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ROY HONORED TO ROY AT FUNERAL

an rose over the hills of horizon last Saturday the immortal spirit of Roy ex-soldier and citizen of "went west" into the great here the infinite soul of pes for an elysium of life al realms of eternal day.

34 years of age when the th snuffed out the candle Under the insidious rav- dread disease, consump- me of life had been flick- the past two years, and a half dozen times within x months when it was the patient watchers about that the last spark was inct, but constantly opti- hope that is characteris- disease, he fought with ir- it the clamorings of the il weakened beyond the mortal effort, he quietly yles to meet the inevitable l mankind is heir.

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at home he again took up s of business, more or less ring the embroglio, yet er as much as possible by r. But it was only a few ward until the telling ex- of hardship and exposure, in war-ridden France, be- w their effect, and there be- ng hard battle with that nster more terrible than the al or Hun, and from whose o man has ever escaped.

at few months of earthly pment in the soldier hospital near Kerrville, where every and cheer possible from s and from his "buddie" s was his. Monday after- body was brought back burial. It was met at the a squadron of ex-soldiers in and military formation. The aped with the colors for fought, was gently born by iends and comrades of the the Presbyterian church v. H. J. Jordan had charge neral service.

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Elect My Son

Mrs. La Fuller



er love again makes sac- Mrs. Robert M. La Fol- s withdrawn her name as late to serve out the un- term of her late husband, Wisconsin voters to elect "Bob" jr., (pictured to the U. S. Senate.

STARTS NEW BRICK

Mayor Crockett Joins Brigade of New Brick Builders.

This week work was begun on the foundation of another brick business house in Littlefield. L. R. Crockett, owner of the Littlefield Service Station, declares he must have more room for his rapidly increasing business, so he tearing away a portion of the former building and replacing it with a modern brick 25x80 feet in size.

This new building will be used principally as a sales and service room for the Hudson and Essex cars. The service station proper is to be remodeled also and made better equipped for its particular function.

STORY TELLING HOUR

Will Entertain Children Weekly At The Presbyterian Church.

Every Friday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock, the ladies of the town will entertain the children at the Presbyterian church with a story-telling hour. A sand pile will also be provided for the pleasure of the smaller ones.

The meeting will be held on the church lawn when weather conditions are favorable, and if unfavorable, will be held in the church basement. Once a month it is planned to serve refreshments.

All mothers are invited to bring their children and co-operate in the movement.

last obsequies was the largest that ever attended a funeral service in Littlefield. Tho the cemetery is some two miles from town, the last car had scarcely left the town before the head of the solemn procession turned in through the gate leading to the city of the dead. Here were read the last funeral rites and full military honors accorded. Following the lowering of the casket into the vault, the firing squad, in double formation, advanced to fire the triple salute over their dead, and then, as the echo of the last volley died away in the distance, there came forth the wail sounds of the bugle, blowing taps in a last farewell.

Roy was a very likable fellow. He had a peculiar penchant for making friends, not perhaps through any special endeavor of his own, but unconsciously through his calm demeanor he drew to himself in ties of friendship the numerous acquaintances constantly being made in a rapidly developing community. Naturally kind of heart and charitable of disposition, he found his greatest pleasure in alleviating the distress of others in less fortunate position of life. No subscription list was ever circulated in this town but Roy subscribed his portion, and it was no uncommon thing for him to quit his business and spend night after night in watchful care by the bedside of some sick friend or neighbor.

Roy seemed to have a natural talent for nursing, and during the terrible scourge of flu prevailing here some two years ago he went night and day, for weeks neglecting his business, his own personal health and family relation that he might be of assistance to those stricken down with the sickness. Monday evening as the hundreds gathered about his bier, paying their last tribute of respect to his departed life, there was brought to remembrance the many humanitarian deeds of his life, and more than one home was represented with tear-bedimmed eyes for his kindly ministrations in a time of need.

When but sixteen years of age Roy united in membership with the Church of Christ, and at one time seriously considered the ministry of that denomination. While he never entirely answered the call in this wise, yet its influence never departed, and in the more practical manner he was a minister to the physical needs of his fellow creatures. The steadfast love and untiring devotion to his mother, during her long months of sickness was marked. It is said by those who knew him during those months of trial and heartache that he scarcely left her bedside day or night.

The deceased is survived by his wife and little son, his brother, C. D. Smith and family, his sister, Mrs. G. F. Clark of Abernathy, and by a host of friends who join the bereaved family with their condolences in their hour of bereavement and untimely loss.

JOY SPEAKS OUT

By A. B. CHAPIN



I'LL HAVE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS SPORT SUIT IS THE VERY LATEST THING OUT — YOU MEN MAKE ME WEARY — YOU THINK IT'S ALL RIGHT FOR SOME GOOD LOOKING FLAPPER TO DOLL UP IN THEM AND YOU DON'T HESITATE TO GET AN EYE FULL EVERY CHANCE YOU GET, BUT LET SOME WOMAN LIKE ME DRESS SENSIBLY FOR A TOUR AND YOU PULL YOUR MOUTH DOWN TILL IT LOOKS LIKE A CROQUET WICKET — BESIDES THE SALES GIRL SAID THEY MAKE ME LOOK LIKE DOROTHY BISH, AND I GUESS SHE KNOWS — I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK, OR SAY — I'M GOING TO WEAR 'EM AND YOU'LL HAVE TO BEAR 'EM !!

AW EM'LY!

BURLESON TO PUT MODERN STOCK OF DRUGS IN HERE

F. M. Burleson, of Lubbock is here this week overseeing the finishing touches to the new Hopping building which, when completed, will be occupied by him with a drug store.

Mr. Burleson has been a business man of Lubbock for the past two years, and during that time has kept an eagle eye of watchfulness on Littlefield. He went to Dallas Tuesday to place an order for stock and fixtures for the new business, and declares when installed it will be one of the nicest and most up-to-date establishments of its kind to be found anywhere in West Texas.

Mr. Burleson recently purchased the residence formerly occupied by B. L. Cogdil and has moved his family into same. He says he is here for keeps, and wants to be numbered among the loyal boosting citizens of Littlefield.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Editor Jess Mitchell, of the Lamb County Leader, will occupy the pulpit of the local Methodist church, next Sunday, at both the morning and evening hours. A cordial invitation is extended the public generally to attend these services.

The sermon subject for the morning hour will be: "Gospel Grit, Grace and Gumption." At the evening hour the subject will be, "Cash versus Conscience."

You will get both pleasure and inspiration out of these sermons. Come.

NORFLEET ON STAGE

Ranchman-Detective Will Grace Footlights Under Contract.

Following the return of W. B. Spencer to Texas last week, Frank Norfleet, well known locally, announced he had accepted a contract with a vaudeville circuit at a liberal salary.

Norfleet has been dubbed the "Nemesis of the Con-man" because of his unrivaled success in capturing all of the men who duped him out of several thousands of dollars a few years ago. In the future it will be the glitter of theatrical footlights rather than the refugent rays of the rising sun on western plains, that will reflect the glow of his robust countenance.

JOINER TO RUN AGAIN

Judge R. C. Joiner has made public the statement that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge which he now holds.

GET YOUR MONEY OUT OF IT!

—Every town or country home has a number of useful things they do not need, but which would be of value to some one else, and they would gladly pay for those articles if they knew you had them. People who are thrifty quickly convert into cash that for which they have no use.

CLASSIFIED ADS

—in the Leader promptly turn into cash innumerable articles advertised every week. They are quick result-bringers. They are being tried and proven every week. Lost, Found, For Sale and Miscellaneous advertisements in this column are read by hundreds of people every week. They get results for others, they will for you.

THE COST

—is only 10 cents per line for first insertion, 7½ cents per line for each subsequent insertion—counting seven words per line—no ad taken for less than 25 cents. Try one and be convinced.

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B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Young People to Study the Duty of Jesus of Nazareth

The B. Y. P. U. will be held Sunday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. It will be a doctrinal meeting, the subject being, "What we mean when we say Jesus is God."

The meeting will be led by Verna Henson, captain of group No. 3. Other sub-subjects are, Statement of Baptist belief—Fern Hoover; The essentials of the Trinity—Lee Pool; Jesus, the second person of the trinity—L. P. Strawn; Of the same nature as God—Minnie Lee Kelsey; Jesus the Son with God—Mercedes Allen; What Paul Says—Opal Ramsey; Jesus was God in the flesh—Herman West.

All members are urged to be present and all other young people are cordially invited to attend.

MIDLAND—Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

\$14 PER CAPITA TO BE SPENT ON 1925 EDUCATION

The scholastic apportionment for the session of 1925-26 will be \$14 per capita, it has been announced by State Superintendent H. M. N. Marrs, and this without any supplement by the Legislature. The last session refused to make an appropriation to augment the available school fund in come. The \$14 per capita apportionment will be made by the State Board of Education on August 1. It will be based on the income from the state school tax of 35c, the income from bonds and land rentals and interest and special gross receipts taxes awarded to it by law.

There were 1,321,600 scholastics enumerated last year and now being received by the State Department, but have not been analyzed. The normal increase is approximately 2½ per cent, which would be 33,000 in this instance.

ANOTHER RANCH PLOTTED

C. W. Post Land Adjoining Levelland Will Be Sold.

One hundred and fifty 177-acre farms have been surveyed out of the C. W. Post ranch property in Hockley county and were put on the market for sale last week.

This land was the property of the late C. W. Post, famous breakfast food manufacturer, who developed the City of Post and surrounding community, selling more than 100 homes and farms there within a very short time.

MUST TAKE DOWN SIGNS

State Law Requires Compliance of Mandate Within 30 Days.

All commercial signs must be removed from the highways within 30 days time, according to the state law now effective.

Already several of the highway superintendents have begun the work of taking down commercial signs, and it is understood that in this section the R. Q. M. highway is to soon be cleared of such advertisements.

ANTON TO CELEBRATE

Will Have Free Barbecue and Picnic There On July 22.

A free barbecue and picnic will be given at Anton by the business men of that town and farmers of surrounding vicinity, acting under the auspices of their Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone for miles around is invited to come and participate in the festivities of the occasion.

NEW EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED FOR THE LOCAL POST OFFICE

Occasioned by the rapid increase of patrons at the local post office, Postmaster W. J. Wade last week placed an order for \$1,750.00 worth of new equipment which will be installed and ready for service about the first of August.

This equipment will be entirely new and according to standard specifications meeting the approval of the Postal Department at Washington, D. C. The boxes will all be of the combination lock type; 240 small ones, 120 of the medium size and 20 of the larger ones.

There will also be a new general delivery, stamp and parcel post window, and a new money order and registered mail window. There will be a general delivery letter case, general delivery paper case, combined mailing case, and dumping table with bag racks.

Mr. Wade well realizes the inconvenience many of the patrons are now experiencing through the lack of proper facilities for efficiently handling the mail, but if their patience will last a little longer, he soon hopes to be able to meet all their reasonable requirements. According to his statement, it takes nearly as much money to equip a post office in a town like Littlefield as it does to get a small farm in running order, but with the excellent location the post office now enjoy and the first class equipment that will soon be here, he expects to have a post office here within the next few weeks that will be in perfect keeping with the progressive spirit of Littlefield people.

COTTAGE TOURIST CAMP NOW BEING BUILT ON HIWAY

C. C. Burns this week began construction of a modern tourist camp with cottage accommodations, located on the south side of the R. Q. M. highway and west of the Littlefield Coal & Grain Co.

This enterprise, when completed, bids fair to become an excellent business venture as well as an exceptionally fine accommodation to the traveling public. A string of camp cottages are now being erected on the north side of the plot, and it is the intention of the management to also put other cottages on the west and south sides of the inclosure. Each cottage unit is to be 18 feet wide, 8 feet of which will be for housing the auto, and 10 feet for the accommodation of the tourists. Every cottage will be equipped with stove, bed and table.

A well is also being put down in the center of the compound, from which will be an abundant supply of pure cold water. One very attractive feature of the equipment will be a series of shower baths for the pleasure of the weary dusty travelers. A grocery store and filling station will also be installed at the corner of the plot and on the highway for the accommodation of the patrons and others traveling the road. The entire equipment is to be electrically lighted and fuel and kindling will be furnished the campers.

A Fall Fashion



Maybe you don't know it yet, Mrs. Woman Reader, but you are going to wear large hats again. This black velour, trimmed with silk mauve violets and cyclamen, is a new Fall fashion with brim and made to fit bobbed heads.

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 Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written on one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.
 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 week specified or until ordered out. All notices, if 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.
 Enclosures, 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.

As the Editor Sees It

THE MEANEST HABIT

Every once in a while the Leader is accused of preaching, a habit he doesn't entirely got over. He may do a little preaching now before he is through with this editorial, for he is going to say a few words regarding the most damnable of all vile habits—gossip, which a few, only a few of which Littlefield citizens are guilty. It is the habit of gossiping, and if this editorial will be the means of curtailing a portion of this minority delinquency, the author will feel well paid for his contribution on the subject.

A few weeks ago an Iowa man, addressing a class of graduates, asked how many of them could lay a feather on each yard in the town one day and go back and gather up each feather on the day following. The class agreed that it could not be done, that the wind would have blown many, if not all, of the feathers away. "So it is with gossip," declared the speaker. "It is easily dropped—but never again, no matter how hard you try, can you ever gather back the words you thoughtlessly scatter."

As a general thing, Littlefield is blessed with as loyal and patriotic a citizenry as may be found anywhere within the borders of the state. Occasionally some fellow dissatisfied with condition, (generally something for which the town nor country is not responsible) will start a grouch and begin knocking, instead of picking up his belongings and moving to some other location that suits him better. We invariably lose patience with a cheap line that, but with all his knocking he is not nearly so hurtful to the community as the gossip.

There is a way to get at the man who is merely a knocker, but the gossip—no matter whether he male or she-male—their work is insidious, given in whispers, more or less secret, hard to locate, and yet it becomes public information in a surprisingly short time, the one may never be able to correctly locate the source.

Very seldom is it that gossip is of a helpful nature—it is always detrimental to some one's character. Such people would rather believe evil than good report. If a scandal gets started about some young lady in the community, they roll it under their perfidious tongue as a sweet and savory morsel. They would rather help it along than hinder it. They prefer to magnify it than minimize it. They like to propel their scavenger weapons all over the community, gathering up all the social filth, slime and corruption they can find and then come and dump it into your parlor. They would make a funnel out of your ear for the reception of all the suspicions to which their vulgar minds fall heir.

Yet there is something attractive about gossip, and it is indeed surprising how many people, otherwise pure minded and of noble thought and good intention, will listen to the damnable spitting of one of these wicked creatures, even though they do not believe it nor have any intention of repeating it. Let this well known religious weekly print the greatest sermon that even fell from the lips of a Gospel minister and not twenty per cent of even the professionally glib subscribers of this newspaper will read it; but let us print a detailed account of some scandalous rampant throughout the community and 98 per cent of its readers will make a dive for the paper before breakfast time in the morning, snatching down upon it like a hungry hawk reaching for an unripe chicken and hungrily devour it, then with their eyes rolled toward heaven like a victim of the colic, they will wonder what this wicked old world is coming to.

Neither the gossip nor the knock-

er have any place in this community. Some of them may take the hint of this newspaper and shut up, some may leave after awhile, others will probably die. In any event the Leader will gladly print their notice of stopping without charge.

A FACETIOUS PREACHER

All the reading and thinking world knows that the Rockefeller are behind the new church in the City of New York to be built near Columbia University for the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

Dr. John Roach Stratton is the pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of New York City, and is frequently referred to as the J. Frank Norris of Manhattan Island. He is a very facetious individual. Recently he preached a sermon aimed at the Rockefeller Baptist church, and suggested that it be called the Standard Oil Church of New York, because of the Rockefeller influences behind Dr. Fosdick, and that it have as an altar piece a picture of the Rockefeller.

And then, Dr. Stratton became sarcastic as well as facetious. He said, not like a Christian, but like a militant political warrior, "All discerning citizens who have been held up on the highways by the modern robber barons, who exact their toll by taxing our powers of locomotion when we are joy-riding, pleasure bent with the family, or even out for business only, will readily understand the symbolism and significance of that well known sign. It is understood by the initiated that the word Socony is simply an abbreviation of Standard Oil Company of New York. The substitution of the one word, church, therefore, instead of company makes the lettering still entirely appropriate. Instead of the Standard Oil Company of New York, it becomes the Standard Oil Church of New York or in brief the Socony."

There are many gasoline stations throughout the land. These stations are maintained for men and women of all creeds who have the money to buy. Maybe the Rockefeller intend to establish religious service stations throughout the land for men and women of all creeds and no creeds as free will offerings to the cause of God and humanity.

Early in the springtime John D. Rockefeller Jr., said the people were weary of man made creeds, and that they thirsted for the living waters which flow from the Gospel of the lowly Nazarene. Dr. Fosdick and Dr. Stratton are as far apart in their creeds and their practices as the two poles of the earth.

It is safe to predict that the J. Frank Norris of New York will not go to the Rockefeller bank for money to assist in building his own proposed new church. His tactics are not of the money winning kind.

FOR THE FULLER LIFE

Interest in physical education is growing. Everywhere physical culture colleges and so-called life extension institutes are springing up.

All will agree that attention to hygiene and physical training is an excellent thing—nothing finer than a robust corporosity, but it seems odd that so many should lay stress on physical culture merely as a means of prolonging life, for, after all, life should not be measured in years, but rather in accomplishments. It is sometimes even better to burn out than to rust out, yet if one may keep their temple of clay in the maximum state of repairs and always functioning properly, they have a far better chance to set the world on fire with

their noble deeds and without any danger of personal combustion.

After all the value of physical education toward extending life is only incidental. Its real merit is in making life worth the living. Of course life insurance agents and other mortuary actuaries are interested in longevity, but the average man and woman has more interest in the real zest that comes from a healthful body. While there is, of course, a real desire to live longer, there is also a growing desire of the part of humanity to live fully. That is one of the ways for the modern expression of athletics is our twentieth century schools, and every school building should be well equipped for such purposes.

Early training of the youth during schooling time is invaluable to the successful accomplishments of after life. And right here, the Leader man wishes to say that money spent for equipment for the local school gymnasium is money well spent. As our children grow up and more and more take inside work, the stressing of strong physiques becomes paramount. A hearty appetite, a perfect digestion, a 100 per cent efficient liver, a clear brain and a general physical exhilaration—given these as the reward of physical culture, and no one will worry very much about the problem of life extension.

DELINQUENT TAXES

For the past ninety days other counties surrounding Lamb county have been cleaning up their delinquent tax lists, thus adding more money to their county treasury.

It is a well known fact that Lamb county has a delinquency in taxes of several years standing. In fact, so far as this newspaper knows, there has never been an attempt since the county was organized to clean up the delinquency. It is said there are some tracts of land in this county that are as much as from five to ten years in arrears on taxes, perhaps some of them would not be worth the total amount against them, yet they should be cleared, if possible. Land with delinquent taxes against it is always poor sale.

It is the understanding that the Commissioners' Court of this county more than three months ago ordered the clearance of all delinquent taxes due the county, and that arrangements were made with an attorney to do this work. Just why this has never been done we are unable to say. During the past week there were more than a dozen citizens who wanted to know of us why the delinquent taxes of this county were not ordered paid. We could not tell them; but we did tell them if they were it would amount to thousands of dollars for the county treasury, which sum would mean much county improvements not possible by the current yearly taxes.

It is our opinion the Commissioners' Court would be highly commended by the entire citizenry of the county if they would see that the delinquent taxes are collected.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

What Lovington stands most in need of just now is more people who will be content to attend to their own business and not meddle with affairs that do not concern them. Many a man has grown rich and influential in his own community by simply minding his own business. Many a woman has made for herself friends innumerable by attending strictly to her own affairs.—Lovington (N. Mex.) Leader.

Evidently some butinsky without license has been manifesting their propensity by interesting themselves in the affairs of Luke Roberts in unwarranted manner. Very seldom is it indeed that an editor escapes having his personal matters tampered with, and when he has no more judgment than to marry a good looking woman with plenty of money he ought to be prepared to take what naturally follows. Being a public man as he is, the public invariably feels an interest in his personal welfare, and, just naturally can't keep from dabbling in.

That the text of the above editorial is correct is proven by the comments of Editor Roberts. It is quite true that "many a man has grown rich and influential in his own community by simply minding his own business." Mr. Roberts is to be congratulated for his recent success in this wise. No doubt there are a dozen other men of that community who sincerely envy his recent conquests, and it is indeed unfortunate that any editor will take advantage of his superior position as a chronicler of local history and wielder of public policies to elevate his own social position a few notches higher by the matrimonial route. But since it is also true that "many a woman has made for herself friends innumerable

by attending strictly to her own affairs," he may, in a measure be forgiven, for no doubt, Mrs. Roberts also now enjoys a greatly increased calling list since she became the wife of so distinguished a gentleman.

But after all, Luke, you are right. The darned public ought to attend to its own business.

THE NEW LAW

There were so many laws that became effective June 18th that for a while a citizen may not know when he is violating one of these new statutes. However, ignorance of law is no acceptable excuse by judge or jury for its infraction, and those who are not posted regarding these recent mandates might do well to seek such information.

Several of our citizens are now planning their vacations, and if that vacation is to be in the auto it certainly would be to their interest to get posted regarding some of the recent laws appertaining to automobiles and highway regulations.

THE TRAVELERS

Numerous tourists are now coming through Littlefield. Some are merely bent on leisure, but others are out prospecting for new homes and investments.

In addition to these there are a few drifters an still more from the drouth stricken areas of east and central Texas, looking for work in this more prosperous section.

For those wishing to move here and rent or purchase a farm, the heartiest welcome should be extended, but there is eminent danger that the field for laborers may be overcrowded.

PAVEMENT PICK-UPS..

Bill Vallis says he has an agreement with the bank—he will cash no checks because the bank will serve no meals.

It remains for John Blair, to discover, using his own language, that "a little money can make big snobs out of little people."

"The best man doesn't always get the bride," asserts J. W. Robertson, "but the bride never realizes it until after the honeymoon is over."

"My idea of a loving husband," contends Bob Steen, "is the fellow who can take his wife to a ball game and answer all her fool questions without getting mad."

C. J. Duggan says the first thing the married women look for in the newspaper are the death notices, and the first thing the old maids read are the marriage licenses.

T. W. Barnes declares that "some girls think that the height of immodesty is for father to appear in company minus his coat and with his trousers held up with suspenders."

Mayor Crockett says there is no doubt but the world owes him a living, but he has to specialize every month in collecting in order to get it.

Harry Wiseman says, there is no doubt plenty of the milk of human kindness in this world, but the trouble with so much of it is that it's like what you buy in cans—condensed."

"About the biggest fool in the world," says Charley Harless, "is the man who thinks he can keep his wife perfectly happy without providing her with something better than the neighbor's have."

Just recently a good one has come out on Jimmie Brit. Prior to Jimmie's recent marriage he boarded at "Ma" Foster's and had pan cakes for breakfast. About three days after he was married he was late to his work that morning. Of course Stokes wanted to know why, and Jimmie confessed; His wife, who is a well known home economist teacher, gave him a waffle for breakfast, and Jimmie, thinking it was a cross word puzzle, was late to the store trying to work it.

Now days the washwoman is about the only one entitled to have three sheets in the wind.

Without any intention of knocking on the auto dealers, our idea of the biggest optimist in Littlefield is the man who uses the rent money to make the first payment on a car.

ED PURDY'S PHILOS
 "Our modern school system must be piling more and more work onto the pupils. I notice many of the poor children are too tired to walk to or from school and have to use dad's auto."
 Buy it in Littlefield!
 Himan: "My wife gloves than any woman. Really, she's going to buy Smartly: "Why don't you a diamond ring."
 Bledsoe is 33 miles west land—good road.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

—Here is where you get money's worth — and some. In order to make a sweep of our summer apparel, thus converting goods into money for fall purchases, we are cutting to the very bone of cost the following garments:

- LADIES' DRESSES**
 Silk Dresses, were \$16.00, now
 Silk Radium Dresses, were \$14.50, now
 Printed Georgette Dresses, were \$16.00 now
 Printed Crepe Dresses, were \$18.50, now

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS
 —In Palm Beach and Mohair Materials— summer material that keeps you cool and like iron.

REDUCED FROM \$15.00 to \$12.50

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"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

PUTTING MONEY INTO A HOME IS BETTER THAN PUTTING IT IN A BANK

—Money is of no value only as for its buying power, and there is no investment possible where greater returns are realized in both pleasure and profit than putting your money into a home. Every home in this country increases in value, and adds to the increased value of your other property. Besides, there is nothing that brings to a man and his family a greater sense of joy and feeling of independence than the owning of the home in which he lives.

—We have assisted in the building of hundreds of happy prosperous homes in this community, and we will gladly operate with you toward the realization of your dreams. —Whatever building plans you may have, we have the material and builders' material for carrying them out—and no quality of material will be found anywhere on the South than that we carry.

—We have hundreds of plans for beautiful homes that are at your service. They represent different costs and many styles of architecture.

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ORCHARD CLEANINGS

FINE OPPORTUNITIES IN GROWING GRAPES

Illinois has opportunities in grape growing that should not go undeveloped in the face of the increased demand for this product and unsupplied home markets within the state, according to Dr. A. S. Colby, a member of the horticultural department at the college of agriculture. Some idea of the opportunities open to Illinois farmers in this line is the fact that Michigan alone is shipping about 1,200 carloads of grapes a year into Illinois, he says.

Despite the increasing demand for grapes, there has been a sharp drop in their production in this state, according to census reports. The number of bearing grapevines in Illinois has dwindled from approximately 2,100,000 to 1,900,000 in the last ten years, while the actual production of the crop dropped from 18,000,000 to 10,000,000 pounds in the same period. In the meantime, however, the value of the crop mounted from \$428,000 to \$620,000. Prospects now are bright for a profitable price for some time to come.

Illinois has everything needed to make grape growing profitable, including the soil, climate, varieties and markets, Doctor Colby said. All that is needed is intelligent effort in practicing the best and most up-to-date cultural methods in growing the crop.

"Grapes eaten out of the hand please both the eye and the taste and are among the most healthful and nourishing foods. Grape juice has no competitor as a pure food drink, while the by-products possible after the juice is extracted help pay for the labor in that process and add to the profit.

"There has been a considerable improvement in the quality of varieties offered for home use recently and several, such as the Hubbard, a black grape; Caco, red, and Ontario, white, have better quality than the European varieties, as we find them on the market.

"If grapes are grown for home use the surplus finds a ready market at good prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents a pound. A fair average yield varies from three to six tons an acre. It is possible to grow quality varieties ripening from August 1 to October 10 and if the bunches are bagged when the berries are the size of peas, the season can be extended a month longer. Many of our best grapes will keep in common storage until Thanksgiving and quality varieties like Brighton, Delaware, Vergennes, Caco, Wilder, Catawba and Agawam have been kept in excellent condition in cold storage at the college of agriculture until after the first of February.

"Grapes are adapted to a wide variety of soils and climates and wild grapes of different species are found all over Illinois. Cultivated varieties, however, are found on only 36 per cent of the farms in the state. These are scattered from Villa Ridge in Pulaski county to Galena in Jo Daviess county and from Kankakee to Quincy.

"Some of the things that are hindering profitable grape growing in the state at the present time are choice of poor sites, wrong varieties, carelessness or lack of knowledge of correct cultural practices, such as cultivation, fertilization, pruning and training; control of insects and diseases, harvesting and marketing."

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

Health and Home

FOOD FOR CHILDREN WHO TRAVEL

Many times, and especially during the summer months, mothers are forced to take their children on trips with them. During these trips, the parent is forced to contend with that ever-present and serious problem of food for the child.

As in almost every other case, the chief source of worry, during these periods, is the milk supply, its source, its purity and its food value. It is not always convenient to get market milk of dependable quality for, in many sections of the country, adequate facilities for its care are not provided. To meet the needs of mothers in these trying situations, science has provided a form of milk, conveniently carried and easily prepared. The cans are in two sizes, the one containing six ounces and the other sixteen.

Evaporated milk is just pure cow's milk with more than half of the water removed. None of its food value is lessened; in fact its digestibility is improved. It is easily mixed with water and is, undoubtedly, the most practical form of milk for use as a food for children. Some of the country's leading pediatricians recommend its use, employing the following formula:

From Sixth Week to Third Month.
 Milk, evaporated 6 ounces
 Lime water 3 ounces
 Milk sugar 2 ounces
 Billed water 28 ounces
 Seven feedings in twenty-four hours, 4 to 5 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

From Third Month to Fifth Month.
 Milk, evaporated 7 1/2 ounces
 Lime water 3 ounces
 Milk sugar 2 ounces
 Billed water 28 ounces
 Six feedings in twenty-four hours, 5 to 6 ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.

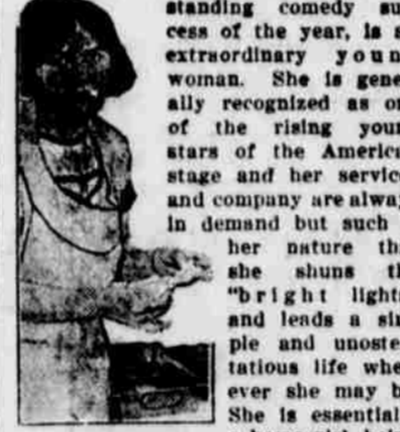
From Fifth to Seventh Month.
 Milk, evaporated 10 ounces
 Lime water 3 ounces
 Milk sugar 2 ounces
 Billed water 28 ounces
 Five feedings in twenty-four hours, 6 to 7 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day and a feeding at 10 p. m.

From Seventh to Ninth Month.
 Milk, evaporated 11 ounces
 Lime water 3 ounces
 Milk sugar 2 ounces
 Billed water 28 ounces
 7 to 8 ounces at four-hour intervals during the day. Last feeding at ten at night.

From Ninth to Twelfth Month.
 Milk, evaporated 12 ounces
 Lime water 3 ounces
 Milk sugar 2 ounces
 Barley water 34 ounces
 8 to 9 ounces at four-hour intervals during day. Last feeding at ten at night.

Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking

Claiborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connors' play "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are always in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life wherever she may be. She is essentially a home girl, being passionately fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.



There are two dishes which are regarded with more favor by Miss Foster, than are any others. These are Bronk shrimps and chicken en casserole. She uses the simplest of formulas but insists upon the purest of ingredients, using pure butter, and evaporated milk. The recipes that she uses are:

Bronk Shrimps.
 3 cups shrimps, Yolk 2 eggs
 1 cup canned or fresh 1/4 cup evaporated milk
 4 tsp. fat 1/2 cup water
 1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup flour
 Few grains cay- 1 tsp. flour
 enne 2 tsp. lemon juice
 Clean the shrimps, and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.

Chicken en Casserole.
 1 tender chicken 1 cup evaporated milk
 for roasting 1 tsp. chopped parsley
 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
 1 tsp. lard 2 cups chopped mushrooms
 Salt and pepper 1 pint hot water
 1 pint hot water mushrooms
 Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in evaporated milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again, and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

For the Picnic



—A picnic or vacation trip is always the more enjoyable if one is properly equipped for it. Our store is replete with numerous articles that will add greatly to the enjoyment and comfort of your contemplated journey. Here are a few of them:

- Coleman Gas Lanterns, new style, an ideal Lantern for your camping trip \$6.50
 - Coleman Camp Cook Stoves, with oven \$12.50
 - American Camp Cook Stoves, without oven \$7.50
 - Why take chances on flimsy fuel near your camp when you may cook with gas so much quicker, cheaper and satisfactorily? See our Galvanized Ice Cream Freezers, priced from \$1.50 to \$2.50
- We also have a few wood jacket Freezers, Unbreakable Dishes of various kinds, ideal for campers, Victor and Brunswick Phonograph Records, Water Bags and Water Kegs, New stock of Rifles and Shot Guns, also, Ammunition of all kinds, Fishing Tackle galore.

SPECIAL—From now until August 1st

- Gold Medal Camp Cots, regular price \$5.00, now \$4.00
- Gold Medal Camp Stools, now75

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 Genuine Ford Parts
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Refrigerators

We have a refrigerator to fit any space in your home and at the price you may have decided to pay. Our complete line has arrived and is now on our floor for your inspection.

\$18

A good refrigerator will last a lifetime and will many times pay for itself in savings on perishable foods. Then too—summer foods are much more appetizing—when fresh off the ice.

\$35

Shaw-Earnest Co.

Then She Shot Him.
 Winnie: "Did you have this book
 rebound?"
 Sam: "Didn't have to. It's 'The
 Story of Rubber.'"
 The Unanswered Ad
 Wanted: Able-bodied folks to
 demonstrate that hard work is good
 for me.
 People who earn their living "by

the sweat of their brow" ought to be
 doing pretty well these hot days. It's
 sure nice to live out on the South
 Plains country, 3,600 feet above sea
 level.
 There are at least two things that
 get the average man nowhere—eat-
 ing dill pickles before going to bed
 and wearing a \$50 suit of under-
 wear.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ENTRIES

The Leader herewith publishes the various requirements and premiums offered for exhibits in community, county and state fairs, a full entry being required in each number to become competitive. It is stated by the Home Demonstration Agent of Lamb County that all entrants must conform to the below requirements.

6 Qts. Canned products, including fruit and vegetables; same type jars must be used for each individual exhibit	\$5	\$3	Rib
3 Qts. Jars Preserves or Sweet Pickle, different varieties	3	2	Rib
3 Qts. Jars Pickle or Relishes, different varieties	3	2	Rib
Best exhibit Dried Vegetables and Fruits (4 to 6 varieties, 1 quart each)	3	2	Rib
Jelly collection (uniform containers, 4 to 6 varieties, in glass)	3	2	Rib
Home-made braided Rug	3	2	Rib
Best made-over garment for a child	3	2	Rib
Table Cloth and 1 Napkin, or Lunch Cloth and 1 Napkin, or Table Runner, or Doilies and 1 Napkin	3	2	Rib
Best Wash Dress (house dress using set-in sleeves and set-in pockets or bound button holes)	3	2	Rib
Boy's Suit, for child under 6 years of age	3	2	Rib

What Did He Mean?
 Boss: "You're fired. Get your pay at the cashier's window."
 Boy: "Well how about a letter of recommendation?"
 Boss: "Why—er—er, oh alright."

Miss Jones takes this
 Whom it May Concern
 Pranks is one of the
 firm even turned out
 Be proud of your



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 A Nice Stock of
 Tires and
 INVITE US TO
 NEXT BLOW
 Quick Service
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BURTON'S TIN SHOP
 Do All Kinds of
SHEET METAL WORK
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 Littlefield, Texas

CROCKETT ATTENDS BIG FEED GIVEN THE TEXHOMA CO.

"Had the time of my life," was the way Myor L. R. Crockett expressed himself when he returned last week from the big get-together meeting of Texhoma representatives held at Wichita Falls, and the broad smile he had spread across his face fully indicated the genuineness of the expression.

According to Mr. Crockett, there were about 2,000 people who partook of the hospitality of the Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., at their annual feed and frolic last week; perhaps 75 of these company representatives, dotted here and there over the state, dispensing this popular brand of "lub." that keeps the cogs from sticking as the "joy juice" glides them along the highway. Aside from the "mess of eat" and big variety of refreshments, all of which "was on the company," there was a very interesting program that pepped up every salesman and division manager present, sending him back home with a desire to double, if possible his quota.

The history of the rapid progress of the Texhoma Oil & Refining Co., is within itself a matter of interest. Organized about nine years ago by a bunch of Dallas citizens, who pooled their financial interests to the sum of \$192,000, they began drilling in what was then known as the shallow field of Burkburnett. Later on, when the deeper oil was discovered, they put in some standard rigs and went for the lower lime, puncturing the earth time and again, until today they are the largest acreage owners in that field.

Like nearly all successful concerns, this company grew slowly at first, "gathering its moss" gradually but surely, as it rolled along over the hills of commerce. In 1918 the entire office force consisted of only the president, W. B. Hamilton and one stenographer. The following year, however, the capital stock of the company was increased to \$3,000,000, a large part of which was subscribed by substantial Wichita Falls citizens and the company was then formally organized with a full fledged board of directors.

Today this company has a capital stock of \$6,000,000, all of which is owned by Texas people. There are approximately 600 employes drawing wages from this concern. They own a refinery of 5,000 barrels capacity, have their own pipe lines covering the entire district where their wells are located, together with some 80 odd wholesale and retail stations located in many towns and cities throughout the state for the sale of gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oil, fuel oil, etc. Today it is considered the largest and strongest independent operating company in Texas.

Southwest Community

The Union Sunday school will meet next Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Briggs. At the meeting last Sunday officers were elected, as follows: Mr. Lock, superintendent and teacher of Bible class; Miss Elizabeth Briggs, teacher of young people's class; Mrs. Jessie King, teacher of Junior class; Miss Katy Morgan, secretary.

Miss Violet Davidson gave a party to a number of her young friends Wednesday night of last week. Misses Bernice King and Katy Morgan spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

INFANT DIED

"Bennie Wayne," the three weeks old babe of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, residing on the John Kling farm west of town, died last Friday, the funeral service for the little one being held the following day under the direction of Rev. W. B. Phipps, Baptist minister, and interment made in the local cemetery.

Blidaoe is 65 miles west of Lubbock—good road.
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VALLIS GROWS FINE TRUCK STUFF FOR CHILI KING CAFE

Just one look at W. A. Vallis' truck garden should be enough to convince the most skeptical prospect of the virtues of the South Plains country, and especially of the Littlefield vicinity.

The editor of this newspaper had the privilege of accompanying Mr. Vallis to his truck garden the first of the week, and viewed with astonishment some of the luxuriant vegetables growing therein.

Vallis owns a four acre tract of land in the Walker-Boone addition, west of the school center, two and a half acres of which are in garden truck. Nearly everything found in any seed catalog was seen growing there—sweet corn, cucumbers, three different varieties of squash, a nice bed of asparagus, Brussels sprouts kahlrabi, magnificent head lettuce, a half dozen different kinds of spices, some we never heard of before, three or four different kinds of beets, including the giant mangle wertzels, celery, onions, garlic, three different kinds of peppers, several long rows of tomatoes, nearly all of them blooming and some of them producing big luscious fruitage, lots of beans and cabbage and some okra.

There was a nice bed of sweet potatoes, already vineing, several rows of Irish potatoes, pumpkins growing so fast the vines could hardly keep up with them, several rows of black-eyed peas, watermelons, cataloupes, and goodness knows what else. One thing that particularly took our eye was the fine long rows of growing celery, some of it already a foot high, and nearly ready for the bleaching boards.

Vallis has also put out several fruit trees, some grapes, a nice strawberry patch, while all around the tract there is a double row of Russian sunflowers growing for his flock of White Leghorn chickens. He has a nice well of water with storage tank, and some of the more delicate truck stuff is being raised by irrigation, but the major portion, produced by natural rainfall, looks nearly as good.

Vallis is also proprietor of the Chili King Cafe in Littlefield, and every morning he loads up his car with these choice vegetables fresh and crisp from his own garden, to serve to his numerous customers. He also brings in a few dozen cackle berries from his own henery. No wonder the Chili King is a popular place to eat.

What Mr. Vallis is doing here in truck growing is also being duplicated largely by a dozen more families living in the same vicinity. In fact the gardens of the section of country are as fine as may be found anywhere throughout the state.

LUBBOCK vs. LITTLEFIELD

Locals Play Ball Like Bunch of Farmers Last Sunday.

Lubbock Hubbers wiped up on Littlefield last Sunday in a shutout game, to the tune of 7-0, and much to the disgust of the witnessing fans.

What was the matter with the locals no one seems able to diagnose. H. Mueller pitched the first six innings, and was relieved at the beginning of the seventh by Thompson, but too late to bring home anything. It is said that the Littlefielders made but one real error in the game; that they did fine fielding, but somehow were unable to circle the bags. Most of the hits were poops and tip-ups. There was some indications of grandstand stuff and imitation Babe Ruth over-the-fence attempts.

Lubbock will play a return game here next Sunday, and the local lads declare by everything that is good and great that they are going to wipe up the earth with 'em. Here's hopin'.

We have often wondered why they don't vaccinate the Littlefield girls on their ears. Nobody could see the scar.

By this time some of Littlefield's masculine sex have discovered the easiest thing to grow in a garden is to grow tired.

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRUGS & DRUG SUNDRIES

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I am this week opening a Shoe and Harness Repair Shop in the building just west of the Main Garage and across the street from the new brick garage building now being erected.

I will handle all kinds of Harness, including accessories, and will make all kinds of repairs. I am an expert shoe man of several years successful experience and can do all kinds of boot and shoe repair work.

I guarantee the satisfactory quality of my workmanship. "Service at the right price," is my motto.

LILLY'S SHOE SHOP
 J. A. Lilly, Proprietor Littlefield, Texas

SERVICE Our Motto

We keep our force large enough to give service at all times. Badger Guaranteed Tires—Adjustments made here.

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Correct Stationery

—There are certain kinds of correspondence one can not be too particular about. Your letter, whether to a friend or stranger, on business or pleasure bent, becomes your personal representative. See that your representative looks its very best.

—We have an excellent assortment of stationery of all kinds, styles, tints and colors—the very latest according to the dictates of Dame Fashion. We carry all grades to suit the demands of the most fastidious correspondent.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Company
 THE REXALL STORE
 "In Business For Your Health"

BE CAREFUL

—The government has just issued a report indicating that at least 75 per cent of the fires in country are due to carelessness.

—Is there any excuse for you losing your home because you are careless in just two ways: Too careless to get rid of rubbish and trash—Too careless to protect the property with an insurance policy?

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TROWN UPON THE CHARITY OF NEIGHBORS, DO YOU?

Within 5 Minutes

—you can find out what it will cost to protect your home its contents—in about five minutes you will be surprised to find out what thousands know

THAT INSURANCE IS ONE THING TOO CHEAP TO DO WITHOUT.

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TIN WORK Of All Kinds

Roofing, Piping, Casing
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Whatever the job, we will do it for you and guarantee both service and work to give satisfaction.

—We do special tin work from blue print matter what job you want done we can do it at a reasonable price.

J. P. BECK

Littlefield, Texas



For Saturday, July 18

These are Real Specials that will Interest Your Pocketbook

- 25 lb sack, Pure Cane Sugar
- 4 packages, Rolled Oats
- 2 lb., can Cocoa
- 4 10-cent cans of Cleaner
- 22 bars White Naptha Soap
- 1 gallon, Wapco Preserves
- 6 cans, No. 2 Tomatoes
- 6 cans, No. 2 Apricots

—We now have our Meat Market equipped with "Frigidaire, the finest cooling equipment to be found anywhere. Everything is kept absolutely fresh and sanitary. You will appreciate the quality of our meats.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

—The above are just a few of the attractive products you will find at our store. Our stock is complete with the best Groceries and Meats that money can buy. You will say so yourself when once you come a customer.

YOURS FOR BETTER SERVICE, BETTER PRICES AND BETTER MERCHANDISE

The Model Grocery

Littlefield,

PARING FOR SUMMER MILK



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Big truck hauls the milk of several farms. Right—Milk must arrive at plant in good condition.

the time when the dairy foster mother of man-to be given a chance rural conditions. New in which has recently covered at some of the cultural colleges indi- green feed and sun-dried make it possible to build up her system of minerals and other reserves, provided she receives sufficient supply of good

Summer is one of the easiest seasons in which to produce clean milk. There will be times, however, when a considerable amount of mud and dirt will collect on the udder and flanks of cows, and if a portion of this material drops into the milk it will injure its keeping quality. The dirt which collects on the flanks and udder should be removed before milking time by wiping with a damp cloth. If the hair on the udder and underline is clipped short the cleaning can be done effectively and quickly. Incidentally, the practice of clipping the cow all over before turning to pasture not only makes it easier to keep her clean, but it relieves the itchy condition that develops during the stabling months.

Much of the milk produced in the country is hauled long distances in large trucks. In summer if the cans of milk are not protected from the sun before leaving the farm, and again en route, it will be difficult to keep the milk sweet until it is used. Every time a day's milk is returned to the farm, for whatever reason, there is a distinct financial loss. Only by producing a sanitary milk and then taking care of it can satisfactory results be obtained to all concerned.

milking cow, however, feed in addition to pasture milk flow is to be. Milking heavily with the sole source of feed for cow to lose weight. of weight should be and extra feed given to the cow from becoming thin will result in reduced production later.

coming of the summer, new and interesting present themselves concern the care of milk. warm nights are apt to to sour unless summer is. It is important to cautions which will keep a number of bacteria and their growth. To do this it be produced under conditions, be kept in thor-ated utensils, and be as soon as possible after from the cow.

TRID OF THE TRASH
orney-General of the o has ordered all prose- nays to stop publication salacious and indecent

publications, of which he subjoins to his order a list of twenty-one. They are all of the cheap variety, such as boys and girls of moron characters would read, none of them even cleverly suggestive. The Attorney-General recognizes

that many news dealers handle this sort of stuff without knowledge of its nature. It is not to be expected that the proprietor of a news stand will set himself up as censor of what writers have written and what publishers have printed and distributed. But the fact remains that, besides the drift of our better magazines to a misrepresentative protraiture of life, there are heaps of rubbish that never come under the eye of the ordinary magazine reader but of which examples may now and then be found among young boys. These publications resemble very much the old-time vaudeville shows in which the pictures were far worse than the performance.

Prosecuting Attorneys, however, have called attention to the official order in their several jurisdictions and the results will probably be the disappearance of much trash from the news stands of Ohio.

If the officials of the states in which these objectional publications originate will now proceed to their duty, which is to stop the nuisance at its source, the benefit will be multiplied.—Dearborn Independent.

THE MODERN CAVE MAN

Are men more cruel than they once were? In the twentieth century male of the species a cave man in fact, instead of a character of fiction and movie as we were led to believe.

The affirmative must be the answer, judging from the census bureau's analysis of statistics gathered in its survey of marriage and divorce in the United States, which showed that of all causes for divorce, cruelty has become the most common.

Forty years ago, cruelty accounted for less than one-fifth of the divorces; now it accounts for one-third. Desertion was formerly the most common cause for legal separation; now it is second place.

The old-fashioned husband just left home without any ceremony; the cave man type, we have the right to presume, doesn't leave, but his actions are so "cruel and inhuman" that his wife finds it necessary to petition the court for a decree breaking the marriage vows.

Whatever may be the causes for divorce, it must be agreed that 164,

609 divorces granted in one year is altogether too many.

LEAHMAN LEADERS

C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas was here last week looking after business interests at his Scrape Out ranch.

E. B. Boyd has sold his outfit at Ligon and purchased a lot at Lehman.

Work on the new Santa Fe railroad is progressing rapidly, new changes are constantly being made in the working crews. It is expected the road will be completed by the first of September, and plans are being laid for celebrations in some of the towns as the road enters them.

W. E. Angley, of Morton has moved to Lehman and will put in a restaurant.

R. L. Cruite and J. W. Arrowhead were Lubbock visitors this week.

Mrs. W. E. Angley has a new Ford.

That's That

Persnick: "I have been watching you now for several days—and I notice you don't seem very busy. You've spent at least three hours a day sitting on that soap box."

Whiskers: "I guess that's about right."

Persnick: "Aren't you ashamed to waste time that way? Time is valuable you know. Now if you were working at a common laborer's wage you would have earned at least \$9 in the time I have been watching you."

Whiskers: "I guess that's about right."

Persnick: "How long has this been going on?"

Whiskers: "Oh, say 20 years."

Persnick: "Twenty years! Man—man—See that building over there? You could own that building today—with money earned in wasted time."

Whiskers: "Do you own that building?"

Whiskers: "I do."

At's the Place

"Where are you going on your vacation?"

"I can't decide—but it is going to be some place where I am entirely cut off from the world."

"Why worry? Any telephone booth will do."

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

No. 19

Question: Why is a used Buick the next best buy to a new Buick?

Answer: Because the correctness of Buick design and the quality of Buick manufacture are not altered by use. A used Buick is a better investment than many new cars of other makes.

CITY GARAGE
Littlefield, Texas

Conservative Estimate

Sightseer: (Not knowing he is talking to the president of the company) "I have heard that thousands are employed here. I wonder how many men really work here."

President: "About one in every fifty, mister."

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"There's only one man that can make me give back an engagement ring. That's the installment man."

ED PURDY'S PHILOS.

Men's shoes are hard on which reminds me that they are a great deal like these new silk stockings the women are wearing. What is in them that counts.

Are You a Comedian?

Three smiles one grin;
Three grins one laugh;
Three laughs, one fat man's tract.

L ANDON LANDS 144 FARMS L ANDON LANDS
AT BLEDSOE, TEXAS

The Terminal of the new Santa Fe Railroad running West from Lubbock toward the New Mexico Line

Fine Cat-Claw Land
... Pure Water ...

There is But One Crop of Land
There Will Never Be Another

Farms from 1-4 to 7
miles of Bledsoe

This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a Real Home, in a Real Location and at a Real Price you can well afford.

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Home Office LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS We Solicit the Co-Operation of all Reputable Land Men Land Office BLEDSOE, TEXAS

Truthful Shopper.

Clerk: "Wouldn't you like one of these cross-word puzzle books? They are great to improve your vocabulary."

Woman Shopper: "We haven't any to improve. Only a dining room and parlor."

SPRAINS

This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all the swelling pain out of sprains, strains, cuts, bruises, etc., and quickly heals the injury. Get a bottle of the bottles at drug stores today.

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

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Littlefield, Texas

LAUNDRY

—We are ready to do the laundry work of Littlefield, and will do it as cheaply and as well as it can be done elsewhere.

—Look over some of our prices.

- Sheets ----- 7c
- Pillow Cases ----- 3c
- Towels ----- 2c
- Handkerchiefs ----- 1c

—Other things in proportion.

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WE SUPPLY ALL YOUR NEEDS

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 - Best Tires and Tubes on the Market
- Texas Filling Station**
By the Park

WHEN We Clean I'ts Clean

BECAUSE

A New Scherer System Has Been Installed

—The people of Littlefield are entitled to the best, and the Littlefield Tailor Shop is going to see to it that they get just what they are entitled to.

—This week we are completing the installation of a new Scherer Clarifying System, which will give us as good equipment as may be found anywhere in the United States. This sounds like a big assertion, but it's true—ask the fellow who knows. We do not mean to convey the idea that ours is the biggest, but it is equipped with the same machinery and systems that are used in the larger cities of America.

—With this new clarifying system no dirty gasoline comes in contact with your clothes. It enters the top of the revolving cleaning machine from four clarifying tanks and the dirt laden gasoline runs out at the bottom. A continual stream of pure filtered gasoline is pouring on the clothes and leaving that laden with dirt at the bottom. This will be in use at the Littlefield Tailor Shop until better machinery is made; when it's made we will have it.

—We appreciate your business and are always looking for ways and means of improving our service. If you are not a patron, give us a trial.

Call and Inspect the New Machinery and Method
The LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP
C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

Old-fashioned Gent

Touch not a hair on your gray head;
She's m-wife and shant be bobbed, he said.

LITTLEFIELD HOTEL

AMERICAN PLAN

Courtesy and Service



WHICKER and THOMAS
Proprietors



—There are just three points upon which we have built our business. Every day they are adding new customers to our list of satisfied patrons. They are:

PURE ICE
Full Weight and Prompt Delivery

—If you are not now using our ice, we solicit your patronage.
—A phone call is all that is necessary to start regular deliveries at your home.

Littlefield Ice Co.
Phone 74

LITTLEFIELD GETS \$40,000 ICE AND STORAGE PLANT

A deal was closed last week whereby a \$40,000 ice and cold storage plant will be erected in Littlefield.

Principals in the deal are Marcus Bros., of Wichita Falls, and L. E. Key, of the NuGrape Bottling Works, Littlefield. The Marcus Bros., firm is one of the leading concerns of Wichita Falls, operating the Peoples ice plant there, also a string of seven other plants in vicinity towns. Mr. Key came to Littlefield about 90 days ago, putting in a modern bottling works, having the district agency for NuGrape products, and has been enjoying a rapidly growing business. He will be manager of the local ice and storage establishment.

Four lots for location of the new concern were purchased last week of the Yellow House Land Company, in their addition on the R. G. M. highway, and according to Mr. Key the work of construction will begin in the very near future, tho it will be some time yet before the plant will be in operation.

Mr. Key states that the plant will be of 15 ton capacity, strictly modern in every respect so far as buildings and service is concerned, and that it will have the very latest in ice producing machinery. In addition, there will be large cold storage capacity, capable of not only handling local storage, but also several carloads of out of town products.

NEW CITIZEN ARRIVES

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton, received a telegram announcing the birth of a son, John Ward, jr., to Mr. and Mrs. b. W. Porcher, Tuesday morning, at a hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Porcher has been visiting her mother in Dallas for several weeks past. They will return home soon.

POULTRY

CARELESSNESS WILL CAUSE POOR HATCHES

The careful gathering, selecting and holding of hatching eggs are factors too often overlooked, asserts W. H. Allen, poultry specialist at the New Jersey College of Agriculture at New Brunswick. To prove his statement Mr. Allen points out that nearly 60 per cent of all eggs that are set in incubators or under hens are fertile, and should hatch strong chicks, yet only 50 to 60 per cent ever do.

Eggs should be collected three or four times a day, and from clean nests. This prevents them from getting chilled, dirty and damp. Grade them for size, color and shape. A bird usually lays eggs of the type of the one from which it was hatched. Keep the eggs in a dry room with a temperature of 50 degrees F., and never hold them more than six days before placing in the incubator. Eggs held 12 days will hatch 10 to 15 per cent fewer chicks than eggs only a week old.

Incubator rooms should not be cold. The ideal temperature is 70 degrees. When the temperature is lower than this the hatch will be retarded and the chicks of poor quality. A chick hatched in twenty days is worth two hatched in twenty-two.

The incubator should be leveled to prevent uneven temperatures within the machine, all thermometers tested for accuracy, and the machines disinfected. The manufacturer's instructions should be followed. Run the incubator three days before putting in the hatching eggs. Do not disturb them for two days after they are set; after that turn them twice daily. No cooling is necessary during incubation, especially during the months of February, March and April.

The best temperature at which to run a machine is 103 degrees. Test out all infertile eggs on the seventh and fourteenth days. To prevent chicks from dying in the shell, it is often necessary to add moisture. This can be judged by weighing the eggs plus the hatching tray on the first day and again on the seventh. The eggs plus the tray should not weigh over 5 per cent less on the seventh day than on the first.

Poultry Profits Depend on Earliness of Hatch

Profits in poultry raising depend to a large extent on the earliness in the season that chickens are hatched. The earlier in life a pullet commences laying, the greater the number of eggs produced during the first laying year. Pullets should be in laying condition the first part of October, if good winter egg production is to be expected. The most eggs laid during November, December and January, the greater are the annual profits.

In order to commence laying in October, pullets of the Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Wyandotte, and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of March or the first part of April. Pullets of the Leghorn, Ancona, and similar breeds should be hatched the latter part of April or the first part of May.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Hall and E. S. Rowe, jr., have gone to visit their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, at Abilene.

R. A. Ross, of Lubbock, has accepted a position as official carver in the meat department of the Model Grocery.

Twenty-seven new subscribers were received to the Lamb County Leader during the past week. We doubt very much if there is another newspaper in West Texas that has so large and appreciative circulation.

The salvaged lumber used by the Chamber of Commerce for the Singing convention meet has been donated to the baseball club, and this week

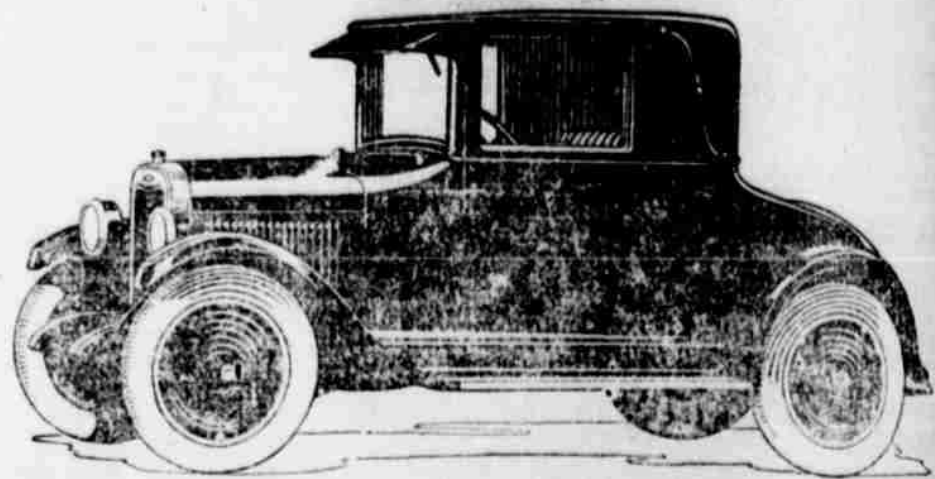
the grandstand is being covered and other improvements made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and daughter, Miss Lucile, also son, Alvin, returned Monday from a visiting tour in Oklahoma, during which they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stanka, parents of Mrs. Robertson, residing at Elk City, Okla.

W. O. Stockton was called to Munice, Indiana, last week on account of a serious accident to his brother, George Stockton. According to the information available, his brother was driving into Munice when struck by another car driven by a 12 year old boy. His own car was turned over, his back was broken, both limbs broken and other serious injuries. Accompanying him was a

man and his wife in the rear. The man had a knee fracture and his wife was severely injured. The accident is not expected to result in a fatality.

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W. H. HEINER
At Wagon Yard



EASY TO DRIVE

- Easy to start—Easy to steer—Light pedal action
- Easy to shift gears—Easy to ride in—Easy to stop
- a good dependable car sold by a dependable firm that is equipped to give you one hundred per cent service throughout the life of the car.

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Electrical Equipment Of All Kind

—Let us electrify your home. Enjoy the comforts and blessings of electricity during the warm summer months. Discard the old coal oil or gasoline lamps and come to appreciate the soft luminous glow of the electric bulbs. Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Electric Coffee Percolators, Electric Washing Machines—a dozen other things electrically operated mean increased satisfaction and decreased cost. Call and see us for further information.

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Wiring and Installation

The TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager

Littlefield, Texas

Of Them Now
 "Jack Billings is a cor-
 "I don't know—but from
 observed recently—I
 better uncorker."

BLONDE BESS OPINES
 "The boss would find all of us
 busily at work more often when he
 comes in unexpectedly if he would
 quit wearing those rubber heels."
 Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Personal Pleasure
 Solicitor—"Oh please sir, won't
 you help the Working Girls' Home?"
 Gallant Gent—"Will I?—I'll say
 I will—and in my Rolls-Royce.
 Where are they?"

NOW OPEN!

Second Subdivision

FAMOUS SPADE RANCH LANDS

Ellwood Farms

Lamb County on the South Plains of Texas

Fifty thousand acres being surveyed into 160 acre farms, 20,000
 es of which are now available for immediate sale and settlement.

All fine Cat-Claw land, lies rich and level in a well proven agricultural
 ion, where climate is ideal, water pure and abundant, rainfall sufficient
 diversified crops assured annually.

The first subdivision of this well known ranch, consisting of 45,000 acres,
 s thrown open for settlement October 6th, last year, and by the first of the
 owing January was practically all sold out. This second subdivision is the
 e kind of land, just as favorably located, and will be sold as quickly.

RESERVATIONS NOW BEING MADE

his land is being sold at the very reasonable price of \$35.00 per acre; \$5.00 per acre cash pay-
 t, balance due in fifteen years—fourteen years at \$1.00 per acre, and last payment of \$16.00
 acre due the fifteenth year—six per cent interest on deferred payments.

is this proven new agricultural country that is now attracting such wide attention, a man with
 ll means can easily buy and pay for a home. After the first payment is made, the annual crops
 ived from off the land insure all future obligations. There is no reason for anyone being a
 ing to some landlord when a home of their own may be secured so easily.

—Write or see us for further detailed information.

Ellwood Farms Company
 . C. Hopping, Sales Mgr. Littlefield, Texas

SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS

Our special two weeks sale closed last Saturday, and very satisfactory in-
 ed—hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise went out of our store at bar-
 ain prices during those two weeks. However, we still have a few rare bar-
 ins in stock on which we are offering Extra Special inducements for the
 ext few days. It will pay you to call and see them.



—The bargains we offer in Ladies' Dresses are amazing—
 all the latest in style, pattern and color—this is your big
 opportunity for replenishing your wardrobe at a saving of
 many dollars.

All \$22.75 Ladies' Dresses, now	\$16.75
All \$21.50 Ladies' Dresses, now	\$14.25
All \$18.00 Ladies' Dresses, now	\$9.95
All \$6.00 Ladies' Dresses, now	\$3.98
All \$2.50 Ladies' Dresses, now	\$1.50

PURE THREAD SILK

Prices were 75c to \$3.00
 Now 49c to \$1.98



—An exquisite medium weight, finely woven stock-
 ing of lustrous, pure thread silk. Lisle reinforced
 garter top and foot. Full fashioned. Some elegant
 embroidery patterns, decidedly flattering to the
 ankle. In all the smart shades for street and dress
 wear.

FIRST SHOWING OF FALL HATS
 —In Felt and Kid Materials—you'll
 want one when you see them. We
 have them—a nice assortment from
 which to make selection—in all the
 prevailing colors and nobby shapes,
 \$3.98

—They come in all the prevailing colors and shades, polka dot and check
 patterns.

SEE OUR LINE OF VOILES
 —Niftiest shades and patterns the
 market affords and priced so attrac-
 tively you just can't afford to do
 without.
 75c Voiles, now per yard..... 59c
 65c & 55c Voiles, now per yard... 39c
 45c Voiles, now per yard..... 29c

THE FAIR STORE
 M. K. ARYIAN, Proprietor Littlefield, Texas

BIG DROUTH WILL BRING NUMEROUS RENTERS IN FALL

With scarcely an exception folks from Littlefield who go "back home" in east or central Texas for a few weeks visit come back better satisfied than ever with their new location.

This year, on account of the terrible drouth existing in the east and central part of the state, the enticements of West Texas are even greater than common. Many people are returning now with the story of blight that has fallen over those sections. In some places there are not only no crops now, but no prospects for any this year. Even the gardens in some sections are nil, the grass is all burned and dried up, leaving no pasture for stock, and every day finds some stock man from those unfortunate sections in West Texas trying to make arrangements for the pasturing of some of his choice stock until another spring rolls around.

It is a known fact that already stepped are being taken to care for many of the drouth-stricken people of those sections. It has been made known that the task is impossible for the banks alone, and various farm organizations are already planning to care for their unfortunate members until another crop year rolls around.

It is anticipated that many of the tenant farmers of those sections will leave this year, a large number of them coming to West Texas. In consequent there will be a large demand for rent farms in this section during the coming fall, and it has been suggested that the various Chambers of Commerce out this way begin now compiling lists of farms that will be for rent next year. It is also said that hundreds of these unfortunate people will be here within the next 60 days to pick cotton.

SEEN AROUND TOWN

—A man looking for a drink. He was referred to the sheriff.
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—A fellow in the Variety store buying a birthday present for his wife.
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—Twenty-three dogs without city license tags—where, Oh where is the dog catcher!
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—Two business men burning trash in the streets without containers as required by city ordinance.
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—A fellow picking his teeth after a "square meal" at a hamburger joint.
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—A man patronizing Littlefield's left-handed barber because he thought it might change his luck.
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—Hundreds of tourists from the East, passing through and dressed like they thought the West was the same as it was 20 years ago.
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—Wife who chided her husband about his sloppy appearance, but who had a whisp of hair hanging down from both temples.
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—Sunday afternoon a half dozen young folks sandwiched in a Ford coupe who, notwithstanding the warmth of the weather and the intimate contact seemed to be having a good time. That may have been the reason.

EQUALIZATION MEETING

Few Complaints Fade Away When Explained To Citizens

At a meeting of the city equalization board held Monday night there were a few citizens present asking adjustments, but when explanation was given, the matters were easily settled.

It is explained by the city secretary that the valuation of 100 per cent is necessary this year to cover the general expense of the city during the past 20 months, this being the first taxation of a municipal nature, also to take care of the water bonds and interest which has now run for a year and three-quarters.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies auxiliary, of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting with Mrs. A. C. Chesher, 18 members being present, and new plans of work and service were discussed.

The next meeting, to be of a social nature, will be held Tuesday afternoon, July 21st, at the home of M. W. G. Street, and all members are urged to attend.

Fair Question.
 Customer: "I want something to cure fleas on a dog."
 Young Clerk: "Well—er—can you tell me just what seems to be the trouble with the fleas?"

MEAT MARKET-----FOR SALE

Located in Lubbock
 On East Side of Square
 See **BELLAH BROTHERS**
 Phone 830 At Lubbock, Texas

The FLORSHEIM Shoe



Special Price of \$8.85 per pair

Thousands of men wear Florsheim Shoes for the one good reason that they get value for what they pay. You, too, can obtain the same shoe satisfaction that others enjoy—in Florsheim Shoes.

THE FLEETWOOD
C. E. ELLIS
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Next Saturday!

Free! \$5.00--\$2.50 Free!

—Next Saturday we will give absolutely free to the family buying and paying cash for the largest bill of goods on that day—July 18th, \$5.00 in merchandise, also \$2.50 in merchandise for the second largest buyer. Come and be the lucky one.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 18th

48 lb. sack, extra high patent White Billows Flour.....	\$2.40
1 gallon, Tomato Catsup80
1/2 gallon Preserves65
1 gallon Sour Pickles90
3 pound can Star Coffee	1.50
1 gallon Pineapple	2.00
4 cans Apple Butter	1.00
50 cent can K. C. Baking Powder45
25 lb. sack pure Cane Sugar	1.75
3 rolls Astor Toilet Paper25
Extra heavy duty Congo Inner Tubes, regular \$2.50 value	2.00
Congo Fabric Tire, guaranteed for 10,000 miles, regular value, \$9.50, now	9.00
Congo Cord Casing, regular value, \$12.50	11.25
Men's Shirt, regular value, \$1.0075
Dress Gingham, regular value per yard, 20 cents15
Men's Straw Hats, regular \$5.00 value	4.00
Best Domestic, only, per yard	17 1/2c
Percale, fine quality and beautiful patterns, per yard20
Six spools of Thread25

—Customers may call Monday for the results of the buying—we can tell you then who bought the largest bill and received the prizes. The results will also be published in the next issue of this newspaper. Better take advantage of these inducements and buy a month's supply.

Littlefield Supply Co.

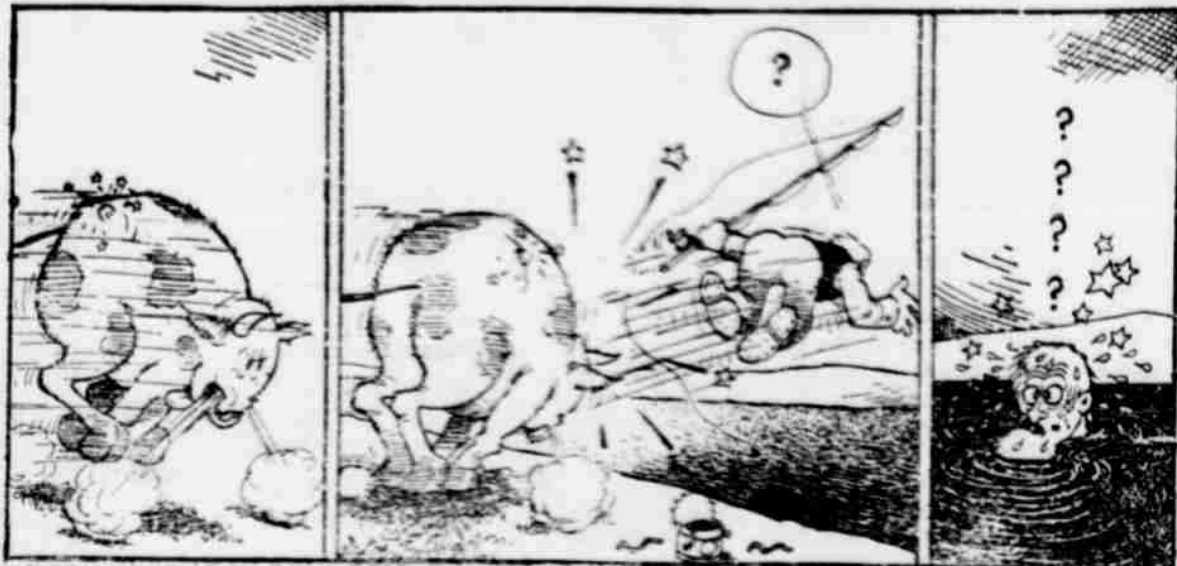
SQUIRES, McCORMICK & DARBY, Proprietors
 Buy Your Fresh Milk and Meats From Us

**FOLKS
IN OUR
TOWN**

Pop Is
Wrongly
Accused

By

Edward
McCullough
AUTOCASTER



IS A BOY WORTH AS MUCH AS A PIG?

BY EDGAR W. COOLEY,
Agricultural Extension Department,
International Harvester Co.

We study the big and study the pig. We puzzle over his needs. We erect good shelter for him. We feed him regularly and give him pure water and keep his pen clean. We send for booklets so we can read about the best things to do for him. We watch his development, noting every little change in his growth and disposition. We protect him in every way from disease, insanitation, and incorrect breeding. If he gets sick, all our other work ceases while we call the veterinary to doctor him. We expend this time and thought and

energy without complaint. There is almost tenderness in our solicitude over the pig's health and care.

But our boy! Do we study him—or just let him grow any way he will? Do we take the same interest in him that we do in the pig? Do we bother ourselves much about his needs? Do we plan his education and his training? Do we furnish for him the best school within our means, with the best teacher and the best equipment? Do we interest ourselves in his school life, keeping in active touch with what he does there? Do we visit the school and talk with the teacher. Do we make any sacrifice for his welfare and for the future good that he may

be to himself and to us?

Surely we must thank him as valuable as our pigs. And as worthy of attention. He is human live stock with the most wonderful possibilities. Read this little incident—it may cause you to think:

A mother living near one of our large agricultural colleges in the west, telephoned the college for some assistance for her sick son, asking if some one might not be sent to help him. The answer came back over the phone that this was not the purpose of the college, it being agricultural only. "We are sorry, madam, but we can not help you," was the only encouragement she received.

The very same day a message from a farmer in the next county saying that he thought his hogs had cholera and he wanted help. Immediately a

veterinary sped across the country in an auto with his inoculation instruments and material to take care of the sick hogs.

Pigs, corn, wheat, alfalfa—all these are of real importance. But there are things of realer importance. It does not make much difference how many pigs we raise, or how much wheat or corn we grow, but it does make a tremendous difference what we do with the pigs and corn and wheat.

It is the real benefit that comes to us, to our homes, to our children, through the things we produce that makes the pigs and the corn and the wheat worth while.

PERNICIOUS FEE SYSTEM

At least 90 per cent of the people of Texas would like to see the fee system abolished and in its place put every officer on a salary basis. But this 90 per cent is impotent before the legislature. The people send no lobbyists down to Austin but the official lobby is always present.

A case in point that shows the evil of the fee system has just been settled in Bell county. Three men were indicted in 13 cases for burglary, and a woman indicted in six cases of forgery. Two of the men were arrested in Dallas, and the sheriff traveled 292 miles in making the arrests. But the sheriff charged mileage for a distance of 13 times greater than that. In other words, while he only arrested the men once and, of course, only made one trip, he charged mileage for each indictment. The third man was arrested in Brownwood and again the sheriff charged for each of the thirteen indictments. The woman was arrested in 10 miles of Belton, which would rightfully entitle the sheriff to 20 miles mileage, but he charged for six times that amount, or \$120 for making that 10 mile trip.

The total amount charged for the arrest of these four persons was \$3,840. The district judge refused to O. K. the bill, and the county auditor turned it down. Thereupon the sheriff brought suit and last week the highest court we have decided that under the law the sheriff was entitled to the amount claimed.

We have no idea whether other sheriffs take the same view of this matter as the Bell county official, but

most of us will take what the law allows us to take. The tax payers should organize a lobby and send it to Austin when the next legislature meets. This fee system is only one of the many ways in which Old Man Jones is called upon to "pay the freight."

SPINNING STATISTICS

Spindles in the cotton-growing states are approaching the total in the New England states, former center of the shipping industry. The totals are 17,457,918 for the South and 18,380,340 for New England. But in active spindles during April the South has gone ahead, the figures being 16,762,656 for the South against 14,762,066 in New England. That the Southern mills are being run to a point approaching capacity, while the New England mills are very much below is shown by the 5,131,160,059 active spindle hours for the month from them as compared with 2,993,818,750 in New

England. Of the 234,708 spindles 219,324 were active for a month, with an average of 10 of activity per spindle. For the past 10 years the of the spinning industry has steadily if slowly shifted ward. The movement has rapid during the past two years and is still gaining momentum as mills from the nearer the source of raw wool Exchange.

OLTON GETS CREDIT

The officials of the Independent School have received from the State Department of Education to the effect that the High School has been granted and one half additional credit affiliation. This brings the number of credits up to nine one half.

Good road to Bledsoe, southwest of Littlefield.

Dr. Thomas D. Cox
Optometrist
Room 200, Palace Theatre Bldg.,
Lubbock, Texas

—Will be at the Stokes & Alexander Drug Co., in Littlefield, Texas, Tuesday, July 23, 1925, and will extend a free examination of the eyes to anyone who calls.

—If you feel your eyes need glasses, avail yourselves of this opportunity. It is the intention of the doctor to make semi-monthly visits to this town.

July Clearance

We are indeed glad to report a most successful July Sale. Our store has been crowded with eager buyers all week taking advantage of the wonderful bargains which are on display. It is our desire to make the two closing days of our sale just as big as the first two days we opened. In order to do this we are offering many additional bargains for Friday and Saturday.

One lot Ladies' Silk Hose in Black and French Nude, all sizes—value up to \$1.25, Friday and Saturday 79c
Fancy Cretones, 36 inches wide in large and small Floral Designs. Pretty new patterns. A big value for Friday and Saturday @..... 19c and 24c

New pieces pretty Sheer Voile, Printed and in Floral designs. Values up to 65c yard, special for Friday and Saturday @..... 25c
Men's and Ladies' Bathing Suits. In all the leading shades and all wool, they go Friday and Saturday @..... Half Price
Children's Cloth Wash Hats in solid and combination colors of Tan and Blue, Tan and White—

all White, values up to 75c. For Friday and Saturday @..... 35c and 49c
Just seven Linen Dresses left to offer at the unusual low price of..... \$3.75
White Damask Napkins, we offer 15 dozens of these large Napkins at regular price they would sell at \$1.00 per set, our price Friday and Saturday @..... 48c

Have you bought your Overalls at per pair..... \$1.50
Kakhi Pants, at per pair..... \$1.75
9-4 Sheeting, at per yd..... 39c
Tar Heel Sox, at per pair..... 12c

Have you bought your Boys' Caps 85c
Pillow Cases 25c
Bath Towels 19c
Work Shirts 89c
Ladies' Belts 35c

Hole Proof Hosiery, at pair \$1.49
32 inch Gingham, at yd. 16 1/2c
27 inch Gingham, at yard 13 1/2c
4 Skeins Emby Thread 10c
7 Spools of Cotton 25c
Cotton Bats, 3 lb 59c

Suit Case \$1.00
Boys' Blouse 75c
Men's Union Suits 65c
Boys' Hose 19c
Ladies' Lisle Hose 22c

The above are prices that will prevail in our sale which—will close Saturday night, July 18th. Remember our firm conducts only two sales a year—July Clearance and January Clearance.

PAY CASH—PAY LESS

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Company

Phone 123

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Phone 123

TEXAS NEWS

Arrangements are underway whereby Albany will have a new hotel. Plans call for a structure and possibly a site where the old hotel

CROSBYTON—The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain & Elevator Company. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

DEL RIO—All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff Irrigation project on the Pecos River and topographical maps are now being made. This is a Federal project and aid will be received from the Department at Washington. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

COMANCHE—A new modern cold storage plant is being located in the ice plant building here. This plant will be ready for use within six weeks. There will be ample room in this plant to take care of the large, turkey crop this season.

BRADY—A new railroad to span the gap between Kerrville and Brady is to be built in the near future, according to announcement made here by Senator Robert A. Stuart, of Fort Worth. This distance is 85 miles and will connect the Frisco system with the S. A. & A. P. now owned by the Southern Pacific.

PLAINVIEW—The Herald Publishing Company has let contract to Harrison & Smyth for a new building to be erected on the site of the present Herald building. The new improvements and machinery will represent an expenditure of \$30,000.

Poem by Uncle John

While we reckon Evolution is a right smart institution, if not a most important one to us,—for, our biggest minds have spouted—fairly popped their fists an' shouted, till they nearly make the opposition cuss! It keeps us small-folk nettled, cause they never get it settled—It leaves us blindly gropin' in the dark,—and we wonder if our cousins entertain the crowd by dozens, in an evil-smellin' cage in Central Park? I don't know much about it,—I am half inclined to doubt it, as I contemplate the baboon in the zoo—I can't discern affection when he looks in my direction, so I sidle off toward the kangaroo. It aint my inclination to disown my pore relation, nor to snub a decent feller that's my kin, but if Adam was a monkey—and his great-grandson a donkey, can't ye see the sort of fix that we are in? Let us come to some conclusion that will settle all confusion as to whether we was tadpoles at the start.



PLANS MADE FOR INSTITUTE TO BE HELD THIS FALL

At a meeting held in the office of President Horn, of the Tech. College, Lubbock, last week, plans were discussed for the coming session of the South Plains Teachers' Institute to be held there this fall.

Eighteen counties have been invited to be in the institute. A number of these have already accepted. Superintendent W. F. Patty of Plainview was appointed to extend the invitation to those counties that have not yet definitely accepted their invitation.

It was unanimously voted that the institute would begin August 31, and close September 4. This would allow the actual school work in the various schools to open on Monday, September 7.

At the last meeting of this institute President Horn was elected as conductor for the institute this fall. The general work of selecting the faculty and making out the program was left to him.

It was decided that at this institute the same practice concerning finances should be continued that was used last year; namely, that each teacher, under contract to teach would be asked to pay a fee amounting to one per cent of one month's salary, and that any teacher not under contract be expected to pay a flat rate fee of one dollar.

The conductor of the institute will be President Horn of the Texas Tech. The assistant conductor will be Superintendent C. L. Stone of Slaton. The rural school section will be under the direction of Dean A. M. Leidigh of the agricultural department of the Texas Tech. The primary section will be under the direction of Miss Lila Baugh, now of the State Teachers' College at Kingsville, former principal of the Allen School of Houston, one of the most efficient primary teachers in the state. The home economics teachers will be instructed by Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of the college of home economics of the Texas Tech.

The section for superintendents and principals will be under the direction of President Horn and Superintendent Duncan of Lubbock. Other appointments will be announced later.

Star Parasite Remover A WONDERFUL POULTRY REMEDY

Given fowls in drinking water or feed absolutely will rid them of lice mites, fleas, blue bugs, and all destructive insects.

Contains sulphur scientifically compounded with other health-building ingredients; is a good tonic and blood purifier; nothing better for preventing disease. Give it to your fowls one month. If they are not healthier, don't lay more eggs and are kept free of destructive insects—your money refunded. For sale by

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Littlefield, Texas

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Still Rural Attachments.
"Hello Jed. I hear you sold your farm and plan on leaving these parts."
"Yep, I'm going to move to the city and join the Country Club."

WHICKER LAND CO. HAVE THE SALE OF THE LANDON LANDS

This week marks the opening of the Landon Lands, owned by J. C. Landon, of San Angelo, Texas. This fine body of agricultural land is located in Cochran county, near the new town of Bledsoe, which is to become the terminus of the new line of the Santa Fe System now being built out of Lubbock.

Bledsoe, located as it is near the New Mexico line, and being the town of this new railroad, is destined to become a strategic business center, drawing patronage for from 20 to 50 miles around. It will also become the distributing point for a number of smaller and inland towns located in New Mexico. In fact, it is expected by experienced land men, colonizers and old settlers who have watched the development of this South Plains country, that Bledsoe will, within a few years, become one of the representative towns of West Texas.

The Landon Lands, embracing four leagues of the Sherman County school lands, located in Cochran county, is as fine a body of potential agricultural land as may be found anywhere in the South Plains country. It all lies practically level as a floor, is principally of the famous cat-claw land, and ranges in distance of from one-quarter to seven miles of Bledsoe, the future metropolis of the county. These four leagues of land have been cut up into 144 farms averaging 123 acres each.

The sale of this excellent body of land has been turned over to the Whicker Land Co., of Littlefield. J. C. Whicker, president and general manager of this company has been in Littlefield for the past eleven years, at all times active in the realty business. There is probably no other person of this section of West Texas who has a more intimate and correct detailed knowledge of the country and of realty values than has Mr. Whicker. During his business career here Mr. Whicker has been more or less directly interested in the sale of about four million dollars worth of land in this vicinity, representing perhaps three-fourths of the total acreage sold in the Littlefield section.

Mr. Whicker well boasts of the fact that during his entire business experience here neither he nor his company have ever been the victim of a single law suit, while they have numerous instances of where their customers have come to them again and again for the purchase of additional land. He has always made it a point in business to be cautious and conservative in his representations, thus winning the confidence of his patrons for future business relations.

Associated with Mr. Whicker in this realty concern is his brother, W. D. Whicker, of Waterloo, Iowa, who has had several years of successful experience as a realtor; J. E. Whicker, his son, who has been connected with one of Texas' largest land organizations for the past year and a half; also, R. S. Thomas, recently of LaFayette, Indiana, where for nine years he was chief of the Soils and Crops Extension Department of Purdue University.

Mr. Whicker says that already his company is receiving inquiries regarding purchases of this land and that several sub-agencies have been established throughout Texas and adjoining states. He confidently expects this tract of land to be sold out in the record-breaking time.

W. M. U. MEETING

Ladies Will Make Donation to Wayland College at Plainview.

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Union, of the Baptist church, held at the home of Mrs. Vaughter last Tuesday, it was decided a financial donation toward the endowment of Wayland College, at Plainview would be made.

There was also a Bible study hour, led by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Phipps, after which the finances of the society were audited.

Next week examination in the W. M. U. manual will be held, circle one meeting with Mrs. Shirley and circle two with Mrs. Boone.

Those present at the last meeting were, Mesdames Jeffries, Shirley, Boone, Mueller, Hays, Badger, Hopping, Smith, Herral, Jordan and Walters. Also Mrs. Bessie Baze, and Mesdames H. Barton and L. C. Cullens, of Bertram, as visitors. Three new members were received.

A Real Druggist

Youth: "I go to work Monday as manager of The Crown Drug Store."
Skept: "Why I didn't know you had ever studied pharmacy."

Youth: "I haven't—but I've had six months experience in the 5 and 10 cent store."

When a Littlefield young man talks about himself a good deal he is bound to be a bore to everybody except some fool girl who hasn't sense enough to keep from falling in love with him.

We met a Littlefield woman the other day who gave us the impression that the only reason she married her husband was to have him around where she could devote all her time to telling him what ails him.

It's a good thing for the fish that some folks don't spend as much time angling as they do wrangling.

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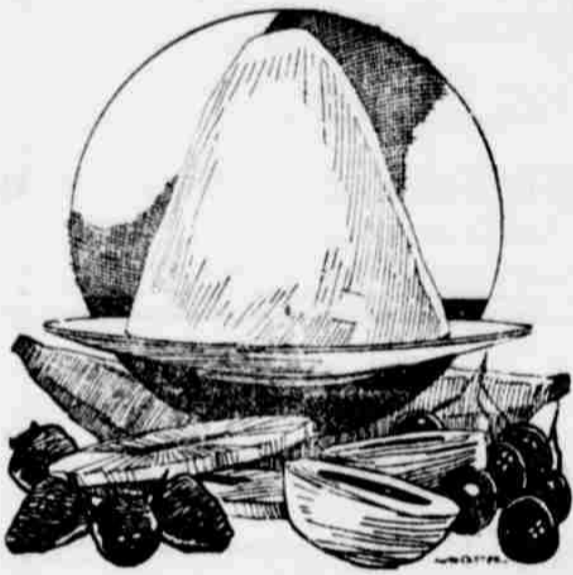
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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

32 COUNTIES MAY EXHIBIT AT THE SO. PLAINS FAIR

Thirty-one Texas counties and one in New Mexico have been invited to enter county exhibits in the 1925 Panhandle and South-Plains fair, officials of that organization announced last week.

From the responses and inquiries following the invitations a large number of the counties asked will enter, it was stated, and already, it is assured that more county exhibits than ever before in the history of the fair will be seen here this fall.

The counties invited to enter the fair extend from the north Panhandle to south of the caprock and from the New Mexico line east off the caprock. The list includes the following counties: Crosby, Lynn, Dawson, Hale, Potter, Lamb, Hockley, Deaf Smith, Terry, Garza, Yoakum, Briscoe, Midland, Bailey, Hall, Childress, Willbarger, Donley, Archer, Floyd, Scurry, Borden, Randall, Dallam, Martin, Dickens and Cottle, in Texas and Lea county in New Mexico.

Vice-Presidents Named.

Each county entering the fair will have one and possibly more, vice-presidents, appointed by the local fair directorate. A number of these vice-presidents have already been chosen and the list thus far completed includes the following officials: Ira Lee Duckworth, Post City; W. P. Hesting, Slaton; J. P. Nystel, Aberrath; Joe A. Henderson, Ropesville; Roy C. Russell, Idalou; Gus M. Shaw, Littlefield; Morgan L. Copeland, Brownfield; Charles F. Farrell, Olton; Marvin A. McLaughlin, Ralls; W. P. Walker, Crosbyton, and J. B. Cardwill, Plainview. Additional announcements of out-of-town officials will be made in the near future, as soon as their appointments have been verified.

Because it is written in the constitution and by-laws of the fair association that Lubbock county is not permitted to compete in the county exhibits various communities of this county are urged to bring in community exhibits and compete for community prizes which will be incorporated in the catalogue. A prize of approximately \$7,500 is being arranged.

Trainer of Boxers Gives Diet Hints

To Kid Howard of Chicago and his new system of training and conditioning, Sammy Mandell, the present lightweight boxing champion of the world, gives a great deal of the credit for his meteoric rise to stardom in the world of pugilism. When Mandell first started fighting, he was small, weak and undeveloped, but after turning himself over to Howard it was only a short time before he took the decision from Sid Terris of New York that resulted in him being recognized as the boss of the lightweights.



Sammy Mandell. Howard's system is unique in that it works no hardship on the athlete who is in training. Unlike the systems that have been used for years, this prominent and successful trainer of men makes conditioning more of a pleasure than a distasteful necessity. Instead of demanding that his men eat only certain things he advises them to eat what they want and when they want it as long as it is cooked in a proper manner. Mr. Howard, in a recent interview on the subject of diet and condition, said, in part: "Years ago it was a task, and an unpleasant one, for a boxer or a wrestler to train for a bout because he was forced to literally starve himself unless he wanted to eat steaks and chops at all times. I remember that when I was training for a match, I was so truly tired of steaks that I choked every time that I ate one but it was steak or nothing. I advise my men to diet at all times but it is perfectly possible for them to diet and, at the same time, to enjoy their food. My only 'don't' is the one regarding the eating of such combinations as fresh milk and cheese, and fruit with cream. In fact, I advocate the use of evaporated milk entirely. Vegetables are fine and the more that the athlete eats the better he will be for it. Pastry, of certain kinds, such as homemade pies, cakes and cookies, if made correctly, and with pure butter, evaporated milk and pure lard, are very beneficial. Steaks and boils are ideal. Taken as a whole, any food, with a few exceptions, is all right if properly cooked and eaten without gorging."

And one has but to look at Howard, who is the most religious user of his own system, to realize that it is a success.

Carbon paper at the Leader office

Farm Hints

Use good clean seed for sowing the lawn.

Sharp farmers never tolerate dull tools.

Silage is a summer feed the year round.

A dairy barn doesn't need to be costly to be clean.

Snow keeps bees warm, but don't let ice form over the hives.

With a closed storage house the repairing of farm machinery is more tempting.

The prudent employer doesn't broadcast all the time; he frequently puts the receiver to his ear.

"There is nothing in which God asks so little of us and gives so much as in the planting of a tree."—Selected.

Prediction for 1925. It will be just as profitable to keep down farm expense as to increase the gross income.

Here's the Philosophy

"There aren't," says Themistocles Keyring, "but four things necessary for comfort: Plain food, clean clothes, a good bed and a warm room. After you've got those, why worry?"—Exchange.

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Genius of Energy
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 Mitchell.

THE CHAIN FARM

Of the making of chains there seems to be no limit. Chain farming is the latest in vogue, and one big corporation is operating a whole string of them just as others are now operating chains of drug stores, groceries, clothing and five-and-ten cent stores. The argue there is a vast saving in machinery, since it can be transported from one farm to another and used on all of them in the chain; supplies can be bought more cheaply where they are bought for a whole big bunch of farms instead of each farmer having to buy separately.

In Chicago a company has also recently been organized and the stock is now on the market, just what success he is accruing has not yet been learned. It is probable the average stockholder would prefer putting his money into a farm close enough for him to watch its operations.

However, the idea carries a modicum of suggestion that doubtless has merit. It is a well known fact that, beginning about a mile and a half northeast of Littlefield there is a wide strip of territory underlaid by a solid sheet of water, varying in depth from 30 to 40 feet, and which may be brought to the surface in generous quantities. There are already wells in that section that are producing, under the pump, at from 500 to 1000 gallons per minute. Men who are authority in matters of irrigation, declare that with this short lift and shallow draw-down, high priced crops may be produced very economically and at a much larger margin of profit than can be realized by the dry farming process.

It is the opinion of this editor that here might well be the basis for a system of chain-farming that would be highly advantageous to a much larger number of farmers than are now occupying this particular section of latent prosperity. For instance, let three or four farmers residing in that section go together in stock company formation with their respective 177 acre farms as the basis of their individual shares in the company. Let this combined body of land be cut into unit tracts of ten acres each to be sold at a given price, and which, when sold, would represent the purchaser's interest in the corporation. Sufficient wells could be put down at strategic locations for the accommodation of every unit holder. All the larger machinery for planting, cultivating and harvesting, seed for planting, materials for buildings, etc., could be purchased in lump sum together, and apportioned to the various farm units, at a considerable saving. There would be much to-operative work that could be carried on under the direction of the company, and, when crops are harvested, bulk

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
 —Silas Dixon, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
 The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST SERVICES
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
 B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
 Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
 W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible Study every Lord's Day, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
 English service every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 German service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.
 A hearty welcome is extended to all.
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 Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every Lord's day. Everybody invited.

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 Sunday school each Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Preaching twice each month, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. B. Phipps will preach every fourth Sunday and Rev. Silas Dixon every second Sunday at this hour. Everyone invited to attend these services.

sales of major quantities, invariably command better prices than when sold piece-meal style.

There are any number of crops that could be produced under such an arrangement wherein the profits would mount up to two or three times that accruing from individual dry farming operations. We believe the details of such an organization could be readily worked out whereby the merits of the proposition would carry infallible weight from a business standpoint. It is merely a suggestion offered; similar successful organizations are in operation elsewhere in this state, and there is no reason why such should not be in vogue in the Littlefield vicinity.

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LEVELLAND—The Mallet ranch near here has been thrown on the market. This ranch consists of 56,000 acres.

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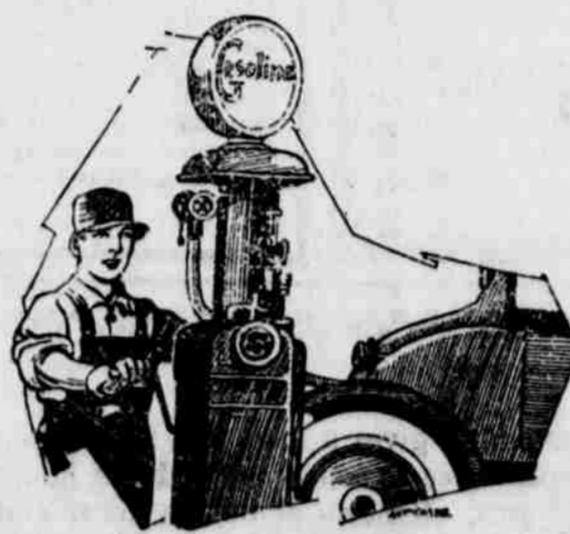
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—We take this opportunity of announcing to the public that we have recently purchased the business of the Littlefield Grain Co., and are here to be of service to the grain and coal-buying public.

—We have recently made considerable change in our business plant, relocating and making additions to the buildings, installing electric lights and adding new equipment for the more efficient service and accommodation of our patrons.

—It is our desire to meet you personally, to form your social and business acquaintance, and to let you know that our highest aim will be to serve you acceptably and as reasonable as is consistent with good business methods. We shall endeavor at all times to keep a clean, fresh and full stock of all the different grains and seeds of common demand in this locality.

—We handle the celebrated **Purina** and Superior Stock and Poultry Feeds. We now have good stocks of Bran, Shorts, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Stock Salt, etc.

—Call and let's get acquainted and give us the pleasure of supplying your needs in our particular line.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

D. W. Campbell, of Terrell, Okla., is here prospecting this week.

Roche Newton, of Lubbock was here Monday on business.

J. E. Foust, of Levelland, was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Green, of Eastland, were here last week visiting.

G. C. Walford, of Lubbock was here Monday looking after business matters.

Hon. J. D. Thomas, of Muleshoe, was here Monday visiting with his old time friend, T. Wade Potter.

Mrs. Bessie Buzze will leave Friday for an extended visit with her parents at San Angelo.

C. W. Bartlett, of Dallas was here Monday looking after business interests.

Miss Gale Goolesby, of Winters, has accepted a position as saleslady in the Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Co., store.

H. C. Parsons and family of Crosby county, were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Joseph and family left Saturday for Vernon, Texas and Lawton, Oklahoma, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cullens, of Bertram, Texas, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Acree Barton.

P. W. Walker is sporting a new Master Six Buick coach, purchased through H. W. Wiseman, of the City Garage.

There will be a discussion of the fourth chapter of First Corinthians at the 9th street Church of Christ next Sunday evening.

W. C. Squires and H. S. Darby went to Snyder Sunday, for a visit with friends and relatives, returning Tuesday.

Superintendent J. F. Anton, of the Santa Fe System, was here last Friday passing inspection on the recent additions to the local depot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carlton and daughters, Misses Juanita, Louise and Eloise, of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the homes of Messrs. J. W. and J. A. Beckum.

Luther and Miss Hattie Hargrove left last week on a three weeks vacation trip. During their absence they

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, of Granger, left Sunday for their home, after visiting with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bushy. They were accompanied home by Miss Lillian Bushy.

G. E. McCelvey, accompanied by his bride, returned last Friday evening from Temple. They will be temporarily domiciled in the hotel until such as time as he can arrange for a suitable residence.

John Blalock, of the Blalock Land Co., returned last week from an extensive trip through southern Texas and reports excellent prospects for business during the coming fall. He states they are selling land now, closing deals every few days.

While working with a grubbing hoe last Saturday, Charley Morgan, of Anton, made a mislick, splitting open the instep of his foot. Dr. Harris attended the wound which required several stitches to close.

Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. R. E. Foust and family.

John Lee, of Matador, was here last Saturday. He remarked regarding the wonderful change of progress that had come over the city since his visit here a year ago.

A letter received this week from Jimmy Hamilton, orders his paper changed to Frankfort, Indiana, his future headquarters. Jimmy is on the road now with his "Mexican Jungle Show," consisting of wild animals indigenous to the southwest. He says his show is attracting large and interesting crowds. "Shorty" York is now with him doing the clown stunts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hickman have returned to their home at Liberty Hill, after a week's visit in the home of W. H. Gardner. Mr. Hickman, who is a prominent merchant and banker at Liberty Hill, was very much impressed with the possibilities of Littlefield and surrounding country, and may decide to locate here later on.

The Leader this week has a letter from Mrs. G. M. Mason, dated at Ballinger their future home. She says they are delightfully located and wants the Leader sent them there. The editor of this newspaper lived in Ballinger before coming to Littlefield, and he can well commend the people of that little city to her. She will enjoy her residence there.

Dave Arnold, of Coleman was here the first of the week visiting with his nephews, Carl and Clyde Arnold, and shaking hands with old friends. Wouldn't be surprised if Dave don't bundle up his family and come trailing back here for keeps some of these days.

Miss Carmelita Baze left the first of the week for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will spend the rest of the summer visiting her brothers.

It is understood that many of the Littlefield ladies are becoming interested in the organization of a Civic League. This is certainly a laudable movement and one in which every woman should take part. There are any number of things for the betterment and beautifying of the town that can be accomplished by the ladies through such a league.

The Leader is this week in receipt of a post card from Arthur P. Duggan, mailed at Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, on which he states they are having a delightful trip and wishes his friends might enjoy some of the wonderful sights they are witnessing. The post card bears the picture of "Old Faithful" geyser, spouting forth its column of steam and boiling water 250 feet into the air. In the offing of the picture is that of a man, whom we might well stretch our imagination to believe is A. P. himself, sizing up this freak of nature and thinking what a drawing card it would be if he could move it over to Littlefield.

SERMON SERIES

Elder T. J. Fowler, of Fort Worth, will begin a series of sermons, August 15th, and continuing 10 days at the Church of Christ. The public generally is cordially invited to attend these services.

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