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GUNTER COLLEGE LOCATING COMMITTEE EXPRESSES ITS FAVORABLE ATTITUDE TOWARD SITE OFFERED BY LITTLEFIELD

The locating committee of Gunter college, consisting of R. O. Conner, alias, John R. Freeman, president of the college, Gunter; and F. A. Johnson, Turkey, was in Littlefield Friday night of last week, meeting with the citizens of this town that night at the Presbyterian church, where the matter of locating the Gunter college in Littlefield was discussed.

Another meeting was held Saturday morning, following which the committee was taken in cars to the edge of the townsite, where a proposed location for the college was presented to them. To say they were well pleased with the location, is but to express the unanimous sentiment of the committee. The proposed location, which includes a portion of the Littlefield demonstration farm, lies adjoining the city of Littlefield on the southeast corner. State highway No. 7 and the Levelland highway both pass by it. Waterworks and sewer connections are near. The high line of the Texas Electric Co., passes it on two sides, and when the gas mains are run into Littlefield next fall they, too, will pass on two sides.

At another meeting of the committee and citizens held Monday morning was again stated by the committee that they were very favorably impressed with the Littlefield site, and would, accordingly recommend, it to the officials having final charge of the location.

The Gunter college, now located at Gunter, Texas, is moving westward, according to one of the committee members, because of the rapid growth of this section of the state, and for the further reason that it will place his educational institution more in the center of its membership, the Church of Christ, to which denomination the school belongs, being strongly represented in this portion of the state. The school is a fully accredited junior college, and pupils finishing the work of this school may step directly into the higher colleges for finishing degrees.

Littlefield, always interested in the very best class of citizens obtainable will be glad to welcome this institution in its midst. It was the consensus of opinion expressed by the committee members and citizens attending the consultation meetings that the location of this school here would be of mutual benefit to the church which is fostering the institution as well as to the general citizenry of this city.

Littlefield has always prided itself upon its high ideals as expressed in its public school system, and this opportunity of its high school graduates to step directly into a junior college in their home town, would mean considerable to them. Likewise the junior college located so near Lubbock, it would be another great convenience to its graduates to step into the Technological college for their higher degree work.

So far as climate, soil, purity and abundance of water is concerned, it is not believed that the locating committee can possibly find a more suitable site. Considering the choice body of land offered the committee, with all the municipal conveniences afforded, another attraction is added that would be difficult to duplicate. Located on the Main line of the Santa Fe furnishes adequate railroad facilities. When it is further considered that only about half of the open ranch land around Littlefield has yet been sold, and the country generally is not yet more than 25 per cent populated; that Littlefield is one of the most rapidly developing cities of the South Plains country—a city of large commercial territory, united in its activities, co-operative in its ideals, with a sense of citizenry that is second to none, its general social and moral atmosphere exceeded by none—all these things to be taken into consideration in locating committee—it will be for them to find any other location that will be more appealing to them.

It is true that the locating of Gunter college at Littlefield would mean increased population and enlarged business, yet these considerations are merely secondary. Littlefield citizens feel that the location of this school in its midst would give a tone and prestige to the city as could not be obtained in any other manner. It

has always been the aim of the majority citizens of this place to build a city of symmetrical development. While it is conceded that business is essential for any municipality, it is also realized that thriving business institutions are not all that go toward making a city a good place in which to live. Littlefield citizens have always been greatly interested in perfecting its social and moral life, in making lives as well as making a living, in developing the inner and higher qualities of noble manhood and pure womanhood as well as supplying the outer or physical requirements of its people. Its churches, its schools, its lodges, its social clubs and institutions all bear adequate testimony to this fact.

The Gunter college locating committee desire a tract of land comprising a considerable acreage, and one which will be adequate to meet the demands of this institutional proposition. One hundred acres of this land will be set aside for a college farm 30 acres will be used for campus, on which the college buildings proper will be located. Another acreage will be cut up into town lots, most of which have already been contracted for, still another acreage will be subdivided into 10 acre farms and sold with certain improvements on them, and most of this acreage has also been already sold. This will mean the building up of a nice little community of citizens of their faith about the college, about 100 families already having signified their intention to move to the college site as soon as it is located and construction of the building begun.

A committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, and it is understood that, acting upon the favorable attitude of the committee, this committee will at once take up the matter of financing the proposition.

NEW FORD DEMONSTRATOR KEPT BUSY BY PROSPECTS

Prospective purchasers of the new Ford have kept the streets and roads in and about Littlefield warm the past several days with trial runs of the demonstrator received by the John H. Arnett Motor Co., local Ford dealers, last week from the Dallas branch.

When the weather permitted the new model of the Ford has done as high as 200 miles per day around town according to Mr. Arnett. "As fast as one driver gets out with his friends another has been ready and waiting to get under the wheel, and apparently all are greatly pleased with the performance of this wonderful product of the Ford Motor Company, said Mr. Arnett.

A number of sign-ups for models of the car have been obtained following the demonstration, for delivery when general distribution begins.

VERNE W. SINGER NOW IN NICARAGUA WITH MARINES

Washington, Feb. 21.—Some of the interesting events taking place in Nicaragua, are likely to be witnessed by Verne W. Singer, of Littlefield, who is with the 57th Company of the newly formed 11th Regiment of Marines, recently assigned to duty in the Central American republic. His name appears on the official roster of the regiment.

Prior to going abroad the local boy was stationed at San Diego, Calif., from which place a detachment of marines left for Nicaragua. It is not known just where he will be located, as the marines are scattered throughout the republic, serving at many outposts and performing an endless variety of duties while they help restore peace to the country. In recent weeks he has been stationed on the West Coast.

PENALTY DATE EXTENDED

By order of the Littlefield School Board the time for paying school taxes without penalty being added has been extended until March 15th.

You have just 20 days in which to pay your taxes without penalty. Your prompt action will be appreciated by the Board.—J. S. HILLIARD, Sec'y. 45-1tc.

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Our Cousin John Misunderstands Us

By Albert T. Reid

"THIS MUST MEAN ANOTHER NAVAL RACE"



LFD. CITIZENS ARE BANQUET GUESTS AT LUBBOCK MEET

More than 200 citizens of Lubbock and visitors from surrounding towns attended the annual banquet of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce last Friday night. Those attending from Littlefield were Arthur P. Duggan, past president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, N. A. Donges, secretary Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, J. S. Hilliard, secretary, Littlefield school board, and Jess Mitchell, editor, Lamb County Leader. Mr. Duggan gave the response to the opening address, and Mitchell was also one of the speakers of the evening.

The meeting was emphasized by the genuine feeling of friendship and neighborly spirit that predominated throughout, the visitors from the 33 towns present feeling as much at home as the citizens themselves who dwell in the Hub City of the South Plains.

The principal feature of the meeting was the introduction of a plan for general advertising of the South Plains presented by V. M. Wallace, director of community advertising of the Southwestern Advertising Agency, of Dallas. Mr. Wallace gave a general outline of the campaign, presenting to the guests dummies of proposed advertisements setting forth the virtues of this section which would be run in such periodicals as the Country Gentleman, Wallace's Farmer and other similar publications. The plan met with the hearty and unanimous approval of the gathering. Manager A. B. Davis, of the Lubbock Board of Development, stated that the campaign would be managed and paid for entirely by the Lubbock organization.

The meeting opened with invocation by Rev. Walter Jennings, of the First Christian Church, Lubbock, Harley D. Woods, president of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, presided in a very efficient manner as toastmaster of the evening, a delightful 4-course dinner being served. Attorney Tom Gerrard delivered the welcoming address. In all the speeches delivered throughout the evening the wonderful progress and development of the South Plains country and its unbounded future were the keynotes sounded and enlarged upon.

HAVE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Officials of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce are this week active in a campaign for new memberships. Full report has not yet been made to President T. Wade Potter, but it is his statement that a large number of new members are being obtained.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR AT LUBBOCK, MARCH 10-15

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at Lubbock, March 10, 13, 14 and 15. He may be found on the second floor of the court house.

On the 12th of March he will be at the First National Bank, Levelland, for the purpose of assisting tax payers in preparing their returns.

B. M. HARRISON REELECTED SUP'T OF LFD. SCHOOLS

At a meeting of the Littlefield School Board, held Monday afternoon, Prof. B. M. Harrison was unanimously elected for the third term as superintendent of the Littlefield schools.

Coming to Littlefield two years ago Prof. Harrison has given most excellent service in the local schools. He has proven himself to be a man of skill and experience in his particular work, and during that time he has added 14 1/2 credits of affiliation to the local schools, bringing these credits up to a total of 24 1/2, while there will probably be an additional number of credits allowed for this year's work.

It is worthy of mention that Prof. Harrison has been offered a position as school superintendent in another and most desirable town and at a considerable increase of salary over what he is being paid in Littlefield. This in conjunction with his proven ability should cause the patrons of the Littlefield schools to feel fortunate indeed that he is to remain here for another year.

At the Monday meeting the school trustees also decided that the time for paying school taxes without the 10 per cent penalty being added, would be extended until March 15. During this interim those who have not yet paid their taxes are urged to do so.

ENOCHS NAMED A MEMBER OF STATE PEST BOARD

Information has been received here of the appointment of I. C. Enochs, local real estate and colonization man, as a member of the pink boll worm commission, which is being organized to fight that cotton pest in Martin Ector and Midland counties of West Texas. The appointment was made by Governor Dan Moody.

Mr. Enochs states he has accepted the appointment and will join the commission in its first meeting to be held the latter part of this week in the infested area.

FIVE INCH SNOW BRINGS SMILES TO THE LFD. FARMERS

Snow that was falling copiously as the Leader went to press last week, proved to be the greatest moisture boon of the season to the South Plains country, about five inches falling in the Littlefield territory.

The snow was general throughout West Texas, practically all the counties of the South and North Panhandle section lying under the white blanket from three inches to a foot deep, while farther east and south the snow turned to rain in generous quantities.

As a result both farmers and business men are very optimistic over the outlook, while ranchers say the precipitation will bring early grass for their stock which has already gone through the winter in fine condition. With the rising temperature following the snow, farmers are again getting into their fields with tractors, teams and plows. Everywhere the wheat, and rye fields are looking their greenest possible with excellent prospects of coming big crops. It will not be long now before some spring planting will be started, and many people, both in and out of town, feeling that the major part of the winter has passed, are having their garden plots broken in preparation for the coming planting of household vegetables.

SOME THINGS IN LITTLEFIELD CHEAPER THAN IN THE EAST

Occasionally some one complains of something being higher out in this country than at some point much farther east.

Attention has been called this week to a set of waffle dishes recently sold by the Texas Utilities Co., in Littlefield at \$12.45 per set, the same set being widely advertised in a Fort Worth newspaper as selling there at \$14.35 per set.

It is also stated by Manager R. E. McCaskill, of the Texas Utilities Co., that whereas a charge of \$2.25 per hour for house-wiring services is charged in Fort Worth, the customary charge in Littlefield is only \$1.00 per hour.

"M" SYSTEM MEET AT HUB

A meeting of "M" System owners and employes will be held at Lubbock next Sunday afternoon at the Lubbock Hotel, where business will be discussed and a banquet spread.

It is expected there will be representatives from about 25 "M" System stores on the South Plains present. J. W. Keithely and assistants, of the Littlefield store will attend.

REV. LUECKE WAS INSTALLED PASTOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Luecke, the newly appointed pastor of the Littlefield Lutheran church was duly installed at a meeting held last Sunday morning, the installation sermon and charge being given by Rev. M. J. Scaer, pastor of the Lutheran church at Wilson.

Rev. Luecke came to Littlefield from Texarkana, where he was for sometime the very successful pastor of the Lutheran church of that city. He is both highly educated and successful in his past work as a church minister, and the members of the local church feel themselves indeed fortunate in securing his services at this point. During his few days residence here he has also proven himself a congenial gentleman and a good mixer with the public at large, winning to himself many friends during the short period he has been in this little city.

Mr. Luecke stated that in the future there will be regular preaching services held in his church each Sunday, both morning and evening. These services will be in both English and German language. Also, during the Lenten season there will be services held on Wednesday evenings.

When asked by a Leader representative as to the particular tenets of his denomination and their attitude regarding Church and State, Rev. Luecke said: "The Lutheran church is not a political institution, not a business enterprise, not a community welfare society, not a pastime club, but in essence and in fact purely a soul-saving institution, and it is our purpose to bend every effort in that particular direction. As a church body we do not attempt to dictate what laws shall be put on the statute books of our country; as a church we do not engage in community improvement enterprises; but as a church we do seek to teach our members the eternal moral principles which must guide them in their life, the observance of which will go toward making them good citizens of the nation."

"We hold that the purpose of the State is distinct and different from that of the Church," said Rev. Luecke. "The State has no right to dictate what its citizens shall believe in religious matters, as we understand it. The purpose of the State is to establish and preserve law and order, so that its citizens may live peaceably together. From the viewpoint of the State a man may be a very good citizen; yet from the viewpoint of our Church while being a very good citizen he may still be a great sinner in the sight of God. We believe a man may be a good citizen without being a good Christian; but we believe the man who is a good Christian must essentially also be a good citizen. In other words, we believe that the Church in looking after a man's spiritual life is the greatest ally to the State in forming good citizenship. We recognize that the State has the right to enact laws against certain evils which interfere with the external welfare of its citizens; but we do not believe it has any right to attempt to legislate people into righteousness. As a churchly institution we exist for the sole purpose of helping our people to live such lives as will make them good citizens both for this world and the world to come."

BOLES RECOVERS CAR

A Chevrolet coach stolen from F. O. Boles Wednesday night of last week at the high school building, was recovered last Sunday.

The car had been driven to Lubbock and left near one of the tourist camps. The camp proprietor notified the constable who advertised it in a Lubbock paper. Mr. Boles saw the advertisement and went down to Lubbock identifying and claiming the car.

When recovered it was found to have a bent fender and slight damage to the motor. All over the car was wisps of hay and feed, which it is thought by officers indicated the car had been hidden in a hay mow or under a hay stack.

The thief has not yet been apprehended.

On some of the large Wyoming ranches it is said that 15 per cent of the cattle are lost annually by theft.

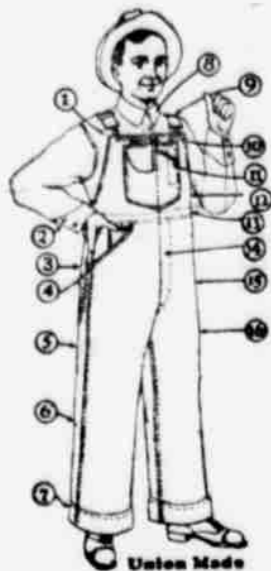
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ANOTHER JONES IS HERE

Of the Smiths, the Jones and the Browns there seems to be no end.

Little more than a year ago W. T. Jones, Jr., married one of J. T. Bellomy's charming daughters. Of course, according to law, she had to change her name, which meant another Jones. Then Wednesday of last week, in accordance with the laws of human nature, there was a little Jones come into their home, Thomas Collins, to be explicit. Since that time Grandpa Bellomy intimates his beloved son-in-law hasn't been worth a continental darn around the feed mill or poultry house.

The Leader has never been very much interested in human cognomens, whether they be monosyllabic or sesquipedalean in their nomenclature. Whether a youngster is named just plain "Jones" or "Jonesquebelloma" makes little difference with the scribe of this Sunday school sheet, perhaps it would be less handicapped in life with the former appellation. But at any rate, the father of this potential sparker declares the more Jones there are the better the breed. This is something worth while considering. So far as is known all the Jones living in Littlefield are first-class citizens and now that we are to be introduced to a super-breed of this widely distributed family it is something of which every citizen of this little municipality should rightly be proud, and no one should feel any hesitancy what ever in extending appropriate congratulations to the fatherly young man who has brought such an honor to our fair little city. We herewith extend our personal felicitations and midnight sympathies. Our only regret is that it wasn't twins.

Being a father ourself we know exactly what this benedictine swain is up against. Even now we have pictures of this fond and doting father, parading the bedroom floor at about 2 p. m., barefooted and clad in his nightshirt, holding a squalling Snookums in one arm, while with the other he awkwardly manipulates a pacifier on the end of a nursery bottle into the vocal orifice of his offspring in vain attempt to soft pedal the inherited aftertime scotocreeches resembling very distinctly those made by its beloved sire while playing an alto horn in the Littlefield band.

Like most young fathers it is quite generally known that this proud progenator of the human race is also very bashfully inclined, so the Leader is taking this opportunity of appending here the names of various local con-

corns which make a specialty of supplying infant needs.

Stokes sells bottles and nipples; Sales has a fine line of birdseyes; Earnest Williams has some mighty nice baby blankets; Ed Aryan carries baby rattles and talcum powder, and if the old-fashioned corn starch is desired it may be obtained at the "M" System store; Homer Hall has a large stock of safety pins of all sizes, while George Long sells Baby Percy either by the bottle or the gallon. These gentlemen are all responsible business men, advertisers in this newspaper and we can heartily recommend them as being able to supply the needs of this young father without asking any questions that are either foolish or embarrassing, irrelevant, immaterial or incompetent.

ATTEND COUNTY SINGING

A large group of Littlefield people attended the singing convention at Amherst, Sunday afternoon. Those from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing, J. E. Brannen, Mrs. S. J. Farquhar and daughter, Miss Lois, Mrs. John Blair, Herbert Mueller,

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MRS. BEHYMER DIES

Mrs. Mabel Maxine Behymer died February 9, of internal cancer at her

home five miles west of Littlefield. Mrs. Behymer was 39 years of age and is survived by her husband and a brother. Services were conducted February 10, by Rev. Geo. Turson, son-in-law in charge of the

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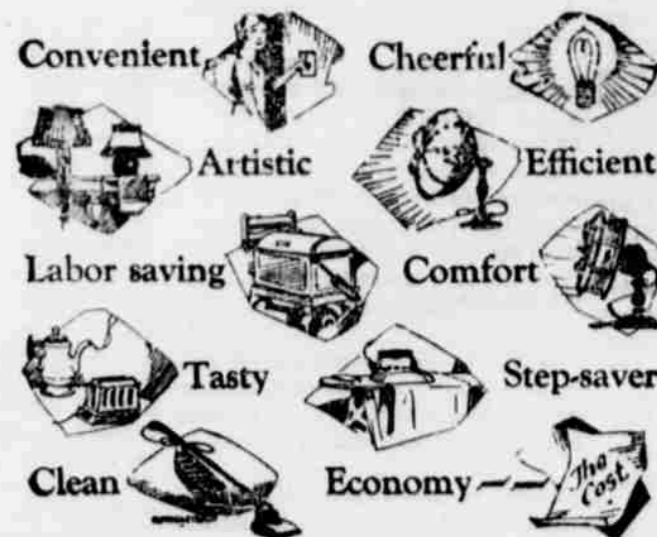
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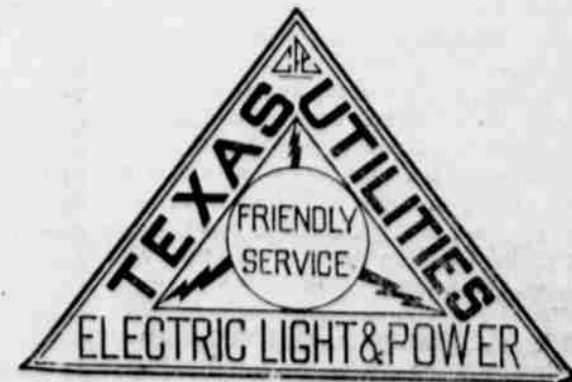
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News From Anton

Money in Turkeys
A Jenkins, living 12 miles north of Anton, started with 11 turkey eggs in 1926, from these eggs he raised 11 turkeys. In 1927 he had eight hens and one gobbler and raised 146 turkeys, which yielded a profit of \$573 when sold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reese, from Levelland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fortenbury left Monday for Lockney, where they expect to go into the cafe business.

Homer Milner, of Ralls, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Olin Milner.

E. L. Lane left Wednesday for San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Mitchell, announce the arrival of a 10 pound boy, born last Friday.

W. M. Fowler from Levelland spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, of Littlefield, moved to our city Saturday. Mr. Allen is in the grocery business, and is located in the Vaughter mercantile building.

Rev. C. Matthews from Lubbock, delivered a sermon at the First Christian church Sunday. He will be here every third Sunday. Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. J. B. Rountree accompanied him.

Several Anton people attended the Singing Convention held at Amherst, Sunday. Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Webb, and family Misses Chelsea Pool, Verna Mae Milner, Florence Pankey, Dillie Mae Chance and Ed Lillard.

BLESSINGS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing entertained a number of their friends with a progressive "42" party at their home six miles south of Littlefield, last Wednesday evening.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Roberson, Mrs. Maude Foster, J. T. Street, out of town guests were, Thad Blessing, of Dallas, Mrs. Corrie Leach, Mrs. Mimms and Mr. Gilmore, of Levelland. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served by the hostess.

RESOLUTION OF GROUP OF LEADERS OF THE TEXAS COTTON BUREAU IN VARIOUS INTERESTED COUNTIES OF SOUTH PLAINS

Following the recent drop in cotton prices together with charges that certain financial interests are trying to dissolve the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, or at least embarrass its activity in behalf of the cotton growers throughout this section, a meeting held in Lubbock passed the following resolutions, the same being signed by a large number of cotton raisers and prominent citizens throughout the counties of the South Plains directly interested:

We, the officers and representatives and members of Dawson, Lynn, Garza Terry, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Crosby, Floyd, Hale and Motley counties, at the request of our Directors R. E. Overstreet and M. S. Hudson, have this 8th day of February 1928, assembled at the Courthouse in Lubbock to discuss the present crisis of the cotton farmer in general and the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in particular, and

WHEREAS after a free and frank discussion of this question by our directors and all parties present, it was brought out that the world production of cotton for 1926 was 27,813,000 bales; leaving a world surplus of only 1,944,000 bales. The estimated production of the world for 1927 is 22,789,000 bales of cotton and the present rate of consumption is equal if not greater than that of last year which would indicate no carry over, if not a shortage before another crop can be produced, and

WHEREAS when the above facts were made evident by the government estimate in November, the price of cotton jumped to 24.90, which we believe was not out of line from the standpoint of SUPPLY AND DEMAND; but at which time our Secretary of Agriculture made his now famous statement of, "I DON'T CHOOSE FOR THE FARMER TO GET MUCH FOR THEIR COTTON" this year, which brought about this outrageous condition that we find in the South at this time. And

WHEREAS we feel that our Association was exercising good business judgment in the policy pursued. If the law of SUPPLY AND DEMAND had not been interfered with. And

WHEREAS We realize the liberal advance our Association has extended to our members, (and we believe it was justified if the market had not been tampered with), but this fact has put our Association in a precarious position at this time, and made doubly so due to the libelous reports put out by the Cotton Exchanges throughout the country against the Association, And

WHEREAS We believe that the present condition was brought about not only to defeat the organized farmer who is fighting to improve the living condition of the American farmer,

A box which a woman had sent to an orphanage in Oxford, Eng., by a messenger was found to contain a live baby.

The house to house salesman's "approach" generally consists of deftly sticking a foot into the opening door.

Henry Harwood, of Ipswich, Eng., willed 415 men and women \$5 each.

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
CITY OF LITTLEFIELD,
COUNTY OF LAMB.

ON THIS the 10th day of January, 1928, the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, convened in session at a regular meeting of said Commission, duly called by the Mayor, and the following members were present and in attendance:

L. R. CROCKETT, Mayor,
C. O. STONE, Commissioner,
W. G. STREET, Commissioner,
E. C. CUNDIFF, City Clerk,
and, among other proceedings had, was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner Stone and seconded by Commissioner Street, that there be submitted to the qualified taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City of Littlefield, as follows:

FOURTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000.00), for the purpose of the construction of Waterworks Improvements, in and for the said City of Littlefield, Texas, the election to be held on the 6th day of March, 1928.

The motion carried by the following vote: Mayor L. R. Crockett and Commissioners C. O. Stone and W. G. Street voting "AYE," and no one voting "NO."

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

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THE SAID ELECTION shall be held at the City Hall March 6, 1928, in the City of Littlefield, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: Chas. Harless, L. W. Wynn, J. W. Hopping, Mrs. Chas. Harless, Mrs. J. W. Hopping; and the said Chas. Harless shall be presiding judge, and the said L. W. Wynn and J. W. Hopping shall be judges, and the said Mrs. Chas. Harless and Mrs. J. W. Hopping shall be clerks at said election.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said City shall be allowed to vote.

ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: **"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS."** And those opposed, shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: **"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS."**

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

A COPY of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Littlefield, Texas, and attested by the City Clerk of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

THE MAYOR is authorized and directed to cause said notice to be posted at the City Hall (the place designated for holding said election) and at two other public places in the City of Littlefield, all of said notices to be posted for at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

THE MAYOR is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in Lamb County Leader newspaper of general circulation, published in said City, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than thirty (30) full days prior to the date of election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, on this the 10th day of January, 1928.

L. R. CROCKETT, Mayor, City of Littlefield, Texas.

ATTEST:
E. C. CUNDIFF, City Clerk, City of Littlefield, Texas.
(CITY SEAL)
Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, Mar. 1, 1928

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C. O. STONE, Commissioner,
W. G. STREET, Commissioner,
E. C. CUNDIFF, City Clerk,
and, among other proceedings had, was the following:

It was moved by Commissioner Stone and seconded by Commissioner Street, that there be submitted to the qualified taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of the bonds of the said City of Littlefield, as follows:

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MRS. TAYLOR DIES

Mrs. Eula Taylor, wife of A. Taylor who has been suffering from pneumonia, passed away at their home, three miles east of Littlefield, last Monday.

Mrs. Taylor was 34 years of age, having been born in Mississippi in 1894. She is survived by four children, her parents and eight brothers. Her mother and two brothers attended the funeral services, which were held last Tuesday followed by burial in Littlefield cemetery with Burleson-Mason undertakers in charge.

DIED IN AMHERST

Jeff W. Steele died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Amherst, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Steele was about 58 years of age and was an uncle of Horace Melton, owner of a gin in Amherst and who is well known in this community.

The body was prepared for burial and, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melton, the remains were shipped to Sherman by Burleson-Mason Undertakers.

NEW MISSIONARY SOCIETY

A new missionary society has been recently organized sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Mrs. B. M. Harrison was elected president, Miss Duhaha Hamphill, secretary, Miss Yada Wallen, treasurer.

The society was christened "The Jubilee Missionary Circle." This new organization hopes to be an active agency for good, both in home and in foreign mission fields. All ladies are cordially invited to join.

An Opportunity

There is an opening in Littlefield for a merchant to handle

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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.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. —Matt. 6:34.

The veil which covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy. —Bulwer-Lytton.

WE NEED THIS

There are clubs for almost everything under the sun, but there seems to be a field for still one more, so we want to suggest a "Don't Get-Excited Club," the object of which would be to keep people from coming to the boiling point when it isn't necessary.

The trouble with a great many of us, both in and out of Littlefield, is we get too excited over little things and not excited enough over the big ones. Sometimes little molehills will appear to be terribly big mountains at first thought, when if considered from another angle, in the light of reason and past knowledge, they would be quickly passed over and forgotten. Agitation, loss of temper and nervousness over trifling annoyances only serve to waste our energies, seldom really get us anywhere, but often serve to sever friendships, engender animosities between individuals and even communities, and, not infrequently defeats the very purpose at hand. The one who gets excited has to cool off some time, and he or she generally feel the fool they have made of themselves.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago it was the custom of some newspaper editors to step down from their tripod of dignity and unheath their vocal rapier in a tirade against some other editor because of some alleged misconduct or unattractive position he had taken in some matter which may or may not have concerned him or the community at large. But today none except those who have been raised on goat's milk and cannot resist their innate tendency to but-in, or else who have their mental machinery out of gear are guilty of such uncalled for actions.

Business men who used to deal in dire competitive methods have long since learned the folly of such and become more co-operative. Even the proverbial neighborhood gossips are gradually becoming less, as few folks nowadays appreciate anyone driving their scavenger wagon into their home and dumping its filthy contents into their ears. Folks generally are realizing the uselessness of getting unduly excited over many daily occurrences and rearing up on their hind legs and showing their teeth, when experience has taught them that the spirit of brotherliness, co-operation, charity and "live and let live" is always more effective.

If a "Don't-Get-Excited Club" could be organized it would doubtless be of general benefit. It would conserve considerable energy that is now wasted foolishly, it would assist in softening naturally hard dispositions, it would contribute toward mutual helpfulness and assist in ushering in an era of understanding and happiness of general benefit.

What has become of the old-fashioned minister who used to rejoice when his congregation gave him a tin-ware shower?

COURTESY PAYS

The American Automobile Association is sending newspapers a statement that more than 44,000,000 people will take vacations this year, and that they will spend \$3,500,000,000. The biggest part of them will use autos and there will not be a point in

Political Announcements

- FOR TAX ASSESSOR**
Roy L. Gattis.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOURTH PRECINCT**
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- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
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- FOR COUNTY TREASURER**
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- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT THREE**
C. E. Strawn.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**
J. L. (Len) Irvin.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRECINCT FOUR**
A. L. Porter.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE**
Simon D. Hay
E. N. Burrus
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT FOUR**
H. L. Snow

the United States left untouched by some of them. All of which means a lot for the business of the nation.

Situated as Littlefield is on one of the cardinal highways of the state, this town will doubtless be visited by a goodly number of these vacationists passing through enroute to other points east or west. In consequence there are two things that should not fail to be looked after.

In the first place it will be well to see that our roads are put in the best possible condition, and second, every citizen should exert his or her utmost endeavor to courtesy in behalf of these visitors and passersby. They will naturally spend some money in our little city, and they will also form impressions of us and our city while passing through. We could name several Littlefield people who are now citizens and largely because of the courtesies shown them when on a similar trip. People who can travel into a good town over a good highway and receive courteous treatment while there are not going to soon forget that town. Many of them will be glad to return and they will also tell others of the hospitality of its citizens, the wide-awake nature of its business men and the other assets of the community at large.

These are the days when no pedestrian is safe. If the auto doesn't get him the auto salesman will.

A CRIME CURE

There is no disputing the fact that crime is steadily increasing in this country. Reading the daily papers will bear this out, and the cause has come to be a chief topic of conversation in every community. "What's the world coming to?" is a common question asked by Littlefield citizens as they read or hear of this or that new murder, assassination, kidnaping or highway robbery.

All of us have opinions of course, as to what is causing it; all of us have our pet suggestions for reducing it. But so far as we know personally no one has suggested a more general application of the principles of thrift as a cure. If greater thrift were practiced it would mean that the money now spent in gambling, drinking and general debauchery would flow into the channels of business; that thousands

who are trying to get rich overnight by all sorts of clap trap schemes would settle down to sensible methods of saving and living. It would mean the elimination of a thousand and one forms of immorality, waste and extravagance that now lead directly to the commission of crime.

Those determined to get ahead in the world know they cannot do so and spend their money riotously. They know too, that they must put their time to good account if they want to succeed. There is no way under the sun to compel anyone to practice thrift; no law could be passed that would make people thrifty. But great changes could be brought about through teaching it to the growing boy and girl, and we believe that through such teaching some of them can be diverted from the path of crime to the path of right living.

Another thing that seems to improve the longer you keep it is your temper.

LOOKS GOOD NOW

No matter from what direction citizen now come into the South Plains country, it looks good to them. Winter growing crops have all been put in the very best of condition by the recent rains and snows, for miles and miles in any direction the soil is being turned by thousands of acres in preparation for the coming spring crops. Numerous improvements are going on in both town and country.

A visitor in Littlefield this week declared with all these signs of prosperity and advancement, he could not understand why there was still so much vacant land. We had to explain to him the newness of this country; that it was very easy to quickly fill up a state like Indiana or Ohio; but the bigness of Texas and the broad acres of the South Plains could not be subdued and fully inhabited within a day so to speak.

Practically everyone who comes to this section is now "carried away" with its fine present outlook and glowing future. Many are buying land now, and real estate men everywhere are receiving numerous enquiries from those who have heard the good news of this particular section.

THIS EXPENSIVE LIVING

How times have changed! Here is the story of an Indian who drove down to Pawnee, Okla., in his expensive tute and paid \$250 cash for a buffalo so as to have for himself and family the kind of meat Indians have

long been used to.

This Indian, too, has a right to complain of the high cost of living. Possibly he doesn't since he is an oil millionaire, but only a comparatively few years ago Poor Lo would have stepped out after lunch with his gun and would have brought in his buffalo steak for dinner. And the whole cost would have been one bullet and enough powder to propel it. He could then spend his money, if he had any, for fire-water.

Times certainly have changed. Only rich Indians can afford buffalo steaks these days, and at this writing we don't know of any of our well-to-do friends around Littlefield foundering on it.

LITTLE LEADERS

We have noticed there isn't any more of a Littlefield girl in the new-fangled low-cut shoes than there is of her in the rest of her clothes.

A Littlefield henpecked husband is one who doesn't care if he has got holes in his pockets because his wife won't let him carry money anyhow.

There was a time when Littlefield people watched for the ground hog, but nowadays they're too busy watching for the road-hog.

If anyone thinks Littlefield women are better qualified than men to pick the best candidates, look what they marry.

Noah had better judgment than some of our friends around Littlefield. He didn't feel like he had to have a new model ark every year.

So far as we've heard no one has yet answered the little Littlefield boy who wants to know where the musicians in heaven go when they want to tune up.

The Littlefield man who claims to know more than his wife loses out when it comes to removing one of those card-board stoppers from a milk bottle.

What has become of the old-fashioned Littlefield woman who used to resort to tears to get what she wanted her husband to buy her.

We've also reached the point in Littlefield where if one uses the word "limb" instead of "leg" we think he's talking about a tree.

The old-time Littlefield boy who used to explain that the accident happened when the horse got the lines under its tail now has a son who explains that it was due to a broken steering wheel.

"Palm Fete" Queen



Miss Elizabeth McKenney, who was crowned Queen of the Palm Fete at Miami, Fla. The city celebrated the Palm Fete with a parade, an historical pageant representing the landing of Columbus and other features.

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- Men's Kahki, Moleakin Pants, regular \$2.50 value, now \$1.50
- Men's Heavy Cotton Flannel Shirts, \$1.25 value, \$1.25
- Men's half-wool Shirts, regular \$2.50 value, \$1.25
- Men's All Wool Shirts, regular \$3.50 value, \$1.75
- One lot Samples, Men's Dress Shirts, \$2.50 value, now \$1.50
- One lot Samples, Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, now \$1.75
- One lot Men's Oxfords, regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 value, now, \$3.75
- Men's Hats, regular value \$5.00 to \$7.50, while they last \$3.75
- Large Assortment, Men's and Boys' Lumber Jacks and Sweaters, regular price \$2.00 to \$7.50 now going for Half Price
- Men's genuine B. V. D. regular price \$1.50 now \$1.00
- One lot Men's Athletic Underwear, regular price \$1.00, now50
- 36 inch Outing Flannel, dark or light colors, regular 25 cent value, now17 1/2
- One lot Naomi Chevoit, regular 25 cent value, .15
- Zephyrs, Peter Pan and Soisetts, prints or plain, .40
- Large Assortment of Fast Color Prints30
- One lot Fancy Colored Prints18
- One lot Fancy Colored Cretonne15
- Nice Assortment Ladies Spring Dresses and Coats, for \$6.75 up

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Who's Who TODAY

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DOC. WORK

LET'S NOT CUSS THE GOVERNMENT

The government had nothing to do with the South's raising too much cotton—they even tried to keep us from it.

It seems that the only time we will really think is when we come face to face with disappointment, and it is about thinking time now!

Let's think "diversification!"

Lets preach "diversification!"

Lets practice "diversification!"

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FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow
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 100 on shares. John W. Blalock. 41tc

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE: Pure
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 and 1 Tom. T. B. Woods, 2 miles
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 tracts. John W. Blalock, office over
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FOR SALE: Choice fresh White Leg-
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 mating flock, free of disease and eggs
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 J. P. Veach, 2½ miles east 1 mi north
 Amherst. 43-4tp

WE sell "Merit Feeds," Littlefield
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 bred Poland China, direct descendants
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 champion. Price \$7.50 each. Teet-
 ers Bros. Littlefield. 44-4tp

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FOR SALE: A carload of extra good
 horses, mares and mules. All native
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 & Horn, Littlefield. 45-4tc

FOR SALE: 160 acres or more good
 land located in wheat belt of north-
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**A. & M. PROFESSOR TELLS OF DAMAGE
 FROM RATS THROUGHOUT THE STATE
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College Station, Texas, Feb. 21.—
 In addition to being recognized as a
 menace to health, the rat figures as an
 important economic factor, E. W.
 Steel, professor of municipal and sani-
 tary engineering, A. & M. College of
 Texas, pointed out in a recent discus-
 sion of damage that may be laid at the
 rat's door and ways and means of erad-
 icating this pest of the rural and ur-
 ban districts.
 "The economic damage done by
 rats, when analyzed, proves to be enor-
 mous," Prof. Steel said. "The rat popu-
 lation in cities and towns has
 been found to be at least as large as
 the human population. In rural dis-
 tricts it is undoubtedly larger. It has
 been found that one rat will consume
 50 pounds of grain in one year and
 spoil much more. Much damage is
 also done to fabrics, leather, ship's
 cargoes, poultry flocks and to the
 stocks of warehouses. A conserva-
 tive estimate places the damage done
 at one-half cent a rat a day which, if
 our estimate of one rat for each per-
 son is correct, brings the parly cost
 of rats to nearly \$200,000,000."
 Some diseases of rats are communi-

cable to man, Prof. Steel said, the
 most important being plague which is
 carried from rats to man by fleas.
 Rats also infect food which on being
 consumed by man may be responsible
 for the spread of such parasites as
 tape-worm, a disease known as infec-
 tious jaundice, and another resembling
 mild typhoid fever.
 The three important species of rats
 met with in this section are the brown
 or Norway rat, the black rat, and the
 Alexandrian or roof rat, which is dark
 grey in color with white underparts.
 To the farmer who wishes to keep
 rats away, the following suggestions
 have been made:
 Early threshing and marketing of
 grain so stacks and mows cannot fur-
 nish food and harborage.
 Removal of straw stacks and piles
 of trash and lumber that harbor rats.
 The keeping of provisions, seed
 grain and foodstuffs in rat-proof con-
 tainers which may be bins of concrete
 or wood lined with metal.
 These measures should be combined
 with systematic poisoning and trap-
 ping and organized community hunts,
 Prof. Steel added.

Artificial tobacco is produced in
 Germany by impregnating a specially
 prepared paper with synthetic nicotine
 after which it is made into cigars.

By a new process it is said that
 gumwood of the Southern states may
 be utilized for the manufacture of
 newsprint paper.

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 abling them to be carried in small
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**INTERSCHOLASTIC
 LEAGUE, DISTRICT 2
 HELD AT LUBBOCK**

Lubbock, Texas, Feb. 23.—The two
 day basketball tournament of district
 two of the Texas Interscholastic League
 will be held at Texas Technological
 College Feb. 24 and 25. Coach E.
 Y. Freeland of Tech is the director
 general of athletics in this district.

Two fine trophies will be given by
 the College to the winner of first and
 second place, one of the prizes being
 a handsome loving cup and the other
 a silver basketball. Winners of county
 meets in the twenty counties of
 the district are eligible to compete in
 the tournament. Coach Freeland
 would like to have notice of all entries
 not later than Feb. 23.

The following counties are in dis-
 trict two: Andrews, Bailey, Borden,
 Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens,
 Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley,
 Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry
 and Yoakum.

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TEXAS FARM AND HOME SPECIAL TRAIN VISITED LITTLEFIELD WITH A BIGGER AND BETTER EXHIBIT THAN EVER SHOWN

Despite the snow and wind that prevailed on its arrival here, the Texas Farm and Home Special, operated by the Santa Fe Railway Company and the A. & M. College of Texas co-operating, was visited by a number of Littlefield and Lamb county residents last Thursday morning, Feb. 16. The special was originally scheduled to arrive here at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon, but due to the heavy snowfall of Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the schedule of the train for Thursday was changed somewhat. The special arrived here about 11:30 o'clock.

The program of talks scheduled as a part of the program, was dispensed with here on account of the weather. Visitors to the train passed through the exhibit cars to view the interesting display of agriculture, livestock, and home demonstration exhibits. The corps of specialists from the college explained the displays as the visitors passed through.

The special arrived here from Muleshoe and Sudan and fine crowds were reported for previous meetings in the South Plains section.

Specialists of the A. & M. College of Texas aboard included: Director O. B. Martin, of the Extension Service, and Mrs. Martin; Miss Bess Edwards, assistant state home demonstration agent, and Miss Myrtle Murray, district home demonstration agent, Extension Service; Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department; J. A. Clutter, dairy husbandry department; G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, Extension Service; Dean A. H. Leidigh, of the school of agriculture, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was aboard the train as a prominent, including the feeding and stop here, having joined the train for a week.

Santa Fe officials aboard included: Charles W. Lane, assistant manager agricultural development, Topeka; Kan. J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent, Panhandle and Santa Fe, Amarillo; A. M. Hoyt, special representative, Amarillo; J. C. Burton, division superintendent, Slaton; W. E. Goodloe, division freight and passenger agent, Amarillo; E. A. Tusha, traveling freight agent, Amarillo.

Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county home demonstration agent, was aboard the train during the stop here, having joined the special Wednesday night at Lubbock for the stop Thursday.

I. J. Thornton, 17, champion 4-H Club boy of Posey community, near Slaton, Lubbock County, was aboard the special also.

Specialists of A. & M. College cited the variety of interesting exhibits that filled three cars of the train as setting forth in a graphic way the benefits of improved farming methods and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The talks, all brief and to the point, centered on the general topics of soil improvement with increased crop yields livestock farming and its place in the farm program, dairying, poultry raising and home improvement, including the feeding and clothing of the family. Results of the latest experiments in agricultural and livestock development conducted by the A. & M. College and what the college is doing to render practical aid to the farmer were touched on in the talks. In the exhibits on display the crowd found concrete illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers. Diversification and the live-at-home ideas were emphasized.

The stop of the special here was one of the total of 117 included in its six week's itinerary which began Jan. 16 at Navasota, Grimes County, in Central East Texas, and will end Feb. 25 at Pollett, Lipscomb county, in the northeastern corner of the Panhandle. Four of the stops made during the first week, were in Louisiana, the other 113 scheduled being Texas stops. The special an eight car train, three of the cars being filled with exhibits. A covered flat car, equipped with voice amplifiers, serves as speakers' platform. A day coach is carried to accommodate visitors in inclement weather during the program of talks.

The 1928 Texas Farm and Home Special is the third agricultural train operated in Texas in recent years by the Santa Fe and the A. & M. College of Texas cooperating. The first was in 1923 and was operated in West Texas. The last preceding special was operated in 1924 in Central and East Texas. The present special is the first with an itinerary of state-wide scope.

J. D. Tinsley, general agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, Amarillo, explained the purpose of the train briefly.

"The exhibits aboard are the best ever carried on a Santa-Fe-A. & M. Train," he said. "They tell in a fine

way what your A. & M. College is doing in promoting better agricultural conditions. The Santa Fe is thoroughly sold on the work of A. & M. through its Extension Service and feels that in co-operating in such a train, it's taking the best way in which to render a service to the agricultural development of the State."

Rebuked!



Senator James Heflin of Alabama, who was rebuked by his chief for his repeated attacks upon the Roman Catholic Church, his "Political Machine," Gov. Al Smith and Tammany Hall.

Horticultural News

CONTROL INSECTS IN THE ORCHARDS

A caterpillar which is a pest in feeding South Dakota orchards is mentioned by G. T. Gilbertson, assistant state entomologist at state college.

"The program of insect prevention and control in orchards is logical," he claims, "because it is aimed at the beginning phase of later outbreaks. Its cost is offset by the resultant increased yield and quality of the fruit."

Insect prevention and control may be divided into two divisions—spraying and cultural practices. The cultural practices are weed destruction, removal of crop residues, and pruning.

Pruning should be practiced because it aids in insect control through the elimination of diseased and infested wood. Refuse, such as crop remnants and prunings, should be removed and burned, because in this material insects peculiar to the crop often feed and multiply. Weeds should be destroyed. They furnish excellent hibernating quarters for some insects, and they propagate other insects, all harmful to the orchard.

"The second division of the spring care of orchards includes spraying schedules for the spring season," Gilbertson says. "To spray at the correct times, to use the proper form and strength of spray, and to make a thorough covering of the parts sprayed, are important points to remember. Three sprays—the dormant spray, the early spring spray, and the petal fall spray—are known as the spring applications."

The dormant spray, according to Gilbertson, is a strong spray used on the trees before the buds begin to swell. The commercial lime-sulphur liquid, which must be diluted with eight to ten parts of water, is one of the best dormant sprays. It destroys scale insects, aphid eggs, etc.

This same spray, but diluted at the rate of 1½ gallons of lime-sulphur to 50 gallons of water, should be applied when the buds show pink, though before they burst. This is the early spring spray. If plant lice abound, black leaf 40—one-third of a pint to every 50 gallons of the diluted spray—may be added.

A third spray, the petal fall spray, should follow when the petals have fallen away from the blossoms—never while the trees are in full bloom. Lime-sulphur, diluted as in the early spring spray, is used. To this is added lead arsenate powder—two pounds to every 50 gallons of diluted spray.

H. P. Terrell of Atlanta received a 2-year sentence, suspended during good behavior, for beating his wife with a stick after accusing her of hiding his wooden leg.

New York health schools now have 17 millionaires taking daily exercise and treatment.

Twisting his body in driving a golf ball, Maurice Ralford of Montclair, N. J., broke a rib.

Some of the oil used for lubricating watches, clocks and other delicate instruments is obtained from the head of neat's foot oil.

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LITTLEFIELD,

BUILDING ROAD THROUGH HIS LANDS

at week has seen some vast developments on the road leading from the Landon Ranch through the lands southeast of Bledsoe county road machinery is in the work and Mr. Whicker others associated with him in the project are putting up the

money for the road. Mr. Whicker has a large tract of valuable farmland which will be made accessible by this road, and it is understood that a large colonization project is being launched to sell the land out for farms. Few men would have the courage to undertake a proposition of this kind in the face of the severe setback in the form of drought and low prices which has hit the West Plains in the

last few years, but Mr. Whicker has proven himself one of the most energetic, enterprising and successful realtors in West Texas and the secret of his success is evidenced in this recent undertaking. — Cochran County, (Bledsoe) News.

This new road will also pass the land interested in by R. S. Thomas and Chas. Harless, which has been cut into 123 acre farms and will soon be placed on the market. Mr. Harless states there are to be drilled 14 deep test oil wells within a radius of 15 to 20 miles of this land, the rig for one of which is now being unloaded.

C. W. BOOTH HAS BOUGHT WALKER GRAIN ELEVATOR

P. W. Walker sold his grain elevator last Tuesday to C. W. Booth, of Floydada, who will take possession as soon as the grain now stored in it can be moved.

Mr. Booth comes to Littlefield highly recommended, both as an excellent citizen and successful business man, having been in the grain business for the past 10 or 12 years. It is understood that he contemplates putting in here a large feed grinding plant in the near future. He expects to move his family here, becoming one of Littlefield's citizens, taking part in every local activity for the betterment of the town.

While Mr. Walker will step out of the grain business, devoting his attention more intensely to his other business interests.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. C. E. Ellis was the delightful hostess at a party given at her home Wednesday evening of last week, it being a birthday surprise for Mr. Ellis and Mrs. John Arnett.

It was with much difficulty that Chas. Harless kept hubby away from the house during the afternoon of preparation, but very successfully so, as the popular merchant failed to get wise even after returning to his home that evening and finding it filled with happy guests.

The rooms were decorated George Washington style, the colors of red, white and blue prevailing. Following the assembling of the guests, the hostess invited those whose birthdays occurred on February 15th to step into the diningroom, at which time it fully dawned upon the honored guests the feature of the function.

Four tables of bridge engaged the playful attention of the guests for some time, Mrs. A. C. Chesher winning high score for the ladies, and Chas. L. Harless proving himself the Ponzi wizard for the gentlemen. Mrs. Chesher for her skill was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet, while Mr. Harless was adorned with a handsome necktie, selected by the hostess with definite precision to be in keeping with his complexion and physiognomical pulchritude.

The honored guests were the recipients of many gifts, such as toy balloons, kicking broncos, railroad trains, horns, etc., which the entire assembly enjoyed, kid style. The hostess also presented the honored guests with gifts. Mr. Ellis received a carton of his favorite brand of cigarettes, while Mrs. Arnett received a beautiful bath rug.

Late in the evening the guests were ushered into the dining room where popper favorites, containing deftly written fortunes were distributed, and a buffet luncheon, consisting of cake, jello with whipped cream, coffee and mints were served. The birthday cakes on the table were two; the one for Mr. Ellis containing 32 candles, while that for Mrs. Arnett contained (a mere guess) 29. Each blew out their candles, made a wish and proceeded with the piece cutting for the guests. In the course of the evening Mr. Ellis received the customary spanking, with an extra lick to grow on, though he stoutly declares Charley Harless put in several extras.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton, Mrs. A. C. Chesher, J. H. Arnett, W. V. Tolbert, Mrs. W. G. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, the honored guests, Mrs. J. H. Arnett and C. E. Ellis, and the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

ELECT CO. DIRECTORS

At a special meeting of the County Commissioners held in Olton last Tuesday W. S. Mitchell, of Littlefield, was elected Chairman of the new County School Board; Fred Schrier member, precinct 1; J. E. Hollin, precinct 3; W. O. Gray, precinct 4.

It is reported that the principal feature of the meeting was the heated discussions between Commissioners Walker and Strawn.

AT THE CHURCHES

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A congregational meeting of the Lutheran church was held Sunday afternoon. Among other things it was decided to hold Wednesday night Lenten services.

The pastor will speak on the "Seven Words of Jesus Spoken from the Cross." Wednesday he will speak on the second word, showing that the Savior, though dying still has the welfare of his own at heart.

Sunday morning the inaugural service will be held, the pastor using as his text II Corinthians 5:18-20. Sunday night the theme of the address will be "Why Lenten Services?"

The Ladies Aid of the church met Sunday afternoon also. One new member was accepted. Plans were discussed for a supper and sale to be held sometime after Easter.

METHODIST CHURCH

Let us keep up the social activities that will get us better acquainted. It is time for a church social again soon. Are you on hand to welcome the strangers to our church? Make the church known as a friendly church by speaking to some stranger every Sunday.

Remember 150 on time at Sunday School. Morning topic, "The Keeper of the Vinyard." Song Service 7:30 p. m. Leagues for all ages at 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Read your "Fellowship of Prayer" booklets, and if you do not have one ask your pastor for one. —GEO. E. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school: 9:45, closing program led by cradle roll, Beginners and Primary departments.

11:00 A. M. sermon theme: "Something Different." 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

7:30, special program in honor of George Washington, sermon.

Let us sincerely pray that the Lord will give us a beautiful Sunday that we may reach the three hundred mark so nearly attained Feb. 5th.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder John R. Rice, of Abilene, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ, Friday evening at 7:45 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

SOME BIRD, EH?

J. K. McGavock has on display at the Littlefield Produce Co., five 11 pound capons, one year old.

These birds were caponized by A. L. Porter. In the near future Mr.

McGavock expects to train these birds to mother baby chicks to be placed on the market. He has over 100 capons.

WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas, the intermediate B. Y. P. U. will render a special religious and patriotic program in honor of George Washington. This will be in the main auditorium before the preaching hour Sunday evening. The program follows:

- Flag drill by entire department.
- each member will carry "old glory," and will march over the entire auditorium.
- Song, "Battle Hymn of Republic."
- Reading, Sue Brannen.
- Song by entire department.

Sword drill, using the Bible, "The Sword of the Spirit."

A special invitation to one and all to come and again live with "George" who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Texas is the second ranking state in honey production with an annual output of about 5,000,000 pounds. Census reports show between 200,000 and 300,000 bee hives in the state.

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OVER 300 COATS AND DRESSES Displayed!



We are just back from the markets where we purchased an exceptionally large stock of Spring Merchandise. It will do your heart good to see it, and you surely cannot resist the temptation to buy some of these choice values we have assembled for your inspection.

It is generally known that we specialize in Ladies Ready-to-Wear, and this year our Ready-to-Wear Department is larger and better than ever before. We now have more than 300 Coats and Dresses on display—all strictly new up-to-date merchandise. Take our dresses for instance, they come in flat crepe, georgette and satin, with interesting necklines, perky, feminine bows, seams that run in all directions, geometric effects and hemlines that are as unexpected in their variations as they can gracefully be, the prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$22.50.

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Our line of Ladies Millinery is as beautiful as can be found anywhere on the South Plains. Some are dashing and bizarre, others conservatively tailored, but every model is shining with a new luster and smartness. We have them in toques, cloches, some with veils or flares, models that are small and close-fitting, some brims that droop, some trimmed with flowers, and others are more simply designed. There are 250 of these Hats in store and more arriving every few days. You simply MUST see them!



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We also have a choice line of Ladies new Spring Footwear on display—footwear that is strictly up to the minute. These shoes come in black pumps, black ties and straps, some two-tone pumps with black toe and beautiful tan heels—a big stock of 15 different varieties from which to make your selections.

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Our selections of yard goods are irresistibly charming. We have a nice line of Georgettes in all colors and shades; Organdies—solid and figured Volles—plain and flowered; a beautiful line of colored Indian Head; Dress Linene in popular colors and patterns—and all priced very reasonable.

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 - Plum trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now 37 1/2c
- Offering 3 varieties.
 - Cherry trees, 5 feet and up, 2 years old, regular price \$1.00, now 50c
 - Cherry trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now 37 1/2c
- Offering 2 varieties.
 - Pear trees, 4 to 5 feet, 2 years old, regular price 75c, now 37 1/2c
- Offering 2 varieties.
 - Grape Vines, No. 1, 2 years old, regular price \$5.00 per doz., now \$2.00
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Lorene Eagan, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Littlefield.

Miss Pauline Hardesty visited relatives in Slaton last weekend.

Lee Pool, of Dallas, is visiting friends and relatives in Littlefield this week.

Mrs. F. M. Burleson was in Lubbock, Monday.

Miss Mattie Cook, of Levelland, visited Miss Parilee Porter, Sunday.

J. K. Alexander, of Brownfield, is in Littlefield this week on business.

Mrs. Eula Long spent last weekend with relatives in Amherst.

Sheriff Len Irvin was in Lubbock on business, Monday.

Jimmie Brittain was in Olton on business, Monday.

Mrs. Frances Tolbert and Mrs. W. G. Street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw in Lubbock.

Roy Wade and Leonard Wright were Amherst visitors, Sunday.

Jack Wetzel, of Clovis, New Mexico visited friends in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Charlie Haggard, of Moody, was in Littlefield on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

Ansel Stone attended the basketball game in Lubbock, Tuesday night.

C. E. Ellis and T. S. Sales were in Lubbock on business, Monday.

Mrs. Lon Campbell and Mrs. Jim Harless were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithely and son, J. W. Jr., were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Ed Anderson and W. W. West were prospectors in Hale Center, Monday and Tuesday.

J. L. Graves, one of the older citizens of Lubbock, was here Tuesday visiting with J. L. King and family.

W. B. Hilton and H. W. Truett of Fort Worth, were in Littlefield on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate and daughter Miss Lillian, were in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hopping, who has been suffering from an attack of the flu is reported to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leck Collard, of Sudan were Littlefield visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michlink are the parents of a baby girl born last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Wales, of Whitharral, was shopping in Littlefield, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Thornton left Wednesday for Wichita Falls, where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendricks, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithely.

Miss Lillian Busher left last Friday to spend the weekend the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kerr in Hereford.

Misses Vesta Henson, Maurine Irvin, Madie Anderson and Edna Davis visited friends in Plainview, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill were in Happy last weekend with her brother, who has been ill for several days.

Jim Harless returned Saturday from a business trip to Portales, New Mexico.

Lynn Dobbs, Travis Jones, and Kenneth Houk were Lubbock visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Irvin attended the singing in Amherst Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mercedes Allen, of Anton, was the guest of Miss Fern Hoover last weekend.

Miss Jane Dick is suffering from an attack of the "flu" but is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping in Lubbock.

H. W. Teeters is this week putting the finishing touches to a nice 5-room

residence for C. O. Griffin, located in the southwest part of town.

Miss Virginia Turner, of Lubbock, spent last weekend with home folks in Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Kemp are driving a new Whippet Sedan, recently purchased in Littlefield of the Seal-Whippet Co.

Mrs. T. Wade Potter was ill for several days this week, Mrs. R. A. Davis substituted as teacher in grammar school.

Mrs. J. E. Worley and Bob Higgins of Levelland spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. Otto Jones.

Payne Wood former employee of Littlefield "M" System, has been transferred to Amherst and made manager of the "M" System there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Labum moved their household goods to Roswell, New Mex., Monday. They expect to make that their future home.

Mrs. Ellen Smith, mother of J. L. Wingfield, who has been suffering with pneumonia is reported to be some better and still improving slowly.

Jack Henry left Monday morning on a business trip to Wink. Ray Jones has leased the tailor shop and will have charge of same.

The young peoples department of the Baptist church, met Sunday morning with 65 present. This department is growing rapidly and doing fine work, reports Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, superintendent.

Thomas Collins arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Jr., at six-thirty last Friday morning. The young man weighed nine and a half pounds. Dad has swelled up with the importance of a United States president, while Grandpa Bellomy is all smiles.

Littlefield is rapidly building up her residence section. New homes are being erected by Mr. and Mrs. Star Halle, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, Mr.

and Mrs. C. O. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Acree Barton. The Catholic rectory has just been completed and the beautiful new brick residence of Dr. Harris is nearing completion.

W. M. U. MEETING

Mrs. Otto Jones was hostess to circle No. 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon, assisted by Mrs. John W. Blalock.

A short devotional was led by Mrs. Lucas, after which the afternoon was devoted to studying the mission book, which is being taught by Mrs. J. M. Stokes. If possible each member should study the book as they are offered, the one in particular which is being presented unfolds the very facts of the need of Christianity to the lost world today.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to 14 members.

Both circles will meet at the church next Tuesday for visit and Bible program.

J. H. BRADLEY IS OUT FOR COMMISS'R OF PRECINCT FOUR

J. H. (Jim) Bradley authorizes this paper to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, in the coming Democratic primaries.

Mr. Bradley resides eight miles northwest of Littlefield; having been in the county for the past several years, and is well known throughout the precinct and county, reputed to be a Christian gentleman, capable and well qualified to perform the duties of the office.

He states he has had considerable experience in road building; that he has made a financial success for himself, and would if elected do his best to make Lamb county one of the best

commissioners in its history. Mr. Bradley's write-up of his announcement will appear in this paper at a later date.

Fred Channart, of Chicago, asked advice from a policeman as to how to

keep his wife from was told to go home

On his way to Fenton at Cripple James Murray was trap set by the girls

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It is rumored that the idea was suggested by W. T. Jones, Jr., a member of the Bellomy concern. Jones, who last week became "dad" for the first time in his life, with all the fatherly pride and interest in his first born son, is now experimenting with a particular mixture from their popular grinding machine which he claims will be so nutritive and developing that his dearly beloved heir will be weighing 175 pounds by the time he is 14 years of age and be old enough to vote when he is 18.

Meanwhile, Grandpa Bellomy says he has plenty of customers who will testify to the fine mixture of ground feeds he is putting out for baby chicks, baby pigs and baby calves—all of which starts them off on life's journey to the market in the most efficient manner. These feeds are ground to the proper consistency and mixed in the most efficient manner for balanced rations—and the prices are very reasonable. Ask us about them!

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Also, "Danger Ahead"

TUESDAY

Bessie Love in—
"Going Crooked"

Also, "Monkey Shines"

WED. and THURS.

Emil Jannings in—
"Way of All Flesh"

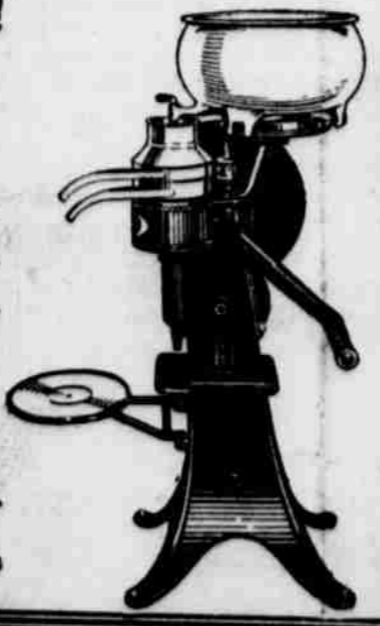
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