# The Sudan News

Sudan's Slogan: "Boost or Move"

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"Building a City Where a City

Belongs"

#### TAXPAYERS SHOULD COM-MENCE STUDY OF THEIR COUNTY COVERNMENT

This is an election year and the voters should commence study of their government--county, state and nation. In fact if we ever had reason to study governmental affairs it is now.

At this time my remarks will be confined to county governmental matters. We farmers have seen our income reduced sixty-five to seventy-five per cent in the past year or two. But our taxes have been increased rather than lowered. With prevalent prices for farm products many farmers cannot pay their taxes and supply their families with the necessities of life

But we find that our county officers have not clipped one penny from their monthly salaries. They have been and are living off the fat of the land during these distressing and depressed times. The taxpayer is paying the bill and so far has not let out a single holler. Already there is an army of candidates in the field for the various county positions. These gentlemen know a good thing when they see it, and the clamoring for preference at the polls next July promises to be more exciting than it has ever been.

The county Commissioners Court is the executive body of our county business affairs. These gentlemen have fixed their own salaries at \$100.00 per month each and may be charging per diem in addition for their regular meetings. It seems to me that during these panicky times \$50.00 per month for a little attention to road matters would be ample compensation, and many competent men in the various precincts would be glad to accept the office on that basis.

Our county attorney, county clerk, county tax assessor, and all other county officers should have a substantial cut in their monthly pay checks. The office of county treasurer is a sinecure and,

### FREE ADMISSION TO ALL SHORT COURSE TALKS

Everyone Invited—No Charge of Any Kind to be Made. Sudan, February 29th and March 1st, 1932

"I am sure the short course has done more good for our town, school and farming community than anything we have ever had." This is the expressed opinion of many people who have heard the free lectures that are to be given at the agricultural short course which will be held in Sudan, February 29th and March 1st.

Despite the high standard of tinue to do everything possible lectures, demonstrations and to make it of great lasting bemotion pictures. no admission nefit to all who attend.

charge of any kind will be made The schools have been espec at any of the meetings. The fally invited to co-operate in the short course is to be held for meeting. Farmers and business no other purpose than to help men are urged to make this the people solve their many their short course. They will problems of the farm, the home be benefited much more than and the community-to not only they may now realize. Al interest them, but to encourage women-housewives, club woand inspire them as well-and men. teachers, the woman on everybody, men, women, boys the farm, the woman in townand girls, from town and from will be greatly interested and country, will be cordially wel- greatly helped if they will attend as many of the meetings come at every session. New thoughts, new ideas based as possible.

both upon scientific experiments They will be particularly beand investigations conducted by nefited by hearing the talks of many agricultural colleges, and Miss Grace Marian Smithupon practical experiences of farm girl, farm woman, rural "dirt farmers" everywhere, will teacher, city teacher, extension be presented in the belief that worker for the U.S. Departthey will be of help to us in ment of Agriculture during the meeting the difficulties that we war, and able lecturer and wriare constantly encountering. ter on household and other sub-And these facts, important to jects relating to women's work. all of us, will be presented by H. S. Mobley and L. A. Hawmen and women who are num- kins will have prominent places bered among the best agricul- on the program. Mr. Mobley is tural lecturers and demonstra- a practical farmer and a nattors in the country in a manner tionally recognized leader in that is interesting, fascinating, agricultural progress. His talks on "The Educational Use of gripping.

Local committees are preparing a program that will include discussions of the farm and home problems that are most hear them.

common in this community, and the Agricultural Extension Department of the International useful.

Harvester Company, which is co-operating with our local people in conducting the short course, is doing, and will conprogram.

STANLEY A. DOSS FOR COUNTY CLERK The Sudan News is this week Stanley A. DOSS ROY GILBERT FOR RE-ELECTION TO ASSESSORS OFFICE Roy Gilbert, present tax as-

A. M. TARA

## **County Seat Re-Moval**

In these times of depression, when it is every voters duty to retrench, economize and be careful in the manner in which he casts his vote. It is time for him to consider long and well the advantages, as well as the disadvantages, that he may cause by casting his vote, we say his vote because it is often just that. One vote may make or break a community.

In the case of the removal of the county seat at this time. it may be economy to move the county seat. Since the town of Littlefield has made such a liberal offer, and such offer has been accepted by the county commissioners court, THE FREE USE OF THE CITY HALL, it appear to us that it would be economy to move the county seat to Littlefield, not only on the basis of their offer, but, from the fact that at least 75 per cent of the residents of Lamb county would be benefited by its removal. The distance would be shortened to one-half of its present site, Olton. This alone would save the majority of the voters much time and money. With the court house located at Olton it is necessary for the people of this territory to drive 40 miles to transact business at the county seat, this requires a cash outlay of several dollars and much time, each time the trip is made. If the county seat were located at Littlefield the time and money required to transact business at the county seat would be reduced to one-half which in the course of ten years would mean a saving of many thousand dollars in actual expense of attending business matters at the county seat.

Insurance, operating and up keep of the court house is also quite an item of expense which will be eliminated should the county seat be moved to Littlefield. And taken for a period of ten years would amount to Thousands of Dollars. The removal of the county seat to Littlefield would tend to lessen taxes and even this year a reduction in valuation could be secured which would lower our taxes to one-half or two-thirds of what they have been in the past.

The commodious City Hall at Littlefield has ample room to accommodiate the county officers, and the jail is ample to take care of the prisoners. A recent grandjury reported the present jail at Olton inadequate, which means that we will soon

of county treasurer is a sinecure and, the \$2,000.00 salary paid annually to this officer is a pension and should be cut to the bone. The \$2000.00 or more and expenses paid annually to the school superinten-	The Sudan News is this week authorized to announce Stan- ley A. Doss for the office of County Clerk. Mr. Doss has been a resident of Lamb county for the past four years. having come to Lamb county from Ralls where he lived for two years previous to his arrival in this	sessor of Lamb county, was in Sudan the first of the week taking assessments and while here he called at the News of- fice and stated that he wanted to tlel the people through The Sudan News that he was a can- didate for a second term and	ent jail at Olton inadequate, which means that we will soon be call upon to vote bonds for a new jail, if the county seat remains where it is. This will cost the county \$10,000 to \$20,000. Littlefield's offer of the FREE use of the jail makes another substantial saving.
 dent of the county, who has practically nobody to superintend, is purely a waste of tax money. In harmony with a movement all over the United States, Lamb county voters should insist on drastic curtailment of expenditures in county government. Right now, anticipating lower county outlay for the year, a material reduction in property tax valuation is in order so that relief may be realized in the tax burden a year hence. Those in office should be made to understand that un- less they are in favor of a program of re- trenchment all along the line, the voters of the county will have none of them. Mailroad employes, clerks, tradesmen, mechanics, in fact the working person- nel of the whole country is taking its medicine these days, and there is no reason why the gentleman at the public trough should be an exception to the mean rule. Marmer and Taxpayer.	county. He is a native Texan, was born in Lampasses county in 1907. Mr. Doss was for two years employed at Littlefield as man- ager of the 'M' System of that place and two years ago he came to Sudan where he has held a position with the 'M' System of this place. He has about six years experience in clerical work and says that he feels entirely competent to dis- charge the duties of County Clerk if elected. He will make a special ef- fort to see each and every vot- er and lay his claims before them personally. In the mean time consideration of his candi- dacy will be appreciated by him. <b>CARD OF THANKS</b> Due to the sudden shock, we are late in expressing our sin- cere thanks for the many act of kindness, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offer- ing. in the death of our be- loved mother. May God Bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn and	that he appreciated the many favors shown him in the pre- vious campaign and since he has taken the office. He assur- ed us that it was his aim to render the best service possible and says that with the splen- did co-operation that he is meeting, he will be able to sat- isfactorily serve the people of Lamb county another term. He asks due consideration of his candidacy and will apprec- iate your support in the com- ing Democratic primary July 23. <b>LADIES BIBLE CLASS</b> The Ladies' Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at Mrs. L. T. Hunts with eleven members present. The class will meet with Mrs. I. G. Morrow, Tuesday. Feb. 23. The subject for discussion, Egyptian Bondage, Scripture —— Gen. 42 to Ex. 2. There is singing at the Church of Christ every Sunday night.—Reporter. LUMS CHAPLE H. D. CLUB The Lums Chaple Home Dem-	<ul> <li>SALARIES SLASHED FOR         HALL COUNTY OFFICIALS             Memphis, Feb. 12—Salaries of             county officials were siashed ati             a meetling of Hall County Commissioners'             county officials were siashed ati             a meetling of Hall County Commissioners had             perviously cut their salaries             effective last fall. The county             engineer's salary was cut \$100             per month in December, 1931,             and all road hands were cut \$15             per month in December, 1931,             and all road hands were cut \$15             per month in December, 1931,             and all road hands were cut \$15             per month in December, 1931,             and all road hands were cut \$15             per month in December, 1931,             per month in December, 1931,             per month in December, 1931,             and all road hands were cut \$15             per month in December, 1931,             per month in December, 1931,             and all road hands were cut \$15             per month in December, 1931,             per the bealth officer's salary was cut \$100             the county clerk's             salary, \$300 the year; the tax assessor's salary \$300 on advance,             the board of directors of the             school. The 'presiding elder,             rist School and Mrs. W. W.             Gillette of Littlefield is 'the Deand             of the Sudan M.E. Church on             the board of directors of the             school, The 'presiding elder,             rist School meet. The matron's salary             sto 00 nedvance             re school, and Mrs. W. W.             Gillette of Littlefield is 'the Deand             of the Sudan M.E. Church on             the board of directors of the             school</li></ul>
COMPLETE I H C PROGRAM NEXT WEEK On account of sickness and short time we were compelled to ommitt the complete pro- gram of the I H C Short Course which will be held in Sudan on Monday, February 29 and	th Horn. Mrs. J. Husbinett spent a few days last week with her sister opal Carter in Levelland. Mr. F. Fife who formerly re- sided in Sudan is returning to make his home here. Bubacribe for The News.	no lesson on account of ill- ness of Miss Mashburn. We will meet with Littlefeild Club February 12. Will meet at Lum's Chaple Church. Feb. 26. All	<ul> <li>Wednesday.</li> <li>L. E. Slate was attending to business in Sudan.</li> <li>Marvin McLarty spent Tues-</li> <li>to at a to be open to bine course on tinue through Friday night following. The classes will meet to of the Sunday School." Rev. at 7:00 p.m. on week nights.</li> <li>J. W. Watson, Conference Executive School." Rev. and close at 9:00 p.m., with a tive Secretary of Christian Ed-</li> <li>to of the sunday School." Rev. and close at 9:00 p.m., with a tive Secretary of Christian Ed-</li> </ul>

# Farmer's Free L H. C. SHORT COURSE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SUDAN, FEB. 29, - MARCH 1, SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

# **A Community Meeting For** Farm and Town Folks.

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The Sudan Merchants have a treat in store for you at the I H C Short Course to be held at the High School Auditorium two days and two evenings.

Remember the dates February 29 and March 1st.

Everybody Come. **Everything Free.** 



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#### As a farm girl and farm woman, teacher in country and city schools, extension worker for the International Harvester Company and, during the War, for the U.S. Departmet of Agriculture, writer and lecturer on subjects relating to women's work: Home, health, school lunches. nutrition, canning, and kitchen equipment, Miss Smith has had a wide experience which makes her talks exceedingly helpful to men ,women and children.

## **COOPERATION-**

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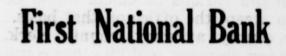
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FEBRUARY 29 AND MARCH 1

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make the most of the opportunity of securing an education.

given away Tuesday night. March 1. tending the Home Economic Rally at Minerals Wells in the

Spade with a score of 26-15.

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Friday Night's games were as follows

Spade-Hart Camp 35-5, favor Spade; Littlefield-Fieldton 57-4, favor Littlefield.

Dramatic Club Program Branch, will present three one- she "May" get poison "Ivey". act plays on Friday night, February 26. 1932, at the high home in a "Ford" if it takes school audtiorium.

The program is as follows: "He Liked Them Modern" by the "Horn." Myrtle Giard Elsey. The characters are:

Harrell. Jimmy Madison-A. B. Askew. class is a joke."

lie Carruth.

Mrs. Dan Madison-Bonita McGahey.

Leurel Madison-Myrtle Mc- side

Coach: "Just reach around there and ring it."

Ethel Groom: Coach is this a pop quiz?

Coach: "Yeah, I guess so, somebody's always popping off." Here's a "line-up" on our lineup:

Use "Webb" to "Fisher" out The Mask and Whig Club of and "Locker" up and then "Lythe Sudan High School, under nch" her if it takes "Weeks" to the direction of Mr. Sam H. do it, for if she falls in "Wells" We'll take our "Brothers" "Nichols" to run it and we have to get "Shaffer" to use Eunice: "Mr. Smith. do you have any jokes that have been Mr. Dan Madison-Hubbard pulled in class? Mr. Smith: "Yes, the whole Mr. Lawrence Johnson-Char- The Memory of Hap-

py School Days By Bonita McGahey

As I sit by my lonely fire-

back from your state in the form of good roads. When you buy bootleg gasoline, you pay all or a part of the tax, too-but the racketeer pockets the money. You never get it back! And remember-if your state received all the money paid as a gasoline tax, it could well afford to lower the gasoline tax!

Knowing this, you naturally don't want to buy any bootleg gasoline. To be sure the money you pay as tax goes to your state, buy only gasolines sold under dependable, familiar brand names, backed up by reliable companies who make sure the state gets the tax. By sticking to familiar, reliable brands, you'll help banish racketeers.

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