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LITTLEFIELD LAND ATTRACTING NEW SETTLERS DAILY

Under ordinary circumstances this period of the year is considered to be a rather dull one with real estate men, but still the prospectors continue pouring into Littlefield.

During the past week more than twenty sales, aggregating some 4,000 acres, were made by this one company. It is a notable fact that in at least three instances, these sales were made to two and three brothers of the same family, which goes to demonstrate the general appeal of this land where members of the same family can secure locations adjoining each other. The sales reported last week were as follows:

W. C. Seale, Clarence Seale and Elmer Seale, all of Williamson County, 177 acres each.

Dr. W. J. Harlan, Williamson county, 351 acres. The doctor is having his land fenced, a well dug, houses built and will put 400 acres in cultivation this year.

G. A. Luman, Oklahoma, 354 acres.

L. W. Harris, B. W. Harris and J. L. Harris, of Dawson county, 177 acres each.

L. C. Carpenter, R. N. Carpenter, F. W. Thacker, Dawson county, 177 acres each.

Willis O. Hahlman and Root W. Walling, of Travis county, three labors.

Ben H. Becker, Bell county 177 acres.

Lee O. Allen, Sheriff of Williamson county, 331 acres.

J. M. King of Oklahoma 177 acres.

J. T. Evans, Fannin county, 331 acres. Mr. Evans is the father-in-law of C. O. Robbins, a new settler, also a relative of Reba Evans who located here last fall.

Ell Garrett, Coryell county 177 acres.

LADS OF LITTLEFIELD MAKE WINNINGS IN THE STATE CONTEST

The Littlefield High School Stock Judging Teams, accompanied by Prof. Ed Parnell, returned last Sunday morning from the State meeting held at College Station.

They brought with them a story of wonderful interest and keen competition among the various schools throughout the state.

In animal husbandry the Littlefield team won 22nd place with 41 teams competing for first honors. It is notable that the Littlefield squad scored 1658 points against 1842 points for Lubbock the team winning first place.

Sid Hopping, of Littlefield, made the highest individual score, 641, but on account of the low scoring of his fellow members, the decision failed to materialize for them. One thing that handicapped the Littlefield team was the judging of horses, in which the Littlefield boys had had no practice.

Stanley Strip was high point man of the state in the poultry judging contest. The other members of the poultry team were John Porter and Allan More.

Sid Hopping, Fontaine Parker, Earl White and Earl Hopping composed the animal husbandry team.

TO THE PUBLIC

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SOUTH PLAINS A LAND OF PROMISE TO THE STRICKEN FARMERS OF SOUTH LAND

The Cap Rock Forms As Effectual Barrier Against Boll Weevil As Did Famous Chinese Wall Of While Opening Farm Lands in South Plains Bring Content.

The trespass of the boll weevil into the cotton growing sections of the United States since 1896 has left a path of desolation, dismay and financial failure. The famous cotton belt, once so promising, is now prostrate with the production of the fleecy staple annually diminishing, being dulled, dwarfed and beaten down by the continued sweeping menace of this avaricious destructive insect.

The conquest of the territory and the acquisition of little checkmating areas for the staple has made the south wonder what will be the outcome. Diversification has been shouted from the housetops, as a remedy to recoup fortunes and to give hard pressed lands new occupations. The opening of the new farming lands in the South Plains country, however, has given new hope to the hard hit farmer of East and Central Texas, as well as other cotton sections. A few years ago it was esteemed fit for nothing but cattle grazing, but today it has manifested its decided ability to produce, not only a fine grade of the staple, but more than the usual acreage yield.

Centuries ago the Celestials built a wall around China to prevent the marauding bandits surrounding from entering their chosen country. And it was millions of years ago, that nature, in her processes of formation, threw up another veritable "Chinese Wall" about the South Plains country as an effective barrier against the boll weevil. If the caprock had been greased by Providence it could have been scarcely more effectual in holding back the annual incursions of this multiplied billion fold army of sharp toothed and sharp billed insidious insect seeking what it might devour regardless of consequences to the human race.

Today there are still many

farmers in the boll weevil districts who continue bewailing their misfortunes, but nearly every one who can sell out, regardless of cost of profit, is looking for a new place in which to live, and by the hundreds, they are scaling the Caprock and putting feet on the Land of Promise commonly known as the South Plains.

Lamb county may be termed one of the pioneer cotton counties of the South Plains. More than 20 years ago, Ed Burris living in the northern part of the county planted cotton and hauled it sixty miles to the nearest gin. It was a good crop and good crops of cotton have been grown here ever since in increasing quantity. This year it is probable that 50,000 acres of cotton will be farmed in this one county alone, and before the staple is ready to be picked there will be at least eight gins in the county ready to seed it.

It is the consensus of opinion among economic students and globe trotters that the South Plains country is today drawing more new people toward it and showing a greater agricultural development than any other region of the northern hemisphere.

With the dissolution of the big ranches, and the placing of the fertile lands on the market to eager homeseeking settlers at suitable prices and on amortization plans of payment, tens of thousands of people come flocking in. That anxious stream like the interminable line of wild ducks seeking sunny chimes in winter, continues unbroken. Bargains are quickly grasped—the chances of a lifetime—wire fences are strung out, happy little homes spring up, the smoke of their chimneys curling peacefully toward the turquoise sky, plows chisel and turn the earth for

The Leader for Job Printing.

AMHERST WINS IN LIVELY GAME WITH MULESHOE SUNDAY

Amherst had the better of the argument in a base ball game on their home grounds last Sunday.

The Muleshoe boys started off at the very first with the intention of winning hands down, scoring two on a hit by Lack, an error contributed by Stewart, a single by Harris and two infield put outs.

The Amherst boys came back to balance things up and rang the bell three times in their half of the first inning.

In the second inning Harmon pitched better ball. Walker was an easy out. The next two went the strike-out route, but the home boys not being content with a one run margin, raised their markers to seven. Harmon singled, Todd followed with a hit, Roland cleaned the bases with a three-base hit, Harris and Colbert swapped up with Colbert in the box. He was greeted with a three-bagger from Alvin Mueller's bat. The next three men were easy outs.

The visitors rang up two scores in their part of the third inning, making the score 7-4 in favor of the home club.

The remaining two scores came in during the 4th and 6th innings for the home crew, the visitors getting their final tallies in the 8th inning.

Score by Innings.
Muleshoe 2 0 2 0 0 0 2 0
Amherst 3 4 0 1 0 1 0 0 0
Muleshoe, 6 runs, 6 hits and 3 errors.
Amherst, 9 runs, 11 hits and 5 errors.
Umpire, Smith.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER ORDERS CLEAN UP DAY

I wish to impress upon the minds of the people of Olton, Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan the importance of doing some better this year than we did last year on cleaning up the towns on "Clean-up Day."

It is very necessary that all cans, buckets or any thing that can be rolled around by the high winds, should be gathered up and hauled away. That the work may be well done, it is necessary that we gather up not only our own premises, but all around us and up to our neighbor's line. Shall we do that to the best of our ability and after the fifth of May have a clean town in which to live?

Common decency and self respect admonish us that we do that and nothing less. After that date all of us should put our rubbish in sacks or boxes.

W. P. Pillans, M. D., County Health Officer, Lamb County.

AMARILLO MAN VISITED THE LEADER OFFICE

H. A. Lattimore, with the Amarillo Daily News, was a business visitor in Littlefield last week.

Mr. Lattimore represents the News in the capacity of circulation manager, and is a young gentleman well fitted for that place, as he is of a very congenial nature and with an unusual pleasing appearance.

The Amarillo News is a very popular paper in this vicinity and has a large number of very loyal readers.

NOTICE

TO ONE AND ALL: This is to notify our friends and customers that we have to give up the market since it changed hands, and will not have room to run any longer in this building. We think we will be located again by the 15th. If so, we will be more than glad to have your patronage. We thank you for past favors. As ever,
—WARRICK & ANDERSON.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

SCHOOL TRUSTEES APPROVE PLANS OF HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Littlefield Independent School District, held last Friday night, W. C. Kauffman architect from Amarillo was present and submitted plans for the new 80,000 high school building which were approved by the board.

Bids for the construction of this building will be received up to Friday, May 16th.

A petition, signed by about 35 of the citizens and patrons, and asking for the board's reconsideration of the location of the new school building was presented.

It was also stated by a member of the school board to a Leader representative that the majority of the board was in favor of not putting the new building on the same location with the present building; that the architect recommended the building be separately located as there was not sufficient suitable ground on the old location for the new building and that a letter to the board from State Superintendent of Instruction, S. M. N. Marrs, had been received to the effect that it was undesirable from the standpoint of school efficiency that high school and grammar school be located on the same campus.

In view of these various submitted opinions it was the decision of the board that the matter be again referred to the patrons of the school for reconsideration as to location, and accordingly, another straw vote will be called for on Saturday, May 10th.

FINE RAIN VISITED THIS SECTION OF PLAINS

The fine rains visiting this section last week were joyfully accepted by the farmers and gardeners around Littlefield. Considerable feed acreage had already been planted and several householders in town had put out some garden truck, all of which showed up promptly, following the precipitation.

Nearly all the farmers now have their ground all ready for the major portion of spring crops, the soil is in fine condition with an abundance of moisture awaiting the germination of the seed. Cotton planting will start in good earnest next week.

The crop prospects, at this time, could not be better.

OLTON TO ATTEND THE W. T. C. OF C.

Five thousand folders, several hundred badges, and other boosting material will be taken to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Brownwood by C. C. Covert, secretary of the Olton Chamber of Commerce, who was here yesterday to have his folders and badges printed.—Plainview Herald.

WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW COTTON GIN

Contractor S. R. Thompson has begun work on the new \$40,000 cotton gin being put in here by L. E. Delaney.

The excavating has all been finished, the concrete work was poured the first of the week, and lumber is being cut, ready for placing as fast as it arrives.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DOUBLE IN NUMBER THIS YEAR

Census Enumerator, E. C. Cundiff has finished taking the scholastic enrollment of the Littlefield school district and reports the enrollment of 442 children between the ages of 7 and 18 years.

This will mean state aid for the Littlefield schools to an amount over \$5,000.00.

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JESS. MITCHELL, Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.

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

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

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

Hatred invariably harms the
hater more than the hated.

Even when people don't agree
with one another, they should
be gentlemanly enough to respect
one another's opinions.

Beginning April 21, the business
men of Slaton will close
their stores and shops at 6:30
p. m., so their clerks and help
may have some of the late after-
noon outing. Might not this
also be a suggestion for Little-
field business?

Every two years the newspa-
per offices get flooded with
campaign literature sent out by
the hundred pounds by aspir-
ing politicians who are anxious
to get votes without cost. Some
of the newspaper who need
"liller" fall for it, but not the
Leader. Every day or so we
burn an armload of it.

A candidate in our office the
other day remarked that one
reason why he was running for
office was, that he might see
himself as others see him." Not
a bad idea, if he should happen
to get beat, eh? Bobby Burns
sang something about that idea
several years ago, and perhaps
it might be good for some more
of us to throw our hats into the
ring, even though we have no
political aspirations.

The Leader this week is in
receipt of the first issue of the
Wilson Orphan. It is quite a
husky looking offspring, con-
taining eight pages of well
printed and interesting news.
Without any father, and with
its mother for editor it reminds
us somewhat of a birth we
read of some 2000 years ago.
Perhaps this is a case of mirac-
ulous journalistic conception.
But then, when we come to
realize the boosting propensities
of Wilson's Chamber of
Commerce it is only natural to
expect such a fine looking lad,
sitting contentedly in its moth-
er's lap and crying aloud the
virtues of its native townsite.

A GOOD THING FOR ALL
Abraham Lincoln said: "I
like to see a man who is proud
of the place in which he lives.
I like to see a man live so that
his place will be proud of him.
So be honest; hate no one;
overturn a man's wrong-doing,
but do not overturn him, un-
less it must be done in over-
turning the wrong. Stand with
him while he is right and part
with him when he goes wrong."

HOUSE CLEANING
This is the time of year when
the women folks turn every-
thing in the house topsy turvy
in a general cleaning cam-
paign. It is also a good time
for community house cleaning.
A town should be kept clean
as well as a home. A town
should be just as ashamed to
have its back streets and alleys
dirty as a good house keeper
is to have visitors catch a sight
of a filthy back porch or yard.
The impressions upon visitors
are just the same.
Now is a good time for this
town to have a spring house
cleaning.

LITTLE LEADERS
Barber shops may also now
be called bobber shops.

They call this a free country,
but the grand jury will soon be
interfering.

It used to be pay as you
go, now it is a case of go as
you pay.

Caring for a shingle bob
must come under roofing ex-
penses.

Our most democratic institu-
tion is divorce. All one needs
is a marriage license.

Who's Who might now get
out a Washington edition and
call it Who Was.

Very often the exclamation,
"My hero," when properly
translated, means, "my meal
ticket."

It will now soon be time to
get the old flivver primed for
another look at the old estab-
lished detour signs.

With Work, Hughes, New
and Stone in our national cab-
inet, it now begins to look like
a builder's report.

A drop of a quarter of one
per cent in the cost of living
is reported for March. Drop is
right—as in a bucket.

For the love of Mike, will not
someone who was planning
putting in a restaurant change
their mind and put in a cob-
bler's shop.

We just wonder if it was
hard boiled eggs the kiddies
rolled down the White House
lawn at Washington on Easter.
Yes, there are still a few
left in that old burg.

Scientists tell us that from a
chemical point of view a man
is worth about a dollar, and
then to think that a dollar isn't
worth as much as it used to be,
Oh my!



Former President of the great
National City bank of New York,
who has resigned directorates in
numerous corporations, and is now
in Washington financing and direct-
ing his new "Citizens Federal
Research Bureau," which aims to
gather evidence of graft in govern-
ment offices.



Senator Samuel Ralston of In-
diana, who has been selected by
"Boss" Tom Taggart as the Demo-
cratic Presidential nominee, if he
can prevail upon "Bosses" Charles
Murphy of New York, and William
Brennan of Chicago to hand over
New York and Illinois delegations.
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would prevent the nomination of
any other candidate so long as the
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MARRIED AT SPUR

W. A. McCormick made a hurried
trip to Spur Tuesday to claim as his
bride Miss Leta Parsons, the ceremony
united them in marriage being per-
formed at the home of the brides par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parsons.
The newly weds returned to Little-
field Wednesday and are at home on
the property recently purchased of
W. C. Squires.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is auth-
orized to announce the following per-
sons for the office under which their
name appears. The candidates pledge
themselves to abide by the Democrati-
c 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.
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
COUNTY TREASURER
L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.
TAX ASSESSOR
E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNT YCOMMISSIONER
OF FIRST PRECINCT
J. E. Fuller, Olton.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF SECOND PRECINCT
O. H. Reeves, Spring Lake
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF THIRD PRECINCT
Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.
Geo. A. Staggers, Littlefield.
T. M. Springer, Littlefield.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
OF FOURTH PRECINCT
August A. Timian, Littlefield.
C. A. Joplin, Littlefield.
Simon D. Hay, Sudan
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W. D. Dunagin, Littlefield.
S. E. Ferguson, Littlefield
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E. S. Powell, Sudan.

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crowds are coming and buying.

**YELLOW HOUSE
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Prof. R. E. McDonald, state entomologist, accompanied by Prof. J. H. Brock, federal entomologist, with headquarters at Roswell, New Mexico were here last week. Prof. McDon-

alds an old time friend of F. G. Sailer. The Littlefield Service Station and the Littlefield Motor Co., are this week both installing gasoline service pumps to take care of increased business.

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Letters From The People

Under this heading the public may express its opinion in a reasonable manner upon matters of general import. The Leader disavows any responsibility for opinions expressed in articles appearing under this general heading.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF LITTLEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, GREETINGS:

I am reliably informed that a petition has been laid before the trustees of said district, praying that they disregard the vote of the citizens in mass meeting, and also the vote cast on election day, when the present school board was elected, relative to the selection of a location for the new school building.

Mr. Tax-payer, I feel that I am within my rights, when I ask, through you, for an explanation of the above petition. Do you think it right to fool us hoobs into voting an \$80,000.00 debt upon the citizens of said district by the methods used at the mass meeting and again on election day?

Mr. Speight, our excellent superintendent, assured us that the wishes of the majority would be protected. He told us in his speech at the mass meeting that the trustees would abide by the vote of the majority. He did not make any promises other than to assure us of the cooperation of the trustees with the patrons and tax-payers relative to the location of the new school building. We believe that Mr. Speight had received this assurance from the trustees.

We understand that the prayer of these petitioners is based upon certain allegations made in a letter from the State Superintendent to a member of the School Board and a statement from an architect. We hope that this was all the inspiration that was received, but from our point of view, and from evidence which would be sufficient to convict the originator of this petition of misrepresenting the conditions, we are bound to infer that a purely selfish motive, backed by a disregard for the rights of others, was the only inspiration and the full force behind it.

I yield to no man in admiration for our fine school, and nothing grieves me more than to see the sordid mind of man trying to justify the move that will begin the dissolution of our consolidated school. All the bunk from the State Superintendent and this architect can not remove the memory from the minds of some of the signers of this petition, to the fact that they have been made a party to a scheme to double cross a great majority of their fellow citizens. A scheme that will finally have this school district so heavily loaded with bonded indebtedness that children living in the outlying part of the district must be content with poor school facilities or else move to town.

It has ever been the custom of educational institutions, founded upon the unit system, to group their buildings within easy reach of the operating authority. If this \$80,000.00 school building is not placed within easy reach of the present school building it will be better to cut this \$80,000.00 into four parts and build four good brick buildings in different parts of the school district, creating four community centers, and forget that we ever had a dream of making Littlefield School District the home of a first class Junior College. If we must tear down what we have been so proud of, do it now before we spend this \$80,000.00.

If the trustees grant this petition and order another election, what assurances have we that the trustees will abide by the result? Well, "the third time's a charm," and I guess maybe so, sa'me alle tim'e 'e suit 'em 'ta mak'e stick.

We hope the school board will not begin the dissolution of our wonderful school; we hope to see the unity of our system preserved, but we fear that the great majority who cast their vote for the location of the new building "at a place as near as practical to the present building" have lost considerable confidence in the honesty of purpose and the correctness of the statements of those responsible for the said petition.

I have never seen the day that I could not look my fellow man in the face and tell him exactly how I felt on any public matter, and I hope the day will never come, if I present a petition to the citizens of my country to set aside their expressed will at the ballot box, that I will make all statements true and correct.

Yours for a Consolidated School.
NEAL A. DOUGLASS.

KINDNESS & TRUTH

"There is nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth." In last week's Littlefield Leader a gross abuse and insult appeared, en-

titled, "Something Wrong," which brought instant consternation to every member of the Faculty. The innate desire to resent a personal affront—because the aforesaid item was taken as a personal and unwarranted insult by every member—was keenly experienced by the undersigned.

Having worked in absolute harmony with our domestic science teacher for a period of five days out of every week for nine months—we feel that we alone have the privilege of knowing her and expressing an opinion.

Besides being a stalwart character and possessing the virtues which make a true Christian—she is the essence of fairness, honesty and justice.

Judging from her daily record we are firmly convinced that our Domestic Science teacher's silent slogan must be: "Honor and shame from no condition rise—Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

This quotation is very apropos: "Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall"—And may we add? Judge not lest ye be judged for with what judgement you judged you shall be judged again.

R. L. Speight,
M. F. Merrell,
Mrs. B. L. Cogdill,
Mrs. Bessie Baze,
Mrs. Susie Rowe,
Vivian Courtney,
Mona Horton,
Christina Holland,
Marie Patton,
E. D. Parnell,
Mrs. Will Hay,
Woody Light.

LIGON LEADERS

Bob Slaughter, vice president of the Ligon Townsite & Improvement Co., was in Ligon the past week looking after company and cattle interests.

The blacksmith shop has been moved onto the E. W. Green land.

James Landers, of San Angelo, was in Ligon this week, enroute to his ranch west of here. He has recently purchased some fine bulls for his herd.

Lem Shipman was shaking hands with old friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson spent Sunday in Littlefield.

Emmett and Floyd Lee have moved onto the E. W. Green place.

H. J. Knox has purchased the Pepper house in Ligon.

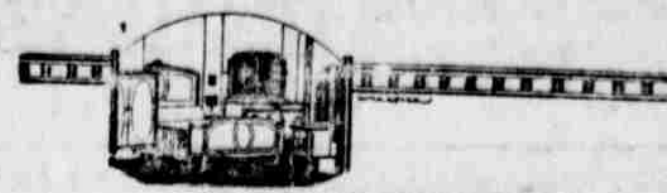
Mrs. Lela M. Yeary and son, Don, were in Ligon this week on business.

C. A. Pierce and family have moved to their place east of Ligon, and will spend the summer there.

The Ligon Townsite & Improvement Co., Store is this week succeeded by the Ligon Mercantile Co., Alvin O'Pry, manager.

The latitude of a place is its angular distance from the equator.

A red sunset with clouds lowering later in the morning, indicates rain.



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There are many new pieces of Furniture to be seen in our store this week.

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Lines to be Remembered

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice of them.—Samuel Johnson.

Not useless

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of somebody else.—Charles Dickens.

The average time of vessels going

through the Suez canal is eighteen hours.

It is estimated that there are 13,000,000 automobiles in the world.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

ARRANGEMENTS OF TECH BUILDINGS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Much interest has been manifested in the general layout of the grounds of the Texas Technological College, prepared by the architects and the president and approved by the directors at their recent meeting in Fort Worth.

This plan provides for more than 40 buildings with a capacity of 6,000 students when the entire plant is erected, and yet arranges workable provision for a school of 500 students as it probably will when it probably will be when it starts in September, 1925. It required no little thought and careful planning to serve this double purpose.

When one looks down Broadway, Lubbock, he will see at the end he will see an auditorium the architecture of which is after that of the Alamo. The building will serve the double purpose of a hall of Texas history and an auditorium. This will be about a thousand feet back from the east line of the Tech campus. It is not intended to construct this building at once, but when constructed it will be the only building of its kind to be found in any educational plant in the southwest.

Where Broadway stops at the Tech site, it will run into a broad, double roadway with a park space in the center. This in turn will open into a large square court just in front of the auditorium referred to. This roadway and court extending east and west will form the main axis of the school plant.

Running north and south there will be another axis, including this same court. Facing north will be the main administration building. When completed it will have four sides surrounding a patio, but only the side to the north is to be built first. This will be the first building constructed and will be capable of taking care of the academic work and some of the agricultural and mechanical work of a thousand students.

Immediately north of this, at the end of the secondary axis, facing south, will be eventually the textile department. It will also be in the form of a patio but at first only the southern side will be constructed, facing the administration building at the end of the court. This will contain a miniature cotton mill

HAZARDOUS BUSINESS OF FARMING MAY BE MADE BETTER BY CAREFUL PLUGGING OF THE VARIOUS LEAKS

It is a generally accepted belief that farming is, perhaps, the most hazardous of the occupations of men so far as material results go.

A farmer may plow properly, plant according to the rules, use the most scientific methods of cultivation and yet lose his entire crop. Hordes of insects may descend upon his fields, a very late or unusually early freeze may kill his plants, drought may deprive them of the necessary moisture or floods drown them out. Any one of these calamities is entirely beyond the control of the farmer as is also the price that he may receive for his crop and it is really a matter for surprise that there are still men who are willing to take the great risks necessary in order to pursue their favorite occupation.

Science has done a great deal in helping the farmer to overcome some of his hazards and to avert others, but still enough remain to make results uncertain from the time the seed is put in the ground until the crop is sold and the money safe in the bank.

Science has taught the farmer how to prepare and cultivate his ground to conserve the moisture for time of need. It has taught him how to drain fields that are too wet; records have been kept so that farmers may be informed concerning the times of probable frosts; methods for combating insects have been devised and finally the manufacturers of farm machinery have placed at his disposal improved implements of various kinds for him to work with, looks like the more sensible plan?

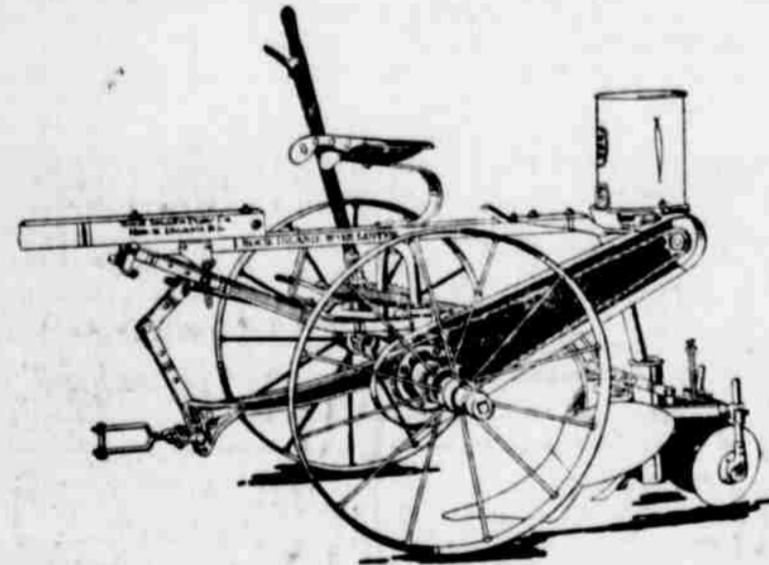
At that, much must be left to the individual farmer. Better methods do not profit any farmer who does not use them. Information is of no value whatsoever to the man who does not put it into use. Such matters as seed selection and germination tests may represent the difference between profit and loss and it is certain that if poor seed makes a profit, better seed would make a profit still greater.

Every year farmers carefully plant millions of weed seeds—and then have them to destroy—when a little work with a fanning mill would eliminate this leak of time and labor. Thousand of seeds which will never germinate is also planted—and then replanted. Probably millions of wheat are lost each year by reason of smut when simple treatment of the seed would insure good sound grain for the farmer to market. Insects are left to work their own will upon crops, resulting in even greater damage the second year of infestation.

All of these things reduce the farmers profit and increase his hazards and yet it seems difficult for many of them to acquire the habit of doing these apparently small things which make for greater certainty in crop production. It seems easier for many to spend their time replanting instead of testing for germination; to hoe and plow up weeds rather than clean the seed; to lose a crop rather than put forth the effort necessary to get rid of insects; to accept a low price for their grain rather than take time to treat the seed. But honestly now, which

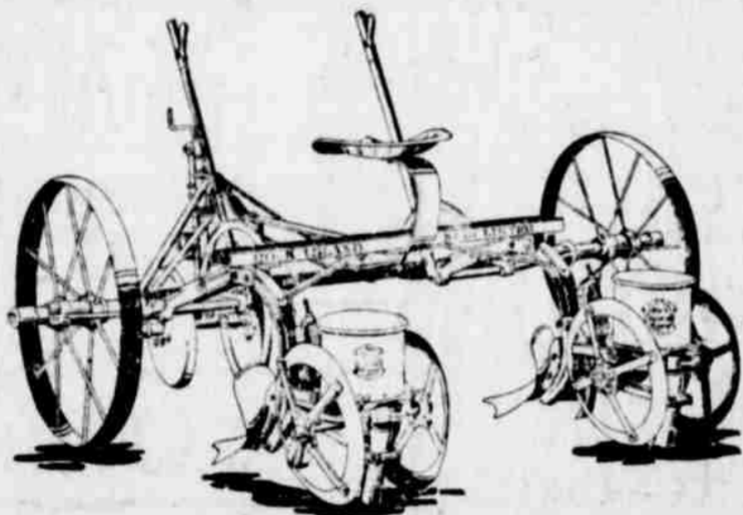
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and will be used for textile purposes. Just behind it will come the heating plant and the mechanical laboratory, with the wells and pumping machinery that are to supply the entire plant, including the agricultural department, with water for irrigation when necessary.

As one comes to the college campus from the town of Lubbock, the first building which he will see to the left will be the woman's college. This will comprise dormitories, dining room, buildings for home economics. A portion of these will be included in the first buildings.

Similarly on the right he will come to what will be strictly the Men's college. This will include dormitories and buildings of the engineering department. The agricultural buildings will be beyond the administration building. They will be immediately adjacent to the farms, gardens, dairy sheds, etc., just as the engineering buildings are adjacent to the railroad track on the east.

The president's residence is to be in the southeast corner of the campus. The drill ground will be in the northeastern corner. It is probable that the athletic ground will be adjacent to the drill ground, but as the school expands, the athletic activities will be transferred to the southwestern corner of the campus where greater room is available.

The chemistry laboratory and physics laboratory will at first be in the administration building but as the school expands and as money is provided, they will be transferred to two buildings adjacent to the auditorium, while the space formerly used by laboratories in the administration building will be devoted to class rooms for academic purposes.—Lubbock Avalanche.

COCHRAN COUNTY IS COMING

Notwithstanding the fact that Cochran county has been halted three times in its attempt at organization, the time will yet come when that fine body of land will be placed on an equal basis with the other 255 counties of Texas.

Last year the organization was halted for lack of bona fide citizens; three weeks ago an injunction held up the election, now another one has been filed in the Court of Appeals at Amarillo. But anything that is worth while is worth fighting for, and, whether Ligon or Morton becomes the county seat, Cochran county will yet be organized, the population and improvement will

G. O. P. "Old Guard" Dont Want Heney



Frances J. Heney, noted California investigator, personally engaged by Senator Couzens of Michigan to assist in an investigation of the Internal Revenue Bureau of the Treasury Department is being bitterly opposed by the "Old Guard" at Washington.

go on, and the county will soon come to its own.

HYGIENE ON THE GALLOP

Progress in hygiene? No end. The old oaken bucket was outlawed long ago. The community drinking cup has disappeared. Nobody sees, any more, the free-for-all hair brush and comb dangling on their chains in the washrooms of hotels, and the democracy of the towel has likewise succumbed.

And now what do we hear? The United States cavalry has announced that it will banish the old-fashioned curry comb and brush with which horses and mules have been made sleek and glossy since "Boots and Saddles" first was sounded. These ancient standbys of the stable must give way to the vacuum cleaner method of dallying up Dobbin.

Ah well. Old ways must pass, of course, but many a man who has manipulated them had always thought the horse rather enjoyed the nippy sensation of the sharp toothed curry comb, and the soothing stroke of the stiff brush in the hands of a friendly owner. Probably science knows best, even in the case of the army mount.

At any rate, the world soon is to know just how high and far a mule can hoist a vacuum cleaner.

Tahoka has organized a "Never Sweat Club." Wonder if they accept membership outside their city limits.

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Junior-Senior Banquet

Tuesday evening, April 29, 1924, the Presbyterian Church basement was a scene of merriment. The Juniors were hostesses of the Senior class. The hall was elaborately decorated with the Senior colors, pink and green, with ferns.

The table was very artistically arranged the May Poles wrapped with the Senior colors was dominant feature of the table. The ribbons were extended from the top of the poles, and miniature seniors, dressed in senior gowns and caps, danced merrily around the poles. Showers of flowers were placed here and there on the table. Senior caps were used as receptacles for nuts.

The entire hall was a perfect blaze of colors and twinkling lights. Music and laughter were continuous throughout the entire evening, as the spirit of jollity pervaded.

Anna Mae Brannen, President of the Junior class served as toast mis-

stress while the following toasts were given and dinner was served.

"Welcome"—Anna Mae Brannen
Fruit Cocktail

"To the Seniors"—Clinton Power.
Chicken A La King, Peas
Potatoes, Rosettes
Hot Rolls

"To the High School Faculty"—
Earl White.

Tomato Aspic, Wafers
"To the Senior Spinners"—Ruth Courtney.

"Response"—Miss Light.
Brick Ice Cream, Angel Food Cake

"To Our Superintendent"—Mary Poorch.

"Response"—Mr. Speight.
Cafe Noir, Bon Bons

The entire Senior and Junior classes were there, together with their friends. The guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speight, Miss Woody Light, Miss Marie Patton, Mr. E. D. Parnell and Mr. M. F. Merrill.—Contributed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. M. Shaw was in Amavillo Sunday.

Pearce K. Barry made a business trip to Slaton Monday.

James Glenn, of Grandbury was here last week on business.

C. A. Chesher returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Devol, Okla.

Fred Beisel is this week starting a 5-room bungalow on the Fry place south of town.

J. A. Caldwell, of Quanah and Robt. Burch, of Walnut Springs are prospectors in Littlefield this week.

W. H. Badger, business manager of the Yellow House Land Co., is here from Austin this week.

P. L. Embree, a prominent citizen of Glen Rose spent Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Swain.

Enstin W. of Littlefield was here Saturday looking after his farm interests in this vicinity.

R. L. Robson, of Memphis has leased the Littlefield Cafe in the Heinen building.

Mrs. G. A. Steen and grand-daughter, Myrtle Marion Shaw have gone to Mexa for an extended visit with Mrs. J. M. Patton.

L. F. Wade, son of W. J. Wade, was here the first of the week visiting relatives. He is editor of the Jay-ton News.

W. L. Allen, of Gusting, Texas has purchased a residence on a business lot in Littlefield. He expects to move here and put in a house.

T. P. Wright last week finished a couple of wells for the Yellow House Land Co., west of town, and this week finished one for Peter Isaac.

A. C. Sanders has closed a contract with J. P. White to erect for him a residence building on land five miles south of the Yellow House ranch headquarters.

W. E. Myers, of the firm, Myers & Matney, Ft. Worth, was in Littlefield last week looking for a location as a practicing attorney. He was very favorably impressed with the future of Littlefield.

The Lamb County Mercantile Co., is this week exhibiting in their show window a Samson suitcase under a weight of 1000 pounds—ten sacks of sugar being piled on top of it—some suit case.

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\$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 will be paid any person (offer one-half the amount) for arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing in Littlefield or adjacent community. Apply Littlefield State Bank. 59-1f

LADIES TAKE NOTICE

A get-together meeting will be held at the Methodist parsonage Friday, May 2nd, beginning at three o'clock.

The object of the meeting: that we from all the different churches may become better acquainted, and all who believe in prayer might be able to unite our efforts, and through this channel bring results; that our own lives crave and that our town and community needs most—a revival. This, we know, is born of prayer.

The subject to be discussed is, "Prayer, Its Purpose and Rewards."

A welcome to all.

—Mrs. W. W. Edgar.

SATURDAY FOOD SALE

All Methodists are expected to send pies, cakes, chicken salad and other eatables to Brasner's store Saturday before noon. Help from others will also be appreciated.

Buy your lunch from us.

2-1c. Mrs. W. W. Edgar

BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS

G. L. Blackshear and daughter, Blanche, Trixie Henderson and Vesta Brannen, were shoppers and visitors in Littlefield, Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Howard is attending to business matters in Bonnie, Texas, at the present time.

The candy breaking at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson's home Saturday night was an enjoyable affair for everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are able entertainers and will be called upon often in the future to assert this fact.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harney took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cunningham.

A large crowd gathered here Sunday afternoon to partake in the Easter egg hunt which was to be around the banks of the Alkali Lake. Near 300 eggs were hid and all found by the enthusiastic searchers. The prize given to the person finding the golden egg was won by Miss Vesta Brannen, while a similar prize was given to Marshall Blackshear for finding the largest number of eggs, which was 20.

Willie White, Henry Davis and Tommy Howard attended singing at Circleback Sunday night.

J. D. Pollard and son, Noah, of Sudan entertained the Baileyboro people with a singing and musical Monday night, thereby asserting the merits of an organ, which after the entertainment, he sold to the people here for church and community work.

Cecil and Gladys Harney, Ruby Johnson, Leonard Cox, and Noble Blackshear attended church at Circleback Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. W. Coffman and son, Clyde, returned home from Dickens and Crosby counties Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Coffman's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Swanner, who will visit here for an indefinite time.

The nice rain which fell here Thursday afternoon was greatly appreciated by every body especially the farmers, who can go right on now with their planting.

Vesta and Annie Mae Brannen, G. L. and Blanche Blackshear spent the week end with friends and relatives in McAdoo, Texas.

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FOR SALE: 7-room dwelling, 2 lots well and windmill, part cash, time on balance.—S. R. Little. 52-4tp

FOR SALE: Rod Top Cane Seed. 52-4tp —R. A. Keim.

FOR SALE: Good young milk cows, cream separator, also young team light weight horses. E. A. Watson, 1 mi. N. Littlefield. 1-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Auto Co. 41-1c

BRING your cream, eggs and poultry to the Littlefield Produce Co., where you receive the highest cash prices for your products. See me before you sell.—L. D. Moss.

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WANTED—Fresno teams and day laborers.

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SEVENTH GRADE GIVE PLAY

The following Program will be given by members of the Littlefield Seventh Grade at the High School Auditorium to-night (Thursday.)
 Easy Melody Chorus.....By Members of the Class
 Coonville Jiggers.....Joe Bucher, Fred Foust

PLAY
 "The First Day of School"
 In Two Acts

CHARACTERS (In the order of their appearance:)
 Miss Elvinia Mullins, Country School Ma'am.....Elsa Ruth Thompson
 Henry Hawkins, A Backward School Boy.....Walter Gray
 Mrs. Hawkins, Henry's Ma.....Ethel Pyeat
 Milly Simpson, Half of the Twins.....Maxine Courtney
 Tilly Simpson, The Other Half.....Lydia Crockett
 Mrs. Simpson, Their Ma.....Pearl Fox
 Caleb Boggs, A Hustling Student.....Emil Timian
 Jason Boggs, His Bashful Brother.....J. B. Kennard
 Mrs. Potter, A Cautious Mother.....May Garson
 Tommy Potter, Her Delicate Child.....Payne Wood
 Mrs. Gunn, An Impressive Parent.....Willie Alexander
 Cora Gunn, Her Precocious Pet.....Iver Dell Carrell
 Mrs. Wilcox, Johnnie's Talkative Ma.....Ima Abbott
 Johnny Wilcox, Headed for College.....Travis Baker
 Peter Jenkins.....Elmer Cockreham
 Sarah Jenkins.....Florence Hendrix
 Rosy Jenkins.....Clara West
 Josh Jenkins.....Curtis Heard
 Annie Tibbetts, A Real Bright Gal.....Willie Ramsey
 Ole Olson, He Bane Yust in Time.....Howard Cox.
 Place—A Country School Room
 Time—Opening Day of the District School
 Lovers Retreat.....Elsa Thompson, Payne Wood, Minta Alexander and Elmer Cockreham.

MORTON

There was a party at the home of George Smith's last Saturday night in honor of Tom Iron and friends, of Childress, Texas. Mr. Smith entertained the people for a while. He had his overalls on back part to the front, his hat turned under on the sides and his coat sleeves wrong side out.

The Morton school baseball team defeated Causey, New Mexico on the Morton ground last Saturday, the score being 14-4. The community team defeated Causey team, 9-7. The Morton team motored to Causey Friday to return the games and the school team was defeated, the score being 15-2. The community team was in the lead when the game had to be stopped on account of the rain, the score at that time being 2-0.

Everybody was shocked to hear of the death of little Dora Lee Lytle. She was brought back to Morton to be laid to rest, it being the first grave to be made in the Morton cemetery. G. W. Cooper and "Uncle Bill Adams both made splendid talks at the cemetery Sunday.

There will be preaching at Morton Saturday night and Sunday by Bro. Hawkins. Sunday there will be dinner on the grounds. Everybody is invited to come, bring their basket and enjoyed the day.

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 —W. W. Edgar.

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A. C. Whsite, Editor of the Elida, New Mexico Enterprise was a pleasant caller at the Leader office Monday. He is putting a newspaper at Meado also.

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Hugo Stinnes, German Industrialist and Banker who died suddenly this month, left a fortune of one billion gold marks, equal to two hundred and fifty million in American money. He was a German Jew.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says Mr. Lloyd George is a wonderful man, and she simply doesn't see how he finds time to write for the papers in addition to performing his other duties.

Don't Blame the Hats.
 Some say it is the men's hats that make them bald; but the prophets of old were bald and they didn't wear hats.

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