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BIG MASS MEETING ENOCHS RANCH BEING COMMERCIAL BODY SURVEYED NOW FOR ON FRIDAY NIGHT COLONIZATION SOON

A big mass meeting of members of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held at the Gold Star Cafe Friday night of this week, and every citizen of the town and surrounding community is urged to attend.

Various and vital topics of paramount interest, looking to the protection and improvement of local interests are to be discussed—problems that every business man and every farmer is vitally interested in. The following program has also been arranged: Increasing our trade territory—Arthur P. Duggan.

What good roads mean to Littlefield—E. S. Rowe.

How a wide awake Business Center in Aid in Community Colonization—Blalock.

How Seed Culture Can Be Carried Out On the South Plains—E. D. Snell.

How I Like the New West—T. Potter.

How Cotton Can Be Improved Through Seed Selection—Marsh. The Relation of the Business Man to the Country Customer—

The Blalock Co., this week closed a deal for the new brick building being completed by Messrs. John Blair and John Kling, and expects to establish his real estate office therein as soon as it is turned over by contractor, Wm. Robinson.

The Blalock Co., has recently closed a contract to colonize the Enochs ranch, a fine body of land lying some 15 miles west of Littlefield. This land is being surveyed this week, a townsite is also being plotted, wells dug thereon, an office building being erected and material being hauled out for a four room brick school building.

According to Mr. Blalock this building is being so constructed that a second story may be added when needed. Teachers and free bus service for the pupils are to be supplied for the remainder of the 1924-25 school term.

Mr. Blalock states that the ranch will, when survey is completed, contain 375 farm tracts, 180 of which are now ready for showing to prospective customers.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Baptist Ladies Show Much Activity In Church Work.

The report of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union since March 1st is a very creditable one indeed.

It shows the ladies have been busy in a very worthy manner, having missed only two regular meetings since that date.

The report further shows they have purchased and paid for a new piano and a pulpit chair, bought vitrophane for the windows of the church; donated \$20 to Buckner Orphan Home and some money to the Margaret Fund, also several donations to poor families.

During last month \$24 was received for quilts made by the Union. They now have \$40 in the bank.

AUTO TRAVEL COUNTED

State Highway Department Gets Data On Auto Travel

Last week Miss Fern Hoover, under the direction of the State Highway Department, counted the cars on the Roger Q. Mills highway. The count was made between the hours of eight a. m., and four p. m., and of cars going both ways, the total for that one highway being 678, about 1-8 of which were trucks. There were 20 more cars that traveled west than going in an easterly direction. There were also 21 horse drawn vehicles.

NEW SUBDIVISION

E. S. Rowe Puts On 51 Lot Addition To Littlefield.

E. S. Rowe, local attorney, is this week putting on the market a subdivision of lots located south of the P. W. Walker residence and within a half block of the new high school building.

He states that the main streets of the addition are being graded and already 27 lots have been marked off the plat.

These lots are all well located, and will doubtless sell rapidly.

COX TO LUBBOCK

D. E. Cox, former Santa Fe agent here has been transferred to Lubbock as second truck operator, J. M. Hughes of Floydada taking his place as temporary agent until a regular man is appointed.

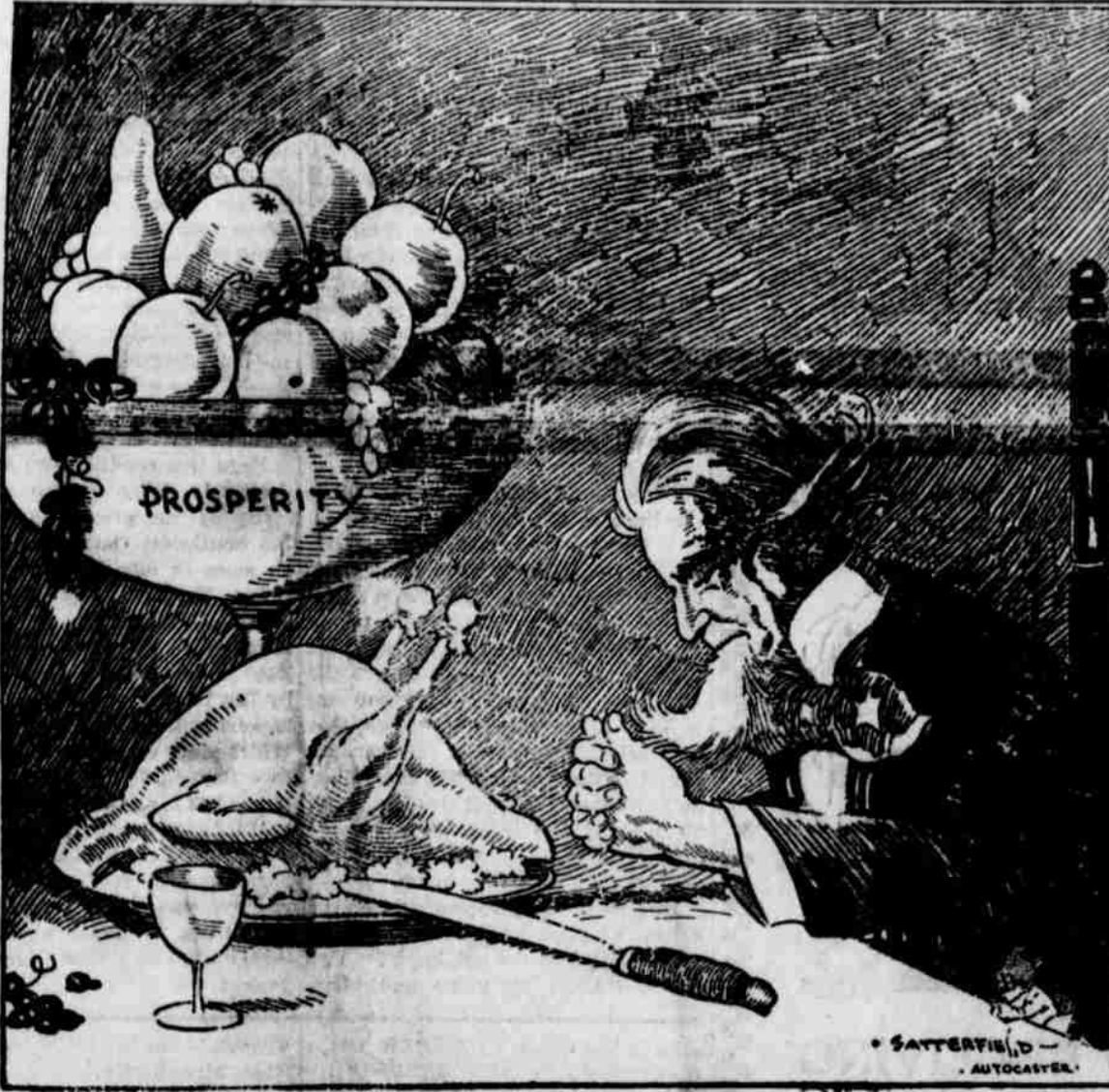
NEW FIRM MEMBER

W. V. Tolbert, former citizen of Littlefield some three years ago, this week purchased the Pool Earnest in the Shaw-Earnest Co.

Mr. Tolbert was formerly connected with the Littlefield Elevator Co., and is well and favorably known here. He is an enterprising young man and will be a valuable addition to local business circles.

It is announced that the firm name will remain the same.

"WE ARE THANKFUL"



SATTERFIELD AUTOCASTER

YELLOW HOUSE CO., SELL NEARLY NINE THOUSAND ACRES

The law of supply and demand may regulate the value of commodity, but it seems to also regulate the urgency of securing a given commodity, as is being vividly demonstrated by the increasing manner in which people are coming to Littlefield and purchasing its surrounding acres.

When one land concern alone sells nearly nine thousand acres in a week's time, to say nothing of the land sold by a dozen other concerns located in the same town, it furnishes conclusive evidence if the merits of the land and the need of quick action by others if they are to secure a home here before it is all gone. During the past week the Yellow House Land Co. report sales as follows:

Ed Norton, Okla., 177 acres; Cris S. Kising Limestone county, 177 acres; Joe Morbetzer, Bell Co., 177 acres; W. D. Robinson, Bell Co., 177 acres; Lester Lamborn, Bell Co., 354 acres; R. A. Benton, Jones Co., 177 acres P. A. Bodins, Williamson Co., 177 acres; C. A. Wilcox, & Ike D. White, Travis County, 177 acres; L. W. Jordan, Lamb Co., 177 acres; B. B. Hadscher, Falls Co., 177 acres; A. H. Diersing, Knox Co., 177 acres; W. E. Thompson, Okla., 177 acres; T. B. Taylor, R. L. Williams, B. F. Goodwin T. H. Esmond, F. C. Kerley, W. A. Esmond, Runnels Co., 177 acres each; M. A. Luddy, McCullough Co., 181 acres; N. D. Gallager, Eastland Co., 354 acres; O. M. Land, Dawson Co., 177 acres; F. J. Means, Dawson Co., 194 acres; J. C. Glover, Floyd Co., 84 acres; M. A. Elms, Bell Co., 177 acres; J. E. & C. W. Alexander, Lubbock Co., 354 acres; R. J. Bartlett, Jones Co., 177 acres; Earnest Stanhove, Hale Co., 84 acres; W. N. McWilliams, Dawson Co., 177 acres; R. L. Mobley, Coleman Co., 177 acres; W. V. Starna, Lynn Co., 177 acres; H. L. Martin, Motley Co., 177 acres; G. R. Marcom, Collin Co., 177 acres.

SWITCHBOARD DELAYED

Local Light Plant Hindered in Giving Public Service.

Notwithstanding a trip to Shamrock, 100 miles east of Amarillo, the Littlefield electric light plant is still unable to give service.

The trip was made to borrow a switchboard, but the borrowed panel proved faulty, costing the company about \$300 for its effort to accommodate the public, and Manager McCaskill has a pair of burned hands to show for his efforts in preventing a loss of about \$2,500 to his plant when the rheostats of the borrowed switch board burned out, the dynamo caught fire and the building was filled with a pyrotechnical display equal to any Fourth of July fireworks.

The company has had a switchboard ordered for two months. This week the bill of lading for it was received, and it is hoped service can be rendered by the last of the week.

WANT COURT HOUSE

Bailey County Citizens Present Petition to Court.

The Commissioners' Court, of Bailey county has been presented with a petition asking for a bond election with which to raise money to build a court house at Muleshoe.

It is stated in the petition that there is now no safe place for keeping of the county records, the taking care of people under arrest, and that the growth of the county and its attending increased business demands such a building.

the petition, which if wmmwmmw If the court acts favorably upon the petition, which it is thought will be done, the vote will be called some time next month.

BANK AT ROPES

A charter has been granted for the organization of a State Bank at Ropesville with \$25,000 capitalization.

Ro y Woodworth, veteran second baseman of the Bloomington, Ill., team, has not missed an inning or a time at bat in nine seasons.

The Leader for Job Posting.

LITTLEFIELD HAS FLOURISHING GROWTH LIKE BOOM DAYS OF OKLAHOMA OR TEXAS OIL TOWNS A FEW YEARS AGO

Some towns and countries are boomed by the people, others by Nature itself. Littlefield belongs to the latter class. The town itself has never been advertised with any intention of attracting business men or citizens in general. There has never been a lot sale. In fact, there has, in the past, been a decided tendency to hold the growth of the town back, so it would not forge ahead of the surrounding country development with the possible reactionary results that so often attend. Littlefield is what it is today simply because the country has pushed it ahead of itself.

The agricultural boom that began to fasten itself upon this section two years ago is now in full blast. Added to the unexcelled natural resources of the country, the crops this year have been the very best that the entire State of Texas affords. The news has gone far and wide until now, every day finds the town filled with trucks and flivvers laden three stories high from the running boards with baggage, household goods and human occupants.

In some respects Littlefield reminds one of the halcyon days of Ranger, Breckenridge and Burk Burnett, when the oil boom was at its height in those towns. But here the oil derricks are windmill towers, the wells pour forth the purest of water and the tanks are filled with a refined fluid that succors both man and beast, makes the garden truck leap forth in the translucent sunshine and the crops to smile with gladness under the guiding hand of the irrigationist. The highways are crowded with vehicles and the sidewalks are jammed with people, so that only those of linear corporosity and sharp elbows can wriggle through easily. But the oleaginous smell of the oil field is missing, and instead there is the fragrant odor of ripening and curing harvests as the gentle zephyrs sweep in from the surrounding prairies.

The oil towns had their lease offices galore, and Littlefield has its real estate concerns in numbers. There the talk was of royalties and refineries; here it is of leagues and labors. There they discussed boilers, drill stems, crown blocks and tackle; here they talk tractors, plows, fences and section lines. In both places "formation" is an important subject for consideration, the requirements of the farmer are almost diametrically opposed to that of the driller. Here the cotton picker has supplanted the tool-dresser, and, strange to say, the

gas of both places is illuminating, though in quite a different manner.

Nearly everyone here can sell real estate, if he wants to. Selling real estate here is an easy matter, simple because it comes so near selling itself. About all a man in this section needs to sell real estate is a car of some kind in which to haul the prospectors from place to place and the ability to keep his mouth shut and look wise. With these few elementary precautions they soon have the name on the dotted line, no matter how far he may be from Missouri, it's so easy to "show them."

As the days go by the wave of immigration increases. It is greater today than it was a month ago and this week will not hold a candle to what it will be next week. Every day strangely inhabited autos are parked and hitherto unknown flivvers are "tethered" before the land offices, patiently waiting for the pleasure of their drivers who are "signing up" for a new home in this new country.

As far as the eye can reach in any direction the billiard table smoothness of the country stretches out before one, the little farm houses dotted hither and thither over its green baize reminding of the players' balls being cued for the pockets of destiny by the master Hand of Nature in the great game of life. Land that hitherto knew only the graceful step of the antelope, the wailing howl of the coyote and the ball of the gangling calf, is now fluttered with plows, carried with harrows and polished with drags and rollers in preparation for next year's planting.

Notwithstanding the "black eye" the white collar newspaper farmers have tried to give the agricultural occupation, it has proven a very lucrative and desirable occupation, and more and more the people of the cities gladly give up the white lights and fascinating movies and trek back to the country where God originally planted humanity, and perhaps intended they should stay.

How many more farmers will be here in another year, no one is sanguine enough to ever suggest. How many new citizens, how many added business concerns in Littlefield—no one dare venture even a guess. It is only known that they have come, they are coming and they will come—and this choice locality will, within a few years, become one of the happiest abiding places of humanity and one of the wealthiest sections to be found anywhere throughout the great State of Texas.

LITTLEFIELD LOTS IN BIG DEMAND AS NEW CITIZENS COME HERE

Very rapidly the lots in the Littlefield townsite are passing from the hands of the original owners into individual possession as the new citizens are coming in.

Drive in any direction over the townsite and one may see groups of people out viewing the lay of certain blocks and deciding upon advisable locations. Already some entire blocks have been sold, and the various additions recently put on the market are all selling rapidly. The lots sold in Littlefield during the past ten days are as follows:

NAME	Lot	Block
Harry Wiseman	1, 2	34
W. L. Allen	6	52
J. M. Sparks	12	29
L. W. Smith	5, 6	26
D. W. Dutton	3, 4	34
J. P. Miller	8	20
J. M. Johnson	4	28
N. H. Walden	8	40
A. M. Carter	8	27
A. M. Dunagin	7	13
Wm. E. Hay	9	73
John Stienhill	6	28
Mrs. S. T. Price	4	26
Chas. Thompson	5, 6	51
D. E. Stanford	8	62
W. H. Roberts	1, 2, 3	35
R. N. Thompson	8	56
D. C. Hueber	1p, 13	46
W. E. Turner	11, 12	51
L. W. Jordan	v, 4	70
C. C. & P. H. De Berry	1, 2	42
Mrs. Luia Gardner	11, 12	54
C. L. Yeager	1	33
J. M. Taylor	7	27
Mrs. W. W. Moore	7, 8	44
Lee Walden	9	40
A. F. Bell	15	40
S. T. Brown	11	7
S. T. Brown	6	41
R. P. McCullough	5, 6	34
V. E. Skaggs	3	36
Total Lots Listed	44	

INSTALLS RADIO

P. W. Walker Getting Ready To Tap World's Markets.

P. W. Walker, local grain man, last week installed a 'super-hetrodyne' radio set capable of receiving a greater distance and with less interference than any other radio yet developed.

P. W. and family will now be listening to the affairs of the world in 'steen different languages, incidentally tapping the world's grain prices a week or so ahead of his competitors.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

In Rebuttal
 Opt.—"Civilization is certainly progressing in rapid strides. The efficiency of modern man is truly remarkable."
 Truthful Tom—"Yeh! Our lawmakers have made 745,361,295 laws, but I can't see any improvement on the ten commandments."

Story and Sequel
 Mother—"Willie! Get up and get

ready for school."
 Willie—"Can't—I'm sick."
 Mother (appearing with castor oil bottle)—"Here—take this."
 P. S.—Willie went to school.

The Search
 Young Wife—"George, I want a fireless cooker."
 Young Hubby—"I'll get it for you dearie, just as soon as I can find a fireless employer."



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**DREAMS OF THE EAST COME TRUE
 IN THIS WESTERN LAND OF PROMISE**

Phebe K. Warner in Western Weekly

Once upon a time somebody said: "There in the East we dream the dreams."

Of the things we hoped to do. But here in the West, the crimson West.

The dreams of the east come true. Sometimes it seems that we of the West are so busy building homes, carving out new farms, building schools and churches and roads and fences, planning towns and cities, discovering oil wells and mineral mines, developing gas fields, installing irrigation systems, improving the standards of our agricultural products and all our live stock from white-faced Herfords to bantam hens that we almost forget there is an EAST.

And yet as surely as there is a West there is an East. We are reminded of it every morning if we get up in time. But where does the East END? That is what we want to know. And since there is no waste space in nature we have concluded that the East must end "Out where the West Begins."

There seems no other land so proud of itself as West Texas. And we often wonder why all West Texas gets so much joy out of itself. But we believe the lines at the head of this column it is because that "Here in the West, the crimson West" we are making our dreams come true. And the most of us are so busy and so free to try to realize our dreams and so happy in this freedom that we do forget the millions of human beings that are wedged in so closely together that they seldom see even a sunrise or a sunset in their natural life time. They do not know what real neighbors are. They never feel or see or live a day of natural life. They seldom meet a face on the street they know.

How many folks do you meet on the streets of your home town in West Texas that you do not know? You can call them by name and often

know just where they live in the town or the county. Ever think of it? How many people do you meet out on the public road that you could not talk to if you had time? Suppose you needed something for your car. Would they understand what you wanted? Personally I do not believe I have met a person in a whole year that did not speak my language.

Most of us West Texans cannot even imagine how lonesome and inconvenient and unfriendly it must be to live in a place like New York where all the people and every kind of people are crowded together.

There are about the same number of folks in New York City as there are in Texas. To be real accurate there are about a half million more in New York City than there are in Texas which means there are close to 5,000,000 human beings in Texas scattered about over 256,000 square miles and a few more than 5,500,000 huddled into less than half of one of our regular counties. Now just what show to live a happy independent life do you think the average New Yorker has with the average Texan?

Here is a condition we cannot understand. Why do you suppose so many of our great daily papers in the Southwest flash a whole column or more in our faces every day of "New York Day by Day?" Why do not our Texas papers at least flash a column or more of Texas Day by Day in the face of New York Day by Day? Which place represents the highest type of American citizenship? Which place offers the best opportunities for youth? Which of these two places has the greater possibilities before it? By possibilities we mean opportunities to live and own your home and be free and independent and live among the people you would soon learn to know when you saw them? Which New York City or Texas?

**LITTLEFIELD CHAMBER OF
 COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP
 WATCH IT GROW!
 IS YOUR NAME HERE?**

- Allen, W. L.
- Arnold & Son
- Butler, F. A.
- Barber, C. E.
- Bills, E. A.
- Cundiff, E. C.
- Christian, T. A.
- Cox, D. E.
- Campbell, L. C.
- Clark, Van
- Conklin, Elbert
- Courtney, E. G.
- Davanay, L. E.
- Duggan, C. J.
- Dalton, M. T.
- Foster, Maude
- Farquahr, S. J.
- Grow, C. H.
- Greene, Mrs. Katie
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
- Hopping-Gray Land Co.
- Harvey, Clayborne.
- Houke, Jas. C.
- Hopping, J. W.
- Hopping, R. C.
- Hoover, Fred
- Hay, W. M.
- Hargrove, G. W.
- Horn, J. W.
- Joplin Bros.
- Jordan, H. J.
- Lecy, B.
- Lewis, Garland.
- Lamb County Merc., C.
- Littlefield Light and Power Company
- Littlefield State Bank.
- Littlefield Service Station.
- McClure, Max L.
- Mitchell, Jess
- Mueller, Arthur
- Price, S. T.
- Pahandle Telephone System.
- Potter, Woode,
- Pope, J. M.
- Parnell, E. D.
- Rumbach, S. R.
- Rowe, E. S.
- Richards, B. H.
- Shaw-Earrest Co.
- Speight, Robert L.
- Stokes, J. M.
- Shaw, G. M.
- Street, W. G.
- Street, J. T.
- Sadler, F. G.
- Thompson Land Co.
- Vallis, V. A.
- Willis, C. E.
- Whicker, J. C.
- Whaley Lumber Co.
- Wood, R. R.
- Wynn, L. W.
- Wiseman, H. W.
- Webb, H. P.

NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK

- Maywald, H. F.
- Steen, R. W.
- Lanmon, L. F.
- Barton, C. J.
- Shannon, W. H.
- Stockton, W. O.
- Parker, A. T.
- Yeager-Chester Land Co.

Blalock, John W.
 Baze, Mrs. Bessie
 Beisel, R. D.

A CORRECTION

Newspapers being institutions controlled by human beings, sometimes make mistakes, just the same as any other institution likewise managed.

Last week the Leader, upon what it considered valid information, reported eight bales of cotton burned at the Davanay gin. Later information revealed the fact that the cotton was discovered on fire in the Cotton Yard and it was hauled to the Davanay gin to be put out.

It is the desire of this newspaper to report news as accurately as possible, and it will always appreciate the assistance of the public in this wise.

THEY ALL ADVERTISE

A hen is not supposed to have Much common sense or tact, Yet every time she lays an egg She cackles forth the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot Of intellect to show, But nonetheless most roosters have Enough good sense to crow. The mule, the most despised of beasts Has a persistent way Of letting folks know he's around By his insistent bray. The busy little bees they buzz, Bulls bellow and cows moo, The watchdogs bark, the ganders quack, And doves and pigeons coo. The peacock spreads his tail and squawks, Pigs squeal and Robins sing, And even serpents know enough To hiss before they sting. But man, the greatest masterpiece That nature could devise, Will often stop and hesitate Before he'll advertise.—Ex.

Hello, Hen

You may cuss the fool hen for insisting upon crossing the road just ahead of your speeding automobile—but in doing so do not forget that the engineer of the "Express" has the same opinion concerning you.

Truth Will Out

Nosey—"I'm surprised that Mr. Doughbag hasn't a radio in his home. How come?"

Knowall—"S-h-h-h! He's too proud to ask any of the little boys in the neighborhood how to fix one up."

Beth—"How do you like that man?" Ruth—"Not so good. He gets on my nerves!"

Beth—"How so?" Ruth—"He's my dentist."

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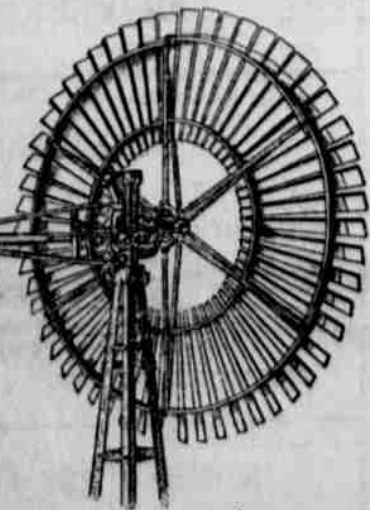
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ORIGIN OF TEXAS LONG HORNS TRACED BACK TO IMPORTED SPANISH CATTLE

Being a condensed description of this rangy animal published in the Community Booster of Del Rio from information gleaned from James H. Cook's "Fifty Years on the Old Frontier."

Two generations ago, hundreds of thousands of wild Spanish cattle were roaming the jungle country of South-western Texas. These cattle lay in the thicket during the day and, like other wild animals, only ventured into the open at night time. They fled at the slightest approach of danger. Their long rangy horns made them formidable antagonists in a fight and like all savage beasts they fought like demons when cornered.

When Texas became part of the United States, enterprising Americans conceived the idea of capturing these animals, subducing them, driving them to the northern markets. It was an undertaking which called for men of iron nerve, men inured to hardships, keen eyed, cool headed and fearless. And here you have the origin of the Texas cow puncher who is undoubtedly the most picturesque and romantic figure in American history.

Two methods for capturing wild cattle were in use in those early days. The first was to drive a "decoy herd" of tame cattle into the thickets where wild cattle were known to be. One or two cow punchers followed this herd into the thicket driving it along while the other cow punchers circled the thicket waiting for the herd to emerge. When the tame herd did emerge, it usually had gathered in some wild ones. Then the fun commenced. The wild ones would whirl back only to find a rider wherever they might turn. They would then mill around in a circle making furious but futile attempts to break thru the cordon of riders. Unable to do this, sheer exhaustion compelled them to give up the fight. It was then an easy matter to drive them to the corral. Not all decoy hunts, however, terminated in the capture of wild animals. Many times the hunters not only failed to make a catch, but also lost the decoys. Some rider, not being able to tell the exact spot where the decoy herd was located, and becoming confused by the many turns the wild cattle had made him take, would dash suddenly into the decoys at the heels of a bunch of fleeing wild cattle. Then in less than two seconds there would be a stampede which meant "the devil take the hindmost." The only thing that a rider could do in such conditions was to single out an animal, and if possible, catch it with a rope. Failing to do this, he

had just one chance left, to spur his horse alongside the fleeing beast, catch it by the tail with his hand, and, taking a turn around the saddle horn, dash suddenly ahead, causing the steer to turn a somersault. The horse then came to a sudden stop, and the rider jumped off and hog tied the animal. This had to be done quickly before the animal could recover from the shock of the fall. It would be horns versus gun should a strong animal regain its feet before its pursuer could tie it down, or failing, be unable to get back into his saddle.

The other method of catching these wild cattle was not less dangerous and exacting. Let a cow puncher of the old days tell, in his own words how it was done:

"We would remain in camp during the day, until about sundown. Then we would all ride to the edge of some little bits of prairie about us. We would generally go a couple of miles or so from camp. Keeping ourselves and our horses hidden in the thick brush, we would wait for the moon to rise. Then it would not be long before we heard a cow low, a calf bawl, or a bull bellow. It was their feeding time. All riders, with saddle girths tightened and ropes in shape for a quick throw, now slipped into their saddles. The corporal would then give the signal, and like an arrow from a bow, every rider was off after anything in the shape of a cow brute which he could locate on the prairie. It was a breakneck game. Sometimes a man made a catch with his rope, just as the animal dashed into the timber. It was the custom to tie one end of the rope to the saddle horn. When he rider had the noose around a big animal and the animal rushed around one side of a big tree while rider and horse went on the opposite side, each going at full speed, something had to happen. Either the rope snapped or there was a collision about half the rope length from the tree. Sometimes a horse was gored to death in these mix-ups, and a rider had to scramble for dear life. In writing of these wild cattle, I realize that it is difficult to make a large majority even of present day cattlemen understand what the word wild cattle really meant in Southern Texas at the time of which I write. Buffalo or deer could be no wilder. Cattle would not graze on open ground in the daytime, but would seek the densest thickets or lie with their heads on the ground like a deer, listening and sniffing, on the lookout for danger of any sort, and ready for a mad rush through the jungles to a place of safety."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued by Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, on the 23rd day of October 1924 I hereby give notice that on the 14th day of December 1924, bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, for the construction of 10 miles of public highway, according to plans and specifications on file with the County Judge, on the public road extending from the depot at Amherst, Texas, to intersect Highway No. 28, on the east line of Section No. 28.

All bids must be sealed, and accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. The successful bidder will be required to give bond.

R. C. Hopping, County Judge Lamb County, Texas.
Nov., 27, Dec., 4-11th.

A TIP TO OTHERS

The Ed S. Hughes Company, of Abilene recently used 12 full pages of advertising in the Abilene Reporter because of that company's forty-second anniversary.

Seems rather strange that a company after two score years of successful business should think it necessary to advertise at all, eh? Yet there are business men in this town who have been here only a few weeks or months who, judging from their actions, seem to think everybody in the trade community knows they are here and knows all about their business.

If it is necessary for a concern doing business successfully for forty-two years to continue advertising, it certainly is necessary for a man of a few months business to do so.

The hundreds of new settlers coming to this section are just forming their acquaintances and habits, including habits of business. The business man who attracts their attention first through advertisement is the one who is most likely to secure and keep their patronage.

THE HICK TOWN

The best way to judge a 'hick' town is by its newspapers, and the advertisements in the papers are the sources from which opinions are formed. If the merchants are wide awake, progressive dealers, they invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local papers and show interest in constantly increasing their trade and trade territory. Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade of the territory is going to the more enterprising neighboring towns and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places. This in time reduces it to the "hick" classification. The best of towns can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely "store-keepers," and not merchants of a kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.—Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

September quarterly payments to 2,229 Osage Indians in Oklahoma on account of returns from oil lands will amount to 3,200 each, which makes \$8,900 per capita they have received so far this year.

Unable to stop a prairie fire, near New Orleans, employees of the Atlas Powder Company saved a big magazine by hastily digging a wide ditch around it and flooding it with water.

Recently the sending of pictures by telegraph was put to use, when the Chicago police identified a criminal by means of a fingerprint sent by wire from New York in four minutes.

British engineers have begun building a dam across the Indus river in India, which is designated to irrigate six million acres of land now mostly desert.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

Your County Paper, \$1.50 a year

ENOCH'S LANDS, 63,000 ACRES

Open Monday, November 24th

Fifteen miles Southwest of Suda and West of Littlefield on the Ozark Trail

CROP PAYMENT PLAN—\$30 PER ACRE

\$5.00 down, One-third Grain, One-fourth Cotton For Balance Abundance of pure water at shallow depth, rich soil, 98 per cent tillable. Town being established near center of tract, school and trading facilities. For further information, see—

THE BLALOCK COMPANY

Littlefield,

Texas

Biggest Stock of Tires Between Lubbock and Clovis.



Big order Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup and Racine Tires now enroute from the Factory. We will put you on a Standard Tire guaranteed by the company.

30x3 with choice tube.....\$ 9.50
32x3 1/2 with choice tube.....\$11.00
All our Tires Guaranteed

Littlefield Service Station



TO PLEASE YOUR CAR

We maintain a guaranteed garage service. At small cost you may have your car gone over regularly—and as experts we can advise you as to "motor-care." We are equipped for transmission differential and crank case service.

Our "service of safety" is necessary if you would keep your car from depreciating as little as possible. Give us a trial.

YORK BROS.

At the Bell-Chevrolet Company

B—R—R—R—R—



ORDER
COAL
NOW

ZIPPY
Weather
Is
But Two
Months
Away

You need coal. We have it for immediate delivery. Do not wait until cold days are here, weather bad and delivery delayed on account of a heavy rush of orders.

Our Coal is the best grade obtainable, which is a guarantee to you of an intense heat and clean burning—with practically no waste in ashes.

LET US FILL YOUR COAL BIN NOW

LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.



1620—THANK

GratITUDE is one of the most ennobling affections of the human soul. It lifts one's mind to a higher level of mindedness. It is the same in all ages, and has never failed to command the respect of all.



NOTHING ADDS TO HAPPINESS

Like good pastry stuff for the Thanksgiving table, and our great pleasure is to be able to contribute toward your fullest enjoyment on this occasion. We will have a fine assortment of breads, pies, cakes, etc., for the Day. Phone us your wants early and accept our sincere appreciation for your patronage during the months gone by.

LITTLEFIELD BAKERY

THANKSGIVING

Here's for a good Thanksgiving,
The best in many a day.
May fortune scatter her blessings
Of joy along your way.
Your Patronage Appreciated—Come see us again

TEXHOMA ROOMS

CLEAN LIVING & CLEAN GINNING

Mean much the same. It is the cleanliness of both that counts. The clean ginning of your cotton means more money with which to enjoy life. We always strive to do our best and sincerely appreciate your work. May all the happy returns of the day be yours.

LITTLEFIELD GIN CO.

HELLO—NUMBER PLEASE!

Why this is the local telephone system just calling up to express its appreciation of your patronage during the past year and to wish you a happy Thanksgiving Day.

PANHANDLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

GOOD HEALTH

Is essential to the highest enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day. May your health be the best and your enjoyment of life the greatest during the remainder of this year. Many thanks for your past patronage.

STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO.

YOU PROVIDE THE HOME

And we will furnish it. We are grateful for all the homes we have had the pleasure of furnishing. May your enjoyment be greatest on this Thanksgiving Day.

SHAW-EARNEST COMPANY

GRATITUDE UNBOUNDED

Had we all the Realm of Nature in which to Soar, and all the vocabulary of Webster's Dictionary at our command, we would still be unable to adequately express our appreciation for your patronage of the past year, so from the depths of our heart, we simply say, THANK YOU!

LAMB COUNTY MER CANTILE CO.

ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY

We extend our very best wishes of peace and prosperity to every one and thank you for the very liberal patronage you have accorded us during the past year.

F. A. BUTLER LUMBER CO.

IF THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

—Is through his stomach, then undoubtedly the way to a man's stomach is through our store, for we have all the good things to eat that heart could desire. We are indeed appreciative of your patronage, and wish you all the happy returns of the day.

HOUK'S CASH GROCERY & MARKET

PLENTY OF OIL AND GAS

Insure a pleasurable drive to help settle the Thanksgiving turkey. Give your car reason for Thanksgiving by supplying it with the best of oil and gas for the occasion. We deeply appreciate all your past favors.

QUICK SERVICE STATION

"SANITARY" IS THE WORD

If your Thanksgiving dinner is wholesome and sanitary it will be appetizing and if you visit our sanitary barber shop before the dinner hour it will mean much added pleasure to both you and your friends. We always strive to please and we thank you for your patronage.

SANITARY BARBER SHOP

FIRST AID TO ENJOYMENT

There is no need of buying a new suit for Thanksgiving when our service is so prompt and satisfactory. Just a few moments and your dress or suit is neatly sponged and pressed for the occasion. Many many thanks for your past business and our best wishes for the Day.

CITY TAILORS

WHETHER YOU EAT TO LIVE

Or live to eat, Thanksgiving is a day in which you rejoice that you are still alive and a citizen of this good country; hence our congratulations. We thank you for your patronage and join in best wishes for your prosperity. Eat your Thanksgiving dinner with us. Turkey Plate Lunch—40 cents.

ELITE CAFE

LAW AND ORDER

Are the fundamental requisites of society, but on Thanksgiving Day t'would seem that all rules and formalities should be forgotten in the enjoyment of the occasion. It is my desire that the day will afford to you and yours its fullest measure of happiness.

E. S. ROWE, Attorney

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

We all have a variety of experiences and need a variety of things, but there is only one variety of gratitude we know how to express, and that is the very highest for your past patronage.

WYNN'S VARIETY STORE

OUR CONGRATULATIONS!

To all those who own homes and to all who want homes in this fine new land we extend our congratulations. You have permitted us to play in the settlement of this section. May all the joys of this Thanksgiving Day be yours.

HOPPING AND SULLIVAN

THREE hundred and four years ago New England shore." Nine weeks of persecution, had left Plymouth, England, a stormy ocean to the land of freedom. This was the coming of our "Pilgrim Fathers" to the mouth of the Rock.

Scarcely had the brave pioneers been upon them. The suffering which the half the colony had died.

Nothing daunted, those who were left and prepared for the following winter.

In 1621, the year following their liberation combined with Thanksgiving for the first time. The Governor sent out four hundred men to hunt for wild geese.

This was the original American Thanksgiving taking place after every fall harvest. Today it is celebrated in all the States.

In commemorating this birth of a nation that religion came first and business was second; and that the church was the first and the school the second.

The best that is in us we owe to our fathers. Let us never drift from their stern teaching, for it is the only way to success.

The most of us are new citizens, not fleeing the hand of persecution. The new land was drawn, rather than driven, to this new world. We pursue our various vocations, rear our children for the "rainy day" of mortal life and let us be thankful for the "rainy day" of mortal life and let us be thankful for the "rainy day" of mortal life.

This year divine providence has shown us and giving to us glowing visions of the future. Let us vouchsafe safe to us by the Omnipotent God and a devout prayer of gratitude.

VALUE OF HARMONY

Your valued co-operation has our appreciation and we take this opportunity of wishing you success from Thanksgiving time until the year comes again.

BRANNEN AND McCORMACK

THANKSGIVING SPIRIT

The spirit of Thanksgiving calls us to a recognition of the value of old friendships and of hope guide you along pleasant ways to peace and Prosperity.

CHILLI KING CAFE

ALL INCLUDED

To every newcomer and every old friend. We wish that the days may grow long and bright. With an especially big one for Thanksgiving.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO.

IN SINCERE APPRECIATION

Of your cordial patronage, and with our appreciation for your greatest enjoyment on Thanksgiving Day. Yours, always ready to serve.

LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION

NUMBERLESS AS THE COTTON

If you can tell the number of cotton bolls in Lamb county this year, that is just what we wish. Good wishes we send you and sincerely hope that your Thanksgiving Day that will climax the past.

THE DAVANAY COMPANY



THANKSGIVING — 1924



of selfishness, which is narrow and degrading, into the pure atmosphere of broad-
ed conscience and the admiration of all good people.



Old Country "moored their bark on a wild
hundred in number, fleeing religious
wer, and started west across the broad
ing in Massachussets was known as Ply-
y when the terrible New England winter
ct that before the following summer one
Freedom, stayed on, planted their crops,
onists determined on a period of recre-
game to supply the colony for nearly a
ears it continued to be an eastern holiday
y being observed throughout the United
t was founded and raised on the Bible;
the laws of men were based on the laws of
every community.
d-fearing New Englanders. And the far-
er of shipwreck as a nation and as individ-
ot come hither from across stormy seas,
w hundred miles away, and we have been
ce we might call "home," where we may
gs that life affords and make preparation
t to come.
ous manner, granting abundant harvests
ncere recognition of these manifold bless-
grims of old, unite in an anthem of praise

AN UNLIMITED WISH
Health, Health and Happiness increase
the population of Littlefield, and may
this Thanksgiving be as boundless
of the ocean and the stretch of South
W. J. BROWN AND SON

UP YOUR CAR
Thank of gas for Thanksgiving Day
your pleasure as you step on the
highway. We thank you for
past year and wish you many
AGE, BUICK CARS

SHIP'S TIES
Prompts the sending
ad., and rhyme
abundant measure,
Thanksgiving time.
BURTON

A PERFECT DAY
perfect day be yours
stars appear;
giving day
perfect year.
PSON LAND CO.

N'S GREETINGS
and best wishes for Thanks-
ere appreciation goes out to
and pleasant relations.
LUMBER CO.

BLESSINGS FROM ABOVE
The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make
his face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give
thee peace.
D. T. FAIRLEY

THANKSGIVING & THANKSRECEIVING
Many things have come our way during the past
year for which we are indeed thankful, and we wish
to express our appreciation to those who have been
instrumental in bringing them about. We extend
the hand of welcome to the strangers within our
gates and wish one and all an enjoyable day.
HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

THE OLD TIME WISH
This little space is just to tell
The old time wish you know so well.
For a joyous Thanksgiving Day
LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.

THANKSGIVING
We are sending you the same old message
Quite in the same old way,
Pledging the same old friendship
With greetings for Thanksgiving Day.
GREENE'S CAFE

EAT DRINK AND BE MERRY
Thanksgiving comes but once a year, and with it an
opportunity of expressing our appreciation to you
for your friendship and patronage. We sincerely
thank you, and wish you all the happy returns of the
day.
LITTLEFIELD HOTEL

AN APPRECIATION
As superintendent of the Littlefield public schools, I
wish to express my appreciation for the hearty co-op-
eration given me and the other members of the fac-
ulty by the Littlefield people.
R. L. SPEIGHT

**TO ALL THE NEW FRIENDS AND
TO ALL THE OLD SETTLERS**
We extend hearty congratulations that you are now
citizens of the best country in the United States. We
tender our greetings of the season, thanking you for
your friendship and patronage and wishing you a
pleasant Thanksgiving Day.
YELLOW HOUSE LAND CO.

THREE FRIENDLY TRAVELERS
May these three travelers, Health, Happiness and
Prosperity enter the door of your home on Thanks-
giving Day and remain with you until Thanksgiving
comes again. Is the wish of—
W. A. TURNER

HAULING IS OUR BUSINESS
And on this occasion it is our pleasure to bring you
a whole truck load of good wishes for your Thanks-
giving Day.
For your past patronage and favors we are indeed
grateful.
O. K. TRANSFER CO.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER CAN'T WAIT
Is Your Car In Good Shape?
We are thankful for all the Fords we have sold and
all the other cars we have repaired and served. Your
future business solicited.
LITTLEFIELD AUTO CO.

YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED
For the liberal business you have granted us during
the past we are sincerely grateful, and will endeavor
to merit your future business by giving you, at all
times the very best quality of meats at lowest possible
prices. Leave your order for a dressed turkey for your
Thanksgiving dinner.
STAR MEAT MARKET
Fred Hoover, Proprietor

**IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT
OF THE OCCASION**
We extend to all our Customers and to the Public in
general our sincere appreciation for their patronage
during the past year. May you and yours enjoy a
feast of good things this Thanksgiving Day.
ARNOLD AND SON

APPEARANCES COUNT
A clean shave and a nicely pressed suit adds much
to the pleasure of Thanksgiving Day. Visit our shop
before Thanksgiving and let us prepare you for its
greatest enjoyment. Many thanks for all your past
favors.
LITTLEFIELD BARBER AND TAILOR SHOP
Clyde Willis, Prop.

INSURANCE COUNTS BIG
One of the best ways to insure a peaceful Thanksgiving
Day is to have your property well insured. With
that assurance your worry is greatly lessened. We ex-
tend our heartiest good wishes to all our policy holders.
J. T. STREET, Insurance

LIFE'S GREATEST BLESSING
Is a good home in a good country. During the past
year we have aided many in securing desirable
homes in this section, and our best wishes go out
to all our customers that this Thanksgiving Day may
be one of the happiest of your residence on the South
Plains.
YEAGER-CHESTER LAND CO.

We thank the people of Littlefield and surrounding
country for their liberal patronage, and God for
health.
JEFFRIES MERCANTILE CO.



H. N. Marham, aged 80, awoke in a Chicago morgue where he was about to be prepared for burial, after a heart attack from which it was thought he had died.

Standard Oil Company wants Germany to pay \$10,000,000 for damage done to its Roumanian oil properties during the world war.

STARK NURSERY PRODUCTS
Trees, Shrubs and Flowers of all kinds. Guaranteed to be true to name
J. S. LONGLEY, Agent
Littlefield, Texas

GOLD STAR CAFE

★
Regular Meals and Short Orders
A Menu & Service You Will Always Appreciate
Mrs. Maude Foster
Proprietor

Well Drilling

Domestic and Irrigation

Twenty Years Successful Experience on the Plains of West Texas
See Me for Prices and Date.
T. P. WRIGHT

FOR SALE

Niggerhead Coal
\$13.50 at the Car
\$14.00 at the Bin
W. H. HEINEN

E. S. Rowe

ATTORNEY AT LAW
See Me For
LAND LOANS
Office in Shaw-Earnest Bldg.
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

LITTLEFIELD DAIRY

All Dairy Products
Deliver Twice Daily
STANDRIDGE & PRIEST
One-half mile north of Littlefield, Texas

Greene's Cafe

HOME MADE PIES
HAMBURGERS
MILK, COFFEE & CEREALS
Short Orders
Regular Dinners
Mrs. Kate Greene, Prop.

O. K. Transfer

SMALL OR BIG HAULS
EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR BAGGAGE
Phone 22, or Leave Order with Butler Lumber Co.
O. K. Yantis
Littlefield, Texas

SIMMONS Undertaking Co.

Phone 437, at Lubbock
Ambulance, Lungmotor
"SUPERIOR SERVICE"

About \$2 is received by the grower for the wool that goes into a \$60 all-wool suit.



FRESH BREAD
HOT ROLLS
AND PIES
Every Day

Whole Wheat Bread
Every Thursday



The Littlefield
BAKERY

HOME DAIRY

I Deliver Morning and Evening
Each Day

Whole milk per qt. 12¢
Whole milk per gal. 40¢
Skimmed milk per gal. 20¢
Cream per pt. 25¢

Phone, **B. B. MOULTON**

CHILI KING CAFE

A GOOD PLACE
TO EAT

We have everything you want to eat and with the Best of Service.

V. A. VALLES, Prop.

SPADE LANDS

Now on Market
50,000 Acres
Finest Body of farm Land on South Plains.
\$35.00 Per Acre
Long Time and Good Terms

Some Territory Still Open for Approved Agencies

R. C. Hopping
General Agent
Littlefield, Texas

Clothing and Haberdashery

Nicest Line in Town of the Things Men and Boys Want



Your may step out of our place spick and span as tho you came from out a band box.

Littlefield Tailor Shop
C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

MR. DOOLEY SAYS:

Did you ever read what Mr. Dooley said about Thanksgiving dinner?

"'Tis th' hour of Thanksgiving dinner. We've been waitin' half an hour, pretendin' we were in no hurry, an' lookin' at the clock. There is a commotion in the back iv the house, an' a cherry perfume of browned turkey and dressin' with sage in it comes through an open dure. Th' hired girl, smilin' but triumphant flags us fr'm th' dinin'-room. The talk about the weather stops at wanst. Th' company passes out."

DON'T FORGET SEED

In the rush of harvest it is a very easy matter to neglect selecting a good supply of seed for next year's planting. Hand picked seed is always best for planting, yielding from 25 to 50 per cent more and better crops. Hand picking seed saves the breaking and bruising of the thresher, is not so likely to become infected with disease, and is invariably of a stronger germination.

The best and earliest of cotton seed should be carefully sacked and kept in a dry place for next year's planting.

The bolting Democrats and the Republican's moving into Texas from the Northern states has made it necessary for the Republicans to hold a primary, instead of a convention, next election.

There should be at least 300 members of the Red Cross signed up in Littlefield this week. If the committee has overlooked you, call some of them over the phone and give them your membership.

Philadelphia has a new 300-million candlepower searchlight, which is used for signalling traffic along the entire twelve miles of Broad street in that city, by a beam projected high above the street level. The giant searchlight is mounted in the tower of the city hall.

A recent headline in a newspaper says, "Turkey Seeking New Alliance." What is the matter with the old alliance with pumpkin pie and cranberries?

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Swisher county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1924, in favor of Tulia Bank & Trust Company, a corporation, and against W. B. George and W. C. George, for the sum of \$13,327.30, with interest and costs of suit, being No. 1428 on the Docket of said court, I did, on the 4th day of Novembr, A. D., 1924, at 5:00 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Lamb, State of Texas, and belonging to W. B. George, to-wit:

All of section No. 5, in Block A-5, Lamb County, Texas, containing 640 acres of land; and on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1924, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., 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 of the right, title and interest of the said W. B. George in and to said property.

DATED at OLTON, TEXAS, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1924.
T. M. Keenan, Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas.
Nov., 13-20-27.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.

Whereas by virtue of an order of Sale on a judgement in the County Court of Dallas County at-law No. 1, State of Texas against Farmers Gin Company, a corporation, for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-one and 38/100 (\$231.38) Dollars with interest and cost, and in that behalf, I did on the 29th day of October A. D. 1924 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. levy on the following described property belonging to said Farmers Gin Company, to-wit: One Gasoline Engine and all fixtures for furnishing electric lights, and on Saturday the 6th day of December, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the gin in Olton, Texas, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the Farmers Gin Company in and to said property.

T. M. Keenan, Sheriff, Lamb county, Texas. 30-31c (Seal)

GOOD THINGS DON'T LAST

This time next year Littlefield will be advertising, but it won't be advertising lands as cheap as they are today. Land that today can be purchased forfrom \$25 to \$35 per acre will have a much higher value a year from now.

Now it is within the reach of many pocketbooks; then it may be beyond, and many compelled to pass it by,

thus perhaps, forever losing the opportunity of owning a home.

An investigation of this section costs very little time and money. Strangers are here every day making these investigations, and very seldom it is that a person goes away without tying on to a piece of real estate of some quantity. If they do not buy, it is not because they are not favorably impressed with this section and its future; it is for other reasons over which they have no immediate control.

The man or woman who secures a

piece of land in this section NOW may consider themselves fortunate indeed. Good things don't last.

Ed Purdy's Philos

"Times change, but truthful always live forever. Te wolf at the door to-day is an automobile."

Sam Harley of Washington, D. C. when informed by telephone that triplets had been born to his wife hung up the receiver with a gasp and has not been heard from since.



But Into A Home of YOUR OWN

Why continue as a renter? At the end of eight years you will have at one hundred rent receipts—and that's all.

Build a home of your own—even though you have to go into debt to it. In a very short time it will be all yours.

Begin your plans now for that new home. Maybe you have a home plan now for a new garage—a new room, sleeping porch or some change interior finish? Maybe needed repairs and alterations around the house or other buildings? The sooner you start the sooner you will enjoy the pride of ownership. You will be repaid many times over in comfort and convenience.

Remember, if you are just moving to this fine new country, we have everything you need for the improvement of your farm or homestead.

Higginbotham-artlett Company

"Service With a Smile"

E. A. LOGAN, President
J. C. BARRON, Vice-President

PAT H. BOONE, Vice-President
J. M. POPE Treasurer

C. O. STONE, Secretary

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Lamb County Mutual Aid Association

Of Littlefield, Texas

A LOCAL MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION UNDER THE LAWS OF TEXAS

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—
She—"Everything?"
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about her age."

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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 CARNIVAL

The Leader does not know who is responsible for the coming of the carnival show to Littlefield, but it does know that those who encouraged the outfit to pitch their tents here must have been very near sighted individuals, to say the least.

The editor of this newspaper, after more than 20 years experience in newspaper, Chamber of Commerce and other publicity work, has yet to see the first carnival show that was wholesome and decent; and according to reports, the one that showed here last week was no exception to the rule.

Their advance agent first tried to come here under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, and the local band, and, being refused by both, came on their own accord after being encouraged by some misguided local citizens. It is even reported that the City Commissioners granted them a special rate of \$15 per day license to show here, which rate was \$10 per day under that prescribed by the ordinance.

Any event that comes to any town and takes from the purses of its residents a considerable sum of money and leaves nothing in return, cannot in any sense be construed to be of benefit to that town. To listen to their advance agent one would think they were all a bunch of Sunday school organizations attended by angelic and seraphic beings sprouting wings for the celestial climes, but after they have operated a day or so, and either bribed the "law" or discovered it hasn't the "guts" to fulfill its duties, they expose their horns and cloven hoofs and their rotten morals putrefies the atmosphere of their exhibition.

Practically all of them carry gambling devices, or at least schemes of chance bordering very closely to it. The show grounds are crowded nightly with throngs of boys and girls who ought to be at home preparing their next day school lessons, and these boys and girls along with young men and women, as well as older folks are eager patrons of these games where there is held out the promise of getting something for nothing. Many a youth has had instilled in him a love for gambling which has later led him downward to the depths of utter ruin, his perversion set going through some game of chance on a carnival or cheap show ground.

The entertainment furnished by this class of show is invariably cheap gaudy and lewd, and it is reported that the show here last week, with its "Hawian" dance was no exception. There are always a bunch of "side shows" or "spicy" acts which attract a certain class of spectators and which are a sine qua non of the average carnival show, while freaks, fakirs and frauds in general invariably accompany them.

From the standpoint of local business, carnivals are never profitable. They bring little or no money to the business men of the town, often taking money spent by people who have not paid their local bills.

It is a known fact that many towns and cities are shutting out these carnivals altogether, either by the passage of an ordinance which makes it financially impossible for them to show in the town or by such close surveillance from the police department that their showing is unprofitable. And it is the candid belief of this newspaper that all friends of decency, law and order and of good citizenship should do everything possible to prevent permission being given to have such carnivals come to Littlefield. There is enough good wholesome amusement in this town from the church societies, school and other entertainments, the local theatre, and other reputable sources to furnish our people with clean wholesome amusement and recreation without the damaging, polluting influence of the traveling show, and the city authorities should see that in the future they are entirely outlawed so far as this town is concerned.

A POLITICAL EARTHQUAKE

Nearly three weeks have rolled by since the election, and still there are plenty of Democrats throughout the South who have not yet discovered how the Republicans did it. Some have begun to think Calvin Coolidge really a man of destiny, born under a lurk star, etc. He has made so many races and never met his Waterloo. Called to the high place by the death of Warren G. Harding, he kept his own council, played his own political game—and won. He was nominated without a contest; kept to the White House during the campaign, while his campaign was waged by his own picked managers in the 48 states in the Union.

President Coolidge may be classed as an ultra-orthodox Republican; against the league of nations and for the world's court. Of course he favors a protective tariff. He stands for the Constitution as originally written and the Supreme Court as it has been since the days of Chief Justice John Marshall.

He believes that the brains and the wealth of the country should rule it but gladly accords civil and religious liberty and equality to those who happen to be short in either or both brains and money. And with these staunch viewpoints he set out and won the election. It was Coolidge who won it; not his party.

Mr. Coolidge stands for all the fixed and historic policies of his party. He favors the Melon plan of tax reduction, regardless of what the Congress thinks about it. He has the backbone to veto any measure he thinks is not proper. He is firmly opposed to government ownership, and he has more firmly entrenched his party for the future than it has been for many years in the past.

He is no longer a myth. Eighteen million voters exploded that myth in the largest vote ever cast in any presidential election. When he defeated Davis he defeated a mighty good man; when he defeated La Follette he did a mighty good deed.

It remains to be seen what this individualistic president will do the coming four years.

HOME THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is one day when the American family can usually be at home together, if the members want to.

There is usually a big family dinner to draw from near and far the sisters, cousins, aunts (not forgetting the brothers, uncles and nephews—they usually eat the lion's share!)

However with the growing popularity of restaurants and hotel dining rooms, there is a growing tendency for the family to take dinner "out" on that day, and let the rest of the kin folks do the same. Still there are many who agree with the poet: "Stay at home, my heart, and rest; Homekeeping hearts are happiest."

Thanksgiving not a day of rest for all the family; but it is generally a day of homekeeping happiness, and, with all the tendency to "tailor made" dinners it is doubtful if Thanksgiving will entirely lose its special significance of savory odors, best linen, polished silver, and shining faces around the augmented table, especially not for the big families and those with whom home ties are still very strong.

Now would be a very fine time to rake up the trash and burn the weeds about your premises. It is sincerely hoped that not many more weeks will pass by until the City will pass an ordinance compelling the burning of weeds and placing a penalty on the man or woman who deliberately throws or sweeps trash into the streets.

Lamb county people have much for which to be thankful this year.

OLTON HONORED

Miss Willie Nafzgar Holds Scholarship of Merit.

Miss Willie Nafzgar, of Olton, Texas is one of eighteen young students in the West Texas State Teachers College who hold scholarships as honor graduates of Texas High schools. She is a member of the Freshman class, which numbers 355, and the total enrollment of the college is 985.

Mercenary Thrill

Office wit—"November—ah, November! I love November this year." Fall Guy—"What endears November to you. Is it football—fall foliage or frosts?"

Office wit—"Ah, November! It has FIVE pay days this year." He—"Every woman exaggerates."

Mr. Cox's family will remain in Littlefield.

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Those Desiring Lights:

Within the next few days we will have our electric light plant in operation. We advise that you come now to our office and make deposit for meter, also leaving your order for lights to be connected, which will be done as soon as we are ready for operation.

Also, we now have in stock a fine line of electrical supplies, such as Irons, percolators, Toasters, Curlers, and many others, at very attractive prices. We have lamps and fixtures of all kinds.

Very soon we will have electric ranges in stock and will be glad to demonstrate them to you, explaining the wonderful advantages in cooking electrically. Come in and see us.

Littlefield Light & Power Co.

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Phone 92



We are opening a new Lumber Yard in Littlefield, and expect to carry a complete line of building material. We will build our business on Merit, Quality & Service, and will appreciate any business, no matter how small you may give us.

W. A. TURNER

ANDY!
ANDY!
ANDY!!



In the early days of the Pilgrims the candy didn't look nearly so appetizing as what is made today by the twentieth century candy makers. We have laid in a fine assortment of candies for Thanksgiving occasion—Bon Bons, Creams, Fruit Centers, Marshmallows,—so many delicious varieties we couldn't begin to list them all. A plate of them on your dinner table, a box with you for the afternoon auto ride with your sweethearts and the children will enjoy

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J. W. PORCHER

at Littlefield Gin

Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!



We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere gratitude and thanksgiving to the buying public for the cordial reception they have given us into Littlefield, and for the excellent patronage that has been accorded us.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. M. Pope spent Sunday in Lockney.

E. C. Cundiff and family were Lubbock shoppers Monday.

J. W. Horn returned Saturday a business trip to Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen were

in Portales, New Mexico combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. R. F. Duggan, of Lubbock was here visiting Saturday.

The bridge club met today with Mrs. P. W. Walker as hostess.

Ed Biesel journeyed across the line into New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gattis and family and John Gattis spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Floydada.

Maple Wilson was here Monday on business, from his Cochran county ranch.

A. G. Hemphill, of Plainview transacted business here the first of the week.

L. E. Slate, prominent Sedan merchant, was here the first of the week on business.

P. B. Penny, prominent stockman from Cochran county, was here Monday shaking hands with old friends.

Rev. W. W. Edgar, former pastor of the Methodist church, was here Monday from Lubbock.

J. T. Douglass and Pearce K. Barry made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Gus Shaw, well known Littlefield booster and business man, is now riding around in a "Baby Lincoln."

Miss Thelma Barnes and Annie Mae Blair, C. P. Doose and Jim Harless were in Lubbock Sunday.

Bob Webster of Lockney, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Littlefield State Bank.

The woman's Study Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. G. M. Shaw. A profitable program is reported.

Miss Margaret Whitaker, expression teacher from Station, was the guest of Miss Thelma Wardlow Sunday.

Prof. R. L. Thomas, of LaFayette, Ind., arrived here Monday. He is co-partner with J. C. Whicker in the Littlefield hotel.

Miss Woody light, teacher in Littlefield schools, returned the first of the week from Lubbock where she underwent a tonsillar operation.

Geo. Blackshear, of Baileyboro was here Monday with a truck load of turkeys. He reports lots of the Thanksgiving birds raised in his community this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Autey Duggan and children, of Long Beach California were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan. Mr. Duggan will have charge of the new townsite of Anton, ten miles east of Littlefield.

ONE ON THE EDITOR

A subscriber remarked to us the other day that "if one judged this country by the lurid and flamboyant articles appearing in the Leader, folks when they died, would want to come here instead of going to heaven. Might be some truth in that after all. The editor of this newspaper used to think a good deal about going to heaven when he lived back in East Texas, but since coming out here he is very much content, and he is a long ways from being a dead hombre.

Twenty cent cotton isn't bad, eh? More than one cotton farmer in Lamb County is going to pay for his land this year with it. He should be thankful.

A Ford car recently covered the distance from Egypt to Palestine in four hours. It took Moses and the Israelites forty years to make the trip.

IN MEMORY OF LILLIE BELL EDGAR

You are gone but not forgotten Darling you're in heaven now, Sweetest memories of you linger, And our heads and hearts we bow.

We will miss you little angel, Little fluffly headed chum, Oh! It wrings my heart my darling, When these memories of you come.

But we know that you're in Heaven, With the Savior you now rest, How can we ever chum together, With your presence sadly missed!

Your life and face are like the flower From which you got your name, Dear little chum we will be together, But never gay or quite the same.

When we all ascend to heaven, When our work, like yours is done, We'll meet again together, With you our fluffly chum.

Signed:
Joanna Pearl Cullen,
Cora Wilson,
Winnie Courtney,
Lyllia Coudine.

AIN'T IT THE THUTH

Sometimes the editor "sees it" and sometimes he don't, but he writes along just the same, for he is expected to see everything and know everything and tell everything he both sees and knows. But he don't. If he were to publish everything he sees and spread everything he knows a cyclone would be mild in comparison to the storm that would sweep over the community. And yet our fair bailiwick is no worse than the normal community the world over. But few people ever realize the amount of patience and discretion the average publisher must observe. He hears and sees many things. Their publication could serve to no legitimate purpose, could result in no good whatever to the community, could be of benefit to no human being, but on the contrary would bring grief and suffering to many innocent people. It is in such matters that the humane publisher tempers his actions with mercy and adulterates it with the milk of human kindness. Yet but little of this consideration is ever extended to publishers themselves.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the title of an order issued by the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, 1911, I hereby give notice that on the day of December 1, 1911, bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Lamb County, Texas, for the construction of a public highway, according to the specifications on file with the County Judge, on the public lands extending from the depot at Littlefield, Texas, to intersect Highway 10 on the east line of Section 36, Township 35N, Range 12E, County of Lamb, Texas. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one percent of the amount of the successful bidder will be given bond. R. C. Hopping, County Commissioner, Texas, Nov., 27, Dec., 4-11th. Bring it in, phone 2, come to the office and see it. The Leader wants you know. LOST: Bay mare, bay horse. Notify R. C. Hopping, or janitor at school.

MILK COWS
A car load of good Jersey Milk Cows, Fresh and coming Fresh. This is your chance for a good family milk cow.

John Adams
Heinen's Wagon Yard



Sweets for the Sweet

For the first Thanksgiving the candy that appeared had been made by the young women after many hours of tedious work over hot pots in the fireplaces.

Today it is usually the men that provide the sugarplums. Today's sweets are just as pure and wholesome as they were for the first Thanksgiving, but there is no labor attached.

We have a fine assortment for your Thanksgiving Day. Try a box of our delicious bon bons, or chocolate with fruit or nut fillings.

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Blocks Seven and Eight, West Side Addition
To Littlefield, 51 Lots, 50x150 feet
Within Half Block of High School
Excellent Home Locations
Good Soil.....Fine Drainage
24 Lots Already Marked Off—Better Hurry

Hopping-Gray Land Co.

You Don't Have To Hunt For Food Now



Our Pilgrim Fathers had good food at that first Thanksgiving feast—but they went thru a year of extreme hardships; hewing, plowing, sowing, cultivating, reaping, grinding, mixing and waiting. For your Thanksgiving Dinner this year you may come to our store and obtain temporarily prepared foods which only kings enjoyed in those days.

Arnold & Son

Poem by Uncle John

Now dawns the glad morn of the Annual Feast—hurrah for Thanksgiving Day! The children are smilin' from biggest to least, a welcome to Thanksgiving Day. So fervid in thanks that we can't stop to plead for blessing that, somehow, we don't seem to need, with health, home, and heaven the bliss of our creed—we hail this Thanksgiving Day!

Recallin' the past—and the tears we have shed, we bow—this Thanksgiving Day, . . . for, healin' comes soon to the wounds that have bled. . . . Rejoice, this Thanksgiving Day! The Lord of the Vineyard provideth the yield from garden and orchard—from meadow and field, with joy in the light of His presence revealed, we hail this Thanksgiving Day!

Partake of the feast in the fullness of cheer—on this, our Thanksgiving Day! The seed-time is past—but the harvest is here, for this—is Thanksgiving Day. Let nothin' that's selfish creep into our soul, though selfish pleadin' is hard to control. Let Peace and Good-will our allegiance enroll—all hail, sweet Thanksgiving Day!



For Thanksgiving Day We

You'll thrill—but never chill in our winter coats this year. Fashioned with warmth and comfort is the heavy combination furnished us by the conservative Eastern Designers. Maybe you want the silhouette of tubular coat in deep pile fabric trimmed with luxurious fur; maybe a warm plaid mixture in a cloth coat; maybe a slim youthful model in soft imported wool. But no matter—we have many styles in this new shipment. They are carefully lined and irrestable at the pricewe are offering them. Don't buy a winter coat without first seeing these.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

We have grouped all our ladies' hats in two groups, and will close out the entire remainder of our stock Saturday, at from \$1.98 to \$4.48 each.
Men's Caps, 98c
Men's Velour and Brush Wool caps that are \$2.00, priced special for Saturday, at .98c
Men's Union Suits, \$1.49
Men's heavy-weight Union Suits, a real value at \$1.75; priced for fast selling, Saturday, at \$1.49
Everett Chambrays .16c
Everett's Blue Bell Chambrays in blue and grey, our regular .25c cloth, priced Saturday, at .16c
Men's Mole Skin Pants, \$2.98
Men's Mole Skin Pants in a pretty dark pattern, looks like a real dress pant, priced special Saturday \$2.98
Knit Headware
A Complete line of ladies' and chil-

dren's Knit Head Gear priced .35c to \$2.50
Ready Made Sheet, \$1.39
New Era Sheets, 81x90, heavy and made of an extra quality sheeting, priced for Saturday \$1.39
Ladies' Brazieres, .98c.
One lot of Ladies' Brazieres sold regular at \$1.50 to \$2.50 ed for Saturday at .98c
Bath Towels, .19c.
A good bath towel made of material sells regular at .25c ed Saturday at .19c
36-inch Bleached Domestic, 10 pieces of 36 inch Truth Bleached Domestic, priced Saturday at \$1.98
This store was never before so stocked for Fall and Winter as this year. There are many items that are priced below the market today.

Lamb Co. Mercantile Co

The Pioneer Store

Littlefield