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PROGRAM OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MAY 3rd

Special service at various churches. Ministers will be in the morning by laymen delegates to the convention. All visitors are invited to attend services in morning and evening.

4:45 a. m. Opening Day, Shrine Day. All sessions of the convention to be in the convention hall.

9:00 a. m.—Music in convention by massed bands.

9:30 a. m.—Convention called to order by Col. C. C. Walsh, President of Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Special Music—"America" and "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You." School children of Mineral Wells, accompanied by the Gold Medal Band Memphis, Texas, official band of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

9:45 a. m.—Invocation—Rev. Har- J. Matthews, pastor of First Baptist church, Mineral Wells.

9:50 a. m.—Address of Welcome— W. O. Gross, Mineral Wells.

10:00 a. m.—Response—Hon. R. Haynie, Vice-President, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene.

10:15—Special Music—Enterpean orchestra, Fort Worth.

10:20 a. m.—President's Annual Report.

10:30 a. m.—Appointment of auditing committees; appointment of other committees.

10:35 a. m.—Special Music—Enterpean orchestra, Fort Worth.

10:40—Address—"West Texas Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

Walter A. Cline, Wichita Falls.

10:50 a. m.—Music—"Chanters of the World."

11:00 a. m.—"Chanters of the World" Temple, Fort Worth.

11:05 a. m.—Address—"Fraternity of Business."

Hon. Guinn Williams, Grand Grand Worshipful Master, A. F. & A. M. of Texas.

11:30 a. m.—Presentation of Distinguished visitors by Hon. Sydney Wells, Fort Worth.

11:45 a. m.—Address—"The International Advertising Club Convention."

A. L. Shuman, Texas Director.

12:00 a. m.—Special Music—Enterpean orchestra, Fort Worth.

12:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

Reception to uninformed members at Temple, First Baptist church.

Reception to officers and directors of Texas Chamber of Commerce, at First Baptist church.

Address—"Power vs. Push."—J. W. Carpenter, Texas Power & Light company.

1:00 p. m.—Little Symphony Orchestra, First Baptist church.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting of standing committees: Resolution Committee, Finance Committee, State National Bank of Mineral Wells, Nominating Committee, State National Bank of Mineral Wells, Nominating Committee, State National Bank of Mineral Wells, Nominating Committee.

1:45 p. m.—Band Contests: (1) Official bands; (2) five-year bands; (3) four year old bands; (4) high school bands.

2:00 p. m.—Shrine Parade, uninformed groups, Moolah Temple.

2:15 p. m.—Shrine drills and demonstrations, convention hall.

2:30 p. m.—Reception to matrons and friends of honor, residence of Mrs. M. Simms.

2:45 p. m.—Dinner and conference of Commercial Executives and Unit of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Presbyterian church, Mr. McCurdy, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Sweetwater, presiding.

3:00 p. m.—Speaking—Rudy Copeland, Fort Worth, "Industrials"—A. R. U. S. District Engineer, "Order of Construction of Highways," J. M. Jr., "Publicity."

3:15 p. m.—Comic Opera—Convention hall, auspices of Board of Development, San Angelo.

3:30 p. m.—Miss Mineral Wells' honoraria and escorts, Convention hall.

3:45 p. m.—Second Day, Delegation Day. 4:00 a. m.—Music by massed bands.

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SAUCE FOR GOOSE IS SAUCE FOR GANDER

Order Printing and Order Merchandise go to hand. Invest your money in Littlefield.

Be proud of your home town.

RECEIVE INSURANCE

Baptist Church Policy of \$1800 Paid Trustees Last Week.

The fire insurance policy on the Baptist church that burned two weeks ago, was paid in full last week by the local agent, Yeager-Chasher, according to S. C. Givens, in charge of that department.

There was \$1,500 on the building and \$300 on the piano.

MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION GETS CREDIT ON 1,000

That the Littlefield Retail Credit Men's Association is proving to be one of the most important organizations ever attempted in Littlefield, is the consensus of opinion expressed by the various business men members. Already hundreds of dollars have been saved and more hundreds collected through the workings of this organization.

Secretary Harvey reports that he now has financial ratings on nearly 1000 people of this section, and at the meeting held last Friday about 50 names were up for discussion, many of whom had not paid their agreed obligations, and in consequence, their future credit will be in jeopardy.

Another meeting will be held next Friday night at the Cicero Smith lumber office, and every member is urged to be present promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

SHAMROCK MAN NAMED

Panhandle Odd Fellows To Meet at Canyon Next Year.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association held at Dalhart last week, will meet next year at Canyon, and T. E. Burkhalter, of Shamrock, has been elected president of the association for the coming year.

Other officers of the association elected were: W. C. Townes of Amarillo, first vice president; Mrs. Anne Scott, Dalhart, second vice president; Ben W. Baggett, Amarillo, secretary; Mrs. Ira Shaffer, Texline, treasurer. The contested cup was won by the Dalhart Initiatory team. Shamrock won the cup in the first degree contest. The Rebekah cup was won by the Dalhart Lodge.

Winners in the individual contests were: J. N. Johnson, Dalhart; R. W. Counts, Dalhart; T. E. Montgomery, Shamrock; E. Price, Canyon; B. O. Beardem, Clayton, N. M.; W. A. Bowling, Clayton; Mrs. Marie Smith, Dalhart; Mrs. Margaret Grossley, Amarillo; and Miss Nadien Pheide, Dalhart. Medals were given these winners.

TWO NEW TOWNS

Locations Are Made On New Railroad Extension Out of Doud.

Two new towns have been located on the Santa Fe railroad extension to be run out of Doud toward the New Mexico line.

Spade, one of the towns, named after the famous Spade ranch, is located about 15 miles west of Lubbock and in midway between Lubbock and Levelland.

Cloud, the other town, is located 15 miles west of Levelland and near the Hockley-Cochran county line.

Thus again, map makers are caused more trouble and the U. S. Postal Department has its burdens increased.

VOTED SCHOOL BONDS

Ralls will vote \$65,000 worth of bonds for a new high school building next Saturday.

Plans are now complete for a new \$120,000 school building to be constructed in Hereford. The contract will be let May 14th.

Seagraves, last week, voted \$75,000 for new school building, the ballots being nearly three to one in favor of the measure.

Be proud of your home town.

GOLDEN DAYS

By A. B. CHAPIN



Rain Drops

Since the rain newcomer pessimists now are outdoing oldtimer optimists in boosting the country.

One citizen wants to know if the rain came in answer to prayer or just a case of the Lord respecting the reputation of the South Plains. Maybe both.

Leader advertisements of planting seeds and farming implements this week will be read with new vigor. Not a bad idea to renew your subscription also, since the country has been saved.

New dresses, new automobiles, more ice cream sodas, marriage license, new homes, better farms—are all in the category of blessings brought by the rain.

If it's the right kind of wet goods it's alright!

Little drops of water, little chunks of hail, and the hearty laughter, soon drowns out the wail.

Farmers who a week ago were planning on getting federal loans are now already figuring how much income tax they are going to have to pay since the rain came.

Business men who were going around last week with their under lip hanging down so low they could almost step on it, now wear a smile that is so broad they have to turn sideways in order to get into their store door.

PUMPHREY AN INVENTOR

Former Littlefield Agent May Yet Become Millionaire.

H. C. Pumphrey, former agent at Littlefield, but now agent for the Santa Fe railroad at Lamesa, has invented a device by which the doors on box cars may be opened without using pinch bars and similar devices.

He has given the Santa Fe the privilege of using his idea without cost, but expects to sell it to other different railroads that may want to use it.

A Cynic Speaks

Griggins: "Poor ol' Bill. He's got weak eyes."

Truthful Tom: "Well, what can you expect? They are located in a weak place."

MONDAY TRADES DAY NOT TO BE HELD

On account of the band and so many citizens being absent in attendance at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held at Mineral Wells, it has been deemed advisable to call off the regular monthly Trades Day which have occurred next Monday, May 4th.

Plans had been prepared for a bigger day than ever on this occasion, but they will all keep, and the public is assured that when the next first Monday rolls around again there will be a program of interest and attraction that will eclipse anything yet staged in this part of the country.

COMMERCIAL BODY BUYS UNIFORMS FOR BAND BOYS

Now that it has rained—Littlefield is making preparations to send a big delegation to the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce session to be held at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5 and 6.

More than 20 autos have already been signed up for the trip. The Chamber of Commerce band, of at least 20 pieces will be there and at least a dozen more citizen representatives. New uniforms have been ordered for the band, and will arrive this week. A special cook will be taken along, and the boys will camp out during their stay at the Crazy Water city. A number of banners are this week being made, badges and other advertising literature is being printed, and all West Texas will know without a doubt that Littlefield is on the map when she arrives in the convention city.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas and Miss Nell Ruth Earnest will represent this city as Madam and Miss Littlefield.

WELL BABY CLINIC

There will be a well baby clinic, for children from three months to six years of age, held in Littlefield, at the Hopping building, Monday, May 4th.

A doctor will be present to give complete physical examination, and the Public Nurse will be present to weigh and measure the children as well as advise the mothers.

The purpose of the clinic is to find out if the children have physical defects and are of proper weight. Parents having children with defects needing medical treatment will be referred to their family doctor.

The conference will be free and free literature will be distributed. All parents are invited to attend.

MUD!

Just ordinary dirt and water mixed together in the proper consistency, but it has formed the one element for which people of the South Plains country have been hoping for, looking for, praying for, for the past two months. Perfectly clean and wholesome and inspiring it is, this beautiful, magnificent MUD!

One farmer declared he could get out and roll in it; another said he had fallen down and wallowed in it, and was perfectly happy. Still another dared to make the statement that he had walked through the front room of his home without cleaning his feet, and friend wife actually smiled.

Music hath a charm for all creatures, but the most enchanting melody heard in this section recently was the rhythmic pattering of the rain on the roof tops this week, accompanied occasionally by the rattat-tat of the hail. A few window lights went out, a few roofs sprang a leak, a few tree buds and developing fruit was knocked off, some slight property damage was caused from the water soaking through—but everybody was happy over it all. It means thousands of dollars to the citizens of this section.

The office prophet says there is more yet to come.

MARRIED AT OLTON

A. W. Hogan and Miss Jaunita Henderson, of Tullia, were married at Olton last Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jess Mitchell, officiating. The young couple are well known here. They will be at home in Tullia, where Mr. Hogan is proprietor of one of the leading garages.

IS BUSINESS HEAD

R. M. Chitwood, of Sweetwater, has been named as business manager of the West Texas Technological College at Lubbock, which will open its initial term October 1st, this year. The registration of pupils will begin September 26th.

Blonde Boss Opines

"Mother has ceased to worry about the price of coal so I told her to think of ice."

LITTLEFIELD CATS TROUNCE OLTON'S BALL AGGREGATION

The Olton High School nine called upon the Littlefield Cats for a game on the home ground last Friday. They found the cats hard to combat with and left with 6 tallies to their credit with the Littlefield tossers running up a total of 14.

Truman, Olton pitcher, had trouble in locating home plate, in the first two innings, issuing five walks and three hits for a total of 9 runs in first three innings, while Lefty Niece kept the Olton hits well scattered until the 7th, when he allowed 3 hits and a pass for 3 scores. Payne Wood, the regular twirler exchanged with Niece in the 8th and allowed two hits but no score.

The local boys out classed the visitors in every department and were in no danger at any time.

Embert Mueller welded a heavy bat for the home boys. Getting two passes, a home run and two singles in six attempts.

The Cats infield performed in real style, completing two double plays. Roy Bennett, Payne Wood and Dickinson, each got a 3 base hit.

The home boys made 3 errors while the Olton nine made 7, which in large measure netted Littlefield a number of scores.

OLTON—

Players	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E.
Combest, c.	4	0	0	5	3	1		
Granberry, c.	4	0	0	5	3	1		
Truman, p.	4	0	0	0	2	1		
Dickinson, ss.	4	2	3	2	2	2		
Louis, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	2		
Patterson, lf.	4	2	1	2	0			
Fransis, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1		
Speck, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0		
Dourightly, rf.	3	0	2	2	0	0		

Total 35 6 11 24 10 7

Olton.....	0	1	1	0	0	1		
Olton.....	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0
Littlefield.....	2	3	0	4	4	1	0	0
x—14								

LITTLEFIELD—

Players	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E.
Mueller, 2b.	4	4	3	3	3	1		
Bennett, cf.	5	2	1	2	0	1		
Porter, c.	5	2	1	6	0	0		
Wood, p.-ss.	5	0	2	2	3	0		
Shockey, lf.	5	1	1	2	0	0		
Hay, 1b.	5	1	0	6	0	1		
Smith, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0		
Davenport lf.	5	1	1	2	0	0		
Niece, p.	3	2	1	3	4	0		

Total 40 14 11 27 11 3

Summary: Innings pitched. Niece 7; 6 runs, 8 hits. Wood 2, no runs, 2 hits. Home runs, E. Mueller, 3 base hits, Bennett, Wood, Dickinson. A base hits, Fransis, Wood.

Struck out by Niece 4, by Wood 2, by Truman 4. Base on balls, Niece 1, Truman 6. Stolen bases, Mueller 2, Shockey 2, Smith 2, Hay 1.

Double plays, Mueller to Hay, Wood to Mueller and to Hay.

Time of game 2:50. Umpire, Arnald.

J. C. PORCH ARRESTED

Held in Connection With Theft of Quantity of Merchandise.

J. C. Porch was arrested last Monday by Constable Jim Douglass in connection with the theft of a quantity of merchandise alleged to be the property of Lamb County Mercantile Co., Shaw-Arnett Tolbert Co., of Littlefield and the Denver Pharmacy, of Amarillo. The goods are said to have been contained in four trunks.

Porch was later released on bond of local sureties, pending further action of complainants.

British surgeons announce a liquid that will make a coward brave. Yes, we have some of it in Littlefield, but it takes a very brave man to drink it.

CONSISTENCY A JEWEL

YET TO BE DISCOVERED

It is a strange kind of consistency when a business man will accept the personal influence of his local editor and at the same time his home newspaper in its behalf, and then have his pants bag down away from home at some do it.

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Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses. Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher. Advertising that does not show its title or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed. Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

TEXAS SHOULD LEAD

The intensive cultivation of irrigated acres in the south and western parts of Texas is rapidly putting this state abreast of California and Florida in the vegetable trade. New land is being brought under irrigation and methods of cultivation are steadily improving. In many sections the farmers are still chiefly engaged in raising the great staples, such as cotton, corn and wheat, but it is our opinion that the time is not far off when much of this land now going into these staple crops will be turned to the production of vegetables which, with more intense cultivation, will yield a greater profit.

The vegetable trade of the United States is shared by a score of countries, both near and far. At present Cuba and Canada are our best customers, with Panama, Mexico and Central American countries also taking our products. Our competitors are scattered throughout the world. In Europe, France and the Netherlands sends us a large proportion of our imports; in South America, Venezuela and Chile are large shippers to this country; nearer at our doors, Mexico and Bermuda are contesting for the American market. Cuba is becoming an exporter as well as an importer. Our home producers do not supply our home market, our imports exceeding exports in the proportion of 3 to 2. Texas' geographical position and fertile soil should make it the greatest vegetable producing state. California and Florida are great fruit states, but the vegetables which take the lead in world trade are not tropical or subtropical products. They are such as Texans have already shown considerable ability in raising. Potatoes headed the export list of 1924, amounting to 3,861,540 pounds valued at \$4,192,361. Dried beans followed, 605,000 pounds, valued at \$2,406,327, and onions came next, 625,959 pounds, estimated at \$984,572.

Just now the South Plains country is undergoing its first change, and the land is being sold in large quantities, but it is a well known fact that much of this land is overlaid with a solid sheet of the purest of water, which can be lifted to the surface in large quantities and at a reasonable price. In the vicinity of Littlefield there are already several wells yielding from 500 to 1000 gallons of water per minute under the pump.

It is a well known fact also, that fruits and vegetables produced in altitudinous climes have a crispness and flavor that those produced in the lowlands can never equal. This alone will make the products of this section in demand when they are placed on the market.

Verily, it will not be long before many of the present large farms of this section will be cut into from 10 to 40 acre tracts for the production of these higher priced crops.

CURIOUS POSTAL LAW

Public dissatisfaction with the bewildering changes prescribed in the new postal rates law, which went into effect the middle of April should compel congress to keep its promise of reopening the whole affair and making such a revision of rates as will conform to reasonable requirements. Increases under the law are numerous and most of them are covert, as thought especially designed to escape attention and defy analysis. Great inconvenience is certain to result from the new regulations.

Only the postage on letters is left unaltered. Rates on every other variety of mail are changed. In the upstairs division there is found an unaccountable innovation. The regulation postcard remains, with 1c post-

age, but picture postcards and private mailing cards will require 2c. Quite as unreasonable are the new special delivery charges, which will run from 12c to 20c, according to the weight of packages, where formerly 10c would insure speedy delivery of any package.

The most remarkable of all the new rates is the charge of 25c for careful handling of fragile packages. This item, like the special delivery schedule, defies explanation. Fragile packages have formerly been "carefully handled" without special charge, as careful handling is a plain duty of the mail service. As to special delivery is "special" only from the receiving postoffice to the house of addresses; there is no difference between it and other classes of mail in the carriage by mail, and no reason to make distinctions according to weight.

Another singular provision of the new postal law is the fact that it imposes a charge of 3c for a receipt on insured mail. If the sender is willing to remain in more or less doubt as to the recovery of the value of his merchandise he may escape this additional levy. But what a strange notion that a receipt for a dept paid adds a new item to the obligation. If this idea were generally accepted, business men would never be able to balance their books, for every attempt to do so would mean another item for which to account.

Rates on money orders are peculiarly arranged. There is a graduated scale under which orders for small sums are to cost proportionately more than orders for larger amounts. It will be hard for farmers, who are great users of money orders, to understand why the sender of small sums should be put at a disadvantage.

It is the opinion of the Leader that the general protest going up all over the country regarding these new postal rates will certainly produce a more equitable change in them before long.

PREJUDICES

Prejudice is one of the most omnipotent and omnipresent factors in the daily life of men. It obtrudes itself into every human act and dictates to men and women as the master dictates to his slave. Impartiality is only a relative term. Man doesn't grow complete mental neutrality, although he frequently claims to be impartial and unprejudiced.

The witness stand in the court room is a perfect mirror for the reflection of prejudice. Each witness betrays his sympathies by his attitude on the stand and by his answers to questions put to him. While he may deliberately desire to conceal any prepossession, he always interjects his own opinion in his testimony.

While the politically independent profess no preference for party they inevitably reveal a prediction, although, to be sure, it may be of very slight margin. It is instinctive to human beings to entertain opinions and to express them. Very often people are not aware of their prejudices and opinions on certain issues or questions because they have not discussed nor given thought to these matters. That which best illustrates the human instinct of prejudice is the immediate reaction upon the average mind of some new question. In such instances it usually is found that the average individual has reached an opinion before learning all the facts in the case.

Humanity will always entertain its prejudices and preferences, but a great portion of it no longer seeks to force those prejudices and preferences on the rest of mankind. Prejudice is not such a reprehensible institution unless it forms an alliance with intolerance.

LAW REPEALED

Eighteen months after its enactment, the famous Nebraska eugenic marriage law has been repealed. It was repealed for the very good reason that it couldn't be enforced. The law failed to accomplish a single purpose claimed for it but its proponents.

The Nebraska eugenic law was designed to prevent the marriage of persons physically, mentally or morally unfit for matrimony. It delayed marriage ten days after the issuance of the license and put a great many embarrassing questions to those contemplating the conjugal relations. But live is blind, especially to uplift laws posing as economic decrees.

In spite of the statute and the earnest pleadings of the uplifters for "law enforcement," Nebraska lovers refused to be uplifted and to be decent, law-abiding citizens. The lovers didn't want to be bothered with a lot of for-your-own-good laws, so they simply departed from the state and came back on the next train to be "at home to their friends."

There may be much that can be said in favor of eugenic marriage laws but legislative tampering with such a serious matter as marriage presuppose a civilization in which reason rules passion. Friends of the Nebraska eugenic law urged that the law be supplemented by a law outlawing Nebraska residents married in other states, but not even that would have deterred from marriage those forbidden to marry. It is being impressed upon the American people that people cannot be reformed through legislation. Kansas tried it with her anti-tobacco law, now repealed, Nebraska tried it with her eugenic and failed, some other states are trying it with their anti-evolution laws, and we have no doubt will also fail.

THE DOLLAR BILL

Such is the popularity of the one dollar bill that the United States treasury has not been able to diminish the enormous output of this unit of currency, although it earnestly desires to do so.

March deliveries of dollar bills from the plant of the bureau of engraving and printing totaled 37,824,000, weighing approximately 113,472 pounds. The rapidity of production, necessitated by increasing demand, does not allow the "curing" of bulls, and, thrown into circulation in the "green" state, their average life is only about four months.

It costs just as much to print a one dollar bill as it does a \$1000 dollar bill, and the former doesn't last nearly so long, while it is said that the use of the paper dollar bill has increased seven fold since 1900. Aside from the weight of the silver dollar, which makes it undesirable, perhaps the principle reason for the increased demand of the paper money is found in the fact of monetary depreciation. There are more transactions running into dollars now than ever before, and unless there is a rise in money value it is not likely that the public will soon be willing to give up the paper kind. There is not likely to be any such rise soon; indeed, present tendency seems to be toward a further expansion of the currency with consequent depreciation of its value.

VALUE OF MUSIC

No one can begin to estimate the value of good music, and it is indeed encouraging to note the progress the local Chamber of Commerce band has made under the direction of Prof. Clayborne Harvey.

Most of the band members have been very prompt in practice attendance, they have been working hard on their various instruments in the attainment of proficiency, and, while the band is only a few months old, yet it is now playing music that would do credit to bands three and four years old. Already they have taken up several classical numbers, while the ordinary rag time, marches, two steps and other popular music slips away under their fingers like veteran players.

This band deserves the hearty encouragement of every local citizen. In numerous instances it has added to the possible success of many public occasions, and its value to the town has only scarcely begun.

CLEAN UP TIME

Last week the Leader printed 250

hand bills for Sudan, announcing a general clean up week. Report comes to us from one of the leading citizens of that town that every person in Sudan, except three, fell to and cleaned up their premises—and these three came to explain that they were away and did not know of it—but would clean up this week.

Two weeks ago clean-up week was officially announced through the columns of this paper by the County Health Officer, but very little heed was given to it. Such a call should receive a more hearty and general response. Summer will soon be here and all the rubbish combustible should be burned, while empty cans and other containers should be hauled away to the city dumping grounds. In fact, anything that will make our town more sightly and more sanitary should be to the interest of every citizen.

RABBIT POISONING

Last week the editor of this newspaper had occasion to make a 300 mile trip up into the northern part of the Panhandle. All along the highway he saw numerous dead rabbits, the result of farmer's poisoning.

It is a well known fact that rabbits are multiplying rapidly in this section and becoming a great menace to farming in the costly destruction of garden and grain crops.

Rabbit drives for their extermination have not proven effective as desired, but numerous tests already made show that poisoning gets the desired results.

The grain used for poisoning is the same as used for destroying prairie dogs. It is placed in the trails, on the ground around fence posts and other places frequented by the rabbits. The cost is very little and it should be used more extensively in this section.

FLY SWATTING TIME

Right now is the time to begin the effervescent fly swatting time. Begin now and keep hammering on them until frost comes again. Perhaps if some of the daddies and mummies had been swatted last fall, as they should have been, the youngsters would not have started so early and in such large numbers this year. At any rate, they should be swatted, their breeding places cleaned up and all attractive places for fly culture destroyed or removed immediately. All of which will mean much toward keeping down disease.

THEY SAY—

—That the farmers of this section are now busy shining up their seed planters.

—That the contract for the Doud extension of the Santa Fe will be let this week.

—That numerous automobiles not used to mud bogged down in this section this week.

—That there will be a general revival of building and painting since the rains.

—That the banks will begin loaning money again on the strength of the rains.

—That the new City Commission is right on the job looking after the best interests of Littlefield.

—That every day Postmaster Wade has to dig out a bunch of tobacco quids from the corners of the post office lobby.

—That the contractor who gets the job of putting in the Littlefield water-works system is going to have to bid mighty close.

—That what hinders the preachers congregation sometimes helps the farmer's crops—for instance, the rain last Sunday.

—That the business of Littlefield bootleggers was set back somewhat with the capture of the big still at Emzy, New Mexico, last week.

—That the Chamber of Commerce has purchased uniforms for the local band to wear to Mineral Wells next week.

—That finger prints of criminals will be kept in Lubbock, but since the rain Sunday—the footprints of good citizens in Littlefield are quite noticeable.

—That there are entirely too many dogs in this town. It is time for the Chief of Police to be polishing up his artillery and sending to dog heaven all those howls on whom the owners will not pay a license.

Professional Cards

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 Office in Stokes & Alexander
 Drug Store

B. B. LILES
 Physician & Surgeon
 Office in Stokes & Alexander Drug Store.
 Residence at Littlefield Hotel.

DR. R. S. TANNER
 Veterinary Surgeon
 Office in Thompson Land Co., Building
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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 In Basement of
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COPIOUS SHOWERS BRING MOISTURE FOR THE PLANTING

Jupiter Pluvius paid his respects to Littlefield and Lamb county this week in generous manner, rejoicing to the hearts of all citizens, both town and country.

Rain began falling Saturday evening with a heavy shower that lasted about a half hour, but which was sufficient to thoroughly soak the surface of the ground and send the water running down the highways in streams that filled the ruts and covered the roads in many places.

Saturday night there was more rain, falling gently at intermittent times during the nocturnal hours, and again Sunday morning, more showers.

The entire week has been busy, with light occasional showers. While the rainfall has been more or less general throughout the Panhandle country during the past week, yet it has been spotted, some places being visited by copious quantities, while others have had but slight showers, and still other places scarcely any at all.

The rain Saturday covered a strip about 15 miles wide, running from about ten miles south of Littlefield about five miles north, extending about three miles west to a considerable distance east beyond Lubbock, while there were spots between Littlefield and Lubbock where there was very little precipitation. During the past week, however, most of these spots have been covered with more or less rainfall.

In the immediate vicinity of Littlefield the rain has been sufficient to

warrant the beginning of planting, and next week farmers will begin putting in a large acreage of feed stuff. The ground is considered somewhat too cool yet for cotton planting, which, in most cases will be deferred for another week or so, since there is yet plenty of time for crop maturity in this line, and experience in this section is to the effect that cotton not planted until the earth is of the proper temperature invariably produces the best crops.

Baileyboro Buzzings

At the regular third Sunday services, the Wayland College Volunteer band was present and rendered a very interesting program, both Saturday night and Sunday morning, after which a large basket dinner was served by the ladies of the community. In the afternoon the Dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Stuart, of Muleshoe, who has been selected as pastor of this Baptist church to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Cobb, who has resigned his pastorate here to accept work in another field. Church services were conducted Sunday night by Rev. Stuart.

Miss Edith Kropff, of Muleshoe, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the G. L. Blackshear home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen and family, Mrs. John Blair, Clea Blair, Thelma Trotter and Eugene Poston, of Littlefield, spent Sunday in Baileyboro.

T. W. Coffman, G. F. Henderson, Fred Henderson and G. L. Blackshear, left Monday for the San Saba river, where they will spend a week fishing and hunting.

Charlie Brown, W. B. Lee, and

J. D. Bayless left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico, in search of work. Trixie Henderson is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bell, of Spring Lake.

Bosie Henderson, Whitten Barber and Charlie Coffman attended a party in the Petit community Monday night.

Charlie Coffman, Baileyboro, kid pitcher, was in rare form Friday, and the Baileyboro Mules, defeated Causey, New Mexico, on Causey's own grounds by a score of 4-0.

This was a Baileyboro's fifth straight victory and the second in three days. Wednesday they defeated Sudan in a close game, winning 7-6.

The batteries for Baileyboro against Sudan were: Moore and Wallace Maxwell; against Causey, Coffman and Maxwell.

The Baileyboro team has rounded into a speedy aggregation and are open for games with any team in the country.

BURLINGTON KEEPS PUBLIC IN DARK REGARDING ROAD

With the announcement that the Burlington System will build into Plainview, no less than 75 towns, large and small, in the Texas Panhandle country have thrown their hats into the ring with a bid for that system to make them a permanent visit with their ribbon of twin rails. However, up-to-date, none of them are any wiser than they were 30 days ago, and officials of that system steadfastly refuse to disseminate any information of a gratifying nature.

Some of these interested towns have been visited by the officials and others are on the promised waiting list with hopes of the privilege of entertaining them in the near future—but none of them are any wiser as to where the Burlington System will go after leaving Plainview than they were just after the announcement of the extension was made.

At the meeting held in Plainview last week there were no less than 20 towns represented by committees, each anxious to explain the superior merits of their particular town and trade territory. The officials listened very courteously, but continued to palaverize upon that "watchful waiting" system employed at the White House a few years ago.

Within the past three weeks various rumors have been afloat to the effect that the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad was trying to find an easy place to scale the Cap Rock, and that it might reach the altitudes in the vicinity of Roaring Springs. Nothing definite yet has been given out and business circles are still guessing.

It has also been rumored that the Denver road is to take over the Q. A. & P. Ry.; President Sam Lazarus has made the statement that his road might be sold if he could get enough money for it—but the public generally is still ignorant as to whether that price has been forthcoming or not. Evidently the public must sit tight a while longer.

It is a known fact that the Burlington desires to build into Castro County, and has included that in its charter application now pending before the Railroad Commission; but it is also known that the Santa Fe has an application for that same territory, perhaps a prior one, and, considering the fact that the extension of its line from Plainview would be into contiguous territory, it is doubtful if the Commission will grant both charters. In that event the Burlington will probably turn southwest, but where—no one yet has the least idea.

W. M. U. MEETINGS

Ladies Doing Sewing for Buckner Orphan Home.

The Woman's Missionary Union, of the Baptist church, met Tuesday in an al day session, lunch being served at noon by Circle No. 2.

The Bible study was led by Rev. Phipps. The next Bible lesson will be Genesis 12-15th chapters, inclusive.

The next meeting will be on an industrial nature, and will be held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Whitaker, opposite the Leader office. Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. Acry Barton, residing north of the Lutheran church. All Baptist ladies are urged to come and help in the sewing for inmates of Buckner Orphan Home.

Experience Speaks

Youth: "Doctor, what is a good cure for love-sickness?"
Doc: "Seeing her before breakfast."

Scientists have found a pair of ivory dies in the home of a gentleman buried 2,000 years ago—which disproved the statement that the World War was the first invasion of an American Army to the old world.

AMHERST NEWS

SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

Amherst is ready to boost for the best and prettiest school building in the county, which will be started the 15th of May. The contract has been let to The Sampson Construction Co. There will be about 18 rooms. The building is very large. Everything modern, the building will be made of the very best and nicest brick the lumbermen can secure.

MRS. ACKER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. A. J. Acker entertained at her home Monday, with a bridge luncheon, in honor of Mrs. Arnold McManus, of Denver Colorado. A delicious two-course luncheon was prepared by the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames Allen, White, Carl Luce, J. M. Duncan, O. O. Crow, C. A. Duffy, Rogers Willett, Mark, Marie, Walter, Mark Pace, Lester Le Grange, Tremain, Osburn, Hubert Slate, Bovie Smith, which consists of the club. The honored guests were Mesdames L. E. Slate, Simmon, D. Hay, of Sudan. Mrs. Tremain Osborn won high score, while Mrs. Carl Luce, won out prize. The honoree was presented with a beautiful bridge set.

NEW BUILDINGS

J. R. Morton has erected two brick buildings here, between Amherst Hotel and T. P. Fowell's store, which have been leased to A. W. Phipps, for a meat market, the other will have the picture show, while there is gravel on the grounds for another building across the street from this one. H. S. Morgan, is the owner of this building.

WEDDING BELLS

Lester Patton and Miss Reba Northington were united in marriage Sunday, April 26, at Beaula, at four o'clock, by the Methodist minister. The groom is a farmer, living at Circleback, where the happy couple will make their future home. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Northington.

Their many friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Patton and hope them a long and happy life. The young couple are spending this week with her parents.

SEND DELEGATES

The Chamber of Commerce are sending their delegates to Mineral Wells, Sunday, May 3. Those who are going are Miss Martin, to represent Miss Amherst, with Mrs. A. J. Acker as her chaperone and Mrs. Lester La Grange, while the President, A. J. Acker, will also escort the ladies there and back.

TO GIVE PLAY

The P. T. A. had their meeting last Thursday. Business was taken up and they decided to put on their play, "The Old Country School at Hickory Hollow," Tuesday night at the city hall. The proceeds go to the up-building of the library. This play will be very comical. Every one is very enthused over it, and to help the school get a good library.

MEETING CLOSED

Rev. J. C. Payne, of Sudan, who has been holding a revival meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. He and his wife worked very faithfully for the cause of the Methodist church during their stay here.

Miss Mary Preddy, who has been teaching school at Hart, returned to the family home Sunday to spend her summer holidays.

Miss Mattie Hodge, is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mesdames Lester La Grange Sr., A. J. Acker, Mark Pace and Don Knight were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

O. D. and Louis Halsell, were guests in Plainview Wednesday.

Earl Bradley, has gone to visit his mother and friends in Morine, Texas.

Mrs. H. J. Haney, who underwent a serious operation last week in the family home is convalescing nicely.

Bill Lane and Arthur Williams were guests in Lubbock Tuesday.

Sibyl Sanders of Littlefield, formerly of Amherst spent the week end with Ada Ballard.

Miss Etta Preddy, who spent the winter months in Lamesa, returned to her home Tuesday.

F. W. Walker of Littlefield, was a six o'clock dinner guest of Billy Harris Sunday.

O. B. McBride left for Amarillo Saturday.

Jack Berry, left for Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Linn, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Welch, were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Rev. C. McSpadden and family have returned from Cisco, Texas.

Mrs. Geo. Gage, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

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—There is not a grocery in your town better fitted to give you all you could demand of your grocer than the **MODEL GROCERY**. Why? Because we carry everything in the grocery line of dependable brand—nothing but the best, and it is a pleasure to us to give you real service. Our prices on the quality of merchandise we carry cannot be beat anywhere. Our reward is many satisfied customers. Their reward is the pleasure of using the best at reasonable prices and knowing that their business placed with us gets genuine appreciation.

—We invite you to make our store your permanent trading place. Here are a few prices on quality merchandise we are going to offer you for **SATURDAY, MAY 2nd**. Once you try us, you will always depend on us.

SATURDAY PRICES

Extra High Patent Flour, a money back guarantee behind every sack \$2.25
Six cans No. 2 Syrup packed Peaches 1.00
Six cans No. 2 Syrup packed Apricots 1.00
100 pounds Sugar 7.25
10 lbs. Cane Sugar75c
10 lbs. Extra Choice Apricots \$1.85
1 gal. Sliced Pineapple85
Six cans No. 3 Tomatoes 1.00
2 lbs. Cocoa45c
1 pound Cocoa25
6 No. 2 Cans Peas 1.00
20 bars White Naptha Soap with 40 cents worth of Washing Powder 1.00

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Littlefield, Texas

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Women's shoes that are everything fashion authorities say they should be—the last word in style. They are fashioned of quality leathers and satins that have been selected because of their wearing qualities. Highly skilled workmanship in every detail.



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Shoes that every boy will like and appreciate—because they are adapted to the needs of boys. Every pair is built on a last that conforms to the proportions of the foot with rare ease. Made with broad toes, they will endure all the hardship they are subjected to by the active boy.



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The timid soul need have no fear when he buys his new straw here. He may be secure in the knowledge that we handle only fashion's favorite hats.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Floyd Smith, of Stephenville, spent the week end with S. P. Bonds.

C. R. Singer, of Lubbock, visited friends in Littlefield Sunday.

Bill Thompson visited his brother in Tahoka the week-end.

S. Replin spent Sunday with home folks in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. L. Wright and baby visited home folks here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis were in here for a few days looking after Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger were in Lubbock on business Saturday, returning Sunday.

Pierce Barry, of Baileyboro, was here the first of the week shaking hands with old friends.

Mrs. Cecil Webb, of Dallas, is here for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Webb and family.

Clayborne Harvey went to Lorenza Saturday to assist in a band concert there.

Miss Jack Shipman, of Morton, is this visiting with her friend, Miss Alyne Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooper, formerly of Littlefield, but now living in Florida, are expected here any day for an extended visit.

WANTED: Some competent man or lady to represent a good life insurance company at this place. Address, T. N. Bellew, Lubbock, Texas. 3-3tp

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

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

The Sampson Construction Co., of Amarillo, has been awarded contract for building of the \$110,000 school building at Amherst.

C. L. Burns and wife, of Lamesa, spent the week end here with friends. Jess Moran was in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Grow, of Groom, is here this week looking after business interests. He will join the Chamber of Commerce band at Mineral Wells next week.

G. E. McCelvey and W. V. Tolbert returned Sunday from Wichita Falls, where they have been on business the past week.

Officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school met at the parsonage Wednesday night to organize a council.

Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter has returned to her post of duties, after a several week's illness at her home in Canyon City.

R. S. Thomas, of the Yellow House Land Co., is back in the city, after a few days trip to Cook county, where he has been looking after representative territory.

W. E. Gwyna, of Wichita, Kansas, is here for a few days looking after business interests. He has had holdings here since the beginning of the town and remarks that he never saw a place grow like this one.

As a further tribute to the rain this week, Postmaster Wade declares this issue of the Leader is so wet he had to wring the water out of it before the papers could be put in the mail boxes.

FOR SALE or Trade: 80 acres of improved land on State Highway in Jones county, 11 miles north of Abilene, at \$90.00 per acre. Will trade for land in Lamb county.—Dr. Simpson. 3-1tc

The many friends of Mrs. G. M. Shaw, who underwent an operation at a Lubbock sanitarium, last Saturday, will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely. She will remain at the sanitarium for the next three weeks, and for the next ten days will not be permitted to receive company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parker, former proprietors of the Elite Cafe, have returned here from Clovis and will make Littlefield their future home.

After selling out at Clovis they made a tour of New Mexico in search of a location, but decided that Littlefield was the best yet—so they are here for keeps.

Dr. Liles returned home last Friday

LEE THEATRE Littlefield Texas

FRIDAY
Jane Novak, in "Jealous Husbands"
Also, Two Reel Comedy
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SATURDAY
"Not Built for Running"
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MONDAY
Ramon Novarro and Alice Terry in "The Arab"
One of Metros' big pictures
Same Prices
TUESDAY
Wm. Mix in "Ranger Bill"
And Two Reel Comedy
WEDNESDAY
Thos. Meighan in "Woman Proof"
And Comedy
THURSDAY
We start Vitagraph pictures with "The Ninety and Nine" and comedy, "Romans and Rascals"

from Chicago, where he has been for the past month attending clinics and taking a special course in surgery at Printy's laboratory of surgical technology. The doctor declares that Chicago is a good place to get what one goes after, but there is no comparison with Texas as a place in which to live.



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

FOR SALE: Sudan and sorghum bundles feed, also, 400 bales Sudan hay; good milk cow with young calf. Wm. Hay, Littlefield. 2-2tp

FOR SALE: Cream separator and can, cane, sudan, maize heads, milk cow, English Leghorn eggs, incubator, wagon. Clyde W. Robertson, 1 mi. w. school house, Sudan, Texas. 51-4tp

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-tf.

FOR SALE: Good used Ford roadster, good used Ford coupe, good used Ford sedan. Give good terms. —Smith & Roberts, Garage.

FOR SALE: Maize heads, \$30.00 per ton. See J. W. Eldridge, 12 miles north east of Littlefield on Olton highway. 1-2tp

FOR SALE: Sudan bundles and sorghum bundle feed. 400 bales Sudan hay. Wm. Hay. 1-2t

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

FOR SALE: Classified ads at 7½ cents per line, first insertion, 5 cents per line subsequent insertion. Ads will be taken only for a specified time, and cash must accompany the order unless you have an open account with the Leader.

LOST

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

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE: for section of good land, good choice Brown county farm. Give full description and price in first letter.—Petty & Posey, Brownwood, Texas. 1-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE: Classified ads are strictly cash in advance unless an open account is carried with this newspaper.

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Ed Purdy's Philos

"I've been married 70 years now—and if you don't think that is hard to do—try it."

Then It's News

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Insurance Lawyer: "Certainly not. I would think he was going to take a bath."

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT THE TOWN

Somebody sent the editor of the Poke town Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results as printed in his paper:

"William Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm a mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests including two milch cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. Jackson tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers. They will be at home to their many friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after 10 months from date of sale to responsible parties and some 50 chickens."—Ex.

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.

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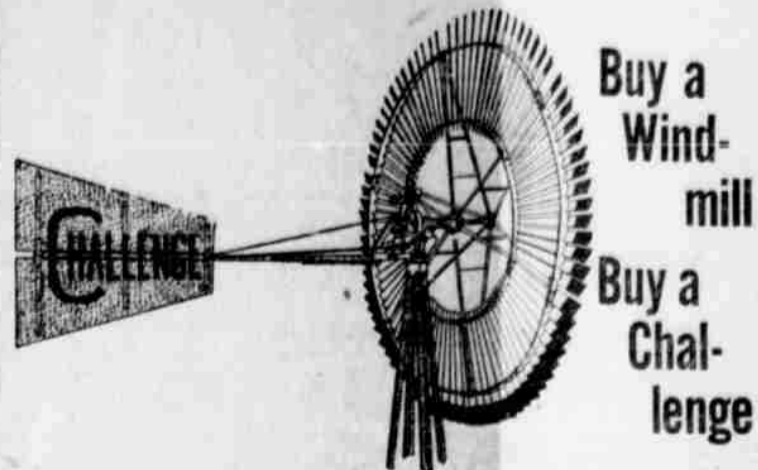
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That Solves The
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Keep that New Year Resolution! Come in today and open a bank account. Or, if you are already a depositor, keep that resolution to deposit a certain amount of your earnings regularly.

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Improved
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Changes in Harvesting the Wool Crop



Wool with a long, fine fibre brings the highest price. Left—Doing a smooth job with a machine shear.

Changes have taken place in the method of removing the fleece from the sheep's body. Shearing sheep now is easy and simple compared with the old days of hand blades. Mechanical shears have done wonders towards solving many of the farm labor problems. Today, the automatic shearer, either hand or power operated, provides a quick and efficient method of harvesting the wool crop on the average farm as well as on the large sheep ranches. Machine shearing leaves no ridges and secures the maximum amount of fleece which is very important with wool at present prices.

For tying up each fleece, use, if possible, a paper twine. If binder twine is used, experience has shown that the fibres of the twine get into the wool, and as they cannot be removed, they are a damage to the resulting manufactured woolen goods. In preparing wool for shipment, large sacks which will hold several fleeces are used.

The program of sheep owners should include plans for most effectively harvesting a quality wool. The wool crop will be a large source of income this year, as it will be for years to come. High prices are being offered for the 1925 clip, and extremely satisfactory returns are assured. The changes that have taken place in the methods of harvesting wool are of great value to the sheep industry.

There have been many changes in the operations of securing the wool crop. It has not been many years since it was considered necessary to clean the wool before it was taken from the sheep. This used to be done by driving the flock to a lake or stream where each animal was thoroughly washed. Modern methods of wool scouring have made sheep-washing unnecessary, although even today, a very dirty fleece is discriminated against by the buyer.

There are certain precautions observed by successful sheep owners at shearing time which have been found to increase the value of the clip. For example, bright days are selected on which to shear, as this will avoid obtaining fleeces wet with dew or rain. Do not shear sheep on the ground, but rather use a clean platform upon which to do the shearing operation. Keep the fleece in one piece, and clip off some of the inferior tags.

Easy Deduction

Wise Man: "Tell me what your poets do and I'll tell you what their wives do."

Student: "The poet I know takes in all the beauties of nature."

Wise Man: "His wife—washing."

So They Did

He: "Come on! Kiss and make up."

She: "It's much better to do it that way. The new rouge I have rubs off awfully easy."

WICHITA BOOSTER DELEGATES HERE FOR 30 MINUTES

The Wichita, Kans., trade excursion, composed of jobbers, manufacturers, bankers, livestock commission men and wholesale dealers in general from that city, arrived in Littlefield Wednesday noon.

There was about 150 in the party, accompanied by a big band and a male quartette. They were met at the depot by a local delegation of citizens, the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band and about 1250 school children. The parade was formed up Main street, led by the local band. A concert was given by the visiting band and quartette and hundreds of souvenirs and pieces of advertising matter distributed.

One of the features of the event was the arrest of Doc Harris, one of the excursionists, charged with the crime of "stealing the friendship of Littlefield." He was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Len Irvin and Sheriff H. J. Carter, and a log chain securely padlocked around his neck for the safe keeping of the alleged criminal, considered a dangerous man.

Some of the excursionists had been in Littlefield some months ago; all had heard much of the town, and they expressed their manifest astonishment at the development of both town and section. When told of the rapid growth of the city, the large number of farms that had been sold here during the past year and the further contemplated improvements, they were greatly amazed.

Littlefield business concerns buy many of their goods from Wichita markets, and the visit of these excursionists gave an opportunity for personal contact between buyers and sellers, as well as the privilege of added publicity both ways.

Whitharral Items

Rev. Phipps, of Littlefield, filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Whitharral had some fairly good showers of rain Saturday evening and Sunday. Many farmers are running their tractors day and night in

consequence of the rain.

Messrs. Lee Crownover, Joe Woodruff, Edd Langford, John Vickery, Joe La Rue, Earl Edgar, and Earl Yardly, went to the Pecos river last week on a fishing trip. They visited Roswell, New Mexico, while there.

A bond election for the erection of a school building has been ordered for May 27. The election will be held at the Petit school house.

Carolyne Edgar made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulbright are spending this week at home.

Mrs. Joe LaRue and children, Mrs. Joe Woodruff and children, Mrs. Carolyne Edgar and baby, the Misses Vickery and brothers, Alfred and J. C., Mrs. W. M. Armstrong and children and Hilma and Elma Fulbright went fishing in the lake four miles east of Whitharral Saturday. A good dinner and ice cream were enjoyed by all. The youngsters entertained themselves by fishing, bathing and kokading.

LITTLEFIELD vs. ROGERS PLAY HERE ON SUNDAY

Littlefield will cross bats with Rogers, New Mexico team here next Sunday afternoon. Rogers has the reputation of being the fastest team in Eastern New Mexico, and the meet will be worthy the attendance of every local fan.

Littlefield enjoys the distinction of being the only team to defeat the New Mexico aggregation during the past 10 years, and the game Sunday will be a hard fought one.

The Littlefield line-up for the game is: Thompson p, Chesher, c, Brittain 1b, E. Mueller 2b, A. Mueller, 3b, Joplin cf, H. Mueller lf, T. Gray rf.

The admission will be three dimes and a nickel.

RETURN WITH CAR

Sheriff H. J. Carter and Deputy J. W. Horn returned Friday night from Waurika, Okla., where they went after a Dodge car stolen here about a week ago from J. E. Dorsey, by a man giving his name as J. E. Bass.

According to the officers, the man is being held in Oklahoma in connection with a murder committed about a year ago.

BAND PROGRAM AT SCHOOL FRIDAY NITE

A program will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 1st for the benefit of the band, and the express purpose of raising money to defray the expense of the band to Mineral Wells next week.

In addition to the band concert, an elaborate one, there will be music by Dr. Maddy, Mrs. T. Wade Potter and the Littlefield Male Quartett, terpsicorian, performance by Miss Barnes, and a bully big booster talk by E. A. Bills.

The admission is 10 and 20 cents—all of which goes for the boosting of Littlefield. Let every one come out and help along the good cause.

YELLOW HOUSE ITEMS

Last Saturday night Miss Elizabeth Briggs entertained a crowd of young folks, there being about 100 present, and all had a very enjoyable time. The young folks fished for apples, Miss Lola Mae Kelsey winning the prize for the girls; the winner of the boys' prize is unknown. Games were also enjoyed.

This community southwest of town now has a Sunday school that meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday May 3rd, it will be held at the home of Tom Morgan. Everyone is invited.

There will be a party in this community Friday night, at the house just above the Briggs home, about six miles southwest of town. Everyone, including the married folks, is invited to attend.

If one don't have the money to visit a chiropractic they can try walking in the bedroom in the dark and lying down where the bed used to be before friend wife moved it this spring.

Knute: "Bertha is an awful shy." Billikins: "You're right—shy in clothes."

GROCERY Bargains

Below we give you a few of our regular prices, which are real bargains. Our stock is new and fresh and of the best brands.

Gallon cans Oregon Prunes	60c
Gallon cans Meadowbrook Plums	60c
Gallon cans Apricots	75c
Gallon cans Yellow Cling Peaches, solid pack	75c
Star Brand Blackberries, gallon	85c
White Swan Syrup 10 lb. buckets	\$1.00
10 lb. sack Cane Sugar	85c
Wapco Coffee, 3 lb. bucket	\$1.45

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Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors	45c

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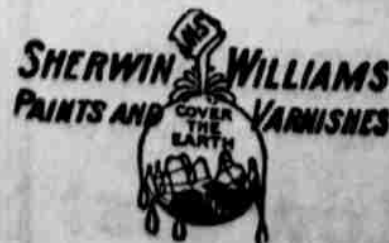
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Friend: "Yes."

Oldbird: "eYs—yes indeed. She's given he a piece of it every day for the last fifty years—and seems to still have plenty left."

PROGRAM OF THE 7th-

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in convention hall.

9:30 a. m.—Convention called to order, Col. C. C. Walsh, Pres. West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

9:35 a. m.—Violin Solo—Alfred Brouard, Fort Worth, accompanist, Ireland Hampton, Jr., Fort Worth.

9:40 a. m.—Announcements.

9:45 a. m.—Report of Traffic Committee, A. B. Spencer, chairman, Crosbyton.

9:55 a. m.—Special Music—Harmony Club, Fort Worth.

10:00 a. m.—Address—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

10:30 a. m.—Address—Col. Harvie Jordan, President American Cotton Association, St. Matthews, S. C.

11:00 a. m.—Special Music—Harmony Club, Fort Worth.

11:10 a. m.—Address "Glories of the South."—Hon. Earle M. Mayfield, United States Senator.

11:40 a. m.—Special Music—Harmony Club, Fort Worth.

11:50 a. m.—Presentation of distinguished visitors by Col. C. C. Walsh.

12:00—Adjournment.

12:15 p. m.—Kiwanis Luncheon for visiting Kiwanis, First Baptist church. Usual rules as to participation.

Buffet lunch and dance for traveling men, pavilion.

1:30 p. m.—Movement of Mammoth Delegation Parade. Review by Governor of Texas, president and other officials of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and distinguished visitors.

2:30 p. m.—Band Contests: (1) college bands; (2) three-year-old bands.

7:00 p. m.—Inspiring, colorful and historical pageant at Country Club Lake, 1000 participants. Admission by registration badges or ticket.

10:00 p. m.—"Miss West Texas Ball" at convention hall, honoring visiting matrons and maids of honor and escorts. Admission to floor \$5 per couple. Balcony for spectators, \$1.00.

May 6, Third Day, College Day

9:00 a. m.—Concert by massed bands at convention hall.

9:30 a. m.—Opening convention, Col. C. C. Walsh.

9:35 a. m.—College numbers.

10:15 a. m.—Special Music by Mineral Wells Music Club.

10:25 a. m.—Address—Hon Morris Sheppard, United States Senator.

11:00 a. m.—College numbers.

11:30 a. m.—Report of Nominating Committee. Report of Resolution Committee. Report of Special Committee.

12:00—Adjournment.

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon to visiting Rotarians, First Baptist church, usual rules as to participation.

Luncheon to new president and directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Presbyterian church. Address—Dan D. Moore, Fort Worth.

Address—William Oehse, San Antonio.

1:30 p. m.—College Parade by Colleges of West Texas.

2:30 p. m.—Band Concerts: (1) one-year-old bands; (2), two-year-old bands.

3:30 p. m.—Garden party to visiting ladies, residence of Mrs. Sydney Webb.

6:00 p. m.—Annual Banquet, open air, President C. C. Walsh, presiding. Massed band concert. Admission registration badge or \$1.00. Plate to be laid for 5,000.

7:30 p. m.—Convention Hall—Installation of new officers; unfinished business.

Address—Col. Bill Lea, President, Texas Highway Association.

Selection of next place of meeting.

Adjournment, sine die.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, May 4th.

5:00 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Reception to matrons and maids of honor, at residence of Mrs. John Simms.

9:45 p. m.—Miss Mineral Wells Ball for Matrons and Maids of Honor and escorts, Country Club.

Informal dance at pavillion complimentary to registered delegates, bands in uniform and their ladies.

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00 p. m.—Historical Pageant, at Country Club Lake. All Matrons and Maids of Honor expected to participate.

10:00 p. m.—Miss West Texas Ball at Convention Hall, honoring visiting Matrons and Maids of Honor and escorts. Admission per couple \$5.00. Balcony for spectators \$1.00 per seat.

Informal dance at Pavillion com-

plimentary to registered delegates, bands in uniform and their ladies.

Wednesday, May 6th

4:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.—Garden Party, honoring wives of officers and directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and all visiting ladies. Residences of Mrs. Sydney Webb.

Informal dance at Pavillion, complimentary to registered delegates, bands in uniform and their ladies.

AMUSEMENTS AND SPORTS

May 5th, 4:30 a. m. wolf chase. 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. each day—Rodeo direction Messrs. Jones and Cowden, baseball park. Carnival shows, John B. Francis Carnival.

2:30 p. m. each day; Golf Tournament, Country Club. 2:30 p. m. each day: Trap Shoot, near Country Club.

3:30 p. m. each day: Baseball, Ranger High School vs. Mineral Wells High School, Memorial Park.

BAND CONTESTS

Largest number of bands to enter in any similar contest in the Southwest. \$3,500 in prizes; schedule as follows:

Monday, May 4th: 2:30 p. m.—(1) Former Official Bands; (2) Five year

old bands; (3) Four year old bands; (4) High School bands.

Tuesday, May 5th: 2:30 p. m.—(1) College bands; (2) Three year old bands.

Wednesday, May 6th: 2:30 p. m.—(1) One year old bands; (2) Two year old bands.

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Garden Cultivators -----65c to \$1.25

Garden Sets -----40c

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Mr. Bill 1-row C. & C. Planter ----- \$65.00

2-row ----- \$130.00

1-row Premium Lister ----- \$87.00

Sled Cultivator--- \$40.00

Jack Rabbit Cultivator ----- \$70.00

Jay Rider Cultivator ----- \$75.00

2-row Moline Lister Cultivator ----- \$95.00

2-Section Harrow. \$26.00

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COLEMAN LANTERNS

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Coleman Kamp Kook Stove with oven ----- \$12.50 American Kamp Kook Stove without oven ----- \$7.30

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County, Texas—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon L. Kinchloe, by making publication of this citation once each week for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear before me, at a regular term of the justice's court for precinct No. Five, in said County of Lamb, to be held at my residence in the town of Sudan, in the county aforesaid, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1925, to answer the suit of D. L. Ferrell, plaintiff against L. Kinchloe, defendant, being numbered No. One on the docket of said court, and filed on the 9th day of April, 1925, the nature of plaintiff's demand being in substance as follows:

Being for the sum of fifty dollars and foreclosure of chattel mortgage, due upon a promissory note for fifty dollars, executed by the said L. Kinchloe to the said D. L. Ferrell, on the 10th day of May, 1924, and due November 15th, 1924, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and providing for ten per cent additional on both principal and interest if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Said chattel mortgage being dated May 10th, 1924, executed by the said L. Kinchloe, to the said D. L. Ferrell, conveying to the said Ferrell one brown horse, to secure one certain promissory note of even date herewith in the sum of \$50.00.

Herein fail not, and of this writ make due return to the next regular term of the justice court precinct No. Five, in said County of Lamb, to be held on the 16th day of May, 1925.

Given under my hand this 9th day of April, 1925.

J. M. SHUTTLESWORTH,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. Five, Lamb County, Texas.

Issued on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1925.

J. M. SHUTTLESWORTH, J. P.
Apr. 16, 23, 30, May 7

Some one asks what is the oldest gambling game? We are not very well posted on this subject, but we recall a fellow by the name of Milton who wrote something about a paradise lost.

Before marriage—a man may rave about a woman's eyes—her hair, her lips—but sooner or later he will notice—and pay attention to her chin.

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Zoning Operates to the Benefit of Entire City

The justice and legality of zoning under police or community power and the impracticability of zoning when attempted through property condemnation were emphasized at the national conference on city planning at Springfield, Mass. It appears to be difficult for some property owners to grasp the fact that zoning, in addition to its usefulness in stabilizing real estate values, is primarily a public welfare measure, and that its benefits are too numerous and too general to leave any occasion whatever for particular compensation through condemnation proceedings.

The legality of zoning, wherever it has been tried under reasonable conditions, has been established beyond doubt. The principle has been upheld, on two separate occasions, by the United States Supreme court, in one instance the approval of the high court being given where a zoning ordinance was retroactive. The principle goes back to the inherent right of the people of a state "to pass laws for the public safety, health, morals and general welfare." Exercise of the right is simply community power. It is known also as police power, although the police are in no way directly connected with it. Zoning authorities point out that this power is that which the state may use for protection against fire or the spread of disease. The high court of the nation has held that this power may embrace regulations aimed at promotion of public convenience and prosperity.

How zoning has to do with both public safety and prosperity may be readily seen. Through regulations governing the location of buildings and certain kinds of business and the nature of structure that may be erected in the various districts or zones, there come to be both protection of property values and insurance against unhealthy conditions. Plenty of light, air and sunshine are just as essential to physical wellbeing as is freedom from dirt, smoke and other unwholesome things that may be associated with commercial or industrial plants. In setting aside certain districts for residences and for industrial and commercial establishments, zoning operates to the benefit of all concerned.

Zoning is one of the fairest and most promising features of modern city development.

Realize That Beauty Pays
"European cities have taught me never to apologize for beauty as an element in city planning," J. C. Nichols told Kansas City realtors who recently gathered at a dinner in Kansas City for a report on critical observations of Old World cities fashioned by the centuries.

"European cities realize that beauty pays, like commerce; that distinction in a city is a hold on the people," continued Mr. Nichols, who always has stressed the practical side of city planning. "Not costly ornamentation, not extravagance but beauty that is born in orderly lines, in stretches of uniform cornices, in artistic little shop fronts, in the play and sparkle of fountains, in the parks and free spaces, in vistas and in public buildings enhanced by proper placing. It is such things that make people love the old town."

A plea was voiced by Mr. Nichols for action that would make Kansas City distinctive among American cities, and for a cultural development that would remove any temptation for families of this region to remove with their children to either coast for "advantages."—Kansas City Star.

Each State to Give Tree

The latest effort in tree planting under the auspices of the Forestry association is the new national arboretum in Washington, in which each state in the Union will be represented. Seeds from the trees with a history are being collected from every state.

In the long list of famous trees to be represented in the arboretum are the Lincoln hackberry at Decorah, Ia.; the Washington horse chestnut at Bath, Pa., presented to General Brown by George Washington; the Sir Joseph Hooker oak at Chico, Cal.; the Washington walnut at Maplewood, N. J.; the mulberry tree at Spartansburg, N. C.; the Rathbone elm at Marietta, O.; the Bartram cypress at Philadelphia, Pa.; the De Soto oak at Tampa, Fla.; the Whittier elm at Haverhill, Mass.; General Grant's tree, Chicago; the Webster tree at Franklin, N. H.; the battle ground oak and new oak at Guilford, N. C.; the council tree at Council Bluffs, Ia.; the Logan elm at Circleville, O.; Lafayette's tree at the battle of Brandywine; the tree planted by Lafayette at Yorktown, and many others.

Good Street Tree

As a street shade tree the white ash has five possibilities, says the American Tree association of Washington, D. C., which will send you a tree bulletin for a two-cent stamp for postage. Its comparatively light foliage makes it especially desirable for streets, as the open crown permits the passage of sunlight and free circulation of air. The tree develops a round, graceful top and it grows fairly rapidly. The Carolina poplar will grow in dark crowded streets.

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 secured.

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.
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Church of Christ
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Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every Lord's day. Everybody invited.

Whitharral.
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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 thing for which a man has searched
 one hour."

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Whatever your building or repair job may be we can supply you with materials in large or small quantities. First-class materials at lowest prices, plus prompt service is a combination you cannot beat.

WHALEY LUMBER COMPANY Littlefield, Texas

BONHAM MAN TO PUT IN A NEW GIN THIS FALL

William Lowrimore, of Bonham, Texas, was in Littlefield the first of the week making preparations for the installation of a new gin here.

He stated to a representative of the Leader that the new outfit would be the very latest in machine equipment, embodying all the newer and well proven methods of machinery the market affords. It will be a 5-stand 80 saw outfit, operated by electric motive power from the local plant of the Texas Utilities Co., if that concern will be able to supply the power. If not, 150 h. p., Skinner engine will be installed.

Mr. Lowrimore states he expects to buy a home here within the next few weeks, moving his family here, and the new gin will be in readiness for service in ample time to take care of the 1925 cotton crop.

A "42" PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Clements Entertained Friends Last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Clements very charmingly entertained the members of the "42" club last Thursday afternoon at her home, everyone present enjoying game of progressive "42."

At the close of the meeting a delightful plate luncheon of sandwiches, olives, lettuce and iced tea, followed by jello with whipped cream and angel food cake, was served the following—Mesdames C. E. Ellis, G. B. Mauldin, Frank Mauldin, E. P. Ellis, B. W. Lindly, Van Clark, Star Hall, E. D. Parnell, Eakle, Gaddy and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

TO HAVE SKATING RINK

Lon Goolsby is making preparations to open a skating rink in the new building just being completed south of the First and Last Chance Garage.

The skating space will be 40x80 feet, surrounding by parking space and seats for spectators. The rink will be opened as soon as the skates and other equipment arrives, which are expected the latter part of this week.

GILLETTE BABY DIES

Glenora, the six months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillette, died Tuesday, from diphtheria. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment made in the local cemetery.

CLOSED FOR BAD ORDER

"Bill's Place," a restaurant on the east side of Main street, was closed Tuesday by Chief of Police Irvin on a charge alleging bad order and boisterous conduct. It was being run by Mrs. T. A. Fawcett.

Wm. Burseson, arrived Wednesday, reclaiming the place which had been leased, and reopened it again.

CHARGED WITH DRUNK

James Harwood was arrested Wednesday night by Chief of Police Irvin, at the Oklahoma rooming house on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Wins U. S. Classic



"Chuck" Mellor, 31, a Chicago mechanic, last week won the 1925 U. S. Marathon Championship by beating Clarence De Mar, four times winner, in the Boston Classic. He scored the Olympic distance of 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hours, 33.3 seconds.

WHEN TRAINS "FLEW"

A bold sportsman who lived in England a hundred years ago when the railway was new accepted an invitation to go with a house party for a run of five miles by rail. In a letter written in 1829 he gives this account of his experience: "The quickest motion is to me frightful; it is really flying, and it is impossible to divest yourself of the notion of instant death to all upon the least accident's happening. It gave me a headache that has not left me yet." The train in which he rode "flew" at the terrible speed of twenty-three miles an hour.—Ex.

AND YOU WONDER WHY PAPERS MAKE MISTAKES

The next time anybody yelps about a typographical error in your paper,

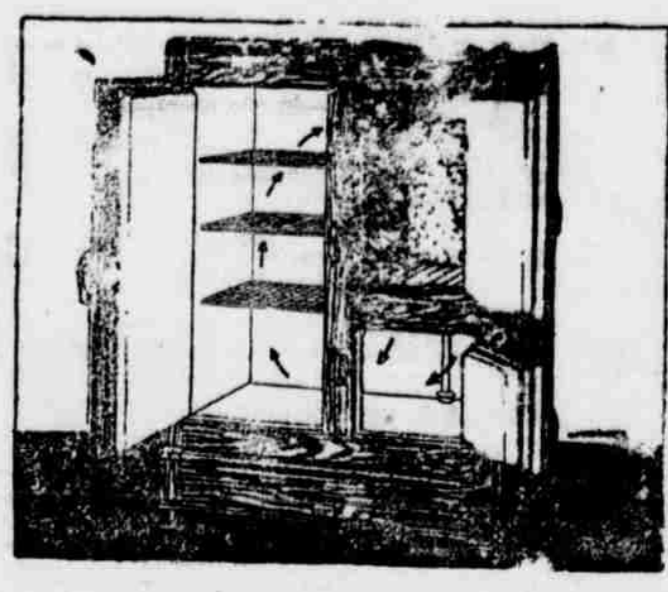
think of this: In an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type; there are 7 possible wrong positions for each letter; there are 70,000 chances to make an error and a million of possible transpositions. In the sentence "to be or not to be" by transposition alone, 2,759,022 errors can be made.—La Belle (Mo.) Star.

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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.

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- 36 inch SATIN, all colors.....\$1.00 yd.
- 36 inch French Gingham, mercerized, 3 yds.....\$1.00
- 32 inch Plaid Gingham, all colors, 4 yds.....\$1.00
- Dotted Normandy Voiles 2 1-2 yds. for.....\$1.00
- Ladies Fine Nainsook Gowns.....\$1.00
- Ladies Knit Underwear, fine quality.... 2 pr. for \$1.00
- Children Derby-ribbed Hose, all colors.. 3 pr. for \$1.00
- Ladies Fine Cotton Hose..... 8 pr. \$1.00
- 1 Pr. Ladies and 1 Pr. Child House Shoes,.... 2 for \$1.00
- Bleached Sheeting, 2 1-2 yds.....\$1.00
- Curtain Scrim..... 6 yds \$1.00
- Pillow Cases, fine quality..... 5 for \$1.00
- Huck Towels..... 6 for \$1.00
- Large Turkish Towels..... 5 for \$1.00
- Boys' Play Suits..... \$1.00
- Infants' Blankets..... \$1.00
- Cretonne..... 6 yds. for \$1.00
- Cotton Crepe, fine quality..... 4 1-2 yds. \$1.00
- Children's Gingham Dresses, with the bloomers.. \$1.00
- Window Shades..... 2 for \$1.00
- Art Rugs..... 2 for \$1.00
- Oil Cloth Squares..... 2 for \$1.00
- Men's House Shoes..... \$1.00
- Lingerie Bloomers, crepes..... 2 for \$1.00
- Men's Lisle Hose,..... 5 pr. for \$1.00

Replin's
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Washington announces that the Government will train youths for foreign service. What most of our mothers would like better is some girl-training for home service.

Alas! The government is tearing

down the reputation of the busy bee, calling her a loafer because it takes 567 bees a life-time to produce a pound of nectar. Alright—how about our legislators?

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

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A tube without joint or seam, vulcanized—with valve in place—in one operation.

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—and make a profit
BROWN MULE, 2 plugs for 25c

Why not buy your tobacco from us? Some of our competitors said we would go broke in less than 12 months when we began selling tobacco in Littlefield. We have not only kept it up, but even reduced the price since we began. We sell more tobacco than any three groceries in Lamb county, and should we be losing money it would not have taken us this long to go broke. Come right in and get your tobacco, and remember we are selling everything else in proportion when you take in consideration the quality of merchandise.

We are selling Boys' Suits, the best money can buy at \$5.00 per suit. Some of them cost wholesale as much as \$15.00.

Shoes as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

Straw Hats for the harvest field. Try one and keep cool.

Our work clothes—the celebrated Lee Line is the best on the market.

Rubber Boots to wade the muddy lots—let us sell you a pair, also, the Kirkendall Cow Boy Boots, the best money can buy outside the shop-made variety. They are going fast. Get yours while they last.

... J. E. BRANNEN CASH STORE ...

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends."

PROMINENT EDUCATORS ANNOUNCED AS MEMBERS OF TECH FACULTY: R. O. T. C. OFFICE EXPECTED FROM GOVERNMENT

Much information for prospective students is contained in a letter being mailed out to all those who have made inquiries concerning the college to Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the institution, who prepared the letter.

Among the members of the faculty mentioned in the letter are many who are well known in the southwest, and whose influence on the school is sure to be felt by the number of students enrolled for the initial term. An excellent athletic coach will have charge of this feature of the work.

The war department has been requested to establish a senior unit of the Reserve Officers Training Corps and to detail an officer to give military training to those of the candidates desiring it.

The Department of Chemistry will be headed by Dr. W. T. Road, now member of the Yale faculty. Dr. Road secured his master's degree from the University of Texas, and his doctor's degree from Yale. He is a native of Texas.

Professor R. C. Harrison, former head of the department of English, at the Teachers' College at San Marcos will be head of that department. He is taking his doctor's degree.

J. N. Michie, a graduate of the University of Virginia, will head the department of mathematics.

The head of the department of Spanish will be Professor C. B. Qualla, of the University of Texas.

Professor W. J. Miller, a graduate of the Boston Tech, and now a member of the college of engineering of the University of Arkansas, will be dean of the school of engineering. He will have an assistant who will specialize in textile engineering. \$100,000 has been provided for the purchase of equipment for the textile engineering building, and this department will be on par with any to be found in the largest schools of the country.

E. L. Dohoney, formerly superintendent of schools of Amarillo and of Vernon, and who was at one time first assistant state superintendent of schools, will be registrar for the Tech college.

Hon. R. M. Chitwood, of Sweetwater, has been appointed business manager of the college by the board of regents.

Miss Elizabeth West, now State Librarian of Texas, will be the college librarian.

Dr. W. A. Jackson, now of Baylor, will be professor of economics.

A complete list of the faculty members will in all probability be available following the meeting of the board of regents that will be held at Fort Worth or Austin May 8th.

POPULATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS IS NOW OVER 5,000,000

The population of the State of Texas on July 1, next, will be 5,097,574, according to estimates made by the Census Bureau at Washington. This will be an increase of nearly 80,000 during the year ending June 30 and a gain of 395,000 in the last five years.

This estimate made by the Census Bureau is based upon the Federal census of 1910 and 1920. On the same basis the population of the United States on July 1, next, is expected by the bureau to be 113,493,720.

In the near future the bureau will begin its work of estimating the population of the various cities throughout the country. Based on the assumption that there have been no accessions of territory within the last year, San Antonio, with an estimated population on July 1, last, of 191,398 will have approximately 198,069 inhabitants on July 1, next, on the basis of the bureau's previous estimates.

Dallas, the second largest city, with an estimated population last year of 187,862 on the basis of the bureau's method of computation should have a total of 193,454 residents in the same territory which comprised the city a year ago. If there have been no extensions of the city limits the population of other large Texas cities on July 1, next, on the basis of previous estimates, will be as follows:

Austin, estimated population last year 37,200, should have 37,717; Beaumont, estimated last year at 48,728, probable population 50,716; El Paso, estimated last year at 100,624, should have approximately 104,929; Fort Worth, estimated last year at 148,107, should have approx-

imately 152,393; Galveston estimated last year at 47,626, should have 48,375, and Wichita Falls estimated last year at 54,763, should have 58,023. According to the same report, the population of West Texas has been exceptionally great in its increase, thousands of new settlers from other states having moved to the South Plains country.

Olton Occurrences

(Too late for last week)

The Ladies' Missionary Society met Thursday afternoon with good attendance. After the usual lesson a social hour was enjoyed with a luncheon; each lady brought a treat, the proceeds of sale will be applied on the purchase of a new table.

C. M. Reynolds, who has spent the last two weeks at the bedside of his father, in Iowa, returned home Saturday morning.

W. H. Strong will assist Rev. R. R.

Gilbreath in a meeting at Hart.

J. B. Patton is building a new six room house in southeast part of town. Mesdames Elma Smith and Ellis Jones, of Valleyview, attended the hen party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. I. Holt and son, Ivy, visited Mrs. Floyd Terry, of Plainview, Friday.

Everett Emerton, who received painful injuries while working with a mule was in Plainview sanitarium a couple days, returned home Saturday evening.

Grandma Johnson, from Lubbock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Davis.

Mrs. Ibers and son, Oliver, of Plainview, attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. G. O. Donn, of Muleshoe, preached here Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. He will preach for us again on the Saturday night before the third Sunday in May.

Mrs. Ira Hammer spent several days visiting her niece in Amarillo, returned home Monday evening.

The Lone Star Male Quartet from Fort Worth, gave a very good program here Saturday evening, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Laura Kennedy, who is attending Watson College, in Plainview spent the week end at her home here.

E. B. Weber, who has been visit-

ing her sisters in Amarillo, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sarber, Chanite, Kansas, were in town today. Mr. Sarber is looking after interests here and he is also interested in the railroad project.

SAIL FOR EUROPE

W. H. Heinen and Family to Relatives in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen, son, Billie, left last week for a months' trip to Europe, touring of the Oriental cities and visiting sister living at Westfalen, Germany. Before taking boat across the Atlantic, they will visit friends and relatives in New York City for a couple of weeks.

This is Mr. Heinen's first trip in five years, and he proposes to be a good one. He has not seen his sister for nearly 23 years.

They are having the Ladies' low them each week to their home in Germany, so they can continue to keep in touch with home news and development.

Modern Hush little savings, don't you see. You won't go as taxes. 'Cause I'll lie and lie.

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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. Then 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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MAKE A TEAM

Absolutely no more personal checks will be accepted at the Sheriff's office at Olton, for taxes. This will mean everybody and no exceptions.

H. J. CARTER,
Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County. 51-4tc

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A LINE O' CHEER
By John Kendrick Bangs.

IN THE BLOCK

A SOME rough block of still unquarried stone
Holds in its cold embrace
the lines unknown
Of sculptured loveliness that wait
upon
The hand of genius freeing them
anon,
So in these days of March, rough
and uncouth,
I seem to glimpse the comfort-
able truth
That out of them some magic
sculpturing
Will mold the fair and smiling
face of Spring.

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COUNTRY CLEANLINESS.

Cleanliness in the country is just as much to be desired as cleanliness in village, town or city, and pride in the appearance of his home and surrounding premises should be as natural for a farmer as a town or city dweller.

Country folk, however, are never inspired to clean up in the spring, as in the town and cities where "clean up weeks" have come to be annual customs which stir people to action, though they may not all have the desire to go through with the renovation process.

A clean, neat country home is an inspiration to people traveling through the country. It means that those who live here are industrious and desirous of keeping their residences, yards and surrounding property looking well, without having been persuaded or coerced by public opinion.

Most farmers take advantage of the opportunities they have to make their places of abode attractive with flowers. Plant life of the flower garden has an important part in satisfying rural life, and it likewise makes a trip through the country at this season of the year especially enjoyable.

The average farmer has a genuine appreciation of natural beauty, although he may not always be conscious of the rare possession he has. In the city the florists supply natural beauty in a more or less artificial form and large sums of money are spent annually to satisfy the universal desire for it. Country people have much of it right at their doors, and wild beauty is spread before them with all lavish hand.

We think of agriculture in terms of corn and credit, plows and prices, things economics in character and vital in carrying out farming, but after the day's work is over the farmer and his family can find real joy, relaxation and inspiration in the flower garden.

They can also keep the premises in such condition that there will be nothing to detract from the beauty that nature provides in the spring-time.—Clovis Journal.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MAKE A TEAM

The Littlefield Leader came out last week with a 32 page special edition. Jess Mitchell is a real live editor, and the merchants behind his plant are a live bunch. No wonder the twain are accomplishing things for that city.—Terry County Herald.

LITTLE LEADERS

Some folks are quite agile when it comes to sidestepping obligations.

Often a man is justified in spelling bridal wreath "Bridle wreath."

Cold feet sometimes accompanies spring fever.

Some neighbors will borrow anything, including trouble.

Ancient request: "Papa, give me a penny."

All seven-day clock religion needs winding on the Sabbath.

Very often the smoke of scandal rises from the fire of indiscretion.

The happiest people are frequently those who never feel the need of a lawyer.

The hard part of being poor is trying to save while spending as much as the rich do.

"Do only excuse for profanity I knows of," said Uncle Josh, "is dat it sort o' seems to intertain a mule."

Now its the bobber shop that makes a permanent wave in father's or husband's account.

Latest advices are that man is 10,000 years old. Those darn fool scientists have spring fever and don't know it.

The man who will condemn a woman, causing her to lose her job, to save his own skin, hasn't the first principles of manhood.

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Free! Free! Opening Day!

\$25.00 CASH GIVEN AWAY AT 9:30 A. M., FRIDAY, MAY 1. Two hundred sealed envelopes will be scattered to the crowds Friday, May 1; \$25.00 cash will be distributed among these envelopes and thrown away. These will be shuffled with the two hundred envelopes and all thrown broadcast to the crowd in front of our store opening morning. It's free to everybody. It's no lottery. It is ABSOLUTELY FREE TO ONE AND ALL!

This Mighty Colossal and Stupendous Dispensation of Merchandise, This Magnificent Overflow of Bargains Starts Friday Morning, 9:30 A. M. Sharp, May 1st

Opening Day Special! 700 yards of regular 20c Gingham, 27 inches wide, wide range of patterns to choose from. Don't miss this Opening Day Special; as long as it lasts, 10 yards for— <h1>\$1.00</h1>	36-inch Brown Domestic, regular 25c grade, a yard— <h1>19c</h1>	36-inch Bleached Domestic, 25c grade, special, a yard— <h1>21c</h1>	One lot Ladies' Silk Hose, all new, all colors and sizes, regular \$1.75 grades, special, a pair— <h1>\$1.47</h1>	Table OilCloth Fine quality Table Oilcloth, light and dark shades, out it goes, per yard— <h1>28c</h1>	Extra Special! One lot Men's extra heavy, good full cut Blue Shirts, special, each, 85c and <h1>95c</h1>
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THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED, THURSDAY, APRIL 30th

To re-mark and re-arrange this gigantic stock for the sale. No one allowed in the building and no goods sold until opening day, Friday, May 1, at 9:30 o'clock. SAVE THIS AD—And remember it will pay you to come 100 miles to attend this sale. Let nothing keep you away. It will be the greatest money saving event you ever witnessed.

Amherst's Greatest Price - Wrecking Catastrophe

Sale Personally Supervised by National Sales Co., America's Greatest Sale Conductors, of Kansas City

One of National Sale Co.'s Experts In City to Arrange for Big Event

One of the National merchandise experts, fancy decorators, the big advertising man, whose experience has covered every part of the United States, is now in the city superintending the arrangement and opening of this, the greatest sale ever held here. After inspecting the stock thoroughly he states that it is one of the most up-to-date and

cleanest stores that he has ever handled. His orders are to unload this stock, under price, undersell, turn the goods, and do it quick; no beating around the bush, offer no baits, advertise and advertise big, and do a tremendous volume and mass of business, and do it right now. Crowds are coming, they will see, they will buy and a broad smile will hang on their faces for weeks after.

Clear the Decks! Leave Nothing Undone!

Clear the decks is the watchword; move the goods, get them out, make the prices, and make the prices so they will sell, so they will sell quickly, and so everybody will know, and can see, everything they buy. Spare no reasonable expense, go after business, we must unload the stock. This is the watchword from this big store, for they have made up their minds to give the public the greatest sale they have ever given, and they are going to clear the decks and will place all goods on sale just the same; and remember this is right in the heart of the season, when all merchants are making money, but we have more news for you, more than we ever had before.

National Sales Co.

We always do a little better than we promise. We are going to sell this stock in order to make friends. The National Sales System took charge of this stock to sell at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to travel miles and miles to attend this sale.

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED
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Day Letter
Night Message
Night Letter

**WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM**

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619
LAMESA TEXAS 4:40 P M
E M WILLIAMS MANAGER O'NEAL DRY GOODS CO
AMHERST TEXAS
YOU ARE CARRYING TOO MUCH MERCHANDISE FOR THE SUMMER. REDUCE AT LEAST FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
615 P M
S O'NEAL

A Big \$25,000 Stock of Goods Goes In This Gigantic Sale

One of the best selected stocks of goods in this city now on display, all to go on sale. Time and space prevents us from telling you all the story, but to realize the importance and the sensational selling that will take place, just come and be here in person when the doors swing back. Prosperity is right with you. What you need now, or for many months in the future, can be bought during this sale for less than you have ever bought high-class merchandise before. This is a real sale, and a sale that will bring people from every part of the country.

Statement Of This Firm

In our eagerness to protect ourselves and customers against the high cost of living, we over-

stepped the rules of judicious buying. Coupled with slow selling, bad deliveries and unfavorable weather conditions, we find we are overstocked and overloaded. We have turned the store and its contents over to L. C. Parish, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been sent here with instructions to sell. Whatever price he puts on merchandise, no matter what the cost, that is what it will sell for. He has no regard for profit and his instructions are to get the money and get it quick—the quicker the better.
O'NEAL DRY GOODS CO.

500 YARDS

of Brown Domestic to go at 5 yards for 25c. Be here early, for the first (adults only) who enter this store at 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 1, will get the domestic. Let the breakfast dishes go, for we have only 500 yards of this domestic and it will go fast. Think of getting 5 yards of 27-inch Brown Domestic for 25c. This is made from good quality round thread cotton yarn. (Get your ticket as you enter the door.) Remember the date and hour—9:30 a. m., Friday, May 1.

25c

(Only 5 yards to a customer)

See the Biggest Bargains Ever Quoted Upon Entering This Store---COME

O'Neal Dry Goods Company

... Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Ready-to-Wear ...

Extra Help Wanted—Men, Women, Boys and Girls, Take Notice! Help Wanted for the Selling Sensation of Many Years—All Goods Marked Plain. APPLY HERE IN PERSON AT ONCE.

CORNER MAIN AND 10th STREET

AMHERST, TEXAS