

"Building a City  
Where a City  
Belongs"

# The Sudan News

Sudan's Slogan:  
"Boost or Move"

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## Three-Cornered County Seat Battle Creating Lively Interest

In this issue of the Sudan News we shall endeavor to lay the facts of the situation, as regards to the proposed removal of the county seat, plainly before the voters of Lamb county. The News has confidence in the judgment of our people. It believes that the average voter, when he or she sees and knows the situation as it exists, will use sane judgment in casting a vote.

As The News views the situation, there is one question of prime importance before the voters: Shall we or shall we not move the county seat? If this question is answered in the affirmative, then there remains but one more question to decide—the location.

The Sudan News has gone to some pains to obtain facts which it wishes in this article to lay before the people of Lamb county in plain words and figures.

According to the best information obtainable (the tax records) there are in the county, qualified to vote in the coming election just 4754 persons. This number embraces every voting precinct in the county. We'll take the county by precincts:

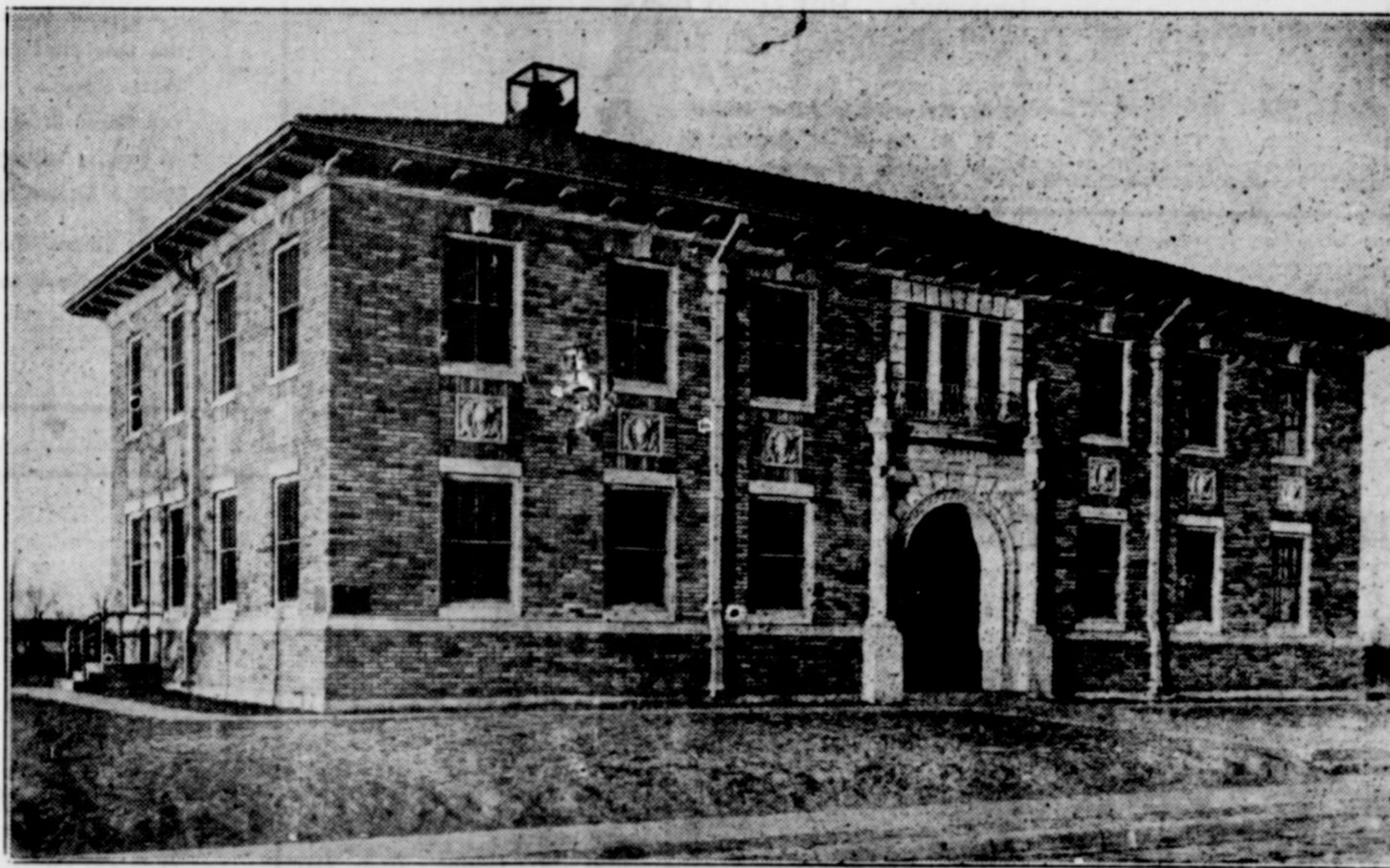
### 1932 Poll Tax List Lamb County

1. Olton	823
2. Spring Lake	273
3. E. Littlefield	458
4. Littlefield	1728
5. South Sudan	294
6. Y. L.	35
7. North Sudan	260
8. Amherst	374
9. Fieldton	117
10. Sod House	63
11. South Olton	31
12. Bainer	138
13. N. Pep	26
14. Harts Camp	93
15. Center	41
Total	4754

Now take your pencil and do just a little calculating. Suppose for the sake of argument (but which is clearly absurd) that Amherst were to poll every vote at every precinct save four precincts of Olton, South Olton and Littlefield and East Littlefield. What would be her total? We make the total 1643. The total vote of the county is 4754; subtract from this figure 1645, which for the sake of argument we would concede to Amherst, and this still leaves that city 733 short of the required majority. Does she hope to take these 733 votes from Olton and Littlefield? There is nowhere else to get them.

Bear in mind that it was only for the sake of argument that we conceded Amherst all but those four precincts. Not that we for one moment have the slightest thought that she could carry them. The News has the judgment of reliable citizens that large part of Sudan's vote will be cast for Littlefield. Doubtless other precincts will do the same.

But—Now pay careful attention, please. Adding together Olton's total vote and Amherst total vote, we have a total as opposed to Littlefield of 1197. This taken from the total vote of the county—4754—would leave 3551. As 3170 would be required for a two thirds vote for Littlefield, it does not, as we have stated, take a Solomon to understand that all under the heavens Amherst can hope for it to defeat Littlefield. Do the voters of Lamb county approve these tactics? We don't believe they do. Rather, we believe that when the straight thinking citizens of Lamb county go to the polls on the 19th inst they will register there disapproval in no uncertain terms.



Littlefield City Hall Leased for Courthouse Purposes

### IF ONE PROPOSITION WON'T WORK, MAYBE ANOTHER WILL.

We don't know how many propositions Amherst has left to make and fool the voters, but, there is one thing sure, they were well supplied with propositions to start with.

Last week they, Amherst) put out the report that Halsell had deeded the hotel at Amherst, to the county, and that the deed was in the hands of the County Judge, Simon D. Hay.

When interviewed by this editor on Tuesday at noon, of this week, Mr. Hay said: "All I know is what I see in the papers; I have no deed, and I have no promise."

That kills no one.

On Monday of this week, an Amherst committee, submitted a 30 year lease on the Hotel. This was not acted upon by the commissioners. That kills number two.

On Tuesday afternoon the Amherst committee presented a deed to the commissioners of Lamb county for the Hotel Building which Mr. Halsell had deeded to the city of Amherst. This was accepted by the county commissioners, notwithstanding, that it was illegal. That kills number three.

### DEED

Turn to Page 3 and Read

Cities and City officers have only such rights and powers as are expressly given them by the Constitution and Statutes.

There is no law giving City Officials authority to give away the property of the City, that is give away property belonging to the taxpayers.

Art 11 Sec. 3, Constitution of Texas.  
No County, City, or other municipal cor-

### NOTICE

Be sure to read Amherst's page advertisement on page three of section one. Their proposal is fully explained and you are urged by the News to read same.

### YOU HAVE TIME FOR INVESTIGATION

The Sudan News contains information concerning the three cornered fight for the county seat and is coming to you in time so that you may investigate every statement

in this issue before the election. That was our aim in getting out this issue. With ten days before election and with the information contained in the News there is no reason why the voters should not be able to decide the question of locating the county seat south of the sandhills on March 19. If there is anything else that you wish to look up before the election you are urged to go to any of the committees and find out personally what you want to know.

poration shall hereafter become a subscribed to the capital of any private corporation or association, or make any appropriation or donation to the same, or in anywise loan its credit;

This Deed is void on its face, and would convey no right, title or interest, and at any time any tax payer could bring suit and take possession from the County, and in addition make the county pay for the reasonable rents during any time they had been in unlawful possession.

### CONTRACT TO REMODEL

Turn to Page 3 and Read

This contract is an illegal contract, that is one which the Statutes prohibit the City or city officials to make, therefore it is void, and could not be enforced, and if the city officials were to perform the contract they would be subject to criminal prosecution for misuse of public funds.

The County could not force the City to perform the contract, because same is in violation of law, and should the City Officials perform the contract, then at any time any tax payer could bring suit and force the County to refund the money illegally paid, for the use and benefit of the County.

As we see it if the offer was accepted and used, then the county would acquire no title to the property, and would later dispossessed, and forced to pay the reasonable rents for the building, and would be forced to return to the City any and all amounts illegally expended by the City, for the purpose of remodeling or constructing a courthouse for the use and benefit of the County.

### RESUME OF THE LAMB COUNTY SEAT CONTEST TO DATE

In 1930 the citizens of Littlefield issued bonds, and had erected a modern fire proof, city hall. There is in that splendid building a large vault, and a "modern jail" with room for both "Men and Women". The building is in every way complete, and ready for occupancy by the county NOW.

There is not a cent of indebtedness against this building. The bonds issued to build it is not a lien on the building itself, but the entire municipality. The first bond will not mature until 1943, and the semi annual interest has been paid to date. The statement that this building might be foreclosed, or taken over by the bond holders is a malicious falsehood, and an insult when made to an intelligent voter.

On February 8th, 1932 there was presented to the County Judge of Lamb county a petition, signed by 681 voters, asking that an election be called for the purpose of moving the county seat from Olton to Littlefield. The County Judge ordered the election, and set the date for March 19th, 1932.

At the same time a statement was made by a Commissioner that he was opposed to the removal by reason of the necessity for voting bonds for the building of a Court House in case of the removal.

The Mayor of Littlefield then presented to the Commissioners Court a lease, properly executed, leasing the above mentioned City Hall at Littlefield, for a period of ten years at a rental of \$10.00. This offer being in every way fair and legal and binding the Commissioners Court accepted the same, signed and acknowledged it, and the said lease was immediately placed on record in the deed records of Lamb County placing it beyond the power of the City of Littlefield to withdraw it or revoke the same.

All the above was done open and above board, and strictly in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas in such cases made and provided.

The voters generally in Lamb county appreciated the splendid offer on the part of Littlefield, and lined up in a large numbers to support the removal of the county seat to Littlefield.

Olton immediately started a campaign against such removal. Their plea is that the City Hall is too small, but this did not go over for the reason that many of the voters all over the county had enough interest in the matter to go to Littlefield, and personally inspect the City Hall, and of course found it much larger than the present Court House, and much more modern and better fitted in every way for the use of the county. Their next plea was and is that taxes will be raised; that the citizens of Littlefield just want to move the county seat and then have warrants issued to build a \$200,000 or \$300,000 Court House etc. etc.

This misstatement is hard to ram down the throats of intelligent voters, for any man or woman knows that the citizens of Littlefield don't like to pay taxes any more than the citizens of Olton, Sudan or Amherst. Having already built this splendid modern building, at their own expense, it is worse than silly to imagine that they would turn around and immediately saddle themselves with another big bond issue. Nothing would be gained by it; the law don't permit it, so that argument has fallen flat. Olton's other argument has been one of abuse of the people, and especially the so called leaders, of Littlefield. (Continued on Page six Sec. 1)

Lamb County At Last Has A Deed to The Amherst Hotel Property, But No Title. Therefore It Is Illegal. And That's That.

# AMHERST GIVES COUNTY \$50,000 BUILDING FOR COURT HOUSE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, Mary Halsell Combs, a single woman of the County of Jackson acting by and through Ewing Halsell attorney in fact heretofore by me duly appointed of the County of Jackson, State of Missouri for and in consideration of the sum of Ten and No-100 Dollars to me cash in hand paid by the City of Amherst, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED, and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY unto the said City of Amherst, a municipal corporation organized under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Texas, of the County of Lamb, State of Texas, all that certain lot tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County of Lamb, State of Texas, being Lots Nos. Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block No. Sixty (60) in Said City of Amherst, Lamb County Tex. according to map and plat of same duly recorded in the Deed Records of said Lamb County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated with the exception that the use of the ground floor of Lot No. 12, is hereby reserved by grantor for a period of ten years from the date hereof, said ground floor being used by the First National Bank and Halsell Farms Company as office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said City of Amherst, its legal representatives, receivers administrators, heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby bind myself and my heirs, executors and administrators to WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND, all and singular the said premises unto the said City of Amherst its legal representatives, receivers, administrators, heirs and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

WITNESS my hand at Amherst Texas this 8th day of March, A. D. 1932.

Mary Halsell Combs  
By Ewing Halsell  
Atty. in fact.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, W. F. Rowland Notary Public in and for Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Ewing Halsell, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as attorney in fact for Mary Halsell Combs, a single woman and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of March, A. D., 1932.

W. F. Rowland  
Notary Public Lamb County, Texas.

Filed for record the 8th day of March, A. D. 1932.

A. H. McGavock, County Clerk Lamb County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB

I, A. H. McGavock, Clerk of the County Court, Lamb County Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Warranty Deed as same appears of record of Lamb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of March, A. D. 1932.

A. H. McGavock County Clerk Lamb County, Texas.

FRONT VIEW AMHERST BUILDING 75x80 FEET



## FACTS CONCERNING THE AMHERST BUILDING

The Amherst building is a modern two-story brick and concrete building which was built at a cost of \$50,000. The Amherst building is a spacious building for more than any other building in Lamb county, its dimensions being 75 feet frontage and 80 feet depth, this constituting the main building and is located on pavement. It has a 10 x 16 brick addition to the rear and has a basement 25 feet by 60 feet and has a total floor space of 12,160 square feet not including 1,500 square feet in the basement. This building has exactly 4,180 square feet more than the City Hall at Littlefield, and has a basement that contains twice as much floor space as the City Hall, and has room for 12 more offices than either the Olton court house or the Littlefield City Hall and will contain as many more rooms, if the court wishes, as both the Olton court house and the City Hall at Littlefield. Two large spacious lobbies, one on the second floor and one on the first floor will give double the lobby space as offered by Littlefield.

A large roomy vault will be built, just as large as the county wishes and twice the size any offered heretofore. The jail will be modern and contain space enough for 75 to 100 prisoners and contain separate cells for women prisoners. The building is a large commodious one and is amply large enough to serve the county government for many, many years to come, and will serve as a basis of lowering taxes instead of raising them, and will add an asset to the taxpayers of this county to the extent of \$50,000. If in the future years to come, the people need and are financially able to build a new court house, then this building could be re-petitioned and rented out for at least \$400 per month and this revenue would pay the operating expenses of the new court house. The building has a modern steam heating plant and is also equipped with natural gas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That by virtue of an order of the City Commissioners duly made and entered upon the minutes of the City of Amherst, the City of Amherst, a municipal corporation organized under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Texas, the City of Amherst, of the County of Lamb, State of Texas, as for and in consideration of the sum of One and No-100 DOLLARS to said City of Amherst paid by the Hon. Simon D. Hay, County Judge of the County of Lamb, State of Texas, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, and other good and valuable consideration, have GRANTED, SOLD AND CONVEYED and by these presents do GRANT, SELL AND CONVEY, unto the said Simon D. Hay County Judge, and his successors in office, of the County of Lamb, State of Texas, all that certain lot tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the County of Lamb, State of Texas being Lots Nos. Ten (10), Eleven (11), and Twelve (12) in Block No. Sixty (60) in said City of Amherst, Lamb County, Texas, according to map and plat of same duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, with the exception that the use of the ground floor of Lot No. 12 is hereby reserved by the grantor for a period of ten years from the date hereof, said ground floor being now occupied by the First National Bank, of Amherst, and the Halsell Farms Company.

WHEREAS, there is now ordered an election to determine whether the County Seat of Lamb County, Texas, should be removed from its present location to some other point in the County of Lamb, said election to be held on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1932, in the event said election should result in the county seat being located

in the city of Amherst, Lamb County, Texas then this deed shall become absolute and shall so remain so long as the County seat of Lamb County, Texas, shall remain at Amherst, Texas, but, in the event the County of Lamb should at any time hereafter cease to have its seat of government at Amherst Texas, then the property herein conveyed shall revert and belong to grantors and in the event the election of the 19th day of March, A. D. 1932, shall result in the county seat remaining at its present location in the town of Olton, or should it be removed to any point in said county other than Amherst, then this deed shall be deemed null and void and the property shall immediately revert to the grantors herein.

SAID City of Amherst agrees to remodel said property suitable for Court House purposes, according to the plan and specifications submitted here with.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described premises, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging unto the said Simon D. Hay, County Judge, and to his successors in office, forever, and we do hereby bind the City of Amherst, its legal representatives, executors and administrators to WARRANT AND FOREVER DEFEND, all and singular the said premises unto the said Simon D. Hay, County Judge, and his successors in office, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same, or any part thereof.

WITNESS my hand at Amherst, Texas, this 8th day of March A. D. 1932.

E. B. Luce  
Mayor, City of Amherst, Texas

ATTEST:  
M. L. Payne,  
City Secretary,  
(CORP. SEAL)  
City of Amherst, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, E. B. Luce, Mayor, of the City of Amherst, Texas, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that same was the corporate act of the City of Amherst, Texas, a corporation and that he executed the same for and in behalf of such corporation and by its authority duly given, for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of March, A. D. 1932.

W. F. Rowland  
Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas.

(SEAL)  
Filed for record the 8th day of March, 1932.

A. H. McGavock County Clerk Lamb County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB

The Commissioners Court of Lamb County, Texas, in Special Called Session on this the 8th day of March, 1932 with the following members present: Simon D. Hay County Judge, H. G. Walker Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, C. A. Daniel Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 and E. J. Foust, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4; the Court having been presented with a warranty deed from the City of Amherst, Texas to Simon D. Hay County Judge and his successors in office, the following property; Lots No's. 10, 11 and 12 of Block No. 60 of the City of Amherst, Tex., together with all improvements thereon situated and together with improvements to be placed thereon as per plat submitted, said property to be used for Court House purposes and in event the County Seat should be removed to the City of Amherst, Texas, at an election to be held on March 19th, 1932, the consideration for said deed being the sum of one dollar and other valuable consid-

eration, whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit: On motion made by Commissioner C. A. Daniel and seconded by Commissioner Foust, that Lamb County accept said deed from the City of Amherst, Texas, which is submitted herewith and ordered filed, which motion was submitted to a vote and carried by unanimous vote.

(Signed) Simon D. Hay.

ATTEST:  
A. H. McGavock, Clerk.  
(Co. SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LAMB

I, A. H. McGavock, Clerk of the County Court, Lamb County Texas do, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Warranty Deed and Order Accepting same as same appears of record in Deed Records and Commissioners Court Minutes of Lamb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 8th day of March, A. D. 1932.

(Signed) A. H. McGavock,  
County Clerk, Lamb County,  
(COUNTY COURT SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB  
CITY OF AMHERST

We, E. B. Luce, Mayor and Sid Morris Commissioner, respectfully of the City of Amherst Texas, upon authority heretofore conferred by the City of Amherst at a meeting of the Commission of said City, do by these presents obligate and bind the said City, of Amherst as follows: That in the event the County Seat should be removed to the City of Amherst, Texas at an election to be held on the 19th day of March, 1932 that the City of Amherst, Texas, will recondition said buildings located on Lots No's. 10, 11 and 12 of Block No. 60 of said City of Amherst, Texas as per plat attached hereto, and that said reconconditioning and remodeling will be done as early as expedient immediately after the election removing the county seat to the City of Amherst, and we further bind said City of Amherst to move all

of the furniture, furnishings fixtures and records from the City of Olton, Texas to the city of Amherst, Texas at the expense of the City of Amherst Texas.

City of Amherst, Texas  
By E. B. Luce Mayor.  
Sid Morris, Commissioner.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB

I, A. H. McGavock Clerk of the County Court Lamb County Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Contract as same appears of record in Commissioners Court Minutes of Lamb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 8th day of March, A. D. 1932.

(Signed) A. H. McGavock,  
Clerk County Court,  
Lamb County, Texas.  
(COUNTY COURT SEAL)

A HAVEN FOR TAXPAYERS

The giving of this large, modern building to the people of Lamb County is a \$50,000 relief within itself to the taxpayers. You need no affidavits to oppose warrants or bonds from the court or city for this building belongs to the people and will be theirs for a lifetime, and will adequately serve this county's needs for many, many years to come and will be one court house in Texas that will be paid for.

Mr. Taxpayer, this is your opportunity to settle this courthouse question; this is your opportunity to down with taxes and down with the possibility of a tax raise and at the same time acquire for the county this valuable property.

Mr. Voter, that pays no taxes this is your opportunity to help those that do pay taxes and which is a burden. Treat the taxpayer right and vote for his interest. Throw away selfishness, enmity and be honest with yourself and the people of Lamb county, and on the 19th day of March, go to the polls and vote for the county seat to be removed to Amherst where it will be located in the center of the county and will serve everyone equally alike, and by doing this you will get away from high taxes and become the owner of this large building.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS

This information is taken from the records at Olton by the Olton committee and is correct.

The tax debt of Lamb county now is \$247,513.00. This is about \$13.00 for every man, woman and child in the county, based upon 18,000 population and 8 1-2 million valuation. Allowing five persons to the family, it means that there is a tax debt of about \$65.00 against every family in the county.

Adding to this amount \$710.-525.00 owing for school house bonds by the school districts in the county, and the tax debt now amounts to nearly one million dollars. This is about \$55. for every person in the county, or \$275.00 for every family.

If we continue to pile up these tax debts at this rate on the farms and homes, it won't be long before the farmers of Lamb county will be out in the sandhills trying to twist a rabbit out of his hole for a meal. Let's move the courthouse now to Amherst while we have the opportunity.

NO DEBTS AGAINST AMHERST BUILDING

There are no liens now due, or to become due; there are no debts, no bonds, no tax levies against the Amherst building--IT IS PAID FOR. When the time to transact their business, they taxpayers and others come to it will come to a place that is owned by them and IS FREE OF DEBT. Mr. Voter! Think of This!

**A Vote for the Removal of the County Seat to Amherst is a Vote for a \$50,000 Court House to Lamb County People Absolutely FREE**

The following article was published in the Ralls Banner and the Brownfield Herald and conveys a good thought.

**MISERY LOVES COMPANY**

Read every line of this article, folks, even though it is long. We believe you will be compensated for your time, as we shall deal with some of the personal affronts the Banner receives from some of the business folks who are bidding for your trade. The article is not written with the intent of injuring anyone. Our motive is to acquaint the readers with some of the THORNS along the Banner editor's pathway.

The following article appeared in the Terry County (Brownfield) Herald last week and was written by Jack Stricklin:

"It is said that a drowning man will catch at a straw. We have never been anywhere near a drowning although we have had several severe wettings. It seems that a lot of printing firms in this section as well as Dallas and Kansas City and other places are now busy grabbing straws as, according to circulars free or practically so. We understand that some places in Lubbock and Slaton they won't let you leave their shop without leaving the job, profits or no profits. When the time comes that we have to give our time away and beg people to take material that we may not have paid for, we'll close the front door and turn the key over to our creditors and go out and get a job grubbing. It has not been many years since we swung the grubhoe and ax and we've not forgotten the manly art yet. We just can't live and pay our school, city, county and state taxes at cut-throat prices. We want every business man in this city to have a small profit on what he sells, so in turn he can help the town and community. Well, that is all the Herald wants or I. W. W. (it won't work.)"

Them's our sentiments exactly, Jack Misery loves company, you know, and we were really pleased to find that the merchants of some city other than Ralls treat their local printer like he was a sort of necessary evil just a sticking around in the way. You may not know it, Jack, but the Banner editor has some friends in business here who never purchase a nickel's worth of printing from us unless it is something they have to have in a hurry or can get same much cheaper at home than in Lubbock, Oklahoma City, New York, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth or some other place. All a fellow has to do to sell them printing is to tell them that it is cheap—much cheaper than the local printer can do it. They don't investigate at all; just crack down and buy it from Tom, Bill or Harry, who tells them it's cheap.

About two or three weeks ago one of the Banner editor's sons was ill. A local doctor gave us a prescription. The other son went to a local drug store and paid ONE DOLLAR for 4 capsules. He purchased this from a druggist who gets all his letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, prescription blanks and other printing out of town except his checks. We imprint a book of checks for him once in a great while. Now, mind you Jack, we don't say \$1.00 was too high for the capsules. Neither do we say he has his other medicines and goods too high even though we see ads in our exchanges every week, or practically so, offering many of the things he sells for much less than he has his priced. Many articles for half what he gets. But he says our letterheads and envelopes are too high. We have never boycotted this fellow. There's never a week some of the family do not make purchases there. We did quit running a monthly account there because it grated on our nerves to have to pay a bill each first handed to us on bill heads printed out of town. And the trouble about it all is, Jack, that we don't know but what this fellow is doing the business-like thing, for he seems to be quite prosperous.

While we are telling you about things, Jack, hoping you can get some consolation out of the fact that other printers than you have worries we are going to crack down on the major portion of our friends around here. We call 'em

FRIENDS, Jack, and they are our friends. We know they are because we like them, and you know you never like a fellow who doesn't like you.

Just this week Jack, a fellow that has a car agency here and does general repair work, handed us an original, duplicate and triplicate "repair sheet" job, saying: "Dick figure on a thousand sets; if you can do it as cheap or cheaper than 'Nordunk & Postu' at Oklahoma City I'd be glad to let you do it, and I like to trade at home." Now, Jack, we don't know whether this guy sells cars and does repair work as cheap or cheaper than they do at Oklahoma City or not. We kind of doubt it as we have received cards through mail from a concern at Lubbock offering to do certain jobs on our Pontiac cheaper than we have already paid this guy for the same job. We'll say, though, Jack, that we would have the work done here by a home boy at twice the price asked in other towns, if necessary. Of course we don't think it a good business to do it, Jack, but we have always preached "Trade At Home" and feel that we would be a preacher of false doctrine if we didn't practice such a policy. Too, we have always thought, and still think, that the home boys are worth much more to us and the town of Ralls, this community and Crosby County than are the fellows over in Lubbock, Oklahoma City or anywhere else. The fellow we are talking about is a dandy fellow and we believe he says he has purchased only \$1.00 worth of printing from an out of town concern since he arrived in Ralls. But what a short pencil he wants us to figure with all the time.

Another fellow in the automobile business here, Jack, has had a change of heart the past few months. For many years he (or his hands) purchased all their printing wants in Pencilcucky, New York, Dallas or some other place where mail order concerns thrive. But the past few months he has been letting the Banner do this work and we appreciate it—hope he keeps it up and also gets converted to Banner Advertising; he is seriously lacking in this phases of modern merchandising.

And say, Jack, we went over to the City office a few days ago and found ten thousand envelopes printed out of town, snugly resting on top of a safe in broad open view to everybody. We asked the City Secretary the whys and wherefores of the purchase. He said we got 'em cheap. We asked him how he knew he got 'em cheap—when he hadn't let us submit a bid on same. That hushed his cheap talk up pretty well, but he still had the envelopes that we could have made a nice profit on.

Then, Jack, there's the bank. They buy envelopes from Uncle Sam's Government and most every other printer that sends them a mail order catalog. A great portion of their other printing business goes the same route. Of course we can't compete with Uncle Sam's print shop as all of us pay taxes from day to day to help make up the losses incurred there on their cheap envelope printing. But you know, Jack, if the bank would let us do all their printing we would be able to pay our note much quicker.

Then there's the gins, Jack. Do you ever do any printing for gins? We do very little. Once in a while, if they have to have a job in short order they get our "LOW DOWN" price on it and let us do it. Of course most of the gins are owned by out-of-town people who don't give tarnation darn about us poor printers, the town, community or anything else of a local nature. Notwithstanding, Jack, that the gins treat us like we had seven year itch, small pox or something else they are afraid of 'catching', we didn't say a thing against their prices last fall when the farmers were begging for a reduction in the ginning charge due to the fact

that they were not realizing enough out of their cotton to pay picking and ginning. The grocery stores, too, Jack, in some instances have treated us with silent contempt. For a long time there was one store here used circulars printed every week instead of Banner ads. The past several weeks he has been patronizing the Banner and we appreciate it. Another grocer is doing without bill heads and other items because some 'satchel stationery peddler' told him his work was cheaper and the grocer doesn't want to patronize out-of-town concerns, yet can't afford to have us print it at what he believes to be too high a price. Do you, Jack, have much of this sort of trouble?

We mustn't forget the tailors, either, Jack. There's one here that's a good friend of ours who is doing without several sorts of printed matter because an old friend of his down where he came from, priced it to him some cheaper than the Banner editor told him he would charge for the work. Of course, Jack, we create our business in a house owned by him and he has always collected his rent in cash. We are now and have been for years paid to him a much higher rental than we could have had another house for what would well serve our purpose.

The local bakery has always seen fit to patronize us in all its printing needs, yet some of the local merchants came near putting it out of business a few months ago bringing in out-of-town bread and selling it below profitable production figures.

And, say Jack, there's a variety store here that has a dandy large stock. It is owned by a mighty nice fellow who resides in another city and has several stores of the kind scattered around over the country. Every once and a while his store has a sale and always so far the principal advertising has been done with circulars "Given Him" by Shuttler Sisters or some other wholesale house who specializes in doing out circulars when the store buys certain amount of goods. Of course, Jack, we don't run a wholesale variety business; if we did, we are sure we could sell him \$100 or a \$1,000 worth of salt shakers, toy snakes and other things at enough profit to "GIVE" the circulars. This is one form of competition until "Our Ship Comes In." This store, Jack, carries some small ads in the Banner occasionally but insofar as our job department is concerned—they have never needed it.

And, by the way, Jack, we like to have forgotten to tell you that the chairman of the committee on the Ralls Poultry Show, appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, is ordering prize ribbons for the event from an out-of-town concern. Of course, Jack, we have been a contributing member to the Ralls Chamber of Commerce every since the thing was organized, or most of that time, and have been on the board of directors a great portion of the time. Too, we are giving the poultry show plenty of space in our columns, as we do the Chamber of Commerce from time to time, and as you well know this sort of publicity is done at our expense.

Well, Jack, if we haven't already 'em out it is due to incapability rather than intent, for we have tried to. You know, though Jack, we have one consolation in this matter and that is that all these business guys who buy printing out-of-town. The hardware and grocery fellows and their families buy a considerable portion of their dresses, shoes, hats, etc., as do the drug fellows, the garage folks, etc. And so on down the line. Of course, Jack, this is making Lubbock bigger and Ralls smaller all the time—but there seems to be no way to remedy it.

We have about decided, Jack, that the reason for it is that all these small town merchants and committee-men are old country boys who were born into homes that possessed only two books: The Holy Bible and a Rares-Searbeck Mail order catalog. The catalog proved more entertaining to them with all the pretty pictures and red figure prices with fascinating dollar-marks attached there to. So they just studied same until firmly convinced in their

childhood that the Big City Merchant offered them better bargains than did the home guys. Years have not effaced this idea and they believe they are getting better bargains from the stranger who live far away from the place of domestic abode.

One thing we have decided tho, Jack, and that is this: If you and I can't regulate our print shops we can give the same sort of prices and better service than the big city shops offer to our citizens, then we had better close up with a sign on the door: "Succumbed To Outside Competition."

The same holds good with the local merchants—if they can't offer the same goods, for less money or better goods for the same money, then they had better close up now before their losses are still heavier.

The old idea, Jack, about "Home Town Loyalty" seems to be passed. We have preached it and lived it, thinking that we were doing the right thing and proper thing, but we have arrived at the conclusion that such was a beautiful theory but as impractical as an udder on a male hog—folks just do not live that way now-a-day—and the sad part of it, as we see it is that it means FINIS to the smaller towns and stimulus to the larger towns. It's sad because a small city, such as we have had many of in the past, is the most ideal place on earth to rear a family of sons and daughters in an atmosphere conducive to strong character, right living and desire to accomplish the higher and nobler things of life.

Now, Jack, of the citizenship mobs us for writing this article and publishing same we ask that you come over to our funeral, shed a few tears, place a pretty rose on our casket, and ask the undertaker to place the following words on the little piece of white card board that fits in on the little stick at the head of the grave. "Here lies the body of a poor printer who loved his town and its people, but who strayed from the path of custom and publisher the truth, only once, but that was one time too many."

J. J. Blanchard prominent land owner and resident of Sudan. If more of the voters of Lamb county had to go to the County Seat as often as I do for jury service and other business they would favor moving the county seat. Littlefield is the proper place as it would be nearer the center of the county's population and that is our only chance to ever move it from Olton. Now is a good time to move it as it will not call for a bond election.

Editors Note—Mr. Blanchard is one of the most successful and conservative men in this part of Lamb county and his opinion goes a long way.

W. T. Fowler, farmer southwest of Sudan—I think the county seat should be moved, and to Littlefield. Littlefield is our only hope of getting it moved. As for me and my family we intend to do all that is in our power to help move the county seat to Littlefield this time.

J. W. Withrow, a farmer who resides north of town and also drives one of the Sudan Independent School buses, stated that he believed that the county seat would be moved to Littlefield and that he was going to vote for its removal.

Mr. Willingham, farmer south of Sudan.—While I live closer to Amherst and would like to see Amherst the county seat but I can't figure that Amherst has a chance to win. I am going to vote for Littlefield.

Clyde W. Robertson, farmer and stock buyer. Sudan.—I am in favor of moving the county seat to Littlefield. I think everyone would be in favor of its removal if they had had to make as many trips to court at Olton last fall in the mud as I did.

**MINUTE TALKS**

Thomas A. Nelson constable precinct 5 and prominent farmer south of Sudan.—Well! It looks like the Lamb county courthouse is sure going to move to Littlefield, this time. All Amherst can hope to do by getting in the race, is to keep Littlefield from getting it again this election. But they do not have enough votes this year or as they did last election. The country people know now that Amherst does not have a chance to get it, so Littlefield will get a great deal stronger vote than they did three years ago from South of Sudan.

Did you know that many of our people are driving to Muleshoe to secure their auto licenses in preference to driving to Olton. The people of this section have just simply tired of long distance drives.

We heard one business man say that he was to serve as a witness on a case at Olton this week. He said that he did not know how he would be able to attend as he did not have a car and the county seat could not be reached by rail. He also stated that it would cost him six or seven dollars to make the trip. This is not the only case that we could site.

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If we haven't had the opportunity of meeting you, we want you to come in and let's get acquainted.

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- Solid Wafer CRACKERS 2 lbs. 25c
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- OLD THIRTY COFFEE, 1 LB. 22c

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Now is the time to tune your motor up for Spring. Let us inspect your car and get it in first class conditions for Spring driving.  
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**HI-WAY GARAGE**  
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**EXPERT WORK**  
With every Automobile repair job, no matter how small or how large, goes our unconditional guarantee that the work is of first quality.  
Quality Automobile repairing never before as cheap as now.  
**CITY GARAGE**  
Joe Wyatt, Prop.  
Back of Alderson's

J. W. Hammock, farmer and certified seed grower, 2 miles west of Sudan.—I think most people this side of the sandhills will vote for the removal of the county seat to Littlefield. Littlefield has made a most liberal offer, even without this offer it would be economy for at least 75 per cent of the voters for the county seat to be located at Littlefield.

H. L. Byrd, farmer on Route 1, Sudan.—I believe the court house will go to Littlefield.

J. M. Shuttlesworth, Justice of Peace, Sudan.—As far as I can learn people of this part of Lamb county seem to be ready to move the county seat. If the county seat can be moved to Littlefield and the City Hall used for a period of 10 years, without voting bonds for a court house, I am for its removal to Littlefield.

Sam Beecroft, Manager Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. Sudan.—Personally I would like to see the county seat moved to Littlefield.

Herbert Teal, Manager Sudan Produce, Sudan.—With the county seat located at Littlefield it will be nearer the center of the county's population and within easy reach of all. Some of our people have to drive 45 miles to attend court. Many of these people have no way to make the trip and if they cannot catch a ride it is almost impossible for them to make the trip on account of the expense. With the county seat located at Littlefield folks could take the train at a small expense.

W. A. Clemens, a local butcher.—I am in favor of moving the county seat to Littlefield in order that it would be nearer for the people of Sudan as well as the majority of the people of the county.

W. M. Little, a farmer who resides north of town, stated that he believed the county seat was going to be moved to Littlefield. He stated he was he was going to vote for its removal to Littlefield.

George Briscoe, local cotton buyer.—I am very much in favor of moving the county seat to Littlefield as it would be nearer the center of the county's population. Seventy-five per cent of the people live on the south side of the Sand Hills, so why should seventy-five per cent cater to the conveniences of the remaining twenty-five per cent. It would not only be handier for the people but the court house would be located on the railroad. Furthermore the jail at Olton has already been condemned and that means an extra expense of 20,000 or 30,000 dollars. It would not only be more convenient but more economical for the people of Lamb county.



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*Charles H. Fletcher*  
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**CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY**

Count that day lost,  
Whose low descending Sun;  
Views from thy hand,  
No worthy action done.

Working and Saving for a better home is an act worthy of the best of us. We will be glad to help you with any of your building problems either large or small.

**CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY**

L. K. WHITAKER, Manager  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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R. E. McCASKILL, Manager  
Littlefield, Texas

The Sudan News has no axe to grind in this Election. It believes the county seat should be moved to some point on the railroad where it will be accessible to three-fourths of the county instead of only one-fourth as at present. We believe Littlefield is the logical point.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., F. B. Talbot, superintendent.

Morning service, sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Shadow of the Cross."

Young Peoples' service at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. C. H. Nichols sponsor.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m., with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Proprietor's Religion."

Bishop H. A. Boaz, Houston, Texas, who has charge of the Northwest Texas Conference, is calling a Spiritual Life Conference which will open at First Church Lubbock on March 16 at 9:30 a. m. The Bishop and a number of outstanding other speakers will take part on the program which will close somewhere about 4:30 that afternoon. All the pastors and a number of representatives from every pastoral charge within the Plainview and Lubbock districts are expected to attend. Visitors are welcome and invited. This will be the outstanding Methodist conference of this section during this conference year, and the Methodist people are urged to attend. It's a Spiritual Life conference—No "Drive" or reference to a "collection" or money. Lunch will be served in the basement of the church.

Our Standard Teacher's training School will be held at Methodist church Littlefield, March 27 to April 1. The following courses will be offered:

Teaching Children: Mrs. C. W. Kent representative of the General Board of Education, eraal Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

Organizing Christian Education: Rev. E. E. White.

Evangelism: Rev. J. W. Watson of Lubbock.

Life of Christ: W. P. McMicklin.

This school will open at Littlefield at 3:30 p. m., Sunday for organization, purchase of textbooks and first lesson: it is therefore important that every one wishing to enter this school be present for the opening and first lesson. The classes will meet each evening thereafter at 7:00 p. m. and closes about 9:30 p. m. with a twenty minute general assembly beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The school will close Friday night April 1, with Awarding of certificates. The school is free and open to any one 16 years of age and above who may wish to attend. See Mr. F. B. Talbot or the pastor of the Methodist church for further and detailed information. A number of the officers and teachers of the Sun-

day school of the Methodist church are planning to attend. Let's have a big enrollment from Sudan.

W. P. McMicklin, Pastor.

Mayor I. G. Morrow enjoyed a fine birthday dinner Sunday March 6th. He was surprised by Alice Jean and Joe Jr. Barnett with a big birthday cake after he had started his dinner.

**RESUME**

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This hasn't gotten them any where for the people of Lamb County know that there is no bitter class of citizenship in the county than live at Littlefield, and vilification and abuse simply act as a boomerang and come back on the parties using it.

To all of this speechmaking, and mis-representation, Littlefield has said nothing. Having shown their good faith in tendering, having accepted and recorded, the lease above mentioned, the people of Littlefield have simply let the matter with the voters. They know that every voter in Lamb county has intelligence enough to vote on this matter fairly; that they will not be misled with abuse and malicious statements that are not true, and so have kept out of all arguments and debates.

Tuesday afternoon the Amherst committee presented the commissioners of Lamb county with a deed from the city of Amherst for the hotel property. The property having been deeded to the City of Amherst Tuesday morning. The deed from Mr. Halsell to the city is a lawful deed and gives Amherst the Hotel property, but the deed from the City of Amherst is just a deed and does not convey the title to the county, therefore it is illegal.

Littlefield's offer of the City Hall, made before this election was called, still stands, and will stand just as made.

Littlefield's conduct of this campaign has been on a basis of simply submitting the matter to the voters of the county expecting them to use good judgment and common sense, expecting them to vote for the best interests of the county. No appeal has been made to prejudice or hate, no effort has been made to stir up bitter feelings.

Littlefield knows full well that the people of Lamb county appreciate honor and integrity, and fair dealings and that they will vote such sentiments in the coming election.

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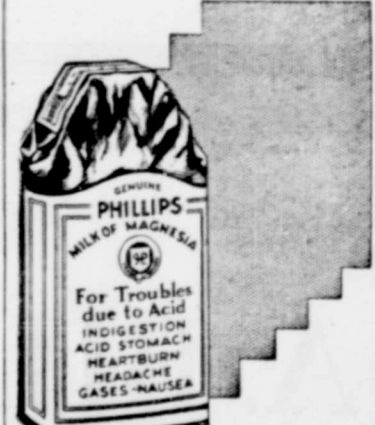
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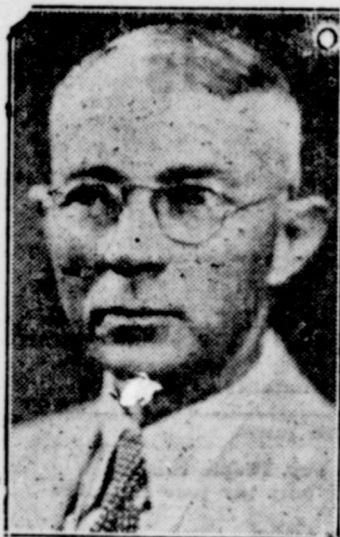
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## A. P. Duggan of Littlefield Announces for State Senate



Arthur P. Duggan

Arthur P. Duggan, who has a long record of service in the interests of this section and West Texas as a whole, Wednesday, announced as a candidate for state senator for the thirtieth senatorial district.

Mr. Duggan is one of the most valuable citizens of Littlefield and West Texas. This fact is generally recognized in Littlefield, in West Texas and throughout the state. Whenever a project of importance to Littlefield or West Texas is to be undertaken, the citizenship invariably turns to Mr. Duggan for leadership.

Mr. Duggan was born on a cotton farm in Hays county; reared largely on a stock farm in San Saba county; moved to Jones county in 1900, and to Lamb county in 1912.

Arriving in Lamb county, Mr. Duggan took charge of the subdivision and sale of the famous 300,000-acre property known as the Yellow House Ranch and owned by the late Major George W. Littlefield of Austin. While in charge of this project he sold thousands of acres of farm lands to real dirt farmers for homes and helped work out their problems.

Mr. Duggan owns, and directs the cropping of some Lamb county farm land, and is therefore personally acquainted with the problems of the farmers at this time.

"Actual personal experience, and a lot of it, makes me know very intimately the farmers' needs, condition, and viewpoint, and I am in thorough sympathy with them," he said.

It was Mr. Duggan's privilege to be graduated from the law department of the University of Texas. He takes considerable pride in the fact that he earned his own living while attending school and paid his own school expenses.

**Past President W. T. C. C.**

As president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the most intimate needs of every county in this district were brought to Mr. Duggan for analysis and assistance. This gave him an opportunity to become familiar with such needs, and placed him in the best possible position to realize just what this district must have for its continued development and prosperity. During the past 20 years Mr. Duggan has striven, as a citizen, for the upbuilding of this area. As a senator it would be his ambition to continue that work for the best interests of this senatorial district and its people.

His duties, over a long period, in Chamber of Commerce work; as an officer in the Rotary Club, and other city and rural civic organizations, has placed him in close touch with the economic conditions and real problems of the towns and rural districts of West Texas. His connections as honorary vice-president of the State Fair of Texas, and director of the Tri-State Fair of Amarillo, have forcibly brought to his attention the wonderful agricultural

development of this section during the past few years; also the unlimited possibilities of diversified farming under proper encouragement. As vice-president of the South Plains Scottish Rite club; as a director of the Tean College Y. M. C. A., work with the Boy Scouts, and as presiding officer of fraternal organizations, it has been his privilege to work with, and assist, those who seek to place the social and moral standards of men and boys on a higher plane.

In 1918 he enlisted in the Texas National Guard; went to the U. S. officers training school at Camp Stanley and came out with a captain's commission. He became a charter member of the American Legion, and it still a member in good standing.

"Last fall, when the freight rate of cotton in a large part of this senatorial district was increased, it was my privilege to be made president of the South Plains Freight Rate Association," Mr. Duggan said. "By quick, energetic, concerted action that organization secured a hearing by the Texas Railway commission at Lubbock, and brought about a reduction in freight rates on cotton that saved the farmers of this section many thousands of dollars."

"West Texas should become broadminded. If I am elected your senator, I will go to Austin expecting to insist and demand that this senatorial district get, in addition to its full share of road money, its full pro rata part of all moneys, emolument and benefits coming to it from the state government. In other words, a square deal."

"It has become very popular to advocate tax reduction. Five years ago, as president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, I urged this very thing all over the county, as well as the equalization of taxes in Texas. I have never been able to see the justice in some ninety-nine counties, mostly in eastern and central Texas, drawing from the State Treasury every year some \$3,250,000 for text books, rural aid and witness fees more than they pay into the Treasury for all purposes. The last time I checked it up 155 counties in this state including West Texas, and the counties where the large cities are located, were paying all the state government expenses and, in addition, approximately three had a quarter million dollars annually to educate the children of the said ninety-nine counties. I do not consider that equal and uniform taxation. Neither do I think it necessary or fair to our people out here as a senator would do my very best to have it corrected."

Yes, taxes should be, must be reduced and equalized. During twenty-five years our national population has increased some 55 per cent while our tax burden have increased about 700 per cent. Any sane man knows that must stop now. This cannot be accomplished by seeking for something new to tax, but by stopping the spending of so much money, and the making of unnecessary appropriations. There is a total of 1,023,375 persons on the pay roll of our national government with an annual salary account of \$1,500,000,000. Our State and City governments are about in the same proportion. Too many departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, etc., etc.

"The ability of the people to pay taxes has been greatly reduced during the past three years, while taxes have not. It is essential that our people have an increase in income. The prosperity of this Senatorial district depends very largely on cotton. The income from cot-

Halsell Used Same Tactics in County Seat Election 3 Years Ago. The Following is a Reprint From The Sudan News of May 9th 1929.

## WOULD BRIBE VOTERS

**Offers Two Years' Rent of Building for Votes of Lamb County!**  
We are not responsible for starting the agitation for the removal of the County Seat at this time. We felt we should wait at least two years to give the farmers a chance to make two more payments on their land.

Since Littlefield has started the agitation we are in the race to win and WIN NOW! The County Seat should be removed at this election in order to stop strife, ill feeling, and expenses incident to such campaigns.

Should the voters see fit to remove the County Seat to Amherst at this time, we tender to the County the Amherst Hotel, for temporary use as a court house, FREE OF RENT FOR TWO YEARS. This Hotel has 25 rooms which will be more than sufficient to take care of all Courts, County Offices, Jurors, Witnesses, etc.

This will mean that it will not be necessary to vote bonds for two years. We will build a good and sufficient vault in rear room of Hotel to take care of all County records.

(Signed) AMHERST CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. By O. D. Halsell, Chairman

### A TELEGRAM

From Kansas City, Mo., May 7th 1929.

To the Amherst Chamber of Commerce, Amherst, Texas.

I will be personally back of the proposition to give Lamb County two years FREE use of the entire Amherst Hotel as a temporary Court House in order to save Lamb County the expense of a bond issue at this time, and make it three years if necessary.

(Signed) W. E. HALSELL  
The Sudan News has been skeptical as to the foregoing offer being actually put before the people of Lamb county. We had thought that any man who has lived the span of an ordinary life in this world, would hesitate at subjecting himself to such a justifiable charge of attempted bribery of a whole people. We had thought that the primal instinct of self-protection would deter any man from such a foolish act.

But the cat is at last out of the bag, and a most miserable scrawny feline it proves to be. Two years' rent of a building as an inducement for men and women to surrender their independence and place themselves under obligation to a would-be BOSS. Does the Amherst committee endorse the idea that "every man has his price"—and is this pitiful bribe the "price they would attribute to the free men and women of Lamb county?"

Now note the difference in the two committees: When the same proposition was put up to Littlefield, her answer was a simple statement that she had no thought of attempting to bribe any voter—just what a sensible people would expect of her.

How simple do Halsell and the Amherst committee think the people of Lamb county are, anyway? Do they think they are all candidates for the foolish house? That must be their thought if they imagine those voters can be bought. They can't. Not even with the carefully circulated rumor that "Halsell will build the court house."

People of Lamb county, you at last have the opinion in which you are held by Halsell and his henchmen: Your votes are worth two years' rent of a building for which they have no use! How do you like it?

This is the time when every voter of Lamb county should lay aside every other care and responsibility, go to the polls on Saturday, May 11, and crush forever this arrogant assumption of power. The issue is at last squarely before you: Are you vassals of a non-resident millionaire whose only care for you is based on your contribution to his bank account, his aggrandisement or his vanity; or are you free men and women, here to make homes for yourself and future generations, where your will is the law supreme. The result of Saturday's vote will tell.

ton, during this fiscal year, will be less than one-third of that for the year 1928-29. We must have better distribution; more cotton must be sold to Europe; more uses must be found for cotton and its products. It is certainly important to increase the ability of business and industry; of agriculture and real estate to pay even the reduced taxation which it is necessary to bring about. Cotton is just one item, there are many others. Those are things I am intensely interested in, and would delight to work for.

"Having been president of the school board at Littlefield for almost twenty years, I have had to study closely the school problems of our small towns and rural communities. I ought to know them pretty well. Since the large majority of the boys and girls in this district will never attend school away from home, our rural schools and high schools, should be the best possible. We are due them that.

"The aim of education is to teach us to live more successfully; to make better citizens, real citizens, and I am wholeheartedly for the sound, sensible, sane educational training of the youth of our land. I believe in higher education along the same line, and strongly favor proper financial support, and recognition of the Texas Technological College, that splendid school, located

within the confines of this Senatorial district. Our young men and women who desire to complete their education should have the opportunity of doing so here close to home. The best is none too good for them.

"As a State Senator I would not expect to make many speeches, nor to introduce a lot of bills. We have entirely too many laws already. Fewer and better laws is a mighty good slogan to which I subscribe most heartily.

"Being a native Texan I am very proud of this great state, and of its traditions, history and institutions. I am for Texas as a whole, and I am for a squarer deal for West Texas, and for the people of the 30th Senatorial District."

### FRIENDSHIP H. D. CLUB

We held our regular meeting Thursday March 3, at the church. Fourteen members were present, one visitor, who after the meeting joined as a new member.

The leader of the lesson was absent but the lesson was well discussed by all. After the meeting Mrs. Ivey collected several hens from members which were sold. A nice sum was realized. The money is to be used for club work. New members and visitors welcome.

—Reporter.

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### FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn were dinner guests of Mr. and Geo. Crain Sunday, February 28. Mrs. Horn and little Miss Crain celebrated their birthdays together.

The Friendship ladies gathered at the church February 23 for an old time quilting party. We quilted two quilts for Miss Mattie Ola Fowler. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Workman and Mrs. Ivey took dinner Sunday, March 8th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swindle.

Many farmers and their wives of the Friendship community were in Sudan attending and enjoying the short course. All friend of Sim Stevens and daughter, Leona, will be glad to learn that both are up and well on the road to recovery.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wood of Amarillo spent the week-end with their mother and father in Sudan.

Mr. Arthur McNeil, who has been visiting in the home of W. L. Foust left recently for his home in Corsicana.

Mrs. Fred Steaphens and family have returned to their home in Slaton, after being at the bedside of her father during his illness and death.

### VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

Having been appointed to arrange the county contest for Volley Ball, I wish to state that the Volley Ball Tournament will be played in the Sudan Gymnasium next Friday, March 18, beginning at one o'clock. Drawing for time and team with which you are to play will be Saturday, March 12, at one o'clock at the Sudan High school and schools wishing to enter are requested to have a representative present; otherwise we shall draw and notify each school when to report for play.

Sudan, Littlefield, Olton, Spring Lake, Hart's Camp, Fieldton and Spade are expected to participate.

M. A. SMITH, Principal Sudan High School

### PROGRAM PRESENTED BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

A unique program commemorating the Bicentennial birthday of George Washington. The program consisted of selection presented by talent from all the schools of the county. The old Virginia reel and the minuet were rendered by grammar school children, and was made very effective by the colonial costumes worn by each. March 2nd the program was presented at Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan; March 3rd Spring Lake and Olton; March 4th Fieldton, Hart's Camp and Spade. Many interesting talks were made by prominent speakers of the county.

E. C. Campbell, of Durant Oklahoma, has returned to his home after spending two weeks at the bedside of his brother J. D. Campbell during his illness and death.

### GAMES TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT INSTEAD OF FRIDAY NIGHT AT GYM

After the date of the basketball games to be played at the high school gym were made it was found that it conflicted with a pie supper at the Baptist church; therefore the date of the games were changed to Saturday night instead of Friday night.

The games are being put on for the purpose of raising funds to buy the seven letter men of the high school boys basketball team sweaters.

There will be two games played, one between the Sudan high school boys and the outsider's team and the other between the Fat men's team and the Slim men's team. Both promise to be thrilling.

\$3.00 Tennis Racket Free! The sponsors of the games are also going to give away free an eight dollar tennis racket after the two games are played.

### THANKS NEIGHBORS

Mrs. J. D. Campbell takes this means of thanking the people who helped her with the thrashing of her grain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, of Mountainair, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Foust. They came here for Mr. Wood's health. He has greatly improved since reaching Sudan.

Mrs. Carl Cooper and family have returned to their home in Antlers, Oklahoma, after being at the bedside of her father, J. D. Campbell during his illness and death.

### A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

In preparing this Special Courthouse Removal edition of the Sudan News we have not done so to Fight Littlefield's Battles or Olton's Battles or Amherst's Battles. But, we believe that since neither of the other papers of the county have given the people the light on the three cornered fight that they are entitled to that. We are really rendering a service to the voters of Lamb county and we believe that the voters are entitled to all the light possible. And while we favor Littlefield for the new location we have not neglected to present the claims of Olton and Amherst.

We believe that the people who are legal voters and who support the county government by paying their taxes should know the facts as nearly as they can be obtained. These facts should be set out before them and in their own language.

The Sudan News appreciated the many compliments passed on the paper during this county seat fight and it is sure that the editor of the News wants only to be of service to the people and to make our service worthwhile. We thank you.

H. H. Weimhold & Son

COMMUNITY PROSPERITY

THE WELFARE OF YOUR COMMUNITY

DEPENDS UPON THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND WITH YOUR HOME FOLKS

The News Editor has accumulated a fund of information which in this issue he will attempt to place before the voters of Lamb county in plain words.

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Friday and Saturday we will give away \$75.00 worth of MERCHANDISE ABSOLUTELY FREE. Merchandise prizes for everybody who buys \$1.00 or more. Visit our store and learn all about this liberal offer.

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Every boy or girl up to the age of 15 years, who visit our store Friday or Saturday will be given a Balloon FREE! Come on, boys and girls, get your FREE BALLOON!

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A package of Leonard's Seed will be given FREE to every person visiting our Seed Department Friday or Saturday. See our prices... Bring your mail order catalogue and compare... and see that you make A saving at Renfro Bros.

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8 to 10 feet	30c	Grove or Seconds	
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SYRUP, East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal.	69c
MUSTARD GREENS, White Swan, No. 2 can	9c
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LYE, Champion, 3 cans	25c
TOILET SOAP, 6 bars	25c
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 can, sliced or crushed	9c
COOKIES, 5c boxes, 7 boxes for	25c
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can, sliced	15c
WHEAT KRUMBLES, Killough, pkg.	9c
ELLENZ ELEAKFAST WHEAT, large size	24c

**Pinto Beans 10 lbs 26c**

CRACKERS Saltine Flakes, regular 15c size, pkg.	9c
COOKIES, Assortment Delux, regular 35c value, 1lb pkg.	26c
BULK COOKIES, best grade assorted, lb.	21c
FIG NEUTONS, lb.	10c
BLACK PEPPER, 1-4 lb.	10c
COCOA, Gold Plume, 1 lb.	11c
PAN CAKE FLOUR, Pillsbury, large size	10c
SPEGETTI, Heins No. 1 can	9c
JAM, Assorted flavors, regular 65c jar	43c
THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING, pint	17c
COFFEE, Gold Plume, 3 lb. can	89c
1 lb. can	31c

**SPUDS 10 lbs. 14c**

LAUNDRY SOAP, 10 bars	25c
BREAD, Home Baked, loaf	5c

**BLACKBERRIES**  
PEACHES Gal  
APRICOTS, Can  
PLUMS  
BARTLETT PEARS **45c**

CATSUP, Large size	14c
SMOKED BACON, lb.	13c
DRY SALT, lb.	9c
STEAK, Fore Quarter, lb.	10c
SLICED BACON, lb.	20c
CHEESE Longhorn, lb.	19c
BUTTER, COUNTRY OR CREAMERY, lb.	25c

MANY OTHER SPECIALS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

# RENFRO BROS.

## GROCERY and MARKET

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

### The Sudan News

#### MINUTE TALKS

W. A. Peachey, Carpenter and Contractor.—The county seat should be located nearer the center of population. Sooner or later Lamb county will have to vote bonds to build a county jail should the court house stay at Olton. This will add to our heavy taxes while we have a chance to get the free use of a modern jail for a long time to come. I am in favor of the county seat being removed to Littlefield.

W. N. McNeely, secretary Sudan Independent School Board.—The county seat should be located where it is most convenient for the people of the county. Littlefield seems to be the best location.

In the early part of the county seat removal campaign there were several who expressed themselves in this manner.—We were disappointed in Halsell's offer two years ago and this time we are going to vote for the county seat to be moved to Littlefield. Names could be given who expressed themselves thus, but since they are residents of the Amherst community we do not want to take advantage of their open and frank statement.

An Earth Resident.—We know that Amherst can not muster up enough votes to get the county seat and it is more convenient for us to go to Littlefield. Besides Littlefield is located on the Railroad and when we go to Littlefield to attend to business matters at the county seat we can also take along a load of produce feed or cotton. This will save us an extra trip to some railroad station.

Edd Ray, farmer 10 miles south of Sudan.—With Littlefields offer and the saving to at least 75 per cent of the voters in transportation and time. I can see no reason for not moving the county seat to Littlefield.

D. C. Lumpkin, farmer 2 1-2 miles south of Sudan.—People should take advantage of the opportunity they have before them to move the county seat. I have to drive 42 1-2 miles when I have business at the county seat. The majority of the people of Lamb county have to drive twice as far with the county seat located at Olton as they would if it were located at Littlefield. This reason alone is ample for the removal. Many other reasons may be mentioned.

Joe Foster, manager of Higginbotham-Barlett Lumber Co. Sudan.—I believe something will be done about the removal of the county seat this time. It cannot be moved to quick to suit me.

O. H. Shannon, farmer two miles west of Sudan.—I believe that the county seat will be moved to Littlefield. I couldn't vote two years ago but I am going to vote this year. "In discussing Mr. Halsell's offer he said, "I am afraid folks are apt to be misled to some extent but I believe most of them will see it as I do, and that it was made for the purpose of keeping the court house at Olton."

S. E. Potts, farmer, near Sudan.—I am in favor of the Littlefield location for the county seat and what I have been able to learn in other parts of the county it is pretty sure to be moved to Littlefield.

Bill Briscoe, feed and coal dealer. Sudan.—The people of Lamb county would not be protecting their own interest if they did not vote for the county sea to be moved to Littlefield. It is the biggest step toward lowering taxes that has been offered, besides it is so much more convenient for the majority of the people of Lamb county.

A. Massey, Second Hand Furniture Dealer. Sudan.—I believe that the county seat will be moved to Littlefield this time. I voted for it before. I also believe many who did not vote for Littlefield before will vote in favor of its removal to Littlefield this time.

## LION'S VARIETY STORE

### Saturday Specials

BED SHEETS, Seamless 81x90 Bleached Good Weight, White for only 49c  
People this is some bargain.

PILLOW CASES, 42x36 Bleached Pure White, Going at each 10c  
People you never heard of this before.

HOUSE DRESS, Ladies, Beautiful Colors and Patterns, Guaranteed  
Fast colors, for only 59c  
Better hurry they won't last long at this price.

Ladies Service Weight Full Fashion HOSE, Silk Toe to Top, People this is  
an evrat Good Hose, Regular \$1.00 Hose, going for only per pair 69c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES? YES WE, HAVE THEM  
THEME PAPER Size 8x10 1-2, 100 Pages to Pkg. each 10c or 3 Pkgs. for 25c  
THEME PAPER Size 8x10 1-2, 100 Pages to Pkg. each 5c or 6 Pkgs. 25c  
This is good Paper and below cost better stock up now. Prices on all School  
Supplies in our store will surprise you come and see.

BLAS FOLD TAPE, All colors, 8 yds to package and Thread to match for only 10c  
People this is something new. No more looking for thread to match your tape,  
already matchd, at the same price.

We also have Special Prices on 2 and 3 Wash tubs Heavy Weight look them  
Over, you sure can't beat these prices.

Oil Cans 1, 3 and 5 Gallons Galvanized Heavy weight, Yes we have special  
Prices on them too.

Don't forget to come early, to Lion's Variety Store, wher Quality, Service and  
Prices Counts. We will have many other prices that will interest you.

## LION'S VARIETY STORE

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

## HERE'S NEWS Here Are Values In A

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## Grand Opening SALE!

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### J. H. Ware Dry Goods Company

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

#### A Statement From The Management

On purchasing my partner, Mr. Ellis' interest in the Ellis & Ware Dry Goods Co. I am opening Business Friday morning at 9 o'clock with a grand opening Sale.

In appreciation for your past business and to extend an invitation for your continuous patronage, every effort is being made to make this an outstanding sales event.

Please accept my thanks for your past patronage and I cordially invite each of you to visit our store often.

J. H. (Jimmie) WARE

#### Read Our Big Two Page Circular

Its full of real honest-to-goodness values. Rock-bottom prices on brand new standard brand merchandise. It's a complete give-away affair... the treat is on us... but, regardless of cost, we want you to visit our store during the Grand Opening Sale, really get acquainted with our service, and we feel sure you'll be a life long customer.

REMEMBER! WE HANDLE SEVEN OF THE WORLD'S LEADING BRANDS OF MERCHANDISE "EXCLUSIVELY IN LITTLEFIELD!"

### J. H. Ware Dry Goods Company

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

If you want the county seat to remain at Olton, you can accomplish that as easily by voting for Amherst as you can for Olton. It's Hopkin's choice.

# Know The Facts

# Authentic Information Relative to the Proposal to Move the County Seat to Littlefield

## THE LEASE BETWEEN CITY OF LITTLEFIELD AND LAMB COUNTY

The State of Texas  
County of Lamb

Know All Men By These Present: That the City of Littlefield a municipal corporation Lamb County, Texas, acting herein by and through its legally elected and qualified Mayor and Commissioners; viz. T. S. Sales, Mayor, and Homer Hall and Pat Boone, Commissioners, and likewise acting here in under and by virtue of a certain order made and passed by the said Mayor and Commissioners of the said City of Littlefield, Texas, at its regular monthly meeting held in said City on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1932, which order in duly recorded in Vol. 2, page 137-138 of the Minutes of the City of Littlefield, here referred to, and for and in consideration of the sum of Ten (10.00) Dollars to be paid as hereinafter set out and stipulated, have this day and does hereby lease, give and grant unto Lamb County, and to Simon D. Hay, County Judge thereof, and to his successors in office, for the use and benefit of Lamb county, Texas, the use of and the right and privilege to use and occupy for courthouse purposes in conjunction with the said City, the City Hall located on the public square in the City of Littlefield, in Lamb County, Texas, for the period of ten (10) years from the date hereof.

It is further provided that the said City Hall, consisting of court room and offices, shall be used and occupied jointly by the county officers and the City officials during the period of this lease.

It is further provided that for and in consideration of the amount of money above specified, the county shall have and is hereby given the right to use the jail located over the fire department in said City, Hall, as a county jail, during such time as the main part of the City Hall may be used for courthouse purposes by Lamb County through its duly elected and qualified officials.

It is further provided that the above recited consideration shall be paid at such time with in the period of this lease as the county officials may begin to use said City Hall for courthouse purposes.

In testimony whereof witness the hand of the Mayor and City Commissioners of the said city of Littlefield, Texas, and the seal of said City, attested by the City Secretary, on this the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1932.

T. S. Sales, Mayor.  
Pat Boone  
Homer Hall  
Commissioners.

Attest: (City Seal).  
W. G. Street, City Secretary.

The State of Texas  
County of Lamb.

Before me, T. Wade Potter, a Notary Public, in and for Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared T. S. Sales, Mayor, Homer Hall and Pat Boone, all known to me to be persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

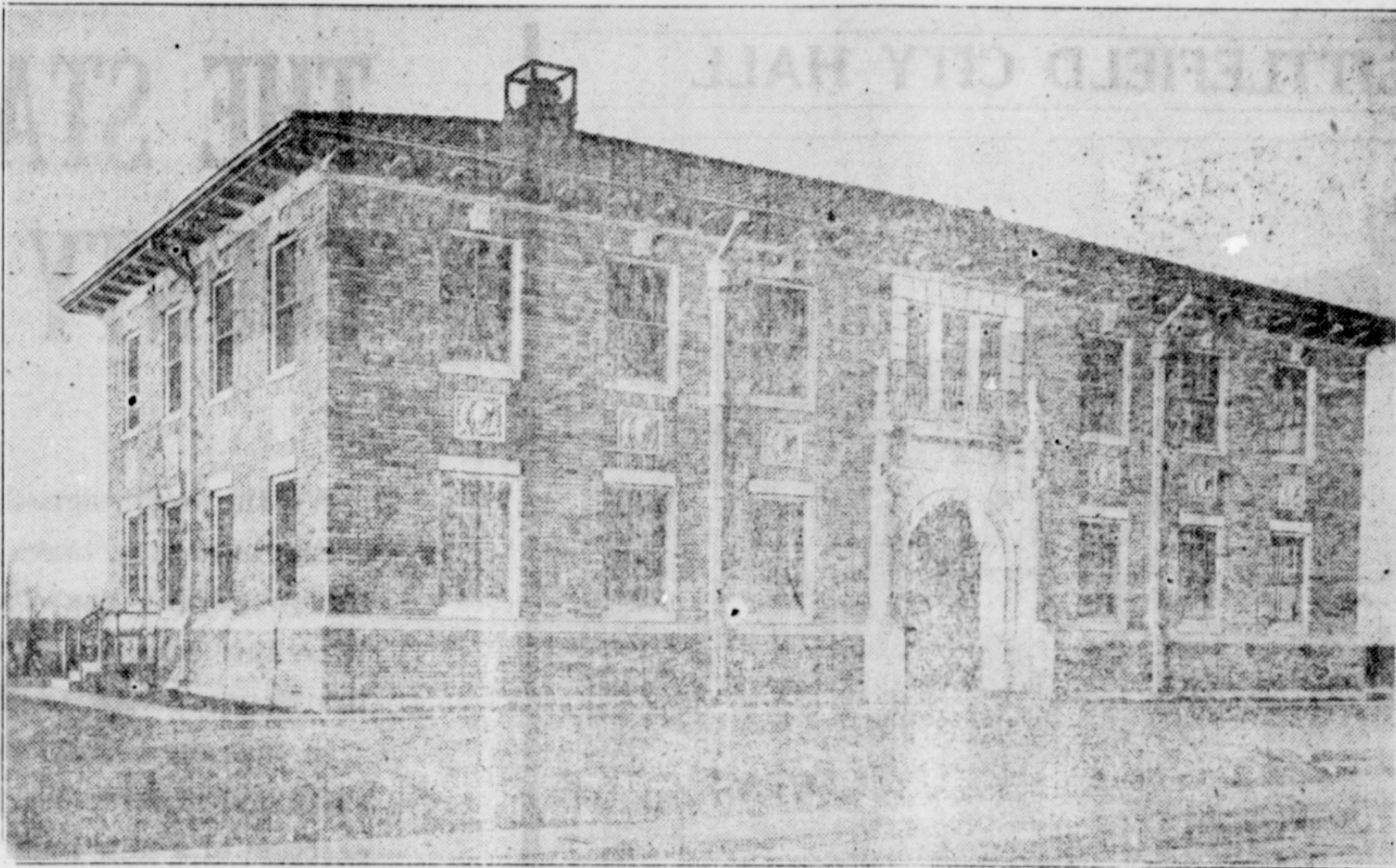
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of February, A. D., 1932.

T. Wade Potter, Notary in and for Lamb County, Texas. (Seal).

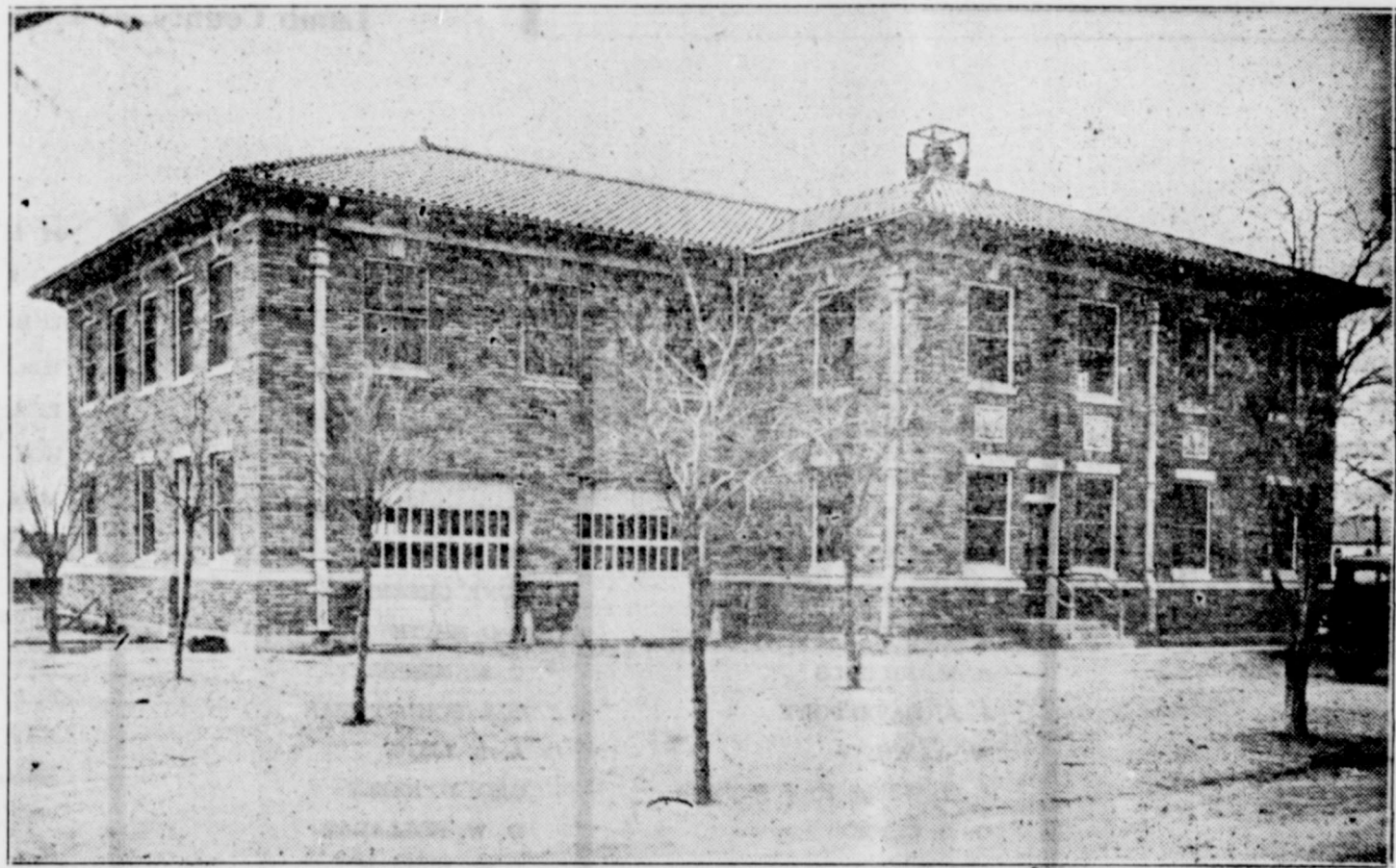
The State of Texas  
County of Lamb.

We the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of Lamb County, Texas, acting herein for and on behalf of Lamb County, and under and for Lamb County, and under and by virtue of a certain order passed on this date at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County Texas, which order is duly recorded in Vol. 2, Page 603, Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, do hereby ac-

## FRONT VIEW LITTLEFIELD CITY HALL



## SIDE VIEW OF LITTLEFIELD CITY HALL



## The Facts Concerning The Littlefield City Hall

The Littlefield City Hall is a new and modern two-story brick building which was completed in 1930 at a cost of \$50,000. (The Court House at Olton was completed in 1923 at a cost of only \$23,774.)

The Littlefield City Hall is a spacious structure with a frontage of 70 feet and a total depth of 72 feet. The main section of the building is 70 feet by 40 feet, and the rear portion of the structure, which is given over to a fire station on the ground floor and a jail on the second floor, with the exception of a small portion, is 40 feet wide and 32 feet deep.

The Littlefield City Hall, including the Court Room and Fire Station, has 14 rooms, as against 12 rooms in the Court House at Olton, and every one as large as the rooms in the Court House and the majority of them very much larger. If the County should need the room, it will be an easy matter for the City of Littlefield to find other accommodation for the fire trucks.

In testimony whereof witness the hands of the county Judge and the members of the commissioners' court, and the seal of said court, on this the 8th day of February, A. D., 1932.

Simon D. Hay, County Judge  
C. A. Daniel  
C. E. Strawn  
E. J. Foust  
County Commissioners.

Attest:  
A. H. McGavock, Clerk.  
(Comr. Court Seal).

The State of Texas  
County of Lamb.

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Lamb County, Texas, on this day personally appeared

Most of the rooms in the Littlefield City Hall could be made considerably larger by the removal of partitions.

The Court Room at Littlefield City Hall has 110 chairs—33 less than the District Court Room at Olton, BUT should additional seating accommodation be necessary there is plenty of room for the placing of additional seats.

The Littlefield City Hall also offers rooms of sufficient size which would prove admirable for the sessions of County Court or for the meetings of the Commissioners' Court.

The Littlefield Jail—in which was used the strongest, most modern equipment—is capable of accommodating at least 35 prisoners. (There is bedding at present 25 prisoners.)

The Littlefield City Hall has a large modern vault, . . . much larger and more convenient than in the Court House at Olton.

The Littlefield City Hall has a large basement, in which is located a modern heating plant.

seal of office this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1932

A. H. McGavock, County Clerk.

Lamb County, Texas. (Seal)  
County Court.

### THE ATTITUDE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

How the Commissioners' Court stands in the matter of issuing warrants or bonds for the building of a Court House or Jail, without the people first approving such action by a majority vote, is set out in a document reads as follows: THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB.

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby state to the citizens of Lamb County that we will vote against the issuance of any warrants or bonds by the Commissioners' Court for the purpose of building either a Court House or a Jail in Lamb County, unless the question shall have first been submitted to a vote of

the people, and a majority voting at such election shall have voted in favor of the issuance of such warrants or bonds.

SIMON D. HAY, County Judge  
C. A. DANIEL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

C. E. STRAWN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

E. J. FOSTER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

### NO LIEN AGAINST LITTLEFIELD CITY HALL

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

I, W. G. Street, Secretary and Treasurer of the City of Littlefield, Texas, do hereby certify that there are no liens of any sort, kind or description against the City of Littlefield, leased to Lamb County for Court House purposes. And that the \$50,000 of bonds issued by the City to build the said City Hall are due by the municipality as a

### LITTLEFIELD VOTERS OPPOSE BOND ISSUES

The voters of Littlefield and district are strongly opposed to any bond issues so long as the present distressing financial condition exist. Here is a document to which hundreds of signatures have been affixed:

"We the undersigned citizens of Littlefield, Texas, wish to state that under present conditions we consider the burden of taxes too heavy, and that we would strongly oppose any additional taxation at this time. Our property is taxed not only for state and county and school purposes, and to retire outstanding county warrants and bonds, out in addition thereto we pay taxes for the city government and expenses, and to retire bonds issued for paving, for municipal sewer system, and a City Hall.

In case the county seat of this county should be moved to Littlefield, we think the City Hall is amply sufficient to serve the purpose of a courthouse for a number of years, under normal conditions, and that the erection of a new building would be foolish and an unnecessary expense.

"And we hereby pledge ourselves that we would oppose and vote against the issuance of any bonds or warrants for the purpose of building either a courthouse or a jail at Littlefield or any other place in Lamb County so long as the present depressed financial conditions continue to exist."

whole and are not against the City Hall itself.

I further certify that all interest on said City Hall bonds has been paid to January 15, 1932, and that the first City Hall bonds does not mature until January 15, 1943. I further certify that the said City of Littlefield has paid all its interest and maturing bonds up to this date.

The records disclosing the above facts are open to investigation by any interested citizen of Lamb County, and any statements made to the contrary are absolutely false.

Witness my hand and official seal at Littlefield, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1932.

W. G. STREET, Secretary and Treasurer, City of Littlefield, Texas.

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

We, T. S. Sales, Mayor, and Pat Boone and Homer Hall, Commissioners, of the City of Littlefield, do each of us hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statement of the City Secretary and Treasurer, and find that same is true and correct and it is hereby approved.

Witness our hands and official seal at Littlefield, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1932.

T. S. Sales, Mayor, City of Littlefield, Texas.

Pat Boone, Commissioner, City of Littlefield, Texas.

Homer Hall, Commissioner City of Littlefield, Texas. (Seal)

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LAMB  
CITY OF LITTLEFIELD

I, W. G. Street, Secretary and Treasurer of the City of Littlefield, Texas, do hereby certify; That the first of the City Hall Bonds does not mature until January 15th, 1943; and that all interest on said City Hall Bonds has been paid to January 15th, 1932; and that on this date there is enough money on deposit in the Sinking Fund, (which can only be used to pay interest and Bonds), to pay interest on the City Hall Bonds, that will be due on January 15th, 1933. And any statement made to the contrary are absolutely false.

I further certify that all bonds, interest, salaries and expenses owed by said City and due to and including March 1st, 1932 have been paid. The records disclosing the a-

### NEW LAW PROTECTS TAXPAYERS AGAINST BOND ISSUES

Legislation passed at the last session of the legislature known as the "Bond and Warrant Law of 1931," safeguards the taxpayers of a county against the issuance of bonds for construction purposes, without their consent.

Outstanding sections of the law are herewith published for the information of voters:

Excerpts from Art. No. 2368-A, revised civil statutes of Texas, commonly known as "bond" and warrant law of 1931," being an act passed by the Forty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas, effective May 26th, 1931

Section 2 of said article provides:

"That no county or city in this State shall make or enter into any contract for the construction of any public building requiring an expenditure in excess of \$2,000.00, and there by create an obligation of any nature upon such county or city, without first submitting such proposed contract or agreement to competitive bids. That notice of the time and place when and where such contract shall be let shall be published in such county once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract, the date of the first publication to be at least four (4) days prior to the date set for letting of such contract and that such notice shall be given by posting notices at the courthouse door for at least fourteen days prior to the time for the letting of such contract.

Section 4 of said article provides: "That if, by the time set for the letting of the contract as many as ten (10) per cent in number of the qualified voters of the county, petition the Commissioners' Court in writing to submit to a referendum vote the question as to the issuance of bonds for such purpose, then such Commissioners Court shall not be authorized to make any expenditure, nor to award any construction contract unless the proposition to issue bonds for such purpose is sustained by a majority of the votes cast at such election."

Said article further provides "that, in the absence of such petition of ten (10) per cent of the qualified voters of the county, the Commissioners' Court may at its discretion also submit such questions to a vote of the people."

Section 2 of said article provides: "Any and all such contracts or agreements hereafter made by any county or city in this State, with out complying with the terms of this section, shall be void, and shall not be enforceable in any Court of the state, and the performance of same and the payment of any money thereunder may be enjoined by any property tax-paying citizens of such county or city."

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Witness my hand and official seal at Littlefield, Texas, this 25th day of February, 1932.

W. G. STREET  
Secretary and Treasurer, City of Littlefield, Texas. (Seal)

### TAXATION

School Tax \$1.00 per \$100.00  
City Tax \$1.50 per \$100.00.  
State and County Tax \$1.50 per \$100.00.

It is REASONABLE with the above taxation that the residents of Littlefield and District would be seeking to assume an additional burden of taxation?

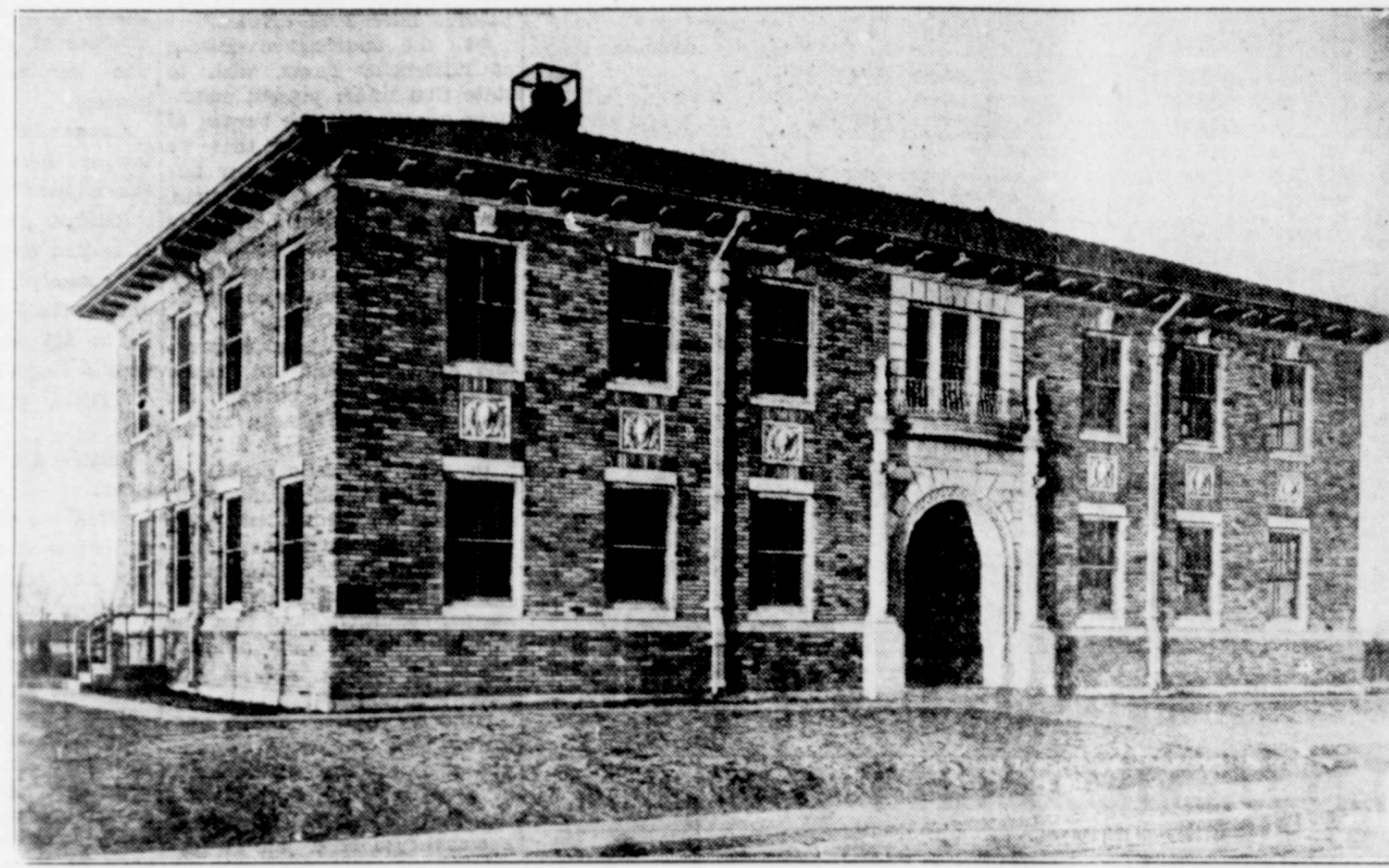
A VOTE FOR THEREMOVAL OF THE COUNTY SEAT TO LITTLEFIELD IS A VOTE FOR ECONOMY

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# Document Signed by Hundreds of Littlefield Voters, Self-Explanatory; Read the New Law Below

FRONT VIEW LITTLEFIELD CITY HALL



## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

We the undersigned citizens of Littlefield, Texas, wish to state, that under present conditions we consider the burden of taxes too heavy, and that we would strongly oppose any additional taxation at this time. Our property is taxed not only for State and County, and School purpose, and to retire outstanding County Warrants and Bonds, but in addition thereto we pay taxes for City government and expenses, and to retire Bonds, issued for Paving, for a Municipal Water System, a municipal Sewer System, and a City Hall.

In case the County Seat of this County should be removed to Littlefield, we think the City Hall is amply sufficient to serve the purpose of a Courthouse for a number of years, under normal conditions, and that the erection of a new building would be foolish, and an unnecessary expense.

And we hereby pledge ourselves that we would oppose, and vote against the issuance of any Bonds or Warrants, for the purpose of building either a Courthouse or a Jail, at Littlefield, or any other place in Lamb County, so long as the present depressed financial conditions continue to exist.

SIDE VIEW OF LITTLEFIELD CITY HALL



### NEW STATE LAW PROTECTS TAX-PAYERS AGAINST BOND ISSUES

Legislation passed at the session of the legislature known as the "Bond and Warrant Law of 1931," safeguards the taxpayers of a county against the issuance of bonds for construction purposes, without their consent.

Outstanding sections of the law are herewith published for the information of voters:

Excerpts from Art. No. 2368-A, revised civil statutes of Texas, commonly known as "bond and warrant law of 1931," being an act passed by the Forty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas, effective May 28th, 1931.

Section 2 of said article provides: "That no county or city in this State shall make or enter into any contract for the construction of any public building requiring an expenditure in excess of \$2,000.00, and thereby create an obligation of any nature upon such county or city, without first submitting such proposed contract or agreement to competitive bids. That notice of the time and place when and where such contract shall be let shall be published in such county once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract, the date of the first publication to be at least four (4) days prior to the date set for letting of such contract and that such notice shall be given by posting notices at the courthouse door for at least fourteen days prior to the time for the letting of such contract."

Section 4 of said article provides: "That if, by the time set for the letting of the contract as many as ten (10) per cent in number of the qualified voters of the county, petition the Commissioners' Court in writing to submit to a referendum vote the question as to the issuance of bonds for such purpose, then such Commissioners' Court shall not be authorized to make any expenditure, nor to award any construction contract unless the proposition to issue bonds for such purpose is sustained by a majority of the votes cast at such election."

Said article further provides: "That, in the absence of such petition of ten (10) per cent of the qualified voters of the county, the Commissioners' Court may at its discretion also submit such questions to a vote of the people."

Section 2 of said article provides: "Any and all such contracts or agreements hereafter made by any county or city in this State, with out complying with the terms of this section, shall be void, and shall not be enforceable in any Court of the State, and the performance of same and the payment of any money thereunder may be enjoined by any property tax-paying citizens of such county or city."

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To The Voters Of Lamb County, Texas

Dear Voters:

The sponsors of the county seat election have proposed to move the county seat without expense to the county. They failed to explain that the Littlefield city hall is entirely too small and that they just wanted to "pull the wool over your eyes". They know better and you had better investigate. Never the less you are again asked to express your views in the matter of increased taxes. As a citizen of Lamb County let's study the question before us in the light of past experiences and the financial conditions that face us today.

The statement of facts below has been taken from the records of the county and can be checked for accuracy by any interested citizen.

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS

On January 1, 1932, the county owed:

	Principal & Int. due in 1932	
Courthouse warrants	\$16,000.00	\$2,900.00
Road bonds	63,000.00	4,410.00
Warrants	128,710.00	19,508.25
Precinct Warrants	7,544.56	7,759.63
General Fund warrants	38,257.23	4,191.79
TOTAL	\$247,513.84	35,769.67

Small we add additional indebtedness to our county, when our county borrowed \$33,000.00 for the general fund last year?

In 1930 our school districts owed on school house bonds the amount of \$710,343.00 with approximately \$30,000 per year interest.

The delinquent taxes for the year 1930 were approximately 34 per cent.

The delinquent taxes for the year 1931 were approximately 40 per cent.

From the above you see that our county taxpayers must pay more than \$700.00 this year on what we already owe. Each additional expenditure means a larger burden for the taxpayer. To move the county seat, inevitably, means increased taxes.

The above anonymous circular came to our desk last week, and from the tone of it, we take it that it is Olton's feeble effort to tell the voters of Lamb county why the court house should not be moved.

The circular says: "The sponsors of the county seat election have proposed to move the county seat without expense to the county. They failed to explain that the Littlefield city hall is entirely too small and that they just wanted to 'pull the wool over your eyes'."

Any one can make such a remark, even though he has been thoroughly advised to the contrary. The circular did not state that measurements of the Littlefield City Hall proved a larger floor space than the present court house.

There is some good information in the circular if it is reliable. The circular is unsigned and there is no one to hold responsible for the information contained therein. Therefore no emphasis can be placed on its correctness.

About all you can get out of the circular is a good scare, and that seems to be the purpose of its distribution. People naturally resent any move that may mean an additional tax burden.

If the court house is moved to Littlefield it means just opposite of what the circular states. It means a reduction in taxes, and that reduction should start with this year's assessments. Valuations may be lowered.

If the court house remains at Olton it means just opposite of what the circular states. It means a jail bond or the continued expensive arrangements that now exist in handling Lamb county's prisoners and no reduction in taxes from that source can be expected.

Olton does not tell you in this anonymous circular that the jail at Olton is not fit for prisoners to be placed in. It does not tell you that it will cost upwards of \$20,000 to build a new jail and that in case the county seat remains at Olton a bond issue is sure to be called. Olton does not tell you of the extra expense of handling the prisoners of Lamb county under the present arrangements of keeping the prisoners either at Plainview or at Littlefield. This last mentioned item of expense runs into thousands of dollars annually.

AMHERST OFFERS HOTEL BUILDING FREE TO LAMB COUNTY

City Offers To Partition Offices At Its Own Expense

A new chapter was written in the current fight for the county seat of Lamb county when Amherst offered today to give the county of Lamb the modern building of the Amherst hotel and the ground it is located on if the county seat is moved there.

The building is owned by the Halsell estate, and it and the real estate involved is free of any indebtedness, we are informed by E. F. Hunsucker, editor of the Amherst Argus. A formal offer of the building was to be made at Olton today.

Mr. Hunsucker gave the following figures on the hotel building: It was built in 1923 at a cost of \$50,000 of brick and concrete, and cost at present price of materials is estimated at \$35,000; it is strictly modern with a modern heating plant, gas in every room. The building is 75 by 80 feet in dimensions and has an addition to the rear of 10 feet by 16 feet, giving a total floor space of 11,650 sq feet; in addition there is a basement 25 by 40 feet in dimension.

The city of Amherst offers not only to give the hotel to the county but it offers to remodel it to suit, cutting it off and putting in partitions for needed offices.

The city of Amherst offers further to provide a suitable jail, capable of accommodating 50 to 100 prisoners.

At present the hotel building is used as a hotel and other parts of the building are occupied by the First National Bank, Hokus Pokus Grocery, and the Halsell Farms Company office. Littlefield previously had offered the free use of the city hall at that place for a period of ten years.

Your attention is called to the alertness in publishing the above information. The article appeared in the Olton Enterprise of last week. It was given a streamer head across the front page.

Didn't the people of Olton throw up their hats in glee over the announcement? Why shouldn't they. Just what they wanted and had to have to keep the county seat. Amherst or most of Amherst citizens are aware of that fact. And we have it from reliable persons, that the Amherst people are not going to be misled by the offer, or the rumor of such an offer, placed before them.

Amherst people who really want to see the county seat moved, would rather vote for Amherst, of course, if it were possible for Amherst to secure a majority, but, they can figure and are just as well informed as other people of Lamb county, and that the Big Boss's offer, or rumor of an offer, will not induce these people to throw their votes away and this will be proven when the Amherst votes are counted.

Olton Enterprise has been very economical in giving out information in this three-cornered fight for the county seat. We have not even seen an advertisement in the Olton paper from either of the places. Maybe Olton was not in position to discuss the jail situation. This question we understand came up sometime ago, just before the new law went into effect, and those presenting the proposition were highly indignant when the county commissioners turned down their demand that emergency warrants be issued for the erection of a new jail.

About all that we have been able to see coming from Olton in the way of campaign intelligence is that they (Olton) are hollering higher taxes if the county seat is moved to Littlefield.

Littlefield has given every assurance that they will not support a move that would tend to raise taxes.

FRIENDS OF SUDAN AND TERRITORY

Saturday March 19 is the day set for the election to decide whether the county seat is to be moved from Olton to some point nearer 75 per cent of Lamb County's population. We with this seventy-five per cent of Lamb County's population believe that in fairness to this large majority, we should move the county seat. While we are residents of Littlefield and have been for the past three years, and believe Littlefield is the logical location, we also believe that every voter has a right to his own opinion. And if the voters differ with me, I have no fuss to make, but would like to say here, that your vote for Littlefield will be appreciated by me as well as the entire citizenship of Littlefield.

L. C. GRISSOM

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and

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Hatching season is here and we have prepared to handle your custom hatching in first class manner.

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Baby chicks, popular breeds, blood tested and certified at prices in line with the times.

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**LITTLEFIELD,**

**TEXAS**

**MINUTE TALKS**

D. L. BROWN, agent Santa Fe, Sudan.—I believe that the county seat should be located on the railroad. With the county seat at Olton it is necessary for people coming in on train to get off at Littlefield or Plainview and be transported over land to the county seat.

Mr. Rector, farmer two miles north of Sudan.—I am going to vote for Littlefield for the county seat. We will leave him to give his reasons for selecting Littlefield for the county seat. Ask him.

**AMHERST, EH?**

"The Muleshoe Journal stated last week that a large number of Amherst people would vote for the County Seat to go to Littlefield. Where did you get that stuff, Editor Jess? Better get yourself informed on this subject, Jess. for the people here are just a trifle touchy on this subject. The county seat will remain at Olton as it has done since it was first put there many years ago."—Amherst Argus.

Our information, of course, came from Littlefield citizens and Bro. Huntsucker could not expect them to say otherwise. Personally, this editor has been in favor of any election toward moving the county seat for years yet to come. Hunt, knows this, and that we were not in favor of the previous election; told the people of Littlefield so in no uncertain terms, yet being democratic, we rolled up our sleeves and worked with them just the same in what we felt sure was a losing contest.

True, we have known the Amherst editor was quite "touchy" on this subject. He has more reasons than one to be so, and will doubtless exercise more open aggression in this election than he did the previous one. However, this "dog in the manger" policy persisted in by some Amherst citizens may not get them anywhere. Amherst people well know they never will have a chance to gain the county seat, though the town was deliberately and premeditatedly laid out within the required five mile limit of the county center with that avowed purpose, and knowing such to be the case, some of them will do everything in their power to keep Littlefield from getting it.

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To The Voters Of Lamb County, Texas

Dear Voters:

The sponsors of the county seat election have proposed to move the county seat without expense to the county. They failed to explain that the Littlefield city hall is entirely too small and that they just wanted to "pull the wool over your eyes". They know better and you had better investigate. Nevertheless you are again asked to express your views in the matter of increased taxes. As a citizen of Lamb County let's study the question before us in the light of past experiences and the financial conditions that face us today.

The statement of facts below has been taken from the records of the county and can be checked for accuracy by any interested citizen.

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS

On January 1, 1932, the county owed:

	Principal & Int. due in 1932
Courthouse warrants	\$16,000.00
Road bonds	63,000.00
Warrants	123,710.00
Precinct Warrants	7,548.58
General Fund warrants	35,257.23
TOTAL	\$247,513.84

Small we add additional indebtedness to our county, when our county borrowed \$33,000.00 for the general fund last year?

In 1930 our school districts owed on school house bonds the amount of \$710,000.00 with approximately \$30,000 per year interest.

The delinquent taxes for the year 1930 were approximately 34 per cent.

The delinquent taxes for the year 1931 were approximately 40 per cent.

From the above you see that our county taxpayers must pay more than \$70,000 this year on what we already owe. Each additional expenditure means a larger burden for the taxpayer. To move the county seat, inevitably, means increased taxes.

The above anonymous circular came to our desk last week, and from the tone of it, we take it that it is Olton's feeble effort to tell the voters of Lamb county why the court house should not be moved.

The circular says: "The sponsors of the county seat election have proposed to move the county seat without expense to the county. They failed to explain that the Littlefield city hall is entirely too small and that they just wanted to 'pull the wool over your eyes'."

Any one can make such a remark, even though he has been thoroughly advised to the contrary. The circular did not state that measurements of the Littlefield City Hall proved a larger floor space than the present court house.

There is some good information in the circular if it is reliable. The circular is unsigned and there is no one to hold responsible for the information contained therein. Therefore no emphasis can be placed on its correctness.

About all you can get out of the circular is a good scare, and that seems to be the purpose of its distribution. People naturally resent any move that may mean an additional tax burden.

If the court house is moved to Littlefield it means just opposite of what the circular states. It means a reduction in taxes, and that reduction should start with this year's assessments. Valuations may be lowered.

If the court house remains at Olton it means just opposite of what the circular states. It means a jail bond or the continued expensive arrangements that now exist in handling Lamb county's prisoners and no reduction in taxes from that source can be expected.

Olton does not tell you in this anonymous circular that the jail at Olton is not fit for prisoners to be placed in. It does not tell you that it will cost upwards of \$20,000 to build a new jail and that in case the county seat remains at Olton a bond issue is sure to be called. Olton does not tell you of the extra expense of handling the prisoners of Lamb county under the present arrangements of keeping the prisoners either at Plainview or at Littlefield. This last mentioned item of expense runs into thousands of dollars annually.

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Littlefield, Texas

AMHERST OFFERS HOTEL BUILDING FREE TO LAMB COUNTY

City Offers To Partition Offices At Its Own Expense

A new chapter was written in the current fight for the county seat of Lamb county when Amherst offered today to give the county of Lamb the modern building of the Amherst hotel and the ground it is located on, if the county seat is moved there. The building is owned by the Halsell estate, and it and the real estate involved is free of any indebtedness, we are informed by E. F. Hunsucker, editor of the Amherst Argus. A formal offer of the building was to be made at Olton today.

Mr. Hunsucker gave the following figures on the hotel building: It was built in 1923 at a cost of \$50,000 of brick and concrete, and cost at present price of materials is estimated at \$35,000; it is strictly modern with a modern heating plant, gas in every room. The building is 75 by 80 feet in dimensions and has an addition to the rear of 10 feet by 16 feet, giving a total floor space of 11,650 sq feet; in addition there is a basement 25 by 40 feet in dimension.

The city of Amherst offers not only to give the hotel to the county but it offers to remodel it to suit, cutting it off and putting in partitions for needed offices.

The city of Amherst offers further to provide a suitable jail, capable of accommodating 50 to 100 prisoners.

At present the hotel building is used as a hotel and other parts of the building are occupied by the First National Bank, Hokus Pokus Grocery, and the Halsell Farms Company office. Littlefield previously had offered the free use of the city hall at that place for a period of ten years.

Your attention is called to the alertness in publishing the above information. The article appeared in the Olton Enterprise of last week. It was given a streamer head across the front page.

Didn't the people of Olton throw up their hats in glee over the announcement? Why shouldn't they. Just what they wanted and had to have to keep the county seat. Amherst or most of Amherst citizens are aware of that fact. And we have it from reliable persons, that the Amherst people are not going to be misled by the offer, or the rumor of such an offer, placed before them.

Amherst people who really want to see the county seat moved, would rather vote for Amherst, of course, if it were possible for Amherst to secure a majority, but, they can figure and are just as well informed as other people of Lamb county, and that the Big Boss's offer, or rumor of an offer, will not induce these people to throw their votes away and this will be proven when the Amherst votes are counted.

Olton Enterprise has been very economical in giving out information in this three-cornered fight for the county seat. We have not even seen an advertisement in the Olton paper from either of the places. Maybe Olton was not in position to discuss the jail situation. This question we understand came up sometime ago, just before the new law went into effect, and those presenting the proposition were highly indignant when the county commissioners turned down their demand that emergency warrants be issued for the erection of a new jail.

About all that we have been able to see coming from Olton in the way of campaign intelligence is that they (Olton) are hollering higher taxes if the county seat is moved to Littlefield.

Littlefield has given every assurance that they will not support a move that would tend to raise taxes.

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FRIENDS OF SUDAN AND TERRITORY

Saturday March 19 is the day set for the election to decide whether the county seat is to be moved from Olton to some point nearer 75 per cent of Lamb County's population. We with this seventy-five per cent of Lamb County's population believe that in fairness to this large majority, we should move the county seat. While we are residents of Littlefield and have been for the past three years, and believe Littlefield is the logical location, we also believe that every voter has a right to his own opinion. And if the voters differ with me, I have no fuss to make, but would like to say here, that your vote for Littlefield will be appreciated by me as well as the entire citizenship of Littlefield.

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MINUTE TALKS

D. L. Brown, agent Santa Fe, Sudan.—I believe that the county seat should be located on the railroad. With the county seat at Olton it is necessary for people coming in on train to get off at Littlefield or Plainview and be transported over land to the county seat.

Mr. Rector, farmer two miles north of Sudan.—I am going to vote for Littlefield for the county seat. We will leave him to give his reasons for selecting Littlefield for the county seat. Ask him.

AMHERST, EH?

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# The Hornet's Nest

Published Weekly By Sudan High School Students

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 Reporters: Ethel Groom, Myrtle McLarty, Margaret E. Gibbs, Bonnie McGahey, Gladys Barnett.

## Inter-Class Tournament

All classes met last week and selected coaches for the inter-class games which started Thursday and which will run until Tuesday March 15. Two games are held daily.

In these games no player who made the high school team both boys and girls may play but various classes selected from these players their coaches. Students also referee these games.

Coaches selected were as follows:

Alvin Webb—Senior boys.  
 Ethel Groom—Senior girls.  
 Eldon Nichols—Junior boys.  
 Ethel Alexander—Junior girls.  
 Fred Locker—Sophomore boys.  
 Domicile Nuttall—Sophomore girls.

Curry Lynch—Freshmen boys.  
 Eunice Moore—Freshmen girls.  
 Clarence Weeks—Sub-Freshmen boys.

Auda Fae Thompson—Sub-Freshmen girls.

The following games have been played:

Sub-Freshmen girls vs. Freshmen girls, Sub-freshmen winning 4-1. Ethel Alexander refereed this game.

Sub-Freshmen boys vs. Freshmen boys, Sub-freshmen winning 6-3. Eldon Nichols was referee for the game.

Sophomore girls vs. Junior girls, Sophomores winning by a score of 17-14. Ethel Groom was referee for the game.

Sophomore boys vs. Junior boys, the score being 9-3 in favor of the Sophs.

Sub-freshmen girls vs. Seniors girls, score 13 to 9 in favor of Seniors. Eunice Moore refereed this game.

Sub-freshmen boys vs. Senior boys, score 6-2, favor of the Seniors. The referee for the game was Eldon Nichols.

Freshmen girls vs. Sophs, Sophs winning by a score of 10-0. Ethel Groom refereed this game.

Freshmen boys vs. Sophs, Sophs winning by a score of 20-0. Alvin Webb refereed this game.

## New Trophy

The girls' basketball trophy, that was won at Spade has the trophy case. It is very beautiful, and is now in similar to the trophy that the girls won in the Sudan tournament.

George Washington Program. Representatives from the Amhersts, Spade, and Littlefield schools presented a program at the high school auditorium Wednesday, March 2 in honor of George Washington's birthday.

The Colonial costume was carried out as far as possible. The "Minuet" was presented by the representatives from the Littlefield Grammar School and the "Virginia Reel" was

presented by children from Spade. A male quartet from Amherst sang a song portraying the character of Washington and two Amherst girls presented two typical Colonial songs. County Superintendent Hochelle talked on "Washington as a Man"; Mr. Hale of Littlefield talked on "Washington as a Politician" and Reverend Grizzle talked on "Washington as a Christian."

Mrs. Lester LaGrange of Amherst gave a very interesting account of Martha Washington. It is interesting to note that Mrs. LaGrange is a descendant of George Washington.

## Junior Class Play

The Junior class play, "Baby Steps Out" it to be given on the night of April 15th in the high school auditorium.

Try-outs for this play were held Monday afternoon.

## Final Basketball Games

The basketball boys of the Sudan High school are selling tickets for a tennis racket that is to be given away Saturday night, March 12, in the high school gymnasium. The purpose of selling these tickets is to raise enough money for the boys to buy letter sweaters.

The high school boys are to play the outsiders Saturday night. The fat men and the sum men are to play also.

Admission charges are 10c and 20c.

## Plays

The Dramatic Club of Sudan High School presented three one-act plays before the Sudan people, Friday night, February 26. These plays were entitled "He Liked Them Modern," "Frank Glynn's Wife," and "Amibion" is the play which will be entered in the Interscholastic League Contest and will be put on in Plainview, March 26.

## High School Notes

Most of the Students are back in school after having the "flu". The trucks are having large loads to carry again. The largest number to come on the busses lately is 489.

This week is six-week examination week. All examinations will be given this week. Several new students have come to Sudan to finish the school term.

The school campus will look quite different in a few more weeks. The improvement committee, with Mrs. Stone as chairman, has been figuring with several nurseries about buying shrubs and trees. The school lawn will be planted in Bermuda grass.

The school census is being taken this morning and for every child between the ages of six and eighteen the state will give the school \$17.50. It

is important that every child be listed.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duckworth went to Lamesa for the week-end where they met Mrs. Duckworth's mother, Mrs. Runnels, who is spending a few days in the Duckworth home. Miss Gevendolyn Gibbs of Rose, Texas. Returned with Margaret E. Gibbs last Tuesday and is to spend a few weeks in Sudan.

Miss Edith Sanders of Anton was a week-end guest of Miss Faye Foote.

Misses Desmond and Lou Weatherford spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Redford and Dixie Gene from Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis this week-end.

Talk by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude, Texas, who is running for Congressman-at-large made a very interesting talk to the school Friday, at 3:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Warner was one of the women to represent Texas at the meeting of the Rural Wo-

men of America held in Washington, at the request of President Hoover. She was also appointed chairman of America and she is also a noted member of the Parent-Teachers association.

At this time Mrs. Warner spoke to the students on their nights, showing that as they grow up they are to maintain certain nights as citizens. She stressed the fact that if elected to Congress she would do her utmost to see that the farmer's nights are upheld.

## Grammar School News

The Interscholastic League work is progressing nicely and tryouts for the various contests are to be held soon. Six pupils, Vivian Covington, Joyce Stone, Inez Reece, Zeb Payne, Douglas Scoggin and W. C. Garvin; trying out for Sub-Junior Spelling. These pupils are excellent spellers and we feel sure the victory will be ours.

Some interesting panels for the library are being made. These show colored sets of pictures which will be helpful in geography classes.

The primary grades, with Miss Weatherford, Miss Scoggins, and Mrs. Stone as instructors, gave some very interesting programs for the Short Course and also for Mrs. Warner when she spoke to the students in assembly.

## The Hornet's Buzz

Mr. Smith: How many of the five problems did you get, Juanita?

Juanita P. I didn't get the last three nor the first two.

Coach: Myrtle, you can go up there and look at that racket if you want to.

Myrtle: Which racket?

Coach: The one with the strings in it.

The end of a long sentence—There comes a period in every one's life—it is at the end.

Ethel Groom: Do you know what is keeping me from becoming an opera singer?

Eunice: Certainly, your voice.

Myrtle: Alvin, what do you play?

Alvin: The dickens, mostly.

Myrtle: I know, but what other kind of instrument?

## Psalm of Chemistry Victims

Chemistry is my hoodo. I shall not pass. It maketh me to sit up nights; it destroyeth my sweet disposition, it causeth me to burn my fingers for my diploma's sake. Yea, though I labor and frown, my formulas go soaring to the ceiling; for fate is against me Chemistry displayeth my ignorance in the presence of mine classmates; my zero's are frequent. Surely this mystery shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in Senior High forever.

## Pests I Have Met

The ingrate who sticks gum on the bottom of another's desk. People who hang around the office for no reason at all. Students who start the week without a lead pencil.

Wisecrackers who inflict upon the class their cute remarks. Teachers who won't let pupils, run, sing, or whistle in the halls.

The one who rummages in your locker when you are out of sight.

The pupil who forgets to supply himself with note book paper.

Teachers who give heavy home assignments every day.

Girls who brag about all their "dates".

# Easter Fashions

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**\$5.35**

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 Newest in Ladies TAMS, Special Price .....59c  
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