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LOCALS DEFEAT SUDAN IN A BASEBALL GAME PLAYED LAST SUNDAY

Littlefield went to Sudan Sunday afternoon for a game and came back carrying with them 14 scalps, having left only four of their own for the tall grasser to dangle with.

The first two innings of the game was a case of three men up and down again, and it began looking like real baseball, but in the third Brannon slammed out a two-bagger and scores began to pick up from then on. It was not until the seventh inning that Sudan succeeded in scoring their first home run, while in the eighth they chalked up three more. Brannen and Gray was the battery for Littlefield; Dickinson and Parish for Sudan. Lytle and A. Joplin, umpires.

The real playing started in the second inning when "Smokey" hit double, White followed with another double, scoring Brannen. Gray slammed out the apple for a couple of sacks, going to third on pass ball, while White came in home for congratulations. Joplin sacrificed scoring Gray.

In the third inning A. Mueller made a diamond circle and Britton hit safe to first. In the fourth, Walden flied out, Wright fanned, Brannen swatted another 2-bagger, stole third, and scored on pass ball. White and another 2-bagger singled scoring White at the air three times.

In the fifth, A. Mueller and Joplin and then Britton's sacrifice flied went out as to 1st, 3-bagger, Wright and Walden and his flied second.

In the sixth, Brannen went out 3d to 1st, White singled, going to second on pass ball, Gray walked, advancing to second on wild throw of catcher, Joplin walked, A. Mueller out on infield fly, and Britton put three holes in the atmosphere.

In the seventh, H. Mueller hit a 2-sacker, Walden singled, Wright fanned, Brannen hit for a couple of sacks, scoring both Mueller and Walden. Then White hit a double scoring Brannen. Gray went out, as to 1st while Julian fanned.

In the eighth, A. Mueller went out as to 1st, Britton hit a single, Brannen a 3-bagger, scoring Britton, Walden walked, stole second, Wright flied out to left field, Brannen out as to 1st.

In the ninth, E. Mueller hit 2-bagger, Gray fanned, Joplin followed suit, A. Mueller took a walk to first, while Britton singled, scoring the two Mueller brothers.

Among those attending the game from Littlefield were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, Messrs Dick, Dave and Ed Beisel, G. W. Hargrove, Pat Boone, F. Parker, Walter Timian, T. L. Hart, K. Arnett, Misses Louise and Martha Beisel, Jimmie Silver, Alyne Arnett, Helene, Louise and Annie Stockenger, Henrietta Baze, Lena Timian and Jimmie Maines.

Hockley Gets \$5,500

Engineer C. L. Hasie received notice Monday that the State Highway Department had appropriated an additional \$1,000 for highway construction in Hockley county, making a total of \$5,500 for the road between Littlefield and Lubbock.

With the Movies.

The picture at the schoolhouse Saturday night will be "York the Folks," five reels. There will be a reel of comedy—"The King of Coffee Cake Kate," pleasing and laughable. The picture is an all star

LITTLE TRUTHS

The proof of the pudding is do they ask for a second helping.

We'd hate to be so rich that every time a man called on us we'd have to be afraid he was going to ask us for money.

A lot of men will help when they are asked; the men who see the need for assistance and volunteer are not so numerous.

It's easy enough to point out the other fellow's mistakes; what we never see is the mistake he had a chance to make and wisely avoided.

On to Olton.

Every man in this section of the country who has a car ought to take it full of people to Olton Friday night of this week. It is the regular meeting of their Community Council.

Two weeks ago Olton sent a fine delegation of their leading men and ladies to attend our commercial meeting. They extended us the highest spirit of cordial co-operation. It is up to Littlefield to reciprocate. Olton needs Littlefield and Littlefield needs Olton in the work of telling the world about Lamb County. Our interests are mutual and the north and south sides of the county should join hands heartily in the accomplishment of

Real have already signed the Olton trip Friday and your name to Secretary Mitchell today, so he may you in the bunch.

Pinto Bean Prices

The Leader is reliably informed that Pinto beans are now being contracted for in New Mexico for fall delivery at seven cents per pound.

It is understood that some local raisers have been contracting their beans for as low as three and four cents. Farmers will do well to hold their products a while, as the price is sure to be higher.

Hasie to Hall County

C. L. Hasie received notice the first of the week that he had been awarded the engineering contract for a \$150,000 road job in Hall county, Turkey, Texas being the center of the proposed road improvement. The highway is 20 miles long and is a state proposition. Work will be started about the middle of next month.

Theodore Roberts



The veteran character actor, Theodore Roberts of "movie" fame, was born in San Francisco more than fifty years ago. He began his stage career as soon as he finished the schooling. He was appearing in Broadway productions when he was induced to enter the motion pictures, and he has come to be known as "the grand old man of the movies." Mr. Roberts is six feet one inch tall, weighs 245 pounds. His hair, originally sandy, now is snow white. His eyes are blue.

EARLY PIONEERS MADE DISCOVERY OF GREATER WEALTH THAN THE GOLD

SOUTH PLAINS OF TEXAS PROVEN TO BE ONE OF THE THREE GREAT NATURAL SANITARIUMS OF THE WORLD, BRINGING HEALTH AND ROBUSTNESS TO MANY THOUSANDS.

When the undaunted pioneer of 1849 first climbed upon this vast plateau and viewed the apparently endless expanse of waving grass, with here and there an Indian village, and countless herds of graceful antelope and mighty buffalo roaming these prairies o'er, he little dreamed that by virtue of his discovery he was bequeathing to posterity a climatic asset which many would gladly have instead of the gold he then sought, that they might enjoy the priceless gift of health.

The South Plains Country of West Texas is one of the three great natural sanitariums of the World. Egypt was known as a great health country long before Galileo sailed the waters of the Western Ocean, or Ponce de Leon laid claim to his fountain of eternal youth hidden among the everglades of Florida. The Riviera country of Italy and Southern France, lying along the Mediterranean sea has likewise become far-famed of its balmy breezes and invigorating atmosphere. But the world is beginning to learn there is yet another place far exceeding either of these in health producing qualities as gold exceeds the value of dross.

The South Plains Country of West Texas challenges every spot on the globe that lays any claims whatever to superior climate conditions and those elements of nature needed for the strengthening and reclaiming of a robust physical condition. There is no other portion of the world that will compare with it. Here in Lamb County is an altitude of 3,500 feet which lifts one up into the region of pure ozone. With a sufficient rainfall for the growing of all kinds of crops, yet there is no humidity in the atmosphere.

Germs thrive in damp dreary climates, but in this dry sunshine atmosphere they cannot live. Here the air is so pure that dead animals dry up on the prairie and the dust of their bodies is scattered to the four winds of the earth. Here the winter days are too warm for a coat and the summer nights too cool without one. Here are 325 days of undimmed sunshine a year. Here is a plateau raised above all myasmas, in an almost semi-tropical region, swept by the pure mountain breezes from the northwest and the gentle zephyrs of the Gulf of Mexico from the south east which, coupled with the life-giving rays of the sun, drive away all germs of disease.

Here is to be found the purest water America affords, and in never-failing supply.

Here one may gather with eager hands the fruit of field and garden, and bedeck and adorn the home with flowers of every clime, for practically every food product indigenous to the soil, from the semi-tropical to the semi-frigid zone, will grow to perfection with the proper care in this favored land.

Here the body well kept will carry the life of man to a ripe old age.

Here one may sit under his own vine and tree resting from the labors of the day. And when the sun disappears, enshrouding itself in a blaze of glory over the edge of these western plains, the cool, bracing breeze fans the tired and fevered brow until healthful slumber frees the mind from every earthly care.

Tourist Business

Every day now the value of good roads is being demonstrated. Since the dawn of the automobile and the good road era people are traveling more than ever before. Every day dozens of cars pass thru Littlefield over the two national highways leading thru this town.

Last week the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce had small note pads prepared and distributed to the various business concerns that would benefit more or less by trade with the passing tourists, asking them to set down the amount of their sales for one week. At the close of the week these pads were gathered up again, and found to total \$467.70. Some of the business men stated they did not get down near all of their sales, while some others forgot to record them entirely. It is safe to say that the tourist business in Littlefield last week was considerably over \$500.00.

Swat the Flies

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

CHEER UP

Even though your place in life is small Don't let your cheer forsake you. And thought it worth while after all To make you; And since none can deny you're here There must be something to you. And some good purpose, it is clear. Is working through you. God thought it worth while after all. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

STATE NEWS

More than \$200,000 worth of new buildings are now under construction at Post City.

Crosbyton now has a municipal band which gave a street concert last Friday evening.

Everybody in Dallas is joy riding now. Gasoline is selling there for only 11 cents per gallon.

It has been announced that the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association is this year floating a \$12,000,000,000 loan on the cotton crop of this state.

West Texas towns competing for the Tech College are now all on their toes. The locating board last week started its tour of investigation for the future site.

One hundred witnesses have been called to testify in the case of the State of Texas vs. D. L. Payne, charged with the killing of J. Sweaz and Maud Ripley at Crosbyton last May.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce budget for 1923-24 recently adopted totals the sum of \$90,435, which is about 50 per cent more than the amount raised and disbursed last fiscal year.

Hamilton Wright, for the last 15 months publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and editor of "West Texas Today," has accepted a position as staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Record.

General Francisco Villa, one-time noted bandit leader, Colonel Miguel, chief of his staff and three members of his escorting party were assassinated in an ambush last Friday morning on the outskirts of Parra, Chihuahua, Mexico.

C. of C. Meeting

At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening it was reported by J. C. Baker that he had more than \$2,000 worth of material ordered with which to repair the local gin, and as soon as it arrived the plant would be put in first class condition to take care of the oncoming crop of cotton.

A committee was appointed to take care of further improvements in the tourist park.

Another committee was appointed to solicit people to go to Lubbock to meet the Tech. College locating committee, and to lend their influence toward conviction that this institution should be located at our neighbor city.

Swat the Flies

WEST TEXAS EXHIBIT WILL TOUR NORTHERN STATES THIS SEASON

Plans have recently been perfected by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce whereby the exhibit work of this section of the state will be carried out on a much larger scale than every before attempted. B. M. Whiteker has been placed in charge of the work and \$14,000 has been appropriated.

Mr. Whiteker is now touring the western portion of the state interesting the various counties in preparing their choicest products to be used in All-West Texas fair exhibits and to be sent to the various state fairs of the North and South.

The program of visitation for the All-West Texas agricultural exhibit to the various fairs, recently arranged, includes:

- Nebraska State Fair, Lincoln, Sept. 2-7.
- Kansas State Fair, Hutchinson, Sept. 15-21.
- International Wheat Exposition, Wichita, Sept. 24-Oct. 6.
- Oklahoma State Fair, Oklahoma City, Sept. 22-29.
- Texas State Exposition, Austin, Oct. 1-6.
- Texas Cotton Palace, Oct. 20-Nov. 4.
- Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Sept. 17-22.
- Mississippi-Alabama Fair, Meridian, Oct. 1-6.
- Georgia State Exposition, Atlanta, Oct. 18-27.
- West Tennessee State Fair, Memphis, Sept. 10-15.

All counties of some interest in this exhibit have been interested in residing here without excluding the opportunities of field products are asked to get in communication at once with B. M. Whiteker, exhibit manager, Stamford. Proper credit will be given, with tags on articles sent. Town advertising literature will also be distributed.

Mr. Whiteker was in Littlefield nearly a month ago and met with a delegation of Olton and Littlefield people, interested in the Lamb county fair this fall, and it was then decided that Lamb county should have a part in these exhibits being planned by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Tech at Lubbock

The West Texas Technical College locating board will be in Lubbock next Tuesday, July 31 to view the sight offered by the citizens of that place for this new educational institution.

Upon their arrival Tuesday morning, they will be met at Wilson Switch by a local delegation who will conduct them about the city in general and show them the proposed location.

In the evening, at the First Methodist church, a big mass meeting will be held, and delegations from the neighboring towns interested in having the new college located in this section are invited and urged to attend. The delegations will be seated in bodies, their sections designated by appropriate banners locating them and issuing appeals for a favorable consideration of this proposed site. Both men and women are urged to attend.

There will be a representative delegation from Littlefield.

Jesse T. Elms, J. H. Drake and W. L. Condre, of Winters are in Littlefield this week. Mr. Elms, a couple of months ago, purchased a fine tract of land just south of town. The other men are favorably impressed and may buy before returning home. Mr. Condre is a relative to Clyde Willis, of our city.

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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 but 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 subscription for 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.

To smile at the jest which plants a thorn in another's breast is to become a principal to the mischief.
 —SHERIDAN.

Date Line Stuff

Dateline stuff in big city dailies is pretty good publicity, but after all it is the every week honest-to-goodness news of the home town paper that puts the town on the map for keeps. The local newspaper has a real heart interest in the welfare of his home town, the city newspaper man's interest is largely summed up in the number of subscribers given town.

It furnishes hundreds of inches of free advertising a year. Its news going to prospective purchasers and citizens is untainted by any tinge of personal aggrandizement. It forms an unbiased straightforward statement of actual conditions and future prospects. It is the best publicity that can be obtained, and the sooner local interests become aware of that fact, the sooner will those local interests become enhanced. Money spent toward the development of a home town paper brings the greatest result—that can accrue to the home town.

Swat the Flies

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And filled with a splendid assortment. Anything from 5x5-34 foot mill tim-

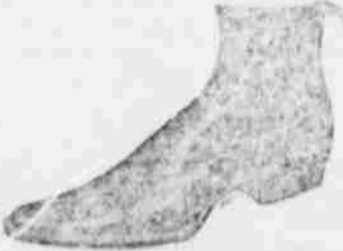
We are especially proud of our Builders' Hardware. You will have to see the designs and quality to really appreciate it. We have a car of Barbed Wire on wooden reels coming in a short time. Also, a line of Sherwin-Williams Paint. In other words, we are prepared to supply your needs for anything in the building line. We will appreciate any business you may give us, one board or a complete house. See us for your next order.

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FLOUR

The same thing applies to Flour. Flour is made of wheat, but all flour is not the best. We sell flour for \$1.50 per sack. This is not Light Crust, nor do we tell you it is the best, but it is better flour than some of the so-called high grades. We have a fresh lot of Light Crust flour just arrived. Also, Meal and Cackle Chicken Feed. This makes the hens lay.

GROCERIES

Our Grocery Department is just groaning under the weight of good things to eat, and we are on edge to sell them. Come in and be convinced.

Brannen-Squires Cash Store

"Credit makes enemies; let's make friends"

Why Leave All To George

Littlefield is a pretty good young town, as young towns go. We all admit it and are proud of it.

But there is one fly in the community ointment that prevents us from advancing as rapidly as we should.

We happen to know there are about 60 fellows who, by their written signatures, have indicated they "want things done," but three-fourths of them want to "let George do it." No town was every thus built.

In every new community there are always a few who are willing to work for the public good. They are the Georges. There are also a lot of others who are willing to let them do it. They are not the Georges.

Once in a while we read of some town that keeps booming and shoving right along regardless of conditions or handicaps. Such a town is full of Georges, and because the Georges are so numerous none of them are overworked and there is no occasion for balking.

Why can't we all be Georges in Littlefield? There is room for improvement, and we have plenty of people with the brains of a George.

The Best Investment

Land is the basis of all wealth and the one who invests in land is the wisest of investors. True, and land investments may be made, but the fault may more frequently lie with the investor than the land.

Land purchased in Lamb County has got beyond the speculation stage; it is real investment. Its value has been well proven. It is no gamble, rather a matter of sagacious choice. It is good security for other investments, and its value in this direction is rapidly increasing.

Five years from now the "might have been" will be waiting their doleful lament, for Lamb county land will then have a value far beyond the reach of the plug cut specialists and goods box whittlers who let Opportunity pass them by as they sat, in fascinating mood, contemplating that they never did. "Ground under foot and ground over head" is man's first requisite. Nestling in peace and quietude beneath his own vine and tree he becomes a real asset to the community in which he dwells.

The tourists are now coming through Littlefield again, car after car, many of them every day. It was unfortunate for many of them that Labbock gave out the wrong directions, and Labbock was glad to make the corrections when called to their attention by our visiting committee last week.

Little Leaders

Soft words often turneth away black eyes.

Some people look pious when they are only bilious.

Perhaps the barking dog seldom bites because it isn't necessary.

Some men do a great deal more talking in public than they do at home.

How strange it is some persons can be exposed to experience so long without ever catching it.

After all the principal reason for the H. C. of L. is there is so much of it.

The average man's conscience tells him a lot of things he is not likely to broadcast to his neighbors.

A puncture may be well defined as a little hole in a big tire found at a great distance from a garage.

Will some one kindly loan us a microscope while we detect the difference between firmness in a man and stubbornness in a woman?

Many a twentieth century wife's idea of a kitchen is a place large enough to untie a sack and engineer a can opener.

OLTON

Many tourists are now passing through this section of the country and lots of strangers are seen every week on the streets of our town. Quite a few of them are making investigations regarding the purchase of land in this country. It seems Lamb county is becoming pretty well known.

Crop prospects in this country are all very flattering now since the recent rains. Present indications are for one of the best crops in several years.

A recent enjoyable social event was the picnic at Norfleet camp given by members of J. A. Covington's Sunday School class. A good supper winding up with ice cream was the feature of the occasion.

The Davenport family, formerly of Burkburnett are now Olton residents living in the Bailey property.

Miss Alice Jones is visiting relatives in East Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Willis and children are visiting relatives in Nodden county.

The protracted meeting held at this place has produced considerable good results. The church has been greatly strengthened by the work to Rev. Smith, of Abilene, who conducted the services.

Olton boys played baseball with Littlefield last Saturday. The score stood 4 to 7 in favor of Littlefield when the rain put a stop to the game. After the shower had passed playing was resumed, Littlefield winning by two scores. The final count was 7-9.

Swat the Flies

COTTON GIN IMPROVEMENT

I am taking this opportunity of notifying the public that on or about the first of next month I will start improvements on the local cotton gin, making it a modern and efficient plant in every respect.

The entire outfit will be given a complete overhauling and put in first class condition. New cleaners will be installed and I will put in a seed scale, so every patron may know the exact amount of his seed after ginning. An electric lighting system will be installed so we can run the gin both day and night. First class gin men will be employed.

We assure our patrons that our gin will be in order in plenty of time to handle the on-coming cotton crop, and that we will be able to handle it to your entire satisfaction.

J. C. Baker, Proprietor
 Littlefield Cotton Gin

Littlefield State Bank

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for Economical Transportation



The Testimony Of ONE WHO KNOWS

The following statement regarding the Chevrolet Automobile from a gentleman with whom many Littlefield people are acquainted. He is a traveling salesman for the Wyeth Hardware Co., and is in our city every thirty days. His statement follows:

"In behalf of the Chevrolet automobile I am sending a few figures representing a bit of my experience as a traveling salesman over the states of Texas, N."

I bought my first Chevrolet car nine years ago, and was so well pleased with it I soon wanted to go on the road with it rather than catch the midnight train. Since going the dirt route seven years ago, I have driven nothing but a Chevrolet, and am driving one today. My average for these seven years has been something over 25,000 miles a year, or a total estimate of 175,000 miles. My gasoline mileage has been from 22 to 26 miles to the gallon, making as high as 34 miles average on some trips.

I wish to state that each year's model seems better than the previous one, and the present Superior Model, to my judgment, is not far short of a perfect automobile in every respect. Anyone desiring further details of me and my car may address,—H. S. FERBRACHE, P. O. Box, 7th, Roswell, N. M."

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Citation By Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County—Greeting.
You are hereby commanded to summon P. M. Knochel and B. K. Bedgood by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Olton, on the 4th, Monday in October, A. D. 1923, the same being the 22nd, day of October, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th, day of June, A. D. 1923 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 82, wherein Jacob C. Janzen is Plaintiff, and P. M. Knochel and B. K. Bedgood are Defendants, and said petition alleging and for cause of action, plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the first day of August, A. D. 1922, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Lamb County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: All of Labor No. 2, in Capitol League No. 673, Abstract No. 348, Original Grantee Abner Taylor, containing 189.1

acres in Lamb County, Texas.
That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him possession thereof.

That this plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said land and derived title thereto from Geo. W. Littlefield, by deed dated October 1st, 1914, said deed now of record in the Lamb County Deed Records Vol. 10, Page 88; and that in part payment for said land this plaintiff executed 10 promissory notes each in the sum of \$450.84, of even date with said deed and due March 1, 1916 to 1925 inclusive, and a Vendor Lien was retained in said deed. And that to further secure the payment of said notes this plaintiff executed a Deed of Trust on the above described land to Arthur P. Duggan Trustee for Geo. W. Littlefield, dated October 1st, 1914, and duly recorded in Vol. 5, Page 95, of the Deed of Trust Records of Lamb County Texas;

That by deed dated February 3rd, 1920 this plaintiff conveyed said land to J. C. Whicker, who as a part consideration for said land assumed the payment of the above described notes, and that said deed is now of record in Vol. 7, Page 501, of the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas;

That by deed dated March 16th, 1920 J. C. Whicker conveyed said land to P. M. Knochel, who as a part consideration therefor assumed the payment of the above described notes; and as a further consideration executed five notes for the sum of \$290 each payable to the order of J. C. Whicker, who by the provisions of said deed retained a Vendor's Lien to secure the payment of said notes;

And whereas this plaintiff is informed that at some later date the said J. C. Whicker sold the notes executed by P. M. Knochel to R. K. Bedgood but did not transfer to him the Vendor's Lien retained to secure their payment.

And whereas the defendants made default in the payment of the notes executed by this plaintiff and payable to the order of Geo. W. Littlefield and whereas, after default had been made in the payment of said notes, Arthur P. Duggan, Trustee, did under the terms and conditions set out in the above mentioned deed of Trust, and by the authority given in said Deed of Trust, on June 4th, 1922, proceed to sell the property at public auction at Olton, Texas, to satisfy the notes payable to the said Geo. W. Littlefield. And whereas at said sale said property was struck off to Jacob C. Janzen, he being the highest and best bidder therefor.

And whereas, Jacob C. Janzen is at this time the legal owner and holder of said land, under and by virtue of the legal title retained by the said Geo. W. Littlefield, and conveyed to this plaintiff, by Trustee's Deed signed by Arthur P. Duggan, dated 6th day of June, A. D. 1922, and duly recorded in the Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, in Vol. 15, Page 85.

And whereas the claim and title of the defendants to said land is junior and subordinate to the legal title retained by the said Geo. W. Littlefield; and whereas the said land was sold to satisfy the first lien, and the legal and equitable title thereto conveyed to this plaintiff, and all right, title and interest owned or claimed by the defendants thereby cancelled and forever barred.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that all right, title and interest of the defendants in and to said land and premises be cancelled, held for naught and forever barred, and that writ of restitution issue, and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, on this the 25th day of June A. D. 1923.
M. R. CAVETT, Clerk,
District Court Lamb Co., Texas.
(SEAL)

Baileyboro Buzzings
A number of the people from this community attended the baseball game between Sudan and Circleback, at Sudan Saturday afternoon.

G. W. Hale, Mrs. J. A. Baker and Opal Baker returned home Saturday from Colorado, Texas where they have been several days with Mrs. B. Donald who was seriously ill but is now recovering.

Lyndell and Frances Gaddy, accompanied by their Uncle Grady Shuman, returned home from Lubbock Saturday, where they have been visiting the past week Mr. Shuman returned to Lubbock Monday accompanied by Mary Shuman and Miss Matheson.

Rev. O. L. Oldham filled his

regular appointment here, preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning. He held services at Circleback Sunday evening and from there went to Minnie Veal for the night service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear and family, Lois and Clara Harvey, Tessie, Dorothy and Jessie Long and Adelene Barber were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson and family Sunday evening.

George Garner, Mattie Walker, Marion Walker and Opal Baker, of Circleback were Baileyboro visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove and family were visitors in the Coffman home Sunday.

J. H. Johnson and family and Lisman Harvey left Sunday morning for Dickens county where they will visit their many friends and relatives.

W. H. McCarty left Monday for Dickens county.

Blanche Blackshear spent an enjoyable evening with Ida Coffman Monday. The visit was returned by Ida and Carel Coffman Tuesday evening.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Whitford spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey.

Denny French was a business visitor in Olton Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. White and family visited Mrs. Carter, of Sudan Friday.

George, Jack and Bosie Henderson are now employed on the Washed O ranch.

Bud Henderson returned home Sunday from Plainview where he has been working in the harvest fields for quite a while.

The Busy B's.

Minnie Veal Items

The youngsters and some of the older people enjoyed the party at Mr. and Mrs. Pennys Saturday night after church.

The people of this community have enjoyed a Baptist revival meeting this past week. There were no conversions, but the preachers and people worked earnestly.

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Matthews from Parks, Texas have been visiting his father and mother at Morton.

Miss Eunice Spickard and Ila McCasland, Lee Bennett, Truman and Thurman Smith, Wesley Reid and Joe Weeks were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks Sunday.

Walter Lytle went to Lubbock Thursday to visit with his family until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and brother, Joe, were visitors in Lubbock this week.

The trustees also, Mr. Penny, Matthews, Smith and McCasland are in Lubbock and Levelland today getting things ready to begin a new school building at Morton. The building will be ready for this term work.

There were men out at Morton this week looking out a location for a cotton gin.

Miss Opal Penny arrived at her home in Morton this week from her summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pumphey and children from Ft. Worth are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper.

The Jug Club

The Jug Club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Uncle Walt and Hans.

The house was called to order

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This new Dempster Windmill is so perfectly balanced and automatically oiled that it pumps when others stand still. Perfect Self-Oiling, accurate balance, Improved Regulating Device and Ball-Bearing Turntable keeps it pumping steadily in the slightest breeze or in strong gusty winds.

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by the President, and a short business session held, during which Krazy Kat was elected Press Reporter and handles were given the following members: Ignatz, Krazy Kat, Barney Google.

A number of short and interesting talks were made on the subject of "Tales", after which the society adjourned to meet again Thursday afternoon, July 26, at the home of Barney Google and Krazy Kat.

Those enjoining the joint hospitality of Uncle Walt and Hans were: Mrs. Katzenjammer, Ignatz, Buster Brown, Mary Jane,

Jigg, Skeezeix, Fritz and Krazy Kat. —Krazy Kat.

"Hereditary" Idea Foolish.
Mental diseases are caused by the same blood constituents that produce soft and hard corns and bunions; and insanity, as well as all other nervous and mental disorders, is no more "hereditary" than are colds and sneezing.—Dr. Morris.

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Those things that are not practicable are not desirable. There is nothing really beneficial that does not lie within the reach of an informed understanding and a well-directed pursuit.

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Littlefield, Texas

C. L. Hasie and family will move to Memphis, Texas within the next two weeks, where Mr. Hasie has secured an engineering contract for state highway building in Hall county.

Rich Man's Odd Hobby.
Strange things have value. One of the richest Rothschilds collected fleas in the interest of science, paying big prices for strange varieties. He had them from roasting fleas and animals of the equator and from the furthest Arctic regions.

Stains on Mahogany.
Sprinkle baking soda on a white stain caused by a hot dish or an hugany and hold a hot iron over enough to heat without burning. Repeat and polish with oil.

Plover Needs No Rest.
Most migratory birds fly by either day or night and rest at other times, but the golden plover flies both day and night.

PERSONAL NEWS

A. P. Duggan and H. J. Jordan went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE: House and lot, cheap. 10 tf. —R. R. Wood.

B. F. Abbott, of Dawson county was a farm purchaser here last week, obtaining some choice land south of Littlefield.

W. C. Squires left Saturday for Atherton, returning the first of the week accompanied by Mrs. Squires.

W. J. Stevens, ex-editor of the Blum Bulletin, visited a few days last week with old friends, J. E. Brannen and family, while enroute to New Mexico.

S. L. Booher, of Comanche county was a Littlefield prospect or last week, making contract for land purchase east of town while here.

C. O. Parker and family, of Wichita county were visitors to this section last week, looking for a home. They were well pleased with this country, being highly satisfied with the business of their local yard and of the future prospects in this vicinity.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan and daughter, Miss Alice left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Long Beach and other California points for a month's vacation and visit.

J. E. Brannen was a Baileyboro visitor Sunday. He reports the country settling up considerably and new prospectors arriving every day.

J. B. Crane and Chas. McWilliams, of Hill county were prospectors here this week. Mr. Crane represents a number of farmers from his section who are looking for western homes. He carried back to them a very favorable report.

C. W. Bartlett, of the Higginbotham-Bartlett, Co., Dallas was in Littlefield last Friday looking over business interests in general. He expressed himself as being

Runnels County people are showing considerable interest in Lamb county land just now. Every week witnesses several prospectors and buyers from that section of the state. Runnels county people come from a good county, consequently they know good land when they see it. This week there were purchasers of Littlefield land from that county. C. J. James bought one-half labor west of town, W. S. Parker purchased a labor in the same direction. Both these men are planning improvements in the near future.

Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview preached to attentive audiences at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and evening. The Presbyterian services were annulled in the evening in courtesy to the Baptist people's first Sun in their new church. It is understood that Rev. Saffle will conduct a revival meeting here early this fall.

J. C. Baker and family returned Saturday evening from a three weeks vacation trip thru central and western Texas, visiting a number of points with old friends and relatives. They report a delightful trip, but glad to get back to the cooling breezes and invigorating atmosphere of the Plains country.

Roy Campbell, who has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks with blood-poisoning in a foot, is now able to be out on crutches this week.

S. N. Jackson brought to the Leader office this week a bunch of fine cotton blossoms picked from 175 acres of cotton planted on sod land owned by him. The number of clusters formed on the one stem would indicate the owner will receive a large yield this fall.

FOR SALE—190 acres of unimproved land 2 1-2 miles from Littlefield. Will sell at a sacrifice if taken at once. For description and terms, write John S. Anderson, Route 3, Madison, S. Dak.

Don't fail to read J. C. Baker's advertisement in this issue of the Leader regarding the cotton gin. It is of special interest to the farmers of this section.

Parties desiring to become members of the Chamber of Commerce may leave their application with the Secretary at the Leader office.

FOR SALE: A Jersey bull, 9-2tp —A Schellenberg.

Mrs. Mary Williams and two sons and Mrs. J. W. Roberts and daughter Miss Ola returned Sunday from a ten days visit to El Paso and environs.

The H. H. Flaming sale on the Honeycut farm Monday afternoon was not very well attended. The household goods went very low, also some of the farm machinery, but the live stock sold at good prices.

Misses Martha and Louise Beisel, Annie and Helena Stockenger, Mrs. Fred Beisel and Dick Beisel left Wednesday for Matador and the Peace river country for a week's vacation and plum hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Tarkington have moved here from Shallowater. Mr. Tarkington has accepted a position as book keeper in the Lamb County Merc., Co.

W. H. Gregory, of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Big Springs, Mrs. S. C. Gregory and daughter, Colorado City and K. Morris, Colorado were in Littlefield Monday prospecting for home lands.

Messrs. C. G. and C. E. Kootz, of Vernon arrived here this week. They own a fine tract of land about four miles northwest of town, and are well pleased with the crops prospects for this year. They are planing further improvements on their place.

The H. B. Lumber Co., and Lamb Co., Mercantile last week donated a nice load of fire wood to the local tourist camp. Sam Bell hauled it gratis.

W. B. Jones, special agent for the Santa Fe railroad was in Littlefield last Saturday looking over business in general.

F. G. Bourland returned Saturday from Graham where he has been visiting with his family. He was accompanied here by his son, F. L. Bourland.

The Leader is recently in receipt of a letter from Mrs. C. H. Jones, of Des Moines, Iowa. She is the daughter of John Kling, one of our south-of-town estimable farmers. She expresses her appreciation of the Leader and its weekly newness. She was one of the first subscribers.

That the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is entitled to the membership of every citizen of this vicinity, ought to go with out the saying. The associate membership dues are only one dollar per month; enough to let anyone come in. The organization is not for the personal benefit of anyone, but for the welfare of the town and community as a whole. Everyone in this section of the country ought to be a member, put their shoulders to the wheel of progress and push for a bigger Littlefield and a better Lamb county.

Large Mouth Called Good Sign.
She was simple enough to be somewhat apologetic about the largeness of her mouth, unaware that a man of experience finds from a small, rosebud mouth as from the devil, and that a large mouth is the certain sign of good will and understanding in a woman.
"She went to the Wallace collection and saw how millionaires lived in the 70s and how the unchaste and lovely ladies were dressed for whom entire populations were sacrificed in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Hence to a cinema near the Marble Arch, and saw how virtue invariably wins after all."—From "Lillian," by Arnold Bennett.

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No. 2 Van Camp Hominy	.10
No. 2 Standard Corn	.10
No. 1 1/2 White Swan Tomatoes	.11
1 carton of six boxes, Staylit Mate	.29
1 10 pound can Calumet Baking Pow	1.98
No. 2 Sifted June Peas	.16
16 oz. Tomato Catsup	.25
8 oz. Prepared Mustard	.10
No. 2 1-2 Yellow Cling Peaches	.24
Gallon Apples, solid pack	.59
Gallon Peaches, solid pack	.65
Gallon Apricots, solid pack	.69

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The accumulation of odds and ends in our Shoe Department for 12 months. Ladies shoes retail up to \$8.00, for **\$1.98**

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