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THROUGH THIS SPECIAL EDITION LITTLEFIELD EXTENDS CORDIAL INVITATION TO BE HER GUESTS

For nearly two years the Lamb County Leader has been chronicling rapid development of Littlefield territory, and it is with the desire of wider and more intimate acquaintance with the numerous new settlers that have moved to this section that this special edition is prompted.

When this newspaper was established here scarcely two years ago, Littlefield was then but a little town of perhaps 100 people, today it boasts more than 2,000 citizens. Two years ago one might drive out into the country for miles without coming to a single farm house; today one may see hundreds of happy and prosperous homes dotting the prairies. More than 2,000 farms have been sold in the Littlefield trade territory in the past year and a half—still the end of the line. During the next two years there will be 1,500 more farms sold.

Littlefield has become the center of a territory reaching out for from 5 to 60 miles in every direction. That Littlefield citizens are a most progressive class of people and keenly interested in the interests of this town and section, is evidenced by the interest they have taken in making this special edition possible. No more progressive, broad-minded and vitally interested citizens can be found anywhere. There is nothing in this edition that savors of profit to be connected with it. Even the cost of its publication has been figured by the publisher to merely cover the management of this newspaper, and the management of this newspaper has gladly entered into the spirit of enterprise suggested by the business men of this little town to make this edition possible.

Such an edition as this could be produced in a town of this size and without any increase in printing force is indeed a tribute to the ability of the employees and the plant in which it is produced. Littlefield has a printing plant that is equipped to take care of the printing of any city of from 12,000 to 15,000 population. It is a plant from which a daily newspaper could be turned out efficiently without the addition of more extra employees. The character of its commercial printing is on a par with the very best produced in the larger cities. The Leader does not hesitate to say it is proud of the achievement of the publication of this special edition which has been made possible through the interested co-operation of the citizenry of Littlefield and the faithful, efficient work of the employees of its mechanical department.

Coming Trades Day in Littlefield ought to be a real red letter day for this community. Littlefield business men, through their Chamber of Commerce, are extending to every citizen of its territory a most cordial invitation to come to Littlefield on Monday, April 6th and be their guests. The advantage of the trade opportunities to be had and have one full day of enjoyment.

It is hoped that everyone receiving a copy of this edition will read it carefully, then pass it on to their neighbors or else mail it to some friend or relative whom you would like to move out to live in "God's country." But whether you do or not, don't fail to make your plans to be in Littlefield next Monday. We are expecting you, and you will receive a hearty welcome.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF LITTLEFIELD AND HER TRADE TERRITORY IS THE MARVEL OF SOUTH PLAINS COUNTRY

It has been frequently said, "God made the country, but man makes the town." Yet when one considers the marvelous development of Littlefield and surrounding territory, they can scarcely help believing that Providence had something to do with both propositions.

It was in 1913 that 200 acres were set aside for the town of Littlefield, and on July 4th, that year, a big barbecue was held here, celebrating the dual event of the townsite opening and of the first train to be run through here, the Santa Fe having just completed its "cutoff" line. There was an immense crowd in Littlefield that day coming, many of them for from 50 to more than 100 miles around, and they were royally entertained. But like a great many infants, husky enough at its birth, Littlefield did not grow very rapidly for several years, principally because there was no effort made to push it toward maturity, and in 1914, the year the World War broke out, it was taken off the market entirely.

It was on the 15th day of August, 1912, that Arthur P. Duggan, accompanied by a surveying party, headed by W. D. Twitchel, came here and began the task of surveying the Littlefield ranch, a task taking many months to complete the first sub-division, and during this time, the Santa Fe was steadily laying its rails and plans were being made for the new townsite. Among the early settlers here were John Kling, Carl O. Munson, C. J. Duggan, C. D. Smith, T. P. Wright, Roy Smith, H. L. Smith and E. G. Courtney. B. F. Smith moved here with his family and built the first residence which, with many modern changes, is now being occupied by Mrs. Gertrude Steen. W. G. and J. T. Street were the first merchants, coming here February 1, 1912. A. E. White was an early settler. Campbell Duggan played an important part in mapping out the corners of the townsite.

The Littlefield hotel was erected, and B. B. Moulton, coming here from Lamont, Okla., became its first landlord. A land office was established with Arthur P. Duggan in charge and Mrs. T. P. Wright, then Mrs. V. D. White, as his private secretary.

The first religious service of the town was held on the night of January 1, 1913, by Rev. J. D. Wagner, a Methodist minister, and it was conducted in the first house built on the Demonstration farm.

The Presbyterian church was erected early in 1918, and Rev. J. D. Bone was the first resident pastor. C. J. Duggan was the town's first postmaster. The front of the house now being occupied by J. E. Brannen as a residence, was the first school building, and in this building the first Sunday school was held also. It is said by the old timers that there were several times during these early days when every person living in the community attended Sunday school, even to an ex-bar tender from Chicago who was the subject of special attention in those days.

In 1915 the brick bank building, now occupied by the Littlefield State Bank was erected, the land office moved into its rear, and the former land office building moved out into the residence district to form the first unit of the home now being occupied by Mrs. Bessie Baze. The first physician to come to Littlefield was Dr. J. D. Davis, now of Rotan. He sold out to Dr. W. C. Lynch, who in turn disposed of his practice to Dr. W. H. Anderson in 1917.

In April, 1917 the Littlefield elevator, under the management of the late Homer Tolbert, was erected, as by that time considerable land had been sold and the farmers were raising good crops of grain and feed stuff.

It was not until the early part of 1923 that Littlefield really began to take on municipal appearance. By that time the first sub-division of 74,000 acres of the Littlefield ranch had been sold out. The Yellow House Land Co., was organized and took over the purchase and sales of the Yellow House sub-division, and then later on closed a deal whereby they came into possession of all the property comprising the Littlefield estate. Since their organization they have sold more than \$3,000,000 worth of land to the home-hungry people who have been flocking in this direction, much of which has already been settled and is fast being converted into happy and prosperous homesteads.

Meanwhile, during the past two years Littlefield has been going forward by leaps and bounds. Two years ago there was a population of perhaps 100 souls, today it boasts of a citizenship of more than 2,000 people. Practically all of the original 200 acres of townsite has been sold out and several lot additions and small acreage tracts have been surveyed, all of which are being rapidly populated.

But with all the "boom" of the town it has always rested on a sure and stable basis. The town itself has never been advertised. There has never been a "lot sale," nor any other extraneous efforts put forth to build the town. Its rapid growth has simply been the result of the country's "round development" pushing the town ahead of it. Hence there will be no reaction. The various business representations have been adequate but not overdone, the labor has frequently been scarce.

About nine months ago the town was incorporated under the commission form of government, and since that time has been steadily approaching the size and appearance of a modern city. Many of the temporary residence buildings have given place to larger, more attractive and permanent structures. Brick buildings have become the order of the day in the business section, and, during the past year more than \$150,000 worth of fine brick business houses have been constructed, and at the present time there are at least another \$200,000 worth of business blocks on the program, either now building or to be built during the spring and summer months. Last fall an \$80,000 high school building was erected, and plans are now on foot for the erection of a new ward school building to cost

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LITTLEFIELD ARRAYED IN HER BEST BIDS HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL FOLKS TO VISIT HER NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 6

Littlefield extends cordial invitation to all the folks living for miles around to come see her next Monday, April 6th, this being her fourth Trades Day event.

On this occasion the town will be arrayed in her best and her citizens in their choicest, with broad smiles and outstretched hands of sincere greetings.

Littlefield wants to know more people; she wants to become better acquainted with the people she does know, and she wants them all to know her better. She thinks this is a pretty good town to trade in and that there is a pretty good bunch of folks who like to trade here; but their numbers should be increased.

This newspaper will go into many homes this week where the people are not well acquainted with Littlefield and her resources. Some of these folks are new comers to this section; they have not yet formed many of their acquaintances nor their habits and places of trading. To all of these folks Littlefield extends a hearty invitation to come see her next Monday, enjoy the hospitality of the town, meet her business men and citizens in general, learn of their wares and prices, their system of doing business and the hospitable service they render. No finer bunch of business men ever graced the marts of commercialism that are to be found in this little city.

Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, on this day, nearly \$100 in prizes of various kinds and amounts will be given away to the folks who gather here. There will be beauty prizes and ugly prizes, and there is already considerable wonderment as to who will win the latter. The oldest man and the oldest lady registering on that date will receive both honorable and financial recognition. The fat man, the long man and the short man will all come in for their part of the fun. The resident family coming the longest distance will receive a green saw-buck, which ought to help pay the gas and for punctures en route both ways. The woman selling the largest number of cackle berries on that day will be handsomely rewarded. There will be all kinds of athletic stunts, a fire drill by the local Fire Department and music throughout the day by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band.

One of the very interesting events of the occasion will be the automobile exhibit and style show, wherein the leading makes of cars popular in this section will be on display by their dealers. This will be an excellent opportunity for people who are contemplating buying new benzine buggies to get a line up on the classy turn-outs of the season, and incidentally see how much they can get for the old bus they want to forget.

In the afternoon there will be two big auction sales, where anything brought by anybody will be put under the hammer and knocked off to the highest bidder. No matter what it may be—just so it is something you don't want and some else does want. Anything from a knitting needle to a threshing machine or from a bantam rooster to an elephant will be acceptable. No charge whatever for the auctioneering.

One of the principal features of this event will be the exceptional trade offerings being given by the merchants of Littlefield. Practically every business man of this town is represented in this newspaper with an advertisement of cordial welcome and special offering of his wares or services. Many of the concerns have made prices on goods effective on this date that are much below their normal retail value, some of them sound like the merchant had even forgot what they cost him in the first place—but it is all just an illustration of the cordial invitation that is generally being extended to the folks residing in this trade territory to come to Littlefield.

Their'll all be lookin' for you.

WEST TEXAS THE COMING COTTON COUNTRY OF U. S.

The wealth of Texas today is approximately twelve billion dollars, 4,402,246 bales of cotton and one billion dollars worth of agricultural products were produced on 436,033 farms in the state during 1924.

Tangible property is valued at \$9,850,999,000. Manufacturing industry \$999,995,796 and Public Utilities (including electric street and interurbans railways—telephones, electric power and light and gas), at \$580,289,000. There are 254 counties covering an area of 266,896 square miles in Texas. The highways afford tourists 180,000 miles of interesting travel on good roads—these highways placed end to end could gridle the earth more than seven times at the equator.

The prosperity of 4,666,228 Texans today is reflected by bank re-

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BUFFALO HEAD

Military School By White.

Local taxidermist the mounting of a from the herd of the Yellow House

taken from the large bunch, he weighing and, and the head mounting weighed is an excellent speci-

men of this now rapidly vanishing beast, the horns being particularly typical, and a fine job of mounting has been done.

It will be given by Mr. White to the Military School at Roswell, New Mexico.

Uncle Pete's Thought

"Mebbe Christ Columbus' critics who said the world was flat were right. We now know for a certainty that Germany and France are that way."



THE LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK BUILDING, THE THIRD STORY OF WHICH WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE MASONIC LODGE, NOW NEARING COMPLETION.

CARPENTERS UNION
No. 1614
Meets Every Tuesday Night
In Basement of
Presbyterian Church
H. W. TEETERS
Financial Sec'y.

Want Ads.
Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc.
RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 16-30 Rumley tractor, also one seven disc double beam Sanders plow. All in god condition. See or write L. M. Eisek, Olton, Texas. 48-4tp.

FOR SALE: or will trade for Plains land, 40 acres improved irrigated alfalfa farm in Reeves county. Call or write O. C. Zuber, Main garage, Littlefield.

FOR SALE: Barred Rock eggs, 425 cents per setting. Also some young roosters. Phone 25. 50-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN in Clovis, New Mexico stop at the Pierce Hotel.—A. T. PARKER Proprietor.

SEWING and piecing.—Mrs. John Blair.

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co.

"Anybody" seen Ritcheson.—"The Stumher."

WELL DRILLING
Guarantee All Work
Experienced Drillers
—Lightfoot & Chambers.

It's a lotta satisfaction fellows get these days when they ask young babies for a kiss.

POULTRY

RECENT METHOD OF FEEDING CHICKENS

A new system for feeding chicks has been substituted by the University of New Hampshire for that previously recommended by that institution.

When the chicks are taken from the incubator and placed under the brooder stove, they should be given a drink of a mixture of sour milk or buttermilk in which have been beaten up about three egg yolks per quart of milk. This mixture should be accessible for the first 24 hours they are under the brooder stove. For the next seven days they should be fed five times a day with a sufficient amount of chick feed—which may be a mixture of equal parts of fine cracked corn, fine cracked wheat, and steel-cut oats—to last ten minutes. As soon as this mixture is eaten, they should be given a sufficient amount of an egg-and-mash mixture to last them about ten minutes more, made with 12 egg yolks to each one and one-half pounds of mash, and mixed thoroughly to produce really a crumbly mixture. Enough of this mash should be fed to provide one egg yolk to each 30 chicks daily.

The second week this feeding should be continued if a sufficient supply of eggs is available. Toward the end of the second week the regular laying dry mash may be given an hour both morning and afternoon, increasing the length of time until it is constantly before the chicks.

The eggs used in this mixture may be those taken out of the incubator on the seventh and fourteenth-day tests. They will aid materially in the development of the chicks and will prevent leg weakness to a large extent. If no eggs are available, a pint of cod liver oil mixed with 100 pounds of mash may be substituted for the egg-and-mash mixture.

From the time the chicks are three weeks old, they should be fed three times a day with equal parts of mash and chick feed.

If a dust bath is provided, the hens will keep themselves fairly free from lice. Equal parts road dust and wood ashes make a good mixture. Put some protection over the box so that the dust will not pollute the air in the house.

Both colony and community poultry houses are in common use, each type having special advantages and disadvantages very much like the similar types of hog houses.

Baileyboro

Syble Blackshear was a visitor of Byrdine Wallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Long and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb and Velma Duncan were Saturday night callers in the J. V. Young home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey and family attended church at Circleback Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slone were visitors and shoppers in Portales, New Mexico, Saturday.

Lee and Lester Howard were the guests of Crockett Stone Sunday.

Sunday school was held in the new Baptist church house here Sunday. This being the first services held in it since its recent completion.

D. V. Cooper left Sunday for Remney, Texas, where he will farm this year.

A large number of the neighbors ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen and Jack Brannen Jr., of Littlefield, were Baileyboro visitors Sunday.

A large crowd of folks were disappointed Sunday night when Rev. Oakes of Beulahland fill his appointment for preaching at the Watson school house.

Messrs. T. W. Coffman, W. B. Lee, and J. W. Bayless enjoyed a four days fishing trip in the White mountains vicinity near Roswell, New Mexico.

Lawrence Ogden left Tuesday for Anderson County, Texas, where he will make his home with his parents for the year.

Winifred Young and Charlie Durham were in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon practicing with the baseball team of that place.

Jay Stone left Wednesday for Abilene, Texas, where he will enter a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Nudie Moore and Jack Cunningham are Seminole, Texas, visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitz of Crosbyton, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garth for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Cecil Harvey and Elliot Matlock were Goodland visitors Friday.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear was well attended Friday night.

Timothy Hay Is Losing Caste Among Dairymen

It is too bad. This old friend of farmers, timothy hay, is moving to the rear benches. Competition is becoming too strong for him. Even now, he is back almost in line with good oat straw. Most discouraging, indeed.

At the Michigan Agricultural college, tests were carried on to determine the relative value of roughages in the cows' ration. On the basis of a cow weighing 1,200 pounds it took just one pound more of the concentrated feed to make up the difference between the feeding values of timothy hay and oat straw.

The cows receiving an allowance of 12 pounds of timothy hay also had 36 pounds of silage and 11 pounds of a grain mixture containing 4 pounds of cornmeal, 4 pounds of ground oats, 2 pounds of cottonseed meal and 1 pound of oil meal.

The other group of cows had a quantity of oat straw equal to the timothy hay fed the first group, and one more pound of the same mixture of grain, plus the quantity of silage.

If clover hay is substituted for the timothy, then only 9 pounds of the grain mixture is needed. With mixed hay the grain requirement is 10 pounds; while with alfalfa hay the quantity of grain is cut to 8 pounds.

FARM FACTS

In 1925 higher yields will mean lower unit costs.

Crop rotation not only helps the soil; it discourages insects.

Business must do for farm marketing what science is doing for farm production.

Sweet clover will produce more pasture to the acre than any other legume.

The farmer who says, "I don't know where my money has gone," should keep records in 1925.

Alfalfa pasture is the very first green thing on the farm in the spring, and remains green all summer.

The soy bean crop will fit in any standard rotation of crops. A full season's growth can be harvested in time to seed wheat on the same land.

Many farmers have an excellent opportunity to increase their income from butter, raise better calves and adjust their labor problems more satisfactorily by breeding a few more ewes for fall freshening and a few more for lambing.

Poultry Hints

Good hens are scratching out a good living for many poultry raisers. Why not for you?

Never frighten the turkeys. If you have occasion to drive them, do it slowly so as not to scare them.

Poultry raisers must learn that the best hen medicine is sanitation and must give big doses of it regularly.

Sour and moldy food should never be fed to poultry. The health of the fowls is worth more than the saving on the cost of the feed.

There ought to be more geese. We find them the most economical poultry to keep and fine eating.

Chaff and straw and hay should be used liberally on the poultry house floor. They suggest leaves and seeds to the hens and are valuable in promoting exercise.

Any unhealthy looking fowl should be removed from the rest of the flock and the trouble and a remedy sought. Sick birds should never be kept with the healthy ones.

Mature Turkey Gobbler for Breeding Purposes

The mature turkey gobbler, or tom as he is more rightly called, often attains a weight of from thirty-five to forty-five pounds when two years old or over, says a writer in the Successful Farmer. He is fat, clumsy and awkward and not as active as a cockerel or yearling.

Under no condition should a tom of the weights given above be used on females weighing less than twenty-five pounds and even then the spurs should always be clipped off and the sharp ends of the toenails removed with a file. If this is not done, he is likely to tear the skin over the backs of the hens in such manner as to cause death. This is especially true if the hen is very fat. Some breeders protect the hens when using a heavy tom by placing a cloth over the back during the breeding season.

Well-developed cockerels and yearling toms are usually very satisfactory for breeding purposes. With most varieties of turkeys one tom to twelve or fifteen females is quite enough for safety in breeding. In flocks where two or more toms must be kept, it is advisable to allow only one tom with the flock at a time, due to the fact that they will often fight and injure one another badly enough to interfere with their breeding ability.

LITTLEFIELD
All Dairy Products
Deliver Twice Daily
J. I. CARROLL
One-half mile north
Littlefield, Texas

HOUSE MOVING
—AND—
HEAVY HAULING
Nothing Too Big
Too Heavy
Prices Reasonable
A. M. DUNAGAN

INSURANCE
Old Line Company
with
YEAGER-CHESTNUT
Land Co.
Insure Everyone

—GO TO—
LITTLEFIELD
WRECKING
—for—
USED CAR PARTS
Nearly All Make
Cars
Many Parts Good
New
Located on East
of Town

What has happened to
used to say, "Mamma, how
much powder on—" and
touch liquor shall never be

DOLLAR DAY HOSIERY SPECIALS
Ladies' Chiffon Hose in Gun Metal and Tanbark—guaranteed
Ladies Cotton Hose, 6 pairs \$1.00
Monday Only



36 INCH BROWN DOMESTIC—a good unbleached grade—offered Monday, 8 yards \$1.00

SPECIAL ASSORTMENT LADIES' LADIES' SUMMER WEIGHT UNION SUITS—good values, Monday only, 2 Suits for \$1.00

SUMMER WEIGHT GOWNS, TEDDIE, AND PRINCESS SLIPS—good quality, Monday only \$1.00 EACH

GOOD VALUE IN MEN'S LEATHER WORK GLOVES—with or without gamtlet, 2 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S SOCKS—good value, 10 pairs for \$1.00

COURTEOUS, PERSONAL ATTENTION TO EVERY CUSTOMER

Dollar Day
MONDAY

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS
Mavis Talcum Powder \$1.00
5 cans
Regular 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1.00
Beautiful patterns in Ladies' W
Monday Only

We have recently opened an up-to-date Dry Goods Store, in Littlefield. We are offering for one day only, April 6th, our Dollar Day special which you cannot afford to overlook. Be here promptly in order that you may be among the first to share in these bargains. Our stock is complete, our prices are right and every piece of material and garment is brand new, direct from the factory to you. You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you at our store.

Ladies' and Children's Wash Dresses—nice pattern and material, Special Monday only \$1.00 EACH

WASH GOODS
32 inch Kalburnie Gingham, fast color, in stripes, plaids and solid colors, 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00

30 inch Underwear Crepe, in white and pink, extra good quality, Special Monday only 5 YARDS FOR \$1.00

HOUSE FURNISHINGS
72 inch Mercerized Damask, splendid quality offered Monday at per yard \$1.00

Wash Rags, good quality, Monday, 15 for \$1.00

Wash Rags, good quality, Monday, 12 for \$1.00

MEN'S WASH TIES for Monday, \$1.00



36 INCH BLEACHED DOMESTIC—extra good quality, Monday only, 6 yards \$1.00

EXTRA SPECIAL MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS—all sizes, Monday only, 2 for \$1.00

A REAL VALUE IN ALL LEATHER WORK SHOES—on sale at \$2.19

C. E. ELLIS

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

PROCLAMATION:

QUALIFIED VOTERS OF
CITY OF LITTLEFIELD,

hereby given that an
will be held on the 7th day
1925, in the basement of
church in said city
purpose of electing a Mayor
Commissioners for said city.
person who has resided
the corporate limits of said
six months prior to the date
and is a qualified voter
the laws of the State of
shall be entitled to vote at
election.

The following named persons, are
appointed managers of said
election to-wit: R. C. Hopping, pre-
siding officer; W. G. Street, Judge;
Pat Boone, Judge; C. J. Duggan,
Clerk; E. C. Cundiff, Clerk.

Said election shall be held in the
manner prescribed by law for hold-

Spring Frock



This street frock is developed of
Amber Hello Charmeen. Its in-
vest and cuffs of Frostcrepe in a
lighter shade give it a greater de-
gree of charm.

ing other elections.

Witness my hand and seal of said
City, this the 7th day of March, 1925.
(SEAL) B. L. COGDILL, Mayor,
City of Littlefield, Texas.
Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2

P. T. A. IS ACTIVE

Unusual and extremely valuable
service has been rendered the Little-
field schools through the activities of
the local Parent-Teachers Association.
This association was first organized
in the scholastic year of 1919-20,
and to the suggestion of Mrs. Harry
Wiseman. The first officers were
Mrs. Gertrude Steen, president; Mrs.
Edmonds, vice-president; Mrs. Harry
Wiseman, secretary. At that time
the school enrollment was only 91.
The outstanding feature of their

first year's work was the introduction
of the lyceum course and the partial
equipment of the domestic science
room.

During the 1920-21 year this asso-
ciation bought a \$400 piano and put
\$400 worth of play grounds equip-
ment on the campus for the benefit of
the pupils.

Each year the organization has aid-
ed in securing athletic supplies and
has been responsible for the lyceum
course.

In 1923 a victrola was purchased
for the school by the parent-teacher
members, while this year a consid-
erable sum has already been raised to-
ward equipment of the school
library.

Olton News

(Too late for last week)

Rev. Dean preached Saturday and
Sunday evening. There was a large
crowd at both services. He will preach
again on Saturday night, April 18,
also Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of people from this
community are attending the meeting
at Halfway held by Rev. Gilbreath,
pastor, and Rev. Dodson, of Slaton.

Paul Hammer, who spent the last
two weeks in Kansas and Colorado,
returned home Friday.

A. C. Woodward, loan agent, of
Lamesa, was here on business Mon-
day.

Mrs. A. L. Dennis's father and
brother of Oklahoma, are here im-
proving their farm west of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Silcott and
little Dana May, were in Plainview
Monday.

Miss Doris Ogden is back in the of-
fice after several days of illness.

H. L. Dennis has received the
fixtures for the new drug store, which
will be open in a few days. It will
be an up-to-date drug store, which
will be a great help to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarber, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Silcott and Dana May
were in Littlefield and Amherst
Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Weber went to Little-
field Saturday to do some steno-
graphic work and returned home Sun-
day evening.

Mr. Tullis, editor of the Amherst
Argus and H. Slate, postmaster of
Amherst, were in Olton Tuesday.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.



**Every New
Settler...**

---Should build for permanency.
A home built of good lumber and
kept well painted should last a life-
time. While you are building use
the best material available--nothing
is too good for your home.

Our material is the best the market
affords, well seasoned, cut true and
will satisfy for many years to come.

Trades Day will be a good time to
call and talk over any building you
are planning to erect.

W. A. TURNER,

GOOD LUMBER

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS



**THE NEW
Hardware Store**

**Everything in Hardware, Implements, Harness and
Furniture. Best line of Bolts this side of Dallas**

Trades Day Specials

KITCHEN CABINET—White enameled, equipped with spice
containers, flour bins and bread box, three drawers, \$35.00. Some
for ----- **\$25.00**
one gets this bargain

Parisian Hand-painted Glassware, consisting of pitcher, butter
bowls, cream pitcher, spoon holders, and 6 glasses, **\$7.50**
\$10.00, selling only for -----

Duofold, Davenport, Bed, 48x72 inches, Seng Sagless springs,
ample room for bedding, spring edges and five spring seats.
Leathen is a good looking hard wearing grade, genuine Spanish
leather, regular price \$60.00, Trades
Day Bargain ----- **\$40.00**

Mail Boxes—Special Trades Day only, 6 in stock,
as long as they last ----- **\$1.50**

KEROGAS OIL STOVES

Most economical stove cooks at much less cost and faster than
any other stove or than other fuel. Easily operated and controlled.
STOVE, 4 Burner, complete with oven and high shelf, Regular
price, \$44.00, Special
Bargain ----- **\$38.00**

On all Aluminumware, graniteware
and tinware, a special reduction of 20
per cent will be allowed from our regu-
lar price on Trades Day.

All dishes, Trades Day—35 per cent
discount

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ed on any paints, auto glass, or var-
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Littlefield Public Schools Make Record In Increased Attendance And in Decreased Expense Cost

Climate, soil and water are all valuable assets in choosing a new home location, but educational facilities are just as important. Frequently parents will sacrifice some of the former three in order to secure the latter; but were all four may be obtained, that country is a desirable one indeed. That is the principal reason Littlefield has enjoyed such a rapid development.

Unquestionably possessing the soil, water and climate, it has always laid special stress on its schools. It was in 1913, immediately following the surveying of the townsite, that the first school building here was erected, and C. J. Brown was employed as teacher for the few pupils gathered in. The district then comprised the Littlefield ranch properties. The first school board was composed of W. G. Street, John Kling and Arthur P. Duggan.

In 1919 the Littlefield Independent School District was formed and that part of the Spade ranch lying east of town and adjoining the Littlefield lands was added to the district, making in round numbers about 187,000 within the district. H. S. Sheppard was the first superintendent of the independent school, and he was followed in office the next year by W. D. T. Story, now teaching at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The first brick building was erected in 1915 at a cost of \$15,000. Five years later and addition costing \$25,000 was added. Last year an \$80,000 high school building was erected, and plans are now on foot for the

building of a \$100,000 building to take care of the primary and lower grades of the school.

Littlefield schools have always ranked with the best on the South Plains. Last year increased credits were received and complete affiliation is looked forward to this year. The domestic science and vocational agriculture.

The enrollment this year is now 1225, or more than double what it was last year. Twenty four teachers are now employed, and it is anticipated that 30 will be required at the beginning of the next school year.

From the very beginning of Littlefield's independent school district she has furnished conveyance for her pupils to and from school, until today there are 17 trucks and six automobiles in service for the accommodation of the school children.

The financial record of the Littlefield public schools during the past year is one of which the entire community of citizens and patrons may well be proud. According to this report for transportation per pupil per month has been \$.50, while the cost per pupil for teaching was but \$2.40 per pupil, per month. On account of many of the pupils in town not needing transportation the cost of both teaching and transportation was brought down to the low figure of \$4.55 per pupil, per month. The actual cost per pupil for both teaching and transportation per month, during the fiscal year has been only \$53.00, which is a record a little less than \$13.00 per pupil under the average cost over the United States.

Potential Possibilities of Great Development Another Year Are Astounding When Briefly Told

Progress and prosperity is the very keynote of this little city. Optimism is the prevailing spirit among its citizens, while everywhere the forward look and the outspreading action is manifest.

Notwithstanding the rapid march of progress made by Littlefield, the quickstep will be doubled another year with even greater results, for this town has only begun to stride of the future.

Another year from now will witness many changes. Our streets will be fuller of life and action than they are even this year. The tourists will be attracted here in still greater numbers, prospectors will multiply, and at least another thousand farm homes will have been sold and their new occupants begun establishing themselves. The immigrant "zules" and the trucks laden with household goods and agricultural implements will arrive in greater numbers than ever before.

Phelps avenue will be transformed into a hum of metropolitan activity, with solid concrete pavements extending from the depot to the city park. Perhaps there will also be a line or two of city paving by that time. At least three blocks in the heart of the city will then be solid brick. There will be another \$100,000 school building, at least one, of not two fine brick churches by that time, and in all probabilities a city hall and commodious community building erected.

Laguna park will have been developed, with bathing beach, pavilion, concession booths, rooms, picnic sheds and other amusement and recreational facilities, while little moor boats and swift cutting canoes will be darting hither and thither among the lazy dongons floating leasurly in the cool fresh water with shining face upturned to the silvery moon.

Another year from now the business of this little city will be doubled and other and new concerns established firms will have greatly enlarged their concerns to accommodate the demand of increased customers. The highways leading into Littlefield will all be in far better condition to accommodate the traffic, while the numbers that throng them will be greater in three months than they were the whole of the past year.

Notwithstanding the already fine spirit of harmonic co-operation now existing here, 12 months from now it will be greater and more intense, for Littlefield is made up of just that kind of people who leave nothing undone that should be done. They have the very highest confidence in the present welfare and future perpetuity

of the town and surrounding community, and, backed up by an unprecedented initiative, a manifest zeal and untiring activity, they will develop here an esprit de corps to scarcely be equaled anywhere.

In another year from now, the Lamb County Leader office, already publishing three weekly newspapers and looking forward to the establishing and two more in the near future, may be printing a daily newspaper for Littlefield. It has the mechanical plant now, and could on just a few hours notice turn out onto the streets of this little city a daily paper surpassing many of those that have been published for years past.

Another year from now the population of Littlefield will be doubled again, while the citizenry of its trade territory will doubtless be thrilled. Another year from now a big municipal waterworks system will be in operation, and possibly a sewer system also. The houses will all be numbered, mail will be addressed city niclatownlt, bueseklaoma teyle, there will be a "White Way" and plenty of illumination throughout the city in general. Probably an automatic telephone system will eliminate the "hello girl," people will be talking about an electrical interurban line between here and Lubbock and some of our high aspiring citizens will be going to Dallas and Kansas

WEST TEXAS THE

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sources of \$1,329,590,016 and \$100,000,000 in savings accounts.

Texas mineral production last year was in excess of \$60,000,000 and her oil fields have produced over \$1,350,000 worth of crude oil to date. There are 1,321,012 public school children, 33,091 public school teachers and \$101,650,933 invested in public school buildings in Texas.

West Texas has an area of more than 91,000,000 acres, a population of 1,590,931 of which 96.8 per cent is native born white and the per capita wealth is \$1,146.

This section is a treasure chest with an annual new wealth production of more than half a billion dollars, principal items being cotton, grain, hay, livestock, oil, natural gas, coal, gypsum, sulphur, quicksilver, wool, poultry, eggs, dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

The more notable agricultural movement is now under way in West Texas. Millions of acres of rich land formerly occupied by great ranches, has been placed on the market.

It has been demonstrated that the boll weevil and other insect pests

are practically unknown in this territory, which is the mecca of thousands of cotton farmers who have been attracted by the cheapness and productivity of the land.

West Texas, under intense cultivation, could feed all the people in North and South America.

Its schools, colleges and churches reflect culture and reverence for Almighty God.

Visitors marvel at the progressiveness of the various communities—everything is put to the minute and modern conveniences of every kind are in evidence.

In West Texas today there is ample room for millions of new settlers—not only room but need. Millions upon millions of acres stretch around, needing only human intelligence and interest to make them what they should be, not merely producers of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, but far more important, to make them the dwelling place of millions of happy, intelligent human beings.

West Texas is the place to go if you want to live in the great big country where opportunities abound, where a man is valued for just what he is among other red blooded men who have made the plains country the greatest agricultural production center in the world.

The people of West Texas think, talk, and work together. There are no pull backs or pessimists in this section. Fair play and an opportunity to make money is guaranteed to every individual or industry that invests a dollar in the plains country.

Constructive, cooperative helpful officials, chambers of commerce, women on the part of city and county men's clubs and luncheon clubs, is the real magnet that is attracting capital and new settlers to West Texas.

The usefulness and value of any Chamber of Commerce is measured solely by the service it renders to the community. It is simply nothing more or less than the lengthened shadow of its citizenry and it fails to function whenever individual and private selfishness predominates among its citizenship and overshadows the common good.

We can honestly disagree upon many policies and problems, but when we are pointed clearly to the right road and the proper method, the old West Texas spirit will always rally around the common cause and put it over.

Any county in the plains country is a good place to visit, to live in, or to invest in, as this is the fastest developing section of the United States.

The people are tremendously interested in additional transportation facilities and they can be depended upon to co-operate to the fullest extent with the railroads in order to bring about sound, practical railroad development.

In discussing transportation facilities, it is well to remember that those who have conquered the air will soon make it possible for us to eat breakfast in London, lunch in St. Louis and to enjoy our evening meal on the plains of West Texas.

Kelso briefly summarized the building and extension program for the Texas Utilities Company properties under consideration for the year 1925, substantially as follows:

Completion of installation of 800 horse power oil engine generating unit at Plainview; completion of installation of 1200 horse power oil engine generating unit at Lubbock; completion of installation of two 400 H. P. oil generating units at Canyon. Acceptance tests are now being run on the Plainview engine, which means that this engine will be in service in a very short time.

Work on the installation of the Lubbock, Littlefield and Canyon generating units is being pressed as speedily as possible.

City markets by airplane.

Who knows but in another year from now the great potash resources lying just a few miles southwest of Littlefield may be in the process of development, a pipe line installed from Silver lake, Coyote lake, et al, flowing the juice into Littlefield by gravity process, where he will be stored in immense vats for solar seduction, while a concentrating and shipping plant employing 500 people will be in operation shipping the potash to the world's greatest chemists, the magnesium to the leading auto tire makers and the other valuable and locally produced chemicals of these rich deposits to the uttermost parts of the earth where they are in great demand.

All the above named changes and improvements are not the vagrant fancies of a dream mind, but potential possibilities, yet more than that, the most of them are actual probabilities.

Mrs. Oran W. Miller, of New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith.

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Amherst News

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Baptist senior Sunday school class, entertained with a social at the home of Church Edgin. Every member of the class having invited their most intimate friend.

The affair was an unusual one. Two large rooms were thrown together where various games, contests and music were being in motion. While some of the other youngsters were enjoying themselves with other amusements on the lawn.

The evening was enjoyed by every one. At the close of this affair every boy drew the name of a girl, with whom he ate supper, which was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Edgin.

A snappy ball game between Anton and Amherst was played Sunday on the Amherst grounds. Anton met defeat in a score of 13-14.

The game opened with Geo. Harmon in pitchers box and Allen White behind the bat for Amherst, the first eight innings being a pretty close game. In the ninth inning the score was 11 to 13 in favor of Anton.

At this point in the game a Gland Eoff went into the pitcher box, and from that on the home team played some real ball. At this time Eoff tied the score and later on, with two men on bases he struck a good ball, bringing two men in on a force run, and cleaning the bases.

A large crowd was present.

Rev. Aline Johnson, of Tulsa Oklahoma, closed his series of meetings at the church of Christ Sunday night. He left for his home Monday morning.

The meeting was very successful taking everything into consideration. There were eight conversions. Everyone who attended these series of meetings was benefitted very much.

There will be preaching at the church Sunday; Sunday school at 10:00; communion at 11:00, and a Bible lesson at 8:00 in the evening.

The Parent-Teacher's Association met Thursday and made plans for the next year's work. Votes were cast fall.

Miss Lillian Weatherford's room for the colonial art exhibit here next furnished the program for the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at

the Methodist church, April the 9th at 3:30.

the ladies of the Baptist church rendered a very interesting program. Mrs. J. B. McCrory opened the services with a song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus." Devotional—M. O. Morgan. Talk—E. D. Gant. Prayer—Rev. McSpadden. Reading—Gal. 5-22-23, Mrs. J. B. McCrory. All repeated in unison. Song—"Sweet Hour of Prayer." Leaflet—Some Reasons Why We Should Pray for Home Mission—Mrs. McSpadden. Prayer—Mr. Gant. Leaflet—Mrs. W. M. Webb. Negro Problem of the South—Rev. McSpadden. Dismissal by Mrs. E. D. Gant.

Luncheon at Church

Reconvened at 1:30 with Mrs. Allen White, leader. Song—"Oh, Zion Haste." Leaflet—Mrs. Bill Smith. Prayer—For the Home Mission in the South, Bro. Gant. Song—"Near the Cross." Work Among the Indians by Mrs. Joe Ferguson. Southern Baptist Church Building Loan Fund.—Rev. McSpadden. Solo—Mrs. W. C. Long. Southern Baptist Convention Work in the Mountains—Mrs. J. B. McCrory. Prayer—Mrs. B. C. Linn. Evangelist Work of Home Mission Board in Mountain Schools by Mrs. O. O. Sampson. Leaflet—Way Out—Charlie Thomas. Song—Send the Light. Playlet—"Susies Missionary Duam."—By Mrs. McCrory's class. Leaflet—Miss Carrie Linn.

Mrs. C. C. Calvert, entertained the Demonstration Club Tuesday, at 2:30. Their work consisted of pressure cooker, and sealing, also several kinds of stitches.

Captains were elected in order to run a contest. This contest will be a membership affair. Mesdames Joe Ferguson and Will Garton were elected as captains.

The millinery school will be held in Littlefield the 9th and 10th of April. Millinery supplies will be there, however, those wishing to bring their material may do so.

Mrs. Barnes' clothing specialist from College Station, assisted by Miss Burkhalter, will be in charge at Littlefield. Everyone bring your basket lunch. We are going to have a general good time.

Those who wish to go, but have no way, may communicate with Mrs. O. O. Sampson, either by letter on telephone.



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THE SANDMAN STORY

TEDDY BEAR'S ADVICE

LUELLA, the doll who lived in the big doll house in the playroom, was very unhappy when the magic hour came around and the toys could talk, because her husband, Harold Doll, had not come home.

All the toys could hear her softly weeping and Teddy Bear mustered up courage to say to the other playroom folks that he would go and see what was the matter.

"You better mind your own affairs, Teddy Bear," said Calico Cat. "I can tell you what has happened without asking Luella Doll; Harold has not come home and here it is midnight!"

Calico Cat always slept with one eye open and never missed a thing that went on in the playroom. "I saw the little mistress take him out

"Fiddlesticks!" said Calico Cat before Teddy could say a comforting word to poor Luella. "Don't waste your pity on Harold. He is having a good time, while you, poor dear, are staying at home alone. That is all that is the matter with him."

"I am sure he will come home just as soon as he can," said Teddy. "Don't you cry, Luella. Harold is staying away on account of business. You can be certain he will come as soon as he is able. Now dry your eyes and sit down on the steps and chat with the rest of us, or the magic hour will soon be over."

Calico Cat laughed and said: "Yes, he will come home, Luella—in the morning."



"He Did Not Stay Away Because He Wanted To."

It was long after the sun was shining in the playroom window that the little mistress opened the door and came in with Harold in her arms, and placed him in his house with Luella Doll.

When the hall clock struck the magic hour that night Calico Cat ran to the doll house and sat down close to it with her ears wide open. "What did I tell you?" she loudly whispered to Teddy Bear. "He is telling her that the little mistress left him out in the yard all night under a bush, and that silly Luella Doll believes him. He better not tell me that."

In a little while Luella Doll and Harold came out of the doll house. "You were right, Teddy Bear," said Luella. "Harold could not help it. He did not stay away from me because he wanted to."

"Oh, dear me!" laughed Calico Cat. "She has swallowed the whole story, poor thing."

"Calico, you are a very unpleasant creature," said Teddy Bear. "Why do you try to make Luella unhappy? Don't you think there are any good gentlemen dolls in the world?"

"Well, I am not foolish, Teddy Bear. If I am unpleasant," snapped Calico Cat. "Nobody could fool me as Harold has fooled poor Luella."

"I would rather be foolish than think unkind things of folks the way you do, Calico," answered Teddy. And then he went over to the doll house and sat on the steps with Harold and Luella.

"You mustn't listen to anything Calico says, Luella," Teddy said. "She can't help being cattish, you know, because she has claws."

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Siamese Twins
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Australia's Rabbit Plague
 Agricultural authorities in Australia estimate that rabbits cause an annual loss in productivity of over \$100,000,000.

Poverty-Stricken Mexico
 Although Mexico has a population of 14,000,000, only 3,000,000 have sufficient funds to buy comparative luxuries.

Somewhat Cynical
 Some one said that there is a fool born every minute. Well, that's all right. This world would be a tiresome old place if there was nothing but wisdom on tap.—Exchange.

As the Twig Is Bent
 Boys or girls who get their names on the honor roll at school generally carry out the same policy when they become of age and enter the world on their own hook.—Florida Times-Union

Not a Bad Ambition
 A minor ambition of mine is to pass a whole day without thinking an unkind thought about anybody.—Arnold Bennett.

Bible of Forty-Two Lines
 The Bible of Forty-two Lines, an edition of the Vulgate printed between 1450 and 1455 by Gutenberg, is so called because it has 42 lines to each of the 1,500 columns of the book.

Flintlock Guns
 The first flintlock gun was made about 1550. Perhaps the first flintlock guns made in the United States were made at Lancaster, Pa., and they were used quite extensively in the days when Indians were in Pennsylvania.

Must Radiate Heat
 Even if a man could breathe, he could not live if his body were unable to radiate heat, says the bureau of mines after extensive experiments.

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GOODLAND OPENED LAST WEEK WITH BIG CELEBRATION

Goodland is a good land indeed, and people who go there have a good time in that good land. This fact was abundantly demonstrated last Friday when about 450 people gathered there for a good time.

The occasion was the formal opening of the new store just put in there by the Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Co. The Littlefield band went along and gave a concert, while there were addresses by various Littlefield citizens and a representative of the Mistletoe Creamery Co., of Amarillo. Refreshments were served the crowd, many new acquaintances made and a good time generally enjoyed by all present.

Goodland is located in the heart of the Figure 4 ranch which is situated in the southwest corner of Bailey county. It consists of about 60,000 acres of as fine land as the South Plains affords. Recently it was surveyed into 160 acre tracts, about 50 of which have been sold and nearly half of them now being occupied by new settlers.

In the days when railroads were necessary for town-building Goodland, being about 40 miles from any line of twin steel, would not have had much of an opportunity for development, but now that trucks and autos are largely transplanting the iron horse for both freight and passenger service, and since highways are being surfaced and put into first class condition, there is no reason why this new town should not develop into an extraordinarily community center. In fact there is every reason to believe it will.

The new store put in there last week by the S. A. T. Co., was the first building to go on the townsite. This week all the lots are being staked out, numbered and the streets marked, together with the location of the various restriction districts. Arrangements have been made for a cotton gin to be located there by the time it will be needed for this fall's crop. A blacksmith shop, also a garage and filling station are to go in there immediately, and some residence buildings are to be erected shortly. Plans are now on foot for a nice brick school building to be erected for the accommodation of the new settler's children before the beginning of the school term this fall.

It is the plans of the promoters of this new town to make Goodland a real community center, and the town will be developed along community lines, as is proving so popular and successful now days. Already the spirit of co-operation among the new settlers of that section is being strongly manifest. Plans are now being perfected for a community building, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000, which will be used for all community purposes, such as religious, political, social, etc.

With the excellent location of Goodland, several miles away from any competing town it has every reason to soon become a thriving little town.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

On account of stringent financial conditions, we find it is necessary to put our business on a cash basis. Therefore on and after April 1st, this year, all work done at our shop will be on a strictly cash basis. We greatly appreciate the patronage of all our customers and solicit a continuance of the same. It is with no thought of working a hardship on anyone that we adopt this plan, but merely as a protection to our own business. Our work is all guaranteed and you will find all our prices reasonable. By charging cash to one and all we can give you still better and cheaper service.
BEISEL BROS.
etc.

NOTICE

The public generally is hereby warned against trespassing on private property of the Yellow House ranch. People on business passing through the ranch are warned to stay away from the herd of buffaloes under penalty of their lives from vicious bulls in the herd.
J. P. WHITE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious services are this week being conducted in the new Church of Christ building, at the corner of Ninth and Park avenue by Kyle Mitchell. The public generally is invited to attend.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

Interscholastic Meet at Sudan Well Attended

The Lamb County interscholastic meet held at Sudan last week was the largest attended and one of the most interesting events of this kind ever held in this county. Five schools were represented in the various contests, Olton having gained the most points for three successive years, won the honor of permanently retaining the loving cup. The judges of the various events were all from the state normal at Canyon. The awards were as follows:

- Literary**
Debate, both boys and girls—Olton 1, Littlefield 2.
Extemporaneous speaking—Olton 1, Littlefield 2.
Essay writing—Olton 1, Littlefield two.
Declamations, junior boys—Sudan 1, Olton 2, Littlefield 3, Amherst 4.
Declamations, junior girls—Littlefield 1, Sudan 2, Amherst 3, Olton 4.
Declamations, senior boys—Littlefield 1, Olton 2, Sudan 3, Amherst 4.
Declamations, senior girls—Olton 1, Littlefield 2, Amherst 3, Sudan 4.
Spelling sub-junior—Littlefield 1, Olton 2, Spring Lake 3.
Spelling, junior—Olton 1, Littlefield 2, Sudan 3.
Spelling, senior—Olton 1, Littlefield 2.
Music Memory—Olton 1, Littlefield 2.
Arithmetic, teams—Sudan 1, Littlefield 2.
Arithmetic, individual—E. S. Rowe, Littlefield 1; J. W. Wilkerson, Spring Lake, 2; Witty Davenport, Littlefield 3.

- Athletic—Senior**
120 high hurdles—Carroll Jones, Olton 1; Alvon Whitfield, Spring Lake, 2.
100 yard dash—Bill Schreier, Olton 1; Joe Hancock, Olton 2.
Mile run—Jackson Findley, Sudan 1; Glen Daugherty, Olton 2.
440 yard dash—Carroll Jones, Olton 1; J. C. Patterson, Olton 2.
220 yard dash—Bill Schreier, Olton 1; J. C. Patterson, Olton 2.
880 yard dash—Willard Thomas, Olton 1; Guy Mitchell, Amherst 2.
Pole vault—Fred Ogden, Olton 1; Troy Dodson, Sudan 2.
12 pound shot—Howard Preston, Sudan 1; Kenneth Stagers, Littlefield two.

- Discus throw—Willow Street, Littlefield 1; Howard Preston, Sudan 2.
Running high jump—Joe Howard, Olton 1; Kenneth Stagers, Littlefield 2.
Running broad jump—J. C. Patterson, Olton 1; Carroll Jones, Olton two.
Javelin throw—J. B. Harper, Sudan 1; Joe Howard, Olton 2.
Individual high point men for senior events, tennis not included, were as follows: Carroll Jones, Olton, 16 1/4; Bill Schreier, Olton; 14 3/4; J. C. Patterson, Olton; 12 1/4; Howard Preston, Sudan, 12.

- Athletics—Junior**
50 yard dash—Jim Dickenson, Olton 1; O. B. Whitford, Spring Lake two.
100 yard dash—Jim Dickenson, Olton 1; Driskell Irwin, Littlefield 2.
440 yard dash—Littlefield team 1; Olton team 2.
Running high jump—Jim Dickenson, Olton and O. B. Whitford, Spring Lake, tied for 1 and 2.
Running broad jump—Arthur P. Duggan Jr., Littlefield 1; James Berkshire, Littlefield 2.
Chinning bar—Norfleet Gillette, Littlefield 1; Earnest Daley, Littlefield 2.
The high point man for the Juniors was Jim Dickenson, Olton 16 2-8 points.

The following is the number of points each school earned for itself in the athletic events: Olton, 189; Littlefield, 72; Sudan 30 1/2; Spring Lake 23; Amherst 4.
Tennis finals have not been completed and will be given at a later date.

Specific Please

He: "I'm an artist. I illustrate love stories."
She: "Did you say illustrate or demonstrate?"
Ed Purdy's Philos

"Never borrow if you can help it—but if you must, then from a pessimist—because he never expects to get it back."

As We Heard It

First Wife: "John writes best on an empty stomach."
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Russian Communist newspapers admit there are 750,000 children starving to death in Southern Russia. The land of the Bolshevik is going to be recognized one way or another.

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Citizens Will Vote on the Waterworks Bonds Next Tues.

Yesterday the citizens of Littlefield were called upon to vote on \$75,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a waterworks system here. There is no doubt that an adequate water supply is a town's most fundamental need, and one of the prime necessities for the town's development. No town can afford to neglect a good waterworks system. The question is never, "Can we afford to build one?" for no town of 1000 people can afford to do without plenty of water. The danger of fire is always present, and the great loss of property, both vacant and occupied, is invariably increased

by the addition of water improvements to an amount about equal the cost of the improvement. Additional land immediately becomes desirable and suitable for factory site, which previously would not have been considered by any manufacturer, for fire protection and adequate water are absolutely essential to industry, and the influx of new industry is always an important fact in any town's growth. The cost of pure, running water to each inhabitant is ordinarily less than five cents per day. The advantages cannot be estimated in dollars. No wonder the famous Indian Chief, Sitting Bull, when asked what he considered the white man's most wonderful achievement, pointed to a faucet and said, "running water."

That Stopped Him
He: "My, my, my,—such a wonderful complexion you have. How do you keep it so?"
She: "By talking often to soft-spoken fellows like you."

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Editor and Publisher

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

What could I do, when he was round the house, and had the money too?

The Senate certainly spent a lot of time investigating the second man named for Attorney General. Patriotism demands conservatism.

What could I do, when he said "take a walk" and all the rent was due?—Songs of an English Noble-

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See me before buying

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SIX SAVING MONTHS!

—April to September are saving months—or, at least should be to every home in the land. During these six months is a period when expenses can be pruned to the bone.

—Garden stuff, fruit and other home products will soon be coming on so the grocery bills will not be so great. With the coming of the warm months the demand for clothing will also be much less. Fuel, also, will not have to be purchased.

—But some things ARE essential. One can't do without entirely, and they can't raise everything at home to eat and wear. We CAN supply the balance at such reasonable prices that it will be of material assistance in helping on your saving campaign. We specialize in good groceries at live and let live prices, carrying nothing but the very best, and often selling it for the same or less money than you pay for inferior goods at other places.

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YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION

You were once a boy or a girl, and if you are the right kind of a man or woman now, you are still just a grown up boy or girl.

An education means everything to that boy or girl of yours, but—have YOU INSURED YOUR LIFE to provide them with that opportunity?

Perhaps you are just drifting along, and expect to do that some time. But wouldn't the wise thing be for you to do so now before it is too late?

Think it over, then come to us and make an uncertainty CERTAIN!

Lamb County Mutual Aid Association

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Funk, and the unknown heirs of R. L. Funk, and all other persons owing, claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Olton, on the first Monday in May, A. D., 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 118, wherein W. S. Hall, is plaintiff, and R. L. Funk, and the unknown heirs of R. L. Funk, and all other persons owning, claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in and to the lands hereinafter described are defendants, and said petition alleging and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the 30th day of March 1925, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Lamb County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All of the Northeast one-fourth of Section No. 42, in Block No. 1, of W. E. Halsell's subdivision, as shown by plat of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 3, Page 550, in the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas.

Plaintiff claims to be the owner of said premises in fee simple, owning, holding and claiming the said premises, by actual, visible, notorious, exclusive, peaceable, uninterrupted, continuous, adverse possession of same by use, cultivation and occupancy thereof for ten years and more next proceeding the institution of this suit, and claiming to be during all of said period the true, real and legal owner thereof against the said R. L. Funk, his heirs and legal representatives, and any and all other person or persons, whatsoever asserting or claiming any right, title or interest to said land, of any kind or character whatsoever.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant, R. L. Funk, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant R. L. Funk, and the unknown heirs of R. L. Funk, and all other person or persons owning, claiming or asserting any right, title, or interest in said premises, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the defendant, R. L. Funk, and the unknown heirs of R. L. Funk, and all other persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said premises, be and they and each of them divested of all right title or claim thereto and that plaintiff W. S. Hall be declared to be the true, legal and rightful owner thereof in fee simple, against the said R. L. Funk, his heirs and legal representatives, and such other person or persons claiming or asserting any interest, right or title therein.

And plaintiff further prays the judgment of the court, that all claim, or right, title or interest in and to said land by the above defendants or any of them be and the same is hereby declared a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and that said pretended claim, right, title or interest be by proper judgment of the Court cancelled, set aside and forever held for naught. And that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Olton, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) M. R. CAVETT,
 Clerk District Court, Lamb County.

Oil and cedar distilled at small cost from cedar wood waste is used to impart the necessary cedar aroma to boxes and containers used as cigar boxes which are made of other woods.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

In the District Court of the Sixty-fourth Judicial District of the State of Texas, in and for Lamb County.

T. B. White Plaintiff, vs. Ellie White Defendant. No. 116.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ellie White, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County, where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, to be held at the court house, thereof in Olton, on the 4th day of May, 1925, the same being the first Monday in said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 30th day of March, 1925, in a suit, numbered 116, on the docket of said Court, wherein T. B. White is plaintiff, and Ellie White is defendant, said petition alleging: that the defendant is and has been guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward the plaintiff, to such degree and extent as to render and which has rendered living together of the plaintiff and defendant insupportable; and said petition further alleging that the plaintiff and defendant are husband and wife, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, but that the defendant's whereabouts are unknown to the plaintiff, and said petition praying for a divorce, for costs and general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. R. Cavitt, Clerk of the District Court of Lamb County, State of Texas, this 30th day of March, 1925.

(Seal) M. R. CAVITT,
 Clerk of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Issued this 30th day of March, 1925.
 April 2, 9, 16, 23.

FIRE LOSSES IN UNITED STATES TREMENDOUS

A total of \$306,541,000.00 worth of American property went up into smoke in one year, according to the report just issued by the National Fire Protection Society.

North Americans probably are the most careless people on earth. We burn our homes in far greater proportion than people of Western Europe, for instance.

It is evident from almost every available table of statistics, that this is due largely to the lack of foresight in the smaller towns, who fail to install the proper improvements in the way of water systems, at the proper time of their growth, and who wait for a hazardous fire to wipe out the better part of their town, before making the necessary improvements. Every minute a fire somewhere. One dwelling building every seven minutes.

Four warehouses every day.
 Five churches every day.
 Five school houses every day.
 Fifteen hotels every day.
 Forty human lives every day.
 Over 15,000 lives lost and over 17,000 people seriously injured each year.

Shall Littlefield take these chances, or shall she use good judgment in furnishing protection to her property and lives? Manifest your answer at the ballot box next Tuesday.

Residents of Brush, Colorado, and the vicinity thereabout, killed more than 32,000 rabbits and loaded 112 tons of juicy corn-fed rabbit meat into five box cars. The rabbits were distributed to the poor of Denver.

Atta Boy
 She: "I think he is an awful pill."
 Other She: "Well—I've found him sugar-coats."

Foolish Question
 City Slick: (To Farmer) "Milk—eh?"
 Farmer: "No sonny, I'm just feeling her pulse."

The Brute
 Cynical Husband: "And what did you say?"
 Wife—"Nothing."
 Cynical Hubby: "I know that quite well dear—but how did you express it?"

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Stock Not Improving Fast

Percentage of Low Grades Caused by Poor Breeding.

By the United States Department of Agriculture.

Despite the numerous methods of fattening the improvement of live stock in spite of the increased price which comes from such improvement, says the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture, the need for such improvement is still apparent on almost every side. Go to any of the public yards, say the government officials, and you will find only a small percentage of the meat animals in the market grades. Only about one out of the cattle received at the largest live stock market, as prize or choice. Sometimes when feeding keeps down the percentage of low grades is poor.

Dairying Hampered.

Early in the dairy industry is hampered by many incidents. The milk production of the dairy in this country is scarcely two-thirds that of the cows in some foreign countries, and less than one-third that of well-bred and well-managed herds here. Horses, mules, goats and poultry are equally affected.

Butcher Stocking Down.

In many cases the Department of Agriculture calls attention to the poor quality of stock. It is not enough to say that farmers and stockmen are to blame for the poor quality of their breeding stock. The direct cause of the poor quality of stock is the lack of proper breeding and management. The average American farmer does not know the average productive power of his live stock. It is in the light of this that the new laws of animal husbandry and management.

Warning Issued Against

Quack Poultry Remedies

Quack remedies will do well to investigate the claims of free-lance quack remedies. According to a warning issued by the South Dakota State college, quack remedies have appeared in the market claiming that these remedies are in tablet or liquid form, and are to be used in the drinking water, and the food of both external and internal parasites. These claims are

ridiculous and unreasonable, according to Severin. He finds upon examination that the liquids consist of either lime-sulphur solution, which is the ordinary orchard spray, or is only a sheep dip. The tablets are composed largely of calcium sulphide with characteristics similar to lime-sulphur solution or else contain sulphur mixed with iron rust.

Poultry men have been paying as high as a dollar an ounce for this material when in reality it should cost less than two dollars per gallon. The claim is made that the fowl will get the remedy into their food tube by drinking the treated water. From there it is supposed to go into the blood system and then to the skin, where it destroys the mites. Such a claim is unreasonable and entirely unwarranted.

Acreage Grown to Corn in 1924 Shows Decrease

Eighty-four per cent of the acreage grown to corn in 1924 was used for grain, as compared with 88 per cent in 1923, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The total area for all purposes was 105,012,000 acres of which 87,838,000 acres was used for grain. Another 6,090,000 acres were cut for silage, and 11,084,000 "hogged down" or used for forage.

Much of the 1924 corn going into silage was unfit for husking, as it was immature or frosted, the department says. Ordinarily much of the corn cut for silage could be utilized for grain, if desired. The immaturity of the crop also increased the quantity cut for forage.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LAMB COUNTY—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Lauterstein, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the town of OLTON, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of

said Court No. 113, wherein Dickens County, a duly organized county of the State of Texas and a political corporation and subdivision thereof is plaintiff, and J. B. Lauterstein is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Lamb, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 316.28 acres of land, known and being the West one-half of Block No. Twenty (20) of League No. 244, Dickens County School Lands, as shown by plat of the subdivision of the three leagues, Nos. 242, 243 and 244, Dickens County School Lands, of record in Volume No. 3, pages 380 et seq., Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south west corner of Block No. 20 and the north west corner of Block No. 21. THENCE, North 2300 varas to the North West corner of Block No. 20; THENCE East 776 and 3-7th. varas to a point, the center of the North line of said Block No. 20; THENCE South 2300 varas to point, the center of the south line of said Block No. 20; THENCE West 776 and 3-7th. varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to its damage Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that the only claim defendant has or is asserting to, the land hereinabove described is through and by virtue of a certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, passed by said court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1922, authorizing the sale of said land to the defendant, J. B. Lauterstein, for the sum of \$6.35 per acre, aggregating the sum of \$2008.41, upon the following terms, \$158.00 cash in hand paid, and the balance \$1850.41 on 30 years time, to be evidenced by a promissory for said last amount, executed by the said J. B. Lauterstein and payable to the order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, or their successors in office, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually at

Dickens, Texas, said note to provide for attorney's fees, in the usual form. That the defendant has in no way complied with the terms of said order, but the same is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land. Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that the cloud upon plaintiff's title to same by virtue of said order be removed and forever quieted and that a writ of restitution issue and for its rents, damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, this the 18th day of March, A. D. 1925.

M. R. CAVETT, Clerk
District Court, Lamb County.
Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2, 9.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lamb.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held on Saturday the 4th day of April, A. D. 1925, for the purpose of Electing Four County School Trustees, being one for each Commissioners' Precinct, and one County School Trustee at Large.

The election for county school trustees will be held in each School District at the same place, the same time and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of Trustees in each School District.
Dated this the 5th day of March

A. D. 1925.
E. N. BURRUS,
County Judge and Superintendent.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lamb.

Notice is hereby given that the Sudan State Bank of Sudan, Texas, will change its form of organization from that of a State banking association, under the laws of Texas, to that of a National banking association, under the laws of the United States of America, such change to become effective at a date not less than (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

SUDAN STATE BANK,
By Wm. H. Furneaux, President.
ATTEST: J. C. Barron, Cashier.
L. Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16
S. Mar 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For City Officials

FOR MAYOR

L. R. CROCKETT

FOR COMMISSIONERS

PHELPT W. WALKER, and

J. M. STOKES

—They all own property in LITTLEFIELD. They are progressive enough to see that the town grows and develops as rapidly as conditions justify and conservative enough to protect the people in the expenditure of the CITY'S funds, and in tax levies.

—This advertisement is paid for by citizens of Littlefield who own property here and are interested in the future welfare of the city.

VOTE, And Vote for the Best Interests of Littlefield

Paid Political Advertisement

AT THE RAINBOW'S END

Hopes pay few dividends—unless generated by an active and practical plan of action, and that action can never be acquired without good health.

We Are In Business for Your Health

Health. Wealth and Happiness are the three great achievements of life, but wealth and happiness all depend upon health. At our store you will find a full line of health-giving remedies. Our drugs are all first-class, our chemicals the purest and our service the safest.

All Prescription Are Carefully Compounded

SPECIAL TRADES DAY OFFER

A globe of Gold Fish given free with the purchase of every tube of Ny-Denta Tooth Paste. Get your early 50c

TOILET ARTICLES
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Sugar!
Sugar
Sugar
15 lbs \$1
 One sack to a customer

EASTER SALE!

Ladies' Felt House Shoes 79c



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LOT NO. 1 LADIES' SILK DRESSES

The pretty material in these Dresses and the stylish way its made suggests a much higher priced model special **6.95**
 Regular price ---- \$12.50

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LOT NO. 3, LADIES' SILK DRESSES, all our \$25.00 garments must be sacrificed at **\$16.75**



ONE LOT OF LADIES' HATS

new in styles and colors

\$2.95

Regular price \$5.50

LOT NO. 2, LADIES' HATS

The sort of hat that is seen in exclusive shop windows at double the price.

\$4.95

Regular price \$7.50

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Dashing new style, correctly shape
 EASTER SALE PRICE

\$2.50

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Dress Gingham 32 in. wide, yd.25c
 Fast colors
 Dress Gingham, 25c value, yd.15c
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 Tissue Gingham, reg. price 65c yd. 45c
 Dotted Voiles, in colors, yd.49c
 Zephyrs Gingham, reg. pr. 50c, yd. 35c
 Pepperrell Sheeting, 9-4 Bleached, yard49c
 Pepperrell Sheeting, 10-4 Bleached, yard55c
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Ladies' Mercerized Hose, 3 pairs	1.00	Men's Union Suits, Athletic, 2 for	1.00
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Extra Large Turkish Towels, 2 for	1.00	Men's Pure Silk Hose, 2 for	1.00
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 MADE LARGE AND ROOMY, good value
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HISTORIC YELLOW HOUSE RANCH BEGINS NEW ERA UNDER FARMERS

By Arthur P. Duggan

As the Indian reservation and the desert warrior what place he held in the early and dearly remembered days of his wild, free life on the Plains, and he was known as "Casa Amarillo," a veteran who carried commercial relations with the Indians when the borderland between Texas and the Indian Territory was what it was then, and the principle of the Indians in the land was to trade their guns and hides, furs and what he will say: "Las Casas

buffalo hunter to name the locality, the tragic era of the Yellow Houses."

he thinks most entitled to distinction, and nine times he will say: "The Yellow House Ranch."

the one place on the earth with antiquity, an knowledge of civilized days of the California one noted spot through Texas and American desert."

and last watering hole. It was here that he recuperated, that many decisive moments between the emigrants, and it was here the big emigrant train relies of the desert being common in this one slaughter nine gold rush of messenger was left to

tell the tale. It is said that the first knowledge of this slaughter was revealed soon after the Civil War, when General McKenzie's frontier command discovered the skeletons and relics. From this the conclusion has been that it was the last emigrant outfit to cross the Plains during the gold-fever rush.

But the name "Yellow Houses" is derived from a fact that antedates the knowledge of man, that furnishes material for the archaeologist. Here one finds the monumental evidence of primitive man's abode. Here for a considerable distance a mountain is crowned with a high ledge of soft, yellow stone, and in this stone ledge are numerous excavations, unmistakably once used as dwelling places—crude but substantial homes and fortresses combined.

The prehistoric man departed and left not a bone or relic of his existence save the deserted hole homes in the hill side. In the moon-lit valley beyond, the Indian danced the scalp dance and indulged in the wild orgies of victory and went his destined way. Then for a brief period the uniformed Federal soldiers flashed upon the scene and hurried along the grass trampled trail of the fleeing red man, and then for awhile all was silent, desolate—undisturbed save by the thunderous tread of drifting buffalo herds, the velvet step of the antelope and the howling of wolves at night. Then the rugged hide hunters, who, without mercy, and dead to romance, stained the grass with gore, marked the prairie with carcasses, obliterated the Indian's greatest, most cherished and most sacred inheritance—the buffalo. The wolf reveled in the feast of food left rotting on the prairie; the antelope timidly watched and wondered

from afar, and ignorantly, innocently awaited a fate longer delayed but little less complete and merciless than that of his contemporary, the buffalo. Their work complete, the hunters went, leaving tons of bleaching homes as evidence of their destructive invasion, and once more the great, wild empire of territory was silent, desolate—more silent, more desolate than ever before.

And now 1882 entered modern commercialism. The Texas Legislature traded a lot of unsuspecting gentlemen from Chicago three million acres of "otherwise unappropriated public domain" for a three-million-dollar capitol, and there was great rejoicing throughout the State, not especially because Texas was to have a three million dollar capitol, but because we had bunched a lot of "Yanks" god and proper. The war was over, but sectional bitterness was still rampant. The moral of this story is that he who laughs last laughs best. The three million acres of land is now worth, at a conservative estimate, fifty million dollars, whereas in value nor produced a dollar in revenue. After taking first choice of all public domain not otherwise appropriated, the Capitol Syndicate proceed to put under fence the largest body of land that has ever been so enclosed in the history of the world. One hundred and fifty thousand head of cattle were placed in this pasture, and the Yellow House became the principal division headquarters of the biggest cattle ranch in the world. Building material was hauled from the nearest railroad point, a distance of two hundred miles, and two good homes, numerous barns, and outhouses built. These buildings now nestle among big, beautiful trees, and at the foot of the mountain just back of them stands the highest windmill tower in the world. In order to get the full propelling force of the wind, this tower stands above the top of the mountain, the total heights of the tower and windmill being above one

hundred and thirty feet, but the well from which this mill pumps water is only forty feet deep. A few years ago the Capitol Syndicate decided to go out of the land and cattle business, and placed their property on the market. The first purchaser of land in any considerable quantity was the late Major George W. Littlefield, of Austin, Texas. He was given first choice of three hundred thousand acres off of the entire tract. He chose the Yellow House Division.

It was as Manager of this Ranch after its acquisition by Major Littlefield, that J. P. (Phelps) White made the reputation of being greatest breeder, herd improver and ranch manager the West has ever known.

Destiny and circumstances have ever thus far crowned this locality with unusually endearing elements of fame.

And now the Santa Fe Railroad, in the construction of its final link in its line from the Pacific Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico, penetrates the heart of this Yellow House County, and as a fitting monument to their distinguished careers Major Littlefield and Phelps White, through the medium first of Arthur P. Duggan, and lastly and more largely through the Yellow House Land Company, have taken up the biggest and perhaps the most unique and meritorious agricultural development scheme the west has ever known.

A contrast. A story of evolution and revelation. Not so many years ago the gold-field-bound emigrant suffered and famished for drink, striving to reach his goal, the springs along the Yellow House Canyon, never dreaming that but a few feet below the surface he trod there was an ocean of the purest and best water. With a little digging the buffalo hunter could have provided himself with a well and an abundance of water in the heart of the

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T.H.E. S.T.O.R.E

After the house in which a man lives, nothing is more important in the economy of life than the store from which he obtains the supplies of life. Doubtless many people do not realize this fact, neither do they realize the marvelous blessings of the aid they breath, the sunlight they enjoy or the pure water they drink.

It is only when in some strange place of inky blackness or starless night; when traversing some desert country, dry as a bone; or confined in some vault where air is either impure or scarce, do folks come to appreciate these blessings. So it would be if the store should suddenly close—how quickly people would realize their helplessness in securing the necessities of life and comfort.

Not very often is it that people stop to realize what a blessing the store is to the human race. It is the most important factor of any town. And, after all, towns have no other reason for existing, other than for mutual convenience. At the store one may buy anything from a shingle nail to a threshing machine; from a paper of pins to a seal skin cloak; from a stick of candy to a carload of groceries; from a single pill to a whole doctor's bill; from a roof lathe to a dwelling; from a shoe string to a suit of clothes.

The store is the one place where a person may exchange the thing he has for the thing he wants. The store-keeper is one of the most important factors in the economy of any community life, and upon his efficiency and co-operation with the patrons, depends largely upon the equitable and proper distribution of everything produced by mankind.

Littlefield has a class of store-keepers of which any town might well be proud. They feel keenly the bond existing between them and their patrons, and are making every effort possible to serve them efficiently,

with the best quality of goods, the latest styles, and every service possible within their power.

They take a genuine and wholesome pride in serving the patrons of this trade territory. They appreciate any suggestions offered them that will in any way enable them to be of greater service to their customers and of increased value to the community. They are all well schooled in the virtues of tolerance and patience, and gladly accord their customers every courtesy consistent with good business.

Realizing that profits are not the only index of success this world affords, they are at all times anxious to contribute to the general welfare of the community. They take a wholesome pride in the opportunity afforded them of contributing a large part to the community's prosperity.

As a consequence, they are enjoying a large and rapidly increasing patronage throughout a territory that is growing by leaps and bounds. Every day dozens of new customers come to Littlefield for their first bill of merchandise. That first purchase generally clinches them for future business. Littlefield stores have the goods; they have the reasonable prices; they have the spirit of "live and let live" in all their dealings. People who come here for their trading are satisfied customers. They tell others of the bargains they receive and the kindly treatment that is accorded them, and they, in turn become visitors, then steady patrons.

Throughout the entire business circle of this town there exists the very finest type of co-operation and harmonic action. Such rivalry and competition as necessarily exists is of the kindest character and conducive to the friendliest relations possible between buyers and seller.

That is why so many people when they think of "going to the STORE," they think of going to LITTLEFIELD.

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DAIRYING - AT HOME AND ABROAD



Amsterdam, Holland
Unloading Cheese Along the Canal at Amsterdam. Thousands of tons of Dutch cheese like those in the picture are consumed annually. A big percentage is exported. Holland is one of the most productive dairy countries, also considered, in the world. The most intensive and scientific methods are practiced. Cow testing associations are numerous.



Chile, South America
A South American Milkman. This picture was taken in Antofagasta, Chile. A can of milk slung on either side of a mule or some other native beast of burden and a quart measure are all this milkman needs to serve his trade. The quart measure has seen hard service. The lady customer's weary as intent look—on the lookout for short measure.



Lewistown, N. Y., U. S. A.
This Cheese Quid drowns at Great Lbs. It took 67,500 lbs. of milk to make it. They do things on a big scale in the U. S. A. You may be sure that it is good to eat too, because scientific methods, up-to-date housing facilities and complete sanitary measures all enter into the production of milk in America's greatest dairy State.



Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.
Sieg's Pictorial Prospect, a Real Champion. Her home is on Carrington Milk Farms, Seattle, Washington, N. A. Brown, Manager, says: "We furnish sterilized milk especially for babies. It is necessary to keep our cows in the very best of condition." Clipping increases productive capacity and decreases bacterial count. Sieg's Pictorial Prospect is one of a herd of 175 milk cows.



New Zealand
Early in the morning the Milkwoman Arrives. Wellington, N. Z. milk supply is all under the control of the City which permits no milk to be sold except that which has been inspected and certified by the Health Officer. The City buys the milk from the farmers and allows peddlers to sell it at a fixed price—No profiteering here.



Ansbach, Belgium
The Lady Milkman Shows Her Dairy Trio in Her Dog Chaise. In Belgium, you know, as well as in Holland, it is a very common thing to see a team of dogs hitched to a milk wagon, but usually the owner of the team gives them a helping push. This lady here, however, has been tired of the world, surely have helped out her little team.



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EGGS AND CREAM SHIPPED OUT TO TOTAL \$50,000

Local egg exporters are paying more money for eggs than the poultry raisers received for their egg crop a year ago this time.

Of course, being a new settled country, chickens and their products are not so plentiful as in east central Texas; but those new settlers who were far sighted enough to bring along with them a few dozen biddies or else to purchase a foundation

group of birds are now realizing well on their investments.

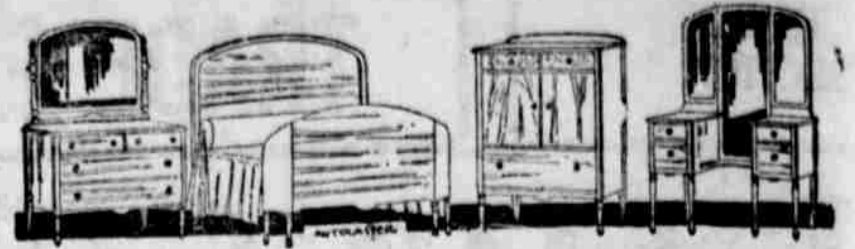
Eggs are going out of Littlefield now at the rate of about 25 cases per week, and it has been estimated by one of the local buyers that during the months of February, March and April the eggs shipped from this point will run in the neighborhood of \$7,500.

The chicken sales, however, are not very heavy, most owners preferring to keep them for egg production and hatching purposes this spring. It has also been suggested by local dealers that heavier bred of birds are advised for general farm raising. Unless one is strictly an egg producer the Asias-

tic fowls as preferable to the Medialaying strain is obtained, they not only produce nearly as many eggs during the year, but when the bird is sold, on account of its heavier weight, it brings much more on the market.

Cream, also, is proving a profitable return to many of the farmers of this vicinity, about 15,000 pounds now being shipped out of here per month. The price paid is now 37 cents per pound.

It has been estimated that the country produced raised in the Littlefield trade territory this year will run pretty close in the neighborhood of \$50,000.00.



B. & O. CASH STORE ANTON, TEXAS

"Pay Cash and Pay Less"

We have opened up a first class general mercantile store in the new brick Anton, and will carry a good, clean line of goods in each department. If you live in miles of this store it will pay you to come to us for your needs.

Meats

Of all kinds, both fresh and cured will be found in our Meat Department, and you every need in this line can be cared for here, saving you the expense and trouble of going to out of town places for service. Come in and see us.

Groceries

Thrifty shoppers have learned that they can fill the weekly market-basket here without emptying pocket books. Fresh Groceries at special low prices make this possible. Our stock includes the freshest and the best of staple and fancy Groceries.

Dry Goods

Of our selection of Dry Goods we have endeavored to get the class and kinds of goods that will stand the comparison with any town. We will handle the staples in Dry Goods, and would like to have you make a visit of inspection to this department.

IMPLEMENTS—We are handling the justly famous Rock Island line of Farming Machinery. It is not necessary to go into details of this line with most farmers. The best line to be found at any price and cheaper than most.

B. & O. CASH STORE, ANTON, TEXAS.

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See us for special terms on Used Cars
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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**STYLE SHOW AND EXHIBITION
TO BE HELD TRADES DAY IN NEW
GARAGE OPENED BY SMITH & ROBERTS**

One of the very interesting features of Trades Day will be the automobile exhibition and style show being staged under auspices of Messrs. J. D. Smith and Rue Roberts. These men are this week opening their new garage building in the convenient and well appointed handsome brick building at the corner of Fourth street and X I T drive. During the afternoon and night of Trades Day many of the leading makes of automobiles popular in this section of country will be on display. The Lubbock and Littlefield auto dealers have co-operated with these gentlemen in a splendid manner, and a various array of autos will be on display during the day, all the latest models, types and finishes. Ben Borough, of the Model Grocery, has wrangled tea and coffee, crackers and cakes out of some of his wholesale friends, and these refreshments together with the rest of the entertainment will all be free to those who wish to avail themselves of the hospitality of these business men and take this opportunity of looking over the 1933 car models. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Roberts are among the older settlers of this vicinity. Mr. Roberts has been in the Yellow House Land for the past 15 years as one of the original settlers. Now that the land is being sold to new settlers, Mr. Roberts are nearly all being sold. He has found it necessary to change the vicissitudes of fate there for some time, he moved into the new building, directly opposite the present location. At that time he was handling the Ford agency. So he turned his faith in the South Plains country that about a year and a half ago, in company with his brother, he left other employment, and it is his opinion that his past experience in riding banking bronchos and lassoing wild steers will be of considerable aid in the handling of obstreperous Fords and unwary critics of the auto business in general. Mr. Smith came to Littlefield about a year ago, starting in the auto business in the present site of the new garage, machine shop. After

er, Roy, and his father-in-law, J. M. Shields, they erected the large brick building now being occupied by the Littlefield Motor Co. A few months later, on account of the illness of the brother, it was found necessary to sell their business and for nearly a year Mr. Smith has been away from Littlefield. Now that he has returned, he declares he is here to stay until the town reaches a population of 20,000—which may not be very long at its present rate of development.

Charlie invites all his friends to drop around and "gas" with him, and, if not in need of repairs of any kind, he will try to Dodge them with a new car.



**Only an Idea Is Needed
to Put Town on the Map**

In Oberammergau, long ago, they found something else to do besides going to the post office four times a day or sitting around the stove in the grocery store, or dallying in the village poolroom.

Any small town can become famous and busy, only let it find an idea, declares F. H. Collier in "Echoes of the Streets," in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The world may be too much with us, as Wordsworth said—in the cities, but it is a vague, far-off matter of languid interest in the village. Very well, then, let the village go about interesting itself in something. Every one of them would do well to get a hobby.

We think of one town in Kansas, which has a huge chorus that offers a musical festival every year that has now become famous. Another in a different state is devoted to a narrow but fascinating line of horticulture. There is East Aurora, N. Y., which Elbert Hubbard gave something to talk about.

If a small community can do nothing else it can organize a botany class

and carry on until it attracts attention as a scientific center in its chosen field. Science, literature, art and music; horticulture, the liberal arts, mechanics, the drama and metaphysics are all open to villagers to devote their intellectual powers to a special feature.

They can't all be Oberammergaus, but they know not what they can be until they try. And "trying" itself breaks the deadening husk of the small-town existence.

To Direct Growth of Gotham

The Russell Sage Foundation now proposes a magnificent plan for the future growth of New York. It looks forward to a time when as many as thirty million people will be living within a radius of fifty miles of Madison square. Radical changes on Manhattan Island and in the older part of Brooklyn are unlikely, but it is the ambition of the foundation to direct the anticipated growth of the metropolis in the most convenient manner and provide transit facilities, street and park systems and commercial and industrial districts for the newer parts of the city, according to the best judgment of some of the most eminent engineers and architects. Its plan will not only make the newest New York beautiful and convenient, but will help to reduce the congestion on Manhattan Island, especially on the East side. The territory that it will study is virtually covered by the proposed Port of New York authority, from Newburgh on the north to Monmouth county in New Jersey on the south, and from Morristown on the west to Bridgeport and central Long Island on the east.

It is hard to conceive of a great metropolitan population of thirty million or more, and it may be that events will falsify the prediction of the Sage foundation in that respect; but New York grows steadily. The region described already contains some nine million people. It will be an additional source of pride to the future citizen if he can think of New York as the most beautiful and commodious of great cities as well as the largest.

The report of the Sage planning commission will be awaited with interest. It can hardly be ready for several years. And when it does appear it will remain to be seen whether the authorities of New York and of all the other municipalities concerned will be willing to adopt its suggestion.

What Wild Game Is Worth
The wild game in the United States is valued at over \$1,000,000,000.

Celery From Florida
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**Three Million
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—Land sales in less than two years to actual farmers by YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY—A record that speaks volumes for the Littlefield-Level-land section of South Plains.

—The wonderful location of our splendid agricultural land, lying between Littlefield on the North, Levelland on the South and Anton on the East makes it one of the most attractive propositions ever offered to those who want a good home at reasonable price and on very liberal terms. For this reason, our sales since January 1st are almost as large as in the fall.

From December 13th to March 13th,

three months, our records show

Actual Sales to Farmers

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Between 400 and 500 of the most choice farms and best locations on the entire ranch are still open and now going on the market.

It will pay to come early and makes selection.

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**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
VEGETABLES IN SEASON
FRESH AND CURED MEATS**

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SPECIAL TRADES DAY BARGAINS	
3 cans Armour Pork and Beans	25c
3 pounds Morning Pep Coffee	\$1.40
24 bars Naptha Soap	\$1.00

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We Stand for Right—We trade with home people. We expect to do your work.

Don't hire the floater, use the home boys—we have fair contractors. Give them a chance to figure your work.

When they get the jobs we get the work. And we spend our money in Littlefield.

**We Are 100 Per Cent for Home People
Where Do You Stand?**

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LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

Lamb County is a part of the land originally awarded the Capitol Syndicate as the contract price for building the state capitol building at Austin, Texas. By the terms of this contract the Syndicate was given first choice of any public land not otherwise appropriated. Colonel Norton was delegated to select the land, he being chosen for his special fitness and competency to select the best land in Texas. After viewing millions of acres lying all the way from the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande to the northern border of the State, he chose the land which comprises the major portion of Lamb County.

Lamb county contains 567,898 acres of farm lands, 96 per cent of which is profitably tillable, and less than per cent is now in cultivation. More than 500,000 acres of big ranches have this year been surveyed and put on the market for sale as farms at reasonable prices and on long terms of payment. Eighty-five per cent of the people in this country own their own homes.

The soil is very rich, running from three to six feet in depth, varying from a chocolate color to black, some of it being the well known Red Sandy Cat-Claw loam. One of the chief characteristics of the soil of this section is its ability to hold moisture. The land is nearly all level, or slightly undulating, and with the exception of the occasional depression or small surface lakes, every acre of rich agricultural land, practically ready for the plow. The most of its contains just enough sand in the loam to make it scour well. There are no rocks, no gravel, no washes, no overflows, but a fine subsoil averaging 50 per cent lime, easily accessible by alfalfa roots. Generally speaking the country has a gentle slope of from six to ten feet to the mile toward the southeast.

Unimproved farm land in this country may be purchased at from \$25 to \$40 per acre, while improved farms change hands at handsome premiums for investment, the prices often running as high as \$75 to \$100 per acre. The title to land in Lamb county is absolutely perfect, unincumbered by transfers and unmarred by conflicting surveys. In the majority of cases there are but two or three transfers of title from the State to the present owner.

The South Plains county, in which Lamb County is centrally located, is a country of diversified farming. All the sorghum grains, wheat, alfalfa, clovers, corn, millet, barley, garden and market vegetables, melons, fruits and berries of all kinds are profitable produced in this county. For several years the northern part of this county has been devoted to farming, and in the vicinity of Olton and Spring Lake no better crops, better homes or more prosperous people can be found anywhere.

There is no better place in the world for raising hogs and poultry. There has never been a case of hog cholera originated in this county. Occasionally infected swine will get through Texas' strict quarantine laws, but the disease is always quickly eradicated. Health conditions for hogs in this country are as near the ideal as could be expected.

It is one of the most profitable poultry raising sections of the United States. All varieties of fowls thrive here and are practically free from disease of any kind. In the northern part of the county especially, turkey raising is practiced on a large scale, numerous ears of turkeys, as well as other fowls, being shipped out of the county every year.

Horses, mules and sheep are extremely healthy in this section, and every well-rounded farm may be well supplied with them. Within the past few years a large number of fine dairy cows have been imported into this county. These herds are never bothered with tuberculosis. Here too, will be found some of the biggest silos in the West, full to their capacity, and containing thousands of tons of silage, the best cattle fed in the world.

Wheat in this section runs from 20 to 50 bushels per acre; oats from 35 to 75 bushels, kafir corn and milo maize from 35 to 80 bushels. As a rule the grain yields vary with the experience of the farmer and the amount of attention he gives the crop. Corn makes very satisfactory yields in this portion of the South Plains, producing better on the more sandy type of soils, and many carloads of Indian corn have been shipped out of this country during the past two years.

Cotton is proving a very certain and remarkable money crop. The yields are absolutely surprising to the farmers coming here from the eastern portion of Texas, and the acreage is being increased by leaps and

bounds. As much as a bale per acre has frequently been picked in the country, an average of a half bale per acre is not unusual, and as average of a third of a bale is to be expected. This section of Texas is conceded by experts to be the coming great cotton country of the United States. It is absolutely free from boll weevil and boll worms, and will be forever so, because Government statistics conclusively show that these cotton pests will not live in this altitude and that they are gradually receding from the northwesterly sections and increasing in the northeasterly direction.

There is an abundance of water, 99.65 per cent pure, according to chemical analysis, and obtained at from 30 to 80 feet. Irrigation may be profitably practiced, if desired, by those wishing to insure maximum crop yields. Windmills are universal and easily supply all needs of the home and stock, while the centrifugal pump accommodates the man who wishes to lift water on a larger scale. There are several irrigation wells in this county pumping from 500 to 1,000 gallons of water per minute. The water from these wells is pure and wholesome, containing no deleterious salts of any kind. There is no alkali in either the soil or water of this county.

The average rainfall of this county for the past 20 years has been 22 inches, an average of 17.4 inches of it falling between April and October, during the crop growing season. The crop growing season of this county runs from eight to nine months. Often six cuttings of alfalfa are obtained.

The climate in winter is generally mild, with few freezing days. Generally speaking, there are but two or three real cold days at a time, after which the weather moderates to a pleasant temperature. There are many winter days when fire in the heating stoves is not needed. Occasionally there is some snow, but it seldom covers the ground for more than a day or so that stock cannot graze. The summers are pleasant, the summer nights, for the most part, being cool enough to sleep under light covering. There is practically no humidity in the atmosphere of this section, no depressing hot nights nor sweltering days of heat; no burning winds to blast the crops as in some localities. There are an average of 325 sunshiny days a year. The altitude is about 3,500 feet above sea level. Cyclones are unknown to the memory of the oldest inhabitants, Government officials declaring they cannot possibly form in this altitude.

The county is remarkably healthy. Few sections of the United States have so low a death rate. The sanitary conditions are such that there is practically no danger of an epidemic of any kind. There is no malaria, and tuberculosis among the native settlers is unknown. Thousands of people afflicted with asthma and tuberculosis, some of them in the last stages, have come here and been permanently cured of those aggravating and death-dealing disease. Pulmonary afflictions of all kinds find ready relief in this climate and altitude.

The main line of the Santa Fe railroad, running from Galveston to San Francisco, passes diagonally through the county from the southeast, going in a northwesterly direction. There are three national highways passing through Lamb County; the Ozark Trail, running from St. Louis, Missouri, to Roswell, New Mexico, and the Roger Q. Mills Highway, running from Logansport, Louisiana to the Pacific Coast pass through the southern part of the county, while the 3-F Trail, running from Ft. Worth to Farwell, Texas, and on to Frisco, California passes through the northern portion of the county. Lamb county has the best of natural roads in the United States and, generally speaking, they are kept in perfect condition throughout the whole county. Thousands of dollars are being spent in their further improvement and upkeep this year.

Primitive Government

The republic of San Marino, smallest independent state in Europe, was at one time guided by an Arringo, or general council of heads of families. The Arringo was revived, after a long lapse, in 1906.

Roses on Life's Pathway

Nothing is sweeter than to lose for a time the sense of our erring humanity and to see the trusting eyes of the five and six and seven-year olds looking up at us as we look up to Divine strength and goodness.—Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

Albatross' Nickname

The albatross, the largest of sea birds, is called by sailors who travel the southern seas the "Cape sheep" on account of the vast number of this species seen near the Cape of Good Hope.

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YELLOW HOUSE RANCH BEGINS NEW ERA (Continued from Page 1, Section 3)

range, but, through ignorance, he was forced to camp in the less desirable country along the Yellow House Canyon.

As is common with all noted frontier places, comedy, pathos, romance and mystery mingle with the history of this noted locality. Some distance from the headquarters are a number of graves, all of them showing to have been there many years. No slab or tombstone inscription tell their story. One is left to observe and ponder. Maybe this one was killed by a falling horse or an infuriated animal. Maybe the decayed bones of Bill are there because Jim got his gun first. Maybe this one sickened and died, ministered to only by the rough hands and kind hearts of his cowboy companions. The graves give up no secrets, and the stories remain untold.

But in this vicinity are graves surrounded by grater mystery than those found in this little prairie cemetery. Some years ago a stranger appeared at the ranch and asked permission to dig for buried treasure. He was laughingly told to dig away, but cautioned to fill up the holes when he got through. The man did his digging and went his way. Some time after his departure it was found that he had filled with much apparent indifference, and at every one of the holes were found human bones. At every place he had dug into a human grave. All of his work had been done with precision, nothing at random. It was a much-talked-of mystery for awhile, but that was all that ever came of it. During the discussion a god many people remembered how divers men with considerable money about their persons had mysteriously disappeared years ago, having been last heard of in this vicinity. But no one could remember the names of the lost people, nor the locality from whence they came, which made detective work ineffectual and left a large missing link in the weird history.

Like the pre-historic cave dweller, the Indian and the Buffalo hunter, the big cattleman and his day is rapidly passing on. A few intrepid "nestors" came and tried farming, with poor equipment in the way of teams and tools they met with indifferent success, but blazed the way for the real farmer—"the man with the hoe."

The big ranch, originally surveyed by the old Spanish system into Leagues, has been subdivided into Labors—tracts of 177.1 acres each. There are about 1500 of these tracts suitable for farm homes, and they are rapidly being purchased by wide awake, progressive farmers, and converted into prosperous cotton and stock farms.

The town of Littlefield is growing as if by magic. Remain away for thirty days and you hardly recognize the town when you return. Visitors say there is more activity here than in any town in the southwest. It resembles the oil towns in its rapid growth. During the present season there will be from 10,000 to 12,000 bales of cotton ginned, and scores of carloads of grain and feed harvested and shipped.

Littlefield is very proud of its school system. Since the beginning the children in the School District have been transported to and from school in trucks, giving the children in the country the same advantages as those in the City. The City boasts of an \$80,000.00 High School building with every modern equipment and in addition a splendid two-story brick graded school building. Five hundred children are now in school, with a prospect of several hundred more before the nine-month term closes.

Littlefield was recently incorporated, and is rapidly assuming City airs.

The town of Littlefield and the splendid community surrounding it is a fitting monument to the late Major George W. Littlefield, one of Texas' most respected and honored citizens. He foresaw the possibilities and future of the country when he purchased the Yellow House Ranch in 1901. After his death the Trustees of his Estate, J. P. White, H. A. Wroe and Whitfield Herral, realizing the time had come for settlement of the country, already started, made a deal with M. E. Reed, W. H. Badger, Houghton Brownlee, Arthur P. Duggan and W. S. Reed, composing the Yellow House Land Company, by the terms of which approximately one half of this ranch was sold to said Company in April 1923. Later, January 15th 1924, the Yellow House Land Company took over the remainder of the ranch from the Littlefield Estate.

This land, by reason of its excellent location on the South Plains, where cotton is so successfully grown as well as grain and other products of

the farm, and because of the wonderful fertility of the soil; close proximity to good schools, including the new Technological College at Lubbock, and the superior shipping facilities, is selling very rapidly. The happy combination of good soil, splendid water, healthful climate, state highways and the Santa Fe railroad is attracting a class of citizens that means rapid development and enhancement of values.

During the past twelve months more than \$3,000,000 worth of this fine land, consisting of about 1,000 farms of 177.1 acres each, has been sold by the Yellow House Land Co., and at the rate there farm lands are now moving, it does not require a prophet to foretell the early ownership of all this land by good farmers.

And, one of the interesting features of these farm sales is, that 85 per cent of them are destined to become bona fide settlers. Every time a farm is sold by this company, they make a check of the new purchasers intentions, and, according to their figures, the large majority of them are being bought, not for speculation, but for homestead purposes. Already hundreds have moved in and possessed their land, and every day witness more carloads of household goods coming in by railroad and trucks loaded to the running boards with wordly effect with which to establish new residence in this favored section.

Again like the Indian, the buffalo, the antelope, the coyote and the cowboy, all of whom have passed on, the remarkable terms on which these lands can now be purchased—and the wonderful home opportunity offered—must cease and become history. Wise indeed is the farmer, and tenant farmer, especially, who acts promptly and secures his home in this prosperous progressive community.

FOR YOUR HEALTH—

EAT MILK SOUPS

Mildred E. Smith, Red Cross
Nutrition Worker

A vegetable soup is one of the best foods you can give your family for dinner or for supper. Every child 16 and under should, if possible, have a quart of milk a day; adults need a pint. But many children do not like milk to drink. Milk soup offer one of the best ways to help your child get enough this most valuable food. They also afford a way to use more vegetables; children will often eat a cream soup, when they would refuse the same vegetable served in any other way.

To make a milk soup almost any vegetable can be used, such as tomatoes, carrots, spinach, celery, corn, potatoes, dried peas or dried beans. Cook any of these vegetables until soft, rub through a strainer and put the strained vegetable and juice into white sauce or thickened milk.

Soak dried peas or beans over night before cooking them.

Add a few slices of onion to give more flavor, if desired.

In making tomato soup, stir a little baking soda into the hot tomato juice, and add juice slowly to thickened milk so it will not curdle.

It is best to make the white sauce in a double boiler. If you have no double boiler, use a pan set into a larger pan or frying pan, containing water. If it is not cooked over water, it must be watched constantly to prevent scorching.

To make the white sauce or thickened milk, melt 2 tablespoonfuls butter, and 2 tablespoonfuls flour, and stir until well mixed. Gradually add 2 cups of milk, stirring until smooth and thick, then add 1 cup strained vegetable and enough salt to season.

A cream vegetable soup, bread and butter (whole wheat or graham bread is best), and perhaps a cookie, make a splendid supper for a child. If the grown-ups of the family desire more, they can have a smaller serving of soup, and add other dishes to this menu.

Missions and Language
What would the science of linguistics
without missions?—Max Muller.



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ANNOUNCEMENT

An Automobile Exhibition and Style Show will be held in the new Smith and Roberts Garage on Trades Day, Monday, April 6th, from 1:00 to 10:00 o'clock p. m. All the latest styles in the new 1925 models will be shown. In the columns on either side of this announcement may be found a list of the exhibitors and the different makes of cars to be seen. You will enjoy this occasion and it will be to your advantage.

INVITATION

Smith and Roberts take great pleasure in extending a most cordial invitation to all their friends and the many visitors in this community to attend the Automobile Style Show to be held in their new garage building on Trades Day, Monday, April 6th, between the hours of one and ten o'clock, p. m. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided, and it is the desire of the management that everyone will attend and aid in making this an outstanding event of the year.

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**PRINCIPLE HELPER ON EARTH
GIVES A PLACE OF ETERNAL REST
ALONGSIDE THAT OF HIS OPPRESSOR**

any reflection upon the tractor, yet it remains that man and mules are large-shouldered for the present development of West Texas. The former has the brain, while the latter has the brawn—a combination essential and that cannot be traced their genealogy with and point with glowing anticipation toward the future, but men's little assistant in world development has no pride of ancestry, hope of eternity and little satisfaction in life. The horse has often been subject of glowing reflection, and noble deeds, delineated in the annals of history, have excited the admiration of the human race; but the mule, meek-eyed mule with long tail and active heels has never been favored with the slightest recognition by or painters. No song has ever been dedicated to his honor; no canvas ever been spread to his glory; no eulogy has ever been pronounced in his honor; no tender-hearted man ever shed tears in his behalf; no tombstone ever planned over his grave with beautiful epitaph engraving after his long term of faithful service had expired.

In this Sampson-like creature that performed the menial work of the farm; this patient servant of the man always ready to do his share of the labor and more than his portion of the blame. It has been estimated that there are a million and a half of these creatures in the State of Texas, and the great end of most of them is to be patriotic and democratic, to rear and of many is of decided Democratic tendency. Well known for their plowing ability, they have gained world renown for their stubbornness. With a reputation for patient consistent patience in the harness, they also have a reputation for being the loudest brayers about the entire South. With a will of their own, they take great delight in posing as the noblest of the quadruped and taking the opportunity to

slam both heels into the anatomy of their taskmaster.

It is the frequent boast of psychologists and theologians that animals have no souls, and, in consequence, will be deprived of the blissful joys of the hereafter. But just why an animal with four legs should be bereft of eternal hopes, while many of those with two legs are less deserving but more hopeful, has never yet been explained. Considering the equity and justice of Omnipotence it has sometimes been wondered if, after all, there is not some place in the great hereafter where these mistreated beasts of earth will receive their due reward, while their oppressors receive their just recompense.

If there is not a mule heaven, a surely they ought to be, and the farmers of Texas should be the loudest in praying for that possibility. It would be the very least they could hope for their faithful long-eared servants after the hell on earth which many of them are called upon to pass through.

In that blissful land of eternal delight there should be a never-ending stretch of verdant pasture, where the clover is the most succulent, the grass the tenderest and the nubbins the juiciest. There should be babbling brooks of the purest water, overshadowed by unbragous trees, beneath whose shade these creatures might lie down for repose, dreaming and meditating upon the never-ending years of forever without fear of further labor or worry from profanity and whip-lashes.

Roaming at will over the hills of this eternal paradise, where the supernal vista constantly stretches out into the great beyond, there would be no tinge of remorse for having deliberately stepped on a dozen cotton plants in every row, no racking of conscience for having forcefully planted their iron shod hoof in the physiognomy of their earthly oppressor, there would be no nightmares of rattling hames, galling collars and rusty trace chains to wear away both hide and hair; there would be no ghosts of broad cotton fields full of weeds and crab grass that had to be

eliminated, no spectres of jangling singletrees and stinging whip lashes, no steep or rocky hills over which to drag the heavily laden wagon, nor mirey roads to tax both their strength and patience. There would be no vile epithets, fiery in nature and sulphurous in smell to jar their sensitive ears, nor any swapping and trading of masters with the attending fear that their last estate might be worse than their first.

Whatever may be the fate of all other beasts of the fields and forest, it is our candid and sincere belief that there should be reserved for this creature a place of abundant rest, a spot of supernal delight and a field of never-failing food, unaffected by the change of time or weather, where the oats are flavored with marshmallows, the corn rationed with chocolate bonbons and the clover spiked with the choicest nectar the champagne artists of eternity can supply.

May it be a spot where this hybrid specimen of creation may forget all the galling and arduous tasks of the past; where its conscience will become passive over the balking incidents, obstreperous demeanors and kickitive arguments of earthly indulgence—a place where they may browse amid plenty, play amid abundance, feasting their eyes upon the endless vista of fadeless beauty, and lifting their braying voices in harmony with the triumphant hosannas of the redeemed bipeds of earth who, through some hook or crook have at last made peace with their God and now swell the vaulted spaces of celestial realms with never-ending anthems of delight.

Patriot's Early Death

Thomas Lynch, one of the youngest signers of the Declaration of Independence in 1776, was lost at sea in 1779. He was born in 1749, and was not quite twenty-seven when he signed as delegate for South Carolina.

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Isn't it true that you are reading this ad because that line "Happy Folks" caught your eye—and you too are searching for HAPPINESS? Happiness comes from within—from right thinking and right living. Your duty at Easter—the day of all days throughout the year—is to give a few moments to right thinking. Go to church—YOUR CHURCH this Easter Sunday. Good thoughts are freely given there—yours for the taking. Just the thing that will be said to inspire you—no doubt encourage you. Perhaps this little effort on your part will be the turning point in your life—for a bigger—and a better life. Resolve now to go to Church Easter Sunday.



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THE PROBLEM OF MALNOURISHING OF CHILD LIFE

MISS ESTHER V. ERICKSON
Red Cross Nutrition Worker

What shall it profit a child if he has a fine education and loses his health?

How much of an education can a child gain who is already below the normal physically?

There are serious questions facing us today. We all believe in education, but no education can be an effective if the children are not physically fit. Almost any teacher will tell you of children she has seen who have had physical defects (for example, tonsils removed or teeth filled) or who have had their health habits, and how these children began to do much better school work. It is reasonable to think of little, undersized, underweight, stoop-shouldered boys who do not learn their lessons well? Recent surveys show that one-fourth to one-third of the children of America are malnourished.

Suppose they do get along all right in their school work? They may have to suffer because their bodies are not treated fairly. Some of the latter years of college and have to build up their bodies. In middle life before they are worn down, but may just never know what it is like to be always below par. How much greater energy would be if we were healthy.

With the little child results. The young people whom we work, the more we get. The community must

share with the home the responsibility for raising strong, healthy children. The nutrition program which the local Red Cross is starting aims to help all these forces work together in raising health standards.

The first thing to do is to let a good physician give your child a thorough examination; correct any defects found.

Then follow these few simple health rules, and you will have taken a big step toward the goal of perfect health for the child.

1. Drink a quart of milk a day (a pint for adults.) No tea or coffee.
2. Eat at least one fruit and one vegetable every day (it is better to have two of each).
3. Eat three good meals a day at regular hours. No sweets between meals. Chew food well.
4. Drink at least four glasses of water every day.
5. Sleep long hours with windows open.
6. Brush your teeth twice a day.
7. Play part of every day out of doors.
8. Take a full bath at least twice a week.
9. Have a natural bowel movement every day.

A CAMPAIGN FOR MORE FEED IS ON FOR SOUTH PLAINS

Never was there a greater or more opportune time for the Plains Country to enter on an increased feed program from the thirteen million bale of cotton crop of 1924 the country. A year of eighty-five million of 1923, this is prima facie evidence that the one crop system is a failure. In the face of this what would be the results if we should hold up the production of cotton for 1925 and the continuance of a decrease in the price, this would prove a fatal blow to the one crop system, then in return what

would be the condition and results if our production should drop back to the ten million mark with an increase of 5 to 7 cents per pound.

Backed up by a bumper feed crop this fed crop alone, would be a guarantee of safety to our country and would further insure a better price for our cotton, 80 per cent of the total South is agriculture in its production of wealth. This will not be so in a few years. When this vast area of country has been more fully developed and more densely populated, then will follow immediately manufacturing interest to this increase, population moves in, then it becomes necessary at once to increase food production. Increase to meet the supply and demand.

There is absolutely nothing that will more quickly stabilize the farming interest than diversified farming, the one crop system throws all alike in a more or less hapless condition, subject to the speculative prices on this one article. Of the two evils of cheap cotton or cheap feed, cotton is the worst. There is but one route for the handling of this cotton, but not so with feed, we may feed to cattle, hogs, or poultry, which will guarantee the home living.

In all those sections that are well supplied with plenty of feed is to be found poultry meat and dairy products, this is not so much a money crop but a real cash and carry crop, that will stand security against home living, there can be grown more feed per acre and of superior grade with less labor in this section than most any part of the state.—J. J. Ross.

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160 acre farm	22.50 an acre—Cash Payment	600.00
160 acre farm	20.00 an acre—Cash Payment	533.33
160 acre farm	17.50 an acre—Cash Payment	466.67
160 acre farm	15.00 an acre—Cash Payment	400.00
160 acre farm	12.50 an acre—Cash Payment	333.33

Down payments on 177 acres larger in proportion to acres, balance may be paid on Crop-plan, one-third and One-fourth of crops, or it may be paid on our Dollar an acre year plan, making first payment January 1, 1927.

Some of the prettiest land you ever saw. Nothing better on the South Plains.

We understand the actual construction of the new railroad planned to be built by the Santa Fe, a short distance south of our land is to be started soon, and be completed in time to handle our 1925 crops.

Come and make you selection of a choice farm at once.

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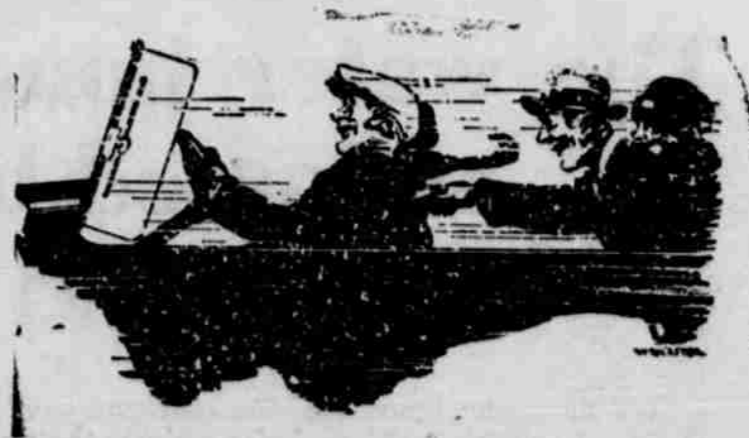
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Littlefield, Texas

Vote For the Water Bonds Next Tuesday

WHY?

The chief reason WHY Littlefield Taxpayers should vote for the water Bonds at next Tuesday's Election, is the fact we love our little city, believe it to be the best town in West Texas, and want it to continue its onward march of progress.

An adequate water supply will reduce the Fire Insurance rate to such an extent that the savings in insurance premiums will balance the increase in taxes.

We must have fire protection. Lets be prepared before a great conflagration sweeps this city. Don't wait 'til the horse is stolen before locking the barn door.

Industrial enterprises and big business concerns will not cast their lot with us 'til we furnish plenty of water.

An adequate water supply means a clean and sanitary city, gardens, flowers, grass, trees and beautiful homes.

There is every reason for supporting the Bonds, and none for voting againt them.

THE COST

The cost fades away into insignificance, when compared with the many advantages to be gained by having an adequate water system. In a short time, after the population of our city has increased a little more, the entire cost of the water, including interest and sinking fund, as well as all costs of operation, will be easily met from funds derived from water rent paid by individuals and business concerns.

THE PLANS

The city authorities plan to put water in all parts of the city, extending its mains into all additions and sections that have been settled, and hope to have on reserve enough funds to supply additions that will be settled in the near future.

The water will be secured as near the city as possible to get an abundant supply. **NO PLACE HAS YET BEEN DECIDED UPON, AND NO PLANS HAVE YET BEEN ADOPTED.** Two or three tentative sketches and plans have been made, but not until the authorities have satisfied themselves as to the best plans for locating the water and placing and extending its lines, will they adopt any permanent plans.

The city authorities will be glad to have suggestions from any citizen as to location of water, extension of system and other matters pertaining to the water works.

BE PATRIOTIC

Lets go all the way in the support of these Bonds. There should not be a vote cast against them. Littlefield will be judged by the rest of the state according to our attitude in this Bond Election. If there be prejudices, jealousies, envies, personalities, let them be abandoned and all vote together for this one big enterprise.

THE ELECTION

Will be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church, next Tuesday, April 7th. Only property taxpayers will be allowed to vote. **DO YOUR DUTY.**

The water bonds and this advertisement are endorsed by the following concerns and professional men:

We the undersigned business concerns, professional men and individual citizens of Littlefield do hereby endorse the Water Bonds to be voted on April 7th, 1925, and also endorse the page advertisement being placed in the Lamb County Leader setting forth the reasons for supporting said bond issue:

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
LAMB COUNTY LEADER
LEE THEATRE
SANITARY BARBER SHOP
BILL'S LUNCH COUNTER
LITTLEFIELD FURNITURE CO.
LITTLEFIELD BAKERY
LEVANS & BRADLEY, Attorneys
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ELITE CAFE
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YEAGER-CHESTER LAND COMPANY
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BUSY BEE CAFE
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YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY
LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK
E. A. LOGAN
PAT BOONE
LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION
TEXHOMA OIL & REFINERY COMPANY
C. J. DUGGAN
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JIM HARLESS
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F. G. SADLER,
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HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION
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OFFICES IN ALLEN BLDG., OPPOSITE DEPOT

**YELLOW HOUSE CO.
OFFER \$500 PRIZE
FOR BEST 5 ACRES**

Five hundred dollars in cash will be given by the Yellow House Land Co., as prizes for the three best five acre fields of cotton raised this year in the Littlefield territory. The land formerly belonging to that company, according to a statement made this week by a Leader representative by W. H. Badger, president of the organization.

The rules governing the contest will be in keeping with those governing the cotton growing contest put on by the Dallas News. Any farmer raising Yellow House land, Littlefield land, or any of the Spade lands that were owned and sold by the Yellow House Land Co., will be eligible to the contest. The first prize will be for \$300; the second, \$150; the third, \$50.

The contest has the endorsement of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and a committee will be appointed by the Chamber to handle the details of the contest. It has also been endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce of the Littlefield territory.

ton crop on the five acres of the owner winning the first prize, providing that ginning is done at one of the Littlefield gins.

Parties entering this contest will also be eligible to the prizes of the state wide contest to be carried on this year by the Dallas News, which total in the aggregate \$3,900, and every farmer entering the local contest will have opportunity of also winning a district prize of \$500 together with the grand prize of the state, which is \$1,000.

The purpose of the contest being offered by the Yellow House Land Co., is to prove the value of intense cultivation. The value of the land in this vicinity, from the standpoint of fertility has long ago been proven, but it is a well known fact that in many instances it has not been producing anything like its maximum crops. A bale per acre of cotton has been raised in this section without irrigation, and a half-bale per acre is quite common, but there are many more farmers who raise from a quarter to one-third bale per acre than there should be. Many of the farmers coming to this section have become so enthused over the exceptional fertility of this soil that they

have either spread out over too many broad acres or else trusted to Providence to produce their crops for them without very much effort on their own part.

It has been conclusively proven in this section that the farmer who does not have so many acres, but who intensifies his operations on smaller tracts will produce better and larger crops than the one who is scattering in his agricultural operations, tho at that any man can cultivate properly and to advantage twice as much land here as he can in eastern or central Texas. Furthermore, the intensifying of cotton production will release more land for the raising of food and feed crops, thus making every farm self-supporting, while the cotton crop becomes a clean cash surplus for the farmer to either put into the bank or use for further investments.

Of course, in entering this contest, it is understood that all five acre tracts grown shall be without irrigation, and a correct record of all details regarding the planting, cultivation, picking, etc., must be kept. All of which must be shown in affidavit at harvest time when the contest is closed. Full details regarding the

**DAIRYING PROVES MOST PROFITABLE
INVESTMENT TO SUCCESSFUL FARMERS**

Not a single farmer in the Littlefield trade territory who has taken up dairying as a side line would think of giving it up. While the settlement of this section is mostly new, yet some good herds of milk cow are already established, and one may drive out in any direction and see groups of fine Jerseys and Holsteins grazing peacefully on the prairie grasses, gathering in the substance to manufacture the required lacteal fluid.

Many of the new farmers locating in this section have already learned that the dairy cow, when accompanied by the hog and hen, affords the very safest protection to agricultural pursuits of this section. Bankers say that the man with the weekly-cream check is the best kind of farmer, that he has to borrow less money, and

contest may be secured from the office of the Yellow House Land Co., or from Secretary Clayborne Harvey, of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

when he does borrow it invariably pays it back more promptly. Merchants welcome the business of the farmer with the weekly cream check, because he buys his necessities of life as he needs them and also pays for them at the time of purchase.

In this section feed crops can be produced in abundance and at a lower cost than in any other part of the state, due to the fact that the level acreage permits the use of improved farming machinery and cultivation is also reduced to the minimum. And feeding these crops on the farm to dairy stock always brings the highest returns. Grain sorghums sold through the dairy cows at the average price paid for butter fat will bring from \$60 to \$80 per ton; hay sold this way will yield from \$16 to \$20 per ton, while small grains, such as oats and barley, will yield an average of 75 per cents per bushel.

Nearly every farmer with 160 or 177 acres of land can carry on his regular farming operations and keep

eight or ten good milk cows on this farm. Just how the price of butter fat has increased, having jumped about 10 cents per pound during the last three weeks.

The first known trade-mark is Nine Stars, adopted by a business house in ancient Carthage. This house manufactured a delicious fish sauce which it packed in hermetically sealed pitchers, marked with nine stars and sold throughout the then known world.

There are 2,000,000 "radio pirates"—that is, people who have installed indoor listening apparatus of their own without bothering to pay the required license fee—according to British official estimates. Over here the radio is "as free as the air."

The light of Bishop's lighthouse off the southwest coast of England, weighs several tons but can be revolved by a child because it rests in a circular trough of mercury.

The main thing in any undertaking is to keep your mind from wandering away from the job.



**GET GOOD
TIRES**

First grade Cord Tires are the cheapest in the end. Buy no others. We guarantee our tires and can refer you to dozens of satisfied users right here in our town. Come in and let us prove to you why you should

Use **SEIBERLING CORDS**

and don't gamble with "old rubber" as the warm days come in. Change of season is when old tires go fast. Our prices were never lower on high grade tires.

30x3 1-2 Portage Cord, good Tire, regular \$10.00 seller, Monday, while they last at ... \$8.00

**Texas
Filling Station**

Across the Street from Tourists Park
Bell Bros., Proprietor Anton, Texas



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BY USING THE TELEPHONE

BUSINESS men and housewives alike can save steps, time and money by a liberal use of the telephone. If a business matter is important enough for a lady, the personal touch offered by a use of our toll service will pay you.

We are for Littlefield and Western Texas, and are going to keep our service at the same high standard as the country grows and our business increases.

This company is making arrangements to enter several new towns in this section and installing local telephone service, which policy shows what we think of the country.

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FOR ADVANCEMENT**

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Littlefield, Texas
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Across Street From Post Office
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SHOULD BE IN A CONGENIAL NEIGHBORHOOD

SOUTHMOOR

Is a Residential Addition to Littlefield, restricted against "box car shacks." Lots sold for 1/3 cash, balance 1 to 3 years, 8 per cent interest.

BROAD ACRES

Is an acreage Addition to Littlefield, where one can have plenty of room for gardens, chickens, cows, etc. Tracts of 2 to 20 acres sold for 1/3 cash, balance 1 to 3 years, 7 per cent interest.

For each purchase of a lot in either addition amounting to \$100 or a fraction thereof, and to each Agent making a sale, I will give a ticket entitling the holder to a chance for a Ford Touring Car, upon payment of \$25.00, which amount will be given the Piano Fund of the Public School, Public Drawing will probably be first Monday Trades' Day in May.

LITTLEFIELD TOWNSITE LOTS

Sold for 1/3 cash, balance 1 to 2 years, 8 per cent interest.
C. J. DUGGAN, Littlefield, Texas



We are now ready to serve you with that Good Gulf Gasoline, also Gulf Supreme and Mobil Oils.

R. Q. M. SERVICE STATION

Located on R. Q. M. Highway and East Littlefield
A. L. Porter, Owner J. R. Lackey, Mgr.

Day and Night GARAGE

—As a special Bargain for the visitors to Littlefield on our next Trades Day, we are going to sell our 30x3 1/2 Silvertown Cord, that day only, for only

\$11.50

—We have a complete Vulcanizing outfit and can do you satisfactory work on both tires and tubes. It will pay you to look up your old tires and bring them in that day.

BEST GRADE OF OILS AND GAS

Putting the Hog on a Normal Basis



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Many years of study and experiment have ended uncertainty as to what is best for the hog, says a recent report. In pork raising, as in building up any other source of profit on the farm, much can be learned through the experience of others.

The U. S. Government and Agricultural Colleges spend big sums each year at their experimental stations. Both the Government and the Agricultural Colleges issue literature which tells about these experiments in detail. Anyone interested can secure the literature without cost by writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture or such Agricultural Experimental Stations. The great value in Government bulletins lies in the fact that they are based on the results of observation and study by trained, experienced men and at an expense which makes it prohibitive for the farmer to make these experiments himself.

Generally speaking, hogs have a normal period of growth and development. Many raisers ship before the hogs are finished—others hold their hogs and feed them beyond the period that the herd would be most profitable for them. It is natural, with high feed prices, that the raiser is reluctant to hold his hogs any longer than absolutely necessary, even though the hog

market is good; but it is a mistake to start raising a market herd and quit before the job is really finished.

Judging from prices of the past few months, a fat hog is the one that is commanding a premium and, experts say, will continue to do so for some time. That is because of the large numbers of unfinished hogs that have been and are still being sent to market. Using the Chicago hog market for a day in mid-December, 1924, a 170 lb. hog brought \$14.10, while a 265 lb. hog brought \$26.55, or a difference of \$12.45.

The average hog raiser knows that it takes about 400 lbs. of corn and 40 lbs. of tankage to bring in that last 100 lbs. of weight, or in dollars and cents, approximately \$10.00 for the last 100 lbs. in feed expense, leaving more than \$2.25 per pig for the additional trouble.

Shipping weights of hogs are reflected in the feed crop. Last year the corn crop in many sections was small and therefore most of the hogs sent to market ranged around the 175 lb. class. Unless relative market prices on either hogs or feed are extremely abnormal, it pays the raiser to go through with his feeding program up to that stage where he can secure the greatest benefit from his efforts and the best market price for his pork.

CARE AND FEEDING OF BABY CHICKS

By Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter

The proper food and care during the first days of a chick's life determines its growth and development. Raising strong vigorous baby chicks is one of the primary essentials to a poultryman's success. This is not difficult when undertaken in the right manner. There are a number of fundamental principles which must be understood and practical, such as; constitutional vigor, as inherited from the present stock, feeding regularly and liberally of the proper kind of food, supplying clean fresh water in abundance, giving the chicks opportunity to exercise out of doors in the air and sunshine, do not overcrowd the chicks in the brooder.

Keep chicks free from lice, and mites, surround them with cleanliness and sanitation at all times; provide protection from weather, accidents and natural enemies.

Good chicks may be reared either under hens or in the brooders, a single well constructed brood coup is necessary. When raising chicks, even with the mother hen. The chicks should have access to an open yard where they may receive the benefit of the lights and green grass. The hen should be kept confined until the chicks are four weeks old. The first three to four weeks are really the critical period in their lives.

The brood coup is so built that it is easily cleaned, and disinfected. The drinking fountains and feeding troughs should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at least twice each week. Feed the mother her whole corn and give her all the fresh water she can drink (a few drops of potassium permanganate solution in the water is excellent to keep her in healthful condition. This will not hurt the baby chicks but will be good for them.) Give the baby chicks all the fresh water they can drink.

When the chicks are from two to three days old they may be given their first meal. Nature takes care of them up to this time.

The following ration and plan of feeding is giving excellent result at the A. M. College, College Poultry Farm:

Yellow corn meal 8 lbs.
Grey wheat shorts or wheat bran 2 lbs.
Dried buttermilk 1 lb.
or (all the sour or buttermilk the chicks can drink.)

Bone meal or meat scraps 1/2 lb.
Fine oyster shell 1/2 lb.
Salt 1 teaspoon

The University of Wisconsin recommends the ration:

Yellow corn meal 80 lbs.
Grey wheat shorts 20 lbs.
Meat scraps 10 lbs.
Oyster shells 5 lbs.
Salt 1 lb.

You do not need any scratch feed with this ration for the first week. Feed the chicks five times daily for the first week or ten days. Give them all they will eat for about thirty minutes, and then remove the mash

hopper: Should digestive disorders develop at this time add about 4 pounds of bran to the first ration and about 6 pounds to the second ration as given above. This adds bulk to the feed, aids digestive and also lessens the cost of the ration.

In addition to the mash, after about ten days feed a scratch ration such as some of the commercial scratch feed or finely cracked yellow corn. Scatter enough grain in the litter to last about fifteen minutes in the morning and at noon. At night give them all they can eat. After the chicks are three to four weeks old keep mash before them all the time, and let them eat all they want. Reduce the number of grain feedings to night and morning only. Continue this ration until the chicks reach the broiler stage at which time you may change to the following mash as recommended by the College Poultry Farm:

Yellow corn meal or feed meal 5 parts
Grey wheat shorts 5 parts
Wheat bran 2 parts
Meat scraps 1 part
Dried buttermilk 1 part
or all the milk they can drink.

Salt—(to every 100 pounds mash)—
..... 1 lb.
A scratch feed may be used of—
cracked corn 2 parts
Whole wheat or milo 1 part

Chicks should be furnished a suitable roosting place after they are about six weeks old. They need plenty of ventilation in their sleeping quarters, but never a draught.

Particularly during the summer, provide either natural shade or make a brush arbor for the poultry near the poultry house. Give them plenty of open range on a green pasture.

When the chicken are about two months old separate the cockerels and pullets. Dispace of the cockerels as broilers or keep until the fryer stager then put them on the market. Continue feeding the pullets on the growing ration until they are ready to begin laying in the fall, then change to a laying mash. Select the best pullets for your carry over layers for winter use and early spring breeders.

Arthur Law, pioneer cotton spinner and representative of Bolton in the last Parliament in England, being ill and unable to obtain employment was compelled to sign for unemployment pay with the local labor exchange.

Immediately before Easter in Spain everything is closed, but on the afternoon of Easter day, bullfights, cafes and theatres all come in for their share of attention.

A Bible and a hymnal are part of the kit of every Chinese soldier under General Feng Yu-Hsiang.

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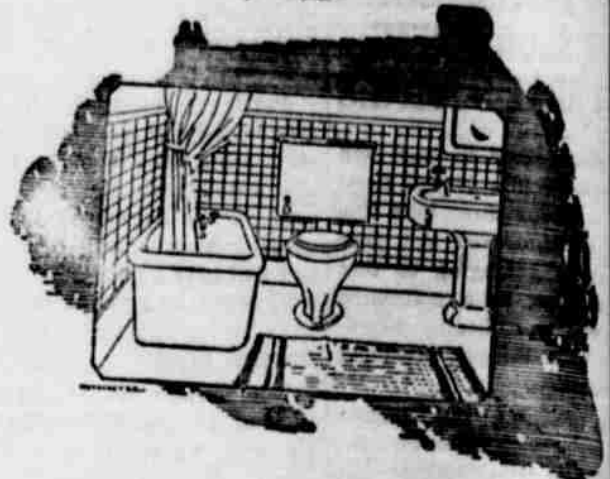
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Service Is of the Utmost Importance

—and it can be rendered only when it is accompanied by first class workmanship. Make this your barber shop. Nothing "pops" you up more than a first class shave.

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LUNCH EAT
with us. We serve short order at all hours and nothing is more appetizing for a between lunch snack, than a bowl of our chili, or a cup of coffee and a piece of home made pie.

PLATE LUNCH AT NOON

Chili King Cafe

V A. VALLES, Proprietor

SUBURBAN ACREAGE TRACTS FORM VALUABLE BASIS FOR EXPANSION OF CITY AND ADDITIONAL HOMES

It has been repeatedly pointed out in the columns of this newspaper that not only are the farmers of this section being urged to utilize crop lands to the utmost of their productive capacity, for their yield in revenues, when worked with energy and intelligence, prove their value with a certainty that admits of no dispute, but investment sources, idle money, all over the country is directed to the unparalleled opportunities presented both by the enterprises of farming and by the business activities of Littlefield, one of the most rapidly developing cities in this, the greatest of agricultural region of the Southwest.

The advice of investment in land virgin of cultivation, in farms already being worked and laid out for crops, in city homesites and in city business propositions throughout this section has become almost a commonplace among trade journals of other parts of the United States, and, if such advice is not given directly by the press of the land, it is certainly broadly implied by their steady reminders that, economically the immediate future is brightest for the countryside wherefrom the Nation derives the bulk of its supply of crops and materials for the prime necessities of life—food and clothing—and for those urban trade centers of such country where prosperity grows with the good times of the agricultural interests.

Littlefield, the largest town on the Santa Fe railroad between Lubbock and Clovis, already widely known as the metropolis of Lamb County, is just now entering into the thick of the brightest opportunities in the economy of the South Plains country, and prepared to translate into terms of prosperity for all citizens who are fortunate enough to find a place of residence and business within the borders of her municipality and environs. Already widely known for its marvelous development in so short a time, it is also celebrated because of its sound financial standing, and, backed up by an agriculture domain second to none, it is destined to become one of the leading cities and trade centers of the entire South Plains.

During the past year multiplied hundreds of people have been attracted hither through the natural assets afforded them for homes, business and investment. Attracted by the generous crops generally afforded by this section of Texas they are placing their money, their enterprise and their genius in Littlefield and her trade territory in unrestricted manner, and with the very highest degree of enthusiasm because of the optimistic outlook afforded.

Several months ago the original townsite laid out by the late Geo. W. Littlefield was practically all sold out, and several additions have been added—additions both of lots and acreages. Today there is nearly 200 acres devoted to suburban residence purposes, these tracts being laid out in plots from one to 10 acres each. These "go-between" homes are proving more attractive every day. They are a dual proposition—furnishing the town man an opportunity to live in the country and the country man the privilege of living in town. In other words, these suburban residents have both country and city privileges. Their location puts them out and away from the noise and hustle of city, where they may enjoy the quiet of nature, yet at the same time affording them all the intercourse and advantage of city life because of their near proximity of location.

On many of these small tracts the residents are establishing miniature farms. Here they may keep a few hogs and chickens with a cow or two to supply the needs of the family. There is invariably a good garden growing in season. Some plant the remaining acreage into feed; others have started small orchards and vineyards; still others are making preparations to grow truck for market purposes. And along with these country features of residences they may enjoy those of the town as well. The water of this section being shallow and abundant, they have their own wells, not only affording drinking water for both man and beast, but also an abundance for irrigating the garden, shrubs, and trees, when needed. It will not be long now until the Texas Public Utilities will have their high line built into Littlefield and these suburban homes will then be equipped with all the conveniences of electricity, both for light and power.

In fact, the worth and attractiveness of these suburban additions can not be too highly estimated. Those who have purchased these small tracts from the homesite standpoint have

been wise, and those who bought them for temporary residence have shown the very best quality of judgment, for it is inevitable but a matter of a few years time until many of these smaller tracts will, in turn, be cut into to city residence lots for the accommodation of the outspreading town which is constantly encroaching upon the privacy of these semi-country homes. The value of these outlying districts can never be over-estimated and they are of indispensable value to the making of any city, just the same as the enterprises in the heart of the town contribute toward the economic strength of the municipality.

As the new army of migrant investors and homeseekers continue coming this way the value of suburban property and small farm tracts will become gradually enhanced. Capital will continue to be directed more specifically toward them. Other additions will be laid out, to in turn, later on, be cut into residential sections, while the farmer with his 177 acre tract lying adjacent to town will eventually be forced farther out into the country, but not farther away from town, as his own farm is cut up into smaller tracts for the benefit of the others who, in turn, are forced to move out a little farther to continue the enjoyment of semi-urban life.

IDENTITY OF HUMAN INTERESTS

Townsmen have their Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. Country men have their Farm Bureaus, Wheat and Cotton Associations, etc., and while these organizations cater largely to their sectional members, yet there is a way in which they may co-ordinate and be of mutual pleasure and benefit to both the people residing in town and those in the country.

It is a trite saying and a fact, that agriculture is the basis—the backbone—of all our prosperity, and when business and professional men come to realize this fact and that much of the townsman's interests are closely interwoven with the welfare of the farmer, it is for their mutual benefit.

Among the business men of Littlefield that understanding has largely existed. In fact a large number of the business men were once farmers, and they have not forgotten the farmer's problems, difficulties and interests. A large per cent of the merchandising of this town is carried on with farmers, and there is at all times a close harmonization between the business interests of those residing inside and outside the corporate limits.

On the other hand, the spirit of reciprocity manifest among the farmers has been marked. Many of them take a keen interest in town affairs. They have the same school privileges. The most of them come here for their social and religious intercourse. Many of them are members of the local Chamber of Commerce. In fact, the majority of their dealings are with the people living in town.

Hence the fine feeling of kindred interests in Littlefield between townsmen and countrymen is of the highest order. This Trades Day event is but another instance of the community spirit existing. It is an excellent opportunity to bring people together in more intimate acquaintance. On this occasion the business men are offering special attractions and inducements to their friends and patrons. That they are not after their money, is clearly evident from the fact that many of them are on this day offering special inducements in a business way to their customers. Numerous articles may be purchased on this day at a big discount from regular sale prices. Hundreds of dollars will be given away in prizes and more hundreds of dollars of merchandise have been donated by the business men to be auctioned off. An auctioneer, to auction off farm products, household goods, machinery, implements, anything that anyone wants to bring, has been provided free of cost. The Littlefield band will give a concert. There will be various games, contests and athletic events, all which will be without the cost of a single cent to the visitors. The people of Littlefield want the folks from the surrounding towns and country just to come and take advantage of the day in enjoying it to their utmost as their guests.

"Green makes women attractive,"

The cold check law recently signed by the Governor is already having a tendency to warm up some of them, so local merchants report.

SHAW, ARNETT, TOLBERT CO. GOODLAND, TEXAS

Announce the opening of their General Mercantile Store at Goodland, Texas.

This store is a credit to a town of 4,000 people—carrying a complete stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, Furniture and Implements.

OUR MOTTO: ONE PRICE—CASH TO ALL

Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs. We have installed a Cream Station and will buy Cream.

Pay Cash — Pay Less

Goodland is located in the heart of the Figure 4 Ranch—near the New Mexico line, and will be of great convenience to those people living in that community. If you have not already visited our store, let's get acquainted. Our one effort will be to please.

Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Co.

PRICE—QUALITY—SERVICE

LILY'S SHOE SHOP

Come to Littlefield on Monday, April 6th, and help enjoy the day. The merchants will welcome you and will do their best to see that you have a good time. As an inducement for you to come in that day, this place will offer the following prices for Trades Day only.

Men's Half Soleing, pair.....	\$1.00
Men's Half Rubber Heels.....	50c
Men's Whole Rubber Heels.....	60c
Women's Half Soleing.....	\$1.00
Women's Rubber Heels.....	35c
Horse Collars from.....	\$2.75 to \$7.50

J. A. LILY, Proprietor

Littlefield, Texas

New Blacksmith Shop

Our shop located opposite Overland Filling Station is prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK

Such work will be done promptly by first-class workmen.

TRADES DAY SPECIAL

On Trades Day only we will shrink 3 1/2 inch wagon tires for only **1.50**
Our regular price is **\$2.00**

J. W. ARNN

Quick Service Station

TRADES' DAY SPECIAL

We offer the following bargains for Trades Day, Monday, April 6th:

non-skid Tire, regular price, \$7.00
Trades Day ----- \$6.00

1/2 non-skid Tire, regular price, \$8.50;
Trades Day ----- \$7.50

Auto Top Dressing, regular price 75c,
Trades Day ----- 50c

Body Paint, regular price, \$1.50, for
Trades Day ----- \$1.00

Body Polish, regular price 75c, Trades
Day ----- 50c

QUICK SERVICE STATION

Littlefield, Texas

LITTLEFIELD AUTO WRECKING CO.

Littlefield, Texas

If it a Bearing you need we have it—also FORDSON parts

For BARGAINS see us before buying

A list of PARTS or a CAR

USED CARS AND USED PARTS

LITTLEFIELD TAILOR AND BARBER SHOP

We will soon be located in our new Brick Building with the most up-to-date cleaning and pressing equipment to be found anywhere on the South Plains of Texas.

We are installing one of the famous Scherer Continuous Flow Double Clarifying System at a cost of \$4,000—just the same system of efficient cleaning as is now being used in all the large cities of the East.

We are also putting in a Paris Dry Tumbler, Washer and Extractor. Your clothing comes from these machines looking just like new and absolutely sanitary.

This new plant is to be in charge of a specialist who has had fifteen years of successful experience in this particular line.

WE WILL SPECIALIZE ON ONE DAY SERVICE

No piece of clothing for any member of the family will be too heavy nor too dainty for us to give the very highest class of cleaning service. Once you try this new system, you will use no other.

Just as soon as we get into our new building and this fine new equipment is installed we will make a special introductory offer to our customers.

Gents Furnishings

We have a nice line of latest styles and fabrics, and for Trades Day will make a general reduction of 25 per cent on any article in our shop.

THE LITTLEFIELD BARBER SHOP

—has the best equipment and offers you the most satisfactory service of any shop in town. Our barbers are all experts and you will appreciate their skill and courteous service.

If you are looking for Quality, Service and Satisfaction come to the

LITTLEFIELD TAILOR AND BARBER SHOP

CLYDE E. WILLIS, Proprietor

MOVE TOWARD UNIFORM MARKING OF HIGHWAYS

A very important step toward the uniform numbering and marking of highways of interstate character was taken today when Secretary of Agriculture Howard M. Gore appointed a board composed of officials from the Bureau of Public Roads and the State Highway Department to prepare a plan and secure its adoption by the various States.

Commenting upon the very important duties of this Board and the helpful results which will undoubtedly come from their action, Mr. Gore said: "The Association of State Highway Officials has been giving earnest consideration to this matter for several years and each State, as a unit, has been frantically passing ordinances, erecting signs, eliminating railroad crossings, and using the generous space in the daily press to teach the public safety methods of highway transportation."

"These have been a number of safety council meetings and gatherings of various groups interested not only in highway safety, but in highway convenience, which have from time to time published their suggestions, but it has been found that there have been so many divergent views and conflicting ideas that the general public in traveling over the highways through the several States encounter considerable confusion because of the great variety of direction signs and danger signals."

"This move to co-ordinate the work of the various States through this Governmental agency is just another proof that the Federal Government in its co-operation with the States is doing a vital work which would not otherwise be accomplished if entire dependence were placed upon the States themselves."

"This Joint Board will not only adopt uniform signs and danger signals to be approved by the States, but will also number the main highways throughout the country. The purpose of this is to simplify traveling directions for the public so that a person traveling from New York through Chicago to San Francisco may be able to do so by following a certain number all the way. Then also every danger sign will mean the same in every State. It is believed that these measures will add much to the safety of the traveling public as well as to their convenience and personal comfort. You would be surprised if you knew the additional expense met by the public in the unnecessary mileage travelled because of misdirection or no direction at all."

"Thirty-eight State Legislatures are now in session, and while a few States have no legislation on their statute books to provide for this coordinating work, a vast majority already have that authority, and it is expected that the remaining States will gladly fall in line."

This Board is being formed at the unanimous request of State Highway Departments that have been studying the question for several years, and I am only too glad to co-operate with them in bringing about this much needed national consideration of the great traffic demands for uniform traffic regulations throughout the country."

Frank L. Stanton, nationally known as the writer of the South's best lyrical verse, has been appointed by Governor Walker as poet laureate of the State of Georgia.

The time is drawing near to hate an umpire again.

Bargain

We have dozens of bargains that will save you money. A few items are quoted below. If you want anything in the notion line, write us.

Silk Hose \$1.10, \$1.00 and 50c
Men's Hose, 2 for
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ones, 20 for \$1.00
House Dress, nice stamped pattern, each \$1.00

Glasses, water and ice glass 40c, 50c, 75c
Cup and Saucers, plain and with pattern, China, at per set \$1.20 to \$1.50
Single Saucers 10 and 15c
Plates, good heavy plates plain, each
CHURN—3 gallons. A good Churn from 90c to \$1.00

Also have a big assortment of Stoneware of various kinds.

Brooms 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
Aluminum Pitchers in 1/2 gallon and gallon size 90c and \$1.00
Aluminum Roasters, oval, medium size at \$1.00
Flour Sifters \$1.00 and \$1.50
Aluminum Percolators \$1.00 and \$1.50
Aluminum Double Boilers, 1/2 gallon size \$1.00

Aluminum Syrup Pitchers \$1.00
Aluminum Dish Pans, large size \$1.00
Granite Coffee Pots from 1/2 to 2 gallon size 50 to \$1.00

Granite White Wash Pans at \$1.00
Copper Oil Cans, at \$1.00
Milk Strainers, large size \$1.00
Lanterns, each \$1.00
Frying Pans 35c and \$1.00

Clothes Pins, 3 dozens \$1.00
Clothes line, 50 feet, cloth \$1.00
70 foot wire \$1.00

WASH TUBS
No. 3 for \$1.00
No. 2 for \$1.00
Boards \$1.00

Stacomb, Powder rouge, lip sticks, tooth soap, hard water soap.
Ladies' House Shoes \$1.00
Oil Cloth, plain and patterns, yard \$1.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Best quality Pencils, 2 for \$1.00
Pen Tablets 5 and 10c
Pens, Ink, Envelopes, etc.

Clothes Brush, good one, for \$1.00
Good Hair Brush \$1.00
Combs \$1.00

Ladies' Purses, 58c to \$1.00
Stationery in boxes 20c, 25c, 40c
Pearl Buttons, 2 cards \$1.00
Egg Beaters, double action, a dandy at 10 and 15c
Coat Hangers \$1.00

Littlefield Variety Store

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Littlefield Service Station

TUBES---Trade Day Special

We are going to offer a reduction of 25 per cent on all Tubes as a Special Booster for Trades Day.

BADGER TIRES AND ACCESSORIES OIL AND GAS SERVICE

L. R. Crockett,

Littlefield, Texas

EX-JUDGE CAN'S BEEF

By Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter
Some of the ladies from the two Littlefield women's home demonstration clubs met at the R. C. Hopping home, 17th and helped can beef, and Miss Hopping demonstrated the meat. This was a community help club work. All the present brought with them a lot of food prepared at home. The time came, all contributed to the spread and the evening was indeed fitting and gratifying. A pleasant social hour was spent

about the board. Just what is to be gained from canning meat at home? Some one asks. To answer this question a concrete illustration is the best answer that I can give. The beef was valued on foot at \$30.00; that is, if the beef had been purchased at local market prices. But the beef was raised at home and could have been bought for \$5.00 when a calf. The calf was raised on home grown feed, except for the last month, it was fed on corn to finish him up in good shape. This cost about \$10.00. So we might say the beef cost only \$15.00 to bring him

to the canning stage. Only three-fourth of the beef was canned—nothing was lost only the bones, as they were removed from the soup pot. There were 116 quarts of meat product canned, such as plain steak, seiviss steak, brisket pot roast, plain roast, chili, meat loaf and croquette meat, giving a value to this canned meat, based on market prices of the canned product plus the cost of the tin cans, seasoning and fuel we shall give a liberal price of 50 cents per quart. Using this and computing the cost of the beef, if bought from the shelf, would be 145 quarts at 50c, would be \$72.50 spent for that much meat. \$72.50, \$15.00 and \$57.50, amount saved by canning your meat at home.

There being only three-fourths of this beef canned Mrs. Hopping now has on her pantry shelf 116 quarts of good home canned beef that would have cost her \$58.00, but actually cost her to raise, buy containers, etc., only \$20.00, making a saving of \$38.00, with one-fourth of a beef left to eat now.

Can you think of anything else of any greater saving? Friends, get the habit of living at home—and save.

KITCHEN CONTEST

By Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter

The womens of the various clubs in Lamb County, who entered the Improved Kitchen Contest must be reminded that the time is drawing near the close. Ladies you have only about three more full weeks to finish your kitchen for the county judging.

There are some nice prizes given for the different classes entered.

For the winner of first place in the county, an enamel sanitary trap lid dry garbage can is given by Dowden's Hardware Co., Plainview, Texas. Some of the local dealers of the county are taking care of the community prizes. A few more labors saving conveniences are need for prizes.

I know, we are all anxious to recognize the efforts of these women who are affecting an improvement in their work shop for their convenience and efficiency.

Men, lend your assistance to your wife at this time and try the result. Yes, she'll have more time to entertain you and smile on you, etc.

The prizes will be on display at the various communities next week. Watch for the announcement.

American Styles for Spring

This very unusual street frock of Commander Blue Serapheen has a simulated Eton jacket. It is worn over a waist-coat of white pique



coat of this Costume En-fashioned of White and is trimmed with bands of black at the cuffs and at the hem. The frock is of yellow and is trimmed with White in an applique design.

WOGASTER

Developed of White Jewelton, its only triming a wide band of black monkey fur, the whole charm of this day coat lies in its elegant simplicity. All of these models are by American designers and made from American materials.



STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! AND WELL, YES, THINK!

How would you like a town without a grocery store, a hardware, a dry goods store, lumber yard, bank, or the various other enterprises that go to make up a real city? Your answer is that a man who would ask that question must be a darn fool. Right you are! These different lines of business are for your convenience as well as mine, and all go to make Littlefield a greater city, and in having these things we have one of the finest farm and produce countries in the state.

Now, here is where you are called upon to think. Are you helping to advance the development of our town and our country? Without the town our land would be worth just about half of its present value; without farms and farmers our business would be in the same predicament. You say, "Why, sure, these are facts." All right. Let's shake hands—but wait—have you answered? Are you helping? Yes! All right; let's see. Are you using some mail order house to buy your dry goods, your hardware? Are you carrying your money in your pocket, or in some bank other than your home bank? Are you shipping your produce such as cream, eggs, chickens, and various other articles in the produce line to some outside concern. If so, you are not giving the proper support to your town. Then, let's throw away your old catalogs, your foreign shipping tags and be for home, and Littlefield; first last and all the time.

Now, here is where we draw a comparison on our special line of business. We are in the produce business for the following reasons: First, because we like Littlefield as a town; because we like the schools, because we like the churches, and of course, this leads up to the greatest love of all—the people that go to make up all of these things, and we are never pleased any better than when we are serving the producing public in a business way.

Our facilities for handling your Cream are No. 1—our prices are always in line with the market value of same. We are paying at this writing 40 cents per pound for butter fat, tested here while you wait and see it tested, and know that you get a square deal, which is our motto—and we are taking this means to ask you for your co-operation in the produce development. True we cannot pay a price in Littlefield for Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and Hides, that we see quoted in Dallas, New York and San Francisco, for we don't have the volume of business to command that market, but with the co-operation of you—the producer—we will in the early future have as good market as any man's town on anything we have to sell. For instance, on Cream, we defy any market for a price and handling for you, you get paid for what you have.

Don't forget to bring your produce to market on Monday, April 6th, and we assure you the best price available on that day's market.

Let's boost Littlefield and Lamb County—make it a town and county to be proud to live in.

A. L. PORTER PRODUCE COMPANY

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