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WE ALL LIKE TO READ OF SUCCESS. BECAUSE WE ALL HAVE THE HOPE OF ATTAINING IT OURSELVES. THE STORY OF A MAN WHO HAS RISEN ABOVE OBSTACLES AND HINDRANCES TO A SIGNAL VICTORY HOLDS OUR ATTENTION AS FEW OTHERS DO. THE STORY OF A CITY THAT DOES THINGS GOES STRAIGHT TO THE FANCY OF EVEN THE CASUAL READER. AND THIS IS THE STORY OF LITTLEFIELD—A MUNICIPALITY THAT IS FAST BECOMING A CITY OF DEEDS AND DESTINY.

LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK WILL ERECT A NEW BRICK BUILDING

A contract was closed this week by the Littlefield State Bank for a two story brick building, 25x125 feet, to be constructed on the corner lot just north of the present bank location, at a cost of \$15,000.

Work on this new building will be started as soon as the contractor can assemble workmen and material on the ground. The building is to be a modern construction in every respect, and will be a valuable addition to the city, as well as affording excellent facilities for this enterprising financial institution.

According to the plans prepared by Architects Kerr & Walsh, of Amarillo the front space, 25x55 feet will be devoted to the working room of the bank. To the rear of the bank department will be an abstract office, to be occupied by Rowe & Hopping while the extreme rear will be occupied by J. W. Wade with the Littlefield post office, with entrance on the street side. The post office room will have a space of 25x42 feet.

Over the banking department will be a mezzanine floor, on which will be located a directors room, rest room and customer's vault, while the second story will be cut into 12 office of rooms approximately 12x18 feet each. The entire building will be illuminated by electricity from the new city plant, and heated by steam from their own basement outfit. There will be four vaults in the building; a bank vault, 7x12 feet, an abstract vault 7x12 feet, a customers vault 7x8 feet, and a post office vault 6x7 feet. The new building will probably be ready for occupancy November 15th.

E. A. Logan, president of the institution, came to Littlefield November 15 four years ago, celebrating his birthday anniversary by taking charge of the Littlefield bank on that day. Since that time great changes have taken place in both the town and surrounding country, the bank at all times keeping pace with the progress of the country. It is Mr. Logan's plans to now increase the capital stock of the bank to \$40,000, and he stated to a Leader representative that local citizens would be given the first opportunity to subscribe to the increased capitalization.

LOT SALES FOR WEEK

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

Name	Lot	Block
S. J. Farquahr	7	55
D. C. Houk	1	43
J. J. and Frank Godfrey	9, 10	6
J. H. Pope	4, 5, 6	4
W. G. and J. T. Street	11, 12	31
C. D. Smith and Mid Seal	4	29
W. D. Dunagin	12	42
H. L. Snow	1	34
J. A. Syfrett	3, 6	9

SHIP WATERMELONS

Two car loads of watermelons were shipped from Littlefield this week one by the Yellow House Land Co., to Austin, and the other by the Littlefield Grain Co., to the northern markets.

PAYS FOR LAND WITH FIRST CROP

G. D. Lair this week threshed 11,000 pounds of Sudan seed from 16 acres, selling same at 3 1-2 cents per pound. This was a yield of 625 pounds per acre, and brought him \$22.83 per acre, or 83 cents more than enough to pay for the land on which it was grown and which was purchased last fall.

THE ROCK



"HIGHWAY" SERVICE STATION ENJOYS A GOOD OPENING DAY

The opening of the new service station on the State Highway last Saturday by L. E. Crockett was a successful day for the new concern.

Throughout the day the new force were busy waiting on customers, frequently three or four of them waiting in line for service.

Mr. Crockett has erected on this highway one of the finest little "gas-guzzlers" the city has ever seen. It is like, and to show his appreciation of the public patronage last Saturday gave to every customer a worthwhile premium.

One of the features of the opening was the naming of the station. Every person who patronized the station that day was given the opportunity of suggesting a name. A great many would name his business, but there were 28 of them who showed their willingness to assist him in his perplexity of suggesting appropriate names for the new automobile hotelery. But as Mr. Crockett perused the many appropriate and significant names suggested his perplexity really deepened, until he had to call in a committee of these disinterested. These three citizens, after considerable deliberation, unanimously selected the name of, "Highway Service Station," suggested by Mr. Arbie Joplin. Mr. Joplin for his skill in nomenclature will receive from the new station the gift of 25 gallons of "that Good Gulf Gasoline" and a two gallon can of Supreme Auto Oil.

LYCEUM BEGINS

Prominent Magician Will Be Here Next Monday

The first number of the Littlefield Lyceum course, put on by the Dixie Lyceum Co., and sponsored by the local Womens Study Club, will be given at the Lee Theatre next Monday evening.

TO LET CONTRACT

Government Will appoint Carrier of Mail to Ligon.

Pending the appointment of a star route mail carrier to Ligon, the supply carrier has been taken off until October first. Until that time Ligon, Morton and Pep will secure their mail from Littlefield and Levelland at their convenience.

It is understood there have already been five bids for the new mail contract, which will run out of Littlefield, supplying these three new towns with mail three times weekly.

LITTLEFIELD TAKES PART

Will Be Represented in Pageant at South Plains Fair.

Littlefield will take part in the Pageant of The Magic Fleece to be given at Lubbock during the South Plains Fair. This Pageant is in five episodes, and is said to be wonderfully interesting as well as instructive.

Through the local Chamber of Commerce Miss Woody Light has been selected as the Littlefield Duchess, and Miss Ruth Courtney will accompany her as Maid of Honor.

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL?

Do you remember how lonesome it was for you the first few days away from home? Do you recall how you looked for a letter every day? Yet there were times when you didn't get a letter so often as once a week, and how homesick you became—often nearly worrying yourself to death imagining all kind of things that might have happened to the folks back home. How often the home newspaper would have bridged this gap, bringing cheer and happiness from the weekly news, and permitting you to go on with your work with greater zest and vigor.

Every boy and girl from this vicinity who is away at school during this winter should have the pleasure of reading their home newspaper. It never fails in its weekly visit. It contains a hundred times more news than could possibly be written them each week, and it costs less than any letter that could possibly be written.

Better call now and have the name of your boy or girl placed on the subscription list of the

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

Your Home County Paper

BIG PYROTECHNICAL DISPLAY SCHEDULED FOR LUBBOCK FAIR

Rockets that glare and shells that burst, with everything else that goes to make up a spectacular fireworks display, aeroplane stunts that make the hair stand on end, a sham battle with all the thrills of the real thing, three football games, two showings of the "Pageant of the Magic Fleece," bands to furnish music day and night and a number of other attractions, features and entertainments will be provided at the Panhandle South Plains Fair and Short Course in an effort to provide a dollar show for fifty cents.

In fact there will not be a dull minute from the time the fair gates open early on the morning of Oct. 1st, until they close late Saturday night October 4th. More free amusement and entertainment is being provided for this year's fair than ever before and in addition the exhibit departments are going to be bigger and better than ever before.

Already more counties and communities have signed up than ever before in the history of the fair and the livestock division will be so far ahead of the usual showing that there can be no comparison. Breeds of fine cattle, hogs and sheep from many sections of the state have already filed their entries. Individuals from all over the Panhandle and South Plains have also made entries in the various divisions, and the poultry show is attracting entries from not only Texas, but a number of adjoining states.

The premium list this year is virtually double that ever offered before.

A LITTLEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL SQUAD IS ORGANIZED

That the Littlefield high school football squad is rounding into fine condition, is the statement of Prof. O. G. Lewis, in charge. While the line-up will be somewhat lighter during the coming year, so far as tonnage is concerned, yet the indications are that this will be more than compensated by the lightning like speed the boys are developing.

During the past week the coach has had the lads out on the gridiron giving them practise in ball passing and signal work, and some skrimishing with a general aggregation of other lads in school.

It is probable the first game of the season will be played at Olton, September 25, during the fair; but with what team has not been announced. A game has also been slated with Slaton, at Slaton, for October 24. The line-up for the coming year is as follows:

John Porter	right half
Ira Wilson	left half
Embert Mueller	quarter
Kenneth Staggers	full back
William Hay	left end
Lee Bell	right end
James Courtney	left tackle
Allen Mason	right tackle
Ed Weaver	left guard
Payne Wood	right guard
Ray Bennett	center

CITY MARSHALL NAMED

At the meeting of the City Commissioners Monday night the appointment of Chas. Barber as city marshal was confirmed and he was duly sworn into the office, assuming his duties Tuesday morning.

Mr. Barber is one of the older citizens of this vicinity, has a wide range of acquaintances, and is eminently qualified to take care of the duties of the office.

GEO. W. SMITH WILL RETIRE AFTER THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE

George Smith for more than thirty years bookkeeper for the Yellow House and Littlefield ranches is this week retiring from his labors. Not that George has entirely quit, but officially speaking, he has laid down his pen and written "finis" on the active account of his ledger.

During all these years his services to these two companies has been honest and faithful. "No one could be more loyal and diligent," said J. P. White, in speaking of his retirement, and just to show his appreciation of Mr. Smith's services, and how much the entire outfit would miss him, he is to remain as one of the family at the Yellow House headquarters until he some day answers the call of the great architect to a higher place in the archives of eternal destiny.

Mr. Smith is one of the earliest of early settlers coming to this section of the country when the Indians and buffalo ran wild over these virgin prairies. In the early days he had a contract with the government for beef supply and was stationed at old Fort Griffith, and later on he was at Fort Tescosa. He is a pioneer of the pioneers, a man of sterling integrity, with a mighty host of friends all over West Texas who wish him many pleasant years of retirement from his well earned labors.

Want Ads.

FOR SALE

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

WANTED

WANTED: To rent two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Inquire at Leader Office. 21-1tc

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-1fc

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 1f.

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

LOST

SELLS BUSINESS LOT

Gus Shaw Gets Top Price For Business Lot

G. M. Shaw, last Monday sold to J. M. Patterson, of Lubbock, lot 6 in block 23, same being located between the Elite Cafe and the Shaw-Earnest Co. store.

It is understood that Mr. Patterson will immediately erect on the lot a small temporary building, and as soon as he can assemble the material will put up a two story brick office building.

Mr. Shaw bought this lot less than a year ago, paying for it \$350, and while the consideration of the sale this week has not been made public, it is understood he realized a profit of nearly 300 per cent from his investment.

It is only another illustration of the increase of property values in Littlefield.

Geo. F. Mulkey, of Lubbock was here Monday on business.



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NURSE VALUE

Nearly every physician will agree that the work of a nurse in the sick room is of as much importance as that of the doctor, yet now and then one finds people who have a prejudice against trained nurses. Of course it is largely due to ignorance.

Every community owes it to its citizenry to maintain the very best health conditions possible, and that the work of a county nurse is advisable, has already been proven in a number of instances. The saving of a life cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, and there are good reasons to believe that more than one life has been saved through the efforts of the country nurse.

In the case of infant mortality alone, in the giving of advice to mothers during the prenatal period and later on while nursing the new born babe, the work of the county health nurse is proving of vital value.

In this country, during the year 1919, there were 17,800 mothers who lost their lives from conditions caused by childbirth. Out of this 7,800 who died from child-bed fever, a disease almost entirely preventable, the remaining 10,000 also died from causes which to a great extent might have been controlled.

Physicians remind us that quite a large number who survive, suffer a preventable illness or a life long impairment of health. The loss is immeasurable. It does not stop when the loss of vigor and efficiency to the mother, but extends in general to the well being of her home and children, and in particular to the motherless infant who faces a hazardous existence.

In 1918, more than 100,000 babies in the United States died before they had completed their first month of life. This is due in a large measure to the fact that the parents were not healthy, or the mothers were not given the proper care and protection. They were allowed to be underfed, overworked or else did not have the necessary medical attention and advice prior to child birth.

Verily, "a stitch in time saves nine."

PURIFIED MORALS

Every new town has its vicissitudes and not the least of these are those of a moral nature. In fact, there are so many immoral influences constantly creeping in under the cover of night that it behoves the decent law-abiding people to be alert.

More than once during the past year this little city has been visited by degenerated feminine specimens of the genus homo with no other purpose than to collect a few foul shekles through the infamous trade of their bodies. They are generally accompanied by some pimp, bearing the image of a man, but who is lower down in the scale of humanity than the woman for whom he drums trade. There was a pair of this stripe in town last week, and that they reaped a good business from the unwary youth and even the older ones, is the report gathered by local officers. They were rounded up and given two hours to get out of town, which they were glad to do.

Littlefield ought to have a lock-up of some kind, where these nomadic human degenerates could cool their

passions and temper their financial ardor, while resting out a stiff fine imposed by the law, at the same time letting the rest of their ilk know that this is one town that will not tolerate such infamy.

CRIME PREVENTION

It is an old saying, "that if you would reform a child, it is necessary to begin with its grandfather." This may be placing more than the warranted premium on heredity. But the problem of instructing in obedience to the regulations of society has been greatly emphasized by the prevalence of crimes of all kinds, a large percentage of which are committed by persons who are between the ages of 18 and 25 years.

The training of children cannot be left entirely to the public schools, as so many parents show a disposition to do, but the obligation rests upon the parent and society in general. Teachers may enjoin their pupils to obedience and may set them a good example of citizenry, but 30 hours a week, nine months in a year, will not offset bad influences from other sources.

If boys and girls are to be saved from careers of lawlessness, there must be greater cooperation between the authorities and parents, especially in the case of children who show a disposition to disregard the regulations which have been provided for the good of themselves and others.

One of the principal causes of crime is the freedom that is given many boys and girls to roam the streets until late hours. The curfew plan has been tried by many municipal authorities, but it has not been found effective, because many parents will not cooperate with them in their efforts to keep children from the streets. Juvenile courts have been established and accomplished much good in handling cases of delinquents. But the most important work is in preventing boys and girls from reaching the stage in disobedience which makes it necessary to take them to court.

COTTON CLASSER

In as much as many of the new farmers of this section are not familiar with the growth and classification of cotton, it has occurred to the editor of this newspaper that a cotton classer might be as valuable to the community as grain inspectors and meat inspectors are in other sections.

Through the agency of a cotton classer any farmer could, for a nominal fee have his cotton properly classed and be able to sell it intelligently. With the production of 8,000 bales of cotton in this vicinity a reputable and authorized cotton classer would be an inconsiderate expense, and might become of mutual aid to both buyer and seller.

PICKERS NEEDED

In another week or so the demand for cotton pickers in this vicinity will be in full blast. Cotton is now opening rapidly, and ere this newspaper goes to press, it is confidently expected that the first bale of the season will have reached the gin.

The prospects for a big cotton crop were never better in Lamb county, and it is generally estimated that this vicinity will need somewhere around 1,000 pickers to take care of the fleecy staple gathering. Already many of our farmers have erected buildings or tents, and prepared accommodations for their help. They will be men ahead, for the pickers will naturally take jobs that offer them the best living accommodations.

REALTY HARMONY

Since cooperation is invariably the secret of success, and since the future of Littlefield's success depends largely upon the cooperation of the people who bring folks here and locate them in our midst, it would seem that the very closest and most possible harmonious action between these representatives would be for the best of the town and the dealers as well.

Littlefield, for the most part, is blessed with energetic and dependable real estate concerns. Her realtors are invariably men who are not merely selling land in this vicinity for the commission they obtain, but who own property here, live here themselves, and have at heart the very best interests of the town and surrounding community.

In many places where towns are growing rapidly, it has become a custom, for realtors to band themselves together in an organization for mutual aid, protection and benefit. Such an organization might now be advisable in this town.

SITUATION ACUTE

Never in the history of Littlefield was the hotel situation so acute as now. With three hotels and more than a half dozen cafes running full blast, still the public cannot be accommodated. Many nights the hotels are full to overflowing, frequently visitors must go to private homes for beds, and often they have to spend the night in their cars. One night last week 35 people were counted sleeping on lawns, porches and in cars.

And the big rush has only started! Evidently there is great immediate need for more rooming accommodations in Littlefield.

MRS. HONEYCUTT DIES

Mrs. S. D. Honeycutt died suddenly last Thursday afternoon at her home about three miles south of Littlefield, the cause of the death being given as heart complications produced from goiter.

The funeral services held Friday afternoon were in charge of the Shaw Earnest Co., and conducted by Rev. T. C. Miller, pastor of the Arherst Baptist church. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fleming, of Littlefield, and is also survived by her husband and two children.

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RADIO HINTS

The tendency of the newest advance in radio art is simplicity of control. No longer is radio a complicated mass of wires and controls which discourage women in trying to master it. One of the best and simplest sets in the world is the one-tube, one knob set which takes two hours to assemble and hook up. With no manipulation of local stations can be tuned in quickly and long distance stations as far away as 2,500 miles can easily be reached. Most of these sets will not, however, support a loud speaker.

to changing the tension and weight of a piano string. Such an adjustment, by changing the tuning, changes what is called the "natural frequency" of the radio tuner or the musical string. This natural frequency is the rate of vibration which is the easiest for the tuned system. If a piano string is tuned to the frequency of 256 cycles per second, which is the pitch of middle C, it will give off a note of that frequency whenever it is disturbed or struck. That happens because tuning the string to 256 cycles is nothing more than making its natural frequency 256 cycles, so that its easiest, or natural rate of vibration is 256 cycles per second.

Don't be discouraged if you "can't get anything" out of your set that acted so well in the shop. The cause is probably not in the set but in your aerial and your location. A brass plate condenser is NOT as satisfactory as an aluminum plate one, because brass plates corrode quickly, especially if you are near oceans, rivers or lakes. Aluminum will not corrode and its resistance is less.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.



For Sale!
8 3/4 Acre tracts well improved. Two good houses-garage, well and windmill, located in the West part of town.
See—John Brown.

AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. Ackers were host and hostess for a jolly swimming party Sunday evening, a most delightful hour was spent in the Soda Lake, after which they took dinner at the hotel. Those present to participate in the pleasures were:
Miss Francis Harris, Horton Jacques, J. Holmes, Billie Harris, Miss Woodie Light of Littlefield, Lester Louis Halsell.
Miss Francis Harris, of Snyder, spent the week-end with her brother at the Amherst Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan visited Mrs. Seth Little at Littlefield, who is very sick.
Troy Osborne spent the week with his uncle, John Osborne.
G. P. Johnson, who holds a position in Plainview spent the week-end here with his family.
Mrs. J. H. Holts of Amarillo, was guest of Mrs. G. P. Johnson last week.
Mrs. Roxie Pollic, of Dallas, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bigom this week.
Rev. Morrow, of Ft. Worth, but who is now supplying for Rev. Bowen at the First Baptist church at Lubbock, was here several days last week attending the revival now in progress.
Mrs. Earl Webb returned home last Wednesday after spending several weeks with her parents at Dalhart.
Mr. and Mrs. Allan White were dinner guests of Mrs. Earl Webb

Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbert Slate visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate of Sudan Sunday.
Fred McMeans, of Shallowater, has accepted a position with the Amherst Mercantile Co.
A. C. Livingston, of Frederick Okla., is a prospector here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Covington and R. L. Brown, of Canyon, were guests of Mrs. M. L. Livie last week.
Earl Webb is building for himself and family a nice little bungalow on Washington Ave.
W. E. Halsell is due here Thursday and will remain for some time. With his arrival they will start a permanent organization to sell the north side of the ranch, much of this land has been sold during the past few weeks, but a new office will be opened, and there will probably be four more salesmen put on.
Mrs. W. W. Collins and Miss Ethel Stephens are reported to be on the sick list this week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bell and John Denver, Colo., has moved her. to make this their home.
M. and Mrs. S. O. Bell and John Griffith, of Lockney were guests of A. J. Cockerham Sunday.
R. L. Vinyard and Lester Reed of Dallas are business visitors here this week.
About three weeks ago J. T. Harmon purchased a 177 acre tract of land from the Halsell Farm Co., last week he sold it to A. Heffner, of Spur, Texas, at \$180, this is yet in the sod neither fenced grubbed or broke there are only a few more tracts of this wonderful land unsold and the many prospectors that are steadily coming in declare that this has been the most wonderful opportunity for home seekers that has ever been offered.

Church Edgin, of Bowie, Texas has purchased several lots on Washington and 7th street, and is having a building erected which when finished will be occupied by a hardware business. He will also build himself a 5 room cottage at an early date.
E. C. Lear, of Rochester, Texas, who has recently purchased 177 acres of the Sod House pasture, and began last week making the necessary improvements on it.
Shameful!
"Birds' nesting strictly prohibited," read the notice which caught little Kirby's eye. "What a shame!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Fancy not letting the poor little birds build their nests where they like!"—London Daily Mail.

DAIRY FACTS

GRADED CREAM WILL BRING MORE MONEY

By using a little more care in the handling of cream and insisting on the maintenance of cream grades, producers of butterfat in South Dakota could increase their receipts by 5 cents per pound. It has been estimated by the department of farm economics at South Dakota State college.
If the farmers of the state, who marketed 31,761,070 pounds of butterfat in the form of cream in 1922, had received a premium of 5 cents per pound for better quality, it would have amounted to a little more than one and one-half million dollars. This, even after deducting whatever small additional expenses might have been incurred through added labor and equipment, leaves a huge sum that butterfat producers of the state are overlooking. This could be saved, says this department, if those who are now putting out a quality product would insist on what is justly due them in the form of standardized grades of butterfat.
There is not a town in South Dakota that has not several cream buyers who compete with others for the farmer's trade; yet all of them pay a flat rate for all grades of cream. This is not entirely the fault of the buyers. One farmer alone, bringing in high-grade cream, does not have sufficient volume to establish a market for his product for cream buyers cannot afford to pay sweet cream prices and then find it necessary to hold the sweet cream until it sours, with the idea of getting enough to fill out their shipment. If cream grades are to be maintained, then there must be enough high-class producers to insist upon it. The producers of low quality cream certainly will not ask that cream be graded, for, under the present system, they receive a higher price for their product than they would if their own product was graded down to its proper classification.

Milk Fever Is Disease of Many Well-Fed Cows

Milk fever is a disease of the well-fed and pampered cow and is most common where cattle are stabled warmly and given little exercise. When rations rich in protein are fed in the period immediately preceding calving time there seems to be a tendency toward this trouble, but it is just as likely to occur when the cow is on grass in the spring.
Do not allow the cow to lie upon her side but prop her up on her chest by means of sacks filled with straw. Tap if acutely bloated. Milk and wash teats with a 2 per cent solution of a coal tar disinfectant, and inflate each quarter of the udder in turn. This may be done by means of a bicycle pump, rubber bulb syringe, or apparatus for the purpose. Do not put tape or rubber bands about teats but dent in repeatedly to cause retention of air. Allow water but no feed for eight to twelve hours.
In order to prevent this disease stop all rich feeds five or six weeks before calving and make the cow take plenty of exercise each day. Keep bowels free and give epsom salts at calving time if she is all constipated.

"Gentle" Bull Usually Does Greatest Damage

It is usually a so-called "gentle" bull that hurts people. This is because more precaution is taken with an ugly bull than a tame one. A "gentle" bull is likely to suddenly become ugly and if he is not properly secured he will hurt someone.
Two things are worth observing in handling mature bulls. First, make their environment such that they are not likely to become ugly, and second, have them where they can't do any damage if they do get mad.
The ideal conditions are to have plenty of exercise in a stout enclosure, a chance to see other cattle, good rations, and gentle but firm handling, with no teasing. It is best to have a good strong staff to lead the bull with.

Dairy Facts

All the beans are natives of the tropics, tender to frost, and cannot be planted until danger of frosts is over.
Don't overlook sudan grass when considering pasture crops to carry the cows and hogs through the droughty summer months.
It is well to use pails with a partly covered top, because this keeps out 50 per cent of the dirt and other impurities which would otherwise get into the milk.
Even in the dairying centers dairying is not profitable except where good pastures are provided.
Plan to have your soil tested for acidity. The county agent will be glad to do this for you and to order your limestone and alfalfa seed.
Scours always hinder the growth and development of the calf. Reduce the feed immediately at least half and look for the cause when any symptoms of scours appear.

The Why of Superstitions

By HIRSDING KING

ST. ELMO'S FIRE

FEW superstitions of the sea are better known than that which is 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 Porphyryon, writing in the Third century says: "It is now asserted on the contrary by sailors that Castor and Pollux are generally a nuisance."
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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COWS ON PASTURE NEED SOME GRAIN

The common practice of feeding no grain to dairy cows on early pasture is probably not good economy in the long run, in the opinion of workers in the field of animal feeding at Cornell university.
They point out that pasture grass is a strong stimulant to milk production. If no grain is fed the cows are likely to run down in flesh. This will lead to reduced milk production later on, when the pastures begin to dry up, and heavy feeding then will ordinarily not prevent this reduction. Cows of average production when they go on pasture should be fed at least one-third to one-half of the amount of grain they were receiving when in the barn.
But the grain mixture does not need such expensive high protein feeds as linseed oil, cottonseed meal or gluten feed as are given during the winter season. A mixture made up of equal parts of wheat bran, ground oats and hominy or corn meal would be suitable.
A grain mixture depends upon the kind of roughage with which it is to be fed. Pasture grass is a high protein feed and, furthermore, the proteins it contains are of the highest quality, so high protein feeds may be left out of the grain ration. Yet grass lacks fat or energy-producing nutrients. Except for this deficiency, it is an almost perfect feed for milk production.
In a ration made up of pasture grass and a grain mixture containing no high protein feeds, the protein content will always equal or exceed the amounts called for in feeding standards for cows producing up to sixty pounds of milk daily, as long as pasturage is plentiful, green and succulent. This statement applies only under these conditions. When pastures begin to dry up and get short during July and August the grass contains much less protein than earlier in the season. The grain mixture must then be changed to include some high protein feeds. In addition more grain must be fed to make up for the shortage in pasture.

Calf Feed Important

Experience has taught the importance of feeding the calf milk of uniform temperature from day to day. Best results are obtained when this temperature is kept between 80 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A young calf should not be fed milk that has started to sour. The pail should be thoroughly cleaned after each feeding in the winter time as well as during the summer season.

Clipping for Cleaner Milk

The production of clean milk is made easier by clipping the cow's udder and the tail from the switch up. This will prevent particles of dirt heavily infected with bacteria from dropping into the pail. Another practice that will aid in keeping the milk clean is washing the udder with a moist cloth and drying it thoroughly before starting to milk.

We'll Not Forget

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH
WE'LL not forget you, never fear; Wherever you may go, my dear, However far you have to stray, However long you have to stay, The friends of old, the friends you know, Will think of you.

We'll not forget you, friend of ours, The flowers fade, but who the flowers forgets? Their sweetness, after all, When winter comes we still recall. And we who know your sweetness, too, Will think of you.

We'll not forget you. Do not praise Our loyalty. A thousand ways You leave yourself engraved upon The hearts of friends when you are gone. Because of all you used to do We'll think of you.

We'll not forget you. Others' grace Shall bring the memory of your face. And others' kindness shall remind Our hearts of some one who was kind. When we behold the good, the true, We'll think of you.

Mother's Cook Book

Whatever strengthens and purifies the affections, enlarges the imagination and adds spirit to sense, is useful—Shelley.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

PRUNES should be served often in families where there are children. They are rich in food and with marked medicinal value.

Children's Supper Dish.

Put through a sieve one cupful of cooked prunes and the same quantity of cooked rice; add sugar to sweeten. If needed, a little grated peel, and egg yolk thinned slightly with water; cook until well heated through. Serve with cream and sugar.

Hongroise Potatoes.

Take three cupfuls of one-third inch-cubed potatoes, parboil three minutes, drain, add one-third of a cupful of butter and set the potatoes back to cook until soft and slightly brown. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a little onion juice, two tablespoonfuls of flour and one cupful of hot milk. Cook until smooth, add an egg yolk, pour the sauce over the potatoes and sprinkle with finely-minced parsley.

Want Ads.

FOR SALE

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

WANTED

WANTED: To rent two furnished rooms for light housekeeping.—Inquire at Leader Office. 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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 14.

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

LOST

LOST: From school grounds, small brown felt hat. Please return to Mrs. J. W. Blair. 22-1tc

LOST: Child's straw hat. Return to Alford, Butler Lumber Yard. 22-1tp.

FOR RENT

FOR TRADE: for Ford car, Fordson tractor in good condition. L. E. Slate, Sudan, Texas. 22-1tc

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. 50-1f

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.

Ready To Gin YOUR COTTON

Our new cotton gin is now ready for service. Equipped with all new machinery, of the very latest type and manned by an efficient force under the direction of a ginner of 17 years successful experience, we are prepared to turn out for you the best quality of ginning that can be obtained anywhere on the South Plains.
Bring your cotton to us, we will do the rest. If the staple comes in fast enough we are prepared to run day and night for your convenience.

L. E. DAVANAY
Littlefield, Texas

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

FAT AND SKINNY

Getting skinny or getting fat? How these two bugaboos do hang over the American people! Verily no blue law could cause more discomfort. Mary adores chocolates, but she'll

LUMP COAL

Red Seal and Ravenwood Nigger Head
Best on the Market.
Per ton, \$14.00

W. H. HEINAN

tell you mournfully that she can't eat them because she's getting fat.

Dad doesn't really mind his big paunch, but so darned many people say, "You aren't so slim as you used to be, are you Jim?" then in desperation he takes to hitherto unknown exercises, suffers the tortures of the damned by flexing long unused muscles, and lives on a slice of toast and a glass of water, just in order to put the soft pedal on the "getting fat stuff".

Mother hates rolling on the floor and getting her hair all mussed up and looking like a ninny, but she's just got to take off 20 pounds.

And how the fat ones do envy the thin ones whom the doctor orders to drink lots of milk, eat beefsteak and all the candy they want.

But suppose you are the thin one

and hate milk. Still you suffer the nauseating stuff just so you won't have to hear people say, "My goodness, girl, you are nothing but a pip-stem."

Somehow or other, one can't help thinking that old Gibbon, who wrote "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" is to be envied for his courage. He required a specially built oak chair big enough for two ordinary folks to accommodate his corposity, and as the story goes, the doctor told him he would die if he kept on getting fatter. But he told the doc. he'd be darned if he'd give up eating the way he wanted to, and so he died glorying in his fatness.

A FARMER'S EDITORIAL

There are good reasons other than civic pride why you and I should stand back of our home trading center. Our farms are worth more than the markets will pay for them. No one wants to live near a dead town. Good schools, good churches, accessroads, progressive congenial people, reliable banks, wide-awake merchants and a first class newspaper are the things looked for in selecting a home as well as fertile soil and well conditioned buildings.

A careful survey was made of 650 farms about a certain town. Seventy nine farms were within two miles of town and had an average value of \$78.80 per acre. One hundred and eighty-three farms were located within the two to four mile belt from town and had an average value of \$70.20 per acre. One hundred and twenty six farms four to six miles from town averaged \$60.90, and one hundred and thirteen farms six to eight miles out, \$58.20 per acre. The remaining 149 farms, located more than eight miles out, had an average of \$55.90 per acre. Of course these values are in proportion to distance, but if distance to town has such an influence on farm values, the quality of that town must be just as important.

We are each one a part of our home trading center whether we live within its corporated limits or not. I am just as much interested in having a good store from which to buy as the store is interested in me as a customer. I am just as much dependent upon a good school and church to serve my family as the school and

Poem by Uncle John

Home again from vacation, with a wonderful tan on our cheek; back—with renewed ambition which doesn't play hide-an'-seek,—Back from the glad vacation—armed anew for the fray. . . . Supple in mind and body, from a season spent in play. Ain't no tonic invented that's half so potent or sure, as the good old American mixture of sun-air-an'-water pure. . . . Troubles that seemed like mountains, dwindled to pleasant chores—due to a plunge in the fountains of God's great Out-o'-doors! Back again from vacation, with muscles like Cardiff's kid,—lovin' our occupation better'n we ever did. . . . Leads to the calm reflection which inspires the soul to say, "When yer system needs correction—shut up, an' go out—an' play!"



church are dependent upon me to support them. The success of one is interwoven with the success of the other.

The live town is the town to tie to, but the life of the town is dependent upon you and me.—The Dairy Farmer.

LIGON LEADERS

Dr. G. T. Veal and Mrs. Minnie Veal were here a few days ago looking after business interests.

J. W. Arrowood is erecting a new residence.

George Veal has accepted a position as foreman of the Bob Slaughter ranch.

The Ligon schoolhouse is now completed and ready for occupancy. School opened last week with Miss Lois Parker as teacher.

J. W. Robinson took another load of cattle to Sudan last week for shipment.

W. P. Best returned from a trip to Oklahoma last week.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MAKE ITS FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report of the Democratic County Committee, of Lamb county is herewith submitted by Chairman A. E. White, as follows:

Received from candidates for placing their names on the ballots, \$700.00.

Expenses First Primary
Pre. 1. Bill Miller, \$71.50
Pre. 2-6. G. R. Linville, 39.00
Pre. 3. R. T. Stripe, 41.50
Pre. 4. A. E. White, 57.00
Pre. 5. J. J. Franks, 35.00
Pre. 7. J. W. Yeargan, 41.00
Von Brockman, Jones Co., for election supplies, 34.00
J. M. Adams, printing tickets for first primary, 20.00

Expenses Second Primary
Pre. 1. Bill Miller, \$46.35
Pre. 2-6. G. R. Linville, 46.00
Pre. 4. Neal A. Douglas, 49.00
Pre. 5. J. J. Franks, 28.00
Pre. 7. F. Z. Payne, 16.00
Chairman A. E. White, 12.35
Jess Mitchell, printing ballots 2nd primary, 6.00
Robates to candidates, 85.80
Total expense, both primaries, 669.50
Balance on hand, 31.10

PIE SUPPER

The West Littlefield Woman's Home Demonstration Club is giving a pie supper at Mrs. J. W. Kelsey's home, three miles southwest of Littlefield. Everybody is invited to come and bring a pie on Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. A program has been arranged for the occasion. At this time vote for the cleverest girl and the wittiest man. There's a good time in store for you. Don't forget the Time Place Hour 22-lte.

CLOSED GOOD MEETING

Rev. Edgar Reports Additions At Circleback

Rev. Edgar, pastor of the local Methodist church, assisted by Rev. J. J. Franks, of Sudan, closed a good meeting at Circleback last Sunday evening.

There were two additions to the church and one profession of faith, while the general spiritual toning of the membership was very marked.

MAY PUT IN COTTON COMPRESS AT LITTLEFIELD

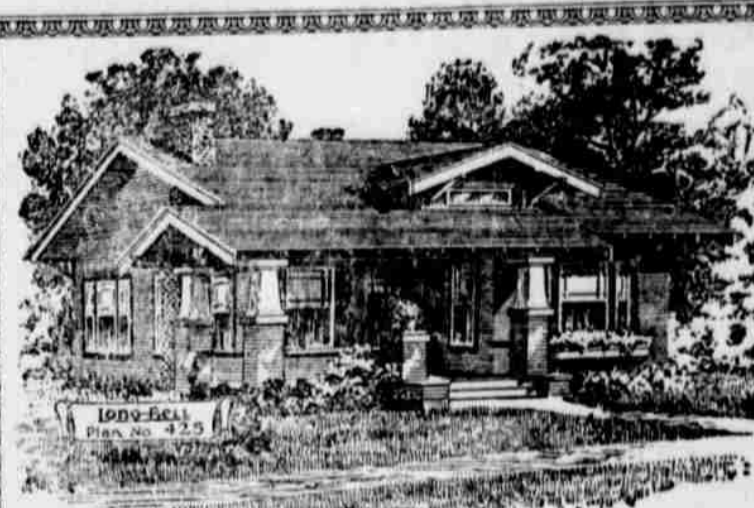
The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is this week in correspondence with a party at Luling, Texas who is contemplating putting in a cotton compress at this point.



Quick Service Station
The best of Oils and Gas
Everything the auto Needs

Tubes Repaired While You Wait

T. C. & R. M. SMITH
Proprietors



It Takes Much Thought

In planning to build a home there are many things to take into consideration. Our experience will help you in building. Our home planning service will put your ideas into blue prints and if you buy lumber from us you can rest assured that the materials in your home cannot be better. Let us help you get started.

Let Us Convince You!

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.
SUDAN, TEXAS

YOU TELL 'EM



"The farmer doesn't need to save daylight—he doesn't waste any"

Is Yours a Building Problem

Remember we can give you anything you want in—

LUMBER AND Building Material

—and we want to assure you that everything we carry is of the quality that gives satisfaction and service.

Let us give you an estimate on the cost of building and repairing.

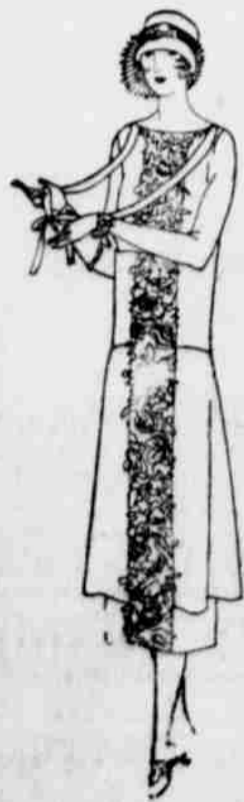
F. A. BUTLER LUMBER COMPANY

Real Service

In a Hurry

THIS WEEK

We are throwing open the doors of our new store to the buying public. We have been somewhat hindered in getting ready for business, but the new goods are now arriving every day.



You should see the fine line of fall dresses we have on display. We have dresses for the miss and matron that are youthful and smart in their new style and features. There are tunic models, straight line models and belted models, suitable for every occasion. We have them in both the silk and woolen.

—YOUR NEW FALL HAT—

We have a fine assortment of the new models in becoming shapes. Velvet or felt trimmed with soft, ostrich quill or the combined effects. Large pokes clochs and other models in all the fall shades of pansy, shutter green, burt rust, black, navy, brown and combination colors.

IF IT'S DRY GOODS YOU WANT WE HAVE IT

We have furnishings for Men and Boys that will make them look like they had just stepped out of a band box. Hats and Caps, Nice Fall Suits, Separate Trousers and all kinds of Work Clothes.

Our Grocery department is complete. Every shelf has been filled with the choicest quality of fresh fruits and vegetables. You'll like our goods—and our prices.

We want to make your acquaintance, and firmly believe we can supply all your wants of General Merchandise. Call and see us!

BARNES
MERCANTILE

Littlefield, Texas



GOOD EATS



COO COOKS CLAN!

Women who pride themselves on their skill and proficiency in cooking know that the quality of their foods has much to do with the success of their meals.

Littlefield housewives are unanimous in their approval of the quality and variety of our groceries, whether for a bounteous holiday feast or a light afternoon tea, for your own private table or the commissary department of some of your farm help, you will find here the eatables to satisfy the most fastidious appetite.

There is no extra charge for quality.

Let us help you in planning your menus.

ARNOLD & SON
Littlefield, Texas



BASEBALL GAMES

Littlefield crossed bats with the Sudan team here last Saturday in a score of 11-4 in favor of Littlefield. Sunday a return game was played at Sudan, which resulted favorably to Littlefield, the score being 15-3. In the first game, as well as the latter

the feature of the playing seemed to be plenty of hits and runs on the part of Littlefield.

Another game is scheduled to be played with Shallowater next Sunday at Shallowater, which will probably close the season's playing.

The Leader for printing.

The Winner



Ruth Malcolmson, of Philadelphia, 18, violet eyes, long golden curls and using no cosmetics, was the winner of the annual National Beauty contest at Atlantic City.

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Women West of Town Canning Much Vegetables

The women of West Littlefield met last Monday and organized a home demonstration club with the following officers elected:

Mrs. Sam Davidson, president; Mrs. Will Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Gen Young, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Violet Davidson, chairman; program committee, Mrs. W. Wimberly, chairman; finance committee, Mrs. J. W. Kelsey, chairman; membership committee; Mrs. Sam Davidson, director of fair.

Tuesday they met again and put up over 100 cans of fruit and vegetables. They also have ordered 600 more cans to be filled as soon as they arrive.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Fred Hoover Puts Up Building To Embark in Business.

Fred Hoover is this week erecting a building just north of the Sadler drug store which, when completed will be occupied by a new meat market.

Mr. Hoover proposes to handle everything that is expected in a business of this kind, including oysters and fish. He is an experienced meat cutter.

NEW REALTY FIRM

Messrs. Chas. L. and J. H. Harless of Snyder are here this week making preparations to open a new realty firm in Littlefield.

They have closed a contract with the Yellow House Land Co. to be their Lamb county representatives and will also handle improved lands.

A lease has been closed for the Houston Brownlee lot, just north of the Ford garage, on which they will erect a large office building.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

County Nurse Will Instruct The Mothers of Olton.

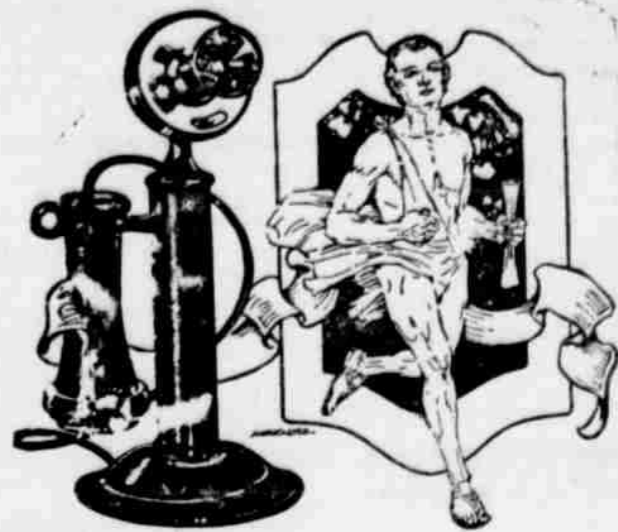
A child health conference will be held Sept. 25 and 26 at the Olton

school house.

Children from infancy to school age will be weighed, measured, examined and compared point by point with the normal child, in order that the mother may know where she is succeeding, where she is failing and

how she can secure better results.

A child health conference is not a contest nor a clinic. No medical advice is given. If defects are found which need medical attention, the mother is advised to consult her own physician or specialist.



HOT STUFF for the Greeks!

The Marathon bearer paid for speed with his life—which was all very glorious—but quite unnecessary, even then as now—if scientists of that day had used their brains instead of their athletes' legs and endurance powers.

Since then, thank goodness, your Yankee brains have been at work and now almost every one daily spans thrice the miles and gets a reply in less minutes than it then took hours.

It costs so little that no one can afford to be without a telephone. Are you an ancient Greek or a 1924 American?

The telephone directory is the answer, so let us put you name there.

Panhandle Telephone System

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

White Face Ranch

Will Be Open For Settlement

Saturday, Sept. 20th.

Prospective buyers should make arrangements to see these lands with,

Neal Douglass Land Co.

Neal A. Douglass, Mgr. Pearce K. Barry, Sec.

BLANKET SALE



100 pair Nassau Wool Nap Blankets, full size regular \$5.00 blankets, priced special for Saturday Only **\$3.98**

SEE OUR WINDOWS

New Dresses and Hats



There are new arrivals in our ready to wear and Millinery section. Garments that are classy, and snappy styles—You are always Welcome.

Men's Overalls

One lot Men's Overalls, \$2.35 weight, Blue Denim, a real value at \$2.00, priced for Saturday Only @ **\$1.49**

Men's Shirt Special

One lot Men's Flannelette Shirts, Khaki color, double yoke, two pockets, a shirt that will wear and keep you warm, Saturday Only **\$1.29**

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.

The Pioneer Store
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

GREAT EAGLE FLYING CIRCUS FEATURE OF AMARILLO ST. FAIR

The Eagle Flying Circus is the newest spectacle billed for the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition, Sept. 22 to 28. This circus consists of three planes, manned by a crew of aerial daredevils who twice daily will defy death by wing walking and acrobatic stunts performed high, above the fair grounds. One of these performances will be at midday, the other late in the afternoon. It is the choicest offering of the week, Amusement Director Gatton declares.

The Flying Circus, however, will have stiff competition as thrill maker for "not a dull moment" has been the motto in arranging the program. The Pageant of the Plains at night, magnificent fireworks and displays, an Indian buffalo hunt with bows and arrows—real Indians and real buffalo—are on the program. Last, but by all means not least, are football games Friday and Saturday mornings. Friday's game will be between Amarillo and Canyon high schools, and on Saturday, West Texas teachers College will meet Northwestern Oklahoma Teachers College of Alva. The rival teams are already in training for these games.

Y. H. LAND SALES

Fine Business Done By Local Co. Last Week.

The Yellow House Land Co., report sales during the past week, as follows:

- C. A. Haleen, Okla., 354 acres; A. B. Shipley, Okla., 354 acres; G. T. Brock, Okla., 177 acres; Ray Hutchinson, Okla., 177 acres; J. W. McNew, Hardeman county, 177 acres; M. S. Roberts, Taylor county, 44 acres; Harry Stelo, Rannels county, 251 acres; Lee and Hugh Hulse, Terry county, 354 acres; Dewey S. Hulse, Okla., 177 acres; J. H. Black, New Mexico, 354 acres; C. L. Burns, Dawson county, 177 acres; Wm. N. Cooper, Okla., 177 acres; Jas B. Wren, Eastland county, 177 acres; J. A. Bryant, Travis county, 177 acres; B. M. Whitaker, Travis county, 177 acres.

MARRIED IN SAN ANGELO

Miss Leslie Jones, of San Angelo, and Charles Henry Slivers, of Littlefield, were married last Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents in San Angelo, and took the train immediately for Littlefield.

The bride was last year the teacher at the Shipman school, and has a wide circle of friends in this vicinity. The young folks will make their home for the present with J. W. Slivers and family, south of town.

LIGHT PLANT BUILDING READY FOR MACHINERY

F. V. Barber is this week putting the finishing touches to the new light plant building, and Manager McCaskill has already begun to receive shipments of machinery and supplies. He expects to begin work installing the plant early next week.

Mr. Farmer!

If you want to sell your farm, list it with people that will sell it.

We have Clients that are looking for bargains every day.

We now have the largest listing of improved farms in Lamb County.

Special attention given exclusive listings
**WE ONLY ASK 5 per cent COMMISSION
NO BONUS**

Yeager-Chesher Land Company

The Land Men of Lamb County
Littlefield Texas



EVERYTHING TO BUILD THE HOME

We have a choice line of first class building material of all kinds.

**COOK'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES
STANDARD WINDMILLS**

Posts, Barbed and Woven Wire, Windmill Supplies of all kinds and Roofing Material to suit Your Taste.

Whaley Lumber Co.

T. T. GARRETT, Manager

Commercial Printing at the Leader shop.



Let Us Figure With You on your next Set of Casings

We Handle Two Standard Lines
PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP
 and **RACINE RELIABLE**

Also, Dealers in Chevrolet Cars
 Call on us for prices

The Littlefield Service Station

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING SUPPLIES
SHAW-EARNEST CO.
 Sell It for Less

HELLO BOYS!

We have leased the mechanical end of the City Garage and are prepared to do all kinds of

Auto Repairing and Adjusting Battery and Electrical Work
 A Specialty
SERVIC GUARANTEED
JESS & "SHORTY" YORK

What? When? Where?

WHEN? RIGHT NOW! WHERE? AT BRANNEN McCORMACK'S. WHAT? A NICE NEW CROP OF HONEY. Just as fine as you ever wrapped your tongue around, and the price is within the reach of all. One taste and you long for more. Come get a bucket while we are in the notion of selling it, as we might want to keep it all for our own use.

ROW BINDERS
 You had better hurry. We have sold a car load, and they are 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 cheap, 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 Husca 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.

Brannen-McCormick Cash Store
 "Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. L. E. Slate of Sudan was here shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nicholson, of Slaton were here Tuesday visiting friends.

E. G. Alexander, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week looking after business interests.

E. D. Parney and Miss Christena Holland journeyed to Olton Monday on business(?)

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and Mrs. G. A. Steen were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Miss Alynne Arnett has as her guest this week Miss Roe Gainer, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lem Shipman is visiting friends and relatives in Marietta, Okla.

The Shaw-Earrest last Monday unloaded a big car of furniture shipped here from Kansas City.

Lightfoot and Chambers last week finished a fine water well on the Jess Taylor land, northwest of town.

L. S. Dewitt and Mrs. J. S. Goosby of Winters were prospecting here last week.

J. M. Pope of Plainview was here Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

D. D. Whiting, of San Angelo was a week-end guest in the J. W. Barber home.

J. E. Cunningham reports having finished the new school building at Ligon and Morton.

Joe Phenix and John Laundernack, of Floydada were here last week looking for farm locations.

J. H. Speers and son, Robert, of Devol, Okla., were prospecting here last week.

Wednesday A. M. Dunagin moved the old H. B. office building to a new location near the school building. It was purchased by John Blair.

T. D. Bishop, of Winters is here for a couple of weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Kelsey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue Stephens and daughters, Misses Emma and Ethel, of Plainview, were the guests of Mrs. Maude Foster last Saturday.

R. E. Mc Caskill spent Sunday with home folks in Electra. He was accompanied here by Mrs. McCaskill and the children.

The Lee theatre is this week introducing a series of moving pictures on American history which are reported to be par-excellent.

W. H. Long and son, J. O. Long, of Shallowater were here Monday looking over the land in this vicinity with the view of making a purchase.

Mrs. M. P. Hamilton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock sanitarium last Tuesday is reported recovering nicely.

J. H. Prossler is this week finishing a fine set of improvements on his land five miles west of town. He is putting up a tenant house, and getting ready for big farming next year.

Wood & Teeters are this week putting up seven small cotton picker houses for John Kling on his farm southeast of town. They are also building a residence, 28x32 for Mr. Kling.

Wood & Teeters have closed a contract with S. E. Golightly to erect for him a nice bungalow on property recently purchased in the Walker addition.

Ben Garrison, representing the H. P. Webb Land Co., left Tuesday in a new Ford touring car on an advertising trip to embrace several counties in north and central Texas.

C. A. Smiley of Guthrie, Texas who owns two labors of land five miles west of town, is here this week making improvements on it. A. B. Ellis has the land rented, and has 340 acres of fine crop.

C. G. Koontz, of Vernon is here this week looking after crop interests and making further improvements on his farm southwest of town. Lee Thompson is living on his land this year and has some very fine crops.

The party who borrowed the furniture clamps from the Shaw-Earrest Co., will confer a great favor upon them if they will return the same. 22-11c.

The Yeager-Chesher Land Co. are this week opening another suite of offices and employing another stenographer to take care of their rapidly increased business.

Will and Roscoe St. John, of Cisco are here this week looking after their business interests in the Black Cattle pasture.

Ira Parker has been appointed manager of the new Highway Service Station opened last week by L. R. Crockett.

Thos. Thaxton returned Monday to the Whaley & Jones ranch, about 40 miles south of here, after spending the week end in Littlefield with friends.

J. W. Babb, of Abilene was in Littlefield Saturday negotiating a location for a dry goods business. He has a store at Abilene and one at Winters.

Judge Hopping last week placed an order for about 200 Stark trees which he will plant on his farm northwest of Littlefield. He is also planning putting in a large pecan grove.

Messrs. Ed Ainsworth and wife, Geo. W. Pickle, wife and baby, and A. L. Harris, wife and baby, of Lubbock were Littlefield visitors Sunday.

Joe Davis, of Hornleigh was here Sunday looking after his farm interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and little daughter Charline, of Plainview returned here Monday and reoccupied their home place. Mr. Smith has accepted a position with the Lamb County Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Clarence Olive, of Little Rock Ark., and Miss Frances Dickey, of Monroe, La., are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin. Mrs. Olive is a daughter of the Joplins.

The little girl of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Barber, while playing in their barn last Monday fell, sustaining two severe gashes on the scalp, which had to be sewed together by the attending physician. She was severely stunned, but is reported recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Biesel were visited by the Stork Special on last Thursday, leaving a ten pound electrician. Mother and babe getting along fine. Dad gets positives and negatives all mixed up this week.

J. G. Knoedler and wife, of Artesia, New Mexico are here this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett. Mr. Knoedler was a former business partner of Mr. Crockett's in Artesia. He has already expressed his favorable opinion of this country, and anybody that is acquainted with Mr. Crockett knows that he is already pouring the glue on him in an effort to make him stick.

T. A. Christian, of Penelope is here this week trying to make arrangements to tie onto a piece of Littlefield dirt. He was a former citizen of Floydada and already knows of the virtue of the Plains country. Just as soon as he can close a deal he will move his family out here making this his future home. He stated to a Leader representative that just before leaving Penelope he bought four tank wagon loads of water to put into his cistern, paying \$8.00 for same. Out here the water is better and don't cost a cent. No wonder he likes it!

COTTON AND TARE

Tare is figured in the price. That is six per cent of the price is deducted. Or to be more explicit if the price of cotton be thirty-five cents including the tare, the price to the producer, all other things being equal, would be 32.90.

This department has never undertaken to gather statistics as to the average weight of the Texas bale of cotton, but our experience in the ginning industry leads us to believe that Texas packed cotton will run far above five hundred pounds average.

The cotton producer who puts up bales weighing from six to seven hundred pounds and over, and the writer has seen many of these, is cheating himself.

With cotton selling at 32.90 per pound, the bagging and ties alone, eighteen pounds, amounts to \$5.90 per bale, hence the sensible thing for the cotton grower to do is to have his bale packed in lighter weight bales weighing only around five hundred pounds. And should he desire to get all that is legitimately due to him, he would be justified in demanding that the pattern of bagging, together with the ties that goes on the bale, weigh approximately thirty pounds. There is no reason, under present marketing conditions, for the producer to undertake to market his cotton net weight, although that system should be made the practice. And so long as some one connected with the industry is taking advantage of the lack of the full amount of the tare being on the bale, there is no sensible reason why the producer should not secure any and all advantages that might come to the intermediate holder of the bale.

Most if not all cotton exported carries from eight to twelve pounds of patches. These are put on at the compress plants at the request of the exporter. And as stated in our last

article in the Bulletin, this patch business runs into many millions of dollars annually. There are seldom any profits coming to the local or merchant cotton buyer through the addition of patches.

This department has advocated co-operation among several agencies having to deal with cotton to the end that the cotton grower might receive all legitimate benefits to and which he might be entitled. We believe the legitimate cotton buying trade are in accord with the idea that the cotton grower is not getting a square deal where here is deducted from the price of cotton six per cent for tare, while in fact the bale carries only approximately eighteen to twenty-two pounds of such tare.

Here is an opportunity for a splendid piece of cooperative effect among the farmers and between these and the bankers and cotton buying trade. We are of the opinion that when the matter is approached from the right angle you will find these several agencies ready to lend their full aid, but there must be, there should be, a friendly and constructive cooperative effort looking to this end.

The only way to play any game is "play it fair." But it is not playing the game fair to deduct six per cent from the price paid the producer for his cotton and then let some intervening agency put eight to ten pounds of patches on the bales of cotton and even receive the same price as was paid the grower.

The application of common sense ideas need be made and we believe the time is opportune in Texas for the cotton grower, the local cotton buyer merchant, the banker and the ginner to enter upon a program for correcting a practice that is taking away from the cotton growers if this state many millions of dollars yearly. —State Marketing Bulletin.

SCREENS SHOULD GO UP EARLY IN SPRING

Housekeeper Will Guard Against Flies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are three general measures to be observed in combating flies in the home: Keeping them out entirely, by means of screens; using fly paper, traps, and poison to destroy any that manage to get in; getting rid of all near-by breeding places, through personal or community effort.

The bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has explained many times over exactly why the common house fly is such a dangerous visitor. Every school child understands that this insect breeds in manure and decaying garbage, that the adult may alight on animal or human excreta and then fly directly to the food on the table, carrying filth and dangerous disease germs, and that a well-screened house, promptly closed doors, and a good fly swatter are aids in protecting the family from contamination and possible sickness.

It is the part of the good housekeeper to have the screen doors and window screens in place early in the season before the flies get into the house, and to trap, or otherwise kill, as many of the early-season flies as possible, before they have had an opportunity to multiply. An individual female fly will lay from 120 to 150 eggs at one time and will usually lay from two to four such batches during a season. These eggs will hatch, under favorable conditions, in less than 24 hours. The larva, or worm, stage usually lasts, in summer, from four to seven days and the pupal, or sleeping stage from three to six days.

A few flies usually manage to get in any house during the warm weather, either when doors are opened and shut, or through unnoticed cracks or spaces around screens, broken window panes, or other entrances. All foods should be kept covered or screened so that stray flies cannot light on them. Putting sticky fly paper and poison preparations about helps to rid the house of those which accidentally get in. A very effective fly poison is made by adding three teaspoonfuls of commercial formalin to a pint of milk or water sweetened with a little brown sugar.

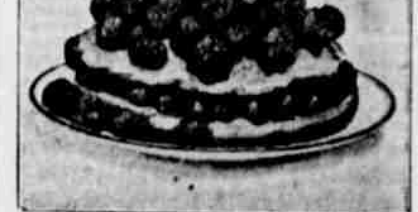
USE BISCUIT DOUGH FOR MAKING CAKES

Opinions Differ as to Merits of Old-Fashioned Delicacy.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Opinions will always differ as to the respective merits of the "old-fashioned strawberry shortcake" made with biscuit dough, and the kind in which "cake" literally means cake. The success of the first kind can always be relied on if the housekeeper is considered a good biscuit maker, for she simply bakes her biscuit dough in one large round piece in a pie tin, and splits it open when done. She may, of course, cut the dough with a cookie cutter and bake individual shortcakes if she prefers.

If one wishes to make the other type of strawberry shortcake it is sometimes a question as to just which one to use of the many different cake recipes offered in the cookbook. Many persons prefer a sponge cake or sunshine cake. This is not a "short" as



Strawberry Shortcake.
 all and it combines pleasantly with the whipped cream that garnishes the strawberries. The following recipe is recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sponge Cake.
 4 eggs
 1/2 cupful sugar
 1 teaspoonful vanilla
 1 teaspoonful lemon juice

1/2 cupful pastry flour
 1/2 teaspoonful salt
 1 teaspoonful baking powder

To the well-beaten yolks of eggs gradually add the sugar and the flavoring. Sift together twice, the flour, salt and baking powder, and fold into the egg yolk and sugar. Fold this mixture into the well-beaten egg whites. Bake the cake in shallow pans in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. This makes two sheets about 7 by 10 inches.

When done, place the two sheets together with the slightly crushed berries and whipped cream between and on top. The whipped cream should be sweetened and flavored.

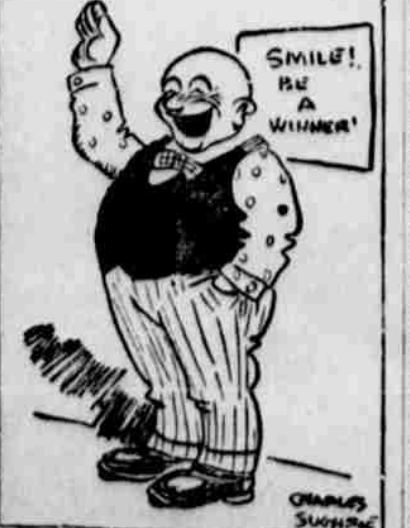
Dairy Notes

For the dairy herd soy bean hay is the best annual hay crop that can be grown and it makes a very acceptable substitute for clover or alfalfa when these hays are not at hand.

Oat and pea hay well cured makes very desirable food for dairy cows or for sheep. It is also satisfactory as horse feed, though rather soft for horses that are required to do hard work.

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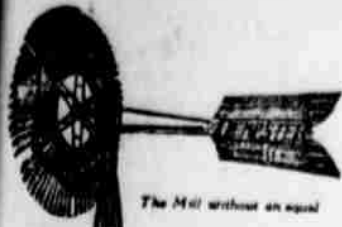


"JUST TWENTY-ONE"

One of the important factors in the election of the man who is to be the next President of the United States, will be the young men and women who are just old enough to vote.

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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. Keenan, Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas.
By Tom Rogers, deputy.
Sept. 5, 12, 19 -

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**A Town is Judged
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Ads in Its Paper**

Most people look at a newspaper as the business of a single individual. If it thrives, that is the owner's or the editor's business. If it fails, that is also the owner's or the editor's business. But such is not entirely the case. Of course the editor of a newspaper expects to make a living out of the business, and he is entitled to it; but every true editor will also run his newspaper for the best interests of the town and community in which it is located. As a matter of fact, the success or failure of a newspaper is a matter of grave concern to the entire town in which it resides.

Newspapers are the very best advertisement a town has in the outside world, and that this newspaper is no exception is amply proved by the numerous tributes paid it by its advertisers, subscribers and the great number of new settlers who have volunteered the information that they were attracted to this place entirely thru the news and feature articles contained in this paper. Even local real estate men tell us this newspaper is the best form of advertising material they can possibly send out to their prospective buyers, because it contains every week the plain, unbiased development news of the community. It is not frequently that real estate men buy this newspaper in quantities of several hundred each, because of some interesting news or development story it contains which they wish their customers to know about.

It is a fact that other towns and cities judge a town by the kind of newspaper it has. If it does not thrive, outsiders are inclined to look upon the town as having something the matter with it, and question its desirability as a place in which to live and do business; so they make further investigations for locations elsewhere.

Thomas Jefferson one time said if he had to have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, he would take the newspapers, because through them he felt that the state could be run with at least fair success.

It is always the aim of this newspaper to be thoroughly representative of the best interests of the town and surrounding community in which it is located. No effort is spared to make it a newspaper of which everybody may well be proud. That it is meeting with the general approval of the public is well evidenced by the fact of its wide popularity, its large local circulation, the numerous demands for sample copies, and the excellent results it brings to its advertisers.

AMHERST

The regular meeting of the D. B. Club was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hurlburt Slate. A full attendance being present.

Regular routine of business was transacted, and the club voted to have a carnival the first Saturday night in October. It will be decided later what it will consist of.

After the business meeting a brief social was held at which time the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. M. Duncan, served punch and cake.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. O. Crow, assisted by Mrs. Raymon Britt, as hostess.

The Halsell Farms Co., are this week in receipt of a request from the management of the St. Anthony Hotel, in San Antonio, asking for a liberal sample of the products raised this year on the Sod House pasture land.

It is needless to say that a fine bunch of home grown stuff went forward on the next train. In the assortment there was corn, kaffir, corn, maize, cane, cotton stalks full of bolls, watermelons and a fine assortment of vegetables, all of which will be exhibited in this famous hostelry.

Maxwell Banks, little 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Banks happened to a painful though not serious accident Friday evening when he was thrown from the running board of a car on which he was riding, the car running over his body but breaking no bones.

He was given immediate attention and taken to the family home where he is reported resting as well as possible under the circumstances.

Work has begun this week on another brick building belonging to E. T. Daniels. This building will be 50x80 feet, and is located just west of the Amherst Hotel.

Just who is to occupy the building has not yet been made known.

Floyd Stout has made arrangements for the erection of a fine brick building on lot 10, in block 61, by the first of December.

It is also understood that building will soon be put up on the two lots adjoining the Stout property, but details are not now available.

The Methodist Sunday school will meet in one of the new school cottages according to Supt., Combs, Sunday, September 14, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Everyone is urged to be present on time, so the school may close in time for the Baptist service.

Baileyboro Buzzings

A large number of young folks from this community enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watley Saturday night.

A very enjoyable evening was spent here Sunday while listening to the Inez, N. M., singing class which came over and entertained the Baileyboro people with some extra good singing. We extend them a cordial welcome to come back again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, of Circleback spent Sunday evening in the Blackshear home.

Trixie Henderson returned home Sunday from Ralls, Texas, where she spent an enjoyable week with friends.

Joe Young and Cecil Harvey left Sunday for Brownfield to attend business matters.

School started here Monday with three teachers in charge and 75 pupils enrolled. Quite a number of the parents were present and everyone seemed pleased with the beginning of this school term and anticipate a successful year.

Mrs. T. W. Coffman and sons, Clyde and Charlie, returned home Monday after a two weeks visit with relatives in Crosby and Dickens counties.

Mrs. J. L. Stone was a business visitor in Causey, N. M. Tuesday.

J. L. Taylor, of Muleshoe was in Baileyboro Wednesday night, visiting his wife, who is teaching in the school here.

G. L. Blackshear sold his two labors of land here this week and contemplates going into the mercantile business in the city of Baileyboro.

The new Watson school opened Monday with Miss Maydell Peters, of Dickens, Texas as teacher and six pupils present, many new settlers are expected to move in around here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Long, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Long for several days, returned to Navarro county Friday.

Rev. Edgar who is conducting the revival at Circleback, was visiting friends in the Baileyboro community Friday.

Mrs. Lee Sherman spent last week end with relatives in Lubbock, Texas.

Leonard Cox and Jessie Smith were at the chiverrari of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walters, of Circleback, Saturday night.

The B-Z-B's.

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

Baseball's Idol



Stanley "Buck" Harris, the kid manager of the Washington baseball team who has fans the country over rooting for him to win the American League pennant. Still in his early twenties, Harris is the youngest manager in the big leagues.

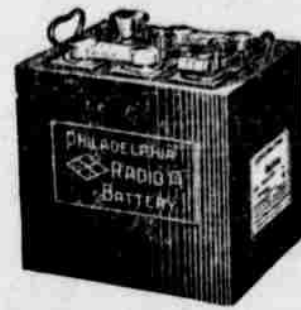
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SALES OF LAND

Yeager-Chester Report Sales of Near-3,000 Acres.

Yeager-Chester Land Co., reports the following sales for the week ending September 15. These sales are only for land on which contracts have been closed and money put up.

Name	County	Acres
O. J. Kinsey	Nolan county	177
G. L. Bullard	Mitchell county	360
M. P. Younger	Montague	177
A. E. Jones	Concho	177
Will Jones	Concho	177
J. L. Watson	Dawson	625
C. A. Smith	Runnels	177
L. S. Dewitt	Runnels	885
J. H. Orand	Lubbock	177

SEE BURCH, THE MAGICIAN

McDonald Burch, famous magician will open the Littlefield lyceum course at the Lee theatre Monday evening, September 22nd, being the first of a series of six features put on by the Dixie Lyceum Co. Everybody is urged to attend. This first special number will be 75 cents admission. But you can save money by buying season tickets from the school children. Don't miss Mc Donald Burch, he will give you an evening of spectacular, awe-inspiring pleasure. 22-2c

Back to the Home Nest



One hundred and ten million Americans thrilled with joy and pride this week as six U. S. army airmen winged their way back toward the home nest at San Monica, Calif., to complete man's first flight around the world. Photos show the three round the world army planes flying with escort over New York City, and close up of the three pilots. (Left to right) Lt. Nelson, Lt. Smith, Commander, and Lt. Wade.

A LITTLEFIELD GIRL HAS STORY PRINTED IN THE AMERICAN

Hitherto Littlefield has boasted of her wide fertile prairies, her pure water, her exuberant climate, now she may boast of something entirely different—an author.

In the September number of the American magazine appeared an article entitled, "The Awakening," from the pen of Miss Anna Mae Brannen, daughter of J. E. Brannen, and who is this year taking her senior work in the Littlefield high school.

In the story, David Evrman, under a sentence of death within one year's time, passed upon him by his physicians, begins a review of his past life, and, unconsciously a change of living which in due time lifts the sentence of its own accord and happily reunites a family long restrained because of worldly attractions.

The story is well written, the plot is very interesting, the writer finds a happy conclusion. It was Miss Brannen's first break into the novelist's realm, and she is to be congratulated in having her manuscript accepted by so representative a publication as the American.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE REAL NEW YEAR. WHAT IS "WELL BORN?" THE TACTFUL PRINCE. LABOR MUST SAVE ITSELF.

Men and women, young or old, with ambition left, should remember that a new year has begun. The new year of SUCCESS does not begin on January 1, in the middle of winter. It begins now, with Summer ended, vacations over, schools open, everything under way.

He who begins carrying out his good resolutions and working hard now, instead of waiting until next January 1, will have a start of four months on the others, and that's a good start.

Flying from Greenland to Labrador, the American fliers got back to the American mainland in five months and fourteen days after their start around the world.

Children of the future will be amazed at this slow trip around the world. A feature of public school education in future ages will be a flying trip around the world during Summer vacation. The child of twelve will know the principal mountain ranges, rivers and capitals of the world by having actually seen them.

Statistics show that the month of marriage is changing from June to August, and that's a good thing. June is the month from the romantic point of view, August from the practical point of view.

The first baby of an August wedding comes along in the Spring with the flowers of May and can be put outdoors at once to get fresh air. In addition, the mother can nurse the baby all through the hot months of the first Summer, when the right artificial food is hardest to find.

Scientists, students of Eugenics, welfare workers and others, including the brilliant author of the "New Decalogue of Science" are much worried about human breeding, and in the future of the race. "The well born refuse to breed, and the ill born insist on breeding too much," say these anxious workers.

It all depends on what you call well born. The fortunate child is born of a mother that wants children and the ill born comes from a mother that does NOT want children.

Time, evolution, gradual lifting up of the frontal angle, and public schools will take care of the human race, if the babies get the right start. The right start begins in a mother's affection for the father of her child. Without that, pity the child. With that, everything else can be straightened out. What heat is in the making of steel, affection is in the creation of children.

Farmers will be interested to know that the Argentine Republic spends \$5,000,000 for 39,000 tons of galvanized iron sheets to keep back devouring locusts. The sheets will be given to the farmers free and they will be compelled to put them up, digging a ditch where the locusts will accumulate and be destroyed.

The United States Steel Products Company supplies the steel. Here we'd call free steel for farmers' socialism.

The young Prince of Wales might have made a successful career on his own hook. He has tact, the keystone in the arch of success.

Reporters wired from the ship that he had danced with a young St. Louis girl whom he had never met. When the news was sent back to the ship by wireless, the Prince requested an introduction to the young woman and danced with her.

POUND PREACHER

Rev. Edgar and Family Visited By Sudan Folks

While in Lubbock last Tuesday, a bunch of Sudan folks called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Edgar and left them a fine bunch of "eats."

They were greatly surprised when they returned and found the front porch piled high with the good things to satisfy the inner man.

Through the Lender they express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the folks at Sudan.

DEAD LETTER LIST

The following letters remain un-called 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. Wade, postmaster.

Mrs. L. A. Langford, Mrs. Ella Leach, Mrs. W. F. Malt, Mr. McNabb, Mr. Jim Me Leroy, B. P. Maddox, Owen Maltsburger, Herman Pahl, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Jim Poff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raymer, J. E. Smith, Earl A. Smith, Lee Smith, B. F. Smith, L. L. Shadden, P. B. Shadden, Rufus Sikes, Frank Welch, Hoyatt Wilson, Miss Wanda Wibanczyk.

BLUE BIRDS AND RED BIRDS TO SPREAD WINGS

The children's work of the Methodist church, under the direction of the pastor's wife, is to be continued each Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.

At the meeting next Sunday new captains will be elected, and all who enroll will receive a bird button.

All parents who desire their children to attend, please remind them of the time. There will be the usual chalk talk, and readings and songs by the children.—Contributed.

STARK NURSERY PRODUCTS

Trees, Shrubs and Flowers of all kinds. Guaranteed to be true to name
J. S. LANGLEY, Agent
Littlefield, Texas

Sheet Metal Work

Well Casing, Tanks, Flues, Etc.
Radiators Repaired

C. J. BURTON

LEE THEATRE

Littlefield, Texas

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19th.

Wesley Barry in his greatest play—

SCHOOL DAYS

and comedy, "Bill Collector"

SATURDAY SEPT. 20th.

Jack Hoxie in, "Forbidden Trail and comedy, "Tin Knights in a Hall Room"

TUESDAY SEPT. 23rd.

"Ruth of the Range," and Leo Maloney in "100 per cent Nerve comedy, "Running Wild." Antimated cartoon, "Our Little Nell"

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 24th.

"Chronicles of America," (some thing new) and comedy, Snub Pollard.

THURSDAY SEPT. 25th.

"As a Man Lives," and comedy "Heza Liar."

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.

WIRING! WIRING!

Have your electrical wiring figured and done in advance of the rush.

We do wiring at a minimum cost. We have capable electricians that carry state license. Our work is guaranteed to pass inspection.

Keep Littlefield money in Littlefield by having your work done by local contractors.

Plant located across street from Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber yard.

Littlefield Light & Power Co.

R. E. McCaskill, Mgr.



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.

The Collier Trophy



Gold, silver and bronze ball on trophy, 36" x 28", from Tiffany, which will be awarded by Colliers, the National Weekly, to the state which makes the largest proportional increase in its vote for President this year over 1920.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS

C. J. Burton, of Amarillo Buys Allen Tin Shop

C. J. Burton, of Amarillo last week closed a deal for the purchase of the Allen tin shop.

Mr. Burton is an experienced tinner, having had four years successful business in Amarillo before moving here. He was attracted hither by the big development of the town, and will no doubt enjoy a lucrative patronage in his chosen line.

FAIR BOOSTERS COMING

The Leader is in recent receipt of information that a big bunch of Panhandle South Plains fair boosters from Lubbock will visit Littlefield, Thursday September 25.

All citizens should turn out to give them a hearty welcome.

Shameful!

"Birds' nesting strictly prohibited," read the notice which caught little Emily's eye. "What a shame!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Fancy not letting the poor little birds build their nests where they like!"—London Daily Mail.

REAL ESTATE

A choice listing of Improved and Unimproved lands in Lamb and Adjoining Counties.

If we do not have exactly what you want, we will get it for you.

We are agents for 50,000 acres of fertile South Plains Lands that we can sell at very reasonable prices and on long terms of payment.

H. P. WEBB LAND EXCHANGE



There are a hundred and one things that children need when they start to school at the fall term—nearly that number of things the parents never think of.

We make a specialty of supplying these 101 things for both children and grown ups. No other kind of store can meet your demands for the odds and ends, the specialties and the uncommon needs of the family like a variety store.

Here you will find a nice assortment of the incidentals of life, as well as many of the prime essentials and at prices that can scarcely be duplicated.

Wynn's Variety STORE