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MORE THAN \$1,000,000 INCREASE IN VALUATION IN LAMB COUNTY PAST YEAR, ACCORDING TO TAX ROLLS

Tax Assessor E. C. Cundiff completed the county tax rolls for the year ending September 1, 1926, and turned them over to the Commissioners' Court for acceptance. According to the records the total valuation of Lamb county for this year is \$7,281,500, which is an increase of \$1,000,000 over the valuation of the year 1925. All assessments are on the basis of 50 per cent valuation, which means the real valuation of the county is now around \$14,563,000. The valuation increase was about the same as that of the year 1925, hence there has been a decrease during the past year of \$1,000,000.

There were 2,696 poll taxes assessed for the year, which number represents three-fourths of the actual vote of the county.

Returns from the county tax rolls will total \$70,953.81, this being poll, road and ad valorem amount going to the State is \$4,944.94.

There were over 500 renditions this year than last year.

There is the only common school in the county, and it will draw county funds the sum of \$600. All other school districts in the county are of the independent type and make their own tax assessments. The tax rolls for this year show

little change in the valuation of personal property. Stock that has been shipped out by the ranchers has largely been offset by horses and cows brought in by the new settlers. The principal increase of valuation is found in the development of towns in the county and in merchandise stocks.

The county tax rate this year is 95 cents on the \$100 valuation, this being decided as follows: general fund 25c, jury fund 15c, court house fund 10c, bridge and road fund 15c. There is also a special highway fund amounting to 15c, which is paid according to commissioner's precincts.

The county valuation of farm land is set at \$10.00 per acre for land within five miles of the railroad, and \$8.00 per acre on all land beyond that distance, with the exception of about 10,000 acres of land lying in the shallow water belt in the northwest part of the county, which is taxed at the rate of \$12.00 per acre. Sand hill land and large alkali lakes are assessed at \$4.00 per acre. Improvements on farms are not taxed. If they had been it would have easily added another \$25,000 valuation to the total amount.

Of the total number of poll taxes assessed the county only gets 25 cents from each assessment, \$1.50 of the total going to the state. The amount the county will receive from this source is \$659.00, while the state obtains \$3,954.00.

WHO WEARS IT NEXT?

By A. B. CHAPIN



WALDEN'S STYLE SHOW A FEATURE OF THE SEASON

The style show, staged by Mrs. N. H. Walden for the millinery and dress shop, at the Palace Theatre Friday evening, was generally conceded to be a very pretty and enjoyable affair.

An improvised garden was formed of flowers in baskets with a rose entwined trellis in the center of the stage making a pretty setting for the program.

Miss Maude Cuenod was first to appear on program, who favored the audience with a vocal number, "Dear Heart," by Test. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. H. Perkins at the piano. Then followed models wearing modish frocks in the very newest shades, with hats to match, making a graceful parade. "Tameka" was played on a Columbia Vivatone, followed by a negro comedy staged by N. H. Walden and Lloyd Robinson. M. L. Meyers rendered a vocal solo, "Sailors Beware," which received hearty applause, and to which he responded with a second number, "I Want My Rib," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Maddy. A pantomime, with Dr. H. A. Maddy singing corresponding songs, was given. Mrs. Corrie Leach first appearing as "Mother Machree," Maxine Courtney, as an old-fashioned girl to the music of "An Old Fashioned Garden," Miss Deas Key, "My Wild Irish Rose," and Miss Lydia Crockett, "The Kind of a Girl That Men Forget," each dressed in appropriate costume for the song rendered. Arthur Mueller acted as escort for each. Those modeling for the firm reappeared wearing attractive coats in a variety of colors and materials, following which they repaired to the front of the stage led by Mrs. Otha Key who sang, "That Certain Party" with the remainder joining in on the chorus.

The models for the occasion were Misses Alta Anderson, Meta Blair, Maxine Courtney, Lydia Crockett, Deas Key, Nadine Wales, Vera Ann, Madeline Hail, Emma L. Johnson, Maurine Irvin, Josephine and Sybil Glenn; Mesdames Otha Key and Corrie Leach.

An orchestra composed of Messrs. Lloyd Robinson, J. K. Base, M. L. Meyers, Travis Baker, Herman and Emil Timm and Miss Verna Benson furnished music for the occasion.

ENGLISH STYLE SHOW SCHEDULED BY STYLE SHOP

Expected to be an enjoyable occasion and that of the style show which is presented Wednesday evening September 22, at the Palace Theatre, is the English Style Shop.

The following program has been arranged and will be given in connection with three parades in which 15 models will display fall wearing apparel—Gingham and wool dresses. Lorene Barnes with white dresses. "Too Many Parties and Too Many Pals," by Dr. H. A. Maddy. "Parade"—Silk dresses. "Reading"—By Miss Beth Butler. "Reading"—By Misses Salmone and Cox with banjo ukelala accompaniment. "Singing and Song"—"Little Green" by Miss Madie Anderson and Carson. "Parade"—Coats. "Singing"—"Good Night, Ladies," by the cast.

METHODIST LADIES MEET.

Methodist Missionary Auxiliary met Monday, Sept. 13, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gardner. Fourteen members answered to roll call.

Mrs. H. P. Maddy was leader of an interesting lesson on "What the Missionary Council is Doing for Education in Brazil." The topic was discussed by Mrs. Chas. Dorman, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Mrs. J. C. Houk, Mrs. Van Clark and Mrs. J. R. Cook.

After the lesson refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mesdames V. B. Clark, L. R. Hail, B. L. Cogdill, A. R. Lee, J. R. Cook, H. P. Maddy, Chas. Dorman, H. G. Scoggins, C. J. Dugan, F. M. Burleson, J. T. Elms, Armon Logan, A. G. Hemphill, J. C. Houk, Williams.

TO ORGANIZE ROTARY.

Nine representative business men of Littlefield went to Lubbock Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Lubbock Rotary Club, with the plan in view of organizing a local club, which they anticipate doing in the near future.

A Rotary education meeting was especially formed for these men with Jed A. Rix, chairman of Rotary education, in charge.

Those attending the meeting were Messrs. E. A. Hills, George R. Long, Dr. B. B. Liles, T. Y. Casey, G. M. Shaw, R. E. McCaskill, W. G. Street, Ralph Dunbar and A. R. Hendricks.

WILL INSTALL BIG INCUBATOR.

L. O. Wiseman, who farms some five miles east of Sudan, made the News office a pleasant visit last Saturday. Mr. Wiseman is making plans to install a large incubator on his place to have a capacity of 2,000 to 5,000 eggs, and will make custom hatching his main business. His operations are to begin about January 1st.—Sudan News.

BUY MAIN GARAGE.

F. B. Watson, of Abilene, this week purchased the Main Service Garage from Messrs. A. E. Logan and Bill Yearly.

Mr. Watson is experienced in this line of work, having operated a service station in Abilene previous to coming to Littlefield.

FARMERS MEETING.

A meeting of the farmers of this section has been called for next Saturday night, in Littlefield, to discuss the matter of getting together on the price to be paid for cotton picking. All the farmers are urged to attend.

LFD. SCHOOL IS OPENED WITH A BIG ENROLLMENT

School opened in Littlefield Monday with the largest number of pupils ever enrolled in the school here, this being the first time in the history of Littlefield that seating capacity was inadequate to bring together the entire school.

Rev. H. G. Scoggins led the invocation which opened the exercises, following which Miss Maud Cuenod rendered a piano number from Loth, "Paraphrase on Waltz Themes."

Rev. C. A. Dugger addressed the assembly, using as his subject, "Universal Fairies," touching here and there upon imaginary land scapes, open meadows and great rifts of mountains topped with castles of rulers, bringing vividly to the minds of his hearers the famous fairy story of Landlet, forming a mental picture of the queen, who, although she possessed all that riches could obtain, she became discontented; instead of cultivating great ideals, thus bringing to their minds the necessity of dreaming of ambitions, to which the following remark was made, "Nobody will amount to anything without great ideals." Another worthy remark near the close of his address was, "We should strive for the highest and best of everything in this world." He highly commended the board in the selection of the present faculty.

Rev. Scoggins was then called upon for a few words, and, who without preparation, spoke to the students, impressing upon their minds the value of education with its high ideals and inspirations, asking them to consider the importance of the things that they might learn in school that will help them in later life rather than devoting so much time in pleasure they might derive from something more easily accomplished. Concluding his address he appealed to the students to acquaint themselves with their teachers and to acquire a friendly attitude toward both classmates and teachers.

Mrs. Ellen Kent Allen, teacher of public speaking, favored the audience with a pianologue, "Playing the Game of Make Believe," with Miss Cuenod at the piano.

J. T. Elms, in behalf of the School Board, made a few interesting remarks, speaking briefly of the effort being made by the Board to keep down the expense of the school, and stating the satisfaction of the Board in securing the services of the capable teachers who now compose the faculty. He also asked the co-operation of the children in the school and especially with the truck drivers.

The concluding number on the program was an address by Supt. B. F. Harrison, who spoke of various items relative to school work. The fundamental point in his address was the fact that every effort would be made this year to get the Littlefield school affiliated with the State Department. He gave three points which are required for recognition, namely: "That the faculty be well trained in order to do the work that will meet the requirements of the State Department;" "that the school have proper equipment, sufficient room, adequate buildings, library and class rooms, proper science equipment and everything needed in the mechanical way to assist the teachers and pupils in accomplishing their work," and "the students must do creditable work."

He particularly stressed the fact to the students that with the best teachers and equipment in any high school in the land, unless the work of the students comes up to the requirement, application would be useless."

\$1,000 PREMIUMS OFFERED AT THE LFD. AGGI. SHOW

All plans for the Littlefield community agricultural exhibit are complete, according to W. D. T. Story, in charge of receiving and arranging the exhibits.

This exhibit will be held September 27 and 28, and \$1,000.00 in premiums is being offered for the best exhibits.

Story states that all exhibits must be in place by Saturday, the 24th, except fruits, which may be entered Monday morning before 11 o'clock. Judging will begin at that time and awards made the following morning.

Story asks that great care be exercised in securing the best of products that are well matured, especially among the grain sorghums.

This year will be a great opportunity to show off the products of Lamb county. The Lamb county exhibit will be made up from the prize-winners of this show and will be taken to the fairs at Lubbock, Austin and Dallas.

HARDIN HERE FOR FALL.

Auctioneer Cliff Hardin arrived back in Littlefield last week, having been away several months on account of his wife's health.

He states that in all his travels thru New Mexico and Colorado, Littlefield looks best to him.

Hardin also said he had several good sales already booked for this fall, and quite a number of others were contemplating sales.

BOOKKEEPER FOR LUMBER CONCERN TAKES OWN LIFE

Bowden Lacey, age 24 years, son of Dan Lacey, an Ardmore, Okla., business man, bookkeeper, for the Whaley Lumber Co., at Lubbock, was found dead in his room at 1613 15th street, Lubbock, Saturday afternoon.

The body was discovered about 4 o'clock, and was lying in a pool of blood, a 32-calibre Spanish automatic lying nearby. Only one shot had been fired, entering below the shoulder blade, taking a slightly downward course, missing the heart and penetrating the left lung. It is said that he was alone in his room at the time of the shooting, and probably lived several minutes following the fatal shot.

The post mortem examination of the body was made by Dr. G. G. Castleberry and the inquest held by Justice W. E. Johnson. Several letters recently written, were found in his room according to report. One letter was regarding the disposal of \$2,000 insurance and the payment of some outstanding debts, another was addressed to his father at Ardmore, Okla., and a third to a young woman. The contents of the two latter named letters have not been divulged.

Lacey was well known in Littlefield, having lived here previous to going to Lubbock. He was in the employ of the Whaley Lumber Company in Littlefield, and was considered by the local manager as a competent man in his position. Local report is to the effect that while living in Littlefield he attempted to take his own life by hanging himself at the Littlefield hotel, but was defeated in his efforts by discovery. It is said at that time he was suffering from remorse over the loss of a sweetheart who had married another man. Unrequited love, despondency and worry over financial obligations appears to have been the final cause of his death.

His body was taken to Ardmore last Monday for burial.

FAMILY REUNION.

A gathering of relatives was enjoyed at the H. P. Burke home, 14 miles northeast of Littlefield, Sunday.

A beef had been killed for the occasion and at the noon hour Sunday a barbecue was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parks, of Hart's Camp; Mrs. T. W. Price, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; G. M. Vann, of Red Eagle, Oklahoma; and Misses Winifred Burke, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Helen Burke, of Marlin; Mamie Burke, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burke and family.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.

L. M. (Buck) Loran, from Oklahoma, was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Len Irvin on a charge of bigamy. He was taken to the Otton jail where he is being held pending the arrangement of bond.

Tuesday morning his father came from Oklahoma and bond was made to present to the sheriff for his acceptance.

Loran recently married Mrs. Lucile Cox, of Littlefield. It is alleged he has a living wife in Oklahoma. Loran claims he thought his wife had secured a divorce from him.

KINDERGARTEN CLASS.

Enrollment for the first kindergarten class ever taught in Littlefield began Monday at the Methodist church. Mrs. E. N. Cain, teacher, is using the Forbes method in the work.

Children from the ages of 4, 5 and 6 are admitted.

Turns Professional



Miss Mary E. ... has of the greatest women tennis players, has turned professional and will play against Miss Suzanne Lenglen during her American tour. This startling revelation was made by G. C. Fyfe, manager of the French star and "Red" Grange. It is said Miss Brown's salary will be about \$25,000.

May Govern Illinois



Should Gov. Len Small decide not to run again for Governor, official circles say it is likely Mrs. Madill McCormick will be named in his place. She has always been prominent in politics and as the wife of the late Sen. McCormick was active in official circles in Washington.

Miss Fern Hoover will leave Saturday for Abilene to enter Brantley-Draughton's Business College.

Ira Smith, formerly of Littlefield, but who now resides in Lamesa, was transacting business here Tuesday.

MUSIC CLASSES

Piano and Voice
Studio in
Grammar School
Building
For terms and hours
see
Miss Maude Cuenod

PALACE

THEATRE
Littlefield Texas

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake"
and Two Comedies, 20 and 40c

FRIDAY
Sally O'Neil in
"Sally, Irene and Mary."
Comedy, "For Sadie's Sake."

SATURDAY
Black Beauty in
"Three in Exile."
Comedy, "Easy Pickens."

MONDAY
Colleen Moore in
"Broken Hearts of Broadway."
Comedy, "Highly Polished."

TUESDAY
Serial—"Scarlet Streak."
Comedy—"Puss and Boots."
Western—"Grinning Fist."
Comedy—"Her Luck Leap."

WEDNESDAY
Richard Dix
in "Say it Again."
Comedy, "Rough and Ready Romeo."
Also, Style Show, 20 and 40c

THURSDAY
Rin Tin Tin in
"Below the Line."
Comedy, "Fresh Paint."

OUR MOTTO: Better Than Ever.

LFD. HI SQUAD PREPARING FOR FUTURE GAMES

The Littlefield high school football squad began work-out Tuesday with 38 men on the field, only three holding over from last year, while the remainder are new, but have had experience in other schools.

About fifteen boys on the team will average 160 pounds, and from all indications Littlefield will have the best team it has ever had.

John R. Tucker, of the State University, coach, has had several years experience as a player in college football and three years of successful experience as coach. He is this week putting the boys through some drill work. Some of the things he is having them do is: catch punts, slice through lines, tackling, kicking, falling on ball, running signals, and many other fundamental points.

The first game of the season will be played at Lubbock, Oct. 1st, during the South Plains fair. Other games are as follows:

October 8—Spur at Littlefield.
October 15—Tahoka at Littlefield.
November 5—Lubbock at Lubbock.
Nov. 19—Floydada at Littlefield.

Other dates for games will be announced at a later date.

An athletic booster's association will be organized here in the near future, the purpose of which will be to interest everyone in boosting the team and to accompany the boys when they go to a neighboring town for a game as well as the games played at home, and it is believed a strong team will be worked out for this year for competition with other teams of the same class in this district.

The champion absent-minded man of the world was an aviator who jumped out of his airplane and forgot his parachute until he was half way down.

The annual production of honey in Texas is approximately five million pounds.

The city of Crockett is on the site of the Mission San Francisco de los Tejos, which was founded in 1690.

DAIRY

FEED DAIRY COWS LIBERALLY PAYS

Many dairymen are finding that it is more profitable to feed good cows liberally than to feed a larger number of cows poorly or only fairly well. It is a common observation among dairymen that good cows will return a profit on all the feed they will eat if the ration is well balanced.

Cow-test association records repeatedly show that the greatest returns over feed costs are made by the cows which consume the largest amount of feed.

Tests made by the dairy department at the Ohio experiment station show that good cows fed more liberally than is the general practice not only produce more milk and butterfat than the same cows on the ordinary ration, but produce a larger amount at a lower cost per pound.

The average annual butterfat production of these cows fed a ration ordinarily considered ample was 336 pounds. On the more generous ration the average production of the same cows was 598 pounds.

As the amount of feed used for maintaining the animals was practically the same in both cases, the greater part of the additional feed in the liberal ration was available for production.

Not all cows will use the extra feed for milk production; some of limited productive capacity will not permit liberal feeding or will turn the extra feed into bodily fat. In neither of these cases is liberal feeding profitable and with such cows ordinary feeding will likely prove unprofitable.

Dairy Cows Need Plenty of Water to Make Milk

Water in the dairy cow's ration cannot be overemphasized, because it represents seven-eighths of the contents which go in the milk pail. A shortage of water will cut down the milk supply more quickly than will a shortage of any particular feed.

Tests at experiment stations show that a cow will consume from 3 to 4 pounds of water to each pound of dry matter. If the cow is producing 4 to 5 gallons of milk she will need more than that quantity of water.

The average animal in the herd will consume 12 gallons or 100 pounds of water each day. One cow on test at the Missouri station giving 110 pounds of milk daily consumed 550 pounds or 65 gallons of water in a day.

Water is more often the limiting factor in production during cold snaps. The two things which affect the quantity a cow can drink are the temperature of the water and the number of times she drinks. No digestive system, even a cow's, can take 100 pounds of ice water at one time and not be disturbed.

Age to Breed Heifer Is Important to Dairymen

The age to breed the dairy heifer will depend somewhat upon the development of the particular animal in question. If the individual is well grown and has a tendency to lay on fat, she should be bred at an earlier age than one not so well grown and showing less tendency to condition readily. The well-developed Jersey should be bred to drop her first calf when not more than 26 months of age, better yet 24 months if possible. The heifer of slower growth and less vigor should be allowed about 4 months longer.

The aim among dairymen is to put the young heifer on the paying list early in life without permanently injuring the individual. If bred too young the energies of the heifer are devoted to the fetus, later milk yielding, with the result that the growth is greatly hindered and often stunted. The breeding time for young heifers is very important and should be considered if you expect the animal to do her best.

Dairy Facts

A gallon of milk weighs about eight and a half pounds.

All grains or concentrates make better feed if they are ground.

A cow ordinarily eats from 30 to 40 pounds of silage per day and from 10 to 20 pounds of hay.

In most cases at present, it is poor economy to try to get along with farm-grown feeds exclusively.

Feeds can be mixed in lots of several hundred pounds by shoveling back and forth on a tight floor.

Improperly ventilated barns are not only harmful to the cows, but often cause odors to get into the milk during the milking process.

One of the biggest difficulties in balancing up the dairy ration is that most of the feeds are high in carbohydrates and fat but lacking in protein.

The dairymen who overlooks legumes for his dairy cattle is decreasing his efficiency and increasing his costs in the production of dairy products.

BEANS OR MEAT.

Many people believe that beans, such as the navy, lima and other kinds of dried beans, are substitutes for meat from the standpoint of their nutritive value. Recent research by the United States Department of Agriculture on the kind of protein contained in different foods has shown that the protein of meat is superior to that of beans from the standpoint of meeting the needs of the body. The protein in meat is called "complete" or "efficient" while that in beans is called "incomplete," because it lacks certain essential acids. The average meal that Americans eat, however, usually contains bread and other foods that contain some kind of protein. Generally a combination of these with the protein in beans will supply the body what it needs. So far as nutritive value goes it is therefore all right to use beans occasionally in place of meat for dinner.

GOOD BAD NEWS

"What's the matter, Davo? you look so happy."
"Oh, you know that Mrs. Van de Riper that lives next door? Well, I just heard something 'real' about her."

Mr. and Mrs. Alex B...
panied by the former's...
Simpson, of Fort Worth...
H. A. Maddy and...
made a trip to Colvia, N. C...
Buy it in Littlefield.

EXPERT PLUMBING



The Sewer System

—will soon be completed you will want to make connections. Better see us for prices and specifications. I do all kinds of plumbing work that is guaranteed. See me for Bathroom, Kitchen and Basement Basins, Etc. Estimates Cheerfully Given.

H. G. GIBBS

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Uncle Sam vs Daugherty



The Government in its case against former alien property custodian Thomas W. Miller and former Attorney General Daugherty, will be represented by the present District Atty. Emory E. Buckner, at Washington. Miller and Daugherty are charged with plotting to defraud the government of their "good and honest services."

Texas was recognized by the United States as an independent republic in 1837.

Mother—

Make school days a pleasure, let us do the worrying as to what the children shall eat for lunch. Our prices are very reasonable, and with your support we can keep it so. Quality and service is our motto. We will have twice the seating capacity this year that we had last.

This Cafeteria was built by the people for the people, and we are here to serve you. We have a complete line of school supplies and by giving us a part of your supply business, it will help us to maintain our low prices on lunches. Book covers will be given away by us.

Our line of supplies, such as note paper, tablets, composition books, etc., carry a seal value of the purchase price redeemable for the reproduction of master pieces of art in sizes appropriate for home or school room decorations and picture study courses. Save your seals, they are valuable.

Our phone No. is 167. Call us if we can be of any service to you.

School Cafeteria

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinks, Mgr's.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES!

The Littlefield Service Station has the Tire for your Car—a Tire that is fully guaranteed—a Tire that has been sold by us to the home folks for nearly four years.

Come in and get our prices before you buy... We will allow you a good price for your old Tires on new ones.

Littlefield Service Station



BUILDING MATERIAL

There is an automobile that advertises: "WHAT COMES AFTER THE PURCHASE PRICE?" That applies to Lumber and Building Material, too. After you have erected your building, how long will it last before the elements make repairing necessary? How long before it is called an old house? If you want to sell, can you show it with pride and say, "This house is built of the very best lumber and materials. It is as good as the day it was built."

Ask a carpenter—he will tell you that good lumber and good building materials are the cheapest in the long run.

Then ask him who handles the best Lumber and the best Building Materials, and he'll say

See us for Maise Heading knives. We have them in two sizes. Ever try Sealalick Roofing Cement? It sure stops the leaks. We handle all kinds of Plumbing Supplies.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

Littlefield,

Texas.



--- a marvel of handling ease

Take the wheel of today's Chevrolet! Learn the simplicity of its gear shift—experience the flexibility of its velvety acceleration—the amazing smoothness and power of its modern valve-in-head motor—the thrill of its remarkable steering ease and the quick responsiveness of

its big, over-size brakes! Only then can you possibly appreciate the handling ease and multiple cylinder performance that are prompting buyers by the thousands each week to choose Chevrolet in preference to all other cars of anywhere near equal cost! Come in today and get a demonstration!

Model '31 \$510
Model '32 \$645
Model '33 \$735
Model '34 \$765
Model '35 \$375
Model '36 \$495
All prices f. o. b. Plant, Minn.

BELL - GILLETTE

CHEVROLET COMPANY

Littlefield,

Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS
W. T. C. OF C.

DAVID—This city is in the midst of a big building boom. Nine new buildings are going up in different parts of the city, which will be followed by still others. At present there is only one rent house vacant in the city, which is accounted for by the number of people who have come to the city for the school term. There is not a vacant building in the business section of the city. Bert Jackson is having a new brick house built on the Bankhead High-

way, which has recently been completed in this section between Baird and Cisco.

CISCO—Cisco is planning to have a big "Community Day" dinner as a means of starting off the fall work of the local Chamber of Commerce with enthusiasm. Col. R. Q. Lee, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has suggested that this festival take the form of a chicken barbecue. A day, preferably early in October, will be set later and some prominent Texan will be invited to speak to the guests on this occasion.

LUBBOCK—Automobile stickers

are to be held in Lubbock September 18. This will be the fifth annual meeting of traveling salesmen from all over the Southwest, who will be the guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. A big street parade will be held, and a big baseball game has been scheduled which will fill a part of the program after the Knights of the Grip have registered at the new Hotel Lubbock. Reservations are being made now for the Jubilee.

AMARILLO—The Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have moved into their new offices in the Municipal Auditorium.

Carpenters have been at work on the office, getting ready for the removal, which was made a few days ago. An added feature of the new suite of offices is the lounge room, where visitors may rest and inspect literature of Amarillo and the Panhandle placed at their disposal. Officials of these organizations have made statements to the effect that they are well pleased with the change, and with the improvements already been made.

STAMFORD—Literature from all towns and cities in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce territory is being sent in to the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition, being held in Philadelphia, to be distributed among the numerous visitors who call at the booth. This Exhibit is being maintained by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the organization, is urging that every West Texas town take advantage of this opportunity of free advertising in numerous sections of the United States, and in many foreign countries. At the same time, the entire section will be given a boost.

JUST ARRIVED!

A Car of Amarillos and Great West Flour, Great West Meal and Shorts
See us for prices before buying your winter Flour. We will make it to your interest.

Walter Burleson

SOLD \$52,000.00

Worth of Land during August, 1926, with Prospects of Selling over Twice that Amount in September!

We invite our many friends and customers to bring their listings to us, if they care to sell, and when you have friends and relatives interested in securing a new home always remember that our honest, dependable and reliable service cannot be surpassed.

We are in the market for Oil Leases and Royalties at all times, and will pay the best prices obtainable.

Remember—We please while others attempt. Ask your neighbor about us.

YEAGER-CHESHER LAND CO.

The Land Men of Lamb County

Littlefield,

Texas

DAIRY FACTS

START DAIRYING IN SPRING BEST

When the grass turns green in the spring, farmers usually think more about live stock and, as a rule, most beginners in dairying start their new business during the early spring months, and there is very little doubt that the appearance of grass is an incentive to this line of thought and action, concluded J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college.

A great majority of milk cows in the state freshen during the spring, which helps to produce interest in dairying at this season of the year, because when a surplus of milk is produced the farmer usually looks around for a market for this product. He soon realizes that with one to three cows he cannot expect any very great return, and therefore decides to add three or four more cows to his herd. In this way he grows into the dairy business, which is undoubtedly the very best policy. However, there are many reasons why it is best to have the dairy cows freshen in the fall, and for the same reason it is usually the best policy to start a new dairy business at that season of the year.

With the spring pastures there usually come certain noxious weeds, such as wild onions and bitter weed, which produce bad flavors and odors in the milk of cows which graze them. As yet no satisfactory method has been determined to eliminate these objectionable flavors from milk after it is drawn from the cow. The only way the farmer can control these flavors is to either destroy the weeds in the pasture or remove the cows from pastures infested with these weeds at least three hours before milking time. Sometimes green rye and oats pasture produce these bad flavors and odors in the milk. This can be controlled by the same procedure as outlined above.

Grain Mixtures Useful for Feeding the Calves

Bran and cracked corn make very good calf feed and whenever possible they should form the basis of the grain mixture. Ground oats are likewise good but, because they are usually high in price as compared with other farm grains, their use is not general.

Corn has a desirable effect on calves and to a certain extent replaces the butterfat removed from the milk. Many tests prove cracked corn more desirable than when finely ground. By the time a calf is two weeks old it will start nibbling grain if given a chance and at one month will eat half a pound a day. In case a mixture of feeds is desired there are several good ones.

1. Three parts cracked corn and one part wheat bran.
 2. Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran and one part ground oats.
 3. Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats and one part oilmeal.
 4. Five parts cracked corn, one part ground oats and one part blood meal.
- Feed grain dry in troughs immediately after the calves have finished drinking their milk. Calves three months old will eat about three pounds of grain a day.

WEBB-HALSELL.

The wedding of Miss Rilla Webb, formerly of Littlefield, but who for the past few months has resided in Amarillo, and Louis Halsell, of Amherst, was solemnized Monday evening at the home of Miss Delia Wilkinson, at Lubbock.

Only immediate friends of the couple were present.

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S. PLAINS FAIR ATTRACTING WIDE ATTENTION NOW

LUBBOCK, Sept. 15.—Prosperity is beginning to reign supreme over the Panhandle Plains section and the Panhandle South Plains Fair directors expect the annual "Show Window of the Plains" to be complete with each community and county co-operating and with prosperity products in agriculture, live stock, swine, poultry filling the buildings at the fair park to overflowing.

Practically every county on the Plains has signed to send an exhibit, and reports coming in from those gathering the exhibit declare that wonderful products are being prepared for the fair.

Fair visitors will see four big high school football games and a college game. This is the biggest football card ever witnessed on the Plains. The card includes the following big games: Floydada vs. Tahoka, Wednesday; Plainview vs. Slaton, Thursday; Lubbock vs. Post, Friday; Ralls vs. Littlefield, Saturday morning, and Texas Tech vs. Schreiner's Institute Saturday afternoon.

There will be plenty of fun for all who come, according to the directors. The Bill H. Haines Shows will be pitched on the Fair Park grounds with all kinds of rides and good carnival attractions and shows. A mammoth fireworks display will be witnessed each night of the fair.

Entries in every department are coming into A. B. Davis, manager of the fair, from every part of the Southwest.

The fair catalogs have been off the press the past several days and are

being mailed out to everyone asking for a copy.

Only three weeks remains until the Fair gates will swing back September 29, 30, October 1 and 2 and everything will be ready then, according to Walter A. Myrick, Jr., president of the Fair Board.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE SECOND PRIMARY.

The final tabulation of votes cast in Lamb county, according to canvass of the commissioners, was as follows:

- GOVERNOR.**
Moody, 1287; Ferguson, 451.
- ATTORNEY GENERAL.**
Pollard, 625; Allred, 842.
- STATE TREASURER.**
Ball, 751; Hatcher, 704.
- COUNTY CLERK.**
McGavock, 1010; Cavett, 675.
- TAX ASSESSOR.**
Gattis, 866; Davis, 851.
- COUNTY TREASURER.**
Brittain, 960; Willis, 706.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Study Club held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Shaw, the first held this year, 17 members were present.

Three new officers were elected: Mrs. H. G. Scoggins, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. A. P. Duggan, second vice president.

An interesting lesson on "Ireland" was led by Mrs. Duggan. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Cogdill, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Scoggins.

The lesson was made more interesting by several Irish songs very beautifully rendered by Mrs. Shaw and Miss Nellie Dugger.

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A Special price is offered on some Article at this Store each day. Complete Line of School Supplies

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Now is the time to brighten up and restore the fresh, new appearance of things around the house. That's where Pee Gee Re-Nu-Lac comes in handy—it stains and varnishes at the same time, bringing new life and new color wherever it is used.

You can get enough for one chair or for a dozen or more pieces of furniture—just come in and let us help you SELECT THE COLOR.

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Littlefield, Texas



SINGING CONVENTION.
The Lamb county singing convention will be held at Olton next Sunday. There will be singing all day. Several prominent song leaders from

over the district will be present. Prof. John F. Taylor and his quartet from Clovis, New Mex., will be present. Everyone is cordially invited to come, participate and enjoy the day.

Better than Ever-

Following their traditional policy of constant improvement with no yearly models, Dodge Brothers, during the past eight months, have vastly bettered their motor cars in many vital respects.

Indeed, there has never been an equal period in Dodge Brothers history when so many refinements of a popular and fundamental nature have been made.

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The Style Shop will present
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT
September 22nd

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PALACE THEATRE

On that date a splendid feature will be shown on the screen with Richard Dix in

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The week following the Style Show a reduction of 10 per cent will be placed on all Hats and Ready-to-Wear.

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DAIRY COW AND HORSE SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF THE NEXT TRADES DAY

A dairy cow and horse show is to be held next Trades Day in addition to the regular drawing for cash prizes and other sports and entertainment.

The dairy cow show will not be for any one breed, but for any breed and high class grades.

Judging will be done by competent judges and will be for the merits of high milk production and productiveness.

Judging will commence at 1 p. m., and after the judging there will be demonstrations by the cream buying companies that operate in the town, showing how to keep cream, how to get better tests, and other matters which will enable one to make more money with their cows.

The feed companies will have trained men to give talks on the feeding of dairy cattle.

If you are interested in the prospect of making more money from your dairy cattle, it will pay you well to attend this Trades Day and enter your good cows, and get the information furnished by these expert dairy men who will lecture that day.

At this time we have decided to offer the following prizes:

- Heifer calves, under 1 year old, any breed \$10.00
- Yearling heifers, and under 2 years old, any breed 10.00
- Cows, over two years, any breed 10.00
- Cow and calf at side, any age, any breed 10.00
- Best dairy type male, any age, any breed 10.00
- Grand champion cow over 2 years old 5.00
- Grand champion heifer under 2 years old 5.00
- Best Jersey cow or heifer, any age 5.00
- Best Quernsey cow or heifer, any age 5.00
- Best Holstein cow or heifer, any age 5.00

If you will notice the above prizes you can see that if you have pure bred Jerseys, Guernseys or Holsteins you can win as much as \$20.00 in prize money on an animal.

Anyone may compete that wishes, but have your cows on hand by 10 a. m., October 4th, and register them with E. C. Cundiff at the City Hall.

On the horse show we will offer prizes as follows:

- Best work mare, any age \$5.00
- Best work horse, any age 5.00
- Best colt under 1 year, horse or mare 5.00
- Best team of work horses, any age 5.00
- Best mule team, any age 5.00
- Best mare or mule colt under 1 year 5.00

There will be no entry fee charged

to enter either cows, horses or mules, but have your stock here by 10 a. m., Oct. 4th, and registered with E. C. Cundiff at the City Hall.

There will be an unusual feature added to the next Trades Day program in the way of a battle royal between six negroes, all in the ring at one time and all fighting. It seems that there are three negroes in Sudan that claim they can whip three negroes in Littlefield and they will all be in the ring at one time to settle this dispute.
E. C. CUNDIFF,
Manager.

KEISER STEERS TOP THE K. C. MARKET AT \$11 HUNDRED

Panhandle bred steers again established another record on the Kansas City market Thursday when the top price of the year was reached at \$11 per hundred by a shipment of 24 senior yearling steers from the herd of C. O. Keiser, of Canyon. The steers averaged 1,001 pounds. These steers were the product of Panhandle Herefords bred in Randall county and finished for the market largely on Panhandle feeds. No particular effort had been made by Mr. Keiser to establish a record with this shipment. The sale of this bunch of steers at the record price was made against the shipments from some of the noted herds and finishing sections of the Mississippi valley.

The record of \$11 is the top on yearlings for this year, not only in Kansas City, but also on the Chicago market, bringing further credit to Panhandle steers. Mr. Keiser states that the steers were the culs from his herd of registered Herefords. He has advocated among the Hereford breeders that the use of registered bulls will improve the beef production of the Southwest, and this is a fine example from his own herd. Word from Kansas City states that this shipment of steers dressed unusually high.

This record was given more publicity by Kansas City newspapers than any shipment of the year.

Mr. Keiser has broken several records with his Herefords during the past few years. On August 11th he topped the market at \$10.40 with a shipment of steers which averaged 941 pounds. He is firmly convinced that the cattle business is coming back strong, which will mean much to the breeders of the Panhandle and the Southwest. He has a herd of about 1200 cows on his ranches in Randall county, practically all of them registered and pure bred Herefords. He uses only registered and pure bred bulls and the record of his steers on the market show the full effects of this breeding to the best blood lines. Two car loads of long yearling steers are being prepared for the American Royal show this fall and are expected to add another record to the Keiser Hereford herd.

NEVER AGAIN

Farmer:—"How did you come to break that axe handle?"

Hired hand:—"Well, I didn't mean to. I accidently started to split some wood."

THEY ALWAYS COME BACK

Plumber's wife to hubby leaving for work:—"When you come back for what you forgot, bring me a can of sardines."

Jazz Dances or Minuet?



Shall we off with the new and on with the old, reversing the well-known axiom? Miss Bina M. West of Port Huron, Mich., Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit Association seeks to aid the revival of old-fashioned dances. Her Olive Belle Hamon, daughter of the late John L. Hamon ardently advocates jazz and presents a beautiful argument.

BUT WHAT IF IT BUSSTS!
Advertisement says: "This application will reduce your hips, or bust."

An optimist is the true policeman who thinks he can stop a runaway by

simply holding up his hand.
HE SHOULD KNOW BETTER
buddy:—"Come on down an' play, I 'I can't come no more, I can't, 'cause I'm asleep."

BEGINNING OF FALL!

By our trade last Saturday we know that Fall had really opened. We enjoyed the best trade we had had in quite a while. Money will be plentiful in a few days, and we know this country will be on a boom.

You will find in our store the very best of merchandise and at a very reasonable price. We have a complete line of Men's and Boy's Overalls in the famous Darhart line—the line you have known for years. A new pair or your money back for any not giving absolute satisfaction. Try these and be convinced. They are union made.

Our store is very convenient to you. If you are in town, we are located in the main business block. If at home, you have only to use your telephone and our delivery is at your door. If you have been our customer and your "change" is running low, do not be afraid to ask us for accommodation. We are about the "squearest shooters" you ever saw. If your dealings with us have been satisfactory, we are glad to accommodate you.

Our line of Groceries, Fruits, Etc., are always fresh and we guarantee every article we put out. Depend on us to meet competition. Also, next Saturday we will pay

25c per dozen for Eggs and 40c per pound for Butter that is fresh and will give satisfaction.

In a few weeks we are going to give a Coffee Demonstration that will startle West Texas. Watch for announcement in this paper.

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Jackson, C. C. Hudson, J. S. Fox, Jr., C. H. Fagan, John Smedley, R. D. Keeney, S. M. Secrest, F. C. Veyer, S. H. Sadler, C. T. Witherly, Lee Crownover, Fred J. Newsom, C. E. Pendergrass, Ed Langford, J. L. Woodruff, C. F. Hodges, J. N. Wright, E. L. Howard, Paul LaRue, Doss Maner, F. E. Wright, J. A. Bryant, J. B. Wren, W. C. Crews, C. D. Robinson, Gib J. Bryant, U. S. Trammell, H. C. Hicks, W. O. Workman, J. K. LaRue, J. H. Trammell, L. M. Johnson, Will Redding, J. C. Goodwin, J. W. H. Rogers, G. A. Brewer and J. H. Fox.

C. OF C. MEETING.

Directors Decide to Secure Another Man for Secretary.
At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday noon, it was decided to immediately take steps toward securing another secretary for the organization. A committee was appointed to con-

fer with the City Commissioners to ask for immediate action relative to smoothing down the streets and crossings for better traffic purposes, it being stated that the company putting in the sewer system is leaving them in such condition as to make travel dangerous as well as inconvenient. It was stated that exhibits for the community fair this month had begun to come in, and indications were that there would be a fine display.

SANITARY NOW OPEN.

The old tailor shop on the east side of Main street is this week being opened under the name of "Sanitary Cleaners and Dyers." Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gore, of Post, are in charge. Mr. Gore has had several years experience in the tailor business while Mrs. Gore is an experienced seamstress, dyer and alterator. They guarantee their work and will be glad to meet the old customers.

Witcherbellaikin and smile.

**POPCORN RECIPES
FOR WINTER DISHES**

It Makes Excellent Breakfast Cereal With Cream.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Though popcorn is most often eaten between meals as a sort of food accessory, it has a food value similar to that of the same weight of corn prepared in other ways. It makes an excellent breakfast cereal served with milk or cream, and is so used in many families. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that a good supper for a winter Sunday at home be corn popped over the open fire and served hot with melted butter or with milk and a little salt, and perhaps with apples or other fruit as a finish.
The recipes which follow show how popped corn can be made into wholesome homemade sweets of which children and elders are usually very fond.

Chocolate Popcorn.

- 2 cupfuls white sugar
- 2 ounces chocolate
- 1/2 cupful corn
- 1 cupful water
- 1/2 cupful syrup

Cook these ingredients together until the syrup hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour the hot syrup over four quarts of crisp, freshly popped corn and stir well to insure the uniform coating of the kernels.

Sugared Popcorn.

Make a syrup by boiling together two cupfuls of granulated sugar and one cupful of water. Boil the syrup until it strings from the spoon or hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour the hot syrup over six quarts of freshly popped corn and stir well.

Popcorn Balls.

- 1 pint syrup
 - 1 pint sugar
 - 2 tablespoonfuls butter
 - 1 teaspoonful vinegar
- Cook these ingredients together until the syrup hardens when dropped into cold water. Remove to back of stove and add one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of hot water and then pour the hot syrup over four quarts of freshly popped corn, stirring till each kernel is well coated. The mixture can then be molded into desired form.

Molasses syrup makes light-colored balls, while darker ones are made with New Orleans molasses.

Use Sour or Sweet Milk for Making Corn Bread

Corn bread is especially good made with sour milk and soda; but sweet milk and powder are satisfactory, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Eggs improve the flavor and add to the food value, but may be omitted if too expensive.

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| 1. | 2 cupfuls corn-meal | 2 cupfuls corn-meal |
| 2. | 2 cupfuls sweet milk (whole or skim) | 2 cupfuls sour milk |
| 3. | 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder | 1 teaspoonful soda |
| 4. | 1 table spoonful sugar | 1 table spoonful sugar |
| 5. | 2 table spoonfuls fat | 2 table spoonfuls fat |
| 6. | 1 table spoonful salt | 1 table spoonful salt |
| 7. | 1 egg (may be omitted) | 1 egg (may be omitted) |

Mix dry ingredients, add milk, well-beaten egg and melted fat. Beat well. Bake in shallow pan for about 30 minutes.

Corn Souffle

- 1 cupful fresh or 2 eggs
- 1/2 cupful creamed corn
- 1/2 cupful white sauce
- 1/2 cupful Dash pepper

Add the well-beaten egg yolks to the sauce and fold in the corn. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and place in a buttered baking dish, set the dish in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit), 20 to 30 minutes. Fresh corn is preferable, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

What Calories Are

We hear much about "counting the calories" in the foods we eat. It is sometimes assumed that calories are a measure of the nutritive value of a food. This is not correct. Calories are a measure of the fuel or energy value of a food. There are other points about the food value of any material just as or sometimes more important than the calories it contains. In judging the nutritive value of any food the amount and quality of the protein, the vitamins, the iron, calcium and other minerals, that it contains should be considered just as carefully as the calories.

Chocolate Turns White

If a cake of chocolate appears white on the outside this does not indicate any harmful change in the chocolate. It simply shows that the chocolate has been kept in an overwarm place. When pure chocolate is subjected to too high a temperature, even that above 80 degrees Fahrenheit, it melts and the fat rises to the surface. When the temperature is lowered again this fat hardens and looks white in contrast to the brown of the chocolate itself. This does not injure it in any way for use.

The banks of Washington, Inc., believe in giving the pupils of the public schools simple and practical information in regard to banking practices as a matter of education. Talks were made during the year to grade and high school students by representatives of the banks.

GIN AT Y. H. SWITCH.
Corzelli Brothers, of Eastland, are this week putting in a cotton gin at Yellow House Switch, the machinery for which is on the track and the building will be completed by the latter part of the week. It will be a 5-80 plant and will be run by electricity from the Texas Utilities line. These men own 1,200 acres of land near Yellow House switch, 900 acres of which is in cotton.

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under our strict supervision. The color is something new in a deep, rich, glowing blue and our method of twisting the yarns produces a denim which we GUARANTEE to excel in:

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- (2) Wearing quality.
- (3) Smoothness and uniformity.
- (4) Color.

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

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ephraim is joined to idols; let him alone.—Mos. 4:17.

The idol gold can boast of two peculiarities: It is worshiped in all climates without a single temple, and by all classes without a single hypocrite.—Colton.

STATE SOVERIGNTY.

State sovereignty, expressed in a half dozen ways, is one of the vital questions before the citizens of Texas today. The question of child labor, of state highways, of railroads and a number of others may be in jeopardy unless the citizenry of this state get a clear view of the situation. Insidious proposals of various natures, which are undermining the principles of state sovereignty have gained favor in many sections in recent years, we believe largely because they have not understood their nature. Federal aid for this and federal aid for that has sounded well and has been welcomed; but when it is remembered that the federal government can give only what the states pay for, and that its giving is always accompanied by its virtual control, the situation appears in a different light.

The government cannot legally collect one dollar from any state and give it to another state to be used for state purposes, yet this is being done by the various 50-50 appropriations to the states. The government is not authorized by the constitution to appropriate money to any state to educate farmers, as under the Smith-Lever act to teach vocational training, as under the Smith-Hughes act, and to teach the hygiene of maternity, as under the Sheppard-Towner act. There is not a line nor syllable in the constitution authorizing the federal government to engage in setting up educational systems, or appropriating money for their support in the states.

These and many others are purely local matters over which the federal government was never given any authority in the original constitution or by amendment. And now that the schools have begun, these matters should receive the serious attention of our school teachers, both as to their own information and the information of their pupils. One of the great needs of today is more teaching of the principles of our constitution as they were written.

One thing hard to understand is how these modern women who shoot their husbands manage to conceal a gun.

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY.

Littlefield schools opened this week with a record enrollment, also added responsibility to adults—the responsibility of encouraging the boys and girls to make the best of the opportunities that are again-furnished them. It is a problem in which parents and teachers should both take a keen interest.

Perhaps the most important objective to be sought is to awaken in these boys and girls a real desire for knowledge. It should be pointed out that it is possible to derive enjoyment from the pursuit of school studies if one approaches them with a genuine ambition to learn. The child should not be led to feel that going to school is an unpleasant duty. He should be impressed with the fact that it is a privilege to be appreciated, not only as a preparation for after life, but as a means of present happiness and satisfaction as well. Some children appear to realize this without much urging, but others seem to be naturally adverse to mental effort, and re-

quire patient handling in order to arouse their interest in school work. There is scarcely a parent living today, but looks back on their own school days as among the happiest of their entire lives—and wishes they had taken more advantages of those opportunities.

No parents can be honest with themselves by passing this responsibility up to the teacher entirely. The teacher is paid for their work, and many of them take more interest in their work than is demanded by the salary they receive, but if parents will co-operate with the teachers in demanding punctual attendance and leading the child toward adopting the proper attitude toward his studies, it will be much better for the child and of great assistance to the teachers.

Congressmen are now at home building up the fences they expect to straddle next fall.

WASTED ENERGY.

It's difficult to sit here in Littlefield and picture a mob of 50,000 people, mostly women and girls, fighting police and detectives to get into an undertaking parlor to see the dead body of a moving picture actor, and yet that very thing happened in New York recently.

It shows how people go wild over "hero worship" and it shows the power of curiosity. They talk about the small town being full of it, but the death of Rodolph Valentino proves that when it comes to curiosity and "nosiness" small town residents are left far behind by city dwellers. It's the same kind of curiosity that makes the fake stock and shell game more easily worked in the city than in the small town; it's the same curiosity and lack of reverence for even the dead that causes boys and girls of our great cities to look lightly on morality and law observance. The smaller towns of the nation are short on a good many things, and one of these things is the kind of curiosity that would make one human being fight with another for the privilege of gazing on a corpse.

We sometimes doubt if the illicit still is as dangerous as the tongues that won't keep still.

THE EASY JOB.

The trouble with easy jobs is they don't last long and they don't pay much money. There are people getting paid for lots of jobs which look easy. Maybe they are easy when everything is going smooth. But the man in the well paid job is there because he can meet troubles when they come. If the job is easy it's because he has the ability to make things run in an orderly and quiet way, conquering difficulties as they arise.

Our advice to Littlefield citizens is never to complain too much about the troubles they have in their work. If there were no troubles attached to your job then anybody could hold it down, and a cheaper man might be filling it. Don't fuss with the troubles attached to your job; it's the fact that you can smooth out the troubles connected with it that makes you worth something to the man who is paying you.

INSURANCE RATES.

At the meeting of the next Legislature one of the very important matters due for consideration is the application of insurance companies to increase their rates for fire insurance.

It is indeed commendable to know that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of President Duggan, is taking an active part in the fight against this increased measure. About eight months ago the Leader suggested this was a matter that should receive the attention of that organization, and, accordingly, under the first investigation, the matter was held over until the next meeting of the Legislature.

Insurance rates are already too high in Texas, especially West Texas. Numerous new towns out this way are terribly burdened with them. It is our belief that if the insurance companies will weed out over-insured risks and eliminate their unscrupulous agents, they will secure a more effective relief than by raising the rates. Such increase is unjustifiable and unnecessary.

LITTLE LEADERS

Maybe one thing wrong with the present generation around Littlefield is that too many parents think more of the bridge guide than they do of

How many people in Littlefield can remember the old-fashioned doctor who rolled his own pills and mixed his own medicine?

When a Littlefield woman stops playing bridge and won't speak to the editor she imagines she has a real case of simon pure religion.

There are times in the life of every Littlefield married woman when she wonders if her husband didn't marry her just to get a good cook.

We have again reached the time of year when Littlefield gardeners are doing their hoeing with a scythe, the holy Guide.

Door-to-door salesman are fast learning that it takes a sliak talker to "gip" a Littlefield woman and get away with it, yet some of them still do it.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce. THAT reading the ads of your local papers carefully will prove to you that merchandise cannot only be bought as cheaply in the home city, but you can actually receive more for your money than you can by sending to mail order houses or distant cities. THAT this is proven every day. THAT money spent at home builds your city; money sent away builds some other city. BUILD THE HOME CITY!

THAT the local merchant seeks your business, he needs your business, he should have your business. THAT the merchants are your neighbors, your friends and a big living part of your city. THAT as their business grows so will your city grow. KEEP YOUR CITY GROWING! THAT as a citizen, as a booster, as a builder every citizen should patronize the home merchant. People who have pride in the home city should buy at home.

SUDAN HAS GOOD PROSPECT FOR FIRST-OIL WELL.

John Jones, owner of several leagues of land five miles south of Sudan, was in the city last Saturday in company with Attorney Pipkin and Mr. Wooley, both of the latter of Amarillo. While here a News reporter interviewed Mr. Jones on the possibility of getting a test well for oil on his Bull Lake pasture. Mr. Jones gave out the information that he has entered into negotiations with a prominent oil company to drill a well and as soon as their geologist can make a report the actual work of drilling will commence. Should the company with which he has the matter up fail to go ahead, he says he has another company, equally if not more able to make the test, which is waiting only to get the chance to start drilling. It is Mr. Jones' opinion that in 60 days or so Sudan country will have a well spudded in. This is good news to all of us and we trust that other oil drilling prospects may also materialize within that time.—Sudan News.

OLTON COMMUNITY FAIR.

September 24 and 25. The Olton Community Fair will be both entertaining and educational. Football, Basketball and Rodeo will be featured. Sudan High School vs. Olton High, Saturday, Sept. 25th. You are invited. Come. 21-1tc —C. E. Bairfield, Sec.

Don't let the mail order house deceive you.

America In the Air



Upper photo shows Major Herbert A. Oargue, veteran pilot of the Army Air Corps, who has been named Commander of the air expedition the army will send out from Kelly Field, Texas, to circle the South American continent. Below is Lieut. T. Cuddihy, who established a record from Philadelphia to Washington. The daring birdman made the trip in thirty-two minutes.

LITTLEFIELD vs. AMHERST.

Amherst Teams Suffer Fourth Defeat In Two Weeks.

Last Sunday afternoon the Littlefield baseball team defeated Amherst squad to the tune of 6-0, at the local ball park.

According to statements furnished the Leader the Amherst lads were not satisfied with the results of the recent championship games, wherein Littlefield won three straights, and insisted upon another whack at the local boys when they had their full strength. They admitted they had it in the Sunday's game, but were unable to avoid a shut-out. Amherst obtained only one strike and but two men succeeded in getting to first base during the entire game.

The battery for Amherst was Harmon and Brannon; for Littlefield, Herbert Mueller and Dick Ratliff. The local team last Sunday was composed entirely of Littlefield players. There was a good crowd present to witness the one-sided affair.

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Littlefield, Texas



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A few cents worth of ICE
Saves DOLLARS in Foodstuffs
Littlefield Ice Co.

Why be blue? Jones was down in the mouth, but he came out all right.

A needed invention now is a pedestrian with an eye in the back of his head.

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor—I had Pellagra five years. I was nervous, had stomach trouble, rash on hands and arms, skin itched and soon brown, sore mouth, could not eat or sleep, lost weight and got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics six months, got no relief. I took 3 of your treatments and was well of Pellagra. I wish I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to write you. W. W. FOSTER, Hico, Texas, Rt. 1.

Try your wits on the archibirebus yap ni conso.



Fresh Milk that comes from the milk from contented, healthy cows, cared for in most modern and sanitary conditions. It is fresh and rich in butter-fat and high building, strengthening properties.

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THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

A glance backward and a look ahead which business men take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas has made progress during 1925. It shows that the prospects further advancement during 1926 is good.

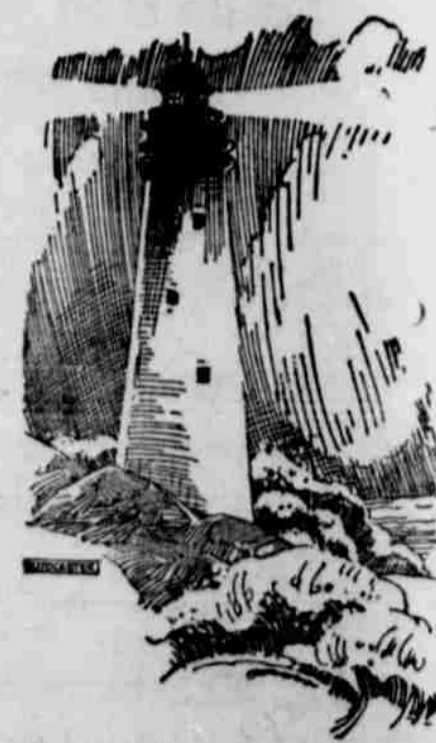
And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is one of items that have made for development here and without which development of the past year could not have been accomplished. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is expecting to be a major factor in the building of this community still better service to the people.

The service of the Panhandle Telephone system and growth of this community go hand in hand. Our aims and conditions, if they are right, are identical.

State Telephone Co. of Texas

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Pep. Morton, Lebanon, Long Distance Connections All Over the United States



When night comes or fog descends—the LIGHT HOUSE guides the ships safely on their way.

When financial storms and dark hours encounter—then look for that ever friendly light—THE BANK, which will guide you safely through better times.

Men with experience will tell you that a Bank account is your best friend. They know!

When you are prosperous or have plenty of friends are many, but when hard times or old age decreases your earning power, then you will find that money in the bank, where you can lay your hands on it when you need it, will be your best friend—your great source of happiness and peace. SAVE AND HAVE!

Littlefield State Bank

REASON WE PROSPER

on the highest plane of the world has ever known. The people are enormous, supply those wants, industry all around the circle are fundamental cause of our progress not been the activity of any industry or groups of industries, great increase of per capita which has made it possible each worker to share in a high wages and steady employment and thus maintain consumption level equal even to the higher of production. This general of well-being, together with contributed to increased stability made business less susceptible at any given point, says the City Bank.

BUY SELF SERVING GROCERY.

Mayhew and Burt From DeQueen, Ark., to Be Citizens Here.

A deal was closed this week whereby M. L. Garrett transferred the Self Serving Grocery Store to R. L. Mayhew and M. L. Burt, formerly of DeQueen, Ark. They have changed the name of the business to the "B. & M. Cash Grocery."

The new proprietors are experienced business men and state that they expect to at once enlarge their grocery stock in anticipation of taking care of a large share of the business of that character. They are greatly pleased with Littlefield and future prospects, and state that they will both move their families here as soon as arrangements for houses can be made.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses.

HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. III

LAND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but \$6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious \$6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the \$6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.



W. R. Morehouse

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of \$6,000 was due, being a \$1,000 payment on each of six \$6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one \$6,000 lot and buy six \$6,000 business lots and the \$6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of \$1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her bank was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.



A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

Sad is the lot of the savings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

The Loan Shark at Work

The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow \$350 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of \$350.

This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness—this man was obliged to give his note for \$925 for a loan of \$350! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying \$925 for a loan of \$350!

Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed \$165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to

telephoned her to call. It was now too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shylock had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her \$650 for a loan of \$165!

How the Shark Does It

Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shylock can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods by which people can be protected from fraudulent operations.)

MAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Man differs from the lower animal forms largely in that he is able to reason and control his impulses to some extent. There is no doubt that one who allows himself to satisfy every desire, follow every impulse, weakens his power of resistance and he soon finds himself going swiftly down the road of degeneration. It would seem to create a Utopia, or place where every wish is fulfilled, every desire satisfied. And yet it is doubtful if those things denied us, those things that seem so desirable because they are denied, would not lose their glamor if obtained. The pepper wishes for money to be able to satisfy his appetite, some millionaires would give their money for a healthy appetite. One often derides the fact that he is destined to struggle to overcome difficulties, such as lack of finance, disease, etc., in order to exist, but still is forced to admit that if existence were too easily obtained, life would indeed become monotonous.

names are immortal, are not those who accumulated fortunes, not those who for a time were able to control the markets of the world, to build palatial homes, but those who spent their time in striving to accomplish something that would aid in the advancement of humanity, and who left behind them eternal monuments of good deeds and examples of self-sacrifice. As Albert Pike stated: "What we have done for ourselves dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal."

In the present age of materialism and commercialism, when the accumulation of fortune is the desire of a large majority of the people, one may well stop and realize that finding pleasure in helping others and thinking more after the welfare of the world, insures the greatest advancement and progress of humanity.

Mr. Miller Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Alderika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (Signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Alderika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. Stokes & Alexander.

J. M. Stokes has purchased a new 1927 Buick. The City Garage has one of the new cars in stock now as

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 4, Lamb county, on the 6th day of September, 1926, by T. A. Christian, Justice of said Court, for the sum of \$38.44 and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of attachment lien, in favor of Jess Mitchell, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 22, and styled Jess Mitchell vs. Mrs. R. H. Thompson and R. H. Thompson, placed in my hands for service, I, Len Irvin, as sheriff of Lamb county, Texas, did, on the 6th day of September, 1926, levy on certain real estate, situated in Lamb county, Tex., described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, in block No. 56, in the town of Littlefield, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town, recorded in Vol. 6, pages 500-502, deed records of Lamb county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. R. H. Thompson, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1926, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Lamb county, in the town of Olton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said judgment and foreclosure of said attachment lien, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. R. H. Thompson, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper published in Lamb county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of September, 1926.
(SEAL) LEN IRVIN, Sheriff,
Lamb County, Texas.
Sept. 16, 23, 30, 1926.



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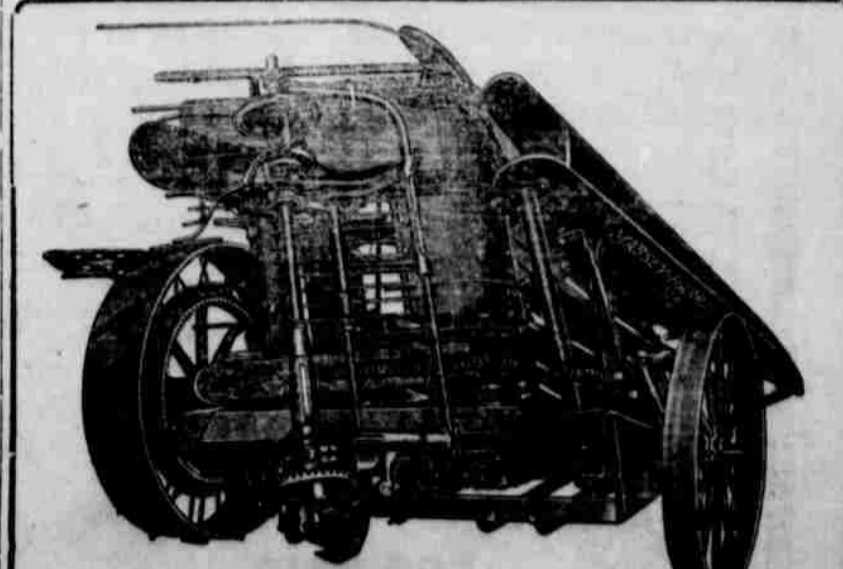
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We have just received a car of Massey-Harris Corn Binders and repairs. See us before you buy a row binder. Also our bargain list on Oliver breaking plows:
3-disc tractor plows ----- \$135.00
4-disc tractor plows ----- 175.00
5-disc tractor plows ----- 210.00
3-disc John Deer tractor, No. 19 ----- 160.00
Duncan & Pennington
Littlefield Texas

NOT SO MUCH
Magistrate—"I give you 30 days for impersonating an officer."
Man to officer—"Guess he don't think much of you."

Boss—"You should have been here an hour ago, anyway."

Handy man—"Mebbe I would ha been den, only dis here long-eared critter dun kicked me inde udder direction."

A GOOD REASON
Little playmate calling upstairs to his ain't do it yet."

NOT MUCH LONGER
Irate customer to waiter—"Say, I've been waiting an hour. I'll be starved to death if I wait much longer."

Waiter—"Please be patient. We close up soon."



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Dove season opened September 1st. Other game seasons will rapidly follow, and we are prepared to serve the Hunter's needs.

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Ammunition for all Guns and Game Gun Grease and Powder Solvents

Get that Gun Repaired and Cleaned up. First Class Work Guaranteed

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LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

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It is alright to "hitch your wagon to a star," as the old adage goes, but it's a pretty good idea to see that the end gate is in before you start.

In other words, start right, aim high, but be careful. The young man without an aim in life stands a good chance to land in a needy and dependent old age. The most practical aim in life is a bank account. Start with us today. We will help you. The size doesn't matter.

Aim High—We'll be the End Gate

First National Bank

Littlefield, Texas

WE STRIVE FOR A MAN TO MAN RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT MORE CONFIDENCE, AND CREATE FRIENDSHIPS.

FALL



Patricia Avery, pretty film star shows her feminine admirers how to wear Flaids, the approved coat material for Fall. When trimmed with red fox and topped off with a small felt tam the effect is decidedly smart.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

AN ORDINANCE levying an ad valorem tax on real and personal property within the limits of the City of Littlefield and a poll tax of One Dollar on each and every person between the ages of 21 and 60 within said city.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Littlefield: That there is hereby levied for the year 1926 on all real property situated within the limits of the City of Littlefield on the First Day of January, 1926, except so much thereof as may be exempt by the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States, and ordinances of the City of Littlefield, an ad valorem tax of and at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Cents (\$1.20) on the one hundred dollars cash value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of principal and for the payment of the interest on outstanding bonds of said City and for all other purposes authorized by law and the ordinances of said City.

That there is further levied a city poll tax of One Dollar (\$1.00) which shall be collected from each and every person between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, residing within the limits of said city on the first day of January, 1926, except on such persons as are exempt from the payment of poll tax under the Constitution and laws of this State and the United States, and the revenues derived therefrom shall belong to the general revenue of said city.

Passed and approved on this the 14th day of September, 1926, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners of said city.

L. R. CROCKETT, Mayor.
Attest: (SEAL)
C. E. CUNDIFF, Clerk.

CONSTITUTION DAY.

While Constitution Day, September 17, is not a legal holiday, it is observed with appropriate exercises in many schools, and various patriotic societies employ the occasion to renew acquaintance with the provisions of our nation's organic law.

The Constitution of the United States was adopted on September 17, 1787, by the convention appointed in pursuance of a resolution of Congress. Washington presided over the convention, which was composed of 55 delegates, representing each of the original 13 states except Rhode Island, and that body was in session nearly 4 months. The final draft of the Constitution was made by Governor Morris, a delegate from Pennsylvania.

Delaware was the first state to ratify the Constitution which it did on December 7, 1787, and Rhode Island was the last, its date of ratification being May 29, 1790.

The first ten amendments, popularly known as the Bill of Rights, were proposed together, and adopted by the required number of states by December 15, 1791. Only two other amendments were adopt-

ed prior to the Civil War between 1865 and 1870 three more were added. Since then four additional amendments have been adopted, providing for the income tax, direct election of United States senators, prohibition and women's suffrage.

Every citizen of the United States should read the Constitution and its amendments at least once a year, and Constitution Day is a very appropriate occasion for the purpose.

Recently a New Jersey couple were married over the radio. We suppose the static will come later.

The X-ray is no longer needed. Women now wear only from 16 to 18 ounces of clothes.

Maybe the reason the devil is always pictured carrying a pitchfork is because that's what he uses to harvest wild oats.

\$131.50 PREMIUM GIVEN FOR FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Eleven dollars in merchandise and \$119.50 in cash was given by Littlefield citizens as a premium for bringing in the season's first bale of cotton. The first bale was brought in last week by J. L. Woodruff, residing southeast of Littlefield, and was bought by C. L. Yeager at 25 cents per pound, being seven cents above the current market price. The list of contributors, as furnished by R. H. Thornhill, who received the subscriptions, is as follows:

M System Grocery	\$2.50
Lamb Co. Mercantile Co.	2.50
Reeves Market	2.50
J. W. Robertson	2.50
C. E. Ellis	2.50
Mrs. Walter Burleson	12.50
Clyde Willis	1.00
Stokes & Alexander	2.00
H. C. Thornton	.50
Porter Gro. Co.	5.00
John Arnett	2.50
Barnes Mercantile	2.50
L. R. Crockett	1.00
Bell-Gillette	1.00
J. C. Houk	1.00
Thompson Land Co.	1.00
Self-Serving Grocery	1.00
Littlefield Bakery	1.00
Beisel Grocery	1.00
Lon's Quick Lunch	1.00
LaNell Confectionery	1.00
J. T. Bellomy	1.00
Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.	2.50
Beisel Bros.	1.00
Cawthon & Cox	1.00
Phelps-Walker	1.50
Yellow House Land Co.	5.00
Whaley Lumber Co.	1.00
G. W. Hargrove	5.00
Setzer & Son	1.00
American Refining Co.	5.00
Littlefield Laundry	1.00
Squires & McCormick	1.00
Shaw-Arnett Co.	2.50
Burleson-Mason Co.	2.50
Cuenod Dry Goods Co.	2.50
Fair Store	1.00
Higginbotham-Bartlett Lbr. Co.	2.50
Butler Lumber Co.	2.00
Sedler Drug Store	2.50
Main Service Station	1.00
Littlefield State Bank	5.00
Littlefield Variety Store	.50
John Blair	25.00

Ira Parker	1.00
Jeffries Mercantile Co.	1.00
First National Bank	5.00
Max L. McClure	1.00
Dr. Simpson	1.00
Model Drug Co.	1.00

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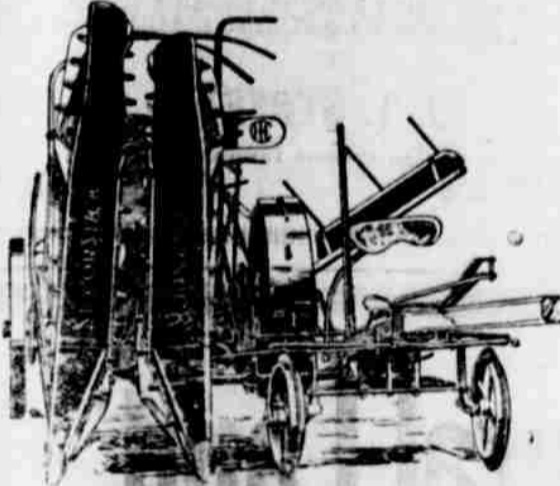
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SEE US FOR ALL KINDS McCORMICK-DEERING REPAIRS.

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With the opening of school this week will come the demand for dependable Clothing and Shoes for our future leading citizens. Make their studies more pleasant with crisp new apparel that will delight their hearts and inspire their best thoughts.

The Cuenod Dry Goods Company announces **READY!** We are ready to care for your wants in new Suits, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Ties, in fact, most any apparel that is wanted by the progressive students. We earnestly invite comparison on quality and prices.

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New materials for the popular belted Skirts, pretty Blouses, Ties and the new Sport Oxfords. Hose to match. Pretty Felt Hats that will give good service. New Kerchiefs, Toilet Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings—anything to make the wardrobe complete.

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Student Model Suits, sizes 32 to 35—guaranteed all wool. New models priced from \$17.50 to \$30. Little Men's Suits, ages 4 to 16—priced from \$8.00 to \$19.50. Most all suits come with two pair trousers.

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RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7 1/2c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. 11-11

SEE US for Amarillos and Great West flour. Walter Burleson. 22-11c

SEE ME for hemstitching and pecking. Mail orders given careful, prompt attention. Work guaranteed. Mrs. John Blair. 19-11c

IF YOU need any light bulbs see J. W. Robertson Hardware. Prices right. 20-11c

NOTICE—Farmers wanting cotton pickers, see me. I can furnish them. T. H. Thornhill, at Robertson's hardware store. 22-11p

WHICKER Land Co., Home office, Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Texas. Land Office, Bledsoe, Texas. Terminal of Santa Fe west from Lubbock. Fine cat-claw land. 17-11c

SEE OUR line of Men and Boys Suits for Fall and Winter. Walter Burleson. 22-11c

THE Subscription price to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00; that of the Lamb County Leader is \$1.50. We will mail both to your address for \$2.00. Why not subscribe now?—Lamb County Leader. 9-11c

WE ARE interested in contracting the following sorghums that would be suitable for seed: Schock Kaffir, Darso, Spur Fetereta, Red Top Cane, Sudan, Double Dwarf Maize. See us if interested. P. W. Walker Grain & Seed Co. 18-11c

TO THOSE who are desirous of selling or wishing to make a change we would like to have listings on your property. We have many bargains in both improved and unimproved farms in this territory. Anyone wishing to make a sale or exchange we will be glad to take care of your interests. We also buy and sell oil and gas leases in Lamb, Bailey and Cochran counties. YEAGER-CHESSER LAND CO. (18-11c)

WE SELL Amarillos and Great West flour. Walter Burleson. 22-11c

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WANTED—To rent a good piano. Phone 151 after school. Louise Magee. 22-11c

WANTED—Girl or woman to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. G. Street. 22-21c

WANTED—To buy some fat hogs. P. W. Walker Grain and Seed Co. 18-11c

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. W. C. Squires. Phone 65-M. 20-11c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Mrs. W. G. Street, phone 44 or 206. 19-11c

FOR RENT—Six room house. W. G. Street. 20-11c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Gentleman preferred. Phone 61 or 211. 11-11c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. dh-11c

FOR SALE—Twelve 42-piece sets of dishes. Regular price \$13.50, will sell for \$8.00 while they last. J. W. Robertson, Hardware. 20-11c

FOR SALE—Modern dairy equipment, good cows, milking machines, etc., growing business, well located near growing town in West Texas. For further information address The Leader, Littlefield. 19-11c

FOR SALE—A good 6-room house, hall, bath, two porches, good well, windmill, out buildings, 6 acres, Anson on highway. Also, good 162-fenced with poultry wire, in South acre farm 4 miles northwest of Anson. Will trade both for good land near Littlefield or Levelland. W. F. McDuff, Anson, Texas. 21-11p

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE—Equity in farm on

Enochs lands for residence property in Littlefield. Might take good Ford car as part trade. See J. H. Lucas, Blalock Land Co. 21-21p

LOST

LOST—1 black horse mule with white nose, 1 mare mule with white spot on hip. Return to V. L. Johnson, Rt. 1, Amherst. 20-31p

FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 22-11c

STRAYED

STRAYED—In my pasture, a Jersey cow about 11 or 12 years old, right horn is long, left one short. See Fred Kraushaar, 5 mi. northwest of Littlefield. 22-11p

NATIONAL PROSPERITY BASIS

As a national election approaches there are many theories advanced as to the probability of a financial depression. Some argue on the line of over-speculation and too much expansion of credits. Others argue that the people are buying too many motor cars. Out of 20,000,000 automobiles in use in the world, 17,000,000 are now owned in this country. Then there is talk, mainly talk for political effect, that while there has been a general improvement in farm and market conditions, a great many farmers are still on the verge of bankruptcy.

As a matter of fact, there never has been a time when there was not some weak places in the financial, industrial and agricultural structure of a great nation, which could be magnified out of all proportion in creating campaign issues.

Let us consider five of the primary sources of new wealth, nationally speaking, this great country of ours, that are constantly offsetting any possible collapse in the soundness and stability of national business affairs.

The first source of new wealth is farm crops, soil products; everything included in the term agriculture. Indications are that this year will surpass all other years in sum total of the golden stream that agriculture pours forth.

The second great national asset of new creative wealth is mining, mineral wealth and metal products, including the oil industry. Reports show that that they are on a progressive basis of production.

The third source of wealth production is manufacturing in the first stage from raw materials—the factory output for 1926 will surpass all previous years.

A fourth great primary wealth creator is lumbering, logging, paper mill products and all associated industries connected with the products of the forests.

Heaped upon this great mountain of new wealth created annually, we must not overlook the salt and fresh fisheries. The hundreds of millions taken out of this element are next to meats and grains, the greatest item of food value.

If the hundreds of millions and billions of dollars of new wealth brought into existence annually and added to the existing wealth could be stacked up before the people, together with the bounty of our country would be bet-increasing accumulations of all banks the question of the future financial sta-

Ready for Hop—New York to Paris



The stage is all set for the next big air feat, a non-stop flight—New York to Paris, and here are the three famous aviators who will pilot the great triple-motored giant Sikorsky plane. They are Captain Berry, Fonk and Snody. They plan to cook dinner in New York and eat it in Paris.

ter understood. We would realize that the prosperity of this nation rests on the rock foundation of primary industries that create new wealth annually by supplying the wants of mankind with essential products necessary to maintain life. Our country has the greatest real assets of security, stability and prosperity of all the countries in the civilized world.

The statistics supplied by the federal Bureau of Labor show unusual prosperity of wage earners for the past three years.

The years 1923, 1924 and 1925 were comparatively quiet and free from strikes and industrial struggles over wages.

During 1922 there were 1,612,562 employees engaged in strikes. For the following three years the record was: 1923 had labor disputes with 756,084 employees involved; 1924 had 898 strikes with 654,641 employees involved; in 1925 only 428,218 persons participated in labor disputes.

Since 1923 there have been more wage increases than decreases—positive proof that the period since 1822 has been uniformly prosperous—and that a broader distribution of wealth and a greater prosperity for a larger number.

It is essential that every citizen in our country should understand some of the primary sources of wealth which make possible steady employment, good wages, and short hours in this nation.

Any political group or individual, instrumental in disturbing or crippling productive enterprise destroys employment and steady wages.

If the people understand these steady facts employment and good wages will become constantly smoother. The future is in our own hands.

THE COST OF GASSOLINE

On August 6, the Chansler-Canfield Midway Oil Co., in California had the deepest well in the world, at 7,606 feet; they expected to go 8,000 feet, if necessary, believing that they would find oil. The previous record was 7,590 feet, near Los Angeles. Both of the holes were made with a rotary rig the drill driven by electric power.

Such experiments are necessary for the real exploration of the earth's oil supplies. In these cases, the formation indicated oil; never until the test was made to the bitter end, could the thought that oil existed be lost.

ANTON GETS LIGHTS.

Electric service was turned on at Anton last Monday evening, according to Manager R. E. McCaskill, who states that 27 connections have been made there.

Street light are also being used.

Patronize Home Merchants.

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After hope had almost vanished, oil has been struck at Campbell, Nebraska. Here is shown the first paying well in the state. The golden flood was located by the new invention of A. J. P. Bertochy (lower photo) of Omaha. The device has proven a scientific marvel.

Chrysler Agency Is Here!

The South Plains country has now been made a distributing point within itself, and headquarters established at Lubbock. We have the direct local agency and factory contract covering Lamb, Hockley and Cochran counties. Two carloads of the new 50 and 60 Models are now enroute.

You owe it to yourself to see this new Chrysler Four before buying your new car this fall. Its outstanding features will readily convince you of its superiority.

Full Size, Unskimped Leg Room, Unusual Comfort features the '50.' It has the same standardized quality as in other Chryslers, typical Chrysler design, performance and appearance, included in the low priced creation—all at the lowest prices for which Chrysler has ever been sold. Its three models—coupe, coach and four-door sedans are

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee made a trip to Hole Center Sunday.

E. A. Bills made a business trip to Olton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Selden spent Sunday at home in Plainview.

F. N. Hood and Harry Barber, of Goodland, were in Littlefield Monday.

Lee Pool left Wednesday for Lubbock where he will enter the Texas Tech.

Floyd Hemphill left Wednesday for Lubbock where he will enter the Tech College.

Howard Robinson will leave this week for Lubbock where he will enter the Texas Tech.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Bellomy and W. T. Jones, spent Sunday in Crosbyton.

Wilson Mood, of Georgetown, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Key Monday.

Dr. D. T. Harris, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting Nolan Barnes, left Friday for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reed, who live near Anton, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Foster Sunday.

Miss Esther Cooper, of Lubbock, arrived in Littlefield Sunday to begin her duties as teacher of English in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson and daughters, Misses Wilma and Norma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Love, at Anton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sales, accompanied by Mrs. Corrie Leach, Misses Maud Cuenod and Nadine Hailey, made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Perkins, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes, left Sunday for their home at Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris, of Amherst, were in Littlefield Tuesday. Mrs. Harris before her recent marriage was Miss Vernon Brown, of Lubbock.

Miss Alyne Flower, formerly of Littlefield, but who now resides in Colorado, is here this week visiting friends previous to entering the Texas Tech at Lubbock.

See City Garage for a few good used cars and trucks.

Mrs. R. L. Nennert, of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Ahlbrand.

WANTED—Maize headers now. Two houses furnished for families and will board single help. Dr. Simpson, Littlefield, Texas. 22-tfe

J. M. Stokes has purchased a new 1927 Buick. The City Garage has one of the new cars in stock now as demonstrator.

Walter Burleson, who has been a pitcher on the Greenville baseball club and who recently was bought by the Beaumont club, returned to his home here Saturday.

R. R. Kellum, of Seymour, was here Tuesday visiting his niece, Mrs. Jimmie Brittain. He is on the convention committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Ray B. McCorkle, special staff correspondent for the Lubbock Avalanche, was in Littlefield Tuesday en route to Morton and other points in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grisham and family, of Wert, Okla., were in Littlefield the first of the week. Mr. Grisham owns a farm near Littlefield and was looking over his crop.

J. A. Cress, of Amarillo, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, will leave today for El Paso and other points where he will visit before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCelvey, of Lubbock, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Daley, of Temple, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key Sunday afternoon.

F. P. Osborne, of Bisbee, Ariz., has accepted a position with the C. E. Ellis dry goods store. He is an experienced salesman, formerly being with the Phelps-Dodge Corporation at Bledsoe before coming here.

W. H. Gardner returned Saturday from Pawhuska, Okla., where he spent two weeks. He was accompanied upon his return by his niece, Helen Burke, of Marshall, who will attend school in Littlefield.

Miss Mae Davis and John Porter left Sunday for Abilene to enter Brantley-Draughon's Business College. They were accompanied as far as Abilene by Mrs. Barto Ramsey, who was enroute to her home at Cisco after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wright and little son, A. F. Jr., formerly of Littlefield, but who now reside in Cross Plains, visited in the home of their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis.

H. L. Smith has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he will join Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Darnell. From there they will go to Des Moines and other points in that section before returning to their home here about the first of October.

Messrs. R. W. Higginbotham and Bailey, of the Higginbotham-Bailey Logan company, of Dalas, C. W. Bartlett and Miss Frances Higginbotham were in Littlefield Tuesday. They are making a tour of West Texas.

A. R. Lee is this week in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Henry, of Dallas, thanking them for two fine melons, and stating they were in good condition upon their arrival. The melons were grown near Littlefield and totaled 134 pounds.

Messrs. Earl Phillips and Charles Glenn made a trip to Lubbock preparatory to entering the Texas Tech. They were accompanied by Garner Jones, of Quanah, who is visiting the former. He will leave Friday for Abilene to enter the Abilene Christian college.

Miss Ella Chaplain has resigned her position with the Shaw-Arnett Co., returning to her home at Arkansas City, Kansas, on account of sickness. Her many friends here will much regret her departure, trusting she will be able to return at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roberts, of Abilene, were here last week looking over their property holdings near Littlefield. They own land just west of E. C. Cundiff's place. They were greatly impressed with the rowth and

development of Littlefield and surrounding community, taking back with them a subscription to the Leader so as to keep posted on future events.

Mr. W. H. Cox made a trip to Austin this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheffield and children of Luling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox last week.

Mrs. W. H. Cox and daughter returned Friday from a three month's vacation in Austin, San Antonio and other points.

"Queen of Wheat"



No woman and few men have reaped more wheat than Mrs. Idif Watkins—who has an estimated yield of 50,000 bushels from her big 1950 acre farm in southwestern Kansas. At the prevailing prices, the "wheat queen", as she is called, will salt away about \$50,000 from her bumper crop.

Misses Hazel and Salome Cox visited in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Britt and daughter were Lubbock visitors Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Young and two daughters, Misses Lily and Gertie, and Mr. Fred Young and wife visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges Tuesday from Hamlin, Texas. Mr. Young has bought land near Amherst.

LUBBOCK PAPERS MERGED.

Tuesday a consolidation of the two Lubbock daily and weekly papers, the Avalanche and Journal, was effected. D. D. Roderick, former manager of the Journal, will be general manager of the dual publications. J. L. Dow will continue editor of the Avalanche and Chas. A. Guy as editor of the Journal. The papers will be printed from the Avalanche office.

Help keep Littlefield clean.

\$90,000.00

In one of our Texas cities recently an automobile owner had the misfortune to run over a small boy, which resulted in the death of the child. The Courts awarded the parents of the child \$90,000.00, which the insurance company paid.

Had this car owner not been protected by a PUBLIC LIABILITY policy, probably all of his property would have been wiped out by this deplorable accident.

We can issue you a policy at a small cost that will insure you protection against all kinds PUBLIC LIABILITY and PROPERTY DAMAGE.

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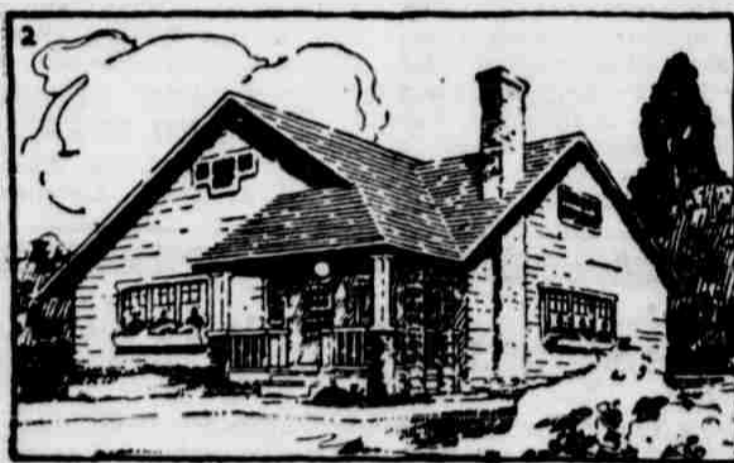
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We would be glad to talk over your needs in any way that we can be helpful in planning your new home. We keep in stock, at all times, a line of best grades of lumber at reasonable price, together with a satisfactory service, and invite you to come in and see us.

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