

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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## INVESTMENT COMPANY WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF \$100,000, NOW ORGANIZED TO OPERATE IN LITTLEFIELD

The Investment Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000 is beginning operations with its headquarters in Littlefield.

Within three months this company has been in the process of organizing, but it was not until last week that the details of the new company, one of the largest of its kind in the South Plains, were completely ready for action.

The Investment Co., will operate in complete harmony with the Lamb County Co., handling the interests of the latter company's stockholders and directors.

The new company are W. H. C. Reed, W. R. Reed, W. H. Reed, and Arthur P. Reed, with W. H. Badger as president and Arthur P. Reed as secretary, and other officers to be named in connection with the organization.

The new investment company is now organized, and the bank can be organized, now in the state.

The fact that the Yellow and Company recently closed, whereby they become the owners of the Littlefield investment company, is the purpose of all the news against said company, as well as that sold from the House Land holdings, of the George W. Reed bonds in lieu of their interests in the new company, even hundred dollars worth.

The new schedule will be of great value to the traveling public from this point, not only giving better service to distant cities, but also allowing nearly a half day time in Lubbock, our nearest general point of communication.

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## OVERCOMING DISASTER

Mineral Wells Making Great Plans For W. T. C. of C. Meet.

Notwithstanding the disastrous fire at Mineral Wells last week, wherein the magnificent Crazy Wells hotel went up in smoke, the city is overcoming the effect of the disaster rapidly, and plans are going forward with increased vigor to take care of the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is slated for that city early in May.

## NEW SCHEDULE ON SANTA FE RY. IS EFFECTIVE SUNDAY

Important changes in the time of arrival and departure of passenger trains on the Santa Fe railroad, running through Littlefield, are effective next Sunday, according to a schedule received this week by local Agent J. M. Hughes, as follows:

Passenger train No. 92, east bound, now arriving in Littlefield at 10:28 a. m., will arrive at 10:07 a. m.

Passenger train No. 91, west bound, now arriving in Littlefield at 7:06 a. m., will arrive at 5:55 p. m.

Two extra passenger trains have also been put on the line of the Santa Fe running from Amarillo west and from Sweetwater north, with which close connections will be made by the passenger trains passing through Littlefield at Lubbock and Clovis.

The new schedule calls for the operating of through sleepers from Los Angeles to New Orleans without the customary lay over at Houston. Another sleeper service has been established out of Brownwood to Austin and San Antonio, via Milano over the I. & G. N., Ry., which obviates the midnight change at Temple as heretofore.

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## BRITAIN-LIVELY

In these days of thoughtless love affairs and reckless weddings, it is indeed encouraging now and then for a newspaper editor to have the opportunity of chronicling the record of a young couple who have used good common sense in their selection of each other as life mates. Such was the marriage of "Jimmie" Brittain and Miss Patsy Lively, which occurred last Sunday afternoon.

Melvin M. Brittain, (we are speaking conventionally now) is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Brittain, of Abilene. He came to Littlefield nearly two years ago, and since that time has been employed in the Stokes-Alexander drug store. He is one of the choice young business men of the city, with a host of friends (who think him darned lucky to get the wife he did).

Mrs. Brittain, nee Patsy E. Lively, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lively, of Seymour. She is the very efficient teacher of Domestic Science in the Littlefield public schools. A young lady of remarkable excellence, both as to her personality and cooking ability.

And right here is where these newly weds showed the very best of common sense and good judgment. The scribe of this triped pleads guilty to having once been a preacher, and during his experience as a parson he has been called upon frequently to perform marriage ceremonies, some of which he deliberately refused to officiate at, and some others that he very reluctantly performed, feeling at the time he must necessarily "tie the knot" exceedingly hard and spit on it, to keep it from unraveling before the next change of moon came about. It was not our honor to officiate in this particular occasion, nor even to have the pleasure of opening our home for the nuptial ceremony, Rev. H. J. Jordan, did the job and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw extended the courtesy of their charming home as a suitable place wherein the vows were taken. In fact the only mistake "Jimmie" made in the whole affair was not inviting ye editor to stand by and look on, and the only chance we have to get even is through this write-up.

But as we were saying—some months ago when "Jimmie" began to take a "lively" interest in school affairs and Miss Lively began the serious study of pharmacopoeial matters, we realized there had been a double exposure to Cupid's silent darts, and have been quietly biding our time for the cherished privilege of this particular news story.

It has always been the contention of the editor of this great religious weekly that a man and his wife ought

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## TRADES DAY IDEA

In the idea of monthly trades days which are now being inaugurated by many of the new towns on the South Plains, one of the most important features to be stressed is the auction sales taking place on that day.

Nothing could be of more value in a business way, to say but little of the acquaintances and friendships engendered and the social opportunities afforded.

Nearly every farmer has something on his farm he would like to turn into cash, if he would just take the time to look around his place, and frequently it is the very thing some other farmer wants or needs, while occasionally it may be something some town citizen may desire, for many of our needs are in common. By bringing such article to the trades day auction the farmer who needs it will have the opportunity of purchasing it at a fair price, while the farmer who needs it no longer will be able to convert it into cash.

Of course, the success of the auction sales during these trades days depends upon the people bringing their stuff to the auctioneer for his disposal to the highest bidder. It matters not much what it is, if it only be something of common usefulness. Anything from a knitting needle to a threshing machine is of value, household goods, musical instruments, poultry, farm stock, toilet articles, hand made soap, farming tools of all kinds, automobiles—all these and many more come in the list of usable and demandable articles appropriate for such occasion.

At a recent sale there was a total of 126 different articles sold. Some one disposed of them because they were needed no longer, and some one else bought them at a reasonable price because they had need for them. A few days before the next sale rolls around it would be a good plan for all the farmers to look over their place and pick out a bunch of stuff they do not need, bringing it to town to be converted into cash and at the same time supplying the need of some one in want for that very article. Frequently folks in town also have numerous articles lying about their homes that they might well dispose of to their own satisfaction as well as the pleasure of others who would like the privilege of buying them.

## PRAYER WEEK SUCCESS

The Ladies of the Baptist church last week observed the week of prayer in a very successful manner. From 14 to 22 ladies were present at each meeting, and offerings amounting to \$13.00 were secured.

More Farms, More People, in 1925.

## ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR THE MORE COTTON FEWER ACRES 1925 CONTEST BY A. & M. COLLEGE

### T. P. A. MEETING

Members Raising \$1,000 to Begin Library for School.

A very pleasant and profitable meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held last Friday afternoon at the school building. The teachers had charge of the program and all the rooms were represented by pupils taking part.

### COLD CHECK LAW SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEX.

The recent passing by the Legislature and its signature by the Governor of the "cold check" law will set at rest the pulses of many business men of this section who have recently been terribly bothered and suffered undue loss from this cause.

Section four, of this law, which is herewith quoted, is the one that gives the desired protection, and is as follows:

The obtaining by any person of any money or other thing of value with intent to defraud by the giving or drawing of any check, draft or order upon any bank, person, firm or corporation with which or with whom such person giving or drawing said check, draft or order has not at the time of the giving or drawing of said check, draft or order, or at the time when in the ordinary course of business such check, draft, or order would be presented to the drawee for payment, sufficient funds to pay same, and no good reason to believe that said check, draft or order will be paid, provided that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check; and provided that if said check, draft or order is not paid on presentation the return of same shall be prima facie evidence of the fraudulent intent of said person drawing or giving said check and provided further, that if such check, draft or order is not paid within 15 days after the same is returned unpaid, it shall be prima facie evidence that no good reason existed for believing that said check, draft or order would be paid and it shall also be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and knowledge of insufficient funds of the drawee."

The purpose of the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest it to promote intensive farming instead of extensive farming by encouraging farmers to raise as much cotton on five acres of intensively farmed land as ordinarily may be raised on twenty acres or more. If this is done it will release much land now planted to cotton for the raising of food and feed crops and make every farm self supporting. A farm which does not make a living for those engaged in farming it is not farmed right. Cotton will become a clean cash surplus if some of the land is made to feed the farmer, his family and the live stock engaged in raising cotton.

### TO DEDICATE CHURCH

\$400,000 Plant of Travis Ave. Baptists Finished March 22.

The Leader is this week in receipt of "The Evangel," a weekly publication put out by Rev. Charles E. Matthews, pastor of the Travis Ave. Baptist church, Fort Worth.

Among the items of interest it is noted that the new church, costing some \$400,000 is to be dedicated March 22 with an all day service and barbecue for everybody who attends.

Rev. Matthews, accompanied by his singer, Prof. Jerry Cox, recently conducted a most successful meeting in Littlefield, and their many acquaintances formed here will be glad to learn of the culmination of the extensive church plans of that organization.

### AGED MOTHER PASSES

Mrs. Hodges Succumbs to Paralysis And Burial at Tucumcari.

Mrs. Hodges, 74 years of age, the mother of Mrs. G. F. Gholson, of this city expired last Friday as the result of paralysis.

Last November she suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never recovered, remaining bedfast most of the time until relieved by death last week. The remains were taken to Tucumcari the following day by Carl Smith, for interment, a number of her children having residence in that town.

All arrangements have been completed for the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" Contest for a total of \$3,900 in prizes under the direction of the Dallas Morning News and the Semi-Weekly Farm News in co-operation with the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

There will be grand prize of \$1,000 to the Texas farmer who raises the most pounds of lint cotton on five measured acres of unirrigated land. No varieties are barred. This is a test of soil fertility and cultural methods in which every farmer will have a chance to show what he can do through intensive tillage.

There will be a total of \$500 in four prizes of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50 for the best crop record kept by contestant containing the most valuable cotton-raising information based upon actual experience in making the 1925 crop.

In addition to these prizes there will be a total of additional awards of \$2,400 to be given to Texas farmers in three-State districts to be known as East Texas, West Texas and South Texas for the highest yields of lint cotton measuring not less than government inch staple grown on five acres of unirrigated land. Each district will have a first prize of \$500, a second prize of \$200 and a third prize of \$100. These prizes have been made possible through the courtesy of the Dallas Cotton Exchange and the Texas Cotton Association who believed that such prizes will stir up interest in the raising of better staple in Texas.

Thousands of farmers in all cotton-growing counties of Texas are expected to enter in the State Cotton Contest this season. Last year 3,018 took part in 170 counties and one man John W. McFarlane, raised a total of 5,081 pounds of lint cotton on five acres or better than two bales an acre and set a new record for the State.

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### ORDER A CANNER

Spring Lake Women Active in Saving For Home Use.

The Spring Lake Woman's demonstration club has placed an order for a Burpy Sealer and a Junior Retort, for their community club work. They do not intend to let anything go to waste. They have adopted the slogan, "Can all we can." Meat now is the important article of food to be canned.

The Spring Lake club is certainly doing excellent work this spring, in the canning of pork, beef, chicken, etc. The women of that community are all vitally interested in the success of their club work.

## BIRDS THAT SING IN THE SPRING TRALALALA By SATTERFIELD



## M. U. MEETING

The Ladies of the M. U. meeting was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillips, with Mrs. Reed, reporter; Mrs. Reed, secretary; and Mrs. Reed, roll leader. The meeting was held twice a week, and the first meeting of the month was held last week, with more than 200 ladies present.

## WIFE BUILDING

The wife building is a most interesting and profitable industry. It is one of the most important factors in the success of a man. A man who builds a strong and healthy wife is a man who is well equipped for the future.



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Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.  
Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.  
Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line (or each issue printed).  
Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.  
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

## THE VULGAR MIND

Recently it has been observed that there are some people in this town with minds decidedly tending toward vulgarity. Some of the young fellows on the streets, some of the school boys and—we hope not any of the school girls, seem to think it a thing of smartness to inscribe vulgar lines and obscene pictures in public places.

Not many days ago, while going down one of the principal streets, a vulgar slogan, written in large letters with crayon, was found on the sidewalk, evidently written by some coarse person during the darkness of the previous night. It took us some time to eliminate it with the sole of our shoe; but we would have hated for strangers arriving on the morning train to pass over it, to say nothing of many local people of clean, sensitive minds being compelled to read it as they passed down the walk.

The sides of public building, bills boards, school houses, out houses and toilets seems to be a favorite place for these vulgar minded folks to give vent to their nasty vocabulary and depraved artistic talents. For shame that it should be so! There is nothing smart about it, but it is unbecoming, betrays poor breeding and lack of proper home training. Furthermore the perpetrators of such are subject to a heavy fine.

## USE YOUR NEWSPAPER

The Leader is your newspaper. If you wish it to be a better newspaper, use it. It is for the use of both those in business and those out of business. It is your newspaper, published for your pleasure and benefit, and worthy your consideration. If you have anything to sell; want to buy anything; promote your own interests or the interests of your friends, use the Leader.

Every day or so some one tells us the Leader is the best newspaper published on the South Plains. Very modestly we repeat this—but it is our desire to make it still better—no newspaper can be made too good for the people of this community. We want this newspaper to become a real servant to you—both in the disseminating of information and the carrying of valuable advertising matter. We want it to continue to be a credit to the town, the county and its people, and the more co-operation we can secure individually and collectively the better we can do this.

Your patronage in a business way is appreciated, and every bit of news you furnish, all goes to make a better newspaper for us all.

Texans are now singing a new State anthem entitled, "You Got See Papa Every Day if You Want to See Mamma at All."

## VALUE IN SERVICE

The usefulness and value of any chamber of commerce is measured solely by the service it renders to the community, and the more useful we can make this organization to this town, the better for the town as a whole.

A commercial organization is nothing more than the lengthened shadow of its citizenry, and it invariably fails to function whenever individual and private selfishness predominates among its citizenship and overshadows the common good.

By all citizens working in the closest harmony possible for the general welfare of the town and surrounding community, this may become one of the best business places and most desirable residence spots on the entire South Plains.

## ANTI-BOOZE CONVENTION

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, declares the next meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be a "dry" affair.

It is well that he has made the statement, for the last meeting held at Brownwood was certainly a "wet" one, resulting in an unlimited amount of criticism and condemnation being brought down upon that worthy institution. There has been a drift in this direction for several years, and some of the leaders have been among those who helped it along. It is time a halt should be called.

When the meeting is called at Mineral Wells in May, that city's famous brand of "Crazy water" will be all the delegates need to put them to action. Really, it ought to be quite a lively convention!

## A STEADY PAY ROLL

One of the best means of stabilizing any given town and insuring evenness and regularity of prosperity is by building up a steady pay roll. In every town where there is a bunch of people coming in on Saturday night with their pay-checks, or every 15th and first of each month, it forms a steady and desirable flow of business.

Littlefield is now large enough to begin reaching out after various industries of this kind, and it is indeed worth while.

## RAY OF HOPE

One hundred thousand dollars was the sum spent to get one phonograph record, according to the testimony, given by one firm before a legislative committee investigating patents. A fortune for a correct reproduction of one piece of music!

What is the music worth such an amount to record for posterity—a Beethoven sonata, a Bach prelude, a Chopin fantasy, a Handel oratorio, a Strauss waltz, a Whiteman jazz tune, a national anthem, a racial folk song? No, it was "Nearer, My God to Thee."

## ANTI-MASK LAW

Both houses of the Legislature have passed anti-mask bill and it has been signed by the Governor. It is applicable to all masking parades of the state except that of Shriners, and carries with it a fine of \$500 or one year in jail for the violation thereof. Doubtless the new law is intended to strike directly at the Ku Klux Klan, but in our opinion it is discriminatory and will not stand up under the test of the courts.

## THE COUNTY BASTILE

Since Lamb county has a set of officers that are now "on the job," the county bastille, at Olton is being quite liberally patronized. In fact, it is frequently taxed to its utmost capacity. Really another set of cells should be added, and the accommodations for caring for the inmates should be materially improved.

Another jail or "hold-over" of some kind in the southern part of the county would be a great convenience to the peace officers, and it ought to be built immediately.

It is generally easier for a man's neighbors to find out more about him than he cares to have them know.

## BACK THE OFFICERS

The citizens of Lamb county are indeed glad to see the effective work that is being done by the Sheriff's Department and other peace officers toward law enforcement.

As a general run Lamb county has an exceptional fine class of citizenry, but like every new country, some of the riff-raff will drift in. The sooner this class of people are given to understand that they are not desired, that soon will them vacate. Arrest, fines and imprisonment are the very best kind of antidote for such characters.

Bootlegging, gambling, wild women, etc., have no place in this county, we don't want them, and every loyal, law-abiding citizen should use his personal influence in aiding our officers toward eliminating them.

## MARCH THE MONTH OF FIRES

March is the month of fires, perhaps largely so because there is more wind during this month than generally prevails during other months of the year. Yet if that be true, it is all the more reason for carefulness during this month. Following are a few of the causes for increased fires this month, and which it will do well to read carefully and guard against:

- Cleaning machinery with gasoline near a fire.
- Cleaning gloves or fabrics indoors with gasoline.
- Using gasoline in wash boilers.
- Using kerosene to revive a sluggish fire.
- Filling kerosene lamps while wick is lighted.
- Filling oil stoves while any burner is lighted.
- Setting kerosene lamps near edge of table.
- Setting oil or paint cans on a hot stove.
- Letting oily waste or paint rags lie around.
- Using benzine stove polish on a hot stove.
- Smoking in barns, elevators, flour mills, garages, dry cleaning rooms and like places.
- Throwing lighted matches, cigar stubs, or cigarette butts into waste baskets, sidewalk gratings, grass, leaves, or rubbish.
- Storing ashes in wooden boxes or barrels.
- Papering over a chimney hole, boarding it up, or stuffing it up with rags.
- Hanging clothes too near stoves and smoke pipes.
- Using a match to look into the auto tank.
- Using a lantern where gasoline is used or stored.
- Smoking or running the motor, while the auto tank is being filled.
- Using an emery wheel near an open naphtha tank.
- Not grounding machinery subject to static electrical charges.
- Hunting in clothes closets with match or candle.
- Leaving current on electric iron, while answering the telephone or doorbell.
- Installing stoves and smokespipes too near unprotected woodwork.
- Throwing wrapping paper into the woodbox.
- Throwing waste paper, excelsior or other packing materials into the basement.
- Using combustible lamp shades or decorations on lamp globes or electric fixtures.
- Hanging electric cords over books, nails or machinery.
- Fire place not screened.
- Letting children build or play with bonfires.
- Letting children have access to or play with matches.

## LIGHT-GRAY WEDDING

Commanchie County Realtor Claims Littlefield Girl As Bride.

Miss Woody Light and Claud Gray were married last week at the home of the bride's parents at Ladonia, Texas, Rev. Welch, of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

The bride has been a Littlefield girl for the past two years, during which time she has been a teacher of music and expression in the local public schools. She is a young lady of special ability and attractiveness, and, during her residence here won to herself a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Gray is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gray, of this city. He is a promising young business man, now connected with the Yellow House Land Co., as their representative in Commanchie and Rannels counties.

The young couple will make their future home in Commanchie.

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## MORAN

Professor of Stamford, Secretary of Band Masters Association recently to help the men organize a band

## RESIDENCE

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

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C. Hendricks, of Memphis is this week visiting his son.

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O. C. Zuber, of the Main garage left Wednesday for Saragoe, Texas, to visit his parents.

Rev. Silas Dixon and Attorney T. Wade Potter were business visitors in our county seat Monday.

J. E. Renfro, who has been seriously ill for several days, has been taken to Lubbock for treatment.

J. E. Brannen made a trip to Austin Saturday in the interest of the Baileyboro school district.

L. C. Whitaker is this week attending the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

R. E. McCaskil and family returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright, of Lamesa, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The price of cream advanced from 35 to 36 cents per pound, this week on the local market.

A Christian church building is in the process of erection just north of the Southmoor addition.

H. T. Dodds, Misses Juanita and May Parker went to Hamlin Saturday, to visit the later's parents. They returned Monday, accompanied by Delbert Dodds.

**President's Dad At Inauguration**



Col. John Coolidge of Plymouth Vt., who by the light of a coal-oil lamp and the old family bible administered the oath of office to his son at the death of Pres. Harding, made the trip to Washington for the inauguration this week.

W. C. and J. W. Jenkins were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Ed Beisel left Wednesday for Sonora, Mexico, on an extended business trip.

Miss Mary Beckum, mother and sister, of Memphis, arrived here this week to take charge of the local telephone exchange.

A teacher for the B. Y. P. U. will be here next Monday to begin a class of instruction for the young people of the Baptist church.

Messrs. G. M. Shaw and Tom Arnett, and Mesdames G. M. Shaw, W. G. Street and Robert Steen were in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Douglass left Saturday for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Cleburne and Midlothian.

JY. S. Foster, of Medicine Mound, father-in-law of Mr. Maud Foster, is here visiting and prospecting this week.

W. A. Turner has contracted for the building of a modern bungalow for R. E. Cole, just east of the high school building.

Attorney E. A. Bills left Friday for Eastland, Fort Worth and Austin on business matters, returning Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. B. Phipps, wife of Rev. Phipps, pastor of the Baptist church, is here for a ten days visit with her husband.

W. L. Allen, owner of the Allen building on the highway, will begin concreting the floor of the Jenkins' Bros. garage in a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Ellis, wife of Littlefield's newest dry good merchant, is reported to have successfully withstood an operation at the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. Tom Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, left Friday for Peoria, Illinois, to join her husband who has charge of a branch office of the Kalamazoo Printing Co.

Sheriff H. J. Carter and Deputy Len Irvin last week went to Baird, in Callahan county to bring back C. W. Phillips on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. He was released under bond of \$1500.

Have you looked down the alley behind your house, or can you see through the piles of trash and rubbish. Littlefield ought to be a clean town, and it would if every business man and householder would do their part.

R. O. Dodson, of Replin's store, will leave Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will visit for a few days, going from there to Los Angeles, California, to make his future home. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Slaton, will take charge of this store as soon as they are able to find living quarters in Littlefield.

No what an official dumping ground for city rubbish has been established, it is the declaration of both city and county officers that any one caught dumping refuse along the highways or at any other place than designated will have to suffer the penalty of the law.

A. C. Sanders returned Monday from Weatherford, where he has been visiting homefolks for the past three months. He is one of the older settlers of Littlefield, and declares he notices a wonderful change of development in the town during his short absence.

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This popular man of the "movies" was born in Bristol, England, and educated all over the world. Such, at least, is Mr. Peters' own description of himself. He has lived at one time or another in Hong Kong and Peking, China; in Johannesburg, South Africa; Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Melbourne in Australia, Sydney in New Zealand, and latterly in Hollywood. Most of these places Mr. Peters visited in the course of his theatrical work before his entrance into filmdom. Peters is over six feet tall, married, and has two beautiful children.

### Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

### HOMEMAKING

WHEN young Sergei reached New York, an exile, became plain "mister," and sought to start his career anew, he found many houses open to him, not all of which he called homes. He was asked about a great deal; some places he looked forward to, and some he went to with an effort. The invariably cold dining room and the stiffly formal manners at Plantagenet Browne's seemed to Sergei, in the new language that he was mastering, "interior-decorated." At Colonel Miller's he needed no invitation, and he always found a merry company.

There was at Colonel Miller's a kind of unobtrusive elegance. Every one was at ease, and the poor relations fitted in as well as the daughters of the house. The flowers looked as if they had once grown in a garden, the chairs were all comfortable, and there was plenty of wood for the fire. Indeed, of all the houses that Sergei visited when he first came to the city, Colonel Miller's was the pleasantest.

Then the young man heard of the colonel's reverses of fortune and sudden death. Having known, himself, the downs as well as the ups of life, he wondered what would happen to lovely Anne Miller and her little sister and their mother. With a good deal of difficulty he discovered their new address.

Then came an absence of several months from the city. When he returned, he heard of the tragic death of Anne Miller's little sister, and of the business failure that had involved what was left of the family income. Where Anne and her mother had moved, he was unable to discover. And as he searched, he knew how much he wanted to find them. At last through a friendly postman he was given a street and number of which he had never heard before. His clue led him directly away from the center of the city, and ended at a vacant lot in one corner of which stood a little wooden shack. Thinking to gain some information, Sergei approached. On either side of the crazy entrance steps grew ferns and geraniums. In the evening light he saw through the square-paned window the glow of a lamp. The door stood open, and as he looked in he noticed quickly the canaries in one corner of the room, and the books on the converted kitchen table. And then he saw Anne Miller in a blue gingham dress—Anne Miller, who, with her habit of making a home, had come to represent his idea of happiness.

### HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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### Pays to Be Careful

A small boy said that a gun was dangerous without lock, stock or barrel, because his daddy licked him with the ramrod. Careless men find ways to hurt themselves anywhere, while careful men can do hazardous work all their lives and never get a scratch.—The Night Watchman.

### Keep Physically Fit

There are only a few propositions for human conduct that nobody disputes. Here, I think, is one of them: Regardless of sex, age or vocation, every person is better off, mentally, morally, socially and financially, for devoting part of his leisure time to the task of keeping physically fit.

## Orchard Information

KEEP DISEASES AND  
INSECTS IN CHECK

One of the most recent circulars being distributed by the college of agriculture to fruit growers and other interested persons is entitled, "Directions for Spraying Fruits in Illinois," and takes up in detail the problems of keeping insects and fungous disease in check in the farm orchard. It is an extensive revision of an older circular of the same title and contains considerable new and up-to-date information.

The insects which the farmer has to keep in check in his orchard may be divided into two classes: sucking and chewing, according to the new publication. The sucking insects, such as San Jose scale and aphids, commonly known as plant lice, get their food from the sap of plants. They are kept in check by contact sprays which must hit the insects themselves. Lime sulphur, either liquid or dry; oil emulsion, and miscible oils are used against scale insects, and nicotine sulphate, a commercial tobacco preparation, and oil emulsions against aphids.

The chewing insects, such as the codling moth, plum curculio, and cankerworm, actually eat the fruit or foliage. They are destroyed by poisoning their food. Lead arsenate is the standard material used against insects of this class.

Examples of fungous diseases of Illinois fruits are brown rot of stone fruits, apple scab, apple blotch and black rot of grapes. Fungi are in reality plants living on the fruit, leaves, stems or roots. Infection spreads by means of spores, which, when wet for a long enough time, germinate and enter the surface. The injuries characteristic of the disease then are produced. In order to control the fungus, sprays must cover the susceptible parts of the plants throughout the period of infection. After the spores have germinated and the fungus has invaded the tissues, spraying will not eradicate the disease.

Lime sulphur, self-boiled lime and sulphur, and bordeaux are standard materials used to control fungous diseases in this state. On account of its easier preparation, the new dry-mix sulphur lime is likely to replace self-boiled lime and sulphur. For spraying small orchards or fruit gardens commercial lime-sulphur, either liquid or dry, is recommended rather than homemade lime-sulphur for the sake of both time and convenience.

The new circular discusses the amount of spray to use in controlling different insects and diseases and gives a complete schedule for spraying apples, peaches, pears, cherries, plums, brambles, currants and gooseberries, grapes and strawberries. It also gives complete directions for making and mixing the various sprays. The new circular is No. 277 and may be obtained free by writing the Illinois College of Agriculture.

### Leaf Rollers Do Great Injury to Fruit Trees

Increased activity of the fruit tree leaf roller is reported in the eastern apple-producing sections. This pest is entirely too well known in western producing sections, and wherever apples are produced in any quantity the economic loss may amount to a considerable figure. It is reported that as much as 40 per cent of the fruit may be injured so that it drops prematurely, and half of what is left may be so deformed that it is not salable. Loss of an entire crop has been reported occasionally.

Spraying is effective, but only against eggs and young caterpillars. The miscible oils have been used in some cases with good effect. The regular poison spray applied to apple trees at the cluster bud stage—or the so-called pre-pink stage of blossom development—will protect both leaves and fruit against this new pest. It is really only the man who neglects his orchard spraying who needs to fear the new invasion of apple pests.

### Horticultural Facts

It is a very easy matter to start a vineyard and requires but a few years to have the vines in bearing.

In connection with spraying, the trees should be well pruned and all diseased limbs and mummied fruits destroyed.

Manure distributed in the spring often remains an annoyance to those who work in the orchard later in the season.

The delayed dormant spray must be applied at just the right time. Be sure the spray rig is in trim.

Usually elaborate spraying equipment is not needed unless orcharding is conducted on quite an extensive scale.

There seems to be some variety of grapes suited to the climate of every section of the country. Why is it, then, that we find large sections where grapevines are limited to one or two, just for family use?

Twenty Million



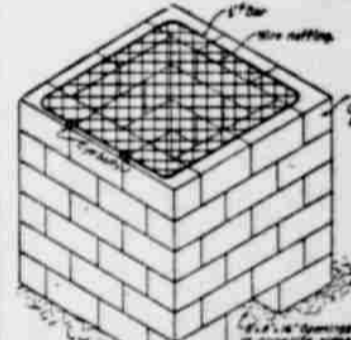
George C. Carson, miner, roustabout and general workingman of Butte Mont., nineteen years ago patented a device which big copper interests have since adopted—but failed to pay him. A court verdict in his favor last week awards royalties and damages estimated at \$20,000,000.

## Community Building

### Concrete Burner for Disposal of Refuse

The waste paper, refuse or other combustible material which every household accumulates and which must be disposed of can be safely gotten rid of in a refuse burner constructed of concrete blocks. These blocks are almost universally available in various sizes, the one 8 by 8 by 16 inches being common.

The blocks can be laid up so as to form a small, square structure, to a



CONCRETE REFUSE BURNER

height of three or four feet, one block being omitted on each of two sides of the bottom course to form a draft opening. A piece of stiff woven wire fence or heavy screen placed over the top of the structure will prevent particles of burning paper from being blown out as a result of strong wind.

### Municipal Forest to Be Work of Students

The village of Saranac Lake is to have a municipal forest planted by the pupils of the local high school. The actual planting is to be done by the boys, while the girls are organizing as an auxiliary which will accompany the working units to provide meals.

Promoters of the project intend to have the Saranac Lake municipal forest a model of its kind," says the University of the State of New York Bulletin for Schools. "In preparation for the work the boys of the high school began making forest plantations in the cemetery and laying out small parks and planting trees on the school grounds. All this work will be completed this spring while the committee is securing land for the municipal forest, which it is planned to start in the fall.

"The students of the Genesee State Normal school, working with the village authorities, are conducting a reforestation campaign around the village reservoir on land owned by the village."

### Proper Objective

Once a community has diagnosed or charted itself, it will know, presumably, wherein it is deficient and what should be done about it.

President Harding, in his last discussion of the subject, said that the broad, general objective of every community should be the American ideals set forth in the preamble to the federal Constitution—"to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty."

"The nation at its best will not be better than the aggregate of all its citizenship," said President Harding. "We need to find a commanding and dominating national interest, and I believe it would be found if we could contrive to set before all the people the full meaning and implication of that simple statement about the aims and purposes of our government which is found in the preamble of the Constitution."

### Ocean Snakes

The biological survey says there are a number of species of aquatic snakes found in the ocean. Such snakes are numerous in the waters surrounding the eastern Asia.

## AMERICA TO KEEP IN LEAD AS BIG COTTON PRODUCE

There seems to be little chance in many years to come of the States losing its position as the greatest producer of raw cotton. The report sent to the senate by the general trade commission shows that the American grower would be successful in increasing the empire's production, because of the pressure upon the price of cotton.

"If the increase in production of the empire is gradual, it is likely to be the case," the report said, "the effect would be slight, because of the increase in demand for cotton. Thus, the increase in American production seems to afford the prospect of a decrease in the price in the cotton producing country."

The investigation, made by a senate resolution introduced by Senator Sheppard, was directed into the activities of the Empire Cotton Corporation, a British firm which has secured a large grant from the government to levy on all cotton forwarders within the United Kingdom.

"While the corporation is active throughout the empire, it seems to be making particular efforts to develop cotton growing possibilities in the district of the Sudan."

The commission concludes that the effect of these efforts upon American cotton growers is slight, insofar as the total production of the world is concerned, since the total that region suitable for production is but one million acres. The prospect for the near future is the development of but one million acres. Whether or not the cotton can be put under cultivation depends on the results of arbitration between the Egyptian and British governments.



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An education means everything to that boy or girl of yours, but— have YOU INSURED YOUR LIFE to provide them with that opportunity?

Perhaps you are just drifting along, and expect to do that some time. But wouldn't the wise thing be for you to do so now before it is too late?

Think it over, then come to us and make an uncertainty CERTAIN!

**Lamb County Mutual Aid Association**

**IT COSTS 25.66 CENTS PER  
NEW RATION FOR BABY CHICKS  
POUND TO RAISE COTTON CROP**

By O. A. Hanke, Wisconsin, in the Poultry Tribune.

The 1925 hatching season appears the most promising of any season to date for recent discoveries show that the enormous loss so frequent among baby chicks is no longer necessary if chicks are properly fed and cared for. Each year thousands of chicks have been lost because poultrymen did not know how to raise baby chicks.

In the past chick rations have been largely a combination of various feeds with a variety and change in ration considered the prime essentials. There is no farm animal which has been subjected to so many systems of feeding as has the chick. Chick rations have largely been built through opinion which was sometimes coupled with some experience. In the past it has always been considered necessary to vary the constituents of the chick's ration from week to week, making the final change when the chick became the mature hen or cockerel.

**Wisconsin Station Makes Discovery**

With the basal scientific principles of nutrition in mind, Professor J. G. Haplin of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, some five years ago hit upon a new principle in chick nutrition. Haplin concluded that the old viewpoint on animal feeding, which emphasized only heat and total protein as the necessary factors, was insufficient and that this view could be changed to one which recognized that a ration was adequate for growth and reproduction only when it contained an abundance of digestible carbohydrates and fats, correct protein, suitable minerals, some indigestible matter and perhaps as essential as any, the vitamins. Giving due consideration to these facts, Haplin resolved to devise a formula for a ration which would be satisfactory in chick raising.

While riding from New York State to Wisconsin on the New York Central one hot, sultry summer afternoon Professor Haplin constructed over 100 different formulas. After reaching Madison he interviewed O. N. Johnson, Superintendent of the Poultry Instruction Plant of the Wisconsin Station and suggested to Mr. Johnson that they try out one of the rations, which happen to be his favorite, namely a ration composed of 80 lbs. ground yellow corn, 20 lbs. wheat middling, 5 lbs. ground raw bone, 5 lbs. pearl grit, 1 lb common water.

In planning this ration, Haplin had in mind the old fattening ration which is composed of 60 lbs yellow corn and 40 lbs wheat middling.

This ration had given good results in the fattening of market fowls but contained too much wheat middling for growing baby chicks, therefore the proportion was changed to 80 lbs ground yellow corn and 20 lbs wheat middling, which was thought to be more satisfactory.

Some five years ago the Poultry Department, under the direction of Professor Haplin, with the co-operation of the Agricultural Chemistry Department, began experimenting with various chick rations, the principles of which was the present ration.

After five years of experimental work it was finally concluded that the present ration was satisfactory for good chick growth. The entire baby chick hatch of the College for the spring of 1924, which amounted to 6,000 birds, was successfully raised on this ration with mortalities of not more than 8 per cent, which is a low figure for the extremely late and wet spring of 1924. Not being satisfied with the results at the Wisconsin Station, these men had various poultrymen throughout the state try out the ration in the spring of 1924. Results everywhere were unanimously in favor of the new ration. It was as a result of this successful work that the material was finally compiled into a Wisconsin Bulletin, "New Chick Feeding Facts."

**The New Ration**

The ration which is now considered satisfactory is the ration composed of

- 80 lbs ground yellow corn
- 20 lbs wheat middlings
- 5 lbs ground raw bone
- 5 lbs pearl grit
- 1 lb common salt
- Swim milk used freely—no water.

This ration is complete in every respect save that it is low in vitamin D or the antirachitic vitamin.

**Vitamine D Essential**

Vitamine D is essential in chick growth. It is intimately associated with mineral assimilation and its absence is soon reflected in weakness of the bone which is known as leg weakness in baby chicks.

Probably no one dietary factor has given the poultrymen so much

trouble as has the failure to recognize and provide in a ration an ample supply of the antirachitic vitamin. Just as soon as leg weakness was recognized as rickets, a ready cure for the madady was forthcoming.

Leg weakness is characterized by the chick's feathers becoming badly ruffled and its tendency to flutter and squat frequently. The ash contents of the bones is also markedly reduced below normal. Soon the calcium and inorganic phosphorous of the blood lose their normal proportion and death soon follows.

**Ration Plus Sunshine Complete**

Although the Wisconsin ration will show no deficiency over a period of eight to ten weeks without and the chicks will have a rate of growth parallel to that of chicks started as baby chicks and receiving the ration plus an abundant supply of the vitamin D, chicks which are maintained without sunshine for a long period soon show the rickety effect and need to be reinforced with some source of vitamin D, sunshine if possible. The ration plus sunshine is complete in every respect.

Editor's note: If it is found impossible to give the chicks the proper amount of sunshine, raw hen eggs to the extent of one to every twenty to thirty chicks, or cod liver oil can be used successfully.

**GRAIN COMPANY IS  
ORGANIZED AND TO  
BUILD ELEVATOR**

At a meeting held last week, the Sudan Grain & Elevator Company was organized and practically all of the stock subscribed. Plans were laid for the erection of a modern grain elevator of such size as to amply take care of all the business of this territory for several years.

The company has secured a splendid site on the industrial track and will also handle coal and feed stuffs of all kinds. They will take over the business now being conducted under the name of Mayfield & Hay, and will enlarge and continue the business. Officers and directors will be elected at the next meeting of the stockholders which is to be held soon.

This will give Sudan a much needed institution which will have modern facilities for the handling of all kinds of grain. The jobbing business in flour and kindred lines, of which the present company is enjoying a good business, will be further enlarged.

—Sudan Signal.

**Baileyboro Buzzings**

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen, of Littlefield, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Baileyboro.

Rev. Lee Sherman, of Plainview, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. On account of the severe standstorm Saturday a very small crowd attended the night service, but a large number were present at the eleven o'clock service Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Stone was selected teacher for the Senior Sunday school class, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson were visitors in the T. W. Coffman home Sunday.

Misses Blanche Wallis and Fissie Long, Messrs. Royce Garth, Aubrey Jones and Charlie Coffman, accompanied Trixie Henderson home from church Sunday and enjoyed the evening in her home, then attended church and singing at Circleback Sunday night.

Charlie Durham and Winifred Young enjoyed Sunday in the O. M. Long home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallis and Enid Wallis were Muleshoe visitors Sunday.

Jay Stone of Causey, New Mexico, is spending the week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone.

G. L. Blackhear and H. B. Brannen were Littlefield visitors Wednesday night.

The church house here is rapidly nearing completion. It is thought that it will be ready for the regular third Sunday church services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Varnell were Sudan visitors Thursday.

The first baseball game of the season was played here Friday by the school team and outsiders. The school boys won from their opponents by a score of 11 to 19. The school boys will play Causey, New Mexico, next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Neal Warren and Mrs. Nettie Moore were Clovis shoppers Saturday.—The B. Z. B's.

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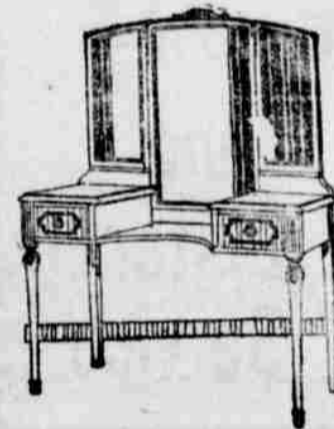
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# : Sudan Section :

The Woman's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gibbs.

After the scripture lesson, a short program on the "why" of the Missionary Society was enjoyed.

At the business session it was unanimously voted to make some furth-

er improvements on the parsonage. A social was planned for Tuesday week, provided the church is seated by that time.

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All members and all Methodist ladies, especially, are urged to be

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The new tile building belonging to Mr. J. M. Carruth. This building is to be occupied as a modern barber shop, M. D. Long to be the proprietor.

## NEW FREIGHT DOCK

The new freight dock recently added to the present facilities by the Santa Fe railway is quite an addition to their equipment and will be a great help in relieving the congested condition of the present freight depot.

## ADD SECOND STORY

J. O. Wade, who recently purchased the City Cafe, is contemplating building a second story to his rooming house and cafe. These additional rooms will help to solve the housing problem in Sudan.

## BAPTISTS BUILD SOON

Plans are rapidly maturing for the starting of the new Baptist church which will be erected immediately if the intentions of the members of the various building committees materialize.

The work will be pushed and it is hoped the building will be ready for occupancy in record time.

## ANOTHER BUILDING STARTING

Construction will soon begin on the Morgan & Holden building to be erected between the White Service Station and the Sturgis Grocery store.

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on the Plains; created in San Antonio and organ- (S) named from Lieut. Geo. who was killed at the bat- San Jacinto; area 1,021 estimated at 4,000 in surface of Lamb County lies 1,000 feet altitude; the rain- about twenty-two inches an- which is sufficient for upon proper methods. The is level and treeless with of a few mesquite and is peculiarly adapted to raising, ranging to a of land. The county is by several tributaries of water is found at ranging from 50 to 150 feet. wheat, corn, oats, milo, and Sudan grass are chief crops. Apples and for local con- There are several irriga-

tion projects in operation, pumping from wells, and there are about 1,000 acres under ditch.

At the present time potash is the only mineral which gives promise of extensive development.

Olton is the county seat. Littlefield, which is situated on the Santa Fe Railroad, is a growing town and shipping point of importance. Sudan is an important center in the western portion of the county. The county is served by the main line of the Santa Fe.

Formerly one of the greatest ranching counties in Texas, it still has extensive cattle raising industry, but the ranch is rapidly giving way to the farm.

There is a good public school system with high schools at Olton, Littlefield and Sudan.

### ISN'T IT THE TRUTH!

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and they replied they could not do it and yet they are getting a cent under \$50,000 worth of business from Dawson County every year. They appreciate it? Of course. When a merchant sends out of town for his printing he has no claim on you when you pass him up and order from mail order houses. He is doing the same thing. Trade with the people that trade at home. They have a right to expect it. The others have no right to expect it.—Lamesa Reporter.

### ON OZARK TRAIL.

Enlo Smith Open Service Station and Grocery Store.

Enlo Smith is this week opening a new gasoline service station on the Ozark trail in the southern part of the city. He has installed a new Fry visible pump of large capacity, and will accommodate all the requirements of car owners.

He is also putting up a building for a grocery stock which he expects to have completed the latter part of the week.

Mr. Smith and family are here from Hollis, Okla. The fact that they are making permanent improvements is conclusive evidence of their intention of making Littlefield their future home.

### ON R. Q. M. HIGHWAY

Porter and Lackey Open Service Station to Benefit Travelers.

A. L. Porter and J. R. Lackey are this week completing an auto service station on the east end of property

belonging to W. H. Heinen, and located on State highway.

They have installed a large automatic pump, visible type and will also have a nice stock of accessories. The building is now about completed, and as soon as their stock of fixtures and supplies arrive, will be ready for service.

Messrs. J. N. Logan and Prof. Thompson, laymen of the Methodist church, at Lubbock spoke here Sunday morning at the Methodist church, on the subject of missions.

### REPLIN'S TO BUILD

Bought Lots South of Robinson Hardware For Brick Store

Replins closed a deal last week for two lots located just south of the Robinson hardware store, on which they expect to soon begin the erection of a brick store building, 50x125 feet. They have also purchased a lot in block 26, on which is soon to be started a residence building.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

### WANTS RURAL ROUTES

Abernathy Applies to Government For More Service.

The Abernathy Chamber of Commerce here has made application to the Division of Rural Motor Routes, Postoffice Department, Washington City, for the installation of a new motor postal route out of Abernathy.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has endorsed their petition and Congressman Marvin Jones is handling the matter before the Postoffice Department.



## Another Year

Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experience plans to paint, and from foundation to finish. Also, what you need for all the barns. Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. The thing that now interests you most is the caring for your family, and you well know, that one of the first essentials in that direction is a good home. A home well built, of good material, fine workmanship and nicely arranged, not only adds to the immediate pleasure of the family but puts them in the very best frame of mind for the other achievements of life. This firm has always specialized in Good Lumber—It is our hobby, and the hundreds of happy homes we have helped rear throughout this section during the past year has indeed been a pleasure. We have just the material you are wanting for YOUR home—everything from plans to pain, and from foundation to finish. Also, what you need for all the barns and other outbuildings. We are sole agents for Eclipse Windmills.

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Littlefield, Texas, February 5th, 1925.

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Very truly yours,  
(Signed) J. L. Dow

This is only one of many such letters on file in our office from good farmers who have bought and farmed in this section. Come and see for yourself.

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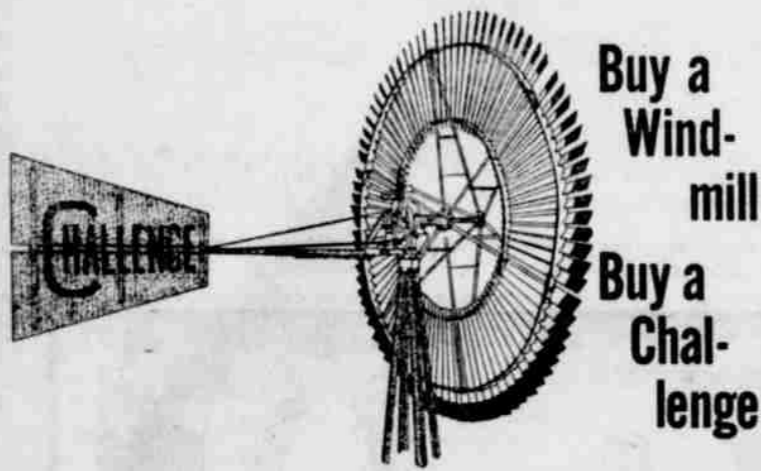


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**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LAMB.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, to be held on the 17th day of March, 1925, there will be received by said Commissioners' Court sealed bids for the purpose of selecting a depository of the funds of the said County. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$500.00, as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of February, 1925.

E. N. BURRUS,  
County Judge of Lamb County, Texas  
Feb. 26 to Mar. 12

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Whereas, the city commission of the city of Littlefield, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, that an election be held on the 7th day of April 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, IN THE SUM OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS, PAYABLE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE WITHIN FORTY (40) YEARS FROM THE DATE THEREOF BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT (6 per cent) PER ANNUM PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AND TO LEVY A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND CREATE A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND CREATE A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO REDEEM THEM AT MATURITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A WATERWORKS SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 1, TITLE 18, REVISED STATUTES 1911, CHAPTER 9, ACTS 37th LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 1921, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

The said election shall be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church in the city of Littlefield, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

R. C. Hopping, Presiding Officer  
W. G. Street, Judge  
Pat Boone, Judge  
C. J. Duggan, Clerk  
E. C. Cundiff, Clerk

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and chapter 9, Acts 37th Legislature, Regular Session, and the Constitution and Laws of the state of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the city of Littlefield attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three conspicuous places in said city, and at one public place in each of the voting places of the city of Littlefield for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

B. L. Cogdill, Mayor City of Littlefield, Texas

Attest: Max L. McClure, acting City (Seal) 2-19-23, 3-5-12. Clerk.

SHAMROCK—A joint meeting has been held here for the purpose of working out details in order to secure maintenance on highway No. 75 running west from the Oklahoma-Texas state line through Shamrock, McLean and on to Jerico.

**50,000 Dry Cleaner**



Jimmy O'Connell, the outfielder, for whom the Giants paid \$150,000 but who was last fall kicked out of baseball in the bribery scandal, is this Spring running a dry cleaning shop in San Francisco.

**WEST TEXAS MAP**

"Take a map of Texas and tear off everything east of the 98th meridian. Put the remainder of the map on your desk and reach for a package of pins.

"Stick a pin into Reagan County, near Big Lake, close to the tracks of the Orient Railway. That's to mark the 60,000,000-foot gasser that was brought in down there the other day.

"Stick another pin into Lubbock County at the town of Lubbock. That's where the walls of Texas' newest educational institution are rising like a beacon light to the boys and girls of the Plains.

"Insert a pin near Sweetwater and another close to Hamlin. They're to mark two big gypsum plants that are converting worthless material into valuable articles of commerce.

"Put a pin at Abilene and another at Amarillo, where seven and eight story buildings and water works and other evidences of progress are being brought into being.

"In Stephens County, at Breckenridge, place another pin. That's to mark the center of one of the biggest refining districts in the country.

"In Stonewall County, on the Double Mountain river, stick another pin. That's where one of the biggest irrigation dams in the country will be built, bye and bye.

"Take a handful of pins, back off across the room, and fling them at the map. They'll mark the sites of new towns that will spring up in the next twenty years.—Abilene Reporter.

When you get through with these gymnastic stunts, then take a sledge hammer and the biggest spike nail you can find and drive it down by the side of the Santa Fe railroad in Lamb county where Littlefield is located, and you will have spotted the map with the biggest development proposition that West Texas has ever witnessed.

It is a place where more than 1200 farms have been sold during the past twelve months; where the scholastic population has doubled within the past five months; where the population of the town has increased from 150 to more than 2,000 within the past year; where the most successful consolidated school district anywhere in the United States is being carried on at an expense of \$13.00 per pupil under the national average; where people are being attracted by the scores from all the other above mentioned towns as well as from every other section of the State; where we don't need any of the water from Stonewall county, because we have a great undelying sheet of it ourselves, that can and is being tapped and pumped to the surface in copious quantities varying from 600 to 1000 gallons per minute; where our orders for building material keep the plants of Sweetwater busy day and night; where is furnished the majority of pupils for Lubbock's Tech College; where folks from Abilene and Amarillo like to come to live and go in business; and where we don't need any of the refined gas products of Big Springs, Breckenridge, et al, because the Lamb County Leader furnishes an abundant quantity of this commodity and of the best quality obtainable, both for heating and illuminating purposes.

LUBBOCK—The \$150,000 necessary to put over the big \$350,000 hotel here has been raised, making the proposed hotel an assured proposition.

SLATON—A movement is now on foot at this place to put over a new modern fire proof hotel. A 50 room building is contemplated.

MULESHOE—This city has secured a new 40 room hospital, also a new lumber yard making the fourth lumber yard for this place.

of the Chamber of Commerce recent meeting.

DIMMITT—A trades day will be staged each first and third Monday of the month according to the report

SEAGRAVES—This city is planning to build a school building. The present one is too small and the date the more than 2500 rolled.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**

Located on old baseball grounds  
Do any and all kinds of work  
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Disc Rolling a Specialty  
**M. H. GLOVER, Proprietor**

**First Grade**

**ALFALFA HAY AND MAIZE HEADS**

For Sale  
See

**W. H. HEINEN, Dealer**

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**

The Public is advised that I have bought the Brown blacksmith shop; erected a large building opposite the Overland Filling Station where I will do all kinds of—

**BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK**

Only first class workmen are employed. Your work will be done promptly and satisfactorily.

**ARNN BLACKSMITH SHOP**

J. W. ARNN, Prop.

**MODEL GROCER**

Successor To

**LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.**  
Grocery Department

We sell for cash, and that is why our prices are so attractive.

**OUR MOTTO**

Service Quality Price

**R. D. BOROUGH, Proprietor**

**YOU TELL 'EM!**



"That far-off look you see about this time is the vacation daze"

**You Won't**

—experience a difficulty when you your

**Lumber Needs**  
here.

—Everything you need from the foundation to the roof—at most reasonable price. IN!

**F. A.**

**BUTLER**

**Lumber Co.**

Real Service In A Hurry  
Phone No. 63





M. Daugherty, of College...  
 ...specialist in house-  
 ...of home budgeting.



**Poultry**  
**MONDAY AND TUESDAY**  
**MARCH 16 and 17**  
 ...we will pay the following prices:  
 ...heavy 17c  
 ...light 15c  
 ...4c  
 ...7c  
 ...under 3 lb. 20c

**A.L. Porter**  
**Produce Company**  
 ...When one buys from a home merchant most of their money comes back to them one way or another. When one purchases from merchants in distant cities and from mail order

**LUMBER**  
 Several carloads now in stock to be sold at money-saving prices  
**J. W. PORCHER**  
 Opposite old Gin  
 Littlefield Texas

**Trees! — TREES! — Trees!**  
 Fruit, Shade, Ornamental, Flowering Shrubs, Vines, Roses etc. Fruit Bearing Trees for the Panhandle Plains country.  
 Peaches, Plums, Pears, Apples, Cherries, Grapes and Berries. Many of which have borne 19 years out of the 21 we have been here.  
 Let US select your orchard, out of our sure bearing varieties that will have ripe fruit from June till frost.  
 Have had 35 years experience, tested over 300 varieties.  
 NOW is the time to plant. Write for Catalog, or come to the  
**HEREFORD NURSERY**  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS  
 L. P. Landrum, Mgr. Telephone 99

**WELL WORTH THE EFFORT**  
 Don't drag through the Spring months feeling all-in and worn-and-out. Your physical system needs a tonic to tone it up at the change of seasons.  
 Nine times out of ten the stomach is the source of all such troubles. Nothing serious—but well worth the effort in taking immediate steps to be fit and well again.  
 We will prescribe simple home remedies for you. Come in and let us fix you up. We handle a complete line of medicines and our chemical department is unexcelled.  
**Prescriptions Carefully Compounded**  
**Makes & Alexander Drug Company**  
 The Rexall Store  
 "In Business For Your Health"



**Legion Adjutant**  
 James Barton of Fort Dodge and Des Moines, Ia., has been made adjutant of the National American Legion. An effort is being made to make the appointment for his lifetime.

and was here to meet with the women to assist them in arranging their financial budgets. Those who had the opportunity of conferring with him were indeed fortunate.  
 Clayborne Harvey, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, has a number of poll tax receipts returned to him which have been mailed out on insufficient addresses. Parties may have same by applying to his office. There are also several receipts at the Leader office awaiting delivery to the right parties.

When one buys from a home merchant most of their money comes back to them one way or another. When one purchases from merchants in distant cities and from mail order

Patronize your home merchants, and especially the ones who advertise in your home paper. They are not ashamed of their wares nor their prices, they are most interested in the general welfare and development of the home town, and are indeed worthy of your patronage.

Walt Aiken and family of Dimmitt, visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Irvin. Chief of Police Irvin is now right on the job enforcing the city traffic ordinances. Green and red tags are now frequently seen tied on the steering wheels of automobiles, the former in warning of impending danger if the offense is repeated, and the latter advising the car owner to immediately proceed to the office of the City Judge to square matters. During the past few days several arrests have been made for wrong parking, speeding, etc., and the required fines forthcoming.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. Especially do we appreciate the kindness shown us by Mr. Bob Smith and Mr. John Swain.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gohson and family. 47-1tc.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
 County of Lamb.  
 Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held on Saturday the 4th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of Electing Four County School Trustees, being one for each Commissioners' Precinct, and one County School Trustee at Large.  
 The election for county school trustees will be held in each School District at the same place, the same time and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of Trustees in each School District.  
 Dated this the 5th day of March A. D. 1925.  
 E. N. BURRUS,  
 County Judge and Superintendent.  
 Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2



**Off His Perch**  
 Gutzon Borglum, American sculptor, employed to carve a great Confederate Memorial on Stone Mountain, Atlanta, Ga., has been discharged by the committee. He is charged with destroying models after being discharged.

**COOLIDGE MAY ATTEND**  
 United States President invited to W. T. C. of C. Meet.

Much interest is being shown in Mineral Wells by the fact that President Coolidge is considering Col. Walsh's invitation to be the honored guest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the Mineral Wells Convention, May 4-5-6.

This with many other interesting matters and attractions will augment the usual attendance of the convention meeting to increase the numbers to untold or probably unheard of numbers, despite the fact that more than 20,000 people were at Brownwood, Mineral Wells will probably go to 40,000 for the 3 days with weather conditions favorable.

**QUANAH**—The Chamber of Commerce here is installing a large 12,000 egg incubator to accommodate the poultry interests of Hardeman County.

**Rubbish Piles Attract Fire.**

**AND SO IS BERT DAVIS' COMPANY**

"Spring is here—and so is G. Bert Davis and Company!"

That is the leading text of the brilliant billboards which are displayed over the city, announcing the annual spring performances of Littlefield favorite stock company, beginning next Monday night and lasting all through the coming week.

The Davis tent, a huge double-walled, heated and waterproof canvass house, will be erected on the show grounds just south of the Lee Theatre with a thousand seats to hold the crowds, which if they swarm as they usually do to the Davis shows, will tax the capacity of the tent every night.

According to Bert Davis he is presenting an entirely new line of shows, none of which have ever been shown in this territory. Beginning on Monday night he will show a different production each night until Saturday night when two performances will be given. The program for the week includes the following shows with playing date:

Monday night—"A Pair of Sixes;" Tuesday night—"Cinderella;" Wednesday night—"Dr. Billy Baker;" Thursday night—"The Fued;" Friday night—"Kindling;" Saturday night—"The Counterfeiter's Daughter;" and "The Cross-roads of life."

In addition to his troupe of actors Davis is also carrying with him a number of specialty people who will give vaudeville between each act. He also has a band and orchestra as usual.

The company is made up of many of the old favorites of the Davis company and a number of new performers who have improved the company. The actors are: Bud Nairn, Vern Douglas, L. J. Albeitz, Bobby Norris, Irvin Rouch, Gilbert Lamb, H. Hornbuckle, Bert Davis, Mrs. Bert Davis, Mrs. Grace Albeitz and Mrs. Bud Nairn.

As a special affair in order to show the ladies of Littlefield the kind of a company he has, Mr. Davis is admitting free of charge, all ladies over sixteen years of age, on Monday night only.

**POUND SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1925, at 2 p. m., in the city of Littlefield, at the City Pound Pens, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described live stock taken up and impounded by me:

- 1 iron gray mare mule, 14 hands high, 3 years old, no brand.
  - 1 gray mare, 14 hands high, branded 4 on left shoulder, 10 years old.
  - 2 gray mares, each 14 hands high, 10 years old, no brands.
  - 1 bay mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, no brand.
  - 3 brown horse colts—one 1 year, and two 2 years old, no brands.
  - 1 roan mare, branded angle over "L", 5 years old, 14 hands high.
  - 1 sorrel mare and colt, mare 10 years old, branded "7" on left jaw; colt about 6 months old, no brand.
  - 1 brown mare and colt, mare about 14 hands high, branded "E" on left thigh, colt about 1 year old, not branded.
  - 1 brown filly, 14 hands high, 4 years old, no brand.
  - 1 dun mare, 4 years old, no brand, marked with white spot in left flank.
  - 2 brown mares, about 5 years old each, about 14 hands high each.
- SAM MOORE, Pound Master. ltc.

**MINERAL WELLS**—At the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention to be held here May 4-5-6, there will be an Indian Carnival. Arrangements have been made for Baldwin Parker, son of Chief Quannah Parker, and his white wife Cynthia Ann Parker, to bring the Indians here. There will be several tribes represented, including the Comanches, Kiowa, Apache, and Iowa. Each tribe speaks a different language and each has to have an interpreter to talk with other tribes.

**LAST AND HARDEST.** Teacher—"What were the different ages in history?"—Willie—"The stone age, bronze age, iron age." Teacher—"What age are we living in now?"—Willie—"The hard-boiled age."

**SIGNS OF THE TIMES.** "Way these muddy streets?" asked the tourist stopping at Spindeburg. "Have you no pride?" That ain't mud, stranger," replied the country store clerk. "That's Ford axle grease." Oof course Mr. Rockefeller is an uplifter. Look at the latest price of gasoline.

When Daniel parked for the night in the lion's den, didn't have a thing on that unsuspecting chap who came home to find two of the wives he had married in moments of carelessness waiting for him on the front porch.

tions to enter the contest for prizes in the four year class at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Annual Convention at Mineral Wells, May 4-5-6.

**Speaker**



Rep. Nick Longworth, who for fifteen years has battled to come out from under the handicap of being son-in-law of the famous T. R., at last wins by his own ability and is the new speaker of the House in the 56th Congress.

**CARPENTERS UNION**  
 No. 1614  
 Meets Every Tuesday Night  
 In Basement of  
 Presbyterian Church  
**H. W. TEETERS**  
 Financial Sec'y.

**JOHN STEHLIK**  
**CARPENTER & BUILDER**  
 All Work First Class  
 Littlefield, Texas

**LEE THEATRE**  
**Littlefield Texas**  
**FRIDAY**  
 Wonderful Comedy Drama, with "Dorothy Devore," The Narrow Street Also, Cartoon Comedy  
**SATURDAY**  
 Neal Heart, in "Left Hand Brand" Comedy, "Money or My Life"  
**MONDAY**  
 Eleanor Boardman and Ford Sterling, in "The Day of Faith" Also, Two Reel Comedy  
**TUESDAY**  
 "The Way of a Man" Western, "A Race for a Ranch" Comedy, "The Fire Fighters"  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 "To Have and to Hold" Don't miss this great Paramount picture.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Jack London's great play—"The Call of the Wild"

**LONG DISTANCE TIRES**  
 No matter what your demands may be in tires we can supply you with just the type and size tire you want. Seiberling Balloon, Semi-Balloon, straight cord or fabric tire are all "long-distance" tires, and a guarantee goes with every "shoe" or "inner."—Let us quote you on the type and size tire you need. We are sure our prices will be lowest.  
**TEXAS FILLING STATION**  
 OPPOSITE TOURIST PARK

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

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: Kasch Cotton seed, local raised, \$1.00 per bushel. M. E. Thornhill, 1 mile south and 1 mile East Amherst. L. A.—46-4tc

FOR SALE—Higari seed for planting, hand culled and re-cleaned. \$2.00 per bushel. Also, bundle cane, 3 cent.—J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas. L. S. 45-4tp

FOR SALE: About 250 tons of Maize and Kaffir heads, direct to farmers in car lots. Write L. G. Jackson, Box 86, Texico, New Mexico L.A.S 45-3tp.

FOR SALE: The Ligon gin. Apply to Alvin O'Pry, Ligon, Texas. 46-3tc

FOR SALE: Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, \$2.50 each, at Porter Produce House.—E. S. Rowe. 46-3tc

FOR SALE: White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 17. From M. Johnson's special matings of famous layers. See J. P. Veach, 2 1/2 miles E., 1 mile N. Amherst. 47-3tp.

FOR SALE: House and lot close in. See E. S. Gholson, 1/2 block east of Leader office. 47-1tp

FOR SALE: Sorghum feed, excellent quality and priced right. H. L. Smith, 1 mile E. Littlefield. 47-1fc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: One unfurnished room.—Mrs. Wharton. 47-2tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WHEN in Clovis, New Mexico stop at the Pierce Hotel.—A. T. PARKER, Proprietor. 42-tfc

HEMSTITCHING and piecing.—Mrs. John Blair. tf

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. tf.

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson, "The Plumber." 21-tfc

WANTED—Room and board at same place. Phone Leader Office.  
 I WILL be in the mule business from now on, handling home raised mules entirely, either for sale or trade. If interested see me at my barn just south of new gin.—W. O. Gray. 44-3tc

**LOST**

LOST—One black mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded R. S. on right shoulders. T. Timian. 45-3t

**WELL DRILLING**  
 Guarantee All Work  
 Experienced Drillers  
 —Lightfoot & Chambers.

**ADD NEW EQUIPMENT**  
 Shaw-Earnest Co., Prepare to Conduct Funerals City Style.

The Shaw-Earnest Co., this week received a handsome new Chalmers hearse as a valuable addition to their funeral service.

They have also placed an order for funeral rugs, canopy, casket lowering device and other accessories, bringing their equipment up to the last minute of modern service for such occasions.

Arrangements have also been made with a regular licensed embalmer to take care of all their work in this line.  
 It is desire of this concern to furnish for Littlefield a funeral service equal to that of any of the larger cities of the state.

**ELDORADO**—The school bond election carried here and bonds sold for 2 1/2 c above par. Construction will be under way soon for a new modern school building.

**BEING HELPFUL.** Farmer—"You young rascal, what are you doing up in my apple tree?" Howard—"Please sir, I'm frightening way the birds."

**A LIGHT HINT.** He—"We're coming to a tunnel; are you afraid?" She—"No, not if you take that cigar out of your mouth."

Help keep Littlefield clean!



day is "Cut down the Cap Rock." A movement is on foot to reduce the grade from the valley below the top of the Cap Rock and in every window and automobile windshield is to be seen this slogan. A bond issue to cut down and then to pave the 6 miles

from east to the "Top O' the World" is being asked for and the petition will soon be filed calling for this election.

ASPERMONT—14 public school districts of this county were given State aid totaling \$6,920.

### HOUK'S CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

The Home of Home Killed Meats

Fresh Vegetables Direct from the Garden Arriving Daily

Our stock of groceries is turned weekly therefore our merchandise is fresh at all times. You will also find our prices right.

We are preparing to take care of your ice wants. Same will be delivered to your door, when season opens.

**J. C. HOUK**

"Service and Courtesy"

## Business Is Good! WHY?

BECAUSE "THE PRICE IS THE THING"

Just arrived, a new line of New Perfection Oil Stoves, and Floor Coverings.

Visit our store and get our prices, you will be convinced.

We want your second hand furniture, stoves, in fact anything you have for sale in our line

Our Motto:  
Quick Sales and Small Profits

**THE LITTLEFIELD FURNITURE CO.**

Across From Post Office

## Speaking About Merchandise

—We could sell cheaper merchandise at a cheaper price, but they wouldn't make friends for us and we will not get the reputation of selling something cheap because the price is low.

—We invite comparisons—judge our merchandise by the service and satisfaction they give you, then let the price take care of itself.

—We take off our hats to no one when it comes to giving down-right values.

Dependable  
Merchandise

We Sell  
To Sell Again

# Replin's

Littlefield

Texas

### New on the Job At Washington



"Hel'en Maria" Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President, and Mrs. Dawes are at home at the Willard Hotel in Washington. This is the latest photograph of the popular General after he had taken oath of office and was established as ruler of the Senate.

#### LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Most of the past week of the Legislature has been devoted to the report of investigating committees of the State Penitentiary, discussion of the proposed Amnesty bill and similar matters. This being true there has been a minimum of constructive measures passed by the Legislature. This body adjourns Friday night for a trip to the Rio Grande Valley and it is expected that there will be much of the feeling that has been generated during the week past set aside and the seventh week of the Legislature will buckle down to real business.

The majority of the appropriation bills are yet to be passed and the remaining session of the Legislature is going to be very busy. The fact is it is almost safe to make the statement that any general legislation presented from this time on, if contested, will have hard sledding and passage.

The Carbon-Black bill is proposed by many of the land owners and carbon manufacturers in the Panhandle. The contention is made that the lands abound in gas but having no outlet for it in the way of pipe lines, etc., that it should be utilized even if it is necessary to be made into carbon black. The opponents of the bill, which are largely from the cities, contend that the gas supply is one that should be conserved and that even if there is no outlet for the gas at this time it can be capped and that eventually there will be need for it in manufacturing and other purposes, and it would be wrong to hazard this great resource by providing for carbon black manufacturing plants. Large delegations from the Panhandle are in Austin representing both sides and the fact that the law presented is a general one gives the bill a state wide import. The fact of the lateness of the session and the large amount of business on the calendar, makes it probable that the bill will fail of passage even if it should run the gauntlet of the committees, this for the reason there will be bitter opposition encountered in both the House and Senate.

The bill providing for equality and uniformity of taxation by requiring State Tax Board to equalize taxes as between counties, is due to come up at an early date. It starts with the handicap of having a minority report from the committee of Revenue and Taxation in the House. It is claimed, however, that the proponents of the bill headed by Hon. Claud Teer of the House, that the opposition is waning. Many of the state papers are giving editorial support to the bill, and while there is stubborn opposition to it, the friends of the measure are becoming more and more hopeful and are making a valiant fight to put it over.

Another bill which is attracting considerable attention is one by Representative Woodruff of Wise county, which in effect permits towns and cities to vote upon the question of whether chamber of commerce and similar organizations shall be maintained by taxation. Mr. Woodruff contends that in communities and town development that all share alike in results accrued, and this being true insists that it is equitable and fair for the expense of the organizations to be borne by those whose property is benefited. In a meeting recently held he showed the plan was working very successfully in a number of states of the union and in quite a few Texas cities, and is receiving considerable support from representatives from different sections of the State.

The 39th Legislature up to this time has not had as many bills introduced as is presented at the average legislature, but up to this time it is not a reflection to say that very few constructive measures have been passed, and still fewer of destructive laws

have been put on the statute books. The general opinion is that the Governor will be put to the necessity of calling a special session. The word comes from the Executive office that this will not be done unless it is absolutely necessary.

HOMER D. WADE,  
Legislature Manager.

#### AT THE CHURCHES

##### METHODIST SERVICES

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

##### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

##### BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.  
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

##### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study every Sabbath morning, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

##### LUTHERAN SERVICES

Every first, third, and fifth Sunday of the month there will be divine services in the German language at 10:30 a. m. and English services at 7:30 p. m.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.  
C. Scheidter, Pastor.

##### IMPORTANT WEEK

Clean Up and Health Promotion Week Comes in April.

Selection of the week beginning April 5 for a state-wide Clean-Up and Health Promotion Week is announced by the State Board of Health. The first day, Sunday April 5, is to be observed by churches and civic organizations with sermons and lectures on various "clean-up" and health subjects. The program for the remaining days of the week is arranged as follows: April 6, Health Appraisal Day; April 7, Clean-up Day; April 8, Insect and Rodent Control Day; April 9, Child Welfare and Birth Registration Day; April 10, Disease Prevention Day; April 11, Pure Food Day.

County health officials, mayors, schools and civic organizations are urged to cooperate with the State Board of Health in cleaning their towns from cellar to attic. Programs outlining a definite campaign will be mailed to city officials. Information on any of the topics suggested for the days of Health Week may be secured by writing to the State Board of Health, Austin.

BROWNFIELD—Terry County is planning to vote on a bond issue in the sum of \$120,000 to build a new county court house. Another bond issue of \$25,000 will be voted on shortly for an addition to the school building.

ABILENE—The public schools of this county received \$6,700. State aid all of which goes to the rural districts.

### Banker's Wife Advises Littlefield People

"I had stomach trouble so bad everything I ate soured and formed gas. Was miserable until I tried Adlerika. This helped the first day." Adlerika helps any case of gas on the stomach unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Stokes & Alexander Drug Co. No 6

PLAINVIEW—The Oil Mill project for Plainview is now assured. The business men have signed up the necessary amount of stock to secure a \$125,000 plant which is to be in operation by opening of the 1925 cotton

season. When you know any news, est, tell the editor, so it can get on to others.

### PLUMBING

Littlefield Plumbing & Electric Company

For Your Plumbing and Electrical Work. Prompt service, prices years of experience.

G. B. RITCHESON, Manager  
—Phone 89

The John Deere People will give a

## JOHN DEERE

### Tractor Demonstration

At the HAYS FARM

One-half mile East of Littlefield, on the state highway

Friday, March 14

Come out and see what these tractors will do under all conditions

We handle the full line of John Deere Farming Machinery

**Barnes Mercantile Co.**

Littlefield, Texas

## BECK & PATTERSON

### TINNERS

Anything In TIN!

Tanks, Casings, Rainproofs, Roofing Metal Ceilings

Next Door to Jeffries Mercantile Co.

Littlefield

Texas

## A Sure Sign of Spring

—When one may look off across the fields and indulge in one of those long lazy grins, and begin thinking about planting Garden Truck and Irish Potatoes, and we have just the kinds of seed you are wanting. We also handle Ferrier's and Bell brands of seed. Let us sell you yours.

#### COTTON SEED

—We have about a ton of Cotton Seed left—good planting seed, at \$1.00 per bushel. Better get this before it is too late and you have to pay \$2.50 for your seed. Do not be afraid of the rain, we do not need it until May 15th, and it will rain by that time.

#### LADIES' SHOES

—We have the dandiest line of Ladies' Dress Oxford Pumps, both in patent, brown, tan and the two tones, and we have some of the latest in the cut out styles, both in two tones and brown. So do not buy elsewhere and be sorry. Just come where you can get what you want, and remember, it is solid leather when you buy it here, for it is Star Brand. Get the habit of trading with us. It has paid others and it will pay you.

#### A HEARTY WELCOME

—Carl Tremain and Miss Dixie Yantis are both with us now, and they wear that semi-annual smile that tells plainer than words they are glad to see you. In case they cannot sell you they will bid you goodbye with a smile. However, we feel in a case like that, we are both the looser.

#### FLOUR GOING HIGHER

—Flour is going higher—better buy now. We are entirely out of Light Crust, but we have some nice Blue Ribbon, that is good flour, and we are just rearing to sell it.

#### BARGAIN CULTIVATOR

—We have a 2-row Godvill that we will sell for \$100, practically new. It is a P & O, the latest and best, equipped with long knives. —Yours for a fair, square race for your money and no jockeying on either side. One, two, three—here we go!

**J. E. BRANNEN CASH STORE**

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends."



## Occurrences

(Last Week)  
 The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of C. I. Holt Thursday afternoon. The lesson was taken from the fourth chapter of Luke, and was read by Mrs. Carrolton. Many good songs were discussed by the members. After the devotional, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served

a salad course, angel good cake and punch. The next meeting will be March 12, at the parsonage.

Lester Watkins and wife, from Lavon, Texas, are visiting Mr. Roberson, three miles east of town. They are looking for a location here.

W. H. Gilbreath, of Hereford, visited his brother, R. R. Gilbreath, a couple days last week.

Mrs. Len Irvin and daughter, Maurine, of Littlefield, visited in Olton last week-end.

Community Council was well attended Friday night. A good program was rendered, the principal speaker being Prof. H. P. Webb. Subject: Schools and Good Citizenship.

The Methodist conference will be held at Olton next Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8. Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Saturday morning, dinner at the church, conference session in afternoon, preaching at night, services will be held Sunday morning and at night as usual.

A. C. Woodward traded for some land south of town and has men breaking sod with two tractors.

Mrs. W. H. Willis is able to be up after several days of illness.

The faculty expects to put on a play entitled "Gold Bug" on Friday evening, March 6th.

Our boys attended the third annual high school basketball tournament held at Wayland College last Friday and Saturday.

Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Texas Tech College, will deliver the graduation address on the evening of May 14th. The class is to be congratulated on securing him.

The mumps are still raging. The latest victims are Mrs. Jim Finney, Laura Phillipis and Ruth Kennedy.

R. E. Dennis is remodeling his garage.

R. R. Gilbreath, Ira Hammer and family attended the singing convention at Runningwater Sunday afternoon.

Howard Thurston and sister, Miss Viola, of Lamesa, spent Monday night with their brother and sister, of this town.

H. L. Dennis has gone to Dallas to buy stock and fixtures for a drug store. He will open an up-to-date drug store in the new building just completed.

## CIRCLEBACK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. May visited his father in Lubbock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker visited at Wolforth, in Lubbock county, Saturday and Sunday.

Marian Walker spent the week-end at home. He will work in a barber shop at Muleshoe.

Messrs. W. C. and W. A. Elmore went to Muleshoe on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Hammock spent Sunday with his mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark went to New Mexico on business Friday and spent the week-end.

There were several visitors here from Fairview and from Sudan for the Sunday school and church services.

Bro. Payne held his regular services here Sunday afternoon.

Lonie Cobb visited his parents in New Mexico Saturday and Sunday.

The two basket ball games played between Bailyboro and Circleback Friday afternoon resulted in a score of 7 to 24 for the boys in favor of Circleback and 8 to 29 for the girls in favor of Baileyboro.

## NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF LAMB.  
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
 LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:  
 Hulda Fassler, Emma Schanse and  
 Aurther Schanse, Plaintiff.  
 VS.  
 John Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ  
 Fassler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa  
 Goll and Henry Goll, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1924, in favor of Hulda Fassler, Emma Schanse and Aurther Schanse, plaintiffs, and against John Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ Fassler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa Goll and Henry Goll, defendants, in cause No. 101 on the Docket of the said Court, I did on the 3rd of March, A. D. 1925, at Olton, 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described and parcel of land situated in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, and belonging to the parties to this said suit above named, the said land as follows:

Being the West One-half Survey 35, Block 2, W. E. Halsell's Subdivision of Lamb County, Texas, and on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, being the 1st Tuesday of the said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Hulda Fassler, Emma Schanse and Aurther Schanse, John Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ Fassler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa Goll and Henry Goll, in and to the said property.

Dated at Olton this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

H. J. CARTER,  
 Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas.

## COUNCIL MEETS

The County Woman's Home Demonstration Council met in their first session in the office of Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, county demonstrator, last Monday, for the purpose of discussing some of the perplexing problems affecting the citizens of this county, and particularly those appertaining to the women's work.

This council is composed of two members from each club over the county. Their office is an important one, since they are to represent a large body of women whose faith is pinned to their representatives, and it is hoped their work will receive the loyal backing of all people, since it is for the common good of all families within the county borders.

—NOW OPEN—

## First & Last Chance Service Station & Garage

Gas, Oil and Auto Accessories  
 First Class Automobile Repairing  
 On All Makes of Cars  
 Battery Charging & Repairs  
 Storage by Night or Month—Prices Reasonable

We are Open Day & Night

Give us a Trial

Located on Highway East of Texico Oil Station

## SHOE REPAIRING AND HARNESS OF ALL KINDS

Starting 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 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

A. Lilly, Proprietor Littlefield, Texas

## MEBANE Cotton Seed

\$1 Per Bushel

1000 Bushels Plains grown Mebane Cotton Seed from second year's pure bred seed. All from picked cotton gathered early, grown on my farm in Lubbock county, ginned at one gin, and will be recleaned. Write for sample or call at my office and see same.

## W. STANTON

Citizens National Bank Bldg., Lubbock

## Blacksmith and Machine SHOP

All Kinds of Blacksmith & Woodwork  
 Shopped for Machine Work of Any Kind  
 Have Largest Turning Lathe on South Plains  
 Oxy-Acetyline Welding  
 Auto Batteries Repaired & Recharged  
 All Work to Your Satisfaction

## Beisel Brothers

Littlefield, Texas

## OLIVER

## Farming Implements

Gang Plows, Listers, Go-devils  
 Lister Planters, Cultivators  
 Disc and Section Harrows  
 Farm Wagons

Parts of All Kinds  
 Quick Service on Repairs

We have the implements you need for this new country. See us before buying.

## Vann Implement Company

Opposite New Gin

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## BUILDING AND REPAIRING

ROOFING

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LIME

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Whatever your building or repair job may be we can supply you with materials in large or small quantities. First-class materials at lowest prices, plus prompt service is a combination you cannot beat.

WHALEY LUMBER COMPANY

Littlefield, Texas

## The Land Men of Lamb County

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED FARMS  
 Handling Lands Adjacent to Littlefield, Anton

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Agents for

FAMOUS WATSON FARM LAND

Nothing Better on South Plains

—Divided into 177 acre tracts. \$442.50 buys a farm, and nothing else to pay for five years except the interest.

—Selling now going on rapidly, choice locations should be made immediately. An investigation of this land invariably means investment.

## Yeager-Chesher Land Company

The Land Men of Lamb County

Littlefield

Texas

## Lamb County Mercantile Co.

THE PIONEER STORE

## HARDWARE

New Perfection Oil Stoves  
 Coleman Gasoline Stoves

LITTLEFIELD

Lamb County

TEXAS



### GET READY FOR EASTER!

If you are planning on ordering an Easter Suit, be sure to place your order early, as there is always a rush along about Easter time.

If you are thinking of wearing your last year's clothes for this Easter, better bring them to us early for cleaning and pressing.

#### CITY TAILOR SHOP

J. H. Pope, Prop

Phone 48.

Littlefield, Texas

### 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

### WATERMELONS! — WATERMELONS!

Mr. Farmer, have you been planning that watermelon patch yet? Do you know that the soil of this country is in the main splendid Watermelon land and did you know that those who planted last year made from \$40.00 to \$75.00 per acre? Get only the best Tom Watson seed from us and be assured of good merchantable melons. We will be in the market in season. Get them in as soon as the season will permit.

Don't forget that we handle a full line of Salt, Dairy Feed and Chickens Feeds at prices you cannot beat. Bring us your grain—we are always in the market. Ask for our Farmer's Bulletins on the use of Salt.

#### Mayfield & Hay .. Sudan, Texas

BRAN, SHORTS, COTTON SEED MEAL AND CAKE  
DAIRY FEEDS, OYSTER SHELL  
SUDAN, TEXAS

### HALF AND HALF

## Cotton Seed For Sale

AT \$1.75 PER BUSHEL

Will Arrive in Littlefield in About Three Weeks

This seed is from the first ginning after first generated here, the original coming from the breeder and distributor of Half and Half seed, B. F. Summerour, J. J. Summerour's Son, Norcross, Georgia, Half and Half Cotton Seed Man, and cost us \$4.25 per bushel at that point. This seed caught from ginning of 25 to 35 bales at a time, and we took particular pains to see that we were getting our own seed. In fact, they are as pure as can be found in Tillman county.

For reference, we refer you to the Farmers' Gin Company, Fred Varner, Manager, and the Farmers Co-operative Gin Co., H. H. Selsor, Manager, of Grandfield; and the Clift's Gin, J. B. Stribling, bookkeeper, of Devol. They know the seed.

This seed can be had in Littlefield.

R. O. HAMILL

If you want any of this good seed, write me at  
Levelland, Texas

## Now Open for Business!

The new Hardware Store just opened in Littlefield carries a full line of

**HARDWARE, FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERINGS, CARPENTER TOOLS, GARDEN TOOLS, BOLTS, LEATHER GOODS, COOKING UTENSILS AND REPAIRS FOR MACHINERY**

We are also headquarters for the famous MOLINE and AVERY Lines of Tillage Implements. We have at all times an adequate supply of repairs for machinery.

We would be pleased to have you come in and get acquainted and look over our stock of goods. We can please you.

Located South of Littlefield State Bank

### J. W. Robertson

Littlefield

Texas

### BRITAIN-LIVELY

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to be tolerably well mated in a great many ways, in order to assure the highest degree of happiness and prosperity during wedded life. This, we are well assured, has transpired in the particular instance in point.

Here is a young couple of charming personality, endowed with all the necessary physique to withstand the ravages of time, household duties and business worries to a ripe old age; both of them of excellent moral character; both keenly intellectual; both possessed of a pleasing deportment and congeniality that goes far in riveting friendships and acquaintances. But best of all (and right here is where the good common sense comes in we have been talking about) Mrs. Brittain is a past-mistress in the art of making hot cream biscuit, (Jimmie's failing) and, should her adorabe young husband inadvertently partake too freely of this luxury most of us married men seldom enjoy—why, he works at the drug store, and the necessary antidote may be quickly obtained—and at such a saving of cost.

Last spring when the local School Board failed to re-employ Miss Cassa Paul as teacher for the Domestic Science Department, we thought they were making a serious mistake; but now we are ready to agree with Preacher Jordan and President Dugan, both predestinarian Presbyterians, that "all things work together for good to them that love God, to those who are called according to his purpose."

Whether the Lord or the School Board had anything to do with this wedding we do not know, but at any rate, Jimmy and Patsy are happily married. Still it is our candid belief that hot biscuits on the one hand, and ice cream sodas on the other, are responsible.

### CARPENTERS CELEBRATE

One Hundred Fifty People Enjoy Occasion Last Saturday Night.

Saturday evening, in the community room of the Presbyterian church, the members of the Littlefield Carpenters Union, their families and friends, enjoyed a delightful get-acquainted social occasion.

There were about 150 persons present to partake of the festivities of the occasion. H. W. Teeters, local secretary, presided as toastmaster of the occasion, and there were interesting addresses by J. W. Green, G. W. Chancellor, Rev. H. J. Jordan and T. W. Barnes, after which all present "fell to" a sumptuous repast prepared by the ladies.

The Carpenters local, the first union to be organized in Littlefield, has been in existence only about two months, but that it is progressing rapidly, is evidenced by the fact that there are now 46 members, with some other applications on the waiting list to be voted on at the next meeting.

### TO ORGANIZE BASEBALL

Plan Building of Grandstand on School Athletic Grounds.

Several fans met last Sunday afternoon at the domino parlor on the highway to formulate plans for a local baseball team. According to the available list there are now about 15 proven players who will be tried out for places on the team.

The matter of building a grandstand and bleachers on the local school athletic grounds was discussed and a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of such procedure.

R. S. Thompson, who has had large experience both as a player and director in baseballdom has been selected as manager of the local team.

Littlefield, during the past three years, has had a team that measured up well with the very best teams of West Texas, and while she has never been a member of any leagues, yet she has furnished a number of crack players for these leagues and played with creditable showing and frequent defeats of some of these supposedly superior teams. It is said the number of good amateur players available here this year is greater than ever before, and there is no reason why a team should not be organized that would make the sister towns sit up and take real notice of the fact that Littlefield leads in more ways than one.

### MARRIED SUNDAY

Ira Smith Jr., stole the march on his friends last Sunday a week ago, slipping off to Lubbock, where he was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Minnix, of Lamesa.

The groom is connected with the Littlefield Motor Co., while the bride is one of Lamesa's most popular young ladies.

They will make their home in Littlefield.

# IT'S GOING TO RAIN!

—We are not newcomers—we know what we are talking about. There was a dry year in West Texas or any other place in Texas that the West was not excessive. We have had very little high winds this year. Make preparations now to raise lots of poultry and feed stuff this year. There is always a big demand for such and at good prices. Heretofore there has not been enough of this raised to supply even the local demand. Beginning with this issue of this newspaper, and extending for the following ten days, we give away absolutely

## FREE A BABY CHICK Drinking Fountain

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF

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AMOUNTING TO AS MUCH AS ONE DOLLAR

—We have something else to tell you about—we want a poultry show in September. Start now with your birds to get ready for it. You furnish the birds for the show and we will furnish the feed that will make them prize winners.

## Planting Seeds



—We have been in the business of furnishing planting seed to the farmers of this section many years, and are well acquainted with their demands. All our seed are quality stock and our stock this year is the best it has ever been our privilege to handle. Real high class planting seed will get more scarce as time gets nearer for them to get into the ground. Better make your purchases now, or see us immediately regarding reservations for your spring needs. We have the following:

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| Seed Cane        | Feterita                        | Black Eye Peas       |
| Ribbon Cane      | White Kafir                     | Full Creme Sudan     |
| Orange Cane      | German Millet                   | Higeria              |
|                  | Imported Purple Top Turnip Seed |                      |
| Red Shumate Cane |                                 | Pure Dwarf Red Maize |

## Drive Around And Let Us See You Your Requirements!

—It is an old saying, "Time and Tide wait for no man." Planting time soon be here, and now is the time to make preparations. "The early bird catches the worm," and the farmer who is on the job at this time of the year is the one who comes out in the lead when fall time comes. If you are a farmer here we will be glad to talk with you and advise you regarding your crops, the amount and kind of seed needed, etc. It will be our pleasure to see you succeed in any way possible.

# LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.

P. W. WALKER, Manager

Littlefield, Texas