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LAMESA HAD MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSSES ON LAST SATURDAY

Fire, approximating a loss of nearly a million dollars swept Lamesa last Saturday, taking before it 15 different business concerns, the most of which were a total loss.

Five surrounding cities responded to the S. O. S. sent out, rushing their fire departments over a special train furnished by the Santa Fe railroad company.

The fire is supposed to have originated in a pile of shingles in the Cicero Smith lumber yard, and the strong wind that was then blowing soon fanned the tiny spark into a holocaust that swept into destruction the major portion of three blocks in the heart of the business district.

Young Child Died Suddenly Tuesday Morn

Little Pauline Parker, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Parker died Tuesday morning. The little one was taken sick Monday morning, but not seriously until shortly after midnight, when it quickly grew worse, and passed away about five o'clock Tuesday morning.

At the time of its death the mother was in Lubbock with another and younger child for treatment. Acute indigestion is supposed to have been the cause of death.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in the Littlefield cemetery.

Littlefield Won Twice

Sunday afternoon two baseball games were won by Littlefield. One game between the Littlefield Diamonds and the Tulia team resulted in a score of 11-8.

H. Mueller and Stone were on either side of the bat, holding the game tight for the first three innings, when both sides began scoring. Numerous hits were taken off the Tulia pitcher. Three home runs were made; one by Littlefield and two by Tulia.

Late in the afternoon the Littlefield Boosters played the Amherst team at Amherst, resulting in a score of 12-1 in favor of the visitors.

White and White formed the Amherst battery, while D. Beisel, Wisemnn and Porter pitched and caught for Littlefield.

First Bonus



Here it is boys!—the first bonus certificate signed by General Hines, of the Veterans Bureau, following passage of the bill over the President's veto.

Candidates Must Announce Before Saturday, June 14

Be it remembered by aspiring citizens: June 14th, is the final date for county and precinct candidates to announce.

June 16th the county executive committee meets to determine the order of names on the primary election ballot.

The democratic primary election day is July 26th.

So don't forget!

Mrs. M. F. Merrell Dead

Sunday noon J. C. Baker received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. M. F. Merrell.

Two days before Mr. Baker received a letter from Prof. Merrell stating his wife was in serious condition from erysipelas, and with little hope of recovery. She expired at the Baylor sanitarium in Dallas, the funeral services being held Sunday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Merrell have lived in Littlefield the major portion of two years, where Mr. Merrell has been principal of the public schools. While here they made a great host of friends who are saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Merrell and who extend their deepest sympathy to Hr. Merrell in his bereavement.

Build New Plant

The Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., who a few weeks ago purchased the remainder of the block lying west of the City Garage are making preparations to begin work on a modern and up-to-date lumber yard in Littlefield.

The plan embodies the construction of a new office building, 24x70 feet, surrounded by lawn and parking spaces between the street and curbing; the remodeling of their already spacious shed rooms, the building of a carpenter shop and the erection of another large lumber shed to accommodate increased stock for their rapidly growing business.

According to Manager B. L. Cogdill the work of construction will be started about July 1st, and when the new plant is finished it will be one of the classiest of its kind on the South Plains.

Poisoning Rabbits Proves Effective Way to Kill them

Interest is being aroused in the county in the possibility of poisoning jack rabbits by means of the same kind of poisoned grain that is used in destroying prairie dogs. Several farmers are trying out the poison with good success. One prominent farmer reports counting 32 dead rabbits the next morning after putting out the poisoned grain.

A plank was tied on behind an automobile and dragged around the edge of the field with a man riding on the plank and the poison was put out in small piles in the trail made by the plank.

Any one wishing to try out this poison should communicate with County Agent E. W. Thomas at the court house.—Plainview Herald.

The Leader for Job Printing.



WEST TEXAS COTTON IS BEST UNCHOPPED SAYS AGGIE EXPERT

Many farmers moving o West Texas seem to think the proper way to carry on successful cotton culture is to chop their cotton as they have always done in other sections. This usually results in a loss to these farmers of one-half one more of their cotton profits.

About the best system to follow when coming from other places to West Texas, is to observe the best farmers, and see just how they are making a success with cotton growing. Farmers never chop a row of cotton in this section, therefore saving the expense of chopping, and at the same time doubling the yield.

Farmers found that from one-fourth to three-fourths bushel of seed to the acre is required. Planting in this cotton territory is much later than in the eastern part of the state. The first week of May is about the earliest time that planting will be of any benefit. At this time it is probably best to plant three-fourths bushel of seed to the acre, and the ground will still be cold to some extent, and all the seed will not germinate. This will give the desired stand of plants to grow without any thinning. Two or three weeks later, one-half bushel will be sufficient amount to plant to the acre, as it will give as many plants as the three-fourths bushel planted early. Cotton planted here as late as the last two weeks in June is often most successfully grown, but I would not advise waiting until that time to plant, however, unless hail or some unfavorable condition makes it necessary. If a good season is in the ground at this time of June, one-fourth to one-third bushel of seed will be sufficient, due to the fact that nearly all the seed will come up right out of the ground, and supply the right amount of plants.

Planters here have found by experience that it pays not to chop cotton. There will be a steady stream of plants only about an inch or two apart. The plants usually grow eighteen inches to three feet high, with an average of about two feet and three inches tall. Each stalk is loaded with good bolls which mature on the small stalks before frost, while if the plants are thinned out they will grow to be much higher, and continue to grow, instead of maturing bolls. Many dollars are lost each year by new farmers who use east Texas methods of chopping cotton, and the result is that they have a large crop of stalks, but

Man Said to Have Drunk 7 Bottles of Massage Liquid

He was having too good a time and Deputy Sheriff G. R. Sturdivant stepped up to C. S. Nicholson Friday and passed the time of day with him. Nicholson started off and the officer noticed his pocket bulging.

"Have you got some whiskey?" the officer asked.

"Yep," came the reply as Nicholson produced a bottle of Alcorub, which had been mixed with red soda water. Nicholson is now lodged in the county jail, charged with drunkenness. This morning he told the officer, "I thought you wanted a drink when you asked me if I had whiskey." He told the officers that he had consumed seven bottles of Alcorub since Monday.—Plainview Herald.

May Have Radio

It remains for the newest county in the state to put on the most airs. According to report Cochran county is soon to have radio connections with Lubbock. It is understood that transmitters and receivers will be installed at both Morton and Lubbock.

Attention Masons!

All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be at the hall next Monday night, June 16. This is an imperative order. —Ad.

Births

Born: Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay, of Littlefield, a baby girl.

Born: Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Arbee Blair, of Amherst a baby girl.

no cotton matured before frost.

Hoing cotton is good in this section, but it is not absolutely essential. One man can chop out three times the amount of work where he does not have to block out the cotton plants.

Unchopped cotton saves many dollars for labor, and adds many to the bank account of West Texas farmers. —Chas. N. Tunnell in Farm & Ranch.

COUNTY COM. COURT HAD A BUSY SESSION LASTING INTO NIGHT

Monday was a busy session for the Lamb County Commissioners, for the session marked the accomplishment of many measures for county benefit.

Unanimous votes were taken on the employment of a County Home Demonstration Agent and of a County Nurse, and these two offices will be in force from July 1 until the end of the year. It is understood that the federal and state governments meet the county half way in the salary of these two offices, and no increase of taxes will be necessary on account of them. Their value to the county can not be too highly estimated.

A report of the jury view on the road from Highway No. 7 north to the F. F. Highway was accepted and the road ordered opened.

A jury view was ordered for a road across the Johnling farm, shortening the route over Highway No. 7 from Littlefield north.

A road was ordered opened from Griffin Bros., north of Littlefield straight east for about five miles to the Olton highway.

Two other petitions from the north were also two road petitions turned down because of incompetent signatures.

The Olton school district presented a petition with a large number of signers, asking for a stock law. The petition was allowed and the election ordered.

The court canvassed the returns of the Amherst school bond election held last Saturday, wherein 22 votes were cast for the issuance of \$20,000 bonds. The order for their issuance was given.

A petition from the Amherst school district asking for a rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation for school purposes was presented, allowed and the election ordered.

The report of the auditor of county officers was examined and approved.

At six o'clock the commissioners were served with a royal dinner in home economics rooms of the Olton school building. The meal was prepared by District Home Demonstrator Miss Mamie Hayden, and was indeed an efficient demonstration of her culinary art. Judge Hopping said one article of diet was a 19 year old rooster, cooked so tender in 45 minutes it had to be dipped out with a spoon.

LAMB COUNTY COURT VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR A DEMONSTRATOR

Lamb county took a decided step forward last Monday when her commissioners voted unanimously to employ a Home Demonstrator for this county.

Miss Mamie Hayden, district home demonstrator agent, W. K. Short, of the state agricultural department and Gus M. Shaw, official booster of the southern part of the county, appeared before the Commissioner's Court, bringing with them numerous articles of canned fruits and vegetables, and samples of sewing, which together with their persuasive oratory, soon convinced the county fathers that a Home Demonstrator was the one great need of this county.

It is understood that an agent will be appointed and be on the grounds ready for duty not later than July 1.

The Home Demonstrator's work is to be with the women and girls of the county in the teaching of home economics. The girls will be organized into a four year progressive class of poultry and garden raising, while the women will be given detailed instruction regarding the preparation and preserving of fruit and garden truck, also the making of garments in the homes.

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A good June motto: "Step up
and pay up."

What's a tourist camp without
a can opener?

Meet opportunity face to face.
It recognizes no man's back.

Folks who try to set a standard
for others ought to try to live up
to it themselves.

Be proud of your enemies. It
shows that you are not in their
class.

A dollar always looks biggest
when a fellow starts out to pay
an old debt.

These Littlefield fellows with
the loud spring suits need no in-
troduction.

Doing one's share is much
more important than talking
about it.

Because a man goes through
life smiling is no reason he con-
siders it a joke.

Some candidate ought to put
out a bobbed hair plank. It
should prove a good woman vote
catcher.

Indications now are that Gen-
eral Charles G. Dawes, of Illi-
nois will be the running mate for
Calvin Coolidge.

As the time of primary elec-
tion draws near more and more
is heard the sound of the ham-
mer as the politicians build their
fences.

Littlefield has never had a dis-
asterous fire, but who knows
when the time will come. It al-
ways pays to lock the stable be-
fore the horse is stolen.

Lamesa is reported to have
had nearly a million dollar fire
loss. One can't help but wonder
how much insurance they carri-
ed. A hint to the wise ought to
be sufficient.

The lid on harmless amuse-
ments has at last been officially
lifted by the Methodist church,
but we imagine the change will
not make much difference in the
practice.

The lazy farmer always gets
co-operation from the boll weev-
il. But because there are no
boll weevil on the South Plains
is no sign there are no lazy
farmers.

Just where the theory of a
mixed bathing party is compat-
ible with the cause of foreign
missions, we have never quite
been able to understand. Rather
it seems to be a case of reversing
at home some of the things the
Church is trying to correct

abroad. We have never heard
any attempt to justify this anti-
pogonous analogy. Perhaps
there is none, yet there may be
some contiguous juxtaposition of
which we are not cognizant.

The bonus legislation created
4,000 jobs for the department of
government designated to handle
the bonus business. Why not
give those jobs to the former
service men who have the quali-
fications?

The defeated candidate for
moderator of the Presbyterian
General Assembly in defining
his position said, "I am a supral-
apsarian hyper-Calvinistic pre-
destinarian Presbyterian." That
being the case he got nothing
more than what was coming to
him.

A Woman Governor?

For the first time in the his-
tory of Texas a woman candidate
will run for governor.

Mrs. James E. Ferguson has
been given a place on the official
ballot. Texas has 1,400,000
qualified voters, of which num-
ber the democrats claim a good
million, many of them women
voters.

Now will the women line up
for their sex? At any rate the
novel distinction of woman as-
piring for the high office of
governor ought to put some pep
into the feminine wing of the
campaign.

Golden Rule Nash

Golden Rule Arthur Nash, of
Ohio has divided \$600,000 stock
among his employees to keep from
getting rich. About 4,000 em-
ployees will share in the distribu-
tion.

Nash found he was on the
road to become a millionaire and
he gave his personal stock divi-
den in the company to his work-
ers. He runs a great tailoring
plant along golden rule lines.
All he did was to stipulate that
control of the company would
remain in his hands for five
years, after which it would be
turned over to the workers.

Diogenes ought to come back
to earth now for a brief visit.

Cotton Futures

If cotton is worth a dime this
fall it will go to 40 cents per
pound. Rather a forward state-
ment, eh? But everything that
has to do with cotton indicates it.

Cotton buyers already have
the cold shivers. Present indi-
cations are that the carry over
will amount to less than a mil-
lion and a half bales, which is
about half the normal carry over.
Already the foreign countries
don't know what to do.

Last year Texas "saved the
day" when she produced 47 per
cent of the total American crop.
With the excessive rains in East
and Central Texas this spring, it
looks now like West Texas must
"save the day" for the state by
producing 75 per cent of the
state's crop. At any rate it is a
safe bet that Texas will produce
50 per cent of the total crop raised
in America.

It is generally predicted that

the world will need at least
12,000,000 bales of cotton this
year. All of which sounds might-
y good to the South Plains cot-
ton farmer.

Open New Road

A petition was presented to
the Commissioner's Court in ses-
sion Monday asking for the open-
ing of a highway alongside the
Santa Fe railroad beginning at a
point in the turn of the state
highway just west of the Little-
field Grain Co., buildings, follow-
ing the railroad right-of-way
across the John Kling farm and
coming out onto the state high-
way again. This will mean the
saving of about a mile in travel
between Littlefield and Amherst,
at the same time diverting con-
siderable traffic from the vicinity

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is au-
thorized to announce the following per-
sons for the office under which their
name appears. The candidates pledge
themselves to abide by the Democrac-
ic primary to be held in July, 1924.

LEGISLATURE

A. B. Tarwater, Runningwater

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charles Clements

COUNTY JUDGE

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

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.
H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.
J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.
G. T. Austin, Olton.
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.
Fred Hoover, Littlefield.
Hugh J. Carter, Sudan.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
COUNTY TREASURER
L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF FIRST PRECINCT

J. E. Fuller, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF SECOND PRECINCT

O. H. Reeves, Spring Lake

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF THIRD PRECINCT

Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

Geo. A. Staggere, Littlefield.

T. M. Springer, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF FOURTH PRECINCT

August A. Timian, Littlefield.

C. A. Joplin, Littlefield.

Simon D. Hay, Sudan.

COTTON WEIGHER

Precinct Four

W. D. Dunagin, Littlefield.

S. E. Ferguson, Littlefield

Precinct Two

E. S. Powell, Sudan.

of the Littlefield schools.
The petition was granted.

For Disorderly Conduct

Sunday morning, the hand of
the Law, personified by Deputy
Sheriff Pat Boone and County
Judge R. C. Hopping fell heav-
ily upon S. R. Thompson, J. C.

Garrett and B. R. Gaultney.
Charged with disorderly con-
duct, they paid fines of \$18.70
each. About a quart of whiskey
was also confiscated by the offi-
cers.

Miss Ethel Sweatmon, of
Vernon is visiting with her sister,
Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, and family.

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Judge's Joke
 ED PURDY'S SON WHO IS
 BACK HOME FROM COLLEGE
 IS HOLDIN' GLEE CLUB
 SONG REHEARSALS IN HIS
 CELLAR!



The radio has transmitted the
 sound of human heart throbs
 2,500 miles. In time this may
 save cupid a lot of long distance
 shooting.

The City Market
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 ON ALL FRESH MEATS. THIS
 WEEK. ALSO, CURED MEATS AT
 A LOW PRICE.
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 THE BEST AND WILL APPRECIATE
 YOUR PATRONAGE.
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Can He Stick?




Branded a "political blatherskite"
 by Senator Reed; charged with the
 responsibility of hiring and sending
 stool-pigeons to Montana to get
 evidence against Senators Wheeler
 and Walsh without the knowledge
 and consent of President Coolidge;
 further charged with trying to read
 Senators Borah, Norris and other
 Republicans out of the party,
 Washington is now speculating
 whether Geo. B. Lockwood, Secretary
 of the Republican National
 Committee, will survive when Wm.
 M. Butler succeeds John T. Adams
 as chairman in June.

Backed By Klan



Edward Jackson, of Indiana,
 nominee for Governor on the Republican
 ticket, who won by a big
 majority in the primaries through
 support given by the Ku Klux Klan.

Swiss Cows Wrestles for Title



An annual wrestling tourney for cows is held at Martigny, Switzerland,
 which is attended by thousands of farmers from all sections.
 The cows wrestle until one trots off in defeat. The final winner is
 crowned queen and given choice grazing pasture for one year. Photo
 shows the final tussle for the title.

**Kentucky Celebrates
 at First U. S. Abbey**




The first abbey on the American
 Continent, the Trappist Monastery,
 located near New Haven, Kentucky,
 is the scene this week of a Diamond
 Jubilee, participated in by
 many state and church dignitaries
 from all over the country. The
 Right Rev. Edmond Obrecht, Abbot
 of Gethsemani, has served there
 25 years. The library is one of the
 largest and most valuable on the
 continent. It contains more than
 one thousand volumes made
 between the tenth and fourteenth
 centuries.

The man who poses as a community
 patriot yet permits selfish
 interests to predominate his
 actions is the rankest kind of
 hypocrite.

Fried Chicken Dinner and
 Short Orders at Greens Cafe
 next Saturday.

**Give Chickens Free Run
 Whenever It Is Possible**

It is better to fence the garden so
 that the chickens cannot get into it
 than it is to fence them in close quarters
 to prevent them from eating the
 crop. What is true with the garden is
 true with all crops that might be injured
 by the birds. Fence such crops in,
 and let the chickens range whenever
 possible. Birds need green feed
 and exercise if they are to stay
 healthy. Continual use of a single run
 for chickens causes the ground to become
 "fowl-sick" and heavily infested
 with parasite eggs.

Vermin Worry Broody Hen

A common trouble in natural
 incubation is lice. Most hens carry a
 few lice upon them all the time. In
 the active hen the number of lice
 upon her do not increase rapidly, but
 in a sluggish, broody hen multiplication
 of lice increases very rapidly. To
 check this the bird must be dusted
 with sodium fluoride, or a good louse
 powder before she is placed upon the
 hatching eggs, at least once during
 the hatching period, and again just
 before the chicks hatch.

Spruce Gum.
 Spruce gum is collected by cutting
 the natural lumps of gum from the
 tree, usually by means of a small
 hatchet. It can be gathered at any
 time of the year, but the fall and winter
 are usually preferred, more because
 of the climatic conditions than
 because of the availability of the gum
 at this time of the year. Ordinarily
 the gum is assorted into two classes,
 one of which is clear and entirely free
 from bark. The small amount of the
 material which cannot be entirely
 separated from bark is sometimes sold as
 a low grade and is separated from the
 bark and dirt by melting and straining.

FURNITURE
 There are many new pieces of Furniture to be
 seen in our store this week.
 We announce the arrival of a new line of rugs.
 Many new and pretty patterns.
 Our line of Dufolds, Beds, Dressers, Dining
 Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Chairs, are all complete,
 and our prices will justify you to buy your needs at
 home. Come in and see.
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 with the
RED BAND
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 Water White Kerosene
 Pennsylvania Lubricating Oils
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 G. E. McCELVEY, Prop.

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 the
 New
 Settler
 Needs
 We can Supply you with all the
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PEP COMMUNITY IS GROWING RAPIDLY

C. W. Alexander of the Texas Land Exchange, declared Tuesday that the Pep community is witnessing a greater development than any other community on the Plains, and the indications are that the crops this

year will meet the heartiest expectations of the farmers, all of whom have just improved their places, for it has been less than a year since the first plow was taken into that community.

Pep is located just a few miles west of the Yellow House ranch headquarters, is ideally

located as to being surrounded by rich farm lands, and the type of farm homes that have been built there is of the very best.

P. F. Scheh of Lockhart, who has had twenty years experience in cotton breeding, has established a cotton breeding plant near Pep, and will within a few years have one of the big plants of the State.

Mr. Scheh made five prospecting trips through West Texas prior to locating his station at Pep, and it was after he had spent some time inspecting the land there that the site was decided upon.

Mr. Alexander says the development of the Pep community is being carried on with unexpected rapidity, and that within a few months it will be entirely settled.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Quality & Quantity

"The most for your money"—that is our motto. These Saturday Specials mean much to this entire community, come get yours you will find many bargains that are not advertised.



EXTRA SPECIAL

2 1-2 lb. can of Folgers Golden Gate Coffee	1.15
Post Toasties	.12
GALLON PEACHES	\$.59
8 lb. BUCKET COMPOUND	1.29
GALLON APRICOTS	.69
GALLON PRESERVES	1.89
MATCHES	.06
NO. 2 1-2 PEACHES	.15
SALMON	.16
NO. 2 CORN	.11
NO. 2 KRAUT	.11
NO. 2 HOMINY	.10
NO. 2 PEAS	.16
WAPCO TOMATOES	.11
NO. 2 PORK AND BEANS	.11
6 BARS HAND SOAP	.25
22 BARS WALTKE'S SOAP	1.00
3 CANS HOOKER LYE	.30
BIG CHIEF OATS	.25
BULL PEABERRY COFFEE	.33
48 LBS. CRYSTAL WHITE FLOUR	1.59
25 LBS. SUGAR	2.25
NEW POTATOES, per pound	4 1-2c.
1-5 LB. COCOA	.05
NO. 5 TEXAS HONEY	1.19
4 PACKAGES MACARONI	.25
CHICK CLEANSER	.05
2 PACKAGES CRACKER JACK	.05

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.
The Pioneer Store
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

TO THE PUBLIC

On account of the company which I represent as counsel, the Panhandle Construction Co., entering bids for construction of state highways, I am withdrawing from the race for representative from 120th legislative district of Texas. If my company is awarded road construction contracts as anticipated, I would be unable to serve again as representative, if re-elected.

In announcing my withdrawal I wish to thank my friends and supporters for the honor they conferred on me in electing me their representative. The service I gave you during that term was a pleasure to me.

I appreciate the loyal support that has been given me in my race for re-election and am grateful to my many friends for same.

Sincerely,
Burke W. Mathes.

THE STATE TICKET DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The names of those who will go on the State Ticket of the Democratic Primary, July 26, are as follows:

Governor—T. W. Davidson, Marshall; Lynch Davidson, Houston; V. A. Collins, Dallas; Geo. W. Dickson, Houston; T. D. Barton, Amarillo; J. E. Ferguson, Temple; Joe Burkett, Eastland; W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi; Felix D. Robertson, Dallas; Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, Temple.

Attorney General—J. C. Wall Austin; Dan Moody, Taylor; J. M. Melson, Sulphur Springs; R. N. Grisham, Eastland; E. B. Ward, Corpus Christi.

Commissioner of General Land Office—J. T. Robinson, re-election; J. E. Brinkley, Graham.

Railroad Commissioner—C. E. Gilmore, full term, re-election; J. C. Mason, Merkel, full term; W. M. W. Splawn, unexpired term of two years, re-election; W. A. Nabors, unexpired term; M. Phillips, Beckville, unexpired two year term; Ed C. Weaver, Texarkana, full term; Lor A. Smith, four year, unexpired term; R. E. Speer, Fort Worth; J. M. West, Houston, unexpired term of four years (application filed with names of 28 voters attached thereto.)

Chief Justice of Supreme Court—C. M. Cureton, re-election; W. C. Wear, Hillsboro; R. H. Bucks, Fort Worth.

Lieutenant Governor—Barry Miller, Dallas; W. C. Edwards, Denton; John D. McCall, Beau-

mont; Wallace Malone, Fort Worth.

United States Senator—Morris Sheppard, re-election; Fred W. Davis, Austin; Jno. F. Maddox, Houston.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. M. N. Marrs, re-election.

State Comptroller—O. D. Baker, Gause; Don F. Smith, Galveston; S. H. Terrell, West; Tom Bell, Texarkana; A. J. Smith, Haskell; Pat Moulden, Austin.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Geo. B. Terrell, re-election; R. E. Sparkman, Italy.

Court of Criminal Appeals—O. S. Lattimore, re-election.

State Treasurer—C. V. Terrell, re-election.

Congressman at-Large — E. W. Cole, Aust.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

The Children's Day Program Sunday night at the Methodist church was one of the best ever given by any church in Littlefield. Not a few said it was the very best they had ever enjoyed. Even down to the wee tiny tots of the primary department and "infantry" class they said their pieces and sang their songs in fine style.

The house was filled to overflowing, many people standing outside who could not get in after all the standing room had been taken.

While the children and young people who took part in the program are to be praised there is also much commendation due those who trained them.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Everyone present had a delightful time at the ice cream supper Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

In the baseball game with Muleshoe Saturday at Muleshoe the Baileyboro boys were defeated, the score being 7-2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harney entertained about 40 guests with a big dinner, in their home Sunday, in honor of their daughter, Clara's sixteenth birthday and their son, Lismon's return home from school in Austin, where he has been for the past nine months.

Mr. Pollard and family of Sulphur were present at the singing here Sunday afternoon.

Church services were held here Sunday night by Rev. W. W. Edgar.

C. C. Duncan and O. V. Cooper made a flying trip to Rains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Nolan county, are visiting their son, Jim Patterson.

At the gin meeting held here Thursday night at which Messrs. Tom Gatnin, J. E. Watson and J. E. Brannen were present, it was a declared certainty we are to have a first class gin erected at Baileyboro.

W. O. Barber was a business visitor in Lubbock, Tuesday.

The fine rains which fell here Monday morning and Tuesday night were fully appreciated by everyone.

Tommy Howard left Monday for Bowie, where he will attend summer school.

OPENS ABSTRACT OFFICE

Clifford Herring, of Glenrose, has moved to Morton and is opening an abstract office at the new county seat.

Mr. Herring is also an attorney.

ROPES BUILDING CHURCH

The foundation for a Baptist church at Ropesville has been laid and material for the superstructure is now being hauled onto the ground. The building will be 36x70 feet.

Rev. J. T. Sowell is pastor.

LOOK!

We have some odds and ends that we want to move:
Bright Prairie Hay, 3 tons per ton 15.00
Ice Cream Salt, per 100 lbs. 1.00
Cotton Seed Hulls, per cwt. .80
Cane Seed, re-cleaned, 40 bushels per bushel 1.00
LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.

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Fresh Bread, Hot Rolls and Pies Every Day
Everything Wholesome and Sanitary
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If the Quality of Your Building Material Is Not First Class Your House Is Not the Best
WE SPECIALIZE ON QUALITY GOODS
Best Quality Lumber; Star, Eclipse and Dempster Windmills; Glidden's Paint, Woven, Smooth and Barbed Wire, Pipe, Posts, Well Casing, Lime, Brick, Cement, etc.
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THE COLONIAL HAS RETURNED
New Colonial Shoes for Ladies. In both Alligator and Armadillo Sandals. Beauties to look upon. The most sought after shoe on the market. We can fit the whole family. New arrivals every day.
BUY YOUR SPRING SUIT NOW
Our Ready Made Suits for Men and Boys going fast. Manufacturers running short on material. Better get yours now!

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
We still have a few single row Cultivators, and plenty of two row Cultivators in the company warehouse. Don't take chances on your old one or an inferior make.

GROCERIES
Light Crust Flour, good as the best and better than the rest. Makes biscuits that melt in your mouth. Be not deceived with inferior brands. Buy only the best. We have it.
Gold Plume Coffee that makes you love everybody. Peaberry Coffee, three pounds for a dollar. A real bargain.
All the soap you can carry home for a dollar—if you don't carry too much.

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"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

LUMBER
and all kinds of Building Materials
We have opened a nice new yard in Littlefield and have stacked great piles of Lumber and Building Materials in anticipation of an extensive building season this summer and fall. We have the agency for
Standard Roller Bearing Windmills & Cook's Paints And Varnishes
We carry Posts, Barbed and Woven Wire, Windmill Supplies, Roofing Materials, Brick, Lime and Cement.
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First Class Work Only
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FOR SALE
FOR EXCHANGE: International solid tire truck, for Ford roadster or light car.—Littlefield Grain Co.

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Our agents will see you for hail protection on growing crops.
—Yeager-Chesher Land Co.

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Auto Co. 41-tfc

You can not get better insurance than the Hawkeye, StPaul, Cambden and Aetna.
—Yeager-Chesher Land Co.

It is a consolation to know if you should have your crop hailed out that you are carrying insurance with a concern that will give you satisfactory adjustment.
—Yeager-Chesher Land Co.

If you want to sell, why don't you list your property with people who will sell it? We get prompt results.
—Yeager-Chesher Land Co.

WANTED
HOGS: We want your hogs and will ship June 10th.
—Littlefield Grain Company.

Southland has let the contract for a new \$35,000 school building.

MORTON

The contractor is busy getting the temporary court house constructed, also the county judges home on the block south of Mr. Winders' new home.

The city of Morton is growing in many ways, there is a real estate man who has an office in the back of the Morton store. The title of the real estate office is: "The West Texas Pioneer Realty Company," C. J. Hargis, Morton, Texas. A lawyer is to build an office here the coming week. Also, there is to be an abstract office erected soon.

There was a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith Wednesday night at which the people had one of the greatest times of the season. There will be another in the new court house the coming week end, and still another at the county judge's home soon.

The county commissioners are having men to see them these days to get orders for road machinery and other things the county needs.

The farmers will soon have plenty of vegetables. Some now have potatoes, onions, mustard and lettuce large enough to eat.

Mrs. R. H. McCasland and son Darwin returned home Wednesday evening with her father and mother. They are going to Muleshoe Monday and from

there to Lampasas for a week's visit.

Mrs. Winder, two daughters and little grandson went with Austin Penney and his sister to the branding at Jackie McClure's this week. They reported a good time.

The people are rejoicing over the big rain last week.

Commissioners' Court began a weeks work Monday. It is hoped some of the needs of the county will soon be put to rights.

To the Voters of Lamb Co.

I take this method of announcing to the voters of Lamb county that I have withdrawn from the race of sheriff. In making this announcement, I wish to say to all that I have a feeling of gratitude to those who have given me encouragement and also to those who were frank to say that they could not support me. I entered the race to make a clean campaign, and if elected to make an efficient officer. The campaign has been, so far, as pleasant as one could wish. However, I have decided to leave the race to the others. I have no malice in my heart toward any of my opponents or any of the voters of the county. Campaigning has been a new experience to me, and I have enjoyed it.

Thanking my many friends over the county for the support that you have given me, and thanking all others for the many courtesies, I am

Respectfully Yours,
G. T. Austin.

OBITUARY

Our community was made sad indeed by the death of Mrs. J. S. Collins which occurred June 3 at the West Texas Sanitarium, following an operation.

Mrs. Collins had been in poor health for several years but became worse two weeks ago and the doctors advised that an operation was the only means of saving her life.

Mrs. Collins was forty-four years of age, had lived in Texas all her life, and had been a resident of Lamb county four years.

She became a member of the Church of Christ early in life and had lived as a consistent Christian.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and ever ready to lend a helping hand in sickness and time of need.

She is survived by her husband and five children, Arvir, Marvin, and Octava Collins, Mrs. Clara Stewart, of Nolan, Texas; Mrs. Ellie Peel, Littlefield, and stepchildren, Mrs. J. I. Carrol, Mrs. Ellis Foust and W. H. Collins all of Littlefield, and Mrs. Homer Thornton of Lubbock. Also her mother, Mrs. Fannie Childress, of Lockney and a number of brothers and sisters.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Carney, of Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon from the residence four miles east of Littlefield, and interment made in the local cemetery.

—A Friend.

An Appreciation

On March 5th I opened what is known as the "Home Dairy" on my farm one mile east of Littlefield, and through the co-operation and splendid patronage of so many good people of Littlefield, I have been able to build up the trade until I have decided to devote my entire time to the dairy business.

I certainly appreciate the loyalty shown me and the many nice remarks that have been made to me in the past few days. As further evidence of my appreciation for your patronage I am reducing the price of milk and cream during the summer season. See my ad elsewhere in this paper for new prices.

—B. B. Moulton.

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Mrs. Housewife

We invite you to make your next sack of flour one of Brewley's Best, if you want a wonderful, soft wheat biscuit flour or a sack of Anchor Hard if you bake light bread. Both have been milled for forty-three years by one of the oldest most magnificently equipped mills in Texas. The risk is all ours. If it don't please you, bring it back. We job it. Messrs. J. M. Caruth of Sudan and 10th Street Grocery, Amherst, retail it. Also is used by Littlefield Bakery. Try it and you will buy it.

Mr. Farmer

We still have 20 acres to let on contract for Melon Seed, which we will place this week. It's a money maker. Better see us about it. Will also buy melons for shipping when the season opens. Try a few acres. Get your Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Shorts, Stock Salt and Planting Seed from us.

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Easy terms that will surprise you



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Littlefield, Texas

**Miss Light
Thanks C. of C.**

Ladonia, Texas,
June 4, 1924.
Chamber of Commerce,
Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Sirs:
I wanted to meet with you after I returned from Brownwood, and tell you all I did while in Brownwood. However, my real purpose in meeting with you was to tell you how very much I appreciated your sending me as the Duchess from Littlefield. It

was certainly an honor and I do appreciate it. I was asked numerous questions concerning Littlefield—and in my "Duchessiest" manner I painted it in glowing terms, which came straight from my heart. On one occasion I was accused of being a land agent in disguise. Before I close I want to tell you how nice the Lubbock people were to us. Of course Vernon Brown, my Maid of Honor, is a Lubbock girl, but I can't help but feel they have a warm feeling for Littlefield. They never

missed an opportunity in giving Littlefield a bit of advertisement. When we entered the Auditorium they gave us a hearty applause along with the Littlefield delegates. Again thanking you for the trip and assuring you I had the best time I have ever had; and I do appreciate your sending me. I am coming back to Littlefield the latter part of the summer. If at any time during the coming year I can be of service to you, please do not hesitate to call on me. It will be a delightful pleasure to serve you in any and

as many ways as you desire my services.
Sincerely,
Woody Light.
District Program
The following is the program of the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Plainview district, to be held in the Baptist church at Lockney, June 16 and 17.
Monday, June 16, 8:15 p. m.
Devotional, Mrs. J. Pat Horton.
Pageant, Plainview Girl Auxiliary; directed by Mrs. J. S. Lockhart.
Address, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, of Dallas State Cor. Secretary and Treasurer.
Address, Hal F. Buckner of Dallas, Buckner Orphans Home. Tuesday June 17, 10 A. M.
Welcome address, Mrs. M. J. Shaw.
Response, Mrs. Claude Adams.
Reports: Cor. Secty-Treas. Mrs. R. W. Heim; Young Peoples' Secty., Mrs. Ben Allen; Personal Service, Mrs. Sheppard; Publicity, Mrs. P. E. Berndt; Benevolence, Mrs. L. L. F. Parker; Mission Study, Mrs. J. P. Hardesty.
Ap. ointment of committees.
Address, Dr. J. C. Hardy, president Baylor College. 2 P. M.
Devotional, Mrs. Reed.
Education, Mrs. G. W. McDonald.
Address, G. W. McDonald, president Wayland Baptist College.
Training School, Mrs. J. W. Byars.
Address, Mrs. F. S. Davis.
White Cross, Mrs. Lon V. Smith.
Missions, Mrs. H. C. Stokes.
All Baptist women are urged to be present, as this is a great program.
--Contributed.

**W. H. BUCY RUN OVER
AND KILLED BY TRAIN**

W. H. Bucy, tax assessor of Bailey county, while crossing the Santa Fe railroad track in a Ford car Tuesday afternoon, was run over and killed by an east bound freight train. According to report, three men were riding on the pilot of the train at the time of collision, and when Bucy's body was thrown onto the pilot one of them grabbed it and held it until the train could be stopped. The skull was badly crushed, and death is supposed to have been instantaneous.

Bucy was about 35 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three children. The accident occurred at Hurley, about four miles west of Muleshoe.

Paper Made From Bananas.
Good paper can be made from banana refuse. The trash or refuse, consisting of the stems of banana trees from which the fruit has been cut, is run through crushing rolls, which produces a mash in which the moisture has been reduced from 90 to 55-75 per cent. A pulping machine reduces the mixture to pulp and the pulp and juice are boiled and beaten. The removal of the fibrous material from the beater completes the process, in which no chemical is used.

The Champion



Jack Dempsey, as he makes-up for his movie acting, slicks back his hair and dolls up with grease paint—but he can't hide that wonderful fighting physique.

A WARNING

Lamesa suffered a fire loss of nearly a million dollars, Saturday, June, 7.

Littlefield can now easily be proud of her fire record, having experienced no disastrous fires for eleven years.

Insurance statistics show that most towns similar to Littlefield sooner or later suffer as Lamesa has just suffered.

Be prepared for such a fire by having protection from loss by insuring your property with us.

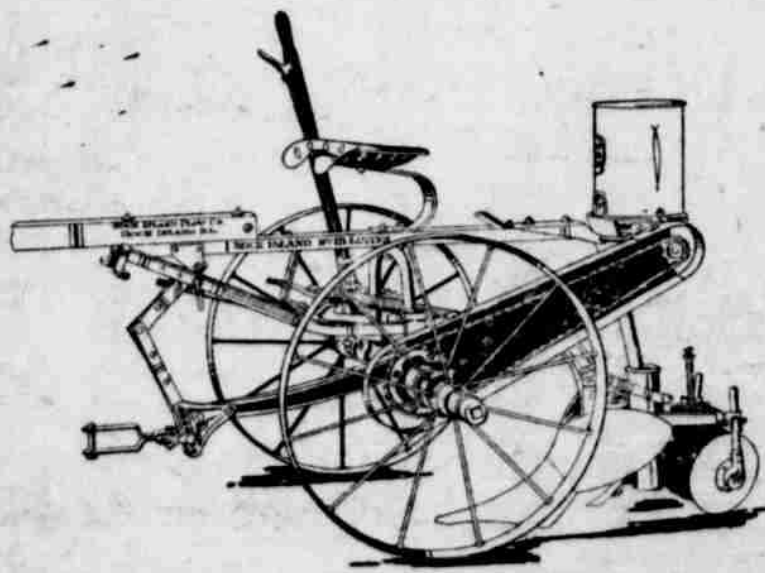
Every Loss Presented to this Agency has been Paid Promptly
ONE HUNDRED PER CENT

J. T. STREET

The - Pioneer - Insurance - Agency

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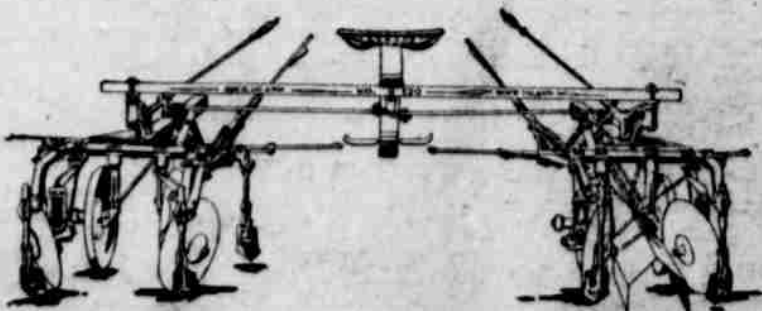
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Double acting Disc that throws the dirt in or out at any desired width or angle.

All steel Knife attachment that can be adjusted to meet the soil conditions. The knife attachment destroys the weeds from the bottom of furrow to center of ridge, leaving a fine mulch. These knives are particularly valuable in controlling and destroying Blue weed.



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Price and Quality will both appeal to you

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

F. L. Sturges has bought out the Littlefield Ice Co.

WANTED: To buy good Cash Register.

—Littlefield Grain Co.

FOR SALE: Ford truck, Good condition.—See T. D. Moss, Littlefield.

The Ladies Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist church will have a food sale on the day of the Democratic primary election.

J. E. Whicker of Abilene was here the first of the week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker, also looking after business interests.

Miss Catherine Anderson is here this week beginning a month's vacation. She expects to leave next week for California.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Collins, of Amherst, this week moved onto the farm with Mr. Collins' father, J. H. Collins.

A fire disaster similar to that experienced by Lamesa last week is what Littlefield may expect at any time unless the incorporation is pushed and adequate fire protection furnished.

J. W. Keithley, of Wellington is here this week looking after recently purchased land in the Yellow House pasture. He is having 120 acres put in crop this spring, and contemplates further improvements while here.

\$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. 50-1f

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

Spring Fever



---is here
in all its
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Most every one knows that well known tired feeling—a general lack of "pep" which is commonly called Spring Fever. The person who is thoughtful of his health takes it as a call for a Spring Tonic.

Come here and let us prescribe or—bring a prescription to be filled. You or your prescription will be in experienced conscientious hands and will receive the most careful attention.

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**Meats
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With our new sanitary refrigerator, the finest in the country, all our meats are kept cool and fresh, coming to your table, sweet, delicious and wholesome. Give us a trial. Once a buyer, always a customer.

The Cash Grocery & Market
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