

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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## ARMISTICE DAY WAS OBSERVED HERE WITH SUITABLE SERVICES

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there were about 160 people attended the Armistice service held in the local school house Sunday morning.

As the audience arrived each member had pinned on them an appropriate badge of colors, the work of Mrs. Bessie Baze and her primary pupils. The stage, beautifully decorated with flags, flowers and bunting, the work of Misses Casse Paul, Mona Horton and Marie Patton. Prof. R. L. Speight had charge of the exercises and introduced the speaker. The Scripture lesson was read and the benediction pronounced by Rev. H. J. Jordan, the prayer offered by Editor Jesse Mitchell. The local orchestra, under the direction of E. A. Watson rendered two instrumental numbers and led in the singing of America. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Shaw, with Mrs. A. P. Duggan at the piano, led the congregation in appropriate singing.

The speaker of the occasion was Hon. Richard Douglass, of Lubbock. In his address Mr. Douglass reviewed the early incidents leading up to America's entrance into the World War. He eulogized the magnificent work of the American soldiers on the firing line and the loyal co-operation given by those who remained behind to "do their bit" and to "keep the home fires burning." He spoke feelingly of the memory and obligation of the living to those who made the supreme sacrifice and today are sleeping beneath the poppy blooming fields of war-ridden France. Mr. Douglass was himself a soldier during the World War and many of his remarks came from his own experiences and observation. There was good attention given the speaker throughout his address.

Eight soldiers and two sailors in uniform, former members of the army and navy during the World War were present and accorded seats of honor.

## Staggers-Pritchard

Sunday morning, following the Armistice service at the school house, in the private office of Superintendent R. L. Speight occurred the marriage of T. J. Pritchard to Miss Jewel Staggers, Rev. Jesse Mitchell officiating; Mrs. Geo. A. Staggers, mother of the bride, Mr. C. L. Wilson, father of the groom and Miss Mae Davis also present.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Staggers, prominent farmers of Littlefield vicinity, while the groom is one of the leading young business men of Lubbock, being connected with The Chevrolet Motor Co., agency of that city. The newly wedded couple will make their home in the Hub City.

Following the wedding service the couple were the recipients of many expressions of congratulations and good wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

Arthur P. Duggan left Sunday for Austin to attend a meeting of the Littlefield Estate executors.

## Texas University Entry Standards Are Given Boost

Admission requirements for the University of Texas are to be raised beginning with the fall of 1924, according to E. J. Mathew, registrar.

At present the entrance requirements call for high school graduation from an affiliated high school, and 15 accredited units, with certain of the units prescribed. Students will be admitted, however, with high school graduation and 13 accredited units, certain of them prescribed, and allowed to make up the other two units.

Beginning with the fall of 1924, requirements for full admission will remain 15 units, but for admission under condition 14 units will be the minimum. In the fall of 1925 and thereafter the minimum number of units will be allowed after that time, students will be permitted to enter with subject conditions. Students having 15 units may enter without the required two units in language if they make up this deficiency after entering the university.

## Class Play Success

The class play given by the Seniors of the Olton high school, Nov. 3, was a decided success. It was entitled, "The Face at the Window," and regardless of the muddy roads, a large crowd was present and \$40 realized from the proceeds. The money will be used to help finance the high school annual. Every member of the cast played their part in a creditable manner.

## Dr. Atwood Resigns

Dr. E. B. Atwood, president of Wayland College, for the past four and a half years, has tendered his resignation, and same been accepted by the trustees of the college.

Dr. Atwood has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Quanah, and will leave Plainview about December 1. Prof. G. W. McDonald, former dean, was appointed the new president.

## Youthful Debaters

There was a very interesting debate last Friday between selected members of the school class in Texas history, the subject being: "Resolved that Houston did more for Texas than did Austin."

The debaters on the affirmative side were Pattie Hopping, Cora Robeson and Francine Emanuelson. On the negative, there were E. S. Rowe, jr., Wynone Mason and Rosa Schuerer. The youngsters heartily entered into the debate with the zeal of old timers and the lines of arguments produced were indeed surprising to the teacher and visitors present. The decision was given in favor of the affirmative.

Next Friday the subject for debate in this class will be: "Resolved that the Texans of today are as brave as those of 1836." The debaters have not yet been chosen.

The Leader, only \$1.50 a year.

## Command of Legion His Reward



John R. Quinn of San Francisco is the new National Commander of the American Legion, his reward for leading the World War veterans to the Golden Gate for their 1923 convention. Last year at New Orleans he prevailed upon them to go West this year. With him are his wife and mother.

## WHALEY LUMBER CO. TO OPEN NEW YARD IN LITTLEFIELD SOON

A. A. Boggess, of Gainesville, Texas, representing the Whaley Lumber Co., was in Littlefield last Saturday making arrangements for the installation of a new lumber yard here by that company.

J. G. Whaley, president of the Whaley Lumber Co., is a well known grain and stock dealer of this section, and has recently decided to locate a number of lumber yards in this part of the South Plains country. Lots nine and ten, opposite the Littlefield Grain Co., were purchased of the Townsite Co., some months ago, and Mr. Boggess' trip here last week was to make arrangements for the yard buildings, etc. It is understood that material for stock buildings are now in transit and the work of construction will begin shortly.

This Company will also open yards at Amherst, Ropesville and Maadow. The local manager has not yet been announced.

## Double Header Basket Ball

The Girls basketball team met the Muleshoe aggregation here Friday and defeated them by a one sided score of 26-6.

The local girls showed a superior brand of team work throughout the entire game and the outcome of the contest was never in doubt.

The work of Coilla Mason at the forward position was the feature of the game. V. J. Gray was very effective with the free throws. Lee Bell starred for the visitors.

After the main contest, the junior girls played again, losing to the Muleshoe juniors, 8-2. The games were well attended and much enthusiasm was shown by everyone.

## TEACHERS MEET AT OLTON, ORGANIZING FOR YEAR'S WORK

Last Saturday afternoon there was a meeting of teachers from various points in the county at Olton for the purpose of organizing an association. Prof. H. P. Webb, of Olton was elected president; Prof. O. T. Ryan, Sudan, Vice-president; Miss Vivian Courtney, Littlefield, secretary.

An executive committee for the Interscholastic League was also elected as follows: Prof. R. L. Speight, Littlefield, director-general; Prof. Covington, Olton, director of debates; Miss Marie Patton, Littlefield, declamation; Miss Adams, Sudan, spelling; Miss Bragg, Olton, essays; M. F. Merrell, Littlefield, athletics; Miss Woody Light, Littlefield, music.

Teachers attending the meeting from Littlefield were Prof. R. L. Speight, Prof. U. D. Parnell, Mrs. Jesse Mitchell and Miss Vivian Courtney. There were seven teachers attending from Sudan, and no representative from Spring Lake.

## Emblems Are Received

Prof. M. F. Merrell is this week in receipt of the Wild Cat emblems for the local football quad. It is a very appropriate chevron to be sewed on the sweater. The animal is represented with mouth open, as tho emitting a ferocious "meow," and is crouched ready for the dreadful spring that puts the ball over the line.

This emblem will be given each man who plays as many as 15 quarters in football. There will probably be about a dozen to receive it.

Feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls.—Adv.

## Son of Europe's Richest Man in U. S.



"I know my father's rich—but I can't help it, can I?" was the extent of an interview with Hugo Stinnes, Jr., upon his arrival in New York this week. He is the eldest son of the German industrial king, who is credited with being the wealthiest man in Europe since the war, and also one of the central figures in the present day Germany. Stinnes, Jr., accompanied by his wife, will remain in America some time studying our industrial methods of manufacturing and marketing. When asked to talk—well, because his father is the Rockefeller of Europe, he gave out the above interview.

## Spinglake Child Of E. F. Hewitt Is Drowned In Tank

Wednesday of last week the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hewitt, of Spinglake, fell into a stock tank full of water and was drowned.

The accident was discovered by members of the family shortly afterward, and tho the heart of the little one was beating when it was recovered from the water, and artificial respiration resorted to, yet it could not be revived.

## Oklahoman Buys Land

Lee Bruce, of Allen, Oklahoma was a Littlefield land purchaser last week, buying a tract of 177 acres adjoining town on the north.

Mr. Bruce brought with him a sample of the Acme Squaw corn which he thinks would be admirably adapted to this section. He says he has raised as high as 80 bushels per acre of it on poor land. Some of the corn club boys of his state have raised as much as 147 bushels per acre of this variety. Several stalks which Mr. Bruce brought along had as many as seven ears each, he says ordinary corn will dry up where this will thrive and grow in fine style. It is also about three weeks earlier developing than average corn.

While here Mr. Bruce closed a contract for lumber to put improvements on his land, and will have a man and family out here within the next two weeks. Later on he will move here himself.

## Lutheran Services

Rev. C. C. Sheiderer announcing there will be preaching in the English language at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday evening, Nov., 22 there will be an illustrated lecture given in this church, details of which will be announced later.

The Littlefield Auto Co., report Ford sales this week as follows: J. P. White, coupe; Alex Langford, roadster; J. W. Roberts, touring; T. M. Keenan, Olton, touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris, Cecil Morris and little Miss Maxine Cash, father, mother, brother and niece, respectively of Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, spent the week end here visiting.

Mrs. F. M. Cochran and three children and J. L. Cochran arrived last Friday from Colorado City to join Mr. Cochran on their recently purchased farm south of town. Koen & Cline are this week finishing a fine well for Mr. Cochran on his homestead.

Wm. Hay, of Hubbard, Texas arrived in Littlefield Monday. He has rented the Littlefield demonstration farm for the coming year, and expects to move here about the first of January. Accompanying him were R. L. Fetner, Otto Phiffer, and R. S. Wadkins, all of whom are looking for home places in this vicinity.

Protect your radiator from freezing. We have the alcohol.—Littlefield Service Station.

## LITTLEFIELD CATS ARE DEFEATED IN A GAME WITH FARWELL

Playing the best game of this season the local high school football squad lost to the Farwell lads last Friday by a 6-7 score.

Altho the upstate lads were out played in ever phaze of the game, "Lady Luck" was ever with them.

Captain Hopping won the toss, choosing to receive. By a series of line plunges and end runs the ball was carried to Farwell's 40 yard line where the Cats were held for downs. Parker punted to Farwell's 5 yard line, Johnson fumbled on being tackled; Hawkins recovered for Farwell and raced the entire length of the field for the first touchdown of the game. Hawkins kicked goal.

The Cats again received, but the quarter ended with seventy yards between the Cats and a touchdown.

The local boys began the second quarter by ripping and tearing Farwell's line for seventy yards and a touchdown without losing the ball. Hopping failed to kick goal.

The rest of the game was played entirely within Farwell's territory and at no other time did they approach nearer than 50 yards to the Cat's goal.

Out of the forty minutes played Farwell was in possession of the ball only ten of them.

There was no individual starring but the team worked well together at all times and deserve a great deal of credit for the game altho they lost in points.

NOTE. At the game with Aberrnathy here last Tuesday only \$4.25 was taken in at the gate, while at Farwell the lads made \$28.35. Come on! Let's don't let the Farwell people beat Littlefield in supporting their school activities.—Editor.

## Maass-Beisel

Wednesday evening, Nov., 7th occurred the marriage of Dave D. Beisel to Miss Martha Maass. The wedding was held in the Lutheran church, Rev. Schreiderer officiating, and in the presence of immediate members of both families and a number of intimate friends.

The groom is well known in this community as the senior member of the firm, Beisel Bros., and prominent in business circles. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maass, of Hillsboro, and a sister to Mrs. Richard Kelm, of Littlefield. The leader joins in congratulations and best wishes to this worthy young couple.

## Delco Light Plants

The Leader this week is running an ad for Monte Bowron, agent for Delco Light plants. Mr. Bowron states he is shipping in a full carload of these lighting systems which will mean a considerable saving to the purchasers.

## Olton Vs. Kress

The junior boys of Olton and Kress schools came in mortal contact at Olton last Saturday in a furious game which resulted in favor of the county seat boys, 26-6.

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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, if 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.

Fifty-eight per cent of the sorghum grains produced in the United States is raised on Texas farms.

In figuring the cost of production for agricultural products, too often the farmer loses sight of the money value of the things he produces and cuts from his own farm things he might otherwise sell—such as vegetables, fruits, feed for stock, animals slaughtered for home consumption, the corn he exchanges for meal and the wheat he swaps for flour, etc. Should all these items be counted, together with the depreciation of soil, farm building as well as that of breeding stock, most farmers would soon find very little dividends left for their labors.

The big city daily may give the telegraph news of the world in quicker and better service, the mail order house may occasionally undersell the home merchant, the glory of the city lights and movies may dazzle and attract, but when the week closes, home and home institutions are most appealing to the normal person, and there is only one newspaper that gives the news we all wish most to know—there is your home county paper.

Some one wrote the Leader a letter last week asking: "If the president, vice-president and all the members of the cabinet died, who would officiate?" Why, the undertaker, of course. Give us something hard.

When some churches discover they can't progress by permitting their members to participate in questionable worldly amusements perhaps they will try religion again.

## New Grain Firm

I will be in this market during the remainder of this season representing the Cook Grain Co., of Dallas, Texas, and will pay you top prices for your grain, either heads or thrashed. Also, your Sudan, Millet, and, in fact, any kind of grain grown, in any quantity. See me at the Heinen Wagon Yard.—A. J. Mayfield.

## Baileyboro Buzzings

W. O. Barber and son Whitten, G. L. Blackshear and son Noble, J. H. Johnson and Cecil Harvey enjoyed a short hunting trip into Cochran county a few days ago.

O. M. Long and children, Tessie, Lynn and Jessie have returned home after an extended visit in Dickens county. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Culbert and family, of Spar. Mr. Culbert is soon to become a resident in the Baileyboro community.

Feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls.—Adv.

Arnold Black is now employed on the Bar N ranch. He was formerly with the Masked O's.

## Well Drilling

Three Drilling Machines

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Write or See us at Gus DeBar's

Cecil Harvey is now in Ellis county chartering cars and preparing to ship their household supplies to Bailey county, where their future home will be located.

Mrs. W. H. White and daughter Minnie Bell, sept two days of last week with Mrs. J. Carter, of Sudan.

Lumber has been hauled from Sudan and the carpenter and patrons of the school are busy adding the new room to our school building. It is only a temporary structure to be used until our new house is built.

The singing at Mr. Blackshear's Sunday night was enjoyed by an unusually large crowd of neighbors.

There is to be preaching by Rev. Oldham, of Plainview Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody remember the time and

## HALSELL LANDS

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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

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R. C. HOPPING  
General Agent

Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas



## Special For This Week

## Racine Casings

30x3 with Tube	\$8.50	Cord Casings	
30x3 1/2 with Tube	9.75	For your Ford Trucks	
31x4 with Tube (cord)	17.95	32x4 1/2 with Tube	\$31.50

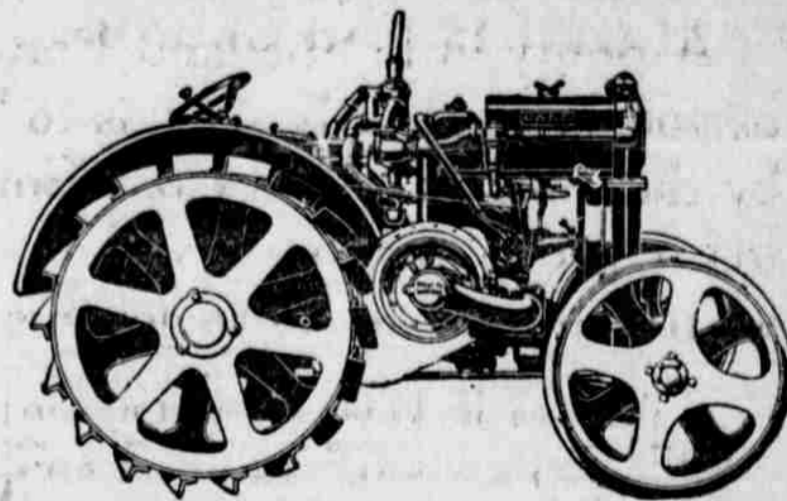
## Littlefield Service Station

Talking Politics.  
 "The trouble about two men talkin' politics," said Uncle Eben, "is dat if dey don't agree dey's liable to get huffy an' if dey does agree, ain't no use in de argument."—Washington Evening Star.

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AGENTS

# COTTON FARMS

The famous Yellow House Ranch has been cut up and is being sold as Cotton Farms of 177.1 acres each. These lands are located in the Lubbock section of the South Plains, principally in Lamb and Hockley counties and a small portion in Bailey and Cochran counties. The first subdivision to be marketed is situated from 12 to 20 miles from the town of Littlefield and on the main line of the Santa Fe railroad running from the Gulf of Mexico to California.

## Above the Boll Weevil Belt

Here is your opportunity to become the owner of a fertile cotton farm in a section that is free from boll weevil. Official government reports show the Yellow House Ranch lands to be above the boll weevil area.

**\$25 PER ACRE On Long Time Terms PER ACRE \$25**

The Yellow House cotton farms, with all their advantages of location, soil and climate, are being sold at the remarkably low price of \$25.00 per acre, with payments scattered over a term of 15 years, at 6 per cent interest.

## There Are No Oil Rights Reserved On This Land

No liens nor incumbrances of any kind. Abstracts showing clear title are furnished promptly. Our low price and long term plan of payment make it possible for a man of small means to buy one of these farms and pay for it out of his profits.

## It Is To Your Interest To Select Your Farm Now While the Best Locations Are Still Available.

Get in touch with one of our agents without delay or write to us direct either at Austin or Littlefield, Texas.

**Yellow House Land Company**  
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# WILLYS Coupe-Sedan

Standard \$1450  
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For Sale

## The Difference is Finish

THE famous Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan is now available in two finishes: De Luxe, in rich blue, nickel trimmed, with black superstructure and running gear, at newly reduced price; and Standard, by request, entirely in black, with washable Spanish long grain upholstery, at a still greater price saving. Doors front and rear—no seat climbing! A demonstration will reveal the reason for this fine car's great popularity.

CITY GARAGE  
 Littlefield, Texas

# KNIGHT

# LOOK! BOYS & GIRLS!

A pretty little Shetland Pony, which many of you have already seen, is to be given away by the Shaw-Earnest Co. Somebody is going to get it, maybe it will be you. Here is what you have to do to get this fine pony:

With each \$1.00 spent for Furniture, Wagons, Dolls, Toys, or anything the Shaw-Earnest Co., sells you will be given a ticket having a duplicate number. One number you will drop in the big wooden box, which will be located in our Furniture Store, the other number you will keep until Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 4:30 P. M., when a number will be drawn out of the big box. The boy or girl holding the corresponding number will receive the pony.

All parties holding numbers must be present at the time of drawing to claim the lucky number, or drawing will be continued until some one present holds the number corresponding to the one drawn.

## HERE'S A CHANCE TO GET CHANCES FREE

The Shaw-Earnest Co., wants you to get a name for this pony, and are going to give five chances to each boy and girl who will write us a letter and suggest a name for this pony. We will go over these names and the one who sends in the best suggestion will receive 25 chances. Remember, you will receive five chances if you only try, and 25 chances if you send in the name we think best suited for the pony. Now little folks get busy and name this pony. All of you have a chance. The names will be published in the Leader next week. Address your letter to the SHAW-EARNEST CO. Littlefield, Texas.

NOTE: No member of the firm or of their families will be allowed to participate in the pony contest.

## SHAW-EARNEST CO.

We Sell It For Less

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Our Big Car of Furniture, Toys, Novelties, Dolls and Wagons has been ordered out and will be on display in a few days.

## Sudan Section

### Organize P. T. A.

Last Friday night Sudan's first Parent-Teacher Association was organized, and officers elected are as follows: Mrs. J. W. Yeargan, president; Miss Ruby Trantham, first vice-president, and chairman of program committee; Mrs. E. L. Slate, second vice-president and chairman of membership committee; Miss Minnie Adams, third vice-president and chairman of ways and means committee; Mrs. O. T. Ryan, recording secretary; Miss Eva Franks, corresponding secretary; Hurley Carpenter, treasurer.

Prospects are now very bright for a successful year with this organization.

### Teachers Visit Olton

The Sudan teachers spent a very pleasant day last Saturday at Olton in a meeting with the other teachers of the county. At this meeting plans were begun for our County Interscholastic League meet which will be held at Sudan this year, during the latter part of March.

### Hear Class Play

Last Saturday night we enjoyed, as the first play in our new

auditorium, "The Face at the Window," presented by the senior class of Olton High School. We congratulate the members of the class on the splendid rendition of its program, and cordially invite them to come again.

### Classes Progressing

In spite of the fact that several members of the class in Vocational Agriculture are out to help with harvesting, the class is doing some real good work, and is anxious to extend its services in the community as far as possible.

The Agricultural Department Library has about one hundred books and between 500 and 1000 bulletins, covering almost any agricultural question. We shall be glad to charge to anyone in the community any of these books or bulletins for a few days use.

This class is now able to test the milk of any cow in the community for butter fat, or test cream for any one desiring a test before shipping, or test the efficiency of your cream separator by testing the skimmed milk coming through it.

While this is not the most desirable time of the year for culling poultry, we shall be glad to

examine any flock of hens to cull those that promise to be poor producers.

We also have a good milk fever set, and can relieve any cow suffering from milk fever.

Please preserve these notes and watch the paper for others, as they shall appear from time to time. When we can serve you, let us know for we need the experience.

### Boost Economic Dep't

The following extract was taken from the report of the supervisor of Home Economics after visiting the Sudan school: "Sudan has one of the prettiest school buildings to be found on the Plains. The Home Economics Department has an attractive room on the first floor. Miss Adams has her clothing work well under way and excellent work has been done."

Feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls.—Adv.

LOST: One big, red Conklin fountain pen. Finder please leave at the Lamb County Leader's office and receive liberal reward. ltc

The most imposing array of human freaks will appear in the Andy Gump Carnival Nov. 24.

The Leader for job printing.

### Summoned As Jurors To The Attend District Court

Summons have been issued to the following persons to attend the Lamb County District Court which convenes November 18th.

#### GRAND JURY

W. G. Street, F. A. Butler, G. W. Hargrove, N. T. Dalton, J. E. Ogden, E. N. Burrus, Barber Eubanks, F. T. Walling, J. W. Yeargan, Geo. A. Staggers, L. A. Luckp, F. Z. Payne, Mord Horn, A. G. Detterman, J. W. Fyie.

#### PETIT JURY

H. J. McCarty, W. D. Arnett, W. O. Gray, Chas. Jones, W. W. Carpenter, Jess Albright, J. H. Hart, R. J. Smith, A. A. Timian, S. M. Shields, O. K. Yantis, C. B. Turner, H. W. Swopes, H. K. Baughn, M. E. Cleavinger, J. L. Linville, R. T. Stripe, John Gehres, W. H. Furneaux, H. C. Beckner, R. W. Jones, Otis Brown, T. J. Struvie, C. C. Preston, J. M. Garruth, H. W. Wiseman, J. P. Dellis, J. K. Wright, Will Graef, J. M. Pope, J. H. Sweet, R. E. Barton, O. McGill, A. W. Penner, Sam Jones, D. E. Arnold.

### Methodist Preaching

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, the recently appointed pastor of the Littlefield Methodist church, will preach here next Sunday, both morning and evening, at the Baptist church.

### I AM—

I come unbidden to suffering humanity of the world's disasters. I am in the roar and thunder of battle. I cared for

the wounded and suffering on the fields of carnage and carried them to shelter and safety, and cooled their fevered brows. I was in the midst and thickest of the fray at the sounding of the armistice. In the name of the

departed heroes to whom I have administered, Comrades. I salute you! I am the Lily of the Battlefield—the Greatest Mother in the World. I am—THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

—Contributed.

## Just Arrived Our Fall Shipment of Ammunition

We now have all the different kinds in stock, from the Heavy Duck to the Small Bird Shots, and we have them in heavy loads.

We have the No. 2, No. 4 and No. 6 Smokeless in the extra heavy loads for duck shooting, and the prices are lower than ever.

We brought the prices of Smokeless Shells down from \$1.65 to \$1.35 per box, now we are again going to cut this price

**From \$1.35 to \$1.25 per Box**

This is the best shell made by any manufacturer. All loaded with Chilled Shot.

**Black Powder for 90 Cents per Box**

This is also a heavy load, and is the kind to use for Ducks, Curloo or Plover.

### Groceries

Our Grocery department is groaning under the load of all the good things to eat, and we are just itching to sell them. We are making some special prices now on Seasonable Farming Tools, such as Disc Plows, Sulky Plows, and Wagons.

### Shoes

Shoes to fit the feet of all the family, and the price will please the most exacting.

### Dry Goods

Dry Goods—you would ask are the prices right? Well it would just tickle you to death, to know them.

## Brannen-Squires Cash Store

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

## When You BUY, Buy QUALITY at the RIGHT PRICE!

**Important!** We have just received a fine stock of Stoves, Aluminum Ware, Horse Collars, Chains, Tools, Etc., and are in position to care for your requirements in the Hardware line. We have many things you need.

We also carry a Complete Line of Builder's Hardware, as well as Posts, Barbed Wire Fence and Lumber.

Come and Let Us Show You What We Have to Offer

Get Our Prices Before You Buy

## F. A. Butler Lumber Co.

## DELCO LIGHT

Do You Expect To Install A Delco Light In Your Home?

If so, join in the Co-operative Buying of a Car Load of these plants.

This Means a Great Saving to You

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**BEISEL BROTHERS**  
Littlefield, -:- Texas

**\$2,000,000 WILL BE PAID THIS YEAR FOR TEXAS TURKEY CROP**

The local turkey market is opening in Littlefield this week, dealers paying 20 cents per pound for mature birds.

Special emphasis is being laid this year on the marketing of lighter birds, and the raisers are being asked to hold back their smaller birds for the Christmas market. Hens under eight and toms under 12 pounds are being graded as number two birds, and are worth only about 10 cents per pound. Old toms are selling at 15 cents per pound.

It has been estimated that Texas this year will market between 2,000 and 2,500 carloads of turkeys, and each car containing 2,000 turkeys will bring the shipper around 10,000 dollars. This means something like \$2,000,000 will come into Texas from the East during the next 90 days from the turkey crop of the state. Ninety-five per cent of the Texas crop will find its way to the Northeastern and New England states.

It is estimated there is about 6,000,000 pounds of turkeys in cold storage, held over from last year, which accounts largely for the lower price this year, these turkeys in cold storage having been bought at from 60 to 75 cents per pound.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

FOR SALE: Good Jersey cow, also 1923 Ford touring car.—E. A. Culp. 2tp

Philip Stockinger has purchased a 16-30 Rumley tractor through the Beisel Bros. agency.

Judge Hopping took his three small children to Lubbock Saturday to have their tonsils removed. They returned Monday, all doing nicely.

Feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls.—Adv.

Houghton Brownlee, of Austin is this week having a dwelling and barn erected on his lane southwest of town. Peters and Mauldin are doing the work.

E. A. Culp says this is a good time to destroy prairie dogs. He rolls up a little ball of cotton about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, soaks it with carbon bisulphide, drops it into the hole and covers it. The burning fumes do the rest.

Feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls.—Adv.

F. G. Sadler states that it is a mistake about his father shipping his stock of drugs from Farwell to him at Littlefield, as reported by the Farwell State Line Tribune and copied in the Leader last week.

Farmers and Road Men: Come in and give me an order for a set of my Reverend Harness. They will last as long again as any other harness. I build and repair harness and auto tops as well as shoes.—Littlefield Shoe & Harness Shop.

Start your car with a Hot Shot battery these cold days.—Littlefield Service Station.

T. P. Wright last week finished a fine well for W. H. Heinen on his farm south of town, and is this week drilling one for Mr. Reynolds, on his place just south of John Kling's.

**H. S. Debate**

There was a very interesting debate in the Civics class Monday, the question being, "Resolved that the United States should enter the League of Nations." Miss Velma Gray and Sidney Hopping represented the affirm-

ative, while Miss Ruth Courtney and Armon Logan contended for the negative. The negative won the decision. Some very fine argument was produced by both sides.

**The Seniors Organize**

The Littlefield High School Senior Class held an election of officers Friday afternoon. Fontaine Parker was elected president; Lloyd Springer, vice-president; Ruth Courtney, secretary; Lorry Barber, sergeant at arms; Beth Yantis, class editor; and Mrs. R. L. Speight, sponsor.

Miss Charlene Smith, a very prominent little lady of this community, was chosen mascot of the class of 1924.

After a short discussion the Seniors decided to have colors and flowers that expressed youth and gaiety. Pink and green being colors that seemed to have the desired effect were finally agreed upon, with the pink rose as the flower.

"Conquer now and rule the coming years," was unanimously chosen as the class motto.

"Ripsaw, ripsaw, ripsaw bang. We belong to the senior gang. Are we in it? Well I guess—Seniors, Seniors, yes, yes, yes," was suggested as class yell, and unanimously agreed upon.

Feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls.—Adv.

**COMMISSIONERS ARE PREPARING ROADS TO TURN OVER TO STATE**

Following the recent heavy rains the county commissioners are all busy on the highways getting them in shape again. They are particularly anxious to get them in the best condition possible, since they are to be taken over by the State the first of January, and the State promises to keep them in as good condition in the future as they find them at that date.

Work is also being done on the highway from Sudan to Spring Lake, thus connecting Highways No. 7 and No. 28. At present this connecting road is almost impassable, but when Commissioner Hall gets through with it he expects it to be in good condition.

Turkeys are cheaper this year, but maybe more of the poor people will get to enjoy one for Thanksgiving. It is an ill wind that blows no one any good.

Rearing back on one's dignity and assuming an air of injured innocence is never conducive to the settling disagreements; incidentally it is not a Christian attitude either.

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The Challenge Self-Oiling Windmill has no superior in mechanism and durability. Let us show you this mill before you buy elsewhere.

We carry in stock at all times a large supply of Wire, Posts and other fence material of the highest grade and quality.

In addition to the material used in building a home of any size or plan we can furnish you with paints and varnishes of various colors, and a number of beautiful wall paper designs.

Let us build and finish your home that you have been planning for some time "The Higginbotham-Bartlett Way" which has stood the test of time.

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Service with a Smile  
Littlefield, -:- Texas

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## THANKSGIVING

**G**IVE thanks unto the Lord; for he is good.  
For his mercy endureth forever. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him, and bless his holy name.  
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, Praise thy God, O Zion; For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates.  
Let all the people praise thee, O Lord, let all the people praise thee. #



**G**RATITUDE is one of the most ennobling affections of the human soul. It lifts one out of the realm of selfishness, which is narrow and degrading, into the



## PRAYER

**L**ORD, give us more charity, more self-denial, more likeness to Thee. Teach us to sacrifice our comforts to others, and our likings for the sake of doing good. Make us kindly in thought, gentle in word, generous in deed. Teach us that it is better to give than to receive; better to forget ourselves than to put ourselves forward; better to minister than to be ministered unto. And unto Thee, the God of Love, be glory and praise forever. Amen.  
—HENRY ALFORD.

pure atmosphere of broad-mindedness. It is the same in all ages.

It has never failed to command the approval of purified conscience and the admiration of all good people: it belongs to the heirs of heaven to exercise this heavenly affection toward God and one's fellow creatures. It will be eternal in its exercise and influence in the world to come, and it smooths the pathway and eases the burden in the world that is now. It is not only ennobling to the individual person, but to organized societies, such as churches, nations, benevolent societies, corporations, etc.

And it is in exemplification of this noble spirit that the business men and citizens herewith take opportunity to publicly express their gratitude for the common and special blessings of life; their appreciation for kindly feelings and patronage of others, and their sincere thanksgiving to the Creator of all mankind.

### In Keeping With The Spirit Of The Occasion

We extend to all our Customers and to the Public in general our sincere appreciation for their patronage during the past year. May you and yours enjoy a feast of good things this Thanksgiving Day.

**R. D. Borough**



### A Thanksgiving Dinner Can't Wait Is Your Car In Good Shape?

**THE FORD** "Gets You There and Gets You Back"

Many Thanks for Your Patronage During the Past Year.

**Littlefield Auto Company**



### Safety and Service

**Railway Travel Leads All Others**

The Santa Fe System expresses its appreciation to the Public for its patronage during the past year and wishes you an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day.

**H. C. Pumphrey, Agent**



### Clean Living Makes One Enjoy Life

**Clean Ginning**

Gives You the Money for an Enjoyable Thanksgiving Dinner  
Our Thanks to You for Your Patronage  
And Best Wishes for Prosperity

**Littlefield Gin**

**J. C. Baker, Proprietor**



### THIS THANKSGIVING DAY

We extend our very best wishes to every one and also thank you for the very liberal patronage you have given us in the few months we have been in service.

**F. A. Butler Lumber Co.**



### GREETINGS

And Best Thanksgiving Wishes from the

**City Garage**

**H. W. Wiseman, Proprietor**



### Hello—

—Number, please!

Why, this is the—

**Littlefield Telephone Co.,**

—just calling up to express its appreciation of your loyal patronage during the past year and to wish you a happy Thanksgiving Day.—**Mrs. MARY WILLIAMS, Prop.**



As superintendent of the Littlefield Public Schools, I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty co-operation given me and the other members of the faculty by the Littlefield people.

**R. L. Speight**



### To All the Old Friends and To All the New Settlers

The Yellow House Land Co., and the Littlefield Estate officials extend hearty congratulations that you are now citizens of the best country in the United States; we extend our greetings of the season, thanking you for your friendship and patronage, and wishing you a pleasant Thanksgiving Day.

**ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, Sales Manager**



### Thanksgiving Is Thanksreceiving

There have been many things that have come our way for which we are very thankful, and we want to express our appreciation to those who have been instrumental in establishing these facts. To those we have not met we want to extend the hand of welcome, which we are proud to do.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

"Service with a Smile"



### GREETINGS

I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation for the loyal manner in which the public generally has assisted me in the maintaining of law and order and in fulfilling my duties as County Judge of Lamb County.

My sincere wishes are that you may all have a very happy Thanksgiving.

**R. C. Hopping**



### GREETINGS

OUR Thanksgiving Day would not be complete without thanking "The Giver of All Gifts" for His goodness, and you, our friends, on the Great South Plains for your patronage.

**Sadler Drug Store**

"Quality and Service"

**AGENCIES**

Conklin Pens and Pencils

Jacobs Candy



### Thanksgiving

We are sending you the same old message in the same old way. Pledging the same old friendship with greetings for Thanksgiving Day.

**Parker's Eats**

**Mrs. Katie Greene, Prop.**



### Good Health

Is essential to the highest enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day.

May your health be the best and your enjoyment the greatest this 1923.

We thank you for past courtesies

**SOOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO.**  
In Business for Your Health



### STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

This space is entirely too small to express our real appreciation for your patronage during the past year. Aye, if we had this entire newspaper at our disposal it would still not be enough. So we are simply saying, **We Thank You**, and wish you a good Thanksgiving Day.

**Lamb County Mercantile Co.**

The Pioneer Store



### Eat Drink and Be Merry

Thanksgiving comes but once a year, and with it an opportunity of expressing our appreciation to you for your friendship and patronage. We sincerely thank you, and wish you all happy returns of the day.

**Littlefield Hotel**



### APPEARANCES COUNT

A clean shave and a nicely pressed suit adds much to the pleasure of Thanksgiving. The day will mean much more to you if you will first visit our shop.

We are indeed thankful for all the faces we have shaved, the heads we have adorned, and the wardrobes we have renovated. Come again.

**Littlefield Barber & Tailor Shop**



### THANKSGIVING

Here's for a good Thanksgiving. The best in many a day. May Fortune scatter her blessings Of joy along your way.

We very much appreciate your business of the past year.

**BEISEL BROS.**



### In Sincere Appreciation

Of your cordial patronage and with all good wishes for your Thanksgiving Day, we are,  
Yours to Serve,

**LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION**

### Whether You Eat To Live

Or Live to Eat, Thanksgiving is the Day in which you rejoice with gratitude that you are still alive. Hence our congratulations. We thank you for your patronage, and join in best wishes for your future prosperity.

**WHITE RESTAURANT**



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P. W. Walker this week sold 35 acres of land northwest of Littlefield to M. E. Watson, of Tatum, Texas. The deal was through the Douglass Land Co. Mr. Watson expects to move here within the next few weeks, occupying the land.

Lee Thompson sold a bale of cotton Tuesday for \$220 without the seed. This is the largest bale sold here this year.

W. K. Wester, of Lubock will be the speaker of the day at the school educational exercises Friday.

**Well Drilling**  
**Three Drilling Machines**  
**Work Guaranteed**  
**Or No Pay**  
**KOEN & CLINE**  
 Write or See us at Gus DeBur's

Dr. G. D. Weaver, of Blackwell was in Littlefield Wednesday contemplating locating here.



AS THE American Thanksgiving day rolls round again, one thinks of the significance of that occasion in the early days of our land. Among all people thanksgiving days have always been, but the American annual celebration is unique.

There loom up beside visions of fat, savory turkeys and tempting mince pies, the pictures of harvest gatherings as we have learned to think of them in the days when the Pilgrim Fathers instituted the holiday as a holy day, signifying their appreciation of the blessings which America afforded. As early as 1621, when Governor Bradford sent forth men to procure game that the New England colonists might enjoy a day of thanksgiving in remembrance of the fruits of their labors during the year, the annual celebration was instituted. It did not become an official public holiday until 1863, and even the day of that year set apart was not at first intended to be a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving. It was a day of fasting and prayer for relief from the famine which seemed imminent. Just then everything for the white man's necessity was produced on American soil, and a vessel laden with provisions had been so long at sea that the colonists began to fear that they should suffer want before help was near. The ship arrived just before the day of fasting, and from that day was changed to one of thanksgiving and rejoicing. Thanksgiving days were occasionally observed also in the New Netherlands after this, but not until 1644 was another official proclamation made to this end. A Thanksgiving day was declared in honor of the victory of the colonists over the Indians.

The first national Thanksgiving day, by proclamation of President Washington, was set for Thursday, November 29, 1789.

In the interior various days in various months were set aside by state governors.

From time to time other presidents of the United States proclaimed thanksgiving days, and for many years past it has been the annual practice of the executive official to name the last Thursday of November for a national day of rejoicing and expression of gratefulness to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**A Song of Thanks**

THIS is the Fall of the year,  
 The grasses are brown,  
 The leaves are all here,  
 The nuts falling down,  
 But, spite of it all,  
 There's a song in the Fall!

Not the song of the Spring,  
 In woods newly green,  
 Where happy birds sing  
 And flowers are seen—  
 Not a Spring song at all  
 Is the song of the Fall!

Nor a Summer time song,  
 With sunshine of June  
 Just dreaming along  
 A dreamy sweet tune—  
 No Summer time song  
 To the Fall would belong.

Nor a waxy Winter rhyme,  
 All tingling with cheer  
 Of sweet Christmas time  
 And Happy New Year—  
 Not a waxy Winter rhyme  
 For the brown Autumn time!

But a Thanksgiving hymn  
 The brown Autumn sings,  
 Of church windows dim,  
 Of sweet folded wings,  
 Of praise and of prayer,  
 And our thanks for God's care!  
 —Frances McKinnon Morton, in  
 Girl's Companion.

2. Maintain a country house, automobiles, etc.
3. Give her at least six servants.
4. Open accounts for her at the best shops in the city.
5. Never complain about a bill.
6. Allow her at least \$5,000 pin money.
7. Allow her family to sponge on you as much as they like.
8. Never compliment another woman.

**Thanksgiving Service**  
 On Thanksgiving Day there will be services at the Presbyterian church, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. J. Jordan.  
 Pronouncing "Arkansas."  
 The river and city of the name of "Arkansas," with the accent on the second syllable. The state is pronounced as if it were spelled "Ar-kan-saw," with the accent on the first syllable.



**SERVICE**

While serving yourself with Turkey do not forget to serve your Car with plenty of Good Gulf Gasoline and Racine Tires.

Visit Your Friends in a Chevrolet Thanksgiving

Littlefield Service Station

**Unmindful of His Fate**



**TURKEY TALK**

At this season of the year it is well to stop and consider the good things that have come to us.

Neither is it time wasted to give thought of the things yet to come. Why not think of your future home—of a home in which to live and be happy.

With these thoughts we wish to announce to the people of Lamb and adjoining counties that we have

**A Complete Line Lumber, Wire, Posts, Well Supplies**

and all the material to make a home on the farm or in town. Come in and visit with us, and let us figure on your lumber and building requirements.

**OUR AIM: To help improve the Panhandle.**  
**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.**  
 S. D. HAY, Manager, SUDAN, TEXAS



When one sees this Fine Bird it reminds them of Thanksgiving, and this spirit predominates in our make up, if we are made right. We begin to cast about to see just what we should be thankful for and find blessings untold have been heaped upon us. If we were possessed with the brain of Edison or with the eloquence of Ingersoll we could not begin to enumerate the things we are thankful for in this life, but we wish to say a few words to our friends and patrons while this spirit predominates.

We are thankful for the trust imposed upon us.

We are truly thankful for the liberal patronage we have received since being in Littlefield.

We came here without any trade at all and we are today very proud of our trade—not satisfied of course, but proud nevertheless, and to show we are proud of our trade, we shall at all times try to the utmost of our ability to please our customers, and try our dead level best to give them a square deal.

We have always given Nine Pounds of Sugar to the Dollar when we Advertised it, and we will always do so. When the time comes that we cannot we will quit business and turn it over to someone else who will. It shall be our policy to sell for Spot Cash, and sell as cheap as possible consistent with sound business, and we will always give you full weight and full measure for your money.

With thankful hearts and with best wishes, we would announce that we still do business at the same old stand.

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

**His Time Has Come**



**Banana Salad.**

Cut bananas in halves long way and spread with peanut butter. Put halves together and place on a lettuce leaf. Drop two tablespoonfuls good mayonnaise on each; sprinkle with chopped peanuts.

**BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

Business teaches one how to meet people in business.

Business shows one how to bring system and order into the home.

Business shows that results are the final argument for advancement.

Business teaches a man how to attend efficiently to his daily tasks.

Business proves that success comes with live interest and constant effort.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS**

Better a fool friend than a wise enemy.

If you are troubled with insomnia go to sleep and forget it.

An amateur artist may mean well even if his designs are bad.

Women who leave their umbrellas guttering loosely and fail to wrap them will always have financial difficulties.



THREE hundred and three years ago a band of Pilgrims from the Old Country, "moored their bark on a wild New England shore." Nine weeks previous this brave band, one hundred in number, fleeing religious persecution, had left Plymouth, England, in their little ship, the Mayflower, and started west across the broad, stormy ocean to the new land of freedom.

This was the coming of our "Pilgrim Fathers," and the place of their landing in Massachusetts was known as Plymouth Rock.

Scarcely had these brave pioneers become settled in their new colony when the terrible New England winter was upon them. The suffering which they endured is evidenced by the fact that before the following summer one-half of the party had died.

Nothing daunted, those who were spared, happy in their new-found freedom, stayed on, planted their crops, and prepared for the following winter.

In 1621, the year following their landing, after a good harvest, the Colonists determined on a period of recreation combined with thanksgiving for their many mercies.

The Governor sent out four huntsmen, who in one day secured enough game to supply the colony for nearly a week.

This was the original American Thanksgiving. For two hundred years it continued to be an Eastern holiday, taking place after every fall harvest. Today it is a national custom, the day being observed throughout the United States.

In commemorating this birth of our nation let us remember that it was founded and raised on the Bible; that religion came first and business was a secondary consideration; that the laws of men were based upon the laws of God; and that the church was the first and most important organization of every community.

The best that is in us we owe to these sober, uncompromising God-fearing New Englanders. And the farther we drift from their stern teachings and tenets, the greater is our danger of shipwreck as a nation and as individuals.

"By Marcus."

Now as Then, Thrift is a Virtue  
**The Littlefield State Bank**

