

# LITTLEFIELD LEADER

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## LAMB COUNTY WINS PLACE AT THE PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR AT LUBBOCK

Lamb County took fourth place, with 14 counties competing, at the Panhandle South Plains Fair, at Lubbock last week. So far as quality of exhibits were concerned, had this county not been penalized on other minor points, it would have occupied a still higher place. In the confusion of haste, occasioned by some late entries, 85 points were lost on the score card by mislocation of articles, and which, if added to the total of 821 points received, would have given Lamb County

a total of 906 points, classing it as second in the competition. Lamb County took second in decoration, scoring 133 points, Garza County nosing out first by only six points lead. In grain, Lamb county scored first over the other 13 counties, beating Potter county, its nearest competitor by 15 points. The standing of counties in awards were as follows: Potter, first; Garza, second; Crosby, third; Lamb, fourth; Lynn, fifth; Terry, sixth; Baily, seventh. Following is the scoring on points as per classification:

### County Exhibit Score

Entry	Potter	Lynn	Terry	Crosby	Lamb	Garza	Baily
Kaffirs	225	175	210	200	250	235	125
Cotton and Wheat	235	190	225	250	175	235	125
Oats and Barley	50	124	35	40	35	45	25
Alfalfa	40	12	25	45	25	37	50
Peanuts	30	35	45	37	40	40	37
Annual Forage	48	42	44	50	40	38	46
Fruits	50	38	43	47	40	45	36
Vegetables	50	35	42	38	45	40	47
Other Crops	50	10	40	42	38	35	45
Decorations	130	1124	91	132	133	139	80
TOTALS, POINTS	908	661	800	881	821	889	616

Messrs. Paul Bonner, Olton, Ed. Hart and G. M. Shaw, Littlefield, were in charge of the Lamb County exhibit.

## WILD CATS SCRATCH TWELVE POINTS OUT OF BROWNFIELD GAME

The Littlefield Wild Cats, playing the first game of the season on home grounds and facing a team that outweighed them more than 10 pounds per man, continued their string of victories by defeating the Brownfield high school team last Friday afternoon in a score of 12-7. The game was a hard fought one throughout the entire 60 minutes of playing. While Brownfield was outclassed in every style of playing, the feature of the game was the perfect interference of Cap. Sid. Hopping and his squad on end runs. At no time during the game was the Brownfield team able to break up the plays, many of which were for 10 and 20 yards. Littlefield chose to receive, with Brownfield defending the North goal. Parker gathered in the kick, going 10 yards before being tackled. The local boys worked together like one mighty human machine, every part functioning in the great work of bucking the line toward the victory goal. Every lad proved himself worthy of his place, a veritable Wild Cat tearing, ripping, snarling his way through the heavy line of the opposing line-up. Especially commendable was the tackling of White, the end running of E. Hopping, the tackling of Staggers and Vichery and one play of Springer, who, after a fumble which allowed the opponents to score, drove himself through the enemy line like a bomb for 20 yards gain, and again his sprinting in tackling an end run in the last quarter. Parker covered him self with glory before being removed for injuries. The Williams boys played their usual steady game. Yohner played

well at end. No scoring was done until the last two periods of the last half. The Wild Cats gained the ball as result of fumble by King on the seven yard line. Parker then drove through the tackle for two yards; E. White made three yards and E. Hopping bucked the line for a touch down, but failed to kick goal. The second touch-down came two minutes later after Brownfield had covered the kick on their 20 yard line, and tackled King so hard he lost the ball, E. Hopping falling on it on the 60 yard line. Then by three successive bucks, Parker put over the second touch-down for the locals. S. Hopping failing to kick goal. The Brownfield touch-down came when Springer fumbled, Burnett scooping up the ball and dashing 25 yards for the goal posts. Youree kicked goal. The remainder of the game was a series of bucks and end runs, final time being called as Stripe threw Walker for a loss of 20 yards.

**LINE-UP**

Littlefield	Position	Brownfield
E. Yohner	R. E.	W. Bond
E. White	L. H.	B. Youree
F. Parker	F. B.	B. Walker
S. Hopping	Q. B.	R. King
L. Springer	R. H.	I. Barnett
L. Barber	C.	J. Youree
T. Williams	R. G.	E. Corker
K. Staggers	L. T. K.	Whisenart
S. Vichery	R. T.	G. Hardin
A. Logan	L. E.	J. Turner
C. Williams	L. G.	T. Redford

Substitutes: Swan for Turner, E. Hopping for Springer, S. Stripe for A. Logan. Referee, Britton; Umpire, Crowley; Headlinesman, Cundiff.

The Littlefield cotton platform has been completed. It is 28x56 feet in dimensions with incline approach to facilitate the handling of machinery.



### Littlefield Hi Games

Littlefield Hi squad will play Abernathy Hi on local grounds Friday afternoon, October 12. The locals are whipping into fine form; the game last week was a fine demonstration of the good practise they have been getting under the direction of Coach Merrell and Prof. Parnell. There ought to be a much larger local attendance at the game Friday than last week. Give the local squad your enthusiastic support and they will bring honors to the local school. Friday, October 19, Littlefield will play a return game with the Brownfield football squad at Brownfield.

### J. U. G. Club

The J. U. G. Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of T. W. Northington. The feature of the meeting was to arrange a shower box for Mrs. Skeezix. Delicious hot chocolate and cake was served to the J. U. G.'s and all present had an enjoyable time. The next meeting will be held Saturday, at the home of O. K. Yantis. All members are urged to come and bring a present.

### Amherst Gets Post Office

Information has been received that the post office at Amherst has been allowed. Applications for post master are to be made at the Littlefield post office not later than October 22.

### R. R. Business Increases

The total railroad business transacted by the Santa Fe system at Littlefield last month amounted to over \$3,000; more than double the amount 12 months ago. The Amherst railroad business amounted to \$3,000.

S. R. Little, of Sipe Springs is putting up a residence in the eastern part of town. He has also purchased lots and is contemplating erecting a two story brick building.

### C. B. Spencer Here

C. B. Spencer, of Crosbyton, president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was in Littlefield Monday evening and addressed a small gathering of local citizens at the school house. Mr. Spencer outlined the work of his organization and urged the co-operation of local citizens in community development as well as toward making West Texas the best part of the state. He emphasized the work now being done toward adjusting freight rates in this territory and spoke of the wide publicity now accruing through farm exhibits being shown at various state fairs.

### To Give Recital

Miss Hortense Ragland, of Lubbock, a vocalist of some local prominence will give a recital here next Friday evening at the school house. Miss Ragland has studied several years under Prof. Weather- spoon, of New York City; she is locally known and highly recommended as a soloist of considerable merit. Miss Marguerite Huff, of Lubbock will be with her as accompanist. Those attending the recital are assured a pleasant and profitable evening.

### Revival Meeting

Considerable interest is being aroused by the revival meeting of the Christian organization which is in progress this week at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Brooks Snell, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is conducting the services.

### Ship To Amherst

Harry Phelps and V. S. Osborn, of Manitou, Oklahoma last Saturday evening shipped two cars of household goods and live stock into Amherst. They have another car of tractors and farm implements enroute. These two men, recent land purchasers in that vicinity, have acquired eight labors which they will begin improving immediately.

### EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH DEDICATED ON SUNDAY MORNING

The dedication of Emanuel Lutheran Church, at Littlefield, which has now been completed, will take place Sunday, October 14, the program including two special services on that day. The morning service, beginning at 10:30 o'clock will be conducted in the German language, and the service in the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock will be conducted in the English language. Prominent and able speakers will be present to take part in both services.

Following the special dedicatory ceremony in the morning, conducted by the local pastor, Rev. C. Scheiderer, the Rev. Theo. H. Evers, of Amarillo will deliver the dedicatory sermon. In the afternoon the Rev. J. H. C. Sieck, of Canyon will occupy the pulpit and will deliver with oratorical ability the great saving Gospel message. Both sermons will be interesting, inspirational, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. In the future, regular services will be held in this church. Beginning October 28, there will be German services in the morning and English services in the evening of every second Sunday. We are glad to have our own house of worship with ample room to accommodate hundreds of visitors, and therefore a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the dedicatory and the future regular services.

### Cundiff Wins At Lubbock

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield's local chicken fancier, came back home last week with several crowing birds and a nice string of ribbons adorning them. Entering his Rhode Island Reds at the South Plains Fair, he won first and third premiums for best cock, second for hen, second for young pen, also champion cock and grand champion cock of the entire show. One bird alone brought him \$17.00 in premiums.

## METHODISTS CLOSE FISCAL YEAR'S WORK BY BUYING A CHURCH

With the preaching services held by Rev. R. R. Gilbreath Sunday evening, the local Methodist church closed their fiscal year. At the conclusion of the night service a conference was held and the reports turned in indicated a very prosperous year for that organization. During the coming year it is planned to have a pastor who will make his headquarters in Littlefield, preaching here at least two Sundays a month. About thirty new members have been added to the local church during the past year, the finances are reported in good condition, and the organization is looking forward to greater activity next year. Monday morning negotiations were closed whereby the Methodist church becomes the owner of the Mininnite church located in the Southwest part of town. This building will be moved to a more acceptable place in Littlefield as soon as arrangements can be consummated. The annual conference of the Methodist church meets at Plainview, October 31, when the new pastor will be assigned to this charge. Rev. Gilbreath expects to remain at Olton the coming year.

The Leader is authorized to announce that the Methodists will hold Sunday School in their new building next Sunday and that there will be preaching services in the morning.

### Additional Fair Premiums

In mailing to the Leader the awards of the Lamb County Fair held at Olton last week, the committee inadvertently overlooked the following which are herewith given publication:

- R. I. Red Cock—1st, Miller & Cundiff, Littlefield, Texas; 2nd, Fred Pilly, Olton, Texas.
- R. I. Red Hen—1st and 2nd, Miller and Cundiff, Littlefield, Texas.
- R. I. Red Cockerel—1st and 2nd, Miller and Cundiff, Littlefield, Texas; 3rd, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Olton, Texas.
- R. I. Red Pullet—1st and 2nd, Miller and Cundiff, Littlefield; 3rd, W. H. Bohner, Olton.
- Barred Rock Cock—1st, Mrs. W. S. Black, Olton.
- Barred Rock Cockerel—1st & 2nd, Mrs. W. S. Black, Olton.
- Barred Rock Pullet—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mrs. W. S. Black, Olton.
- White Leghorn Cock—1st, 2nd and 3rd, M. J. Finney, Olton.
- White Leghorn Hen—1st, M. J. Finney, Olton; 2nd, Fred Pilly, Olton; 3rd, M. J. Finney, Olton.

### Olton Gin Ready

Twentyfive carpenters are at work on the Olton cotton gin, and the Leader is authorized to state to its subscribers of the Olton vicinity that the gin will be ready for operation by the last of this week. The material and machinery is all on the ground, and ginning will be started as soon as the last nail is driven. Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Flatt, of Hamilton are land prospectors here this week.

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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.

Littlefield has ample reason to be proud of her masculine features.

Now days there are three ways to play a piano, by ear, by note and by record.

The fellow who goes back on his friends can never understand why he has so few.

Painting a car will not take the knock out of the engine; neither will painting a face.

How often it is patriotic when aimed at the other fellow—persecution when you are the mark.

When a mule is kicking he can't pull, and when he's pulling he can't kick. The same applies to a citizen.

When the Littlefield Wild Cats begin to hump up their backs and spit and snarl the varmints across the line may expect to get their eyes scratched out.

It used to be that the standard par excellence was "all wool and a yard wide," but if cotton keeps advancing it may change to "all cotton and a foot wide."

If all the land in Runnels county advertised for sale in the Ballinger Ledger is sold, Littlefield may soon expect another fine bunch of citizens in her community.

It was only a technicality that kept Lam County from winning second premium at the South Plains Fair last week. So far as the products were concerned, this county had them.

It is indeed significant when one of the "youngest counties" of the South Plain country missed winning second place only because some of their exhibits were misplaced. The goods were actually there.

People back East may think the South Plains a dry country, but the numerous prospectors who have been visiting us for the past two weeks, driving through the rain and mud to "see the country" are thoroughly convinced of the abundance of rainfall in this section.

Never in the history of the South Plains country was there such a bumper feed crop prospect as this year affords. Already the barns and granaries have begun to groan in anticipation of the enormous tonnage they will soon be called upon to contain.

Any citizen who takes pleasure in venting his personal animosity upon another citizen at the expense of the community welfare is an undesirable citizen, and it is only a matter of time until popular opinion will condemn him and relegate him to the realm of noxious desuetude.

With the rapidly increasing population of Littlefield school district it is inevitable that a high school building will be needed before another year rolls around. Already the present building is being taxed to capacity,

necessitating the use of the basement. It is not too early to begin thinking of plans and methods for erecting a new building this coming year.

### Why Worry About Frost?

"Crossing bridges" before they get to them is a constitutional failing of some people. Now that the worry over the excessive fall rains has ceased, some of these pessimists are taking the glooms over anticipation of the early arrival of frost before the cotton can all be gathered.

According to the 1923 meteorological summary of the Weather Bureau there is still considerable time to elapse before this section of country goes to the deminution bowwows. This summary shows that the average first killing frost of fall in this section, from 1882 to 1922, inclusive, is October 24. So there is still plenty of time for late cotton to mature beautifully and be gathered efficiently.

This report further shows that the latest killing spring frost for this same period was May 23, while the average has been April 16.

### Town Growth

The thing preeminent above all others that makes towns grow and become prosperous is the co-operation of its citizens. No town can grow as it should unless its citizens work together in its upbuilding. The history of every city that has had rapid and substantial development will show that united and enthusiastic work of its people had the the greatest part in making it grow.

Any town containing a clique or bunch of people who attempt to "rule or ruin" regardless of that town's welfare is a town already condemned. As a rule the citizens of any town who will do nothing unless they can be boss do not have the real worth of the town at heart. The man who takes glory unto himself in defeating the will of the majority is at heart a traitor to the town's best interests.

Nations cry out against birth control, yet we have never been able to understand the brand of Christian logic that would insist upon a mother bringing into the world a number of children that they may grow up and be used for cannon fodder. To our mind the preservation of the human race is more important than the preservation of any given nation.

### LIGON

The Ligon Sunday school met Oct. 7, 1923 in G. D. Peppers home the school house not being repaired and ready to be occupied. There was a small crowd, but good lessons and singing. The Ligon school building will be ready by Oct. 15th.

G. D. Pepper and wife and John Garth were visitors to the Lubbock Fair this week.

The Ligon Townsite and Improvement Company have moved into the new store building.

G. D. Peppers and wife and John Garth visited in Leveland Sunday.

### 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) 856.0 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 anyor 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.



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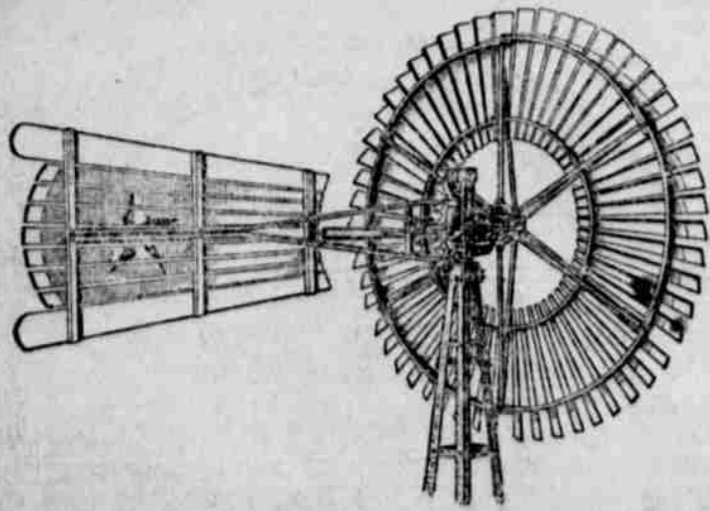
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Among the score or more newspapers coming to the Littlefield Leader's exchange table, there is none read with more interest than the Scurry county Times, published at Snyder, Texas, of which Ben F. Smith is editor.

Mr. Smith publishes a newspaper which is representative of all the good interests of that enterprising little city. He approaches very near to our ideal of an editor in that he is as much interested in the moral and social development of the town as he is the financial welfare. He is a veritable preacher of righteousness—righteous living and righteous dealing, man with man. The tenor of his editorials would indicate he might occupy some of the leading pulpits of our state, should he so desire. The Leader takes pleasure in reproducing one article from the last issue of his admirable newspaper.

"There are people in this world who profess Christianity that seek to bring the church down to the level of the world, instead of bringing the world up to the level of the church. They live with one foot in the church and the other in the world. They engage in all kinds of worldly pastimes and retard the growth of the church, not willing to cut themselves loose from the world, but live with their time and talents divided between the world and the church. The influence of one's life is what counts in this world. Our influence must of necessity be for the church and Christianity or against same.

"We are either living for the Master or against him. It is a real tragedy this day and age when one contemplates the state of society and church, and the Times is inclined to the belief that the reason the church is not making greater progress in the world is the reason of the living of its members.

"A great many people have come into the church and brought their worldly ways with them. Others start out on an earnest course and for the sake of society's approval they divide their time between worship and the world.

"We take it that there is no middle ground in this life—we either go forward or we go backward. We either progress spiritually or we retrograde. It will be a great mistake in this life to undertake to live Christianity and make a failure in the day of judgment. We are either going to be accepted or rejected. If we can not live in a way that we can make our calling and election sure we will be rejected when we come to stand before the judge of heaven and earth.

"These remarks are made to the Christian men and women—those who have professed Christ's name and who have undertaken to live his life. The world engages in amusements and pastimes that the church has never approved of, that the Bible does not approve of and the Lord Jesus would not approve of if he was here on earth today. The world is watching the church.

"The church is composed of individuals, therefore the world is watching the individual life of men and women and measuring their lives by your lives. If you conform your lives to their lives and their lives are not the ways of righteous lives you are lowering your individual Christian standard, and bringing reproach upon the the entire church. It is important that if we are to bring the world to Christ we must watch our footsteps and conform our lives to the Christ life.

"There has never been a time in the history of the world when there was so much spiritual wickedness in high places as

there is today. There never was a time when there was so much unrighteousness in the world as there is today. It is well to ask ourselves the whys and wherefores of this state of affairs. There is something wrong somewhere when men and women will pursue the paths of unrighteousness and fail to live after the divine pattern when once they take upon themselves the name of Christ. It must be that men and women are trying to straddle the issue—living both in the church and the world.

"We cannot expect much better of the world when church members are derelict in their duties and engage in all kinds of questionable conduct. If the church is to fulfill its mission then the devil must be whipped out of the church pews. We must either take the world out of the church or turn the church over to the world—with all the horrors to follow.

"We need preachers and ministers today that would do as did the Savior when He took a whip and drove the money gamblers out of the Temple of God. We need preachers who will either drive the devil out of their members or else drive them back into the world where they belong. Well may we fear the result when the church is to become a social club.

"Awful will be the day when the church is dragged down to the level of the world, and great will be the wave of sin and vice that will sweep over this nation. The church for 1900 years and more, has stood for all that is good in the home, in society and in the affairs of men. When we destroy the influence of the church, as we are sure to do if some steps are not taken to drive sin and spiritual wickedness out of same, civilization will topple and decay before our very eyes.

"The Church is God's appointed means to lead men and women to a higher state of living, and if we destroy same there is no restraint left on man and woman kind. The teachings of our Lord and Christ has lead men and women to a higher state of refinement and culture, and will continue to develop them if we keep these principles pure. However, if we let sin enter and wink at unrighteousness in the church, we may expect to see the Church take a backward step.

"There is this thought that we wish to include in the comment: We have the training of the young as responsibilities placed upon us—training both in mind and heart. If men and women who are placed over our children, in either capacity, expect to wield the right kind of influence over the young, they must conduct themselves in a way that will not destroy the work they are endeavoring to do. Men and women, in the school and in the church, who are placed there as leaders and molders of these plastic minds of the young must be careful of their every-step. The child is quick to imitate, is quick of impression—then we must impress them in the way of Godliness in all matters."

### Entertained Club

Mrs. W. G. Street entertained a number of friends at Bridge Tuesday afternoon. Twenty-four guests were present to enjoy the occasion from 4:00 until 9:00 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Wiseman won high score prize, Mrs. Wilbur C. Stockton, the low prize, Mrs. Helen Darnell, the guest of honor prize.

Following the games the hostess served a delightful buffet luncheon, a la cafeteria style, the luncheon consisting of chicken, dressing and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, salad, asparagus, jelly, with dessert of caramel smothered in whipped cream and adorned with cherries.

### SAGE REMARKS

They have advanced far in the study of morals who have mastered the differences between pride and vanity.

Those who always say the right thing at the right time have schooled themselves to talk less than other people.

A man is with no enemy so much at a loss as with a laughing one, since it wrongs his own bravery to meet smiles with blows.

None are so fond of secrets as those who do not mean to keep them. Such persons covet secrets as a spendthrift covets money—for the purpose of circulation.

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### What We Are.

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Do not forget that we have the ready made cotton sacks in four lengths, ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$1.35. See these before buying. Good comfortable strap attached. Cheaper than buying the goods and making.

Better buy a supply of sugar now as we have an advance wired in, every few days. Cooking oils of all kinds are advancing also, due to the high price of cotton seed.

### WE OFFER YOU THIS WEEK

Sugar 9 pounds	\$1.00
Corn, 2 cans for	.25
Good Apples, 1 dozen	.35
Camel Cigarette, per pkg. 15 ct., per carton	1.40
Fresh Sweet Potatoes, per pound	.07
Bulk pickles, per dozen	.17
Oranges, per dozen	.50
Flour, per sack	1.50

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J. E. Brannen last week sold an 80 acre farm to Gus Morrison, of McAdoo, and a 160 acre farm to Caline McCarty, of Spur. Both tracts of land were in Dickens county.

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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Mrs. A. Childers, of Roscoe visited old friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. F. G. Sadler, of Lubbock spent a couple of days here this week in company with Mr. Sadler.

Messrs Paul Bonner, Olton, Ed. Hart and G. M. Shaw, Littlefield were in charge of the Lamb County exhibit.

The Littlefield Auto Co., report Ford truck sales this week to Ed Hulse, Baileyboro and Ike Cravey, Littlefield.

C. D. Kimme, of Rochester, N. Y., is in Littlefield this week making considerable improvements in the local telephone system.

Mrs. N. J. Yantis, of San Antonio is here for a two weeks visit with her son O. K. Yantis and family.

FOR SALE: A Fordson, a Grain Drill and a Tandem Disc for same, \$350.00.—A. L. Schellenberg, Littlefield, Texas. 20-2tp

F. B. Shirley opened his barber shop last Saturday. The

patronage the first day was very cordial and he is anticipating a good business.

The contract has been let for the 100 foot spur railroad track leading to the Littlefield Oil Company's station soon to be erected.

Meals and short orders, board by week or month, good beds, Littlefield Lunch Room.—Mrs. B. R. Gaultney, Prop. 18-4tc

FOR SALE: Fordson tractor, small cash payment, purchaser assume balance of lien.—Alvin O'Pry, Littlefield, Texas. 4tp

Earl White had the misfortune to run an ice pick into one of his hands inflicting a painful wound, and necessitating his laying out of the foot ball game scheduled for next Friday.

Miss Gladys Scott entertained a number of her friends, also Prof. and Mrs. Speight, at her home two miles east of town, Monday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended, the hostess serving delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake.

FOR SALE: Nearly new Ford touring car.—Leader office.

FOR SALE: 160 acres in Minnie Veal settlement, in Cochran County near school house. Some improvements. 100 acres in cotton and 30 acres in feed. Good land and good neighborhood, church and school. Small cash payment; purchaser must assume notes of party holding Vendor's Lien. Apply, Alvin O'Pry, Post Office, Littlefield, Texas. 18-4tc

L. I. Garton, transportation inspector for the Santa Fe system was in Littlefield Tuesday looking over the railroad business interests. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the increase, volume of business coming to his company because of the rapid development of the community.

Tuesday afternoon little Miss Mildred Crosswaite Wiseman of Littlefield, Texas, was hostess to about fifty guests. The occasion was her third birthday. The lawn at the Methodist Church was tendered her for this fete by Mrs. J. C. Wilson. The little guests and hostess had a great time. The heart of the little hostess was filled with wonder and delight at the reception of the gifts from little friends and older ones. Refreshments of cake and ice cream in cones, and the little ones were gracious and sweet in wishes for many happy birthdays to come.—Weiman (Tex.) Mercury

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**BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy left Sunday for New Mexico in search of cotton pickers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear and family, Vesta and Grace Branaen, Tessie and Lynn Long and Whitten Barber visited Mrs. G. F. Henderson and family, Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hulse.

H. G. Harvey and daughter, Clara returned from Ellis county Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, Gladys and Cecil Harvey.

Opal Blackshear and Tessie Long ate a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Weob, Sunday.

G. L. Blackshear, and daughter

ter Blanche, went over to Roswell, New Mexico Monday, for a load of fruit.

O. M. Long and children and Mrs. V. Webb left Thursday for Dickens county to work through the cotton picking season.

W. R. Hairgrove and family returned from Milam county, Friday accompanied by his

brother in law, Mr. Applin.

The Baileyboro basket ball team challenged the Circleback basket ball team for a matched game Friday afternoon, but on account of muddy roads, were unable to come over.

The tennis court at the store has proven to be the center of attraction for the past week.

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