The Sudan News

SUDAN, LAMB COUNTY, TEXA S, THURSDAY ,MARCH 17,

A Correction; More Information About the County Seat Contest

This week The News comes to you a day earlier on account of the election coming on Saturday. It contains a correction and more valuable information concerning the election.

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SHOULD A MAJORITY RULE? A Comparative Analysis

CORRECTION

My attention has been very naturally directed to an article which appeared in last week's edition of the Sudan News under the head of Minute Talks. In this column there appears an expression of opinion which purports to be the opinion of a Mr. Pat Campbell and which is labeled by the editor as the opinion of Olton toward Lamb county as a whole.

The statements contained in this item do not express the opinion, past or present of P. B. Campbell. I have always taken an active part in the public affairs of Olton Community, and have openly and plainly stated my attitude towards any project that came up.

Three years ago I tock a very active part in the campaign to keep the County Seat at the one to which I refer above will remember that I spcke along with representatives of other parts of the county at public meetings in most of the communities of Lamb County.

This year I am taking a very active part in the County Seat Campaign and have already openly explained in four public meetshould remain at Olton.

I have never authorized or sanctioned any statements which say that I have ever thought that Littlefield is the proper place for the court of Lamb County. To the contrary I have always believed that Littleneid is no better situated than Olton to serve the people as a county seat, and that I do not believe that the County Seat should be moved to any other place at this time.

My record of public service to my community and to my county are open to your examination in determining whether I am

The serious thinking voters of Lamb County have realized the fact that Amherst has absolutely no chance to win the County Seat, if they wish to move the Court House from its present location, there only hope is to vote for Littlefield, and they are changing in great numbers all over the county, and it now looks like a landslide for Littlefield, and those of you who have not yet fully made up your mind on the matter you should seriously ask yourself the following questions, and then before answering same give them serious consideration, and then vote accordingly.

Do you wish to change the County Seat from Olton? Do you believe that the majority should rule? If you wish to move the County Seat then the only chance you C'ton. Many readers of this article and have to make your vote COUNT is to vote for Littlefield, as you very well know that Amherst has no show whatever of winning, and a vote for Amherst is a vote for OLTON, and if you have any doubt about that, just consider these facts. In the other County Seat election in May 1929, Amherst had 617 voters who paid their poll tax, and after one of the most aggresings why I believed that the County Seat sive and bitter campaignes in which they canvassed the county from end to end and spent an un limited amount of money they received only 795 votes. Now this year they only have 374 registered voters who have hoves at lattletield alone have increased paid their poll taxes, with no prestige in the other precincts due to 1023 voies.

the fact that they made such extravagant claims before and then received such a small support, that the people have no faith in their extravagant claims this time and are ignoring them, as

they know that there is nothing to it, and know that they are only playing the DOG IN THE MANGER again, knowing that they

Poll Tax Payments in Lamb county for years 1928 and 1931 and a comparative analysis of the same. The last County Seat removal Election was held on May 14th, 1929

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Poll Tax Paid		Increase	Decrease
1928	1931		
Olton 701 Spring Lake 192 South Olton 29 Center 0 Y. L. 22		$122 \\ 81 \\ 2 \\ 41 \\ 13$	
		259	
Littlefield 1072 East Lfd. 234 Bainer 100 Pep 21	1728 458 138 26	656 224 38 5	
		1023	
S. Sudan 268 N. Sudan153 Hart's Camp 0	294 260 93	26 107 93	
		226	
Amherst 617 Sod House 65 Fieldton 151	374 63 117		243 2 34
Total3625	4754		279

From the above it will be absured that while all the boxes in Lamb county north of the sand have increased 259 votes the four

Vote Cast In The 1929 Election Olton Amherst Littlefield

		Amnerst	Littleffeld
S	S. Olton 6	18	13
Y	Olton,140	5	7
.,	Spring Lake 83 N. and S. Sudan 66 Y. L 22	66	5
y	N. and S. Sudan 66	110	143
r	Y. L 22		
h	Amnerst,	447	24
-	Fieldton, 17 Sod House,	46	95
1,	Sod House,	81	4
d	Bainer 4		175
~	N. Pep		27
e	N. Pep E. Lattiefield, 3	. 6	218
e	Littlefield, 4	16	1397
e	Total Vote Cast, 945	795	2108

selfish in my attitude towards matters of public interest.

I had never prior to the publication of the article to which I refer met or known directly or indirectly any representative of the Sudan News. I have never authorized or given for publication any opinion of my own in regards to county Seat Removal nor have I ever had the right to express the opinion of my Community. I could not make more than a statement of my opinion as to the attitude of my fellow townsmen, and I am of the opinion now and have always been that ninety percent cr more believe that Olton is the proper designation for the County Seat and that will so vote in the approaching election.

The article in the Sudan Paper to which I refer has had the effect of misleading the people of Lamb County regarding my opinion in this matter and would have my own community believe that I am double-crossing them. It draws conclusions about the attitude of Olton as a whole which are not based on actual facts and do not meet with the approval or endorsement of the Citizens of Olton.

I called upon the Editor of the Sudan News and explained to him that he had injured me and had misstated the opinion of the pecple of Olton. When this explanation was given he offered to allow me to explain my stand on this matter and offered to me his regrets that such a thing got into his paper. I hope that the above explanation ing first duly sworn on oath, states:has served to correct any mistaken idea which you may have had in regards to the attitude of the citizens of Olton towards this matter.

Sincerely, Pat B. Campbell.

haven't a ghost of a show to win, but they would rather DEFEAT THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY of the voters of this county and make them continue to make that long and expensive trip to Olton consuming much valuable time and heavy expense in Gas and Oil and damage to cars, than to let them move it nearer to the center of population, where it would be more convenient for the greatest number of people of the county, thereby penalizing the voters of this county for not supporting them. That is their attitude toward the Big Majority of the voters of the county, and it is that spirit that has reduced their number of legal voters in their precinct from 617 in 1929 to 374 in 1932, and it will continue to SHRINK until they change their attitude.

Think this over very seriously and go to the polls Saturday and don't throw your vote away, but place it where it will count, and miles from the geographical center of Lamb allow the Big Majority of the voters of this County to say where the County Seat shall be and not allow a mere handful of STAND PATTERS to dictate to the rest of the people of this county.

The following statement from Mr. Bill Witford of Center was brought to the News for publication by an Amherst Committee and the News gladly gives the statement space in this issue.

I, Bill Whitford of near Center, Texas, be-

I have read the article in the Sudan News, which reads "Bill Whitford of near Center. -I favor Littlefield for the county seat. think it is the proper place. This man also stated that there were three families all relatives who would vote for Littlefield."

The above comparative analysis shows plainly that Amherst is practically eliminated from the County Seat Contest and that there is absolutely no hope for her to gain a majority in the coming county scat election to be held Saturday of this week.

Did you know that Amhert's depot is 7 county while the Littieneld depct is only 8 mues from the geographical center of Lamb county. The building offered by Amherst is not according to authority within the five mile radious.

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A YEAR

I state that none of the above is true, that I do not know the editor of the Sudan News and have never talked with him and I am not in favor of the county seat being moved to Littlefield now nor never and that in my opinion the right place for the county seat is Amherst, Texas.

Bill Whitford

Subscribed and sworn to this 13th day of March, 1932.

> W. F. Rowland Notary Public, Lamb County, Texas

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REMODELING PRODUCE

Herbert Teal, of the Sudar Produce assisted by J. M. Ward is remodeling his produce, this week. The petilion is being taken out between the creamery room and the hall to the back room.

ed and the produce is given the 23rd and the 24th to the much more room and as Mr. Fat Stock show and the 28th Teal says, "can handle more to the Annual Texas Tech Vobusiness now."

PLATEAU SINGING AS-SOCIATION TO MEET

The Plateau Singing Convention will meet at Littlefield. Dinner will be served at noon. There will be plenty of room in the large auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend and to bring with them a well sured of a good program. There

FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AT THEATRE FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company co-operating with extension department, of the Keystone Steel and Wire Company, of Peorla, Linnois are putting on an educational program at the Garden Thea- have not beer w tre Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

"Health, Happinss and Hogs", -the best hog picture ever taken, shows the McLean Coun ty System of Hog sanitation in farm management problems.

Another picture takes you on a trip through the Keystone

instructive features told in senior team will be represent a intertaining way, suggest ed by two of the following ways for you to help you sup- Gladys Barnett, Mary Luttrell ervise your own farm relief. Lurlene Harvey. Gladys Ban and how you can give the old net will be the school's essa farm a good shaking up, makentry. ing it turn out belter crops Declamation try-outs for the

with more money, more leisure school are being held this weand a more independent life or both boys and girls. **High School Notes** The trees and shrubbing In addition to the educational program mentioned above arrived and are being place here will be a real comedy on the campus. Each clas

was given a tree to set out an This is a good program and in the future a plot of land everyone is invited to attend o plant flowers on. Pipes will be laid immediately for water

ng these plants. Thursday night the decla county and will again apprecors will meet in the high iate your support. school for an elimination contest. Thursday, also, the girls who play tennis will go to Amherst to the tennis meet. The boys will go to Littlefield. While playing basketball Friday afternoon in the sum Walter Marie Carruth fell ard March 10, 1932. broke her right arm just above the wrist.

Grammar School Notes The grammar school is progressing nicely with the entries for the Interscholastic League There were many Contest. pupils to come out for the different activities and the coaches seem to be well pleased with the contestants. In the junior boys declama-

tion in tryouts for the finals the following three boys were selected Leroy Young-"Our Heroes" Jack Stone-"The Bridge

Builder. Boyd Breeding-"In Flanders Field.' Judges for the contest were

Mr. Sam Starting Tuesday Ni'e at 11.20 as follows: Branch, Mrs. J. R. Dean, Rev. McMickin The junior girls' tryouts; the following three girs were selected:

Bobbie Lee Killingsworth, Lucille Boss, Mary Will Mc-Neely. In the spelling contest the ollowing girls entered:

Effie Jo Barnett, Hasten Tellus, Frances Sheaffer, Bonnie Fee Stone, Ruthie Wolford. The four boys selected for the finals in tennis were as fol-

nee for the Ladies. - -----Hammock, Milton The volleyba., imais will be Nichols, Jack Stone, Ed Roark. Elimination for all of the the lady that will sit through contests will be soon.

> SIMON D. HAY OUT FOR RE-ELECTION AS JUDGE

In announcing for re-election as County Judge, I beg to old; Not subject to heart troustate that I not only respect ble or fainting spells; and the and believe in my county, but



I thank the people of this ounty for support in the past. BLUE BONNET NEWS I am at your service for Lamb

come

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Craw Simon D. Hay ford drove to Rogers, N. M. NORTH SIDE BIBLE CLASS Monday and brought back a bout 200 cherry and plum The North Side Bible Stud. Mr. and Mrs. Step sprouts. Class, met with Mrs. W. F. hens just moved here in Seplember from Roswell, N. M. Lynch, Thursday afternoon, They have improved a nice A delightful afternoon was place and are setting out a spent in studying the bock of nice lot of shade and fruit

trees.-Reporter.

A DEBATE

A Debate between Lester W Fisher of Clovis, New Mexico, Minister of the Church of the Church of Christ, and J. B. Tuner, of Bailey county a One of the Four Star Specials Missionary Baptist Minister. (1) Water Baptist in the

> name of Christ. (In order to) The remission of Sins o the Alien sinner.

(1) Lester W. Fisher, affirm. (2) J. B. Turner, Deny. (2) By repentance toward God and Faith In the Lard Jesus Christ. Is all that i required for Salvaion accord running Wednesday, Thursday, ng to the scripture. (2) J. B. Turner, Affirm.

> (2) Lester W. Fisher, Deny. (3) It is possible for a person after he has been redeem ed by Blood of Christ to fai nd finally be lost.

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(4) J. B. Turner, Affirm.

(4) Lester W. Fisher, Deny,

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Just Wanted to "arrest" your attention. We'd like to get acquainted with you. And tell you about the dependable Service this Bank renders . . . its strong resources and so on. Won't

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or you and the family.

hat will make you laugh.

Sudan Future Farmers are The inside is being repaint- to make trips to Lubbock on cational Judging Contests. The Sudan Chapter is planning on entering at least ten head of livestock in the Fat Stock Show

The following boys are plan. ning to project livestock; Ed-Texas, Sunday, March 20th. gar White, Golden Benton, Phipps Lee and H. B. King.

Inter-scholastic .Meet

The County Inter-scholas i filled basket. There will be meet will beheld at Spring plenty of good quartetts from Lake on Friday and Saturday. over the state and you are as- March 25 and 26. All literary events will be held Friday an. will be plenty of good singing. athletic events will be hel-

Saturday. The boys tennis preliminaries will be played in Lit ene Thursday, March 17, while the girls preliminaries will be play ed in Amherst the same day The players for the boys from

Sudan are Clarence Week Curry Lynch, Alvin Webb, an-Miles Lumpkin. The gir · lows:

held in Sudan Friday, Marco A real farm picture entitled 18. The representative for our scnool have not been announ-

ced yet. Finals in debate will be held in Littlefield Saturday, Marc. actual operation, and other 19. The subject for debate i-"Resolved that lobbying a? practiced in this country detrimental to the best inter ests of he people

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ment.

Exodus. Those present to en-

joy the afternoon were Mes-

dames Reece, West, Harvey,

GARDEN THEATRE

James Dunn and Sally Eilers in

"DANCE TEAM"

of the Year. There has only

Comedy Harry Lauder

Also 9 o'clock Folks

Frankenstein

MONSTER."

and Friday. ---- -- -----

If your heart is weak don't

see this show. By request of

trained nurse on hand at all

times, don't miss th chance to

There will be no admission

during the last three reels of

Special Notice to the Ladies

On Wednesday eve at 2 p. m.

We will pay \$2.00 cash to

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Amherst Speaking at Olton Tuesday Night Attended by about 45 Mostly From Amherst

The Amherst speakers and campaigners met with what we call disaster when they attempted to speak at Olton Tuesday night. About 45 people were present, and most of these were from Amherst. Judge Benge was the speaker but on account of the cool reception given by the Olton people, did not speak and the delegation journeyed on to Harts Camp where they were to speak also. Amherst tactics are being resented by the people and they are not going to let the unfair leaders of Amherst influence them into voting for a losing proposition. We think Olton made a mistake when she turned her back on her best friend, Amherst. Without Amherst in the race Olton could not even hope to hold the county seat.

How Do The Voters Like This ?

That Olton was selfish in the matter of keeping the County seat, were not concerned about the majority, is proven when you read what follows: The voters of Lamb county are paying the water bills of several Olton business houses and several private citizens, water being piped over town from the courthouse, besides they are furnishing a free office for an abstract concern that has habitated the courthouse for many years. No wonder Olton wants to keep the county seat.

When voters of Lamb County vote for Olton he is voting not only higher taxes but is making a direct donation to citizens of that town.

\$50.00 REWARD

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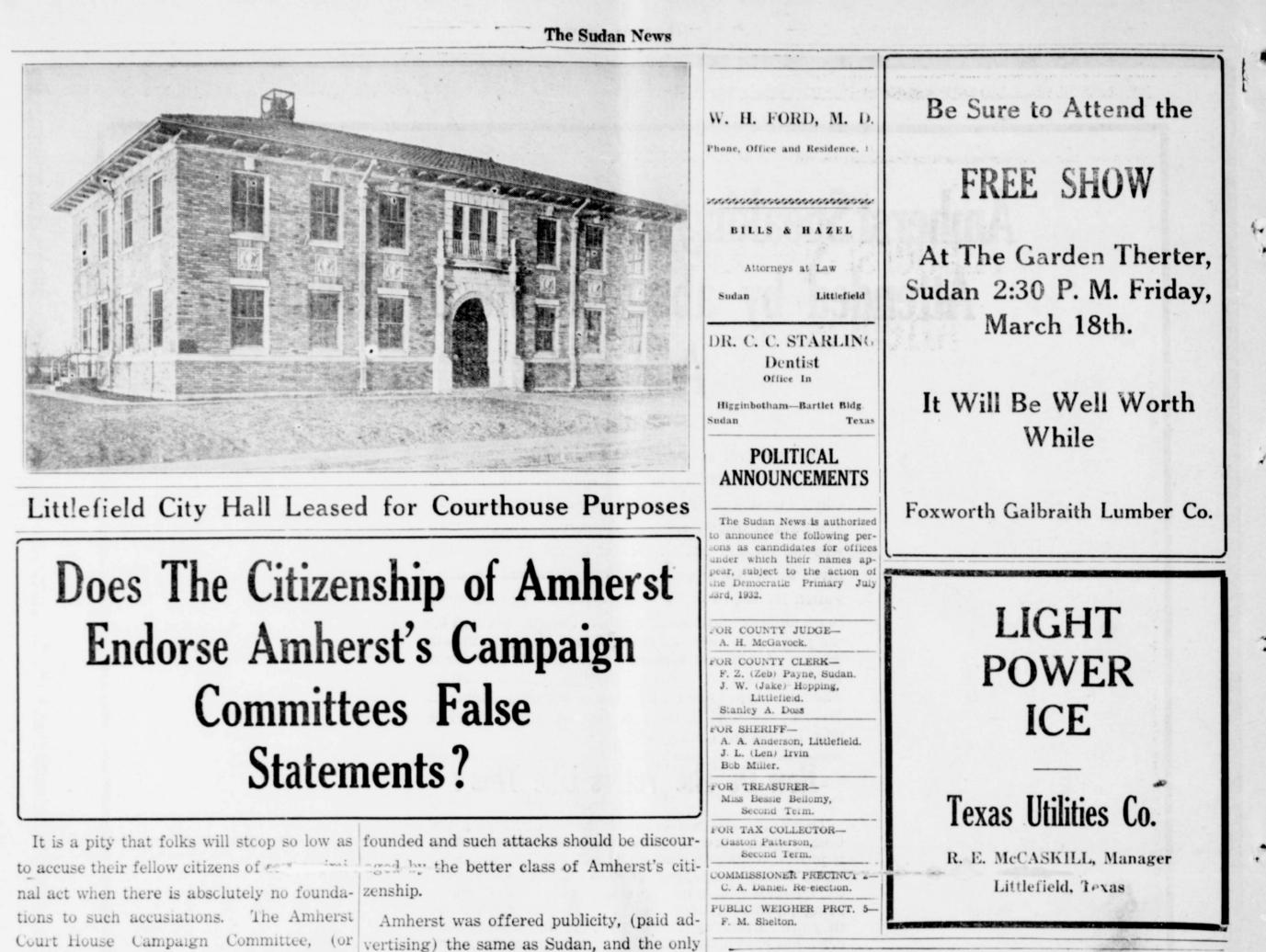
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It is reported that a telephone call from Littlefield, was received at Amherst today (Wednesday) stating that Littlefield had withdrawn from the County Seat Contest, on the grounds that Halsell has placed in escrow \$10,000 or given his promise to guarantee the remodeling of the hotel into a Court House. This statement as rumored over the county is positively False and it is just like Amherst to make these wild statements that have no foundation. Another attempt to fool the people. \$50.00 reward will be paid for the person who will get up and prove this rumor.

Prisoners Taken to Littlefield

Tuesday night one of the prisoners at Olton dug to freedom and got out intending to burn the courthcuse, jail and all when he happened to think that his buddy was in another cell. He returned to release him and was caught. The prisoner stated that he did not want to stay in such a filthy place. The prisoners were transferred to Littlefield for safe keeping.

The above information coming in at this time shows that the people are digusted and that they are going to settle this COUNTY SEAT QUESTION Saturday by casting their votes for Littlefield.



Court House Campaign Committee, (or members of this committee) had printed and circulated over the county through the mails and otherwise a page circular printed

vertising) the same as Sudan, and the only difference we can see is that Sudan used good judgement in selling Littlefield such advertising as she wanted, and Amherst us-

on both sides the latter part of last week, after the News came out. This circular contained false statements with regard to Littlefield paying for the Sudan News' Editorial columns. No living man We are not surcan say that truthfully. prised at this false statement coming from the Amherst committee when we read their bold attempt to fool the entire citizenship of Lamb county into believing that Amnerst has anything to offer and that Amnerst has a single chance to get the county seat local Facts and figures and results from tion. a previous election disprove their statements.

Surely this committee is composed ci gentlemen who would resent such an attack. Surely these men have not lost all of their honcr and are trying to pull other citizens of Lamb county into the gutter with them.

If the citizenship of Amherst and community believe in the unfair work of this committee they will place their own brands in Saturday's election.

If not they will place their vote of disapproval in Sacurday's election.

The statement is malicious, false and un- and figures.

ed poor judgment in nct accepting it and taking pay for it. Did Amherst think by not accepting Littlefield's advertising that she could keep the folks, reached by Amherst, in ignorance as to the facts in this contest? If she did she used pcor judgment again.

Sudan sold Amherst advertising and Amherst paid for this publicity, and special care was taken by the News to call attention from its front page to this "BUNK" as Amherst calls it.

We wonder how silly these leaders of Amherst really think the citizenship is. Do they think that the people of Lamb county are so ignorant as to believe a single word published in the circular. If they dc, and if they are, God pity Lamb County.

This article ends our part of the county seat contest for 1932 and we hope that the voters will end it for all time to come in next Saturday's election by casting their votes for Littlefield as there isn't a single chance for Amherst to secure enough votes to get a majority. The last mentioned facts have been proven all through the contest by facts

27 IV IILES ... then another 14

with the CRANKCASE DRY to prove the PENETRATION of Germ Processed Oil and Value of the "Hidden Quart"

"Hooey!" jeered one of the bystanders in a Muskogee, Oklahoma, filling station when F. J. Morgan told how the "Hidden Quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Oil had protected many cars from harm when run with the crankcase empty.

To prove his point, Mr. Morgan had the Germ Processed Oil drained from his crankcase and, accompanied by the doubter, started for Checotah, 27 miles away.

A crowd met the car at Checotah, but Mr. Morgan drove on to Eufaula, 14 miles farther, 41.6 miles from Muskogee. Chevrolet mechanics tore down the motor and pronounced it undamaged. The doubters became believers!

The oil that protects a motor under such conditions will give you better, safer lubrication in every-day driving! Conoco Germ Processed Oil is the only oil that actually penetrates and combines with metal surfaces. That's why a "Hidden Quart" stays up in your motor and never drains away. It cuts down costly starting wear, saves gas, gives your motor longer life, with fewer repair bills.

Change to Conoco Germ Processed Oil for safer, surer lubrication.

> We neither encourage "dry crankcase" experiments nor guarantee success under all conditions. But unsolicited letters from motorists, now in our files, tell of this and hundreds of other runs with empty crankcases but without damage.

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