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## PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK CONVENTION TO DRAW A BIG ATTENDANCE

Amarillo is arranging to entertain the largest crowd that has assembled at any convention here in years, when the Panhandle Livestock Producers' convention is held there next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 4 and 5. Early reservations at the hotels indicate an unusually wide interest in this gathering, and many stockmen will be present from surrounding states as well as from the Panhandle. Reduced rates are in effect from Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas points.

A strong program, including addresses on many problems of the cattle raiser, is being prepared. W. W. Turney of El Paso, San D. Cowan of Fort Worth, J. C. Swt of Kansas City, and Will H. Shroy of Miltonvale, Kan., are among the speakers already listed. All of these are outstanding figures in the livestock industry.

An important business event in connection with the convention is the annual sale of the Panhandle Hereford Association. At the sale fifty head of registered brooding animals will be sold at auction at several times that number will be offered at private sale, in lots ranging from individuals to carloads.

Entertainment plans for the convention are unusually elaborate. On Tuesday night there will be two banquets, one of the Hereford breeders and one of the general convention. Afterwards there will be dances at neighboring halls, at which visitors will be guests of Amillo cattlemen. On the second night there will be an athletic show, in which the best wrestlers and boxers in the Southwest will appear. Visiting women will be entertained by Amarillo club women.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

From April 11 to 14 inclusive, the Panhandle District of Christian Endeavor will hold its annual convention in Canyon. This district is composed of 38 counties, each of which will send representative delegates. Canyon is anticipating more than 100 delegates.

Austin D. Bryan, of Dallas, the Texas Field Secretary, will be present throughout the convention. Special arrangements are being made for the intermediates and Juniors.

## McDONALD MADE PRESENT

Dr. G. W. McDonald, former dean of Wayland College, Plainview, was made president of that institution last night at a meeting of its Board of Directors. He had been dean of the college for the four years.

It also was decided to have a summer term, the first in the history of the institution. It will begin the first of July.

## A NEW RULING

A ruling by the state general department Austin this week states that to force the collection of delinquent taxes must be filed through the county attorneys of the state, that the Commissioners of the various counties have no power to contract with attorneys for this purpose.

## TEXAS

Area	262,398 square miles.
Population, Approximate	1,000,000
Number of Counties	254
Total land area	188,000,000 acres.
Total number of farms	3,000,000
Average acreage per farm	62.7
East to West	Texas to El Paso by rail, 1,000 miles
North to South	El Paso to Brownsville by rail, 1,500 miles

## THE "STOVE LEAGUE" UP-TO-DATE



## TEXAS PRODUCES MORE PER ACRE THAN IOWA OR ILLINOIS, AND NEARLY ONE-TENTH OF NATION'S WEALTH

Texas, as the leading agricultural State of the Union, produced 11.2 per cent of the Nation's total farm wealth in 1923, according to Federal Department of Agriculture statistics published in Holland's Southwestern Report. Texas' agricultural production was valued at \$1,064,775,000, or 123 per cent more than Iowa, the next ranking State, and 13.8 per cent more than Iowa and Illinois combined.

"It is not acres planted, but the value of each acre of pro-

duction, that gives Texas this overwhelming lead," the report reads, citing the fact that, although Texas planted only about 6,000,000 acres more than Iowa, the wide difference in values resulted.

The ten leading agricultural States compared are:

State	Acres Cultivated	Value of Crops
Texas	27,923,000	\$1,064,775,000
Iowa	21,724,000	475,920,000
Illinois	20,915,000	459,509,000
Calif.	6,927,000	447,993,000
North C.	7,289,000	415,737,000
Ohio	11,538,000	326,013,000
Mo.	15,415,000	321,097,000

N. Y.	8,880,000	316,016,000
Minn.	17,784,000	302,491,000
Okla.	15,668,000	264,975,000

"It will be seen," the report continues, "that Texas acreage in cultivation exceeded that of Iowa, the next ranking State, by only 28 per cent, while the 123 per cent and production value of each acre is on the average 76 per cent more than in Iowa.

While the average acreage value of the 1923 crops for the entire country was \$21.55, the average acre in Texas was almost double this amount, or \$38.20.

## AUGUST A. TIMIAN MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT AS CO. COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the Leader appears the announcement of August A. Timian for County Commissioner of the Fourth Precinct of Lamb County.

Mr. Timian has been a resident of Lamb county for the past seven years, and is a property owner in Littlefield. For the past four years he has been connected with the Lamb County Mercantile Co., as manager of their hardware department. He tells us he is not a politician in any sense of the word, but is vitally interested in the future welfare of Lamb County, and willing to do all within his power for its advancement.

Mr. Timian has served eight years in another county as tax assessor, and is therefore somewhat familiar with the handling of county affairs. He is a most estimable gentleman and a fine business man, well liked by everyone, and assures the voters. If elected to this office, that he will give service to the very best of his ability.

## TO HAVE COMPRESS.

H. T. Underwood, owner of several cotton compresses contract whereby he will erect throughout Texas, has closed a in Plainview a compress capable of handling 20,000 bales of cotton.

It will be in operation for the 1924 cotton crop.

## STARTS RESIDENCE

G. M. Shaw this week began the construction of a modern six-room bungalow on lots located just opposite the H. J. Jordan residence.

## PIONEER TRAILS

Endless plains  
Of rusty sun-burnt grass  
Meeting crystal skies  
Of blue.

Seas of hope!  
White ships of dream-clouds  
Sailing  
Beacons for hardy hearts  
Braving unknown dangers!

Vistas robed in royal purple,  
Gowned in golden iridescents,  
Diamond signal fires  
Of happiness to be!

The Snake  
Hissing in the blazing sun!  
Enemy of Man,  
Of Woman,  
Of Love!

Tortuous course!  
Love's way blocked  
By Hate's impasse!

Life's tow-path  
Guiding pearl grey  
Landships of the Prairie  
Into the content of sunset,  
Into the home of plenty!

—Barran Lewis

## THE YEAGER-CHESSER LAND COMPANY IS A NEW FORMED CONCERN

A. C. Chesser of Davol, Okla., arrived in Littlefield last week and has formed a partnership with C. L. Yeager, to be known as the "Yeager-Chesser Land Co."

The new concern will specialize on Lamb county lands, and will be located in their new building just north of the Ford Garage, which is being completed this week.

In addition to real estate, they will also handle farm loans and insurance, having formed connections with some of the leading loan companies and old line insurance concerns of the country.

Mr. Chesser is an experienced realtor, and comes to Littlefield wonderfully enthused over the future outlook of this town and vicinity. The new concern have associated with them J. E. Taylor and W. R. Riggs, who will handle Lamb county lands in Oklahoma and conducting the prospective buyers to this city.

T. M. Neely, one of the new settlers in the "Black Cattle" pasture, being sold by St. Johns Bros., has 150 acres of sod broken and expects to turn 350 more this spring. He and his two sons have bought four labors of fine land in that pasture on which they are opening a big farm. They expect to have 175 acres in cotton this year, and the remainder in grain and feed stuff. He left the first of the week for Chillicothe to bring his family out here.

## LAMB COUNTY LEADER ADDS NEW EQUIPMENT TO PLANT THIS WEEK

"Always in the lead" it is the desire of the Leader to give to the citizens of Lamb county and its numerous subscribers elsewhere the very best newspaper possible.

In keeping with this desire, we have expended several thousand dollars during the past month for new equipment in order that the paper may be made better and larger. This new machinery has all arrived and is now being used this week for the first time.

It consists of a big three magazine Linotype, an Eclipse newspaper folder, a 26-inch paper cutter, a Lee-Jung automatic addressing machine, together with a large amount of new type of the latest faces, both for job and advertising work, and a quantity of other accessory material.

This new material and machinery added to the Leader's other high grade equipment makes this office one of the best equipped in West Texas. In fact, there is not a town in West Texas of 3,000 population or under that has as fine a newspaper and job plant as has Littlefield and Lamb county.

## NEGRO COUPLE FINED

George Davis and Beatrice Jones, negroes, were arrested in Clovis, N. M., Saturday morning and returned to Littlefield on a statutory charge sworn out by London Jones, husband of the negro woman.

The negroes spent the previous night in rooms belonging to the White Restaurant, taking the early morning train for Roswell, New Mexico. On the same train the husband of the negro woman arrived and identified a trunk which had been checked by the couple, claiming it contained clothing which had been stolen from him in Lubbock.

The negro woman paid a fine of \$18.00 on a vagrancy charge and was released, while Davis, her negro paramour, was taken to Olton and lodged in jail, later pleading guilty and paying an assessed fine.

## LOT SALES THIS WEEK

During the last week the following lots in Littlefield were sold by the townsite company:

- John Blair, lot 6 in block 30.
- W. J. Luna, lots 13, 14, 15 in block 15.
- L. J. Sullivan, lots 2, 3 in block 56.
- W. H. Cramer, lot 3 in block 10.
- D. P. Earnest, lots 4, 5 in block 58.
- B. G. Barber, lots 4, 5, 6 in block 53.
- John Brown, 8-acre tract.

## New Settlers

- BORN: Feb. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanna, a girl.
- BORN: Feb. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Stark, a boy.

## DR. DUGGAN APPOINTED

Dr. Malcolm Duggan of San Antonio, brother to Arthur P. Duggan of this city, has been appointed by Governor Neff as State Health Officer, to succeed Dr. W. N. Beasley, resigned.

Look out for the cotton bootlegger, Mr. Farmer. The Leader has reason to believe some of our farmers may have already become victims. The farmer can not be too careful in purchasing of his seed for this year's crop. Cheap seed is expensive at any price. Recent tests made at Plainview and other nearby points has proven that bollie seed does not germinate. Make your cotton seed seller show you an authorized germination of his seed before you buy.

Peter Witzke and family have gone to their new home at Hooker, Oklahoma.

## GEOLOGIST REPORTS BIG OIL INDICATIONS IN OLTON VICINITY

Joe Hayden, a well known Eastern geologist, has just finished a survey including 10,000 acres of land within a radius of five miles around Olton which he says bears every indication of being oil-producing territory.

Mr. Hayden will call an oil meeting here in the near future. Those who have the interest of Olton at heart may yet see this little city put on the map in big style.

At the meeting of the Olton Community Council last Friday night Mr. Hayden gave a report of his findings, and it created considerable interest and enthusiasm among the citizens present.

The Council meeting was in charge of Mrs. Thomas' class.

Prof. Webb gave an interesting address on "The Life of Washington." J. W. Vineyard of Dallas was also present and made a good talk.

## MOTHER WAS DISAPPOINTED

Gus M. Shaw returned Saturday from a two-weeks' trip to Dallas, Kansas City and other eastern markets, where he went to buy goods for the Lamb Co. Merc. Co., and the Shaw-Earnest Co. In addition to a big stock of spring goods for the company store, he purchased a carload each furniture and farming implements. While on his trip he spent a few days pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. Julia Shaw and brother Guy Shaw, at Orange, Texas. Everywhere he went, he said, people knew about Littlefield. Mr. Shaw also says his mother was greatly disappointed that he did not bring Sophia Glutz with him while on his visit, she having a great curiosity to see this venerable dame of modern history.

## UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain in the Post Office at Littlefield, Texas, unclaimed. If not called for within 30 days from February 28, 1924, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C. When calling for them mention "advertised letters."

W. J. WADE, P. M.

Miss Charlean Adams, Mrs. Frank Applegate, Mrs. J. E. Atteberry, G. M. Bogart, V. D. Benson, Flesbro Baltazar, R. W. Brown, C. Brice, Cecil Chapman, C. C. Carroway, Pete Coffman, H. W. Cirkling, B. E. Cooper, A. B. Cary, J. S. Dodson, Ben Dodge, James Deloney, D. E. Freeman, H. C. Gither, Mrs. Thelma Gomsy, Willie Gotz, Ader Herring, C. W. Hickman, H. P. Handy, W. H. Jarrell, Madeline Little, Telmon Teatherwood, Commie Lee, R. J. Mitchell, J. B. Maxey, Frank McDonald, M. McCleod, Zellie McQueen, Mollie Mitchell, Banniel McCry, Ross E. Knight, Maud King, Homer Moon, J. T. Mahoney, James T. Norman, Loyd Virgil Owens, J. C. Smith, Henry Scheffe, Jewell Teal, Albert Taylor, C. L. Thompson, E. L. Winkles, Ben Wallen, Walker Bros., May Willie.

On account of increased business, Parker's Eat's restaurant is being considerably enlarged this week.

## 143,000 Bales Ginned

Official report shows more than 143,000 bales of cotton have been ginned on the South Plains this year, and many gins are still running part time.

Lamb County will turn out more than 2,000 bales. Under normal conditions Lamb County should have produced 3,500 bales in 1923.

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JESS. MITCHELL,

Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.  
Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.  
Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication, must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.  
Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.  
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

## Political Announcements

### COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 26, 1924.

—W. W. CARPENTER, Sudan.

I herewith announce my candidacy to the office of County Judge of Lamb County, subject to the will of majority voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary of July 26, 1924.

—E. N. BURRUS, Olton.

I take this means of advising the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to their decision as expressed in the coming Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

—R. C. HOPPING, Littlefield.

### SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the coming primary of July 26, 1924.

—F. Z. PAYNE, Sudan.

This is a notice of announcement to the public that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the expressed will of the voters at the primary held July 26, 1924.

—E. G. COURTNEY, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the Lamb County Leader I hereby announce to the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county, subject to majority will as expressed in the primary election to be held in July, 1924.

—H. W. WISEMAN, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the county paper I herewith make my announcement as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary.

—J. B. "BEE" PATTON, Olton.

### COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy and desire for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Lamb County, subject to the action of the franchise holders of this county at the primary election held in July, 1924.

—L. E. "JACK" SILCOTT, Olton.

### TAX ASSESSOR

I take this means of advising the voters of this county of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, Lamb County, subject to their expressed will at the primary election of July, 1924.

—E. C. CUNDIFF, Littlefield.

### COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

—MARSHALL R. CAVETT, Olton.

Advertisements are trade announcements that effect almost every phase and hour of our lives. The folks who don't read them lose out to the fellow who does. He buys better and constantly adds to his store of knowledge, which is education.

The Ferguson Seed Farms Co., of Sherman, Texas, are looking for a location for special breeding plant for cotton seed in West Texas. Something else the Chamber of Commerce should get behind.

Two or three rural mail routes out of Littlefield post office would greatly relieve the local condition. Why not go after them? This is something else the local Chamber of Commerce might get behind and push.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, July 26, 1924.

—CARL C. TREMAIN, Littlefield.

In accordance with custom I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, Third Precinct, Lamb County, subject to the votes of the franchise holders of this county as expressed in the primary election of July, 1924.

—GEO. A. STAGGERS, Littlefield.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Fourth Precinct, Lamb County, Texas, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary of July, 1924.

AUGUST A. TIMIAN,  
Littlefield, Texas.

### COTTON WEAVER

I herewith announce my candidacy as Cotton Weaver, Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.

—W. D. DUNAGIN, Littlefield.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Leader is authorized to announce Charles Clements as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election.

A new-comer remarked to us the other day that this was the first time he ever saw a town with a fine lot of Chamber of Commerce stationery, but no Chamber of Commerce to back it up.

## Little Leaders

Much of the spice of life is in illusion and delusion.

What Littlefield needs is not more liberty, but less people who take liberties with their liberty.

Folk who are not willing to conform to the custom of a given section in which they live should move on.

## Paddling the Other Fellow's CANOE

Are you paddling the other fellow's canoe while he is enjoying the results of your efforts?

You are doing just that thing if you are paying rent on the other man's home.

It would appear very absurd for you to paddle his canoe and not to share in the pleasure of the boat ride, which you probably would, were you to do all of the work.

Then why spend your money for rent that the landlord is realizing profits on when you should be saving that for the home you have long since planned, and your money represents expenditure of your own efforts in some way, consequently it behooves every man or woman that fosters an ambition to have a home to expend every possible effort in order that that ambition may be a reality.

See us about the plans, specifications and cost of the home you have in mind and let us build it "the Higginbotham-Bartlett way,"—the way that has stood the test of time.

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Service with a Smile  
Littlefield, Texas

It is alright for everyone to have their own views on politics, religion and social ethics, but the one who allows these views to predominate at the expense of their personal and family welfare is a fool.

Another thing: people who attend to their own knitting don't generally drop so many stitches.

People who are fanatics upon the subject of religion are quite apt to be fanatical upon any other subject.

For the benefit of some newcomers we pause to state that maize in the head is not a form of mental affliction, but a kind of grain raised by the farmers of this section.

The one who deliberately refuses to accept the advice of sincere, well-meaning and well-informed friends deserves no sympathy for the penalty they pay for their own stubbornness.

**THE QUESTION ANSWERED**  
Several citizens have already enquired as to what will be the attitude of the Lamb County Leader in the coming election. The question is easily answered.

This newspaper, as a paper, will not endorse any candidate for office, neither will it seek to condemn any man who announces for public place. It will not discuss men, but it will discuss measures. Any question that may arise for the weal or woe of Lamb county will be discussed freely in this column.

The editor of this newspaper is not particular as to the name of any man who may seek place in our county or precinct

offices, if they be men of character, patriotism and ability. He is mightily interested in the future welfare of this county, and will never fail to use the influence of this paper in that direction.

As an individual citizen of

Texas and Lamb county, who has paid his poll tax, while mingling in conversation with fellow citizens, we shall endorse and commend whom we think best to fill our county offices. This is our inalienable right and privilege.

## All Of Our Competitors Are Good Men

If you don't find in our store what you want, go see them.

**BRAZEAL & FAIRLEY, Grocery**

## LOOK! LOOK!

### Big Sale on Swift's Bacon and Hams, Saturday, March 1st.

We sell Flour from \$1.60 per sack up. We have Flour to suit the pocketbook, also the very best grade of Flour at reasonable price.

Pure Cane Sugar, per 100 lbs. \$10.60 A 22 lb. sack \$2.65

These are just a few staple prices. You will find our entire line of prices right and always on good merchandise.

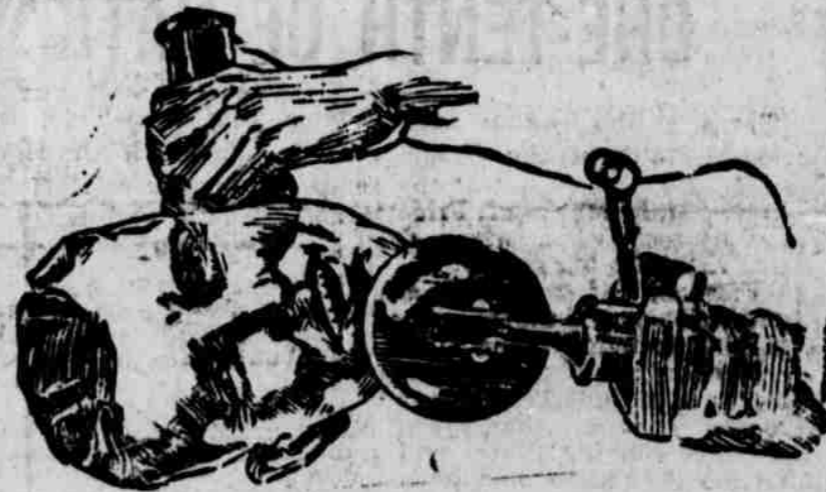
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We specialize on Courteous Treatment to all.

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Littlefield, Texas



Call Us for Anything  
You need in Feed, Seed  
or Grain of all kinds.  
Our Prices are always RIGHT.

## Littlefield Grain Company

P. W. WALKER, Prop.

## Want A Home ? On Easy Terms ?

### WE HAVE IT!

Soil — Water — Climate — Railroads  
Schools — Highways — Good Neighbors

You will find the majority of our farm needs met here.

You had better hurry though, the crowds are coming and buying.

**YELLOWHOUSE  
LAND COMPANY**  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## DAIRY FACTS

### Dairy Cow Should Have Best of Care in Fall

"Regular housing and barn feeding of the dairy cow should not be delayed too long in the fall," says T. W. Gullikson of the dairy division, University farm at St. Paul, Minn., "for unless she receives plenty of food and is kept in comfortable quarters a slump in her production is sure to occur with the change in season. A drop in production is always a serious matter, for it is well known to all experienced dairymen that when a loss of milk yield occurs it is almost impossible to bring production up to a high level again later, even if the cow is given the best feed and care.

"The stable in which the cow is to be kept should be cleaned and well bedded, broken windows and doors replaced or repaired, and the ventilation system put into working condition so that the change from outdoor and pasture life to that of the stable may be made as moderate as possible. The cow must be comfortable if she is to be profitable.

"The feed of the cow, always an important factor, is extremely so at this season. A splendid basis for her ration is found in the feeds that are usually grown on every dairy farm. Clover or alfalfa hay with corn silage furnish a very satisfactory roughage combination for the ration. It is economical to supply the hay in as large amounts as the cow will consume. Twenty to thirty-five pounds of silage, depending on the size of the animal, should be given from the first day of barn feeding for it will aid greatly in making easy the transition from pasture to dry feeding.

In addition to the roughage the cow producing milk should receive some grain or concentrate feed. Corn and oats furnish an excellent basis for such a grain ration. It will usually, however, be found profitable to purchase other feeds to add to these. A combination of 800 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds bran and 100 pounds flaked alfalfa will give good results. One pound of this mixture to every three pounds of milk produced is about the proper ratio for a Jersey or Guernsey cow, while the lower testing Holstein should receive only one pound for every four pounds of milk she gives. The quantity should vary from this rule with different individuals, some cows consuming a larger proportion of roughage than others and therefore requiring a trifle less concentrate."

### Succulent Dairy Feeds Help Cattle in Winter

All dairy farmers know that their cows milk better and also are in their best physical condition on good spring pasture. It is necessary for the dairy farmer to remember this fact to realize that in order to get the greatest and most economical production from the milk cows and the most economical growth on the young stock he must imitate as nearly as possible June pasture conditions the whole year, says J. P. Lusk, dairy chief at Clemson college, who reminds us that during the fall and winter months permanent pastures are dry and therefore do not have the stimulating effect always noticed during the spring season, when grass is tender and succulent and carries an abundance of desirable feed nutrients.

### Important to Have Warm and Comfortable Barns

Unlike the beef animal, or other farm animals, the dairy cow is not blessed with a thick covering of flesh, says Horace M. Jones, extension dairy specialist at the South Dakota State college. Her substance goes into the milk pail and the natural protection of which she is thus deprived must be supplied in some other way. The only solution is to have a warm barn with no drafts and with a fairly even temperature. To make a barn warm does not mean the outlay of much money. Warm barns may be constructed or remodeled from old barns. Adding a layer of building paper, lathing with straw, or building with and will provide warm and comfortable quarters. The important features of light and ventilation must not be overlooked in the dairy barn.

### Important Facts Found in Government Bulletin

Every dairyman should have "Backlog: Its Nature, Cause and Prevention," Bulletin No. 1355, recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Cattle between the ages of six and eighteen months are affected especially by this rapidly fatal, infectious disease, but younger calves and those past two years are rarely attacked. Such facts as these are brought out in the bulletin.

Valuable for Dairy Cows. Alfalfa is exceedingly valuable for dairy cows and growing stock on account of its high protein content and its richness in mineral matter. For wintering brood cows it is also very desirable.

Farm Free of Scrubs. Make your farm a scrub-free area by using pure-bred sires.

Will Make or Break. The sire will make or break any breeder.

### Public Take Notice

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with state law and by authority of the Commissioners Court, of Lamb County, Texas, all persons owning land within said county on which are located prairie dogs must proceed at once to destroy same, under penalty of the law which I shall proceed to enforce within the next sixty days from date of first issue of this notice.—T. M. Keenan, Sheriff, Lamb County.

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Lamb,  
Littlefield Independent School District.  
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Littlefield Independent School District:  
TAKE NOTICE, That an election

## DENTIST

In Littlefield each Wednesday at Stokes & Alexander's Drug Store.

DR. BLOOM

## Amherst Cafe

W. H. COLLINS, Prop.

Regular Meals and Short Orders

Home Cooking and Courteous Service

## AMHERST GARAGE

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Repair all Makes of Cars

All Our Work Guaranteed

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## HALSELL LANDS

70,000 ACRES

Surrounding Amherst, a new town on the South Plains, in the center of Lamb county and on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Deep Rich Soil and Level Land  
No Rocks, Gravel nor Washes  
Pure Water at Shallow Depth  
Fine Climatic Conditions  
Above the Boll Weevil Belt  
Best Cotton Land in the State  
Alfalfa and Diversified Farming

PRICE: \$25 per acre, 15 yrs. time, only 4 per cent interest.

R. C. HOPPING  
General Agent

Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas

## Make Your Clothes Last Longer

Cleaning, repairing and pressing will do it. Careful attention to the condition of your winter suits and overcoat will put them in shape to wear until spring. It means money saved.

Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Prompt Deliveries  
See Us

Littlefield Tailor Shop

C. E. WILLIS, Prop.

will be held on the day of March, 1924, within said district, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Board of Trustees on the 20th day of February, 1924, which is as follows:

On this the 20th day of February, 1924, the Board of Trustees of Littlefield Independent School District convened in Special Session with the following members present:

Arthur P. Duggan, president; W. G. Street, secretary; A. E. White, Geo. A. Stagers, G. W. Hargrove, C. W. Toews, J. M. Shields, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of A. E. White and 31 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of purchasing site, constructing and equipping a High School Building of brick and tile material and repairing the present brick school building within said district, and.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted and said election as prayed for should be ordered.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LITTLEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT: That an election be held in said Littlefield Independent School District on the 22nd day of March, 1924, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon:

"Shall the Board of Trustees of Littlefield Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) Dollars, to become due and payable serially or otherwise, not to exceed Forty (40) Years from their date, and bearing interest not to exceed the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing site, constructing and equipping a High School Building of brick and tile material and repairing the present brick school building within said district, and if there shall be annually levied and collected on all the taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due?"

The said election shall be held in the basement of Presbyterian church in said Littlefield Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: E. S. Rowe, judge; I. C. Baker, clerk; R. L. Speight, clerk.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"—"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF." Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Littlefield Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election, stating in substance the contents of this election order, and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Littlefield Independent School district which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results hereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the secretary of said Board of Trustees for safe keeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature at its Regular Session in 1921, and the Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

(SEAL) W. G. STREET,  
Secretary, Board of Trustees, Littlefield Independent School District.

### LIGON

Bob Slaughter, vice-president of the Ligon Townsite & Improvement Co., was in Ligon this week.

The Ligon postoffice building is now finished and occupied.

J. D. Robinson is attending court in Lubbock this week.

Jack Lancaster has gone to Coleman, Texas.

Rufus Sikes, formerly with the Bob Slaughter Co., has accepted a position as chief officiating functionary of the Lem Shipman culinary department.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson and Mrs. Ike Kennedy visited Lubbock for the week-end.

Farnest and Floyd Lee are farming for E. W. Green, south of Ligon.

Lightfoot & Chambers this week finished a good well for P. P. Poser, northwest of Littlefield, and have moved their rig to the Frank Maudsley place.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Matt. 18-21-22.

Carl Allen reports having finished a good well for Joe Gerik, in the Pep vicinity.

H. W. Teeters has taken the contract to erect the G. M. Shaw bungalow.

Mrs. Harry Wiseman and children returned Monday from a two-month visit with relatives in Weimar, Texas.

A number of young people enjoyed themselves at dancing in the F. G. Sadler home Tuesday night.

The Seniors are now selling candy and sandwiches at the Saturday night picture shows to help pay for their class rings.

There was a meeting at the school house Wednesday night, held by farmers interested in the farm union movement.

Miss Wilma Barber entertained about twenty young friends at her home last Saturday evening, it being a birthday anniversary.

A number of Littlefield young people attended the dance given at Amherst last Thursday night.

A movement is on foot to organize a general young peoples' society among the churches, which is much needed.

Mrs. Wm. Hay has accepted a position as teacher in the Littlefield schools, taking the place of Mrs. Jess Mitchell, who resigned last week.

The Sanitary Barber Shop has installed an electric hair dryer. They also have another barber, Starr Halle of Crosbyton.

Hopping & Sullivan report the sale of two labors of land west of Sudan to T. C. Wiseman of Vernon.

J. W. Horn and family of Mexia arrived in Littlefield Monday morning, bringing with them a carload of household goods and a car of lumber. Mr. Horn recently purchased two five-acre tracts and an eight-acre tract of land adjoining the townsite, and will begin home improvements immediately.

Messrs. G. W. Fant of Linden, an A. C. Howerton of Sanger, representatives of the Farm Labor Union, were in Littlefield last Wednesday and spoke at the schoolhouse to a gathering of farmers and citizens upon the subject of farm union and co-operation. On account of the weather the attendance was small.

W. M. Wood, a prominent banker and land owner of Buda, Texas, is the purchaser of the 560-acre Schellenberg tract adjoining town. It will be occupied by Tom Wood, his brother. Mr. Wood has his family in Lubbock now, some of them sick with the measles, and as soon as they are able to be out he will move here and establish his residence. It is a notable fact that W. M. traveled the South Plains over before deciding upon a location. "This is the best I have seen," he said.

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**THE POLITICAL POT BEGINS ITS BOILING ON THE SO. PLAINS**

The political pot is beginning to boil in West Texas, not only locally, so far as individual counties are concerned, but state politics is creeping out this way, and considerable interest already being shown in the candidates for offices of larger magnitude.

It is reported that Burk Mathis of Plainview, representative from the 120th district, will be a candidate for re-election. The counties in this district are Bailey, Farmer, Castro, Lamb, Hale, Briscoe, Swisher and Floyd.

R. W. Baldwin of Slaton, who has represented the 119th district several years, will run again. The counties of that district are Gaines, Yoakum, Lynn, Hockley, Crosby, Dawson, Terry, Cochran and Lubbock.

Friends of Senator Bledsoe are anxious for him to run again, especially since he did so much effective work toward bringing the Texas Technological College to Lubbock. However, it is understood that the senator is getting somewhat weary of politics, and has not yet positively decided on the matter.

**BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker, of Carter, Oklahoma, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson last week. They are planning to make their home in the Baileyboro community.

Ople Blackshear and Trixie Henderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Henderson's parents.

Lee Applin has made an ideal home on his hillside farm. His house, orchard and well are on the southern side of the hill while his fields are in the valley beneath.

Clifford Wallis has been enjoying a visit from his father,

mother and their sisters, of Memphis, Texas, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, of Altus, Oklahoma, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Warren, returned home Friday.

Sunday school Sunday morning was unusually well attended, several new members being added.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradley of Sudan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Morris.

Clara and Lois Harney, Ellen Coffman and Hope Odom were the guests of Ruby Johnson Sunday.

Lyndell Gaddy, of Lubbock, made a flying trip home Sunday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gaddy of Muleshoe were also visitors in the Gaddy home.

A. E. Huckabee, of McAdoo, Texas, completed the building of his residence this week, and will move in soon.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Young are also among the newly arrived settlers of the past week.

Farmers are busy grubbing and breaking land now when the weather permits. Six new farms are being broken out this week.

W. O. Barber was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

All the measles patients are progressing nicely so far, and no new cases have been heard of the past week.

It is believed and hoped that Mrs. Webb has not entirely lost her eyesight as was first believed.

Harold Barry has stated that a friend of his from Hico, Texas, wishes to establish a cotton gin somewhere in this vicinity if the cotton acreage will prove sufficiently great. Farmers here say the acreage will be so great that a gin will be an absolute necessity. One farmer will plant 500 acres while a hundred others will have smaller amounts themselves. As to a location for the gin, one landowner has agreed to give five acres of ground anywhere on his possessions and take a \$10,000 stock in the gin. A meeting will be held at the school house soon to ascertain the exact number of acres to be put in cotton, also several other matters pertaining to the gin movement.

Claude and Clyde Coffman and G. L. Blackshear will go to Lubbock Saturday to purchase either an organ or piano for the school house with the proceeds of the box-supper.

The Baileyboro senior boys and girls were to play Circle Back Friday, but to our disap-

pointment they did not come. The Senior boys and girls played, the scores being 34 and 3 in favor of the boys.

Miss Anna Mae Brannen and Jack, Jr., were visitors in the Baileyboro community Friday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen, also Miss Blanche Blackshear.

—Busy B.'s

**WANTED:** We are prepared to break sod for the public. Three tractors, can break 50 acres per day and night.—T. M. Neely, 8 mi., N. W. Littlefield. 45-2tp

A. L. Schellenburg has sold his farm near Littlefield and will leave this week for Hillisboro, Kansas where he will re-enter the newspaper business. Mr. Schellenburg has for some time been financially interested in a German newspaper published in that town.

John C. Smaltz left this week for Orin, North Dakota.

Mr. W. M. Hodnett and family, of Coahoma, Texas are visiting in Littlefield this week.

**The Te Deum.**

The Te Deum is a famous Latin hymn of praise and supplication—called from its first words—used in the ritual of the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. Its date and authorship are uncertain, but it is commonly supposed to be the joint production of St. Ambrose and St. Augustine, on the occasion of the baptism of the latter, about 390 A. D. On this account it is frequently called the "Ambrosian Hymn." It also has been ascribed to Athanasius, bishop of Alexandria, to Nicetas, and to Hilary of Poitiers.

**Cruzoa Islet's Bleak Sisters.**

The Chilean islands of San Ambrosio and San Felix are mere pinpoints of rock in the Pacific ocean and never have been inhabited by man. About the only life which the islands support is that of a few stunted desert shrubs and a few seals and sea birds, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. The islands were discovered in 1574 by the same Juan Fernandez who discovered and gave his name to the equally desolated land that later became "Robinson Crusoe's island," 600 miles to the south.

**Fountain of Bubbles.**

A fountain of bubbles has proved a great attraction in England. A machine is so arranged that 20,000 soap bubbles a minute may be blown with coal gas and sent up into the air. The beautiful effect in colors when the sun shines on this fountain may well be imagined. At nightfall artificial lighting and the use of colored dyes add to the beauty and interest. The soap bubble is also suggested as a substitute for pigeons or glass balls in marksmanship contests.



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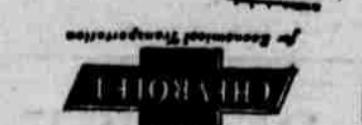
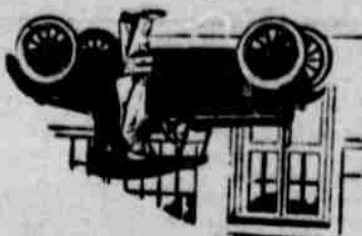
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### For Sale

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**FOR SALE:** Vendor Lien note's. Reasonable Discount. —Apply Leader office. 40-4tc

**FOR SALE:** 1 Cletrac Model H. A bargain. See City Garage. 39-tf

**FOR SALE:** Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. \$4.00 each. —S. Rowe. 41-tf

**FOR SALE:** Higari and sorghum feed, with good heads, in bundles. —J. L. Johnson, Bar N Ranch. 44-2tp

**FOR SALE:** Some good shoats, weight from 50 to 60 lbs. each. Also, one Mammouth Jack. 44-tfc —E. G. Courtney.

**FOR SALE:** Sanders double disc plow, good as new, a bargain. —T. M. Springer, 3 mi. S. E. on highway 44-2tp

**FOR SALE:** 10 ft. windmill, good condition, 80 ft. pipe, 1 65-bbl. cy-press tank, 1 galvanized tank, 2 towers, also 150 ft. 3-4 in. used pipe. W. L. Luna, at Littlefield Produce Co. 45-1tp

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## Olton Occurrences

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burrus are visiting their son, E. N. Burrus, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Burrus are pioneer settlers of Floyd county, having moved to that county in the early years, when neighbors were far apart. They have spent the last eighteen months in Oregon and California, and will spend several months here, and at their ranch near Lubbock, before returning to California.

The Juniors entertained the Seniors with a Valentine party, at the home of Gladys Sweza, Saturday evening from 8 to 12 o'clock. Numerous Valentine games were played, and contests, music, refreshments, etc., caused the time to pass all too quickly. At a late hour the Seniors thanked the Juniors, for the "best time of the season," and reluctantly departed for their homes.

Mrs. C. E. Bley has been real sick with measles, but is much better at this writing.

Clyde Schubert, whose home is at Dimmitt, happened to a very painful accident Saturday. He was at the gin at Olton when a pitchfork became entangled in the belting, striking him across the eye with the prongs of the fork. He was able to return to his home Sunday.

Rev. Judson Covington preached at Sunshine Sunday afternoon and at Olton Sunday night, in the absence of Brother Britain, who had to return to Plainview on account of illness.

Mrs. Thomas, from Sunshine returned home Monday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Patton.

A special session of County Court was called for Monday, to dispose of a criminal case Judge Hopping, whose home should be at Olton, but is at Littlefield, was present.

Roy Burns and Miss Rosalie Bragg, were pleasant visitors in the Owen home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Osborne, the little tot's well beloved teacher, visited in the Ogletree home Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Miller left Friday for Mineral Wells, where she will visit with her sister.

Farmers and candidates are getting busy, and things are beginning to hum around Olton.

Rev. Gilbreath is not recovering as rapidly as wished, he having had an attack of the "flu" last week, and was unable to fill his appointment Sunday. He was taken to the Plainview Sanitarium where he underwent a minor operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Phipps (nee Miss Mabel Kiser) underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Plainview Sanitarium Friday. She is reported doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. R. R. Tippit and baby returned home Saturday.

Miss Cora Lay, head of the home economics department of the State Normal College at San Marcos, Texas, visited the home economics department of the high school here Monday and Tuesday, and inspected the work of the girls. Some time in April the State contest will be held, in Galveston, to determine the winner of the best-made dress. In the contest here, which has just closed, Margaret Owen received first on complicated dress, and Gladys Sweza, first on simple dresses. This gives them the privilege and honor to go to Galveston to compete in the State contest. Cut railroad rates and hotel accommodations will be given to all girls in the State who are fortunate enough to win this fine trip.

The Junior Class gave their play entitled "Am I Intruding?" Saturday night to an appreciative audience. Each part was well played and reflected much credit on both the pupils and Miss Rosalie Bragg, their director. Forty-two dollars and forty cents were realized and will be applied on The Annual.

A light snow fell here Sunday. The inclement weather of the past few days has retarded the farmers with their work.

Olton's new "jail" has an occupant, the first, a negro from Littlefield.

Mr. Phillips and family from Crowell are moving to the Clint Crisp place.

Miss Cora Lay from San Marcos, spent Monday and Tuesday here, inspecting the Home Economic Department of our school. In the dress contest, first on complicated dress was won by Margaret Owen, first on simple dress was won by Gladys Sweza. This gives these girls the honor and

privilege of representing their school in the state contest to be held in Galveston the latter part of April. They will be accompanied by Miss Bragg, teacher of home economics.

The school fair will be held here in each event. Mr. and Mrs. Holby Thomas are driving a new Dodge coupe.

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### EXPLANATION AND APPOLOGY

Deeply regretful of the unfortunate occurrence of last week wherein we gave bed and room to a negro couple on Friday night, February 23, we desire to make this public statement and apology.

For nearly seven years we have been citizens of Littlefield, and during that time have been law-abiding in every respect. We have been grateful to number among our friends and associates many of the very best people of Littlefield and vicinity, and have reason to believe they have in turn respected and appreciated our

friendship. We have at all times endeavored to conduct ourselves and our business in a wholesome, courteous and respectful manner, for all of which we believe the public generally will give us due credit. We have always been interested in the social, moral, religious and commercial welfare of Littlefield, and have done and given what we felt able in those directions.

We were raised and lived until mature age in a Northern state where customs, conventionalities and education along certain lines are more or less different than in the Southern states, and we wish to frankly state that our violation of a Southern custom on Friday night of last week, when we rented a room to this negro couple, was not with the intention of violating any established custom of

this section of the country, but largely because of our ignorance of the wide extent of the Southern attitude toward the negro, and also because we failed to give the matter mature deliberation.

We did not refuse any white people the use of this room in order that the negroes might be accommodated, as was reported on the street. Up to the time of renting this room the negroes were the only ones who had applied for it, and it was without thinking of the wisdom, or even the propriety of the act, that we let them have it. Had we given the matter second thought we should not have done so under any circumstances nor for any consideration, and, of course, would never think of doing so again.

This experience has indeed been a bitter one for us, not because of the loss of business, but because it has grieved our friends, caused some to speak unkindly of us and others to act with animosity toward us. Nevertheless, it has not been without its lesson. From this bitter experience we have learned to look upon the negro in an entirely different light than heretofore; we have come to appreciate the Southerner's viewpoint; we have learned to value more highly the blessings of friendship and social acquaintances, and we have been taught the necessity of caution in business matters.

It is always a humiliation to any self-respecting person to offer public apology for any misdeed of which they may have been guilty; we are no exception, but we gladly curb our pride, humbly and sincerely beg the pardon of the offended public for our unwarranted action on that fateful night of last week, and plead that in the spirit of Christian charity we may be forgiven and accepted again into the old circle of friendship which it has been our pleasure to enjoy during the past seven years of our residence in Littlefield.

Again assuring you of our genuine change of heart and our earnest desire to remain among the respectful and appreciated citizens of this little city, we are,

Sincerely yours,  
Adv. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. WHITE.

### THE WILSON ESTATE IS LEFT TO WIDOW AND HIS DAUGHTER

The will of the late Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate, leaves the estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of \$2,500 as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementoes, and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former president.

Under the will Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life and the unexpended portion at her death is to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daughters.

The will was opened February 13, according to a notation on the envelope in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor Wilson, Margaret W. G. McAdoo and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it.

### WORK OF SELECTING THE 60,000 ACRES OF X I T LANDS BEGUN

The work of selecting 60,000 acres of land, which the state of Texas has recovered from the Capitol Syndicate, from the 600,000 acres of land now owned in Texas by that company has been commenced by Frank Tatam of Dalhart, Wm. Balfour of Vega, and R. S. Dod of Alpine, who were appointed to select the land by the judge of the district court of Travis county.

The Capitol Syndicate company received 3,000,000 acres of land in the Panhandle of Texas for building the state capitol. In recent years the state sued the company for some 60,000 acres of land which was said to have been given to the company through a mistake in the surveys. The state won the suit and the present committee has commenced the work of selecting the land that will be given back to the state.

The company has disposed of all its holdings in Texas but 600,000 acres and the committee has the task of selecting 60,000 acres of land as an average of the unsold land.

The committee has already completed the work in Dallam and Hartley counties and will begin immediately the work of inspecting the lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer, C. Van, Bailey, Oldham and Lamb counties.

It is thought that since the majority of the lands now owned by the Syndicate lie north of the Canadian river that the greater part of the 60,000 acres selected will be north of the river in Hartley and Dallam counties. Members of the committee stated recently that as far as possible the land selected would be in a solid body.

None of this land to be recovered by the state will affect the operations of the Littlefield or Yellow House land companies, according to a statement made this week by Sales Manager Arthur P. Duggan. This property is not included in the suit brought by the state.

### WHAT WAS HE HUNTING?

Dear Mr. Mitchell: Arrived in Seagraves at 6 a. m., after leaving Littlefield at 5:30 p. m. the previous day, and covering about two hundred miles of unsettled territory.

You know we thought we were on the Seagraves road until we reached Plains, Texas, to learn that we were 35 miles from Seagraves. Then we tried to drive through the ranch country to Seagraves and got lost and made our bed down in the car and spent the balance of the night out on the prairie.

The next morning when we awoke we found we were nine miles from Seagraves and had passed within half a mile of the depot that night.

I like my new location fine. Have growing little town and good working conditions.

Best wishes,  
H. C. PUMPHREY.

### LITTLEFIELD LOSES CHAMP

Littlefield basketball girls lost the tri-county championship last Tuesday in a game played at Abernathy with Plainview team.

The score was 36-17.

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No. 2 Apex Peas, per can	.17
No. 2 Tomatoes, per can	.11
No. 2 Spinach, per can	.17
No. 2 Kraut, per can	.11
No. 1 Van Camp Assorted Soup, per can	.08
No. 2 Bean Ole Beans, per can	.16
No. 9-oz. Jar Imperial Mustard, per jar	.11
No. 2 1-2 Rosedale Peaches, per can	.29
No. 2 Del Monte Pineapple, Grated, per can	.26
25 bars Naptha Sosp for	1.00
Large tube Quaker Oats	.26
16-oz. bottle Tomato Catsup, per bottle	.29
1 doz. boxes Matches	.50
1 gal. can Apricots, per can	.50
1 gal. can Peaches, per can	.55
1 gal. can Maple Like Syrup, per can	.98
No. 2 Van Camp Hominy, per can	.10

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