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YELLOW HOUSE CO. ACQUIRE THE LITTLEFIELD PROPERTIES

Deal Involves Two Million Dollars and 106,000 Acres Of Fine Land For Farming

WILL INCREASE CITIZENRY AROUND LITTLEFIELD MORE THAN 4000 WITHIN 5 YRS.

Sales Organization Being Perfected While The Surveyors Run Lines And Get Ready For Big Colonization During Summer Months.

At a joint meeting of the directors of the Yellow House Land Co., and the Major Geo. W. Littlefield Estate held in Austin last week, a deal was consummated whereby the Yellow House Land Co., have taken over the entire Littlefield properties, excepting a few scattering tracts adjoining the town of Littlefield, and will proceed to colonize it immediately. The deal involved the transfer of approximately 106,000 acres with a financial consideration in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.00.

The Yellow House Land Co., a trust estate organization, came into being last April, when a deal was closed with J. P. White for 120,000 acres of the famous Yellow House ranch land, lying in Lamb, Hooker and Cochran counties. Malcolm H. Reed, W. H. Badger, W. S. Reed, Houghton Brownlee and A. P. Duggan are the directors of the Yellow House Land Co. At the time of taking over the Yellow House Land, it was heralded far and wide as the biggest land deal ever consummated in the State of Texas. That deal involved \$1,000,000 in the transferring of 120,000 acres of land from J. P. White to the newly organized company. Since that time some 600 acres of this fine land has been sold to homeseekers from all over Texas, Oklahoma and an occasional buyer from farther north states.

Under the terms of the deal closed in Austin last week this company now comes into possession of more than 200,000 acres of as fine land as can be found anywhere in the great Southwest country. The surveyors are now at work with their crews on the recently acquired Littlefield property, running the lines in all directions, cutting it up into leagues and labors and making ready for the hundreds and thousands of settlers who will soon be buying it and moving thereon, converting a once famous cow pasture into as fine home plots and farm land as may be found anywhere.

G. L. Moody who, some three weeks ago was appointed general colonization agent for the Yellow House Company, is now busy perfecting the sales organization. It is Mr. Moody's plan to completely organize the states of Texas and Oklahoma in an aggressive campaign, the like of which has never before been witnessed in this part of the Union.

Texas is to be divided into 50 or more districts, with general managers in charge. Each of these supervisors will have under him an able corps of realtors and local agents who will interest the farmers, homeseekers and land

buyers in general and accompany them to Littlefield, where they will be taken in charge by the local viewing and sales force and driven over the territory of prospective purchase. Just who will have charge of the field work at Littlefield has not yet been determined, several men of large experience in this particular line now being considered by the Company.

The 106,000 acres of land acquired by the Yellow House Land Co., last week, when cut up into labors of 177.1 acres each will, when finally settled, accommodate 600 families. The J. P. White land, when fully settled, will contain about 700 families more. Counting three persons per family, it will be readily seen that the population of this section surrounding Littlefield will, within the next five years, amount to an increase of more than 4,000 people, saying nothing of the increase which will be brought in by other companies operating in this vicinity or of the normal growth of the town of Littlefield itself.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HELD HERE ON SATURDAY

The Lamb County Teachers Association will be held in Littlefield Saturday of this week. The principal subject for discussion will be "Grading of Pupils in School Work."

In the presentation of this theme, Prof. Webb, of Olton, will discuss the department of history; Prof. Ryan, of Sudan, that of history; Prof. Street, of Spring Lake, science; and Prof. Speight, of Littlefield, that of English. These individual presentations will be followed by round table discussion among the teachers in general.

At this meeting plans will also be completed for the county interscholastic meet to be held in Sudan the first Friday in April.

Teachers from all points in the country are expected to be present.

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT
The maximum enrollment of Littlefield public schools this week is 350 pupils, according to Superintendent Speight. This number is 117 more than the maximum enrollment for last year. The teachers are already experiencing considerable difficulty in accommodating the new pupils, and it is very evident special arrangements will have to be made before the school year closes as, with the continued influx of settlers, the present enrollment will doubtless be considerably enlarged.

Few people get what they want until they first earn what they want.

Ten Land Sales Made by Y. H. Co.

Land sales reported from the general sales office of the Yellow House Land Co., for the past week were as follows:

Glen D. Young, Harris Co., 177 acres Y. H. land.

Newt Graham, Lynn Co., 177 acres, Y. H. land.

J. S. Lightly, Taylor Co., 191 acres, Y. H. land.

Piron Winters, Taylor Co., 193 acres, Y. H. land.

J. T. Cleveland, C. E. McDonald and Jim Poff, of Collinsworth Co., 177 acres each, Littlefield land.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gardner, El Paso, 177.1 acres Littlefield land near Yellow House switch.

These purchasers are all contemplating the improvement and settlement of their properties in the near future.

LITTLEFIELD AUTO CO. BOUGHT BY FORMER BANKERS OF LA MESA

A deal was closed last Tuesday whereby the Littlefield Auto Co., formerly owned by Messrs. R. J. Smith, C. D. Smith and J. M. Shields passes into the ownership of Messrs. Ira Smith and W. A. Barefoot, of La Mesa, the sale having been pending for the past 60 days, subject to the approval of the Ford Motor Co., and their transfer of the local agency.

It was seven years ago that R. J. Smith and C. D. Smith came to Littlefield and opened a garage in the old Beisel blacksmith shop building. In a few years their business had expanded so they could erect the building west of the Bank, where they remained until some four months ago, moving into their commodious present brick quarters on Main street. Two years ago J. M. Shields entered the firm, and during the residence of these people in Littlefield they have enjoyed a rapidly increasing patronage, at all times loyal to the commercial and developing interest of this vicinity.

Messrs. Ira Smith and W. A. Barefoot come to Littlefield highly recommended for their superior quality of citizenry and business ability. For several years they have been engaged in banking business at La Mesa. Littlefield is glad to welcome these estimable business men to her residential and commercial circles, and bespeaks for them a flourishing business in the years to come.

PAYS FOR MACHINE.

The motion picture machine at the school house is now nearly paid for. The outfit was bought by the school board last summer, and, under the direction of Prof. Speight, has been giving moving picture shows each Saturday night since. The patronage has been quite liberal and the indebtedness of \$315 for the outfit will soon be liquidated.

The machine is also being used for showing educational films in class work.

Littlefield Lots Are Attracting Buyers

That the Littlefield lots are becoming more attractive every day is evidenced by their constant selling in greater numbers. Last week there were ten lots changed hands from the original owners to prospective citizens and business people. The buyers were as follows:

NAME	LOT	BLOCK
Dr. G. D. Weaver	8	16
T. W. & J. Q. Barnes	4, 5	16
C. E. Willis	3	30
W. H. Heinen	5	20
T. L. Matthews	11	50
Clyde E. Bray	4	17
L. J. Sullivan	6	16
C. L. Yeager	7	16

To Give Recital

Miss Woody Light, teacher of piano and expression in Littlefield schools, will give a recital Friday evening, Jan. 25.

THE LITTLEFIELD LOAN ASSOCIATION IS DOING A THRIVING BUSINESS

The annual meeting of the Littlefield National Farm Loan Association was held in the director's room of the Littlefield State Bank, officers for the ensuing year being elected as follows: B. B. Moulton, president; C. W. Toews, vice-president; C. A. Joplin, B. B. Moulton, C. C. Tremain, C. W. Toews and F. W. Lichte, directors; E. C. Cundiff was re-elected secretary-treasurer for the third time.

A review of the year's business shows this organization has now in force about \$115,000, averaging \$15 per acre, in loans on farm land in Lamb county. Several new applications for loans were received at the annual meeting.

As is generally known, this institution exists for the purpose of assisting farmers in obtaining and paying for homes in this section, the money being loaned at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent interest and on 34 years time.

LITTLEFIELD "CATS" WIN LAMB COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Lamb County championship for the boys basketball team has, for the fifth successive time, been won by the Littlefield Wildcats.

From the beginning of the series the Cats have flashed a brand of playing that was due to win.

Thursday of last week the Sudan quintet came to Littlefield determined to win, and they came near doing so. After they had out fought and out passed the Littlefield team in the first quarter with the score standing 10-2 in their favor, and feeling quite confident of victory, the Cats came up fighting as they had never fought before and closed the first half with a score of 12-13 favoring Littlefield. In the last half, the Cats did even more brilliant playing, closing the game with a score of 25-16. It was

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HALSELL CO. ARE BUILDING MODERN CITY AT AMHERST NEAR CENTER OF LAMB CO.

Metropolitan Hotel, Demonstration Farm And Electrically Lighted Boulevard Are Features Of Development. Farms Selling Rapidly.

From a wide stretch of prairie pasture, dotted here and there with hundreds of white face cattle, into an agricultural domain fenced and cross fenced, the smoke pouring forth from the chimneys of numerous homes and wide spread acres of virgin sod upturned toward the sky, is a dream of long years standing come true in the famous Sod House pasture, the property of Ewing Halsell, well known cattleman of West Texas.

Not through the process of ordinary change and progress has this all come about, but like the changing scenes of a kalidaseope in some modern movie, portraying the great drama of Nature, the operator has whirled the reel of progress before the eyes of the world, flashing upon the screen of activity the marvelous changes wrought by master minds, skilled hands and earnest hearts, unfolding a wondrous accomplishment of empire building scarcely conceivable by the average man.

Five months ago the surveyor announced to Mr. Halsell that the work of surveying the Sod House pasture into leagues and labors had been finished and the land was ready for public occupancy. Mr. Halsell, accompanied by his sales manager, Stanley Watson, of Kansas City, two stenographers and a cook arrived on the scene of future activity the first day of August. On that day all there was of Amherst, the new town on the South Plains, was numerous rows of stobs marking the street and lot divisions. But through some unknown manner, the news of the "opening" had gone ahead of them, and, as they set foot for the first time upon the newly surveyed townsite, they discovered an automobile of land seekers had arrived a few minutes ahead of them to become their first purchasers. That was the beginning—the end is not yet in sight. But the things that have been accomplished during the five months since that date, while all facts, that can be verified by any person visiting Amherst, yet to the uninitiated they read almost like some of the weird tales of "Arabian Nights' Entertainer."

Today, out of the 76,000 acres contained in this famous pasture 165 labors, or approximately 30,000 acres have been sold. Of these 165 purchasers 36 are already residents on their property, twenty more will have arrived ere this paper is published, and a conservative estimate is that there will be at least 100 families occupying their recently purchased land by the first of March.

Standing on some prominent eminence in the town of Am-

herst one may look off in any direction and see numerous new homes which have sprung up, mushroom like over night, while thousands of acres are going under the plow to be planted in crops this coming spring. It has been conservatively estimated that there will be at least 10,000 acres of cotton planted in the Sod House pasture this year, besides the hundreds of other acres that will go into grain and feed.

It is a well known adage among realtors that the greatest prosperity comes to a given community when town and county keep pace with each other. And while the country around Amherst is rapidly developing, the town itself is also going forward. To date there have been sold 190 business and residence lots, ranging in price from \$25 to \$500 each. There are 40 houses on the townsite, with others under construction and still others contracted for as soon as the madly rushed carpenters can accommodate them. The town now has a counted population of 200 citizens. The government has established the post office, there is one general store, three lumber yards, hardware store, garage, restaurant and blacksmith shop already doing business. A drug store, barber shop, tailor shop, implement house, grocery store, hotel and bank are already assuredly awaiting housing accommodations.

Showing their faith by their works the Halsell Farms Co., have taken the lead in town and country development. They have now nearly ready for occupancy a two story brick building 75x100 feet, which will soon be occupied by bank, general store and hotel. This represents an investment of nearly \$65,000, the furnishings for the hotel alone costing \$8,000. The building itself is one of the most attractive to be found in West Texas. It will be steam heated, electrically lighted, contains 26 rooms, 12 of which have private bath, with hot and cold water throughout. All modern convenience will be supplied, and no patron will ever pay more than 50 cents for a meal. In short, it will be one of the finest hostleries the South Plains affords. Adjoining the hotel is a plot of ground 50x100 feet which will be converted into lawn and flower gardens equipped with rustic benches and lounging chair, with a fountain playing in the center—all for the pleasure of the guests. A high power radio will also be installed.

This week the concrete is being poured for another brick building 50x80 feet which, as soon as finished, will be occupied by business concerns. In fact

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The newspaper is the logical place for those who enter a new community to go for general information, and seldom a day goes by but the Leader is in receipt of letters desiring information or of visits from people of other sections who desire to locate in this vicinity. It is always a pleasure for the editor to take a little time to accommodate these enquirers with a few lines or few words of such information as they desire. In this office we have on file the names of 32 persons who have voluntarily told us that became citizens of this community through information obtained in the pages of the Lamb County Leader. Every week we hand out gratuitously from 25 to 50 copies of the current issue of this paper to prospective buyers, glad to pass along the good news of this country's virtues.

A beautiful town is a great inducement for people seeking a place to make their home. Littlefield should be a town of trees, grass and flowers. With the best of water obtainable at such shallow depths, pumped out onto lawns and gardens with little expense, this town should soon become one of the most beautiful and desirable places of residence to be found on the South Plains.

Now is the time for both new and old settlers to be turning the sod and getting ready for spring plantings. Early sod plowing makes the land more receptive of moisture, insuring larger crops. Two acres broken out now will be worth three next spring.

There are two inevitable questions to come up for the consideration of Littlefield people next fall, that of incorporating the town and voting bonds for a high school building. It is not too early now to begin thinking about both.

Texas entered the new year \$5,000,000 in debt. Evidently the tax payers are going to have to dig up. Of course the legislature might be called off for a few years until the deficit is liquidated.

You wash on Tuesday, you have one more wash day this year than last.

This is leap year, but the girls should look carefully before they leap.

MINNIE VEAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross gave the young folks a leap year party Jan. 2nd which was greatly enjoyed.

"Uncle Bill" Adams has moved onto the W. M. Ross place.

Every day new witnesses land agents from Lubbock in this vicinity with prospectors; many of them are buying land in this section.

Mr. Hannak, of Fisher county is now putting up buildings on his land near Morton.

The Morton school re-opened last Monday with thirteen pupils enrolled.

G. H. Gallamore and son-in-law, Mr. Smith, are now busy with erecting houses in this section. There are eight now in process of construction here.

Bill Jagers and family moved in last Sunday.

Edel Lytle has just moved into his new home northeast of town.

The little McCaa boy, who has been seriously ill, is now convalescing.

Ewell's son and family are moving to Morton.

S. S. C. Kelly and daughter, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. McCasland.

Brownwood.
Dan Tuckey, of Electra, has moved out near Minne Veal.
Robert Steen is back in the store again.
Jerrald McCasland was a visitor last week in the home of S. K. McCasland.

HONOR ROLL

Littlefield Public Schools

Following are the names of pupils in Littlefield public schools entitled to mention on the honor roll for the month of December:

1st Grade. John Ferguson, Denver Borrough, Franklin Honeycutt, Ira Scott, Ruby Yeager, Mary Edith Robinson.
2nd Grade. Ruth Gray, Ella Mary Gottis, Fere Little, Tilden Wright, O. K. Yantis, Jr., Etha Marie Moulton, Edwin Logan.

3rd Grade. Weldon Baker, Elsie Scott, Alice Hitzke, Dick Barber, Bill Street, Prudence Courtney, Eula Cosgrove, Nina Anderson, Lena Scheuer, Abe Toews.

4th Grade. Blanche Brannen, Vera Foust, Middle Beth Butler, Muriel Stripe, Winifred Willis, Myrtle Marion Shaw.
5th Grade. Ray Barber, Norma LeGottis.

6th Grade. E. S. Rowe, Jr., Pettie Hopping, Hose Scheuer, Cora Joe Robeson, Wyanne Mason, Sophia Schellenberg.
7th Grade. Maxine Court-

ney, Bonnie Barber, Emile Timmian, Lucile Scheuer, Louise Stockinger.
8th Grade. Carmalita Baze, Arthur P. Duggan.
10th Grade. Todd Williams, Anna Mae Brannen.
11th Grade. Ruth Courtney.

LITTLEFIELD CATS.

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probably the best of basketball ever played in Lamb county. Sudan has an excellent team and some goal pitchers that are seldom equaled.

The game between Littlefield and Sudan girls which followed was a rather one-sided affair, the score being 19-3 in favor of Littlefield.

Friday Littlefield aggregation went to Olton for a hard fought battle in finals. The first half was a poor demonstration of basketball playing, neither team showing the form they should. They fought hard enough, but team-work was decidedly lacking, only one field goal, pitched by Stanley Stripe of Littlefield, being recorded in the first half. But in the second half the Cats arched their backs, ruffled up their fur and played real championship ball—basketball that would have been a credit to any championship team. When the smoke of battle had been cleared away, the score board was discovered to read, "Littlefield 19; Olton 5." Olton scored only two field goals during the 32 minutes playing.

The members of the country champion team are as follows: Earl White, captain and guard; Fontain Parker, guard; Sid Hopping, forward; Earl Hopping, forward; Stanley Stripe, center. The subs assisting were John Porter, John Stagers, Embert Mueller and Armon Logan.

Next Friday Littlefield will play Muleshoe quintet for the bi-county championship. Two games will be played at Sudan on the same day the series winner to play the champions of Hale county about a week later.

Save an Hour a Day
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SERVICE That Serves

Tubes, Coings
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Fix Anything
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Work of All Kinds.

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Agents for Rumley Tractors and the Emerson Brantingham Implements.

BEISEL BROTHERS

Littlefield, Texas

Political Announcements

COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 26, 1924.

—W. W. CARPENTER, Sudan.

Judge Doyle, of Levelland visited the Morton schools of Cochran county last week.

Miss Daisy Adams is visiting friends and relatives in

HIGHWAY MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meats From Choice Cuts

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R. B. GAULTNEY, Prop.

Telephone, No. 43. Located opposite City Garage.
[We also buy Fat Hogs, dressed or on foot]

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Do not Overlook the Importance of Carrying Some Fire Insurance.

We are in position to give immediate protection against Fire and Tornado damage

On Ranch, Farm and City Property

Our Automobile Policies give you protection against Fire and Theft.

Let us explain our Term Policies covering Farm and Ranch Property. On these Term Policies we are in position to accept notes for part of the premium.

J. T. STREET

Littlefield, TEXAS Insurance TEXAS

Also, a complete line of Building Material, Wire, Posts Windmills, and Builder's Hardware.

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Service with a Smile
Littlefield, Texas

Car of Prairie Hay on Track!

Better Get Yours Before It Is All Gone!

We have plenty of Red Oats, both for seed and feed. Better plant a few acres for early feed.

We will have Spring Barley soon. It will be well to make your reservations early.

Buy a sack of Wheat for your chickens and start them to laying.

We Pay Top Prices For Hides

Littlefield Grain Company

P. W. WALKER, Prop.

HURRY! HURRY!

You Will Have To Hurry!

To get one of the 25 Choice Labors in League No. 684, just now placed On The Market

- Four miles from Littlefield.
- Perfect land.
- 100 per cent agricultural.
- In the school district.
- Just a little cash, balance 15 years time, at six per cent.
- You can find no better.
- Six tracts sold the first day.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

W. W. CARPENTER OF SUDAN ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. W. Carpenter, of Sudan, breaks the political ice of Lamb county this week by asking the Leader to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge.

Mr. Carpenter is one of the leading citizens of Sudan, having been a resident there during the past three years. He is one of the most highly respected and dependable citizens of that community.

Mr. Carpenter came to Sudan from Livingston, Texas, and is not afraid to have anyone investigate his past life and character. He states he is a member of the Baptist church, but is broad enough in his creed to believe there are plenty of good Christian people in other denominations. He says he believes in the enforcement of the law in a reasonable and equitable manner, and that the County Judge ought to reside at the county seat and devote his entire time to the duties of that office.

He states if he is elected it will be his pleasure to work for the interest of the entire county; to endeavor to wipe out sectional prejudices and establish a feeling of friendly co-operation among all citizens. He declares he has no idea of revolutionizing the administration of this office, but promises if elected, to discharge his duty in a careful, deliberate and efficient manner as possible.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT AS SUPERINTENDENT GIVEN PROF. SPEIGHT

At the meeting of the Littlefield school board last week, Prof. R. L. Speight was tendered an offer of two-year contract as superintendent of the local schools with increased salary. The offer was formally accepted by Prof. Speight this week.

Prof. Speight is now serving his second year in this capacity. That his work has been eminently successful and highly satisfactory, there is no room for doubt. Surrounded by an able corps of assistants and backed up by a board of directors who have always had the best educational interests of this vicinity at heart, he has made the Littlefield schools known far and wide as one of the most successful Consolidated Schools in the State of Texas.

During Prof. Speight's superintendency the Littlefield school building has been doubled in size while the enrollment has been thrived. The curriculum has been improved and a large number of credits established; complete affiliation being expected this year. New departments have been added, until today Littlefield can boast of one of the most modern and progressive schools anywhere on the South Plains of Texas.

The patrons should indeed consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Speight for another two years.

LIGON.

E. Dick Slaughter was in Ligon last week looking after property interests.

J. W. Robinson are occupying the pavilion until they can get building erected on their land.

E. W. Green and family are now Ligon residents.

Gage Knox, who has been working for the Slaughter Co., is planning farming with his father this year.

W. Y. Ollyson, from New Mexico was a recent Ligon buyer.

Robt. Crute has resigned his position with the Company store.

J. W. Arrowwood is busy breaking out his land east of town.

Floyd Lee is now running the Ligon gin engine.

J. B. Brewton, of Mineral Wells, is the new barber at the Willis shop.

Rev. J. B. Robinson, of Lubbock, preached for the Methodists Sunday night, holding the first quarterly conference of the local organization following the preaching services.

Amherst Cafe

W. H. COLLINS, Prop.

Regular Meals and Short Orders

Home Cooking and Courteous Service

AMHERST GARAGE

J. H. WARD, Prop.

Repair all Makes of Cars

All Our Work Guaranteed

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About Your Painting & Decorating

First Class Work All The Time & Anywhere

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Littlefield Produce Co.

W. J. LUNA, Manager

HALSELL LANDS

70,000 ACRES

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

Deep Rich Soil and Level Land
No Rocks, Gravel nor Washes
Pure Water at Shallow Depth
Fine Climatic Conditions
Above the Boll Weevil Belt
Best Cotton Land in the State
Alfalfa and Diversified Farming

PRICE: \$25 per acre, 15 yrs. lease, only 6 per cent interest.

R. C. HOPPING

General Agent

Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas

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Have us clean; press and repair your winter suits and overcoat. A little care now will prolong their wearing qualities for weeks. Then, you can blossom out in a new spring suit—and be money in your pocket.

Satisfaction & Prompt Service Guaranteed

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If You Want a Building

SEE F. V. BARBER

Nothing too Big or too Little To Figure On. Go Any Place

F. V. BARBER
CONTRACTOR & CARPENTER
Littlefield, Texas

Shop Changes Hands

T. B. Shirley has sold his barber shop fixtures and rented the building to Van Clark, who took possession the first of the week.

Mr. Clark is a skilled tonsorial artist, being formerly employed at the Willis Barber Shop.

Pay Your Taxes

I will be in Sudan January 24 and in Littlefield January 25 and 26, for the purpose of collecting taxes and auto taxes. Don't fail to see me.—J. M. Keenen, Tax Collector.

Tax Assessing

I will be on hand to make assessments of real and personal property in the vicinity of Sudan on January 24, and Littlefield January 25 and 26. Be prepared to have your property assessed at the time of paying your taxes on these dates.—E. C. Cundiff, County Assessor.

W. O. Gray lost a bale of cotton by fire last Saturday. In some unknown manner it caught fire before hauling from the gin.

Dave Beisel is thrashing sudan in Olton vicinity this week.

R. D. Beisel has contracted to purchase the Knight place south-east of town.

Classified Ads

(For sale, exchange lost, found, wanted and similar advertisements will be run under this heading for 71-2 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line following insertions.)

For Sale

FOR SALE. Some good young work mules and some young milk cows.—W. O. Gray, 41-2 mi., W., Littlefield. 34-tfc

Good brick business income property in North Texas and Southwest Oklahoma to trade for South Plains land.—Yeager & Son. 37-tf

Lost

LOST: Elgin "Father Time" 21 jewel gold watch with fob and emblem attached. 18 size. Reward. Return to Leader office. Itc

Strayed

STRAYED: Jersey cow, dun color; without horns; about 8 years old. Reward. Itc —Fontain Parker.

Wanted

WANTED: Settings hens. Will pay \$1.50 each.—E. C. Cundiff. 38-tfc

WANTED: Listings of town and country property. 37-tf —Yeager & Son.

All kinds of grubbing done. See Isabel Munic, at Wagon Yard. 2tc

Miscellaneous

Autos washed and shined. \$1.50. Littlefield Service Station.

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

Halsell Co. Are Building--

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The Halsell Farms Co., have declared their intention of filling one entire block solidly with brick buildings.

Forty acres adjoining the town site have been set aside for a demonstration farm, and a skilled scientific agriculturalist has been employed to supervise the operations. Three big irrigation wells have been put down to take care of truck cropping. The farm is being cut into three and five acre tracts and all the various crops indigenous to this section will be grown there, "dry farming" manner in demonstration of the possibilities of this particular section, and as a means of assisting the farmers in learning which crops and what kind of seeds are best adapted for their production.

The main street of Amherst, one-half mile long, and continuing three-quarters of a mile on to the Santa Fe depot is to be graded and turned into a modern boulevard, the contract for this work having already been let. Several hundred shade trees have been ordered, and will be placed in double row formation the entire length of this thoroughfare, while the whole will be liberally illuminated with electric arc lights throughout.

Last Sunday Superintendent J. F. Anton, of the Santa Fe System, W. E. Goodloe, division freight and passenger agent for the same railroad, accompanied by a party of local citizens went over the entire Halsell project. It was their first visit to Amherst and vicinity. That they were greatly surprised at the magnitude of operations going on there, only expresses it mildly. As a result of their visit Amherst was immediately taken out of the "flag station" class and given regular stop order for all passenger trains, while it is quite probable that before another month rolls around a permanent station agent will be located there.

Last week the first school was opened in Amherst. There were 36 enrolled, representing eight different grades. This week the enrollment was considerably enlarged. It was impossible for one teacher to take care of all of them, so another room is now being erected and another teacher employed to begin next week.

That the possibilities of Amherst becoming one of the leading towns of the South Plains country there can be no doubt, surrounded by as fine an agricultural land as "ever lay out of doors," backed up and promoted by a group of well known, thrifty and enterprising people such as compose the Halsell Farms Co., it is bound to go forward in leaps and bounds, the limit of which must be far beyond the expectation of the most sanguine citizen of this section.

W. P. Soash, general sales manager for the Texas Cotton Farms Co., of Dallas was here Monday with a party of 25 prospectors.

The Littlefield teachers are now holding school one Saturday of each month in order to make up for time lost during the bad weather in December.

W. H. Badger, business manager of the Yellow House Land Co., is in Littlefield this week.

J. C. Whicker has closed contract with the Yellow House Land Co., as local demonstrator and general salesman for the company.

The Leader this week printed bills for the N. T. Dalton sale January 21.



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We only deal with intelligent men and women who are able to take care of themselves without our constant association with them while in our country.

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We have been in the Littlefield country more than a quarter of a century and will be your neighbor when you move here so we are going to do our part to make you our friend
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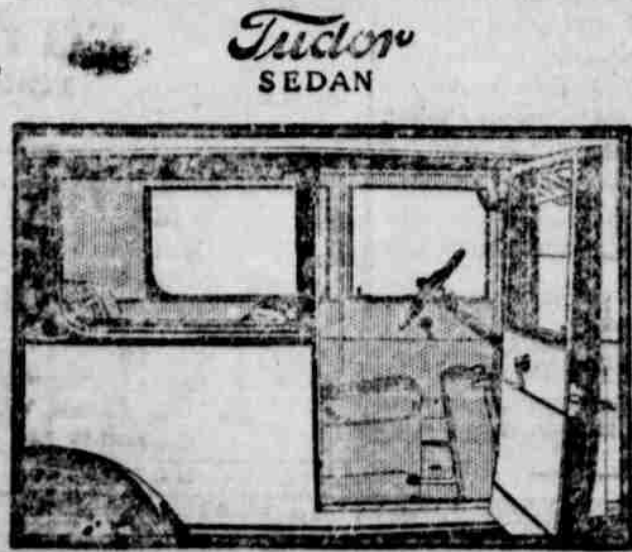
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. G. Street made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

W. D. Dunigan this week moved onto the Lyttle place, formerly occupied by M. S. Shannon.

Leonard Wright made a business trip to Slaton Wednesday.

Dr. G. D. Weaver this week began construction on a combination residence and office building, located on lots just south of the Littlefield Service Station. The Doctor is putting up a nice building with all modern improvements for home and professional usage.

Ray H. Allee, of Kansas City was in Littlefield Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton. Mr. Allee is a considerable land owner in this vicinity, and while here sold 170 acre tract of land to D. F. Beisel. This land adjoins the Santa Fe railroad about three miles northwest of town.

Miss Ila McCasland, of Morton was a pleasant caller at the Leader office Saturday. She is teacher of the Morton school and news correspondent for the Leader at that point.

Ira Bacon, traveling representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of New York City, was here Saturday calling upon the Leader editor with reference to additional mechanical equipment for the office.

Roy Campbell, of Hylton, last week purchased another labor of land through the W. O. Stockton agency. Before returning home he rented the place and let contract for a full set of improvements to be put on it immediately.

Leslie Barker and family arrived last Friday from Medicine Mound, and are now at home on the Wall place which they have rented for the coming year. Mr. Barker showed his good citizenship by subscribing for the Leader the first thing.

Start your car with a Hot Shot battery these cold days.

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We have some of the best buys in city and farm property.

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Lindsey Nunn, editor Amarillo News, was a pleasant caller at the Leader office Thursday.

BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen, Lois Parker, G. L. Blackshear and G. F. Henderson were business visitors in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy left Saturday for Lubbock where their daughter Lyndell will enter High School for the remainder of the term. They were accompanied home Tuesday by Mrs. P. B. Grissom and Mary Shuman.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White's home Saturday was attended and enjoyed by a large number of the Baileyboro people.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey and family.

W. O. Barber and sons and Marshall Blackshear enjoyed a flying trip into Cochran county Sunday.

George and Jack Henderdon returned home from Ralls last week.

Tom Lehugh and family arrived in Baileyboro Thursday. They will move to their new home Saturday.

The basketball games were won by Muleshoe Friday and a fine game with the Baileyboro team.

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Charter No. 1039
at Littlefield, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral,	\$142,972.52
Loans, real estate,	5,000.00
Overdrafts,	771.94
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,600.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand,	60,222.84
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund,	1,158.25
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund,	3,551.97
Other Resources, (Certified draft to Lamb Co. Judge.)	4,000.00
TOTAL,	\$221,277.52
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in,	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund,	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, net,	223.35
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	193,917.67
Time Certificates of Deposit,	5,136.50
TOTAL,	\$221,277.52

STATE OF TEXAS } ss:
County of Lamb }
We, E. A. Logan, as president, and C. O. Stone, as ass't. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. A. Logan, President.
C. O. Stone, Asst. Cashier.
CORRECT-ATTEST:
Pat. H. Boone, J. M. Pope, O. L. Slaton, Directors.
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For the past four months we have been doing double duty wrapping up Groceries, but we have new supplies constantly arriving and will not be satisfied until we have made friends and customers with all the newly arriving settlers. We know they have not yet found the right place to buy their goods if they are not trading with us. If they will present us with a prospective bill of goods we will demonstrate the truth of our statement.

Our trade territory comprises the South Plains country, and everyone within this scope who visits Littlefield is already our customer or a prospective one. Our motto for the coming year is

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