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## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW 100 PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1924

### POSTMASTER WADE DOUBTS IF ANY OTHER OFFICE IN STATE OF TEXAS CAN SHOW A SIMILAR RECORD

At the Littlefield post office for the first quarters of 1925, there was practically an increase of 100 per cent, according to figures provided by Postmaster Wm. J. Wade. According to Mr. Wade's statement, the receipts for the first quarter of 1924 were \$971.51; of the same quarter the same year the receipts were \$1,091.11, making a total of \$2,062.62. This amount lacked but \$30.00 being an increase of 100 per cent over the year 1924. The receipts for the first quarter of 1925 were \$2,113.96; for the second quarter of this year, they were \$2,961.45, or a total of \$4,075.41.

Thus, the increase in postal receipts for the first two quarters of this year over last, amount to \$2,012.79, lacking \$59.83 of being a 100 per cent increase. In all probabilities there is not another post office anywhere in the State of Texas that can begin to show a similar increase of business during the same period of time. This increase is but one of the many valid indications of the rapid growth and development of Littlefield and surrounding country.

### WILLIAM BRYAN DIED DAY OF HEART FAILURE AT DAYTON

William Jennings Bryan died. The end came for America's greatest construction statesman Sunday afternoon at Dayton, Tennessee, alone asleep in the arms of Mrs. Richard Rogers where he and his wife were being entertained during the Scopes evolution.

He attended the services of the Methodist church that morning, led prayer, and seemed to be the best of health. He ate his noonday meal and retired for an afternoon nap, little realizing he was lying down for his last long rest, but that was the case.

For nearly four years his health had been impaired to the extent that he was kept constantly in bed. About four o'clock she looked into the room to see if he was resting, and, noticing a peculiar pallor on his face, stepped to his side for investigation, discovery he had died.

### LAMB COUNTY FAIR HELD AT SUDAN ON SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

The Lamb County Fair will be held at Sudan this year, the dates of such being September 25 and 26, which will be held prior to the South Plains fair at Lubbock. Towns within the county are cooperating toward the fair, and committees on arrangements are now being appointed. Sudan has raised \$400 toward premiums and prizes, and there will be other prizes offered by other towns and communities in the county.

With the excellent crop conditions prevailing, there is every reason to believe this should be the best fair ever held in the county. Farmers are being urged to go out into their fields and gardens and make selection of various products they expect to exhibit. Housewives are asked to bring their canning and needle work to the showing. The various demonstration clubs throughout the county have already begun planning for the event.

Following the county fair, it is understood that exhibits will be taken to the fair at Amarillo and Lubbock, possibly to the state fair at Dallas.

### HEALTH CONFERENCE

The Mothers of Littlefield and surrounding country are invited to bring their children to the Child Health Conference, to be held in the Health Office, August 3rd, 10:30 P. M.

### 13,588,000 BALES PRESENT OUTLOOK THIS YEAR'S CROP

A crop report of about 13,588,000 equivalent 500-pound bales of cotton this year, was forecast last week by the Department of Agriculture in its second production report of the season. The first forecast announced July 2nd, was 14,393,000 bales. Last year's crop totaled 13,627,936 bales.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on July 17, which was 70.4 per cent of a normal, indicating an acre yield of 140 pounds. The June 25 condition this year was 75.9 indicating a acre yield of 147.7 pounds, while last year's July 16 condition was 68.5 and the final acre yield 157.4 pounds.

This year's crop, which early gave indication of being one of the largest ever grown, declined during the three weeks ending July 16 to the extent of 751,000 bales.

The reports continued: "The important central and southern portions of Texas have suffered extreme injury. In the drouth-stricken sections of the south center the cotton has received but little benefit from scattered showers and much of it has died."

"With a good general rain over the region which last year produced 1,860,000 bales and whose condition averages below 50 per cent it could improve rapidly; however, a large percentage of the area is bare of plants and beyond power to respond. Of the 62 counties whose condition lies below 50 per cent there are 28 below 30 per cent, these having produced 861,000 bales in 1924. Conditions in the remaining districts of Texas are better, averaging about 70 per cent."

### IT EOFF PARK

When the Littlefield ball park was first completed it was announced that the first player who knocked a ball over the fence should be honored by having the field bear his name. In the Sunday game Garland Eoff knocked the ball over the right field fence, so from now on the ball park will be known as the Eoff park. What an honor!

### GOOD LAND PROSPECTS

Yeager-Chesher Land Co., Planning For Big Business This Fall.

A. C. Chesher of the Yeager-Chesher Land Co., announce that they have had the pleasure of making several good land sales this week. After having talked with their agents over the country they expect to be busy the next several days. Their agents inform them that they have many prospectors who have been waiting for that rain before they made their purchase.

### AMHERST WANTS SPUR

Amherst, located more than a half mile from the Santa Fe station, has made representations to the officials for a spur leading up to the town, which will be of accommodation to both freight and passenger service.

### MA'S NIGHTMARE— After Canning Peaches All Day

By A. B. CHAPIN



### \$1,000.00 IN PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY BY THE LAMB COUNTY LEADER IN THEIR SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

HANDSOME FORD COUPE PURCHASED OF THE LITTLEFIELD MOTOR COMPANY AT A COST OF \$622.00 HEADS SPLENDID ARRAY OF PRIZES TO BE SHOWERED WITH A LAVISH HAND UPON AMBITIOUS LADIES OF LITTLEFIELD AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY WHO OBTAIN BEST RESULTS IN A 30 DAY VOTING CONTEST.

"A LAMB COUNTY LEADER IN EVERY HOME." That is the slogan, and as a means to accomplish this end, the Leader is announcing elsewhere this issue details of a gigantic \$1,000.00 Automobile and prize voting contest, open only to ladies of Littlefield and surrounding territory.

The first grand prize is a brand new spick and span Ford Coupe purchased from the Littlefield Motor Co. This car will be given absolutely free of charge to the lady or girl polling the highest number of votes in the contest by Saturday August 29th.

Second prize is \$100.00 in gold. 10 per cent cash commission will be paid those who fail to win one of these valuable prizes.

The prizes will be awarded strictly on a vote basis. Votes will be issued with prepaid subscriptions to the Lamb County Leader, (new or renewal). Votes cannot be purchased or transferred. The lady who is able to get out and get the highest number of subscriptions will naturally be the proud winner of the Ford Coupe.

Getting subscriptions to the Leader is going to be great fun to those who try, and the work will be both pleasant and profitable to every lady who enters this campaign.

The entry lists are now open, and it is expected that there will be a rush of entries following this announcement. Ladies who live in the country or smaller towns will have just as good chance to win the Ford Coupe as those who live in Littlefield as no candidate will be shown any special favors. Fill out one of the entry blanks and bring or mail to Campaign Manager, Lamb County Leader, receipt books and other supplies will be furnished at once.

It is expected that this campaign will develop into one of the most interesting and exciting races of its kind ever presented by any weekly newspaper in Texas. Those with pep, pluck and ambition will triumph in the end.

One of the most attractive features

is the short time available in which to gather votes. Instead of making it a long drawn out affair which would grow monotonous the Leader decided to make it a short and snappy campaign, with something doing every minute, and therefore limited the working time to 30 days.

With only 30 days in which to work and win, it behooves those who want to win the big prizes to get busy at once and send in their entry blanks and get their free working outfits without delay. The best way to enter if possible, is to come right into the Leader office and have a talk with the Campaign Manager who will furnish you with all necessary supplies and information, or, if you cannot come to the office, the campaign manager will be glad to come to your home. Everything possible will be done to assist you in getting started in the right way.

Make up your mind NOW that you want to win that Ford Coupe, then step out after the votes to win it; you will find it great fun once you get under way; there will be some real experience gained by the ladies who participate in this campaign. One of the first things to do, of course, is to let your friends know that you are in the race, and are in to win, get them to save their subscription or renewal for you.

### Enter Today

Don't wait to see what your friends and neighbors are going to do about it, clip out the entry blank today, bring it to the Leader office and get a FLYING start. WORK WILL WIN. "LET'S GO."

### COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The school teachers of eighteen counties, including that of Lamb, will meet in district assemblage at Lubbock, August 31st.

The meeting will be held under the direction of Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the Tech. College, assisted by other prominent educators.

### A GENERAL RAIN MONDAY NIGHT IS CROP ASSURANCE

Littlefield and surrounding sections were the recipients of fine rains Monday night, which have set the already fine crops to humping themselves toward greater maturity.

The rain began about five o'clock in the afternoon, coming from the northwesterly direction where there were light showers in the vicinity of Amherst. There was also light rains at Bula and Goodland. Pep and Morton had good showers and there was good rainfall at Bledsoe, 50 miles southwest of here.

Lehman reports good rain, and there was rain at Anton, 12 miles east of here. Farther east, it was spotted, but there were showers at Shallowater and at Lubbock. North of Littlefield, in the Olton direction, rain is reported.

At Littlefield the rain continued falling gently for about four hours, every drop of it sinking into the soil, where it will be of incalculable value to the crops. Previous to this rain cotton was still looking fine, with the best of prospects for an abundant crop, but some of the late feed, especially where it had not been cultivated sufficiently, was beginning to need moisture. This rain, however, will insure its maturity.

In view of the terrible drouth which has visited some of the eastern and southern counties of this state, Littlefield has great reasons for being thankful regarding the excellent prospects for bumper crops this fall.

Tuesday night there were more showers. Wednesday morning a steady mild rain, still falling as this newspaper goes to press.

A telegram received Wednesday morning from Levelland states they are having a big rain in that section and the lakes are already brim full. Also, a message from Lubbock states it began raining there about four o'clock Wednesday morning and everything receiving a good soaking. Evidently the rain is quite general throughout this section of the South Plains country.

### Yes Indeed

Child: "Father, what is a Brussels sprout?"  
Father: "It's a cabbage gone wrong, mison."

### THE DECISION ON PLAINS ROAD NOT EXPECTED SOON

The Interstate Commerce Commission hearing which had been in progress at Plainview all last week, to take evidence on applications to construct new railroads on the South Plains, came to an end at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night when the Santa Fe completed its rebuttal testimony. Both the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth City are seeking permits for construction, with three lines, the Gulf, Texas and Western, Quanah, Aeme and Pacific, and the Texas Panhandle and Gulf protesting.

The hearing was the most important ever held in Texas on rail construction, and resulted in much feeling at times, the crowds attending bursting into applause. Three night sessions were held, E. C. Boles examiner, presiding at all sessions, the three members of the Texas Railroad Commission sitting with him.

The Fort Worth and Denver City proposes to build from Plainview to Carey on the main line, from Lubbock to Silverton, and from Plainview to Dimmitt. The Santa Fe proposes lines from Plainview to Dimmitt, and from Plainview to Silverton.

The South Plains counties, well organized for a campaign, made it plain through witnesses, that nothing would satisfy this section except the proposed Fort Worth and Denver line, as it offers a direct road to Fort Worth and will result in great development of the Plains. The Santa Fe claims there is not sufficient tonnage for both systems.

Representing the South Plains as counsel were Dr. W. M. Splawn, Senator Bledsoe and A. B. Martin.

Boles return to Kentucky for a vacation Sunday. Santa Fe witnesses Saturday night were: W. D. Blanchard, chief engineer, Amarillo; A. S. Underwood, Athens, owner of compresses at Plainview and Lamesa; T. B. Gallagher, general traffic manager of the Santa Fe at Amarillo; J. F. Anton, division superintendent, Slaton, A. D. Conrad, auditor, Chicago.

Examiner Boles, in a statement Saturday night, indicated that it will be some time before decision on the application is given. After filing his report, three members of the commission will hear arguments, after which a road may appeal to the entire commission, he said.

The T. P. and G. application is set for October, and all of the application arguments may be consolidated.

### LITTLEFIELD TO PLAY LUBBOCK AT AMHERST PICNIC

The Littlefield baseball team will play Lubbock at the Amherst celebration, August 1, at four o'clock, according to announcement received.

This is expected to be one of the best games of the season and of course Littlefield is to win the game. That seems to be taken for granted, by the Littlefield fans at least.

The team will be in perfect shape for the game. Sunday and Monday they defeated Ralls. Sunday afternoon they won by a score of 7-2, and Monday afternoon, 14-4. Both games were played on the Littlefield field. The game Monday was reported to have been one of the best games so far. Garland Eoff pitched a good game, and H. Mueller proved to the fans in the Sunday game to be one of the best pitchers that Littlefield has ever had. There will not be another game until the first and the boys will have time for a good rest and be ready for a good tie up. All the boys need now is for their home town to stand behind them and to boost them to the last and all will be well.

### Tip: Boy is Right

Teacher: "Jimmy, give the definition of salt."  
Jimmy: "Why, er-r-r, salt is the stuff that makes meat taste bad when you don't put any of it on."



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## As the Editor Sees It

### THE CHICKEN BARBECUE

Lubbock spread herself considerably last Thursday night when she entertained a few of the distinguished citizens of Littlefield, some folks from other surrounding towns, and, incidentally, the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad officials of the Santa Fe and Burlington systems, who gathered at Plainview last week to discuss the matter of having too many railroads in West Texas.

It was a chicken barbecue affair, Littlefield a couple of years ago, and to insure its greatest success, our expert barbecuer, Gus Shaw, was in that institution which originated in charge of the arrangements. The editor of this newspaper wasn't exactly invited but he went just the same. He was somewhat in the position of the little boy whose mother didn't want him to play with a neighbor lad because of the bad influence the neighbor kid might have on him. But "mother's little angel," willing to forego any such contamination, suggested to his mother that he might play with the neighboring lad because of the good influence he might have over him.

We have always been very partial to chickens, the feathered variety, of course. We were educated for the Methodist ministry, and the later on took up journalism, yet in this respect haven't entirely got over our early training. It was really interesting to watch some of those high-collared citizens devour the fowl. Some of them actually became chicken-hearted.

A few of them became very reckless following the feed. Judge Barwise in particular. We never could understand quite why, unless it was the odor of mesquite wood which had permeated the chicken while in the process of barbecuing. The Judge came very near committing the "unpardonable crime" when he mistook us for Dr. Horn, president of the Tech. His embarrassment following the error was profuse. He declared we were of the same stature and corporosity, wore the same kind of clothes, both bald headed and red faced. We afterward got a glimpse of the Tech. boss and decided that the Judge was not only wise in matters appertaining to the bar, but also a good judge of human nature. But what doesn't excuse Lubbock for having a citizen that encroaches upon the anatomical and physiognomical pattern of the editor of this newspaper. We really feel there is an apology due him.

We haven't any idea where Lubbock got all those spring chickens. Their toastmaster, or rather chicken-master, confessed to the chicken-eaters that they were not raised in Lubbock county, but he refused to state farther. And tho there were indications that the fowl were not entirely legitimate for the occasion, yet we noticed none of the preachers present seemed to worry over that fact any more than they did about "tainted money" a few years ago. Our friend Dow, of the Avalanche, unwittingly gave us some circumstantial evidence as to the source of the birds. We were in his palatial office a little while before the birds were basted, and he told us he didn't think he would be there. He insisted that it always gave him a creepy feeling to attend a chicken barbecue after night, and intimated that the reason was ghosts. But knowing he was on the procuring committee, and from the strange look out of his eyes and the way he kept scratching about his collar and under his arm-pits, we decided it was chicken mites that was worrying him. At any rate, we

believe the bunch that got those chickens had a good stand in with the Sheriff's Department.

We didn't ask any pecuniary questions. When the chickens was passed to us we just enjoyed ourself and marveled. We were reminded of an incident that occurred some years ago when we were traveling through the southern part of this state. On that particular occasion we noticed that at several of the towns where the train stopped the negroes had the habit of selling chicken patties and other delicacies to the passengers. A fellow sitting just ahead of us had been a regular customer for these chicken patties every time the train stopped. Finally at one place, he leaned out of the window and bought six of them then he said to the dusky salesman, "Where do you get your chickens?" The darky rolled his eyes and said, "You-all must be from the No'th ain't you, sah?" "Yes," replied the passenger. "But why do you ask that?" "Case, sah! No gem'm'n f'om de South eber asks a nigger whar he gits his chicken."

No we didn't ask any questions, we just kept quiet and enjoyed ourself. Those distinguished visitors from Washington, Chicago, et al, seemed to enjoy the honor of our acquaintance, so we were very content.

### WHAT IS A LUXURY?

It is self-evident that the farther our civilization advances the more complete and difficult living becomes. At the present stage it seems impossible that the people can endure more complications or could get along with less.

The business of making a living has become about the most serious of all businesses. Economists say that within another generation unemployed wives will be the exception rather than the rule, and that children will be placed in gainful occupations at a much tenderer age than they are today. The new theory is that it is uneconomical and will be impossible for the individual to produce enough for more than one, except during limited periods, such as the early years of child-training. The great number of women-married and unmarried—and children now employed lends credence to the theory.

Our economic problem, it is explained to us, is not that the average income is not adequate to meet the actual needs of the family, but that the average income is inadequate to meet the demands for those things outside the circle of absolute necessities. Standards of living are rising faster than the standards of income.

A brief summary of some of the new "necessities" of life are large homes, expensive furniture, automobiles, extensive personal wardrobes, vacation trips, player-pianos, radios, phonographs, higher education, libraries, rich foods and social activity. These requirements are not unusual for the families of wage-earners and office workers. It has been variously estimated that the luxuries of the average home cost from fifty per cent to two hundred per cent of the bare needs of subsistence. It is probable we would find our luxury budget exceeding our expenses for the necessities of life if we could agree upon what is a "luxury" and what is a "necessity." From one view-point all luxuries are necessities. What was a luxury under a lower standard of living becomes a necessity under a higher standard.

The time may come when the multitude will be a more strict distinction between "desires" and "needs."

### CITY SANITATION

At this time of the year no city, however so well located, can be too careful regarding its sanitation. Littlefield is located in perhaps as healthful a section of country as may be found anywhere in Texas, yet local conditions may bring about a scourge of disease and sickness with tragic results.

When the waterworks bonds were voted the Leader was very anxious that bonds for sewer system should be voted also, but it was the opinion of many of the citizens that both could not be carried at that time. Perhaps they were right, yet it remains a fact that the loss of a few loved ones in some family would mean much more than the increased cost of taxes for years to come.

The local sanitary conditions are nothing to boast of at present. The clean-up day a few weeks ago scarcely touched the refuse and debris that has accumulated. Tho the scavenger department has been busy there are still many toilets that are in a deplorable condition, and the mandates of the sanitation ordinance, in many instances, have not been complied with. Final notices are now being issued that such out-houses must meet these requirements in certain stipulated hours or pay the penalty for failure, but good citizens should have sufficient interest in the general health and welfare of their community that law enforcement becomes unnecessary. However, it may be that a few fines imposed is the only way to teach some people respect for the community as a whole.

Many of the towns surrounding Littlefield are sounding warnings against typhoid, urging upon their citizens to be careful regarding their waste disposals, to screen their homes, toilets and outhouses, use lime plentiful, and take every precaution against the accumulation of filth and the breeding of flies. The warning is timely, and should be given heed by the citizens of this little city.

### OH, PICKLES!

The question now paramount in the minds of the picklers of this country is why people are not eating more pickles. They think they are in the worst "pickle" they have been for years. One concern used to boast of putting out 57 varieties of pickles, and, whereas folks used to eat an average of 27 pickles a year, now the consuming public has dropped that number down to 10 per annum.

Now the pickle men propose to start an educational campaign, and it is natural to presume we shall be confronted with lurid advertisements in the leading magazines, giving the history of the pickle from the year one down to the present time. There will be fine delineations of its beautiful color, symmetry and appropriateness for various occasions, lurid pictures of them hanging in glorious clusters from the vines, and doubtless, some attempts to impress the public with their healthfulness and food value.

But it is feared all this will fail of accomplishment, for it will not touch the basic cause of the decline in pickle eaters and pickle eating. The pickle men will only get out of the brine by looking at the matter a little more philosophically.

It has generally been conceded that the pickle was the main diet and standby of the lovelorn maiden. She who suffered from an unrequited passion, or who was separated by space or circumstances from the desired one, munched a dill and wept salt tears. But now days she does nothing of that sort. Practical young lady that she is, she has discovered there is no narcotic in that little slender stem of green to sooth her troubled feelings, there is no anesthesia in that diminutive gourd specie to put to slumber the aching of her palpitating heart. If the pickle makers were responsible for the story that eating pickles enhances amorous matters, there is no one else to blame but themselves for the turn taken in such affairs. When the American girl discovers a hoax she immediately repudiates it.

But in our opinion, the picklers are not entirely responsible for this dirth of business. Much of it may be laid to the movies. Every girl is in love with Douglass Fairbanks, John Barrmore, Rudolph Valentine, et al. But there is little consolation to sit in a dark movie show gnawing the warts off a diminutive cucumber while her hero crushes another tenderly in his arms. If she must sigh, she will sigh without pickles.

Really we believe the pickle as an amorous adjunct has gone the way of the dropped handkerchief and the old-fashioned post office game.

### THE RAILROAD HEARING

The railroad hearing held at Plainview last week was of vital interest to the majority of South Plains towns. It was interesting from the fact that most of them are now being served by the Santa Fe System, and many of them are desirous of service from other systems that will furnish a diversified accommodation.

While most of these towns no doubt appreciate all the service rendered them by the Santa Fe System, it is but natural, in their eagerness for larger development, that they should wish competing lines that extend into other sections of territory. Consequently, many towns of West Texas were present at the hearing with their briefs and personal testimony in behalf of the railroad systems desirous of extending their lines into the Plains country.

What the outcome of this hearing may be, will probably not be made known for at least another 30 days. The consensus of opinion, however, of many who attended the hearing, is to the effect that other systems will be permitted to build into this territory.

## PAVEMENT PICK-UPS..

Judge R. C. says the way the home seekers are now coming in it keeps him hopping.

Ross White says because he works in the laundry is no sign he has a white collar job.

M. A. Lightfoot observes that the cross-word puzzle is dying out since people began fighting over whether or not man sprang from a monkey.

H. A. McGavock says that one of the greatest inducements for a man to go straight is the accuracy that women show when they shoot at their husbands.

J. W. Robertson pauses to remark that he don't hear of many clothes lines breaking now days from the weight of women's clothes pinned thereon.

Miss Nell Ruth Earnest says the best example of efficiency she has ever seen, is watching a small boy put himself around an ice cream cone.

F. A. Butler says one thing the averaged Littlefield man can't understand is how women managed to live through the hot weather before talcum powder was invented.

"Father and mother didn't have to have a horse and buggy before they got married, comments Otto Geisler, "but it's hard these days to get a girl to even look at a fellow who hasn't got a car."

W. W. Gillette says he can easily remember when about the only engine trouble anyone ever heard of was caused by open switches, spreading rails and washouts; but how different it is today.

C. L. Yeager, who is anxiously waiting for John Blair to get his swimming pool going, so he can take his semi-annual bath, says the reason women learn to swim sooner than men is because men have to teach themselves.

Stanley Watson, recently of Amherst fame, had a letter the other day from his wife wanting to know if she should buy a ticket through to Leveland or just to Lubbock. Evidently Mrs. Watson is just seven days ahead of the new railroad, yet that is not to be wondered at, for it is just a habit Kansas City folks have.

W. E. Jeffries returned last week from his old home at Vaughn, New Mexico. He said they were putting in a waterworks system out there and it was so dry they were using post holes for water mains. It is so quiet out there one can hear the sun set every evening. On his way back he was delayed an hour in crossing the Pecos river, because the cat fish in the river flopped up such a dust he couldn't find the bridge.

It has been suggested that the reason for some of Littlefield's bachelors not marrying is their lack of conscience.

We discovered some time ago that anyone can run a newspaper and meet callers. The hard part is to meet the pay roll.

In Chicago it was plain Mr. Darrow, but in Tennessee it was Col. Darrow. More evidences of evolution.

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# J. P. BECK

Littlefield, Texas



## Dr. Thomas D. Cox Optometrist

Room 200, Palace Theatre Building  
Lubbock, Texas

—Will be at the Stokes & Alexander Drug Co., in Littlefield, Texas, Thursday, August 6th, 1925, and will extend a free examination of the eyes to anyone who calls.

—If you feel your eyes need glasses, avail yourself of this opportunity. It is the intention of the doctor to make semi-monthly visits to this town.



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# TEXAS NEWS

West Plains occurred recently near Wildorado on the J. P. Walker farm. 1500 birds were culled.

**EDEN**—Over 6000 persons attended the citizens barbecue held here this week. Better cotton prices were urged by speakers.

**BROWNWOOD**—The Old Gray Mare Band was awarded first prize as the best military band at Camp Mabry Encampment of the Texas National Guard.

**AMARILLO**—The City Light & Water Co., has offered to sell the city the water works in Amarillo for \$950,000. The city officials say the price is too high.

**LUBBOCK**—R. G. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, after visiting Texas Tech. predicted the new college would open its door first sessions in September with more than 1,000 students.

**SAN SABA**—A petition is being signed here calling for an irrigation district election to vote bonds for \$1,500,000 for constructing 35,000 acre irrigation project.

**HASKELL**—August 15 Haskell county will vote on a \$1,500,000 good roads bond issue. 109 miles of high-

way are to be paved or improved if the issue carries.

## Baileyboro Buzzings

Saturday afternoon on the home grounds, Baileyboro defeated the Morton baseball nine by a score of 22 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jones gave a party at their home Saturday night in honor of her son, Gerald's, return home from Louisville, Texas, where he has been with relatives for some time.

Misses Effie and Florence Garth of Inez, New Mexico, spent Saturday night with Aline Garth.

Ellen Coffman was a Saturday night visitor in the J. H. Johnson home.

Several people from around here attended the revival meeting in progress at Circleback the past week, and were also present at the baptizing Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. H. Summerall's home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Long spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman, Clyde Coffman and Blanche Blackshear were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallis Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. French spent Sunday with Mrs. G. L. Blackshear.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duncan and family visited in the Chester Kilgore home in the Davis community, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brannen attended the singing at Circleback Sunday night.

Holbert Shirley left Monday for Center, Texas, in response to a message stating that his brother, Archie Shirley was critically ill and his recovery not expected.

A fine rain fell all over this community Tuesday evening and Tuesday night.

A number of relatives from different parts of Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Warren this week.

The Baileyboro ball team won another game from Morton Thursday on the Morton diamond, the score being 12 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Florence of Ralls, Texas, are the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Young, Mrs. M. J. Harvey, Gladys and Cecil Harvey left Thursday for Junction, Texas, where they will spend a week or ten days on the Llano river.

The B. T. B's.

## LETTER TO THE LEADER

The following letter has been received by the Leader from the nurse who cared for our late fellow citizen, Roy Smith, during his last illness at the government hospital, Legion, Texas. It is the dying request and expressed interest of a husband and father in his loved ones left behind at the call of death. By request it is given publication:

Dear Editor—  
Being a nurse here at Legion and being with Mr. and Mrs. Smith most of the time they have been in Legion, Mr. Smith has asked me to write this for him, as he is too weak to hold a pen, and for me to mail to you after he is gone and ask you to publish it in your next copy of Littlefield paper, so all his friends will know that his last wish and prayer was for his wife that she and their baby will be the sole benefactor at his death. Let me add that I have never experienced so much kindness and devotion since I have been nursing, as Mrs. Smith has shown her husband during her stay in Kerrville. She is leaving many devoted friends at Legion and Kerrville that will miss her smiles and kindness, especially among the patients at Legion. She has helped to brighten the life of lots of these poor suffering boys at Legion. We will all miss her so much because she has been a faithful visitor at Legion so long.

Respectfully,  
—Nurse, Legion Hospital.

## The Last Tribute of a Dying Husband and Father, July 8th, 1925

Today I realize that I have just a few more hours in this world before I am called to the great beyond and I'm perfectly satisfied with my soul. My only worry, as I'm dying, is for my two darlings I'm leaving behind, to face the trials and troubles alone. I know how hard it is going to be for them and my only thought and prayer is for them.

Friends, my wife is my life in my last days. You won't find one woman in a thousand that will stand by a man like she has me. She has been sweet and true to the last, always ready to do anything to make things as pleasant as possible for me, regardless of anything, she has stood over me and worked for me when everyone else turned me down, even when she knew that it might mean life or death for her and our baby.

No matter how cross or irritable I was, she always had a smile and sweet kind word for me, friends do you wonder that I worship the very ground she treads and that those smiles have been worth a million dollars to me?

I pray that none of you will ever have to be cut down by this dread disease, but if you ever should you will realize what the love of a sweet pure woman means.

Mrs. Smith has been down here seven months and she has never missed a day being at the hospital, in any kind of weather or her state of health, and since I have been failing so fast she has been constantly by my bed side.

My wife has never been appreciated or given credit for what she did and if I can help her by writing this I know God will reward me, for if there ever was a Godly woman ready to give her all to poor suffering humanity, she is one of them.

Friends she has been the ideal of

## Southwest Community

The Union Sunday school will be held next Sunday at the home of Tom Morgan, beginning at three o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Roper and son, Glen, went to New Mexico last week, returning with a load of fruit.

Ross E. Mörghk returned home from a trip to Sayre, Oklahoma, last Friday.

There was a fine rain in this community Monday night, much to the enjoyment of everyone and the benefit of the crops.

Messrs. Jackson and Diamond and family are visiting friends in Littlefield this week.

### BEGIN BIBLE STUDY

Announcement has been made that the ladies of the Church of Christ are beginning anew their study of the Bible, Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock. The lesson will be the first lesson in the text book, edited by C. R. Nichol and R. L. Whiteside. Every member is especially urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

### ANTON CELEBRATED


One Thousand People Attended First Birthday of City.

There were about 1,000 people to attend the first annual celebration of Anton, held July 22nd.

Baseball, rodeo, speech-making and barbecue were the features of the occasion. Dr. P. W. Horn, of the Tech. College, Lubbock, was the principal speaker.



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my life and if God could give me to prolong my life I could never repay her for what she has been to me, and so the least I can do is to leave her all, every penny I've got, and I have prayed constantly the last three weeks that she will be given a square deal and will get every dollar of my insurance, for she has earned every penny and more, I have realized to late that I'm leaving it to her and she can be beat out of nearly all, but surely God is good and will see that she gets a square deal.

I have asked her to take me home for my last resting place and she will; but friends its going to be hard on her, how hard you will probably never realize, and so my last prayer is that my friends at home will make it as easy on her as possible while she stays in Littlefield.

And now may the Lord bless and keep you all on the straight and narrow way and we will meet on the great Judgment day.

—ROY J. SMITH.

### MARRIED AT OLTON

Young Business Man of Roby Claims Littlefield Girl As Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Juanita, to Rodney Nail, of Roby. The marriage took place Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at Olton. Rev. Gilbert, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Misses Inez Metcalf and Mae Parker were the only witnesses. The young couple left immediately following the ceremony to make their home in Roby, where Mr. Nail is in business.

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Emmett Bishop and family, R. A. Bishop and T. D. Bishop, of Winters, visited last week with J. W. Kelsey and family.

## LITTLEFIELD CITIZENS SPIES VIEW OUT LAND OF PROMISE LOCATED IN WESTERN PART OF COCHRAN COUNTY

The pampas country of the Amazon River in South America has nothing whatever on the Staked Plains of Cochran county. While the new settlers are beginning to come in and take up the land, and two or three townsites have begun to take on visible dimensions, yet there are still great stretches of this county where one may ride across without ever seeing a single soul, and only an occasional windmill pumping up great sluices of water into the earthen tanks cluttered about with sleek Herford cattle. Most of the roads through that county are yet nothing more than two deep tracks in the earth, unbounded by wire fences and with no signs to indicate to the unacquainted traveler which way he should go. In such a country, without a guide, a stranger is about as sure to find his destination as if he were on a ship at sea without any compass. Necessarily he must keep his head, take an occasional squint at the sun and trust to Providence.

Yet these miles on miles of "pampas" contain some of West Texas, greatest potential agricultural lands, and it is only a matter now of a very short time until they will be occupied by thousands of industrious farmers, the range cows will give place to teeming dairy herds, the cat-claw will be superseded by blossoming fields of cotton and waving grain, and there will be nearby towns and cities, furnishing all the accommodations now found in thriving centers of the eastern states.

Friday of last week five automobiles filled with Littlefield citizens made their first trip into the western portion of Cochran county. The editor of this newspaper went along in the last car "to close the pasture gates" after the invading caravan. Led by General "Johhna" C. Whicker and Attorney "Caleb" Bills, we were forcefully reminded of the advanced guard of the Israelites who, some four thousand years ago spied out the Promised Land of the Bible for the benefit of the advancing horde of people fleeing the oppression of Egypt's Pharaoh.

In our mind's eye we could look toward the east and see the multiplied thousands of people who would soon be invading this goodly section. Some of them have for years been bending "neath the burdens of unequal economic conditions, some have done years of servitude for rigorous landlords, veritable twentieth century Pharaohs, some have been the victims of that cruel avenger Death, and they are looking toward this land of feast and favor in hopes that no more little lambs may be taken from their sheep-fold, some have suffered financial reverses in sections where the law of Demand has superseded that of Supply, and they are anxious to arrive in this country where all men are equal in privilege and opportunity.

For miles and miles we drove through this virgin land, which from the day it was created has cheated mankind with the repletion of its product—virtually an idler on the map of the world—but to be a slacker no longer. As we entered the county from the northern border there was occasionally a little farm house, generally just a temporary two-room boxed building, but it was surrounded by choice fields of luxuriantly growing crops. Most of the fields were fenced, the pigs were lazily grunting in their stys, the biddies were singing in the barnyard, the Jerseys were contentedly chewing their cuds under the sheds, the kiddies were playing happily about the doorway, the wife went joyfully about her household duties, while the husband and father might have been seen in the distance pulling the bell-cord over a team of big mules that were trekking down the cotton rows ahead of a big cultivator that was pulverizing the clods, overturning the ambitions of the weedlets and stirring the mulch, dusty on top, but sweet and moist beneath. He was a veritable monarch of all he surveyed.

We were headed for the "Landon Lands," in the extreme western portion of the county, and the only thing that hindered our progress was the number of gates ye editor had to close, otherwise it would have been as clear sailing as a trip to the moon in an airplane. About three o'clock the generalissimo in charge of the expedition halted at a wire fence and advised the caravan that we were about to cross over into the borders of the long anticipated paradise. We looked out upon it with exultant feeling. No more beautiful tract of land ever lay out of doors. As far as the eye could see, thousands of acres of it, stretched out before us, rich and green, very slightly rolling, as the undulations of the lazy sea.

We got out of our car, felt and examined the soil. It was loamy and moist. In our imagination we could almost hear the seedlets cracking their cotyledons and see the little germs putting forth their tiny hands, reaching upward for the pure air and bright sunshine. As far as one could see the cat-claws were growing luxuriantly. We picked one of them up and measured it. It came up to our shoulder. Cat-claw is very particular on what kind of soil it grows, and the new settler, if he be well versed in western soils, never asks any more questions nor searches any farther, when he sees "cat-claw" land.

Mr. Whicker explained to us that in the first sub-division of the Landon lands they were putting on the market 18,000 acres, and that it was all of the same kind we were then beholding. It had been cut up into 144 farms of 12 acres each—just the right size for the average farmer. He took us up to the ranch headquarters, a truly typical spot of the West. There the windmill was pulling up a steady stream of the purest of water from the bosom of Mother Earth. We were thirsty and drank in copious quantity. It tasted like the very nectar of the gods in medieval times. At the foot of the windmill lay a placid little lake, brim full from the overflow, and about its lympid edges the cattle were standing, cooling their heels and quenching their thirst. We never saw cattle that looked sleeker and better contented. Just a few days before our visit Jupiter Pluvius had visited that section with a three inch rain. The top of the ground was still moist from it and in some places muddy. The little hollows of the prairies were all holding water. The grass had taken on new life and color. It was long, green and succulent. The cattle, with well filled paunches and distended bellies, were standing about idly enjoying life, while the little calves were frisking here and there in delight over the increased flow of nature juice that came from their mamies' udders.

We were driven up to a 250 acre field that had been in cultivation for the past eleven years, and were told that the owner, Mr. J. C. Landon, would gladly make an affidavit to any incredulous person that this field had never failed to produce a successful crop during all this period. We had abundant reason to believe it as our eyes took it in. There was Indian corn shoulder high, already tassling out and with from one to three husky ears per stalk speeding toward maturity. There was kaffir waist high and its broad leaves had that dark green color indicative of springing from fertile soil. The cotton, a fine stand, looked like it would be good for three-quarters of a bale per acre. Then we saw some sudan that had been planted only about a week ago, but it was sticking up in the rows from four to six inches high and as thick as the teeth of a fine comb.

We went through the fields of A. Holloway, a farmer adjoining the Landon land. Mr. Holloway owns a small (?) place of two leagues, only about 8,000 acres, and he has 350 of it in growing crops. It couldn't look better if it had been looted in the heart of Bell or Williamson county. (We mean last year.)

Mr. Whicker drove us over to the new townsite of Bledsoe, located just two and a half miles from the New Mexico line. We were greeted by long rows of stakes, marking out the lots of this coming municipality which is generally agreed will become most of the most prosperous and populous cities of West Texas. Talking with the townsite manager we were informed that corner lots in this new town were now selling for \$800 each, and many of the desirable locations had already been taken. He told us that a bank, general mercantile store, hotel, cafe and three lumber yards had already made arrangements to move in just as soon as the railroad arrived. We looked off toward the east and saw the long line of grading which the Santa Fe system is putting in for the extension of their line out of Lubbock. This grade is now nearly completed, the first train will be run into Levelland, the capital of Hockley county adjoining the east on August sixth, and by the first of September the rails are to be laid into Lehman, the central town of Cochran county. By October first the ribbons of steel will be into Bledsoe and then the big boom will begin.

The Santa Fe has already let a contract for a big two story stucco office building for terminal facilities. The depot site is now graded, and, in addition to the passenger department, there will be an exceptionally large New Mexico there are a dozen or

more towns and community centers that are almost holding their breath for the railroad to arrive at Bledsoe so that they may begin hauling their big tonnage of freight from there.

Bledsoe will be strategically located for developing into a first class city. Over the New Mexico line the land is already settled in 160 acres farmsteads. The land lying around Bledsoe on the Texas side is all fine agricultural land. The water is pure and plentiful, the rainfall, averaging 22 inch per annum, is sufficient. It is considerably more than falls in Nebraska and the Dakotas, where excellent crops of wheat and other grains are produced annually. The climate is delightful, pleasant summer and mild winters, with long-growing crop season; an altitude of 3,600 feet that lifts one up above the miasma of low-land countries where the sweep of pure ozone greets the nostrils, paints blossoms on the cheeks, and gives healthful vigor and that sense of independence to every new settler or citizen.

This section wherein the Landon Lands are located, is among the last of that great, unbroken fertile agricultural area of the United States. It is the last opportunity of the tenant who wants to become independent and be his own boss. But it will not remain long in its present state, neither will the paltry sum now ask for it remain stationary. As mankind encroaches into its depth its value will be gradually increased. There is already enough development going on in this great "pampa" country to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt its perpetuity as a desirable agricultural section. Farmers already located in this region are prosperous and contented. Some of them actually were so successful in their farming operations last year that their crops paid for the land on which it was located, while this year they are turning over more sod and extending the farming operations with prospects of still greater yields. Out here the soil is not only virgin with its fertility, but it is clear of noxious weeds and insects. The cotton farmer never has to worry about the boll weevil, for they "simply ain't." The grain farmer knows nothing of the Hessian fly, the chinch bug, the army worm, the corn weevil and a hundred other pestiferous insects to which the East Texas farmer is heir. He never has to spend two-thirds of his time fighting Johnson grass, Canada or Russian thistle, and when night comes and his day's labor is ended, his nocturnal slumbers are never interrupted by the unwelcome concerts of mosquitoes.

Into this new country hundreds of people are now daily coming, and within sixty days from now the hords of homeseekers and investors will be greatly increased. Cattle men long ago "gave up the ghost," the encroachment of settlers with its at-

tending utilization made their lands too valuable for grazing purposes. Gradually shipping out their cattle, and most of these former owners are now moving to the larger cities where they can later days, enjoy some of the lights and social advantages of their long years of cow-pasture deprived them.

Buying land for from \$100 per acre that will grow as good crops as "back east" which costs from \$100 to \$200 an acre, is an opportunity that lasts very long, and the new settlers are arriving in ever increasing realization of the fact, interesting to listen to, the urgent questions they are asking, fascinating to watch them view out this land of promise, well know this is their one last chance for a home and them ever pass it by. A few were out here ten or fifteen ago, but then the barbed wire marked the boundaries of the No "nestor" in those days trespassers beyond those boundaries or give a single inch was looking for a piece of stick a plow in. But now they are down, the cattle are on the sod is being upturned, ribbons, the crops are in, the planters are clicking, the are sweeping, the cotton is being picked and the harvest only a few weeks ago offices are being besieged by anxious, eager farmers "down country" who have come to see and are coveting pockets are laden with "green" and their minds are up to acquire a chunk of while the acquiring is good, which their minds never could be fertile, so let, as tive as that which they have veiled and critically exam-

### VISITATION DAY

Presbyterian Ladies Dispensary and Acquaintance

The women of the Presbyterian Auxiliary spent an afternoon on Tuesday, visiting the church and were distributed. Each group was to stay part of the town to all afternoon they visited, friends, the sick and

Park Officer—Hey, come the public reservoir. Don't the people in town have to water?

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—any woman residing in Lamb County, or outside can share in this wonderful prize distribution by entering as a candidate in the Leader's great Automobile and Prize Campaign. Once a candidate is entered, the merry time of vote-gathering begins. It's great fun to gather votes, and votes alone will decide the winner on August 29th.

—It is not necessary to be a subscriber to the Leader to compete for the handsome prizes, NOR DOES IT COST ONE CENT EITHER NOW OR LATER. The prizes are FREE and they will be given to those securing the greatest number of votes between now and August 29th.

—This is a short campaign—no long drawn out affair. Just a breezy snappy race to the finish, with rich reward awaiting the ambitious at the end. The campaign officially opens at once, and positively ends August 29th. Now today make up your mind to win one of the splendid prizes. There are no conditions or obligations attached to entering. All you have to do is fill out the entry blank in the lower right hand corner and send it in. Full details will be sent you by return mail.

—This little blank may bring you wealth, happiness, luxury. Send it in TODAY. Jump in—get an early start. One of these prizes is for you. YOUR AMBITION WILL DETERMINE.

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Date.....

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Phone.....

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The Auto-Oiled Aermotor has behind it a record of 10 years of successful operation. In all climates and under the severest conditions it has proven itself to be a real self-oiling windmill and a most reliable pumping machine. An Auto-Oiled Aermotor, when once properly erected, needs no further attention except the annual oiling. There are no bolts or nuts to work loose and no delicate parts to get out of order.

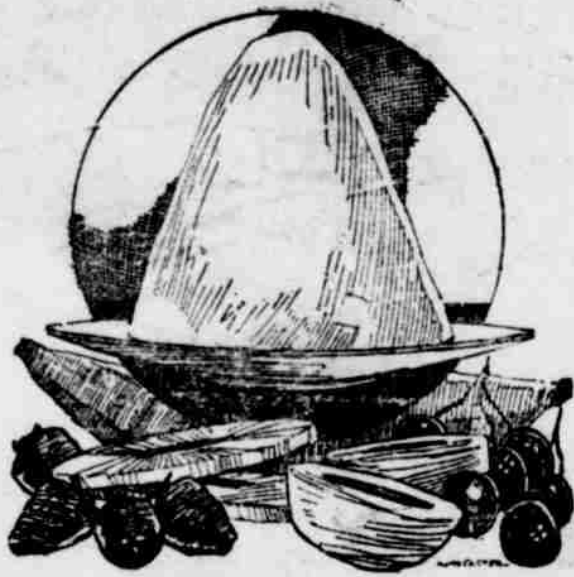


There are no untried features in the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. The gears run in oil in the oil-tight, storm-proof gear case just as they did 10 years ago. Some refinements have been made, as experience has shown the possibility of improvement, but the original simplicity of design has been retained while greater perfection of operation has been achieved. The Aermotor is wonderfully efficient in the light winds, which are the prevailing ones. The self-oiled motor works with practically no friction, and the wind-wheel of the Aermotor is made to run in the lightest breeze. It is also amply strong to run safely in the strongest winds. In any condition of wind or weather you may be sure that the Auto-Oiled Aermotor will give you the best of service. It is made by the company which established the steel windmill business 38 years ago.

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## Nu Grape Bottling Co

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## The Littlefield State Bank

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## Sketch Of Bryan's Life

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to their discovery. Apoplexy was given as the cause.

When Mrs. Bryan was informed of the death of her illustrious husband, there was a moment of break-down, but after a brief spasm of tears she took charge of the situation, addressing messages to her son and daughter, telling of their father's sudden death. The news soon spread throughout the town and surrounding country. Telegraph and telephone wires became hot, and it was but a few moments then until every section of the country was apprised of the passing of this great man.

### Sketch of Bryan's Life

William Jennings Bryan held for many years the largest personal following of any man in the political field. Born at Salem, Ill., March 18, 1860, he practiced law for a brief time in Illinois before going to Lincoln, Neb., to seek his fortune. He was a member of the Fifty-second and the Fifty-third Congresses, from 1891 to 1895 and then came the strange event that literally catapulted him to the first position in public attention.

Bryan had already gained fame as an orator. He was known as The Boy Orator of the Platte, but his speeches had attracted small attention save in the West. He had gone to editorial work on the Omaha World-Herald from his congressional duties and was at the Democratic National Convention at Chicago in 1896 as both a participant in the convention and as a correspondent for his paper.

### Free Silver Issue.

Free silver was the dominant issue. Silver Dick Bland, of Missouri, was the heir-apparent to the nomination for President. There came a hitch, and in the moment of discord, Bryan arose to speak. The great coliseum was packed.

There were no microphones in those days; no amplifiers to carry a halting voice. But Bryan had no such voice. The occupants of the gallery curved newspapers into megaphones, reversed them and sat entranced as he carried the convention from its feet with his famous speech, culminating in the impassioned declaration: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns; you shall not crucify mankind upon this cross of gold."

The convention was in an uproar. Precedent had been upset. The single speech of a lone man had won for him the nomination for President.

The free silver campaign that followed established a new record both for campaign expenses and effort. Bryan traveled 18,000 miles during his canvass, visiting every part of the United States. His tour won him a following of enormous proportions. But in the election that followed he got only 176 electoral votes to 271 for Maj. William McKinley, the Republican nominee.

He was nominated again in 1900 and again defeated by President McKinley. He established the Commonwealth at Lincoln and in 1906 made a tour of the world. His third nomination came at Denver in 1908 and this time he met defeat at the hands of William Howard Taft.

When President Wilson took the reins at Washington, he called Bryan to be his Secretary of State. He resigned June 9, 1915, after having negotiated 30 separate treaties, all looking to world peace.

Bryan departed from political duties at times for literary service and for work on the lecture platform. He was one of the strongest drawing cards on the chautauqua circuits—a fact that led to much criticism during his term as Secretary of State.

### Role of Soldier.

During the Spanish-American war he essayed briefly the role of soldier. He had the Governor of Nebraska commission him colonel of the First Nebraska, and he was a strange figure as he appeared in the habiliments of war after a life career of peace. His regiment saw no service and he soon resigned from his command.

Bryan wrote a number of books. The "First Battle" led them and then came "Under Two Flags," "The Old World and Its Ways," "Heart to Heart Appeals," "The Menace of Darwinism," and "The Bible and Its Enemies."

His ardent efforts in behalf of prohibition and his deeply religious bent brought him in later years to be regarded as the apostle of that large protest element that has played such a powerful part in politics outside of the greater cities.

### The Boy is Right

Puzzle Fan: "It costs more and is used less than any other commodity. What is it, in ten letters?"  
Wiseguy: "That's easy. It's EXPERIENCE."

## Society

THE STOKES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes entertained with two tables of bridge last Thursday evening at their attractive new home, honoring Mrs. Stokes brother, Claude Loyd, who had been their guests for several days.

After several hours of bridge an ice course was served to Misses Ann Douglass, Wilma Loyd, Viola Collins, Dess Key and Elmer Loyd, Arthur Duggan Jr., Everett Whicker, Claude Loyd and the host and hostess.

### A BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Key were hosts Monday evening to a group of their friends with a buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen.

The home was prettily decorated in flowers. The serving table which was presided over by Mrs. Robert Steen and Miss Dess Key, was attractively arranged. A flower container of daisies formed the centerpiece.

Following the supper, bridge and dancing and diversion for the evening. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Ailene Arnett, Nell Ruth Earnest, Dess Key, Jeanette Steel, of Jamestown, Indiana; Clyde Arnold, Duane Gaither, Doc Miller, Everett Whicker and Messrs. and Mesdames Richard S. Thomas, Phelps Walker, Robert Steen and Otha Key.

### MRS. DUGGAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan entertained Thursday afternoon with six tables of bridge, honoring her daughter, Mrs. David Gracey who, with her husband, returned to her home in Austin Saturday. Mrs. Gracey has been a popular visitor for several weeks, having been the honoree at quite a few affairs.

After several hours of bridge, dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames C. E. McCelvey, Wilbur Stockton, F. G. Sadler, E. S. Rowe, J. C. Whicker, A. O. Duggan, of Anton; Miss Weathe Johnson; Mesdames Charles Cooper, Harry Wiseman, Campbell Duggan, W. G. Street, Pat Boone, Hilburn Smith, Edd Parnell, R. D. Jones, Robert W. Steen, A. C. Chesher, Lena Howard, Otha Key, Clayborne Harvey, Richard S. Thomas, Jimmy Brittain, J. M. Stokes, W. D. Arnett and Miss Dess Key.

### AT McCASKILL HOME

The pretty new McCaskill home was opened Thursday morning to a group of Mrs. McCaskill's friends when she entertained with an attractively arranged bridge luncheon.

The living and dining room suite and ferns, and tables were placed was prettily decorated in gladiolas here and there to accommodate the sixteen guests.

Bridge was played from nine until twelve o'clock after which a dainty four course luncheon was served. The hostess presented each guest with a corsage of gladiolas and ferns.

The guest list included Mesdames Van Clark, Star Hale, E. S. Rowe, Richard S. Thomas, Robert W. Steen, Clayborne Harvey, Hilburn Smith, R. D. Jones, A. C. Chesher, J. M. Stokes, C. C. Clement, T. W. Potter, Jimmie Brittain, Ed Parnell; Misses Ann Douglass and Dess Key.

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J. A. STAGGS,  
Route Manager, No. 5

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THEATRE  
Littlefield Texas

### THURSDAY

All Star Cast in  
"My Man"  
Larry Seamon Comedy,  
"Dunces and Dangers"

### FRIDAY

Adolphe Menjou in  
"The Marriage Cheat"  
Comedy, "Cleos Easy Mark"

### SATURDAY

Buffalo Bill Jr. in  
"Hard Hittin' Hamilton"  
Comedy, "Love Taps"

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
and Saturday, free for one paid  
ticket.

### MONDAY

Conrad Nagle in  
"Sinners in Silk"

### TUESDAY

"The Riddle Rider"  
Western "The Looser Wins"  
Comedy, "Sailing Along"

### WEDNESDAY

Bebe Daniels in  
"The Crowded Hour"  
Andy Gump Cartoon

## LUNCH



That 'empty' feeling will quickly disappear when fronted with a tempting sandwich, bowl of chili, and a wholesome cup of coffee.

We also serve a delicious plate lunch at noon and steaks, ham and eggs and other staple foods. A snack here puts you at peace with the world.

**Chili King Cafe**  
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be located in my new modern  
office, Suite 308, 309, 310 &  
311 in the new four story  
Building, Southwest Corner  
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## NEW EQUIPMENT

—We are this week  
installing an Electric  
Motor, and Dry Tumbler.  
We have added another  
Hoffman press to meet  
the demand for prompt  
service on increased  
business.

—Our underground  
water tank keeps snow  
white the gasoline used  
in cleaning your  
clothing.

—A single trial will  
convince you that we  
are equipped as well as  
one to turn out work  
that is first class in  
every respect.

—Call and let us  
explain the different  
methods we use.

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—Nothing gives a man that feeling of independence so much as owning a home of his own. Renting at best is never entirely satisfactory. One always feels cramped, limited in their plans and operations—never free to go and do as they really wish.

—We can show you homes either in town or country—just what you are looking for. Our listings are larger and more complete than any other real estate firm doing business in this section. It will pay you to see us first.

—We have choice Farm Lands both improved and unimproved, ranging in price from \$15 to \$200 per acre for the unimproved, and from \$25 to \$75 for the improved ones—and nearly any location you desire. We also have some special propositions in grazing lands for those who are interested in such.

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 Equipped for Machine Work of Any Kind  
 Have Largest Turning Lathe on South Plains  
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THE PIONEER STORE

# HARDWARE

New Perfection Oil Stoves  
 Coleman Gasoline Stoves



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### SUDAN SECTION

Sudan's second Trades Day event will be held the second Saturday in August, and the Chamber of Commerce is making preparations for a great time on that day.

The Terry gin is now receiving a general overhauling and installing of new machinery in anticipation of the big cotton crop of this vicinity that seems well assured.

R. L. Savage, a farmer residing in this vicinity came near bleeding to death last week as the result of accidentally cutting an artery with his pocket knife. It is reported he lost considerable blood and fainted before he could reach the doctor.

The Sudan Grain & Elevator Co., which, some months ago purchased a large and desirable location along the Santa Fe right-of-way, are now moving to their new location. A new office, grain and coal bins are to be built and later on, an elevator will be erected.

Miss Ruby Lewis and Leslie McNeely were married at Littlefield last week. Both the contracting parties have lived here for some time, and have a host of friends who wish them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea.

The ladies of the Methodist missionary society are piecing a quilt which, when completed, will be sold, the proceeds going toward paying some of the parsonage indebtedness. These ladies are very active in their church duties.

J. B. Findley has moved his filling station on a lot opposite the Dean Gin property.

J. C. Cooper has secured the agency for the products of the Texhoma company.

It is understood here that Jay Carter has made a satisfactory bond for his alleged shortage of state and county funds.

Ralph Snyder has just completed a nice seven room house. It is one of the most desirable homes in Sudan.

Zeb Payne has started the building of a new home in the east part of town. It will be a complete home plant when finished and a delightful place for the Payne family to live.

### SERVICES PROGRESSING

Rev. Faulkner and Wife Draw Large Crowds to Meetings.

Rev. H. L. Faulkner of Phoenix, Arizona, who, with the assistance of his wife, is holding a series of services under a tabernacle near the skating rink, announces that the services so far have been very satisfactory.

Rev. Faulkner states that they are having a large attendance each evening and that the interest among the people is good. He announces that so far they have been without song books, and a piano player, but his books arrived today and also from now on there will be a piano player.

Rev. Faulkner expects the remainder of the services to be much better than the ones so far. He is making an effort to find a desirable place for day meetings. Up until this time has been unsuccessful in his attempts but expects to find something soon.

The services are held each evening at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

We are ready to sell the Landon Lands—Whicker Land Co.

### EXAMINATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES ARE HELD AUG. 14-15

County Superintendent E. N. Burrus, is in receipt of notice from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public schools, stating that a special examination of teachers for certificates will be held at Olton, Friday and Saturday, August 14th and 15th. Referring more particularly to recent rulings regarding school matters throughout the state, Mr. Marrs states as follows:

#### Examinations and Certificates

These examinations are held throughout the entire state at this time in order that builders under the old law may complete their examinations for permanent certificates. The certificate law provides for the continuance of examinations, but no more permanent or permanent primary certificates will be issued. Only two kinds of certificates will be issued on examination after September—elementary and high school, and the elementary certificate may be built upon to secure the high school certificate.

These certificates are second class, because they are obtained by examinations. The second class elementary certificate is logically valid in any public school in the elementary grades; but the second class high school certificate is legally valid only in unclassified high schools and high schools of the third class. All certificates issued prior to September 1, 1925, have the same validity as heretofore. The certificate issued, valid for life, to a person who has taught six years on a State first grade certificate since 1910 is only a first grade certificate and not a permanent certificate within the meaning of the law. It has not been legal to issue a county certificate of any kind since September 1, 1923. All certificates obtained by examination after September, 1925, will be second class certificates; all certificates obtained by college training will be first class certificates.

#### Free School Age

The correspondence in the office indicates that a mistake idea prevails concerning the free school age. This extends from seven to twenty-one as heretofore. The bill reducing the age to six years failed to pass.

#### Transfers

Since the Court of Civil Appeals has not given any written opinion in the case of transferred pupils, they will receive credit for their State and county apportionment, but tuition should be paid the district to which the transfer is made after the free term has expired. In the case of high school students, this tuition should be paid by the State; and for pupils below the high school, the tuition should be paid by the district. Unfortunately, the last Legislature declined to authorize the payment of this tuition by the State, and the burden falls upon the district or the parent. If the home district does not offer the grade in which the child is classified, the district trustees should pay its tuition in a neighboring school for as long a term as is maintained in the home district. At any rate it is unfair and unjust to require the receiving district, with a high maintenance tax, to give free tuition for the entire term to all transfers.

#### Fire Prevention

Some years ago, when the present state superintendent was chief supervisor of high schools, he suggested to the State Fire Insurance Commission that if sufficient credit could be given on reduction of the key rate in the towns and cities of Texas for teaching of fire prevention, many systems would be induced to include this subject in the curriculum. The reduction allowed at that time for such teaching was one-half of one per cent. It was agreed that an allowance of three per cent should be made and this has resulted in saving thousands of dollars in insurance premiums. Schools which have agreed to teach fire prevention should keep faith with the State Fire Insurance Commission. Attention is directed to a little play entitled "The Forest Fire Helpers," published by the American Forestry Association, Washington, D. C. This is for free distribution and serves the double purpose of adding to the instruction in fire prevention and also emphasizing the necessity of caring for the forests.

#### Supplies

The usual supplies, including teachers registers, will be sent out the latter part of August. Requests now being received are filed and will be attended to at that time.

#### Larry Larry Again

Zeke: "Say Larry, I'd like to take you in with me on the promotion of this land."

Larry: "Nope, that's. Two thirds of promotion is motion and it's not for me."

Don't fail to see the land just east of Bledsoe.—Whicker Land Co.

Landon Lands—Whicker Land Co. Littlefield—at Bledsoe after Aug. 7.

### NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

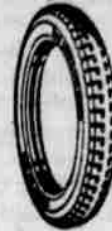
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—A picnic or vacation trip is always the more enjoyable if one is properly equipped for it. Our store is replete with numerous articles that will add greatly to the enjoyment and comfort of your contemplated journey. Here are a few of them:

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 Why take chances on flimsy fuel near your camp when you may cook with gas so much quicker, cheaper and satisfactorily!  
 See our Galvanized Ice Cream Freezers, priced from ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50

We also have a few wood jacket Freezers.  
 Unbreakable Dishes of various kinds, ideal for campers.  
 Victor and Brunswick Phonograph Records.  
 Water Bags and Water Kegs.  
 New stock of Rifles and Shot Guns, also, Ammunition of all kinds.  
 Fishing Tackle galore.

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 Gold Medal Camp Stools, now ..... .75

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—Better lay in your supply of Coal early. There is every indication that coal will take a skyward jump in price and early in the season. We have coal arriving now nearly every day—the well known "Three Devils" brand—you have used it before and know its excellent quality. Delivered to your bin from off the car means a saving of money to you. Better phone in your order and be ready for the next carload when it arrives.

**LITTLEFIELD COAL & GRAIN CO.**

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## "LA NELL" SHOPPE RIVALS BEAUTY OF CHARMING OWNER

Littlefield can now boast of one of the most modern little shops in this part of the country. It is the "La Nell Shop," owned and managed by Miss Nell Ruth Ernest.

The shop was opened formally Saturday afternoon by the Chamber of Commerce Band. From two to four o'clock a continuous line of visitors passed into the little shop to admire and criticize the place, but those who went for the purpose of criticizing got fooled for there was nothing they could criticize.

Miss Ernest had the right idea. She thought there might be some who would like to make a criticism, so before they had time to see anything she had them ushered to a nice little comfortable booth and presented them with a dainty mirror to admire themselves first, then by the time they had remembered why they were there, she was rushing back with a free dish of ice cream. By this time the people were so overcome, that not for anything, would they say anything about anything that they might not like. Well, in fact they decided that they liked everything.

The shop is located just across the street from the post office. It is modern in every way. The furnishings are in mahogany and white marble. There are three little white and mahogany booths on one side. In the center are three tables with chairs to match. Just behind the tables is a candy case filled with delicious iced candy. The candy is never allowed to get hot and melt, but is kept cold and fresh at all times.

The fountain is made of the marble and mahogany. The most delicious sandwiches, salads, and drinks of all kinds are made from behind the fountain.

Miss Ernest offers a complete line of cosmetics, toilet articles, stationery, cigarette, cigars, and most anything any one should like.

There are four people busy at all times during the day and tow each night taking care of the trade.

"La Nell" other wise Nell Ruth invites all of her friends and anyone interested to come in and see her business, and let her nice white fan

cool them. She even promised to play her mahogany Edison to them and she insisted that every one make themselves at home in her pretty little mahogany and white "Na Nell Shop."

### POPULATION BEING COUNTED

Credit Association Work Assuming Magnitude of Importance.

The census of Littlefield has been taken but has not yet been counted, according to announcement received Tuesday from the Chamber of Commerce.

Each person in Littlefield, age, occupation, what church they attend and most everything else about them will be on file in the next few days, with the Chamber of Commerce.

Littlefield has grown so fast that the people coming here can not be kept up with, so the Chamber of Commerce is simplifying matters. It is taking a great deal of time, but after the work is over then things will be much easier to take care of.

This week and next over two thousand letters go out to different parts of the state from the Retail Merchants Association to other associations and sources of information, in regard to the rating of the person in the town from which he came. The rating will be returned and filed in the office of the Chamber of Commerce for future reference.

### B. Y. P. U. MEET

Will Be Devotional Meeting With Special Subjects Considered.

Group two of the B. Y. P. U. will meet Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock. This will be a devotional meeting and "Cultivating the Spirit of Faithfulness" will be the subject. The following program will be given: "Statement Regarding Responsibility"—Mrs. W. L. Jordan.

"Faithful or Faithful to our Obligations." Which?—Miss Opal Pilcher.

"The Measure of our Worth"—Miss Opal Ramsey.

"Faithfulness, the Same with Two or Ten."—Homer Snowden.

"Rich Reward for the Faithful."—Herman West.

"Faithfulness Requires Effort."—Miss Myrtle Wills.

Each member is requested to be

present and to bring a new member. Visitors are always welcome, according to announcement received.

### FORM CIVIC LEAGUE

Organization Will Be Sponsored By The Chamber of Commerce.

A Civic League is to be formed in Littlefield, according to a meeting held Tuesday, of the directors and officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. W. G. Street is chairman of the committee which is now making plans for the new organization. Others on the committee are Mesdames T. Wade Potter and B. L. Cogdill.

The league will be sponsored and carried on in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, and is for the purpose of beautifying and cleaning up the city. Definite plans for the new organization have not as yet been made, but the committee expects to have some of their plans worked out and ready for announcement in the next few days.

### ICE PLANT STARTS SOON

Architect Prepares Plans for New \$40,000 Refrigerating System.

The new \$40,000 ice and storage plant to be erected in Littlefield will be under actual construction by the 15th of August, according to L. E. Key, of the NuGrape Bottling Company.

M. A. Marcus, of Marcus Bros., Wichita Falls, with the special engineer, A. Free, was in Littlefield the first of the week, and all plans were made for the completion of the blue prints and specifications. Just as soon as these are completed Mr. Free will be back in Littlefield to begin the work.

The plant is to be located just west of the new gin on the Amherst road. In sixty days from the time the work is begun the new plant will be ready for use, Mr. Key has stated.

### TRAIN HITS AUTO

Chandler Car Belonging to A. B. Hays Lifted From Mud By Train

A. B. Hays Chandler car stuck in the mud Monday evening on a railroad crossing. He couldn't "unstuck"

it, so the 5:58 train just helped him to such an extent that he might as well not have a Chandler.

It was drizzling rain about 5:40 Monday afternoon, and Mr. Hays and two other men had started into Littlefield. They reached the crossing at Oklahoma avenue. The driver didn't see the train and started across the railroad. The car stuck in the mud and when the train was in about a hundred yards of the Hays car the occupants discovered that it was approaching. The leaped from the car just a second before the train hit. The car was caught on the cow catcher and carried it 150 feet down the track. The train stopped as quickly as possible and the Chandler was lifted from the track, but alas! poor car.

If Mr. Hays had not witnessed the scene he couldn't have believe that it was his car that was being laid so carefully to the side of the road.

### MISSIONARY UNION MEET

Co-operative Action Planned Among Ladies Of Churches.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Howard was leader for noon at the home of Mrs. R. E. McCaskill.

The afternoon, and gave an interesting lesson on "The Deception of David." This was followed by a good program, under the supervision of Mrs. Butler. Mrs. W. L. Jordan and Mrs. T. J. Marshbank played a piano duet.

It was decided at this meeting that on every fifth Tuesday the W. M. U. would join the women of the other churches in a Federation meeting for the furthering of Christ's kingdom.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following: Mesdames W. L. Jordan, L. R. Crockett, W. O. Gray, W. M. Larimore, W. B. Phipps, Hilburn Smith, Jake Hopping, F. A. Butler, D. A. Gray, S. E. Fletcher, W. M. Hay, J. G. Harrell, W. M. Poole, T. J. Marshbank, J. M. Stokes, Carl Smith, W. H. Badger, T. A. Henson, Crow, Katie Green, J. S. Hillard, R. A. APrker, L. E. Howard, C. A. Barnes, Shirley, and the hostess.

### AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tues-

day afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Rowe, according to announcement received. The meeting will be held at three o'clock and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### BANK EXAMINER HERE

C. F. Drexel, National Bank Examiner for the Amarillo district, was here Wednesday with reference to the

opening of the new bank in field.

While here he spoke very of the bright prospects for business here, and of the agricultural conditions in this vicinity.

Ever notice how most men seem to run with the wide open?

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**Question:** Why are motor car dealers glad to see you when you have a Buick to trade in?

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**Missionary Meeting**  
 Missionary Society of the  
 church met Wednesday af-  
 ternoon with a mission study lesson,  
 church. Following the lesson,  
 were made for an ice cream  
 to be held Tuesday evening at  
 7 o'clock. It was announced at this  
 meeting that the meeting days will be  
 on Wednesday afternoon from now on  
 of Wednesday. All members  
 especially urged to attend all  
 meetings.

**A Rare Bird**  
 Doctors: "I'm proud to say that  
 an old-fashioned doctor."  
 Patient: "What does that mean,  
 doctor?"  
 Doctors: "I try my best to find  
 out what is the matter with you with-  
 out calling in a lot of guys to discuss  
 the matter with me."

**FOR SALE**  
**FAIRBANKS**  
**WAGON SCALE**  
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**USED CAR PARTS**  
 Nearly All Makes of  
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 Many Parts Good as  
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 Located on East Side  
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 Regular Meals  
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 Short Orders  
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**THE STAR CASH MARKET**  
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 Where Quality Tells and Price Sells  
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**A Big Promise**

—When we install a telephone in your home or place of business you then have working for you a great army of workers in one of the greatest organizations in the world.

—Take down the receiver and—whether you want to talk to your local grocer—or communicate to someone in some far distant state, you get courteous, efficient and prompt service.

—You save money, labor and—most valuable of all in this day and age—**TIME**.

—You can't afford to be without a telephone with rates as low as they now are. Decide today to order a telephone installed.

**Panhandle Telephone System**  
 Littlefield,      Amherst,      Sudan

Advertise when busy to keep busy;  
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**All Sanitary and Wholesome Products**  
 Popular Prices  
 Service our Specialty  
 Please Help Us By Setting Out Your Empty Bottles.  
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 One mile east of Littlefield



**FRESH BREAD  
 HOT ROLLS  
 AND PIES**  
 Whole Wheat Bread  
 Every Thursday.  
**The Littlefield BAKERY**

**GEOLOGISTS PERSIST IN VISITING AND INVESTIGATING THIS SECTION AS POSSIBLE FIELD FOR DRILLING**

Rumors and rumor of rumors regarding the location and discovery of oil in the vicinity persist in running untamed. Within the past few weeks no less than three geologists have been in the vicinity prospecting for information that would lead to location of wildcat wells in this section. Last week J. B. Davis, a well known geologist and oil scout from Wichita Falls was here making investigations. He very carefully traveled over the supposed territory lying some 12 or 15 miles southwest of Littlefield, making a thorough investigation of its topography, studying the soil formation and examining critically the faults, seams and crevices for indications leading to the mysterious liquid gold. Incidentally he made five tentative locations. Last week John B. Dickinson, a geologist from Dallas, was the guest of the Rotary Club at Lubbock, and he unhesitatingly stated that "within ten miles of the site of the City of Lubbock will some day be located the largest producing oil and gas field in the United States. Mr. Dickinson was the guiding spirit in the drilling of the first well in the now famous Indian Territory field in Northeast Oklahoma, who was in Lubbock the early part of this week and who yesterday addressed members of the Lubbock Rotary Club. According to Mr. Dickinson's statement years ago he was a member of the geological expedition which traced the famous "Sweetgrass field" from Canada; though Montana, Wyoming, part of Colorado, New Mexico and into Texas and for years he has been connected with the oil industry. The well which he located in Indian Territory, which was drilled by him and nineteen associates who pooled their funds to carry on the project, opened up the Oklahoma field and was the foundation upon which Tulsa, now the oil capital of the world and a city of over 110,000 persons was built. He claims that the location of the field in the Lubbock vicinity will boost this city's population to 100,000 persons within seven years after the discovery of the field. With all due consideration for Mr. Dickinson's expert opinion, it is a well known fact that in the vicinity southwest of Littlefield the formations are all that could be asked for in the way of a "wild-cat" drilling proposition. More than one well already exists in this vicinity that has produced showings of oil and gas. It is only a matter of time until some one of both scientific and financial responsibility comes along that a great oil field, rivaling the agricultural virtues of this section will be in operation.

**EQUIPMENT BEING PUT IN FOR THE YOUNGSTER'S HERE**

H. J. Jordan and others are this week putting in some very desirable play ground equipment on the lot just north of the Presbyterian church. This equipment consists of a concrete wading and splash pool, of just the right size and graduated depth for the pleasure of the tiniest up to the husky lad who is beginning to feel his importance as an American citizen. The pool is equipped with drain so the water may be kept pure and wholesome at all times. Adjoining the pool is a framed in sand pile, and there will also be a merry-go-round, a couple of see-saws, and possibly some swings and a chute-de-chute, if the money holds out. All of this is the gift of the business men of the town to the town's children, and it is open for the enjoyment of every youngster both in and out of Littlefield.

It is Mr. Jordan's idea that the more wholesome play the children can enjoy the better it is for them, and that there is no better spot anywhere for this enjoyment than under the shadow of some church. Instead of children being brought up in mortal fear of hell, frequently punctuated with a bunch of "don'ts," he believes it better that they grow up in the love of heaven and their pleasures so directed that their moral natures will be spared, as much as possible, the warping influences of the sinful world. In fact, he declared to a representative of this newspaper that he believed the churches should enter more heartily into the social life of all young people than they have been doing, and that there was no better place in the world for young people to form acquaintances that may eventually ripen into love and consummate in marriage than at church socials. That the men of this town heartily agree with his abundantly evidenced by the hearty manner in which they dropped in their dollars for this playground equipment.

In addition to this, some of the ladies of the town have arranged for story-telling hours for the kiddies. Littlefield has several women of talent and experience in this line, and they are gladly giving of their time for this laudable work. That the youngsters and their parents appreciate it is clearly demonstrated by the number in attendance at these events.

**ABILENE GETS MEET**

**Cotton Ginners Association Sets Fair Price for Service.**

There were about 300 ginners who attended the annual meeting of the West Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, held at Abilene last week, and it was decided to hold the meeting next year at the same place.

W. Homer Shanks, of Clyde, was re-elected president, and Roy Curtis, of Abilene, named secretary for another term.

A price of 40 cents per 100 pounds for ginning and \$2.00 for bagging and ties was suggested as a fair price for ginning. It was stated that the advance to farmers was made necessary because of advance in wholesale prices, due to a shortage of bagging material.

**STOCKMEN TO GET AEROPLANE NEWS DURING ROUNDUP**

Arrangements have been made for aeroplane delivery of the San Antonio Light at the Ranchmen's Roundup which is to be held at the Ranch Experiment Station on the Sonora-Rockspring Highway, 26 miles south of Sonora, August 11 and 12. This extraordinary feature is the result of the splendid cooperation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System looking to the general success of the whole program. The program provides many unusual educational features for those engaged in the ranching business and will duly stress the fact that Texas leads all other states in sheep and goat raising activities and offers outstanding opportunities to ranchmen who study their business in the light of scientific research. Educational moving pictures, a sheep shearing demonstration, a baseball game, a great public barbecue and a ranchman's ball and music are among the special entertainment features.

A general public invitation has been extended to everyone, including stockmen, and business men and their families. Arrangements are being made to handle a large number of visitors. Excellent camping facilities will be available near the station headquarters and visitors should bring their cots and bedding with them. Provisions, or meals, can be purchased on the ground at nominal prices.

Interest in sheep and goat raising have been increasing since the establishment of the Ranch Experiment Station ten years ago, at which time Texas stood ninth among the states in wool production, and much pride is being evinced by wool producers that for three years Texas had led all other states in wool production and is producing 80 per cent of the mohair production of the nation.

Dr. B. Youngblood, Director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station System of the A. & M. College has expressed intention that this Ranchmen's Roundup shall be an annual affair, and states that interest in this first meeting indicates a large attendance.

**MEASURING COTTON LAND**

**Twenty-six Farmers From This Vicinity Enter The Contest.**

The Chamber of Commerce is now measuring the five acre plots of land for the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest, which is now on.

According to announcement from Clayborne Harvey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, 26 have entered the contest, locally and 24 have entered in the state outside from this locality.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

At Burns' Tourist Park on Highway, Tuesday night, August 4th. Proceeds to defray cost of piano. Real home-made ice cream and cakes. Everybody invited.

—Missionary Society of Methodist Church.

**BLONDE BEES OPINES**      *Magical Sayings*  
 "Oh I can't drive out Tuesday evening. That is the one night in the week we children have agreed to let Dad use his car."  
 A fool grumbles when his wife starts spring house cleaning. A wise man gets called out of town on business.



**Money Spent For INSURANCE Is An Investment**

—Whether for Life or Fire Insurance, money expended in this wise should never be charged on the debit side of the ledger—for it is invariably a good business investment.  
 —For the comparatively small amount insurance costs, no man can afford to be without it. Both property and life should always be kept well insured.  
 —We have known instances where fire has reduced a man to poverty, and within a very short time afterward he died, leaving his family penniless. Insurance would have averted such a calamity.  
 —We represent leading strong companies of America. Better drop into our office immediately and talk the matter over with us.

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 ON EASY TERMS  
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 The oldest Agency in Lamb County,  
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 Every loss ever reported to this Agency has been paid promptly and 100 per cent.  
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**JUST ARRIVED!**

—Our new fall book of Strauss Master Tailored Suits. Cut to fit and made in all the latest designs and of the latest materials. Try some of our new Pastel Shape Patterns. They will be worn this fall and winter. Master Tailored Garments cost you from \$3.00 to \$10.00 less than most other lines and are of more value, as they are tailored by masters in their line—tailored to fit and made to stand up and hold their shapes.

—Look over our line and they will please, both in quality and workmanship. Price the same quality of goods and see how much cheaper the Master Tailored Line is than the ones you have been used to buying. They have individuality about them. A Master Tailored Suit with a Worth Hat and a pair of Star Brand Shoes makes the dress complete, and one feels that he is able to go into any kind of society. We are now prepared to take your measure. We have had several years experience in this line, and know what it takes to fit. Try us out and be convinced. They cost but very little more than the hand-me-downs, and they fit perfectly.

—One of our suits to wear and a good cup of Gold Plume Coffee to smooth your disposition, a few good warm Biscuits made from Light Crust Flour to improve your intellect and a nice piece of Pie made from some of our delicious Canned Goods to set your tongue to going, and it will be hard to put anything by you. Remember we are just itching to sell you, and we are always happy when we double your money.

—Yours for a square deal on the best merchandise money can buy.

**J. E. BRANNEN CASH STORE**  
 "Credit makes enemies; let's be friends."



**ED PURDY'S PHILOS**  
 "It looks like the next war is gonna be a banquet. They keep talking about hot dog bombs and mustard gas."


**Popular Definitions**  
 A bachelor is a man completely surrounded with holey socks to be

**SPRAINS**  
 This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of sprains, strains, cuts, bruises, etc., and quickly restores the injury. Get a bottle of the best and cheapest today.  
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 —We are ready to do the laundry work of Littlefield, and will do it as cheaply and as well as it can be done elsewhere.  
 —Look over some of our prices.  
 Sheets ----- 7c  
 Pillow Cases ----- 3c  
 Towels ----- 2c  
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 —Other things in proportion.  
**Taylor & Sons**  
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**FILLING STATION**  
  
**WE SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS**  
 Oil, Gas, Water  
 Air, Service  
 Best Tires and  
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**Texas Filling Station**  
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**BLONDE BESS OPINES**  
 "He who hesitates gets black and blue imprints of an automobile bumper on his—shins."

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**AMERICAN PLAN**  
 Courtesy and Service  
  
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**ice**  
 —There are just three points upon which we have built our business. Every day they are adding new customers to our list of satisfied patrons. They are:  
**PURE ICE**  
 Full Weight and Prompt Delivery  
 —If you are not now using our ice, we solicit your patronage.  
 —A phone call is all that is necessary to start regular deliveries at your home.  
**Littlefield Ice Co.**  
 Phone 74

**PEP PARAGRAPHS**

Pep community is rejoicing over the fine rain of last week. There was an inch or more, and it has put crops in fine shape. The farmers of this community are now all looking forward to big harvest this fall.

L. P. Shea and Theo Hertel made a trip to Dallas last week to see about putting in a modern gin in this community. It is probably a local organization, composed mainly of the farmers of this section will form the gin company, and already much of the stock has been subscribed. Now that the recent rain has well advanced the crops it is thought there will be no difficulty in perfecting the organization. There are thousands of acres of pure Mebane cotton growing in this vicinity, and since it is 18 miles to the nearest gin it becomes the more urgent that a gin at home be established.

L. P. Shea and John Stengele were in Rhineland last week on business. Pete Albus and Fred Decker and wife were visitors in the Joe Albus home last week.

Work on the new Pep brick school building is progressing rapidly. Contractor Frank Simernacker has a big bunch of workmen employed on the building and the material for construction is coming in daily. This building when completed, will be one of the most modern to be found in West Texas.

W. R. Asher has purchased a new Ford truck, W. M. Williams has got a Chevrolet truck, and both are now hauling out material for the new school building.

Theo Hertel was in Brownfield last week looking after his farm interests there.

**ORGANIZE HEALTH CLUB**

Sudan Ladies Interested in Work Of County Nurse.

Miss Kleglar, our Lamb county health nurse, organized a community health club at the home of Mrs. G. C. West, near Sudan, July 24. Those present were as follows: Mesdames W. B. Cox, J. L. Morris, J. W. Hammack, B. A. Beauchamp, J. V. Bernett, E. R. Hammack, E. Garrison, W. A. Clemens, E. E. Whitten and daughter, Vera and Luke Rogers.

Miss Kleglar gave an interesting lecture in behalf of the upbuilding of humanity. This county should feel fortunate in securing a young lady of so great ability, and we are proud of the interest that was manifested in the first meeting.

Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hammack, Aug. 14th. All members are specially invited to attend.

—Club Reporter.

**LUBBOCK ENTERTAINED**

Littlefield Citizens Guests at Their Chicken Barbecue.

Last Thursday evening the citizens of Lubbock entertained members of the Interstate Commerce Commission, railroad officials and other prominent citizens attending the hearing held at Plainview, with a chicken barbecue.

Addresses were made by Dr. P. W. Horn, of the Tech. College; Hon. R. A. Underwood, of Plainview; President Walter Splawn, of State University; Clarence Gilmore, of the Texas Railroad Commission; Judge J. H. Barwise, chief counsel for the Burlington System, and Judge T. J. Norton, chief counsel for the Santa Fe System.

Those attending from Littlefield were E. A. Bills, Arthur P. Duggan, E. S. Rowe and Jess Mitchell. G. M. Shaw, Littlefield's barbecue expert, had charge of the banquet service.

**LEVELLAND GETS BANK**

Former County Judge to Be President of New Institution.

A charter has been granted for a "First National Bank," at Levelland, and it is expected to open for business about the 15th of August.

J. W. Doyle, former county judge of Hockley county, and S. E. Roach, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Lubbock, will be the cashier.

The new concern will begin business with a capital of \$25,000 and a \$2,500 surplus.

**Sherlock Snicker in Action**  
 Snicker: "I think Wright must have been born and raised in London."

Snee: "Why London?"  
 Snicker: "Well, they have lots of frogs over there."

Snee: "What have frogs got to do with Wright?"  
 Snicker: "Well, he's always going around blowing his own horn."

Ain't it the Truth?  
 Mrs. Friendly: "And do you want your little son to follow in his father's footsteps?"  
 Mrs. Truthful: "Heavens no. If he does he will fetch up every day at some bootlegger's door."  
**STORK SPECIAL**  
 Th Stork Special running somewhat behind schedule time, but arriving at Littlefield last Friday night, brought an eight pound boy and Mrs. T. T. Garrett.  
 No doubt the youngster will along fine in this world, as the mother is a trained nurse and the father a lumberman, with plenty of space in the yard.

**63,387 ACRES SOUTH PLAINS LAND IN ANY SIZE FARMS \$2.50 to \$5.00 Per Acre Down No More Payments To Us Until Next Year Then 1/3 and 1/4 of Crops**  
**The Blalock Company**  
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**WHEN We Clean I'ts Clean**

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**A New Scherer System Has Been Installed**

—The people of Littlefield are entitled to the best, and the Littlefield Tailor Shop is going to see to it that they get just what they are entitled to.

—This week we are completing the installation of a new Scherer Clarifying System, which will give us as good equipment as may be found anywhere in the United States. This sounds like a big assertion, but it's true—ask the fellow who knows. We do not mean to convey the idea that ours is the biggest, but it is equipped with the same machinery and systems that are used in the larger cities of America.

—With this new clarifying system no dirty gasoline comes in contact with your clothes. It enters the top of the revolving cleaning machine from four clarifying tanks and the dirt laden gasoline runs out at the bottom. A continual stream of pure filtered gasoline is pouring on the clothes and leaving that laden with dirt at the bottom. This will be in use at the Littlefield Tailor Shop until better machinery is made; when it's made we will have it.

—We appreciate your business and are always looking for ways and means of improving our service. If you are not a patron, give us a trial. Call and inspect the New Machinery and Method

**The LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP**  
 C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor



**SALES OF  
LOW HOUSE CO.  
TOTAL 9,000 ACRES**

The continued fine rains of the season and the excellent crop now assured, the good news spreads abroad, and the buyers from Oklahoma, East and Texas are arriving every day. Many have declare the outlook better. Recent sales reported by the Yellow House Land Co., nearly 9,000 acres, and are as follows: Griffith, Williamson county; J. C. Harpool, Eastland county; W. Long, Tarrant county; Harpool, Young county; Hopkins, Williamson county; B. O. Hall, Oklahoma county; T. Womack, Tarrant county; daughter, Lamb county; H. Throckmorton county; H. Jones county; F. L. Burson, Jones county; Paul Mat-Palo Pinto county; Williamson county, (three farms); C. H. Cooke, Williamson county, (two farms); K. G. Calvery, G. C. Seiders, Travis county, (two farms); R. J. & Carl Knox county; W. R. Throckmorton county; H. E.

Padgett, Dallas county; C. M. Weatherly, Wichita county; (four farms); O. C. Montgomery, Shackelford county; J. C. Hart, Mitchell county; J. W. Webb, Tarrant county.

**THE LAYMEN'S CONVENTION**

**Littlefield Citizens Have Prominent Part On Program.**  
The Laymen's District meeting was held Sunday in Muleshoe. Representatives were present from all surrounding towns and a good meeting was reported.  
In the morning, Rev. Farmer of the Methodist church gave an interesting address. Following the service luncheon was served in the church. In the afternoon the following program was given:  
Laymen's Activities — W. O. Sheeley.  
Evangelism and Mission—Mrs. W. W. Gillette.  
The Importance of Laymen's Movement—J. W. Moore.  
Stewardship and Thything—W. M. Witterling.  
Good Literature—Mrs. W. H. Garner.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Swisher.  
Revival—C. J. Duggan.  
Woman's Work—Mrs. E. R. Hart.  
Those who attended the meeting

from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. W. W. Gillette, Miss Spivey, and C. J. Duggan.

**BLACKWATER CLUB MEET**

**Members Report Funds Received From Sale of Badges.**  
The regular meeting of the Blackwater Home Demonstration club was held July 24th at the home of Mrs. Robinson.  
Members present reported \$13.90 received from the sale of badges.  
The president gave a very interesting lesson on the making of dress forms.  
Mrs. Barnard, of Florence and Mrs. Cooner, of Haskell, were guests at the meeting.  
Following the business session, delicious refreshments of ice cream, Prince of Wales cake, sandwiches and punch were served.  
The next meeting will be held August 7th at the home of Mrs. H. W. Quall, and all members are urged to be present.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR THE AMHERST SCHOOL DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Amherst Independent School District will receive for selection of a depository for the funds of said school district for the period commencing September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, which bids shall be filed with the secretary of said board of trustees up to 12 o'clock noon, of August 20, 1925.

Each bid shall be sealed and shall state the rate of interest the bidder, if selected as the official depository of said school district, will pay on daily balance on the funds of said district on deposit with such depository.  
The successful bidder will be required to enter into a good and sufficient bond, as required by law, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of funds coming into the hands of the depository for the scholastic year of 1925-1926, and in all other respects comply with the law.  
Done by the Board of Trustees this 28 day of July, A. D. 1925.  
(SEAL) G. T. ROMANS,  
President of the Board.

ATTEST:—  
WM. J. HARRIS,  
Secretary of the Board.

**THE FARMER**  
Consider well the farmer, for their is no one class of people more worthy of consideration. He is the very backbone of the nation. This man with the hoe is the very hope of the city

**AT THE CHURCHES**

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

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES**  
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study every Lord's Day, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES**  
English service every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
German service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.  
A hearty welcome is extended to all.  
C. Scheiderer, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
Cor. 9th & Park Ave.  
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every Lord's day. Everybody invited.

**Whitharral.**  
Sunday school each Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Preaching twice each month, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. B. Phipps will preach every fourth Sunday and Rev. Silas Dixon every second Sunday at this hour. Everyone invited to attend these services.

dweller. He mixes brains with brawn and then frequently does not get a square deal from his fellowman.

From the earliest time of history down to the present day he has exercised habits of thrifts and frugality. He is a man of strong moral fibre and self-control. Through hardship and toil, on hillside or valley, he has labored to supply the immediate needs of his household and lay aside a little for the proverbial rainy day. His steadiness, sobriety and industry are essential qualities for the nation's strength, and that which he has produced becomes the very foundation of our material welfare. The city dweller may produce luxuries untold, but it is the man from the country who sustains life, gives hopes abundant and insures perpetual prosperity to his fellow kind.

**She Does**

"Before I'd paint up and smirk at the good looking men in our office, I'd rather stay home forever." says the old fashioned flapper. Now read the heading again.

**They All Do**

Smythe: "Well, there is much to be said on both sides of the question."  
Dickson: "That's right—and my wife said it."

**Star Parasite Remover**  
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Mrs. T. W. Potter plans to leave the first part of the week for San Francisco and Los Angeles, where she will visit until the first of September. Mr. Potter leaves the latter part of the week for a several weeks trip to Juarez.

Miss Dessa Key has accepted a position on the editorials staff of the Leader, specializing on society news, as well as handling all kinds of local news. She was formerly with the Record-News, of Wichita Falls, where she had charge of the society page.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Bill Tolbert and G. M. Shaw were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

L. E. Key was in Farwell and Texaco Friday on business.

Miss Gertrude Kerr has accepted a position with the Shaw, Arnett & Tolbert Company.

Joe Moore and Ernest Cook, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. Joe Moore, at the Littlefield Hotel this week.

Miss Morene Wilson, of Slaton, is spending the week with Miss Alta Anderson.

Tom Arnett returned Saturday from a several days business trip to Amarillo.

Miss Allene Arnett has arrived home after a visit with friends in Ardmore and Marietta, Oklahoma.

Arthur Key, of Lubbock, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key and family.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson of Amarillo, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk.

Miss Thelma Garrett, of Mineral Wells, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrett this week.

Pat Boone and R. E. McCaskill went to Lubbock Monday to take the Knight Templar degree of the Masonic lodge.

Neal A. Douglass and daughter, Miss Erna, left Monday for their home in Cleburne, after a several days visit with Miss Ann Douglass.

Miss Clela Blair returned this week, after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lindley and small son, Byron, are visiting Mr. Lindley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley, in Memphis this week.

William Rutledge reports the sale of 47 acres of land, three and a half miles north of Littlefield, to J. H. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Houk have as their guests for several weeks, Mrs. Mattie McCormick and Miss Jeanette Steel of Jamestown, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gracey returned to their home in Austin Saturday, after a visit with Mrs. Gracey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Dugan.

Friends here have received word that A. W. Joseph last week underwent an operation while in Lawton, Okla. He is reported recovering nicely. They have been visiting there for the past three weeks.

E. M. Akin has sold 23.66 acres of land to Max Bennett. It is located one mile north of town. Your buyers will like the Landon Lands.—Whicker Land Co.

Dr. F. E. Boyd, of Waco, is here this week visiting his old time friend, Max L. McClure. The doctor says this country looks almost like a paradise compared to the dry conditions around his home city.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN

You should see the Landon Lands at Bledsoe.—Whicker Land Co., Littlefield or Bledsoe.

Charles Thompson, of the Thompson Land Co., returned Tuesday from a several days business trip to Wichita Falls, Burk Burnett and Haskell. He brought three car loads of prospective land buyers with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis and son, Joe Billy Ellis, and Dr. and Mrs. Roy L. Pendegraft and small son, Roy L. Jr., of Hollis, Okla., left Wednesday morning for Colorado. They plan to be gone a week or ten days.

A three inch rain was reported to have fallen Monday night on the Barnes farm, six miles north of Littlefield. The feed crops on the farm are reported to be doing fine, and the cotton is especially good, according to announcement received.

Mrs. Alton Barton is in Benjamin this week at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Moorehouse, who underwent an operation for appendicitis the latter part of last week. Word has been received that Mrs. Moorehouse is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett had as their guests on the ranch for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arnett and children, Dorothy and J. C. Jr., of Anton, Mrs. Sam Givans of Littlefield, Mrs. Jack Miller and small daughter, Bernice of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Annie Pearson of Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Weltha Johnson, of Hurley, and a former teacher in the Littlefield schools, during the years 1916-17, is here this week visiting old time friends. She was re-elected to the position she then occupied but received offer of something better, going to Amarillo. She is now teaching in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Walker and small daughter, Virginia, returned home Monday from a week's visit with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Walker of Gonzales. Mr. Walker reports that the crops are better in this part of the country than any he saw while on the trip. He states that all of the country is in bad need of rain.

Claude Loyd, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes for several days left Friday for Lakeview, where he will visit for a few days. Mr. Loyd who is a brother of Mrs. Stokes, is a professor in the University of New Hampshire. He plans to visit in Texas until August 15, when he will catch a boat at Galveston for New Hampshire.

Five automobiles loaded with Littlefield citizens accompanied members of the Whicker Land Co., on a viewing trip to the Landon Lands, in the western part of Cochran county, last Friday afternoon. They were all greatly pleased with the excellence of the land and the fine prospects for the immediate development of Bledsoe and surrounding community. Those composing the party were, D. F. Beisel, J. H. Harless, Chas. Harless, J. H. White, C. E. Ellis, R. L. Crockett, E. A. Billa, A. E. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. John Kling, Mrs. Anna Halkerson, Clayborne Harvey, M. A. Lightfoot, D. V. Ross, J. B. McFarland, Jess Mitchell, J. C. Whicker, J. E. Whicker and R. S. Thomas.

**TRADES DAY MONDAY**  
Merchants Make Preparations to Take Care of Their Guests.

Monday is Trades Day in Littlefield, according to Clayborne Harvey of the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans are being made for a full day of contests, games, races and music, nothing definite has been announced. All of the merchants are planning bargains and will give prizes for the different races and contests.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

## Want Ads

Want ads, Rentals, Lost Found, Exchanges, Land Stock, Miscellaneous. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless otherwise specified, an open account, cash must accompany order.

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FOR RENT: Garage, inquire Leader office.

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WANTED: By reliable efficient accountant, small set of books for after regular hours.—Phone 15-2tp

### MISCELLANEOUS

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