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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Take heed that ye do not your aims before men, to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 6:1-3.

Shall we repine at a little misplaced charity, we who could no way foresee the effect, when an all-knowing, all-wise Being showers down every day His benefits on the unthankful and undeserving?—Atterbury.

DECORATION DAY

Thinner and thinner grow the ranks of that once vast army that wore the regimentals of blue and gray during the Civil War, and once more, as the day arrives on which this nation bows in tribute to them, we see the wide gaps in their ranks. More than half a century has passed since they went forth to defend the same flag that we still unfurl over the heels of the living or drape about the silent mounds that shield the dead. Today it is a joyous thought to realize that in the passing of the years, our country has grown so big and great, its interests so varied and yet united, that most of the scars and wounds of bygone days have been forgotten and today we are a country with its various sections united into the grandest and most glorious nation the world has ever known.

Residents of Littlefield come to Decoration Day with loving tears for those who wore the blue as well as those who wore the gray, fighting just as sincerely for their cause that failed on the fields of battle. Their sons have all shown themselves to be of the same sterling type of man-

hood, possessing the same red blood of national patriotism, and today on the fields of France and in every cemetery in this nation the sons of both the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray sleep silently side by side after laying down their lives for the same cause. They fought for the nation they loved, and they are loved by that nation because they were big enough to forget sectional lines and political differences.

So we come again to pay homage to our soldier dead, to show them they are not forgotten and that their service to mankind shall never perish from the minds of this generation, and all generations to come. They paved the way for a nation that today stands as an example of greatness for all other nations to emulate. They made it possible for us to live in and to enjoy peace and plenty. And for this we return our sincere thanks with a cheer for those who still remain and a tear for those who have passed on, and with a renewal of our pledge to uphold the flag and the constitution they sacrificed for—a flag that has never touched the ground and a constitution that has never known dishonor.

William Wrigley says the sun never sets on his chewing gum. Perhaps that is true, but often the daughter sticks a wad of it where somebody else does.

THE LITTLE THINGS

If you want a good example of the fact that it's the little things that count, dig up a daily paper of recent date and read of the death in New York of a fellow named Bobbie Leach.

Some years ago he went over the

Niagra Falls in a barrel and escaped with a few bruises. Then he joined a circus and made parachute leaps from a balloon. But a few weeks ago he slipped on a banana peel, fell and broke his leg, and when the member was amputated he died from blood poisoning.

Here is a good lesson for every citizen of Littlefield who values good lessons in carelessness. We always guard against the big things and escape them, only to suffer from little things, such as crossing a street or highway without looking both ways, driving with defective brakes or without properly focused headlights. In fact there are innumerable little things in every day life that may cause loss of limb or life. We believe the death of Bobbie Leach from a little thing like a banana peel is about as good a warning to us to watch the little things as anything that has ever come to our attention.

When it comes to the morality of our ancestors, none of us have anything to brag about. Even Adam and Eve were never married, according to any records we've ever read.

CALAMITY HOWLERS

"We'd like to support someone for the legislature who would run on a platform of putting all friends of the farmer in jail for 90 days," says the editor of a weekly paper at Long Prairie, Minn., and we know every farmer around here will agree with him.

Those so-called "friends of the farmer" with their calamity howling are doing the farmer no real good. On the other hand, their agitation is actually harmful. As a matter of fact, but little calamity howling comes from the farmers themselves, but is produced by professional politicians with a view to fooling the farmer. They ride into the state legislature and into congress on such a cry, and history fails to show where a single one of them ever did much worrying about the farmer after he had his political job nailed down. There is one sure way to help the farmer, if you really want to do so, and that is to just give him a square deal—and then let him attend to his own business.

Our idea of a diary is a book in which one may write the things they are too timid to say out in public.

THE BEST OF ALL

We overheard a conversation between several well-known Littlefield men a few days ago, and it is worth passing on. They were discussing auto trips, and interesting places, and finally one of them said:

"Taking a trip is a fine thing, and every man who owns an auto owes it to himself to take at least one good, long one. Then when he gets back to the old home town he'll know how to appreciate it more than he did before he saw other sections of this country."

And there's a lot of truth in that statement. Other states and towns and cities look good on paper and in the morning guide books, and other ways of making a living appeal to us while we are reading about them. But a short stay anywhere else will convince you that what you have here is many times better, everything considered, than what you are going to find somewhere else. It costs no more to live here than in other sections, and even if it did—it's worth more. The trouble with the average citizen of this and every other community is that he is so busy believing that the other fellow has the best end of life that he overlooks his own advantages. And nothing will bring those advantages to his attention any quicker than getting out on a trip somewhere and seeing how the other fellow lives.

One can always tell the amateur auto driver. They always stop when they run over anybody.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

Now comes Art Chesher who recommends soup as the proper diet following a game of golf. At least two bowls, please.

"Few of us worry over how much money we make," says A. H. McGavock, "but we all worry over how much we get."

"I've noticed," says P. W. Walker, "that folks who drag the family skeleton out of the closet are always careful to hide the bones."

J. M. Stokes wants to know what

has become of the old-fashioned fellow who used to boast that he kept all the laws of the land.

Lee Crowover says he has come to the conclusion that the farmer is lucky. If he was more prosperous the government would be investigating him.

Alvin Hendricks says about the greatest consolation he can think of about going to heaven is that when he gets there, perhaps folks will ask him to play a harp instead of a saxophone.

The saddest hour in a woman's life, according to the lady with the gray hair and young heart, is when she realizes she is too old to marry a young man for love and not young enough to marry an old man for his millions.

A rainy day in Littlefield, an east side front porch, which also serves as a sidewalk—pedestrians removing mud from their shoes as they cross the porch and you have a fair demonstration of the "Charleston," says Mrs. Pauline Swaggart.

Autos are now coming in a new variety of colors, but pedestrians still have to be content with black and white.

LITTLE LEADERS

Things have gotten so in some Littlefield families that father has to ask the children two or three days ahead if he may use the car.

Whenever you see a Littlefield man wearing both a belt and a pair of suspenders you may know that he believes in "safety first."

Not all things are even. Citizens of Littlefield always welcome the first robin, but you don't hear them doing any cheering when the first fly shows up.

The reason the average Littlefield mother is so proud of her good-looking, well-behaved children is she knows they take after her.

If you meet a Littlefield man who seems in more of a hurry to get home to dinner than usual, you may know that house-cleaning is over at his house.

After a Littlefield man has struggled for two hours trying to light the kitchen fire it's hard to convince him that a cigarette can start one that will destroy a whole forest or burn up several sections of good grass land.

Make hay while the sun shines and you won't have to borrow an umbrella when it rains.

High-pressure American salesmen of fake stocks, who have lately invaded the British Isles and lured many persons, are to be deported as undesirable aliens.

O. K. Transfer

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BAGGAGE

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Littlefield, Texas

How - You Feel Today?



This isn't idle curiosity. Perhaps you don't realize that you may be eating too much rich, spicy food, and not enough natural food, such as milk.

We're not suggesting a milk diet, but we know if you drink our milk every day you are sure of getting really nourishing food that will agree with you.

Every bottle of our milk has a full quota of vitamins, minerals, butterfats, proteins and all the things that bring health and vitality.

HOME DAIRY
B. B. MOULTON, Prop.

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D. B. ROBERSON,
LOYD E. ROBERSON,
ZORA NORMAN.

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Patronize Home Merchants.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices to which they aspire, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

District Judge 6th Judicial District.

Charles Clements, Plainview.
R. C. Joiner, Plainview.

Representative, 120th Dist.

Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview.

District Attorney.

W. E. Huffhines, Floydada.

Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.

C. D. Wright, Silverton.

E. S. Rowe, Littlefield.

County Judge.

E. A. Bills, Littlefield.

E. N. Burrus, Olton.

John H. Wood, Amherst.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. L. (Len) Irvin, Littlefield.

J. W. Horn, Littlefield.

J. B. (Bee) Patton, Olton.

Chas. Thompson, Littlefield.

Cliff McKnight, Littlefield.

County Attorney.

T. Wade Potter, Littlefield.

J. E. Dryden, Sudan.

County Tax Assessor.

S. M. Davis, Olton.

Walter O. Burford, Littlefield.

Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.

A. S. Erb, Olton.

Commissioner, 4th Precinct.

Simon D. Hay, Sudan.

W. E. Jeffries, Littlefield.

Commissioner, 3rd Precinct.

C. E. Strawn, Littlefield.

Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

County Clerk.

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.

John L. Peters, Littlefield.

County Treasurer.

M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain, Littlefield.

Guy Willis, Olton.

W. H. Bohner, Olton.

Public Weigher, Precinct 4.

H. H. (Henry) Davis, Littlefield.

A. L. Porter, Littlefield.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by

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THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

A glance backward and a look ahead which business ways take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas is making progress during 1925. It shows that the progress further advancement during 1926 is good.

And in every phase of the review and prospect is progress of the several essential public services upon which achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is one of the items that have made for development here and without which in the outlook for the present New Year this company is still better service to the people.

The service of the Panhandle Telephone system of growth of this community go hand in hand. Our aims and goals, if they are right, are identical.

Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Pep, Morton.
Long Distance Connections All Over the United States

The British parliament has refused to sanction the railroad in England that it would corrupt the Eton boys by giving access to the disinfectant.

More than two million people in the United States are unable to attend to their duties because of the age time lost for each working day a year.

French race course is being great scandalous doping of the horses.

CLASS IN

In Littlefield the Taught

MISS ALLEN

See her at her home east on Oklahoma street for detailed information.

School Grad TIME IS



You want to be very best for the The baccalaureate is next Sunday through the country there will be doing nearly every

Better bring us or dress right now you think about will make it look new—and at a price. While you it, call

PHONE

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Littlefield B

FRESH BRE

HOT ROU

AND PIE

Whole Wheat

Every Thurs

Littlefield B

was in Elida, New Sunday. He says there is interest being manifested in that vicinity.

Miss Jimmie Beebe, having finished her music class, is visiting this week with her parents, residing south of town.

We Are Now Ready!

To do any and all kinds of Auto Repair work, and guarantee you perfect satisfaction on every job turned out.

We have a good stock of parts for many differ-

F Bell, Dallas.
Treasurer:
 Gregory Hatcher, Dallas.
 G. Garrett, Dallas.
Superintendent of Public
SA N. Marrs, Travis County.
 Bennett, Dallas County.
 James, Travis county.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
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For Land Commissioner:
For Railroad Commissioner:
 (Unexpired two-year term.)
 C. V. Terrell, Wise county.
For Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals:
 F. L. Hawkins, Austin.
 Lee P. Pierson, Dallas.

The republican ticket is not yet available, but will be, according to report, about June 1st.

LUM'S CHAPEL

Owing to the heavy rains the farmers have been delayed with their planting, but if the sun shines they will finish planting crops this week. Rev. Morris filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Willie Alexander spent the week end with Miss Marion Cochran. Mr. Ollie Ramsey, Miss Ethel Hesser and brother were guests in the Cochran home Sunday for dinner.

Miss Audrey Noble and R. V. Copens spent Sunday with Miss Jewel and Maurice Pierce.

Miss Elza Ramsey spent the week end in Littlefield with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Barto Ramsey.

Mrs. Austin Pierce visited Miss Alva Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Miss Levelene Haddie, Mr. Ralph and Earl Bryant were guests in the Strain home Sunday for dinner.

All the young folks of this community went to Amherst to the singing convention Sunday before last. All report a good time.

Last Sunday afternoon everyone enjoyed singing here.

Mrs. Tillie Gardner and daughter, Miss Annie, have recovered from a serious attack of double pneumonia.

Mrs. Sallie Foster was on the sick list last week.

Mr. L. R. Barker has been visiting his sons, Less and Hersher Baker, who has returned to Littlefield since his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lou Baker, has returned home. She has been visiting her parents in Oklahoma.

A crowd of young folks gathered to Mr. Ollie Ramsey's house Wednesday evening to eat ice cream.

Mrs. Morris' father is visiting her from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudy Beebe and family are here to attend the commencement exercise of their sister, Ida.

SALE AND SUPPER

A sale and supper will be given by the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society on next Trades Day, June 7th. Fancy work will be auctioned and a home-cooked supper served. It will be held at the building formerly occupied by the Gold Star Cafe. Beginning at 5 o'clock, the Chamber of Commerce band will play a concert.

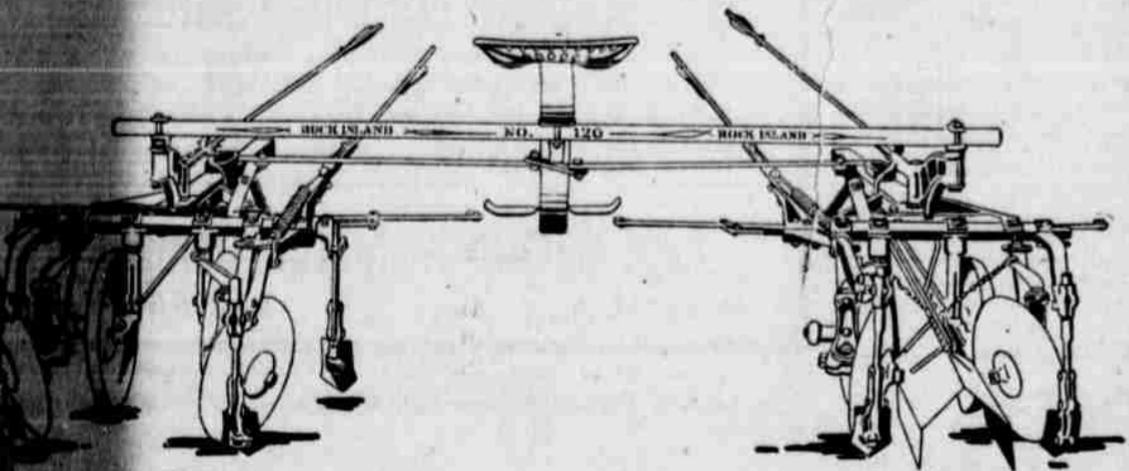
REVIVAL SERVICES

Elder F. J. Jerry will begin a series of sermons at the Church of Christ, south of the tourist park, Saturday night, August 21, same continuing for ten days.

The public generally is cordially invited to attend these services.

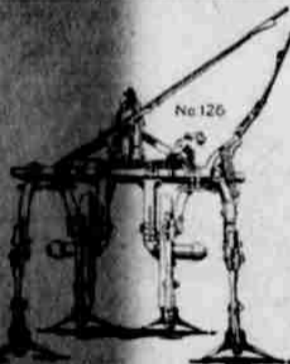
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HOLDS TO THE FURROW AT ALL TIMES



For Corn For Cotton.

The Rock Island (No. 126) Lister Cultivator is a time and labor saving machine built for this section after a careful study of conditions and needs. With various attachments a complete outfit can be had at a minimum cost.



Adjustable for different width rows with high frame.

Discs throw dirt in or out at any width or angle.



Knife Attachment for Rock Island No. 126 Lister Cultivator.

For cotton or corn the No. 126 can be equipped to meet any and all conditions at any stage of plant growth. Heavy, durable knife attachment—48-inch blades for early cultivation—center yoke attachment for center of furrow—Eight shovel attachment for laying by cotton and

is designed to properly cultivate your crop with a machine which will increase yield and reduce your production cost. We carry a complete line of attachments and parts, and that means something to you.

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 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



"SAVES FOR THE NATION" Spring Tasties Galore!

Tempt rebellious family appetites with seasonable foods. It makes the task of preparing meals much easier. You will always find particularly seasonable good things to eat at our store. That is one of our hobbies.

No store in Littlefield carries the variety of choice eatables as may be found at the "M" System Store—and another nice thing about them is their comparative low price—we save you money on all your purchases—money saved means an accumulation of added satisfaction, lower living expenses and a less drain on the pocketbook.

At this time of the year fruits and vegetables are in demand—the system craves them—we have them for your appetite—nice, crisp and fresh—a good assortment that you'll appreciate.

Remember—"A penny saved is a penny made"—we help you save pennies.

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 TEXAS

Now Who Will Win?



The now seemingly certain abolition of the two-third and unit rules in Democratic national conventions indicates that the struggle for nomination between Wm. G. McAdoo of California and Gov. Al Smith of New York will no doubt be resumed in 1928 right where it left off in the famous 1924 convention at New York. Political prophets are already wagering that one of these two will be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1928.

THE LEADER, YOUR HOME PAPER, \$1.50 A YR.

Back From Market

We have just returned from a buying trip to the Eastern markets where we laid in a big stock of the very latest in new merchandise. Every department of our store is now chock full of the choicest of materials and latest styles ordained by Dame Fashion.



We now have the most unusual collection of the simple type of frock for every daytime occasion. Youthful, Chic—one and two-piece models, with newest fashion creations, all with the Fair standard of quality and quality and workmanship. Such values can be found nowhere else. They are rich, flat crepe models, georgettes, prints, crepe de chine, in lovely shades. An infinite variety that will satisfy the most fastidious.



Never have we taken such delight in offering smart millinery, because we have never been privileged to offer such an individual assemblage of smart hats; radiating the very spirit of all that is new in the Fashion World—reflecting the creative impulse of master designers. All styles, shapes and colors—at a price that is not prohibitive to the woman with limited income.



Fine Shoes for women, misses and children. Designed by experienced specialists, with a view to quality, comfort and style, they represent the best attainable in fashionable footwear, though their prices, value considered, are most economical.

There is a style for the need of everyone—a model for sports, dress and evening wear—for school, playtime and party occasions. Soft, subtle shades of kid, glistening patent leather, practical calf skin and frivolous novelties—one and two strap, opera pumps, and sandals with attractive cut-out designs.

The Fair Store

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin, of Beeville are this week visiting in the home of their son, Arbie Joplin and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hill, of Stephenville, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Jr., last week end.

PANHANDLE WILL BE HERE FOR A GAME ON FRIDAY

The Littlefield ball team will cross bats with the team from Panhandle next Friday afternoon, the game being played on local grounds at the ball park near the school center.

The Panhandle organization is on the road for the coming weeks, and will play the Hubbers in Lubbock next Saturday and Sunday. They have previous winnings from Amarillo hanging to their belts and are now on the warpath for more scalps. Whether they will secure any in Littlefield is still a matter of conjecture, as the local lads declare they are whipping into such good form the game will be hotly contested ere they yield the honors of the diamond to the visitors.

This will doubtless be the best game of the season so far in Littlefield and the local players are desirous of having a strong representation of the Littlefield fans in the grand stand and on the bleachers.

Southwest Community

Miss Minnie Dessen has returned home after a several weeks' visit in Belk county.

Little Marie Hoke is ill with the mumps.

Bill Briggs is on the sick list this week.

Verdis Roper is reported to be quite ill.

Miss Dorothy Holly, of Littlefield, spent last week end with Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

Mrs. Eudie from Lamesa spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bill Williams, of this community.

Albert Dessen is absent from school on account of having the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Canada, of Amherst, have moved into this community.

Mrs. Oscar Weige is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruett were visiting in the Glenn Young home last Monday.

Maggie Cisson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Young, of this community.

BUBBLING OVER another MAN O' WAR!



Bradley's colors ran one, two, in the famous Kentucky Derby Classic. "Bubbling Over" the winner is a sensation and by annexing the rich \$52,000 purse it promises to compare with the peerless Man O' War. Lower photo shows Jockey Albert Johnson who rode "Bubbling Over."

Girls' Queer Ways

"Girls haven't got much sense," remarked little Walter at Christmas time. "Just as soon as they get stockings big enough to hold lots of things they stop hanging them up."



Keeps Them
SWEET
and
FRESH

A few cents worth
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Saves DOLLARS in
Foodstuffs
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YOU CAN'T LAUGH THIS OFF

It has been figured out that if the sum of \$1.00 had been deposited in a savings bank at 6 per cent on the day of Christ's birth, the interest on it up to the present day would pay off all of the national debts of all of the nations in the world.

AND INTEREST PILES UP JUST AS FAST TODAY AS IT HAS AT ANY TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

Did You Know

that the only reason more people are not saving is because they have not learned how fast interest on money mounts up? Why not start on the one road that leads to Comfort and Happiness—the Thrift Road?

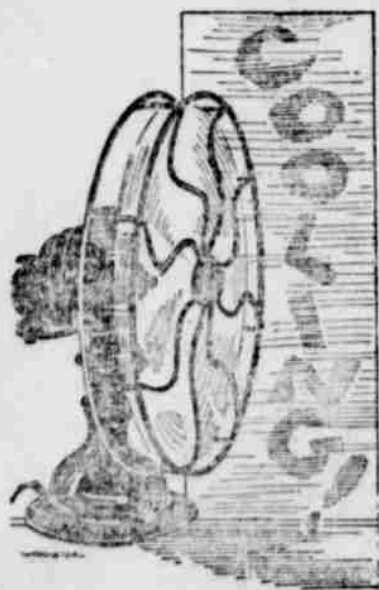
OUR TIME IS YOURS IF YOU WILL ASK FOR IT—DROP IN AND LET'S TALK OVER THE BENEFIT OF A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—A DOLLAR WILL START ONE.

First National Bank

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Texas

Westinghouse Electric Fans



Silence—Beauty—Power

You can't control the weather, but you can keep cool with one of these fans. With a Westinghouse its zero hour on the hottest summer day with the switch turned on. One of these easy running, economical fans will prove an investment in comfort this summer.

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"COURTESY AND SERVICE"

GET HAIL INSURANCE!

In the papers of last Sunday we read of a disastrous HAIL STORM in the City of Dallas that caused an estimated loss of \$500,000. Littlefield and community could and might be next in the path of the destructive HAIL. HAIL INSURANCE costs little in comparison to the safety it provides. It is a legitimate production cost when you live in the HAIL belt. It should be reckoned and counted in every year just as regularly as you buy the seed.

WHAT IS THE USE IN MAKING A CROP FOR THE HARDY HAILSTONE TO HARVEST unless you are sure that someone is going to pay for that crop? And if HARDY HAILSTONE reaps, there is just one person who will pay for your crop—he is your INSURANCE MAN.

NOW is the time to talk to him. It won't cost a penny more to invest in hail insurance now than it will to wait a month, and it may mean the difference in debt and prosperity.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE?

J. T. STREET

The Pioneer Insurance Agency

Phone 206.

LITTLEFIELD—

—TEXAS

was in Elida, New Sunday. He says there interest being mani- respecting in that vicinity.

Miss Jimmie Beebe, having finished her music class, is visiting this week with her parents, residing south of town.

DAIRY FACTS

SANITARY FLOORS FOR DAIRY BARN

Sanitary floors are a first requirement to a cleanly dairy. Non-absorbent material and without crevices where dirt and filth can lodge is recommended. It should be easily washed and disinfected.

In building a dairy barn floor, all rubbish and refuse within the enclosure should be removed and the floor area graded to the required level, allowing, of course, for the thickness of the floor. The soil should be thoroughly compacted. If it is possible for water to get under the floor at any time, this possibility should be reduced by using a fill of clean gravel, cinders or crushed stone and providing suitable drainage. The gravel or cinder sub-base, if used, must be thoroughly compacted and consolidated by tamping or rolling.

Forms for defining floor slabs, alleyways or other areas to be concreted should be of smooth lumber, rigidly braced in line and carefully set to proper grade. The manger curb is usually placed first. It should be not less than four inches thick and is usually made about six inches high on the stall side. Uprights supporting stanchions are of several types. Some are attached to anchors which are set in the curb and others are embedded in the concrete. Feed and litter alleys are usually placed after the curb, then the stall platform and manger are placed.

The length of stall platform, that is, the distance from manger curb to gutter, will depend upon the breed of cattle kept. For Jerseys or Guernseys the average length is about four feet eight inches; for Holsteins about five feet is necessary. The platform should be pitched about one inch from the curb toward the gutter.

The surface of the manger should be finished smooth, with corners carefully rounded to make cleaning out easy and to provide a comfortable surface for the animals to eat from. Litter and feed alleys should be finished with a wood float to secure an even but gritty surface, thus providing secure footing for the animals.

Good Appearing Cows Not Always Most Profitable

In dairying it is entirely possible to get nothing for something. This is the conclusion of the New Jersey state dairy specialist after reviewing records of dairy herds in the Mercer County Cow-Testing association. It was found that though some cows had unsatiable appetites and good appearance they were niggardly in their milk output, whereas other cows eating but little more would give four and one-half times as much milk.

Three cows ate \$79 worth of feed apiece in one year and returned their owners 3,292 pounds of milk each. Two other cows each ate \$108 worth of feed and gave their owners 14,817 pounds of milk each. Thus, for 2.1 times as much feed the good cows gave four and one-half times as much milk.

By calculating further, the specialist found that it cost the owners of the poor cows \$2.40 in feed for each 100 pounds of milk, against \$1.13 for an equal amount of milk from the good cows. When labor, housing and haulage expenses were added, it was found that the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk with the poor cows was greater than prevailing sale prices. Hence, these low-yielding animals were eating up the profits made on the high-producers.

This is a clear case, concludes the state specialist, of wasting feed, labor and barn space on worthless cows, or of getting nothing for something.

Save Young Live Stock to Increase Net Profit

Cutting down the high and costly death rate among infant live stock is one of the farm problems for which the farmer must apply the solution himself. The causes of early deaths in live stock fall into three general classes:

1. Conditions little influenced by treatment: Malformation, extreme feebleness or extreme prematurity, certain accidents during birth.
2. Conditions capable of considerable reduction, chiefly through proper hygiene sanitary isolation, and medical treatment: Tuberculosis, acute respiratory diseases, certain acute contagious diseases, some forms of animal parasitism.
3. Conditions capable of a very great reduction through proper feeding, care, and sanitation: Acute gastrointestinal diseases, colic troubles, prematurity (if not extreme), many forms of animal parasitism.

Failure to Breed

Failure of cows to breed may be due to one of many causes. The chief cause, however, is infection with contagious abortion. This disease brings about changes in the maternal organs which make conception either uncertain or entirely impossible. The treatment consists of manual manipulation of the uterus and ovaries and regular irrigation. A cure can be brought about only by a prolonged course of treatment at a considerable expense to the owner.

LOCAL LYCEUM ON MONDAY NIGHT A DECIDED SUCCESS

Monday night was lyceum night at the high school auditorium, the program being put on entirely by local talent. There was a fair size audience present that enjoyed the program to its utmost. Doubtless many more would have been present could they have realized the high character of the program.

The renditions on that occasion clearly demonstrated that Littlefield does not have to go out of town for

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its talent in any department. Practically every person on the program acquitting themselves in a creditable manner, as was evidenced by the frequency of applause for encores.

The program opened with a concert by the Littlefield band, and there was both vocal and instrumental music, readings and impersonations, giving a bill of wide variety and attraction appealing to every person fortunate to attend. It was given under the auspices of the Senior class, and a neat sum was realized from the evening.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Edna Belle Gillette entertained a number of her friends last Monday afternoon in honor of her 8th birthday anniversary. The youngsters had a delightful time in romp and frolic and playing different kinds of games, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Linna Bee Thornton, Louise Thornton, Susanna Houk, Louise Condra, Wilda Courtney, Hall Rowe, George Glenn, Q. W. Sanders, Daniel Boone Hemphill, Brant Scoggins and Joe Barton.

The incessant "cheep, cheep" of his thousand baby chicks so annoyed a Sand Point, Idaho, man, that he ran away, leaving a note asking his neighbors to care for them.

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Of course you are interested in some of the graduates. No graduation is complete without a token of appreciation and admiration of that first success of life.

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Rose Georgette Crepe, size 42 that sold originally for \$27.50, for **\$22.50**

Flat Crepe, lace trim, size 18, originally sold for \$20.00, for **\$19.95**

Five Dresses, two sizes, 3 Flat Crepes, sizes from 18 to 38, our values, for **\$15.95**

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FOR SALE: Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. N. V. Wright 1-2 mile north of school. 47-13tp.

FOR SALE—Cane, Kaffir and Higaria in bundles. M. P. Hamilton, 2 miles northwest of Littlefield. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—1,200 bundles Higaria, 1,500 of Cane, 3 and 1½c, respectively. H. S. Goertz, 3 mi. west, 2 mi. north of Littlefield. 5-2tp

WANTED

WANTED: Well broke team mules or horses. J. W. Porcher. 5-2tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2-room house. See Lubbock laundry driver at residence south of school. Arthur Syfrett. 6-2tp

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

PLAINVIEW—The Plainview band is working hard and giving concerts to get in shape for the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, June 21-22-23.

MERKEL—All material and supplies necessary to erect a derrick and begin drilling an oil test have been placed near Merkel by the Phillips Petroleum Company. More than 5,000 acres of land have been leased by this company.

MIDLAND—According to R. W. Baker, district Road Engineer, the new state highway from Midland to Sterling City via Garden City will be officially designated the first of July and maintenance will begin immediately.

HEREFORD—Building in Hereford is now on the upward trend. The Kemp Lumber Company has under construction a new lumber yard, also work is moving rapidly on the erection of the office building for the company.

COMANCHE—The contract for the sedimentation plant for the Comanche water system was let by the city council recently. The building of the sedimentation plant is the last unit of the work to be done to get the water from the reservoir ready for use by the city.

SLATON—A house numbering and street marking plan worked out by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is being carried forward to a rapid conclusion. The street markers will be

erected at every main corner in the city.

SAN SABA—The membership committee of the local Chamber of Commerce reported excellent results during the past week, having secured a 15 per cent increase of new members to the organization. Many activities are being planned for San Saba by the Chamber of Commerce.

LEUDERS—The Leuders Baptist Encampment Association expects to spend between \$3,000 and \$4,000 on its grounds on the Clear Fork of the Brazos before the encampment opens in July. Cottages for speakers, teaching pavilions and a bridge across the Clear Fork are some of the planned improvements. The encampment will be held July 13 to 22, inclusive.

HARLINGEN—Among the enter-

tainment features announced for the state firemen's convention to be held here June 8 to 11, are an old fashioned barbecue and automobile trips thru the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Over \$7,000 necessary for the entertainment of these firemen has been raised.

AMARILLO—W. W. Flenniken has been named general chairman of the committee in charge of the staging of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Amarillo, June 21-22-23. The housing committee is busy preparing to care for 50,000 visitors. Large sums of money are being collected for the entertainment of the convention crowd.

The Phya Thai, royal palace of Siam, has been turned over to a railroad company by the king and will be converted into a tourist hotel.

**CLIFF McKNIGHT
OUT FOR SHERIFF
& TAX COLLECTOR**

In this issue of The Leader appears the announcement of Cliff McKnight as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Lamb county.

Mr. McKnight has been a citizen of Lamb county for the past nine years. For three years he lived at Sudan and is now one of the progressive and successful farmers of this section, residing on a farm which he owns two miles north of Littlefield.

In speaking of his candidacy to a Leader representative he declared his belief in the reasonable enforcement of all laws without fear or favor; that he can assure his constituents that he will be on the job at all times and endeavor to do his full duty as a sheriff,

faithfully fulfilling the duties of his particular office without attempting to also be the judge and jury.

Mr. McKnight is one of the substantial citizens of this section of the county, a steady, hardworking man who endeavors to always be on the right side of every vital question arising. He is a native Texan, born at Fluvanna, in Scurry county, thirty years ago; has never before been a candidate for public office of any kind, but feels he is well qualified to fulfill the duties of this place to which he aspires, and assures the voters of his loyal and faithful attention to the work of this office in return for their support and influence.

Coal should be kept in a dry, airy place. It will burn longer and make a brighter fire than when kept in a close cellar without ventilation.

ORGANIZE FOR 42

**Mrs. C. P. Baker Elected President
New Club.**

At a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gardner a club was organized with Mrs. C. P. Baker as president, following which several games were played, Mrs. Dahlia Hemphill winning high honors. The next meeting will be held on Friday at the home of the president.

Refreshments were served the following: Mesdames D. C. Houk, A. Barton, C. P. Baker, A. G. Hemphill, S. J. Farquhar, W. W. Gillette, E. Cogdill, J. R. Cook, Hugh Small, Wade Potter, H. G. Scoggins, W. Gardner and Misses Bettie Culbertson and Dahlia Hemphill.

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THE GRADUATING EXERCISES OF LITTLEFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The graduating exercises of the Littlefield grammar schools will be held Friday night of this week, at which time 72 pupils will receive diploma awards entitling them to advancement into the high school curriculum next year.

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the local school board, will be the speaker of the evening, and the presentation of diplomas will be made by Supt. R. L. Speight. The program and personnel of the graduating class is as follows:

Programme

Song	Class
Invocation	Rev. W. B. Phipps
Scripture Lesson	Rev. C. A. Dugger
Salutatory	Lorena Joseph
Piano Duet	Maurine Irvin and Ara Lou Turner
Class Oration	Norma Lee Gattis
Chorus	Commencement Song
Piano Solo	Laura Virginia Bills
Valedictory	Bernetta Isbell
Class Address	Arthur P. Duggan
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. R. L. Speight
Benediction	Rev. H. G. Scoggins

Class Roll

Sydney Yantis	Marie Allen
Charlie Grace Bagwell	Rae Barber
J. T. Allen	Pauline Bell
J. G. Berryman	Laura Virginia Bills
Charlie Bradford	Carrie Bowman
Jack Brannen	Patsy Burton
John Bruce	Louise Campbell
Parker Burford	Fay Carpenter
Robert Lee Cline	Pauline Courtney
Raymond Cochran	Bobbie Fae Davis
Odell Crow	Avis Dow
Clyde Davis	Fleddie Duragin
J. R. Eagan	Vilas Emfinger
Jack Easley	Norma Lee Gattis
David Glazener	Ether Goertz
Jesse Godfrey	Vesta Hardin
Sealley Harrell	Lois Hodges
Irby Harris	Maurine Irvin
Dumas Haynes	Bernetta Isbell
Durwood Henderson	Lorena Joseph
Maurice Houk	Hazel McQueen
Driskill Irvin	Leta Mae Neely
Hubert Jackson	Eta Owens
Rudolph Kemp	Ethel Owens
E. G. Lumm	Joye Pace
Wilbur Neely	Roystell Poynor
Welburn Phillips	Georgia Sanders
W. B. Phipps, Jr.	Edith Shive
Champ Porter	Fern Spann
Deward Roberson	Azalea Stanfield
Vernon Shive	Fern Thornton
Harry Teeters	Luella Robertson
Pierce Teeters	Ara Lou Turner
Melvin Theodford	Christine Waltrip
Theo Waltrip	Wilma Wilkerson
Leo White	Maurine Williams

Class Motto: Be Natural, Be Sharp, but never Be Flat.
Class Colors: White and Blue.
Class Flower: Carnation.
Class Sponsor: Miss Betty Culberson.

LOCAL APPENINGS

Mrs. W. O. Yeary visited in the Roy Gattis home Monday.

W. O. Stevens, of Lubbock, was here Monday on business interests.

D. C. Houk returned Sunday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mrs. Robert Steen and Mrs. A. C. Chesher were Hub City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin were the unfortunate losers of a fine

Jersey cow that was killed by lightning during the electrical storm last week.

Mrs. Roy Gattis and family were entertained in the Fred Lichte home last Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Gray, of Waco, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Butler.

Mrs. Frances Robinson, of Roswell, New Mexico, is the week guest of Mrs. Hassie Bivins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope and daughter, Eloise, of Monosham were Little-

field visitors Monday. Mr. Pope formerly owned the City Tailor Shop of this city.

Edgar Bennett and family left Saturday for Weinert to make their future home.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan left last Friday evening for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Belton, Texas.

Mrs. Edna Knox and little daughter have returned from a visit with home folks at Stephenville.

Ray Bellomy, having recently finished a course in constructional engineering at the A. & M. College, visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy.

E. G. Courtney and family spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mrs. Courtney who is confined in a hospital there. She is reported improving nicely from a recent operation.

The Littlefield Golf Club is a recent purchaser of a three-foot lawn mower. F. M. Burleson says they are now looking for someone with a fantail pony to pull the machine.

R. D. Borough this week moved his stock of groceries to Borger, in the Panhandle oil field. It was accompanied by Carl Arnold and Jess Seale.

E. A. Bowman and family are this week moving into their new brick residence, the first to be constructed in the Highway addition, put on by the Yellow House Land Co.

Miss Nellie Dugger, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dugger, who has been teaching at Peoria, Ariz., arrived in Littlefield last Friday to

spend the summer with home folks. She will be one of the teachers in the Littlefield schools next year.

The food sale and luncheon served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary last Saturday was well patronized and a financial success, they realizing quite a nice sum from their labors.

Charles Hauk, of Hamlin, was here looking after business interests. Before returning home he dropped into the Leader office leaving his subscription to this newspaper for the coming 12 months.

Mrs. Joe Kilpatrick, of Wellington, last week visited in the home of her brother, C. E. Ellis, and family. Sunday she left for Plainview, accompanied by her brother, where she joined her husband.

Jack Hyde and W. M. Wimeholm, Jr., of the Sudan News, were Littlefield visitors Tuesday, sitting in with the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce at their noonday luncheon.

Miss Lorena Joseph of the 7th A class is absent from school this week on account of mumps. She hopes to be able to deliver the salutatory speech Friday night at the graduation exercises of the 7th grade.

All class work of the local schools closed Wednesday noon, the teachers using Thursday and Friday for paper examination and making out report cards for the past month and finals for the year. All school children will report back Friday morning for their grades and papers.

Thursday night of last week safe blowers blew off the door of the safe

at the Littlefield ice plant. Getting into the strong box they obtained a few dollars. Fortunately the manager had taken about \$75 home with him the night before. No clue has been

obtained regarding the
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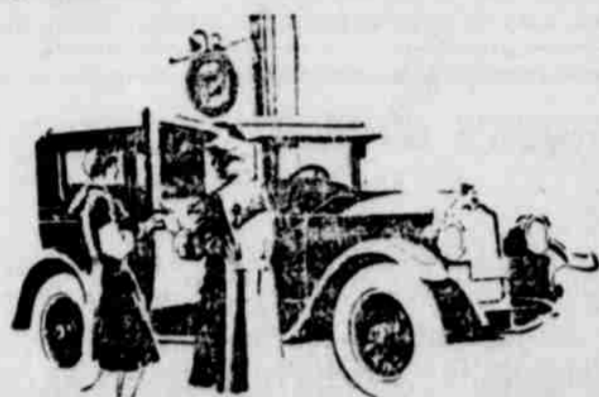
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