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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR INSPECTS THE LOCAL ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT

Last Friday Miss Lillian Peak, assistant director of Vocational Home Economics, for the State of Texas visited the public schools and inspected the Home Economic Department.

That she found the department moving along in fine style, is the report that was given out by Superintendent Speight, Miss Peak stating that one unit of affiliation would be granted the school through this department, also that state aid to the amount of \$250 would be furnished. The department is under the efficient direction of Miss Casse Paul, a thoroughly experienced and very capable teacher in this line.

In commenting upon the work of the department, Prof. Speight stated it was his hope that next year it might be placed upon a strictly vocational bases which would give four credits to the school in two years time. It is also the desire of the department that in another year it may have a home economics cottage, devoted especially to the work it represents.

At present there are 16 girls who are taking the work in this department, and the very enthusiastic spirit of these young ladies for this work was favorably commented on by Miss Peak.

First Arrivals from Japanese Quake



Mrs. Don Thuling, wife of the agent of the Admiral Oriental Line at Yokohama, grabbed her daughter Yvonne from the cradle in Yokohama as the first quake was felt and fled to the St. President Jefferson in the harbor. They arrived at Seattle September 15.

Roberson-Beisel

Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Herbert J. Jordan spoke the words that united in happiness the hearts and lives of Miss Louise Roberson and Richard D. Beisel.

Mr. Beisel is one of the prominent young business men of this little city, a member of the Beisel Bros., concern. Miss Roberson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Roberson, was one of the popular young ladies in the local high school. Both young people have a large circle of friends who extend their best wishes for future happiness.

Mr. Beisel left Monday morning with his bride on a wedding trip to Amarillo and other points in Texas. They expect to be away about a week.

It's easy to run into debt, but some times difficult to crawl out.

Miss Light Gives Her First Recital

Saturday afternoon, at the school house, Miss Woody Light, teacher of expression and music in the local schools, gave her first recital. There were a number of parents, teachers and friends of the pupils present to enjoy the occasion.

There were eighteen pupils participating in the program, and without an exception, they all did credit to themselves and their teacher. Many remarks were heard from the parents present of the advancement their children had made under the tutoring of Miss Light. The program rendered was as follows:

PIANO

Presser Exercise, Edwin Butler. Presser Exercise, Harry White. Hunting Song, Pattie Hopping. In the Church, Pattie Hopping. Presser Exercise, Blanche Brannen. At Sunset, Lillian and Pattie Hopping. Serenade, Lillian Hopping. Faust Waltz, Carmalete Baze. Presser Exercise, Anna Mae Northington.

READINGS

Pillow Fight, Minnie Lee Gaultney. Moo Cow, Moo, Myrtle Marion Shaw. April Fool, Arthur P. Duggan, jr. When Teacher Gets Cross, Middle Beth Butler. Things Father Knows, E. S. Rowe, jr. Trials of School Life, Travis Baker. Stomach What's the Matter With You, Leo White. My Sister's Best, Erna Douglass. Who's Afraid, Alynne Arnett. The Old, Old Story, Lillian Hopping. Unexpected Guests, Annie Mae Brannen. Mother O' Mine, Jimmie Silvers.

Editor to Speak Sunday

At the request of several citizens an invitation was this week extended to Editor Jess Mitchell, by officials of the Baptist church, to occupy that pulpit next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He has been especially requested to speak upon the theme announced about two months ago, which on account of sickness, could not keep the appointment.

The invitation has been accepted, and Mr. Mitchell will speak next Sunday upon the subject: "The Changing World vs. The Changeless Christ." A cordial invitation is extended the public generally to attend the service.

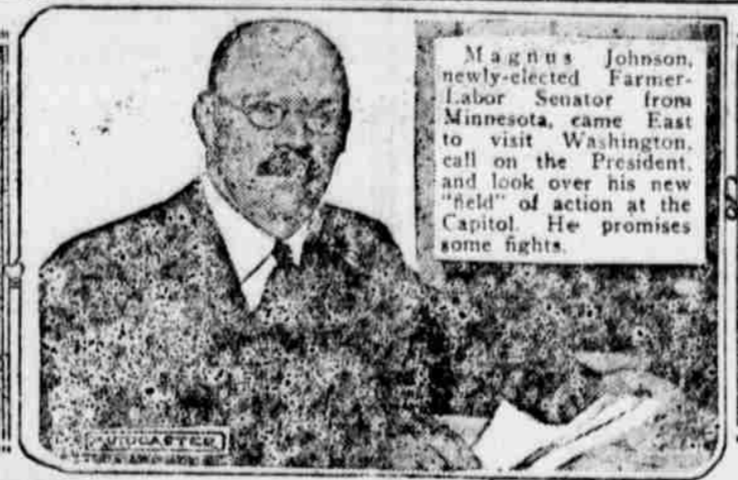
Attention, Masons!

There will be a call meeting of the Masonic Lodge Thursday evening for work in the Fellowship and Master degrees.

One thousand oysters are on tap with a bunch of other good eats. A full attendance will be appreciated. Come prepared to stay full session and enjoy your self. Visiting Masons are cordially welcomed.—H. C. Pumphrey, Secretary.

A new-comer remarked the other day that he had a wife like an elephant. We thought she must be a whopper until he explained that both were afraid of a mouse.

Magnus Dressed-up and in Senate Office



The East and the West

"Oh, East is East and West is West, And never the twain shall meet, Till Earth and Sky stand presently At God's great Judgment Seat; But there is neither East nor West, Border, nor Breed, nor Birth, When two strong men stand face to face, Tho' they come from the ends of the earth."—Kipling.

From the very beginning of time there has always been an East and West, tho just where the one ends and the other begins is a matter which, after the passage of many thousand years, has not yet been settled to the entire satisfaction of everybody.

Speaking in generalities, the East has always been illustrious for its high state of natural development; its intellectual and religious fervor, while the West is commonly looked upon as a section of crudeness, where physical energy and endurance are leading virtues.

The East has long been noted for its spirit of selfishness, while the West has been heralded as a territory where hospitality and generosity are paramount.

The East lives in the present, the West in the future.

When Christopher Columbus, 400 years ago, set sail to discover a shorter route to the East, what he really did was to discover a continent that cut off communications between East and West, for America has become the sumum bonum of ambition for both West and East. As a result of America appearing upon the horizon of nations the West sends her raw materials to the East for the finished product, while the East sends her finished products to the West to help develop the rawness of the pioneer fields.

As the East has enlarged and its population become denser it has always sought an outlet and overflow in the West. The West, developing from its state of crudeness, constantly sends its representatives back to the East, while still others push on toward the setting sun to explore and develop a still farther West.

From the time when immigration moved out from the banks of the Euphrates, the Indus and the Ganges, through all the following 6,000 years, the East has been going West. Now the limit has about been reached. The West has almost touched the East. With the exception of a few sparsely settled section here and there, the mighty, mysterious West a few decades ago is no more.

Strange to say however, much of the West which in recent years has been famed as best, was formerly passed over with little or no thought of the tremendous latent value. The

"Fortyniners" who drove their zulus across the great virgin plains 75 years ago, little realized they were passing over a country which would prove of far greater value to their children than the gold yielded them by the yellow sands of the Pacific coast. But such was the case. For while comparatively few of those early pioneers found the wealth they sought in California, their decedents are finding wealth, health and happiness—life's greatest triumvirate—on the South Plains of the Lone Star State. Well has the poet said:

"There's a country famed in story, As you've often times been told; It's a land of rolling prairies, Richer than the fields of gold. It's an abode of peace and plenty, And with quietness 'tis blessed; But this country that's so famous, Lies out in the mighty West."

Kipling was right. The East will always be East, and the West will always be West, but only in a material and astronomical sense, for the mingling of East and West is developing a fine strain of people. The comingling of these bloods, virtues and talents is rearing here on the South Plains of Texas a race of people celebrated for their balance of intellect and physique.

They carry with n their souls the culture of idealism, and within their bodies the energy and fortitude necessary to produce it. They are a superior people; proud with a courage behind it that knows no limit; thrifty, yet unselfish, and always their invitation goes out in whole hearted manner to the East, to come West.

"Come forth from your cities, Come out to the West; Ye have hearts, ye have hands, Leave to Nature the rest: The prairies, the forest, The stream at command—'The world is too crowded?' Pah! come and take land. Come travel the prairies And paddle the stream; The cottage shall smile and The cotton patch gleam, 'A wife and six children!'—'Tis wealth in your hand; Your plow and your tractor— Come West and take land."

Marketing Beans

John Kling, one of the local progressive farmers residing south of town, is this week marketing his crop of pinto beans.

Mr. Kling had in this year 15 acres of beans, which yielded a little more than 600 pounds per acre, or about 8,000 pounds for the crop. After deducting all expenses, he finds they are netting him about \$50 per acre.

It is estimated there will be about 30,000 pounds of pinto beans marketed here this year.

HALE COUNTY WINNER OF FIRST PLACE AT DALLAS STATE FAIR

Again West Texas carried off the leading premiums at the Dallas State Fair, an enviable honor of which any locality may well be proud. Hale county scored for first place by 33 points; Floyd county took second place, while the third position went to Ellis county, in East Texas. In commenting on the agricultural exhibit the Dallas News reports as follows:

Hale county swept the boards in the 1923 State Fair of Texas Agricultural Show by a margin of sixteen points on a 1,000-point basis and carried first place honors for the second successive year above the caprock and on to the Great Staked Plains. Hale county won among thirty-one competitors with a score of 911.8 to 895.2 for Floyd county in second place. Ellis county was third with 880.6 and Dallam county, from the very northwest corner of Texas, came off with fourth honors. Lubbock county, last year's first place winner, was the only one of last year's first five counties to get within the charmed circle this year. Potter county dropped to sixth place and Crosby county to seventh. Wilbarger county from fourth to sixteenth.

The counties presented a high class agricultural show and competition under the scoring system was so keen that not even the judges knew the winners until the figure had been added.

Last year's show returned a solid front of victors from the western part of the State but Ellis county came back to its accustomed position close to the top this year and the victory was popular even with exhibitors who dropped lower down. It was in thirteenth place and Collin, the only other blackland Middle Texas county showing, in seventh.

Judges for the contest were W. W. Evans, Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County Agent; James B. Wallace, chief grain inspector for the United States Department of Agriculture at Plainview; E. A. Miller, agronomist at the Texas A. & M. College; J. B. McDowell, farm superintendent of the Taft ranch, and James E. Scott of Dallas.

The standing of the counties follows:

Hale County	911
Floyd County	895
Ellis County	880
Dallam County	872
Lubbock County	868
Potter County	867
Crosby County	850
Garza County	848

Gillespie, Dickens, Dawson and Brown follow in order, Lamb County stood eighteenth in the list.

Tax Roll Completed

County Assessor E. C. Cundiff has completed the Lamb county tax rolls and same have been approved by the commissioner's Court and sent to the Comptroller, at Austin for final approval.

The rolls show a substantial increase in personal and city property values, also an increase of about 750 poll taxes rendered.

The total county valuation is placed at \$6,225,440. The county tax amounts to \$40,379.30, while the state tax is \$46,590.65.

LITTLEFIELD SQUAD LOSES FIRST GAME TO BROWNFIELD LADS

Littlefield football squad lost the first game of the season last Friday to the Brownfield high school squad, the score being 7-0.

While Littlefield decidedly out-classed the Brownfield team in skill of playing, readily recognized by Brownfield citizens, yet with the heavier weight of their opponents, the breaks of the game going against them, as well as the decisions of referee, they failed to make any connection with the goal.

At one time Littlefield was within four yards of the goal line, when decision went against them.

Brownfield's score was made in one last five minutes of the game when S. Hopping fumbled a punt on Littlefield's 20 yard line, Brownfield recovering the ball, made an end run and forward pass for touchdown and then kicked goal.

The local players and visitors spoke very highly of the clean sportsmanlike playing of the Brownfield team, but they were not so highly impressed with the treatment received from some of the sideliners.

on November 9th a game is scheduled with the Farwell team, at Farewell.

First Lady



An excellent new portrait of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of our 30th President, and now first lady of the land. "Across the back of this picture she wrote "Approved."

Griffin-Mitchell

Last Thursday, at the home of Rev. Lit. Sanders, pastor of the Church of Christ, Lubbock, occurred the marriage of D. P. Griffin to Mrs. Dovie Mitchell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Sanders.

Mr. Griffin is one of the progressive farmers and citizens of this place, having resided on his farm three miles north of town for about ten years. He has many friends in this vicinity who are this week extending congratulations and best wishes to himself and bride.

With marriages growing fewer, divorces are growing faster, according to statistics.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Leonard Wright, of Slaton, spent Sunday here with home folks.

The doll contest at Stokes & Alexander's drug store closes November 1st. All votes must be in by three o'clock of that date.

Judge R. C. Hopping is attending the Dallas Fair and visiting old acquaintances at Granbury this week.

Burley Wright left Tuesday for Slaton where he has accepted a position with the Santa Fe railroad.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Tuesday afternoon when the Ford in which Mrs. G. M. Shaw and Mrs. H. J. Jordan were riding to Lubbock decided to lie down on its side. Regardless of the efficiency of the driver it did so, and in none too gentle a manner, giving the ladies quite a shake up as they unceremoniously made their hasty exit into a nearby ditch. The S. O. S. was given, but before their husbands arrived, some travelers on the road righted the car, and they were soon headed for the Hub City again, neither ladies having so much as a bruised spot to boast of to the on-coming generations.

Old Resident Expires

Tuesday morning T. W. Blackwell, residing six miles east of Littlefield, received a letter announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. L. A. Blackwell, from paralysis, in a sanatorium at Austin.

The deceased was nearly 65 years of age at death, had lived in this vicinity for about ten years, and was widely known.

The interment of remains was made in the White Hill cemetery, at Jolly, Texas.

Basket Ball Friday

Friday afternoon the Hale Center girl's basket ball team will play the local girl's team here on the school grounds.

BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS.

Everybody began smiling Monday morning when the sun came out after the first real norther.

T. L. Cunningham, and son Claude, returned home from Roswell, N. Mex., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and H. N. Henderson were visitors in Sudan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jacobs returned home Saturday from Rotan.

A large crowd is anticipated at the Literary Society Friday night, the first one of this season.

The basketball games between Sudan and Baileyboro boys and girls teams, at Baileyboro, resulted in the scores of 6-24 in favor of the Sudan boys. The girls score was 12-7 in favor of Baileyboro. The playing was exceptionally good, but nothing could equal the high jumps and field goals of Opal Blackshear, who missed only one goal during the entire game. The guards upheld their reputation as "Baileyboro Lions," and the centers backed up their colleagues with excellent team work throughout the game. The entire team played as one person. Fifteen Rahs for Baileyboro.

LIGON

Ligon Sunday School met in regular session October 22.

E. B. Boyd had a spell of acute indigestion the past week.

Mrs. A. G. Davis is able to be out again.

Mrs. Lela M. Yeary's house is completed and she will move to Ligon as soon as she gathers her crop.

J. P. Robertson is shipping cattle this week.

Mrs. W. D. Allen's residence at Ligon will be started shortly.

The Ligon gin has been delayed on machinery from factory; expect to start ginning Oct. 29. Mrs. G. D. Peppers will have charge of the weighing at the gin.

Mrs. Lela M. Yeary has bought 40 acres East of Ligon and expects to start breaking the ground shortly.

Since the barbecue at Ligon, land has been selling fast.

OLTON

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of the State Health Department has just completed an examination of the pupils, and due to her suggestions the Parent-Teachers association has taken up the matter of warm lunches at noon for the school children.

The junior high school boys are busy practicing football that they may avenge their defeat from last season. They will soon be ready for any other junior team.

The completion of the Olton gin has been delayed on account of the rains. Everything is in readiness for the engine and boiler.

Last Thursday the town boys played the school football, the score 6-0, being in favor of the school.

The school board has ordered a mimeograph machine to be used in school work, also an adding

machine and typewriter.

There have been several loads of Negroes and Mexicans brought in to pick cotton, and Olton will soon get her share of the cash crop.

Paul Nafzger has just returned from Dallas and reports a fine time. His trip to the State Fair was the result of his winning the boys and girls pig club prize.

Cotton is now opening rapidly and there have been reports of a number of bales having been picked.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS For State Road and Bridge Construction

Sealed proposals, addressed to the County Commissioner's Court, of Hockley County, Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in said County, will be received at the office of the County Judge, at Leveland, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M., November 6, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done.

Earth roadway excavation,	37,001.0 Cu. yds.
Borrow excavation,	32,129.0 Cu. yds.
Earth overhaul,	6,737.3 Cu. yds.
Guard fence,	856.0 Lin. feet
Concrete, 1-2-4,	214.68 Cu. yds.
Structural excavation,	271.8 Cu. yds.
Reinforcing steel,	22,238.0 pounds.
Bridge Railing, type (c)	56.0 Lin. ft.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of C. L. Hasie, County Engineer, Memphis, Texas, at the office of the County Judge, Leveland, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) made

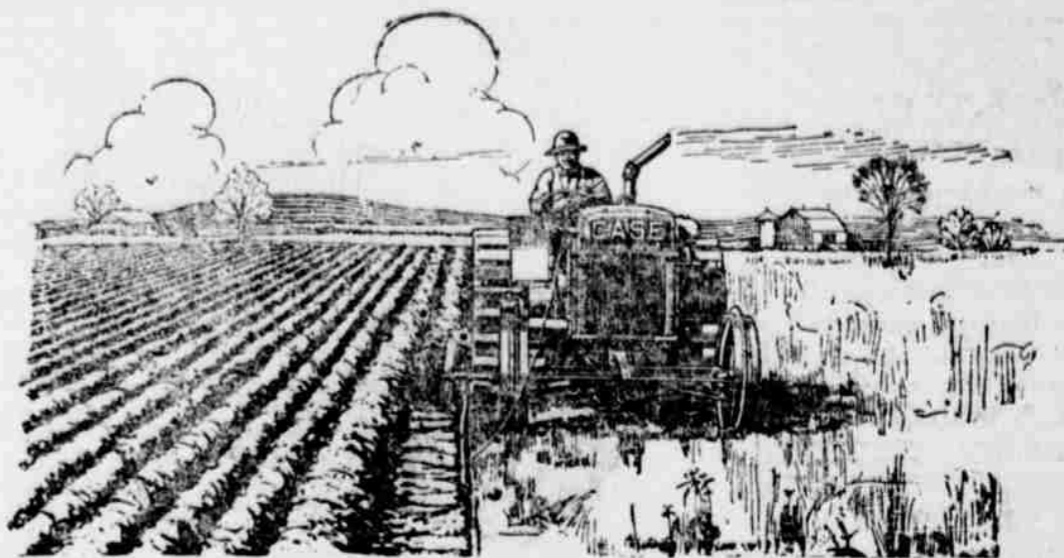
payable without recourse to the order of Judge J. H. Doyle, County Judge of Hockley County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive all technicalities by the party of the first part. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the Construction of State Highway No. 7,

in Hockley County, Texas." All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.
—C. L. HASIE, County Engineer.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Messrs. Koen & Cline, of Gold-waithe have moved their well drilling outfit here.

M. W. Smith, of Enloe was in Littlefield the first of the week looking for a location.

The H. & B. Lumber Co., un-

loaded three carloads of building material Saturday.
FOR SALE: Feed in bundles, sound, with good heads.
—G. Weibe. 2tp

T. P. Wright last week finished a fine well for E. C. Cundiff on his recently purchased land just north of town.

D. C. Knight, of Poyner, a former old settler of Littlefield was here the first of the week looking after property interests.

E. G. Tatum, of Slaton was a Littlefield visitor this week.
H. F. Maywall has completed his residence opposite the Stockton home and moved into it.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Peters, of Lubbock were Littlefield visitors Saturday.

Start your car with a Hot Shot battery these cold days.
—Littlefield Service Station.

Seldon Reid went to Dallas Friday to attend the State Fair.

Mrs. S. R. Little and children arrived in Littlefield Saturday. They were met at Lubbock by Mr. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill were Lubbock shoppers Saturday.

J. C. Whieker left Sunday for Dallas, Terrell and other East Texas points on land business.

A. E. Dennis, of Ballinger is a Littlefield prospector this week.

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

L. W. and Raymond Davis, of Snyder were looking over business prospects in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. N. J. Yantis, who has been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her son, O. K. Yantis, returned Sunday to her home at San Antonio.

W. D. Dunnagin is this week moving into the Shannon property.

E. C. Cundiff and Zed Robinson attended the quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at Olton Tuesday.

Bring your worn shoes to me. Shoes well repaired often give better service than when new. Let me advise you.—D. T. Fairley, Shoe and Harness Repairing.

E. S. Rowe moved his law office into the Shaw Furniture building this week.

It's time to pay taxes. Start early and avoid the rush.

W. R. Guibor, of Evening Shade, Ark., is a Littlefield prospector this week.

D. D. Beisel, Richard Kelm and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Maass and Mrs. Kelm's sister, returned from Hill county Saturday.

The dance in the Shaw Furniture building last Friday evening was well attended, the music being furnished by a young man from Amherst and one of the local school teachers. Quite a number of out of town visitors were present.

J. E. Stengel, of Knox county, has moved his family onto his recently purchased land in the Silver Lake pasture, and preparing to make his improvements. He states there will be a large number of settlers in that vicinity within the next sixty days.

E. S. Powell, public cotton weigher at Sudan was in Littlefield Sunday. While here he placed an order with the Leader for 2,000 cotton weight receipts. He reports cotton turning out fine in his vicinity.

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Claude Kuykendall, of Sudan was in Littlefield Saturday with his bride, formerly Miss Etta May McKenzie. They were married last week.

M. S. Shannon has sold their residence place in the north part of town to W. O. Gray. The Shannons have moved to the Little farm west of town.

Hallowe'en goods and novelties at Stokes & Alexander's.

R. L. Jones, of Ballinger was here the first of the week. He stated he would move his family here in about two weeks, taking up residence on recently acquired land about five miles northwest of town.

W. H. Long, of Lubbock, passed through Littlefield Monday enroute north, it being his first visit here for seven years. He

was greatly surprised at the forward march of affairs in this section.

The Leader office still has a quantity of local Chamber of Commerce letter heads which parties desiring to write friends or relatives at a distance regarding the virtues of this town and section may have for the asking.

A SWEET HALLOWE'EN



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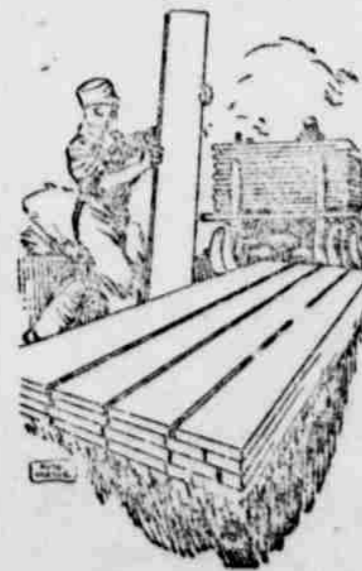
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We have always made it a point to keep a stock of first class lumber, and we are aided in this by our consolidated system of one buyer for over forty line yards. You may rest assured of first class lumber when buying from us.

If you will let us show you our numerous stacks of good lumber you will be convinced that we have a stock second best to none.

We make every effort to keep our business on a service basis with the following motto: "Good Lumber at Reasonable Prices."

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Littlefield, - Texas



Special For This Week Racine Casings

30x3 with Tube	\$8.50	Cord Casings	
30x3 1/2 with Tube	9.75	For your Ford Trucks	
31x4 with Tube (cord)	17.95	32x4 1/2 with Tube	\$31.50

Littlefield Service Station

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Reduction In Price On All FORD Models

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Runabout	\$330.00
Touring	360.00
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Authorized Dealers

Littlefield, Texas



Nothing Draws Hearts Closer

—together and makes Home happier than a well furnished dining table. It is around the festal board that the family enjoys real communion.

Likewise, there is nothing more attractive to the dinner service than nice Cut Glass and fine Silverware.

We have just received a nice assortment of choice pieces, in latest designs and patterns, for your selection. Better make your choice early. It is selling every day.

It is not too early to buy Christmas presents. Just a small deposit, and we will lay it away for you until Christmas Eve.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

The **Rexall** Store

"In Business for your Health."

Littlefield, Texas

Juniors Organize

The Juniors of the Littlefield High School held their first meeting last Friday and the following officers elected:

Miss Annie Mae Brannen, president; Mr. Cecil Williams, vice-president; Miss Jimmie Silvers, secretary and treasurer; Mr. George Smith, sargent at arms; Miss Wilma Barber, class poet; Miss Marie Patton, class advisor; Mr. Todd Williams, reporter and historian.

The class motto, "One More Beyond" was suggested by Miss Ina Redwine, and unanimously accepted by the class.

The class slogan, "Third down, one to go," was suggested by George Smith and considered a good one.

The class mascot problem caused a heated debate in the class. Some wanted a mascot that would reflect the general intelligence of the class, as was the case in the Senior class. However, it was decided that Maurice Silvers, otherwise known as Powder Puff, would be just the mascot we wanted. Powder Puff is not only a brilliant student and a coming athlete, but a very popular young man both in the grammar and high schools.

The class colors are purple and and gold; flower, pansy. The official moniker of the class are "The Cat Claws."

—Wampus Cat.

Aggie Inspector Here

B. E. Ruthland, state agricultural inspector of the vocational department paid the local schools a visit last Monday, his particular interest being in the vocational agriculture department under the direction of Prof. E. D. Parnell.

Mr. Ruthland expressed himself as highly pleased with the work carried on by the 13 members of this department.

Some Egg Story!

The first grade of the local schools needing six more little red chairs for the accomodation of pupils, the teacher, Mrs. Bessie Baze suggested that they sell eggs to buy them.

The next morning six children brought an egg each to school. They were turned over to the teacher who brought them to market, selling them for \$1.00 each, some of the buyers returning their egg for sale again. Ten dollars and a half were realized from the half-dozen cackle berries. Now the children are cackling over their new chairs.

Sudan Gin Sold

J. K. Dean, of Ryan, Oklahoma has purchased the cotton gin at Sudan and taken charge of same. The gin was originally owned by five local citizens of that place.

Mr. Dean comes to Sudan highly recommended as a citizen and experienced ginner. He was for several years mayor of Ryan and one of the leading business men of that town. He will no doubt be a valuable addition to the citizenry of that enterprising little city.

Second Lyceum Number

The second number of the local Lyceum course will be given Friday evening, November 9th, by Miss Annie Davault.

Miss Davault is a young woman of extraordinary attainments, according to a recent issue of the Houston Post, her reading attracting wide attention.

Her reading in Littlefield will be Israel Zangwill's "Melting Pot."

Oil Co. Start Buildings

The Littlefield Oil Co., of which G. E. McKelvey is manager, is this week laying the foundation for their oil and gasoline tanks. A warehouse and office building will also be erected. Contract has been let for spur track from the Santa Fe System to be run out to the tanks, and Mr. McKelvey hopes to be ready for business within the next three weeks.

Christian Meeting Closed

The two weeks revival meeting of the Church of Christ closed Sunday night with an overflowing audience.

It is considered by the membership as a very helpful series of services. Rev. Brooks Stelle, of Delight, Ark., did the preaching. There were three additions: two by baptism and one by profession of faith.

Cotton Gin Running

Littlefield cotton gin is now running full blast every day, turning out the fleecy staple in 500 pound bale lots. Farmers are busy in their fields, gathering it in as fast as the bolls burst open, and the buyers are waiting on the streets for the marketing of it. Up to date, the Lamb Co., Merc., Co., have bought the crop 100 per cent.

MINNIE VEAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith were given a surprise party Friday night. Those present were: Misses Eunice and Lois Spickard, Ruby Penny, Katherine Matthews, Ila McCasland, Eunice Bennett, Mrs. Addie Spickard, Bessie Rowland and Mrs. Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Penny gave a party Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Eunice Spickard spent the week end visiting relatives and friends out at Minnie Veal.

Reo Smith has returned from picking cotton.

Mr. Watson, from Littlefield visited Minnie Veal community Sunday afternoon.

The J. U. G. Club

The J. U. G. club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mary Jane and Fritz. A nice home box was prepared for Skeezix, everything being of use in the home. Plans were discussed regarding purchasing club rings, and it was decided to hold future meetings the first Wednesday evening of each month.

Delicious refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches with hot chocolate were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Uncle Walt and Hans.

West African Wisdom.

The folklore of the primitive people of West Central Africa is full of wit, as the following show: "Mutual love is often better than natural brotherhood." "I'd rather be poor than a fool."

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Surrounding Amherst, a new town on the South Plains, in the center of Lamb county and on the main line of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Deep Rich Soil and Level Land
No Rocks, Gravel nor Washes
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Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas

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—of the business you have given us this summer, and we feel that with the stock we will carry this fall and the service we can give you, that our business will be fine.

With a few days of dry weather, the cotton will be rolling in and the gin will be humming. With cotton around 30 cents per lb., there will be lots of money in the country and you will be looking for good things to eat. We can supply you. We ask that you give us a trial. Below are some of our bargains:

Gold Plume Coffee, 1 lb. can	\$.45
" " " 3 lb. can	1.25
Folgers Golden Gate Coffee, 1 lb. can	.50
"Monogram" Coffee, 1 lb. box	.25
Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 cans	.25
" " " per carton	3.00
No. 2 Wash Tub	.85
Brass Wash Board	.75
Deering Binder Twine, per lb.	.14
Two cans Tomatoes	.25
" " Corn	.25

See our line of canned fruits, bulk and boxed cookies, etc. With "Delmonte" fruits you can have a dessert fit for a King. Just received a shipment of Men's Leather Coats and Jackets. See these before buying. We can fit and satisfy you.

"To Find Us, Follow The Rush"

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FALL BUILDING

THE United States Weather Bureau forecasts an early fall and winter for 1923.

Those planning fall building or construction work should take advantage of the present good weather.

No matter what your plans may be, we can supply you with the best materials at the lowest prices.

Our lumber is selected A1 grades, and is in a complete

assortment of lengths, which makes possible the least waste.

For concrete, brick, lime and sand our supply is always choice grades and the highest standard.

In finishings of doors, windows, sashes and hardwoods we offer particularly pleasing prices.

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