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BUSINERS MEN OF LITTLEFIELD GIVE TO FIRST COTTON BAILE

Littlefield business men, taking time by the forelock this week did not wait for the first bale of cotton to come in and be ginned, before showing their appreciation for the enterprise and thrift of the successful first cotton marketer of this season, but are, through the columns of this week's Leader, offering premiums which in the aggregate amount to \$136.00.

It will not be many days now before the first bale farmer will be swinging the whip over his team, or else putting his foot down hard on the accelerator, in his anxiety to get to town with his load of fleecy staple. Already there are several local farmers who have been watching their fields closely as the bolls begin to pop open, anxious to be "first" winner with all the honors and emoluments that go with it.

In offering these prizes, it is understood that the recipient must be a bona fide resident of the Littlefield community and a regular patron of the Littlefield business men.

The successful grower of the first and second bale of cotton to be ginned in Littlefield will bring to the Leader office a signed statement from the ginner of his cotton to the effect that he is entitled to the premiums offered, and same will be turned over to him.

Read the list of premiums elsewhere in this paper.

NEW LUMBER YARD

W. A. Turner Back in Littlefield For Permanent Business

W. A. Turner of Clayton, Texas, returned here last Saturday and will immediately open another lumber yard here, also put in a shop equipped with wood-working machinery, specializing in the making of door and window frames.

Mr. Turner was here early in the spring, and before leaving stated his intention of returning in the fall. He took along with him a subscription to the Leader, and stated to the editor when "it looked ripe" in the paper he would be back.

He expects to soon begin work on the erection of a residence property here, and as soon as completed, will move his family here for a permanent residence.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Teaches Ford to Dance



Henry Ford is going to give old-time dances at his Wayside (Mass.) Inn this winter. He has hired Mrs. E. P. Lovett of Hudson, Mass., to teach him, his wife and their friends the old steps. Mrs. Lovett is now in Detroit to show Mr. Ford how to do the "Doo-see-doo."

MAUD MULLER



PLAINS NEWS

Plainview will hold a flower show September 27.

There will be a meeting of the commercial secretaries of West Texas, held in Plainview September 24th.

O'Donnell will have a new \$50,000 high school building ready for occupancy when school begins, September 10th.

O'Donnell is having the town supplied with electricity through a high line from Lamesa. A "white way" is one of the features planned to be completed within the next week.

Dahart is building her first gin. It is estimated there will be 2,000 bales of cotton in that vicinity this year.

The State Highway Department has shipped in a lot of road working machinery at Snyder, and Highway No. 7 is receiving improvement between Southland and Post City.

Slaton will hold a community fair September 26 and 27.

Five big wagons with a capacity of ten bales of cotton each are being built in Lubbock to be used in hauling to market cotton from the 3,000 acres of land producing on the Myrick farm near that city. They are said to be the biggest wagons in Texas, and will be handled by tractors.

Mrs. J. O. Whisenant, living near Tahoka, last week discovered a nest of rattlesnakes containing 18 of the reptiles which she killed with a garden hoe.

RETURNS FROM MARKET

G. M. Shaw Says Everybody Knows About Littlefield

G. M. Shaw, buyer for the Lamb County Mercantile Co., returned last Sunday from the market, where he laid in a big supply of fall and winter merchandise for his firm.

Mr. Shaw while away visited the markets in St. Louis, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Dallas, and then went on to New Orleans, and over into Mississippi, where he visited his mother.

He stated to a Leader representative that the market was full of buyers and that the western states were buying heavily, with immense orders being placed in the Panhandle and South Plains country.

Everywhere he went people knew about Littlefield, and an old school mate in Meridian, Mississippi, who was a railroad agent there, told him he had sold more tickets to West Texas during the past four months than in the preceding four years put together.

TO GIVE PUBLICITY

Amarillo News Special Will Carry Two Pages of Adds.

F. E. Rafferty, staff field man, of the Amarillo News was here last week interesting Littlefield citizens in a special fair edition of that newspaper, which will be published September 21. He stated that this edition would probably contain 100 pages. Arrangements were made by Mr. Rafferty whereby two entire pages of this issue devoted to Littlefield publicity, one page being taken by the Yellow House Land Co., and the other by three representative citizens and business men of the city.

Mr. Rafferty stated to a Leader representative that he had visited every county and important city on the South Plains country, and that Littlefield showed more signs of progress and prosperity than any of them.

SCHOOL ASSESSOR COMPLETES ROLLS OF THE DISTRICT

County Assessor E. C. Cundiff this week completed the rolls for the Littlefield Independent School District and finds that with State aid, there will be approximately \$46,000 available for expenditure the coming year. According to the figures compiled by Mr. Cundiff the valuations of the Littlefield school district are as follows:

Land Valuation	\$6,845,970.00
Personal property Valuation	755,770.00
Property Valuation of City of Littlefield	254,020.00

Total Valuation \$7,855,760.00
Total amount of taxes to be received on above 36,278.80
The Littlefield school district will draw \$14 per head on 459 school children, also about \$1,500 for expense a departmental work.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the county paper I want to express my sincere appreciation for the magnificent vote that was accorded me in the election of August 23.

As your County Judge elect, I assure you it shall be my sincere purpose to administer the affairs of this county in the most equitable and satisfactory manner possible. Again thanking you, and assuring you of my very best efforts toward the general betterment and upbuilding of Lamb County, I am, yours for service.

E. N. BURRUS
20-1tc.

STATE NEWS

Tom Love has resigned as Texas Democratic National Committeeman.

Cotton in central Texas is opening much faster than is the annual custom, owing to the exceptional dry weather, but it is said many of the bolls are immature.

Alvin Ousley, former national American Legion commander, is being talked for independent candidate for governor against Mrs. Ferguson.

Ground was broken last week for the construction of a new Baptist church at Haskell.

A hard surfaced road is being constructed from the Tri-State Exposition grounds of Amarillo to the downtown district of the city, and will be ready by fair time.

El Paso is building a big complex at the cost of \$200,000.

A new \$200,000 administration building is being erected for the Kidd Key College at Sherman.

The benevolent organizations of Marshall have subscribed \$50,000 for a hospital to be built there.

The U. S. Torpedo Co., is constructing a factory at Amarillo for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and dynamite.

Cumby is installing a municipal water system at the cost of \$40,000.

Texas has over 2,000 miles of state highway now under construction; 146 miles of concrete and brick, 125 miles asphaltic, 1190 miles of gravel; all to cost around \$28,700,000. Last year Texas completed 1,078.5 miles of roads, costing \$10,637,821.47.

Y. H. CO. WILL HAVE LAMB COUNTY AGENCY

The Yellow House Land Co. has decided to establish a Lamb county agency for the purpose of taking care of the transient prospects and also looking after the interests of their land customers who may come here unaccompanied by an agent.

Similar agencies have already been established at Lubbock and Levelland. The name of the Lamb county agent has not yet been made public.

LITTLEFIELD DAIRY HAS NEW MANAGER

The Littlefield Dairy changes management this week, Rolly Kauffman, former manager, retiring, and W. O. Priest, of Amarillo taking his place.

Mr. Priest is a dairyman of several years experience, and will continue the supplying their customers with the fine service and good quality of milk established by Mr. Kauffman. The firm will be known as Standridge & Priest.

Y. H. LAND SALES

Over 7,000 Acres of Fine Land Sold Last Week

Land sales out of the Littlefield and Yellow House ranches, aggregating more than 7,000 acres, are reported by the Yellow House Land Co., as having been made last week, as follows:

J. J. Matthews, Okla., 177 acres; H. R. Hamilton, Travis Co., 354 acres; W. B. Denton, Okla., 177 acres; Jesse King, Williamson Co., 177 acres; Dan Huebner, Travis Co., 354 acres; E. C. Fleischer, Williamson Co., 354 acres; H. A. Saterly, Eastland Co., 354 acres; M. W. Renfrow, Runnels Co., 177 acres; F. C. and John Perry, Okla., 177 acres; W. A. Murphy, Dawson Co., 177 acres; J. M. Bowman, Okla., 354 acres; John E. W. R. and J. E. Bowman, all of Okla., 177 acres each; H. F. Walden, Williamson Co., 177 acres; W. H. Young, Dawson Co., 177 acres; Wm. Naunt, Travis Co., 354 acres; D. Miller, and Jas. Ross, Travis Co., 177 acres; F. J. Newsome, Eastland Co., 177 acres; G. P. Harrell, Eastland Co., 177 acres; G. P. Harrell, Rockwall Co., 177 acres; S. D. Florence, Lamb Co., 177 acres; H. A. Walters, Lamb Co., 177 acres; J. W. Watson, Dickens Co., 177 acres; H. A. Gillam, Dawson Co., 177 acres; J. S. Booth, Travis Co., 1,084 acres; V. L. Castleburg, Okla., 177 acres; L. T. Dowdy, Okla., 177 acres; A. B. Shipman, Collinsworth Co., 354 acres.

LITTLEFIELD vs. SHALLOWATER

Took Ten Innings To Win the Game Last Sunday

Littlefield and Shallowater came together in a snappy game here last Sunday afternoon, resulting in a score of 5-4 in favor of the visitors, but it took ten innings of hard playing to break the tie.

H. Mueller and Stone constituted the battery for the locals, while Patrick and Allen handled the box destinies of the visitors.

Owing to the local team being considerably disorganized and several of their regular players being absent, they did not put up the game that it was hoped they would. However, another game is scheduled between these two teams at Shallowater for Saturday, September 20th, when it is anticipated the home boys will be able to line up more of their regular players.

LITTLEFIELD TOWN LOTS SOLD DURING PAST WEEK

The owners of the Littlefield town-site report lots sold during the week as follows:

Name	Lot	Block
Jno. B. Nowlin	5	7
Belton Musgrove	1	5
H. L. Halle	9	20
V. A. Vallis	1	46
W. D. Duke	10	14
T. P. Wright	1, 2, 3, 4	57
Clyde Shafner	8, 9	29
Mrs. Lula Burns	1, 2	4
J. C. Whicker		
R. S. Thomas	19	29
J. Frank Godfrey	3, 4	6

DEAD LETTER LIST

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Littlefield post office. If not called for within 15 days from date of this notice, they will be sent to the dead letter office.—Wm. J. Wade, postmaster.

Jrab Alexander, Arnold Black, W. W. Briscoe, H. D. Burris, Mrs. Jesse Burns, R. M. Cain, Mrs. Harry Camer, J. F. Carr, R. B. David, Hon. S. F. Elliott, Mrs. J. D. Griffith, Mrs. Birdie Glasco, P. D. Goosen, Ernest Griebler, Frank Harrell, Mrs. Ethel Hedy, Davis Hillburn, Mrs. Will Heathington, Mr. and Mrs. Reed House, Delbert and Virgie Jones, Mrs. C. L. Jones, W. A. Jones and wife, Leonard Jones, E. J. Little.

STOCKER CATTLE SALE

Big Sale To Be Held At Ft. Worth in October

October 10 and 11 at the Live Stock Exchange in Fort Worth, there will be held the second annual stocker and feeder sale of stocker cattle. Breeders of the southwest and from the northern Corn Belt are expected to attend in great numbers.

NEW OFFICIALS ARE ELECTED FOR THE COMMERCIAL BODY

A community meeting of the membership and of the citizens in general was held last Friday night in the dining room of the Gold Star Cafe, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Jess Mitchell, president; Arthur P. Duggan, vice-president; W. O. Stockton, treasurer, L. R. Crockett, A. C. Chesher, G. L. Moody directors for three year term, W. M. Hay and E. C. Cundiff directors for two year term.

There were about thirty persons present, and they all entered heartily into the discussion of the various subjects under consideration. It was a very strong consensus of opinion that the time had come when an active Chamber of Commerce in Littlefield was imperative, and several suggestions were made regarding matters of vital importance that demanded the attention of this body.

Discussing the Lamb county fair it was agreed that a subscription amounting to \$150 should be raised and turned over to the athletic fund of the local school, and in turn, the boys of the agricultural department, under the direction of Prof. Parnell should gather up the various articles to constitute the Littlefield fair exhibit and take it to Olton, while the girls of the domestic science dept., would be asked to decorate the Littlefield booth and lend such other assistance as would be necessary in making a creditable display.

Arthur P. Duggan stated that he been advised by Agricultural Director Whitaker, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that he would look after the arrangement of a display at the fair to be held at Austin, and that he had further information to the fact that the Austin Fair Association would pay the express on a Lamb county exhibit if one would be furnished them. It was therefore voted that an exhibit should be sent to the Austin fair, as well as to the fairs at Lubbock and Dallas.

Following the business session, Mrs. Maude Foster, proprietress of the cafe, and hostess of the meeting served a two-course refreshment to the business men present which was greatly appreciated.

This was the second time Mrs. Foster had thrown open her dining room for community gatherings, and the appreciation for such being heartily manifest by an unanimous vote of thanks extended to her by those present and enjoying her hospitality.

Mrs. Foster is one of Littlefield's most loyal boosters, and the organization is glad to number her among its membership.

Its alright for one to keep their best foot forward, but putting the other one ahead is what wins recognition in the world.

No one ever built up their own business by knocking that of the other fellow.

Book by Uncle John



"Uncle John," who writes a weekly prose-poem for this newspaper, is the author of a book of poems from The Hugh Stephens Poems of Jefferson City, Mo. "The Water Witch" is its title—"a book of verse as human and understanding as 'Gene Field,'" says one reviewer. Uncle John in everyday life is Dr. J. J. Gains of Excelsior Springs, Mo.



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JESS. MITCHELL,

Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.
Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.
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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.

GIN MUSIC

The editor of this newspaper has always been fond of music. He claims to be somewhat of a musician himself, and nothing brings him greater enjoyment than to bask and revel in the melodious tones of rhythm. In his time he has heard many different kinds of music, from a little jews harp in the hands of some rustic countryman among the hills of Arkansas to the mighty pipe organs with their clarion tones and heavy burdon and diapason stops blowing full blast and the swell pedal clear to the bottom. But there is no music we have ever heard on the South Plains that thrills us so much as the hum of the cotton gin in fall time.

September is a wonderful month on the South Plains. It frizzles the corn tassels, colors the watermelon, ripens the Sudan and puts a stop to the call for credit at the corner grocery. It is the month of rejuvenation, because it is a month of realization for the previous months of anticipation already gone by.

To awake in the early morning as the King of Day peeps over the eastern horizon and sends his red coated out-riders forth in announcement of the birth of another fifteen hours of work and pleasure, our ears are tingled with the shrill whistle of the cotton gin, sounding forth upon the still morning air its clarion call of prosperity.
begins. Households are set in order begins. Households are set in order and people begin the quickstep toward fields, factories, stores and offices. With cheeks aglow and pulses palpitating, with heads erect and foot steps steady, they take their places in the busy marts of commerce, ready for another day.

The mother, singing her lullaby to the babe in her arms sounds sweet in our ears, the national airs poured forth from the instrumentation of some great orchestra sets our hearts a tingling, but the hum of a cotton gin sounds sweeter than any music, because it is in cadence with all that makes these things come true.

As the season advances the hustle and bustle of activities increase. And long before day the trucks and wagons, loaded with their fleecy staple, are on the highway, the motors with their rhythmic chug and the horses hoofs beating a happy tap-tap-tap on the gravelled pavement. And when the gin director rolls out the big bale, all nicely bound and labeled the smile that spreads across the farmers face is so wide he has to turn sideways to go through the door of his home.

Truly September is a wonderful month. Its song of gladness prosperity makes merry in the hearts of hundreds across these wide extended prairies. There is no music quite so enticing, quite so satisfying, as the music of the gin.

PREVALENCE OF HONESTY

Recently the question of honesty among business men was raised in Littlefield, and in consequence, the editor of this newspaper carried in its last issue a rather lengthy article, entitled, "Human Honesty." From which there have been numerous favorable comments from its subscribers and readers, some of them arriving by mail from the readers at a distance.

During the past two weeks there have come to our notice a number of articles on this subject, all of which confirm our opinion that the majority of business men are honest in their relations with one another and with the general public. As a matter of fact, we are firmly of the opinion that the civilized human race is inherently honest. We can not believe that the teachings of honor and virtue inculcated by the churches, ministers, educators, etc., during the past centuries have failed their precepts. Recently in Cleveland, Ohio an ex-

periment was made, wherein 1000 persons, chosen at random from the telephone directory, were given a dollar each in such a way that if they had a sense of honor they would feel it incumbent upon them to return the money. Eight hundred did return it; that is, four out of every five upon whom the experiment was made proved to be scrupulously honest.

However, there were some features connected with this incident which made it, as a test of the people's honesty, not quite as impressive as the experiment made by a French newspaper not long ago; this journal caused to be sent to a number of persons a sum of money, in such a way as to make it appear that the recipient had been mistaken for someone else. Some dishonesty kept the money, but a great number returned it. The conclusion reached was that the overwhelming majority of people are upright.

The dishonest people work havoc, but the losses they cause are greatly out of proportion to their numbers, creating an impression that the greater percentage of people are dishonest; but such is not the real fact. Last year three and one half billion dollars were taken by the crooks Operators of bucket shops, sellers of the pockets of American people, worthless securities and manipulators of land swindles and confidence games take about \$2,000,000 per annum. These figures are arrived at by a comparison of estimates made by the president of the New York Stock Exchange and a representative of the Associated Advertising Clubs.

The annual embezzlement loss is placed at \$125,000,000, and the burglariously loss at \$525,000,000, these figures being based on estimates of the heads of 31 surety companies. The annual loss from forgery and check raising artists is said to exceed \$100,000,000. Worthless checks cashed by merchants adds another \$100,000,000 to the losses incurred from dishonesty. The National Association of Credit Men places the annual loss through fraudulent bankruptcies and other dishonest schemes of dodging creditors at \$400,000,000.

So, in view of the enormity and prevalence of such thefts and swindles as enter into compilation cited, one might suppose, without mature thought or investigation, that the criminal classes of America compose the largest part of its population. But when the total magnitude of America's business is considered, it will be found that these figures are really a very small percentage of the whole. As a matter of fact, the penological experts tell us that the criminals constitute only about one and a quarter per cent of the inhabitants of this country, and an average of 200,000 of this percentage is kept under lock and key of our prisons.

We hear very much about dishonesty, but little about honesty. Really honesty is such a common virtue that it excites very little comment.

Reports are now coming in from all directions of the arrival of ducks in great quantities, something unknown to the Plains country for many years past. Whether the publicity that is being given this section by the various chambers of commerce and realty concerns is responsible for the feathery flocking to this section the Leader does not know, however, it does believe it will be advisable for the farmers to get their feed crops harvested as soon as possible.

It is our observation that a man who is all time fussing about his neighbors is invariably a poor neighbor himself, the man who is loudest in his religious professions, generally hasn't any religion to spare, while the fellow who goes around prating about the dishonesty of others, will generally bear the closest watching from the business dealing public. Some 2,000 years ago there was a Man over in Asia Minor who said something about a certain class of people as being 'whited sepulchers'; there are still a few of them today.

The City Commissioners are to be commended for the building restrictions and traffic measures passed this week. They were indeed emergency measures and will tend largely to mitigate further danger along these lines. Nothing is quite so disgusting as an arrogant, egotistical public speaker whose flamboyant wigwagger is constantly begging the pardon of his audience for personal mention.

The Leader herewith demands that City Manager McGuire, upon receipt of this newspaper, immediately present himself in person at this office, and point out to us all the fire plugs within the city limits. The editor don't want to get "in dutch" with the City Fathers by parking his flivver too near the danger spots.

Hockley county is certainly putting up a fine road to Lamb county's southern border. Now it is up to this county to match that road for the six miles leading into Littlefield. The completion of this road will mean a wide extension of Littlefield's trade territory. There should be no delay in this matter.

There may be considerable honor to the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before; but we are inclined to believe there is also some honor to the real estate man who makes two settlers grow where none grew before.

In the good old days when wives knew how to make light bread a man could buy a cake of yeast without creating suspicion.

With the beginning of schools again the pigskin will soon be edging its way into the limelight once more.

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ODE TO THE CREAM CAN

I hear the cream cans rattling; Dad's coming back from town, and I know that he is smiling, for now seldom wears a frown. The cream can is our life buoy, we pay as we go, it has given Old Man Credit his final knockout blow. The cows are in the pasture, the milk pans in the spring; alfalfa in the barn lift; that's why we all can sing. We used to have one pay day, in the fall of the year, and if our wheat crop failed us, it left us blue and drear. And now we have a pay day each sixth day afternoon; the cream can never fails us; we love its rattling tune. No merchant ever duns us for a bill we cannot pay, for we pay cash for everything, the good old cream can way. The cream can with its rattle has made a different home; instead of always borrowing, we now have things to lend. We set a better table and have more clothes to wear, enjoy a few luxuries; once all was plain and bare. And dad has lost that worried look that stalked him day by day; he looks a great deal younger since the cream can came to stay. And when another baby comes, we add another cow, and look around and trade a bit; annex another sow. The pigs and calves all fatten fine upon the sweet skimmed milk, and grow and thrive in fair good health with coats as fine as silk. The proceeds from our stock and crop now go into the bank; the cream can has paid all our bills; we have the can to thank. If you are in a bad, bad fix, in debt, and drear and blue, just get a big old cream can and a real good cow or two.—Guthrie Oklahoma State Register.

NOTICE

For the information of the public, the patrons of the Littlefield post office are hereby informed that the lobby of the office will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 p. m. The general delivery window will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. except one hour at noon—from 12 to 1 p. m.

Wm. J. Wade, P. M.

SLAGGER WILL BUILD

Roy Slagger, of Winters, Texas, who last week purchased two choice business lots just south of the Quick Service Station has, through the H. P. Webb Land Exchange closed a contract for the erection of a two story brick building, 50x75 feet, work on same to begin immediately.

The lower floor has been rented to Z. Sobb, who will put in a dry goods and furniture store, while the upper story will be used as a rooming house.

LOT SALES

D. E. Cox last Saturday sold a couple of lots just south of the Quick Service Station to Roy Slagger, of Winters.

Mr. Cox bought these lots about three months ago, paying \$350 each for them. He sold them for \$600 each, net.

This is just another evidence of the demand for choice business lots in Littlefield.

REVIVAL MEETING

An interdenominational revival meeting is this week in progress on the Sudan-Clovis highway, five miles north and one mile west of Sudan. It is being conducted by Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, an evangelist from Lovington, New Mexico. The public generally is invited.

KLAN VISITS THE MEETING TO GIVE MINISTER MONEY

Sunday night as the minister was about to close a two weeks meeting for the Baptist church, there appeared about 20 Klansmen, dressed in their prescribed regalia, and presented Rev. S. W. Smith a purse of money containing about \$45.00. According to information, the pastor, in accepting the money stated that he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but he had a strong admiration for many of the principals for which that organization stood.

The Baptist meeting continued for two weeks. During the first week there were many interruptions on account of the continued rainfall, but the last week was one of great success.

It is understood that there were 28 additions to the church, during the meeting. Four persons were baptized Sunday afternoon, and there are some more who will receive this ordinance later on.

The Why of Superstitions

By H IRDING KING

ST. ELMO'S FIRE

FEW superstitions of the sea are better known than that which attached to the electric phenomenon known as St. Elmo's fire—those ghostly lights which, in certain conditions of the atmosphere, burn at the top of masts or on the end of yards. They are, of course, natural electric lights, easily explainable by anyone with the slightest knowledge of electricity. But it must be confessed that they don't look so, especially if they jump about in the rigging with that weird rustling sound.

The first notice we have of these lights is in the story of the Argonauts, when they appeared shining about the heads of the images of Castor and Pollux on the ship Argo in the midst of a storm and assured the safety of the vessel. From thence down through the classic ages the lights were known as the Dioscuri—the twin brothers, Castor and Pollux—and seem generally to have been regarded as a good omen. But Porphyrion, writing in the Third century says: "It is now asserted on the contrary by sailors that Castor and Pollux are generally a menace."

Yet many centuries later, when the lights appeared on Columbus' ship on his second voyage, "the sailors sang prayers and litanies to St. Elmo, confident that in these storms where he appears there can be no danger."

When Christianity deposed the heathen gods the lights took the name of St. Elmo; of whom one legend is that he was a Sicilian bishop who, dying amid a storm at sea, promised the sailors that he would appear to them if they were to be saved. As soon as he died the lights appeared and the storm abated. Different ages and different races have differently interpreted the significance of the St. Elmo's fires; but it is safe to say that to the majority of sailors today they are harbingers of evil. The telephone and the wireless do not awe the modern sailor but, thanks to a superstition inherited through some three thousand years, St. Elmo's fire does.

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MARKETING HAY IN ONE-POUND CARTONS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Instead of hauling their hay 35 miles to the nearest market as they did for a number of years, farmers of White Pine county, Nevada, are now keeping the hay at home, feeding it to dairy cows, making their cream into butter in a co-operative creamery, and selling their butter to the towns that formerly bought their hay. For some years alfalfa hay, the main cash crop in two communities, had been selling for less than the cost of production. To remedy this condition, progressive farmers and the county extension agent made a careful study of the possibilities of developing other sources of farm income. They found that the mining towns which bought their hay were also importing all butter used from distant dairy centers, paying high transportation rates. As many farmers had a few cows, it was decided to try marketing the hay in the form of butter. A creamery was organized, the dairy specialist of the state agricultural college trained butter makers, and churning was begun in May, 1923, averaging at first about 100 pounds a week. Herds have increased in production as skill in feeding developed, and the market has extended as the excellent quality of the butter became known. By the end of the year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, the butter sales averaged more than \$1,000 a month and demand still greatly exceeded the supply.

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

Most Important Words

The heaviest words in our language are the two briefest ones—"yes" and "no." One stands for the surrender of the will, the other for denial; one for gratification, the other for character.—Theodore T. Munger.

Hogs For Sale!

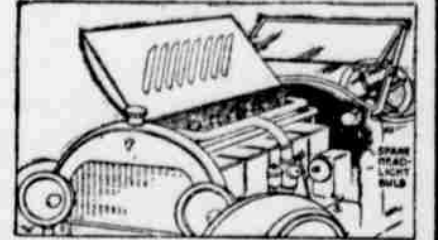
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test of friendship is invariably manifest when one stands true at the ballot box. For friendship of those who were loyal to me in the last election

I render my sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation.
 H. W. WISEMAN
 20-1tc
 Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

AMHERST

The Halsell Land Co. has recently placed on the market 30 beautiful home locations in the Whitney Park addition.

This is a restricted section and only a modern house can be erected.

The woman's Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon. Devotional was led by Mrs. Allan White.

Mrs. C. F. Gregg was appointed as president.

It was decided to meet regular at the church only on the social day, which is every fourth Monday.

Members of the Baptist church observed Labor Day by painting the new church building.

The Box Supper given at the Black Water school house Monday night was well attended. In spite of the gathering clouds the house was filled to capacity, and \$58 was realized from the sale of boxes, which will go to defray the expenses of the singing school in progress under the leadership of Prof. Mayo.

There has been much anxiety concerning school conditions here, but this has been settled by the three lumber companies agreeing to erect one two room cottage each on adjoining lots. This makes a total of six rooms, which will afford ample space for class rooms, and since all teachers who have been employed have college degrees, there is no reason why Amherst should not have as good a school as any town.

The cottages to be erected will be occupied until the large brick building has been completed. The invoice has been received for the seats and other equipment, and in a few days the buildings will be finished and ready for the opening of the fall term which will begin about the 15th of this month.

Arrangements are also being made for the school library which will be supplied with the best of books.

The Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Bealer.

Roll call was answered by giving receipt for some favorite beverage.

Miss Burkhalter being present gave a very interesting talk on the uses of tea, coffee and cocoa, also, demonstrated Waikiki Punch and pineapple orangeade.

Further plans were made for the booth at the county fair.

The next meeting will be devoted to the judging of house dresses, which must have the set in pockets, bound buttonholes and the expense of dress will also be considered.

After the business session the hostess served Devil food cake and fruit salad to the 14 members present.

The new town soon to be opened near the headquarters of the Halsell ranch has been formerly christened, "Chance," which being interpreted means the best chance, and the last chance, the only chance to get good land according to the Manager, O. H. Reeves, who was in town Monday.

This new town is located on the 3-F Highway, and will soon be connected with Highway No. 7 at Amherst by a new highway to be built between the two towns.

Though no land around Chance has yet been put on the market Mr. Reeves reports that the official count on cars made by Mr. Butts, a highway official, in one day last week, was 75. All these people were "seeing things."

The new hotel which has been built at Chance, was opened for business September 1.

The school located at Spring Lake just a short distance away will also open early in September with four teachers in charge.

The new gin under construction is of the same type as the Amherst gin, but smaller being a 4-70 gin.

A new filling station is being put in and will soon be ready for operation.

FARMERS UNION MEET

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Union held at the school house Friday night. All members urged to be present.

Horseshoers Privileged

The horseshoers of the Arabs inhabiting the oases of the Sahara are exempt from taxes and enjoy many special privileges.

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ROW BINDERS
 You had better hurry. We have sold a car load, and they are and got his crop eat up. getting scarce, so buy while you can get one and save your feed crops. The ducks and geese may eat it up. You say that is some goose story. Well that is what a doubting Thomas said last year and got his crop eat up.

GROCERIES
 We have just what you want—special stomach tempters that will never fail. Come right on in, if we cannot wait on you we will get some extra help. We sold some eggs last week that had chickens in them big enough to cheep, and didn't charge anything extra for the chickens either, so you can readily see the advantage of trading where you get real bargains.

COTTON SACKS
 We have the celebrated Haska Ducking for picking sacks and will either weigh or measure it to you—two yards to the pound.

SHOES
 We have shoes to fit the whole family—the kind that cures instead of cultivate corns—and help you learn your lessons at school, and not have to stay in at recess.

DRESS SUITS
 Billy McCormack says a fellow will have to get out an injunction to keep from getting married if he buys one. Billy bought one and did not have it two months before he was married. (Guess he didn't have the money to pay for injunction papers.) Now, boys, if you will buy one right away and follow our instructions, we guarantee it will work as we say it does. They are beauties (we mean the suits) and worth more money than we ask for them.

WAGONS
 Only one left, and will sell it to you at a saving of \$15. Why not buy now? We haven't sold a wagon since yesterday, and naturally getting a little anxious. We want to serve you and save you some real cash.

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After making the fifth year's payment, you have the option of paying either one of two ways. You may pay ten per cent of principal annually for the remaining five years of the ten, or you may put the balance of \$2,380.95 in one five-year note bearing six per cent interest.

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Our World War General Retires



Gen. John J. Pershing will celebrate his sixty-fourth birthday Saturday, September 13, and retire to private life. Full national honor and tribute is his reward, publicly given in a great meeting at Mason Vaux September 10.

Olton Occurrences

OLTON HIGH SCHOOL

The Olton High school opened Monday morning with a good attendance, the exact number of pupils enrolled not learned at this writing, and a number of the patrons were present.

A program was rendered consisting of prayer and scripture reading, by Rev. Glibreath; songs, piano solos, and talks by Prof. Webb and members of the school board, also by grand father Webb were heard, and enjoyed by all.

Introduction of teachers followed, and all were received with cheers. Assignments of pupils to their rooms was then made, a short recess, then classification was begun. The following teachers reported for duty:

H. P. Webb, Supt; H. B. McFarland principal, Miss Howell English; Miss Rosalie Bragg home economics, R. C. Hunt, agriculture. The grades are as follows: Miss M. Biers, Miss Agnes Biers, Miss Elsie Osborne, Miss Mary Kiser, Miss Lola Bell, music.

A boys and girls glee club will be organized by Miss Biers, public music instructor. An orchestra will be organized by Miss Agnes Biers. All teachers' work will be taken care of by the principal, Mr. H. B. McFarland.

The new home economics building recently completed, is a thing of beauty; and fully equipped through out. Olton school is proud of this building and very much gratified to have with us again this year. Miss Bragg, who will teach both first and second year work.

The school opened with much enthusiasm and we predict for the 1924-25 term the best year we have ever had, and that is saying much, for the Olton school enjoys the distinction of being second best rural school in Texas, and of having 14 units of affiliation.

Superintendent Makes Statement

Olton school opened last Monday with a good attendance and fine prospects for an excellent school year. Superintendent Webb is very anxious that he may have the closest cooperation between the parents and teachers. In a statement issued this week he says:

Help to make the teacher of your child feel that you have an interest in her and the success of the school. It is your duty to form the acquaintance and friendship of every teacher in the school. Our success is mutual. Your cooperation will help make this a successful year.

The trustees are making improvements from year to year. You will appreciate a look at the new home ec-



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onomics building, also the shop for the boys. There will be some important announcements to make about the truck service.

Personally, I wish to thank the patrons and friends of the school for their hearty cooperation during the past three years. I am ready to work to the end that 1924-25 term surpass any previous year. Let's all work to that end.

Respectfully yours
H. P. WEPP, Supt.

The woman's home demonstration club met in regular session Friday afternoon in the home economics building, fourteen members being present. Interesting talks on jellies, jams and preserve making, were enjoyed. A report from the finance committee was made, stating that the money for canner and sealer had been collected, with the exception of a few dollars, which would be paid to the treasurer by the next meeting.

The program committee was requested to make a year book as quickly as possible so that the club could go on with their work as outlined. The club has a membership of 34 ladies.

Next Friday afternoon the club will meet at two o'clock, and will have their dress project judged, the best made dress being entered at the county fair.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by the hostess, Mesdames. Cavett and Owen, assisted by little Misses Don and Lucille Willis. Reporter.

Notwithstanding the rain and muddy roads the Methodist meeting was a great success. On one night alone there were 17 conversions. On account of a sprained ankle, Rev. Jno. A. Mays the evangelist, was compelled to stand on a crutch part of the time when delivering his sermons. There were 29 conversions and 19 additions to the church. Also 100 people made pledges as others. The people showed their appreciation by raising \$270.00 for the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ikard of Snyder who have been keeping home and garage during the absence of the Ogle tree family, left Wednesday for Canyon and Clarendon. They will return soon and make Olton their future home.

Mr. Joe Wilson and wife of Fort Worth has been visiting her brother, B. A. Dodson and family, and while here he purchased a quarter section of the Charles Clements land north of town. He said it was not for sale. "It was a keep-sake, in the garden spot of Texas," and that is quoted from an east Texas citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree and Cap returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Georgia. They traveled over 3,000 miles and were in parts of five states. They say they found the roughest roads right here in Hale county. Now Hale, isn't that "some rep" you have?

A message from Billie Baughn, who lives in Plainview announced the arrival of an 8-pound boy in their home.

C. F. Farrar and family returned Saturday from a visit to their home in Ellis county. They state that the weather is very dry down there, no rain since the 1st of June--cotton crop cut very short.

Mrs. KKibler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Turner, left Saturday for Clarendon, and from there she will return home.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Miss Lily Maye entertained Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Paul Burrus a recent bride. Many and beautiful were the gifts presented and were very joyously received by the honoree.

Governor Pat Neff has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the Tech. corner stone laying at Lobbeck, November 11.

Prejudice Grows

Prejudice is a rank weed of rapid growth. Let yourself dislike a person and you will shortly find that it is impossible for that person to do anything that is right or reasonable.—Exchange.

WELL DRILLING

After some delay in farming we are now ready for well drilling again. See us for contracts. All work guaranteed.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

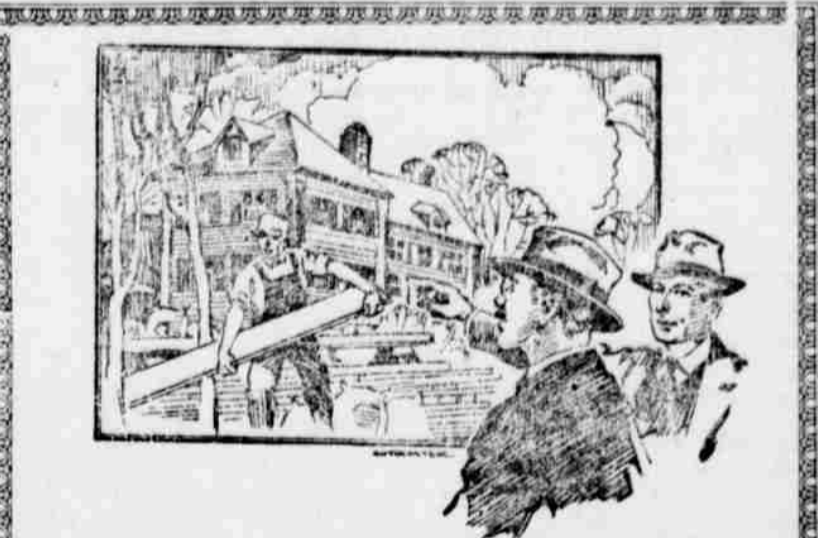
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the County Clerk of the County Court of Lamb County, on the 8th day of August 1924, in a certain cause wherein J. E. Brannen and W. A. McCormick, plaintiffs, and N. G. Fox defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 8th day of August 1924 in favor of the said plaintiffs J. E. Brannen et al against said defendant N. G. Fox for the sum of one thousand twenty-two and 30/100 dollars (\$1,022.30) with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from date of

judgement, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will on the 20th day of September 1924 at the Public Watering Tank in the city of Littlefield, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all right, title and interest of N. G. Fox in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of N. G. Fox to-wit: One 10-20 McCormick-Deering tractor; One Yellow Jersey cow about 8 years old with calf by her side; One brown Jersey cow about 4 years old with calf by her side; one red cow about 2 years old with calf by her side; one red cow about 2 years old with calf by her side; one

brown part Jersey cow with white face about 4 years old; one brown or blue mare mule 4 years old, 14 hands high, weight about 800 pounds and one bay mare mule 9 years old, 14 hands high, weight about 800 pounds.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for One Thousand Twenty-two and 30/100 dollars in favor of J. E. Brannen and W. A. McCormick, together with the costs of suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

T. M. Koenan, Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas.
By Tom Rogers, deputy.
Sept. 5, 12, 19



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The Renter never gets anywhere. At the end of eight years he still has nothing but a bunch of rent receipts.

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As a token of my appreciation to you for past patronage, I will next Saturday give one-half gallon of Supreme Auto Oil with every five gallons of gasoline purchased from this new service station.

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Candy and Chewing Gum for the Women and Children

It is our desire to furnish the people of Littlefield and vicinity the best auto service possible. At this new station you will find the best oil and gas, and receive the most courteous of treatment.

Everybody is invited to be our guest on this day. If you are a stranger or a new settler in this country we want to get acquainted with you. If you are an old timer let us renew our acquaintances and have the pleasure of serving you in the future.

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Want Ads.

MISCELLANEOUS

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. tf.

FOR SALE

For Sale: At a bargain, White Holland Turkeys, pure bred. Tom and three hens, \$18.00. Trio, \$15.00. Telephone No. 1551, Mrs. Geo. Stagers, Bx. 27, R. F. D. Littlefield. 20-2tp.

FOR SALE: Purebred registered big bone Poland China brood sows and gilts.—Sam Nafzgar, Olton, Texas. 20-2tc

FOR SALE: Nice young Barred Plymouth Rock roosters.—W. E. Butcher. 20-3tp

FOR SALE or TRADE: Fordson Tractor. Will trade for second hand Ford. Also, good pair young mules for sale. W. C. Lacy, 1 mi. S. E. Littlefield. 20-2tp

WANTED

WANTED: Good farm hand by month or day. Good wages.—Richeson, half mile west of town. 21-1tc

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

WANTED: Girl for housework.—Mrs. L. R. Crockett. 22-2tc

LOST

LOST: 24 lb. sack of flour between picture show and park finder return to Leader office for reward. 21-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

\$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 will be paid any person (officer one-half the amount) for arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing in Littlefield or adjacent community. Apply Littlefield State Bank. 50-tf

HOLD GOOD MEETING

Several Conventions and Additions To Sudan Church

The Methodist meeting at Sudan closed last Sunday after two weeks of services under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Edgar, assisted by Rev. J. E. Payne, evangelist of the North Texas Conference.

Rev. Payne proved himself an excellent preacher and good revivalist, and was ably assisted by his wife, Mrs. Edgar had charge of the children's work and there were several conversions among the young people.

It is predicted that there will soon be a substantial church building in Sudan with a resident pastor in charge of the work.

REPORT BIG SALES

Thompson Land Co., Clean Up Newsome Ranch

The Thompson Land Co., located here from Tahoka, are this week cleaning up the Newsome tract of 24,000 acres. During the past week they have colonized a large number of people on this tract, the most of them coming from Lynn county. This colony has already purchased 75 labors of the Newsome land and will probably take the 18 remaining tracts in the pasture. Thompsons have even sold the old ranch property. Two merchants are on the location

of the new town of Newsome, also, a gin man. A Methodist church is to be erected there very shortly, and it will not be many months until this tract, once famous for its fine cattle, will become well known for its fine agricultural products.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Burley Wright, of Slaton, is here week for a few days visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cash of Post, visited Mayor and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill last Friday.

Geo. A. Bessant and Geo. Mims and two sons, of Glen Rose were here last Saturday looking for a business location.

Mrs. A. Childers and son, former residents of Littlefield, were here the first of the week on business and greeting old time friends.

Maurice White left Monday for Mesilla Park, New Mexico, where he will re-enter the State A & M college.

Messrs. Mackey, L. C. Underwood, F. M. Williams, S. M. Scarborough, Will Underwood and S. Crockett, all of Norton, were prospectors here this week.

George Montleth, of Matador, accompanied by his family arrived here the first of the week to make Littlefield their future home. He is a contractor by trade.

S. J. Farquor, of Marble Falls has moved to Littlefield and accepted a position with the Yellow House Land Co. Saturday he closed a deal with A. P. Duggan for a cottage and moved in the first of the week. He is a great enthusiast over the future of Littlefield.

Last Friday, the Lee theatre added another night to its show bill. Manager McClure is putting on some attractive pictures, and the way the house is filling up, it will not be long before the show will be running every night.

L. W. Jordan, of Ft. Worth, has accepted a position as chief clerk to Sales Manager, G. L. Moody, of the Yellow House Land Co. He has had several years experience as a salesman and efficient office man, and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to the staff.

A. C. Sanders, who has been visiting his folks in Weatherford and Mineral Wells for the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carrol returned last Friday from a two weeks trip to Tatum, New Mexico, where they visited with Mr. Carrol's relatives.

J. S. Hanks, of Lawton, Okla. has been here during the past week making improvements on his recently purchased Yellow House land. Saturday he received a telegram bearing the startling news that his granddaughter, eleven years of age, had caught her arm in a molasses mill crushing it off. He left for home on the first train.

Since the rush started to the Littlefield agricultural Klondike Ben Smith has been going night and day, and still not able to keep up with his trucking business. Wise old rooster that he was, he anticipated the big doings some months ago and placed an order for an assistant. The young man arrived last Sunday night, but we have an idea that father will still patch his own blow outs and put on own skid chains for a while. Mother and babe reported to be doing nicely.

Wheeler the Champion Family Man



Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Mont., Vice Presidential candidate with La Follette, is the champion family man of the six candidates of the three big parties. Here are the six big planks in his platform—Mrs. Wheeler, Francis, Richard, Edward, Elizabeth and John.

Will Dooze of Balinger, is here on business this week.

Claud Hurlburt of Lubbock, was here on business this week.

There were 490 children enrolled in the Littlefield school the first day.

T. E. Bryant, Wm. Woods, Jim Stewart, Wylie Spears and W. W. Manley of Devol, Okla., are prospectors here this week.

Mrs. J. M. Stokes returned Sunday from a week's visit with her parents at Afton. She was accompanied home by Mr. Stokes who went down Saturday.

Harry Schreiner rolled in from San Diego, Calif., last Wednesday. He hadn't been here for a year, and when he got off the train, he just held his hands up in surprise and wonderment at the big things that had happened to the town since his last visit. Harry has a fine farm just east of Littlefield, with some magnificent crops growing on it.

The Leader force this week enjoyed a fine yellow meat watermelon, the gift of O. W. Welch, living in the Sudan community. The melon weighed fifty pounds, and was one of the most delicious ever tasted. Mr. Welch said he had an acre and a half just like the sample he brought here.

J. M. Patterson and J. Melvin Dillow, of Devol, Oklahoma are here this week investigating the future of Littlefield and surrounding country. These men are old time acquaintances of Max L. McClure and A. C. Chesher. They are both greatly pleased with the outlook here, and Mr. Patterson has already expressed his desire to be a citizen of this growing little municipality.

NEW POULTRY FARM

R. M. Garland Putting In 2,000 Egg Incubator.

R. M. Garland is this week improving a 10 acre tract just west of Littlefield. He has built a residence, put down a well, and is now working on a chicken house, 15x75 feet. Several colony houses will also be erected. Mr. Garland is an experienced chicken fancier, and proposes to open here one of the best chicken farms in West Texas.

NEW REALTY FIRM

Houk & Yelverton Put Up Building And Open Office

Messrs. D. C. Houk and W. R. Yelverton, of Lubbock, are this week putting the finishing touches to a new building, 24x50, in which they are opening a realty office, to be known as the Green Line Land Co.

The building is painted green, but the proprietors declare they are not green at the business, having had several years successful experience in realty affairs. Mr. Houk was formerly one of the leading real estate men of Clovis.

WEBB LAND SALES

Exchange Company Selling Land in Bailey County

The H. P. Webb Land Exchange is a new concern in Littlefield, but that they are starting off a blue line of business is evidenced by the sales reported as having been made this week as follows:

J. C. Coe, Wellington, 640 acres; J. B. Redman, Bell county, 354 acres; G. L. Blankenship, 354 acres, the G. L. Blackshear farm. All this land is located in Bailey county.

LEE THEATRE

Littlefield, Texas

FRIDAY SEPT. 12

Comedy Drama, "Hearts and Masks," with comedy, "Kids Wanted."

SATURDAY SEPT. 13th.

"Hunting Trouble," comedy, "The Job Dodger."

TUESDAY SEPT. 16

"Ruth of The Range," "When Fighting's Necessary," Comedy cartoon, "Champion," Comedy, "Friend Husband."

THURSDAY SEPT. 18

Conway Teaffe in, "Love's Masquerade," with comedy, Heeza Liar.

ANOTHER BUILDING

Blakely and Bennett Will Put In Electric Shoe Shop

Lee Bennett and H. Blakely are this week putting up a building just south of the Green Line Land Co. office.

When the structure is completed it will be occupied by an electric shoe shop, operated by Mr. Blakely. Ivey Maywall will also use part of the building for his confectionery.

TENNESSEE CITIZENS TO HAVE REUNION AT LUBBOCK

A "Tennessee" has been announced for the sixteenth and seventeenth of this month to be held at the county recreational park adjoining Lubbock on the east.

Three hundred and fifty attended this picnic a year ago, and plans are being made for one thousand this year.

Barbecue and all night out doors camp, fiddling contest and other features have been planned.

Every man woman and child who have ever lived in Tennessee more than three days is a natural born member of the Tennessee Club, and is invited to attend.

H. A. Davidson is chairman of arrangements.

Wild Bull Again



Louis Firpo, Wild Bull of Pampas, who last year knocked Champ Dempsey sprawling but Jack finally got him, is back again from South America and ready Harry Wills, at N. Y., Sept. 1. If he beats the giant negro, Firpo may get another shot at Dempsey.

TO ERECT BUILDING

Messrs. John Blair and John Kling this week closed a contract for the erection of a brick store building, 25x70 feet, just south of the Stokes drug store.

The foundation is already in, and work on the superstructure will be started as soon as material can be laid on the ground.

ECZEMA!

Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG COMPANY



Groceries & Provisions

Groceries that are Crisp Fresh and Delicious Meats of all Kinds—Cool and Sanitary All Dairy Products—Milk, Butter and Cheese

Large Quantities ICE Small Quantities Daily Delivery

Phone Your Orders for Anything You Need

The Cash Grocery & Market

F. L. STURGES, Prop.



The U. S. Government has recently issued a report, warning the public of a shortage due to no coal being mined during the summer months.

We have a car just in!

From the bin, per ton, \$14.00 Off the car, per ton, \$13.50

LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.



Next week will be time to go back to the class room and every pupil must be supplied with the necessary materials to properly pursue their studies. Anticipating your needs, we have laid in stock.

A BIG SUPPLY

for your accomodation. Everything you will need for the coming year will be found at our store, and at prices that defy competition.

This is the place where your dimes and quarters go the farthest

Wynn's Variety STORE

NOTICE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THIS IS TO YOUR INTEREST

First—You are going to have a light plant. Second—You are going to need protection.

THIS IS THE WAY TO GET IT!

Be careful who you employ to do your wiring. There are always curbstoners and bootleg wiremen who follow the erection of all light plants. See that your electrician has a license from the city of Littlefield.

There is a National Underwriters code put out by the insurance companies that must be complied with in order to get the minimum insurance rate.

We cannot connect to houses that will not pass inspection from the city officials.

Littlefield Light & Power Co.

R. E. McCaskill, Mgr.

Name of Firm And Gift

Littlefield Grain Company
One Ton of Coal
For the Second Bale of Cotton

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

Arnold & Son
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

Chilli King Cafe
\$5.00 in Meals
For the First Bale of Cotton

F. L. Sturges
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

York Bros.
at City Garage
\$2.50 in Auto Labor
For the First Bale of Cotton

Magnolia Petroleum Co.
10 Gal. Gasoline
For the First Bale of Cotton

Littlefield Service Station
Fill your auto tank with gas, drain
and refill your crank case with oil
For the First Bale of Cotton

Barnes' Mercantile
\$3.00 in Trade
For the First Bale of Cotton

Lamb County Leader
1 Year Subscription
For the First Bale of Cotton
Six Months Subscription
For the Second Bale of Cotton

Yellow House Land Co.
\$5.00 in Cash
For the First Bale of Cotton

Littlefield-Overland Co.
\$10.00 Discount on New car
For the First Bale of Cotton

Lee Theatre
The whole family to the show that
night
For the First Bale of Cotton

Gulf Refining Company
5 Gallons of Lubricating Oil
For the First Bale of Cotton

F. A. Butler Lumber Co.
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

Ford Products
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton
Littlefield Motor Co.

"FRIENDS"



Cotton and Co-operation

That the South Plains Country is destined to become the greatest cotton section in the United States, there can be no doubt. The crops themselves bear evidence of this fact, and all the cotton experts everywhere corroborate with their testimony. This year our section is being blessed with the most wonderful crops in the history of the country.

Thousands of new acres have gone under the plow and thousands of bales of the fleecy staple will be gathered within the next few weeks.

You hope—I hope—we all hope for much better and more prosperous times than we have ever enjoyed before. It is ours for the making—and right here in Littlefield.

Perhaps in the past we have all prided ourselves, more or less, upon our civic loyalty—but do we practice it? Civic loyalty is more than a mere boasting of present assets. It is in the daily active support of our public and business institutions—so that they may develop and grow.

A community thrives and grows as its business institutions grow. If a successful business is developed, it throws its prosperity right back into the life and development of the community.

If we send or take the money we earn here in Littlefield to other business centers for trading, pleasure or investment—we cannot expect our community to grow—our property to increase in value—nor can we expect our earning powers here to be greater.

It is an every day job for you—for me—for all of us to practice civic loyalty in the simple little acts of buying all our goods in Littlefield. Patronize home merchants and home industries, and soon we will all share in the prosperity which is ours if we develop it.

Thus, realizing the value of example over precept we, the undersigned citizens and business men of Littlefield do hereby offer the following premiums to the energetic farmer of this community who is a regular customer in Littlefield, who shall be the first to turn out a bale of cotton from one of our local gins.

Our best wishes go to the successful recipient, that the Fleecy Staple may grade at least "Strict Middling," that his bale shall weigh a good 500 pounds, and that the price he receives for it shall be a "top notcher."

Name of Firm And Gift

Lamb County Mercantile Co.
Credit Due Bill
\$5.00
For the First Bale of Cotton
\$2.50
For the Second Bale of Cotton

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

Littlefield Grocery Co.
\$2.50 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

Yeager-Chesher Land Co.
\$5.00 in Cash
For the First Bale of Cotton

Sadler Drug Store
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

Brannen & McCormick
\$5.00 in Merchandise
For the First Bale of Cotton

Gold Star Cafe
Six Square Meals
The Best in Town
For the First Bale of Cotton

Elite Cafe
\$2.50 in Trade
For the First Bale of Cotton

Littlefield State Bank
\$5.00 in Cash
For the First Bale of Cotton

City Tailors
\$2.50 in Trade
For the First Bale of Cotton

Green's Cafe
\$2.50 in Trade
For the First Bale of Cotton

Main Garage
Brown & Son
\$1.00 in Labor
For the First Bale of Cotton

Littlefield Hotel
\$2.50 in Cash
For the Second Bale of Cotton

Littlefield Bakery
\$2.50 in Trade
For the First Bale of Cotton

Cities Service Oils
10 Gal. Gasoline
For the First Bale of Cotton
Littlefield Oil Company

C. E. Willis
Clean and press your Sunday Suit
For the First Bale of Cotton

Bring Your Cotton to Littlefield Then Spend Your Cotton Money in Littlefield

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane
Never 'Something for Nothing' Nearer Perfect Bigger Returns A Surprise for Elijah. No Population Scare.

Charles Fox offers to the United States Government an engine that "consumes no gas or other fuel and runs forever."

The inventor says, "You just start her up and let her flicker," and he thinks it will bring millions. It won't bring a cent. A Power wiser than Charles Fox, wiser even than Calvin Coolidge, won't allow us to get "something for nothing." That would be bad for us. Therefore there is no perpetual motion, nothing worth having, for which we don't give effort and value in return.

It pays to develop a perfect thing, from cows to radio. Mrs. H. Nick Twombly, of New Jersey, owns a Guernsey named Languorwater Fairy, No. 97979. She looks like any other cow, but gives three times as much milk, four and a half times as much butter fat as the average cow. Her amazing record just announced is 13,695 pounds of butter fat in one year. In that kind of prosperity there is no speculation, no manipulating, just plain, simple production of wealth through intelligent attention to breeding.

Daily the radio offers something new. This time it is "broadcasting church music for rural west-diers." The bride, trembling, will give the last poke at her hair, the last tug at her veil. The sexton will "tune in," and up she will march, in Fairmountale, N. J., to the tune of "Faithful and True," played in Chicago, Ill.

Florida says, "Come." The rich will answer, "I'm hurrying." Have you an income? Florida offers you attractions over and above the fine climate. Florida intends to put into her constitution a provision that will exempt incomes and inheritances from all taxation. This is intended as "a courtesy to prosperous people from the North."

They will appreciate it. No death tax on inheritance, no State tax on income! Oh, joy! Oh, rapture! Florida says, "Come to Florida. Here your income is all yours to spend. We chop off nothing and your heirs get all you leave them when you die. We won't tax dead men."

A long time ago Elisha "took hold of his own clothes and rent them in two pieces," when he saw Elijah go up in "a chariot of fire and horses of fire."

What are Elisha and Elijah, now in heaven, saying to each other as they see the Right Reverend Harold Roberts Carson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti, calmly riding from one parish to another in a flying machine? The navy lends him the flying machine and he visits places otherwise inaccessible. All that men can IMAGINE they can DO.

Dr. Pearl, professor of biometry and vital statistics at Johns Hopkins, says our population will be 137,000,000 in the year 2100. That will be our maximum and then will come a decline.

With all due respect to the learned professor, any child could make as good a guess.

Dr. William Allen Pusey recently told the American Medical Association that population would reach 175,000,000. And "with that density of population, the pressure of existence will become so strong that the death rate, particularly infant mortality, will overtake the birth rate."

That is another poor guess. Under intensive cultivation, as it is now understood, the State of Texas alone could feed the earth's entire population, and that is at least sixteen hundred millions.

There will be a thousand million human beings in THIS country, infinitely happier, richer, better off in every way, than any population that ever has lived.

In 124 years, since 1800, our population has risen from 5,000,000 to 112,000,000. What is the use of guessing what will happen in the next 120 years? It would have been impossible to guess how many people this country could feed before harvesting machinery was invented. Impossible before the arrival of the tractor.

Lack of food won't limit population. Men's brains will always provide for their stomachs. But a higher race will gradually produce fewer children.

Disease breeding cities will be broken up by the flying machine, taking us to live on mountain tops, where there is fresh air. These "mountains" are not to be forever uninhabited.

Our Next President?



First returns from this newspaper's nation-wide Presidential poll shows Coolidge, Davis and La Follette so closely grouped that the possibility of the election being thrown into the House and Senate is easily within reason. In such event either Dawes or Bryan might be made president. This new picture, from Lincoln, Neb., shows the two Vice-Presidential candidates in friendly visit when Dawes called upon Governor Bryan.

present. The teacherage and new rooms to the school house here are nearing completion and preparations for the beginning of school Monday are being made.

W. M. Barnett has his new home ready for occupancy now, and is expecting his family to arrive soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, of Oden, Texas, are spending their vacation with Mrs. M. J. Harvey.

Misses Grace, Vesta and Blanche Brannen of Littlefield spent Sunday afternoon visiting in and around Baileyboro.

Messrs. Long, Webb, Culbert and families returned home Wednesday from a months visit in Navarro County. They say Bailey county farmers have the best crops of any farmers in Texas.

Charlie Wyble and son, Clyde, spent the week with W. C. Cox, visiting and prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French and Mrs. Alice Shirley were Baileyboro visitors Thursday.

T. C. Brannen, D. H. Robertson and J. H. Franklin, of Sayre, Okla., were visitors in the G. L. Blackshear home Friday and Saturday. The B-Z B'c.

Choose Friendships Well

As the shadow in the early morning is friendship with the wicked, it dwindles hour by hour. But friendship with the good increases, like the evening shadows, till the sun of life sets.—Herder.

TREMENDOUS AMOUNT GIVEN BY BAPTISTS FOR THEIR WORK

Contributions of Texas Baptists to all their work during the year ending May 1, 1924 totaled \$5,518,792. Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has announced. This amount includes \$3,908,889 which was used for home purposes of the 3,636 Baptist churches in Texas and \$1,609,903 which was used for other benevolences, including the Baptist 75 million Campaign which has been conducted throughout the south for the last five years.

The amount given by the Texas Baptists in 1923 was \$5,173,224, including \$3,423,370 for home purposes and \$1,774,873 for other benevolences. The greatest amount given during the five year period was \$5,708,553 in 1922 when \$3,580,672 was offered for home work and \$2,127,911 for other work. In 1921 the offerings of the denomination in this state reached almost as large an amount when \$5,672,987 was given including \$3,371,519 for home purposes and \$2,300,117 for other benevolences. Gifts in 1920 totaled \$3,515,617 with \$2,183,230 for home purposes and \$1,332,386 for other benevolences. The 1919 gifts to all causes totaled \$3,348,670 with \$2,151,795 for home purposes and \$1,196,964 for other benevolences.

HOW ONE EDITOR PROVED THAT PEOPLE READ THE ADS

So many of his customers were out of town on vacations that one of our pharmacist friends in a nearby town concluded that it was not worth while to continue his advertisement in the home paper. He knew the editor well, called him up and ordered the ad.

"I don't believe the people see it, anyhow," the pharmacist informed his friend, the editor. The latter suggested that it might be well to change the copy, but the pharmacist had made up his mind.

The paper came out as usual but following the editor's instructions, the illustration in the pharmacist's advertisement was upside down. That evening the editor strolled into the drug store and was immediately hailed by his friend.

"What's the idea of having that cut upside down in my ad," he inquired. "I told you to take out the whole ad."

"Well, you're probably the only one that noticed it," replied the editor.

"Is that so?" replied the pharmacist. Why, I'll bet that fifty people have already called my attention to the change—asked me if I had seen it. A dozen customers brought their own papers in to show me. Two women went to the trouble to call me on the 'phone about it. I didn't realize that so many people noticed my ad. You had better let it run and I'll bet you up some new copy right away."

After all Job might not have had so much patience if he had had to change a tire on a fillyer while wearing his Sunday clothes.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.



Baileyboro Buzzings

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell, of Rails, Texas, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson Saturday,

where they visited until Tuesday, and were accompanied home by Trixie Henderson.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seratt's home Saturday night was an enjoyable affair for everyone

Special - Showing Ladies Silk & Wool Dresses Saturday, September 13th



The store is overflowing with the New and Pretty Dress Coods for Fall. New arrivals are being received daily.

MILLINERY
 Pretty Fall Hats that are priced in reason.



Saturday Special

One lot of pretty Scotch Zephyr Gingham, For Saturday only, per yard **15c.**

Come in and see the pretty new styles in Sweaters for Men, Boys, Girls and Women.

Lamb Co. Mercantile Co.
 The Pioneer Store

FOR SALE!

One 14x28 Avery Tractor and six disc Sander plow.
 One 12x25 Avery Tractor and five disc Sanders plow.
 Real bargains if taken at once.
 Will make an ideal outfit for breaking sod.
 For full particulars call or write,
Avery Company of Texas, Amarillo
 John W. McDowell, Trustee, Avery Co.

7--BIG DAYS--7

Six Days of
Horse Races--Auto Races
 Four Nights of
The Pageant o' the Plains
 (Under Direction of Potter County Federation of Women)

Hudson Coach given away to the Duces voted the most popular; open to all towns but Amarillo. The Greatest Agricultural Exhibit Ever Displayed In West Texas

Exhibits of Livestock, Poultry, Sheep, Goats, Mules, Horses, Dairy Cops.

For Further Information or Catalog, Address
Amarillo Tri-State Exposition
 September, 22nd to 28th, 1924

A Room for the Kiddies

Utilize the waste space in your attic. Make it into a children's playroom—a den—an extra bedroom—anything you like. Sheetrock on the walls and ceiling will keep it cool in summer, and cozy and comfortable in winter.

Decorate according to your taste—paper, paint or calcimine. No room in the house will be more cheerful or inviting.

Sheetrock is a fireproof wallboard, too, and will not swell or warp.

U.S. SHEETROCK
 The FIREPROOF WALLBOARD

Call and ask us to show you how easily and economically Sheetrock is erected

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

LOOK LOOK! LOOK!

Big Frontier Day Celebration

Friday and Saturday, Sept., 12th and 13th

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson and his troupe of contestants just arrived with 30 head of horses, steers and buffaloes, to stage one of the largest Rodeos ever presented in this section of the country. All local cowboys invited to take part.

Consisting of the following attractions:
 Bronc Busting, Steer Riding, Calf Roping Trick Riding and Western Clown stunts.
 Special feature: See those bucking Buffaloes.

Parade, 1:30 P. M. Show starts at 2:30 & 8:00

I am carrying cowboys that are the best money can hire.
 Special: I have them that ride them backwards, also have them that ride fancy, one forward and one backward. Something out of the ordinary is what we have. The smallest thing about my Hackberry Slim Johnson the old Rodeo Boss, show is the price of admission. Adults 50, Children, 25.

FOR THE BEST COWBOY BOOTS ON EARTH WRITE C. H. HYER & SON, OLATHE, KANS. Or ask Lee Ford, arena director of the Rodeo, he will furnish you all information and catalogue.

POP NEEL'S ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY FOR THE DANCE