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\$5,000,000 MEASURE IS URGED FOR POTASH IN WEST TEXAS

Two Bills Are Introduced in Congress By Senator and Representative Of Texas

IT MEANS THE DEVELOPING OF LFD. LAKES

A WORLD SUPPLY OF POTASH IS SAID TO EXIST ON S. PLAINS

SURVEYS MADE BY STATE

Flow of Lakes Could Be Piped into Littlefield & Plant Located Here

That the potash resources of Texas may soon be developed are present indications, according to recent dispatches emanating from Washington, D. C.

Last week the daily papers carried a story to the effect that Representative Hudspeth, of Texas had introduced a bill in the House of Representatives asking for an appropriation of \$5,000,000.00 to be distributed over a period of five years, and the money to be used in locating and establishing potash deposits in this state. Senator Morris Sheppard has also introduced a similar bill in the U. S. Senate asking for an appropriation of \$2,500,000.00 to be expended for the same purpose, both congressmen claiming a world's supply of potash lies undeveloped in the western sections of the Lone Star State.

If these appropriations are granted it will mean much to Littlefield and surrounding territory, since it is well known fact that some of the largest potash deposits within the state are located at our very door.

About ten years ago a commission of Messrs. C. C. Meigs, H. P. Bassett and G. B. Slaughter, representing the Bureau of Economic Geology, State University, was appointed to make a survey of the potash resources of West Texas. This they did, and the results of their findings are contained in University of Texas Bulletin No. 2234.

According to this bulletin one of the best groups of potash lakes found in the State, and known as Silver Lake, Yellow Lake, Illusion Lake and Coyote Lake, are located in Hockley, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran Counties, the nearest being within 10 miles of Littlefield, the nearest railroad point.

These lakes were all accurately surveyed, numerous wells were sunk, the supply accurately gauged and the product value assayed. Samples and analyses of each of these lakes are now on display in the office of the Littlefield properties as conclusive evidence of the future value of these deposits.

In making the test of Silver Lake there were fifteen wells put down in various depths, averaging from 14 to 40 feet. Good flows of brine, averaging from 15 to 20 gallons per minute, which could not be lowered by the use of pitcher pumps, were found in each of these wells. This lake lies 40 feet higher than Littlefield, was estimated to furnish a continuous supply of from 300 to 350 tons of brine daily, all of which could be flowed into Littlefield gravity process, where a reduction plant might be established to prepare the commodity for market. At Coyote Lake, covering

To Sell Spade Ranch.

The first subdivision of the Spade Ranch, consisting of 17,712 acres, was put on the market last week through the agency of the South Plains Land Co., of Lubbock.

The land is located 15 miles west of Lubbock and four miles north of Balch switch on the Santa Fe railroad.

an area of 283 acres, 25 wells were put down encountering four distinct streams of excellent quality. After raising the brine of this lake over the high hills bounding the south and east shores, this product could also be made to flow down hill into Littlefield.

At Illusion Lake, just 1,500 feet north of Yellow Lake 23 wells were drilled, varying from 10 to 23 feet, brine being found in all of them at an average depth of 9.4 feet. This lake covers an area of about 1000 acres. While this lake is some 150 feet lower than Littlefield and about 200 feet lower than Silver Lake, yet it forms an ideal site for evaporation ponds which might be used locally, the concentrated product being hauled to market with considerable profit.

Yellow Lake was found to contain 600 acres of pumping area, the brine being found at an average depth of 30.5 feet below the surface.

It will be recalled that during the World War much of the farming operations of the eastern portion of the United States were decidedly hindered because of being cut off from obtaining potash fertilizer from France and Germany, while such as was obtained was procured at almost prohibitive prices. Since this war the United States has been much interested in developing her own murate of potash. It is now estimated that between a million and a million and a half tons of potash is used annually in this country alone. No doubt the potash lakes in the Littlefield vicinity, if developed, could be made to furnish a large part of this annual tonnage and at considerable profit to the operators.

In addition of this there are numerous by-products, such as calcium chloride, calcium sulphate, potassium chloride, magnesium chloride, magnesium oxide, hydrochloric acid, and etc.

It is a known fact that the large chemical interests of the East have already made investigations of the potash lakes in the vicinity of Littlefield, and it is entirely probable, if the bills introduced in Congress last week by Texas' two representatives are allowed to become effective, it will not be long before development of these local resources will be started, big reduction plants employing 500 or more men will be established here, while supplying the farmers of other sections with that much needed property for crop growth, the Littlefield community will also grow a pace.

To Advertise Lamb County.

This week an article of 1000 words descriptive of the virtues of Lamb County was sent by the editor of the Lamb County Leader to the Johnston Advertising Co., for reproduction this month in Southwestern Machinery, the house magazine of Briggs-Weaver Machinery Co., Dallas, Texas. The article will be illustrated with a cut of the Lamb County display at the Dallas State Fair of last fall.

This magazine has a circulation of 20,000 copies, and its publicity will no doubt be of considerable value to this county in general.

LAMB CO. MAY HAVE CONCRETE HIGHWAY IF ACTION IS TAKEN

That it is entirely probable for a high grade concrete road to be built across Lamb County is the gist of a statement made last week by Civil Engineer C. L. Hasie to several local business men.

It is a well known fact that the State is encouraging good roads everywhere within its borders and that it stands ready to give financial aid to the full development of leading trunk lines within its borders. Forty-six thousand dollars has been given by the State for the construction of roads in this county, and it was the statement of Mr. Hasie that, in all probabilities \$750,000.00 more might be secured for concreting State Highway No. 7, which passes through Littlefield, if the district would put up one-fourth the cost, or approximately \$250,000.00.

It has been pointed out by leading citizens that this highway is in first-class condition to receive the concrete surfacing, the grades have all been established and fills brought up, culverts and bridges have been built, and but little remains to be done other than laying the concrete to make this one of the best highways to be found anywhere in Texas or the United States. It is further pointed out that if this project should be undertaken a large part of the labor could be supplied within the county and a big portion of the money spent would find its way back into the county, also.

It was stated by Mr. Hasie that Anderson County, through which this highway passes, has already taken advantage of State aid and concreted the highway within its borders. Freestone County has voted to do so, and several other counties are now considering the matter. A petition of only 150 signatures is all that is required to call an election to vote on the project.

Burrus for County Judge.

E. N. Burrus, of Olton, who this week announces for the office of County Judge, is one of the oldest residents of the county, having moved here about 24 years ago and settled near Olton.

He was county tax assessor for four years, just preceding Mr. Cundiff, and is well known all over the county, especially numbering a large circle of friends and supporters among the older citizens.

Mr. Burrus says if he is elected to this office he will give the best of his time and ability to its service; that he expects to be a Judge for the whole county, with partiality to no particular section; that he will conduct the business of the office in a businesslike manner and that he may be found at the courthouse, where a county judge ought to be, at all times.

Mr. Burrus enumerated a number of feasible ideas to the editor of this newspaper, which he intends to put up to the voters later on for their consideration, all of which are eminently worthy their serious thought.

Littlefield Land Sales

Yellow House land sales were made last week as follows:

Joe Blaschke, A. B. Blaschel, Baylor county, 177 acres each; Otis Smith, Okla., 177 acres; Geo. Simonish, A. G. Jungman, Knox county, 177 acres each.

Hopping For Re-election

In this issue of the Leader Judge R. C. Hopping makes announcement for re-election as County Judge of Lamb County.

Judge Hopping is now serving his second term as county judge, and is asking re-election at the hands of the voters of this county entirely upon the merits of past service.

Judge Hopping has had large experience as a county officer. Before coming to Lamb County he was sheriff of Palmer county for eight years and at the end of that time refused to run again.

He points with considerable pride to the fact that his county has made more rapid strides toward development under his administration than at any previous period.

Judge Hopping has taken much interest in good roads and good schools. During his administration State Highway No. 7 and No. 28 have been built, and he was largely instrumental in securing state aid in the sum of \$46,000 which meant the completion of these two important highways. He has also built the road between Littlefield and Olton.

He has been instrumental in the organization of the Littlefield, Sudan, Amberst and Olton school districts, the construction of the present commodious school buildings and the making of prosperous conditions in these districts. He has also built a good school house in the Y. H. district.

During his term of office the new court house at Olton has been built at a cost of \$34,000 the furnishing and equipment amounting to about \$11,000 all paid for, and all with a tax increase of only 15 cents per \$100 valuation. Furthermore, during this period there have been no other tax increases and the basic valuation has not been changed.

With such a forward record as this back of him, Mr. Hopping feels he is eminently entitled to a large consideration at the coming July primary.

Patton for Sheriff.

J. B. "Bee" Patton, of Olton, this week makes formal announcement for the office of sheriff and tax collector.

Mr. Patton has lived on the South Plains for the past 20 years. He is 36 years of age, married, a property owner with in the county and has lived in the vicinity of Olton for the past four years. Prior to coming to this county he was a resident of Hale County, and respectfully refers enquiring voters to any of the banks in Plainview as to his character and ability.

Mr. Patton states he has never held public office before, tho he has had some experience in the State Ranger service and speaks Spanish fluently. He is well known throughout the northern part of the county and has a number of friends in the southern part who bespeak their wishes of success in his behalf.

There were a total of 856 poll tax receipts issued in Lamb Co., this year.

It is probable 200 more voters will be added to the list by the new settlers who bring their poll tax receipts.

"PEP" IN HOCKLY CO. MEANS ENLARGEMENT LITTLEFIELD TERRITORY

"Pep City" is the newest constellation in the galaxy of West Texas towns, and is justified of its name by the rapidity of its growth. A few weeks ago it was only a cow pasture; today it is a hustling, building, growing community.

Pep is located 16 miles southwest of Littlefield and close to the northwest corner of Hockly county. It is in the famous Littlefield ranch now being subdivided and sold by the Yellow House Land Co., and is being settled largely by farmers from the central part of Texas.

Nearly every tract of land along one road for ten miles has been sold the town being built in the center. A few weeks ago a school was started in the kitchen of John Stenga, one of the new settlers. Miss Cosgrove consented to do the teaching. She drove over to Levelland, the county seat of Hockley county and requested text books of the County Judge. The judge manifested his surprise by asking, "Where is Pep? I never heard of it before." As a result of her visit, the judge came over to see the newest town on the South Plains and not only supplied the necessary school books, but gave the young lady a contract to teach the school throughout the term.

Messrs. Alexander & Alexander, of Lubbock, who are handling that part of the Yellow House Company's lands, have recently erected a large building in Pep to be used as an office and boarding house for prospective buyers. It is comfortably equipped, with hot and cold water and other modern conveniences.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the Pep community is the rapid manner in which the land is being put into cultivation. A battery of five big tractors with gang plows is being run all day and night, every 24 hours converting 100 acres of virgin sod into real farm land.

The farms of the Pep community expect to have at least 5,000 acres in producing crops this year. There will no doubt be sufficient cotton to warrant the erection of a gin in the new town. The community already has telephone connection; application has been made for a post office, and there will soon be a church erected and various other business enterprises established there. This new town being within the trade territory of Littlefield will mean considerable added benefit to this coming city.

ROAD PLANS APPROVED.

Engineer Hasie reports that the plans for highway construction of State Road No. 7, across the "sand stretch" west of Sudan in Bailey county have been officially approved, and work of construction will be started in about 30 days.

Twelve thousand dollars have been appropriated for this road improvement, four miles long, and will mean much toward the convenience of the Bailey county people.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

LOCAL COTTON MAN GIVES GOOD ADVICE TO COTTON PLANTERS

There are farmers in Texas who have been raising cotton for twenty years or more," said P. W. Walker, local grain and seed man, last week to a Leader representative, "and they do not yet know the first thing about testing seed for germination."

Mr. Walker has given this matter considerable study during the past few years with a view of rendering all assistance possible to new cotton farmers in this vicinity, and he is exceedingly anxious that the cotton raisers of this section shall have nothing but first-class seed for planting this spring.

"There seems to be three different classes of cotton seed as regards germination," said Mr. Walker, "one group which germinates well under both favorable and less favorable conditions, another which germinates poorly under all conditions, and a third peculiarly sensitive group which germinates well under most favorable conditions and poorly under slightly adverse conditions. Groups one and three both show a high percentage of live seed, which is obtained simply by pre-soaking the cotton seed for a short time.

The experiments carried out by Dr. Toole of the United States Department of Agriculture showed that the behavior in the field of this third specially sensitive kind of cotton is much the same as under the ordinary laboratory test. At times, apparently when exactly the right conditions of temperature and moisture exist the seed germinates well and gives a good stand in the field. Under slightly adverse conditions, however, the stand obtained is a very poor one. Dr. Toole also found that Texas seed more often shows this sensitiveness than that of other states. Because of these facts the Texas Seed Laboratory began last September to give two tests on all lots of cotton seed coming into the laboratory. One of these is the ordinary germination test and the other the live seed test.

"Planters of cotton seed should know of this special sensitive characteristic of many lots of Texas cotton seed and should give attention to these two tests when buying and planting such seed. If they study the facts given on the tag they can know that when both live seed test and ordinary germination test are high and close together that the seed will probably respond favorably to adverse conditions; if both tests are low they can know that the seed is weak and must be planted heavily in order to get a good stand. If the two tests are at a great variance, such as live seed 88 per cent, germination 68 per cent, they can know that they have one of the sensitive lots and must watch conditions closely at planting time and plant accordingly. If the seed purchased does not show these two tests a representative sample of it may be sent to the State Seed Laboratory and thus the planter may learn whether or not he has a sensitive lot of seed. He should remember, however, that seed showing a low test because of sensitiveness is better seed than seed which tests low because of the presence of a large percentage of dead seed."

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Political Announcements

COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic primary election, to be held on July 26, 1924.

—W. W. CARPENTER, Sudan.

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

—E. N. BURRUS, Olton.

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

—R. C. HOPPING, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

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

—F. Z. PAYNE, Sudan.

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

—E. G. COURTNEY, Littlefield.

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

—H. W. WISEMAN, Littlefield.

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

—J. B. "BEE" PATTON, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER

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

—L. E. "JACK" SILCOTT, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

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

—E. C. CUNDIFF, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

—MARSHALL R. CAVETT, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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

—CARL C. TREMAIN, Littlefield.

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

—GEO. A. STAGGERS, Littlefield.

COTTON WEIGHER

I herewith announce my candidacy as Cotton Weigher, Precinct No. 4, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924.

—W. D. DUNAGIN, Littlefield.

Come on in, the water's fine.

A subscriber wants to know a synonym for "wood alcohol." The latest we know is "death."

Another post office is needed in Littlefield, also, another postmaster to run it.

We can't help but wonder if the New Year's Resolutions will have any effect upon the political campaign this year.

The reported increased price of farming machinery naturally means the larger use of baling wire on the old implements.

Lamb county is now populous enough for a County Superintendent of Schools. Anybody got a bee buzzing in their bonnet for that job?

Loyalty to one's community bears the same relation that mortar does to a brick building. It makes the thing stick together.

Now who is going to announce as first mayor of Littlefield?

If some grouches we happen to know followed their noses they would bore a hole through the floor.

A shrewd politician is one who can make his constituents believe the law of supply and demand was passed by his predecessor in office.

Some folks tremble at the thought of future life, yet they are well assured they will have plenty of friends and acquaintances at both places.

Littlefield is not yet out of the calls of towns where everybody wonders who the editor was striking at in his masthead column and who the preacher was hitting at in his sermon.

No matter how good a cotton country this becomes the dairy cow will remain the old stand-by, week-in and week-out dependable money crop for the farmer. Littlefield community needs more of them.

Another correspondent wants to know why a Ford is like a bath tub. Don't know unless it is because most people want one, some people need one, but no one wants to be caught in one.

Notwithstanding the recent extraordinary activity of local real estate men, there was more real estate moved last Sunday than at any time during the past three months. N. W. Wind was the principal transferring agent.

It is already a foregone conclusion that Littlefield school district must have a new high school building next year. In the meantime temporary arrangements must be made to take care of the growing exegency.

Capital and natural resources will never build Littlefield into a thrifty modern city without the co-operative labor of its citizens. A Chamber of Commerce is the best means toward that end.

Money bought popularity is not real popularity. It only represents the popularity of a given person in the eyes of those who put up the money for their victory which after all is a sham.

We just pause to say we are against Plainview's plan of importing a colony of Japs to Hale county. This is a white man's country and should be kept as such. Plainview likes to keep in the limelight, but such publicity as this, she will find, will not be to her liking. Yes, we came from California, and we know what we are talking about.

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This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

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For All Kinds of Grain and Feed

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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

High School Notes

If there are any good detectives in the county, kindly report to the superintendent. During the past week some one took the liberty of rummaging through Miss Patton's desk, removing some of the themes and examination papers which were to be sent to state headquarters, and which may cause some of the pupils inconvenience in passing grades and retard the affiliation of the school. Both teacher and pupils would appreciate it very much if the one who took these papers would kindly return them.

The music and expression recital given in the high school auditorium Friday night by Miss Woody Light was a very successful affair. Miss Light has always been a favorite among the pupils and will be even more so in the future. During the recital the autos were kept guard over by the Boy Scouts.

Since Mr. Speight has been batching he has gained some valuable experience. The other day he heard some one whispering in the room, and, rushing over, "took his lid off." He said he thought the teakettle was boiling over.

Baileyboro Buzzings.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen and Blanche Blackshear spent an enjoyable last week end in Littlefield.

Dewey Cox arrived in Baileyboro Sunday with his family, ready to take possession of his new home.

The church services conducted by Rev. Oldom and Rev. Munsie of Plainview were unusually well attended Saturday night and Sunday.

The meeting at Circleback Sunday afternoon and Sunday night was enjoyed by a number of Baileyboro people.

Trixie Henderson is back again boarding in the Blackshear home and attending school here.

Frankie Lehugh, Ida and Ellen Coffman were the supper guests of Blanche and Opie Blackshear Sunday.

Lois Harvey spent Wednesday night with Minnie Bell White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and daughter Frances left Friday for Lubbock where they will spend the week-end.

O. L. Jacobs, G. L. Blackshear and Wilmer Bigham attended the sale at Littlefield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman are visiting relatives in Breckenridge, Texas this week.

Clyde Bell, of Ralls, Texas, was in Baileyboro Thursday, prospecting and visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Henderson and family.

The primary school children are to have a marshmallow toasting at the alkali lake Saturday afternoon. Every one is anticipating a great time. The Busy B's.

Empty Honors

Any contest of a public nature, whether it be political, social or educational, if influenced by money, is not representative of public opinion. The man in the city who goes to Congress through the influence of money spent in his behalf is no more the representative of popular sentiment than the boy or girl in the small town who wins some emolument because some one spent more money in their behalf than was spent for other candidates in the contest.

Honors won through ulterior means are honors in name only and entirely void of the glory which should be attached to them. They do not truly represent the consensus of public opinion as is intended in such cases, while they minimize rather than exalt the fortunate winner.

Day by day in every way Littlefield receives more visitors, and the nice thing about it is so many of them become permanent citizens.

A camel can go seven days without water, but from the numerous demands made on local well drillers it is evident that new settlers don't want to be camels.

Don't fail to read the Classified ads. They are the forum for buyer and seller, and contain mighty good news.

Big sale of good work mules direct from farm at Littlefield Demonstration Farm, adjoining townsite, Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock. COME! Adv.

DENTIST

In Littlefield each Wednesday at Stokes & Alexander's Drug Store.

DR. BLOOM

Amherst Cafe

W. H. COLLINS, Prop.

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Home Cooking and Courteous Service

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Deep Rich Soil and Level Land No Rocks, Gravel nor Washes Pure Water at Shallow Depth Fine Climatic Conditions Above the Boll Weevil Belt Best Cotton Land in the State Alfalfa and Diversified Farming

PRICE: \$25 per acre, 15 yrs. time, only 6 per cent interest.

R. C. HOPPING

General Agent

Littlefield, Lamb Co., Texas

Make Your Clothes Last Longer

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Classified Ads

(For sale, exchange lost, found, wanted and similar advertisements will be run under this heading for 71-2 cents per line first insertion, 5 cents per line following insertions.)

For Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE: 24 Single Comb Rhode Island Red Pullets, \$3.50 each; 12 Pullets, \$5.00 each; Cockerel, \$0.00; Cockerel \$25. These birds all worth three times the price I am asking for them and are all hatched from Owen's Faine \$30.00 per setting eggs. Pullets are laying. Satisfaction guaranteed. —R. J. Barber, Seymour, Texas. 42-3tp

Wanted

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

Miscellaneous

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

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

Protect your radiator from freezing. We have the alcohol. —Littlefield Service Station.

Start your car with a Hot Shot battery these cold days. —Littlefield Service Station.

We have some of the best buys in city and farm property. 37-tf —Yeager & Son.

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Auto Co. 41-tfc

For Rent

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

Help keep Littlefield clean!

Littlefield Lot Sales

The following Littlefield lots were sold last week:

NAME	LOT	BLOCK
E. F. Arms	2	48

O. V. Mayben,	2	9
J. C. Clower	15	32
R. L. Speight	4	16

Messrs. Arms and Mayben have begun residence buildings this week, and Mr. Clower expects to start work on a residence next week.



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The wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine gives you quiet, silky action. Closed bodies remarkably free from power rumbles and vibration. No noisy cams. No choking up with carbon. No clicking valves to grind. This engine improves with use! Owners report 50,000 miles without engine repair. Touring \$1175; Sedan \$1795, f. o. b. Toledo.

WILLYS-KNIGHT CITY GARAGE

Littlefield, Texas

Lost

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

THE SCHOOL SITUATION.

The rapid growth of the Littlefield has already brought about a serious congestion in the local schools. The present building is now crowded to utmost capacity and the faculty of teachers unable to give their very best attention to the pupils because of such conditions. It is probable that ere another month passes additional room and teachers will have to be employed to take care of the incoming pupils.

Crowded conditions and short hours in the school room never act toward the benefit of the pupils. Unless the children receive a certain definite and regular attention from the teacher it is impossible for them to "make their grades" as they should. As a result they must repeat their work of the previous year. This is a loss of time the pupil cannot afford and an economic loss the state cannot allow. Schools should be conducted on as efficient basis as any other business. State and county money should be expended so as to produce the largest possible results. When proper educational facilities do not abound, it means a loss to the state, the parent and the child.

Dunagin For Weigher

W. D. Dunagin this week makes public announcement of his candidacy for public cotton weigher of Precinct No. 4.

Mr. Dunagin has been a Lamb county citizen for two years past. He is now serving as cotton weigher through appointment by Commissioners Court. So far as the Leader has been able to learn his services are satisfactory. He is a good citizen and worthy the confidence of the public.

Well Drilling

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

Warning

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

We Invite You—

To come and be one of our many satisfied customers. We are friendly, and honestly want to be of use to you. Our advice on Building Matters always gladly given. We sell—

Better Building Material—Sherwin-Williams Paints—Star Windmills—Pipe—Casing—Tower Material—Etc. Pittsburg Steel Wire—Badger Cedar Posts—HARDWARE

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20 years successful experience on the Plains of West Texas.
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I have mated three pens of my best Rhode Island Red birds and will sell a few settings from these selected pens at **\$5.00 Per Setting**
Every male bird in these three pens is a prize winner, and is mated to pullets and hens that are also prize winners.
I thought at first to not sell any eggs but so many people were disappointed in not getting cockerels I have now decided to sell a few settings of eggs.
By buying a setting or two of these highly bred eggs one can save money, as they can get from these eggs five or six cockerels at a cost of only \$5.00, whereas single cockerels will cost you from \$15 to 20 if I raise and sell them to you. All my best cockerels will be raised from these matings from which I am offering settings.
E. C. CUNDIFF

The Littlefield Auto Co., received a carload of Fordsons Saturday, the first carload of tractors to be shipped into Littlefield.



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Plans and Specifications Submitted Without Charge
High Grade Work In A Hurry

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Littlefield, Texas

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. C. Porch, of Amarillo is visiting with his old time friend, J. M. Stokes.

Beisel Bros., this week sold a 12-20 Rumley tractor to L. L. Shadden.

Carl Smith has accepted a position as mechanic with the Littlefield Auto Co.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan is spending a couple of week's visiting friends in Austin.

Less than 300 poll tax receipts were paid this year in precinct three.

Robert Marsh, of Big Sandy, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Dow and family.

A. C. McDougal, of Sweetwater, is a prospector here this week.

Beisel Bros., report the sale of a J. I. Case 15-27 tractor to J. N. Smith.

S. L. Winder, of Rush Springs has bought the Lamb County Merc. Co. store at Morton.

J. F. Dusterhaus and S. A. Dusterhaus, of Munday last week moved to their new home near Pep City, taking a subscription to the Leader with them as they passed through.

C. W. Bartlett, of Dallas, general manager for the H. B. Co. was here Saturday looking after business interests. He spoke very highly of his local manager, B. L. Cogdill.

Mrs. Gladys New returned Thursday from Waterloo, Iowa, where she has been visiting her brother, Jesse Parker and family.

Messrs. C. C. Craghead and O. O. Murry, of Loraine purchased 177 acres each near Yellow House switch, through H. L. Smith Co.

The following Ford car and Tractor sales have been reported by the Littlefield Motor Company since our last issue: W. O. Gray, touring car; W. J. Williams, touring car; J. O. Teague, touring car; J. W. Clower, of Amherst, roadster; J. S. Dickey, of Amherst, touring car; W. D. Aycock, of Hockley county, tractor; W. D. King, of Hockley county, tractor; J. P. Flippin and G. F. Moore, of Sudan, tractor each; J. P. White, roadster and L. A. Milstead, of Sudan a tractor.

N. G. Fox and family, of Hart arrived last week on their new homestead five miles south of Littlefield, and are now busy putting up buildings and getting ready for farming operations. Mr. Fox states he always likes to do his "bit" in adding to the population of a new country, so he brought along all of his 15 children, 13 of whom will enter school this week. Incidentally the Leader will be read by 17 members of the family.

TO CLEAN SEED.

That he will clean the farmer's planting seed free of charge, was the statement made this week to the Leader editor, by P. W. Walker, manager of the Littlefield Grain Company.

Mr. Walker suggests that the farmers set a day sometime in the latter part of March and bring their planting seed to his elevator for cleaning. One week will be devoted to this work, cleaning one kind of seed each day.

Mr. Walker has recently installed one of the latest type Clipper Cleaners, capable of handling 200 bushels of seed per hour, and his courtesy in offering to clean the farmers' seed for them this year is highly commendable.

TO ADVERTISE PLAINS.

Arrangements have been made with the Burlington System, by which the page advertisements of that system appearing in the Literary Digest, Saturday Evening Post and other national publications, will make mention of the possibilities of West Texas for settle-

ment and otherwise, according to information received this week from Porter A. Whaley, secretary of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
Mr. Whaley further states that the matter has also been taken up with the Rock Island and Santa Fe systems looking toward nation-wide publicity for this section from these railroads.

\$500 REWARD

For arrest and conviction of theft of any cattle branded on one side or both thighs; a brand of 2 to 0 on shoulder with-out S, or C brand on left hip.
-C. C. Slaughter, 520 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

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Littlefield, Texas

HURRY! HURRY!

Our Farm Implements are moving fast. Do not wait too long to get yours or you might have to take the left overs.

We have two good lines of Farming Tools—tools that are well known and have given satisfaction for years. We will be glad to supply all your needs. We sell cheaper than any one else.

GROCERIES

Have you tried that sack of "Light Crust" flour? If not, you should get one today and be convinced. We have a new car in, and it is going fast. Our stock kept fresh at all times.

We are selling lots of Groceries and certainly appreciate your trade. Come in and make your self at home. We want to get acquainted with all the new comers and make them feel welcome.

DRY GOODS

We have just received a big shipment of Mens, Boys and Childreds unionalls, work shirts, pants, etc.

We have the famous "Lee" Line, and can fit the family.

Our Spring line of Shoes will be in shortly and we have bought a nice line.

See our line of ladies Suede Slippers before buying elsewhere.

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"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends"