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SISTENT RUMORS AT OIL DRILLING MAY START SOON

Constant yet unverified rumors that here this week that Littlefield soon be invaded by well in search of "liquid gold" in vicinity.

A known fact that during the past few months geologists, drillers, oil men and prospectors have been scouting territory southwest of Littlefield that numerous offers have been made to property holders of this territory for oil leases, drilling contracts, but to date, if any negotiations have been successfully closed, the public has not been apprised of them.

These oil men are scouting in every direction there is good real estate to be had. Numerous visitors to this section, acquainted with geological formations in proven oil fields, declare that in the vicinity of the new House ranch head quarters there is every indication favorable to the production of another oil well that may in time rival that of the Burburnett and Breckenwell wells put down in that section and to confirm these indications.

Several wells recently drilled in the southwest of Littlefield where exceptional oil showing on the surface, indicative of the seepage of oil, have been put up reservoir more or less. Some years ago a deep well was put down in the vicinity of the headquarters, and, after several hundred feet, the water came clear in a veritable ocean of oil and salt water. The drilling was able to find "any hole" which to locate his casing, abandon the hole. Making location, a well was again drilled which is today not only flowing on its own head, but from which a constant exhalation of gas, in such copious quantities as to be ignited for a few seconds.

Ten years ago a well was drilled nine miles south of Littlefield what is known as "South of the Well" and in this well distinct and visible traces of oil and gas were discovered at three different depths. The drill going through blue shale and finally on a ledge of limestone has been the contention of the older citizens that if they had pierced the lime there would have been another oil field open, as in the case of Breckenwell where the formation seems to be the same.

Regarding the exceptional mineral in the section some of the elements, sulphur, etc., that are to be available in large quantities, only awaiting the organized capital to place on the market, it should be no more than the next 30 or 60 days that wildcat drilling would be started in this section which would be the attractiveness of this vicinity proven by its agricultural products.

Subscription price, \$1.50 a year.

U. S. Athlete



Ed Purdy's Philo is a champion of the Panama Pacific. He has won many prizes and is the best athlete in the U. S.

VOICES FROM MEMORY LANE

By A. B. CHAPIN



OFFICERS ELECTED FOR W. T. C. OF C. FOR COMING YEAR

The following is a complete list of the officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce elected at the annual meeting of the organization held at Mineral Wells last week:

President, R. Q. Lee, Cisco; First Vice-President, Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield; other vice presidents—W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Wm. Ochse, San Antonio; M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; R. W. Harnie, Abilene; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; L. C. Eastland, Breckenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; W. W. Rix, Big Spring; Hardy Grissel, Haskell; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Houston Harte, San Angelo; W. S. Posey, Lubbock; Leon Shields, Coleman; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; W. R. Chancellor, Midland; O. P. Thrane, Snyder.

Directors—J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton; Percy B. Ralls, Ralls; Joe H. Shackelford, Cross Plains; J. E. Bell, Frederickburg; George Sager, Memphis; V. A. Robinson, Post; Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; C. S. Guin, Dalhart; F. R. Wulff, Brady; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; O. L. Slaton, Channing; F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; Wm. Massie, Ft. Worth; Joe Weaver, Eastland; D. D. Moore, Ft. Worth; Sidney Webb, Mineral Wells; Amos G. Carter, Ft. Worth; Ralph Gerwin, Ballinger; C. B. Jones, Spur; B. S. Huey, Cisco; C. C. Walsh, San Agnelo; Eugene Prescott, Kerrville, Seth Holman, Hereford; Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna; Moore Llano, A. H. Brittain, Wichita Falls; P. A. Rogers, Wichita Falls, Nat Goldsmith, San Antonio; Brown Bishop, Tahoka; O. P. Rutledge, Floydada; O. D. Dillingham, Ranger; J. M. Penland, Waco; John Q. McAdams, Winters; C. T. Watson, Lamesa; G. W. Fry, Abilene; Sam M. Braswell, Clarendon; Arthur A. Webster, Weatherford; Mansell O'Donnell, W. F. Hallmark, Dublin; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; R. A. Underwood, Plainview.

ED PURDY'S PHILOS

"Baseball is a much older game than we think. A 3,000 year old skull, one inch thick, has been dug up in Arizona."

BLONDE BESS OPINES

"The only officer living for the Boss's wife's reflection is on the back of the looking glass."

A DEVELOPMENT RECORD IS LITTLEFIELD'S PRIDE

A citizenry that has proven its faith by its works.

From 250 to 2,500 population in 14 months.

From 465 to 1275 public school pupils during the past scholastic year.

A \$66,000 grammar school building, \$80,000 high school building, and bonds voted for \$100,000 primary school building.

\$75,000 voted for city water-works.

An organized fire department and modern fire engine with equipment.

A greater membership in West Texas Chamber of Commerce than any other town of its size in West Texas.

\$300,000 worth of brick buildings constructed during the past year.

Eight new brick buildings now under construction and to be started within the next ten days.

\$5,000,000 worth of land sold in the immediate trade territory within the past three years.

A newspaper plant sufficient for a town of 15,000 population and equipped to turn out a daily newspaper upon due notice.

A good municipal band.

A Chamber of Commerce that has become famed for its accomplishments.

NEW FIXTURES ARRIVE

Biological Cabinet Feature of New Drug Store Equipment.

Fixtures have arrived for the new Sadler drug store to soon occupy the Duggan brick on Main street, and are now in storage awaiting completion of the building.

These fixtures are all of white ivory, rated among the nicest that ever came to the South Plains. Among them is a biological refrigeration cabinet, containing serums and antitoxins of all kinds, kept at polar temperature, thus insuring their freshness and vitality.

Evidence

"Beatrice married a Count five years ago—and she has had to support him every since."

"Well, one thing sure, he's a real Count."

LAMB CO. SINGING CONVENTION IS AT AMHERST SUNDAY

The Lamb County Singing Convention will be held at Amherst next Sunday, it being an all day meeting.

Prominent musicians, singers and choir leaders from all over the South Plains country are expected to be present, and it is thought the attendance will run up to more than a thousand visitors on that occasion.

Amherst citizens are making big preparations to entertain the convention. This week committees have been appointed to take care of every detail of the event.

Singing will begin in the morning as soon as the crowd arrives. Bees have been killed by the entertaining city to supplement the big baskets of eatables the folks will bring with them, thus assuring an abundance for all who may attend the meeting.

A large number of Littlefield folks are planning to attend the convention next Sunday.

BUYS FURNITURE STORE

Houke & Yelverton Sell Their Business To Slaton Man.

A deal was closed last Friday through the Yeager-Chesher Land Co., whereby Messrs. Houke and Yelverton sold the Littlefield Furniture Store to N. B. Gustine, of Slaton, who took possession immediately.

Mr. Gustine has moved his family here, being temporarily domiciled in the rear of the furniture store until he can get a residence building erected.

Mr. Gustine has been a citizen and business man of Slaton for the past two years and comes to Littlefield highly recommended.

BUYS ELITE CAFE

B. Wimberly, of Center, Shelby County, Texas, arrived here last Friday and closed a deal whereby he became the owner of the Elite Cafe, taking possession at once.

Mr. Wimberly is greatly pleased with Littlefield and its prospects for greater development. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

On Sidewalk of N. Y.

"Fred is doing a staggering business these days."

"Yes,—what's his line?"

"Bribe-taking."

Help keep Littlefield clean!

TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Panhandle System Make Improvements And Additions in Lines.

The Panhandle Telephone System is this week stringing a telephone line between Muleshoe and Clovis, which will be completed within a week's time, thus giving another northern outlet for service.

This concern is also hauling out the cross arms for another No. 12 long distance circuit between Littlefield and Lubbock.

They further announce that material is enroute for the exchange at Anton, which will be installed within the next 40 days.

LAMESA DEFEATED BY LITTLEFIELD LAST THURSDAY

It remained for Littlefield to tame the wild and conquer the unconquerable, when the local ball team defeated the crack Lamesa team on their home grounds last Thursday.

Lamesa has a team reputed to have never been defeated this year, and in possession of a pitcher by the name of Smith who hasn't lost a game since 1922, but the Littlefield aggregation with Thompson in the box sprung the surprise of the season when they beat them in a score of 3-2.

That the whole Lamesa was greatly surprised there was every evidence. So much confidence did the Dawson county bunch have in their home bunch of swatters that very few of them took the trouble to come out to witness the scalping of another bunch of innocent rookies; but alas, the tables were unexpectedly turned, and Littlefield walked off the diamond dangling the precious scalps of the Lamesa lads on their belts.

Witnesses of the game declare it was one of the finest samples of baseballdom ever illustrated on the South Plains. Berry and Smith formed the battery for Lamesa, while Thompson and B. Blackburn handled the destinies of the Littlefielders. Lamesa got four hits and Littlefield attached seven; Lamesa was chalked up for five errors, while Littlefield received four.

The second game, played the second day, was another close one, resulting in a score of 5-4 in favor of Lamesa. Herb Mueller pitched the first two innings, and Thompson finished the game, with Blackburn behind the bat throughout.

Lamesa is scheduled to play two return games here on Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, which are destined to be hot ones, and will doubtless be well attended by local fans.

Dimmit, the crack team of that section is slated to play the Littlefield team here next Sunday.

Work was begun this week on the ball park north of the school house, which will be in readiness for the game of next Sunday.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Model Grocery Make Extensive Addition To Business.

The Model Grocery store last week completed the installation of equipment for meat market, and extended their hospitality to the public in greeting last Saturday by serving sandwiches and coffee to their friends and patrons, Mesdames Clayborne Harvey and R. D. Borough being hostesses for the occasion.

This concern has installed a big Viking refrigerator capable of holding 2,000 pounds of ice and 3,000 pounds of meat, also a Crystal refrigerating display case. They propose to specialize in the handling of Wilson's certified products, a well known and popular brand of goods.

That's His Business

"Does he take much interest in his business?"

"Does he?—Say—he's a pawn-broker."

Demonstrated

"Now I know what the cynics meant when they said I was joining the Bawl and Jane gang," said the newlywed whose wife made him walk the floor all night with the baby.

COMMISSIONERS OF CITY TEST WELLS AND GRADE STREET

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday night John Blair was appointed road supervisor for the city, with instructions to at once begin the resurfacing and grading of certain principal streets in Littlefield. Mr. Blair will begin the work this week. He also states that an engineer will be here soon for the purpose of establishing grades for sidewalk and culvert locations.

It was the consensus of opinion among the councilmen that the ordinance relative to building permits should be enforced, and the City Secretary was instructed to see that no buildings was started until permits for same were duly issued.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to impose a tax upon all dogs within the corporate limits of the city, \$1.50 being charge for male and \$2.50 for female dogs. This price to include cost of tag and vaccination against rabbies. The order will become effective within the next ten days.

At this meeting a report of the well test made last week. The well tested was one on the north side of the Santa Fe track and east of the stock pens. A long barrel pump was put on the well, it having a six inch stroke, developing about 100 gallons per minute, which was sufficient for such a pump, but not enough to supply a centrifugal pump. Other tests will be made in the shallow water belt toward the W. O. Stockton well.

It was stated by one of the commissioners that it was their desire to secure city water as near to town as possible on account of the high cost of a water main to the pumping plant. While \$75,000 may seem to some a large amount of money for a city water system, yet it must be borne in mind, that with the present expansion of the city, and the probable greater increase yet to come, even the present system will have to soon be enlarged if all householders are furnished accommodations. It is the intention of the city officials to make a thorough test of available water supplies before deciding upon location of source.

HIGHWAY COMPLETED

Gives Cochran County Citizens Outlet North Via Littlefield

The Cochran County highway leading to the northwest, connecting with roads to Littlefield, via Pep, has just been completed. Work is now in progress from Morton to the New Mexico line, to connect with the roads leading to Roswell and Portales.

These highways are well constructed, under the supervision of County Engineer L. S. Secrest, formerly an engineer on federal highways. The roads are graded to a width of sixty feet. The first grading is done in such a manner as to leave the scraped off hard surface, obviating the ploughed up condition of many new roads. At the corners, broad curves are made, a great convenience to travelers. It is now possible to go from Morton to Lubbock by way of Littlefield, on excellent highways.

Be proud of your home town.

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 We make Loans on
 Improved Farm and Ranch Lands
 6 per cent Interest
 33 years to re-pay the loan
 Quick Action No Red Tape
THE BLALOCK COMPANY
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COTTON SEED
 I have approximately 2,000 bushels, first
 picking native gin run seed, \$1.00 per
 bushel, as long as they last.
J. W. PORCHER
 Littlefield Gin

Old Line Insurance
 I am ready to place your insurance for you.
 When you place your insurance through this
 agency you have the assurance that your
 protection is backed by **OLD LINE LEGAL
 RESERVE COMPANIES**, which means safety
 first!
A. G. HEMPHILL
 First Door South of Post Office

Announcement
 I wish to announce to the people of Littlefield and
 trade territory that I have purchased the
LITTLEFIELD FURNITURE CO.
 and will carry a complete line of Furniture to meet
 the needs of Littlefield and the section.
SECOND-HAND FURNITURE
 Am going to buy and sell second-hand Furniture,
 as well as new. If you want an article of Furni-
 ture and do not care to pay for the new, come see
 us and we can probably fix you out on a second-
 hand piece.
**UPHOLSTERING AND
 REPAIR WORK**
 No matter what condition it is in, we can repair
 and upholster your Furniture. If we do not have
 what you want, will get it for you.
 Come in and See Us. We Will Treat You Right.
**Littlefield
 Furniture Co.**
 N. B. GUSTINE, Proprietor
 Littlefield, Texas

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 ately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.
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 Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at
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 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any per-
 son, 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.

LITTLEFIELD HONORED

With the election of Arthur P. Duggan as first vice-president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Littlefield has good reasons for congratulating herself upon the honor accorded her city.

Mr. Duggan is one of Littlefield's oldest citizens, heading a party of surveyors who came here nearly 13 years ago to lay off The Littlefield Properties, Yellow House ranch and the town of Littlefield. He has been one of the leading factors in the development of the town and surrounding community and is always looking forward to the better interests of the section.

Mr. Duggan is essentially a West Texas product, raised in San Saba county, he is a graduate of the A. & M. College and of the State University. He came to Stamford, the seat of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, when that city was just starting off, and became the first secretary of the Stamford Cham-
 of Commerce.

Mr. Duggan came to the Plains country in 1912, before the Santa Fe railroad was built northwest from Lubbock, and has ever since been a vital factor in the development of this section. He organized the Littlefield State Bank, became its first president, and is still a stockholder and director in the institution. He is one of the directors of the Yellow House Land Co., which concern has sold more than \$3,000,000 worth of land surrounding Littlefield during the past three years. He is a director in the Plains Investment Co., a recent Littlefield organization with a capitalization of \$100,000. He has been president of the Littlefield School Board for the past ten years. He is a Mason and a Shriner, and Master of the Littlefield lodge. He has been president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and is now its vice-president. He has for some time been one of the unit directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

There is no doubt but Mr. Duggan has all the qualifications necessary to successfully fulfill the duties of the new office imposed upon him, and, as a citizen of this town, Littlefield has a right to feel the honor that has been reposed in her.

TEXAS OUTLOOK

According to the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve bank of Texas, larger cities of the state showed increasing business activities during the 30 days ending with April 15. Department store sales evidenced seasonal expansion of 19 per cent and were 12 per cent greater than in the same month a year ago.

Reports from member banks in 15 selected cities reflected a substantial reduction in loans and deposits during the month. However, the total of deposits on March 25 was \$103,000,000 greater than on March 26, 1924, the losses being on the monthly and not on the yearly comparison. There was a marked decline in the number of commercial failures.

Advices from East Texas indicate that the farmers planted cotton and corn early and are in fine fettle. In West Texas the pessimism over the prolonged dry spell has been broken with the recent heavy rains that have fallen generally over this section. Cattle and sheep raisers are now hopeful of a very successful season. Farmers everywhere are in high glee. There is plenty of moisture for planting and growing purposes. Thousands of virgin acres will go under the plow during the next thirty days, greatly increasing the crop area over last year. Prospects in the Littlefield section were never more propitious in their outlook. Every indication is that this section will come up this fall with a bigger, broader and

brighter smile than ever before in its entire history.

PUT LFD. ON MAP

That Littlefield took a decided higher step on the map at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Mineral Wells there can be no doubt. While the delegation was not nearly so large as many other towns of West Texas sent, yet it was just as lively and aggressive as the biggest representation. It went with certain definite aims, and it brought back the results in every case.

There were 40 bands at the convention, many of them larger in number, having finer uniforms and equipment, and producing better music than the Littlefield band, but the publicity stunts the local bunch pulled off kept the crowd "yelling their heads off" at every stage of the game. Not a delegate in Mineral Wells but went away knowing that Littlefield was on the map in big style. The publicity this town received at the convention was well worth every cent it cost the local business men for the representation.

TWO GOOD CROPS

Following the recent rains would be a good time for every farmer to plant a little patch of millet. It will come in handy in a dozen different feeds—nicest thing in the world for little chicks.

The Leader doesn't have any particular sweet tooth, but he has often wondered why the farmers of this section do not plant some good grade sorghum and make it into syrup—there is nothing any better than good old fashioned home made sorghum. Much of the ribbon cane syrup bought over the average store counter is more or less diluted with other sweet stuff, and very little of it possesses the flavor quality of the home grown product.

The dry weather of last year cut the syrup crop short, and much of the syrup purchased this year has come in from the northern states. The Leader believes it can put its finger on a man who will put in a syrup mill in Littlefield if sufficient guarantee of acreage by the farmers can be secured.

ANTI GLARE LAW

House Bill No. 23, of the 39th Legislature places the burden of the Automobile Headlight Law upon the Commissioners' Court of each county, and provides for the appointment of stations throughout the county where official tests of auto headlights may be made.

It is a good law—let the stations be appointed in Lamb county and their functions complied with by every motorist.

PERSONAL POINTERS

"It strikes me," said Judge Christian yesterday, "that the fellow who makes his dream come true in this country is the one who wakes up."

many a woman who never hits anything when she throws, but never misses anything when she starts in to drive."

"The man who never speaks ill of a woman or religion," said Rev. H. J. Jordan, "may not wear silk shirts and kid gloves, but he's a gentleman just the same."

"Strikes me as rather funny," says Rev. Silas Dixon, "that we had to drive whiskey out of politics and now we have to turn around and drive politics out of whiskey."

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

The Public is advised that I have bought the Brown blacksmith shop; erected a large building opposite the Overland Filling Station where I will do all kinds of—

BLACKSMITH AND WOOD WORK

Only first class workmen are employed. Your work will be done promptly and satisfactorily.

ARNN BLACKSMITH SHOP
 J. W. ARNN, Prop.



With the warm days the house wife can buy eatables ready less baking over hot stoves. Canned corn, Spinach, Tomatoes, Beans, Fruit of all kinds are delicious.

SATURDAY SPECIAL, 40c VALUE FOR 25c

With each 5 Bars of White Naptha Laundry Soap, regular 5c seller, we will give a Box of Cleanser, a 15c seller FREE.

Pay Cash and Bank the Difference.

Jones Brothers

Phone 99 Littlefield, Texas

When You Need To Buy Hardware

We are just as ready and anxious to please you on this line, as we are in our Lumber and Building Material. We have a nice stock of the

Very Best in Hardware

to offer you, fully guaranteed, and PRICED RIGHT. Try Us On Your Next Order.

OUR BUILDING MATERIAL LINE is complete from PLAN BOOKS to the completed BUILDING and at prices that will not be beat. You can have the opportunity to buy cheap material but now you have the chance to buy QUALITY material at cheap PRICE. We are telling you about it now, come in and let us show you.

F. A. Butler Lumber Co.

Real Service Littlefield, Texas

GIVE RECITAL

Miss Fowler will give a recital of expression pupils, Wednesday, 20th, at the high school beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

No admission will be charged and everyone is invited to attend. There will be music by the local band. Miss Fowler will also have classes in expression, beginning with the fall term of school.



play Bah!

ALL America is now interested in our most popular sport. On every playground the smack of the ball in glove and the crack of the bat tells the interest in our National game.

Equipment is necessary and we have it. A complete line of baseball goods is now on display here. Also golf, tennis and fishing equipment.

Visit our store. You will find fans here to talk the game. Equip now for your favorite sport—no matter what it may be. Make this your best bet at the game you best like to play.

J. W. Robertson
NEW HARDWARE LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



To Please You and Your Car

We maintain a guaranteed garage service at small cost. You can have your car gone over regularly and as experts we can advise you as to "Motor-tune." We are equipped for transmission, differential and crankcase service. Our "service of safety" is necessary if you would keep your property from depreciating as little as possible. Give us a trial.

JENKINS BROTHERS
Phone 99 Littlefield, Texas

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Doc Miller was a business visitor in Muleshoe Friday.

A. G. Hemphill was in Plainview Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Jack Ward visited friends in Plainview the week end.

A. C. Chesher was in Olton Wednesday on business.

Constable James T. Douglass was in Slaton Monday on business.

W. O. Stockton is in Colorado, Texas this week on business.

S. Replin was visiting home folks in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Wolfe and Mrs. E. T. Stovaugh, of Plainview are opening

G. E. McCelvey was in Plainview and Lubbock on business last Friday.

Miss Clara Sue Beckum, of the Spade ranch, visited Mrs. L. P. Bonds the week end.

Miss Thelma Barnes spent the week end with her friend Miss Alyne Arnett, on the Spade ranch.

B. L. Van left Wednesday for Dallas markets to lay in another supply of farming implements.

D. D. Dodds, of Georgetown this week bought 177 acres out of the James pasture. He will move his family here immediately and improve the land.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Yeager, of Tipton, Okla., are here this week visiting their son, C. L. Yeager and family.

Miss Stella Loyd, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, returned last Monday to her home in Lubbock.

The tent meeting just west of Main street conducted by O. J. Taylor and J. Notboom, will continue throughout next week, except on Monday night.

Doc Miller, Earl Miller, Carl Arnold and Carl Smith are attending the firemen's annual convention held in Cisco this week.

The Shaw-Earnest Co., report the sale of over \$3,000 worth of farming implements the first three days of this week. Evidently the rains have put a big bunch of pep into some of the farmers.

R. E. McCaskill is this week moving into his new home near the school house. He has one of the most unique homes in this section of the country, fuller account of which will appear in this paper at a later date.

Mrs. C. S. Burns and family returned Monday night from Taylor, where they have been for the past few weeks on account of sickness and death in the family. Their many friends are glad to have them in the city.

W. D. Whicker, of Waterloo, Iowa,

arrived here Monday night for a visit with his brother, J. C. Whicker. He made the trip overland, and states he negotiated heavy roads throughout the entire trip, having to lay up a couple of days in Kansas City on account of the mud.

Peter Peterson has bought lot 2 in block 3 of Broad Acres.

Mrs. Wm. Hay this week purchased an acre lot in Southmoor addition.

Pierce K. Barry, of Baileyboro, visited friends in this city Sunday.

C. D. Smith was called to Kerrville Tuesday on account of the serious illness of his brother, Roy.

B. L. Van returned Tuesday from Austin, where he has been on business the past two weeks. He reports heavy travel all the way, and an enforced stay in a schoolhouse near Paint Rock for 12 hours to escape the deluge of that section.

S. R. Little, former Littlefield citizen, but now a farmer near Muleshoe, was here Tuesday shaking hands with old friends.

FOR SALE: Good Jersey cow.—Mrs. Alford, just west of E. A. Logan's residence. 4-1tp

Mrs. H. W. Teeters, who last week was called to Sipe Springs on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Minnie Morrison, returned home Tuesday. She reports heavy roads as the result of plenty of rain in that section.

Mrs. L. S. Dewett, former proprietor of the local skating rink, has sold it to Messrs. Lonnie Goolsby and Homer L. Smith. It is understood that hard wood floors will be put in the rink and other improvements made.

D. A. Alford, former bookkeeper for the F. A. Butler Lumber Co., has accepted a position with the S. S. Forest Lumber Co., of Slaton, leaving last week for his new duties. His family will follow as soon as school is out. Mr. Alford has been here for more than a year, during which time he has made many staunch friends who greatly regret his departure.

C. Warhurst, one of the older citizens of Littlefield vicinity, who has been visiting in Kansas during the past winter returned here last Friday. He is looking for another location and says he is here for keeps. He expressed himself as wonderfully surprised at the change that had come over both town and country since his departure.

R. H. Walker Jr., T. S. Walker and Mrs. R. H. Walker, of Gonzales, brothers and mother, respectively of P. W. Walker, are here this week for a visit with relatives. R. H. Walker was here July 4th, 1912 when the first lot was sold in Littlefield, and, upon arriving Tuesday, he exclaimed, "Oh, what a change!" T. S. Walker was here about two years ago when the Yellow House Land Co., took over the ranch proposition for sale purposes, and declared it wasn't worth the money. He now admits his error in judgment, and the probabilities are that P. W. will see that he ties onto a chunk of this dirt before returning home.

PLANS FOR \$100,000 SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE LET MAY 26

Plans for prompt construction of the new \$100,000 primary department school building were discussed at a meeting of the Littlefield School Board held last Friday evening. While final approval of details have not yet been made, yet it is known that the new building will be a one-story structure, containing 12 rooms, having all the modern conveniences and the very latest equipment for the special purpose designed.

At this meeting May 21st was the date set when the Board will receive bids and let contract for the furnishings, and on May 26th the contract for the building construction will be let.

It is stated by members of the school board that as soon as the contract is let the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible, so as to have the building ready for occupancy by the time school begins again this fall.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Customers desiring light connections must call at office and make deposit on meter before connection can be made.—Texas Utilities Co.

BUYS OUT PARTNER
J. P. Beck has bought out the interest of his partner, Dan Patterson, in the Beck & Patterson Tin Shop.

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST

Business men this week report a short change artist in town. His method is very simple. Coming into a business house, he buys a small article, perhaps 15 or 20 cents in value, handing out a ten or twenty dollar bill in payment thereof, and about the time the change is counted out, finds he has the correct change to pay for the purchase, in the meantime getting away with part of the change counted out to him.

Business men are warned to be watchful and if apprehended report to local officers.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Customers desiring light connections must call at office and make deposit on meter before connection can be made.—Texas Utilities Co.

NEW SODA FOUNTAIN

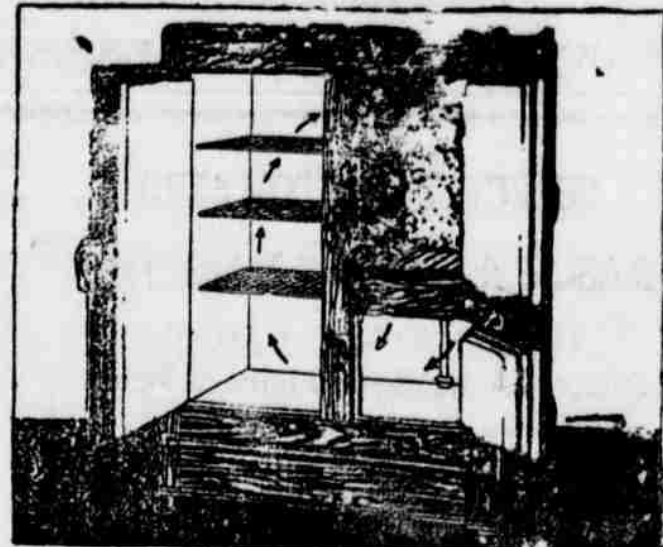
Marble Trough Enlarged to Accommodate Thirsty Public.

Stokes & Alexander drug store last week installed a new soda fountain of exquisite design and enlarged capacity.

The new fount contains double service and droughts, the counter is of finest Vermont marble and all fittings heavily silver plated. It contains its own individual iceless refrigerator system insuring sub-zero coldness for all its drinks and creams.

V. D. Witcher this week bought lot 10 in block 14 of Southmoor addition and will build immediately.

The Leader for printing.



Refrigerators

We have a refrigerator to fit any space in your home and at the price you may have decided to pay. Our complete line has arrived and is now on our floor for your inspection.

\$18

A good refrigerator will last a lifetime and will many times pay for itself in savings on perishable foods. Then too—summer foods are much more appetizing—when fresh off the ice.

\$35

Shaw-Earnest Co.

Water Melons

We have fifty pounds of extra select Tom Watson Watermelon Seed. A few melons might prove profitable as the South Texas crop will be very short.

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I am this week opening a Shoe and Harness Repair Shop in the building just west of the Main Garage and across the street from the new brick garage building now being erected.

I will handle all kinds of Harness, including accessories, and will make all kinds of repairs. I am an expert shoeman of several years successful experience and can do all kinds of boot and shoe repair work.

I guarantee the satisfactory quality of my workmanship. "Service at the right price," is my motto.

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NOTICE TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of April, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said Court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Lamb County, Texas, praying that said Court order an election in said precinct, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held in the basement of the Presbyterian church in the town of Littlefield, in Voting Precinct No. 4, and at the School House in the town of Sudan in Voting Precinct No. 7, both of which are in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in commissioners' precinct No. 4 of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a Road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct; such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

C. D. Smith and Cliff McKnight are hereby appointed Judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 4; and Chris Furneaux and Louis McNeely are hereby appointed Judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 7, and said judges shall select two clerks to assist them in holding the same.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and Certified to by the County Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,
County Judge Lamb County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court, passed on the 18th day of April, 1925, ordering an election to be held on the 30th day of May, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, as same appears of record in Vol. 2, page 225 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925. (Seal) M. R. CAVETT, Clerk of County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Lamb County, Texas. May 7, 14, 21, 28

Be it remembered that on this 18th day of April, A. D. 1925, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of Lamb County, Texas, praying that said court order an election in said precinct No. 3, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held at W. O. Burford's Place which is in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of Lamb County, Texas, by the said Commissioners' Court, a road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct; such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year of 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Roy Gattis and W. O. Burford, are

hereby appointed Judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 3; and said Judges shall select two clerks to assist them in holding said election.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,
County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Lamb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is at true and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court, order Commissioners' Court in and for an election to be held on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 3, as recorded in Book 2 at page 224 of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925. (Seal) M. R. CAVETT, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court. May 7, 14, 21, 28

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of April, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said Court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Lamb County, Texas, pray that said Court order an election in said precinct, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' precinct No. 2, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court; a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held in the Tulsa Store at Tulsa, Texas, in voting Precinct No. 2, and at the Pleasant Valley School House in Voting Precinct No. 6, and at Higginbotham Bartlett Lbr. Company office in Sudan, Texas, all of which Voting Precincts are in Commissioners' Precinct No. 5, in Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court; a road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct; such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Oscar Moore and T. D. Vore are hereby appointed Judges of said Election in Voting Precinct No. 2; Fred Dettnerman and Fred Harre are hereby appointed judges of said election of voting precinct No. 6; and Joe West and W. W. Carpenter are hereby appointed judges of said election in Voting Precinct No. 5, and said judges shall elect or select two clerks to assist them in holding the same.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,
County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

I, M. R. Cavett, Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, in and for said County and State do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Commissioners' Court, order, ordering an election to be held on 30th day of May,

1925, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, as recorded in Book 2, on Page 224, of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925. (Seal) M. R. CAVETT, Clerk of the County Court, and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Lamb County, Texas. May 7, 14, 21, 28

Be it remembered that on this 13th day of April, same being at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, said Court was duly and legally petitioned by more than 50 property tax paying voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, praying that said Court order an election in said precinct to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court, a road tax, in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' Precinct.

Now, Therefore, be it ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, that an election be held in the Court House, in the town of Olton, in Voting Precinct No. 1, Lamb County, Texas, on the 30th day of May, 1925, to determine whether there shall be levied upon the property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, by said Commissioners' Court a road tax in the amount of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all property in said Commissioners' precinct; such tax if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1925, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

G. T. Austin and E. T. Co are hereby appointed Judges of Election in Voting Precinct No. 1, and said Judges shall select two clerks to assist them in holding the same.

Those who favor the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "FOR THE TAX;" and those who oppose the tax shall have written or printed on their ballots "AGAINST THE TAX."

None but property taxpayers who are qualified voters in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, of Lamb County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

And the County Judge is hereby ordered to make proclamation of said election. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order signed by the County Judge and certified to by the County Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

E. N. BURRUS,
County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

I, M. R. Cavett, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true full and correct copy of an order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering an election to be held on the 30th day of May, to determine whether a road tax shall be levied in Commissioners' Precinct No. 1, as recorded in Book 2, on Page 223 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of April, 1925. (Seal) M. R. CAVETT, County Clerk, Lamb County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court. May 7, 14, 21, 28



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NEW BRICKS ARE
PLANNED AND TO
BE ERECTED SOON

CROCKETT TO BUILD
Mayor L. R. Crockett announces
this week that plans are being drawn
for a new brick garage, 58x140 feet
to be erected on the present site of
the Littlefield Service Station, at the
corner of Main and State Highway.

The building will be rushed to com-
pletion as rapidly as possible after the
plans are completed and accepted,
and when finished will be one of the
modern buildings of the city, contain-
ing more complete service station,
large garage department, sales rooms
etc.

TO BUILD TABERNACLE

A committee consisting of Mayor
L. R. Crockett, Wm. Hay and Judge
E. S. Rowe are this week circulating
a petition for the erection of a large
tabernacle to be located in the City
park for general public purposes.
They are meeting with good success,
tho they have not yet begun to cover
the field.

It is estimated the building will
cost about \$2,000 for the lumber, the
construction of which has been prom-
ised free by members of the local
Carpenters Union.

SHAW-EARNEST TO BUILD

The frame building of the Shaw-
Earnest Co., will be moved back to the
rear of the lot and the construction
of a brick 25x80 feet will be started
immediately which, when completed,
will be occupied by their furniture
and implement store. The building
will be alongside the brick now being
erected by Judge R. C. Hopping.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH

The work of excavating the base-
ment for the new Baptist church was
finished this week, and work on the
superstructure began. The founda-
tion is 72x100 feet, dug three feet
into the ground and then terraced a
foot and a half above.

There is some talk of roofing the
basement for temporary use; but it
may be decided to finish the struc-
ture now. The building when com-
pleted will cost about \$45,000.

NEW BARBER SHOP

Messrs. Clark & Haile, proprietors
of the Sanitary Barber Shop are this
week having plans drawn by Archi-
tect Glenn for a brick building 25 x
80 feet to be located on the lot just
north of the Littlefield Bakery. One
half of the building will be occupied
by their barber shop, while the other
half will be for rent.

ECONOMICS CLASS TEA

Entertained Members of the Parent-
Teachers Association

Last Thursday afternoon the Home
Economics class of the Littlefield
schools were hostess to members of
the Parent-Teachers Association.

The clothing and design problems
of last quarter were put on display,
and some of the food work of the
last quarter was given exhibit. At
the dinner the first course served dis-
played the silverware, china and linen
bought for this department by the
School Board.

Each guest was given a favor in
keeping with the department, which
was a rolling-pin with a little Dutch
cok drawn on it.

Refreshment of fruit punch and
served.

USEFUL DON'TS THAT
MEAN "SAFETY FIRST"

Accident and sometimes death that
follows the careless use of electricity
may be minimized, if not avoided en-
tirely, by observance of certain pre-
cautions, says the Texas public ser-
vice information bureau.

Here are some "don'ts" which, in
their observance, may increase length
of days for many men and women.

Don't "tinker" with bare wires,
even in your own home. Ambulance
rides are unpleasant.

Don't leave the cord attached to the
electric iron while you discuss neigh-
borhood issues over the back fence.
If you want to see a house burn, go
to the movies.

Don't use the electric vibrator when
you're in the bath tub. You may re-
ceive one big unexpected vibration
that will make future bathing unneces-
sary.

Don't hang lamp cords over a nail.
Frayed insulation may mean a short
circuit.

Don't hang lamp bulbs against
wooden walls or partitions. And don't
cover lamp bulbs with tissue paper
or use them thus in store windows.
Confining electric bulbs produces heat
Heat produces fire.

Don't use home-made electrical de-
vices, especially heaters. Most home-
made electrical apparatus is faulty in
construction.

Be proud of your home town.

POULTRY

IMPORTANT FACTORS
IN CARE OF CHICKS

The care of the baby chick is of
greatest importance during the early
part of the chick's life. Careless
handling often results in loss of
chicks and stunted growth, points out
D. H. Hall, extension poultry specialist
at Clemson college, who adds the fol-
lowing suggestions.

In caring for the baby chicks the
first thing that should be done is to
see that they have a good place to
sleep at night. The coops or the house
where the baby chicks sleep should be
kept clean, dry, and sanitary, should
be free from lice and mites, and
should afford protection from cats
and nocturnal vermin, such as rats,
which prey upon chicks.

The mother of the baby chicks
should be confined in a coop or
house, and the baby chicks should be
allowed free range. If the mother is
confined, the baby chicks will range
around the mother, but will remain
within a limited area of her. In case
of rain or hawks, the mother can call
the baby chicks to her and protect
them in the coop. When the mother is
allowed free range, the weaker baby
chicks will be lost or become so weak
that they will die on the range. The
mother will take the baby chicks out
through damp grass and early morn-
ing dew, thereby chilling them and
weakening their bodies down to where
disease may easily overcome them.

The baby chicks should be confined
in early morning, while the mother
hen should be confined at all times, if
best results are to be obtained from
the care of the baby chick, and the
house should be kept dry and clean.

Proper Amount of Feed
for Flock of Chickens

As to how much to feed, a question
frequently asked, we can do no better
than refer to the advice offered by the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture: "The feeder must use his own
judgment in deciding how much grain
to give the hens, as the amount of
feed which they will eat varies with
the different pens and at different
seasons of the year. They will eat
more feed in the spring while laying
heavily than in the summer and fall
when laying fewer eggs. A fair gen-
eral estimate is to feed about one
quart of scratch grains and an equal
weight of mash (about 1 1/2 quarts)
daily to 13 hens of the general purpose
breeds, such as the Plymouth Rocks,
Rhode Island Reds or Wyandottes, or
to 16 hens of the smaller or egg breeds.
This would be about 7 1/2 pounds of
scratch grains and mash daily to 100
Leghorns and about 9 1/2 pounds each
to general purpose fowls. If hens
have free range or large runs contain-
ing green food a general purpose hen
will eat about 75 pounds of feed a
year and a Leghorn will eat about 55
pounds, in addition to the green stuff
consumed."

Preventive Measures to
Guard Against Diseases

Early in the spring, when everything
else around the farm is being cleaned
and put in shape for the summer, a
coat of whitewash will add greatly to
the appearance and sanitation of the
interior of the poultry house. It is
the cheapest of all paints and may be
used on the exterior of the building,
too, if so desired.

Whitewash is made by slaking about
ten pounds of quicklime in a pail with
two gallons of water, covering the pail
with cloth or burlap and allowing it
to slake for one hour. Water is then
added to bring the whitewash to a
consistency which may be applied
readily.

A weatherproof whitewash for exter-
rior surfaces may be made as fol-
lows: (1) Slake one bushel of quick-
lime in twelve gallons of hot water;
(2) dissolve two pounds of common
salt and one pound of sulphate of zinc
in two gallons of boiling water; pour
(2) into (1), then add two gallons of
skim milk and mix thoroughly. White-
wash is spread lightly over the sur-
face with a broad brush.

Poultry Hints

It seldom pays to keep a hen after
her second laying season.

A young duck should begin to lay
at about five months of age.

Leghorns can get along on three
square feet of henhouse space; the
larger breeds need four square feet.

How often the old litter should be
removed and replaced by new depends
on the number of birds in the house,
and dryness of the floor.

Do not take all the eggs to market.
Let the children have all they want
for breakfast. It will pay you.

Give the little poulters a fresh supply
of clean water at least twice a day
and thoroughly scald the water
dishes twice a week.

Ducks will seldom eat enough grit
from a box or hopper, hence many
feeders mix coarse sand or fine grit
in their mash feed in the proportion
of about five per cent of the bulk by
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are never satisfied to use any other.

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that ease and comfort so seldom found in any other shoe, and
then, they are solid leather and do not cost any more than the
cheaper stuff.

Men's Suits at 25 per cent discount, and Boys' Suits at \$5.00
per suit. They cost twice that much wholesale. Come get yours
while they last and while we can fit you.

A nice shipment of new Dry Goods just arrived—priced to
interest you. Ladies', Misses' and Children's hose, also the latest
in Men's and Young Men's. They are right down to the minute,
both in style and quality.

We are just rearing to sell this stuff and all we want you to
do is to come in and give us a chance to save you some real cash,
and at the same time increase our bank account which at present
needs replenishing very badly. We are here to stay and want all
the cash trade that can come our way. The more we get the cheap-
er we can sell you your stuff. Give us a chance and you will be
convinced that heretofore you have been losing lots of valuable
time, and have discovered where to fill that long felt want in the
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CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND WILL BE GIVEN THURS.

An operetta, "Cinderella in Flowerland," will be given at the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 21st, under the direction of Miss Nannie Thelma Wardloe, director of music in the Littlefield public schools. There will be more than 100 pupils from the primary department in the cast of play.

The story of the play follows very closely that of "Cinderella" famous in story books. The opening chorus is an introduction to Fairyland. Robin Red summons the blossoms, telling them that Prince Sunshine has invited them to his ball on the woodland lea. Daisy can't go; she finds any new clothes, but Godmother appears to her telling her she must go, and then with her magic wand she transforms Daisy into Cinderella.

The Prince is attended by sunbeams; Cinderella by Bannie Bee and numerous Buttercups. Cinderella forgets to leave before 12 o'clock, and in her hurried departure, loses a slipper. Sunbeams are chased away by Raindrops. The Prince says, "Only she who can wear the slipper shall be my princess fair." None of the Blossoms can wear it, and much to the surprise of them all, it fits Daisy—later Princess Marguerite.

The operetta is presented in both song and story.

LEARN FIRE FIGHTING

Littlefield Business Men Send Delegates to Meeting

That Littlefield business men are vitally interested in developing a local fire-fighting squad to take care of any sudden need in an efficient manner is evident from the fact of the interest manifest the first of the week when \$153 was subscribed to send four of our fire ladders to the state fireman's convention at Cisco.

Those subscribing to the fund were: L. R. Crockett, P. W. Walker, J. M. Stokes, Smith & Roberts, Quick Service Station, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Whaley Lmbr. Co., R. C. Hopping, J. E. Brannen, Highway Filling Station, Shaw-Arnett Co., F. A. Butler Lbr. Co., Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co., G. W. Hargrove, Houk Market & Grocery, J. C. Whicker, Yellow House Land Co., Houghton Brownlee, Arthur P. Dugan, J. W. Robertson, A. G. Hemphill, J. T. Street, Lamb County Merc. Co., C. E. Willis, Pat Boone, L. T. Slate, Shaw-Earnest Co., Model Grocery, Sadler Drug Store, L. E. Davanay.

It is understood that the city commissioners have also placed an order for helmets, slickers and other equipment for the members of the fire department.

WEST LITTLEFIELD LADIES CLUB MEETS

The club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Weschke. There were ten present and three new members joined. We were glad indeed to have them join.

There was a fine report given in by the ladies. One member, Mrs. Will Williams, reported having canned 200 (No. 3) cans of pork and 158 (No. 3) cans of beef. All reported having nice gardens. The club members are all doing nice work.

The club members wrote Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter a letter. She is away at the hospital. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, devil's food cake and banana cake were served to the following: Mrs. Young, King, Williams, Davidson, Roper, Cain, Weschke and Dowdy; Misses Violet Davidson and Minnie Lee Kelsey. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glen Young, May 22.—Reporter.

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GUEST IS ENTERTAINED

Young People Enjoy Bridge and 42 at Logan Home Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Logan and Thelma Barnes entertain with a bridge and 42 party Friday evening, honoring Billie Smith, of Pangburn, Arkansas, who is visiting in the home of T. W. Barnes.

Delightful refreshments were served all present, and dancing was also enjoyed by some of the younger set. Those present were Misses Thelma Barnes, Alyne Arnett, Zella Webb, Mary Reed, Helen Logan, Messrs. Dr. Perkins, Billie Smith, Dee McStay, Arman Logan, W. H. Rutledge, Bowden Lacy, G. E. McCulvey, Mesdames E. A. Logan, A. C. Chesher, A. P. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Givens.

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TUESDAY
Wm. Mix in "Golden Trails" Comedy "Bold Bad Pirates"

WEDNESDAY
Thos. Meighan in "Code of the Sea" Comedy "Tom Turns Farmer"

THURSDAY
"The Man Next Door" by Emerson Hough, Author Covered Wagon, Comedy Noisy Niggers and Noisy Neighbors.

Confession of a Dime

I am a smooth-slick dime. I am too small to go to the movies. I am snubbed at a soda fountain. I have little prestige in a candy store—but oh boy, when I go to Sunday School—I'm a big league performer.



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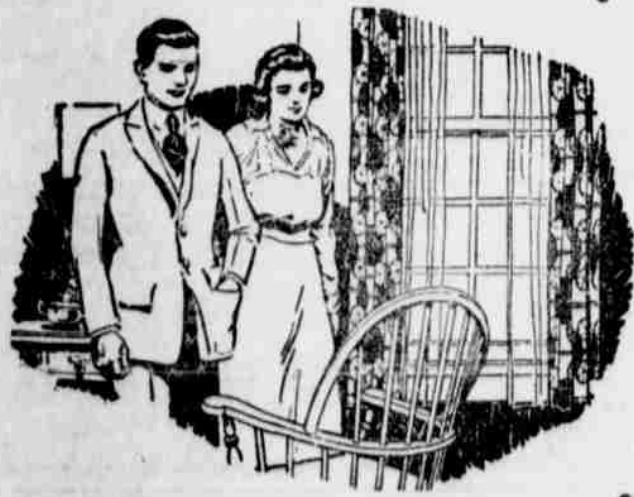
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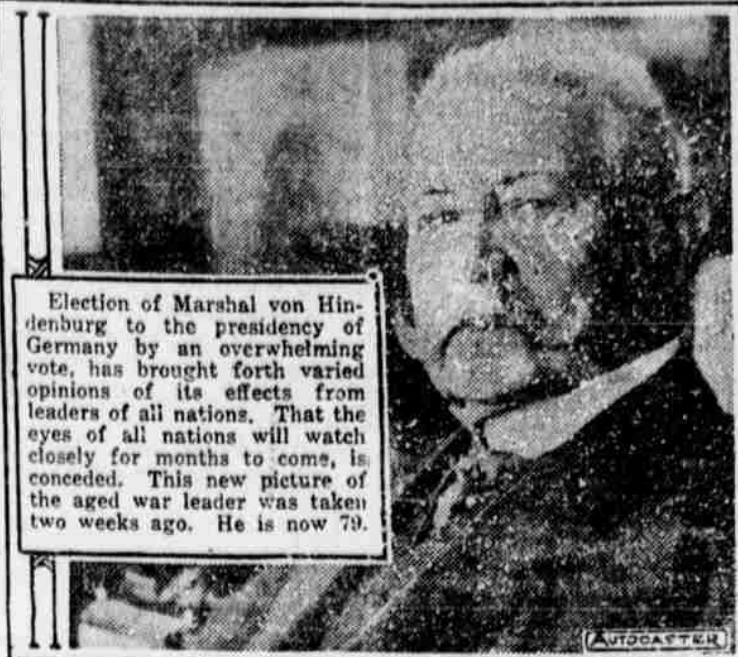
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World's Eyes Now On Hindenburg



Election of Marshal von Hindenburg to the presidency of Germany by an overwhelming vote, has brought forth varied opinions of its effects from leaders of all nations. That the eyes of all nations will watch closely for months to come, is conceded. This new picture of the aged war leader was taken two weeks ago. He is now 79.

PROGRAM

Baccalaureate Services, Littlefield High School
At High School Auditorium
Sunday, 11:00 A. M., May 17th

Processional....."Poet and Peasant Overture," Von Suppe
Invocation.....Rev. H. J. Jordan
Anthem....."Hail The Glad Morning"
Scripture Reading.....Rev. Silas Dixon
Male Quartette....."All Hail The Power"
Announcements.....
Hymn, Congregation....."Holy, Holy, Holy"
Sermon, "Eden of Effort".....Rev. W. B. Phipps
Hymn, Congregation....."Sun Of My Soul"
Benediction.....Hon. E. A. Bills

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There was a man in our town,
And he is wondrous wise,
He always picks his girl friends
Wit Yes—Yes in their eyes.

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HEAVY RAINFALL IN LAMB COUNTY INSURE BIG CROPS

With the heavy rains falling over Lamb County during the past week optimism floats high in the coming breezes and industry and prosperity are just around the corner.

The business outlook for Littlefield and the surrounding territory could not be better, as the crop prospects now assured are as good as this section ever witnessed. The ground is now thoroughly soaked with moisture. Farmers who had fed planted before the rains of the past week may now stand by and watch the tiny plants unfold their emerald leaves and leap toward the sunlight, while those yet to begin planting will have to wait a few days until the moisture settles sufficiently to allow the working of the soil.

Thousands of acres were all ready for the planting before the rain came, and now as soon as the ground settles sufficiently the hum and click of the planters will be the principal rural music for the next few months to come. Implements dealers in Littlefield all report a big revival of business. Many farmers who had been holding off for the moisture are now hauling out plows, harrows, planters, tractors and other farming implements.

Lumbermen report a revival in building as a result of the rains. At least four new bricks that have been on paper for the past three months will soon begin locating on their respective chosen lots. Several residences under contemplation will now assume active form, and a large number of the farmers have begun further improvements on their new farmsteads as a result of the assured crop year. Real estate men are this week receiving letters from recent purchasers stating that they will soon be here to begin improvements on their lands, several orders have been received by local well drillers to put down wells on newly bought land, while several of the established citizens have received letters from their friends and relatives "back east" that they are coming out to "look over" the country.

Merchants report that farmers who had been holding on to their ready cash in the event of a poor crop year are now coming in and paying their accounts and making additional purchases, while several who had made applications for loans have had them cancelled.

In fact, there is every indication now that Littlefield trade territory will reach its highest financial mark of production during the year of 1925, of all its history.

This Week's Short Story

Jaunty Jerome drew his elegant eight up along-side the roadway, directly in front of a pretentious inn. Looking tenderly into her eyes he said, "We shall dine."
She said, "Hot dog!"
So he drove down the road a half-mile to Fat's Frankfurter stand.

IS YOUR BABY REGISTERED?

The law requires that the birth of every baby born in Texas shall be reported to the local registrar within five days after birth. Reports are to be made by physician or midwife in attendance, or if there is no attendant, by the father or mother. Registration of the child's birth is necessary

To prove Legal Age
For inheritance of property
For claims of widows and orphans
For settlement of insurance and pensions
For right to serve on jury
For entering Military Service
For right to vote
For entrance to school
For right to marry
For legal dependency
For driving automobiles
For tax income

TO PROVE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

For passports to other countries
For readmission to U. S. after residence abroad

For exemption from military service in foreign countries
For right to hold certain offices
For right to admission to certain professions

For collecting compensation from government
TO PROVE LEGITIMACY

If you do not know whether your baby is registered, write your state board of health at Austin and this information will be furnished you free of charge.

WHO IS OUR BEST FARMERS?

One—Rotates the Crops.

Our best farmer rotates his crops. When crops are rotated it will keep the soil up and cause the crops to grow and produce more per acre.

Two—Diversify.

Our best farmer raises several kinds of crops including vegetables. To raise several kinds of crops one will have a balanced ration for his stock and for the table. It will also save part of the grocery bill.

Three—Keep Good Livestock.

Our best farmer keeps good livestock. Because he knows from experience that it is best. If one has good hogs when winter comes he will have a larger quantity and a better quality of meat. Good dairy cows will furnish milk, and butter for home use and furnish dairy products to sell. It costs just as much to keep a good one.

Four—Is Public Spirited.

Our best farmer is public spirited. He helps in the upbuilding of the community. He helps his schools and his churches.

He educates his children, votes and takes part in the government. He takes good papers and magazines and keeps up with the outside world.

Five—Produces Most of the Food and Feed for Home Consumption.

Our best farmer produces most of the food for the table and feed for his stock possible, because he can save money in that way, if one raises vegetables and other food for the table it will save him from buying them from town. One can also raise truck which will bring him a nice income.

Sixth—Raise Good Poultry.

If one has good poultry they can raise more poultry with the same amount of work and they will lay more eggs, grow and live better. Poultry will save some of the grocery by being used to eat.

Good horses and mules are as easy and cheap to keep on a farm as scrub stock. They will do more work and will not be apt to become sick or lame.—T. N. Tillman in The Slaton Times.

NEW YORK

Very seldom is it that any one in this section goes to New York, and more seldom still is that the New York comes to Littlefield, yet such was the case last Monday when the stork brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jess York.

Mother and babe are getting along fine; but the last we saw of Jess before going to press he was trying to fit a Ford motor head on a Dodge block and wondering why the darned thing wouldn't jibe:

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
—Silas Dixon, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

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.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

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.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 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 Sabbath morning, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is announced.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

English service every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
German service every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday at 10:30 o'clock.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
C. Scheiderer, Pastor.

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

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Sunday school each Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Preaching twice each month, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. W. B. Phipps will preach every fourth Sunday and Rev. Silas Dixon every second Sunday at this hour. Everyone invited to attend these services.

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CONSTRUCTION OF SANTA FE LINE TO NEW MEXICO BEGUN

Actual construction work on the Santa Fe's branch line out of Doud to the New Mexico line was begun last week, and 14 engineers and a big force of workers, under direction of Superintendent L. G. Haris are now throwing the dirt for the twin line of steel across Hockley and Cochran counties.

Sharp & Williams Construction Co., of Los Angeles, California have the contract for the grading. Much of their machinery is already on the ground and in operation. The contract specifies that the road shall be completed and in operation by October 15th, this year.

It is also reported that the Burlington is considering extending its line from Lubbock into Morton, the county seat of Cochran county.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Rev. Lee Sherman, of Plainview, failed to appear for his regular first Sunday service. The reason is not known.

Alice Garth spent Saturday night with Trixie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallis were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huron Brannen.

Blanche Wallis spent Sunday with Velma Duncan.

An enjoyable evening was spent here in Song Service Sunday by the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blackshear and family, Misses Lois and Christine Young and Charlie Durham, were visitors in the J. E. Brannen home, of Littlefield, Sunday.

A number of the Baileyboro young folks attended singing at Circleback Sunday night.

The baseball game at Littlefield Monday resulted in a victory of 19-6 for the home team over the Baileyboro team.

J. H. Sterling is now teaching a singing school here, the lessons being given every Tuesday and Thursday nights. This is a free school, taught by Mr. Sterling for the benefit of the singing class recently organized here.

The nice rain which fell here Tuesday night was greatly appreciated by everyone in general, while all the farmers are now busy breaking sod and planting.

On Muleshoe grounds Wednesday, the Baileyboro baseball team won a ball game from Muleshoe by a score of 5-4.

family left Monday for Spur, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coffman and where they will spend the week with relatives.

Ruby Johnson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Odom Thursday night.

—The B Z B's.

SURPRISE PARTY

Monday night all the neighbors surprised Mrs. Elbert Kemp, being as it was her birthday. They all gathered in at her home about 8:30 o'clock. She was somewhat surprised. Several tables of 42 were arranged and enjoyed.

There were several cakes brought and hot chocolate and coffee already made. There were 33 present. Refreshments were served too. Mesdames Kemp, Roper, Kelsey, Cain, Weschke, Burkleback, McNece, Mr. Kemp, Kelsey, Roper, Cain, Weschke, McNece, Burkleback, Glen Roper, Archie Roper, Perry Roper, Linard McNece, Rudphad Kemp, K. Kemp, and Aden Roper; Misses Lola Mae Kelsey, Minnie Lee Kelsey, Verdis Roper, Ophia Kemp and Annie Pearl McNece.

All present declared an enjoyable time, and wished Mrs. Kemp many more happy birthdays.—Contributed.

Be proud of your home town.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the City Commissioners of Littlefield, Texas, until 2 p. m. Friday, May 15th, 1925, for the construction of a water works system for said city of Littlefield. A certified check in the sum of \$5000.00 must accompany each bid and the successful bidder will be required to make a sufficient surety deposit of \$25.00 is required for a set the right to reject any or all bids. A bond. The city of Littlefield reserves of plans, which may be had upon application to the Mayor of the City of Littlefield. Address all communication to L. R. Crockett, Mayor, Littlefield, Texas.

Apr. 16, 23, 30 May 7.

LIGON LEADERS

James Landon has leased the Ligon pasture for cattle running the coming year.

Maple Wilson was in Ligon this week enroute to Lehman. He is much in hopes that a railroad will come through his section of the country.

The Ligon public school, after a nine month's term, has closed, the teacher, Miss Lois Porter, returning to her home at Hereford.

As soon as the proper amount of government red tape can be unwound, the Ligon post office will be moved to Lehman.

Ira P. DeLoach, of Dallas, was here this week looking after business interests.

Ligon has enjoyed fine rains at several different intervals during the past week. Farmers are all happy and busy getting ground ready for crops and for planting.

MULESHOE TO INCORPORATE

Capitol of Bailey County Passes From Cow Town to iCity

The citizens of Muleshoe, county seat of Bailey county, last week voted for incorporation of the town in big majority. R. L. Faulkner was elected mayor, Connie Gupton and Ray Griffith commissioners.

During the past two years Muleshoe has enjoyed a rapid development, her shallow water section attracting a large number of new settlers interested in individual irrigation tracts.

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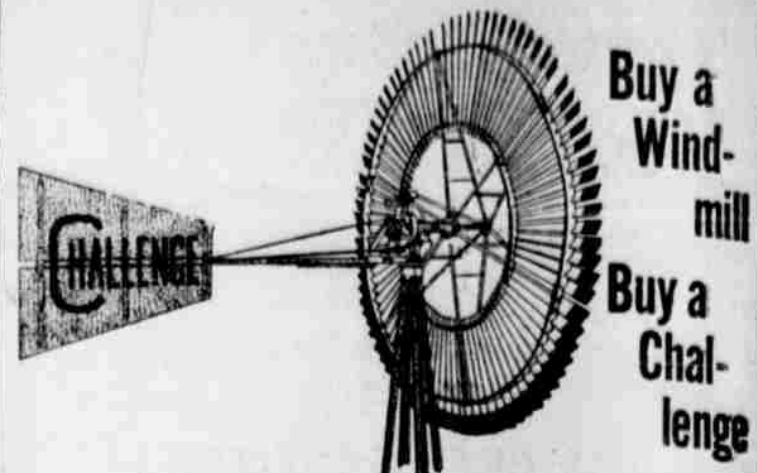
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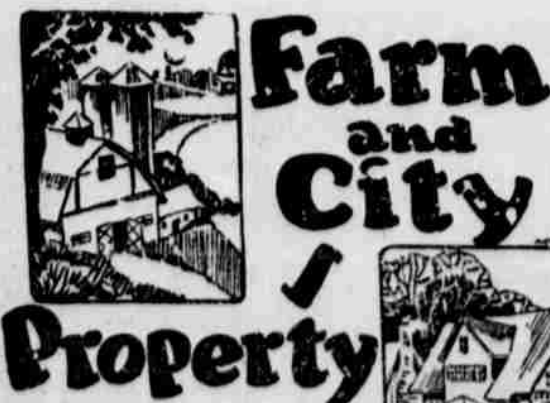
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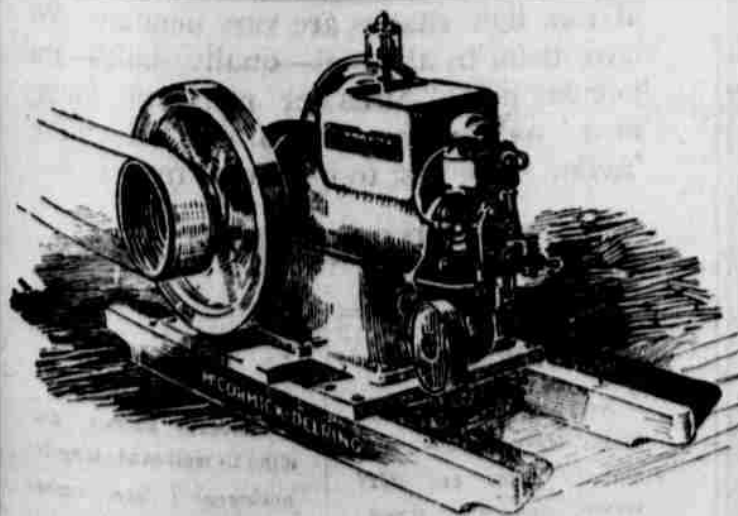
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MANY ENTRIES ARE NOW BEING MADE IN COTTON CONTEST

Much interest is now being aroused in the "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" contest being put on by the Yellow House Land Co., and the Dallas News. Since the rains of last week numerous farmers have dropped into the local land office to make inquiries as to the rules and regulations of the contest, and several have already plotted off their required acres and begun soil preparation for the crop growth. To date there have been 19 entries in the local contest, as follows: W. D. Armstrong, Earl Curb, J. W. H. Rodgers, C. D. Gilley, J. B. Watson, E. A. Smith, all of Hockley county; L. A. Corbell, T. J. Voyles, E. A. Culp, Robert Culp, H. F. Walden, W. O. Gray, O. H. Stillman, J. C. Glover, all of Lamb county.

THE "42" CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Ellis Was Hostess To Members Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Ellis very delightfully entertained members of the "42" Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

The home was very charmingly decorated throughout with club colors of pink and white. Soft lights and drawn shades made a very cheerful setting for games of progressive "42."

Dainty refreshments with plate favors of sweet peas were served to the following members: Mesdames Star Haile, Carl Arnold, C. C. Clements, G. B. Mauldin, Frank Mauldin, Vernon Lane, B. W. Lindley and the hostess with Mrs. Chesher as guest.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from the home of our Supt. Wm. Hay, his beloved father, William Riley Hay.

Be it resolved that the Baptist Sunday school and church wish to express their sincere regrets to Mr. Hay in his great loss. Mr. Hay was a consistent Christian worker for over 30 years in the Baptist church, and his life's example still dwells in the hearts of his relatives and permeates the atmosphere of the community.

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. Hay, published in our local paper and Baptist bulletin, and one copy to be read in the church.

(Signed)
HOMER W. SNOWDEN,
ELLEN M. McCASKIL,
LUCILLE ELLIS,
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GROWS

The Sunday school southwest of town is being well attended with new members each meeting. The next session will be held Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roper. Everybody is invited.—Reporter.

ADDING TO YARD

W. A. Turner, lumberman, is this week erecting another 100 foot shed on the north end of his lumber yard. Mr. Turner states he is getting ready for a business this fall.

"Slats" Murphy, of Post City, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Clyde Speaker, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wisenbaker, of Taylor, are spending a vacation at the home of their daughter and son, J. M. Wisenbaker and Mrs. Doc Lawhorn.

The many friends of Mrs. G. M. Shaw will be delighted to learn that she had sufficiently improved to be brought back home Wednesday. Tho she will be confined to her bed for several days, yet she is sufficiently recovered to receive brief greetings from her friends.

Tenants' Basement Garage

No American motorist who has driven in the busy district of any big city has failed to realize the seriousness of the parking problem which the tremendous popularity of the motor car has created in recent years. Streets, laid out before motor vehicles were dreamed of, prove utterly inadequate for accommodating the cars which the public would like to park in the business district. That some solution must be found at an early day is manifest. Of peculiar interest, therefore, is the practical solution which has been worked out by the management of a new office building in Los Angeles housing thousands of persons, a large number of whom use motor cars. Not only has provision been made for tenants of the building, but for patrons of these tenants as well, thereby giving occupants of this big structure a decided advantage over those in other buildings.

In the construction of this skyscraper an underground garage was built at the rear of the lot and adjoining the office building. This fireproof storage space accommodates nearly 200 cars and is reached from the street by broad ramps. Stalls in the garage rent for \$20 per month. Here a moderate temperature obtains at all times and a car and its contents are safe from exposure to the elements and also from thieves.—Popular Mechanics.

Moral Value of Neatness

A "paint up" campaign in Choctaw county, Mississippi, started with extension workers, who decided that if a few of the school buildings could be painted and otherwise freshened up by community effort people generally would be influenced to improve their premises, both inside and out, with paint or varnish. According to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the women's clubs decided to put through the painting of four school buildings in different parts of the county. Three other buildings were later added to the list. The members of those clubs helped to raise funds for the paint and enlisted men and boys to do the painting. One teacher in a school where paint demonstrations were given later reported that the children took a great deal of pride in it. These children came with their parents to the meetings and worked until everything around the building was cleaned up.—Agricultural Department Bulletin.

Paint and Varnish Outlay

About \$50 is the total value of paint and varnish used on a new house of frame construction that would sell in the market at \$5,000, says the committee on specifications for small houses of the American Institute of Architects. The outlay for paint and varnish increases with the increase in the area of the houses and also the decorative specifications, but the average is about 1 per cent of the total cost.

Many Uses for Church

In the town of Ledyard, Conn., there is a church that is peopled oftener than most churches. On Sundays it is a place of worship and on week days it becomes a schoolhouse. In the evenings town meetings and town committees assemble there.

FIRE THURSDAY P. M.

The explosion of a gas stove in Bill's Lunch room, on Main street, Thursday afternoon, was the cause of the siren singing its shrillest music. The fire department lads quickly responded to the call, and the blaze was put out with no serious damage to the property, other than the loss of the stove.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRDING KING

SQUEALING PIGS

WHEN pigs squeal or grunt more than usual it is a sign of rainy weather—some say simply of "bad weather." This is a superstition almost universal in the rural districts. It is a question whether all the so-called superstitions regarding the power of animals to foretell the weather really belong in the superstition category. Lord Bacon believed that all outdoor animals were weatherwise, attributing this to a susceptibility they acquired to atmospheric conditions by their constant exposure to the elements. The ancients attributed the weather-wisdom of birds and animals, on the contrary, to some mystic quality drawn from mythological sources. The idea that squealing pigs predict wet weather has its evident origin in the status of the pig in ancient Egypt where it was closely connected with agriculture and was sacrificed to Isis at the Feast of the New Moon, the moon (Isis) being the source of moisture.

The Egyptian farmer who heard the squealing of the pigs being sacrificed upon the altar of Isis knew that because of that sacrifice he need not fear a drought. So the Yankee farmer of today when he hears the successors of those pigs of Isis squeal knows that it is going to rain. The persistence of the Isis influence in modern superstition is a remarkable fact.

In this connection it is interesting to note that among the papers of the unfortunate duke of Monmouth—a contemporary of John Locke, and Isaac Newton, and born only twenty-three years after the death of Francis Bacon whose splendid genius was illuminating the minds of men—was found, after his execution, a prayer for fortitude in his affliction, addressed to "St. Isis." (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

To Clean Walks

You can clean the walks and white steps beautifully if you mix a fine white with one gallon water in a bucket of salt, stir it well and brush the surface to be cleaned, using a broom.

Trials Have Their Value

A gem is not polished without rubbing—nor is a man perfected without trials.—Lord Bacon.

BACK FROM WILDS

Hamilton & Son Gathering Beasts of Forests For Show.

J. M. Hamilton and son, Bon, returned Monday night from a trip to the Davis mountains and along the Rio Grande, where they went on a hunting expedition to secure wild animals for their show which will start in about 60 days.

They were successful in securing a lynx with three kittens, two bob cats and two grey fox.

The Hamiltons are planning to gather a collection of animal fauna peculiar to the western states for eastern exhibit.

LITTLE LEADERS

All climates descend to a common level on a rainy day.

Petty personal jealousy is about the meanest vice to our knowledge.

Modern example of love's labor lost: Hair combed across a bald spot.

The fellow who has the most axes to grind, generally gets the most gaps in them.

With life, as with balloon trousers, there is room at the top but more at the bottom.

Man has one advantage over women. As the weather grows warmer he can discard something.

Spring cleaning isn't really over until your night-wandering shins have learned the new location of the furniture.

Progress: 1775—Colonists declare war for freedom. 1925—Descendants accumulate 1,200,000 laws and ordinances.

The man who lets his personal prejudices control his interests in community welfare still has a few lessons to learn in good citizenship.

THE SUCCESSFUL FAMILY.

The father of Success is Work.
The mother of Success is Ambition.
The oldest son is Common Sense.
Some of the other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation.

The oldest daughter is Character.
Some of the sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, Harmony.

The baby is Opportunity.
Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.—London Opinion.

The town worth while always supports its newspaper.

That Motor Car of yours



No Matter Its Troubles, We Can Supply All the Needs

Our repair department is fully equipped with the most improved Tools and Machinery for all kinds of adjustments and repair work, and it is in charge of first class mechanics of 'long years' experience.

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See us when in need of any repair work—we can satisfy you.

Always Drive Here, No Matter
What Your Motor Needs May Be

Smith & Roberts Garage

AMHERST NEWS

STRUCK BY LIGHTENING

The home of R. B. Eoff and family was struck by lightning last Tuesday evening, knocking out the end of the house, burning a hole in the roof, while the carboard was knocked off the wall at the head of the boys' bed, Hurchel and Clyde. The latter was shocked somewhat, while the former was not hurt at all.

PLENTY OF RAIN

Rain! Rain! Amherst has had enough rain tot total two inches, giving the farmers a good start. There were two good showers last Saturday and Sunday, about three-fourths of an inch each. The rain is undoubtedly not over for the cloud's are still very heavy and low.

SINGING TIME

The Lamb County Singing Convention will be held in Amherst Sunday, May 17, all day singing. The program will be arranged by Mrs. V. W. House. At 12:00 o'clock lunch will be spread.

Everyone come and bring a basket full of good things to eat. Allen White and family left Wednesday for points in New Mexico.

AMHERST LOCALS

Neal Linn, of Temple, Texas, is here prospecting this week.

Fred Linn came in Tuesday and will be here several days on business. Lois Stallens, of Slaton, was here on business Saturday.

O. Q. Crow and wife spent the week end in Abernathy with her parents.

Misses Geneva Haney and Mary Carpenter were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. B. Eoff.

About thirty people of Amherst were present at the Littlefield singing Sunday.

O. D. Hallsell returned Monday from Oklahoma City, where he has been on business.

Lloyd White and Harlin Neulle of Godly, Texas, are visiting the former brother, Allen White.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bynum and Amnette Goodman were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith left this week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Martin, Texas.

Misses Mildred Hall, Ada Ballard and Bill Lane, were Sunday guests of the young man's parents in Lubbock.

Earl Bradley returned Thursday from a visit to Texas, where he had been on a two weeks' visit with his mother.

Dude Slate and Lester La Grange, Sr., returned last Saturday from a fishing tour in New Mexico, they report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester La Grange and Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert Slate were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert.

B. C. Linn went to the lumberman's convention at Amarillo this week. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. W. R. Welch.

Bill Chapman spent the week end in Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman, Sr. He will return Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Acker, Miss Gladys Martin, Lester LaGrange and A. J. Acker returned Thursday from Mineral Wells where they went to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Acker was Madam Amherst and Miss Martin was Miss Amherst in the big pageant.

The Parent-Teacher's club play, entitled, "The Old School House," given at the tabernacle last week drew a large crowd from which about \$50 was realized, the proceeds to go to the library fund.

Sunday afternoon at Olton occurred the double wedding of Miss Nell Willnite and R. B. Samson, and that of Miss Lydia Smith and Marvin Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in Melrose, New Mexico, while Mr. and Mrs. Samson will make their home in Amherst.

The 16-month-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenich, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is reported convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Watson, of Hollis, Okla., have arrived to make Amherst their future home.

Miss Carrie Ivie has accepted a position in the Amherst post office.

A. W. Phillips has opened a new meat market here. It will be in charge of R. L. Curry.

The Baptist church had a very enjoyable Mother's program last Sunday. There was a good attendance, all classes of the Sunday school participating.

Mrs. Allan White has resigned as teacher of the Baptist Sunbeam class and Mrs. Joe Ferguson has been elected to fill the vacancy. The meeting of the class has been changed from 3:00 o'clock p. m. on Sunday to the same hour on Saturday afternoon.

There were 11 volunteers to attend

Wayland College at the program rendered here last week by representatives from that college.

Lester LaGrange has bought a half interest in the Amherst Mercantile.

Roy Corsey, who has been visiting in Frederick, Okla., has returned home.

Hoot Gibson



"We'll pay you five a day, and five for every fall you take," said a studio casting director to Hoot Gibson, the popular broncho-busting "movie" star, when he first applied for a job. There was no premium on poor riding, but the company paid extra for thrilling falls taken before the camera. Gibson's work is liked by the millions who see him in the pictures.

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

FACING FACTS

THEY were discussing summer plans, that first spring Mrs. King met Mrs. Hope, and comparing dates of sailing and itineraries abroad. Mrs. Hope was such a bright, interested conversationalist that Mrs. King took a fancy to her immediately, and they arranged quite definitely to meet in Paris, shop together and stay at the same hotel. Three months later Mrs. King was, therefore, much disappointed to find no Mrs. Hope. On her return in the autumn she solicited an explanation. Mrs. Hope looked vague. She said:

"Oh, yes, I did think I'd get to Europe last summer; it all depended on the market; we had great expectations of certain stock, you see, and then things went the other way and I had to stay at home."

It was Mrs. Hope who first introduced Mrs. King to mail order catalogues. She called one day to find her friend surrounded by huge volumes the size of telephone books.

"Do you know," Mrs. Hope cried, "that you can write for plumbing and have it delivered to your house without ever consulting a dealer at all? Why, I could buy a bathtub for ten dollars!"

"But you don't want a bathtub, do you?" Mrs. King asked. "And you know you couldn't put it in yourself."

"Then one day a mutual friend said: 'Isn't it too bad about the Hopes? They have gradually lost about everything they have. It's hard sledding to get along at all.'"

A few hours later Mrs. King ran into Mrs. Hope at the automobile show. "Come and see the new car I'm looking at," Mrs. Hope said, and, as they paused in front of a high-powered car whose price ran into the thousands, Mrs. Hope began to ask advice about fixings and trimmings. Glad the rumor she had heard proved false, Mrs. King left her, hoping that the new acquisition would be a great pleasure.

That evening the failure of Mr. Hope's firm was announced. So she has gone on, poor lady. As her assets become less and less, her wishful thinking takes longer and longer flights. Finally she will lose altogether the habit of facing facts.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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Ammunition
The revolver using loose ammunition or paper cartridges was invented about 1835. Since 1860 we have had metallic cartridge ammunition. Since this invention no essentially new discovery in methods of ignition has been made, but smokeless gunpowder and concentrated explosives have added to the effectiveness of firearms.

An Odd Flag
An unusual color for a flag is found in the new Belgian royal standard, which is purple, with a gold shield in the center surrounded by a crown. The palm for originality probably goes to Trengganu, one of the Federated Malay States, whose national flag is plain black with a white band next the staff and no ornamentation of any sort.

Origin of "Simon Pure"
In Mrs. Centlivre's comedy, "A Bold Stroke for a Wife" (1717), Simon Pure is the name of a Quaker who is impersonated by another character during part of the play. We say "the real Simon Pure," meaning the real, genuine or authentic thing or person. As an adjective it means authentic, genuine, real.

FARM POULTRY

PACK EGGS TO SHIP IN STANDARD CASES

Eggs for shipment should be packed in new standard thirty dozen cases with new fillers and flats and six excelsior pads. The fillers should weigh not less than 3 1/2 pounds to the set. No claim for breakage will be paid by the express company for eggs packed in second-hand brown fillers. Careful grading, good fillers and good cases will pay. Most breakage is due to the use of bad fillers and poor packing. The use of excelsior pads has reduced breakage 75 per cent.

In packing the eggs first place an excelsior pad in the bottom of the case, then place a filler on this. It will be noted in the honeycomb fillers that two opposite sides of the walls surrounding the eggs are firm and the other two opposite sides are flexible. The sides of the filler that are flexible should run parallel to the sides of the case. This lessens chance for breakage on the cars, since the egg cases are piled in the cars with the sides of the cases parallel to the sides of the car. This method allows the firm part of the filler to hold eggs against the sudden jars caused by stopping and starting of the train. Place the eggs in this filler with the small ends down, imbedding themselves in the excelsior pad. On top of the first layer of eggs place a flat followed by a filler, again placing eggs small ends down. Pack the third and fourth layers the same as the second. Directly on the fourth layer place another excelsior pad, packing the fifth layer of eggs directly on this pad. In the same manner as the first layer. On this top layer place another excelsior pad. The cover should be nailed on with five three-penny large-headed nails at each end, but none in the middle. This leaves a bulge in the center of the case that absorbs shocks, yet holding the contents firmly.

At each end of the case place a tag bearing shipper's and receiver's address.

Turkey Success Depends Greatly on Free Range

"Turkeys cannot be raised in brooders nor in the back yard with chickens," says H. B. Landeen of the University of Arkansas extension service. "Turkey hens are more successful with young turkeys than are chicken hens. Let them forage all they wish. They require some wild variety of feed which they find when at liberty."

"The dread disease known as blackhead destroys more than 60 per cent of all turkeys hatched," says Landeen. "The only preventive and remedy that has been discovered so far is Ipecac. As a preventive, begin with the turkeys when they are two or three weeks old, giving a teaspoonful of powdered ipecac to each unit of ten turkeys, twice a week, until they are ten weeks old. Those visibly sick may be treated fairly successfully with five drops of tincture ipecac three times a day, but sick birds should be removed from the flock while being treated."

Several Kinds of Feed Good for Laying Fowls

"To feed nothing but whole grain is one of the common mistakes in poultry feeding," says Prof. L. E. Card, University of Illinois. "A complete ration for laying hens must contain not only scratch feed, or whole grain, but also ground feeds, animal protein, green feed, mineral feed, and water. The omission of any one of these is certain to result in lower production than would otherwise be possible. When hens can be allowed to range, especially during the spring and summer months, they obtain a variety of feeds for themselves. During the winter, however, when there is little to be picked up, care must be taken to supply everything needed."

DOULTRY NOTES

When the chickens sneeze, look for germs, not fess.

Mash is all right, but "mop" should never be tolerated.

The best hens in the turkey flock should be kept as breeders.

In cases of soft crop, a gill of strong vinegar in a quart of drinking water is recommended.

Almost any kind of litter is good so long as it is clean and dry; but don't let the fowls work in damp scratching material.

Select breeders that are nearest standard of perfection and have health, vigor and egg-laying capacity.

The hen has not yet been invented that can make eggs without shell material to work on. Oyster shell or broken limestone will supply the need.

The cause of roup, colds, and chick-pox is often traceable to damp, unclean litter. A bale of nasty straw used as litter has often caused the death of fowls.

DOULTRY NOTES

Wet brooder floors have caused the death of thousands of little ducklings.

One cannot expect strong, lively chicks from poorly selected hatching eggs.

Any bird lacking vigor and constitution should be removed from the breeding pen. Unhealthy birds have no place there. Aiming for quality rather than quantity gets healthier chicks.

A good dry mash, fed by means of hoppers, should be before the hens all the time. In the morning feed your grain in deep straw litter and again at night, but let the hens eat all the mash they want.

A good-sized breed is usually considered best for the farm in spite of the fact that the small breeds may lay a few more eggs per year.

Incubator failures are usually the fault of the operator, but skill comes with practice and following the instructions accompanying the machine.

Early spring is nature's most favorable growing season. Early hatched chickens have the advantage of this favorable growing season and a longer growing period.

Kitchen Floor

If wood is used for the kitchen floor a hard, close-grained lumber should be chosen. A lumber of this type will give longer service, is tougher and will resist water better than one which is softer and has more open pores. Maple is one of the best lumbers for this purpose.

Want Ads.

Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 mules, double disc and 2-row go-devil. E. A. Culp, 3 mi. W. of Littlefield. 2-3tp.

FOR SALE: Choice Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.75 per bushel. See T. T. Garrett at Whaley Lumber Co. 4-1tc

FOR SALE: A few thousand bushels of good clean country run cotton seed at \$2.25 per bushel, f.o.b. Benonine, Texas, cash with order. Freight rate from 40 to 50 cents per hundred in that section. Address H. T. DOSS, Texola, Oklahoma. 3-2tc

FOR SALE: Higariga 4c. per bu., Cane seed 3c per bu., f. o. b. Sudan, all hand culled and re-cleaned. Phone 53, J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas. 4-5tp.

FOR SALE or Trade: 320 acres good unimproved land in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, for property in Littlefield or Sudan or farm land in this vicinity. Address, Leader office. 3-1f.

FOR SALE: Airedale puppies from registered stock; males \$10.00, females, \$5.00. West Hill Poultry Farm. 3-3tc

FOR SALE: Rummy tractor sixteen thirty and six disk oliver plow ready to go to work in good repair, exceptional bargain. Price \$500.00. Six miles east and nine miles north of Littlefield on the Olton Highway. J. E. Cheek. 2tp

FOR SALE: Good wagon and cultivator, International, terms or cash, M. L. Garrett, inquire at post office. 3-2tp.

LOST

LOST: Saddle, Sunday evening, April 19, between Littlefield and Anton. Finder leave at Leader office and receive \$5.00 reward. 1-4tp

WANTED

WANTED: Room and board close in, in private home. Call Leader office. 4-2tp

FOUND

FOUND: Auto bumper. Owner may have it by describing and paying for this ad. P. P. Isaac, 5 mi. N. W. Littlefield. 1-4tp

MISCELLANEOUS

RE-STITCHING and piecing—John Blair.

CUSTOMER NOTICE
Customers desiring light connections must call at office and make deposit on meter before connection can be made.—Texas Utilities Co.

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co.

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-tfe

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

IF YOU need any light bulbs try J. W. Robertson. Every bulb guaranteed. 51-tfe

REDUCED PRICES: Eggs now \$2.00 per setting, or 2 settings for \$3.50. 100 eggs \$12.00. West Hill Poultry Farm. 52-7tc

"Safety First" play and Band Concert at High School Auditorium, Friday night, May 8th. Admission for adults 30c, children 15c. 3-2tc

DO NOT PRAY FOR RAIN, Come where we turn the water on for ourselves. New irrigation project, growing head-lettuce, celery and other big money crops. For details write C. W. Maxey, 1008 Sixth St., East Las Vegas, New Mexico. 3-3tp

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A NEW SUIT FOR MEMORIAL DAY



Not alone because it is Memorial Day but because it is the final call to get into a Spring or Summer Suit if you are to get full wear out of the new and stylishly built clothes for the season. Blues and grays in all new light shades are very popular. We have them in all-wool—quality built—and popular priced Suits for men and young men. Ask to try on one of our Tailored by Taylor. The best to be had at from

\$25.00 to \$60.00

Straw Hats

Every new shape in any style weave you may want. There are stiff straws and soft straws here for your selection. They are priced;

\$3.00 to \$5.00

Neckwear

Colorful summer silks silks in well-made long-life neckwear is here, rushed by express for Memorial Day wearing. Real values

50c to \$1.00

C. E. Ellis

Littlefield, Texas