# Lamb County Leader <br> Official Newspaper of Lamb County, Texas 

hht-of-Hand Artists Operating Filling Stations Are Given Heavy Fines Says the State Inspectors
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as car with a bind tank
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fithout introducing themselves,
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ons were bought and pald for, out of the 112 purchasea eighty-
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sintances the shortage if to the purchase. The gaoline purchasers in this
te, no doubt, wouks like to know
ve the the sleight-of-hand artist per-
mo the trick of giving a gallon and
if thort measure on a five E Like all sleight-of-hand tricks, frow os the gasoline to the under
ound storage tank at the same time automobile is being served. This
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reults of the purchase texte pump. The total shortage in
purchase of 560 gatlons from the 12 pumps was 3,509 cubic inches, or
11 per cent.
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annual rale of a few of the largeai
ppanies engaged in selling gasoline
$\qquad$ ti courptroiler's Department show
Texas the largest oil companies Texus during the year 1927 sold
$57,630,97 \mathrm{gallons}$ of gasoline.
71 pr cent of this amount is 12 ,-
01,998 gallone Tat se price, 15 cents per gailon, the an-
Coul loss amounts to $81,860,269.85$ Think of it, if this amount is lost on he los will exceed two million dol
ans when the total sale of gasoling for all companies doing business in Developing the fact that the peo-
ple para in the purchase of gasoline be-
ave of short measure i svaluable in formation, but the inquiry is made,
and propery so: what is being done
to prevent it? and properly so: what is being done
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the purchase of gasoline from the 112
panpe pampe In the first city worked 15
complaints were filed, 14 of which
Mleded guilty and paid fnes in the mcond city seven cases were tried and
A fine from 850.00 to 8 fine from 850.00 to $\$ 100.00$ wa
ymesed in each case. Have your printing done at home.



## BANKERS GIVE ADVICE

THE advice of bankers usually is good. This from the American "No businets man in any town should allow a newspaper pub-
libed in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in lis columns.
"This applies to all kinde of business and profesional men. It
does not mean that you shone does not mean that you thould have of whole, hal or even a quarter
page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name should be menpage ad in each lasue of the paper, but your name
tioned, if you do not use more than a two-line space.
"A stranger piecking up a neweppuper should be able to tell what the beat possible town advertiger.
"The man who doeas not advertise his buainess does an in-
Jutice to himeelf and the town. The life of a town depende upon
the The live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man."
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| LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET IN |
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 TRACK AND FIELD MEET
TO BE HELD AT LU

TO BE HELD AT LUBBOCK district interscholastic
Lubbock, Texas, April 16 .-The
track and field meet of the district in-
terscholastic league which is to be met distrist Interscholastic league
held at Texas Technological College Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21 .
Friday and Saturday, April 20 and Curtis Heard, Lawrenee Thornton.
21, is expected to bring out some and Harmon Denton will be represen.
very
events. Tech is offering attractive o. $\quad$ O. Woody, in Senior decla
ent
loving cups and medals to the winners tion.
Lubbock high school won the meet
C. L. Harless in Junior boys decla-
by a margin of about 20 points but
the biggest school in the district is
not expected to walk away so easily
with this year's meet. Coach E. Y.
Freeland will be the director of the
meet with the rest of the Tech coach-
ing staff and a number of letter me

## DISTRICT ROTARY MEET


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Texas TTechnological College, Monday the preast time is m member or the
Federal
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Boar


 institution, according to President

## Mr. Neff also made the principal address at the laying of the corner ane of the administration building

commission warns against CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS
The United States Civil Service
Commission has sent a circular letter on advertising managers of newspap. ors and periodicals throughout th
country eiting figures which indicat country citing figures which indicate
the practical worthlessnesss of widely advertised correspondence courses in in
preparation for forest ranger examin"Many of the statements in thes ome cases absolutely false. Thes advertisements frequently convey th impression that the forest ranger's job is largely a play-time job, or a co
venient means for an outing in th woods, while, as a matter of fact, the
position of forest ranger is a perma-
nent one of considerable reaponsibil
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der dififeult conditions, and with def
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inite requirements as to experience
and ability. Forest Service officials
doubt the value of correspondence
schools under ordinury circumstances
schools under ordinary erreumstances
in \&urniabing proper preparation for
in forest ranger positions,"

## league party

Mra, E. H. Williams entertained the
Junior League and the Christian En-
deavor with an Easter party at the
Frebyterian church last Friday afte
Various games were played an
condies were eterved to about

## condies were young folks.

One of the most remarkable de-
rapid exxtension of in 1027 wasel gas the
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line state now has more than

NAVY DEFEATS THE
ARMY IN FIRST
GAME OF SEASON The fand pamo of priens sotaul.

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And they dial. Emas in in the lates quarrter Fly Thorton mased to left end ${ }^{2} 9$ perty goal for the extran point thee must havo forgoten that there
till remained three or four minutes



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 DEMAND FOR PUMP EXCEEDS SUPPLY SAYS A. P. DUGGAN

## Artiur P. Dusaza, proment of the

 day trom Wishita, Kamusus, wher ho pump which bids fair to be something
fur supecior than anything ever heretofore invented in this line.
The pump, which is made in differnt sizes, is practically without work-
ig parts, it has no cylindors, and valves to wear or need renewing, is double acting, throwing a continuouss
stream, and is said to be a good well stream, and is said to be a good well
developer as well as water producer. developer as well as water producer.
Mr. Duggan has now in his posession
testimonialy from various reputable testimonialy from various reputable
engineer attesting to the merits and high efficiency of the new production. in, is now turning out 10 pumps evry eight hours, working three shifts of men, and are unable to supply the emand. They expect soon to great-
enlarge the plant An eight inch pump
aon to be tried out in Littlefeld in the new eity well that is now being
dug by T. P. Wright. Other local members of the StandRud Pump Co., are I. C. Enochs, L.
R. Crockett, John Kling and B. B. Moulton.

The Parent-Teachers
net Warent-Teachers Association
eresident, Mrs. C. L. Herno with the chair. A very
In the buainess meeting the followng oftcers were clectod Lor the ensuing year:
Mrs. Pat

| Adams, vice-president; Mrs | F. |
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| Burleson, | M. | Harry Wiseman, third vice-presideat: Miss Thelma Killough, seevetarg; Mris

The next meeting will be April 25,
$\mathrm{t}: 30$ o'clock, in the High achool
"Keep advertiaing and advertiding
vill keep you




TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS, OF LITTLEFIELD, AND SURROUNDING TRADE TERRITORY:
It has not been our policy to put on big sales every few weeks, but we have made an honest effort to sell Good Reliable Merchandise at all times at prices as low as is usually quoted in these big sales, as many of our customers will testify. As you no doubt know, the JohnstonLarimer, Whole Sale Dry Dry Goods Co., of Wichita, Kansas, has been backing this business for some time, and it has been their custom to furnish us Merchandise from time to time at much less than the whole sale price. Therefore, we have been able to sell a large amount of goods for less than some merchants pay for them.

The time has now come when it is necessary for us to raise considerable cash and on short notice. So for the next ten days we are offering our Customers Merchandise at prices never before equaled in Littlefield. Space is limited, so we can only quote prices on a very small portion of our stock, but remember every thing goes. There will be no prizes. No 10 to 15 minute specials. There is no catch in any way. Just honest goods at a real sale price and the wholesale house will stand the loss.


## New Spring Dresses

In our Ladies Ready-to-Wear department you will find a large assortment of New Spring Dresses in all the varied colors and silk materials which are the rage of this season of the year. You will have to see them to realize what a real bargain we are offering. The regular prices on these would run from $\$ 9.75$ to $\$ 23.75$. The wholesale house has made us special prices which enable us to place these in groups ranging in price from-

## $\$ 3.45, \$ 4.95, \$ 5.95$ and $\$ 6.75$

If you do not believe this, come and see for yourself
You will find some of the prettiest Wash Dresses, made of extra nice prints, dimitys and Indian head, all trimmed in organdies and laces.
These dresses would be a real bargain at $\$ 2.50$, but
we are offering them at............................ $\$ 1.65$ You must be sure to see our print House Dresses, fast colors and nicely trimmed, priced in this sale, while they last, at

## Mens and Boys Suits

Men's and Boys Suits at cost, plus express charges Come in and look them over, you can save from $\$ 7.00$ to $\$ 10.00$ on any of these suits.
We have some excellent Spring Suits, sizes 35 t 44, sale prices ranging from-

## $\$ 14,75$ to $\$ 21.50$

Boys' Suits, sale prices range from $\$ 5.00$ to $\$ 9.00$ We have the largest and best assortment of Men' and Young Men's Trousers we have ever shown. Regular prices $\$ 5.00$ to $\$ 7.50$ now at $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 6.00$ Men's Tropical Worsted Pants, good patterns
\$1.95
MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS
We have never shown a better or more complete line than we have at this time. They are hot numbers. Regular prices ranging from $\$ 2.00$ to $\$ 3.50$, sale price,


## Ladies' Underwear

We have a large assortment of Ladie's fancy Under garments, such as Gowns, Slips, Teds Step-ins, lace trimmed Panties, etc., which it wil surely pay you well to lay in a supply at ou marked down prices.
Ladies Brassiers, a large assortment, which we will sell for less than It will pay you to buy several of these Special close-out number in Children's Athletic
Union suits, while they last, 75 c value for 25 c

## Ladies' Silk Hose

We have two widely advertised lines of Ladies' Hosiery. The Durham Brand and the Allen A Brand. In this department you will find sheer cobwebby hose in those enchanting colors so dear to the feminine heart. We have them in chiffon, semi-chiffon, and service weight, a prices greatly reduced during this sale. One lot, "Penelope" service weight silk, regular price $\$ 2.00$ which we are closing out at $\$ 1.25$ One lot, $\$ 1.00$ hose, with pointed heel, in beige French nude, and vanity, priced in this sale a two pair for ..........................................

## Yard Goods Specials

We have a nice assortment of the new Spring and Summer Dress Materials, which we will sel at what it is marked to cost in the house. Here is a REAL saving to you.
Indian Head Prints, bright fancy, fast colors, at
 fast colors, at per yard Printed Dimities, fast color extra pretty patterns

You know our 25 c grade print, fast color, now selling at per yard .............................. One lot Naomi Cheviot, regular 25 c value, now, at per yard One lot oil color Calico, regular value 15e now
selling at per yard selling at per yard
$9 / 4$ Pepperell Sheeting, bleached or unbleached 9/4 Pepperell Sheeting, bleached or unbleached,
per yard 36 inch Pepperell Pillow tubing, bleached, regu-
 18 inch crash Toweling, bleached or unbleached 36 inch dark Outings, regular value 25 c close out


## Men's and Boy's Hats

 Men's Hats, new styles and colors, Regular Men's Hats, new styles and colors, Regular
$\$ 5.00$ value, for Men's Hats, new styles and Men's Hats, new styles and colors, Regular
$\$ 4.50$ value, for \$4.50 value, for -...--....................... $\$ 3.50$ Men's and Boys' Caps, new and snappy styles, regular $\$ 2.50$ value, for Men's and Boys' Caps, new and snappy styles, regular $\$ 2.00$ value, for _-............. $\$ 1.45$ Men's and Boys' Caps, new and snappy styles, regular $\$ 1.50$ value, for Boys Caps, new and snappy styles, regular

## Shoes and Slippers at Half Price

We have several broken sizes in shoes and slippers that we will sell at half price, they are all new styles, and if you can find your size they are We will give
ur Sher cent discount on al our Shoes and Slippers

We will give 20 per cent Discount on all Work Clothing, Union alls, Overalls, Work Shirts, Etc.

## Shaw-Arnett Co.

E. H. WILIAMS, Manager



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| A thought for the week <br> Out of thine own mouth will judge thee.-Luke 19:22. <br> Enough words, little wisdom.-Sal lust. | J. Raskob, the latter a hizh official in General Motors. They foresee th day when machinery and the inven tive genius of man wimave rowich ed the element of time that enough can be done in five days to supply the |
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But still another advantago not to
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What we need in $A$ child labor law
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Political Announcements
FOR THE LEGISLATUUE
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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Meade E. Griffin, Plainview
FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICI
A. H. MCGavoch
FOR COUNTY JUDGE

FOR COUNT
Simen D. Hay
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| The medal goes to the Littlefel boy who, in wingy the word "diadem," railroad crossing diadem sight quicke than those who stop. look and listen. | this the 17th day of April, 1928 A. H. McGAvock, Clerk, County Court, Lamb County, Texa (SEAL) |
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## An abundance of building and ons truction materials of all kind rin druction materials of all kindr <br> Texas is the leading gas producher and ga consuming state. The puble utility plants use more. gra for

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 GRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912 ,Of Lamb County Leader, published
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The Cream of the Tobacco Crop

VINCENT RICHARDS Champion Tennis Player writes:
Immediately before and after my important tennis matches I obtain the greatest possible comfort and sat. isfaction from LuckyStrikes.

A tennis player must guard his throat carefully, and hat is why I smoke only Luckues-they are mild and mellow, and cannot possibly irritate your throat, and my wind is always in splendid shape.
$\qquad$
"It's toasted"
No Throat Irritation-№ Cough.

## Have You Money In Reserve



Every family that does not live within its means tnust go through trying and irritating hours during which its members face facts. It is best to have the institution of home based soundly upon the principle that Income must exceed Outgo. Why not put your home affairs on a business basis? Open an account here and adopt the policy of spending just a little less than your income. You will be surprised how quickly you will have cash which will in turn bring you that are sound and And remember that in times more cash in hand. your banker is your best friend.

## A FRIEND WHEN YOU NEED ONE <br> "There is no Substitute for Safety" <br> FIRST NATIONAL BANK <br> LITTLEFIELD, TEKAS

WE strive for a man to man rglationship that WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT MORE CONFIDENCE, AND CRBATE FRIEMDSGIPS.


METHODIST REVIVALS
campaign there have been receive
into charch membership 37. Th pecial effort in evangelism (or was it worit winds of the Spring, and the especially effortless?) was the recejp- in the midst of the meeting so that
 vows and four by letter, with the wo had only a few gatherings with
promise of more to follow. Since. These fow night

## MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

MAGNOLENE
Oils and Greases
"The Dependable Lubricant"

Real Quality Products
Demand them from your Deale
MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY
Luther F. Hargrove, Agent
Littlefield, Tex


## HONK YOUR HORN

FOUNTAIN DRINKS, ICE CREAM, CANDIES AND CIGARS
PALACE CONFECTIONERY
PALACE GARAGE PHONE 138 FOR-
that know their business. GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBE We call for and deliver
STORAGE By Day. Week or M Some Used Cars for Sale or Trade We Fix Flats Continental Oils and Gat L. C. CAMPBELL, Prop. In building formerly occupied by the Rot LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Drug Supplies
Toilet Articles

You who realize that it is of the utmost importance that you patronize a reliable drug store will appreciate the service we are prepared to offer, and find a great satis. faction in using our toilet and hygienic nee cessities.

We carry a completes stock of tatandard articles.

## Stokes \& Alexander Drug Company

The Rexall Store


## Let 'Us Supply The Lumber For Your Home

Our yards are well stocked with the highest quality of the various grades of Lumber

When you lay out your building plans let us estimate on the lumber you
are going to use. will quote
Higginhotham-Bartlett Company Littlefield


The Best Groceries
At The Right Prices

Wank our customers for their past patronage, and re-
it when you shop here you are always certain to obgrade of groceries at the lowest prices. And you
family appetite will improve when you serve meal

\& M. CASH GROCERY
Littlefield, Texas

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## ORCH TIRES \& TUBES

opening a Tire, Tube and Accessory Littlefield, and take this opportunity hg you to come in, look our stock over our prices before buying.
et to carry a complete line of sizes price that will suit every purse.

## LIARD TIRE CO.

LOCATED IN THE REPLIN BUILDING VEN THE TWO PRODUCE HOUSES
Where Your Dollar Does Its Duty
FIELD,
TEXAS

## An American Car <br> r

 for Americans who
MUSIC BOX GIRLS
ORCHESTRA FEATURED
ATCHAUTAU'QUA


New Canvas Auditoriums This Season


Fret Hanna cam
Clovis, New Mexico
Mixes Edna Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Olton.
Misses Stella Mae Graham and Edith Ratliff were Lubbock visitors



