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COCHRAN COUNTY IS ORGANIZED TUESDAY WITH A BIG BOOM

Cochran county the last unorganized county in the state of Texas, was organized with a boom last Tuesday. Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Court of Civil appeals, at Amarillo restrained the application for injunction against the election, and the decision was immediately telegraphed to Morton J. Smith, who immediately got busy.

The citizens of Cochran county were notified by special runners, Sheriff Stroud of Hockley county washed the ballot boxes across the line, and when the sun arose next morning everything was in readiness for the big decision.

There were 101 votes cast, Morton winning the county seat over Ligon by a 4 to 1 vote. The first set of officers were elected as follows: L. J. Campbell, County Judge; T. B. Penney, Sheriff and Tax Collector; Mrs. J. J. Jones, Treasurer; R. H. McCaslin, Clerk; Lee Cooper, Assessor; G. H. Matthews, Commissioner Precinct 1; D. P. Earnest, Commissioner Precinct 2; H. Boyd, Commissioner Precinct 3; Lem Shipman, Commissioner Precinct 4.

As soon as the election returns were all in, automobiles were in waiting, and the elected officers left about midnight for Levelland, where they were duly sworn in by County Judge J. H. Doyle, and held their first meeting, plans being considered for a courthouse.

Guy Matthews and Joe Weeks, who brought the news to the Leader, told nearly everyone was glad the organization had been affected. It is said every voter was required to make affidavit of his citizenship before being allowed to cast ballot, as a precaution against further complications.

COUNTY CLERK CANDIDATE ELECTED TO NEW OFFICE

Marshall Cavitt and Miss Emma Eubanks were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Morris Eubanks, near Hale Center, Rev. Gilbreath of Olton, officiating, using the ring ceremony. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only relatives of the bride and groom, and Rev. and Mrs. Gilbreath being present. A delicious supper was served immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. F. Eubanks, formerly of Hale Center, and is an admirable young lady. She was dressed in a lovely tulle canton crepe, with accessories to match. The groom is county clerk of Lamb County, and is a young man of sterling worth. We extend congratulations to this young couple and wish for them joy and prosperity.—Plainview Herald.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN SHACK NEAR OLTON

M. H. Holbrook, 55 was found dead by a neighbor yesterday afternoon in cookshack, five miles north of Olton. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace S. M. Davis of Olton, who found that death had resulted from natural causes.

Mr. Holbrook was last seen alive Tuesday morning. It is thought that he had been dead about three days when found. The body was so badly decomposed that Undertaker W. F. Garner thought advisable not to try to embalm it and burial was made in Olton Cemetery yesterday afternoon. He has a brother in Wichita Falls, another in Dallas, and his mother also is living in Dallas.

Mr. Holbrook was plowing a piece of land north of Olton for E. R. Bryant of Lockney. He was a widower and lived alone at the shack. His wife, from whom he had separated, lives in California. He has been living at Lockney for the past seven years.—Plainview Herald.

CELEBRATE ELECTION DAY

Election Day at Morton was celebrated Tuesday with a baseball game between Causey, New Mexico and Morton teams, the latter winning by a score of 11-3.

There was also a basket dinner on the ground.

MISS PAUL EXONORATED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Monday evening the Littlefield School Board sat as a tribunal of justice to ferret out the facts relating to charges of partiality made against Miss Casa Paul, one of the local school teachers.

About a dozen of the pupils were interrogated under oath, also some of the teachers and parents, following which the Board rendered an unanimous decision exonerating Miss Paul from any partiality or favoritism in the matter of the appointment of delegates to the State Domestic Arts meet recently held at Galveston.

The Board also agreed that Miss Ruth Courtney, one of the successful contestants, won her award honorably.

W. O. Gray, one of the Board members, on account of relationship with one of the plaintiffs in the case, deemed himself unqualified to render decision, and retired while the remaining members cast their ballots.

PLAY GIVEN BY THE SEVENTH GRADE IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

On last Thursday quite a large audience gathered in the H. S. auditorium to witness the presentation of the "The First Day of School" given by members of the seventh grade, given under the direction of M. S. Merrell and Miss Mona Horton.

The program opened with the "Easy Melody Chorus", which immediately won favor with the audience as was manifested by the rounds of applause.

The "Coonville Jiggers" which followed were in no less favor, especially with the younger folks.

Then followed the play "The First Day of School", of which a character synopsis appeared in last week's issue of this paper. This too, was favorably received by the people.

Special mention might be made of several characters, altho all of the players showed artistic talent in the representation of their part.

Melvina Mullens, the School Ma'am played by Miss Elsa Ruth Thompson, made a decided hit especially with the faculty. Tommy Potter in the person of Payne Wood, was great, but to Ole Olson, played by Howard Cox, goes the honor of completely captivating the crowd with his side-splitting antics. Maritha was favorably received in "Last Night on the Back Porch" between acts. The last, "Lovers Retreat" was acted well by Payne Wood, Minta Alexander, Elmer Cockreham and Elsa Ruth Thompson.

The act was chiefly notable for its beautiful stage setting.

The door receipts netted \$46.15 which went toward the Elementary Commencement Exercises.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF IS SWORN IN LAST SATURDAY

High Sheriff T. M. Kenan, of Lamb county, finding the duties of his office so arduous, last Saturday about the time of high noon, swore in an other deputy.

The Leader has not yet been able to learn the name of the young assistant, but it is said he has a strong pair of lungs, wields a wicked fist and is inclined to have everything his own way.

Notice of the youngster's arrival has been served upon Grandfather Wade, who greets patrons at the post office window this week with an unusual grin.

Mother and babe are both reported doing nicely.

LITTLEFIELD HI WINS TWO GAMES FROM OLTON

Friday, April 25, the Olton High School Base Ball team came to Littlefield for a game. Altho the local boys were badly handicapped by several players being out of town, they easily defeated the lads by a score of 11-5.

Friday May 2, the Littlefield boys journeyed over to Olton and again defeated them by a score of 11-1.

They play their last game of the season with Plainview Friday, May 8.

SCHOOL DAYS



LITTLEFIELD POST OFFICE SHOWS AN ENORMOUS GROWTH

One of the most concrete evidences of the development and increased population and business of any country is the local postoffice receipts, and that Littlefield is going forward by leaps and bounds is evident by the report of Postmaster, W. J. Wade for the first four months of this year. According to Mr. Wade's report, the total postoffice receipts at Littlefield for the month of January, February, March and April, 1923, (not including money order fees) was \$821.97.

The receipts for the same period of this year amounted to \$1350.67; an increase of \$528.70, or nearly 65 per cent.

A SURPRISE BOTH WAYS

Tuesday evening about 25 pupils members of the Seventh Grade, Littlefield schools, gave Prof. M. H. Merrell a surprise, coming to his home in a body for a pleasant evening, and bringing oodles of cake and ice cream along with them.

They surprised the Professor alright, but were in turn themselves surprised when they found Mr. Merrell in bed with a high fever and trying to "heave up Jonah".

Notwithstanding the teacher was unable to participate in the fun and eats, the youngsters enjoyed themselves during the evening.

LITTLEFIELD LOANS BOOSTERS TO OTHER ASPIRING TOWNS

Special to the Leader: Lamesa, Texas, May 5.—The Dallas Chamber of Commerce special train of twelve cars arrived in Lamesa at 3:30 p. m. today.

One of the prominent figures in the parade was Gus M. Shaw who was wearing a large Dallas pennant and distributing souvenirs for the Rock Island Plow Company of Dallas Texas. That's alright Gus when we need some boosters we can do like Dallas did—get them from Littlefield.—H. C. P.

LITTLEFIELD VS. AMHERST

Last Friday afternoon there was a practice base ball game in Littlefield between the Littlefield and Amherst teams, the final score being 17-7 in favor of Littlefield.

Amherst did some good hitting in the game, showing they were rapidly whipping into form for some real base ball later in the season. Their principal weakness seemed to be in the fielding.

NOTICE

The public is hereby warned to keep up their stock under penalty of the law.

T. F. Fyeatt.

YELLOW HOUSE CO. LAND SALES DURING THE WEEK

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

- J. M. King, of Oklahoma, 189 acres.
- F. W. Thacker, Dawson county, 180 acres.
- W. O. Holman, R. W. Walling, Travis county, 180 and 365 acres, respectively.
- B. H. Becker, Williamson county 177 acres.
- J. P. White, Roswell, N. Mex. 789 acres.
- W. R. Morrison, Ark., 189 acres.
- J. Wiles, J. W. Shaw, Lee O. Allen, Williamson county, 361, 177 and 382 acres respectively.
- C. A. Madden, Okla., 177 acres.
- J. L. Harris, Brown county, 150 acres.
- W. F. Moore, Travis county, 177 acres.
- A. P. Sutton, Lamar county, 177 acres.

FRED HOOVER IS OUT FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

In this issue of the Leader appears the announcement of Fred Hoover, Littlefield, as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Lamb County.

In point of residence, Mr. Hoover is one of the oldest citizens of this part of the county, having lived here for the past 17 years. He is now serving his second term as County Commissioner of the Third Precinct. He has a large number of friends, both among the new and old settlers who have been withholding their decision regard the ticket until they learned if Mr. Hoover was going to enter the race for this office, and that he will receive strong support throughout the county there is no doubt.

Mr. Hoover believes it is the duty of every Democrat of the county to vote in the coming election, and to vote in such a manner that they will exercise their very best judgment relative to the nominees of the party. He says, "In making the selection of officers for the coming two years, it should be born in mind that a public officer is no more than the hired hand of the public. You have the right to demand the very best of service. Pick your man who is best fitted to render this service and vote for him. There is a splendid ticket in the field from which to make your selection. If you choose wisely the county will prosper. If you use prejudice to make your choice you will pay the penalty."

WEEKLY LOT SALES

The Littlefield Townsite owners report the following sales during the past week.

- E. W. Rowe, lot eleven block 30.
- J. I. Peters, lot 14, block 30
- W. L. Allen, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 53.
- C. A. Chesher, lots 6 and 7, block 31.

SCHOOL YOUNGSTERS HAVE PICNIC AT Y. H. LAKE

A party of thirty-four members of the Fifth Grade and their friends drove to Yellow House for a picnic Saturday May 3. A very enjoyable time is reported by all in spite of the fact that several hours were lost in securing gas when both cars "ran out."

NEW MUSIC TEACHER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovelace of Vernon, Texas, old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan are moving here this week.

Mrs. Lovelace is a music teacher of several years successful experience, and will be connected with the music department of the local schools this coming year. She will also have a class this summer.

SPECIAL SUNDAY COW BOY DINNER

Son of a Gun and all that goes with it. —Elite Cafe.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS GIVE INFORMATION ON NEW BUILDING

Since the public is vitally interested in the new High School building the Leader this week is herewith giving a brief statement of same as furnished by a member of the School Board.

"The plans as approved by the Board, provide for a one story brick building, except the center portion, where the large gymnasium is under the auditorium. The first unit of the building is the front portion and is 210 feet long. As more room is needed, additional units will be added at right angle to either end, finally both ends of the building, is that it will eventually be in the shape of a hollow square.

"The building is being planned to take care of the high school for many years in the future, and when finally completed will cover one acre of land.

"The school district owns eight acres of ground at the present site. Should the new building be erected there, when completed it will cover one-eighth of all the land on the campus.

The majority of the members of the School Board voted to build the house on the present campus, but after going into the matter thoroughly and giving careful consideration to every detail, they realize the necessity for a large independent campus for the building, with its play grounds, and are desirous that the public have all of the facts and then act as their best judgment dictates.

"It is the wish of the Board that every person in the district visit the present campus and other available sites before Saturday and determine for themselves the best possible location for the new High School building.

PRAYING PEOPLE PLENTIFULLY POUND POPULAR PREACHER

A prayer meeting held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar last week, turned out to also be a pounding party.

There were about sixteen ladies of the community present who had a fine bunch of cats hidden nearby in the Baptist church which after the arrival of the group, they slipped into the Methodist parsonage, much to the surprise of the minister's wife.

There was flour guaranteed to make two-story biscuits, sugar to sweeten the sourest disposition, cackle berries galore, pies, cakes, in fact a whole grocery bill of fare, enough to last the minister and his family for many moons yet to come.

Knowing the perversity of a Methodist preacher's appetite there were also

TEXAS TO ABOLISH AUTO FOR SEALS NEXT YEAR

Abolishment of seals on automobiles in Texas and use only of the number plates has been decided upon by the State Highway Department. It was found that in many of the larger cities of the state seals were stolen off cars and used by persons committing the theft on other cars to avoid registration of automobiles.

W. L. ALLEN TO FRET TWO BUILDINGS HERE

W. L. Allen, of Gustine, Texas, last week purchased two business lots through the Chester-Yeager Land Co. Mr. Allen states he will return in about two weeks and begin construction of two business houses, 25x100 ft. each. In one will be located a moving picture show while the other will be for rent.

7TH GRADE COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

It is understood that the seventh grade will have their commencement exercises Wednesday night, May 14, in the High School auditorium. The program in part follows:

- Class address, Rev. H. J. Jordan
- Valictory, J. B. Kennard
- Salutatory, Louis Stockinger
- Musical numbers, Willie Ramsey and Emil Timian.
- Presentation of Diplomas, Hon. A. P. Duggan.

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STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

TO PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL
and TAXPAYERS OF THE LIT-
TLEFIELD INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Some weeks ago when the agitation about the location of the new school building was started, the Board of Trustees stated they would be guided in the matter of location by the wishes of the majority of the people. The Board has not receded from this position, nor does it expect to. However, the following facts are submitted for your very careful consideration.

At the election held forty-three votes were cast for a change of location and seventy-four for the present site. Only about one-third of the qualified voters of the community expressed themselves at all at this time. Since then a written request signed by thirty-five citizens of the community has been presented to the Board asking that a new site be chosen, so the majority of those expressing themselves in the matter are for the change.

Under the circumstances, the Board has decided that the matter be again referred to the people who are patrons of the school and tax payers—new comers (land owners who will have to help pay the bonds,) as well as the old settlers. On Saturday May 10th, 1924, in the basement of the Church, another opportunity will be afforded all the people to vote on this matter at an election to be presided over by unbiased citizens, conducted according to the laws governing elections, where everyone will be free to vote as they choose.

The ballots will be "For the present site" and "A different site to be selected by a majority of the Board of Trustees, where at least five acres will be donated to the school without cost." These will be printed and can be intelligently and easily voted.

The Board has but one thought, and that is to have this new building located where it will best serve the interests of the whole community. After very carefully considering the matter from every angle, a decided majority of the Board has come to the conclusion that a different site is desirable for the following reasons:

(1) There will be no saving in either light nor heat in placing the new building on the present campus. The lighting and heating plants have all they can do now, and could not possibly be used in connection with another building.

(2) WATER While the present well might supply enough water for the two buildings, yet the cost of larger storage tanks and piping the water to the new building will probably cost as much or more than a new well. The old building is to be equipped with sanitary closets that will need considerable water. The new building will not only have sanitary water closets, but shower baths requiring a great deal of water, and this will be supplied by a modern automatic force pump that will work at any and all times, and not by a windmill that sometimes don't run. No saving can therefore be expected from this source.

(3) JANITOR It will not cost any more to have the buildings cared for if located half a mile apart than if on the same grounds. A \$75,000 building will require all the time of a good man wherever it is located.

(4) TRANSPORTATION The Board expects to spend a great deal of time between now and the opening of school next September, working out a system of transportation that will be as nearly perfect as is humanly possible. The children are being transported this year at a cost of \$22.50 each, for the entire nine months—very cheap indeed. Next year we hope to lessen that. There is room for argument as to whether it will cost more if the buildings are separated, and it may do so, but you are to consider whether the advantages to be gained will not outweigh the added costs.

(5) The architect advises there

isn't a single desirable place on the present campus for the new building. The style of architecture is such that the two buildings cannot be made to harmonize in any manner. He correctly stated that the best front for any school building is north on account of the lights. East or West are very undesirable because of too much light on one side in the morning, and the other in the afternoon—being very hard on the children's eyes. To front a building north on the present campus it would have its back to the present building, the highway and the town—certainly a queer and undesirable situation, and one that the citizens of the community would be ashamed of as long as the building stands.

(6) State Superintendent of Education Marrs, who is certainly authority on school matters, and who hasn't any land to sell or other ax to grind, writes in answer to a question, as follows:

"Referring to your letter April fifth it is a very difficult matter for this Department to give satisfactory advice at 'long range' on a question that may present a number of very important factors which are unknown to us. I will state, however, that as a general proposition, my observation is that school districts have not found it desirable to locate the elementary and high school buildings on the same site. If a proper site can be secured for the elementary school building at a considerable distance away from the high school building I would advise its selection.

The problems incident to disciplining of the elementary and high schools are made more difficult by having high school and elementary children on the same playgrounds and in buildings near each other. A number of reasons would, in my judgment dictate the selection of a site of the elementary school building somewhat removed from the high school building. Any of these reasons might appeal less forcibly if I knew the peculiar situation that exists in your vicinity.

Sincerely yours,
S. M. N. Marrs,
State Superintendent."

The elementary schools and high schools have different hours, different systems and different regulations. Ever since schools started it has been found desirable and best in every way to have the two separated, placing the larger children entirely away from the little ones. It would seem like an act of folly for this community to go contrary to the experience of so many others and try an experiment that has failed so many times.

The location of this building must be permanent—it can't be changed—therefore, a mistake should not be made.

It is our wish that you very carefully weigh the above matters, and any and all others that enter into this vital question. Don't let prejudice against any individual nor hope of gain for some other sway you, but vote for the best interests of your own and your neighbors children, and for entire Littlefield community. When the majority of the people of this School District so express themselves the School Board will cheerfully abide their decision, and carry out their desires.

Polls open at 9 o'clock a. m.
Close at 7 o'clock p. m.

TO HOLD ELECTION:

R. C. Hopping, Judge.

J. T. Elms, Clerk.

E. C. Cundiff, Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

TO GIVE CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class, Abernathy High School, will give a play entitled, "The Wren," Friday night, May 9. Admission 25 and 35 cents. 3.1p.

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Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following persons for the office under which their name appears. The candidates pledge themselves to abide by the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1924.

LEGISLATURE

A. B. Tarwater, Runningwater
Burke W. Mathes.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charles Clements.

COUNTY JUDGE

W. W. Carpenter, Sudan.
E. N. Burris, Olton.
R. C. Hopping, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.
H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.
J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.
G. T. Austin, Olton.
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.
Fred Hoover, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
COUNTY TREASURER
L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF FIRST PRECINCT
J. E. Fuller, Olton.

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Senator James Couzens of Michigan, another multi-millionaire at Washington, who, like Frank A. Vanderlip of New York, is spending his own money to weed out corruption in public office. Senator Couzens personally engaged Frances J. Heney, to assist in investigating the Internal Revenue Department.

Daugherty Ignored Evidence Against Tobacco Trust



HUSTON THOMPSON
Huston Thompson, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, testifies that the Commission tried for a year to get Attorney-General Daugherty to start criminal prosecution of the Tobacco Trust, on evidence collected, but had been unable to get even an answer from the Department of Justice. The Wheeler Committee is now investigating the charge that Daugherty's old law firm was attorney for the American Tobacco Company.

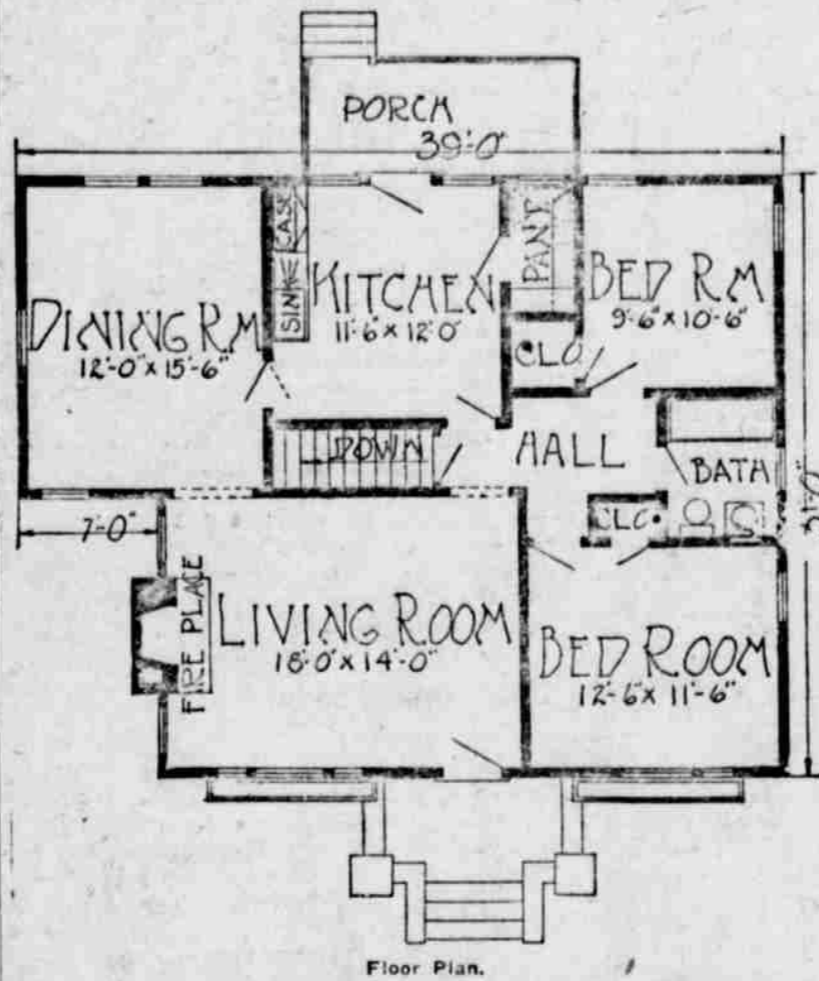
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BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS

Church services were held Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. John Cobb of Plainview, who acted as substitute for Rev. Oldham, who was unable to be here on account of sickness. Five members were added to the church during the services. G. L. Blackshear and daughter Miss Syble, and Mrs. C. O. Yocham were sightseeing in New Mexico Sunday. J. D. Pollard came over with a crowd of young people from Sudan Sunday and sang from the new book which the Baileyboro people had purchased from him.

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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper on account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The bungalow is probably the most nearly American type of residence architecture. Although the word itself is adopted from the Orient of Kipling, this type of architecture has reached its highest development in America where it has enjoyed an increasing popularity because of its convenient size and its decorative possibilities. A great majority of the bungalows built in the United States, and especially those erected when this type of house was introduced first, were greatly influenced by the Spanish type of architecture of the Pacific coast, where they first gained foothold. But the bungalow has shown itself to be capable of assuming the characteristics of almost any type of architecture and has been much varied. It is particularly fitting that the colonial type of dwelling design, so conspicuous in the homes of the settlers of the eastern coast of North America, should be combined with the contribution to the American home building which entered the country from the West. In the home illustrated here, this is done. This charming little home of five rooms fairly radiates comfort and cleanliness. It will lend itself to inexpensive construction and at the same time preserve its pleasing appearance. Extra wide clapboard is used for the siding of the building, in keeping with its architectural design. The arc in the roof above the doorway adds an inviting touch which seems to suggest hospitality. The light above the door, in keeping with the rest of the house, carries out this suggestion. The window boxes dress the whole front of the bungalow immensely. The interior arrangement is eminently "livable." The door from the porch opens directly into the living room, the largest room in the house. This is of pleasing proportions, 18 by 14 feet, with the fireplace between windows at the end of the room further from the door. It is well lighted from two sides and could be made most inviting through proper arrangement of furniture. A sunny dining room is a pleasure in any home and adequate lighting for the dining room in this home is assured through the windows on three sides. This room opens directly on the kitchen which is of an efficient size and is well planned. The adjoining pantry is lighted by a single window and is arranged so that its convenience will be appreciated by the housekeeper. The two bedrooms, with the bath between them, are pleasing in that they both are lighted and ventilated from two sides. Both have adequate closet space. Entrance to the bedroom hall may be gained either from the living room or from the kitchen. This hall also gives access to the basement stairs. The bathroom shows a compact and practical arrangement of units. Since cost of labor varies so much in different communities and material prices must be varied by the distances the material must be shipped, it is impossible to give a definite price which would approximate the cost of this home in all parts of the United States. (But this can be learned from the architect, contractor or building materials dealer in your community. These men constantly are in touch with conditions and know what building costs in their communities are.)

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BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS

Church and singing at Circleback Sunday night was well attended by the people from this community. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb, Tessie Long and Charlie Durham were in Lubbock Sunday. J. W. Odum has been real sick with pneumonia for the past week, but it is hoped that he will soon be fully recovered. "A Southern Cinderella," a two and a half hour play will be staged at Circleback Friday night, May 9, and at Baileyboro May 10, by the girls of the Baileyboro community. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at both places. The Busy B's. REMEMBER the Gulf color is orange not yellow.

NOTICE

I am an experienced sign painter and will be here in about two weeks for permanent location. Hold your work for me.—Glenn Allen.

Garden Winners at the White House



Boy and girl winners in the National Garden Contest, conducted by the Department of Agriculture, were greeted by President and Mrs. Coolidge, their rewards for best gardens. Front row: Charles and Louise Knier of New York and Grace Bush of Ohio. Back row: Nora Naglee and Hugh Johnston of Ohio and Henry De Long of Indiana.

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Now, this is the first time in the history of this town that you could go in and get your fit with a hand-made-down suit that is made of good materials and have anything like an assortment to select from. We feel like this is an accommodation to the public as well as a source of revenue to us to have this in Littlefield where you can get this accommodation at prices lower than Lubbock or any larger towns.

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Agriculture as a Vocation

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agricultural as Texas, the state that leads all others in the total value of her agricultural products, the state in which practically every citizen is interested either directly or indirectly in agriculture that someone besides the agriculturists should know something about agriculture?

If a young man expects to be a merchant why should he go to his agricultural college and take a course in agriculture where he would receive instruction not only in agriculture but also in business methods, just as well as to go to a literary school and study Greek Latin and other highly impracticable subjects that would have absolutely no bearing on his life's work? A great majority of our merchants, especially in the smaller towns, own an operate farms, and they sell their goods largely to farmers. An agricultural education now would enable them to render a much greater service to the agricultural interests of the state.

A considerable part of the loans made by the banks in towns under ten to twelve thousand inhabitants are to farmers. These loans are, or at least should be, based largely upon the value of the crops or animals grown by the farmer. It, therefore, seems reasonable that a man trained in the economics of agriculture and in agriculture in general would make a more successful banker than a man trained in the classics. The course in agriculture administration is especially designed to train men for certain business positions—positions closely associated with the basic industry of agriculture.

If the average minister who preaches to our rural people knew more about agriculture and rural social conditions, even if he had to sacrifice some of his Greek philosophy, he would be able to serve his people much more efficiently than he is doing today. There is very little in common, as a matter of fact, between the average rural preacher and his congregation. The same thing can be said of a very large percentage of the teachers in rural districts. What can they say or teach that will really help make rural people more successful, more healthy, more efficient in their work, and therefore more contented in their daily lives? Is it not a fact that an agricultural training would fit them for their work better than a classical training?

Texas is purely an agricultural state. The majority of the citizens of this state are directly interested in agriculture. There are over 600,000 farmers in Texas; it, therefore, seems reasonable to expect that the majority of our young men should study agriculture. The time will come when we shall have, in addition to the young men who are preparing themselves to go directly into agriculture, hundreds of students studying agriculture, not because they intend to follow it as a profession, but because it fits them better for their life's work than any other course of study that they can take.

The greatest challenge to the young men of Texas today is to properly prepare themselves for agriculture leadership. It is the aim of the school of agriculture to develop real agricultural leaders.

COUNTY NURSE BEING ADVOCATED FOR LAMB

Shall we have a nurse for Lamb county?

This was a question brought up at the last meeting of the Commission on Court. Miss Dorothy R. Anderson, a representative of the State Board of Health, met with the Court and outlined the state's program for a public health nurse.

Under the maternity and Infancy Act, which was recently passed, the state is able to offer a county a 50-50 proposition for financing their work. The state pays half the usual sum being \$1500 from each for a year's work.

Lamb county has approximately 3,000 people in the county, so it would cost the county at the rate of 50 cents per person per year. In what

way could we get health insurance, as one might call it, cheaper and with more lasting results than by having a nurse?

Owing to the geography of the county the nurse would need two headquarters, one at Olton with an office in the courthouse so she could reach the people of Spring Lake, Y. L. and Olton efficiently, and the other probably at Littlefield. Her work from the latter point would be with Amherst and Sudan, so that in this way all parts of the county would be effectively reached and each portion get their full share of the work according to the population of the respective places.

A nursing committee would be appointed, a member coming from each group center in the county, and they would hold a meeting once a month. Each member in turn, would become chairman of the local committee, and their duties would be to advise with the nurse as to needs of their various communities and assist the nurse in her work during her stay in each place.

The nursing program is educational in nature, rather than actual nursing care, because, by this means, she can reach more people.

According to the provisions of the bill one-half of her time is to be spent doing maternity and infancy work and for children under school age. This is most easily accomplished through home visits.

Most of the people are familiar with the school work done in the county last fall but the work was left very incomplete as the nurse had no time to visit with the parents. That a county nurse would be of great value is a tested fact by the other counties who realize the benefit and are taking advantage of the provisions of this new act.

—Contributed.

SAGERTON CITIZENS DISPEL THE CLOUD OVER PROF. MERRELL

Sagerton, Texas, May 3, 1924
To Littlefield School Board:
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Mr. M. F. Merrell taught here about four years ago. He gave perfect satisfaction. We consider him a gentleman in every respect. We are positive that nothing happened while he was here that would reflect on his character and reputation. We feel sure that he had no trouble with a Mexican and any reports concerning him and a Mexican are unfounded and without truth. Signed:
N. E. Martin, W. P. Caudle, R. H. Hess, D. M. Golna, Don Sheriff, J. W. Martin, Druggist, F. M. Pilley, Ex. President of School Board, E. C. Wenelehorn, L. H. Schroeder, G. A. Lambert, H. D. Crabtree, Dick Harbins, E. D. Engleman, Mrs. J. W. Martin, H. C. Neimast.

State of Texas
County of Lamb

Before me a Notary Public in and for Lamb county, Texas, this day personally appeared R. L. Speight, W. C. Street and C. W. Toews, who having been first by me duly sworn, stated on their oaths, that the above is a true and correct copy of a letter now in possession of the Littlefield School Board, and that the signatures affixed thereto are true signatures of these parties, and were affixed to said letter by the parties in question in the town of Sagerton, Haskell County, Texas, on May 3, 1924.

R. L. Speight
C. W. Toews
W. G. Street.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of May 1924.
(Seal) Catherine Anderson,
Notary Public in and for Lamb county Texas.
(3-1tc)

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A reward of \$100 will be paid any person (officer one-half the amount) for arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing in Littlefield or adjacent community. Apply Littlefield State Bank. 50-1tc

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Agriculture As A Vocation

The most significant fact in the vocational world today is the changed sentiment in regard to agriculture as a vocation. The grower of crops and animals has emerged from the "clod-hopper" state to the farmer and stockman, and from the farmer and stockman to the agriculturist. The evolution of the title used to define this class of citizenship has carried with it an even more wonderful change of sentiment. It is now well recognized by all thoughtful people that the

man who chooses the vocation of agriculture should be as well prepared for the work that he is to do as the man who follows any other profession. As a matter of fact it requires even better and broader training than almost any other calling. Within the last few years there has grown up a demand for men thoroughly trained in agriculture, and the demand has increased so rapidly that it has been practically impossible for this college to meet it. This demand is not only in-

creasing, but it is also rapidly broadening in its scope so that it now represents several distinct phases of agricultural work.

One of the largest and doubtless one of the most important demands made upon the school of agriculture is to furnish young men who have been properly prepared to manage their own or their father's farms. The fact that land is so cheap in many sections of this state affords an excellent opportunity to the energetic and intelligent young man soon to own his own farm in case his parents are not in possession of land demanding his attention. If he has the energy and ability, this special agricultural training will soon enable him to become a successful and prosperous land owner.

Closely connected with the management of their own farms and ranches comes the demand that has so rapidly increased for agricultural graduates.

In the southwest there are many men who do not have time to devote to the management of their own farms. These places, until recent years, have been under the management of farm superintendents, who were men with only practical farm experience. The owners of these farms, however, are now asking that their managers have scientific as well as practical experience. Calls are coming not only for men to manage farms in this and other southern states, but also for men to go into foreign countries, especially Cuba, Porto Rico, South America, and Mexico, and take charge of important farming operations. After acting as manager and superintendent for a few years many graduates save up sufficient money to purchase land and go into practical farming and stock raising for themselves.

The Smith-Hughes bill passed by the federal congress in 1917 provides for about \$150,000 annually for the development of agricultural educa-

tion in the public schools of Texas. This, with an equal amount provided by the state legislature, gives a total of \$300,000 for public school agriculture. There are now one hundred and sixty-four public schools in this state receiving these funds. The federal law requires that there shall be an agricultural teacher employed in each of these schools, and there is a state law which provides that only graduates of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and one of the state normals are eligible to teach agriculture in these schools. It has been almost impossible up to this time to meet the demand for such teachers.

Federal funds made available by the Smith-Lever bill of 1914, together with certain supplemental funds of the United States Department of Agriculture, now provides the sum of \$341,075.26 for Extension work in Texas each year. The State legislature adds the sum of \$31,015.26, making a total of \$671,930.52 for this type of work.

The extension work is done by two groups of people. The first is the specialist, whose major duty is to carry agricultural information direct to the people of the state who do not have an opportunity to come to the College. The second is the county agent, who resides in a certain county and gives all of his time to the development of agriculture in that particular county. This is an exceptionally important field of endeavor. The character of the work calls for men who are naturally leaders, and men who have had a thorough training in scientific agriculture.

Our State and Federal Departments of Agriculture are carrying on work that calls for men who are trained in agriculture. Some of these men are used as inspectors in the pink boll worm work, some as nursery inspectors, some in citrus canker eradication work, and the like.

Then too, there are frequent calls from the Federal Department of Agriculture for men to fill positions as marketing experts, horticulturists, dairymen, agronomists, entomologists, animal husbandmen, poultry husbandmen, and various other positions.

There are fourteen Experiment Stations in Texas. A large number of men are employed on these stations, and especially on the main station located at College Station, who devote their time to research

work, that is, the working out of principles and problems of value to agriculture. The course in agriculture lays the proper foundation for such an occupation and enables the editor to do real, constructive service for his country.

There is also a growing demand for writer of special articles for the farm papers of the state and nation and many agricultural graduates are entering this field of work.

The principal duty of the commercial secretary in the average Texas town is to assist in the development of the agricultural resources in the trade territory of his particular town. It is, therefore, perfectly reasonable to expect that the commercial secretary who is going to do the most efficient, effective, and constructive work is the one who has had an agri-

cultural education.

Nearly every rail road now employs one or more industrial agents whose duty is to look after the agricultural development of the territory covered by that road. The rail roads are now asking that these industrial agents be men trained in scientific agriculture.

There are numerous other professional and business men, such as cotton buyers, employees of packing factories, wholesale fruit and vegetable salesmen, and the like, who would undoubtedly be more efficient in their work if they had an agricultural education.

A few people still hold that every student who takes an agricultural course should upon leaving the college follow some line of agriculture. It is not true in a state that is so purely

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EX-COMMISSIONER GIVES ROAD BUILDING ADVICE

By Neal A. Douglass

Many of our people ask us why our highways wear out in holes and soon become rough after being built?

It is very difficult to answer each enquiry separately and we are trying to give this information through the columns

of the Leader.

First: All our Plains roads are what our engineers call, "water bound roads," and the best of them are made of sand and clay; the quality of the road is determined by the proportion of these materials, and their permanency depends upon the method used in combining them.

Second: The average road builder has applied but little thought to the method of mixing sand and clay, and too often you will find him going to the roadside with his grader or

fresno, bringing up these valuable materials, dumping them on the road, smoothing them off a little and leaving them to the mercy of the winds and rains to say nothing of the grinding and pounding of thousands of autos and trucks.

Third: Clay has the faculty of "staying put," but sand is like many of us Texans, it likes to change the scenery; but when sand and clay are properly mixed with sufficient water to make a binder they make an excellent road.

Fourth: Sand gathers in drifts along the road side; the fresno or grader brings it to the road; within a few feet, or perhaps a few inches a pocket of clay is lifted from its bed and placed alongside or on top of the sand; the smoothing process goes on, or it is too often left to traffic to make its way through it, the best it can; the winds come, the sand begins to get restless and we next find it in the drainage ditches; the clay, with its well known tenacity, stays on the job; result, a hole to catch water and a bump to break the springs of your fliwer.

Fifth: The same process goes on, money is spent, the water sinks deeper into the original road bed, the loose dirt made by the grind of wheels and the dragging done when the road is dry is soon washed or blown into the drainage ditches; the people complain of bad roads and high taxes and wonder why our roads refuse to give the service expected of them.

Sixth: We have found by noting the places where the natural or plains roads are giving the best service, that this natural mixture is about two parts sand and one part clay, and where these natural conditions are found and they have proper drainage, the roads are always smooth in dry weather and mud is rarely found, even during our wettest seasons.

Road material should never be brought from the drainage ditches and placed on the road unless the process of mixing the sand and clay is carried on at the same time; which can be done with the pulverizer or drag harrow.

If a road is built with engine and grader this process must be carried out or deterioration will go on very fast, owing to the fact that loose soil, during dry weather, slips rapidly from a harder surface. This can be avoided by following the tractor with a harrow of sufficient weight to keep the surface, as built, as near uniform as possible, which will enable the builder to keep his road bed of uniform density. Cohesion is more nearly perfect, the moisture has a better chance to get in its work of binding and the autoist is not trying to follow the other fellow, for all parts of the road are just alike.

J. C. Hunt of Blackwell is here this week looking after business interests.

O. D. Mourer and A. C. Chesher were Lubbock visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. Ben Gaultney and daughter returned Sunday from a visit to Roaring Springs.

Mrs. D. E. Kemp, of Slaton was here last week visiting with her brother Pearce K. Barry. Mr. Barry returned home with her Sunday.

Foreman Edwards, of Lubbock Avalanche, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and children, also R. D. Haynes were Littlefield visitors Sunday.

Miss Fern Hoover gave a party Saturday at her home to the new settlers in the St. John pasture. There were more than 90 young people present, and all report an excellent time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Redwine, of Eastland, parents of Mrs. T. B. Tarkington, were here last week visiting in the home of their daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Borough and Carl Arnold returned Sunday evening from a two weeks trip to El Paso, Juarez the Elephant Butte Dam and other Southwestern points. They report a delightful trip.

While traveling between Amherst and Littlefield Monday, Pete Kling ran a Ford coupe into the ditch, it turning over and completely demolished the body. The occupants of the car were unhurt.

Miss Woody Light has been appointed as "Miss Littlefield," to represent this town at the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Brownwood this month. She will be accompanied by Miss Vernon Brown, as maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hasie, of Memphis are here this week. Mrs. Hasie is looking after the Hockley County Highway construction. Mrs. Hasie is a delegate from her home town to the convention of the Womens Federated Clubs being held in Lubbock this week.

G. M. Shaw went to Lubbock Sunday to join the Dallas Chamber of the following day. There were all Pullmans in the train and about 200 excursionists in the party. Mr. Shaw visited Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and Lamesa with the party, meeting several of his old time commercial acquaintances on the train while en route.

A. M. Dunnagin, the local house mover, is this week moving the old Borough store building to the back of the lot and the owner, Mr. Blair will erect on the front of the lot an up-to-date filling station.

FOR RENT: Furnished room. —Mrs. Effie Wharton.

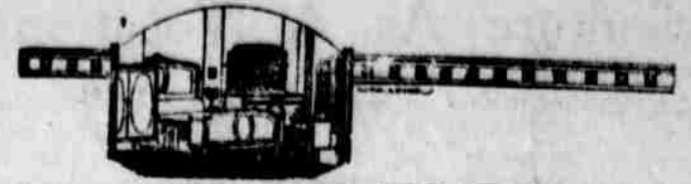
Mrs. Pat Boone is attending the convention of Womens Federated Clubs in Lubbock this week, as a delegate from the Littlefield organization.

T. T. McDonald, of Blackwell is prospecting in Littlefield this week.

Jim Douglas has closed a contract with the Yellow House Land Co., as district agent, taking a group of counties lying south of San Antonio.

LITTLEFIELD VS. LUBBOCK

The Littlefield baseball team will play Lubbock Sunday afternoon, at Lubbock. All local fans are expected to be on the lot with plenty of boosting for the home team.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. E. Hampton, of Texhoma, Okla., is here visiting her husband.

Dr. J. M. McCune, of Farwell, was a Littlefield visitor Sunday.

M. R. Weaver, of Amarillo was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jess Mitchell left Monday for a visit with homefolks in Waco.

S. R. Haile is building a home on lots opposite the R. L. Speight residence.

G. K. Garrett, of Lubbock, was here on business Monday.

L. G. Copeland, traveling representative of Street & Wilson was here this week calling on the trade.

George Abbot, of Spring Lake, was in Littlefield Sunday shaking hands with acquaintances.

Neal Douglas, Jr., and sister, Miss Gladys Douglass, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Friday night the junior class of the Abernathy school will be here to give a play in the Littlefield school auditorium.

Dr. J. Harland, after making extensive improvements on his land in this vicinity, returned Sunday to his home at Bartlett, Texas.

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