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LITTLEFIELD WINS OFF SHALLOWATER IN SHUTOUT GAME

Sunday afternoon Littlefield's base ball aggregation added further honors to her glory when she beat the Shallowater team on home grounds in a snappy game of 7-0.

Six innings were played, it being agreed that the game should stop at 4 o'clock, the time for the afternoon Chataqua program. This is Littlefield's second shut out for the season, Lubbock being her first victim last Sunday.

It was a clean, fast game throughout, the old timers as well as the new recruits playing bank up base ball. H. Mueller and C. O. Stone constituted the battery for the Littlefielders, while Gaither and Allen controled the destiny of the visitors. Nine hits were taken off of Gaither's pitching, while Mueller gave up only one. It was very evident that Shallowater was being out-fielded and out-hit by the local lads. The visitors had their full home team, and generally mix it pretty even with the Littlefield lads, but last Sunday they were decidedly off, though they may come back in the next game with jam up stuff, as they frequently do.

It is a notable fact that H. Mueller is doing better pitching this year than ever before. In the last two games he has pitched fifteen consecutive scoreless innings, a record seldom performed by even big league timber. Herb has the stuff for national mound twirling, and it is authoritatively reported that he has already this year turned down a good birth with one of the leading teams of Texas at a salary that would run big into four figures.

All the local lads did good playing Sunday, Ember Mueller leading the hitting for the locals, securing two hits out of four times up. Ember seldom goes to bat without swatting the sphere.

THE OLTON GAME

Friday afternoon Littlefield and Olton crossed bats on the home diamond, the battery for Littlefield being H. Mueller and C. O. Stone, and Fuller and Helms, for Olton. The score was 10-8 in favor of Littlefield. The game was characterized by free hitting on both sides. Porter, a Littlefield high school boy led Littlefield in the hitting.

LUBBOCK UP NEXT

Great preparations are being made this week for the game with Lubbock, scheduled for next Sunday. The ball park is being fenced in and bleachers erected, and everything will be in readiness to take care of the big crowd that is anticipated.

Two Sundays ago Littlefield shut Lubbock out on her home grounds, and she is preparing to repeat the stunt when they come here next Sunday. Every body is urged to attend this game which will doubtless be one of the hardest fought of the season.

TO ORGANIZE SOCIETY

A Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be organized at the church, Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

All ladies of the Methodist church are especially urged to be present and members of other church auxiliaries are welcomed to attend and furnish suggestions and inspiration. Mrs. W. W. Edgar.

TOURIST INN OPEN

The Tourist Inn, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Gaultney is this week being opened for business to the public. The Inn will be run on both American and European plans for the accomodation of their guests.

WILD BUFFALO CAPTURED ON RANCH NEAR CARLSBAD

A wild buffalo was captured last week at the Lewis Angel ranch about twelve miles from Carlsbad, N. M. The buffalo was sighted and a group of cowboys gave chase, running it into a corral built for holding wild horses, where they have been able to keep it since.

The task of running it down was very dangerous and strenuous, the animal being very fleet-footed and full of fight. The chase lasted about seven hours, when it was finally some what winded and smelling water in the corral, headed in of its own accord.

The buffalo is a bull and has no brand, proving it was not escaped from any herd. It is a fine specimen and very vicious, weighing about 1,800 pounds, very rangy and shaggy. It is said that he had been captured somewhere in this vicinity but that no pen had been strong enough to hold him.

MINERAL WELLS IS TO ENTERTAIN 1925 W. T. CONVENTION

The next meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Mineral Wells.

In the voting at Brownwood last week Amarillo was the runner up, losing to the fortunate city by about 500 votes.

Col. C. C. Walsh, a banker of San Angelo was elected President of the Chamber for the year 1924-25. The vice-presidents were elected as follows: L. R. Lee, Cisco; W. S. Posey, Lubbock; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; W. R. Chancellor, Midland; B. D. Donnell, Wichita Falls; P. P. Thane, Snyder; Dick Walden, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Leon Shields, Coleman; P. C. Coleman, Colorado, and F. W. Greber, Brownwood.

Messrs. A. P. Duggan and G. M. Shaw, and Misses Woody Light and Vernon Brown attended the Brownwood meeting from Littlefield.

Amherst Fast Taking On City Manners Is Now Marking Streets

Every day in every way, Amherst is growing bigger and better all the time. Even at this early stage of her development she has begun to take on city ways.

This week, Horton Jaques, an artist of no mean ability recently imported from Kay See, Mo., is painting 176 street signs which will be used to mark the intersections of the various streets of the most rapidly growing city on the South Plains. These signs, readable for quite a distance, will be mounted on substantial posts, much much after the manner of Los Angeles, Chicago and other prominent cities. "So that the wayfarer man the a may not" get lost in his travels along the avenues and boulevards.

It is understood that Chief of Police H. H. Boozer is also contemplating the appointment of a traffic cop to handle the congested autos and trucks at the corner of Main and Watson avenue.

Land Sales

The Yellow House Land Co., report the following land sales made during the past week:

H. Wright, Wilbarger county, 177 acres.

T. C. Kemp, Travis county, 177 acres.

Dr. Whitfield Harral, 88 acres.

J. C. Whicker, 88 acres.

R. H. Lee, of Electra was here the first of the week, going on to the Ligon community to visit his son's located there.

School Trustees Select Site and Award Contracts For New High School Building In Littlefield

At a meeting of the Littlefield school trustees, held Friday afternoon selection of the site for the new high school building and awarding of contract for its construction was made.

The new building will be located on ground just south of the present school building and in front of the P. W. Walker residence. Here 12 lots were purchased of Mrs. Sarah E. Duggan and P. W. Walker, the consideration being \$1,300 and the ground size is 300 feet square.

There were about 20 contractors present to bid on the new high school building, the bids running all the way from \$64,125, by the Bone Construction Co., of Amarillo, down to the W. M. Rice Construction Co., of Amarillo, whose bid was \$60,195, and to whom the contract was awarded.

AMHERST SCHOOL BOAD PLANS EXCELENT SCHOOL BUILDING FOR THE NEW DISTRICT BOND ELECTION CALLED ON JUNE SEVENTH

The Amherst School Board is making diligent preparations for one of the best school systems this fall that may be found anywhere in West Texas.

On June 7th the voters of the district will be called upon to vote a bond issue for the new school building, and that it will go over, probably without a single dissenting vote, are the present indications.

The Board has already selected a site for the building, employed the architect and received the plans for the new structure. A glance at these plans is self-convincing that they are planning well—not only for the present, but for the future as well.

According to these plans the building is to be of the convertible California mission type of construction. The present structure will be of one story type, with double front entrance. There will be six class rooms, all opening into a rear court, the whole structure costing approximately \$20,000 when completed.

STATE BANK BUYS LOT FOR FUTURE USAGE

That the Littlefield State Bank is looking forward in optimistic manner to a greater, better Littlefield, is evident by the fact that this week they purchased of L. D. Coffman, Weatherford, the corner lot lying just north of their present business location.

Just what their present plans are could not be learned, but it is probable that this lot will be covered with a handsome banking house of modern design and appropriate to meet their rapidly growing business.

Hotel Opening

The Commercial Hotel, moved to its new location, will be formally opened Saturday with special chicken dinner and all the trimmings.

Mesdames Cosgrove & McKnight, Props.

The grand jury has returned 10 indictments in Lamb county, five being for felonies and five for misdemeanors.

It is understood that four of these cases will be tried in the County Court, one for carrying concealed weapons, one for swindling and three for gaming.

The contract for heating and plumbing was also let to the Whentley Plumbing and Heating Co., of Amarillo, the consideration being \$9,278.44.

"Mingled brick," after the type of the Lubbock high school building was selected for the new building.

The work of construction is expected to begin within the next two weeks.

The school board is also planning a general overhauling of the present school building and grounds, which will consist of new brick toilets, converting four of the rooms in the addition into two large ones for grade accomodations, cutting up the present auditorium into two class rooms and a large study hall, also the building of walks and fences around both buildings.

These plans are so arranged, and the building will be so built that as needed, with slight immaterial changes, a second story may be added over the front tier of rooms which will form a big auditorium for school and community gatherings, also other units of class rooms may be attached without interfering with the beauty and adaptability of the present building to be reared. In fact, the Board is showing excellent judgement in looking far toward the future, and laying their plans of structure adapted for both the needs of the present and the years to follow.

The plans of the Board call for a building of brick with terra cotta finishings, brick toilets within the building, a modern heating, lighting and water system, concrete walks and pavements, artistically designed play grounds, including shade, flower gardens, fountain and the general playground equipment as now in common usage with public schools.

Geo. W. Landers, who has been suffering from stomach trouble for the past two weeks, was taken to Lubbock Sunday for medical treatment.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHY IF SOME OF THESE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS DO INCREASE TAXES A LITTLE THEY'RE WORTH IT IF A FELLOW WAS WILLING TO GET ALONG WITH THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, HE COULD LIVE PRETTY CHEAP, BUT WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN A GAVE?



COCHRAN COUNTY BUILDS TEMPORARY COURT HOUSE

Building material was last week hauled out to Morton, the new county seat of Cochran county, for a temporary court house.

The officers of that county are eager to get down to real business of developing. "Their future is all before them" and they realize they have some great opportunities.

A fine and commodious brick building is planned later on when the county affairs have been put into running shape.

LITTLEFIELD'S FIRST CHATAQUA A SUCCESS

Littlefield's first chataqua, held May 17-21 was, in a general way, considered a big success. The range of program put on by the Cadmean Co., was varied, entertaining and instructive. The proceeds, over the expenses incurred, went to the school athletic fund.

SENATE FAVORS POTASH SURVEY BILL IN TEXAS

The Senate Agricultural Committee favorably reported the bill by Senator Sheppard, providing for a systematic survey of the southwestern states to determine the location and extent of potash deposits in Texas and other states.

The bill as reported carries an appropriation of \$2,750,000 over a period of five years, of which \$2,500,000 or \$500,000 per year would be used by the geological survey and the bureau of soils, to conduct a systematic and effective drilling campaign for potash in its natural state, and \$250,000 or \$50,000 annually to conduct systematic chemical and engineering researches for processes of recovering potash from other substances.

Senator Sheppard has given notice that he intends to press the bill in an effort to obtain favorable action at this session of congress. The measure has the backing of American chemical societies. Prof. Charles W. Dabney, Houston, who is here now and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley noted chemist have been specially active in the interests of the Sheppard bill. Senator Sheppard in a statement today asserted that he believes there is enough potash in Texas alone to supplant the foreign commodity on the American market. The United States is now dependant upon Germany for its potash supply. Practically all of the exploration for potash in its natural state would be conducted in Texas under the terms of the bill.

It is a well known fact that one of the greatest potash fields in Texas lies in Lamb and Hockley counties, right at the very back door of Littlefield. Scientific tests already made have proven the worth and commercial advisability of developing these fields. The opening of these fields would be of inestimable value to the commercial and population growth of this town.

SPRING LAKE TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS AGAIN

The Spring Lake community will vote on a \$20,000 school bond issue again May 28th.

Two elections have been previously held and the measure defeated, but it is now thought the bonds will carry by a good majority.

Prof. Beckum, of Hillsboro is here this week making improvements on his property.

Aroie Joplin and Jimmie Brittain spent Sunday evening in the Hub City.

CANDIDATES TAKE NOTICE OF THESE IMPORTANT DATES

The time is rapidly arriving near when all candidates for political office must be lining up with the county executive committee and getting their names ready for the ballot and the voters who shall decide the whole matter.

By June 2nd candidates for party nominations to be made by primary election for offices to be filled by the voters of the state at large shall file their application, together with the fee required for placing their name on the ballot. The same applies also to candidates for district offices. In lieu of an individual application 25 qualified voters may make application for a candidate. All applications to be made by registered mail.

June 14, or before, candidates for nomination for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or portion thereof shall file application for place on the primary election ballot with the county chairman. J. M. Shields, Littlefield is the chairman of Lamb county.

On June 16th the county executive committees meet to determine the order of names on the primary ballot, to name the subcommittees, to make up the ballot and to transact any other business.

On or before June 23d candidates in primary elections must pay ballot fees.

Primary election candidates and campaign managers must file expense statements not more than 30 days in advance of primary election.

The primary election will be held July 26, the polls opening at 8:00 a. m., and closing at 7:00 p. m.

NEW FIRM BUYS AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The new firm of Borough & Arnold, who recently bought the Brazeal Grocery, opened for business last week in their new stand.

Both of these gentlemen are well known in this community, having been in the grocery business here for the past year or more.

They are putting in a good stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries, and will employ a man to look after the cream business for them. They plan on handling all the farmer's cream and country produce.

Their initial ad. appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Littlefield Lot Sales

Lot Sales in Littlefield last week were as follows:

John Kling, lots 8 and 9, in block 49.

Scott Vickery, lots 4, 5 and 6, in block 10.

J. C. Baker, lots 1 and 2, in block 55.

Mid Seale, lots 7 and eight in block 11.

Dr. W. J. Harlan, lots 10, 11 and 12, in block 70.

Higgbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 18.

Littlefield Independent School Dist., all of block 8, except lot 12, which was purchased of P. W. Walker.

NEW BAKERY TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

S Rumback, of Graham is here this week with his family busy installing fixtures and getting ready to open the Littlefield bakery next week.

Mr. Rumback is a baker of 27 years experience. He has installed a first class outfit, including a Bennett automatic heat control oven of 260 loaves capacity.

He expects to open for business next week.

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Advertising that does not show in its text
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ter, standing or reputation of any per-
son, 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.

TOWN PROGRESS

The progress of any given community is not measured nearly so much by its increasing population as by its civic moral and commercial enterprise. A few earnest workers can always achieve more than a town full of drones.

Like playing foot ball or base ball, it is the team work that counts, and puts the thing over BIG. Heretofore Littlefield has not been blessed with team work—or rather it has been cursed with more than one team. Though not exactly organized, that has been bucking and tugging against rather than working in harmony. There are also a few of the "Let George do it," type. They can be developed into the kind that do it before George has a chance at it. But the gang that is self-centered, selfish and constantly obstreperous will have to be constantly ridden over in order to make them "stay put." People who are built that way, never yield to reason, justice nor democratic ideas.

Mass co-operation of interested, energetic men filled with civic spirit, home pride and community enterprise is what makes a town prosperous and progressive. Littlefield needs more of it!

BACKING THE BOYS

That the Littlefield base ball team is eminently worthy of the support of the entire community cannot be gainsaid. The business men of the town are backing them financially, the boys are giving their time, skill and services freely and gratuitously, and nothing less could be expected of the public generally than to lend their support.

In the game with Olton last Friday only \$5.40 was taken in as receipts, while the expenses were more than \$20. In Sunday's game, notwithstanding there were at least 300 people present, the gate receipts were only \$30. The expenses of this game were about \$26. A comparison of the receipts with the attendance necessarily conveys the idea that there were many in attendance who did not come across with their "two-bits."

Twenty-five cents should be a small matter when it comes to seeing a good base ball game and helping to put the home team over, and the fellow who won't cough up that quarter is a darned piker.

PERSISTENCE PAYS

The mail order business would die in a few months if the mail order firms were not persistent in keeping their business and their prices before the prospective buyers. They know that perpetual vigilance is needed to build and hold their trade.

They spend money as freely for advertising as for rent or clerk hire, and would no more try to do business without it than they would to run their places without capital or help. Local merchants who advertise liberally, persistently and intelligently have no reason to fear the mail order concern.

Those who do not, have only themselves to blame when the mail order people get the business and the profits that should stay at home.

Taking the IF out of life is what we are all interested in.

Very often it pays for someone to make sure they are right and then keep still.

Inspiration, twins or a mortgage is what makes a man do his dead level best.

People who don't get soaked in the mean time are the best savers for the rainy day.

As time goes by it becomes increasingly difficult for a man to make money and keep his reputation at the same time.

Now let's have a bloc composed of citizens who will pledge to let the new school building stay put.

Fine a place as this is it would be still better if we could get the banker to renew our note as readily as he takes our deposits.

The first essential in training a child is to have more sense than the child has. That's one reason why there are so many failures now days.

A certain well known bachelor of this community was last week informed that a modern titanotheriidae had been captured last week near Carlsbad, New Mexico, but notwithstanding the fact this cultured gentleman has a penchant for sesquipedalian nomenclature he failed to grasp the full force of our information until we explained that a titanotheriidae is a perissodactyl ugulate. Selah!

A CORRECTION

The Leader regrets very much the omission of the names of Miss Dixie Yantis and Fontaine Parker from the list of high school graduates as published last week. The editor, not knowing who was in the class, asked one of the teachers for the information, and the teacher just failed to give us the entire list. We are very sure, however, that the oversight on the part of our informant was purely unintentional, nevertheless the omission and its attending embarrassment is regrettable.

Baileyboro Buzzings

A very large crowd attended the play, "A Southern Cinderella," given at the school house Saturday night. Every one agrees that it was well worth the money spent and would like to see it played again. They will be given the chance as it is to be staged in the Inez, N. M., school house, Saturday night, May 17th. Owing to unforeseen circumstances the play was not given at Circleback Friday night, as previously announced.

Misses Grace and Annie Mae Brannen, Ople and Syble Blackshear were in Littlefield Sunday. They were accompanied home in the afternoon by Lawrence Ogden who was attending to business in the city.

A truck load of Baileyboro folks attended Sunday School at Inez, N. M., Sunday morning and spent the rest of the day picnicing and sight seeing in the Cansey vicinity.

Ida and Ellen Coffman were the Sunday guests of Clara and Lois Harney.

Bosie Henderson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson.

Singing was held at the school house Sunday night. Several new songs were selected and mastered. We're proud of our new books and our singing class.

Lawrence Ogden was a visitor in the home of Holbert Shirley Monday.

Trixie Henderson and Ople Blackshear visited Tessie Long Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear were business visitors in Littlefield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, of Hico, Texas, who have been visiting their son, Harold Barry, returned home Friday. The Busy B's.

LOOK!

We have some odds and ends that we want to move:
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Ice Cream Salt, per 100 lbs. 1.00
Cotton Seed Hulls, per cwt. .80
Cane Seed, re-cleaned, 40 bushels per bushel, 1.00
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STORK SPECIAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, residing on Oklahoma Ave., are the happy parents of twins—a pair of girls born last Friday evening. Wes says, "Everything is lovely."

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. "Be" Patton, Olton.
G. T. Austin, Olton.
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.
Fred Hoover, Littlefield
Hugh J. Carter, Sudan.

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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF SECOND PRECINCT
O. H. Reeves, Spring Lake.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF THIRD PRECINCT
Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

Geo. A. Staggeres, 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

Precinct Two
E. S. Powell, Sudan.

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THE CHANNEL OF LIFE

Valedictory by Ruth Courtney Class of 1924, Littlefield High School

Dear Friends, Teachers and Classmates:

Our little boat stands at rest tonight at the bending of the stream and we are pausing a while to draw in our breath for the work ahead.

The voyage of life is through many deep and unknown channels, with many windings and turnings that often make it hard for us to tell just what we have passed by and what we are to meet. It seems a long course to follow as we row through the waters, and we are tempted at times to let our little bark drift whithersoever it may; but as we lean on our oars and look back, how short a distance we seem to have come after all, and how close the banks appear to be.

It is pleasant to pause here at the bending of the stream and consider for a little the pleasant calmness of the wave ripples through which we so far have been rowing, but we cannot linger long, for already life's larger waters are calling us and we know we must row ahead, out of the peaceful shallow current of our young life, where we have been able to drift so much of our passage and pull hard through the deeper channels against the stream of active life.

Dear parents, guardians and friends, we cannot pass forever out of this shallow current into the deeper waters awaiting us without thanking you from the bottom of our hearts, for the privilege of beginning this life voyage on the breast of so clear and calm a stream. For these happy years our boat has glided so smoothly between the banks, that we could reach over and gather the lillies through which we were guided scarcely conscious of our own efforts in propelling our little craft up the stream. Our teachers have carefully sheltered us from every adverse wind of thought and have warned us with the most zealous pains of the evil rocks and shoals or tangled sea weeds so sure to be met with in the broader channels of our onward course. We realize that had you not made this possible for us, our start on the voyage of life might have been saddened by many a disaster and retarded by many a barrier which might have threatened to wreck our vessel even at the very beginning of our voyage. And we want you to know how much we appreciate your loving thoughtfulness before we tonight sail onward through the deeper channels into the sea of the larger life awaiting us.

To you, dear teachers, we must also express our earnest thanks, often and often, in days to come when we are thrown more upon our own guidance and intuitions, our minds will travel back to you and we will realize how many times you have helped us to guide our frail bark around this or that difficulty, till we shall long, I am sure, to return to the shelter and protection of your piloting. But you have given us our chart and our compass and as our boat glides out of these waters, where you have been its guide so long, and your eyes, as I know they must, follow us on into the deeper waters ahead, may you ever see our green and pink as signals of promise and grateful resolutions of the class who must never be afraid to show its colors, as we push forward to perform our mission, in the splendid sea of a bigger opportunity.

And thus classmates, we linger at the bend of the stream the end of our course, we have paddled together against the shoal waves behind us, but now we must row forth alone into whatever it may lead. Let us as the billows of life force us apart, keep our green and pink, with everything that they signify to each one of us, ever flying at the masthead, and so face every trial of the unknown waters bravely and boldly, with the pilot wheel, as we sail on to success no graduate of this dear school can ever fail to win.

"Onward through great channels"

May we ever hold,
Waving from all panels
Our bright green and pink.
May we keep them floating
On each breeze so high,
True ideals denoting,
As we say, Good-bye."

To Preach Sunday

Rev. Patterson, of Lubbock will preach for the people of the Christian church at Littlefield Sunday morning at 11:00.

Burkett To Speak

Joe Burkett, of Eastland, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak in Littlefield, Thursday, May 29th, at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. G. A. Steen and Myrtle Marion Snow returned Wednesday from Mexia. They were met a Sweetwater by G. Shaw.

Miss Nell Ruth Earnest returned Wednesday from Denton, Tx. where she has been attending C. I. A.

T. D. Fairley is this week completing a new home on property adjoining the J. C. Porch residence.

J. L. Peters, Fred Fielder and W. B. Smith were in Morton Sunday. Mr. Smith states that Morton has already begun to boom because of the county seat location. Nearly all the lots around the square have been sold, some of them going as high as \$350 each. A new hotel is to be erected immediately, and it is said more than 10,000 acres are going into cotton in that vicinity this spring.

The Last Frontier.

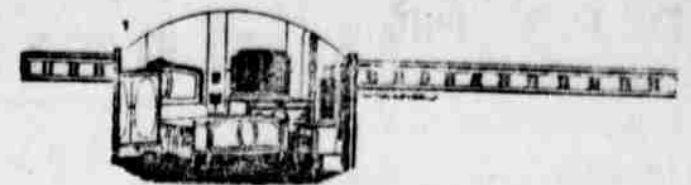
San Juan county, Utah, is located in the southeastern corner of the state. It is larger than the entire state of New Jersey and the last census gives the population as 3,379. Much of this country is unsurveyed and consists for the most part of a great expanse of red rock, carved into innumerable canyons, buttes and fantastic promontories. Some of the remote valleys contain grass and water, but the greater part is desert formation. Many of the canyons have never been explored by white men. The first of the natural bridges in this country were visited by white men as late as 1903. This district was the scene of the recent Ute uprising. It is the last frontier.

A Kite Fight in India.

Two boys are standing on some waste ground flying kites. The kites are square, and the strings have been sharpened by passing through a mixture of starch and pieces of crushed glass. One kite is blue and one is green. The green kite hits the blue one, but neither is hurt. Then they dodge about in the air for a long time, for each boy is managing his kite well, and it seems as if neither would win, when suddenly the boy with the blue kite gives a sharp pull. His string has cut the cord of the green kite, which drops quickly to the ground some yards away. The blue kite has won.—Children of India.

A Banker's Grace.

A gentleman in the banking line was asked to say grace, and this is what he said: "Dear Lord, we thank Thee for all Thy favors of recent date. Permit us to express our heartfelt gratitude. We trust that we may continue to merit your confidence and that we shall receive many more blessings from you in the future. Amen."



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

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FOR SALE or trade: Two
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FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Some
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FOR SALE: Some good shoats,
—Littlefield Grain Co.

FOR EXCHANGE: International
solid tire truck, for Ford roadster or
light car.—Littlefield Grain Co.

FOR SALE: Yearling Jersey
male.—W. O. Burford.

MISCELLANEOUS

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ing to rent, see Yeager-Chesher Land
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We can sell your farm, if you want to
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Hail Insurance on easy terms in
old line companies.—Yeager-Chesher
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If you have city property that you
care to rent or sell, list it with Yeager-
Chesher Land Co.

We will open our cream station
next Thursday, the 22nd.
—Brannen & McCormick.

LOST

L st. Conklin gold fountain pen
Return to May Davis.

WANTED

Wanted: To rent or buy a sod
planter. Notify L. B. Porter, at
grocery store.

HOGS: We want your hogs and will
ship June 10th.
—Littlefield Grain Company.

LIGON LEADERS

C. C. Slaughter last week moved
a large herd of cattle into the
Silver Lake pasture.

The Ligon school will close
this Friday.

Rev. Robinett preached to a
crowded house Sunday night.

The trustees of the Ligon
school district are planning build-
ing a school house this summer.

Gage Knox was in Leveland
this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson
and J. A. Jr. also Mrs. Ike Kemp
visited in Lubbock this week.

West Texas

Just where the West begins has always been and still
is a much mooted question. From time immemorial man-
kind has traveled in the wake of Old Sol, anxious to see
what happens over the hill where the God of Day disap-
pears in the evening shadows and draws the drapery of
the night about him as he himself lies down to pleasant
dreams of the future.

I have often thought that when the All-wise Creator
made this glorious West he must have cast it in a special
mould, and then when the work was completed, he broke
the mould and destroyed all the blue prints, for in all the
wide, wide world there is nothing to equal it. The task of
a Master, it was indeed. Gathering up all the choicest
material from his vast work shop of wealth—a salubrious
climate, the clearest of water, the brightest of sunshine,
the gentlest of zephyrs, the finest of oil, the most volumi-
nous of gas, the purest of atmosphere and the richest of
soil—he cast it all together in his specially prepared
mould and called it the West.

With his Omnipotent Hand he smoothed out the vast
prairies and tossed up its hummocks and mountain rang-
es. With his Almighty Finger he traced the river cours-
es and marked out the channels of the creeks and little
brooklets that go pattering on toward the mighty ocean.
The work completed, he turned it over to the Indian, the
buffalo, the deer and the antelope, and here they roamed
at will for centuries without interference.

But as time moved on the Pale Face, still seeking the
farther rim of the world, discovered this mighty West and
came to take possession of it. He pitched his tent, staked
out the big water holes, blazed his trails across its prair-
ies, established his customs and inaugurated his systems
of commerce and society. Those were the days of the ad-
venturer, the cattle man and the hardy pioneer.

Then came the "Man with the Hoe," and kindred in-
struments, who tamed the soil, established the happy
homesteads, erected the schools and churches, built the
towns and cities, and left in the wake of his footsteps the
perfected civilization that was begun centuries ago in the
valley of the Tigris.

Yet today, West Texas with all her potentialities
has just begun to evolve. Her giant treasure chest filled
with latent opportunities has scarcely been unlocked. The
bulk of her mighty resources remain yet untouched. Her
infantile swaddling clothes have been scarcely cast off.
And of the beauty and majesty of her future no man is
sanguine enough to yet begin dreaming. The survey of
the future has only begun and the eyes of mankind have not
yet become focused for the wonderful sights that are yet
to greet him.

Lifted high above the world's quagmire and miasma,
away from the bull gnats and mosquitoes, far beyond the
clutches of the dreadful White Plague and the insidious
grapplings of numerous virulent diseases, West Texas
is an especially prepared habitat for the highest type of
God's creation in the generations yet to come.

Like a diamond brooch resting upon the fertile bos-
om of the great State of Texas—far above the realm of
fields and hill wavel—where the sky is blue and the sun-
shine warm and wholesome; up where the breezes paint
roses on one's cheeks, where the ozone neutralizes the bile
of one's system, where the climate invigorates, and the
great stretches expand one's ideals—here is an mighty em-
pire in the process of formation.

From east, north and south may be heard the hum of
a million voices, clamoring for sunshine and climate and
looking this way for health, wealth and homestead. By
postal and press by radio and telegraph, by personal in-
formation in a thousand different ways we learn that the
world is land hungry and that the tide of immigration, as
ever before, is flowing this way.

And here, west of old One Hundred, Texas can take
care of them—yea, three or four million of them! West
Texas hasn't got good started yet. She has room, room,
ROOM!

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Max L. McClure, former city manager of Devol, Okla., is here to take charge of the new enterprise as soon as the building is completed. According to Mr. Cheshier, strictly modern equipment has been ordered and nothing but the very best

pictures will be shown here. Mr. McClure is an experienced movie man, and is casting his lot with Littlefielders in the belief that this is one of the coming best cities of the South Plains country.

The A. C. Cheshier moving

picture show is this week being inclosed and the inside finishing work begun.

John L. Peters of DeLeon is here this week contemplating building on his Main street lots purchased a few months ago.

POULTRY

INCUBATING TURKEY EGGS IS HARD TASK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are certain factors in the incubation of turkey eggs which are very important, and which mean a great deal in determining the number of fully matured pullets and cockerels raised in the following year. In a large measure the criterion of success in turkey raising is the number of fully matured turkeys raised in proportion to the total number of eggs set. Therefore the eggs as laid must be given the very best attention. High fertility is desirable, and incubation should be carried out in such a way that as many of the eggs as possible will hatch. Naturally, the vigor of the breeding stock and the manner in which it has been managed will determine in large degree the quality of the hatching eggs.

The eggs should be collected regularly every day and kept in a room at a temperature of from 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. They should be turned every day, but should be handled carefully and should not be kept for over two weeks.

The period of incubation of turkey eggs is 28 days, and the method of incubation is much the same as with chicken eggs. Turkey eggs can be incubated under chicken hens, turkey hens, or in incubators. If chicken hens are used to incubate turkey eggs, care must be taken not to give the hen too many eggs, as from 9 to 12 are quite sufficient, depending upon the size of the hen as well as the size of the eggs. Nesting arrangements as well as other matters are practically the same as in incubating chicken eggs. The sitting hen should be fed daily and given a chance to exercise.

When the turkey hen is allowed to sit on her own eggs, conditions are much the same as with the chicken hen. Turkey hens will cover from 15 to 20 eggs. Nests are most conveniently arranged on the ground or in boxes or barrels and should be covered so that the turkey hen will not be disturbed. At the same time she should be taken off daily and allowed to exercise and should be given plenty of water to drink, and clean, wholesome feed, such as a mixture of wheat and oats.

When the turkey hen becomes broody she should be allowed to sit on the nest for two or three days before being intrusted with the eggs. When she has remained on the nest for two or three days she should then be given her eggs and attended to as suggested. If a number of hens are sitting at the same time, care should be taken to see that they get back to the nests properly and that no nest is left uncovered.

Both chicken and turkey hens, while sitting on turkey eggs, should be dusted with sodium fluorid, using a small pinch under each wing, around the thigh joint, over the back, under the body and around the vent. In this way the hen is rid of lice and the poult at hatching time are not liable to be infested with the parasites.

Use of Moldy Straw for Litter Quite Injurious

Serious loss of poultry is often due to the use of moldy straw for scratching litter. In such cases, according to D. C. Kennard, specialist in poultry at the Ohio experiment station, the birds affected breathe with difficulty and often wheeze or gasp for air.

The symptoms are similar to a cold in the windpipe or bronchitis. The respiratory system of a chicken is so complicated that an excessive amount of dust of any kind is injurious and especially is this true of the dust from moldy straw.

Recent reports of heavy losses of pullets from this cause have been made. A heavy loss of birds may result in a few hours, it seems, and one bale of moldy or musty straw used for scratching litter may mean a serious loss of birds.

Better Results in Raising Wire Flocks

We have a better breed of sires and better flocks. A good rooster is just as important to the poultry flock. To get the best results it is necessary to get new blood at least every two years. Buy a new cockerel and buy a good one. Be sure he comes from healthy stock which has been bred for egg production. Be sure he has vigor, a wide back, deep abdomen, long body, full breast and proper development. Don't buy a cull or mongrel at any price. Then mate him up to a dozen of your very best hens; late moulting with lots of room in the rear and soft, flexible bodies. The result should be better pullets.—O. G. Krum, Poultry Specialist, Colorado Agricultural College.

Fan Out Poultry House

It is a good plan to visit the hen houses after the chickens are gone to roost, and see what the air smells like. Perhaps it will need to be "fanned out" as they used to fan a change of air into the house in the bygone days when windows were nailed down for the winter. Then the fresh-air devotees would open an outside door and vigorously fan it back and forth until the stale air was fanned out. Overcrowding, lice, mites, and bad air are the pests of chickens.

Miss Pauline Bell and Roy Heard left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, of Hico, parents of Pierce K. Barry, are here this week on a visit.

Arthur Mueller has accepted the agency of the Southwestern Insurance Co., for Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair went to Lubbock Tuesday, taking their daughter for tonsil operation. She is recovering nicely.

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SHOES

Our line of shoes will be here within the next few days and we will be able to fit anything from a wren to an elephant. Come early!

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

We thought when we exusted our supply of planters we were about done, but we are selling them every day and hauling them from storage in Lubbek. We can get you anything from a large tractor to a small horse drawn plow, both for old or sod land. We have tractors now that we can get on one day's notice, and we are making some special inducements. If you have as much as 200 acres to break it might pay you to buy a tractor. Come in and we will talk it over.

GROCERIES AND DRY GOODS

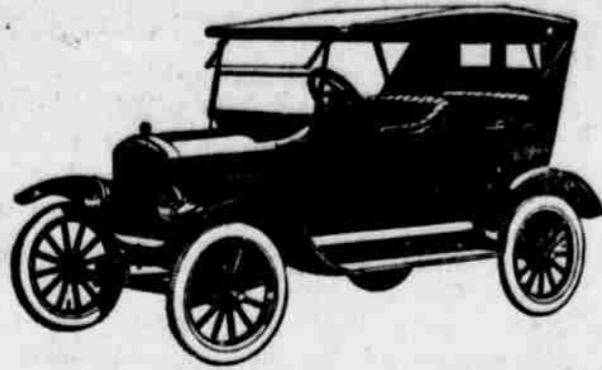
We have groceries that will tickle your throat and dry goods that will please your pocketbook. If you are not a regular, get the habit. Some folk tell us it really has paid them to catch the disease, and we believe it will pay you.

his fellow McCormick is one of the most glib talkers in the world when he once gets started. He talks Light Crust Flour and Gold Plume Coffee until he has got to believing it himself; and that fellow Brannen has talked John Deere and International farming tools and Deering-McCormick tractors until he can come very near making you believe it. Also, we are just naturally friendly folks and we don't care a hoot who knows it, so come right on and it won't take us over 15 minutes to find out who you are, where you are from and why you had to leave there.

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We are preparing a census of the Agricultural and Crop interests of Lamb County. We have two solicitors in the field gathering data. If we have missed you, kindly call at our office and give us this information, or else write for blank. There is no cost for this.

We also wish to thank the many farmers of this community for their cordial co-operation in assisting us in preparing this data. This information is being obtained that we may give you better service from this office, and will be available to each of you when completed.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Judge J. H. Wood, of Seymour is here this week prospecting with a view of location.

Neal Douglas made a business trip to Roswell, N. Mex., Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Speight left Saturday for Austin, where Mr. Speight will enter State University for the summer term.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdil returned Monday from a visit with home-folks in Post.

J. W. Crowson, of Ft. Worth, son of Mrs. W. W. Edgar, is visiting here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens are the happy parents of a baby girl born last Sunday evening. The parents were in Post City when they met the stork.

A. P. Duggan left Saturday for Dallas, on a two weeks vacation.

Miss Vada Walden, of Dimmitt

is visiting this week with her brother, V. C. Walden and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdil. Miss Walden has been elected as one of the Littlefield school teachers for the coming year.

County Commissioner W. S. Hall of Spring Lake was in Littlefield Tuesday looking after business matters and meeting old friends.

J. C. Baker and three children left Tuesday for Evant, where the boys will spend the summer with relatives, Mr. Baker returning in about ten days.

H. W. Teeters this week closed a contract to build a nice residence for Neal A. Douglass on his recently purchased lot near the Cogdil home. The work began Tuesday.

D. P. Shands, of Waxahachie has accepted a position as private secretary to G. L. Moody, of the Yellow House Land Co.

F. V. Barber is building a modern home for Frank Powers on his land six miles southwest of Littlefield.

Ottis Smith and family, of Altus, Okla., are here looking after property interests.

The many friends of Walter Duke, now of Lubbock, but formerly with the Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co., of this city, will regret to learn of the death of their two year old babe last Saturday. Mr. Duke was a comrade of J. T. Street in army service in France. The funeral of the little one was held Monday morning.

Rush Robinett, of Amarillo, district representative of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was here Saturday looking after business interests.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

DAIRY FACTS

SPRING CLEANING IS FAVORED FOR BARNS

Now is the time to prepare to fight the fly by giving the dairy barn a thorough cleaning.

The dairy barn is supposed to be clean at all times, but the spring always finds the ceiling and corners covered with cobwebs and considerable dust and dirt. Right now, says S. W. Mead, assistant dairy husbandman of the New Jersey agricultural experiment station, while you have the time before the spring plowing, is the time to brush the walls and ceiling and then give them good coats of whitewash.

The following mixture will give good results:

Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water. Cover during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water. Then add three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot. Next add one pound of clear glue dissolved in cold water hung over a fire. A half-pound of whiting will give it luster. To the above mixture add five gallons of hot water and leave standing for a few days. Cover to keep out dirt. Applied hot a pint of this wash will cover a square yard.

The whitewash may be put on with a whitewash brush, but can be applied in half the time and just as well by the use of a spray pump. The spraying outfit used for your fruit trees will do, but must be cleaned thoroughly after using.

The floors, mangers and gutters of the dairy barn should be scraped free of all dirt, washed and scrubbed, after which, when dry, they should be sprayed with a 2 to 3 per cent solution of some good coal-tar disinfectant. Be sure to soak well all cracks and crevices.

The disinfecting should be done at least once each month and the whitewashing every three or four months. This will go a long way toward discouraging the fly and will also help to prevent the spread of disease.

There are, of course, many other means of controlling the fly, such as carting the manure away from the barn each day to as great a distance as may be practical. This is very important, especially during the warm months. Spraying the cows and also the walls and floors with a good fly repellent will help. No one thing can be said to control the fly except sanitation, and there we have the keynote to the whole situation. Flies breed in dirt.

Distinct Advantages in Having Cows "Face In"

There are several distinct advantages in having the cows face toward the center of the stable. The animals are more conveniently fed—which is, perhaps, the biggest item. Cows on either side can be served in less time with silage or grain supplied from a push cart or feed carrier, operated in a central feeding alley, than when the push cart must be taken clear around the outside of the stable where the space between the stanchions and walls is apt to be more cramped than is the case with the central alley. Hay, also, can be distributed with less litter and dust.

Next, perhaps, in importance is the fact that where the cows face in there is usually better light for milking through much of the year. Where tables are electrically lighted this factor is not of so much importance. Still, an abundance of natural light in the vicinity of the milk pail is always of advantage. In addition to the factors indicated, is the further one that a barn arranged in this fashion always looks cleaner and more attractive than is the case where the central passageway is flanked on either side by manure gutters. Furthermore, it can be built a couple of feet narrower without interfering with its utility or efficiency.

Good Practice to Teach Calf to Eat Some Grain

It is a good practice in teaching calves to eat grain, to begin by feeding them some ground corn or sifted round oats. If this is done for a few days, gradually increasing the amount fed, they may be fed whole corn or oats or a mixture of both, this mixture equal parts by weight. Many good feeders give this mixture of whole grain until the calves are seven or eight months of age, then change over to ground feed, claiming that an eight-months calf does not chew its food as well as a younger one does, and loses a considerable percentage of whole grain which passes through it undigested.

Cow Is Best Money Maker

Put the cow to work and she is the most efficient money-maker on the farm today. A cow producing 25 pounds of 4 per cent milk daily makes one pound of butterfat a day worth about 50 cents. This cow needs rations and hay andilage which should not cost more than 15 cents daily, leaving 35 cents daily above the cost of her feed. Where can you invest your time and efforts to better advantage? Give your cows a chance. They will do better when properly fed.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 the Seventh Grade Commencement Exercises were held in the High School Auditorium.

The stage was beautifully decorated in the class colors, old rose and azure blue, set off with the class flowers, the American Beauty rose.

Special seats for the parents were reserved in the front section by means of gates which were swung open by the ushers, Misses Mae Davis and Fern Hoover.

The entire program was well rendered and all of the pupils did themselves proud.

In the absence of Rev. H. J. Jordan, Rev. Jack Lewis, of Lubbock, delivered the class address. Rev. Lewis is to be complimented on his ability to say so many important things in so few well chosen words.

Those passing into the Freshman Year of high school are: Bonnie Barber, Travis Baker,

Iver Dell Carrell, Walter Gray, Maxine Courtney, Frank Kling, Lola Mae Kelsey, Emil Timian, Ethel Pycatt, Curtis Heard, Lucille Scheuer, David Layne, Louise Stockinger, J. B. Kennard, Kathleen Yeager, Howard Cox, Willie Ramsey, Payne Wood, Florence Hendrix, May Garton, Clara West, L. C. Strawn, Verta West, Ima Abbott, Lydia Crockett, Willie Alexander, Elmer Cockreham, Pearl Fox, Clare Lee Layne, Minta Alexander, Noah Allen, Lovie Cunningham, Elsa Ruth Thompson.

Albert Cantrell and Carl Taylor becoming involved in an altercation over financial disagreements, according to report, entertained the citizens of the street last Saturday for a few minutes with an old fashioned fistic combat. Both gladiators were considerably mused up when they were parted.

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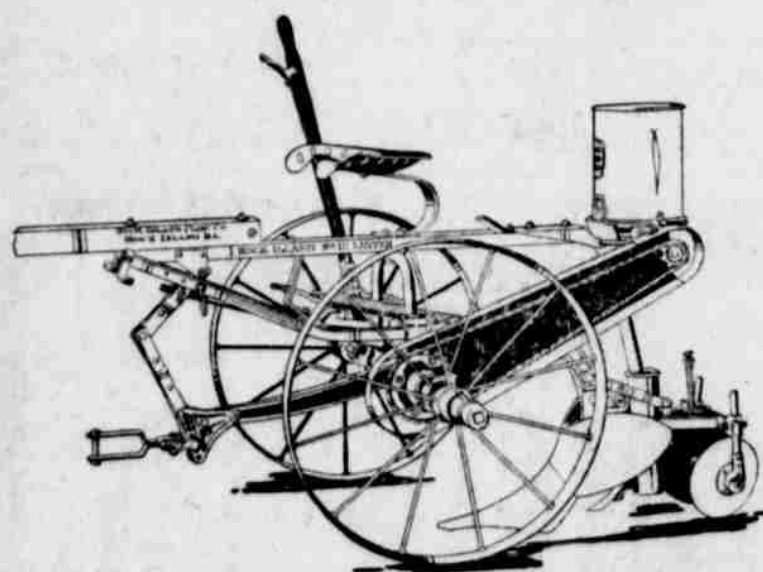
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