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PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS OVER 25 SECTIONS BEFORE EXTINGUISHED

A prairie fire, starting in the sand hills about 20 miles north of Littlefield, swept over nearly 25 sections of land last Monday, destroying grass and fences in its onward run.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it began along the Olton road, and is supposed to have started from a camp fire or some passerby dropping a match or lighted cigar. The wind that was blowing at that time quickly fanned the little flame until it was soon a seething mass of fire gathering in its maw everything before it and reaching out in every direction in its onward sweep.

More than 100 men from Olton, Amherst, Littlefield and adjoining farms and ranches, seeing the flames and smoke leaping skyward, left their homes and places of business to form a band of fire-fighters. With sacks, brooms and plows, the latter hitched to the cowboys' horses with lariets, they ran fire-guards and beat out the sides of the fire until it was finally narrowed down to a fine point and at last extinguished about midnight.

This is the first prairie fire of any consequence in this vicinity in more than a year.

NEW MOTOR COMPANY

We have been advised that Messrs. Smith and Shields, formerly Ford dealers at Littlefield, have sold their business there and will move to Slaton where they will open an agency for the Overland and Willys-Knight cars, and Mr. Cunningham, who is at present handling these cars, will be associated with them.

—Slaton Radiogram.

OPENING LUMBER YARD

W. A. Turner, of Carthage, Texas, has purchased lots opposite the Beisel blacksmith shop and is opening a lumber yard. He has four cars of lumber here and more in transit.

Federal Oil Lease Prosecutors



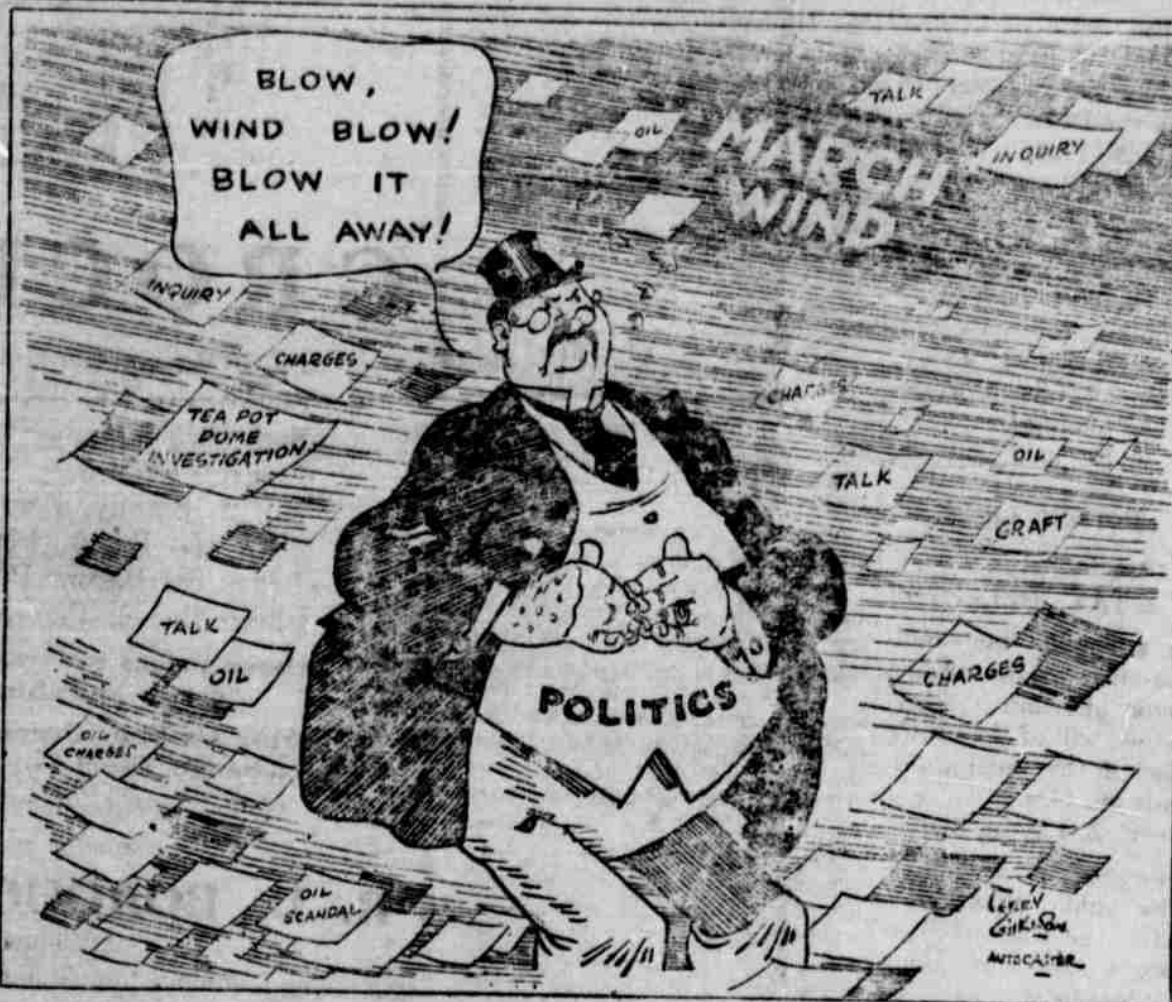
OWEN J. ROBERTS



ATLAS POMERENKE

At last President Coolidge found two attorneys in Littlefield willing to accept as counsel in the prosecution of the federal oil lease case. Owen J. Roberts is from Philadelphia, and Atlas Pomerenke is a former Democratic Senator from Ohio.

HIS SILENT PRAYER



NEW SETTLER IN ROW

County officers were summoned to the home of E. G. Webster last Monday morning to quiet a family disturbance arising between Webster and his wife.

Webster is a new-comer, having recently settled on land bought of the Yellow House Land Co. According to report, he had recently re-married his wife, and the altercation arose over some of the children who were sick. Webster is alleged to have struck his wife over the head with a waffle iron, inflicting a considerable gash, requiring medical attention. She went to a near-by neighbor who brought her to town.

When the officers arrived, she refused to prosecute her husband, and the matter was compromised by Webster giving her \$50 as carfare for herself and children to go back to Eric, Okla., from whence they came.

New settlers who want to locate in their home community will make it their principal when buying to first see if they can buy it at home before looking for it in the mail order catalogs.

TWELVE TRAVIS COUNTY FAMILIES LOCATE NEAR FARMS OF YELLOW HOUSE COMPANY ON SO. PLAINS

Malcolm Reed, president of the Yellow House Land Company, reports an unusual spring selling both on the Littlefield tract and the White tract, the two jumbo ranches taken over by Mr. Reed and his associates during the last year.

These ranches, totaling 225,000 acres, are in the south plains country about forty miles west of Lubbock, the town of Littlefield being the retail trade and shipping point.

At the present time, twelve Travis county families are located near Littlefield, some of them having been residents in this vicinity over a dozen years. They have done extremely well in most instances, a notable success being that of the Maxwell family.

A recent week's sales as taken from the Lamb County Leader of Littlefield, Texas, included a purchase by M. C. Parish, Austin banker, of 177 acres for his son, M. C. Parish, Jr.,

the sheriff of King county, C. W. Smiley, 354 acres; and a half dozen other sales averaging in the neighborhood of 200 acres each.

The growth of the community is evidenced by the high class weekly newspaper printed by Jesse Mitchell. The Leader, now in its forty-fourth issue, is one of the best small weeklies of the West Texas section, being particularly notable that its entire first page is devoted to news.

A very large proportion of the sales this spring, according to Mr. Reed, are being made to north Texas and southern Oklahoma farmers, who are going on to larger farms after disposing of their boll weevil-infested farms in those sections. A campaign of development for this section has recently been undertaken by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram through special articles. In Austin (Tex.) American of Feb. 27.

Army Flyers Ready for 'Round the World Flight



After receiving the President's "Godspeed" and final instructions, at Washington, the U. S. Army aviators went to their posts for the "Round the World" flight which soon starts. Left to right they are: Lt. L. D. Schultz, Lt. E. H. Nelson, Maj. F. L. Martin in command, Lt. L. P. Arnold, Leigh Wade, Lowell H. Smith and John Harding, Jr.

WHEAT LOOKS GOOD

Owing to the numerous fine rains in this section during the early fall and winter, there has been planted more wheat than at any time before in the history of this country. Farmers say it all looks fine.

Many farmers have also planted ryegrass for winter pasture, which is especially valuable to those who have cows and sell cream.

It is reported by farmers and local grain men that a large acreage of oats and spring barley will be planted this year.

ORGANIZE FARMERS UNION

A local organization of the Farmers Labor Union was affected here last week, with Wm. Hay as president

and E. G. Courtney as secretary. Sixteen charter members were enrolled.

The organization is a purely cooperative institution for the benefit of town and country people. There are many places in Texas where it has proven its worth numerous times, and it is anticipated it will be of much value to the citizens of this vicinity.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION

Trustees for the Littlefield Independent School District are to be elected on the first Saturday in April, which is April 5th.

It is understood that the terms of W. G. Hargrove, J. M. Shields and A. E. White expire this spring, hence they will be throated elect.

The trustees who hold over are A. P. Duggan, C. W. Toews, Geo. A. Stagers and W. G. Street.

WEEKLY LOT SALES

The Littlefield townsite owners report sales during the past week as follows:

- Mrs. Lulu Turner, lots 11 and 12 in block 48.
- W. A. Turner, lots 8 and 9 in block 14.
- Pat H. Boon, lots 8 and 9 in block 57.
- H. L. Teague, lot 4 in block 21.
- P. W. Walker, lot 7 in block 49, also, lot 7 in block 55.
- Ira Smith, lot 14 in block 16.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for the recently organized county of Cochran has been set for March 22nd. Several candidates are already in the field, and it is reported much interest is being

PLAINS NEWS

Lamesa is to have paved streets.

Hereford is to have a county hospital.

Mitchell County citizens will vote on a \$325,000 road bond issue Saturday, March 22.

Dr. E. O. Nichols was last week elected president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce.

Floydada will vote March 18th on a proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for a sewer system and \$10,000 for water works system.

A. B. Davis, formerly secretary of the Durant, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position as secretary of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Curtis A. Keen, former Lubbock secretary, has entered the life insurance business.

The formal opening of the Presbyterian Orphans Home at Amarillo was held last Saturday. All the furniture and equipment have been received, installed and the home is now ready to receive children. Several applications have already been made.

Scurry County, already noted for her good roads, is making further improvements at the cost of about \$15,000.

Scurry County is planning to have a county hospital in the near future.

The Star Garage at Slaton burned last Saturday night, the loss being estimated at \$3,500.00.

Amarillo has conceived the idea of floating a \$75,000 subscription bond issue to finance the Tri-State Fair this fall.

The flu is reported to have killed nearly 100 head of horses and mules near Lamesa. Farmers are being warned about letting strange animals drink from their troughs as the disease is communicable.

THE NEW HOTEL AT AMHERST WAS OPENED TO PUBLIC MONDAY

The new hotel at Amherst was opened last Monday with good patronage, several Littlefield people being present for dinner.

This hotel is being managed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, of Lubbock. It is one of the finest to be found anywhere on the South Plains, costing about \$65,000.00. The furnishings alone represent the neat sum of over \$8,000.00. There are 26 rooms, about half of which have private bath. The hotel has its own water system, electric lights, furnace, and every modern convenience to be found in a city. Yet with all its elegance the rates are ultra reasonable, meals being served for 50 cents.

Littlefield guests who attended the opening were delighted with its service and the hospitality accorded them by the management.

ing taken in the coming election.

Ligon and Morton, the two leading towns of Cochran county, are both contestants for the new county site, and it is said the feeling among partisans for both places is intense.

EXTERMINATE PRAIRIE DOGS

The prairie dogs' destruction in the United States has amounted to millions of dollars. They are increasing in great numbers, and if not destroyed will cause a very large loss to the farmers in the near future. The Department of Agriculture has men employed to help wage campaigns against these rodents, and there is a law compelling land-owners to destroy these pests.

Sheff T. M. Keenan of this county has advertised that he will at once begin the enforcement of this law. He is to be commended for this action and the landowners will also be commended if they co-operate with the county officials in the extermination campaign.

NO CHANGES TO BE MADE IN HIGHWAYS BY STATE OFFICIALS

The highway commission at its February meeting decided that no future changes or new designations would be made in the designated system of state highways. The present system as now designated has been approved by the federal government and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as state highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations.

The commission advises that citizens of this state not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep this system in serviceable condition for the traveling public.

Lamb county has two state highways passing through it, both in first-class condition, and accommodating heavy freight and passenger traffic every day, and with the other highways that are being linked up to these they are becoming more important every week.

OPENING NEW DAIRY

B. B. Moulton is this week opening the "Home Dairy" on his farm two miles east of town. Associated with him is R. Kaufman, an experienced dairyman from Toledo, Ohio.

They are starting out with 12 high grade milk cows, and will add to their number as custom demands.

PUTTING IN BAKERY

Floyd Hecky has the contract for erecting a building 28x50 feet for Simon Rembak, of Graham which, when completed will be occupied by an up-to-date bakery and confectionary. It is being located just north of the Brazeal grocery store.

Mr. Rembak is a baker of several years experience. He is this week purchasing his baking outfit and a stock of supplies, and expects to begin business in about 10 days.

Assistants May Go



Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., Asst. Sec'y of Navy, and E. C. Finney, Asst. Sec'y of the Interior, who also served under former Sec'y Albert B. Fall, are expected to resign their posts now that Denby has stepped out.



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Editor and Publisher

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 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

Prov. 25:11

Tact teaches us when to be silent. Inquirers who are always inquiring never learn anything. —Earl if Beconsfield.

Florence, (Ala.) Man fell 110 feet. Hit on head. Will recover. Would make a fine politician.

When you hear a man kindly spoken of you can put him down as a man who speaks kindly of the other fellow.

A baby is born in the United States every fifteen seconds. Henry Ford is running just two seconds behind, turning out a tin lizzie every seven seconds.

Adam repented, but doubtless there were days when he leaned on the plow handles and thought how good the apple tasted.

"Emao rof yltmorp tseyap uoht seelun repapewen a daer ton tlabu out." This commandment is easily translated by beginning at the end and reading backward.

In consideration of the rapid development and future prospects why not change the name of Littlefield to Bigfield? It would be more appropriate.

Littlefield merchants are shipping in big stacks of goods for the spring trade. They are endeavoring to supply the needs of the customers. The deserve the patronage of the public.

The Texas governor's job pays only \$4,000 a year, but there are at least thirteen men in the state who are willing to make the sacrifice. Perhaps it is best that the salary was no increased to \$10,000, for the state would have gone broke preparing the ballot.

City builders are not only those who construct houses, but those who build for better social and moral conditions. Littlefield citizens while interested in material construction should not forget the more important and longer lasting construction of a spiritual nature.

Nearly every newspaper coming to the Leader's exchange table tells of the tree-planting campaigns now going on in our sister towns and cities. Many of them are backed up and urged on by the Chamber of Commerce organizations. This is something Littlefield C. of C. might endorse with considerable vigor.

We have no sympathy for the politicians who are trying to organize a third party. What the country needs is men for office who are not collar-bound to any party. We need men, instead of politicians, to fill the offices of this country.

BE A HUMAN LIGHT

You have noticed many times how insects flutter around a bright light. The light is powerful, the insects weak. One attracts, and the other responds to the attraction.

It is so with mankind.

Some men possess the mental power to forge ahead, the sweep away obstacles, and to attain positions of honor and trust. Others flutter around them, humbly accepting the crumbs that are tossed their way.

Be a human light, and let others emulate the insects.

You will go far and accomplish much.

OUR GREATEST BLESSING

Should the order of things be reversed and we be required to spend the same amount of time for pleasure that we now spend for work it would soon lose much of its attraction and work would become our greatest

pleasure.

It is necessary that we work before we can enjoy recreation, for without work there can be no such thing as recreation.

We are placed in a world full of work by a wise Creator and it is our means of justifying our existence, to Him and our fellow men.

It is our only reliable source of permanent happiness and contentment as well as the means of worldly advancement.

All work is service, either directly or indirectly. That feeling of satisfaction and contentment that comes over us at the end of a day's work well done can be traced back to the rule that "It is more blessed to give than to receive." If we can look back over our day's work and feel that we have given to it the best that there is in us, we have done everything.

This applies to the humble laborer as well as to the high official. The job doesn't matter, it is how it is done that counts. A day's work well done is one of life's greatest achievements. Do your best every day at what you are doing now and your advancement will take care of itself. He who is depending on some special dispensation of providence for his advancement is doomed to disappointment.

So the next time we feel that we are tired of our work or that we have to work too hard let's reflect, that a "soft job will never get us anywhere" for it is only through hard, difficult work that the best there is in us is developed and therein lies our greatest opportunities.

WOUND BUT ONCE

"The clock of life is wound but once, And no man has the power To tell just when the hands will stop At late or early hour.

"Now is the only time you own, Live, love, toil with a will; Place no faith in tomorrow, for The clock may then be still."

The above poetic expression well tells the truth of life's uncertainty. It is only by giving heed to the laws of Nature that the "clock of life" can be kept running. There are plenty of people living in the country who released the "governor" and let the clock run down before it should. That's one nice thing about living on the South Plains country. It is so healthful the clock stays wound a long time.

CHEER UP!

Remember this:

When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the legislature of Illinois, and was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged, then she died.

Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress again and was badly defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment to the U. S. land office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the U. S. senate, and was badly defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another, but failures, great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged, just because you think you are having a hard time in life? —Santa Fe Magazine.

The Yeager-Chester Land Co., report the sale of 354 acres belonging to L. L. Shaddon, to L. J. Stanley, of Tahoka, also, the sale of 40 acres belonging to Maple Wilson to John Blair.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

Political Announcements

COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 26, 1924.

—W. W. CARPENTER, Sudan.

I herewith announce my candidacy to the office of County Judge of Lamb County, subject to the will of majority voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary of July 26, 1924.

—E. N. BURRUS, Olton.

I take this means of advising the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to their decision as expressed in the coming Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

—R. C. HOPPING, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the coming primary of July 26, 1924.

—F. Z. PAYNE, Sudan.

This is a notice of announcement to the public that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the expressed will of the voters at the primary held July 26, 1924.

—E. G. COURNEY, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the Lamb County Leader I hereby announce to the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county, subject to majority will as expressed in the primary election to be held in July, 1924.

—H. W. WISEMAN, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the county paper I herewith make my announcement as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary.

—J. B. "BEE" PATTON, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy and desire for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Lamb County, subject to the action of the franchise holders of this county at the primary election held in July, 1924.

—L. E. "JACK" SILCOTT, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

I take this means of advising the voters of this county of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, Lamb County, subject to their expressed will at the primary election of July, 1924.

—E. C. CUNDIFF, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

—MARSHALL R. CAVETT, Olton.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Leader is authorized to announce Charles Clements as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election.

COTTON WEIGHER

I herewith announce my candidacy as Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.

—W. D. DUNAGIN, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, July 26, 1924.

—CARL C. TREMAIN, Littlefield.

In accordance with custom I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, Third Precinct, Lamb County, subject to the votes of the franchise holders of this county as expressed in the primary election of July, 1924.

—GEO. A. STAGGERS, Littlefield.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Fourth Precinct, Lamb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary of July, 1924.

AUGUST A. TIMIAN, Littlefield, Texas.

THE EGG PUZZLE

There was a farmer who had three sons. One day he said to them:

"Boys, I want you to go to market and sell these eggs. John, I give you ten eggs. Fred, I give you thirty eggs. Will, I give you fifty eggs."

"You three boys must sell these eggs AT THE SAME RATES and each of you must bring back exactly the SAME AMOUNT of money."

The boys did just what their father asked. Can you work the problem? Lots of people in this old world when confronted with a knotty problem say "it can't be done!" while other people are just going ahead and doing it.

The answer will appear in next week's Leader.



GROCERIES

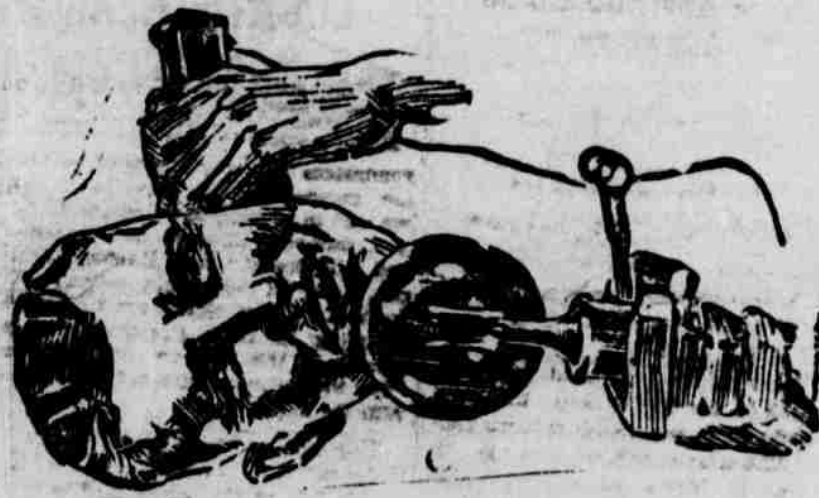
Pinto Beans, Per 100 lbs.	\$7.00
Sugar, Per 100 lbs.	10.60
Sugar, Per 25 lb. sack	2.65
Flour, Per Sack	1.60
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We will be in the market for Watermelons in season. Watch for our announcement later.

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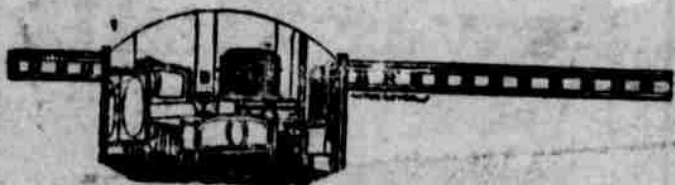
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There are many new pieces of Furniture to be seen in our store this week.

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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G. W. Hargrove, Agent. Littlefield, Texas

LAST OF SWINDLEING GANG WHO FLEECED NORFLEET TO TRIAL

W. B. Spencer, "the last man," who fleeced J. Frank Norfleet and his associates out of about \$45,000, went to trial in the Criminal District Court at Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Spencer was brought there from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he is serving a two-year sentence for selling narcotics in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Nelson Perdue, Pete Norfleet, W. R. Norfleet and others from Hinc Center have been summoned as witnesses in the case.

WITHERSPOON'S NEW TREATMENT FOR DREADED PYORRHEA

Witherspoon's Pyorrhoea Preparation is a liquid Non-Alcoholic, Non-Poisonous, odorless and stainless treatment for Trench Mouth, Pyorrhoea, ulcerated sore, spungy, bleeding gums, tender sore teeth and foul breath.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS } IN DISTRICT
County of Lamb } COURT of Hale
County, Texas.

J. O. Duensing vs. E. Harlan and others.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 21st day of January, 1924, in favor of J. O. Duensing, and against E. Harlan, W. T. Close, Thomas Gibbs and Bradley Yeary and Hary I. Ball, I did on the 12th day of February, 1924, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following land situated in Lamb County, Texas, same being the North one-half of the South 320 acres of Section No. 5 in Block 5-A, J. M. Tilson, Original Grantee, containing 160 acres; and on the first day of April, 1924, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said E. Harlan, W. T. Close, Thomas Gibbs and Hary I. Ball in and to said property.

Dated at Olton, Texas, this the 12th day of February, 1924.

—T. M. KEENAN, Sheriff in and for Lamb County, Texas.

Well Drilling

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23 PER CENT ON LITTLEFIELD PROPERTY

Vendor loan notes bearing 8 per cent interest for sale at discount of 15 per cent. Address 212, care of Leader.

POST OFFICE BOXES ORDERED

Postmaster Wade advises that he has had extra post office mail boxes ordered for the past month, and as soon as they arrive hopes to be able to relieve some of the local congestion and furnish accommodations to the citizens desiring boxes.

AFTER RURAL ROUTE

Postmaster W. J. Wade reports application has been made for a rural route out of Littlefield, the route beginning at the southwest corner of town, running south five miles, then turning east, and north, circling the town and back to the postoffice.

Petitioners of 125 in number have signed the application for service which has been forwarded to the Post Office Department for approval.

DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a debate at the school house Friday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, the subject being, "Resolved that the United States should join the League of Nations."

Misses Annie May Brannen and Ruth Courtney will speak for the affirmative; Sid Hopping and Fontaine Parker, the negative.

The public generally is invited to attend.

WANT STAR ROUTE

Application has been made for a Star mail route from Ligon to Morton thence to Pop, on to Littlefield and returning to Pop the same day.

FORD SALES

That business has been good with the Littlefield Motor Co., is indicated by the following cars and tractors they have sold during the past three weeks, as follows:

Ford Cars and Trucks

L. B. Webb, Littlefield.
Ed Hupp, Malleshoe.
D. B. Canfield, Malleshoe.
Geo. Nelson, Malleshoe.
C. B. Cosgrove, Littlefield.
J. T. Witcher, Sudan.
R. H. Stagers, Littlefield.
C. H. Sanders, Sudan.
Leonard Wilmore, Lubbock.
Marion Lasater, Littlefield.

F. G. Self, Littlefield.
W. A. Kerensville, Lamesa.
J. P. White, Littlefield.
Bert Fritsch, Lamesa.
G. E. McColvey, Littlefield.
Albert Davis, Littlefield.
Fordson Tractors
G. W. Flippin, Littlefield.
L. M. Moore, Sudan.
T. M. Neely, Littlefield.

Mrs. B. F. Cogden is visiting her relatives in Post. This week.
Mrs. D. C. Gusey, formerly Mrs. Duggan, of Austin is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan.
Yeager and Chesser this week at the Fred Behel business lot north of the Ford Garage for \$500. W. J. ... was the purchaser

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Fresh Milk and Cream delivered every morning before 8 o'clock.

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This Department was never so well prepared to take care of your wants.

New pretty Spring Gingham priced at 25 and 35c. per yard.

Beautiful Tailored and Novelty Suits, priced at \$22.50 to \$32.50.

Our Millinery Department is complete in every respect. Hats very reasonable and a big lot from which to make selections.

You will appreciate the fine line of goods we have stocked and the values we offer.



EXTRA SPECIAL

Twenty-seven inch Percals, dark pattern and dandy cloth, per yard, 10c.
Twenty-seven inch Mercerized Rep. Comes in solid colors. A regular 50 cent seller. Special price per yard, 19c.

LAMB COUNTY MERC. CO.
The Pioneer Store

Dolores Rouse



It is unusual for a Los Angeles girl to go to New York to go into motion pictures, yet that is what Dolores Rouse, nineteen-year-old beauty, did. She wanted to start as "somebody" in pictures—not as an extra. Though a newcomer to the screen, Miss Rouse won her stage spurs in vaudeville. She is a vivacious, beautiful brunette.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

JUSTINE

JUSTINE may almost be classed as a "legal" name. It is derived from the Latin word *juris*, meaning to swear or take oath, and is one of the many such names that show the strong impression made upon other languages by the Roman law. It signifies "just."

In early times there was a St. Justus or Juste in Lyons, but the feminine form was directly evolved from Justa, a virgin martyr, whose fame was later eclipsed by that of Justina. Her martyrdom at Padua caused that city to adopt her as its patron saint and her purity made the unicorn her emblem, since it is said to lend obedience to none but a spotless maiden.

The Venetians believe that the victory of the great battle of Peppino, which was fought on St. Justina day, was due entirely to her intercession. For that reason, Justina, or Guistina, as she is called in Venice, is very popular in Italy and France has us in her equally popular as Justine. The English accepted the French spelling, but we have adopted both versions in this country, employing Justine and Justina indiscriminately.

The moss agate is Justine's talismanic stone. It promises her courage and victory through all difficulties. Sunday is her lucky day and 4 her lucky number.

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YOUR HAND

Read your characteristics and tendencies—the capabilities or weaknesses that make for success or failure as shown in your palm.

ILLNESS SHOWN IN THE HAND

A NERVOUS complaint, left as the aftermath of an illness, is indicated in the hand by a branch rising from a black spot on the line of life. Inspect the mount of the moon for a spot that is marked clearly, and note whether the skin of the hand is dry and covered with a network of lines. In that case, disease of the nervous system, of varying degree of seriousness may be suspected. If the nails are moderately long, but wide and bluish in tint, there is danger of nervous prostration.

An island on the line of the head, with the third angle of the triangle (the intersection of the line of health and the line of life) badly formed, and with small lines cutting the line of life, is an indication of neuritis.

If the nails are short, flat and thin and of triangular shape, and if all the principal lines of the hand are poorly marked, a disposition to paralysis is to be feared. And if there is a star at the end of the line of fate, with a star also at the end of the line of life in both hands, we may prognosticate death by paralysis.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lamb,
Littlefield Independent School District.

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Littlefield Independent School District:
TAKE NOTICE, That an election will be held on the 22nd day of March, 1924, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 20th day of February, 1924, which is as follows:

If You Want a Building

SEE
F. V. BARBER

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Nothing too Large or too Small to Figure on. Go Any Place.

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In Littlefield each Wednesday at Stokes & Alexander's Drug Store.

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Regular Meals and Short Orders

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Repair all Makes of Cars
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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
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General Agent
Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas

Make Your Clothes Last Longer

Cleaning, repairing and pressing will do it. Careful attention to the condition of your winter suits and overcoat will put them in shape to wear until spring. It means money saved.

Satisfaction Guaranteed
Prompt Deliveries
See Us

Littlefield Tailor Shop

C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

once to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 20th day of February, 1924, which is as follows:

There came on to be considered the petition of A. E. White and 31 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of purchasing site, constructing and equipping a High School Building of brick and tile material and repairing the present brick school building within said district, and,

On this the 20th day of February, 1924, the Board of Trustees of Littlefield Independent School District convened in Special Session with the following members present:

Arthur P. Duggan, president; W. G. Street, secretary; A. E. White, Geo. A. Stagers, G. W. Hargrove, C. W. Toews, J. M. Shields, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LITTLEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: That an election be held in said Littlefield Independent School District on the 22nd day of March, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Littlefield Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars, to become due and payable serially or otherwise, not to exceed Forty (40) Years from their date, and bearing interest not to exceed the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing Site, constructing and equipping a High School Building of brick and tile material and repairing the present brick school building within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bond, and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due?"

The said election shall be held in the basement of Presbyterian church in said Littlefield Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: E. S. Rowe, judge; J. C. Baker, clerk; R. L. Speight, clerk.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING THEREOF"—"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Littlefield Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order, and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Littlefield Independent School District which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the secretary of said Board of Trustees for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature at its Regular Session in 1921, and the Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

(SEAL) W. G. STREET,
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Littlefield Independent School District.

BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS

Jack Brannen jr., of Littlefield spent Friday night with Marshall Blackhear.

O. L. Oldham filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Rev. Groer, also of Pampa.

Trixie Henderson and Opal Blackhear spent Saturday afternoon with Tessie Long, who accompanied them home.

W. E. Cox left Tuesday for McAdoo. He is to return home in his car Saturday.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannon were in Mulahoe Tuesday after a supply of school books.

The Circleback basketball team returned a game with the Baileyboro team Friday. The Senior boys of the visiting team won the game, the score being 12-2, all of which were made by the victors who were not eligible players. The Senior girls home team

won by the score of 13-6; while the Junior boys of Circleback won by a score of 4-2.

All the school trustees are requested to be at the school house Saturday at two o'clock, to attend to various school business.

"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

CLEMENTINA

CLEMENTINA had its origin in ancient Rome. Clemens was a cognomen and was borne by Vespatian's nephew, Titus Flavius Clemens, who was put to death by Domitian on a charge of atheism, like others who went over to Christianity. A very early church at Rome is dedicated to him and he is thought by some to be the same Clemens which St. Paul mentions.

Clemens, taken as a Latin adjective, signifies "merciful"; from it the substantive Clementia came to be formed. The Romans worshiped Clementia, the personified virtue, as a goddess, bearing a cup in one hand and a lance in the other, and the title "Your Clemency" became the mode of addressing emperors.

In England and France, Clementina is probably the direct outgrowth of the legend of St. Clements, who was martyred by being beheaded and thrown into the sea, where a shrine of coral was formed around his head. He is the patron saint of sailors. Italy modernized the early Roman goddess by calling her Clemenza and Germany is responsible for Clementine. The charming Clementina is the English version. It gained great vogue and achieved widespread usage in honor of the Italian lady in "Sir C. Grandison."

The turquoise is Clementina's talismanic stone. It will protect her from all dangers, particularly from accidents while riding and walking, according to an old legend. If she sees the new moon reflected in its surface, she will have extreme good luck. Monday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

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Help keep Littlefield clean!

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. H. Winton, of McAlester, Okla. is here this week looking out a new location.

Miss Mary Parker, of Falls spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Parker and family.

Investment in a shade tree means an investment for a more beautiful Littlefield.

There was a small prairie fire Saturday north of the Fred Lichte place burning over about two sections of grass. No other damage was done.

C. C. Webb and wife have moved to Littlefield from Hillsboro. Mrs. Webb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay.

J. M. Baughman and W. A. Brock of Granite, Okla., are prospecting in Littlefield this week.

Home pride and patriotism are valuable assets no citizen can afford overlook.

J. W. Hornis beginning his residence this week.

The Littlefield Gin closed last week for the season. They ginned 647 bales.

Lightfoot and Chambers report finishing a fine water well for F. E. Mathis east of Littlefield.

L. E. Davany, who last week completed the office building now has some of the material for the gin on the ground and more in transit.

The Littlefield State Bank was closed Monday in celebration of Texas Independence Day, which was on March 2nd.

PLAY BALL



How easily it all comes back to you. The tense eagerness of the season's first game, the noisy greetings, the first confab on the field, the hushed silence as the Umpire yells "PLAY BALL!"

Just received Reach and D & M Gloves, Balls, Bats and Tennis Balls. A full line of Marbles.

See us for other Sporting Goods.

SADLER DRUG STORE

"Quality and Service"

Littlefield State Bank

A Guaranty Fund Bank



Solicits the business of all New Settlers

No account too large for us to handle. No account too small for us to appreciate.

Get This Power Thrill

A big, virile engine to send you sweeping uphill—big, sure brakes to ease you downhill—patented Triplex Springs to melt the bumps away! One hour's drive is fifty minutes more than are needed to open your eyes to the bigger Overland power, sturdier construction and greater comfort. Champion \$695; Sedan \$795, L. o. b. Toledo.



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Littlefield, Texas

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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—
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Well Drilling
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Twenty Years Successful Experience on the Plains of West Texas
See Me for Prices and Date.
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LAND LOANS
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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

BALED HAY
For Sale at
Reasonable Price
W. H. Heinen, Prop.

POP AND BUD
MILK, COFFEE & CEREALS
Call Us Over the Phone
and we will deliver it to you

Restaurant & Meat Market
SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY
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SMALL OR BIG HAULS
EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR BAGGAGE
Phone 22, or Leave Order with Butler Lumber Co.
O. K. Yantis
Littlefield, Texas

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To have your work done at the Sanitary.
Two Good Barbers ready to serve you. Clean towels and sanitary equipment. We will make you welcome at all times.
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WELL DRILLING
NEW DRILLING OUTFIT
Several Years Successful Experience
Drill Anywhere and Through Anything.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Carl Allen
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Let The International Haul It From Lubbock to Littlefield Round Trips Daily

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Contractor & Builder
Estimates Furnished Without Cost
First Class Work Only
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SHORT ORDERS At All Hours
Good Home Cooking And Quick Service
Take one of our Pies Home with you, you'll like them.
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Move Any Size House Anywhere.
Quick Work and Reasonable Prices

WEALTH OF TEXAS
Texas is the imperial commonwealth of the South and the West and its estimated wealth is more than 10 billions or a gain of 56.4 in 10 years. If Texas could be turned loose, if the real developers could be given an inning, the wealth of the state could be increased \$20,000,000 in the coming ten years. There should be a thousand cotton

Every Man's Gold Mine

Who is there in this broad land who wouldn't like to own a gold mine? And yet a recent writer tells us that every person on earth is himself a gold mine. Just think it over quietly and you will be forced to admit that it is true.

mills in Texas, a hundred woolen mills and tanneries galore. Texas has, counting exemption certificates, a voting strength of 1,369,954. If four-fifths of the number would come out of their trance and send successful business men and far-visioned farmers to the legislature, a brilliant start could be made in the year 1925. God is said to help those who help themselves and it is getting time that the progressive people were helping themselves.

"DINNY" UPTON, KNOWN AS "BIG BROTHER TO KIDDIES"

It has been said of Captain T. Dinsmore Upton that he is known and loved by more children than anyone else on earth. Particularly is this true in the great West where Mr. Upton has been appearing during the last seven years, talking to mothers, fathers and youngsters. He comes to town as Captain Upton, but always when he leaves it is "Dinnie." He is a recreation expert, teaching the



not only the way to play pieces which are proportionally common on the streets of Dallas and San Antonio and Fort Worth and El Paso as they are on the streets of a sea. Later he headed the recreational work in a United States army division, resigning to take a commission in aviation. His lecture subjects are "The Four Square Builder" and "Boys Will Be Boys." This big brother to 100,000 kids is to lecture here on the evening of March 8th, at the school auditorium, giving his masterly discussion of the boy and boy problem—"The Four-Square Builder." Be sure you hear him.

Your brains, your ability, is the precious ore which the world is paying today.

Some people have very little gold in their composition, in others it is mixed with dross that it is almost indiscernible, and yet in others the mine is so rich that the precious ore is evident at a glance.

Success in life depends upon one's ability to develop his own gold mine. Our life work is to bring out all the gold that is in us, to dig deep—to make the most of one's character, one's opportunity, one's self.

We are like gold miners. We work the claim a little while, and failing to strike pay dirt at once, we quit.

We undoubtedly know that we have talent and ability in certain directions, that if we work earnestly we will attain our heart's desire, but we weary of the hard toil of removing the rubbish and earth, blasting the boulders and sinking the shaft, and too often give us when we are within a few feet of our goal.

But the gold miner who "gets there," who strikes pay dirt, is the man who keeps everlastingly at it, who never grows faint-hearted, but who digs no matter how many obstacles he encounters.

True it is that we do not all assay alike, but we each have a claim and we will never find the ore by drawing hieroglyphics on the surface with sticks. We must dig, and dig deep, else we might as well not have a single ounce of gold in our mine.

It is possible to make something of one's self, if we just work incessantly, persistently, we will strike pay dirt. It is hard work, patience, perseverance, a mighty effort, intelligently directed, that will enable us to strike the gold-bearing vein.

"Modern" Women of Rangoon.
Women of the Orient have reached their greatest emancipation in Rangoon, the capital city of Lower Burma. In some respects she has outdone her Western sisters, for her street clothes are virtually those of the man, and she wears his hair long and carries a sunshade, as she does. She puffs her "whackin' white cheroot" as publicly and as nonchalantly as he. Often she transfers the lighted cigar to the mouth of the child in her arms.

Unselfish.
the mainpring of the film in... and no... the divorce court. The other day... case came up in which a pretty young thing asked for separation and \$5,000 a year alimony. "How much does your husband earn a year?" the court wanted to know. "Why, he earns \$5,000 a year," said the sweet young thing, "but I know he could earn more if he had to, and I'm willing he should keep all that."

Help keep Littlefield clean!

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Per Ton: \$10.00 off the Car Or, \$11.00 Delivered
E. R. & E. A. MILLER
Office at Littlefield Gin

Prices This Week
Heavy Hens, per lb. 15
Light Hens, per lb. 12
Heavy Turkeys, lb. 12
Old Tom, pound 05c
Bring your Hides Good Prices Paid
Littlefield Produce Co.
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Tubes, Casings
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FIRE! Insurance FIRE!
Do not Overlook the Importance of Carrying Some Fire Insurance.
We are in position to give immediate protection against Fire and Tornado damage
On Ranch, Farm and City Property
Our Automobile Policies give you protection against Fire and Theft.
Let us explain our Term Policies covering Farm and Ranch Property. On these Term Policies we are in position to accept notes for part of the premium.
J. T. STREET
Littlefield, TEXAS

MACHINE SHOP
General Blacksmithing
Fix Anything
Horse Shoeing and Hoof Trimming By an Expert Workman
Agents for Rumley Tractors and the Emerson Brantingham Implements.
BEISEL BROTHERS
Littlefield, Texas

Arriving Every Day
Fresh White Bermuda Onion Plants. Now is the time to set them out—better get busy—a stitch in time saves nine, and gardening at the right time reduces the high cost of living.
Nice Fresh Seed Potatoes, both Triumphs and Irish Coblers, 5 cents per lb. Come while they last.
Our Gold Plume Coffee pleases the most exacting. The Flavor lasts and tastes even while you sleep.
Our line of Mens Work Clothing is moving fast. The pieces a little, and the goods a little better, which makes a very desirable combination.
Ladies ready trimmed hats to suit the most fastidious, and the prices reasonable.
Light Crust Flour to make you swallow your tongue. To try one is to buy more.
We handle the celebrated Cackle Chicken Feed. "The Cackle Way Makes Hens Lay."
Better get that Planter, Lister or Harrow before it is too late only a few left and they are going fast.
Tractors are getting to be the order of the day in the Littlefield territory, and we handle the celebrated McCormick-Deering, both in the 10-20 and the 15-30, which is one of the most common sense tractors built—almost fuel proof.
Let us sell you anything that you need. We do not handle everything, but nearly everything that a farmer is likely to need. If you are not now our regular customer just ask one who is, and we will abide by what he says.
Yours to serve,
Brannen-Squires Cash Store
"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Forecasting A Tremendous Spring Demand
739,626
more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

A small deposit down, with easy payments of the balance arranged, or your enrollment under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan, will put your order on the preferred list for spring delivery.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

YELLOW HOUSE LAND CO. BEGINS SELLING ON THE SOUTH END

Last week the Yellow House Land Co. began selling land for the first time on the extreme southern part of the ranch, within one-half mile of Levelland, one tract of 364 acres being sold to H. S. Tigert, of Stephens county. This is all fine land and will doubtless find a ready sale. Other sales reported are as follows:

- K. H. Green, Coke Co., 180 acres.
- Frank L. Roane, Coke Co., 77 acres.
- H. F. Cunningham, Littlefield, 194 acres west of town, and 40 acres south of town, adjoining the Gerhart Weibe place.
- C. B. Taxon, of Runnels Co., 60 acres just north of the Santa Fe railroad track.
- Chas. E. Killough, 96 acres east of town, near Carl Tremain's place.
- B. J. Phillips, of Mitchell Co., 192 acres south of town.

The Littlefield Motor Co. this week shipped in their second carload of Fordson tractors.

To Organize a Ball Team in Littlefield

A meeting of all baseball fans called for Thursday night, May 1st, at the Shaw-Earnest furniture store. All men interested in baseball, either as fans or players are requested to attend, as an organization on a business basis is planned. It is desired to get the local pack in shape for the season's playing, and there are other matters attending the organization of importance to be looked after.

There will be no league baseball in this part of the state this year, and a good live team with the material there is in Littlefield should be a financial success as well as good advertising to the town.

Littlefield's team made a fine record last year, several good players have come in since, and it is believed it can make a much better record this year.

GETS FACE BADLY CUT

While Harry Wiseman and J. W. Capps were going to the prairie on Monday night, the headlights on Mr.

NEW IDEA IN KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT



Plan of Progressive Virginia Housewife.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
An unusually progressive housewife of Albemarle county, Virginia, has evolved a totally new idea in kitchen arrangement. She worked out the plan after consulting the county and state home demonstration agents, who reported what she achieved to the United States Department of Agriculture. Instead of placing her sink, cabinet, towel drawers, work counter and rack for small implements along the kitchen walls, this woman had a large square table built in the middle of her kitchen, with a sink and drainboard on one side of it and drawers and cupboards on the other. Lengthwise down the middle of the table between the sink and the cabinet a rack is erected such as one sees in a hotel kitchen. From this rack are suspended the egg-beater, spoons, skimmers, ladles, cake turners, and other small ware that can be hung up. Above it is an eight-inch shelf for other implements which cannot be conveniently placed on hooks. A slatted shelf below the sink accommodates the dishpan and large cooking utensils, as well as cleaning materials. On the work side of the table is kept a high stool, on which the housekeeper can sit in comfort when preparing fruit or vegetables, or doing other work at which she does not need to stand.

Wiseman's car went out, the car striking the abutments of a nearby bridge.

The impact threw Mr. Capps into the windshield, breaking it and badly cutting his face, requiring six stitches to close the wound.

WHERE THE WEST CENTERS

It matters little whether the town is the seat of a chiropractic school in Iowa or a Japanese colony in California or a mining settlement in Illinois or a health resort in Colorado, it advertises by radio or newspaper or booster literature that here, at last, the West's beginning has been definitely located!

While this subject has been somewhat overdone by the enthusiasts, there are some who realize the West is all the time shifting farther toward the Pacific ocean.

There might have been a time years ago, when Littlefield would have been glad to have had folks point her out as being the place where the West begins, but now, through the grace of God, the admission of Texas into the Union and by the hundreds of people who continually flock here, she has become the CENTER of the West.

The Littlefield Service Station has doubled the size of their service platform and is installing another gasoline tank, water and air line to take care of the increased business.

L. B. Porter has finished his store building north of Dr. Weaver's and moved into it. He is contemplating putting in a grocery store.



LOST
LOST: One brown horse.
—J. T. Street.
LOST—Small roan Indian saddle pony, about 12 years old. Branded on left shoulder and left thigh. Reward Jones Bros., Littlefield. 45-2tp

WANTED
WANTED: We are prepared to break sod for the public. Three tractors, can break 50 acres per day and night.—T. M. Neely, 8 mi., N. W. Littlefield. 45-2tp
Help keep Littlefield clean!

CITY . . . SERVICE OILS . . . New Navy Gasoline Water White Kerosene Pennsylvania Lubricating Oils
THEY ARE BEST IN THE LONG RUN
Free Town and Country Delivery Service
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The Land Men of Lamb County
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- No. 2 Corn, per can 12c.
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