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ELLWOOD CLOSED DEAL WITH STANLEY WATSON TO SELL SPADE RANCH

Wednesday afternoon a contract was signed by W. L. Ellwood, owner of the famous Spade ranch, whereby the entire 175,000 acres of this well known pasture will be eventually placed on the market.

Stanley Watson, of Kansas City, who recently closed a whirlwind land sale for Ewing Halsell, wherein he disposed of 73,000 acres of the Sod House pasture in 12 months time has been appointed general sales manager by Mr. Ellwood, and will have supervision of the entire tract.

It is understood that the selling of his fine body of land will begin on the north side of the Santa Fe railroad track, 56,000 acres in the first block being placed on the market immediately. This land comes up within six miles of Littlefield. It extends from Danforth, on the railroad, to Hart's Camp pasture, and, taken as a whole, is one of the finest bodies of land to be found anywhere on the South Plains of Texas.

The big "opening" is planned for October 6th, and while prospectors will be shown the land between now and that time, it is understood no sales will be closed before that date.

Danforth, which is now but a siding on the Santa Fe, 12 miles east of Littlefield, is to be developed into a town. Thursday lumber and carpenters were hauled out to begin a large office building, and plans are now under way for a modern hotel at the new town. The new townsite will comprise 320 acres of land, and is well located to make, in a few years, a good size town. Twitchell & Saunders are this week surveying the townsite and it is understood there is to also be a good highway built straight east from Oklahoma avenue to the east line of the Spade pasture and then south into Danforth, while every section of the land will be marked with a roadway around it.

Stanley Watson, who will have charge of the sales campaign, is one of the most successful realtors that ever came to West Texas. About a month ago he closed out the selling end of the Sod House pasture, lying northwest of Littlefield. This deal comprised the selling of 73,000 acres of land belonging to the Halsell's, also the building of a town of some 400 population including the best hotel to be found on the South Plains.

Mr. Watson has the reputation of being a "quick turn over" man. With several years successful experience as a colonizer, energetic to the highest degree, possessing a business ability far above the average, and thoroughly understanding the art of handling large agencies, there is no doubt but he will inaugurate for Ellwood one of the most complete organizations ever accomplished in the west.

It is understood that Judge R. C. Hopping of Littlefield, is to be associated with Mr. Watson as a district agent, having charge of Lamb and Haskell counties. Yeager-Chesher Land Co., and the Green Line Land Co., of Littlefield, will handle the land from Littlefield. Already more than 100 letters and telegrams have

been received by Mr. Watson from realtors in various parts of Texas asking for assignments and connections with the Spade organization.

This great body of land has been surveyed into sections of 640 acres each, and will be sold in tracts of 160 acres each, or multiples thereof. The land is being placed on the market at \$35 per acre, \$5 down, \$1 per acre, per year for 14 years, the balance payable the 15th year. All payments are to be made "on or before," at the option of the purchaser. There are no oil or other reservations of any kind being made in the sale of this land.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER LETS A CONTRACT FOR A NEW BUILDING

In keeping with the policy that its name indicates the Leader is this week making arrangements for larger quarters and increased facilities which will be in keeping with the progress and development of the town and county in general.

Last week an order was placed for a big three magazine Intertype, a six-column quarto Babcock news printing press and considerable accessory machinery, while this week a contract was let for a building, of fire proof material, to be located on a lot recently purchased just east of the Lee theatre on Littlefield drive.

Monday contractor Maywald put a large force of men to work on the new building, pushing it to completion as soon as possible. Most of the new machinery ordered has been shipped and will be installed as fast as it arrives. The new plant is to be electrically equipped throughout, all machines and presses carrying individual motors, and will be one of the best newspaper and job printing plants to be found anywhere on the South Plains.

WHITE FACE OPENING

Twenty-two Labors of Land Sold First Day.

There were about 1,000 people attended the opening of the White Face lands last Sunday, the feature of the day being a big barbecue feed.

This land is located about 12 miles northwest of Levelland, and some 20 miles southwest of Littlefield.

Seventeen town lots in the new town of White Face, and 22 labors of land were sold on the opening day.

NEW DEPARTMENT

New department added to the Shaw Earnest Co., Furniture Store.

From now on we will do repair work of all kinds. Old furniture made new with a touch of varnish. Phone us. We will come out and make you an estimate on your job. 23-1tc



Real Estate The Backbone Of Wealth, And What It Means To Littlefield And To Lamb County

Real estate is the backbone and sinew of any growing municipality, and it is needless to say that anything that goes hard with real estate, such as restrictive legislation, high taxes, etc., in its last analysis, restricts and injures that given municipality, including every inhabitant dwelling in it. In consequence, every person living in a given town or city should have and always maintain a keen interest in the real estate conditions.

In most instances real estate is the foundation of fortune. It is the first thing brought in to use in temporary or permanent improvement, or in any kind of production. It is something that is paramount to human needs and a thing that will never be manufactured again.

Fundamentally, the basis of all wealth is land, and with a family located on every farm, a home on every residence lot, and the necessary number of commercial, industrial and public buildings occupying their respective places, the value of land becomes enhanced to its maximum.

Real estate values are convertible, but they are invariably regulated by the law of supply and demand. By virtue of the fact that every land owner and every investor in land may

have the title to certain property appraised and insured, that he may know exactly the status of the cloud or clearness of his right to certain property, real estate becomes a popular investment for even those who are not well acquainted with property values in a given locality. Even the novice is protected from making serious mistakes, while those of experience may reap handsome returns from their dealings.

Of course there are cases of wild speculation, but investment and speculation are different matters and should be so construed. It has ever been our observation that in times of financial stress, land is invariably the basis upon which most commodities are judged. A general business depression may affect land values, but only temporary. The land is there, its inherent value remains, and it simply marks time until the primal causes of depression are removed, when it immediately comes back to its normal value.

One of the outstanding features of real estate investing is that the individual controls the action of his investment. Though his equity may be in the minority, yet he controls

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ALYNE CARSON IS KILLED BY AUTO THURSDAY

While returning from school at Sudan Thursday afternoon about four thirty o'clock, the car in which the daughters of Porter Earnest and John Harris were riding turned turtle into the ditch, instantly killing the Harris girl. The Earnest girl was uninjured.

C. N. Bustin, coming to Littlefield, happened along about five minutes after the accident, and interrogated the Earnest girl, but she seemed to be able to give no explanation of the accident, other than that she lost control of the Ford she was driving and it went into the ditch on the opposite side of the road from which she was traveling.

John Harris was the step-father of the girl who lost her life, and whose name was Alyne Carson. She was about 13 years of age. Harris resided with his family a few miles west of Sudan.

BUYS OUT PARTNER

This week the City Tailors establishment becomes the sole business of Blaine Odom, who purchased the interest of his former partner, C. H. Rayborn.

Mr. Odom, who has always been interested in athletics, says he will make alterations and repairs in the uniforms of the high school football boys this season without charge.

TELEPHONE SYSTEM MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AND BUILD NEW LINE

That the Panhandle Telephone System, with its headquarters in Littlefield is destined to become one of the best telephone systems throughout West Texas is evidenced by the constant improvements and additions now going on.

Recently a line was run through to Clovis and exchanges established in Sudan and Muleshoe, with about 30 private phones in each town. An exchange is also to soon be established at Amherst.

Shallowater has been wanting a telephone exchange for some time, and at a meeting of the business men of that place held with telephone officials, a contract was made to establish an exchange at that point. It is thought telephones will be in operation there within the next three weeks.

One of the most important pieces of work being done by this system is the rebuilding of their line from Littlefield to Lubbock. Nearly all the line is receiving new and heavier poles, and a new copper line is being built in addition to the present one. This is a much needed improvement, and according to the management, when completed will enable local subscribers to talk to Fort Worth and Dallas with as much distinctness as they can now communicate with Lubbock over the present wire.

J. E. BROWN BRINGS IN THE FIRST BALE

J. E. Brown, living 4 1-2 miles northwest of Littlefield, brought the first bale of cotton for the 1924 season.

It turned out at the Devanav gin, weighing 429 pounds, and was classed as strict middling.

The bale was bought by J. T. Street who paid 23 1-2 cents per pound for it, being two cents per pound above market prices.

This is Mr. Brown's first year farming on the South Plains and the cotton was raised on land broken out last year.

He received from the business men of Littlefield a bonus for the first bale amounting to \$136.00

The more news the Leader gets the better newspaper it can give. Your bit will be appreciated.

DON'T TELL ME ADVERTISING DON'T PAY

"Don't tell me advertising don't pay," declared G. M. Shaw, as he came into the Leader office last Saturday afternoon, about three o'clock. "We have already sold all of our blankets, except three."

In last week's Leader the Lamb County Mercantile Co., devoted just eight inches of advertising space to 100 blankets for the Saturday sale. This advertising cost them only 1.06 of a cent per blanket. Pretty cheap sale cost, eh?

Advertising in the Leader invariably brings results.

TWO THINGS ARE REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL HUNTING—PLENTY OF GAME AND A GOOD AIM, AND HUNTING BUSINESS IS NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM HUNTING BIRDS OR BEARS. IT IS NOT HOW POWERFUL YOUR GUN IS, NOR HOW MANY TIMES YOU FIRE; IT'S HOW WELL YOU SHOOT—HOW TRUE YOUR AIM, THAT COUNTS AT THE END OF THE DAY. YET, NO MATTER HOW GOOD A MARKSMAN ONE MAY BE, IF THE GAME IS NOT THERE, SUCCESS CANNOT COME. BACK IN THE WOODS OF EAST AND NORTH TEXAS AND ADJOINING STATES THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF BUSINESS GAME, BUT IT HAS BECOME GUN-SHY, AND THE BOOM OF A WELL AIMED ADVERTISEMENT CLEARS THE FOREST WITH A SINGLE BOUND. GOOD HUNTERS LOOK FOR GAME WHERE IT IS LIKELY TO BE FOUND, THAT'S WHY SO MANY BUSINESS HUNTERS ARE COMING OUT HERE—THEY HAVE HEARD OF THE FINE BUSINESS GAME THAT ABOUNDS ON THESE FERTILE SOUTH PLAINS. HERE IS A VIRGIN FIELD FOR THE SKILLED BUSINESS MAN. THE PROSPECTS ARE IDEAL, AND THE GAME IS FINE. THIS GROWING LITTLE CITY STILL HAS SOME OPENINGS FOR BUSINESS HUNTERS IN CERTAIN LINES THAT ARE NOT YET REPRESENTED. HOWEVER, THE GAME MUST BE PROTECTED, AND ONLY TRUE SPORTSMEN WHO ARE WILLING TO ABIDE BY THE CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS ALREADY ESTABLISHED ARE WELCOME INTO THIS PRESERVE. NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE "BAG"—AND THE SEASON LASTS TWELVE MONTHS IN EVERY YEAR.



**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 c |
| Skimmed milk per gal. | 20 c |
| Cream per pt. | 25 c |

Phone, B. B. MOULTON

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**A GOOD PLACE
TO EAT**

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

V. A. VALLES, Prop.

**HALSELL LANDS
70,000 ACRES**

Surrounding Amherst,
a new town on the South
Plains, in the center of
Lamb county and on the
main line of the Santa
Fe Railroad.

Deep Rich Soil and Level Land
No Rocks, Gravel nor Washes
Pure Water at Shallow Depth
Fine Climatic Conditions
Above the Boll Weevil Belt
Best Cotton Land in the State
Alfalfa and Diversified Farming

PRICE: \$25 per acre, 15 years
time, only 6 per cent interest.

R. C. HOPPING
General Agent
Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas

**You Are Not
WELL DRESSED
Until Your Suit
IS PRESSED**

BECAUSE YOU LIVE IN A SMALL
TOWN IS NO REASON WHY YOU
SHOULD NOT BE AS WELL
DRESSED AS YOUR CITY COUSIN.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF CLEAN-
ING AND PRESSING.

WOMEN'S WEAR A SPECIALTY
SUITS MADE TO ORDER

**Littlefield Tailor
Shop**
C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

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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, if 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 for 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.

People in a brown study often turn blue.

The span of human life is never lengthened by a fast going auto.

Frequently it is a sign of envy when others are quickly condemned.

While taking your hat off to the past, don't forget to take your coat off to the future.

Even the fellow who has no regard for the truth hates to be called a liar, because that is the truth.

And don't forget: keeping Littlefield money in Littlefield is not a mere matter of sentiment, but sound business judgement.

The other day a fellow asked our linotype operator why kissing was like a puppy on ice. Modest fellow that he was, we had to tell him. It's simply because its so dog-on-ice.

King Solomon and King David
In youth led wayward lives;
Each had a few affinities—
As well as numerous wives;
But when old age came rolling in
With all its aches and qualms,
Then Solomon wrote the proverbs
And David wrote the Psalms.
—Arkansas Engineer.

Jess Adams has just figured out that Plainview employers lose \$25,000 a year in the time that working girls of that town take to powder their noses. We can't help but wonder how much it costs the employers of Littlefield for their help to roll their own or puff the "tailor made" between jobs?

One consolation about the coming of fall is that we can again don our vest and thus relieve our trousers pockets of some of the things they have been burdened with all summer. It will soon be time for our merchants to get into their hustling clothes for the big fall trade.

T'AINT TRUE

Now they're telling one on John Kling! John recently employed several new hands to assist him in picking his 1,000 acre cotton crop. Among the number one of them happened to be from the city. One morning not long ago John pounded on the door and exclaimed, "Hey, come on. Pile out. It's time to get up! The dude farm hand replied, "Wha's matter-what time is it?" "Three o'clock," replied John. Time to get up and milk the cows." "For heavens sake," answered the citified helper, "do we have to sneak up on 'em in the dark?"

LOVE LITTLEFIELD

"The hold that Littlefield gets upon its citizens is remarkable," said a visitor in town last week.
That gentleman had the faculty of clear discernment, for the thing has been noticed by many others. Folks may move to Littlefield primarily to get a new home in a good country where abundant opportunity abounds, but it isn't very long before all these things get hold of their heart strings and tie them so closely nothing could scarcely separate them. They actually come to love Littlefield.

MY HOME

"This is my home," I've often said, "my shack, my hen house and my shed, and only death can come and say, 'My friend, you'll have to move away.' It is a solace, fine and great, to walk about my small estate, to view the pumy, the concrete walks, the clothes line and the cabbage stalks the lawn swing and tree and vine, and know that all these things are mine. No landlord ever looms in view to tell me that my rent is due,

no bailiff pauses at my gate to bid me pay or pull my freight. No man in rented house can fell the thrill that thru my person steals, as I survey my chaste abode, with shady elms along the road, with picket fence, a pleasing pink, and basin where the birds may drink; my eyes beholding, fairly shine, I swell with pride, the place is mine! I've counted every stone and stick. I know the color of each brick. I know the nail holes in the wall, and every crack, however small, and if a shingle or a slat should slip aside I'm wise to that. I pity much the locoed gent who spends his lifetime paying rent; though he may live in stately hall with priceless paintings on the wall, though he may have a butler stern, and jewelry and cars to burn, he cannot know the joy and pride with which my bosom is supplied, when I survey my hen house fine, and cry, "The whole blamed works are mine."—Walt Mason.

Olton Occurrences

Messrs. Farrar and Anderson have bought the Fuller hardware store, and will continue business in the same building.

Two oig showers in Olton last week, we mean miscellaneous showers, honoring the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Elmyr Dellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slatten. The first was given by Mesdames Silcott and Willis, in the Silcott home, and the latter by Mesdames Fuller and Givens, in the Fuller home. Many and useful were the gifts received, and a joyous good time was enjoyed by all who attended. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Union Sunday School is progressing nicely. Forty pupils and five visitors were present Sunday. There is room enough and people plenty, around Olton, to fill both the churches to capacity each Sunday morning. Let everyone spend two hours at Sunday School each Sabbath day.

The Woman's Home Demonstration Club met in regular session last Friday afternoon. This was the event of the dress judging contest. Six dresses were exhibited. Mrs. B. Patton received the blue ribbon, 1st place, Mrs. C. M. Owen, 2nd and Mrs. G. T. Austin 3rd. Mesdames Steakley, Taylor and Klinger of Plainview were the judges, and the club extends thanks to these ladies for their kindness in coming over and being with us.

The Olton school is progressing nicely. Some 220 pupils were enrolled at the opening, and ten new pupils were added Monday. Teachers and pupils are entering the year's work with enthusiasm.

Messrs. Bill Miller and G. T. Austin are building a real estate office in Olton, just north of the garage.

Messrs. Blanton and Hampton and wives from Lockney were visitors in the J. W. Anderson home Saturday. They also visited the school with the aim in view of entering their daughters, Misses Ola Mae and Eula.

C. F. Farrar sold his house and lot which is located near the highway, to Mr. Jim Miller of Fort Worth. Mr. Miller and wife will move to same soon.

Cyrus Erb, a prosperous farmer, residing nine miles north of Olton, is making preparations to build a modern home in Olton soon.

Miss Mary Kiser, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently is able to resume her duties as sixth grade teacher in the Olton schools, and is making her home with Mrs. C. M. Owen and family.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sloan and family spent the week-end at their home in New Mexico.
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Lane and Fred Lane, of Sulphur, Texas, spent several days of the past week with their old time friends, the Coffman family.
Although a very small crowd was present at singing Saturday night, everyone had an enjoyable time.

Carroll Byrd spent Saturday night with Clifford Wallis at his bachelor quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Warren were business visitors in Clovis, N. Mex., Saturday.

Mrs. V. Webb and Tessie Long were visitors in the Cauffmanhome Saturday.

A large crowd was present at the church services held by Mr. Lee Sherman Sunday night.

Several of the young people from this community enjoyed the big basket dinner at Circleback Sunday, and staying for the evening sermon by Rev. Egar who has been conducting a revival meeting there the past few days.

W. B. Wallis, of Memphis, Texas arrived at the home of his son, Clifford Wallis, Monday. He is contemplating moving his family here soon as this is to be his future home.

Misses Grace and Vestà Blanche Brannen and Jack Jr., were visitors in the Blacksher home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Miss Helen Caries spent Tuesday night at their home in Muleshoe.

W. H. White has sold his farm here and will move to Sudan within the next few days.

M. A. Brumley has begun building operations on his farm bought recently from J. E. Brannen of Littlefield.

W. E. Cox made a flying trip to Littlefield Wednesday, and, after making a call to the dentist's office, returned home minus one tooth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Grissom were Sudan visitors Friday.

**The B-Z-B's
LIGON LEADERS**

Representatives of the Santa Fe railroad were here last week making investigations regarding the proposed railroad to be run through this county.

Ira DeLoach, owner of the White Face ranch, was here last week making preparations for the opening of his lands which are going on the market as farms.

J. W. (Big Jim) Robinson has agreed to do the barbecuing for the opening day of the White Face ranch lands. A big crowd is expected.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Veal, of Dallas, were here last week on business.

J. J. Jones, while working on a windmill last week, seriously injured his hand, and had to go to Lubbock for medical attention.

OPENS AGENCY

Messrs. R. D. Bell and W. W. Gillette are this week opening in Littlefield a Chevrolet automobile agency under the firm name of Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co. They have bought the property just north of the Wynn Variety store and shipped in a car load of this popular car, nearly all of which are already sold and the second car load ordered.

Mr. Bell is to a local representative that they would establish sub-agencies at Sudan, Amherst and Levelland.
Their opening announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

CITIES SERVICE OILS

New Navy Gasoline Water White Kerosene
Pennsylvania Lubricating Oils

THEY ARE BEST IN THE LONG RUN

Free Town and Country Delivery Service

LITTLEFIELD OIL COMPANY
G. E. McCELVEY, Prop.

Ford Products of all kinds
Genuine Ford Parts
Expert Mechanics
Ford Work a Specialty
All kinds of Battery Work
Gas, Oils and Accessories

Littlefield Motor Co.

Both the banker and the druggist hold positions of trust in every community. The prescription in the hands of a druggist should be as inviolable as a check or other valuable papers in the hands of a banker. When you bring your prescriptions to this store you always get what the doctor ordered.

Come here and let us stock your medicine cabinet with simple home remedies. It may save you hundreds of times the expense. This you know—is the age of "Prevention" of sickness.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

COTTON LANDS

At Littlefield

**Choice, Level Prairie Land
For Sale To Farmers**

\$25 to \$35 per Acre

Located on the Santa Fe Railroad

**Productive Land, Good Water, an Accredited
High School, Good Market Facilities,
A Well Organized Community**

For Full Information, Write

YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

DR. ROBINSON COMING
Elder Will Proach Here
October 5th.
The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church will be held at Littlefield the first Sunday in October.

Dr. D. D. Robinson, presiding elder of the Lubbock district will be present and preach in the morning, holding the business session in the afternoon.
At the evening hour he will be in Littlefield and preach at the Methodist church.

If you happen to know about it and it isn't in the Leader, don't blame us for it. We publish all the news we can get. The more the better, is our motto.

The Show Window Of The So. Plains

"The Show Window of the Plains" the Panhandle South Plains Fair has done more perhaps than any other single agency to create interest in and advertise this section of the country, will open next Wednesday morning October 1st, at Lubbock and continue through Saturday, or until early Sunday morning.

A quarter page advertisement of this year's events will be found in another section of this paper and every reader should scrutinize carefully the many features that are being offered this year.

Over \$5,000 worth of free attractions have been contracted for, and in addition more than \$15,000.00 is being given away in premiums and other prizes. The advertisement tells of many of the big free attractions, but everyone interested in exhibiting in any of the departments should write the Fair Association at Lubbock for premium list, which will be mailed free.

Truly, the Panhandle South Plains Fair is our fair, your fair, and is entitled to the support of every citizen of the Panhandle and especially of the South Plains.

Every arrangement is being made this year to take care of bigger crowds than ever before and plans have been so systematized for the convenience of patrons that every feature will run like clock work.

The admission on autos entitles every owner to a special parking space where every possible protection will be given the cars and where they will be parked in such a way that they may be gotten out of the grounds at the owner's desire.

Coin turnstiles have been installed with exits to handle the crowds in the most expeditious manner, and the grounds so arranged that cars will not be allowed on the exhibit and carnival grounds which will be an absolute protection to the patrons of the fair.

Don't forget the dates and attend every event possible.

HOIST THE FLAG

Sophs. and Freshies Squaring Away For Action.

The Sophomore class, with a membership of 37, and which has already been dubbed "the liveliest bunch in school," have completed their organization with the following officers: Arthur P. Duggan, president, Carmelita Baze, vice-president, Jessie Yantis, secretary, Buelah Abbott, treasurer. Their class colors are purple and gold.

A boys debating team, consisting of Allen Mason and Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., has been organized, and they are throwing out a challenge to debate any high school team upon any question they may select.

It is reported that a sophomore was instrumental in putting the sophomore-freshman flag on the school flag-pole.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Meets October 1st With Mrs. Clark For Mission Study.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. V. B. Clark Wednesday, October 1st, at four o'clock p. m., at which time they will begin the mission study lesson entitled, "Woman and Missions."

It is requested that each member advise Mrs. Clark not later than Wednesday morning of their attendance. A special treat is promised those who bring prospective members.

Help keep Littlefield clean

Want Ads.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 40 acres cotton crop and 60 acres feed.—Dick Henderslot, 1 mi. S. Yellow House switch. 23-1tp

FOR SALE: Barbed wire fence and posts on north line of Southmoor addition. C. J. Duggan, office with Arthur Mueller. 23-1tc

FOR SALE: Ford car, or trade for farm wagon. Also, McCormick row binder, sell or trade.—G. M. Hurley. 23-2tp

FOR SALE: Nice four room house. See S. J. Farquahr, at Yellow House Land Office. 23-1f

WANTED

WANTED: To rent two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Inquire at Leader Office. 21-1tc

WANTED: To contract some Sudan acreage, if good. Will make cash advance.—Littlefield Grain Co. 18-1fc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

List your land with DOUGLASS LAND CO.

Read all the news of your town and county in the Leader, "the old home paper."

We have some good improved farms for sale. Ask us. DOUGLASS LAND CO.

If it is improved farms worth the money you are looking for see—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-2tc

Remember when buying land that old Lamb County is hard to beat and you had better see—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-2tc

We are agents for the WHITE FACE FARMS. THREE dollars per acre cash. DOUGLASS LAND CO.

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 1f

If you are in the market for improved lands close in to railroads, schools, and markets, and land that will advance much faster than some others, see—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-2tc

A well located home in Littlefield at a bargain. DOUGLASS LAND CO.

If you want an alfalfa farm where the water is only from 8 to 10 feet deep, we can locate you right here only a few miles out from town, see us before they are all gone, going at \$25.00 per acre.—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-2tc

BASEBALL GAME

In the ball game last Sunday between Littlefield and Shallowater, the latter won, the score being 6-3 in their favor.

Littlefield had a fairly representative team, tho the outfield was somewhat weak. Shallowater, anticipating a good trouncing, had imported three outside players to assist them, two of them were regular players on the Lubbock team.

SENIOR LEAGUE SUBJECT

The subject of the senior Epworth League service for next Sunday evening will be "Home Environments."

It is anticipated that Mrs. J. T. Watson, district secretary will be present and take part in the service.

LUMP COAL

Red Seal and Ravenwood Nigger Head
Best on the Market,
Per ton, \$14.00

W. H. HEINAN

Sheet Metal Work

Well Casing, Tanks, Flues, Etc.
Radiators Repaired

C. J. BURTON

E. S. Rowe

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

LITTLEFIELD DAIRY

All Dairy Products

On Sale At
STURGIS MEAT MARKET
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

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800 acres, four sets of improvements in Olton territory, at a real bargain. DOUGLASS LAND CO.

We have just opened a tract of land only FOUR MILES from Littlefield, priced right, and it is the heavy cat claw loam, SEE US for further particulars—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-2tc

If you want to turn your farm or city property into money, see the firm that works more and says less.—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-2tc

If you have a good cotton crop for sale. List it with us we have a buyer, DOUGLASS LAND CO.

LOST

LOST: Small blue horse mule, wearing white halter and dragging a rope. Notify Leader office. 23-1tp

FOR RENT

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

WELL DRILLING

After some delay in farming we are now ready for well drilling again. See us for contracts. All work guaranteed.
20-1f Lightfoot & Chambers

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Money back without question
HUNT'S GUARANTEED
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We are now representing—

The famous Spade Ranch Farm Lands.

East of Littlefield, lying along the Santa Fe railroad. To be opened Oct. 6th, on terms as follows:

\$35.00 per acre. \$5.00 per acre down. \$1.00 per acre for 14 years

Ballance 15 years and interest at 6 per cent. Cheaper than renting.

Why not come early. Make a choice selection, and be our guest.

We are ready to show these lands anytime.

Yeager-Chesher and Company

The Land Men of Lamb County

Littlefield Texas

EVERYTHING TO BUILD THE HOME

We have a choice line of first class building material of all kinds.

COOK'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES
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Posts, Barbed and Woven Wire, Windmill Supplies of all kinds and Roofing Material to suit Your Taste.

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T. T. GARRETT, Manager

Electrical Store

WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK WE WILL OPEN IN LITTLEFIELD A NICE STOCK OF ELECTRICAL GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

SEE US FOR ELECTRIC IRONS, PERCOLATORS, TOASTERS AND ALL KINDS OF ELECTRIC APPLIANCES.

EQUIP YOUR HOME ELECTRICALLY. AND BE HAPPY

WE DO ALL KINDS OF ELECTRIC WIRING AND INSTALLATION WORK.

Littlefield Light & Power Co.
R. E. McCaskill, Mgr.



Value of Real Estate

(Continued from Page one.)

the whole under certain provisions, and he is free to dispose of his holdings according to his own judgment, thus reserving for himself any increasing valuation accruing. According to most of our modern systems of financing, real estate has been made easily purchasable, and in most instances, the man who does not own at least enough real estate to call "home" has no one else to blame but himself.

Property obtained in a city that is fundamentally sound, surrounded by fertile land farmed by intelligent people, and inhabited by folks who are thrifty and enterprising, is always good property. Property in a progressive city means safe real estate investments and increasing land values. In fact, outlying land values are often enhanced through the stability and growth of the town centered therein.

That Littlefield real estate rests on a sound basis there can be no doubt. Its steady growth insures the fact. While during the past six months the growth has seemed phenomenal, yet like the plant which spends weeks and months in accumulation of the essentials necessary to give forth the blossom, as Littlefield has, during the past years, been steadily making the preparations necessary to produce here a city that shall become a credit

to West Texas. The town itself has never been directly advertised. There has been to "put over" the town. It has never "boomed" in any manner. It is what it is merely as the result of the development of the country surrounding. Instead of the town leading the country as is frequently the case with new western towns, here it is the case of the country pushing the town ahead of it. Hence there can be no reaction. Property values while increasing, yet are not abnormal. The increase is steady, legitimate without fluctuation, and will remain permanent.

Of course, real estate necessarily implies real estate dealers, and it is often said that "Real estate dealers can make or break a town." There is some truth in that statement, for any town that contains real estate dealers of character, integrity and ethical business methods is always the town ahead.

In a very large measure Littlefield owes its present status of growth and property to the fine real estate surrounding it. The Geo. W. Littlefield Estate and the Yellow House ranch, comprising some 500,000 acres of as fine land as is to be found anywhere, forms the basis of the town's steady existence, and the selling of this land and its consequent habitation furnishes the leverage of the town's growth. Every acre of this land sold means added prosperity to the town located in its midst. Hence

it is but just and reasonable that the company owning this land for sale should receive the heartiest cooperation from the citizens of the town.

Every purchaser they bring onto the land means increased citizenship, increased customers for the various business concerns, and increased church and social relations. The faster the Company can sell this land, the faster the town can grow, because of its increased trade territory and the added number of people it will serve.

Hundreds of men from the entire growing sections of Texas and Oklahoma are here each week looking for homes and the opportunity this land affords. The major part of these have been attracted hither through the intense advertising campaign carried on by the Yellow House Land Co. and the personal work of its more than 300 agents who are interesting people in Littlefield and vicinity.

Scarcely such efforts deserve the appreciation and assistance of all businessmen of the town. While it is true, that when this great body of land is finally sold the Company will doubtless bid us "good bye," yet it is also true that when this land has passed into other and several hands, the other business interests of the town will then have only begun to reap from the labors of this company, as the citizens they bring here will be permanent in our midst, and the land once broken out into farmsteads

and inhabited will remain so.

While the Yellow House Land Co. represents the direct interests of Littlefield, there are other real estate concerns located here. Some of them are handling Yellow House lands and some are handling lands located in other sections, some of which are entirely remote to the interests of Littlefield. All companies are selling real estate for the commissions there are in it. Each company has certain rights to the business it has developed and produced. It has no right to trespass on the business produced by any other concern of similar character. Every concern that spends money in correspondence, advertising or direct salesmanship in developing customers and business is entitled to that business. Such business should not be infringed upon by any other concern, and all due respect should be given to the efforts put forth by any given firm in behalf of the business it has originated. Clean competition is always healthy for good business, but the law of ethics should be as observant and adhesive among fellow business men as among those of the professional class.

Littlefield welcomes within her gates all prospectors seeking land in "the mighty west," and if they decide to locate in our midst, then they are thrice welcome. She welcomes all visitors who want to sell land in this vicinity, but she especially welcomes those who sell land that will be of benefit to Littlefield.

After all, it is the spirit of cooperation that develops a given community, builds a certain town and makes increased business and prosperity for all its citizens.

FAMOUS MAGICIAN HERE

McDonald Birch Holds Littlefield Audience Spellbound

The first of a series of six entertainments to be given in Littlefield during the winter season by the Dixie Lyceum Bureau, sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, was presented in the Lee theatre Monday evening of this week, when McDonald Birch, magician, held his audience for nearly two hours in a state of mind ranging from bewildering awe to hilarious, side-splitting laughter. To see and yet not to see, to be deceived with your eyes, mouth and ears wide open, and to be shown without understanding, always interests and entertains the world over.

Mr. Birch possesses unusual ability in "fooling the public" with his magic art, and leaves his audience wondering "how on earth" it happened. His pleasing personality and ever ready wit charmed and enlivened the large crowd throughout the evening as he deftly manipulated his art. There was not a dull moment for child or adult as the "stunts" were all of a new and uncommon variety rather than the trite ones of the average magician.

Mr. Birch bears the distinction of being the youngest magician appearing on the American stage today. While young in years, he is an adept in his chosen art.

GETS MORE PUBLICITY

West Texas Today Carried Half Column Story On Littlefield

In the September issue of West Texas Today, the official organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce appears a well written article of the progress and development of Littlefield and surrounding country.

This publicity went into several thousand homes all over the state and many into states north and east of Texas, and will be of material value in spreading the good news of this section.

BUYS SEAGRAVES SHEET

R. D. Haynes, of Tahoka Gets New Location.

R. D. Haynes, former editor of the Lynn County News, at Tahoka, now announces that he has purchased the "Progress" at Seagraves, and in the future will print that paper as the Seagraves Signal.

BIESEL SELLS FARM

Will Move to Town and Improve Blacksmith Business

D. F. Biesel this week sold his 177 acre farm southwest of town to W. S. Titus, of Mart, Texas, the consideration being \$60 per acre.

Mr. Biesel states he will move to Littlefield and improve his 5-acre tract adjoining the townsite as a home. He will also put up a new and larger shop for his blacksmith business.

Bring it in, phone it in, or else come to the office and tell us about it. The Leader wants all the news you know.



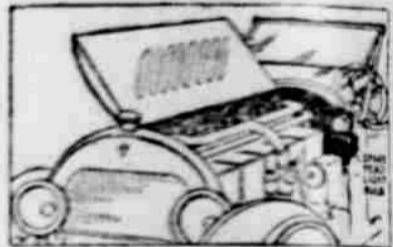
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Fall Fashioned Frocks

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These lovely new frocks are suitable for every early Fall need. Developed in the new soft crepe, serviceable charmeen and crepe de chene, they exhibit the discreet rufflings, dainty pleatings, odd buttons and the novel touches that appeal to the woman who likes something slightly different. All the new Fall colors, including Tan, Black, Rustic and Navy.

AUTUMN MILLINERY—

Very smart and chic are these advanced Fall hats for wear throughout the Fall and Winter seasons. They are made of the finest quality Lyons Velvet, Panne Velvet, Hatter's Plush and Felt. They are to be had in all the prevailing pretty shades of the season.

There are large shapes with fancy flared brims, graceful wide brims that have been accepted by the Fashionable woman, soft Felts and many new interpretations of the small shapes—always so popular with the girl who has bobbed hair.

They are trimmed with fascinating jeweled pins, pert bows, dashing quills, metal ribbons and ostrich. Regardless of what style you are looking for, you will find it in our inexpensive millinery department.

Saturday Specials

Men's Blue Denim Overalls, a regular \$2.00 Value, priced Saturday @ **\$1.49**

75 pairs Full Size Cotton Blankets, a special purchase, the regular price is \$2.50. Priced Saturday, Special @ **\$1.95**

One lot of fifteen ladies Winter Coats materials, Velours, Silk Plush and Doe Skin Cloths all Fur trimmed collars and silk linings values up to \$39.50. Priced Saturday @ **\$12.50 and \$15.00**

Notice the Ladies Slipper display in our North window.

Lamb Co. Mercantile Co.

The Pioneer Store



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

WHERE'S YOUR SUMMER WAGES

With the mercury crawling down toward 37 and the fall winds beginning to whistle through the peach orchard, one begins to think what has become of their summer wages.

If you want to conserve those "summer wages" we are in a position to stretch out your dollars until the eagle squeals.

DRY GOODS

We are carrying Dry Goods merely as a side line, and in as much as Billy and myself came here merely for our health, we will give you the best race for your money in that line you ever had. Let us sell you your fall leather coats, bootees, shoes, hose—in fact your entire fall need. If necessary, we will reduce our own salaries and fire all the clerks that have anything to do with figuring your bill in order to make it satisfactory.

We have cotton picking sacks already made, also the celebrated Itasca Duck to make them—weight 1-2 lb., per yard. Sold either by weight or measurement.

GROCERIES

A choice line of both the staple and fancy kind. Rocky Mountain Clover Honey, that is dangerous to eat lest you swallow your tongue also, it is so good. Light Crust Flour that makes you love the cook and forget all your troubles. Gold Plume Coffee, good to the last drop. Loaded shells for ducks and other birds. Just what you want.

TRACTORS

If you are intending to buy a tractor, remember we have the best machine that money can buy. Our 10-20 engine pulls a 4-disc plow and break one acre per hour. Our 15-30 pulls a 6-disc plow and breaks an acre and a half per hour. We have already sold a carload of Corn binders, but can get more on short notice. We have a special bargain in a second hand tractor that is as good as new.

Come early and stay late. We guarantee you to wear that satisfied smile common with all our regular customers.

Brannen-McCormick Cash Store

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

ORDINANCE NO. 4

field, Texas.

SECTION ONE: That it shall be the duty of the city officers of the city of Littlefield to furnish grades for all sidewalks ordered in by the mayor and city commissioners at the expense of the city.

SECTION TWO: That all sidewalks constructed or reconstructed in this city shall be so constructed on the established grade to be furnished by the city, and any walks built otherwise shall be declared a nuisance and must be brought to grade at the expense of the owner of the property in front of which said sidewalk is built.

SECTION THREE: That all sidewalks constructed in this city shall be constructed according to the specifications adopted by the mayor and city commissioners and on file in the city manager's office.

SECTION FOUR: That all sidewalks ordered constructed reconstructed or repaired by the mayor and commissioners shall be constructed under the supervision of the city manager, or street commissioner.

SECTION FIVE: That the mayor and commissioners are authorized to order in any cross walk and to order any sidewalk construction, reconstruction or repairing when in their judgment the same is necessary and that a printed or written notice shall be served on the owner or authorized agent of the property in front of which the sidewalk is to be built, reconstructed or repaired, notifying him or them of the order of the city commissioners that he or they have been directed to construct, reconstruct or repair said sidewalk within thirty days, or that the same will be done by the street commissioner, and the cost thereof will be levied against his property and certified to the county clerk or county assessor to be collected the same as other taxes; provided further that notice may be served on a non-resident property owner by publication in the city's official newspaper when the owners or agents address is unknown to the city officers.

SECTION SIX: Whenever the street commissioner is unable to build any or all sidewalks which it becomes his duty to build, the same may be contracted for by the city to a responsible person or firm who shall contract to build sidewalks for the city, and shall give good and sufficient bond that he or they will construct the sidewalk according to the specifications and in a manner acceptable to the board of commissioners, or their authorized agent, and maintain same in good condition for a period of one year, from completion of work.

SECTION SEVEN: The following

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.

It is ordained by the mayor and commissioners of the city of Little-

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS & DRUG SUNDRIES

Candies, Cigars, Toilet Goods

Prescriptions - Properly - Prepared

We Handle Celebrated Lincoln Climatic Paint

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Amalie Oils are Best

We have just received a shipment of these famous oils at our service stations and are ready to explain to all auto drivers their exceptional merits. You who already know the merits of this excellent lubricator need no further explanation, and we will be happy to explain to all those who are not familiar with its fine qualities and lasting ability.



Littlefield & Hi-way Service Stations

PANHANDLE

SOUTH - PLAINS - FAIR

Next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday October 1, 2, 3, 4, 1924, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

MORE THAN \$15,000.00 GIVEN AWAY FREE

In premiums and free prizes. Come and get yours. It is here for you.

\$5,000 WORTH OF FREE ATTRACTIONS FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT.

"KING COTTON"—A Pageant of the Magic Fleece—Showing the romance of the Cotton Industry—Portraying absorbing history with characters in real life instead of on the printed page. Wednesday Evening, Oct., 1st, 8 p. m. Saturday Afternoon, Oct., 4th, 4 p. m.

GATES FLYING CIRCUS—Greatest Aviation meet ever Staged. Dare Devil bird men. Death defying Aerial Antics. Wing Walking, Sky Vaudeville, Stunt Flying.

SPECTACULAR NIGHT STUNT FLYING—WITH GORGEOUS FIREWORKS and Aerial Flash Bombs—Most thrilling night spectacle ever staged.

GORDON'S FIREWORKS—AT NIGHT—With Rockets that Glare and shells that burst, dazing, dazzling.

FOOTBALL—Post vs Slaton, Thursday, Oct., 2nd. Lubbock vs Floydada, Friday Oct., 3rd. Ralls vs Plainview, Saturday, Oct., 4th.

SHAM BATTLE—Wednesday afternoon, October 1st. The most realistic reproduction of a real battlefield ever produced.

THE JOY ZONE—With the Cotton Belt Shows. The Carnival De Luxe. Good clean amusement for the whole family.

BIG FREE BAND CONCERTS—Morning, Afternoon and Night—Daily.

And other attractions too numerous to mention. Big cash prizes in all departments. Write for premium list.

One Automobile will be given away each afternoon at 3 o'clock.

You're wanted come on along. This is your fair. Fun by the ton. Something to please everyone. Bring your whole family.

WE MOST CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME

Panhandle South Plains Fair Ass'n

Chris Harwell, Pres.,

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A. B. Davis, Manager.

notice shall be used by the city officers in serving notice on property owners that the commissioners have ordered new sidewalks constructed or old sidewalks repaired.

SIDEWALK NOTICE

Number..... City of Littlefield, Texas.....192..

You are hereby notified that the city commissioners of the city of Littlefield, Texas have ordered the sidewalk constructed, reconstructed, repaired, abutting on lots No..... Block No..... on..... street in the City of Littlefield, Texas, and that you as owner or agent of this property must construct, reconstruct repair, same in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance of this city within thirty days from this date, or the same will be ordered constructed, reconstructed, repaired by the street commissioner and the cost thereof will be assessed against the abutting property.

City Clerk

Served this notice.....day of..... 192.....

Signed.....

SECTION EIGHT: It shall be unlawful for any person to leave or allow to be left any automobile wheelbarrow, implements, tools or commodities of any kind on the sidewalks in front of their property for a longer period of time than is necessary for loading or unloading same, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than two or more than ten dollars.

SECTION NINE: It shall be unlawful for any person to skate, drive or ride or cause to be ridden upon any sidewalk in this city, any horse, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, or vehicle of any description, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than two or more than ten dollars for doing so.

SECTION TEN: That this ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication according to law. B. L. Cogdill, Mayor. L. R. Crockett, Commissioner. J. M. Stokes, Commissioner.

WATERMELON BRINGS MORE FAME TO NEW CITY

Last week W. A. Chapman shipped an ordinary watermelon which tipped the scales at 48 pounds to Edd Adkins at Commerce, Texas, and by return mail received a complimentary letter which said they had never been able to raise such wonderful products there, and that Amherst is certainly on the map as being a wonderful place.

—Amherst Advocate.

Republic Founded by Monk

The republic of San Marino, the second smallest independent state in Europe, is said to have been founded by Marinus, a Dalmatian monk, some time in the Fourth century. San Marino has never lost its independence.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF

SOUTHMOOR

A Residential Addition to Littlefield

COMPRISING FORTY ACRES ADJOINING THE TOWNSITE ON THE SOUTH AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER THEREOF, DIVIDED INTO LOTS, 1-2 ACRE AND ACRE TRACTS SOLD FOR 1-3 CASH, BALANCE TO SUIT PURCHASER, OR 5 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR ALL CASH.

Write a Slogan or Motto

For the best suggestion submitted by a Littlefield citizen not later than Monday night, September 29th, I will give \$5.00 cash or credit of \$15.00 on the purchase of a lot. Submit suggestions by mail or leave at office.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A BUILDING SITE FOR YOUR HOME AT HALF PRICE!

To the first five heads of families who will each immediately build a home in SOUTHMOOR to cost not less than \$1500, I will sell lot for one-half the present listed price. COME IN, LET'S TALK IT OVER.

C. J. DUGGAN, Owner and Developer

(Office with Arthur Mueller, Insurance.)

AMHERST TO HAVE A NATIONAL BANK OF \$25,000 CAPITAL

More than six months ago the Halsell Farms Co., put up a building for a bank, and during this time they have been quietly looking about for an acceptable banker. This they have found in the person of Messrs. C. D. Duffy, formerly of the Guaranty State Bank, at Mangum, Okla., and Roger Willets, formerly with the First National Bank, at Beggs, Okla.

These men are now ready to open the bank here, as soon as the charter arrives, which has already been applied for.

It will be a national institution, capitalized for \$25,000. —Amherst Advocate.

HALSELL TAKES SOME OF HIS OWN MEDICINE

Not very often is it that a real estate dealer will sell a piece of property and then buy it back again at a higher price; but this is exactly what the Halsell people did this week.

A few months ago they sold a couple of corner lots in the restricted district to Elmer Oxford for \$800. They were anxious to have these lots covered with a couple of nice brick buildings, but in order to have their desire realized they had to buy them back at a price of \$1390. They had increased that much in value. —Amherst Advocate.

PEP CITY WOULD HAVE AMHERST GIN COTTON

There was a committee of men here this week from Pep City making arrangements to have their cotton ginned.

Pep city said they could guarantee more than 1500 acres of cotton to be ginned this fall. —Amherst Advocate.

WOULD PUT IN DRUG STORE

Bruce Smith and Earl Bradley, of Marlin were here this week with the view of putting in here a drug store. They are both experienced druggists, Mr. Smith being a registered pharmacist of 24 years experience. —Amherst Advocate.

CHIROPRACTIC WANTED!

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thrasher are the happy parents of a 9 1-2 pound girl born Tuesday night.

It is reported that Grandpa Dunagin is looking for a chiropractic to limber up his rheumatic muscles so he can take care of the nocturnal parade required by the youngster.

Thrill of Thrills



"Our greatest moment came as we hovered over the National Capitol at Washington," say the six U. S. Army fliers who now by easy jumps are completing their 'round the world flight.

for Economical Transportation



This is to announce to the public that we have opened a district agency in Littlefield for the—

CHEVROLET CAR

This popular car contains more refinements and modern conveniences than any other car on the market any way near its class. If you are interested in the purchase of a new automobile, call and let us explain to you the merits of the Chevrolet. Littlefield, Texas

Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co.

SINGING CONVENTION

Will Hold Monthly Meeting In Sudan, October 12.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lamb county Singing Convention will be held at Sudan, Sunday, October 12th, and all who are interested in

Gospel songs are urged to come and make this the greatest meeting of the season.

Important matters relative to the convention will come up at this time, and everyone who is interested in good singing is urged to be there and take part in their discussion and decision.

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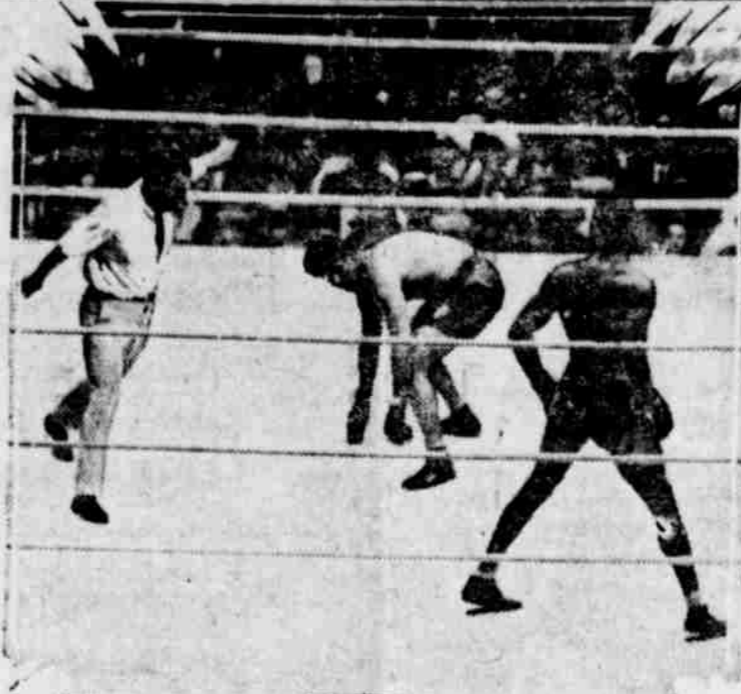


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BEISEL BROS.
AGENTS
Littlefield, Texas



When Wills Bounced Firpo to Canvas



The most exciting moment in the recent Firpo-Wills battle was when the giant negro dropped the "Bull" for the count of five in the second round. Photo shows Luis getting up—awful groggy. He stayed the 12 rounds, but without credit to either himself or Wills.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, September 27, 1924, at three o'clock p. m. the board of Trustees of the Olton Independent School District will select a depository for one year for the funds of said district, awarding same to the bank submitting the highest bid on basis of interest on daily balance.
L. D. JONES, Secretary.
23-1tc.
The Leader for Job Printing.

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Groceries that are Crisp Fresh and Delicious
Meats of all Kinds—Cool and Sanitary
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Phone Your Orders for Anything You Need
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F. L. STURGES, Prop.

Something to Think About
By F. A. WALKER

LIKE BROWN LEAVES

THOSE high resolves which we made only yesterday are today scurrying hither and thither, like blown leaves in a romping November gale.

Twenty-four hours ago we were very serious; this morning, in anticipation of a day's pleasure, we are decidedly frivolous.

We do not care to spoil the day with sober thoughts.

We are young and the years lie before us. We can "settle down" to the steady motion of the treadmill when we find we have to do it, but not now, while the horizon is unsullied by a cloud and all the surroundings about us are bright and inviting, calling us to quaff from the golden goblet the wine of pleasure.

Thus speak the thoughtless, doomed in later years to be blown about like dried leaves that have been bitten by the frost and torn from the lashing boughs of their mother-tree by the gales.

We cannot always cling to the mother-breast or sleep beneath the roof-tree of our father.

Some day we must face the cold winter alone, possibly in no condition to adapt ourselves to the change; rudely awakened, perhaps, to find the merciless storms beating about us, whipping and driving us at will like withered leaves, to be trodden under foot.

So now, while we are young, let us store our minds with useful knowledge and strengthen our bodies by taking good care of them.

Let us look upon the heaps and clusters of the blown leaves of humanity in the parks of the great cities, along the wharves, in the drab alleys, being swept along by the passing winds, knowing not where they are going or what shall be their end. Notice their rags and woebegone faces.

In the springtime they were clinging to their mother-breast and sleeping until late in the morning beneath the roof-tree of their father. Now they are alone. The rigor of winter is too much for them to endure. They shiver in the snow and stabbing cold.

They are untrained, unskilled; their minds are empty; the passing throngs shun them, leaving them alone with their own bitter reflections—blown leaves, useless and forsaken.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says this country has a sound financial policy and every paper dollar in circulation is worth its weight in gold.
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THINK WHAT YOU ARE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THINK what you are! However weary.

Your task how small, your task how great.

However dark the day or dreary, Think what you are—the world must wait

Until the thing you have begun Is bravely dreamed and rightly done.

Think what you are. However lonely, However much yourself you doubt, Some task is yours, your problem only.

For you to take, and work it out. Each day the world's new labors start, And in that world you have a part.

Think what you are. You were the neatest

To take the task that now is yours, To work the hardest, see the clearest.

To work so well your work endures. Your hands today will bless or mar The world around. Think what you are!

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Mother's Cook Book

The smile that bubbles from the heart, that loves its fellow men, Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

NICE THINGS TO SERVE

WHEN something out of the ordinary is wanted for an occasion a salad dressing which is most dainty and attractive, too, is—

Normandy Salad Dressing.

Mash a small-sized cream cheese, adding during the process two tablespoonfuls of cream to soften and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Beat until thin, add salt, white pepper and paprika to taste; add enough currant jelly to make it a decidedly red tint. Chill the dressing slightly, then fold in three-quarters of a cupful of whipped cream. Serve with any fruit combination.

Tuna Fish and Shrimp Salad.

Take a can of tuna and enough shrimps to add color to the salad, shred the fish and cut the shrimps into small pieces, adding chopped green pepper and diced celery. Serve in fish shells and garnish with cross or parsley, using any good dressing at hand.

Normandy Salad.

Take fresh ripe pears. Peel and core, then fill with the Normandy salad dressing. Set into nests of lettuce, top with dressing and a bit of sweet red pepper cut into strips. Serve garnished with balls of cream cheese.

Peach Salad.

Scald, peel and chill peaches, using a whole one for each plate; cut them into quarters and remove the stones. Arrange cups of lettuce with the peaches in the cups, as erect as possible. Halve white grapes, remove the seeds, add halved fresh strawberries or maraschino cherries, and to each cupful of the mixed fruit add a tablespoonful of blanched almonds, shredded. Mix with Normandy dressing and place inside the peach quarters. Top with dressing and garnish with ripe berries or cherries.

Cabbage, pineapple and shredded almonds make a most delightful salad combination, using the Normandy dressing. Shred the cabbage very fine and crisp it in cold water; add diced pineapple—fresh if possible—and almonds to taste, with a few strips of red pepper for color. This is equally delicious with a mayonnaise dressing.

Nellie Maxwell
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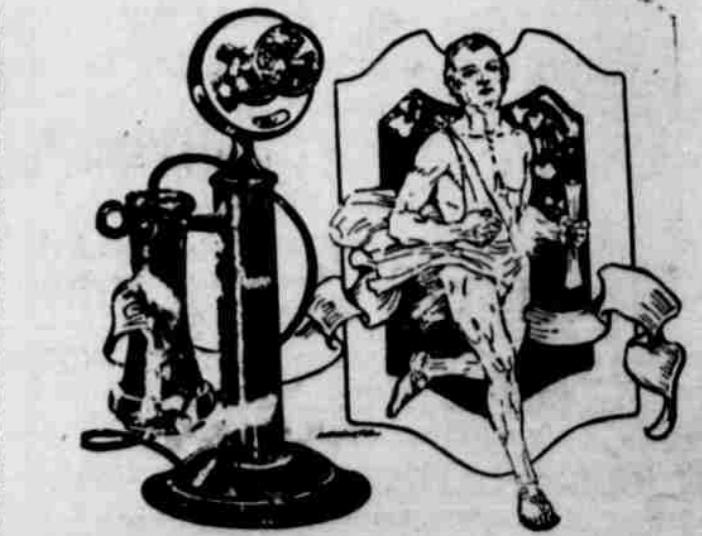


There are a hundred and one things that children need when they start to school at the fall term—nearly that number of things the parents never think of.

We make a specialty of supplying these 101 things for both children and grown ups. No other kind of store can meet your demands for the odds and ends, the specialties and the uncommon needs of the family like a variety store.

Here you will find a nice assortment of the incidentals of life, as well as many of the prime essentials and at prices that can scarcely be duplicated.

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HOT STUFF for the Greeks!

The Marathon bearer paid for speed with his life—which was all very glorious—but quite unnecessary, even then as now—if scientists of that day had used their brains instead of their athletes' legs and endurance powers.

Since then, thank goodness, your Yankee brains have been at work and now almost every one daily spans thrice the miles and gets a reply in less minutes than it then took hours.

It costs so little that no one can afford to be without a telephone. Are you an ancient Greek or a 1924 American?

The telephone directory is the answer, so let us put you name there.

Panhandle Telephone System
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SALE
EMERSON, on or about the 1st of February, 1924, A. O. Bradley of Memphis, Hall County, Texas, signed H. H. Ogletree, a member of Olton, Lamb County, Texas, left with him for repair, one model Liberty automobile, engine No. 7K822627; highway No.

162-732; registry tag No. 234-280, in pursuance to which said mechanic furnished parts and material and performed labor in repairing said automobile of the reasonable value of \$59.54 and since such repairs were made has kept and stored same the reasonable value of such storage being \$25 and after due notice and legal

demand said A. O. Bradley has refused to pay for the repairs and storage:
 Now, therefore, in compliance with the law in such cases, I, H. H. Ogletree, will on the 10th day of Oct., 1924, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m., at my garage in the town of Olton, in Lamb County, Texas, sell the above described automobile to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the aforesaid claims.

Witness my hand this the 20th day of Sept., 1924.
 23-3tp H. H. Ogletree.

ORDINANCE NO. 5

Be it ordained by the mayor and city commissioners of the city of Littlefield, Texas.

That the city of Littlefield finds that it is imperative that they should raise funds to carry on the business of the city, therefore it becomes necessary to levy an occupation tax against all firms, companies, associations or persons pursuing occupations of business within the city limits of the city of Littlefield.

Therefore the following classes of business shall be assessed an occupation tax as follows:

- Agents, \$25 per day.
- Auctioneers, \$25 per day.
- Auto Agencies, \$10 per year.
- Barber Shops, \$10 per year.
- Banks, \$20 per year.
- Blacksmith Shops, \$5 per year.
- Beauty Parlors, \$5 per year.
- Booths, \$10 per day.
- Baby Racks, \$10 per day.
- Bakery shops, \$10 per year.
- Cigaretts, \$5 per year.
- Carnivals, \$25 to \$100 per day.
- Coal, \$15 per day.
- Concessions, \$10 per day.
- Coal Yards, \$10 per year.
- Contractors, \$10 per year.
- Confectionaries, \$10 per year.
- Cotton Dealers, \$25 per year.
- Drug Stores, \$15 per year.
- Dairy's, \$5 per year.
- Dray's \$5 per year.
- Dance Halls, \$15 per year.
- Dry Goods, \$15 per year.
- Electric Power Co. \$10 per year.
- Electric Supply Co. \$5 per year.
- Electric Contractors, \$100 per year.
- Filling Stations, \$10 per year.
- Furniture Stores, \$15 per year.
- Feed Stores, \$10 per year.
- Grain & Seed, \$50 per year.
- Groceries, \$10 per year.
- Garages, \$15 per year.
- Gen. Mds. \$20 per year.
- Hardware, \$10 per year.
- Hotels, \$10 per year.
- Harness and shoe shops \$5 per year.
- Lunch Stands, \$5 per year.
- Lumber Yards, \$20 per year.
- Meat Markets, \$10 per year.
- Novelty Stores, \$7.50 per year.
- Oil Dealers, \$10 per year.
- Produce Co., \$5 per year.
- Peddlers, \$25 per day.
- Plumbers, \$25 per year.
- Real Estate, \$100 per year.
- Roller Skating Rink, \$15 per year.
- Restaurants, \$10 per year.
- Rooming Houses, \$10 per year.
- Road Shows, \$25 to \$100 per day.
- Second Hand Stores, \$15 per year.
- Service Cars, \$5 per year.
- Tailor Shops, \$10 per year.
- Telephone Co., \$10 per year.
- Theatres, \$15 per year.
- Tin Shops, \$5 per year.
- Tent Shows, \$25 to \$100 per day.
- Wagon Yards, \$5 per year.

Occupation tax must be paid yearly in advance, and upon payment of same to city officers or their authorized agent, a receipt shall be issued showing the date of payment, the amount, and by whom paid, and the time and purpose for which said tax has been paid, said receipt shall be countersigned by the mayor or city manager and the stub thereof shall be preserved.

It shall be the duty of every person firm, company or corporation doing business within the City of Littlefield to have hung or posted in their office or place of business, in a conspicuous place, the certificate of the collector on said tax, and any person who shall fail to comply with this provision shall be fined in any sum not to exceed ten dollars.

Passed this 23 day of Sept., 1924.
 (Signed)
 B. L. Cogdill, mayor.
 L. R. Crockett, commissioner.
 J. M. Stokes, commissioner.

MORTON

The people of this community are rejoicing over their fine crops. J. R. Bond, the abstractor of Morton, has been visiting his wife in New Mexico.

Judge Campbell spent the week with his wife and children in Lubbock.

Prospectors are coming every day. They will be very well pleased with the crops.

The schools both at Minneval and

Morton are progressing nicely. The teachers and pupils are well pleased.

A few of the Minnie Veal people enjoyed a fine singing at Floyd Cooper's one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eul Hudson have returned home from their three months visit with relatives in Okla.

Miss Opal Penny visited relatives in Lubbock last week.

Little Morton J. Mc Caa has been on the sick list for several days.

Truman Smith has returned from a visit with relatives at Childress. He reports cotton picking ready there.

T. F. Willis, Mr. Singleton, Mr. Miller of Falls were visitors of Floyd Cooper last week.

Guy Matthews, Miss Almazell Monroe, John Smith and Miss Beatriz Biffle attended the Rodeo and dance at Littlefield last week.

Mrs. Rummage and little daughter, Thelma, spent the day with Mrs. E. H. McCasland Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Herridge has been very sick with tonsillitis, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCasland and daughter, Ila, went to Lubbock shopping Monday.

Joe Weeks was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Mr. Rummage took a load of melons to Lubbock Monday.

Charlie Jones from Lubbock was a visitor in Morton Saturday night and Sunday.

A BIRD SHOWER

Did you see the beautiful birds as they circled around and alighted in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon—13 blues and 12 reds? Such a good time we did have. We expect to soon be trained until we can chirrup our sweetest songs, and with our messages of love, go into the homes of the sick and needy, carrying with us the sunshine of a Christian life and wing our way into other parts of the world singing the sweet Gospel message. Listen now while we chirp for next Sunday:

- Some Great Truths from God's Book.
- Song Service, Ruth Mitchell.
- Lord's Prayer, Leaguers.
- Roll Call and Secretary's report, Middie B. Butler.
- Scripture Lesson.
- Special Song, Ruth Mitchell.
- A Perfect Salvation, Evaline Davenport.
- A Story, Pauline Courtney.
- Chalk Talks, Mrs. Edgar.
- A Story, Wyvonne Mason.
- Middie Beth Butler, Sec'y.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

- September 28, 1924.
- Prayer, Mrs. Porph.
- Violin Solo, Emil Timian.
- Introduction, Miss Gladys Scott.
- Clough's Birth and Boyhood, Herman Staggers.
- College and God's Call, Mrs. Mouldin.
- The Working of God's Will, Miss Williams.
- Reading, Miss Wyvon Mason.
- Success from the first, Miss Anna Mae Brannen.
- The Great Famine, Mrs. J. C. Baker.
- The Great Ingathering, Lexie Dunningan.
- Caring for the Converts, J. C. Porph.
- Quartette.
- Address, Mr. Christian.

STYLE SHOW GIVEN

Lamb Co., Merc., Co., Demonstrates Fall Coats and Dresses.

J. W. Freundlich, representing the Roos-Freedman-Shayne Co., of Dallas, was in Littlefield Saturday making a style show and demonstration of the latest styles in ladies dresses and coats.

There were about 300 dresses and 100 coats on exhibit, a large number of which were sold that day.

A CORRECTION

In publishing last week the financial report of the Lamb County Democratic committee the expense item of \$31.00 to W. O. Burford, precinct three, in the second primary, was inadvertently omitted. With this amount, the total, as given in the report is correct.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I have moved from Amherst back to Littlefield, and will take up my trade of carpenter and builder. Do all kinds of wood work, fine cabinet work a specialty. Yours for service,
 —John Stehlick. 23-2tp

Colonial Relic

At Fairfax courthouse, 17 miles from Washington is a monument to the first Confederate soldier to fall in the war between the states. The courthouse dates from colonial times, and contains the wills of George and Martha Washington.

A good way to advertise Littlefield and surrounding community is to send them the Leader for six months—only 75 cents. Several are doing it now.

Messrs. E. D. Parnell, Jimmy Brittain, Misses Vera Walden and Patsey Lively, and T. D. Takington and wife attended the baseball game at Shallowater Sunday.



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 Everything the auto Needs
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Think now and plan for home fires which will insure a cozy comfortable home and the health of your family. Never were we better stocked to furnish just the stove you need. We have all sizes and a fine variety to select from.

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 The Pioneer Store
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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 Littlefield, Texas

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Our new cotton gin is now ready for service. Equipped with all new machinery, of the very latest type and manned by an efficient force under the direction of a ginner of 17 years successful experience, we are prepared to turn out for you the best quality of ginning that can be obtained anywhere on the South Plains.

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Come in and let us give you an estimate on the cost of building and repairing.

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It will quickly disappear when fronted with some of the tempting groceries you may purchase from our store. We specialize in catering to the appetite of hungry folks, and the success we achieve in satisfying them is remarkable. But its all because of the fine quality of fresh and wholesome groceries we carry in stock. Let us satisfy you.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Stehlick has built a new house here and moved back from Amherst.

If you want a square deal, see me first. J. B. Longely, Stark Nursery.

T. J. Baird, of Mayfield, Okla., is a land prospector here this week.

Advertising in the Leader is one way of sowing seeds of future prosperity.

THREE-WHEELED "BUG" HAS GREAT POWER



Whenever this interesting little bus rumbles through a Berlin street all within running distance hop to the curb to see it go by. Its speed and its capacity for making short curves has aroused the admiration of the German motor world. The car is said to be the smallest of its kind in Europe and is propelled by a three horse-power motor.

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Littlefield, Texas

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Saves you money on all kinds of building material.
For prices see or write.
B. E. FERRELL, Littlefield, Tex.

The more news the Leader gets the better newspaper it can give. Your bit will be appreciated.

Mrs. A. C. Chesser returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in DeVol, Okla.

J. C. Camp and Dr. G. D. Coker, of Cyril, Okla., were here last week making investigations regarding locations.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWS 150 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1923

With the beginning of the second week of the Littlefield school, Superintendent R. L. Speight advises that the enrollment has already passed 525, this number representing 150 per cent increase over the same time of last year. Already the school is very crowded, no class below high school having less than 50 pupils, except the seventh grade, while the enrollment this year of the first two grades is nearly as much as that of the entire school last year.

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Neal A. Douglas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hooper, of Olton, left Thursday morning for Rising Star on land business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carmichael, of Herford, are this week visiting with Mrs. Carmichael's brother, F. G. Sadler.

F. T. Pavcatt went to Clovis Monday for a load of household goods for Yelverton & Houk, new real estate dealers here.

Friday September 5, I left for Lubbock accompanied by Rev. G. C. Berryman, wife and little daughter, and F. C. Wojtek. Brother's folks boarded the train Saturday morning for their home in Lincoln, Nebraska, while Mr. Wojtek and I went on to Littlefield, spending about two days there. We were shown about the country until our eyes were sore from much gazing at the fine crops of feed and cotton.

Friday night we had the pleasure of being at a meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. Several questions of paramount importance were discussed among which was a county fair for Lamb County. The body decided unanimously to have agricultural exhibits to be prepared by the boys and girls in the high school. Two or three hundred dollars was raised for this purpose. This money goes to the football team and to defray other expenses. Their exhibits will go to the Lubbock Fair, the State Fair at Dallas and they have an invitation to send them to the Austin Fall Fair. Among other things mentioned was an electric light and ice plant.

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J. T. STREET

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In Lamb County

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Littlefield, Texas

Rev. W. W. Edgar reports that the Methodist organization at Amherst is progressing nicely, and last Sunday a committee was appointed to see about building a new church.

If you happen to know about it and it isn't in the Leader, don't blame us for it. We publish all the news we can get. The more the better, is our motto.

Clement Hendricks, manager of the Panhandle telephone system at Wellington, who has been visiting his brother, A. R. Hendricks, the local telephone manager, returned home Sunday.

There are at present 47 enrolled in the Freshman class, and it has been found necessary to divide it into two sections. There are now 14 enrolled in the Senior class, with others to come in later.

All of the work of the school is becoming well organized, and a fine spirit of cooperation and good will exists between pupils and teachers. Indications now are that this will be by far the best year in the history of the Littlefield schools.

Littlefield schools now have 12 units of affiliation with the State Department of Education. Five more units will be acquired this year, which will place this school in the first class list of high schools and give two more units than will be required for full affiliation.

THE DEMPSTER #11 SELF OILING MILL.

(The Mill Without an Equal) Can be found at our yard. There is also a courteous salesman who can explain why this mill spins while others stand! Why it runs safely in a storm and why it lasts indefinitely.

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H. P. WEBB LAND EXCHANGE

L. C. Whitaker, of Electra, co-partner with R. E. McCaslin in the installation of the Littlefield light and power plant, is here this week for the first time, looking over the town and prospects for his investments. It is needless to say he is greatly pleased with the outlook.

E. C. Cundiff is this week showing some of his fine Rhode Island Red birds at the Amarillo Tri-State fair. While there he will also attend a district meeting of the State Federal Land Bank.

If you have a friend or relative back east you would like to move out here, why not send them the Leader for six months—only 75 cents. We can point you out lots of people now happily living here who came because some one sent them this newspaper.

Hemstitching and Picoting. Mrs. John Blair.

J. P. Courtney, of Ivanhoe, Okla., is here this week visiting his son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Baileyboro were here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Douglass and baby, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Miss Gladys Douglass has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Littlefield State Bank.

J. W. Hardin, of Amarillo is here this week looking for a business location. He is a bargainer by trade.

The engineer is here this week to establish the grades for the Littlefield sidewalks.

Mrs. G. H. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCaslin, of Morton, were here Monday on a shopping expedition.

Rev. W. W. Edgar is holding a meeting at Morton this week, but expects to be here for his regular appointment next Sunday morning.

Carl Allen, who has been an oil driller at Ada, Okla., returned here this week and will again start his well drill.

Jess Louder, former Littlefield citizen, but now of Slaton, is here shaking hands with old friends. He is accompanied by his wife and little girl.

Prof. J. D. Shaw, former superintendent of the Littlefield schools, is here from Lubbock this week on business.

B. J. Witcher, of Midlothian, was here this week and bought a residence lot in the Walker addition through the Douglass Land Co., he will probably move his family here about the first of the year.

Rev. T. S. Knox, D. D., of Abilene, arrived here Saturday, and, after visiting with local friends went on to Ligon to look after property interests.

For Sale!

8 3/4 Acre tracts well improved. Two good houses-garage, well and windmill, located in the West part of town.

See—John Brown.



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In planning to build a home there are many things to take into consideration. Our experience will help you in building. Our home planning service will put your ideas into blue prints and if you buy lumber from us you can rest assured that the materials in your home cannot be better. Let us help you get started.

Let Us Convince You!

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.
SUDAN, TEXAS

Hon. E. A. Bills, of Eastland is in Littlefield this week prospecting for a location in the practise of law. The editor of this newspaper has been personally acquainted with Mr. Bills for several years and can unqualifiedly recommend him both as to his legal ability and fine citizenship. He is already very favorably impressed with this country, and it is hoped he will decide to cast his lot here in Lamb county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huesel and family, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Huesel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stagers, returned this week to their home at Lamont, Oklahoma. While here on a visit they celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary, it being one of the first to occur in the Littlefield vicinity. Of the 50 guests attending their wedding eight years ago, only two families, E. G. Courtney and B. B. Boulton, are living here now. The Huesels were greatly surprised and wonderfully pleased with the growth of Littlefield and vicinity.

August Timian and family, Albert Nuenschuander and family, Adolph Luekes, Philip Stockenger and family, R. Kelm and family, Fred Lichte and family, W & F. Rosnagle and families all went to Kress last Sunday to attend the mission festival of the Lutheran church here. The choir of the Littlefield church was on the program for some special music which was well rendered. There were all day services and basket dinner on the grounds. Everyone attending the services report an enjoyable day. It is stated that the mission festival of the Littlefield Lutheran church will be held here October 12th.

BEAUCHAMP WINS

Gains Over Wheeler in Wrestling Match Last Saturday.

H. R. Beauchamp won two falls over John Wheeler, of Merkel, in the wrestling match of last Saturday. Wheeler won the first fall with an arm-scissor hold in 25 minutes, but Beauchamp gained the next two; the first of them being with a head-hammerlock, in 26 minutes, and the other with an arm scissor hold in 27 minutes.

Beauchamp met Wheeler in Plainview about two months ago in which match he lost two falls to the Merkel boy. In the match last Saturday Beauchamp was about nine pounds heavier than his opponent but Wheeler demonstrated somewhat more skill at the game.

There is no doubt but Beauchamp has the stuff in him to make a good wrestler and with the proper training should make a record for himself.

FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

The Littlefield high school football squad will play its first game of the season with Lockney, at Olton, Friday 26th.

May Overdo Even That

"Exercise the safe way," says an ad. But there is no safe way to exercise your indelible rights—Duluth, Minn.

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