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## RD SURFACE D PROPOSED OR HIGHWAY 7

Important meeting was held afternoon in the private of the Yellow House Land Co., purpose of laying plans for paving Highway No. 7, passing Littlefield.

Meeting was attended by delegates Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, as follows: Judge Wood, O. D. Halsell, Amherst, D. Hay, J. C. Barron, Sudan; G. Kennedy, H. F. Muleshoe, W. G. Street, A. P. C. Whicker, E. S. Rowe, Harvey, Jess Mitchell,

ing to the meeting plans are foot to hard surface highway across the counties of Lubbock, Lamb, Bailey and Lubbock has already voted are across that county, and it food that the citizens of d Farmer counties are ready for the measure. The cost in the neighborhood of er mile, two-thirds of which will be born by the state and governments. The probable of hard surfacing this high-ugh Lamb county will be \$50,000, and after the road it will be taken over and d entirely by the state.

to carry out the measure it d by members present that ent district bonds already would probably have to be into county wide bonds and red in favor of the latter, a thought can be easily done. ing to report there are 1554 ers in Lamb county who paid taxes last January. Of this more than 1200 reside in the half of the county. A two- of property owners is reor passage of the measure, ould be 1,036 votes, and in it is considered there art at more qualified voters now uthern section who have paid taxes elsewhere and there-ld to participate in the elec-ld one be called. It is un- that Anton is highly in favor easure and will have repre- at the next committee meet- date of which has not yet rmined.

atter has been taken up with Joe Burket, of the State Department and he has indi- favor toward granting state for this new project. The will be in Lubbock some ring the latter part of this d a committee, consisting of natives from various interest- s, was appointed last Saturday Mr. Burket in Lubbock and im over the proposed high- e improved.

Smart Sam Says—

the second hand automot- ertised for sale in the U. S. eed end to end they would tles enough to supply the p for the next billion years."

oop Head Sues

Dr. Sapino, originator of the Co-operative Marketing has filed suit for \$1,000,000 Henry Ford's Dearborn In- dent denying that he is in "a cy of bankers who seek to the food markets of the



### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

#### AS TO CLOUDS

WHEN clouds beset my way  
Upon some wintry day  
I greet them carelessly  
Because 'tis known to me  
That naught of substance lies  
In any clouds that rise.  
And that at worst they bring  
But misty vapors  
That I may brush aside  
As toward my goal I stride.  
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## LITTLEFIELD SHUT OUT ANTON; WILL PLAY LAMESA NEXT

The Littlefield all-star ball team mopped up on Anton last Sunday afternoon to the tune of 17-0.

Anton anticipating the struggle of her life had imported six Shallowater players, but to no avail, not even the neighbors so kindly assisting were able to add any laurels to the honor of their beneficiaries.

From the very first the game was a decidedly one-sided affair. Thompson was in the pitcher's box and in his usual good form, while Ellis was behind the bat wearing the catchers paraphernalia, with a quick mit for fowls and a long arm that quickly shot to first and easily reached to second. Notwithstanding the opposing team worked three pitchers and made various other shifts among the players, they were never able to get anywhere in the game.

This week a fence is being put around the new ball park, near the school buildings and other improvements made for the accomodation of the big crowd of fans who are expected to witness the game.

## RECEIVE STATE MONEY

The Littlefield School Board is this week in receipt of a check for \$465, being the last installment of payment of state percapita money for the current school year.

The total amount received from the state this year was \$14 per capita.

Ed Purdy's Philos  
He's a high-powered 9-cylinder man—eight in his new car—around in his own head."

## LOCAL FIREMEN GET INFORMATION AT STATE MEET

Littlefield fire department lads returning from Cisco, where they went last week in attendance of the state firemen's convention, report an excellent trip and much information given of value that can be put to use in the local department. Those who attended the convention were Carl Arnold, Doc Miller, Earl Miller, and Carl Smith.

Commenting upon the trip, Carl Arnold said, "There were estimated to be 3,500 firemen present from all over the state, many of them bringing some of their fire-fighting apparatus for demonstration. Cisco demonstrated LaFrance and a Sea-graves pumping engines, throwing a four inch stream of water into the air twice as high as a five story building. The hose reel race was won by Belton, the time being 25 1/4 seconds. Stamford was present with a 46 pice band, all active members of the Stamford fire department. The second night of the convention a big banquet was tendered the delegates, ten tables, each 140 feet long being laid. The next meeting will be held at Harlingen.

## MOTION PICTURES

A 2000 foot reel of the 7th Annual Convention at Mineral Wells was made for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by Stephenson & Co., of Wichita Falls. This will shortly be ready for use and is open to any affiliated town. It will also be shown at the various District Convention to be held during the next 12 months.

It is also understood that Pathe made an excellent reel of the Convention and this is now being shown in Texas and elsewhere.

The local theatre will make application for the showing of three reels in Littlefield.

## Or Lexington Ground as 150 Years Ago



With Gen. Pershing and Vice-President Lawes looking on, modern Massachusetts minute-men re-enacted the battle of Lexington and Concord in the 150th anniversary of the historic battle. Above is a view of the Concord bridge today, showing the modern minute-men opening fire on the British as the Colonials did April 18, 1875.

## FARM NOTES

Paint makes machinery last longer.

Good packing increases sales and reduces losses.

On the farm as elsewhere, co-operation is safer than competition.

Uncle Ab says the worst resolutions are the ones that are not kept.

Large beets furnish excellent green food for poultry during the winter.

The right sort of farm management by the right sort of farmer really does pay.

This year, as never before, a farmer with a program will be a farmer with a profit.

The first crop to be planted this year should be a crop of new thoughts about better farming.

Planting is next to orderliness, orderliness is next to cleanliness, cleanliness—you know the rest.

Sweet clover improves the soil much more rapidly than red clover, because it has a greater root system which penetrates the subsoil deeper than red clover. The long roots loosen up the subsoil and at the same time put humus in it.

## Horticultural Hints

Keep the sprayer going according to schedule.

Most farms do not have enough fruit and nut trees.

A skip in the spray schedule may result in a fall of the profits.

There is danger in poisoning from gooseberries if they are sprayed with lead arsenate near picking time. It is recommended not to use lead arsenate after blooming time in order to be safe.

Clean tillage should be almost a universal practice in the orchards of America, but there are occasional exceptions. On hilly lands that wash badly, some method of mulching must usually be practiced.

"Watch and spray" day by day. That's the only way to keep ahead of the bugs if they are after your garden.

"Spray when the bloom comes down," is the phrase to act upon for the apple's arch enemy, the codling moth worm.

Plow up the three-year-old strawberry bed after the crop is off, and sow the ground to cowpeas. It is seldom profitable to carry the strawberry through more than two fruiting seasons.

## JURY DISMISSED

When County Court was called last Monday Judge Burris passed all the jury cases to the August term, dismissing the jurors on account of it being the busy season among the farmers.

## 2,000 ATTEND THE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SUN.

The attendance at the Lamb County Singing Convention at Amherst last Sunday is reported to be around 2,000 people. Prof. John F. Taylor, of Clovis was present and there were several well groomed male quartettes from different towns, as well as a number of versed chorus leaders present to take part in the program.

At the noon hour there was a big basket dinner and barbecue on the grounds, the latter cats furnished by the citizens of Amherst, everyone present enjoying a delightful day.

Wm. Hay, of Littlefield was present, and stated to a Leader representative that it was the statement of Prof. Taylor that between 6000 and 8000 people would be in Littlefield next month for the annual meeting of the Plateau Singing Convention. Mr. Hay states that committees for the arrangements of this big affair have already been appointed and are now working out the details. Nearly one-half the funds necessary for erection of the big tabernacle has been subscribed.

It is Mr. Hay's desire that every loyal and interested Littlefield citizen will take some part in the entertaining and planning for this convention. It will be Littlefield's first opportunity of extending her hospitality in such large measure and every citizen should feel the honor and importance of the occasion.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

## PREACHING AT SUDAN

Rev. J. W. Gregg, of Seminole, announces that he will be in Sudan the fourth Sunday of this month to hold preaching services, both morning and night in the Methodist church.

## THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

The commencement exercises of the Littlefield schools will be held Saturday night, May 23rd, in the high school auditorium, at which time 15 graduates will receive their diplomas. The program will be as follows:

Invocation.....Rev. H. J. Jordan  
Senior Song.....Mary Reid  
Salutatory.....Embert Mueller  
Junior Song.....Lois Farquhar  
Key of Knowledge.....Marguerite Carpenter  
Class Prophecy.....Wilma Barber  
Piano Solo—Country Gardens,.....  
.....Lois Farquhar  
Class Will.....Marguerite Carpenter  
Valedictory.....Wilma Barber  
Introducing Speaker, Hon. E. A. Bills.

Address, President J. A. Hill, of West Texas State Normal.  
Presentation of Diplomas, Arthur P. Duggan, President, School Board.

## MUSIC CLASS

I will have a private class in piano this fall, and will be able to teach only a limited number of pupils. Before leaving for my summer vacation I would like for those contemplating studying music with me this fall to promptly make their reservations for same.

ltp. Nannie Thelma Wardlow.

Blonde Bess Opines

"Dad says the only reason I want to learn to swim is so I can get out around the buoys."

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS ON MAIL ORDER HOUSES

1. You shall sell your farm produce for cash, where you can, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall believe in us, and best because we do not know you.
3. You shall send your money to us in advance, so we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business methods.
4. You shall get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so you may easily haul our goods from the depot, but do not ask help from us—we don't help to build roads.
5. You may buy church bells and altar utensils from us, and send the money in advance—that's our rule.
6. You shall get all the help from the business men you can in your neighborhood; although we have more profit from you than they have, it is against our rules to give to churches.
7. You shall convert your neighbors also to your faith in us, for we have room for more money.
8. You shall look at the pretty pictures in our catalogues as often as you can, so as to strengthen your desire for things you do not need. But which you may order with other goods to save freight. Send us all of your ready cash so that you may not have any left to buy necessities from your home dealers.
9. You shall believe us rather than your home merchant, for we want your trade. We get to be millionaires with your support. Don't be bluffed.
10. You shall call upon the business people of your vicinity for help or credit if you meet with hard luck or sickness. It's your money we want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied with cash.

## LITTLEFIELD HOTEL LEASE BANK BLDG. FOR AN ANNEX

The Littlefield has recently leased the entire second floor of the building now occupied by the Littlefield State Bank, to be used as an annex for overflow patronage.

It is planned to make this annex thoroughly modern throughout, which can be easily done due to the fact that it is now piped throughout for water and sewer purposes.

The management also state that they are contemplating the building of an addition to the hotel property, which addition will probably be started early this fall or as soon as demanded by the traveling public. This addition will contain 35 rooms and will be located immediately adjoining the original hotel building on the northeast side. The original building may also be brick veneered.

The management states that they will continue the high class service of their dining room which has been to the satisfaction of the public generally.

## WHITHARRAL WANTS SCHOOL

Will Vote On \$50,000 Bond Issue For Three Buildings.

May 27th an election will be held for the voting of \$50,000 bonds to build three school houses in Hockley county.

It is understood that \$25,000 of this amount will be used for Whitharral school, while the other \$25,000 will be divided between Whiteface and Petit schools.

Citizens residing in the Whitharral vicinity declare the issue will be carried with very slight opposition.

## Professional ball players can kneel

flies, but it is now up to the citizen of Littlefield to swat them.

## A HALF MILLION DOLLAR DONATION MADE STATE UNI.

In a special ceremony held in the executive offices of Governor Ferguson, at Austin, last Wednesday, bonds amounting to \$500,000, left the University by the will of the late George W. Littlefield, were formally turned over to the institution by Governor Miriam Ferguson.

The presentation of the bonds were made by H. A. Wroe, an Austin banker and one of the trustees of Major Littlefield's estate, and they were received by President Splawn and Luther Stark, chairman of the Board of Regents, of State University. In presenting the bonds, Governor Ferguson said:

"At the request of Mr. H. A. Wroe, representing the trustees of the George W. Littlefield estate, I am herewith presenting you with \$500,000 for the erection of a main building for the University of Texas, and thus completing a total of \$1,500,000 given by the late Major Littlefield to the State University. I assure you that it is a distinct pleasure as well as an honor to be permitted to facilitate this great public benefaction on the part of Major George W. Littlefield, one of the greatest patriots and citizens that has ever lived in the State of Texas. Permit me to hand you herewith said \$500,000 in bonds. May such actions serve to benefit posterity which was in the mind of the generous donor, the late George W. Littlefield.

Dr. Splawn and Mr. Stark both responded to the Governor's presentation expressing their gratification at the magnificent benefaction of Major Littlefield in behalf of the University. Major Littlefield's bequests to State University total in the neighborhood of a million and a half dollars. One of the Major's last requests to his personal representative, Arthur P. Duggan, of this city, was that Mr. Duggan see that this last \$500,000 was duly paid to the State University, and it is indeed a source of gratification to Mr. Duggan that the gift has been finally consummated, the same being largely made possible through the recent sale of Littlefield lands in this vicinity.

Major Littlefield's completed bequests to State University are as follows: \$500,000 in bonds for the main building, \$100,000 for a freshman girls' dormitory, \$250,000 for a Confederate memorial, \$225,000 for the Wren Library, \$150,000 for a Southern history endowment, \$20,000 in Austin lots adjoining the campus, and the \$100,000 Littlefield home in Austin, which is to become the official residence of the president of the University of Texas upon the death of Mrs. Littlefield.

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Bids will be received for construction of a grammar school building in Littlefield, on May 26, 1925, at 1:30 o'clock. Plans and specifications may be obtained of W. R. Kaufman, architect, Amarillo.—E. G. Courtney, Clerk, Littlefield School Board. 51tc

## City Advertising Tax



St. Petersburg, Fla., put itself on the map by raising money for city advertising through a tax levy. More than \$160,000 a year is thus raised. C. C. Carr was one of the pioneers in this — and now, as chairman of the Fourth District of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, bids fair to take the 1925 convention of that great organization to his town.



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 We make Loans on  
 Improved Farm and Ranch Lands  
 6 per cent Interest  
 33 years to re-pay the loan  
 Quick Action No Red Tape  
**THE BLALOCK COMPANY**  
 Littlefield Texas

**COTTON SEED**  
 I have approximately 2,000 bushels, first  
 picking native gin run seed, \$1.00 per  
 bushel, as long as they last.  
**J. W. PORCHER**  
 Littlefield Gin

**Old Line Insurance**  
 I am ready to place your insurance for you.  
 When you place your insurance through this  
 agency you have the assurance that your  
 protection is backed by **OLD LINE LEGAL  
 RESERVE COMPANIES**, which means safety  
 first!  
**A. G. HEMPHILL**  
 First Door South of Post Office

**SPECIAL CLEAN UP SALE  
 OF Shelf Goods  
 SATURDAY, MAY 23**  
 Desiring to close out all our shelf goods, we  
 are offering prices for next Saturday buying that  
 ought to move every article of this class out of the  
 house. This is all new, fresh and staple merchandise,  
 which we are turning in order to make room  
 for a larger stock of furniture that we have coming  
 in. Persons who wish to add a few new pieces  
 to their service, or those new settlers recently moving  
 in will find numerous articles of every day  
 use in this sale that will mean a saving of several  
 dollars to them if bought next Saturday. Below  
 are a few of the bargains we offer:  
 One 42-piece set, fancy painted Dishes, regular  
 price, \$21.50; special for Saturday **\$17.75**  
 One 42-piece set, nicely decorated Dishes,  
 regular price, \$17.50, special for Saturday **13.75**  
 One lot Plain White China Dishes, regular  
 price per set, \$1.50, special for Saturday **1.00**  
 5-gallon heavy galvanized Oil Cans, regular  
 price, \$1.00, special **.85**  
 2-gallon heavy galvanized Oil Cans, regular  
 price, 60c, special **.55**  
 1-gallon heavy galvanized Oil Cans, regular  
 price, 40c, special **.35**  
**Extra Special**  
**TWO DIAMOND EDGE FOOD CHOPPERS**  
**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED, ONLY**  
**\$1.00 Each**  
 One lot of Alluminum Ware, consisting of Skillets,  
 Collinders, Buckets, Pitchers, Percolators, Stew  
 Kettles, Pans, Teakettles, etc., specially priced for  
 Saturday sale at a discount of **25 per cent**  
 An assortment of Bread Pans, Dish Pans, Flour  
 Sifters, Pot and Pan Lids, Coal Scuttles, Lamp  
 and Burners, and other articles too numerous to  
 mention, all go in this sale at a special discount for  
 closing out.  
**This Is Your Last Chance For Money Saving**  
**Littlefield Furniture Co.**  
 N. B. GUSTINE, Proprietor

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 ately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.  
 Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on  
 one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon  
 of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.  
 Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must  
 be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the  
 time specified or until ordered out. All notices, if matters not by whom nor for what  
 purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an adver-  
 tisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular adver-  
 tising rate per line for each issue printed.  
 Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at  
 the same rate.  
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any per-  
 son, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader  
 will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

**SHOULD BE STOPPED**  
 It is noticed that authorities in  
 several towns in this section are wor-  
 ried over what seems to be a flood of  
 cheap, suggestive reading matter that  
 is now finding its way into the hands  
 of boys and girls of school age, and  
 that is destined to have a serious ef-  
 fect upon them from a moral stand-  
 point.

So-called magazines that publish  
 daring pictures and filthy stories are  
 on sale on thousands of newsstands,  
 and can be easily secured by mail.  
 Some that have been forbidden the  
 mails manage to find their way into  
 the hands of the youth of this coun-  
 try through other means of transpor-  
 tation. The government is doing  
 what it can to prohibit the circula-  
 tion of this trash, but seemingly has  
 not been able to cope with the evil.  
 We have on a few occasions seen  
 such literature in Littlefield, and  
 while no general complaint that it is  
 being circulated in our own schools  
 has yet been officially filed, yet there  
 are indications from the conduct of  
 some of our young people that their  
 actions are the result of coming in  
 contact with such reading matter, or  
 at least association with those who  
 have been embedding it.

We feel quite sure that the boys  
 and girls of this town have not yet  
 reached the point where they consider  
 the reading of these notoriously dirty  
 publications a necessary part of their  
 education. But there is no means of  
 knowing how soon the habit will strike  
 the youth of this community, for to  
 what extent it will be encouraged by  
 them. There is but one safeguard—  
 for teachers and parents to keep a  
 watchful eye for these questionable  
 magazines, periodicals and postcards,  
 and suppress their circulation the  
 minute they find them to be vile.  
 Parents, at least, should be inquisi-  
 tive and directory as to the kind of  
 reading matter their children peruse.

**THE IDLE WORD**  
 The idle word that stings is as old  
 as human speech. Spoken thought-  
 lessly in a moment of irritation, it  
 says more than the speaker meant.  
 At least it says more than he would  
 have said if he had taken second  
 thought. Too often in a hasty mo-  
 ment one who really would not for  
 worlds cause lasting hurt, does just  
 that because he reaches for the first  
 remark that will register.  
 These idle words go deep into the  
 heart and memory of the one to whom  
 they are addressed. If he tends to  
 brood, he reflects; "But he could not  
 ment, if it had not been the real  
 thought of his heart. That is the  
 way he thinks of me." Sometimes  
 such a thoughtless saying embitters  
 a part of a whole life, alters a friend-  
 ship that had been held very dear,  
 continues to exact its cost years after  
 the speaker has forgotten it.

There is no way of reaching this  
 harm by laws and courts. There is  
 no way of resolving that one will  
 never say the thing that causes need-  
 less hurt, except by resolving to build  
 up a habit in one's life of saying  
 only kindly things until quiet reflec-  
 tion has shown the need of something  
 else.  
 This is not a text for weaklings,  
 a counsel of meekness to the point  
 of being trodden upon. It was not  
 a weak man who prayed, "She open-  
 eth her mouth after wisdom, and in  
 her tongue is the law of kindness."

**WHY CHURCHES**  
 The possession of "absolute faith in  
 an orthodox God" is given as one of  
 the reasons for his health and con-  
 tentment by Chauncey M. Depew on  
 his 91st birthday.

This is a statement that may very  
 well be pondered by men and women  
 who are inclined to doubt the value  
 of humanity, of churches and their  
 pastors; who do not see what prac-  
 tical good they are in a workaday  
 world, and contend that church mem-  
 bers are just about like other people  
 in their daily lives.  
 As a matter of fact, practically  
 everyone has absolute faith in God  
 —let each write his own definition  
 of orthodox—and that faith gives  
 comfort when there is comfort and  
 sustaining strength nowhere else.  
 There can be no question that such  
 a result is of great value viewed only  
 from the mundane standpoint.  
 As to churches and pastors, they  
 are the agencies which keep that faith  
 in the minds of the adults; firmly  
 ground it in the children. That is  
 their altogether sufficient justifica-  
 tion.

**IT'S DANGEROUS NOW**  
 To ignore a man who is trudging  
 along the road as you whirl by in your  
 auto looks on its face to be a pretty  
 mean custom, and yet in these days  
 of gun-carrying and loose ideas about  
 other people's property rights it is  
 best to remember that "self-preser-  
 vation is the first law of nature."

A couple of weeks ago the editor  
 of this newspaper attended the meet-  
 ing of West Texas Chamber of Com-  
 merce, at Mineral Wells, driving  
 through in his car. Enroute he was  
 hailed a number of times by people  
 wanting a ride, and between Sweet-  
 water and Abilene no less than 12  
 persons, by actual count, mostly  
 young or middle aged men, wanted a  
 lift.

Within the past two weeks we have  
 read in the daily papers where one  
 man in this state who offered a  
 stranger a ride was shot and killed,  
 and another shot, robbed and left  
 along the road in a dying condition.  
 Both were the victims of their own  
 generosity—hikers along the road had  
 asked them for rides and then proved  
 to be highway robbers. Not only are  
 such crimes being perpetrated in Tex-  
 as, but in every other state of the  
 union. Always the driver is at a dis-  
 advantage when he takes a stranger  
 into his car for a ride because he has  
 hands occupied. It is no wonder that  
 the passage of a law in this state is  
 being considered that will legally pre-  
 vent autoists furnishing this accommo-  
 dation to pedestrians. It is unfortu-  
 nate that matters have come to this  
 point, yet this may be the best way  
 out of it.

There are too many questionable  
 characters walking the roads now to  
 tawke chances, and the roads around  
 Littlefield are no different from roads  
 in other sections in this respect. The  
 motorist who would be safe should  
 keep this in mind, and especially when  
 driving at night. He should hold  
 fast to one rule, and that is that when  
 a foot traveler unknown to him hails  
 him for a ride, to drive on.  
 Much as one would like to accom-  
 modate the foot-traveling public, it is  
 better to be sorry for the pedestrian  
 left behind than for yourself later,  
 for the chances are very good, at the  
 present status of crime, that you will  
 be left behind if the ride is given. It  
 has reached the point where driving  
 on is the only sure means of escap-  
 ing robbery, and possible death.

**Wise Youth.**  
 Old Doctor: "Understand—after  
 you have graduated the real fight  
 is only starting. You have to set-  
 tle down, hang out your shingle and  
 build up a practice."  
 Graduate—"I expect a good prac-  
 tice right from the start,—I'm going  
 to put my office right next to a grade  
 crossing."  
**Still a Question**  
 "Is my face flushed—or is it my  
 imagination?"  
 "Well—I don't know—but your  
 face is not flushed."  
 The Leader for printing.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
 The Public is advised that I have bought  
 the Brown blacksmith shop; erected a large build-  
 ing opposite the Overland Filling Station where  
 I will do all kinds of—  
**BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK**  
 Only first class workmen are employed. Your  
 work will be done promptly and satisfactorily.  
**ARNN BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
 J. W. ARNN, Prop.

**Saturday Special**  
**25lb. Cane Sugar, \$1.50**  
**Only one to a customer: none to merchant**  
 This is cheaper than sugar has been in several  
 years, and you can not make any mistake in buying  
 one sack.  
 Study our prices and see if you have been buying  
 your Groceries right.  
**SOME OF OUR REGULAR PRICES**  
 48 lb Primrose Flour, best grade..... \$2.00  
 48 lb Belle of Gainsville Flour, high patent... 2.00  
 8 lb Bucket Compound, high quality..... 1.00  
 3 lb White Swan Coffee..... 1.00  
 3 lb Maxwell House Coffee..... 1.00  
 25 lb Sugar, during the week..... 1.50  
 Just received a car of fresh Flour, try one sack  
 Primrose Flour and you will use no other.  
 We appreciate your trade  
**Pay Cash and Bank the Difference.**  
**Jones Brothers**  
 Phone 99 Littlefield, Texas

**When You Need To  
 Buy Hardware**  
 We are just as ready and anxious to please you  
 this line, as we are in our Lumber and Building  
 Material. We have a nice stock of the  
**Very Best in Hardware**  
 to offer you, fully guaranteed, and PRICE  
 RIGHT. Try Us On Your Next Order.  
 OUR BUILDING MATERIAL LINE is complete  
 from PLAN BOOKS to the completed RESIDENCE  
 DENCE and at prices that will not be beat. You  
 ten have the opportunity to buy cheap material  
 but now you have the chance to buy  
 QUALITY material at cheap PRICE. We are  
 telling you about it now, come in and let us show  
 you.  
**F. A. Butler**  
**Lumber Co.**  
 Real Service In a Hurry



**What's in a Name?**

RED MARSHALL  
your name; its history; where it was derived; and the lucky day, lucky jewel

**RACHEL**

The loveliest of Biblical names, Rachel, meaning ewe, was the daughter-in-law of Jacob. The aspirate in the name is more softly pronounced in the prophet, Jeremiah, and the Benjamite. The Benjamites dwelt around her early in the history of the Hebrews, and are spoken of as being for her children because they were not, and are assured to come again to their

Rachel again where she shows the mothers of the Hebrews weeping over their lambs. The name Rachel with her aspirate is the type of heavenly beauty, ever gazing at the misty, ethereal glory, but not popular although it means Africa, was thus borne by the lady who was the wife of Varuhagen of the exception of the two names of spelling, Rachel is native or contraction. It is a few names that maintain their sweetness and dignity in history. The name has been written with painters and by type of pure transcendence has been so named.

The name is the amethyst. Its color has a sobering effect on the temper, controls evil and quickens the intelligence. Wearing an amethyst are preserved from harm and believed to have the power to wear from contagion. It signifies freedom from play is Rachel's lucky day number. Her flower is rose, signifying youthful

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**Awful Chance**  
I'm proud of my paintings," said the artist. "I think I held an exhibition of my work."

"My tip," said a callous man, "see that you don't develop a habit of watching for visitors."

**Over Grain Ration**  
The price of corn has caused farmers to look about for a new ration. This situation has led to a careful study of the feeding habits of the different feeds and combinations before investing. At present prices of feeds, the cheap ration that can be made consists of a combination of six parts, and cottonseed meal, one part, these proportions. There are many other feeds being offered that may cost less, but they cost considerably more on the basis of actual feeding.

**Using Gumbo Soil**  
A plan of handling heavy gumbo soil which is well drained, is to mix it with alfalfa and leave it in a pile, which requires no water for as long periods as possible. The soil can also be improved by growing sweet clover or manure or some other organic matter. The incorporation of organic matter is a much better method of improving the soil than the application of lime, says L. E. of the agronomy department of the Agricultural college.

**Use of Water Glass**  
Made at the Utah experiment station 12 dozen eggs were packed in a crock and covered with a solution of water glass. During the following winter these eggs were tested and were in very good condition. The water glass was kept in the solution for the latter part of June of the following year, when most of the eggs were found to be as fresh as when first packed, and a fairly fresh appearance as observation could de-

**Separate the Sexes**  
The chicks are taken from the brooders and put in the pens where the sex can be determined. Leghorns and the other breeds are easily distinguished by the shape of the beak. Both pullets and cockerels are more prone to peck at each other than the pullets. Some breeds are more prone to peck at each other than the pullets until about four months old.

**Build Cloie Center**  
The state of California, Cal., is to have an additional center, \$3,500,000 in bonds have been voted at the special election.

**Will Fly MacMillan to Pole**



Above are the four U. S. flyers who have volunteered to fly MacMillan to the North Pole this summer, "which event," says the noted explorer, "will result either in success or death on the great ice wastes on the north." The flyers are, (above) E. E. Reber and A. C. Nold. (Below) Commander Richard E. Byrd and Lt. G. T. Owen.

**Chapin Joins Us**



A. B. Chapin, one of the best human-interest cartoonists in the United States, is now drawing cartoons for this newspaper. His cartoons come to us through the Publishers Autocaster Service, of New York, whose franchise we hold exclusively in this territory. Chapin made his great reputation on the Kansas City Star, St. Louis Republic and Star, and with the Curtis Publications in Philadelphia. Look for Chapin's cartoons every week in this paper. We are sure you will enjoy them.

**Walks To Preach**



Dorothy Helland, 15, of Red Lion, Pa., has bobbed hair and is too young to have a driver's license, so she walks four miles to preach in her father's church. Her school-mates serve in the choir.

**HIGH RECOGNITION**

Littlefield School Granted Scholarship For Pupils.

For the first time in the history of Littlefield public schools the higher institutions of learning have recognized the merits of work done here by granting several free scholarships to the leading pupils of the senior class. Those upon whom the honor was conferred were as follows:

- Wilma Barber, scholarship to West Texas Teachers College and one to John Tarleton Agricultural College.
- Emlert Mueller, scholarship to John Tarleton College.
- Marie Scheuer, scholarship to St. Edwards University, Austin.
- Willow Street, scholarship to Jackson University Business College, Chillicothe, Mo.

**THE LOSERS ENTERTAINED**

Twenty-five New Members Added To The Missionary Society.

Wednesday of last week the Methodist Missionary Society met in social gathering at the end of their membership campaign, the gold entertaining the purple contestants. Twenty-five new members were added in the contest. Reports of the missionary conference recently held at Memphis, Texas, were given by Mrs. C. C. Burns and Mrs. S. C. Givens, local delegates. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**SURVEYING LAND**

J. L. Landon Puts Four Leagues On Market for Sale.

W. D. Twitchell, of Lubbock this week began the surveying of four leagues of land belonging to J. L. Landon and located in the heart of Cochran county. The land is a part of the school land allotted to Stone-wall county, and is traversed by the new Santa Fe railroad now being constructed. Landon came here from San Angelo about five years ago, engaging in the ranching business.

**HIRE MORE TEACHERS**

At a meeting of the local school board held Tuesday night final approval of plans and specifications for the new \$100,000 grammar grade building were given. Teachers were also elected, as follows: Miss Ruth Craddock, of Denton, Domestic Science Department; Mrs. D. V. Stewart, intermediate grade. Miss Catherine Smith, primary.

Following Littlefield's Example. Slaton and Crosbyton have started off with Trades Days this month following the example as set by Littlefield for the past several months. Trades Days are becoming more and more popular both with the people of the different communities and with the merchants.

TO START NEW GIN SOON Wm. Lowrimore Has Purchased Machinery For New Plant. Secretary Clayborne Harvey, of the Chamber of Commerce, is this week in receipt of a letter from Wm. Lowrimore, Bonham, Texas, stating he has purchased the machinery for a new

cotton gin in Littlefield, and that it will be shipped in due time when needed. Mr. Lowrimore also states that work on the gin building will be started about June 1st. He will move his family here, putting up a residence as soon as he can secure lots and get carpenters started on the job.

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**SAMPLE FINE STRAWBERRIES**

**H. L. Smith, Prominent Local Farmer Proves Value of Fruit Growing.**

That strawberries is one of the indigenous fruit crops of this section was well demonstrated to the editor of this newspaper last week when H. L. Smith, one of the prominent local farmers, residing about a mile east of town, brought to the Leader office a generous gift of this delectable fruit, enough for the editor's family sapper, and all gathered from about 40 feet of one row in Mr. Smith's patch.

The berries were as perfectly formed, of as fine color, and delicious flavor as could be asked, most all of them ranging from 1 3/4 to 2 inches long. They were of the "Marvel" variety, and well named, no doubt.

Mr. Smith says he has a small patch of them, about 25x40 feet; that he has already picked off about nine gallons, and they have only begun to bear. He also has an excellent grape vineyard, which is now setting on a crop as fine as California ever produced.

A small orchard on Mr. Smith's place also demonstrates the value of fruit-raising in this section, and that more of our new settlers should not be planting orchards of both large and small fruits.

It is a well known fact that fruit raised in this country, because of the altitude, has a crispness and flavor never equaled by low land fruit producing countries, and which always demands a premium when placed on the market.

**AGED CITIZEN DIES**

William B. Quillian, 76, Passed This Life Last Monday.

William B. Quillian, age 76 years, died early Monday morning, at the family residence in Littlefield. Death

coming as the result of complications due largely to old age.

The deceased was born in Ellijay, Georgia, July 18, 1850, and moved to Richmond, Tennessee when but a child. At the age of 18 he was converted, joining the Church of Christ, and has ever since been a faithful member of that organization. August 17, 1878 he was married to Miss Sarah Bridwell, of Gainsville, Texas, and to this union there were born three children, Mrs. Etta Yeager and J. E. Quillian, of Littlefield, and Beulah, who died at the age of 16 years. The family moved to Littlefield October, 1924, where they have since made their residence.

The funeral services of the deceased were held Monday afternoon at the local cemetery, conducted by Rev. Mitchell, of the Church of Christ, the arrangements being in charge of the Shaw-Earnest Co.

**KILLED BY INTERURBAN**

Sister of Mrs. T. Wade Potter Meets Tragic Death.

FORT WORTH, May 16.—Mrs. Gladys Phelps Lawson, 22, Stop Edgewood, Fort Worth-Dallas interurban, was killed at 9:30 a. m. Saturday when a Fort Worth bound interurban struck her while she was walking across the track at the Edgewood stop. Death was instantaneous.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Lawson was a sister to Mrs. T. Wade Potter, of this city, who left immediately for Fort Worth upon receipt of telegram announcing her sister's tragic death.

**LIGON LEADERS**

J. P. Robertson and John Henry Silvers have formed a partnership for the purpose of handling cattle.

H. J. Knox is now looking after cattle for James Landon in the Ligon

pasture.

Hiley Boyd was in Ligon this week on business.

Mrs. Lela May Yeary, son Ralph, and daughter Bessie, were in Ligon this week.

W. D. Twitchell, of Lubbock is surveying west of Ligon this week. He is being assisted by John Harris. Several railroad grading outfits passed through Ligon this week enroute for locations to begin work on the Santa extensions. It is reported that 300 teams and a large force of workmen are now engaged in throwing up grade for the new railroad from Doud to the New Mexico line.

No. 12725  
Treasury Department  
Office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1925  
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUDAN in the town of SUDAN in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sudan" in the town of Sudan in the County of Lamb and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of Sudan State Bank of Sudan, Texas.

In Testament whereof witness my hand and seal of office this eleventh day of May, 1925.

(Seal) J. W. McINTOSH,  
Comptroller of the Currency.  
May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9

**A Sad Story**

Eena Meena Minah Mo—  
Farewell to my dear radio  
Wife says one of us must go  
The sun will shine for me no mo'.

**You Know What He Means**

"Did you get those knocks out of your car?"  
"Yep—all but the one in back seat."

**How the Fight Started.**  
Sis—"What are you writing?"  
Brother—"Some jokes."  
Sis—"Well—give my regards to all of them."

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**Conditioning the Farm Horse**

Thousands of farm horses have been idle or roughing it during the winter months and are not ready for hard, steady work. It is now the season when the program of many a farm horse is suddenly changed without the preparation that is necessary for efficient service.

On many farms the horses have obtained their winter feed from stalk fields and the straw stack. They come through in a thin condition and need to be put in better flesh before ready for hard work. This is best done by gradually giving the horses in advance a portion of the same ration that is to be fed during the work season.

Whether the horse has been out in the open or standing idly in the barn, a moderate amount of light work preceding the rush season is advisable. The hardening process may be accomplished by changing horses each half day in doing the necessary hauling about the farm preparatory to working in the fields. This will exercise and strengthen the muscles without tiring them.

The horse will not perform efficiently in an ill-fitting harness. The raw sores that develop are due, in most instances, to plunging an idle horse suddenly into

heavy work or to the fact that the harness is not properly adjusted. It is especially important that the horse collar be of the right kind, shape and size. A well-fitted collar does not choke and distributes the draft over the entire shoulder.

During the winter months most farm horses are groomed very little and the long hair of the winter coats is a handicap when spring comes. It is best to remove the old hair at once, by clipping. This is important as it increases the efficiency of the horse. It prevents the extreme sweating and lathering that would otherwise take place as the heavy work goes on and the weather becomes warm.

Due to the fact that the direct farm income is mainly from cattle, hogs, or sheep, the care of the farm horse and mule is generally neglected. It should be remembered that the income from the other classes of live stock depends upon the crops that the farm produces; and the horse furnishes the power that makes farm operations possible. More care for the work horse will in the end effect a saving and increase the efficiency on many farms. Be fair to the horse, by doing the things that will give him a good chance to give his best during the present season.

**Baccalaureate Services Of  
Littlefield High School  
Held Last Sunday Morning**

The baccalaureate service of the 1925 class, Littlefield High School, held last Sunday morning in the High School Auditorium, was well attended, the big assembly room being comfortably filled, and the program was carried out as per schedule.

Following the processional, "Poet and Peasant Overture, played by the Littlefield orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Cloyborne Harvey, the graduates, 15 in number, marched in and assumed their appointed places. Then another number by the orchestra, and the congregation was called to its feet for the invocation by Rev. H. J. Jordan, of the Presbyterian church.

The anthem, "Hail the Glad Morning," was inspiringly rendered by a select choir of 25 voices under the direction of Miss Billie Wardlow, after which the Scripture was very effectively read by Rev. Silas Dixon, of the Methodist church. Then followed a selection by the local male quartette, announcements, a song by the congregation, after which Rev. W. B. Phipps delivered an inspiring address from the subject, "Perils of Human Choice," and the congregation was dismissed with benedictory prayer by Hon. E. A. Bills. Rev. Phipps' address was as follows:

**The Perils of Human Choice**  
Carlyle thus translates Goethe's Psalm of Life:  
While earnest thou gazest  
Come brooding and terror  
Perplexing the bravest  
With doubt and misgiving!  
All in Eternity's stillness  
Eyes do regard us!  
Here is all fullness, ye brave, to reward us.  
Labor, Trust, Fear not.

In ultimate analysis life is simple. It is the choice of the ideal worth of the soul, and steadfast adherence thereto in the face of every trial and difficulty. Some things in life are inevitable. One is, that every responsible person must make choices. Never a day passes but that we must choose one of two or more methods of moral procedure. We are traveling a new road through a strange country; we pass this way but once,—the roads lead we know not whither. We cannot see the end; and yet we must take the right hand or the left.

There are two methods of deciding which course we shall pursue: The one is to be governed by what is in sight, that which will satisfy the demands of the hour, that which will please the immediate impulse. The

other, is to be governed by some great principle.

Men do not rise or fall by the little reverses or triumphs along the road of time. Their destinies are determined by the choices they make. Two rain drops fall within a foot of each other on the crest of the Rocky Mountains; the first glides smoothly down the eastern slope vaulting itself of a wise direction, but later becoming a part of the treacherous and deceitful quicksands of the Rio Grande. The second madly plunges over the western other rushes through the water falls slope; it is seemingly lost as it plunges over a great precipice and down into a lark deep gorge of a wild and unknown obscurity. Yet its very direction determines that it shall become a part of that eternal stretch of waters, across which the ever marching sun retreats from the Golden Gate.

Two promising boys are reared in the same home with the same environment. One deliberately or unconsciously chooses the light, the easy, the artificial, the self-pleasing. The other chooses the real, the useful, the veritable, the self-denying. The casual observer may not perceive this choice, but the two principles at work will as surely determine their destinies as did the opposite courses taken by the two drops of water.

A lad who might have lived and died unremarked at home, by a choice, thrusts himself into the tempestuous current of endeavor, is caught upon some seismic wave, and, through the inevitable and ennobling vicissitudes of life, is forced out to a realm where horizons are large—and becomes the prophet of a nation or builder of an empire.

Two kinsmen once stood on a hill top and divided their heritage; one chose all the beautiful, rich, well-watered plains bordering on the Jordan and stretching away to the east toward the spires of the city of Solom. The other accepted what remained—the barren rugged hill sides sloping westward to the Mediterranean. Lot thought he had made a wise choice—he chose selfishly what was in sight. Later developments revealed that what he had chosen proved to be the ruin of his home and also the everlasting disgrace of his name. Abraham was governed by the great principle of right, and subsequent history has shown him the father of the most dynamic race of people on earth.

A man in the prime of life stood one day with a solemn face and sober heart. He had come to a part-

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Prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
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The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.

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### BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.  
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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study every Sabbath morning, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett motored to Lubbock Monday.

J. P. White left Tuesday for his home in Roswell, New Mexico.

J. H. and Z. W. Wells have bought lots 4, 7, 8 and 9, in block 2 of Broad Acres.

Paul Barsch has accepted a position with the York Battery & Electrical Station.

Smith & Roberts report the delivery of a new Dodge sedan to H. G. Ramby, at Sudan.

Miss Spivey, the popular bookkeeper for Yeager-Chesher, was a visitor in Muleshoe Sunday.

W. V. Tolbert, accompanied by his father, went to Wichita Falls Saturday, returning Wednesday.

Miss Fay Renick, of Liberty Hill, has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Littlefield.

Dame Rumor has it that a two story hotel is soon to be started in Littlefield, details however, are still lacking.

Stokes & Alexander this week received four new marble top tables to accomodate their increased soda fountain patronage.

Peter Peterson is this week beginning the construction of his fourth building on a three acre tract bought in Broad Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless went to Amarillo Tuesday on a business and shopping expedition.

C. W. Toews left Monday for a conference of the Church of God to be held at Lone Tree, Kansas. He will be gone about 10 days.

Mrs. Myrtle Pennington, nee Brazil, of Slaton was here Tuesday meeting with friends and looking after business interests.

T. T. Garrett is this week having a well dug on property just south of the R. C. Hopping home, and will soon start building a residence on that location.

Dr. B. B. Liles is this week in re-

ceipt of a handsome set of new furniture and fixtures for his new office rooms in the bank building now nearing completion.

C. D. Smith returned Sunday from Kerrville, where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, Roy. He reports him much improved.

H. W. Teeters will attend the state convention of the Federation of Labor, to be held in Amarillo next week. He goes as a delegate from the local carpenter's union.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger left Saturday for Wichita Falls, where Mrs. Badger will spend some time visiting her daughter. Mr. Badger returned to Littlefield the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn, of Taylor, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner the first of the week. He owns a section of land near Anton which he is having put in cultivation this year.

Miss Inez Wade, of Casa, Arkansas, came in last Friday to visit her grandfather, Wm. J. Wade and her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Wilf. She will likely spend the summer here and assist her grandfather in the post office.

C. L. Chappell, of Lake View, came in Monday from Hall county. He reports heavy rains throughout the section over which he traveled. He has property here, recently purchased, and will make this his future home.

It is reported that Wm. Robertson has recently purchased the lot just north of the Butler lumber yard, which, together with the lot now occupied by Stanka's variety store, will be shortly covered with a brick business building.

W. H. Bowman and son, of Williamson county, were prospectors in the Littlefield country this week. They were very favorably impressed with the wonderful possibilities of Lamb and adjoining counties, and, ere many moons, may become citizens of this section.

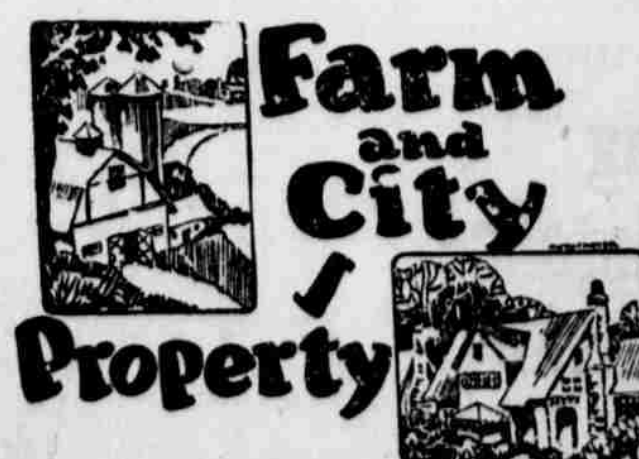
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Be it remembered that on this 13th day of April, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said Court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Lamb County, Texas, praying that said Court order an election in said precinct, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church in the town of Littlefield, in Voting Precinct No. 4, and at the School House in the town of Sudan in Voting Precinct No. 7, both of which are in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct: such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

C. D. Smith and Cliff McKnight are hereby appointed Judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 4; and Chris Furneaux and Louis McNeely are hereby appointed Judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 7, and said judges shall select two clerks to assist them in holding the same.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,  
County Judge Lamb County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB**

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court, passed on the 13th day of April, 1925, ordering an election to be held on the 30th day of May, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, as same appears of record in Vol. 2, page 225 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925.  
(Seal) M. R. CAVETT,  
Clerk of County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Lamb County, Texas.  
May 7, 14, 21, 28

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of April, A. D. 1925, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of Lamb County, Texas, praying that said court order an election in said precinct No. 3, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held at W. O. Burford's Place which is in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of Lamb County, Texas, by the said Commissioners' Court, a road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct; such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Roy Gattis and W. O. Burford, are

hereby appointed Judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 3; and said Judges shall select two clerks to assist them in holding said election.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,  
County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB**

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Lamb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering an election to be held on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, as recorded in Book 2 at page 224 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925.

(Seal) M. R. CAVETT,  
Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.  
May 7, 14, 21, 28

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of April, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said Court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Lamb County, Texas, pray that said Court order an election in said precinct, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court; a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held in the Tulsa Store at Tulsa, Texas, in Voting Precinct No. 2, and at the Pleasant Valley School House in Voting Precinct No. 6, and at Higginbotham Bartlett Lbr. Company office in Sudan, Texas, all of which Voting Precincts are in Commissioners' Precinct No. 5, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court; a road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct; such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Oscar Moore and T. D. Vore are hereby appointed Judges of said Election in Voting Precinct No. 2; Fred Detterman and Fred Harre are hereby appointed judges of said election of voting precinct No. 6; and Joe West and W. W. Carpenter are hereby appointed judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 5, and said judges shall elect or select two clerks to assist them in holding the same.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,  
County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB**

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Commissioners' Court, order, ordering an election to be held on 30th day of May,

1925, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, as recorded in Book 2, on Page 224, of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925.  
(Seal) M. R. CAVETT,  
Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Lamb County, Texas.  
May 7, 14, 21, 28

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of April, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said Court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, praying that said Court order an election in said precinct to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court, a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held in the Court House, in the town of Olton, in Voting Precinct No. 1, Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct; such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

G. T. Austin and E. T. Cook are hereby appointed Judges of Election in Voting Precinct No. 1, and said Judges shall select two clerks to assist them in holding the same.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,  
County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB**

I, M. R. Cavett, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true full and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering an election to be held on the 30th day of May, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, as recorded in Book 2, on Page 223 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925.

(Seal) M. R. CAVETT,  
County Clerk, Lamb County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.  
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When you know any news of interest, tell the editor, so it can be passed on to others.

**Baccalaureate Serv-**  
Continued from page 3.

ing of the ways. The left led to the shrine of pleasure, the intoxicants of fame, the allurements of riches, and the god of power. But all these were bounded by the encircling arms of a season. Then as he gazed down traveler fleeing from the hand of the law, an exile from the palace of his the right hand road he saw a lonely adopted kin. He saw the road beset with afflictions. Loneliness, hardships, and poverty overspread the pathway. Now, if this man had been governed by what was in sight, by a desire to satisfy the demands of the hour and the baser elements of himself, he would not have pushed away from his lips the sparkling cup of the royal banquet, in order to eat the bread of affliction. But he was governed by a great principle—he chose the right. On that choice rested not only the destiny of a man, but of a tribe, a nation, yea, and the whole world. For what would have been our condition today without Moses? Out of that choice came the law and commandments; and on his moral code rests all that is good in civilization.

The infidel says, that he is not responsible for his inability to believe in God, that his faith is like his heart, an involuntary muscle over which he has no power. And if this hour of unbelief could be segregated from all his past that might be true. But he has chosen his companions, his books, and his lines of thought. And the perilous choice has wrought havoc to his inner life.

Pascal said, "A grain of sand in a man's flesh has changed the course of empires," so a very small thing may cause a choice, but the choice itself is one of the most stupendous things in life. We are prone to choose from hope of reward instead of from ideals. But when we consider that "life is at most but an apprenticeship to higher modes of living that are hid from us," we shall be more careful of our choosing.

A famous man, being asked what had been the most potent factor in his life, replied, "I had a friend." This was eminently true of Alfred Tennyson. His choice of Arthur Hallam as friend colored all his after life. The great epoch of his poetry began at the death of Hallam. From that hour he passed from the ranks of the poets who delight us by ingenious artistry, into the rank of the seers who open to us the doors of ultimate vision. Hallam's influence so illumined the life of the poet that Tennyson wrote of him:

"Whatever way my days decline,  
I felt and feel, though left alone,  
His being working through my own—

The footsteps of his life in mine." Upon his monument standing watch in solemn pomp in Westminster, there might be written as the explication of all he was and did "He chose a friend." And through this choice Tennyson was led from the pantheism of his early life into a true faith in Christ, as is shown by the following lines:

Strong Son of God, immortal love,  
Whom we, that have not seen Thy face,  
By faith, and faith alone, embrace,  
Believing where we cannot prove;

Thine are these orbs of light and shade,

Thou madest life in man and brute  
Thou madest death, and Lo, thy foot  
Is on the skull which Thou hast made.

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust;  
Thou madest man he knows not why;  
He thinks he was not made to die;  
And Thou hast made him: Thou art just."

Turning from individuals we take an illustration from the nations. In the Elizabethan age, England was choosing between becoming an insular kingdom and a great world power. Her statesmen and sailors were intoxicated with the bigness of life. They plunged into the most hazardous adventures with the high spirit of school boys on a frolic of courts. They never realized the full meaning of the issues at stake. But let us suppose that England, through her statesmen, had chosen the quiet and easy life: what would have been here in this great land of liberty? Another race would no doubt have been dominant. But England, like the mountain torrent battling its way seaward through a thousand difficulties and obstacles, planted here the most broad-minded and liberty-loving sons of Japeth whom it pleased God to enlarge.

Then our own nation led by the broad minded Jefferson, chose the same course in eighteen hundred three, when with short sighted Federalists all about him, he deliberately chose that path which led through vicissitudes, but which he knew meant much to our nation. But suppose we had not purchased Louisiana: what would have been our condition today? The Mississippi River would doubtless be bristling with cannon, Texas never could have become a part of the Union, the United States would be a small republic hemmed in or three sides by hostile powers, and there would have been four or five contending nations in North America. Neither of the above national choices was based on a partial, desultory or narrow consideration; but both were designed by men who looked into the future and decided these great issues with vision unimpaired by selfishness—by men who sought to serve posterity.

Choices thus governed may bring loss of money, of friends, and of reputation. But if there exist a courage of faith, sired by choice and born of determination, there can be no such thing as failure.

This principle ranges from Caesar to Garibaldi. It nourished the undying enthusiasm of the Apostle Paul, the unwearied steadfastness of William the Silent, the sublime patience of Abraham Lincoln. Withdraw the element of sovereign choice from such lives and they dissolve into inconspicuous dust. Sorrow, struggle, defeat and unmerited disaster mark all of these lives. But through it all and above it all, the flame of an undying courage burned on. And this was the supreme virtue out of which their greatness came.

Here then is the most practical issue of life to which we can address ourselves. We should not become so enamoured of pleasure, that the siren can tempt us with dreams of a life free from difficulties, and allure us with air castles filled with glittering, perfumed, and enticing pleasure. These things are as evanescent as a rainbow. For some day the gray clouds will gather in the sky, the sudden thunderbolt will bring devastation and the foundation of our joy house will move and break before the encroaching flood. And in that hour when mirth fails and hope departs, the man who has chosen in anticipation of rewards will shulk away, as the guilty who flee when no man pursues. But he who has selected his course in the light of the alternative of choice—that principle which enabled Augustine to forget a stained past and to build his life anew, that choice which supported Galilee in the declaration of scientific truth which the world counted heresy and blasphemy, that choice which gave Wordsworth the gallant spirit to endure the popular neglect of forty years and to wait for the recognition which he knew must come—such choices will enable him to stand brave as a lion unheld by an indomitable courage—the heroic temper which defies events, and in the end overcome antagonism.

**ATTEND O. E. S. MEET**

Littlefield Delegates To Perfect Themselves in Secret Work.

A delegation consisting of Mrs. Pat Boone, Mrs. R. C. Hopping, Mrs. S. J. Farquhar, Mrs. R. D. Borough, Mrs. Bessie Baze, Mrs. Wilbur Stockton, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Mrs. E. S. Rowe and Mrs. W. G. Street attended the school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star given at Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Tuesday was devoted to instruction work, and at night there was a fine banquet, given to the numerous delegates assembled from many towns over the South Plains. Wednesday the esoteric work was exemplified.

**Southwest Section**

Farmers of this section are all rejoicing over the recent fine rains, and many of them are working night and day getting their ground in readiness for crops, while several are already planting.

Lloyd Dowdy, who has been seriously ill, is reported much improved.

W. E. Denton, of Carter, Okla., moved in last Sunday. He had previously had a nice home built, well

put down and windmill erected. He also has had 40 acres broken out which is ready for planting.

The union Sunday school of this section meets every Sunday afternoon, the meeting next Sunday being held at the home of Jesse King, three miles west and three south of Littlefield. It begins at one o'clock, and everyone is invited to attend.—Reporter.

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## COUNSEL

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ITAIN'T just sure just how to do,  
Not all the time. You head into  
Some sort of situation now  
That ain't exactly like the rest;  
And that's the time you git your test  
And have to figger what is best.

But I git through. I'll tell you how:  
I ain't so big of brain and brow,  
I'm handier behind a plow;  
But ever since I was a lad  
Three counselors I always had  
That I could ask. And one was Dad.

And one was Mother—Mother she,  
She was the second of the three  
I always had to counsel me.  
Yes, three advised me ev'ry rod  
The road of life I had to plod.  
The third? The third of these was  
God.

Of course, my mother's gone, I know,  
And Dad before her, long ago,  
But things are still exactly so  
As when I used to come at night  
And kneel there by the candlelight  
And ask them three to set me right.

I hope—I know—it ain't a sin;  
But, any worry I am in,  
I git down on my knees ag'in  
And pray, just as I always had  
When I was just a little lad.  
To God, and Mother, too, and Dad.  
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## The Appleton Family

Mr. Lysander John Appleton  
Mrs. Lysander John Appleton  
Miss Daysey Mayme Appleton  
Master Chauncey Devere Appleton

A white sign post, similar to those which railroads put up at country crossings, has been erected in Mrs. Lysander John Appleton's back yard, ten feet from the kitchen door, and it bears these mystic words, "Stop and Whistle." The sign is a warning to the ice man, the butcher's boy, and the



man who delivers the groceries, and the farmer with turnips and eggs, that they must stop and whistle here, thus giving Mrs. Appleton time to put on some clothes and save them from the terrible spectacle of catching her cooking, ironing and washing in just two pieces of cloth.

When Daysey Mayme Appleton does anything, she leaves nothing to regret, nothing undone and this explains why the Memory Book she started a month ago weighs fifteen pounds. Other girls pressed flowers, samples of their dresses, locks of hair, etc., in their Memory Books, but Daysey Mayme once found a horse-shoe at the close of a pleasant day, and put that in her Memory Book as a souvenir; also a fence railing to mark the day when she sat on the fence with the preacher's assistant, and the pen with which she refused seventeen proposals of marriage, and similar tokens calculated to awaken memories dear.

When Lysander John Appleton falls sick he knows what is expected of him and does his duty like a man, telling every caller that his wife feeds him too well.  
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## Rearing of Chickens Is Most Difficult Problem

Unfortunately many people seem to think that when the chicks are hatched in an incubator the worst of the work is over. Such, however, is not the case. With a first-class incubator, good hatches are comparatively easy and sure, but rearing the chicks is a more difficult matter.

Besides proper feeding and care, the right kind of brooding is necessary. That means that plenty of warmth, plenty of circulation of pure air so that foul air does not collect under the hover and poison the chicks, is absolutely necessary. To bring off a nice lot of chicks and then try to brood them "by hand" in a makeshift brooder is to invite trouble and loss.

A good brooder will last a good many years and therefore is not expensive, even if the purchase price does seem a little high.

## Rural Mail Box of Concrete

Roadside rural mail boxes are subject to collisions from careless driving, and a box of such a nature that it will do more harm to a colliding vehicle than it will suffer itself, will make the driver more careful. A receptacle of this kind being used in the western states, is one in which both the box and the support are solid concrete of substantial proportions. It is also ornamental, being formed to represent a tree trunk with the box resembling two small logs.

## Orchard Information

### FIGHT MANY PESTS FROM AIR MACHINE

An interesting development of the future, for commercial orchard communities, is the possibility of fighting insect pests from the air on a large scale. Wherever trees have been protected by spraying or dusting from the ground, the same mixtures can be applied from the air. Experiments conducted by the army air service in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture proved the feasibility and practical usefulness of the method, and further studies are being carried on each summer with the aim of still further improving the apparatus and perfecting the technique. The advantages are obvious, for an airplane flying at 60 miles an hour and passing to and fro on lanes spaced 100 feet apart can cover 100 acres in half an hour if enough of the dusting powder to last for that length of time in continuous application can be carried.

Although the first experiments on tree dusting from the air were made with airplanes, the airship has since come into use for the purpose. Lighter-than-air craft, such as small dirigibles of the Zeppelin type, the patents for which have been recently taken over by American manufacturers, have many advantages for this work. They carry a crew of several men, who are free to move about while in flight, and so can readily make adjustments of the apparatus or reload it. They may be designed to have a large reserve of lift, permitting the carriage of a supply of powder for covering a great deal of territory in a single flight. They can be throttled down to any speed desired, so that the application can be made more or less intensive by varying the rate at which the airship passes over the trees. Finally, but most important of all, the airship is immune from the danger of the forced landing. In order that the material used for dusting may be accurately distributed where it is most needed, the machine doing the work must fly very low, and if an airplane is used and the engine fails when flying over an orchard or a forest it is of course unlikely that a good landing field will be at hand. Although forced landings are rare when engines are properly cared for, and they have been almost unknown in the forest fire patrol, the possibility of their occurrence does represent a hazard to the machine which is non-existent in the case of the airship. In any case, whether the ultimate decision favors the airplane, the airship, or a choice depending on local conditions in each individual case, the use of aircraft in the orchard for dusting may become a practical reality.

At the present time it seems probable that it will only be used on large acreages or in localities where the smaller growers co-operate and have their spraying and dusting done at the same time. Liquid sprays could also be applied by the same method, although there are some disadvantages due to the excess carrying weight of the liquid over the dust, says the American Fruit Grower Magazine.

### Formula for Whitewash to Preclude Sunscald

The best method of preventing sunscald is by leaving on the lower branches of the tree so that the trunk is naturally shaded. However, it may be beneficial in some cases to whitewash the trunks for the first year or two until these branches develop enough to furnish such shade.

A very good whitewash can be made for use on the fruit trees by the following formula: Quicklime, 30 pounds; tallow, four pounds; salt, five pounds; water enough to make a thin paste. This mixture should be applied to the tree with a brush as soon after planting as possible and should be renewed whenever necessary until the second winter or until the shade of the trees becomes adequate to protect their own trunks.

### Horticultural Notes

Do not neglect to spray apple trees for the control of bitter rot.

Make your plans now for planting fruit trees and grapevines next fall.

Haphazard spraying is little better than no spraying at all. Thoroughness and timeliness count.

The strawberry is an especially good crop for the home garden. It is adapted to a wide variety of soils, and it is comparatively free from injurious insect pests and plant diseases.

Remove diseased limbs from fruit trees. This is especially necessary immediately after harvesting the peach crop.

The best thing to make currants, gooseberries, etc., to grow and bear is a heavy coating of sawdust around each bush every year.

Strawberries, if picked slightly under-ripe and carefully packed, can, under proper refrigeration facilities, be shipped hundreds of miles with no loss.

## ORCHARD GLEANINGS

### SUMMER PRUNING IS OPEN TO QUESTION

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The summer pruning of apple trees as a means of increasing fruitfulness is open to question. At least the results are so conflicting that it cannot be laid down as a general rule as is sometimes stated, that summer pruning does induce heavier fruiting. Summer pruning usually consists in cutting back the terminal branches more or less.

Summer pruning not only fails frequently to increase fruit production but it may decrease it. Apparently there is some difference in the results in different regions, depending on the manner in which the different conditions affect the growth of the trees. There are also differences in results as between young trees growing rapidly and older ones that are fruiting. Summer pruning that reduces the leaf surface beyond a certain limit means a restricted growth of the tree, the growth being dependent upon the leaves to elaborate plant food material. Different conditions of growth and food supply, however, may affect the results; also the time in the summer when the pruning is done.

In the case of bearing trees, if the leaf area is unduly reduced in summer pruning, not enough plant food is elaborated to nourish the tree and develop the fruit buds. As a result, bearing trees which are pruned too heavily in summer may not produce as much fruit as trees not pruned in summer.

On the other hand, the checking of excessively strong growth at the right time by a limited number of fruit buds than would otherwise occur. This is when the pruning does not reduce the leaf surface beyond a point where the elaboration of plant food, which goes on only in the leaves, is adequate. Because of these uncertainties the grower should usually resort to summer pruning with considerable caution until he determines what its effects are likely to be under his particular conditions.

### Control Peach Leaf Curl by Lime Sulphur Spray

Peach leaf curl, where it was not checked by dormant sprays, now is causing much damage in Ohio orchards. Although the disease is very severe and destructive in summer, it can easily be controlled, says H. C. Young, plant pathologist of the Ohio experiment station, by a spray of one to eight commercial lime sulphur applied after the leaves fall in autumn, or by the use of any of the other common sprays when the trees are in the dormant condition. Summer sprays practically are worthless.

The first symptoms of the disease are a puffing and folding of the leaves at the time of opening in the spring, or soon thereafter. The leaf blade becomes thickened and puckered along the midrib, causing the leaf to curl. The diseased portions become yellowish, with tints of red. Affected leaves finally die and drop from the tree; in some cases the tree is thus entirely defoliated.

The tree may leaf out again, but it is usually so weakened as to be easily killed by winter freezing and is readily subject to many sorts of fungous diseases and insect pests.

### Plan for Picking Cherries

The big precaution to take in picking cherries is to be careful not to remove any of the fruit spurs from the limb. This may be easily done if the fruit is rapidly picked, jerking stem and all from the limb. There is no evidence that the leaving of the stem on the limb will do any harm. The big commercial growers pick their cherries by cutting the stem which leaves a part of the stem on the tree and there is evidently no harm in the practice.

### Chemical Sprays Occur in Combination Sprays

Chemical changes which sometimes occur when certain materials are mixed together in combination sprays may lead to serious burning of the foliage on the trees or to a loss of efficiency in the spray as a check against insects and diseases, according to a statement made by Dr. R. W. Thatcher of the Geneva experiment station, in a report on some experiments made to fruit growers at the annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural society.

"Laboratory studies show clearly that there is an actual chemical change when acid arsenate, the form most commonly used, and lime-sulphur solution are mixed," said Doctor Thatcher. "This change increases the insoluble sulphur and the soluble arsenic in the mixture and undoubtedly causes the variable results often obtained in orchard spraying. The addition of hydrated lime prevented the change. Casein preparations were found to check the chemical changes, so skim milk was tried out as a source of casein. It was necessary to use a little lime with the skim milk to prevent curdling, and this procedure seems to give promise of a cheap and effective method. More experimental work must be done, however, before definite recommendations concerning the use of skim milk can be made."

## Auto vs. Divorce



Judge M. C. Ashley of Woodbridge, N. J. says the automobile is a cure for the divorce evil. He has sent hundreds of husbands and wives away from his court reconciled—and resolved to go buy a car.

## LITTLE LEADERS

When a city man begins to tell a farmer how to farm, the son of the soil either tells him to go out in his own back yard and try it or to go somewhere else.

We often wonder what is woman's favorite weapon now that bobbed hair is here and they don't use hatpins any more.

Every Littlefield family is proud of its ancestors, but we notice a few of them want to take care of the old folks.

Now days when a Littlefield bootlegger says, "Take a drink, it will straighten you out," it generally proves to the stuff that will straighten you out alright.

The young people of Littlefield don't pay as much attention to older folks now as they once did, because it's so hard to find anyone who will admit that they are old.

Still there are some fat women who won't care to go to heaven if they are forced to wear the long glowing robes supposed to be stylish with the angels.

Our idea of a good husband is the Littlefield man who can wipe dishes without dropping a few so he'll be sent out of the kitchen.

It would have to be something awful shocking to make the modern girl blush so it would show through the paint.

Sounds Logical  
Little Child—"Daddy! Why do they call the English language "The mother tongue?"  
Wise Dad—"Because father never gets a chance to use it."

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### THE STRANGER KNOWS

Littlefield citizens may not have noticed it, but a local paper is one of the first things a stranger calls when he visits a town with a view to locating in it permanently or buying land in its vicinity. Never a week goes by but the Leader gives away from 40 to 75 copies of its current issue to strangers within our gates.

If the paper is filled with live ads, then the visitor knows there is business in that town. If it is not, he knows that it must be either that the home merchants have little to sell or that they doubt their ability to sell it, and he generally looks elsewhere for a location.

This is not theory—it is a statement based on many years of contact with people who have expressed themselves along the above lines. The local newspaper is an accurate barometer, and no amount of billboard advertising or loud talk will offset that fact, its columns are a faithful record for actual conditions in the town and community. You can "sell" your goods to your neighbors and "sell" your town to a stranger at one and the same time. But you can't do it by ignoring the home-town paper.

### IT SOUNDS GOOD

We live in a land that produces more and wastes more than any other nation in the world, and yet the federal reserve bank of the U. S. has just issued a report showing that we also save more. On April 1 last, 893 savings banks in various parts of the country reported an increase in savings of \$500,390,000 over a year ago. Depositors in these banks saved \$47,000,000 more in the April just passed than they saved in April 1924. These banks are not all in large cities. Some are in towns no larger than Littlefield, and the same thing that prevails with them will hold good with the other banking and savings institutions of the nation.

This looks like the hardest rap of all at the man who argues that times are not getting better and our people more prosperous. It also offers a lesson to those of our citizens who are still complaining—and that is that if they haven't got a little nest-egg saved up in a bank it is because they have neglected to take a dollar or two around to the bank to start one.

### PAVING NO. 7

The proposition to pave Highway No. 7 through Lubbock, Hockley, Lamb, Bailey and Farmer counties is highly meritorious, and an opportunity that should be immediately grasped by the citizens of this county.

There is a proposition on foot now to pave a highway through Lubbock county to Roswell, which will mean the diverting of much traffic away from the towns of Anton, Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan and Muleshoe. It is a known fact now that on account of the sand between Sudan and Muleshoe much traffic is now diverted at Muleshoe, going over the Lee highway into Plainview, instead of coming through the towns along the Santa Fe railroad into Lubbock.

The cost of this proposed hard surface road would be about 25 or 30 cents additional tax, a negligible amount when compared to the valuable returns that would accrue to the county in many different ways.

## PERSONAL POINTERS

Hinderburg said he was for peace. But he said it before he got into the presidential chair.

"It has about gotten so," declares Carl Tremain, "that a man has to walk around in front of a woman now to tell whether she is sixteen or sixty."

It is estimated by Gus Shaw that the energy he expended at Mineral Wells in boosting for Littlefield was partly responsible for the recent rains.

"You can hatch chickens with the aid of a hot-water bottle," says E. C. Cundiff, "if you want to be mean enough to beat an honest old hen out of a job."

Wm. Hay declares the music last Sunday at the Amherst singing convention was glorious enough to arouse the melodic spirits of Littlefield's most notorious dyspeptic.

According to J. E. Brannen, it is an awful strain on a woman's nervous system to buy a dozen oranges for 50 cents and then walk into his store and see better looking ones for 49 4-4 cents.

Judge Christian says he has never been able to understand just why it is that women are trying to win the right to serve on juries when men have been dodging that privilege all their lives.

"Contentment," declares Ira Smith, "is that faculty of being able to enjoy yourself in the most popular car

in the world while your neighbor is passing you in his twin-six."

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**Thinning Ranks**  
Dugan—"Well, guess I will go down and get my hair cut."  
Whalean—"B'gosh it is singular, isn't it?"

**Cynic Wants to Know**  
Dibble—"I see some college professor has perfected a machine that will register the heat of a maiden's blush."

Dabble—"That'll do to tell—but where in this day and age will they find any blushes to try it on?"



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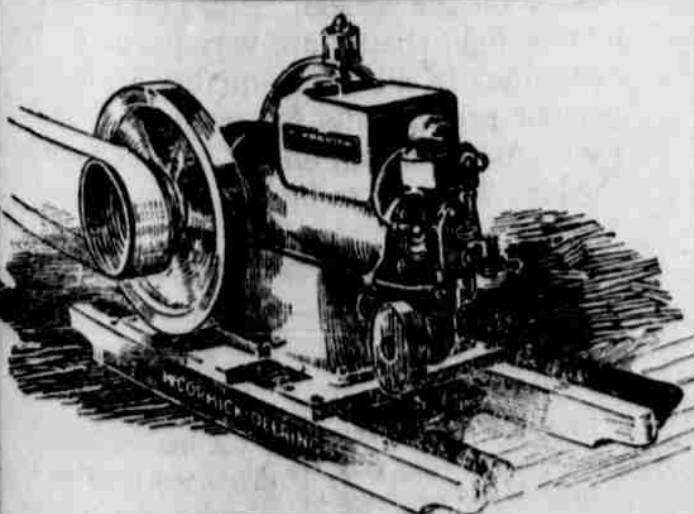
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## COMMISSIONERS LET A CONTRACT FOR WATERWORKS

At a meeting of the Littlefield City Commission held last Friday afternoon bids for construction of the new waterworks system, recently voted were canvassed, and the contract let to Gantt-Banker, Inc., of Oklahoma City, Okla. The contract calls for the work to begin immediately and to be finished by the first day of August, the price of contract being \$64,000.00.

It is understood that the price of \$64,000 includes cost of the entire system, according to the final plans and specifications adopted by the

Commission with the exception of the purchase price of the land on which the waterworks plant is to be located, this location having not yet been determined.

The contract also cancels engineer fees amounting to \$1,800 held against the city by this concern for preparing plans and specifications. The construction company is to also bear the expense of putting down the test wells, work on which was begun this week on ground located on the north side of the Santa Fe tracks.

It is understood that the City is to employ a competent inspector to oversee and pass upon all work as it is completed.

If you really believe in fairy stories, get ready for the oil boom that is sure to come to Littlefield.

## MOVED TO LITTLEFIELD

Tuesday of this week Mr. N. B. Gustine and family left for Littlefield, where they will make their home. Mr. Gustine was formerly the owner of the Slaton Baking Company here, but sold out this business some time ago. Now, after looking about for a location, he has decided to select Littlefield for his new line of business, which, we understand, will be furniture. He purchased a furniture store there some few days ago.

Mr. Gustine is a splendid business man, a good citizen, and a town booster. We hate to lose him and his good family. We congratulate Littlefield that these people are to be among their citizens, and hope that Mr. Gustine and his family will like their new home. Our best wishes go with them.—Slaton Slatonite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beisel are the proud parents of their first son, Melvin David, born May 7th. Mother and son getting along nicely, but dad just returned to his senses this week, his first act of normal consciousness being to reach for the telephone to advise the Leader that the world was now ready to proceed, and to inquire why the devil we didn't have it in the paper before this time. Just didn't know about it, Fred; tho we have felt for some time that something serious was going to happen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Waco, Corpus Christi and other southeast Texas points. They report a delightful trip, also some good fishing while on the Gulf coast. Mr. Jordan stated that in all their travels they never found any place where the crop prospects were so good as in the Littlefield vicinity.

Carl Arnold, who attended the Firemen's convention at Cisco last week, says that nearly every town they passed through returning home had something nice to say about the Littlefield band. This band played concerts in all the leading towns when returning home from Mineral Wells convention meet, giving much valuable publicity to Littlefield.

Girls who begin painting at twelve, usually need "whitewashing" at twenty.

## Want Ads.

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock. Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Higaria 4c. per bu., Cane seed 3c per bu., f. o. b. Sudan, all hand culled and re-cleaned. Phone 53, J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas. 4-5tp.

FOR SALE or Trade: 320 acres good unimproved land in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for property in Littlefield or Sudan or farm land in this vicinity. Address, Leader office. 3-1f.

FOR SALE: Airedale puppies from registered stock; males \$10.00, females, \$5.00. West Hill Poultry Farm. 3-3tc

FOR SALE: Baled higaria with heads.—C. W. Toews, 1 mi. N. 3 mi. W. Littlefield. 5-2tp

FOR SALE: 2 lots, 1 acre. Terms.—See J. W. Porcher. 5-1tc

FOR SALE: Good milk cow, also registered Percheron stallion.—E. G. Courtney. 1-1tc

FOR SALE: Fine planting seed, \$2.25 per bushel by South Plains Farmers' Breeding Association, Littlefield, Pp route, Texas. 5-3tp

## WANTED

WANTED: Room and board close in, in private home. Call Leader office. 4-2tp

BUY West Texas grown plants. Tomatoes and Sweet Pepper, 50c per 100, prepaid. Prompt shipment.—J. A. Brown, Rotan, Texas. 5-6tp

WANTED: Some competent man or lady to represent a good life insurance company at this place. Address, T. N. Bellew, Lubbock, Texas. 3-3tp

WANTED: Position to run a tractor during this summer. Have had a tractor course in A. & M. College and one summer's experience. Address, Warner McDonald, College Station, Texas. 5-2tc

## MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and picoting.—Mrs. John Blair. Light accounts must be paid by 15th of each month or service will be discontinued. A fee of \$1.00 will be charged for re-connection.—Texas Utilities Co. 1tc

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 1f.

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-1fc

Bargains in used cars of different makes. Cash or terms.—Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co. 52-1fc

IF YOU need any light bulbs try J. W. Robertson. Every bulb guaranteed. 51-1fc

REDUCED PRICES: Eggs now \$2.00 per setting, or 2 settings for \$3.50. 100 eggs \$12.00. West Hill Poultry Farm. 52-7tc

MONEY TO LOAN on farm and ranch property. Low rate of interest, no commission to pay. T. N.

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—These tokens can be found at our store, many in number that will make a beautiful gift to these boys and girls who are just now taking their wonderful step to a higher Education.

Shaw, Arnett Tolbert  
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## Users Say—

### Water and Prosperity With a WITTE Engine

"I'll drop you a line to let you know about my 15 H-P. Stationary Throttling Governor WITTE engine which I have installed and which is doing good work. I have a head of water to pump from that is about 25 feet and have irrigated six acres of alfalfa in one day. All farming done in this country is done by irrigation—we don't have to wait for snow or rain if we have the water and with a WITTE engine properly installed you have the water and prosperity will follow."  
W. P. Birchfield, Deming, N. Mex.

### Recommends WITTE

"We are using our 25 H-P. WITTE Throttling Governor Engine pulling a 5 inch Centrifugal Pump. It requires practically no attention—runs day in and day out and always starts on the first kick. We are certainly well pleased with the WITTE and can recommend it to anyone."  
David Turner, Portales, N. Mex.

### Truck Gardner Recommends

"I have set my WITTE engine to handle a Centrifugal pump and I am using seven hundred feet of tire hose, carrying the water to my truck. I think I get about two hundred gallons a minute and I am certainly well pleased with my outfit."  
J. M. Sparks, Rock Fort, Texas.

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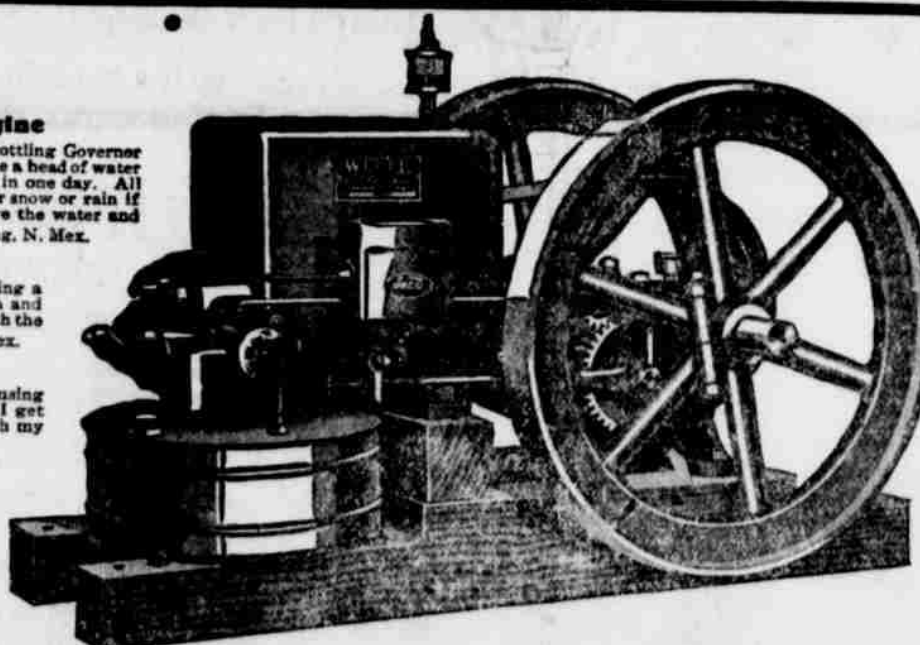
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