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LIVE STOCK EXHIBIT FOR LITTLEFIELD ON SAT. SEPTEMBER 15

Plans are being promoted this week for holding a live stock exhibit in Littlefield, Saturday, September 15.

On that date E. G. Courtney will hold his annual colt show, it being an exhibit of the colts sired by his registered Percheron stallion, "Beecher, No. 7788."

This is one of the finest sires in this part of the country. A Texas bred animal, standing 17 hands high and weighing 2,000 pounds, he has been exhibited twice at the Dallas State Fair and once at Fort Worth Stock Show. His colts are said to have won more blue ribbon premiums than any other draft sire in the state.

There have already been sixteen stock raisers who have signified their intention of bringing colts from this sire to the exhibit. Premiums for first and second best colts will be given by Mr. Courtney, the awards being made by competent judges.

A. F. McDonald, a prominent stock fancier and importer, of Lubbock, will be present on that date and speak to the farmers upon the value of fine stock on the farm.

It has also been suggested that other stock breeders, such as raise cattle, hogs and chickens bring exhibits on this date and make a general showing of their products.

The local merchants are considering a "Trades Day" feature in connection with the exhibit, at which time they will doubtless put on special sales and offer extra inducements to the large crowd of people in attendance.

Athletic Council Created

At the last meeting of the local School Board it was ordered that an athletic council be created which shall have complete oversight and control of athletics in the school during the year 1922-24.

The council will be composed of one member of the School Board, one member of High School faculty, one member from the public, one high school girl and one high school boy, and will be required to report at all regular meetings of the School Board, with a detailed financial statement of all money collected and disbursed.

The two high students on the council are to be captains of the teams they represents.

The first council will be composed of the following: A. E. White, chairman; E. D. Parnell, secretary-treasurer; B. L. Cogdill, Sidney Hopping and Miss Asa Shipman.

Fine Crop Samples

The Leader office is in receipt of a fine sample of cotton grown by J. O. Sheffield on his farm near Circleback. Mr. Sheffield states he has 53 acres like the sample, and that it is generally estimated to go at least one-third bale per acre.

Mr. Sheffield also brought in a few samples of milo maize taken from a 30 acre field, which he says will easily go a ton per acre. The Leader for job printing.

LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL WILL BEGIN MONDAY; ALL TEACHERS HERE

Littlefield Public Schools will open September 10, 1923. Every pupil is urged to be present the first day, so they may be classified, that extra books may be promptly ordered should the present supply prove inadequate.

The parents also, are urged to be present the first day that they may meet the new teachers and become acquainted with the school plans for the coming year.

The faculty earnestly solicits the co-operation of all people that this year maybe eminently successful in every department.—R. L. Speight, Superintendent.

Next Monday marks the beginning of the fall term of public schools. The teachers have all arrived, the new equipment has all been purchased and installed, and everything is in readiness for the opening. Two new courses, Home Economics and Vocational Agricultural, have been added to the curriculum, two more teachers employed, and probably another will be added by the time school begins, the number of pupils will also show a considerable increase over last year.

All members of the faculty are attending the Teachers Institute at Lubbock this week, and in one accord are looking forward to the best school year in the history of Littlefield.

Baileyboro Votes Bonds

An election was held last Saturday to determine the issuing of bonds for the Baileyboro Independent School District. The issue carried by one vote.

Considerable difference of opinion seems to exist regarding the location of the new school building, the matter having not yet been settled by the school board.

The new district comprises 9 sections from District No. 4, and on September 22 an election will be held to determine the acceptance of the prorated part of taxes which this additional territory carries.

September 1st an election will be held to determine the \$1.00 special school tax.

Methodist Meeting

Following the revival meeting at Sudan which has just closed, evangelistic services will begin in Littlefield tonight (Thursday).

Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, pastor of the local Methodist church will be assisted by Conference Evangelist C. B. Meador, who will do the preaching.

New Land Office

The Halsell Land Co., is this week erecting a building on lot opposite the drug store recently purchased by H. C. Pumphy. It will be used for land office, R. C. Hopping being in charge.

Baileyboro vs Circleback

The baseball game between Baileyboro and Circleback, played at Baileyboro last Saturday resulted in a score 17-12 in favor of Baileyboro.

Think Less Wheat Means More Money



Experts of the U. S. Wheat Council and U. S. Chamber of Commerce, who met in Chicago last week, aim for more money for wheat growers by curtailing production thru encouraging crops diversity. Standing, left to right, A. J. Brosseau; Pres. O. E. Bradford, American Farm Bureau; Wm. H. Dean, Agricultural Director; Grosvener Dawe, U. S. Wheat Council; John M. Redpath, Research Director; seated, Cong. Sydney Anderson of Minnesota, Pres. of Wheat Council.

LITTLEFIELD LEADER RAPIDLY CLIMBS INTO BIG PAPER CLASS

The Littlefield Leader is rapidly climbing into the big newspaper class. Believing that nothing is too good for Lamb county people and the readers of their county paper, the Leader is sparing nothing within its scope to give the very best service possible. During the past week, at considerable expense, the Leader has installed in its plant a Miller circle saw, jig and routing machine, and a complete stereotyping outfit. In the future all cuts, photographs, illustrations, and attractors appearing in this paper will be made right here in Littlefield in the Leader's own plant.

This paper is now securing an advertising and cut service which is second to none. One that is used by some 5,000 of the leading daily and weekly newspapers throughout the United States. Illustrative cuts for all lines of business will be furnished advertisers without extra cost to them. Pictures of important events and of leading people in the limelight of today will now appear in this newspaper. The handling of "mats" for foreign advertisers will mean considerable saving and convenience to them.

The entire printing plant of the Leader is strictly new and modern in every respect. Its circulation is increasing by leaps and bounds. Its feature articles, news and editorials are constantly being reproduced by other newspapers. Every week, in person or through the mail, there come numerous testimonials of appreciation for this news paper. The advertisers constantly express their satisfaction for increased business obtained through the advertising space they use in this paper.

The Leader lives for the primary purpose of telling the world of the virtues of this town and county. It is now generally recognized as the best publicity medium that has ever been sent out from our gates. It will continue to grow and increase in prestige and influence. Your co-operation is always appreciated and will be gladly reciprocated by putting out the very best possible in your county newspaper.

The Leader, only \$1.50 a year.

COOPERATION BRINGS PROSPERITY TO ANY GIVEN COMMUNITY

The progress and prosperity of any given community depends as much upon the countryman as it does the townsman. The farmers ought to feel the responsibility and the privilege of lending a hand toward building the town as well as the direct citizen who lives therein.

In many respects there is as much benefit accruing to the countryman from the town as to the townsman. It often becomes the social, religious and educational center for the farmer as well as the town citizen. It is the business center for both of them. It is a mistaken idea that the Chamber of Commerce or any like body, exists for the benefit of the town citizen alone. It does not. It exists for the whole community, both in and out of town. Whatever it does toward promoting commercial, moral and social conditions benefits the man who lives out of town as well as the one who lives in the town.

The farmer needs a central place to transact business the same as the merchant. It means convenience, conservation of time, better prices, offers more variety of selection and greater satisfaction in general. Where the greatest spirit of community cooperation exists between the urban and rural citizens there is always found the best community center.

No one has any right to get without giving. Especially is this true in community building. Not one has any right to accept the benefits coming from an organized society or organized business without contributing something in turn toward the continuance and bettering of these salient factors.

There are not only national and state laws that must be obeyed, but there are neighborhood duties that need to be met. Many local customs while not recorded in the statutes are nevertheless laws just as binding upon the various individuals who compose a given community, as tho they had been passed unanimously by congress. There is a reactionary benefit to the one who does something for his community. The time and effort he spends in promoting its general interest and aiding some of its

FINE GRAPES PROVE VINEYARD POSSIBLE FOR EVERY CITIZEN

Grapes as finely developed and as luscious as we have ever seen were brought to the Leader office last Saturday afternoon by Herbert Mueller. They were grown on their farm about two miles northwest of Littlefield. Mr. E. Mueller, owner of the place has two rows of vines, each about 200 feet long, well laden with the vintage.

There are a number of other vineyards in this vicinity, and without an exception they produce well and regularly every year. Several farmers are growing arboris of grapes in the back yards and gardens, some of them watering them from a windmill pump, others producing from natural rainfall.

Grapes are one of the sure fruit crops of this country, and it is only a matter of time until they will be grown on a commercial scale, bringing handsome returns to the producers.

New Barber Shop

This week carpenters are putting the finishing touches to the new barber shop building being erected just south of the White Restaurant. When completed it will be occupied by T. B. Shirley coming from Nolan, Texas.

Mr. Shirley is an experienced tonsorial artist, and those who have tested his skill say he can manipulate the physiognomy and eliminate the capillaries in a most pleasing and satisfactory manner. It is stated that he expects his shop fixtures sometime during the coming week.

As a side line, Mr. Shirley will also do kodak developing.

More Good Rains

This week Lamb county was the recipient of more fine showers. The rains began Sunday afternoon in the northwest part of the county, falling in copious quantities in the Sudan section. Monday there was a good rain in the Littlefield section, extending in a southeasterly direction.

The rains, while not needed, yet will materially freshen the feed and grain crops which are now nearing maturity, insuring a most bountiful crop.

C. of C. Meets

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, at the Presbyterian church, is called for next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. There is important business to transact and every member urged to be present.

Individual members comes back to him in great rewards of satisfaction.

Littlefield has all the natural and many of the cultivated essentials for a prosperous city. We have the soil, the water, the air, the geographical location, the altitude, the sunshine, the rainfall; we have in development the commercial facilities, the schools, the churches. We are getting the people. Now if we can foster a fine spirit of community enterprise, there is no reason why, in a little while, this may not become one of the choice cities and community centers of the entire South Plains country.

LITTLEFIELD WINS TWO SHUT-OUTS IN TWO DAYS PLAYING

Littlefield added two more scalps to her belt of trophies last Saturday and Sunday when she won two decisive victories from Olton and Rogers.

Saturday afternoon Olton team strengthened by three outside players came down with high hopes of carrying back with them the big end of the score card, but the Littlefield lads were "up on their toes" and refused to accommodate them.

In the nine innings Olton had only 27 men to face the pitcher, not a man reaching second base. Herbert Mueller pitched the first five innings allowing only one hit. Alvin Mueller, pitched the last four inning and gave up but two hits.

Alvin Mueller, a local boy, who played first-base for the Hubbers this year, played short-stop Saturday, handling five chances, and made three hits in five times up, including two doubles.

Errors on the part of Olton players brought the final score up to 16-0.

Battery for Olton was Helms and Jones; for Littlefield, Mueller and Blackburn.

Rogers Game

Sunday the Littlefield Leaders went to Portales for a game with the fast Rogers aggregation, and defeated them 17-0.

H. Mueller, pitching for the home boys, allowed the opponents but three hits. Notwithstanding the Rogers team was considerably strengthened by three outside players, they were unable to make any connection with the score card. The almost perfect playing of the locals is vouched for by the fact that they made but one error during the entire game.

Season Record

The Littlefield ball team has record of which it may justly be proud, and of which the whole community should appreciate. Very few towns in Texas have a team that can equal it. During the season the local team has played 24 games, winning 19 of them, two of which were shut-outs. Littlefield would like to have another game with Lubbock team before closing the season, but it is understood, that while Lubbock beat the locals once, before the biggest crowd ever gathered in the Hub city this season, yet they refuse to take their chances with them again.

Play At Fair

Littlefield now believes she has an organization that is almost impregnable, and is now making plans to take the present line-up to the South Plains Fair, at Lubbock, to compete in the free for all ball tournament on that occasion.

Presbytery Meets

The Amarillo Presbytery, of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will hold its fall session in Littlefield September 11-12.

A representative number of delegates, both ministerial and lay, are expected to be present. The local church is making preparations for their entertainment, and many homes will be opened in hospitality to the visitors.

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Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses. Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher. Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed. Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Even a Princeton Seminary cannot make a theologian out of Yankee automobile mechanic.

When a preacher goes to doing high society in the name of the church the devil laughs.

We have denatured alcohol and dehydrated vegetables, now some would give us despiritualized religion.

Citizens pushing into the collar, rather than setting back on the breeching is what will make Littlefield the best town in the county.

It is remarkable how many people will pat one on the back when they agree with them, but the moment they utter a word of disagreement, they become rank enemies to the "better interests"—as they see them.

When a theological dummy tells me he participated in a recent social affair in order to protect the young and unwary it is about time he be given an antidote for the "heaves" and rubbed down with an East Texas soap suds.

"The galled jade wince!" Sam Jones used to say also, "Throw a rock down an alley at night and you can tell the dog that is hit by the way he howls." The rule applies to bipeds. We have heard some howling this week.

It takes more than a six foot slab of egotistical bombastic assninity, a vocabulary of Bowers slang during the week, a Pharisaical attitude, a solemn mein and a graveyard tone of voice on the Sabbath to make a REAL minister of the Gospel.

Some folks have already begun worrying how they are going to get their shirt on over their wings when their work on earth is done. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to consider how they will get their hat on over their horns.

Here's a new one: The other day a very portly lady of about four equi-linear dimensions remarked to a friend in conversation on the street, "That Littlefield Leader is sure right about the climate of this country."

Why, when we moved out here from East Texas I was so slender I could drape myself in a 24 pound flour sack, but now I am so stout I can't buy anything to fit me ready made except a handkerchief and a hat pin.

The secretary now has a quantity to Chamber of Commerce stationery, nicely printed in two colors, both sides, containing description of Littlefield and Lamb county, with map of South Plains and prominent location of Littlefield on reverse side. Any citizen wishing to interest a friend or relative in this section is welcomed to some of this stationery for letter writing purposes. It costs you nothing. Call at the Leader office for it.

A business man of this town told us last week if we had any thing more to say about the social life of this town he would take his ad out of this paper. I has always been our understanding that the United States language was made to use, so we're using it a little. In another week this newspaper may get shot it will have to be printed on asbestos paper and handed out to you from the post office on a cake of ice to keep from burning your fingers. At any rate keep your eye on the advertisements.

Communities are invariably most happy and prosperous when churches of similar evangelica faith have a feeling of friendliness and co-operation existing between them. When any given church refuses to co-operate with another, boycotts its efforts to help humanity, and being minus the spirit of charity and courtesy, holds service in "opposition" spirit, it is no long before that organization goes on the rocks of adversit and the word "Ichabod" (his glory hath departed) is painted in black letters across its front doors.

A Source of Pride

Littlefield has ample reason to be proud of her public schools. Being a consolidated district, reaching out for ten miles in either direction, with busses to convey the children to and from school, regardless of weather conditions, it furnishes both town and country patrons the finest

possible educational opportunities.

Too much credit cannot be given the local school board in its untiring efforts to give the children the very best possible for mental development. With a building that would do credit to a town ten times the size of Littlefield, strictly modern in its appointment and equipment, with a corps of teachers, highly trained and well experienced in their various departments, Littlefield schools begin next Monday under the most favorable auspices for the best year in its history.

The Measure of a Man

The measure of a man can not be obtained in pounds and inches, not by putting a tape measure around his biceps nor standing him on the scales can one know his exact proportions. He has three dimensions, height, breadth, and weight. His height is the reach of his ambition, his breadth the sweep of his vision, and his weight the heft of his conscience.

A man may have height and breadth and still be lacking in weight. The fellow who sits on the proverbial fence, watching the movement of the masses, uncertain as to which side of the fence to fall to is as light as chaff. An apothecary scale would be needed to weigh his conscience. But the man who assumes a definite attitude regarding questions of public import is like a rock by the side of the road. The public always knows where to find him. The whims of the crowd cannot move him.

MOVIE FALLACIES

- That child actresses were dramatic when they first squalled.
- That leading men usually have large families hidden away.
- That villains are the most kind hearted people in the world.
- An old bear is slow in learning to dance.—German proverb.
- A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful, and wit good-natured. It will lighten poverty and affliction and convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity.

National Champion and Only 17



Helen White, 17 year old California girl, is the new National Women's Tennis Champion, defeating the seven time champion, Mrs. Mollie Mallory, at New York last week, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Now the youthful star is returning home to take up esthetic dancing to improve her footwork upon the courts. She will not play in any more tournaments.

New York city has more than 100,000 club women.

In Iceland the mother is always the guardian of her children.

Women color their faces with blue and yellow paint in Greenland.

Police matrons in New York city receive the same pay as patrolmen.

The average weight of an American woman of middle age is 133 pounds.

Girl students at Vassar college have been forbidden to motor on Sundays.

Mrs. Champ Clark was a school mistress before her marriage to the Missouri statesman.

In 1919 it was estimated that 11,000,000 women over 10 years of age in the United States were wage earners.

SAW HIM HANGING



"He loves her madly, but it'll be the death of him."
"Why, what can you mean?"
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Roosevelt County Fair

The Roosevelt county fair will be held at Portales, New Mexico September 20-22. Fifteen hundred dollars in cash prizes are being offered. Governor Hinkle and other notables of the state will be present.

Morton Votes School Tax

Last Thursday an election was held at Morton, in Cochran county for the purpose of determining whether the district would increase its school tax from 50 cents to \$1.00. The measure carried unanimously.

Morton is planning the erection of a school building at the approximate cost of \$2,000.

Oklahoma Avenue

Misses Dean Moulton and Mozelle Albright assisted Mrs. Britton with her packing last week, preparing to take possession of their hotel at Merkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight and children are spending this week with his mother at Sweetwater.

Carl Tremain and B. B. Moulton and families returned last week from a trip through New Mexico. Mr. Moulton caught some fine cat fish while on the trip, and Mr. Tremain had some very good bites, but they proved to be mosquito bites.

The farmers out this way are all wearing a broad smile since the good rains, and expect to soon begin harvesting some bumper crops.

Miss Vivian Courtney is attending the teachers institute at Lubbock this week.

A. C. Childers, of Roscoe, returned in his home Saturday morning after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Blackwell's father is spending a few days with her.

Jesse Albright and family spent Sunday at the home of B. B. Moulton.

Minnie Veal Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaks, Joe and Lee Weaks and Ila McCasland were the dinner guests of Mrs. Addie Spickard and daughter Sunday.

The people of The Church of Christ, also the other people of this community are enjoying special meetings. The sermons are all being preached from the book of Revelations.

Tom Iron, nephew of George Smith is visiting relatives here.

Misses Eunice and Lois Spickard, Maggie Crow and Ila McCasland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCasland Friday.

Motes Smith, Mrs. Rowland and son Floyd were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. McCasland Sunday.

Prospectors are now coming

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in every week. Some of them are buying and will return shortly to make their home in the Minnie Veal settlement. They often speak of what a fine section of country this is, and what an ideal place Morton would be for the county seat. The peepknow Morton is the best location.

The Church of Christ began revival meetings last Saturday.

The ice cream supper at the school house was attended by 77 people, all having a good time.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman are the happy parents of a baby girl, born Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulse, Tessies and Dorothy Long were the guests of the Blackshear family Sunday.

The preaching services Sunday night were prevented by the nice showers which fell near sunset.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hairgrove, H. G. Harvey, Lismon and Clara Harvey left Monday for Ellis and McLennan counties where they will stay for some time.

A large number of people from this section were at the big celebration at Lubbock Tuesday. Everyone reports a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and family were accompanied home from Lubbock last Tuesday by Misses Toybe and Aiene Shuman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cunningham and family were the guests of the Johnson family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smanner enjoyed Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulse.

Mr. H. F. Parks, near Spur, Texas is visiting friends around Baileyboro, also prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cloud, of Espuela, Texas spent Wednesday with Virgil Webb, O. M. Long and families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White and family have been attending the Methodist meeting now in progress at Sudan.

Chicken Barbecue

One of the most enjoyable barbecues of the season was given last Tuesday evening at the North Spade ranch, 11 miles east of Littlefield, by Mrs. L. E. Howard and Mrs. Harry Wiseman; Miss Blanche Brar, of Boulder, Colorado, sister to Mrs. Wiseman, being the honored guest.

There were 20 autos, loaded with 72 people, that made the trip to the ranch and, with those at headquarters, 80 people in attendance.

Under the skilled direction of Cheffs Shaw and Walker 150 chickens were decapitated, all superfluous appendages eliminated, and then placed over the pit of glowing red coals where they were browned to a queen's taste. Everyone present partook to their entire satisfaction, pronouncing it the most wonderful time of the year. Several out of town guests were present, some of them never having participated in a chicken barbecue before, and to them it was an especially enjoyable evening.

The returning 20 cars, lined up one behind the other, throwing their combined lights down the highway reminded one of some of the "White Ways" of our larger cities, or of the endless stream of autos wending their way down Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles.

The Littlefield Co., report sales of 177 acres each last week to the following purchasers: B. L. Duling, S. D. Haschal, J. B. Young, R. L. Sones, W. F. Ramsey, J. F. Ramsey, J. P. Childers, E. J. Abbott, L. B. Porter, Paul Cantrell and J. A. Parker.

Rev. J. L. Motes, who has just closed a meeting for the Christian Church at Morton, passed through here Tuesday enroute to his home at Tallequah, Oklahoma. He reports a good meeting with eight cand-

dates for baptism.

Monday evening, while returning from Lubbock with a load of oil, Sam Bell came near being the victim of a serious accident. About a mile east of Littlefield he ran into some slick road, just after the shower, his car skidded and went into the ditch, bending the front axle, breaking the body and producing some other minor damages. The driver was considerably bruised, but fortunate in sustaining no serious injury.

Warner C. Damrock, of Dallas, was in Littlefield the first of this week making investigations regarding the purchase of a large tract of land for which he has been negotiating. It was his first trip out to the Plains and Littlefield, but he expressed himself as greatly surprised with the agricultural conditions of this section of the State. He predicted for Littlefield a glowing future. "Within two years time," he said, "old settlers will not know this place; it will have developed so much."

Judge Fred C. Pearce was in Littlefield the first of the week shaking hands with old friends. He was formerly a citizen of Lubbock for many years, but for the past six years he has been residing at Cisco, where he has been connected with some large oil interests. He now comes back to the South Plains to make his future home. With him was Dennis E. Kemp, of Houston, who is also moving to the Hub City. These two attorneys are opening a partnership law firm in the Burrus building in Lubbock.

Elgin Davidson, of Winters, Texas was prospecting in Littlefield this week.

LIGON

Rev. T. Spencer Knox, Presbyterian minister at Abilene, was a visitor in Ligon Sunday, looking after land interests.

Mrs. J. W. Richards has returned from an extensive visit with relatives in East Texas.

H. L. Bustory succeeds John Smith as foreman for Arnett and Ellwood at the old Slaughter headquarters.

The Baptists will have preaching services in the pavilion Sunday September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slaughter, of Dallas have been visiting a few days in Ligon.

J. H. Wiley and family have moved to San Angelo.

L. H. Propps, an old cow man of this section, who has been sick for the past 18 months, is now able to be out again, and was visiting old friends here this week.

E. W. Green, foreman for the Slaughter Cattle Co., is now on the trail moving cattle to New Mexico range. He is accompanied by Lloyd Green, T. N. Cole and Carl Yearly.

Material is now being hauled on the ground for the Ligon garage.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

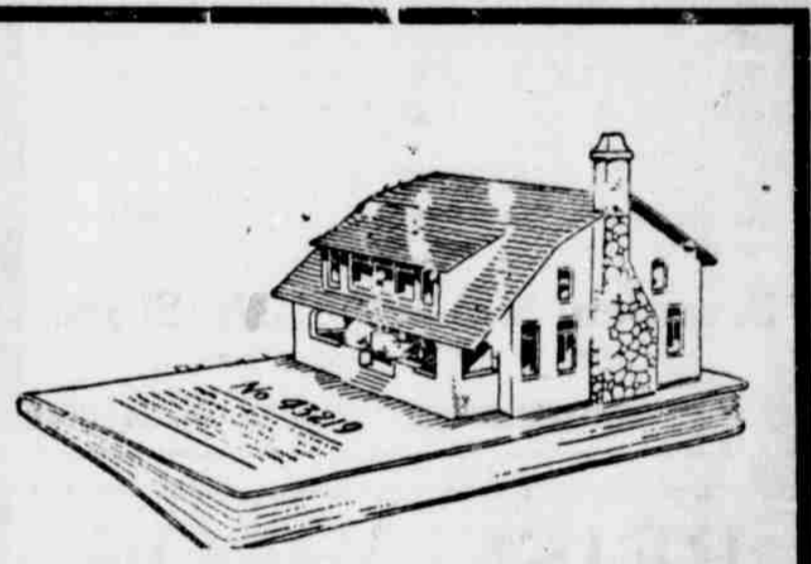
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

D. F. Beisel has bought the T. B. Fry five-acre tract just north of the R. D. Borough place

Mrs. A. L. Lindsey, of Whit, is here for a month's visit with her son, E. S. Rowe and family.

C. D. Smith went to Lubbock Monday to witness a Fordson tractor demonstration.

J. C. Baker, H. C. Pumphrey, V. C. Walden were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby and family, of Snyder, are visiting in the home of W. C. Squires.

The Littlefield Auto Co., report the sale of a Ford truck to W. H. White, of Baileyboro, also a Fordson tractor to John Kling.

Clint Joplin went to Amarillo Sunday, taking his two sisters that far on their return journey to Dumas, Texas.

Guy Willis, Ford representative at Olton, was in Littlefield Sunday after two cars to make delivery to his customers at that point.

The Beisel land Co., report the sale of 177 acres each to F. M. Lowler and T. N. Cable, of Runnels county.

R. D. Beisel, Misses Louise and Martha Beisel went to Canyon City Sunday, accompanying home Miss Adelheid Meier, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks.

E. C. Cundiff and E. S. Rowe will have some fine Rhode Island Red and Barred Plymouth Rock chickens for exhibit at Lamb county fair at Olton the 28th. Mr. Cundiff also contemplates taking some of the ribbons at Plainview and Lubbock fairs.

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Among those who attended the ball game at Portales last Sunday were the following: Sam Bell, Dave Beisel, O. K. Yantis, Jno. Pope, Carl Smith, R. D. Borough, Carl Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker, Mrs. W. O.

Stockton, Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dalton.

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J. C. Whicker, president of the local base ball team, some time ago told the boys he would give them a good bat for every shut-out game they played. Sunday he doubled the proposition for the Portales game. Consequently the boys are picking out three new bats this week, with thanks to Mr. Whicker.

Among the numerous prospectors in Littlefield this week were B. W. Gay and son, of Jones county; J. O. Dodson, Scurry county; A. C. Broaddus, Runnels county; Fritz Spangderg, Concho county; L. T. Young, Wichita county; R. A. Hale and Dock Williams, Burnett county; E. E. Huggins and S. Hudson, Okla.; Lawrence Rry, F. N. Endly, Roy White, W. H. Williams, Crosby county; E. A. Bean, Jones county.

Gus DeBur, the local truck gardner, is certainly bringing to town some fine vegetables now days. The editor saw some samples of sweet peppers in the Littlefield land office this week that were the finest he ever cast his eyes upon. Just for curiosity one of them was weighed and measured. It was 14 1-4 inches in circumference and full 10 ounces. Some others were nearly as large.

The Leader is this week indebted to Carl Tremain for one of the finest watermelons seen this season. It would easily tip the scales at 40 pounds. Along with the water melon came a fine big cantaloupe, one of the most luscious ever tasted. Mr. Tremain is one of our successful farmers residing on Oklahoma Avenue. When he planted his melon crop in the spring it was only for home consumption, but they have turned out so large and prolific he finds he has quite a number for sale.

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A FREE SKULL CAP

For the first 500 Boys who send a self-addressed envelope with a two cent stamp on it we will send FREE a Skull Cap—it will make your hair lay flat back like a Jelly Bean's.

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To the first 500 Girls who send four cents in loose stamps for postage we will send a sure 'nuff Brass Jingle Bell. Print your name and address plainly.



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	Pencil tablets, 6 for	.25
	Ink tablets, 3 for	.25
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