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The College Architect And Business Manager Visit Littlefield To Make Preparations For Starting Buildings

Slowly but surely the big hand on the clock in the middle of Main street swinging around toward the final goal necessary for locating the Junior college in Littlefield. During the past week committees in special and citizens in general have been working early and late bringing in the donations. In many instances these donations, while in a few cases there have been some hesitation, perhaps largely because the benefits to the town and surrounding community has not been fully understood.

While the committees and other workers are anxious to push the campaign to completion as fast as possible, they feel certain it will eventually be successful if every citizen will manifest their loyal interest in doing their part, yet it is also realized that the time for completing the campaign is short and no moments must be wasted in fruitless endeavor.

Wednesday Business Manager R. D. Conner and Architect W. L. Waller of Dallas were here with plans and specifications of the proposed buildings to be erected on the college site. A meeting of citizens was held Wednesday afternoon and the plans were presented for their observation. It is needless to say every citizen present was greatly pleased with the prospects. Several drawings were presented by Mr. Waller showing the various types of cottages to be constructed on the college grounds, all of which were appealing to the human eye. It was stated by the architect that around a half-million dollars would be expended by the college Board this year in building operations. It was also stated that the policy of the Board was to buy as much material here in Littlefield as could be obtained and to use as much home labor as possible.

Mr. Conner stated that the Board had now sold 90 of these improved 10-acre tracts and had applications for over 100 more, and applications were still coming in. He said, aside from the land which is to be given by Littlefield it would be necessary for the College to secure at least two more labors of land to accommodate the many families desiring to move to Littlefield.

Realizing the urgency of the situation the Citizens Committee in charge of raising the necessary finances to insure the college location here is asking everyone to spare no time in securing all donations possible and as quickly as can be done.

PROF. HARRISON REMAINS

Superintendent B. M. Harrison, in charge of the Littlefield public schools for the past two years, has decided to remain here for another year.

At a meeting of the Littlefield School Board about two weeks ago Prof. Harrison was unanimously tendered the superintendency of the Littlefield schools. At that time Mr. Harrison had some other very flattering offers, but states that notwithstanding the enducements held out to him by other cities he has decided to remain here for the coming year, much to the gratification of the local school patrons.

SATURDAY NIGHT SCRAP

While enroute to a country dance last Saturday night an argument arose between a group of young men, resulting in a fistic encounter between Ames Tate and Guy Dillahanty.

As a result of the physical encounter Tate is said to be suffering from several knife cuts. Both young men are in the Justice court.

LEAGUE MEET AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Texas, March 14.—Texas Technological College is making plans to entertain the meeting of the Intercollegiate League meet which is to be held at Lubbock, April 20 and 21. Faculty and students will join in the meet a success. Approximately 1500 boys and girls are expected.

NOT NEWSPAPERS, PLEASE

Littlefield's sewer system had its first stoppage last week, and there hangs a tale of someone's carelessness.

City Secretary Cundiff pauses just long enough to remind the citizens using city service that there is an ordinance prohibiting the using of newspapers in toilets and of dumping general garbage into the sewer. He declares this ordinance is frequently and flagrantly violated and must be stopped immediately.

City Police Hoover has been instructed to keep his eagle eye working about these toilets and the first citizen found violating this ordinance is going to be summarily hauled into municipal court and required to pay the penalty of his violation.

Incidentally, Cundiff says the Chicken impounding act is still being violated, so bird owners had better look out!

FIRST BALL GAME OF SEASON PLAYED HERE NEXT SUNDAY

The first baseball game of the season will be played between Littlefield and Shallowater in the Littlefield baseball park next Sunday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock.

Shallowater has always given Littlefield a royal battle on the ball field, and no doubt the fans will get their full money's worth from this initial game.

The probable Littlefield line-up will be Dick Ratliff, who has been offered several contracts, and may show the West Texas leaguers how to catch this summer. Mick, brother to Dick will stop 'em short at short stop. Ansel Stone, a Missouri college product, who will soon be having a tryout in West Texas league will do the Roger Horsby stuff around second base. Embert Mueller, who is to try out with Tyler, in the Lone Star League, will do some Willie Kam stuff at third. Hubert Mueller, whom every one well knows for his famous twists and curves, will shoot over the fast ones a la Johnson style. "Fly" Thornton, of high school fame, will be the fly chaser out in the field assisted by Art and Alvin Mueller to also guard the pasture surrounding the diamond. Every fan will be interested in this first game of the season.

HAVE CHURCH PAGEANT

A beautiful pageant was presented at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

The characters were dressed in costumes and represented the church, America, missions, wealth, prophecy, and foreign countries.

Scripture reading was followed by the entrance of a number of small girls dressed in costumes representing birds, flowers, fruits and butterflies. The church was filled to capacity.

The pageant was directed by Mrs. Van Clark, Mrs. Roy Davis, and Mrs. G. S. Glenn.

HAVE PRIMARY PROGRAM

A miscellaneous program will be rendered by the children of the Primary school Friday night at the high school auditorium. Each primary teacher will have a program for her room.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

The Junior indoor base ball team of Littlefield defeated the Amherst Junior team in a game played last Friday afternoon in Littlefield. The score was seven and eight.

LITTLEFIELD BOY WINS

At the track meet held at the Tech college last Saturday, Kenneth Hemp-hill, of Littlefield, one first place in the 880 yard race.

Where Will She Drop the Handkerchief? — By Albert T. Reid



FOLKS OF ALL CLASSES FORGET THEY HAVE MONEY AND PAPERS IN THEIR LOCAL BANK

Whether rich or poor it seems to make no difference whatever, for there are always some people who forget how much money they have, according to K. F. Albright, cashier in Mr. Albright says there is today extant in the First National Bank of Littlefield, about 60 different accounts, lying unclaimed in that institution, some of which has been there for several years past. Usually, after these small accounts are carried on the bank's books for a term of years and no claim has been made, it is the custom to dump them into the concern's profit and loss column, but recently the Banking Department has ruled that such accounts shall be carried in what is termed a "dormant account."

It might be natural to suspect that people having plenty of money would not be particular regarding a few cents or dollars they might leave behind in their bank account, but investigation shows that these small sums do not come from the neglected accounts of the rich entirely, but also embraces people in mediocre and some what straightened circumstances, as well as some who were former residents or have since become deceased.

Seldom a month goes by, said Mr. Albright, but some one quits doing business with the bank, leaving a few cents remaining to their credit. This is generally among those who are moving away from the city. As a city grows, such as Littlefield is now doing and the business of it (financially) increases, it may be readily seen that these small amounts in remnant accounts may eventually increase to a considerable total, causing much annoyance and extra labor to the bank's clerks; for much of this money will never be called for.

Sometimes a man will make a deposit to cover a certain check he has given another person and the check is lost or never presented. It may be for only a few dollars. The man who makes the deposit overlooks the fact that the check is never returned to him and in the course of time forgets about the deposit, hence the money remains there in his name for years to come.

Frequently people move out of the country leaving no address and the bank has no means of notifying them of the balance on account to their credit. Occasionally someone inclined to be good hearted, draws out all their account except a few dollars which he leaves, feeling the bank has really earned that small amount for taking care of their account over a period of time. It is generally true the bank has earned the money, but

their future labor intaking care of it remains unrewarded.

Sometimes a small overlooked account occurs through some renter depositing his rent due money in the bank for the landlord. He may get the wrong name or initials and the property owner never receives it. Sometimes a man will die leaving a small amount in the bank of which his family knows nothing. The banker knows nothing of the man's family, is unable to notify them of that which is due them, so the account remains status quo throughout the future.

It is also a fact that various deeds, insurance papers, abstracts and other legal documents are placed in a bank for safe keeping and then, after a time, forgotten. Several of these are to be found in the local institution, having been there for years past, some of them owned by people who are not known to the present management. They have either moved away or are dead.

Clearly if people would train their memories more and their "forgetories" less some of them would be a few dollars better off and their bank would be spared considerable trouble.

LITTLEFIELD MERCHANTS BUY 4,080 DOZEN EGGS FROM FARMERS THIS SECTION SAT'Y

Figuring every hen in the Littlefield trade territory to have cackled 30 times when she laid an egg, there must have been about a million and a half cackles last week. Now, if all these cackles could have been gathered up, as were the cackle berries, and put on the air a la radio they would have been heard over a large portion of the world and out into some of the coral mud and mountain spots of surrounding oceans, resulting in considerable joyous publicity for this particular section of the South Plains country.

However, the above statement is only secondary to the real point of this story, which is thusly:

Last Saturday there were 4,080 dozen eggs sold in the City of Littlefield. Some hen fruit, eh? Forty-eight thousand, nine hundred and sixty eggs, to be exact, bringing the bid-owners in the close neighborhood of \$1,000.00. Nice business, eh, for both farmers and merchants? Show folks in the Littlefield community are beginning to live at home, and when folks get to doing that it spells prosperity!

CITY HAS NEW SAFE

No more taking chances on fire and theft of city records.

Every since the city was organized the city's books have been reposing exposedly on a shelf subject to any misadventure that might befall them. But not so in the future.

Last week Mayor Mitchell was in Austin and noticed a nice large safe sitting in one of the corridors on the ninth floor of the Littlefield building. Embellished across the front top of the big iron box was the name "M. H. Reed." Realizing the city's need and knowing something of the good will of Mr. Reed toward this city, the Mayor promptly returned to Mr. Reed's office, explaining the jeopardy of the city records and their urgent need for protection, and asking his lowest price for the unused safe. Mr. Reed smiled broadly and replied, "If it is for the city you may have it."

How greatly the city appreciates this gift cannot be expressed, and just as testimonial of its perpetual appreciation the Commission has ordered painted above the name "M. H. Reed" the words, "Compliments of."

Now the city records are safely housed against fire and theft.

Texas produces commercial well waters to the value of from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year.

CONFECTIONERY OPENS

Teal Brothers of Lubbock, former proprietors of a popular confectionery of the Hub City, have cast their lot with the growing city of Littlefield, opening last week an up-to-the-minute confectionery in the Palace theatre building.

They are experienced men in their line and will cater to the appetites of the luxurians of Littlefield citizens.

TECH HAS SPRING TERM

Lubbock, Texas, March 14.—The spring term at Texas Technological college will open Monday, March 19. Most all beginning courses for freshmen will be offered during this term. Inquiries indicate that a number of new students will enroll. More than 1,600 students have attended the long session to date.

STORK SPECIAL

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Humphries are the parents of a fine baby girl, born March 12th.

REDUCTION OF 3 PER CENT RATE INSURANCE HERE

That Littlefield is to receive a credit of three per cent on fire insurance rates because of its past good record is the information received this week by local Fire Inspector Fred Hoover and insurance agencies located here. The new specific schedule as appertains to Littlefield property is as follows:

"Statements showing that the loss ratio of Littlefield, for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 is .543 have been filed with, checked and approved by the Fire Insurance Department.

"Under provisions for credit for good fire record of cities and towns this record entitles Littlefield to a credit of three per cent which local agents are to deduct from the final premium on all policies written on, or after March 1, 1928, to February 28, 1929, only, and covering property located within the corporate limits of Littlefield."

Commenting upon the above reduction Fire Marshal Hoover expressed his appreciation, and urges that all business interests and property owners co-operate toward keeping their premises in as clean a condition as possible, keeping down all fire hazards and complying as nearly as possible with all the requirements of the State Insurance Department.

NEWT CANTRELL IS A CANDIDATE FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

In this issue of the Leader Newt Cantrell, of Amherst, announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct four, of Lamb county. Mr. Cantrell makes statement of his aspirations as follows:

"After being solicited by a hundred or more of my fellow citizens in this precinct, I have decided to make the race. I wish to say by way of introduction that I am a native Texan, 43 years of age, have lived on the South Plains for the past 12 years, but have never before asked for an office of any kind.

"As to my qualifications, will say that I have made an average success in my life for myself and feel I am competent to handle the funds of the people in a way that will bear investigation as to my honesty and fairness to all concerned. I have had two years experience in road work under one commissioner in Lynn county.

"I have been in this county for three years, have studied the situation ver yearfully and feel that I know the needs of the entire county. I live on my farm three miles west of Amherst and five miles east of Sulphur.

"I will appreciate your making any investigation as to myself, and will also appreciate your vote and influence in the coming Democratic election.

—NEWT CANTRELL.

NORWOOD WALDEN CRASHES INTO TRUCK LOAD OF BRICK

Norwood, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden, who recently moved from Littlefield to Eastland, happened to a very serious accident last Friday.

While driving a Chevrolet sedan, he ran into a large truck, heavily loaded with brick. His car was thrown into a ditch and completely wrecked. Norwood suffered a crushed chest and head and a broken arm. At last report there were hopes for his recovery.

COTTON CLASSING COURSE

Lubbock, Texas, March 14.—The special cotton classing course which was offered in the summer school at Texas Technological college last year will be offered again this summer. Professor E. W. Camp, head of the textile department, will be in charge of the course and will be assisted by Harry E. Blocker, a well known cotton man of Lubbock.

The popularity of this course was attested by a large enrolment last summer and officials are making preparations for a larger class this summer. Three thousand cotton samples have been ordered for laboratory work.

Patronize Home Merchants.

WASHINGTON AND AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

By JESS MITCHELL
Delivered at Masonic Celebration Held by Masons of Littlefield, and Published by Request of Several Members.

Sixty generations have come and gone since Caesar trod the Roman Forum. The pillars against which he often leaned still stand. The thresholds over which he passed are still there, and would ring out beneath your tread as they once rang out beneath his. Three generations and more have come and gone since Napoleon trod the streets of Toulon contemplating suicide. One hundred and twenty-four years have rolled by since George Washington was called to his eternal reward. Master man and Ma-

son that he was, he did well the work assigned him by the Supreme Architect of mundane destinies, the Almighty Commander-in-Chief of human lives and tonight we are assembled here as citizens of the same great nation for the purpose of paying tribute to the life of him who, during the generations past, has been held in such high and sacred regard.

Time often dims reputation, the passage of years frequently eclipses human greatness, and very often a single century avails to transform the

standards of his own day I find no joint in his armor that can be penetrated; he was practically above reproach.

To my mind the culmination of Washington's manhood and the utmost reach of his executive and directing excellency will be found, unless I am seriously in error, in his presidency. History reminds us that military men are seldom good civic rulers; yet there are exceptions, and none more marked than that of Washington. It is axiomatic among us that he preserved in peace what he had won by the sword, a feat doubtless more hazardous and difficult in his day than we of this twentieth century can imagine.

In a day when the young nation was loosely jointed, provincial, prejudiced, and on the frontiers given to lawless ways, do not think for a moment that Washington did not have his serious problems and worthy opponents to overcome. In fact, he engendered some of the bitterest hatred and formed some of the rankest enemies any man ever had. Some of them ate at his table, some called at his social functions, others attacked him openly in public, while still others opposed him in the halls of congress. Yet with it all, it is a glowing tribute to the character of Washington, that no matter the broadsides of scurrility and falsehood that were fired against him, he never failed to maintain his tranquility of nature, his peace of mind and his reputation as a fair minded gentleman.

A couple of years ago, with my family, I took a little vacation trip out into the west, and among the many interesting sights I saw was Mount Ranier, that monarch of the Pacific coast. As I watched the gold throne sunset cast its mantle over the snow draped shoulders of Ranier and recalled that its base covered an area larger than the State of Massachusetts, I thought of the historic figure of George Washington. Not so much his height of six feet and three inches, nor his weight of 220 pounds; but of the height and breadth of his majestic personality as symbolized by that Western wonder. True, there are loftier peaks than Ranier, and some which are less accessible. But few are more impressive, unique, solitary in their splendid distance and yet nearness. It was a vastness, a changelessness, a predominance which will not allow one to forget it for a moment. It can always be visualized with clearest definiteness and solemn, awful wonder once it has been seen. Similarly, there are abler publicists among his contemporaries; abler generals, orators and writers. But it is trite to say there is only one Washington in his mountainlike manhood, Ranier-like, sublime, alone unapproachable. It is a fact he did not have the genius of Fredrick of Prussia in war, of Franklin in diplomacy, of the Elder Pitt in statecraft, of Burke in eloquence, of Hamilton in divination of constitutional problems. Nevertheless, he stands head and shoulders above them all in the general mind, and will retain his prominence for a long period to come.

Washington was a soldier, and a very dangerous one to his opponents. His style, fashioned after the methods of the eighteenth century, was adequate, forceful and effective. He was blessed with a keen acumen and a bulk of common sense—that peculiar attribute of the Anglo-Norman race from which he descended. In his character he was unimpeachable, and no biographer of him has, through his eulogistic writings, been able to add luster to the purity of his life and the nobility of his purpose, tho they have disseminated the glorious information to multiplied thousands since his day.

Beneath a studied composure which gentlemen of those days cultivated, Washington had a soul of fire; to the last degree susceptible of right or wrong; generous and forbearing, and at intervals volcanic in its anger against injustice and tyranny. He was no sculptured image of moonlit marble, but a sensitive and alert man, capable of outbursts of warm emotion hospitable, courteous, confidential in intercourse and amenable to candid advice. True, he swore occasionally, but little enough, according to the custom of his time. He was moderate in his habits; his morality as a private citizen was above that of the social average of his age. As a matter of fact, he should not be judged by the standards of our time, which differ materially from those of the eighteenth century. Yet when judged by

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Undoubtedly Washington's sublime sense of his duty to his country mightily inspired and strengthened his whole life. His native genius, his peerless character coupled with his unswerving patriotism, brought him safely through all his trials and difficulties more than conqueror, laying down for us the fundamentals of the great government which we today enjoy.

May I ask in conclusion: What of our twentieth century citizenship? Are we duly appreciative of the heritage which is ours, and do we seek to foster and perpetuate it in its noblest and truest sense? No doubt we love our country; we stand when we sing the national anthem; we uncover our heads in the presence of the flag. But as for consciously and regularly serving our country, seeking to promote its tenets and to exalt its principles of citizenship are we not in the main guilty of leaving the most of that to our executives, legislators, civil servants and to the army and navy? If there is going to be war, the men and boys will go to the front if necessary, just as they did during the World War, for the Star Spangled Banner must win at any cost. But I fear that the thought of daily service to the land we love, the idea of being weighed and measured in terms of our value to the national life, I fear seldom enters our mind. And yet, the fact that we are in social relations, that we are sons and brothers, residents of a certain town or city—citizens of the United States—it is these facts that give us our chief value.

I believe I invoke no argument when I say that the problem before every American citizen today is how to make our daily life contribute to the nation's welfare, that is, how to be patriotic, not only in time of war, but also in times of peace; not only on election days and national holidays but every day. Our patriotism needs to be made more stable and constant and, as far as possible, independent of the dramatic stimulus of excitement or peril and in following the life and spirit of George Washington we may do this.

First, like Washington, we should conceive and keep constantly in mind the cardinal principles of our American life, the true nature of the liberty it has won for us, our overwhelming

debt to the men who made our political and social blessings possible, and the signal honor and privilege it is to be a citizen of the United States.

Furthermore, we should let this lofty conception of what America is so capture and enthrall us, bring us so completely under its spell, that our national allegiance will become a part of our moral code, and we shall come to believe with all our hearts that we cannot be really good men, self-respecting and true, unless we are good Americans, faithful day in and day out to our national ideals and our country's mission.

And, I would not fail to remind you, that living up to such ideals as I have suggested, means far more than merely voting on election day, or doing some special service or going into war under the influence of strong feeling. It includes the whole round of our life and our duties to society. Our citizenship thus becomes a call to the richest and noblest life possible to the individual, not only because it sets us free for our proper development and inspires us with its great ideals, but also because such individual nobility and achievement are seen to be a direct contribution to the nation's mission, just as unworthy living is a menace to the nation.

Thus, if Washington teaches us that no American can be a good man or good woman unless he or she is a good citizen, Washington also teaches us that no one can really be a good citizen unless he or she is a good man or a good woman. In other words, character is the foundation of good citizenship, and one of the primary impulses of the true patriot should be to live an upright and noble life for the sake of the land he loves. The man who will endeavor to do this will indeed and in truth be an American and a Mason.

I come to tell you tonight to the Masons that the most serious alarming weakness of our nation is not corruption in our political leaders and our legislators, but the moral and civic laxity in the ranks and file of the people. Our citizenry morally sound will be all dangers from a corrupt or incompetent leadership; but there is no danger for a corrupt or lax citizenry.

So I say to you tonight, in the life of our great nation, that worthy Master Masons, as for American citizens, let us realize that we have inherited inestimable privileges and priceless blessings others won for us, it is our duty to preserve them in order that we may pass them on unimpaired to who shall follow us. May we our country as they who found it. May we serve it with our best minds and strength, in our public activities and in our private life, may we from this day forth draw inspiration and fresh courage from the example of Washington and those who struggled with him in defense of liberty wherewith they have made free.

Junior Christian Endeavor For March 18

Subject: "How do we Show our Love for our Country?"
Worship Period.
Leader, Eunice Smith.
Scripture Lesson, Psalms, 135.
Leaders Talk.
Reading of clippings by members.
Sentence prayers.
Memory Work.

Santa Anna.—Dedication for Santa Anna's new high school building have been held.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is to advise our friends and customers that the name of the Littlefield Furniture & Undertaking Co., has been changed to that of the Smith-Hammons Co., the firm being composed of Roy E. Smith, Foy E. Smith, Pryor Hammons and C. C. Hammons.

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INSURANCE AND LOANS
In rear of bank building, Littlefield

FARMERS SINCE THE DAYS OF NOAH HAVE HAD TO CONSERVE THEIR LAND; CHINA IS GOOD EXAMPLE OF INTENSIVE FARMING

Farmers there have always been since the days of Noah, and farmers there will probably always be until the end of time. The history of farmers from the early day down to the present time would be an interesting study, and little does the successful and progressive farmer of the United States today realize in general the blessings that are his unless he comes to know something of the hardships experienced by those of his vocation during the centuries of the past. Just as an illustration of this, Adam

Warwick, writing of farming conditions in a recent number of the National Geographic speaks of farming conditions in China as follows: "China, without scientific bureaus for the study of soils, crops, and weather conditions, stands in the world today, just as it stood 2000 years ago, as a land of plenty, inhabited by a quarter of the human race. In no other country is it so true that "all trade, as all life, rests upon the farmer's primitive activity." To Emperor Shen Nung, a mythical ruler

of about 2700 B. C., the Chinese themselves attribute the arts of husbandry and the invention of the plow. "In some provinces there are sections which support an average of 240 people, 24 donkeys and 24 pigs on the equivalent of one of our 40-acre farms. The small state land tax adds this economy. A wise emperor in 17-11 A. D. decreed that "as the population of the Empire increased, the amount of arable land did not increase," and that the land tax should, therefore, be estimated on the census of that year and should never be increased. It never was. "No toil is too great to bring a return in foodstuffs. Truck gardens are actually planted on rafts covered with soil and anchored in the midst of rivers; fields reclaimed from the ocean beach, where harly maize dips its roots almost in the sea; patches of steep hillslope terraced with enormous labor and sometimes built up on three sides with stone walls. "When we reflect upon the depleted fertility of our own older farm lands," as Prof. F. H. King remarks, "comparatively few of which have seen a century's service, and upon the enormous quantity of mineral fertilizers which are being annually applied to them in order to secure paying yields, we cannot but admire the management of the Chinese."

"Perhaps the Chinese farmer's greatest triumph is his use of natural fertilizers. He cannot afford commercially prepared substances. His chief aid against soil exhaustion is human and animal manure. Indeed, the need of these is so great that poetic inscriptions on special pavilions in remote localities invite the passer-by to stop and contribute to the scanty resources of the neighborhood. One Chinese contractor in Shanghai paid \$31,000 for the privilege of collecting 78,000 tons of waste from the local drains for sale to farmers. "In the West, and more especially in the United States, man is the most extravagant accelerator of waste—the world has ever endured. He sweeps into the sea soil fertility which only centuries of life can accumulate, and this waste we esteem one of the great achievements of our civilization. In China all this is saved and returned to the fields. "Near—rather shockingly near!—every farmhouse stand pottery jars for storing this precious fertilizer, later to be diluted with water before it is 'fed to the crops.' Household waste, droppings from passing caravans, carefully collected by small boys with baskets and scoops, are all made into compost by being mixed with earth. "Wherever available, canal mud is generously applied as a dressing to the fields, and in places as much as 80 tons per acre are laboriously dipped up from barges. This mud is highly charged with organic matter and lime from the small snail shells that frequently give the appearance of a pebble strewn beach to a newly plowed field. "Agriculture in China naturally falls into the "wet farming" of the rice-growing country, and the "dry-farming" of the northern, grain growing plains."

There are today numerous sections of the eastern states where the land practically refuses to yield anything because of the careless, wasteful methods of farming during the years past. No matter how fertile any soil may be it will all come to the same state of infertility unless it is properly handled, by rotating crops, dyking, draining, terracing and rejuvenating with manure, fertilizer and humus. For their own benefit and as a heritage to their children West Texas farmers should even now begin to conserve the rich fertility of this fine prairie land that is theirs.

Remember the church attendance campaign continues through Easter Sunday. We want you each Sunday to be there. On Wednesdays we will conclude "New Tasks for New Times" and have song practice at 8:15 o'clock. The pastor will preach at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 9:45. Leagues at 3:00 and 6:45 P. M.

Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Canyon, will occupy the pulpit of the Littlefield Presbyterian church next Sunday, at both the morning and evening hours. Rev. Kunze is a good preacher and a general invitation is accorded the public to attend.

Texas has a priceless water supply in her underground waters, and the development of these is said to be the outstanding fact in the state's development in the last 35 years.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Vada Walden spent Saturday in Lubbock.

G. S. Glenn, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with his family in Littlefield.

Miss Fannie Weaver spent Monday night with her parents in Amherst.

J. D. Jones, of Lubbock, was a Littlefield visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGavock, of Olton, were in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Mrs. Tom Arnett, of Lubbock, was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Street last weekend.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill and small son, and Mrs. Jess Elms, were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mrs. Art Chesher and Mrs. Kirk Albright were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Miss Zelma Cosgrove, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Wharton and Mrs. McKnight.

Misses Elsie Mitchell and Nellie Dugger were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith, of Levelland, spent Sunday with relatives in Littlefield.

Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert and three sons were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Sheriff Len Irvin and wife made a business trip to Olton, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann are visiting friends in Clovis, New Mexico, this week.

Miss Jewel Pierce and George Meeler were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Roy A. Kemp.

Miss Leona Teasley, of Broken Bow Okla., has entered the Littlefield school this week.

Len Irvin and son, Driskill, made a business trip to Olton, Monday night. John W. Blalock left Monday on a business trip to Eastland and Brownwood.

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning.—Luke 12:35.

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short in all management of human affairs.—Emerson.

A TOWN'S WORST ENEMY

☛ We overheard a traveling man say recently that although he has lived his entire life in a large city, he believes the greatest happiness is to be found in towns like Littlefield. It left us an opening to ask why, if he felt that way, he hadn't moved to a small town, and his answer contains something for all of us to think about.

"The only drawback to living in the smallest towns of the country," he said "is that it's pretty hard, almost impossible, to find one where there isn't one or more chronic gossips—and I detest gossip above everything else. I've always made it a rule never to listen to what a tattler brings me about a neighbor or a business acquaintance, for I know that if they will tattle about someone else to me they'll tattle about me to someone else. And the trouble is that it isn't a lie alone that hurts. A gossip can even take the truth and peddle it around in such a way that it becomes damaging. I don't want to say your town is as bad, or any worse, than the average town, because I don't believe it is. I believe, all things considered, this town is as good as any in America, and I never met finer people. But the gossips soured me on the smaller towns of the country years ago, and I can't help but feel that every town has its gossips, the worst enemy a town could possibly have."

There is something worth thinking over seriously. Are we actually in the class of towns the gentleman has in mind? When you've answered that question, ask yourself this one: "If we are, then how are we going to get rid of gossips?" We'll be glad to print your solution if you will bring it in.

Stopping advertising to cut down expenses is like throwing the life boats overboard to make the ship lighter.

KEEPING A COOL HEAD

☛ The political pot is starting to simmer and get hot around the edges. Up to this time Littlefield residents have been content to drive along in their usual way, unmindful of the impending race for the highest office in the land. But here and there we observe evidence that the lid will be popping off pretty soon, and that political discussions will soon be in full blast on all sides.

We have no desire to outlay political arguments, even though we never felt they served any very good purpose and that they seldom, if ever, caused either debater to change his way of thinking or voting. But arguing politics is a great American privilege; every man is entitled to his opinion, and to express that opinion, too. If it leads to violence, that's his own lookout.

But we are desirous of calling attention here and now to the fact that even political arguments can be overdone. If we devote the time to them that we should devote to making a living, and a few dollars above it if we can, then we are doing ourselves and our community an injustice. We've got to sell and we've got to buy; we've got to sew and we've got to reap, and if we neglect it we can't expect to prosper as well if we keep to our knitting and let the other fellow attend to his.

It's all right to keep posted on the issues of the day, and the merits or demerits of candidates. But little is

to be gained by arguments, and always there is much to be lost. If you want to come out on top, no matter who wins or loses, keep a cool head.

Maybe the reason some people don't practice what they preach is because if they did they'd have to work overtime.

THE LITTLE THINGS

☛ The Woolworth five-and-ten cent stores must have sold more than a hundred million dollars worth of stuff last year, for we see a financial statement to the effect that their profit for the year amounted to \$35,530,473.

Will those who have guessed successfully how many beans there were in a big jar please tell us how many customers the Woolworth stores served in 1927?

Their earnings were seven million dollars greater than in 1926 in the combined chain of 1581 retail stores.

It's a big lesson in financing, any way you take it. But it is a bigger lesson to Littlefield boys who are getting ready to fight for a place in the business world. It is a powerful lesson because that gigantic business of \$100,000,000 came through sales of but 5c and 10c each.

Nothing can show more plainly the value of small things, and nothing could offer greater proof of the fact that if you will look after the nickels and dimes the dollars will look after themselves.

The horse-fly is something else that just went out of business when the automobile came in.

A SIGN OF SPRING

☛ Mail bags coming into Littlefield are a little heavier now than they have been for the past few months, and in a way it is a certain sign that spring is well on the way.

They are heavier because the seed catalogues are now being sent out by the millions, and magazines devoted to agriculture and floriculture are bigger than at any other time of year. Filled with tempting offers, we can be reasonably sure that they will draw their quota of dollars from residents of this section.

In a way, we have no complaint because in a few instances they offer articles that cannot be had locally. But in the matter of farm, garden and flower seeds, as well as implements and hardware used in spring work, the average man can get everything and anything he wants from our own stores.

Buy what you can't get at home by mail-order—but stick to your home town just as far as you can and don't send away a dollar when it will buy what you want here at home where you earned it.

That is not only a good policy to pursue as spring approaches, but one that will make this a better community if everybody will practice it twelve months in the year.

Scientists believe America was once a part of Europe and just floated away. Maybe that's why Europe thinks we should still support her.

THE OLD-STYLE GIRL

☛ The "pleasingly plump" girls of the nineties are coming back in style, according to a newspaper story from New York. The world's greatest chorus organizer, Mr. Ziegfeld, says he is now looking for that type, that the public is tired of the thin, angular girl of today.

This should bring cheer to those Littlefield mothers who have long con-

Political Announcements

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PRECINCT FOUR
A. L. Porter.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Simon D. Hay
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- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT FOUR
H. L. Snow
- FOR THE LEGISLATURE
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tended that this fad the girls have of dieting to make themselves thin only makes them a prey to fatal illness. Now, when a beauty expert like Ziegfeld says bones and knobs and angles ruin a maiden's chance for a public career—not to mention other careers that are even more desirable—fewer pickles will be eaten and called a square meal.

LITTLE LEADERS

It's easy for a Littlefield woman to fall in love with a poor man, but a lot of them find it hard to live with one.

Many a man who thinks he is making a bit learns a little later on that he doesn't count for any more than a foul ball.

We have also noticed that Littlefield people who have never learned to forgive are never quite as happy as those who have.

We don't like to see any Littlefield man with his nose to the grindstone, yet it is better for him to have it there than in other people's business.

Any time you see a Littlefield bride who isn't homesick for her parents six weeks after her wedding it's a sign that she married the right man.

It is our guess that Littlefield would be the finest town in the civilized world if every man who loses his temper was unable to find it again.

Why is it that when there's a street job under way every man in Littlefield seems to think it is his place to stand around and boss the job.

There are still a few people around Littlefield who are not as much interested in the appearance of the first robin as they are in the appearance of the first fishing worm.

What has become of the Littlefield girl who could boast that she was "sweet sixteen and had never been kissed."

The shine on the seat of father's trousers is more noticeable than the shine on mother's nose, but that's because no one ever thought to make a powder puff for father's trousers.

Who can remember the time when a Littlefield man felt that if he had a wife he didn't have to depend on the restaurants for a square meal or the laundries for a clean shirt.

Happy.—A twenty-five room hotel building with space for four business houses, lobby and coffee shop on the ground floor has been planned by local capital.

Coleman.—Leon Shield is again offering \$100 in gold to the first place winner in the Annual My Home Town Contest of the WTCC.

Westbrook.—Westbrook has just completed construction of a 20 room modern high school recently.

Pecos.—A \$500,000 power plant, the largest in the Trans-Pecos region is under construction here.

DOCTOR FRANK CRANE SAYS



ENDURANCE

Importance depends on endurance. Endurance is the retention through time of an achievement of value. Thus says Whitehead in Science and the Modern World.

Endurance is the real test of a man. It is something that we can all have. If we can do nothing else we can hang on and remain the same.

Sometimes this is mere piggishness and stubbornness. But in this world of fluctuating values and fluctuating men it is a pleasure to find something stable.

One of the strongest pleas of the church is that it has endured throughout the ages and is still going strong. Whatever has endured for a length of time must have some merit to it.

The life of an organism depends upon its ability to adjust itself to its surroundings. Life is a tragedy for the unfit.

A man is in perfect health when he can breathe the air, enjoy the sunshine and partake of the food that is offered him, and his lungs, his stomach and his other organs are attuned to his environment.

If they become out of tune or, in other words, he becomes unfit, nature eliminates him.

Emerson says that the best test of a book and the finest critic was time and advised us, as a whole, to read no book that had not been printed twenty years.

Time has dealt harshly with some popular favorites, while others have survived.

Some of the popular songs our ancestors sang are still popular. No one could tell at the time which they were, but the passing of the years has tested them.

It is perhaps a wise thing not to build a monument to a man before he is dead. Time must have its opportunity to pass upon him.

There is something in mere endurance, and the man who is able to stick a thing out to the bitter end has the advantage over one who is constantly changing.

Do not stick to a thing simply because you have chosen it, but after choosing it wisely keep your feet firm and do not vacillate.

NEWS FROM ANTON

A Club Banquet
 The "A" Club of Anton High school gave a banquet Friday evening March 9, at the Sapde hotel. The hotel and the banquet table were profusely decorated with the school colors of purple and gold.

About 40 guests were present for the affair, including the members of the "A" club, the faculty, and a number of invited guests.

Coach C. S. Denham was the toastmaster for the occasion.

The following program was given:
 Invocation—J. C. Arnett.

The Purpose of the "A" club—Edgar Roach.

Athletics and School Life—Alvis Ellis.

Toast to Coach Denham—Dillie Mae Chance.

Special Music—Miss Bernard and Miss Denham.

Vocal Solo—Ed M. Hart.

Toast to the "A" Club—Miss Denham.

State Inspector Here
 Mr. Alves, of the State Department of Education, serving in the capacity of state high school inspector, passed Thursday of this week inspecting the Anton high school. He seemed well impressed in every respect. His chief recommendation was that another teacher should be employed for the grades. This recommendation will be complied with in the near future.

The State Department granted three units of affiliation to the Anton school last year. Application has been made for eight additional units this year and the possibility of their being granted is very good.

The present enrollment of the school is 225, as compared with 150 at this date last year.

Have Tennis Club
 The tennis enthusiasts of Anton have organized a club and have prepared two very excellent courts. The courts are fully equipped and are used daily by the various members of the club.

Considerable talent has been displayed by certain members of the club since practice was begun two weeks ago. This talent, along with the enthusiasm, gives promise of making this a successful season for tennis in Anton.

Junior Class Meet
 The Junior class held a meeting

Monday at 2:30 o'clock to discuss the Junior-Senior banquet. It has been suggested that the "A" club and the Junior-Senior banquet be held together.

A Saxi Trio
 The Saxophone Trio, composed of students of the Tech College, enter-

tained at the high school auditorium Thursday night with an unusual program.

Stratford.—Farmers in the Ford section, though specialists in wheat, are making remarkable gains in poultry and dairying.

Olney.—A complete tree nursery Young county has been made auspices of the local chamber of commerce and county agents.

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 horses, mares and mules. All native
 stock, good ages and broke ready for
 service. See us for particulars. Key
 & Horn, Littlefield. 45-tfc

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**C. A. JOPLIN AN
 EARLY CITIZEN IS
 STRICKEN BY DEATH**

C. A. Joplin, one of the older citi-
 zens of this community, died last Sat-
 urday evening while sitting in a chair
 at his home five miles southwest of
 Littlefield. He was 74 years of age
 and had been in poor health for some
 time past. Death came suddenly, evi-
 dently due to heart failure.
 Previous to moving to the Littlefield
 community, Mr. Joplin and family re-
 sided in Lubbock county where he was
 for some time a county commissioner.
 Early in life, while residing in Tar-
 rant county, Mr. Joplin became a
 member of the Methodist church, and
 throughout the following years was an
 ardent supporter of that denomina-
 tion and all its auxiliary institutions.
 He was one of the charter members
 of the Methodist church at Slaton,
 which building today stands as a mon-
 ument to his fidelity and interest to
 the Christian cause.

Charlie Alexander Joplin was born
 in Dangerfield, Texas, October, 1853.
 In 1878 he was married to Miss Mar-
 garet Elmina White, at Grandburg,
 Texas, they living together for more
 than 50 years. The funeral, held
 Monday afternoon at the local Meth-
 odist church, was in charge of the
 Smith-Hammons Undertaking Co.,
 and conducted by Rev. Geo. E. Tur-
 rentine, Methodist minister, after
 which the remains were taken to Lub-
 bock for interment.
 The deceased is survived by his
 wife and the following sons and
 daughters: S. W. Joplin, Amarillo; J.
 R. Joplin, Levelland; J. O. Joplin,
 Tatum, N. M.; J. L. Joplin, Slaton;
 Minnie Joplin, Los Angeles, Calif.;
 Ben Joplin, Wapello, Iowa; Mrs. Hat-
 tie Olive, Little Rock, Ark.; C. A.
 Joplin, Littlefield and Julina Joplin,
 Panama, Canal Zone. Two children
 born to the union, viz., Lillie M. Jop-
 lin and Davie Joplin, have preceeded
 the father in death.

There was a very large concourse
 of friends and acquaintances who at-
 tended the last rites of the deceased,
 who was held in the highest esteem of
 the community.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Presbyterian auxiliary met
 Tuesday afternoon at the home of
 Mrs. W. G. Street. Following the
 business meeting a lesson from the
 study book, "Family Forces," was
 conducted by Mrs. Bessie Baze, ably
 assisted by Mrs. M. V. Cobb, Mrs. H.
 W. Wiseman and Miss Lulu Hubbard.
 Dainty refreshments were served to
 the following: Mesdames Bills, Hilli-
 ard, Chesher, Cook, Beard, Wiseman,
 Porcher, Steen, Barber, Stockton,
 Baze, Street, Cobb, Mrs. Otha Key,
 a visitor from Amarillo, and Miss
 Lulu Hubbard.

SPECIAL CITIZEN MEET

A special meeting of all citizens in-
 terested in securing the Junior college
 in Littlefield is called for next Tues-
 day afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, at the
 Palace theatre.
 There will be important business to
 transact and there will be representa-
 tive citizens from abroad who will be
 present.
 The Committee urges every citizen
 to be present promptly at the appoint-
 ed hour.

HOLD FOOD SALE

The ladies of the Methodist church
 will conduct a cook food sale, March
 17, at Shaw-Arnett's store. Come
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Help keep Littlefield clean!

RADIO: Three Tube Crosley, com-
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MY SCHOOL ROOM

My school room is a little world to me
 I know its joy, its sorrow and its
 tragedy.
 I see both drab and gleaming person-
 ality,
 Sacrifice and bitter jealousy,
 All in this little world apart,
 And because of my own lids, I have
 an understanding heart.

I watch anemic little bodies fade
 away,
 For fools more favored children waste
 each day.
 I feel their avid urge for higher
 things;
 The serious sweetness of their offer-
 ings.
 So in this teeming little mart,
 Because of my own lids, I have
 an understanding heart.
 —Frances Lee Tolbert.

Handle With Care
 He: "Dick is alright if you know
 how to take him."
 She: "I hate those people who have
 to be labeled like a bottle of medi-
 cine."

A Spasmodic Investigation
 "How many ribs have you David?"
 asked Mr. Shelton.
 "I don't know, Mr. I'm so awful
 ticklish, I never could count 'em."

Only Fatal
 Doctor (to Alton) "What did your
 father die of?"
 Alton: "Ah don't know, boss, but
 it wasn't nothin' serious."

Striving for the Touch
 The professor had asked time and
 again for the students to put more
 personal touch in their themes, so one
 of the papers he received ended thus:
 "Well, professor, how are the wife
 and kiddies; and, by the way, before
 I forget it, could you lend me five
 dollars?"

NOTICE

To holders of 1927 Voucher Checks
 issued by the Littlefield Independent
 School, have been called in, and the
 interest on same will be paid up to
 March 1st, 1928, only, and no interest
 will be paid on these vouchers
 after that date.
 —J. S. HILLIARD, Secretary, Little-
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QUALITY AT LOW COST

Leap Year Brought Wavering of Accounts

It is an old saying, "What is one's loss is another's gain," yet how much there was lost and gained in Littlefield this year because of the extra day added to the month of February will probably never be known. Taking the nation as a whole, there was doubtless considerable wavering in ledger accounts, running up into millions of dollars, yet so widely distributed as to cause no one to feel the millions of dollars, yet so widely of gain for tenants and loss for landlords, while the annual salaried man comes up minus for a day's work which the employer gets for nothing. As an illustration, the man who pays \$600 a year rent for a house to

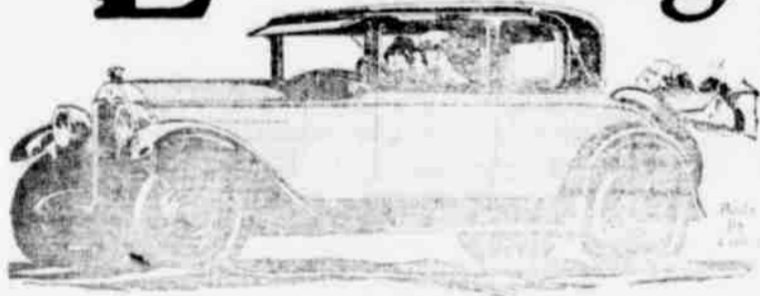
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live in, gained \$1.68 because of leap year, while his landlord had to take a similar loss smiling or frowning, as the case may be. On the other hand if this same man be working on an annual salary of \$1,500 he took a loss of \$4.95, while his employer made a similar gain. While the interjection of this extra day in the year 1928 probably meant a wavering of balances amounting to three or four million dollars in cities like New York and Chicago, yet in towns the size of Littlefield the financial seismograph would show a wavering of only a few thousand dollars.

The annual payroll of the United States, not including the military personnel, amounts to \$798,000,000, which meant a loss to federal employees of over \$2,000,000 because of leap year.

Statistics also show that the gain to the United States in the interest-free day for use of the money represented by the public debt, amounted to \$2,136,000. Hence the Government realized two leap year gains.

On the other hand, the day's interest lost or money earned to this country by foreign powers is set down at \$2,500,000.

The amount saved by banks on savings deposits is computed at \$374,000, which represents a corresponding loss to the 15,000,000 depositors, while American bondholders will lose in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000.

Considered as lump sums these figures might be staggering; but when realized they are spread out thinly over the entire United States, they do not even bring a tremor, probably very few people in Littlefield ever stopping to think they were either gainers or losers.

Pep Paragraphs

John William, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Silhan and Rose, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silhan were baptized at Pep last Sunday by the Reverend Father Alphonse.

"Variety is the spice of life." If this be true, of the weather, we got more spice than was palatable here last Monday when the weather man peppered us with sand.

Joe, Alice and Loma Frerich of Wilson, Texas visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stengel and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albus at Pep last week.

Charles Burt and William Rumback accompanied Father Alphonse from Littlefield to Pep, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Gerik had some dental work done in Littlefield, Saturday.

Hunting rabbits at night by car light is becoming a popular sport in this vicinity. J. E. Stengel, Lawrence Albus, F. S. Murphy and Walter Lupton recently killed sixty rabbits one night and forty another in Lawrence Albus' wheat field.

A. G. and W. T. Jungman went to Littlefield, Saturday.

Ralph, little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hills was ill last week.

J. T. Dempsey who has not been feeling well of late, was taken to Littlefield Monday for medical attention.

Paul, baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albus, has been ill for several days.

Estelle and Alvin Robert Gerik who were ill with influenza last week are back in school again.

Herman Greener and F. C. Day were in Levelland, Saturday.

AUTO ACCIDENT

Arthur P. Duggan, president Standard Pump Co., Wichita, Kansas, accompanied by Mrs. Duggan, left Wednesday for Wichita, to look after business interests. Before leaving Mr. Duggan was instructed by the City Commissioners to ship one of his new model air pumps to Littlefield to be tested out in some of the city wells. The test will be made just as soon as the pump can arrive.

B. B. Moulton and Harry Schiner left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas.

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One of the noteworthy spring water areas of the United States lies in Southwest Texas.

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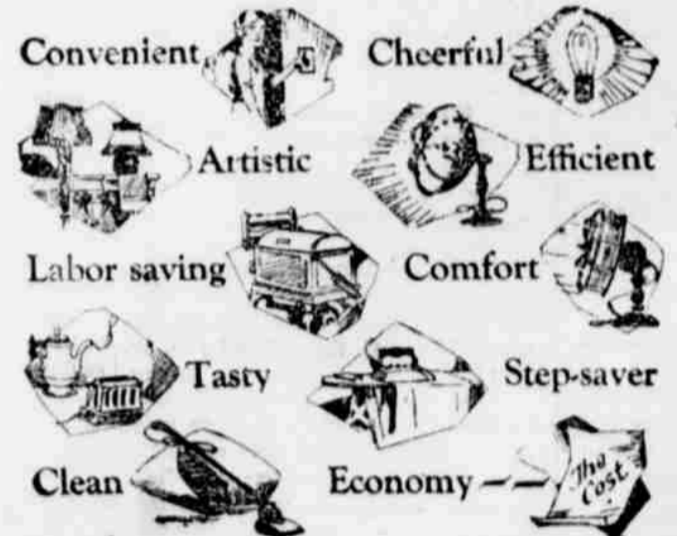
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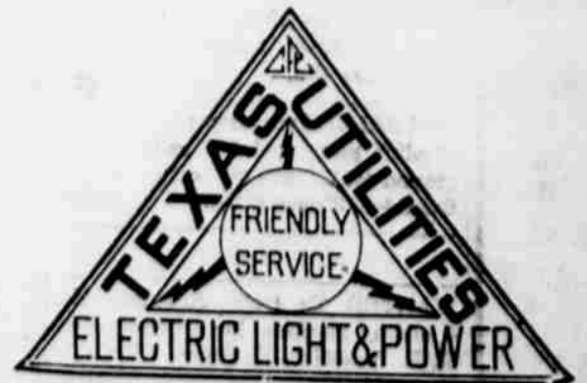
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Witharral Items

E. S. Collier and children visited Littlefield, Thursday. Trammell was in Littlefield, Friday. Mrs. F. M. McDonald and were visitors, Saturday in Littlefield. Mrs. J. M. Dennis and were in Littlefield, Saturday. Wolf left Thursday on a bus trip to Hollis, Okla. Carlton was in Anton, Friday and Mrs. G. C. Cox, and Mrs. Luyras were visitors, Thursday. Mrs. C. B. Keeney are the parents of a baby girl, born March 3. Louise Houk, who is attend-

ing the business college in Lubbock, spent the weekend with homefolks, here. J. C. Vickrey and son, Alfred, were visitors, Saturday in Littlefield. J. B. Watson spent Saturday in Levelland. F. J. Newsome was in Littlefield, Thursday. W. A. Thompson was a visitor in Littlefield, Thursday. A. J. Pace visited Thursday in Levelland. Mrs. W. O. Workman and Mrs. Elton were visitors in Levelland, Tuesday. Mrs. Travis Honea, Mrs. Elton Houk, and Mrs. Chas. Houk were visitors, Friday in Lubbock. Kwitchebrellakin and smile.

LFD BOY WRITES OF EXPERIENCES CHASING SANDINO

The many friends of Verne Singer, Littlefield boy will be glad to read the following letter just received by his father, C. R. Singer, of the State Telephone Co., Littlefield. Verne is a member of the U. S. Marines now in Nicaragua and is having some very exciting experiences. The letter is as follows: Condego, Nicaragua, Feb. 15, 1928. Dear Papa: Howdy! How are you today. Fine I hope. You should see your son now away off in old Nicaragua, the home of the Rebel Sandino, where gooks are gooks and ants and wood ticks grow a plenty. As the old saying is in Nicaragua, "if the ants don't get you the We just finished a 15 day hike, and let me tell you, I'm glad that it's over with. Say, you know my poor old dogs just keep barking louder and louder all the way. I had about four blisters on my right foot, and we never got more than about four hours sleep each night. I have sure seen some wonderful scenery on this trip. The Rocky mountains go right through here. You can see volcanoes and all kinds of pretty birds and trees. Everything is very pleasant up in the mountains. The Bird of Paradise is here. "Your son is now living out in the open now in a pup tent. It isn't very large, but will accommodate two quite well. You know a person can learn to get used to nearly anything if he has to, and especially when one don't have anything to sleep on but the old ground. Tell everybody hello for me and give them my regards. Be sure and write me soon as I would like to hear from you very much. As ever your son, VERNE. 2nd Bat. 57th Co. 11th Reg. U. S. Marines, Condego, Nicaragua.

lea Beryman, Terrell, Myrtle Wills, Stella Loyd, Dorothy Nettleton, Lillian Busher, Leona Jordan, and Dolly Lackey.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church for a business and missionary program. Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, assisted by Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Lowmore, Mrs. Hammons, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Gray, rendered a beautiful and very interesting missionary lesson on "Personal Service." Fourteen ladies were present at this meeting.—Reporter

OLTON SIGNS CONTRACT

A contract was signed Saturday in Olton for the construction of a railroad through that town and a pledge of \$60,000 was raised by the citizens there. The Santa Fe railroad is to be extended 66 miles from Hale Center, through Olton to Parmerton.

ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordered by the Board of trustees of the Littlefield Independent School District that election be held at the Presbyterian church basement, in the town of Littlefield in said Littlefield Independent School District on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1928, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said Littlefield Independent School District. Chas. L. Harless, Mrs. A. C. Chesher and Mrs. R. S. Thomas are hereby appointed to hold said election, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections. The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District in accordance with law. A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the President shall cause notice of said election, to be given in accordance with law. In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Littlefield Independent

School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 7th day of March 1928.

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, President Littlefield Independent School Dist. Attest: J. S. HILLIARD, Secretary.

Blackwell.—Practically all land in the Blackwell farming territory has been turned under and is ready for arrival of planting time.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court upon a Judgment rendered in cause No. 2838, wherein J. T. Carter is plaintiff and J. B. Wilkinson, Rosa Carolina Wilkinson, Mrs. N. A. Price, Mrs. Carrie Bonner, Mrs. N. A. Price as she is Administratrix of the Estate of N. A. Price, deceased, W. R. Bishop and the Gulf Production Company, a corporation, are defendants, foreclosing a VENDOR'S LIEN Securing the sum of \$9225.82 against all of Section No. 52, in Block No. 2, W. E. Halsell's Subdivision, situated in Lamb County, Texas, about two miles north and one mile west of EARTH, and in the northern part of said County, containing 622.26 acres and known as the Wilkinson place, and in favor of said plaintiff against the defendant J. B. Wilkinson for the sum of \$947.82, and foreclosing a Deed of Trust Lien securing same as against all said defendants, said ORDER OF SALE COMMANDING the Sheriff or any Constable of Lamb County, Texas to seize and sell the above described lands as under execution in satisfaction of said Judgment, and which or-

der of Sale has been placed in my hands for execution, I, Len Irvin, as Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of March, 1928 levy upon said land, and will on the 3rd day of April, 1928, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Court House Door in Olton, Lamb County, Texas sell said land at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of March, 1928. LEN IRVIN, Sheriff, Lamb County, Texas. Mar. 8, 15, 22, 1928

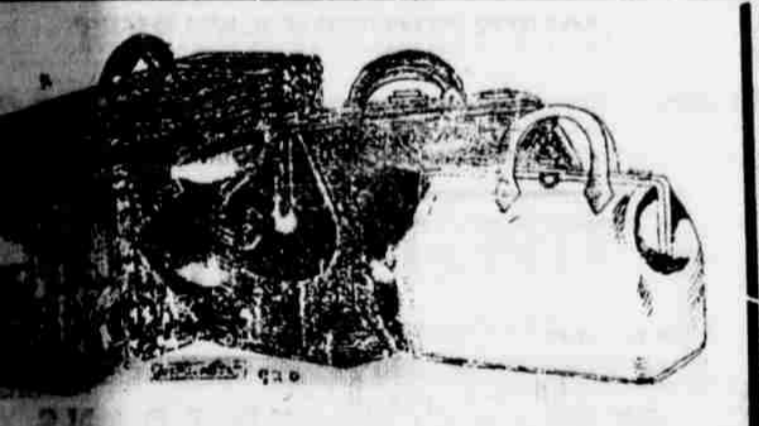
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"PINTO" IN HORSE HEAVEN

"Pinto," the little Shetland pony of Rickey Cundiff, has gone to horse heaven where the grass of the pastures is long, green and succulent and corn chops with bran mash is abundant and just for the neighing. Rickey, meantime, is terribly despondent over the loss of his companion. It all happened last Saturday when they were out riding and a Chevrolet car said to be driven by James Norman, whipped around a corner, crashing into the beautiful little equine, breaking a leg and shunting Rickey off his back onto the road where he received a few bruises and cuts about the body. Father Cundiff, called to the scene of disaster, found it necessary to revert to early day time for a moment while he hardened his heart and deftly placed a .38 bullet in the forehead of the little Shetland, thus putting it out of its misery and ushering it into the realms of eternal joy. Of course little Rickey was heart-broken, but his sorrow has been somewhat mitigated by the appearance of another beautiful little saddle horse that has come to take the place of Pinto. And it is said to have all come about because someone carelessly violated the law by letting the brakes on their car get loose beyond the point of control.

HONORED WITH PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger were honored with a picnic given by the Yellow House Land force at the Yellow House canyon, Sunday. Each family brought lunch and a delightful dinner consisting of fried and baked chicken, roast beef and everything that goes with such meats was spread before a group of 21 people. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, and children, Miss Norma, Olga, T. A. Jr., Miss Fannie Weaver, Miss Nina Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Staone and daughter, Corra Lou Mr. and Mrs. Happy Jordan and daughter, Betty, Miss Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright and son, Tilden.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

A Sunday school party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill last Tuesday night honoring Miss Corinne Wright, who left Wednesday to make her home in Ada, Okla. Various games were enjoyed during the evening and lovely refreshments, consisting of individual angel food cake and green and white ice cream were served to the following members of the Sunday School class: Misses Corinne Wright, Thelma and Lucile Killough, Lexie Dunagin, Aze-

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

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Our Appreciation

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the exceedingly large patronage accorded our store in Littlefield last Friday and Saturday.

We gave the buying public REAL values, they took advantage of them in a liberal manner, and we duly appreciate it.

White Tag Sale

Next Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17 We are going to offer our customers even greater values than were given last week. Don't miss them!

Every article specially priced will be marked with a white tag



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Bellomy spent last week with friends in Clovis, New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis made a trip to Lubbock, Sunday.

W. F. Dempsey, of Morton, was in Littlefield on business, Monday.

G. P. Lowmire made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs visited her parents in Lubbock, Sunday.

A. T. Griffin, cousin buyer at Amherst, has returned to Littlefield.

Bill Jeffries was in Lubbock on business, Friday.

Miss Ana Lou Turner was a Lubbock visitor, Saturday.

Payne Wood, of Amherst, was in Littlefield last weekend.

W. A. Turner returned Friday from a business trip to Pampa.

Mrs. Jack Porterfield, of Quitaque, came in Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

Another Discovery

Carlsbad Cave, in New Mexico, frequently termed the eighth wonder of the world has recently come into renewed prominence through the discovery of another large room within that mysteriously formed cavern.

According to the story, a party of tourists were recently going through the cave when one of them became lost from the guide. In his efforts to regain the party he became lost deeper in the depths of the cavern.

Finally turning a corner he peeped around a jagged rock and behold, by the light of his candle, a grotesque looking man, not only of great stature, but also wide proportions. Clearly the man had been within the darkened confines of the cavern for some time. His skin was almost an alabaster white, the whiteness accentuated by his long dark hair and beard. His eyes flashed in the candle light like those of some wild animal. For a moment he stood startled, his teeth showing ugly through the tightly drawn lips, his great hands were clenched like two mighty paws and he was crouched as if ready to spring upon the helpless and lost tourist. Then, suddenly, giving a piercing scream that echoed and reverberated throughout the hollow cavern, he turned and leaped away into the darkness.

Imagine the consummate surprise of the lost tourist as the giant turned, to read on his back this sign—

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IN THE SPRING

The first day of Spring is in the offing. Cleaning time has come. While you're making your house-cleaning plans, it might also be a good idea to plan on clothes cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing, for the season. Not such a bad idea, is it?

Call 101 for service
LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP
Phone 101, Littlefield, Texas

Jimmie Brittain was in Olton on business, Monday.

Gus Shaw, of Lubbock, was a Littlefield visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills and children were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Harley Davis was in Lubbock, Saturday, on business.

W. O. Stephens, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield on business, Wednesday.

Ansel Stone was in Lubbock, Sunday night.

Tod Duncan, of Canyon, is in Littlefield on business, this week.

Mrs. Charles Harless was a Lubbock visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Davis is visiting relatives in Canton, this week.

Shorty Coffman, of Clovis, New Mexico, was transacting business in Littlefield, Monday.

Miss Virginia Turner, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents and friends in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryan and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saphedy in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendricks, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithley.

Mrs. Jimmie Brittain, Misses Polly Porter and Lillian Busher were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Wales returned Friday from a visit with her daughter in Georgetown.

Mrs. G. O. Gant, of Amherst, spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Eula Long.

Miss Arlena Barnard, of Plainview, spent Sunday with friends in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rose, of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her father, E. H. Allen.

Marshal Mason, of Poet, was transacting business in Littlefield, Wednesday.

Miss Mercedes Allen, of Anton, was visiting Miss Fern Hoover, Wednesday.

Herman Staggers, of Abilene, is visiting his parents, and friends in Littlefield, this week.

C. E. Ellis left Saturday night for Dallas, where he will spend several days shaving his eyes treated.

Misses Agatha Gore, Myrtle Wills, and Troy Davis were Sudan visitors, Sunday.

Miss Ferris Greene, of Breckenridge, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

Miss Corinne Wright left Monday for Ada, Okla., where she expects to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, of South Plains, were Littlefield visitors, Saturday.

John H. Arnett returned Saturday from Dallas driving a new Ford coupe, delivered to Rex Matthews.

Miss Fay Carpenter left last Thursday for El Paso, where she will make her future home with her sister.

Misses Esther Cooper and Louise Magee spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Busher.

Misses Fern Hoover and Clara Wingfield were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan and Mrs. J. S. Billiard spent last weekend in Roswell, New Mexico.

John W. Blalock, Osa Blalock and Emil Timian made a business trip to Anson last Friday, returning Saturday night.

Mrs. Earl White and baby, Bobby Gene, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Anadarko, and Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Corbell, of Post, are moving back to Littlefield this week, where he will accept a position at the First National Bank.

Morris Pierce who attends school in Littlefield, broke his arm while attempting to crank a Ford, last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Cline, layman, from Lubbock, was present at the morning service at the Methodist church last Sunday. He made a very interesting talk to the Sunday School and also to the church.

Dr. Maynard V. Cobb was in Lubbock Tuesday evening on business.

J. E. Worley and Robert Higgins, of Levelland, visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. Higgins' sister, Mrs. Otto Jones.

Mrs. Maude Foster, her father, J. C. Whisenant, accompanied by Lloyd Springer visited friends in Chillicothe the latter part of last week.

Pete Groom, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groom of Yellow House Switch, last weekend.

Misses Vesta Henson and Madie Anderson were the guests of Miss Virginia Turner, in Lubbock, last Thursday night.

Rev. L. G. H. Williams, Episcopal rector from Lubbock, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Miss Charlotte Groom, who attends business school at Lubbock, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groom.

C. J. Duggan, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield transacting business the latter part of last week. He has recently moved his family from Dallas to Lubbock.

Mrs. B. H. Arnold returned Friday from an extended visit in Fort Worth. She spent a few days here with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Glenn, while enroute to her home in Amherst.

Mrs. Ed Aryan and baby left Wednesday morning for Marshfield, Mo., for a visit with her parents. She was accompanied by Mr. Aryan as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. Arthur Wright and daughter, Miss Corinne, left Tuesday for Ada, Okla., where Miss Wright will complete her work for an A. B. degree in the college there.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate is now under construction near the home of A. P. Duggan. The house is to be a seven room brick veneer, estimated to cost \$7,000.

N. R. Austin and J. L. Fuller, of Floydada, also C. W. Watkins and J. R. Cross, of Petersburg, were in Littlefield last week looking for home and business locations.

Robert Steen, for some time assistant cashier in the First National Bank here, has resigned his position effective today, and will leave soon for Wichita, Kansas, where he has accepted a position with the Standard Pump Co.

Last Friday evening while Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Houk and children were returning to their home in Littlefield from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Del Houk, in Pampa, their Ford sedan was struck by a large truck, on the road near Happy. Mr. Houk received several severe cuts, taking several stitches to sew up the gashes. Other member of the family escaped injury.

Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, pastor of the

Methodist church at Levelland, and S. E. Holshouser, druggist, of Levelland, were in Littlefield Wednesday afternoon attending a special meeting at the local Methodist church. Rev. Pirtle is an old time friend of E. A. Williams and family. Mr. Holshouser

says Levelland is developing and that the general population of the county has increased about 100 per cent during the past year.

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WED. and THURS.
Clara Bow in—
"Children of Divorce"
News and Cartoon, 20 and 10c

FRIDAY
Antonio Moreno in—
"Loves Blindness"
Also Serial
SATURDAY
Buck Jones in—
"Chain Lightning"
Also Comedy, Serial and News
MONDAY
Francis X. Bushman in—
"Marriage Clause"
Also, Lone Ranger
TUESDAY
A Special—
"The Leopard Lady"
Comedy, "Mechanical Cow"
WED. and THURS.
Richard Dix in—
"The Gay Defender"
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Pictures start promptly at 7:30

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