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SQUARE BANKERS AND MERCHANTS DISCOVER THEIR PROSPERITY DEPENDS UPON WELFARE OF THEIR FARMERS

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"Main Street" throughout the State is rapidly being "sold" on the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest! Where no "Main Street" the town banker and merchant and promoter is discovering that his prosperity is largely dependent upon the prosperity of the farmers in his neighborhood. And so all over this State "Main Street" is becoming aroused to action in the form of get-togethers to which farmers are invited to discuss mutual problems and organize campaigns for the betterment of farming, to offer prizes and stimulate interest in the economical production of cotton and other crops.

"Main Street" bankers and businessmen all over Texas have discovered that cotton can be grown at a cost of less than 10c a pound, even as low as 8c a pound, if it is grown intensively. Like McFarlane, Littleton, Price, Vaughan, Harkness and other contestants in last year's cotton contest, they are all trying to grow it. All this talk of cotton being raised at 25c to 30c a pound may be true enough of the farmer who does not raise it intensively. But to the farmer who plants too large an acreage and spends his cotton money to feed for his stock and establishes a family.

"Main Street" is learning that it is to its advantage to see that farming in every community first of all is a comfortable living off the land and then raise enough cotton to get a cash price when the time comes. Bankers and merchants thousands of "Main Streets" are this year are carefully considering the agricultural situation and only interested in bettering the condition. "Main Street" is a constant point of contact between those engaged in offering credit to rural producers. It is the house of practically all county activities and the market place for thousands of producers without whom there would be no "Main Street."

Business Men "Sold"
The desire for service is being felt through the big cities and the towns of Texas. Business men are quick to recognize the value of a purely business proposition when it affects farming. They are profoundly lost no time in considering its value. Ten-year, five-year and three-year programs for agricultural development have been made possible by the willingness of "Main Street" bankers and merchants to finance the projects proposed by energetic secretaries of chambers of commerce. From all over the State last year's total of some \$1,000,000 in local cotton contests and crop prizes will be greatly increased during 1925. Practically every county is announcing, or is about to announce, prizes to encourage farmers to become interested in increasing acre yields of cotton, getting down waste and inefficiency in the growing of sufficient feed for their animals and enough to provide for their families, at least as far as this is practicable.

"Main Street" is interested in farm problems! It knows that the problems of town and country can be solved when town and country work together!

Use State Contest Rules
Counties throughout East, North and Central Texas are busily engaged in organizing local cotton contests, based on the lines of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest and the same rules so that local contests can be entered without delay. The Dallas Morning News and the Weekly Farm News contest. This is done farmers entered in contests can also complete for \$3,900 in prizes offered by the Dallas Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association.

testants to win the State prizes and to bring fame to their communities and counties.

It does not take much argument to prove that the vast amount of publicity which fell to the lot of Anderson County and Palestine because John W. McFarlane won The News and The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1,000 prize last year would have been as desirable in some other county.

Furthermore, competitive effort, as is brought out in the State-wide cotton contest, stirs farmers and business organizations to quickened activity. They do not want to fall behind other localities and counties in the race for prizes. Then, too, this friendly rivalry created by the achievement of, say, Anderson County, is wholesome. It makes for enterprise. It gets folks out of a rut; it puts people "up on their toes," they want to work and do something! It stirs up all of "Main Street" and gives it something to talk about to work for!

Landlords Get Interested
Many landlords in various parts of Texas are urging their tenants to enter the "More-Cotton-on-Fewer-Acres" contest and in many instances are supplying commercial fertilizers and good seed to aid them in making a showing. It is to every landlord's interest to have his tenants increase their production per acre. As they produce more per acre he will share the increase.

An intelligently directed self-interest is a highly desirable motive force on the part of any landlord. He wants his share-croppers or cash renters to prosper. He knows that if he can be of help to put them on their feet he has done a constructive piece of work. The tenant who prospers becomes a different being. He takes a new interest in life. He looks at life entirely differently when he finds his landlord willing to think and work with him in solving some of their mutual problems. It pays to keep ambitious and willing tenants on farm property and get them to take more than ordinary interest in farming.

LFD. WINS TWO STRAIGHT GAMES FROM CLOVIS LADS

There were about 100 people from Littlefield who attended the ball game Sunday afternoon between Littlefield and Clovis, at Clovis, the score being 10-2 in favor of Littlefield.

The Sunday game was a repetition of victory over the game the day before, the scores for both games being the same and favorable to Littlefield. Thompson pitched both games for the locals and was in fine form, holding the opponents to a few scattered hits. In the Sunday game, Louder, Clovis' ace pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the seventh inning.

The Littlefield bunch was a hitting aggregation in both games. Sunday Herb Mueller knocked two home runs, and the Littlefield bunch showed their appreciation by presenting him with an \$8.00 purse. Embert Mueller, the star baby player of the Mueller family, following the example of his bigger bud, also knocked a home run.

In the Saturday game Blackburn was behind the bat for Littlefield, while the following day Ellis wore the mask. The receipts for the Sunday game were \$78.00, of which about \$50.00 came from the Littlefield citizens.

The Littlefield team is slated to play with Lamesa Wednesday and Thursday of this week, while Clovis will be here next Sunday for a return game.

Dora at Work
Mr. Dubb—"Do you serve lobster here?"
Waitress—"Yes-ir, be seated. We do not discriminate against anyone."

Oh What a Pal
"Tete Johnson and his wife are such a loving couple."
"Yes—indeed. They now have each other's neck."

Von Hinderburg has it over Pres. Coolidge in one respect—he hasn't got a senate to clutter up things.

BREAKING INTO THE BIG LEAGUE

By A. B. CHAPIN



CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING

That actual construction of the new primary building will start within the next week, is the statement of Manager E. G. Courtney. Last week all the details of the new building were worked out, contracts closed and final arrangements made for the building.

Three bids were presented to the local school board for their consideration, as follows: Harrison Smyth, \$78,320; Rice Construction Co., \$71,200; Samson Construction Co., \$80,286. All bids were turned down, and after some changes in specifications the contract was finally let to the Rice Construction Co., for \$62,250.

A contract was let for the purchase of \$4,420 worth of furniture for the new building, consisting of equipment for the manual training department and the kindergarten room, also teacher and pupil desks. Purchase was also made of 420 feet of blackboard for the new building.

At one of the meetings last week it was decided that the new building should be located on the same ground with the present grammar school building. A record vote was taken, Messrs. C. E. Strawn, W. G. Street, Pat Boone and J. C. Yancey voting for the suggested location, and A. P. Duggan, F. A. Butler and W. O. Gray voting against it. At that time the school board was also reorganized, Messrs. A. P. Duggan and W. G. Street being unanimously re-elected to their positions of president and secretary, respectively.

A baby grand piano for the high school auditorium was also purchased last week at a cost of \$1051.00.

MONDAY MOVING DAY

Littlefield Professional Men Occupy New Suite.

Monday was moving day for Littlefield professional men, most of them moving into their new offices in the State Bank building and the A. P. Duggan building, both of which are now nearing completion.

Attorney E. S. Rowe, City Clerk E. C. Cundiff, J. M. Pope, Drs. Liles and Clements moved into the bank building, Drs. Simpson and Perkins moved into the Duggan building.

I'M THE YAH

I'm the yaho who, when I keep company with a girl, think she ought to be loved. I have an idea that all girls like to be petted and slobbered over, and can't quite understand just why they object to my ardent caresses and lovey-dovey remarks. I have always considered myself an authority on the subject of flappers, sport clothes, and other feminine affairs, yet the girls don't seem to appreciate my superior information. I rarely ever go to see the same girl the second time; still I can't understand.

PREPARE FOR SINGING

Plans Being Perfected For Big Plateau Convention.

Plans are now being rapidly whipped into shape for the coming Plateau Singing Convention to be held in Littlefield June 20 and 21.

A meeting of the School Board held Monday night gave encouragement to the tabernacle proposition. Another meeting will be held the latter part of this week, when it is assured that the building will be decided upon, so that work may immediately begin.

All committees are now functioning, and present indications are that Littlefield will rally in fine style for the entertaining of this big delegation.

25 NEW NOTARIES ARE SWORN IN ON FIRST OF MONTH

That Littlefield is about to be well supplied with notaries public as it is with garage and filling stations, is the evidence from the large number who journeyed to the county seat Monday to qualify for office.

During the past two years it has been more or less difficult to make acknowledgements of legal papers in Littlefield on account of the dearth of officials qualified to administer oath; in fact, there have been times when there was not a single person in this town to take an acknowledgement. With the incoming crop the citizens of this municipality may now "swear" all they want to.

Those qualifying as notaries public were: C. J. Duggan, E. A. Bills, Myrtle Wills, B. L. Cogdill, Ruby Blair, Sallie H. Bills, Jess Mitchell, T. H. Stagers, Mrs. Vernie V. Wright, Arthur P. Duggan, T. Wade Potter, D. C. Houke, Jim T. Dauglass, E. S. Rowe, T. A. Christian, A. G. Hemphill, J. E. Barnes, P. D. Walker, T. D. Tarkington, R. E. Cole, C. L. Yeager, Mrs. C. L. Yeager, A. C. Chesler, L. W. Jordan, Littlefield; John H. Woods, Jess W. Harvey, I. R. Risco, C. C. Banks, Werner Wood, W. F. Rowland, R. J. Eoff, Rogers Willett, Amherst; J. E. Dryden, P. E. Boesen, F. Z. Payne, M. R. Weaver, Sudan; P. K. Thurston, Lottie Thurston, Guy Willis, Olton.

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MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES CONTEST

Saturday, June 13th has been set as the final day for entry in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest" being put on under the direction of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

The Yellow House Land Co., which is furnishing the financial backing for this contest is anxious for a large number of contestants to take part. Already about 20 have enrolled, and enrollment may be made at any time between now and the final date, but June 13th will be the closing date of entries.

These entries may be made at either the office of the Yellow House Land Co., or with the Secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

Remember, Saturday June 13th is the closing date!

THE NEW PRIMARY BUILDING TO BE THING OF BEAUTY

That the Littlefield primary school room is to be one of the most handsome and most complete school buildings devoted exclusively to the primary grades of the South Plains, is the consensus of opinion expressed by those who have had the privilege of perusing the blueprints and of reading the specifications.

The total cost of the building will be \$62,250 when it is finally turned over to the School Board for their acceptance, which will be in time for the beginning of the school term this fall.

The new building will contain 12 rooms for pupils, a manual training room, library, and kindergarten department room 40 feet square. Its size over all will be 94x172 feet. It will be of one story construction, made of mottled red and green fire burned face brick, and will have all the modern conveniences required for such a building as the needs demand.

During the past year this department has grown by leaps and bounds, such a building being paramount in order to take care of the situation for primary grades during the coming year. Some are even predicting now that the school will be as crowded at the beginning of the school year this fall as it was when school began last fall. Every indication is that there will be another large influx of settlers into this section, beginning about the middle of August and reaching its height of immigration about the middle of November.

When it is known that only about 25 per cent of the land sold in this school district has now actually been settled, and with this further settling the town of Littlefield will also have a proportionate increase in citizenship, indications now are that within another year two more ward school buildings located elsewhere in the city will be absolute necessities.

Not So Good

Mrs. Becker—"All is harmony in our home."

Mrs. Buckner—"Not so at our house. We have a radio."

TEXAS FARM CO-OPS MAKE BIG STRIDES IN STATE OF TEXAS

Fully 17 per cent of the farmers in Texas do business through cooperative organizations, of which there has been more than a 350 per cent gain in membership in the state since 1915.

Ten years ago the membership of the 134 farmer cooperative organizations then in existence in the state was 17,300. Today the figure has jumped to the 78,000 mark, while the number of organizations has increased to 175.

Fruit and vegetable cooperatives head the list of farmers' cooperatives efforts in the state with 54 distinct organizations. Cotton comes next with 43, and grain follows with 17. In addition there are more than fifty miscellaneous organizations embracing activities in dairy products, livestock, poultry, wool and other lines.

More than two thirds of the farmers' organizations in the state are incorporated, but less than half report paying stock dividends. Seventy-six per cent of the organizations limit membership to members-producers.

Cooperatives have become an important factor in American agriculture. Two and one-half million farmers out of the 6,500,000 in the United States now belong to more than 10,000 cooperative bodies which do an annual business in excess of \$2,500,000,000. This is an increase of nearly 200 per cent in the number of organizations since 1915 and an increase in membership in the same period of nearly 300 per cent.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

This week the office partitions in the Thompson Land Co., building were torn out to make room for a new dry goods store being put in by M. J. Adrian, of Lamesa.

R. E. Cole and T. Wade Potter will retain their office rooms in the building.

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As the Editor Sees It

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Another chautauqua has come and gone in Littlefield, lacking about \$300 of paying its way, which amount was put up by local business men. The editor of this newspaper didn't happen to be in the bunch this year, tho he has been on six previous occasions, where he dug up from \$1.50 to \$25.50, as each of the six occasions demanded.

It is plainly evident that either the taste of the American people has very much changed during the past decade or else the attractiveness of the chautauqua and lyceum programs has lost its potency. It is safe to say that it has degenerated largely into a money-making business for the promoters.

The chautauqua as originally instituted by Bishop Vincent and his co-laborers was largely a religious institution, but today the majority of them have degenerated into a fourth class vaudeville bill that can be attended at the average play house for less money and with more thrills.

The Leader does not favor the idea of chautauqua concerns signing up a bunch of local patriotic citizens to be the "goat" and "hold the bag" for their accomodation. If their talent and their programs are based on merit, let them take their own financial chances. No one is asked to make a guarantee for a movie when it locates in a given town; the grocerman never requests a guarantee that he will pay expenses; there are a dozen and one other meretricious ventures appealing to every town that do so on their own merits. The chautauqua has long ago given up the guarantee plan in the larger towns and cities where the public refuses to have "the buck" passed onto them, and there is no reason why the smaller towns should be imposed upon.

The Leader well realizes the value of good chautauqua and lyceum programs to any community. It is heartily in favor of them, but nowadays, so many of them employ so much mediocre talent, oftentimes inferior to local talent, that their bills instead of being educational and inspiring, become insipid, repulsive and disgusting.

SOME DECORATIONS

"Fishermen should not leave their autos parked on the streets decorated with forty foot fishing poles. It's dangerous."—Ballinger Ledger.

Ballinger has always been a progressive city. The editor of this newspaper once lived there, and knows whereof he speaks. When we left that town a little more than a pair of years ago to assist in putting Littlefield on the map, Ballinger was then giving some of its principal thoroughfares and launching a campaign for street lights down the center of Hutchings avenue. These lights were to be mounted on ornamental iron stands which were securely fastened to blocks of concrete. Just why they should change the plan is not explained in the above editorial. Perhaps the gentle undulating movement of the reed poles, swaying backward and forward with an electric light bulb fastened to the end of it are more attractive. Perhaps some of the business men of that city hit upon this idea of advertising fishing poles for sale.

But it is evident from the above editorial that the plan does not meet with the approval of A. W. Sledge, the principal pencil pusher of that exciting weekly. We happen to know Sledge personally; that he is one of that city's leading boosters, always championing the rights of his people and never failing in his warnings of impending calamities.

He says it is dangerous for fishermen to park their autos on "streets decorated with forty foot fishing poles." We agree with him perfectly. It is dangerous! We have seen times in that city when the wind blew in so many directions a fishing pole didn't know which way to wave at all, so it just stiffened itself in disgust and stood up straight.

But suppose one of those sudden gusts came down Eighth street just as an autoist was turning in onto Hutchings avenue, one of those stationed fishing poles might suddenly reach out and strike him in the eye, causing him to take a header into the "Father's and Mother's Bank, on the opposite corner. Or should he chance to safely negotiate the intersection and succeed in quietly parking his flivver against the proper curbing, he will never know what minute during his absence one of these said ornamental poles will take a notion to dip down and "puncture" one or more casings, resulting in a bunch of flats and garage bills.

Sledge is certainly right, and we believe the matter should be taken up by their Young Men's Business League and the City Council urged to put out warning signs all the way from the iron bridge half way to Winters.

On the other hand, if Ballinger folks would kindly loan us Littlefielders the Concho or the Colorado river, and one or two of the numerous ichteological bearing creeks they have in that vicinity, we promise our fellow citizens we will never say a word if they want to plant a whole forest of bambo on our Main street.

THE HOME STORES

Some people get the idea that there is a lot of profiteering in retail trade. If these folks only realized the true condition of affairs, they would realize the retail stores are doing business today on a smaller margin of profit than ever before.

The higher range of prices prevailing since the war has stimulated competition and has forced retail trade to remodel its system of operation and make every possible improvement and economy in its methods. The stores are saving a margin for the public as the result of improved distribution methods.

Merchants today are putting more brains into their work than ever before. They get better expert advice, they understand markets better, they train their help to render better service.

The best way to make the people of Littlefield realize the fine quality of the service they get from their stores, is by consistent advertising of those stores. As they read the newspaper advertising people learn about special chances to buy goods which they would never have known about had it not been for those notices.

They learn that stores are carrying lines that they knew nothing about. They get information warning them of conditions that tend toward higher prices, and showing them how they can save money by prompt purchasing. They find out that their home merchants have been scouring the country to pick up the best merchandise available. They discover that their home stores are working with all their might to provide the necessities and conveniences of life at the lowest possible price consistent with substantial merit.

The advertised store is the appreciated store.

ED PURDY'S PHILOS

"Little children no longer hang to mothers' skirts. They can't reach 'em."

A gossip is all right in her place, but the trouble is she never goes there until she dies.

ONE CROP SYSTEM

This section of country has largely been advertised as a cotton-growing country, which it is. But the publicity agents, in our opinion, have never stressed the fact of diversified farming as it should have been done.

This newspaper is a strong believer in cotton-growing on the South Plains at a cash crop, but it has believed there are other cash crops that may be grown as profitably as that of cotton. Diversified farming is always profitable where conditions are favorable, such as they are in this section, and it has already been conclusively proven that as much money may be made from feed crops as from the growing of cotton.

It has been estimated that this year Lamb county is spending more than \$50,000 for feed grown outside the county, all of which money might remain at home if the feed were produced locally. Every year thousands of pounds of Sudan seed are threshed out in this section, and there is no reason why many tons of this feed should not be produced both for pasturage and winter provender. The grain sorghums, being a strong drought resisting crop, should be raised more plentifully than they now are.

Indications now are that cattle raising will be more profitable in the future. The business is now passing from the four-year old class to the baby beef class, and there is scarcely a single farmer in this section but can raise from two to a dozen calves a year from his own grown feed.

It has already been proven in this and other sections of Texas that the best type of farming is that which is balanced in its varied production. Farmers who diversify, plant crops indigenous to the country in which they reside, and who feed at home the most of what they produce, are invariably the most prosperous farmers of any given section.

A DAY IN JUNE

The world we live in has two divisions—outdoor and indoor. And the people in it may be roughly classified as outdoor or indoor people with outdoor and indoor minds.

We who live more and more indoors, who work indoors and play indoors and worship indoors, have need from time to time to get out into the open, and there is no better, brighter, healthier outdoor country in the world than the one we live in here on the South Plains of Texas. "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills, sang an ancient poet, "from whence cometh my help." He lived in a hilly country. Doubtless if he lived out here at that time he would have said, "I will stretch mine eyes across the verdant prairies, from whence cometh my inspiration."

This chance is ours today. As of old, there is always something new and propetic in the coming of June. No man, unless he be utterly dead of soul, but feels a new thrill of life and a quickening of the pulse, as he witnesses the renewal of the year.

Since time began this lesson has touched the heart of mankind with a new hope. If God so clothed the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, will He not much more, and by a mightier ministry, renew the drab spirits of mankind.

DRINKING MILK

The cow has been the salvation of millions of people since the world began, and as at least one of her products, milk and butter form a part of the daily menu of every man, woman and child in Littlefield, it ought to be of interest to them to know that she is gaining in popularity, instead of declining with the horse.

For years the milk consumption in this country averaged a pint a day for every person. Now, according to government statistics, the consumption has reached two pints daily for every person, and it is selling at a higher price than ever before.

With about 110,000,000 people in the U. S., and each of them averaging a quart of milk a day, it can readily be seen that the cow doesn't have to worry about her future. Her place in the American family is secure. She ought to be glad of the fact that she has doubled the demand for her products without having to put on any "buy-a-glass-of-milk" campaigns.

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"There is only one knocker that our boss pays any attention to—That's Opportunity."

Help keep Littlefield clean!

Poem by Uncle John

Again we sniff the vernal breezes; again we frisk beneath the blue; again forsake our raucous sneezes—again forget we had the "flu." Again we don our kiddo breeches; again we seek the velvet sward; again the rural tom-tit preaches; again the spring-song thrills the bard. Again we haunt the blue-grass medder and waddle forth on pleasure bent; we try to do a double-header and rustle where the pellet went.

Again the office-gloom repels us; again stern duty seems a bore; again our innard natur' tells us to get outside an' lock the door. When suckers, channel-cats an' crows monopolize a feller's dreams, old Flanders Field with all its poppies can't keep us from our fishin' streams. O, hand me down my bow and quiver — my trusty niblick and my sox — I'll overcome this crazy liver by speedin' several country blocks!



ON BEING BURIED

It is a well proven fact that a town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig its grave. A man that "cusses the town" furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral and sings the doxology.

Littlefield is a long ways from being buried, but she still has a few of the funeral type citizens who need a little elixer of pep and optimism shot into their lymphatic carcasses. Littlefield is a town of ginger and tobacco sauce, (figuratively speaking) with a wonderful future before it. The more real citizens we can attach to her, the greater will be her life and prosperity.

AN INTERESTING BOOK

The Leader is in receipt of a copy of "Short History of American Railways," the compliments of A. M. Hove, assistant editor of "The Earth," official Santa Fe publication.

The book dates back 100 years to the beginning of "The Iron Horse," and carries valuable and interesting data regarding railway development and service. It is profuse with illustrations of interest and importance.

Clearly railway builders are men of vision and progress. They are invariably the pioneers into new fields, civilization following their twin ribbons of steel. They make for national prosperity in general and deserve a square deal from the public. Nearly every town in West Texas owes largely what it is today to the railroads.

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PERSONAL POINTERS

"Happy" Jordan says he is sure every woman wants her husband to be good, but he sometimes hesitates to believe that all of them want their husbands to be happy or they would give them more encouragement to buy some of this fine land around Littlefield.

According to "Shorty" York, the greatest optimist in the world is the horsefly that lights on an automobile radiator.

Del Houk says, "All husbands may

be bad, but I never yet saw that had been spoiled by flattery from his wife."

Joe White says, "The Hinderburg looks" to some soldiers like they were trying the germ back in Germany.

Study This One

Mrs. Gush—"I suppose quite excited and all ready your wife celebrate her birthday tomorrow."

Mr. Man—"No—but I first two or three times

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WE SELL
SHERWIN WILLIAMS
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F. A. Butler Lumber Co.
 Real Service In a

MOVE THEIR STORE

The Shaw-Earnest Co., last week moved their furniture store building warehouses to lot 9, of block 21, site the home of B. F. Cogdill, where they are now open for business. The frame building was moved to make way for the nice new brick, 25x80 that is now under construction in connection with the R. C. Hopping brick adjoining it.

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

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THE NEW HARDWARE LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

PREPARING FOR SUMMER MILK



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This big truck hauls the milk of several farms. Right—Milk must arrive at the plant in good condition.

It is now the time when the dairy cow, the foster mother of mankind, is to be given a chance under natural conditions. New information which has recently been discovered at some of the state agricultural colleges indicates that green feed and sunlight combined make it possible for a cow to build up her system by storing minerals and other body reserves, provided she receives a sufficient supply of good feed.

A heavy milking cow, however, will need feed in addition to pasture if the milk flow is to be maintained. Milking heavily with pasture as the sole source of feed causes the cow to lose weight. This loss of weight should be watched and extra feed given to prevent the cow from becoming thin, which will result in reduced milk production later.

With the coming of the summer season, new and interesting problems present themselves which concern the care of milk. The first warm nights are apt to cause milk to sour unless summer care is practiced. It is important to take precautions which will keep down the number of bacteria and prevent their growth. To do this milk must be produced under clean conditions, be kept in thoroughly cleaned utensils, and be cooled as soon as possible after it comes from the cow.

Summer is one of the easiest seasons in which to produce clean milk. There will be times, however, when a considerable amount of mud and dirt will collect on the udder and flanks of cows, and if a portion of this material drops into the milk it will injure its keeping quality. The dirt which collects on the flanks and udder should be removed before milking time by wiping with a damp cloth. If the hair on the udder and underline is clipped short the cleaning can be done effectively and quickly. Incidentally, the practice of clipping the cow all over before turning to pasture not only makes it easier to keep her clean, but it relieves the itchy condition that develops during the stabling months.

Much of the milk produced in the country is hauled long distances in large trucks. In summer if the cans of milk are not protected from the sun before leaving the farm, and again en route, it will be difficult to keep the milk sweet until it is used. Every time a day's milk is returned to the farm, for whatever reason, there is a distinct financial loss. Only by producing a sanitary milk and then taking care of it can satisfactory results be obtained to all concerned.

RESULTS RECEIVED FROM PURE BRED LIVE STOCK

A report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on the progress of the better sires—better stock campaign for the improvement of domestic animals states briefly why pure-bred animals excel other kinds. The information is based on the average experience of hundreds of stock owners who have been in a position to make comparisons. It thus points to the results which other farmers who are considering the improvement of their livestock may expect from purebred sires and also from purebred dams.

Following is a summary of the points in which purebreds excel: Based on utility alone, purebred livestock has an earning power from a third to one-half greater than scrub stock. Purebreds excel other stock in; superiority and uniformity in conformation and type, greater sale value, early maturity and economy in the conservation of feed into meat, milk, wool and work. Surplus purebreds are saleable at satisfactory prices in a majority of cases. The progeny of purebred sires has practically a 50 per cent greater

sale value than the progeny of sires not purebred.

Better breeding combined with proper and adequate feed practically prevents runty livestock of which the average farm has about 7 per cent.

Well-bred beef cattle, sheep, and swine yield from 5 to 10 per cent more meat than inferior animals of the same live weight and the meat is of better quality.

Improved livestock makes about 40 per cent more profitable use of feed than common stock. Purebreds excel grades, and grades excel scrubs. The use of purebred sires leads to the ownership and use of fully six times as many purebred female animals.

The foregoing brief conclusions are based on thorough analysis of large numbers of reports. The movement for better livestock which the department is conducting, in cooperation with the various states, has resulted in a gradually increasing recognition of the many points in which well-bred animals are superior to ordinary livestock. The study and control of animal breeding are among the most important and practical means of making livestock enterprises more profitable to farmers and also improving the quality of meats.—Holstein Friesian World.

ON THE SAFE SIDE

A certain editor of a paper in Texas was threatened with a libel suit some time ago and made a thorough investigation of the libel law, coming to the conclusion finally that he could be sued for libel for almost any item of news.

The weather was about the only safe topic, the editor decided.

He began looking for a way out. Gradually, the editor wrote up his items in a manner to comply with the letter of the law.

One morning the editor's subscribers were greeted with this account in their favorite journal, of a swell reception given by one of the grand ladies of their town:

"A woman giving the name of Mrs. J. C. Jones, who is reported to be one of the society leaders of this section, is said to have given what was reported to be a reception yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that a considerable number of so-called guests, reported to be ladies noted in society circles were present, and some of them quoted as saying, they enjoyed the occasion.

It is charged that the firm of Brown & Black furnished the refreshments, and Stringham the alleged music.

"The hostess is said to have worn a necklace of alleged pearls which she declares was given her by her husband.—Ex.

Be proud of your home town.

THE BEST TOWN

There are fancier towns than our town, there are towns that are larger than this one, and the people who live in the smaller towns don't know what excitement they miss—sometimes, perhaps it is well they don't. There are things one sees in the wealthier towns that can not be seen in the town that is small; and yet, up and down, there is no other town like our own town after all. It may be that the streets aren't so long, perhaps not so wide, and mayhap some of them don't run straight with the world, but it is a town of acquaintance and neighborliness, and that is great.

While we are all anxious for our town to grow and develop into something larger, more beautiful and more prosperous, yet when we look about and see what has happened to many

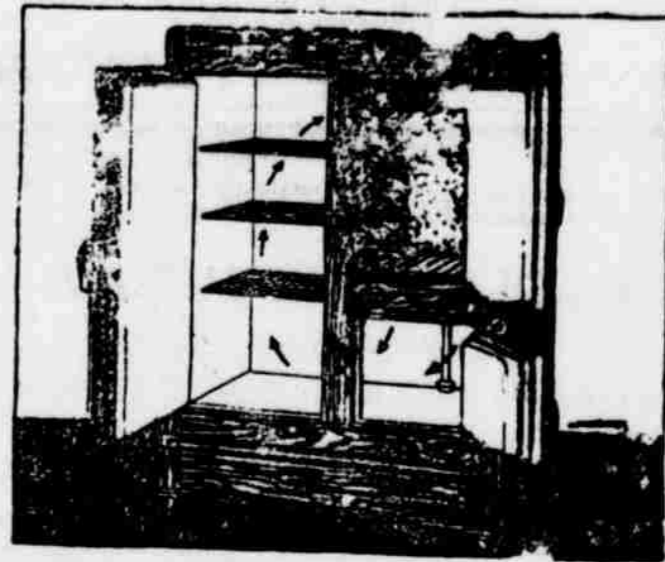
other large towns, we almost are tempted to wish that we might keep our spirit of thrift, enterprise, neighborliness, etc., without growing any larger. True, the cities have their advantage, but we often think that the advantages of real life and living in the small town are greater.

In the glittering streets of the glittering town, with its palace and pavement and thrill, in the midst of the throng you will frequently long for your own little town after all. If you live and you work in your own little town, in spite of the fact that it's small, you'll find it a fact that our little town is the best little town after all.

Back in a Minute

Customer—"I'd like to see something cheap in a summer suit."

Clerk—"Sorry sir—but the floor-walker is out to lunch just now."



Refrigerators

We have a refrigerator to fit any space in your home and at the price you may have decided to pay. Our complete line has arrived and is now on our floor for your inspection.

\$18

A good refrigerator will last a lifetime and will many times pay for itself in savings on perishable foods. Then too—summer foods are much more appetizing—when fresh off the ice.

\$35

Shaw-Earnest Co.

Water Melons

We have fifty pounds of extra select Tom Watson Watermelon Seed. A few melons might prove profitable as the South Texas crop will be very short.

Also fancy field Seed; Honey Drip Cane, Red Shumate Cane, Feterita, Santa Fe Kafir, Medium Dwarf Maize.

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Littlefield Texas

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New Perfection Oil Stoves
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B. WIMBERLY, Proprietor
 PLATE LUNCHEONS AT MEAL TIMES
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SHEET METAL WORK
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SELECTED COTTON SEED

KASCH & MEBANE VARIETIES

The Best the Market Affords
 Adapted to the South Plains of Texas
 Tested by the Government

W. H. HEINEN, Dealer

**SHOE REPAIRING AND
 HARNESS OF ALL KINDS**

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.

LILLY'S SHOE SHOP

J. A. Lilly, Proprietor Littlefield, Texas

**SERVICE Our
 Motto**

We keep our force large enough to give service at all times. Badger Guaranteed Tires—Adjustments made here.

Amalie Oils, Auto Accessories

LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION

Quality Features That
 You Would Expect to
 Find Only on High
 Priced Cars.



BELL-GILLETTE CHEVROLET CO.

Phone 54 Littlefield, Texas Phone 54

Quality at Low Cost

**WHAT
 Do You Think?**

By Phebe K. Warner.

The purest and best thought of this nation has never yet been molded and put on the markets. It has never been collected and made to function in State and National affairs. It is scarcely recognized in the home or the community where it is needed most. For example, how much do the rural women in your community have to say about the school where their children spend a part of their time? How much do they have to say about the affairs of the county which they support the same as the men? But, somebody flares back. "It is their own fault. They can vote now." Yes, they can VOTE if they want to. But how many of them know for whom they want to vote outside of their own school district and what governs their voting even there?

One of the biggest jobs in America at this time is the arousing and molding of the public opinion of the rural people but especially the rural women of this Nation and TEXAS. Every woman on a Texas farm has a mind of her own and sometimes she uses it at home. Not always. But how many of you take any interest in the things that are influencing your home and the lives of your children outside the pasture fence that bounds your farm?

How many of you take your county paper? Mr. Editor, do half the rural homes in your county read the home paper? Do a fourth of the homes in your county receive a semi-weekly or daily State paper? Right here before we go any further let's test this thing called public opinion. Is there such a thing as a State-wide daily paper in Texas? A daily paper whose motive is to serve the entire State of Texas without a local or sectional bias. We are not saying there is not. We are only asking if there is. And if you lived out in the rural districts away from all the centers of population which of all Texas dailies would you subscribe for to help you mold your public opinions on Texas interests?

Are you keeping up with the investigations of our penitentiary? How can you without some kind of a paper in your home? "They say" that 90 per cent of the criminals in our penitentiary come from the country. Should the rural mothers be interested in that fact if it is THE FACT? Have the rural mothers left anything undone that might have saved their sons and husbands from landing in the penitentiary? You have

**Shepherd Faces Jury
 On Murder Charge**



Wm. D. Shepherd, accused of killing Wm. McClintock his "millionaire orphan" ward with typhoid germs, as he faced the court in the trial now in progress at Chicago. The State is working for hanging. Below, Mrs. Shepherd, who was charged with being equally guilty but was freed when the Grand Jury refused to indict her.

used it to help mold the standards of character in your community? Have you used it to help mold the standards of character in your community? Have you used it to help make a better social and moral environment in your country? "They tell me" that most of the boot-legging booze is made in the country. Do you know anything about it? Are you helping to mold public opinion in your community against such cussedness? Or are you sitting quietly by while some boot-legger leads your boy down the highway that leads to the penitentiary?

Did you read what the State Legislature was asked to appropriate to take care of our thousands of insane in Texas? Again "they say" that most of the women in our six insane asylums in Texas come from the country homes. We have more State insane asylums in Texas than State parks. Did you know that? And the Legislature was asked to appropriate over \$4,000,000 to take care of the INSANE who have lost their minds and they granted the appropriation without a groan but refused to allow the \$50,000 to fix up State parks in the country to give the people who have not yet lost their minds a chance to have a little rest and pleasure so they might be able to hold on to their minds a little longer. But another reason we believe so many country folks lose their minds is because they do not use them enough to help build up the interests of the community. Any part of your body will shrivel up and become useless if you do not use it. It takes exercise to keep things growing. That is why so many of our farm women have such strong bodies but weak minds.

Do you think it is right for your child on the farm to have only five or six months school each year while the Negroes and Mexicans in our cities have nine months? That is exactly what is going on. Whose fault is it? But the Negro and Mexican children are not to blame because YOUR child does not have a fair chance to go to school. If your child ever has a square deal in education YOU will have to get busy and help mold some public opinion in your community and your COUNTY for better schools for the farm children. The town folks and the city folks are not going to come out and help you build a better school for your children. That is YOUR business. They're not worrying over YOU. You have just as much brains as they have. Trouble is YOU do not use your brain to help mold public opinion in your community. You use it to help make money and that is about all.

Here are some lighter things to thin kabout, just for practice. Did you read about the Dallas preacher who went to church and preached a few days ago in a mother-hubbard? What did you think of him? Did you feel bda and guilty and ashamed of yourself for all your wayward and manish ideas? So far as we are concerned that preacher can have every mother-hubbard dress in America. If he had ever borne for ONE MONTH or one WEEK the human suffering of which the mother-hubbard is the most universal emblem he would have had more sense than to have pulled such a stunt as that. Anyway, don't you believe women have a right to dress to suit their work and business. Here is an opportunity to help mold public opinion.

If you want something else to practice on here is another item of dress we noticed the other day. Some high-paid designer of Paris, a MAN, said it was time for women to quit wearing sacks. They had gone around in these straight one-piece slips long enough. They should dress in ways more becoming their forms, that would reveal their individual beauty more, and wound up by saying women should go back to "basques and hustles." What do you think of that? Are we going to do it just because some man in a foreign land who is paid fabulous price to think up fool things for women to wear to help sell goods, suggested it. Don't you think it is about time for we women to encourage our own American women costume designers and not depend on either the Dallas preacher or the Parisian designer for our styles?

Sentiment molded into public opinion and fung out to the world through thought, word and action is the greatest human force in this world. Every community, every State and every Nation is the visible and material expression of what its people think. If your community or your town is not what it ought to be somebody has failed to do his or her share of the thinking. "Was that somebody YOU?"

The West Community

The Union Sunday school of this vicinity will meet next Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roper, at three o'clock. Everyone invited.

Last Saturday night the members of the Union Sunday school enjoyed an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Sunday some of the young folks of this community took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan. Those enjoying the occasion were, Misses Violet Davidson, Katy Morgan and Bernice King, Messrs. Bascom, Canada, Davidson, King and Roper. In the afternoon they went kokading among the rocks of Yellow House canyon.

Sunday afternoon there was a ball game here between the married and young married men. The batchelors won.

Ross Morgan has a nice team of young mules that he is successfully initiating into the mysteries of South Plains farming.

Mr. Castlerberry, one of our new settlers now has 5 acres broken out and will plow 50 acres more this spring for crop.

Messrs. Briggs and Coke have 500 acres of cotton and feed up and it is looking fine.

W. B. Denton is erecting a modern 9-room residence on his land in this vicinity, it costing him about \$1,800.

What They Are For

Blivens—"Bill Harpan is going to build a new home. Says he is going to have a den on the second floor.

Mrs. B.—"Well—he needs it. He's always growling about something."

Champ Hitch-Hiker



Nellie Amter, 17, lives in York City and studies music in Cleveland, (O.). Music instructor. She has funds for study but for travel—so four times has "hitch-hiked" home for a ride. She gave two rides for girls hikers. "They are, 'Don't get a crowded auto; and 'Don't ride after dark'."

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



JUST RECEIVED
 A Nice Stock of New
 Tires and Casings
**INVITE US TO YOUR
 NEXT BLOWOUT**
 Quick Service Station
T. C. & R. M. SMITH
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**TIN WORK
 Of All Kinds**

Roofing, Piping, Casing
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 Whatever the job, we will do it for you and guarantee both service and work to give satisfaction.

—We do special tin work from blue prints. No matter what job you want done we can do it and a reasonable price.

J. P. BECK

Littlefield, Texas

**Our
 Platform**

We want your grocery business—but we don't want it badly enough to offer questionable goods or substitutes. We wouldn't ask you to buy anything we wouldn't put on our own table.

Our Canned Goods Consist of Standard Brands
 Our Meats Are All Government
 Inspected
 We Insist

On The Cleanliness And Purity
 Of The Bread, Cakes And Pastries We Handle

These Are Busy Days

Company is apt to come in at any moment, or may be too tired to get a big meal—come in and supply yourself with a nice selection of canned goods to go with early garden truck—our shelves are loaded with suggestions.

And In The Matter Of Price We Seek Competition
 With Those Offered By Any Other High-Class
 Grocery In The State

The Medel Grocery
 Littlefield,

STORE CLOSED

All Day Thursday, May 28th, to complete arrangements for this Sale.

Stop! Look! Read!

STORE OPENS

Promptly at nine o'clock. Friday Morning, May 29, Ready for Service.

BIG REDUCTION SALE!

14 DAY SALE 14

Beginning Friday, 9:00 o'Clock A. M., May 29th

TO THE PEOPLE OF SUDAN AND VICINITY

This announcement heralds the greatest merchandise reduction ever made in this part of the State. Beginning Friday, May 29th, at 9 o'clock, and for the next 12 days we will offer to the buying public a clean and dependable class of merchandise at greatly reduced prices. You will find this \$25,000.00 stock to be the most complete and well balanced stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Notion, etc., between Clovis, New Mexico and Lubbock, Texas.

This is a rare opportunity, one which you can't afford to miss. Every department will be teaming and gleaming with wonderful bargains. When we quote a reduction, it is an actual reduction from former selling price. Deceiving untruthful words have no place in our advertising. We offer Quality in every item. This is no job, nor closing out Sale, we are here to serve you by offering at all times standard and dependable Merchandise at the market's lowest prevailing prices. To fully realize what this Sale means, you must come and see for yourself. Let nothing keep you away! Take a day off. Bring your family. Meet your friends. Be present when the door opens at nine o'clock.

Each of the first ten Ladies entering the Store on opening day will receive in cash **\$1.00**

72x90 Bleached Quilted Cotton Bats, full 3 lbs. Special this sale **\$1.00**

One lot of 20 and 25 cent Gingham, this sale only **12 1/2 c.** per yard

Peter Pan Gingham, solids and prints, special per yard **49c.**

A good heavy Demin Men's Overalls, this sale per pair **\$1.25**

Plenty of extra sales people will gladly show you through this big stock of Dry Goods.

Florsheim shoes for men who care. Let us price this line to you and show the saving from regular price.

A Big stock of Jno. B. Stetson hats' qualities run from 1 X to 3X Beavers. Every hat carries a big reduction.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING	
\$ 5.00 Suits	\$ 3.75
6.00 Suits	4.50
8.00 Suits	6.00
12.00 Suits	9.00
16.00 Suits	12.50
20.00 Suits	15.00
25.00 Suits	18.75
30.00 Suits	22.50
40.00 Suits	30.00

LADIES' SILK DRESSES	
Extra Special to close in this Sale	
\$21.00 value	\$12.95
19.50 value	11.75
14.50 value	9.75
9.95 value	5.95
This line is made up of this season's styles.	

ONE LINE OF CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES
priced in this Reduction Sale, Special to close at from 49 cents to 98 cents. Values up to \$3.00
See them!

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS PANTS.	
\$2.00 value	\$1.50
3.00 value	2.25
4.00 value	3.00
5.00 value	3.75
6.00 value	4.50
8.00 value	6.00
9.00 value	6.75
10.00 value	7.50

89 inch heavy Brown Garza Sheeting—Special 47c per yard

36 inch Sea Island Brown Domestic 25c value—this sale 19c per yard

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Millinery Special 1/2 price

Big lot Standard C Canvas 7c per yard

Big line of Peter's Shoes—every pair reduced.

ONE LOT OF RUGS
27x54 and 36x63 Special \$1.95 each

Opportunity is now knocking at your door. This is your opportunity to save money by buying in this BIG REDUCTION SALE.

HUMMING BIRD HOSE
\$1.29 per pair

**REMEMBER THE DATE--MAY 29th--
FOR FOURTEEN DAYS**

Every Item of Merchandise Sold in This Sale Carries a Money-back Guarantee, if not Satisfactory.

Thompson's Cash Store

SUDAN, PAY THE CASH AND PAY Less TEXAS

Store Open Every Evening Until Nine o'Clock. Come Early and Stay Late. It will be to Your Interest.

THE LOCAL COTTON CONTEST AROUSING FARMER'S INTEREST

That the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest put on by the Dallas News is arousing considerable interest throughout the state is evident by the numerous applications now coming in for entries. The same kind of contest being put on in Littlefield, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, and backed up by the Yellow House Land Company, is also receiving considerable encouragement. More than 20 farmers owning Yellow House or Littlefield lands have already plotted out their acreage and entered the contest, and others will do so within the coming week.

Those who were in the state contest last year learned the value of the idea. Without exception it proved to be more profitable farming to them. The idea of concentration, instead of scattering, is always advisable, and these farmers who have practiced intensive cultivation and crop development on smaller tracts have found it not only returns them larger crops, but that the labor necessary to production is cut down con-

siderably. There have been some farmers who have thought perhaps the "more cotton on fewer acres" idea would have a tendency to glut the cotton market with an overproduction, yet they need only to reflect upon the impossibility of the average farmer to put as much time and attention on 20 or 30 acres of cotton as he could upon five acres intensively tilled, results being equal.

A man might be able to raise two bales of cotton on one acre, or at the same rate on five or six acres, but not on 40 or 50 acres. Nor does he need to, the small acreage counts heavier and is far more satisfactory than the large fields. Farmers who have tried intensive production invariably prefer it to the extensive kind.

Present crop prospects in this section are excellent, and there is now every indication that the cotton crop will be good this fall. It is an excellent time for many of the farmers of this vicinity to try out and prove to themselves the value of raising more cotton on less land than they have been doing heretofore. There are premiums offered in these two contests running up into the hundreds of dollars. One may enter both the state and local contest, if they desire, the rules and requirements being about the same for both. Saturday,

June 13th is the date of closing the local entries.

HAS NOTED HEIRLOOMS

G. M. Shaw Falls Heir to Masonic Regalia of His Father.

G. M. Shaw is this week in receipt of the old Masonic regalia worn by his father, Dr. G. M. Shaw, while a member of the Masonic lodge at Enterprise, Mississippi.

Dr. Shaw was one of the prominent characters of that section of the state in the early days. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and also in the Civil war, and but for his advanced age would have seen service in the Spanish-American war.

The regalia consists of aprons, shoulder straps, badges and emblems of both the Blue Lodge and the Chapter, made of heavy felt material and elaborately worked and embroidered with gold lace and gold fringe, also official emblems of the Master and Royal Arch degrees, mounted in gold.

They are heirlooms of which any son might well be proud. Being nearly 100 years old, they show considerable signs of wear, but are still in a good state of preservation.

TO WIDEN RIGHT-OF-WAY

Following the discovery last week that Highway No. 7 was 20 feet narrower than state requirements, which fact held up further work on the electric high line out of Lubbock, it has been decided to ask the land owners along this highway between the west line of the Spade lands and the town of Sudan, to grant permission to the Public Utilities to establish their line on their respective lands.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon committee, consisting of Messrs. A. C. Chesher, E. C. Cundiff, E. A. Bills and A. P. Duggan, were appointed to see the land owners along this highway and secure their consent for the stringing of this line across their property.

It has been pointed out that the high line, when established, will not only be of value to the townspeople, but to the country folks as well, as service of both lights and power may be furnished them. Some of the farmers are already contemplating running the "juice" into their homes for pumping purposes, cream separators, feed grinders, etc., as well as home and barn lighting.

ROAD TAX CARRIED

The fifteen cent road tax voted on last Saturday, carried in Precinct No. 4.

The voting all over the county was light, nearly everyone taking it as a foregone conclusion that the measure would carry. At Littlefield there were 55 votes cast, 13 of which were against. At Sudan there were nine votes cast, one of which was in the negative. Reports from other precincts are not available this week.



THE "300"

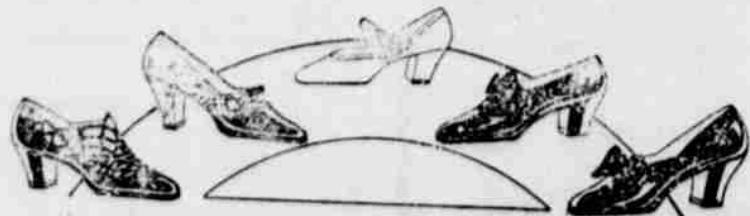
—Greeks once had a method of making names known which wise merchants of today might profitably employ—if they are in business to make money.

—Spartans made their children repeat daily the names of the 300 warriors who held the pass at Thermopylae.

—Repetition was the thing—in the course of time—which made those 300 famous. Keen business men who read this will see the point—and have already noted how the illustration helps this ad.

—Our advertising service to merchants includes attractive cuts of all kind—and the best of printing. At our office—or we will call. Phone 27.

**LAMB COUNTY LEADER
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS**



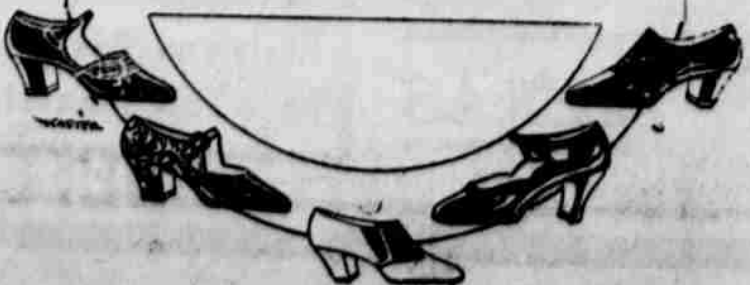
Smart Footwear

—New modes of fashionable footwear for Women and Misses—the smartest innovation for Summer wear. Every pair is perfect—the utmost in simplicity and style. The fitting qualities are exceptional, and will appeal to the women who demand comfort along with style.

—Trimly fashioned of patent leather, calf-skin and clever combinations. Also included are Batik, Iridescent Patent and Black, Blonde, Brown and Gunmetal Satin. There are step-in models, new strap effects, pumps and sandals, as well as sport oxfords combined with a contrasting color, and a complete stock of white shoes for sport and dress wear.

\$3.95—\$4.85—\$5.85—\$6.85—\$7.50

C. E. ELLIS



GIVE A DEMONSTRATION

Miss Duell, an expert home economist from Boston, Mass., will be in Littlefield Monday and Tuesday of next week for the purpose of giving electrical demonstration at the home of R. E. McCaskill. At the same time there will also be a representative of the Western Electric Co., Dallas, present to explain the virtues of the electric range.

Mr. McCaskill has recently completed his new home in the southern part of the city, which is completely equipped electrically, and on the occasion of the demonstration there will be all kinds of household appliances shown in action. It will be a treat to any woman to go thru their home and view its modern electrical conveniences.

Let Second Grade Trees Alone and Buy by Age

You will often be tempted to save a little money by giving your order for two-year-old trees of smaller size than first class two-year-old trees because you figure it does not take them long to make the additional growth; and if the smaller tree was a one-year-old first class tree this would be true, but in the smaller tree of the same age there is a reason for its being smaller, and this reason, and not the size of it, makes it the tree you do not want. If it could not make the grade the first year, the chances are it never will, and of course it is always getting farther behind. Sometimes it is a poor root system that causes it to grow slowly, sometimes diseased conditions of the roots, but whatever the cause, it is best to leave the second grade trees alone, and always buy by the age and not by the size, for a two-year-old tree the size of a three-year-old is worth very much more.

Renovating Strawberries

The number of crops to be taken from the strawberry bed depends upon the variety grown and the condition of the bed at the end of the first picking season, as regards soil fertility and the presence of weeds.

The chief purpose of this renewal is to thin out the older, unproductive plants in the rows and give those that remain the opportunity to produce new matted rows of vigorous, healthy plants.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

ELECTRIC RANGES

The Modern Way
Of Cooking
Makes Drudgery
A Pleasure

—Special Demonstration by Representative of Western Electric Co., at my residence, Monday, June 8th.

—For full information regarding cost, fuel expense and easy payment plan, see—

R. E. McCASKILL
Tt Electric Plant Light
Littlefield, Texas

LEE THEATRE CELEBRATES

Play To Overflowing Houses On Anniversary Night.

The Lee Theatre management celebrated their first anniversary last Tuesday night by showing to more than 700 people, all of whom came as their guests. It required three shows to accommodate the crowds, which taxed the building to its capacity.

During the month of June the management will put on special "family nights" every Friday night, at which time one adult ticket will admit a man and his immediate family, or a single man and his sweetheart.

At the show Monday night a 100 pound block of ice was placed in front of the big exhaust fan, and the wheel reversed so as to suck the air in instead of throwing it out. The big stream of air blowing across the ice kept the room as cool as in November, some of the little folks down in the front rows having to find ac-

comodations farther toward where the climate was more in line with their summer apparel.

A BUSY PLACE

The NuGrape Bottling Works this week installing a bottling machine with capacity of 1200 cases per hour.

Perhaps there are very few people in Littlefield who realize Littlefield has a factory of this magnitude of this concern. The prize has the NuGrape from seven counties, in addition to making of other carbonated beverages. They now employ six men, running a special truck to Lubbock every day to supply the truck point. At present they are out an average of 850 cases per day, and it was one week by the management of the coming of warm weather business would double to 1200 or 1500 cases per day.

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WOMANLY MEETINGS
 Circles Do Sewing For
 Orphan Home.

Two, one and two, of the
 Missionary Union, met Tues-
 day at the homes of Mrs.
 Mrs. F. A. Butler, re-
 to do sewing for the
 orphan home. Circle No. 1
 and Circle No. 2 pieced
 and made a dress.

Attending the meetings were:
 Mesdames Marchbanks, Trot-
 Shirley, Brannen, Pillars
 person; No. 2—Mesdames
 Jordan, a Brton and Misses
 Barton.

CHILDREN'S MEETING
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 Sunday afternoon with a
 resting program. They have
 to meet on Thursday after-
 noon this summer.
 All of the children from
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 it grow. Help us to get to the goal.
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 Let's all be present next Thursday
 at 3:00.

ALA MOULTON, Supt.
LITTLE LEADERS

To be absolutely fair we think Mc
 should not charge one-eyed men more
 than half the usual admission fee to
 the picture show.

Post citizens insist that Two Draw
 Lake was not named after any two
 gunmen who were quick with their
 .45s.

The average Littlefield man isn't as
 much interested in the pineapple crop
 failure in Hawaii as he is in the cot-
 ton-in-the-boll prospects of his home
 land.

There is talk of adding another
 month to the year. People with
 houses to rent must be backing the
 movement.

Dr. Elliot, of Harvard, says there
 will be no work in heaven. Then how
 is a weekly newspaper editor going to
 be happy there?

Some Littlefield women would make
 better wives if they were as good at
 providing a mouthful as they are at
 providing an earful.

One of the best ways in the world
 to be sure that you'll be mourned
 when you are gone is to die owing a
 lot of bills.

Our idea of the smartest young
 man in Littlefield is the one who can
 tell the difference after his sweet-
 heart has spent two hours in fixing
 her hair.

It begins to look as though prohibi-
 tion is proving a wonderful thing
 for the men who make bottles and
 padlocks.

As far as we have been able to ob-
 serve, Pres. Coolidge doesn't have to
 use the "want" columns to get all the
 government jobs filled.

One reason why some Littlefield
 fathers object to daughter marrying is
 they don't feel able to keep a son-in-
 law.

There is one thing the average
 Littlefield man would rather see his
 wife wear than anything else—and
 that is a contented look.

The biggest news the daily papers
 have printed for months was told last
 week in two lines. Sec'y Mellon says
 there may be another tax reduction.

Life is a funny thing. A couple of
 Littlefield men have a fight and are
 the best of friends afterward. But
 just let a couple of women try it.

What a wonderful world this would
 be if it was as easy for all of us to
 find our fortunes as it is to find the
 other fellow's faults.

These fine spring days one don't
 have to go to a race track to see a
 race. Just watch the weeds and the
 vegetables in any garden in your
 neighborhood.

Three different expeditions are try-
 ing for the North Pole this summer,
 and we wouldn't be surprised if they
 came back telling us the only thing
 they found there was a filling station.

It is reported that the new Hop-
 ping brick building is to be occupied
 by a dry goods store, when com-
 pleted.

Community Building

Attractive Home Is Uplifting to Family

A home and its surroundings must
 be attractive in order to be most up-
 lifting to the family, visitors and
 passersby, the United States Depart-
 ment of Agriculture believes. Farm-
 steads especially need attention in or-
 der to secure satisfactory conditions.
 The farm home and the farm business
 are so closely related that the success
 of the latter is reflected in the ap-
 pearance of the former.

All the buildings with their immedi-
 ate surroundings must be considered.
 Each building needs sufficient land
 about it to give it a proper appear-
 ance and provide the necessary yards
 or workroom, and each should be so



Beautiful Porch.

located with respect to other buildings
 as to facilitate the work of the farm.
 Roads and walks should be limited
 to the number necessary to facilitate
 daily traffic.

Vegetable, fruit and flower gardens
 must provide liberally for the family
 needs.

The lawns should be so located and
 of such size as to give a pleasing set-
 ting for the home, but not large
 enough to make their care burden-
 some.

Suitable plantings are necessary to
 unite the parts of a farmstead into a
 pleasing, homelike whole. Trees are
 used for windbreaks, as frames for
 the buildings or a background for
 them, and to give shade. Shrubs are
 needed in abundance to hide partially
 the foundation lines of buildings, sup-
 port their corners, give reasons for
 turns in drives or walks, and to screen
 unsightly objects. Native trees and
 shrubs and those known by trial to
 thrive in the locality are the best to
 use.

Keep Harmony in Mind When Planting Trees

A little well-considered planting
 and timely care will transform barren,
 unsightly surroundings into an attrac-
 tive setting for the home. It is easy
 to beautify the home site, and yet so
 many homesteads are not beautiful.
 Too often when the house is com-
 pleted, the exterior painted, the interior
 decorated and the furnishings placed,
 the trained workmen are dismissed
 and the finishing touches, the plantings
 which give the house its setting, are
 left to unskilled hands or neglected en-
 tirely.

As soon as the work of the builders
 is far enough along to permit, the
 grounds should be graded, all stones
 and rubbish removed, and the good
 soil, which has been kept for the top,
 worked into a firm seed bed.

The plantings are planned as a
 whole, with a view to simplicity and
 harmony. Trees are planted for
 shade where shade is really desirable;
 they are never allowed to obstruct
 pleasant views, nor to conceal the
 house. They may be planted along the
 street or roadway, in groups in the
 background or as shelter belts.—Ex-
 change.

Cost of Owning Home

One of the most complete and con-
 cise paragraphs ever printed for the
 advice of the prospective home owner
 regarding maintenance costs and ex-
 penses of home ownership appears in
 the recently issued pamphlet titled,
 "How to Own Your Own Home," pre-
 pared by the division of building and
 housing, Department of Commerce. It
 advises:

"In addition to payments on prin-
 cipal and interest on a home, allow-
 ance must be made for some or all of
 the following expenses: (a) Renewals
 and repairs, (b) property tax and spe-
 cial assessments, (c) insurance, (d)
 water tax or rent, (e) accessories, and
 (f) improvements. In addition to the
 above, some owners add in the in-
 terest which they would otherwise re-
 ceive on the amount of their cash pay-
 ment or equity."

They Study Safety

One period a week is devoted to
 safety instruction in the schools of
 Wilmington, Del. These lessons are
 given in connection with the study of
 civics. Monthly safety meetings are
 held, attended by a number of pupils
 selected by principals of the schools.

Fine Tourist Camp

Monrovia, Cal., has a new municipal
 tourist camp, covering four acres of
 ground, well equipped with modern
 conveniences.

J. P. AKERS DEAD
 Manager of Big Ranch Succumbed To
 Pneumonia Monday Night.

J. P. Akers, manager of the
 Whaley-Lewis ranch, located about 30
 miles west of Littlefield, died Mon-
 day night of pneumonia.

Mr. Akers was engaged in dip-
 ping cattle when taken sick. Dr.
 Liles was immediately called, and,
 diagnosing the serious condition of
 his patient at once ordered him to a
 Lubbock sanitarium, where he later
 expired.

Mr. Akers was well and favorably
 known in Littlefield and vicinity, hav-
 ing been a citizen of this section for
 several years. His untimely death



Blaisdell Pencil Company Philadelphia U.S.A.

will be mourned by a large circle of
 friends and acquaintances.

Who Said That?
 Constable Perkins stopped the
 show at the opera house Thursday
 night, charging an indecent perfor-
 mance. He arrested both the ventilo-
 quist and his dummy.—from Salem
 Mass., Gazette.

Attention is called in this issue of
 the Leader to the necessity of the
 farmers of this section signing up in

the better cotton contest put on by
 the Yellow House Land Co., there has
 already been a good response, but
 there should be more yet to take part.
 Even the one should not win a prize
 the effort of raising cotton according
 to the rules laid down by the com-
 pany will be well worth the increase
 in the crop which will accrue.

Read all the news of your town
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POULTRY

PROVIDE DUCKLINGS WITH AMPLE SHADE

Shade must be provided for the ducklings. Many of the sudden deaths among ducklings are due solely to sunstroke. If there are no low growing bushes, and no shade of trees, make shelters of burlap or of branches and keep the water there. Sun-heated water is bad; change the water often and keep it cool as possible.

After they are thirty-six hours old, ducklings should be fed five times daily at first. A government ration calls for a mixture of equal parts by measure of rolled oats and bread crumbs with 3 per cent of sharp sand mixed in the feed. The amount needed for one feed should be moistened and given near the drinking fountains so the ducklings can drink as they eat.

About the third day this feed is changed to equal parts of bread, rolled oats, bran and cornmeal; then after the seventh day to three parts of bran, one part each of low-grade wheat flour and of cornmeal, 10 per cent of green feed and 5 per cent of beef scrap, with about 3 per cent of sand or grit in all of the rations. All to be fed slightly damp.

The amount of beef scrap is gradually increased to 15 per cent by the end of the third week. Gradually increase the proportion of cornmeal and decrease the amount of bran until the ration becomes the fattening ration given below for those ducklings which are to be marketed. Those to be saved for breeding should be given the duckling ration with the increased beef scrap (15 per cent) but not fed the fattening ration. They should also be given a good range where grass and water are available. If confined to bare yards, considerable green feed and vegetables should be fed.

The ducklings to be marketed should be fattened for two weeks before killing, on a ration made of three parts by weight of cornmeal, two parts of low-grade flour or middlings, one part of bran, one-half part beef scrap, with 3 per cent grit and 10 per cent green food. Oyster shell, or ground bone is an addition to the mash.

Sudden Change of Feed Causes Pullet to Molt

Any sudden change in feeding of care of a flock of laying pullets is likely to induce a partial molt and check egg production. For this reason, any needed changes should be made gradually. If the kind of feed is to be changed, gradually substitute the new for the old, not immediately discontinuing one thing to give another of a different kind. Do not change suddenly from wet to dry, or dry to wet mashes, or make great changes in the amount of meat scrap fed. It is of course necessary that changes should be made in the management of a flock at times, but avoid the shock to what appears to be a very susceptible nervous system of hens that ensues from quick changes. I know of no way of helping a flock through its molt, other than by good care and feeding, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. Do not change the accustomed ration, with the idea of helping the molt along, providing that you were feeding a suitable laying ration before the molt began.

Feeding During Summer Months Very Important

Pullets are not expected to start laying while they are still taking on growth, and for the person who is anxious to get them laying, the summer months of feeding are important. Dual purpose types, such as the Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Reds, will give little worry of maturing too early. The average early-hatched chick should be careful feeding, be ready for laying early in November.

Since pullets will not lay while they are growing rapidly, further development can be checked oftentimes by increasing the feeds which produce fat, such as corn. At the same time feeds which stimulate the egg-laying organs may be used, such as animal food. This is a method of feeding which is intended for pullets to be used as layers; it would be objectionable if the birds were intended for the next season's breeding pen.

Color of Young Chicks

Chicks from eggs of the black breeds such as Black Langshans, Black Cochins, etc., often hatch out white chicks, but are none the less pure for all that, and will grow into perfectly black fowls. Chicks from the white breeds, again, such as White Plymouth Rocks, White Orpingtons and White Wyandottes will hatch out dark or yellow chicks. But they will outgrow that and become perfectly white after they have shed. Rocks rarely show any barring at first.

Keep Hen Contented

Farm land that has been over-worked can be fertilized and made productive again, but the poor old hen cannot be rejuvenated and made to produce the necessary number of eggs to make her a payer. She is sentenced to the boiling pot. This being true, why not give her the best there is while she is in active service? She is certainly entitled to all the attention and good treatment it is possible to bestow upon her. Make her lot a contented one.

To Redeem Mangled Bill

The redemption division of the Treasury Department says that if a person has three-fifths of a bill it can be redeemed for full value. If he has less than three-fifths, but more than two-fifths, it will be redeemed for one-half value. It should be sent to the secretary of the treasury, attention of the redemption division, Washington.

Belated Service

An Irishman had been unfortunate in his sons, who neglected him and allowed him to die in poverty. When his casket was being carried out by his ungrateful offspring a neighbor remarked, "Sure, it's the first time the eyes ever gave the old man a lift."

Bats .947



John Lenthall of Chicago has just set a record in High School baseball by batting out 18 safe ones in 19 times at bat for a season's average of .947. He hit 5 singles, 12 two base hits and one home run.

KIND OF FOOD NEEDED FOR GROWING CHILDREN

By The Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

Every child has the right to be well born, well nourished and well cared for.

Child welfare experts agree that the essentials for the child's best growth and development are: A well kept home; wholesome food and adequate clothing; training in good personal habits for future health; play with the right sort of playmates; the opportunity for education and the kind of work which will best prepare the child for successful living.

The child's home should be clean and attractive. There should be plenty of fresh air and sunshine, summer and winter. Each child should have, if possible a separate bed. Good sanitary arrangements and a pure, abundant water supply are essential.

The child's food should be clean, simple, appetizing, and well cooked, with at least a pint of milk, some form of fat (preferably butter), cereal and bread, vegetables both starchy and green, fruit, and eggs, meat

or fish, included in the daily diet. Regular hours for meals, with dinner at noon for children under 7 years of age, are best for growing boys and girls.

Children need clean, whole garments and enough of them to afford a change of underclothes and night clothes at least once a week. Warm underwear and stockings, a heavy coat, cap, and mittens are necessary for cold weather. Feet should be well protected against rain or snow.

Children need to be taught the essentials of personal hygiene. A daily bath, the washing of hands and faces before each meal and at bedtime, the brushing of teeth at least twice a day are the routine of personal cleanliness. Health also demands a regular bed hour with ten hours of sleep at night with open windows.

Play and companionship are as necessary for a happy childhood as shelter and food. Children need safe, clean roomy places for outdoor and indoor play, with constructive and suitable playthings and tools. Wise parents will make friends with the friends of their children, helping them to choose the right sort of playmates.

Every child should have schooling for at least nine months a year from the time he is seven until he is 16 years old. Not more than two hours of "chores" outside of school hours should be required of a child and vacation work, if any, should not de-

prive the child of ample time for rest and recreation.

"What do Growing Children may be obtained by writing to Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, asking for "Children's Bureau" No. 10."

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THE MEMORIAL SERVICE

400 Citizens Pay Tribute To Departed
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Littlefield paid due honor and respect to her departed heroes in a union memorial service held last Sunday morning at the high school auditorium, nearly 400 people being present for the service.

The morning preaching services at the local churches were dismissed and all pastors with their congregations participated in the patriotic meeting. The anthem, "All Nations Shall Worship Thee," rendered by a joint choir of ringers from the various churches, was inspiring, as was also the male quartette, "My Anchor Holds," sang by Messrs. A. P. Duggan, E. A. Bills, L. W. Jordan and Herman Staggers.

Rev. Silas Dixon offered the invocation; the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. J. Jordan and the prayer led by Rev. W. B. Phipps. Jess Mitchell delivered the sermon.

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David M. Milton, young lawyer of moderate means in New York, and his bride, who was Miss Abbey Rockefeller, conceded to be the World's richest bride,—as they sailed for Europe on their honeymoon last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The wedding was a simple one and attended by only members of the families. Grandpa Rockefeller was there.

LITTLEFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLICITY AND MUSIC ADVANCE

By CLAYBORNE HARVEY, Director
Littlefield C. of C. Band

A twenty-five piece band for a town the size of our little municipality is an extremely creditable asset, and, considering the fact that the organization has been formed only a short period of six months, is a much more praiseworthy feature.

Some few months back, the readers of the Lamb County Leader might recall an article that appeared on the "Possibilities of the Future of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Band," stating that there would be a time when the organization would appear on the streets of our fair little city in uniform, lead by a drum but, possibly, there were very few major, and marching to a lively tune. People who read this article that even dreamed or had the least hope of this being accomplished, and especially, in so short a period of time. Nevertheless, it came to pass. Not only on the streets of Littlefield, did the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Band appear in all of its regalia and glory, but on the streets of Mineral Wells, at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce seventh annual convention, where thousands of people were attracted by it and praised it for the military tactics that were so well displayed and the music so well rendered. It was an indisputable fact that Littlefield had the best band of its age, of any present on this great occasion.

It might be mentioned that on the return trip, all of the boys kept right together and at every town of any size, all the way from Mineral Wells to Littlefield, a concert and a parade was staged. "The mark of Littlefield was left at every town we came through," was a remark made by several Littlefield citizens who came through the same towns a few days later.

This laudable musical organization has only begun to start. It is the desire and ambition of every member to reach a point of efficiency that cannot be excelled within the radius of hundreds of miles. New members are coming in continuously, affording an opportunity of filling in the weak sections and balancing the band to a point where the severest of critics will not be able to pick a flaw in the instrumentation or arrangement.

As has been stated, the organization is only in an embryonic stage, many of its members being very young in years and much younger in the art of producing pleasing sounds that will be recognized as tones at a later date, and not far enough along to be able to execute these tones in a successive rhythmic manner, developing that virtue that we call "time;" but they will learn and are learning rapidly through diligent and conscientious practice. Some time there might be an A. Liberti, a John Philip Sousa, or Herbert L. Clarke turned out of this organization.

It takes the nerve to start, and then after one starts (provided he is "musically turned") it takes the nerve to keep going, at all times putting forth an untiring effort with the desire to excel.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band welcomes you and urges you to come in now, before it is advanced to the degree where it would be years, perhaps, before a beginner could "sit in" and be of any benefit to the organization.

Do not worry about the expense of lessons or private instruction. It will not cost you anything except conscientious and diligent work, and being regular and punctual at practice and private lessons.

Make an inquiry or two and you will soon be convinced that it is not nearly so hard to take the first step as you might have supposed.

"Morning Warden"



Gaston B. Means, former Daugherty aid, as he registered in at Atlanta prison to serve a two year sentence for conspiracy. He is also under indictment charged with forgery in the Daugherty investigation.

Baileyboro Buzzings

(Too late for last week)

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are up with their planting now and waiting for another rain.

Trisie Henderson and Ruby Johnson were Littlefield visitors Monday.

Glady's Harvey spent the week in the G. F. Henderson home.

Several of the young folks from this community attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damron, of Circleback Tuesday night.

Alvin Brantley, of McAdoo, Texas, was looking over his farm in the

Figure 2 community the latter part of this week.

Blanche Blackshear attended the commencement exercises of the Littlefield high school last week.

Clyde Coffman returned home Thursday and will spend the summer here as he will not enter school at Wayland college again until September.

Misses Effie and Florence Garth of Arch, New Mexico, are the guests of Aline Garth this week.

Messrs. Hayden Warren and Jack Cunningham and Miss Nina Cunningham, of Hollis, Okla., spent several days in the homes of Neal Warren and Nudie Moore, returning to Hollis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Garth entertained the young folks of this community Saturday night with a party which was fully enjoyed by everyone present.

Blanche Wallis was the Saturday night guest of Velma Duncan.

Misses Grace Vesta and Annie Mae Brannen of Littlefield spent the week end with relatives in Baileyboro.

For some unknown reason the Goodland baseball team failed to appear Saturday afternoon to the disappointment of the many fans present.

Charlie Durham was a business visitor in Sudan Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ed Hulse and daughter, Linnie, were Sudan shoppers Saturday.

An enjoyable evening was spent in singing here Sunday, while a number of Circleback folks were present.

An excellent time was had by all who attended the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nudie Moore Monday night.

Winifred Young left Tuesday for Chillicothe, Texas, where he will spend the summer.

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Washington, D. C., May 11th, 1925
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SUDAN in the town of SUDAN in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Sudan" in the town of Sudan in the County of Lamb and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of Sudan State Bank of Sudan, Texas.

In Testament whereof witness my hand and seal of office this eleventh day of May, 1925.

(Seal) J. W. McINTOSH,
Comptroller of the Currency.
May 21, 28, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9

The Leader for printing.

COUNTY AGENT TELLS HOW TO PREPARE MIXTURE TO KILL GARDEN PLANT INSECTS

In answer to numerous inquiries and for the good of those who are attempting to raise gardens, County Farm Omeonstration Agent J. R. Masterson has issued a list of recipes for solution for spraying plants to kill all sorts of insects.

The statement follows:
"Because there has already arisen some complaints about the attack of garden insects and inquiries have come to me, I am here publishing a program for spraying the various common insects that are injurious.

Of insects that suck the juices out but that do not bite parts of he plant away, as aphids, lice and other soft bodied sucking insects as melon cucumber and canteloupe aphids, which usually are found under the leaves or on tender buds.

1 ounce of nicotine (which is the same as blackleaf 40.)

One fourth bar of ordinary washing soap.

3 gallons of water.

Melt soap and pour into the water and then add the nicotine. Spray this insecticide on the insect; it must touch the insect to be effective.

For insects that chew off parts of the plant as cut worms, potato bugs, blister bugs and practically all bugs and worms:

One and one half level teaspoonfuls of arsenate of lead (powdered), or twice that amount of paste form.

Two tablespoonfuls of unslacked lime.

One gallon of water.

Slack the lime first and use only the water that rises above the lime after it has settled. Boil the arsenate of lead in water until it is dissolved. If some of the water evaporates while boiling, add enough to make a full gallon. Then stir in the lime water.

It is always better to drain the solution through a thin rag to keep the nozzle of the spray from getting stopped.

In spraying on cabbage or onions or other slick vegetables, add to the formula the following sticking solution:

To each gallon of spray, 1 ounce of sal soda, 3 ounces of resin. Boil together before mixing with the spray material, one and one-half hours in a pint of water.

To form a mixture to apply to trees to keep off rabbits:

Dissolve 1 ounce of strychnine (sulphate) in 3 quarts of boiling water. Dissolve 1/2 pound of laundry starch in 1 pint of cold water. Pour the starch into the vessel containing the strychnine and stir thoroughly. When cool apply with a brush.

J. R. MASTERSON, Co. Agent.

HOW PEOPLE WERE ACTING 300 YEARS AGO.

The centuries do not change the attributes of human nature. Some man has dug up the court records of Old Salem, Mass., of the year 1656, and there we find the following:

"James Standish fined for being vehemently suspected of being drunk."

"Henry Wilson, fined for saying he had as soon hear a dog bark as to hear Rev. Cobbell preach."

"John Studley fined for stealing his master's ox and selling it to him."

"John Russell whipped for beating his wife."

"Sarah Parridge fined for wearing a silk hood."

"Sarah Collins fined for railing at her husband and calling him a pot-gutted devil."

The same weaknesses are shown in our poor humanity as now. Our sympathies go out to only one of these culprits and that one is Mrs. Collins. We may be wrong about it, but the most unlovely characters in history to us are those New England Puritans with their sharp-pointed hats, their austere visages, their Pharisaical appearances and their protruding stomachs. We have no doubt old Collins was just that kind of a hair-pin.—Marshall News.

ENTERTAINED AT "42"

Mrs. Ellis Entertained Several Friends Thursday.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis very charmingly entertained the members of the "42" Club last Thursday afternoon. The club colors of pink and white were very beautifully carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

After games of progressive "42", a dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. D. Parnell, C. E. Ellis, Starr Haille, C. C. Clements, G. B. Mauldin, Frank Mauldin, C. S. Givens and the hostess, with Mrs. Van Clark and Mrs. Maddy as guests.

Dumb Dan Gardens
Jedkins—"Dan, I hear you've gone in for raising canaries."

Dumb Dan—"Wal—I hope so. I planted a whole pound of canary seed last week."

SPEAKERS ENGAGED

Prominent Educators Will Appear At
State Teachers Meet.

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 2.—Three of the principal speakers have been engaged for the November convention of the Texas State Teachers Association, according to Lee Clark of Gainesville, president of the Association. Others are expected soon to accept places. Those who have accepted are Royal B. Farnum, director of art education for Massachusetts; Eugene T. Lies of the National Playground Association, Chicago, and A. F. Harman, superintendent of schools of Montgomery County, Alabama. The convention will be held in Dallas November 27, 28, and 29.

MAY BUILD NEW TOWN

Shaw-Arnett-Tolbert Co., Embark
In Real Estate Business.

The Shaw-Arnett-Tolbert Co., last week purchased 334 acres of land adjoining Roundup, five miles southeast of Anton, on the Santa Fe railroad.

The land will be put into cultivation this year, and it is the plan of the company to later open a townsite on this property.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRY

\$50,000 Voted For Building Two
School Houses.

The election for \$50,000 school bonds for Whitharral, voted Wednesday of last week, carried unanimously.

This amount is to be divided, \$25,000 of it going for school building

purposes at Whitharral and \$25,000 going to the Petit and White Face schools, which it is understood will be consolidated and one building erected for the two schools.

The Whitharral section is developing rapidly, and it is now thought

there will be around
the new school building
school begins in the

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Jackie Coogan, in
"Circus Days"
Comedy, "Oh Billy"

SATURDAY

Buddy Roosevelt, in
"Battling Buddy"
Comedy, "The Tar Baby"

MONDAY

Enid Bennett and Ramon
Novarro in "The Red Lily"

TUESDAY

"The Riddle Rider"
Western—"Straight Shooting"
Comedy, "His First Degree"

WEDNESDAY

Agnes Ayers and Antonio
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LUBBOCK PROPERTY
 Tom Arnett, J. W. Porcher, and G. M. Shaw last night at a lot each in the Elwood Lubbock, and directly across the street from the home of the Tech College. Arnett and Porcher are making immediate improvement of the property, while Hopping and Shaw erect a duplex building for the homes of the teachers of the

Glenn's office, Littlefield, and may be had by depositing \$25.00 as a guarantee of return of plans and a bid. Each bid to be accompanied by certified check of five per cent of amount of such bid, drawn to the order of J. J. Jungman, as a guarantee that the bidder will execute a bond in the sum of fifty per cent of the contract price.
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NOTICE FOR BIDS
 All eight o'clock P. M. June bids will be received for one 7-room and auditorium building, at Pep, located west of Littlefield. Plans on file at G. S.

Many Teachers Will Attend Summer Schools of Texas.
 Nearly 30,000 are expected to enroll in the summer schools of Texas during the first two weeks in June. A survey of the schools of last summer, as made by the Texas State Teachers Association, showed a total

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of 24,177. Texas takes a possible fourth place in the nation in the size of its summer schools. New York led last year with 29,000, while Illinois and California followed closely. Summer schools have only lately been developed, but they are now run with the same thoroughness as are the usual winter terms. In Texas, Baylor University was the first to start a full course, while in the nation Chicago University led the way. Public school teachers in every state make up a large percentage of the enrollment in the summer schools.

RECOGNIZING GREATNESS
 It has been said that of living men we hold opinions, and of dead men we form judgments. Hence, the varying standards of greatness. Estimates differ, so there is no absolute criterion when we speak of individual worth. A man is not great because others say he is, yet the verdict of men; must outweigh the estimate of the few. He who is able to command a large following because of his life and meritorious deeds must have in his personality the elements of greatness. He certainly is more than an ordinary individual.

Some have ability to influence others, and inspire them to see the noble and beatific vision which they see. This is often one of the hardest tasks in the world, yet, if successful, is one of the most handsome and crowning triumphs that ever come to men. Another kind of greatness that causes men to marvel is that which comes through versatility. It is natural or acquired aptitude for various tasks. It is playing on a harp of many strings. Who does not take off his hat to the man who has the lofty vision of the inspired poet and the acumen of the practical man of affairs, who shows you that he can do anything that anybody else can do?

Whether we want to think so or not, these are all elements of greatness. Those who possess them have been among earth's best. They have been loved and detested, idolized and persecuted, burned and canonized. Sometimes their greatness was recognized, sometimes it was not, yet these folks have generally builded better than they knew. But the final proof of greatness lies in the permanence and value of one's work; in the excellence of the example that is set; in what people can accomplish that is worth while in contrast to the deeds of others.

The final test of greatness is in the realm of character. Truth, love, justice, sympathy, and all other ingredients in a sterling example are forces indestructible and immortal. He who embodies in his character such forces is great. Renowned he may not be; greatness requires no herald nor forerunner, and asks for none. It is its own prophet.

THE TROUBLE HUNTER
 If you have ever taken time to watch the affairs of the Littlefield man or woman who hunts trouble you have doubtless noticed that they found it soon or later. And what is true of individuals is equally true of nations, great or small. They may not find trouble the minute they begin hunting for it, but if they keep "butting in" and picking on this nation and that they will eventually find what they hunted for.

France seems to be the latest nation to furnish us an example of this fact. Not content with the narrow escape she had in 1914-18, when only the timely entrance of the United States saved her, she began almost before the flag of battle was furled and laid away to seek more trouble. And newspaper reports indicate that she has found it in Morocco.

No sooner had Spain succeeded in getting out of a long and costly argument with the little nation than France stepped in and took up the fight—and reports show she has no more business mixing into Moroccan affairs than we would have in starting trouble there ourselves. But she seems to have found that Morocco has not been idle, but has a fully equipped army, headed by enough adventurers out of the late war to make up a powerful fighting machine—an army capable of making a nation a lot of trouble. With her treasury lean and her war debts tremendous, France has stuck her foot into a nasty tangle. But when a man or a nation persists in hunting trouble that is usually what happens.

IT'S THE SET
 One ship drives east, another west
 While the selfsame breezes blow.
 'Tis the set of the sails and not the gales
 That bids them where they go.
 Like the winds of the sea are the ways of the fates
 As we journey along through life;
 'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal
 And not the storm or the strife.

SOME GOOD SOUP DISHES

Mildred E. Smith, Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

Perhaps it is harder to plan supper or lunch than any other meal. It is best to keep the meal simple—bread and milk will be all the little child needs, but older children and adults need more. The following recipes will be helpful in deciding on the main dish.

Bred omelet. Soak 1 cup of soft bread crumbs in 1/2 cup milk. Beat 5 eggs very light, add 1 teaspoon salt, and soften bread crumbs. Pour into a generously buttered baking dish and bake 1/2 hour in a moderate oven. When done it is well puffed up and brown.

Rice, tomato and cheese makes a good main dish. Put cold cooked rice

in the bottom of a buttered baking dish, add some grated cheese and seasoning, then more rice, etc. Pour tomato sauce over it, put buttered bread crumbs over the top, and bake until hot. Milk may be substituted for the tomato sauce.

Macaroni and cheese is delicious if properly made. Cook the macaroni until soft, make a white sauce, add grated cheese or cheese cut in very fine bits. Pour this over the macaroni, put buttered bread crumbs over the top. Put in oven just long enough to brown the crumbs. If you cook cheese too long, or in too hot an oven, it becomes tough and indigestible.

A scalloped vegetable is a good supper dish. You can scallop onions, cabbage, corn, tomatoes, potatoes and others. For example to scallop onions, boil them until soft and put in a baking dish. Make a white sauce, pour it

over the onions and put buttered crumbs on the top. Bake until crumbs are brown.

A creamed vegetable on toast may well be served. Creamed asparagus, creamed peas and carrots, and creamed satisfy or vegetable oysters, are all good.

A cream vegetable soup is nutritious. A good recipe for cream of tomato soup is: 2 cups stewed tomatoes, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 quart milk, 4 tablespoons flour, one-third cup butter, salt and soda. Heat tomatoes, strain, and add a little soda. Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk. Add the tomato juice slowly to the thickened milk, add seasoning, heat to boiling point and serve immediately.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Greta Blair is spending a part of her summer vacation visiting friends and relatives in Wichita, Kan.

W. H. Badger left Sunday for a two weeks vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Morris visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sadler have a new Studebaker "Country Club" coupe.

Miss Lula Hubbard of Eastland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bills and family.

The Masons will hold their first meeting in the new lodge hall Thursday night of this week.

Miss Iva Barton of Bertram, is visiting this week with her brother, Acrey Barton and family.

Mrs. Martha Morris and daughter, Esther Morris, are visiting their son and brother, N. A. Morris.

Miss Maude Courtney, of Boise City, Okla., is here visiting for a few days with her brother, E. G. Courtney and family.

Mrs. L. W. Lowe and Elbert Lowe, of Lovington, New Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones the first of the week.

H. A. Brewster, of Sudan, has traded for the Sam Moore 4-acre tract just west of town, and last week moved to Littlefield.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace left for Canyon Tuesday, where she will attend the music department of the West Texas Teacher's College.

Neal A. Dauglass and daughter, Miss Gladys, arrived here Sunday from Cleburne for a few days business and visit with old friends.

Misses Vivian and Ruth Courtney will leave next week for Canyon, where they will attend the summer school of West Texas Teacher's College.

Clyde Arnold left Monday for Paint Rock and other points south, where he will be gone the next three weeks visiting friends and relatives, and—principally fishing.

Miss Honor Parker, who has been here for the past three weeks visiting with her brother, A. T. Parker and wife, returned to her home at Hubbard City, Texas, last Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Baugh, Miss Allie Baugh, Mrs. Talmadge Lowman and son, and Mrs. Leon McMinns and baby, of Ada, Okla., were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas, of Southmoore.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, of Eastland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katherine, and two sons, Edwin and Townsend, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills, while enroute to Amarillo to join Mr. Hoffman, who is head of the Hoffman Construction Co., at this place.

J. S. Hilliard, former Littlefield citizen and proprietor of the Littlefield Hotel, returned here last week, after spending a year in California. He declares that Los Angeles is a delightful place in which to live, but after all, Littlefield is hard to beat. His family will be here shortly and they will make this their permanent residence.

It has been suggested by several citizens of this part of the county that the first week in July might be set aside as birth registration week. That week is to be observed in many of the Texas counties in this wise. It is a known fact that many physicians are delinquent in the reporting of babe births, and there are times in after years when it is highly essential that such a legal record be made.

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FOR SALE or trade: 100 acre farm 3 mi. E. of Littlefield. See C. C. Tremain, Littlefield. 6-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Nice Cafe, well located on Main street in Lubbock. W. D. Burleson, Littlefield. 6-2tp

FOR SALE: Higaria 4c. per lb., Cane seed 3 per lb., f. o. b. Sudan, all hand culled and re-cleaned. Phone 53, J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas. 4-5tp.

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. 3-1f.

FOR SALE: Baled higaria with heads.—C. W. Toews, 1 mi. N. 3 mi. W. Littlefield. 5-2tp

FOR SALE: Fine planting seed, \$2.25

I write hail insurance on growing crops. Old line company, prompt adjustments. J. H. Lucas, Blalock Land Co., Littlefield. 6-1f

LOST: Pocket book with five \$1.00 bills and 6 or 8 dollars in silver, on State Highway. A. J. Abbot, Littlefield, Texas. 7-2tp

LOST: Gray leather folding purse, contained \$5 bill, \$1 silver, small change, lip stick, powder puff, etc., also small gray coin purse and mirror. Reward. Leave at Leader office. 7-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Dodge special Roadster, will consider city property or cash. Call at Leader office. 1f

The Leader is this week in receipt of a note from Mrs. T. P. Wright, also enclosing commencement program of the New Mexico A. & M. College. Mrs. Wright went to Mesilla Park last week to attend the graduation of her son, Maurice White, and of her nephew, Louis Hungate. She writes that the country around there is beautiful, it being a purely irrigation project, and the editor can vouch for her statements as he has frequently been to Las Cruces and other points in the Rio Grande valley at that section, in fact spending some time at Elephant Butte when the big dam was being put in there.

J. M. Wood, a merchant from Toole, Texas, was here last week and made investments in a couple of resident lots on the State Highway. He stated he thought this was a town for him to keep his eye on, and the best way to do so would be through its local newspaper, so he carried back with him a subscription to the Leader.

The woman who bosses the editor of this sheet is this week in receipt of a letter from Mrs. W. E. Jeffries, who is spending a month visiting friends and relatives back in her old home state of Kentucky. She says everything is very beautiful back there, "But I love the west, especially Littlefield."

"Air Railroad"



Paul Henderson, second assistant Post-Master General who is resigning to manage the new air transport line, capitalized for \$10,000,000 and which will immediately establish an overnight service between Chicago and New York—carrying both freight and passengers.

per bushel by South Plains Farmers' Breeding Association, Littlefield, Pep route, Texas. 5-8tp

WANTED

WANTED: Room and board close in, in private home. Call Leader office. 4-2tp

WANTED: Position to run a tractor during this summer. Have had a tractor course in A. & M. College and one summer's experience. Address, Warner McDonald, College Station, Texas. 5-2tc

LOST

LOST: Number 485 736 on Ford car, also tail light. Leave at Smith & Roberts' garage. 6-2tp

LOST: One dark bay and one light bay mule, both mares, well shod. Oma Fox, Littlefield, Texas. 6-1tp

LOST: Beaded pouch bag containing gold watch engraved D. M., vanity case and car keys, etc., \$5.00 reward for return to Leader office. 6-2tp.

LOST: Brown, 3-fold pocket book, fastened with button, had name, "C. C. Anders" inside, contained two \$10 bills and 25 cent book stamps. Finder return to C. C. Anders, Littlefield. Reward. 6-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and piecing.—Mrs. John Blair. 1f

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 1f

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-1fc

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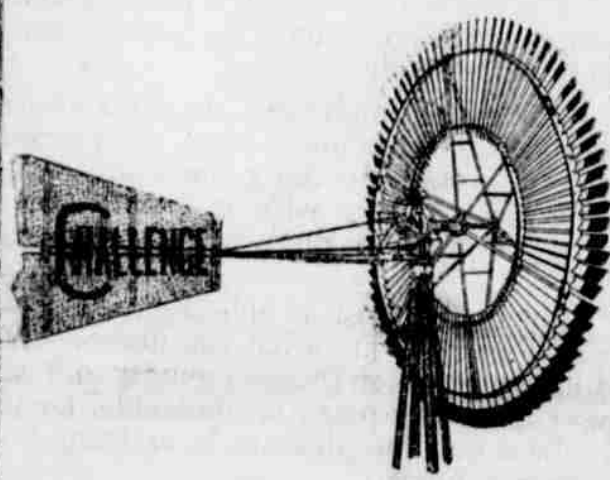
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