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ST. NAT'L BANK OF LITTLEFIELD TO OPEN SATURDAY

The First National Bank, of Littlefield, will open for business next Saturday, in the Yellow House building, in the statement of Cashier E. L. Maxey.

The establishment of this new institution comes at a very opportune time for the business interests of Littlefield, there is no doubt. Just now new settlers are arriving in large numbers to begin improvements on their recently purchased lands; new settlers are here ever, day closing the best time will soon be here, with the ever increasing demand for banking facilities, while merchants and other business interests in general are now making greater demands upon these institutions than at any other time of year.

The new bank has a personnel of its officers representing some of the most well known business men and financiers of this section of West Texas. W. O. Stevens, president of First State Bank, at Post, and chairman of the Board of Directors, of the National Bank, Lubbock, is president. Jess Mitchell, editor of County Leader, is first vice-president; W. L. Ellwood, director, of National Bank, Lubbock, is also director of the famous Spade ranch, and vice-president. E. L. Maxey, formerly with the Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, is cashier.

The directors of the new institution are W. O. Stevens, Jess Mitchell, W. L. Ellwood, J. T. Elms, E. A. Bills, L. Harless and Albert Neunmader. E. L. Maxey, the cashier, and who has major charge of the bank's business, comes to the concern with the very highest endorsements, as a citizen and experienced banker. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers State Bank at Burk Burnett, where he remained for three years, afterward his interests and going to the Federal Reserve Bank, at Dallas, where he accepted the position of auditor and special bank examiner, which he retained for more than six years. During the World War he was appointed examiner for the War Finance Board. Mr. Maxey has been in Littlefield for the past two months, arranging the affairs of the new bank looking toward its opening, and Mr. Maxey stated that he was going to do everything in his power to live up to their

expectations of the new bank. Mr. Maxey emphasized the fact that it is the desire of this organization to be a vital factor in the further development of Littlefield and all its business interests. He stated that it is essentially a local institution, the portion of its capital being subscribed by Littlefield citizens, and its business interests and policies to be managed and controlled entirely by Littlefield citizens. With present capital and surplus, together with a large financial collateral, he said it will not be large to appreciate the smallness, nor too small to take care of a large business. The slogan of the new bank is "Friendliness and Accommodations," and Mr. Maxey stated that he was going to do everything in his power to live up to their

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TO INSTALL LIGHTS

Now Here For White Way And Residence Lights.

A call meeting of the City Commissioners held Tuesday morning, it was stated by R. E. McCaskill, of the Utilities Company, that work on the installation of Littlefield's "White Way," together with the other lights of the city, would begin immediately.

McCaskill stated that all the material for the installation was now here and that the exception of some of the materials, and they were enroute. There are to be 20 standard group lights to the block, on Main Street, and 37 lights will now be installed in the residence sections.

READY FOR GINNING

Bonded Weighers Will Handle Cotton Crop This Season.

The cotton scales have arrived with state seals and everything is in readiness for the first bale of cotton, according to A. M. Dunigan, local public weigher.

He has located a cotton yard just north of the station and has also established a yard at Amherst and C. B. Anders of this place, will be in charge there.

Both weighers are bonded.

DIRECTORS W. T. C. C. OF C. TO MEET AT LUBBOCK SEPT. 30

The directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will hold their next regular meeting at Lubbock, September 30, coincident with the opening of the Texas Technological College, the opening date of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, according to information received here from President R. Q. Lee, of Cisco, who states that he expects over forty of the directors and hundreds of members from all parts of West Texas to be present on that day to attend the opening exercises of the college and the first day of the fair.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Davis, manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College who are making arrangements for the opening of the college and Geo. E. Benson, president of the board of directors of the Panhandle South Plains Fair have made arrangements for visitors here September 30 to attend the fair and the opening exercises at the college without conflict.

The largest crowd that has ever assembled on the South Plains are expected here to attend the three events. The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association are making arrangements for one of the best regional fairs in Texas this year and with the abundance of good crops in this section, it is believed that exhibits will rival any fair in the state. Elaborate plans are being made for fireworks, football games and other attractions.

Marvin Jones of Amarillo, Earle B. Mayfield of Austin, R. Q. Lee of Cisco, Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, president of the University of Texas, Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma, and Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the Texas Technological College and other noted speakers will appear on the program at the opening exercises of the Texas Technological College.

School Frock



Every mother is interested in a stylish and serviceable fall school frock for her daughter. This Nade frock combines simplicity of lines with richness of effect. It is made of tweed and mirrorless.

SCHOOL DAYS



COMMERCIAL BODY REPAIRS ROADS IN DISTRICT THREE

At a meeting of the directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon, at the Littlefield hotel, that body voted the sum of money for the repairing of certain highways in district No. three. It was stated by members present, that while the Commissioner of District four had, of his own accord, come to members of the local school board and volunteered to put the highways of his district adjacent to the town in serviceable condition, that no relief could be obtained from the Commissioner of district No. 3. According to the several drivers of the school trucks and the Board had asked the Commissioner of that district for certain improvements, including material to build some culverts, but had been refused.

E. L. Maxey was present and discussed plans for organizing a building and loan association in Littlefield. He stated that one of the best means of adding to the total number of houses in a town, and thus increasing its population was through such an organization. The plan outlined was of a community nature, designed not so much to attract the investor, but rather the man who had a little money for building but needed financial assistance to carry out his plans. A committee, consisting of E. L. Maxey, E. S. Rowe, A. C. Chester, A. P. Duggan and Jess Mitchell, was appointed to thoroughly investigate the matter and report back at the next meeting of the directorate.

Mayor L. R. Crockett was present and discussed the matter of installing a sewer system in Littlefield. It was stated by the mayor that a large number of people had come to him regarding the matter and were anxious that definite action be taken at this time of the year, so the installation would be completed before the arrival of warm weather next year.

COCHRAN COUNTY FAIR

Rodeo Games and Watermelon Feast Contribute to Progress.

The initial fair of Cochran county held at Morton Friday and Saturday attracted a large crowd and was very successfully carried out by the citizens of the town and county.

The watermelon feast and barbecue, prepared by skilled hands, typical of the ranchmen of that section, proved a very successful feature.

An outstanding event of the fair was the rodeo, in which a large number of cow boys from that vast territory took part.

The field and orchard exhibits, as fine as any products that have ever been assembled for a county fair, were on display.

Music was furnished for the occasion by the Lorenzo band.

The real citizen is the one who takes care of home interests.

READY FOR LAMB CO. FAIR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Plans have been completed and Lamb county is ready for one of the best county fairs in this section of West Texas, which will be held Friday and Saturday of this week at Sudan.

Exhibits are completed, consisting of a fitting array of the many and varied sources of wealth of this prosperous county, showing a wonderful diversity of farm, orchard and garden products and of very fine quality, besides many other departments will be represented.

The business men of Littlefield, with T. Windsor, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at the head, have manifested great interest in assembling products for the exhibit.

Practically every community in the county has brought in exhibits which prove the variety of the farming industry here.

Lamb county has made reservations for display space in the State Fair of Texas Agricultural Show, at Dallas, Oct. 10-25 inclusive, and the exhibits shown at the Lamb county fair will be sent to Dallas, where 48 county premiums are offered this year, ranging from \$350 for the first to \$50 each for the last thirty, and Lamb county is admittedly planning on carrying off a good portion of the prizes.

Great interest is being centered on the poultry show and with E. C. Cundiff, secretary, one of the finest exhibits of any fair is anticipated. Many attractive prizes are offered for poultry as well as for various other exhibits, and competition will be keen in this department.

Some of the finest live stock of this county has been entered, which will be an attractive feature of the fair.

Miss Ezra Grimes, home demonstration agent, has been putting in extra time getting together a good display for the textile department, and many entries of fine embroidery, both in white and colors, have been made, also a generous supply of canned fruits and vegetables have been prepared for exhibit by the women of the county.

The girls and boys clubs of the county, who have been doing some fine work, have had the opportunity to display their skill and have cooperated with Prof. O. T. Ryan, of Sudan, in making their exhibits a success.

Sports and athletics have been arranged for wherein a great number of school children will take part.

Concessions of various types have been assigned space by J. R. Dean, of Sudan, which will put on a carnival air fitting to the occasion in providing amusement.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Liles, nee Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, have returned to Littlefield after a two weeks wedding tour through Colorado. Their home, in the west part of town, is being remodeled and furnished and will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

ADDED EQUIPMENT

Gold Star Cafe Prepares for Handling Greater Business.

A modern lunch counter with a petition holding a row of large electric lights, separating it from the main dining room, has just been completed for the Gold Star Cafe, adding greatly to its appearance.

Mrs. Maud Foster, the proprietor, has one of the most popular eating places in Littlefield and enjoys a lucrative business.

165 ADDITIONS TO CHURCHES RESULT OF CO-OP. MEETING

The co-operative meeting, which was very successfully carried on in Littlefield for two weeks by Rev. L. C. Garrison, evangelist, and Prof. H. E. Ogden, choir director, closed Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday evening service had been set for the closing date but because of rain the service was postponed until Monday evening, which was also rained out.

"Breaking the Alabaster Box," the subject for the Sunday afternoon service, was very impressive and with members of the congregation distributing flowers to those whom had helped or had been an inspiration to them were given a flower as an expression of the subject meaning. At the close of the service 165 members had been added to the church since the beginning of the meeting.

Rev. Garrison is rated as one of the most successful evangelists of Texas. A man of fine physique, he carries into his services a superabundance of energy, oftentimes becoming a veritable dynamo surcharging his entire congregation with the potency of his messages. He has a keen personality and well understands the science of crowd psychology. His sermons are a combination of factors embodying strongly the high points of other well successful pulpit men. There is never a dull minute in any of his services. If folks come to hear him once through curiosity, the next time it is through real interest. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there were good crowds at all services, often the tent being crowded and nearly as many more sitting outside on the extemporized seats.

Rev. Garrison and Prof. Ogden express their appreciation to all the churches, pastors and people of Littlefield for their interest and hospitality extended them during their stay here, also to the Leader for the cooperation and publicity given them.

They left Tuesday for Hereford, where they began a meeting Wednesday.

WATCHMAN HAS CLOCK

Night Watchman A. A. Anderson is now equipped with a clock which he carries on his rounds to keys located at stated intervals, and which must fit at a certain time.

The punched dial of the previous night will be found at the City Hall for public inspection of any who so desires.

Home Sewing



Beginning this week, Ruth Wyeth Spears will contribute a regular illustrated feature on home dressmaking. She outlines all the season's new styles and tells how the handy woman can be well dressed at little cost. Read these articles every week in this newspaper.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH 1,004 PUPILS ENROLLED

The largest group of people ever assembled at a school opening in Littlefield gathered at the High School auditorium, which was filled to overflowing, Monday morning, to attend the opening exercises.

An excellent program was arranged by Superintendent, R. L. Speight, wherein interest was predominant with each participant.

Rev. H. J. Jordan opened the program with a scripture reading and prayer.

The Stamps Quartet of Jacksonville, Texas, composed of Messrs. F. H. Stamps, bass, Thomas Romsey, baritone, Austin Wuttrains and Fred McCreight, tenors, were on for two numbers and graciously responded with a third to the hearty applause.

Judge E. A. Bills made a short address on the Lamb county fair, to be held this week, and solicited the cooperation of all school children in securing suitable products for the exhibit.

Miss Nannie Thelma Wardlow, teacher of piano, rendered two pleasing selections: A Flat Ballade-Chopin and Country Gardens, Percy Grainger.

Miss Rhoda Lou Lane, expression teacher, gave two readings, showing splendid impersonation.

Miss Aylene Fowler, teacher of expression, pleased the audience with a reading.

Mrs. Allen, director of physical training, made a short talk concerning her work in the school and put a number of children through a short exercise.

Superintendent, R. L. Speight closed the program with a short address and announced the number of the room in which each class was to assemble, then each, with its teacher, repaired to its respective room.

The total enrollment for the schools Monday reached 1,004, which far exceeded the expectations, and the fact that many students are yet to register the total enrollment will reach still a more attractive mark.

The senior class for this year will be the largest in the history of the Littlefield schools, with the enrollment of the high school reaching the 250 mark Monday.

The teachers and students entered into actual work this week with earnestness, books were distributed, lessons assigned, report cards properly filed with the teachers, classifications completed and all other detail involved was disposed of this week, making ready for the nine months work before them.

The football squad, with Coach Garland Lewis, director, has been practicing daily for the past two weeks getting ready for their first game, and in all probability the line up this year will be very successful.

With the present affiliation and enrollment the educational standard of the Littlefield schools has reached a very high mark, which the people of this vicinity are justly proud.

W. M. U. MEET

Will Entertain New Members At Mrs. Mueller's Next Week.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Butler, at her home, in a very interesting and instructive meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. W. O. Gray and a mission study was led by Mrs. F. A. Butler, with Mesdames R. L. Speight, Shirley, Robinson and Barton taking part. Two hymns were sung and the meeting was closed with a prayer led by Mrs. L. W. Jordan.

Mrs. E. Mueller will be hostess at an all day get-acquainted meeting at her home Tuesday, given for the new members of the Baptist church whom were added to the church last during the meeting, and each are urged to be present. The members of the W. M. U. are also invited.

RAINS RETARD COTTON

A slight delay in the movement of cotton around Littlefield has been caused by the recent rains. Several farmers in this vicinity report that cotton is opening rapidly, and with a week or two of clear weather ginning will be in full swing.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but fools despise wisdom and instruction.—Prov. 1:7.
 In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it thou art a fool.—Rabbi Ben Azai.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Last Monday marked the beginning of the fall term of Littlefield public schools. There were 1,064 enrolled the first day, 250 of whom were high school pupils, and it is safe to predict that within 30 days there will be another 500 pupils to be added.

The new primary building, for which \$100,000 was voted last summer has been completed and is ready for service. The \$88,000 high school building erected last year will be amply filled, while the \$66,000 grammar school building will, in all probabilities, carry its usual full quota of children. Thirty teachers have been employed to begin the school, and 29 trucks are in use bringing the pupils to and from the buildings.

There are still about 700 farms in the school district that have not yet been settled, which means, in all probabilities, that another large school building will be needed before the present school year comes to a close.

PUNCTUALITY AT SCHOOL

Now that school has begun, there are several things parents may do toward making the term a success. The Leader is quite sure it expresses the sentiment of the teachers when it says they would very much appreciate it if the parents would take a firm stand at the beginning of this school year in seeing that their children get to school on time.

In every school there are some youngsters who are natural dawdlers, and now is the very best time to break them of this seemingly inborn tendency. It is a fine thing for a school when all the pupils who are not kept at home by sickness or other adequate reasons, can be in their regular seats at the moment of beginning. Such a good start gives a teacher a fresh impetus of courage. Also, it gives a kind of impression of military precision, and children ought to work better under such conditions.

It would seem as if a condition of frequent tardiness must affect the morale of a school unfavorable and perhaps lead the children to slack in their lessons.

THE NEW BANK

The opening of the First National Bank in Littlefield this week, speaks volumes for the business interests of this section.

Two years ago, when the Leader was established, there was but one bank in the entire county, the Littlefield State Bank, now there are two in Littlefield, one at Amherst and one at Sudan.

It is not the privilege of any man or group of men to establish a bank at their own pleasure, as one would establish a grocery store or filling station. Controlled by the government as they are, such institutions are not permitted charters for business unless business conditions warrant them.

The First National Bank in Littlefield comes not as a competitor to the other banking institution, but rather as a co-operative concern to more adequately fill the needs and meet the

requirements of the public finances. The new institution begins under the most favorable auspices. With sufficient capital and surplus for present needs, it has as its officary mean of large financial resources, unquestioned integrity and wide banking experience.

It is indeed worthy of note that the remarkable growth of this town and surrounding section, the development of business and other financial interests has reached the point in so brief a time that the prosperous perpetuity of this new banking house is well assured.

THAT \$2.00 HOODOO

Now that Uncle Sam has announced he will resume the printing of two dollar bills, a hue and cry goes up from many sides.

Politicians say it will make them spend more money, as "floaters" will demand a \$1.00 bill instead of a \$1.99 for their vote. Bankers say it is a hoodoo, because so easy for a crook to raise a \$2.00 bill to a \$20.00 bill. Gamblers declare it is unlucky, while the "culled gentry" shun it as they would a graveyard in the dead of night.

However, there seems to be but one real argument against the \$2.00 bill, and that is it is too easily mistaken for a dollar note. But the government insists it must do something to reduce the cost of printing so many \$1.00 williams, which wear out so quickly in circulation. So we suppose it will not be very long now until the \$2.00 variety will soon be floating around Littlefield in large numbers. Here's hoping!

HOMELY VIRTUES

The common conception of the wives and widows of multimillionaires pictures them living in the limelight of publicity; spending their time giving and attending gorgeous social functions and traveling from town house to country estate and from there to resort hotel; motoring on boulevards in imported limousines uniformed chauffeurs and uniformly accompanied by lap dogs; and spending lavishly on fine raiment and giving quite as generously for charity.

When Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan died recently the public learned, if it had not previously known, that its conception of the rich man's wife did not fit her. She was one of that number who gave no gaudy entertainments, who did not seek publicity, who was devoted to her children and her home, who was unostentatiously charitable and who loved flowers. Such was the tribute paid to Mrs. Morgan, and no finer tribute could any man ask for his mother, wife or sister.

Mrs. Morgan had those age-old, estimable and admirable virtues which belong to women—love of home and family and garden. In this age of emancipated femininity, rolled socks, bobbed hair and business women, the old-fashioned qualities which distinguished this wife of an international banker can still be found in some American homes. And they can be found in the homes of the richest and poorest, in the city and in the country.

POOR OLD GRANDAD

We heard a fellow the other day giving thanks for the fact that he lived in this "glorious golden twentieth century. We happened to know

something about that fellow and his antecedents, even back to his granddads. His remark set us to mental soliloquy.

It may be his Granddad never saw a movie, a ball game, or listened to a radio or cranked a fivewheel. He doubtless never had to wait at a barber shop until a girl got her neck shaved, and he never had that delectable sensation (as highly prized) by some of Littlefield's most popular of going in swimming with the ladies. He never smoked a cigarette, and never had his finger nails manicured or his toe nails dusted. He never drank near-beer, ketchup, hops, or white milk and then got up to work marring with a dark brown nose in his mouth and his hair falling by enough for a number 22 suit. He never beat up Grandma or attempted to divorce her. He never took spiritual culture nor stuck in a pair of pajamas. There are a lot of things Granddad never did.

But did you ever stop to think that he was never bullied with the weak, and that he was always right up to the scratch when it came to paying his bills? There are several of his offspring who would get a great deal more out of life if they could say the same thing for themselves.

THE CLEAN TOWN

Cleanliness, it has been said, is next to Godliness. A dirty individual is neither clean spiritually nor mentally. Dirt makes for sin physically, mentally, morally. This is so true of a town as of an individual. The dirty town, the town full of rubbish, of outhouse houses, of rusty streets, of unsanitary conditions, is non-creative materially, morally and educationally. Neither moral nor material advancement flourish in dirty, unkempt dwellings or in unkempt towns.

If any town or city is ambitious for advancement, or if even a few of its men and women are ready to devote their time and energy to the betterment of the community, the surest way to achieve success is to clean up, make back yards and front yards clean, make streets clean and keep them clean, encourage the people to beautify their homes and their yards, stimulate a love for and a pride in their homes and in their towns, repair the tumble-down yard fences, paint up, make things as clean outside as they should be inside, and then that community will look up mentally, morally and materially.

No community which does not clean up, which does not do its best to have clean streets and clean yards, has any right to look up and face the world.

It might be said a dirty town makes a dirty people; a dirty people makes moral and material dirt and decay. It is the duty of all men and women to make their homes and their home towns just as clean and attractive and beautiful as possible. He who falls short in this respect falls short of his duty to God and man, it matters not what else he may do.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"The public school of yesterday is inadequate for the children of today, and the school of today is too limited for the matriculation of tomorrow, and this applies with emphasis to at least some of the text books of yesterday, today and tomorrow," quoting from a recent bulletin of the public school allies of Alabama.

"The public school is the bulwark of the Nation, the foundation of civilization's progress, the richest heritage for our children; and one of God's best allies on earth.

"There is no phase of civilization's progress that can be maintained without due care and attention, for in all human affairs there are forces that pull two ways.

"Fancied security, lethargy and indifference are the open doors to the enemies of a just cause.

"An educated populace is Democracy's best safeguard—so, as good citizens, we should guard well our public schools."

A CITY'S FUTURE

"The way to read a city's future is to know the school teachers, for they are training the minds of the business men and the business women of tomorrow—that is a belief of the chamber at Springfield, Illinois, and the chamber gave it expression by holding a reception in honor of the 400 teachers in the city's schools, says The Nation's Business.

"More than 2,000 citizens attended the reception and helped to present the program, which included addresses, music, a minstrel show and dancing.

"The teachers in the schools at Attleboro, Massachusetts, were similarly honored by the chamber and the citizens of that city."

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"The boss said I was a thing to adore. Now I can't figure out whether he meant knocker or belle."

ED PURDY'S PHILOS

"Some fellers believe everything they read. For instance, Ed Biggers drank a bottle of shellac. He got a nice slick, smooth finish."

LITTLE LEADERS

It is understood that the Littlefield schools will specialize in "expression" this year.

Some of the folks who distribute litter in the streets of Littlefield seem to be making themselves perfectly at home.

Strangers moving into Littlefield sometimes complain that they are not called in when they move here, but probably some one will call on them soon to sign some subscription paper.

Some of Littlefield's near sighted people may find that that brilliant red, green or yellow object is not a girl dressed in the fashionable bright colors of the season, but merely a gasoline pump.

It has been claimed by some Littlefield citizens that posterity should help pay for our municipal improvements, which is perhaps one reason why posterity yells like thunder and has to be carried around the house about two p. m.

Some of the people of this section say they would like to get married but can't on account of the high prices. If they would study the advertising in this newspaper they could reduce their costs a good deal.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

Mrs. Clayborne Harvey, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, says there are several people around here who think they are live-wires, just because they can get everything charged.

It remains for Jim Harless to discover that "a boy knows he is grown-up when he can put on long pants, but how's a girl going to tell when she's grown-up since all skirts remain the same length?"

"Harry, said Mrs. Wiseman the other day, 'I want you to buy me some bird seed today before you come back for supper. 'Ha, Ha!' replied Harry, 'I'm just what my name indicates and you can't fool me; birds grow from eggs, not from seeds.'"

Billy Wardlow is a pretty smart teacher. The other day some one asked her when did music begin with an "M" and end with an "E?" Very promptly she replied, "Music always began with an "M" and End always began with an "E."

E. C. Cundiff says he has made two infallible observations. One is that a small boy never gets enough to eat, and the other that he never heard of a married man who didn't have plenty of food for thought.

Rob McCaskill declares: "The reason some husbands don't talk to the boss the way their wives think they ought to is because they know their wives wouldn't enjoy taking in washing to support the family."

Jam Jema says it's alright to hire traveling evangelists to come into a town and get folks saved, but when they have to be paid three or four hundred dollars to get a bunch of folks to put their church letters in where they belong, it's sure a slam on something—especially when the churches have pastors to do that kind of work.

Tea Windsor, Littlefield's amiable commercial secretary, is always delineating the merits of some worthy proposition. Last week he bought a new Chevrolet. Patting the machine gently on the hood as, in melliferous tones he explained the merits of the thing, he said, "There are always two ways to reach your goal; the first is to put your shoulder to the wheel; the second, to not buy that kind of car."

The other day a carpenter came into Josh Cogdill's lumber yard. "Well, what d'you say," queried Josh. "I jes' brought back a board that ain't the right kind," answered the carpenter. "Alright, where is it, inquired the lumberman." The fellow looked down at both of his hands, then over his shoulder, and said, "I'll be blowed if I ain't gone off and forgotten it."

THE LEADER, YOUR HOME PAPER \$1.50 A YEAR



BACK TO School

It will not be long now.

School begins September 21st., and in anticipation of your needs, we have laid in a big stock of School Supplies—bigger and better than ever.

We have just the things you are going to need. Better make out your list now and let us go over it with you—it will mean a saving of time and steps. It is better to be safe than sorry. Being without some particular book, tablet or other school supply may be disappointing to you at the very beginning of school.

Sadler Drug Store

"Quality and Service."

TOURIST PARK GROCERY

Now Ready For Service

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Lunch Goods Of All Kinds

OIL—GAS—AIR—WATER

We Serve You and Your Car

CLYDE ARNOLD, Manager

Located at Tourist Park on R. Q. M. Highway



JUST WHAT YOU MAKE IT

—As true today as when you said, "Your home is just what you make it—and it is a statement of YOU. It reflects you and your thoughts.

—Perhaps you are planning a new home—you are a new settler in this new country, we know you are. You already have ideas of how you want it. Maybe you also have plans of it.

—Investment in a new home is a worthy endeavor. It is deserving of encouragement and support. A part of the service we render our customers is careful attention to detail.

—If you are ready to build and want helpful suggestions as to materials, cost of construction or even plans, we solicit your patronage. We can supply you with building materials of all kinds and no better quality to be found anywhere on the South Plains of Texas.

—Do not hesitate to confer with us—no matter how big or how small your building job may be. We guarantee our materials.

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ISSUES PRACTICAL FORM OF COTTON STAPLE STANDARDS

Decision to issue practical forms for 17 lengths of staple in American upland cotton and 4 lengths of American Egyptian cotton has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine in an amendment to the order establishing official cotton standards of the United States for lengths of staple. The amendment becomes effective August 1, 1926.

The 17 lengths of staple in American upland cotton are: 3-4 inch; 7-8; 15-16; 1; 11-32; 11-16; 13-32; 11-8; 15-32; 13-16; 17-32; 11-4; 19-32; 15-16; 11-32; 13-8; 11-2. The 4 lengths of staple in American Egyptian cotton are: 11-2; 19-16; 15-16; 13-4 inches.

The Department of Agriculture points out that heretofore the lengths of American upland cotton in 32nds of an inch and the 19-16 inch length of American Egyptian have not been

represented by type samples. The practical forms for these lengths of staple will be ready for sale by the department soon after January 1, 1926.

As to the question of "character" of cotton in relation to the staple standards, over which there has been some misunderstanding in the trade, the department has issued the following statement:

"The obvious purpose of the original order issued October 25, 1918, establishing staple standards was to make the inch rule the standard of length. No departure has been made from this purpose in the amendment. Physical representations of the standards have been issued and distributed from time to time to facilitate their interpretation. As these types represent length only; it has been believed that differences in the character of cotton used in their preparation might lead to some difficulties in their application.

"To remove the possibility of such difficulties, the department invited leading organizations of cotton growers, merchants and spinners to send representatives to Washington July 27 last, to collaborate in a decision as to the proper character of the cotton to be used through the range of length standards. Cotton of normal, uniform character and medium body was selected, and this character is to be maintained in all issues of the new length types.

"While the new types, like those at present in use, will officially represent length only, it is believed that the matter of 'character' has been well taken care of and that the usefulness of the staple standards has been greatly increased."

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Of 100,000 in our population, only 71.5 are in poorhouses now. In 1924 there were 91.5 out of 100,000 in the poorhouses. Things have improved since the war forced up wages.

WILL PRESIDENT HANDS OFF?

A Washington correspondent says "President Coolidge will keep out of the Mitchell fight," referring to Col. Mitchell's charges as to general incompetency in the management of United States air forces and the suggestion that Col. Mitchell, lowered in rank for telling the truth once, should now be arrested for telling the truth twice.

How could the President, who is head of the army and navy, keep out of the Mitchell matter? It is not conceivable that his subordinates, knowing of the President's readiness to hear both sides of any question, would undertake any action without his approval.

The people do not believe that the President will permit any action against Col. Mitchell until the entire aviation question shall have been fully thrashed out, including the fiasco in the effort to fly to Hawaii and the catastrophe of the Shenandoah.

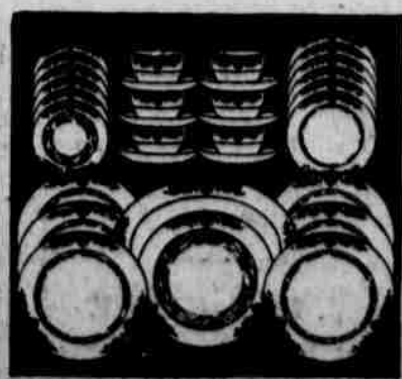
It is to be hoped that the inquiry when it comes, will not be a whitewashing enterprise, but a real investigation.

The president will want to know why the protest of Commander Lansdowne, an experienced airman who had flown across the Atlantic in a dirigible, was ignored. The President will not want any whitewashing or any offhand suppression of Colonel Mitchell, who isn't easily suppressed, by the way. He will want the facts, and will see that he gets them.

MARRIED LIFE

Wife:—(wearily, putting a plate of biscuits on the table) "A woman's work is never done."

Hubby:—(Pushing plate of biscuits away) "Right you are."



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WHY ALL BIRTHS SHOULD BE PROMPTLY REGISTERED

Birth registration is necessary to prove legal age; for inheritance of property; for claims of widows and orphans; for settlement of insurance and pensions; for right to serve on the jury; for military service; for right to vote; for entrance to school; for right to marry; for legal dependency; for driving automobiles; for tax income; for determining legal protection under the law, and for deterring school in foreign countries.

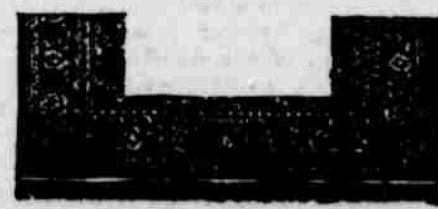
Birth registration is also necessary to prove American citizenship; For passports to other countries; for readmission to the United States after residence abroad; for exemption from military service in foreign countries; for right to hold certain offices; for right of admission to certain professions; for collecting compensation from government and for admission

to school in foreign countries.

If you do not know whether your baby is registered, write your state board of health at Austin for this information, giving full name of baby, place and date of birth. Any child born in Texas can still be registered on application of parents.

The importance of birth registration was emphasized recently by a letter received by the state board of health from Honolulu, by a former Texas resident, who stated that it would be impossible for his child to enter school there until a certified copy of its birth certificate was presented. Many of the states are also requiring birth certificates as entrance requirements to public schools, and the child born in Texas and unregistered, may later in life, where his parents have moved to some other state, find himself barred from school, because no public record was kept of his birth.

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VALUE OF OFFSPRING IS BIG COST FACTOR

The value of the offspring is a factor which, while indirectly, yet fundamentally, influences the cost of milk production. Calves from grade cows have a low value at birth, and calves from pure bred cows may have only a slightly higher value unless they are the offspring of cows with official or cow-testing association records. Therefore, since records of the sales ring show a direct relation between production under proper authenticity and price paid, the value of pure bred calves at birth and consequently the effect of this value in lowering the cost of producing milk, depends to quite an extent on the production records and breeding of the ancestors.

Hence we find there are five fundamental factors influencing the cost of producing milk.

1. Size of the business.
2. The individual cows.
3. Time of freshening.
4. Care and feeding practices.
5. Value of the offspring.

For making the proper application of these factors in reducing milk cost, the value of a definite system of book-keeping such as is offered through the medium of the cow-testing associations and circles becomes apparent. He who would increase his profits can only do so by receiving more for his product, or producing it for less. The first method is not usually in the control of the individual farmers except when strongly organized in a co-operative body. The second method, or the reduction of production costs, is within the power of every man who milks cows.

The state dairy commission is an office created by the people of Colorado for the purpose of fostering and advancing the interests of dairying within the state and for the enforcement of all laws pertaining thereto.

It is the duty of the field man to particularly aid producers needing assistance on production problems. In this phase of reducing costs the state dairy commissioner is always at the service of the producer of man's most valuable single food—clean milk.—H. H. Lascelles, Field Man, Colorado State Dairy Commissioner.

Caution Milk Handlers to Use Care in Winter

In cold weather the bacterial count of milk may be low, while sanitary conditions may not be what they should be, says the bureau of dairying, United States Department of Agriculture. The mere presence of winter, say the experts, should not lead milk-plant operators to relax care in keeping everything strictly sanitary. Although the colder atmosphere makes it easier to keep bacteria under control, a low count does not mean so much as it does in summer.

Men who handle milk are cautioned to take particular care, even when laboratory tests show satisfactory results, to see that milk does not leak through valves before it has been held long enough in the pasteurizer, as such leakage may thwart the purpose of pasteurization. Emphasis is laid on the work of bottle and can washing machines to see that sprays are not clogged, that worn and broken brushes are replaced, that alkali solutions are of proper strength, and that sufficient heat is being applied. The temperature of pasteurization is called the most important of all factors, and for this reason thermometers must always be kept in order.

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own sake and for the mother's sake.

We have a lot to learn about taking care of children before they are born, including the science of saving them from piling on fat that makes birth more difficult and is lost right after birth.

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and expects to supply Memphis, Childress, Wellington, Vernon and Chilton. Gas will be piped from the Texas Panhandle.

Vernon, Texas.—Contract for a modern hospital to cost \$50,000 let here by Dr. A. B. Garland. This institution will give Vernon four modern sanitariums with 125 bed total capacity.

Anton, Texas.—The Anton Progress is a new publication for Hockley county. It is a weekly local newspaper devoted to the work of telling the world about Anton and Hockley county.

Midland, Texas.—Business men of Midland have been boasting for Midland county farmers but the farmers turned the tables and tendered a big picnic entertainment in honor of Mid-



Before You Know It

Last spring when you hung it away you thought you would "One day soon" send it to be cleaned—pressed—and have it ready for fall wear.
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land business men particularly honoring Midland's three winners.

San Angelo, Texas.—Two new hotels are in prospect for San Angelo to replace the recently burned Landon Hotel. L. W. Walker is pushing to completion a three story 38 room structure and S. A. Naylor is planning a fireproof structure to be built on the Landon site.

Alpine, Texas.—Jordan Marble mountain near here will be utilized commercially. \$2,000,000 company will quarry marble for shipment throughout the country. \$15,000 worth of machinery has already been installed and a complete quarry plant will be installed. Marble in every shade, from ebony to pure white is available of finest texture. The marble is suitable for building, statuary and monumental purposes.

Crowell, Texas.—The potash deposits of Foard county are to be developed. The National Potash Company has taken leases on a large tract of land off Herring & Johnson ranch and will sink several wells at once.

Lamesa, Texas.—Public improvements are under way here to catch up with the great growth of Lamesa and Dawson county. The city is laying four and one-half miles of water mains and three and one-half miles of sewer extensions. Contract has been let for installing a model white way and street lighting system. Three brick rural school buildings are under construction in different communities of the county averaging \$25,000 each. Business and residence building continues at a rapid rate.

Rising Star, Texas.—Lines are being run for the new highway from this place to Brownwood via May. This is but one of many highway improvements under way in Texas. Gaps in the Bankhead highway are rapidly being closed through Balo Pinto county while progress is being made on plans for highway improvement in Taylor county where funds are available to pave the Bankhead. Castro county has voted a fifteen cent road tax and petitions are signed for bond elections in both Hale and Young counties for highway construction.

A man is satisfied when he has made a reputation for himself; a woman when she has made two or three for her enemies.



FOUR QUALITIES OF HIGH PRODUCING COW

The farmer who is willing to milk cows at all, should milk only those animals that will give large yields of rich milk. These only are profitable; the rest will lose money for you as sure as you're alive.

The wise dairyman, therefore, demands cows with four outstanding qualities or signs. These are capacity, dairy temperament, well developed milk organs and constitution and vigor. If you will learn these four items by heart and find out what they mean and how to tell them when you examine a cow, you will make more money milking cows than most men.

Cows with feed capacity are full-sized for the age and breed. They will show plenty of room for the storage of feed. They will have long, deep, roomy middles, a wide forehead, broad muzzle, good-sized mouth, strong, sinewy jaws and a comparatively long face.

Cows with dairy temperament are best judged by the milk scale, Babcock tester and good yearly records. They have comparatively long, thin necks; sharp withers; prominent backs, hips and pinbones; thin, incurving thighs, and a wedge-shaped conformation; are free from marked coarseness; show alertness and marked activity; are not overrefined.

Cows with well-developed milk organs have udders of good size for age and stage of lactation, with quarters of udder uniformly developed; have udder extended well forward underneath the body and high up behind and between the thighs; udder well attached to body and not pendulous; udder tissues plastic and free from coarseness and blemishes; udder combined with a good system of large veins underneath the body.

Cows with constitution and vigor are free from all diseases of an infectious nature; have a strong circulation of blood to all parts of the body, indicated by a healthy condition of the hair, oily secretions of the hide, and well-developed veins on the under side of the body and sometimes noticeable on the face and udder; show large, open nostrils, prominent bright eyes, and alertness of body. A good heart girth and a good width of body in the region of the heart further indicate constitution and vigor.

Don't Wean Calves Too Early, Advises Hulce

Calves from the modern highly domesticated dairy cow are not weaned the first two weeks of their lives on the average Wisconsin dairy farm.

"Calves are raised the most successfully at the Wisconsin station by letting them suck their dams until two to seven days old," states R. S. Hulce in charge of the Wisconsin dairy herd. Only where a reliable experienced man is in charge would he advise hand feeding before the calves are one or two weeks old.

The reason for fatalities among calves are improper hand feeding and lack of clean warm dry pens. Hulce advises against the use of any foreign matter to reduce the acidity of the average cow's milk. Only where calves are not born normal and careless feeding prevails is it necessary to add foreign material to the milk.

Feeding Value of Yeast Determined by Expert

Under the direction of Dr. C. H. Eckles of the dairy department of the Minnesota College of Agriculture, an experiment was carried on with calves to determine the supplementary feeding value of yeast. Several groups of calves were used to determine whether yeast would produce faster growth, stronger calves and otherwise be advantageous to use. The conclusions drawn from the experiment are as follows:

1. The addition of vitamin B in the form of dried yeast to the rations ordinarily fed on dairy farms did not increase the rate of growth of calves from the age of 20 to 180 days.
2. No definite effect was observed on the health of calves as a result of supplementing their rations with dried yeast.

Feed Milk and Water

No calf should receive more than 16 pounds of milk a day. Many dairymen make the mistake of thinking that because they are feeding skim milk they must give more than they would of whole milk. This is not a good practice. Calves should also be supplied with water and be given an opportunity to drink all the water they wish. If they can run to water at will, so much the better, but feeding water in a bucket twice a day will answer the purpose very well if it is done regularly.

Selling Spayed Heifers

Spayed heifers, if they do not weigh above 900 pounds and if they are really fat, oftentimes sell almost as well as steers of the same weight and finish. The best market for them seems to be in April, May and early June. In the late summer and fall there is usually a strong discrimination against spayed heifers, but in the spring and early summer they oftentimes sell for just as much as steers, provided they are not heavier than 900 pounds.

MANDY'S WISDOM

"For de land's sake, Mandy, hat make you-all gib dat baby a big piece of po'k to chaw on? Don't you-all know de po' chille'll choke on it?"

"Dinah, can't you-all see de string what's tied to dat piece o' po'k? De older end's tied to the chille's toe. Ef he chokes he kicks, an' if he kicks he'll jerk de po'k out. Ah recon you-all don' learn me nothin' 'bout bring up chillun."

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The gray-haired veteran engineer came out of the division superintendent's office. His shoulders drooped. There was a look of despair in his eyes.

"What's the matter, Bill?" asked a fellow workman.

"Canned," said Bill, a dry sob in his throat.

"Gads—Canned—after these forty years of service? Why, Bill, what for?"

"Oh, I didn't know that I was being watched. I—I—I tried to beat one of them big 1925 Twin-twenty automobiles to a grade crossing this morning—and the big chief says if my train had been struck there wouldn't be a splinter left."

AIN'T IT SO

"Hello, Lem, how's your automobile? Having any trouble these days?"

"Yes, about once a month I have quit a time."

"Gee, that so? What's causing all the trouble?"

"The payments."

Be proud of your home town.

LITTLEFIELD HOTEL

AMERICAN PLAN

Courtesy and Service



WHICKER and THOMAS Proprietors

Buy it in Littlefield!

COUNTIES GIVE CO-OPERATION TO TRI-STATE FAIR

That the Tri-State Exposition this year will far surpass previous showings is revealed by a check-up of entries already made in the various departments and a survey of the entertainment features that have been arranged.

To date 24 counties have made booth reservations in the agricultural hall, and interest in the dairy and other cattle departments is equally as great. In addition to the 24 county exhibits there will be showings from the Oklahoma agricultural department, the United States Forest Service and the West Texas State Teachers College.

In the merchants and industrial arts building all spaces with the exception of two or three have been sold and the exhibits in the domestic science, arts and similar divisions the displays promise to far overshadow those of former years.

State-wide interest is shown in the cattle division with many noted dairy herds being entered. The swine show also is attracting many exhibitors.

In the way of entertainment the fair will offer far more than in any year it has been held. A football game between Clarendon college and the West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon; four days of horse racing; three days of fast automobile racing; a carnival; band concerts; and daily big time vaudeville acts in front of the grand stand are features of the week.

Twenty bands have entered the contest that offers cash awards to winners in four classes and special concerts will be given daily by the Chicago Cadet Band.

One of the special features of the Exposition, and one in which sectional rivalry will be brought out to the fullest is the popularity contest to choose queen of the fair. To the young lady thus honored will be awarded a large sedan and many other valuable prizes. Many have already entered and those still wishing to do so are requested to send in their names at once.

Each county is entitled to nominate a contestant and the plan of selecting the queen has been adopted by the management in place of that of naming queens and duchesses to a royal court.

In all contests competent judges have been selected. Texas A. & M. College and the agie schools of New Mexico and Oklahoma will furnish the majority of judges in the agricultural and livestock departments.

President U. N. Oliver of the Tri-State Exposition reports wonderful co-operation from the surrounding country and ideal prospects on every hand to make of this year's fair one that will stand out in the south.

THE CHILDREN COME

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

TRUTH moves but slowly, but it moves.

It takes a century of thought before the race a thing approves.

That in a moment might be wrought. The hearts of women long ago

Knew war was wrong and war a show. But men have stilled the mother's

groan With horns a little louder blown.

But now I hear another tread, Another generation nears.

Truth moves but slowly, but ahead. The world is tired of making tears.

We thought us wise, yet into war The sad world blundered as before.

With grief again the world is dumb. But there is hope: The children

come! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

YOUR Last Name

IS IT WASHBURNE?

THE Washburne family, which is one of the finest in New England, traces descent to John Washburne who settled in Duxbury, Mass., in 1631. He was a member of an old English family that derived its name from Washbourne, County Worcester. Washbourne gave the name to this family and was the seat of the family until 1582. The earliest mention to one of the name dates from the reign of Edward I when a Walter de Wasseburne was mentioned.

There was an Israel Washburne of this family who served valiantly in the Revolution, a Benjamin Washburne, born in 1816, who was secretary of state, and Israel Washburne, his brother, who was governor of Maine. Cadwallader Colden Washburne was a member of congress, major general in the Civil war and later a prominent flour manufacturer. His brother was Elihu Benjamin Washburne, member of congress, secretary of state, and minister to France. He was the only foreign representative who remained in Paris through both the siege and commune period.

BORIE—This is a name of French origin. Adolph E. Borie, born in 1809, was the son of John Borie, a Frenchman.

RUFFIN—This name is an old name in North Carolina, and was undoubtedly of French origin. In England the name Rufine was introduced by Dr. James Rufine, a student of Leyden in 1671. He went to England because of his Protestant beliefs after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. He married Elizabeth Young and founded the Rufine family in Suffolk county, England. The founder of the American Ruffin family may have been akin to this family whose name is spelled Rufine in England.

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Mother's Cook Book

From four things God preserve us—a painted woman, a conceited violet, salt beef without mustard, and a late dinner.

FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

HERE is something that may be prepared a little at a time, making a rare treat when all the fruit is added:

Fruit Melange.

A stone crock or a large glass jar will be the best receptacle. The fruits in their season are preserved and a cupful at a time is added to the jar. Arrange in layers without stirring and keep closely covered in a cool place all the time. Begin with berries and add peaches, pears and plums and apricots, finishing with a pint jar of maraschino cherries, though the fresh cherries will be sufficient. Let stand a month or two before using.

Peaches in Raspberry Juice

To two quarts of raspberries or canned fruit with the juice drained off, add four quarts of peaches and seven pounds of sugar; this will make about eight to ten pints of this preserve. Boil the strained juice; if it is from canned fruit allow less sugar; add a few crushed peach kernels for flavor. Add the peaches cut into halves a few at a time, cooking them quickly until clear. Remove from the stovetop, cool and allow them to stand until perfectly cold before canning. The juice is then boiled again and poured over the fruit which has been packed in the jars. Any fruit juice may be used—pineapple, strawberry or grape; all will make delicious preserves.

When the carrots are small in size, cold-pack a few jars of them for winter. Then when wanted all that is needed is to heat and serve them with any desired sauce. After scalding them piece in jars, partly seal after adding salt—one teaspoonful to a quart—and filling the jar with boiling water; cover well with boiling water and boil one and one-half hours. Remove and seal tightly.

Neene Maxwell (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Formerly the boys had to assure the safety of the girls by seeing them home, but in many cases now the girls would be safer to go home alone.

THE MAN'S RIGHT

Friend:—"Why don't your husband consult a specialist. Deafness can sometimes be cured, you know."

Wife:—"That's what I've told him—but he says not now—not in this day of radio set in every home."

FOR HOME STUDY

Subscriber—Quick, my wife has appendicitis!

Central—One moment, please give you our chief operator.

Buy it in Littlefield!

FIRST & LAST CHANCE Service Station



Prompt Courteous Service is what you receive day or night at this station.

We handle a good line of the very best oils and gas the market affords.

We can make repairs and adjustments on all makes of cars. Storage by day, week or month.

You will appreciate our business methods and we will appreciate your patronage.

HALT!

At The—

FIRST AND LAST CHANCE GROCERY

You should not pass it by either way you may be traveling. If you do it means you are passing by an excellent opportunity to supply your needs in this line and you may regret it.

We carry a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Lunch goods of All Kinds—Let us serve you!

Just like the well known shoe polish, ours is a man and machine concern. We take care of both the needs of yourself and car. Drive by and let us "fix you up".

HENRY STALLO, Proprietor

Littlefield



HARVEST SUPPLIES



HARVEST TIME AND COTTON PICKING

—Will soon be here, and we are ready to care for your needs, no matter how great they may be. Our store is chock full of fresh

Staple and Fancy Groceries

—Everything that will be needed for your own table and to supply the wants of your hired help.

Bring us your order. We specialize in

Quality Groceries

Phone in your orders—we deliver

PHONE 81

The MODEL GROCERY

The Texas Utilities Company

It Supplies Light and Power Without Effort on Your Part

That is one of the reasons why service of electricity is growing so fast. It meets the definition of "an essential public service."

No community that expects to grow can get along without electric light and power. No community can grow unless its electric service grows ahead of it to make its growth possible.

Supplying electric power and light is not selling a commodity. It is doing a service. This service must be ready every minute of the day. It must be able to meet all demands. It must be supplied to all alike.

These things about this service lend it the great public interest that attract it. They are the things that make it desirable for the community and its people and electric utility management to understand each other fully and be perfectly frank with each other.

This company seeks that kind of co-operation with the people that it deserves.

The TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager

Littlefield, Texas

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"

REORGANIZATION

BEGINNING
Saturday
September 26



CLOSING
Saturday
October 3rd.

8 SELLING DAYS 8

In keeping with the policy of leadership established by the SHAW-ARNETT-TOLBERT CO., of Littlefield, and in further keeping with the rapid growth of this city and surrounding community, we are making big changes in the methods, management and personnel of our business. Our stock is being enlarged many thousand dollars worth for Fall and Winter buying, thus occupying considerable more floor space, with modern detail of arrangement and display of goods. There are changes being made in the personnel of the business and greater capital added to the organization. In order to make way for the big fall buyings now coming in October 3rd, we are offering to the buying public of this section values in all departments of our big stock of general Merchandise, Gents and Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods. Everything goes in this sale—no reservations whatever.

For Ladies and Children

35c Black and Brown Lisle Thread Hose	22c
35c Children's School Hose	19c
\$1.95 Ladies Silk Hose, colors and Black	\$1.55
\$1.00 Ladies Silk Hose, colors and Black	.85c
25c Bath Towels, 18x36, heavy	19c
35c Worth Pillow Cases, 42x36	25c
55c 9-4 Bleach Sheetting	36c
22c 36 inch Bleach Sheetting	16c
20c 36 inch Brown Muslin	15c
25c 36 inch Percale	16c
35c 29 inch Underwear Crepe	27c
65c 36 inch Light Shades Satin	42c
75c 36 inch English Broadcloth	59c
55c 36 inch colored Suiting, Indian Head	39c
35c 36 inch Cashmere Gingham	19c
65c 36 inch Black Satin	49c
50c 36 inch Black Satin	39c
8c 36 inch House Canvas	.6c
39c 27 inch Khaki	29c
35c 27 inch Blue Denim	29c
25c 29 inch Mattress Tick	19c
35c 29 inch Feather Tick	29c
25c 27 inch Chevots	19c
\$1.75 81x90 New Era Sheets	\$1.29
\$2.75 36 inch Satin Faced Canton Crepe all colors	\$1.99
\$1.85 40 inch Crepe de Chine	\$1.39
\$1.50 32 inch Pongee	.85c
98c 54 inch Table Damask	.85c
69c Table Damask	.49c
35c 36 inch Cretones	25c
25c 36 inch Cretones	19c
39c 36 inch Curtain Serim	29c
59c 36 inch Peter Pan Cloth	39c
\$1.98 40 inch French Serge	\$1.39
\$1.29 36 inch Storm Serge	.85c



For Men and Boys

Seasonable Merchandise

\$1.00 Men's Belts	.75c
65c Men's Belts	.45c
35c Arrow Collars	25c
20c Starch Collars	15c
75c Silk Socks	55c
65c Silk Socks	45c
\$3.00 Men's Dress Shirts	\$2.50
\$2.75 Men's Dress Shirts	\$2.25
\$2.50 Men's Dress Shirts	\$2.00
\$1.75 Men's Gray Work Shirts	\$1.35
\$1.50 Men's Blue Work Shirts	\$1.25
\$1.00 Men's Work Shirts	.85
\$1.75 Men's Overalls	\$1.50
\$2.25 Men's Overalls	\$1.75
\$3.98 Union Alls	\$2.98
\$3.00 Union Alls	\$2.50
\$3.00 Men's Mole Skin Pants	\$2.50
\$1.85 Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.35
\$6.50 Men's Slickers	\$4.50
\$1.00 Men's Ties	.75
.75 Men's Ties	.50
\$5.00 Boys' Long Pants	\$3.25
\$1.75 Boys' Rodeo Pants	\$1.25
.55 Boys' Summer Undies	.35
\$1.00 Boys' Blouse	.75

LUGGAGE

\$1.50 Suit Cases	\$1.00
\$1.75 Suit Cases	\$1.25
\$3.25 Suit Cases	\$2.25
\$10.95 Trunks	\$7.95
\$15.00 Trunks	\$11.00

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

These Coats and Dresses which the smart women impatiently shopping around but hesitating to make a choice, have been waiting for—they are unmistakably new, and immediately upon introduction will find favor with the most exacting women.

The Styles Are Numerous

\$10.95 Silk Dresses	\$ 7.95
\$16.50 Silk Dresses	\$12.50
\$21.50 Silk Dresses	\$15.95
\$25.50 Silk Dresses	\$19.95
\$ 4.95 Ladies Linen Dresses	\$ 2.95
\$ 2.98 Ladies House Dresses	\$ 1.75
\$ 1.98 Ladies House Dresses	\$ 1.29
\$ 1.25 Ladies House Dresses	\$.89
\$11.75 Ladies Coats	\$ 7.95
\$14.75 Ladies Coats	\$10.95
\$17.75 Ladies Coats	\$12.95
\$21.00 Ladies Coats	\$15.95
\$24.75 Ladies Coats	\$19.95
\$3.00 Children's Wool Dresses, age three and four	\$2.25
\$5.00 Children's Wool Dresses, age three to five	\$3.85
\$6.50 Children's Wool Dresses, age ten to fourteen	\$4.95



FOOT WEAR

For Ladies and Children

Comfort, Style and Satisfaction are in our foot wear for the whole family. All new styles, best leathers, and the highest grade workmanship are involved in our shoes.

\$7.00 Ladies Pumps	\$5.25
\$6.00 Ladies Pumps	\$4.95
\$5.00 Ladies Pumps	\$3.95
\$2.95 Ladies Pumps	\$1.93
\$4.00 Misses Pumps	\$2.50
\$3.00 Misses Pumps	\$1.98
\$2.00 Misses Pumps	\$1.50
\$1.50 Childs Shoes	\$.98



The Keystone of Fall Millinery

Charmingly individual are these smartly designed Fall Hats. Another triumph for us in extraordinary value giving. Here you will find the perfect hat for all occasions.

\$3.00 Ladies Felt and Velvet Hats	\$2.25
\$4.00 Ladies Felt and Velvet Hats	\$3.00
\$4.50 Ladies Felt and Velvet Hats	\$3.25

These are real values and are unmatched at these prices.

THAT HAT—FOR MEN

The hat you will want is here—in weight—in style—in quality—in price. Do not delay the purchase of that hat. Every good dresser knows the importance his hat has in his appearance.

\$25.00 Cowboy Special Stetson Hat	\$18.75
\$15.00 3 X Beaver Stetson Hats	\$12.50
\$12.95 Boss Raw Edge Stetson Hats	\$10.95
\$10.00 Stetsonian Hats	\$7.95
\$7.50 Stetson Dress Hats	\$5.95
\$11.00 Clear Nutra Stetson Hats	\$8.95
\$5.50 Miller Hats	\$4.45
\$4.25 Miller Hats	\$3.50



Men's Autumn Foot Wear

For Men and Boys

Freak styles in shoes have long since become a thing of the past. Today it is comfort and quality first.

Style of course, but in comfortable last only—there are all kinds.

\$9.00 Men's Dress Shoes	\$6.95
\$8.00 Men's Dress Shoes	\$6.25
\$6.50 Men's Dress Shoes	\$5.00
\$5.75 Men's Dress Shoes	\$4.50
\$5.00 Men's Work Shoes, guaranteed	\$3.95
\$4.00 Men's Work Shoes, guaranteed	\$2.95
\$2.25 Men's Work Shoes	\$1.75
\$10.00 Men's Bootees	\$7.95
\$7.50 Men's Bootees	\$5.95
\$5.50 Boys Dress Shoe	\$4.50
\$3.98 Boys Dress Shoes	\$2.98
\$1.00 Boys Tennis Shoes	\$.75
\$1.40 Boys Tennis Shoes	\$.98



32 Inch Fast Color Dress Gingham
15 1-2 Cents Yard
Buy All You Want

Men's Tar Heel Sox
2 for 25 Cents
Buy All You Want

7 Spools Cotton Thread
25 Cents
Buy All You Want

27 Inch Fast Color Dress Gingham
13 Cents Yard
Buy All You Want

SHAW-ARNETT-TOLBERT CO.

LITTLEFIELD Phone 123—Mail Orders Filled Promptly TEXAS

BLOCK IS LIKELY TO BE FILLED BY BRICKS IN 30 DAYS

"The way building permits are being issued," declared City Secretary E. C. Cundiff, to a Leader representative this week, it will not be more than 30 days longer before the business block lying adjacent to the City park will be entirely covered with brick buildings.

A check of the bricks under construction in this one block now number eleven, and it was reported Wednesday that contracts were let for two more in the same block, though the details were not yet ready to be made public.

Last Tuesday A. C. Chester closed a contract for the building of a brick, 25x80 feet in this same block which, when completed will be occupied by Mrs. W. W. Bivins with an art and gift shop.

Wednesday morning a contract was closed by Messrs. W. G. and J. T. Street and Robt. Steen for a brick, 50x80 feet, and when finished, will be occupied by hardware stock belonging to the Lamb County Mercantile Co. The Model Grocery, in turn, then enlarge their business, taking over the space formerly occupied by this concern.

APPROVE ROUTE PLANS

At the regular meeting of the directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon, a committee that had been working on a new star route in Lamb county, made a report that was favorably received.

According to this report the proposed new mail route will run to Amherst, thence to Earth, thence to Olton, and on to Littlefield, covering a distance of about 90 miles.

According to members present, this new route will be of great value to the many new settlers now coming into the sections traversed by it, as, while the cardinal highways are in good condition, yet many of the minor roads leading thereto are still ungraded, rendering it difficult to make the longer distances required for mail purposes.

During the past three months there have been numerous inquiries coming here from new and old settlers living in the northern districts, far away from railroad and mail facilities, and the fact that there is now a possibility of their receiving such service will be both of value and pleasure to them.

BUYS FORD AGENCY

John H. Arnett, of Lubbock this week closed a deal for the local Ford agency, heretofore owned by Messrs. Ira Smith and C. E. Barfoot, and run under the firm name, "Littlefield Motor Company." The stock was invoiced this week and the new management will assume control next Monday.

Mr. Arnett has been a citizen of Lubbock for the past 15 years, and for some time has been connected with the Lubbock Auto Co., handling the Ford agency at that point. He is therefore well acquainted with the new business he assumes. He is also a cousin to our fellow citizen, Tom Arnett.

Mr. Arnett states that the agency will be handled under the firm name, John Arnett Motor Co. He also advises that a sample of the new Ford touring car will be on display here the first of next week.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

M. D. Strong, formerly of Wellington, arrived here last week and will be associated with C. D. Duggan in a firm which will be known as the Strong-Duggan Insurance Agency, to be located in the present office occupied by Mr. Duggan, in connection with his work.

Mr. Strong is an experienced insurance man, having been connected with the work for the past seven years at Shidler, Oklahoma and Wellington.

W. S. Mitchell and W. B. Hodges, of Winters, old time acquaintances of J. T. Elms, were in Littlefield this week and purchased 534 acres of land each.

McGREGOR FIRM PUT IN STOCK OF DRY GOODS HERE

The Cuenod Dry Goods Co., of McGregor, are this week receiving goods for a new general merchandise store to be opened in the R. C. Hopping building, adjoining the Burleson-Mason Company's furniture store.

Two big carloads of goods arrived here Wednesday, and Paul C. Cuenod, general manager, is now in the eastern markets making other purchases of late models, types and styles for the new store.

C. S. Sales, of McGregor, will be in charge of the local concern. Associated with him will be Mrs. Sales, Mrs. C. L. Leache, J. E. Clark and L. Pettaway.

It is the plan of the new concern to handle a general and complete line of dry goods, ladies and gents ready-to-wear, shoes, clothing and notions of all kinds.

Mr. Sales, in speaking of their new business, stated that before deciding to come here, Mr. Cuenod had investigated a number of other prominent places in West Texas, but found the business opening at Littlefield to be far superior in its attraction than any other. Personally speaking, both Mr. and Mrs. Sales declared their favorable impression of Littlefield, and manifest their profound surprise at the excellence of the town and surrounding country, together with the wonderful development now progressing.

The new concern plans to have its formal opening, next Saturday, October 3rd, full announcement of which will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper.

NEW PALACE CAFE OPENED MONDAY TO THE PATRONS

Amid a blaze of light and splendor, accompanied by music from the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band, the new Palace Cafe, J. H. Trimble, proprietor, was formally opened to the public last Monday night.

Three hundred guests had been invited to the occasion, and there was an abundance of the choicest of viands and foods for them all. But Jupiter Pluvius played havoc with the plans, sending a copious downfall of rain, thus reducing the banqueters to the minimum. Notwithstanding the dismal condition without it was bright and cheery within, and those present enjoyed the hastily prepared program and the choice menu served by the management.

The Stamps quartet, sojourning in our city for a few days, rendered several appreciated selections. They are a jolly good bunch of singers, and were greeted with hearty responses from the audience. "Billy" Wardlow, Littlefield's well known chop-stix queen, was there in all her loquacious glory, the tips of her very fingers tingling with the fiery shafts of vivacious music which she tripped in terpsichorean style across the glittering ivories.

Prof. Claybourne Harvey, cornet virtuoso, rendered a selection or two. "Flocktonian," was the number that enchanted the audience. It was rightly named, for it was a whole flock of tones, jumping about in acrobatic style, now soaring to the sublime heights of the staff where the notes were barely hanging on to little ledger lines, then suddenly taking a nose dive to the very bottom of the score where they rumbled and threatened in richest melody until once more allowed to clamber back into the brackets again.

But the Palace Cafe was the main thing. It is very much doubted if five per cent of Littlefield citizens yet realize the magnificence of this new eating place. Without any exaggeration whatever, it would do credit to Dallas, Kansas City or St. Louis. In fact, the editor has never seen its superior in either of these named cities.

The equipment represents an outlay of \$9,000, which was invested in a nearby city, used just a few weeks time, and the local manager was then able to pick it up for about two-thirds that amount to adorn and serve his customers in Littlefield.

All the tables and counters are snow white marble. The lunch counter, 27 feet long is of pure white marble, trimmed with tet de nig onyx and adorned with bronze trimmings. All the tables are topped with white marble slabs, their legs sitting in white enameled cups. There is a large nickel plated and white enamel serving refrigerator, two big coffee urns, nickled pastry cabinet, and the table service is silver and cut glass. There is a nice piano sitting across one corner, ready to respond instantly to the touch of either deft fingers or a five cent piece, while the whole room is flooded with electric lights, artistically arranged, and kept cool

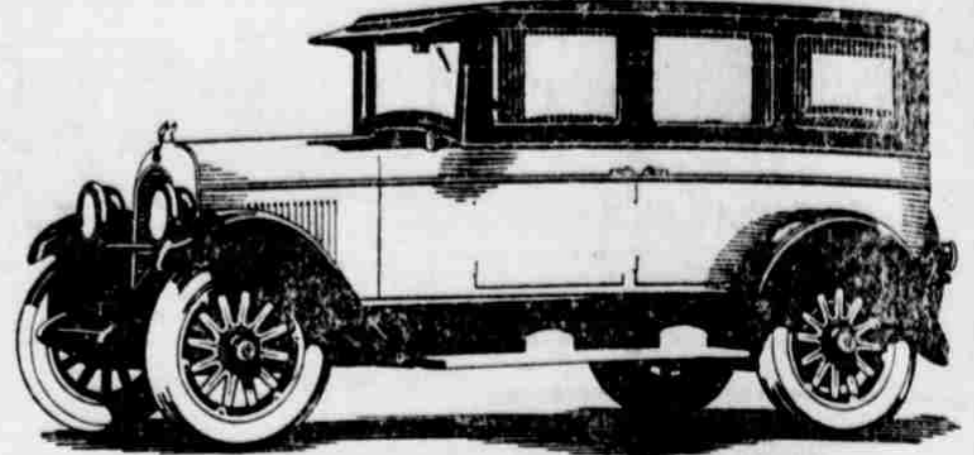
and pleasant by a half dozen three-foot ceiling fans.

In the kitchen there is a seven foot cook range, a six foot nickled steam table with white enamel and aluminum containers. Two more big refrigerators, a big double-decked serving table, and all the other parapher-

nalia that goes to make up a first class cafe.

Mr. Trimble is a caterer of many years experience, and has spared no expense whatever toward making his new business place the very best that money can afford. He has employed an expert chef and has experienced

waiters in charge of the table service, all of whom are dressed in white linen. The entire place is sanitary and attractive as could possibly be, and it is stated by many of the customers that there is not a place of this kind to be found in Dallas.



CHRYSLER

The Car of Supreme Quality, New Performance Results, Advanced Engineering and Superior Workmanship

For the buyer who wants a four cylinder car the Chrysler "Favored Four" is the best buy on the market today. It is a fine car—fine in principle, materials, standards of manufacture and assembly.

It is built with painstaking care, and to a degree of accuracy and precision, heretofore unknown among cars of its price—in the most modern and scientifically equipped manufacturing plants.

Obviously, when such quality is combined with the unusual roadability which results from Chrysler designed spring suspension and balloon tires; with low center of gravity; pivotal steering and the option of Chrysler hydraulic four-wheel brakes to give utmost safety; and with Fisher bodies for maximum comfort—the result is unapproached motor car value in the thousand dollar class.

For the buyer who wants a six cylinder car the Chrysler six has no superior. It is the most beautiful car on the market today. It has every accessory desired, every convenience imaginable, every comfort to be considered, which, together with a flexibility of manouever, quick get-away and exceptional smooth road speed gives it a popularity unprecedented in the history of the automobile world.

CHRYSLER SIX		CHRYSLER FOUR	
The Phaeton.....	\$1395	The Touring Car.....	\$ 895
The Coach.....	\$1445	The Club Coupe.....	\$ 995
The Roadster.....	\$1625	The Coach.....	\$1045
The Sedan.....	\$1895	The Sedan.....	\$1095
The Royal Coupe.....	\$1795	Hydraulic 4-wheel brakes at slight extra cost.	
The Brougham.....	\$1995	All prices f. o. b. Detroit, subject to current Federal excise tax.	
The Crown-Imperial.....	\$2095		

LET US DEMONSTRATE A CHRYSLER TO YOU!

CLAYBORNE HARVEY, Dealer

Littlefield,

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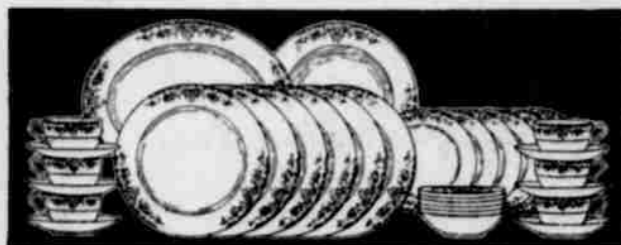
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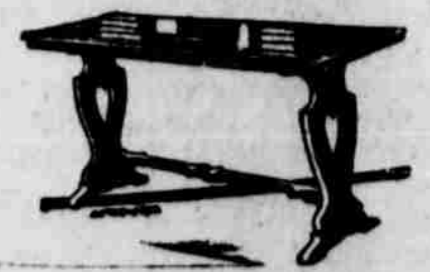
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QUALITY FURNITURE!

—At—

'Live and Let Live' Prices

There is no need of anyone going out of Littlefield for a single piece of Furniture. We have anticipated your wants and can meet your requirements.



EVERYTHING FROM PARLOR TO KITCHEN

—AND—

FROM TEMPORARY HOME TO MANSION

Call—Look over our stock—get acquainted with the management—and let us outfit your home!

BURLESON-MASON COMPANY

Opposite Lamb County Mercantile Co.

Littlefield

Texas

**LITTLEFIELD WILL
MEET MEMBERS
OF W. TEXAS OCT. 1**

Littlefield will entertain the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce next Thursday noon, October 1, at a big barbecue, to be given at the baseball park.

There will be about 150 out of town guests present, was the statement of Arthur P. Duggan, first vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and local committee in charge of the invitations. It is definitely known that Congressman Marvin Jones will be here at that time. President R. Q. Lee has already accepted the invitation, and a letter received Tuesday from C. Whaley, secretary of W. T. C., states he is daily receiving responses from the members of his directorate.

Admission to the barbecue will be by ticket. These have been ordered and are being sold this week at the ladies of the Civic Club. It is stated by Secretary T. Windsor, of the local chamber, that every local member would be required to have for presentation a ticket in order to get into the big affair.

M. Shaw is in charge of the barbecue and he stated he had already ordered his corps of assistants, and an order for 250 fried chickens and that other eats on the menu consist of red beans, a la ranch, chicken giblets, sour dough bread, with plenty of salads, pie and cake on the side, furnished by the ladies of the Civic Club.

REAL ESTATE

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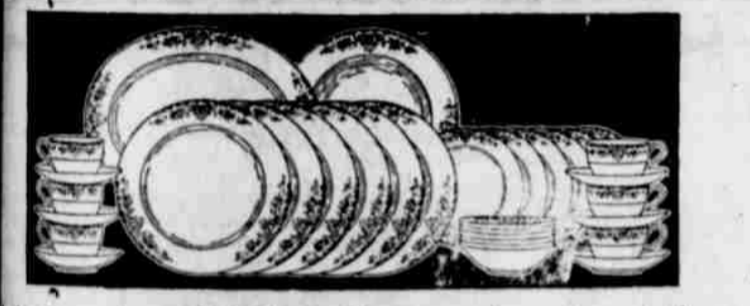
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BLOCK IS LIKELY TO BE FILLED BY BRICKS IN 30 DAYS

"The way building permits are being issued," declared City Secretary E. C. Cundiff, to a Leader representative this week, it will not be more than 30 days longer before the business block lying adjacent to the City park will be entirely covered with brick buildings.

A check of the bricks under construction in this one block now number eleven, and it was reported Wednesday that contracts were let for two more in the same block, though the details were not yet ready to be made public.

Last Tuesday A. C. Chester closed a contract for the building of a brick, 25x80 feet in this same block which, when completed will be occupied by Mrs. W. W. Bivins with an art and gift shop.

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APPROVE ROUTE PLANS

At the regular meeting of the directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon, a committee that had been working on a new star route in Lamb county, made a report that was favorably received. According to this report the proposed new mail route will run to Amherst, thence to Earth, thence to Oton, and on to Littlefield, covering a distance of about 90 miles.

According to members present, this new route will be of great value to the many new settlers now coming into the sections traversed by it, as, while the cardinal highways are in good condition, yet many of the minor roads leading thereto are still ungraded, rendering it difficult to make the longer distances required for mail purposes.

During the past three months there have been numerous inquiries coming here from new and old settlers living in the northern districts, far away from railroad and mail facilities, and the fact that there is now a possibility of their receiving such service will be both of value and pleasure to them.

BUYS FORD AGENCY

John H. Arnett of Lubbock this week closed a deal for the local Ford agency, heretofore owned by Messrs. Ira Smith and C. E. Barfoot, and run under the firm name, "Littlefield Motor Company." The stock was inventoried this week and the new management will assume control next Monday.

Mr. Arnett has been a citizen of Lubbock for the past 15 years, and for some time has been connected with the Lubbock Auto Co., handling the Ford agency at that point. He is therefore well acquainted with the new business he assumes. He is also a cousin to our fellow citizen, Tom Arnett.

Mr. Arnett states that the agency will be handled under the firm name, John Arnett Motor Co. He also advises that a sample of the new Ford touring car will be on display here the first of next week.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY

M. D. Strong, formerly of Wellington, arrived here last week and will be associated with C. D. Duggan in a firm which will be known as the Strong-Duggan Insurance Agency, to be located in the present office occupied by Mr. Duggan, in connection with his work.

Mr. Strong is an experienced insurance man, having been connected with the work for the past seven years at Shidler, Oklahoma and Wellington.

W. S. Mitchell and W. B. Hodges, of Winters, old time acquaintances of J. T. Elms, were in Littlefield this week and purchased 534 acres of land each.

McGREGOR FIRM PUT IN STOCK OF DRY GOODS HERE

The Cuenod Dry Goods Co., of McGregor, are this week receiving goods for a new general merchandise store to be opened in the R. C. Hopping building, adjoining the Burleson-Mason Company's furniture store.

Two big carloads of goods arrived here Wednesday, and Paul C. Cuenod, general manager, is now in the eastern markets making other purchases of late models, types and styles for the new store.

C. S. Sales, of McGregor, will be in charge of the local concern. Associated with him will be Mrs. Sales, Mrs. C. L. Leache, J. E. Clark and L. Pettaway.

It is the plan of the new concern to handle a general and complete line of dry goods, ladies and gents ready-to-wear, shoes, clothing and notions of all kinds.

Mr. Sales, in speaking of their new business, stated that before deciding to come here, Mr. Cuenod had investigated a number of other prominent places in West Texas, but found the business opening at Littlefield to be far superior in its attraction than any other. Personally speaking, both Mr. and Mrs. Sales declared their favorable impression of Littlefield, and manifest their profound surprise at the excellence of the town and surrounding country, together with the wonderful development now progressing.

The new concern plans to have its formal opening, next Saturday, October 3rd, full announcement of which will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper.

NEW PALACE CAFE OPENED MONDAY TO THE PATRONS

Amid a blaze of light and splendor, accompanied by music from the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band, the new Palace Cafe, J. H. Trimble, proprietor, was formally opened to the public last Monday night.

Three hundred guests had been invited to the occasion, and there was an abundance of the choicest of viands and foods for them all. But Jupiter Pluvius played havoc with the plans, sending a copious downfall of rain, thus reducing the banqueters to the minimum. Notwithstanding the dismal condition without it was bright and cheery within, and those present enjoyed the hastily prepared program and the choice menu served by the management.

The Stamps quartet, sojourning in our city for a few days, rendered several appreciated selections. They are a jolly good bunch of singers, and were greeted with hearty responses from the audience. "Billy" Wardlow, Littlefield's well known chop-stix queen, was there in all her loquacious glory, the tips of her very fingers tingling with the fiery shafts of vivacious music which she tripped in terpsicorian style across the glittering ivories.

Prof. Claybourne Harvey, cornet virtuoso, rendered a selection or two. "Flocktonian," was the number that enchanted the audience. It was rightly named, for it was a whole flock of tones, jumping about in acrobatic style, now soaring to the sublime heights of the staff where the notes were barely hanging on to little ledger lines, then suddenly taking a nose dive to the very bottom of the score where they rumbled and threatened in richest melody until once more allowed to clamber back into the brackets again.

But the Palace Cafe was the main thing. It is very much doubted if five per cent of Littlefield citizens yet realize the magnificence of this new eating place. Without any exaggeration whatever, it would do credit to Dallas, Kansas City or St. Louis. In fact, the editor has never seen its superior in either of these named cities.

The equipment represents an outlay of \$9,000, which was invested in a nearby city, used just a few weeks time, and the local manager was then able to pick it up for about two-thirds that amount to adorn and serve his customers in Littlefield.

All the tables and counters are snow white marble. The lunch counter, 27 feet long is of pure white marble, trimmed with tet de nig onyx and adorned with bronze trimmings. All the tables are topped with white marble slabs, their legs sitting in white enameled cups. There is a large nickel plated and white enamel serving refrigerator, two big coffee urns, nickled pastry cabinet, and the table service is silver and cut glass. There is a nice piano sitting across one corner, ready to respond instantly to the touch of either deft fingers or a five cent piece, while the whole room is flooded with electric lights, artistically arranged, and kept cool

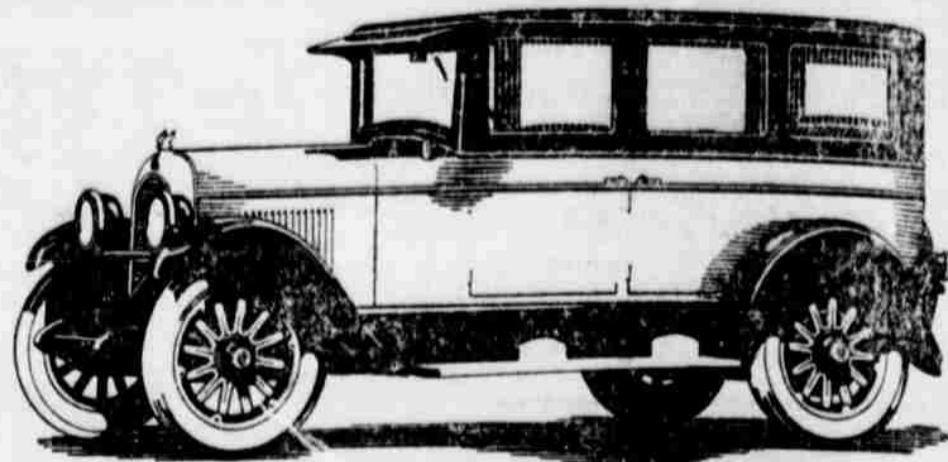
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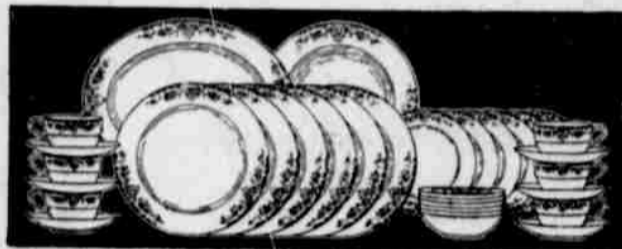
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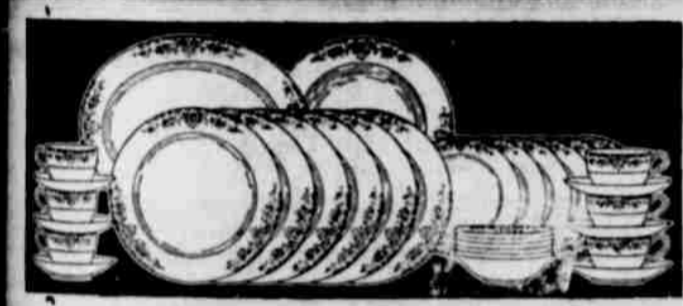
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Delicious refreshments, carried out in the club colors, were served to the following: Mesdames T. Wade Potter, C. C. Clements, Star Haile, Van Clark, Paul Maddrey, T. Lindley, Jimmie Brittan, Frank Mauldin, Hilburne Smith, J. D. Jones, and Miss Lois Graham.

Each guest was presented with a rose bud favor filled with candy.

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LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION

Baileyboro Buzzings

Church services were conducted by Rev. Stewart of Muleshoe, last Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. On account of the rain no prayer meeting was held Sunday night.

Mrs. Luther Ragsdale and J. H. McCarty attended church at Circleback Sunday.

Miss Mabel Gould, of Ralls, Texas, is spending the week with Trixie Henderson.

D. A. Smith, of Ralls, and J. O. Barnett, of Sudan, are repairing and adding new machinery to the gin here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallis spent the week in the Blackshear home.

Lee Applin and family returned home Saturday from Buckholts, Texas, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

A large number of young folks enjoyed the pound supper in the J. H. Johnson home Tuesday night.

Charlie Durham is working in Muleshoe this week.

Mrs. Claude Coffman and Leer Coffman were Sudan visitors Friday.

Misses Grace Brannen and Thelma Trotter, of Littlefield, were Baileyboro visitors Friday.

An interesting program was rendered here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Young entertained the young folks with a party in their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowdon, of Memphis, Texas, are spending the weekend in the Wallis home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French visited Mrs. Alice Shirley and son Holbert, Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Henderson was a Baileyboro visitor Thursday afternoon.

DISTRESSED HIM MOST

A maid had been using surreptitiously the bath tub of her employer, an elderly bishop. He was a bachelor, very fastidious about his toilet, and desired the exclusive use of his tub.

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LITTLE MR. DOWNY

"It seems only yesterday that they were only five white eggs," said Mother Downy Woodpecker as she looked at her five little birdlings. She could hardly believe that they were growing so fast.

"Well," said little Mr. Downy, "in a way it is no wonder that they have grown, for they've had such huge appetites and have eaten all we've brought them."

"We've been kept busy bringing them good things to eat too."

"But they have grown very quickly," said Mother Downy. "Truly they will not be babies any more."

"They can't be babies always," said Mr. Downy, in a wise and manly fashion.

"True!" sighed Mother Downy, "but it seems only yesterday that they were!"

"My dear," said Mr. Downy, "I am invited to a banquet today of caterpillar eggs in the orchard. I was told to bring my friends, so you must help me tell the other Downy Woodpeckers about the feast."

"You know we must save the trees for the fruit growers and not let the caterpillars and wood beetles have a chance."

"Then as dessert they are going to have a pudding of weed seeds and a few pokeberries, I am given to understand."

"Of course it will be a most informal banquet. Self-service, you know. We'll all pound the trees ourselves so we can tell just where the meal is to be had."

"We should do that for the people who own this orchard. Think how they looked after us with suet when it was cold and food was scarce. They made life jolly and happy for us and for the Tufted Titmouse family and for the chickadees."

"Oh," said Mother Downy, "speaking of the chickadees reminds me that



Mr. Downy and Mrs. Downy.

they have one of our old nests in the bottom of the tree we had as our last home."

"Good," said Mr. Downy, "they will be safe there, the little dears. It's hard for them, with their weak bills, to build a nest where they can hatch out their little ones and be safely hidden away from old Blue Jay enemy."

"That is one of the nice things about having many homes—we can let others have them when we leave."

Mr. Downy and Mother Downy were two of the dearest woodpeckers you could hope to see. They were not very large and they did more good than any other woodpeckers and they never did any harm. Sometimes unkind things had been said about them gathering sap from trees, but it was nothing but idle gossip.

Mr. Downy wore a handsome black-and-white suit, beautifully decorated with white spots, and as a decoration for his head he had a touch of red on the back of his cap. Mrs. Downy didn't wear the red, as she was not fond of bright colors on herself.

"Leave that to the male birds," she said.

They had a cousin, Mr. Hairy Woodpecker, who was larger and who loved the quiet woods and was not so sociable as they were.

"People have said they thought it strange we didn't eat any fruit, at all when we were so careful to look after the orchard," Mr. Downy remarked. "But we are satisfied with what we get protecting the fruit trees. We relish little insects."

"We don't need fruit."

"That is true," answered Mother Downy.

"Ah, what a beautiful time of the year is summer," Mr. Downy said. "There is so much that is good to eat. It is warm and pleasant, and now the babies are getting less helpless each day."

"But," he added, "the winter was fun. Often when it was cold I stayed rather late in my bed in the old hollow in the winter home tree, but there was nothing to rush about for then."

"You weren't such an early riser, either, in those days. But we couldn't hide ourselves completely away, even in the winter. We always have to be about and have a sociable, friendly time."

"Oh, yes," said Mother Downy, "life is so much more fun when one just enjoys every little thing. And it's so much more fun to be friendly with everyone. I must teach the children that happiness is not to be found after a great and mighty search, but it is right within each little feathered breast."

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SUBACIDITY OF STOMACH
NO ORGAN of the body gives people more trouble and distress than the stomach, though it also gives much pleasure and satisfaction.
Its troubles range from the simplest dyspepsia to the serious ulcer and the fatal cancer.
Especially after maturity, when people are constantly indulging in all sorts of improprieties in eating and drinking, is the stomach prone to be rebellious and refuse to submit to mal-treatment.

The stomach is at work so many hours out of the twenty-four it is not strange it should give out and show its exhaustion by disease.
All kinds of food pass into this organ, but it digests only the proteids or albumenoids.
The mucus secreted by its glands gives moisture and slipperiness to the food mass, and the hydrochloric acid and pepsin digest or liquefy it.
These substances may be in excess, they may be deficient, and in rare cases may be absent.
Subacidity, or hypochylia, means there is not enough of them for digestive purposes, just as in superacidity there is too much.
Subacidity is less common than superacidity, occurs oftener with those who have some kind of nervous disorder and is unattended by inflammation or gastritis.
It comes and goes and alternates with periods when there is too much hydrochloric acid.
This fact is determined by examination of the contents of the stomach removed when digestion is at its height.
Connected with subacidity is a condition known as "atony" of the stomach; which means that the muscular coat is more or less paralyzed and does not contract and churn its contents about, which is an essential part of the digestive process.
The conditions causing subacidity may continue until at length no acid at all is secreted, which would mean that some of the tubules which produce gastric juice have atrophied or withered and will be of no further use.
If there is only moderate subacidity there may be no urgent symptoms of any kind; but if the condition persists anemia may develop, with possible termination in cancer; hence the matter must not be neglected.
The ordinary symptoms are discomfort and a sense of weight and fullness when digestion is going on, want of appetite, belching, headache, distension and constipation.
In treating it the general condition should be improved by simple food, a glass of hot water before meals, sleep in abundance, outdoor exercise, sunshine and freedom from worry if possible.
Should the disease become very troublesome the contents of the stomach should be examined and a course of treatment instituted by one who is familiar with stomach diseases.
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Nature's Forest Provision
The Forest Survey says that when a pine thicket is cut down the oak growth which starts is a natural sequence of forest types. The acorns are doubtless brought to the pine forest by squirrels and other small animals and as soon as the larger growth is removed it makes room for this oak growth which starts. The same would be true of an oak thicket being removed and pine trees starting to grow. Pine needles are doubtless blown into the oak forest from older pine trees near by. As soon as the oak is removed the pine starts its growth.

BULA BREVITIES
J. A. Neel and Henley Oakes made a trip to Grassland, Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Neel, Mr. Neel's mother and his sister, Katherine.
J. C. Warrick and family of Grassland, were in Bula Thursday.
A. J. Noudyke and family visited their relatives of Amherst Sunday.
We have been having heavy rains for the past few days.
Ernest Locker, who has been attending school in Oklahoma, has returned to Bula.
Mr. Lynch and family, of Amherst, were in Bula Monday.
Frank Thomas, who has been in the Lubbock sanitarium for the past few weeks, has returned home. We are glad to report he is recovering rapidly.
Charley Brown and family are visiting relatives and friends in Coleman county this week.

AFTER BASE BALL
With the exception of the world's series, the baseball season is now about over. But from the standpoint of public interest, particularly among lovers of sport, our national game will have a close competitor in football for the rest of the season.
Will this team or that beat its ancient rival this fall? Who will lead in the interscholastic meets? Who will carry the honors of the South Plains? These are the questions shaping themselves today and which in the coming days will forge themselves more and more toward the front.
From now on, in increasing numbers, moleskins, noseguards and head-gear will be brought forth from dark closets and attics, where they have lain for the last nine months; tackling dummies will be rigged up; stalwart and husky youths will be given a careful scrutiny by zealous coaches, and the lines of scrimmage will soon be forming on the gridiron.
It is the fact that the good players must be in good physical condition which has given football the value it has as a game. So long as it clings to the ideal of the physical and mental development of the participants, football is a game deserving of sport.

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THURSDAY
A Comedy Drama, "Changing Husbands."
Also Comedy, "One of the family."
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Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Lillies of the Field."
Comedy, "The Rogue."
SATURDAY
Buffalo Bill Jr. in "Bringing Home the Bacon."
Comedy, "The Jazz Janitor."
MONDAY
Aileen Pringle in "The Wife of Centaur."
Also Comedy.
TUESDAY
Rider of the Plains.
Western, "Raider of the North."
Comedy, "All is Lost."
WEDNESDAY
Gloria Swanson in "Madam Sans Gene."
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(By Phebe K. Warner)

Texas will open her school this year with 1,345,000 school boys and girls. What an asset that is to our state. More than one-fifth of our entire population are the school boys and girls. Men and women in the making. Every one of these boys and girls have an "equal right" to nine full months of free school this year of 1925-26. Almost without exception these boys and girls are capable of being educated. Only a few are so unfortunate as to not be able to learn their school lessons. The future of all Texas is absolutely dependent on these boys and girls. As they are trained to take up the duties of home farm, shop, office, school room and the entire state so will Texas be in the generation. Our people wrought better for us than they ever enjoyed. Are we doing the same for our generation of children?

Some of us are but many are not. There are school houses scattered about all over this big fine state that are as out of date as an old ox cart. Can you expect your child to be contented and happy and advance in such a school while his city cousins have the most modern school equipment in the nation?

First of all, is your school house clean and ready for school to begin? How many reading these words ever taught a day walked up to the little weedy, dirty country school yard one September morning and pushed an old door open to find dirt and old books and bird nests and mice nests and old cigar stubs and old trash of an empty idle school house scattered all over the floor? Oh, folks, if you only knew how such a sight takes the soul and heart out of a new teacher to begin with you would go clean your school house if you had to do it Sunday night. You WOULD! There is nothing that breeds discouragement and disgust in the heart of a new teacher and disorder in the minds of the children like a dirty, old school house. You owe it to your child to clean up that school house before the school bell rings that first Monday morning in September. If the new teacher were coming to your home to spend the first day or week of the school year in your home you would get busy and scrub out the kitchen and dust off the chairs. You would do that every week for your own self and family, school or no school. Is a clean house of any more importance to the safety of your child than a clean school house? If you let the school house go dirty, if you do not clean out the old well or cistern, if you do not make things sanitary where your child is to spend the next five to nine months of his life DON'T BLAME THE LORD if he takes typhoid fever and dies. Blame yourself.

Now, look out, I'm going to say something rash. There is an old song that is sung at almost every revival by every denomination. It is about the only thing that every denomination in this nation seems to agree on. It's "The Old Time Religion is Good Enough for Me." Now look here, Brethren, if the old time religion had been all that it should have been would the world be in the criminal mess it is today? But I'll say this: The old time religion was the very best our forefathers and foremothers

knew. And it is a lot better than NONE. But it is not good enough for me in my day, and it will not meet and overcome the temptations of this day that are threatening our children.

The old time religion theory would not be quite so dangerous if it stopped there. But there are a few people even in this day who apply the theory to their children's education. Did you ever hear father say "That's as good a school house as I ever went to. And what's good enough for me is good enough for my kids. They are no better than I was when I was a boy." I heard a Texas school trustee say that not so many moons ago. Now, Man, suppose our great grandfathers had said that. There would be no public schools today at all. My own father never went to a public school because there were no such things when he was a little boy. Suppose the founders of Texas had said that? Where would Texas be today?

But our Texas founders did not say that. The men who created the Constitution of Texas provided for the education of all the unborn children of the future years. No group of men in any state ever thought so far ahead in the interests of unborn generations. But WHAT are YOU doing for YOUR VERY OWN CHILD'S EDUCATION? By the forethought of the founders of Texas eighty-seven years ago before even the parents of the generation of Texas school children were born, every one of the

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT THE BLEDSOE DISTRICT BY THE

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1. **Where is the Bledsoe district?**
The Bledsoe district embraces a large area of good agricultural cat-claw land located in the central west portion of Cochran County.
2. **Where is Bledsoe?**
Bledsoe is the terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad running west from Lubbock. It is a beautiful town site and is from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7 miles distant from the Whicker Land Co., holdings.
3. **What is the nature of the soil?**
The soil is very rich. It is from 3 to 6 feet deep, and varies from a chocolate color to a red sandy loam with a clay subsoil. There is just enough sand in the loam to scour a plow. There are absolutely no rocks or gravel.
4. **What is the altitude of the Bledsoe district?**
It averages about 3300 feet above sea level.
5. **Is it hot here in summer?**
No. According to Government statistics the AVERAGE TEMPERATURE through a period of ten years for June is 72 degrees; July 79.1 degrees; August 76.4 degrees. There is no humidity and the sensible temperature is less than the thermometer indicates. In this thin atmosphere the summer nights are always cool and invigorating, cover being necessary for comfortable sleeping.
6. **Are your winters long or severe?**
For this altitude the winters are exceptionally short. They may be considered mild, since a winter seldom contains more than 48 hours altogether, of weather as cold as 10 degrees above zero. The thermometer rarely reaches zero, and then only for a few hours. There is occasionally some snow, but it has never covered the ground more than a day or so that stock could not graze.
7. **What is the length of your growing season?**
Six to eight months.
8. **Is your section generally healthful?**
Remarkably so. But few sections of the country have as low a death rate. The sanitary conditions are such that there is practically no danger of any epidemic.
9. **Do you have malaria, tuberculosis or asthma?**
The only cases are those which have come here from some other locality to be cured, and they are usually successful.
10. **Do you ever have cyclones in the Bledsoe district?**
Not within the memory of the oldest inhabitants.
11. **What are the disadvantages of this country, if any?**
The only one that could be found is perhaps 10 to 15 windy days in February, March and April, when the wind blows sufficiently hard to make it disagreeable to work in the fields. With over 325 sunshiny days every year this small discomfort amounts to nothing.
12. **What is your rainfall, and when does it come?**
Twenty-two inches per annum for a period of the last 25 years. Most of the rain comes between April and October, during the growing season.
13. **What is the depth of your water?**
One hundred and fifty to two hundred and forty feet.
14. **Is there any alkali in the soil or water?**
None.
15. **Have you good drinking water?**
The water both from the shallow wells operated by windmills and the deeper wells is approximately 90 per cent pure. It is soft, cold and practically the same as rain-water.
16. **Can fruit be raised on your land, and what varieties?**
This section is ideal for fruit growing. Practically all the leading commercial varieties of apples, peaches, plums, pears, pecans, cherries, berries, grapes, prunes and apricots flourish here.
17. **Do vegetables do well there, and if so, what kinds?**
Experienced truck growers get almost incredible yields from such crops as strawberries, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, asparagus, beans, peas, cabbage, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, parsnips, carrots, turnips, onions, tomatoes, celery, pepper, cauliflower, artichoke, rhubarb, cucumbers, eggplant, radishes, kale, lettuce,

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mustard, okra, parsley, spinach, squashes, sugar beets, etc. It seems that practically all vegetables do well here, and it is almost impossible to overtax this virgin soil.

18. **Do you grow any corn or cotton?**
Both make very satisfactory yields. Indian corn has averaged 40 to 75 bushels per acre—1 to 1½ tons of maize or kaffir are not uncommon. Especially adapted to cotton growing and wonderful possibilities for this crop. Owner of this land will make affidavit to the fact that there has not been a crop failure on his farm of 250 acres for the past TEN years.
19. **Have you a successful stock raising country?**
This section has always been famous in that respect. Feed is plentiful, horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep are extremely healthy, and they neither suffer from heat in summer nor do they have to be housed during our mild winter months. Every well-rounded farm contains sufficient live stock to consume the surplus and waste from truck, fruit and general farm crops.
20. **Do hogs have cholera in the Bledsoe district?**
No case has ever been known here. Should infected hogs occasionally get through Texas' strict quarantine laws, the disease can easily be stamped out, as the health conditions are as near perfect as possible.
21. **Have you the dairy cow in your country?**
Within the past few years large numbers of fine dairy cows have been imported, and dairying is becoming one of our most important industries. Tuberculosis never bothers the herds.
22. **Does poultry do well in the Bledsoe district?**
This is one of the most profitable poultry raising sections of the United States. Poultry is practically free from disease, and all varieties of fowls thrive here.
23. **Have you good railroad and marketing facilities?**
The best there is, as we are on the Santa Fe Railroad.
24. **What is the nature of the country roads?**
The Bledsoe district has the best natural roads in the United States. They are kept in perfect condition by the county.
25. **How are your farms located with reference to railroads?**
Every farm offered for sale by the Whicker Land Company, is situated from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7 miles from the railroad depot.
26. **How about rural schools and churches?**
The townsite of Bledsoe is donating land for the purpose of churches and independent schools. Both will be developed to the high standards of Texas people.
27. **Are your lands increasing in value?**
At the present rate of increase, land here should double in price in less than 5 years.
28. **What are some of the popular varieties of shade trees?**
Locust, maple, elm, walnut, cottonwood, poplar and cedar.
29. **How is this land divided?**
Surveyed in tracts of 123 acres each. One to four tracts make a fine farm.
30. **What are the prices and terms?**
\$30.00 to \$35.00 per acre. Some few pieces at \$25.00. Cash payment \$10.50 per acre. Balance of consideration divided into 14 equal notes. First note due two years after cash payment, and one note due each year for 13 more years. Each note due December 1st, at 6 per cent interest, on or before. This gives a chance for TWO crops before a payment is due. Cheaper than rent.
31. **Can a man pay in full for his farm at any time?**
Yes. All notes are payable "on or before."
32. **Are there any livery charges while inspecting your lands?**
No, we have a number of good automobiles free for your service, and will be glad to meet you at the train if you will notify us as to the date of your arrival. We raise more cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry at less expense than any state. Texas land never decreases in price. Why not get the increase which is sure to come soon.

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Land Office—Bledsoe, Texas

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Mrs. M. B. DeArman, representing the Rest Cottage Association, a rescue home at Pilot Point, was here Thursday in the interest of her work. She was profuse in her praise of the Littlefield people for their liberal contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they were called on account of the serious illness of their son, Loyd, who is attending the North Texas Agricultural College, at Arlington. They report him much improved.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Kay Arnett made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Arthur Kleypas, of Lubbock, spent several hours here Friday.

Lee Bagley, of Sudan, was in Littlefield Sunday.

T. V. McKinney, of Lubbock, spent several hours here Friday.

Rufus Rush, of Lubbock, was here on business Saturday.

L. P. Scheb, of Pep, was transacting business in Littlefield Friday.

F. A. Butler was in Lubbock Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mrs. G. B. Mauldin spent the weekend in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr are the proud parents of a boy, born September 15th.

Dr. Charles J. Waggoner, of Lubbock, was the guest of Dr. J. D. Simpson Sunday.

Messrs. Clifton Murphey, Carl, Dick and Dryton Lambert spent Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico.

A modern residence has just been completed for Will Humphries, on his farm 10 miles west of Littlefield.

Miss Catherine Whicker, of Lafayette, Ind., arrived here Monday for a visit with her father, Wm. Whicker, and uncle, J. C. Whicker and family.

Mrs. Ernest Koen, of Morton, who was in the sanitarium here last week, was able to return home Saturday.

Jackie Bradley, of Morton, who has been in the sanitarium here was able to return to his home Saturday.

Dan Huebener, of Austin, is having a set of improvements built on his farm 18 miles southwest of here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lilly left Thursday for a visit with relatives at Groveton, Texas.

Mrs. Maude Foster had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mitchell, of Plainview.

Miss Margaret Teel, of Amarillo, arrived here Friday. She has accepted a place on the school faculty.

Miss Catherine Smith, who has accepted a place on the school faculty, arrived here Friday from her home at Amarillo.

R. A. Parker is erecting a modern five room house for T. L. Matthews on the lot just east of G. W. Hargrove's home.

The Bell-Gillette Company report the sale of a Chevrolet touring car to T. Windsor.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Mimms, of Lubbock, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler Friday.

Robert Burke and wife, of Whitney, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen, were their guests here this week.

J. C. Whicker reports the sale of 123 acres of the Landon land to Dr. W. H. Harris. It is located within

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FOR SALE: Delco light plant, cheap, good condition, will take in Ford roadster. Will also sell Dodge speed wagon, Dempster windmill with steel tower, Fairbanks-Morse 3, 6 and 10 horse power engines.—P. W. Walker. 17-tfe

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FOR TRADE—Three room house and 3 lots near high school in Slaton, for equity in Littlefield land. J. G. Levey, Slaton, Texas. 23-2tp.

FOR SALE—177 acres, 14 miles west of Sudan, price \$25 per acre, or will trade for Sudan or Littlefield property. See owner, J. W. Emfinger, Littlefield. 23-1tp.

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FOR SALE—160 acres, near Spring Lake, Texas, Lamb county. Write R. H. Irminger, Kearney, Mo. 23-5tp.

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one mile of Bledsoe.

Dr. C. C. Foster, of Ranger, is having a full set of improvements built on his land 18 miles south of here.

Miss Veda Walden, of Post, has returned to Littlefield to resume her work as teacher in the grammar school.

Dr. J. L. Lockhart, of Terrell, is here this week visiting Dr. R. H. Perkins and making preparations to open a dental office at Sudan.

Arthur P. Duggan last week received a handsome Chrysler royal coupe, purchased through the Clayborne Harvey agency.

J. M. Stokes returned Saturday from Dallas, where he purchased a large stock of fall goods, including Christmas and holiday goods.

Misses Nell Ruth Earnest, Dessu Key and Asa Shipman were guests of Miss Alyne Arnett, at the Spade ranch Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone and little daughter, Corriou, returned last Thursday from Weatherford, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinkle, of Oklahoma City, were here last week, the guests of Gib. Trotter. They returned home Saturday.

Miss Alta Anderson, who has been associated with the Leader during her summer vacation, has resigned her place to resume her school work.

Mrs. J. D. Earnest, formerly of Littlefield, but who now resides in Los Angeles, California, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Earnest near Sudan this week. She will arrive here in a few days for a visit with Mrs. D. P. Earnest.

LOST

LOST—4 keys on cotton ward for return to J. E. Brannen's store.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. N. H. Walden, at Brannen's.

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WANTED: Clean cotton tons, hooks and other trappings must be removed from Office.

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