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WEST TEXAS POTASH FIELDS HOLD FORTUNES FOR MANY IF DEVELOPMENT IS BEGUN

By MAX BENTLEY, In Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Departing briefly from his day-by-day theme of immigration to West Texas, this writer would like to say something about a neglected industry in Texas. The other day he got out of his little automobile, climbed to the top of an alkaline ridge, and looked down on millions of dollars' worth of potash.

The place was the southern line of Lamb county, on the Staked Plains of Texas. The time was that lingering and mystic period which slips itself in between the ending of the day and the beginning of the night to cast its beautiful spell into the hearts of foolishly romantic souls like you and me—the period called twilight.

The alkaline ridge was the highest point of land thereabouts, although a mile westward rose Casa Amarillo Bluff to throw its purple and pink shadow upon the gently undulating plain that lay between. Under the alkaline ridge nestled a dead-still body of water known as Illusion Lake.

The buildings at the foot of Casa Amarillo Bluff comprise the Yellow-house ranch. They were a-twinkle with lights and all but hidden in the haze, but the madly whirring windmill lifting its 120-foot height above the crest of the bluff was quite startlingly mirrored against the pink afterglow. There was not a tree to

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LUBBOCK PLANS BIG JUBILEE ON FOURTH OF JULY

Feature of Occasion Will Be Corner Stone Laying of West Texas Technological College.

That the corner stone of the first building of the West Texas Technological college, located at Lubbock, would be laid July 4th, was the statement made by Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the institution.

Dr. Horn was in Lubbock last week doing some preliminary surveying as to the location of the college buildings, and, incidentally, looking for a house into which he might move his family until his own home would be completed.

He stated at a meeting of the board of regents this week plans for the buildings would be submitted for their approval, and as soon as accepted, would be turned over to the architects for further elaboration of detail and preparation for the contractors.

The work of construction will probably begin within the next 50 days and Lubbock is already making plans for a big corner stone laying celebration on July 4th. It is planned to start the first college term in September, 1925.

Polices Seven Million



Richard E. Enright, 25 years ago a patrolman, today has the biggest city policing job on earth. As Commissioner of Police of New York City for six years, he has had to look out for 7,000,000 people and guard the treasure houses of the world, centered there.

LITTLEFIELD LOT SALES

Eighteen Lots Disposed of by Townsite Owners During Two Weeks.

The lot sales made in Littlefield, by the townsite company, during the past two weeks are as follows:

- Pat H. Boon, lots 8 and 9, in block 57.
- D. E. Cox, lots 2 and 3, in block 31.
- Van B. Clark, lot 12, in block 33.
- S. R. Haile, Lot 10, in block 16.
- W. J. Luna, lot 11, in block 16.
- Mrs. Larado McKnight and Mrs. Bertie Cosgrove, lot 5 in block 32.
- S. L. LaChapelle, lot 4, in block 31.
- W. O. Stockton, lots 8, 11 and 12, in block 32.
- Chas. T. Sullivan, lot 5, in block 31.
- Whaley Lumber Co., lot 4, in block 15.
- T. D. Moss, lot 1, in block 21.
- R. L. Crockett, lots 1 and 2, in block 19.
- O. K. Yantis, lot 7, in block 77.

BASEBALL CLUB ABOVE AVERAGE TO BE FORMED

No Reason Why Littlefield Should Not Have Team That Will Make South Plains Take Notice.

A very enthusiastic meeting of local baseball fans was held last Thursday night and plans laid for the coming season. Officers were elected as follows:

J. C. Whicker, president; John M. Pope, treasurer; E. C. Cundiff, business manager; B. F. Cogdill, playing manager.

It was decided to move the park to the school grounds, the school assisting in the erection of a grandstand and other apparatus needed. While no official action has yet been taken regarding this move, yet a number of individuals, members of the school board, and others, have expressed their approval of the plan.

An arrangement of this nature would be of considerable value to the school in various other athletic events they would have.

The first try-out is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon. It was stated that it might be several days before the members of the new team would be fully decided upon. There will probably be two teams, as there are sufficient good players for a double organization.

It is the plan of the projectors to make a real business organization of the team this year. It has been suggested that the team be incorporated and shares sold, but nothing definite in this direction has yet been done.

It is understood there will be no league formed in this part of the state this year. Every team will be a free lance bunch, to play any other team it desires. Littlefield had a team last year of which it might well be proud; it has a big bunch of excellent players this year to pick from, some of them being good league timber, and there is no reason why a team should not be organized here that would make itself felt and known all over West Texas.

Before the meeting adjourned last Thursday, as a mark of appreciation to E. S. Rowe, manager last year, for the very successful way in which he handled the affairs of the team, he was voted a complimentary season ticket for himself and wife, to all games played this year.

ELECTION ORDERED

An order is this week issued by the trustees of the Littlefield Independent School District for the election of three new trustees on Saturday, April 5th. The official order is published elsewhere in this issue of the Leader.

The trustees retiring are W. G. Hargrove, J. W. Shields and A. E. White.

The Leader for home news.

PATRONS DECIDE LOCATION

School Trustees Would Have Voters Instruct Them Where to Locate New Building.

At a meeting of the trustees of Littlefield Independent School District, held Monday night, it was decided that the patrons of the local school would be asked to express their desire as to where the proposed new school building should be located.

Accordingly when casting vote for the proposed bond issue next Saturday, the managers of the election are instructed to ask each voter to also cast a straw vote indicating his preference as to location of the new building.

ROPEVILLE TO HAVE BANK

Capital Stock of \$25,000 is Largely Subscribed for by Local Citizens

Ropesville, in Hockley county, is soon to have a bank, with capital stock of \$25,000. The institution is being organized by Messrs. D. B. Crouch and C. T. Pearce of Aspermont.

The new organization will be known as the "First National Bank of Ropesville," and many of the local citizens of that town and farmers and stockmen around it are taking stock in the concern.

SPECIAL DINNER

Special Sunday Chicken Dinner, 50 cents, at Elite Cafe.

BIG DEVELOPMENT AROUND MORTON IS UNDER WAY—MUCH LAND SOLD AND MANY ACRES GOING IN COTTON

Play at Shallowater.

The Littlefield baseball team will give an exhibition game at Shallowater, playing with the team of that place, Saturday afternoon, March 28. Conveyance will be arranged, and all players are requested to be not later than 10:00 o'clock, a. m.

The occasion of the game is a barbecue and speaking given at that place by the Farm Labor Union.

Morton J. Smith, the daddy of Morton, is on the job every day of the week and is selling land to many people who are going to make their home either in Morton or on a farm near by. More than 20,000 acres of land has been sold, according to Mr. Morton, and he says at least half of this amount will be planted in cotton, which means that two or three gins will have to be put in this county this year, together with other much needed industries.

Fifteen big, high powered tractors are tearing up the soil and getting it ready for the coming crop season. A lumber yard is one of the new enterprises that will be put in in the very near future at Morton, and contracts have been signed for the saw of several tracts of land adjoining the Morton townsite.

A railroad is the crying need of this section just now, and it is hoped that in some way there will be a plan devised whereby there can be an extension of railroad facilities from Lubbock to Cochran county, and on into the New Mexico section. It is a wonderfully rich and productive section.

Cochran and Hockley, like the balance of the South Plains are rich agricultural land, almost 100 per cent of it being tillable, and that it is a productive section is not denied as the production of the farms in this is already proven. Hockley County News.

ACALA COTTON WINS THE LEAD IN NEW MEXICO

Three Years' Trial by Experiment Station Shows It Outyields All Other Varieties Planted

Acala cotton has outyielded all other varieties in a three-year's trial at the New Mexico Experiment Station. Acala, first grown by the Station in 1921, outyielded Durango that year by more than 300 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Durango took second place.

In 1922 Acala again outyielded Durango by 140 pounds. Triumph and Durango were second and third respectively, but the difference between them was only 30 pounds to the acre. This last year acala was again in the lead with a yield of 1139 pounds of lint cotton an acre. This was 107 pounds more than Triumph, which comes second, and 150 (Continued on Page three)

might now be obtained, yet by taking early action it is thought such an appropriation might be secured this fall.

A road of this type through this section would be of considerable convenience to tourists as well as of great value to Lamb county, furnishing an outlet to Hereford on the north and Lamesa on the south.

HOLDING UP THE TRAFFIC



RAILROAD THRU THE TWO NEW COUNTIES WEST

Now Raising Bonus for Line Through Hockley and Cochran Counties Application to I. C. C. Made.

Active steps are now being taken toward the construction of a railway through Hockley and Cochran counties.

According to agreements, as expressed by one of the holding trustees, the construction company asks a guarantee of \$500,000 before beginning work. The new road will begin at Lubbock, going through Loveland, in Hockley county, and passing through the center of Cochran county, the other terminus not yet having been made public. Subscriptions for the bonus are now being taken. W. L. Ellwood, the Yellow House Land Co., and the Post Estate, as well as several smaller land holders have already made their subscriptions.

The holding trustees are W. L. Ellwood, J. C. Hawk and Arthur P. Duggan. It is thought there will be no difficulty in meeting the request of the construction company, and that work will be started as soon as authority can be obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Card of Thanks

I wish to most heartily and sincerely express my very grateful appreciation to the good people of Littlefield for their most excellent kindness to me during my recent sickness here. I shall never forget it. Itp JOHN M. BLALOCK.

The Leader for home news.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND SALES

Nineteen Hundred Acres Fine Littlefield Land Sold During Past Week.

Notwithstanding this is the busy season for farmers and landseekers have let up somewhat during the past two weeks, still several sales are being made of land in this vicinity. Sales reported by the Yellow House Land Co., during the past week are as follows:

- E. L. Purcell, Oklahoma, 177 acres.
- J. O. Linton, Montague county 177 acres.
- H. and Earl D. Barber, Montague county, 177 acres.
- E. W. Womack, Oklahoma, 177 acres.
- Louis Wilde, McLennan county, 177 acres.
- Sam Davidson, Georgetown, 177 acres.
- R. W. Wade, Oklahoma, 177 acres.
- J. S. and R. A. Clawson, Oklahoma, 177 acres.
- T. M. Bairdridge, Littlefield, 177 acres.
- Jess F. Coe, Collingsworth county, 177 acres.
- C. H. Hester and T. R. Donaldson, Littlefield, 177 acres.
- P. W. Walker, lot 12 in block 7, North Littlefield Addition.
- R. D. Curry, Rannels county, block 5, in sub-division.

ABERNATHY PLAYS HERE

Members of High School Draw Big Crowd Last Friday Night.

The members of the Abernathy high school, gave a play here in the high school auditorium last Friday evening. The play was entitled "The Dust of the Earth."

It was well rendered and a large patronage enjoyed by the cast.

COMMISSIONERS WANT NORTH AND SOUTH HIGHWAY

Commissioners from Castro and Deaf Smith Counties Meet With Lamb Co. Officials to Make Plans.

That there is strong probability of securing a State Highway running north and south through this section of country, was the consensus of opinion expressed at a meeting of the Lamb County Commissioners held last week.

The meeting was attended by the commissioners from Castro and Deaf Smith counties, as follows: Judge Walter Megert, J. E. Hill, Chas. Paddock and J. C. Alfred from Deaf Smith County; Judge Ray Sheffy, D. F. Neeley, E. Thornton and August Burton from Castro county.

The proposed route would begin at Vega in Oldham county, running through Hereford and Dimmitt, and connecting with the Farwell-Lubbock highway, then perhaps running on south through Lamb county to Lamesa and Sterling City. It is thought that through the cooperation of all the counties affected by this proposed highway, state aid might easily be obtained for about one-half the expense of construction. The proposition was heartily endorsed by the Lamb county commissioners, also by State Engineer M. R. Linder, who attended the meeting.

In the near future a committee will be appointed, consisting of representatives from the various interested counties, to map out a route and present it to the State Highway Department for their approval.

While it is understood that there is no money in the department's treasury, from which an appropriation

Beats Bobbed Beauty



Bobbed-hair met its Waterloo at Berkeley, Cal., when Virginia Martin, Los Angeles Junior, with long tresses, won easily over twenty bobbed-hair rivals as the school's prettiest girl and Queen of the Campus.

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Editor and Publisher

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man.—Jas. 1:13.

Christian! thou knowest thou carriest gunpowder about thee. Desire them that carry fire to keep at a distance. It is a dangerous crisis, when a proud heart meets with flattering lips.—John Flavel.

The Post Office Waste Basket.

Did you ever study the contents of that 4-foot tall waste basket in the Littlefield postoffice? Did you ever look into it and take a glancing inventory of its contents? It contains wrappers torn off from various communications, empty envelopes, circular letters, unwanted catalogs from mail order houses and newspapers of all descriptions. But you have never yet seen a copy of the Lamb County Leader in that waste basket. Nearly everybody takes their home paper, and they take it because they want it. There has never been a single subscription forced on to anybody. They not only take it voluntarily, but they READ it—from front to back page, inclusive—everything that is in it.

The waste basket at the postoffice contains all kinds of direct advertising matter which does not appeal to the people, but advertising matter placed in the Leader produces results. The fact that numerous business men have voluntarily told us so and that they continue their advertising, using enlarged space, is abundant proof that the Leader is a popular newspaper with the public.

Many of your friends back east are not satisfied with their place of residence. Why not invite them to come and take a look at Littlefield and the South Plains? It would be a revelation to many of them. The Leader has more than 100 local subscribers who are also sending a subscription to their county paper to friends back east. Many of them have already responded and we have changed their address to Littlefield. We have in this office a list of more than 30 people who have voluntarily told us they came to make their home through reading the Lamb County Leader; how many more there are here through that influence we do not know.

In keeping with the suggestions frequently made by the Leader, a large number of trees have been planted on the lawns of Littlefield homes this spring. Some one has estimated at least 250, which is a pretty good start for a small town. There is still time for more tree planting. Five years from now you will be glad you planted trees this spring, and 25 or 30 years from now your grown-up children and grand-children will look with pride and sit with enjoyment beneath the umbrageous shade of the trees planted by their fore-parents.

It is not too early to begin thinking about the exhibit for the South Plains and Dallas fairs next fall. Lamb county did not make the showing she should have made last fall, which was nobody's fault in particular and everybody's in general. Lamb county produces the stuff that ought to stick her up pretty close to the top. Begin to think now what you will have to exhibit this fall and work toward that end until that time.

Everybody to their own notion, of course, but we have often wondered, since the majority of one's business patrons are not dancers, why don't some one dedicate a new building by giving a prayer meeting. Might be a chance to start a new style.

If the next prospective business man who moves to Littlefield will kindly put in a bath house instead of a grocery store or restaurant, he will be more appreciated by the proprietors of these other institutions.

Perhaps one way to secure an early spring is to buy a ton or so more of coal.

Little Leaders

Too often, during campaign times, the glad hand conceals an itching palm.

The oil barrel is now running a close second to the pork barrel in politics.

These modern oil deals make the old time gold brick salesman look like a piker.

No doubt if most people were two faced, some of them would leave at home the one they are accustomed to wear in public.

When a fellow gets hard boiled with you, just remember a hard boiled egg is invariably yellow on the inside.

Some one has dubbed the new paper at Muleshoe the "Jennie foot Journal." Well, it was the word "flivver" that made the Ford poular.

Strange isn't it how moonlight makes a single man long to be married, while moonshine makes a married man long to be single again.

One difficulty recently expressed by several of our Class D candidates is that the public keeps moving the grandstand.

The Almighty may have made the country for the benefit of the farmer, but mankind did not invent the mortgage for his benefit.

A hick town is where the people who are fortunate enough to have mail boxes at the post office are classed as the aristocracy.

Some get out of politics, and some get out of it more than that. No matter how much red she uses the flapper still looks green to us.

After all a real dirt farmer doesn't find much change in his environment after he gets into politics.

The difference between selling out for money and for votes is the difference between rascality and politics.

Sometimes we are inclined to believe that the chief advantage of a republican form of government is the privilege it gives those who do not vote of criticizing those who do.

Because flappers insist on weighing on his scales, a Clovis man has tacked a sign on them which reads: "Poultry Scales," and what flapper is there who wants to be classed as a chicken.

BAILYBORO BUZZINGS

A. J. Swanner completed his half dugout the past week. He and his family are well satisfied with their location in this community.

Little Charlie Dennen is suffering with an abscess in his head caused by the measles, from which he is just now recovering. He has been taken back to Dickens county for medical examination and treatment. It is hoped he will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Homes of Crosbyton, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Rollins Arley of this community. Mr. Homes also will paint the nine new bungalows recently erected on the Mungor land.

Mrs. W. H. White was called to Sudan Friday to attend her son, Willie, who has a thorough case of the measles.

The candy breaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey was unusually well attended and enjoyed by the people of both the Bailyboro and Circleback communities. Twenty pounds of stick candy were broken, thereby giving everyone present more than their share. Many

expressions of a fine time were extended to the host and hostess as the guests departed at 12:00 o'clock.

Ida Coffman was a welcome visitor in school here Friday.

Trixie Henderson spent the weekend with home folks.

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

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Littlefield.

Opal Blackshear was the dinner guest of Tessie Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hairgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Don Applin and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey were pleasant visitors in the Hulse home Sunday, remaining until after supper there which was enjoyed by a large number of people. The guests were ably entertained by Linnie Hulse, who rendered several popular pieces on the piano, until the time to begin singing arrived.

Leonard Cox ate Sunday dinner with the Morris boys, while Crit Odum visited Earl Finley.

Mrs. O. M. Long and children were business visitors and shoppers in Lubbock Monday.

THE BUSY B'S.

MINNIE VEAL

Everyone is sitting around the fire these days out of the cold, damp weather.

P. B. Penney is able to be at his post of duty again. We rejoice with him.

School is not well attended at Morton or Minnie Veal this week, but the pupils are looking forward to next week as it is examination week and they are planning on making some excellent grades.

Walter Lytle and brother Ed are near Sweetwater on account of the illness of their mother. She does not seem to be improving.

There are several new tractors running in the community these days.

There will be a large acreage of cotton this year, so the people hope to have a cotton gin by fall.

There is talk of a lumber yard being established here soon.

There will be a party at S. K. McCasland's Saturday night in honor of Miss Margie McCasland's birthday.

We have not had many visitors this week. The weather seems to be affecting the prospectors.

Joe and Lee Weeks have gone after their well drill, so they will soon be ready for work.

Tom Bennett has been trading some the last few days.

"Uncle Bill" Adams, his daughter, Miss Willie, Misses Doll Ross and Ila McCasland, drove to Lubbock Saturday shopping, and returned in the evening.



CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

The Christian spirit with its performing power must be breathed into the business life of the country by Christian men. Jesus Christ must be given a place in the chambers of commerce. Men in business must be made conscious of His sovereign right to enter and inspect the business life of the country. He is not indifferent to our business woes, our personal problems or our social sorrows. He is not so far away that He has neither interest nor influence. He is living. He is the aggressive power working for righteousness in the life of every Christian business man. He demands personal righteousness, the righteousness of personality, of character and of conduct.

It is impossible to build a commercial organization on a permanent foundation without Jesus Christ. The time has come for business men to recognize the fact that they must glorify God in the making of money. Business, the making of money and the transaction of the common affairs of life must be acts of worship, performed with an eye single to the glory of God.

The chamber of commerce is not the temple of mammon. It should be the seat of operations of Christian men, who fear God, and whose acts will square with His standard of righteousness. Under these conditions trade will become holy commerce, receiving the benedictions of God.

Men have been trying to run business under the dictation of politics, by the rule of Congress, rather than by the dictation of the Holy Ghost and by the rule of conscience enlightened by Jesus Christ. We need more conscience and less Congress; we need more Christ and less mammon in business.

The spiritual powers have developed America, not the material forces. Mammon worship leads to death. Christ gives life, and progress and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett went to Lubbock on business Saturday.

G. C. McCas is hauling for Ed Green this week.

The Sunday school is growing since the time was changed from evening until 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks are moving to Morton soon.

Crosbyton has let the contract for a new \$20,000 school building.

Convention Building



Madison Square Garden in N. Y. is already undergoing repairs in preparation for the Democratic National Convention in June.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following persons for the office under which their name appears. The candidates pledge themselves to abide by the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1924.

LEGISLATURE

A. B. Tarwater, Runningwater-Burke W. Mathes.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charles Clements.

COUNTY JUDGE

W. W. Carpenter, Sudan.

E. N. Burris, Olton.

R. C. Hopping, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.

H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.

J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER

L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNT YCOMMISSIONER

OF FIRST DISTRICT

J. E. Fuller, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF THIRD PRECINCT

Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

Geo. A. Staggeres, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF FOURTH PRECINCT

August A. Timian, Littlefield.

COTTON WEIGHER

W. D. Dunagin, Littlefield.

Watch Repairing

Opening in Stokes & Alexander

Do all kinds of Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repair Work.

Expert Work and Guaranteed Wrist Watches a Specialty

D. O. MOURER

GROCERIES

Quality and Quantity

The Best Brands the Market affords. The Largest amount for the money consistent with Good Business.

Your Patronage Appreciated

BRAZEAL GROCERY

COTTON SEED

A. D. Mebane, Pedigreed.
Haskill Mebane, Pedigreed.
Half and Half
Blue Wagon
Acalea, Pedigreed

All those having produced A. D. Mebane Seed will please call for some not later than March 15th. There is a great demand for these Pedigreed Seed and we have farmers wanting this variety.

Littlefield Grain Company

P. W. WALKER, Prop.

Want A Home ?
On Easy Terms

WE HAVE IT!

Soil — Water — Climate — Railroads
Schools — Highways — Good Neighbors

You will find the majority of your farm needs met here.

You had better hurry though, as the crowds are coming and buying.

YELLOW HOUSE
LAND COMPANY
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



WALL PAPERS

New Spring Selection
Specially Low Priced
Paper Hanging and Painting
My Specialty
McMURRAY
"The Paint Man"

Show Rooms, Shaw-Earnest Co.



Time To Plant IRISH POTATOES

We have just received 50 bags of the nicest Sweet Potatoes we have ever sold—the Ohio Reds and Irish Cobblers.

Plant plenty of potatoes as there is always a ready market for any surplus you might raise.
Our price, per bushel.....\$2.75

OUR USUAL SATURDAY SPECIALS. SEE THEM!

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.

The Pioneer Store

JUNIOR CLASS GIVES A PLAY AT AUDITORIUM ON MARCH 22

The Junior Class play, entitled "Patty Makes Things Hum," will be given at the High School Saturday night, March 22, under the direction of Miss Woody Light. The cast is as follows:

Messenger Boy.....	Jack Brannen
Captain Braithwaite, (who wasn't so slow after all).....	Allen Mason
Captain Little, (who had a little misunderstanding).....	Tod Williams
Mr. Greene, (who played the host).....	Embert Mueller
Mr. Smith, (a neighbor worth while).....	Cecil Williams
Mrs. Smith, (who proved herself a true friend).....	Wilma Barber
Mrs. Greene, (Capt. Little's sister who entertains under difficulties).....	Lillian Hopping
Patience Little Patty (who managed to make things hum).....	Jimmy Silvers
Helen Braithwaite, (engaged to Capt. Little).....	Catherine Weibe
Hope Dunbar, (who is still hoping).....	Lurigne Hurley
Hyacinth, (a loquacious colored maid).....	Anna Mae Brannen

ACT I--Mrs. Green's Living Room. Late Afternoon.
ACT II--Same as Act I. Next Morning.
ACT III--Garden near the House. Same Evening.
TIME--The Present. PLACE--A suburban town.

C. M. T. C. CAMPS TO BE HELD IN AUG. THIS YEAR

Preparations Being Made by Government for 3,100 Young Men Who Will Receive Training.

The necessary preparations to insure the success of the four Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held this summer in the 8th Corps Area have been completed. It is believed from the careful attention given to every detail that the camps this year will be the best ever held in this Corps area.

From August 1st to 31st, four Citizens' Military Training Camps are to be held in this Corps Area, one at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, one at Ft. Sill, Okla., one at Ft. Lagon, Colo., and one at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.

Provisions have been made for 3,100 students to receive the splendid training to be given at these camps, this large number to be drawn from applicants from the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and each state having a certain quota based upon population. This will give every live, wide-awake young man between the ages of 17 and 24 an opportunity to gain admittance to the camps.

The government will, as usual, pay all transportation expenses and all other necessary expenses from the time the student starts to camp until he returns home, including the issuing of a complete uniform and first class standard equipment.

It is the intention this year, as in the past, to show the public by actual demonstration that camp instruction of the kind contemplated will be to the liking of the young men; will develop them physically, mentally and morally and will teach Americanism in the true sense.

Much attention will be given to athletics and the army's best coaches will be detailed to the camps. The general all-around system of physical training has been endorsed by the leading athletes of the country in all branches of sport and every young man should avail himself of this wonderful opportunity to take this training.

Applications should be sent in early to First Lieutenant J. A. Gilruth, C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to insure gaining a place in the camps. These camps are the citizen's own, and any information desired will be given promptly, upon request.

Very truly yours,
J. A. GILRUTH,
C. M. T. C. Officer

DEAD MEN'S GOLD MOLDS IN STATE TREASURY VAULT

Thousands of Dollars Waiting in Vain For Coming of Missing Men and Women to Claim It.

Dead men's money, thousands of dollars of it, lie molding in the vaults of the state treasury with no one to claim it and no place to spend it.

In 50 years, over \$34,000 of this money has accumulated, waiting in vain for the coming of missing men and women. It has grown from the sum of \$84.78 which was deposited in 1874, to the proportions of a tid fortune.

The romantic story of children who left their homes never to return, of heirs who drift along in life's stream unconscious of the neat sums that await them if only they should return to the old homestead, of old men and old women who have passed away without ever a relative to call their own, are burned beneath the cold and formal entries of these sums on the books of the state treasurer.

"Escheated estates," and "settlement estates," are entries. The "escheated estates" are those of individuals who have died without heirs. "Settlement estates" are those of persons whose heirs could not be located. The estates without heirs have a total of \$11,370.04, and those in which the claimants could not be found have \$23,442.44 to their credit. This represents only a small portion of such funds that come into the state treasury, as from time to time heirs are located or someone turns up to claim the money, which is paid over upon proof that the claimant is the rightful heir.

Among the stories that the plain figures do not reveal is that of an old man who died in northern Texas. He had been the father of a large family, all of whom, except three had preceded him in death. The three children living had drifted away from the home fireside in their youth and for years not one of them had ever written home or made their whereabouts known, so when the father died and every effort to locate the possible heirs had failed, his estate came to the state treasury in the form of cash. A small fortune awaits these missing heirs.

The last sum to come into these funds was from the estate of the late F. T. Mays of McLennan county. He died early in this year and the residue of his estate amounting to \$312.60, came into the state treasury to be held until the rightful heirs make their appearance.

No provision is made for the disposition of these funds other than to the proper claimants and through the years the fortune grows little by little.

FOR CHURCH BENEFIT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will sell pies and cakes down town Saturday for the benefit of the church.

STATE NEWS

Perryton, in the North Panhandle will have at least 10,000 acres in cotton this year.

Both east and west Texas will begin the spring crop season with the greatest depth of moisture in the ground that it has had in several seasons.

This is especially true of the lower Rio Grande valley, where sufficient moisture exists to bring up cotton without the heavy expense of one irrigation.

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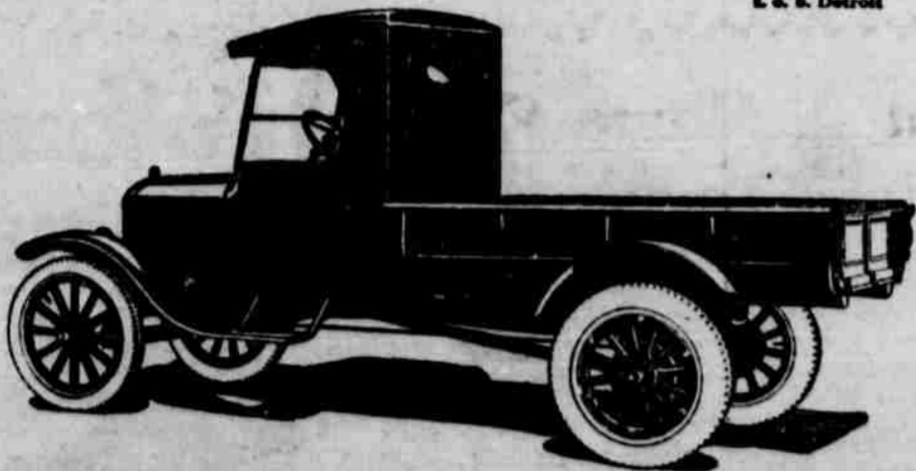
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STATE TAKES HIGHWAYS

Engineer Lider Praises Local Commissioners for Excellent Condition.

At a meeting of the Lamb County Commissioners held last week the State Engineer, M. R. Lider, was

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DOWN SHE GOES

We ran out of coal because we were anxious to be able to reduce the price to our Customers then we had no idea this spell was coming.

Best Grade Colorado Lump \$12.50
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present and closed a contract with the high way officials in which the state takes over the maintenance of highways No. 7 and 28.

On account of the State Highway Department not yet being prepared to handle all the roads throughout the state, it was agreed that the commissioners should maintain the highways in this county until July 1st, an allowance of \$5,000 being granted for same, the county to be reimbursed for this sum after July 1st.

Mr. Lider complimented the commissioners very highly upon the fine condition of these two state highways, and took a pattern of their condition to present to the State Department.

Lot Values Increase.

That lot values in Littlefield are increasing rapidly is evidenced by

the resale prices that are constantly being paid for town property.

During the past two weeks there have been several business lots in town which have resold at nearly double their former price. The latest of these is the corner lot opposite the Littlefield Service Station which sold to L. R. Crockett for \$1,000, the original sale price from the town-site company being \$350. It is one of the best locations in town.

COURTNEY IS IN FAVOR OF UPHOLDING LAW

BELIEVES WIVES AND MOTHERS SHOULD BE ASSISTED IN MAKING CLEAN POLITICS AND OFFICE HOLDERS.

Why are you in politics? This is a question asked by many of my friends, and believing they, as well as many of the new-comers moving into this section, are entitled to know, I am giving my views regarding some things for which I stand. First, I frankly state I am not in politics because of the solicitation of any of my friends, for some of them have tried to discourage me by saying that politics is dirty. In the past, I admit, such has been the condition, but since our wives, daughters and sweethearts have joined hands with the men in equal rights and privileges to make this world a better place in which to live, I think it is time we began cleaning house at the polls, namely, by electing good men to enact our laws, and then backing up these laws with men of character and courage who will enforce them, for it is my contention that a man who will be crooked in politics will not follow a straight line after he is elected to office.

If elected to the office to which I have aspired, I will gladly take the oath prescribed by the state. "To enforce all laws coming under my jurisdiction" and I will not exclude the words "God being my help."

The enforcement of all laws includes enforcement of the Volstead Law, and violators of this law, under my term of office, will have one of two choices: they will either go to the penitentiary or else break themselves hiring lawyers to keep out of it.

In making this statement, I do not mean for the public to form the opinion that I am "hard boiled;" much to the contrary. I believe in prosecution rather than prosecution, but I have no sympathy with any officer, whether he be of the county, state or nation, that will pat the violator on the back and wink at the law.

Yours for a square deal.
E. G. COURTNEY.
Political Advertisement.

PUBLIC TAKE NOTICE

The Littlefield Telephone office will be closed on Sunday from 11:30 a. m., until 3:30 p. m., instead of from 4:00 p. m., until 10:00 o'clock p. m., as heretofore.

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REPRESENTATIVE BURKE MATHIS FOR RE-ELECTION

WAS ONE OF EIGHT MEMBERS PRESENT EVERY DAY HAS MADE GOOD RECORD

Representative Burke W. Mathes requests the Leader to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of representative in the Texas legislature from the 120th legislative district.

Mr. Mathes has made a valuable member of the Texas legislature. He is one of the eight members who were present every day. After becoming a member of the legislature he was soon recognized because of his ability and placed on some of the most important committees, among them the following: Appropriation, revenue and taxation—the two most important committees of the legislature.

He voted against the bill increasing the tax on automobiles and against the gasoline tax.

Mr. Mathes voted for every measure that would enable the peace officers to more effectively enforce the law and for every measure that tended to place the state on a more efficient basis.

His four years' experience, together with the friendship and connection that he has, will enable him to serve the people with greater efficiency in the future than in the past.

Burke is a native of the Plains of Texas and is fully conversant with the conditions peculiar to this section.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Littlefield Independent School District that an election be held at the Presbyterian Church, in the town of Littlefield, in said Littlefield Independent School District on the 5th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of electing Three School Trustees for said Littlefield Independent School District.

R. L. Speight, H. J. Jordan and E. C. Cundiff are hereby appointed to hold said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the president and attested by the secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of said Littlefield Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 17th day of March, 1924.

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN,
President Littlefield Independent School District.

Attest:
W. G. STRET. (Seal.)
Secretary.

ENUMERATE CHILDREN

School Enumerator Cundiff Will Begin Work of Census This Week.

E. C. Cundiff will this week begin taking the census of school children in the Littlefield Independent School District. The enumeration will include every child that will be seven years of age by September 1, 1924, or not over 18 years of age at that time.

Every child who is enumerated by this district will mean \$12 or \$14 from state funds for our school expenses the coming year.

It is a misdemeanor not to cooperate with school officials in giving this information about scholars, and it is hoped every parent will lend all aid possible toward securing a full quota of the children of this district.



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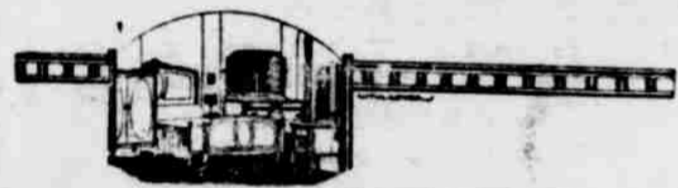
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West Texas Potash

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be seen, not a human being, not a sound in the air, and no birds hopping around the glittering white efflorescence of salt and alkaline crystals rimming the shore line of the lake. Only the twinkle of lights said no to the romantic thought that here was a bit of lost world as yet unvisited by bird or beast and unseen by man. The cold truth is that Illusion Lake and its sister, Yellow Lake, lie on the beaten trail between Yellow House ranch headquarters and the town of Littlefield, and only 12 miles from a railroad.

Wealth for Somebody.

Wealth waits here. Illusion and Yellow lakes belong to a chain of geological depressions occurring on the Staked Plains, and are said on scientific authority to contain more potash brine than any other discovered area in the world. This is not excepting the famous Strassfurt beds in Germany, or the French supply in Alsace. University of Texas bulletin No. 2234 of Sept. 8, 1922, speaks of the potash beds of the Llano Estacado as containing an unlimited supply of one of the most eagerly sought chemical ingredients essential to industry.

This writer is not selling anything. Nobody has hired him to "write up" the potash-bearing lakes of the Staked Plains, or even suggested such a thing. He has merely seen them, inquired at some length into their possibilities and wondered why they are not being developed. They have been closely analyzed by a trio of Philadelphia engineers, and these men say that a million dollar plant evaporating and refining 1,000 tons daily of brine will produce enough potash, magnesia and salt to pay out the capital investment completely in one year; and, moreover, put an end to French and German dominance in the potash industry.

What Potash Is.

Potash, as you know, is needed in the making of glues, gunpowder, and many fertilizers, drugs and chemicals, its by-products and related products—carbonates, chlorides, sulphates, bromides, chlorides, and cyanides—are important ingredients going into glycerine emulsions, soaps, electroplating, chemicals, dyes, disinfectants and medicines for rheumatism and blood diseases. Like sulphur, potash had its proven uses centuries ago, and like sulphur, it has come down the ages blessing or burning mankind, according to the needs of the hour. During the war it is used in explosives brought to us sharply the ignominy of our dependence upon the German supply. Our pre-war consumption of 240,000 tons annually leaped to figures which no amount of supply could begin to satisfy, yet the best we could produce in our own potash beds of California, Nebraska and Utah was 100,000 tons per annum at the peak of production.

Like sulphur (which occurs in quantities only along the Texas and Louisiana coastal plain), potash is not to be found here and there everywhere. At this time it is being produced only from Searles Lake, Cal.; Antioch Lake, Neb.; and Salduro Marsh, Utah. The Philadelphia engineers mentioned express the confident opinion that the only other large available supply is in Texas. "We believe this source is the most promising potash supply in the United States," they say.

Texas' Advantage.

All else being equal, Texas potash would have a 700-mile advantage over the nearest competing mine. It is only 450 miles from the potash bearing lakes of the Staked Plains to shipside at Galveston, whereas the Nebraska supply is 1,150 miles. Each of the now-producing districts operates against serious difficulties. Searles Lake, Cal., while the most favored spot in the United States for solar evaporation, contains large quantities of borax, hard to isolate and rendering the potash supply valueless for fertilizers. The Nebraska supply is limited and the district too wet for solar evaporation. Salduro Marsh, while "the next best potash proposition in the United States," next to Texas, lacks valuable by-products and is far from market. Potash is found to occur in the Texas lakes in one to three strata, and extensive experiments by the Philadelphians with test wells have produced "the characteristic hissing sound" proving that the brine is highly soluble.

Not Real Lakes.

They are not lakes in a true sense, not permanent bodies of water, but simply depressions in the plain, filled with silt, containing brine and salt crystals. The deposits are ground fed by springs. The scientific conclusion on their origin is that, some millions of years ago, parts of the Permian strata containing masses of salt rock dissolved, causing the overlying plain to settle down into the depression thus formed. In the "hot youth of the world" the Per-

mian strata underlay the entire Staked Plain, which now from end to end is dotted with hundreds of sunken lakes, without outlet. Only seven, however, are known to contain salt-bearing silt.

Yellow and Illusion Lakes, visited by the correspondent, are on the Yellow House Ranch, 12 miles southwest of Littlefield, Lamb county. Silver Lake is a few miles west, while Coyote Lake is in Bailey county, 33 miles northwest of Littlefield. The Philadelphians proposed working each group, in the southern group handling Silver and Coyote Lakes at one operation, pumping the brine to evaporation ponds on Illusion Lake. The process is quite simply one of lifting the brine through wells, turning it into reservoirs for sun evaporation, and refining with machinery.

Evaporation on Plains.

"In a proposition of solar evaporation," the engineers said, "one naturally turns to the possibility of doing the work by natural means, without the expenditure of large sums for artificial heat. In this respect the Staked Plains is probably more favorable than any other section of the United States except the rear desert section." For example, a test made showed an average evaporation from an open body of water on the Plains of 53.26 inches in a six-months period, while the average total rainfall for the same period was 14.41 inches. That is, nearly four times the average rainfall would be evaporated from an open body of water, provided a sufficient body were supplied to the evaporating agencies. "It is this large amount of evaporation which gives to the Llano Estacado (Staked Plains) really a desert climate without being a desert. The famous wheat lands of the Dakotas and Minnesota have no greater rainfall than the Llano Estacado, but have only half the evaporation."

A million-dollar plant, so the Philadelphians estimated, would produce daily 1,000 tons of concentrated brine from which would be taken 20 tons of potash, worth \$60 per ton and up; 100 tons of magnesium oxide worth \$24 per ton (magnesia is used largely in the rubber industry and has an enormous sale for insulating gate pipes and boilers against the loss of heat); and 170 tons of salt at \$14 per ton. The cattle industry of West Texas needs rough salt, and the nearest source of supply is at Grand Saline, Texas.

Aid Asked of Congress.

What gives immediate point to an agitation for potash development in Texas is the introduction by Congressman Hudspeth and Senator Shepard of bills asking Congress for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for locating and establishing Texas potash fields. The money should be made available at once. It would be worth the price merely to give the Germans another lesson in American efficiency.

ACALA COTTON MAKES

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pounds more than Durango, which was third.

Durango has the longest staple of the three varieties, measuring 1 5-16 inches. Acala measured 1 1-4 inches and Triumph 1 1-8 inches. Since the 1 1-4 inch cotton often commands a premium over the 1-8 inch, it is very doubtful whether the Triumph would be as profitable as the Durango.

The lint percentage of these three varieties in 1923 showed Triumph with a yield of 40.9 per cent of lint, Acala with a 38 per cent and Durango with 36.3 per cent.

These results show that the Mesilla Valley farmers were wise in selecting Acala as the only variety to be grown in 1924. If several varieties are grown in the same community they are certain to cross. Crossing leads to debeneration, and in a short time the entire crop may be poorer than a lower yielding variety which has been kept pure.

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LFD. HIGH AGGIE BOYS ON JUDGING TRIP LAST WFFK

Local Animal Husbandry Team Will Enter Two Contests for Honors This Year.

Prof. Parnell, in charge of the Vocational Agriculture Department, and five of his "hopefuls" for the State Judging team, motored to Crosbyton Friday to visit the famous S. A. Gay Jersey farm, and get some intensive practice in judging dairy cattle.

The five boys selected for the trip were those having the highest average in judging for the year up to date, and were as follows: Earl Hopping, Fontaine Parker, Embert Mueller, Sidney Hopping and Earl White.

The boys judged from 8:00 a. m. until 1:30 p. m., Saturday, during which time seven classes were judged and reasons given on each class.

Out of a possible score of 700 points, the boys made the following records: Sidney Hopping, 637; Earl White, 632; Fontaine Parker, 629; Embert Mueller, 623; Earl Hopping, 620.

It is not yet known who will represent the school in the coming contest, for a great deal of judging will be done before the first contest is held at Canyon, and the highest men may be eliminated before that time by those having lower averages.

The boys will enter two contests this year, the first at Canyon City, April 4-5, in which they will compete with all teams of the North and South Plains, the other contest will be held at College Station, April 21, in which all teams of the state will enter. Handsome prizes are being offered in both contests.

The boys are working very hard on the judging, and are indeed hopeful of the outcome of the Littlefield team, the first to ever represent this town and school in this kind of work.

WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL

Seventh District Meeting to Be Held at Lubbock During Month of May.

The third annual convention of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Lubbock May 5-7, according to announcement just made by the District President, Mrs. Reese Tatum.

Mrs. Henry Redmond of Corpus Christi, and a number of other state officers are expected to be present.

Mrs. Tatum further states that all district dues of \$1.00 must be paid before any delegate for many auxiliary can be seated, and remittances should be made to Mrs. A. Q. Bonner at Dalhart.

SOME EGGS!

E. S. Rowe Has Champion Big Laying Strain Plymouth Rocks.

There are hen eggs and then there are other kinds of hen eggs. E. S. Rowe has the other kind. He brought a couple of them into the Leader office a few days ago, lawyer like, to prove his contention.

The one marked "Exhibit 1," measured six inches around the small way and eight inches around the long way. "Exhibit 2," measured 5 1-2 by 7 1-2 inches in circumference.

They were laid by some of his fine Barred Plymouth Rock Hens, but it has been suggested that they ought to be set under an ostrich.

The girls of the Home Economics Department are selling candy to help defray the expenses of two delegates to Galveston in March, to attend the state meeting.

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DECLAMATION CONTEST

Under the direction of Miss Woody Light, a preliminary declamation contest will be held at the school house Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Three junior boys, three junior girls, one senior boy and two senior girls will enter the contest to decide who will represent Littlefield schools in the Interscholastic Contest to be held at Olton the last of this month.

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FOR SALE: 12-25 John Deere tractor, in A1 shape and same as new. Would trade for combine.—J. D. Buchanan, Plainview, Texas. 44-4tp
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WANTED
WANTED—The Leader would like to publish a series of stories on farming, poultry raising and gardening experience of its readers. They would make fine reading for home folks as well as for the folks who are looking for homes in this section. Who will be the first to turn in a story of successful experience along these lines? If you do not want to write the story, call at the Leader office, giving us the facts in the case and we will be glad to put it in story form for you. Your experience may be of considerable value to others now moving here.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. S. Howe left Sunday on a business trip to Oklahoma City, Okla.
Miss Mona Horton visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.
C. M. Shaw was in the Hub City Sunday.
W. S. Cox of Slaton has accepted a position as salesman in the Brazee Grocery.
Mrs. B. F. Cogdill has been elected as teacher in the Littlefield schools, beginning last Monday.
Miss Gladys Horton of Hale Center, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Mona Horton.
Mrs. E. G. Courtney and daughters, Misses Vivian and Ruth, were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., at the Baptist church.
Dr. J. W. Carter of Crosbyton was in Littlefield Monday looking after property interests.
Miss Anne Douglass visited her sister, Miss Gladys Douglass in Lubbock Sunday.
E. N. Burrus of Olton was mixing with old and new friends in Littlefield last Saturday.
Attorney T. L. Price of Lubbock was in Littlefield Monday on business. He is contemplating opening a law office here.
Managers Cogdill and Cundiff this week purchased 12 new suits for the Littlefield baseball team members, through Cullen & Boren of Dallas.
County Judge Hamlin of Farwell was here Monday on business.
Mrs. F. G. Saddler was shopping in Lubbock Monday.
L. A. Wells of Amarillo, who owns a large acreage south of town is here making contract to put in several hundred acres of it in cultivation this spring.
Miss Marie Patton and Pierce K. Barry were Slaton visitors Saturday, being accompanied as far as Lubbock by Miss Cassie Paul.

A large number of young people enjoyed a dance in the new bakery building Friday evening. Visitors from Amherst, Abernathy and Hale Center were present.
Mrs. W. E. Williams and children of Slaton, who have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hoover and family, returned home last Saturday.
Several of Littlefield's well known sons of Ireland were noticed wearing the green shamrock Monday in commemoration of the time when Saint Patrick drove the snakes from their native heath.

R. B. Haynes, editor of the Hockley County News, was a pleasant caller at the Leader office Saturday.
C. O. Robbins returned Friday from Leonard, Texas, where he was called by the death of his sister.
H. Clay Pumphrey, formerly Littlefield Santa Fe agent, but now located at Seagraves, was in Littlefield Sunday shaking hands with old friends. Clay says he is getting along first rate in his new job, and he is looking to be transferred in a few days as agent at Lamesa, a still better position.
Guy Cash of Brownfield visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill. He is a brother to Mrs. Cogdill.
C. W. Bartlett of Dallas, general manager for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., and B. T. Higginbotham of Lubbock were in Littlefield Saturday looking after lumber interests.

Clyde Merick of Strawn, old time friend of ye editor, was in the Leader office Monday making a pleasant call.
J. C. Warrick, meat cutter at the Cash Grocery, has completed the first unit of a rooming house just west of the oil Ford garage. He has

moved his family in, and expects to add several more rooms in the near future.
J. C. Baker has accepted a position as district manager for the Yellow House Land Co., taking the counties of Comanche, Hamilton and Mills. He left this week for Evans, Texas, where he will establish headquarters. He has been a citizen of Lamb county for three years and is well acquainted with the country, its merits and conditions. He has great faith in its future and should be able to impart his faith to a large number of prospective settlers in those counties.

D. S. Lane, living on the Lee Bruce place just west of town, is very anxious for farmers to plant some broom corn this year. He says the crop is an already proven one for this section; that there are now plenty of threshing and baling outfits in the country to take care of it, and coming to market earlier than cotton, it makes another good money crop to add to the South Plains list. J. A. Mayfield, in an article published in this issue, is also giving some valuable data regarding the broom corn crop which would be worth for farmers to read and consider.

Prairie dog killing is all the rage nowadays, since Sheriff Keenan has declared he will enforce the law. F. T. Pyeatt represents the county in the murderous deed, and where land-owners fail to promptly comply with the mandates of the high sheriff, he proceeds to feed the rodents a palatable mixture of strychnine and sweets cooked in some choice grain which makes them turn up their nose for eternity. Many of the farmers have already proceeded to eradicate these varmints and their premises are now entirely clear of them, but in the case of many absent land-owners the county is doing the work for them and charging it up on their tax account.

Jimmie Brittain, the popular brakeman on the soda fountain at Stokes' drug store, believes in advertising Littlefield and making his subscription to the Lamb County Leader do full duty. After he thoroughly masticates its contents between chores of dishing up sundaes and handing out Rexall preparations, he mails it to his father at Abilene, where the whole family rummage through its newsy pages, and after they have thoroughly explored its surface, they in turn mail it to his sister, Mrs. E. C. Sheeler, at Little Rock, Ark. "Verily the glad tidings goeth forth."

A. L. Strain was here last week from Loraine, Texas, and purchased 188 acres of fine Yellow House land through the H. L. Smith & Co., and showing his good judgment before leaving, he left his subscription for the Leader. Also, he has had a full set of improvements put on his newly purchased farm and installed a renter. He expects to move out with his family this fall, making this his future home. It is needless to say he is greatly enthused over the prospects of this country. Mr. Strain is the fourth family to locate in the vicinity from the Valley View community, and he says they are all anxious to get moved out into God's real country.

FOR RE-ELECTION
In this issue of the Leader will be found the announcement of J. E. Fuller, of Olton, for re-election as county commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

SPECIAL DINNER
Special Turkey Dinner Saturday at Greene's Cafe.

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church building.
Dick Hyatt, of Albany is the new editor of the Ralls Banner. Sam Morris, former editor has taken charge of the Lorenzo Enterprise.
R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, has been elected president of the Guarantee Bankers Association.
A contract has been let for a \$112,000 Masonic temple to be built in Amarillo.
Tom J. Owens, of Fort Worth, has purchased 10,000 acres from the Crosby Land & Cattle Co., the consideration being \$200,000. It will be subdivided and put on the market.
Lubbock county passed its 33rd birthday last week, but it was too busy taking care of new settlers and increased business to take time to celebrate the anniversary. The county was organized March 10, 1891, at which time less than 70 votes were cast for the first set of county officers. During the past 20 years the growth of the county has been phenomenal.

LIGON LEADERS
A. G. Davis has purchased the Slaughter & Veal home place.
R. H. Davis and family spent Sunday at Ligon with Mr. Davis' mother.
April 5th will be election day for Ligon school trustees, H. J. and J. B. Knox retiring.
J. W. King of Lingo, New Mexico, was a recent visitor with friends in Ligon.
Alvin O'Pry made a business trip to Littlefield Monday.

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