

The 1923 Cotton Crop, Including Seed, Was Worth More Than Seven Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars. These Dollars, if Stacked One on Top of Another, Would Reach 1,475 Miles, or From Dallas, Texas to Winnipeg, Canada.

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YEAR 1924 BIDS FAIR TO BE A BIG ONE FOR LAMB COUNTY

THE SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM IS PARAMOUNT

MERCHANTS & FARMERS LOOK FORWARD TO THRIVING ERA.

1924 A PEAK SEASON

Fall Months Will Witness Big Land Seekers Rush To The South Plains.

If there is anything in the "cycle of seasons," there is every indication that the coming years of 1924, 1925 and 1926 are going to be bumper crop years for the South Plains country.

Statistics kept for the past twenty years by responsible people in Lubbock, Plainview and Crosbyton plainly indicate that the years terminating in "5" are peak production years. A record kept by A. B. Spencer, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for more than 30 years plainly indicates this fact.

The new settlers now coming to this country will gladly welcome these favorable indications, as two or three good crop years in a new country means much to a man and his family in getting re-established.

Added to this is the general air of optimism and prosperity which prevails. Nearly every person one comes in contact with these days is looking forward in great expectancy toward the future.

A citizen remarked a few days ago that the Leader was an optimistic newspaper, that's why he liked to read it. That set the Leader man to wondering if he was over-optimistic. Just to test out he called upon a number of leading citizens, asking their opinions as to the outlook for the coming year. Here are a few of their answers:

"It is going to be the best year Lamb county ever saw."—Neal A. Douglas.

"Business was never better with us, and the prospects are certainly looking fine."—G. M. Shaw.

"This country has just begun to develop. The settlers have just begun to arrive. Our future is all before us. Present indications are that the crops this fall will far exceed anything of the past."—A. P. Duggan.

"The magnitude of our business is any indication, this country is certainly going on the map! B. L. Cogdill.

"There is a fine season in the ground and the farmers, both new and old settlers, are looking forward to a year of abundance."—E. G. Courtney.

"I never saw better prospects for a new country."—Jesse T. ...

"...surely keeps us hustling up an assortment of lumber and hand to meet the demands of the new builders."—F. A. ...

"The big rush has only begun. Next fall will witness the greatest crowd of new settlers and the best crops that ...

Charles Clements For Dist. Attorn'y

In this issue of the Leader appears the announcement of Charles Clements for re-election.

Mr. Clements is asking for reelection on the merits of his official duties in the past. He is a young man, 39 years of age—just in the prime of life, capable, conscientious and ambitious. He has served as County Judge and County Attorney in Hale County and is now the present District Attorney of this district. He has made good in all his various public offices, and feels that his past experience has the better qualified him for future service to the people of this county and district. He is a young man of high ideals, conducts himself as a man and official in keeping with the best citizenship represented anywhere, constantly striving for the higher attainments of life both for himself and his constituents.

Mr. Clements is well and favorably known in this county, has a large number of friends who will gladly support him for re-election to this important office.

THE INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TO BE HELD AT OLTON THIS SPRING

At the county teachers meeting, it was decided to hold the County Interscholastic Meet at Olton, either March 28th and 29th, or April 4th and 5th. The following program was outlined for that occasion.

Friday, beginning at 10 a. m. general assembly and announcements, spelling contest, essay writing, music memory contest and junior track meet.

In the afternoon the declarations will be heard and the preliminary girls' debate held. There will also be volley ball by the girls and tennis by the boys. At night will be the finals in debate.

Saturday morning the senior track and field events will be started, which will probably last throughout the day.

Littlefield is planning to have entrants in every event.

Five "Zulus" This Week

Santa Fe Agent D. E. Fox reports the arrival of five carloads of household goods this week for Littlefield settlers, as follows:

Lee Webb, Tule, S. U. Stringer, Chillicothe, J. F. Gibson, Chillicothe, Dr. G. D. Weaver, Blackwell, Millard Phillips, Crowell.

One of the gravest problems of the small town is to find some one to do the washing.

Lamb County has ever seen.

—J. C. Whicker.

"If we do our part by this time next year we will have the most prosperous times we've had since I've been in this country."—John Kling.

Perhaps 50 other citizens—business men and farmers, whose opinions we haven't room for, expressed similar ideas of the outlook for this year.

Santa Fe Engine Exploded Wed'y Two Are Killed

Engine No. 1455, pulling west bound Santa Fe train No., 91 exploded Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock near Lariat switch, which is about half way between Muleshoe and Texico. Engineer Plumlee, of Clovis and his fireman, Tim Cronin were both instantly killed.

It is reported that the conductor walked into Texico, the nearest office and sent a message to Slaton for assistance. At 10:35 a special train, carrying Superintendent Anton, doctors and nurses, rushed through Littlefield, going 50 miles an hour to the scene of catastrophe. There they were met by the coroner of Parmer county and additional medical aid from Texico.

Details of the accident are not available as the Leader goes to press, but it is supposed the accident occurred on account of low water in the boiler. The boiler was blown about 50 feet from the track and nearly 500 feet ahead of the engine.

All trains were annuled until the track could be cleared of wreckage by the wrecking crew from Clovis.

MISS ALICE DUGGAN MARRIED TUESDAY TO D. C. GRACY, AUSTIN

Miss Alice T. Duggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan, of this city, was married at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 12th, to Mr. David C. Gracy, of Austin. The wedding took place in the Episcopal church, at Austin, and was a very quiet affair, only the immediate members of the two families represented being present.

Miss Duggan was one of Littlefield's most attractive and talented young ladies. She was raised here and attended the first school started in this town. Later she attended Holly Hall, in Dallas, then the Scudder School for young ladies in New York City, and graduated two years ago from Kansas City. At all of these places she specialized in voice study, and is well known as a vocalist above the average.

Last fall she entered the Freshman class of State University at Austin. A few weeks later she met Mr. Gracy, and from that time the romance that culminated in their marriage moved quite rapidly.

Mr. Gracy is the son of D. R. Gracy, a very prominent banker and business man of Austin. He is an University man, a Shriner and exceedingly popular in Austin social circles. He is secretary-treasurer of the Gracy Title Guaranty Co., of Austin, one of the largest and most successful concerns of its kind in the state.

After a very brief honeymoon in San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Gracy will return to Austin and immediately begin the construction of a modern cottage home in the Enfield Addition.

Just prior to the wedding Miss Duggan was the recipient of many social functions at the Country Club and in the homes of a host of Austin friends.

LFD. HIGH FELINETTES WIN THE BASKETBALL CHAMP. OF LAMB CO.

With one defeat by Olton hanging over them, the Girls basketball sextete journeyed over to that city last Friday evening to try to get revenge and incidentally the county championship. After waiting for more than two hours the game was called and played in a very spirited fashion, altho marred by many technical fouls.

When the game was over the score was 8-8 which according to rules, stood. After a squibble which lasted far into the night and involved several telephone calls, it was decided to meet on neutral territory for the final game. The place chosen was Abernathy. In due time on Saturday, the game was called at 12:00 M.

All in all this game was a rather poor exhibition of basketball, as both teams were sluggish from the hard game of the day before, and the long ride to Abernathy. However the maroon and white of Littlefield seemed to have the edge on the Olton browns.

This game too was marred by several seemingly undeserved fouls on Littlefield. But the Littlefield girls had gone in to win and win they did by the very close score of 12-11. Excitement ran high both in Abernathy and Littlefield when the result of this game was learned.

This win left the series a tie and it was decided to play another game that afternoon. In this game the offensive flashed by the maroon and whites was absolutely unbeatable, although the Olton girls staged a rally in the last quarter which almost overcome the seven points piled up by Littlefield. The guarding of Abbott and Courtney simply baffled the Olton forwards' at ...

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D. E. Cox Is New Santa Fe Agent

D. E. Cox, of Seagraves has arrived as the new Santa Fe agent for Littlefield, taking the place of H. C. Pumphrey who was transferred to Seagraves.

Mr. Cox is an old experienced railroad man, having spent several years with the Santa Fe system, and well qualified to handle the growing business of his company in Littlefield. He has already expressed his pleasure at becoming one of our citizens, and will move his family here as soon as housing accommodations can be secured.

Mr. Pumphrey, who was agent here for several years, goes to his new post of duty with the hearty good wishes of many friends.

STATE WEIGHTS AND MEASURE DEPARTM'T ARE TO ENFORCE LAW

If current reports are correct, the State Department of Weights and Measures is getting ready to fully enforce the laws of that particular department, and well that they should.

According to G. R. Scott, of the Department, who was in Littlefield a short time ago, there are various commodities now being sold the public which are short in weight or measure; a direct violation of the law. Mr. Scott says he has been giving mild education to the public long enough and proposes to change his homeopathic treatment to caustic remedies.

Mr. Scott says it would be well for all merchants to post themselves regarding the laws of weights and measures if they want to avoid future trouble. One pernicious source of trouble noticed in Littlefield is the shortage of butter. Most housewives do not put sixteen ounces of butter in their molds, consequently the buyer is fleeced of from one to three ounces, as the case may be. Some of the Littlefield merchants have complained of this shortage in pound weights of butter, and at least one local merchant, in an effort at self preservation, is reported to be selling butter by the "block," rather than by the pound.

Mr. Scott says the butter must be wrapped in printed papers, and it must contain the full weight of 16 ounces to the pound, the weight being stamped on the package. Butter may be sold in quarters, halves or three quarter blocks, but not less than sixteen ounce pounds.

Y. H. Land Sales

The following land sales made last week are reported by the Yellow House Co.
C. F. Boyce and L. B. Phillips, of Beckham county, Okla., 177 each; Otis Smith, Oklahoma 105 acres; T. J. Palmer and R. F. Ogelsby, Oklahoma, 212 acres.

SCHOOL BLDG AT SUDAN A LOSS BY FIRE

FIRE BEGUN IN BASEMENT; ORIGIN BEING UNKNOWN MYSTERY

INSURED FOR \$30,000

Men and Women From Vicinity Fight Flames, Saving West Wing.

Saturday morning the new \$50,000 school building at Sudan was burned to the ground, only a portion of the west wing being saved from the ravages of the angry flames.

It was about three o'clock in the morning when some light sleeper looked from out their bedroom and saw the heavens aglow with a lurid light. Investigation proved that the beautiful and commodious school building, which was completed scarcely four months ago, was aflame. The alarm was given, and a few minutes later, men and women from every direction were hurrying to the scene of holocaust. The flames were then shooting out through the windows and leaping in winding streaks toward the sky.

The town being new, possessed no fire-fighting apparatus, so bucket brigades were formed; men with pick and axes, covered their faces with wet towels and braved the smoke and flames to cut the building away ahead of the fire in hopes of saving a portion of their school building. In a measure they succeeded. But at best the building is practically a total loss, at least for the school year.

The origin of the fire is unknown, probably from a defective furnace or the spontaneous combustions of coal in the basement.

Evangelistic Service

The laymen of the Lubbock Baptist church will hold an evangelistic service here in the Baptist church the third Sunday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

There will be special music furnished by male quartet, ladies quartet and mixed numbers. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Lot Sales This Week

Six lots were sold in Littlefield during the past week as follows:

NAME	LOT BLOCK
J. A. Dunagin	6 21
W. N. Benfro	19 32
Carl Allen	4 & 5 3
W. C. Sloss	11 11
T. L. Matthews, 100 ft. square, adjoining industrial lot T.	

Long as Things Continue to Wear Out Advertising Will Be Profitable to Lamb Co., Merchants

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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.
Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

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.

I herewith announce my candidacy to the office of County Judge of Lamb County, subject to the will of majority voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary of July 26, 1924.
—E. N. BURRUS, Olton.

I take this means of advising the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to their decision as expressed in the coming Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.
—R. C. HOPPING, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the coming primary of July 26, 1924.
—F. Z. PAYNE, Sudan.

This is a notice of announcement to the public that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the expressed will of the voters at the primary held July 26, 1924.
—E. G. COURTNEY, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the Lamb County Leader I hereby announce to the voters of Lamb County that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county, subject to majority will as expressed in the primary election to be held in July, 1924.
—H. W. WISEMAN, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the county paper I herewith make my announcement as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary.
—J. B. "BEE" PATTON, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy and desire for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Lamb County, subject to the action of the franchise holders of this county at the primary election held in July, 1924.
—L. E. "JACK" SILCOTT, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

I take this means of advising the voters of this county of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, Lamb County, subject to their expressed will at the primary election of July, 1924.
—E. C. CUNDIFF, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.
—MARGARET E. CAVETT, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, July 26, 1924.
—CARL C. TREMAIN, Littlefield.

In accordance with custom I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, Third Precinct, Lamb County, subject to the votes of the franchise holders of this county as expressed in the primary election of July, 1924.
—GEO. A. STAGGERS, Littlefield.

COTTON WEAVER

I herewith announce my candidacy as Cotton Weaver, Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.
—W. D. DUNAGIN, Littlefield.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Leader is authorized to announce Charles Clements as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney, subject to action of the Democratic Primary election.

The Poll Tax Delinquent
Only 856 poll tax receipts were issued this year in Lamb county. There should have been about 1200. Of course, there were some who did not know they could pay their poll tax without paying real estate taxes, yet ignorance of the law excuses no one. A few perhaps, (doubtful) could not raise the necessary price. Some didn't care enough for the interest of their home county and good government in general to exercise this prerogative.
It is a well known fact that every civic reform of any con-

sequence has been started in the primary. It is the one Gibraltar that needs to be made impregnable against the encroachments of the enemies of good government, the shallow pated politician and the public grafter, and when the franchise holders allow this class to dominate they have little or no recourse, and should accept the consequences without a whimper. Citizens who are really interested in reform movements and law enforcement will not permit the patriots for revenue only to dominate the primary.

The primary is the means to an end. Whatever goes into its hopper comes out at the trough of the ballot box. State and National corruption is invariably the result of local corruption, malfeasance in office is generally due to the indifference of citizens to pay their poll tax, or after paying them, failure to vote at the polls.

When the coming primary of July is over there are going to be some citizens who failed to pay their poll tax that will set up a mournful howl and cuss the Government in their usual manner. They have no kick coming. People who do not pay up should shut up!

BETWEEN OURSELVES.

People cannot be too careful about what they say of other folks. The he-male or female who goes about broadcasting stories they have heard of others, repeating insinuations, snarling and dumping their garbage can of grief in the ears of other folks, soon or later wish they hadn't.

We happen to know a person living not over a thousand miles from this newspaper who might be a pretty decent sort of citizen if they didn't have the pernicious habit of gossip and contention. Already that person has been branded as a dangerous specimen of the genus homo. They are looked down upon by many good people the same as if they were some convicted criminal.

Gossip is the sport of small-minded folks. A quarreling man or a contentious woman is an animal to be steadfastly shunned as one would sidestep a snake coiled in the grass.

1924 COTTON SEED.

Cotton authorities everywhere now recognize that the South Plains is the future cotton country of the world. Now is the time when the farms of this section should do everything within their power to clinch this fact and give it permanency. It is within the power of the farmers here to make this potential dream come true by planting only the very best of seed, thus producing only high class staple. Right now

is the time to be considering the kind of cotton seed to be planted in 1924. Pure bred cotton seed will not only mean better prices, but more money per bale and more popularity for this section.

Not only is the time ripe for a "back to the farm" movement, but there is every indication that such movement has already set in. Plainly the attractive features of the manufacturing centers are dwindling. Laws favorable to the welfare and advancement of the farmer are being enacted. Freight rates and the burden of taxes which have not been fair to agriculture are being adjusted. With all these earmarks present, it would seem we are entering upon an era of unprecedented prosperity particularly favorable to the South Plains country with the wonderful opportunities it offers for homes and investment.

Indications are that the crop of candidates will be unusually large this year. This is generally a good foreboding and gives the voters a wide range of choice. Of course, every man or woman wants to vote for only the best, but some times opinions differ as to just what that is. Just now while this county is in its formative period it is extremely vital that the very best men available shall be chosen for office. A poor set of county officials would be a decided handicap to the county's welfare. Character and ability should be the outstanding virtues of our officers. Men of clean lives lofty ideals and a forward mind are the ones to be chosen.

The extension of the concrete pavement to the depot would be a very much needed im-

provement for Littlefield and much to the appreciation of pedestrians, especially in muddy weather. Also, sidewalks improve the value of property and add much to the appearance of a town. This would be a good thing for the Chamber of Commerce to get behind.

If people only use their heads to keep their hats off their shoulders then most anyone can run for office. Happily there are some who have a well fertilized think-tank, consequently prospective candidates generally think twice before they leap.

The reason so many hick towns are not interested in the big things of life is simply because they have so many petty jealousies to look after and so many local quarrels to settle they haven't the time.

We are inclined to believe that the candidate who advocates enforcement of the law requiring extermination of prairie dogs residing in and on Lamb county land will get our vote.

In the coming primary we would like to be able to vote for at least one candidate who isn't running for office just because "a number of his friends" have requested him to do so.

A New York postmaster has forbid his employees cussing while on duty. Now someone should suggest a law forbidding the patrons cussing the postmaster while on duty.

Some of the candidates this year may be lucky if they even recover the hats they cast into the ring.

The music of the saw and hammer goes merrily on in Littlefield. Every day sees new settlers arriving, new homes being built and new farms being carved out of the prairie wild.

The chief business of politicians during the next thirty days will be "studying the public mind" before announcing their platforms.

Hatred and jealousy are not kept in a bottle with a skull and cross bones printed on the label but they are poison just the same.

According to our way of thinking, the man who first called them easy payments was a darned poor judge of adjectives.

The man who first said, "A rolling stone gathers no moss," doubtless had been fooling with one that had little black dots on its six sides.

Securing the right kind of cotton seed for this spring's planting ought to be the major consideration among our farmers right now.

Perhaps one reason why some husbands are not uniformly courteous to their wives is because they realize said wives could not stand the shock

The man who most loudly cusses crooked officials is generally the most adroit tax dodger in the county.

About the only tax free securities a poor man can collect now days are treasures in Heaven.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

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Norman Kerry



Handsome "Norm" Kerry, one of the stars of the "movies" stands two inches over six feet in height and weighs 187 pounds. He is just past twenty-eight years of age and is single. He was born in Rochester, N. Y. He is an expert polo and football player and is a good swimmer. Golf, and heavy literature are his relaxations. He has been in the pictures the past six years.

THE RIGHT THING
at the
RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

Custom is almost a second nature.—Plutarch.

YOUR LUNCHEONS

IF YOU are planning to give a formal luncheon your invitations should go out at least ten days in advance, and unless the luncheon is very large and formal, these should consist of brief, cordial notes written on your best paper. These notes should set forth the date of the luncheon and the hour it is to be served. Formal notes should be written along the following lines:

"Mrs. James Brown Henry requests the pleasure of Mrs. Greene's company at luncheon on Thursday, the twenty-fifth of February, at one o'clock."

Less formal notes, in cases where the luncheon is given to more intimate friends, should read:

"Dear Mrs. Brown: I should be pleased if you will take lunch with me on Friday, the seventeenth, at half-past one. Trusting that you have no previous engagement which will prevent your coming, I am, sincerely yours."

Answers to such invitations should be sent out within a day or two after their receipt. Tardy replies to luncheon invitations are inexcusable.

The hostess should be dressed at least half an hour before the hour set for the luncheon, and waiting in the parlor to receive the guests. It is exceedingly bad form to keep an expected guest waiting.

When the maid announces that "Luncheon is served," the hostess leads the way to the dining room and stands at her place at the head of the table. The guests find their places at cards bearing their names placed at every cover. At the right of the hostess is seated the woman to whom she wishes to show the greatest honor, and other guests are generally seated where they will be most congenial.

When the guests are seated, the hostess begins to eat first, thus giving the signal to the guests. The grapefruit should be on the table, a half portion at each place, when the maid announces the luncheon. For the first course served by the maid, begin by serving the guest at the right hand of the hostess. In the second course begin with the guest on her left hand. In this way no partiality is shown.

Coffee is the last course to be served, and when the hostess is quite sure that all of her guests have finished, she should rise and lead the way into the parlor again. Here the hostess and her guests converse, and it is nice to have a little music if some of the guests play or sing. Guests should stay from a half to a full hour after luncheon, and as they leave, express their pleasure to the hostess.

Throughout the luncheon it is the duty of the hostess to see that conversation does not lag, and to keep an eye on one and all of the guests, making sure that not one of them is bored or neglected.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

A REMONSTRANCE

Now stop your growling 'bout the heat
The shivers on the slating street.
Does not cool you off to cum,
Tune about, and fret and fuss,
When 'tis hottest pray remember
Much you'll need it next
The summer

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POULTRY

Condition of Hen House, Factor in Productivity

The condition of their winter quarters is a potent factor in the productivity of poultry flocks. Only healthy, contented hens produce eggs in paying numbers. While on range most hens both lay and pay, because conditions are such that they are perfectly healthy. Sanitation then takes care of itself and constant exercise, coupled with natural selection of food having widely differing properties, gives ideal conditions for high production. Because conditions differ widely in these particulars during the seasons when fowls are confined, results are not as satisfactory.

"To counteract unsatisfactory results," says A. C. Smith, poultry husbandry leader at University Farm "proper sanitary measures must be practiced. Begin by putting the young flock in a clean house this fall. Clean and disinfect the house thoroughly. Remove and burn all floor and nest litter. Remove all fittings, such as nest, roost, roosting platforms, and water stands; clean and paint with a good liquid disinfectant. Kerosene to which has been added a little strong, crude carbolic acid serves the purpose, as do several commercial disinfectants.

"Brush down the walls and ceiling, remove as much of the old earth as seems necessary, paint the walls with the same disinfectant as the fittings and put in fine or sandy loam to the depth of four to six inches. Replace the fittings, and let the house air well for a week or more before putting in the young stock."

Proper Arrangement of Roosts for Hen Flock

Roosts for chickens should be wide enough to support them; narrow roosts cause cramped positions and crooked breast-bones. The best roosts are consisting of 2 by 3 or 2 by 4 broad side up, with rounded edges. They should be smooth and movable. Roosts need not be very high. Too high roosts cause huddle-foot when the chickens fly down on a hard surface. Heavy breeds require lower roosts than the light breeds. From one and a half to two feet high is a good height. Roosts should not be arranged like stairs. Chickens like to roost on the highest point; the stall arrangement means overcrowding on the upper roost.

Plan to Clean Up Badly Mite-Infested Building

To clean up a badly mite-infested building, proceed as follows: Sweep and dust thoroughly, first removing everything removable. Scrub with washing powder and water. Paint the roosts and supports for the roosts with heated carbolineum. Next, spray the nests and every other bit of woodwork that harbors vermin, or might do so, with crude creosote and distillate, one gallon of each to the mixture. If there were no mites on the walls or floors whitewash would make a good spray for them. In either case the fowls should be shut out of the house until thoroughly dry.

Breeds for Production of White-Shelled Eggs

Poultry of the Mediterranean or egg breeds are best suited for production of white-shelled eggs. Representatives of this class are bred largely for the production of eggs rather than for meat production. Among the popular breeds of this class are: Leghorn, Minorca, Ancona and Andalusian. One of the outstanding characteristics of the egg breeds is the fact that they are classed as nonlayers. That is, as a rule they do not become broody and hatch their eggs. When fowls of this class are kept, artificial incubation and brooding are usually employed.

Oyster Shells Are Good to Form Shells of Eggs

Ordinarily, the hen does not consume enough lime to form the shells of eggs if she is laying abundantly unless something besides the ordinary grain feeds is accessible to her. Oyster shells are very good for this purpose. A box of crushed shells may be placed before the fowls, allowing them to eat at will. Old mortar and fine gravel are also useful in supplying lime.

POULTRY NOTES

Plenty of bone and muscle-forming rather than fattening feed is needed for growing poultry. Leave the fattening business alone until near selling time.

Turkey hens are probably the best breeders between the ages of two and five or six years.

Pullets that are undersized, lacking vigor, deformed or hatched too late for winter production, should be culled.

Each year a nice little profit could be made by the average farmer by giving his hens a little study, and culling out the poor layers, thus allowing more room for the good layers, saving up feed, labor, time and closer attention.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDERS ROAD OPENED TO CO. LINE

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court last Monday a highway was opened into Bailey Co., which bids fair to become a direct line to Portales, New Mex.

The new highway begins at a point on the R. Q. M. Highway, designated as the N. E. corner of League 661, thence running due west along the north line of league across John H. Stephens block, S1, to the east line of league 230, thence south to the N. E. corner of league 229, thence west along the north line of said league, also leagues 236, 214 and 211, to the western boundary line of Lamb county.

It is understood that Bailey county contemplates starting a highway at this point and completing same across that county, thus making a direct highway into New Mexico.

BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS.

Trixie Henderson, Tessie Long, Blanche and Ople Blackhear, Olan Grissom and Wilmer Bigham attended church at Circle-back Saturday night.

Demey French left Tuesday for Rio Vista, Texas after receiving a telegram stating that his mother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman returned home from Breckenridge Tuesday.

A crowd of Baileyboro young people enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green Tuesday night.

The basketball teams enjoyed a match game with the Circle-back team Thursday afternoon, which resulted in Baileyboro winning. The game Friday between these and the Sudan boys, proved the Sudan team victors.

H. G. Harvey and W. E. Cox were business visitors in New Mexico Friday.

There is to be a box supper at the school house Friday night, Feb. 15, for the purpose of buying an organ for church and community use. A program will also be rendered, "The Sweet Family" being the major feature.

Misses Grace and Vesta Branen spent the week end in Littlefield.

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Per Ton: \$10.00 off the Car
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Expensive Equipment Is Not Necessary for Dairy

Contrary to common belief, expensive barns and equipment are not necessary for the production of clean milk, says the dairy department of the New Jersey State College of Agriculture.

When in the udder of the cow, milk contains no dirt and few, if any, bacteria. It is during and after milking that contamination takes place. The three most common sources are, dirty teats and udder, dirty pail and other utensils, and a dusty barn.

A little care eliminates all of these factors which make for dirty, unwholesome milk. The farmer with the simple equipment should find it easier to exercise care than if he had a lot of complicated equipment.

The three precautions recommended are that the teats and udder of the cow be cleaned with a damp cloth before milking; that all utensils be sterilized in live steam or boiling water, and that a small top pail be used.

Milk drawn under these conditions will be free from dirt and will contain only a few bacteria. In order to prevent these bacteria from multiplying, the milk should immediately be transferred to the can and cooled to as near 50 degrees Fahrenheit as possible. Straining of such milk is unnecessary.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

Olton Occurrences

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETS

Community Council met Friday night. The Civics Class of the high school entertained with a mock trial trying to prove the rightful ownership of a certain basket ball claimed by both the boys and the girls. The jury, after careful deliberation, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, (the girls). The council had as visitors Messrs. Stone and Clay, representatives of the Farm Bureau of Co-operative Marketing, who gave interesting talks on the co-operative marketing system.

WAYLAND vs. OLTON

The Olton boys basket ball team, played the Wayland team at Wayland College, Thursday night, resulting in victory for Wayland, the score being 16 to 9 in their favor.

A ball game was played on Olton court, Friday afternoon, between Littlefield and Olton resulting in a tie, score 8 and 8.

Miss Lucille Brandt spent the week-end with Miss Lottie Struve.

E. N. Burrus, one of our old timers, has announced his candidacy for County Judge.

Mrs. W. R. Finney, from Medina is visiting her sons, Messrs. Jim and Jud Finney.

Sheriff Tom Keenan made a trip to New Mexico the first of the week.

Chas. Reynolds happened to the painful accident of sticking a nail in his foot Friday requiring the services of a physician.

Mesdames Dodson and Starky entertained Saturday afternoon with a pre-nuptial sower, honoring Miss Mae Walker, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. George Robertson.

Rev. J. A. Covington preached at Littlefield Sunday. Mrs. R. P. Hair, who suffered an attack of acute indigestion, Friday night, is able to be up again.

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BUT THEY'LL INTEREST YOU

8 Cans No. 2 Corn	\$1.00	Flour, every sack High Pat-	ent guaranteed, per sack	\$1.75
28 Bars Laundry Soap	1.00	12 Boxes Matches		.55
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6 lb. Cady Crackers	.85	Breakfast Bacon, per lb.		.28
All kinds Dried Fruits 6 lb.	1.00	Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.		.17 1-2
6 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes	.85	Sugar, 9 lbs		1.00
8 Cans No. 2 Kraut	1.00	Sugar, 25 lb sack		2.65

Cotton picking is now over. Give more attention to your milk cows. The cream checks will pay your grocery bills.

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Our Unimproved Land \$20
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21st REXALL BIRTHDAY SALE

Big Bargains During This Sale!

Begins Feb., 14th. Ends Feb., 28th.

Twenty-one years ago, 40 progressive retail druggists—inspired by Louis K. Liggett—enlisted together in the co-operative manufacture and distribution of drug store merchandise. Today those original 40 Rexall Stores have increased to 10,000. Their co-operative organization, the United Drug Company, does an annual business of \$70,000,000 in the United States alone.

From February 14th to 28th inclusive, we, with thousands of other Rexall Druggists are celebrating the Twenty-first Birthday of this great public-serving enterprise. During this big sale we are offering unusual bargains in nearly 100 leading items, all of highest quality and guaranteed by us. Come join our party and save money.

**Delicious
Cherries**
Big red ripe ones, in liquid cream, covered with chocolate.
Birthday Sale Price, 1 lb. 49c.

**Quality
Tooth
Brushes**
Assorted cuts and handles.
Birthday Sale, Your Choice, 19c.

**Lemon Skin
Kream**
A Pure Cocoa Butter Cream. A real tissue builder. Makes skin soft and smooth.
Birthday Sale Price, 39c.

**Klenzo Dental
Kream**
Keeps the teeth clean, white and beautiful, without injury to the enamel. Big economy tube. Regular price, 50c.
Birthday Sale Price, 37c.

Kaskade Linen
A writing paper of good quality with envelopes to match. Regular price of the two, 75 cents.
Birthday Sale Offer, 45c.

We have Toilet Articles galore, about 50 different preparations of Pure Product Medicines, Family Medicines of all kinds, First-aid Necessities, a variety of Choice Candles, etc., all of which go at greatly reduced prices in commemoration of the Rexall 21st birthday anniversary.

This is your opportunity to become acquainted with the famous Rexall Remedies, at the same time saving considerable money.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

Littlefield,

The REXALL Store

Texas

LYNCH DAVIDSON BEGINS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR

Former Lieutenant Governor Makes Formal Opening Address in Old Home County of Limestone

More Business in Government, Less Government in Business, Proposed

Groesbeck, Tex.—Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson of Houston fired the opening gun of his campaign for Governor Saturday afternoon, February 9, at the Methodist church at Groesbeck, his childhood home. Thousands of people heard the address, including the majority of the citizenship of Limestone County, and many prominent citizens from various sections of the state.

After referring to the beginning, in Groesbeck, of his Methodist church affiliations, and then paying a tribute



LYNCH DAVIDSON

to the late Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Davidson discussed the qualifications and principles upon which his candidacy was based, as follows in part:

"My long connection with the lumber business, commencing as a saw-mill laborer at 20 cents a day, has carried with it a vast experience in banking, mercantile institutions and other businesses of various kinds, involving extensive contact with the science and administration of government. During four years in the legislature, first as representative, then as senator and last as lieutenant governor and presiding officer of the senate, I studied the ramifications of government and experimented with its various functions, striving to understand government as I have striven to understand my own business.

More Business in Government, Less Government in Business.

"In 1922, at the end of my term of office as lieutenant governor, I voluntarily declined to stand for re-election, and the present lieutenant governor of the same name was elected in my place. At that time I announced my intention of being a candidate for governor in the fall of 1924. In order to do this, it was necessary to devote the intervening two years to my own extensive business affairs, to set them in order for my absence from my own business, when elected your governor.

"It is my solemn belief that unless men of actual individual accomplishments in life interest themselves in governmental affairs, the discontent of the people, due to the various ills resulting from extravagance and mismanagement of state affairs, will grow by leaps and bounds. We need more business in government and less government in business. Every man working in the public office of economic importance should be measured, not by the eloquence of his oratory, but by his qualifications to administer the vast business of government.

Taxation. "Our methods of levying and collecting taxes have become expensive and haphazard. We have reached the point where a readjustment is necessary to simplify, reduce and lower taxes. Our entire tax system should be reorganized, overhauled, and business methods of levying and collecting taxes put into effect. I believe our tax rate can be lowered 25 per cent without reducing appropriations for our educational institutions or impairing the activities of our government departments, in accordance with a reorganization of this kind the governor must have the co-operation and assistance of the legislature. The legislature will act only in accordance with the wishes of its constituency, the sovereign people of Texas. I immediately upon the convening of the legislature after I am elected governor I propose to ask the legislature for the appointment of a joint house and senate committee to confer with me in working out a plan to equalize and simplify the tax law, and lower the rate of taxation. I propose to invite the people of Texas to have delegates of their own selection join and become members of that conference, to assist in effecting what I am determined to accomplish—a reduction of taxes and simplification of the system and equalization of taxes."

Economy. "Treating at length the subject of economy in our state government, Mr. Davidson pointed out that economy comes with management, and that management was most frequently the cause of extravagance in government. "I am convinced," he said, "that between eight and ten million dollars can be stricken from the state's appropriation budget without harm or hurt, but contrarywise, to the betterment of the state's entire educational and governmental program, if economy and management hold hands in the undertaking. His economy program embraced the following propositions:

1. By redrafting the law so that the county debt system may be employed, the same amount of money will be raised in the next term from 25 to 35 per cent.
2. Through management and economy the prison system, which has been losing practically a million dollars annually, can be made to save a million dollars annually, thus adding two million dollars to the state treasury.
3. Through the elimination of useless bureaus and commissions and the reorganization of other institutions, close to a million dollars annually can be saved and at the same time the efficiency of government improved.
4. Through certain readjustments in our judicial system, the cost of the branch of government will be reduced and expenditures, and other similar economies will create the money saving individuals.

over 200 per cent. Yet there are candidates asking you to make them governor of Texas, conscious of this appalling condition of the state's finances, and offering assurances that these conditions "won't be cured. I say they can, and Governor Davidson, if elected, Governor Davidson will do it. He promises that he will give me a legislature, sympathetic with what they want accomplished and which I will promise not only to liquidate the state's present liabilities, but turn the office of Governor over to my successor with a surplus in the bank. It will also bring about a substantial reduction in the tax rate."

Bureaus and Commissions. "Dealing with abolishment of useless bureaus and commissions and the reorganization and consolidation of others whose activities overlap, he said that such bureaus and commissions build a dam between the people and their government at the expense of the people; that they undertake to do for the citizen what he can infinitely better do for himself, thus destroying individual initiative and enterprise. In this connection he said that private commercial enterprise is stunted and discouraged by government regulation that it ought to be the state's policy, and will be his, to foster and offer every possible inducement, consistent with good government, for enterprise in those fields where our industries consume our principal products.

Education. "I deplore the fact that Texas does not stand at the top of the ladder educationally, and it will be my endeavor to put there. We have defects and faults in our system, but the personnel of the faculties of our institutions of advanced learning are pre-eminently capable. Our entire school system from the little red school house on the hill to our highest educational institutions must be provided the means of expansion to meet the needs of a great and growing state and a constantly increasing population. I shall stand, when elected governor, for the proper financing and betterment of our entire educational system, its extrication from political control, as far as possible; adequate compensation for principals, superintendents and teachers; better facilities in rural schools; better buildings and equipment, and a full school term everywhere. How to do this is the problem of the government. I believe that business methods should be applied to the management of these institutions, and that there should be neither waste nor extravagance."

An educational survey of the state's entire school system was advocated by the speaker, when candidates for lieutenant governor, he said; adding that he was in hearty accord with the purposes of the educational survey now being made. He also commended the teacher colleges of Texas, saying that if we are to educate we must train educators.

The Penitentiary System. "A plan whereby he proposes to convert the penitentiary system from a million-dollar annual loss into a million-dollar annual gain was outlined by the candidate. He advocated the sale of most of the penitentiary system's sixty-thousand acres of farm lands on long terms and easy payments at reasonable rates of interest, thus affording the land tenant farmer an opportunity to purchase lands; reserving such lands where buildings and improvements are located, to be converted into various kinds of electric, steam, and other power plants, and into asylums for the insane. "With the prison assets remaining after converting such lands and the best buildings and improvements of the penitentiary system, I advocate the purchase of a few thousand acres of land near the central part of the state in a dry healthy location, preferably near the capital. On that land I advocate building a modern, model, up-to-date central prison building and system."

Use Able Convicts on Highways. "I advocate the use of every physically able convict in the building of the great major highway system of Texas, as designated by the highway department, and in co-operation with the highway departments not physically and mentally fit for road work to be kept within the central prison building walls, engaged in work that will give them educational and vocational training near the capital. On that land I advocate building a modern, model, up-to-date central prison building and system."

The State Railroad. "The financial plight of the penitentiary system was compared by the speaker with the condition of the State Railroad at the time it was placed in his hands by legislative enactment. The State Railroad had cost \$450,000 to build and \$600,000 in losses," he said. "It had been proposed by the legislature to junk the road or give it for a dollar to anybody that would like to operate it. When a bill was enacted in 1921, giving me charge of the road on behalf of the state, that road is now completely rehabilitated and worth a million dollars of anybody's money."

Consideration for Convicts. "The vocational and educational training of the convict against his return to civil life was stressed by the speaker. He also emphasized the fact that the convicts of Texas should always be in the care and custody of the state and its public officers in all circumstances to be leased or contracted. He favored paying convicts some monetary pay daily, though stating that the constitution now prohibits such compensation. It was an incentive to work, he said, give them hope for the future, and provide for their families."

"It is proper that the pardon power is vested in the chief executive of the state," Mr. Davidson said. "It should be used wisely and carefully, and should not be made a political instrument. Pardons would be granted by me in cases where I was convinced the greatest justice and good to society could be accomplished by doing so."

Highways. "The highway construction program I have discussed in connection with the penitentiary system would, of course, be further supplemented from a financial standpoint by the tax-gathering or making revenue available to the highway departments and by co-operation of counties under their bonding privileges. I would advocate such redrafting of the law, in carrying out this program, as would insure to the counties the full benefits from their bond and tax revenues, thus harmonizing the interest of state and county, and as would insure the uniform and uninterrupted construction of roads."

Law Enforcement. "Disagreeing with those who condemn the people of Texas as the most lawless people in the world, he said, "For my part, I think the people of Texas are just about as law-abiding as are to be found anywhere. If you without saying that the laws of Texas must be enforced, I shall use all the power at my command to enforce them. I shall also stand guard against the enactment of useless and intolerable laws."

Yes Many Laws. "Disrespect for law and its lawlessness is the worst enemy of the state we have. If it is to be respected, it must be enforced. I shall use all the power at my command to enforce them. I shall also stand guard against the enactment of useless and intolerable laws."

Women's Rights. "Declaring himself an original supporter of woman's suffrage, he said that woman's complete equal rights with man under the statutes of the land should be established. "I would further protect and exempt woman from obligations that would bring unnecessary burdens upon the mother of the race," he added.

Prohibition. "A lifelong prohibitionist, I am against any plan, program or scheme that undertakes to rehabilitate the liquor traffic. And I favor the stern enforcement of the prohibition laws of the state and nation. No greater crime ever beset the human race than its arch-enemy, liquor."

Reforestation. "The extinction of our yellow pine forests is imminent unless vigorous steps are taken to stop it. They must be preserved and reforestation must be conducted on the cut-over areas."

Flood Control and Water Conservation. "Protection of the people and their products in the river valleys of Texas against periodic overflows was urged by the speaker. He disapproved of the state's building of the necessary reservoirs to control the river flood waters, unless it could not be done otherwise. "The better course," he said, "would be for the state to reserve and hold onto its unequivocal control, sovereignty and possession over its great tributaries, and over parties, firms or corporations operating thereon. Through a constructive program by which the public welfare is protected, capital can be induced to make the waterways of Texas one of the greatest assets within our confines."

Relief for the Farmer. "Discussing the problem of the farmer and his solution, Governor Lynch Davidson urged the farmer's need of the cooperation of every business and professional man in the country in marketing his products to the end that a large and substantial portion of their sale proceeds be delivered to his door. "Co-operative associations provide ways and means of marketing produce as the markets call for them, and greatly improve a producer's financial status. I shall promote and assist such associations in every possible way."

Warehouse Corporations. "I advocate warehouse corporations by districts and commodities, controlled by the producers themselves, organized upon a basis whereby its securities against stored products will be as marketable as government bonds. Such corporations, properly conducted would soon restore the agriculturist to his rightful state of prosperity."

Transportation. "Cheaper and better transportation was stated by the speaker to be the matter key to the producer's situation. The existing railroad transportation, he declared that freight rates are too high, indicating this was due largely to stringent legislative regulation. He favored any reasonable program that will bring about improvement of the conditions of the railroads as a means of reducing freight rates."

The Orient Railroad. "The abandonment and the consequent disaster to hundreds of thousands of West Texans living along its line Lynch Davidson was credited with preventing a year ago, and referred to as an example of destructive legislation. "I have done my best to save those people from such a catastrophe, and shall continue to do so," he said. "Moreover, when I am governor, my every effort and influence will be exerted toward the lessening of this bureaucratic regulation and interference with the transportation systems of the country. It is by these tokens we can get a reduction in freight rates."

State's Rights. "I view with apprehension and alarm all principles of law-making that tend to wipe out state lines in government. Why should contribute enormous sums of taxes to federal government to be redistributed to us, less enormous administrative costs, under federal aid and control? It seems to me to be entirely in sound governmental and economic principles. On the theory of post roads and military necessity the federal government might reasonably be expected to contribute federal aid in the building of great highway systems; likewise in promoting public health, and possibly our waterways. In principle, federal aid is a financial sop that in any case breaks down the right of state. We must, of course, perform our duties, and we must, of course, perform our duties. We pay the taxes, and if we failed to take the funds allotted to us under such acts, other states would take our part of the money."

Public Health. "The functioning of our public health department must be carried on accurately and scientifically, the speaker declared. He lauded the benefits to mankind of the medicine of the state and its concern and interest in the state health department. He advocated a system requiring every man and woman possessing a certificate of the health law to qualify in all respects as competent before a legally constituted examining board or committee."

Ku Klux Klan. "The Ku Klux Klan should not be an issue in this campaign, the speaker asserted. To base one's candidacy upon the proposition of being Klan or anti-Klan, as an amount to saying that the candidate is without other qualifications. However, he pointed out, the political activities of the Klan have made the Klan question an issue. "For that reason," he said, "every candidate should show his views and position on the subject, and the voters should require him to do so. While lieutenant governor I expressed my opposition to the Klan's activities in a published statement. Some of the present gubernatorial candidates were then to be heard on the subject, though one of them occupied state office at that time. I believe in the administration of the law, the determination of guilt and infliction of punishment by the duly constituted authorities, and not by any kind of group, bloc, association, clique or clan. No political party should be dominated by secret societies or caucuses. Open government, openly arrived at, is a fundamental proposition of the democratic creed, and government under that principle will best endure."

Met Bloc or Group Candidates. "Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson concluded in part as follows: "My candidacy is before the people of Texas on the solemn promise that I will carry into state government an experience and ability that will enable me to resolve this state's affairs to a sound financial basis. I will take the helm of this commonwealth, untrammelled and uncontrolled by any class or kind of special interest, group, bloc or a coalition. It will be my endeavor to give each and every citizen of Texas a square deal in his affiliations and associations, a fair, equal and just opportunity to be heard. My purpose is to meet them and to respond to their demands of high citizenship of Texas, be he

BIG FENCING CONTRACT
The Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., this week begun the delivery of 30 miles of fencing material to the Double U Co., in Hockley County. This delivery represents three car loads of posts, wire and staples, probably one of the largest single deliveries ever made at one time in West Texas.

NEW TAX REBATE
If T. L. Matthews happens to put gas in your radiator and water in your gas tank this week, don't get sore, because Tom's wife has just presented him with the first family rebate on his income tax, which came in the form of a fine nine pound baby girl, born at Lubbock, Saturday, February 9th. The little miss is starting out

under the name of "Marilyn." Mother and babe are doing fine, while the attending physician still has hopes of the father's recovery. The Leader very much appreciates the several interesting news items that were handed in this week. The more we have of these the better paper we can put out to our subscribers.

Next Spring -

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

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School Notes

The Popularity Contest which has been raging for the past two weeks is over. As a result of this contest Earl Hopping was elected the most popular boy, Todd Williams, the wittiest boy, Annie mae Brannen, the cleverest girl and Wilma Barber, the prettiest girl.

Armon Logan began taking subscriptions for the High School Annual last week. All who wish to subscribe for this Annual see Armon Logan at once.

The Senior class will begin working on their play this week, which will be given the last of March. Mr. Speight will direct the play.

Mrs. Geo. Turnbo, of Lubbock was in Littlefield Thursday taking pictures of the High School pupils for the Annual.

Some of the business men have been very prompt in securing advertising space in the high school Annual. We thank those that have helped us and would be very much pleased to see an ad from every business man of this community.

After Mrs. Speight accepted the position at Amherst the Senior class was left without a sponsor. Wednesday afternoon they had a meeting for the purpose of securing a new sponsor, and Miss Woody Light was unanimously elected.

—Contributed.

HONOR ROLL

Pupils of Littlefield public schools eligible to a place on the honor roll for the month of January, are as follows:

- First Grade:
John Ferguson.
Denver Borough
Ira Scott.
Felix Kelm.
Urlene Fouat.
Octavia Collins.
Ruby Yeary.
Mary Lou Arnold.
Virginia Robeson.
Eunice Smith.
Mary Edith Robinson.
- Second Grade:
Tilden Wright.
Etha Marie Moulton.
Ella Mary Gattis.
Ruth Gray.
- Third Grade:
Dick Barber.
Eula Casgrove.
Fronia Yohner.
Alice Witzke.
BH Street.
A. C. Tremain.
Abe Toews.
- Fourth Grade:
Myrtle Marion Shaw.
Winnifred Willis.
Middie Beth Butler.
- Fifth Grade:
Blanche Scott.
Ray Barber.
Lucille Emanuelson.
- Sixth Grade:
Cora Joe Robeson.
Sophia Schellenberg.
Peter Toews.
- Seventh Grade:
Louise Stockinger.
- Eleventh Grade:
Ruth Courtney.

HONORING MISS PENNY

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Spade Ranch home Friday, Feb. 8th. Dancing and Bridge were the features of the evening.

The dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steen, Jr., and Miss Alysne Arnett honoring their house guest, Miss Opal Penny, formerly of Lubbock. Miss Penny is on her way to Abilene where she will enter McMurry College.

The following were guests of the evening: Misses Marie Parnell, Lurlene Hurley, Woody Light, Casse Paul, Mona Horton, Annie Douglas. Messrs. Parnell, Earl Hopping, Ed McCelvey, Fountain Parkir, George Barry, Todd Williams, Carl Williams, Bill Garrett, and Mrs. Charlie Smith, and Mrs. Thad Thomas, and hostesses Mr. and Robert W. Steen, Jr., and Alysne Arnett.

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FOR SALE: Cheap. One set Collier encyclopedia, 10 volumes, with 10 years extension service and 10 volumes Mark Twain. —Inquire Leader office.

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

FOR SALE: Vendor Lien note's. Reasonable Discount.—Apply Leader office. 40-4tc

FOR SALE: 1 Cletrac Model H. A bargain. See City Garage. 39-tf

FOR SALE: Labor No 4. League No. 686, containing 177 acres. Price \$30 per acre if taken soon. Easy terms. Address John J. Becker, Halstead, Kansas. 39-4tc

FOR SALE: White Plymouth Rock roosters.—J. W. Yeagan, Sudan. 41-1tp

FOR SALE: Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. \$4.00 each.—E. S. Rowe. 41-tf

FOR SALE: 24 Single Comb Rhode Island Red Pullets, \$3.50 each; 12 Pullets, \$5.00 each; Cockerel, \$10.00; Cockerel \$25. These birds all worth three times the price I am asking for them and are all hatched from Owen's Faine \$30.00 per setting eggs. Pullets are laying. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. J. Barber, Seymour, Texas. 42-3tp

Wanted

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

Miscellaneous

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

We rebuild batteries. 41-tfc —Littlefield Auto Co.

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For Rent

FOR RENT: New farm, 2 room house, chix house, lot, well, wind mill. 4 1-2 mile south Littlefield. Reasonable terms.—M. P. Hamilton, 2 mile N. W. Littlefield. 40-1tp

Lost

LOST: Child's black plush coat. Has brown collar and cuffs. Finder please return to E. C. Cundiff. 42-tf

Yeager Building House

Yeager & Son are this week putting up a new building just north of the Littlefield Motor Co. The front of it will be used for a real estate office, while the rear will be occupied as living quarters.

Russian Mulberry trees for sale, 3 and 4 feet high 15 cents. 43-tfc —A. L. Schellenberg.

Get your seed oats from Mayfield and Hay, Sudan. Extra heavy Texas Red at an attractive price.

A car of Corn, Oats and Barley chops will be here this week. All priced right.—Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

Get your feed of all kinds from Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

A car of splendid kaffir heads now on hand.—Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

We have bran and mixed chicken feed. See us.—Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

Let us book your order for planting seed of all kinds. We will have the best money can buy.—Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

If you have grain, sudan seed, or cane seed we will pay you top prices for it. See us.—Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

We will have some extra good cane, kaffir, broom corn, maize and sudan seed for planting purposes. Let us book your order.—Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

Get your Bran, Ground Wheat, Barley Chops and Mixed Chicken feed from Mayfield & Hay, Sudan.

All makes of lister shares. \$2.25.—Beisel Bros. 43-tfc

Well Drilling

We have bought a first class well drilling outfit and moved to Littlefield. We have had several years successful experience in drilling wells and solicit your drilling on basis of guaranteed good work and square dealing. 41-tfc —Lightfoot & Chambers

Warning

The public is hereby warned, under penalty of the law, to stop dumping refuse on the Wadden land, 1-2 mile east of depot. 40-3tp —B. B. Moulton

New Driller Here

Carl Allen, of Wellington, has purchased a new well drilling outfit and is ready to punch holes in Littlefield territory. He is a driller of several years successful experience. Associated with him is M. B. Nickel.

Preaches Here Sunday

Rev. L. W. Williamson, of Plainview, association missionary of the Baptist church, will preach here next Sunday, both morning and evening.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

F. G. Sadler is building an addition to his residence.

About 20 per cent of the school children are now out on account of the measles.

Mrs. R. T. Pate, Mrs. Ollie Alford and Miss Hazel Alford, of Blackwell arrived here Tuesday.

Jesse York has discontinued the Stage line, not finding it a profitable business just now, and is back in the Ford garage.

Mrs. D. E. Cox and son Harold are here from Staton for a few day visit with Mr. Cox, the new railroad agent.

G. M. Shaw left Sunday for Dallas to buy spring goods for the Shaw-Earnest Co., and the Lamb County Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robeson are the happy parents of another fine girl born Monday afternoon. Mother and babe reported doing nicely.

Mrs. G. D. Weaver and son Edgar have arrived from Blackwell to join Dr. Weaver in their new home which is now nearing completion.

Lightfoot and Chambers have purchased the John Blair well drilling rig, and are this week putting down a well on the Pool place, six miles north of town.

Neal Douglass Land Co., report the sale of 398 acres of land two miles south of Littlefield, to W. T. Hague, of Seminole.

C. H. V. Earl and Walter Sperry, of Folett shipped in a carload of mules for sale here last Saturday, but owing to a dull market at present only a few head were sold, the remainder being taken to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davanay are in Littlefield this week. Mr. Davanay recently purchased lots near the railroad on which to locate a new gin. He will begin work on the construction immediately.

The school house fire at Sudan last week should be a warning to Littlefield to immediately provide fire protection. With the number of frame buildings constantly being constructed in the business district the hazard is constantly being increased. This is a matter that the Chamber of Commerce might well look after.

J. Everett Whicker, son of J. C. Whicker, of LaFayette, Ind., has accepted a contract as district manager for the Yellow House Co., and will have charge of McCullough, Brown and Coleman counties. He will use the big Stutz car to bring prospects to Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stockton and son Perry jr., of Ralls are visiting this week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton. Mr. Stockton was here last fall, and remarked favorably upon the wonderful amount of development that has transpired since his last visit. He is contemplating purchasing some property here.

Optician To Be Here

Dr. Hawkes, the well known optician will be at our store Feb. 23. He will make a careful test of your eyes and fit the genuine Hawks glasses at regular prices. —Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

Grocery Store Completed

The grocery store building for Mrs. M. Brazier and D. T. Fairly was completed yesterday by Contractor R. R. Wood and turned over to the owners, who have ordered their goods and will be ready for business in about a week. Their opening announcement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Will some Littlefield millionaire kindly loan the postmaster the necessary money to buy a few more mail boxes for the local office? There are probably 75 or 100 people crying for boxes and they need them.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

Littlefield Wins Champ.

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tempts at goals, while Mason, the stellar Littlefield forward, sunk the inflated leather threw the basket from every angle of the court. She was royally supported by the entire team throughout the game.

With perhaps one exception, there were no stars. The guarding of Abbott at times was almost unanny, as every attempt at dribble was foiled by her. Such a team was bound to be victorious. At the end of the game the score read 11-9 favoring Littlefield.

This is the first time in several years that a Littlefield girls basketball team has defeated an Olton team, naturally they feel somewhat elated over it.

Pick Candidates for Office

At a community meeting held at Baileyboro Saturday night the following citizens were selected to become candidates for office in Bailey county from that section.

Wes. Garner, sheriff and tax collector; Ed. Hulse, commissioner from that precinct; F. E. Abney, county judge.

These men are all representative citizens of Bailey county and, if elected should make efficient officers.

Another New Gin

V. H. Hudgins and son, of Corsicana are contemplating the erection of a new cotton gin in Littlefield, and work of construction will be started as soon as Mr. Hudgins, sr., who is now convalescing in a hospital, can arrive here.

The Hudgins are also putting in 1,000 acres in cotton on the Whale land south of Littlefield. They are now breaking land with two tractors, a Rumley and a Fordson.

Farm Union Speaking

G. W. Fant, chairman, State Executive Committee, Farm Labor Bureau of America, will address the people of Littlefield, February 20th, at night, at the school building.

Mr. Fant will deal principally on the marketing conditions of the farmers of this state. He is well posted on the laboring conditions of the farmers, being a farmer himself.

Ladies especially are invited to come out to hear him. His lecture will interest all classes of people.

Lfd. Telephone Sold

Mrs. Mary Williams has sold the Littlefield Telephone system to S. H. Snodgrass, of Roaring Springs, the new proprietor taking charge of the business this week.

Mr. Snodgrass is also owner of the telephone system at Ralls and at Roaring Springs. It is understood that Mrs. Gladys New will have charge of the switch board.

Mrs. Williams expects to remain here until the close of school.

NEW DOCTOR AT OLTON

Dr. Holt, from Big Springs has moved to Olton. We are very glad indeed to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Holt to our little town.

Miss Florence Bohner who is attending Watson Business College at Plainview visited home folks Sunday.

Rev. Gilbreath is suffering with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Tom Struve, who has been real sick with the measles, is reported much better.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

When Adam in bliss Asked Eve for a kiss, She puckered her lips with a coo.
Gave a look so ecstatic And answered emphatic "I don't care Adam if I do."

New Overland Agency

J. M. Shields, formerly connected with the local Ford agency,

has taken over the agency for the Wyllis-Knight and Overland cars.

Mr. Shields will be located in the old Ford building, which he is this week having remodeled to suit his needs.

Aside from the auto agency he contemplates running a general garage and service station.

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We try to buy groceries, drygoods and farming implements as cheap as money can buy them. There is lots we do not know about the mercantile game. We haven't had but 23 years actual experience, and it takes a lifetime to learn very much about this game; but when you buy from this house you get the benefit of our 23 years experience, and you get stuff as cheap as money can buy it.

We take our discounts every week. We have at all times the best groceries money can buy. We turn them fast, making a small profit, and we charge every one that profit. We have no pets, we like all our customers, treat everybody alike, and all who trade with us pay exactly the same price.

We give five per cent discount for spot cash on our implements, that is just what the other fellow pays and we do not Jew one penny for anyone.

Let's have a trial order. If you haven't ever traded with us we believe you will appreciate this kind treatment. The first customers we had in Littlefield are our customers now.

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