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## MOODY WINNER IN THE GOVERNOR'S PRIMARY RACE 2-1

Littlefield Community Fair And Big Agriculture Exhibit Will Be Held September 27 and 28

## Littlefield Celebrates Trades and Labor Day Monday

### RESIDENTS OF LAMB COUNTY TURN OUT FOR GOVERNOR'S PRIMARY VOTE

McGAVOCK, GATTIS, CHRISTIAN OF LITTLEFIELD ARE WINNERS OF EARLY VOTES IN THE PRIMARY SATURDAY.

From 248 out of 252 counties, including 110 counties, a newspaper goes to press, showing totals for candidates' election:

— Ferguson, 250,496; 676.  
— General—Allred, 332,824; 1,111.  
— Ball, 256,966; Hatcher, 2,172.

722,172 votes now count in Governor's race Dan Moody of nearly two to one over A. Ferguson for the nomination for the office of Governor of the State, and a doubt in the outcome of the State primary races lies with not James V. Allred or Hatcher will win out in the general's race. Present indications are that there were around 100,000 votes cast in the second primary Saturday. On the face of it returns Mrs. Ferguson has secured the remainder of the vote to Moody.

Ferguson, in conceding the election to Moody, said: "My wife is a Democrat. I don't wish to take from her the sweets of the victory. Twelve years' experience in the White House has taught me that when one is inclined to exaggerate the value of an accomplishment, I am not seeking to minimize the triumph."

It does not appear to be exactly elated by his sweeping victory. He insisted it was no triumph as the people had done to "put an end to Ferguson's rule."

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### ROAD SHIPMENT HERE.

Express Ever in Littlefield Arrived Tuesday.

A carload of express to ever Littlefield came Tuesday when a shipment of 10,000 pounds of arsenate of lead ordered by Chamber of Commerce, from was received. Express charges on the shipment \$390.00.

### Charges Dry League



Representative George Holden of Massachusetts does not prosecute the Anti-Saloon League for violation of Federal Prohibition Act. He claims the law is unconstitutional and must be returned immediately.

### HANDSOME PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL THE WINNERS

The Trades Day event next Monday is destined to be the greatest event of its kind ever held in Littlefield, according to E. C. Cundiff and his assistants in charge of the program.

In connection with the Trades Day it will also be Labor Day, and both will be properly observed. The labor unions will have a prominent part in the program. There will be two or three addresses on Labor, a big labor parade and other features.

On the Trades Day program are listed merchandise prizes for the largest family, oldest man, oldest woman, oldest married couple, youngest married couple, tallest man, tallest woman, heaviest man and heaviest woman. All persons to be eligible to prizes must register.

There will also be foot races for boys and girls and a free for all for men and boys. There will be a Ford obstacle race, a baseball throwing contest for accuracy and one for distance throwing. First and second cash prizes will be awarded the winners of these events. There will also be several horse racing events and a team-pulling contest.

Thirty dollars in cash will be given away by the Retail Merchants Association for the one drawing the lucky trades tickets.

Everybody from all over the county and adjoining counties is invited to come to Littlefield next Monday and enjoy the occasion to their utmost.

### HAVE GOOD FORD SALES.

John H. Arnett Co., Established Good Record on South Plains.

The John H. Arnett Co., local Ford dealers, this week report the delivery of 14 Ford truck chassis to be used for school transportation of pupils at Littlefield, Sudan, Amherst and Morton. This is said to be the largest single order of Ford truck chassis ever delivered on the South Plains. He also reports car sales since August 13th, as follows:

Mrs. T. P. Wright, Littlefield, Tex., coupe; R. K. Arnett, Littlefield, Tex., coupe; A. M. Dunagin, Littlefield, Tex., sedan; R. O. Wade, Melrose, N. M., coupe; H. W. Wilson, Amherst, touring; J. L. Woodruff, Littlefield, truck; J. W. Sanderson, Littlefield, touring; Mrs. Ed Aryain, Littlefield, sedan; Bruce Harris, Sudan, roadster; W. C. Goggan, Amherst, roadster; W. A. Locker, Bula, Texas, truck.

### GOOD BROOM CORN CROP.

G. R. Belyeu Puts Nearly Thousand Dollars in the Bank.

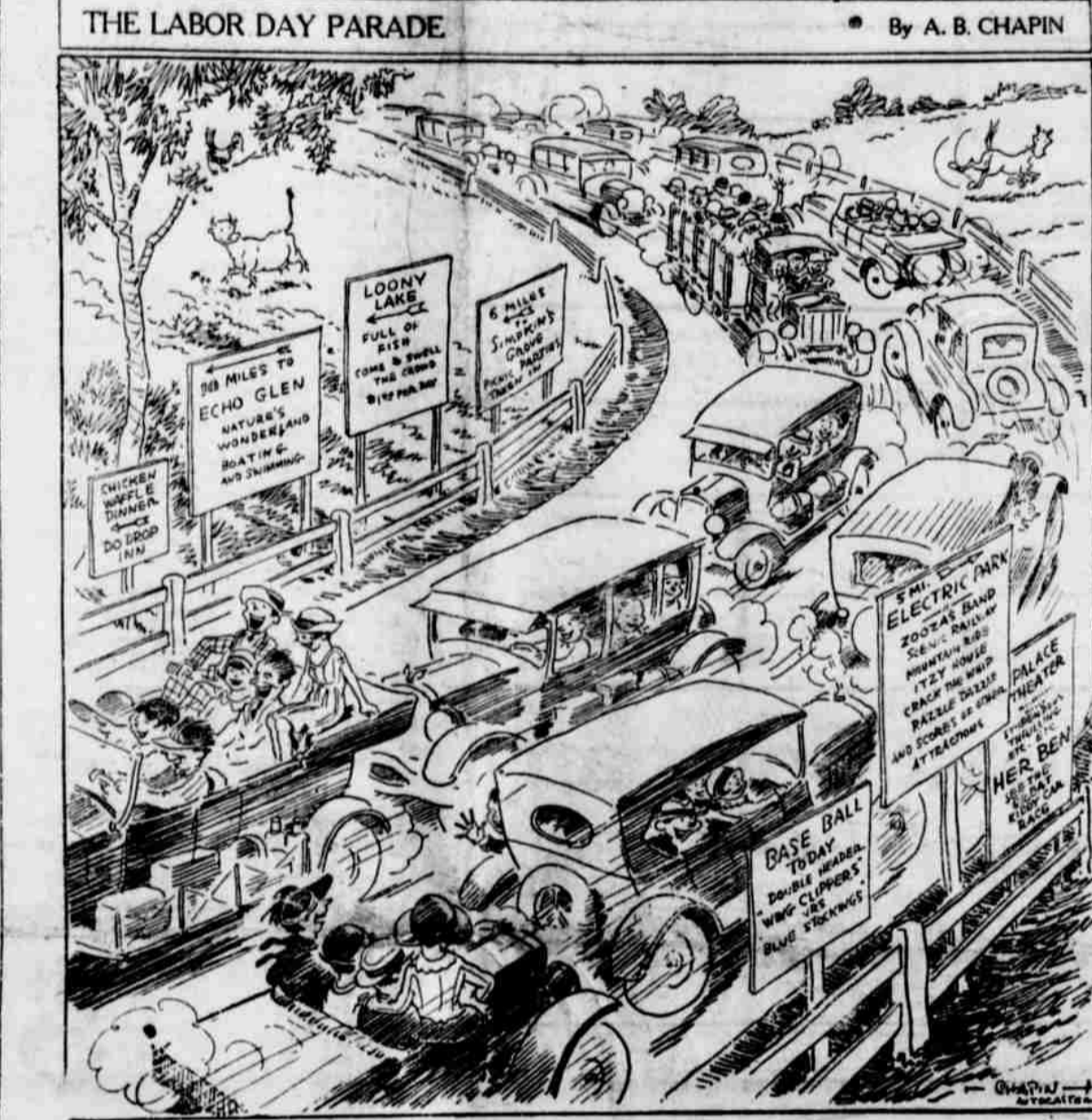
G. R. Belyeu, residing southwest of Littlefield, last week finished marketing his crop of broom corn, the first he ever grew. He had 33 acres in the crop which yielded 61 bales or nine and a half tons, selling it at \$95 per ton, or about \$80 per ton under market because unfortunately most of it was caught in some rain showers and damaged.

Mr. Belyeu states he is well pleased with the results of the crop; that he is going to plant more acreage of it next year, and believes it is one of the coming money crops of this section.

### RAINBOW GIRLS ROBBED.

Some miscreant entered the building where the Rainbow girls were serving last Saturday, stealing cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum, etc. The robbery was made some time Saturday night and Monday morning, the persons evidently entering the door by the use of a skeleton key.

It is stated that the parties are known, and if they wish to withhold arrest and prosecution the articles must be returned immediately.



THE LABOR DAY PARADE

By A. B. CHAPIN

## Labor Day Observed In Littlefield By Unionists

### YELLOW HOUSE WELL DOWN 1,700 FEET; GOING GOOD

Yellow House well No. 1, located about 14 miles southwest of Littlefield, is steadily going down, and is now about 1700 feet. The going is good and the prospects for oil look better and better every foot of the way.

According to report several strata of lime and sand have already been passed through, at least one seepage of oil has been evidenced, while the bit is now going through a mixture of red shale and lime.

During the past week various hindrances have occurred. At one time there was a fishing job, at another a stream of salt water was encountered, and still another time the drillers ran out of fuel oil for their boilers; but the fishing job did not last long, the water was soon cemented off and the fuel oil arrived without much delay.

It is stated that the rotary rig will be used to about a depth of 2,000 feet when a standard rig will then be put on, and the ten-inch casing reduced to 8 1/2-inch.

The total contract depth of the well is 3,500 feet, if necessary.

### GOOD LAND SALES.

Sales of Littlefield lands during the past week have been very gratifying, according to Manager W. H. Badger, of the Yellow House Land Co.

During two days of the past week this concern sold 12 different tracts of farm lands—"sales actually closed up with names on the dotted line and cash on the drumhead," emphasized the manager.

Prospects for all business in the realty line could not be better, according to Mr. Badger.

Labor Day will be observed in Littlefield next Monday, September 6th, in connection with the Trades Day program, according to President L. B. Took and Financial Secretary H. W. Teeters, of the Littlefield carpenters union.

All the different union organizations represented in Littlefield will take part. There will be speaking by capable men familiar with the merits of union labor, a big parade, and other features of attraction and interest.

There are not many towns the size of Littlefield that can boast of so much union labor as does this city. Since the general feeling and spirit of the town is one of mutual interest and helpfulness, of "live and let live" it is no surprise that the spirit of fair-dealing and better conditions, as emphasized by the principles of unionism should be exalted here. The local merchants are co-operating with the unionists in helping to make their part of the day one of interest and instruction, and every one fortunate enough to be present next Monday will be well paid for the occasion.

### AUTO WRECK AT ANTON.

Mrs. J. S. Simpson and Miss Story Injured When Car Turns Over.

While returning from Lubbock Tuesday afternoon, the car containing Mrs. J. S. Simpson and child, also the nurse, Miss Story, turned over opposite Anton, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Story sustaining severe bruises and some flesh lacerations. The child was unhurt.

It is reported that a flat tire caused the wreck. The car, which was a Chevrolet coupe, was badly wrecked, and it is indeed fortunate that the occupants escaped with no more serious injuries.

### LITTLEFIELD TO PLAY AMHERST A 3-GAME SERIES

Littlefield and Amherst baseball teams will cross bats in a three-game series for the championship of Lamb county.

The first game will be played at Amherst next Saturday; the second and third games will be played in Littlefield next Sunday and Monday afternoons.

Amherst has had a strong playing team during this season, winning largely over their opponents. The honors between Amherst and Littlefield teams are even, each having won two games of baseball. It is understood that both teams are making big preparations for this strenuous three day battle for honors. The game in Littlefield next Monday will be a part of the Trades and Labor Day program.

Littlefield fans are urging all the local fans to be present and lend their support during the coming series.

### SHAW RECEIVES GIFT.

G. M. Shaw, originator and expert demonstrator of Littlefield's famous chicken barbecue receipt, is this week in receipt of a fine letter of appreciation from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and signed by all the directors of the organization.

The letter was accompanied by a handsome sterling silver mounted toilet set as further evidences of their real appreciation for his services on various festal occasions in the Hub City. To say that Gus appreciates the expression is only putting it mildly.

Gus has barbecued more than 1,000 chickens for the Lubbockites.

### EXHIBITS WILL GO TO DALLAS AND LUBBOCK

That Littlefield will have a big community fair and agricultural exhibit September 27 and 28, was the decision of the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce at their meeting held last Tuesday. This week \$1,000 in prizes is being arranged for, and everybody from all over the county is invited to bring the best of their products and come and enjoy the two day occasion.

Aside from the local exhibit, one of the purposes of the fair is to gather choice specimens of fruits, grains, etc., to be taken to the State Exposition at Austin, the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, and the State Fair at Dallas. It will be noted that many of the prizes are of valuable merchandise, while others are cash and much larger than are being offered at any of the above named fairs, while ribbons for first, second and third honors will also be awarded.

Farmers, truck growers and fruit raisers from all over the county are urged to bring the best of their various products and compete for the honors of the occasion. A building has been secured and a man will be in charge 12 hours during every week day to receive, arrange and classify the exhibits. A. K. (Dad) Short, of the Service Bureau, Dallas, has been secured to do the judging. Mr. Short has been judge of products at both the Dallas and Lubbock fairs for several years past. All products will be judged on Monday, the 7th, and prizes will be awarded Tuesday, the 28th.

In addition to the fair feature the visitors are assured a complete program, consisting of special entertainment features, carnival attractions, music, etc., together with a full program of speaking by leading agriculturists, horticulturists and men expert in the business of dairying and chicken raising.

Anyone desiring any further information may apply to Kirk Albright, of the Littlefield State Bank, Ralph Dunbar, of the First National Bank or G. M. Shaw, of Shaw-Arnett Co. The premium list is as follows:

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W. A. Turner returned Saturday night from Berger, having sold his lumber yard at that point. He is contemplating reopening his yard in Littlefield this fall. He was accompanied by his father, J. A. Turner.

### To Visit Our State



A beautiful Queen Marie of Roumania sails next week for our shores and has plans perfected for a tour of the United States that will bring her to our state. Plans for her reception will be made as soon as dates of her tour are announced in New York.



# TRADES AND LABOR DAY

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

In celebration of both of these events the Shaw-Arnett Company are making the following special prices on seasonable merchandise. These prices also good for Saturday, September 4th. Come get 'em.

Ladies Silk Dresses \$9.95	Men's Athletic Union Suits 69c
Ladies Silk Dresses \$16.75	Men's Neckties 59c
Ladies Dress Hats \$2.95	Men's Work Shirts 89c
Ladies Dress Hats \$5.95	Men's Fancy Socks 65c
36-inch Dress Prints 29c	Ladies' House Dresses 89c
Fifty pair Ladies Oxfords and Pumps placed on counter for fast selling \$1.50—\$3.00—\$4.00	Ladies' Chiffon Hose \$1.25
100 pair Children's Oxfords & Pumps placed on counter for fast selling \$1.00—\$1.50—\$2.50	Ladies Service Silk Hose 95c
Men's High Back Overalls \$1.25	9-4 Bleached Sheetting 39c
Men's Kahki Pants \$1.25	36-inch Bleached Domestic 19c
	Child's Play Suits \$1.25

## Shaw-Arnett Company

"Pay Cash—Pay Less"

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS



Select the color



The Pee Gee label on a can of Mastic Paint is all you need look for after you have selected the color.

You want color that won't go dead—long life—protection to surface and covering capacity in the paint you use on your home—Pee Gee Mastic Paint will give you all this and more. Come in and let us help you SELECT THE COLOR.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.,  
Littlefield, Texas

### RESOURCEFUL LOCKHART FARMER DEVISES A WAY TO SAVE THE COTTON.

LOCKHART, Tex., Aug. 28.—If cotton poison cannot be obtained, then the next best thing to use is a shaker, according to R. E. Callender, county farm agent of Caldwell county.

When he could not obtain sufficient poison for the farmers of his county this agent rigged up a cultivator with a long iron pipe fastened to the beams of the cultivator. This enabled him to raise and lower the iron pipe which was of sufficient length to cover from eight to ten rows at a time.

The pipe was made to strike the cotton about two-thirds of the way down the stalk and as the cotton leaf worm makes a flip and jumps off when struck, the worms were all knocked off and fell on the hot ground. Many of them died from the heat.

"Even if we did not kill all of the worms this way, we did keep them on the jump," Callender said. "I do not see why this would not be a good thing to do with the first crop of little worms. Going through the cotton with a round iron pipe does not hurt the plant, and, from my tests, it does keep the worms from working. That is, if the patch is brushed one way one day and the other way the next day. It will at least save the expense of poisoning until there be sufficient worms to warrant a dose of spray."—Austin Statesman.

### HEAVY RAINS WEST.

Wide Section From Spring Lake to Goodland Got Showers.

Parties arriving in Littlefield the first of the week report fine rains at Spring Lake, Earth, Sudan and south into the Enochs and Goodland territory Sunday afternoon.

There was a light shower at Amherst, and but a sprinkle in Littlefield.

Rain, however, is not now needed in any of these sections, as the abundance of moisture now available insures the maturity of growing crops.

### 500 MORE RENDITIONS.

The resident tax rolls of Lamb county, which have just been com-

pleted, show an increase of over 500 more renditions than last year, according to Tax Assessor E. C. Cundiff.

Cundiff states the county rolls will be completed by September 10th and ready to turn over to the County Commissioners which meets the 13th.

### WATER RATES REDUCED.

City Offers Inducements for More Tree and Lawn Planting.

The city water rates have been reduced to \$2.00 as the minimum price, according to City Clerk E. C. Cundiff, the new rates being retrospective August 1st.

Other rates now are 20 cents per thousand for the first three thousand or up to five thousand. From five thousand gallons on up, the rate is 15 cents per thousand.

Cundiff states the reduction is made for the purpose of encouraging the planting of more trees, lawns and gardens.

### AUTO ACCIDENT MONDAY.

Hudson Six Skids in Ditch Near Local Ice Plant.

A new Hudson super-six sedan, driven by Mrs. Island Franks, and carrying a party of seven tourists, who refused to give their names, went into the ditch on the highway S curve near the Littlefield ice plant last Monday morning.

Aside from bruises and some body skinned places, none of the party were seriously injured. The car was considerably damaged.

The party had been visiting relatives at Bovina and was returning home at Galveston.

### CLOSE GOOD MEETING.

Judge Christian Says 41 Joined the Church at Morton.

Judge T. A. Christian returned Monday morning from Morton where he closed a very successful meeting, assisting the pastor, Rev. John Long, of the Baptist church.

Judge Christian, who is a Baptist minister as well as a dispenser of law and justice in the local courts, says it was one of the best meetings held in that part of Cochran county. There were about 30 conversions and 41

additions to the church, being by baptism. The preaching for the

### CHICKEN BARN

A delightful chicken barn enjoyed last Saturday afternoon ball park. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vanmore, Okla., house guests Mrs. J. W. Porcher.

Those who attended and Mesdames R. S. Thayer, Porcher, Otha Key, E. J. C. Whicker, Tom Street, Deli Houk, Pa Harless, P. W. Walker, Grantham, A. H. McGraw, Davis, Misses Alyne Key, Myrl Marian, Nolan Barnes and G. M.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. O. L. Baisden left to Gasoline Monday.

Ed Beisel returned to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Farquhar, wife of Frances Emmanuelsen, Saturday from a visit to

C. C. Kraig, of Lubbock, Littlefield Tuesday on

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Sisson made a trip to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. East were in Littlefield Saturday

Payne Wood and Leonard port left Wednesday for

Sumner, New Mex.

Mrs. H. L. Magee, of visiting her daughter, Mrs. this week.

J. P. Robertson left Geary, Okla., on a business

will return next week.

Miss Jennie Yorner left for Amarillo where she has

position with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, herst, were guests in the

and Mrs. Jimmie Britton

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coe, daughters, Vivian, Pauline

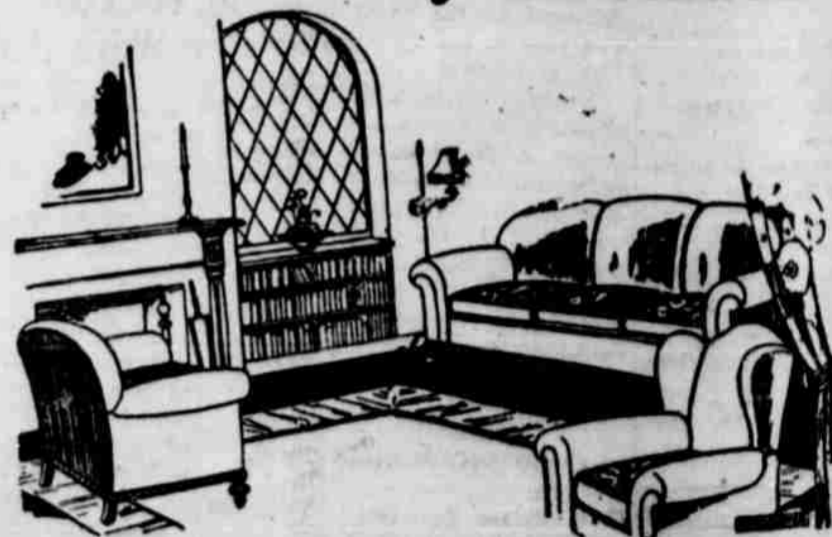
made a trip to Hale Center

Ira Parker is the proud of a new "Chrysler 50" arrived here Tuesday. It is of the new Chrysler model shown in Littlefield and a

# \$10,000

## Stock of Furniture

### Now Rolling In to Augment Our Big Stock Already On Hands!



We are making a big effort to meet the demands of the Buying Public in Fall and Winter Furniture. Our sales room and warehouses are already groaning under the weight of the monster loads of Furniture now received—and still more is arriving every day.

### We Have Furniture for the Cottage or Mansion

See our new Bedroom Suites—the latest styles and finishes, including Cafe au Lait, Jade Green and Blended Walnut.

We have beautiful Combination Breakfast and Dining Room Suites in the very latest designs—all popular merchandise.

We have a large assortment of General Furniture for all common needs, and at prices that defy competition elsewhere on the South Plains.

PICTURE FRAMING OF ALL KINDS

BURLESON-MASON COMPANY, Inc.

RADIOS PHONOGRAPHS STOVES RUGS

LITTLEFIELD,

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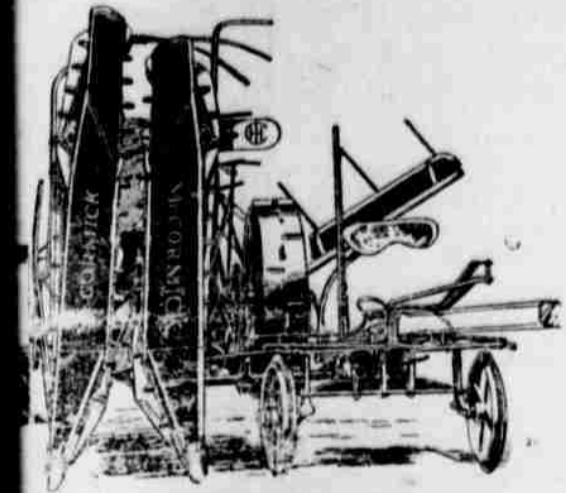


TE KILLERS.  
ites may be eradicated by  
h applications of kero-  
of the local coal-tar pro-

ducts sold for this purpose, or crude  
petroleum, to the interior of the  
poultry house, including the floor,  
taking care to get the material into  
the cracks.

## Cormick Corn Binders

Multiply Your Man-Power by Seven



McCormick meets all conditions in the field and are made  
ong, satisfactory service. They cut long or short corn,  
own and leaning corn and are useful in destroying the  
er.

new knotter ties every bundle securely with perfectly  
ds. All bundles thrown clear of team next time around.  
Binder is built almost entirely of steel and has especially  
t. Ball and roller bearings are found throughout.

farmer who has tried it knows the great saving of feed  
binder is used, and how much easier the work can be  
th this binder you multiply your man-power by seven.  
achines must be seen to be appreciated. We will gladly  
xplain to you their superior merits.

**JOHN BLAIR IMPLEMENT CO.**  
FOR ALL KINDS McCORMICK-DEERING REPAIRS.

## TRADES DAY SPECIALS

Monday, September 6

turn of Fall does not find us unprepared,  
s with keen delight we announce that our  
chock full of seasonable merchandise of

re authentic representations of fashionable  
re Fall and Winter—1926-27—are here.  
ve all been bought at right prices, and our  
ers may be well assured these good values  
passed along to them in the same manner.

aning Saturday, September 4th, it will pay  
ho plan their cold months wardrobe with  
d saving to pay a visit to our store.

- Gingham and Print Dresses, values  
\$3.50. Your choice.....**\$1.95**
- lot of Children' Shoes and Sandals.  
they last.....**\$1.29**
- dotted Voiles—red, blue, gold and  
er yard.....**.15**
- eting, bleached and brown, best  
½ yards (limit 5 yds. to customer) **\$1.00**
- athletic Unions, 75c grade, your  
per garment.....**.69**
- anvas Gloves, good grade, per pair... **.10**
- Dress Gingham, 20c grade, per yd.... **.12½**
- Silk Vests, in colors, your choice,  
ment.....**.89**
- Cretons, for draperies, etc., per yd... **.09**

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
y: Good Velvet Hats in a variety of  
Newest styles, popularly priced  
\$3.50—\$5.00—\$7.50

All leading colors in chiffon, service  
and semi-chiffon, Phoenix brand,  
rom.....**\$1.65 to \$1.95**

Silks in leading colors. Ask to see these.  
Shoes in autumn shades at popular prices.  
in fashion's latest creations. New arrivals

**enod's** Dry Goods Company  
Hopping Bldg. Littlefield, Texas

## MIKE H. THOMAS SAYS HOLD COTTON FOR TWENTY CENTS

Mike H. Thomas, well known cot-  
ton buyer of Dallas, in an interview  
published in state papers last week,  
says to the farmers of Texas, "Hold  
your cotton for at least 20 cents per  
pound." Thomas has a large acreage  
of cotton growing in the Plainview  
section, also about 1,000 acres just a  
few miles south of Littlefield. The  
interview given out by Thomas is as  
follows:

"When you say young man, that  
cotton is going up," he said, you are  
not taking my word for it." God  
Almighty has done it. God has con-  
spired with nature to save the South-  
ern cotton farmer in spite of him-  
self. He put the insects here after  
the farmers had planted an increased  
crop. He never put poison on earth  
that would kill them. They are at  
work from the Atlantic Seaboard to  
the Rio Grande, and are eating up  
the cotton which would have gone to  
the bears and spinners for a ridicu-  
lously low price and at the economic  
ruin and financial devastation of the  
South."

**Familiar with Situation.**  
"Thomas has led the fight for the  
farmers in other seasons. He is  
basing his prediction of a higher cot-  
ton price on his 40 years of experi-  
ence in the cotton market. He and  
his firm, M. H. Thomas & Co., have  
had the reports, most of them, the  
result of investigation, from every part  
of the cotton producing area of the  
United States. He is intricately fam-  
iliar with the mechanics of cotton  
production and knows the producing  
possibilities and limitations of the en-  
tire field.

"A doctor predicts," he said, "but  
before he does he knows the experi-  
ence of the disease with which he is  
dealing, and he has studied the phys-  
ical condition of the patient who is  
afflicted. That is what we can do in  
the cotton business. We know what  
experience has proven. We know  
what climatic conditions do. We  
know what is occurring in the fields.  
We know what the world will have to  
have from the Southern cotton  
fields."

"The boll worms, the weevil and  
the cotton fleas are all over the cot-  
ton region. There is no power on  
earth that can stop them now. Noth-  
ing is more procreative than the cot-  
ton insect. Multiplication of them is  
enormous. They are spreading. It  
takes the farmer months of toil and  
effort, a large expense, to raise a  
cotton crop. The insect can destroy  
it in a week and before his very  
eyes."

Undoubtedly the crop looks good  
from the highway. But foliage, the  
large stalk and acreage is like a Fer-  
guson audience, lots of folks, but few  
votes. It is the fruit that counts. Big  
stalks do not mean lots of bolls.  
"The cotton came up on time,"  
Thomas said, "the stalks grew. The  
leaves were abundant. The growth  
however, went to the stalk and foli-  
age instead of the fruit. Last year  
on 35,000,000 acres, the stalks had 6  
to 10 bolls on them. Now in that  
same acreage, the average will run 2  
bolls to the stalk."

"In the heavily producing cotton  
area the crop is all stalk. In the  
shallow land there is only one-half  
of a crop."  
"Science so far has failed in its bat-  
tle on the insect. Fields have been  
drenched three times with the poison  
that is supposed to kill, but the insect  
flourished and carried on its destruc-  
tion."

"While droning airplanes are used  
in some regions to scatter poison over  
infested fields, and frantic farmers  
appeal in vain to poison houses for  
more poison which they are unable  
to supply, the insect is multiplying  
and spreading."  
"The South had its largest corn  
crop this year," Thomas went on. The  
corn nutured the boll worm and from  
the corn he went to the cotton."

"All we in the South have to do is  
to be patient. Showers in the At-  
lantic States as well as elsewhere  
have increased the insects. Overlap-  
ping cotton rows in the Southeast and  
middle area have given him shade in  
which to live."

Thomas and members of his firm  
have advised cotton purchasers the  
world over of the futility of hoping  
for a big crop. He is leading a cru-  
sade against the bears of the New  
York market. He sees a practical  
conspiracy driving down the price of  
cotton. While the Southern farmer,  
undertaking to produce a crop at a  
practically prohibitive cost of labor  
and materials and living, faces a  
bankruptcy.

"I have no apology to make for un-  
dertaking to champion the cause of  
the producer at the present time," he  
said. "This country has been sown  
down with propaganda that there is  
to be a big crop and a short price.  
The opposite is true."

## HOW TO MAKE KRAUT.

Sauerkraut made in small quantities  
in the home may be preserved in the  
following way: As soon as fully fer-  
mented, pack in mason jars and cover  
either with the kraut brine, or if this  
is not possible, with a fresh brine  
made by adding one ounce of salt to a  
quart of water. Heat in a water bath  
until the center of the jar shows a  
temperature of about 160 degrees F.,  
then seal tightly. If stored in a cool  
place it will keep for a year or more.

"The people have been paying enor-  
mous prices for rubber. What they  
have bought was on the basis of 165  
to 50 pre-war. You didn't hear Eng-  
land colonies talking about advancing  
the price of rubber.

"We have cotton the lowest in five  
years, more junk in the carry-over  
than ever before in the world's history,  
and this following on the heels  
of the largest consumption. Yet there  
are people in the United States who  
are trying to destroy the producer.

"Our producers are getting 135  
pre-war for their products and are  
buying at from 165 to 300 pre-war."  
"Somebody ought to show the con-  
dition, and that is what I am trying to  
do."

"Regardless of climatic conditions  
from now on," he said, "it will be  
almost impossible to eliminate insects  
and a large crop is impossible. With  
an early frost date and early crop,  
even would be impossible. The facts  
in the cotton business are that we are  
increasing consumption, the farmer is  
increasing acreage, but production is  
not being increased."

"It will not effect the cotton world  
so much this year, but with all ex-  
perimental devices and poison for  
combating the many pests which in-  
alone next year might bring a disas-  
trous effect. The Entomologists have  
fest the Southern cotton fields a fail-  
ure, another recurrence of the weevil  
failed to kill the pest."

"Another year of insect infestation  
and the whole world may turn to fight  
ing him. Cotton is essential. We  
may see the spectacle of a cotton crop  
next year utterly destroyed."

"Reports of bankers, cotton mer-  
chants, cottonseed oil men, and some  
field agents, compiled, show as a  
whole that deterioration of the past  
15 days has been enormous. Some  
fields are absolutely bare of fruit.  
Others are shedding profusely. There  
is some new fruit noticeable at the  
top in Western States, it has proven  
through years of experience that this  
fruiting shows the plant's vitality to  
have been practically exhausted. The  
bottom crop of bolls is so scarce that  
only a few sound ones are free from  
insect damage, in a few isolated places  
a good crop of bolls are noticeable,  
but the plant is shedding rapidly.  
The middle crop and much cotton is  
dying in many fields."

"Insects covering more than 35-  
000,000 acres, and moving eastward,  
are proving that chemical agencies are  
impotent."

The companies are unable to fill  
the orders. Government, State and  
private experiment fields show poison  
applied many times to be ineffective.

"The entomologists of the United  
States Government Agricultural De-  
partment's laboratory at Tallulah, La.,  
reports numerous infestation in prac-  
tically every state. The lack of a  
bottom crop was due to the hopper, or  
flea, which no doubt is playing a big  
part in the deterioration of the mid-  
dle crop. These facts, coupled with  
the reports from our several State  
agricultural departments, also the  
branch of the United States Agricul-  
tural Department at Houston, shows  
the infestation of the boll worm in 39  
Texas counties, boll weevil in 95 coun-  
ties, and hopper or flea in 97 coun-  
ties, whereas there are only 193 cot-  
ton producing counties in the State.  
This covers practically every cotton  
growing county in Texas, the largest  
cotton producing region in the  
world."

"Detailed reports from the counties  
throughout the State show evidences  
of a small crop. Only in spots do  
reports reflect well. Appearance for  
a crop are better in West Texas than  
elsewhere. Belief of many that the  
drouth in Central Texas last year  
was a blessing in disguise apparently  
is ill founded for the pest has appear-  
ed again. One county reports that  
60 per cent of the bolls have been  
punctured. The pink boll worm is  
undoubtedly at work again. His ac-  
tivities are spreading rapidly."

## TIN CANS NOT DANGEROUS.

The prevailing idea that it is neces-  
sary to remove food products from  
cans as soon as they are opened is  
erroneous. For a reasonable period  
incident to its utilization it would be  
safe to allow the food to remain in  
the can. Transferring to another re-  
ceptacle only adds to the danger of  
contamination.

SLATON—The Southwestern Bell  
Telephone Company expects to spend  
an amount of \$77,000 in new build-  
ing, new outside equipment, and the  
installation of the new common bat-  
tery system here soon. The com-  
pletion of the new system is expected  
early in the new year.

## WELCOME VISITORS!!

—To "Ma" Foster's for Meals

Here you will find good, wholesome, home cook-  
ing, the kind that appeals to every hungry appetite  
and is satisfying to the last degree, coupled with a  
service that is courteous and pleasing and an ap-  
preciation of patronage that is sincere & genuine.

A good meal will add much to the sum and total  
of the pleasures of Trades and Labor Day in Little-  
field next Monday.

**Mrs. Maude Foster**  
East Side Main Street Littlefield

## 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, Hock-  
ley 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 Com-  
fort features the '50.' It has the same standardized  
quality as in other Chryslers, typical Chrysler de-  
sign, 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

Priced at \$750, \$780 and \$830,  
f.o.b. Detroit

**CROCKETT-BLAIR MOTOR CO.**  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Great will be  
the FALL!  
**M SYSTEM**  
— is still after high-prices  
and will bring him down  
with a BANG  
— Saturday —

The store where quality reigns at quantity price  
extends a cordial invitation to all the people of  
Lamb county who are in Littlefield next Saturday  
and Monday to visit their place of business. As  
an inducement to make that visit both pleasant  
and profitable we are making the following  
flattering offerings:

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY

- 48-lb. sack Flour, guaranteed.....**\$1.95**
- Country made Ribbon Cane, per gallon.... **.79**
- 25c can K. C. Baking Powder..... **.21**
- No. 2½ Peaches, heavy syrup, per can.... **.25**
- 24-lb. sack Choice Meal..... **.64**
- No. 2 Pork and Beans, per doz. cans..... **1.00**
- Four pounds Raisins..... **.48**

**BULK BUYING TELLS THE STORY;  
THAT'S WHY WE SAVE YOU  
MONEY!**

**M SYSTEM**  
SAVES FOR THE NATION

**JONES BROS., Proprietors** Littlefield



**C. OF C. OFFICIALS ARE ON EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE**

STAMFORD, Aug. 30.—Arthur P. Duggan, president, and Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, have been officially notified that they have been elected to membership on the Texas Education Commission.

R. T. Ellis, secretary of the Texas

State Teachers association, in his notification to these West Texas officials, says that "the question of education as related to economic and commercial development of West Texas is so vital that we feel sure you will be glad to co-operate with us in our efforts to find proper solutions for the educational problems that may come before the Texas Education Commission for consideration."



**SERVICE**

—Is our middle name, and we live up to it. No "ice" in our service, either; it is wholesome and courteous.

See us for Gas, Oils, Vulcanizing, Repairs and Auto Accessories.

We handle U. S. Tires and Buckskin Tubes.

**Main Service Garage**



**for the Hunter**

**HUNTING TIME!**

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

**SHOT GUNS AND RIFLES FOR SALE OR RENT**

**Ammunition for all Guns and Game Gun Grease and Powder Solvents**

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

**J. W. ROBINSON, HARDWARE**

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**Be Sure to Start Right**

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.

The commission will hold two or three meetings yearly, not more than these. The sole function of the organization is to pass judgment as to the wisdom and feasibility of propositions which appear before the commission.

**RAINEY ORDERED TO RESIGN OR ELSE MAKE CORRECTION**

Alleged mistatements regarding the climatic conditions of the Texas Panhandle country, said to have been made by Doak Rainey, assistant state highway engineer, have created quite an uproar of protest during the past week in the South Plains country, resulting in the immediate demand of a correction from State Highway Commissioner John M. Gage.

The statement which aroused the ire of citizens in this section was to the effect that "It is 114 degrees in the shade at times and as low as 30 degrees below zero."

Commissioner Gage demanded that Rainey correct the statement or else resign. In commenting upon the statement, Gage said, "Rainey either does not know the facts regarding West Texas or has made an intentional mis-statement. I would not say what his article said about any section of Texas," Gage said on a recent visit to the South Plains country where he had to sleep under cover; that he had made three trips to West Texas since January 1st and encountered rain each time.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, in a letter of protest to Mr. Rainey and the State Commissioners, included a weather bureau bulletin showing that for a period of ten years the maximum temperature was 102.6 degrees and the mean summer temperature 72.9 degrees. The highest temperature known in the Panhandle was 108 degrees, and that occurred only once, Mr. Hopkins wrote. The lowest since the United States has kept the weather statistics for the Panhandle country, was eight degrees below zero, and that occurred just once, 20 years ago.

**HEAR MEXICAN ORCHESTRA.**

Program at Lubbock Bids Fair to Be Most Interesting Number.

Music lovers from all corners of the South Plains will gather in Lubbock September 8th to hear the Imperial Symphony Orchestra of Mexico at the Tech Pavilion, according to Miss Mary Dunn, president of the South Plains Music Teachers Association, that is sponsoring the program.

The program will be the outstanding musical program to be offered to South Plains music lovers in several months, Miss Dunn stated.

Prof. Robert S. Rechi, graduate of the Conservatory of Mexico, in Mexico City in 1895, is director of the orchestra which is receiving acclaim from every American city where it renders a program.

It will be a varied program ranging from grand opera to jazz, all of which will be played in the same masterful style and tone.

The musicians are more responsive to the applause of the audience than their American brothers and will play encore after encore to please the audiences who clamor for more after each number.

**ADOPTING AMERICAN BUSINESS METHODS.**

King Albert, now financial dictator of Belgium, urgently invites holders of six billion francs of national floating debt, in the form of treasury bonds, to exchange them for preferred stock in a corporation formed to take over the state railways.

France, in like manner, proposes to transfer the business and assets of the national tobacco monopoly to a private corporation which will issue bonds to pay half the outstanding national defense bonds.

In the United States, more than 2,000 public utilities have been transferred from public ownership to private control, and in practically every instance, have been changed from money losers and tax liabilities into money makers and tax payers.

American railroads, under private management, pay \$1,000,000 a day in taxes in addition to earning reasonable dividends. These same railroads, under 20 months of federal control during the World War, cost the taxpayers \$1,600,000,000 to cover deficits of federal operation.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company now has over 350,000 stockholders, 65,000 of whom are employees of the company or its associated companies. No stockholder owns more than two per cent of all the stock. During 1925, the Bell Telephone System paid state, municipal

and federal taxes amounting to over \$88,000,000, an increase of 120 per cent over 1910.

Our public utilities are owned and controlled by over 2,000,000 stockholders, and collectively pay taxes around \$150,000,000 a year.

There is hope for Belgium and France if they will get their industries out of politics, and, under private enterprise, allow them to operate on a money making and tax paying basis, rather than on the present paternalistic tax consuming plan which impoverishes the nation.

**WAS SOLOMON WISE?**

Solomon has always been advertised as a very wise man, but if the history of his life and that of his son, Rehoboam, is correct, they wrecked their power and their people by excessive taxation.

Citizens in practically every city, county and state in the United States are facing much the same problem as did the people under Solomon. Enormous expenditures are being made for all kinds of public undertakings. Local taxes have been constantly increasing. All of these taxes are added to the cost of living through increased prices and rents. The ultimate consumer and day laborer cannot pass the taxes on to the other fellow. They pay them all.

Taxes and debts have wrecked more governments and impoverished more nations than all the wars of history. At the height of our prosperity, is a good time for us to check up on our debt and tax situation. The family that spends more than it can afford, is headed for trouble, and the nation which overcrowds the tax payments, is following the same path.

**THE BUSINESS OF FARMING.**

Of necessity, the farmer is the greatest business speculator in the United States. Adverse weather conditions, insects and numerous pests may ruin crop prospects almost in a day. As the situation is becoming more fully appreciated, farmers are learning the value of organizing, and otherwise safeguarding their financial future. In 1923, over \$2,500,000,000 worth of sales, including live stock, were handled through farmers' organizations. This was almost one-quarter of the total business of the industry.

The speculative nature of farming has caused food prices to rise at a rate in excess of those of general commodities, but as agriculture becomes better organized, foodstuffs may be expected to become more stabilized, because large unsold surpluses may be conserved to meet demand.

In the solving of marketing problems, agriculture is conspicuously weak in comparison with other industries. It is only through solution of these problems that stabilization of agricultural income will be made possible.

As each year passes, the farmer is strengthening his position, and eventually the element of speculation will in a large measure be removed from the industry.

Lloyd Springer, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer, and sister, Mrs. A. C. Kencid, of Plainview, as far as Quanah, where the remainder of the parties will visit for a few days, and Lloyd will return to Arlington where he will attend

school this year.

Cheese is one of the richest of all common foods in calcium, needed for repairing and building teeth and bones.

**FOR RENT**

Several dwelling houses, also Restaurant Room. Two used wagons for sale. Enquire—

**W. H. HEINEN**

At Wagon Yard

**EYEGLASS**

FITTED BY... FIT RIGHT—LOOK... And are right in... skill, money and... duce.

Delivered same... from our manufact... ment. Broken lenses... hour and delivered... and accuracy guar... Oldest establish... Optometrist in Lub...

**DR. A. F. W...**  
SPECIALIST-OPTI...  
Corner Ave. 1... Lubbock, Tex...

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**—THE—  
F O R D**

—Years ago dubbed the "universal car" never more popular than today. In the 14,000,000 Fords now doing service to the furnish a unmistakable tribute to their satisfaction as the most popular car on the today.

**NEW MODELS—**

Now on display at our show rooms revealed improvements in mechanical construction and more handsomely finished cars than before. All closed-in cars are now finished with Pyrixylin, the paint that holds its lustre stands the weather and will hardly scratch. No better paint is used on the higher priced models. The Coupes now come in Drake Green or Emerald Green stripings, while the Sedans are finished in Mole Skin Gray with Champagne stripings. They are beauties to look at!

**CONSTRUCTION—**

The construction of all Ford models has been revised and improved until today they present the most handsome appearance of any car in their class. Swing-out windshields, cloth upholstery in coupes and sedans, bodies, quick-action windows, improved coil location, and umerous other features speak for themselves.

**THE TERMS—**

Anyone who has a little money for a payment can own a Ford. We have a plan that will meet the most elastic pocket. Drop in and let us show you these new models. Explain our easy payment system.

**John H. Arnold  
Motor Co.  
LITTLEFIELD,**

**WAGONS!**

We have in transit now a car of LEDBETTER FARM WAGONS which should arrive in a few days. Indicate now point to a bumper crop of cotton and other crops which will require a large number of wagons. Order them now before the rush of harvesting begins.

**Lamb County  
Mercantile Company**

The Pioneer Store  
LITTLEFIELD,



**nt Ads.**

Rentals, Lost and changes, Lands and miscellaneous, etc. Classified, first in- per line; minimum cent insertions, 7½ c Unless advertiser has count, cash must ac- quer.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

and Second Sheets, at ff.

hemstitching and peccot- ders given careful, on. Work guaranteed. 19-tfc

any light bulbs see J. Hardware. Prices right. 20-tfc

Land Co., Home office tel, Littlefield, Texas. Blodgett, Texas. Termi- Fe west from Lubbock. land. 17-11c

tion price to the Dallas Farm News is \$1.00; Lamb County Leader is ill mail both to your ad- 00. Why not subscribe County Leader. 9-tfdh

erested in contracting sorghums that would be sed: Schock Kaffir, Fetoretta, Red Top Cane, Dwarf Maize. See us P. W. Walker Grain & 18-tfc

who are desirous of sell- ing to make a change we have listings on your We have many bargains roved and unimproved territory. Anyone wish- a sale or exchange we to take care of your in- also buy and sell oil and Lamb, Bailey and Coch- 18-tfc

CHESHER LAND CO. (18-tfc)

**WANTED**

To buy some fat hogs. Grain and Seed Co. 18-tfc

Sewing, Phone 65 M. 20-tfc

Help to pick peas and a crop. Enquire Bellomy 20-1tp

**FOR RENT**

Furnished room. Mrs. t, phone 44 or 206. 19-tfc

Six room house. W. G. 20-tfc

Big 4-room house, ele- nice garden, also three included in Broad Acres See W. M. Pool. 20-1tp

**FOR SALE**

Typewriting paper, yel- sheets, carbon paper, in odd sizes. Leader dh-tf

Twelve 42-piece sets of regular price \$13.50, will 00 while they last. J. W. H. Ware. 20-tfc

Good second-hand piano Apply Retail Merchants 19-tfc

30 acres cotton, forty 30 acres maize and Kaffir, harness and farm imper- real buy. See W. H. Bell, Refining Co. 20-1tp

Modern dairy equip- cows, milking machines, ing business, well located wing town in West Texas. er information address The Littlefield. 19-tfc

**LOST**

ing and four keys. Leave for reasonable reward. 20-1tp

black horse mule with white are mule with white spot on turn to V. L. Johnson, Rt. 1. 20-3tp

black folding pocketbook con- or 3 pictures, \$10 bill, \$1.00 small change. Leave at the ffice. 20-1tp

**FOUND**

Bunch of keys. Owner may be by describing and paying ad. Leader office. -1tdh

**LITTLEFIELD GINS ARE ALL READY FOR HANDLING THE LARGEST CROP OF COTTON EVER ON THE PLAINS**

That the cotton crop in Littlefield vicinity will probably begin moving about the middle of September, seems to be the consensus of opinion as expressed by local cotton men. By October 10th it will be in full action. Last year the first bale was ginned here on the 6th day of September, but it is generally thought that the crop this year is at least two weeks earlier than last.

Just what the extent of the cotton crop here this year will be a guess that no one seems to be willing to hazard, tho it is generally the expressed opinion that the acreage has been increased about 5 per cent in this trade territory, and if conditions now present continue the total bale- age will run pretty close in the neighborhood of 20,000 from this point.

"It all depends, though," said F. M. Burleson, a local cotton buyer, when interrogated this week by a Leader representative. "It all depends upon future rain, sunshine and more or less of the slowly invading leaf worms. It is not likely that the earlier planted crop will be much affected by the probabilities are that the late plantings will be considerably affected, especially if there is much cloudy weather for the next two or three weeks," said Mr. Burleson.

Farmers seem to be taking a divergent view of the slowly approaching leaf worm. Some seem to think the present crop, which is reported only in small numbers in a few fields, will get amount to much. Others are waiting for the next crop production of worms before taking any steps to ward eradication, while a few are dusting the poison on the plants now. The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce has 15,000 pounds of arsenate of lead for distribution, in case of need, and arrangements have been made with the local banks to finance the farmers with the poison where it is needed and the funds are not available. The local druggists are preparing and putting it out to the cotton raisers without cost.

One big question that is being seriously agitated among the growers is the price the crop will bring on the market. It is a well known fact that the recent government reports are being changed and thousands of bales have been lopped off during the past two weeks. It is a known fact that the crop conditions along the Atlantic seaboard, in the southern states, and in various sections of east and central Texas are daily becoming less favorable. On the other hand it is a known fact that the carryover from last year, which amounts to around six million bales, is the largest in the history of cotton production, except during 1920-21 when the carryover was around nine million bales. Again it is a known fact that the acreage in cotton this year is larger than any previous year. Last year the acreage was around 42 million, while this

year it is estimated at 48 million acres. What effect this medly of conditions will have on the present crop is a much mooted question. However, it seems to be the general opinion that cotton will begin the market at 17 or 18 cents for strict middling.

That the crop prospects are the finest ever known on the South Plains is generally agreed. Local cotton men declare there are any number of fields in any direction around Littlefield that have a good half bale per acre on them now. Some of them actually look as if they might go a bale per acre, and a few of the farmers declare if they can have the continued sunshine and other proper climatic conditions they will make in the neighborhood of from three-quarters to a bale per acre.

In any event the Littlefield gins are all set and ready to take care of the bumper crop. Every gin is in readiness. All the adjustments, improvements, additions, repainting and general touching up of buildings and machinery have been made, and the ginners are now quietly "resting on their oars," ready to steam up with the appearance of the first season's bale. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to arrange a suitable premium for that first bale, and already several of the farmers are closely scanning their fields and hoping they will be the lucky one to have the honor of first appearance at a Littlefield gin.

**BURLESON TO BEAUMONT.**

Littlefield Twirler is Purchased By Texas League.

Walter Burleson, of Littlefield, who has been ace pitcher for the Greenville ball team this year, was last week purchased by the Beaumont Exporters, of the Texas League, and ordered to report immediately at Dallas.

For two seasons Burleson has been the premier pitcher of the East Texas loup, leading all hurlers last season with a mark of 19 victories and six defeats. This year he has a record of 17 victories and six defeats, while playing with a team that is not so good as the one last year.

Littlefield fans will rejoice to know of Walter's opportunity to step up higher in the realm of balldom, and have confidence that he will be able to maintain his new position.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES—I have again taken charge of my hemstitching machine and will have it located at our implement shop on South Main, west side of the street. I will give your work my personal attention and assure you prompt service. Send your work by mail if more convenient for you. All work guaranteed. Yours for better hemstitching, MRS. JOHN BLAIR. 19-2tc

The Leader office is this week the recipient of some fine cantaloupes raised by J. M. Blessing on his farm east of town. Mrs. Blessing states they have a fine patch of them and have been selling considerable on the local market. They were as luscious specimens as we have tasted this year.

Mrs. Herman Richter, W. A. Richter and daughters, of Abernathy, and J. E. Odiorm and daughters, of Balingier, visited Mrs. S. J. Farquhar the first of the week.

Mr. Hemphill reports that they caught lots of fish and had a wonderful time.

Mesdames J. W. Porcher and R. S. Thomas returned the latter part of the week from points in Oklahoma and Central Texas.

R. A. Huffman, L. M. Goolaby and Fred Dewitt, accompanied by Roy Lewis, of Levelland, are enjoying a fishing trip near Roswell, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farquhar and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Jay, of Plainview, returned Monday from a fishing trip to Creed, Colo.

**The Littlefield Variety Store**

Carries a general line of such goods as are to be found in a store of this kind. It is a store where nickles and dimes speak loudly, buying much with small strain on the pocketbook.

**H. H. Banard, - - Manager**

Two doors south of First Nat'l. Bank Littlefield

**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-CHESSER LAND CO.**

The Land Men of Lamb County Texas



**We are Making Our Bow to the Public Confident of Your Patronage.**

We have just returned from the Eastern Markets where we purchased an immense stock of Fall and Winter Merchandise—the largest stock we ever brought to Littlefield.

Every department of our Store is now full to the overflowing point of new and up-to-the-minute Merchandise that will fairly make your eyes glisten to see it. We have not only something but numerous things for every member of the family—things both useful and pleasurable.

During Trades Day you should stop in and see our big new line of Ladies Novelty Shoes, Dresses and Hats—they are the most beautiful creations of the season. Here you will find the very articles you are looking for to fill your Fall and Winter wants.

**Specials For Trades Day**

- All Ladies Hats, Dresses, Shoes and Silk Hose ..... 20 per cent off
- 32-inch Fast Color Dress Gingham, regular 25 cent values.
- Special for Trades Day, per yard ..... .17
- "Peter Par" brand Dress Gingham, regular 60 cent sellers.
- Special for Trades Day, per yard ..... .44
- Outing Flannel, regular 35 cent value. Special for Trades Day, per yard... .19
- Outing Flannel, regular 20c value. Special for Trades Day, per yard..... .17

Now is the time to outfit your children for school. Take advantage of our big new stock of merchandise. We have all kinds of Children's wear.

**THE FAIR STORE**

ED ARYAIN, Proprietor Littlefield, Texas

**New Men's Suits**

combining STYLE QUALITY and MATERIAL for only **\$30**



Clothes have a lot to do with your self-respect, your credit, the confidence other people feel in you.

Dollar for dollar we feel that the best investment you can make is in one of our fine appearing, handsomely tailored suits at \$30.

Come in and see them and the numerous other bargains we have!

**WALTER BURLESON**  
"Star Brand Shoes are Better"  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

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

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

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches.—Jer. 9:23.

Dignity and pride are of too near relationship for intermarriage.—Madame Deluzy.

## WHAT MAKES VALUE?

The Leader is in receipt of a letter from C. E. Cooper, former Littlefield citizen, containing a clipping from the Del Land, Florida Daily News, that is so potent of real truth, we reproduce it herewith:

"What creates value? The answer is—the people—the demand that people create. The finest structure ever built, if located in a deserted mining camp, is not worth more than its net wrecking value.

"All right—everyone is interested in the value of their home property, be that property a business block, residence, a vacant lot, a farm, improved or unimproved.

"Then you're interested in a live, thriving prosperous home town. You're interested in making a home town in which people want to live, near which farm land commands better prices because the town is one that is worth living near.

"What can make a town worth while and hold it in that class? Nothing except the energy and loyalty of its people. No town can exist without business and its importance is in direct proportion to the business it does. Remember this when the peddler calls. Remember the dollar you spend with him is a direct blow at your own property values.

"True one dollar or ten dollars of themselves mean little, one way or the other. But—dripping water wears away stones, and your dollars dripping away into other communities all wear away the foundation stones of home business on which rest the property values of this community. Spend your money at home!"

That advice is well given, and should be favorably considered by the farmer citizens as well as those residing in town. For illustration: Offer any experienced buyer two farms equal in every way except one thing. One farm is located three miles from a dead town. There are no picture shows or other amusements worthy the name, no good school system, no good churches—just some run-down homes and one or two down-in-the-heel stores. The second farm is three miles from a live, bustling town. It has good shows, schools, churches, homes, business concerns, etc. Which will he buy? You said it—and he'll willingly pay more for it, too.

Business at home and business sent away—that's what makes the difference. If the people who live in Littlefield and the people who live around Littlefield will realize these facts and act accordingly, then Littlefield has every opportunity to become one of the most flourishing towns in West Texas, and everyone will benefit from its growth.

It's a mighty good thing for people who have to buy eggs that the hens of this country don't know how much brick-layers get.

## THE COTTON STATUS.

Cotton surveys are now in order. Fort Worth and Dallas newspapers are now carrying articles indicative that the cotton crop of east, central and south Texas will be far from flattering. M. B. Whitaker, agricultural expert and exhibit man of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, last week finished a personal survey of most of the counties of central and

southwest Texas, also eastern New Mexico, and gave out the opinion that during the past three weeks cotton in those sections had deteriorated 300,000 bales. Insects of various kinds, particularly the leaf worm, seem to be the great cause.

The Government has already lopped off 500,000 from its 15 million crop report of three weeks ago, and ere this paper reaches the press it will doubtless knock off another 500,000. Present indications today are that the total cotton crop of the nation will run nearer around 13 million than 15 million bales.

Such report, while to be regretted for the other sections, yet bodes favorable for the South Plains country where the cotton crop is the best in its entire history. True there are some scattering reports of leaf worms on the South Plains, but not yet to any great extent.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements whereby leaf worm poison may be obtained quickly, if necessary, and every farmer in this community is urged to obtain and apply the poison at the very first indication of any worms appearing in his crop.

If the farmers of this section will take due care of their crop they will doubtless receive a good price for it, much more than is indicated by even present conditions.

This favorable condition coming to a newly developed country, such as this is, means much to the new settlers. Already many of the new farmers here are planning on making more than the annual payments on their farms, and some declare, if the favorable conditions continue, they will entirely pay out their places with this year's crop.

Divorces have about reached the stage in this country where a set of boxing gloves makes an appropriate wedding gift.

## THE DIFFERENTIAL.

A "differential" is considered a mechanical necessity in the construction of some machinery, the modern automobile for instance; but the Leader believes the time has past when such necessity can be claimed for railroad freight transportation in this particular section.

Business interests from Lubbock to Clovis have realized to their sorrow that they are seriously handicapped commercially in a competitive way because of the two-cent penalty imposed on freight shipments over the "cut-off" line of the Santa Fe system. This penalty applies on all in and out freight. Such differential might have been fair and acceptable during the constructive period of the Santa Fe some years ago, but the Leader fails to see the equality of it now. We are reliably informed that such differential was once in vogue with the towns of Hale Center, Abernathy and Plainview; but has been removed. And we have been told by Littlefield business men that it is practically impossible for the business interests of this town to compete with the above three named towns for inland trade lying between the two railroads because of this freight penalty laid against Littlefield shipments.

We are advised that this penalty applies to cotton, cotton seed, grain, oil, in fact all products shipped by freight in or out. It is said that grain may be shipped from Clovis, New Mexico, to Fort Worth cheaper than it can be shipped from Littlefield, and that coal from Colorado takes the same rate to Temple, Texas, that it does to Littlefield. These are but illustrations of the handicap placed upon the towns along the "cut-off" of the Santa Fe out of Lubbock.

According to information, this added freight penalty represents from \$8.00 to \$16.00 per car in extra freight, totaling in the neighborhood of \$20,000.00 per annum, a considerable

sum that would mean as much to the citizenry of this section as it does to the railroad corporation.

Evidently this is a matter that should be taken up with the Railroad Commission of Texas by every Chamber of Commerce on this line.

Hard work does more than anything else to keep people out of the insane asylum.

## THE LITTLE THINGS.

Littlefield men who are always looking for a chance to make one "whaling big profit" and then quit, ought to find something to study about in the financial report of the nation's four largest five-and-ten cent store companies.

That report shows that the stores belonging to those four chains made a profit of \$43,000,000 in 1925. The largest chain had a profit of \$20,669,397, from 1,423 stores, and nothing in any of these stores was sold for more than ten cents.

All this vast profit came from the sale of little things, thousands of sales piling up an enormous volume and quick turnover. On many sales the profit was but a single penny—but look what the combined profit amounts to when thousands upon thousands of sales are made.

There isn't anything that can be classed as trifling any more; everything has value. It may not be much, but saved and wisely used it doubles and triples itself within a very short time. Old Ben Franklin was about as wise as they go, even in this day of ours, and when he said that saving a few pennies daily means saving dollars yearly, he knew what he was talking about. The little savings, and the little sales, are not to be scoffed at. If you are in business it would be well to keep this in mind, and if you ever go into business you cannot hope for success unless you practice it.

Fall hats are now on display. And as usual, they bring "top" prices.

## DON'T TRY IT!

We read in a daily paper a few days ago the statement credited to Dr. Edir Hardner, of London, to the effect that he has been keeping tab on auto accidents with the result that he finds 40 to 45 miles an hour the most dangerous speed for a car.

He says when an accident occurs while a car is going 80 or 90 miles an hour, when there is a collision or it goes in the ditch, the persons in it usually escape with a few bruises. This, says the doctor, is due to the fact that a person's body in such cases is generally thrown with such force that it "skips" and rolls along on the ground. But when the auto is going 40 or 45 miles an hour, the riders are more likely to be tossed up in the air in such manner that they usually land on their heads.

Everyone is entitled to his own opinion about this, and there is no reason why any driver in Littlefield can't disagree with the doctor, if he wants to. For our part, we prefer to let somebody else be in the car or in front of it when something goes wrong, regardless of whether it is going four or four hundred miles an hour.

One sin that charity doesn't cover up is the sin of butting in other people's business.

## THAT NEW HOTEL.

Every day the oil wells around Littlefield go down deeper and deeper, with oil indications growing more and more favorable all the time, still there is nothing being done regarding additional hotel facilities for the town. Every real estate man in town declares that prospects for business in his line looks better now than it did last year, and that they are now selling more land around here than they did this time last year.

It is a safe assertion that within another thirty or sixty days Littlefield is going to be badly crowded for hotel accommodations. If oil should be struck in the Yellow House well, it would not only be absolutely impossible for the town to take care of the great number of people who would flock here, but it would mean they would turn to some of the other nearby towns for their accommodations and business.

Some concerted move among the citizens of Littlefield should be taken immediately to remedy the situation.

Try your wits on this: Doog vrebirebus yap ni cenavda.

## LABOR DAY.

Next Monday is Labor Day—a day of celebration for all of us whether we labor by brain or brawn. We are reminded that St. Paul mended sails and Jesus was a carpenter, thus glorifying labor as the only true road to progress. It is a good rule for either nation or individual, and the day will be appropriately observed in Littlefield.

It should be celebrated with an appreciation of labor's real worth in the development of civilization, the present having not failed to carry on its assignment for better homes, more comforts—less misery and poverty.

American labor has caused to look back on its achievements of the past without stepping forward with a mightier tread, and as Labor achieves and advances, so does our nation and its home life.

Nobody loves an egotist, but at that it's better for a man to talk about himself than to have the neighbors talking about him.

## RAINEY'S STATEMENT.

West Texas citizens in general swung into "high" indignation last week over the statement of Engineer Doak Rainey to the effect that the Panhandle country had 114 degree weather in summer and 30 below weather in winter time. This statement was published in the American Highways Magazine and reproduced in Texas Highway Bulletin.

It is difficult for any fair-minded citizen to believe that anyone occupying Mr. Rainey's position would deliberately make such an erroneous statement. He clearly knows but little regarding climatic conditions of this part of Texas, and just went off half cocked on a package of misinformation that someone handed him. As a result he was offered his choice between correction and resignation by Commissioner Cage.

No doubt he will gladly make the correction—which would not only be wise on his part, but just to the section so adversely affected. Possibly Rainey belongs to that class of East Texans who still believe there is nothing between Amarillo and the North Pole but a barbed wire fence; that the cow-men have to drive their herds into South Texas to keep them from freezing to death; that the people around Lubbock and Littlefield live in Esquinox huts in the winter and pack themselves in ice during the summer months to keep from dying of over-heat; but such is not the case. Misinformation, the inadvertently given to the public, is bad business.

## O. K. Transfer

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**ICE**

Saves DOLLARS in  
Foodstuffs  
**Littlefield Ice Co.**

for any citizen, much less a public official, and deserves the retraction demanded.

As a matter of fact, the climatic conditions of this part of Texas are the most desirable to be found anywhere throughout the entire state. The summers invariably are pleasant, with light covering demanded during the night, while the winters are generally most agreeable, people frequently working out of doors for weeks at a time in their shirt-sleeves, while the cold snaps seldom last more than a few days at a time.

Most any Littlefield woman can tell a drug store blonde by glancing at her, but sad to say, about the only way a man can tell it is by marrying her.

## Littlefield Bakery

FRESH BREAD  
HOT ROLLS  
AND PIES

Whole Wheat Bread  
Every Thursday.

Littlefield Bakery

Try your wits on this: vrebirebus yap ni cenavda.



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

MILK

Is Nature's perfect food, for or old, sick or well.

HOME DAIRY  
B. B. MOULTON

## THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

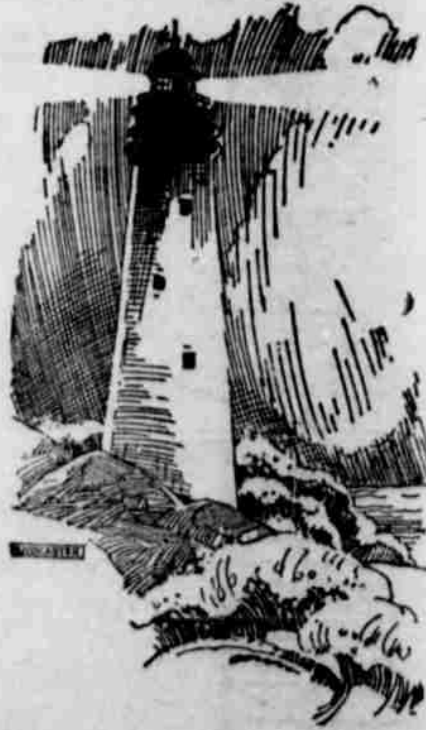
And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

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 expected 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.

## Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Pep, Morton, Lehm  
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 encompass—then look for that ever friendly light—THE BANK, which will guide you safely through to 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 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



**LAMB COUNTY IS ADVERTISED BY SO. PLAINS FAIR**

Full page of display advertising fair catalog which is sold at a reasonable rate to regular advertisers has been given to Lamb county by the Panhandle South Plains Association at Lubbock. The advertisement was prepared for the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and tells of the agricultural possibilities of this county. The advertising will be of immense benefit to Lamb county in view of the fact that the catalog has a large circulation outside of this section in addition to the large distribution of the same in every community in the Panhandle South Plains section. The copies are sent to all exhibitors of previous years and to a large number

of prospective exhibitors over the entire Southwest. All the leading stock raisers in the Southwest will receive a copy of the catalog which carries the page ad.

The advertising will be made much more profitable in view of the fact that Lamb county has an exhibit at the fair. Thousands of people visit the fair to inspect the agricultural exhibits in order to get an index of what the section will produce before looking further. Lamb county should have the winning exhibit at the fair this year to supplement the advertising. This county has a good chance to send the winning exhibit with crops the best they have been in years. Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan and Olton are all co-operating in gathering the exhibit.

The fair will be held this year September 29 to 30, October 1 and 2, and the officials are looking forward to the biggest fair in the thir-

teen years of their continued improvement.

**BAPTISTS CLOSE VERY SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING**

What is said to be one of the best revival meetings ever held in Littlefield, came to a close last Wednesday night, there being 30 candidates for baptism, 21 additions by letter, three on promise of letter and 18 by profession of faith, according to report.

The meeting was conducted by Rev. Lyton Maddox, pastor of the Baptist church at Belton, Prof. Jerry Cox, of Fort Worth and Miss Madge Brown, of Belton.

Large crowds, often overflowing the extemporized tabernacle, greeted the evangelists every night, and frequently the appointed space was taxed for capacity. Last week the ladies of the church put on a pilgrimage of visitations and prayer, entering practically every home where the subject of discussion was religious matters, and urgent invitations were extended. Sunday was a day of fasting from eight o'clock in the morning until five that afternoon, and on this day it is said the largest results of the meeting accrued.

During the meeting a principal feature of the services has been the inspirational song services conducted by Prof. Cox and Miss Brown at the piano, who was frequently assisted by another piano and various wind instruments. Prof. Cox was here about a year ago with Rev. Chas. Matthews in revival services, and at that time endeared himself very closely to the hearts of Littlefield people. He is one of the leading chorus directors of Texas, an excellent soloist, possessing a rich, sympathetic baritone voice, and a possessor of one of the most pleasing and wholesome Christian personalities to be found anywhere. Miss Brown proved herself to be an artist at the piano, her accompaniments lending much zest, impetus and inspiration to the congregational singing.

**P. W. WALKER HAS A DEMONSTRATION CROP OF VARIETY**

Seven hundred and fifty acres of grain raised for seed this year by P. W. Walker is concrete evidence of the value of good seed for planting purposes and a positive demonstration of quality stuff that can be produced on the South Plains of Texas in the Littlefield vicinity.

Of this total acreage Mr. Walker has 250 acres in Spur Fetereta, 175 in Higeria, 100 in Darso, 100 in Maize and 200 in Sudan. The seed was all secured from the experiment stations at Lubbock, Spur and Stillwater, Okla., and guaranteed to be absolutely pure and true to type and trait. Five hundred acres of this seed is being grown on one farm for Mr. Walker by W. R. Teague, who has demonstrated his ability as a first class farmer in its production.

Every field has been carefully gone over from two to three times and all off breed and deformed heads cut out. Anyone who is interested in quality production can not help but be carried away with these fields of various grains. Every one of them is as uniform as it is possible to make them. Just a glance down the rows or across the tops of the waving grain shows an evenness that one would scarcely think possible in so large a field. Last week a representative of one of the leading seed houses of the southwest, with 19 years experience in grain-buying, visited these five fields and expressed his utter amazement at the uniformity and quality of

**A Great American**



Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard and great American inventor, from a most recent photo taken at his East Orange, N. J. laboratories where so many years have been devoted to tireless experiments.

the production. Unhesitatingly he declared it to be the best he had ever seen during his entire experience in the seed business.

"The nice thing about this crop," declared Mr. Walker, as a representative of the Leader gloated over the magnificent production lying before him, "is the fact that most of it is already contracted for, and at a price well averaging 20 cents above the general market price."

Mr. Walker in raising this grain just used ordinary methods of farming generally employed by good farmers of this section. No seed was put into the ground before May 28th, and it was his endeavor to kill as many of the weeds in the various fields as possible before planting. It is a clear demonstration of the value of planting good seed. Walker declares there is not a farmer of this vicinity but who can duplicate his crops this year if he will plant good seed and use plenty of energy and intelligence in taking care of the crop.

**REV. F. J. BERRY IN A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETING**

The revival meeting at the Christian church, being conducted by Rev. F. J. Berry, of McKinney, Texas, grows with each service. The congregations seem to be larger with each meeting, and the day services, which are being held inside the church building, enjoy audiences that nearly tax the house for capacity.

There have been several conversions, some additions to the church, and the membership has been greatly inspired and uplifted from the forceful messages of the minister, according to the statement of several of the church members.

Rev. Berry is considered one of the strong preachers of his denomination. His messages are eloquent, informative and inspiring. He preaches a straight evangelistic Gospel that drives home to the hearts of his hearers, and his work is void of any clap-trap methods, questionable assertions and exaggerations that sometimes characterize the travelling evangelist. His work being of a purely constructive nature is characterized to be of the greatest possible value to the moral interests of the community.

**NEW BAND LEADER ARRIVES AND TAKES CHARGE OF JOB.**

"Dear Jess: I arrived in Abilene O. K. and squalling to beat the band. Dad thinks I'm pretty fine, so does Mother, and you ought to see Grandpa Dabny swell up and strut like an old turkey gobbler, but this is some world I'm now in! Dad didn't sleep much last night, and along about 2 g. m. I had him going good and proper; but he'll soon get used to that. Please see that I get my name in the paper this week. I want to start off right. Your new friend, Clayborne, Jr."

That wasn't just the wording of the telegram the Lender editor received Wednesday afternoon, but reading between the lines it was about what it meant. The message was from Clayborne Harvey, former secretary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, announcing the fact that their first son of five pounds weight arrived that morning, "everything fine," he said.

The Lender don't dare put in public print the things it intends to write that young father—but here's congratulations anyway.

There are about 440,000 farm and more than 4,000 manufacturing establishments in Texas.

**DISTRICT LEAGUE MEET.**

Interesting Program Planned for Big Assembly at Lorenzo.

The Lubbock district meeting of the Epworth League, Methodist church, will be held at Lorenzo Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5 and more than one hundred delegates are expected to attend.

The assembly will be presided over by District Secretary James Collins, of Lamesa, and Presiding Elder D. B. Donk, of Lubbock, will deliver an address to the Leaguers Sunday morning. Royce Oxford, president of the Northeast Texas Conference, will speak in the afternoon. The program will include other interesting features.

It is probable that Rev. H. C. Scogins and some of the League members of the local church will attend the session.

**TRAFFIC VIOLATORS FINED.**

Last week City Marshal Wynn clamped the law down upon three traffic violators, and this week two have felt the brunt of fines for similar disobedience. From \$3.00 to \$13.45 is the penalty, according to Wynn, and for the second offense they are going to get the full measure, he said.

Wynn declares his patience has been worn to a frazzle with careless drivers and those who don't give a darn, and from now on he is going to show them why he is wearing his official badge.

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Delicate, Light, Summer Clothes are soiled quickly. Spots and stains appear like magic—and disappear the same way when treated by our cleaning process, which also restores the brand new appearance to the material.

Look through your wardrobe today. Pick out the garments to be cleaned—then phone 101 and let us call for them.

**PHONE 101**  
**Littlefield Tailor Shop**  
C. E. WILLIS, Prop.



**DRUGS TOILET ARTICLES EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**

The family medicine chest should be completely stocked with every aid to health—safety—good appearance and comfort. The face, hands and body demand soaps and creams and toilet waters. For comfort includes lotions, liniments and aids for relieving pain. Health requires many essential drugs and remedies you should not be without. In the case of burns, cuts or any serious accident—remedies are valuable and often lives have been saved by keeping supplies handy. Stock up your medicine case today.

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A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

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**Dry Reign Short**



In office only 10 months as "Dry Chief" of California and Nevada and mentioned as successor to Gen. Andrews as National Chief, Col. Ned M. Green, (above) faces trial on ten counts charged with embezzlement of Federal property, seized liquor he admits he served to his guests.

**MAGNOLIA GASOLINE**  
Magnolene Oils and Greases  
"The Dependable Lubricant"  
Real Quality Products  
Demand them from your Dealer  
**Magnolia Petroleum Company**  
G. W. Hargrove, Agent. Littlefield, Texas

**Announcing**  
Arrival Of New Fall Goods  
Our stock of Merchandise for Fall and Winter selling is bigger and better than ever before.  
We have the new all-wool Dress Flannels in Green and Gold colors, 54 inches wide, at \$3.50 PER YARD  
There are other Dress Flannels in colors of Strawberry, Turquoise and Tan at \$2.00 PER YARD  
New Sport Flannels in stripes and checks \$2.00 PER YARD  
Black Satin, 40 inches wide \$2.50 and \$3.00 PER YARD  
Flat Crepe in Red and Midnight Blue \$3.00 PER YARD  
We have a new line of all-Silk Chiffon Hosiery, coming in Beige and French Nude, on which we are making a special price of \$1.98 PER PAIR  
There are many other articles too numerous to mention. It will pay you to visit our store before buying your Fall and Winter goods.  
**Barnes Mercantile**  
"The Store with the Goods"

**MASSEY-HARRIS CORN BINDERS**  
will be on display on and after August 10th. Call and see them. They have features and advantages contained in no other binder. We are also local dealers for John Deere and Oliver Farm Implements.  
**Duncan & Pennington**  
Littlefield Texas



**TALK ABOUT SERVICE!**

W. G. Street has 'em all beat to a frazzel. Each week for two weeks past he has placed a "For Rent" ad in the classified columns of the Leader, and each instance the houses have been rented before the paper was off the press. He has another one of those little classifieds in the paper this week, and we presume he'll have the same story to tell us next week.

"I can highly recommend the advertising service of the Leader," said Mr. Street. "I can have a vacant house on my hands for three or four weeks, but just as sure as I advertise it in the Leader I get it rented before the paper comes out." That's what I call "service ahead."

**EXHIBITS WILL ALL GO TO THE DALLAS AND LUBBOCK FAIRS.**  
(Continued from page 1)

**Premium List. GRAIN SORGHUMS.**

For the best 50 heads Black Hull Kaffir—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best 50 heads White Hull Kaffir—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best 50 heads White Milo Maize—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best 50 heads of Red Milo Maize—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best 50 heads Peterita—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best 50 heads Higari—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best 50 ears Corn, any variety—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

The above includes Yellow Dent, White Dent, Prolific, Sure, Cropper and Chesolm.

A first, second and third prize will be offered on each variety.

For the best 20 open bolls of any variety of cotton—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

The above includes Mebane, Kaseh, Acala. A first, second and third prize will be offered for each variety. The 20 open bolls must be neatly packed in paper box.

For the best bundle of Wheat, and thrashed gallon sample, any variety—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

The above includes Macaroni, Turkish Red or any other variety. A first, second and third prize will be offered for each variety.

Bundles must be securely tied and gallon sample must be in the cloth bag and must be full gallon.

For the best bundle of Oats and gallon sample of thrashed Oats—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

This includes any variety. A first, second and third prize will be offered. Bundles must be well tied and gallon sample in cloth bag.

For the best bundle and gallon sample of Barley, any variety—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Bundles must be well tied and gallon sample in cloth bag.

For the best bundle and gallon sample of Alfalfa Seed—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Bundles must be well tied and gallon sample of seeds in cloth bag.

(NOTE)—Gallon sample of seed will be returned to the owner after Dallas Fair Exhibit.

For the best vines of Peanuts and gallon sample, any variety—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Vines must be well tied and gallon samples in cloth bags.

For the best vine of Cow Peas and gallon sample, any variety—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best bundle of annual forage crops, including different varieties of sweet sorghums, such as Red Top Dargo, Sudan Grass and other sweet sorghum crops—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

These bundles must have fodder left on and must measure at least six inches at the smallest part, well tied and well seasoned. A first, second and third prize will be offered for each.

For best bale of Gramma Grass or any other native grasses—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

This grass must be baled neatly, size 8 inches by 10 inches by 16 in.

For the best sample Broom Corn, any variety—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best bundle Rye, any variety—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best ten ears Copecorn—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best bundle Emma—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

For the best Edible Nuts—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

A first, second and third prize will be offered for any other crops not asked for above.

To the ladies who have canned fruit in wide mouth quart jars, we offer a first, second and third prize—

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Fresh fruits, such as apples and peaches, any variety, will command prizes.

**VEGETABLES.**

Save and preserve your fresh vegetables. Watch this paper for announcement of prizes to be offered. Keep them fresh.

Texas statisticians have figured that the value of Texas manufactured products in 1926 will be almost as great as the value of Texas farm products.

The capital of Texas has been at Austin since 1845. Prior to that time it had been at Washington, Harrisburg, Galveston, Velasco, Quintana, Columbia and Houston.

More than a billion and a half cubic feet of natural gas is used by public utility power plants in Texas as fuel each month—about one-third of all the gas so used in the United States.

Extremes of temperatures recorded in Texas during recent years range from 115 degrees as the highest to 13 degrees as the lowest.

Try your wits on this: Doog srchirbus yap ni enavda.

**LUM'S CHAPEL**

The farmers in our community are all uneasy for fear the worms will ruin the cotton, although they have

not done any damage yet.

Mrs. Jim Baucus and children of Cross Plains are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vastine Pearce.

Mrs. V. M. Buroum spent the week-end visiting in Littlefield.



**DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED**

The old saying, "Clothes do not make the man," may be true, but we will all have to admit that we feel more confident in face any business or social problem if we are properly attired.

Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits cannot be excelled in quality or tailoring. We invite you to see our assortment of Clothing before you buy. Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits priced from \$35.00 to \$50.00. Many with two pairs of trousers. "Herbert" Clothes priced from \$27.50 to \$30.00. Other reliable makes priced from \$17.50 to \$25.00.

Other new Fall lines to complete your wardrobe are the famous "Howard and Foster" Shoes, Stetson and Thorobred Hats in the new lively colors and models as well as the more conservative ones.

"IF ITS NEW, WE HAVE IT"

New Shirts, Ties, Hats, Belts arrive almost daily. You are invited to inspect them.

**Cuenod's Dry Goods Co.**

The House of Values

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neely, of Enochs, were guests in the Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Market and three sons of Colorado, visited Mrs. Market's brother, Doss Maner, last week. Willie Tyroan and son, Guy, are transacting business in Eastland county.

Carlos Ramsey, little son of Wallace Ramsey, of Cisco, has come to stay several months with his uncle, Addie Ramsey.

Virgie Cobb, of Clovis, New Mex., visited Fred Newsome last week.

Several from here attended the meeting in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Pearl Jackson was a guest of her brother at Mulshoe last week.

Our meeting closed last Sunday. Bro. Williamson helped our pastor, Bro. Dickson. The former did most of the preaching. He delivered some

wonderful messages. There were additions to the church, ten by baptism.

I. C. Meadows, wife and children, Tipton, Okla., visited Mr. Meadows, neice, Mrs. Doss Maner, last week.

Earl Barger, of Terrell, Okla., here last week, looking after his

and crop interests, located several en viles southwest of Littlefield, brother, Hugh Barber. While

which is being cared for he he thrashed 14,550 pounds of seed from 20 acres, it averaged

pounds per acre. He sold it on local market for 2 1/2 cents per pound bringing a total of \$371.50. He greatly pleased with this country,

clearing it to be the best agricultural section he has ever seen, to say nothing of its healthful climatic conditions.

**SENSIBLE**

Ninety per cent of all the cars Dodge Brothers built in the last 11 years are still in service. That is because they are built to last! And that is why there is no more sensible investment in the world than a Dodge Brothers Used Car.

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**Celebrate!**

# Paramount WEEK

**Cut yourself a piece of Paramount's 15th Birthday cake**

And with this Greater Movie Season comes Paramount's Birthday too, the 15th Anniversary of Better Pictures in Better Theatres. *If it's a Paramount Picture it's the best show in town!*

Paramount Week is here again with great shows! The 9th Annual Paramount Week! Remember the previous Celebrations!—when theatres everywhere showed nothing but Paramount Pictures and delivered joy to overflowing! Now here's another!

YOUR TOWN joins in the Paramount Week Celebration!

**THE PALACE THEATRE**  
Littlefield, Texas, Week of September 6 to 11

- GOOD AND NAUGHTY—September 6th**  
Taken from the famous stage success, "A Naughty Cinderella," with Pola Negri in a role that is different, and one that you will like. Prices 30 and 15 cents.
- SAY IT AGAIN—September 7th**  
Based on the popular song by that name, and an ideal vehicle for Richard Dix, who is supported by Chester Conklin, Alyce Mills and "Gun Boat" Smith. Prices 30 and 15 cents.
- BEHIND THE FRONT—September 8-9th**  
The Funny Sunny Side of War, with Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton, Mary Brian, and Tom Kennedy. We absolutely guarantee this to be one of the funniest comedies we have ever shown. Prices 40 and 20 cents.
- THE RAIN MAKER—September 10th**  
Taken from Gerald Beaumont's Red Book Magazine serial by that name, a Clarence Badger production with Earnest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., Georgia Hale and Tom Wilson. A sensational story of a race horse jockey who believed he could pray for rain and get it. A wonderful thrilling story. Prices 40 and 20 cents. This is the night of Mrs. Walden's style show.
- THE PALM BEACH GIRL—September 11th**  
Bebe Daniels in a story of a girl that wanted to help her sweetheart win a motor boat race but was afraid of the water, but when she got started she wasn't afraid of anything. Plenty of speed, pep, action and comedy. Prices 30 and 15 cents.

THESE ARE THE PARAMOUNT PICTURES YOU HAVE SEEN ADVERTISED IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, LIBERTY, PHOTOPLAY and FARM MOUNT PICTURES and PLAYERS.

In addition to the above programs there will be a good comedy each day. Matinee Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

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**—J. A. DAVENPORT**



**EXAMPLE OF PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION.**

There is something fascinating about an old flour mill located on a shady stream, with its creaking water wheel. This type of mill is fast disappearing. There is one in Oregon, which was built in 1850 and is still operating. It is called the Old Monitor Mill because it

was named after that famous Civil War warship. The interesting part about this mill is that it was built from hewn timbers fastened together with wooden pins. The original building is still in use, and after 66 years the wood of which it is built seems to be as sound as on the day it was put up. It helps keep Littlefield clean.

# Style Show

FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 10TH

—at—

## Palace Theatre

Given by Mrs. N. H. Walden

In addition to the regular program the Newest Styles and Most Popular Creations in Materials will be shown in Coats, Dresses and Hats. This will be your opportunity to become acquainted with the new Fall and Winter Modes demonstrated on Living Models passing in review.

There will also be an interesting program of Music, Folk Dances and various Vaudeville Stunts. The Moving Picture for that evening is entitled

### "The Rain Maker"

It is a Clarence Badger production put out by the Paramount Corporation—a wonderful sensational story, full of thrills, laughter and excitement, featuring Earnest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., and Georgia Hale. You will enjoy the entire evening's program.

Everyone is Invited!

### Simple Mixture Stops Gas Bloating

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

### Southwest Community

Crops are good here in the Bull Lake community. The people have begun to save their feed. There are a few leaf worms in the cotton. A big rain fell here Sunday night.

Mr. Wilson and family have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting relatives.

There was a singing at Mrs. Dodd's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkins entertained the young folks with a party Monday night.

Clarence Uelton's father, from Burk, spent the week-end with him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee from Snyder, Okla., are visiting their mother and father here, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Goben, of Crosby county, have been visiting his sister here, Mrs. L. Stone.

Mrs. Ed Young has been very ill, but is improving now.

### PURCHASED WEED SEEDS.

Nearly all purchased manure is full of weed seeds. If hauled to the farm when fresh many thousands of weed seeds will probably be introduced. Purchased hay and straw are almost certain to contain weed seeds, and the farmer who buys these can not expect to have a weed-free farm. Where hay or straw is purchased, the only way to prevent seeds from getting to the land is to leave the resulting manure in a pile or preferably in a pit for several months before spreading.

Waxing or varnishing is said to improve the appearance of linoleum and make it last longer.

### Young At 60, Or Old At 40? Diet Decides

Women are as old or as young as their state of health. A woman may be young at sixty years or old at forty. It all depends on her physical well-being.

Youth and beauty have a foundation in sound health. And food is easily the most important item in health. In giving consideration to the subjects of diet and beauty, women should not forget the food essentials that make for the preservation of teeth, hair, figure and complexion.

Blame for round shoulders, flat chest and poor teeth among women is due in large measure to faulty diet, or, specifically, to a lack of lime and phosphorus. Milk, or evaporated milk, which is simply cow's milk with 60 per cent of the water taken away, is especially rich in lime.

Because of the concentration of evaporated milk, which is regulated by government standards, it is of



double the richness of ordinary market milk, as is shown in the following table:

Ordinary Milk.	
Fat	3.5 to 4 per cent
Sugar (lactose)	4.5 to 4.75 per cent
Proteins	3.5 to 4 per cent
Minerals	0.7 to .75 per cent
Evaporated Milk.	
Fat	7.8 to 8.2 per cent
Sugar (lactose)	9.5 to 10 per cent
Proteins	7.5 to 8.2 per cent
Minerals	1.4 to 1.6 per cent

A quart of milk a day for adults is recommended by doctors not only because of its high mineral content, but for the reasons that it helps keep the digestive tract in proper condition, strengthens the body to resist disease, and gives proper balance to the diet.

Salads also play an important part in the dietary. Some sort of a salad, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cabbage or vegetable, should be eaten at least once a day. Neither is the daily menu complete without a generous quantity of coarse, leafy vegetables, valuable for their high vitamin content. Fruit juices also have very beneficial properties.

If a woman follows out the rules of diet, birthdays to her will be nothing more than an excuse for a celebration.

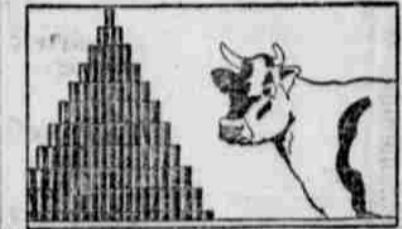
### Purity of Milk Protected Now By Scientists

By KATHRYN ST. JOHN

Careful housewives constantly make it a point to ascertain the quality of each item that goes on their tables. Preparing food for the family is an extremely important job, for the proper selection and preparation of foods make in a large measure for the health and happiness of the family.

Milk is the most nearly perfect food, but it is a very delicate one as well. The keeping qualities of milk are slight. Danger from contamination is ever present. Evaporated milk, which is double rich because of the removal of 60 per cent of the water, is science's solution to these conditions.

Safeguarding evaporated milk is worked out as perfectly as man's ingenuity has been able to make the process. From cow to can, the milk which goes into the evaporated product is watched every step of the way.



Cows of the dairy herds are guarded with constant care and are subjected to regular inspections by veterinary surgeons. Herds are carefully groomed, and their yards and barns are kept scrupulously clean, as are all utensils. Milk condenseries are located in the heart of the big dairy regions to facilitate speedy handling, for this is essential if the milk is to be canned at "its moment of maturity." Canvas-covered trucks haul the milk to market, thus protecting the product from contamination on the way. Arriving at the condensery, the milk goes through tests for acidity, sediment, flavor and butterfat content before it is accepted.

Experts watch the progress of the milk through every step of its way. It goes into the evaporating machine; to the homogenizer, which breaks up the fat globules so that the milk may be easily digested by the consumer; by way of the almost human filling machine into sterilized cans; then into the sterilizer, where the cans are surrounded by steam and boiling water, destroying any possible bacteria. Inspectors handle the product as the last step to see that the canning job has been perfectly done. Labeling and packing follow. The housewife obtains the milk as fresh and sweet as when it came from the cow.

### THE SHEEP'S CUD.

When a sheep drops the cud, discharge of the teeth or sore mouth may be looked for. In other cases it is due to acidity of the stomach or to inferior feed.

The contents of the stomach are normally returned to the mouth for mastication, but owing to acidity, bad taste, or to pain in chewing, the feed

is dropped from the mouth. This accounts for quantities of half-chewed feed sometimes found on the ground. The mouth or teeth should be attended to if found diseased. Baking soda in from 1 to 2 teaspoonful doses will counteract excessive acidity of the stomach. A purgative, such as Epsom salt in 4-ounce doses, may be given. A good quality of feed should be provided.

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OPTOMETRIC EYE EXAMINATION FOR GLASSES WITHOUT THE USE OF DRUGS  
Will make regular visits at the Stokes & Alexander Drug Store. First visit, Saturday, September 4th, and first Saturday in each month thereafter.

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We cater to the entire needs of the family, furnishing you at all times with the best the market affords.

### SPECIALS FOR TRADES DAY

In appreciation of the large number of people from all over the county who will visit Littlefield next Monday, in celebration of Trades and Labor Day, we are making the following special prices:

Armour's Pork and Beans, per can	.20
25 cent size, K. C. Baking Powder	.18
3 pounds Wapco Coffee	\$1.25
3 lb. 7 oz. package White Swan Oats	.23

**HOUK'S GROCERY AND MARKET**

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## Stop - Look - Listen

We are receiving a big stock of Staple and Fancy Variety Goods for Fall and Winter selling.

**HERE IS WHERE YOUR DOLLAR HAS THE MOST CENTS!**

There are any number of things one can buy at a Variety Store cheaper than anywhere else. Come in and see our numerous bargains!

### SPECIALS FOR TRADES DAY!

Ladies Valpor Silk Hose, regular \$1.00	
values, specially priced, per pair	.79
Ladies Luko Silk Hose, regular 75c values,	
specially priced for Trades Day, per pair	.39
Big heavy spun 4-quart Aluminum Water Pitcher, regular value \$1.50, special price	.98
Sanitary Glass Syrup Pitcher with removable top, special for Trades Day	.25

Numerous Other Bargains You Will Like!

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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Let us equip your home with electric lights, the most convenient, satisfactory, safe and cheapest form of light obtainable today, everything considered.

Let us pump your water, run your small or large machinery—electric power for this service is unexcelled, and our new low power rate now prevails.

Let us furnish the fuel for your stove while you cook the new and easy way—which is the electrical way. We sold ten electric ranges last week—you, too, should have one—nothing will make the housewife happier than a good Westinghouse or Universal Electric Range.

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R. E. McCASKILL, Manager, Cooper Bldg., Littlefield, Texas

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"



## SO. PLAINS FAIR WILL INCREASE FOR THIS YEAR

Catering to the increase in interest in the agricultural department of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, the association has voted to increase the premiums in that department including the prizes offered to winning exhibits from counties and communities.

Two hundred dollars has been added to the prizes in the county exhibit class which brings the total awards to \$825. Prizes offered to the best county exhibits are as follows:

First, \$150; second, \$125; third, \$100; fourth, \$75; sixth, \$50; seventh, \$50; eighth, \$50; ninth, \$25; tenth, \$25; eleventh, \$25; twelfth, \$25; thirteenth, \$25; fourteenth, \$25, and fifteenth, \$25.

Forty-five dollars has been added to prizes in the community exhibit class which brings the total to \$170. Prizes offered in the winning community exhibits are: First, \$50; second, \$35; third, \$25; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$15; sixth, 15, and seventh, \$15.

Entree blanks have been filled out and returned to the fair association by a large majority of the communities of Lubbock county and by the counties in the Panhandle South Plains section.

The fair has become known as the "Show Window of the Plains" and the officials of the fair are exerting an extra effort this year to have the "Show Window" complete by having all counties and communities represented with exhibits.

Lamb county has signed her blank and will send a prize winning exhibit to the fair.

Saturday, October 2, has been designated as Lamb County Day at the fair and the Littlefield high school football team will play in the morning before the fair crowds.

### FOOTBALL RULE 1926 CHANGES.

The first of September will find many football coaches throughout the country preparing for the annual fall battles on the gridiron. In many schools and colleges candidates will begin straggling in to enter early training practice prior to the opening of school. Sporting goods houses are stocking their shelves with football paraphernalia and ardent fans as well as the players are brushing up on the football rules.

The American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee have made no radical changes in the rules for 1926. The principal changes are in regard to incomplete forward passes and the use of the hands by players on the defense. A penalty of five yards is now imposed in each instance where a team makes more than one incomplete forward pass during the same series of four downs and players on the defense are prohibited from striking an opponent in the fact with the heel, back or side of the hand.

Other changes in the rules provide for a team scoring a safety to put the ball in play by a kick from its own 20-yard line and clarify the definition of crawling and strengthen the rule on "piling up."

The principal change is of course regarding the forward pass. Coaches are of different opinion as to the effect of the new ruling on the game although they feel that it will make no radical change in the style of play. Teams will probably strive for longer passes and build up plays contemplating long gains around the end in case the passes fail and they receive the five yard penalty.

The rule on the use of the hands was evidently made to prohibit unnecessary roughness in the line and should serve its purpose as it will permit the officials to be more sure of violations among linemen.

The change of the procedure following a safety was probably made to prevent teams in the final stages of a game when three or more points ahead from intentionally making a safety and then taking the ball out thirty yards and keeping it in their position until the game ends. By playing the ball immediately from a kick on the twenty yard line the opposing team will have a better chance to score during the final minutes.

The only other change is in the ground rules which now apply to the exact boundary of the playing field.

The ball is dead when it crosses a boundary line and in the case of a kick belongs to the team who did not put the ball in play. In case of a fumble, it belongs to the team whose player last touched it in the field of play.

## WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

**WHITE DEER**—A contract for a new 45-room hotel has been closed here recently. Each of the rooms will have an outside exposure and will be equipped with all modern conveniences. This building will also be used for a number of offices, which will also have the advantage of an outside exposure.

**LUBBOCK**—Lubbock's new \$500,000 six-story hotel will be opened on September 1, according to the manager. The hotel is modern in every particular. There are 124 guest rooms, a large lobby and coffee shop on the main floor, a banquet hall and three private dining rooms. There will also be an open court for dancing and for public gatherings.

**SWEETWATER**—Agitation is being started here for the establishment of a local creamery to be owned and operated by local dairymen. This project was started soon after the recent organization of the Nolan County Dairymen's Association.

**PLAINVIEW**—An incubator with a 12,000 egg capacity will be installed in Plainview by the Bonner-Price Co. of this city. The firm will have baby chicks to sell in season. M. M. Bonner believes that there will be a good market for the custom-hatching. The incubator to be used is one of the largest of its type sold.

**STAMFORD**—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in aiding the farmer to kill the leaf worm which has recently made it way into the bumper cotton crop of West Texas. The Chamber has put those communities needing calcium arsenate or other poisons for this pest in touch with places where supply was in excess of the demand.

**ALAMOGORDA, N. M.**—Work on

the new power and light plant in this city has begun. C. M. Eisher, city engineer, is to be manager of the plant. A total of 2,500 volts of current will be generated by the plant. Lines are to be built immediately to Tularosa and to a shallowwatering belt. They will be constructed in other cities later. The cost of the tire plant is to exceed \$200,000.

### MUCH LESS HAULING

The self-feeder system for hogs will either in pastures or dry lots become increasingly popular. Hog raisers build a crib or bin in pasture in which they store a quantity of grain, to avoid hauling the hogs daily. The quantity of grain required will vary with the crop used. With soybeans, corn, peanuts and velvet beans, which are nearly mature, less grain will be needed than with green forage crops such as oats, chufas, sweet potatoes and clover. The self-feeder may be used safely, however, with all crops. Healthy hogs that have as much as they will consume give good turns for all they eat.

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

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BIG PRIMARY VOTE.**  
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**Vote for Governor.**

**DPY**—Precinct 3, 125; Littlefield, 144; Amherst, 165; Sudan, 140; Lake, 50; Fieldton, 53.  
**MUSON**—Precinct 3, 49; Littlefield, 170; Amherst, 44; Sudan, 51; Lake, 11; Fieldton, 22.

**For County Officers.**

**ASSESSOR**—Precinct 3, 133; Littlefield, 159; Olton, 87; Sudan, 84; Amherst, 41; Fieldton, 39; Spring Lake, 7.

**CLERK**—Precinct 3, 44; Littlefield, 125; Olton, 266; Sudan, 102; Amherst, 55; Fieldton, 34; Spring Lake, 10.

**TY TREASURER**

**STAIN**—Precinct 3, 130; Littlefield, 158; Olton, 56; Sudan, 108; Amherst, 43; Fieldton, 50; Spring Lake, 2.

**MISS**—Precinct 3, 34; Littlefield, 125; Olton, 295; Sudan, 64; Amherst, 127; Fieldton, 18; Spring Lake, 15.

**TY CLERK**

**AVOCK**—Precinct 3, 119; Littlefield, 141; Olton, 89; Sudan, 121; Amherst, 96; Fieldton, 46; Spring Lake, 8.

**ETT**—Precinct 3, 43; Littlefield, 118; Olton, 266; Sudan, 66; Amherst, 100; Fieldton, 23; Spring Lake, 9.

**FIELD J. P.**—Precinct 3, 296; Sudan, 293.

of the above returns are complete. The votes will be canvassed and full and complete results will appear in next week's issue.

Leader.

**SCHOOL BEGINS  
SEPT. 13TH; ALL  
TEACHERS HIRED**

The Littlefield public schools will open September 13. The facility has been completed, the buildings and grounds are being made ready, and the largest enrollment in the history of the schools is expected.

Supt. Harrison and the Board believe they have secured a strong corps of teachers and all indications are favorable for the best year the schools have ever had. All the teachers in the high school have degrees, and, with one or two exceptions, they are all experienced teachers. The same is true of the teachers in the elementary grades.

Registration of high school pupils for the session 1926-1927 will begin at 1:30 p. m. Friday, September 10, according to Supt. B. M. Harrison. All students who expect to be in the high school should report for registration at the time assigned.

Friday, Sept. 10, 1:30 p. m., all seniors are asked to report for registration. Also all juniors whose names begin with letters A-H inclusive.

Saturday, Sept. 11, 1:30 p. m., all juniors whose names begin with letters I-Z inclusive and also all the freshmen will be registered.

**ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.**

Little Miss Kathrine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, entertained a number of little friends at her home August 24th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, honoring her sixth birthday.

Each little guest was met at the door by Kathrine and presented with a dainty present.

Various games were played, and later in the afternoon they assembled in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with a combination of pink and white crepe paper, and little favors of celluloid dolls was placed at

each place. On the center of the table was a large, white cake, decorated with six pink candles. Each guest took time about seeing who could blow out the most candles. Later, refreshments were served.

At 6 o'clock each guest began departing, wishing Kathrine many more happy birthdays in her future.

Those present during the afternoon were Marybeth Wade, Anna Marie Harless, Bettyann Hillari, James Stokes, Alyx Lynn Street, Mildred and Buster Wiseman, Sam McCaskill, Thelma and Blanche Crockett, Marylynn Mathews, Rebecca Buttler, Bobby Barnes, Margreote Brannen, Jim Barber, Joe Billy Ellis, Jerrell Jones and Kathrine Jones.

Emma Lou Jones and Rene Barber assisted in entertaining the youngsters.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Little Ben Lyman, Jr. was honored Thursday afternoon, August 30, with a fourth birthday party.

After several games played on the lawn, refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served, after which each guest departed wishing Ben, Jr., as many happy birthdays in the future as this one had been.

Those present during the evening were Thelma and Blanche Crockett, Monte Louise and Linne Thornton, Thelma Beave, Wilda Courtney, Blanche Wales, Mary Helen Harris, Frances Barton, Dorothy Dalton, Sarah Nell Keck, Joe Bailey Ellis, Melvin Lee Thornton, Billy Paul Maddry, Pat Boone, Jr., Sam McCaskill, Bobby Barnes, Volvy Dalton, Curtis Anderson, J. E. Chisholm, Jr., Billy Turner, and Ben Yman, Jr.

Mrs. Chas. Dorman assisted in serving and entertaining the youngsters.

**MY APPRECIATION TO YOU.**

Though somewhat delayed, I assure the voters of Lamb county that my appreciation for their favorable consideration to my candidacy for the office of County Attorney is none the less appreciated.

Immediately following the first primary I was called away and just returned home this week. I want you, one and all, to accept my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for this office which has been given me at your hands. And I take this opportunity of assuring you that I shall ever be found faithful and diligent to the trust which has been reposed in me. More than that, I solicit your cooperation in the performance of the duties of this office looking toward the upholding of the law and preserving the peace and dignity of the county.

—T. WADE POTTER.  
(1-1c)

**PERSONAL ITEMS**

Joe Beck, of Panhandle, is visiting in Littlefield this week.

Mrs. W. M. Pool and son, Lee, made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Gray, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past four weeks, returned to her home Tuesday at Brady.

Jack Henry, experienced tailor, has accepted a position with the Homer Snowden tailor and cleaning shop.

Miss Ethell Farrell and father, J. M. Farrell, attended the funeral of their friend at Abilene last Sunday, returning Tuesday morning.

W. O. Stevens, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday on business. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outlook for fall prosperity for all business interests.

J. A. Davenport and family are moving to Littlefield this week from Lamesa. Mr. Davenport will follow the automobile repair business. He was formerly with the Reynolds Motor Company at Lamesa.

Mrs. C. T. White, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elden Larson, of Stillwater, Okla., visited with their relatives, E. G. Courtney and family, Tuesday.

The value of railroads in Texas is more than \$700,000,000.

**SIZE UP EACH EAR.**

The best way to select seed corn is from the stalks standing where they grow. As soon as the crop matures and before the first hard frost, go through the field with a picking bag and husk the ears from the stalks that have produced the most good corn without having had any special advantages, such as excess of space, moisture, or fertility. Avoid late-maturing ears which are heavy because of excessive sap and ears from down, smutted or otherwise diseased plants.

Select seed from normal, healthy plants that have produced most heavily in competition with a full stand of vigorous plants, and from plants that are neither too early nor late maturing for the conditions where the corn is to be grown.

Exports through the port of Galveston in 1925 were valued at \$455,358,451.

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Let this store be your School Supply House during 1926-27. We have everything in wearing apparel for school boy or girl. Below you will find a few of the many bargains we offer you Saturday and Monday only, and it is our earnest desire to greet you here. Surely any woman can buy her children's wardrobe by the yard, if she chooses "Designer" patterns as her sewing guide.

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The new Fall models presented by the Style Shop are notable for the youthful charm of their lines, the artistic touches of their embellishments, and the distinction of their colorings. Chic models that will meet with the approval of the most discriminating woman. Smart, new to the smallest detail of styling, they are graciously becoming in a catingly simple and slightly sophisticated manner. Frocks, in fact that will have entre to the most fashionable gatherings, despite their exceptional low price.

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Models for street wear, perfectly tailored in the accepted masculine manner, relieved with very feminine touches. Models for afternoon wear that follow the vogue for softness of silhouette and captivating feminine charm. Models for evening wear that may be as severely simple or subtly ornate as one wishes.

**COLORINGS**  
Black, navy, warm wine tones, and deep greens predominate. Other Fall shades shown are Soldier's blue, soft rose shades, pecan brown, beige, wood tones, and pastels.




Early Fall Hats—chic and flattering—with the first new fashion notes of the season accurately interpreted. Style, distinction, dash, and a touch of unrepressed youth combine to make these models equally becoming to the Miss or matron. They are priced from

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Peter Pan Gingham, Prints and Solids, formerly 60 cents per yard, now **50c**

New Sateen Bloomers **50c**

Fancy Woolen Mixed Suitings **\$1.25**

**COTTON GLOVES**  
15c value, for Saturday and Monday **8c**

**ROCKFORD SOCKS**  
20 cents per pair, two pair for **25c**

**BLEACHED SHEETING**  
Size 81x90 inches **37c**

**MEN'S OVERALLS**  
\$1.35 value, now **98c**



Plain and Fancy Caps for Boys **\$1.00 to \$3.00**

New Shipment of Children's School Hose Just Arrived!

Ladies' Rayon Silk Hose, 75 cent value, for **50c**

Ladies' Cotton Hose, 20 cent value, for **15c**

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. L. Bruce is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Fora Norman left Monday for Mangum, Okla., on business.

Mrs. F. G. Sadler returned Friday from a visit to Colorado.

J. T. Street, of Borger, is in Littlefield this week on business.

E. Wenzel left Sunday for Pretty Prairie, Kansas, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henkle and family, of Smyer, visited in the W. M. Pool home last Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Phipps is leaving Wednesday for Sayer, Okla., where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Harvey Pool left Monday for Dickens county, where he will visit his brother, A. R. Pool, for a few days.

Misses Mercedes and Marie Allen returned Friday from a visit to Roswell, New Mex.

Miss Lillian Busher returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit to Austin, Clyde, Fort Worth and Thorndale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speight of Long View, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, this week.

Mrs. W. W. Gillette left Friday for Munday where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

L. W. Burke, of Borger, is visiting his brother, H. P. Burke, on east Spade this week.

Mrs. C. W. Wilks, of Slaton, visited her son, C. W. Wilks, Jr., last week-end, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Garrett, of Star, Texas, are visiting their son, M. L. Garrett, enroute to New Mexico to visit two sons there.

E. C. Ellis returned Friday from market at St. Louis, where he bought better and bigger lots of merchandise than ever before.

Mrs. E. O. Anderson returned to her home at Clovis Friday after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Garmeed and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryain Sunday night.

A. W. Joseph, of Amarillo, was in Littlefield last week-end. He was accompanied back by his daughter, Lorena, for a few days visit.

R. C. Hoppin gan dson, Sid, made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

T. W. Barnes returned Monday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryain returned from market at Fort Worth and Dallas last Friday.

Little Miss Algareed Henson returned Sunday from a few days visit with her aunt at Morton, Texas.

Little Billie Jones, of Slaton, who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes, returned to his home Sunday.

T. Wade Potter and wife, accompanied by the former's father, B. B. Potter, returned Monday from a visit to Nashville, Tenn., and other points east.

Mrs. Laura Tuochon and son left Sunday for their home at Prescott, Ariz., to prepare to move to their new home five miles northwest of Littlefield.

Miss Winnie Burke, of Pawhuska, Okla., arrived Monday for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burke, and family, of east Spade.

Floyd and Miss Dahlia Hemphill, Earl Phillips and Misses Vivian and Ruth Courtney returned Saturday from Canyon where they have been attending summer school.

Mrs. H. R. Hudson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, for several weeks, returned to her home in Dallas last Friday. She was accompanied home by her mother.

W. H. Gardner, Mrs. Frances Williamson and little Earl Burke left Friday for Pawhuke, Okla. Mrs. Williamson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Gardner and brother, H. P. Burke, for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mex. They will return in a few days accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, who have been taking treatments there for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cogdill spent the week-end with relatives in Post. They were accompanied on their return home Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris, parents of Mrs. Cogdill. Mr. Morris was elected tax assessor of Garza county in the primary last Saturday.

J. B. Perry was the victim of a badly sprained and bruised ankle last Monday while putting on a load of lumber at one of the local yards. One of the mules hitched to the wagon was accidentally struck by a piece of the timber being loaded, becoming frightened, ran away, throwing Mr. Perry from the wagon.

N. T. Dalton is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing spent Sunday in Amherst.

Tommie Jones returned Friday from a visit to Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller left Friday for a visit to Carlsbad, N. M.

Evert Grantham is in Santa Fe, New Mex., this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Fife, of Sudan.

Mesdames Kirk Albright, Robert Stean and A. C. Chesher were Amarillo visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Grantham and mother, Mrs. D. C. Houk, made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Dr. H. P. Maddry has been seriously ill for the past few days, but at the last report he was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnett and their daughter, Miss Alyene, of Smyer, visited with friends and relatives here last week-end.

J. E. Hartley, of Dallas, representing the Graham-Brown Shoe Co., of that city, was in Littlefield Monday calling upon the trade.

C. W. Phillips and family will leave tomorrow for a ten days' business and visiting trip to their former home at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Miller, living four miles north of Littlefield, are the parents of a baby boy born last Monday.

Mrs. John T. Peavy and children, of Roswell, New Mex., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Peavy's aunt, Mrs. S. A. Burleson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker and son, Evert and wife, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryain, Misses Sibyl Sanders and Alta Anderson enjoyed an outing on the Yellow House last Sunday.

J. A. Cornillus, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, returned to his home at Throckmorton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ross White, and Mrs. A. E. White left Monday for a visit to Carlsbad, New Mex.

E. S. Rowe and family left the latter part of last week for a two weeks vacation in the mountains of northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.

E. H. Williams returned Sunday from Perryton, bringing his family with him, and they are now at home in the Mrs. Robert Steen, Sr., residence, west of Main street.

C. C. Creekmore, of Dallas, old time friend of T. W. Barnes, will be connected with the Barnes Mercantile this fall and winter, having charge of the collection department of the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Chischolm and family have returned from a ten days visit with relatives in Austin and Travis county. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and baby, of Bula.

Miss Martha Pierce has recently re-

turned to her home after a month's visit in Menard with relatives.

Mrs. Molly Goolsby, of Winters, is a visitor in the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goolsby, who live 15 miles west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harkins entertained with a party at their home on Monday evening of last week. About forty young folks enjoyed their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Seiders and sons, Weldon, Jr., and Richard, of Austin, were recent visitors in the J. G. Harrell home, 14 miles west of town.

W. H. Gardner brought into town a stalk of cotton from his farm seven miles east of Littlefield containing 40 bolls of cotton more than half developed, also about that many more squares and blooms. The stalk was

about three feet tall. It was from a field of 100 acres, all of which is exceptionally fine.

W. D. T. Story, of Buffalo, former superintendent of Littlefield public schools, is moving back and will make his home on the farm located two and a half miles west of Littlefield. During the past year has been the county farm agent for Harper county. He expects to hold goods to arrive here about first of September. He is now making extensive improvements on his land.

C. A. Bruner, of Slaton, old friend of ye editor, dropped in Leader office Monday morning for a handshake. Notwithstanding he is now traveling for a well known pickle house he still retains his smile. Of course he may be applying on sweet and spiced pickles he reports business good in this town.

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