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W HOUSE WELL No. 1 IS NOW DOWN 1,100 FEET, DRILLING IN THE LIME WITH FLATTERING PROSPECTS

Drilling crew for Yellow House No. 1, located about 14 miles west of Littlefield, is now down 1,100 feet, and making rapid progress both day and night. The rig was set over the hole, and a 36 inch bit sent down 36 feet, encountered a ledge of limestone which was set a string of casing. From that depth 100 foot mark a 10-inch hole was made, at which point a standard bit put over the hole and drilling continued for 1,500 feet. The contract calls for 3,500 foot test to be struck before that depth is reached.

This is the first well in this section the drillers are keeping a careful log of the hole. It is now drilling in the lime

again, and according to one of the members of the contract the farther down they go the more flattering the prospects for an oil well appear.

Last Saturday W. L. Ellwood, owner of the Spade ranch, spudded in a well located four miles south of Roundup, which is about 15 miles southeast of Littlefield. A standard rig is being used, and the contract calls for a 3,500 foot hole.

Ellwood has also closed a contract for a wild-cat well to be located in the sand hills about 16 miles north of Littlefield, and which he states will be started next week.

All the material for the Whicker No. 1 well, located near Bledsoe, southwest of Littlefield, is now on the ground and the hole is expected to be started some time this week.



West Point Athletic Stars Graduate

Graduation will rob the U. S. Military Academy at West Point of five star athletes. The Academy's loss will be the Army's gain, as they will receive commissions as 2nd Lieutenants. (L to R) Harry Baxter of Chester, Pa., football. Prentice Yoernans, of Syracuse, N. Y., lacrosse. John Kosma, Passaic, N. J., basketball. R. P. Reeder of Ft. Monroe, Va., baseball. F. F. Scheiffler of Alpena, Mich., hockey.

COWBOYS GATHER AT CANYON FOR ANNUAL ROUNDUP

While the day of ranching and cow-punching on the range around Littlefield is now in the past, yet there are still several of the old time wranglers, punchers and dealers still living in this vicinity who are attending the big round-up and meet of the association held at Canyon today.

One of the features of the Thursday meeting is 40 gallons of son-of-a-gun stew, the merits of which every nobleman of the range is familiar. "Parson" L. Gaugh is on the program for some of his verses, there is slated a sing-song of old time range melodies, a fiddlers contest and at night an old fashioned dance with the jingle of spurs keeping time to the weird strains of the violin and guitar.

Advance information indicates that there will be between 300 and 400 cowboys and their families at this meet.

SHOWERS DURING THE PAST WEEK GUARANTEE CROPS

Rain in abundance has fallen all over the South Plains country during the past week, and in the Littlefield vicinity there has been sufficient to insure the perfect production of all growing crops.

Beginning Thursday of last week there was a good shower in and around Littlefield. Friday the rain was more general, covering a much larger area of country. Saturday there were local showers, and Sunday night there was a heavy rain east and northeast of Littlefield.

Visitors coming here from other sections of the State declare that in this vicinity they witness the finest crops they have seen anywhere, while older settlers declare crop conditions were never better in the history of the country since it changed from ranch to farm lands.

HOPPING SELLS 93,000 ACRES OF THE SPADE LANDS

Judge R. C. Hopping, general sales manager for the Spade lands, reports the sale of 18 quarter section farms last week, these farms being purchased mostly by farmers from Oklahoma and Central Texas.

Among these sales was the old headquarters of the Spade ranch, including 656 acres, bought by J. W. Gomillion, of Litton Springs. He expects to move onto the place this fall and will put a large portion of it into wheat. This ranch headquarters was established in the early 80's, and for many years was the home of Tom Arnett, who had charge of the cattle interests of the ranch.

During the last two and a half years Judge Hopping has sold about 93,000 acres of this famous ranch land, much of which has already been settled on, and this year thousands of acres of it are producing as fine crops as may be found anywhere.

The judges states that the prospects for real estate business this fall are flattering, and that he is now doing a larger volume of business than he did this time last year.

124 COUNTIES INVOLVED.

Bonded Districts of Lamb County Must be Validated.

One hundred and twenty-four counties, including 961 road districts, will have to be validated by the special session of Legislature called last week by Governor Ferguson.

The validation will cover some districts several years old. Two of these districts are located in Lamb county.

The total amount of bonds to receive attention of the Legislature is around \$100,000,000.00.

Howard Robinson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

RAT POISON.

Anyone desiring poison for rats, prairie dogs or other rodents may receive same free by applying to the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce office.

PRESIDENT DUGGAN MEETS HEARTY RESPONSE OVER WEST TEXAS IN HIS ADDRESS ON TAXATION EQUALIZATION

Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, is now on his first speaking trip as president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The trip embraces several towns throughout the southwest part of Texas and eastern New Mexico, with a district meeting held at Marfa, Texas, and a special meeting at Carlsbad, N. M., also attended by the Governor of New Mexico, and a big program held in the "Big Room" of the Carlsbad cavern.

Mr. Duggan is meeting with hearty response wherever he delivers his addresses. Especially is his talk on equalization of taxation meeting with a hearty response from the citizenry in general. Last week at El Paso, which is one of the counties that is the victim of unequal taxation, did he receive a big response, the El Paso Chamber of Commerce voting unanimously to get behind the West Texas organization with both their money and influence in this direction. Mr. Duggan's address on taxation is here reproduced in part, as follows:

"Taxes are coeval with the first civilized society. They are a necessary corollary of government. Taxation has been an outstanding problem since the beginning of civilization. They have brought grey hairs to the heads of kings, princess and potentates, even now cause the furrowed brows on many Texas officials from the governor down to the humble school trustee. Realizing their necessity, we accept them and pay them with the best grace possible, provided they are equal and uniform, as guaranteed by our State Constitution, and are spent with due regard to economy and a lack of wastefulness.

"The reports of our Tax Commissioner and Comptroller show conclusively that in Texas taxes are not equal and uniform—indeed they are anything and everything else. There are 254 counties in Texas, with a board of equalization in each, entirely free and independent of all others. Every Commissioners Court places its own valuation for taxes, bearing in mind its own local needs only, and entirely disregarding the State as a whole. The result is the assessments vary from 15 per cent to 45 per cent of the real value of the property, while the State rate on the \$100 valuation prevails alike in all counties. Investigation will reveal the fact that some of the black lands in Texas worth \$150.00 per acre are assessed at but \$10.00 per acre. A county with lands worth \$150.00 per acre and an assessment of only \$10.00 per acre, actually receives a bonus from the State.

"A group of twelve counties in Texas—not down in the sticks of East Texas—but some of the best black land counties of the State, received for the year 1924-1925 the sum of \$899,125.00 more for school purposes than they paid in for all purposes. During the five year period 1920-24 this same group of counties took out of the State Treasury for text books and rural aid \$2,867,186.00 more than they paid in for all purposes. In other words, Texas would now be nearly \$9,000,000.00 richer had those counties belonged to Oklahoma, or some other State during the past five years. This same group of counties has reduced its assessment \$250,573,062.00 from the 1920 valuation. If there is a county in West Texas that has not had to raise its assessment during the same time I do not know of it.

"Let's take an actual case. El Paso county for 1925 assessed its lands at an average value of \$13.29 per acre. The same year Hunt county lands had an average of \$19.52 per acre. For the five year period 1920-25 El Paso county paid into the State Treasury \$807,386.00 more than they received through the apportionment of text same period Hunt county received books and rural aid. During the received from the State Treasury \$273,750.00 more than they paid in. El Paso's excess of \$807,386.00 covers the amounts received for books and rural aid, more than paid in, for the counties of Hunt, Fannin, Fannin and Rockwall. These four counties received \$716,118.00 more than they paid in. El Paso county is therefore paying for the text books and rural aid for those four rich black land counties. It is true that El Paso has

a city within its borders, but it is also true that it has thousands of acres of grass land only, entirely uninhabited, while all of the four counties mentioned are in the highest priced, and most densely settled parts of the entire State.

"Here is another case. Brewster county, during the five year period, paid into the State Treasury \$175,814.00 more than it received. During the same period Kaufman county drew out of the State Treasury \$145,806.00, and Rockwall county \$24,866.00 more for text books and rural aid than they paid in for everything. Those two rich, thickly settled Central Texas counties come away out here in Brewster county and take its tax money to pay for the text books and rural education of their children.

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WOMEN'S SHOW AT S. PLAINS FAIR BIGGER THAN EVER

LUBBOCK, Aug. 18.—The woman's department of the Panhandle South Plains Fair will be better this year than ever before, Mrs. Roger Q. Pierce, director of the department stated last week following a meeting of the superintendents and assistant directors with the president and manager of the fair association.

Walter A. Myrick, Jr., president of the fair association, who was present at the meeting, stated he predicts the biggest fair in the history of the association and laid particular stress on the prospects for a bigger success with the woman's department.

Crop conditions over the entire section are very favorable, and in every county committees are busy preparing agricultural exhibits, live stock, poultry, swine and other products for the fair, while thousands will gather here from every corner of the section when the gates swing back September 29, 30, October 1 and 2.

The ladies who met with Mrs. Rogers and who will assist in managing the woman's department, are: Johnson, superintendent culinary; Mrs. F. R. Friend, and Mrs. Hub Jones, assistant directors; Mrs. J. S. Mrs. O. L. Slaton, superintendent of Plant and Cut Flowers, and Mrs. Walter A. Myrick, superintendent Art division; Mrs. W. F. Schenck, superintendent relics and curios; Mrs. Geo. C. Wolforth, superintendent Textile.

The ladies have begun their work carrying out their plans in getting everything in readiness for the fair. Interest over the entire section is running high, according to Mrs. Pierce who expects the various divisions to be crowded with fair exhibits.

Cliff McKnight, while chasing some cattle out of his pasture last Saturday afternoon, was the victim of an accident which severely sprained his shoulder, when the girth of his saddle broke, precipitating him to the ground.

To Fight Dempsey



The much tangled situation in the heavyweight boxing division has cleared up with the announcement that Gene Tunney will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent. Gene has already started training in Summit, N. J., for the big bout which will be held Sept. 11th.

TEACHERS FROM LAMB CO. WILL ATTEND CANYON

Teachers of Littlefield and other schools over Lamb county are going to Canyon for the institute, beginning September 6th, according to B. M. Harrison, who states

the faculty for this institute is rapidly completed, and some of the best ability in the southwest are secured for this occasion. Grant, of Little Rock, Ark., will be before the general meetings and special lectures in the rural section. Dr. Grant is the author of "Acquiring Skill in Teaching," a book in his field. Miss Parker of the State College women, at Columbus, Miss., will charge of the large section of institute which devotes itself to problems of the primary teacher.

H. Winkler, dean of Vocational course at Tamas A. and M., will be a lecturer before the section devoted to the problems of teachers of subject. W. D. Armentrout, newly known educator from Greer, Colo., has been secured for the institute; he will appear twice each before the intermediate grade teachers.

Twenty-three counties, with more than 1,100 teachers, will join in the institute at Canyon this year.

LITTLEFIELD vs. UTILITIES.

Win From Visiting Lubbock Team in Sunday Game.

A fast game played here Sunday afternoon between the Littlefield and the Texas Utilities team, of Lubbock, the local won, 8 to 2 score.

There was a fair crowd present, and there would have been much larger for the threatening weather. The visitors, under the direction of Manager Chase, did some good playing. Worthy of special mention was the work of the one-handed left fielder, who was sure and swift in action, and being himself also a good batter.

Hubert and Alvin Mueller formed a battery for the local team.

With His Father



The body of Robert Todd Lincoln, last of President Abraham Lincoln's immediate family, will soon be placed in the Lincoln tomb, near that of his illustrious father, at Springfield, Ill. He passed away while asleep in his summer home at Manchester, Vt., last week.

FINE APPLE CROP.

B. B. Moulton Realizes \$125.00 From Five Apple Trees.

B. B. Moulton last week sold the last of his apple crop from five trees located on his farm a mile east of Littlefield.

The trees are of the yellow cluster variety and produced an average of ten bushels per tree. The apples were large luscious ones, and readily sold on the local market at \$2.50 per bushel, bringing him a total revenue of \$125.00. Many of the apples grew in clusters of from eight to twelve each, most of them being without any blemish whatever.

This is but an illustration of the quality of fruit that can be produced in Lamb county.

DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE.

J. M. Stokes, of Littlefield, Elected First President.

A meeting of druggists was held at Amherst last week, at which time a Co-operative Retail Druggists Association was organized. J. M. Stokes, of Littlefield, was elected president; Earnest Doch, of Morton, vice president; Earl Bradley, Amherst, secretary-treasurer.

The purpose of the organization is one of a co-operative nature, having particular reference to credit protection. Those attending the meeting were J. M. Stokes, J. M. Ferrell and F. G. Sadler, Littlefield; W. M. Walker and Earl Bradley, Amherst; Earl Koen, Morton.

PROFIT IN CANTELOUPES.

W.B. Denton a Sample of Good Farming Around Littlefield.

W. B. Denton, residing on his 280 acre farm 2 1/4 miles southwest of Littlefield, was in town Tuesday with a load of canteloupes, and stated to a Leader representative that he had sold more than \$200 worth of these melons from a half acre of ground.

Mr. Denton has 515 acres of his his crop is on sod ground. He has onto the land last year, the most of farm in cultivation this year. Moving 280 acres of as fine cotton as can be found anywhere and a 60 acre field of corn that makes one think of the bumper crops raised in Iowa or Illinois.

HAS SYRUP MILL.

T. M. Neely to Make 400 Gallons of Molasses Per Day.

T. M. Neely, living nine miles west of Morton, is this week installing a syrup mill and next week will begin turning out the sweetness.

The mill he is putting in will handle two tons of cane per hour, with a capacity of 400 gallons of finished syrup daily.

Mr. Neely has 70 acres of Settle Ribbon Cane that will be ground into syrup and in addition will do considerable custom work for his neighbors.

Rev. Fielder and wife and T. D. Taylor, of Levelland, also Charles Taylor and wife, and Miss Mary Taylor, of Winters, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges last Sunday.

YOUR SUPPORT SOLICITED.

To the Voters of Lamb County:
Owing to the short time before the second primary, I am not going to be able to see all the people, so I take this method of reaching the most people possible in soliciting their vote and influence on August 28th.

I have run a clean race and fully appreciate the support given me in the first primary. I am confident of my ability to perform the duties of County Tax Assessor to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of this county, and assure you, one and all, that you will have no cause for regret in casting your vote for me on August 28th.
—ROY L. GATTIS, Adv't.

SHERIFF GETS BEER.

Thirty-Seven Bottles Taken From a Farm House North of Town.

Sheriff Len Irvin, Deputy Chas. Rayburn and Marshal Wynn last Monday made a raid on a farm house located about six miles northeast of Littlefield, bringing back with them 37 bottles of "chock beer," which has been sent to a chemist at Lubbock for analysis of its alcohol content.

A man giving his name as Bullard is being held in connection with the raid pending further investigations.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to thank all our neighbors and friends who were so kind, willing and ready to assist us during the sickness and death of our

dear baby girl. Your acts of kindness and words of cheer will always be remembered by us. We also wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Simpson and all the nurses for their untiring efforts to save the one who was so precious to us.

May God's richest blessings abide with you all.

MR. and MRS. S. J. MONROE,
Family and Relatives.
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COTTON FLEA MAY HAVE BEEN PEST MANY YEARS.

Considerable interest prevails as to why the cotton flea hopper has only in recent years seemed to have become a serious cotton pest. It is pointed out that the insect has been known and widely distributed for many years, having been described as early as 1876 by Reuter. No attacks by the insect in cotton, however, were recorded prior to 1920, since which time the insect has been commonly called the Cotton Flea Hopper and the attacks have been growing in seriousness until this season when no important section of the cotton growing area has escaped. Suggestions are heard that perhaps the flea caused damage in former years that was ascribed at the time as due to some other cause. Color is lent to this suggestion when one recalls certain seasons when what is called the "bottom crop" was a practical failure and the cause was not thoroughly investigated, hence remained unknown. Furthermore, since the flea has been identified as the offender, the damage has been observed to cease about

the time the middle crop is setting and the later fruiting of the plant has not been seriously interfered with. It has occasionally come about that a fair bottom crop would set when the middle crop failed and a fair top crop set. It is thought this condition could have been due to the flea.

There are other conjectures, including the idea that perhaps the flea has only in recent years developed a taste for cotton or that the new varieties of cotton possess some quality to attract the insect, not possessed by former varieties or that former varieties possessed some quality not existing in the current varieties that may have repelled the flea. They are all guesses more or less, however, and in the meantime the entomologists of the College are making exhaustive studies of the insect and its habits and expect to be able to answer accurately the questions which now seem so puzzling. Bulletin 339 of the Texas Experimental Station contains a minute description of the insect, the nature of damage and the most successful means of combating the pest that have been thus far developed.

Milk utensils should be rinsed in cold water immediately after they have been used, before the milk has had time to dry upon them, then washed thoroughly in hot water to which soda or some washing powder has been added. Brushes are preferable to cloths for washing dairy utensils, as they are more easily kept clean and do better work. After washing, the utensils must be rinsed and sterilized. A good way to sterilize them is to immerse in boiling water for at least two minutes or subject them to live steam for the same length of time. The most effective method is to put them into a tight closet thoroughly sterilized with steam. Remove utensils while hot so they will

dry from their own heat. Keep the vessels in an inverted position in a clean place, free from dust, flies, or other contamination.

TEMPORARY SHEEP PASTURE.

Sheep can be successfully and economically raised with temporary pastures, numerous forage crops being used for such pastures, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Soil and climatic conditions should determine largely the kinds to be grown. More sheep can be raised per acre on temporary pastures than on permanent pastures with soils of equal fertility. Pasturing sheep on annual crops makes it possible to rotate the pastures more frequently and thus lessen the danger of infection by stomach worms and other internal parasites. Wheat, where it can be successfully grown, provides better winter and early spring pasture for sheep than rye. Oats and field peas together make an excellent spring pasture for sheep. Where the soil is thin soybeans make one of the best temporary pastures for sheep. This crop can be pastured from July until the first frost.

AMERICAN CHICKENS.

Chickens of the American breeds are best suited for the general farm flock. These include the Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, and Jersey Black Giant. They mature earlier than the meat breeds, but not so quickly as the egg breeds. They are also sitters and make good mothers. The American breeds are good producers of brown shelled eggs and possess desirable table qualities, the yellow flesh being popular on American markets.

FARM HEN STILL AHEAD.

Specialized poultry farms, on

which the production of market eggs is the chief activity, are much less numerous than farms with a general farm flock. Specialized egg farms are located in greatest numbers along the Atlantic coast, in close proximity to the great consuming centers, and

along the Pacific coast, where conditions are especially favorable. Maybe France could produce if she didn't send over expensive delegations to try to get out of them.

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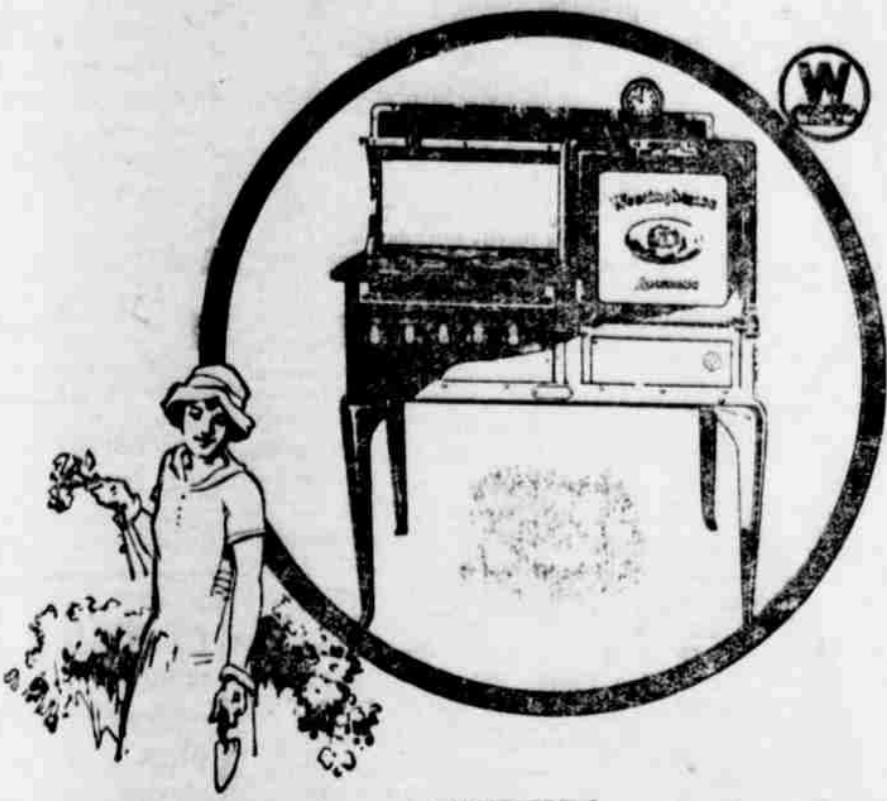
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WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Vernon—An issue of \$80,000 municipal improvement bonds were recently sold by this city, the proceeds of which will go to the paving of streets and to the extension of water and sewer connections.

San Angelo—Contract has been let by the San Angelo National Bank for its new temporary home on West Twohig, which will be occupied while the new eight-story structure is under construction.

Plainview—B. F. Bennett, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has solicited more than 100 new memberships for that organization in this city. Nearly 98 per cent of last year's members have renewed membership for this year.

Crosbyton—Crosbyton has started an extensive building campaign. Work on a two-story brick building was begun recently and several other buildings for the square of the city are being contemplated. Building material is continually being shipped into the residence districts.

Merkel—The Merkel Community Fair will have a new feature added to its various old ones this year. Superintendent I. L. Jackson of the city schools is preparing an "Educational Feature" for the Fair program and officials are confident that it will add attraction to the Community Fair.

Artesia, New Mex.—Work has been done on three new gins which will serve the Artesia section this year, when the cotton crop is brought in by the farmers. The Alfalfa Association gin is practically complete and buildings have been completed and await the arrival of the gin machinery, which will be installed soon.

Fredericksburg—This city is to have a new \$125,000 hotel, with work to begin on the structure in less than 60 days. The new building will have every possible feature of the historic Nimitz Hotel, which can be retained. It will contain a large banquet hall, a spacious lobby, and forty-two guest rooms, all steam heated and provided with hot and cold water.

Brownfield—One of the most unusual parades ever staged in any town was held here recently when 150 workers with hoes on their shoulders, headed by the Chamber of Commerce band, marched through the main streets of the city. These were the persons who came to the rescue of one of their neighbors' crops when the family was ill and two members died. The ladies of the community prepared meals for the workers.

Young Wife Afraid To Eat Anything

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MERITED TRIBUTE—GUESS TO WHOM?

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Deserving everything
That goes to make for happiness,
Of him I'd rather sing
Who does the most, but gets the least
For boosting of his town,
For pushing others on and up
While they oft push him down.

Who slaves and slaves both night and
day
For everybody's good
While everybody uses him—
By no means as they should;
But ride him as an old free horse
Till he gets tired and sore
And his good legs, all spavined up,
Refuse to serve him more.

So, reader, you no doubt divine,
By what you now have heard
Who this man is and what he does—
This meek and lowly "bird."
If you don't know and cannot guess—
But if you try you can—
That's right, you recognize the cuss—
The country paper man.

Man was not the originator of
haymaking. The pika or cony, a
little rodent living in the mountainous
regions of the West, has probably
made hay for his own use for thous-
ands of years. He cuts fine stemmed
grasses, sedges, shrubs and other
plants, bundles them up and puts them
away in sheltered places among the

rocks for curing. Because he eats it
himself he is more particular than
man and produces a more uniform,
fragrant, green product.

GOOD FEED—EXTRA EGGS.

While hens will live and even keep
in fair health on poor rations, well-
balanced, palatable feeds are essential
to good egg production, says the U. S.
Department of Agriculture. The addi-
tional cost of a good ration com-
pared with a poor one is repaid many
times by the extra eggs obtained. As
a rule, the simplest feed mixtures
composed of home-grown grains and
their by-products, supplemented by
sweet or sour milk or some animal
feed rich in protein, such as meat
scrap, will prove most profitable and
will produce eggs at the lowest cost.
All changes in the feed should be
made gradually, as sudden changes
may decrease egg production materi-
ally.

PICKLE COVER.

In making pickles the best cover
for the surface consists of a circular
board about one inch in thickness
and two inches less in diameter than
the inside of the receptacle in which
it is used. The best covers are made
of oak or other hard-woods—never
yellow or pitch pine. Before use dip
in melted paraffin and then burn over
with a flame.

Weeds in and around the garden
harbor both insects and disease,
particularly if the weeds are related
to the cultivated plants. Plant lice,
red spiders and other insects invade
the garden from neighboring weed
borders. Cabbage pests live on wild
mustard, shepard's purse, and related
weeds. Destroy the weeds. Just as
soon as any crop is gathered spade up
the ground, bury the old remains
deeply, and plant something else.

Parde Island which stretches a
hundred miles without a tidal opening,
from Corpus Christi to Brownsville,
is one of the most remarkable barrier
beaches in the world.

LAWRENCE-SCOTT.

Otis Scott and Miss Pearl Lawrence
came to Littlefield from Panhandle
last week and were married by Rev.
W. B. Phipps, at the Baptist parson-
age, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Earl
Clark and Miss Gladys Scott witness-
ing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charley Lawrence, of Wich-
ita, Kans. Following a few days'
visit here with relatives, the newly
weds left for Wichita, where they will
make their future home.

T. D. Gray and D. V. Smith, Jr., of
Coleman county, were in Littlefield
last week on business.

PALACE THEATRE Littlefield Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Marion Davies and Antonio Moreno
in "Beverly of Graustark."
Comedy, "Baby Be Good."
A big special picture at regular prices

SATURDAY
Art Accord, in "Call of Courage."
Comedy, "Nobody There."

MONDAY
Kenneth McDonald, in "Yankee
Speed." Also, Good Comedy.

TUESDAY
First and Second Episode, "The Scar-
let Streak." One reel Harold
Lloyd Comedy, "Step Lively."
Western—"The Winged Rider."
Buster Brown Comedy, "Buster's
Nightmare."

WEDNESDAY
Clara Bow and Warner Baxter in
"The Runaway."
Cartoon, "Fly Time."
Cartoon—"Feather Pusher."

OUR MOTTO: Better Than Ever.

Porcher Lumber Co.

A HOME CONCERN

—SELLING—

Building Materials

Wire, Post, Etc,

STANDARD AND MONITOR WIND MILLS
WELL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

Littlefield, Texas

A
Good
Name

priceless and therefore
jealously upheld - - -

Dodge Brothers have kept the faith.
Year after year their motor car has
continued to mature into a better
and better product.

Beauty has been added to depend-
ability, comfort and silence to
beauty. Endless refinements have
been made, and the basic sources
of Dodge Brothers quality main-
tained in every detail.

As a consequence, the NAME
Dodge Brothers is even more val-
uable than the great Dodge
Brothers plant itself, and eminently
worthy of the public confidence it
everywhere inspires.

The public may rest assured that
a Good Name so priceless will be
safeguarded jealously by those who
hold its destinies in their hands.

ROBERTS GARAGE

Phone 133 Littlefield, Tex.

**DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS**

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest by any means when I have preached unto others, I myself should be a castaway.—I Cor., 2:27.

Chain up the unruly legion of thy breast. Lead thine own captivity captive, and be Caesar within thyself.—Sir T. Browne.

CASH OR CREDIT.

The National Grange is advising its members against too much buying on the installment plan, with its "dollar down and dollar a week" allurements which are so rapidly gripping American homes.

The credit house naturally has a different view. Likewise, while conservative financiers are warning us not to buy autos on easy payments, the car manufacturers are encouraging that class of trade. Economy and thrift are good things, but it is hard to make set rules.

We have heard of some few around Littlefield overdoing the scheme of installment buying, and getting themselves into trouble. We have heard of others who, although they seem unable to save money in a bank, yet find it possible to pay their debts and would never have anything unless they could have bought it on credit.

There are two sides to this question, and every man will have to be his own judge. It does not do to broadcast warnings either way. If one is unable to resist the temptations of a too easy credit, he isn't likely to be halted by words of advice.

They used to have a whatnot in the corner and kept many strange things on it. Now they have a radio in the

corner and get many strange things out of it.

OLD CRUSOE KNEW.

Every business man in Littlefield knows the story of Robinson Crusoe, how he was stranded on an island with only a goat, a parrot and a black man as his companions, and how badly he wanted to get off of that island.

But most of them do not know that it was advertising that got him off. He had only a ragged shirt with which to do his advertising; but he stuck it on a pole, planted the pole in the ground and waited. He didn't get discouraged when no one came the first day—no good advertiser does. But he kept advertising his predicament by means of that old shirt waving in the air—and finally he got results.

If Robinson Crusoe with one old shirt could reach the people he sought, how much more easy is it for merchants in this territory to reach the people they want to sell goods to through the columns of a modern home-town newspaper?

Now that the fall buying season will soon be here, this is a pretty good time to begin devoting some serious study to an advertising campaign that will materially increase your personal business.

Doubtless Jim Ferguson is now willing to admit it is hard to be a leader in Texas. One can't tell which way the darned crowd is going.

COTTON LABOR.

Present indications are to the effect that cotton pickers are going to be

difficult to secure this year, according to the Farm Labor Division of the U. S. Employment Service.

Heretofore labor has been easily secured; but this year, on account of so much improvement being done throughout the state requiring a large amount of unskilled labor, the situation is going to be difficult. In this particular section much of the unskilled labor has gone to some of the nearby oil fields or moved to other points where work was obtainable.

The Leader believes it is not too early now for the farmers to begin casting about for their labor, and also, they are going to have to use many single hands, as families will doubtless soon become exhausted. Some agreement should also be arrived at as to the price per 100 pounds for the first picking.

You can't blame an old maid for being particular. If she hadn't been particular she wouldn't have been an old maid.

HOTEL NEEDED.

Hotel facilities is one that Littlefield has always been short on. During last fall the local lodging places were taxed to their utmost capacity, and not infrequently accommodations could not be secured by transients. Present indications are that the same condition will prevail again this fall.

With the prospects for oil becoming more favorable every day, it is a foregone conclusion that Littlefield will be seriously handicapped should an oil well come in. It will be utterly impossible to accommodate the crowds of people who will surge here.

In behalf of the business interests of Littlefield immediate steps should be taken for larger and better hotel facilities.

The wolf doesn't always knock at the door. Sometimes he rides on the running board of the auto.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

Rev. Dugger says his idea of a prodigal son is one who loses everything else except the way home.

Attorney Denton says one trouble with the average "soap-box orator" is that they don't believe in using what came in the boxes.

Clyde Willis says he has noticed that about the only thing that comes to the man who waits is a good big crop of whiskers.

A Littlefield chap who didn't want us to mention his name, told us this week that the most disgusting sight he could think of was another fellow in a coupe with his best girl.

The best definition of a "Go-Getter" is the fellow who runs out of gasoline two miles from a filling station. The editor of this newspaper had that experience last week while returning from California.

Roy Campbell paused the other day between filling gasoline tanks to note that the name of the apparatus on the front of a locomotive ought to be changed from cow-catcher to Lizzie lifter.

It was suggested by a Littlefield citizen this week that if all the corn planted in this vicinity matures this fall several dozen "dry" officials will be needed here this year to see that it is all ground into meal.

Farmers do a lot of worrying when their calves are out, but young girls don't any more.

LITTLE LEADERS

Have you ever noticed that the Littlefield woman who loves to worry usually does so over the things that never happen?

We're willing to wager all we can rake and scrape that no woman ever lost a man's love by having his meals on time.

Some of these days we are going to offer a prize for any Littlefield man who will go on the witness stand and swear that he never heard a farmer say "By Heck."

It has about reached the point where it would shock some fathers around Littlefield more to have their daughters put on something more than it would to have them take off something else.

A Littlefield woman writes to know if we can print a recipe for keeping peach preserves. Yes; lock 'em in a closet where the children can't find them.

Community Building

Up-to-Date School Is Vital to Community

Every patron of the public school system owes an obligation to that system. If improvement in the schools is not keeping pace with progress in industry, in farm machinery, in general transportation, including roads, type of vehicles, and the like, there is something wanting in the school system, we may be sure. Even though it may be possible to set forth on paper measurable and tangible progress year by year, improvement must proceed continuously and school officials and patrons will be wise to form the habit of looking backward over a period of five or ten years to assure themselves that improvement in school administration and practice parallels that in other fields. A bulletin issued by the county board of education of Wilson county, N. C., recently received in the bureau of education, Department of the Interior, represents a fine piece of educational publicity. It is an account of progress from the school officials to the school patrons. It shows in pictures and in other ways the changes that have taken place in the schools of the county during the ten-year period. Among other accomplishments the number of schools has been reduced from 57 to 17; school attendance has increased 64 per cent, while the investment in school property is nearly twenty times as great in 1924 as in 1914. One-fifth of the children are transported to school in auto trucks and 17 handsome buildings replace the "shacks" of former days.

It is apparent that progress of this kind representing improvement in roads, in school organization, in appearance and adaptability of school buildings, cannot be effectively inhibited in an annual report. If, however, a five or ten-year period passes and no progress is noticeable, interested citizens have reason to think that there is something wrong with their school system. Lack of development, inertia, is as serious in school systems as in business or industry. School officials and patrons should hold themselves responsible for reasonable and continuing improvement.

It is estimated that 86,432 astonished stomachs are now having their first experience with bride's biscuits. The Littlefield four-flusher may get by for awhile; but his settling time finally comes. We know one or two who are about ready to make a final settlement.

MRS. JOPLIN ENTERTAINS.

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O. K. Transfer

SMALL OR BIG HAULS
EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR
BAGGAGE

Phone 22, or Leave Order with
Butler Lumber Co.

O. K. Yantis

Littlefield, Texas



Keeps Them
SWEET
and
FRESH
A few cents worth
of
ICE
Saves DOLLARS in
Foodstuffs
Littlefield Ice Co.

Oldest Senator



The oldest member of the U. S. upper house is Senator Warren of Wyoming. He is 82 years old and has spent 34 of them in the Senate. His recent birthday was celebrated by his associates who cut a huge cake in his honor.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Stokes, A. C. Chesher, W. L. Wade, W. H. Rutledge, John P. Butler, Armon Logan; Mesdames C. W. Olive, of Little Rock, H. S. Sheppard of San Angelo, Elmer Lloyd of Panhandle, E. A. Logan; Misses Louise Heim of Paducah; Wilma Henson, Virginia Cullum, Alynne Arnett, Stella Lloyd, Helen Logan, Mammie Burke, Simmons, Maxine Courtney, Dess Key, Miss Swofford; Messrs. Clarence Barnes, Lee Harris, Nolan Barnes, Maurice White, Leonard Wright, Ralph Dunbar and E. R. Cone, of Lubbock.

MISS KEY ENTERTAINS.

Miss Dess Key was a delightful hostess Friday evening at her home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey, who left Sunday for Amarillo where they will make their future home.

Guests were seated at tables for bridge where each was presented with a colored crepe paper cap which was worn throughout the evening. High score honor for women, a bridge score slate, was awarded Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, while R. W. Stein was the winner of a cigarette holder as high score honor for men.

A dainty ice course was served to the following:
Messrs. and Mesdames Clayborne Harvey, R. S. Thomas, A. C. Chesher, R. W. Steen, W. H. Rutledge, Arbie Joplin, Albright, R. E. McCaskill, G.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices to which they aspire, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, the fourth Saturday in August, 1926.

County Tax Assessor.
S. M. Davis, Olton.
Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.
County Clerk.
Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.
County Treasurer.
M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain, Littlefield.
Guy Willis, Olton.

THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

A glance backward and a look ahead which business men always take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas has been making progress during 1925. It shows that the prospects for further advancement during 1926 is good.

And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen the progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is one of the items that have made for development here and without which the outlook for the past year could not have been accomplished. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is expected to be a major factor in the building of this community to still better service to the people.

The service of the Panhandle Telephone system and the growth of this community go hand in hand. Our aims and ambitions, if they are right, are identical.

Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Pop, Morton, Lehman
Long Distance Connections All Over the United States



When night comes or fog descends—the LIGHT HOUSE guides the ships safely on their way.

When financial storms and dark hours encompass—then look for that ever friendly light—THE BANK, which will guide you safely through to better times.

Men with experience will tell you that a Bank account is your best friend. They know!

When you are prosperous or have plenty, friends are many, but when hard times or old age decreases your earning power, then you will find that money in the bank, where you can lay your hands on it when you need it, will be your best friend—your great source of happiness and peace.

SAVE AND HAVE!

Littlefield State Bank

B. Lindley, Otha Key, Henson; Messrs. Nolan Barnes and the Miss Key was graciously by her mother, Mrs. L. K.



Fresh Milk that comes from the milk from contented, healthy cows, cared for most modern and sanitary conditions. It is fresh and rich in butter-fat and high building, strengthening properties.

MILK
Is Nature's perfect food, for or old, sick or well.
HOME DAIRY
B. B. MOULTON

Economy Cleaners

—Just what the name implies. We clean clothes economically. —New equipment, skilled workmen, prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

—Our work will be your highest expectation. It will come back clean, classy and without odor from gasoline. You can put it right on wear it. The women especially appreciate service.

Call phone 95
In Bond Bldg., Opposite the Garage.

Economy Cleaners

"We Dye for You"
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Littlefield Bakery

FRESH BREAD
HOT ROLLS
AND PIES
Whole Wheat Bread
Every Thursday.
Littlefield Bakery

**IN MEETS HEARTY
ONSE OVER WES-TEX
HIS TAXATION ADDRESS**
(continued from first page)

for them, isn't it? Take
and Guadalupe that adjoin.
lands for 1925 were ren-
\$11.22 per acre and Guada-
\$22.43—just double. And so
go through the whole list,
equality and uniformity no-
and everywhere an utter dis-
of the constitution and the law
statute books known as the
"Condition Law." The inequali-
only exist between the con-
in the counties and in the dif-
precincts in the counties.
ative figures presented to me
at there are 177 southern and
counties in the high percent-
age, the most of which are in
regional territory of the West
Chamber of Commerce, whose

average assessment is on a basis of
33.1-3 of their actual value. This is
equal to \$384,392,000.00 over the
average of the State, when made sub-
ject to the State rate of 77c makes
the sum of \$2,959,818.00 annually
paid in excess of their apportionate
part.

"It is a fact that these southern and
western counties, with the addition of
the counties containing the large
cities, are paying practically the en-
tire cost of the State government, and
in addition, paying about \$1,000,000
every year for school books and rural
aid for some of the richest counties
in Texas.

"Equal, uniform, right, fair? Cer-
tainly not.

"The permanent fund has been
furnishing but \$2.00 per scholar of
the \$14.00 appropriated, \$1.00 from
poll and \$1.00 from occupation and
gasoline tax. The other \$10.00 must
come from the tax payer's pocket.

With assessments ranging from 15
to 45 per cent it will readily be un-
derstood that property, although of
the same value, but located in differ-
ent counties, assessed at 45 per cent,
pays just three times as much into
the available school fund as does that
assessed at but 15 per cent.

"The reports of the State Tax
Commissioner and Comptroller for
years back show conclusively the ex-
istence of these inequalities and in-
justices. Everyone who has given
the subject any study at all admits
them. They are patent; they are
on record; and even 'he who runs
may read.'

"The question for us is: What are
we going to do about it? In almost
every legislature that has convened
for many years some bill aiming at a
correction of these practices has been
introduced. They seldom get very
far, and surely none have succeeded
in passing. The old 'Full Rendition
Law' was a complete failure from the
beginning, and is now entirely ignored.

"Taxes on rural lands in Texas
have increased about 120 per cent
since 1914. The increase in State
taxes and local district taxes are es-
pecially parked in comparison with
county taxes. There has been no
proportionate enhancement in the
value of farm products raised and
sold. Manifestly a continuation of
increased taxes, without a corres-
ponding return on the property taxed,
will eventually bring disaster. The
West Texas Chamber of Commerce
fully realizes the knotty problem
which this tax question presents. It
believes, however, that unless a start
is made it will never be remedied, and
that now is a good time to begin.

"Since the large majority of the
people still live in central and eastern
Texas counties, which are designated
as low percentage counties who are
getting the benefits of the present
conditions, they are not interested in
a revision of the laws toward equality
and uniformity. We people in West
Texas have been submitting to these
conditions so long until we have got-
ten used to them as a matter of fact,
and seem to be willing to sit by and
permit these conditions to get worse
and worse as they are doing every
year, and not raise our voice in pro-
test.

"This is a question of interest and
great importance to the State as a
whole. It is not sectional. This or-
ganization is therefore asking that a
careful survey and study be made of
the statewide tax situation. It is ask-
ing the aid of the East Texas Cham-
ber of Commerce, and every citizen
of Texas, to get behind the movement
and assist in changing our present
archaic laws to the end that equality
and justice may be guaranteed to all.
"I do not believe that the founders
of the American Republic would for
a moment have permitted themselves
to be subjected to such rank in-
justices. Prior to the Revolutionary
War the majority of the people cer-

Joseph Gurney Cannon



For nearly a half century, the
national political life was influenc-
ed by the colorful personality of
"the gentleman from Illinois."
Uncle Joe Cannon, 93 years old,
only recently retired from public
activity, to enjoy the peace and
quiet of his home in Danville.

tainly lived in England. Parliament
was over there, and it was surely as
hard to get remedial measures as it
would be now in Texas. The lovers
of liberty at that time did not permit
that fact to be an excuse or a reason
for inaction on their part. After the
penny tax was placed on tea—and I
doubt if the whole sum would have
amounted to the excess now being
paid by one of our small West Texas
counties over its proportionate part
of our state taxes—the Boston tea
party resulted, and shortly there-
after the Declaration of Independence
was signed. This immortal document
was executed by 56 of the best edu-
cated and wealthiest gentlemen of the
whole United Colonies. They were
such men as Thomas Jefferson, John
Hancock, Benjamin Franklin. As
each affixed his name to that parch-
ment he fully realized that he was
risking not only his property, but
his life. Benjamin Franklin remarked
hang together or they would hang
at the time that they must either
separately. This realization did not
deter them for a moment, but believ-
ing with all their hearts in the justice
of their cause, they carried out their
resolution to great and glorious
success.

"Our own State of Texas was born
under no less glorious circumstances.
The defenders of the Alamo gave
their lives for a cause they believed
was just and right, and the little
patriot army of about 700 at the bat-
tle of San Jacinto risked their all for
love of country.

"Believing that the same blood that
coursed through the veins of the
signers of the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, and of the heroes of the
Alamo still flows to the heart of
Texas citizens, I think it is
only necessary that the attention of
all the people be called to the con-
ditions as they now really exist, to
have them readily remedied. I can
not think that our brothers in cen-
tral and eastern Texas will continue
to reach out here in the far west—
this pioneering part of our great
State, where so many of our people
are striving so earnestly to make their
homes, as did the grandfathers of
those farther east—and take our tax
money to pay for the text books and
education of their children. Such
action is so absolutely contrary to
every sense of right and justice that
I think when the public at large be-
gins to realize exactly what is happen-
ing it will be speedily changed.

"In the name of the glorious his-
tory of this Lone Star State, and of
the six flags that have so proudly
waved over its boundaries, we appeal
to our friends in the more thickly set-
tled parts of Texas, in that great bond
of brotherhood which unites us all, to
join us in going before the next leg-
islature with requests and demand that
these conditions, which are a shame to
us all, shall be righted, and that the
provision in our State Constitution
guaranteeing equal and uniform tax-
ation to all the people shall be recog-
nized and made an established fact.

PIGS OR WORMS.

Pigs severely infested with worms
will sometimes show symptoms much
resembling those of hog cholera.
While swine are seldom free from
worms, the older hogs are not in any
extent disturbed by their presence.
Sanitary hog lots, well drained, and
treated with a coat of slacked lime at
frequent intervals, will do much to
ward preventing worm infection. It
is especially important to protect
young pigs from worms. Chenopodium
(wormseed) oil, may be given in
doses of one drop of oil for each two
pounds of live weight, mixed with
about 2 ounces of castor oil for each
animal. Animals weighing over 100
pounds should be given 3 to 4 ounces
of castor oil. Keep the pigs off feed
over night before treatment.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
The Small Church With A Large
Purpose
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30
p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday even-
ing, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, Mon-
day afternoon.
H. G. Scoggins, 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.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Sr., Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

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.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 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. Preach-
ing services upon announcement until
regular pastor is secured.

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. Ev-
erybody invited to attend and take
part. Preaching twice each month,
at 3:00 p. m.

Progressive Christian Church
Meets every Sunday morning at
10:00 o'clock in church building for
Bible Study.

Don't let the mail order house deceive
you.

U. S. OATS.
A study of the production of oats in
the United States shows that for 30
years or more preceding the World
War the trend of production has been
steadily upward, reaching its peak in
1917, with a production of something
like 1,593,000,000 bushels. Since
1917 the production has declined
slightly, the 1925 figure being over
1,502,000,000 bushels.

"Carrots will make you beautiful,"
is indirectly true, because carrots are
an excellent source of mineral matter
which is used in regulating body pro-
cesses and building tissues. They are
especially rich in calcium and a good
source of at least three vitamins.



Delicate, Light, Summer Clothes
are soiled quickly. Spots and
stains appear like magic—and
disappear the same way when
treated by our cleaning process,
which also restores the brand
new appearance to the material.

Look through your wardrobe
today. Pick out the garments
to be cleaned—then phone 101
and let us call for them.

PHONE 101

**Littlefield Tailor
Shop**

C. E. WILLIS, Prop.



**DRUGS
TOILET ARTICLES
EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

The family medicine chest should be completely stocked with
every aid to health—safety—good appearance and comfort.
The face, hands and body demand soaps and creams and toilet
waters.
For comfort includes lotions, liniments and aids for relieving
pain.
Health requires many essential drugs and remedies you should
not be without.
In the case of burns, cuts or any serious accident—remedies are
valuable and often lives have been saved by keeping supplies
handy.
Stock up your medicine case today.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Company

The **Rexall** Store
"In Business For Your Health"

Professional Cards

B. B. LILES
Physician and Surgeon

Office Over Post Office
Office Phone ----- 147
Res. Phone ----- 165

Dr. W. H. Harris
Physician & Surgeon

Office at
SADLER'S DRUG STORE
Residence Phone 49 Office 17.

T. L. BRUCE
Auctioneer

Farm Sales a Specialty
No Sales Too Large; None Too
Small.
Make Dates at Leader Office
Littlefield, Texas.

Lubbock Sanitarium
(A Modern Fireproof Building)
and
**Lubbock Sanitarium
Clinic**

DR. J. T. KRUEGER
Surgery and Consultations
DR. J. T. HUTCHINSON
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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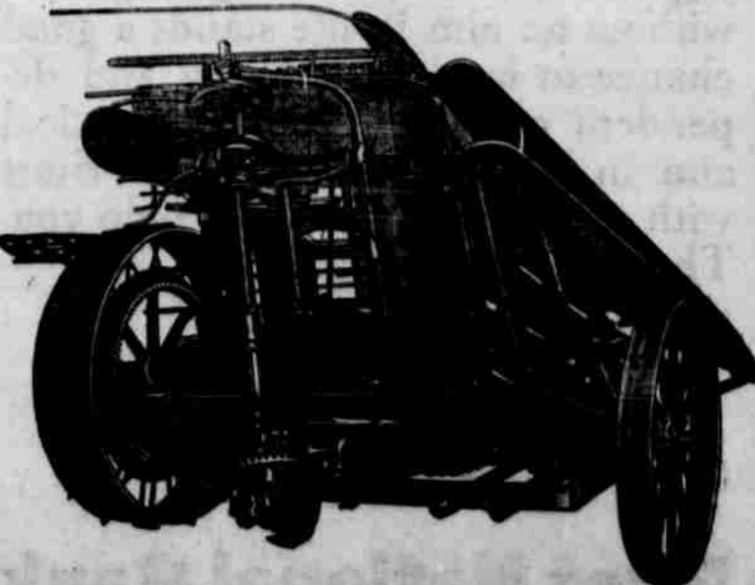
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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. T. Y. Casey is greatly enjoying a visit from her father, Chas. Woods, of Southland, whom she has not seen for 28 years. Mrs. Casey lost her mother when she was but three years of age, and being raised by an aunt, lost trace of her father

until he was recently located at Southland, just a few miles from her present home.

Clayborne Harvey, former secretary of Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo, where he has accepted a lucrative position in the office of one of the leading construction companies of

that city. Mrs. Harvey will leave this week for Abilene for a visit, after which she will join her husband in their new home.

Clyde Landsaw and family of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson enroute to Albuquerque, New Mex. Mrs. Henson, daughter, Vesta, and son, T. A. Jr., accompanied them to Albuquerque for a two weeks' visit.

One half of the White Rose Cafe building will be occupied by a barber shop operated by Messrs. J. R. Cook, Beaman Phillips and B. H. Richard. The other half will be occupied by a jewelry shop operated by C. C. Fletcher.

E. H. Williams, of Perryton, has accepted a position with the Shaw-Arnett Co. He is an experienced merchant and will have charge of the gents department. He states that the firm has ordered a large quantity of new fall goods and that this department will be built to one of the largest in the city.

R. B. Jordan, of Cartagena, South America, and Misses Leone and Vivian Jordan, of Meridian, are this week visiting with their brother, L. W. Jordan and family. R. B. Jordan is in the employ of the Tropical Oil Co., in South America, and is a regu-

lar reader of the Lamb County Leader, which goes weekly to his address. His company has granted him a four months' vacation.

R. D. York and Earnest Sellers, who recently returned from a trip to Yellowstone Park and Grand Canyon, spent two days with Rev. H. J. Jordan and family, at Benson. Mr. Jordan was a former Littlefield pastor, and now has charge of the Presbyterian church at Benson. They report he is getting along nicely with his church work there. Recently he closed a very successful Bible school. He is carrying on a successful work among the Mexican population. A short time ago he was made chaplain of the Benson Legion.

MAKE YOUR KITCHEN HANDY.

Although the details of arrangement of every kitchen are more or less problems in themselves, the general scheme remains the same because the chief work in all is preparing and serving food, and washing dishes and utensils. "Make your kitchen so convenient that you can reduce your hours in it to a minimum," suggests the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

How is your kitchen situated in relation to the dining room, the front and back doors, the telephone, the cellar and the pantry? Make, if you can, in the connecting wall between the kitchen and dining room a two-way cupboard for storing china and passing food and dishes. If you can also place your sink adjoining this cupboard on the kitchen side, you will save many steps in handling the dishes and silver which are kept in the cupboard.

Group the equipment in the kitchen into working centers for preparing raw food, cooking, serving, and dish washing. Store food supplies as near the food preparation center as possible in cupboards or receptacles proof against dust and household pests. Provide good wall or drop lights, or lamps in brackets, over the sink and stove and any other work centers, so that when your tasks continue after dark, you can see what you are doing. If you can have a window above your sink you will find it a great blessing.

Arrange for kitchen ventilation to carry off cooking odors and maintain a comfortable temperature. Choose finishes for floor, walls, and woodwork that are easy to keep clean, durable and pleasing to the eye. Set sink, work table and other large equipment at such height that the worker does not have to stoop over them.

Running water—both hot and cold, if possible—is the greatest boon a housekeeper can possibly have in a kitchen. Your state extension people will tell you ways to install a water system inexpensively if you have none. Provision for the sanitary disposal of waste and garbage is also extremely important.

Think first, last, and always of suiting the kitchen to the work done in it. This practical test can be applied to every feature from the floor plan to the hanging of the smallest saucepan.

Buy it in Littlefield.

HINTS FOR HOT HOGS.

A hog will find shade in hot weather if he can, but if the shady place he finds is also hot he does not seem to realize it, and will stay there and die from overheating. For this reason it is best to close any buildings that are not cool, forcing the hogs to get shade elsewhere. The natural shade from trees is preferable to any other. If trees are not available, a good artificial shade should be made by setting posts and building a cheap framework about four feet from the ground, covering it with brush, hay, or straw. A shade of this kind is better than one made of boards or sheet iron. If dust accumulates on the covering should be made wet by watering with a hose or bucket. This will serve the double purpose of cool-

ing the air and settling the dust. This government is never more than a few miles from you, as there is a limit to the number of public offices.

FOR RENT

Several dwelling houses also Restaurant Room Two used wagons for sale. Enquire—

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Want Ads.

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7 1/2 c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. 11-

WHICKER Land Co., Home office, Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Texas. Land Office, Bledsoe, Texas. Terminus of Santa Fe west from Lubbock. Fine cat-claw land. 17-1tc

THE Subscription price to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00; that of the Lamb County Leader is \$1.50. We will mail both to your address for \$2.00. Why not subscribe now?—Lamb County Leader. 9-1tdh

WE ARE interested in contracting the following sorghums that would be suitable for seed: Schock Kaffir, Darso, Spur Fetereta, Red Top Cane, Sudan, Double Dwarf Maize. See us if interested. P. W. Walker Grain & Seed Co. 18-tfc

TO THOSE who are desirous of selling or wishing to make a change we would like to have listings on your property. We have many bargains in both improved and unimproved farms in this territory. Anyone wishing to make a sale or exchange we will be glad to take care of your interests. We also buy and sell oil and gas leases in Lamb, Bailey and Cochran counties. YEAGER-CHESTER LAND CO. (18-tfc)

FOR SALE

PIGS FOR SALE—Age 7 weeks to two months old. Herbert Mueller. 15-4tc

FOR SALE—Thirty bred sows and gilts that will farrow in September. P. W. Walker. 18-2tc

FOR SALE—Nice, large five room residence, all modern conveniences, large lot. Also several residence lots for sale. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 16 4tc

FOR SALE—Two 5-acre blocks near school; well and small house on one. Also my south place of 177 acres, 145 in cultivation. See J. L. Dow, owner, 3 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Littlefield. 18-2tp

STRAYED

STRAYED—From my place three miles southeast of Shallowater, June 1st, one brown mare mule about 14 1/2 hands high, 6 years old, unbranded. Information of same write Joseph Watts, Shallowater. Reward. 17-3tp

STRAYED—One sorrel horse, wt. about 1250 pounds, no brands. One roan mare, wt. about 1250, roached mane, no brands. Notify Cal Scott, Amherst, Texas. 18-2tp

WANTED

WANTED—To buy some fat hogs. P. W. Walker Grain and Seed Co. 18-tfc

Be Sure to Start Right

It is alright to "hitch your wagon to a star," as the old adage goes, but it's a pretty good idea to see that the end gate is in before you start.

In other words, start right, aim high, but be careful. The young man without an aim in life stands a good chance to land in a needy and dependent old age. The most practical aim in life is a bank account. Start with us today. We will help you. The size doesn't matter.

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Now on display at our show rooms reveal decided improvements in mechanical construction and more handsomely finished cars than ever before. All closed-in cars are now finished with Pyrixylin, the paint that holds its lustre, withstands the weather and will hardly scratch off. No better paint is used on the higher priced cars. The Coupes now come in Drake Green color with Emerald Green stripings, while the Sedans are finished in Mole Skin Gray with Champagne stripings. They are beauties to look at!

CONSTRUCTION—

The construction of all Ford models have been revised and improved until today they present the most handsome appearance of any car approaching their class. Swing-out windshields, choice cloth upholstery in coupes and sedan, all steel bodies, quick-action windows, improved fan belt and coil location, and umerous other advanced features speak for themselves.

THE TERMS—

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WAGONS!

We have in transit now a car of LEDBETTER FARM WAGONS which should arrive in a few days. Indications now point to a bumper crop of cotton and other crops, which will require a large number of wagons. Order them now before the rush of harvesting begins.

Lamb County Mercantile Company

The Pioneer Store

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT



I wish to announce to the public that I will be located in Littlefield again this winter, at the same place, and will present a complete line of Ready-to-Wear and Millinery for your selection.

On Sept. 1st I will have a showing of my line at the Palace theatre, in connection with the regular program.
MRS. N. H. WALDEN
 Millinery and Ready-to-Wear
 In Squires & McCormick Store

YELLOW HOUSE SAYS BUSINESS PROSPECTS GOOD

"Prospects for immigration and land sales this fall are exceptionally good," so W. H. Badger, business manager of the Yellow House Land Co., told a representative of the Leader this week.

"We did a nice business during the month of July," continued Mr. Badger, "selling a good number of farms, and the sales for August are showing better. Every mail brings numerous enquiries for homes, and our office force is sending out large quantities of information daily. Every day new prospectors are now arriving, many of which are buying. Some of them are making their first trip to the South Plains country just looking around. Nearly all of them express themselves as more than pleased, and many of them will be back later, when they have picked their cotton and harvested their other crops, for

the purpose of making purchases."

The Yellow House Land Co. has been the largest developing concern of the South Plains, during the past year selling more than \$7,000,000 worth of land in the vicinity of Littlefield. They still have about 400 farms for sale, located in Lamb and Hockley counties. On account of the oil developments now going on in this section many prospectors are now expressing a dual interest in this country. Land southwest of Littlefield, where the test well is now being put down, is said to be strongly in demand.

MILTON WRIGHT.

The wedding of Miss Ida Melton and Burley Wright was solemnized last Saturday night at Olton, the Methodist minister, Rev. Orion Carter, officiating.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Charley Dorman, coming here about a year ago from Fort Worth to make her home with her sister. The groom

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright. Both have won a host of friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright left Monday for Panhandle where they will make their future home and the groom will continue his work.

J. J. Monroe and family spent last

week-end in Tahoka with I. J. Hill, owner of the Lynn County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer, of Grandberry, visited S. J. Monroe and family Thursday and Friday.

Patronize Home Merchants.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION LITTLEFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The following is a statement of the financial condition of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, as prepared by Secretary Clayborn Harvey following his resignation. The statement shows a current balance of \$3.54 on hand, aside from the past indebtedness of \$667.36:

Receipts and Disbursements, April 1st, 1926, to August 13th, 1926.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand April 1st, 1926	\$ 35.76
By collection of dues	1,952.00
By transfer from special fund collected for West Texas Chamber of Commerce	24.28
	\$2,012.04
DISBURSEMENTS	
Stamps	\$ 18.25
Secretary's salary	800.00
Office rent	93.75
West Texas C. of C. Expense and Miscellaneous Advertising	189.03
Expense of stock judging team	12.50
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. (on acct.)	107.00
Interest on note, First National Bank	7.75
Lamb County Mercantile Co. (on acct.)	43.86
Office Supplies	4.60
E. Burdette, land for road north of Littlefield	56.00
Final payments on Typewriter	35.00
Rural route expense	20.00
Model Grocery (on acct.)	27.35
Lamb County Leader, printing	45.15
Expense of cotton contest (old acct.)	20.00
Littlefield Furniture Co., (old acct.)	9.50
Telephone, telegraph and electric lights	55.51
Rug for office	13.75
Banquets	49.50
Refund of dues (collected in error)	4.00
Butler Lumber Co. (on acct.)	10.00
Drafts returned	386.00
	\$2,008.50
Bal. on hand as per statement Littlefield State Bank, Aug. 13, 1926	3.54

Statement of Resources and Liabilities, August 13th, 1926.	
LIABILITIES.	
Avalanche Pub. Co.	\$ 35.00
F. A. Butler Lumber Co.	42.25
First National Bank	154.00
Houk's Grocery	6.90
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.	22.65
Littlefield State Bank	75.00
Lamb County Mercantile Co.	12.50
Lamb County Leader	187.60
B. B. Moulton	10.00
Model Grocery	40.00
J. W. Porcher	40.00
Shaw-Arnett Co.	45.00
	\$ 670.90
RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	\$ 3.54
Net Liabilities	\$ 667.36

TREASURERS REPORT

Report of L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1st, 1926, to June 30th, 1926, inclusive:

JURY FUND.	
Balance last Report, Filed	\$11,194.22
To Amount received since last Report	422.85
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	2,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	501.00
By Amt. transferred to other Funds since last Report	10,000.00
Amount to Balance	3,116.07
Balance	13,617.07

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	5,367.93
To Amount received since last Report	988.95
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	4,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	4,149.38
Amount to Balance	6,207.50
Balance	10,356.88

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	15,147.98
To Amount received since last Report	1,019.30
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	238.89
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	5,486.88
Amount to Balance	10,919.29
Balance	16,406.17

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	5,924.71
To Amount received since last Report	270.36
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	1,381.88
Amount to Balance	4,813.19
Balance	6,195.07

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	2,647.59
To Amount received since last Report	243.78
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	21.75
Amount to Balance	2,869.62
Balance	2,891.37

PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	1,051.40
To Amount received since last Report	43.29
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	1,667.00
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	999.20
Amount to Balance	1,762.49
Balance	2,761.69

PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	2,443.94
To Amount received since last Report	98.18
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	2,695.00
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	1,167.27
Amount to Balance	4,069.85
Balance	5,237.12

PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	1,691.52
To Amount received since last Report	3,865.34
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	2,106.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	1,371.17
Amount to Balance	2,491.69
Balance	3,862.86

PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	341.66
By Amount received since last Report	117.20
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	3,532.00
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	2,356.89
Amount to Balance	1,633.97
Balance	3,990.86

DROUTH RELIEF FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	238.89
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	238.89
Amount to Balance	238.89
Balance	238.89

STATE HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	5,992.27
To Amount received since last Report	574.22
By Amt. transferred to other Funds since last report	6,000.00
Amount to Balance	496.49
Balance	6,496.49

RECAPITULATION	
Jury fund, balance	\$ 3,116.07
Road and Bridge fund, balance	6,207.50
General County fund, balance	10,919.29
Road No. One fund, balance	4,813.19
Road No. Two fund, balance	2,869.62
Precinct No. One fund, balance	1,762.49
Precinct No. Two fund, balance	4,069.85
Precinct No. Three fund, balance	2,491.69
Precinct No. Four fund, balance	1,633.97
State Highway fund, balance	496.49
TOTAL	\$38,380.16
Sinking Fund No. 1	\$12,260.70
Sinking Fund No. 2	5,356.99

Ref to me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
 L. E. SILCOTT, County Treasurer.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of July, 1926.
 M. R. CAVETT, Clerk
 County Court, Lamb County, Texas.

END of the Month SALE

Beginning Saturday and lasting through the remainder of August. By buying now you save on many articles.

- Dress Gingham**—32 inch dress gingham in an assortment of colors and patterns, per yard .12½
- Cretonnes**—24 inch cretons, pretty designs, 15c quality. Special, per yard at .10
- Gingham**—Lot of 24 inch gingham and calico. A good material for quilts. Special, per yard .10
- Shirting**—Good heavy shirting for work shirts at per yard .15
- Turkish Bath Towels**—Large size, sell regularly at 60 cents. During the sale at, per pair .50
- Voiles**—Figured dress voiles, values up to 50 cents a yard, for .29
- Dotted Voiles**—40 inch dotted voiles in red, orange, blue and black—35c grade. While they last, per yard .25
- Percales**—36 inch percales in light and dark patterns, per yard .18
- Linens**—Dress linens in colors guaranteed tub fast. A splendid material for school garments, the \$1.00 quality for .89
- Suitings**—36 inch suitings, Everfast colors, beautiful array of colors, per yard .38
- Domestic**—"Good Hope," heavy bleached domestic. Best quality at .16
- Domestic**—Good grade brown domestic, out of 15 cent quality, for .12½
- Stationery**—In boxes, colors pink, blue and white, 35c quality for, per box .25
- Men's Athletic Underwear**—These are the 75c garments, made of the nainsook checks, sizes from 36 to 46, per garment .63
- Sandals**—A few pairs of childrens black and red sandals for \$1.49
- Krinkle Crepe**—White only. A material for gowns and underwear, 36 inches wide, per yard .25
- Lace Voiles**—For undergarments—36 inches wide in honey dew, flesh and orchid, per yard .25
- Hemmed Sheets**—Standard quality hemmed sheets, 81x90 inches. Very special at .89
- Table Linen**—Fine quality table linen, 58 inches wide. Special, per yard .49
- Mavis Talcum**—Perfumed, delightful for the bath, 25c cans now selling at .19
- Boys' Pants**—Little boys long pants made of checked denim, serviceable weight, per pair \$1.25
- Men's Cotton Sox**—Mens cotton sox. Variety of colors, your choice, per pair .11
- Men's Tan Oxfords**—Mens tan oxfords, good shoe, in sizes 6 to 10. Special, per pair \$3.95

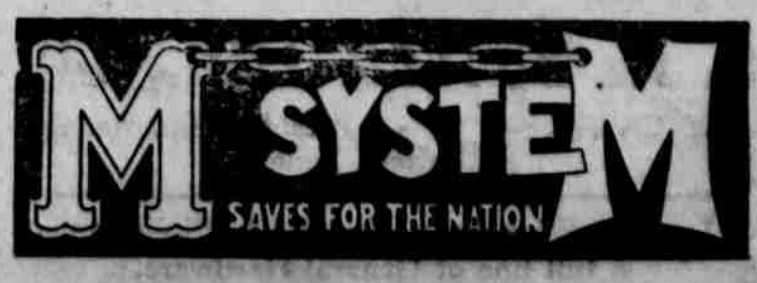
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool left Sunday for a visit to Dickens county.

Cleon Goodwin, of Sweetwater, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. J. P. Beck returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryain visited friends in Clovis this week.

Miss Thelma Killough left Saturday for a visit to Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas are in Oklahoma on business this week.

Mrs. L. E. Key left Wednesday for a visit at Lubbock and Abernathy.

J. W. Robertson made a business trip to Amarillo last Monday.

D. C. Houk and E. Grantham went to Clovis on business last Monday.

H. W. Wiseman is having his home, in the south part of town, remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Earnest were here Saturday from Scrapeout Ranch.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. C. Houk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Grantham returned Saturday from a visit to Clovis, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales returned Sunday from the Carlsbad cavern and a visit to Roswell.

Arbie Miller, of Canyon, has accepted a position with the Highway filling station.

G. B. Lindley, of Post, is visiting his wife and daughter, Eula Jane, for a few days.

Roy Blessing and family of Lamesa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Liles are the happy parents of a baby boy which arrived Wednesday of last week.

Miss Viola Hoenschedt, of Los Angeles, is visiting this week with Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Earl Clark returned last Friday from a visit to the Amarillo oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pettway and daughter, Mildred Nell, returned to McGregor last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Riggle, of McAdoo, are visiting this week with their

daughter, Mrs. G. W. Falls and family.

Bernice Cruse, of Lela Lake, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Pierce, this week.

James Lynn and Lawrence McCrory, of Clovis, New Mex., spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alexander are leaving this week for a tour through Colorado.

Mrs. Walter Burleson and mother, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, are visiting in Stamford this week.

J. B. Yantis, of Elton, father of O. K. Yantis, visited him last week en route to Colorado Springs.

J. A. Smith, of the Johnson-Larimore Co., Wichita, Kansas, was here last Friday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Mathews, of Livingston, Texas, is visiting her sons, T. L. and Clifton Mathews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetherston, of Abilene, visited relatives in Littlefield last week.

J. A. Cornelius, of Thornton, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Logan are leaving this week for a visit at Weatherford.

Miss Verma Simons, who has been visiting Mrs. Wallace L. Wade, left Tuesday for a visit to Coleman.

Miss Margaret Cress, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. R. E. McCaskill last Monday.

T. T. Garrett's son Kenneth, who was operated on last Saturday for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Miss Hazel Morris, of Post, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill.

Miss Louise Helm, who has been visiting Mrs. John P. Butler, left Friday for her home at Paducah.

Mesdames J. W. Porcher and R. S. Thomas made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. H. E. Fine, of Waco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber, this week en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bowman and daughters of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner and the latter's sister, Mrs. Frances Williamson, of Pawhuska, Okla., returned Monday from a trip through Arizona

and New Mexico. They also made a trip through Juarez, Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blessing, Mrs. Zeb Robinson and children returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Dallas, Fort Worth and Winters.

C. E. Ellis left Sunday for Dallas and St. Louis markets where he will lay in a big stock of merchandise for his store here.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Bailey and son, Joe Bailey, Jr., are here this week visiting Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy and daughter, Miss Bessie, also Miss Verma Tommons, spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mesdames Jimmie Brittain, E. S. Rowe, Bessie Baze and Miss Carmelita Baze made a business trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

Misses Mary Lois and Verna Phillips, of Quanah, visited their aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Eugene Lattimer and sons, Harold and Howard, who live 5 miles south of Littlefield, returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Snyder.

Byron Chappel, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Ellen Chappel, the past week, returned Sunday to his home at Arkansas City, Kansas.

F. B. Richardson and Miss Pet Key, of Levelland, were married last Saturday night at Levelland. They were in Littlefield Sunday visiting friends.

J. W. Blalock and family left for

Addington, Okla., last Wednesday for a visit and will return by the way of Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mex., for a visit.

Mrs. P. A. Vest and family, of Blackwell, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foust, last week, returning Friday, accompanied by Fred Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walker returned last Friday from a visit to Gonzales. Also, Mrs. Otha Key returned with them from a visit to Austin.

Austin Honie returned from market at Dallas last Saturday, and reports that Lamb county has the best prospects that he saw between here and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fowler and daughter, Gertrude, of Mansfield, Texas, and S. W. Fowler of Midlothian are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fowler and family this week.

Judge R. C. Hopping is building a nice residence in Lubbock which, when completed, will be occupied by his family. He expects to move into it by the middle of the coming month.

G. M. Shaw, of the Shaw-Arnett Co., left this week for Dallas and Wichita, Kansas, markets where he will lay in a big supply of fall and winter goods for the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeary returned last week from a visit to Parker county. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Yeary's aunt, Mrs. Evie Bedford, of Weatherford, for a few days' visit.

H. L. Snow returned Friday from Sulphur Springs where he has been at the bed-side of his daughter who

has been very ill, but is considerably improved now.

Mrs. C. W. Olive, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin, who live five miles south of Littlefield, left Tuesday for her home at Little Rock, Ark.

Carl Arnold has accepted a position with the C. E. Ellis dry goods store. Carl says it's much nicer being at home with the folks than fighting for business in Borger.

Miss Agatha Gore, of Lamesa, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Clark, returned home last Tuesday.

Tommy Thaxton, who has been at work at Borger, returned last Saturday and will resume his work on the Scrapeout Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, of Dickens City, are here this week visiting Mrs. Koonsman's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. C. Beobe. "Jimmie" she is familiarly known to her here, dropped in the first of the and ordered the Leader news home address at Dickens.

V. A. Valles and family returned here from Panhandle. Valles was a former citizen of field and states that he expects open his restaurant business in the near future.

F. M. Burleson returned last day from a business trip to Ft. Ark., where he purchased a of carloads of furniture and Burleson-Mason store. He firm is making preparations to business this fall and will have a complete line in their department their customers. No where on said Mr. Burleson, did he find better crop prospects than at home.

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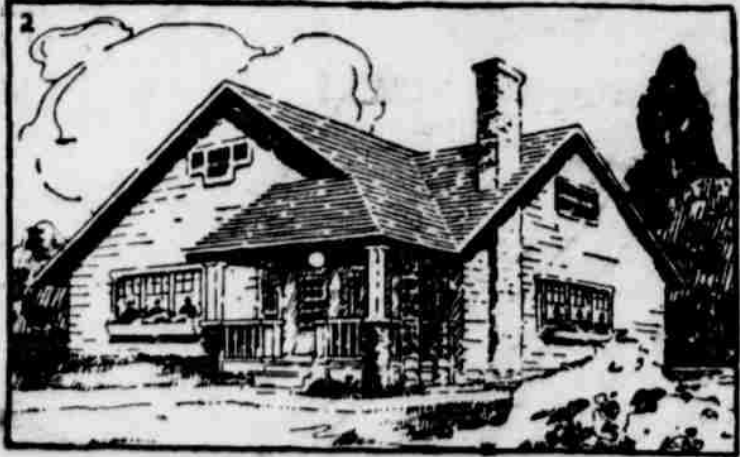
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