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GOOD LETS CONTRACT FOR DEEP OIL TO SAN ANGELO OPERATOR TO BE MADE ON HIS LAND EAST OF LITTLEFIELD

It was closed last Saturday by L. Ellwood, of Lubbock, Texas, of San Antonio, for a 3,500 foot oil and gas well on the northern part of his ranch, which comes up with the Littlefield.

It is an independent operator and for the fulfillment of the contract. Ellwood is owner of the Spade ranch, the majority of which has been cut up into 160 acre lots and sold out to farmers, who are now occupying them. The lease embodies 9.99 years, according to the contract.

The well will be about five miles from the Mullican-Keagans ranch, which is about 20 miles from Littlefield, thus bringing the well within 15 miles of the old Spade headquarters, located about seven miles

east of Littlefield. The lease covers sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and the north halves of 15 and 16.

It is also reported that Ellwood is making preparations for the letting of from three to five other contracts for oil and gas tests, some of the locations having already been made, and even closer to Littlefield than the contract which was closed last Saturday.

Gradually, but surely the center of oil interest in the west is focusing on the South Plains country, and numerous tests are now going down. In Lubbock county there are three test wells being sunk, Hockley county has two, Hale county, four; Floyd county, two; Motley county, five; Dickens county, one, Terry county, one; Lynn county, one; Garza county, one; Yoakum county, three; while numerous other tests are under consideration, all the way from negotiations for contract to getting ready to spud in.

MENT SEEKING ERADICATION OF LOCO WEED AND INVESTIGATIONS BY STATE INTERESTS LIVE STOCK RAISERS

It is far reaching in its meaning the conserving of dollars worth of live stock to ranchers and farmers in Texas, is creating considerable interest among those around who are live stock owners. Movement for the eradication of loco weed.

It is one of the pernicious weeds of the western plains detrimental to all kinds of stock. For or less deplorable investigations have been made regarding its propagation, etc., but little knowledge is not yet positively study has been directed a means of inoculating against its poisonous effect.

what likened to the effect of rotten bootleg whiskey upon its twentieth century victim. Furthermore, the effect is often permanent. Taken in its early stages, animals may sometimes be saved from its harm; but many old timers of this section declare that once a cow or horse has come under the powerful influence of this weed there is no permanent cure and the animal gradually loses flesh and dwindles away to death. Some westerners claim it is a lack of some element in the various grasses that causes live stock to eat the loco weed, while others insist it is some peculiar opiate contained in the weed that attracts the animal once they acquire the flavor and effect.

It is a source of gratification, however to the farmers and ranchers of this western country, that a measure is to be introduced at the next session of the legislature of Texas asking that an appropriation be made to cover the expense of a further investigation of the nature of this particular plant and its means of eradication, and that the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college to be instructed to carry on such investigation until the means of eradication may have been entirely solved to the benefit of all live stock raisers throughout the country.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE LFD. DEPOT

That Littlefield is soon to have electric lights in the Santa Fe depot, is the information given the Leader this week, estimate of installation and current cost having been furnished by the Texas Utilities Co., at Lubbock.

Lights will be placed not only in offices and waiting rooms of the depot, but also in the freight rooms and on the platform, also one crowning the semaphore, there being 27 drops included in the new system.

This is a convenience that will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public from this point, one that has been sought after for more than a year past, and the Leader is advised, was granted through the efforts of Superintendent J. C. Barton, of the Slaton division.

Installation will be made by the Santa Fe electrical department at Topeka, and in the very near future.

AMHERST BALL GAMES

Baseball games will be played at Amherst, on the occasion of her birthday party, July 29 and 30.

Friday of that date, there will be a game between Amherst and Olton teams, and on Saturday Amherst will cross bats with the Hubbers, from Lubbock.

John Blair returned last week from a business trip in Kansas. He was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Nita Blair.

You Just Know He's Glad

By Albert T. Reid



NEW VOCATIONAL AGGI TEACHER ON THE JOB TAKING FARM SURVEY; WANTS TO HELP FARMERS AND BOYS IN PROBLEMS

N. A. Donges, the new vocational agriculture teacher for the Littlefield high school, who is a graduate of Texas A. & M. college, has started his preliminary work in the community, by making farm surveys of various farms in the school district, and a supervision of the projects of the boys of last year's vocational agriculture class.

The purpose of these farm surveys is to assist him in his work with the boys of the vocational agriculture classes. By a study of these surveys Mr. Donges can get a definite idea of the principal crop and animal enterprises of the community, and in this way can give his pupils work in the

class room that is practical, and which can be put into valuable use on the farm at home.

Mr. Donges wishes it known that his work will not only be in the class room, but it will also be his business to co-operate with the farmers and business men of the community.

Any farmer who is having trouble with insect pests of farm, garden, orchard, or of stored grain, or wishes information on field selection of seed, mixing rations for dairy cows, chickens or hogs, or information on disease troubles on the farm should get in touch with Mr. Donges, as they will find him very willing to assist to the best of his ability in the solution of such problems.

AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS SHOWS FINANCES ARE IN GOOD CONDITION

That the financial affairs of the City of Littlefield are in good condition, is the gist of a letter received by Mayor L. R. Crockett from the A. B. Short auditing company, of Amarillo, who recently audited the city's accounts, draft of same being published, as required by law, in this issue of the Leader.

Notwithstanding the law requires annual audits and due publication of the city's financial condition, this is the first published statement of such in the history of this city's incorporation, being for the year ending April 30, 1927.

According to the report, the current assets of the city now amount to around \$10,000.00. Delinquent taxes of approximately \$7,500, if paid, would go a long way toward retiring certain warrants and other accounts coming due. This year \$4,500 will have to be paid on the bonded indebtedness of the city.

The full report of the auditors, together with the letter of transmittal and explanation to the Mayor and the Commissioners will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Leader.

BUYS SERVICE STATION

W. S. Brandon, of Graham, Texas has bought the Littlefield Service Station from E. C. Logan.

Mr. Logan intends to leave about the first of August for Colorado, to make his future home.

M. A. Marcus of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Littlefield, Monday.

VISIT LITTLEFIELD ROTARY LUNCHEON

Judge J. H. Doyle, Gilbert W. Bell C. H. Cheek, Dr. Bryan Havens, Dr. H. M. Lusk, and George P. Bragg attended a luncheon of the Littlefield Rotary Club at that place one night last week.

They were royally entertained and all responded to their names when called upon for a speech. Dr. Lusk's speech brought forth a response from a lady who was a friend of many years standing. She extolled him as a physician and brought down the house with a humorous incident of his earlier career.

The special session of the Rotary Club was an entertainment of the pioneers of this section, and many incidents of frontier life as experienced in this country was given. This will be made an annual affair by the Littlefield Club.

It was also proposed that a historical society be organized for the South Plains and that the relics and records of the past, together with the reminiscences of pioneer days be preserved for future generations.—Hockley County Herald.

REVIVAL SERVICES OF METHODISTS REAPING RESULTS

The Methodist evangelistic services held in the Baptist church building, continue with unabated interest, large crowds of interested people greeting the ministers each evening.

Rev. V. H. Fisher, of Amarillo, who is doing the preaching, is delivering some inspiring sermons, many declaring him to be one of the best pulpit men ever coming to Littlefield. His sermons forceful and vivacious, embellished with apt simile and entrancing metaphors, also carry a fund of illustrations clinching the facts and enforcing the logic of his discourses.

Under the direction of Rev. Elmer C. Carter, of Valley View, the congregational singing has become an inspirational part of the services the congregation lifting the waves of melody until the entire church building is completely filled with the outburst of song, the very rafters of the structure tingling and vibrating with the rapturous rhythm that floats out on the evening air for many blocks around.

Several conversions have already been reported and much spiritual invigoration gained by those already professing Christian faith.

The meetings will continue throughout the week.

"Keep advertising and advertising will keep you!"

INTERFERENCE WITH MAIL IN POST OFFICE BOXES MUST CEASE!

Considerable pilfering of mail after the post office has been closed for the day, has been going on recently, according to Postmaster J. E. Brannen who declares if it is not stopped immediately the guilty parties are going to feel the full force of the law.

Mr. Brannen explains that the post office lobby is being left open all night for the accommodation of patrons dropping in after the windows are closed. Considering the well lighted condition of the town and the efficient night-watch service, this courtesy has been granted the public, tho not required by the Department.

Recently some petty thief has opened some of the private mail boxes, taken out letters, opened them, and then dropped them again into the receiving mail drawers, just as though the letters had been put into the wrong boxes, which was not the case. Some of the mail so taken has never been returned.

Mr. Brannen states that the Post-office Department has a standing offer of \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone found pilfering the mails in such manner, and that he will gladly add another \$25 to this reward.

Mr. Brannen states that the parties taking these letters may not have taken these letters with the intent of robbery, but for the purpose of causing discontent with the service or of covering up something later on.

However, he declares, such action will not be tolerated, and, if necessary to protect the mail of Littlefield patrons the lobby will be closed after the distribution of the evening mail.

Mr. Brannen states that it is the desire of himself and assistants to give to the patrons every possible courtesy; that the affairs of the office are being handled in a capable and efficient manner, and further interference or pilfering of the mails will not be tolerated under penalty of the law.

BUY PORCHER LUMBER YARD

A deal was closed the first of this week whereby the Wm. Cameron & Co., of Waco, Texas, purchased the business of the J. W. Porcher Lumber Co.

This is a well known concern throughout Texas and Oklahoma, operating more than 80 different stores retailing building materials throughout these two states, also, carrying on an extensive wholesale business.

J. W. Porcher has been retained as manager for the new concern, also, D. A. Alford, as assistant, while R. A. Davis, of Oluston, Okla., has been placed here as bookkeeper.

HOCKLEY TO HOLD FAIR

The Hockley county citizens will hold their first county fair the latter part of September and just before the beginning of the South Plains fair, at Lubbock.

H. J. Gibbs left Tuesday for Mineral Wells. On his return home he will be accompanied by his family who have been visiting there for several days.

Get the Money



Rev. F. H. Divine, Baptist minister of Bloomington, Ill., who has conducted campaigns for 13 years to finance more than 400 mid-western churches—and for a total of 30 million dollars.

Exalted Ruler



Valley of Boston, elected ruler of the B. after a bitter fight at the Grand Lodge at O. last week.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
City of Littlefield, Texas, April 30, 1927

ASSETS	
CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash, General Fund	\$ 276.23
Cash, Waterworks Fund	213.69
Cash, Sewer Fund	2.23
Cash, Sinking Fund	2,265.11
Notes Receivable	70.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 2,827.17
Delinquent Taxes:	
1925 Rendered	\$ 3,501.90
1926 Rendered	3,860.64
1926 Un-rendered	170.04
Total Delinquent Taxes	7,532.58
FIXED ASSETS:	
Sewer System	\$ 75,000.00
Waterworks System	75,000.00
Land & Buildings	4,560.00
Furniture & Fixtures	372.00
Books, Stationery & Supplies	400.00
Autos, Trucks & Tractors	3,750.00
Machinery	320.00
Miscellaneous Equipment	560.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$159,952.00
DEFERRER CHARGES:	
Insurance & Bond Premium	
Paid in Advance and Unused	73.15
Total	\$170,384.90
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	
Warrants Outstanding	\$ 3,606.00
Notes Payable	500.00
Accrued Interest, Waterworks Bonds	187.50
Accrued Interest, Sewer Bonds	1,406.25
Accrued Interest, Warrants Outstanding	128.44
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 4,828.19
FIXED LIABILITIES:	
Waterworks Bonds Outstanding	75,000.00
Sewer Bonds Outstanding	75,000.00
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$150,000.00
OTHER LIABILITIES:	
Customer's Meter Deposits	730.00
Total Current & Fixed Liabilities	\$156,758.19
Total Assets	\$170,384.90
Deduct: Total Liabilities	156,758.19
Surplus Account	\$ 13,626.71
Total	\$170,384.90

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
WATER FUND, April 30, 1927

Balance, December 1, 1925	\$ 10,344.80
General Fund	610.00
Water & Sewer Rent	9,719.74
Returned Checks	128.84
Total	\$ 20,803.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Sinking Fund	\$ 6,531.96
Insurance	70.00
Printing	50.73
General Fund	1,007.80
Ray Irick	46.15
Returned Checks	133.84
Telephone & Telegrams	12.82
Postage	22.00
Exchange	11.25
Salary—L. W. Wynn	610.00
Salary—A. A. Anderson	225.00
Salary—E. C. Cundiff	75.00
Fire Department Expense	66.77
Freight, Drayage and Express	279.89
Labor and Material	9,172.70
Auto and Truck Expense	1,095.27
Office Supplies	365.96
Deposit Refunds	31.25
Street and Park Expense	222.05
Total Disbursements	\$ 20,674.09
Surplus	129.29

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL FUND

Balance, December 1, 1925	\$ 495.65
Taxes Collected	\$ 26,048.89
Property Tax	\$ 25,801.89
Poll Tax	247.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$ 669.45
Fines Collected (Corporation Court)	569.45
Dog Licenses	31.00
Occupation Taxes	22.50
Building Permits	10.50
Show Permits	33.00
Sale of Miscellaneous Supplies and Equipment	624.32
Windmill & Truck	65.00
Typewriter	10.00
Charity	9.37
Fire Extinguisher	60.00
Toilet	2.00
Telephone Calls	1.40
Night Watchman	388.00
Impound Sales	33.55
Trees	55.00
Returned Checks	67.06
Transfer of Funds	3,176.45
Sewer Fund	2,000.00
Waterworks Fund	1,176.45
Collection from Lamb County	358.03
Road Work	258.03
One-Half Cost of Jail	100.00
Unaccounted for	20.39
Total, Balance and Receipts	\$ 30,964.59
Miscellaneous Expenditures	\$ 31,460.24
City Dog Pound	82.92
Waterworks Fund	1,384.99
Traveling Expenses	42.00
Notes Payable	2,000.00
Freight, Express & Drayage	60.64

ANALYSIS OF YEARLY BOND INTEREST—PAYMENTS AND OUTSTANDING BONDS TO BE RETIRED, 1927-1937

YEARS	\$75,000.00 ISSUE WATERWORKS		\$75,000.00 ISSUE SEWER		TOTAL PAYMENT	BOND PAYMENT
	AUGIL 15	OCTOBER 15	JANUARY 10	JULY 10		
1927		\$2,250.00		\$2,250.00		\$4,500.00
1928	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00		9,000.00
1929	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,250.00		9,000.00
1930	2,250.00	2,220.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	\$1,000.00	9,970.00
1931	2,220.00	2,220.00	2,250.00	2,250.00		8,940.00
1932	2,220.00	2,220.00	2,250.00	2,220.00	1,000.00	9,910.00
1933	2,220.00	2,220.00	2,220.00	2,220.00		8,880.00
1934	2,220.00	2,220.00	2,220.00	2,220.00		8,800.00
1935	2,220.00	2,130.00	2,220.00	2,220.00	3,000.00	11,790.00
1936	2,130.00	2,130.00	2,220.00	2,220.00		8,700.00
1937	2,130.00	2,130.00	2,220.00	2,220.00	3,000.00	11,861.00

NOTATION: The total amount of bond interest and bonds to be retired during the next ten and one-half years amounts to the sum of \$101,351.00, or an average amount of \$9,652.50, every year. The monthly requirement to be met will be in the amount of \$804.38.

Sinking Fund	4,000.00
Warrants Paid	5,001.95
Advertising & Printing	204.10
Equipment	639.85
Election Expenses	20.65
Bond Interest	2,000.00
Insurance	251.00
Tax Refunds	63.78
Returned Checks	423.08
Salaries	3,749.75
Fees	104.95
Sanitary Expense	174.65
Streets & Parks	2,215.88
Fire Department Expense	581.06
Postage	37.00
Lights, Heat & Power	1,933.97
Auto Expense	560.03
Office Rent	850.00
Office Supplies	587.22
Secretary's Salary	2,769.55
Telephone & Telegrams	140.04
Repairs	166.36
Interest	627.45
Total Disbursements	\$ 31,312.40
Balance, per Balance Sheet	\$ 147.84

STATEMENT OF AUDITORS RELATIVE TO FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS:

Mr. L. R. Crockett, Mayor, Honorable Commissioners of the City of Littlefield, Texas.

Gentlemen: We have, at your request, made an audit of the affairs of the City of Littlefield, Texas, for the period of one year, ending April 30, 1927, and hand you, herewith, our condensed report covering our findings. This report is intended for publication in your local newspaper; the full and complete report of this audit is being sent to the office of the City Secretary and should be kept on file so that the public may have access to it.

On pages 1 and 2 of this report will be found a statement of the condition of the City of Littlefield as of the date of April 30, 1927. Page 1 shows the assets of the city and are divided into the following classes: (1) Current Assets; (2) Fixed Assets; (3) Deferred Charges.

The current assets are shown in the amount of \$2,827.17. The taxes, which should be considered also as current assets, are shown in the amount of \$7,532.58. Adding the above two amounts together we get for the total current assets the sum of \$10,359.75. Your attention is called to the fact that your delinquent taxes amount to the sum of \$7,532.58 and that of the 1925 taxes \$3,501.90 remains uncollected. Some effort should be made to get this money and have it deposited in the bank to the credit of the general account. Of the 1926 taxes there is yet due the city the amount of \$3,860.64. This, too, should be collected and deposited so that the city will be in a position to take care of the warrants outstanding and meet the interest on the bonds as it becomes due.

In order to carry on the affairs of city management it is necessary to assess property and then after the assessment has been made there remains the business of collecting the taxes. We suggest that the City Secretary send out notices on the 1925 taxes and make a strenuous effort to make these collections at an early date; it would also be well to handle the collections of 1926 taxes in the same manner.

To those who make a careful reading of this report we especially call to their attention the following facts: During the remainder of 1927 the city will be called upon to pay bond interest in the amount of \$4,500.00 and money should now be in the bank with which to take care of this item. In addition to caring for the bond interest there are certain outstanding warrants maturing presently which should be paid at the date of their maturity. In order that the city meet its obligations promptly it must have on hand money with which to do so and unless these taxes are paid promptly the city will be forced to ask for a loan at the bank or get the money in some other way.

In order that the city take care of the bond interest and the bonds as they mature it will be imperative that it pay out the sum of \$804.38 every month. The first bond that matures will have to be paid during 1930 and is for \$1,000.00 but the interest on the \$150,000.00 bond issues is due and payable every year and is as follows: 1927, \$4,500.00; 1928, \$9,000.00; 1929, \$9,000.00; 1930, \$9,970.00, which also pays the first bond to mature.

In addition to caring for the bond interest, bonds, etc., it is necessary that money be on hand to make payment of the \$3,606.00 outstanding warrants and to pay the running and incidental expenses of the office.

Your city affairs are in good shape and the office has been run on a very conservative plan and with a little operation on the part of the taxpayers everything should work out in a manner that will permit taking care of the obligations of the city as they mature.

We suggest that this report be carefully gone over by the public with a view of learning more about the affairs of the city and just what its financial position is with reference to the assets it owns and the liabilities that it must make some disposition of at a not far distant date.

It is our opinion that the Financial Statement, dated April 30, 1927, and containing the assets of the city and the liabilities is a true and correct one and we HEREBY CERTIFY that same, to the best of our knowledge and ability, properly reflects the financial position of the City of Littlefield, Texas. Respectfully,

A. B. SHORT & COMPANY
By A. B. Short.

First Air Battleship



Three turrets and six mounted Lewis machine guns are on the newest type bombing biplane which Uncle Sam tested most thoroughly at Mitchell Field last week. The plane is of all metal construction.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Maude Foster returned Thursday from an extended visit in California.

Miss Ada Mary Tharp, after visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Eck Gillespie, in Avoca, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. B. B. Blair, Mrs. Si Goodwin and Miss Nita Blair were last Friday visitors in the Hub City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris, of Post visited during the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill and friend hubby, "Josh."

Ed Reans of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Squires, of Abernathy, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Squires.

Culp Bros. have taken over the service end of the Chrysler garage, in addition to their vulcanizing business, which will be continued.

Driskill Irvin, Kenneth Houk, and Misses Alta Anderson and Verna Henson visited Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico.

Payne Wood and Miss Emma Lou Jones took Mrs. John Porter to her home in Portales, New Mexico, Sunday.

Miss Dottie Beisel who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Yeager, in Pampa for the last few weeks, has

returned home accompanied by Mrs. Yeager and small daughter, Neva June, who will visit here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornton and family left Tuesday on a trip to the Rio Grande valley, on to the Gulf coast and to Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Haile and son, Bartee, returned last week from a visit to Abilene, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and other points in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Arnn and daughter, Billie Gene, left Tuesday for an extended visit in Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Cuenod, Miss Maude Cuenod and Eugene Cuenod, of McGregor, are visiting friends in Littlefield this week.

Mrs. J. J. Middleton and daughter, Mattie, spent Tuesday five miles west of town, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Claunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and daughters, Mrs. Roy Bennett, and Virginia, and Mrs. J. C. Carter and children visited Friday in Lubbock.

Mrs. L. R. Crockett and children went to Canyon last week to meet Mr. Crockett, who was returning from a business trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gossett, their two

daughters, Kate and Edna David, of Post, were weekend in the home of D. A. Alford.

Miss Dottie Beisel returned Friday from a visit in Pampa was accompanied home by Chesler, who will remain on short visit.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips and son and Cleo Abney took Mrs. J. C. Carter and family to Lubbock where they took the train home in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Henson, Jim Tom, returned from an extended visit in Seymour, Fort Worth and other points in East Texas.

Miss Marybelle Blackwell, been attending Tech college, Littlefield Saturday for a visit with her grandmother, Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cannon and Miss Alene Davis Friday from a visit in Pampa. They were accompanied home by Mitt Cannon.

Earnest Brock, George Campbell and Lynn DeMises Alice Anderson, Vada Maurine Irvin and Loren were visitors Saturday evening.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of M. M. Brittain, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st, 1927 to June 30th, 1927.

JURY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 10,202.19
To Amount received since last Report	657.47
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	
By Amt. transferred to other Funds, since last Report	
Amount to Balance	\$ 10,859.66

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	2,577.36
To Amount received since last Report	1,375.15
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	
Amount to Balance	\$ 3,952.51

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 14,067.50
By Amount received since last Report	1,411.92
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	
Amount to Balance	\$ 15,479.42

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 3,743.24
To Amount received since last Report	489.32
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	
Amount to Balance	\$ 4,232.56

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 2,484.93
To Amount received since last Report	136.77
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	
Amount to Balance	\$ 2,621.70

PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 101.32
To Amount received since last Report	56.57
To Amt. transferred from other Funds, since last Report	300.00
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	
Overdraft	493.64
Balance	\$ 951.53

PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 2,346.83
To Amount received since last Report	70.26
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	
Amount to Balance	\$ 2,417.09

PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 1,482.92
To Amount received since last Report	101.65
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	
Amount to Balance	\$ 1,584.57

PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 686.46
By Amount received since last Report	333.23
To Amt. transferred from other Funds, since last Report	1,500.00
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	
Amount to Balance	\$ 2,499.69

STATE HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 6,648.16
To Amount received since last Report	703.10
Amount to Balance	\$ 7,351.26

SINKING NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 18,018.90
Amount to Balance	\$ 18,018.90

SINKING NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$ 6,560.32
Amount to Balance	\$ 6,560.32

RECAPITULATION	
Jury fund, balance	\$ 7,087.56
Road and Bridge fund, balance	1,914.80
General County fund, balance	9,015.22
Road No. One fund, balance	2,850.68
Road No. Two fund, balance	2,538.95
Precinct No. 1 Fund, Overdraft	
Precinct No. 2 fund, balance	1,315.99
Precinct No. Three fund, balance	221.67
Precinct No. Four fund, balance	279.32
State Highway Fund	7,351.26
State Highway fund, balance	32,681.81
Sinking Fund No. 1	18,018.90
Sinking Fund No. 2	6,560.32

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb. Let me be the undersigned authority, on this day personally sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is correct.

M. M. BRITAIN, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of July, 1927.
A. H. McGAUGH



Grand-daughter of the notorious Jesse James is now in Los Angeles to play the part of her great-grandmother, or the mother of the James brothers, in a movie of the lives of the West's fan. A bad men.

PRES. ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS ADDED THE FACULTY OF THE TECH.

Lubbock, July 20. With an enrollment of 2,000 students in prospect for the coming year in Texas Technological college, new faculty members are being added to every department. Approximately 40 new faces will be seen in the class rooms when school opens September 19, making a total of 125 faculty members.

President P. W. Horn has announced a partial list of the new members as follows:

H. J. Bower, associate professor of agriculture; B. S. Kansas State Agricultural College, M. S., Ohio State University.

E. W. Camp Jr., teaching assistant in Chemistry; B. A., Texas Tech.

A. Y. Dogherty, teaching assistant in chemistry.

H. R. Nisley, assistant professor in economics; B. S., in E. E. Armour Institute, Ph. D., University of Chicago.

F. E. Ballard, instructor in economics; M. A., Vanderbilt.

E. E. Gerlin, professor of education, Ph. D., University of Texas.

J. T. Shaver, associate professor of education, M. A. Columbia University.

R. S. Fouraker, associate professor of civil engineering; M. S. in E. E., University of Texas.

W. M. Young, professor of electrical engineering (transferred from the Physics Department) Ph. D., University of Illinois.

M. E. Farris, associate professor of Mechanical Engineering; M. S. in E. E., University of Texas.

A. C. Gullikson, instructor in woodwork; B. S. in M. E. University of Washington.

F. Y. Robnet, associate professor of English; M. A. Baylor University.

Mrs. K. M. Chitwood, assistant dean of women.

Thor J. Beck, head of Department of French and German; M. A., L. L. B., and L. L. M., University of Copenhagen.

M. S. Stainbrook, associate professor of Geology; M. A. University of Iowa.

W. M. Graham, assistant professor of Geology; M. A. University of Minnesota.

Marie Dellany, adjunct professor of Home Economics; M. A., Columbia University.

Edna Walker, instructor in Home Economics; B. S., College of Industrial Arts.

LUM'S CHAPEL

The farmers of this section are all busy in their crops, some few having to replant on account of the damage by hail here last Wednesday.

Rev. Dickson preached for us Sunday morning and night. Our revival will begin the fourth Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins of Littlefield were Sunday guests in the Pierce home.

Noah Humphrey was in Quanah last week on business.

Bruce Wren and family attended church at Whitharral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Parker visited in the home of Herschel Barber, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reedy Evans have returned from their wedding trip in New Mexico and are now residing in Littlefield.

Pete Tyrone, of Sweetwater, came to see his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Houk, of Whitharral attended the singing here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandels, of Eastland county, were shaking hands with old friends and neighbors here Saturday.

Mrs. Pres. Wilkerson, of Anton visited here last week with his brother, Doss Manor.

Mrs. Humphrey's mother, Mrs. Taylor, has returned to her home in Red River county.

Health in this community is very good at this time.

Whitharral singers were with us Sunday evening. All enjoyed the singing. Everyone is invited back next first Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Willie Bryant, Leslie Strain and Rev. Dickson feasted at the home of Jack Bryant Sunday. They report a nice time and plenty of good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Acree and son, of Calhoun, Georgia, and Will Acree, of Ryan, Okla., spent a few days with Mrs. Acree's uncle, A. L. Strain, of this community. They will go on to Colorado to visit other relatives. They are traveling in a Ford, and so far have had no car trouble during the 1500 miles they have traveled.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Barber visited in the Ramsey home, Sunday.

A. L. Morris and family are planning on a trip back to his old home state. They expect to be away from here about two months.

Several in this community had their cotton ruined by the hail and are now planting over in feed.

Mrs. Alexander's daughter, of Berger, is visiting her mother this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Manor and son, Wayne, visited in the Newsome home, Sunday.

Winston Holmes is at Crossett Texas, and has secured work there.

SECRETS OF THE OFFICE-BOY TRADE

Brown—How's your new office-boy getting along?

Grey—Fine! He's got thing so mixed up that I couldn't get along without him.

It is usually advisable to give calves all the grain they will eat while on pasture with their dams, if they are to be finished by the time they are a year old.

"Lindy's Pay Day"



Here is the man who started the New York to Paris hopping—Mr. Raymond Orteig, hotel owner of New York. At a special dinner last week Lindy was handed the \$25,000 check by Mr. Orteig.

Appearance of House Attracts the Buyer

People who are most vociferous in their appreciation of the sentimental values of their homes, who let it be known to all and sundry that they would never sell their home because of old associations, are frequently the readiest to sell if they get what they call a "good offer." They are really good salesmen, and their boasted affection for their homes is merely good sales talk. While this attitude may be a trifle calloused, there are few of us who do not keep a weather eye upon real estate values. We are proud and pleased when there is a "boom" in our immediate neighborhood. And rightly so. We are pleased whenever the property value of our home advances, because it has materially increased our potential estate, and proud that our purchase has proved to be a wise investment.

Keep your property well painted and you will have mighty few repair bills. Paint is far cheaper than new wood or metal replacements. Watch the less obvious vulnerable points, such as roof, eaves and down spouts, porch columns, etc. The trim is usually the first to suffer.

Wisdom in Building Well

Whether the house is being built for a home, or to let, the builder will save much money on repairs and upkeep by having the house constructed of the very best materials by the best of craftsmen. The last several years have seen the erection of innumerable "cheap houses," built poorly of inferior materials. These so-called "cheap houses" have been very expensive to the owners, who have found they cheated them of the pride and satisfaction that should have been theirs in the possession of their own home. To say nothing of the hundreds of dollars worth of value that was sadly lacking.

Authentic and authoritative literature is now being published in book form and in pamphlets, magazines and newspapers, so the man who contemplates any sort of building should carefully study this literature with the idea of acquainting himself with what really constitutes good building.

Keep Tree Wounds Clean

When filling a tree wound with cement, take care not to pour over decaying wood.

Clean out all signs of rotting, insects in various stages spend their winters in the spongy section. Scrape it clean down to the growing tissue, called the cambium.

Paint it with shellac, and then with a coat of one-third creosote and two-thirds coal tar. Recoat it with tar if the first one cracks. Pure white lead or linseed oil also will serve.

Then fill the cavity with cement. The nicest care should be exercised in cleaning the wound. Use sharp tools.

Buy it in Littlefield.

LINSEY-WOOLSEY AND SATIN HOSE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

LACE and satin and powdered hair. But under the silken garb somewhere The common heart and the common touch— Why, lace and satin don't mean so much. Yes, folk or gentry, how'er we're dressed, Put any man to a manly test And many a Washington you'll find, Whatever the rank or what the kind.

Linsey-woolsey and feet left bare. No lace nor satin nor powdered hair, But under the homespun roughly made The brotherhood of the unafraid, Yes, folk or gentry, what craft or creed, Let the country call, let the nation need, And many a Lincoln you will find, Whatever the rank, or what the kind.

Linsey-woolsey and satin hose, Men never are quite what men suppose: The rich are rich in the common things, The lowly soul has an eagle's wings. Yes, folk or gentry, we're kith and kin, However we're dressed, we're the same within, And let but a danger dark the skies, And our Washington and our Lincoln rise, (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Mother's Cook Book

It hath been told me that if one start not with a hope beyond, one will not find it by the way. Can a man hit a mark at which he hath not aimed?—Margaret Sherwood.

SIMPLE DESSERTS

DURING the cold winter weather, richer foods may be eaten, as more energy is needed to keep up the body heat. Fruits are stimulating, milk, eggs and such combinations are nourishing; these simple foods, when served in variety will never become monotonous, and are especially good for children.

Mock Sherbet.

Cook one-half cupful of minute tapioca, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sugar, and two cupfuls of boiling water until the tapioca is clear, using a double boiler. Add the juice of two lemons and the yellow grated rind of one five minutes before taking from the fire. Pour the mixture on a platter, which has been dipped in cold water. As soon as the edges begin to jelly add two stiffly beaten egg whites. Beat until light and foamy. Serve very cold in sherbet cups topped with whipped cream.

Fruit Sherbet.

To two quarts of thin cream add four cupfuls of sugar, one can of grated pineapple, the juice of three oranges and two lemons, and the whites of three eggs beaten. Freeze.

Apricot Charlotte.

Wash one-fourth pound of dried apricots, cover with cold water and soak over night. Cook in the same water until soft, then rub through a sieve. Add one tablespoonful of gelatin to one-third of a cupful of water; when softened add one-third of a cupful of boiling water, the juice of a lemon, one cupful of sugar and the strained apricot. Cool; when the mixture begins to thicken beat until light and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of three eggs. Chill and serve with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell
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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says seven to nothing is regarded as a pretty small score for a football game, but for her part she thinks a team does pretty well to tear its way across the opponents' goal line seven times. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

DIVIDENDS ARE DECLARED this organization here.

The Littlefield Farm Loan Association, and auxiliary of the Federal Land Bank, Houston, is this week mailing out checks to stockholders in the sum of \$376.75, which represents dividends earned for the past six months, computed on the basis of 10 per cent earnings for the year. There are now 5 loans in force in

A card received this week by the Leader from N. H. Walden at Corpus Christi, states he and wife are having a delightful vacation. He says they are catching lots of fish, and intimates he is also accumulating a bunch of fish stories to be turned loose upon the helpless and innocent citizens of Littlefield as soon as he returns.

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Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.

Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on only one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.

Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with my own?—Matt. 20:15

When the state is most corrupt, then the laws are most multiplied. —Tacitus

YOUR NEWSPAPER CARES

Did you ever stop to think that the Leader is the only newspaper in the world that has a real heart interest in the welfare of Littlefield? Perhaps you have not thought of it in just that way, yet it is an undisputed fact.

There is no other institution of any town that has that town's interest more at heart than its local newspaper, and it is the only medium the town has for propagating, fostering and publishing the activities of that town. Every week the churches, schools, lodges and the various activities of other organizations and of individuals are noted and commendation given for their share in the town's development. Every movement, of any nature, that is calculated for town improvement is always aided and fostered by the local newspaper, and the space of this paper is gladly and freely given in behalf of any effort toward community betterment.

It costs just as much to publish free articles as it does those that are paid for, yet every week more than 50 per cent of the space in the local newspaper is devoted to the dissemination of news and other information calculated to be of material benefit, and without any cost whatever to the public.

There is no other institution in Littlefield that has the opportunity of doing more for his town than the local newspaper. Its scope is boundless, and the interest the citizens have in it is readily reflected through its columns in exact ratio to that interest. The more interest people take in their home paper the better paper the editor can give, and the better paper the editor is permitted to give the more benefit it is to the town and surrounding community.

Think it over. There is no newspaper in all the wide, wide world that cares half so much for Littlefield as your home town paper. As a loyal interested citizen of this community, as a matter of mutual benefit, it is entitled to your friendship and support.

The trouble is most men prefer to take things as they come instead of going out after them.

LOOKING AHEAD

With the first half of the year behind us it is easy to see wherein the country as a whole has fared very well, and that conditions could be worse than they are. However, any of our readers in and around Littlefield who are nursing a belief that the latter half of this year will wind up in a blaze of financial glory may be drawing too strongly upon their imagination in a moment of exuberant exuberation.

We have no dark pictures to paint, but we are much inclined to warn against over-enthusiasm. Taking the country over in general, crops are much below normal, even here on the South Plains they are late; but if the frost will hold off a sufficient time for maturity, it will indeed be an opportunity for the agriculturists of this section to cash in with their crops at what now looks like will be a considerably advanced price over the average.

Practically all manufacturing interests are showing a decided slump the past few months. Automobile sales are away below set schedules and less than at any time during the past three years. The coming winter is go-

ing to be a hard one with many people. No doubt the wise man is the one who will hold on to whatever job he now has and give every dollar he has in his possession full consideration and an extra squeeze before letting it go. If Nature will keep "open houses" long enough for South Plains crops to mature everything here will be O. K.

The dollar is still the hardest thing to have around when comforts and necessities of life are considered. So it is wise for everyone to keep at work, save what they can, thus adding materially toward making everything come out all right at the close of the year.

A New York sheriff says defective eyes cause crime. And so do loose fingers.

VALUED CITIZENSHIP

No town would be worth living in if it had no moral assets. Not even the wicked rabble of the world would care to live in a town without virtue. Back of every business venture stands the social and moral relations of its citizens.

As a matter of good business, if for no other reason, good citizens of any community are those who aid and abet any movement that is calculated to make its people better. It is primarily a question of agreement as to details of operation, harmonization of ideals nor juxtaposition of creeds, doctrines nor policies, but in a democratic manner, the community action of obtaining results that marks that town far real advancement.

The building of a fine church in any town is a real community asset, not so much because of the added taxable value, but mostly because of the ideals it represents and the character of influence it will exert. The adding of any number of people to a church membership, the enlisting of any individual or group of individuals in any effort that means better social relations, loftier ideals, purer motives and more sterling worth of character are the big things that go to make a town a more desirable place for business and residence.

The citizens of Littlefield, of whom the town may count among its very best, and of whom they may be justly proud, are those who are interested in its symmetrical development.

Experience is still the best teacher, but her tuition fees seem to be getting higher.

CHANGES TO COME

Of course, it is not probable that anyone in Littlefield will live to see it, but we feel confident the time will come when a frame house or a frame barn will be a novelty here, and almost everywhere else.

We read where a Michigan farmer erected a barn of steel three years ago, and that experts have declared it will outlast four built of any other material. It is rat-proof, wind-proof, fire-proof and capable of bearing enormous loads of hay and grain. Insurance is hardly necessary on either the building or its contents.

We have for years been building skyscrapers of steel, and today ready-made garages can be had of the same material. Experiments are being made with thin steel joists and beams for use in residences, and not many years will pass until the steel residences will leap into favor, especially in places where lumber, brick and other building material is scarce and high in price.

It certainly would be interesting to come back here a hundred years from now and note the changes in building, and in the materials used then.

Real family trees are made by the men who branch out for themselves.

Dr. Frank Crane Says



DON'T GIVE UP

Whatever has happened to you, don't give up! Do not admit that circumstances are more powerful than you. Though your head be bloody it should not be bowed.

You may have had financial losses and the accumulation of years may have been swep away, possibly by the treachery of some friend. What of it? Tighten your belt and go at it again. Your health may be impaired. What of it? Other people have had discouragements and have lived bravely through them. The world is full of unsung heroes who have met with reverses and yet kept up a brave front.

Keep your flag flying. The bankrupt merchant or the disillusioned youth may see no escape but suicide, but those who are wisest tackle the problem again. There is no great teaching that does not instruct us that we can rise upon a faulty past and climb the stairs to a finer future. No more damnable gospel was ever preached than that for you or any man or woman there is no hope. If you have sinned, if you have made mistakes, rise up! Shake off the past and face the future. There is no man living but what has committed some errors. We can allow the burden of life to plunge us into despair or we can shake it off and seek other fields.

This world is wide and if there is anyone thing that both religion and philosophy teach it is that we can rise upon the wreck of our dead selves and enjoy that which remains. You don't know what is around the corner, and no man can tell what the future has in store for him. Be a thorough and keep up your courage, even tho the battle may be against you.

Many a person has given up when success lay just ahead of him. If you don't do anything else, hold on. Believe in yourself, believe in life, believe in your star. If none of these beliefs can be proved to be sound their effect upon your character at least is sound, and one who is dominated by a persistent belief in his success is much more liable to have a sure hand and a good eye than he who doubts himself.

Some one has said that you are never going to succeed in life in anything, mental, moral or physical, until you have stricken from your hands and heart and brain the shackles of fear. What we want in this world is something to tone us up, to put us to our best, and fear is just the opposite of this.

A TECH. AD. IDEA

The Leader is this week in receipt of a square of cotton cloth containing a relief design image of Gov. Dan Moody worked out in it with colored thread. It is a wonderful achievement, the work of boys and girls who have been students of the Tech textile department for not more than two years.

Being a newspaper editor, and having no skill whatever in the twisting and turning of variegated colored threads into human likeness, the Leader considers this a work of real art. That 2-year students could accomplish such appears remarkable. There is no doubt but the Textile Engineering Department of the Tech is destined to play a wonderful part in finished product of the cotton and wool industries of Texas.

This square of cloth is on display in one of the show windows of Stokes and Alexander's drug store. See it!

Men may be vain and all of that, but at least they haven't taken to shaving on the streets.

HIP, FOR THE C. OF C.

If Littlefield citizens would not become recreant of their home duties immediate steps toward reviving the Chamber of Commerce should be taken. There are numerous matters of vital importance that demand the attention of such organization and should not be neglected. In the interest of future business and friendship a commercial organization is needed here. Its place cannot be taken by any selective organization, no matter how well it may function in the accomplishment of its avowed purposes.

Present conditions demand a democratic organization of the people in general led by those in particular who have at heart the real commercial welfare of the city.

LITTLE LEADERS

What a Littlefield girl wears these days doesn't count as much as the way she wears it.

Our idea of an optimist is the Littlefield man who is satisfied to lose a \$10 bill just to win a ten-cent argument.

Nothing makes a Littlefield woman as mad as having a husband who isn't as wonderful as she boasts he is when she's talking to other women.

Wonder if there is a man in Littlefield who ever gets sorry for his wife because her husband is such a big loafer?

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D

VALUES IN READING

Careful reading of "Health Hints" may be said to be highly profitable, but we should be extremely cautious in accepting advice unless its truth is self-evident. The chief argument against the intelligent use of coffee, comes from promoters who are advancing a substitute for the time-honored beverage. Health-admonitions found in advertising matter are, as a rule, "cut on the bias." Their prime motive is—sales and more sales.

A number of excellent physicians today write for the press, from their ample stores of experience. My daily paper carries its health column, and I read that in preference to happenings in crime or the so-called "sport page." I get more value out of it. A young lady of my acquaintance grew ill; her case baffled her family physician for over a year. A specialist finally discovered that she was suffering from lead poisoning, due to a preparation used on her face. She had never read warnings, although such were plentiful.

By reading I learn the methods employed by that most unscrupulous swindler on earth, the quack who preys upon sick people. The number of dupes convinced me that there are thousands of people who do not read enough to fit them for intelligent judgment in as serious a matter as their health. They "bite" at the most glaring frauds. They feed the vulture that fattens on them. When may intelligence dawn? Even epileptics are freed. Tubercular and cancerous victims are led to and robbed every day, in the most fiendish manner. The easiest money to get is that obtained by the medical impostor.

Physicians with genuine qualifications never advertise; they do not need misrepresentation to further their personal interests. Folks who read intelligently know this. Too many do not read.

FISHERMEN RETURN HOME

A. G. Hemphill, Harry Wiseman and "Happy" Jordan returned this week from the wilds of Colorado where they have been on a two weeks fishing trip. They each report a fine time and plenty of fish falling on to their hooks.

The Leader is refraining from even attempting to print any of their lurid stories; but will gladly testify to the fact that they "brought home the goods" as was proven by two big boxes of the finest specimens seen in the car upon their return.

Mr. Hemphill declared they had no difficulty getting their limit of fish each day, and took considerable joy in walking along the bank of the streams, dangling their baited hooks about a foot above the water, watching the trout jump for them.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the Littlefield Independent School district will hold its annual meeting on the 10th day of August, 1927, at the school house in Littlefield, Texas.

All persons interested in having any changes made in their assessment are hereby notified to appear before said Board on said date and for said purpose.

C. O. STONE, Secretary, Littlefield Independent School District. 14-2tc

FARMS CHANGE HANDS

Approximately 123,000 farms changed ownership by reason of forced sales or other default during the 12 months ended March 15, 1926, according to a report on the farm real estate situation recently issued by the

United States Department of Agriculture. This was at the rate of 23 farms per thousand when the adjustment was made in the census total for the plantations of the south.

In addition 170,000 farms, or 30 per thousand changed owners through voluntary sale or trade, including contracts for deed. About 41,000 properties, or a rate of 7 per thousand, were estimated to have passed by inheritance and gift; and 10,000, or about 2 per thousand, through miscellaneous and unclassified methods.

Turkeys produced in Texas in 1926 are estimated to have had a value of ten million dollars.

Texas has the largest state capital building in the United States and the land that was traded to the contractors for the building is now of value to build several more such buildings.

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All are invited to come to the opening, whether having work done or not.

MRS. EULA LONG



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THE SANDMAN STORY

NIGHT IN A PLAYROOM

THE playroom certainly was a disorderly looking place the next morning and the little mistress, when she opened the door and looked in tried to tell her mother she was sure she had not left the toys scattered about in such a manner, but of course no one told her just how it all happened and so her mother blamed her for leaving such an untidy room.

But the truth of it was that when the clock struck the magic hour the night before Calico Cat, who was leaning against Jack-in-a-Box dozing, felt a sharp tap on her nose; it was the cover of Jack's box which suddenly flew open when the clock struck. But this Calico Cat did not know. She saw Little Dog on Wheels close by and thinking he was to blame for the sting on her nose she humped



"Let Go My Trunk," Called Out Cloth Elephant.

her back and flew right at him, boxing his ears soundly.

Poor Little Dog was so upset that he just started running and Easter Rabbit, who was always afraid Little Dog would take to hunting, thought he was after him, so off he ran and so fast he flew that off popped his little head.

Easter Rabbit just could not run about without his head, so he stopped to hunt for it, and not being able to see where he was going, he bumped into Teddy Bear, who was just stretching his legs and arms to get them in working order.

"What is the matter?" called Teddy as he picked himself up. "Is there a fire?"

"Who said fire?" called out the Fireman Doll, and thinking it was the hose on his little cart on the floor beside him, he caught poor Cloth Elephant by

his trunk and started after Teddy Bear, who was running with Easter Rabbit, he having found his head.

"Let go my trunk," called out Cloth Elephant. "I don't care if there is a fire; you can't have my trunk for a horse."

"Now, who started all this fuss?" inquired Teddy Bear after finding no one was hurt. "Who started to run first and why?"

Little Dog on Wheels said he was not a coward, but he objected to having his ears boxed by Calico Cat and he was just running so he could turn around and face her.

"Well, don't you hit me on the nose, then if you don't want your ears boxed," snapped Calico Cat. "There I was sitting as quiet as a mouse by Jack-in-a-Box when all at once something hit me right on the end of my nose."

"I didn't do it," said Little Dog. "It was the cover of Jack's box that flew up and hit you. I saw it."

"Well, why didn't you say so, then?" snapped Calico. "What do you mean, Jack, by flying open like that and hitting folks on the nose?"

"I'm sorry, Calico, I am sure," said Jack, so full of laughter he could hardly speak. "The fact is that a fly got in my box yesterday and he was crawling all over my bald head. If ever you lose your hair, Calico, as I have, you will know what I suffered, so when the clock struck I flew up and chased him out."

"Hubb," said Calico Cat as she began to wash her face, "you certainly did upset things around here."

"I didn't do it; you did, Calico," replied Jack, and if he had not bobbed back in his box and pulled down his cover he would have been treated just as Little Dog was, for Calico Cat did not let any one contradict her.

And that was the reason the next morning when the little mistress came to the playroom that her mother scolded her for not picking up her toys when she finished playing with them, for the toys talked so long, each telling how it started to run, that the sun was streaming in the window before they had time to get back in their places.

And I expect many a little girl never dreams what happened in the night in the playroom when she finds all of her toys strewn about the floor in the morning.

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Northwood Guide



Miss Virginia Owens of Crawling-Rock Lake, Wis., is again in the northwoods as guide for fishing and hunting parties—using her earnings to pay her way through the state university where she studies law. This is her third season—and she has never been lost.

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Davy Crockett had little schooling, but his language in describing his first love affair is expressive if not entirely grammatical. While Crockett was working for John Kennedy, a Tennessee Quaker, Kennedy's niece came for a visit.

"I soon found myself head over heels in love with this girl," he wrote in his autobiography. "When I would think of saying anything to her my heart would begin to flutter like a duck in a puddle; and if I tried to outdo it and speak, it would get right smack up in my throat and choke me like a cold potato. It bore on my mind in this way till at last I concluded I must die if I didn't broach the subject; and so I determined to begin and hang on a-trying to speak till my heart would get out of my throat one way or t'other.

"And so one day at it I went, and after several trials I could say a little. I told her how well I loved her; that she was the darling object of my soul and body; and I must have her or else I should pine down to nothing and just die away with consumption. But she was an honest girl and didn't want to deceive nobody. She told me she was engaged to her cousin. This news was worse to me than war, pestilence or famine; but still I knew I could not help myself. I saw quick enough my cake was dough, and I tried to cool off as fast as possible, but I had hardly safety pipes enough, as my love was so hot as mighty nigh to burst my boilers."—Kansas City Times.

Kaiser's Experts Let

Big Opportunity Pass

Colonel Deport, inventor of the "75," the rapid-firing gun that saved France, died a few years after the war. Before he passed away the colonel wrote the story of the gun and revealed how France came within an ace of losing the plans and models long before the war. When the first models had been constructed, they were carefully sealed in a freight car and shipped to an isolated section of the coast, destined for Germany and actually landed on German soil. The Germans opened the car and immediately officers of the artillery school came down to examine the guns minutely. But they let them go again, reporting that no officer would be able to manage a battery of guns that could each fire a hundred shots per minute. And so the gun came back, though the Germans managed to make an imperfect copy. The real secret of the hydropneumatique was never mastered in Germany, even in 1914, when the kaiser's armies captured plenty of models.—Pierre Van Paas- sen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

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MRS. REVIER TELLS OF CO-OP. TRIP TO WESTERN STATES

(Note the following article is from Mrs. F. F. Revier, Lamb county representative of the Texas women's tour into western states, now in progress.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 16. Details of the organization, operation and methods of procedure of various commodity co-operative marketing associations in Utah and Colorado have been obtained by members of the Texas Farm Women's Special since they left Texas a number of days ago. In Colorado the party gave study to the co-operative marketing of wheat, potatoes, beans and beets. In Utah, ways and means of handling eggs, poultry, cherries, milk and butter were investigated. The party will next visit the farming and distribution centers of California where co-operative marketing has been in operation over a period of years, and where farm prosperity is a reality and standards of living on the farms now ranks the highest in the United States.

In commenting on the tour to date, Mrs. Revier said:

"An exceptional interesting, educational and valuable trip is being had and we are accumulating a vast amount of material which will be of interest and value to the communities of Texas, and a direct application to farm

prosperity, and the raising of the standard of living upon the farm homes of the state.

"We have studied the bean, beet, wheat and potato co-operatives of Colorado, and just finished a study of the poultry, egg, butter and creamery co-operatives of Utah. From each we have gathered facts and figures showing the manner and method of organization, the problems met, the progress made and its effect upon the grower members. We have likewise been accorded at every stop a hearty reception and many entertainments have been provided for us in order to make the tour as interesting as possible.

"The outstanding fact that has been noted in the success of the various co-operatives studied," she said, "is that been given to both the improvement of the quality of the commodity and its standardization when offered for major consideration and attention has merchandising in the commodity markets. The fullest extent of co-operation is reported on behalf of the membership in the various commodity organizations, and much of the credit of success is given to this factor.

"It is interesting to note also the large percentage of the commodities handled by the various co-operatives, even tho in operation only a few years. As we enter the farming centers of California, even more valuable data will be obtained, as in these centers co-operative marketing has been in operation over a period of years and developed to a high point of efficiency and its resulting benefit to agricultural prosperity.

"As a result of the standardization programs of the co-operatives in Colorado and Utah, we have been particularly impressed with the types of farm homes, their well kept yards and the many electrical appliances, which is an evidence of prosperity and that farming pays.

"Another important feature noted was the large percentage of home ownership in the co-operative marketing districts of both Colorado and Utah, and in both states a lack of poverty in the rural homes.

"Again," said Mrs. Revier, "Co-operation in a social way was explained by Mrs. Morris, of the Extension Service division, of the Utah Agriculture college, which helps to bring about more wholesome living on the farms of that state."

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary, of the Presbyterian church, met with Mrs. C. A. Dugger, Tuesday afternoon.

After the business session, the devotional was conducted by Miss Lulu Hubbard.

The lesson, "Behind the Veil in Persia," and "Women of Islam," was very interestingly given by Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Bills.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses, assisted by Misses Nellie and Marguerite Dugger, served dainty refreshments to Mesdames Smith, Logan, Wright, Bills, Mitchell, Street, DeWitt, Wharton, Barber, Rutledge, Steen, Brittain, Miller Porcher, Ritchson, Albright, Stockton, Dugger, and Misses Lulu Hubbard, Mrs. Frances Tolbert, Mrs. J. C. Hilburn and Mrs. Cawthon as guests.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. G. M. Shaw and daughter, Myrtle Marion, Miss Fern Hoover, Miss Winifred Willis and J. T. Street returned last Thursday from a trip to Ruidosa and Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. G. M. Vann and daughter, Winford, of Pauhaska, Okla., and Mrs. Frances Williams, of Pershing, Okla., came here Sunday for an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell and little son, Willis, returned last Friday evening from a three months stay in Waco, where Mrs. Mitchell underwent a major operation from which she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook spent the past two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and Jacksonville. Mr. Cook's sister, Miss Mabel Youngblood, returned with them to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Jordan, Mrs. J. P. Jordan, and Miss Vivian Jordan of Meridian, A. W. Jordan, and Jack Shabben of California, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McNell, of Shawnee, Okla., and Wayman Whitley, of Belton, returned to Littlefield Saturday from a two weeks fishing trip near Creed, Colorado.

The DAIRY

USE ONLY TRIED AND TESTED SIRE

This is the season of the year when all farmers ought to be looking out for bulls for use this fall, if a change is necessary. There are many breeders who have tested their cattle for production records, have good blood lines, and are offering good dairy bulls for sale. Farmers who have an opportunity to buy a bull which is a proved sire should not hesitate to buy him on account of his age or disposition. But we find many farmers in the state that are now offering dairy bulls for sale from three to six years of age, and in most cases there are no buyers. This indicates that purchasers want young bull calves. There are probably three reasons for this condition, says J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division of Clemson college, South Carolina.

1. Those desiring bulls do not realize the value of a sire which has been proved. That is, one with daughters in milk which show their production, disposition as feeders, and general conformation. The ability of a bull to get a reasonably large number of desirable daughters is the only real proof that he is worth using, and often pure-bred animals with very best pedigrees are disappointing when the results of this real test become known.

2. Farmers do not like to handle an aged bull, explains Professor LaMaster, because he often has a mean disposition. All dairy bulls should be considered dangerous. That is, no one can tell when a dairy bull, even though normally of good disposition and easy handling qualities, may turn on its handler and cause serious injury. The pure-bred dairy bull of today is the result of selection and breeding up during a long period of time, and in this process of improvement, in order to get the greatest dairy capacities, animals of considerable nerve force have been developed, and it is largely through this nerve force that we secure the greatest production.

3. To some extent there is the spirit of the gambler in the hearts of all people. That is, we are led to take chances with the hope that it will turn out for the best. The dairy farmer will select a young calf which is untried and take a chance on improving his dairy herd rather than to use a proved sire, which often times he can buy from a neighbor at less than the calf cost. These older bulls have usually served their time in one herd and must be disposed of to prevent inbreeding.

Chute and Stanchion Are Favored for Dehorning

A strong chute and stanchion is recommended by the Missouri dairy department for ringing and dehorning, and for any other work with mature animals in the herd. This chute is 26 inches wide, 5 feet high and 7 feet long with flaring wings to make it easier to get animals into it. A stanchion is made at the end of 4 by 4's, 8 inches apart when closed.

In the absence of a chute the bull should be thrown and securely tied when ringing or dehorning. Most farmers know how to throw an animal with ropes. One of the simplest ways is to use three ropes, one to tie the animal to a post or tree, using a knot around the neck that will not draw. The second rope should be longer and is tied with a slipknot loosely about the neck back of the first rope. It is then run between the forelegs and looped about the chest with another loop around the flank and the loose end passed back between the hind legs. By pulling on this rope the bull may be thrown and the third rope used to tie his legs. Both ropes should be tightened and securely tied to a tree or post.

Cheap Gains Made With Heifers During Summer

Every day that a heifer does not grow is time wasted as well as feed lost, according to W. J. Fraser, University of Illinois. Cheap gains can be made in the summer months and farmers should keep this in mind in the management of their herd.

The same thing is true of young dairy calves. A grain ration fed with pasture and skim milk will push them along rapidly. A good ration is composed of 33 pounds each of ground corn, ground oats and wheat bran with 10 pounds of linseed oil meal. Legume hay should be fed with this ration when the calves are old enough to eat it. When good pasture or legume hay is not available the linseed oil meal should make up one quarter of the grain mixture.

Develop Heifer's Stomach

There is perhaps nothing more important than to encourage calves to eat hay as soon as possible. A heifer calf intended to be raised for the dairy needs to have its stomach developed as much as possible so that it may become able to consume a maximum amount of feed at maturity. Let us never lose sight of this fact, even while we are feeding the calf, that the dairy cow is a machine for converting feed into milk and butterfat.

BOONE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pat Boone, Jr., celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary with a party last Saturday afternoon.

The children enjoyed many games, several of them declaring it was the best party they had attended this year. The color scheme of decorations was green and white, while the plate favors were little booklets filled with

candy and chewing gum. Ice cream and cake were served to 30 children.

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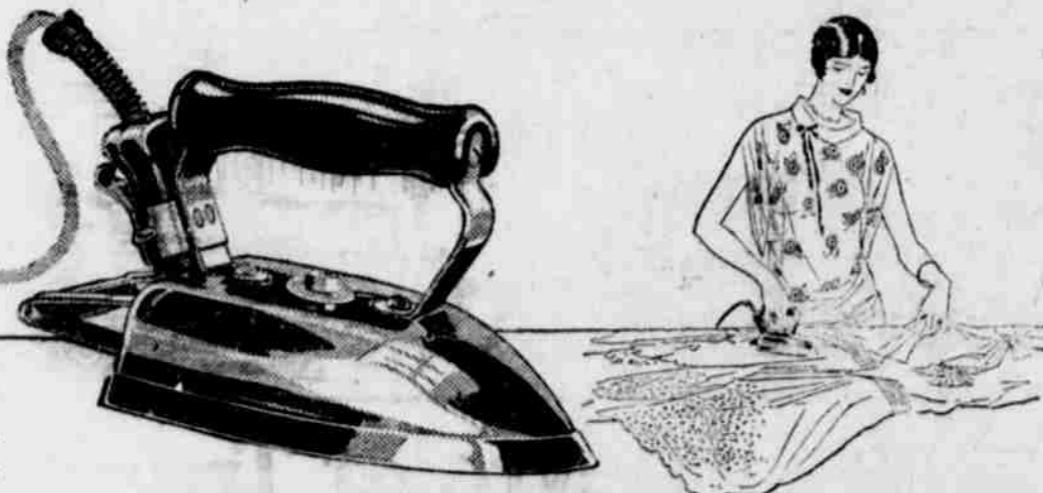
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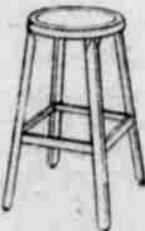
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Claude Clark visited Sunday in Lubbock.

Rex Matthews visited Saturday in Lubbock.

John Lacy left Monday for a visit in Crane City.

Horace Gore returned home Sunday from a visit in Post.

L. E. Nichols and L. W. Wynn visited Sunday in Lamesa.

Miss Neoma Abney left Monday for a visit in Lubbock.

John Arnett was in Muleshoe, Monday, on business.

W. E. Cannon made a business trip Saturday to Amherst and Sudan.

Raleigh Coffman returned Monday from the revival services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lloyd were visitors last week in Clovis, New Mexico.

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Mickey and Dick Ratliff, and Hack Stewart visited Sunday in Amherst.

Kenneth Houk and Travis Jones were Sunday visitors in Amherst.

Carl Williams and Floyd Hemphill spent Sunday afternoon in Amherst.

Misses Fern Hoover and Mercedes Allen visited Sunday in Amherst.

Mrs. Earl Hopping of Lubbock, visited in Littlefield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher left Monday for their home in Pampa.

Bill Thornton, of Breckenridge, was visiting last week in Littlefield.

H. W. Harless and son, George, left Saturday for their home in Roby.

C. S. Glenn returned Friday to Midland to resume his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico.

Rev. Dewitt, of Shallowater, attended the revival services here Sunday.

Lloyd Chesher, of Anton, was visiting this weekend in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harless were in the Hub City last Friday.

Mrs. T. S. Sales returned Friday from a ten day's trip to Mc Gregor.

Miss Bessie Bellomy left Sunday for a visit in Amarillo.

F. M. Burlison returned Friday from a business trip to Odessa.

E. A. Logan and son, Edwin returned last week from a trip in Colorado.

Joe Black, Charles Glenn and Chester Pate left Friday for the training camp at El Paso.

Mallory Etter and Robert Stoen made a business trip to Lubbock last Saturday.

Floyd Hemphill, of the Lubbock highway department, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home folks.

Miss Dahlia Hemphill, of Tech college, Lubbock, spent the weekend here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Godfrey and family returned Saturday from an extended visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caker, of Hermleigh, spent Sunday with Rev. Ed Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Box, of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe.

Fred Hanna, of Indianapolis, Ind., came last week for an extended visit in Littlefield.

Miss Rae Potter and Miss Evelyn Phelps were Monday visitors in Levelland.

Mrs. John Blair and Miss Nita Blair

left Saturday for a few days' visit in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Sheriff and Mrs. Len Irvin returned Saturday from the Sheriff's convention held at Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sawell, of Roby have moved to Littlefield. They have land near here.

J. C. Whicker and son, Everett, returned Saturday from a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kemp and family left last week for an extended visit with relatives in Austin.

Homer Nelson left Monday for Prescott, Arkansas, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Catherine McCormick is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cox in Sudan.

J. T. Bellomy and W. T. Jones made a business trip to Levelland, Tuesday.

Beaman Phillips and Bob McCaskill were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Jess Seale, Tom Mercer and Mrs. Mid Seal left Monday for a visit with relatives in Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones and H. M. Snowden left Tuesday on a trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Lee Haines, of Munday, was in Littlefield Friday visiting Arthur Jones.

Mrs. N. M. Barber, of Terrel, Ok., is visiting this week with Mrs. C. A. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lacy, of Wichita Falls, visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark.

Misses Verna and Vesta Henson left Monday for a visit in Clovis and Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Claude Ledger and daughter, Estelle, of Sudan, were visitors Sunday in Littlefield.

G. W. Willis and family, of Olton, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Austin, of Enochs, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pate and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Collord, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dobbs, Lynn Dobbs and Miss Lorene Eagan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dobbs, north of Amherst.

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Carl Tremain and son, A. C., returned Sunday from a two months trip in Kansas and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell returned Saturday from an extended visit in California and Colorado.

Mrs. H. G. Dobbs, Mrs. G. L. Collord and John L. Pate were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Davis, of Fort Worth, is visiting this week in Littlefield with her brothers, Jim and Chas. Harless.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill and Beaman Phillips were in the Hub City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wade, of Bledsoe, were shopping in Littlefield, last Tuesday.

Dick Hambright, of Roby, is visiting here this week with his sister, Mrs. K. F. Allbright.

Sheriff and Mrs. Len Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson were visitors Saturday night in Sudan.

E. D. Anderson and Ellis Foust were in Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday on business.

Misses Maurine Irvin, Alice Anderson and Vesta Henson visited Sunday in Amherst and Olton.

Mrs. Louis Condra and children left last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm and family returned last Friday from an extended trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hemphill, of Lubbock, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, in Littlefield.

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