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## COUNTY SCHOOL MEET WAS HELD AT OLTON FRIDAY

### THREE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET, WINNERS GO TO DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual interscholastic meet of Lamb county schools was held at Olton last Friday, a large attendance from all over the county being present to witness and participate.

On account of windy weather only the literary events were held, the athletic and track events being postponed until April 12th. Olton, Spring Lake and Littlefield participated. On account of the recent fire at Sudan that school was unable to be represented, but it is understood will have part in the athletic events next week.

The first event on the program was the spelling contest, Olton winning first place in senior, junior and sub-junior. Spring Lake took second in junior; Littlefield took third; Littlefield second in senior and Spring Lake third. Littlefield was disqualified in the sub-junior contests for lack of spelling mate.

The essay writing contest followed, but the standing is not yet known as the grades of various contestants have not been reported.

At the noon hour the people of Olton made an excellent display of their cordiality, as well as the culinary ability of their ladies, by spreading in the school house one of the most sumptuous dinners ever partaken of in this county, and everybody enjoyed it to their fullest satisfaction.

In the afternoon the declamations were heard. Littlefield won first in junior boys and girls and senior girls, also second place in senior boys. Spring Lake won first place in senior boys and second and third place in senior and junior girls, respectively. Olton won second place in senior girls and third place in junior girls. Littlefield was again disqualified in the junior girls contest because of the under age of one of the contestants.

In the music memory contest Littlefield won first place, but was disqualified on account of insufficient number on the team.

In the evening occurred the debating contests, Littlefield winning both the boys and girls debates by 2-1 decisions.

The decisions were rendered by three judges from the West Texas Normal at Canyon, and were very acceptable by all participating.

The Leader has been unable to secure a full list of the participants in the various events, the following being only in part:

**Declamations.**  
Junior Boys—Dennis Jones, Olton; Vernon Hull, Spring Lake; Travis Baker, Littlefield.

Junior Girls—Neva Erb, Olton; Roda Gatlin, Spring Lake, Middle Beth Butler, Littlefield.

Senior Boys—Lawers Combest, Olton; Wayne Hewett, Spring Lake; Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., Littlefield.

**Boys**—Fred Ogden and Willie Nafzgar, Olton; Sidney Hopping and Fontaine Parker, Littlefield.

**Girls**—Margaret Nafzgar and Lillie Mae Anderson, Olton; Annie Mae Brannen and Ruth Courtney, Littlefield.

**Senior Girls**—Margaret Owen, Olton; Ethel Linville, Spring Lake; Coilla Mason, Littlefield.

**Spelling.**  
Senior Girls—Lois Nix and Marzelle Austin, Olton; Jessie Yantis and Margaret Scheurer, Littlefield.

The winners of the county meet will go to Lubbock for the district meeting to be held April 18 and 19, and these winners, in turn, will have the privilege of participating in the state meet held at Austin, May 2 and 3.

## NEW STORE BUILDING

Man From Lawton Putting in New Business Here.

L. Huber of Lawton, Okla., is this week laying the foundation for a new store building to be erected just south of the Dixie Cafe.

When completed it will contain a stock of hardware, furniture and harness.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

## B. Y. P. U. MEETING

Young Peoples Society in Flourishing Condition and New Members Added.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union held their first meeting after organization last Sunday evening, the church being nearly two-thirds filled with interested people, old and young. The program was in charge of Miss Lillian Hopping, who made a good leader, and much interest in general was manifested. Seven new members were added, bringing the total membership to 71.

## OWNERS MAY PAY A POLL TAX OR PART PROPERTY

RECENT RULING OF SUPREME COURT SETTLES QUESTION OF LONG DISPUTE IN STATE OF TEXAS.

In denying an appeal in the mandamus case of Hoffmann vs. Mood from Washington county, the State Supreme Court has in effect held that a taxpayer may pay the tax on one particular tract of land, whether such tax is delinquent on that tract or not without being compelled to pay the tax on any other tracts of land that may be owned by such taxpayer, also without being compelled to pay personal or poll taxes.

This holding is considered important, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves, as he pointed out that this decision is contrary to rulings of the Attorney General's department and also of the Comptroller's department.

Previous to this holding by the Supreme Court, it has been the general custom by tax collectors throughout the state to uniformly decline to accept from the taxpayer the taxes on any special or particular tract of land unless the taxes due on all tracts and also that the poll tax is paid at the same time. Many taxpayers desire to pay their poll taxes but defer payment on their property tax and under this ruling they would be enabled to do so, it is stated.

Hoffmann is tax collector of Washington county, and refused to accept payment on taxes on one tract of land unless the taxes on all were paid. Wood obtained a writ of mandamus compelling the collector to accept the tax on one tract, this being in the District Court. The Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston affirmed the action of the District Court and now the Supreme Court has denied an appeal from the decision of the District and Appellate Courts.

"The action of the Supreme Court has settled in Texas," said Assistant Attorney General Caves, "a very important proposition."

## OPENING SATURDAY

Gold Star Cafe Starts Off With Community Meeting.

Mrs. Maud Foster, proprietor of the Gold Star Cafe, announces that she will begin the service of her guests next Saturday, the rooms now being nearly all rented and a good line of boarders already on the waiting list.

Saturday night she will turn the house over to the people of town and country for an enjoyable community meeting. Several speakers and some good music have been arranged for and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to be there by 7:30 p. m., and stay "until you go home."

## HEARD AROUND TOWN

Mrs. C. K. Yantis and Mrs. H. C. Pumphrey left Wednesday for Sinton for a few days visit with Mrs. Alph Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sturges are happy over the new girl which came to make her home with them last Sunday. Mother and child are in Lubbock doing well. Father is still able to cut meat and sell groceries.

E. Mueller and son Herbert made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Rev. S. A. Ribble of Lubbock, delivered two good sermons Sunday morning and afternoon at the school house to members of the Christian church.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## PANHANDLE HAS BRILLIANT COTTON FUTURE, PREDICTION MADE IN MAGAZINE ARTICLE

The Texas Panhandle and the South Plains have a brilliant future in cotton raising, according to an article which recently appeared in the "Cotton News," a magazine published at St. Matthews, South Carolina.

The article is written by E. B. Spiller, secretary of "The Cattleman," at Fort Worth. The article says in part:

"The Panhandle and South Plains have a brilliant future as cotton sections, not only on account of the fact that Nature gave the land that which is necessary for cotton growth, that 76 per cent of the annual average rainfall of 10.00 inches come in the five producing months when cotton most needs the moisture, but because that up to the present the boll weevil is unknown in this high altitude.

"Some sections say the South Plains is going cotton crazy, a statement vigorously denied by those most interested in its future who claim the people have seen the disaster of the one crop system in the eastern states of the cotton belt, and that diversification with canes, kafir, milo and other grains and roughages will form the balance which will bring the greatest possible wealth to the people.

The foregoing does not in any sense indicate that cattle raising, in this section, is to become a lost art. The industry must revolutionize itself the same as it did in the passing of the open range, and the "long horn," at that time it was the cry that the cattleman was doomed, and many men vividly recall the old "fence cutter" days. The cowman

must pass to the farmer the lands best suited to him, must render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's" and confine himself to the semi arid regions where the grass a rube is more palatable than in a farming section, where the cold is less intense, and less care and shelter are required, either due to the natural warmth of the weather or the topography of the country, where disease and animal parasites are more easily controlled, and lastly, where the lands will yield no greater return than as cattle ranges.

## START NEW PAPER

Amherst Interests Decide Town is Large Enough for News Sheet.

Ever awake to the interest of development, the proponents of Amherst and surrounding community are this week reading the first issue of the "Amherst Advocate," a newsy four-page, six-column newspaper, which began this week.

Mrs. B. C. Linn, one of the prominent ladies of that place, is the editor, and judging from the line of news she has in the first issue, also the advertising contained therein, she is going to make a success of it. Arrangements have been made with the Lamb County Leader to set up the type and print the paper, after which it will be delivered to Amherst for mailing purposes.

F. G. Neason, of Thornton, and Thos. Steele, of Mexia, are here this week prospecting for location in this section.

## PULL TOGETHER

Are we, as a community, pulling together? Or are we pulling in opposite directions? Organization is the greatest community need of the day. Without organization men and women are apt to sink below the level of mules. Even mules, in time of danger or panic, have been known to cooperate. They sometimes kick together. If it were given to mules to think they would often wonder at the ways of men. That men and women, living and working in the same community, should refuse to cooperate, is one of the riddles of civilization.

The only benefits worth having are the benefits we can share with our neighbors. Individual benefits counts for little. It is the cooperative effort that brings everlasting good. Good roads, increased settlers, more and better homes, more efficient schools, better markets, can only be secured when all pull together. Every man, woman and child in this community should be interested in community work. But don't wait for someone else to start it. There is work for you to do. Begin with YOURSELF.

## LAND SALES

Oklahoma Citizens Becoming Interested in Littlefield Lands.

Not only in East and Central Texas is Littlefield well known, but the good news is spreading to adjoining states. Last week, among the purchasers were the following Oklahomans:

August Josepha, 100 acres; Marvin J. Ripetoe, 177 acres; A. B. King, 180 acres; E. C. Campbell, 177 acres; W. D. and J. A. Cantrell, of Floyd county, also bought 177 acres.

## E. S. POWELL FOR RE-ELECTION AS PUBLIC WEIGHER

SUDAN CITIZEN ASKS FOR RETURN TO OFFICE ON STRENGTH OF HIS PAST EFFICIENT SERVICE.

In this issue of the Leader will be found the announcement of E. S. Powell, of Sudan, for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2.

Mr. Powell is a property owner and has been a resident of Sudan for the past two years. He was public weigher of that precinct last year and his service is highly spoken of both by the local citizens as well as the various commission houses with whom he did business. Citizens of the Sudan section speak well of Mr. Powell both as a good citizen and dependable business man.

Mr. Powell asks for re-election on the merits of past service, and says, if re-elected, he will put in a brand new weighing outfit and give the very best possible service to his constituents.

## NEW COTTON GIN TO BE ERECTED HERE THIS MONTH

FIREPROOF BUILDING WILL HOUSE 5-80 EQUIPMENT OF LATEST TYPE AND DESIGN.

Preparations are this week being made for the erection of a new cotton gin in Littlefield. L. E. Davany, a ginner of many years experience, who purchased a site here some two months ago, is the owner of the new business, and contract for erection has been let to S. R. Thompson, of Malakoff, Texas.

There will be six buildings in the gin group, the gin being a 5-stand, 80-saw outfit, of the Pratt type as manufactured by the Continental Gin & Machinery Co., of Birmingham, Ala. Everything connected with the outfit will be brand new and strictly up-to-date, all the modern type of conveniences for handling the staple will be installed, and there will be two bollie machines, for double ginning the boll picked cotton.

A well is being put down on the property this week, two carloads of material are on the ground, and work of construction will start about the middle of this month.

## GULF COMING HERE

Prominent Young Business Man to Have Charge of Business.

The Gulf Refining Co., are this week laying the foundation for a big warehouse alongside the Santa Fe tracks near the elevator.

They have a car of oil and one of gas in transit, and expect to be open for business in the very near future.

T. L. Matthews, who for several months has been connected with the Littlefield Service Station, will have charge of the new business.

## TO GIVE BAND CONCERT

Monte Boren and His Aggregation of Music Here Friday Night.

The Lorenzo band, under the direction of Monte Boren, will give a concert at the school house Friday night of this week.

At the same time the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will serve doughnuts, popcorn balls and candy.

G. T. Fahey moved Tuesday to O'Donnel, Texas.

## PLAINS COUNTRY IS VISITED BY A FEROCIOUS WIND

UNUSUAL MILD SPRING TIME GETS SUDDEN JOLT WHEN CYCLONE SWEEPS ACROSS MIDDLE STATES.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth, and you hear the sound thereof, but can not tell whither it cometh or whither it goeth." That might have been true during Bible times, but not so in the spring of 1924.

The Plains and the winds are synonymous. Wherever the Plains are the wind is sure to be. No matter the time of the year on the Plains there is always a gentle zephyr blowing across, fanning the warm cheek and fevered brow in summer time and putting vigor and activity into man in winter time.

Plains people, however, never dread the cyclone. It has never come and never will, because the altitude is too high for such formation. But the wind of the plains is one of its greatest blessings. It tempers the climate every day of the year; it stirs up the atmosphere, purifying the air and giving an abundance of healthful ozone. It keeps the Plains swept free of destructive insects, does a good job in scattering the pollen for tree and plant fertilization, and helps much toward bringing abundant crop production.

However, there are times when the wind makes itself a nuisance. It will get on a rampage and blow its breath with such force as to become disagreeable. Such a time was last Friday and Saturday. In every section of the country spring time is considered blustery weather, especially so on the Plains. But up to last Friday the South Plains people had been congratulating themselves for the little hard wind of this spring.

That day the wind did nits best to make up for past delinquencies. Starting in gently enough, its vigor and velocity increased until its gale was going at 50 miles an hour, taking everything light and loose before it. The coping on the east side of the school building came down with a crash to the ground; it put its fingers under the tar felt roof of several houses and ripped it off, small buildings were slapped over, pedestrians had their faces filled with flying dirt and sand and there was a hubbalooboo in general.

Citizens could scarcely understand it, but it was all made plain when the papers of the next day arrived and told of the awful cyclone that swept three states the day before, taking with it an awful toll of lives and property. Plains people were just getting the "tail-ender" of that holocaust. We read the news with great sympathy of those who suffered loss and inwardly thanked ourselves that we were living on the plains where the gentle zephyrs always play and the wind occasionally becomes headstrong, but where the cyclones never come.

## LITTLE GIRL DEAD

Daughter of T. M. Neely Expires Following Operation for Appendicitis.

Martha, the 11-year-old child of T. M. Neely, living about 12 miles north of Littlefield, near the Olton road, died Sunday night following an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock sanitarium.

The little girl was taken to Lubbock Sunday afternoon, the operation being performed about 10:00 o'clock that night, but owing to the lateness of the operation and complications setting in, the little girl went out into the Great Beyond at 3:30 o'clock that night.

Monday morning the little body was brought back to Littlefield by the Rix Undertaking Co., and turned over to J. T. Street, the local funeral conductor, the service and burial rites being in charge of Rev. Edgar, pastor of the Littlefield Methodist church, and interment was made in the local cemetery.

## OLTON WINS

Olton won the first baseball game of the season played between Olton and Plainview teams at Plainview last week. The score was 5-3.

Help keep Littlefield clean!



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The higher up in life that a man goes, the more necessary it becomes that he shall co-operate with other men. Any man's success depends largely upon the efforts of others, and anyone who is not willing to share his success with others very seldom has much success to share.—Winthrop Mason.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.—Jas. 1:8.  
He only is a well-made man who has a good determination.—Emerson.

## SPRING IS COMING

True to tradition March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion, last Saturday being one of the most blustery days the South Plains has witnessed for some time past. But with it all it made us realize that spring is just around the corner, and that spring is bubbling up in countless human hearts.

To the young the time is one of gladsome anticipation, for summer is the season of vacations and good times. For the old, the approach of warm weather comes as a relief from a strain and the constant fear that they may never hear the birds sing again, never see the roses bloom. They look forward to the possibilities of another summer and another glorious autumn before the aging influences of rigorous winter descend upon them again. Truly spring is a happy season.

## TIME TO INCORPORATE

The Leader believes the time has now arrived in the history of Littlefield when this town should be incorporated. The population is now sufficient, according to law, and the needs are urgent.

One of the greatest needs for incorporation is that of fire protection, which can not be obtained without. With the number of frame buildings being constructed, especially in the business district, this need becomes paramount. Furthermore, there is needed sidewalk and street improvement. Some kind of water supply system is greatly in demand.

Incorporation would enable the town to pass ordinance looking toward better cleanliness and sanitation; to vote bonds and levy taxes for the benefit of the commonwealth, and the self-governing power of the town would take it out from under the meagre and by the county seat.

Incorporation of Littlefield and the maintenance of municipal government should not be an expensive matter, and the benefits accruing would well compensate the cost. This is another matter the Chamber of Commerce might well endorse.

## DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Forbes' Magazine reports on a survey designed to settle an argument as to whether it pays to handle advertised goods. Two similar articles, one advertised and the other unadvertised, were placed on sale at the same price in 100 "quality" stores. No attempt was made by the store clerks to influence the decision of the customers. The results were:

Eighty-seven and six-tenths per cent of customers bought advertised merchandise; 6.3 per cent bought unadvertised merchandise, and 8.8 per cent bought none-preference.

Further when the unadvertised merchandise was priced lower than the advertised, 60.6 per cent of the customers bought advertised merchandise; 24.2 per cent bought unadvertised, and 15.9 per cent bought none-preference.—Star Telegram.

## 100 PER CENT AMERICANISM

Recently there has been considerable talk about 100 per cent American around this town, but if reports are true, some of these 100 per centers, if they would leave the 1 off, would come near expressing their brand of Americanism. Our idea of a 100 per

cent American is one who has made 100 per cent good on the job of making America 100 per cent better.

People who have that home town feeling are invariably satisfied with their home town, for home town feeling is nothing less than love for home and patriotism for the town in which one lives.

People of normal minds honor the very soil on which their home town is located. They appreciate the labor of those who have gone before them and laid out the streets, constructed the highways, built the school and churches, established the various public services and provided for their protection against fire, pestilence and robbery.

People who do not appreciate these things and who are not willing to give something in return for these benefits, are not a town's best citizens. True some may be at fault for lack of mature consideration of these benefits, but they should be open minded and ready for conviction that team work with other citizens having the home town feeling is what makes the home town the better place in which all may live.

When we see a business man sweeping paper and other trash out into the street, we can't help but wonder if his wife sweeps paper and other trash out into her front yard. Business men should have as much pride in keeping the commercial part of a town clean as the housewives do the residential section.

A business man who depends upon local patronage for his support and yet will seek to damage other local business men for a mere commission on trade, must be short sighted, indeed.

Reasonable legitimate competition in trade is all right, but the spirit of "live and let live" among business should also be given credence.

The best business competitors of any town are those who can swap jokes—and smking tobacco.

People who get all wrapped up in themselves generally make a very small package.

## GOOD FELLOW VS. THE MAN

Speaking of a certain local citizen a few days ago the talker remarked that he was a "good fellow." That semi ejaculation set us to thinking. What is the difference between being a good fellow and being a man?

Our opinion is that a good fellow, in common parlance, does not begin to come up to a REAL man. He is without the deeper and stronger traits of character upon which a real man must depend in the greater crises of life. The good fellow is too often like the froth on the surface, like a mirage which is enticing in the distance, but only for disappointment.

The good fellow is generally good company; he attracts, he amuses, he entertains, but in the time of urgent need he is lacking. He gets business through friendship of the lighter sort. He has a line of chatter, a string of stories, a hearty laugh, a cordial handshake or a slap on the back, or a style of comradeship that is above par when the sun is shining, but when the clouds of life begin to lower and the skies become leaden, his line of "bull" falls on deadened ears, or becomes irritating to those who are bearing real burdens and straining every nerve almost to the breaking point.

The good fellow is generally a skimmer, seldom delving deep into things of vital import. To him veneer is more important than rock foundations and hidden steel struc-

ture. He is a substituter, getting by for the present with his witticisms and geniality, evidently thinking his so-called friends will stay with him because of his frequent sallies; forgiving his shortcomings and laxities in a hundred and one things.

But eventually he comes face to face with the blank wall of disillusionment.

On the other hand the REAL man knows there are fundamental things of life that must be reckoned with; inevitable tasks that must be performed and grim duties that cannot be shirked. And he succeeds and becomes genuine because he does not ignore them in the least. He may greet you cheerfully on the street, or even pause for a few words of friendly chat, but the greater aims and purposes of life are ever before him, and his little excursions into the by-paths of congeniality are merely incidental.

Love, fidelity and friendship, service, sympathy and sacrifice are the virtues upon which life is built. Honesty, justice, righteousness and labor are the four corner stones of his character. The things of the spirit are put above those of the flesh. Principles of eternal worth are the kind that appeal to him. In the times of testing he never fails. He is not merely a good fellow; he is a real man.

## Little Leaders

Blot legislation sometimes blocks legislation.

A drunken sheriff fraternizing with bootleggers is a sight to make the dukes of the devil grin.

What doth it profit a man to be in power if he doesn't control? Who wants to be a figurehead?

Of course it is possible to live on love, but if one is a politician it must be love of country.

Prayer doesn't amount to very much unless one gets up on their toes after getting up from their knees.

Generally the last person one blames for their troubles is the one most responsible—themselves.

Any one who can take a popular delusion and convert it into a party plank ought to make a good politician.

It is not against the law for one to hate their competitor, but according to our notion it is an awful waste of good time.

Now that everybody in town knows how to run a newspaper the only chance an editor has to get even is by giving the farmers advice.

If there was a bank where one could make deposits of common sense, we know some folks who ought to be borrowers.

Some of Littlefield motors have yet to learn that a lightning bug is about the only thing that can get along successfully with just a tail light.

We hand it to little Zeb of Sudan. Not even the women could intimidate him. We are even sorry now that he withdrew from the Sheriff's race.

Now that a new cure for rheumatism has been discovered how will some folks be able to tell what the weather is going to do?

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

“NOTHING PEPES UP A TOWN LIKE PAINT! FRESH PAINT! LOTS OF PAINT! THAT'S WHAT WE NEED! WE GOT DEALERS WHO SELL IT AND PAINTERS WHO CAN GLUE IT ON! LETS TELL 'EM TO GO TO IT! NOW!”



## \$100 REWARD

A reward of \$100 will be paid any person (officer one-half the amount) for arrest and conviction of any one caught stealing in Littlefield or adjacent community. Apply Littlefield State Bank. 50-4f

It is reported the Santa Fe will put on motor cars over their branch

lines out of Lubbock to Lamesa, Seagraves and Crosbyton.

## WELL DRILLING

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The Panhandle Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Amarillo June 9 and 10. The Panhandle District Odd Fel-

lows Association will hold its annual meeting at Amarillo, April 29-30.

Hale county will hold a county school fair in Plainview April 4 and 5.

Twenty bands have already signed up for the contest to be held at the sixth annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce at Brownwood.

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## TOWN TALK



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**Editorial**

**LITTLEFIELD'S SCHOOL FUTURE**

Education is a business the same as selling groceries, but it is a far greater business. It is the greatest business of our nation, so recognized by the fact of our great public school system. It is the greatest business of any community, as well proven by the taxes paid and the interest taken by leading citizens.

The principal obligation of any state or community is to furnish adequate educational opportunities for its young and growing citizenship. Littlefield has recognized that obligation in the past and it recognized it very strongly two weeks ago when it voted \$80,000 for a new high school building. So far, so good. But new buildings and fine equipment are useless unless directed by competent officers and efficient teachers. We believe, that in the main, Littlefield has generally, during the past had her school business affairs directed by splendid school boards, and for the most part the schools have had efficient teachers. But more important than buildings and equipment is the character of the children and the matter of finding and keeping a faculty of teachers eminently worthy to lead the boys and girls of this town in their preparations for future life.

Next Saturday the patrons of this school district will be called upon to elect three new members as trustees for the Littlefield Independent school district, then a little later on these three newly elected members, together with the members holding over in office, will have the task of selecting the teachers for the coming year. The Leader is anxious that the best men possibly available shall be elected trustees and that they, in turn, shall elect as teachers for the coming year, the very best teachers available.

The Leader is strongly of the opinion that those who are elected as trustees should be men of proven business qualifications necessary to handle well the business affairs of the school in an efficient manner as possible; that they should be men of such educational qualification as will afford them judgment in educational matters appertaining to the school; (for it should go without saying that a man of limited or unproved qualifications would be illy adapted for such a position of trust) that they should be men who owe no allegiance to any group or groups for their selection or election to this office, but who, in an absolutely unbiased manner, will represent and work for the welfare of the community in general, regardless of any pecuniary interests or the selfish desires of any one citizen or number of citizens. And most of all, we believe these newly elected trustees should be men of unquestionable integrity.

Sometimes the School Board performs the duty of selecting the corps of teachers. Very often they ask the Superintendent to make recommendations, but in the final analysis the responsibility of selection rests with the Trustees. Very few of the average citizens realize the difficulty of selection and the responsibility that a school board and superintendent must assume in performing this duty. A good teacher is a blessing from heaven to her pupils, the poor teacher is a curse, because he or she not only fails to bless, but at the same time bars the way to some one who could have brought that blessing to the pupils.

It is a well known fact that all teachers are not alike in character, training and experience, yet these three factors are indeed vital in the selection of teachers for the Littlefield schools during the coming year. We verily believe that teachers, as a class, are far above the average of other classes in moral character. Many of them are perhaps as near 100 per cent perfect as it is possible for human being to become; others are not. But personal characteristics enter into character building, and in these characteristics teachers are excellent, good, indifferent and bad, just as their examples and influence reflect upon their pupils.

Training is important. Heretofore Littlefield School Board has recognized the difference between second grade, first grade, permanent certificate and degree teachers and has always sought to obtain the highest grade possible.

Experience counts for much. The teacher who has finished high school, and who has had from one to four years college work, should certainly have precedent over the teacher with little or no training above high school subjects. Experience counts again with teachers that have been teaching for a number of years, other things being equal, over the teacher who is just beginning pedagogical work. And the Leader believes that this experience should be recognized by paying proportionate larger salaries to teachers of higher attainments and larger experience.

It is our candid opinion that successful experience in teaching and character building is the best basis upon which the selection of teachers can be made, and we would emphasize the character building as much as the teaching, for we do not believe that in the average school character building has as much part in the school program as it should. When one considers that every year of school work, yes, even one year of school work, means so much to the child for permanent good or positive harm, too much care can not be given toward securing teachers that are tried and true—teachers possessing those virtues of character, training and experience so necessary to the welfare of the child.

It is not unreasonable that mothers and fathers should prefer to have teachers who are dignified and cultured and who have firm religious convictions. It is not unreasonable that parents should prefer teachers not too young nor too old; that congeniality and a happy disposition should characterize their work in the school room; and that examples of dress and habits should be constructive to the lives of their children. It is perfectly reasonable that parents should appreciate a teacher who has high ideals and the force of character back of those ideals to live up to them and to instill them into the lives of her pupils, for in many ways we believe the teacher is a far greater factor in the moulding of young lives than is the minister of the church the child attends. If constancy of companionship and opportunity of influence count for anything then the teacher has much the advantage, and the degree of responsibility resting upon her is much the greater. It is perfectly reasonable that parents should appreciate extensive training, education and successful teaching experience. These are the vital factors to be considered.

With all due regard to the excellent manner in which these matters have been handled during the past, it is our firm belief that the demands of the future are more urgent than ever before. More people will be affected; more parents will be interested and a greater community welfare is at stake.

Therefore, it is to the interest of our community in general and to every home in particular, wherein lives a boy or girl, that when the fathers and mothers cast their ballots for the election of new trustees next Saturday, that they exercise the utmost care and foresight in voting for men of proper qualifications, that these men in turn may exercise their good judgment and proven business sagacity toward selecting for us the very best possible teachers for our schools during the coming year.

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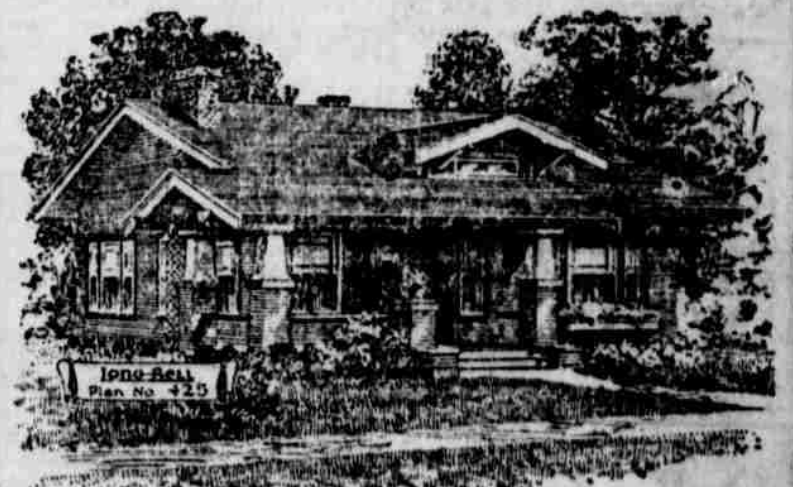
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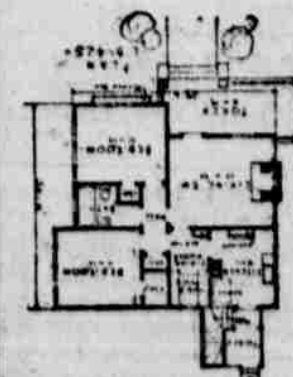
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FOR SALE—Pure strain Buff Orpington eggs, \$2.50 per setting. Write W. T. Jungman, Littlefield. 48-4tp

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FOR SALE—One labor 177 1-2 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Littlefield, facing highway and railroad to Lubbock. Finest tract. Price \$45 per acre. For particulars write to Wm. Gallia, Miles, Texas. 50-3tp

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WANTED—The Leader would like to publish a series of stories on farming, poultry raising and gardening experience of its readers. They would make fine reading for home folks as well as for the folks who are looking for homes in this section. Who will be the first to turn in a story of successful experience along these lines? If you do not want to write the story, call at the Leader office, giving us the facts in the case and we will be glad to put it in story form for you. Your experience may be of considerable value to others now moving here.

LOST

LOST—Poland China shoat, weight about 75 pounds. J. W. Kelsey, Littlefield. 50-1tp

LOST—Long brown mixed wool coat with cap attached, heavy brown coat sweater and khaki army blanket. Finder please return to Mrs. W. P. Parker. 1-1tc

TO THE VOTERS OF LAMB COUNTY:

There has been a great deal said by my opponents as to where they are going to live if elected as County Judge of our county. Now, my friends, I want to be perfectly fair to all, and I believe it is my duty to let my friends know where I expect to live if I am re-elected.

I find, from past experience, that to perform the duties connected with this office, that the County Judge can accommodate more people by living in Littlefield than at any other place in the county.

You understand, we have regular court days when it is necessary for me to be in Olton, and I am always there when duty demands it, but, I find, from past experience, that there is a great deal more work to be done by the County Judge, and in other parts of the county, during court vacation time than when court is in session.

Our County Depository is located in Littlefield, and such being the case, it makes it much more convenient for the County Judge to reside here, as fast all the school vouchers come to the depository here for my signature. Indeed, if my opponents would serve the interests of the largest number of residents in this county, they ought to tell the friends they intend moving to Littlefield, if elected.

I will know the says the County Judge shall maintain an office at the county seat, and this I do, visiting it frequently and always when necessary to transact such business as the office demands.

I also have a postoffice box at the county seat and receive the major portion of my mail there. I assure you that when Olton becomes the center of population I will either make my home there or else resign my position, but since, as County Judge, I am anxious to handle the affairs of this office with the most expedience and for the accommodation of the largest number of citizens until conditions are changed, I expect to make my home in Littlefield.

R. C. HOPPING,  
County Judge, Lamb County.

**C. A. JOPLIN IS A CANDIDATE FOR CO. COMMISSIONER**

STURDY EXPERIENCED CITIZEN OF LAMB COUNTY WOULD BE OF SERVICE TO HIS FELLOW MEN.

C. A. Joplin, one of the sturdy, dependable citizens of the southern part of the county, is this week announcing himself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct No. 4.

Mr. Joplin tells us he has been in the west for the past 30 years, 23 of which have been spent on the Plains. He is a pioneer of staunch, dependable character, well acquainted with western ways and western needs, and, prior to his moving to Lamb county, he served four years as county commissioner of Lubbock county.

He is a large land owner in the vicinity of Littlefield, well and favorably known during his three years residence here, and because of his eminent success in handling his own affairs, he believes he can serve with credit the citizens of this county.

**Baileyboro Buzzings**

The measles are being scattered around over this community, but all patients are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and daughter, Frances, were business visitors in and around Muleshoe Saturday.

Preaching services were unusually well attended here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Oldham and John Cobb of Plainview conducted the services.

Misses Grace and Vesta Brannen, Trixie Henderson and Opal Blackshear attended the play at Littlefield Friday night and remained Saturday and Sunday in the Brannen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincey Hames returned to their home in Crosbyton Tuesday, after an extended visit with relatives in this community.

G. L. Blackshear and Lawrence Ogden were business visitors in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby of Wake, Texas, were in the Baileyboro community Wednesday looking over their land and planning for a home here in the near future.

A number of the neighbors stormed Mr. John Howard Wednesday night and were entertained by an excellent radio program. Mr. Howard is a new settler in this community, from Bowie, Texas. We are glad to list him among the large number of our neighbors.

Clara Harvey spent Thursday night with Linnie Hulse.

Cecil Harvey, W. E. Cox and G. L. Blackshear were in the feed hauling procession from Mexico Thursday.

W. R. Hairgrove has been busy this week taking the scholastic census in the Baileyboro school district.

ELECTION ORDER

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

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

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

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

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

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN,  
President Littlefield Independent School District.

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

Political Announcements

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

LEGISLATURE

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Charles Clements.

COUNTY JUDGE

W. W. Carpenter, Sudan.  
E. N. Burris, Olton.  
R. C. Hopping, Littlefield.

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

E. G. Courtney, Littlefield.  
H. W. Wiseman, Littlefield.  
J. B. "Bee" Patton, Olton.  
G. T. Austin, Olton.  
T. P. Wright, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

COUNTY TREASURER

L. E. "Jack" Silcott, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield.

COUNT COMMISSIONER

OF FIRST DISTRICT

J. E. Fuller, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF THIRD PRECINCT  
Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.  
Geo. A. Staggers, Littlefield.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

OF FOURTH PRECINCT  
August A. Timian, Littlefield.  
C. A. Joplin, Littlefield.

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W. D. Dunagin, Littlefield.  
S. E. Ferguson, Littlefield.  
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## County Politics

By Phoebe K. Warner

A lot of folks seem to think that county politics do not amount to much. Just anybody will do for the county office. And it makes very little difference whether I vote or not. Somebody will vote. There are always a lot of people who want to vote. Strange, isn't it? Strange that a person with good, common sense as most of us think we have, whether we have or not, should want to have anything to say about the officers who are to direct the affairs of their county and school and the roads they travel every day and the use of their tax money and the management of their home town or city.

Let's take a look for just a minute at the political meaning of a county. How many things in your county are decided by the ballot? First of all the man who weighs your grain when you haul it to market will be selected by the ballot. Should you be interested in whether he is an honest man or not? The justice of the peace will be selected by the ballot and strange as it may seem he will have the power to marry your daughter or your son to anybody in the county or nation if he is asked to do so. Of all the ridiculous laws in our nation we believe this caps the climax. That anybody who happens to be elected justice of the peace in the precinct of a county inherits with his office the power to seal the sacred fate of a young man and woman for life. But since our country gives him this power which has led to more run-away marriages than anything else in the nation should not the mothers be interested enough in the character of such officer to pay our poll tax and cast our vote for a decent man for the job?

Next our county commissioners are selected by the ballot. On them devolve the duties of keeping our roads, of building all our county buildings, such as a new court house, a county hospital, hiring the county's work done, employing the county farm agent or the county home demonstrator and a hundred and one other things that have to be done in every county. Is it essential to have honest men in such positions? Is it essential to have public spirited men in such positions—men who will think first of the good and safety and advancement of the county? Do you women who have been paying taxes for the last fifty years or less want a home demonstrator in your county to help you with your problem of living? Do you want a county nurse to look after the health of your children and save money on doctor bills and suffering and lost time and expense in general? Do you want the mud hole dried up forever on your road to town? If you do then pay your poll tax and vote for men for county commissioners who will think more of the safety of you and your children than of the pigs and calves and other material things. And the safety of the lower animals have had a lot more attention in the past in most of our counties than the safety of the higher animals.

And there are the school trustees in every district in your county. Every one of them and the county trustees also selected by the ballot. Every new school house depends on them. Every teacher in the county is selected by those trustees. The progress of your school depends on them. And your child's life for all the future will be molded by the teachers those trustees select and the course of study and the educational equipment they provide for that child. Should a mother be interested in anything that means so much to her home and her child and his future? And not only your district school, but unless you pay your poll tax you can not have one word to say as to what is selected for your county superintendent of schools. Our whole educational system is at the mercy of the ballot. Yet it is not a political institution at all.

The county judge, the tax assessor, the county clerk and the sheriff and every other officer is selected by the ballot. And everyone of these officers have to deal with problems of vital interest to every home in the county. It is the sheriff's business to keep your county clean morally and socially just the same as it is your business to keep a clean home for your children, prepare clean food for them to eat and a clean bed for them to sleep in. Is it of any concern to the mothers of the county whether that man has a reputation for being clean himself, socially and morally? Or should we vote for anybody because he needs the salary? Are county officers where the safety and welfare of the whole county is at stake more Christmas gifts to be distributed among the most needy?

We believe of all the county offices that that of the sheriff calls for the most self-sacrifice. It involves the greatest risk, the most daring work and the strongest test of honesty. It is upon the multiplied work of every sheriff in the state that the enforcement of all our laws depends. What kind of a man are you going to select to protect your home and your community from the vandals of society? Should the mothers of Texas be interested in the character of the man who is selected as sheriff? It is not a political question at all. It is a social and moral duty you owe your home which will cost you \$1.75 to perform. And your poll tax receipt is not a political document at all. It is simply a permit to prove that you are old enough and have sense enough to help select the people who are to direct the use of your taxes your children's education and the protection of your home and property.

But county politics do not end with county. It is our home county where select every state and national officer. The governor of our state will depend on your vote in your county. As the counties vote the state officials will be chosen. And the same is true of even the president of the United States. He will be elected in the county elections. There is no such thing as a state election or a national election. All the voting in the state or nation is done in the county and by the people of the county. So if you would have a voice in state or national affairs you need only pay your poll tax of \$1.75 and you have a permit to every election of county, state or national interest.

You don't believe in women voting? You don't believe in women meddling in politics? Whose land is this? Who pays the bills? Whose duty is it to select the leaders? You believe in good morals, do you not? You believe in good roads and good schools, do you not? You believe in the institution called home, do you not? None of these are political institutions. Yet they are all influenced by the ballot. Then who should cast the ballots? Only one more week to pay your poll tax. And every woman in the state who is interested in the protection of her home and family should pay her poll tax and be ready to vote for the things her home and county, state and nation needs.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. H. Thompson of Vernon is visiting his son, Lee Thompson, this week.

W. J. Luna, having disposed of his poultry interests here, has returned to Lubbock.

E. D. Garrett, of the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, was calling on the trade here Monday.

Messrs. N. J. Tims, D. F. Shilling and Claude Walters of Tuscola, were Littlefield prospectors this week.

Chas. C. Sullivan of Vernon is here for a few weeks visit with his son, L. J. Sullivan, and family.

A. M. Dunnagin last week moved the residence of C. W. Smiley across his farm to a more desirable location.

Messrs. C. A. Madden, Frank C. Davis, John White and E. Stubblefield, all of Lawton, Okla., were Littlefield prospectors this week.

W. R. Welch and son, who are putting up the building for the Whaley Lumber Co., have become so attracted to Littlefield they have decided to make this their permanent home. The rest of the family will move out as soon as housing accommodations can be arranged.

J. W. Van Horn returned Saturday from Mexico, where he had been winding up business affairs and visiting with his family. He now has his residence completed and the family will move here as soon as school is out at Mexico.

A caucus of citizens was held last week in the Masonic hall room and selected Pat Boone, F. A. Butler and W. O. Gray to run as trustees for the Littlefield Independent School District. It is also understood that B. L. Cogdill is being favorably mentioned for a place in the election Saturday.

While returning Friday evening from Olton there was a collision between the cars of Mrs. A. P. Duggan and Carl Allen, occasioned by the blinding dust which rendered the vision of the drivers impossible for only a short distance. Both cars were considerably damaged, and Mr. Nichols, who was riding with Mr. Allen, had his face cut from the broken windshield.

J. H. Burris, an old time cattle puncher on the Syndicate Ranch, who lived here 25 years ago, returned last week to have his first look at Littlefield. He said he had no idea when he was rounding up long horns out here this country would ever turn out as it has. With him were S. S. Boeman, A. B. King, J. K. Boiser and G. A. Stinson, all of Tipton, Okla.

Rev. S. W. Smith of Plainview, occupied the pulpit of the local Baptist church last Sunday, both morning and evening, delivering two excellent sermons. The church is contemplating calling him as their pastor. He is a man of good education, rather exceptional pulpit ability, has had several years experience in the ministry, both in the pastorate and evangelistic work, and no doubt would do excellent service for this church.

Spring rabbit drives are being reported in several counties under the Cap Rock. Why not one in this vicinity? The rabbits are not so numerous in this section, but it would be lots of fun. Let the men choose up sides in contest style, give so many points for the different kinds of predatory varmints killed and brought in that evening, the losers treating the winners and their families to a big supper that night.

## NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAS POETICAL TEMPER

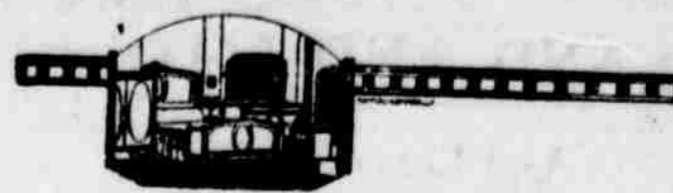
At the interscholastic meet held in Olton last week, little Blanche Brannen, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen missed only 15 words out of 350 in the spelling contest, but was ruled out on account of not having a team mate. She wanted to get her little friend, Myrtle Marion Shaw, another good speller, to compete with her, but was refused, so she says. The refusal brought to the surface some of the temper she inherited from her dad, and the little jingle, written by herself, which is herewith reproduced, followed:

There was an old school teacher that lived in town.  
She was very silly and as mean as a hound.  
She set a derby on top of her head.  
And waited 'till the spelling papers she read.  
She was dressed in brown,  
And as mean as a hound,  
That smart lady who lived in town.

She came and told me when I got first place,  
She knew I didn't know what would follow the race.  
My partner didn't come and she wouldn't let me go  
To get another, for she is silly, you know.  
She was dressed in brown,  
And as mean as a hound,  
That old smart lady who lived in town.

When Olton was beat in the big debate,  
She left the house at a very fast gait.  
I wish they would set the dogs on her that night,  
She would have learned something, 'twould have served her right.  
She was dressed in brown,  
And as mean as a hound,  
That smart old lady who lived in town.  
—Blanche Brannen.

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## MORTON

There were services at the Minnie Veal school house Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night by Brother Hankins from Moodyland.

Everyone seems to have had such an enjoyable time at Morton last Friday at the barbecue and basket dinner, but sorry to report that the Ligon Leaders from some cause did not appear that day at Morton. Hope they get all these cakes and pies next time.

W. P. Britain lost his home from the high wind of last Friday, but he has some friends at Morton to take care of him until he makes other arrangements. His farm is one of the prettiest in the community and joins the townsite of Morton on the north.

W. W. Lytle made a business trip to Lubbock Friday and returned early Saturday morning. He likes Morton better than Lubbock for the sand does not blow as much here as there.

J. L. Winder, wife and daughter and Miss Ruby Penny of Morton went to Lubbock on business Friday. Mrs. Winder is getting things ready to open her postoffice, which is one thing the people of Morton are anxious to see started.

The scholastic census trustee reported about twice as many scholastics this year as last year, with only about half of the territory to take them from this year, as the district was divided. This means more buildings, more teachers and more equipment.

There will be a Baptist Sunday school organized at Morton Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Everybody come and help make the beginning one of the best possible.

A B. Y. P. U. was organized at the Morton school house Sunday evening after the organization of the Sunday school.

Mr. Johnson, of Lubbock, from the Presbyterian church, called at the Morton school early Monday morning and gave the most interesting talk we have had this term. He is to be back again in May to preach for a few days, so if you are a Presbyterian be sure and come, for they intend to organize, if there are as many as seven members of that faith.

The candidates are resting easy and preparing, but I will not say for the spring crop. There may be something happen before the spring crops are made.

The school children of the Morton and Minnie Veal schools are striving to make their average of 90, so as to be exempted from the final examinations. The teachers say about 50 per cent will make that average and about 10 per cent have a slight chance of making their grades. We hope to have the schools so combined so as to have them going on a graded basis another year. We hope to organize a band to help the baseball team this year. There are several who have had some instruction so we have the material if we can make arrangements with the instructor.

Come to Morton and help us be one of the best towns on the Plains. Dora Lee, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lytle, who has had pneumonia, is improving. We hope she will soon be out playing. Mr. Lytle's mother's health is not improving. We are sorry to report he had to be called away from her bedside to come to the sick baby. Mr. Ed Lytle has not returned from Stamford from his mother's bedside.

"Dixie," the popular Southern song, was written by a Northern actor, the theme, "I wish I was in Dixie" being the actor's desire for a windier engagement in the South.

### TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Woody Light will give a recital of music and reading pupils at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

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## We cannot control the weather

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Saturday, April 5th

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