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COMMISSION CROSSINGS MAIN STREET

Commissioners, at their meeting held Tuesday night, discussed six crossings on Main Street. The secretary was instructed to place the work. The bids for the work. The bids for the work. The bids for the work.

TRAIN DELAYED SUNDAY.

Wreck of Freight Train on Santa Fe Held Up Traffic.

The wreck of a freight train at Buenos, south of Slayton, Sunday afternoon, delayed the evening north-bound passenger train, which did not arrive here until 10:40 the following morning.

Fourteen cars were derailed, some of them with considerable loss. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained. There was no loss of life.

CONTRACT MADE AND SCHEDULE OF WORK TO START

The lease contract on 8,000 acres of land out of the old Landon ranch in Cochran county on which a test for oil will be started within thirty days was announced here Saturday by Littlefield man through State Senator W. H. Bledsoe, their counsel, and the announcement carried the statement that the contracts in all phases of the work assure an absolutely bona fide proposition that will be carried thru to completion.

J. C. Whicker, prominent Lamb county land and loan man, J. E. Whicker, his son, and R. S. Thomas, son-in-law of the former, all of Littlefield, are principals on the contract, and while in Lubbock Mr. Whicker made the statement that he has little doubt but that oil will be found in good quantity on the tract.

Is South of Bledsoe.

The tract of land lies to the south and east of Bledsoe, one of the newest towns in Texas, and the terminus point on the new branch of the Santa Fe railroad west through Hockley and Cochran counties. The first test well that will be sunk will be about three and a half miles southeast of Bledsoe, Mr. Whicker said.

Drilling contracts for the test already have been signed with Cornelius Brothers and Taggart, drilling contract firm of Eastland, and the test will have been spudded in within 30 days time, according to agreement.

Contract is Defined.

The drilling contract calls for a Standard 80-foot rig that is to be absolutely new and completely equipped for service throughout with the highest grade of materials. The contract provides further that the test is to go 3,500 feet unless oil or gas in paying quantity at the option of the lessee is found at a shallower depth.

It is the opinion of drillers that the test will be sunk approximately four months from beginning of operations. The drilling contractors compose one of the oldest firms operating in Texas, and are highly recommended as trustworthy and reliable in every way.

Geologists have made a survey of the tract under lease, and have pronounced it as a very favorable and fertile field for the liquid gold. Geologists who made the survey include Dr. Deroy Patton, of the Tech College faculty.

This is the second test to be started near the New Mexico line during the past few months. One is under way now in Yoakum county northwest of Brownfield, and oil sand is reported to have been struck at a depth of 360 feet, but not in sufficient quantity to stop drilling. While the soil and rock strata on the Plains are of such peculiar nature that geologists are necessarily more or less indefinite with their reports, the site of the test that is to be started in Cochran county is one of the most favorable from a geologists' standpoint that has been surveyed on the Plains, their report shows.—Lubbock Journal.

J. C. Whicker, when asked by a Leader representative for confirmation of the above story appearing in the Sunday issue of the Lubbock Journal, stated the facts of the case were approximately as represented in this story. He stated, however, that the prosecution of the contract hinged somewhat upon the successful securing of other land leases in that vicinity, and that they actually had a contract with a responsible company for drilling purposes provided the other land owners of that vicinity would show a like interest in the project.

Plant a garden this year

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING?

By A. B. CHAPIN



30 YOUNG MEN ARE SIGNED UP FOR THE C. M. T. ENCAMP'T.

About thirty young men and boys in Littlefield have signed up for the Citizens Military Training Encampment, at Fort Logan, Colorado, according to J. W. Robertson, Jr.

Robertson says there are several others who are contemplating joining the Littlefield company which will leave here about June 25th, or in time to arrive at the camp by July first, where they will remain during that month.

The camp program consists of military training under efficient government officers, and there will be boating, hiking, games and other forms of athletics that will look toward the physical development of the young men as well as appeal to them in a pleasurable way.

Robertson says those attending must be vaccinated before they go, and that the vaccine is now here and will be given without cost. Any young man interested in the encampment should see Robertson at the hardware store.

IS OUT OF RACE.

W. O. Burford Withdraws as Candidate for County Assessor.

W. O. Burford announces that he has withdrawn as a candidate for the office of county assessor.

In commenting upon his withdrawal he stated that after investigating more thoroughly the conditions of the office he decided that he did not want it, and, furthermore, on account of the very favorable crop prospects for this year, he thinks it advisable that he devote his time more closely to his farm operations than would be permitted should he continue the race.

WILL HANDLE ICE HERE.

Texas Utilities Company Ship in Carload and Begin Selling.

The Texas Utilities Company this week shipped in a carload of ice, according to Manager R. E. McCaskill, and began delivering to local customers yesterday.

They have a vault capable of holding two and a half carloads, located on the railroad right-of-way.

McCaskill says they will also supply ice to Sudan and Amherst.

Mr. William Poole, sons, Harvey and Lee, and daughter, Miss Arbie Dell, left last Friday in auto for a visit with relatives at Roaring Springs.

MOODY ITINERARY OFFICIALLY GIVEN.

Dan Moody, state candidate for governor, has given out the following itinerary for this portion of West Texas, speaking at the places here named:

Amarillo, night, June 17; Canyon, morning, 18; Tulla, afternoon and Plainview that night; Snyder, morning 19, Post afternoon and Lubbock that night.

Several of his supporters in Littlefield are planning to attend the speaking at Lubbock.

LITTLEFIELD WON 19 TO 1 OVER TEAM FROM LEVELLAND

Littlefield went down the line Sunday afternoon with the Levelland baseball team to the tune of 19 to 1 in favor of the locals.

It was Levelland's second defeat of the season, Littlefield being responsible for the other one, also.

Alvin Mueller and Dick Ratliff formed the battery for the locals, while Cornelius, Green and Murry handled the destinies of the visitors. The Levelland boys did some good ball playing, their right fielder showing good form in nabbing four flies invading his territory; but with it all it was mostly a case of "three babies and three babies down" when they came to bat.

The local lads, tho without any definite organization and no previous practice, did excellent playing. Most of them, however, were old heads at the game, and sometime during the years past have had considerable experience. They were just too much for the visitors.

SUPT. HARRISON HERE.

Superintendent-elect B. M. Harrison, of the Littlefield schools, formerly of Whitesboro, accompanied by his family, arrived here Monday to make their future home.

Prof. Harrison comes to Littlefield highly recommended as a very capable educationalist and a citizen who is thoroughly loyal to all the local interests of his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe returned Sunday morning from a preliminary survey of the counties of this district in which Mr. Rowe is running for district prosecuting attorney.

INSURANCE CO. RATES LAMB CO. AS "EXCELLENT"

Lamb county is one of the few counties of this state that is listed as "excellent" for crop conditions, according to a chart just published by the Department of Public Relations, of the Southland Life Insurance Co.

With the exception of a small strip in the extreme southern part of the state and two or three other counties of the southwestern section, the Panhandle portion has the best crop rating of the entire state. Generally throughout the Panhandle section the crops are rated as above normal, while 18 counties of this section have a rating of "excellent." Along the northern portion of the state are a string of counties, nearly solid, that give a showing above normal, and along the southeastern section are a few more counties above the average, while taking the most of the counties throughout eastern and central Texas the crop indications are rated as "normal."

Throughout all of the Panhandle indications for bumper crops prevail.

EXHIBIT DRAWS CROWDS.

Texas Display at Sesquicentennial Has Good Location.

Arthur P. Duggan, vice president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is this week in receipt of a letter from Manager Porter A. Whaley in which he states that the "All West Texas Exhibit" was one of the few exhibits actually ready for the opening of the Sesquicentennial International Exposition. He says that the exhibit occupies an enviable location in the great exhibit hall, and is in charge of B. M. Whitaker.

Mr. Duggan says this exhibit at Philadelphia is a piece of work of which all West Texas citizens should well be proud. It will bring publicity of this part of the state to a section that needs it greatly and will be invaluable in an immigration way.

JEFF RENFROE HIJACKED.

Local Butcher Relieved of \$95.00 in Panhandle Oil Field.

Jeff Renfro, of this city, who has been employed by a Panhandle butcher, and who was carrying meat to the oil field of Berger, in a truck, was hijacked last Thursday.

His watch was not taken, neither was his gun, it being in the cab of the truck. Cash amounting to \$95.00 was taken, but the owner was not harmed by the hijackers.

C. OF C. BANQUET AND ELECTION TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and election of officers which was to have been held Wednesday night of last week, but was deferred on account of rain, has been set to come off Friday night of this week. Tickets purchased for the event last week will be good for this week's festivities, according to Secretary Harvey.

On this occasion there will be elected a president, vice president and three directors to serve for the coming fiscal year. A bill of fare is being prepared by the management of the Palace Cafe which it is declared will be tempting to the appetite of the most exacting epicurean, and a program has been outlined that promises an interesting evening.

This program includes some short snappy speeches, vocal and instrumental music, readings, "International Cup Race," "Spelling Bee," community singing, etc.

Harvey says the eats will be served tout ensemble a la Fresco a la carte, and the Leader is requested to state for the benefit of those who do not understand Esquimox or are not familiar with the Choctaw vocabulary, that this means you will be permitted to eat with your fingers.

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce is urged to place his reservations early for himself and his best girl, whether he is married to her or not.

HEMPHILL WINS IN SINGLES FOR TECH LAST WEEK

In the all-college tennis tournament held this week, Kenneth Hemphill, of Littlefield, won the singles over a field of 17 contestants, and is now Tech singles champion for 1926. He will defend the title next year. He played a smashing game all though the matches and won in his superiority in returning, gaining advantages in several of the matches with his service. He was a member of the doubles team which won the Great Plains meet which was held at Canyon during this term.

Seventeen men opened the tournament and gave the winner a tight race for his title. In the preliminaries Hemphill won over Webb, 6-0, 6-0; Hitt defeated Painter, 13-11, 6-2; Dow won from Wisdom, 6-1, 6-2; McDonald lost to Grinke, 6-4, 6-4; Boyd defeated Jordan, 6-2, 6-2; Dalton won over Winston, 6-3, 6-4; Dalton defeated Brady, 6-3, 9-7; Lahm smashed Coleman, 6-0, 6-1; and Bond won from Whitlow by default.

In the doubles the finals have not yet been played. Seven teams entered. Lahm and Dow defeated Brady and Jordan, 6-4, 6-14; Grinke and Wisdom defeated Hitt and Pruitt, 6-2, 6-2; Boyd and Hemphill won from Dalton and Coke, 6-1, 6-2. The finals will be played this week.

TRADES DAY EVENT.

There was a very good crowd to attend the Littlefield Trades Day event held here Monday. The principal features of the occasion was a drawing, wherein \$40 in cash was given away by the local Retail Merchants Association. The winners of the drawing were Miss Alva Ramsey, living nine miles south of town; Aubrey Wills, Littlefield; H. T. Kirkland, nine miles west of town; V. T. Lynch, of the Fieldton community.

There was also music by the local band and an auction of fancy work prepared by ladies of the Lutheran church.

SERVED DINNER MONDAY.

Members of the Lutheran congregation served a sumptuous feast to a large number of patrons in the old Gold Star cafe last Monday, taking in a nice sum of money that will go toward defraying expenses of recent improvements on the parsonage. The bill of fare was reported to have been excellent in quality and abundant in quantity.

They also auctioned off several pieces of nice fancy work to the highest bidders.

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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money (by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.—Ecl. 1:18.

Well, God give them wisdom that have it; and those that are fools, let them use their talents.—Shakespeare.

THE KINDERGARTEN.

The Leader has information that a petition has been circulated and presented to the Littlefield School Board asking for the establishment of a Kindergarten Department in the local schools, and, under existing conditions we do not approve of the measure.

The kindergarten idea is one that is still quite controversial, many of the leading educators declaring that the play idea fostered in that department is difficult to combat when the children get into the grades.

Furthermore, the kindergarten would probably be largely for the benefit of the town children, as it is doubtful if few mothers would care to send their little tots into town for the day.

But the principal reason the Leader offers for withholding the establishment of a kindergarten in this district is the present financial condition. It is a known fact that our school district is already heavily involved in debt. The budget for the coming year has already been made up, and in making it up the members of the board found it necessary to curtail expenses everywhere possible, even to the point of cutting out some things needed and much desired. Last fall, on account of stringent financial conditions, many of the patrons of this district paid their county and

state taxes in order to secure their poll tax receipts thus permitting them to vote; but they did not pay their school and city taxes. We are informed there is something like \$40,000 due the City of Littlefield in delinquent taxes and \$26,000 due the school district delinquent taxes; members of the School Board have had to borrow several thousand dollars in order to carry the past school term to completion, as one of them expressed it, "We have borrowed to our limit."

The Leader fully appreciates the intuitive desire of the mother to bring the best to her child, and the well meaning of the ladies fostering the kindergarten idea; but in due appreciation of the present financial condition of our schools it is hoped the petition will be recalled, at least for this year.

A modern girl will take advice from a dude who wears cuffs on his pants and yet insists her father never knows what he's talking about.

LIVING LIKE A KING.

We have reached the time of year when it is possible for everyone in Littlefield to live like a king, as the old saying goes. By this we don't mean banquets and feasts of roast turkey, venison steaks or huge cuts of beef or pork, topped off with puddings and cakes and wines galore, all of which tends to increase the equatorial corporeosity of the being, but in a soft, flabby manner.

But living like a king, so far as the stomach is concerned, consists in getting plenty of the good things that nature intended us to have, and that she makes it possible for us to pro-

duce in our gardens, of which there are any number of fine ones in Littlefield.

Vegetables of almost every variety are now here, or are coming on at a fine pace. The old standby, lamb-quarter, growing rank and luxuriant, cooked with ham hock, is plentiful; and where is the man who would turn up his nose at a real old fashioned "boiled dinner" in which cabbage and potatoes and onions, all boiled to perfection, come forth to pacify the inner cravings of the genus homo? What greater delicacy could a king ask for than a big helping of string beans, sliced fresh tomatoes, creamed new potatoes, English peas, crisp lettuce and radishes, a steaming roasting ear and a dish of ripe berries to top it all off? And all these things are ours now, or they will be a little later on.

Truly we are around to the season when royalty isn't any better off than common clay, so far as the dining table is concerned, and eaten in sensible proportions, the things we are now getting from mother earth in the form of food products are certain to bring both health and happiness. If they did not nature would have never provided them for us.

A good many men would find it easier to make ends meet if their wives were not so afraid of what the neighbors will say.

TIME TO USE CARE

The vast army of "hikers" that this country turns out every year is now taking the road, and right at the start is, it seems to us, a very good time to warn Littlefield auto drivers to be on their guard in the matter of tendering rides to strangers.

Last year the papers of this country were full of stories of crimes perpetrated by the apparently innocent "hikers" but who in reality were robbers and cold blooded hijackers at heart.

It seems cruel to refuse to pick up a stranger along the road, and yet so common has highway robbery become as a result of the practice that it is really only a form of self protection to ignore their appeals. It is too bad that criminals have to mingle with honest minded "hikers" and that it is impossible to tell whether the stranger who hails you for a ride is a gentleman or a crook, but there is no way of telling in advance, and the man who does grant their request and who gives them a ride now does so at a very great risk.

Remember this, and be on your guard as the army of "hikers" multiplies and more and more of them pass through this country.

Money talks, but some of us have a hard time getting within earshot of its echo.

DANGER OF CREDIT.

There appears to be a growing fear among the business men of this country that the public is "going credit mad," and that we are fast getting into a habit that is sooner or later going to cause a serious state of affairs throughout the entire country.

In a talk with a Littlefield business man a few days ago he admitted that the tendency to overuse credit is growing in this community, and that he understands the same thing prevails all over the country. More and more the public is growing away from the pay-as-you-go policy, and more of them are refusing to realize that as a general rule buying on a credit grows into a habit that can easily become dangerous. True there are times when credit is absolutely necessary, but there are more times when it is not. We know a man in this town that has been married several years, he has a family of children in his home and cares for his aged mother, he has never made any big money, but he doesn't buy on a credit. When he and his wife were married several years ago they made a solemn vow and agreement that they would never buy anything to eat or wear on a credit, and, tho there have been times when they needed clothing and would liked to have something to eat other than the very bare necessities that were put on the table, yet they have kept that solemn obligation, and as a result they have a little competence for the future.

There is perhaps no greater abuse than that given to credit. Most people could do without most of the things they buy on a credit if they thought so, and, in the end get along better. It should be the rule of every person to pay cash if at all possible. But if you must seek credit, then do so only after you are absolutely sure

you will be able to meet your obligations.

Joseph may have been proud of his coat of many colors, but he had sense enough not to wear bell-bottom pants.

THE GREAT UPLIFTERS.

Mother finds old newspapers handy when it comes to housecleaning and dressing up the pantry shelves, and she knows of a hundred uses to which they may be put. So, for father's benefit, we want to point out a new value in them.

Carry a few under the seat of the auto. If you are stuck in the mud, and the rear wheels spin around, make small rolls of the old papers, slip a roll of them under each rear wheel, turn on the juice and watch the car climb out of the mire.

And its the same thing when your business gets into a rut and doesn't seem to move. Just call on the newspaper and its advertising columns will pull you out in a hurry.

There's no question about it—newspapers are great uplifters!

LITTLE LEADERS

Some Littlefield men remind us of dogs in one respect—it doesn't take very much to start them howling.

It's hard to keep a good man down, and a glance at any Littlefield garden shows the same thing is true of weeds.

Two things the average Littlefield woman hates—knowing she is fatter than some other woman and having some other man make more money than her husband.

If any Littlefield man has a family with a porterhouse appetite when he is working on a soupbone salary, our advice to him is to sing the doxology and turn out the lights.

We heard a Littlefield man say yesterday that he used to be head of the family, but since his daughter has grown up the two women have agreed on a commission form of government.

They say the horse will soon become extinct, but we are more interested in knowing if horse sense will.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

"It's the easiest thing in the world to raise Cain," asserts E. S. Rowe, "but he says nobody ever gets very much for the crop."

With a desire to be perfectly correct in his grammar, Alex Reeves wants to know if it is proper to refer to sausage as "it" or "them."

Tom Barnes says that by this time everyone is ready to admit that Jonah

was among the first to tell about "the big one that got away."

"Everything's pretty well evened up in this world," says Herman Staggers. "There's always as much pity for the groom as there is for the bride."

"Nobody can feel meaner or more cruel," declares Judge Hopping, "than the father who has taken the stand that they can't afford something the family insists they must have."

Rev. Dugger says that some of these days a native of the Figi Islands will come to the U. S., see the Charleston danced, and then go home and take up a collection to send missionaries ever here.

What has become of the old-fashioned widow who thought she ought

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.

E. S. Rowe, Littlefield.

County Judge.

E. A. Bills, Littlefield.

E. N. Burrus, 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.

Cliff McKnight, Littlefield.

County Attorney.

T. Wade Potter, Littlefield.

J. E. Dryden, Sudan.

County Tax Assessor.

S. M. Davis, Olton.

Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.

A. S. Erb, Olton.

Commissioner, 4th Precinct.

Simon D. Hay, Sudan.

W. E. Jeffries, Littlefield.

Commissioner, 3rd Precinct.

C. E. Strawn, Littlefield.

Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

County Clerk.

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.

John L. Peters, 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.

STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO

THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

A glance backward and a look ahead which business men take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas is making progress during 1925. It shows that the progress made during 1926 is good.


And in every phase of the review and prospect of progress of the several essential public services upon which and achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is a development that has made for development here and without. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is going to be a major factor in the building of this community still better service to the people.

The service of the Panhandle Telephone system, growth of this community go hand in hand. Our aims and objectives, if they are right, are identical.

Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Papp, Mortimer, Long Distance Connections All Over the United States



When night comes or fog descends—the LIGHT HOUSE guides the ships safely on their way.

When financial storms and dark hours encompass—then look for that ever friendly light—THE BANK, which will guide you safely through to better times.

Men with experience will tell you that a Bank account is your best friend. They know!

When you are prosperous or have plenty, friends are many, but when hard times or old age decreases your earning power, then you will find that money in the bank, where you can lay your hands on it when you need it, will be your best friend—your great source of happiness and peace.

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EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR
BAGGAGE

Phone 22, or Leave Order with
Butler Lumber Co.

O. K. Yantis
Littlefield, Texas

How - You Feel Today?



This isn't idle curiosity. Perhaps you don't realize that you may be eating too much rich, spicy food, and not enough natural food, such as milk.

We're not suggesting a milk diet, but we know if you drink our milk every day you are sure of getting really nourishing food that will agree with you.

Every bottle of our milk has a full quota of vitamins, minerals, sterofats, proteins and all the things that bring health and vitality.

Reeves Market carries a full line of our products.

HOME DAIRY
B. B. MOULTON, Prop.

to dress in mourning after she collected the tonsils.

Cutting out the fat more to prolong life.

Lloyd Robinson from Clovis and will attend the convention at T. A. Sales was in on business.

Notice is hereby partnership heretofore between D. B. Roberson and Zora Norman name and style of Botting Works, in the field, in Lamb County, D. B. ROBERSON, ZORA NORMAN (6-3t-c)

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Whole Wheat
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Littlefield

EARLY WEST CONVENTION

LITTLEFIELD, Tex., June 9.—As the year draws near the time for the eighth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on June 21, 22 and 23, the magnitude of the event looms more impressive, according to the convention authorities, who are engaged in strenuous preparation taking care of the big gathering. The territory from which thousands of visitors are expected to come from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and beyond. Though but the eighth year the convention has

now assumed an importance that is nationwide, celebrities from every part of the United States having made known intentions of being present. Estimates that have conservatively placed previous conventions declare that the number of people who will attend will exceed fifty thousand. A number of things will contribute to this enormous gathering, it is pointed out. For one thing the spectacular and enormous oil development of the Panhandle is proving a magnet which is attracting potential investors from all over the country for another the opportunities in real estate and industrial enterprises are considered. But by far the stronger attraction is the inherent desire of the people of the Southwest to see the Plains and to see Amarillo. And the time for such a visit could not be more opportune, it is declared, for during the period of the big gathering the entire West will be clothed in its most

attractive dress. The harvest season will just be starting, crops of various kinds will be far advanced, while all that a rich agricultural and cattle territory can offer in beauty will be displayed at its best. Amarillo is finding, not only among her own citizens, but from all the towns and communities that lie about her, a splendid spirit of co-operation that more than any other one factor assures the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that the convention will be amply taken care of. Various society clubs, lodges, churches, women's clubs and kindred organizations are at this moment outlining plans for the entertainment of the guests who will be here. At a recent meeting of the secretaries of a dozen chambers of commerce from this section of the Panhandle, Amarillo was pledged heartily the support of the communities represented. The general program for the gathering is about complete, while the programs for the various groups, among which there will be numerous meetings, are being rapidly made out by convention headquarters. All in all Amarillo is eagerly awaiting and enthusiastically preparing for the greatest convention yet held, while throughout the extensive preparations that are being made there runs the dominant note of the old-time western hospitality that awaits those to whom this city for three days will be a Mecca. The usual idea of "work in the morning; play in the afternoon," will be observed during the convention. The business sessions will be held in the great Auditorium, and some of the best talent in the country will appear upon the program. In addition to this program, suitable group meetings have been arranged in the afternoon, these will include agricultural, highway, traveling men, commercial executives, oil men and others. But in the main, the afternoons will be given over to pleasure and educational events. Band music and parades will be banned during the morning sessions, and all interest will focus at the great auditorium.

Sheriff of Lamb county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June, 1926, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lamb county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: A part of Labor No. 5, and all of Labor No. 6, in League No. 660, and all of Labor No. 1, of League No. 661, of the Capital Syndicate Lands, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Bennett, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Lamb county, in the town of Olton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and

said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Bennett. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper published in Lamb county. Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1926. (SEAL) LEN IRVIN, Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas. (June 10, 17, 24, 1926)

METHODIST MISSIONARY MEET.
Ladies of Church Will Take Care of Child at Orphanage.
The Methodist Ladies' Missionary Society met at the church in regular business meeting Monday afternoon. At this meeting a report was read from the Waco Methodist Orphanage, and the society decided to clothe a 3-year old boy, one of the members of that orphanage. Mrs. O. P. Baker was elected treasurer. The society will meet next Monday with Mrs. J. R. Cook as leader.

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, 7½c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE: Household goods, including one full size bed complete, baby bed complete, 4-burner Quick Meal oil stove, neatly new, dining table, cook table and other articles. See Mesdames Bell & Walden at Squires & McCormick's store. 8-1tc

WANTED

FOR SALE—30 tone Maize heads at only \$5.00 per ton. These heads damaged by rain. Sold 25 tons last week—a royal bargain. Act quick; will be gone in a week. H. L. Smith, 1 mi. east Littlefield. 8-1tp

WANTED: To buy a good milk cow. See F. H. Selden, Leader office. dh

FOR RENT

MISCELLANEOUS
Bargains in used cars of different makes. Cash or terms.—Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co. 52-1fc

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

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

WARM WEATHER

Will soon be here, and it will be the time of the year to discard the Coal Stove or Range that you have been using during the winter. We have a complete line of—

COLEMAN GASOLINE, Also FLORENCE and NEW PERFECTION KEROSENE STOVES

We will make you an allowance for your old stove.

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.
The Pioneer Store
PHONE 206— LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS.

Porcher Lumber Co.

A HOME CONCERN

—SELLING—

Building Materials
Wire, Post, Etc,
STANDARD AND MONITOR WIND MILLS
WELL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS
Littlefield, Texas

We Are Now Ready!

To do any and all kinds of Auto Repair work, and guarantee you perfect satisfaction on every job turned out.

We have a good stock of parts for many different makes of cars. Also, some bargains in used tires.

Give us a trial.
Littlefield Service Station

OUT OF DOORS!

Get some exercise as you go along—and you'll be staying longer. Take a day off now and then and get out in the open where you can forget work and care for a few minutes.

COME IN

and let us take care of your out-door needs from our stock of

- BASEBALL GOODS
- CANNERS
- FISHING TACKLE
- TENNIS RACQUETS
- PLATES
- MARSH SEINES
- GOLF SUPPLIES

When You Think of Any Outdoor Sports—Think of Us—We've Everything You Need.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Company
The Rexall Store
"A Business For Your Health"

THERE IS QUITE AN ADVANTAGE

Trading at a store that can supply the most of a saving both in time and money. endeavor to keep our store stocked with a wide variety of needed goods in the Dry Goods, Cloth and Ready-to-Wear lines as it is possible to buy. When buying the larger articles you may find here a large number of the "notions" essential for the dress and toilet. See us for Towels—a half doz. different brands. Tooth Paste—Forthands, Pepsoco and Colgates. Creams—Mennins and Colgates. Soap—Canthrox Shampoo, Lip Sticks. Lotions—Honey and Almond Cream. Powder Puffs, Combs, Brushes. Tooth Brushes, Dental Creams. Hair Powder, Hairpins and Hair Nets. Black and White Toilet Soap. Vick's Salve, Ivory Goods. Standard Toilet Preparations Will Be Found at Our Store.

Mod's Dry Goods Company
Shipping Bldg. Littlefield, Texas

INTERSCHOLASTIC HEAD MAKES NEW ATHLETIC RULES

AUSTIN, Tex., June 9.—Dr. D. A. Penick, of the University of Texas and president of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, has called the attention of baseball players of universities and high schools to the following summer baseball rules of the conference:

"No student in any conference institution shall participate as a member of any summer baseball team without the consent of his faculty chairman of athletics, endorsed by the president of the conference; and such player when given permission to play on such team shall submit at the re-opening of college to his faculty chairman of athletics and to the president of the conference a certified statement that he has not received pecuniary compensation therefor.

"No student shall be eligible to play on a college team in an intercollegiate contest if he has played on a summer baseball team which played more than three games a week while he was a member of it.

"To the list of professional teams thus proscribed shall be added all the teams in any state which the conference institutions of such states declare professional and from which they debar their own players. In the event said conference institutions cannot agree on proscribed teams, the appeals committee shall have the power to decide the issue and the action of the committee shall be final.

"No student shall be permitted to participate in any form of intercollegiate athletics who has played baseball on any team under the National Association, or in any other organization, recognized by the National Association, or who has received money for signing a baseball contract for services to be rendered, or who reports to a baseball club and receives salary or traveling expenses, whether he plays or not."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb. Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lamb county, on the 8th day of June, 1926, by M. R. Cavett, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Forty-Seven and 49/100 (\$2,147.49) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of D. C. Beebe in a certain cause in said Court, No. 171, and styled D. C. Beebe, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Bennett, defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, Len Irvin, as



Rooms that are easy to look at



It's mighty comforting to have a home that's easy to look at—especially inside. So much of a home's atmosphere and comfort depend on tastefully decorated walls and ceilings.

Pee Gee Flatkoatt is a paint especially prepared for walls and ceilings; in a variety of colors that make possible any number of attractive decorative schemes.

The famous Pee Gee label on every can answers all your questions as to covering power, durability, permanent color.

All you have to do when you see the Pee Gee label is "SELECT THE RIGHT COLOR"—and we're here to help you do that.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER COMPANY
Littlefield, Texas

Save the surface and you save the money.

BILLS AND HARVEY NOW ARRANGING FOR DELEGATION

E. A. Bills and Clayborne Harvey went to Amarillo Monday and made arrangements for the Littlefield delegation that will attend the convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held there the last week of this month.

According to these men very desirable camping quarters have been secured in the high school building, corner of Polk and 12th streets, very centrally located, having special quarters for the ladies with all conveniences, including shower baths. The rooms will be furnished with cots, costing 50 cents per night, the members to furnish their own bedding, such as they desire to take along. Permission was also given to use the school grounds surrounding for parking the delegation cars. Arrangements are being made with one of the nearby churches to furnish meals for of the delegation as desire them, including the band boys.

Bills and Harvey found at the J. C. Heaton drug store, located on Polk

street and but two doors from the Amarillo hotel, excellent headquarters for the delegation. Mr. Heaton, the proprietor, an exceptionally accommodating gentleman is enthusiastic in making the Littlefield folks feel at home in his place of business, and is doing everything possible for their accommodation while in the city. Plans have been outlined for equipping the place with chairs, desks and typewriters for such business requirements as will be necessary. There is a large balcony in the rear which will furnish rest rooms, dressing accommodations and fine place for indoor band concerts. Mr. Heaton has already decorated one of his front show windows advertising Mr. Duggan's candidacy for president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a live number and the local delegation may count on his full co-

operation toward assisting in any manner possible toward our successes on this occasion. Another courtesy Littlefield appreciates very much is the loan of chairs, tables and other furniture by the Segmund Furniture Co., of Amarillo, for the furnishings of our headquarters booths.

With the arrangements as now outlined, it is stated by these gentlemen that the expenses of the trip to this convention will now be less than fifty per cent as formerly suggested, and, in consequence, the number making the trip should be greatly augmented. Fifteen or twenty dollars should now be the maximum individual expense for this trip, and the committee is out this week signing up additional delegates for the caravan.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses.

SOME HAIL TUESDAY.

The Littlefield vicinity was visited Tuesday afternoon by heavy rains and some hail which, in some sections, wrought considerable damage to crops already up.

General reports are that few were totally damaged, while others report the per cent destroyed will necessitate replanting.

MRS. LOGAN ENTERTAINS.

A very delightful social event of the week was that of the party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. E. A. Logan, at her home, honoring Miss Jennie Bell Pritchard, of Fort Cobb, Okla.

The receiving rooms were made more attractive with a profusion of roses where tables were arranged for "42" and an hour was pleasantly

spent in the game. Delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served to the following: Misses Jennie Bell Pritchard, of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma; Hooper, stell Lloyd, Helen Logan, Vivian and Ruth Courtney, Messrs. Ralph Dunbar, John P. Butler, Sidney Hopping, Clarence Barnes, Herbert and Alvin Mueller; Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Rutledge, Armon Logan, Arbie Joplin and the hostess.

FINAL DAYS COMING!

County Candidates Should Not Overlook June 20th.

Today is the last day for filing by candidates for state offices of applications for place on the ballot. One week later, or June 14th, the state executive committees meet and

certify the names of candidates for nomination to the county clerk. July 19 is the last day in which candidates for county and precinct offices may file application with county chairman. Two days later county executive committees meet to determine the order in which the names of candidates for each office shall appear on the ballots.

Miss Jennie Bell Pritchard, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Armon Logan for the past two weeks, left today for her home at Fort Cobb, Okla.

Mrs. George Lane, who has been a Lubbock sanitarium for the past two weeks, is reported much improved.

Ralph Dunbar visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

THE "HOME"

Regular Meals Three Times a Day.

Good Home Cooking Like Mother Used to Do. Homelike Atmosphere and Confinality.

ROOMS, ALSO.

MRS. MAUDE FOSTER, Proprietor.

Hartford

Fire Insurance Co.

(Hail Department)

HAIL INSURANCE ON GROWING CROPS

J. H. LUCAS, Agt.

BLALOCK LAND CO.

STAR PHOSPHATE REMEDY
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY
Clean birds by drinking water mixed with food thoroughly with this of all kind of disease. See all signs, flies and blue loam, destroy in them all intestinal worms and parasites. Its formula is scientific and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better prevent than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather will yield results. Its cost is very small—only one dollar per ton will last 100 fowls more than 120 days. The manufacturer is available for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your fowls have not improved in health, produced more eggs—seen that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.
Sadler's Drug Store.

"The Strain is the Same Anyway"—says Mrs. Randall



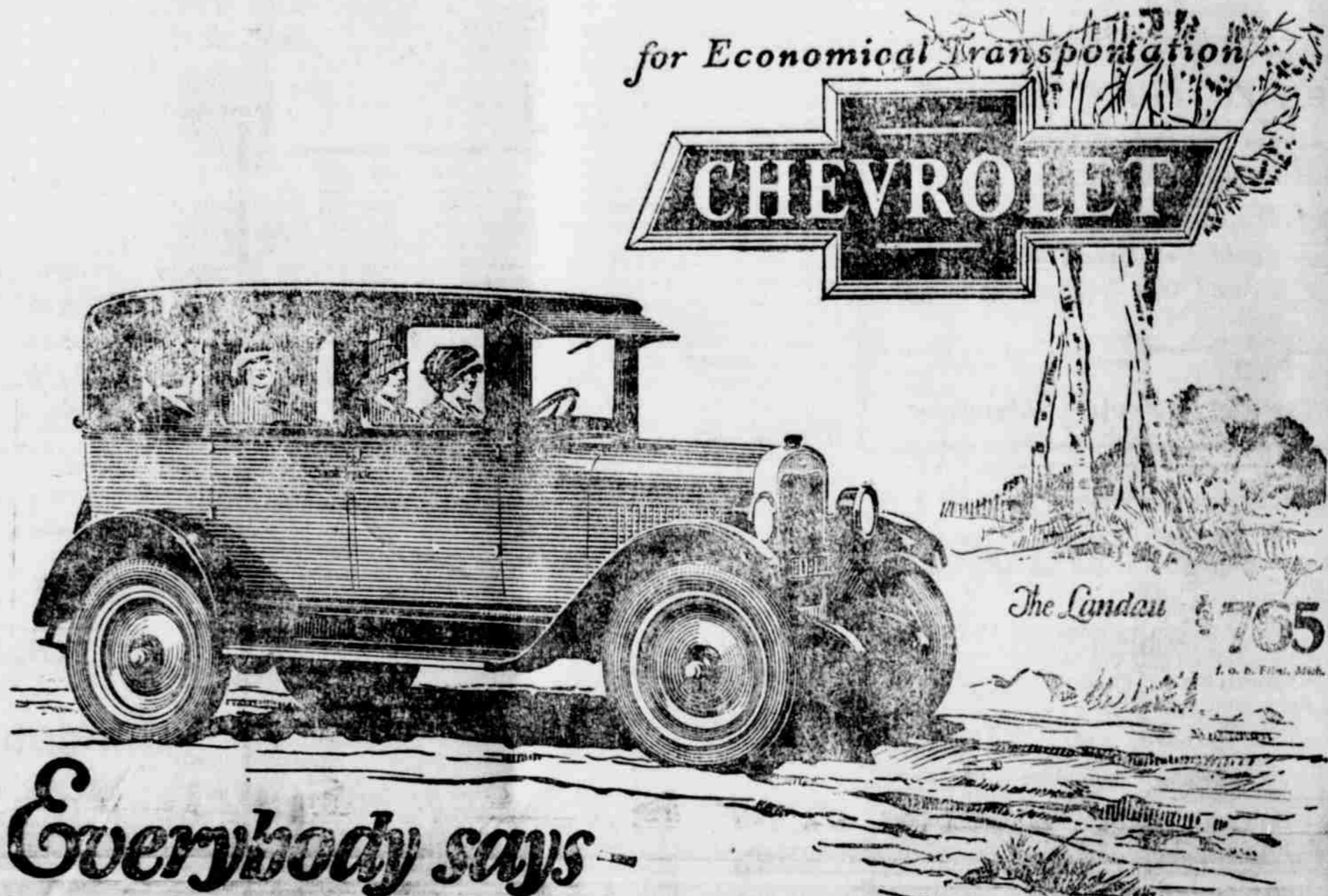
"No matter how sadly the house and garage need to be painted, the strain is the same on our family budget and the cost of putting it on is more than the paint itself. . . So," says Mrs. Randall, "we won't use anything but the best paint. And that is Acme Quality."

ACME QUALITY Paint-Varnish

There's an Acme Quality Product for every painting need. This is the Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station. See us!

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LUMBER CO.

Littlefield, Texas.



Everybody says

"It's so Easy to Drive"

Touring or Roadster \$ 510

Coach or Coupe \$ 645

Four Door Sedan \$ 735

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1/2-Ton Truck \$ 395
(Chassis Only)

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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan
Small Down Payment
Convenient Terms

Take the wheel of an Improved Chevrolet. Learn with what remarkable ease you can control the car. Over rough roads or smooth, over ruts or slippery pavement, the modern semi-reversible steering mechanism makes it easy and safe for you to hold the car to the road—and makes it a pleasure for you to drive for hours at a time in perfect comfort.

The powerful motor carries you everywhere, smoothly and without effort. The disc-clutch makes gear shifting easy and silent. The semi-elliptic springs, longer in proportion than on any other car, provide a comfort and a resiliency that will delight you. Everywhere, everyone says, "It's so easy to drive"—and you can learn how true that is by getting a demonstration. Phone for one now.

So Smooth—So Powerful

BELL-GILLETTE CHEVROLET CO.

LITTLEFIELD

Texas

QUALITY AT LOW COST

LOCAL OPENINGS

Janita Hoope spent Sunday with folks in Plainview.

Wilma Henson and Raymond of Amarillo, visited in the city.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of last week, a baby boy.

and Mrs. T. B. Bruce were visitors from Portales, New Mex., last week.

and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds spent with friends in their former home.

J. M. Stokes and little daughter returned home Thursday from a visit to a sanitarium.

Mamie Burke spent Sunday with folks in the Fieldton neighborhood.

Mammie Phillips and Miss Henson spent Sunday in Portales, New Mexico.

Lola Tipton, of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting with Miss Norma this week.

Enloe Smith and children left

Friday for Hollis, Okla., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. G. M. Shaw, who was confined to her room last week through illness, is able to be up this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spinks left this week for Central Texas points to spend the summer.

Taylor Reynolds, of Idalou, and F. O. Reynolds, of Albany, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Broyles, of Idalou, were guests last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sales attended the "nigger" ball game in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. They report the time of their lives.

Mrs. Harry Wiseman and two little daughters, left Friday for San Antonio where Mrs. Wiseman will attend the summer normal school.

Jeff Renfro, who has been employed in Panhandle for the past month, returned to Littlefield Saturday for a visit with his mother.

Miss Velma Hudgens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hudgens, who has been attending school in Dallas,

is home to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. Ray Jones was a Hub City shopper last Friday.

J. M. Hughes returned from a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and family made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Gillette and Mrs. W. H. Gardner were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Harless moved into the Vaughter residence in Southmoor, Monday.

Alfred Arner, of Rhine, Okla., is visiting relatives and friends in Sudan and Littlefield this week.

Misses Martha Cox and Helen Carter, of Muleshoe, were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Glendon Shirley, of Sudan, is here this week, the guest of little Miss Ruth Gray.

Haile returned Tuesday and his wife and small son will remain for a visit of several weeks.

A. C. Chesher returned Sunday from a business trip to Snyder and Dallas.

Floyd and Miss Dahlia Hemphill left Monday for Canyon where she will attend W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Courtney went to Lubbock Monday where Mrs. Courtney, who has been in a sanitarium, consulted her physician.

The Ford Garage reports the following sales last week: A. J. Waters, Goodland, roadster; W. L. Beard, Littlefield, roadster, and Wallace Wade, Littlefield, touring.

Mrs. Len Irvin returned Sunday night from Eastland where she has been on a visit. Her daughter, Miss Maurine, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. P. W. Walker returned home Saturday from Ladonia where she has been caring for her uncle who is seriously ill.

Miss Bessie Bellomy has accepted a position as assistant secretary to the Littlefield Retail Merchants Association.

Mrs. R. C. Hopping and children left Saturday for Austin where they

will spend a week shopping and visiting relatives.

Gus Shaw, J. T. Street and Miss Ella Chaplin, Miss Vivian Courtney attended a ball game in Lubbock Sunday.

J. D. Jones returned Monday from a trip to Abilene where he accompanied his wife, who will remain for a visit.

Mrs. Rex Burrough and her small daughter, Virginia Fern, returned home Monday night from points in New Mexico.

P. M. Harrison, superintendent-elect of the Littlefield schools, accompanied by his family, arrived here last Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Smith has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Darnell, Peoria, Ill., who recently underwent an operation for

appendicitis. A letter received by Mr. Smith Monday states the operation was successful and that the patient is convalescing nicely.

Miss Ella Chaplain, sister lady for Shaw-Arnett Co., left Monday afternoon for Arkansas City, Kan., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. A. Tood and family, and T. A. Henson horse last Weed-end. Mrs. T. A. Henson left the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives at Henrietta.

Sunday afternoon R. E. McCaskle received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. J. B. Scott, of Plainview, wife of J. B. Scott, general manager for the Texas Utilities Co. Death came following a month's illness terminating in paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. McCaskle attended the funeral there Monday.

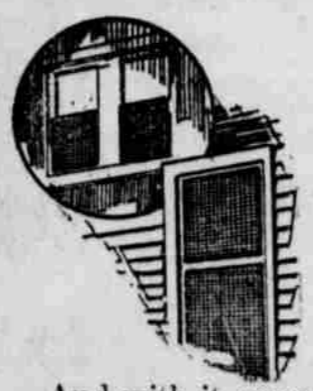


The familiar phrase "as good as Buick" suggests that you see and drive the car that others use as the Standard of Comparison before you spend your money

When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them.

CITY GARAGE

Littlefield Texas



Warm Weather Is Now Here!

—And with it comes a multiplicity of needs and opportunities. Screens are essential for the summer weather, if you value your health and comfort. Flies are not only a source of annoyance, but the most prolific carriers of disease. Why endure this source of worry and endanger the entire health of the family when they may be shut out at small cost?

We have a nice line of Screen Doors, different sizes, patterns and prices, also all widths of screen wire, with mesh small enough to keep out any stray mosquitoes that may be lurking around.

CHICKEN FENCING

Of course you are raising some chickens this summer—nearly everyone is. And you don't want them messing around the lawn or in the garden scratching up the plants—no need of it when they may be corralled so nicely with a little cost.

We have a nice supply of woven wire fencing, different heights and weights, all heavily galvanized and rust proof, one and two inch mesh, and guaranteed to give good service for many years to come. Better invest in some of it NOW!

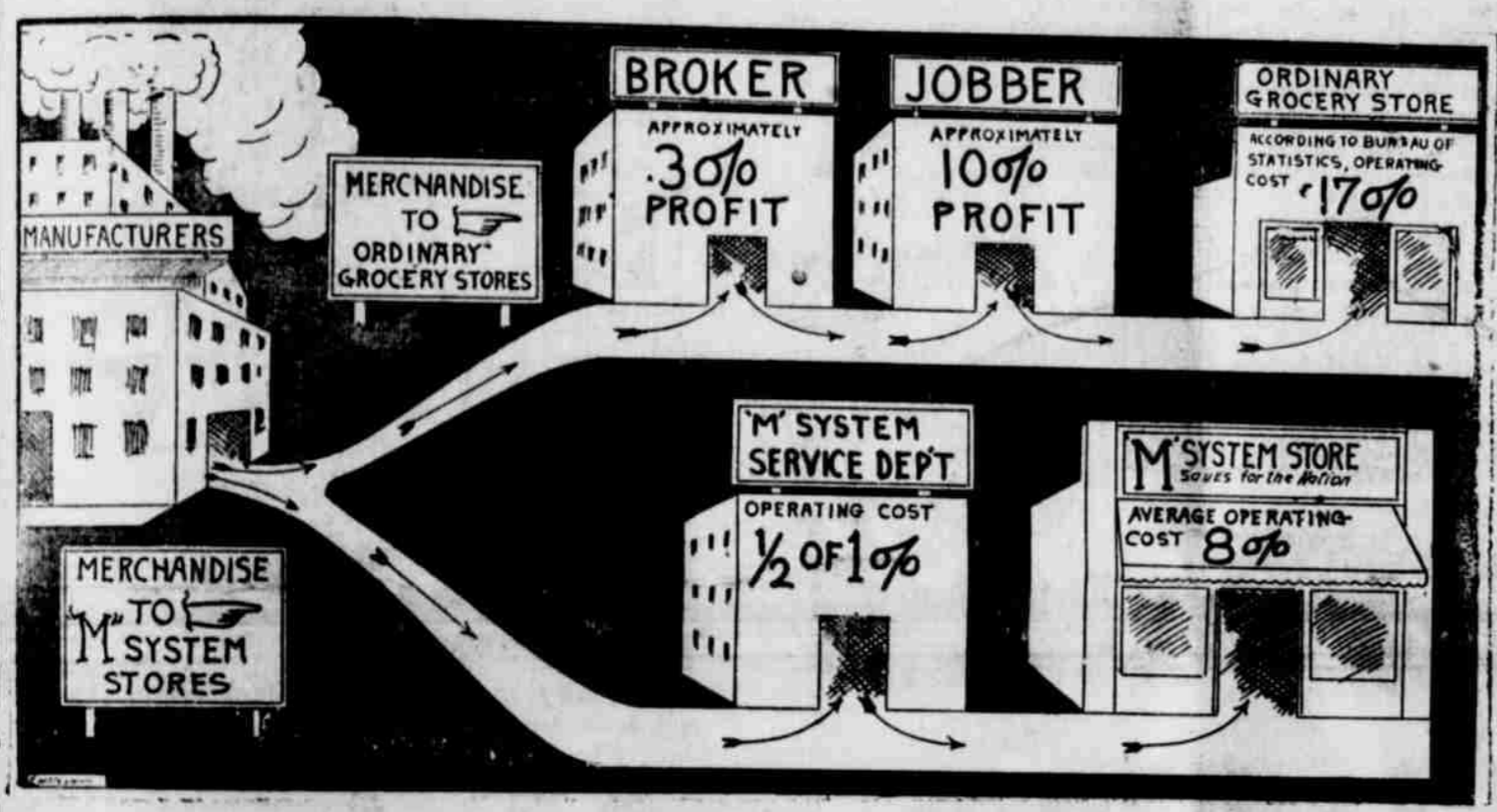
PAINT—PAINT!

Spring and summer is always clean-up and paint-up time, and we have a very complete stock of the famous Sherwin-Williams Paints, both for interior and exterior work. Also a good line of Varnishes of different kinds to make the home look clean and bright—and the brushes to put it on with.

THE SLEEPING PORCH

Already the days are here when the inside bedroom has begun to feel stuffy. Why not a sleeping porch for the summer months? We have all the material and plans for the making of them. Let us show them to you—not much cost, and the enjoyment of a sleeping porch during the summer months will bring big returns in comfort and added health conditions.

F. A. BUTLER LBR., CO.



Comparative channel through which merchandise passes to the consumer. Clearly illustrating one of the many reasons why "M" System Stores can sell Quality Merchandise at low prices. We have no bookkeepers, collectors or solicitors; waiting on yourself saves paying a clerk to do it, and you do not pay the other fellows' bills.

Join the crowds and help yourself to these savings.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- 48 lbs Flour, guaranteed, \$2.16
- 24 lbs Cream Meal, .56
- 8 lb Bucket of Compound, limit, \$1.36
- 1 lb Mother's Cocoa, .18
- 3lb White Swan Coffee, \$1.69
- Gold Bar Pineapple, No. 2 size, .21



"M" SYSTEM



"SAVES FOR THE NATION"

JONES BROS., Proprietors

Littlefield, Texas

W. M. Lourimore and family left Friday for a visit with relatives in various East and Central Texas points.

Miss Norma Lee Henry, a nurse in a Lubbock sanitarium, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson.

LUM'S CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Robbins visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom last Sunday.

Misses Lula Strain and Alberta Hodges, Ralph, Earl and Willie Bryant took dinner with Miss Lerele Gaddie Sunday.

Will Capers and family visited Mr. Hodges and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Ramsey and sons, Murl and Adlia Tray, and daughter, Ople, and Miss Ethel Mae Wilson, of Cisco, spent from Sunday evening until Tuesday with S. A. Ramsey and sisters. While here Murl took Miss Jessie Yantis for his life partner. Monday eve the families gathered at S. A. Ramsey's and made cream. Mr. and Mrs. Muel Ramsey will make their future home in Cisco.

Last Thursday night this community was visited by a heavy rain which did some damage to young crops. Lightning struck and killed a cow for C. O. Robbins.

Rev. Dickson filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening. Rev. Williams, of Plainview, was here at the morning hour and delivered a splendid message.

LFD CONTESTANTS GET REBATE FOR TRIP TO AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Tex., June 9.—Rebate on railroad fare for contestants and delegates to the Interscholastic League State Meet held at the University of Texas on May 6 to 8, will amount to nearly \$7,000, according to Roy Bedichek, Chief of the League Bureau. The rebate, according to Bedichek, is distributed to those contestants and delegates whose railroad fare amounted to more than \$7.00. If, for illustration, a contestant's railway fare amounted to \$10, the rebate this year is \$3; if \$20, the rebate is \$13, and so on. The distribution is made so as to equalize the expenses of contestants from various parts of the state.

The rebate fund, Bedichek stated, is made up of fees paid by the member-schools during the year, after necessary expenses of the Meet not provided for in the regular League

budget, have been met. The rebate this year is larger than ever before, especially to those contestants coming from the more distant parts of the state. In a state as large as Texas a representative meet without some provision for rebating railroad fare would be impossible, Bedichek said. Rebate checks are now being made out by the University auditor, and those entitled to participate in the rebate fund may expect to receive their checks shortly, he stated. Rebate is also granted to those who came by automobile, the amount being computed on the basis of one-way railroad fare.

Kenneth Staggers and Payne Wood are the representatives from the Littlefield schools who will receive rebates on their trip to Austin.

PERSONAL ITEMS

T. A. Sales and G. M. Shaw were in Morton and Levelland last Friday "hot-checking." They report a "cold reception."

The Misses Aristina and Rosa Lane, teachers in the Grammar School, and daughters of Mrs. M. Lane of this city, left Saturday for Alpine where they will attend summer school.

A. J. Waters, of Goodland, was here Monday on business. He says the crops in his section could not be finer if made to order. He reports Indian corn on his place nearly three feet high.

E. A. Bills and Clayborne Harvey went to Amarillo Monday to make arrangements for the Littlefield auto caravan that will attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held there the last week of this month.

D. D. Bivins, who is attending the Tech College at Lubbock, is home this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Hessa Bivins, and his sister, Mrs. A. C. Chesher. He will leave Friday for Vernon where he will spend the summer.

A. C. Chesher returned Sunday from a business trip to Weatherford, Fort Worth and Dallas, stopping over in Lubbock to witness the game be-

tween the Hub negro nine and Big Spring Mexican aggregation. He declares that was one time he got his money's worth.

Stanford Arnett and Kay were up from Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Van moved to Anton this week where they will take charge of the Mercantile that place.

WHERE WILL YOU BE?

Out of 100 average healthy men twenty-five years of age, forty years later—

ONE will be rich

FOUR will be well-to-do

FIVE will be supporting themselves by work

THIRTY-SIX will be dead

FIFTY-FOUR will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity

Are you allowing your affairs to drift so that you will be one of the Fifty-four? When you come toward life's end will you have enough to provide yourself with the comforts of life, or will you be one of the Fifty-four on the charity list?

We can show you in a few minutes how a small deposit in this bank now and a little every week will keep you off the charity list.

First National Bank

Littlefield,

Texas



ICE!



The Texas Utilities Co., specializing in the service of Electricity and Ice in the various towns and cities where it is operating will, beginning Thursday of this week, sell ice in Littlefield. This will be an added service to the people of this town and community which will be of great value to the citizenry during the summer months.

Beginning next Thursday Ice will be delivered to your door at any time during the day. Just phone us your needs and we will be prompt in our service to you.

Ice Coupon Books are available at our office.

The appreciation of your patronage will be demonstrated by the quality of our product and the promptness of our service.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager, Cooper Bldg., Littlefield, Texas

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"



Keeps Them

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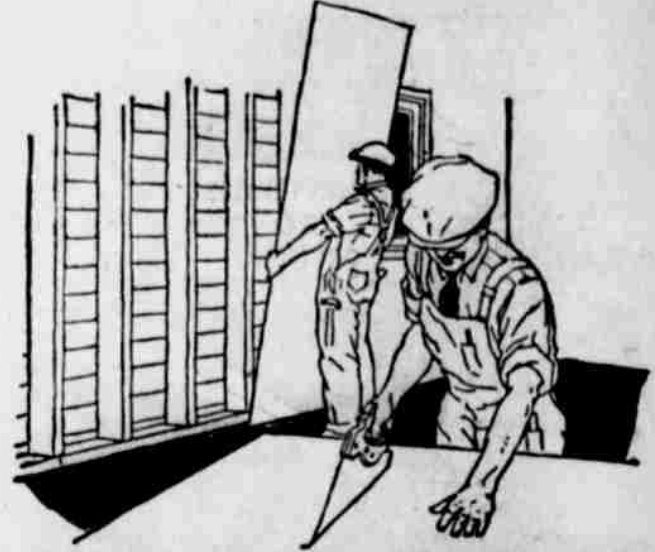
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ICE

Saves DOLLARS in Foodstuffs

Littlefield Ice Co.

Build Better with Sheetrock



THE wallboard in greatest demand today is Sheetrock, the fireproof wallboard.

There is good reason for its popularity.

Sheetrock is fireproof—made from rock. Sheetrock is easy to erect—you just nail it to the joists or studs. Sheetrock makes rigid, non-warping walls and ceilings at low cost.

Because of its rock-nature and tight joints Sheetrock will not harbor vermin or collect dust; it makes for cleanliness and good health.

Sheetrock is ideal for repairs, remodeling and new construction. Ask us for a sample and prices.

SHEETROCK
THE Fireproof WALLBOARD
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE" Littlefield, Texas.

GET HAIL INSURANCE!!

In the papers of last Sunday we read of a disastrous HAIL STORM in the City of Dallas that caused an estimated loss of \$500,000. Littlefield and community could and might be next in the path of the destructive HAIL. HAIL INSURANCE costs little in comparison to the safety it provides. It is a legitimate production cost when you live in the HAIL belt. It should be reckoned and counted in every year just as regularly as you buy the seed.

WHAT IS THE USE IN MAKING A CROP FOR THE HARDY HAILSTONE TO HARVEST unless you are sure that someone is going to pay for that crop? And if HARDY HAILSTONE reaps, there is just one person who will pay for your crop—he is your INSURANCE MAN.

NOW is the time to talk to him. It won't cost a penny more to invest in hail insurance now than it will to wait a month, and it may mean the difference in debt and prosperity.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE?

J. T. STREET

The Pioneer Insurance Agency

LITTLEFIELD—

Phone 206.

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PLANT COTTON NOW!

It is not too late to plant the Panhandle Long Staple Acala Cotton. Read what our Growers say:

"I planted seven acres Panhandle Long Staple Acala Cotton the R. L. JONES Farms, July 7th, 1924, and gathered 1,820 pounds of lint, most of which was open cotton.
S. L. ROYSE, Paducah, Texas."

"I planted three bushels of your Acala June 19th and made 10 bales absolutely without any rain.
W. E. REYNOLDS, Portales, New Mex."

"I finished planting the Jones Acala June 18. On November 1st I finished picking my crop of 43 bales off of 85 acres.
W. T. FONVILLE, Paducah, Texas."

"I planted your cotton the 16th day of June with good results.
EPH. STEPHENSON, Tullia, Texas."

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A CORRECTION.
In reporting an arrest made last
week by Sheriff Len Irvin, the par-
ticulars were spoken of as "E. W. Hawk-
ins and wife, Frances Hawkins,"
whereas the proper names were E. W.
Hawkins, Jr., and wife, Mrs. Frances
Hawkins, Jr. No one by the name of
Hawkins was arrested.

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LEVELLAND VOTES BOND ISSUE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

The \$60,000 school bond issue voted on June 1st, at Levelland, carried by one of the greatest majorities in the history of the county.

This bond will be used to construct a \$30,000 building in the town of Levelland, and \$10,000 will be used to construct a ward building ten miles northeast from Levelland, but in the Levelland independent district. The remaining \$20,000 will be used to equip the two buildings and buy ten acres in the west part of the city to build an up-to-date high school building later on, and everyone seems to be of the same mind, that it will be necessary to erect the building first of the year.

At this time, Levelland is doing some very fine construction work of building 16 brisk business houses. Work has started on most of the buildings. Not many months before Levelland will have the appearance of showing up with any of the West Texas towns that has taken 20 years to build.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb. Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lamb county, on the 8th day of June, 1926, by M. R. Cavett, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-two and 26/100 (\$672.26) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of R. M. Smith in a certain cause in said Court, No. 164, and styled R. M. Smith, plaintiff, vs. E. W. Hookings, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Hookings, Jr., defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, Len Irvin, as sheriff of Lamb county, Texas, did, on the 8th day of June, 1926, levy on certain real estate situated in Lamb county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Lamb

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The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial 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.

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county, Texas, and being lots Nos. 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block No. 60; and lot No. 3 in block No. 75; and lots Nos. 3 and 4 in block No. 66; and lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 6; all in the town of Littlefield, Lamb county, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said town recorded in Volume 6, pages 500-502, Deed Records of Lamb county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. W. Hookings, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Hookings, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1926, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Lamb county, in the town of Olton, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. W. Hookings, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Hookings, Jr. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lamb County Leader, a newspaper published in Lamb county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of June, 1926. (SEAL)
LEN IRVIN, Sheriff,
Lamb County, Texas.
(June 10, 17, 24, 1926)

PERSONAL ITEMS

E. L. Maxey, of Dallas, former resident of Littlefield, is in the city this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, of Olton, are here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellomy, accompanied by Mrs. John Oswald, of Plainview, left Sunday for Stephenville for a week's vacation.

Claude Ferrell, owner of the Model Drug Store here, has returned to Panhandle where he owns another drug store.

Stanford Arnett left Monday on an automobile tour through Arizona, Utah and Wyoming. He will be gone the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone left Saturday for Roswell to visit relatives and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Mildred Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farquhar, accompanied by Mesdames T. P. Wright and Bessie Baze, were in Abernathy Tuesday night of last week. They visited the Eastern Star there and installed officers.

W. H. Badger and Sam J. Farquhar made a business trip to Lubbock Friday. Mr. Badger went on to Matador by train, and Mr. Farquhar returned Saturday, Mr. Badger returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas and family will leave Saturday for Merkel where they will visit relatives. Mrs. W. J. Baugh, mother of Mrs. Lucas, will return with the family Sunday, and will remain for an extended visit.

DIRECTORS TALK ABOUT THINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon, plans for accommodation of the delegates making the trip to Amarillo for the convention were discussed and decided upon, and the committee on registration instructed to make up a complete list of those who will attend as soon as possible.

The matter of churches holding food sales, serving meals, etc., on special days, as advertised by the Chamber of Commerce, was discussed at length, the matter having been brought up at the instigation of some of the restaurant owners and other business men, claiming that such service on the part of various church organizations was very detrimental to their personal business.

On representation of various business men regarding certain lines of business remaining open during Sunday, a resolution was passed and presented to the City Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, such resolution calling for a closer observation of the Sabbath day in keeping with established conventions of towns of a similar size to Littlefield.

The matter of a kindergarten for the Littlefield schools was discussed at some length, it appearing to be the opinion of most of those taking part in the discussion that this year was not the proper time for the introduction of such a feature into the local schools.

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CACTUS CLUB MEETING.

The Cactus Club, a forty-two club, met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Baker, in Southmoor, Friday. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. A. J. Barton served as hostesses.

Several games of forty-two were played, Miss Dahlia Hemphill winning high score.

Refreshments of tomato cup salad, nut bread sandwiches and ice tea were served to the following. Mesdames J. R. Cook, B. L. Cogdill, C. J. Duggan, J. T. Elms, S. J. Farquhar, W. H. Gardner, W. W. Gillette, J. C. Houk, H. G. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Dahlia, H. G. Scoggins, C. P. Baker and A. J. Barton.

The club will meet Friday, June 18, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, with Mrs. Cogdill and Mrs. J. T. Elms as joint hostesses.

MRS. WALDEN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. N. H. Walden entertained last Friday evening with an ice cream supper.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yearby, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arnn, Mr. N. H. Walden and sister.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb.

To the creditors of J. M. Hughes, doing business as the "Little Drug Store" in Littlefield, Texas: You are hereby notified that J. M. Hughes of the county of Lamb on the 12th day of May, A. D., 1926, executed a deed of assignment, conveyed to the undersigned, all of his property for the benefit of such creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective creditors, and that the undersigned accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must within four months after the publication of this notice,

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make known to the assignee and consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice, file their claims as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Lubbock, Texas, which is also his postoffice address.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of May, A. D., 1926.
N. R. MORGAN, Assignee.
June 3-10-17



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The VALUE OF THINKING

Address given before Grammar Grades Graduating Class, Littlefield Schools, 1926, by Arthur P. Duggan.

The subject of my talk to you this evening is "The Value of Thinking." Were I to sermonize, and take a text, it would be that old familiar saying of King Solomon, reputed to be the wisest man of the ages, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so he is," and indeed, so he is.

It is said that only about five per cent of the people really think. That is rather an astounding statement, but it is true; and if I can so direct your attention to this most important subject this evening, and get you to place yourselves in that five per cent class, I will be happy indeed. I warn you in the beginning, however, that thinking is real work, and that is the reason so many of us do so little of it. As a matter of fact, the average person must be driven to think. Few do any real thinking unless they have to. We are driven to think—some of us by the necessity of making a living, by the woe of wrench of misfortune; or when sorrow disentrains us from the ordinary ways of routine life.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" does not mean that He took tools and with his hands moulded and fashioned the milkway, the everlasting hills; the lovely vales; the majestic trees, and the multitudinous other objects of his creation. Oh, no; God is a spirit—the all pervading creative spirit of the universe—and he creates by THINKING things into being.

Watt, while sitting in the kitchen one day, watching a kettle boil, noticed the steam. He began thinking; an idea developed, and we have as a result the express trains of today and other powerful machinery driven by steam. Sir Isaac Newton watched an apple fall. He THOUGHT and the law of gravitation was unfolded.

Benjamin Franklin saw the lightning flash; an idea possessed him and we now enjoy the electric lights that illuminate this building, together with the many other electric conveniences, and the strong probability that electricity will soon become the most valuable servant of the human race. All due to Franklin's THINKING. Robert Fulton thought, and now the leviathans plow the deep, displacing the old, slow-sailing vessels. Thomas Jefferson THOUGHT, and that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence of the United States, was written, and a nation was born. Abraham Lincoln THOUGHT, and a Union was preserved. Woodrow Wilson THOUGHT and the League of Nations became a reality.

Thought must precede action of any kind. This building was first thought of and planned before it became a reality. Everything that pertains to you or surrounds you is a subject for earnest thought on your part; your health, wealth, success, happiness, love and ambitions, all succeed or fail in proportion to the amount of real THOUGHT you put into them.

Thinking you KNOW is never so important as knowing you THINK. You may lead a fool to work, but you cannot make him THINK. There is no reason why a man should not be a manager, if he thinks manager thoughts; why a workman should not be a foreman, if he thinks foreman

thoughts; but if he continues to think \$2.00 a day thoughts he cannot get a \$5.00 a day job.

The vacuum system seems to be applied to nearly everything now. I even know some folks who think with it. About the only time some people use their heads is when they try on new hats.

There is no limit to your aspirations if your thoughts, ideals and dreams are high enough. They can come true and will come true if you are persistent. There is no law of limitation regarding this. Demand much and you will receive more. This idea is pertinently expressed in this little poem:

"I bargained with Life for a penny,
And Life would pay no more;
However, I begged at evening,
When I counted my scanty store.

"For life is a just employe,
He gives you what you ask;
But once you have set the wages,
Why, you must bear the task.

"I worked for a menial's hire,
Only to learn dismayed;
That any wage I had asked of Life,
Life would have paid."

I am particularly anxious that you get the thought fully impressed on your minds, that whatever price you set upon yourself, Life will give.

And ideas, good or bad, placed in the mind tends to pass on into action. A man can no more escape their influence that he can put bad food into his stomach and not suffer as a result. Sow a THOUGHT, reap an action; sow an action, reap a life; sow a life, reap a destiny. So long as young men and women keep their minds on ideals of purity and nobility, they are not going to fall victims to worldly thoughts and sensual ambitions. It is the letting down of the bars of the mind so low that the undercurrent of sin can sweep in that brings pollution, infidelity and remorse. No boy will make a fool of himself in college by his thinking about his father. No girl will become giddy and frivolous in society while she is thinking about her mother. Think about the good in other people, dwell upon the good in your own life, let your mind revel in the beauty and sweetness of human nature, open it up to the infinite love that bathes us all about, and you are walking in the sunshine of success and nobility.

It is the worthy ambition of each and everyone of us to make a success of our chosen vocation. Merely wishing to succeed, however, day dreaming—a feeble desire, will not accomplish anything, nor get us anywhere. To succeed we must have great pains; large ideas; a consuming desire. King David, the only man ever mentioned in history as being the friend of God, had a consuming desire to build a house for the name of his Lord. He THOUGHT, he PLANNED, he PRAYED and he WORKED. No doubt had an X-ray been made of his heart there would have been found there an image of that wonderfully beautiful temple. While David was not permitted to build the temple himself, yet his plans were carried out by his son. May it not be that the reward of life will be as much, perhaps more, on desires and good intentions as upon actual accomplishments?

The City of Dallas recently voted a large bond issue for the purpose of obtaining an abundant supply of water. Trained engineers located the water shed and a site for the reservoir. Most scrupulous attention was given to the question of adequate and pure sources of water. The whole water shed was inspected and cleansed in order that no pollution might find its way into the feeding streams and thence into the reservoir, poisoning the supply. They knew that neglect in this respect would eventually result in epidemics of disease.

The parallel is perfect. The human heart is a reservoir out of which as the wise man says, are the issues of life. THOUGHTS are the streams which feed the heart. How essential, therefore, to be sure that the thoughts are pure, in order that the life may not be defiled. Spiteful thoughts, and thoughts of impurity, malice, dishonesty, cheating, hatred and such like are sure to pollute the stream, and should have no place in the hearts and minds of anyone.

You may work with all the physical strength there is in you, until your hands are calloused and your back bent, and yet not get very far. It is the direction as well as the energy of strength that counts in making progress. Don't work blindly. Your thoughts properly directed now will soon show you the path of life, and in the great Creator's presence is the fullness of joy.

Do you know that the large majority of the wonderful inventions we now enjoy, such as the wireless, the telephone, telegraph, air mail cars, express trains, automobiles and others, have come within the last one hundred years; and most of them within the memory of many people now living? We have just begun to see our minds—to really THINK. Just as most of the things we now think common place would have been miracles to our grandparents, so no doubt wonders will be produced in the future in comparison with which our present accomplishments will be but pigmies. There is no limit to the powers of THOUGHT—INTELLIGENCE. This generation owes a great debt to Edgar A. Guest, one of our most popular present day poets. One of his poems, entitled, "The Thinker," expresses the idea I am trying to get to you so well that I want to give it to you.

"There's a fortune in store for the man who can think,
And glory to crown his endeavor;
He can come to renown, who will often sit down,
Away from the wise men and clever;
And with reason to guide him will map out a plan,
That is best for his country and best for the man.

"The thoughtless are many, they swarm in a throng,
But the thinkers are solemnly few,
But the man at the top is the man who will stop

To ponder the course he'll pursue;
And he never attacks any problem of doubt
Before he has carefully thought it all out.

"Our country will honor the man who can think,

For the need of his wisdom is great;
The man unafraid and not easily swayed
Is the man who shall fashion our fate,
For plausible folly the mob often moves,
But the thinker considers before he approves.

"These are the days for the thinker, there's much to be done,
And many the dangers to face,
And what seems to be good when it's all understood
May be ruin and shame and disgrace.
Whenever arises a problem of doubt
For the good of our country let's reason it out."

The Stone Age came, fulfilled its purpose and passed away. The Iron Age dawned, served its period of usefulness in the world's history and became no more. The Mental Age is now approaching its zenith. When it shall have reached its destined goal, it too will become a record in the pages of history, to be followed by who knows what. We have the wonderful privilege of living today in the Mental Age, and we must use our mentality, or perish.

This is the largest class so far in the Littlefield Schools to complete the seventh grade work. The faculty and school board are very proud of you. With your parents and friends we rejoice at your advancement, and trust you may count this only a stepping stone in your educational endeavor.

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T. Wade Potter returned Sunday morning from Dallas where he has been the past week on business and visiting relatives.

Editor Jess Mitchell delivered commencement address at the exercises of the Ambert High last Friday night.

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