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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Every town should seek for a symmetrical development. Any town that develops largely in one direction at the expense of some other becomes a lopsided monstrosity.

The Leader while vitally interested in the commercial development of Littlefield, is also mightily interested in its social and moral development. It stands for a well rounded enlargement. In fact, it believes that any movement that is for the betterment of the morals of the community has its reflex and favorable influence in other directions. Other things being equal a lawyer, doctor, merchant or man of any kind of business ought to be a better business or professional man, if he is a good moral man.

Religion never took a single penny out of a man's pocket. It never took a single bite out of any child's mouth; never added any interest or increased any mortgage. It never subtracted from the welfare of any person; but on the other hand, it invariably adds to their physical, mental and spiritual comfort.

Any person or institution that has for its purpose the betterment of the morals and moral condition of the town should be heartily welcomed, and they should receive the heartiest co-operation and encouragement of honest, clean living people.

WEALTH IS HEALTH

The editor of this newspaper has never subscribed very heartily to the idea of it being as hard for a rich man to get into heaven as it is for a camel to crawl through the eye of a needle. Not that Jesus did not have the right idea, but some of his disciples have given it the wrong interpretation.

More and more the wealthy men of the nation are coming to realize the trust imposed upon them by their accumulated wealth, and are using it in a large measure for the welfare of their fellowman, and the fellow who squeezes the only dollar he has is as much in danger of refusal by St. Peter as is the plutocrat who chinch his fist down on a million.

Recently W. J. Bryan is quoted as saying that wealth is a disease, yet he failed to explain why he so often permitted himself to be exposed unduly to the disease. As a matter of fact, wealth within itself is no more a disease than money is the root of all evil. Yet the love of money is often an evil and the craze for wealth is often a disease.

Rockefeller, Carnegie, Ford and a dozen others have used their wealth for the benefit of the middling prosperous people of America, and in doing so have been of inestimable value to the race as a whole. With their wealth they have built up vast industries affording employment, pay and comfort for myriads of men and women. Only by and with wealth could these things have been accomplished.

True, wealth may become a curse to humanity, individually and collectively; but it may also become a blessing, and it is becoming more so as the years go by.

YOUR HOME TOWN

Co-operation builds communities into towns and towns into cities, and the more co-operation there exists; the more people believe in and practise it, the sooner will they find the "pot of gold" in their home town.

Hard work—a little more today than was done yesterday—puts the town over rapidly. Sluggards are any town's greatest drawbacks.

Home institutions should be patronized, not necessarily through any idealistic or philanthropic motive, but because it is good sound business. Home merchants are vital factors in the home town. The town can not

exist without them. If they fail, all fails, and everyone will feel the deadening influence. And when the town dies, the community spirit dies, and all goes with it.

Let a business depression creep over any town and it has its effect upon the social and religious phases of life. To escape the dull monotony boys and girls will leave for the city; the population will gradually slip back; schools and churches will decline; property values will decrease, and weeds and grass will begin crowding the center of the streets.

We believe there are many citizens of this town who do not realize the facts. Because the town is now prosperous they give no heed to the future. But the future will not take care of itself. When Rome was at her height she was in her greatest danger. There is no point in the career of any man so critical as when he is sitting on the apex of the world's praise and position. Now, while business is good, while new settlers are coming in, while the country is flourishing in general, is the time to pre pare for the even greater things that should yet come.

Every business man should be willing not only to give some of his financial increase but some of his time toward planning for a bigger and better town of the future—one of permanence and prosperity. If the community spirit of this town begins on the doorstep of every citizen's home, extends into its marts of business, radiates throughout its highways, and spreads abroad, that town will then become a place to which people will flock in increased numbers, peace and prosperity will be assured and permanency forever established.

EARLY PLOWING

After all is said and done, time is the principal element in everything. Transportation, industry, the working of nature, all depend on time. So is time the essence of agriculture.

An important example of this is the fact that official and government tests have proven that plowing early will increase crop yields to a considerable extent.

A short time ago the Central Experiment farm of Ottawa, Canada, made tests with wheat, barley and oats. It was found by these tests that a delay of one week in seeding wheat resulted in a crop decrease of 20 per cent; two weeks delay, 40 per cent decrease; three weeks delay 50 per cent; and so on, in proportion. For barley the decrease was 24, 28 and 40 per cent, respectively; and for oats, 15, 22 and 32 per cent decrease.

Similar tests have been made in Manhattan and Hays, Kansas; North Platte, Nebraska and Stillwater, Oklahoma. These tests showed an average increase of five bushels of winter wheat per acre, when plowing was done in July instead of September—and these tests extended over periods ranging from five to 11 years.

Numerous other tests prove conclusively the value of early plowing. Early plowing helps the frost break and pulverize the land; it furnishes the very best king of bed to receive and retain the falling moisture; and without moisture crops cannot be grown.

It takes 271 tons of water to grow one ton of corn and 504 tons of water to grow one ton of oats. Is it any wonder water must be conserved, especially in this western country where the annual rainfall is not so great as in the middle states?

Early plowing, preparing a fine bed for the seed, so the new rootlets may reach down deep; the soil well pulverized so there are no clods to leave air spaces below, a good dust mulch on top to break the capillary attraction of the moisture, and Mr. Farmer is in the best possible condition for a good crop this year.

If you are experiencing difficulty in plowing now, go over your land with a disc harrow, lapping the cuts

In about ten days later, stick in your plow and it will work alright. The discing will have brought the moisture to the ground surface, softening it so plowing will be good.

Baileyboro Buzzings

O. A. Smith spent the week-end with home folks in Ralls, Texas.

Mrs. G. F. Henderson and daughter, Trixie, left Friday night for Lubbock where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Walter Florence who was dangerously ill and awaiting a treatment in the West Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and Mr. G. F. Henderson returned home Saturday from Carter, Okla., where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

T. W. Coffman and G. W. Lee were business visitors in Muleshoe, Saturday.

Sunday afternoon the Baileyboro people were honored by a visit from Mr. J. F. Taylor and family of Clovis, N. Mex., Messrs. Echols and Robertson and their singing class from Circleback, all of whom entertained us with a varied selection of songs. Efforts to obtain a singing school here failed to the disappointment of a number of the folks present.

Charlie and Ellen Coffman and Crit Odum were visitors of Ruby Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Wallis arrived with his last load of household goods Sunday afternoon. Having finished gathering his crop in Hall county he will now devote his time to farming in Bailey county during the present year.

B. W. Robinson left Tuesday for Lodge, Texas, on important business.

J. L. Nickols and son, Fred, were called to their home Friday near Snyder, Texas to attend the bedside of Mrs. J. L. Nickols, who was not expected to live but a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone spent Friday night with their son, Jay, near Causey, N. Mex.

Quite a number of the Baileyboro folks attended the box supper at the Circleback school house Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Jordan, who has been real sick with the Flu is now rapidly improving.

The B Z B's.

A Collection Letter

Mr. Deadbeat:
Dear Sir:
Who bought a riding plow of us last fall? You. Who said they would pay for it when the crops were sold? You. Now, what we want to know, who is a dirty no-account, good-for-nothing bum? Yours truly, Samuel Maguire.

WHAT IS THE C. OF C?

The Chamber of Commerce is the voice of the city.

It reflects the ideals of the community.

It expresses the aspirations of the people.

It gives directions to the aims of the citizenship.

It combines the efforts of those who think in terms of helpfulness.

It reduces unorganized elements to an organized unit.

It speaks in defense of the good name of the city.

It is the spotlight that reveals activities that are worthy.

It pleads in behalf of the voiceless.

It is the magnet that draws the out side of the world to your midst.

It is the clearing house of civic pride.

It is the composite picture of a city as its citizenship would have it.

The Sheriff's Department of this county are to be commended for their active campaign toward law enforcement and should receive the unqualified support of every law-abiding citizen of the county. The sooner the bootlegger, the hi-jacker, the gambler and the panderer of public morals realize this is a law-abiding people the sooner our county will be a more desirable place in which to live.

Officers are representatives of the people. When they take the oath of office it ought to be sacred and binding as any other oath. Any officer who will not live up to his oath of office and do his duty by the public that placed him there should be removed from office immediately. The law is emphatic in this wise and should steadfastly enforced.

Ruined

Pennybrain: "No more advertising for me. I'm through with that kind of business. I advertised last year and it darned near ruined me."
Friend: "How come?"
Pennybrain: "Why, hang it man, a mob rushed in and bought nearly all the goods I had."

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

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MRS. CARL TREMAIN DIES AFTER A BRIEF PNEUMONIA ILLNESS

Mrs. Carl C. Tremain died Tuesday evening at her late family residence three miles east of Littlefield, interment of remains will be made in the family cemetery at Delta, Ohio.

The announcement of Mrs. Tremain's death came almost like a thunder clap from a clear sky. Very few people of town or community even knew she was sick. Seized with a severe cold on Thursday of last week, she took her bed and called for medical assistance. The doctors pronounced it incipient pneumonia, and, regardless of the ministry of loving hands, the care of nurses and expert medical attention, she continued to grow worse until relieved by death Tuesday evening, about six o'clock.

Mrs. Tremain was born June 22, 1884, at Delta, Ohio. March 17, 1902 she was married to Carl C. Tremain, and to their union was born a daughter, Mrs. Sam McCann, of Sudan, and a son, A. C. Tremain, 12 years of age; all of whom survive the wife and mother. She is also survived by two brothers, Bert Soles, of Mt. Calm, Ohio, and Jake Soles, of Delta, Ohio.

January 7th, 1924, Mrs. Tremain, accompanied by the rest of the family moved to their farm a few miles east of Littlefield, where they have resided ever since. She was indeed an excellent woman, faithful wife, loving mother and sympathetic neighbor. The day was never too long nor the weather too bad for her to do some kindly act for her family or for someone of her community. Deeply religious in her nature, she lived daily the conscientious Christian life she professed. She will not only be missed in the home, but in the entire community where she lived. Scores of people are deeply saddened because of her untimely demise.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
—Silas Dixon, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Announcement of services for January 25, February 8 and 15.
German service, 10:30 a. m.
English service, 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.
REV. C. SCHEIDERER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

MARRIED SUNDAY
Methodist Minister Performs Ceremony for young couple.

Sunday morning, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, united in marriage Miss Pearl Arnn, of Littlefield and Walter Free, of Childress, Texas.

The newly weds will make their home at Childress.

That's It
Loudvoice: "Good old Blinks. Quite a methodical gent. Why would you believe it, he keeps a diary of every little thing said around home. What his wife said; what he said, etc., etc."
Practical: "Some scrap book, I'd say."

Touch System
Bill Billiken wore shoe soles so thin That when he stepped upon some kake, He knew at once without a doubt, When it was head and when 'twas tail.

Dumb Dan Goes Shopping
Customer: (entering) "Is this a second hand store?"
Proprietor: "Yes 'ir."
Customer: "Put one on my watch."

WEST TEXAS NEWS

COMANCHE—A Comanche Stew was served recently here for the benefit of the good roads movement in this county, and more than 100 citizens of Comanche and the county were present. Much valuable information was obtained and two district road petitions were prepared and immediately signed asking for District road bond issues to be voted on.

LAWN—A new Mercantile Company will be opened here soon by W. D. Counts who will operate a grocery, dry goods and hardware store in a new brick building no wonder construction.

VERNON—The 14th annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was held in the basement of the Presbyterian church last week and the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: O. A. Brunson, W. W. Anderson, T. A. Key, J. A. Dixon, Dr. M. J. Moore, R. B. Gibson, R. S. McCohnie, Dee Norwood, R. H. Nichols, W. N. Martin, J. M. Napier and E. M. Haney. R. T. Doolley of Odell; T. C. Frost of Farmers Valley; Aubrey Locket of Locket; Roscoe Rainwater of Oklaunion and R. Cobb of Harrold were named as honorary directors.

ABILENE—A contract was recently let here for a new ice plant. This plant will be operated entirely by electricity furnished by the West Texas Utilities Company's local plant.

HASKELL—The Good Roads meeting called off last week on account of the heavy snows was held at noon Thursday, January 29th at the Magazine Club building. A \$600,00 bond issue is proposed.

BARNHART—The cattle and sheep men report live stock conditions here good and much interest is being taken in wool proof fencing in that the herding cost is practically nothing and the lamb crop is usually 70 to 80 per cent greater where there is no disturbance from the herder and his dog. According to Mr. O. C. Carbanker some time ago a man gave three sheep for a cow and when the bottom dropped out the same man gave three cows for a sheep.

BARNHART—Barnhart, a little town of 300 inhabitants, claims to be the largest cattle shipping point on the Orient railroad. Last year 1271 carloads of cattle and over 3,000,000 pounds of wool were shipped from this station.

BIG LAKE—Big Lake is a booming town of the Reagan oil field. Its population has quadrupled within months and now numbers more than 1200. Its bank deposits during the same period has trebled. It has a full time Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. New buildings spring up like magic. Its citizenship is preparing to adjust itself to large city ways.

FORT STOCKTON—More than 20,000 acres are under irrigation at Fort Stockton. This land produced in 1924 an average of one bale of cotton and five tons of alfalfa per acre.

Safer
"Jim," she said, as he settled down for a comfortable smoke, "I've got a lot of things I want to talk to you about."

"Good," said her husband. "I'm glad to hear it. Usually you want to talk to me about a lot of things you haven't got."

A Toastmaster's Job
"Queer job that of a toastmaster."
"In what way?"
"He has to introduce speakers he has never met before to a lot of people he doesn't know himself."

Some Story
Old Salt (narrating tale)—And then our ship, with its cargo of soad, went down.
Sweet Young Thing—Well, how were you saved?
Old Salt—I got me a cake of soap and was washed ashore.

Moribund
A bullfrog sat on a lily pad
A sobbing fit to choke;
"Kind friends," says he, "I feel so queer,
I know I'm going to croak."

Times Have Changed
In the days of old the knights were bold,
They battled for the fair—
But nowadays they only gaze,
And simply stand and stare.
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"Mamma," queried small Lela, who was looking at the picture of an angel, "how do the angels get their gowns on over their wings?"

SHALL THE COURT HOUSE BE MOVED?

AN EDITORIAL

The question of moving the court house of Lamb county from Olton is one that has cropped out intermittently for the past six years, but never gains much headway. During the past week it was reported that one of the towns of the county had circulated a petition asking that an election be called and with the privilege of voting for that particular town as the future county seat site. Whether the report is correct or not, the Leader is unable to positively state, but it does take this opportunity of going on record as being unfavorable to the removal of the county seat from its present location at this time.

County seat fights invariably generate into nasty affairs. They create jealousies, arouse animosities, frequently foster sectional strife and friction, and invariably produce a derogatory effect upon the peace and prosperity of the county as a whole.

It is a well known fact that the interests of every town and community of the county as a whole are identical. The entire county is an agricultural county. Every town in the county is dependant upon the settling and farming of the land adjoining and surrounding it for its own prosperity. During the past two years multiplied thousands of acres of fine land in this county has been cut up into farms tracts and put on the market. The principal interest and the principal business of the present citizenry property owners and business men of the county should be to sell this land and get it populated and under cultivation. No town in the county is dependant upon the county seat for its future welfare; but all have sufficient natural assets to go forward in a creditable manner upon their own merits. To inject a county seat fight at this time would seriously hinder and cripple the development interests of the county as a whole and of the town in particular that instigated it.

Furthermore it has been only about one year since a new court house was built at Olton. This building is a credit to the county and is commodious and sufficiently well appointed to take care of all the needs of the county for some time to come. It cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. It has not yet been paid for. In fact, we have only begun paying for it. To vote another courthouse at some other point, would mean the practical total loss of the present building and investment, which is still yet to be paid for.

To build a courthouse at some other point would mean an added expense of from \$80,000 to \$100,000. This must necessarily come in the form of additional tax burdens upon the citizenry of the county, and such action would be very poor business, to say the least. In a new country, such as this, there are constantly arising so many demands for public expenses that are necessary, all of which increase the taxes, that is paramount to public interest, that such expenditures as are unnecessary should be held down to the lowest minimum possible.

When it is considered that the majority of the people buying land and moving into the county do not have any more money than they need, the responsibility of the older and already located citizens becomes greater for the welfare of the new settlers. In order for a man to locate on a tract of our choice farm-land, he must first make his initial payment. He must build his house and barns, string his wire fences, put down his wells and raise his windmills break his sod and buy seed for his crop. He must of necessity reserve enough money to feed his family and his work stock until the harvest time comes around. He has to face the element of chance in crop failure, and he must meet his land payments and interest as it becomes due. Thus, having to conserve his finances, it is important that the taxes be kept as low as possible, at least until such time as he is in a better position to meet all his just and legal obligations.

Any unnecessary and undue action on the part of the voters of the county at this time would certainly work a hardship on the citizenry as a whole and upon the new settlers in particular. It would put a damper on immigration, retard development, engender strife, dissention and dissatisfaction—the Leader is not in favor of it.

FOR SALE: Small house and two lots.—See J. W. Porcher. 42-2c

FOR SALE: Good lumber.—See J. W. Porcher. 42-4c.

SUDAN NEWS

The "Big Four" minstrel entertained a large crowd from Sudan and neighboring towns Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Two of the most important "negroes" were suddenly taken ill at the last moment, causing a few substitutions to be made.

Approximately \$120 was realized, of which about \$100 was clear profit.

A new brick building is now being built between the Tourist Garage and the White Service Station. This building, when finished, will be furnished with a complete line of groceries. Mr. Sturgis is the owner.

Work is well underway on the new brick and tile building being erected by J. M. Carruth between the Sudan hotel and the present brick building owned by Mr. Carruth. The new building will be occupied by an up-to-the-minute barber shop and tailoring establishment.

W. L. Peters, an insurance man from Oklahoma City, was relieved, by theft, of a fine overcoat, colt automatic revolver, and some valuable papers, while spending last Tuesday night in Sudan.

No clue to the theft has been obtained. The papers and pistol were in the pockets of the overcoat which he left hanging in a hotel lobby overnight.

GET NEW GIN

J. W. Porcher To Erect New Plant By Harvest Time.

J. W. Porcher, formerly with the Littlefield Gin, returned this week from Dallas and announced that he had made arrangements for the erection of another new gin in Littlefield.

The gin will be located on a three acre tract he recently purchased in the Cole Addition, and will be completed and ready for service by the time cotton is ready to gin.

Good Likeness

Jack (showing a photograph of him self on a donkey)—I had this taken when I was at the beach last summer. Do you think it is like me?

Pat—Rather. But who's that on your back?

Why Calling is Going Out

"Last year," said the minister, "I made 400 parish calls."

"You did!" exclaimed a church member.

"Yes," replied the parson, "and of that 400 I found six persons at home—and four of them were ill."

ANOTHER SCHOOL BUILDING NEEDED FOR COMING YEAR

Mrs. J. M. White, recently elected teacher in the grammar school, will assume her duties as quickly as desks arrive so the room can be seated. These desks have been ordered for some time and should be here any day.

When this room is seated, there will be only one vacant classroom, and that one is now used as a library. The rooms will still be too crowded for the pupils to receive the best instructions; and yet some 350 farms have been sold in this district to farmers who have not yet moved in. It is evident that another school as large as the present one will be added by next year. It is time now for the patrons and tax payers to make plans for another school year.

—Sudan Signal

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Rastus: "I was 'vited out to the swellest dinner yesterday. U-m-m boy."

Eph: "So. Where?"

Rastus: "I jes didn't learn the family's name. I think it was 'Pullman. At least that's the name I noticed around."

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One by one the big ranches of this section are giving way to the onward march of the land hungry people. During the past year more than 150,000 acres of once famous ranches in this section have succumbed to the call of humanity for a place to call "home," and as fast as the folks come in and claim their land, the cattle are rounded up and shipped to market. Drive out in any direction now, and where new homes are not being erected, the surveyor's stakes are seen standing indicative of the fact it is only a matter of a very short time until the new homes will be started.

Last week the Watson ranch, the last of the big ranches of this section, and located in the southwestern part of Bailey county, was cut up and put on the market. This ranch was formerly known as the old "69," being a part of the Irion county school land.

The large majority of land in this ranch is excellent farm land. It is being sold on the very best of terms, and will doubtless be taken up rapidly.

With the exception of two leagues of Hale county school land, this cleans up the ranch land in Bailey county south of the Sand Ridge.

—Sudan Signal

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"The boss said he had a cold or something in his head. I didn't say anything but I think it was a cold."

It's So to Others, Anyway

"Does your husband enjoy sound sleep?"
"Really, I don't know. Sometimes from the sound he makes I think it must be agonizing to the poor fellow."

Inclined That Way

He—Do you think your father would be willing to help me in the future?
She—Well, I heard him say he felt like kicking you into the middle of next week.—Boston Transcript.

MOVING COURT HOUSE

Citizens Do Not Favor Such Action At This Time.

Anent the report that a petition was being prepared and would be presented to the Commissioners' Court next Monday asking for an election with the purpose of voting upon a new location for the county seat, considerable interest has been aroused.

As a result hundreds of poll taxes were paid during the last few days remaining of January, and on the last day of the month the Collector's office was flooded with applications of franchise validations.

At a meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce held last week that body went on record unanimously as not in favor of any such action being now taken, while at a similar meeting held in Sudan last Wednesday night a like resolution was passed without a dissenting vote.

It is plainly the consensus of opinion that now would be a very improper and unwise time to raise the question of moving the county seat to some other location.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. L. Carrol, who has been ill with flu, is reported convalescing.

A. C. Chesher made a business trip to Olton Monday.

The A. G. Hemphill family are now located in Littlefield.

Miss Mae Morrison spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock.

H. L. Hicks, of Lubbock, was here Monday on business.

Jas. Foster is putting up a nice home in Broad Acres.

Peter Penner is putting up a full new set of improvements on his farm.

Mrs. A. C. Chesher and mother spent the week end with friends in Roswell, N. Mex.

Mrs. D. P. Earnest, of the Scrape-out ranch, spent the week end in Littlefield with friends.

Commissioner Simon D. Hay, of Sudan, was here Monday on business.

O. F. Greer, manager, Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., this week began the erection of a residence in Southmoor.

Mrs. Maude Foster left Monday for Mineral Wells for a two weeks recuperation.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill is teaching in Amherst this week, supplying for a teacher sick with the flu.

V. A. Valles, familiarly known as "Chilli King Bill," is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Milton Webb, bookkeeper for the Whaley Lumber Co., at Muleshoe was in Littlefield Sunday visiting with friends and home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Standridge, and granddaughters, Francis and Lucyle Emanuelson, spent the week end with friends in Lockney.

Miss Margaret Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Neal A. Douglass jr., of Lubbock spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lucile Mapes this week began the construction of a new residence building on the corner of 9th and West Side Ave.

Miss Ozella Webb has been very sick this week with pneumonia, but is reported much improved at present.

Lightfoot & Chambers report finishing a good well for J. T. Mason on his recent purchased land in the Spade ranch. They are now drilling on the Dunagin farm.

While attending the Littlefield Trades Day celebration last Monday T. F. Pycatt unfortunately lost about 2,000 bundles of feed by fire. How it originated, he has no idea.

E. A. Logan holds the honor of having the champion acrobatic Ford of Lamb county. Last Saturday while going to Olton to pay his taxes, the Ford sedan in which Mr. Logan was riding suddenly "took the bit" in its mouth and proceeded to go whithersoever it wanted to. It so happened that it took this obstreperous notion when about midway a ten foot fill near the Yohner place on Oklahoma avenue. The car jumped the wire fence at the bottom of the fill, turned over a couple of times and then lay peacefully still until some men, coming along in a car, assisted in picking it up. It was uninjured, save for a cracked windshield glass. Neither was the driver injured. Accustomed to making quick changes in the bank, it took Logan but a fraction of a second to make a lightning change from the car to the edge of the road as the "beast" started its headlong plunge. Logan declares he thought he had it well trained, and that he wasn't doing a thing but lighting a cigar when the accident occurred. But then, Fords are like mules, and one can never tell what they are liable to attempt.

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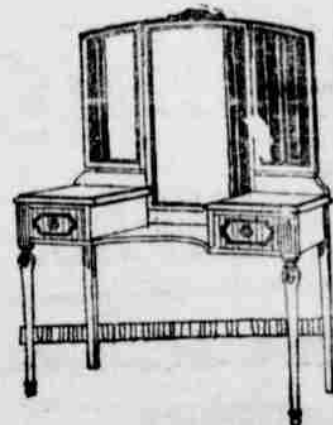
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NEW BRANCH SANTA FE LINES MUCH TO CITY OF LEVELLAND

With the announcement that the new branch road of the Santa Fe railway will be built from Lubbock west through Hockley county and into Cochran county, business activities in Levelland have picked up noticeably. A number of business buildings has begun and several more contracts will be let in the near future.

At present time there are 25 business buildings, representing all kinds of retail trade and at least five more will be added as soon as construction can be completed. All of the business buildings erected or under construction are of frame, the only brick building being the three store school, completed at a cost of \$56,000 last July.

To show the way Hockley county and Levelland are growing, when the school term began last September only 43 students answered roll call. At the present time 152 pupils are attending classes daily. The school, which is an independent one and under the supervision of W. E. Fry, superintendent and principal, is as fine a building as can be found in any small town anywhere in the United States. Application for classification under the educational laws of Texas has been made and as soon as it is granted affiliation with the state institutions will be requested. Educational authorities hope that affiliation will be granted by the opening of the 1925-26 school term next September.

Six teachers make up the faculty of the school at present but a seventh instructor will be added within the next thirty days. The school draws its pupils from a radius of 16 miles and three automobile trucks are used in transporting the students to and from their homes.

With ex-County Judge John H. Doyle as a leader in the project, plans for a national bank are progressing rapidly. The institution will be known as the First National Bank of Levelland, and will have to open its doors with a capitalization of at least \$25,000 in compliance with the national banking laws. The stock is already subscribed by Hockley county people and application for a charter is pending. The opening of the bank at Levelland will mark the second opening of a national bank in a new town within a few months, the First National Bank of Amherst, opening with a capitalization of \$25,000.

Parallel with the announcement that a railway will be run from Doud into Levelland and westward, plans are progressing for the erection of a depot in Levelland. It is the idea of Levelland citizens to do their best to secure the best depot west of Lubbock and Slaton when the road is finally run through that place. It is the consensus of opinion that the road will be in operation in time to take care of the crops of the present year. As yet there is no permanent court house in Levelland, the county officials doing business in a frame structure in the main part of the city. A square has been laid out however, and it is thought that action will be taken to vote bonds for a court house building within the next twelve months time. As yet the town of Levelland is unorganized and as a result County Judge J. R. Evans and Sheriff J. A. Stoud are supreme authorities of the law and order in the town and in the county. The busiest county officials, however, is George P. Smith, County Clerk, who is kept at top speed recording real estate transactions of all kinds.

The town will probably be organized in the summer and the plan is to incorporate it as soon as possible so that means of enforcing city laws can be supplied.

As an indication of the spirit of the town a chamber of commerce has been organized and a secretary is kept busy caring for the needs of that organization. Co-operation in all civic problems is being stressed and practically every business man in the city is already a member of the organization.

The opening of the railroad will mean a great deal to the growth and expansion of the city.

When you know any news of interest, tell the editor, so it can be passed on to others.

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DIED TUESDAY

E. G. Land Succumbs To Attack of Pneumonia.

E. G. Land, a farmer residing about four miles west of Littlefield, died Tuesday morning from pneumonia, following an illness of about 12 days.

The deceased was 52 years of age, and is survived by a wife and five children.

The funeral services were held from the late residence of the deceased by Rev. H. J. Jordan, of the Presbyterian church, and interment of remains made in the Littlefield cemetery.

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Littlefield Texas

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FRIDAY

Marie Prevost and Monte Blue in "Being Respectable."

SATURDAY

Western, "Smoked Trails" comedy, "Lucky Rube."

MONDAY

Viola Dana in, "In Search of a Thrill, comedy, "The Past" 200 Slides, Admission 20 & 40c

TUESDAY

Starting Serial, "The Way of a Man," by Emerson Hough, author of the Covered Wagon, western and comedy.

WEDNESDAY

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February A. D. 1925, the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, will receive bids, at Olton, Texas, for County Depository for Lamb County, for the next two years. Bids will be received under terms and conditions as required by law. E. N. Burrus, County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.
[Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 3]

CIRCLEBACK NEWS

Marian Walker has returned to the Barber school in Amarillo where he will remain until spring.

The singing school closed with a song program and a box supper Friday night, Jan., 30. Its success is shown by the increased interest in singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have moved to Clovis, N. Mex., where they will farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Garner and his parents, are visiting in Clay Co. They plan to stay two or three weeks.

Bro. Payne, of Sudan filled his regular appointment here Sunday, February 1, but on account of so much sickness the congregation was very small.

The flu claims new patients daily but the old ones are gradually returning to their work. No one has been reported seriously ill as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elmore of Lubbock, spent Sunday and Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elmore.

Mrs. Ethel Damron Gatis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damron this week.

Messrs. J. H. Damron, W. R. Damron and Mr. Burnett went to Littlefield on business Friday, January the 24th.

Mrs. McCall and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green this week.

Mr. Ben Clark of New Mexico enroute to Dickens county took lunch with his brother, Mr. Ira Clark Monday.

—Reporter.

ANTON ADVICES

J. G. Champion of Crosbyton, purchased a lot on Main Avenue and will start the erection immediately of a brick store building, to be occupied by him in an up-to-date cafe.

D. L. Griffin, of Peacock, purchased lot 27, in Block 61, on which to build and occupy himself, as a first class grocery store. Mr. Griffin also bought a residence lot in block 45.

J. A. Britt is now erecting a rooming house on his lot on Third Avenue.

Lot 19, in Block 61, was purchased by Will Williams, of Littlefield, on which he expects to erect a business house at once.

The Anton School will open Monday, February 2nd, the scholastic statistics showing 85 children in the town of Anton and it is estimated that 40 will come from the country. Two teachers have been employed so far, namely, Mrs. Joyce Meeks, of Amarillo and Mrs. Ansel Hines, of Lubbock.

A Union Sunday School was organized Sunday morning, with brother I. T. King as Superintendent. Sunday evening, the Baptist church was organized with several members. Sunday, February 1st, Rev. R. T. Hodges, of the Nazarene church, will hold services. Sunday, February 8th, Rev. Jennings of the First Christian church of Lubbock, will hold services at three o'clock. Rev. Thompson, of the Methodist church, of Shallowater, will preach on the fourth Sunday in February.

The highway direct from Levelland to Anton, is now being completed at the Anton City limits. Work will start immediately on two highways leading east and north of Anton into

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ing distance of four or five larger towns, one of 60,000, one or two of 12,000 or more, and others much larger than it is, but this store draws trade for 50 miles or more.

These stores have proved that it is just as easy to follow the good roads in a Ford to a small town as a large one, provided the small town goes after the business. Mr. Anderson says that what they have done anyone can do by following the same methods. He says a merchant is justified in spending at least 6 per cent of his income for advertising while starting. But no small town will ever get any place by bemoaning the fact that all the business is going to the big towns and then doing nothing to prevent it. And no country town editor will help the situation any by printing editorials and news items encouraging such a belief.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Wilma Barber

The high school students are devising new ways and means every day to make money for athletics and the annual. A candy man has been employed from Lubbock and candy will be sold at the high school every day.

Friday night, at the Gymnasium, the high school basketball team was defeated by Wayland College, 24 to 19. Saturday the tide was turned and Wayland was defeated 16 to 21. Tuesday the boys and girls went to Muleshoe to play basket ball.

With the warm days comes unrest and temptations to play "hokey." There is always punishment waiting for the truant.

There has been no school at the grammar school this week and part of last on account of a leak in the boiler. Two of the grammar grad- teachers have been teaching at the high school building, taking the places of the absent ones who are sick.

Mrs. E. S. Rowe returned to school Monday, after a prolonged illness of five weeks. Needless to say she was hailed with joy by all her pupils.

LIGON LEADERS

Messrs. Alvin O'PRY, C. C. Slaughter, E. W. Green, Jiley Boyd, D. P. Earnest, Jock Turner, J. W. Arrowood, C. H. Hickman, A. Holloway and Judge R. F. Campbell, of Ligon, were all in Morton this week on business.

C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, was here last week looking after business interests at his Scrapeout ranch.

Lee Cooper was in Ligon this week.

Mrs. A. G. Davis was in Lubbock this week for dental treatment.

J. W. Robinson attended court at Lubbock last week.

R. L. Crute, assistant postmaster, has been transferred to Lubbock.

NEW GARAGE OPENS

Offers First and Last Chance For Auto Service.

E. D. Clark, of Grapeland, is this week opening the "First and Last Chance" garage and service station in his new 40x100 foot iron clad building, recently constructed on the highway, just east of the Texico oil station.

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Announcement!

The Yeager-Chesher Land Co., are pleased to announce that they have secured the services of Mr. S. C. Given, a very able and efficient insurance man, who will devote his entire time to the insurance needs of our customers and prospects.

We have secured several more old line company agencies, and can carry your risk or give you insurance on anything you may desire.

Call Phone 72 and ask for Mr. Givens, or better still, come to our office and talk these matters over in person.

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There will arrive, February 7th, another carload of good Colorado Horses and Mules. Young, gentle, well broke to harness, and of the blocky built type, big bone, good foot and weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds each.

Many of them are already matched in pairs, and all of them are ready for real hard work. You can not afford to overlook this great opportunity if you are in the market for good work stock.

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- 32 in. Gingham, 35c values, fast colors.....19c
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- Men's Dress Gloves, discount of 50c per pair. These gloves are all genuine Bushy & Baywill brand, in buckskin and buckskin suede.
- Men's Work Boot, double vamp, 16 in. top, Regular \$8.50 seller, Special price\$7.00
- Men's Dress Boot, plain toe, \$10.00 value...\$8.50

JUST ARRIVED

The largest assortment of Ladies' Spring Dresses that ever came to Littlefield—all in up-to-the-minute styles and colors.

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Want Ads.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Block of 7 lots with two good houses. Ideal location for filling station and store. Across road from new gin. See or write John Stehlik, Littlefield. 40-4tp

FOR SALE: Farming tools, teams and feed. Also, 189 acre good farm for rent. Zed Robinson, Littlefield. 40-4tp

Bargains in residence lots. E. S. Rowe. 42-1tc

FOR SALE: Nice four room house. See S. J. Farquahr, at Yellow House Land Office. 23-1f

FOR SALE: New 5-room dwelling 3 lots, barn and well. Choice location. Part cash, balance good terms. S. R. Little, Littlefield. 42-4tp

FOR SALE: Extra nice bunch of Jersey milk cows, some fresh, others will be fresh soon, all young and will give excellent service.—S. E. Ferguson, 3 mi. south of Littlefield 42-2tc

WANTED

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Buttons, hooks and other metallic substances must be removed. Leader Office. tf

WANTED: Dressmaking of any kind. Dainty hand made things. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Alford, just west of E. A. Logan's residence. 39-5tp

LOST

LOST: 4-tine pitchfork, between Childer's place and town.—W. A. Scott. 1-tp

LOST: Black bull dog, ears and tail bobbed.—R. S. Gaston, Ligon 1-tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 1 unfurnished room.—Mrs. Wharton. 42-1tc

FOR RENT: One furnished room, with or without board. Apply at the Leader Office. 41-2tp

WANTED: To rent 500 acre farm, 15 WHEN in Clovis, New Mexico stop at the Pierce Hotel.—A. T. PARKER, Proprietor. 42-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

INCOME TAX: I will be in Littlefield February 23rd and 24th, and solicit the preparation and handling of Income Tax returns. Thos. E. Boyd, public accountant, of Clovis, N. Mex. Office at A. G. Hemphill's insurance office, Littlefield. 43-3tp.

Famous Summerour & Son improved Half-and-Half pedigree Cotton Seed. Pure, acclimated. Call on Webb Land Co., to book your seed. Have testimonials on the Plains and in your county. Ask Mr. Webb for same. 42-2tp

HEMSTITCHING and picoting.—Mrs. John Blair. tf

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USED CARS AND PARTS
 We have second hand cars of various kinds, and parts from many different kinds of cars for sale. Let us supply your needs.
LITTLEFIELD WRECKING CO.
 East Side of Townsite 38-4tc

MONEY TO LOAN
 On farms in Lamb, Hockley, Bailey and Cochran counties.
33-1tc BELL & GILLETTE, Littlefield, Texas.

Have your spring suit ordered by a man who is an expert with a tape measure.—City Tailor Shop. 40-3tc

MATTRESS FACTORY
 Opened on Square, by public well. Make mattresses from feathers, wool cotton or mohair.—G. M. HURLEY, Prop. 34-1f

We have plenty of good wholesome milk now. Let us serve you. Home Dairy. 41-2tc.

Purina Cow Chow produces more milk.—Littlefield Grain Co. 40-4f

Purina Hen Chow will make 'em lay.—Littlefield Grain Co. 40-4f

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 Guarantees All Work
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If its a chicken ranch you want, see us for a real bargain. Well located and improved. Harless Bros., with Yellow House Land Co. 42-2tp

Wave of Revival—

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tions of business the revival wave is sweeping this week. Every morning at 10:00 o'clock the majority of the business houses are closed while the employers, employees and customers go to the Lee Theatre for an hour of religious service. There are prayer bands organized and personal worker corps in operation—all the churches and their various members and ministers working together in the heartiest manner possible for the religious uplift and general moral welfare of the community.

Legislature Confronted—

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ity and equalization of taxes. The suggestion is further made that upon any of these subjects it will be helpful to the members of the Legislature to have the written opinion of the constituents. I find that they are very anxious to know what the people at home are thinking. The Legislature promises to give safe and constructive consideration of the best interests of the State and I am sincere in the statement that I believe they are anxious to do what the constituents would have them do. —HOMER D. WADE, Legislative Manager.

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 A work shop with real mechanics, charges reasonable and all work guaranteed. We specialize on acetylene welding.
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