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PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES BECOMING A GYPSY RACE SEARCHING FOR THE BEST

Big projects, like the Panama Canal, the Hoosac tunnel, the Woolworth building and the Kalamath bridge were built with the idea of permanence, but in the main the folks of today are too busy creating new ideas, processes and devices to take much time and thought of permanence and stability.

Think of the changes in your own life and experience. How many different towns have you lived in? How many times have you moved from one house to another? How many miles have you traveled since birth?

Most of us find that, as the years slip by, we travel more, move oftener and change jobs more frequently.

Gone are the days when son followed in father's footsteps, generation after generation, generally the same kind of work as the parent and grand-parent performed.

At first blush there are many indications that we are becoming a race of Gypsies—rovers. Perhaps the natural result of better transportation facilities, especially the auto has something to do with it. Perhaps the automobile has come only as a boon to the people as a way of satisfying an inherent longing for something better they have never been able to quench.

Twenty years ago, a man or woman taking a trip of 1,000 miles was the talk of the town. Today one attracts more attention if he doesn't take an occasional long trip than if he does. People move more from house to house, city to city, job to job, farm to farm.

Covered wagon days are returning—nearly every one a pioneer, yearning to be somewhere else, doing something different.

One symptom of our Gypsy tendency is the increasing custom of not building for permanence. Houses used to be built to last forever, if possible. Now they're thrown together. Owners don't care. Most of them expect to move in a few years.

Same with auto ownership—when he buys, already is looking ahead to the day when he will "trade in the old car on a new one."

E. W. Forbes, head of Fogg Art Museum of Harvard warns that the paintings of some of our modern artists may not last more than 50 years because of the use of inferior canvass or paints. Excellent materials are on the market for the artist, but often he is careless in buying and using. Bad paint, improperly varnished, may fade to a blur instead of lasting centuries like the masterpieces of the old-time painters.

Will Work Go?



All this is typical of our generations attitude: "Today's the thing. Let tomorrow take care of itself."

Two definite reasons why we are becoming Gypsy rovers and do not build for permanence. First, we realize more than ever before that life is merely a journey, a training school or gymnasium for self-improvement.

We view life as a Pullman car—and are quite willing to leave peanut hulls or banana peels behind us.

It is somewhat strange, however, but never the less true, that when the autos, the covered wagons and the Pullmans get to West Texas, they invariably stop.

Their Gypsy occupants seem ready to sit down and stay. They have found that which they were looking for. The country is good, the soil rich, the climate delightful, the water pure, the sunshine bright—here all the blessings of nature seem bunched together for the benefit of the rovers. They recognize that at once.

For after all, this is just what they have been looking for all of their lives. Here the Gypsy trail comes to an end. The rovers cease to rove. They settle down and become permanent. With no further reason to journey onward or elsewhere they are content.

LUBBOCK B. Y. P. U. GROUP PAYS VISIT TO LITTLEFIELD SUNDAY

We were much delighted to have with us last Sunday afternoon a group of young people from Lubbock Baptist Young Peoples Union, who rendered a very splendid and helpful program.

The local members received many helpful suggestions and much inspiration from these fine young people as they discussed the subject, "Why I Should Go to Church."

Those taking part on the program were Ramon Levy, Ben Shuck, Misses Bertha Atkinson, Pearl Woods and Beulah Dickson.

Every member of the visiting group was thoroughly enthused with their work and the value of the Union in developing Christian character in the young life. The Lubbock delegation will always be welcomed in Littlefield whenever they may return.

An excellent program is being prepared for the local B. Y. P. U. for next Sunday evening, at 6:30 o'clock, and a hearty invitation is extended all young people of the city to attend.—Contributed.

LITTLEFIELD WINS GAME FROM SHALLOWATER

The second practice game of this season for Littlefield was played Saturday with Shallowater, the score being 8-10 in favor of Littlefield.

Herbe Mueller, Littlefield's star twirler, pitched the first half of the game, and then turned the sphere over to his brother Alvin, to finish the rounds. Five scores were made by Littlefield during the first inning. Parish, Shallowater's crack pitcher, was knocked out of the box during the third inning, being replaced by Gaither.

LAND NOTES PAID

I am representing a company which guarantees to pay your land notes in case of your death. Our services cost about another 1 per cent interest on your notes for the period. A. S. HARPER, at F. Z. BISHOP LAND CO., OFFICE.

Talk of another change in Pres. Coolidge's cabinet follows the removal of David W. Davis, a Harding appointee, in the Interior Dept. by the President. It is said Dr. Herbert Work, Secy. of the Interior opposed the change.



REV. ROBINSON OF LUBBOCK DIST. HERE LAST SUNDAY

Rev. E. E. Robinson, of Lubbock, presiding elder of the Lubbock District, M. E. church, last Sunday night, delivered one of the most inspiring sermons ever heard in Littlefield.

The church house was well filled, for Dr. Robinson's reputation as a forceful, logical speaker had preceded him, and the constant attention given the minister proved conclusively that he held their undivided attention throughout his discourse.

Taking the 26, 27 and 28th verses of the 24th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles as his text, wherein the Apostle Paul was hauled before Felix he started the audience with the statement that here was a case wherein the prisoner at the bar was indicting a judge

on the bench.

"While Felix was a king outwardly," he said, yet Paul was a king inwardly. Paul forgot all about his chains while Felix forgot his royal purple."

The minister then cited a similar instance in history where Lorenzo, of Florence, lying upon his death bed, sent for Savonarola, the monk, to give him absolution, but failing to comply with the just requests of restitution demanded by the monk, he drew the coverlet over his face and expired. The illustration was analogous in that Felix, infatuated with Drucilla, under the withering tongue of the little missionary, also failed to give heed to the dictates of his own conscience. Remorse got hold of him, he trembled in mortal fear before the virulent speech of the Tartian, yet he refused to yield.

The minister then emphasized the fact of the immortality of conscience and of memory. He eulogized emotion, and declared that one of the most potent signs of real manhood was the ability to express emotion. "But," he said, "emotion that

does not culminate in action is in vain. Felix was emotional, but he feared to step out and demonstrate his real feelings by action."

Drucilla was standing in his way. She thought more of her immediate happiness than she did of Felix future welfare," said the preacher. "Just as Cleopatra spoiled Mark Anthony and as Delilah cheered the power of Samson, so this aristocratic woman held full sway over the eternal destiny of this Roman ruler."

Throughout the entire discourse the minister made many pertinent points of application to present day needs and conditions, interspersing his remarks with witty and epigrammatic statements and flights of oratory that held the full interest of his hearers.

During the afternoon Dr. Robinson presided over the second session of the Quarterly conference, and a fine report was made by the local church. The money is now practically assured for moving their church into town on lots previously secured, and it is expected that this week the moving will be done. Considerable labor has also been promised and, under the direction of the local pastor, Rev. Edgar, the foundation is now being laid.

HOLDS DISTRICT MEET IN LUBBOCK APRIL 18

The Interscholastic League District Meet for this district will be held in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday of this week.

All track and field events will begin at 1:00 o'clock Friday for Class "A" schools. All track and field events for Class "B" schools will begin at 1:00 o'clock Saturday.

Drawings for preliminaries in tennis for both boys and girls in both singles and doubles will be held at 1:00 o'clock Saturday. Volley ball for girls will be held at 10:00 o'clock Saturday.

The baseball championship for this district will be determined in Lubbock, April 26, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Teams to compete in this final series shall be from member schools and shall have won from two member schools, out of the four schools that each team is required to play. Entries must be made to District Director of Athletics, W. E. Patty, at Plainview before April 21.

Mrs. Julia Shaw, Gladewater, Texas: Your son Gus was in Lubbock Sunday visiting friends.



Does Mr. Bunny Rabbit lay Easter eggs? Well, thousands of kiddies all over the land will investigate on Easter morn—and to encourage them—we submit proof—as shown in the insert below.

SUDAN GRASS AND WHEAT TO TAKE THE SAME RATES

When the Interstate Commerce last week ended a three year battle waged by Texas Panhandle growers and decided that sudan grass seed shall pay the same rate as wheat from Texas to Kansas, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky, it cited figures showing that an entirely new crop has found a home in Texas and is extending to other states.

Sudan grass was not known in this country until 1909, when it was brought from Africa. Botanical authorities class it as belonging to the sorghum family. It has made rapid strides as a forage crop. Although it is extending its area practically 80 per cent of it is grown in the southwest being particularly adapted to that soil and climate.

The commission in its decision explained that most of the crop is grown in the Panhandle but it made the rates it set apply to the entire state. The Santa Fe and Rock Island railroads, the principal defendants in the case, fought the rate decrease bitterly. They held that sudan grass seed should not take wheat rates, for while wheat is an article for human consumption, sudan grass seed is shipped for the purpose of planting. Overturning the railroad's contention the commission said:

The fact does not militate against the propriety of using the level of grain rates as a measure of testing the reasonableness of seed rates. The measure of rates is not dependent upon the use of which a commodity is put."

As an example of what the change in decision means, it was pointed out that before the decision the following rates from Texas points to Kansas City in cents were:

Lubbock, wheat 53.5, and sudan 71.5; Herford, wheat 49.5, and sudan 67; Dalhart, wheat, 42.5, and sudan 61.5.

Sudan is one of the principal crops raised in Lamb county, and it is said by local grain men that this new ruling will mean a saving of from \$50 to \$100 in freight, per carload shipment.

GOOD BOX SUPPER

The box supper given by the Methodists at the school house last Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable time reported.

There were about 50 boxes bought, nicely decorated and well filled with good things to eat.

About \$635.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes, and the money will be used toward defraying the expense of moving the church building into town.

New Attorney General



Marian Fisher Stone, of New Hampshire, is President Coolidge's new Attorney-General. He was formerly Dean of the Columbia University School of Law.

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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 the being brought to the attention of the publisher.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread, but he that followeth after vain persons shall have poverty enough.—Prov. 28:19.

Keep your working power at its maximum.—W. R. Alger.

THE CURTAIN OF MYSTERY

The skeleton of a prehistoric woman, a giantess eight feet tall, has been dug up in the Salmon River country of Idaho. Scientists are excited about the find. The skeleton probably will wind up in a museum, to be seen by only a small portion of the public.

What a pity old P. T. Barnum isn't alive to popularize these scientific discoveries by making people pay admission to see them. One reason for the unpopularity of knowledge is that it's free.

The mysterious past is rapidly giving up its secrets. The fossils found recently in California belonged to people living before the glacial period about 20,000 years ago, according to latest estimates.

Another big find is made by John T. Reid. Two years ago he discovered what looked like the fossil of the sole of a shoe.

It even had marks of holes punched for thread. This fossil was found in rock millions of years old. It's a scientific mystery. Experts decide it may be a freak of nature. They don't think people lived that long ago.

Reid's latest find is the fossil of a horse's foot. This fossil is annoying the scientists. They had it all figured out that the horse was originally a cat sized animal with four toes on each foot, and that evolution gradually turned it into the modern big beast with toes gone and hoofs in their place. The fossil found by Reid should have toes. Instead it's like the modern horse's foot. Quite a puzzle.

Science reminds us of a small boy, happiest when he is rooting around in an old attic. You have observed how scientists are delighted when they find an ancient fossil from which they can reconstruct the past.

Maybe you've also noticed the tendency of science, to pay a thousand times as much attention to mysteries of the past as to the great mystery of the future—namely, what happens to us after death.

It is often the case in small towns and new countries that people, both business men and farmers, run short of ready cash to carry on their business and buy the necessities of life. At such a time a good credit is a very valuable asset.

It is often said, and very truthfully so, that a well managed credit amounts to ten fold the funds of any man's business. In other words, he gains as much by his credit as if he had ten times as much money.

In this country a man's credit is one of his greatest business assets, and it pays him to take good care of it. The business man who takes care of his credit will receive the largest accommodations from the wholesale houses, and the farmer who takes care of his credit will receive the largest accommodations from his merchant.

Credit is a mighty fine thing, if it is not abused. A man does not have to be a wealthy man to obtain credit, but he does have to be a good man—a man of honor and integrity. Bankers estimate credit more upon a man's honor than do his wealth. It pays to protect



Contagious Roup Cause of Heavy Poultry Loss

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the approach of fall and wet, cold weather, contagious roup, say members of Iowa State college, is one of the most dangerous diseases that threaten flocks. It causes a heavy loss not only from a high death rate but also from the fact that it interferes with egg production and causes loss of vitality in breeding.

Contagious roup is easy to identify. It starts with a thin watery discharge from the nose and eyes, which has an offensive odor. Inflammation sets in, the birds begin to cough and sneeze, breathing becomes noisy and they frequently breathe through their mouths. The secretions from the nose and eyes change to a yellowish cheese-like mass.

Roup can easily be prevented by avoiding damp poorly ventilated, overcrowded quarters. To cure a sick bird, place it in a dry, well-ventilated place away from the other birds and give it plenty of fresh water and feed. Every morning and evening remove all the cheesy matter from the eyes and nostrils and dip the bird's head into a solution of bichloride of mercury (1-1000). This is made by placing one 7.3 mercury bichloride tablet in a pint of water. Hold the bird firmly and immerse the head until the eyes are covered, keeping it there a few seconds or until it struggles.

Poultry Manure Is Most Valuable as Fertilizer

Poultry manure contains fertilizing constituents which would cost 20 to 25 cents as commercial fertilizers. The average night droppings of a hen are 30 to 40 pounds annually. A flock of 100 hens at this rate would produce \$20 to \$25 worth per year. To prevent loss of the fertilizing constituents, sifted coal ashes may be used on the dropping boards as an absorber. Wood ashes or lime should not be mixed with the manure. As poultry manure is particularly adapted to gardening, poultry raisers can often dispose of it at a good price. Such management will add a little to the profits from the flock.

Feather-Pulling Harmful in Any Chicken Flock

Feather-pulling destroys a flock. When a cock begins to look as if he were picked on the neck and breast, you may then begin to watch for the hen that is doing the mischief; and she should be removed at once, as she will teach the habit to others if she remains with the flock. Feather-pulling is a vice that comes from confinement and idleness. There is no remedy for it, but it may be prevented by feeding the fowls that they will be compelled to scratch. They should be fed meat and bone-meal, plenty of grass, and a little salt, in their food.

Fowls Lay Majority of Eggs During First Year

Hens lay the majority of eggs during their first two laying seasons, and especially during their pullet year, if they are early hatched. If a hen lays well during her pullet year she should be kept for another year as a breeder. If she lays well during her second year she should be kept for another year as a breeder. The older she is and the more culling she survives the better, for then she has proved that she has the vitality to stand up under long-continued laying, and consequently is valuable as a breeder.

Overcrowding of Fowls

Cause of Many Failures

Overcrowding of poultry is one of the most common reasons why success is not had. The temptation to carry a few extra fowls, over and above the capacity of the buildings and equipment, and thereby "increase" the profit, is one of the commonest stumbling blocks to actual success. When this lesson is learned (sometimes it is a bitter lesson) then real profit is more likely to be had.

POULTRY NOTES

Vigorous chicks come from eggs laid by hens of good breeding and vitality.

Don't throw or bury dead fowls where there is a possibility of others of the flock having a chance to eat the diseased meat. Burn them.

Poultry will pay for a lot of milk. Where milk is fed to hens and chicks freely, there is no need to furnish any meat scraps or meat-meal mashes.

Do you know why so many pretty girls marry homely men? asks Luke McLuke. Easy. Because there are so many homely men.

Numerous are they who don't understand how a speculator makes money; and generally they don't try to understand.

Porter Lectures



John B. Ford, Pullman car porter, who, upon invitation lectured, from his viewpoint, on "Transportation," at Dartmouth and Harvard colleges.

"Molasses catches more flies than water," he said, referring to his \$80 per month tips.

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FOR SALE—P. & O. Tractor Lister, good condition, cotton attachment. Timian Bros., Littlefield. 50-2tp

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FOR SALE—177 acre farm in cultivation, one mile from Littlefield.—W. G. Street, at Lamb County Mercantile Co. 50-4tc

FOR SALE: Lots 14 and 15 in block 23. J. C. Hunt, Blackwell, Texas. 1-tp

FOR SALE: 7-room dwelling, 2 lots well and windmill, part cash, time on balance.—S. R. Little. 52-4tp

FOR SALE: Red Top Cane Seed. 52-4tp —R. A. Kelm..

FOR SALE: 3 year old milk cow, one-half Guernsey, fresh. \$40. G. F. Price, Littlefield. 52-2tp

FOR SALE: Fordson tractor, a 3-displow, A-1 shape. Will sell at a bargain. One-half cash, balance due in fall on approved note.—W. O. Gray, 4 mi. W. Littlefield. 51-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST: Coming 2 year old brown Jersey heifer.—W. L. Beauchamp. Littlefield.

LOST: Crank for Buick car. Finder please return to Leader office. 1t

BUTCHERS LEASE WHITE MEAT MARKET THIS WEEK
Messrs. J. E. Warren and A. A. Anderson have leased the White meat market, and report a fine opening of trade this week.

Their ad appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following persons for the office under which their name appears. The candidates pledge themselves to abide by the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1924.

LEGISLATURE

A. B. Tarwater, Runningwater
Burke W. Mathes.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charles Clements.

COUNTY JUDGE

W. W. Carpenter, Sudan.
E. N. Burris, Olton.
R. C. Hopping, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.
H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.
J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.
G. T. Austin, Olton.
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER

L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF FIRST DISTRICT

J. E. Fuller, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THIRD PRECINCT

Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.
Geo. A. Staggers, Littlefield.
T. M. Springer, Littlefield.

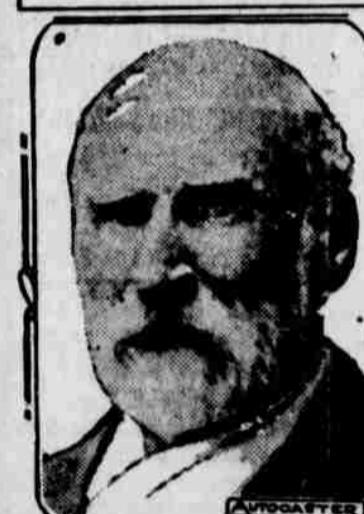
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August A. Timian, Littlefield.
C. A. Joplin, Littlefield.
Simon D. Hay, Sudan

COTTON WEIGHER

Precinct Four
W. D. Dunagin, Littlefield.
S. E. Ferguson, Littlefield
Precinct Two
E. S. Powell, Sudan.

New Monroe Doctrine



Elect Teachers For The Coming Year

At a meeting of the Littlefield School Trustees Tuesday night teachers for the coming year were re-elected as follows:

El Parnell, Misses Marie Patton, Morna Horton, Vivian Courtney, Holland, Woody Light, Mesdames B. G. Coogdil, E. S. Rowe and Besie Baile.

It is understood the vote was unanimous.

Prof. Speight was given authority to arrange for one more high school and two more grade teachers for the coming year.

The Board also granted the sum of \$85 for the boys of the stock-judging team to go to the state meet at College Station, and \$150 was allowed for the girls of the Domestic Science department to go to the state meet at Galveston.

The new members of the Board, Pat Boone, W. O. Gray and F. A. Butler, having previously qualified, participated in the meeting Tuesday night.

"PLAY BALL"

The voice of the umpire is again heard throughout the land.

"Play ball."

To Please Husband



Mrs. Georgia Thomas of Tulsa, Okla., shot herself through the knee when her husband thought he would be less jealous if she were disfigured. Now she wants a divorce.

In the raucous cry, so sweet to the ear of the fan, is written a whole philosophy of life. It is a symbol of the spirit of the American people.

Napoleon, it has been said, was defeated on the cricket fields of England. By the same reasoning, the blow that sent the Germans reeling back to Berlin had its beginning on the sand lots of America. Baseball cultivates the spirit of team work and of fair play.

As the Romans are remembered for their gladiatorial contests, and the Spaniards for the bull fight, so baseball will give future historians a clue in estimating the soul of the American people.

In baseball, everyone plays the game, spectator and player. Baseball is the only mob game we have. Each single play is open to the onlooker, and each fan enters the game from beginning to end. Even the umpire is subject to correction without notice. The fans exercise lungs and limbs. They use their heads. They follow the game closely and demand and get a clean game, fair play and a just decision are characteristic of the great American game from the manager's bench down to the lowest fan.

This town is now getting into condition what is to become one of the best baseball aggregations on the South Plains. It will be well worthy the support of the entire community.

LITTLE LEADERS

Most of the people in this country who get spring fever have no other cure but work.

Some parents know where their children are at night; others only think they do.

So far this spring has had every brand of weather going, not to mention what is yet to come.

Someone has called the radio the baby wonder of the world. We suppose that is because it will never do what one wants it to do before company.

It's only a matter of time until a powerful reaction will have developed in favor of girls who try to look like girls.

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of 20; a woman's at 17. We absolutely refuse to discuss the subject any further.

The trouble with some people in following their natural bent is that it makes them crooked.

A bachelor is one who dies without having finished his education.

A subscriber wants to know whether horseradish belongs to the animal or vegetable kingdom. All that we know about it is that its introductory flavor is very vegetable like, but it winds up with a kick like a mule. We respectfully refer the question to Prof. Parnell.

LITTLEFIELD TELEPHONE COMPANY WILL BUILD

A. R. Hendricks, who recently bought lot 2 in block 25, located just west of the Littlefield State Bank, has erected a ware house on the rear of same and is planning putting up an office for the Littlefield Telephone Co., in the near future.

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Tubes, Casings
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Fix Anything

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Horse Shoeing and Hoof Trimming
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Signs of Spring

When one looks across the field and gives that old lazy grin that is so common to the people of the South land it is one of the sure signs of spring; that tired feeling, with a natural inclination to go swimming is another sure sign.

Now that spring is upon us, and the Money Question staring us in the face, one looks to the best place to make his Spring and Summer purchases. We have tried to be fair and we have refrained from publishing prices, but here goes for a few Eye Openers or Memory Ticklers. Tai, is not a Saturday Special nor a sudden outburst of violent temper, but is a list of good old every day prices and runs until such time as it suits our fancy to change them. Just merely mention them to our competitors and watch them back off or hand you a first class line of bull to even up.

2 cans Prince Albert Tobacco	\$.25
2 packages Camel Cigarettes	.25
2 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco	.35
2 sacks Bull Durham Tobacco	.15
Ribbon Cane Syrup, King Komus, Brer Rabbit, Dixiana or Doomino, per bucket,	1.00
Best Grade Peaberry Coffee, lb.	.33
Sugar 9 pounds	\$1.00
Try a Real Cash Grocery and Save From 10 to 25 per cent on Your Goods	

We have summer suits for Boys that we will sell for 25 percent less than they can be bought for wholesale today. We have the Farming Tools you need to farm with, and we are actually selling them. We have sold over three car loads this season and expect to sell at least three more before the season is over. Try us for Honest to Goodness prices, these are every day prices, and mean the same to all, whether rich or poor. You all look alike to us.

Brannen-McCormick Cash Store

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

Stinnes, the "German Croesus" is dead. He was not a native born German but Syrian, naturalized by citizenship. He was one of the Kaiser's right hand men during the World War, and after the war amassed a fortune running up into the billions. He was the man who made the paper marks of Germany not worth a damn, and was the prime cause of France's invasion of that country. Yet with it all, he had gall stones, just like any other human often has, and finally died of double pneumonia, leaving his great wealth behind, but without any provision for his country.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

SPRING LAKE CHILDREN MEET WITH ACCIDENT

Monday as the Hewett children were returning home from school with Wayne driving.

LITTLEFIELD DAIRY

All Dairy Products

Sweet Milk, Butter Milk,
Butter and Cream
Deliver Twice Daily

Before 9 a.m. & after 6 p.m.
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WELL DRILLING

NEW DRILLING OUTFIT

Several Years Successful Experience
Drill Anywhere and Through Anything
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Carl Allen

something happened to the steering wheel, causing the car to turn over. Just how everything happened, as is usual in such cases, is hardly known. Wayne was severely injured about the head and neck. John Gehres took him to Dimmitt to be cared for by Dr. Miller. He suffered scalp wounds which required 20 stitches to close. At this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.—Spring Lake Items in Plainview Herald.

SPRING LAKE ELECTS SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The annual school election was held Saturday to elect six

EAT AT THE DIXIE CAFE

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Ice Cream, Candy, Cold Drinks, Tobacco, etc.

CLYDE BRAY, Prop.

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GIVES DOUBLE SERVICE. Close mesh up to 20 inches makes it hog-tight. Horse-high. Bull-strong. Made of high quality steel and improved galvanizing, it will give a long-lived service which resists the corrosive action of changing weather and stand up under the weight of heavy snow.

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The Best the Market Affords

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Service with a Smile

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A Fountain of Youth

Beauty linked with power that stays young—that's the Willys-Knight! The quiet Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine improves with use—a fountain of thrills and satisfactions. In ten years we have never known a Willys-Knight engine to wear out! Touring \$1195, Coupe-Sedan Standard \$1450, 5-pass. Standard Sedan, now \$1695, f. o. b. Toledo.

WILLYS-KNIGHT

LITTLEFIELD OVERLAND COMPANY
Littlefield, Texas

new school commissioners for Spring Lake Independent School District, also two other commissioners for county. Messrs. Otis Brown, W. C. White, M. E. Clevenger, B. B. Gotlein, Roy Botsford and Sam Jones were elected district commissioners; N. F. Clevenger, county district; L. S. Kennedy for county commissioner at large.

dles. Those present were J. E. Foust and family, of Ropesville, E. J. Foust and family, Ralph, Charlie, Fred and Vera Foust, J. W. Bradshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melton, of Ropesville, and "Grandma" Stewart, also Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tremain called in the afternoon.

PLAINVIEW VS. LITTLEFIELD

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Help keep Littlefield clean!

Poem by Uncle John

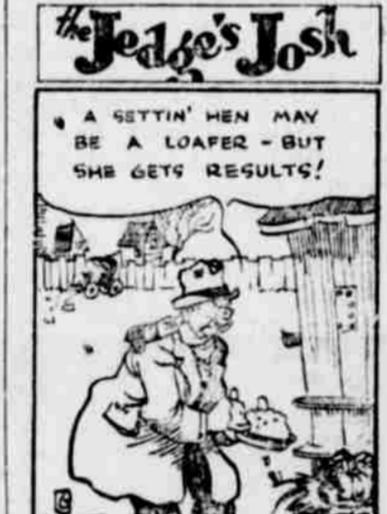
I could wrangle with politics, boodle, or booze, or other high lights that abound in "the news." I could land on the surtax with fervid abuse, but—my buzz-wagon stops when I run out of juice!

I could spend half my time on our furrin affairs, if I thought my opinions would get anywhere, —I could settle World-peace with no effort at all, but—I'm too dern busy a-hittin' the ball!

I reckon I'm needed to help 'em discuss the evils that makes my environment wuss,—and, I like to debate, as I've previously said—but dang it, I've got to have butter an' bread!

And so—I set tight—in a riggerate sense, and pursue my activities inside the fence. . .

And, while there are schemes that I'd like to defeat, there's nothin' beats comfort, with plenty to eat!



White House Hopes No. 5



Governor Al Smith, of N. Y., is now a strong possibility for the Democratic nomination as a result of the sensational vote piled up for him in the Wisconsin preference primary. Smith has the solid backing of "Boss" Murphy's Tammy Hall organization which votes N. Y. state's 91 delegates in the Democratic National Convention.

KEEP A-GOIN'

If you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-goin';

If it hails or ef it snows,

Keep a-goin';

"Taint no use to sit and whine When the fish aint on your line,

Bait your hook an' keep

a-tryin'.

Keep a-goin':

When the weather kills your crop,

Keep a-goin':

When you tumble from the top,

Keep a-goin':

S'pose you're out o' every dime,

Bein' so aint any crime,

Tell the world you're feelin' prime

Keep a-goin':

When it looks like all is up,

Keep a-goin':

Drain the sweetness from the cup,

Keep a-goin':

See the wild birds on the wing,

Hear the bells that sweetly ring,

When you feel like sighin', sing,

Keep a-goin'.

—Frank L. Stanton.

FOR SALE—Purc bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.50 per setting. A. C. Fox, 5 1/2 miles south of Littlefield. 50-2tc

A. C. Sanders this week began a dwelling for Fred Bartsch, on his farm three miles east of town.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Otis Smith, who a short time ago purchased a labor of land west of town, is this week beginning his improvements.

R. W. Wade, of Oklahoma, a recent Yellow House land buyer, is here this week to put up buildings and make other improvements.

Mrs. A. C. Cheher has gone to Devoll, Okla., to ship back their household goods. She is also having a building torn down and shipped here.

Mrs. A. E. White is in receipt of a letter from her son Ross, who is attending the North Texas Junior A. & M. school at Arlington, stating he has the measles. He is now improving.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Jordan, J. T. Street, Madames G. M. Shaw, Arthur P. Dugan, and L. E. Howard attended the meeting of the Amarillo presbytery held at Amarillo the first of the week. Mrs. Shaw sang at the opening service, and Rev. J. H. Bone, former pastor of the Littlefield Presbyterian church, delivered the opening sermon.

W. J. Davis and family, of Blake, Oklahoma are new citizens of Littlefield, arriving this week. Mr. Davis is so well impressed with this community that he dropped into the Leader office this week and ordered two subscriptions sent to some of his friends back in Oklahoma with the hopes of also interesting them in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foust nined Sunday with a number of their children and several friends present. It was the occasion of Mr. Foust's 55th birthday, and there was a turkey dinner with all the trimmings fit for the occasion. A feature of the festive board was an old fashioned round cake on which were 55 lighted candles.

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FURNITURE

There are many new pieces of Furniture to be seen in our store this week.

We announce the arrival of a new line of rugs. Many new and pretty patterns.

Our line of Dufolds, Beds, Dressers, Dining Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Chairs, are all complete, and our prices will justify you to buy your needs at home. Come in and see.

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New Navy Gasoline

Water White Kerosene

Pennsylvania Lubricating Oils

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Free Town and Country Delivery Service

LITTLEFIELD OIL COMPANY

G. E. McELVEY, Prop.

FEET LIKE LEAD



that well known tired feeling

You of all others who used to be so full of "pop." Can it be that you have joined the "drag through the day" class? Perhaps it's the first indication of overtaxed nerves.

Every physician will tell you that the most of his patients owe their ailments to nerve exhaustion. Digestive disturbances, deranged blood circulation and sleeplessness are usually followed by general breakdown if not checked in time.

The first consideration is elimination of cause—rest and relaxxation—but more often—REMEDY—is needed to aid nature rebuild the body.

When your physician has prescribed, bring your prescription to Stokes & Alexander's Drug Store to be filled. Only high grade chemicals and medicines are used and the greatest care is taken in compounding each prescription.

Make use of our accurate Service Department

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

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We Invite You—

To come and be one of our many satisfied customers. We are friendly, and honestly want to be of use to you. Our advice on Building Matters always gladly given. We sell—

Better Building Material—Sherwin-Williams Paints—Star Windmills—Pipe—Casing—Tower Material—Etc. Pittsburg Steel Wire—Badger Cedar Posts
HARDWARE

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**TO THE VOTERS OF PRE-
CINCT NO. THREE:**

In announcing my candidacy for commissioner of this precinct, I do so with good will toward all and malice toward none. I have been interested

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Littlefield, Texas

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Solicits the business of all
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No account to large for us to handle. No account too small for us to appreciate.

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If the Quality of Your Building Material Is Not
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TEXAS

in this county for the past eight years and have been a resident for four years.

I am in favor of good roads, good schools and good churches. I am a considerable land owner in this county, pay a big tax myself, and, in consequence, am interested personally, as well as for my friends and neighbors in knowing that the finances of the county are handled in a reasonable and business like manner. I have always stood for the best interests of my home community and the county in general, and done all within my power to advance it.

I have had some road experience, serving as road overseer for ten years. I believe I know good roads, how to build and maintain them, and in an economical manner. If elected, I assure you I will do my very best to serve the interests of my

constituents in a most satisfactory manner. Should I be defeated, I will continue to be a booster for Lamb county and Littlefield.

Very truly yours,
T. M. Springer.

Sudan Section

The full amount of insurance, \$5,000, on the Sudan school house has been collected, and on April 11th, the Board of Trustees let the contract to rebuild the house exactly as it was before the fire. With the full amount of insurance, it will take only a small bond issue to replace the house and equipment as it was.

The school census of this district for the next year has just been completed, showing 200 pupils entitled to free schooling. This is a considerable increase over this year. This year we are taking care of the school with six teachers, but we expect to employ eight next year.

The evening class in Poultry is progressing nicely. Those who have enrolled to date are Messrs. J. W. Yeargan, W. A. Long, J. M. Carruth, W. W. Carpenter, S. A. Lucky, J. B. Findley, Joe Covington, R. H. Shaffer, and — Martin. If there are others who care to enroll we shall be glad to have them. The hour of meeting is 8:00 o'clock every Friday evening.

The evening class in Dairying has completed the regular meetings, but some of the men of this class are planning going to Crosbyton the first Saturday in May to observe a modern dairy in operation. They will be glad to have anyone in the community who are interested to go with them.

Miss Mary Griffith, a teacher in the Brownfield public school, visited her sister, Miss Laura Griffith here last week.

Mrs. Abney and baby visited in Lubbock last week.

J. H. Furneaux, of Dallas, was in our town a few days during the past week visiting Wm. Furneaux and family and looking after the interests of their Wilson, Temple, Furneaux Co.

Mrs. Pirtle, Lydia Mae and Maule left last Monday to join Dr. Pirtle in his new location at Westbrook.

We are glad to report that Edith Gann up again after several weeks illness. Also glad to note that little Carroll Dalton Cockerham, who has been suffering from pneumonia for several weeks, is improving, though slowly.

L. J. LaGrange of the city of Amherst, was in Sudan last week on important business.

J. Carter has bought from Findley Covington the house occupied by Mr. Clements and family. Mr. Bill Lee, of Lockney, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Carter.

J. R. Dean has just begun a nice six room residence south of the Ridge home.

F. Z. Payne is driving a new Chevrolet car. H. J. Carter, our Dodge dealer, says it should have been a Dodge.

The Sudan baseball team motored to Amherst Friday afternoon for a game and brought back a victory of 18-11. We feel very proud of our team, especially since it opened the season on a weak day. We should support our team and make it possible for it to arrange for all of its games during weak days.

Last Sunday afternoon several music lovers of Sudan community met and organized a choir with the following officers: A. J. Mayfield, president; O. T. Ryan, vice-president; Mrs. L. E. Slate, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Dean, director; Mrs. W. N. McNealy, pianist; Mrs. L. E. Slate, assistant pianist. The hour for choir practise is eight o'clock on Thursday evenings. The choir will welcome any new members. An Easter program is being prepared for next Sunday.

NEW ICE COMPANY TO BEGIN BUSINESS HERE

Messrs. Ike Cravay and J. W. Stephens would like to be friends of all Littlefielders this year, and it looks as tho they might.

They are conspiring to keep the whole town cool this summer. They have formed the Littlefield Ice Co., and will be ready for business next week. Their ad appears elsewhere in this issue.

DETAILS NEXT WEEK

On account of the delay of final decisions, a full report of the track meet at Olton cannot be published until next week.

Olton won the loving cup with a score of 140 points; Littlefield had 125 points, Spring Lake 40, and Sudan 10.

Miss Light to Give A Musical Recital

A recital will be given at the Littlefield high school auditorium, Tuesday night, April 22, by Miss Woody Light, teacher of piano and reading in the Littlefield schools. She will be assisted by Miss Martha Cox, a talented violinist. The program to be given is as follows:

Penrose and the Asafetida Bag Tarkington.
Miss Light

Souvenir — Miss Cox

The Highwayman — Noyes

Romance — Miss Light

To a Wild Rose — McDowell

Passing of the White Swan — Parker

Indian Lament — Kreisler

X-mas Substitute — Wheeler

Miss Light

From an Indian Lodge — McDowell

Miss Light

The proceeds of the program will go for the benefit of the high school.

A Special Easter Service by Baptists

Easter Sunday is to have special observation this year at the Baptist church.

Rev. S. W. Smith will preach at both morning and evening hours, and a program for the Sunday school has been arranged, as follows:

Song, No. 299.

Welcome—Francis Fowler and Floyd Wood.

Scripture and Prayer—Mrs. Edgar.

Address—Allen Mason.

Reading, "Take Him Down From the Cross"—Lilibell Edgar.

Violin music.

Song—Lester and Chester Moulton.

Easter Morning—Wyvonne Mason.

Easter service—Five girls.

Solo and chorus—Coella Mason.

Reading—Lillian Hopping.

Male Quartette.

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BOROUGH SELLS LOT AND BUILDING TO OKLAHOMA MAN

R. D. Borough, who has been in the grocery business here for the past year and a half, has sold his lot and business house, opposite the Littlefield State Bank, to C. C. Banks, of Mangum, Oklahoma.

It is reported that Mr. Banks will move the present building to another site, and erect on the corner a brick drive-in filling station for automobile service.

Mr. Borough is this week disposing of his stock of groceries. He says he expects to remain in Littlefield and will be back in business of some kind very shortly.

AMHERST WINS FROM THE LITTLEFIELD JR. BOYS TEAM

The Littlefield junior baseball team played with the Amherst team Monday afternoon, the score being 8-11 in favor of Amherst.

The Littlefield lads, while having a number of alibis to offer for their defeat, took it good naturedly, but as one of their number expressed it, "We were just outclassed."

They insist however, that before the season is over, they will show the Amherst lads some real baseball playing.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY WEEKLY SALES

The following sales of Littlefield lands for the past week are reported by the Yellow House Land Co.:

O. L. Quickie of Oklahoma, 177 acres.

Mrs. Fannie Baker of Oklahoma, 254 acres.

J. H. Pressler of Bell county, who last week bought 177 acres, returned this week and purchased another labor adjoining his first buy.

E. Garrett of Coryell county, bought 177 acres of improved land east of town.

J. L. Moore of Colorado county, bought 150 acres west of town.

Marvin Holloway of Taylor county, purchased 88 acres, and J. H. Holloway of Taylor county, bought a ten acre tract adjoining the town site.

The friends of Bud Parker, who has been in a Lubbock hospital with the flu, will be glad to know that he was brought back home Tuesday morning.

BRANNEN ATTENDED BAILEY COUNTY MEETING OF COURT

J. E. Brannen attended the meeting of the Commissioners Court of Bailey county last Monday, going in the interest of the Baileyboro school.

He advises that the Court divided the county equally into four districts, the center of which is located about a mile and a half northwest of Baileyboro.

The H. L. Smith Land Co., this week sold 177 acres to B. J. Moore, of Loraine.

NOTICE

For the information of the patrons of the Littlefield post office, this is to advise that beginning April 15th, 1924 the General Delivery Window will be closed from 12 noon to one p. m., and will also be closed promptly at 5:00 p. m., for the day. The extraordinary increase in the work of the office has rendered this rule absolutely necessary. On Sunday the General Delivery Window will be closed at 12:00 m.

—W. J. WADE, Postmaster.

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A Full Line of Tractor Oils,
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T. L. MATTHEWS, Agent

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK
Charter No. 1039
at Littlefield, Texas, at the close of business on the
31st day of March, 1924.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral,	\$133,280.49
Loans, real estate,	5,000.00
Overdrafts,	1,573.24
Other Real Estate	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand,	139,723.71
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund,	1,481.73
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund,	3,444.63
Other Resources, (Certified draft to Lamb Co. Judge.)	4,000.00
TOTAL,	\$12,103.80

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in,	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund,	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net,	1,696.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	283,759.51
Time Certificates of Deposit,	4,647.50
TOTAL,	\$312,103.80

STATE OF TEXAS } ss:

County of Lamb }

We, E. A. Logan, as president, and C. O. Stone, as ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. Logan, President.

C. O. Stone, Asst. Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
Pat. H. Boone, J. M. Pope, O. L. Slaton, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, A. D., 1924. Catherine Anderson, Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas.

(SEAL)

Easter Sunday
—when everybody wants to look their best.



We are going to offer you our entire stock of Ladies Suits as follows:

\$19.50 to \$22.50 Ladies

GETS HORSE AND MULE NOW LOOKS FOR CALF

George Porteous is the proud possessor of a real freak of nature in the form of a horse colt born Saturday night. The mother of the new-born colt gave birth to a mule colt just a week before the arrival of her

last offspring. The mother's affections cling to the little jackass, and George is forced to feed the little horse by means of a bottle and nipple, but he is proving himself equal to the occasion. Fresh milk from old Bossie is fed to the little freak daily and George

seems to enjoy administering its rations. It is reported that George visits the lot every morning to see if his mare has given birth to a calf.—Melrose Messenger.

COMMERCIAL BODY HOLD MEETING OF OFFICERS MONDAY

At a meeting of the directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce held in the offices of the Yellow House Land Co., Monday evening, it was the concensus of opinion that this organization, which has remained status quo for the past four months, should resume activity.

Every member of the directorate present seemed enthused with the idea that Littlefield, with its present needs and forward look should now have a representative body to act upon the numerous important questions of community welfare constantly arising. It was pointed out by those present that the town has now more than doubled in population since the body was organized last fall. Several vital matters of local import were discussed and tentative plans laid for future aggressive work.

During the activity of the Chamber of Commerce last fall numerous matters of community value were accomplished. The body now has a membership of about 60, and it is well known there are many more who are interested in the activity of such an organization and ready to line up for a bigger, better Littlefield.

At the meeting Monday night Messrs. A. P. Duggan and Judge R. C. Hopping were unanimously chosen to fill the unexpired terms of C. D. Smith and H. C. Pumphrey, respectively, on the Board of Directors. The full officiery of the body as it now stands is as follows:

J. C. Whicker, president; J. T. Street, vice-president; W. O. Stockton, treasurer; W. D. Arnett, B. L. Cogdill, A. P. Duggan, G. M. Shaw, J. M. Shields, R. C. Hopping and E. S. Rowe, directors.

Another meeting is slated for Friday night of this week, at which time definite plans for future activity will be laid, and in all probabilities a call meeting of the membership for some near future date will be made.

Baileyboro Buzzings

In the trustee election held here Saturday, Ed Hulse, J. H. Johnson, W. H. White and T. L. Cunningham were elected. A permanent location for the new school building was agreed upon, which is one half mile east of the present site.

Several of the Baileyboro young people attended the singing school in progress at Circleback Saturday night.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse and daughter, Linnie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hairgrove Sunday.

Earl Finley and Crit Odom were the dinner guests of Homer and Shelby Morris Sunday.

A number of the neighbors were disappointed Wednesday night when the radio belonging to Mr. Howard failed to work. An "Old Fiddlers' Contest" had been previously announced for that date.

Mrs. Dewey French is now seriously ill with pneumonia she having just recovered from the measles and relapsed.

Almon Sherman who has been suffering with a broken collar bone and sprained shoulder is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Cicero Douglass of Spur, Texas, was seen in the community Thursday.

A new gasoline filling station has been installed at the store here, which will add much to the gasoline trade.

Mr. W. E. Cox took Mr. Drennan to Dickens county Wednesday night in answer to a telegram from Mrs. Drennan stating that their little son, Charlie was critically ill and that an operation was to be performed soon.

A large number of Baileyboro people attended the Interscholastic League meet held at Muleshoe Friday and Saturday. Although handicapped seriously by the measles epidemic we won several points on both the literary and track events.

Trixie Henderson is spending the week end with home folks.

MORTON

Some of the farmers have been planting corn this week and some are still preparing ground, while some of the farmer's wives have begun their gardening.

The schools have good attendance this week, but some sickness is still reported. The Morton teacher has been absent from school since last Tuesday on account of sickness.

There is to be an election May 16 for organization of the county.

The Ligon people may be busy getting some of their people as candidates for the coming election, but look out for sore feet when you get into the sand.

Miss Eunice Spickard and friend, Miss Bates spent the week end at the home of Miss Spickard's mother, Mrs. Addie Spickard.

There was a musical at George Smith's Saturday night.

A union Sunday school was organized at Morton school Sunday evening. G. W. Cooper was elected superintendent; R. H. McCasland, assistant superintendent; Miss Hattie Winder, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Ruby Penny assistant. Miss Winder was also made the pianist.

Teachers for the Sunday school were elected as follows: J. R. Winder, class one; Mrs. Matthews, class two; Lela Yeary, class three; P. B. Penny, class four. The hour for Sunday school at Morton is three o'clock, so come and help to make it a success.

Guy Matthews drove to Lubbock Friday, returning with one of his sisters, Miss Janie Belle. Another sister, Mrs. W. D. Norris, is week with home folks.

Miss Opal Penny is reported doing well in McMurry, at Abeline.

Walter Lytle's mother, at Stamford is reported slowly sinking. We extend our entire sympathy.

We are planning an Easter egg hunt for Sunday afternoon, the 20th. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the afternoon after Sunday school.

Walter Lytle with the aid of "Uncle Bill Adams," took the sick baby to Littlefield Friday. Mrs. Doll Ross also accompanied them. Mrs. Lytle was not able to make the trip.

Morton school boys are going to organize their baseball team Saturday so as to give the Causy, New Mexico boys a game.

There will be 5 more weeks school. Some want to make averages of 90 per cent so they will not have to take final examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weks are leaving soon for Kansas. They will be missed so much.

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The Cash Grocery & Market

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MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

Magnolene Oils and Greases

"The Dependable Lubricant"

Real Quality Products
Demand them from your Dealer

Magnolia Petroleum Company

G. W. Hargrove, Agent. Littlefield, Texas

Fresh & Staple Groceries

The Kind that is Pleasing in Taste to
The Appetite and Satisfying in Price
To the Pocketbook.

ONCE A BUYER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER

LITTLEFIELD GROCERY CO.

A NICE LINE OF

JACOB'S

Easter Candies

In Stock

INCLUDING BOXES
EGGS AND OTHER
NOVELTIES

SADLER DRUG STORE

"Quality and Service"

Watch Repairing

Opening in Stokes & Alexander

Do all kinds of Watch, Clock and
Jewelry Repair Work.

Expert Work and Guaranteed Wrist Watches a Specialty

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GROCERIES

Quality and Quantity

The Best Brands the Market affords. The Largest amount for the money consistent with Good Business.

Your Patronage Appreciated

BRAZEAL GROCERY

LAND

Our Unimproved Land \$20
To \$30 per Acre.

Improved Lands From \$25
To \$50 per Acre.

Let Us Show You

Neal Douglass Land Co.

Neal A. Douglass, Mgr. Pearce K. Barry, Sec.

Saturday Specials

Did you visit our store last Saturday? If you did not, then ask your neighbor, he was here. Saturday is always a big money-saving day. We offer items from our Grocery Department at greatly reduced prices. Come in and make your Saturday purchases with us.

THINGS WORTH WHILE

3 pound can Star Coffee	\$.88
Gallon Apricots	.69
Gallon Peaches	.59
10 pounds Spuds	.29
10 pounds, Sugar	1.00
Apex Peas	.17
Wapco Tomatoes	.10
Hooker's Lye	.10
Large tube, Big Chief Oats,	.25
6 cans W. H. Baker's Cocoa	.25
22 bars Waltkes Naptha Soap	1.00
1 pound best Peaberry Coffee	.26
Empson Kraut	.11

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.

The Pioneer Store

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS



What Doth It Profit

—A Farmer, if he plant his whole Farm in Crop and then when it is up nicely, to loose it all by

HAIL?

In consideration of the relative small cost of protection no farmer can afford to be without insurance. It is always better to be safe than sorry. We represent the

Aetna & St. Paul Insurance Companies

Both Old Line Companies and Pioneers in West Texas
Their Settlements Always Please

WHEN YOU GET YOU CROPS PLANTED
Call at Our Office and Let Us Protect You

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