

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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## DISTRICT COURT HAS SMALL DOCKET FOR ACTION THIS TERM

The Sixty-fourth Judicial District Court of Lamb County opened in session Monday, November 26th, Judge R. C. Joyner presiding.

The grand jury, composed of W. G. Street, foreman, Barber Eubanks, E. N. Burrus, F. T. Walling, D. E. White, George A. Staggers, Mord Horn, G. W. Hargrove, J. E. Ogdren, J. W. Yeargen, S. A. Lucky and F. Z. Payne as members, was in session two days.

A number of reports were investigated by the jurymen, but only two bills returned. These bills were against Henry Foster and son, Guy Foster, Monk Champman, S. C. Couch, Lewellyn and Jack Curtis, according to report, for alleged possessing and manufacturing of intoxicating liquors.

The grand jury found there was very little outbroken lawlessness in Lamb county, and commended the county officers very highly for the efficiency of their services. The new court house was inspected and pronounced one of the finest "temples of justice" to be found anywhere in West Texas.

During the first week cases were disposed of as follows:

F. Pilley vs. George E. Brown, et al. Continued on application of plaintiff.

T. M. Keenan vs. Thomas Lorenzo, et al. Continued on application of defendant.

T. M. Keenan vs. George M. Slaughter, Jr. Continued for service.

T. M. Keenan vs. F. C. Brown, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Jacob C. Janzen vs. P. M. Knochel et al. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

L. D. Covington vs. J. W. McMeans, dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Littlefield State Bank vs. Lim B. Steager. Continued.

Nettie Oats vs. L. B. Oats. Judgement for plaintiff.

T. M. Keenan vs. Fred B. Thomas et al. Continued for service.

Littlefield Properties vs. Neal A. Douglass. Settled out of court.

Walter Darlington vs. Scott W. Downs. Continued for service.

Jim L. Allen vs. Jewel Allen. Judgment in favor of plaintiff.

## COMPULSORY SCHOOL PERIOD WILL BEGIN HERE JANUARY FIRST

At a meeting of the Littlefield school board Wednesday night it was decided that the compulsory educational period for school attendance should begin January 1, 1924.

The Board also assumed an indebtedness of the Athletic Association amounting to \$148.00

Instructions were given the district truck drivers to change their routings so as to accommodate the incoming pupils.

Prof. Parnell proposed to build a cement walk from the front gate of the school grounds to the school building, providing the Board would furnish the material and tools. The work will be done by members of the vocational agricultural class, under the direction of Prof. Parnell, and a representative of the Portland Cement Manufacturers Association.

Autos washed and shined. \$1.50.—Littlefield Service Station.

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

## FOOTBALL BOYS TURN SPELL BINDERS ON BANQUET OCCASION

The football Banquet last week despite the inclemency of the weather, was a huge success. It was an informal affair, given for the football boys, their lady friends and the school faculty.

Five of the football boys and a number of the faculty members were unable to attend, due to the bad weather, much to the regret of those present.

The banquet began at 8:30 p. m., with E. D. Parnell officiating as toast master. "Dink" Merrell as first speaker of the evening, gave a humorous presentation of "Why people spit on me." Capt. Sid Hopping followed with "Our team," and Fontaine Parker orated on "What I have learned in football this season."

Dinner was served at this juncture and the remainder of the toasts came afterward. Every member of the team made a talk and many others present were given an opportunity to express their appreciation of the team and the banquet.

Todd Williams brought the house down with his crude story; Earl Hopping poetically explained "The beauty of the Wildcat," in a manner pleasing to every one; while Cecil Williams had the knock out of the evening with his spell-binding oration, "The Ladies First." He

condemned them with that famous poem, beginning: "What mighty ills have not been done by woman—;" then for the sake of diplomacy he praised every woman in Littlefield, and casually sat down.

At the conclusion of the banquet the "Cats" were awarded to the 11 men of the team.

THE MENU

Fruit Cocktail  
Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Candied Yams  
Creamed Potatoes  
Pickles  
Chocolate Cake  
Hot Chocolate

Graveyard  
Salmon Salad  
Turkey Dressing  
Hot Rolls  
Olives  
Apricots  
Mints

In addition to taking over the maintenance of all State Highways January 1st, 1924, it is now announced by State Highway Engineer J. D. Fauntleroy that all state highways are also to be marked.

The marking will consist of simple designed road signs to inform travelers of the distance between towns, cross roads and other important places.

In addition, road makers will also be erected, consisting of a black circle, six or eight inches in diameter, containing a single white star, and in the center of the star the number of the highway. These circles will be painted on telegraph poles, bridge heads, culvert headwalls, etc.

There will also be other signs for "bad curves," "railroad crossings," "detours," etc.

The expense of these various marking will be financed by the State Highway Department.

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The Leader for job printing.

## Henry Ford and son, Edsill



## Mail X-mas Packages Early

This is the time of the year when we should all pity the postmaster, and the public in mailing their Christmas packages can be of considerable accommodation to the post master, and at the same time secure much better service if the following suggestions are given attention:

Bring your packages for mailing, whenever possible, in the afternoon after the morning mail has been distributed. More careful attention can then be given them.

Postage should be fully prepaid and valuable parcels insured.

Parcels should be well wrapped,

carefully tied and have the senders name plainly written in the upper left hand corner.

Parcels may be marked, "Do not open until Christmas."

Do not inclose letters with parcels as that makes all take higher rate.

Try to mail your parcels early before Christmas. Everyone knows that post offices and trains are terribly crowded the week before Christmas. Early mailing will insure early delivery and obviate possibility of delay or loss.

The postmaster is anxious to give you the best possible service, hence your co-operation is solicited.

## THIEVES FRIDAY NIGHT.

About a dozen overcoats and one suit case were stolen Friday night at the school house while the Lyceum was going on. There was also two overcoats reported stolen down town. It is further reported that some casings were taken from cars standing at the school house, and at least one party had the gasoline drained from his car. The thieves have not yet been apprehended.

## NEW PRESIDNET RESIGNS.

Dr. H. P. Horn, recently elected head of the West Texas Technological College, at Lubbock has accepted the office of president of the new institution

and tendered his resignation as president of the Southwestern College at Georgetown.

His new position becomes effective January 1, 1924.

## METHODIST RALLY.

There will be a rally meeting of Methodists of this section at the First Methodist church, Lubbock, Monday, December 10th. It will be attended by laymen and pastors throughout this section.

Prof. G. L. Morelock, of Nashville, Rev. J. Earle Crawford, of Fort Worth and other prominent speakers will be present.

A very interesting program, in charge of Dr. E. E. Robinson, presiding elder, has been arranged for the day.

## THE MUSIC-MAKERS ARE SINGERS, INSTRUMENTALISTS AND FUNSTERS



Here are four lively, peppy young Americans who are not only good singers, but they are exceptionally good performers on trombones, cornet, and other instruments as well. The outstanding feature of their program is the professional atmosphere noted throughout. Their playing demonstrates a highly developed technique and they are better than the average in their vocal work. The combination is rare indeed. They are players, singers and funsters, and they are four excellent performers in everything they do.

At Littlefield Schoolhouse, Friday night, December 7th.

## PROF. PARNELL GIVES INFORMATION ABOUT AGRICULTURAL CLASS

At the beginning of this scholastic year Vocational Agriculture was added to the High School course of study. That in itself does not mean a great deal, but the work this Department is doing should mean a great deal to the community and it is meaning a great deal to the High School boys who have elected to take it this session.

It is the purpose of the Department to be of any assistance possible to the Farmers of the community, and any one may feel free to call upon it at any time.

Some of the things that the boys have been doing and are able to do for the farmers are these: culling poultry, testing milk and cream for butterfat, testing soil, pruning fruit trees, working fashions for dairy cows, horses and other forms of livestock, and many other farm duties too numerous to mention.

If you are not taking advantage of the work of this class it is no one's fault but your own. We are here for the betterment of the community as a whole and it is up to you to boost it.

Do you know that 13 boys are taking Vocational Agriculture in Littlefield High School; that these boys are keeping home projects in Agriculture, of which they keep an accurate record, and for which they have won advanced ratings; that these boys are learning the value of good livestock on the farm; and that these boys are training and training hard, for a stock judging trip to be made to Ft. Worth in March, which is to represent Littlefield high school among the numerous schools of the state? These are some of the facts concerning the Vocational Agriculture class.

In conclusion, it would not be amiss to present a statement from one of the students entitled: "What I have learned in Agriculture this year," as follows:

"The important thing I have learned is that a scientific farmer is as well paid for his time as is any other man in any other occupation. I have learned that agriculture is a most important and interesting subject, dealing with things essential to life, such as pigs and milk cows. I have learned also the value of pure bred livestock on the farm. I have learned to feed any in the cheapest way and in a way that will give best results. I am learning, as the days go by, the value the project has been to me. Heretofore I have taken only a mild interest in the stock that we have had around the place, but I now see these things in a different light and with a greater interest. The greatest thing perhaps, is the fact that agriculture has caused me to watch the grain market, and as these markets reflect the activities of the nations. I get news of the world that I have never before been capable of getting."

—E. D. Parnell

## NETS BIG ON COTTON.

Alvin Cargill, a member of the Liberty cotton club has netted \$124.43 per acre profit on cotton. With the exception of one irrigation, the entire crop was raised by natural rainfall. Cargill will win a free trip to the International Stock and Grain Show at Chicago this year.

## YAKI KI KI SOCIETY HOLD FIRST SESSION OF KANGAROO COURT

The Yaki Ki Ki Society held its first kangaroo court at the school house Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was a sensational divorce case in which Wilma Barber was the plaintiff and Todd Williams the defendant. The charges were "non-support and laziness."

The Hon. Anne May Brannen was presiding judge, Hon. Fontaine Parker, attorney for plaintiff, and Hon. Ruth Courtney attorney for defense. Earl White, armed with a sawed-off shot gun, was high sheriff of the first degree, while a jury of twelve was headed by Miss Dixie Yantis as foreman. The arguments put forth by both sides would have done credit to a Philadelphia lawyer. The plaintiff was granted a final decree of separation, with \$22 per month alimony.

This society was organized some two weeks ago with the following officers: Annie Mae Brannen, president; Ruth Courtney, vice-president; Kenneth Staggers, secretary-treasurer; Sidney Hopping, critic; Larry Barber, sergeant at arms; Todd Williams, reporter; Velma Jane Gray, chairman, program committee; Fontaine Parker, chairman, committee on Constitution and By Laws; Pimmie Silvers, chairman of committee to name the society.

## LAND SALES REPORTED.

Arthur P. Duggan, general salesman for the Yellow House and Littlefield Estate lands, reports the following sales made last week:

R. H. Walker and Chas. J. Kaska, of Falls County, 177 acres of Yellow House land.

T. K. Start, Stuttgart, Ark., two labors of Littlefield land.

W. C. Cobb, Rannels county, 177 acres of Littlefield land.

W. E. Folsom, Arkansas, 177 acres Littlefield land.

D. C. Beebe, Dawson county, two labors Littlefield land.

Rida Evans, Lubbock, one-half labor, Littlefield land.

T. D. Wilson, Falls county, purchased the Yoder farm, southeast of town.

H. A. Walters, Collingsworth county, one-half labor, Littlefield land.

J. C. Hunt, Blackwell, bought two business lots in Littlefield opposite the post office.

## New Settlers Arriving

Five carloads of household goods were shipped in this week by new settlers as follows:

J. L. Dean, Terrell; R. L. Jones, Ballinger; W. G. Terrell, Waxahachie; C. R. Heard, Winters; L. J. Fowler, Hillsboro.

Mr. Dean has purchased the Whicker place, south of Littlefield, the others are moving on to recently purchased land of the Yellow House and Littlefield Companies.

## Uncle John's Josh

TRUTH IS MIGHTY  
- YEP - MIGHTY  
SCARCE!



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## THE FARMER'S EDUCATION

In view of statistics recently put out by two states, the farmers of this vicinity should lend every encouragement possible to their children as to their education.

The probabilities are that most of the children attending Littlefield schools will eventually become farmers and farmers wives. The local school board has considered that fact, one principal reason for the installing the vocational agricultural and domestic science courses this year. The facts reproduced below show conclusively that education does pay the farmer big dividends by increasing his earning capacity.

"The Georgia Agricultural College collected the facts from 1,271 farmers of that state and found that those who had no schooling earned on an average of only \$240 a year; those with a good common school education earned \$565 a year and those who had completed a high school course earned an average of \$664. The men who had completed an agricultural

short course earned \$896 and those who had graduated from an agricultural college were earning an average of \$1,254 a year.

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"The Kansas Agricultural College had 1,237 reports. The average young farmer with a common school education earned \$422 a year, the high school graduate \$554. The men who had taken the short course in agriculture earned an average of \$859 a year, and the college graduate \$1,452."

## PERSONAL NEWS

In giving to the Leader last week the names of the football men who received "letters," the reporter inadvertently left off the name of Earl White. The Leader is glad to make the corrections, as Earl has been one of our "star" players this year.

J. L. Hines, of Morton was in Littlefield Saturday. He is a newcomer to that section, having recently secured land, and is now putting up buildings and preparing to break out 600 acres of land. He came from Blum, and is an old acquaintance of J. E. Brannen. Lon Fowler, of Hillsboro, is also another new comer to that section, now improving recently purchased land.

Mrs. Jesse T. Elms, recently of Winters was a pleasant caller at the Leader office Wednesday morning. Mrs. Elms is an experimenter and newspaper editor, having put in about a dozen years at the case and tripod. She arrived here Monday, driving through with the J. M. Blessing family. Mr. Elms came in Sunday with the car of household goods.

Tuesday, Mrs. W. W. Patterson, daughter of S. E. Furgeson was the near victim of poisoning. On recommendation of a friend she took a half-teaspoonful of Tansy which threw her into convulsions and rendered her unconscious. Dr. Pillians was called and, after administering an antidote, the patient rested comfortably. Wednesday morning

she was reported out of danger and improving. The doctor states there are instances on record where one teaspoonful of this medicine has produced death.

## BAILEYBORO BUZZING

Messrs. G. W. Allen, Alvir, Brantley and Guy Brown, of McAdoo, Texas, were prospecting in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gaddy and Arnold Black, of the Bar-N Ranch spent three days of last week with

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy. Church services were well attended here Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening.

Messrs. John and George Garner, W. H. Walker and Buster Wallen, of Circleback were visitors in Baileyboro Sunday morning.

Little Chester Coffman has been real sick for the past week, but is now rapidly improving.

Misses Grace, Vesta and Annie Mae Brannen, of Littlefield, were in Baileyboro Saturday attending to school matters.

The visitors at the Figure-2 dipping vat Sunday had a very exciting

time when the cattle stampeded and tore all the surrounding fences down.

The four-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Gage died Friday morning. Heart failure is believed to be the cause of its death. The remains were carried to Sudan to be interred. The people of Baileyboro extend their sincerest sympathy to the bereaved parents.

T. G. Gaddy and daughter, Frances and Miss Lois Parker, were business visitors in Sudan Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse and daughter, Linnie, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman Friday.



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Gray Horse, 10 years old.  
Mare Mule, yearling.  
Horse Colt, 2 years old.  
Brown Horse, 4 years old.  
White Faced Bull, 2 yrs.  
Calf.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

7 Dining Chairs.  
2 Oil Stoves.  
2 Bedsteads with Springs.  
Dining Table.  
Kitchen Table.  
Center Table.  
Colorado Sewing Machine.  
Buffet.  
3 dozen Fruit Jars.

### STOCK FEED

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TERMS: Cash. No property to be removed from place until full settlement for same has been made. : : : : :

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**Begin Hockly Highway**  
Engineer B. G. Garrett, of Austin arrived in Littlefield Monday to assist County Engineer C. L. Hasie in the construction of the Hockly county highway, which will be started as soon as the weather settles sufficiently to allow road work.  
This highway is seven and one-half miles in length, and when completed, will furnish a thorough highway of excellent character between Littlefield and Lubbock.  
The work is being done by Hockly county commissioners, the cost of construction being approximately \$17,000.

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**Boys Leg Broken**  
Monday afternoon, while playing on the school grounds, Robert McKnight, of the first grade, ran into another child, the two falling together in such a way that the McKnight boy's leg was broken below the knee. Medical attention was immediately given, and the little fellow is getting along as well as could be expected.

**Cattle Shipments**  
Fifty nine carloads of two year old steers were shipped from here last Monday by W. L. Ellwood, of the Spade ranch, being consigned to H. B. Price & Sons, most of them going to Kansas pastures.

**Musical Concert**  
A musical concert will be given at the schoolhouse Thursday night by Mrs. Cantwell, vocalist, Mrs. Droak, reader and Mrs. Guy Jacobs, pianist, all of Plainview. These ladies come to Littlefield well recommended for their artistic ability.

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**LIGON**  
Robert Crute is able to be in the Ligon store again.  
The Ligon Townsite & Improvement Co., furnished the Thanksgiving Dinner for the citizens who reside at Ligon and the ladies prepared the dinner.

H. J. Knox, a school trustee, from Ligon visited Levelland this week to try and get a portion of the money that was in the treasury at the time the Ligon district was organized. They succeeded in getting 1-3 of the amount.

J. B. Knox was appointed trustee to succeed M. M. Knox.

On and after Dec. 1, 1923 the Ligon Garage will be opened by A. G. Davis and H. J. Knox.

C. H. Hickman has returned from visiting his family.

**Meets Former Buddie**  
Last week Tom Matthews had the pleasant experience of meeting an old "buddie" of his during over seas service in the World War. His name was Fred Cecil, of Deval, Oklahoma. He was just passing through Littlefield and stopped at the Service Station for gas when the mutual recognition took place. Cecil belonged to Co., F of the 9th Infantry, while Matthews was a member of Co., E. Cecil was wounded on October 3rd, Matthews the following day and both taken to the same hospital. They were both in three important engagements, came back on the same ship, but had not seen each other since, until last week.

**Auction Sale**  
25 head good Jersey cows. 10 with young calves. Saturday, 2 o'clock P. M. J. E. Brannen auctioneer, John Adams, owner.

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**When The Cold Northerners Strike You**

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When we want good cakes or pies we must have good Flour. This brings us to the store that handles Light Crust. This is as "good as the best and better than the rest." Try a sack; if not as good as represented we refund your money and eat the sack. This seems fair.

**Fine Chocolates**  
Fine Chocolates for your sweet tooth.

**Apples**  
Apples to suit the most exacting. We have bought our X-mas apples and oranges and can please the most exacting.

**Extracts**  
We handle nothing but the best, so come here for your extracts for your cooking. With Eggs beyond the reach of poor people, Swansdown Cake flour will be very popular this X-mas.

**Syrups**  
We have Syrups of all kinds.

**Shoes**  
Soon to arrive, Shoes to fit the feet of every member of the family.

**Dry Goods**  
Well we will just simply astonish you with the prices. You would not think Cotton was over 10 cents per pound by our prices. Come in. We are just naturally friendly folks and will be tickled to death to have you trade with us.

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

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. P. W. Pillans has purchased lots seven and eight in block 36, just south of the R. L. Speight residence, and contemplates erecting a residence thereon soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pritchard, of Lubbock, spent Thanks-

giving with Mrs. Pritchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stagers.

LOST—Watch chain and Masonic emblem. Chas. A. Flippe.

Wallace Traylor, of Winteres, is here looking after business matters and meeting old friends.

Prof. H. M. Merrill spent Thanksgiving with friends at Post City.

LOST—6 pair dark grey socks, wrapped in Lamb Co. Merc. Co. paper. Finder please leave at Leader office. L. N. Ogden.

Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here Sunday.

Bon Hamilton is working in the Higginbotham Lumber yard this week.

The Cornelius Lowen farm sale last Friday went off very well, a good crowd attending.

The live stock especially brot good prices. Mr. Loewen is planning moving to California.

Do your Christmas shopping early. It is always better to have the pick of choice articles than to have to take the leavings.

Mrs. Alice Brown and three children, of Scurry county are visiting this week in the home of W. D. Dunagin and family.

E. S. Rowe left Monday for Waco to attend Masonic Grand Lodge. He will also attend the school of instruction there, being gone about two weeks.

Taxi Service.—Littlefield Service Station. Adv.

W. D. Pumphrey, of Center-ton, Ark., is visiting this week with his brother H. C. Pumphrey.

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

C. V. Wooly, claim agent for the Santa Fe System visited Littlefield the first of the week.

LOST: Ford mud chain. Finder please return to Mrs. Katie Greene.

Mrs. R. L. Speight is contemplating accepting the position as teacher of Amherst school.

Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey was in Lubbock Tuesday for dental treatment.

Albert Smelser and family moved to Amherst Wednesday.

FOR SALE: 12 fattening hogs.—G. M. Hurley.

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

W. T. Jungerman and L. J. Fowler are this week hauling lumber from the Higginbotham Bartlett yard for houses and barns.

Miss Dorothy Anderson is visiting this week with her father, W. H. Anderson and sister Miss Catherine Anderson.

Engineer C. L. Hasie, of Memphis is here this week in the interest of the Hockley county highway project between Littlefield and Lubbock.

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

Jesse T. Elms arrived here Sunday night from Winters bringing with him a car of household goods, also one for J. M. Blessing. Mr. Elms has ordered out lumber for building a barn and house on his recently purchased Littlefield land and will shortly establish residence thereon.

Arbie Joplin, Bon Hamilton and Otis Ogden attended the Ralls-Amarillo football game at Plainview Saturday.

Paul Munson arrived here Sunday from Dallas to visit with his sister, Mrs. P. O. Swanson and brother, C. O. Munson.

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Mrs. G. B. Walden and daughter, Miss Vada Walden, Miss Hazel Morris and Mrs. Annie Ellis, of Post spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cogdli and V. C. Walden.

Chris. Coler left Sunday for Clovis where he has work for a month.

L. A. Corbell, of Concho county is putting up improvements on his farm this week, having purchased of Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., material for house and barn.

With the constant influx of new settlers into this community T. P. Wright finds the demand for new wells increasing so rapidly it has been necessary for him to install a new machine. It arrived the first of the week and was immediately put to work. Both machines are now doing full duty service.

Start your car with a Hot Shot battery these cold days.

—Littlefield Service Station. Feed your cows cotton seed meal and hulls.—Adv.

L. S. Stringfield, of Haskell came in last week, and has begun improvements on his recently purchased land south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tremain, of Delta, Ohio are visiting in the

home of their son, Carl Tremain, and family, on Oklahoma Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strange are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Wednesday of last week.



## A Nice Assortment of GUNS & AMMUNITION

We have different kinds of Firearms and all sizes of Ammunition.

Cutlery, Safety Razors and Strops  
Flash Lights and Batteries  
Scissors and Hair Clippers  
Aluminum and Pyrex Glassware

### LUMBER

Our line of Lumber is unexcelled in this part of the State. The Quality is A1, and the assortment meets all your demands.

Tools and Builder's Hardware  
Wire, Posts and Windmills

**F. A. BUTLER LUMBER CO.**

We Hurry

## CHINA, CUT GLASS & SILVERWARE



### Will Please Her Most

We have a delightful assortment of high grade articles in China, Cut-Glass and Silverware—to please the most fastidious.

Dolls and Toys galore for the Kiddies.

Toilet and Manicure Sets. Christmas Decorations. Nut Sets. Candle Sticks. Leather Goods. Purses. Music Rolls. Military Brushes. Kitchen Sets. Table numbers for Games of different kinds.

In fact, we have nearly anything found in any up to date Gift Shop.



**Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.**

The Retail Store

"In Business for your Health."

Littlefield,

Texas

# YELLOW HOUSE LAND CO.

## FARMS

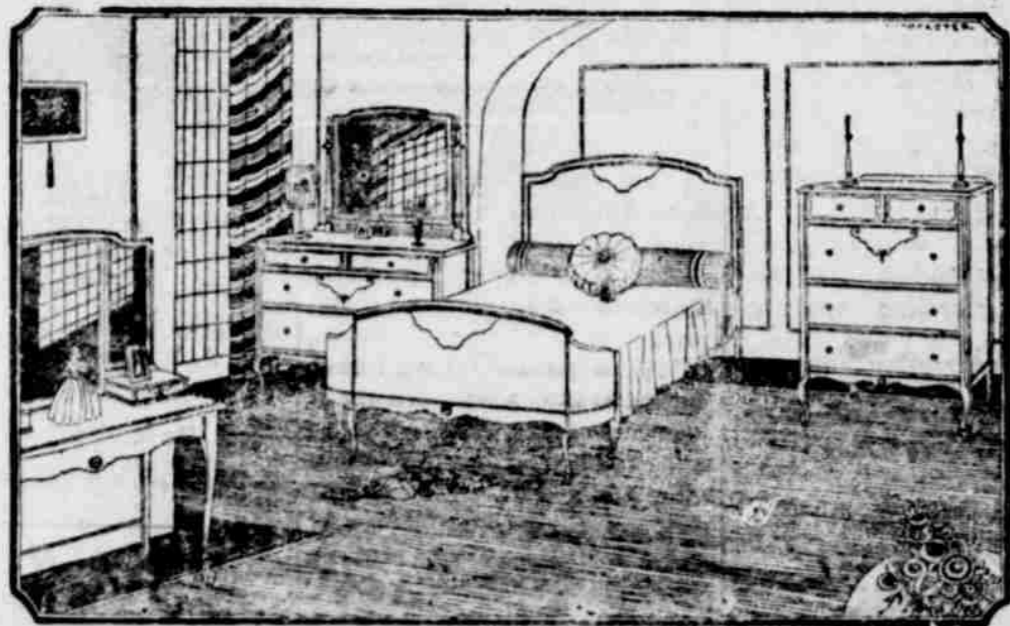
**\$25.00 to \$30.00 per Acre**

**Terms: Fifteen Years, at 6 per cent**

**YOU CAN FIND NO BETTER**

**No Oil Reservations**

# FURNITURE



### Now On Display

All new furniture, just as pretty as pretty can be. We want you to see these nice Ivory and Walnut Bedroom Suits and Dining Room Suits. In fact, everything to furnish a house complete.

You are most cordially invited to come in and see these new arrivals.

Our prices are below the average for the Quality of Merchandise we sell.

### Don't Fail To See

Our Complete Line of Dolls, Toys, and Wagons. In fact, everything for the Kiddie's Christmas.

### Ask For Your Tickets

In the Pony Contest. Bring the little children in Saturday and let them ride "Shawnee," the little Shetland Pony.



**NOTE:** Buy your Fireworks now and have them set aside until Christmas.

We are in position to care for anything you may purchase from us.



**SHAW-EARNEST CO.**

"Sell It for Less"

The one who takes an umbrella everywhere is a cautious soul who abstains from speculations and saves money.

The one who loses an umbrella is unfortunate in money matters and inclined to borrow without ever returning it.

The maid who squeezes her umbrella under her arm and allows the handle to curve toward her shoulder is cheerful and debonair.

The intelligent girl carries her rain protector as an old warrior his lance.

If you drop your umbrella have some one pick it up. It is unlucky for you to do it.

The woman who sets down her umbrella firmly with every step is going to rule in her house.

The girl who drags her umbrella behind her has a sharp tongue, an ugly temper and is a miser.

### Pumpkin Pie and...



What am I thankful for today? Well, listen—if you must know: Not so much, but I'm here to say, I'm thankful for a pumpkin pie—and a dear.

There are other things to get besides riches—a reputation for honor and fair dealing is one of them.

Some people are sure they would have done better than the other people, if they had been in the other people's places.

One way to keep your credit good is never to have anything charged to your account which you can't afford to pay cash for.

It is better to try something beyond your strength and fail than never to attempt anything but what you are sure you can do.

We've heard a lot about a fool's paradise. We don't know whether or not such a place exists, but if it does we'll bet it's crowded.

One of the interesting things about a woman is the calm way she will proceed to get dressed at two o'clock for the appointment she had at 1:30.—Detroit Free Press.

## Thanksgiving Relativity



THE Thanksgiving idea is controlled by relativity. The men and women who established this strictly American festival three centuries ago were thankful because the famine threatened by the summer drought did not come. They found themselves possessed of plenty—that is, enough to eat. Indeed, to those who had endured the perils of the sea in the Mayflower and the hardships of the first winter in the Plymouth colony their Thanksgiving dinner was a rare feast.

Now, of course, everybody in this country has enough to eat. And if we had been through the things that the Pilgrims experienced a plentitude of beef stew would seem wonderful. Providence has helped to preserve Thanksgiving relativity. It prevents turkeys from being too numerous, keeps the price of them so high that they are a holiday luxury and thus reminds the ultimate consumer of his benefits.

The Pilgrims had plenty of wild turkey, venison, ducks, codfish and bass, all obtained at non-profiteering rates. But they had no butter, sugar or coffee, and their bread was made of Indian corn. The general dinner, however, was such a contrast to the pitiful meals of the hungry months that they indulged in feasting and mirth.

A citizen of 1923 would not be happy if he were transported to the Pilgrim Thanksgiving dinner of long ago. He would remember what his doctor told him about eating too much meat. He would find that the duck had not hung long enough. He would not understand why the people were so genuinely grateful to the Almighty, for he had not been with them in the days when an ear of corn was the only dinner.

Nor would one of the good old colonists be happy in the large cities. What were Indian arrows as compared with flying taxicabs? What were the stocks beside a full dress collar? What is this pale, rather neutral turkey meat as compared with the breast of a wild gobbler? "What can you be thankful for?" the Puritan would ask; "he who has everything knows not the goodness of anything." And his neighbor at dinner could only tell him of the horrifying item in the newspapers saying that strawberries were \$2.50 a quart!

It is hard, with the granaries of the country stuffed to bursting, to base this Thanksgiving on the old reasons. But there are things to be grateful for. There are no epidemics and there is practically no unemployment; so men have health and the chance to work. Men are out of the sloth of the Era of Inflation and working harder. The country ignores the howls of the bolshevist and the flatteries of foreign politicians. It gets along. With all its faults it is still the best part of this wicked world. Nor will we eat our turkey alone on this our own particular holiday. No hungry nation has asked us for help and seen us turn away.

Your County Paper—only \$1.50



Three centuries removed from the founding of this nation, we sometimes lose sight of the earnest motive which moved the Pilgrims to declare a day, each year to be set apart, for offering up sincere thankfulness to a good God for his bountiful mercies.

Through all those years that act has been a great leavening force. It removed retrospection from the end of life and brought it to us annually. It has helped make this one of the great nations of the world.

Perhaps it would be best if at the end of every day we would pause to realize our failures and to be sincerely grateful for many blessings. Thanksgiving, however, offers us the occasion annually and for this we are all grateful.

We are not unmindful of the good—the kind—and the considerate thoughts and acts of our fellowmen here in Littlefield. We are grateful for the part we are permitted to take in the upbuilding of this community. So we join hand with all this Thanksgiving Day in paying honor to whom honor is due.

**SHAW-EARNEST COMPANY**  
FURNITURE  
Sell It for Less

### A Keen Edge

EDGE-vantage is with the pursuing gent above—and it should be with you and your guests—no matter how tenderly the turkey may be cooked on Thanksgiving.

Why not a new set of silver for your wife this year? Meat knives with a razor edge included. Or a new carving set? They will be as prideful of it as you—and you'll find your carving duties a real joy.

The sheen of silver "makes" a dinner table. A "sugar and creamer" would not be amiss.

Reasonable Prices on All

**Stokes & Alexander**

In Business for Your Health

Littlefield, Texas



### A Proclamation

#### Wherein

It is suggested that all the good people of Littlefield fittingly observe Thanksgiving Day this year to the full measure of the customs of the year 1923.

**Whereas:** Thoughtful folks send Thanksgiving cards to their friends—an implied compliment that they are grateful to include the recipient amongst their friends.

In the home: Fitting decorations and place-cards for all who sit at the banquet spread. For the kiddies—clever cards and cutouts—colorful and bright—gala souvenirs that young hearts love.

**Be It Resolved:** That this day—this week you will visit our store, in its various departments, and make selection of all the things needed for the home, family and table and such as will add that final touch to a happy Thanksgiving Day.

**Lamb County Mercantile Co.**  
The Pioneer Store

## Overland Champion makes Automobile History



Both seats adjust forward and back for tall and short people.



Big loading space by removing rear seat and upholstery.

WE have never seen the public flock to a car the way they are flocking to the new Overland Champion! It's a revelation—how much they wanted such a car! Study these pictures—you'll understand. Then realize that the low price also secures regular sliding gear transmission, all standard accessories, bigger new engine, Triplex springs, cord tires, and all Overland superiorities. Come in.

**NEW Overland \$695**  
CITY GARAGE

Littlefield, Texas

## You Don't Have to Hunt for Food Now



Our Pilgrim Fathers had good food at that first Thanksgiving Feast—but they went thru a year of extreme hardships; hewing, plowing, sowing, cultivating, reaping, grinding, mixing and waiting. For your Thanksgiving Dinner—you can come to our store and obtain temptingly prepared foods which only kings enjoy.

### For Thanksgiving Dinner

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|--|----------------|-------------|
| Plum Pudding,                          | Celery,        | Cranberries |
| Campbell's Soup                        | Electric Bread | Pumpkin     |
| Mayonnaise Dressing                    | Mince Meat     | Fruit Salad |
| Head Lettuce                           | Assorted Cakes | Cereals     |
| Pickles: Sweet, Sour, Dill and Spiced. |                |             |
| A Choice Variety of Canned Fruits      |                |             |

**R. D. BOROUGH**  
GROCERIES

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## THANKSGIVING

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



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



## PRAYER

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

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

It has never failed to command the approval of purified conscience and the admiration of all good people. It belongs to the heirs of heaven to exercise this heavenly affection toward God and one's fellow creatures. It will be eternal in its exercise and influence in the world to come, and it smooths the pathway and eases the burden in the world that is now. It is not only ennobling to the indi-

vidual person, but to organized societies, such as churches, nations, benevolent societies, corporations, etc.

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



Let us all be Thankful that we live in the best country on earth.

Your Business Appreciated

**Sudan State Bank**  
Guaranty Fund Bank



## IT TAKES MORE

Than a house of four walls to make a home. But a house nicely built and well arranged means much of the home-making. Let us show you how to do it from "plans to paint."  
We extend greetings to all citizens of this and surrounding communities.

Panhandle Lumber Company  
Sudan, Texas



## GREETINGS

The Sudan Mercantile Company takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to its many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and to wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Slate

Sudan, Texas



## CITY CAFE

Sudan, Texas

Now open in the old Slate building with a full line of restaurant service and solicits your patronage.

Our best wishes that you may have a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

G. E. Watkins, Proprietor

## Halsell Farms

**\$25 per Acre**  
and  
**Easy Payments**

By Men Who Know, this Land is Considered  
**"THE PICK OF THE PLAINS"**

Well adapted to cotton, all row crops, fruits, stock-raising, and diversified farming generally.

All we ask is for you to look this land over before buying.

**Halsell Farms Co.**

Temporary Post Office: Sudan, Texas



## DRUGS AND DRUG SUNDRIES

Prescriptions a Specialty

Eastman Kodaks and Kodak Supplies  
Take a Picture of Your Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Party.

The Patronage of our old Customers is highly appreciated and new ones solicited. Thanksgiving greetings to all.

H. G. RAMBY

Sudan, Texas



## Sudan Barber & Tailor Shop

A clean shave and a nicely pressed suit puts you in fine shape to enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner. We can furnish you both.  
Our best wishes for an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day and future prosperity.

M. D. Long Proprietors A. E. Long



## AFTER THE DINNER

What is more enjoyable than a nice Automobile ride? Let us put your car in the "pink of condition" for Thanksgiving Day.  
We thank you for your patronage and solicit its continuance.

Tourists Garage

Sudan, Texas

## Thanksgiving Greetings



We are now prepared to build Your House and Windmill Complete.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.  
Amherst, Texas



## A House A Home Then Thanksgiving

We furnish the house; you the home; and—we are all thankful.

Your business during the past year is deeply appreciated.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Sudan, Texas



## AMHERST GARAGE

Offers Greetings to the Citizens of this community. Extends Wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to all.

When in need of Service or Repairs, See Us. Our Prices are right and our work satisfactory

AMHERST GARAGE  
J. H. Ward, Proprietor



## THE SUDAN GIN

Wishes it could gin away all your troubles on Thanksgiving Day as easily as it can separate the seed from your fleecy cotton. It would if it could.

Our greetings and best wishes to you all.

J. R. Dean, Proprietor



## The Ligon Townsite & Improvement Co.

Take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation to all of the old settlers and newcomers for their patronage in the past. Ligon is the coming town of Cochran County Has a store, gin, garage, school and church.

Come and See Us

The Ligon Townsite & Improvement Company  
Ligon, Cochran County, Texas



## The Amherst Mercantile Co.

Solicits the business of all New Comers, and takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to its old customers for past business.

Extending our best wishes to all for a happy Thanksgiving, I am,

Very truly yours,  
H. Slate, Proprietor

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS

**THANKS!**

Lamb County Leader



## Oil Is Our Specialty

And at this time we would furnish you with the "Oil of Gladness," wishing you a smooth running Thanksgiving and with many thanks for your past business.

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