

ADDITION WILL BE BUILT TO CITY'S POSTOFFICE

Work On Project Will Be Started In Ten Days

Addition To Give Local Office More Than Double Present Space

According to J. C. Hilburn, manager of the First National Bank, construction will begin within ten days on an addition to the present post-office quarters which will extend back 36 feet on the lot immediately north, which is owned by C. E. Cooper.

It is estimated that the building, together with the fixtures, will cost approximately \$5,000.

The First National Bank will lease the site, erect a building approximately 25 by 36, comprising 928 square feet of space, and lease to the government for a term of six years at a rental of \$120 per month. This will give the office with the new addition a total of 1728 square feet, as the present building contains 800 feet.

Word was received Saturday evening by J. E. Brannen, local postmaster, from John W. Philp, fourth assistant postmaster general, Washington, of the acceptance by the Federal government of the Bank's proposal to build and lease suitable quarters to house the postoffice.

Sealed bids were received by Mr. Philp for lease to the government from February 14 until March 17, and several trips were made here by A. S. Page of Fort Worth, postoffice inspector, for the purpose of conferring with persons who were interested in the providing of the new postoffice, but the final decision was not made known until Saturday last.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY GRANTS SPECIAL RATE CONCESSIONS HERE

LITTLEFIELD—THE PULSE OF THE PLAINS

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Leopard Case Is Set For Trial

LUBBOCK HUBBERS TO MAKE INITIAL APPEARANCE IN LITTLEFIELD SUNDAY

SEVERAL FAIRS WILL BE HELD IN LAMB COUNTY

HART'S CAMP AND OLTON TO CONDUCT FAIRS

A Lamb county exhibit will be entered at the Lubbock and Amarillo fairs, and possibly at the Dallas fair, according to an announcement made by D. A. Adam, county agent, at Tuesday's luncheon of the Littlefield chamber of commerce.

Mr. Adam also discussed the fairs which are to be held in Lamb county this fall. It is expected that there will be 1,200 entries at the Lamb County Fair at Amherst, September 10, 11 and 12, as against 750 entries last year.

Hart's Camp will have a fair on September 1, and Olton is also planning a fair for this fall.

Mr. Adam announced that 18 cured meat demonstrations have already been arranged, that possibly many more will be held, and that the second annual Littlefield cured meat show will be much larger than the first event of the kind.

W. H. Heinen Is Erecting Building

W. H. Heinen is erecting a one-story sheet iron building, 70 by 60, on his property on Highway No. 7. The building, which will be used for the shipping and receiving of

The strong Hubber base-ball club of Lubbock, will make their initial appearance before the Littlefield fans next Sunday. This game gives promise of the very best that baseball has to offer this year.

The local nine have played in Lubbock on three different occasions and have yet to win their first game this year from the Hubber crew. All of these games were hard fought and were lost by one score, two of them going into extra innings.

With the addition of one or two new faces in the line-up will likely produce the necessary results in order to score a victory over the invaders from Lubbock. Fans are urged to turn out to this game if they like the things that go with a first class base-ball entertainment.

A minimum charge of 25c will be made for each adult admission, making it possible for many to come who could not afford a half dollar, the usual price.

Since the base-ball season is fast drawing to a close is still additional reason to plan your afternoon's stay at the ball park.

The local are playing the Hubbers a night game this week at Lubbock, the result of which will not come out in time for this week's paper. But the team will do their best to bring home the bacon and then duplicate next Sunday.

grain, is being erected immediately opposite where the Levelland highway connects Highway No. 7. An elevated floor, 18 by 70, will give additional floor space in the building.

J. D. EVINS ASKS \$15,000 DAMAGES IN DEATH OF SON

ACTION IS SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL AT OLTON ON FRIDAY

Considerable interest is centered in the case of J. D. Evins, et al vs. A. P. Ament and Charles (Captain) Howard, which is scheduled for trial Friday, August 14, in the district court at Olton.

The case arose out of fatal injuries received by James Franklin Evins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evins, when attacked by a leopard while in a Littlefield store. The plaintiffs are suing for \$15,000 damages.

Bledsoe Crenshaw & Dupre, attorney of Lubbock, and T. Wade Potter of Littlefield, are acting for the plaintiff's while Bills & Hazel are attorneys for the defendants. Tidwell shows were also sued, but a dismissal of the action as far as they were concerned, was obtained at the last term of court by their attorney, Herbert Martin.

Former Littlefield Pastor to Preach Here This Sunday

Rev. F. Fulton of Salida, Colorado, and a former pastor of the Littlefield Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit at the church here at 11 a. m., this Sunday. There will be special pipe organ music, with Mrs. A. P. Duggan at the organ, and vocal numbers. A general invitation to the public to attend the service is extended.

City of Littlefield, Schools Benefit; Action Taken For Other County Cities, Schools

Expressive of a spirit of friendliness to Littlefield, and other cities of Lamb county, the Texas Utilities Co., through Judge I. R. Kelso, president, has made voluntary concessions in power costs to the municipalities and school systems, which are regarded as exceedingly substantial and of big assistance at this time when financing is a problem.

Announcement of the concessions for the City of Littlefield, the Littlefield Independent School District, and for the other municipalities and school districts of Lamb county, was made by Judge Kelso at the conclusion of a conference last Thursday afternoon, which was participated in by Texas Utilities Co. executives, the members of the Littlefield city commission, and civic and school executives.

Mayor T. S. Sales and the commissioners are known to have desired some adjustments in power costs, and the visit of Judge Kelso and other power executives to Littlefield at this time was of the utmost assistance to the civic heads in their program of service to the city.

The concessions granted last Thursday represent the tenth voluntary reduction in electric service costs since the local electric light and power service was acquired by the Texas Utilities Co., in 1925. Two voluntary reductions also have been made in the price of ice.

R. E. McCaskill, group manager of the Texas Utilities Co., and members of his organization, wish to express to the honorable mayor and commissioners and citizens of Littlefield their appreciation of the splendid cooperation in the past with the Texas Utilities Co., and to assure them that the entire company's organization, and particularly the local personnel, is ready at all times to act with them in the interests of Littlefield and Lamb county.

LITTLEFIELD IS REPRESENTED AT ROTARY ASSEMBLY

R. T. BADGER AND J. S. HILLIARD ATTEND FROM HERE

Littlefield Rotary club was represented at the Rotary assembly of the 41st district at Breckenridge Monday and Tuesday of this week by R. T. Badger, president, and J. S. Hilliard, secretary.

The District Governor, Tom D. Brooks of Waco, had charge of the meeting, which, according to Mr. Badger was a "mighty fine and profitable meeting from the standpoint of rotary for all who attended, especially those who wished to learn more about "Rotary." The purpose of the meeting was to enable the new presidents and secretaries to congregate and exchange ideas in order that rotary meetings may be made of maximum interest to members, and for the purpose of enabling the presidents and secretaries to further the educational program in what Rotary has to offer its membership.

The Breckenridge Rotary club entertained the delegates in a very hospitable and courteous manner. On Monday evening they were hosts to

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A Friend of West Texas
President Kelso... it is a well known fact that in the judge this part of the state has a loyal friend, booster and developer.

Substantial evidence of his friendship for West Texas is contained in the fact that he has been engaged in traveling from city to city in this section of the state granting voluntary concessions in electric power costs to municipalities and schools, in order that they may be assisted a time when reduced cost of operation is of the utmost aid in financing.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars of reduced income are involved in a program of concessions of a character such as is being carried out in West Texas at this time by the Texas Utilities Co.

Resolution of Appreciation
Some indication of the appreciation of the Littlefield city commission, the Littlefield Independent school district, and Littlefield residents, at the action of the Texas Utilities Co., is contained in a resolution.

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Littlefield Market

These prices are furnished by the following Littlefield firms: Farmers Produce, A. L. Porter Produce, and Littlefield Poultry & Egg Company. All prices subject to change.

Hens, 4 lbs. and up	11c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	9c
Colored Springs	14c
Leghorn Springs	11c
Stags	8c
Cocks	4c
Capons, 7 lbs. and over	15c
Capons, under 7 lbs.	13c
Slips	11c
No. 1 Hen Turkeys	10c
Old Toms	7c
No. 2 and light Turkeys	6c
Geese and Ducks	8c
Guineas, each	15c
Eggs, candled	10c
Eggs, stamped infertile, candled	12c
Butterfat	19c

THANK TEXAS UTILITIES CO. FOR LOWER ELECTRIC SERVICE COST

A resolution of appreciation at the action of the Texas Utilities Co. in granting special concession to the City of Littlefield and the Littlefield Independent School District in the matter of electric service, was signed by the members of the Littlefield commission and Littlefield business men. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, Texas Utilities Company has for many years past supplied, and is now supplying, the City of Littlefield, our schools and citizens with electrical utility service in a highly efficient and satisfactory manner at rates which under all facts and conditions have been fair and reasonable, and said Company has always dealt with our City, its officials and citizens cordially and honorably and given its full and prompt cooperation to render our city, schools and citizens efficient service; and

I. R. Kelso and other representatives of said Company, has made known to the governing body and citizens of Littlefield its decision, as a voluntary action on its part, and as a donation to said City and the taxpayers, effective as of August 1, 1931, and for a period of one year thereafter, to reduce the cost of street lighting in said City to one half the cost prevailing on and prior to said date, and has further taken voluntary action reducing the rate for its service to our schools, which is a reduction of approximately 75 per cent over the 1930 charges; and

WHEREAS, said Texas Utilities Company has further, this date agreed with the governing body and citizens of Littlefield, as a separate and distinct matter, and in no way connected with said street lighting, to reduce the cost to the City of pumping the city's water supply so that the said pumping rate shall be and is hereafter fixed at two cents (2c)

per kilowatt hour, but with the proviso and understanding that in the event the Legislature of Texas or any other lawful taxing power or authority shall impose any tax on or affecting said service, increasing the cost of furnishing same, such tax shall be added to and become a part of said rate and paid by said City; and

WHEREAS, the action of said Texas Utilities Company in the matter aforesaid effects a great saving financially to our City, schools and taxpayers, the saving in street lighting amounting to \$787.50 a year, and the saving in water pumping, based on the 1930 consumption, being \$322.55, and the saving to our schools, based on 1930 consumption, being \$206.64, all aggregating \$1,296.69, and in addition thereto said Texas Utilities Company is one of our largest taxpayers, its current taxes to our city and school district being \$730.00; and this is the truth

substantial reduction made by said company within the past six years; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid action by said Texas Utilities Company is greatly appreciated by said City of Littlefield, its governing body, business men, taxpayers and citizens generally, and evidences to us a generous and friendly spirit of cooperation on the part of said Company and its officials, agents and representatives, to assist us in meeting our financial problems, and that said Company is desirous voluntarily to do its full part, not only to render efficient utility service, but also to lessen the financial costs and burdens of its patrons, at a loss to it, during this time of financial, economic and industrial depression; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Utilities Company has in the past contributed, and now contributes, to the rebuilding of our city and school district

WE THINK

What do you think?

BY M. B. D.

WE THINK—
Loyalty has built empires.
Faith has founded nations.
Confidence has established a civilization.

Hysteria has wrought great damage to the economic life of communities, cities and nations.

We think—that the time is at hand in the affairs of this, and great numbers of other communities, when we should go forward with steady step, in a courageous manner, thankful for our wonderful crops, for health and strength, for the privilege which has been given us to live in such an ideal part of the country.

What Do You Think?

"Hay Fever Is Now Worth Meal Ticket"—Headline in daily newspaper.

We wouldn't want to have the hay fever for several dozen meal tickets and a dress suit thrown in.

"Dear Plainsman," writes one of the hundred of Lubbock's exasperated housewives, "is there no way we can put a stop to this house-to-house peddling? If they don't stop bothering me soon you'll have another nice axe murder to put in your paper, and I don't mean maybe!"

A whole flock of cheers for the Lubbock woman. Why should any Plains city, or any city anywhere tolerate a great army of peddlers. There are always local business concerns well equipped to supply the needs of any community.

Permit us to repeat in part what we said in last week's Lamb County Leader:

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USE MORE COTTON

Organizations formed in Texas and other southern states to encourage and stimulate the wider use of cotton are "on the right track to render a very definite and tangible good to the cotton industry," in the opinion of Governor Ross S. Sterling.

The governor urged not only financial support but co-operation in the purposes of the organization—the use of cotton. His statement follows: "To my mind a very significant note was struck from time to time during the series of conferences between our people and delegates from other states regarding the cotton situation. It was this: Use more cotton at home.

"On its face this idea may not appear to have any great bearing on what is generally admitted to be a grave condition of affairs, but in reality its adoption and application in purely legitimate fields, where the use of cotton represents sound business sense, means the saving of millions of dollars annually to the Southern States. In my opinion, we should use more cotton, not merely this year as a means of helping us out of an emergency, but next year and every year.

"I think it is becoming clearer to everyone, and certainly to those who have given the matter study, that in the very nature of things we are going to have to look more and more to our domestic market for the sale of our cotton. Every factor having a bearing on the situation points to this as an inevitable conclusion.

"I understand organizations have been formed in Texas and a majority of other cotton states, whose design and purpose is to promote increased uses of cotton at home. We are on the right track to render a very definite and tangible good to the cotton industry as a whole, and I hope our people will give the Texas organization every possible assistance. In saying this I do not mean merely giving a few dollars to the fund—which of course will be necessary to carry on the work—as I want to stress the importance and need for co-operation with the purpose of the organization—use more cotton."

A FARMER'S PRAYER

An Illinois farmer wrote the following prayer and sent it to the Illinois State Journal for publication:

"Oh, Lord: I am thankful I am not like other folks; and yet I am no pharisee. I am thankful I am not the owner of city real estate. I am thankful that I own no stocks and bonds which I had bought at peak prices. I am grateful for guidance that kept me out of the speculative grain market. I have not drilled an oil well and I am thankful for that. It is not to have to read the stock market quotations each morning before fast to learn how much poorer I am than I was the day before. I leased that I am not in retail merchandising with a bulging ledger of unpaid bills. I thank thee, Oh Lord, that I am not a laboring man without a job or in danger of losing it. I wear not white collar to the office, wondering whether I am to remain until night. I surely am fortunate that I am now a coal operator nor steel manufacturer nor a railroad official hunting track where there is no trade.

"I am fully a poor farmer with 160 acres of Illinois gumbo, all paid for. Once it was worth more but I didn't sell it and thank thee, I did not buy more at that price.

"Give me, Oh Lord, my pigs, and cows and chickens, my health and strength and my faith. I am not losing so much that I face disaster and hunger. I live on three bounteous meals a day. These, thou hast provided me, whatsoever happens.

"Once I looked with envy upon these, my fellow citizens. I thought they lived in luxury and peace. This morning, Oh, Lord, bless them and comfort them and give them divine grace to face their plight. May the day of upturn and better things come for all of us. I am grateful to thee for the small blessings that fall upon me and mine and my land. Forgive my sins and overlook my hypocrisy and my shortcomings and believe me, Oh, Lord, I am content that I am not as others are. Amen."

We really think the government ought to cancel everybody's debts—and then get up a big bond issue and give everybody about \$50,000 so everybody would have enough money to make the down payment on another lot of property and things.—Clarksville Times.

Nothing changes except definitions. It is "personality" now, but it used to be "brass."—Mission Enterprise.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN LITTLEFIELD

The Littlefield Townsite Co., this week report the sale of a business lot to T. B. Shirley of Nolan, Texas. The purchaser expects to return here within the next ten days and start his building which, when completed, will be occupied by a new line of business not yet represented in Littlefield.

Last week a lot was sold to David L. Fairly, who is this week putting up a building which, when completed, will be occupied by his harness and shoe repairing shop.

The new home of the Ford dealers will be opened Friday evening, August 24th with an informal ball, the public generally being the invited guests of the Littlefield Auto company. At that time the contractors will have finished their new \$15,000 building and turned it over to the owners.

Saturday night at the home of

Mrs. A. E. Ogan, Mrs. H. J. Jordan and Mrs. Logan entertained about forty young people, 42 games being the feature of the occasion. The evening was to the honor of Miss Tenola Erwin, who is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Logan.

J. C. Whicker has been appointed as field manager of the Yellow House Land company. On account of the rapidly increasing business, A. P. Duggan, who previously has handled the field work, will devote the most of his time in the future to taking care of the office work.

The Presbyterian Sunday school classes of Arthur Mueller and Gus Shaw, with the Baptist Juniors as their guests, enjoyed an outing Tuesday afternoon and night. Comfortably seated in Sam Bell's truck the youngsters went to Lubbock and took in Africa movie, "Hunting Big Game in Africa," the manager of the Lindsey theatre having made special reservation for them.

After a show they were the guests of Martin B. [unclear] and they drank

A Good Farm Policy For Lamb County Farmers

By D. A. Adam, County Agent

Since 1920 fundamental changes have taken place in the agricultural system in the State of Texas, and with this there is necessary a change in the agricultural policy to make adjustments. The formulation and execution of such a policy offers the A. & M. colleges of the South an opportunity for service. Thus, the following policy is being carried out by the various specialists, and departments of the colleges, by assistance to farmers in carrying out of this policy. This is not new to the colleges, and it is not known to the many thousands of farmers in the State of Texas, but is renewal of such statements that at this time of depression makes us all realize the importance of these different links.

Briefly the policy is: 1. Preservation of land as capital stock; Concerning this it might be pointed out that the preservation of the soil and the conservation and increase of its fertility and productivity are essential to permanent and prosperous agriculture. Land is the basic capital stock of the farmer and its depletion represents loss to the farmers. 2. Use of adapted crops and livestock: The recognition of the regional adaptation of land to special crops and certain classes of livestock and the avoidance of abrupt departures from these crops in the farm plan are particularly important in periods of depression. 3. Balancing the Farm Business: A well-balanced combination of adapted crops and livestock makes for a more complete utilization of all farm resources. By properly supplementing the major enterprises with minor enterprises, risk is minimized and the business placed on a more permanent and stable basis. 4. Employing low-cost methods: In view of tendency of prices generally to seek lower levels, it is important that the maximum efficiency be obtained from farm labor, farm power, and improved farm machinery. Such efficiency insures the greatest net return to the farmer regardless of the selling price of his products. 5. Living At Home: The growing and conservation of food products is a partnership affair between the farmer and the farm wife and this thought should prevail on the farm. The production of meat, milk, butter, eggs, and a variety of vegetables and fruits to supply amply the home need, and the production of an abundance of feed crops, including pasture and grain for the farm livestock is imperative to the prosperity of agriculture. The beautification of the home inside and outside, is more imperative in periods of distress than in normal times.

6. Production of quality products: The production of high-quality products usually increases the saleability and often times good quality can be produced at very little increased cost to the unit, or even a lower cost to the unit.

7. Marketing products on a quality basis: Every effort should be made to market farm products on the basis of quality. This may involve co-operative market in the part of farmers to the end that the product may be graded and standardized while still in their possession. Such standardization of farm commodities, together with information on market prices, and prospects, will enable the farmer to bargain to the best advantage. In most commodities the culls can be used at home and the income thereby increased.

Another point that should receive consideration is the careful and thoughtful expenditure of the farm income, that is, thrift in management of the farm revenue. Saving waste products may make the difference

between profit and loss. The role of the housewife in encouraging and maintaining thrifty habits and in keeping watch on the expenditure of the family income, cannot be too highly impressed.

The foregoing represents in a general way the various points of what is considered a sound agricultural policy not only for Texas farmers but of farmers in general. The applications of the above is governed by local conditions. A plan of method for procedure in general is the following: Preservation of Land; Protect cultivated land from erosion by terracing, use the poorer land for pastures, and improve these. Use of adapted crops and livestock: Plant sufficient acreage to small grains and legumes for fall and winter grazing. Provide cultivated crops for spring and summer grazing. Plant sufficient legumes that are suited to our section; Use most practical means of lowering cost of production per unit; Living at Home: Make the home attractive, provide for fall and spring gardens. Make new planting of fruits. Can and preserve sufficient fruits and vegetables for home use. Keep an ample supply of poultry for home use: Keep one or more milk cows. Keep a few hogs for home use, and sale.

Quality products and marketing: Produce quality products. Utilize the most efficient marketing methods available. Know business trends as a basis for marketing.

As a final suggestion use the county and home agents as much as possible.

Lamb County Fair Will Open Sept. 10

The Lamb County Fair is to be held in Amherst, September 10, 11 and 12, and now is the time to begin preparing your exhibits for the county fair. The same catalog as of last year will be used. In showing grain sorghums, pick them well matured, and far enough ahead that you can cure them out, and wrap them. In corn, grain sorghums, the exhibit consists of 10 heads of each variety. Bundle stuff should be cut ahead of time to be cured out. The bundles should be about 3-5 inches in diameter at the middle tie. A complete list of products to be shown will be published in the Lamb County Leader at an early date. Get in touch with the county agent. No cash premiums are to be paid, on account of shortage of money this year. However, a very nice ribbon will be given for placing. The fair this year will take in all departments as usual, field crops, poultry, dairy cattle, and swine.

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LEW AYRES, IN POWERFUL STORY, "IRON MAN," COMING TO PALACE

"Iron Man," starring Lew Ayres, will be the feature attraction at the Palace theatre Friday and Saturday.

This Universal film is considered one of the strong pictures of the season. It is a great love story from the pen of W. R. Burnett, who is also the author of "Little Caesar." Both novels were selected as the "book of the month," and have been tremendous sellers.

"Iron Man," tells the story of the rise and fall of a prize-fighter. It is a powerful story rooted deeply in American life, and with a passionate, if unusual, love theme.

Tod Browning, one of the greatest directors in the business, who was responsible for the filming of most of Chaney's successes, directed "Iron Man."

Francis Edwards Faragoh, who received great credit for his work in preparing the adaptation and dialogue of "Little Caesar," also wrote the script and dialogue for this W. R. Burnett story.

ber 3, 4, and 5, will be attended by between 900 and 1,000 teachers, and will bring to Canyon some of the best professional talent in the state, according to the statement of Professor F. E. Savage of the West Texas State Teachers College who is in charge of local features of the program.

The heavy three days activities will include a motorcade to the Palo Duro Canyon, where a watermelon feast will be served by the Canyon Chamber of Commerce.

A Knox county farmer harvested nine thousand bushels of wheat . on three hundred acres this season.

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Clubs - - Women's Interest - - Social Events

First Baptist Ladies Give Beautiful Shower Honoring Nora Belle Grizzle Monday

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church gathered Monday afternoon in the lovely and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinks for a "Royal Service" program and social hour. Our president being absent from the city, Mrs. R. T. Badger presided, conducting the services for the evening in her own unique and pleasing manner. Mrs. Heathman led the devotional, selecting from the sacred book the wonderful word pictures that portray our Saviour as the great shepherd, guiding his flock along the devious pathway of life, guarding them from manifold dangers and gathering them into the heavenly fold, when at last "the shadows lengthen," and the unanswerable summons comes. Following this appropriate devotional, Miss Vesta Brannen delighted her audience with a beautiful poem entitled "What can You Say?" Miss Brannen is a charming reader of either prose or poetry. The next number on the program was a rare treat to everyone, a delightful solo "Where the River Shannon Flows," whistled by Mrs. Stella Bob Turner, with Mrs. G. M. Shaw at the piano. Mrs. Shaw's artistic skill as a pianist is well known in the social circles of Littlefield, but comparatively few people have had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Turner whistle.

When the last strains of the encore "A Pagan Love Song" died away, another great pleasure awaited the listeners. Miss Evelyn Weir kindly consented to read for us and her rendition of "The Teacher" awoke a responsive cord in every heart. Miss Weir and her mother were out of town guests of our hostess, Mrs. J. P. Spinks. We were more than glad to have these young people with us, and we cordially thank them for contributing so much to the pleasure of the evening.

At the conclusion of the musical numbers of the program, Mrs. Badger introduced the speakers for the evening. Mrs. Sallie Strange spoke of the heroic and sacrificial devotion of our pioneer missionaries. Mrs. Grizzle told us of the wonderful progress the W. M. U. was making in South America. Mrs. Hammons made a forceful appeal for Christian education. Mrs. Jordan concluding the program with a humorous story of a young teacher's experience with a Ford car and rural southern roads. Then came the social hour. As we were preparing to serve refreshments, the phone very insistently rang, and the voice of the Postmaster was heard, requesting Miss Nora Belle Grizzle to come immediately and take charge of a very perishable "parcel post" package addressed to her. Several young ladies went with her to bring the expected fruit or flowers and as a result a large box was soon deposited in the center of the reception room, an dthirty-six ladies eagerly awaited the opening of the mysterious package, which proved to be a veritable treasure chest, containing many exquisite garments and various other beautiful tokens of our love for Nora Belle—"our little girl," as she is

affectionately called by the older members of our church. The treasures having been duly admired by every one, Mrs. Brannen spoke briefly in behalf of the W. M. U., expressing our good wishes for the future and our love for our Pastor and family. We appreciate their loyalty and their untiring service in every phase of our church work. Both the honoree and her mother responded in a very pleasing manner, and then the hostess led the way to the dining room, where tempting refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Heathman, Jeffries, Weir, Strange, Hammons, Sewell, Hardberger, Turner, Shaw, Jess Seale, Mid Seale, Joe F. Grizzle, Mueller, Henson, J. E. Brannen, Ben Lyman, R. T. Badger, T. S. Sales, Henry Ross, Loyd Roberson, F. O. Boles, Al Kent, O. B. Gardner, M. B. Drake, Carl Thornton, J. P. Spinks, Happy Jordan, Lena Howard and Misses Edna Byers, Nora Belle Grizzle, Alma Byers, Vesta Brannen, Evelyn Weir, Blanche Brannen, Marguerette Brannen and Ray I. Weir.

Many of our ladies, who were out of town, sent beautiful remembrances.

MRS. J. R. COEN ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Complimenting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Cravens of Whitesboro, who was visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Coen, Mrs. Coen entertained a number of friends at her beautiful new home on East 8th street, Friday afternoon.

Sweet peas, in profusion, adorned the entertaining rooms.

Three tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain was awarded high score prize—a bottle of perfume, and Mrs. Harry Smith made low score, also receiving perfume.

The guest list included: Miss Cravens, Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mrs. Foy Curry, Jr., of Plainview, Miss Hester Turner of Fort Worth, Miss Evelyn Phelps of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mallory Etter, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. M. M. Brittain, Mrs. F. G. Sadler, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. S. J. Farquhar and Mrs. M. V. Cobb, to whom dainty refreshments were passed at the close of the games.

SWIMMING PARTY IS ENJOYED AT MULESHOE

A number of the younger set drove to Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed a swimming party, after which a chicken supper was served in the sand hills. Those who participated in the outing were: Misses Eva Gertrude Chisholm, Eddythe Walker, Addie Mae Hemphill, Irene Hobbs, Mrs. Osa Bialock, and Kenneth Hemphill, and Earl Hobbs.

After a most enjoyable evening out of doors, the party returned to Littlefield and were guests of Earl Hobbs at a watermelon feast at his home at 811 E. 7th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mayhew and children, Minnie and Stella, returned Saturday from a vacation in Colorado.

Miss Mildred Long Weds W. W. Ponder

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday morning at 10 a. m. in the First Methodist church here, when Miss Mildred Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Long of Littlefield, became the bride of W. W. Ponder, son of Mrs. W. H. Ponder of five miles northeast of Littlefield. Rev. Bruce Meador, pastor of the church, officiated.

This young couple, who are well known in this section, are held in the highest esteem by their friends and acquaintances, who wish them much happiness.

The bride has been living with her parents here in Littlefield. Mr. Ponder has been studying the ministry in a church college in Oklahoma, but at present is working his mother's farm northeast of Littlefield.

MRS. SAM HUTSON IS HONOREE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY AND SHOWER

Misses Esta Mae Connell and Vera Foust were joint hostesses at a delightful surprise birthday party and shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Smith, complimenting Mrs. Sam Hutson.

The home was decorated with colored crepe, and garden flowers, including zinnias, roses, poppies and sweet peas in profusion adorned the entertaining rooms for the occasion.

Four tables of bridge were in play, during which the honoree was presented with many beautiful towels.

After an enjoyable time "playing cards," the party drove downtown and took in the attractions at the carnival. Arriving back at a late hour the entertainment was continued with a slumber party and sunrise breakfast.

The guest list included: Mesdames L. M. Blair, C. H. Grow, H. F. Moody, Bertha Dalton, W. M. Smith, Justina Mills, J. L. Pate, and daughter, John Lois, Misses Myrtle Marion Shaw, Onita Lowe, Virgil Mae Smith and Dovey Smith.

MRS. B. F. COGDILL PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL TUESDAY

At a recital given in the First Methodist church Tuesday morning, Mrs. B. F. Cogdill presented her expression pupils. Little Jackie Cogdill read "What a Feller Needs." Jackie showed decided talent, and his personality plus his cheerful smile endeared him to all who heard him. Little Pat Riley gave four readings, and a selection on the Xylophone. Little Pat is very winsome, and shows ability both as a reader and musician. Cara Lou Stone and Bettye Alyce Thaxton gave four numbers each. These children are delightfully original and very capable in the art of expression. Mrs. Cogdill was ably assisted by Miss Irene Meador in two vocal selections, and by Miss Dorothy Harrison, who played several piano selections and accompanied the musical readings. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Cogdill read "The Legend of the Twilight Bell" and "The Early Morning Monologue."

Mrs. Cogdill is to be congratulated on the success of her pupils and the work she is doing in developing the young talent of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman Royally Entertained While On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman and family returned Saturday from a ten day's vacation in San Antonio the greater part of which was spent in the home of Mrs. Wiseman's sister, Mrs. M. C. Rosenthal and Mr. Rosenthal, who reside at 410 Dewey street. The Wiseman children visited their aunt and uncle while Mrs. Wiseman attended Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman drove to San Antonio to have a visit and bring the children home.

Mrs. Wiseman who was on the faculty of San Antonio schools and lived there for some time, renewed old acquaintances and was royally entertained by her many old friends, and relatives. She reports a most enjoyable time.

While there she was the honor guest of the Star chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and also was entertained at a lovely bridge party given by her friend, Mrs. Frank Surriden. At this last social affair Mrs. Wiseman was presented by one of her fraternal friends with a beautiful large cake, which was served to the guests at the party from a table centered with a bowl of delicate pink

roses and blue bells, with tall pink candles providing the lighting for the occasion.

Several other social affairs, including dinners, picnics, and swimming parties were arranged for Mrs. Wiseman by her San Antonio friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Harrison and daughter and son, Dorothy and Ben, returned home Wednesday of last week, after visiting Mr. Harrison's mother, Mrs. S. C. Harrison, and relatives of Mr. Harrison.

IS ARRESTED MONDAY

Kid Wester, colored, was arrested Monday by officers Fred Hoover and Joe Mabrey. He pleaded guilty of theft, and paid a fine of \$14.10 in Justice J. B. Sikes Court.

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LIMA BEANS, Large, 2 Lbs.	16c	
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MEETING TO LAST TWO DAYS; TOURS ARE PLANNED

Farmers of nearby counties will join with Lamb county farmers in attending the second annual Lamb County Feeder's Short Course, which will be held at Amherst Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21. D. A. Adam, county agent, announced Wednesday.

Invitations have been sent to agents in surrounding counties to bring a large delegation if possible. Among those who are expected are: W. T. Magee, Hockley county; Fred S. Reynolds, Bailey county; W. C. Hale, Castro County; Roy Davis, Hale county; D. F. Eaton and R. N. McClain, Lubbock county; W. W. Evans, Dawson and Roy Shaver, Lynn county.

To Last Two Days

The affair will last two days. The first day will include a series of talks on feeding and kindred problems. There will also be some visits to nearby feeding plants. On the second day there will be a tour of feeding lots over the county and conferences with farmer-feeders and bankers.

Sessions will be in the Amherst high school. About 150 to 200 Lamb county farmers who have good feed crops are expected to attend. Nearly as many from out of the county will likely be here also.

Speakers Listed

Speakers include: P. E. Boesen, Sudan, banker-feeder, who has been feeding in Lamb county for a decade; A. L. Smith, College Station, livestock specialist of Texas A. and M. college extension service; John Jones, head of the experimental feeding in the state; D. Burns, field representative Texas Cottonseed Oil Mill association; Frank P. Holland, editor Farm and Ranch and president of the Texas Feeder-Breeder association; A. G. Magee, Lubbock, farm management survey leader; John C. Barnes, representative of the Federal Farm Board and secretary of the Texas Livestock Marketing association and Sterling C. Evans, district county agent leader.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wright of Oklahoma City, visiting Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright.

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Littlefield Takes Hands in Affairs Of Legislature

Littlefield, in common with many other cities and individuals, took a hand this week in the affairs of the Texas legislature. Telegrams were sent to Governor Ross L. Sterling, Senator Pink L. Parrish, and Representative A. B. Tarwater. The same message was sent to all three, and was as follows:

"We respectfully urge legislation be held together until some constructive bill on oil conservation and congressional redistricting is passed. Failure to enact such laws will be a tragedy to Texas, a waste of money spent, and place state in very embarrassing situation before every one."

The decision to send the above telegram was reached at a luncheon meeting of the chamber of commerce.

Postoffice Inspector Visits Littlefield

Postoffice Inspector, J. C. Ward, visited the local postoffice Wednesday of last week, and according to J. E. Brannen, postmaster, offered many suggestions that were of considerable help to the office force, and improved their system of working.

He also checked the Bula, Circle Back and Fieldton offices while here, and found everything in good shape.

He complimented this section on having such fine men as postmasters and said they were the finest postmasters he had ever met, and that he wished there were enough work to keep him in this territory all the time.

Mr. Brannen, and the postoffice staff in general, report Mr. Ward "a real fellow," saying they were glad to see him come and sorry to see him go, and hope he will come back soon.

After inspecting the Littlefield office, Mr. Ward went to Amherst and Sudan.

Large Attendance At C. of C. Luncheon

More than 30 Littlefield business men attended the luncheon meeting Tuesday of the chamber of commerce.

This was the first luncheon which has been held in a number of weeks, and was the first to be presided over by the new president, Arthur P. Dugan.

The business of the chamber of commerce has been transacted for the past few weeks by the board of directors, but with the approach of fall it was decided to resume the luncheons.

The women of the Presbyterian church have agreed to serve the chamber of commerce luncheons at 50 cents per plate. A very tasty and substantial luncheon was served at last Tuesday's meeting.

Considerable business was transacted at last Tuesday's meeting, and a large attendance is urged for next Tuesday's gathering.

Marshall Burleson Undergoes Operation

Marshall Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burleson, underwent a minor operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Tuesday.

Unpleasant events do not seem to come singly for Marshall. He recently fell from a fence breaking his left arm in two places.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday, August 16

The Rev. Wm. F. Fulton of Salida, Colo., will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

There will be Sunday school as usual at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST 9th Street

Evangelist N. L. Clark of Fort Worth is conducting a series of meetings at the Church of Christ, 9th street. Tonight (Thursday) he will speak on "The Commissions" and Friday evening "Why We Do Not Have a Sunday School." These services are conducted at 10:30 a. m., and 8:30 p. m. and close Sunday night, August 16.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday, August 16

We had a large attendance and splendid interest at the Methodist church last Sunday. Sunday school was well attended, and all services were fraught with great power. Had two accessions to the church at the morning hour, one by letter, and another by baptism.

Our regular services will be as usual next Sunday. Sunday school at 10, preaching at 11 a. m. Leagues meet at 7:45 and preaching at 8:30. Subject for the evening hour is Belshazzar's feast. We promise you some live preaching at both services Sunday. We cordially invite the public to be in our services.

C. B. Meador, Pastor.

ATTEND ZONE MEETING AT YL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Bruce Meador, Miss Irene Meador, Mrs. Baird and Misses Addie Mae and Dahlia Hemphill attended the zone meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist church at YL Wednesday.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO GIVE THREE-ACT PLAY

The young people of the Methodist church will give a three-act play entitled "Headstrong Joan," some evening next week. Watch for the date.

CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES MEET WITH MRS. JACKSON

The ladies Bible class met last Monday with Mrs. Jackson.

An interesting and instructive lesson was heard, with the following ladies present: Mesdames Mayhew, Adams, Smith, Stewart, Stone, Hood, James, Miss Inez Jackson and the hostess. After the lesson, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served. We were very glad to have Mrs. James, who is a former member of our class with us again, and to have her as hostess next Monday p. m. at her mother's (Mrs. Ratliff's) residence. Everybody welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday, August 16

Sunday school at usual hour 9:45 a. m.

As Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, the pastor is conducting a revival at Aiton, the pulpit will be occupied by a visiting preacher at the morning service—11 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies of the W. M. U. will have charge of the evening service at 8:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Earl White left Littlefield recently for Salinas, Calif., where he is connected with the Spieckle's Refining company. He expects to be gone several months.

Miss Grace Lee of Abilene arrived Monday to spend a few days as the guest of Miss Irene Meador.

Osa Blalock left Saturday for Arp, Texas, to be gone until about the end of this week.

Misses Edna, Alma and Jewell Byers and Irene and Mildred McKinnon have returned from a week's visit in Ralls.

Mrs. A. B. Harris and children of Pampa, formerly of Littlefield, are visiting friends in Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jones of Lockney were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, from Friday until Sunday of this week.

Mrs. Carl Jordan spent Sunday in Anton visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith, Fulton, Stanley, and Misses Madeline and Elva Smith are leaving for Antlers, Okla., Thursday, to visit Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

By Allene Scogin, Reporter-Subscription Agent

Miss Ida Rene Crane spent Saturday and Sunday with Jimmie DeLoach.

Misses Andra Faye Thompson and Edith Gann spent Sunday with Mildred Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McCarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dykes.

Mrs. Loyd Conancer of Levelland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DeLoach entertained the young folks of Friendship Saturday night. All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foust spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ray and family.

Grover Crane returned Sunday from Hubbard, where he has been the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopson of Ruth, Nevada have been visiting Mr. Hopson's sister, Mrs. A. B. Scogin.

Mr. Hopson was returning from Columbus, Ohio, where he was sent as a delegate from Nevada to the Fireman and Engineer's convention. Mrs. Scogin has also another brother from Providence, Rhode Island, visiting her, Mr. Warren Hopson. All left the latter part of the week for Aro Grande, Calif. to visit their mother, Mrs. Jno D. Hopson. They will tour southern California before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Withrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey visited their cousin Mr. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks and daughter Ola Mae are visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilks, of Sanger, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capps of Amarillo, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Capps this week.

Miss Roda Webb left last week after spending the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. George Crane.

Friendship community received another good rain Sunday night.

Mr. Alvin Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Quinton McCarghen.

Mrs. E. Bussey returned from Levelland, Sunday, where she has been spending the last few weeks with her mother, who has been ill.

LUM'S CHAPEL

Mr. H. E. Humphries and sons of Red River county, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and son of Mt.ador, Texas, Mr. E. P. Humphries and daughters of Red River county and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Humphries and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries and family.

Misses Beatrice Booth of Baileyboro, Lois Hodges, Mary Kate and Sadie Lightsey, Mrs. Ila Kilcrease, and Mrs. Jewell Mealer spent Thursday night with Miss Inez Crow.

Rev. Booth and daughter, Beatrice, of Baileyboro, Rev. Jackson and son Earl, and Owen Crow, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thedford and family, Littlefield.

Misses Emory Smith, of Ralls, Marie Banks, Iris New and Inez and Myrtle Nance took dinner with Miss Valarie Humphries, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kilcrease and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Mealer.

Clyde McCormick and Jesse Dick of Enochs attended the revival Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Crow and children spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Stone, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker and children have returned home after a week's visit in Alabama with relatives.

Rev. Booth and daughter, of Baileyboro and Miss Valarie Humphries took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Lightsey and family, Friday.

Rev. Booth and daughter, Mr. W. H. Blackwell, Glen James and Kenneth Kasseroler, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Malone and family Sunday.

Herbert S. Brown, local manager for the West Texas Gas Co., will leave Saturday for Pittsburgh and other Pennsylvania cities, on a vacation. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. Ivan H. Baird of Butler, Pa., and his sister, Mrs. J. T. Higbee, of

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11 Indictments Are Returned By Grand Jury

Eleven indictments were returned by the grand jury, which has been in session at Olton. The majority of the true bills were in liquor cases. The grand jury has adjourned until August 20.

Poultrymen Organize Protective Group

Owing to the fact that large numbers of poultry have been lost through theft the past year in this and surrounding communities, the South Plains Protective association has been organized by a number of the poultry raisers of this section, with the following officers elected: C. O. Stone, president; R. M. Miller, vice-president; H. J. Michlink, and C. D. farmers, directors, and A. L. Porter, secretary.

The purpose of the organization is to protect the flocks of its members by placing marks or brands for identification on all poultry; by offering rewards for the capture and conviction of thieves and trespassers, and by reporting theft of poultry as soon as discovered, together with any suspicions that may be possible to obtain, to Mr. Porter, secretary, or the sheriff's department.

According to the secretary, any farmer or business man or woman of honorable reputation may become a member of this association by paying a fee of \$5.00, which will cover the tattoo poultry marker, registration card, two protective signs for posting on premises, and the secretary's compensation for duties performed. In case a total of 100 members are secured, the fee will be reduced to \$4.50.

The association will pay a reward of not less than fifty dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person proven guilty of stealing poultry or other property, from any member of the South Plains Protective association, and any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction shall share in the reward.

Assembly of God Opens Revival Meeting Here

A revival meeting was opened Wednesday night by the Assembly of God church.

The meetings are being held in a tabernacle on Phelps avenue, adjoining the West Texas Gas Co., building, and are being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Miller of Canyon.

The services which the public is cordially invited to attend will continue through August. The evening services open at 8:30, and on Sundays there will be three services—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11 a. m., and the evening service at 8:30.

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Roof Is Being Built On New Santa Fe Depot

Good progress is being made on the erection of the new Santa Fe depot. The brick wall is built to the roof, and the workmen are busy this week putting on the roof. C. D. Harris & Co., of Dallas are also in the course of installing the heating and plumbing fixtures in the building.

This depot, which is expected to be fully completed by September 15 is a wonderful addition to the business section of Littlefield.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lamb:
Notice is hereby given that prior to the 29th day of August 1931, J. R. Fisher, superintendent of Spude Independent School District, whose address is Route 1, Anton, Texas, will receive sealed bids for the depository of Spude school funds.

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 I will start a kindergarten August 31. Parents interested call 165 or see Corinne Wright, A. B. degree. 18 2tp.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Cottle County, Texas, 9th day of May, 1931, by the clerk of said court for the sum of Hundred Eighty Six and 27-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Baker-Hanna Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 592 and styled Baker Hanna Company vs. T. M. Anderson, placed in my hands for service, I, Fred Hoover, as Constable of Precinct No. Four, of Lamb County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of June, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lamb County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

The same being the North West one fourth of Section No. 21, Ellwood lands in said county, And same being in block number one, R. M. Thompson original survey and levied upon as the property of T. M. Anderson and that on the first Tuesday in Sept. 1931, the same being the First day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lamb County, in the city of Olton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of the said T. M. Anderson in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper published in Lamb County.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of August 1931.
FRED HOOVER,
 Lamb County, Texas.
 By: Constable Precinct No. 4.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Lamb.

Notice is Hereby Given That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1931, by the clerk of said Court for the sum of Four Hundred Fifteen and 36-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of American Mortgage corporation, in a certain cause in said court, No. 93504-B and styled American Mortgage Corporation vs. S. W. Johnson, placed in my hands for service, I Fred Hoover, Constable Precinct Number Four, Lamb County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lamb County, Texas, described as follows

to-wit:
 Lot No. 11 in Block No. 65, in the Town of Amherst, Lamb County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said town as made by W. J. Williams, and duly recorded in Lamb County, Texas.

And levied on upon as the property of S. W. Johnson, and that on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1931, the same being the First day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lamb County, in the City of Olton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said S. W. Johnson in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper published in Lamb County.

Witness my hand this 7th day of August, A. D. 1931.
FRED HOOVER,
 Constable Precinct No. 4
 Lamb County, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, daughter, Olga and son T. A. Jr., returned Sunday from spending a week at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitzgerald and daughters, Modene and Mildred and Leslie Weir returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation trip through Central Texas. All report a very interesting trip, and good crops in that section, but say while gone they did not see anything to compare with the prospects in Lamb County.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neuschwander and family, are visiting Mr. Lehman's parents and Mr. Neuschwander's parents, who reside at Berne, Indiana. Enroute north Mr. Neuschwander and Mr. Lehman attended the International Baby Chick convention, which was held at Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Evelyn Phelps and Miss Hester Turner of Fort Worth arrived Thursday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter.

Mrs. Roy Bennett has as her guest her sister, Miss Virginia Phillips.

Lee DeLashaw, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Coen for some time, had a sinus operation Tuesday, and is doing fine.

Mrs. Roy Weir and two daughters, Evelyn and Winnifred, of Malakoff, Texas, arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Miss Billie Pirtle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Holder and Mrs. T. W. Chapman of Fieldton spent Saturday in Littlefield.

Mrs. J. W. Gilbert of Anton visited friends in Littlefield Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers Willett and daughter, Mary C. of Amherst spent Saturday in Littlefield.

Miss Gladys Wales, who has been attending summer school at Georgetown, Texas, arrived home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. Rice visited relatives in Plainview over the week end.

Mayor and Mrs. T. S. Sales spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. H. Cole and daughter, Erlene and son Elton, who reside six miles southwest of town, are visiting her parents at Winters this week.

Mrs. J. C. Tuttle left Friday for San Angelo, where she will visit relatives for a few days, and return to Littlefield en route to her home the latter part of this week.

"Sunny" Long, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas spent Sunday in Enochs visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Joplin of six miles south of town spent the week end with her son, Arbie Joplin, and Mrs. Joplin.

Bill Reed, who is associated with the Nell O'Neill Shoe company of Austin, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reed, who reside two miles east of Littlefield.

Jim Powers, who has been spending the summer at Nacogdoches, spent Friday and Saturday here on business. Mr. and Mrs. Powers expect to return to Littlefield the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Latimer and children, accompanied by Owen Mahan, left the latter part of the week for Center, Texas, where they are visiting relatives and friends. They expect to return Saturday.

W. J. Douglass of Portales, N. M., is here for an extended visit with his son, Neal A. Douglas, Sr., and family. Mr. Douglass, though 92 years of age is in good health, and has been travelling up until recently.

Roy Blessing left Saturday on a business trip to Dallas to be gone several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gilliland left Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin at Southland. Mr. Gilliland will return the end of this week, but Mrs. Gilliland plans on staying another week.

Z. W. Wells, Mrs. J. H. Wells and son, Bill, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes returned Saturday from a two week's visit with Mr. Stokes' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stokes of Afton, Texas. This week they are spending at Carlsbad caverns and Ruidosa, and are expected back the first of next week.

Mrs. Billie Harris, who has been in the Lubbock sanitarium for the past two weeks, is doing nicely, and her many friends will be glad to know she is expected to be able to come home soon.

Misses Hester Taylor and Evelyn Phelps, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Plainview as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Curry. They expect to return to Littlefield about Friday.

Mr. George Sandidge of McKenney, formerly with the Simms Oil company here, arrived Monday to spend a few days in Littlefield.

Mrs. Leonard Wright is in Lubbock this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Douglas McGehee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis are expected home Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Oklahoma and the Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone left Tuesday for a ten days' vacation in Ruidosa, N. M.

Mrs. Acrey Barton left Thursday to visit friends and relatives at Bertram. She was accompanied by Miss Louis Farquhar, who went on to Marble Falls, her former home, to spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Mary Louise Thaxton, who is a member of the school faculty at Marlin, Texas, arrived Friday for an extended visit in the home of her brother, Mr. W. C. Thaxton, and Mrs. Thaxton. She was accompanied by her nephew, Joe Bailey, who will stay a few days.

Littlefield To Be Represented Friday At W. T. Press Meet

At the West Texas Press convention, which meets in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, August 14, and 15, the program will consist of addresses and discussions on newspaper advertising, features, news appeal and other vital questions, a golf tournament, a couple of dinners, a dance, an inspection trip to the Textile Engineering building at the Texas Technological College and other features.

Editor Morley B. Drake and Mrs. Drake will represent Littlefield at the convention.

The scribes will be guests of the Avalanche-Journal at a luncheon Friday at noon, of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at a banquet and dance Friday evening, and of the Lubbock Country club at a golf tournament Saturday afternoon.

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SUDAN

Veach Payne of the Sudan Cafe left recently for Commerce, where he has accepted a position as manager of a compress there.

The Methodist revival that is in progress here is drawing large crowds. Rev. J. W. Watson is doing the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. V. Hendrick.

The six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert happened with an accident last week, falling and sticking a splinter in his body. He was brought to town for surgical aid in removing the splinter.

ANTON

Work was started Wednesday of last week on the preliminary work for the foundation of the new Co-operative gin for Anton. It is the understanding that it will be a 5-70 gin and electric power will be used, instead of steam.

Good crowds are attending the revival meeting being conducted here by Rev. Joe F. Grizzle, pastor of the First Baptist church, Littlefield. Suite a number have also expressed their appreciation of the splendid music rendered by the band orchestra.

AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of south of Amherst, had the misfortune of having their chevrolet four-door sedan badly wrecked at Roby, Texas last Saturday afternoon in a smash-up. They were on their way to Waxahachie when the accident occurred. However, they were able to have the car repaired and continue on their way.

Doyle Tapley, aged 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Tapley, was accidentally knocked down and run over by a car Tuesday afternoon of last week, in front of their residence on Washington avenue. He was badly bruised, but an examination showed no bones broken.

Amherst schools will open on September 10 for the fall term, according to L. A. Daniel, president of the Board.

Tax collections for the last two weeks have increased considerably, M. L. Payne, city secretary and collector reports.

Mr. Payne said the collections up to January 31 were about 62 per cent of the rolls. There has been very little collected since until a short time ago.

MULESHOE

The Santa Fe will start a pick-up and store door delivery service here about August 15, according to H. A. Eckler, local agent for the company.

A total of 50 school transfers were made from and to various districts in Bailey county, including eight to our of county schools, up to August 1, as reported by County Superintendent J. E. Adams.

An increase in the maximum size and weight of parcel post packages, which is expected to increase receipts at the Muleshoe postoffice, was announced recently by Postmaster Mrs. B. W. Carles. In the past 50 pounds was the maximum package that could be sent beyond the first, second and third zones, or 300 miles. Under the increase a 70 pound package can be mailed to any destination. The past maximum size of packages was 84 inches width and length combined, while the new size limit is 100 inches.

OLTON

Olton schools will open the 1931-32 term on September 7. This was decided at a meeting of the trustees recently.

The Board met in called session August 22 to elect drivers for the 18 busses operated by the school district. It is estimated that about 800 pupils will attend the local schools this term.

According to H. P. Webb, superintendent, the following are on the faculty for this term:

Elementary School:
R. M. Lawson, principal, Olton; Miss Mattie Devin, Talia; Mrs. Lilly Hubbard, Lubbock; Mrs. J. T. Carter, Olton; Mrs. Ruth Combest, Olton; Mrs. Mabel Rea, Olton; Miss Verle Tenue, Posa, Okla.; Miss Louise Rogers, Big Spring; Miss Willie Hampton, Olton; Mrs. Muriel Taylor, Lubbock; Miss Lois Mangum, Olton; Mrs. Naomi Owen Koen, Olton; Mrs.

R. L. Aikmen, Olton; Miss Dorothy Brigance, Olton.

High School:
Geo. Terry, principal, Hale Center; J. T. Carter, Olton; Miss Lily W. Wilkins, Olton; Miss Gladys Holley, Clarendon; Miss Francis Annis, Friona; J. W. Hulsey, Olton; S. D. Phillips, Pittsburgh, Tex.; H. P. Webb, superintendent.

The revival of the church of Christ Olton, will begin Friday night, August 14. Rev. J. D. Harvey, Colorado City, will conduct the meeting and Rev. Wooten of Anson, will lead the song services.

Regular term of court for Justice of the Peace precinct No. 1 has been postponed to Tuesday, August 25.

Pep Paragraphs

The Pep community club met in regular session last Thursday evening. Among the new business attended to was the electing of a reporter, who was instructed to report the local happenings of the community to the Lamb County Leader and to the Hockley County Herald, after the meeting the program committee entertained with a reading "The Present Significance of the Constitution," by Miss Ida Jungman, after which several members pulled a few comical stunts. Then the program was turned over to the social committee, which served ice cold lemonade and cake to all present, which was with out question the most enjoyable part of the entire evening. After the refreshments a few games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Demel were in Littlefield on business Monday.

A. H. Diersing and sons, Lee Alfred and Edward, also John Schunacher, all of Rhineland, Texas, spent the week here improving Mr. Diersing's farm and visiting among friends. Mr. Diersing has as nice a farm here as there is to be found on the plains and we hope to see him move on same in the near future. They returned home Monday, August 10.

The Pep school board attended the county school meet at Levelland on Monday.

The local contractors Greer Sanders, are building a warehouse for Mr. Heinen in Littlefield this week.

The Pep home demonstration will meet Tuesday when a lesson in dress form making will be given. Canning will also be discussed and orders taken for cans that they may be bought in larger quantities, as there doesn't seem to be an over-production in tin cans.

We had another nice rain Sunday night. Of course this rain wasn't needed as we had ample moisture.

Farmers, of Ochiltee county, Texas are planning to use wheat for fuel this winter finding it cheaper than coal at its present price. Special type grates are being obtained for the purpose.

Helium gas from Amarillo, Texas, will inflate the world's largest lighter-than-air ship, the dirigible Akron. 1,000,000 cubic feet of helium was produced by the Amarillo plant in June, running at thirty per cent capacity. This is the only helium gas plant in the United States.

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