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## GOOD TIMES AND OLD TIMES

Notwithstanding the period of depression which has engulfed every section of the country within the past several years, there are still some who can, or fancy they can, catch a glimpse of the silver lining of this dark cloud of business adversity.

Thanks we say to those citizens who have faith in the future. These are the folks who keep things moving. Faith is a wonderful virtue and the lack of it would have long since wrecked the nation, yes, the world, and possibly the civilization which those who have lived in 1931 to witness would have dropped completely into collapse. Sometime, and possibly it is not many months away, there will be a return to normal conditions; factories will be running full time once more, money will find its way back into the channels of commerce and trade, and the dinner pail which has in some sections been empty so long will once more be filled.

Even with the hardships which many have undergone, it is doubtful if there are any who would like to see the order of things turned back thirty or more years and a new start made from a point that far back in the past. There has been talk, and lots of it recently, of burdensome taxes, of extravagance in government and lack of confidence in the business world. Yet no one would want to see conditions as they were thirty years ago. Let your memory run back over the period of the unshining in of '90s. How many automobiles were there in this county? How many miles of improved highways? How many homes had a radio, or boasted of an electric refrigerator? How many housewives used vacuum cleaners or prepared meals by electricity or gas?

While there are those who talk of the return of the good old days and times, how many people living today and who have experienced the pleasure of modern inventions would want to forget about those conveniences as though they never existed, and return to the methods of the so-called good old days? Few, if any, we venture, would agree to such a thing. Let us rely on that faith that has builded the greatest nation in the world to bring us out of the present chaotic conditions and a return to better times as well as good times.—Elkton (Md.) Star.

## A WORTHY PROGRAM

Formation of local branches of the national movement to stimulate cotton consumption has been suggested to chambers of commerce throughout the state by Lowe Simons, executive secretary of the Texas division, National Association for the Increased Use of Cotton.

In a letter addressed to every chamber of commerce in the state, Simons urged them to hold brief membership campaigns, and enroll as many persons as possible in the movement.

"There are certain definite objectives," Simons wrote, "that can be accomplished by this association, and which, when they have been attained, will mean the saving of millions of dollars to the cotton producing states every year. This is not a mere idea; it is tangible fact."

"In view of the keen interest in the cotton situation, which is indeed grave, we are bringing our organization to the attention of chambers of commerce throughout this state. A live committee in each chamber could take hold of this and put it over."

"This is not just another organization in an already over-organized land. We have already accomplished a great deal, but the surface has barely been scratched."

"The aid and support of every individual interested in his personal welfare and in the welfare of the south, is urgently solicited in this enterprise. It is an enterprise which will take concerted action, but one which can be put across to the lasting benefit of the cotton industry and consequently to the whole south if we all put our shoulders to the wheel."

The Lamb County Leader believes that some action should be taken in Littlefield and Lamb county in support of this worthy movement. We all know that this section is primarily a cotton country. If we cannot act in the interests of the land in which we obtain our bread and butter then in whose interests under the sun can we act in behalf.

Prisoners at Sing-Sing have organized a baseball team. Going in for sport may be all right, providing they don't take up cross country running.—Mexia News.

Fortune never smiles upon a man because he is a joke.—Tyler Journal

## EIGHT YEARS AGO IN LITTLEFIELD

Through the enterprise of our citizen, P. W. Walker, five dressed beavers were contributed to the Tech. celebration at Lubbock for last Tuesday. The contributors were Pat Boone, Fred Hoover, John Kling, E. J. Foust, Ewing Halsell, W. D. Arnett and P. W. Walker.

Thursday afternoon, while driving from Lamesa enroute to Colorado, W. V. P. Baker met with an automobile accident about six mile east of Littlefield, which might have had serious results. The car turned turtle into the ditch crashing down the top and breaking the windshield. With Mr. Baker were his wife and two children, and none of them were injured in the least, except Mr. Baker, who received a slight injury on one elbow. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a flat tire.

Friday, September 25, is the date definitely set for the Lamb county Fair, to be held at Olton. This will be the first county fair

ever held in Lamb county, and present indications are that it will be a success in every respect. The various committees have been busy rounding up the details for exhibits and the list is now about complete.

Miss Blanche Baar of Boulder, Colorado, is visiting this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Wiseman. Miss Baar was one time county superintendent of public instruction in Colorado county, at that time being the youngest county superintendent in the state. Following her visit here she will go to San Antonio where she teaches this year.

Saturday evening in attempting to pass an auto, Ed Beisel in his big Apperson car, loaded with land prospectors, blinded by the dust and the driver ahead of him becoming confused and pulling to the wrong side of the road, sent the big car into the ditch, turning over on its side. Fortunately, neither car nor passengers were injured.

Last Saturday C. W. Toews received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Peter Toews, at McTavish, Canada, the Monday before. Death followed an operation which revealed cancer of the stomach and liver.

# WHAT HE NEEDS IS A TOUGH COACH



## HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT FILM TO BE SHOWN AT LOCAL THEATER

### Chas. A. Guy Is New President of Press Association

Fifty West Texas newspaper men, members of the West Texas Press association, met at Lubbock, August 14 and 15 for the fifth annual convention of the association.

Chas. A. Guy, publishers of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal, was elected president, succeeding W. S. "Bill" Cooper, editor of the Colorado Record, and Big Spring was successful over El Paso in securing the 1932 meeting.

A movement was started to attempt a consolidation of the organization with the Heart of Texas Press association and the Panhandle Plains Press association, making one big organization covering the same territory as served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers elected follow: — Ralph Shuffler, Odessa News, vice-president; Miss Trema Miller, Rotan, secretary-treasurer; and Max Bentley, Abilene; Luther Watson, Sweetwater; Wendall Bedichek, Big Spring; Walter Whipkey, Colorado; Jake Smythe, Snyder and W. S. Cooper, Colorado, directors.

The Lubbock Avalanche and Journal tendered the visitors a banquet and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce played host at a luncheon and dance.

Parker Prouty, business manager of the Lubbock Avalanche and Journal, won the golf tournament and a desk clock, the trophy put up by Bill Parker of the Olmsted-Kirk Paper company.

Morley B. Drake, Bill Thomas and R. Greengrass represented Littlefield at the meeting.

### Several Members of A. F. & A. M. Lodge Take Examinations

A number of members of the local Order of the Masonic Lodge successfully completed taking examinations recently for permission to teach the blue lodge work, including the Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and the Master's degree.

W. S. Tate of Hamilton, Texas, was the examiner, and those taking the examinations were C. O. Griffin, Sid Hopping, F. O. Boles, Jake Hopping, S. J. Farquhar, C. C. Clements, H. W. Wiseman, B. L. Cogdill, J. E. Chisholm from the Littlefield chapter and a member from Levelland.

### EXPECTED HOME

Owing to the windup of the Texas League for the season, about September 13, Embert Mueller, who is short stop on the Shreveport team; Dick Ratliff, catcher, and Russell Cromer, pitcher, for the Galveston team, are expected home about September 15.

The Palace Theater has a real treat for the picture going public this week end.

Friday and Saturday night that theater will present the exclusive fight film taken at the ringside of the last heavyweight world's championship fight between Young Stribling and Max Schmelling.

This film presents the fight exactly as it was in Cleveland, blow by blow, with the 15th round in slow motion and showing in minute detail just how Stribling hit the floor and finally lost the fight.

In addition there is a fine mystery story to be presented, featuring Jean Hersholt and Lillian Tashman in "The Cat Creeps." Also there will be an "Our Gang" comedy and Paramount Sound News. The entire program on Friday and Saturday nights will be run at regular admission.

### Telephone Company Building New Line From Here To Olton

According to J. G. Singer, manager of the local branch of the Southwestern Associated Telephone company, Jack Simms, their construction foreman has underway the construction of a new toll line from Littlefield to Olton, which when completed will give a direct toll circuit to Olton.

Mr. Singer further said "this will give us a circuit line we have been needing for the past seven years and we will do away with our present old grounded toll line. This will give us a direct toll line to Plainview, as there is already a line from Olton to Plainview."

### NOTICE

I have just received news that some one has solicited clothing over town stating that I had sent them out to solicit for the charity chest. This statement is untrue. I have sent no one out, neither do I have authority to do such. The charity chest is supplied by the different church societies of the town and clothing will be gathered for the chest only by the members of the societies and not by special solicitors.

—Mrs. Joe F. Grizzle.

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Via Autos, DAILY  
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Owner and Operator

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## MEN

We have just received a big range of samples from which you may select your

### NEW SUITS

For Fall and Winter  
Three big, standard lines  
—E. V. Price & Co., Meyer & Co., and International—  
from which to select your suit, at

### Reasonable Cost

We invite you to inspect these lines. Expert tailors will take your measurements.

**Littlefield Tailor Shop**  
PHONE 101

## Our Greatest Asset—

Is The Confidence Of Our Customers

—Our duty is to conserve that confidence and to protect the interests of our customers.

—The trust reposed in this institution by our customers and friends is sacred to us and shall always be held inviolate.

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Littlefield,

Texas



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**GRAND DRUG STORE**  
"THE DRUG STORE OF LITTLEFIELD"

# News of Lamb County Cities - - Communities

## FRIENDSHIP NEWS

By Allene Scogin, Reporter-Subscription Agent

Mr. Robert DeLoach returned Friday from Oklahoma, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. M. B. Sims left Sunday night for San Antonio, where he will attend high school. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Canacer of Levelland, and Neil Webb accompanied him there.

Mrs. Gaidie Blunt of Hubbard, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Crain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horn and

Mrs. Fields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Moncrief.

Misses Pat Fowler, Allene Scogin and Auda Faye Thompson, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Gregory.

Ida Rene Craig and Alta Mae Hick spent Sunday with Lurline Harvey.

Mrs. W. L. Foust, Angelle Foust, Lillie Maye and Nannie Faye Moncrief attended singing at Circleback Sunday afternoon. They reported some good singing.

Lonnie Horn and Gail Ballard took dinner with Melvin Scogin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain entertained with a party Saturday night.

All report an enjoyable time.

Mr. Bill Gregory and Karl Testerman left last Sunday for Tennessee to attend the funeral of Mr. Gregory's father. They arrived too late for the funeral. Mr. Gregory will probably be gone for a month.

Rev. Hendricks started a revival meeting Sunday and a large crowd attended. He will hold day and night services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hicks and family have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Ross and family.

Mrs. R. L. Byers gave a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring her daughter Edna. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pumphrey of Winters; Dr. and Mrs. Percy Anders and son, Robert and P. C., of Lockney. Mr. Clarence Adams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blessing of Littlefield.

Mr. Percy Carter made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Bailey W. Clark, were married Friday, August 14, Rev. W. O. Wilson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chance of Anton, and is a teacher in the Spade school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Clark, and is assistant cashier of the Anton bank.

In the golf tournament play which

ended here recently, the prizes and score were as follows:

W. M. Alexander, 46, \$2.75.

Fred Groves, 52, \$1.50.

J. D. Jordan, 54, 75c.

Particularly in European countries, the low price of butter in recent months has stimulated consumption.

## Pep Paragraphs

Another fine rain of about 1 1/2 inches fell over this community Friday evening. Crops are fine all over the community, especially feed which represents more than two-thirds of the entire acreage, as cotton acreage has been cut fully one-third this year.

Mr. W. E. Fry of Levelland, the county school superintendent, J. F. Albee president of the local school board and W. T. Jungman, trustee, met at the home of the school tax assessor and collector, last Monday to work out the budget for the coming school term. Wednesday night the congregation met at the school and with a few changes accepted the budget as drawn up. Fry was accompanied by his wife, also his brother and two children from Gainesville.

The Church of Christ will begin a series of meetings in the Pep school auditorium Saturday, August 29, and continue to and including Sunday September 6. The young men of the 9th street Church of Christ of Littlefield will conduct the meeting—everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silhan are the proud parents of a boy born Monday, August 17; and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dierco are the proud parents of a girl born on the same day.

Mr. J. A. Bragdon and family returned last Tuesday from Munday and other points where they have been visiting for some two weeks.

Mr. G. C. Keith attended the feeders short course at Amherst last Friday.

Mr. G. C. Hughes made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday, where he secured repairs for his thresher.

Miss Lucille Stengel, who spent the week with homefolks, returned to Amarillo Sunday morning to assume her studies as nurse in the St. Anthony's hospital. She was accompanied by her father, John E. Stengel, sister and brother, who returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Small and two children of Tulia were in Pep Tuesday. They called at the local taxidermist to see the mounted leopard. Mr. Small is game warden for this section.

## Southeast News

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross and family and Mrs. M. E. Ross of Hale Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Lane and daughters, Melveta and Maxine of Goodlett have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George

## FAIRNESS, COURTESY, STABILITY

—Those attributes characterize our Institution. Fairness and courtesy extended to each of our customers, whether the account be large or small, by this stable Institution insures complete satisfaction in all of your dealings with us.

We Invite Commercial and Individual Accounts

## THE FIRST NATIONAL B - A - N - K

Littlefield

Texas



## Any Woman Would Be Proud To Own This Gas Range

THE kitchen of the modern home is always open to guests. The owner is proud of it! And she'll be more proud of her kitchen when she owns this latest addition to the famous line of Magic Chef Gas Ranges—the Tiffin Model.

Though built compact for the smaller kitchen this ultra-smart gas range has sufficient capacity to cook for ten people. It embodies every modern labor-saving feature and possesses a colorful yet classic beauty that will win your instant admiration. Before you buy any gas range be sure to see this newest creation of the makers of the famous Magic Chef.



## WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

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"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."

"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache."

"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."

—F. H. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla.

**THE FORDS**

**Black-Draught**

WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take Cardui. Used for over 25 years.



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# See the Special FORD EXHIBIT

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**Monday, Aug. 31, Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
10 A. M. to 10 P. M. EACH DAY

**ADMISSION FREE**

## SEE and HEAR THE TALKING PICTURE

"A Tour Through the Ford Factory"

Thousands of people from all over the world visit the Ford plant every year. Now this vast industrial organization is brought direct to you by an intensely interesting Talking Motion Picture.

Come and see where and how America's most popular motor car is built. Only when you see and hear how efficiency, economy and craftsmanship have been put into volume production can you realize how so much extra value can be given in the Ford car without increase in price.

## Special Showing of Latest Ford Cars and Many Trucks

Don't miss the new Ford De Luxe Body Types. Distinctive in line and color. Smart in their new appointments. Rich and luxurious in their interior trim and upholstery. You will be interested, too, in the reasons why so many manufacturers and stores have chosen the rugged Ford truck and the swift Ford delivery cars.

There are many other features on display that in themselves make this Special Ford Exhibit well worth a visit. You will learn about the safety of the shatter-proof glass windshield, the strength of the sturdy Ford steel-spoke wheels, the comfort of the Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, and the brilliance of the Rustless Steel.

# John H. Arnett Motor Co.

Littlefield







# We Are Not Satisfied!

## Gas Rate Has Not Been Reduced!

In last Thursday's Lamb County Leader an article announcing a "would be" cut, or reduction in gas rates, as we would term it, was nothing more or less than a big camouflage, and there has been no real reduction in gas rates, as the West Texas Gas Company would lead its consumers to believe; it is merely a joke from the standpoint of actual reduction.

Here is the proposition they are attempting to satisfy the people with:—

After the first six thousand (6,000) cubic feet of gas a customer has used, then they say, we will give a 10c reduction, per thousand cubic feet, used thereafter—Some cut in the rate, we must say—and we are wondering if the West Texas Gas Company expects their customers to be satisfied with this would be rate reduction. Why don't they come out and give us a rate of around forty cents per thousand cubic feet — this being the rate Amarillo users were paying before Mayor Thompson started investigating, then they came down to 27½ per thousand cubic feet to their customers in that city. We do not expect such a cut as this, as we realize the expense of getting the gas this far is more, but it shouldn't be three times as much—and while we appreciate the convenience of the use of gas, we do not think the people will stand for the unfair rates of the West Texas Gas Company.

We have been "kidded along," for the last few weeks by a statement that was made by the West Texas Gas Company, that they were going to give us a substantial reduction, which would come before the winter months, so we now have it, but what did we get? We got nothing!

It seems that it has come to the point, where the West Texas Gas Company must be made to do the right thing, and they are forcing that very thing on, for people cannot pay such prices, with conditions as they now stand.

The City of Littlefield has kept quiet for the past two months on the Gas situation, feeling confident the Gas Company would give us a fair reduction in line with other commodities, but we see now, if we get a fair reduction, it must be done through the concerted efforts of the cities being served by the West Texas Gas Company.

We regret that the needed reduction in gas rates must be brought about in this way, but the West Texas Gas Company has been given the opportunity to do something to relieve us from the high rates now prevailing.

We, the undersigned business men of Littlefield are demanding that our city co-operate 100 per cent with the West Texas Municipalities Association, of which our city is a member.

T. S. Sales, Mayor  
 Pat Boone, Commissioner  
 Homer Hall, Commissioner  
 J. C. Hilbun  
 C. O. Stone  
 Robt. Bigham  
 H. W. Wiseman  
 W. J. Chesher  
 A. C. Chesher  
 Grand Drug Store  
 T. L. Kimmell  
 Kenneth R. Hemphill  
 A. G. Hemphill  
 Ed Seely  
 J. E. Brannen  
 W. H. Walker  
 John H. Arnett  
 W. G. Page  
 Burleson & Co. Inc.  
 Barto Ramsey  
 Renfro Brothers  
 C. A. Wood  
 B & M Grocery  
 H. C. Clark  
 A. A. Anderson  
 C. H. Grow  
 Star Haile  
 Van Clark  
 James Courtney  
 L. Fink  
 J. A. Lilly  
 Joe Warren  
 Sadler's Drug Store  
 Ethyle Little Jordan

Beaman Phillips  
 S. J. Farquhar  
 Blackey & Blondey Cafe  
 M. M. Brittain  
 J. M. Stokes  
 Bob Cobb  
 Horace C. Smith  
 Mrs. E. H. Williams  
 L. B. Stone's Store  
 R. C. Evins  
 H. C. Thornton  
 Littlefield Variety Store  
 Geo. R. Long  
 C. B. Barton  
 Ed. Aryain  
 M-System Store  
 D. Lambert  
 J. S. Mills  
 F. E. Beard  
 Loyd E. Robinson  
 R. E. Biles  
 O. G. Lichte  
 A. T. Hargett  
 J. W. Pursor  
 H. H. Luke  
 M. L. Lynn  
 Jim Harless  
 M. C. Moody  
 T. J. Hall  
 Mrs. E. Varner  
 Granville Nall  
 M. C. Wainscott  
 Loyd R. Buck  
 W. Matthews

J. O. Connell  
 G. H. Smith  
 Moody's Cafe  
 Houk & Page  
 Claud Clark  
 W. J. Aldridge  
 R. C. Childress  
 J. W. Ray  
 Ira Gordon  
 Geo. B. Miller  
 H. C. Arnold  
 E. S. Rowe  
 G. H. Bassett  
 Sidney C. Hopping  
 Ruth Courtney  
 A. D. Repp  
 Morley B. Drake  
 L. E. Davanay  
 Home Bakery  
 Littlefield Hatchery  
 Enochs Land Co.  
 Payne Wood  
 Arthur Jones  
 Otto Jones  
 Littlefield Battery & Electric  
 E. C. Sellers  
 Carl Smith  
 Roy T. Shotwell  
 Dick Shelton  
 Walker Barton  
 L. M. Blair  
 Eagle Drug Store  
 D. T. Jordan, M. D.  
 W. O. Yeary

A resolution, unanimously endorsing the above petition, was passed at a meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday, August, 25, 1931.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

of BESSIE BELLOMY, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, Receipts and Expenditures from April 1, 1931, to June 30, 1931,

Table with columns for Fund Name, Balance, and Amount. Includes sections for JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, ROAD NO. ONE FUND, ROAD NO. TWO FUND, PRECINCT NO. ONE FUND, PRECINCT NO. TWO FUND, PRECINCT NO. THREE FUND, PRECINCT NO. FOUR FUND, and STATE HIGHWAY FUND. A recapitulation table follows at the bottom.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bessie Bellomy, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Exhibit Arranged

The picture, entitled "A tour through the Ford Factory," will show the gathering of raw materials their arrival at the Rouge plant in Dearborn, Mich., and the numerous interesting stages through which they pass in the process of making Ford cars and trucks.

While an unseen voice explains each scene, the audience is taken on a tour of the plant, through the great blast furnace building where ore is converted into iron; into the open hearth building where the iron become steel and is poured, a white hot liquid, into moulds; into the blooming mill where the steel ingots are made into bars; and into the rolling mill in which the long bars of white hot steel are reduced to definite sizes.

Will Show Glass Making The picture shows also the manufacture of glass in an endless unbroken strip, a process developed by Ford engineers; the machine shops in which parts for the car are manufactured; the pressed steel building with its gigantic presses; and the coke ovens and other units in which by-products are recovered to the extent of millions of dollars annually.

Throughout the picture one sees literally miles and miles of conveyors which take much of the manual labor off the backs of men. There are conveyors carrying newly arrived materials into the plant, other taking parts from one building to another, and of course the final assembly line, that famous conveyor on which the parts are put together to form the completed car.

In addition to the picture, there will be a representative line of Ford cars and trucks and display boards containing car and truck parts.

The cars alone are well worth a visit for they include body types to suit any taste and to meet any occasion. Particularly attractive are the de luxe cars in which upholstery appointments are of a kind and quality usually found only in more expensive automobiles.

All the body types are featured by the Ford's new beauty of line and color. The deep radiator, the wide generous fenders, and the graceful sweeping lines of the bodices contribute to a pleasing whole. The cars may be obtained in a variety of color combinations.

Since arranging for the special Ford exhibit, Mr. Arnett has been successful in arranging for a most outstanding exhibit known as the "Million Dollar Model A Chassis."

A cut-away motor is mounted in a regular Model "A" chassis frame, showing very clearly all rotating parts of the motor. The transmission and clutch are also cut away, as is the rear axle assembly and wheels.

The name, "Million Dollar Chassis," has been given to this exhibit by people throughout the country who have been viewing this unusual Ford show. Expressions such as "million-dollar quality" have been suggested.

Wagon Repairs

That can economically repair your old wagon for many more seasons use.

Call at our store and we will gladly estimate the cost of the necessary repairs.

- Side Boards
-End Gates
-Stake Pockets
-Wagon Rods
-End Gate Fasteners
-U Bolts
-Angle Irons
-Wagon Paint

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT COMPANY

Thank You George!

A letter of appreciation at the courtesies extended by Mayor T. S. Sales, the members of the city commission, and local police on the occasion of the visit of the J. George Loos Shows to Littlefield, has been received from Mr. Loos by the Lamb County Leader.

The letter reads as follows: Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, Texas.

I wish to thank the Mayor and City Commissioners for the courtesies and consideration shown the Loos Shows during our stay in your city.

And most especially, do I want to thank W. P. McDaniel, city marshal, Officer Fred Hoover and his deputy, Joe Mabrey, for their efficient services.

We at all times try to maintain a strictly moral and interesting show, and the co-operation of the police is always appreciated.

J. GEORGE LOOS, Manager Loos Shows.

ed because of the strikingly demonstrated quality and refinement that the Ford Motor company, through its vast organization, has been able to build into all of its products.

In the eyes of the average layman, this Million Dollar Chassis is demonstrative of what can be accomplished by a company whose policies are to produce an automobile of outstanding quality and refinement.

Our Want Ads get results!

Last Rites Held For Walter J. Wade At Jayton, Texas

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m., Friday at the Methodist church at Jayton, Texas, for Walter J. Wade, aged 50 publisher of the Groom News, of Groom, Texas, who passed away Wednesday, August 19, about 11 a. m., following a three month's illness.

The deceased is a son of Wm. J. Wade, and an uncle of Roy Wade and Mrs. B. M. Wilf of this city.

Surviving the deceased are his wife two daughters, Miss Ruth Wade and Mrs. Jessie McSpadden, two sons, Gene and Max, all of Groom; his father, Wm. J. Wade, four sisters, Mrs. Wilf of Littlefield, Mrs. Jess Mitchell of Muleshoe, Mrs. Mary Keenan of Belin, N. M., and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Sudan; and three brothers, E. S. Wade of Casa, Ark., C. E. Wade of Olio, Ark., and L. F. Wade of Jayton, Texas.

Previous to going to Groom about five years ago, the deceased was publisher of the Jayton News for several years, and also served as pastor of the Baptist church at Jayton for some time.

Interment was in the Jayton cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our precious little darling, Milton James Mills. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mills and family.

LUM'S CHAPEL

By Cloice Malone Reporter-Subscription Agent

The farmers of this community are busy working in their broom corn.

Miss Lois Hodges took dinner with Mrs. Jewell Mealer.

Mr. Arvie Shipman and daughter, Veta Mae of Ralls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Malone and family this week.

Miss Beulah Smith and daughter, Clois and Earl Smith of Ralls are visiting friends here this week.

Miss Ethel and Willys New of Quitaque spent the week end with relatives here.

Lor Ine Carter of Crowell, Texas, is spending the week with Hylliar, Percy and Elvin Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walraven are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Essie Lou Malone visited Irene Walker Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Nance is visiting Miss Emorye Smith of Ralls this week.

Misses Valarie Humphries and Harvey Thedford took dinner with Cloice and R. C. Malone, Sunday.

The Lum's chapel club will meet September 1st. Every member requested to be present at Lum's chapel church, 3 o'clock.

Mr. Walter Shipman of Ralls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Malone and family.

W. J. Chesher is Remodeling Ritz Theater Building

W. J. Chesher is having the interior of the Ritz theatre completely remodeled, for the purpose of renting it as a store building.

M-SYSTEM advertisement with various product prices: Snowdrift 3 lb. pail 57c, Wesson Oil, Van Camp's Kraut, Van Camp's Hominy, Pork & Beans, Sugar 10 LBS. 54c, Chum Salmon, Folger's Coffee, Apple Butter, Borax, Salt, Sour Pickles, Apricots, Pineapple, FLOUR Snow White 48 Lbs. 85c, Acorn 8 Lb. Pail 75c, SOAP P & G 10 BARS 28c, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables: SPUDS 10 Lbs. 19c, LEMONS Doz. 25c, GRAPES Lb. 15c, BANANAS Doz. 15c, LETTUCE Head 9c, CARROTS Bunch, PEARS Doz. 12c, VANILLA EXTRACT, 2 oz., OLIVES, 10 oz., BINDER TWINE, 8 lb., SYRUP, Log Cabin, large size, TISSUE, 3 rolls, FRUIT JARS, quarts, BREAD, LOAF.



# SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW!

## A Resolution Passed by the City Commission of Clovis, N. M.

August 11, 1931

### RESOLUTION

(1) WHEREAS: I. R. Kelso president of Texas Utilities Company and president of New Mexico Utilities Company, has announced the policy of cooperating with the various towns on the interconnected electric network of New Mexico Utilities Company and Texas Utilities Company lines in the matter of working out emergency relief measure to help take care of financial problems now confronting many towns served by these companies, through no fault of the territory served; the policy in regard to emergency relief has been adopted by Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company because, many towns on their lines are suffering temporarily notwithstanding the wonderful crops being produced in this territory, solely because of a world-wide depression for which the territory served is in no way responsible.

(2) WHEREAS: At the date of the sale of our water and light utilities by the City of Clovis to New Mexico Utilities Company in October 1925, our City tax rate as the result of said sale was reduced from \$17.50 to \$7.50 on each \$1,000.00 valuation of city property.

(3) WHEREAS: On this date said New Mexico Utilities Company, through Hon. I. R. Kelso and other representatives of said Company, has made known to the governing body and citizens of Clovis its decision, as a voluntary action on its part, and as a donation to said city and the taxpayers, effective as of August 1, 1931, and for a period of one year thereafter, to reduce the cost of the street lighting in said city to one-half the cost prevailing on and prior to said date, and has further taken voluntary action reducing the rate for its service to our schools, which is a reduction of approximately 75% over the 1930 charges; it being understood that in the event that the legislature of New Mexico or any other lawful taxing power or authority shall impose any tax on or affecting the service supplied the schools and city, increasing the cost of furnishing same, such tax shall be added to and become a part of said rate and be paid by said city and schools.

(4) WHEREAS: The action of said New Mexico Utilities Company in the matters aforesaid effects a great saving financially to our city, schools and tax-payers, the saving in street lighting amounting to \$1,659.00 Aug. 1, 1931, to Aug. 1, 1932 the saving to schools based on 1930 consumption being \$320.74, the saving in city hall lights and other city service being \$365.70, all aggregating \$2,345.44; and in addition thereto said New Mexico Utilities Company is one of our largest tax-payers, its current taxes to our schools and to the cities of Curry County, and to the state and Curry County is the sum of \$13,455.94, and in addition to the donation on street lighting for one year the reduction to our

schools and city hall lighting is the seventh substantial reduction made by the company since acquiring the property from the City of Clovis in October, 1925.

(5) WHEREAS: Said New Mexico Utilities Company has heretofore from time to time reduced its rates in the City of Clovis, each and every reduction having been made voluntarily by said Company; and

(6) WHEREAS: The aforesaid action by said Company is fully appreciated by the City of Clovis and the citizens thereof, and is convincing to all of said Company's generous spirit of helpfulness to the Community and of its willingness to serve the Community at the lowest possible cost and at all times to deliver to the public water, lights and power service second to none and to do its full part freely and voluntarily to lessen the financial burden of its patrons, and at considerable financial loss, during the time of financial and industrial depression; and

(7) WHEREAS: We wish to say that in our opinion if all the Utilities serving the people of the State of New Mexico maintained the same generous and helpful attitude toward the Communities served by them as has always been maintained by the New Mexico Utilities Company, there would be no demand or need for any kind of State regulation, and we wish to express to the public and to said New Mexico Utilities Company and to its President, Judge I. R. Kelso, and to its other officials and representatives our appreciation for its generous attitude and spirit of helpfulness; THEREFORE

(8) BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Clovis, acting by and through its governing body and Committee of Citizens, in meeting this day held at the City Hall in the City of Clovis, that we do hereby express to the said New Mexico Utilities Company, and to Hon. I. R. Kelso and other officers, agents and representatives of said Company, our sincere appreciation of its and their kindly attitude of cooperation, generosity, fair treatment and efficient service it now renders and has at all times rendered, and that we, as citizens, taxpayers, business men and officials do hereby pledge to our governing body, to said New Mexico Utilities Company, and to each other our friendly and mutual cooperation in working out, on an efficient and economical basis, all problems that affect and concern our mutual interests.

(9) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be delivered to Hon. I. R. Kelso, as the President and Representative of said New Mexico Utilities Company, and a copy hereof also delivered to the Mayor and Governing Body of the City of Clovis, and a copy delivered to the Board of Trustees of the Clovis School District No. 1 and a copy delivered to the Clovis Chamber of Commerce.

Executed at Clovis, New Mexico, this 11th day of August, A. D., 1931, by the undersigned Committee of Citizens of Clovis, in a meeting at the City Hall.

NED HAUK  
Mayor

City Commissioner Ross  
absent from the city

JAS T. STALKER  
City Commissioner

Unanimously adopted, passed and ratified by the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Clovis, New Mexico, this the 11th day of August, 1931.

ATTEST:

HORTENSE WESTERFIELD  
Clerk, City of Clovis, N. M.

NED HAUK  
Mayor

NOTE: The hereinafter mentioned committee represents the following business and professionals in Clovis, New Mexico.

CARL A. HATCH  
ED L. HANSON  
JAS. W. BICKLEY

CHAS. E. DENNIS  
A. W. HOCKENHULL  
J. F. SELLERS

DON WEATHERFORD  
J. W. BOARD  
J. SIMPSON MORGAN

I, Hortense Westerfield, Clerk of the City of Clovis, New Mexico, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolutions adopted by the City Commission of City of Clovis this 11th day of August, 1931.

Done at the office of City Clerk of Clovis, New Mexico, this 11th day of August, 1931.

HORTENSE WESTERFIELD  
City Clerk.

