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PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE MAY 28; BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ARE NAMED

of the Littlefield school will be brought to the auditorium on the 28th, at which time the graduates will be the largest in the history of the school. At 8 p. m., the exercises will be delivered by the high school. The speaker in the high school will be Mrs. G. M. Shaw, who will play the music, and has been asked to give the invocation. His subject will be "The Fine Arts." May 26th, there will be a class. It will be held at night, and the exercises will

deliver the addresses on that occasion. The final exercises of the high school will be held Saturday night, May 29th, in the high school auditorium. Dr. P. W. Horn, of the Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, will deliver the commencement address, following which Arthur P. Duggan, president of the local school board, will deliver the diplomas to the following graduates: Floyd Hemphill, Lillian Hopping, May Davis, Fern Hoover, Gladys Dorman, Lucyle Yancy, Ida Beebe, Vernon Brewer, Howard Robinson, Azelea Berryman, Norma Henson, Lee Pool, Otis Elder, Kenneth Staggers, Paul Lair, Louella Foster, Mercedes Allen and Ruth Sims. This class will constitute the largest graduation class ever turned out by the local schools. Kenneth Staggers won the honor of being valedictorian, while Fern Hoover is salutatorian. Incidentally it is worthy of note that Miss Hoover has the honor of being the only pupil that ever entered the first grade of the Littlefield schools and traveled through the entire course to high school graduation. A record of which she may well be proud. It is understood that several of the graduates are planning to continue their educational work in some higher school of learning.

MADE FOR OIL RANCH

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URGE FARMERS TO PLANT CERTIFIED SEED THIS YEAR

That the demand for certified seed is growing greater every year, is the statement of P. W. Walker, local grain dealer. He declares every farmer this year should plant some seed of that kind, for it will bring him more money than the common run of seed generally planted. Mr. Walker has 600 acres in cultivation this year, planted in dwarf spur fetereta, darso, dwarf maize, shok kaffir and hignria, all of which is already contracted to large seed dealers. He says this section of West Texas is peculiarly adapted to the growing of grain sorghums, and that there is a big demand for such products, plains raised, among certain counties of East Texas. Several towns in this section are this year urging their farmers to plant certified seed. The county farm agents and demonstrators are also sponsoring the movement for better seed, which it is said will sell on the market for from three to five cents more per pound. Last week the county agent of Randall county placed 6,000 bushels of certified seed, of different kinds, with the farmers of that section.

BACK FROM AUSTIN

Staggers Near Winner in Interscholastic Meet This Year. Prof. Boles and Kenneth Staggers returned Sunday evening from the state interscholastic meet held at Austin. Kenneth went in for the high hurdles and stayed until the finals when he was eliminated by a student from Main Avenue high school, San Antonio. It is a notable fact that in this contest no man made above six points, and Kenneth made faster time than the one who won over him. It is reported that a boy from Olton (name could not be obtained) also won a high place in hurdles.

SCHOOL BOARD MEET

Board Reorganized and Other Business was Transacted. At a meeting of the Littlefield school board, held last Friday night, reorganization was effected. A. P. Duggan was re-elected president and E. G. Courtney secretary. S. E. Golithly was re-elected janitor for the coming year.

MOVE C. OF C. OFFICE

The offices of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce were moved into one of the down stairs buildings of the Palace theatre last Tuesday, giving a much better location for the transaction of business. Randall county is putting on a big campaign for the extermination of rabbits.

LAND HO!

By A. B. CHAPIN



THE BAPTIST PROGRAM

Mother's Day Observed in All-Day Program Last Sunday. Mother's Day was observed with an all-day program last Sunday by the congregation of the Baptist church. At the morning hour the pastor, Rev. W. B. Phipps, delivered a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and at noon there was a big basket dinner in the basement, participated in by about 275 people. It was reported to be a par excellent demonstration of the culinary art of the ladies of that denomination, and enjoyed to the utmost by the male members. That afternoon there was a general program, participated in by members of other denominations, music and addresses being the features of the hour. A quartet from the Tech College, at Lubbock, was especially appreciated. There was also a local male quartet and male choir that added much to the program.

LITTLEFIELD vs. LUBBOCK

Locals Will Put Hubbers to Acid Test Next Sunday. Littlefield baseball team will go to Lubbock next Sunday afternoon for a game with the Hubbers. There has always been a friendly rivalry between the two teams, and the game Sunday is expected to be just another one of these sprightly tilts to determine the matter of superiority. There have been games in the past when Littlefield "wiped up" on Lubbock, and other times when Lubbock administered bitter doses of spheroidal leather to Littlefield. There have been still other times when the two teams doubled up to "swat the stuffin'" out of a common enemy.

RURAL MAIL ROUTE STARTED AMHERST MONDAY

Monday the first service was given over the rural mail route recently established out of Amherst. Lester LaGrange is carrying it temporarily. Examinations will be had at Lubbock Saturday for a regular carrier for this route. Amherst appreciates getting this mail route and will soon start on another as we need two or three to give us sufficient service of mails.

BUY ANTON STORE

Jones Bros., proprietors of the local "M" System store, last week bought the Anton Mercantile Co. store, at Anton. They state that the business will soon be reopened and with a much larger stock of groceries and other general merchandise for the benefit of their customers in that vicinity.

HIGHWAY GRADE WORK BEING DONE BY SUP'T. BUTTS

That more than half the total of 103 miles in this district has been graded, is the statement of State Supervisor D. L. Butts, of the Highway Department, to a Leader representative last week. Butts states that Highway No. 7 is now graded from two miles east of Littlefield to Muleshoe, and that the rest of it to the east county line has been smoothed down and put in first class shape. Butts is also doing considerable exchange county road grading. Oklahoma avenue has been regraded, a strip 1 1/2 miles long running east from the Littlefield gin, also another strip running one mile south from the gin, and he is now preparing to grade the road leading six miles east from Amherst. The road running north from Amherst to Earth has been graded, as also some other short strips. Butts expects to shortly transfer his operations to the northern part of the county where he will re-grade highway No. 28. Butts came onto this work a year ago last January and has been handicapped in his operations until recently because of lack of equipment with which to do first class road work. A few months ago a tractor was purchased by this county and turned over to the Highway Department for his use, and at once the good roads began forthcoming. In the district comprising Lamb and Bailey counties, \$12,000 was appropriated last year for road work, and it is hoped by Mr. Butts that this year he may be able to increase that amount a few thousand dollars more.

WORK ON CHURCH RESUMED

Material and Funds Available to Push Work to Finish. That the material is now all on the ground and plenty of finances available to continue the work of the new Baptist church, was the statement of Rev. W. B. Phipps, made the first of the week. Monday morning the contractor put a big force of workmen on the job, and it is hoped the building will be completed within the next 60 days. It is understood that pews, costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000 have already been purchased and will be ready for setting when the building is completed. The main auditorium will comfortably seat 800 people.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Baptist Pastor Made Present of Sum To Go To Convention. Rev. W. B. Phipps, pastor of the local Baptist church, was made happy last Sunday when his congregation presented him with a purse containing \$60.00 to pay his expenses at the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention to be held at Houston, beginning May 12th. Rev. Phipps stated that during his absence over next Sunday his pulpit would be occupied in the morning by Rev. N. O. Crow, of Ruhnells county, and at night by Rev. E. O. Dixon, of Amherst.

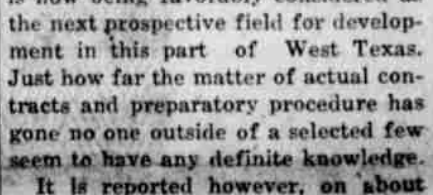
BAND TO LUBBOCK

Littlefield Musicians to Play for Neighboring Citizens Sunday. That the Littlefield band will give a concert in Lubbock next Sunday, is the statement of Director Clayborn Harvey. Harvey says he has received numerous invitations recently to come to the Hub City with his music makers, and the trip will be next Sunday. It is also understood that an invitation had been received from Post City to come there for a concert on some near future Sunday, and then the Post City band will reciprocate with a program here the followinng Sunday afternoon.

OIL PLAY RUMORS GROW STRONGER BUT UNCONFIRMED

That West Texas is coming in for a big "oil play" is clearly evident to anyone who reads the daily and weekly press of the state. To date more than 60 different sections of this part of Texas are now undergoing oil development, some of them now producing, while others are yet in the "wildcat" stage. Old-timers of the oil game invariably looked for the land that is not fit for anything else to be good oil land; but the men who today study the game scientifically know that beneath some of the best looking agricultural land in the world today may be found the "liquid gold" in abundant quantities. Therefore, it is really no surprise that the Panhandle of Texas heretofore widely famed for its successful farming pursuits, should also be in a fair way to be as widely known for its oil production. As a matter of fact, the skilled geologist and oil scout of today pays little attention to surface indications anywhere unless it be in connection with the defining of some particular earth faults that he is trailing. Inclines and anti-clines have nothing to do with the terratopography only as a result of the upheavals of the earlier periods. In consideration of these facts, it is no surprise at all that Littlefield is now being favorably considered as the next prospective field for development in this part of West Texas. Just how far the matter of actual contracts and preparatory procedure has gone no one outside of a selected few seem to have any definite knowledge. It is reported however, on about as good authority as Dame Rumor ever gives, that one of the large standard oil companies of Texas is now making preparations to enter the field of investigation in the vicinity of Littlefield. More than that, it is said that they have already entered de facto; that a contract has already been signed and forfeit money, amounting to something like \$5,000 has been placed on deposit in a bank of one of the neighboring cities. It is a known fact that geologists of various large operating companies have been making investigations in this section for several months past, and, without a single exception, it has been pronounced by every man who has traveled the section to be good oil territory. Last week it is reported that three different geologists were here and went over the territory very carefully, perhaps making the final decision as to location for the first well, which it is thought, will be spudded in during the next 60 days. It is also a known fact that during the past ten days persons have been in this same territory trying to lease all the land possible, endeavoring to keep every movement quiet for fear of competition, while those actually connected with the "oil play" and who really know the details of plans are saying nothing on instructions from the company's representatives to "keep quiet" until they are ready to give out something definite.

Art Prize Winner



The \$2,000 Fellowship Prize offered by the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching of the arts has been won by Miss Delphine Fitz of Overbrook, Pa. Many colleges and schools are offering very high prizes this year to stimulate student interest.

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

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I will put laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them.—Heb. 10:16.

Let us consider the reason for the case. For nothing is law that is not reason.—Sir John Powell.

QUICK RICH PROFESSIONS

Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford and Ponzoni seem to have nothing on Jack Dempsey when it comes to making money. While the New York Boxing Commission is arguing with itself whether the world's champion heavy weight boxer shall fight a negro or a white man Dempsey smiles comfortably with a contract for \$450,000 in his inside pocket, apparently not giving a tinker's dam which color they put up against him.

Dempsey's example might be one for some of the able-bodied young men who are anxious to get rich quick to follow, provided their aim in life is no greater than that of money-making. Barring a very seldom accidental death blow, prize-fighting few serious inconveniences other than a mashed nose, a split lip, a cauliflower ear or a few bruises that soon heal again.

The young man who enters any profession or legitimate business vocation has a long hard struggle of it at best, if he finally wins a lucrative bank account in the neighborhood of millionaire's row. Most of them will keep their physical pulchritude, but fail to develop their monetary system to the point of financial independence. Frequently they will experience much difficulty in dodging the tax collector, the auto insurance company, the grocer, the butcher and the haberdasher. But let him take up prize fighting, and if he has any grit and gumption at all, the gold will flow into his pocketbook in thousand dollar lots. The numerous comment the world is now making regarding Dempsey's recent contract clearly shows that the age of the cave man has not yet passed. Brute force is still on the altar of worship where the Romans put it hundreds of years ago. It's pitifully and shamefully true.

Everything else about an automobile may stop, but the payments never fail to keep running.

STARTING EARLY

The best way to avoid having your auto stolen is to keep it locked. The proper time to plan your crops or garden is before you have broken the ground. And the best way to prevent an epidemic is to get rid of the things that are most likely to cause it.

As a general rule housewives around Littlefield wait until flies get so numerous inside the house that they are annoying before they put up the door and window screens. And here is where they make a mistake. Put them up now, before the pests have had an opportunity to enter the house, and you will find less bother from them later on. They will not have had a good chance to deposit their eggs and bring forth thousands of their offsprings to annoy you if they are kept outdoors from the very start.

Right now is also an ideal time to start your fight on the housefly in other ways than by putting up the screens. Start now and scatter a few shovels of lime in places that are apt to prove unsanitary during the warm weather soon to come. Clean up around the back yards, haul off the old empty cans and see that the out-houses are in sanitary condition. It doesn't take long to look after these little things, especially if one starts early, but it takes a long time to

cure a case of sickness or stamp out an epidemic that can easily be caused by failure to use precaution.

A little scare now and then may be an aid to virtue. When people used to hear more about hell they raised less of it.

HOGGING THE ROAD

Quite a few auto owners in and around Littlefield express the belief that the time is not far away when it is going to be necessary to frame some sort of special legislation covering the operation of trucks on public highways, since there is declared to be a growing tendency on the part of many truck drivers to "hog the road." The man operating a heavy truck is in position to make driving very difficult for others. They have size and weight that gives them the advantage in a collision with a passenger sedan or light touring car; they can get just far enough over in the road to make passing them dangerous, and without fear of consequence to the truck. And many drivers of trucks realize this advantage, and actually take it.

There seems to be no relief at present from the truck driver who is without common courtesy or who wants to "hog the road" because he knows his vehicle is heavy enough to withstand damage in case of a collision. But in New York state they are waging a campaign against such abuse of highway privileges, and New York's example may soon spread to other states, and relief measures will be had all over the country.

Trucks are indispensable, and modern business demands them. But that does not prevent the passage of highway laws to regulate their operation and to protect the drivers of lighter cars. From the number of complaints we are hearing now we believe that such laws and regulations will have to be made at a very early date.

When a young man asks a girl for her hand he is liable to want her to put it in some dish-water, but that is no sign she will.

LET'S GET OUR SHARE

Over 12,000,000 people enjoyed auto tours last season and they spent 710,000,000 on touring and camping out. Another season is now upon us, and we should be ready to get our share of the vast sum, an even greater sum than was spent last year, that is soon going to be scattered in every state of the union.

Special courtesy and hospitality to the auto tourists will help a great deal. Showing them they are welcome here, that we are glad to have them stop in our midst, if only for a few minutes, will go far toward securing our share of the vast sum tourists are now starting to spend, and will be spending over a four-month period.

We may not have everything they want, but whatever we do have should be offered them in a friendly and hospitable way—and they will not only do their part of the spending, but they will carry on with them a good word about the town and community that will be worth more to us than we may ever be able to measure.

Biting off more than one can chew is almost as big a mistake as going hungry.

LITTLE LEADERS

The meanest man in Littlefield is one who can give away something he doesn't want and make himself believe that he is liberal-hearted.

They say candy is a substitute for

liquor, but we never heard of candy making a Littlefield man want to sing "Sweet Adeline."

The Littlefield man who insists on going around with a grouchy look ought to know by this time why he doesn't see more smiles.

We can remember the time when you couldn't get a Littlefield man to wear a checked suit because he was afraid somebody would think he was a gambler.

We found a truthful Littlefield man yesterday. We were talking to him about oil, and asked him what he would do if he made a million dollars out of oil. He said he supposed he would spend his time wishing it was two million.

About the only rod the modern Littlefield kid knows anything about is a steering rod.

About the only thing we know of that a Littlefield man doesn't have to advertise for when he's hunting is trouble.

We don't believe the country around Littlefield is going to the dogs by any means, but we do believe there are a few dogs that ought to go to the country.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

"Skinny" Hendricks is now quite enthusiastic over having a losers golf tournament.

"I've often wondered," asserts John Blalock, "if these women motorists in knickers feel as funny as they look."

Pryor Hammons says, "Some men are crazy about the radio—and others just look on it as something else they have to listen to."

Otto Jones says that many a man who insists on his wife running the house on a budget is running his own business on a shoestring.

Holding a consultation party in Stokes drug store Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin and—W. H. Rutledge—one chair empty.

"I've always noticed," comments Phelps Walker, "that when a man has an axe to sharpen, he can always find a few suckers willing to turn the grindstone."

"The trouble with a lot of fellows," says Jack Brannen, "is that they want to be drivers of the Prosperity wagon instead of helping to load it up."

All during Mother's Day last Sunday we couldn't help but recall that the piss mother used to make seemed even more wonderful when we considered how little dough father used to make.

Alvin Hendricks says the old-fashioned way of courting in a hammock had one advantage over the modern auto courtship. When there was a break-down you didn't have to walk ten miles to get back home.

Carl Ellis' monstrous pedal extremities were the cause of his defeat at the hands of Chas. Harless on the local golf course last Sunday, according to report. Still there seems to be some controversy over the correctness of the score.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Dog carrying mail for his master.

Three men investigating contents of a golf ball. They found out what was in it.

Tech boy at Baptist basket dinner trying to eat and sing at same time. Nothin' doin'.

Group of men talking "oil." Some interested in mineral oil, some in cotton seed oil, others in the "oil of gladness" over fine crop prospects.

Young lady dolled up in her Sunday best, all painted and powdered to the 9th degree, riding in a dilapidated truck with a slop barrel jostling in the rear.

Handsome young lady buying new pair of pumps at local store. Succeeded in squeezing a No. 5 foot into a No. 3 shoe. Merchant didn't have No. 5 of that kind of shoe, girl didn't want it if he did have it—both satisfied.

SPEED AND YET MORE SPEED

Tom: "I met a girl only the other night, and now I am calling her by her first name."

Bob: "That's nothing. I met a girl only the other day and now I am calling her by her last name."

Dan Beard



Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner and honorary Vice President of Boy Scouts of America has been signally honored by being awarded two medals for distinguished service in the leadership of youth. The medals are the "Bronze Buffalo" and the "Roosevelt Medal."

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

Charles E. Morris, editor of The News League, including The Dayton (Ohio) News, says:

That one of the most impressive evidences of human progress is the change which has come over the presentation of advertising matter in the magazines and newspapers.

It is not so much that editors, competent and high-minded, guard as jealously the integrity of their advertising columns as they do the run of the paper, which has brought the agreeable change, because every worthy editor always has sought to make his medium a helpful, human agency. More it is the change which has come over business of which advertising is the chief agency. Business has been humanized and business men realize that once good will has been established nothing can destroy it but some deliberately overt act of their own.

Caveat emptor long has ceased to be the business rule; now it is the buyer must be given honest service. This means honest advertising and honest advertising carries with it the idea of helpfulness to others.

Just note from day to day and month to month how much advertising deals with essential current topics, even as the commercial picture of goods and prices is presented.

I am not sure that we who have to deal with these things have as yet grasped the full meaning. But to me it indicates that there are better days ahead, developed out of a co-operation which leads as near to that desired brotherhood of man as humanly as is possible.

Miss Ruth Held, new fire chief of Boston University, defends girls who are calm enough to use powder and rouge in times of emergency.

O. K. Transfer

SMALL OR BIG HAULS
EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR
BAGGAGE

Phone 22, or Leave Order with
Butler Lumber Co.

O. K. Yantis

Littlefield, Tex.

How - You Feel Today?



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

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

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

HOME DAIRY
B. B. MOULTON, Prop.

WHERE WEIGHT COUNTS

- 100—Willow wisp.
- 110—Flippant spinster.
- 120—Flirty flapper.
- 130—A perfect 36.
- 140—Athletic, very dangerous.
- 150—Picking up weight via the chocolate route.
- 160—Reducing by phonograph.
- 170—"Plump" when she's near; fat at a distance.
- 180—"Oh, my dear, it runs in the family."
- 190—Boys feel like calling her "Aunty."
- 200—Begins to get off street cars backward.
- 225—Ankles growing wobbly.
- 250—Hopes no one notices "it."
- 300—"Yes, I always call a taxi."

GEORGE F. PAUL.

The Leader for printing.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices to which they aspire, subject to the election of the Democratic Primary election, the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

District Judge 64th Judicial District.

Charles Clements, Plainview.

R. C. Joiner, Plainview.

Representative, 120th Dist.

Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview.

District Attorney.

W. E. Huffines, Floydada.

Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.

C. D. Wright, Silvertown.

E. S. Rowe, Littlefield.

County Judge.

E. A. Bills, Littlefield.

E. N. Burrus, Olton.

John H. Wood, Amherst.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. L. (Len) Irvin, Littlefield.

J. W. Horn, Littlefield.

J. B. (Bee) Patton, Olton.

Chas. Thompson, Littlefield.

County Attorney.

T. Wade Potter, Littlefield.

J. E. Dryden, Sudan.

County Tax Assessor.

S. M. Davis, Olton.

Walter O. Burford, Littlefield.

Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.

A. S. Erb, Olton.

Commissioner, 4th Precinct.

Simon D. Hay, Sudan.

W. E. Jeffries, Littlefield.

Commissioner, 3rd Precinct.

C. E. Strawn, Littlefield.

Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

County Clerk.

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.

John L. Peters, Littlefield.

County Treasurer.

M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain, Littlefield.

Guy Willis, Olton.

W. H. Bohner, Olton.

Public Weigher, Precinct 4.

H. H. (Henry) Davis, Littlefield.

A. L. Porter, Littlefield.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drive out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO

THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

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

The service of the telephone in this community is an item that has made for development here and without development of the past year could not have been attained to be a major factor in the building of this community still better service to the people.

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

Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Pep, Morton
Long Distance Connections All Over the United States

ON THE ANKLE

Crawford: "Your gressman seems to you."

Crabshaw: "He's time of year. He's seeds he sends his come up."

EVOLUTION

The 7-year-old Sydney know why their doctor James instead of Mr. men. After this was she sat in deep thought and then asked, "be a man again?"

"All-gray costumes ing in the smart dresses a New York. Never mind 'outstanding. Let's hear about the tumes of those eating at the tables.

"When a stopper ed, tap it with another vises a household hite a stopper becomes a ly.

YOU MAY PELLA

AND NOT R

EARLY SYMPTOMS: stomach trouble, depression of breath, loss of appetite, brown staining, general weakness, etc.

You do not have to tons in the belt have any of them PELLAGRA. My PE "THE STORY OF PE explain. My treat all others, and in State Health Department and hundreds who treatment. Write and FREE Diagnosis

W.C. ROUNTY
TEXARKANA

Littlefield

FRESH BREAD
HOT ROLLS
AND PASTRY

Whole Wheat
Every Thursday

Littlefield

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WEST TEXAS NEWS

HASKELL—B. M. Whitewer, Exhibit Manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave this city for Philadelphia on May 14, where he goes to assemble the All-West Texas Agricultural and Industrial Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition. Most of the material for the great exhibit, the largest ever sent out from West Texas, has already been expressed.

SAN ANTONIO—U. S. Pawkett, Chairman, Traffic Bureau, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from New Orleans where he appeared as special counsel in the celebrated Cotton Compress Cases, opposing the contentions of Houston and New Orleans interest.

CROWELL—More than 500 delegates attended the Lower Panhandle Green Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting here on May 11. Vice President Joe Wheat, of Seymour, presided.

ALPINE—This city will send a special rubber exhibit to Philadelphia to be included in the All-West Texas Exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition.

WICHITA FALLS—Amarillo and Wichita Falls were the two leading Texas cities in building permits for the past week, the permits in each city passing the \$1,150,000 mark. Houston stood third with permits less than one-third as much as those taken out in Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

AMARILLO—Final plans for the announcement of program for the 8th annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, convening here June 21, 22 and 23, 1926, are to be completed upon the arrival here on May 12th of Homer D. Wade, assistant manager and convention secretary. Already fifteen special Pullman trains have been signed up for the convention.

PLAINVIEW—Over one thousand people attended the formal opening of the new building of the Texas Utilities Company here last week.

ABERNATHY—An initial investment of \$500 in sheep four years ago last year brought \$1,200 in gross profits to Fritz Fuch, local farmer, according to County Agent David F. Eaton.

PLAINVIEW—A. E. Boyd has been named general chairman of a special committee to work up a delegation of 500 citizens of Plainview to attend the 8th annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Amarillo in June.

SPEARMAN—Geo. L. Hyde is organizing a North Plains band to accompany the North Plains delegations to the Amarillo Convention and the same will head delegations from Spearman, Follett, Booker, Lipscomb, Perryton, Lieb, Grand Plains and Beaver county.

LORENZO—A Poultry Association is to be formed in Crosby county, to operate along the same lines as the Eastland County Egg and Poultry Association, one of the most successful in the state.

Dr. Adolph Lorenz



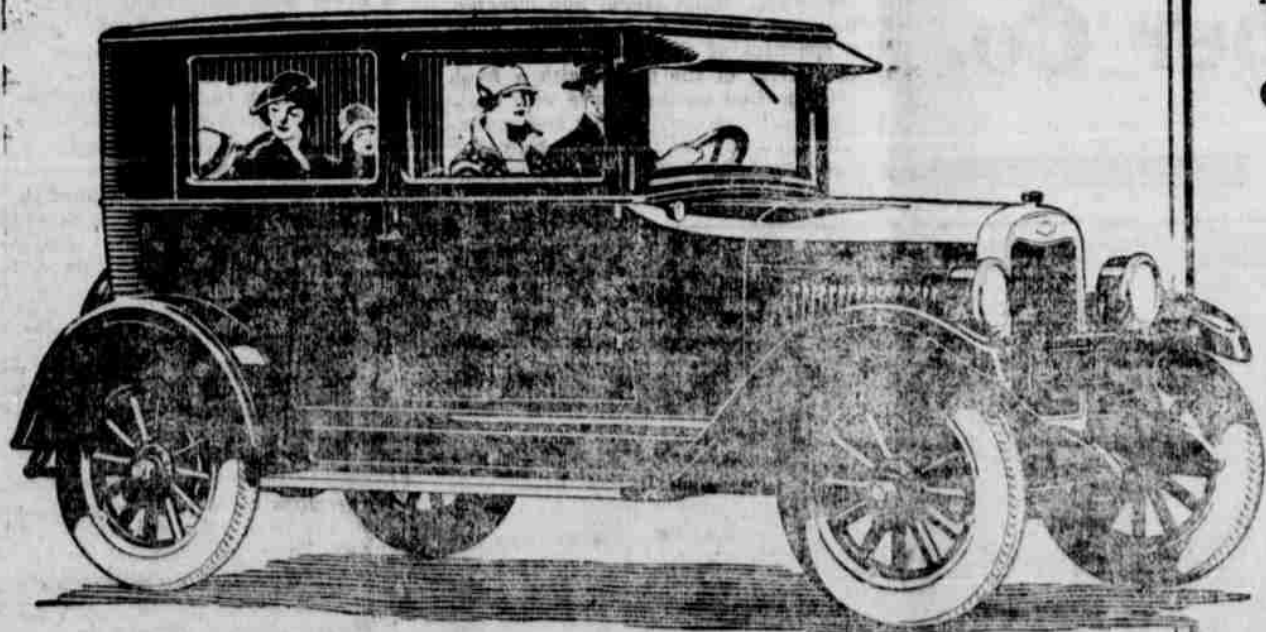
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SYRUP MILLS NOW ASSURED AT MORTON

The adaptability of the Cochran County lands to the growing of syrup making cane and the full co-operation of the farmers of the county has caused the decision to locate the South Plains Syrup Mills at Morton. This is a great recognition in view of the fact that Morton is not yet on a

will be modern in every respect. It railroad. The mills of the new plant is now the intention of those interested to provide without additional cost to the producers, a patented stripper which will relieve the producers of the cane of the very large share of the labor of production. A few summer showers added to the present fine season in the ground will produce ribbon cane, the product of which could not be surpassed anywhere. It can then be harvested with

binders and when headed is ready for the stripping machine from which it will be automatically fed into the mills for manufacturing into syrup. Five hundred acres or more will be planted to crop within access of the mills here. Two hundred gallons is a reasonable crop per acre. The product weighs about ten pounds per gallon.—Morton Monitor.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses.

WHO SAID

"Let us not lay down our arms until we have gained independence."

FOLLOWING the battle of Lexington, fought between the American Continental troops and the red coats of England, the followers of the Colonial cause gathered in Miner's tavern, not a great distance away, to talk over the first conflict of the war which was to mean independence and immortality, or defeat and the stigma of "rebel" attached to their names.

Among those who led this mass meeting was a young man, but twenty years of age, a valued member of the Continental forces, who was fated to rise to a captaincy under Gen. George Washington and to die on a British scaffold only a little more than a year later. That man was Nathan Hale, a patriot of the highest type and a man whose immortal declaration just before he was led out to die, "My only regret is that I have but one life to give for my country," has made his name familiar to every school boy.

Nathan Hale, at this meeting in Miner's tavern, was one of the fiery speakers to keep faith with those who had died in the first engagement and he begged to "not lay down our arms until we have gained independence!" Nathan Hale was a prominent figure in those early days of the Revolution. He enjoyed the confidence of General Washington and the other leaders and when some important information was desired concerning the British troops about New York it was Nathan Hale who was entrusted with the perilous mission. He was detected and on September 22, 1776, executed under the most brutal circumstances, being denied a minister, or a Bible, and the privilege of sending letters to his mother and fiancée.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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Mother's Cook Book

The fundamental importance of carefulness and the fundamental disaster of carelessness are seen from the fact that carefulness really stands for truth, and carelessness means untruthfulness—none the less untruthful because unconsciously so.—S. S. Times.

EVERYDAY DISHES

AS VEGETABLES are the essential food to feed the family, a variety should be available at all times, if possible.

Fillets of Veal.

Divide a loin steak into as many portions as will be needed; pound and season each piece with salt and pepper and a bit of sage. Roll and fasten with wooden toothpicks. Roll each fillet in crumbs, then in egg and crumbs again, salt and repeat the egg and crumbs. Run a sharp wire skewer through the fillets and suspend them over a dripping pan in a hot oven. Baste often with chicken fat or butter. Cook until a delicate brown and serve garnished with parsley.

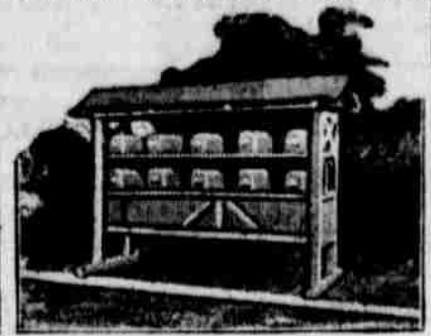
Marshmallow Peaches.

Arrange halves of peaches on a dessert dish. Whip cream and sweeten, flavoring with a little almond. Place a spoonful of the whipped cream in the cavity of the peach with a fresh marshmallow on top. Serve with cookies or cake. A dish of nuts and raisins will serve as dessert on a busy day and will satisfy the family as well as saving the cook.

Community Building

Neat Mail-Box Rack for the Road Corner

Most mail boxes along country highways are mounted on posts, and, at some corners, where large clusters of them are assembled in a more or less haphazard manner, they easily become an eyesore on an otherwise pleasant roadside. However, by providing an "apartment" mail-box shelter of the kind shown in the photo, this objectionable feature is easily overcome. This shelter is made of a 2 by 4-inch frame and has two or three shelves of



"Apartment" Mail-Box Shelter Improves Appearance of Country Roadside.

1-inch material, and a neat roof to harmonize with the rest of the construction. The latter is covered with colored asphalt or asbestos shingles. The mail boxes are arranged side by side and are screwed down securely to the shelves. The whole affair is given a few coats of white paint to protect it against the weather.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Proper City Planning of Vital Importance

When those who have had a part in the founding of cities can be traced, it is almost always ascertained that they planned in a wise though limited way for their future centers. The same wisdom and care in continuous planning is generally lacking after early hopes are realized and cities begin to extend. Metropolitan areas cannot be permitted to grow helter-skelter after they have once gained population and important rank. There will be physical features that are incongruous enough after such safeguards as will be prudent and legal have been provided. If resort is too often made to the lawmaking power, this is a matter in which the protection of that power may be sought advisedly and in a fashion analogous to that in which its assistance has been freely given in other matters. The zoning principle is designed to deal with the problem in a large way, not in petty or vexatious ways. Absolute symmetry in city growth cannot be assured, but a fantastic and injurious lack of symmetry can be guarded against.—Chicago Post.

Pull Together

If every business man in this city would resolve that he would speak only in terms of commendation of every other business man in the city and then live up to the resolution for a period of three months the effect would be a revolution in conditions, because people cannot talk in terms of good feeling and of good fellowship without manifesting a spirit which will back up the talk indulged in. That is what is so much needed in this city now. A pull-together will bring to pass all that we need to make this community flourish as it has not flourished before. This cannot be accomplished through any spirit of spleen-venting, or of getting even with the other fellow, or of taking unfair advantage to gain a point for one's self, but it can be brought about by translating into everyday life of the business men some of the lofty principles which you frequently hear preached but so seldom see practiced.—Andalusian Star.

Recreational Grounds

Towns have found recreation a good investment. Social enrichment and advertising have come to them, as they readily testify. As more and more small towns discover that recreation will help to check the drift of their youth to the cities as well as to attract new residents, they will make a determined effort to supply those opportunities for clean play that parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, community houses and other facilities supply.

Time to Turn New Leaf

If you have been trading away from Ozark, and have been knocking the old home town, resolve right now you are ashamed of it, and that you will never do it again, and that you will put your hammer up and knock the handle out of it.—Ozark Southern Star.

Alibi for Homer

A new and interesting light has been shed on the disputed authorship of the Homeric poems. An English schoolboy wrote: "It is said that writing was not invented when Homer composed his poems. He must therefore have lived a good deal later."—Boston Transcript.

Moonlight Tennis

Moonlight tennis is becoming popular on British courts. When the moon is not full, strong arc lights are used.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITION
By H. IRVING KING

WITCH-RIDDEN HORSES

THE good old days when a man did not believe in witchcraft and was burned as a witch himself, are doubted that horses were found of mornings exhausted stalls after being ridden all day. Witches would have been looking as a suspicious character at least. Many people will be glad to learn that this superstition is still existing, chiefly among the groes, and also in sections common among the whites.

In one section, however, the witches but "lutins" who ride horses at night. Lutin is a word meaning the evil spirits of night and this would indicate a superstition in Maine was an importation from Canada. Investigations probably show that the superstition flourishes across the Canadian and some other of the American.

One of the peculiar phases of survival of an old superstition in the modern version that the night-riden horses are found braided—which is probably the phase of the old superstition has "stuck" while others have been out. In some parts of Europe, the fairies who ride the horses are in others the brownies and in others witches, the same as in the tea. But something or other rides the peasants' horses at nearly all sections of northern Europe. It was always a part of the witch-belief of continental Europe that on certain nights witches went riding to the some other lonely locality, to their "Witches' Sabbath" or to the black man—that is the belief in our own Colonial witchcraft.

The same belief, though based on a different superstition, appears to have been their steeds. The reprehensible witches riding borrowed horses, ever, was not unknown to our ancestors and was an inheritance of the old world witchcraft. Such, it appears, the superstition lingers among us.

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Cats are kept on some farms for young foxes.

They are always fed and the flock should be taken care of.

The droppings of boards, pens should be treated for pellets also should be examined.

The half-moon type of house is much used, being popular in construction to the hog house.

How It Starts

By JEAN NEWTON

"13"

"OH, NO, I am not superstitious, but I take no liberties with it."

This inconsistency is not the person quoted above. It is one of those common which link our modern world to the remote goblin tenanted ages of past.

We are emphatically cautious, yet, though we may around all day on the other side of our fingers crossed, how are there who will start at a business arrangement on the who do not find it expected our arrangements when there will be thirteen at the table.

It may be because of the unequivocal penalty that is attached above all others, has led to this unsuperstitious attitude the thirteen is deemed to be a body is sufficiently interesting to living posterity from its very try the experiment.

The unpopularity of started with the Last Supper. Christ and his disciples thirteen. The implication of the reason why the first to die is the fact that Jesus the first to leave the supper very soon after he had finished.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Burt Foster

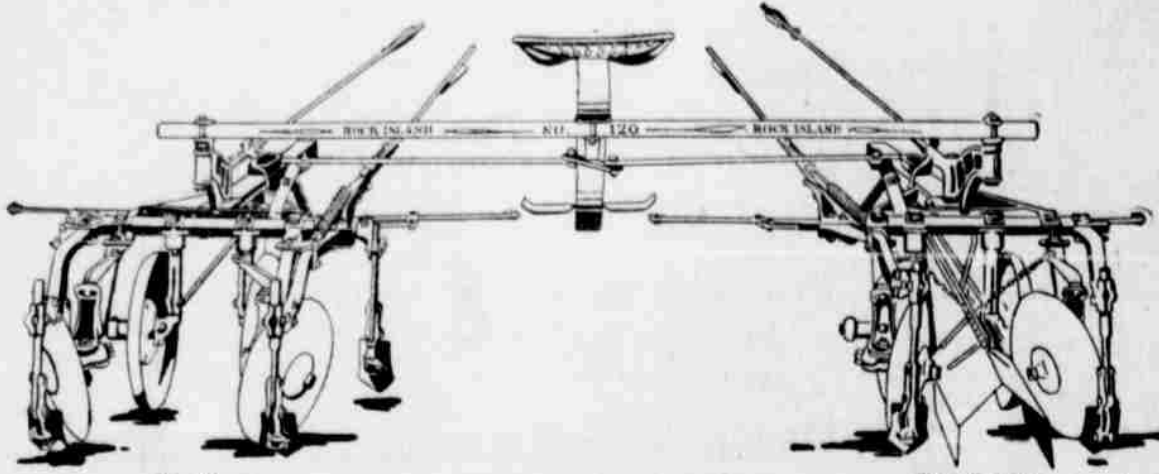
EXIT MARCH

AS LAMB or roasting goes out—Which of the two may be doubt. But if she goes with temper high I seem to see a twinkle in her eyes. As though despite her times severe, She knew she'd led us to winter dream, And in the face of tempering Laid us secure upon the Spring.

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Rock Island No. 126 2-Row Lister Cultivator

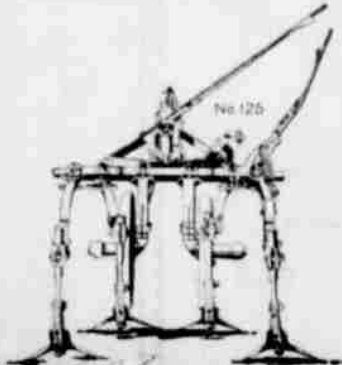
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For Cotton

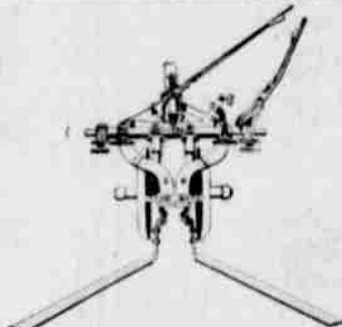
The Rock Island (No. 126) Lister Cultivator is a time and labor saving machine built for this section after a careful study of conditions and needs. With its various attachments a complete outfit can be had at a minimum cost.



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Bryan's Widow Writes



For the first time in years Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan, widow of the great "Commoner" permits herself to be photographed. She is writing on the "band"...

Paul Pays



Photo shows Mrs. Nellie Staek Whitman, first wife of Paul Whitman, who sued the famous "King of Jazz Music" for \$10,000. But the suit will be dropped because Paul is rumored to have settled out of court for \$7,500.

Pie Eating Champ



Rep. C. McGregor of N. Y. charged that Washington cooks couldn't make good pies. To prove him wrong a pie-eating contest was staged and here is Congressman Montgomery of Okla., finishing his third pie.

Before being received into the tribe an Amazon youth must place his arms in hollow bamboos containing a colony of large tucandeira ants, whose sting is excessively irritating. If he stands the pain without complaint he is adjudged a man.

The baronial estates of Sweden are being divided and sold to farm workers in an attempt to stem the tide of emigration to America.

STAGGERS TO STATE MEET.

Littlefield High School was represented at the State Interscholastic League meet by Kenneth Stagers who competed in the 120 yard high hurdles. Kenneth went out in next to the last hurdle race Saturday afternoon and was among the few who went into the semi-finals. There were nearly 600 contestants who were eliminated in the preliminaries and none of them were low class athletes in any respect.

In the high hurdles race there were 90 entrants and all except 14 were eliminated in the preliminaries. Stagers ran in the first heat with Jim Stewart of Fort Worth Central High who was doped to win the State Meet single handed and they ran "neck and neck" out to the finish with all others in that heat left far behind. Then in the semi-finals Stagers clearly beat Stewart, but although he ran for faster time than the winners in the finals, he failed to place.

Littlefield is proud of this son of theirs who is an outstanding football half-back, a splendid basketball guard, one of the best hurdlers in the state and in addition to all of this, is Valedictorian of the Senior Class.

The High School Athletic Association wishes to take this opportunity to thank the liberal spirited business men of Littlefield who made it possible for our High School to be represented at the largest track meet of its kind in the United States.

LOCAL CITIZENS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET AT CROWEL

Secretary Harvey, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Jess Mitchell went to Crowell Tuesday to attend the Green Belt district meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. While there they put in some very effective work for Arthur P. Duggan as next president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, receiving much encouragement and promises of endorsement from several chambers of commerce, also the promises of several prominent citizens of their personal influence and endeavor in Mr. Duggan's behalf.

Mitchell, through the courtesy of Assistant Manager Homer D. Wade, was accorded a place on the afternoon program, and during his talk took opportunity to broadcast some of the good features regarding Littlefield, as well as telling the delegates and visitors present why Mr. Duggan should be the next president of that organization.

There were about 400 guests present at the meeting, and they were well entertained. The ladies of the host city served an excellent noon-day dinner for all who registered, everything piled high on the plates, family style, for the participants.

ATTENDS SCOUT MEETING.

Rev. Duggar Assists in Securing Camp Grounds at Post.

Rev. A. C. Duggar, of the Presbyterian church, attended the executive council of the South Plains area, Boy Scouts, held at Post City last Tuesday.

The meeting was held for the purpose of considering a proposed camp site of 640 acres belonging to the C. I. Post estate, and located adjacent to Post City. It is said that the land is ideal for such a purpose, being wild and romantic in its physical topography, scenic to a high degree and possessing great advantages for swimming pool and other scout functions. Several prominent citizens of the South Plains country are behind the movement, and it is sincerely believed that the grant will be made.

Littlefield boy scout enthusiasts are much interested in the matter. This town now has two troupes of scouts, Dr. Clements being in charge of Troupe 1, and Prof. Johnson in charge of Troupe 2.

A MARVELOUS WOMAN

"I understand Mrs. Bright is a very interesting talker."
"Yes, she has been operated upon six times and she never mentions it."

Jimmy: "I'm goin' to be a plasterer. What you goin' to be?"
Tommy: "Ak, I'm goin' to be a bricklayer. You get the same pay an' don't have to work so fast."

Recent excavations in Georgia and Tennessee indicate that the mound builders there had cultural contact with the Aztecs of Mexico and the Mayas of Yucatan.

Being a husband is like any other job—it makes it a lot easier if you learn to like your boss.

Many a "wisdom tooth" has broken by biting on something "soft."

Want Ads.

Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7½c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some choice pigs. Come early to get your pick. HERBERT MILLER. 4-1tc

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

COTTON SEED for Sale—Certified Acala Cotton Seed for sale—have few left. J. H. ANTHONY, 1 mile south and 3½ miles east of Whitharral. 4-2tp

FOR SALE: Maize in heads. F. M. DODD, 2¼ miles north of Littlefield. 47-1-1

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

FOR SALE—Good Dodge Coupe; \$175 cash and assume \$250 with finance corporation. Car well worth \$500. Call at Leader office. 47-c

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

Bring us your eggs, butter, cream and produce. We pay top prices. 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. 1-tf.

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

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

We can't help but feel that most people miss the real road to happiness because they insist on trying out all the detours.

A lot of men are as old as their arteries and twice as old as their photographs.

People who live in glass houses should do their daily dozen in the cellar.

"Kid Mayor"



Washburn, Wis., has the youngest Mayor of any municipality in America. Paul Ungrodt was elected to reform the town when hardly more than a boy. Now, at the age of 23, he has made a great success of his administration, handling the city's affairs with rare judgment for one of so limited experience.

Figures don't lie except when they tell about their weight.

TOILET ARTICLES AND RICH PERFUMES

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Select the color



Now is the time to brighten up and restore the fresh, new appearance of things around the house. That's where Pee Gee Re-Nu-Lac comes in handy—it stains and varnishes at the same time, bringing new life and new color wherever it is used.

You can get enough for one chair or for a dozen or more pieces of furniture—just come in and let us help you SELECT THE COLOR.

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER COMPANY

Littlefield, Texas



"Lobbygows"—those who use hotel lobby chairs without paying for rooms—are being handed cards in many of the leading hotels indicating that their presence is not desired.

When a mouse or snail enters a beehive the honeybees will sting it to death and then inclose the body in propolis, a resinous excretion from trees, which virtually embalms it.

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

Congratulations



AVDCASTER

Uncle Joe Cannon is ninety. He spent a busy May 7th for all Danville, Illinois, his home town, and all the country went out of its way to wish the veteran statesman many happy returns. Uncle Joe is in the best of health. He makes his daily trip to his bank and is never without his stogie.

ANTIQUE BOX AT STATE UNIVERSITY ATTRACTS NOTICE

AUSTIN, Tex., May 12.—On exhibition in the University of Texas archives is an oak chest of great historic value which has been attracting much attention. Presented to the people of Texas during the recent meeting of the Texas State Historical Association at the University of Texas, it will be kept in the University archives. The chest was made from wood taken from a house in the old state capital at Washington, Texas, and venerated with walnut from the desk on which the declaration of independence of Texas from Mexico was signed. Burnt in the top of the chest is the following inscription:

"This box was made by Mr. John M. Gould; and, by him, presented to R. R. Peebles of Austin County, Texas; out of materials taken from a house in the town of Washington, Texas, wherein sat the General Convention which on the (2nd) day of March, A. D. 1836, unanimously resolved and declared 'That the political relation heretofore existing be-

tween the General Government of Mexico and her Texas colony were for real cause and substantial reason, from this day and hour considerably, formally, and eternally ended. Which declaration of Independence thus and then made and proclaimed was honorably verified and substantiated by its arms on the Plains of San Jacinto, April 21st, 1836.'

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

KNOCKING WOOD

MOST of us are too intelligent to believe in silly superstitions—oh, yes, of course. But most of us, when we have boasted of our good luck proceed, nevertheless, to "knock wood." So did our remote ancestors, the tree worshippers. Says Elworthy, an authority on such matters: "The remarkable similarity in customs all over Europe points to the conclusion that tree-worship was once an important element in the early religion of mankind, and continued down to a very recent period—some even among ourselves—were substantially identical with the same rites and ceremonies observed by Egyptians, Etruscans, Greeks and Romans."

The primitive belief was that spirits resided in trees, spirits to be propitiated. Without this basic idea being entirely lost there came the period of the Sacred Groves and the Druid's oaks and then the dedication of certain sorts of trees to the earliest and simplest form of the superstition. We knock to call the attention of the tree-spirit to the fact that we recognize his influence in the good luck of which we boast and in order that he may not feel slighted and change our good fortune into bad. At least that's why our ancestors knocked wood. Our poor, ignorant, superstitious ancestors! How much better off we are than they were! Hey, there! Knock wood!

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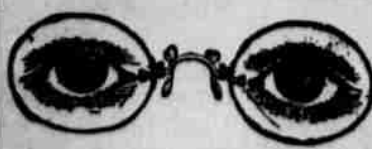
Nuts in Sandwiches and Salads Are Delicious

Nuts are good in almost any kind of a sandwich, and when the school lunch is a problem, a filling of chopped nut kernels with raisins, dates, figs or prunes will prove a solution. Nuts and olives go well together in sandwiches, nuts with cottage or cream cheese and nuts with maple or plain brown sugar. It is a good plan to keep a jar of shelled nuts on the emergency shelf for these and other uses. Peanut butter as a sandwich filling is familiar to every one. It can be made at home by putting the roasted shelled nuts through the meat grinder and then stirring enough cream or melted butter to make a smooth paste.

A cream cheese ball can be rolled in chopped nuts and served as an accessory to almost any kind of salad. Celery stalks stuffed with nuts and cheese are often used in a similar way. A few nuts in a fruit, aspic or vegetable salad are a distinct improvement. Even in a potato salad they add an unusual touch. Boiled chestnut kernels make an excellent salad. When Persian walnut kernels are used in salad or for other purposes, in the raw condition, the little dark spot at the center of the kernel should be removed as it has a bitter taste.

Second Golden Rule

In a tolerant world—as this should be—there is room for a wide divergence of opinion, and the golden rule is to follow your conscience and not to sneer at your neighbor's. So do not swim with the tide unless you think it is a right tide—and you will keep the good opinion of all those whose opinions really matter.



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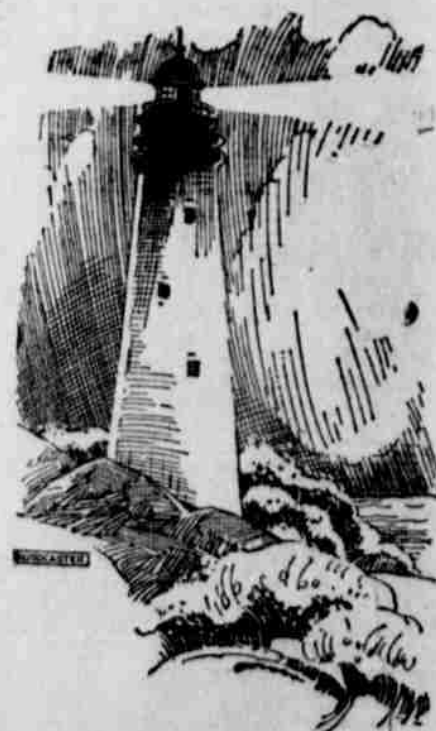
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Littlefield State Bank

SAYS OFFICERS ARE ENFORCING LAWS

charges were returned to the grand jury to the district court.

in making their report that the officers were all performing their duties, and properly enforcing the law. Their report is as follows:

OF TEXAS, County of Lamb. In the Court of Lamb County, Texas, At the May Term, 1926.

on, R. C. Jester, District Judge, sitting.

the grand jury duly organized at the term of this Court, after duly reading all violations of the law brought to our attention, and having read into open court bills of indictment in all cases in which the evidence to be sufficient, to report that we have returned indictments for felony charges. We have examined the court house of the county and find same in good condition.

we further wish to state that we are satisfied that the officers of this county are performing their duties, and are properly enforcing the law, and having no further business to be discharged for the term, we adjourn.

L. E. CROCKETT,
Foreman of the Grand Jury of Lamb County, Texas.

REFRIGERATING PLANT Installs Modern System for Keeping Meats.

Alex. Reeves, proprietor of the meat market, last week completed the installation of a Lipman refrigerating plant of one capacity, which automatically keeps



Keeps Them

everyone I met today said they liked my new suit. That's a joke on me, because it's an old one I had cleaned and pressed. Clyde Willis did it. Nuf sed!

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

PHONE 101

Littlefield Tailor Shop

C. E. WILLIS, Prop.

to the freezing point an ice box 6x8x10 feet square, and a big Hussman counter refrigerator, the former containing 300 feet of cooling pipes and the latter 200 feet of pipe, thru which the ammonia mixture flows in reducing the temperature. The machine is automatically operated by a thermostat which cuts into and out of action the motors.

With this machine Mr. Reeves may always keep his meats at the proper cooling temperature for preservation, thus assuring his customers of the very highest grade products at all times.

SANDERS-WHITE

The wedding of Miss Frances Sanders and Ross White, which took place Saturday night at Olton, with Rev. Carter, pastor of the Methodist church of that place officiating, came as a surprise to their many friends in Littlefield.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sanders of this place and for the past several months she has been employed in the office of the local Retail Merchants Association, during which time she has won many friends through her courteous manners and efficient work. She is also active in church work of the city.

Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ross, with whom he came to Littlefield several years ago. He is a graduate of the Littlefield High School and an ex-student of the North Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Arlington. He too, has a wide circle of friends in Littlefield.

The couple are located in the home of the groom's parents and the latter will continue his work with his parents in the operation of the Littlefield Laundry.

They were accompanied to Olton by Miss Louella Foster and Earl White.

British Labor Leader



Britain lies paralyzed in the greatest strike in industrial history. A conservative estimate places the number of striking workers at 5,000,000. This is a picture of J. H. Thomas, labor leader who will figure prominently in any negotiations for peace.

How to keep that schoolgirl complexion: Keep out of petting parties.

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DAIRY

MOST ECONOMICAL PRODUCER OF FOOD

Although the statement that the dairy cow is the most economical producer of human food of all the different classes of live stock, is a fact, it does not hold true for each individual cow. The one most important factor in profitable milk or cream production is the ability of the individual cow. It does not matter what breed you own a what family within the breed, there are always certain individuals that are more economical producers than others. According to the latest available figures, the average milk production for the dairy cows in the United States is 4,200 pounds of milk, points out J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college.

South Carolina has just recently started developing its dairy herds, and although we have no available figures on the actual production of all the cows in the state, it is very obvious that the production is much lower than this average for the United States. This means that if we are to make dairying a profitable farming operation, we must not only get more cows, but we must especially improve the average production of all of our cows. The individual farmer can do this in three ways:

First, by keeping records on the cows he now owns, and this does not mean official records, but the actual weighing of the milk each produces at each milking. Totalling this record each month and also keeping a record on the feed each cow consumes in a month, he can in a few months tell which of his cows are the best.

The second way by which the farmer can improve the producing ability of his herd is by buying cows which have already made creditable records proving that they do have this ability to make a profit on feed consumed. This is a rather expensive way because the farmer who has made this record on the good cow wants to keep her and in order to buy her, it is necessary to pay a premium. Also, in buying cows, there are chances for loss in bringing in diseases and other troubles of which you have no knowledge when you make the purchase.

The third way is a combination of the first and the use of a bred-for-production dairy sire on the cows you now own and which are selected from your herd as being the best, judging from the records they have made.

Feed for Calves Where Milk Is Not Available

Where milk is not available for calves, give the following: Take 50 parts finely ground corn, 15 parts linseed oil meal, 15 parts finely ground rolled oats, 10 parts dried blood flour, 10 parts skim-milk powder, one-half part salt. Stir up with warm water at the rate of one pound of the meal mixture to about six pounds of water. Increase gradually as the whole milk is decreased, until at the time the calf is 50 days old it should be getting only the gruel. At this time one and one-half to two-pounds of the meal mixed with the water will constitute a day's feed. The total quantity of milk used is about 300 pounds; if less is fed the calves are likely to be unthrifty.

Better Dairy Practices to Increase Production

By increasing the average production of his cows about one-fourth, and at the same time reducing his production costs one-seventh, Arnold Grane of Jackson county, Minnesota, has increased the profit from his cows, above cost of feed and labor, more than 70 times.

He increased the production of his herd by culling out the poorer cows of his herd and replacing them with higher-producing helpers of his own breeding. He cut down on his production costs by installing an engine to run his cream separator and by building a milk house close to the barn, thus reducing the labor of handling his milk.

Egg Shipping Business Allied With Creamery

A good many of the co-operative creameries as well as the smaller private creameries are planning on handling the eggs of their patrons. The reason for this is the feeling that the egg-shipping business is closely allied with the creamery business. Some of the creameries which have tried this line of work are voting to continue it during the coming year. The reason which is advanced is that it is unnecessary to set up two organizations to handle two products which are so closely related and which may be more economically handled by one organization.

Bitter Milk Cause

It is quite common for some cows to give bitter milk for some time before calving, especially if they have been yielding milk for eight months or more. When the trouble starts the milk secretion had better be dried off at once if the cow is within two months of calving. If it starts much before that time she should be given a pound dose of Glauber salt in three pints of tepid water well sweetened with molasses. Roots or silage bran and oilmeal, not cottonseed meal, are necessary.

As June Marlow wears it



The last word in smart simplicity, this charming afternoon frock is fashioned of black satin. Its beauty is greatly enhanced by a few unique touches. The V shaped pockets are of black and white satin ribbon made into a checker-board design, and the straight, tight-fitting sleeves, almost detached from the shoulder, are also decorated with the same design. It is indeed a novel creation!

Ty Cobb



Here is a picture just received from the Tigers' training camp, showing the veteran star trying out his orbs on the pesky pill. Cobb had an operation performed on his eyes and is wearing a special mask for protection.

AT THE COLLEGE PROM

Bill: "What do you think of a young man who got out of bed at midnight to go horseback riding?"

Lil: "Who did that?"

Bill: "Paul Revere."

Lil: "Oh, have I met him tonight?"

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Community

McQuarry is on the way back.

A crowd of young people met the day at Yellow House camp.

Thomas McQuarry and family Lubbock are visiting in the M. M. Quarry home.

The farmers in this community are very busy planting their crops.

Miss Silvia Sims left for Austin and she will attend school.

Archie Koper, who has been in the block sanitarium, has returned home.

Mrs. John Grim and baby from Mesquite were visitors in the M. M. Quarry home this week.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs spent the day in Littlefield with Drothoy Holly today.

DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS

Jimmy had learned to his sorrow that eating certain things gave him "hurts" in his tummy. One day he came in wearing a worried frown. "Mother," he said earnestly, "I've got the worstest hurt in my leg; I wonder what I have been eating?"

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS

Betty: "What has happened to Antoinette recently?"

Letty: "Oh, she had her face lifted, her hair bobbed, and a new gland put in, and now she looks so young she's afraid of infantile paralysis."

A large consignment of ordinary sugar sacks has been bought by a famous London dressmaker for making hats. Too sweet for anything—really, of saccharine sweetness—these hats.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

Medical Terminology.

Perhaps many of our readers are attracted by the various health articles appearing in the newspapers; these, when written by capable talent are valuable to the public as educational features. Medical terms are sometimes difficult for the public to interpret for personal use. In this sketch, it is my purpose to make some of those words easier understood.

We find "itis" at the end of many names of diseases; this little terminal means "inflammation." For instance, appendicitis literally means inflammation of the appendix; bronchitis is inflammation of the bronchial tubes; laryngitis is inflammation of the larynx. Peritonitis is inflammation of the peritoneum—the membrane lining the abdomen; pericarditis is inflammation of the sac which encloses the heart; "peri" means around; "cardi" the heart; "itis" is inflammation. And on through the "itis" words.

"Algia" signifies pain. Gastralgia is pain in the stomach; neuralgia is pain in a nerve; cardalgia is pain in the heart; enteralgia means pain in the intestines; odontalgia means toothache. None of the "algias" are diagnostic. Gastritis, neuritis, etc. are more accurately descriptive.

"Phobia" literally means dread. Photophobia is simply dread of light, as in inflamed eye structures. Hydrophobia is dread of water. It has been said that the dog with rabies falls in a spasm, the moment he sees or comes in contact with water. Our wise old ancestors therefore declared that the disease is hydrophobia. The term has no accuracy as indicating the true condition.

"Rhoes" means a flow. Hence "diarrhoea" means "a flow through" when applied to disease.

NEXT WEEK
"DRUGS" and "DRUGLESS"

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 Herbine. 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

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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.

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

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Sunday school each Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Preaching twice each month, at 3:00 p. m.

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

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Services in the German language at 10:30 a. m. Services in the English language at 8 p. m.
C. E. AHLBRAND, Pastor.

Among the NOTABLES

TRAJAN

THE year of Trajan's birth is variously given as 52 and 53. He was the son of a man who had been a common soldier and who had fought his way up to be governor of Asia. Trajan was educated in strict fashion as a soldier and carried on the military successes of the family. Nerva, being emperor of Rome and not a strong power, decided to adopt this favorite son of the army as his own son and successor, hoping to gain more popularity with his people and a stronger hold over his own soldiers.

At Nerva's death, Trajan was near what is now the city of Cologne, in Germany, and he decided to make the strengthening of the northern frontier his life work. He stayed on two years, subduing the German tribes, and when he returned was greeted with real love by the people.

He was simple and democratic, he held no expensive courts, kept no useless courtiers, so there were no plots against him. During his reign, he had trouble with the Daclians in the north, again and again, and carried on wars fought over the ground where many of our own soldiers fought south of Verdun. An unsuccessful campaign in the East broke his heart and his health, and he returned to Italy, and died in the year 117.

Besides military victories, he built roads and bridges that still survive in France and southern Germany, and strengthened the republican spirit of the great Roman empire. Undoubtedly he was one of the greatest emperors.

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The Hotel Stenographer



"HOT cat," exclaimed the House Detective slapping the newspaper in his hand. "The political pot is boiling."

"Sort of tempest in the tea-pot dome," agreed the Hotel Stenographer. "But I am glad it all came out. Now we know why we pay twenty cents a gallon for ten-cent gasoline, and why the gentle flivver mopes in the garage because an honest owner is unable to take his family out for an airing."

"Engines and their owners both knock about the quality and price of gasoline, Kelly. The oil magnates say they cannot produce it for less than twenty or twenty-five cents a gallon. But nobody ever realized until now there was such an overhead of salaries in the oil business."

"All you needed was a second cousinship to a prominent politician, and you could get on the pay roll of an oil company."

"My cousin married a policeman, and I know how it is. Every time anybody gets pinched for wrong parking on our block they come to me to go see Mary and get her to use her influence with her husband to speak to the captain of the precinct to get 'em let off for a two-buck collateral forfeited. They always invite me to a party or give me a theater ticket when they come to see me about it."

"This oil game seems about the same. If you are kin to somebody who is high up in official circles, you get on the pay roll which is the oil man's equivalent to the theater tickets, and the party invitation I get for seeing my policeman cousin-in-law."

"If long usage makes right, then this is, but it looks to me like a lot of politicians had started something they cannot stop. If they get a lot of the high-salaried people on the pay roll who add so much to the cost of silver feed, I should worry."

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says she has a friend who really ought to go on the concert stage and, though she's only eighteen and has been taking lessons only a few months, you can't tell her singing from that of the vocalist type.

The French parliament has forbidden the manufacture of succettes, baby pacifiers, as causing adenoids.

Five farms, comprising 72 acres, are still in existence on Manhattan Island.

The only direct Irish Free State export to the Philippine Islands last year was of \$128,204 worth of biscuits.

Boiled cocoa, corn and red peppers constitute a favorite drink of the Aztecs.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO CRACK THE SAFE OF CICERO SMITH

An attempt was made to rob the safe at the Cicero Smith lumber yard Wednesday night, the discovery being made Thursday morning when employees of the company opened the office for business.

Sheriff Len Irvin was promptly called and checked up the situation. The combination knob and dial had been knocked off and one of the locking bolts. In front of the safe handles bent in an effort to force the floor was strewn with tools used in the effort, all of which belonged to the lumber company. There were no special tools of any kind in evidence, and the work was evidently that of amateurs.

Outside evidence indicated that they had driven up to the back of the office in a truck having hard rubber tires, scaling the fence on the north side they made entrance to the office building through a back door, evidently using a pass key, as the door lock was uninjured. The drawers of the stand desk had been rifled, and the money drawer was partly open, but the money had all been put in the safe when the office was closed Wednesday evening. Nothing has been missed. The front of the safe was covered with numerous fingerprints which, upon careful investigation, showed two type of hands at work on the combination and handles. Irvin promptly phoned to Lubbock for a Bertillon specialist to come over and photograph the finger prints, and everything about the safe is being left as found until such a time as the specialist arrives.

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST HERE

John Gordon Arrested on Charge of Swindling Local Merchants.

A young man giving his name as John Jordan, and claiming to hail from Portales, New Mex., was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of swindling.

Gordon is reported to have gone into the Shaw-Arnett dry goods store where he worked the "short change" stunt on one of the clerks. Calling for a handkerchief he tendered a \$10 bill in payment of same, and when the clerk handed back the \$9.90 in change, he expressed his surprise that the cost of the handkerchief was only 10 cents, saying, "I have that." Then as he laid the dime over beyond the \$9.90 change with one hand he deftly pulled in a \$5.00 bill with the other and asked for the return of his \$10 bill. The same stunt is reported to have been worked on a clerk at Cuend's dry goods store, and was in the act of being pulled at the Fair store when he was detected.

Following his detention he ran east toward the auto wrecking yards, followed by Harvey Pool, Gus Shaw and some other citizens. He was overtaken and captured near the depot. The money he obtained from Cuend's was returned, and he was later turned over to Marshal Wynn and then to Sheriff Irvin and taken Wednesday night to the county jail at Olton.

It is said that Gordon had two accomplices with him, but neither of them have yet been arrested. He claims that his parents live in Snyder, and admitted to authorities that he had been working the short change scheme for some time past.

GETS MAN AT COMMERCE.

Sheriff Irvin Locates Chevrolet Car at Phoenix, Arizona.

Sheriff Len Irvin returned Monday night from Commerce, Texas, bringing with him Bill Chapman, of Amherst, whom it is alleged had disposed of a Chevrolet touring car that was under mortgage. The car has been located in a garage at Phoenix, Arizona, and is being held subject to the action of the officers.

Chapman made bond in the sum of \$1,000 for appearance, under an indictment by the grand jury on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

FIRE BOYS BANQUET

The members of the local fire department entertained members of the City Council Wednesday night at a feed in the fire hall.

Speeches were made by Mayor Crockett, Chas. Smith, Carl Arnold, W. G. Street and others. Mr. Street having been recently selected to fill the vacancy made by resignation of P. W. Walker.

"Oh, Mrs. Wealthie! What a lovely string of jet beads!"

"Jet nothing! These are genuine anthracite!"

Community Building

Courtesy of Tourist Stressed by Mobile

The hospitality of the old South, a more or less abstract quantity with the many busy southern cities today, will be put into immediate greater use by the automotive committee of the chamber of commerce, which has decided that the tourist is the guest of the city, the Mobile (Ala.) Register recently announced.

Labeled as a guest, the tourist will be treated as one by the city, and every attention will be made by the city to entertain and accommodate the visitor.

The tourist in all probability will come in contact with the gasoline station operator first of all, it was thought, and the operator will direct him to the chamber of commerce, where he will register and receive a guest card and a guest marker. The guest card will entitle him to certain advantages that the native has not, while the guest marker will fit on his radiator and announce to the city at large that he is a stranger within the gates.

The city in turn, recognizing him as a guest, will seek to serve him hospitably and the traffic officer will give him the courteous co-operation a stranger always needs among unfamiliar traffic regulations.

In addition to the guest designation, the visiting tourist will be given accurate and detailed information concerning the city.

The automotive merchants agreed unanimously that their employees must be familiar with the city in order that they will be able to supply tourists with information.

The proper use of hands in signaling when driving was discussed by the committee. The arm extended at a 45-degree angle upward should indicate a turn to the right, and straight out a turn to the left. The arm pointing downward, palm forward, should mean a stop, and the same signal with the palm backward a reverse.

Men of High Vision Are City Builders

"Location, transportation facilities, automobile manufacture, world-wide advertising, progressiveness, many lines of industries, and so on, are all prime factors in the growth of a city," said B. E. Taylor, realtor, telling his ideas as to why Detroit goes ahead.

"Detroit is just filled, way beyond the average proportion, with brainy, able, experienced, successful men, with resources behind them, and broad, practical vision to carry them ahead—that is the main reason for Detroit's success."

"There are living in Detroit today a number of men trained up to big things; they know the game; they love to play it, and, notice—the bigger they grow, the easier it is for them to keep on growing!"

"These men are, in general, not the inheritors of wealth! They are mostly self-made. And that, too, is a great thing for the future of Detroit—because the man who makes \$10,000 to \$50,000 himself, has grown so seasoned and experienced that he has a better vision than the man who inherits money. He knows when to put his money into a new thing."

"The man who has gone right out with his own fists and fought the battle for success—knows how!"

Trees Require Food

There is a tree in your yard which is hungry, and, though it cannot tell you so in as many words, you can bet it is just as hungry as though it stood on some street corner and cried out its woes.

That's the great fault with trees; they cannot tell you they are hungry. They just stand out and starve until their clothes—their bark—get too big for their body and fall off.

Mr. Homeowner, that tree in your yard is worth a heap of money. It's a mighty big asset when you want to sell your place, and it's a lot of comfort these hot days. Get busy and give it something to eat.

If you don't know what to give it, call in a doctor, not a man's doctor or a child's specialist, but a tree doctor, and let him prescribe a diet for that tree.

Zoning Law Upheld

A decision of interest to all members of the National Association of Real Estate boards is that just handed down by the Supreme court of Minnesota upholding the validity of the Minneapolis zoning ordinance, which excludes flat buildings from certain areas zoned for single family residences. The decision reverses a former opinion of the court.

Benefit of Home-Owning

"More than one-half the homes in the United States are owned by men who make less than \$2,000 a year," declared W. D. Carter. "It is estimated that approximately 90 per cent of those who build or buy a home do not pay for it outright at the start. Habits of thrift, economy, and self-denial established and practiced in saving to meet the monthly payments by which the home is paid for are among the greatest benefits of owning a home."

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. W. Blalock left Monday for Dallas.

J. L. Irvin went to Commerce Monday on business.

Mrs. F. M. Burleson and children have returned from Dallas.

E. A. Logan made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

V. A. Valles, of Panhandle, was transacting business here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Chesher was reported quite ill the first of the week.

Sam Skagg, of Slaton, was here Sunday, attracted by local oil rumors.

Miss Lula Hubbard, sister of Mrs. E. A. Bills, returned last week from Eastland.

Miss Jack Shipman, of Morton, visited friends and did shopping here Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Street is visiting Mrs. W. D. Arnett, at the Spade headquarters this week.

C. E. Ellis went to Lubbock Saturday, returning he was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Mrs. L. R. Crockett left Monday on a visit to her father and brothers in Oklahoma.

Miss Lillian Busher, accompanied by Floyd Hemphill and Lee Pool, made a trip to Plainview last week

on business in connection with the school annual.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ball, of Lubbock, were here Sunday greeting old friends.

Mrs. E. G. Courtney was taken to Lubbock Tuesday where she underwent a tonsillitis operation.

Rev. W. B. Phipps left Monday for Houston to attend the Baptist convention, which is in session there.

Louise Barnard left Friday for Marlan where she will take a course of treatment from the famous wells.

F. H. Selden, operator for The Leader, spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in Plainview.

R. L. Busher, who underwent a serious operation at a Lubbock sanitarium, Saturday, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bowern, of Lubbock, were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parnell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping and Miss Dena Key, were visitors in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan left Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. David C. Gracy, at Austin.

David, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glenn, received a broken arm Tuesday morning by a fall from a banister in the Palace theatre. Both bones in the left arm, below the elbow, were broken. A cast was just recently removed from

his right arm which was broken as a result of a fall several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Douglass and little son, Joe, passed through Littlefield Monday en route to their home in Plainview from a trip to New Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Roberts spent the week end in Lake Arthur, N. M., where they visited in the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. Fannie Stanford, of Abilene, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Arnett, and her niece, Mrs. M. D. Lacy, this week.

Mesdames T. P. Wright, R. D. Borroughs and Sam J. Farquhar attended the school of instruction, Order of Eastern Star, at Slaton, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bristow of Amherst were guests in the W. B. Phipps home. Mrs. Bristow is a sister of Rev. Phipps.

W. M. Pool, Jr., and wife, of Bailey county, visited in the W. M. Pool home Sunday.

Mrs. Pryor Hammock was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Dr. Harris reports the arrival of a brand new baby boy last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, residing four miles northeast of town.

On account of the recent death of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt Slate, of Amherst, will move back to Iowa, taking over the management of his father's business and farm place. Their many friends in Littlefield will regret to learn of their leaving this section of the country.

T. S. Sales is this week in Waco and while in Waco he will attend annual meeting of the Pythians and also the Karom Shrine local.

T. Wade Potter has an office from the Hopping bank in the Littlefield State bank building.

Mrs. Clayborne Harvey returned Sunday afternoon from Levelland Sunday afternoon. She was accompanied by G. R. King and daughter, the three went to Abilene to organize a Self Culture club for ladies of that place.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Lamb County Singing Convention will be held at Amherst May 16th. Everyone is invited to attend this convention bring well filled baskets.

A number of the most famous singers of Western Texas Mexico will be there and worth hearing.

Although Russia fights for peace by other governments insists in closing the door to Only 1,664 persons were permitted to visit Soviet Russia in 1921. 128 were political and diplomatic. Only 133 Americans were admitted.

A British expert says that will never become perfect because they are too fearful of carelessness, while fearlessness makes for carelessness.

Worry about overweight women suffering from orders to Bellevue Hospital, last year.

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