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THE MOVERS

America has always been a nation of movers. The first settlers who set their heels on the shores of the Atlantic coast and built their cabins within sight of the sea, moved two or three times before the second generation came on and continued the process. They were always looking for "something better," and gradually the tide of immigration inundated, in spots, the rising ground from the coastal plain to the Allegheny mountains. Here the movers lingered a little while beside the sweet and fishable river banks and among the lovely fragrant valleys east of the great hills.

But the explorers came back from time to time and reported better and greater lands farther west that were ready for conquering. So again the settlements broke up, the men, women and children moving over the high barriers through the Cumberland Gap and other negotiable passes, going out into the vast unknown to settle again along the refreshing rivers flowing through the lovely valleys on the western side of the mountains.

But they didn't stay settled very long. Kentucky and Tennessee were fine new countries, yet there was always a longing to know what lay beyond the mighty Mississippi river. Finally, the neighborhood became so thickly settled that Daniel Boone and a few others crossed over into the hunting grounds of Missouri, others invaded the forests of Arkansas, while still others pushed farther west into the great prairie domains of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

It is more than a hundred years now since Stephen F. Austin, Hayden Edwards and Green DeWitte brought the first colonies to Texas; still the moving is going on.

Horace Greely may have been the first who said, "Go west young man, and grow up with the country," but he was far from the first who thought it, for people were moving West in great numbers 300 years before that New York editor ever saw the light of day. Today the western immigration continues, but as the West comes nearer all the time, people are now more particular about picking the country they move into.

True, there are some people who move just to be moving. They are inherently restless. The habit seems to be ingrained in them. They are not entirely responsible for it, because it was bred and born in them—an inheritance from their mover forefathers—those nomadic ancestors who hit the trail over the hills, across the plains and thru the virgin forests with the spirit of the conqueror stirring their blood to action.

Even the folks in the cities show the constant out-cropping of this pioneer nature. They move from one quarter of the city to another, and after it has all been tried out, then they move to another city and repeat the whirl. Because of this, we are not yet certain what the ten largest cities of America will be in another hundred years from now.

Last year nearly a million and a quarter farms, (about one out of every five in the United

States) changed occupants. Seventy thousand farmers in Texas moved to other farms the same year. They wanted new homes to live in, new and different lands to plow in, a different horizon to gaze upon—all with the hopes of more happiness and greater material prosperity than they had the year or several years before.

Texas cotton farmers especially seem to have the moving habit. There is something of drama in it for them, and the most of them have never accumulated enough impedimenta in the way of superfluous household and kitchen furniture to make moving much of a task. It is more like an annual excursion trip for them and their families. Just a few bundles, barrels and babies loaded into the old zulu or conestoga wagon, and they are on their way again to some new section, optimistic as when they moved the year before.

But not all of this moving disposition can be laid to the forefathers. A biological germ has its function, no doubt, but the rhynchophora curculionidae, commonly known as the Boll Weevil, has been responsible for much of it. It is one of the greatest stimulators of immigration the South has ever known. Ever since this avariciously ravenous little pest made its first entry across the Rio Grande river in 1892 cotton farmers have been moving away from it; the tide of immigration always tending toward the Northwest.

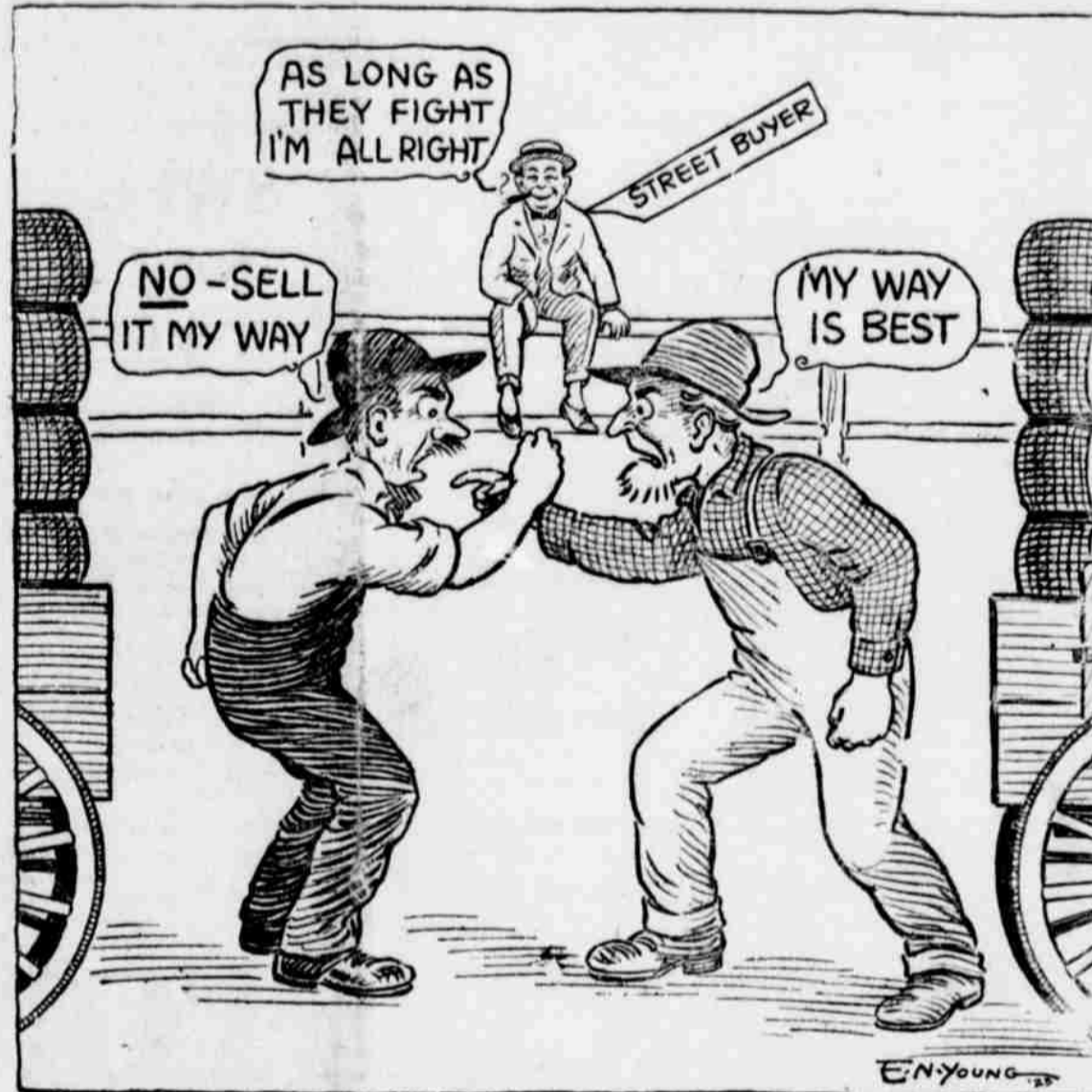
At last they have found a place where they may permanently stop. Here on the South Plains they may establish their permanent residence and live to their heart's content. There is something in the heights of altitude and the sweep of invigorating breezes that satisfies their craving for change. The pure clean atmosphere sends the blood in thrilling courses through their veins. The warm summer sun brings the bloom of health to the cheek, and the great rolling prairie expanse satisfies the yearning of the hardest pioneer.

Here the Texas cotton farmer may raise cotton to his entire satisfaction. Above the boll weevil belt, in an altitude too high for that pestiferous little insect to establish and maintain its residence, the country endowed with all the natural requirements of rich soil, pure water and abundant sunshine, from one-half to a bale of the long fleecy staple per acre may be raised.

Here the mover ends his moving. On the great chess-board of life his King of Ambition becomes check-mated by the Queen of Gratification. He has come to the end of the rainbow. In the plot of ground he has purchased for a homestead lies the pot of gold at his feet.

Most South Plains farmers never move again. If they do it is against their desire, and because of other conditions over which they have no control. The South Plains country approaches as near to their ideal as they ever expect to find on earth. Here they live and rear their families. They have but one more move to make. They are not worrying about that—that move will be made when the soul shall quit its tenement of clay—and move into The Great Beyond.

A SATISFIED SPECTATOR



Why Can't They Get Together?

The Shuttlecock

BY TALBOT O. BATEMAN

ORIGINALLY I was Responsibility. I was sought by all manly men. My possession was envied and valued and my careful handling made those in whose keeping I had been given men of prominence and influence among their fellows. Men and women of history have sought me. Emperors and kings, soldiers and statesmen, have become great because of me. Empires have been builded and nations wrecked in my name, and I was the one and only capstone in the multifarious duties that came to mankind with that strange and indefinable thing he calls "Civilization."

With the passing of centuries Ambition stole my garb, and, masquerading in my name, millions died in wars of conquest and oppression at the behest of some Caesar, Frederick, Napoleon or William. By cross-breeding my progeny became nondescript and individual Responsibility has become a microscopic thing which men and women seem to shirk. Statesmen stand aside when I enter and direct me to another. Governors look the other way when I ask for audience. I have become a simple chessman in the vast and complicated game of international "Shirkdom." Great corporations pass me to the stockholder, and the latter, unacquainted with me, loses. Municipal governments pass me to the individual citizen, and the individual citizen, not knowing what else to do, and afraid of assuming me, passes me to the stenographer, she to the office boy, and the latter kicks the cat.

Wives do not like me, hence will not recognise me, and domesticity plods along like a one-legged man. I am passed to the ice man, the grocery boy, to the weather, and my place is occupied by the vanity box, soft chemical drinks and thin and semi-decent apparel.

I am passed from one to another. I am no longer wanted in the scheme of things. I have become troublesome, and yet men and women want the fruits of my labor without entertaining me. I am no longer Responsibility—I am THE BUCK.

Lambs Bring Good Price

Last Saturday J. P. White delivered 2,000 wether lambs to purchasers. The lambs came right off the range and averaged 58 pounds each. They were contracted for last spring at 10 cents per pound.

It is understood they will be sent to Colorado and fed beet pulp, alfalfa hay and syrup for 150 days, after which they will be sent to market.

Play At Brownfield

The football game scheduled between Littlefield and Abertown for last Friday was called off on account of the rain.

The local knights of the prolate spheroid will go to Brownfield Friday of this week for a return game with the high school squad of that place.

Evidently Governor Jack Walton, of Oklahoma is a past master at passing the buck.

THE SOUTH PLAINS VISITED BY HEAVY RAINS AND COLDER

Crops, pastures, highway and railroads have suffered greater damage by the excessive rains of the past two weeks than at any time in the memory of the oldest pioneers of the South Plains country.

In addition to the rain, the cold wave which struck this section last Friday sent the mercury scurrying toward the bottom of the thermometer.

Scores of lakes, already filled to normal depth, have considerably expanded their watery contents. The harvesting of row crops, begun some two weeks ago, while not materially damaged by the heavy rains, will necessarily be delayed several days yet until the fields dry out sufficiently to admit laborers and machinery. Some cotton has been damaged, but it is thought that with the coming of sunshine again farmers will redouble their efforts at picking as rapidly as possible. The local gin is ready for service as soon as the farmers can begin hauling in the staple.

During the past week there has been a general digging into the closets for heavier wearing apparel. Numerous investments have been made in over-shoes, slickers and winter coats. Stoves have been put up and oil stoves have been repolished and pressed into temporary service until Jupiter Pluvius and Jack Frost shall bid adieu.

We read the other day of a newspaper man who started poor 21 years ago, but recently retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. It was acquired thru industry, economy conscientious effort, indomitable perseverance and the death of an uncle who left him an estate valued at \$49,999.50. Some lucky editor!

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL GIVEN EXAMINATION BY THE STATE NURSE

Last week State Health Nurse Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Austin made a physical examination of the 226 children enrolled in the Littlefield public schools. The examination revealed the usual defects found among children generally, the percentage varying more or less from the general average.

Particularly noticeable was the number of children who were under the standard of weight for their respective ages, one particular case being 29 pounds light. There were 21 cases of over weight, the two highest being 45 and 43 pounds, respectively. One child had very bad eyesight, and one case of pyorrhea was found. Nearly half the pupils had tonsils enlarged, more or less, which fact was considered largely responsible for the underweight. On the other hand, less anomalies were discovered here than in the general average among school children.

In checking the reports Superintendent R. L. Speight discovered that those pupils who participated in some form of athletics were nearest normal conditions, and that those nearest normal also obtained the best grades in their studies.

These individual reports will soon be turned over to the parents of the pupils with the urgent request that where serious defects are noted that prompt attention toward eradicating them be given. The school report in full is as follows:

Pupils examined,	226
.. underweight,	163
.. overweight,	21
.. normal,	42
.. enlarged tonsils,	111
.. mouth breathing,	16
.. decayed gums,	38
.. skin eruptions,	2
.. decayed eyes,	2
.. defective speech,	3
.. needing eye treatment,	32
.. " dental "	80
.. " throat and nose "	96
.. defective hearing,	3

Company Incorporated

The Shaw Furniture Co., was incorporated last week in the sum of \$5,000, the new firm name being Shaw-Earnest Furniture Co., Inc.

Manager G. M. Shaw states that their new and commodious building will be completed and occupied this week. Several orders have been placed for merchandise, including a carload of furniture from the Rogers-Wade Furniture Mfg. Co., Paris Texas, and in the future this concern will carry a much larger and varied assortment of their particular line.

Dedication Postponed

The dedication of the Lutheran church, which was scheduled for last Sunday, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the weather.

The time of dedication will probably be in about four weeks, or at such a time as is convenient for the visiting ministers who will participate.

The Leader is authorized by the local minister to say that English services will not begin until after dedication.

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JESS. MITCHELL,

Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.

Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.

Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

SO MUCH OF GOODNESS

"In men whom men condemn as ill,
I find so much of goodness still;
In men whom men pronounce divine,
I find so much of sin and blot,
I hesitate to draw the line
Where God has not."

—Joaquin Miller

If your eyes hurt you, quit looking daggers at some people.

The fellow who does nothing, says nothing and is nothing generally avoids criticism.

It used to be love that made the world go 'round, now it seems to be gasoline.

Henry Ford's profit is said to be \$1,000 a minute. It will pay him to keep his watch wound.

An explorer says there are Eskimox who think hell is a colder place than the Arctic regions. A place like that would certainly be hell for those chaps.

The first thing a man does when he puts on his old vest in the fall is to frisk the pockets to see if there isn't some money in it—and there isn't.

The treasury department says it is unable to find any reasonable basis for the prejudice against the two-dollar bill. That's easy. Its greatest drawback, generally, is that it isn't a five.

We read an article in a magazine the other day on, "How to Treat Snake Bites." It was an useless discussion. One can't treat them any more. They have to be handled scientifically.

It takes time for a dime to get thin, but there are some folks who have become so thick since coming to the South Plains country they couldn't have their picture taken on a post card.

The Home Paper

The "home paper" never loses interest in you. It chronicles your success and your sorrows, where ever you may be. Those who would forget you but for the home town paper are ever anon reminded of your existence by some item in the paper of your home town, where you live. Others may deceive and defraud you, but the home paper never forgets. It is the first to announce your coming into the world and last to say a good word for you when you are dead. What service can you render to your home paper for its constancy.

How Are You Arriving

Too many people center their whole attention upon some far off goal at which they expect to arrive sometime in the future, and they pay too little attention to the condition they will be in when they finally reach that goal.

After all the great question of life is not how far one may travel, but the condition they are in when they arrive. Many a failure comes through too much time consumed in making a living and too little in making a

life. But it is the life that counts finally.

As a matter of fact, people never arrive. They are always journeying—journeying toward the endless end—reaching one goal only to find another and greater still beckoning them onward. Wise is the one who pays more attention to the fact of arrival than that of travel.

Eben Holden's Last Words

Eben Holden was written by Irving Bacheller 22 years ago. Eben was gruff and uncouth, yet a great hearted old hunter. The last words printed on his tombstone are worthy the consideration of every one of us ere we depart for our Long Journey. Here they are:

"I ain't afraid;
'Shamed o' nothin, I ever done;
Always kep' my tugs tight;
Never swore 'less 'twas necessary;
Never ketch'd a fish bigger'n 'twas;
Er lied 'n a boss trade;
Er shed a tear I didn't hev to;
Never cheated anybody but Eben Holden.
Goin' off somewhere, Bill—Dunno the way nuther—
Dunno of it's East er West er North er South.
Er road er trail;
But I ain't afraid."

The local high school football boys certainly deserve the undivided and unstinted support of the people of Littlefield. They are working hard to give the school an efficient team. They have already won three games, and won them with very little support from the side lines. When the next game is played at home every citizen ought to be on the grounds "whooping it up" for them. The side lines have won or lost many a game, and with lots of pep coming from the fans it will furnish inspiration to our lads that will make them victorious.

The Leader for job printing.

Ordered Martial Law in Oklahoma



Gov. J. O. (Jack) Walton of Oklahoma, who placed his entire state under martial law to suppress dog-dogs. He also forbade a special and extraordinary session of the State legislature which would impeach him. He has been severely criticized by newspapers.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS For State Road and Bridge Construction

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Commissioner's Court, of Hockley County, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in said County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Leveland, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., November 6, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done.
Earth roadway excavation, 37,001.0 Cu. yds.
Borrow excavation, 32,129.0 Cu. yds.
Earth overhaul, 6,737.3 Cu. yds.
Guard fence, 856.0 Lin. feet
Concrete, 1-2-4, 214.68 Cu. yds.
Structural excavation, 271.8 Cu. yds.
Reinforcing steel, 22,238.0 pounds.
Bridge railing, type (c) 56.0 Lin. ft.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination,

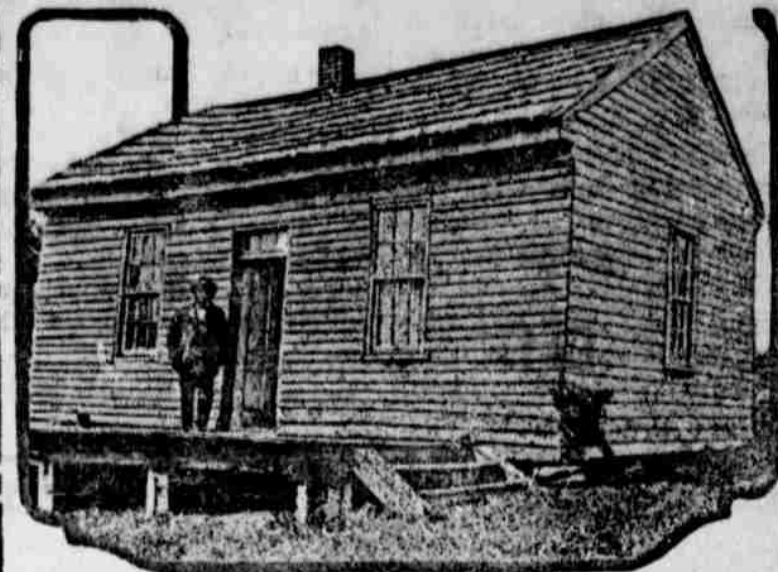
and information may be obtained at the office of C. L. Hasie, County Engineer, Memphis, Texas, at the office of the County Judge, Leveland, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for Fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) made payable without recourse to the order of Judge J. H. Doyle, County Judge of Hockley County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive all technicalities by the party of the first part.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of State Highway No. 7, in Hockley County, Texas."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.
—C. L. HASIE, County Engineer.

Where Mark Twain Was Born



The birthplace of Mark Twain at Florida, Mo., a short time ago was just saved from the wreckers, and moved across the street from its former location. Then the idea of a memorial park for Mark Twain was started. It is well on the way now, and it is hoped, will soon be presented to the state or nation as a permanent memorial to the great author. The Mark Twain home is a slab-shingled, ill-constructed two-room cottage.



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

Littlefield Service Station

COTTON FARMS

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

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

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

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Austin - - - Texas - - - Littlefield

MINNIE VEAL.

Uncle Billie Adams and daughters, Mrs. Willie Wilson and Miss Daisy Adams have moved to Morton.

Messrs. Charley Henry Silvers, Jakie McClure, Jack Turner and John Smith from Slaughter's headquarters were in Morton Tuesday.

Mrs. Steen, mother of Robert Steen, was in Morton Thursday to bring Mrs. Robert Steen home. Barrett Penney is shipping

cattle to Kansas City this week. Messrs. Tinsie Farris, Truman Smith, Welton Matthews and Austin Penny are assisting.

The girls of Minnie Veal school have organized a sewing club. They are progressing nicely. The members are: Misses Ruby Penner, Lois Spickard, Katherine Matthews, Minnie Gallamore and Ila McCasland.

Walter Lytle and family, from Lubbock are moving out this week.

Lee and O. T. Bennett are in New Mexico picking cotton.

Tom Bennett and Rupert McCasland returned last week from Roswell with a load of Apples.

Messrs. Truman and Thurman Smith have returned from picking cotton at Lubbock.

Mr. Mackintosh and son have moved to Morton.

Work on the new school building at Amherst was begun Wednesday.

The Junior high school class is planning a masked party for Hallowe'en night.

RAILROAD LINE OPENED

The Canadian River bridge has been replaced, the main line of the Santa Fe System is now open and tickets on sale for all points North and East.

H. C. PUMPHRY, Agent

Levelland Leaders

The busy season is almost here; most of the farmers will soon begin cotton picking.

Several of the people of this place attended the Lubbock fair last week.

Mr. Purselby and family, of Texico visited his daughter and family, Mrs. Joe Purselby, last week.

G. H. Tubb and wife were dinner guests at the home of W. A. Cannon Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Thelma and Viola and Lorie Ripley were dinner guests at the home of T. W. Bowers Sunday.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Every body come again next Sunday.

There have been a number of prospectors in town this week; all liked the country fine.

George Smith and family visited the former's parents, Jim Smith, near Brownfield Saturday.

Commissioners court met Monday and agreed to grade the streets.

Rev. B. W. Taylor and son Ben, are preparing to set out trees on the square.

J. E. Gunn's son and family, from East Texas are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. Stroud and Mrs. Sid Clark spent the day at the Spade Ranch Tuesday.

D. H. Powers and wife, from The Cable Ranch, went to Lubbock Wednesday to meet Mr. Power's brother.

B. C. Gunn and family moved back to Levelland Thursday.

Bro. Odem, of Brownfield will preach here beginning Wednesday night, the 17th.



WE ARE VERY PROUD

—of the business you have given us this summer, and we feel that with the stock we will carry this fall and the service we can give you, that our business will be fine.

With a few days of dry weather, the cotton will be rolling in and the gin will be humming. With cotton around 30 cents per lb., there will be lots of money in the country and you will be looking for good things to eat. We can supply you. We ask that you give us a trial. Below are some of our bargains:

Gold Plume Coffee, 1 lb. can	\$.45
" " " 3 lb. can	1.25
Folgers Golden Gate Coffee, 1 lb. can	.50
"Monogram" Coffee, 1 lb. box	.25
Prince Albert Tacco, 2 cans	.25
" " " per cartoon	3.00
No. 2 Wash Tub	.85
Brass Wash Board	.75
Deering Binder Twine, per lb.	.14
Two cans Tomatoes	.25
" " " Corn	.25

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Littlefield, Texas

**Littlefield Public
School Honor Roll**

The Leader this week publishes the first Honor Roll of the local public schools. In order for a pupil to get their name on the honor roll they must grade at least three A's, one of these being in deportment; there must be no grade less than B, and no absences or tardiness.

The honor roll published below might be considerably larger, but it is true in school the same as in life in general, that there is always room at the top. It is the hope of the faculty that next month will see the same names published and several more added to the list.

The first month is usually a hard one for the pupils, and the list ought to be considerably longer next month. Parents are urged to let their children know that their names are expected to be on the list when published next month. The list for the first school month is as follows:

- 1st grade: Sidney Hopping, Ruth Courtney.
- 2nd grade: Kenneth Stagers.
- 3rd grade: Muriel Stripe, Ina Bell Wharton, Mildred Wharton, Mike Yohner.
- 4th grade: Nina Anderson.
- 5th grade: Tilden Wright, Zelma Filippo, Ruth Gray, Etha Marie Moulton, O. K. Yantis, Elton Carrell.
- 6th grade: Edith Lair, Doris Hopping, Octavia Collins, Jacob Loewen, Mary Lou Arnold, Odella Golightly, Urlene Foust, Franklin Honeycut.

Newly Weds Here

Miss Abbie Pomfret and Mr. Lawrence Mueller were married last Saturday at Falls River, Massachusetts. They left the following day on their wedding tour, arriving in Littlefield Thursday for a two week's visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mueller and family.

It is Mr. Mueller's first visit with his folks for seven years, and the bride's first trip to the West.

Yep, Lawrence is a baseball fan, just like the rest of 'em.

Educational Week

In accordance with the proclamation issued by President Coolidge, calling upon the people to observe Educational Week, November 18th, plans are this week being made by the local school faculty for such recognition.

It is probable that some prominent speaker will be brought here to address the school and patrons, Sunday, November 18, and the following Friday will be observed with special literary program in the morning and athletic events in the afternoon. Details of the program, after they are fully arranged, will appear in this paper.

At the National Automobile show to be held in New York City next January, Chevrolet cars will occupy second place of honor for which purchasers have paid largest total amount of money during the preceding year, Buick cars coming first.



FALL BUILDING

THE United States Weather Bureau forecasts an early fall and winter for 1923.

Those planning fall building or construction work should take advantage of the present good weather.

No matter what your plans may be, we can supply you with the best materials at the lowest prices.

Our lumber is selected A1 grades, and is in a complete

assortment of lengths, which makes possible the least waste.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. E. Brannen left Saturday for Spur to sell some more land.

Mrs. L. Berry left Tuesday for Emery for an indefinite stay.

Eight cars of lumber and brick were unloaded at Amherst Tuesday.

Adolph Lueck, of Marlin last week moved to his 80 acre tract of land in this vicinity.

A. C. Sanders is putting up a nice residence for J. S. Collins on his farm four miles east of town.

Because a man wears a 7-1-2 hat it does not necessarily mean that he has a large thinking capacity.

Arthur P. Duggan returned Monday from a week's business

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Required by the Act of Congress, August 24, 1912—of the Littlefield Leader, published weekly at Littlefield, Texas, for October 1, 1923.

Jesse Mitchell is publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager and owner of this business.

Known bondholders: Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, Dallas, Texas, on part of the physical property only.

—Jesse Mitchell, Owner.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October, 1923.
E. S. Rowe, Notary Public.

trip to Austin where he attended a meeting of the Littlefield Estate executors.

G. M. Shaw spent the latter part of last week in Lubbock in the interest of his furniture company, returning Monday.

Messrs. George Groene and Wm. Sheppard, of Merkle spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann, of Blessing came in Tuesday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tremain.

J. J. Wilf, of Waldron, Ark., grandson to Postmaster W. J. Wade, has accepted a position as apprentice operator at the local depot.

W. P. Porter, of Leary, shipped in a carload of household goods Saturday, and this week moved them onto his newly acquired farm, purchased of the Yellow House Land Co.

The Santa Fe is this week taking down the right-of-way fence and putting in cattleguards and crossings, preparatory to opening the station at Amherst.

B. R. Gaultney had the misfortune of losing a fine milk cow Monday morning by being run over by the south bound passenger train.

The Santa Fe System is preparing to build a 19 story steel and concrete office building and two 10 story brick and steel warehouses in Dallas, the estimated cost of which is \$5,000,000.

Dave Beisel and R. D. Kelm left Monday for Falls county, to be gone about a week. On their return trip they will be accompanied by Mrs. Kelm, her children and sister.

John B. Barry and son Harold left Saturday for Hico. Harold expects to return next week accompanied by his wife, when they will make their home near Baileyboro on a farm they have recently purchased.

C. L. Hasie, of Memphis, accompanied by his brother-in-law W. M. Preston, of New York City were in Littlefield this week. Mr. Hasie reports fine progress in Hall county road building, the temporary delayed on account of rains.

F. A. Butler left Tuesday to attend the Panhandle-Plains Retail Lumber Dealers Association meeting at Amarillo.

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Fred Lichte has returned home after spending several months in Oklahoma.

Howard Price, residing on Oklahoma Ave., who has been very sick for a couple of weeks is now able to be up again.

J. E. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cushenbery, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, of Graham, are prospecting in Littlefield this week. Mr. Parsons was a former citizen of this community eight years ago. He expressed himself as wonderfully surprised at the progress of the town and country since he left.

W. D. Dunagin, official cotton

weigher, has received his scales and is ready for business. The public cotton yard will be located in the east part of town, along the railroad right-of-way.

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