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## DOMINANT MASONS THROUGHOUT STATE ATTEND BIG MEET

Monday night was a red letter event in the history of Littlefield Masonry, as nearly 100 Masons assembled in the lodge room for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree upon Mr. Hargrove.

There were a large number of visitors present from various parts of the state to witness the ceremony, the principal stations were all occupied by certificate men.

Following the opening of the lodge by Worshipful Master, Arthur P. ... the gravel was turned over to Master E. F. Van, of Austin, one of the leading Masons of the state, who proceeded to direct the organization in a masterly manner.

At the close of the "raising" ceremony were the eulogistic comments for the excellent manner in which the work was put on by Mr. ... not a few of those present declared they had never witnessed a more impressive ceremony.

The regular session of the lodge then formally closed, refreshments served and about two hours elapsed in a social way, during which there were several interesting conversations.

Frank Norfleet, of Abernathy, was present and touched a few of the interesting incidents of his famous experience in the capture of Joe Fury and his notorious band of swindlers.

W. L. Wade Potter, formerly of the Eastland county, and who has since moved to the Eastland county, was also present and gave a very interesting account of the law and equity of the situation.

Mr. P. P. Alexander, who this evening was conducting a meeting in Littlefield for the Christian church, was also present. He stated he was a member of Masonry, having been initiated in the Masonic Home at Batesville, Ark. He spoke very forcibly of the meaning of the Masonic obligation and the value of true citizenship.

The worth of real brotherhood and the members of the order. He then spoke out strongly in a plea for Americanism, speaking of the enemies that were persistently being urged upon all loyal men to get out of the order to avoid the exigencies of the hour.

He spoke very firmly of the underlying principles upon which our nation has been founded. At the close of his address he was given a prolonged applause.

... was tendered him to ... his timely and encouraging message to other lodges throughout the realm of Texas.

During the past few months the Littlefield Masonic lodge has been ... of new members admitted. Several demits granted from other lodges in Texas and Oklahoma.

... a flourishing institution. ... Tuesday night every ... in the hall was occupied by ... the floor. It is evident a matter of time until ... of necessity be required to build their own temple to take care of the rapid increase in membership.

Judge Hopping is believed it will be in order for him to declare he is trying to get Lamb county seat down.

## HIGHWAY AUTHORIZED

### County Commissioners Propose Increase Road Tax

At the regular meeting of the Lamb County Commissioners held at Olton last Monday an order was issued authorizing the building of a road from Amherst north and connecting with highway No. 28.

It is understood that warrants will be issued to carry the road building across the sand strip, while the Hall-sell interests and other private interests will take care of grading on the hard land.

The Commissioner's also discussed the advisability of an additional road tax of 15 cents, which will probably be voted on at the November election. This tax would mean an additional amount of \$9,000 to the county road and bridge fund.

## AN EASTLAND LAWYER VISITS LITTLEFIELD & WILL LOCATE HERE

Hon. E. A. Bills, one of the leading attorneys of Eastland, Texas, is this week becoming a citizen of Littlefield. He was here about two weeks ago looking over the field with a view of locating here, and at that time was so favorably impressed with the future prospects of Littlefield that he at once advised several of the leading citizens that he would return very shortly for permanent location.

Mr. Bills has for several years been associated with Judge R. L. Rust, ex-district judge of Eastland county, and is also a particular friend of Judge L. S. Kinder, of Plainview, who was for sixteen years judge of this district. He was district attorney of Eastland county for two years and enjoyed a large clientele while in Eastland.

It has been the privilege of the editor of this newspaper to have personal and intimate acquaintance with Mr. Bills for several years past, and he can unqualifiedly recommend him to the public in general as a fine citizen, an excellent lawyer and a most valuable addition to the business and professional circles of Littlefield.

## LITTLEFIELD LOT SALES

### Thirteen Lots Sold To New Buyers During Last Week.

During the past week several direct lot sales were made by people coming into Littlefield, and others were purchased by folks already living here. The sales were as follows:

Name	Lot	Block
S. D. Honneycutt	16	32
H. L. Teague	5	21
J. T. Collier	7	3
R. L. Speight	6	36
T. W. Newton	16	29
Miss B. L. Burkhalter	13	31
R. R. Shield	10	4
L. B. Fisher	8	4
J. T. Douglass	6, 7	76
J. M. McMaster	7, 8	68
P. W. Walker	Industrial lots J & R	

## PASTOR DISMISSED

### Rev. S. W. Smith Asked To Resign Local Church.

At a call conference of the Littlefield Baptist church held last Sunday afternoon, the connection of Rev. S. W. Smith as pastor was severed, effective immediately. A pulpit committee was also elected to secure another pastor.

## Y. H. LAND SALES

The Yellow House Land Co., report land sales during the past week, as follows:

M. P. Reid, Okla., 177 acres; R. L. Ersh, Okla., 177 acres; J. S. Fox, Williamson County, 177 acres; J. D. Willis, Williamson county, 177 acres; Miss Bertie Kirby, Okla., 177 acres; H. O. Clark, Milan county, 354 acres;

## In Our Nation-Wide Presidential Poll



Visualized above is the standing of Coolidge, La Follette and Davis in this newspaper's nation-wide presidential poll on October 6th. Voting ceased October 11th. These figures are from 40 states. The final results will be published in this paper next week. Watch for them.

## HOCKLEY & COCHRAN COUNTY RAILROAD IS GRANTED A CHARTER

The Roswell, Lubbock and Memphis short line railway company with principal offices at Houston and capital stock at \$250,000, was granted a charter Wednesday for the purpose of constructing a line of railroad from Wellington, Collingsworth county, through the counties of Collingsworth, Hall, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran to a point on the Texas-New Mexico line between the north and south lines of Cochran county, a distance of 228 miles.

The company is formed by Clifford Grunewald, Mrs. T. Grunewald, Edward Kennedy, E. C. Noble, Jeff N. Shaw and L. D. Green, all of Houston. The board of directors consists of Clifford Grunewald, E. S. Noble, C. F. Stephens and Carey Shaw.—Plains Journal.

## NEW SCHOOL TEACHER

### Superintendent Speight Secures New One Without Board's Consent.

It is an old saying, "Poets are born, but school teachers are made." Uh huh, perhaps that is true! At any rate, Superintendent R. L. Speight, growing alarmed at the rapid scholastic enrollment, decided to take matters in charge and provide a new pedagogue. The young master arrived Wednesday morning on the 6:15 Stork Special, but instead of being reconciled to the infantry department he insists upon bossing the whole outfit.

It is a well known fact that Prof. Speight is a well educated man, carrying at the end of his name a bunch of degree handles that would do credit to a Harvard or Yale tutor, but realizing his sad deficiency in certain lines of psychological research he is now ardently digging into the mysteries of pedotrophy, perusing the study chiefly between the hours of two to four a. m.

It is sincerely hoped that the School Board will not cancel his contract should he be late at school for the next few mornings.

Harboring a family skeleton isn't nearly so embarrassing if she doesn't appear in public in knickers.

Will some one kindly explain why Van gave Hiram a biff on the bean?

Men who drink moonshine ought to be turned over to a psychiatrist.

## LITTLEFIELD TO GET SINGING CONVENTION IN JULY NEXT YEAR

As Littlefield becomes more firmly established on the map of Texas it is but natural that it should reach out for greater conquests and larger opportunities of public service.

Last Sunday a committee consisting of Wm. Hay and J. E. Brannen attended the Singing Convention at Sudan and presented the claims of Littlefield for the annual meeting of the South Plains Convention to be held in July of next year. Plainview and Clovis were both strong contenders, but through the urgent and repeated claims of these two committeemen Littlefield succeeded in securing the convention for the coming year.

It is estimated that on that date there will be around 5,000 delegates present. It will be an excellent opportunity for Littlefield to display her hospitality as well as a wonderful opportunity to enjoy some of the best singers of this section.

There was a large attendance at the singing at Sudan last Sunday, the house being crowded to capacity. At noon a big basket dinner was spread on the ground.

## CHRISTIAN MEETING

### Evangelist Alexander Drawing Big Crowds With Sermons.

The meeting is progress at the Methodist church, conducted by Evangelist P. P. Alexander for the Christian church is being attended by large and interesting congregations.

A special service is planned for men only at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon to which every man and every boy over 16 years of age is invited to attend. Rev. Alexander declares he has some very important matters to present to the masculine sex at this meeting.

## CHANGE SCHOOL HOURS

### School Dismisses Earlier For Month To Pick Cotton.

The Littlefield school board has authorized that for 30 days school shall begin at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and dismiss at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the benefit of children who are called upon to assist their parents in picking cotton.

Several of the town children are also taking advantage of the extra hours to pick up a little pin money in picking cotton.

## NEED MORE TEACHERS

### Some Departments Now Crowded To Their Capacity.

Indications now are that the high school building will be ready of occupancy by November 1st, but there are also indications that it will be filled to capacity on the opening day.

Nearly every day new pupils are arriving, and already the teachers are at their wits end to know where to seat them. The first grade alone contains 80 pupils, and other departments are filled accordingly.

It is probable that with the beginning of the new year one more teacher will be required for the primary, another for the grades, and possibly still another for the high school departments.

## ASSESSOR'S REPORT SHOWS BIG INCREASE IN PROPERTY VALUES

County Tax Assessor, E. C. Cundigg this week completed the tax rolls for Lamb county for the year 1924, submitted them to the county Commissioners, by whom they were approved, and last Tuesday forwarded them to the State Comptroller, at Austin.

The rolls this year disclose the fact that there has been a general increase in all departments of valuation, totaling in the aggregate of \$400,000. This does not include many of the new buildings erected in Amherst and Littlefield during the past few months.

The total valuation this year is \$6,659,330, and the average value of land, for the whole county, is \$8.54 per acre. The county valuation is divided as follows: Land \$5,241,890; city property, \$200,550; personal property, \$821,480; railways in county, \$372,310; bank, \$39,810.

There is an assessment of poll taxes this year amounting to 1008, which is an increase of 300 over last year, while there were many others coming in that the assessor was unable to secure.

A certified copy of the tax rolls has been turned over to the county collector and collections are now in order.

## MRS. SELF DEAD

Mrs. F. G. Self died Sunday evening at the West Side Sanitarium in Lubbock where she had been confined in illness for a couple of weeks. The funeral services and burial of remains was in a Lubbock cemetery. She had been sick about six weeks.

The deceased came here with her husband about nine months ago, taking up residence about three miles west of Littlefield.

The deceased was a devoted Christian wife and mother. She was 27 years of age at death, and is survived by her husband and two sons, eight and four years of age.

## TEXHOMA COMING

### L. R. Crockett Has Secured Agency For The Company.

The Texhoma Oil Co., has purchased the lot just east of the City Garage and will erect thereon a modern wholesale oil and gas station. The contract for same has been let, and work of construction will start the latter part of this week.

L. R. Crockett is to be the local agent.

## TO PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. W. L. Whitley, county missionary of the Baptist church for Tarrant county will preach at the Baptist church in Littlefield next Sunday both morning and evening.

Rev. Whitley has the reputation of being an excellent pulpiteer and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

## THE DEMONSTRATION AGENT MAKES A BIG WINNING AT FAIRS

Credit should always go where it is due, and this week the Leader has the happy privilege of handing the honors to Miss Bertie Lee Burkhalter, the Lamb County home demonstrator.

Entirely of her own initiative and without any assistance whatever, Miss Burkhalter won for this county at the Amarillo Tri-State fair and the Lubbock South Plains fair all the honors worth mentioning at all, and a nice bunch of premiums they were—premiums for which the entire county should well be proud and for which our county home demonstrator should receive the highest commendation.

At the Amarillo fair Miss Burkhalter through the members of her demonstration clubs won three blue ribbons and two red ribbons, as follows: Quart tomato preserves, 1st premium, by Mrs. Bee Patton, Olton; quart grape preserves, 1st premium, Mrs. Bee Patton, Olton; quart canned apples, Mrs. Bee Patten, Olton, 2nd premium; wash dress, 1st premium, Mrs. C. A. Dotson, Spring Lake; wash dress, 2nd premium, Mrs. G. F. Austin, Olton.

At the Lubbock fair Miss Burkhalter through her club members won 13 blue ribbons and five red ribbons, as follows: Quart pickled beets, 1st premium, Mrs. Turner, Olton; quart grape preserves, 1st premium, Mrs. Fred Schrier, Olton; quart canned corn, 1st premium, Mrs. A. D. Whicker, Olton; quart canned plums, 1st premium, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Olton; quart canned onions, 1st premium, Mrs. Fred Schrier, Olton quart canned pears, 1st premium, Mrs. Fred Schrier, Olton; quart canned blackberries, 1st premium, Mrs. L. R. Linville, Spring Lake; quart canned beans, 1st premium, Mrs. L. E. Slate, Sudan; quart cucumber pickles, 1st premium, Mrs. C. C. Tremain, Littlefield; quart canned okra, 1st premium, Mrs. Fred Schrier, Olton; quart canned beans, 2nd premium, Mrs. L. E. Slate, Sudan; quart grape jelly, 2nd premium, Mrs. L. E. Slate, Sudan, quart apple jelly, 2nd premium, Mrs. L. E. Slate, Sudan; wash dress, 1st premium, Mrs. Bee Patten, Olton; machine stitching, 1st premium, Mrs. Lloyd Kyle, Olton; machine stitching, 2nd premium, Mrs. Bob Jones, Olton; bed set, 2nd premium, Mrs. Emma Cavett, Olton; card basket, 1st premium, Mrs. Robert Hunt, Olton.

In addition to the winnings that Miss Burkhalter has brought to our county this year through these two fairs she has also become very popular in her ability as a judge, being employed in judging at the Tri-State fair, the South Plains fair and also at the fairs held at Slaton and Hale Center.

## GRAMMER SCHOOL GAME

### Local Boys Defeat Sudan In One Sided Affair.

Last Thursday Prof. Street took the grammar school football squad to Sudan for a game with the lads there and returned home with a victory score of 28 to 0.

During the game the Littlefield lads had the ball on their ground practically all the time. Harry White made the first touchdown with a line buck. Leo White starred for a second touchdown when he covered the ball on the goal line. Dock Lum made another touchdown on a forward pass. The boys all played well for their first game and gave evidence of some good material when they finally get in high school.

Sudan played well, considering their lack of practice, and hope to be able to change their defeat to victory later on in the season.

A merry wag of a philosopher once remarked: "Money makes the mare go." The same applies to Littlefield. It is getting down to first principals when we look toward the development of our town and community from that standpoint. And there is no better time than RIGHT NOW for all of us to clearly see this fact and be governed accordingly. Real Estate concerns may advertise the town widely and bring in land buyers by the score, city lots may be sold by the dozen and beautiful residences erected thereon taxes may swell and make healthy the city treasury; but unless the citizens also prosper the town cannot grow. Nor can any group or interests profit at the expense of the people and the town thrive. Money earned at home should be spent at home. Money sent away from home is gone—ultimately to help develop some other town. Those who earn money in Littlefield and spend it elsewhere are slowly but surely undermining their own earning powers, their jobs and their local investments. Money earned at home and spent at home divides itself into every avenue of our community activity. Business is better; jobs are more plentiful; salaries are increased; building is greater; realty values go up; homes are better; people are happy and the town grows. There is no better place to live than Littlefield—Let's make it grow.

ashion plates disclosethat mankind is going back to suspenders for style's sake—and the usual reason.

Who remembers a way back when the sovereign remedy for nervous complaint was a hard day's work?

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mander of the Legion that he has fought in two wars and never got his spurs entangled in a typewriter.

The spare bedroom used to be a mark of affluence, but now it is the spare tire.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

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

### THE DEMONSTRATOR

This newspaper has always been a strong believer in commending the people who do worth while things for a community. It has been carefully watching the activities of the Home County Demonstrator in this county during the past few months and keeping a close check on her accomplishments. We have interviewed the club members in all the various parts of the county and without a single exception, failed to find anyone but who heartily approves the magnificent work she is doing for the wives, daughters and homes of this county.

The work of a Home Demonstrator was an innovation for Lamb county when it was begun last July, and not a few were questioning the advisability of her employment, but today, as a result of her work there are thousands of dollars worth of vegetables, fruits and meats canned and put away in the pantries and cellars of home all over the county, many mothers and daughters who did not know how to do the family sewing are now enjoying more and beautiful dresses than they ever had before and at a much less cost to the head of the family.

The editor of this newspaper has been familiar with the work of the home demonstrator in several counties of eastern Texas for some years past, and with scarcely a single exception, would not part with them for double the cost of their salary, one-half of which is paid by the state. Lubbock county has had a county home demonstrator for several years and would not think of doing without her, Hale county has a county demonstrator and wouldn't give her up for any thing. Lamb county should also be proud of the record accomplished by her representative in this line and see that she is kept with us permanently.

At least one Littlefield lawyer has the assurance of a job—picking cotton.

### PROFITABLE FARMING

Every year the reading public has mentally waded through a mass of stuff put out by the farm papers relative to the lack of profit in the farming business. Of course, there are a thousand and one things which effect the profit and loss column of the farmer the same as that of any other business, but in the final analysis the farmer himself furnishes the greatest reason of all.

Nearly anyone with an ulterior purpose backing him up, if he be shrewd in figures, can sit down and cipher out all the farmer's assets and pile up the liabilities of his occupation, yet in every state of the Union there are hundreds of farmers who are comfortably situated and who continue to make money every year, regardless of the attending derogatory conditions, not a few of them riding around in good cars and enjoying as much and many times more of the luxuries in life than their high flouted city cousins.

There is probably no occupation in the world so much abused as that of farming, and doubtless more people engaged in that occupation who know less about the business of it than any other, and farming today demands as much and even more skill than many other occupations. Indeed, we are strongly of the opinion if the mortgages, vendor's lien notes, bonds and other forms of debts of men in commercial lines were piled up in available figures, their mass would far outreach that of the farmer.

The great handicap of the agriculturist business is the fact that it has to carry on the debit side of the ledger so many would-be farmers who are lacking in energy and initiative. This is especially observant in West Texas which has been so widely and

favorably advertised that many thoughtless persons have gained the idea that to be successful farmers here all they have to do is to tickle the soil a little each year with a plow and then go out a few months later and gather their pockets full of money. While it is doubtless true that crops can be raised here with greater ease and with more certainty than in many other parts of Texas and the United States in general, yet there are certain rules of nature that must be considered and certain tasks of labor that must be performed.

Not infrequently men turn to farming for a living after they have made a failure of everything else they have tried. The farmer who is a "single cropper," the one who produces in a haphazard manner perhaps sneering at scientific methods, the one who fails to recognize the importance of quality products, the one who uses no system or judgment in marketing his products nor in the ordinary conduct of his business generally—all such men are like barnacles to impede the progress of the farming occupation.

When men come to look upon farming as a real business rather than a form of speculation and a means of making a poor living, then this business which annually adds more than \$22,000,000,000 worth of new wealth to the nation will become the permanent industry of our country.

### YE HOME MERCHANT

Never in the history of Littlefield were the opportunities afforded the buying public so great as they are this fall. In every line of business the merchants are filling their shelves to the point of groaning with the very best the market affords.

It is not all because of the fine prospects for a cotton crop, but also from the fact that the people of this vicinity are gradually learning that Littlefield is a good place to trade, and that it is seldom necessary to go out of town for the majority of their requirements.

On the other hand, local merchants realizing the demands of their customers, are endeavoring to meet those demands just as rapidly as they possibly can. A casual glance at some of the local show windows will surprise some of the folks who have been trading elsewhere. Littlefield is indeed becoming a fine commercial section, and no stone should be left unturned to make it the very best for 50 miles around.

### THE ROAD TAX

The Leader is heartily in favor of the road tax of 15 cents suggested by the County Commissioners in their meeting this week.

Lamb county has already become noted the state over for its good highways, and for hundreds of miles away tourists are advised to come this way because of good roads. Yet there are a number of other important roads throughout the county, not contributed to by the state that deserves better attention. The financial condition of the county during the past year has not permitted the working and improving of many of these roads, yet in the interest of the new settlers pouring in and of the traveling public generally it is really important that many of these roads be put in better condition.

The Leader knows of no better nor more equitable manner in which this may be done than through a small levy of 15 cents additional tax for road and bridge purposes.

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with chopped peanuts in on the top have long been in many families. Cookies by the following recipe have the rich flavor and are economical the peanut butter replaces milk and butter in the ordinary for sugar cookies and are easy



Children Are Fond of Cookies.  
because the peanuts are all ground. Children, particularly, enjoy these cookies if given to with milk or with a simple des

- 1 cupfuls flour
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- 1 teaspoonful soda
- 1 cupful water

together the peanut butter, su- and lemon juice, and add the flour, which has been sifted the salt and. Gradually stir in the water. up the mixture by spoonfuls on a and tin and bake for about 20 min- in a moderate oven. If desired, spoonfuls of baking powder may used instead of the lemon juice and. The recipe is furnished by the United States Department of Agricul-

**Eggs in Tomato Cups**  
When fresh tomatoes are in season attractive way of serving eggs is to them in tomato cups, suggests United States Department of Agricul-

the desired number of good- tomatoes, allowing one to each. Cut off the blossom end, scoop the seeds and stand the tomatoes baking pan in the oven until they are partly cooked. Put a half-teaspoon butter and a dusting of salt and into the bottom of each and in one egg. Place in the oven the eggs are "set" to the desired. Have ready a round of bread, well buttered, and place a tomato in the center of a round. Serve hot

all the chickens we saw at Lubbock fair were in coops, some would have been prize win- too.

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America today possesses only six per cent of the world's population yet she is the richest nation on the globe. With this six per cent she consumes one-half the world's lumber and uses ten times as much plumbing as all Europe put together.

She produces half the world's cotton and then consumes more than one-fourth of it. She uses over 40 per cent of the world's coal. She produces two-thirds the world's steel and uses the most of it herself. She uses two-thirds the world's product in aluminum.

A few years ago when California raised 4,000 carloads of citrus fruits we heard the howl of over production yet last year 95,000 carloads were used and at better prices than formerly.

Seventeen million homes now use electricity, and last year we made and sold more than two million electric fans, washing machines and vacuum cleaners.

This American six per cent owns 6 per cent of the world's telephones and uses them 16 times as much as the people of England. No country can begin to equal our street railway and interurban transportation systems; while 88 per cent of the world's automobiles are owned in

**LEE  
THEATRE**

**Littlefield, Texas**

**FRIDAY, Oct. 17th**  
"The Tie That Binds," and comedy "Make It Snappy."

**SATURDAY, OCT. 18th**  
W. B. Warner in, "The Danger Trail," Comedy, "Midnight Watch."

**MONDAY OCT. 19th**  
Buster Keaton in a side splitting comedy, "Our Hospitality" 7 Reels.

**TUESDAY, OCT. 20th**  
"Ruth of the Range," Leo Maloney in, "One Jump Ahead," Comedy, "Sold at Auction," Cartoon, "Aesops Fables."

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 21st**  
"Daniel Boone," Comedy, "High Brow Stuff," Cartoon "Aesops Fables."

**THURSDAY OCT. 23**  
J. P. McGowan & Helen Holmes in, "Stormy Seas," Comedy "Frozen Hearts."

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We produce 2,000,000 barrels of oil per day and import 82,000,000 more per year. We use more raw material of various kinds than all the other 994 per cent of the world savage and civilized put together. Truly this is almighty America.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

C. J. Duggan was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Joe Hilton, of Lubbock, was here Wednesday on business.

Simon D. Hay, of Sudan was rumormongering among old friends here Wednesday.

A. J. Hemphill, of Plainview was here Wednesday delivering some life insurance policies.

J. M. Pope returned Monday from a week's visit with friends in Weatherford.

Everett Whicker is here from Abilene for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker.

J. M. Hubbard, of Eastland and L. B. Wright of Lubbock, were here Wednesday prospecting.

LOST: Moleskin leather sheep

lined coat, Saturday. Reward for return to J. L. King. 1-tp

Ask your neighbors about Amalie lubricating oil. Give it a try is all we ask. Hi-way Service Station, Ira Parks, Prop. 26-tfc

C. D. Strange is the first buyer of property in Southmoor, this week purchasing an acre tract on which he will soon start improvements.

FOR SALE: 2 18-ft restaurant counters, maple finish with steel foot- rails, and stools. Cheap! O. K. Furni- ture Co., Lubbock, Texas.

J. C. Whicker this week let a con- tract for the complete overhauling of the Littlefield Hotel. The building is to be repainted on the inside and out,

and to have entirely new decorations.

Notwithstanding there was a small crowd in attendance, J. C. Collins had a very good sale last Thursday, most of the stuff bringing a good price. Col. W. H. Seale, of Lubbock, was the auctioneer.

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General Practice in all Courts.  
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**ONE 1¢ SALE**

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 16, 17 & 18**

It is a sale where you buy an item at the regular price—then another item of the same kind for 1c. As an illustration: The Jonteel Face Powder is 50c. You buy a box at this price and by paying 1c more, or 51c, you get two boxes. Every article in this sale is a high class standard piece of merchandise, just the same as we sell you every day at regular prices and have sold you for years.

This sale was developed by the United Drug Co., as an advertising plan. Rather than spend large sums of money in other ways to convince you of the merit of these goods, they are spending it on this sale in permitting us to sell you a fullsize package of high standard merchandise for 1c. It costs money to get customers. The losstaken on this sale will be well spent if the good s please you.

**Puretest Epsom Salt**  
is absolutely free from impurities and is easy to take.  
One 16-oz. Pkg. 25c; Two 16-oz. Pkgs. 26c.

**Symphony Lawn**  
Highest quality heavy fabric finish—24 sheets of paper, 24 envelopes. Ribbon tied, white with gold deckle borders. White and tints with fancy borders.  
Standard Price, One Box \$1.25; This Sale Two Boxes, \$1.26.

**Jonteel Face Powder With the Cold Cream Base**  
So soft and clinging. Blends perfectly with the complexion Perfumed with wonderful Jonteel Odor.  
Standard Price One box 50c; This Sale, Two Boxes, 51c.

**Goodform Hair Nets**  
Nets of the highest quality and carefully selected. They fit and last longer. Double Mesh.  
Standard Price One Net 15c; This Sale, Two nets 16c.

**Puretest Aspirin Tablets**  
Promptly relieves pain, headaches, colds, neuralgia pains. Made from true Aspirin.  
Standard Price, (Box of 24) One box 25c; This Sale, Two Boxes, 26c.

**Klenzo Dental Cream**  
Cleans and whitens the teeth. Economy size.  
Standard Price, One tube 50c This Sale Two Tubes 51c.  
**KLENZO LIQUID ANTISEPTIC**  
Wonderful for combating germs in the mouth, nose and throat.  
Standard Price, One Bottle, 50c; This Sale, Two Bottles 51c.

**Maximum Hot Water Bottle**  
A high quality bottle. Molded all in one piece and guaranteed for one year.  
Standard Price, One Bottle \$2.25; This Sale, Two Bottles, \$2.26.

**MAXIMUM FOUNTAIN SYRINGES**  
Standard Price, One Syringe \$2.25; This Sale, Two Syringes \$2.26.

**Lemon Cocoa Butter Skin Cream**  
A real tissue builder and skin beautifier.  
Standard Price, One Jar 50c; This Sale, Two Jars 51c.  
**LEMON COCOA BUTTER LOTION**  
Relieves chafing, windburn and chaps. Not greasy.  
Standard Price One Bottle 50c This Sale Two Bottles 51c

**Riker's Mentholated White Pine & Tar**  
For the relief of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarse- ness and throat irritations.  
Standard Price, One Bottle 50c; This Sale Two Bottles 51c.

**Cascade Linen**  
One pound in a package. We also have envelopes to match. A good quality of writing paper and always in the best taste.  
Standard Price, One Pound 50c; This Sale, Two Pounds 51c.

**ROSE DAWN ASSORTED CHOCOLATES**  
A delicious assortment of chocolates in a beautiful box.  
Standard Price, One Box \$1.25; This Sale, Two Boxes \$1.26.

**CADET ASSORTED WRAPPED CARMELS**  
These caramels are a full cream caramel. Highest quality throughout. Four assorted flavors — Vanilla, Nougat, Chocolate and Chocolate Nougat.  
Standard Price, One pound 75c; This Sale, Two Pounds 76c.

**Bouquet Ramee Talc**  
It is made from pure Italian Talc and is fine, soft, and smooth. Perfumed with the fascinating Oriental Odor.  
Standard Price, One Can 50c; This Sale, Two Cans 51c.

**Rexall Milk of Magnesia**  
Antacid and Laxative. A very high grade quality. A corrective for stomach dis- orders.  
Standard Price, One Bottle 50c; This Sale Two Bottles 51c.

**Georgia Rose Toilet Water**  
A true reproduction of the fresh flowers. Comes in a glass bottle. Sprinkler top, beautifully designed frosted.  
Standard Price One bottle \$1.25; This Sale, Two Bot- tles, \$1.26.

**Rexall Shaving Cream**  
Produces a thick creamy lather, will stand up on your face throughout the shave.  
St'd Price 1 Tube 35c; This Sale 2 Tubes 36c.

**Quality Tooth Brushes**  
Adult's Size. Assorted Styles. Good Quality White Brushes.  
Standard Price, each 40c; This Sale, Two for 41c.

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## Ready To Gin YOUR COTTON

Our new cotton gin is now ready for service. Equipped with all new machinery, of the very latest type and manned by an efficient force under the direction of a ginner of 17 years successful experience, we are prepared to turn out for you the best quality of ginning that can be obtained anywhere on the South Plains.

Bring your cotton to us, we will do the rest. If the staple comes in fast enough we are prepared to run day and night for your convenience.

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## Electric Lights

No one feature expresses your individuality and adds the charm to your home that the Electric Lighting does. Rooms that are soft and subdued, bright and gay, colorful, or merely garish express your taste.

We are experienced in proper lighting, and are carrying many beautiful lines of high grade fixtures, in silver, grey and gold, brown, and the lovely line of Sechrist Fixtures in grey and polychrome. Come in and see them before buying.

Also have first class electricians who will be glad to submit bids on wiring.

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Announce the opening of their Sales and Service Rooms in Littlefield, where they will keep in stock a full line of Chevrolet Automobiles and Trucks.

All cars and trucks serviced 90 days free of charge.

It is easy to pay for a Chevrolet.

Ride in it while paying for it. No car for the price equals it. Call in and see us.

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



The U. S. Government has recently issued a report, warning the public of a shortage due to no coal being mined during the summer months.

**We have a car just in!**

From the bin, per ton, \$14.00  
Off the car, per ton, \$13.50

**LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.**

## THE CORNER STONE LAYING OF THE TECH COLLEGE IS NOV. 11

Preparations have begun in earnest for the corner-stone laying celebration for the administration building of the West Texas College of Technology, to be held in Lubbock November 11th, which is Armistice Day.

The corner-stone laying will be held at two o'clock on the afternoon of the day selected and the Lubbock post of the American Legion, aided by a number of posts from near-by cities, will engage in the ceremonies. The parade which will be held will have as one of its features the school children of Lubbock marching en masse.

Invitations will be issued to all of the members of the past term of the state legislature; all of the members of the incoming legislature; all state officials and other prominent men of Texas and nearby states. The American Legion, will invite a number of dignitaries of the national organization to be on hand.

Governor Pat M. Neff will make the principal address of the day and it has already been decided that Senator W. H. Bledsoe, who was so instrumental in getting the school bill by the legislature and then landing it in Lubbock, will represent the local citizenry. A prominent out-of-town speaker will also be furnished by the American Legion in addition to others who will appear before the crowds, according to president Horn.

## Miss Burkhalter Gives Interesting Report At Olton

One of the most interesting features of the Commissioner's Court meeting last Monday was the report given by Miss Bertie Lee Burkhalter, Lamb county home demonstrator.

The report covered a period of 3 month's work, beginning July 1st. Since that time she has organized six home demonstration clubs throughout the county with approximate membership of 200 women. Four of these clubs now own community canners and sealers, some have ordered pressure cookers, there are few private outfits now owned and several others contemplating purchases. One club woman alone has put up more than 500 cans of fruit, meat and vegetables for her own family use, while a large number of others have put up smaller quantities. Taking it all over the county there have been thousands of cans of fruits and vegetables put away in cellars and pantries for winter usage which means a considerable saving to the numerous households participating.

Commenting upon this report Miss Burkhalter stated to a representative of this newspaper that one of her clubs in one day recently put up \$300 worth of canned stuff, providing for 30 members, and at a saving of from 33 to 50 per cent over the cost if it had been purchased from the stores.

Miss Burkhalter also made a report of her winnings at the Lubbock and Amarillo fairs, which are mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

In domestic art work Miss Burkhalter has rendered invaluable assistance to hundreds of wives, daughters and mothers in teaching them the art of doing their own sewing, how to make proper selections of materials and trimmings, designing, etc. Today all over Lamb county there are a large number of wives and mothers who are able to do their own family and personal sewing at a considerable saving over what it has heretofore cost them because having to hire the work done. They now enjoy more and better clothes because they can make them themselves.

**Husband Made Her Famous**  
Elizabeth Stark, wife of Gen. John Stark, of revolutionary fame, owes her renown to Stark's word to his soldiers at Bennington, Vt., "Tonight the American flag floats from your tent hill or Molly Stark sleeps a widow."

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The best of Oils and Gas  
Everything the auto  
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**The famous Spade Ranch  
Farm Lands.**

This fine tract of land begins five miles east of Littlefield, lying along the Santa Fe railroad, and was opened for settlement October 6th.

**MORE THAN 20,000 ACRES SOLD FIRST DAY**

No finer body of land to be found on the South Plains of Texas. It is being sold on very reasonable terms of \$5.00 per acre down, and 1.00 per acre for 14 years, balance due in 15 years with interest at six per cent. This is much cheaper than renting.

Better make your selections early as this choice body of land will not last long. We are ready to show this excellent farming section to you at any time.

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The Land Men of Lamb County

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**EVERYTHING TO  
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We have a choice line of first class building material of all kinds.

**COOK'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES  
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Posts, Barbed and Woven Wire, Windmill Supplies of all kinds and Roofing Material to suit Your Taste.

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For Sale To Farmers  
\$25 to \$35 per Acre**

**Located on the Santa Fe Railroad**

**Productive Land, Good Water, an Accredited  
High School, Good Market Facilities,  
A Well Organized Community**

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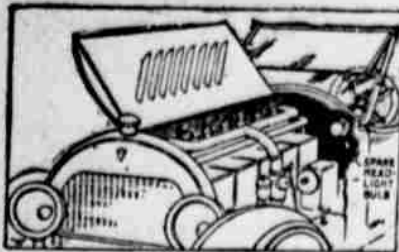
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas,  
the Sheriff or any Constable of  
County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that  
you summon, by making publication  
of this Citation in some newspaper  
published in the county of Lamb if  
there be a newspaper published

**HELLO BOYS!**

We have leased the  
mechanical end of the  
Garage and are pre-  
pared to do all kinds of



**Auto Repairing and Adjusting  
Battery and Electrical Work**  
A Specialty  
**SERVIC GUARANTEED**  
**JESS & "SHORTY" YORK**



We are opening a new Lumber Yard in Little-  
field, and expect to carry a complete line of build-  
ing material. We will build our business on Merit,  
Quality & Service, and will appreciate any busi-  
ness, no matter how small you may give us.

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**Cotton Is Opening Fast**

The season is advancing rapidly and the ducks are becoming  
scarcer every day. Likewise the duck for cotton picking sacks  
are becoming scarcer. Better get yours before they are all gone.

That new crop of Clover Honey is fast passing away. We  
have you a small bucket for one dollar and furnish you with a  
ticket on the Ford Touring Car.

Good, well made every day shirts, made for wear and com-  
fort, \$1.00 each and a ticket on the handsome Ford Car.

The celebrated Lee Ovralls, \$2.25 per pair and two tickets  
on the Ford Car.

Light Crust Flour, the kind that makes you love your neigh-  
bor, \$2.00 per sack and two tickets on the Ford Car.

Just think of this big opportunity being pulled off right  
under your nose, the only thing of its kind ever offered in Little-  
field, and not costing you a single penny—just merely a token  
appreciation of your patronage during the past year.

Come early and avoid the rush. Get in on the ground floor.  
Wear your winter wearing apparel now. We have those good warm  
wool Coats that keep out the chilly blasts and the famous Cor-  
sley Suits that cause you to laugh at the cold northerners of the  
coming winter.

**Brannen--McCormick Cash Store**

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"

therein, but if not, then in any news-  
paper published in the 64th Judicial  
district; but if there be no newspaper  
published in said judicial district, then  
in a newspaper published in the near-  
est district to said 64th judicial dis-  
trict for four weeks previous to the  
return day hereof, L. A. Ritz, George  
G. Wright, Ella D. Hammett and hus-  
band J. P. Hammett and J. M. Ham-  
mett Banking Co., a corporation,  
whose residence is unknown, to be  
and appear before the Hon. District  
Court, at the next regular term there-  
of, to be holden in the County of  
Lamb at the Court House thereof,  
in Olton, Texas, on the Fourth Mon-  
day in Nov., A. D. 1924, and being  
the 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1924, then  
and there to answer a petition filed  
in said Court, on the 4th day of  
October A. D. 1924, in a suit num-  
bered on the docket of said Court  
No. 102, wherein Thomas Karcher is  
plaintiff and L. A. Ritz, George G.  
Wright, Ella D. Hammett and hus-  
band J. P. Hammett and J. M. Ham-  
mett Banking Company are defend-  
ants. The nature of the plaintiff's  
demand being as follows, to-wit: suit  
against defendants in trespass to try  
title to the North one-half of section  
No. thirty-eight in block No. two, W.  
E. Halsell subdivision in Lamb Coun-  
ty, Texas, alleging that on the first  
day of September 1924, the plaintiff  
was lawfully seized and possessed of  
said lands, claiming same in fee sim-  
ple and that the defendants on said  
date unlawfully dispossessed the  
plaintiff to his damage in the sum  
of \$5,000.00; the plaintiff alleges  
that he has title to said lands by com-  
mon source with that of the defend-  
ant L. A. Ritz and holds title from  
L. A. Ritz under Deed of Trust exe-  
cuted by L. A. Ritz with power of  
sale in favor of George G. Wright,  
and that under resignation of the  
trustee in said Deed of Trust and the  
appointment of a substitute trustee,  
deed was made by substitute trustee  
to the defendant J. M. Hammett  
Banking Company, and deed by J.  
M. Hammett Banking Company to  
Ella D. Hammett, and by Ella D.  
Hammett to plaintiff, also by J. M.  
Hammett Banking Company to plain-  
tiff and that in deeds from Ella D.  
Hammett and husband to plaintiff  
there is recited vendor's lien in favor  
of Ella D. Hammett, and conveyance  
subject to deed of trust lien in favor  
of J. M. Hammett Banking Company,  
but each of said recitals was a mis-  
take and erroneous, it being intend-  
ed to recite assumption of payment of  
a consideration growing out of a  
note of \$2500.00 executed by Ella  
D. Hammett in favor of the defend-  
ant, J. M. Hammett Banking Com-  
pany which said note has been paid  
and released; also alleges as Count  
No. 2, that the plaintiff and those  
under whom he claims have had  
peaceable, continuous and adverse  
possession of said lands and premises,  
cultivating, using, enjoying the same  
and paying taxes thereon, claiming  
under deeds herein above set out  
each and all of said deeds being of  
record in Lamb County, Texas, in  
proper records thereof for a period  
of more than five years next before  
the first day of September 1924, and  
claiming the same under the 5 year  
statute of limitation which he pleads  
and prays for judgement for the title  
and possession of said lands and  
premises, for writ of restitution, for  
costs, damages and general and spe-  
cial relief such as he may be entitled  
to in law and in equity.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the  
Court that defendant be cited in  
terms of law to appear and answer  
this petition, and that, upon hearing  
hereof, the said marriage between  
plaintiff and defendant be set aside  
and a divorce from defendant be  
granted to plaintiff; that she be  
given the care and custody of the  
said children above named; that she  
be given judgement for all costs of  
suit in this behalf expended, and for  
such other and further relief, special  
and general, in law and in equity, to  
which she may show herself to be  
entitled.

John H. Wood, Seymour, Texas,  
Attorney for Plaintiff, Katie Greene.  
Herein fail not but have before  
said Court, at its aforesaid regular  
term, this writ with your return  
thereon, showing how you have ex-  
ecuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of said Court, at office in Olton, on  
this the 4th day of Oct., A. D. 1924.  
M. R. Cavett, Clerk, District Court,  
Lamb county, Texas. (Seal)  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or an Constable of  
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You are hereby commanded to sum-  
mon Earl Greene by making publi-  
cation of this Citation once in each  
week for four successive weeks pre-  
vious to the return day hereof, in  
some newspaper published in your  
County, if there be a newspaper pub-  
lished therein, but if not, then in any  
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1924, then and there to answer a  
petition filed in said court on the  
31st day of May A. D. 1924, in a suit,  
numbered on the docket of said court  
No. 98, wherein Katie Greene is  
plaintiff, and Earl Greene is defend-  
ant, and said petition alleging:

The State of Texas,  
County of Lamb.  
In the district court of Lamb coun-  
ty, Texas, November term, A. D.  
1924.  
To the Honorable District Court of  
said County:

1. Comes now Katie Greene, who  
resides in Lamb county, Texas, here-  
inafter called Plaintiff, complaining  
of Earl Greene, whose whereabouts  
is to plaintiff unknown, and who is  
hereinafter referred to as Defend-  
ant; and for cause of action, plain-  
tiff represents to the court that she  
is and has been for a period of  
twelve months prior to exhibiting the  
petition herein an actual bona fide  
inhabitant of the State of Texas, and  
has resided in the county of Lamb  
for at least six months next preced-  
ing the filing of this suit:

2. That on or about the 4th day  
of July, A. D. 1911, in Lubbock  
county, Texas, plaintiff then a single  
woman by the name of Katie  
Parker, was lawfully married to de-  
fendant; that they continued to live  
together as husband and wife until  
on or about the 2nd day of April,  
A. D. 1920, when, without provoca-  
tion upon the part of plaintiff, de-  
fendant left her and deserted her  
with the intention of abandonment,  
and has now been gone for more  
than three consecutive years:

3. That there was born to the union  
of plaintiff and defendant four chil-  
dren as follows: Lois Greene, a girl,  
twelve years old; Barbara Greene,  
a girl nine years old; Elwood Greene,  
a boy, seven years old; and Ila  
Greene, a girl, four years old; all of  
whom are now living with plaintiff;  
that plaintiff has had the sole care  
and custody of said children since  
the separation of plaintiff and de-  
fendant, and that defendant has not  
contributed to their support since said  
separation; that plaintiff is able to  
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Mr. Potter is a native of Tennes-  
see and a graduate of the Law De-  
partment of Cumberland University,  
Lebanon, Tennessee. Since his grad-  
uation and during the past four years  
he has been connected with the law  
firm of Smith, Dedmon, Marks, Pot-  
ter and Smith, of Fort Worth.

**GASOLINE TAX**

The State collected approximately  
\$3000,000 of 1 per cent per gallon  
gasoline tax during August, indicating  
that 30,000,000 gallons of gasoline  
had been sold in Texas during that  
month. The six largest taxpayers  
were as follows: Gulf, 10,127,592  
gallons; Magnolia, 7,956,309; Hum-  
ble, 1,696,643; Texas Co., 6,794,032;  
Pierce, 3,195,558; Cities Service, 1,  
484,362.

**SPEAKING AT SUDAN**

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# Want Ads.

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**Traffic Truck—A Bargain:** Two-ton Traffic Truck and trailer—making three ton haul—For sale. Write J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton, Texas, for full information. 26-11c

**FOR SALE:** Good cooking and eating apples, \$1.00 per bushel at orchard.—Wm. Hay. 25-27p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 320 acres west of Portales, New Mexico. Will consider good automobile in deal. Address, P. O. Box 148, Littlefield, Tex.—

**FOR TRADE:** 680 acres, N. W. Okla., whole or part for property in or near Littlefield. Address P. O. Box 148, Littlefield.

**FOR SALE:** Practically new 1924 model Chevrolet touring car. A bargain at \$400.00. 25-11c W. E. Street

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** A good J. I. Case threshing outfit, at a bargain, will thresh anything from corn to millet, will consider some good mules or give some time. If interested write or call, C. C. Hails, Spur, Texas. 26-27p

Will trade two well located lots in Lubbock for 1924 model Ford touring car. Little cash required in deal.—Douglass Land Co.

## WANTED

**WANTED:** To contract some Sudan acreage, if good. Will make cash advance.—Littlefield Grain Co. 18-11c

## LOST

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-11c

Read all the news of your town and county in the Leader, "the old home paper."

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If it is improved farms worth the money you are looking for see—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-21c

Remember when buying land that old Lamb County is hard to beat and you had better see—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-21c

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Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 11

We have a good listing of trading propositions. If your's is for trade see us.—Douglass Land Co.

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We have just opened a tract of land only FOUR MILES from Littlefield, priced right, and it is the heavy cat claw loam, SEE US for further particulars.—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-21c

If you want to turn your farm or city property into money, see the firm that works more and says less.—HOPPING & SULLIVAN. 23-21c

Carbon paper at the Leader office

## WELL DRILLING

Guarantee All Work  
Experienced Drillers  
—Lightfoot & Chambers.

Two weeks ago a local business man told us to remind him to wash his show windows. Beg pardon for forgetting it.

Yes, Chlorine, people quite frequently have the foot and mouth disease, but it seldom affects them like it does the cattle.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Joe Scheuer was taken to Lubbock last Friday for an operation for gall stones. She is reported improving nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Gibson jr., is reported recovering nicely from an operation recently performed while in a Lubbock sanitarium.

J. E. Brannen attended the annual meeting of the Staked Plains Baptist Convention held at Dalou this week.

L. W. Wynn returned Saturday from market where he had been laying in a big stock of goods for his variety store here.

W. O. Holman, of Austin, is here this week making improvements on his 177 acres of Yellow House land purchased a few weeks ago.

A. L. Harris, county surveyor of Lubbock county, was here last week running the lines on "Broad Acres," the small acreage addition being put on by C. J. Duggan.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan arrived this week from Fort Worth to join her husband who is connected with the Yellow House Land Co. They will make this their future home. She was accompanied by her father, Rev. W. L. Whitley, who will visit here for a while.

J. S. Boothe, of Austin, is here this week making improvements on his six labors of land recently purchased of the Yellow House Land Co. He is putting up a large set of improvements, digging wells, and will have built several tenant houses. His entire 1,084 acres will be put into cultivation next year, 1000 acres of which will go into cotton.

Robert Walling, one of the substantial farmers of Travis county is here this week putting improvements on his 354 acre farm recently purchased of the Yellow House Land Co. He is building a nice home, barns and various out buildings, putting down a well and making arrangements to plant a big cotton acreage the coming year.

There were a large number of Masons present at the meeting last week to bid goodbye to Geo. W. Smith who left the following day for Roswell, New Mexico, where he will make his future home. Mr. Smith had been connected with the Yellow House Land Co., for more than 25 years, and is now on the retired list. While living here he was always a faithful attendant at lodge meetings, and the many words of heartfelt farewell spoken in his behalf indicated the high esteem in which he is generally held in this community.

## TOWN SPIRIT

Some things are contagious that ought not to be, and some are not contagious that ought to be especially in some places. Among the things that ought to be more contagious in western places is town spirit. It ought to be in the very air one breathes. It should be an invisible effervescent substance that sweeps through every street, is exhaled by every citizen and bubble out from every office, shop, store and home. It should be a germ that gets under the skin of every mechanic, into the whiskers of every old timer, tingles the feet of every new-comer, inveigles the laughter of the children and heightens the song of the home-keeper.

It ought to be the under current of all business, whether great or small, mightily reflected in the structure of the city and oozing out at the pores of all its inhabitants.

Everyone should be able to taste it, feel it and almost see it, so potent and virulent would be its activities.

It ought to be so infectious that all visitors would immediately contract a varoloid case of it the minute they stepped from the train or got out of their car, and the case ought to grow so serious that even the health officers would not be permitted to interfere.

That would be real TOWN SPIRIT!

Let's have it!

## SOME ONE'S IDEA

We overheard a lady remark the other day that the reason some merchants didn't advertise was because

they were either afraid of their prices or else ashamed of their goods.

We hesitate to corroborate her statement, yet we do know that every time a merchant runs an ad in the paper it is a guarantee to his customers that his prices are absolutely right and he is not afraid of competition in comparison. It is an assurance to the buying public that he is proud of his stock in trade, appreciates customers and has faith in the town where he does business.

Very often the man who does not advertise is also a man who has but little interest in the town wherein he does business other than the accumulation of personal financial increment. It is an invariable rule that the most public spirited men are the best advertisers, and the best advertisers have the greatest confidence in the public. This rule is too common to be questioned.

## The Lubbock Team Takes Game From Local Wild Cats

The Littlefield Wild Cats met their first defeat of the season last Friday afternoon at the hands of the Lubbock high eleven, the score being 59-21. Notwithstanding the class of the Lubbock school team was entirely too much for the Littlefield light weight and inexperienced boys, it was a snappy game throughout and the Wild Cats put up an excellent fight, doing some scoring against the big team. Incidentally, it is reported that Lubbock used about four sets of players against the locals, and the bringing in of a fresh set of players at every quarter of the game means considerable.

The home team received, after trying some line plunges without much gain. The Wild Cats began open playing, and were able to put over three touchdowns, but whenever Lubbock secured the ball the Littlefielders were unable to hold against the bulk of the big Westerners, who invariably went down the field for a touch down.

Lacy, left end for the Wild Cats, was the star of the home team playing. He received the forward passes and ran for the touchdowns. Mueller showed his ability again as a passer and perfect drop kicker.

The Littlefield lads are not in the least discouraged with the results of this game, but are rearing to fight until the last whistle blows for the close of the gridiron season.

## Baileyboro Buzzings

The party at C. C. Ragsdale's last Friday night was attended by a very large crowd and everyone had a fine time.

Singing Sunday evening was attended by a small crowd, but had good singing. There was singing at G. F. Henderson's, also, Sunday night.

Mr. Jack Henderson returned to his job on the Mashed O ranch last Sunday.

W. E. Cox took the first bale of cotton to Sudan last Thursday. He got a premium of \$66.

Miss Linnie Hulse has been spending the week with Misses Clara Harvey and Ellen Coffman.

There was quite a few from here who went to Littlefield and purchased them new trucks.

Jim Henderson, from Sayre, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell, of Rails, have been out visiting Mrs. Bell's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson.

## No Use

Ned—"Well, what did she say when you proposed to her?" John—"I didn't propose. Before I got a chance she told me she loved Emerson, Longfellow and Poe, and what chance did I have with a girl who was in love with three other fellows?"—Dallas News.

## A Child's Fancy

Seeing some oil that had been spilled near the curb gleaming iridescently, a little girl exclaimed: "Oh, look, mamma, a rainbow fell in the street and broke."—Boston Transcript.

## She Won't Try It

A scientist says a beautiful mouth can be obtained by pressing the lips tightly together for two hours at a time. Also we might add a beautiful silence.—Detroit Free Press.

## Spin Colored Thread

By injecting dye in cocoons, a French scientist has caused silkworms to spin colored threads. Silk is usually dyed after it is wound and twisted into floss.

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