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MANY COUNTIES WILL HAVE EXHIBITS AT THE AMARILLO FAIR

Counties south of Amarillo are ther ughly convinced of the value of the An illo Tri-State Exposition in the upbuilding of this territory, Secretary O. V. Vernon reports after a trip through Randall, Castro, Swisher, Lamb, Hale, Floyd and Briscoe counties in t he interest of the fair to be held Sept. 22 to 28. All are coming with extensive agricuttural exhibits and there will be keen competition for

It is becoming apparent daily that the county in the Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma P anhandle and the Pecos Valley of New Mexico that does not have an exhibit will be conspicious by its absence. It is estimated that the expense of bringing an exhibit to Amarillo will n ot exceed \$50, and twenty counties will be awarded that much or more in premiums. First prize i s \$250.

GASOLINE FIRE CAME **NEAR BEING SERIOUS**

A hand fire extinguisher is a rather small implement of warfare, yet it was very potent in its influence Tuesday when some gas accidently spilled on the floor of the Littlefield Service Station engine room ignited and flamed up, threatening to envelope the entire building.

On the waii nearby hung a little fire extinguisher, recently purchased for just such an emergency as this and a ew shots of its contents into the threatening flame soon extinguished the danger.

Not even a dollars worth of damage was done but if the little extinguisher had not been handy, it might have meant a fire that would have wiped out half a block of frame buildings in that vicinity.

PLENTY OF RAIL IN LAMB CO. THIS WEEK

Raincoats, rubber overshoes, boots County citizens this week.

with slight indications of stopping. holds have always been located.

amb County has certainly been this year. Crops are all in tip top race by about 17,000 votes. conditon, and the ranchers are in high glee over the prospects of fine 485,000, while Ward had 222,000. missioner of precinct 3, while Bill winter grass for their stock.

Carbon paper at the Leader office.





MIRIAM FERGUSON WINS GOVERNOR'S RACE; ED

According to the latest returns, had there been done so much politiand similar paraphenalia have consti- Mrs. Miriam Ferguson was in the cal campaigning in the run-off as tuted the principal demand of Lamb lead for governor of the State of this year. From all sections of the Texas by about 90,000 votes, with county the people turned out enmasse The rain began Monday morning indications that lead might yet be in- to vote, which vote was considerable were, Pattie and Lillian Hopping, Lybefore daylight, and save for a few creased as the votes began coming in more than that cast at the first pri- dia Crockett, Lillie Belle Edgar, Maxhours intermission Tuesday, is still from the "sticks and the forks of the mary.

hot one. Perhaps not for many years chairman.

at it as this newspaper goes to press, creeks," where the Ferguson strong- For County Judge, Ed Burrus of bott, Lucile Yancy, Thelma Neely

Olton was nominated by more than and Wilma Barber. Barry Miller was leading W. C. 100 majority; while H. J. Carter, of blessed with an abundance of rain Edwards in the Lieutenant Governors Sudan received the nomination as Sheriff over his opponent. Carl Tre-Fe Attorney General, Moody had main received majority vote for com-In Lamb County the race was a Miller barely nosed out for county

OFFICIAL COUNT FOR

Bailey -----257

Hoover home.

Mrs. C. R. Heard and son are vis-

day in the presence of a few friends at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. A West, Rev. T. C. Mil-

Since it has been impossible to obtain the total vote of all precincts in the county, the following partial list, with Spring Lake and Y. L. missing, is

-NAME LITTL	EFIELD	OLTON	PRE. 5	PRE.3
Ferguson	117	110	64	55
Robertson	194	190	56	40
Wiseman	241	72	9	63
Carter	85	193	134	33
Hopping	249	18	36	56
Burrus	85	226	105	44
Tremain			ALCOHOLD AVI	59
Staggers		N 1790	220	37
Edwards		Mr. 1992	52	36
Miller	102		50	36
White	125		32	42
Miller	121		47	37

LUBBOCK SINGER GIVES PROGRAM TUESDAY NIGHT

Miss Hortense Ragland, a Lubbock Official Vote cast for district atgirl, who last winter appeared in a torney, as shown by the canvass of number of performances of "Mary the vote by the District Committee Jane McKane," on Broadway in New of the 64th Judicial District, York city, as an understudy to Mary Saturday. Mr. Clements won by a Hay, who is Mrs. Richard Barthelmess large majority, and he says he thanks well be presented in recital at Lub- all for the good vote he received. bock nextx Tuesday night at the Sen- County Clements Oxford Ragland wil lappear unnder the aus- Floyd _____1204 ginning at eight -thirty in the eve- Briscoe ------539 ning. She is a sopram of decded abil- Lamb403 ity and will retuurn to her New York Castro ______286 studies in the early fall.

According to members of the Lubbock music club Miss Ragland's pro- TOTAL _____4770 gram will be so arranged as to be pleasing to every music lover in attendance from all over the South iting friends in Winters this week. Plains is requested. A charge of fifty cents will be made for admiss- are this week visitng in the Fred

Miss Bertha West and Armon Ben- ler, pastor of the Amhrst church, offinett were quietly married last Sun- clating.

LITTLE MOTHER'S CLUB

The Little Mother's Club, under the direction of County Health Nurse Miss Grayce Kelly, met last week in the Presbyterian church. The principal feature of the meeting was demonstrating to the members how to give the baby a sponge bath.

ARE HOLDING MEETINGS

At the next meeting Miss Kelly will demonstrate the tub bath, preparation of the food and feeding the baby, and before closing the meeting there will be a watermelon feast, chill, but fifty is a fever.

Those present at the last meeting ine Courtney, Ima and Beulah Ab-

CARL ARNOLD AND HIS FATHER BUY BOROUGH

H. C. Arnold and his father, W. A. Borough & Arnold grocery store here by the Yellow House Land Co. as you would like to get twin beds?" the change becoming effective last

H. C. Arnold has been a resident of Littlefield for the past three years and during the past year and a half has been connected with this firm which has enjoyed a steady growing business, which, no doubt will con tinue to grow under the new manage memnt.

R. D. Borough will temporarily engage in the real estate business also buy cotton later on when the season opens.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TOURIST INN IS BOUGHT BY MAN FROM WINTERS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

W. R. Mapes, of Winters this week purchased the Tourist Inn, formerly last owned by Mrs. B. R. Gaultney.

W. H. Bell will be the new manager of the holstery.



THE LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION INCREASES SERVICE

The Littlefield Service Station is this week finishing another service station building, located on the Highway, and just east of the present lo-

Manager L. R. Crockett states that the new station has become neces- the rally for James E . Ferguson at sary in order to take care of their the municipal auditorium Wednesday rapidly increasing business.

Automaniacs

The following list of road signs is suggested by "Brgs" Baer in the with his arms full of mail he was August issue of the magazine "Apropos". It would be well for some of the local speed fiends to carefully tarium it was found that his jaw was read and seriously consider them:

Over 1,700,000 injured in 1923.

Keep out of this census. Don't run up your mileage with

Keep your hand on the wheel. Let yaur girl hug herself.

Don't try to think with your brakes. and that's dangerous.

The glass in your windshield is the same stuff they put in hospital windows. Look through one or the other. Don't tryto scare locomotives with

your horn. Accident insurance is a good thing to have without the accident.

A road hog roots up macadam with

We have seven hotels and one jail Take your pick.

Your grandfather lived to be ninety because he had sense and so did

Act live a Pullman porter on curves. Give wide swingers a wide

There is room for two hands on a

wheel. No more no less. Fifteen miles an hour may

You are approaching ouur insane

asylum. Be yourself.

Never a single day goes by now but dozens of strange faces are seen death of our baby girl. on the streets of Littlefield. They 1-tp. are people who are looking for homes in this western country of promise Arnold, of Coleman, have purchased and prosperity. During the past week the R. D. Borough interest in the nearly 3,000 acres of land was sold follows

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Name	Coun ty	Acres
Dan Kshen,	Okla	177
Wm. Wischke,	McClelland	177
W. I. Tyrone,	Nolan	177
J. W. Kerns,	McClelland	177
J. A. Brewster	Williamson	177
W. E. Parker,	Williamson	177
R. J. Preston,	Dawson	177
G. C. Ensminger	Nolan	177
M. C. Jackson,	Childress	177
W. C . Hamrick,	Okla.	354
J. E. Mitchell,	Runnels	177
W. D. Qualls	Okla.,	354
S. M. Segrist,	Okla.	177
J. T. Roper,	Okla.	177
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HOLDS INTERESTING MEET

The Littlefield Home Demonstra tion Club met at the Lee Theatre Thursday August 21, with an interesting program. The Home Demonstraton Agent, Miss Burkhalter gave a pressure cooker luncheon consisting of braised pork chops, brown potatoes, carrots and apple sauce, which was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Tremain Sept. 4, 1924 at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to come and to bring some one with them.

Miss Burkhalter will give a fancy pack and canning demonstration.

An automibile smash-up with Jess James hurt reveals the fact that the son of a great highway man now works as a patrol to prevent highwaymer holding up automobiles.

Everywhere one sees verified Four er's saying "contrast in character b ween father and son."

Carbon paper at the Leader office

PLAINVIEW EDITOR IS **GIVEN SEVERE BEATING** OVER A NEWS STORY

Returning to his office following afternoon, J. M. Adams, editor and owner of the Plainview News, was attacked on the street near his office Road Signs For and badly beaten about the head. It is alleged that Dowe Nix, living eleven miles east of Plainview, made the attack.

Before being taken to the Plainview Sanitarium Mr. Adams made the statement that the attack came practically without warning, that knocked down, and then kicked severely about the head. At the Sani-Speed limit in this town, fifteen teeth loosened It was necessary to fractured at the chin and several miles an hour. One day for every take several stitches in his lip from a cut.

Frank R. Day, CountyAttorney. has brought a charge of aggravated assault against Nix, and he has been placed under \$500 bond to appear for hearing the first day of September.

The attack upon Mr. Adams is said to have been the result of a news There are three grades of eggs. story printed in the News several There is but one grade of crossing months ago in which Nix figured.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND CO. LEASE THE PARK

Owing to their rappidly increasing business the Yellow House Land Co., have found it necessary to provide some means of caring for their customers who come in by auto to buy land. They have therefore leased the plot of ground at the head of Phelp's avenue commonly spoken of as the tourist park.

It is understood it will be managed in the future as a parking place for the patrons of this company. the tourists in general will be permitted the privileges of the camping ground under certain considerations.

The limit of five days has been placed on camping privileges.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK preciation to the friends and neighbors for their numerous kindness and sympathies during the sickness and Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Carrell,

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Miss Johnson:-"No-Jim and I ain't twins-we'se gonna git mar-





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Editor and Publisher

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

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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.

THE PARENT PROBLEM + + WHEN OUT OF TOWN

During the past ten years a great of the present crime is being commit- izen should tlways do: ted by boys and young men sociolog- 1. Register from Littlefield. ists have been scratching their wits t determine a method to counteract ganization of that city and let them these criminal acts. The Leader has know where you are from, incidently the parent problem, and if parents country; how rapidly it is growing, would live and act as they ought to the fine crops, the fertile soil, pure and take more interest in their boys water and healthful climate. the juvenile crime lists would be greatly decreased.

the New York legislature which holds versation with whomsoever you may parents legally responsible for the meet. delinquency of their children under 16 years of age. Under the proposed open as to what other towns under law, parents would be punished for similar conditions are doing, and any of the following causes:

To permit a child to become a juto beg or wander about on the streets venile delinquent; to associate with late at night; to furnish entertainment for gain upon the streets or in a 🛧 round raidroad yards; to be an habof the state.

This is a good measure and ought to be passed in New York state and would certainly make a decided ponsible and would receive equal punishment for the crime of their off-

spring. Authorities agree that more than 75 per cent of child delinquency is because of improper home environment and parental indifference, and such a law would surely lessen the indifference of the home and change

some of the local environment. Any father that is indifferent to the proper moulding of the charac- should be? ter of the child he has brought into the world ought to be amenable to the law of the state for his own delinquency. Parenthood is an assumed obligation and the obligation should be met, so far as it is possible within

the power of human abilty. The proposed law meets one of the great unsolved priblems of America, meets in an altogether different aspect, an aspect the editor of this paper has often urged upon legistators of Texas, tnd it is a law that entirely commendable and should receive weighty consideration.

DON'T FORGET RESPECT

young man, if he has the proper cleaning out of these pests. ideals of womanhood desire so to be.

Every young man should ever remember that he should stand as the and not too much rain comes and the protector of every girl whose society weather keeps hot enough and the he is permitted to enjoy. He should bolls mature rapid enough the farmnot forget that as he treats her so ers of this section are going to make may some other girl who is nearer a big bunch of money out of their and dearer to him be treated. He cotton-if they have the cotton. should hold her as sacred in his thoughts and actions as he would have others hold his own mother or sister. And, above all other things, will advertising once produce big inremember it is incumbent upon him crease in steady customers. But conto bring as clean a life to the girl stant watering and constant adver-

mands of her.

When you go away from littlefield, deal has been heard about the "boy whether onn business or pleasure bent problem," and since about 75 per cent there are a few things every loyal cit-

2. Call at a local commercial orfrequently suggested that the boy volunteering some information about problem was not nearly so great as your home town and surrounding

3. Drop into your hand bag some descriptive literature of your home Recently a bill was introduced in town to enforce and back up your con-

4. Then keep your eyes and ears bring back home all the helpful suggestions you can accumulate.

A MUNICIPAL SYSTEM

The Leader is heartily in favor of itual truant from school; to enter a a municiple waterworks system. It disorderly house or any place where has already been demonstrated that gambling is carried on; to enter any an abundant supply of the purest Board by Day or Week place where his morals may be in water can be obtained right at the danger; and to be adjudged in court city limits-a supply that will afford to be in need of care and protection at least 1000 gallons per minute and at a very low cost of pumping. Such a system would soon become a revenue producing proposition for the then in every state in the Union. It city. It would furnish much needed protection and cut down the exhorbichange in youthful crimes, if parents tant insurance rates considerable. knew they were being held co-res- Every day fire protection is delayed means increased risk of property.

-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-THINK ABOUT THIS

What is Spirit? What is the Littlefield spirit? Is the Littlefield spirit what it

If not, Why not? What can I do to make it better? Am I going to do it?

This is surely a year when West Texas will come into her own. Present indications are that it will raise 1,100,000 bales of cotton, basing the price of cotton at \$150 a bale, the total income from the staple will be \$175,000,000, and plus the seed price will total close to \$200,000,000. The wheat crop, already harvested, has runn close to 40,000,000 bushels which means at least \$25,000,000. Then there are the thousands of dollars yet to be added from sudan, the sorgum grains and a big list of other things the farmers will convert into cash. Surely this is some country!

A couple of weeks ago 15,000 rab-Every young man of this com-unity should remember that the a bounty f ten cents per head on bung ladies are as much members them. Lamb County used to have a munity should remember that the a bounty f ten cents per head on young ladies are as much members them. Lamb County used to have a of the human race as thhey are , yet bounty of five cents per head on raboccasionally one sees some of the its, but it was removed because they male sex who act as the the members found they were also paying for lots of their opposite sex were created of rabbits killed in adjoining counmerely for their masculine pleasure ties. Now that Bailey, Cochran and BECAUSE YOU LIVE IN A SMALL and convenience. The young woman Hockley counties are adjutating the who has the right idea of womanhood necessity of swatting the jack and will not allow a young man to be un- cotton tail, let these four counties due familitr with her, nor will the get together and make a general

If the frost holds off long enough

Watering the garden just once won't produce the vegetables, neither whom he expects to marry as he de- tising will bring satisfaction in both the garden and the business.

During the past three weeks there have been two narrowly averted fires, either one of which, if not quickly controlled would have meant the loss of thousands of dollars worth of property. The next one may not be so for-

chasing a chemical engine increases the risk. A Lamb County farmer may be

tunate. Every day of delay in pur-

pardoned if he leans on his hoe a few moments to cogitate on the fact that a Chicago grain speculator cleaned up a million dollars without ever having a hoe in his hands.

Now if we would be really pros perous, let the Chamber of Commerce be revived up and line up to assist the new City Government. There are innumerable things which they can do to assist the administration.

When the city government gets to functioning a little stronger, perhaps it will put a halt to the people using the sidewalks as parking places for autos and farm implements.

The sound of the saw and hammer goes merrily on in Littlefield. This week 14 new buildings aggregating a cost of \$150,000 are in process of construction.

Every lot that is covered with a house makes this town look more like the city it is destined to be.



Littlefield, Texas MAX L. McCLURE, Mannager.

Vengence Deep and Heza Liar, and Why Mice Leave Home. Advance, Don't forget, comedy, Ruth of the Range, Warned in TUESDAY, SEPT. 4th

comedy. Trail, and Only a Husband, J. B. Warner in The _Covered SATURDAY, AUG. 30th

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Come in and let us show you what Sheetrock is, how it differs from ordinary

wallboard, and how it may be used in new construction or alterations.

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Carbon paper at the Leader office.

OLTON

Everybody in this vicinity is making preparations for the annual county fair to be held next month, with the fine crop conditions existing this should be the best fair in the history of this county.

There was some damage done by hail in this community Sunday afternoon, about half a dozen farmers near here suffering partial loss of their cotton acreage.

Thursday afternon of last week Rev. R. R. Galbraith united in mariage Miss Margie Austin and Ray Slatton. They will live on the W. A. Cowart place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Struve have a new daughter in their home.

There were 10 conversions at the Baptist meeting, which closed last Monday. Several were baptised in the Dodson tank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and son, of Dallas, are this week guests in the home of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller and family.

Mrs. Lon Kennedy and children have returned from California, where they spent part of the summer.

AMHERST

The Methodist Sunday School recently organized is enjoying a steady growth.

Mr. L. M. Combs, the superintendent, reports 32 present Sunday.

They have just hought two dozen

They have just bought two dozen new Cokesbury Hymnals for their use.

Mr. J. H. Ackers, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school reported 68 present Sunday morning for their first service in the new church. Owing to the fact that Rev. T. C.

Miller the pastor, was engaged in a meeting, no preahcing services were held, but everybody attended church at the tabernacle.

Under the auspicies of the W. M. U. a Sunbeam band, a religious organization of children was organized last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. H. Ward is sponsor, and Mrs. T. C. Miller is teacher. Eighteen were present. They meet at five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

SUDAN

Sudan Demonstration Club
The Sudan Home Demonstration

The Sudan Home Demonstration Club will meet at the school house Wednesday Sept. 3 at two o'clock for the next meeting.

The program for this meeting is as follows: Pressure cooking demonstraton, Miss Burkhalter; Discussion and making of biscuits, Miss Franks; Talks on methods of canning, Mrs. Shaffer.

Mrs. W. Long has charge of the menu and a very delightful one it will prove to be—chicken with all the necessary trimmings. Each lady is recuested to furnish her own plate, knife, fork and spoon and glass.

Up to the present time the ladies of the community have failed to respond as they should. We have missed two meetings due to a misunderstanding. Let everyone get in and push

this club and make a success of it.

Remember the club meets twice a month, Wednesday is regular day, at two o'clock. If you are absent one time, come for the next meeting and bring some one with you if you can.

Each lady in the community is urged to prepare something in the way of sewing, canning preserving, and the like for the Sudan booth in the County Fair. Mrs. L. E. Slate will gladly furnish you with further information in regard to this matter.

Club Reporter

NOTICE OF BIDS

For depository of School Funds of Sudan Independent School district, Sudan, Lamb County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the Sudan Independent School District, Lamb County, Texas will receive bids up and to twelve o'clock, August 30th, 1924, for depository of the funds of said school district.

The Trustes reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. W. CARPENTER, President, P. E. BOESEN, Secretary 8-21-28-2tc

A SUNBEAM BAND



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Politics 110 In Shade!

With politics 110 in the shade, with rain falling pleatously, and with the prospects in West Texas at least 50 per cent above normal, why wait longer about figuring out that Tractor or Ro wBinder?

With the election of Mrs. Ferguson, only a matter of countinng the votes, which means good times in Texas for at least two years, and with cat fish going up stream why should we worry?

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Simply get down in you jeans and get ready for the biggest time nexts year that ever happened on the Plainns. Some one says "wait". But that is not what John Kling did. Last fall he bought two tractors and a new Row Binder and let the weather take care of itself. Now John has about 900 acres of the best cotton in Texas, and the seed from this cotion will pay for every implement and tractor he bought.

It is the fello wwho tries that the Lrd helps. Pray and then put your shoulder to the wheel. Salvation is free, but you have to pay the freight. Do your part and Providentce will do his.

We have two tractors of the 10-20 type and one 15-30 that we wil make you as good terms as you can get anywhere, also the plows to go with them. This will enable you to prepare your land early andn conserve the moisture of fall and winter.

BINDER TWINE

We have Binder Twine, by the sack, 15 cents per pound, cash. It is the famous Deering Twine with a reputation for strength and durability.

GROCERIES, ETC.

We have groceries that will make you sass your uncle, the kndi that tickles your throat for more. Good clothes to keep you cool and makes you love the other fellow who votes against you. Hats and caps that will please the home folks, andn Chocolate Candy that we especially recommend for the ladies with bobbed hair.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

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Littlefield

EVERYTHING TO BUILD THE HOME

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We have a choice line of first class building material of all kinds.

COOK'S PAINTS AND VARNISHES STANDARD WINDMILLS

Posts, Barbed and Woven Wire, Windmill Supplies of all kinds and Roofing Material to suit Your Taste.

Whaley Lumber o.



Miss Aileen Riggin, American swimming star, was one of the Olympic athletes to receive the New York City Decoration at the hands of Mayor Hylan. Both seemed to enjoy the occasion.

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NOTICE

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We wish to take this op-

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We will, at all times, hon-

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real service and the best we

We Show Appreciation

W. A. Arnold H. C. Arnold

can buy in groceries.

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The moon, being so much

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters, remaining in the post office at Littlefield, Texas, the 28th day of Aug. 1924. If not called for in 15 days will be,

sent to dead letter office at Chicago,

W. M. Wade, P. M. Tom Andrew, J. T. Allen, E. I., Conway, Miss Edna Cleveland, T. E Davidson, Clint Griffin, Wm. Lee Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, J. L. Johnson, Miss Carrie C. Johnson, W. A. Jones, JJ. B. JJohnson, Miss Maude King, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kirkland, Floyd Lee, L. W. Little, Will Mims, Docia Phillips, M. W. Pitman, interest of R. D. Borough in Roy Price, J. L. Riddle, M. J. Shafer, Miss Vissie Serbing, Hoyt Wilson.

Mexican: Romona Forres, Jesus Arandas Bizmann, Andres Ernandez, Andres Hermandez, Santigo Alvarez, Lasaro Salasor, Anastacio Bernasdo M Arredondo, Eulogoi S. Parez.

LOT SALES THIS WEEK

The Littlefield townsite owners re ort lot sales during the past week, as follows:

W. R. Adams, 2 business lots in block 31, and residence lot No. 7 in block 56.

R. R. Martin, lot 18 in block 32. W. I. Tyrone, lot 11, block 71, and lot 7, block 38.

R. R. Wood, lot 11, block 29. G. A. Vance, lot 8, block 31.

The Efficiency System

Marjorie (going to bed)-"Mother I needn't brush the tooth the dentist is going to pull tomorrow, need I? -Boston Transcript.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Want Ads.

MISCELLANEOUS

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or Trade: Good milk cow, fresh, heifer calf. Lee Thompson.4 mi.W., 1 mi.,N. Lit lefield . 2p

FOR SALE: One Fairbanks Morse 3-hp stationary engine, in good condition .- Pat Boone.

WANTED

WANTED: Feed to cut.

-Fred Hoover.

WANTED: To contract some Suian acreage, if good. Will make cash advance.-Littlefield Grain Co.

Wanted: Woman for general housework .- Mrs. T. P. Wright, 18-tf

\$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 will be paid any person (officer one-half the amount) for arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing in Littlefield or adjacent communty. Apply Littlefield

Uncle John This is to notify the public

The joy of renderin' service to our patient feller men has met with God's approval sence— it ain't no tellin' when! So, I greet the August mornin' with rejuvenated pluck, an' devote my artist-energy to raisin' garden

I reckon there is millions in the hole that reaches Oil—but, a feller sleeps lots sounder as a tiller of the soil,—there's too blame many debits to a "pool" that ain't been struck,—I'd

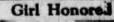
ruther handle credits as I hoe my garden truck.

With everything around me fairly leapin' to my taste, and with appetite so capable that nothin' goes to waste—if that ain't life's completeness, then I reckon I am stuck—but, I can't take time to array, when I'm

reckon I am stuck—but. I can't take time to argy, when I'm raisin' garden truck!

If we foller out our ruthers—then our life is like a song,—the cabbage plant and onion sett don't treat a feller wrong,—then the crispy, crinkly lettuce—an'the sweet corn in the shuck—we can't ignore the dividends from raisin' garden truck!







Miss Sarah Beddoe Walker, Philadelphia, winner of award as brightest student in Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania Scholarship, has won the Philadel-phia Alumni Regional Scholarship for Bryn Mawr. She will relin-quish the U. of P. scholarship to enter Bryn Mawr. enter Bryn Mawr.

COMING!

Big

Rodeo

Littlefield

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12-13th

Don't

Forget

Bronco Busting

Steer Riding

Calf Roping

Western Clown

Acts

Big Dance

Each Night

For Concessions, see H. A. JOHNSON,

Manager of the Rodeo

ARAB

Lack of color doesn't mean a girl is sick. She may just be out of paint.

PAYS TO USE GOOD SEED WHEAT

By H. M. Bainer, Director.

The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association.

Even though Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas have just harvested big wheat crop, good authority has conservatively estimated that, through the use of better seed alone, the total yield could easily have been in creased 25,000,000 bushels. This is equivalent to an additional profit of \$25,000,000, as good seed costs very little more than ordinary seed. In fact If better seed had been sown, thereby improving the quality of the crop and eliminating sinut, rye and mixtures, the increase in value would easily have been twice this amount

Mr. A. H. Leidigh, agronomist of the Texas Experiment Staton, says: "Through the use of superior varieties of seed wheat in Northwest Texas, during recent years, large increases in yields have been secured. *Had this kind of seed been uniformly sown last fall. in the place of a lot of country-run mixtures, the profits to Panhandle farmers this year would have been increased thou-

sands upon thousands of dollars. Central-North Texas is known by the mixed wheat it grows: pure seed is almost unknown. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has repeatedly tested the mixtures grown as well as graded versus ungraded seed, and has found that the yield gas be greatly improved through pure seed. The Station is ready to recommend and help locate seed of certain pure wheats for sowing in this part of the state." in this part of the state."



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ACTUAL RESULTS FROM GOOD SEED.

In Kansas (From 6½ to 12 busheis in.) County Agent Roy E. Gwin, Columbus, writes: "Last fall, Mr. H. Shaffer sowed part of his field ith a pure variety of wheat which are him an average yield of al sushels per acre, while the balance of the field sown with ordinary seed fielded 21 busheis per acre." Mr. J. L. Bainer, a well known farmer of Scott County, reports a gain of ith bushels per acre in favor of good seed. Still another farmer from Pratt County reports 23 bushels an acre from good seed, while his neighbor towed "just wheat" and harvested 11 unshels an acre



method-applying carbonate for smut.

in Nebraska (A gain of 9 bushels.)
County Agent C. R. Young, of Dakoa City, says: "I furnished seven
farmers with good, pure seed wheat,
which outyielded the wheat from the
common seed of the county by "
bushels per acre."

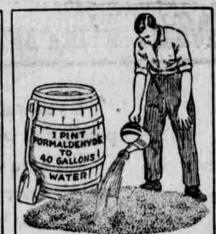
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Sow Clean Seed at Least.

Even though country-run seed may ack purity, it can be greatly improved by cleaning and grading. Good authority states that 20 per cent of the wheat sown in the Southwest consists of cracked, immature or injured ternels that will not grow. The feeding value of these kernels, which are useless as seed, will pay the expense of running the seed through a nanning mill. It is generally known that the best wheat larmers, who reclean their seed and sow only the purest, obtain yields of at least 3 to 5 bushels more than the country average.



The wet method-applying formalds hyde for smut.

Look Out for Smut.

The loss in the Southwest this year from stinking smut is greater than for the past several years amounting to millions of dollars. Fully 90 per cent of this loss could have been pre-vented through seed treatment just before sowing. The cost of the material for treating seed is from 1 to 5 cents a bushel.

Treatments for Smut.
Use of Formaldehyde. The old standard and dependable remedy for smut consists of dipping, floating or sprinkling the seed in a solution containing 1 pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water

Use of Copper Carbonate. This new, dry method of seed treatment is now being quite generally recommended by agricultural colleges. It consists of thoi ughly mixing the seed with copper carbonate dust, at the rate of 2 ounces to a bushel. "Coppercarb," a well known commercial mixture may be used at the rate of 4 ounces to a bushel of wheat. This treatment cannot be made by shoveling; it must be done in some kind of a mixer, either home-made or commercial. An old churn, as shown in the illustration, or a concrete mix. in the illustration, or a concrete mixer will do.

For more information on either of the above methods, see your county agent or write the state agricultural

How and Where to Obtain Seed Wheat.

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Avoid Rys.

The presence of rye in wheat cuts down the grade as well as the price it darkens the flour and produces at average and are unable to obtain it through your county agent write The Southwestern Wheat improvement Association is locating as lot of good seed, as well as the districts needing seed. Where seed in needed, arrangements are being made so that the local mill, elevator or county agent will have on hand a supply of suitable seed, which can be bought or exchanged, usually on a cost basis. If you have more seed than you need or if you desire good than you need or if you desire good



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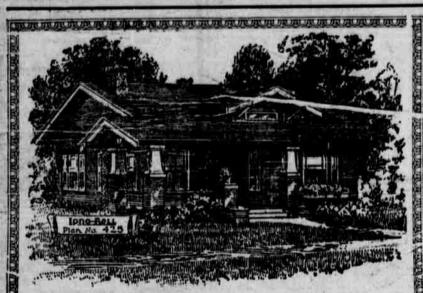
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One Guess-Who's the Letter For?



The Indian's First Christmas Emily Burks Adams



HE first Christmas to the Indians was through the government, though simple at first, their Christmas today is replete with joy and revelry and very

pectacular. (I speak especially of the Pawnees.)

A big council house has been built at Pawnee, Okla., in which to celebrate Christmas. The tribe assembles near, and is encamped until after New of the year, and a beautifully decorated tree is the feature. Gifts from toggery to automobiles are given; are roasted, and feasting, dancing and singing are a part of the

It was only a few days until Christ-



What does it mean? just as fast as the pepople can be educated up to the standard of asking for it in and our school boards their grief, and we can be induced to provide it the boys the parents in passing and girls of Texas and the United States will be trained in the science

of home economics and agriculture. But what does vocational agriculture do for the school or community? It teaches boys to do almost any and everything that needs to be done on a farm by the project method. It teaches them the savings bank method through the income from the project. It develops rural leadership among the boys which is needed more than enything else in the rural community. It teaches the scientific principles of farming and farm management. And above all it teaches boys to recognize there is something to learn on a farm about a farm. It teaches a boy to enjoy his work because it helps him to understand his business. When things go wrong he is taught to look for the reason. It wish to state that I apopreciate more teaches him to KNOW and BELIEVE than I am able to tell the genero that things do not just happen on the support which the layal democ farm any more than they do any- have given me. The credit for where else. That the law of cause and vote I received is due to my effect applies there the same as else- friends and my gratitude for where. And if the crops or the pigs fealty is boundless. The do not grow as they shuld there is a vote I received so impress reason. It teaches the boy to respect I dedicate my life to their he farm because intellignce raises 19-1tc. the standard of business. It teaches the boys of the country to raise the kind of hogs and calves and poultry and crops they are proud of. No-body can love a business that they are not proud of. And the vory

on we have so many half-hearter

said: "We have big heap turkey! I'll take them back and will catch you efore you make the hill." He was off at Indian speed. Rächel started to mount but was jerked around and she stood face to face with Anita.

"Oh, Anita, you wouldn't hurt me! I'm your friend!" said Rachel.

"No, you my enemy! You sneak ike Sloux! Eagle Eye give you buffalo robe. I hate you! You'll ride ao more with him! Hear!"

Anita clapped her hand over Rachel's mouth, threw her into Bear reek, then skulked down the stream. Big Jim, white chief of the tribe, sho lived on Blue Hawk peak, saw Anita throw Rachel into the creek. He ran, dived into the water and brought Rachel to the surface: unable o get up the steep bank, he called oudly for help. Eagle Eye was reurning and answered the call; to-gether they elimbed the bank.

"Why you here, Jim? You sneak! Tou'll explain this," said Eagle Eye, is he tenderly wrapped his blanket round Rachel.

It was Christmas Eve: Rachel and Eagle Eye were behind the curtain. "Eagle Eye, Jim cares nothing for me; he saved my life and you must narm him," said Rachel, told you I can't marry you; I respect and like you; Anita loves you. Marry her, Eagle Eye-one of your own

"Me marry Anita after she tried to kill you! No; Indian is always avenged.

"Eagle Eye, you are your people's leader; they believe in you. It was ove for you that prompted Anita to do as she did. You felt the same toward Jim when you thought he was taking me from you. Don't you understand? You are educated; you're to ead your people. Promise me? This Christmas, Engle Eye, and we should have good will toward all. You will promise me?"

Eagle Eye took Rachel's hand. "I promise," he said.

The curtain was drawn and the whoops and yells expressed but mildly the joy of the first Christmas to the Indians.

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Old Engle Chief said: "Big heap day when Eagle Eye was born; he has brought us education, civilization

grief may find strength to and Christ." gaze on the star of hope and thingell went baby Jimmie Don as one of the angel shall be our Chief! Eagle band that is waiting over yonder and in her Angel fingers she holds the gold

The little crib is empty now, The little clothes laid by, The mother's hope the father's joy In dead cold arms doth lie."

en key that will unlock the treasures

of heaven to Jim and Minnie Carrell.

Go little pilgrim to thy home, On yonder blissful shore, We miss thee here but soon will come Where thou hast gone before." Contributed.

MY APPRECIATION

To the voters of Lamb county, I

A Good Sale

Fat Lady Motorist (rattling up to filling station): "A half gallon of gasoline, please." Man at Pump: "Ain't going far,

re you?" Fat Lady: "Om yes-but I'm put- secretly."

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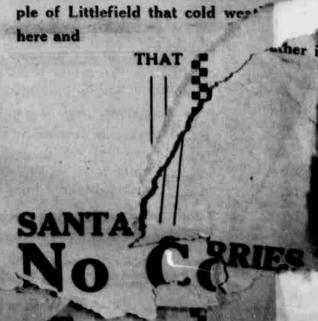
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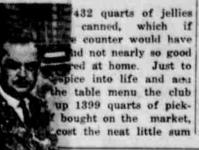
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-Boston Transcript.

Your home paper,

W. I. Tyrone

cost the neat little sum a large number of ribbons and \$25.- won and collected the \$20 from off

C. O. STONE, Secretary

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Of Littlefield, Texas

In order that you may get the BEST when an agent approaches

Remember, the money to pay death claims in this company will

be kept in the banks of Lamb county, which will be for your pro-

tection. The books of this association are open for the inspection

I am glad to announce that our membership has grown each day

from its beginning, and continues to grow far beyond our expect-

ations. Now is the time, at such remarkable low cost, for you to

Lamb County

POPE.

A LOCAL ASSOCIATION SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF

J. L. Johnson, Miss Carou, just say, "I want a policy in that mutual insurance company

W. A. Jones, JJ. B. 2 presented by J. M. Pope, as treasurer. I make this statement

land, Floyd Lee, L. owing to the many statements made to me by my friends that

Roy Price, J. L. Ride they were contemplating buying from another association, not

of all policy holders at any time.

secure your protection.

of \$669.60. Meat canning was just 00 in cash. One woman, a member of begun when Miss Burkhalter was one of the county clubs, entered a called to College Station, but the wo- dress of her own make at the Amarilmen had then put up 55 quarts of lo fair. Her husband told her if she meat, the store value of which was won first premium he would give her 432 quarts of jellies estimated at \$27.00. There were also \$5.00. She won it. Not to be blufcanned, which if 2,697 pounds of dried fruits and veg- fed, he told her if she won first at e counter would have etables put away for winter use, the Lubbock her would give her another and not nearly so good value of which amounted to \$326.37. "V" spot. Again she won. Then just In addition to this Miss Burkhalter, to show his better half he still had pice into life and act; through her own initiative, prepared sporting spirit, he dared her to enter the table menu the club and sent nice displays of produce to the dress at the Dallas State fair, up 1399 quarts of pick- the Amarillo Tri-State fair and the telling her if she won first there he bought on the market, Lubbock South Plains fair, winning would give her \$10.00. She entered,

PAT H. BOONE, Vice-President

J. M. POPE Treasurer

of friend husband.

Miss Burkhalter feels that her work in Lamb county has only just began, and that there are big accomplishments before her during the coming year.

TEXAS CLOTHES A MULTITUDE

Enjoying the double distinction of having produced the country's largest cotton crop and greatest wool clip, Texas contributes vastly more than any other state to elothing the race.

Despite the handicap of prolonged drougth, the government estimate credits Texas with 4,450,000 bales of cotton this year, as against 4,209,000 bales last year. That is more than a third of the total production, placed at 12,816,000 bales.

Experienced observers say this state is destined to grow the bulk of the country's cotton. These figures presage the coming of that day. Texas still has vast areas of undeveloped lands adaptable to cotton-growing. Irrigation, particularly in West and Southwest Texas, will open new empires devoted to the fleecy stple,

This year, with an 18,000,000 pound clip, Texas wrests from Wyoming the leadership in wool production. The sheep industry is capable of vast expansion here, as well; there is no reason why American mills should import as much as half their wool supply. A great deal of it can be raised in this state.

With cotton bringing 24 cents and vool above 55 cents a pound, money is flowing into Texas' coffers The months ahead will be prosperous.--San Antonio Express.

one business man remarked recently.

"Every day is like Saturday now."

The sidewalks are filled with human-

ity, until it is often difficult to nego-

tiate one's progress. The principal

business streets are solidly parked

with automobiles, and many of the

adjacent side streets are generously

Merchants have difficulty in secur-

ng sufficient help to take care of their customers promptly. The bank

vaults of the county are bulging with

gold. Customers line up before the

teller's window and await their turn.

At the post office, the parcel post

packages are piled high, and a wait

of an hour or so is common before

Of course, the near approach of

Christmas is responsible for some of

the increased business, but after all,

only a small percentage, for merch-

ants say the bulk of their sales are

for the more stable things necessary

for life and the conduct of business

The sound of the saw and hammer

is heard from early morn 'till night.

Carpenters, brick masons, concrete

workers are all overdone with jobs,

and contracts. Even ordinary labor

is hard to secure. Farm hands are

next to impossible. Places to rent next year are almost as great in demand as those for sale. Town lots are selling by the dozen every week, small acreage tracts are gobbled up as fast as they can be laid off by the surveyors-still the end is not yet

mail can be obtained.

C. C. CLEMENTS With Arrival Of Dentist (Continued from page one)

Drug Store

R. E. ROCHELLE, M. D.

Physician & Surgeon

Amherst, Texas

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Littlefield, Texas Office with Green Line Land Company, Across Street From Post Office General Practice in all Courts.

Titles.

Littlefield Lots Still **Attract Buyers From** Distance Who Invest

Notwithstanding the dawn of the winter season, the demand for lots in Littlefield is as firm as ever during the past six months, or since development set in in earnest. During the past week there have been about 25 lots sold as follows: Littlefield Pr

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ı	Name	Lot	Block
	N. A. Vaughter	11	40
ą	Mrs. L. E. Hurley	2	59
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١	J. O. Leath		72
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FLOWERS Oh, heave a big sob For poor Jacob Mills, By Mistake he took three Litle T-N-T pills.

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Sow Clean Seed at Least. Even though country-run seed may ack purity, it can be greatly im-proved by cleaning and grading. Good authority states that 20 per cent of the wheat sown in the Southwest con-sists of cracked, immature or injured sernels that will not grow. The feeding value of these kernels, which feeding value of these kernels, which are useless as seed, will pay the expense of running the seed through a lanning mill. It is generally known that the best wheat tarmers, who reclean their seed and sow only the purest, obtain yields of at least 3 to 5 bushels more than the country av-

The wet method-applying hyde for smut

Look Out for Smut

The loss in the Southwest this year from stinking smut is greater than for the past several years—amounting to millions of dollars. Fully 90 per cent of this loss could have been prevented through seed treatment just before sowing. The cost of the ma-terial for treating seed is from 1 to 5 cents a bushel.

Use of Formaldehyde. The old standard and dependable remedy for smut consists of dipping, floating or sprinkling the seed in a solution containing I pint of formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water.

Use of Copper Carbonate. This new, dry method of seed treatment is now being quite generally recommended by agricultural colleges. It consists of the bughly mixing the seed with copper carbonate dust, at the rate of 2 ounces to a bushel. "Coppercarb," a well known commercial mixture may be used at the rate of 4 ounces to a bushel of wheat. This treatment cannot be made by shoveling: it must be done in some shoveling; it must be done in some kind of a mixer, either home-made or commercial. An old churn, as shown in the illustration, or a concrete mix-

For more information on either of the above methods, see your county agent or write the state agricultural college.

How and Where to Obtain Seed

Those desiring to locate pure or certified seed should see their county agent or write the state agricultural that the best wheat tarmers, who reclean their seed and sow only the purest, obtain yields of at least 3 to bushels more than the country average.

Aveid Rys.

The presence of rye in wheat cuts down the grade as well as the price it darkens the four and produces a heavy bread. Five per cent of rye in wheat cuts the price from 3 to 5 cents a bushel.

Over 2½, per cent of the Hard Winter wheat coming into Kansas City Surface.

Those desiring to locate pure or certified seed should see their county agent or write the state agricultural toolings. The Bouthwestern Wheat improvement as the being made so that the local mill, elevator or county agent will have on hand a supply of suitable seed, which can be bought or exchanged, usually on a cost basis. If you have more seed than you need or if you desire good than you need or if you desire good seed and are unable to obtain it through your county agent. Write The Bouthwestern Wheat improvement Association, 946 New York Life Building Kansas City, Missert. Those desiring to locate pure of



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Vocational Agriculture

By Phebe K. Warner

Isn't it strange that the greatest know how to help it. missions in all the world have al- Vocational agriculture in our intelligent training for either?

of vocational training for either boys debate. And yet the whole country was full of poorhouses, jails, and paupers and criminals. Every state had its asylums and penitentiaries and reform schools. And every year they grew, and more space had to be provided and more money appropriated to take care of our homeless and helpless and hopeless citizens. And who pays all the bills for such citi-zens? Most of those bills, like most of all our living comes directly from those citizens who have been able to make a hme and pay tax on it.

And the next most strange thing is that so many of the tax payers seemed more willing to pay taxes to keep up the homeless and the helpless an d the hopeless and to keep on producing more of them than to pay their taxes to prevent such conditions. Now isn't that stranger than fiction? Trouble is we have all read too much fiction and not enough truth. The truth bothers us and worries us and would all rather read something real hoped for soon. terrible and thrilling that we know is the same but we do not have to Thursday. change any of our ideas or actions because we know it is just a story, turned to their home in Rio Vista And that is why we like it. We read Friday. it to satisfy our curiosity. That is why so many like the missionary work totors were present at the Mashed They can get the thrill there is in it O branding Friday. out of it for ten cents a month and conscience. And makes them think in spite of the rainy weather. they have actually done a great work for the salvation of a lost world.

How many of us would call in a near Inez. N. M. doctor to take care of our sick child training for his profession? Yet how H. Johnson. ELL? Which is the most impor- from the tant? Which would save the most suffering and anxiety and even cold eash? Which would save the most children from premature graves?

The Smith-Hughes law, providing Federal aid to the different states for promotion of vocational education prosperity to the generations of the future than the law providing for vocational training in our public

What does it mean? It means that just as fast as the pepople can be ling babe, and knowing how vain our educated up to the standard of asking for it in and our school boards their grief, and we can only wish that can be induced to provide it the boys the parents in passing through their and girls of Texas and the United States will be trained in the science of home economics and agriculture.

But what does vocational agriculture do for the school or community? It teaches boys to do almost any and everything that needs to be done on a of heaven to Jim and Minnie Carrell. farm by the project method. It teaches them the savings bank method through the income from the project. It develops rural leadership among the boys which is needed more than anything else in the rural communi-It teaches the scientific principles of farming and farm management. And above all it teaches boys to recognize there is something to learn on a farm about a farm. It teaches a boy to enjoy his work because it helps him to understand his business. When things go wrong he is taught to look for the reason. It wish to state that I appreciate more teaches him to KNOW and BELIEVE than I am able to tell the generous that things do not just happen on the farm any more than they do anywhere else. That the law of cause and vote I received is due to my loval effect applies there the same as else- friends and my gratitude for their eason. It teaches the boy to respect I dedicate my life to their service. farm because intellignce raises 19-1tc. the boys of the country to raise the kind of hogs and calves and poultry and crops they are proud of. No-body can love a business that they are not proud of. And the very have so many half-hearted

ways been looked upon as calling for schools will make intelligent, self-reno special training or knowlege of specting boys that will be proud to the business. And those two great not every farm boy be taught how missions are Home Making and AG- to farm the most interesting and RICULTURE. The very foundation profitable way the same as other of life and living. Yet how many peo- boys are taught how to become intelple, men or women have ever had any ligent professional men? Which does the country need most today? More As reently as 1905 a small per and better professional men or more cent of even our so-called educators and better farmers? Then why not deappreciated the ned for vocational ed- vote all high school courses toward ucation. And as late as 1910 the idea the professions both in the city and the country? Why not give the farm or girls was a subject of universal boys a square deal the same as other

BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS

A lively party was enjoyed at the ome of Mr and Mrs. John Parton

A large crowd of Circleback folks Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and family and Mr. John Kieldland and family of Sudan met with the Bailevboro Singing Class Sunday afternoon and evening everybody enjoyed a good time.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. rendered a very interesting and well prepared program here Sunday night.

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Circleback.

foring with a stroke of paralysis since we don't want tobe bothered. We Monday night, but her recovery is

not so and won't need changing. We made a flying trip to Crosby and get the mental punch out of it just Dickens Counties Wednesday and

Ida Coffman celebrated her twena prayer. That satisfies them. It tv-frst birthday with a party and can-

Homer and Shelby Morris, Henry

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Cauzey, N. if we knew he had never had any M., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J.

many mothers have ever been educat- W. O. Barber and family are moved in how to KEEP their children ing back to Baileyboro this week

In Memory of Jimmie

On October 9th, 1922 a little babe The little crib is empty now,

'Go little pilgrim to thy home, On yonder blissful shore, We miss thee here but soon will com Where thou hast gone before." Contributed.

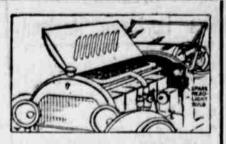
support which the layal democrats have given me. The credit for the where. And if the crops or the pigs fealty is boundless. The (majority o not grow as they shuld there is a vote I received so impresses me that HUGH J. CARTER

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The young folks of the community wore well entertained Monday night with a party given by Mr. and Mrs.. W. E. Cox.

Mrs. Mary Stegall has been suf-

Ed Hulse and Holbert Shirley Mr. and Mrs. John Blackshear re-

A large number of interested spec-

puts them at peace with their own dy breaking, which was fully enjoyed

Davis and Earl Sherman are working

ar Blunt, N. M.

Donelda Carrell

came into the home of Jim and Minwas passed by the Sixty-fourth Con- nie Carrell and it is needless to say gress, signed by President Willson on that with every hour of its stay a nev Feb. 23, 1917, and became effective hope was cherished and a latent fear as a law on July1, 1917. In all his was felt. But on last Friday morning great and useful life President Wil- nil those fondest hopes were shattered, son never signed a law that is des- for the precious soul of little Jimmie tined to do more to bring peace and Donelda Carrell was called from the home of Jim and Minnie to that of the angels above the skies. We do not try at this hour of their great loss to offer consolation for no mortal car console a parent in the loss of a dar words would be, we leave them with grief may find strength to fix their gaze on the star of hope and thing of baby Jimmie Don as one of the angel band that is waiting over yonder and in her Angel fingers she holds the gold en key that will unlock the treasures

> The little clothes laid by, The mother's hope the father's joy In dead cold arms doth lie."

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Local News Items

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C. L. Duggan, former Littlefield on business.

Littlefield Tuesday looking for a from Boulder, Colo., where he has house to live in, and states he wants been attending the summer term of to move back here.

Miss Fern Hoover returned Friday J. L. Miles, who has been renting

Land Co., and will be located at folks.

darned if we know who.

sponding nicely, and it is thought of Morton, left Tuesday for Hot more weeks.

J. C. Foster, of Chillicothe. She re- to visit Juarez. turned home with him Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Chillicothe,

Foust had not seen each other for 35 tile store. years. The relatives were met at Sweetwater by Mrs. Foust.

E. D. Parnell left Sunday on a bus iness trip to Austin.

Mrs. W. G. Street returned Moncitizen, is here from Dallas this week day from Amarilo where she went to buy fall millinery.

M. F. Williams, of Amherst was in Sid Hopping returned Monday Colorado State University.

from a four day visit at Slaton, Tex- the F. G. Sadler farm, north of town as with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Wil- has sold his crop to L. C. Tow, and will move back to east Texas. Mr. Miles likes West Texas fine, and has Jas. M. Hamilton has accepted a an excellent crop here, but his wife district agency with the Yelow House wants to get back nearer her own

C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas was here J. M. Pope, former Littefield citi- Tuesday enroute from the Scrapeout zen, but now of Plainview, was her ranch, where he had been branding Saturday shaking hands with old cattle. He was met by John Harris friends, and exercising his full Amer- financial commissioner of Dallas who ican franchise by voting for -gol accompanied him on a tour of investigation in several West Texas towns.

Mrs. D. F.Beisel who, a couple of Mr. and Mrs. Pool Earnest and weeks ago was taken to New Braun- daughter, Miss Nell Ruth, accompanfeld for treatment, is said to be re- jed by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell, will be able to return home in a few Springs, New Mexico to visit Mrs. Earnest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones. While on the trip they will Mrs. Maude Foster had as her Cloudcroft, El Paso and it is rumored guest last Sunday, her father-in-law, the men folks have an urgent desire

Misses Ruth and Vivian Courtney returned Saturday from Canyon where they have been attending the Mrs. Annie McGonagill, of Water summer term of State Normal. Miss Valley, Mississippi and J. W. Hollo- Vivian will teach in the Littlefield well, of Breckenridge are this week schools, while Miss Ruth has acceptvisiting with their sister, Mrs. R. E. ed a postion as stenographer and Foust. Mrs. McGonagill and Mrs. cashier in the Lamb County Mercan-

The Leader for Job Priting.

FAVOR VEGETABLES IN WINTER DIET



Vegetables and Fruits Are Rich in Essential Salts.

Prepared by the United States Department

Vegetables should be freely included in the winter diet as well as in the summer one. Doctors say that that tired-out feeling which many people have at the end of winter-"spring fever"-often comes from a lack of fruits and vegetables in the winter dlet. Plenty of vegetables keep the children well and make their meals more appetizing. Vegetables mashed and put through a sieve are more

easily digested by little children. Salts of many kinds are needed by

the body, or it will not work smoothly. Vegetables and fruit are rich in them and if you eat a variety you are sure to get, all the salts that you need.

Begins With 13

Baptist Revival

are cooked is thrown away, valuable salts are often wasted. Sometimes the flavor is not desirable, but if it is good save this water for soup or gravy. An even better process is to cook the vegetables in as little water as possible so there is none left to drain off, or bake or steam them. Canned and dried vegetables often need only skillful seasoning to make them taste as

good as the fresh variety. Canned corn is very good when turned into a baking dish with the addition of milk and seasoning added, heated through, in the oven, and allowed to brown on top. Outside stalks of celery, a green pepper, or both, chopped and added before baking, will When the water in which vegetables vary the flavor of the dish.

Wm. Hay Honored New Members Republican Leaders

The revival of the local Baptist church began last Sunday under the direction of the pastor, Rev. S. W. Smith, assisted by Prof. John Nicholson, in charge of the singing.

There was excellent attendance at both Sunday services, and 13 new man the names of A. B. Spencer, of lave us?" members were added at the morning Crosbyton and Wm. Hay, of this city

the services have been somewhat hin. Spencer who was nominated. dered the folks from the country not being able to attend, owing to muddy throughout West Texas. He is one savin' it for the wake."--Everybody's

and declared there should be 100 addtions during this meeting.

Man's Duty to Profession appulleing of the profession to

Mm. A. Hay returned Monday from attending the Republican convention for the 18 congressional dis-

trict, held at Amarillo. In the nomination for congress-

were placed before the convention, On account of the rains this week, Mr. Hay withdrawing in favor of Mr.

A. B. Spencer is well known of the leading citizens of the South Magazine. Rev. Smith expressed himself as Plains country and was president for very optimistic regarding the future two terms of the West Texas Chamof the Baptist church in Littlefield ber of Commerce. He is reputed to be one of the best authorities in the state on railroad rates and has had a wide exxperience in general business.

Mr. Hay declared that on acount of the genera dissatisfaction with the this state there would be a large num-ber of the members of that party scientific grinciples.

the would bolt in the November election, voting for the Republican nominees, and it is his opinion that the Republican party stood a far better show now than ever before in its history in this state of electing the next governor.

WILL REPEAT SERMON

A petition was circulated in town in regard to a sermon that I preached Tuesday night. There seems to be some misunderstanding and misrepresentation. I will repeat the sermon in the main, either Sunday morning or Sunday night. Everyone is urged to be present. I will do some plain

W. Smith, pastor, Baptist Church.

The Why Superstitions

By H IRDING KING

ST. ELMO'S FIRE

FEW superstitions of the sea are better known than that which attuched to the electric phenomenon known as St. Elmo's fire-those ghost ly lights which, in certain conditions of the atmosphere, burn at the top of masts or on the end of yards. They are, of course, natural electric lights, easily explainable by anyone with the slightest knowledge of electricity. But it must be confessed that they don't took so, especially if they jump about in the rigging with that weird rustling

The first notice we have of these lights is in the story of the Argonauts. when they appeared shining about the hends of the images of Castor and Polfux on the ship Argo in the midst of a storm and assured the safety of the vessel. From thence down through the classic ages the lights were known as the Dioscuri-the twin brothers. Castor and Pollux-and seem general ty to have been regarded as a good omen. Bur Porphyzion, writing in the Third century says: "It is now asserted on the contrary by sailors that Cas tor and Pollux are generally a men

Yet many centuries later, when the lights appeared on Columbus' ship on his second voyage, "the sailors san: prayers and litanies to St. Elmo, confi tent that in these storms where he up pears there can be no danger."

When Christianity deposed the nemerotation gods the lights took the nemerotation of St. Elmo; of whom one legend is hat he was a Sicilian bishop who tying smid a storm at sea, promised the sailors that he would appear to them if they were to be saved. As soon as he died the lights appeared and the storm abated. Different ages and different races have differently in Eimo's fires; but it is safe to any that to the majority of sallors today they are harbingers of evil. The telephone and the wireless do not awe the mod ern sailor but, thanks to a superstition inherited through some three thousand years, St. Elmo's fire does.

(by McClure Newspaper Syndiente.)

An Even Break

Townly-Do you often have to rush o catch your morning train? Stubbuhs Oh, It's about an even break. Sometimes I am standing at the station when the train puffs up and other times it is standing at the

Teacher asked her class if they could compose a rhyme using the word "Nellie." Johnnie Jones, being called upon, arose much embarrassed: "There was a pretty girl named

Who fell in the water and wet her

"Why, Johnnie, that doesn't rhyme. "I know it doesn't. The water was-As A Nominee By n't deep enough."—(Ke-Nash-A Club

Not His Party

Mr. Mulligan was upon his deathbed. Mrs. Mulligan was seated at his side, giving what consolation she could offer in the circumstances.

"Sure, Mike," said she, "is there inything I cud do for yez before yuh

"Margaret, me darlint," said he, "I think I smell the odor of roastin' pork. I belave I cud eat a bit of it," "I'm sorry Mike, " said she, "but I can't cut into that pork roast. We're

Foretelling the Weather The weather bureau says that the

forecasting of weather for more than a few days in advance is attended with great uncertainty. For this reason the national weather bureaus in various countries do not attempt detailed forecasts of the weather for more than Democratic nominee for governor in the condition of the weather cannot be

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