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## THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ON VISIT TO LITTLEFIELD LAST WEEK EXPLAIN A PLAN IMPROVING ALL ROADS IN THE STATE

R. S. Sterling, chairman, Highway Commission, Judge E. member, Gib Blehrst, state engineer, and Ed Killman, of Post-Dispatch were in Littlefield last Saturday on a tour of the highways of this section of the state, and making particular inquiry relative to application for the \$3,816 made by the City of Littlefield relative to paying highway through the corporate limits. Commissioners expressed their opinion of the local grant if a crook in the highway near plant would be removed. It is their suggestion that the city should be paved its entire through the city, intimating that would make such a grant if the city would do their part.

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## JUNE WAS A HOTTER, DRIER AND A DRIER PERIOD THAN MONTH AVERAGE

It is good for cotton is not all the most pleasant for human life. At any rate the month of June was a hotter, drier and a drier period than is common on the Plains country.

Anton is advertising a two days picnic for July 13 and 14, under auspices of their chamber of commerce.

\$16,500,000 per year to spend on its highways. The automatic reduction of the 3-cent gasoline tax to 2 cents on September 1 will take away \$4,000,000 a year from that amount, leaving only about \$12,500,000 annually thereafter to build up this vast highway system.

"Under the present system, the highway commission must distribute its aid only to counties that offer their part of the financing. This makes it impossible to close the gaps and link up even all of the most important routes, for some of the counties can not or will not vote bonds for their share.

"By the same token, this system is unfair to the poorer counties—those that cannot afford the necessary bond issues; and it permits the richer counties to get more than their just share of state and federal aid. Likewise it takes from the counties money for state highways which rightly should go toward building their local and lateral county roads.

"Coming generations will reap the same benefits from the highways that we will enjoy; even more, for we are in the painful throes of metamorphosis suffering all the hardships and inconveniences of unfinished building. So it is only fair for the future citizenship of Texas to pay their part of the cost, and at that, they will get a better bargain than we—as we are building roads now that will undoubtedly last 50 years or more. At all events this plan would place no added tax burden upon them, as will be explained.

"Indeed, the tremendous advantages of having good roads as quickly as possible will soon pay for them. Lack of good roads has been the greatest deterrent to settlement in Texas during the past decade, and a particular drawback to our farmers in marketing their products. But for that great handicap, Texas might now be enjoying the same phenomenal growth which good roads made possible in California. Smooth, connected highways will bring home-seekers, settlers, industry and trade swarming to Texas. Those incoming forces will not only contribute a large share of the taxes to pay for the highways, but will bring wealth that will soon more than pay for them.

"A constitutional amendment will be necessary before the statewide bond issue can be effected. Such an amendment, I believe, will carry overwhelmingly, when the people understand what it means. And why shouldn't it?

"Here, briefly outlined, are the particulars of the program I propose: "Vote a bond issue of \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000, on the express condition that the state will refund the counties for money they already have spent on state highways since the beginning of the state highway department; not the exact amount spent, but an amount proportionate to the appraised value of the roads at the time the program goes into operation.

Mr. Lynn is also an auctioneer of several years experience.



## THE BALLOT—A RIGHT AND A DUTY

It was entirely fitting that the first public address of Governor Smith following his nomination as the Democratic presidential candidate should have been one of patriotic import and directed toward arousing the public's concern in the employment of the individual franchise. It is the citizen's duty to vote, Governor Smith said. And it is more than that. It is a privilege, won for free men only after an age-long struggle that cost much blood.

Complacency and apathy are the twin evils which beset the American public health. To a great degree, they are the same. To be complacent toward imperfect conditions is to be apathetic not only toward efforts to remedy ills but toward any and all public matters. We see every day a demonstration of the seeming willingness of Americans to allow a minority of their fellow citizens to determine policies of government, public economy and whatnot. There is hardly a man holding office in this country who was chosen by a majority of the voters of the section he represents, whether that section is a rural precinct or the country as a whole.

In view of such conditions, it is due only to the fact that this country is, on the whole, one country and its people one people, that we have escaped grave consequences. Public apathy, by extending to all classes, has rather inoculated itself by its own bite. We have been fortunate, but there is no assurance that our good fortune will continue. We may awake sometime to find an organized minority, whose purposes are contrary to the best interests of the population as a whole, controlling our Nation in a way we don't want it controlled.

There is but one remedy for bad government in the hands of the people; but it is a sovereign remedy. It is the vote. If our officeholders are of a poor type, we are responsible. And we should accept the blame, in a mood of thankfulness because our laxity has brought only inefficiency in office instead of the downright misgovernment that it might well have brought, and with the resolve on the part of each of us to do our part toward making our polls representative.

Freemen should cherish the ballot as the sacred heritage bought by the blood of their forefathers, and as the only check-rein which the common man has on the conduct of his government.—Editorial in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## METHODISTS TO HAVE REVIVAL WATER SHORTAGE OVERCOME

Rev. J. W. Hunt, D. D., president McMurray college, Abilene, has been engaged to hold a revival meeting in Littlefield for members of the Methodist church, to begin July 24th.

It is probable an arbor will be constructed in the business district for the meeting.

Rev. Hunt has the reputation of being one of the best platform men in West Texas, and people will do themselves an honor to arrange their affairs so they may hear him when the meetings begin.

## OPENS NEW STORE HERE

M. L. Lynn, of Clovis, N. M., is this week shipping in two carloads of furniture and opening a second hand store in the building formerly occupied by the Barnes mercantile company on North Main street. His opening advertisement appears in this issue of the Leader.

Mr. Lynn is also an auctioneer of several years experience.

In Brooklyn an average of 62 per cent of each estate under \$1,000 is absorbed by funeral expenses; in New York the percentage is 52.

The city water department has been in the toils this week, according to Hugh Gibbs who has been on duty night as well as day.

One of the pumps at the city well went on the blink, and parts had to be telegraphed for from Houston. Then about the time it was repaired the motor on another well burned out, necessitating the telegraph order for replacement.

Hugh says everything will be going all hunkadory by Wednesday night, and wants to express his appreciation to the citizens who have so kindly assisted in conserving the general water supply during this period of breakdown.

## LOCAL PETTY THIEVRY

Unknown thieves burglarized the B & M Cash grocery last Friday night, breaking the lock on the back door and taking a small amount of loose change from the cash register. No groceries were missing.

Saturday night some one broke the lock on the ethyl gasoline pump at the Texas Filling Station, helping themselves to 13 gallons of the high test joy juice.

## CITIZENS GATHERED FOR DISCUSSION OF PAVEMENT

The mass meeting of property owners in the paving district held at the City hall last Friday night was well attended. The meeting was called by the Commission upon petition of several of the property owners presented and stating their preference for brick instead of concrete paving and, if possible, that the contract for such be changed.

City Attorney E. A. Bills presided at the meeting. A. C. Chesher, who circulated the petition, made a statement setting forth that the petition was presented in a fair and unbiased manner. It appeared that most of those who had signed the petition were not present at the meeting. However, several of those present, expressed their views pro and con on the paving question.

Mr. Chesher presented a motion that the petition be recalled, and, upon being seconded, received an unanimous favorable vote, save one. The property owners present were then asked by the chairman to express their preference in the two types of pavement, voting largely in favor of concrete.

The next morning Mayor Mitchell, whose resignation has been on file in the City hall for several weeks past, demanded its immediate acceptance.

## MRS. GUMELT ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Gumelt entertained last Thursday afternoon in honor of her little daughter's third birthday. Cake and punch were served to Olla Muriel Clark, Minnie Joe and Stella Frances Mayhew, Wanda Jene and Maxine Davenport, Marguerite Brannen, Maxine Howell and J. P. Ashmore.

## AURORA BORALIS SEEN IN LITTLEFIELD PRODUCES VARIETY PROFOUND SENSATIONS

The aurora borealis, or northern lights seen in Littlefield last Saturday night produced a variety of profound interests. Several of the local citizens witnessed the peculiar phenomenon which has its origin somewhere north of Behring strait and with diversified effect. One well known lady who had just returned from the holy roller meeting, perhaps still under the spell of the flamboyant homilist, thought the world was coming to an end. One man thought the Amarillo oil field was on fire. While a couple of turtle doves, the young lady being a bookkeeper in a prominent automobile firm and the young man a rising young grocer in Fortales New Mexico, seeing the glowing electrical streaks reaching skyward, hid

## 2,000 ATTEND THE BIG CELEBRATION AT HOBBS, JULY 4th

Probably 150 of the 2,000 people who attended the big Fourth of July celebration went from Littlefield to Hobbs, New Mexico, the new oil town now booming.

Hobbs is located 40 miles west of Seagraves and has one well touching the pay dirt at 4,065 feet. The well flows at heads, one or two times each 24 hours, the heads varying from a few barrels to several hundred. On one occasion or two the head has been strong enough to blow the control valves off and spray oil for hundreds of feet.

Hobbs at present has fifteen business houses hurriedly erected adjacent to the post office and school house. The new buildings comprise real estate offices, grocery stores, cold drink stands, filling stations and a dance hall. A picture show is expected to be built soon. Seagraves has always been the shipping point and nearest railroad town to Hobbs.

The discovery well is owned by the Midwest State Oil company, who own 1,500 acres lease around the well. Several other major companies have extensive holdings in its vicinity and the activity is expected to extend northward where other contracts have been let. Leases and royalties are going high but there seems to be plenty of buyers.

Cattlemen who a few months ago were wondering if they would be able to hold their cheap grazing lands near Hobbs have realized considerable profits from leases and royalties and are beginning to think West Texas and New Mexico grazing land looks better sprayed with oil than covered with white face cattle.

During the celebration which lasted two days, there was an auction during which a large number of lots were sold.

Features of the two day event were rodeo stunts, old fiddler's contest, and dancing.

## MASONIC LODGE HAS A NEW ELECTRIC SIGN

A new electric sign adorns the southeast corner of the Littlefield Masonic lodge hall this week, the gift of R. E. McCaskill, local manager of Texas Utilities Co.

The sign is arranged in three compartments, with separately operated lights for each, showing the insignia of the Masonic lodge, Eastern Star and Rainbow for Girls, all done in beautiful and appropriate colors, especially attractive is the Rainbow sign with its scintillating seven prismatic colors.

According to the lodge meeting will the lights be turned on to display that fact.

## BUREAU MEETING RECALLED

On account of the necessity of a call meeting of Cotton Bureau members within the next few days, according to J. T. Elms, county president, the meeting to be held in Littlefield, Saturday, July 14th, has been deferred until a latter date, due announcement of which will be made.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

themselves in a hurry to the Baptist parsonage and were married.

The lights lasted for several minutes, changing their play of luminous streaks over a wide angle of the earth's periphery like a giant search light searching for a lost ship at sea.

Telegraph lines are said to have been seriously agitated by the manifestation, at times the sounders clicking very faintly, while the ameter on high tension power currents reeled backward and forward with the uncertainty of a Don Quixote attempting to negotiate Main avenue with one or two drinks more than necessary under his belt.

The aurora borealis is seldom seen in this latitude, hence its vision last Saturday night was the more interesting.

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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, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising 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 person, 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.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

## THE LEADER WANTS AND IS BOOSTING FOR—

Other lines of business not now represented here.

A modern hotel adequate for present and future needs.

More paved streets.

More water and sewer connections.

Numbering of houses and marking of streets.

Opening of Ozark Trail.

More farmers with fewer acres, but these acres more intensely cultivated. More pure sires, more and better dairy cows, poultry and hogs.

Fair prices for farm products and fair and courteous treatment of farmers.

Respect for and enforcement of existing laws and local ordinances.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

All is vanity and vexation of spirit.—Ecc. 1:14.

There are two things which will make us happy in this life if we attend to them. The first is, never to vex ourselves about what we cannot help; and the second, never to vex ourselves about what we can help.—Chaffield.

## PERVERTED CHRISTIANITY

For the past two weeks citizens in the eastern part of town have been victims of the vocal contortions of a bunch of hallucinated religionists, led on in their hypercondrial neurasthenia by a young juicy married ass of a jaw-smith who has been slinging the sacred saliva to the complete satisfaction of his hilariously misguided followers.

The Leader, ordinarily, does not enter into prolonged or ardent discussion of religion or politics, but the attention of the scribe of this tripod has been so frequently called to the periphrasis of the periphrastic leader of apparent paleontropic tendencies, that recognition is hereby given.

Beginning about 5:30 a. m., when many of the neighborhood families are still resting on their nightly couches of repose, the placid morning atmosphere is suddenly punctured, ruptured and torn in shreds by unearthly groans, interspersed with shrieks, cries and a medley of bedlam noises resembling a cross between an Irish wake and a Digger Indian war dance.

It is reported that a certain officer of the law, a few days ago, awakened by these unearthly alarms, visited their spot of origin on the supposition that someone was actually being murdered. To his surprise he found this preacher (not practitioner) of polyanism; this ticket vendor for the heavenly hand wagon, was down upon his knees, Daniel like, with his window open to the east, and facing Jerusalem, offering up his morning devotions with all the stops of his vocal organ pulled wide open, the swells and loud pedals of his maxillary diap-trap sprung to the extreme, and with all the dynamic force of his physical bellows, was shouting at the Lord as though his Omnipotence was terribly deaf. When the probabilities are that the divine Being had already been bothered as much with his imbecile mutterings, the poor mutt couldn't ever have gained his attention even with a megaphone on the end of a radio throwing out waves strong enough to reach from earth to Mars or Neptune.

Promenading under the guise of a super-holiness, people of this type are not even Christian. They have no respect for the neighborhood in which their spiritual debauches occur. They have no appreciation of the religious liberty granted all citizens under the Constitution, but rather, regardless

of moral or legal guarantees, proceed to disturb the peace and quietude of those about them with their emotional explosions and spiritual tantrums. Christian, eh? Such semi-dominical maneuvers are much more calculated to inspire cursings than praises to such an extent that any sane person would be willing to suffer banishment to almost any place that would rid them of eternal consort with such a saffron sect.

The editor of this newspaper is a strong advocate of religious tolerance but not to the extent of infringing upon the rights, liberties and religions of others. He does not think much of the average professional revivalist, with his frothy sentimentalism, his high pressure methods and oftentimes questionable manipulation of crowd psychology. In fact, the denomination whose creed is based upon emotionalism to such an extent that frequent revival efforts to regenerate "lost souls" and reclaim "backsliders," either has a poor basis for its sacred endeavors or else a deplorable set of folks with which to work.

Here and there the same serious minister who, out of the earnestness of his consecrated heart and enlightened mind, delivers his message in such a sane, sensible style as to appeal to the reason of mankind, provoking conviction and favorable action toward cleaner, holier living—revival effort of such kind is genuine, lasting and to be highly commended.

The brand of religion that has been publically peddled in Littlefield the past two weeks is simply a disease. It moves under a false banner when it purports to be Christian, the gyratic contortions and vocal pyrotechnics of its devotees being worse than those of heathen dervishes. It is an avocator of insanity.

The revivalist does not appeal to the sense, but rather the sensibilities of his hearers. His "success" depends upon his ability to excite spiritual passions, pose as a pampered martyr and play upon the prejudices of the public. He rasps the untrained nerves of the hot polloi with the rat tail file gliding in and out of the crevice of his physiognomy until they go to pieces. He excites their small mentality with pictures of feathered angels and scaly demons until they develop into full-fledged fanatics and sometimes dangerous lunatics, while mental pictures of golden banks, diamond studded pavements and pearly palaces furnish a contrasting background for the heat of hellish flames and the wailing, screaming contortions of the tortured damned depicted in his perverted homily. The trail of his "efforts" is marked with neurasthenic wrecks, mental abnormalities and spiritual catastrophes.—He sows dragons' teeth and produces a crop of craeked-brained cranks, his victims frequently not being able to distinguish between religion and morality, between love of God and duty to man.

The sane element of society is certainly entitled to protection against such irrational rantings. Verily, Dame Nature plays no favorites. When she gives a man a lower-case brain she invariably makes amends by providing him with a display type mouth, and the poor mutt mistaking thunder for lightning that kills, emotion for reason that produces profundity of thought and action, runs on with his constipation of ideas and diarrhoea of words, devoting his energies to supplying customers for physicians and victims for neurologists and insanity experts.

## LITTLE LEADERS

Most Littlefield men call a spade a spade, until they happen to let it drop on their toe.

Littlefield young folks used to sing "We Won't Go Home Until Morning"—and now they actually don't.

As a usual rule, the Littlefield man

who knows it all isn't much more popular than the one who wants it all.

The trouble with some Littlefield citizens who ride hobbies is that they want to take up the whole road with them.

Why is it that if a Littlefield man's son asks a question it is curiosity, but if his wife asks the same question it is "nosing in?"

A good deal happens in the big cities. But most of it consists of the kind of happenings that make us glad we live in Littlefield.

When it comes to the morality of our ancestors none of us Littlefield folks can brag much. There are no records to show that Adam and Eve were married.

It has been suggested that some Littlefield citizens of Bolsheviki tendencies and innate perversions for going off half-cocked might be sent to a soldier's home for safe keeping.

One thing the old-fashioned Littlefield man had in his favor. If he bought a horse he had the satisfaction of knowing that the model wasn't going to be changed about two weeks later.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills with Mrs. Chas. Barber and Miss Lula Hubbard as hostesses.

The lesson was led by Mrs. H. W. Wiseman and the devotional by Mrs. W. H. Rutledge.

Fine apple sherbet and cake were served to Mrs. M. V. Cobb, Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, W. O. Stockton, W. H. Rutledge, K. F. Albright, Cater, J. W. Parcher, J. S. Hilliard, C. C. Clements, Doc Miller, S. J. Farquhar, Cooper Cluck, Cook, E. A. Bills, and Mrs. G. M. Shaw, of Lubbock, as a guest.

## CHARLIE'S AUNT COMING

The funniest of all farce comedies will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday night, July 20, with Mr. Evan Harries, supported by the following home talent: Josephine Glenn, Bernice Wales, Fannie Weaver, Doris Williams, Theron Buckingham, Lynie Connell, Arthur Mueller, Evan Harries, Sam Farquhar and Otho Key.

Admission 25 and 50 cents. Benefit of the Missionary society of the Methodist church.

What the average woman wants is a strong inflexible man who can be wrapped around her finger.

## 1200 FARMERS OF 21 COUNTIES AT THE DISTRICT MEET

Without doubt the greatest meeting of farmers ever held in West Texas was that of members of the Cotton Bureau held at Levelland last Saturday, when more than 1,200 representatives from 21 counties in this section met in discussion of co-operative problems of mutual interest.

The speaking was held in the school auditorium and the dinner spread beneath the shed of the cotton warehouse. Dinner was served by the Levelland chamber of commerce, more than 1,000 people sitting down at the same time to as fine a spread as was ever put out for such an occasion.

Beginning the program at 10:00 a. m. there was not a dull minute throughout until the final address.

The next meeting will be held in Lubbock. Sam Morley, general manager of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers association and vice-president of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, was the keynote speaker of the meeting, talking for nearly two hours to the group on co-operative marketing and the benefits to be derived from it.

Judge W. D. Cope, of Levelland, presided at the morning session. He introduced Frank Potter who made the welcome address to the visiting farmers. The response was made by M. E. Hayes, of Dallas, field director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

M. S. Hudson, of Hale county, a director of the Bureau, made a short talk during the morning session.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college, made a short talk during the afternoon program on "Extension Work," emphasizing the importance of linking educational projects in connection with the work of the associations.

Those attending the meeting from Littlefield were: J. T. Elms, C. C. Beebe, V. L. Castleberry, W. E. Hawkins and N. C. Carpenter.

## MISS HENSON ENTERTAINS

Tuesday morning at 10:30 a. m. a breakfast was given at the home of Miss Vesta Henson in honor of her friends, Miss Roystelle Pevnor, of Weatherford, Miss Edna Davis, of Otton, Miss Mildred West, of Princeton, Misses Maurine Irvin and Lois Teal.

The room was beautifully decorated in orange and white and the color scheme was carried out in the breakfast, it being in three courses, cantaloupe, fried chicken plate lunch, and ice cream and cake.

Following the breakfast a short program was given and music was played on the piano and victrola. The party then left for a drive having their lunch in town at 2:30 p. m., going then into the country on a kodaking party for the rest of the afternoon.

To complete the day, a theatre

party was enjoyed and a slumber party at the home of Miss Maurine Irvin was given.

## W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday at 3:30 in a called business

## Political Announcements

FOR THE LEGISLATURE  
120th DISTRICT  
A. B. Tarwater, Plainview

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Meade F. Griffin, Plainview

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT  
CLERK  
A. H. McGavock.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Simon D. Hay  
E. N. Burrus

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
Roy L. Gattis.  
Roy Gilbert

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
T. Wade Potter.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX  
COLLECTOR  
J. L. (Len) Irvin.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
FOURTH PRECINCT  
Ellis J. Foust.  
Newt Cantrell

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT THREE  
C. E. Strawn.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER  
PRECINCT FOUR  
A. L. Porter.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT FOUR  
H. L. Snow  
L. E. Key

FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4  
J. O. Connell  
J. W. Horn

meeting, Mrs. L. W. Jordan presided. Committees were appointed for a social on the fifth day.

Mrs. J. E. Barnes very ably out the missionary program of an.

The Bible study was given by Mrs. L. W. Jordan.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan gave a beautiful description of Japan the beautiful missionary work in Japan. M. O. Bales told of the advancement of the women of that country. M. U. work was discussed by J. E. Brannen. The Japanese country by Mrs. Spurluck. Our duty discussed the religion we have to talk over there. Mrs. Shirley of the United States. Mrs. Gertrude Stanley from was a guest of the W. M. U. About 25 ladies enjoyed this ing.

It can be proved without statistics that careful drivers longer.

## FOR HOME AND STABLE

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## CITY GARAGE

A steering wheel needs a play.

But it may grow worse from day to day.

This makes the car difficult to guide.

And brings danger to those who ride.

There's no real need to flirt with fate—

Fix that wheel before it's too late!

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Littlefield, Texas

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Littlefield, Texas

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Don't carry large sums of money in your pockets!

Put them in the bank where they are safe.

When you lose your bank book, you are reasonably certain your money is not lost.

But when you lose a roll of bills, the chances of its being returned are very slim—it IS lost.

The "Lost and Found" columns are full of ads offering rewards for lost money.

Be safe! Put your money in the bank!

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WE STRIVE FOR A MAN TO MAN RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT MORE CONFIDENCE, AND CREATE FRIENDSHIPS.

## AlluwramiutennetingmaaniK!

(Which in Alaska means Something To Eat)

Aren't you glad you don't live in Alaska?

Kamakak and ah-geo-took are the principal foods provided by Alaskan grocery stores. Kongik and A-wri-not are some more choice articles among the Esquimox. Kongulisiat, Ot-kwri and Tipi-ty-yut are some more.

Again you should be glad of your good old U. S. citizenship—and that you can go to an "M" System grocery and obtain the best the market affords to satisfy your Anglo-Saxon appetite without having to exist on seal poke skin, fried marrow and raw reindeer fat.

U. S. foods come much cheaper, also, especially when purchased at an M. System store. Buying in large quantities we get the lowest prices. It all counts for—

SAVING.....  
SERVICE.....  
SATISFACTION

THESE THREE "S" FEATURES MEAN MUCH DURING THE YEAR'S BUYING DON'T OVERLOOK THEM!



Littlefield,

Texas

**NOTICE OF SALE OF BANK STOCK**

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1928, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., in front of the First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, in the County of Lamb, Texas, the Board of Directors of the said First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, will offer for sale and will sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, sixteen (16) shares of the capital stock of said First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas.

The shares of stock to be sold as aforesaid are 5 shares issued to W. O. Stevens; 10 shares issued to Wm. D. Green and 1 share issued to L. P. Schel.

The above shares of stock will be sold as aforesaid to make good the deficiency in the payment of assessment ordered by the Comptroller of Currency, in accordance with Section 55, Chap. 2, Title 12, of the Statutes of the United States of America.

Done by order of the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1928.

J. C. HILBUN, President, First National Bank of Littlefield, Texas. June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 1928.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Lamb,

WHEREAS, by virtue of the Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, on June 8, 1928, on a judgment rendered in said court in favor of I. C. Enochs, the surviving wife of A. L. Reynolds, deceased, Lowell Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Earl Reynolds, Jack Reynolds, Alfred Reynolds, Neoma Reynolds, Elmina Youngblood and husband, John Youngblood, and Lucy Holmes and husband, Winston Holmes, in Case No. 364 on the Docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did on the 22nd day of June, 1928, at eight o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Lamb County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Labor No. One (1), Capitol League No. Six Hundred Eighty-five

**J. Ross Bell Says Gambling in Farm Products Wrong**

J. Ross Bell, candidate for Congress 18th district, has some strong convictions regarding justice to farmers and their products. Regarding speculation in farm products he has the following to say:

The practice of gambling in cotton and wheat and farm products is wrong. The practice has existed for many years. For a bunch of New York and Chicago gamblers and speculators to sell millions of bales of cotton and bushels of wheat not in existence can and does have but one effect and that is to destroy the market of these products as would otherwise be established by law of supply and demand. Under our nefarious system of permitting gambling in the

(685), Abstract No. 359, containing 177.1 acres, together with all improvements thereon, and being the same property described in said Order of Sale, and on the 7th day of August, 1928, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and 4:00 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court House door of Lamb County, Texas, in the Town of Olton, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. Lillie Reynolds, the surviving wife of A. L. Reynolds, deceased, Lowell Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Earl Reynolds, Jack Reynolds, Alfred Reynolds, Neoma Reynolds, Elmina Youngblood and husband, John Youngblood, and Lucy Holmes and husband, Winston Holmes in and to above described land to satisfy said judgment in favor of I. C. Enochs for \$8,628.64, with interest and costs of court.

WITNESS my hand this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1928.  
LEN IRVIN, Sheriff Lamb County, Texas.  
June 28, July 5, 12, 1928

necessities of life, the gamblers and speculators of New York and Chicago sell millions of bales of cotton and wheat which they do not own, and which was never in existence. They are men who never raised a bale of cotton or a grain of wheat. In the year 1926 they sold over the great exchanges of this country one hundred sixty-five million bales of cotton and untold millions of bushels of wheat that never existed. During this same year cotton farmers actually produced about seventeen and one-half million bales of cotton. In the gambling transactions the speculators by their trickery and corrupt manipulations make millions of dollars at the expense of the farmers of this country. The cotton spinner and manufacturer, always fighting for low-priced cotton, and working in conjunction with the gamblers and speculators, are controlling and dominating the market of this product. The Chicago gamblers in wheat are doing the same thing with respect to that commodity. This condition is growing worse from year to year. Cotton during the year 1927, a crop four million bales short, should have sold for 30 cents per pound and wheat should have brought \$2.00 per bushel. The Chicago wheat and New York cotton gamblers, under the present system, permitted by law to exist, by their daily gambling are responsible for the condition of agriculture in the West and South. They are fixing the price, and the farmers sell at the price they fix. They bask in millions the farmers are entitled to receive. I say the practice of allowing gamblers and speculators to manipulate and control the cotton and wheat market and thereby rob the farmer of his just earnings, is indefensible. It is wrong. It is criminal. It can and must be stopped. Oh, I know what they argue, that all this selling and buying is accounted for by what they term "hedging" and that this is necessary to stabilize the market, but they can not escape the accusation that it is pure gambling. I have yet to learn that gambling ever stabilized the market of anything. We prohibit by law gambling in everything else except farming products and yet we permit by law gambling in the very necessities of life. If this system of gambling is necessary to stabilize the market what then do they mean when they tell us one day the "Bears" run the price of cotton or wheat down, and the next day the "Bulls" run it up. There is but one answer—gambling.—Political Adv.

David Green, a New York importer predicts that the straw hat will be a thing of the past among well-dressed men within five years.

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**JONES-WOOD**

Last Saturday evening Miss Emma Lou Jones became the bride of Payne C. Wood, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage by Rev. Roy Kemp, local pastor of the Baptist church.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, of Littlefield. She is a graduate of the high school here, class of '26; and since then has been employed as bookkeeper at the Pontiac-Oakland garage in Littlefield. She is a beautiful young woman and was very popular in this community.

Mr. Wood, whose parents reside near Amherst, was a graduate of the Littlefield high school and is now in the grocery business in Portales, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on a honeymoon trip to El Paso, Juarez, and other parts of Mexico. They will make their home in Portales, New Mexico.

**HENSON-HENRY**

Last Friday evening Miss Norma Henson and Jack Henry were joined in wed-lock's holy bonds by one of the pastors in Lubbock.

Miss Henson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, residents of Littlefield. She is a graduate of the Littlefield high school and for the year past has been employed as bookkeeper in the First National Bank, Littlefield. She is a charming and beautiful young woman, with a lovable disposition, admired and loved by all her acquaintances.

Mr. Henry is in the tailoring business in Littlefield and was a former resident of Desdemonia, where his parents now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry left immediately following the ceremony on a short honeymoon trip to Desdemonia, before returning to Littlefield to make their future home.

**MISSIONARY MEETING**

The ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the church last Monday afternoon.

A lesson on Stewardship was led by Mrs. Luther Kirk, ably assisted by Mrs. G. S. Glenn, Mrs. J. M. Callan, and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill. Miss Mildred West, sister of Mrs. Kirk, gave a reading, which was greatly enjoyed, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Hemphill.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The Church of Christ, located just south of the City park, will begin its annual protracted meeting on the evening of August 8th.

Elder Gus Dunn, Jr., of Dallas, will conduct the services. He is a very convincing and pleasing speaker

and all will enjoy hearing him. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend these services.

**LACY-NOBLES**

Miss Julia Mae Nobles and Sid Lacy were married Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Roy Kemp, pastor of the Little-

field Baptist church, at his parsonage home.

The bride's former home was in the Lum's chapel community. They will reside two miles east of Littlefield.

**LACY-NOBLES**

Two puppies weighing only about one and a half ounces each were born at Lewiston, Me., their mother being Lady Flame, a pedigreed Pomeranian.



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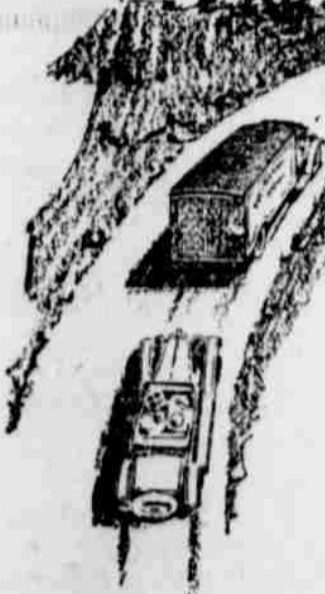
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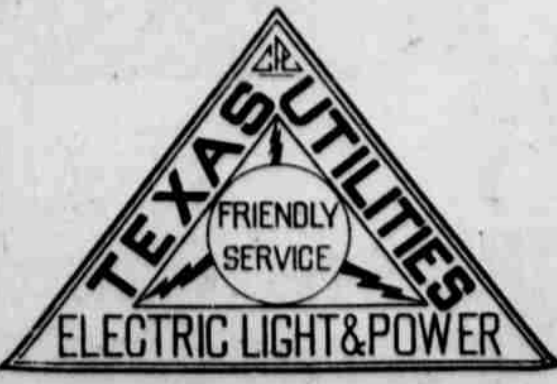
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## REDUCTION IN POSTAL RATES ON OTHER THAN FIRST CLASS MATTER BEGAN JULY 1

Effective July 1, material change and, in some instances reduction in postal rates became effective as follows:

The rate on post cards is reduced to one cent.

The 2-cent service charge on fourth class matter is changed by adding the 2 cents to the first pound in Zone 1-2-3 and one cent to the first pound in the other zones. The special handling charge applies to day-old chicks.

Three cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound on

library books containing no advertising matter, mailed to readers by public libraries, and when returned by reader to library.

Other than first class mail will be given same expeditious handling as is given first-class and immediate delivery will be made upon prepayment of special delivery fee.

The new registration fees range from 15 cents for matter of no intrinsic value or value of not more than \$50, to \$1.00 for matter valued at not exceeding \$1000.

Postage on fourth-class matter ranges from 7 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound in the first zone, to 13 cents per first pound in zone 8.

Airplane postage rates will be 5 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce, and this includes transportation to and from the air-mail route.

If postage on first-class matter is short one rate, there will be a special charge of two cents; if short more than one rate there will be a charge of deficient postage plus 1 cent per ounce.

Lower rates will be allowed on all rural parcel post matter, also.

A new feature in the system which will be of much benefit to business men will be the installation of the business reply system, wherein a business man may send out addressed reply cards without postage, provided that he sends as many as 1,000 cards. Postage must be paid on the cards only when they are returned answered to the sender. The sender must deposit a certain estimated sum with the postmaster to insure payment of the answers.

## CROP CONDITIONS IN WEST TEXAS ARE FAVORABLE

Dallas, Texas, July 10.—Prospects for the cotton crop in Texas, according to indications of reports, appear to depend to a great extent on the developments of the next four weeks. Hot, calm and dry weather in all likelihood will produce a bumper crop. Cool, windy and wet weather may produce a near failure.

One of the surprising things about the crop situation as far as Texas is concerned is the fact that there unquestionably will be a better crop of

grains of all sorts than was at first believed possible. Several counties in the state report the best grain crops in several years with others showing crops above normal and still others at least fair.

The map of this month's condition has the peculiar aspect of not appearing as good as conditions really are because of the fact that work in the fields has been retarded by wet weather. A few dry days however would greatly improve the appearance of the map. A number of Panhandle and West Texas counties show as above normal, still others in South Texas the same and the Rio Grande Valley looking forward to an especially good season, dependent, of course, on prices.

Despite the fact most of Texas needs dry hot weather there are still spotted sections where rain is needed.

In general, business is slow but farmers optimistic and expecting a good season.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons spent last Wednesday in Post.

Sheriff and Mrs. Len Irvin were in Lubbock and Plainview, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Eldson left Sunday night on a visit to Cisco.

W. A. Valles, of Wink, was here on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Lett, of Winters, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ratliff.

J. K. Baze, of Oklahoma City, is visiting friends in Littlefield this week.

Lee Bell spent last weekend in Amarillo.

E. S. Rowe and J. W. Hopping were in Olton on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Burleson and children were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

Henry Davis made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

J. B. Sykes is visiting his son in Coleman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes spent part of last week in Post.

Miss Gertrude Stanley, of Post, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Barnes.

Clay Humphrey and Kirk Allbright were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Weaver and Bill Jeffries were in Crosbyton and Silver Falls last Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Teal, of Lefores, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDaniel and children left Wednesday on a visit to his parents in Coleman.

Miss Esta Mae Connell returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher and Mrs. K. F. Allbright were Lubbock visitors, Wednesday.

Miss Edna Davis, of Olton, is the guest of Misses Maurine Irvin and Vesta Henson.

Evan Harris returned Sunday from Levelland where he spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fewell, of Amherst, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Eula Long.

Mrs. J. L. Pate and daughters, Lilian and Johnny Loyce, were Lubbock visitors, Friday.

Misses Pearl and Vessie Strawn left Tuesday on a visit with friends in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffin and children left Sunday on a vacation trip through New Mexico and parts of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Mid Seale and son, Kyle, left Tuesday on a visit to Nacodoches.

Mrs. E. G. Courtney and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. Homer Snowden were shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Eldon Lindley has purchased

the Owl cafe from Bud Fraley, and took charge last Saturday.

Miss Edith Ratliff returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Winters and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hihun are driving a new Chrysler coupe.

Charter No. 12,824 Reserve District No. 11

## Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Littlefield, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1928

### RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$254,396.96	\$254,396.96
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,013.95		\$ 1,013.95
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		\$ 1,835.00
6. Banking House, \$20,000.00		\$ 20,000.00
7. Furniture and Fixture, \$8,618.00		\$ 8,618.00
8. Real estate owned other than banking house		\$ 14,017.63
9. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		\$ 25,526.77
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		\$ 34,669.98
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, trust companies in the United States, (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		\$ 470.16
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$ 35,140.14	
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	\$ 486.80	
b Miscellaneous cash items	\$ 841.51	\$ 1,328.31
18. Other assets, if any		\$ 13,247.74
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$375,124.50</b>

### LIABILITIES.

19. Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00	
20. Surplus fund	\$ 2,500.00	
21. a Undivided profits \$4,733.54	4,733.54	
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	\$ 3,598.24	
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29	3,598.24	
Demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		\$216,363.50
30. Individual deposits subject to check		\$118,619.20
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits, secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		\$334,982.70
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34		\$ 4,310.02
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed). Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38		\$ 4,310.02
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$375,124.50</b>

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb, ss: I, K. F. Allbright, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. F. ALLBRIGHT, Cashier.

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1928.

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## THE CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P.  
U. 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

The entire membership has a joyful feeling akin to that of David when he said: "Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name." Streams, rivers, oceans of grace are being poured out upon us. Last Sunday was a Mount Carmel! Nine souls, four for baptism, joined the bride of the Lord. Ten thousand and heaven crowned the mercy seat. This runs the total to around 100 additions since January 1st. "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord."  
A hearty welcome awaits you.  
—ROY A. KEMP, Pastor.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:15 p. m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday evening.  
The women of the church are meeting in the church for prayer each afternoon at 4:30 in preparation for the coming revival. There will be only two more Sundays before the revival.  
Sermon topics Sunday are: "Obedience to the Heavenly Vision," and a

sermon to laymen in the evening. Men are especially requested to be present Sunday evening.  
—GEO. E. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor, 4:00 P. M.  
Evening Service, 8:30 P. M.

"The Christian Church in the Roman Empire" is the subject for the morning sermon. Why did the church survive the fall of the Empire?  
The subject for the evening: "The Teacher and His Disciples."  
All who have no church home, or those who are visitors in the town, are given a cordial invitation to attend all services. You will find that a sincere welcome awaits you.  
—Wm. F. FULTON, Minister.

### C. OF C. NOT IN POLITICS

In keeping with the policy of chambers of commerce generally, the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Tuesday noon passed a resolution stating that it "does not endorse any political candidate or any political organization."  
The action was taken because of contrary rumors, the organization wishing to go on record as a purely commercial one.

### HAS BLUE WEED KILLER

Dr. Bryant Havens, of Levelland, was in Littlefield in the interest of a blue weed eradicator he is placing on the market. However, a test made on some of the weeds near the Leader office, while killing the tops failed to get the roots.

## Judge Burrus Says Favoritism Charge Is Not True

To the Voters of Lamb County:  
In as much as a few citizens South of the Sand Hills have made certain statements and misrepresentations concerning my administration as County Judge of Lamb County, and especially with reference to my attitude towards the South Side of the County, I deem it proper that I should say a few words through the columns of this paper in justice to myself and the citizens of the South Side, in order that any wrong impressions may be corrected, and at the same time in order that the people may clearly understand my attitude toward the South Side.

It has been reported that during the present administration that when there was a tie vote by the Commissioners of the county, I would always vote in favor of the North Side and against the South Side. I emphatically deny this and further state that during the present term there has never been a tie vote by the Commissioners, and I have never once voted in favor of the North Side and in prejudice to the interests of the South Side. I will withdraw from the race as candidate for County Judge.

The fact of the business is I have never untied but one tie vote since I have been County Judge and that was during my first term when Mr. Simon D. Hay commissioner from Precinct No. 4, made a motion that the County purchase a tractor and grader. One Commissioner from the North Side voted with Mr. Hay to buy the grader and tractor, and one from the South Side and the other from the North Side, voted against it, and I untied the vote in favor of purchasing the tractor and grader.

It has also been reported that some few weeks ago the grader and tractor were moved from Precinct 3 to the North Side through my influence and efforts which I emphatically deny; and in this connection I wish to state that it is understood among the commissioners that the Commissioners of Precinct No. 3 and 4 are to use one grader and tractor and that commissioners in Precinct No. 1 and 2 are to use the other as their needs call for and finances will permit, and that they have always settled that among themselves and I have never at any time been called on to suggest where they shall be used.

Since I have been county judge I recall only four important favors asked by the citizens of Littlefield and people of the south side of me as County Judge and the commissioner court, and in each instance I did all in my power to put them over. Some few years ago the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce took the lead in securing rat poison to poison the rats then overrunning the country. I favored the proposition and went further and took the initiative in having the court to buy and distribute same to the farmers and others who were needing and called for same.

On another occasion the Chamber of Commerce at Littlefield sent its representative to the Commissioners Court and requested the county to grant a right of way over a road then belonging to the county for the purpose of laying a railway track from Littlefield to a proposed rock quarry west of Littlefield. I favored this before the court and the right of way was granted.

### CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

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When the citizens of Littlefield and Amherst representing the South Side came before the court and asked for a county agent, I favored employing the agent, and so expressed myself in the commissioners court.

A few weeks ago the City Commissioners of Littlefield were preparing to pave their streets, and desired to pave the Highway through the City, which would have to be done by the City without any expense to the County, and the City Commissioners requested me as County Judge and the other commissioners to apply to the state highway department for aid in paving the highway through the city. I was the first one who signed the application at the request of the City of Littlefield for state money.

Of course, this did not cost the county one penny and I was glad to help Littlefield get the State funds, and will be glad to do the same thing for any other town in the County, and in fact am always ready to extend any favor to any place in the county.

It has been repeatedly stated that I am friendly to the North Side. To this I plead guilty. I am also friendly to the South Side, the East and the West Side; and since I have been county judge I have shown the same consideration to all parts of the county, and when re-elected will continue the same policy.

I was one of the first settlers in Lamb County, and built the first residence in the county, and this is the first time that my fairness or integrity has ever been questioned.

Again soliciting your vote and support in my race for County Judge, I am,

Yours truly,  
E. N. BURRUS.

Political Adv.

### OLD TIME SINGING SCHOOL

An old time singing school is being conducted at the 9th street Church of Christ each night, beginning at 8:00 and closing at 10:00 o'clock, by H. M. Warren, a well known teacher in Texas who has held about 200 similar classes during the past 20 years.

Mr. Warren has been associated with such men as A. J. Showalter, F. L. Eiland, Acuff and Everedge, Stamps and other prominent teachers, singers and music publishers. He has a knack of getting hold of his class and is accomplishing much in the way of teaching those who attend the simplicity and beauty of the old and new church songs which appeal to the hearts of all.

The school is open to everyone, and all are invited to attend and take part in the exercises, learning the rudiments of music and enjoying the community singing. The class will not meet on Saturday and Sunday nights.

### HARRISON REUNION

The homes of T. B. Woods and Chas. Townsend have been the centers of a very happy reunion this week. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Townsend proved themselves to be splendid entertainers, and everyone enjoyed themselves very much.

The week was spent in many different forms of amusements and many happy childhood incidents were related.

Those present for the occasion were the following: the father, W. G. Harrison, age 77 years, of Georgetown; children, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Townsend, Llano; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Salyer and daughter, Mrs. C. L. Atkins, Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Woods and Mrs. Chas. Townsend; sixteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild, little Mary Jo Atkins. Also, Mrs. C. A. Townsend, Llano, mother of Chas. and J. G. Townsend, was present.

Two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Denham, Georgetown; Mrs. R. E. Duke, Austin and twelve grandchildren were unable to attend.

### DO YOU KNOW?

A. G. Hemphill and W. F. Eldridge of Amarillo, left Saturday on a fishing trip to Creed, Colorado.

Rev. and Mrs. George Turrentine and children, and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill and son Jackie, were Lubbock visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and children accompanied by their mother Mrs. Hart, left Monday on a trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis and son Joe Billy, and her mother, Mrs. Keck left Sunday on a fishing trip through Colorado.

Rev. L. G. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Lubbock, were in Littlefield holding services for the Episcopal church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark, were in Abilene, last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Wills returned Sunday from a trip to Abilene.

Misses Maurine Irvin, Lois Teal, and Vesta Henson, Edgar Campbell, and Vayne Harless were visitors at Silver Falls lake last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Georges and family of Gallop, New Mexico, spent last week with her brother, E. G. Courtney and family.

Mrs. C. L. Goodwin and daughters Misses Coreta, Hartel and Dorothy, of Stephenville are visiting their son and brother, Cleon Goodwin.

Mrs. T. S. Sales, her mother and sister, and Mrs. Touchon and son, Albert, returned Friday from a trip to the mountains in New Mexico.

Misses Bessie Bellomy and Emma Ruth Jones, her father W. T. Jones, Sr., and his sister, returned Thursday form a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Austin Mrs. W. O. Kirk, of Floydada, are here this week. They expect to locate in College addition in the near future.

Vernon Brewer, of Littlefield, is reported on the honor roll at Texas Technological College during the last term, having made an average grade of "B" on five courses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jordan have purchased the Wm. Lowrimore residence. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrimore expect to move to Lubbock soon, where he has purchased a gin.

Arthur Mueller happened to quite a painful accident while playing baseball last Sunday afternoon. He attempted to catch the ball and it hit the end of his finger, which was broken and thrown out of place.

Government authorities tell us that thirty different diseases are transmitted by flies. Any one of these often roves fatal. Flies must be killed. Use the scientific product developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. It is fragrant and harmless to mankind; but death to all household insects. Just follow instructions on blue label of bottle. INSIST on FLY-TOX from your retailer.—Adv.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject, Things Jesus would Have Us Do, Farrah Becker, leader. Scripture readings by Farrah Becker, Evelyn Hicks, Wilda Courtney, Alice Lynn Street, Anna Marie Harless, Opal Griffey and Mildred Reed. Roll call to be answered by Bible verses.

J. C. Lee of Dawson, Ga., was run over by a farm tractor two days in succession, but was not badly hurt either time.

### RENEW CHEVROLET CONTRACT

H. C. Arnold, of the Bell-Gillette Chevrolet company, attended the district meeting held in Amarillo last week, renewing for another three years the firm's contract for sale of that popular make of cars.

A pedestrian should always have himself under control.



W. C. Rountree, M.D.

The man who has for many years successfully treated Pellagra by mail. No genuine Rountree Pellagra Treatment without label bears picture and signature—Cautions your friends.

### Have You Found Complete Relief?

Have you any of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Stomach Trouble, Brown, Rough or Irritated Skin, Loss of Weight, Weakness, Peculiar Swimming of the Head, Burning Sensations, Constipation, Diarrhoea, Mucous in the Throat, Crazy Feelings or Aching Bones.

Don't Waste your money and risk delay by trying substitutes. Put your case in the hands of a Physician who has been a proven success for many years as a Pellagra Specialist.

READ WHAT OTHERS SAY: Mrs. R. R. Robinson, Stigler, Okla., writes "I am glad to tell you what your wonderful Pellagra treatment has done for me. I feel like a new woman."

Mrs. W. S. Hay, Engleton, Ark., writes: "I took Dr. Rountree's treatment for Pellagra in 1926. I feel better than I have for 15 years." WRITE TODAY! Rountree Laboratories, Austin, Texas. For FREE Diagnosis, Questionnaire and Blue Book, "The Story of Pellagra", also for hundreds of additional Testimonials.

## Why Not Treat Your Floors With New Coverings?

We have just received a big new shipment of Art Squares, cut Rugs and Linoleums—the most beautiful assortment of patterns that ever came to Littlefield—and all so reasonably priced. Call and let us show them to you!

We have a good assortment of Camp and Vacation Supplies. See us before taking your summer trip.

### SMITH-HAMMONS COMPANY

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## Saturday Specials

Ladies non-cling Satinette Slips . . . . . 79c  
All sizes, in White, Pink and Peach.

32-inch Gilbrae and Peter Pan Gingham 39c  
Large stock in pretty patterns and plain colors.

40-inch Sheer Imported Voile . . . . . 25c  
In wanted plain colors. Excellent quality.

Men's Summer weight Balbriggan Unionsuits . . . . . 89c  
Long and short sleeve, ankle length.

Boys' Athletic Unionsuits . . . . . 43c  
Good quality, extra well made, our regular 59c quality, sizes 6 to 16.

We are carrying a large stock of Ladies, Childrens and Men's Shoes; qualities and prices that are sure to meet your approval.

## Hogan Dry Goods Co.

D. L. WEAVER, Manager  
ENOCHS BLDG., LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

# \$2,500.00 Worth, Very Best Furniture Just Arrived

—All in first class condition. This Furniture is consigned to us, and must be sold.

We have Duofold Suites, Diningroom Suites, Chiffoneres, Chiffoners, Book Cases, Buffets, Dressers, Library Tables, Round Oak Dining Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Rockers, Beds, Springs, also two very fine Antique Bedroom Suites.

If you need anything in the Furniture line come and see what we have. You can save money at the same time securing the very best Furniture. Don't miss us!

WE SELL FOR LESS!

## M. L. LYNN

The Furniture Man

BARNES BUILDING ON NORTH MAIN STREET  
Littlefield, Texas

## MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

MAGNOLENE Oils and Greases  
"The Dependable Lubricant"  
Real Quality Products  
Demand them from your Dealer  
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY  
Luther F. Hargrove, Agent, Littlefield, Texas

## THE LITTLEFIELD MUTUAL AID LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF LITTLEFIELD

A LOCAL MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS

PAYS—  
\$1,000 for Natural Death  
\$2,000 for Accidental Death  
\$1,000 for Total Disability  
\$ 500 for Partial Disability

COSTS—  
\$5.00 to join, \$1.00 as needed to pay each claim, and \$1.50 semiannual dues.

## J. E. Barnes, Secty.

Bank Bldg. Littlefield, Texas

No. 2 Hominy, the good kind.  
\$1.95 per case or—

**\$1.00 per dozen**

No. 2 good quality Tomatoes—

**\$1.00 per dozen**

15c Hominy Grits, special—

**5 cents**

8lb bucket of Morris Supreme Shortening—

**\$1.19**

No. 2 Pork and Beans, special—

**8 cents per can**

26 bars of that good old P. and G. Laundry Soap for—

**\$1.00**

One gallon Bucket of good quality Jelly—

**75 cents**

One lot of Extra Good Heavy Brooms—

**49 cents**

3lb can of that good Votan Coffee—

**\$1.39**

The Best grade of Men's \$1.75 Overalls, going for—

**\$1.39**

Men's \$1.25 Blue Work Shirts, the good kind going for—

**\$1.15**

Men's 50c Fancy Silk Hose—

**25 cents**

One lot of Ladies \$1.25 Silk Hose in all the new colors—

**89 cents**

One lot of Silk Rayon Hose—

**39 cents**

Ladies \$1.95 House Dresses—

**\$1.69**

Our entire stock of Shoes for the entire family goes at a very low price—see us for Shoes!

35c Voile in all colors, special at—

**23c yard**

A Beautiful selection of new Flat Crepes, very pretty colors, \$2.50 values for—

**\$1.79**

\$2.50 grade of Baronette Satins—

**\$1.69 yard**

Ladies \$2.50 and \$2.75 Full Fashioned Chiffon Hose—

**\$1.89**

Men's \$2.00 Kahki, Powder Blue and Sand Work Pants—

**\$1.49**

**Stop! Look! Read!**

**Starting Friday**

**JULY 13th 9:30 a. m.**

**WALTER BURLESON'S**

**Opens the Biggest and Greatest Mercantile Movement in their entire Mercantile History—A Sale Where You Absolutely Save Money on Future Needs**

**LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS**



**We Do Not Meet Prices!**

—but we do always sell for a good deal less than other merchants, and you will find one of the Cleanest and best assorted stocks of Clothing and Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Piece Goods, Notions, Furnishings and Hosiery for Men, Women and Children, and a Complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, offered at ridiculously low prices that you will be utterly surprised. We were lucky to be on the job this year and bought our pick of real merchandise at low prices, and every dollar's worth of this merchandise, and all the new merchandise that's arriving each day will be put on sale at prices that will save you money.

**EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES**

—and a child can shop here as safely as a grown person—most everybody knows the class of merchandise we carry and a reputation that is untarnished and reliable business methods that are a guarantee to every statement made herein.

No exaggerated or misleading statements tolerated. In honesty of purpose and quality of merchandise and reduction in price, this sale stands above them all.

Profits will be thrown to the four winds to be gathered up by you, you, and you.

**SALE!**

**ATTENTION, LADIES!**

We realize the utility of an attempt to put in words a description of our stock of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery, and shall desire from laying an unnecessary stress upon you by attempting to illustrate these values. We want

**HELP WANTED**

We will need a number of extra sales people to wait on the crowds that will attend our sale. Those

**SHOES—SHOES—SHOES**

We have a real shoe department—not the largest, but one of the most complete in the entire West. If it's Men's, Woman's or Child's shoes you want, we have the greatest

**BE HERE**

The Opening Day and Every Day thereafter if you want to Save Money on Real Merchandise.

Tell your friends of this good news—they will appreciate it.

**Saturday Morning**

9:00 A. M.

When the doors to our Big Sale open we are going to sell 200 yards of good quality Gingham, Percale, and Prints in 3-yard patterns for only 10 cents each pattern. Only one pattern to each customer and none to children. Come early and get a new dress for a dime.



**THE BIGGEST AND BEST -SALE- WE HAVE EVER ATTEMPTED**

**A Sale Where You Save Money**

**On Good New Crisp Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, and Furnishings Goods for the Entire Family and a Real Stock of Good Staple and Fancy Groceries**

**Phone Your Friends and Tell Your Neighbors About This Sale They Will Appreciate The Good News**

**STORE CLOSED**

**All Day Thursday to Arrange the Store and Mark the Merchandise Down to Rock Bottom Prices**

**OUR POLICY!!**

While we have been in the merchandise business from a point of legitimate profit which we are entitled to, yet we have always believed in one hundred per cent square dealing. If it is within reason and within our bounds at all, the customer must be satisfied. We have tried to build our business in the past on the basis that merits your patronage tomorrow, we must give you service and satisfaction today; and we want to assure every man, woman and child who participates in this great bargain event of the same courteous treatment and the same guaranteed service and satisfaction, backed by this mercantile institution that is here to stay and serve the public in the future with quality merchandise on the basis of large volume, fast turnover and a minimum profit with stock that will be kept new, clean, crisp and up-to-the-minute and offering great values at all times. We promise to make this special extraordinary quick action selling campaign the greatest advertising possible for future business, and remember, folks, you can feel assured when you come into this store at this particular time you will find values out of the ordinary in good, staple merchandise that you need and want for this summer. It will pay you to come to this powerful MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT.



**Friday Morning**

9:30 A. M.

When the doors to this Sale opens at 9:30 we are going to give away absolutely Free, 50 Surprise boxes containing merchandise of all kinds—some will have shirts, Hats, Hose, 3 yard Dress patterns, Coffee, Corn, Tomatoes, and many other items from our stock. You do not have to buy one cent worth to get in on this—Just be here.

One lot of Beautiful 35c Prints special at—

**20c yard**

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, the good ones, for only—

**89 cents**

One Beautiful lot of Peter Pan Gingham—

**39c yard**

Men's Work Hose, very special at—

**5c pair**

32-inch Toile Du Nord Gingham Regular 35c values—

**19c yard**

Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Dress Shirts, collar attached—

**89 cents**

50c Printed Dimity and Batiste, going for—

**37c yard**

One group of Ladies Silk Summer Dresses, values to \$15.00 for—

**\$6.95**

One lot of 9/4 Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting—

**29c yard**

All colors in 50c Organdies going for—

**39c yard**

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On Fifth Street, from its intersection with the West line of L. F. D. Street to its intersection with the East line of X. I. T. Street. Estimated cost of improvements is \$3,976.73; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for curb is \$0.45; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for improvements exclusive of curb is \$5.0023; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$5.4523.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Littlefield, Texas, on the 24th day of July, 1928, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the City Hall, in the City of Littlefield, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on said street, and concerning the regularity, validity, and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the Law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Senate Bill 68.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected, will take notice.

Done by order of the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, this 26th day of June, 1928.  
E. C. CUNDIFF, City Secretary,  
City of Littlefield, Texas,  
June 28, July 5, 12, 1928.

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On Fourth Street, from its intersection with the West line of L. F. D. Street to its intersection with the East line of X. I. T. Street. Estimated cost of improvements is \$3,976.73; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for curb is \$0.45; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for improvements exclusive of curb is \$5.0023; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$5.4523.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Littlefield, Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1928, at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the City Hall, in the City of Littlefield, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place all owning or claiming any such abutting property or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on said street, and concerning the regularity, validity, and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to, such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the Law in force in the City and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the 40th Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Senate Bill 68.

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On Third Street, from its intersection with the West line of L. F. D. Street to its intersection with the East line of X. I. T. Street. Estimated cost of improvements is \$3,976.73; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for curb is \$0.45; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for improvements exclusive of curb is \$5.0023; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$5.4523.

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**FLOW WHEAT LAND FOR BEST 1929 GROWN CROP**

"Plow your wheat land immediately after harvest." That seems to be the consensus of opinion expressed by several farmers around Littlefield who are successful raisers of the little yellow berry, at least they so expressed themselves to a Leader representative who was nosing around this week for some extra news.

If the wheat year 1928-9 has an average rainfall, both in amount of precipitation and the month in which it falls, the activities on the wheat farms for the next thirty or forty days will largely determine the size of the 1929 wheat crop.

In a recent technical bulletin published by the Kansas State Agricultural College, the review of the wheat experiments in Kansas leads to the following conclusion:

"The time of tillage is the most important factor in the preparation of land for wheat. An average differ-

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On Phelps Avenue, from its intersection with the South property line of First Street to its intersection with the South property line of Sixth Street. Estimated cost of improvements is \$39,506.18; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for curb is \$0.45; estimated amount per front foot to be assessed for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.806; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed is \$8.256.

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**TO HOLDERS OF Third Liberty Loan Bonds**

The Treasury offers a new 3% per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds. The new bonds will bear interest from July 15, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928. Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.  
A. W. MELLON,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, July 5, 1928.

ence between July and September plowing of approximately 11 bushels per acre was recorded."

These experiments were made by cropping wheat continuously for ten years, cropping wheat in rotation for eleven years, more recently, cropping wheat continuously for four years. Wheat land plowed in July seven inches deep showed the highest returns per acre consistently, both in yield and profit.

The sooner land can be plowed following the harvest, the greater the chance for making a wheat crop, if it is kept clean until the planting season. The experiments quoted above are the basis of the following maxims for wheat growers, published by the Kansas Station:

Plow early for large wheat yield. Early listing is better than late plowing. Double listing is better than single listing.

Early disking followed by early medium plowing is a good farm practice.

Never plow deep late in the season. Growing wheat continuously on the same land eventually spells disaster.

**REPUBLICAN VOTERS NOTICE**

The Republican Primary Precinct conventions will be held in each precinct in the county on July 28th. Precinct chairmen will post notices in each precinct designating the exact time and place for these conventions.

Also please note that the Republican county convention will be held Aug. 4th at the court house in Olton, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. at which time candidates for all county offices will be named and delegates to the Republican State Convention will be elected.

Signed, MRS. AIDA J. SLATE,  
Republican County Chairman for Lamb County.

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**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES**

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller entertained with a buffet luncheon at the home of the former, Friday evening, the occasion being their wedding anniversary.

The invited list consisted of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Albright, Mr. and

Mrs. Otha Key, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris, Mr and Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Choshor, A. C. Chesher and Everett Whicker, and the hosts and hostesses, Dr. and Mrs. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

**SANTA FE TIME CHANGE**

Since the 1st of the month it has been necessary for Santa Fe passengers to run up their watches a few minutes or else be late.

Passenger train No. 92, northbound no warrives at 5:44 instead of 6:40 p. m., while train No. 91, southbound arrives at 11:52 instead of 12:00 noon. Not much difference, but enough to remember if one doesn't want to wait until the next day for their trip.

The change was made to merely adjust the schedule of running time between some of the stations.

**RABBIT DRIVE JULY 4th**

The rabbit drive held at the North Spade community house July 4th was attended by more than 100 people, about 150 rabbits meeting the vicious onslaught of the mighty Nimrod of the twentieth century.

A feature of the occasion was the excellent basket dinner served at the noon hour, also plenty of ice cream in the afternoon and oodles of lemonade throughout the day.

Those attending from Littlefield were the Thaxton Bros., and their families, also, W. E. Jeffries.

**LAD BREAKS ARM**

Early Burleson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burleson, while attempting a high dive in an overgrown tank last Monday, suffered a fractured arm.

Luckily the lad dived outside instead of inside, thus averting being drowned.

He is reported getting along alright.

**ELEVATOR NEAR COMPLETION**

The new elevator in process of construction by the West Grain Co., at Anton is nearing completion, and was used for receiving grain last week.

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**THE ROTARY MEETING**  
 K. F. Albright, newly elected president, presided at the Rotary meeting held last week.  
 Talks were made by F. W. Grisholm, of Dallas, Clyde Willis and Sam Rumbach, local business men, telling of their trips to Hot Springs, New Mexico and Chicago, respectively.  
 Steps were taken toward re-organization of the Boy Scouts, and plans were discussed for a campaign among the lads in clearing the streets of nails broken glass, etc., causing an undue amount of auto tire punctures.

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**PERSONAL ITEMS**

Orvie Teal is visiting in Ralls and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinks left Sunday on a vacation trip to Fort Worth. J. V. Eagan returned last Friday from Robert Lee.

Kenneth Hemphill was in Lubbock, Sunday.

Everett and J. C. Whicker spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson were in Lubbock on business, Saturday.

Joe Beck of Lubbock, is a Littlefield visitor.

John Stokes was in Silver Falls last Wednesday.

Hack Stewart was a visitor in Lubbock and Silver Falls the Fourth.

Fred Groom and son Pete, were in Hobbs, New Mexico, last Wednesday.

Homer Snowden was in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Len Irvin and Mrs. Jim Harless were in Lubbock, Monday.

Luther Williams left Friday for Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and children were in Lubbock, Monday.

C. H. Groom of Gorman, was in Littlefield on business, last weekend.

E. H. Williams returned Wednesday from a business trip to Perryton.

Mrs. Sid Hopping returned Friday from a visit with her parents in Ralls.

Mrs. John Arnett is visiting in Cloudercroft, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ed Aryan and baby were Lubbock visitors, Thursday.

Cleon Goodwin returned Thursday from a trip to Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Howell, of Enochs, spent Sunday in Littlefield.

J. T. Street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shaw in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett were in Lubbock Thursday.

Jake Burkett, of Plainview, was in Littlefield attending to business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sewell were Leveland visitors Sunday.

A. B. Carson, of Snyder, Okla., has been a Littlefield visitor for the past few days.

Mrs. Cliff McKnight and children and mother, Mrs. E. A. Crunk, spent Sunday with relatives in Sudan.

Miss Lois Farquhar and Perry Harris were in Clovis, New Mexico, last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and son, Bud, spent Sunday with her parents in Lubbock.

Misses Lora Arnn, Emma Lou Jones and Arthur Jones were visitors in Amarillo, last Wednesday.

Pete Kling returned Wednesday from a three weeks stay in Amarillo and Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Deputy Sheriff Walraven and wife of Amherst, were Littlefield visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were the guests of relatives in Floydada last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales and their daughters, Misses Bernice and Blanche left Sunday on a trip to Tahoka, going from there to Carlisbad, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mueller returned Saturday from a trip into the Rio Grande valley. They were greatly pleased with that country.

Wm. J. Harris and wife left Sunday for a three weeks camping and fishing trip in the Cook range of mountains near Mimbres, New Mexico.

Mrs. Chas. Barton, near Pep, was stricken last Monday night with paralysis.

Miss Royce Dell Pointer, of Weatherford, is the guest of her uncle, C. O. Stone, and family, this week.

Miss Clara Wingfield, who has been suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, was only slightly improved at last report.

Mrs. Walter Burleson spent Wednesday and Thursday with her brother in Hobbs, New Mexico.

J. I. Wingfield left Monday morning to attend the funeral of his father who died at Athens, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Weed, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Lowe.

Raymon Renfro returned Sunday from a three weeks stay in Hot Spring, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. O. Stone and daughter, Corra Lou, returned Friday from a visit in Weatherford.

Curtis Heard, Haskin Stewart, Lee Fraley and Lonnie Connell, were visitors in Crosbyton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Singer and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks are on a vacation trip to Kalla, Colorado.

trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements and Miss Lorraine Still spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groom and daughter, Miss Charlotte, left Monday for Manitou, Colorado.

Beaman Phillips left Monday for the bedside of his father who is seriously ill at Eastland.

Mrs. Doc Miller and Mrs. G. C. Clements were shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and children spent Sunday with relatives in Olton.

Howard Dunagin, Frenchy Glover, and Pete Cooksey returned Sunday from a trip to New Mexico.

Miss Lora Arnn and Dick Ratliff were visitors in Silver Falls, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hoover and daughter, Miss Fern, spent the fourth at Silver Falls.

Mrs. C. E. Mills and baby, of Roby are the guests of her brother, M. W. Eter, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Miller, of Canyon, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller last week.

Mrs. Everett Whicker returned Sunday from Amarillo, where she has been at the bedside of her sister.

Mrs. Katie McGhee and children of Ft. Stockton, are visiting her mother Mrs. Jennie Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell left Sunday on a trip to Juarez, Mexico, and points in New Mexico.

Walter Fraley returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Childress.

Mrs. Frances Tolbert and Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. G. Street.

Kirk Allbright and T. Wade Potter made a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, the latter part of last week.

R. L. Yarbrough and family of Roy, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory.

Mrs. E. A. Bills and daughters, and Mrs. M. V. Cobb, Mrs. S. J. Farquhar and Miss Lulu Hubbard spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, after a visit with their son, John Arnett, returned Thursday to their home in Colorado City.

Mrs. Fay Porterfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ellis, returned Thursday to her home in Quitaque, accompanied by little Jane Carline Ellis.

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**STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION ON A VISIT TO LITTLEFIELD LAST WEEK EXPLAINED PLAN**

(Continued from page one)

"For instance, say a county has contributed \$1,000,000 toward building \$3,000,000 worth of state roads in that county. When the appraisal is made those roads will be, say, five years old, and will have depreciated in value through natural wear and tear, so that the actual value will be only \$2,700,000. Well, then, the county will receive back not the full \$1,000,000 it contributed, but that amount minus the one-tenth depreciation, or \$900,000.

"The plan is to make those reimbursements in yearly installments to all counties that have spent money; the counties to use the funds for improving their lateral roads. So it really would amount to state aid for road building.

"According to the best information I have been able to procure, through a computation from available records, the counties of Texas have contributed less than \$50,000,000 on state highways since the time the state highway department began its system of financing.

"By thus rebating the counties by degrees over a period of years, the state would have enough of the money left on hand to carry on a program as great as it can efficiently handle, to get the primary system built as speedily as possible and properly can be done.

"The speed under present conditions, would be limited by the amount of road materials available in the state. It would not be wise to create such a demand for those materials all at once that they would become scarce and higher priced. Should this plan be projected, and essentially preliminary move would be to see that plenty of rightly priced materials were available, and that the costs were kept down to normal. As long as we do not place a premium upon materials, the competition which the work will attract will insure the lowest possible cost.

"On the whole, I feel sure that the highway department could efficiently and economically spend between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 a year on state road building to begin with; besides the necessary regular amount for highway maintenance, and that received as federal aid.

"As stated, my plan contemplates meeting the obligation with funds derived from the gasoline tax. But will that tax be boosted from its present rate of 3 cents per gallon, up to 5 or 6 cents?

"Surprising as it may seem at first blush, the tax would not be hiked at all. On the contrary, an even lesser tax than the 3-cent rate which now provides about \$12,000,000 of current highway revenues per year would take care of a \$300,000,000 30-year bond issue, taking into consideration the constant rapid increase in gasoline consumption and the even greater increase to result from the multiplied traffic which good roads would bring forthwith.

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**LOCAL MERCHANT EULOGIZES GENIUS OF TEXTILE WORLD IN MEETING BEAUTY CRAZE**

"Human ingenuity is not to be questioned," said T. S. Sales, local mercantile manager, the other day. The statement was prompted by an array of beautiful new summer fabrics which had just been received at his store.

"The endless changes in machinery, methods, design and types of fabrics which have come about in the textile world during the past 150 years is startling to the casual observer and vitally interesting to those who have kept informed upon the subject," continued Mr. Sales.

"Being a dry goods merchant, I have naturally found considerable interest in the study of progressive methods of manufacture in my particular department. Take the cotton industry, for instance, and the steady upward strides of variety and efficiency which have come about since Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin 134 years ago are really amazing.

"Silk weaving machinery has replaced older methods. Wool just the past year has appeared on the market as something sheer and summery instead of heavy and warm. Rayon is perhaps the greatest single innovation which textile and fabric men have welcomed during the past few years. It has been called by the United States Department of Commerce the "only commercially successful textile invented by the creative brain of man."

"Changes which have come in the growing, reeling, spinning and knitting of the ancient textiles, such as cotton, wool, silk and linen, have been almost those of technical evolution. So, too, the advent of their younger sister, rayon, has been a precise industrial and chemical problem brought about through the desire of man for ever increasing efficiency in the making of beauty.

"Every age and generation of mankind has had its predominating feature. Perhaps the outstanding feature of today is that of beauty, and it has become such a marked desire as to become as much a part of the industrial and commercial world's problems as it is of painters, sculptors and musicians. Many of us look for beauty in the upholstering of a native forest, the sheen of a virgin prairie, the glitter of a waterfall or the glow of a sunset; but we are all looking for beauty in the clothing we wear, the materials with which we decorate our homes, the upholstery of our motor cars, the decorations and hangings of our offices and studios. New weaves and patterns are constantly in demand, always with a desire for something more beautiful and artistic. All the colors of the rainbow have been utilized for modern pleasure and effect, while the combinations have produced an innumerable array of shadings, color com-

binations and contrasts that are appealing to the eye searching for satisfaction in individual taste.

"The ad valorem tax, but rather, in effect, would tend to lower the ad valorem, by allotting the counties this rebate money with which to build their lateral roads.

"Based on 4% interest, and on the present rate of increase in the gasoline business in Texas the gasoline tax necessary to retire these bonds would graduate from 1 cent per gallon in 1929 to 2% cents in 1940 and thereafter; not exceeding 2 cents until 1933."

"Human nature seems to be growing more aesthetic, the development of our beauty sense is growing, individual desires are widening, the range of personal requirements is broadening, and all of this in turn is further taxing the inventive genius of the textile world. All of this in turn creates a greater task upon the local dealer who caters to the wants of his customers. It requires far greater investment and variety of stock on hand than it did a decade ago; greater skill of salesmanship; a closer acquaintance with styles and fashions, and, in consequence, a greater hazard in the legitimate and economic management of business.

"But the public must be satisfied," concluded Mr. Sales, "and the greatest desire of every merchant is to be able to give the widest possible range of satisfactory service to his patrons. Catering to the public desires of the twentieth century is a most interesting profession, for the modern merchant who keeps strictly up to date is in reality a professional business man."

**STATEMENT OF BANK REFLECTS A FINE CONDITION**

That the financial condition of Littlefield and surrounding territory is much better than for two or three years past, is clearly reflected in the financial statement of the First National Bank, Littlefield, published in this issue of the Leader. "As a matter of fact," said J. C. Hilburn, president, "our bank is in far better condition than it has been for the past four years.

"This time last year we had borrowed \$77,000 dollars to do business on," continued Mr. Hilburn, "but this year we haven't had to borrow a single dime. Our deposits show a good amount, and this notwithstanding thousands of dollars have been drawn out by our farmers with which to pay off their land notes. Our note case is cleaner than ever before, and it has been really surprising the thousands of dollars in notes, some of them running for three and four years past that have been taken up during the past few months. With present crop prospects there is every indica-

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"It is of interest to know that this bank is now an entirely local institution, all foreign stockholders having

been recently bought out by local citizens. New stockholders are: W. S. Mitchell, U. S. Trammel, Fred New- some, J. M. Blessing, T. Wade Potter, F. M. Burleson, J. T. Harris, Otto Jones and Dr. W. H. Harris. In addition to a good deposit showing in our financial statement, it is worthy

to note the items of \$2,500 surplus and \$4,500 undivided profits." An all day singing is slated for the fourth Sunday in July, at the Spang Union Community house. All are cordially invited to attend, bringing their lunches.

**SAWDUST AND SPLINTERS**

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