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EVERYTHING NOW READY FOR LAMB COUNTY SHOWING

Everything is now in readiness for the county fair to be held at Littlefield, September 25 and 26. The program has been provided for the various exhibits, set the amount of prizes and awards to be offered, and worked out all other details regarding the county fair.

Franks of Sudan is the general manager of the fair; E. L. Wellman will have charge of the exhibits; J. R. Dean of Sudan, will have charge of the concessions; Prof. O. T. of Sudan will have charge of the boys and girls club work; E. C. of Littlefield will manage the department; A. J. Mayfield of Littlefield will look after the agriculture; Mrs. B. B. Liles of Amherst will look after horticulture; Mrs. B. B. Liles of Littlefield, will have charge of the work; E. D. Parnell of Littlefield and C. E. Barfield of Littlefield, manage the sports and athletics; committees of various departments are functioning.

Management states that all exhibits will be in place and properly arranged by 10 o'clock a. m., September 25, and remain so until 6 p. m., September 26, the closing day. Exhibits will be offered on the exhibits of corn, cotton, other seeds, sheaf grains, grasses, vegetables, boys and girls work, horticulture, flowers, and all kinds of demonstration exhibits, butter and converse, and colored embroidery, plain sewing, rugs, old ladies work and candy. Enquiries are now coming from the officials of the various departments and there is every indication that the fair this year will be better than any heretofore in Lamb county.

McCASKILL SURPRISED

Miss Friends in To Help Hubby's Birthday

R. E. McCaskill delightfully surprised Saturday evening with a party in honor of her husband's birthday. The party came as a surprise to McCaskill and upon his arrival the employees of the Littlefield and Power Company, from various hiding places, served a dinner and birthday party to the following: Messrs. Alvin Mueller, Paul Beck Beard, Darsey, Pierce, and R. E. McCaskill.

COCHRAN COUNTY FAIR

Exhibits are well under way for the Cochran County Fair, which will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at Morton. The program includes a barbecue, and various other amusements will be provided and a good time is anticipated. The number of beehives have been distributed for the occasion.

Oldest G. A. R.



Matt Green, 104 years old, attended the 69th G. A. R. convention at Grand Rapids, and has taken part in nine wars never in the "war of 1812."

LOAN VALUE INCREASED

Littlefield Land Increases 50 Per Cent; Other Lands 10 to 25.

From a ten dollar to a fifteen dollar valuation, of fifty per cent increase in five years time is pretty good showing for a new country, according to E. C. Cundiff, its secretary-treasurer.

Last week the annual meeting of the Panhandle Federal Farm Loan Association was held at Amarillo, and it was reported then that the general advance in valuation of lands in West Texas had gone from 15 to 25 per cent. There were 40 secretaries of local banks present at that meeting, and the entire session was taken up with discussion of the various problems of the local land banks.

Cundiff states that more than \$140,000 have been loaned on the farmers surrounding Littlefield, and all loans are in excellent condition, the payments being made promptly when due.

THE NEW COUNTY AGENT INSTALLED HERE WEDNESDAY

Miss Myrtle Murry, district home demonstration agent, from College Station, was in Littlefield Wednesday and officially installed Miss Ezra Grimes as the new county home demonstration agent for Lamb county, succeeding Mrs. B. B. Liles, nee Birdie Lee Burkhalter.

Miss Grimes is a graduate of the State Normal College, at San Marcos, and has had two years very active and successful experience in the home demonstration work, coming here from Beeville, where her work was eminently successful and quite a protest went up from the citizens of Bee county because they had to release her to West Texas. However, Miss Grimes has had her eye on the South Plains country for some time; she had already heard of the wonderful development going on in Lamb county, and, energetic and ambitious as she is, anxious to put forth her talent and labor in a given community where the largest results possible might be obtained, she gladly accepted the offer of home demonstration agent for this county when it was recently tendered her.

Miss Murray, the district agent, spoke especially highly of Miss Grimes work in Bee county, laying particular stress upon her ability as an organizer and demonstrator, her exceptional training in this direction coming from the government, where she put in three years as first assistant to the Chief Statistician at Washington, before going to San Antonio for very important service during the world war.

Miss Grimes is anxious to meet with all the organized clubs throughout the county as quickly as possible. She is entering heartily into her work at hand, and urges that all ladies interested in the home demonstration work communicate with her at her office in Littlefield as soon as possible regarding arrangements and exhibits for the county fair to be held at Sudan next week.

YELLOW HOUSE COFFEE

Said To Be The Kind Cowboys Used To Drink On Roundup

Now it's "Yellow House Coffee," not grown on Yellow House Land, but the brand suggested by that land, and guaranteed to be as good as the land.

It is on sale at one of the local groceries, in pound packages, printed in yellow and with the picture of the yellow house ranch imprinted on it.

The merchant who handle this local brand claim it is the same kind of coffee as used by the cowboys on this well known ranch, having all the punch, strength and flavor in it as in the halcon days of old.

ANTON GETS WEIGHER

J. D. Jordan has been appointed public weigher at Anton. Jordan is an old experienced cotton gin man, and has had considerable experience as a public weigher.

Wonder what can be done in this country to make bootleggers understand they are not popular with the general public.

A FALL FASHION FANTASY

By A. B. CHAPIN



DUNCAN IS KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Stonewall Jackson Duncan, thirty-one years old, succumbed Friday afternoon to injuries received last Thursday morning, when the Ford car in which he was riding alone was struck by the ten o'clock east bound passenger train, at a grade crossing less than a mile west of town.

According to information the machine was demolished and Duncan was thrown several feet, and rendered unconscious by the impact.

He was immediately rushed to the Simpson Sanitarium where medical aid was ministered and temporary relief was given, but the wounds proved too severe for his recovery. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duncan, and a brother, arrived here Saturday from Old Glory, and accompanied the remains to that place for burial.

Since coming to Littlefield he has been in the employ of A. B. Hays, a well driller, and has resided at the home of the latter's parents.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

Ladies Renew Club Work Following Summer Vacation

The Woman's Study Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Borough, at her home, in the first session since disbanding for the summer.

Roll call was responded to by a criticism on the last short story read. Mrs. Pat Boone, president of the club, made the address to the new officers for the year, which was responded to by Mrs. H. W. Wiseman. The Short Story will be the topic for the year.

Mrs. W. H. Badger was a guest at the meeting and the following club members were present: Mesdames A. C. Chester, B. L. Cogdill, H. J. Jordan, Clayborne Harvey, E. S. Rowe, Lena Howard, L. W. Jordan, T. Wade Potter, R. L. Speight, W. G. Street, Pat Boone, H. W. Wiseman, J. M. Stokes and the hostess.

ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING

T. S. Sale of Abilene, is erecting a brick business building 25x80 feet, on the lot just north of the Blair Implement Company.

The contract has been awarded to O. M. Neely, a local contractor. The building has not yet been rented.

One great thing needed in the United States is a week-end that doesn't keep the undertakers busy the week following.

HELP NEEDED

Do you need help in picking cotton or harvesting your hay, grain or other feed? If you do, make your wants known immediately to T. Windsor, secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. The list is now being compiled. Do not delay this matter.

\$8,500,000 THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF COTTON CROP

The potential value of the West Texas cotton crop has increased approximately \$8,500,000, according to recent estimate given out by the government in its September report.

The report, which forecast a 3,740,000-bale crop for the state as a whole, and slightly less than 14,000,000 for the nation, sent prices up \$5.00 per bale.

The production in West Texas this year is estimated at 1,700,000 bales, which is practically the same as last year's crop. This is due largely to the fact, that while much of the South Plains country has increased greatly in acreage and production, yet there is considerable part of the eastern portion of the so-called West Texas where the crop is considerably under the average. Taking the situation as a whole, if the conditions on which the government report was issued maintain until the crop is marketed, it will mean \$8,500,000 additional for the western section of the state.

Reports for West Texas also indicate that the yield per acre in this section will be far above the average of 101 pounds forecast by the government for the entire cotton belt.

WANT WATER RELIEF

Citizens Threaten To File Damage Suits Regarding Drainage

Monday the City Commissioners took up with officials of the Santa Fe system the matter of cutting culverts through the railroad grade in the northeast part of town, thus letting the drainage pass through.

It is understood that several of the citizens have threatened damage suits unless this matter is given prompt attention.

Uncle Sam is trying to find a way to make paper money last longer, but not in the same way we are.

LITTLEFIELD GINS IN READINESS FOR BIG COTTON CROP

Littlefield can boast of having as many cotton gins as any town on the Plains many times its size, and most of them are now ready for operation.

Ginning will begin about the first of October, if not sooner, as several farmers were picking before the rain, according to local ginners.

An estimate of over 10,000 bales has been made for the Littlefield territory, a double increase over last year.

O. P. Collins, of the L. E. Davanay Gin Company stated Wednesday that they were equipped to take care of 120 bales of picked cotton in 24 hours run. They fired up Saturday with the expectation of ginning a bale for F. M. Cochran, who owns a farm two miles south of town, but the rain interfered.

With four modern gins, well equipped and prepared for night ginning in the rush season, it is believed that no trouble will be had in taking care of the great yield of this section.

SCHOOL BODIES ARRIVE

There Will Be 20 Trucks For Accommodation of Littlefield Pupils

Bodies for the twenty school trucks to be used in carrying the Littlefield school children to and from school this winter, arrived here last week and are being placed on the cars for service.

These bodies are for both Ford and Chevrolet trucks, are enclosed and upholstered in leather, some of the larger ones having an extra seat down the center, and will accommodate from 25 to 35 pupils. On account of their construction they will not only be much more comfortable in conveyance, but furnish greater protection from the weather of winter.

MELONS ARE PLENTIFUL

Local Products Rival Well Known Melons of Parker County

As the weeks go by the watermelons and canteloupes continue rolling in to Littlefield in wagon and truck load lots. They are great big lucious ones, many of the melons weighing several hundred pounds.

Several of the farmers of this section have planted the melons in considerable acreage, having contracted to sell the seed to a well known seed house of the north.

Melons grown here during the past three years prove conclusively the adaptation of this soil to their successful propagation.

LITTLEFIELD WILL HAVE A WINNING TEAM THIS YEAR

The Littlefield high school football squad is whipping into fine form for a successful year, according to Prof. Garland Lewis, in charge of the school athletics.

Lewis says he is getting hold of some fine material for football this season. Practice in signals and system has been going on for the past week with from 20 to 25 men out for the games, mostly new students, while several of the old ones have not yet showed up for training. It is now thought there will be about 30 men available this year from which to pick the team, the final selection will not be made before next week.

With but one exception, the schedule for games this season has already been established, as follows:

Littlefield vs. Slaton, at Littlefield, nathy, during the fair, September 25.

Littlefield vs. Lorenzo, at the South Plains fair, Lubbock, October 3, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Littlefield vs. Ralls, at Littlefield, October 9.

Littlefield vs. Hale Center, at Hale Center, October 16.

Littlefield vs. Slaton, at Littlefield, October 23.

Littlefield vs. Brownfield, at Littlefield, October 30.

Littlefield vs. Crosbyton, November 6.

Littlefield vs. Idalou, at Idalou, November 11.

The game for November 20th, the last of the season has not yet been scheduled.

Prof. Lewis states that in all probabilities the team weight this year will average around 160 pounds per man, which will be considerable heavier than last year.

WANT PAVED ROADS

Hale County Would Take Advantage of Federal Highway Appropriation

A petition was presented to the Commissioners' Court of Hale county last Monday asking for an election permitting the voting of \$250,000 for highway purposes in precinct one of that county. It is understood this sum will be matched by \$350,000 from the federal funds.

The pavement would cover six cardinal roads leading into Plainview, being about 25 miles in the aggregate.

BOOSTERS ARE COMING

Lubbock Junior Chamber Will Advertise South Plains Fair

September 25th, just five days before the opening of the South Plains fair, at Lubbock, a big delegation of Lubbock boosters, all members of the Lubbock Junior Chamber of Commerce will be in Littlefield on a booster trip for the fair.

The itinerary will include Shallowater, Anton, Alton, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield and Levelland.

Germany has paid a half-million marks—but she hasn't paid the "easy marks" who invested in them.

New Champion



This nineteen year old school boy, Fedel La Barba of Los Angeles, startled the auto world by winning the freight championship from Frankie Genare of New York, in a decision bout.

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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.

As the Editor Sees It

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?—1 Corinthians 6:2.

These fms, when had we them—this strong force, this life blood with this burning force? They are dust and shadow—a shadow system gathered around over me; wherein, through some moments or years, the divine essence is to be revealed in the flesh—Carlyle.

MORE HOMES NEEDED

The demand for rooms, apartments and houses in Littlefield continues to grow. There is scarcely a day but from one to five people come to the Chamber office looking for places in which to live. Sometimes we can give them the desired information, but more often we cannot.

Great difficulty has been experienced in getting sufficient homes for the increasing teachers and parents who would have their children attend the Littlefield schools. Never a week goes by but some business man looking for a location decides to move here, and he could not get a place to live in this business.

The ham of the saw and the ring of the carpenter's hammer and the rattle of the trowel goes steadily on, new buildings are constantly being erected, but they are not going up nearly fast enough to meet the rapidly increasing demands. So far as the Chamber knows, there is not this week a single vacant business or residence building in the town, and we believe we speak with no exaggeration when we say if there were a hundred empty houses, they could all be filled in less than 30 days time.

A good building and loan association would be a valuable asset to this town and community. Men with capital would find it a good investment if they would put up more business houses and residence buildings. Such action would be no gamble whatever. The town is thoroughly established, the country is well proven. Numerous farms are being sold daily, new settlers are constantly moving in to possess their land, and the one great thing that retards the wheels of progress is the lack of building accommodations for the many more who would like to move here.

There are any number of vacant lots in Littlefield on which homes should be erected immediately. They would prove a good investment. They would mean much toward community growth. They would mean increased property value. Let us have more buildings!

BEWARE OF MINORS

Recently two junk dealers of Lubbock became involved in the toils of the law because they purchased articles from boys of minor age and without the consent of their parents.

It is common knowledge that the law holds the receiver of stolen property guilty along with the one who stole it, but it is not always understood that a boy under 21 years of age is still limited in his business privileges and that there is a greater penalty for the one who deals with him than if he had reached his majority.

For several months past there has been more or less petty thievery going on in this town. Automobiles are frequently stolen and spare tires, coils, spark lights and other accessories taken therefrom, as well as various articles stolen from the inside. Tools left about garages frequently disappear, and goods of implements from the dealers'

yards go away mysteriously, articles are missed from some of the stores in broad daylight. Where they go to and what becomes of them is frequently a mystery. Occasionally some of them are discovered, and once in a while the officers apprehend the thief, tho the Leader in respect for their parents, which are generally good and worthy people, seldom reports it.

However, it is the belief of this newspaper, if all dealers in every town would adhere more closely to the mandates of the law, much of this petty thievery could be stopped. The law requires that in the case of minors they shall show a permit from their parents before they have a right to sell anything to a dealer. It requires that all persons purchasing second-hand goods must receive a bill of sale from the seller of same and an affidavit showing where and how the articles were acquired.

To adhere to these laws would sometimes cause delay, but it is always "better to be safe than sorry," and it would doubtless go along way toward stopping some of the petty thievery going on in this section of the country.

THE ZONING ORDINANCE

Last week there was published in this newspaper a "zoning" ordinance, wherein the purpose of regulating the establishing of certain lines of business within the city limits is sought. The purpose of this ordinance is well and good, it is in perfect keeping with the idea of a better and more beautiful town, however, the limit to which officials may go in this direction of segregation and enforcement is a very much mooted question in Texas.

It has not been long ago that the zone law of Dallas was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, and as the Leader understands, is there are certain phases of this law that may not now be enforced, tho authorities do have more or less control over matters appertaining to the health and sanitation of a given city. Yet just how far they may go, is still an unsettled matter.

In the final analysis, zoning is simply good housekeeping applied to the city, and every citizen ought to be enough interested in the welfare of the community in which he resides to be glad to lend every assistance possible toward keeping the city clean and healthful without the mandates of law.

The legislature of Texas has never passed any enabling act conferring zoning powers on cities, yet it is a well known fact that police power is a grant of authority from the people to its governmental agents, for the protection of health, safety, comfort and welfare of the general public, and no doubt there are certain phases of the zoning ordinance that may readily be enforced, while all of them should receive hearty attention in the interest of community welfare and regardless of statutory conditions.

REAL OPPORTUNITY

No place ever presented a better opportunity for a citizen to demonstrate ability and local interest in his home town than is now offered by Littlefield. At this time of the year, with so many prospectors and new settlers coming in, the very atmosphere of this thriving little municipality seems to be surcharged with energy and potential power. Such a condition furnishes the very best opportunity possible for a citizen to demonstrate the kind of metal from which he is made.

Your Birthday Is it this Week?

September 20-26

If you were born between September 20-26th, all things beautiful appeal to you, until your habit of analysis and criticism leads you to discover some imaginary defect, which destroys for you the real beauty of the object. Because you can find no happiness in anything that is not absolutely perfect, you worry a great deal about the shortcomings of others. When you realize that nothing in the world is absolutely perfect, you will have overcome one of your greatest obstacles to happiness.

You have a keen alert mind. You are intellectual, vivacious, and possess all the qualities which go to make up a singularly bright, ingenious mentality and pleasing personality. Possessing as you do unusually keen intellectual discrimination, you aspire to good and great things, although you sometimes lack the courage in application. It is quite necessary that you carefully study yourself, and analyze your faults, restlessness, inconstancy, inquisitiveness, cunningness, and deceit as critically as you do those of others.

Men born under these dates often become lawyers, public speakers and aggressive politicians. Women often gain prominence as poets, musicians, artists, philosophers, and scientists.

Nearly every city has its shirkers—those who gladly profit by the labors of more public spirited and farther visioned citizens, and there are some of them here, but Littlefield is proud to boast of the fact that by far the majority of her citizens belong to the real "go-getter" class. They gladly give unstintingly of their time, labor and money for the accomplishment of any given aim or project that is for the betterment of their home community. The accomplishments of the past which, taken in the aggregate, have made Littlefield the most talked-of town in West Texas, speak volumes for the initiative, dogged determination and unconquerable spirit of her people.

Just now there are several propositions of vital importance coming up before the Chamber of Commerce that demand positive, persistent and prompt action. To put them over properly it requires a spirit of aggressiveness, the application of the best brain power and some money. We have every bit of that here necessary for the accomplishment. Let's go!

THE NEW LIFE

The Leader has a large exchange list with other newspapers in the eastern, central and southern portion of Texas, as well as some in southern Oklahoma. It carries this list, not so much for any benefit it receives from other papers, but largely for the benefit they obtain from reading the Leader. For most of them have heard of Littlefield, and are interested in Littlefield. They want to know more about it, and, as a result of the Leader going into these named sections of country, there have been large numbers of people who have been attracted hither, becoming purchasers and citizens.

But in looking over many of these exchanges from the foreign sections, it is noticeable the new life that is being taken on by many of those towns. Evidently they are catching the spirit of the west and realize they must do something to withhold their citizens from leaving and coming out into this country of progress and prosperity.

Many of these towns "back east" have come to realize the possibilities of their location and resources, and have begun to show a demonstration of faith in their cities that will mean a greater development in the future. They are showing a renewed interest in promoting the best assets of their given communities and an effort to keep step with the commercial and industrial growth that is possible.

It is just this spirit that is making the West what it is today—this spirit of planning and looking ahead that makes any given town or city just what it now is. It is this spirit that has made Littlefield what it is today, and which is going to make it a still bigger and better city, ranking alongside the biggest and best of the Plains country.

AN AID TO BEAUTY

The building of nice homes and big barns in a new country, such as is this, is always an indication of progress, and the painting of these buildings is a further indication of the thrift and pride of their owners.

Indications now are that money will be rather plentiful in this section this fall, and we believe it would be an excellent time for every citizen, both in town and country, to invest a little of their financial receipts in paint. Aside from adding to the attractiveness of the home place it means much toward the longlivity of the buildings.

Nothing is more attractive to the visitors who through this new land that well kept places and nicely painted buildings. The cost is very little, especially in consideration of the added value and beauty it gives any place.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a new bulletin, No. 1452, entitled "Painting on the Farm." It is free for the ask-

ing. There ought to be 500 of them asked for in this section—and then if its directions are followed—what a wonderful improvement it would mean in the appearance of Littlefield and surrounding community!

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"All I can say for the majority of these matrons awaiting their turn at the beauty parlor is that they certainly are optimists.

LITTLE LEADERS

One way some Littlefield people have of keeping from growing old, is to start an argument about religion.

Many a Littlefield man who feels that he is right doesn't go ahead because his wife insists that he is wrong.

Whoever expected to live to see the day when a Littlefield full-grown girl's knees would get as sunburned as her face and hands?

We asked a Littlefield man yesterday what kind of rays are given off by moonshine and he said he didn't know unless it is hoorsays.

How times have changed. The saw is now Littlefield's most popular musical instrument, and the hammer its greatest asset.

Our idea of the worst pessimist in Littlefield is the man who imagines that all men are crooks and all public officials grafters.

After he is dead and gone, we'll never need a big monument to remind us of the good example set by the Littlefield man who never speaks ill of anyone.

When a Littlefield man starts in to teach his wife to drive he discovers that losing control of the temper is as dangerous as losing control of the car.

According to our way of thinking the Littlefield woman who has the courage of her convictions, is the one who sticks up for her husband because she picked him out in the first place.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

J. T. Street says he is still looking for the old-fashioned girl who used to carry a button-hook in her shoe.

Louis Condra says that five years from now one can't tell whether that noise in the air is static or backfiring.

Marshall Mason insists that the dollar doesn't really buy any less, it just buys less at a time.

R. B. Carpenter, who was here from Waco last week, says, "You can't always tell. A bald spot covers many an adventurous heart."

"One reason there is so much law-breaking today," says Constable Jim Douglass, "is because we've got so many more laws to break."

E. A. Bills says that the idea some members of the Chamber of Commerce have co-operation is standing along the side lines and yelling "Atta boy!"

Rev. Silas Dixon says the hard part of raising children with most parents is to make them understand you are the instructor, not an example.

Prof. Speight is this week in receipt of application from a school teacher who states her height is nine feet and eight inches. This is one teacher the kids will have to look up to.

"When a fellow tells you not to worry about your troubles," suggests E. S. Rowe, "he only means for you not to worry him about them." However, Rowe seems to specialize in other folks' troubles. He's a lawyer.

THE LEADER, YOUR HOME PAPER \$1.50 A YEAR



BACK TO School

It will not be long now.

School begins September 21st., and in anticipation of your needs, we have laid in a big stock of School Supplies—bigger and better than ever.

We have just the things you are going to need. Better make out your list now and let us go over it with you—it will mean a saving of time and steps. It is better to be safe than sorry. Being without some particular book, tablet or other school supply may be disappointing to you at the very beginning of school.

Sadler Drug Store

"Quality and Service."

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. N. M. Walden will this week-end open up a Millinery Department in the M. Nassan Dry Goods store at Amherst.

All friends are invited to see our line at one of the two places—J. E. Brannen's Littlefield, or M. Nassan, Amherst.

MRS. N. H. WALDEN

In Balcony of J. E. Brannen's Store



JUST WHAT YOU MAKE IT

—As true today as when you said, "Your home is just what you make it—and it is a statement of YOU. It reflects you and your thoughts.

—Perhaps you are planning a new home—you are a new settler in this new country, we know you are. You already have ideas of how you want it. Maybe you also have plans of it.

—Investment in a new home is a worthy endeavor. It is deserving of encouragement and support. A part of the service we render our customers is careful attention to detail.

—If you are ready to build and want helpful suggestions as to materials, cost of construction or even plans, we solicit your patronage. We supply you with building materials of all kinds of no better quality to be found anywhere on the South Plains of Texas.

—Do not hesitate to confer with us—no matter how big or how small your building job may be. We guarantee our materials.

—We also carry a nice line of Hardware of all kinds—Stoves, Kitchen Utensels, Tin, Glass and Aluminumware, Plumbing Supplies, Gas Engines, Tools and Cutlery.

F. A. Butler Lumber Co.

Real Service

in a

A. Burford and son, Billie, to their home in Austin, after a few days visit with Burford's nephew, Pat Boone.

OF SCHOOLS AND FASHIONS

The streak of the conventional which keeps men from expressing their own ideas for fear of seeming peculiar is never responsible for any of the great creations or accomplishments in the world's history.

Fashions in art, music, dress and the like do not foster individual genius, but serve rather to depress and engulf it. J. G. Hunker went so far as to say that "There are no schools in art or literature, only good writers and artists. There are no types, only individuals." This is a cheering word from one who was well able to pass an opinion on the subject; and it may serve as a warning to those enthusiasts who are all too eager to follow the hue and cry of a new fad in the fine arts.

The attractive thing about a fashion is that its features are plainly apparent to the one who would follow it, and he has to do little or no thinking on the subject himself. It is clear, therefore, that those who shrink from mental activity and creative thought will be found among the ones who most closely cling to the accepted "school" or fashion.

The individuals who have reached achievements in their chosen field have done so because of patient unrelenting toil, together with the conviction that their message is peculiarly their own and hence worthy of beautiful expression.



ME DAIRY

Sanitary and Wholesome Products

Popular Prices

See our Specialty Help Us By Set-Out Your Empty Cans

Moulton, Prop. Littlefield

GO TO LITTLEFIELD RECKING CO.

RECAR PARTS Early All Makes of Cars

STAR CAFE

Meals and Short Orders Service You Will Always Appreciate Maude Foster Proprietor

Killed Meats

Range Raised

THE STAR CASH MARKET

FRED HOOVER, Proprietor

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

Littlefield, Texas



Grandma Walked

Consider your life with Grandma's as to ease, comfort and convenience. The urgent need of even a yard or two of calico entailed no end of trouble for her—whereas—you today—with a telephone in your home have available the greatest step-saver ever perfected by man.

Running a home—or a business—should be done in the most efficient and labor-saving manner. The telephone is essential. Either in the home or place of business you are cheating yourself if you fail to take advantage of the efficient methods a telephone makes possible. The cost is so small that it cannot be considered a luxury.

Panhandle Telephone System

Amherst, Sedan

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

READY FOR RAIN

"I never had much use," said Musk Ox, "for the people who forget their umbrellas and who say to some one else:

"Oh, I forgot to bring an umbrella with me. I wonder if you have one to lend me."

"Do people ever say such things?" asked Mrs. Musk Ox.

"They do, indeed," said Mr. Musk Ox. "You may remember, my love, that back in the Arctic regions I told you that I wanted to have a wife who always had her umbrella with her."

"I remember," said Mrs. Musk Ox, coyly—that is, she said it as coyly as she could, for when you see a musk ox next time you will wonder how Mrs. Musk Ox could have been coy. She is so big and has such a long, funny face, something between a big cow and sheep, only larger than either.

But Mr. Musk Ox was satisfied and so that was all that was necessary. "Tell me about people and umbrellas," she said tactfully, for she could see that Mr. Musk Ox was thinking about the subject.

"We have beautiful woolly brown hair and on top of it we have straight, long hair which is the quality of hair that sheds the rain. It's like having a raincoat always with us—but an umbrella sounds better to me—so I say umbrella. Besides, what difference does it make just what we call it so long as it is something which keeps off the rain?"

"It makes no difference," said Mrs. Musk Ox, "what we call it. And it is wise of us to have our umbrellas or raincoats because with our long, thick hair we'd get so wet in a rain-storm that it would take us ages to get dry again. In this way we can shake off our extra blanket of umbrella-like raincoat hairs!"

"To think of people having the selfishness and rudeness of asking others



Mr. Musk Ox Was Satisfied.

to lend them umbrellas or even raincoats," continued Mr. Musk Ox. "They would have none left for themselves—and besides—what has puzzled me always has been to find out how they could forget their umbrellas."

"Because," Mrs. Musk Ox continued, "people and other animals haven't umbrellas or raincoats attached to them. We couldn't lose our rain protection unless they cut off our extra hairy coat, but umbrellas and raincoats are never attached to people."

"Well, then, that is different and people aren't so selfish when they ask for umbrellas," said Mr. Musk Ox, "but I am glad we are always prepared for the rain!"

Now the Sing-Sing Waterbucks weren't talking about the rain, but they were talking about the rivers by which they used to wander when they were free. They talked of the tall grasses and marshes.

"Ah yes," said Mrs. Waterbuck, "and because we loved the water and rivers they named us the Waterbuck family."

"But I am very, very nervous in the zoo. I can't help it."

"So am I," said Mr. Waterbuck. "Neither can I help it. We belong to the antelope family," he panted.

"Do we?" asked Mrs. Waterbuck, excitedly. "Is there something to be afraid of about that?"

"No, it's nothing to be afraid of—nothing at all. We have to belong to some family or other, I suppose."

"I suppose we do," said Mrs. Waterbuck, "and it might as well be the antelope family as any other. But I am so nervous here."

"We both are, but then we're used to so wild and free a life that seeing people and keepers and children and animals makes us very upset at times," Mr. Waterbuck said.

"My dear Mr. Waterbuck, keepers and children are people, and you needn't have used so many words. You need only have said that people and animals made you nervous."

"I can't stop to think whether I use many words or few words," said Mr. Waterbuck. "I know I'm foolish. I know it. I can't help it."

"We're the nervous waterbuck pair. And after all, I'm glad of it."

"We're not like all the rest of the antelope, or deer family."

"We're the fussy, fuming, nervous, silly Sing-Sing Waterbucks, we are! But we love water and rivers best of all."

Mourful, Indeed

Teacher—What did Longfellow mean when he wrote: "Tell me not in mournful numbers?"

Student—He must have been riding in a taxi.

WHY IS HAY FEVER?

An eastern newspaper suggests that men of medicine turn their attention to hay fever. There is no doubt that a remedy for this distressing and mysterious malady would prove a great blessing for a large number of persons throughout the world. We call it a mysterious malady because it is so. What is its cause and why must its victims suffer annually in spite of all they do to prevent its recurrence? Those upon whom it has laid its hold know almost to a day when they will be called upon to again endure its agonies.

Because hay fever is more prevalent in August than in any other month, it is popularly supposed that pollen from flowers is the cause. But why pollen from August's flowers and not from those blooming in other months of the year? To answer that the adherents of the pollen theory pick on the golden rod. But hay fever claims its victims in places where there is no golden rod and residents of large cities who never are within miles of that popular wild flower at any time often suffer the most severely. And if pollen is the cause of the disease why are not all who live in the country afflicted and all who live in the city immune?

The writer who suggested that physicians turn their attention to hay fever may or may not be a sufferer but in any event he puts up to them a puzzle worthy of their fullest consideration. That it is not ordinarily a fatal malady does not make the hay fever problem less important. The fact that it seemingly is such a simple and more or less harmless affliction makes it seem that the answer to the problem should be easy to discover. Seemingly of a similar nature to influenza, it is not so often fatal, but it causes a great amount of suffering each year.

The very mysteriousness of the disease should be a sufficient motive to cause some physician to determine to conquer it.

Old Man Brown—"Over at Nate Graham's this afternoon I saw a cow with four calves."

Mr. Perkins—"Four calves?"

Old Man Brown—"Yep, one on each leg. Gid'ap Napoleon."

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SATURDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Start serial—"Rider of the Plains." Don't miss the two wonderful horses. Two reel western, "Raiders of the North." Two reel comedy, "All is Lost."

WEDNESDAY

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We sell all seasonable goods at from 10 to 20 per cent discount, making room for Fall and Winter goods. Come early! We are going to give you a clean cut race for your money, and give you half way to start. If you can't win on this, you are not a sport. So get in the swim, and get in quick.

Remember this is in force now. This is not put on jamboree sales. We open our door every morning for a clean up sale, but we do not try anything sensational. We are simply selling these shoes to get them out of stock, and we are going to do so regardless of price. See if you can not use some of them for some member of the family.

The Dry Goods on which we are cutting prices is Summer and Spring stuff, and we do not want to carry it over, is our reason for cutting the prices on it. We have several Men's and Boys' Suits that we are selling at a discount of 20 per cent. Better get one of them.

Try us during these next two weeks and if we do not save you some real money, we will agree to shut up the shop and call it quits. We are after your extra change, and we are going to stay in there to the finish.

J. E. BRANNEN CASH STORE

Credit makes enemies; let's be friends!

POULTRY PROFIT; EGGS WILL BRING BIG WINTER PRICE

There is an increased interest in poultry on the average farm. The care of farm poultry used to be left to the housewife, who received little, if any, encouragement from the farmer himself. As a result of this the wife usually found it necessary to get along with inefficient equipment and feed, and the returns were in proportion.

The state agricultural colleges and the farm papers have established departments for gaining and spreading poultry information. They have made steady progress in these undertakings and deserve much credit for the work they have done. They have succeeded in working out and establishing methods by which the farm poultry flock can be made profitable.

To appreciate the important place which poultry now commands, one has only to note the large amount of space devoted to poultry advertising in the farm press. This space at some seasons of the year exceeds that devoted to all other live stock combined. Many of the manufacturers of farm barn equipment, in order to take care of the demand, have developed a special department. The poultry equipment business has grown until it is of real importance. These developments are the result of the increasing general interest in poultry as a profitable source of income.

Winter egg production of a good flock properly cared for nets a nice profit. If egg production is to be emphasized, a breed that has been developed for that purpose should be kept. If more emphasis is to be put on raising chickens for the early fall market, select a breed somewhat larger than the strictly laying strains. Whether egg production or raising poultry for the market is emphasized, there is a profit to be had, as evidenced by the incomes from many farm flocks.

The average farm flock can be improved by using the same general methods that apply to dairy herd improvement. Males which have been specially bred for the purpose desired should be used. Through a proper selection of males, their offspring will

raise the standard of the flock. While this is being done the flock may be culled from time to time in order to get rid of the non-profitable members. County agricultural agents and poultry specialists from the colleges give valuable instruction in this work. When such a program is put into operation, the interest and the financial returns are bound to increase.

The proper sort of hen house is an important factor in determining the degree of success which is attained with poultry. Temperature, ventilation, sunlight, sanitation and exercise must be considered. A hen that is expected to lay eggs must be in good physical condition and happy. If she is kept under conditions which allow her comb to freeze in winter, good results from egg production cannot be expected. Proper ventilation prevents the air and birds in a moderately warm hen house from becoming too moist. Sunlight and sanitation are important considerations for any class of live stock and plenty of room for exercise is necessary for best results.

It has been demonstrated that the feeding of farm grains alone do not give the best results. The growing chicks as well as the laying hens need green feed in their rations. Do not forget to set aside some nicely cured clover or alfalfa hay this summer to be offered to the flock during the winter months. Roots, such as a supplement to the ration stimulate egg production. Meat scraps and skim milk and other necessary supplements while some form of grit and plenty of fresh water should be provided at all times.

The early hatched pullets should be grown well, but not forced, if winter egg production is desired. It is desirable to raise the pullets so that they will start laying in October or November. If they begin laying before this time, they will moult and waste much time during the months when eggs are high in price. It is desirable to feed the males so that they will take on the most growth and weight in the least possible time in preparing them for the early fall market.

In spite of the fact that there has been an increase in poultry and egg production, the demand holds strong. The consumption of eggs and fowl is on the increase which means that the public realizes their value in the diet. With the increased tendency to diversify the source of the farm income, poultry makes good if given a chance.

ALL STARS vs. LUBBOCK

Hubbers Loose in Snappy Game With Pick Of Players.

The All Stars, a ball team composed of the choice players from a number of teams in this district, defeated Lubbock, the winners of the Colorado tournament, on their home diamond Saturday with a score of 3-0.

Three players from the Littlefield team, namely, Duawin Gaither, Herbert and Embert Mueller, participated in the game.

In a number of games between Lubbock and Littlefield this season, the latter has been victorious over the winners of the tournament.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses. Trade at home.

ADDS TO GARAGE

Harry Wiseman has just completed some new improvements on the City Garage. The building has been extended to the highway and a new front has been built adding greatly to the attraction of the building.

The Buick Motor Company, for which he has the local agency, has recently closed an advertising contract with the Leader.

NEWS IN VERSE

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You have been singing, Joe,
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE BLEDSOE DISTRICT BY THE

WHICKER LAND CO.

- Where is the Bledsoe district?**
The Bledsoe district embraces a large area of good agricultural cat-claw land located in the central west portion of Cochran County.
- Where is Bledsoe?**
Bledsoe is the terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad running west from Lubbock. It is a beautiful town site and is from ¼ to 7 miles distant from the Whicker Land Co., holdings.
- What is the nature of the soil?**
The soil is very rich. It is from 3 to 6 feet deep, and varies from a chocolate color to a red sandy loam with a clay subsoil. There is just enough sand in the loam to scour a plow. There are absolutely no rocks or gravel.
- What is the altitude of the Bledsoe district?**
It averages about 3300 feet above sea level.
- Is it hot there in summer?**
No. According to Government statistics the AVERAGE TEMPERATURE through a period of ten years for June is 72 degrees; July 79.1 degrees; August 76.4 degrees. There is no humidity and the sensible temperature is less than the thermometer indicates. In this thin atmosphere the summer nights are always cool and invigorating, cover being necessary for comfortable sleeping.
- Are your winters long or severe?**
For this altitude the winters are exceptionally short. They may be considered mild, since a winter seldom contains more than 48 hours altogether, of weather as cold as 10 degrees above zero. The thermometer rarely reaches zero, and then only for a few hours. There is occasionally some snow, but it has never covered the ground more than a day or so that stock could not graze.
- What is the length of your growing season?**
Six to eight months.
- Is your section generally healthful?**
Remarkably so. But few sections of the country have as low a death rate. The sanitary conditions are such that there is practically no danger of any epidemic.
- Do you have malaria, tuberculosis or asthma?**
The only cases are those which have come here from some other locality to be cured, and they are usually successful.
- Do you ever have cyclones in the Bledsoe district?**
Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.
- What are the disadvantages of this country, if any?**
The only one that could be found is perhaps 10 to 15 windy days in February, March and April, when the wind blows sufficiently hard to make it disagreeable to work in the fields. With over 325 sunny days every year this small discomfort amounts to nothing.
- What is your rainfall, and when does it come?**
Twenty-two inches per annum for a period of the last 25 years. Most of the rain comes between April and October, during the growing season.
- What is the depth of your water?**
One hundred and fifty to two hundred and forty feet.
- Is there any alkali in the soil or water?**
None.
- Have you good drinking water?**
The water both from the shallow wells operated by windmills and the deeper wells is approximately 99 per cent pure. It is soft, cold and practically the same as rain-water.
- Can fruit be raised on your land, and what varieties?**
This section is ideal for fruit growing. Practically all the leading commercial varieties of apples, peaches, plums, pears, pecans, cherries, berries, grapes, prunes and apricots flourish here.
- Do vegetables do well there, and if so, what kinds?**
Experienced truck growers get almost incredible yields from such crops as strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, asparagus, beans, peas, cabbage, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, parsnips, carrots, turnips, onions, tomatoes, celery, pepper, cauliflower, artichoke, rhubarb, cucumbers, eggplant, radishes, kale, lettuce,

mustard, okra, parsley, spinach, squashes, sugar beets, etc. It seems that practically all vegetables do well here, and it is almost impossible to overtax this virgin soil.

18. Do you grow any corn or cotton?
Both make very satisfactory yields. Indian corn has averaged 40 to 75 bushels per acre—1 to 1½ tons of maize or kaffir are not uncommon. Especially adapted to cotton growing and wonderful possibilities for this crop. Owner of this land will make affidavit to the fact that there has not been a crop failure on his farm of 250 acres for the past TEN years.

19. Have you a successful stock raising country?
This section has always been famous in that respect. Feed is plentiful, horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep are extremely healthy, and they neither suffer from heat in summer nor do they have to be housed during our mild winter months. Every well-rounded farm contains sufficient live stock to consume the surplus and waste from truck, fruit and general farm crops.

20. Do hogs have cholera in the Bledsoe district?
No case has ever been known here. Should infected hogs occasionally get through Texas' strict quarantine laws, the disease can easily be stamped out, as the health conditions are as near perfect as possible.

21. Have you the dairy cow in your country?
Within the past few years large numbers of fine dairy cows have been imported, and dairying is becoming one of our most important industries. Tuberculosis never bothers the herds.

22. Does poultry do well in the Bledsoe district?
This is one of the most profitable poultry raising sections of the United States. Poultry is practically free from disease, and all varieties of fowls thrive here.

23. Have you good railroad and marketing facilities?
The best there is, as we are on the Santa Fe Railroad.

24. What is the nature of the country roads?
The Bledsoe district has the best natural roads in the United States. They are kept in perfect condition by the county.

25. How are your farms located with reference to railroads?
Every farm offered for sale by the Whicker Land Company, is situated from ¼ to 7 miles from the railroad depot.

26. How about rural schools and churches?
The townsite of Bledsoe is donating land for the purpose of churches and independent schools. Both will be developed to the high standards of Texas people.

27. Are your lands increasing in value?
At the present rate of increase, land here should double in price in less than 5 years.

28. What are some of the popular varieties of shade trees?
Locust, maple, elm, walnut, cottonwood, poplar and cedar.

29. How is this land divided?
Surveyed in tracts of 123 acres each. One to four tracts make a fine farm.

30. What are the prices and terms?
\$30.00 to \$35.00 per acre. Some few pieces at \$25.00. Cash payment \$10.00 per acre. Balance of consideration divided into 14 equal notes. First note due two years after cash payment, and one note due each year for 13 more years. Each note due December 1st, at 6 per cent interest, on or before. This gives a chance for TWO crops before a payment is due. Cheaper than rent.

31. Can a man pay in full for his farm at any time?
Yes. All notes are payable "on or before."

32. Are there any livery charges while inspecting your lands?
No, we have a number of good automobiles free for your service, and will be glad to meet you at the train if you will notify us as to the date of your arrival. We raise more cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry at less expense than any state. Texas land never decreases in price. Why not get the increase which is sure to come soon.

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The safest place in the world as regards accidents is the cabin of a big steamship on the ocean.

Next in safety comes a railroad train—and before long the flying machine will be safer than either.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

Ballinger, Texas.—Within a short time the cotton rush will be on in Runnels county and there will be busy times here for the next sixty days or longer. The gins are humming and the daily receipts of cotton are increasing on the local market.

Muleshoe, Texas.—A fleet of seven trucks have been provided for the schools here for the purpose of conveying the children to and from school, rain or shine, regardless of weather.

Amarillo, Texas.—In session last week at Fort Worth, the Texas department of the American Legion selected Amarillo as the place for the 1926 convention. Amarillo put up a stiff fight, eliminating Houston, her strongest competitor.

Plainview, Texas.—Agricultural exhibits of Hale county will be shown this year at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair and Exposition; the Texas-Oklahoma Fair at Wichita Falls, and the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Col. R. P. Smith, Sam T. Scalling and Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Board of City Development will have charge of the exhibits.

Childress, Texas.—The Ft. Worth & Denver City Railway Company is erecting the second large steel storage tank in Childress. The tank is being built on a contract and steel support with a diameter of 24 feet and more than 60 feet to the top of the cover. The capacity of the tank will be 150,000 gallons of fuel oil for locomotives.

Artesia, N. M.—Plans are under way here for two additional municipal improvements. Plans for the installation of a modern street lighting system also a paving program were submitted to the City Council at a meeting recently held.

Baileyboro Buzzings

A large number of people from this community attended the picnic and baseball game at Causey, N. Mexico, Friday. The result of the ball game stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Rogers team vs. Baileyboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman spent Saturday in the Clifford Wallis home.

Luther Ragsdale spent Sunday and Monday in Roaring Springs, Texas.

Jack Henderson of Ralls, Texas, is visiting indefinitely with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson.

Henry Beeks, Albert Darcus and Roy Thrash of Hermleigh, Texas; Early McAnally and William Wisdom of Hamilton, Texas, and John and Herman Clark, Charlie and Clyde Wylie of McAdoo, Texas, all visited friends and relatives in and around Baileyboro the past week.

C. C. Duncan and family, Bud McCalahan and wife, and W. E. Cox were Roswell, New Mexico, visitors the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan returned to their home here Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives near Memphis, Texas.

Clyde Coffman left Monday for Plainview, where he will attend school at Wayland college the present term.

Mrs. W. A. Drennan entertained the young folks with a party in her home Friday night.

THE SOLID SKY

Learned men, including churchmen, once taught that there was a roof to this earth, solid, held up by its own strength and called the sky.

When Galileo denied it and said the earth was a round ball whirling around the sun, he had to get down on his knees saying that he "retracted, abjured and abhorred his false teachings"—which happened to be perfectly true.

The idea of a solid sky above us, with stars planted in it here and there, faded out. But now the radio experts of the Navy say the earth actually has a "roof" of another kind. It exists, presumably, where our thin atmosphere melts away into the ether, "an ionized region in the higher levels of the atmosphere," the scientists call it.

The "imponderable ether," so dense that solid steel in comparison is like a coarse fish net, certainly does enclose our earth and its thin atmosphere.

Radio waves such as we use may be able to travel outside that atmosphere. If so, science will find some other wave that will take messages to other planets.

If light-producing waves can travel from the sun to the earth, men will find some wave that will carry information from the earth to the sun and beyond.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county, at least once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, a copy of the following notice; and will also cause three copies of the same to be posted for not less than ten days before the return day thereof, one of which copies shall be posted at the door of the court house of said county, and the two other copies at two other public places in said county, not in the same city or town.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Roy Smith, Jr., a minor, Viola Smith has filed an application in the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1925, to be appointed Guardian of the Person and Estate of Roy Smith, Jr., which application will be heard by said Court on the First Monday in November, A. D. 1925, the same being the 2nd day of November A. D. 1925, the same being the first day of the regular November Term, 1925 of said Court, at the Court House of said County, in Olton, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, the said Roy Smith, Jr., are required to appear and answer said application, and contest same, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court, at the next term thereof, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Olton, Texas, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) M. R. Cavett,
Clerk of the County Court of Lamb County, Texas.
Aug. 27, Sept. 2, 10, 17.

When you know any news of interest, tell the editor, so it can be passed on to others.

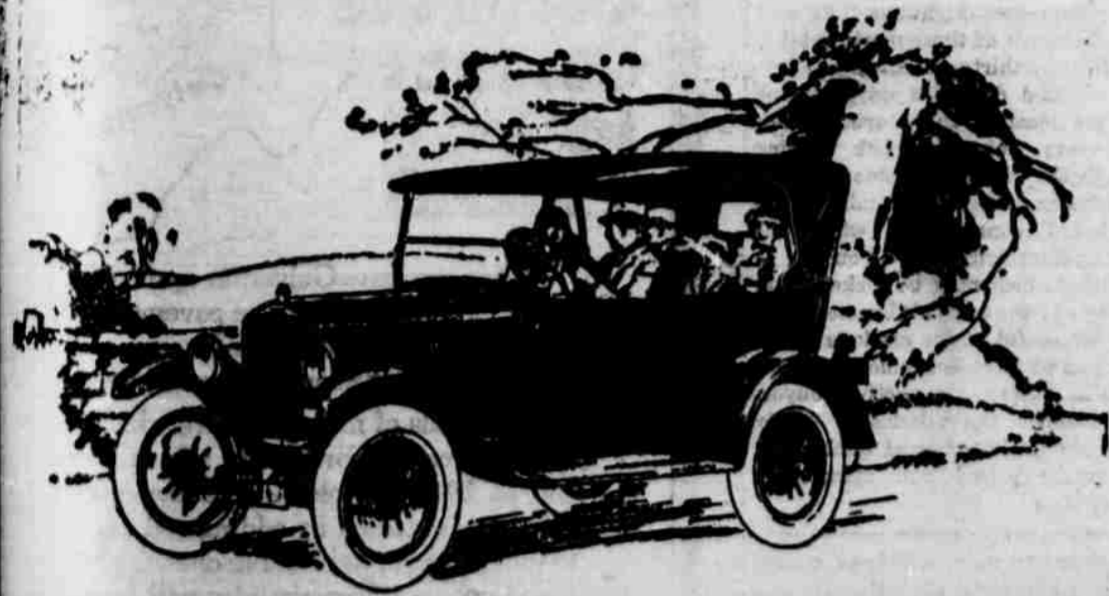
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If you have not made out your complete list of needed supplies, drop in and we will assist you. A look over our stock will refresh your memory and perhaps save much inconvenience after school has begun.

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I am this week opening a Shoe and Harness Repair Shop in the building just west of the Main Garage and across the street from the new brick garage building now being erected.

I will handle all kinds of Harness, including accessories, and will make all kinds of repairs. I am an expert shoe man of several years successful experience and can do all kinds of boot and shoe repair work.

I guarantee the satisfactory quality of my workmanship. "Service at the right price," is my motto.

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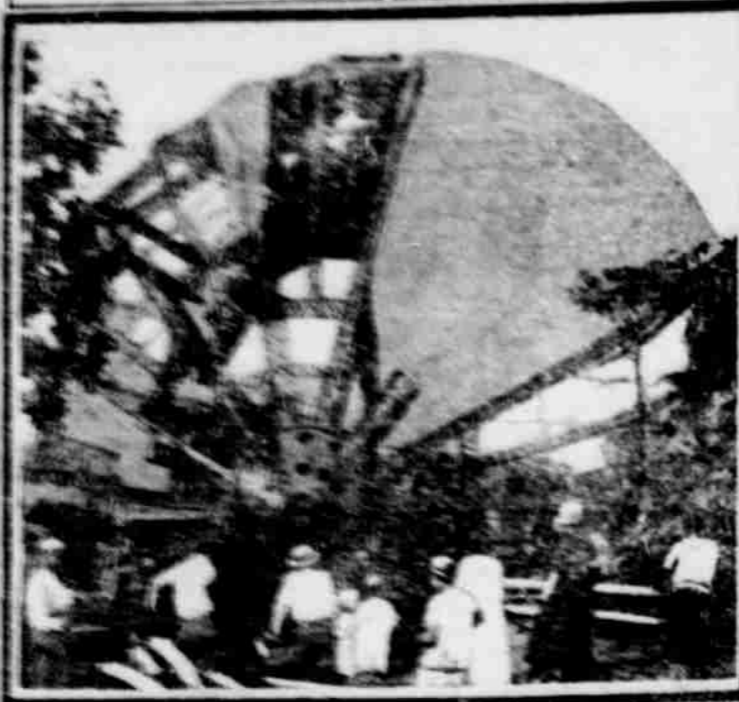
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LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

Wreck of the Shenandoah



Above, a nose view of the ill-fated Shenandoah, in the field where it fell near Ava, Ohio. This picture was taken after souvenir hunters had almost stripped the craft. Only a great mass of twisted steel remains of America's "Queen of the Air." Below—fourteen bodies of those who died in the crash.

MORE THAN 100 ADDED TO CHURCH IN THE REVIVAL

Despite the heavy rains of the past week the co-operative meeting being held by Rev. L. C. Garrison, evangelist, continues to hold sway and the attendance is good when the weather permits.

At the close of the mid-week services one hundred and fourteen additions had been made to the church rolls.

The service for last Sunday afternoon, at which, "Breaking of the Alabaster Box," had been named for the subject, was postponed because of rain and will be delivered Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. Garrison's subjects from Thursday evening to Sunday evening inclusive are as follows:

Thursday evening—Sudden Destruction.

Friday evening—The Great Highway Leading out of Littlefield to Hell.

Saturday evening—Profit and Loss.

Sunday morning 11:00 service—The Working Out of Our Salvation.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00—Breaking of the Alabaster Box.

Sunday evening—The Soft Lounge on Which Many Lie Down to Their Eternal Sleep.

The meeting will close Sunday evening. Rev. Garrison and Prof. H. E. Ogden, choir director, will go from here to Hereford, where they will hold a revival.

The Women's Missionary Union, an auxiliary of the Baptist church, and members of other denominations have been holding very successful prayer meetings each afternoon during the meeting. Four sections have been organized and each has a leader, namely, Mrs. Fletcher has charge of section number one, Mrs. Howard two, Mrs. Ramsey three and Mrs. Speight four, and each section meets in its respective place. Tuesday afternoon the four groups met in a joint meeting at the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. Howard as leader. Thirty-five ladies were in attendance.

PEP IS PROGRESSING

School and Gin Will Soon Be Ready For Local Service

A. G. Jungman, of Pep was in Littlefield Saturday and stated that the new brick school building that is being erected at Pep is nearing completion and will probably be ready for use within two weeks. School will not begin until that time.

Prof. John Cosgrove of Munster has accepted the place as principal and his sister, Miss Anna Cosgrove, will also teach in the school.

The Board believes that the rapid development of that district will necessitate another teacher by the first of the year.

Mr. Johnston also stated that the cotton gin, which is being built by a stock company, composed of Pep citizens, is nearing completion. The equipment will be modern in every respect and will be ready to take care of the large cotton crop there this fall. It will be known as the Pep Gin Company.

L. P. Sech of Lockhart, an ex-

784 MORE MILES OF HARD ROADS FOR THIS STATE

Texas farmers and tourists now enjoy 784 miles more of the Federal highways than they did a year ago. This mileage, completed in the year ending June 30, costs a total of \$11,778,972, of which the federal government furnished \$4,867,315.00. Highway construction under this plan now under way in the state totals 1509 miles, while the total mileage completed previous to last year was 3122 miles.

It is estimated that each and every farmer in this section of the country averages 23 tons of farm products hauled to market and 5 tons of feed, fuel, fertilizer, machinery, supplies, etc., from town. When good roads make trucks feasible this is not very burdensome but it represents a good many hours' labor where horses and poor roads must be used. And so while the tourist finds the inter-city roads mighty comfortable, to the farmer a good serviceable road from his farm to the nearest market is a downright necessity.

The expansion of hard road systems both in this and other states in recent years has given the farmer an added inducement for going into business for himself. That he has not been slow to take advantage of the opportunity is testified in the increasing number of roadside markets on the more frequented highways. Figures show that each of these markets takes in fifteen to thirty dollars up to several hundred dollars a day, varying with the locality, the preponderance of buyers being tourists driving through the vicinity. Some of these are nothing more than stands of simple board construction while the more pretentious are housed in buildings which may be locked after the day's or the season's business. The most successful of the markets are so placed as to have convenient parking facilities where prospective buyers may examine the articles of goods, which should be of good quality yet moderately priced and attractively displayed.

perienced gin man, will have charge of the management. He is also building a machine shop, which will be in operation in the near future.

GAS GOING DOWN

Good news for little automobile owners. Gasoline prices are slashed all over the country. Monday, in eastern territory, the cut was three cents a gallon. In the middle west many buy gas under 14 cents. It makes a big difference to those that count the cost of living and motoring.

It means nothing to the big men; they don't care what gasoline costs. And many of them, owning oil stocks, feel rather sad. A three cent cut in gas may mean a \$30 drop in oil stocks.

NOTICE

All children entering school for the first time must register the first week. After that time, beginning pupils will be permitted to enter, only every six weeks.

(Signed) R. L. SPEIGHT,
22-1tc Superintendent of Schools.

AN ELECTRIFIED HOME

Mrs. Bob McCaskill has a beautiful home in Littlefield, modern in every respect and beautifully furnished. It is without doubt the most completely equipped home, electrically speaking, to be found anywhere in West Texas. Mc. can go through the house, and, by a series of switches, turn on the lights ahead of him and turn off those behind him. He has a battery of switches at the head of his bed. When the alarm goes off in the morning, he can turn over and switch on the lights in the chicken house and cow barn; turn on the heater in the bath room, start the stove to going in the kitchen, and, a few minutes later when he gets up for his morning bath, the toast, coffee, ham and eggs, already prepared and placed on the stove the night before are ready for breakfast. Bossie is up ready to surrender her Jersey juice and the hens are already cackling over the early eggs they have just shelled out.

One day last week Mc. had a birthday anniversary, and Mrs. Mc. invited some of his friends in for the occasion. It was a surprise to Mc., his first warning of the occasion being when he was bodily grabbed, as he came into the front room, and had 39 strokes and one more to grow on, applied to the bosom of his trousers.

The birthday dinner was an electrical one—the first time in their lives that some of the guests had set down to a table where everything was electrically cooked. Mrs. Mc. was explaining that fact to them, when a big lineman, who was working away on a piece of beefstake rather rare than was his custom of ordering, spoke right out and asked the hostess if she wouldn't please give his piece of cow another shock.

Mrs. Mc. also explained that when she beat the eggs for the angel food cake, she just threw them into the electric fan.

A GOOD EXAMPLE

Mayor Sets Pace For Other Citizens in Sidewalk.

More than one hundred feet of concrete walk ten feet wide has been completed for Mayor, L. R. Crockett, in front of the Littlefield Service Station and his residence. Making considerable improvement to the north end of Main street.

START NEW BRICK

Van Clark and Star Hail have let the contract for a 25x80 brick building to be erected on the lot just north of the Littlefield bakery.

Work on the foundation will begin this week and will probably be completed by October 10th.

The building will be occupied by Clark and Hall's barber shop.

BACK FROM MARKET

G. M. Shaw, manager of the Arnott-Tolbert Co., returned Tuesday evening from the markets.

Mr. Shaw states he has laid a big stock of goods for fall and winter selling; that the merchandise has already begun rolling in, and when all arrives, his concern is going to have the largest and best assortment of goods they have ever handled in Littlefield.

DANDRUFF CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT AND THE HEAD TO BECOME

Dandruff is a germ disease and has a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. It robs the hair of its proper nourishment causing it to fall out and the head to be bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and dry with a soft towel and apply the Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing well. Then steam the head with hot treatments. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and shipped by

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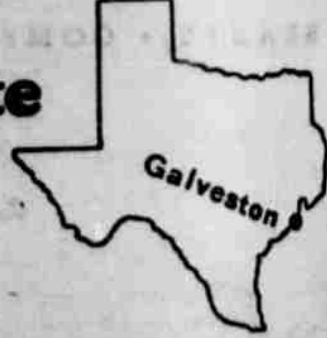
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Concrete Streets in TEXAS



When you go to Galveston again, take time to look at the concrete pavement on Broadway and Twenty-fifth Streets—the Treasure Island's famous residential streets.

Thousands of motorists have admired the concrete on Broadway which was laid in 1914. Its pleasing salmon pink color was obtained by adding red oxide to the concrete mixture. No one who has tested out its riding qualities will forget the pleasure of driving over this firm, rigid, unyielding surface.

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President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, handing the order to a messenger which resulted in the walkout of 180,000 anthracite miners, the biggest strike in the history of mining.



FIVE FOOTBALL GAMES

Littlefield To Play Lorenzo at South Plains Fair

Five football games have been scheduled for the South Plains Fair to be held at Lubbock.

These games will be as follows: Littlefield vs. Slaton, Plainview vs. La-

mesa, Lubbock vs. Floydada, Littlefield vs. Lorenzo. These will all be high school games. The Texas Technological College will also play McMurray College of Abilene.

The man who is loyal to home interests is the man to whom home interests will be loyal.

HEAVY RAIN AND SOME HAIL FELL FIRST OF WEEK

Sunday and Monday nights Littlefield and surrounding vicinity was visited by the heaviest rainfall of the year, variously estimated at from 8 to 12 inches. Both nights the rain was accompanied for a few minutes each by a hail, doing more or less damage to growing crops.

Reports coming in during the week, however, indicate the damage was much less than at first thought, as the hail fell only in spots, hitting a farmer here and then skipping a few others before falling again. The territory covered by the hail averaged around two miles in all directions from Littlefield, the heaviest portion of it apparently falling in the town proper.

There were a few farmers who reported their loss to between 50 and 70 per cent on cotton, but later estimates have cut most of these losses down considerable. Some others report a loss ranging from 25 to 35 per cent, while a few others living in the same vicinities declare their crops were scarcely injured at all.

While the damage will materially affect those individually the victims of the hail, yet, in the aggregate it will have practically no effect whatever on the crop conditions of this section. Since the rains, the sun has come out bright and warm again, the ground is rapidly drying off, the wind swept cotton has nearly all straightened up again, harvesting of feed crops has been resumed and farmers generally are smiling again, thankful that it was only a little hail instead of the excessive drouth as is being experienced by some other sections of Texas.

A FEW BARGAINS

New 5 room and bath, well located, below cost, easy terms.

Two rooms and two lots less than cost.

Business frame house, good revenue, less than cost of lot.

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FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Stokes & Alexander Drug Company

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Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients, is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For sale by SADLER DRUG STORE Littlefield, Texas

THE LITTLEFIELD SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY SEPT. 21

Littlefield schools will be formally opened Monday morning at the high school auditorium at nine o'clock, with a brief program, and all parents are especially invited to attend.

Indications point to a very successful school and the organization of the school system is such that Littlefield is justly proud.

A sufficient supply of books are on hand to meet the demand of all the pupils.

Twenty high school seniors registered last Saturday and at least ten more are expected to register, according to Superintendent R. L. Speight.

Juniors and sophomores are requested to register Friday and freshmen are requested to register Saturday afternoon.

All teachers are asked to be at the high school Saturday morning at nine o'clock for a general faculty meeting.

The following program will be rendered at the opening exercises:

Prayer and scripture reading—Rev. H. J. Jordan.

Two musical numbers, selected—Miss Nannie Theima Wardlow.

Two readings, selected—Miss Rhoda Lou Lane.

Address—Supt. R. L. Speight.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Messrs. J. C. Whicker, E. S. Roew, L. R. Crockett, R. C. Smith, E. A. Bills, J. T. Street, C. W. Alexander and Jess Mitchell were in Morton last Friday on business matters.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, of College Station, has been secured to address the club members of Lamb county at the fair to be held at Sudan next week.

Garland Lewis arrived in Littlefield Sunday from Gainesville to resume his work as teacher of mathematics and coach of athletics in the high school.

Miss Cecil Dowdy of Amarillo, one of the teachers elected to a place in the grammar school has resigned. Mrs. Borough of O'Donnell has been elected to fill the vacancy.

W. K. Oatts of Austin was here the first of the week on business preparatory to opening a cotton yard across the street north of the Mason-Baker gin.

Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughter, Miss Minnie, left Sunday for their home at Mineral Wells, after spending several days here with their daughter and sister respectively, Mrs. T. T. Garret.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Farquhar of Lake Victor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dodgen of San Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hodge of Marble Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farquhar last week.

The Leader is this week in receipt of a letter from Jess Albright, Placerville, California, in which he incloses money order for renewal of his paper. Jess says, "We are lost without it, because our minds always wander back to Littlefield." Better come on back Jess, you wouldn't know the burg now! (Ed.)

J. W. Horn returned Saturday night from a trip into New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah. He was accompanied by his friend, Dr. J. H. Martin of Wewoka, Oklahoma. While on the trip they chased two black cub bears up a tree, and, getting some cowboys to climb the trees, they captured both of them with lariets. One of them they brought back with them, the doctor taking it on to Wewoka.

Mrs. F. R. Cottrell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. F. Pennington at Ladonia, and other relatives in eastern Texas and Arkansas, and Mrs. C. W. Byers and family at Silverton came in Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton. She left Monday for Amarillo and will leave there for a trip to the coast enroute to her home in Tucson, Arizona. Mrs. Cottrell formerly taught in the Littlefield schools when only five teachers were employed and is known here to her friends as "Penay." She was much enthused over the growth of Littlefield and the many changes since she taught here. Mrs. Cottrell is supervisor of penmanship in the Tucson schools.

She—the wife—"These strikes makes me sick. Why don't both sides in this coal controversy wipe the slate clean and go ahead?"

He—the husband—"Who ever heard of hand-wiped coal?"

A RECORD SALE

A short-horn bull was sold in the Argentine Republic recently for \$60,000, record price for that breed. The real record is the price paid in this country by the Carnation Farms Company for a Holstein bull—\$102,000.

NEW CREAM STATION

The public is herewith advised that we are putting in a cream station, shipping cream to Wichita, Kansas. We will pay top prices at all times, give you good service and a test at any time of the day.

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YIELD OF LINT

Yield of lint per acre is much more important than percentage of lint or gin turn-out, according to conclusions reached in bulletin 321 of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, which discusses variety tests at the main station, College Station, Texas with about 15 varieties or strains of upland cotton during the eleven years from 1912 to 1922. Length of lint is not as important as yield of lint but it is more important than percentage of lint provided the staple is longer than 7-8 inch, and the farmer selecting a variety to plant should consider first its productive power as regards pounds of lint per acre; second, length of staple; third, quality of lint; and fourth, percentage of lint.

The bulletin presents a table showing the yields in pounds of lint per acre of each variety for each year for all varieties grown in the test during

the period from 1912 to 1922. An average for the eleven years shows Lone Star, Mebane and Rowden leading in the order named. A seven-year average shows Truitt, Rowden, Lone Star, Durango and Mebane leading in order named. A six-year average shows Lone Star, Rowden, Mebane, Durango and Snowflake leading in the order named. Another group of six years shows Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Mebane and Kasch leading in the order named. A four-year average from 1919 to 1922 inclusive shows Belton, Truitt, Acala, Lone Star, Rowden, Durango, Kasch, Mebane and Bennett leading in the order named.

A group of tables is presented showing the yield and rank of the ten high varieties each year of the test.

A copy of this bulletin be had free by writing B. Youngblood, Director, Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

1,000 GINS CLOSED

Drouth of East and Central Texas Brings Business Havoc

There are approximately 1,000 cotton gins in 50 counties of Texas that are not running this season, due to the drouth and shortage of cotton in their immediate vicinities, according to Commissioner of Agriculture, Geo. B. Terrell, who says the owners of these gins have not applied for state license.

Offsetting this shortage there are a large number of new gins that have been erected in the north and south plains of Texas, where the cotton crop this year is exceptionally good.

PART OF BARGAIN

Smythe—"Never borrow trouble."
Jones—"I didn't; I only borrowed \$50 and the trouble was thrown in."



THE SNAKE

Tommy had started on his adventures to see an old man who was supposed to live at the top of a mountain. He had gone forth on his adventure all by himself so that he certainly felt like a real adventurer. He knew he would have a long climb before him but he was looking forward to everything that would happen on the way. The first creature he had met had been a snake. He had almost stepped on the snake by mistake, and the snake had been so relieved to find that Tommy was friendly. He had said that it was a great relief to him, and Tommy, not knowing what he had meant at first, had said: "What's a relief?" "I guess you wouldn't ask such a question if you'd been in my place," the snake chortled. "It's a relief you didn't strike me with that stick. Wouldn't it be a relief to you if you'd escape being killed?" "I should say so!" Tommy cried. "It's too bad," the snake said, "but so many don't like us. The old man does though. He knows how we help the farmers and protect the crops for them. He knows how few of us would do any harm, and even old Rattler won't attack anyone unless he's cornered. "But just because we're snakes they hate us. Aren't you thankful you weren't born a snake?" "I'd hate to be a snake," Tommy said, and then thought that was pretty rude. "I mean," he explained, "considering I'm a boy." "I don't suppose you change your skin when you need a new suit, do you?" the snake continued. "Well, I'm smart enough to grow my own suits—I grow a new one under my old one and when I outgrow the old one I've a new one all ready to wear. "I don't cost my family a cent in clothes. "But I've an engagement. I must hurry. Are you going to see the old man?" "I'd like to," Tommy said. "Are you going there?" "No, not now," the snake answered. "But you're on the right way—so am I. Only I'm going to stop and have a nap in the most wonderful napping place of all. "I've just had my meal and as a reward for helping the farmer so much



"Please Take Me There," Tommy said. The old man said I could go and have my nap there. "Perhaps you'd like to see the place. You wouldn't have to stay as long as I did." "Where is it?" Tommy asked. "It's where the wind goes when the wind dies down and is still." "Oh, please take me there," Tommy said. "I wonder where the wind does go at such times," he added as he followed the snake along. "It's quite a little trip from here," the snake said. "I don't mind at all," Tommy said. He thought it would be so wonderful to see the place where the wind went when the wind died down. "So you won't be tired," the snake said, "I'll sing you our hissing melody as I go along. Do you know it?" "I don't believe I do," Tommy said. "Well, I'll sing it for you." And the snake began to sing in a hissing tone of voice as it wriggled its way along with Tommy following:

Hiss, hiss, hiss,
When you see a snake,
Miss, miss, miss,
Don't hit a snake,
Miss it, miss it,
Hiss, hiss, hiss.

"I don't believe," the snake said, "I'll have time for any more. I had almost forgotten we were so near."

"You'll see the Palace of the Wind. The sky is his roof, a warm sunny field is his bed. Do you wonder the Wind likes to go to such a place and have a rest?"

"I don't wonder at all," said Tommy. "I feel almost as though I'd like to join the Wind in such a place myself."

"Hiss, hiss," said the snake. "Well, take a nap if you like. No one is going to object that I know."

True to Form

"There's been quite a rumpus in the school yard. What's it all about?" asked the professor.

"Why," explained Harold, "the doctor has just been around examining us, and one of the deficient boys is knocking the stuffing out of a perfect kid."

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Choice land, good, sandy cat-claw soil. Sold on crop payment plan. Better than paying rent. You pay what you would pay as a tenant on your own land. Fine water, good schools, close to market and railroad. It will pay you to investigate.

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The Land Men of Lamb County

Littlefield

Texas

NOTIFICATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas.
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
 County, Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to
 be published in a newspaper
 general circulation, which has been
 published continuously and regularly
 a period of not less than one year
 your county, at least once each
 for four consecutive weeks pre-
 to the return day thereof, a
 of the following notice; and will
 cause copies of the same to be
 for not less than ten days
 the return day thereof, at
 different places in said county,
 of which copies shall be posted at
 court house door of said county,
 the two other copies at two oth-

er public places in said county, not
 in the same city or town.
 The State of Texas.
 To all persons interested in the
 welfare of Roy Smith, Jr., a minor:
 Viola Smith was on the 24th day of
 August, 1925, appointed by the Hon.
 E. N. Burrus, County Judge of said
 County, temporary guardian of the
 person and estate of Roy Smith, Jr.,
 a Minor; and all persons interested
 in the welfare of said minor are re-
 quired to appear at the next regular
 term of the County Court of Lamb
 County, Texas, to be holden on the
 first Monday in November, 1925, the
 same being the 2nd day of November
 1925, and contest said appointment
 if they desire to do so; and if said
 appointment is not contested at said
 term of court, then the same shall be-
 come permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you this
 writ before said court at the next
 term thereof, with your return there-
 on, showing how you have executed
 the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
 said court, at my office in Olton,
 Texas, this the 24th day of August,
 1925.

(Seal) M. R. Cavett,
 Clerk of the County Court of Lamb
 County, Texas.
 Aug. 27, Sept. 3, 10, 17.

Buy it in Littlefield!



er Parties—For Dinners—For
 an evening refreshment—you
 will find our Ice Cream the
 faintest morsel you can serve.
 To make the evening drive com-
 plete—come by our place for
 Sundaes and all Foun-
 da Service.

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 A New and Complete
 Stock

The Latch String
 Always
 Hangs Out

La Nell
 ell Ruth Earnest, Prop.

IN THE FARM HOME

For years we've heard about the
 drudgery and dreariness of domestic
 life in rural communities. For cen-
 turies the good housewife was con-
 demned to human slavery in doing her
 part to make the old farm earn a liv-
 ing. But today the farms of this
 country are yielding an income, and
 the burdens of the women who live
 on them are being lightened.

Not long ago the government pick-
 ed out one county in northwestern
 Ohio in which to conduct a survey. It
 developed that almost every farm
 house boasted a sewing machine, oil
 or gas stove, automobile and sink.

The auto was outnumbered only by
 the sewing machine. Out of 100
 homes canvassed, the following con-
 veniences were found: Automobiles,
 66; sinks, 63; oil or gas stove, 61;
 washing machines, 55; piano or organ
 38; phonograph, 33; gas or electric
 iron, 32; telephone, 22; carpet sweep-
 er, 13; bath, 12; fireless cooker, 3.
 Residents of Littlefield who study over
 that list for a few minutes will see
 how drudgery is disappearing from
 the farm home and how labor-
 saving devices and modern conveni-
 ences are slowly but surely coming to
 relieve the woman of the rural district
 of back-breaking toil.

That was in an average county in
 Ohio. In many other states the per-
 centage would be as great, or greater.
 Farm lighting systems and power
 from gasoline engines or dynamos are
 to be found now in every state in
 the union. And these are the things
 that are freeing the farm wife from
 the slavery that has already existed
 entirely too long.

While in a new country like this
 it takes time for the modern conveni-
 ences of life to be installed in the
 new homes now being reared, yet it
 is our observation that West Texas
 is still ahead of many of the so-called
 progressive states of the east when
 it comes to conveniences.

NEW YORK LEADS

New York is to have the largest
 skyscraper in the world. It will be
 a monarch of office buildings, a 63-
 story structure on Forty-Second
 street, which will reach eight stories
 higher than the Woolworth building,
 now the loftiest in the world.

Arrangements have been made for
 financing the structure, which will
 cost \$15,000,000. The walls of the
 building will rise in the form of steps
 with a 19-story tower on top. It will
 be some structure, but after all, the
 time may come when some enterpris-
 ing citizen of Littlefield will put up a
 building so tall it will be necessary to
 hinge the top two or three stories so
 they may be turned back to let the
 moon pass.

There are plenty of leaders in
 America, but sometimes it looks as if
 there are not enough grievances to
 go around.



<p>WILL NOT STARVE</p> <p>Miss Scopes lost her job as a teacher, Anton, Alton, Muleshoe, Sudan, er in Tennessee school because she would not repudiate her brother and his views on evolution. Now she is in to teach at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson and is to receive a very handsome salary. Paducah turned her out in the</p>	<p>streets. Paducah is the birthplace of Irvin Cobb. Irvin deserted Paducah in the long ago because his fellow townsmen did not appreciate him. Now his income is \$150,000 a year. Paducah casts them out; New York gathers them in. New York pays for genius and no questions asked. Which is the American civilization—that of Paducah or that of New York?</p>	<p>A LESSON IN SPACING</p> <p>When he first came to see her, He showed a timid heart, And when the lights were low, They sat this far apart. But when this love grew warmer, And learned the joy of a kiss, They knocked out all the spaces, And sat up close together!</p> <p>—Selected.</p>
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63,387 ACRES SOUTH PLAINS LAND
IN ANY SIZE FARMS
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In Lamb County on the South Plains of Texas

—Fifty thousand acres being surveyed into 160 acre farms, 20,000 acres of which are now available for immediate sale and settlement.

—All fine Cat-Claw land, lies rich and level in a well proven agricultural section, where climate is ideal, water pure and abundant, rainfall sufficient and diversified crops assured annually.

—The first subdivision of this well known ranch, consisting of 45,000 acres, was thrown open for settlement October 6th, last year, and by the first of the following January was practically all sold out. This second subdivision is the same kind of land, just as favorably located, and will be sold as quickly.

RESERVATIONS NOW BEING MADE

—This land is being sold at the very reasonable price of \$35.00 per acre; \$5.00 per acre cash payment, balance due in fifteen years—fourteen years at \$1.00 per acre, and last payment of \$16.00 per acre due the fifteenth year—six per cent interest on deferred payments.

—In this proven new agricultural country that is now attracting such wide attention, a man with small means can easily buy and pay for a home. After the first payment is made, the annual crops received from off the land insure all future obligations. There is no reason for anyone being a tenant to some landlord when a home of their own may be secured so easily.

—Write or see us for further detailed information.

Ellwood Farms Company
 R. C. Hopping, Sales Mgr. Littlefield, Texas

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—AND—

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Call—Look over our stock—get acquainted with the management—and let us outfit your home!

BURLESON-MASON COMPANY
 Opposite Lamb County Mercantile Co.
 Littlefield, Texas

THE POST OFFICE BUSINESS IS NOW ON THE INCREASE

With the coming of fall and the incoming of numerous prospectors, land buyers and homeseekers, business at the local post office is increasing by leaps and bounds.

Last Saturday Postmaster W. J. Wade wrote more than \$300 worth of money orders, and he states that the daily average money order business of this office is now around \$250. A large portion of this money order business goes to out of town mail order houses and to pay for automobiles purchased on the installment plan.

The volume of mail received at the local office is also on the increase, and every morning there is a line of patrons at the general delivery window that remains until nearly the noon hour. The new boxes received last week have considerably lessened the congested condition still there were not enough to go around for those on the waiting list.

In another month at least more help will be needed in the office to take care of the increased business.

T. WINDSOR OF LUBBOCK TAKES C. OF C. SEC'Y

T. Windsor, who was elected by the directors of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce last week, to succeed Clayborne Harvey, resigning secretary, has started active work.

He is temporarily located in an office of the E. S. Rowe suite, on the second floor of the Littlefield State Bank building.

Mr. Windsor served three years in the United States army, in the Personnel Department, division headquarters of the 2nd and 90th divisions of the regular army, at Fort Sam Houston. Later he traveled for two seasons for a firm out of St. Louis prior to coming to Lubbock a year ago, where he was elected as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association and was affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, during which time he participated in some of the most important campaigns ever put on in Lubbock, besides formulating and putting over several plans for the Retail Merchants Association which were very beneficial to the merchants there.

Starting with a membership of sixty-four to the association in Lubbock a total of one hundred and twenty members were enrolled at his resignation.

The new secretary understands the work of the Chamber of Commerce thoroughly and great work is anticipated with him at the head of the local organization.

ONE WAY OR OTHER

Judkins—"Pete Muzzletop just committed suicide by hanging."

Perkins—"F'r landsakes; I wonder why?"

Judkins—"Didn't ya hear? He tried to beat the fast mail to the crossing this morning in his silly six and lost by six inches as the last car went whizzing by."

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisonous and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

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This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a 50c or 75c bottle at drug store today.

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SADLER DRUG STORE
Littlefield, Texas

The DAIRY

PROPER FEEDING OF BULL IS IMPORTANT

Proper feeding of the herd bull is just as important as the proper feeding of the milk cows. Too often the spoiled or musty hay is put to one side to be fed to the bull. Again we find dairymen giving the waste feed, left by other animals, to the herd sire. All of which is a very poor practice, writes R. D. Cannon in the Indiana Farmer's Guide.

The herd bull old enough for service should be fed enough to keep him in a vigorous, healthy condition, free from any excess fat. Most breeders feed their regular grain mixture to the bull at the rate of four to ten pounds daily depending upon the size and condition of the animal and the variety of roughage. A good grain mixture to use consists of three parts ground corn, three parts ground oats, three parts wheat bran, and one part linseed oil meal. Ground oats are especially good for bulls. Cottonseed meal is generally looked upon with disfavor, since it may cause impotency.

Legume hay, whenever available, should be fed at the rate of ten to twenty pounds a day. Legumes are high in protein and mineral matter, and will keep the heavily used bull in excellent condition. When nonlegume roughages, such as timothy hay, fodder or straw are fed, it is necessary to feed more linseed oil meal than with the legume roughages.

Breeders differ as to the breeding powers of the bull when silage is fed. Silage fed in large amounts will have a tendency to distend the paunch, which is very undesirable. However, ten to fifteen pounds of silage daily may be safely fed along with other roughages.

It is essential that the herd bull receive plenty of water, and where it has been found necessary to keep the bull in a stall or pen, he should be watered at least twice a day.

The value and importance of using good bulls is essential to the economical development of the dairy industry. The present use of good bulls is entirely too limited, and when a good bull is once in service his usefulness may be prolonged for an indefinite period through proper feeding and plenty of exercise.

Milk Flow Falls Off in Fly Weather in Summer

Flies on the cows on hot days often cause an actual decrease in milk production. A good fly spray, correctly applied, will not only quiet the cows and help the milk run freely, but will also save the temper of the milker.

A good spray for this purpose can easily be made at home, according to the cow men of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca. The ingredients are 4½ quarts coal tar oil; 4½ quarts fish oil; 3 quarts coal oil; 3 quarts whale oil; 1½ quarts oil of tar.

Dissolve three pounds of laundry soap in water, add the ingredients of the spray, and bring up to 30 gallons with lukewarm soft water.

This spray, applied twice a day—in the morning after milking and in the afternoon while the cows are in the barn for silage or other green feed—will keep the flies away and keep the hair coats of the cows soft.

Thirty gallons of this mixture will spray forty cows twice a day for six days, at a cost of one cent a cow a day. Two men with a portable half-barrel cart carrying a spray pump and nozzle can spray forty cows in five minutes.

Danger in Cross-Breeding

Cross-breeding in reality is a two-edged sword. One cannot mate a Holstein cow with a Guernsey bull and expect the female progeny to take on a type or evidence a function or produce milk with the quality of the Guernsey and the quantity of the Holstein. Actually, straight crossbred animals of this mating are quite as apt to inherit the quality of the Holstein and the quantity of the Guernsey. It is difficult, indeed, to establish a type under such circumstances.

Feeding Cows Minerals

A dairy cow giving a large flow of milk will need some added minerals if she is to be properly nourished. Especially is this true if she does not get legume hay, wheat bran, wheat middlings, cottonseed meal or linseed meal in her ration. Milk contains a large amount of lime and phosphorus which makes it necessary for the cow to get a liberal supply in her ration if she is to continue to produce milk very long.

Treat Warts on Teats

Bathe warts on cows' teats several times daily with warm water containing a tablespoonful of washing soda per pint, or immerse the teats in the solution for five minutes or more, night and morning. After the evening immersion cover the affected parts with a thick paste of cold-pressed castor oil, salt, and flowers of sulphur. Warts that have slim necks may be snipped off with blunt scissors, a few at a time, and tincture of iodine applied.

INFORMATION

S. S. Teacher—"Where do little boys go who don't mind their parents?"

Billie—"Down back of the R. R. coal chutes to Spike Nelson's crap game."

OH BOY

First woman—(at dinner party) "This is really a shock and a surprise Mrs. Rambler. You know I dreaded the thought of meeting you—I am under such obligation to you."

Mrs. Rambler—"Objections—my

dear—how so?"

First woman—"You know it was her husband you ran away with years ago."

The man who is loyal to home interests is the man to whom home interests will be loyal.

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Prompt Courteous Service is what you receive day or night at this station.

We handle a good line of the very best oils and gas the market affords.

We can make repairs and adjustments on all makes of cars. Storage by day, week or month.

You will appreciate our business methods and we will appreciate your patronage.

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You should not pass it by either way you may be traveling. If you do it means you are passing by an excellent opportunity to supply your needs in this line and you may regret it.

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That is one of the reasons why service of electricity is growing so fast. It meets the definition of "an essential public service."

No community that expects to grow can get along without electric light and power. No community can grow unless its electric service grows ahead of it to make its growth possible.

Supplying electric power and light is not selling a commodity. It is doing service. This service must be ready every minute of the day. It must be ample to meet all demands. It must be supplied to all alike.

These things about this service lend it the great public interest that attend it. They are the things that make it desirable for the community and its people and electric utility management to understand each other fully and be perfectly frank with each other.

This company seeks that kind of co-operation with the people that it serves.

The TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager

Littlefield, Texas

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"

LUBBOCK FAIR TO LARGER PREMIUMS THAN EVER BEFORE

Lubbock, Sept. 15.—The premiums offered in the live stock department of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, which will be held here, September 30, October 1, 2 and 3, have been continually raised in the past five years until this year they are on an average higher than those offered by any sectional or regional fair in Texas.

"We are going to have the largest number of entries in this department this year that we have ever had before on account of the heavy premiums offered," Ray C. Mowery, superintendent of the live stock department, stated Monday.

"For example," Mowery continued, "we offer thirty dollars, twenty, ten, and five for winners in the Hereford division.

Comparing these premiums with three of the best fairs in west Texas, it tops the highest, our second money tops the next highest, and first money doubles that of the other fair. The comparison runs similar to this throughout the entire department.

"In the swine division, our first premium equals the best of three fairs, tops another and doubles the third. Pure stock breeders in the Panhandle and South Plains have been aware of the raising of the premiums offered in the live stock department and each year other large breeders are added to our entry list.

This year we expect to have one of the biggest live stock shows to be found among the regional fairs of Texas."

Be proud of your home town.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

Danger in Cold, But—

Cold is one of the most powerful agencies opposed to free circulation of the blood. Immerse the hands in ice-water,—blanching, stiffening and pain will result. Free circulation of the blood is the outstanding essential for good health. It is true that cold bathing is, in certain conditions, a valuable procedure, but abuse of this powerful agency is certain to produce harm. Unless there is prompt reaction and cold applications to the surface of the body, there are few measures more dangerous.

Cold contracts the capillaries and forces the blood elsewhere from the point of contact. If the surface of the body be chilled for a considerable time, the blood is driven into the lungs or other internal organs with great force and stasis will result. Thousands of invisible bacteria find lodgment in the congested tissues, and multiply rapidly—as in pneumonia, arthritis and even meningitis. Cold is a much more deceptive agency than heat,—the latter warning its victims in time, while cold may inaugurate a fatal disease, without imperative admonition.

The subject of "winter bronchitis" will occur with the advent of cold weather. Many elderly people are afflicted with this distressing malady, and swallow barrels of cough mixtures which may or may not give temporary relief. All your bedrooms daily, and close them at night. Aging people should not sleep in cold air, neither should they be exposed to sudden changes of temperature. There is no sense in changing a comfortable room into a most uncomfortable one, and warm air may be just a pure as cold.

NEXT WEEK
THE TABLE YOUR FOE
OBLIGING

Pedestrian—"Say, you just missed me."
Flivvering Fool—"Gee, I'm sorry. Tell you what you do; stand right where you are and I'll try again."

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
—Silas Dixon, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 and 8:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8:30 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study every Lord's Day, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
English service every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
German service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
C. Scheilderer, Pastor.

Church of Christ
Cor. 9th & Park Ave.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every Lord's day. Everybody invited.

Whitharral.
Sunday school each Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Preaching twice each month, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. B. Phipps will preach every fourth Sunday and Rev. Silas Dixon every second Sunday at this hour. Everyone invited to attend these services.

Progressive Christian Church
Meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Grammar school building for Bible study.

A PUZZLE IN PUNCTUATION

Punctuate this, and it will not sound so crazy:

A funny little man told this to me
I fell in a snowdrift in June said he
I went to a ball game out in the sea
I saw a jellyfish float up in a tree
I found some gum in a cup of tea
I stirred my milk with a brass key
I opened my door on my bended knee

I beg your pardon for this said he
But 'tis true when told as it ought to be

'Tis a puzzle in punctuation you see.
—Hoosier Motorist.

THE REAL GO-GETTER

In bucking up against a new business problem the pessimist is prone to say, "It can't be done;" the optimist insists it can be done and then rests on his oars; while the peptomist peels off his coat, rolls up his sleeves, takes a new hitch in his trousers and says, "To hell with objections; let's get busy and do it."—Ex.

The best way to marry off two daughters at once is to have two porches and two hammocks.

ITCH!

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The H. L. Smith Land Company, suggest the sale of lots 9, 10 and 11, block 52, to Mrs. F. M. Burleson, and lots 7 and 8, block 52, to Pyron Hanson. Both these parties contemplate the erection of a nice residence on their properties in the near future.

Mrs. Ira Shelton of Amarillo is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerr.

Mrs. N. H. Walden and Miss Catherine Greer made a trip to Amherst Tuesday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. L. Maxey was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

R. M. Smith made a business trip to Hub City Tuesday.

L. W. Winn has been appointed city marshal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill spent Saturday with relatives in Post.

L. A. McEntyre has been appointed city scavenger.

Thos. Howard of Baileyboro spent the week-end here with friends.

Duwain Gaither of Anton was here Monday.

Pierce Barry of Baileyboro was in Littlefield Monday.

Lem Shipman of Morton was a business visitor here last Friday.

Miss Medora Duncan of Amarillo is here this week.

Mayor L. H. Crockett made a business trip to Olton Thursday.

Alvie Harris was here Saturday from the Bar X ranch.

Guy Mathews was here Saturday from his home at Morton.

T. M. Edwards spent Sunday in Lubbock.

The real citizen is the one who takes care of home interests.

Nolan Barnes left Wednesday for Nashville, Tennessee, where he will enter Vanderbilt college.

J. M. Stokes is spending the week in Dallas, buying holiday goods for Stokes and Alexander Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawhon, of Levelland, were in Littlefield Tuesday shopping.

H. D. Burrus, who is working in Plainview, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. E. R. Harris is having a set of improvements built on her farm on the Spade ranch.

W. F. and R. C. Gilchrist of Wichita Falls, Texas, were here last Friday prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith have moved into their new home in Broad Acres addition.

Mrs. D. P. Earnest spent several days this week at her home on Scrap-out ranch.

S. E. Short and family of Hale Center are here visiting A. R. Lee and family.

Misses Thelma Barnes and Nell Ruth Earnest made a trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Miss Ozella Webb visited her sister, Miss Rilla Webb in Amherst last week.

Miss Asa Shipman of Morton spent several days here this week visiting friends.

C. A. Harris is having a set of improvements built on his farm on the Spade ranch.

Want Ads.

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Delco light plant, cheap, good condition, will take in Ford roadster. Will also sell Dodge speed wagon, Dempster windmill with steel tower, Fairbanks-Morse 3, 6 and 10 horse power engines.—P. W. Walker. 17-tfe

FOR SALE or Trade: 320 acres good unimproved land in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for property in Littlefield or Sudan or farm land in this vicinity. Address, Leader office. 3-tf

Alvin O'Pry of Lehman was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Bauman is quite ill at her home this week.

J. T. Street is having a modern residence built on the lot just west of Robert Steen's home.

Ira Wood and John Taylor, of Olney, are here this week prospecting and the guests of Claude N. Ferrel.

Mrs. J. M. Hughes returned Sunday from a month's visit with her parents at Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas left Tuesday for Denver and other points in Colorado.

T. P. Roney of Colorado, Texas, was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Strain and family, and prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cosgrove of Pep, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Cosgrove of Muenster were in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. Maude Foster, accompanied by her nephew, Lavern Stephens and Adrain Tolbert, made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Stella Loyd, who has been attending the Lubbock Business College for several months, has accepted a position with the Blalock Land Co.

Miss Elsie Story of Taylor arrived in Littlefield Saturday and has accepted a place at the Simpson sanitarium.

Miss Nannie Thelma Wardlow of Cason has returned to Littlefield to resume her work as teacher of piano in the schools here.

V. C. Walden was called to Post City Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Hilton Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover and daughter, Miss Fern, have returned from an extended pleasure trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Clay Pumphrey, former Santa Fe agent at Lamesa, has been transferred to Littlefield. He was agent here before going to Lamesa.

Miss Louise McGee of Canyon, arrived here this week. She will assist in the English department of the high school and also teach Spanish.

W. A. Turner returned last week from the southern mills, where he laid in a big stock of lumber for fall business.

Misses Vernon Brown, Mildred Street and Louise Jennings of Lubbock were guests of Mrs. P. W. Walker Saturday.

Adrain Tolbert left Monday for Lubbock where he has accepted a situation on the reportorial staff of the Avalanche. He will also attend the Tech. college.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner passed through Littlefield Monday enroute to their home at Silverton, after spending Sunday at Levelland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Guthrie.

F. E. McGonnagill, vice-president of the State Reserve Life Insurance Company, left Tuesday for his home at Fort Worth, after a brief stay here looking over business possibilities in this vicinity and stated that he is well pleased with the outlook. The company is represented by the Street brothers.

A Home-

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—Pays daily dividends in happiness, contentment and pride of possession."

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Consider the Location of Our Yellow House and Spade Lands.

Lying between Littlefield on the north, Levelland on the south, and Anton on the east, with railroad, school and highway facilities already equal to older settled countries. The fertility of the soil and location makes this one of the most attractive propositions to be found anywhere on the South Plains.

PRICES: \$30 and \$35 per Acre. Long Time, Low Interest Rate of Six Per Cent. All Notes Payable On or Before.

Between Four and Five Hundred Farms in the best of location now on the market and selling rapidly. It will pay you to investigate and make your selection early.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY

Littlefield,

Texas

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter in good running condition. Will worth the money. Leader office. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Four acres land, well and windmill, also plans in condition. H. A. Brewster. 21-tf

FOR SALE:—One 1924 model Chevrolet, sport touring, full equipment, practically new, first class condition. One 1925 Chevrolet roadster, practically new, excellent condition, ball tires and equipment. Will sell at terms. One 1925 model Ford, door Sedan, full equipment, perfect condition practically new. One 1925 Willys Knight coach, good condition, full equipment, excellent value. Monthly payment plan. See Claybo Harvey-Crysler Agency at City 17-21-tf

FOR SALE—Four acres of land, house, well and windmill, also plans in good condition. H. A. Brewster, one-half mile northwest of Littlefield buildings. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Telephone as good as new. See W. H. Heinzen. 21-tf

Two 11-acre tracts, five blocks of school houses. \$1500. each. H. A. Cundiff. 17-tf

FOR SALE: White Wyandott chickens, at \$1.00 each. J. T. Elms. 20-tf

GOOD LAND sold by Alex. Brothers at Pep. Liberal commission paid Real-estate dealers. Office Pep, seventeen miles south-west Littlefield. Phone 4-2 rings. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Good used Ford car and Touring car. 1925 models, or 1925 sport model Dodge roadster. Smith & Roberts Garage. 17-tf

WANTED

WANTED: Clean cotton rags, tons, hooks and other metallic substances must be removed. Leader Office.

WANTED—To buy 1/2 labor of close to Littlefield. Enquire at men's Wagon Yard. 21-tf

WANTED—To rent two or three room furnished apartment. Call on NuGrape Bottling Co. 17-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WHICKER Land Co., Home of Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Texas. Land Office, Bledsoe, Texas. Thomas of Santa Fe west from Lubbock. Fine cat-claw land.

Come to Pep, where Alex. Brothers sell GOOD LAND. 21-tf

Carbon paper at the Leader Office.

TYPEWRITING for the pep. Lorena Barber, at C. J. Duggan's office. 17-tf

Green's Cafe—where Littlefield eats. 17-tf

Advertise when busy to keep busy. Advertise when not busy to get busy.

BUY your fresh meats and milk the Littlefield Supply Co. 17-tf

You should see the crops at Bledsoe, Texas.—Whicker Land Littlefield. 17-tf

HEMSTITCHING and piecing. Mrs. John Blair. 17-tf

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 17-tf

Bargains in used cars of different makes. Cash or terms.—Bell-Grove Chevrolet Co. 17-tf

IF YOU need any tight bulbs, J. W. Robertson. Every bulb guaranteed. 17-tf

LEGAL BLANKS: Chattel mortgage, Vendor's Lien and Promissory Notes, at Leader office. 17-tf

Carbon Paper and Second Sheet at the Leader office. 17-tf

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SEE our Massy-Harris Row before buying.—Duncan & Pep Littlefield. 17-tf

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CALUMET Baking Powder 14c per can. Why 35c? Porter's store. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Bull pups, \$5.00 each. \$10.00. E. A. Culp, three miles west of Littlefield. 17-tf

FOR DRESSMAKING—Costly Ensemble costumes, see Mrs. Beebe, two and one-half miles west of town. 17-tf