

LAMB COUNTY LEADER

Official Newspaper of Lamb County, Texas

LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1926.

NO. 3.

OF COMMERCE INTERESTED PROBLEMS OF THE FARMERS WANTS THEIR CO-OPERATION

THE HARVEY
The Chamber of Commerce is interested in the development of the town wherein he trades. The bigger and better the town the wider range of trading for him and the cheaper he may secure his goods. He also has a better opportunity of disposing of his country produce and at a more remunerative price. In many instances the farmer comes to town for his religious services, he sends his children to town for their schooling, much of his family social life is enjoyed in the town where he trades, and the better the town the greater the range of these benefits coming to him.

The Chamber of Commerce is always directly interested in all problems of the farmer. This organization never seeks to direct, but to assist and suggest. It stands ready, at all times, to assist the farmer in securing better seed, better livestock, better roads, better marketing conditions, better tax rates, etc. It helps in obtaining extra labor during harvest time, and is always ready to be of any assistance when called upon by the farmers.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce would like to have more farmers among its membership. It believes it can be of material help to them in solving many of their problems. It stands for the interest of the farmer every day of the year.

WHICH INCREASE REPORT

For diversification of results, this early in the year the farmers are more varied in their interests. They are also investing more money than ever before. Good brood sows are being sold in this territory, according to local hog raisers. Local hog raisers are laying White and Duroc sows in this vicinity by fall. Thousands of sows are being sold in this territory. The past few years reporting three considerations will be readily seen in this section. "Live at home" is the year, while from their own money a cash crop is being sold in this territory. The bank to movements and a nest egg day." Good crop for the farmer should be realized in one basket. A variety of crop are ideal and adequately conditions that year.

PULLMANS FOR W. T. CONVENTION MAY RUN SHORT

Due to the fact that there will be held in Chicago, June 20th to 24th, the Eucharistic Congress of the Roman Catholic church, and hence a demand for 1,000 Pullman cars, it will be wise for all West Texas towns desiring special Pullmans for the annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Amarillo the same dates, to get their orders in as quickly as possible, is the text of a letter received this week by Secretary Harvey, of the local Chamber of Commerce, from Manager Porter A. Whaley, of Stamford.

It is understood that this may mean that the supply of Pullmans is limited, and that it will be a case of "first come, first served." Several towns and cities of this section have already placed their reservations with the railway companies, and Mr. Harvey declares that Littlefield should also be very prompt in signing up her delegation and getting in her necessary order for accommodations.

The total cost of round trip to Amarillo, including use of sleeper berth during the convention, has been figured out to be around \$15 or \$16, according to G. M. Shaw, chairman of the transportation committee. Mr. Shaw states that this cost will also include hat, badge, cane, and other paraphernalia to be used by the delegates. This is much cheaper than one going in their car and also assures a bed accommodation while in Amarillo, which it is doubtful may be secured otherwise, on account of the present oil boom.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

The suit that was originally brought by Attorney General Dan Moody in behalf of the State to oust T. W. Bennett and W. H. Herring from their offices as county commissioners in Cochran county, was dismissed by Special Judge Hill Stewart last Saturday morning for want of prosecution when the plaintiffs failed to appear in court.

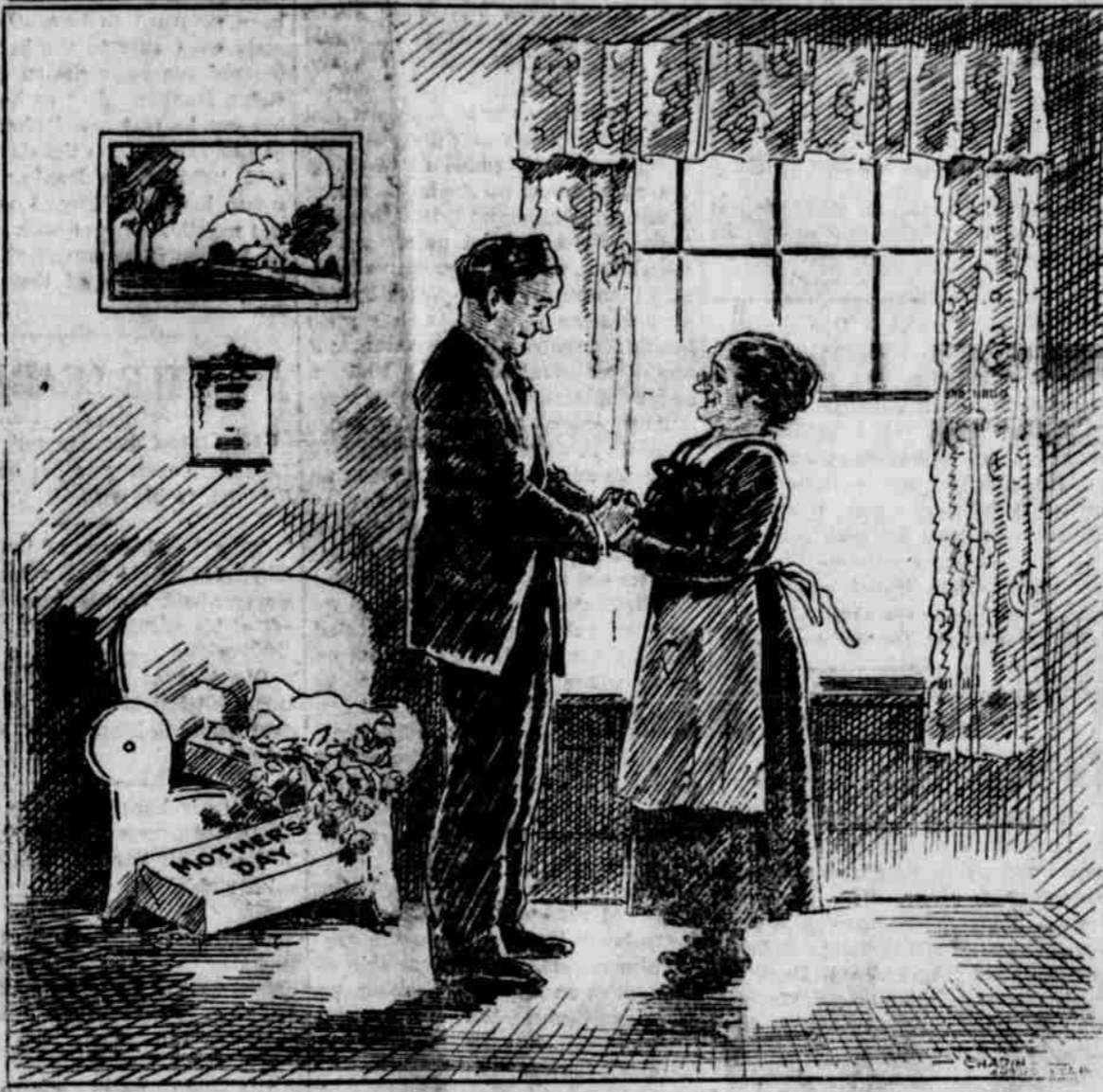
Lockhart & Gerrard represented the defendants, who as a result of the action of the court here yesterday will be retained in their offices as county court appointees until the next general election.

According to testimony prepared by the defense council but which was not used because of the non-suit, Pool Ernest and H. T. Boyd, who were elected to fill the offices of commissioners occupied by Bennett and Herring, but failed to qualify.

Kwitcherbellsikin and snite.

LEST WE FORGET

By A. B. CHAPIN



MOTHER

An Editorial.

A great man once said, "All that I am and all that I ever hope to be I owe to my mother."

But it is not necessary to be great, as the world measures greatness, to realize that there is one debt we can never hope to repay, the debt we owe our mothers.

It was a beautiful sentiment that prompted someone to suggest setting aside the second Sunday in May in each year as a day upon which we can honor the one who has given us life. It enables us in a small measure to attempt payment of the debt we owe her, it gives us an opportunity to show her that, even though we may never be able to pay her in full, we are not unmindful of her sacrifices and solicitude for us.

If your mother is living take occasion on this coming Sunday—Mother's Day—to spend it with her, and near her, and to cheer her by telling her how truly thankful you are that she has been spared to you. If you cannot be with her in person, write her the letter or telegram that will reach her Sunday, and cheer her heart far more than you can ever know. If she has passed on to that heavenly reward due all mothers, pluck a flower and wear it in honor of her. And if you have the good fortune to have children of your own, see that they are taught the meaning of Mother's Day, and that they enter into the spirit of it, and join in its observance.

Friends desert us in a time of need. Children forget us, as new interests come into their lives. But Mother's love abides as strong as on the day we came into the world, and her eyes were first to greet us, her hand the first to touch our tiny, fluttering heart. Her love never fades, her affection never wanes, her eyes never dim to our better selves. To her we are always good and kind and noble. And in sunshine or shadow, in fair weather or foul, Mother's love abides with us and Mother's prayers are sent forth in our behalf.

Pay your fullest measure of homage to your Mother next Sunday. It is a little thing at best, and yet it serves to gladden her heart and in a way repays her for the suffering and the sacrifices she has made for you. Mothers are the only angels we have on earth. Mothers will be the first angels to greet us in another world. Breathe a silent prayer of thanks next Sunday for the opportunity to pay a tribute to the greatest of all God's handiwork—Mothers.

MORE RAIN!!!

With Good Season in Ground Farmers Ready to Plant.

Beginning with a heavy rain Sunday which covered a scope of country about ten miles wide, of which Littlefield was the center, rain continued to fall Monday night and throughout Tuesday, thoroughly saturating the ground.

Citizens of this vicinity are now inclined to feel that the copious liquid blessings of Jupiter Pluvius are coming in rather super-abundant quantities. At present it would be more to their liking if Old Sol could have full sway for a few days so they could get more of their crops planted.

There was another rain Tuesday night, and more followin Wednesday.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses.

DISTRICT COURT BEGINS

Large Number of Civil Cases Are Set the First Day.

District Court convened last Monday morning, Judge Joiner, presiding. The grand jury was duly empaneled and at once began the investigation of a number of county criminal offenses reported.

Several civil cases were set for trial the first two days of the session, which will continue for two weeks.

COUNTY COURT CONVENES

A three weeks' session of County Court began Monday at Olton. On account of the absence of County Attorney E. S. Rowe, not much progress has been made. Criminal cases set for this term will have to be held over unless the Court decides to appoint an attorney to represent the State. Mr. Rowe is confined to his home through illness.

TESTS BEING MADE FOR ROCK QUARRY SIX MILES WEST

That Littlefield may have lively competition from Oldham county in the matter of its rock-crushing interests are present indications occasioned by the recent discovery of a ledge of good rock in Oldham county which is located only about one-quarter mile from the railroad. Ninety days ago it was not known that there was any rock of any particular value and in commercial quantities on the South Plains of Texas, now two well known sources seem available. It has been known for some time that one of the largest rock and gravel concerns in the state has been interested in securing such a quarry in this western portion, though no definite steps have yet been taken toward development and production. It is needless to say that the development of such quarries in West Texas will be of incalculable value for railroad balast and highway surfacing.

Last week George A. Fields, division engineer of the State Highway Department, was in Littlefield making further investigation of the rock deposits in this vicinity. In an interview given out later it was stated that the quality of rock found here had been thoroughly tested and was all that could be asked for commercial purposes, being entirely suitable for road construction, railway balast and cement mixing aggregate. The test was made by C. A. Parkinson, of State University, Austin.

This ledge, which is located about six miles due west of Littlefield, is located on the Yellow House land surrounding Bull lake. It is said to be about a mile long, and varying in thickness from 30 to 40 feet, running in a very uniform quality throughout. W. H. Badger, manager of the Yellow House Co., in commenting upon the quantity, expressed it as his opinion that the mass could not be exhausted within 25 years. Mr. Field has estimated that it will require an expenditure of from \$75,000 to \$100,000 to build a railway spur from the main line of the Santa Fe at Littlefield to the proposed quarry, but the ultimate saving of shipping in crushed rock from the eastern portion of the state would, it is believed, very soon offset that initial expense, to say nothing of the added facilities that would accrue.

New Notice—A small bay has been arrested for stealing a half dollar. He says he did it to go to the movies and see "The Ten Commandments."

Buy it in Littlefield.

LFD. WINS BIG ODDS OVER TEAM FROM LEVELLAND

The Littlefield lads took the Levelland aggregation to a good trimming in the baseball game played last Sunday afternoon at the local park, the score being 18-2 in favor of the local boys.

For the past several weeks the Levelland team had been cleaning up on surrounding towns, having won 11 straight games; but that they more than met their match in the game last Sunday is clearly evident from the box score appended here below.

In this game Littlefield safely hit 16 times, while the visitors only managed for five safeties. In the first three games Littlefield team has played this season they have scored a total of 65 runs.

Box Score—Littlefield.	
Littlefield	AB R H A O E
E. Mueller, 2b-p.	.6 2 3 3 1 0
J. Butler, 3b.	.5 0 2 1 0 0
A. Mueller, 1b.	.5 2 1 0 14 1
H. Mueller, p-2b.	.5 3 2 4 1 1
M. Ratliff, ss.	.5 3 3 1 3 0
R. Ratliff, c.	.4 3 1 3 8 1
"Red" Marks, lf.	.2 1 0 0 0 0
A. Mueller, m.	.3 3 2 0 0 0
D. Aultman, rf.	.5 1 2 1 0 0
Total	40 18 16 13 27 3
Score by Innings:	
	R. H. E.
Levelland	000 002 000 2 5 6
Littlefield	216 106 20* 18 16 3

Three-base hits—E. Mueller, Alvin Mueller, R. Ratliff.

Hits off H. Mueller, 4 in 7 innings.

Hits off E. Mueller, 1 in 2 innings.

Struck out by H. Mueller, 7.

Struck out by E. Mueller, 1.

Base on balls, off H. Mueller, 1.

Base on balls, off E. Mueller, 2.

THE CANDIDATE LOST

The truthful editor of the Southwestern Missourian said that a Carter county candidate who was defeated came in with this tale of woe, so believe it or not:

He says he lost four months and 29 days canvassing, lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking about the election, lost 40 acres of corn and a whole crop of sweet potatoes, lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent, donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to barbecues, gave away two pair of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and 13 baby rattlers, kissed 125 babies, kindled 14 kitchen fires, put up 8 stoves, cut 14 cords of wood, carried 24 buckets of water, gathered 7 wagonloads of corn, walked 4,080 miles, shook hands 9,089 times, told 10,001 lies and talked enough to make 10,000 volumes of good sized books, attended 26 revival services, was baptized four times by immersion and twice some other way, contributed \$50 to foreign missions, made love to nine grass widows, got dog bit 39 times, and then was defeated.

Stay on the Farm



Dr. Paul Emerson Tibbitts, President of Washington College of Chastertown, Md., who is sponsoring a movement to keep young America on the farms, where life is worth while, instead of having the mirage of gold and fame draw them cityward.

and His Nephews, the States, Collecting Over a Billion Dollars in Tolls on Motor Vehicles and Fuel

the Nation's Billion Dollar Highway Building H. MacDonald, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Tells Striking Details.

By JUDSON C. WELLIVER

has reverted to the ancient system of collecting tolls to build and maintain highways. In 1925 these tolls amounted to \$1,094,000,000, collected from motor licenses, gasoline taxes, property, corporation, and other taxes on automobiles, automobiles, the petroleum industry, etc. In 1926 \$1,003,000,000 was spent on rural roads. In 1927 \$20,000,000,000 worth of railroads were built. A highway system costing that much will be created in the next few years.

GASOLINE TAXES BY STATES

States	Gas Tax per Gal. 1925	Collections 1925
N. H.	2	\$ 700,000
N. J.	None	537,354
N. Mex.	3	5,272,092
N. Y.	None	657,202
N. C.	4	1,129,845
N. D.	1	5,143,517
Ohio	2 1/2	2,886,533
Oklahoma	2	10,200,000
Ore.	2	156,454
Penna.	2	3,185,756
R. I.	1	1,993,112
S. C.	1	3,183,463
S. D.	3	2,744,007
Tenn.	2 1/2	975,558
Tex.	1	519,265
Utah	2 1/2	2,515,876
Vt.	2	3,000,000
Wa.	2	2,155,790
Wash.	2 1/2	2,447,284
W. Va.	3 1/2	460,871
Wis.	2 1/2	787,854
Wyo.	2	
Dist. of Co.	2	
Total		\$142,987,749

of the high points of the nation, H. MacDonald, Chief of Public Roads, in an interview with the Associated Press, said that the system of tolls on this continent has been the most successful of public utility systems ever attempted. He said that the tolls were levied together by a system of licenses from the states. But America is a continent into a unit within a few years. The tolls really represent a new system of a system of licenses levied against particular classes of property, the tolls levied on highway

624 miles, were to be included in the national system, eligible for Federal aid. Nearly every mile of that 2,566,061 is a candidate for designation as a Federal highway. But in the end the system was laid out as a truly national one. "When the map was published it showed nearly the 200,000 miles of designated routes. Since then 46,485 miles of these roads have been improved, nearly 13,000 more are under construction, and over 2,000 have been approved for early beginning of work. In addition to that many states have built, without Federal aid, extensive sections which are included within this national system. In fact, these state contributions aggregate 55,000 miles, so that approximately two-thirds of the 200,000 mile national highway system has already been improved.

Uncle Sam as Road Supervisor

"Along with all of this, there is the Federal supervision over construction and maintenance. When Uncle Sam helps build a road he reserves authority to require its proper maintenance. Then there is the business of uniform marking along highways, which makes it possible for motorists to drive thousands of miles on a designated route whose markings become so familiar that after a few miles he need not ask directions.

"Finally Federal participation has made possible a great number of bridges at strategic points. Some of these have been needed for years, yet state and local authorities have been unable to provide them, partly because of the cost, partly because of competition between routes. When a stream separates two counties, or two states, it is often impossible to get them to agree where to build or how to divide the cost of a bridge. In such cases the Federal authority has repeatedly mediated differences and secured construction. Let me mention some instances.

"Missouri has been a state for over a century. Divided east and west by the Missouri river, communication between the two sections has been limited, to the state's disadvantage. Four bridges across the river were required in the national highway program, and Federal co-operation with the state of Missouri has made them possible. Two are completed, the others are under construction. The four will cost a little more than \$2,000,000, the Federal contribution being nearly \$1,600,000.

Getting Bridges Constructed

"Another bridge that has a peculiar importance, both locally and nationally, has been needed for generations across Raritan bay, New Jersey. It is one of the links in the chain of communication between New York city and the country at large. In 1924 New Jersey had some \$700,000 of Federal aid allotted to her roads and in 1925 over \$1,000,000. So the state agreed that this Raritan bridge should be built, costing about \$4,000,000. Federal funds made up about one-third of the amount. The bridge, over a mile and a half long, is now nearly completed.

"Such illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely. National participation has repeatedly made possible the accomplishment of vitally important highway development."

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the gasoline tax was first imposed in 1919 in Oregon. It has now been adopted by all the states except New York, Illinois, New Jersey and Massachusetts. The tendency has been continually to increase the rate of tax per gallon. As late as 1921 gasoline taxes for the entire country were only about \$5,000,000; in 1922, \$15,000,000; in 1923, almost \$27,000,000; in 1924, \$78,000,000, and in 1925, \$142,987,749.

With good prospects that the "gas" tax will be adopted soon by states which do not have it now and with the gallonage rates being increased in other states, it is calculated that this tax alone will soon raise \$200,000,000 a year, quite possibly during 1926.

Want Ads.

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

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Good, sound Kasch Cotton Seed, \$1.25 per bushel. See Bert Dow, three miles southeast of Littlefield. 1-2tp

FOR SALE: 2,000 bundles maize and 1,200 bundles cane at 5c per bundle. See J. W. Wills, 5 miles northeast of Littlefield. 2-2tp

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

COTTON SEED: Good, sound, well matured cotton seed, germination 95 per cent, while they last, \$1.30 per bushel. Come and get yours. Anton Coal and Grain Company, Anton, Texas. 3-1tp

FOR SALE: Two thousand bundles maize and twelve hundred bundles cane at 5c per bundle. See J. W. Wills, five miles northeast of Littlefield. 2-2tc

WANTED

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

WANTED: To rent house or furnished rooms for couple; would also like to have meals. T. Y. CASEY, care Butler Lumber Co. Phone 63. 3-ttc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: A small 4-room house, \$10 per month. Wm. J. Wade. 1-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

WINDMILLS that do the work; \$30 and up. Porcher Lumber Co. 1-3tc

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

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

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

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

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

Saves Child's Life



Washington, D. C.—When little baby Albert Mack swallowed an open safety pin his mother rushed him to a hospital, where Dr. Larkin saved the child's life by thrusting his finger down its throat, and jabbing the pin point deep into his flesh; with other hand, he withdrew the pin from the windpipe.

A small troublesome fellow told a man where to go. The man, it happens was a prize fighter and answered him with a punch on the nose. Cop picking him up, "Are you hurt?"

Dazed reply, "Did you get his license number?"

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

IVY POISONING.

The ivy plant grows wild in many parts of the United States especially in timbered sections. It may be recognized by its three leaves on each leaf-stem; the harmless Virginia creeper or wood-vine has five. Hundreds of tiny "root-lets," by which it clings to the trees or fence-posts where it finds lodging, helps to make identification of this dreaded growth easy.

Some people are not susceptible to the poison, and can handle it with impunity; but in others, it produces terrible stinging, burning and swelling of the skin, which becomes covered with watery blisters. Eyes may be closed by swelling, and the ears enlarged to twice their size.

Contact is not necessary to susceptible people; those of fair skin may be attacked by walking near the plant when it is in bloom, or when it is in vigorous growth. I have never known a death to occur from ivy poisoning, though few skin afflictions are more distressing.

In management, it is well to remember that we are dealing with an acid poison. Therefore, alkalines stand first in medicinal treatment. Lead lotions are extensively used, because of their soothing effect, but lead-salts are themselves poisonous; and, no fluid or lotion employed should be permitted to get into the eyes.

My best success in treatment has been derived from the use of alcohol and lime-water, equal parts, and applied on cloths, wet with the mixture. It is clean—does not stain, and has no offensive odor. It may be employed freely without danger. The trouble should be cleared up in two to four days.

Next Week—
"MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY"

HEARD IN THE BLEACHERS.

Fan—"It was a toss up this morning whether I'd come to the game or go to church."

"Well I see you came to the game."

"Yes, but I had a hard time. I tossed up ten times before it came up, the way I wanted it."

Praises Small Town Movie Fans



Douglas Fairbanks, famous motion picture actor, says the small town audience is a better judge of pictures than those in the big city. Before releasing his pictures he always exhibits them four or five times in rural theatres to find out what is wrong with his work.

TOILET ARTICLES AND RICH PERFUMES

CIGARS AND CONFECTIONS

DRUGS

ALL FOUNTAIN DRINKS

THE LITTLE DRUG STORE

BUT IF HE DOES.

"see you haven't had your hair bobbed yet?"
"No, my husband hasn't forbid me to do it."

LIKED HER TOO MUCH.

Wife—"How do you like the new hired girl?"
"Fine! I think she's great."
"That's what I was afraid of—so I let her go."



Paint your house now

Select the color and your paint worries are over. Pee Gee Mastic Paint has the qualities that you expect to find in good paint—durability, covering capacity, color permanency and the necessary preserving and protecting characteristics.

The Pee Gee label on a paint product is your assurance of quality.

Come in and let us help you SELECT THE COLOR.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER COMPANY

Littlefield, Texas



Lime builds bones, and one glass of milk contains as much lime as a loaf and a half of white bread, or nine potatoes, or five-and-a-third pounds of beef, or eight eggs.

Miss Ella Chaplin left Wednesday for Arkansas City, Kansas, where she will spend Mother's Day with her mother and other members of the family.

YOU CAN'T LAUGH THIS OFF

It has been figured out that if the sum of \$1.00 had been deposited in a savings bank at 6 per cent on the day of Christ's birth, the interest on it up to the present day would pay off all of the national debts of all of the nations in the world.

AND INTEREST PILES UP JUST AS FAST TODAY AS IT HAS AT ANY TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

Did You Know

that the only reason more people are not saving is because they have not learned how fast interest on money mounts up? Why not start on the one road that leads to Comfort and Happiness—the Thrift Road?

OUR TIME IS YOURS IF YOU WILL ASK FOR IT—DROP IN AND LET'S TALK OVER THE BENEFIT OF A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—A DOLLAR WILL START ONE.

First National Bank

Littlefield,

Texas

A Favorite



Albertina Vitak poses in this smart practical ensemble, which still holds popular favor. The coat of Bengaline is cut in a new shape to show a brightly embroidered silk blouse.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan. Following the business session, Mrs. T. T. Garrett conducted the lesson study, "Expectations of Siam."

It was a very interesting and instructive meeting, those being present were Mesdames W. G. Street, A. P. Duggan, G. M. Shaw, M. A. Brittain, E. A. Bills, J. Yohner, T. T. Garrett, J. S. Hilliard.

LUBBOCK—Application of the Santa Fe Railway system to extend its lines eastward to Floyd county will be considered at a hearing called by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be held in this city on May 30th.

WEST TEXAS NEWS

ROTAN—The new \$100,000 high school building was dedicated here Sunday, May 2. It is said to be the most imposing school building ever erected in a town of Rotan's size.

CANYON—The college officials of the West Texas State Teachers' College estimate that about \$850,000 will be needed in new buildings if the institution is to properly function.

AMARILLO—To date 43 bands have signed papers agreeing to participate in the fifth annual band contest to be held during the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this city June 21, 22 and 23, next.

MEMPHIS—The Memphis Gold Medal band announces that it will attend the Panhandle District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held at Crowell on May 11.

RISEING STAR—The new oil wells in the west edge of the new Dunn pool indicate that an entirely new oil belt is to be developed. Hotel accommodations here are good considering the large demand and new oil pool development.

CROSBYTON—The Crosby County Fair will be held in this city September 15 to 18. Word comes to Crosbyton from Justiceburg that a 500 barrel daily capacity oil well has been brought in there.

SILVERTON—What is believed to be the first hog nursery in the entire Southwest has been located here, for the purpose of supplying selected gilts to West Texas farmers.

BRECKENRIDGE—West Texas' greatest White Way, according to Curtis Hancock, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, is to be immediately erected here. The plan calls for from 100 to 165 standards, and work is to begin at once. Specific plans for financing White Way may at any time be obtained from the head office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Thelma LaRue Crockett entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock.

They played a number of interesting games, after which delicious refreshments were served consisting of strawberry ice cream sundies and cake. She received many beautiful gifts, this being her third birthday.

Those present were Dorothy Butler, Pat Boone, Jr., Virginia Walker, Grant Scoggins, Curtis Anderson, Wilda Courtney, Thurman Winefred, Catherine Moore, Catherine Cundiff and Burney Horton.

THE AMERICAN FARMER LEADS

American farmers are the most efficient in the world.

The United States leads the world in the development of agricultural machinery.

From 1910 to 1920 American farm labor increased in efficiency 22.5 per cent. The volume of crop production increased 11 per cent.

These figures are from the survey of the National Industrial Conference Board. They don't offer the American farmer any relief, but—

They do offer every American—farm man and city man—a good degree of satisfaction.

Mayor R. L. Crockett's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson, of St. Louis, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lee, of Chicago, were visiting him this week. They were en route to California.

Mrs. Ima Miller, of Canyon, was here visiting her sons, Earl and Dock Miller, and brother, L. R. Crockett.

What is the homemaker worth? One organization found that it cost a hundred and sixty dollars a month to replace her in a test family.

A sun-bath for the bread box now and then will prevent moldy bread.



Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted
Lenses Ground

SWART OPTICAL CO.
1015 Broadway Phone 505

WARM WEATHER

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

COLEMAN GASOLINE, Also
FLORENCE and NEW PERFECTION
KEROSENE STOVES

We will make you an allowance for your old stove.

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.

The Pioneer Store

PHONE 206—

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



A good piece of meat is "more than half" of good dinner—as every housewife knows, meats are fresh, carefully selected, appetizing, satisfying.

Reeves Meat Market

Ask for S & H Green Discount Stamps.

Porcher Lumber Co.

A HOME CONCERN

—SELLING—

Building Material

Wire, Post, Etc,

STANDARD AND MONITOR WIND MILLS

WELL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

Littlefield, Texas

CHOICEST ELECTRIC STOVE RANGES

REPRESENTS

Comfort, Pleasure and Efficiency

We now have in stock a choice selection of the well known UNIVERSAL Electric Stoves and Ranges, of the inclosed element type, either automatic or non-automatic heat control, and in black enamel or gray-iron finish. The prices range from \$80.00 to \$175.00, and are sold on the monthly payment plan.

The UNIVERSAL Electric Ranges, like all other Universal Electric products, stands second to none in the favor of the thousands of users. They come equipped with combination broiler and oven, have aluminum broiler pan, nickel plated wire racks and mercury thermometers. The baking and broiling units are removable. The warming closet actually keeps the food hot, while the white porcelain enamel cooking top and the back and oven splashers give the stove a dash of sanitary finish that is both pleasing in its effect and of value to the housewife.

The time and temperature control devices are absolutely perfect and fully guaranteed in their satisfactory operations. A visit to our store and a study of the UNIVERSAL in comparison with other Electric Stoves will mean a quick decision for purchase of an UNIVERSAL.

PATRONS BUYING ELECTRIC RANGES MAY ALSO HAVE THEIR LIGHTS METERED ON THE HEATING RATE.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

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

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"

When night comes or fog descends—the HOUSE guides the ships safely on their way. When financial storms and dark hours pass—then look for that ever friendly LIGHT BANK, which will guide you safely through better times.

Men with experience will tell you that account is your best friend. They know when you are prosperous or have friends are many, but when hard times decreases your earning power, then you that money in the bank, where you can hands on it when you need it, will be your friend—your great source of happiness and

SAVE AND HAVE!

Littlefield State Bank

Among the NOTABLES

DE MAUPASSANT

ALBERT GUY DE MAUPASSANT came of a well-to-do family, and was born in 1859, in the Seine district of Paris. He had the usual good education of his class, and began his career as a government official. His heart was not in the job, and he spent as much time as possible in the study of the great French writers, such literary geniuses as Balzac, Flaubert and Zola. He regarded these men as a model, and he even sketches submitted to Flaubert changed their opinion. One day he wrote a short story, which he himself, which Flaubert attended. It was supposed to be before Flaubert saw that there was genius hidden in it. For seven years he kept Maupassant with him, and he criticized him. When he died, he published "Des Vers" collection of poems—also submitted. However, he proved himself a master of the short story, and he was one of the first to develop the recent type fiction, and his stories are models for writers. "Mademoiselle Fifi," "The Fish" and many novels came from his pen and several collections of his stories. He lived to be forty-two, and in ten years wrote thirty volumes. His style was clear and simple, his insight and character is marvelous.

WHY I CAME TO LITTLEFIELD

By PAULINE L. SWAGGART.
I came to Littlefield because I thought, in September, 1925, that it was a town and locality with a wonderful future. I still believe it is the most wonderful locality in the West or Southwest, and I believe I have been over enough of different states within the past nine months to confirm my belief.

Starting from Wichita, Kansas, in the month of August, 1925, I traveled by auto through southern Kansas, across Oklahoma, through north Texas to Fort Worth. Then west to Wichita Falls, Vernon, Paducah, Lubbock, Littlefield, Clovis, Amarillo, and then to Colorado Springs, Colo., and the best crops I saw on the entire trip through a large portion of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas and Colorado were from Vernon west, especially in the locality of Littlefield.

I did not come to Littlefield because of land advertisements, for I had not known of the lands on sale. In fact I did not know there was a Littlefield until we stopped here, and then was in town less than an hour. However, I continued my journey to Colorado Springs, and six months later I returned to Littlefield to locate, which I did, through the influence of no one, for I knew no one here.

I sincerely believe that within three years lands that are being placed on the market now will sell for not less than \$100 an acre, for we are living in an age when farming is to mean more to the nation. It is the age of getting back to the farm instead of getting into the city, and the time is here when there will soon be no more new lands for settlement.

I would prefer the South Plains lands now on sale at prices and terms which are unusual bargains to lands now selling in other states far more than \$100 an acre, for it is better in quality, easier cultivated and at a lower cost per acre, and an average year will produce more to the acre. I am convinced that the South Plains is the greatest country, not only for cotton and grains, but for dairying, and as soon as farmers diversify their crops, then we will see the Plains develop in mushroom fashion, for the dairy proposition is ten to one a safe venture.

The winters are not so severe as in some other leading dairy states, and feed crops are almost sure every year. This, combined with some cotton, some corn, lots of feed crops, cattle, hogs and poultry, mean a very great Plains country.

CISCO—The Bankhead Highway westward in Eastland county from the end of the brick pavement will be re-topped with asphalt immediately, after which the road will be hard-surfaced in Callahan county.

STAMFORD—Officials of the Texas Transcontinental Trail recently met here and let a contract for 40,000 booklets describing the newly named highway between Texas and New Mexico.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH
The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by
STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO

JUDY KING



This popular "movie" comedienne was a vaudeville dancer until she reached the West, but there she deserted the stage to play in pictures. Her eyes and hair are brown. She is an athlete, and loves sports.

WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21: John J. Carty Might Be Envied by Many Others of His Age.

"AT TWENTY-ONE I was with the Bell Telephone company of Boston, where I started two years before. "I got this position when I was fired from a laboratory supply shop. In a fit of humor I coated several chunks of old brass with an acid preparation to make it look like gold. The proprietor of the store actually thought it was the precious metal and was wildly excited. Just as he was about to test the lumps I burst out laughing and gave the show away. He failed to share the joke with me. "I went to the superintendent of the telephone company and he put me into the business I have been in ever since. The first time I tried to listen over the telephone in those early days I couldn't hear a thing. For a few moments the fear gripped me that I was going deaf. Later I did learn to hear, but there was so much noise on the lines that it was quite a trick to understand what was being said.—John J. Carty."

TODAY: Mr. Carty is one of the heads of the great American Telephone and Telegraph company, and is responsible for numerous inventions which have made telephoning possible.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

SLIPPING AWAY

NOW precious is this day which is yours to do with as you may elect—to waste in idleness or to dedicate to noble, enduring endeavor.

A day is but a brief space of time, yet it is about all we can with any degree of certainty call our own. No man is sure of the morrow, though millions of men count upon its coming with assurance, and plan to meet it without any visible doubt as to its arrival.

This day is yours. How are you spending it?

Are you filling it with ill-humor, ambiguous acts, unpardonable words, thoughtless or wasted time and opportunity?

If you are, you will regret it when the night comes, when your sun is gone down and you stand alone in the dark an unknown, without friends in a world which to your amazement has slipped away from you, leaving you benumbed and dazed.

There are no sympathetic ears to hear your cry, no loving hand to dry your tears.

Young men and women, and those in the meridian of life as well, who wish to be assured of their future should pack their kits with fine resolutions and make the best use of their time.

By following the straight road and keeping step with the faithful, when the shadows fall there will be no dread of loneliness, for there will come in the nighttime sweet dreams of a day well spent and the assurance of a brighter day in the dawning!

BAPTISTS TO HAVE ALL DAY SERVICE ON NEXT SUNDAY

Plans for an all day service for next Sunday are being made by members of the Baptist church, in observance of Mother's Day.

Beginning with the Sunday School hour, at 9:45; to be followed by the regular preaching service, the minister's topic being, "An Ambitious Mother." At this service there will be a male chorus and male quartet music in addition to the regular congregational singing.

It was planned to have these services in the new church, but on account of the rainy weather they will be held in the high school auditorium as usual. At the noon hour a big dinner will be spread in the gymnasium. Everyone is invited to come and bring their lunch.

Beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following program will be rendered:

- Song ----- Congregation
- Prayer-----
- History of Mother's Day-----
- Miss Killough
- Old Time Songs-----
- Judge Hopping, Leader
- Reading-----Middie Beth Butler
- Male Chorus-----
- Mrs. Allen
- Reading-----
- Intermediate Song-----
- A Tribute to Mother-----
- Mrs. D. B. Roberson and sons
- Song-----Francis Barton
- Quartet-----
- Why We Should Observe Mother's Day-----Rev. C. A. Duggar
- Prayer-----

TEXAS TOPICS

THE TIGER OF MYSORE

By WESLEY PEACOCK, Ph. B.
The Tiger of Mysore has killed 17 persons in the last year, principally women and children. In India tigers devour 1,000 persons annually. In Bengal province the tiger attains its largest growth and most ferocious nature, measuring twelve feet from nose to tip of tail and weighing 500 pounds. Altogether every effort of trappers, hunters, and government officials to destroy this man eating tiger is exerted, he is cunning enough to elude all enemies and pitfalls and to continue his toll of lives.

The man eating tiger of India, like the man eating lion of Africa, is generally the old beast no longer able to pull down an ox or a water buffalo because of failing teeth and failing strength, and, once having tasted human blood, leaves his natural bent, and satiates his perverted appetite upon human gore.

The religion of the Hindoos forbids the killing of any living creature, because of the belief in the transmigration of souls. Civilized man has largely overcome his carnivorous enemies, but, in parts of Europe and Africa, where a state of savagery remains, the miserable inhabitants are still contending for survival of the fittest.

Among the most enlightened people of the world the contest is not so much between man and animal life, as between man and plant life. The germs of many diseases are vegetable and not animal organisms. The germs of venereal diseases, which medical science scarcely hopes to be able to overcome in a thousand years, are vegetable in the human body, but with a perverted appetite of human blood, yet they claim thousands of victims yearly in this country, as they do among every people of every country in the civilized world, and in every section of every country in the uncivilized world where the white man has contaminated the natives by his unnatural intercourse. Doctors do hope to control cancer and tuberculosis, each of which takes in the United States nearly 100,000 lives a year, but they scarcely hope to control the social diseases, which exist and persist in violation of the laws of nature and of the seventh commandment, and which cause more deaths in this country than both cancer and tuberculosis, and whose helpless victims are also women and children, and yet these diseases excite less general alarm than the Tiger of Mysore.

SEVERAL AUTOS for Sale or Trade for Truck—Incubators, Typewriters, Adding Machines, Phonographs and Grind Stones; 3 Bicycles; Shop, Building and Tools. Carpenter shop, north of Turner Lumber Yard. 3-2tp

We Are Now Ready!

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

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

Give us a trial.

Littlefield Service Station

Mother's Day

Of all the special days of the year none is more special than "Mother's Day," and of all the instincts of the human race none more precious than the love of Mother. It is, therefore, not only appropriate, but a great privilege on this day to pay a tribute to that One whose faith, love and confidence in her child never becomes shaken.

This mother-love lying deep in the fundamental emotions of her own soul is the most sacred heritage that can ever be handed down to coming generations. No acts on the part of her son can alter it. She quickly finds excuses for his faults and failures. Friends may leave us, wives may become disgusted with us, and brothers and sisters may be alienated, but mother-love continues to her dying day.

Keenly conscious and deeply appreciative of this abiding affection, it is our greatest joy on this occasion to render our thanks to our own Mother for all her kindly affections and goodly advice, and, at the same time to pay our respects to all the other Mothers whose inspiration and comfort can never be repaid by their sons and daughters.—G. M. SHAW.

SHAW-ARNETT CO.

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

ARE YOU RUN DOWN?

IT'S TIME TO PEP UP!

Spring frequently brings a physical change that leaves you tired, nervous and run down. Your system needs a tonic, to give it renewed strength and greater pep.

We have as good a line of Tonics, Blood Purifiers and System Rejuvenators as can be found anywhere. Tell us your symptoms and we will give you our recommendations. One bottle will convince you as it did others.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Company

The **Rexall** Store
"In Business For Your Health"

Tools Them

When I met today I liked my new tools that's a joke on me because its an old tool had cleaned and Clyde Willis did it. Nuf sed!

He cleans Women's shoes equally as well—best equipment on the South Plains.

PHONE 101
Littlefield Tailor Shop
C. E. WILLIS, Prop.

SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES

SEASON SUBJECT—"Responsibilities of Motherhood."
ANTHEM—"Faith of Our Mothers," by Choir.
MUSIC ORGAN—Prelude, "Chorus of Angels," by Seaton Clark; Offeratory, "To A Wild Rose," by McDowell; Postlude, "Nuptial March," by R. M. Stutts.
SERMON SERVICE—Sermon Subject: "The Prodigal Son."
You are heartily welcomed to these Services.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
C. A. DUGGAR, Pastor. MRS. G. M. SHAW, Director.
MRS. ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, Organist.

PLANTS, SEEDS—PREPAID PRICES

POTATOES—Nancy Hall, Bradley Yam, Porto Rico. 50, 75c; 500, \$1.75; 1,000, \$3.25. Large, strong Slips.
TOMATO PLANTS—Large, out-door grown, hardy plants that produce. Earliana, Dwarf Champion, McGee, Stone, Greater Baltimore. 100, 40c; 200, 75c; 500, \$1.50; 1,000, \$2.50. Prepaid.
PEPPER PLANTS—Large, Sweet Manito and Hot Cayenne, 25 or 25c.
MELON PLANTS—Early and late Varieties, 100, 35c; 200, 60c; 500, \$1.25.
CUCUMBER PLANTS—White Bermuda or Yellow Bermuda, \$1.25 per thousand.
LIMA BEAN SEED—5 to 25 pounds, 25c per pound; 25 to 100 Lbs., 18c per pound. Prepaid.
CLOVER SEED—5 to 25 pounds, 20c per lb.; 25 to 100 pounds, 18c per pound.
Other Varieties Seeds of Quality at right prices. Ask for list.
C. E. WHITE SEED CO.,—1926
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 52-4tc

You Had Better Do Your Trading At The

FAIR STORE

Big Values for Little Money
Our Goods are Always Under the Market

YOUR Last Name

IS IT WARREN?

THE simplest explanation of the name Warren is that it first belonged to a dweller or keeper of a game preserve, warren being still used in this connection today.

However, there are others who contend that it, like Waring, Wearing and Warin, is derived from the French Guerin or Guerin. It is suggested that Guerin, the French name, was in turn derived from the German Warand, meaning protection.

The first of the name in this country was Richard Warren, who sailed from Plymouth in the Mayflower in 1620. He was not of the Leyden party but joined the little band of colonists off the coast of England. The fact that he was one of the few of the party designated as "Mr." indicates that he was a person of good birth. He was one of the third exploring party when the colonists arrived in New England, and was with them when they were surprised by the Indians.

He was spoken of as "grave Richard Warren," also as "a man of integrity, justice and uprightness, of piety and serious religion."

Richard Warren married in England a woman named Elizabeth, who came to this country a few years after her husband in the "Abb." She was a person of much distinction and was referred to always as "Miss Warren," a mark of great respect.

After her husband's death she never remarried and this is pointed out as one of the rare instances of continued widowhood to be found in the New England colonies at that time. Richard Warren had five daughters and then two sons to carry on the traditions and name of the Warren family. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

WHO SAID

"Laugh and Be Fat."

THESE words seem to have constituted the philosophy of life of their author, Ben Jonson. Laughter and light-heartedness were the dominant traits of this renowned man of letters and to his easygoing, carefree disposition can be traced his constant state of poverty.

Jonson was a contemporary of Shakespeare and was a great friend of that great English writer. Probably his best known work is "Every Man in His Humor," a comedy that was produced at the court of James I and was so well received that the author was persuaded to present a new play there each year. Jonson's other works include, for the most part, poetry. One of his best known short efforts being the poem:

Drink to me only with thine eyes,
And I will pledge with mine;
Or leave a kiss within the cup,
And I'll not ask for wine.

The thirst that from the soul doth rise,
Doth ask a drink divine;
But might I of Jove's nectar sip,
I would not change for thine.

This poem has been set to music and has a prominent place in every collection of old songs.

In the year 1619 Jonson was appointed poet-laureate. This office carried with it a salary of \$500 and the additional emolument of a butt of the best canary wine from the king's own cellar, but this was not enough to keep the extravagant poet. In addition to the allowance made him by the king, the city of London gave him a pension. But this, too, was inadequate for his needs and we find the life of Ben Jonson one round of debts after another. Jonson died in the year 1637 at the age of sixty-four. He was buried in Westminster Abbey.—Wayne D. McMurray (© by George Matthew Adams.)

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says it's wonderful how well her father keeps and his blood pressure is 60 or 70 points higher than the average for a man of his age. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies
By Grace Bliss Stewart



HER SWEET TOOTH

"I BELIEVE there is a traveling circus coming, boys," cried Cheerups one lazy afternoon. "Here are the acrobats, as sure as I live! Look, Brighteyes; don't you see them?"

"Oh, yes, sir," piped Brighteyes; "and aren't they funny? If they didn't tumble about so, I'd say they were old ladies wearing gray waists and black skirts."

Just at that time two small gray and black animals trotted up in single file, stopped right in front of Cheerups and turned head over heels one after the other. Then they picked themselves up and said coolly, as if nothing unusual had happened, "Good afternoon, Mr. Ratel."



"Oh, Yes; Mrs. Ratel and I Are Feeling Splendidly."

Cheerups; we rolled over to see you for a few minutes and inquire after your health."

"Now that was nice of you, to be sure," replied Cheerups. "I am quite well, thank you; and you are, too. I should judge, from the exercise you have been taking today."

"Oh, yes; Mrs. Ratel and I are feeling splendidly," said one of the little black and gray visitors. "We did enjoy our tumble through the Jungle. It would have been quite perfect if it hadn't been for one thing which upset Mrs. Ratel a little. I won't go so far as to say it spoiled our day, but it was upsetting."

"So these are the Ratels I have heard about," thought Cheerups to himself. "What was it which bothered you on your way over, Mr. Ratel? Do please tell us," then said he cordially. "If it's any kind of adventure, we are just ready, aren't we, Quixie Boys? These are my friends—Brighteyes, Quickie, Softfoot and Sniff-sniff."

"Well, you see, sir, Mrs. Ratel is very fond of sweets which those busy creatures called bees have a way of storing up in their nests. Isn't that true, Honey? I call her Honey just as a joke, sir."

"Yes, I must admit my falling," murmured Mrs. Ratel shyly. "But you know that honey is very good, and you like it, too."
"So I do, so I do, my dear," said Mr. Ratel good-naturedly. "Well, as we were coming along, Mrs. Ratel spied a bees' nest and she could hardly get by, she did want that honey so much; but it was a very large nest and I was afraid to have her tear it open. She was sure to be stung and have a swollen nose, and really, sir, a swollen nose when you are going to make a first call isn't the thing at all. I'm sure you will agree with that. A swollen nose, indeed!" spluttered Mr. Ratel indignantly. "So I persuaded her not to touch the bees' nest."

"You just said that I mustn't," replied Honey in a small voice, "if that's what you call persuading."

"So here we are, sir," cried Mr. Ratel, paying no attention to what Honey had said. "But I know that neither of us will be able to resist that nest if we take the same way home. You see what a problem it is, sir."

"But I don't know why you should be afraid of bees," said Cheerups. "You belong to the Badger family, don't you?"

"Oh, yes," chimed the two Ratels in chorus. "We are Badgers and proud of it. There are just two branches of Ratels; one lives in India and the other here in Africa."

"As I was saying, then," resumed Cheerups, "you don't need to be afraid of those bees. There isn't a bee in the world that could sting through three such heavy coats as you have on. First comes your thick coat of fur, then one of loose skin and then a layer of fat. You are really wearing your overcoat, raincoat and sweater all at once."

"Huh! we better be going, my dear?" gurgled Mrs. Ratel gleefully. "I can hardly wait to be off," and she squirmed with delight at the thought of the sweets that were awaiting her on the way home.

"Good-by, Mr. Cheerups," called Mr. Ratel. "We'll bring you some honey one of these days," and with a parting somersault the two little visitors started down the Winding Way.

"Remember not to hurt the bees, and don't take all the honey," called Cheerups after them.

"We'll try not to," came two faint voices through the warm afternoon air. (© by Little, Brown & Co.)

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

THE HOG AND WINTER

IN MANY parts of New England when hogs are killed the intestines are carefully examined to find out what sort of a winter it is going to be. The whole intestines represent the coming winter. If the middle portion is thickly covered with fat the middle of the winter will be severe. The same is true of the other parts; a little fat indicating warm weather and much fat cold weather. This superstition in modified forms is general all over the United States and Canada. In some places the divination not being confined to the intestines but extended to other interior parts of the slaughtered animal.

This superstition is a survival of haruspication—the form of divination by which, in ancient times, the future was foretold by the inspection of the entrails of animals offered in sacrifice. The haruspices of ancient Rome were a caste of subordinate priests of lower status than the augurs who, however, performed like duties in this respect. Haruspication is said to have been derived by the Romans from the more ancient Etruscans; but it is evidently of primitive origin primarily, for in various forms it exists today among many savage tribes not yet emerged from a primitive condition.

We inherit the superstition in question directly from the Romans. The Roman haruspex anxiously examining the entrails of a hog sacrificed to Bacchus to ascertain the outcome of war and the New England farmer just as carefully examining the entrails of a like animal to find out what sort of winter it is going to be, are one and the same though nearly two thousand years extend between them. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Planets and Fixed Stars

Fixed stars are heavenly bodies similar to the sun; they are hot and shine by their own light. The planets are similar to the earth; they do not shine, for the most part at least, by their own light, but by reflected sunlight. If you watch the planets from night to night you will see that they move in the sky; the fixed stars do not move noticeably. Of course, strictly speaking, no heavenly body is stationary; they are all moving through space.—Exchange.

Your Health

By ANDREW R. CURRIER, M. D.

DIGESTION

DIGESTIVE ferments are often combined with alcohol for preservative purposes, but this may also destroy the living, vital power of the ferment.

The taste or odor of staleness, or decomposition, in digestive preparations is an indication that they are unfit for use.

Attempts are often made to mask this condition of decomposition by combination with aromatic substances.

To test the quality of a pepsin preparation, it may be put into a test tube with milk.

If the cheese curd in the milk is not digested and promptly liquefied, the conclusion to be drawn from the test is that the pepsin is not a good specimen.

To test a preparation of pancreatin, put some of it in a tube with starch and if this is not promptly digested the specimen may be discarded as not being a good one.

Digestive ferments are also to be obtained from plants, among them being the pineapple, the paw-paw and certain bacteria.

The ferment from the pineapple and paw-paw digests proteins, and hence is suitable for indigestion in the stomach.

The pineapple ferment is not extensively used, but that from the paw-paw is, and many preparations of it are on the market.

They are not of uniform value, though they frequently do good service.

The bacteria used in treating indigestion are the lactic acid bacilli, particularly the Bacillus Bulgaricus.

They are prepared in various forms, liquid and solid, and are frequently added to milk to ferment it.

When the milk which is thus fermented is properly prepared, it is an excellent means for treating some forms of indigestion.

Proprietary preparations of mineral salts, acids and alkalis are also used to assist digestion, but do not prepare foods for absorption as ferments do. The first essential, in any case of indigestion, is to find out what causes it, or what kind of indigestion it is; and then the question will arise as to the proper form of medicine to be used in treating it.

PARASITE REMOVER

GAY POULTRY REMEDY

Use all winter. Kills all blood-sucking parasites in chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fow, and other poultry. It is safe for all birds, and does not injure the system or prevent the laying of eggs. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of weather with good results. Its cost is very small—only one dollar bottle will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturers are anxious for all poultry raisers to try it 60 days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.

Sadler's Drug Store.

SELL OR TRADE

Good Team and Good Set Harness at **W. H. HEINEN** Wagon Yard Littlefield

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

(Hail Department)
HAIL INSURANCE ON GROWING CROPS
J. H. LUCAS, Agt.
BLALOCK LAND CO.

Lincoln - Ford - Fordson

TRUCKS CARS TRACTORS
Genuine Ford Parts and Accessories
MODERN EQUIPPED SHOP
BATTERY STATION

See.. Our.. New.. and.. Used.. Cars

John H. Arnett Motor Company
Phone 24, Littlefield, Texas

Pure Half and Half COTTON SEED

Two year old Seed at \$1.50 per bushel.
One year old Seed at \$1.25 per bushel.

See Sample at The Leader office
T. D. HAMILL
Box 111
Levelland, Texas

John Davidson says "Beauty increases its value"

John says he keeps his house and garage painted not only because it looks better but because better looks means a better price should he want to sell. That's right, too! But in painting by all means use Acme Quality Paint—always desirable because of the 40-year reputation for dependability behind it.

ACME QUALITY Paint & Varnish

This is the Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station. Cheerful, expert advice in all matters pertaining to paint may be had for the asking. See us today.

J. T. HARRIS LUMBER CO.
Littlefield, Texas

Building Material

There is an automobile that advertises "WHAT COMES AFTER THE PURCHASE PRICE?" That applies to lumber and building materials, too. After you have erected your building—how long will it last before the elements make repairing necessary? How long before it is called an old house? If you want to see, can you show it with pride and say, "This house is built of the very best lumber and materials. It is as good as the day it was built."

Ask a carpenter—he will tell you that good lumber and good building materials are the cheapest in the long run. Then ask him who handles the best lumber and the best building materials, and he'll say:

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"
Littlefield, Texas.

GET HAIL INSURANCE!!

MR. FARMER: It will be but a few weeks now until crops will be up to a stand, and the danger of destruction by hail will be upon you.

ARE YOUR GROWING CROPS PROTECTED AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF THIS KIND?

Why not take out a policy with us and be sure that your year's work will not be swept away in a few minutes by the fury of a

HAIL STORM

LOSSES PAID PROMPTLY

Adjusters are located conveniently and pay losses promptly in the field. Let us talk it over with you—

J. T. STREET

LITTLEFIELD— Phone 206. —TEXAS

I AM EDUCATION

Light the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man, feeds the flame of genius. I give wings to dreams and might to hand and brain.

From out the deep shadow of the past I come, wearing the scars of struggle and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph and wisdom of all ages. Man, because of me, holds dominion over earth, air and sea; it is for him I leash the lightning, plumb the deep and shackle the ether.

I am the parent of progress, creator of culture, molders of destiny. Philosophy, science and art are the works of my hand. I banish ignorance, discourage vice, disarm anarchy.

Thus have I become freedom's standard, the arm of democracy, the hope of youth, the pride of adoles-

cence, the joy of age. Fortunate the nations and happy the home that welcome me.—Ex.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

The non-advertising merchant will usually be found to be the knocker on every advancement, and his place is the chief center of those who gather to talk hard times, the hangout place of the town's pessimists. He is the human fungus that saps up a portion of the trade brought to the town by live wire merchants, but he never really cuts much ice in affairs of the community, and his trade is never overwhelming, on account of the trade he caters to.—Brownfield Herald.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The buying public is hereby notified that I have no interest and responsibility in the circulars distributed last week to the effect that

anyone wishing Half and Half Cotton Seed could obtain information regarding same by calling at the Chamber of Commerce office. These circulars were printed in Lubbock and my name connected with the sale of this seed without my permission.

CLAYBORNE HARVEY,
Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

MAIL ORDER ADVERTISING

The following taken from the Brownwood Bulletin, is what the Mineral Wells Index styles a "pertinent editorial":

A small town newspaper publisher writes to ask if he should accept an annual advertising contract of considerable size from a large mail order house. Why not? Is there a merchant in the town who would refuse to accept business from a neighboring town or city? Hardly. The newspaper is a business enterprise, and while it works for the interests of its community it is under no obligation to refuse business solely for the reason that it accept it may cause some people in the community to trade elsewhere on its own merits and must meet whatever competition comes. If it can not do that, it has no right to exist. The mail order houses would not be able to make large inroads on local trade if the local business concerns were just as energetic and would put forth the effort to get and hold trade."

KNOW TEXAS

Texas produces almost one-third of the spinach grown in the United States.

There are approximately 750,000 acres of land under irrigation in Texas.

The annual production of honey in Texas is five million pounds.

Texas has 106 daily and 662 weekly newspapers.

The largest county in Texas contains 6,137 square miles.

Fort Davis has the greatest altitude of any town in Texas, being 5,280 feet above sea level.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbina. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

The Small Church With A Large Purpose

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Women's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon.

H. G. Scoggins, 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.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.

Sr. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.

W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study every Lord's Day, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

Church of Christ

Cor. 9th & Park Ave.

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.

Progressive Christian Church

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

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services in the German language at 10:30 a. m. Services in the English language at 8 p. m.

C. E. AHLBRAND, Pastor.

THE NEW AFFLICTION

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

BEHOLD her fixed and glassy look,
Behold her wrinkled brow!
How was it reason thus forsook
The lady, anyhow?
Behold her pale and pallid face:
Her maddened gaze is fixed on space.
What does she seek, and also why,
This lady with the glassy eye?

Around her are the ones she loved,
But now she sees them not:
The little circle where she moved
It seems she has forgot.
For now she looks in manner wild
On what was once her darling child,
A child she scarce remembers now:
Ah, yes, what ails her, anyhow?

How sad a reason, disenthroned,
When reason's light has died,
Alas, how grievously she groaned,
How deeply then she sighed.
Her gaze is fixed upon the star,
As if she sought in realms afar
The author of some awful doubt;
I wonder what it's all about?

Behold her face, her empty face;
Intelligence has fled,
Her maddened gaze is fixed on space,
I wonder, as I said,
Just what she seeks where planets whirl—
I wonder just what ails the girl?
Aha, I have it! I declare,
It's just the cross-word puzzle stare!
(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Mother's Cook Book

"If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met."

THE UNEXPECTED GUEST

IT AMUSES most of us when we read of the efficient and capable housewife who, confronted with unexpected guests, goes to her larder and greets a cold fowl, a bunch of crisp celery and a jar of mayonnaise, which she quickly prepares into a delectable salad. With rolls, coffee and preserves, she sets before her guests a most agreeable luncheon. How wonderful, when true, but the pity is, it isn't. The fact is, she is more often confronted with a dish of cold boiled potatoes, a dried tomato "leaning hard against its withered skin," and a tough and world-weary steak, which has refused to nourish the family.

Anyone, efficient or otherwise, with a well-stocked larder, may produce an excellent meal, but the woman who has to start in from the vegetable cellar and the sour barrel, to prepare a meal and still looks out cheerfully on life, is both an optimist and a genius.

To fortify this optimism an emergency shelf is indispensable. Even when the grocery is just around the corner, it is wise to have a well-stocked shelf. Each housekeeper will stock her shelf with the accessories and relishes especially adapted to her needs.

A few cans of fish, such as salmon, sardines, tuna, lobster and codfish balls, which may be used in various dishes, hot, cold or as salads.

A few cans of vegetables such as asparagus, string-beans, tomatoes and peas. A jar of salad dressing and one of cheese, olives, pickles, a few cans of soup of different kinds, jams and jellies and a few packages of crackers or biscuit.

Two or three kinds of cookies stored in air-tight jars, a fruit cake to be used on state occasions. With such a supply, a cupful of tea, coffee or coco, one may furnish many different kinds of appetizing meals.

If fortunate enough to live in the country with plenty of eggs, butter, milk and cream, one need never fear a raid of unexpected guests.

Nellie Maxwell
(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

'STOOL OF REPENTANCE'

WE ARE familiar with this expression in reference to people who are supposed to realize that they have done wrong and who wish to be forgiven or excused for their sin or whatever mistake or misdemeanor they may have committed. "Let him take his place on the stool of repentance," has often been said, "before he expects consideration from us."

The saying comes to us from the records of an old custom, current in the Middle Ages in Scotland. The "stool of repentance" was a low stool on which persons had to sit who had committed an offense which brought upon them the censure of the church. Remaining on the stool throughout the service, at its conclusion the penitent had to stand up and receive the censure of the minister for his transgression.

We are familiar also in common speech, when the reference is to a person who is a strict disciplinarian or one who does not forgive easily, that he or she "will make you sit on the stool of repentance for that!"
(Copyright by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

SYMPATHY.

Hubby—"The paper says a woman was crushed to death in a jam at a sale yesterday!"
Wifey—"Does it say what the bargains were?"

A BETTER WAY.

Mother—"You must eat all your potatoes dear."
Small lad—"I don't like 'aters."
"Well just let on you like them."
Can't I just let on I'm eatin' 'em?"

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

Magnolene Oils and Greases
The Dependable Lubricant

Real Quality Products
Demand them from your Dealer

Magnolia Petroleum Company
G. W. Hargrove, Agent. Littlefield, Texas

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR GROCERY ACCOUNT

By Trading Where Quality, Price and Service Count For Much

We have everything for your table—Quality Groceries, Vegetables, Fresh and Cured Meats. Also, Fresh Fish and Oysters Each Week.

Houk's Cash Grocery & Market
Call for Gold Bond Stamps

HALF and HALF PLANTING SEED

At the old Gold Star Cafe building, selling in bulk

—for—

\$1.50 Per BUSHEL

—or will trade for No. 2 Maize Heads, paying \$16.00 per ton. Come this week and get Seed and deliver the Maize later. We must have recommendation from your bank or some business man in Littlefield if trading maize.

These seed are of the Summerours Strain, from Georgia, and have been ginned separate from other varieties. The germination test is 96 per ct.

T. M. BLAKELY

In building next to Burleson-Mason Fur. Co.

Men's Suits

Two-piece Suits...\$22.50

Three-piece Suits...\$26.75

Why pay more when
You can't get more?

These Suits embody styles that reflect the latest English tendencies, woollens that bespeak Spring in their new shadings, hand tailoring that is meticulous in its execution—this is what we offer in our Suits for 1926.

If you really would like to be in the forefront of fashion and at the same time make your money go farthest, our Shop is the place for you to do your buying now.



CITY TAILORS

The Use of an Implement Counts!

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

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

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

Local Dealers In
John Deere and Oliver Farm Implements

Duncan & Pennington
Littlefield Texas

Professional Cards

T. WADE POTTER

Attorney at Law
Office in the new Hopping Building.
Littlefield, Texas

E. S. ROWE

Attorney
General Practice in All Courts
Office in Littlefield State Bank Building.
Littlefield, Texas

B. B. LILES

Physician and Surgeon
Office Over Post Office
Office Phone ----- 147
Res. Phone ----- 165

COL. C. HARDEN

Auctioneer
Farm Sales A SPECIALTY
Sales Dates at Lamb County
Leader Office

Dr. W. H. Harris

Physician & Surgeon
Office at
BADLER'S DRUG STORE
Residence Phone 49 Office 17.

T. L. BRUCE

Auctioneer
Farm Sales a Specialty
No Sales Too Large; None Too Small.
Sales Dates at Leader Office
Littlefield, Texas.

DR. W. N. LEMMON
Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases
DR. J. R. LEMMON
Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children
ANNOUNCING REMOVAL OF OFFICES TO
224-5 T. Ellis Bldg., Lubbock.
On Staff of Ellwood Hospital.

E. A. BILLS
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Littlefield, Texas
Office upstairs in Littlefield State Bank Building
General Practice in all Courts.
Special Attention given to Land Titles.

C. C. CLEMENTS
Dentist
Office in Littlefield State Bank Building.

Arthur Mueller
Representing
SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF DALLAS
Office: Room 10, Duggan Bldg.
Littlefield, Texas

ABSTRACTS Insurance
6 Per Cent Loans
THRUSTON LOAN COMPANY
Olton, Texas
Patronize Home Merchants.
Plant a garden this year

High Grade MAMMOUTH JACK

For Service—1926

By C. E. STRAWN

This is an excellent animal, coming seven years old, weight 1050 pounds, big bone and finely proportioned.
Six Miles S. E. of Littlefield, Texas

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOMOBILES

We can take up your present indebtedness and give you ten months in which to pay us.

See us for full information regarding this new plan.

HEMPHILL & BARNES

Littlefield, Texas

To Make It Spring

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE winds come winging from the sea,
The roses climb the garden gate,
Yes, all life's joys come back to me,
But one, but you—but you are late.
The world may sing me songs of spring,
And yet I cannot seem to sing—
Though roses climb the garden wall,
I miss the dearest rose of all.

The birds come flying from the far,
Far land where always lilies blow,
But all my weary highways are
Still buried by the wintry snow.
And there are deserts in my heart
Where not a green leaf seems to start,
And what care I for winds and birds,
Impatient with unspoken words?

The hills are greener with new grass,
And heaven bluer with new skies,
But what means that to lad or lass
On whom the chill of absence lies?
If April days would have me sing,
Then something more the month must bring
Than hills of green or skies of blue—
To make it spring must bring me you.
(© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The Hotel Stenographer



"T'S a good world after all," said the Hotel Stenographer, watching a gathering of society buds chatting in Peacock alley.

"It's been good to that bunch of chickens, all right," agreed the House Detective.

"Is that so?" drawled the girl. "Look 'em over, Kelly, look at the funny faces. Size up the camel-like figures. That bunch of girls represent the wealth and the society of this town. Is there a good looker in the lot? Is there a single girl in the group that any man on the street would look back at?"

"Tonight, when you go off duty, stop at the employees' entrance of some big department store and cast your lamps over the girls who come out. If there are not twenty pippins in the bunch I will go without a marcel for a month.

"A peacock is the prettiest bird that ever wore feathers, but did you ever hear one scream? A mocking bird is the sweetest singer who ever warbled a note, but look at his dull gray coat. There is no getting away from it, Kelly, one can't have curly hair and anything else, too.

"These girls have diamonds and motors and money and social standing and faces that only a mother could love. The girls in the department store have a third-story hall room, one pair of silk stockings, and have to walk to work, but when it comes to looks, we working girls have those buck-toothed society debs licked to an everlasting farewell.

"Kelly, I am poor and not proud. But I wouldn't swap my Irish eyes and my face that never gave anyone a pain for all the money those birds have, and all their social standing. The guy who marries a girl who looks like that, looks at a girl who looks like me and sighs heavily. I would rather be the one he sighs for than the one he sighs over, even if I do have to darn them tonight and wear them again tomorrow. It's a good world, Kelly."

(Copyright by the McClure Syndicate, Inc.)

Among the NOTABLES

MARQUIS OF CONDORCET

JEAN ANTOINE, marquis of Condorcet, gave to history the peculiar story of an aristocrat who championed the cause of the common people against his own class during the French Revolution.

Jean Antoine was born September 17, 1743, in Picardy, of a family that had held to all the old aristocratic traditions. But in some way he was different from them. At first very studious, he made a name for himself by his labors in differential and integral calculus, then turned from science to become a fanatical reformer, a friend of Voltaire and Helvetius, and a busy member of the Jacobin club. He welcomed the Revolution as the dawn of a new era—as the modern social reformers welcomed, at the start, the disastrous Bolshevik movement. Condorcet even condoned the excesses of the revolutionists as the fleeting passion of the populace. Unfortunately, he fell a victim to the very passion he pardoned.

Robespierre in 1793 sent out a decree against him, and to satisfy his wife, he hid in a garret in an obscure part of Paris. For eight months he never stirred out; then, one spring day, he was tempted by the green trees in a nearby park, and by hunger, to venture forth. In a restaurant he ordered an omelet with a dozen eggs in it. This excited a lot of curiosity, he was questioned, searched, found to be an "aristocrat" and, in spite of his work for the Revolution, was thrown into prison by the mob. To avoid the guillotine, he poisoned himself.

Leslie Fenton



Many "movie" fans will recognize the pleasing countenance of Leslie Fenton, the handsome young juvenile, who has been seen in numerous motion pictures. He was born in Liverpool, England, about twenty-two years ago. He has brown hair and brown eyes, and a smile of boyish charm which adds to his engaging appearance.

AN ABBREVIATED STORY

TRUE TO LIFE

"AN IDEA for a play, eh?" Tell it to me," said Simon Ringfinger, the well-known manager, to Truxton Scribe, the well-known playwright.

"It's like this," explained the playwright. "Lottie Passover, a beautiful shop girl, is seen and longed for by Clement Gobbs, a young and unscrupulous millionaire. Lottie, struggling painfully to live on her salary of six dollars a week, finally succumbs to the gold-tinted promises of the young millionaire and goes away with him, believing implicitly that he means to fulfill his promise to marry her. But far from home he leaves her to her fate. A year later, with her child in her arms, she confronts him and shoots him dead."

Simon Ringfinger held up his hands in horror.

"But, my dear Scribe!" he cried, "that's utterly untrue to life! Audiences want lifelike plays, plays dealing with situations and events that they know are true to life because they have experienced them themselves. Give me a play like that and your fortune is made."

"Well, how's this?" said Truxton Scribe. "Lottie Passover, the beautiful shopgirl, repulses the advances of Lord Trumbles, young and dashing English nobleman, who plots in vain to ruin her. Finally, completely won over by the girl's purity and strength of character, he disguises himself and obtains a job as delivery man at the department store where Lottie is employed. He makes ardent love to her, and she, failing to recognize the nobleman in his humble disguise, falls in love with him. He then reveals his identity and makes her Lady Trumbles and takes her home to England to preside over his ancestral estates."

Simon Ringfinger, enraptured, kissed the playwright on both cheeks. "That's a real play—that's true to life!" he cried. "Here's a check for \$5,000 advance royalty—and do you think you can write it by next Thursday?"

(© by George Matthew Adams)

WHO SAID

"The axis of the earth sticks out visibly through the center of each and every town and city."

THIS gentle rap at overzealous local pride is from the pen of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. It is taken from his celebrated "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

Oliver Wendell Holmes was one of those men who stumbled into his life work rather than walking deliberately into it. He studied to be a lawyer and eventually won the degree LL. D. The career of a lawyer, however, did not make a strong appeal to him and he forsook it to study medicine.

As a physician Doctor Holmes may be said to have been a great success. Doctor Holmes was not permitted long to continue as a physician. His services as a professor were too much in demand and in 1847 he was appointed to the chair of anatomy at Harvard college—the university where he had received his education. He held this position until the year 1862.

Doctor Holmes is better known as a writer than a physician. He was prominently identified with the group of contributors who made a well known magazine famous some years ago and his many works have entitled him to a place among America's best writers. He died in 1894 at the age of eighty-five.—Wayne D. McFerran.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Nell Ruth Hopping was in Lubbock Saturday.

F. A. Bills made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

F. M. Bureson was in Lubbock Saturday.

J. M. Hughes is in Amarillo on business.

Claude Ferrell made a business trip to Panhandle last week.

T. Y. Casey went a visiting in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan were Sudan visitors last Friday.

Beginning the first of this month both local banks now close at 3 p. m.

T. Wade Potter made a business trip to Lamb's county site Monday.

P. W. Walker left Wednesday night for Gonzales to visit his folks.

Commissioner S. D. Day, of Sudan, was here Monday on business.

George W. Smith, county clerk of Hockley county, was here Sunday from Levelland.

Mrs. T. P. Wright left Monday for a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Yellow House Land office.

Rev. Ira L. Townsend, of Lubbock, occupied the pulpit of the Christian church last Sunday morning, deliver-

ing an interesting sermon on the subject, "The Church Fall?"

Mrs. Luther Hargrove and Miss Francis Sanders returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives at Arlington and Dallas.

Mrs. Tom, of Stanton, Mrs. Hugh Taylor and Mrs. Mammi Mims, of Lubbock, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler.

J. C. Perry and K. C. Myers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner last week. Mr. Perry has bought land near Levelland.

Mrs. P. W. Walker and little daughter left Sunday night for Ladonia, where she will visit with relatives a few weeks.

Judge E. S. Rowe is confined to his home this week with the mumps, thus preventing his attendance at county and district courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGee, of Amherst, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Acree Barton have moved to the Spade headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pope left Saturday for Happy, where they will make their future home. It is understood that Mr. Pope will be connected with the bank at that place.

J. W. Porcher left last week for Ardmore, Okla., after his wife, who has been visiting there for some time. They will return the latter part of this week.

Herbert Mueller, living about three miles west of town, reports a Duroc Jersey gilt that farrowed 14 pigs last week, being her first litter. The gilt was purchased last fall of C. H. V.

Earl, well known hog breeder, of Follette, Texas. For the first litter, the number is quite exceptional.

Mrs. W. B. Phipps and daughter, Polly, returned home Wednesday night from Dallas, where they have been for the past five weeks for the little girl's treatment. She is reported much improved.

Some of the new officials of Levelland, recently incorporated, were in Littlefield Monday consulting with City Clerk E. C. Cundiff regarding the modus operandi of running a West Texas city in successful manner.

Arthur P. Duggan returned Sunday evening with his son, Arthur P. Jr., driving across the country from Long Beach, Cal. They report a delightful trip, coming the southern route and visiting many points of interest. They stopped over one night at Benson, Arizona, visiting in the home of Rev. Jordan, former Littlefield pastor, and report him getting along nicely in his new work.

TECH COLLEGE GETS ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM THE STATE

That the Texas Technological College will receive an additional grant of \$50,000 from the State is the promise given by Jim Ferguson for the Governor to a committee calling upon him last week. The committee consisted of R. M. Chitwood, business manager for the college, and Regents Mose Newman, of Sweetwater, and John W. Carpenter, of Dallas. Ferguson also promised to

sign deficiency warrants up to \$600.

It is a well known fact that the expenditures of this new school have been much larger than authorized account of the much larger number of scholars enrolling than was anticipated.

In October Ferguson signed warrants totaling \$73,000 for the year. Also including the \$50,000, \$123,000 voted for the building grounds by the legislature, \$198,450 for the first year's operating expenses coming from the source, the Tech has thus far awarded a total of \$1,741,000.

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY

Special Program for Occasion at Presbyterian Church

A special program in commemoration of Mother's Day, is being arranged for the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, at the 10 o'clock hour.

The pastor, Rev. Duggan, will on the subject, "Responsibilities of Motherhood." The congregation will sing the old time songs that are used to sing, and the choir will sing an anthem, entitled "Faith of Mothers." Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan, at the pipe organ, will play a lullaby, "Chorus of Angels," by S. Offeratory, "To A Wild Rose," by McDowell; Postlude, "No March," by R. M. Stutts.

At the evening hour the pastor will speak upon the subject, "The Gal Son."

Spring is here cried the poet as he sprang out of the auto's path.

Don't let the mail order house get you.

Littlefield and Spade Lands

400 Choice Farms Now on the Market

6 per cent Interest. - - - Liberal Terms

The famous South Plains country is now merging into one of the greatest agriculture centers of the entire South.

NOW IS THE TIME

To take advantage of this opportunity to own a good home at a reasonable price, convenient to Railroads, Schools, and Highways, located in the midst of this wonderful agricultural development.

Yellow House Land Company

Littlefield,



Texas