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RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION FOR TRADES DAY EVENT HELD LITTLEFIELD, MONDAY, APRIL FIFTH

who will give them with each fifty cent purchase. The driving away of the cash prizes will take place in the afternoon, as was done heretofore. There will be no prize, however, that will be directly advanced to, and that is that no employee in any store will be awarded one of the prizes.

The Chamber of Commerce will furnish some of the entertainment. There will always be a band concert rendered by the Littlefield Concert Band, in this afternoon.

Every merchant who is not a member of the Retail Merchants Association is extended a cordial invitation by the membership to become a member. There will be special rates made to the very small eating establishments whose owners do not feel that their business justifies them to pay the regular membership fees. Call at the office for any information desired along this line and the secretary will be glad to furnish same.

A program of this event will appear in the next issue of this newspaper.

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C. OF C. DIRECTORS MEET

Discuss Various Plans for Benefit of the Community.

At a meeting of the Directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held at the Palace Cafe, Tuesday noon, it was decided to make a get-acquainted trip to Fieldton Thursday night, and it is desired there shall be a good delegation in the visiting party to accompany the band.

A committee was appointed to arrange the program for Trades Day.

A resolution commending the action of Congressman Marvin Jones for introducing a bill to establish a new federal district with headquarters at Lubbock, was adopted, with resolution to be mailed to Mr. Jones and also to Roscoe Wilson, at Lubbock.

The matter of securing a train to carry the Littlefield delegation to the annual meet of West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo was further discussed, and a committee appointed to look after the arrangements.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Requirements Are Set For Teachers of Coming Year.

At a meeting of the Littlefield school board held Monday afternoon, Mrs. Bessie Baze was elected as teacher in the Primary department. It is understood that there will be no supervisor of that department the coming year.

It was decided at that meeting that teachers employed for the Departments of Music, Public Speaking and Physical Training must be holders of Texas certificates, also that teachers for the high school department must hold B. A. degrees from a standard college, or show work equivalent to such degree, while teachers of the primary and intermediate grades must hold permanent certificates or their equivalent.

LEVELLAND HAS BAND

Prof. Harvey Organizes in Neighboring City With 35 Members.

Prof. Clayborne Harvey, director of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band, last week organized a band at Levelland.

Thirty-five members are in the new organization, 12 of whom are old players. About \$2,000 worth of new instruments were ordered and have been received.

This new band is being sponsored by the Levelland Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Bible class, of that place.

START BASEBALL TEAM

Coach Garland Lewis has started the workouts in baseball for the Littlefield High School team and a nine will be selected in the near future.

The basketball and football teams have made splendid records, and with much of the same material, a good team is anticipated for the great American games.



MASS MEETING OF THE LITTLEFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE HELD AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEXT MONDAY

A mass meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and every member of that organization is urged to be present.

An excellent program of diversified nature has been prepared for the occasion, and there is also some important business matters to be attended to that requires the action of the membership at large. The program is as follows:

PROGRAM

- Band Concert—Littlefield Concert Band, 7:30 to 8:00.
- Community Singing, led by L. W. Jordon.
- "The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, a Democratic Organization"—Jess Mitchell.
- Vocal Solo (Selected)—Mrs. T. Wade Potter.
- "Colonization on the South Plains"—J. C. Whicker.
- Reading (Selected)—Mittie Beth Butler.
- "Chickens, Their Value on the Farm from a Financial Standpoint"—E. C. Cundiff.
- "Mixed and Hashed" Quartette, Selected.
- "The Future of Littlefield and its Surrounding Territory"—C. A. Duggar.
- "Activities of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce During the Past Two Months"—E. A. Bills, President Chamber of Commerce.
- Election of an Advisory Board of Directors.
- Adjournment—A General "Howdy Bill" get-acquainted meeting.

BOYS GET SWEATERS

Judge Bills Makes Presentation Before Chamber of Commerce.

The football and basketball teams of the Littlefield High School were presented with sweaters by the local Chamber of Commerce at the chapel hour Monday morning.

E. A. Bills, president of the organization, made the presentation address, which was preceded by a devotional exercise led by Rev. W. B. Phipps.

The sweaters are maroon, bearing a large white letter "L" and on the sleeve of those on the football team, a small ball is placed below the service stripes, as well as on the basketball team sweaters, while some of the and some were entitled to as many as boys were eligible to both symbols three stripes.

The ability of both teams is such that Littlefield is justly proud, and it was through their great admiration that the award was made.

NEW LUMBER SHED

Work is nearing completion on a 22x125 foot lumber shed for the J. W. Porcher Lumber Company.

Mr. Porcher has enjoyed a prosperous year in the lumber business and with the steady increase in the volume of business more space for housing the large supply of building material became necessary. As soon as the shed is completed work will begin on remodeling the office building.

GUESTS OF SLATON CLUB

Our Own "Billie" Getting Quite Popular Away From Home.

At the regular meeting date of the Civic and Culture Club, of Slaton, Saturday afternoon, the members of the Wednesday Study Club, the Junior Civic and Culture Club were invited guests. Mrs. W. B. Price, president of the Seventh District of T. F. W. C., Miss Flora McGee, district chairman of Better American Speech, and Prof. R. C. Harrison, head of the English department of the Tech college, were honor guests from Lubbock.

Miss Nannie Thelma Wardlow, guest from Littlefield, was called upon for an extemporary piano number to which she responded with "Leibstraum," by List.

Mrs. Claude Anderson rendered a vocal selection with Miss Jeanette Ramsey at the piano, both of Slaton.

Miss Ora Kuykendall, Mrs. S. H. Adams and Mrs. W. E. Stuart were hostesses at the occasion, at the home of Miss Kuykendall, at Slaton.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church with an exceptionally large number in attendance. A lesson from the Missionary Voice was conducted and plans were made to hold an Easter bazaar Saturday, April 24, downtown, the place to be designated later.

AUTO BUILDING INCREASED

Chevrolet to Put Out 57,500 Cars and Trucks Monthly.

Plant increases in the Chevrolet Motor Company have increased to the point where 57,500 passenger cars and trucks will be put out this month, according to W. W. Gillette, local dealer. The company is now building 135 motors per hour, or 2,525 per day, including the night shifts, he says.

JUDGE JOINER OF PLAINVIEW WAS IN LITTLEFIELD

District Judge R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, was in Littlefield last Saturday shaking hands with old friends and making new acquaintances. He is a candidate for re-election as judge of the courts in the 64th judicial district.

Judge Joiner has held this office for the past twelve years, serving the people well, and is asking for reelection on the merits of his past record. While in Littlefield he stated to a Leader representative that on account of his constant court duties it would be impossible for him to have time to visit and get acquainted with every voter throughout the entire district, which covers considerable territory, comprising the counties of Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Swisher, Briscoe, Castro and Bailey.

The Judge states that it is true he was born in a log cabin with a dirt floor, yet he is not making the campaign on such flimsy text. He has an ambition to retain the office because he believes his service to his constituents has been honest, faithful, efficient and satisfactory, and it is wholly upon the merits of his past duties and need of efficient service in this highly important office from the public's standpoint that he asks to be returned at the coming July primary.

Judge Joiner has spent practically all his life in West Texas, coming to Abilene in 1889, where he grubbed out a farmstead in the early days. He said when he first moved to Taylor county the people were then hauling buffalo bones to Abilene to ship out east to be used as fertilizer.

Judge Joiner has the reputation of being one of the most impartial and fair-minded judges throughout the entire State of Texas, and possesses a host of friends in the section who wish his return, and who will gladly lend their votes and influence in that direction.

LAMB COUNTY IS INTERESTED IN NEW DISTRICT

Hon. Marvin Jones, Representative of the Eighteenth District of Texas, has introduced a bill in Congress for the erection of the Lubbock Division of the Federal district court for the northern Texas district. The bill also has the hearty support of Senators Morris H. Shepherd and Earle B. Mayfield. The bill has been endorsed by Lamb County citizens, as people here can save a great deal of time and trouble in attending federal court if the division is created.

The new division, if created, will include the following counties: Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Scurry, Terry, and Yoakum. The court will be located at Lubbock.

The brief which has been compiled for use in making a fight for the creation of the new division, shows the rapid growth of Lamb county and is good advertising for this section. It shows that the number of farms of Lamb county increased from 17 in 1920 with a total acreage in cultivation of 39,687 acres to 632 in 1925 with a total acreage of 62,763; while a much more rapid development has been made in the county during 1925, after the above figures were tabulated. The brief also shows that the poll tax receipts of Lamb county increased from 531 in 1920 to 2,517 in 1925, and much other information regarding development and future possibilities of this county.

The creation of the new division would save people of this county a large amount of time in attending federal court. People here have to make one change in attending federal court at present, traveling a distance of 155 miles. If the new division is created no change will be necessary and the distance traveled will be cut to 34 miles, or a saving of 121 miles.

The creation of the new division will be just another step forward in the development of this section and has the approval of the large majority of our citizens.

CULTURE CLUB MEET

Miss Wardlow in Charge of Program. Subject of Music.

The Child Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Palace theatre. With Miss Nannie Thelma Wardlow in charge of the program the subject "Music" was ably handled and a good meeting was enjoyed.

The club will meet again Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Palace theatre, and all members and those interested in child welfare are invited to attend.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Price, who live three miles east of Littlefield, a 3 1/2 pound boy; Monday, March 15th.

"Golden Anniversary"



Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman has been pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Brooklyn for 25 years. The anniversary event was celebrated with a great ovation. President Coolidge sent congratulations. The congregation presented Dr. Cadman with a purse of \$50,000, a thousand dollars for every year of service.

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Obituary 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.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them. —Heb. 8:10.

To make an empire durable the magistrates must obey the laws, and the people are magistrates.—Solon.

THE FIGHTING INSTINCT

Parents and educators often question whether or not they should encourage their boys to fight. Once it was viewed with horror, now, and some will carry a pacifist feeling so far as to advise their youngsters to shun physical combat.

Was the friendship of those rough boys by a generous and kindly spirit, and they won't want to fight you," may be the advice handed out by some parents of Littlefield, but how would that plan work? There would be too many bullies in the world to take pleasure in trampling on the rights of a gentle and kindly fellow.

Such cowards would probably become all the more arrogant. They would say that the non-resisting boy was a coward. As long as he refuses to accept the challenge of combat, they will taunt and abuse him. He will return home weeping, bearing many bruises and minus cap and books and various other possessions. There is danger that he may grow into a man who can not stand up for his rights.

Those rough boys need a good sound beating. Not so much one given them at home in the woodshed, though that would do them good, but a thrashing administered by a hither-to quiet youngster whom they have been roughhousing, would set such a one to thinking. It would show him that he can not go blustering his way through the world.

The quiet boy often makes a very good fighter when aroused, as indignation at abuse heaped on him will strengthen him to stand a little suffering. Meanwhile the rough boy in most cases will quit at the first blow that causes him any pain, as he is not used to standing up against anyone who will really fight. The quiet fellow would profit by the experience of battle, and it will give him confidence in his ability to meet the world on even terms.

When a woman complains that her husband doesn't understand her, she usually means that she has found another man who does.

STRAW BALLOTS

The leader is seldom in favor of straw ballots, and it certainly does not believe in the efficiency of the one that is now being taken by several of the daily newspapers relative to the prohibition of intoxicating liquors.

The vote is being taken in the cities, and it is a well know fact that most of the cities are in the wet column; it is in the smaller towns and the surrounding country where the dry vote is located. Furthermore, it is doubted if the dries will take the interest in such farce voting that will be necessary to show their real strength—they have never done so during the past.

If the truth was known, it is probable that the vote was instituted by the wet in an effort to bolster up while the results may show favorable on its face, yet the majority citizens of these United States are not going to let the past 50 years of prohibition labor suffer reaction at the hands of the vested interests who think more of their own personal desires and business than they do of the nation as a whole.

SISTERS UNDER THE PAINT

The feminine penchant for beautification carries back from the powder puff of the present to 700 B. C., according to a report by excavators who have been digging into Carthage's long buried past. In a boudoir unearthed there face powder, rouge, mirrors and other beautifying articles were found, which goes to prove that Solomon was right when he said that "there is nothing new under the sun."

From this it would seem that the girls of ancient times were as determined as those of the present to be fair in face as well as in name. Perhaps the storied pulchritude of Dido, Carthage's queen, was of the artificial variety and didn't fool Aeneas, after all. Discovery that her beauty was not even skin deep may account for the manner in which he left her.

But be that as it may, the find at Carthage suggests that all women are sisters under the powder and paint.

A man who growls at everything leads a dog's life.

THE LETTER X GIRL

Formerly the poets used to spout mushy verses about woman's slender waist. An old minstrel ditty will be recalled by some, addressed to some mythical "Nut brown maiden" in very amorous terms.

"Thou hast a slender waist," sang the writer of this love lorn ditty to his flame, and the thought seemed to stir his beating heart with stormy emotion.

The nut brown maiden has vanished. Probably she is taking reducing exercises now. If she has any of her old gowns tucked away in the attic, the nut brown maidens of 1926 would have to be put into a mechanical compressor in order to get them on.

Just why it was a beautiful thing for a woman's figure to be shaped like a letter X was never quite explained by connoisseurs in that branch of aesthetics. Just now they apparently want her modeled on a letter I made with one straight and narrow line, but that may pass also. Anyway, the Letter X girl was never a golf or tennis player, and she would have bust a number of laces had she tried to do the Charleston.

One fool bigger than a big fool is the man who argues with a fool.

LOOKING AHEAD

The State of New Jersey has gone into the nursery business, supplying its citizens with small trees at actual cost, to be used in replacing those being cut down, and also for planting on acres that can not very well be cultivated.

Here is a good idea, and now that planting season is on, maybe a lot of citizens around Littlefield can profit by the suggestion. It doesn't require much time to plant a few small trees here and there about the yard, and they are still easily and cheaply obtained.

They may not afford much actual benefit to the one who plants them now, but they will prove a godsend in the years to come. Why not, in making plans for this year's gardens or crops, also arrange to set out a few trees? It will prove the stitch in time that future generations will have cause to thank you for.

Help keep Littlefield clean.

THEY ALL DO

We heard a woman in a Littlefield store a few days ago insisting on having a certain brand of coffee. In fact, she was so insistent that we asked her why some other brand wouldn't do just as well.

"I see it advertised in everything I pick up," she said, "and if it wasn't all right they would not be advertising it." We feel sure the same rule works with everything sold over the counter.

It's a poor rule that won't work more than one way, and the columns of this paper are wide open to the merchant who wants to make a test of it.

There is a bachelor in Littlefield who insists that staying single and plenty of love are the only two things that will prevent storming of the matrimonial sea.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

C. W. Phillips observes that a good many modern wives know more about vanity cases than they do about market baskets.

D. L. Layne says that while Congress is trying to relieve the farmers' burden, how about making it easier for the farmer's wife.

"A girl used to buy stockings to keep her legs warm," comments J. W. Barber, "but now she forgets the cold in trying to show her stockings."

Now that America is planning to grow one-half the world's rubber supply, says Dr. Clements, that ought to reduce the price of restaurant pancakes.

Without questioning the loyalty of John H. Arnett to his constituents, he says if history is to be depended on, Nero staged old-time fiddling contests long before Henry Ford was born.

"Nothing cheers the average man so much who has to make out a schedule, but pay no income tax, as knowing there are a lot more men who have to go through the same inconvenience, says Dell Houke.

Now that John Pope is married he has begun taking quite an interest in women's wearing apparel. The other day he wanted to know of E. A. Logan what had become of the old-fashioned woman who used to ask before she started down town if her petticoat showed.

LITTLE LEADERS

Accident in Littlefield this week. A man lost control of his car. He couldn't keep up the payments.

Some folks whose credit is worthless are perfectly willing to buy everything of their home stores in Littlefield and have it charged.

Man who owed a Littlefield merchant a big account was seen at the postoffice last Monday taking out several mail order packages.

Another mystery we never expect to see solved is why so many Littlefield men do most of their worrying over things that are none of their business.

One question that bothers about two-thirds of the people in Littlefield is how in the world the other two-thirds manage to get along without automobiles.

It used to be that a Littlefield man could support a family on half it costs him now—but we didn't have cash registers then.

There are many kinds of clubs for women, but we heard one Littlefield man declare yesterday that he only favors clubs for women when kindness fails.

Why is it that the Littlefield man who loves to stay at home is invariably married to a woman who wants to go somewhere seven nights in the week?

There are two kinds of wives: Unhappy ones, and those who believe everything their husbands say.

At times the difference between earth and heaven is only the thickness of a brake lining.

Executive: One who knows what should be done and lets George do it.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices to which they aspire, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

- District Judge 64th Judicial District. Charles Clements, Plainview.
 - R. C. Joiner, Plainview.
 - Representative, 120th Dist. Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview.
 - District Attorney. W. E. Huffhines, Floydada.
 - Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.
 - C. D. Wright, Silverton.
 - County Judge. E. A. Billa, Littlefield.
 - E. N. Burrys, Olton.
 - John H. Wood, Amherst.
 - Sheriff and Tax Collector. J. L. (Len) Irvin, Littlefield.
 - J. W. Horn, Littlefield.
 - J. B. (Bee) Patton, Olton.
 - Chas. Thompson, Littlefield.
 - County Attorney. T. Wade Pötter, Littlefield.
 - J. E. Dryden, Sudan.
 - County Tax Assessor. S. M. Davis, Olton.
 - Walter O. Buford, Littlefield.
 - Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.
 - A. S. Erb, Olton.
 - Commissioner, 4th Precinct. Simon D. Hay, Sudan.
 - Commissioner, 3rd Precinct. C. E. Strawn, Littlefield.
 - Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.
 - County Clerk. Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
 - A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.
 - County Treasurer. M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain, Littlefield.
 - Guy Willis, Olton.
 - W. H. Bohner, Olton.
 - Public Weigher, Precinct 4. H. H. (Henry) Davis, Littlefield.
 - A. L. Porter, Littlefield.
- The Leader for printing.

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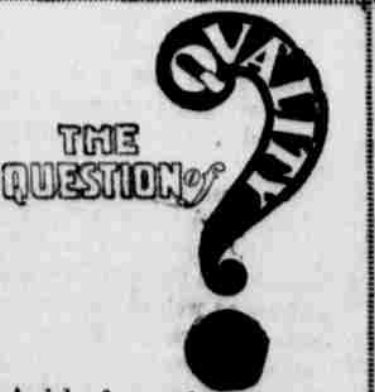
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Short orders at all hours of the day.

Sandwiches	10c
Hamburgers	10c
Ham and Eggs	40c
T-Bone Steak	50c
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Also a line of Racket Goods and Candles.

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It is a health-builder no family can afford to under-value.

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 R. B. MOULTON Prop.

Claimed the modern bride is helpless if she loses her can-opener, but with an axe. Don't let the mail seem to interest is eating breakfast. About the only winter sport that you.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

We will order Broom Corn Seed for you, wanting it at actual cost.

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CLOCK FREE

With each \$1.25 cash purchase at our store we will give our customers, absolutely free, a special Clock Dial. When all of the dials are given out, the Clock which is on display will be wound and placed in our window.

Clock, after running for a number of days, down, the party holding the Dial is selected, responding to the time of the stopped clock, receive, absolutely free, this HIGH GRADE COLONIAL CLOCK.

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 District, then in a newspaper publish-
 ed in the nearest District to said 64th

Judicial District, to appear at the
 next regular term of the Justice
 Court of Precinct No. 4 of Lamb
 County, Texas, to be holden at the
 Justice's office in Littlefield, Texas,
 on the first Monday in April, A. D.
 1926, the same being the 5th day of
 April, A. D. 1926, then and there to
 answer a petition filed in said Court
 on the 14th day of December, A. D.
 1925, in a suit numbered on the docket
 of said Court as No. 63, wherein
 Whaley Lumber Company is Plaintiff,
 and E. L. Purcell is Defendant, and
 said petition alleging as follows, to-
 wit:

That Plaintiff is a private corpora-
 tion duly organized and existing un-
 der and by virtue of the laws of the
 State of Texas, with its principal of-
 fice and corporate domicile in the
 City of Lubbock, Lubbock County,
 Texas, with T. T. Garrett as Man-
 ager and Agent for said Company in
 Lamb County, Texas, and that De-
 fendant is a resident citizen of Jack-
 son County, Okla.

That heretofore, to-wit, on or about
 the 6th day of April, A. D. 1924, and
 during subsequent months, at the
 special instance and request of De-
 fendant, Plaintiff sold and delivered
 to Defendant certain merchandise
 consisting of posts, wire, staples,
 nails, shingles, heavy casing and oth-
 er materials for a well, fence and
 other improvements to be erected by
 Defendant, for which Defendant
 promised to pay Plaintiff the sum of
 \$294.90, and became liable and
 bound to pay Plaintiff said sum.

That on May 5th, 1924, Defendant
 paid on said account the sum of
 \$11.75 and at subsequent times other
 amounts aggregating in all the sum
 of \$240.80, leaving a balance of
 \$54.10 due on the principal of said
 amount. That Plaintiff is entitled to
 receive and Defendant is bound to
 pay unto Plaintiff 8 per cent interest
 on said account from April 24th,
 1925, on said amount from April 24th,
 1925; that the interest on said ac-
 count to date amounts to \$9.65.

Plaintiff further shows to the
 Court that said account was made for
 material furnished to Defendant and
 that Plaintiff is, therefore, liable for
 Attorney's fees; that Plaintiff has
 placed said account in the hands of
 E. A. Bills, an attorney, for collec-
 tion and has promised to pay him the
 sum of \$15.00, which is a reasonable
 and customary fee in a suit of this
 kind.

That said account is just, past due
 and unpaid and, though often re-
 quested, Defendant has failed and re-
 fused and still refuses to pay the
 same or any part thereof except said
 sum of \$240.80, leaving unpaid the
 sum of \$63.75, for which Plaintiff
 sues.

That Defendant be cited to appear
 and answer this suit and that upon
 the trial hereof Plaintiff have judg-
 ment for its damages aforesaid, for
 its debt, including interest and attor-
 ney's fees, for costs of suit and for
 such other relief, special and general,
 in law and in equity, that Plaintiff
 may be entitled to receive.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have be-
 fore said Court, at its aforesaid next
 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 Little-
 field, Texas, this 2nd day of
 March, A. D. 1926.

T. A. CHRISTIAN, Justice of the
 Peace, Precinct No. 4, Lamb County,
 Texas.

Mrch 4, 11, 18, 25, 1926.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of
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 hereof, in some newspaper published
 in your County, if there be a news-
 paper published therein, but if not,
 then in any newspaper published in
 the 64th Judicial District; but if there
 be no newspaper published in 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
 Justice Court, Precinct No. 4, Lamb
 County, to be holden at the office of
 the Justice of the Peace in Littlefield,
 Texas, on the 1st Monday in April,
 the same being the first day of April
 1926, then and there to answer a
 petition filed in said Court on the
 20th day of March, A. D. 1926, in
 a suit numbered on the docket of
 said Court as No. 22, wherein Jess
 Mitchell is Plaintiff, and Mrs. R. H.
 Thompson and R. H. Thompson are
 Defendants, and said petition alleg-
 ing Plaintiff sues on open account for
 the principal sum of \$21.90 with in-

terest at the rate of 6 per cent per
 annum from February 5th, 1925, to-
 gether with \$15.00 Attorney's fee,
 costs of suit and general relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have before
 said Court, at its aforesaid next regu-
 lar term, this writ with your return
 thereon, showing how you have ex-
 ecuted the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, at of-
 fice in Littlefield, Texas, this 2nd
 day of March, A. D. 1926.

T. A. CHRISTIAN, Justice of the
 Peace, Precinct No. 4, Lamb County,
 March 4, 11, 18, 25, 1926

MENACE OF DICTATORS

In Italy, Mussolini speaks of a
 "new Roman Empire" and predicts
 Italy's return to her former power
 and prestige among the nations of
 the world. The Italian dictator
 makes no attempt to conceal his
 "fondest dream" of making the
 "boot" shine in all its pristine splen-
 dor.

Another dictator, Premier Pan-
 galos, of Greece, grandiloquently pro-
 claims on a patriotic occasion, "Our
 fleet in a few months will be mistress
 of the Eastern Mediterranean and
 our army one of the strongest in the
 Balkans." In assuming entire "res-
 ponsibility" for government in
 Greece he is "relying on the army and
 national conscience."

Are these official edicts of con-
 stituted authority to be taken as
 declarations of war are the formal
 launchings of expeditions of world
 conquest? Has Mussolini been boast-
 ing vaingloriously? And is Pangalos
 now calling his bluff with an equal
 measure of braggadocio? Southern
 Europe and the Mediterranean may
 be large enough for two ambitious
 dictators, but can two ambitious dic-
 tators be convinced of that fact?

Since Turkey, Bulgaria and the
 other Balkan and Near East countries
 are not likely to capitulate without a
 struggle to the twin Caesars of the
 twentieth century, perhaps the would-
 be conquering heroes of the Mediter-
 ranean will modify their plans for
 world conquest to the extent of play-
 ing on the home grounds and building
 their empires with the materials at
 hand.

**ON A FARM IN NORTH GEOR-
 GIA IS POSTED THIS SIGN:**

"Flivvers and ottomobile picnicians
 will be persecuted to the full extent
 of two mean mongrel dogs which
 ain't never been ovarily soehibil with
 strangers and one dubble barle shot-
 gun which ain't loaded with no sofy
 pillers. Dam, if I ain't tired of this
 hel raisin' on my property."

Too many people talking on soap
 boxes in this country, and not enough
 willing to use the contents of the
 same.



*The
 scientist's wife
 obeys these laws*



She knows health and hap-
 piness comes from observance
 of these laws—the
 laws of color harmony in
 the finishing of the walls
 and ceilings. If you do not
 know these subtle color
 laws, come to this Acme
 Quality Paint and Varnish
 Service Station. Let us
 show you how you can
 give your rooms added
 restfulness and charm by
 the use of Acme Quality
 wall and ceiling finishes.

**ACME QUALITY
 Paint and Varnish**

There's an Acme Quality
 Product for every paint-
 ing need outdoors as well
 as in. Come and talk things
 over, today.

**J. T. HARRIS
 LUMBER CO.**

Littlefield, Texas.



The Use of an Implement Counts!

If you bought an implement to keep in a shed all the time, you wouldn't care how it was made nor who made it.

But you buy it for what it will do for you—for what it will pay you for money invested its prospective earning power in use on the farm is the main thing to consider.

That's why we invite you to inspect our big new stock of John Deere and Oliver Farm Implements and machinery. Time has fully tested the John Deere line and gave it prestige. You expect unusual satisfaction when you buy a John Deere or an Oliver and we hope to show that you get it.

Local Dealers In
John Deere and Oliver Farm Implements

Duncan & Pennington
 Littlefield Texas

**When You Have
 Tire Trouble
 Call On Us**

We are equipped for Road Service.
 The only Tire Shop in Littlefield.
 We vulcanize your Casings and Tubes.
 We have a full line of Famous Racine Tires of all sizes.
 We are wholesale and retail dealers in Tires.
 Our Prices Are Right.

SAFETY TIRE CO.
 Phone 68.
L. R. CROCKETT & EARL MILLER, Props.
 Littlefield, Texas.

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We have ready for your needs all the standard advertised Drugs and Toilet Requisites, Cough and Cold Medicines; also, all other Home Remedies you should always have on hand for emergencies.
 Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

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*When
 you paint WHITE
 use Zinc-O-Lith*

This new kind of paint that covers more surface and covers it better, is white and stays white. It has a lasting lustre. For white house painting we recommend Zinc-O-Lith because it is better and costs less.

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 "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

Littlefield, Texas.

**PROGRESS OF
 ASAS MEASURED
 PUBLIC UTILITIES**

and a look ahead which business men al-
 beginning of a year shows that Texas has been
 It shows that the prospects for
 During 1926 is good.

phase of the review and prospect is seen the
 essential public services upon which growth
 have depended.

of the telephone in this community is one of the
 development here and without which the
 year could not have been accomplished.
 present New Year this company is expect-
 in the building of this community to
 the people.

of the Panhandle Telephone system and the
 go hand in hand. Our aims and ambi-
 are identical.

**Panhandle Telephone
 System**

Sudan, Anton, Pep, Morton, Lehman
 Connections All Over the United States

**Increase the "Bill" in
 Your Building
 Decrease the 'Save' in
 Your Saving**

See
Butler Lumber Co.

are thankful for the roof over his
 who have bought the roofing for
 our concern are especially thank-
 have reason to be, for they do not face
 of early replacement.

roofings are guaranteed. They are easy
 once there—will last almost a life-
 also have the best grade of shingles

roofings are only one item in our line of
 materials. No matter what you plan on
 we have all the materials in first grade
 and priced as low as they can be had

books to those undecided
 kind of construction
 desired.

DISC PLOW

When you need a disc plow,
 either horse or tractor pull plows
 meet the soil conditions of this
 deep or shallow plowing they
 keep the depth and stand the
 in a factory where nothing but
 It. That's the reason for Sand-

**Butler
 Lumber Co.**

In a Hurry

Want Ads.

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7 1/2c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Classified ads at 10c per line for first issue, and 7 1/2c per line for each successive issue. Unless you have an account with this office, cash must accompany order, and all ads will be taken only for a specified time.

FOR SALE: Delco lighting plant including set of batteries in good condition, also small box house. A. P. Duggan. 44-tfc.

FOR SALE: Good 5-room farmed house with bath and lights, on rent payment plan. See Acree Barton at first house north Lutheran church. 46-3tp.

FOR SALE: One 15-27 Case tractor and one 12-20 Rumbly tractor. In first class condition. See D. D. Beisel at Beisel's Grocery. 45-tfc.

EGGS FOR SALE: Barred Rocks, \$1.00 per setting; \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. Myrtice Shockley, Anton, Texas. 48-2tp

FOR SALE: Nice Kaffir corn and Higieria in bundles; 700 pounds Mexican Pinto beans, one team good horses, bargain prices. R. F. Pierce, Littlefield, Texas. 48-2tp

FOR SALE: 104 acres of land 3 miles of Littlefield, small house, well and windmill. 80 acres in cultivation fresh broke. Will sell for \$35 per acre, small cash payment and best of terms or night rent to right party. See C. C. Tremain at Littlefield or E. C. Ferguson, Snyder, Texas 47-2tp

FOR SALE: Barred Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. N. V. Wright 1-2 mile north of school. 47-13tp.

FARM FOR SALE: Unimproved, three miles north, nine miles east of Amherst. League 642, Labor 5. 191.2 acres, price \$26.00 per acre, \$1,402 will handle it. Will consider a good Ford truck as part pay, balance in equal payments of \$254.93, interest at 6 per cent. For informa-

tion write Eugene Clark, Manitou, Oklahoma, Route 1. 47-4tp.

FOR SALE: A few choice young sows, will farrow soon. Also a few sows and pigs. McDonald Packing Co., Lubbock, Texas. 46-2tp.

STRAYED: Or lost, one black heavy set house weighs about 1,100 pounds. Got out Monday night, February 22nd. Finder notify L. H. Albus at Pep, Littlefield, Texas. Will pay reward. 46-2tp.

FOR SALE: Bermuda Onion, Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, Tomato and Pepper plants. Write for prices. T. Jones and Co., Clarendon, Texas. 46-3tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Fordson and Oliver breaking plow. Will trade for mules, horses, cows or hogs. J. W. Forcher. 46-3tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good grade Poland China boar, 8 months old. H. W. Texters, Broad Acres addition. 47-2tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: The Dr. Pillans home, a warm and pleasant 5-room house; car house and good garden. Would take a good car in on sale. See Mrs. Pillans. 47-2tp.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bring us your eggs, butter, cream and produce. We pay topprices. Squires and McCormick. 45-tfc.

PHONE 134 for day police, or 170 for night police service. 24-1tfc.

Bargains in used cars of different makes. Cash or terms.—Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co. 52-tfc

SETTING EGGS: Rhody Island Reds, 50c per setting. Mrs. J. M. Bridges, southwest of West Side Grocery. 48-2tp

RHODE ISLAND HENS: Setting eggs \$2.00 per setting or 3 settings for \$5.00. We are using pedigreed cockerels from one of the best egg laying strains of Reds in the United States. West Hill Poultry Farm, Littlefield, Texas. 42-tfc.

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. tf.

COTTON SEED

I have 2,000 bushels of selected Mebane Seed, grown in Runnels county, at Winters, Texas. These seed are two years old, re-cleaned and sacked.

Here is your chance to get seed worth \$2.50 per bushel at the very low price of \$1.50 per bushel. See this seed before buying.

W. O. GRAY, Littlefield, Texas. 48-tfc

WHICKER Land Co., Home office, Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Texas. Land Office, Bledsoe, Texas. Terminal of Santa Fe west from Lubbock. Fine cat-claw land. 17-1tc

Bring us your eggs, butter, cream and produce. We pay topprices. Squires and McCormick. 45-tfc.

LUMBER: Direct from the mills to the builders anywhere, high grades, prompt shipments. Write us for prices. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Co., Massie Bldg., Amarillo, Texas. 36-tfc

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE: A dandy 40 acre farm, clear. Located in Atoka county, Oklahoma, for property here, also Ford touring car to trade for truck. George F. Price, 5 miles east of Littlefield. 47-2tp.

FOR TRADE: Town lots for Ford coupe. E. S. Rowe. 48-2tc

STRAYED

STRAYED: Red white faced cow, with long horns, has on steel yoke with spurs on top and saw teeth on throat, brand appears to be bar ON, on right hip. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for keep.—Aibert Neuschwander, Littlefield. 47-2tp.

WANTED

WANTED: Plain sewing, prices reasonable. Mrs. W. C. Squires, one mile west of town. Phone 65M. 38-tfc.

WANTED: Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 48-1tp

WANTED: Ford roadster in good condition. R. F. Pierce, Littlefield, Texas. 48-1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two-room house, electric light and water. See W. W. Gillette. 43-tfc.

FOR RENT: Good two-room house. J. W. Porcher. 46-3tc.

FOR RENT: Three room house furnished or unfurnished, close in. J. T. Street. 48-2tc

FOUND

FOUND: Cuff link bearing Masonic emblem. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Leader office. 48-1t

FOUND: Motor meter. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Leader office. 48-1t

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

PROFESSORS OF LEISURE

PETER McARTHUR in one of his pungent paragraphs suggests that a college of agriculture might very well have on its staff a Professor of Leisure whose business it should be to teach farmers how most profitably and enjoyably to spend the spare time at their disposal. I see no good reason for confining such position to any one college. Corporations and department stores, and every college in every institution would be doing the world a service by establishing such a professorship, for there are few things which give people young or old, educated or otherwise, so much concern as how to spend their leisure time.

Labor unions, and protective associations and associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals argue and agitate and legislate to find some way to cut down the working hours of men, and then they give them no suggestion or help as to how this added leisure should be spent. Leisure without resourcefulness is only an added burden.

Few people have ever been taught to play or have discovered through experience. Brown, my neighbor, has solved all the intricacies of making money and putting it away in safe places, but he doesn't know anything about how to employ his leisure time, and so he is a rather unhappy citizen. He and Mrs. Brown sometimes go off to the mountains in the summer, but he has a rather dreary time. In Colorado he's too fat to climb the mountains; his broken arches keep him from walking, so that all he can do is to sit on the porch and smoke and rock and talk politics about which he really knows very little.

At Miami he is very little better off in the winter. He's never learned to ride horseback, he doesn't play golf, and in spite of his bulk, he can't swim, so he sits on the sand in a bathing suit and watches the other people enjoy themselves.

If there had been a Professor of Leisure in the school which Brown attended he would today be a happier and a more slender man, and he would get on with his family more easily. He never knows what to do with a leisure hour. He likes flowers, but he is as helpless in a garden as a June bug in a flytrap. He had a good mind at the outset, but he's let it atrophy because he has never been taught to read or to enjoy reading. He hasn't the most remote idea of play, or exercise, and so he has grown fat and discontented.

There are thousands like him who might have been kept young and happy had they been given some training under a Professor of Leisure.

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Dr. W. E. Bromley

COMBINATIC AND CHIROPRACT

Examinations Free
Office Room in Hopping Building

Football Czar



Big Bill Edwards, former Princeton football star is now czar of the "Red" Grange, professional league, which sought his services as a guiding influence similar to that which Landis exerts over baseball.

Spring Chic



Fashion, usually so frivolous in her dictates, takes a new turn by creating this practical sport hat of draped grosgrain ribbon in brown, with a narrow red band as it's only trimming. One of the practical features of this hat is that it can be crushed without damage.

BANKERS RAISE FUND OF \$500,000 FOR EDUCATION

A fund of \$500,000 to endow scholarships and research in economics in American colleges was recently established by the American Bankers Association in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. The intention of the Foundation is to promote education in the direction of sounder general economic understanding. Half the total sum represents subscriptions by the American Bankers Association, the American Institute of Banking and individual bankers, and the other half quotas assigned to bankers in each state. The Association gave \$50,000 from its reserve funds, and the American Institute of Banking, through individual subscriptions from its members, who are chiefly clerks in the banks, subscribed \$25,000. Numerous subscriptions of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 each were made by individual bankers in all parts of the country.

Judge—No bragging! J. G. Dohlen. "Why is it that a red-headed woman always marries a very meek man?"

"She doesn't. He gets that way afterwards."

She—Do you think my mouth's pretty?

He—The pretties in the world dear, but I'm willing to put mine against it.

AETNA'S STARTLING REDUCT INSURANCE RATES!

Effective Jan. 1.

Lowest Guaranteed Non-Participating Rates of any Life Insurance Company in America. We Solicit Your Business.

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HEMPHILL & BARNES

Littlefield.



Its All In The Making!

Those who know nothing of refining oil products seem to think that anything called Gasoline will answer their purpose, little dreaming that there are different grades on the market, and what those poor grades mean to their car.

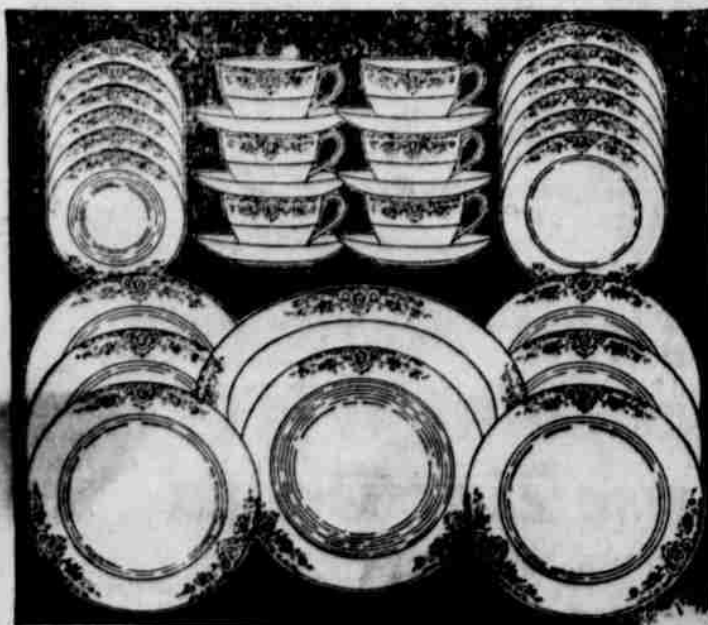
From 85 to 95 per cent of any oil product is carbon—the heavier products crystallize when burned, and cause deteriorating effects on your motor. It is estimated that 85 per cent of carbon troubles are caused by using inferior Gasoline, rather than from motor.

Highly blended Gasoline (or cheap fuel blends with Casinghead Gasoline) contains so many molecules that it carbonizes a motor, so that frequent repairs become necessary.

Cities Service Gasoline will be found uniform in body, containing plenty of pep, and thoroughly clean. It is sold at the Texas Service Station and the Day and Night Service Station.

Cities Service Oil Company

Box 177, Telephone No. 7. H. L. Rice Agent.



Just Received

Beautiful assortment of Chinaware. Dishes of all kinds, by the piece or set, plain or in beautiful patterns. To see them is to want them. Your inspection invited.

Lamb County Mercantile Co.

The Pioneer Store

Phone 206

Littlefield Texas

Littlefield B...
FRESH BRE...
HOT RO...
AND PIE...
Whole Wheat...
Every Thun...
Littlefield B...

Lecturer (speaking on evils of smoking)—any questions on this would like to ask?

There's No Law...
DRINKING...



Just step in...
up a big tall...
Soda, Malted...
special. Drop...
straw and tak...
long deep swi...
bye thirst! H...

HOT CHOCO...
SODAS SU...
CANDIE...
As You Like...

La N...
Nell Ruth H...
Prop...

COTTON...

Selected Mel...
ton Seed for...

W. H. HE...
Littlefield,

RELIGION AND BIRTH CONTROL.

Is it un-Christian for a husband and wife to limit the number of their children?

Is it immoral and unpatriotic for them to practice birth-control?

These questions are becoming

more and more insistent in our civilization. And since the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches have agreed to join forces in combating legislation in Washington, allowing for the dissemination of knowledge concerning birth-control, these questions challenge the American people. Certainly they become serious prob-

lems to the members of those

communities. That some check population growth by agreeing to

And that measure should be taken to prevent the dissemination of such kind of information among

those who

be put upon will quickly

and the serious nature of their

sons out of the

To bring into the world of struggle the under-privileged, mentally and physically is far from being Christian. Unable to compete with the normal, their lives, unless they have mentalities of so low an order as not to comprehend their plight, is a long-drawn out agony.

Let us look at England with her 1,250,000 men and women who cannot get employment. As everybody knows, England has not enough work for all her people. Neither has she enough to feed them.

Again and again there appear in the English papers letters of tragic protest from the better classes of unemployed persons. They are utterly hopeless, utterly disillusioned, and when they are not bitter, they are simply marking time until they can die.

Suppose England had scientifically reduced her birth rate some 25 or 30 years ago. If that has been so, England would not be facing now a problem that completely baffles her. She admits freely that it does baffle her. The only remedy she knows is to hand out the dole.

With all of our undeveloped land, we had to limit our population by passing stringent immigration laws.

For a long time the American people tacitly have been practicing birth control. Most of them will not admit it. One has only to observe the size of their families, however, to know that such is true.

When in 1920 the descendants of the Pilgrims celebrated their tercentenary, some one counted them and figured out that if the tribe continued to increase for 300 years more at the rate of the last fifty, they all could go back to England in the Mayflower, so few had been their descendants.

Who would care to call these descendants of our Pilgrim fathers either immoral or un-Christian because they had limited their families to the number of children they could support and educate?

Some who do not object to birth control on the basis of immorality, or irreligion, protest because, as they say, it is "against nature."

How about nature, anyway? Is she as wise and kind as she might be?

Nature makes swamps for mosquitoes to breed in.

Man, "going against nature," drains the swamp and exterminates malaria.

Nature makes a small wild orange with just enough pulp in it to cover the seeds. Man, however, takes away the seeds and gives humanity a big, sweet, pulpy naval orange, one of our most delicious foods.

Nature provides that a cow shall give just enough milk to feed her calf for three or four months. Man takes that same cow and breeds an animal that will give five times as much milk for three times as long a period, and he cuts the calf up into veal.

If we really thought so well of nature, would we interfere with her as we do?

Man, however, is not going to surrender his love-life. At the same time he cannot afford for human reasons and for world reasons to obey the behest "to multiply and replenish" an earth that, according to the law of Malthus, soon will not be able to feed the flock.

The modern and scientific tendency is to make nature easier to live with. And those who are trying to bring about that consummation are not the ignorant, the vicious and the irreligious. Alarmed by the increase of the least desirable, and the diminution of the best, they see the necessity of limiting the population by intelligence. They have that desire because they love God and want to serve their fellow-men.—Edith Johnson.

Why I Like Littlefield

Under this heading The Leader will publish weekly the expressions of some of its citizens.

By John W. Blalock.

"It is one of the best towns I know of anywhere, and has as great a future before it as any town I know of in West Texas," said John W. Blalock, in giving his reasons for liking Littlefield. "One can absolutely depend on a good feed crop every year that comes in this section," he continued. "I know of several who bought land in this section and produced enough feed on their sod crop to pay for every acre they had in cultivation."

Mr. Blalock was born July 22, 1885, in a log cabin on Lookout Mountain, in Georgia, about 40 miles from Chattanooga, Tennessee. He moved with his parents to Texas in 1886, and again from a farm just south of Fort Worth, in 1889, to Indian Territory, where he lived on a

farm near Terral, Oklahoma, until 16 years old, when he entered the service of the Rock Island Railroad as section laborer at Addington, Okla., September 2, 1901, and was later made roadmaster.

Having spent his life with and among the farmers and laboring men, he knew their needs, and was determined to make it possible for a great number of them to own their homes. It was for this purpose that he resigned his work with the railroad company, December 12, 1921.

In March, 1923, he met Arthur P. Duggan in Fort Worth and came to Littlefield the following month, where he closed a contract to sell Littlefield estate lands. Two trips of inspection were made by Mr. Blalock before making the decision wherein he conversed with farmers and others, and was thoroughly convinced that he would make no mistake in selling land near Littlefield to his best friends or relatives.

About the time of taking over this

land he heard the usual words, "better and cheaper land elsewhere," which led him to investigate various sections of the Plains, yet his better judgement led him back to Littlefield where he took over the entire tract of Enochs land, embracing 63,000 acres, as sales manager, on which he has very successfully placed farmers from various states.

Few men realize the economy of newspaper advertising. Advertising men who really know can consistently recommend to their customers, the manufacturer who pays the advertising bills, that newspapers are the most effective and sales producing mediums locally, nationally and internationally.

Being told that they should learn to say No, many men firmly decline to sign any kind of the subscription papers that are passed to them for charitable objects.

This Coupon when filled out and presented to the Beauty Specialist at our Store will entitle Mrs. (or Miss):

(Write in your name here)

(Address here)

to one Free Facial and valuable personal advice on the care of the skin



"The College Line of Toiletries"

With Our Compliments — LADIES!

a delightful \$1.50 "Facial" and scientific Beauty Advice without charge

We have arranged, at a considerable expense, to bring to this city, one of the profession's expert beauty specialists. She is a graduate in her art, capable of rendering really scientific service and advice. It will be our pleasure to have her give you, without charge, in exchange for the above coupon, one "Dorothy Perkins" facial. If you desire it she will advise you on personal beauty problems.

MRS. FRANCIS MOEDER, (Specialist).
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Littlefield, Texas

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- How to reduce the unbecoming droop under the chin.

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If any other manufacturer endeavored to produce a car similar to the Ford according to the high standards of the Ford Motor Company, it would be impossible to offer it at anything like the present low Ford prices.

If the Ford Motor Company would substitute ordinary design for the basic Ford features, Ford cars could be produced and sold for less than the present Ford prices. Yet by so doing, Ford simplicity, durability and reliability would fall below the standard insisted upon by the Ford Motor Company.

Just think! 13,000,000 model T Ford cars have been produced since 1908—almost as many automobiles as were built by all other manufacturers combined. In 1925, almost 2,000,000 Ford cars and trucks were built and sold—and plans for 1926 call for the production of even more than 2,000,000.

It was the superiority of Ford design in 1908 that established Ford leadership. It is this same Ford design, improved but basically unchanged, that is continuing to make the Ford car the outstanding leader among all automobiles.

Features that Contribute to Ford Simplicity—Durability—Reliability

- Three-Point Motor Suspension
- Dual Ignition System
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- Torque Tube Drive
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FORD MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

TOURING	New Prices	RUNABOUT
\$310		\$290
TUDOR SEDAN	COUPE	FORDOR SEDAN
\$520	\$500	\$565

Closest car prices include starter and demountable rims. All prices f. o. b. Detroit. These low prices are sure to create a tremendous demand this spring for all types. To insure prompt delivery—place your order now.

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Littlefield, Texas.



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New Easter Felts

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C. E. ELLIS
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By
Edna R. Waite, Secretary,
Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT in spring progresses the tour-
ism starts its work.
THAT it makes the automobilist get
out his maps and figure out the trip
he will make this summer.

THAT he reads everything that tells
of beautiful scenery and of the in-
teresting climate of other sections.
THAT many of them need complete
maps.

THAT they need considerable ac-
commodations.
THAT they think they need a
vacation.

THAT they are fortunately situ-
ated in a section where anyone can
find a number of attractive places
for vacation.

THAT many wonder-spots in
this section are easily accessible
by automobile. It is always best to
have your own section of the country
map.

**AMERICA SHOULD
BE SECURE THRU
HER EDUCATION**

The public schools of America are
under obligation to improve the ex-
isting social organization and machi-
nery. The curriculum must be ef-
fective in the development of that
type of citizenship proposed as the
American ideal. It must secure that
public education needed to guarantee
the Union, justice, domestic tran-
quility, the common defense, general
welfare, and the preservation of the
blessings of liberty.

These facts are developed in a sur-
vey of recent studies on the public
school curriculum, as reported by the
Department of Superintendence of
the National Education Association.
Nine Texas men contributed to the
survey. They are Supt. E. E. Ober-
holtzer of Houston; M. E. Moore of
Beaumont; Bonner Frizzell, Pale-
stine; Lee Clark, Gainesville; J. C.
Fyle, Sherman; Madison Hall, Bryan;
J. E. Langwith, Terrell; J. H. New-
ton, Cooper, and J. O. Webb of Har-
risburg.

The founders of the Republic held
the conviction that the American type
of government should be made secure
through public education. The public
schools, then, must carry out that
series of studies and exercises which
will preserve those things peculiar to
the American nation. Keeping in
mind the ideals of the founders, the
public school curriculum must keep
step with advancing civilization and
train a citizenship that will preserve
the American theory of government.

It is not enough to sharpen the
wits of public school children by the
subjects and exercises adapted to
that purpose, the schools must de-
finitely train for citizenship. Every
superintendent must secure a course
of study best fitted to the people of
his community in the training of in-
dividuals to that point of greatest
usefulness to the commonwealth.

Keeping in mind the American
ideal, and the advanced requirements
of civilization, the superintendent
must not lose sight of the individual.
The course of study must not only
provide that minimum which the
least efficient members of the group
can assimilate, not only the essen-
tials for the "average" mind, but it
must also provide supplementary
training for the more efficient.

BURNS HAIRPIN IN BOTTLE

"Well, I'll be gol darned! That
feller McCaskill is a purty smart
chap. Anybody that can stick a hair-
pin in a bottle and make it burn has
got some brains, I claim." Such was
the expression of a local citizen who
stopped in front of the electrical dis-
play window of the Texas Utilities
Company one day this week.

Numerous other citizens were just
as mystified as the above hombre,
and in consequence Mac has been
answering all kinds of questions for
the past five days.

The cause of it all is an innocent
little electric light bulb lying care-
lessly placed on the floor of the
display window. That fact within
itself would amount to nothing;
but the fact that it is fully
illuminated, and with no connection
visible whatever, is the thing that
arouses the curiosity of the public.

Some citizens thought Mac had
turned traitor to his country and was
introducing a new system of electric
lighting wherein no wiring would be
required and no meter would be
necessary; but others who were bet-
ter acquainted with the local disci-
ple of Mazda declared such a thing was
impossible—especially with Mc-
Caskill. One fellow, enquiring into
the secret of the mysterious illumina-
tion, was told it was an ordinary radio
bulb, while another wisely stated that
the current was being furnished
gratis by the Fort Worth Star-Tele-
gram broadcasting station for ad-
vertising purposes. Meanwhile the
local purveyor of nocturnal illumina-
tion stood by looking wise as an old
owl and as silent as an Arkansas
o'possum hanging by his tail on the
tip end of a limb out of reach from
the hunter's dogs.

A representative of The Leader
happened by just then, and attracted
by the crowd gathered about the win-
dow, his nose immediately began
scenting a trail for news. The above
is about all the story he got; but he's
willing to hand it to R. E. McCaskill
as a darned good advertising stunt.

R. T. HARRIS TO SPEAK

"R. T. Harris, financial secretary of
the Abilene Christian College, will fill
the pulpit of the Church of Christ,
near the city park, Sunday morning
at 11 o'clock. His subject will be
"Leadership in the Church."
Everyone is cordially invited to
attend this service.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

The Senior class of the Littlefield
high school is making preparations to
present a play in the near future.
The title of the play is "Green Stock-
ings," and the proceeds will be ap-
plied on the lyceum fund.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
The Small Church With A Large
Purpose
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30
p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday even-
ing, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, Mon-
day afternoon.
H. G. Scoggins, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
The First Presbyterian church, the
"home folks church," extends a cor-
dial welcome to all worshipping
Christians to come and worship with
us.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Sr., Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00
p. m., followed by a business meeting.
Please be on time.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00
p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study every Lord's Day,
beginning at ten o'clock. Preach-
ing services upon announcement until
regular pastor is secured.

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Cor. 9th & Park Ave.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every
Lord's day. Everybody invited.

Whitharral.
Sunday school each Sunday. Ev-
erybody invited to attend and take
part. Preaching twice each month
at 3:00 p. m.

Progressive Christian Church
Meets every Sunday morning at
10:00 o'clock in church building for
Bible Study.

**SUCCESS IN AMERICA
AN OPEN HIGHWAY**

**How Four Boys of Humble Origin
Have Become Chiefs of the
Greatest Financial Organiza-
tion in the World.**

Broad highways of achievement are
wide open to all in America no mat-
ter how humble their beginning. It is
brought out by a writer in Forbes
Magazine, telling of the successive
elevation of poor boys to the chief-
ship of the most powerful association
of financial power in the world.

"Nowhere is opportunity so demo-
cratic as in case-free America, now-
here is recognition for faithful ser-
vice so little conditioned by inherited
position and wealth," the article says
"The bounty of America in bestowing
her rewards of great success upon
those of modest origin is again not-
ably manifest in the rise of Oscar
Wells to the presidency of the Ameri-
can Bankers Association.

"The son of a tanner, John H.
Puelicher, was elected to this emi-
nence in 1922. Circumstances ended
his public schooling in the seventh
year and he went to work in a carpet
store in Milwaukee. At sixteen he
entered a bank as a clerk, rising step
by step until he became president.
Recognition of his abilities as a
banker and civic service through pub-
lic education in sound economic un-
derstanding brought him the highest
reward from his profession.

"A former country school teacher,
Walter W. Head, born in a farm ham-
let in Western Illinois, was elected
president of the association in 1923.
He gave up teaching and a salary of
\$75 to enter banking at \$40 a month
in a small Missouri town. He subse-
quently became president of a bank
in Omaha, the largest in Nebraska
and a dozen neighboring states. The
position he occupied in advancing
agricultural welfare during the period
of depression led to his being called
the 'Granger President of the Ameri-
can Bankers Association.'

"From Irish immigrant lad to su-
preme head of banking in America
epitomizes the career of William E.
Knox, president of one of the largest
savings banks of the country in New
York. His business career began as
an office boy in a publishing house,
and he later entered the bank as a
clerk. Experience with humble peo-
ple in their problems of personal
finance and his incalculable economy
in all matters attracted country-wide
attention.

"Oscar Wells, who rises in 1925 as
successor of these men, was born in
an old weather-boarded log cabin
house in the Missouri River bottoms of
Platte County, Missouri. He became
an orphan when three years of age,
losing his parents in an epidemic that
ravaged the countryside. He passed
under the care of an uncle, head of
a small country bank in Platte City,
a town of a few hundred inhabitants,
growing up on a farm and receiving
his early education in a rural school.
He later entered Bethany College,
West Virginia, but at the end of his
junior year he had to quit college and
go to work in the bank."

His subsequent career was one of
steady progress, first to higher posi-
tions among small country banks,
then to larger city banks in Texas,
where he rose to the top. In 1914
he was chosen first governor of the
Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and
served through the opening period of
the establishment of that institution.
He resigned to become president of a
bank in Birmingham, Alabama, which
has grown under his administration
to be one of the largest and most suc-
cessful institutions in the South.

**HUGE GROWTH IN
SCHOOL SAVINGS**

New York.—School savings in the
United States for the year 1924-1925
increased in aggregate bank balance
by \$5,500,000, with a growth of 630,000
in the total number of pupils partici-
pating. It is shown in reports made to
the American Bankers Association,
which declares that the returns en-
courage belief in the permanence of
school savings as a part of the edu-
cational program in the public schools.
During the year the number of re-
porting school savings systems in-
creased from 685 in 742 districts to
760 in 1,557 districts, the number of
schools from 9,080 to 10,163, the num-
ber of pupils participating from 2,236,
326 to 2,869,497, the deposits from
\$14,991,535.40 to \$16,961,560.72 and the
bank balances from \$20,485,144.64 to
\$25,913,431.15, says W. E. Abbig, in
charge of the Association's savings
activities.

Since 1920, the first year for which
comprehensive statistics are available,
the number of schools having school
savings banks has increased 371.4
per cent, the enrollment in school sav-
ings districts 278.9 per cent, partici-
pants 530.3 per cent, deposits 508.1
per cent and bank balances 518.3 per
cent.

The best advertised goods move
fastest—any merchant knows that.
And yet there are merchants who do
not take advantage of that knowl-
edge and advertise the goods they
carry that do not move as fast as
they would like to have them.

Much pride in their thrift is mani-
fested by the folks who maintain a
bank account that is overdrawn most
of the time.

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gardless of what trouble we have to go to, to get it.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

E. A. Bills made a business trip to Dickens, Texas, last Saturday.

W. O. Stevens, of Lubbock, was here on business Saturday.

A. G. Hemphill left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe made a trip to Loveland Sunday.

Frances Baker, of Lubbock, was here on business Thursday.

A. S. Erb, of Olton, was in Littlefield Friday.

Miss Louis MaGee spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting relatives.

C. J. Duggan left Tuesday for Dallas where he will spend several days transacting business.

J. B. Franks is erecting some new improvements on his farm near Fieldton.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson, who lives near Sudan, spent several hours in Littlefield Friday.

J. M. Pace is adding some new improvements on his place two and one-half miles northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger left Friday for Austin for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. M. Duke is having some new improvements erected on his farm eight miles north of Littlefield.

J. E. Barnes made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Messrs E. A. Logan and P. W. Walker made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

John Kling returned Friday from a business trip to Carrizo Springs and other points in South Texas.

W. E. Vesper, of Valencia, Kansas, is having new improvements erected on his land nine miles north of town.

A. R. Hendricks left Saturday for a few days' business trip to Memphis, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Nannie Thelma Wardlow was the guest of Miss Margaret Whitaker, at Slaton, during the week-end.

Miss Bettie Culberson, who has been quite ill, was able to resume her work at school Monday.

O. D. Brown, of Brown county, is adding some new improvements to his farm 12 miles east of Littlefield.

Clarence Barne left Saturday for Dallas where he will spend a few days visiting.

R. O. Haynes, of Mangum, Okla., was here prospecting for a location the first of this week.

Misses Alyne Arnett and Jack Shipman left Friday for Fort Worth, where they will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whicker, made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Halley, of Lubbock, accompanied by Misses Myrtle

Lemons, Tau Lee Knight and Frances Wilson, visited in Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Hessa Bivins left Sunday for Walters, Okla., where she will visit friends and relatives.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tooke, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported much improved.

Rev. W. B. Phipps returned last week from Erie, Okla., where he spent two weeks conducting a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill and son, Sam and Bobbie, visited in the home of the latter's brother, N. L. Cress, at Plainview, Sunday.

W. F. Yarborough, of Vernon, is having a set of improvements built on his farm four miles west of Littlefield.

Mrs. H. S. Bettis and Miss Mary Miller, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGavock made a trip to Lockney Monday where they visited friends and relatives.

Miss Ann Douglass was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson near Baileyboro during the week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips, accompanied by her son, Earl, and daughter, Maurine, made a trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Earnest, from the Scrapeout ranch, visited their

daughter, Mrs. Earl Hopping, here Saturday.

E. S. Rowe made a trip to Amarillo last week, looking after legal matters.

R. C. Joiner, of Plainview, candidate for District Judge of this district, spent several hours in Littlefield Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. McCaskill has as her guest, her niece, Miss Margaret Cress, of Stephenville, who is also visiting Misses Jessie and Bessie Bellomy.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Perkins, formerly of Littlefield, but who now reside in Panhandle, visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnea, last week.

Mrs. T. M. Kerr and daughter, Miss Gertrude, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, left Monday for San Angelo, where they will make their future home.

E. S. Rowe attended court at Crosbyton and Floydada last week, where he represented clients in important legal matters in the district court at both those places.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Chesher, R. S. Thomas and R. W. Steen spent the week-end on the South Spade ranch as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett.

Hugh Small, formerly operator at the Leader, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to join his father, from Paducah, who was attending the Fat Stock show. The former is making preparations to establish a newspaper at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, who

live near Baileyboro, passed through Littlefield Monday en route to Lubbock where they will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Addie Lou Posey, which will take place Tuesday morning.

John R. Whitson, who has been in the employ of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company here, has been transferred to Shallowater, where he is assistant manager for that firm there.

J. S. Edwards closed a deal last week whereby he traded his 160-acre farm in the Three Lakes community for a farm consisting of about 172 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Littlefield.

He valued his land at \$40.00 per acre and the Littlefield land at \$55.00 per acre in the deal. The proximity of the Littlefield land to town was the principal factor that made the difference in the price. The place for which Mr. Edwards traded is well improved and has a good, new house on it, and he is delighted with the deal. He will remain here, however, his son Happel being on the place. The other party to the deal was R. W. Cleavinger of Snyder. The Three Lakes place is occupied by Mr. Dial, who is farming the same this year, and possession will not be given Mr. Cleavinger until January 1, 1927.—Lynn Co. News (Takoka.)

LITTLEFIELD ON A VISIT TO THE WHITHARRAL SEC.

There was a school house packed to capacity at the Whitharral meeting last Thursday night, when Littlefield citizens accompanied by the local band, went down for a get-acquainted meeting.

E. A. Bills, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, was master of ceremonies for the occasion, and speeches were made by various representative citizens of this place. There were also talks from citizens of the Whitharral community and from Loveland.

The music by the band was especially attractive, as was also the cornet solo by Prof. Harvey. Throughout the meeting there was plenty of wit, repartee and wholesome jokes let off by the spokefeasters, and everyone present enjoyed the occasion to the utmost.

Judge Bills stated to the audience that the purpose of the meeting was just to get acquainted with their nearest neighbors that were moving in, and to extend them a cordial invitation to make Littlefield their second home.

No section of the country has enjoyed a more rapid development during the past year than the Whitharral community. Less than a year ago it was but a wide expanse of prairie; today it is dotted everywhere with houses and barns, windmills and checker board fields being made ready for the spring crop growing. It is being populated by an exceptionally fine class of people, such as are rightly welcome to any new country.

HAVE STYLE SHOW
Style Shop Will Have Living Models Passing in Review.

Littlefield will have its initial style show here Wednesday evening, March 24th, when Mrs. Edna Knox, proprietor of the Style Shop, will present twelve models in misses and women's ready-to-wear and a number of children modeling children's

the Palace theatre. The program will consist of numbers and nine High School will take part in a chorus.

M SYSTEM SPREADS
Popular Chain Store Now in Two Other Towns

Announcement that M System stores are being established at Hereford and Hereford, bringing the number of stores in this section to 14, is believed by the Brothers, of the local store, more than passing interest of this section in that the M System line of goods, the purchasing system, which will be reflected in prices.

With headquarters at Fort Worth and Galveston, the chain store groceries in Texas are being introduced into all communities of the east brought by the rate to Galveston and throughout the state to the stores on the chain.

Together with two, at and three stores at Amarillo, ten groceries are to be following towns in this Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Big Spring, Spur, Sweetwater, and the new stores at and Hereford.

HAVE GOLF CLUB
Local Enthusiasts to Local on Duggan Property

A meeting of the golf of Littlefield was held Monday in the office of the Duggan Company and plans were made for a local golf club.

Arthur P. Duggan, a block of land adjoining the Annex for a location of a work and began Tuesday off the course and putting a new club have played elsewhere and as many as are expected to be in the organization.

CARRYING A SPARE
We long ago contended habit of the autoist of a spare tire would result in else of the "safety first" that is a fact.

It is reported, on good that while the flappers at their corsets at the dance, seek the seclusion of the rooms for changing to a of underwear, which he for the heavier before going again, while his girl friend the restraining stays.

This custom of carrying suit of underwear seems to inated in New York City, is sweeping westward, is ment of numerous persons witnessed the process of fresh undies for the have served so valiantly the evening's struggle with acies of the Charleston in atmosphere which was more invigorating by the that emanated from the bottles that decorated the tain dancers.

He—Don't you think dress" is a perfect fit? She—Yes, it's almost a

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