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LITTLEFIELD GETS THE NEXT W. T. C. OF C. MEETING

Yellow House Land Co. Sell \$3,000,000 Worth of Virgin Land During Past Year

FLOYDADA, THEN LITTLEFIELD, LOSE OUT IN CLOSE VOTING

The shouting of 1,000 delegates, the blaring of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band, as Clayborne Harvey swung the scale of the "Old Gray" Thursday, Littlefield received the honor of entering the next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Lamesa and Littlefield were the contenders for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district meet, at a meeting held at Slaton. Floydada was eliminated by ballot, while on the other hand went down in a vote in favor of Littlefield. The vote went to Slaton for the "grabbing the bacon" home." She had a number of boosters that were in the room, and a bunch of boosters that knew how to bring the joy stuff through the ballot-taking.

There were hundreds of delegates at the convention that was held at Littlefield. They were anxious to see and hear the Littlefield delegation. Throwing their votes in Littlefield gave them that opportunity. Then when At- tending the convention they were so much about Littlefield development they were anxious to see and hear the Littlefield delegation. Throwing their votes in Littlefield gave them that opportunity. Then when At-

LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO. GET WORTH OF MONEY

"Our advertisement in the Lamb County Leader last week paid us better than any ad we have ever run. We sold enough feed the first two days following the publication of the paper, the profit from which more than paid the cost of the advertisement, and we are still selling as a result of the advertisement," was the greeting of P. W. Walker, manager of the Littlefield Grain Co., to the Leader's advertising man this week.

Mr. Walker is a good advertiser, writes good advertising copy and believes in using advertising space liberally. He says it pays him big dividends to do so. Not only did the profits on extra sales pay the expense of his advertising last week, but the sales he makes because of this advertising the remainder of the week is all velvet. At the same time the advertising builds up the business and adds prestige and financial worth to the business, aside from its physical value.

The Littlefield Grain Company's advertisement will be found on the back page of this week's issue.

LITTLEFIELD WON THE FIRST GAME OF SEASON SUNDAY

Littlefield team played its first game of baseball of the season last Sunday with Amherst aggregation, defeating the latter in a score of 6 to 0.

Starting out like Littlefield always does, the local team did some excellent work for the first game, showing they had the real stuff, and with a few players of experience added to the organization, the locals will doubtless close the season with a belt full of dangling scalps.

In the game Sunday, Littlefield got eight hits, six runs, and had a couple pair of errors chalked against them. Amherst failed to receive any hits, made no runs, and got off with the same number of errors. Thompson, pitching for Littlefield, struck out 18 men. Jim Burleson, veteran umpire, was on the diamond as deciding man for the occasion. The line-up for Littlefield was as follows: Thompson, pitcher; Cheshier, catcher; Raugh, 1st base; McStay, second base; A. Mueller, 3rd base; T. Gray, short stop; H. Mueller, right field; J. Joplin, center field; L. Hargrave, left field.

It is probable that another game will be played with Amherst next Sunday, at Amherst.

ANOTHER FILLING STATION

Messrs. L. R. Crockett, John Blair and E. L. Kincade are this week putting the finishing touches to a new filling station located at the forks of the old and new highway, north of Littlefield.

building boom, and more than 300 new families to be added within the next few months to their town and rural population. Lubbock was there 300 strong, with her high school band and her veteran newspaper editor, Jas. L. Dow, added a big chunk of zest and influence to the entire program.

Now that the Slaton meeting is over, already Littlefield's Chamber of Commerce is receiving letters of congratulation and assurances from people who have begun to plan 12 months ahead to be here. The 1926 meeting of W. T. C. of C. will be a fine opportunity for Littlefield to show the stuff from which her country, town and citizens are made. That she will do it there is no doubt.

First Lady Fashions for Spring



President and Mrs. Coolidge, photographed as they ascended the capitol steps for the inauguration, March 4th. Mrs. Coolidge's gown of Moonstone gray Joseana and hat of unusually deep crown brought forth exclamations of admiration from all women spectators. Both hat and gown were from American fabrics and by American designers.

Chamber of Commerce Mass Meeting

—A mass meeting of all members of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is called at the Gold Star Cafe for Friday night of this week.

—Various important matters are to be discussed, principally that of getting ready to entertain the 4,000 delegates of the Plateau Singing Convention, which meets here in June. Preliminary plans for taking care of the next district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be entered into. The proposed waterworks for Littlefield, the new grammar school building, and several other important items are on the list for discussion. Every member of the Chamber of Commerce and every citizen and interested school patron ought to be present at this meeting which will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

GET EVERY DAY SERVICE

Patrons on Ligon-Littlefield Star Route to Get Mail Daily.

Beginning April 1st patrons of the Star route between Ligon and Littlefield will receive mail service six times per week, according to information just received by Postmaster Wm. J. Wade.

Heretofore the service has been tri-weekly. With the increased service there also comes an increase pay of \$780, making a total of \$1680.00 per annum for carrying the mail on this route.

W. M. Ross, who lost his life this week from auto accident, was the carrier for this route. It will be supplied by A. G. Davis until another regular carrier can be secured by the Department.

TO HAVE BOX SUPPER

Whitharral Proceeds To Go To Benefit of New School.

There will be a box supper given at the new school house at Whitharral, 10 miles south of Littlefield, Saturday night, March 21st, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the school.

Wilson Fullbright will do the part of auctioneer, and folks from all over the community and from Littlefield are invited to come, bring boxes and enjoy the evening with the new settlers of this new community.

OPENING BOTTLING WORKS

A. J. Burns, of Clovis Establishing New Business Here.

The Littlefield Bottling Works, A. F. Burns, formerly of Clovis manager, is this week being established in the rear of the Replin building.

Mr. Burns was formerly connected with the Clovis, New Mexico, bottling works, and is an experienced maker of this delicious fuzza juice. The machinery for his new business has arrived and is being placed in position for the purpose of conducting a general wholesale traffic of soda pop to Littlefield and surrounding towns.

WHEAT GROWERS MEET

District Session to Be Held at Olton, March 24th.

The annual meeting of District No. 24, Texas Wheat Growers Association will be held at Olton, March 24th. This district comprises the counties of Deaf Smith, Pecos, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley and Cochran.

The annual state meet of this organization will be held in Amarillo, May 11th.

Several European scientists are coming here to study the influenza germ. They might also examine into the political bee, the society butterfly, the cross-word puzzle pest and the radio bug.

NEARLY 1,000 FARMS SOLD AND ABOUT 500 MORE TO BE DISPOSED OF DURING THIS YEAR PUTS COMPANY IN THE LEAD

Three million dollars worth of land sales during the past year, is some record, but that is the actual record achieved by the Yellow House Land Co., with headquarters at Littlefield.

This amount embraces more than 800 farmsteads, many of which have already been occupied by their owners, and 85 per cent of which will eventually be resided upon by their recent purchasers.

During the past three months, or from December 13th to March 13th, the records of this company show bonafide sales amounting to the magnificent sum of \$751,214.77. A record which has doubtless never before been equaled by any other land company doing business in the State of Texas.

Still another good feature of this company's business outlook, is the fact that it has nearly 500 more farms of Littlefield and Yellow House lands yet for sale, together with more than 20,000 acres of the Spade lands, lying east of Littlefield, which are yet to be sold.

This company also recently sponsored and organized the Plains Investment Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000, which will be located in Littlefield in the State Bank building, occupying the entire building as soon as the Bank can move into its three story building now under construction.

BIG FIRE ENGINE ORDERED BY CITY READY FOR ACTION

The big fire engine, purchased some 90 days ago by the City Commission arrived last week, has been tested out, accepted and is ready for service to the first unfortunate whose building becomes threatened in the maw of ravaging flames.

As one citizen expressed it, "It is a thing of beauty and joy forever in realization of the protection it will furnish the town. The engine is mounted on an International speed truck and can develop speed of 45 miles an hour in the small space of a single city block.

It carries a standard equipment, including two 35 gallon chemical tanks, with 20 barrel supply tank, extension ladders, lanterns, picks, axes, hose, etc. In fact, everything that is needed for fire-fighting purposes. In the construction of the machine arrangements were provided for adapting it to the pressure of the local waterworks which will be in operation now within a few months. By simply removing the supply tank there is adequate room for 1000 feet of standard fire-fighting hose and a motor driven pump that will throw two or more streams of water 150 feet into the air and with sufficient force to rip the shingles and weatherboarding from off the buildings against which it is applied.

Littlefield is to be congratulated upon the receipt of this fine piece of fire-fighting machinery. It alone will mean a considerable reduction in insurance rates as well as added protection in case of fire outbreak, and when the waterworks have been installed its usefulness will then be the greater.

A meeting is to be called shortly, according to Mayor Cogdil, for the purpose of organizing a fire department to manage the new engine, and to be in readiness at a moment's call for action when needed.

PLAN BIG OPENING OF GOODLAND STORE FRIDAY, MARCH 27

The Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Co., are planning for a big formal opening of their new general merchandise store at Goodland, Friday, March 27th, between the hours of two and five p. m.

Goodland is located in the heart of the famous Figure 4 ranch, three and a half miles east of the New Mexico line, and about 35 miles southwest of Littlefield. It is an excellent body of land in that section, readily adapted to the best quality of agricultural production, and is now being rapidly occupied by incoming settlers.

The new store being put in by this concern at Goodland is in charge of J. C. Poch, formerly connected with the Lamb County Mercantile Co., of this city, and will carry a nice line of dry goods, groceries, hardware, drugs, furniture and implements. They will also install a cream station and handle produce, and will take care of all the farm raised stuff in that section.

For this opening day a special program has been arranged. There will be addresses by the following: J. G. Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo, on Dairy Farming, E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield, on Poultry Raising; Miss Bertie Lee Burkhalter, Lamb County Home Demonstration Agent, on Home Economics; and Jess Mitchell, editor Lamb County Leader, on Community Development. Music will be furnished by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Band, under the direction of Prof. Clayborne Harvey. Light refreshments will be served by the management and souvenirs will be given away.

It is anticipated that a large crowd will present for the occasion, many of them coming from across the line of New Mexico, and there will be a large number of Littlefield folks to attend.

SPECIAL RAILROAD RATES

Lines Over State Agree to Furnish Fare and Half To Mineral Wells.

The Texas Passenger Agents Association has authorized low round trip rates on account of the seventh annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Mineral Wells, May 4, 5, and 6, tickets going on sale May 2nd, with return limit May 8th. It is also probable that special trains will be made up at both Lubbock and Amarillo.

The basis of the rate is a fare and a half for the round trip. Certificates will not be necessary.

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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.

GUESSING COTTON CROP

A New York trade journal, mainly interested in the cotton industry, speaking of the drought in some of the southern states where the cotton blossoms grow mostly editorially, says that any prospect of a diminished yield for this season would be an alarming one for American spinners.

And then the writer of the editorial says it is for this reason that the protracted dry spell in Texas and Oklahoma and in the western portion of the belt generally has looked as an influence in the leading cotton markets of the world.

It is an accepted belief based upon actual experience, says the writer, that to make a good crop of cotton in the southwestern states there must be an ample season in the ground as a result of winter rains, for without such a reserve of sub-soil moisture the crop is sure to suffer severely during the periods of summer heat and drought which visit the southwest with almost unerring regularity.

This is one side of it. But the other side is the fact that never before in the history of the southwest have the farmers been so active in preparing their ground for the coming year's crops. Thousands of broad acres have been plowed during the winter months, much of it is harrowed or disced regularly, to conserve the

moisture. While it is true the winter rains this year have not been quite up to par, yet there was a heavy rainfall during the fall months, and much of which is still in the ground in a conserved condition for spring usage. It is also a fact that large crops of cotton have been produced throughout the state when moisture did not come until in March and April, and on the South Plains, farmers have nothing to worry about unless rains fail to come in the middle of May. Cotton crops can be raised here on May moisture and feed of all kinds may be raised on June moisture.

Furthermore, it is never safe to bet on Texas weather. No one but fools and strangers ever do that, and the wise man living in Texas is the one who always carries with him a palm leaf fan, a slicker and an overcoat, so he is fixed for any turn or condition that may befall him during the spring months. While it has been dry in many sections of east and central Texas, yet moisture conditions in Lamb county are nothing to become alarmed about yet. Farmers are still plowing and some have begun planting. Gardens have begun to go in, some of them already up, and no one ever tell the day nor the time of the day when the heavens may be suddenly opened wide and a great deluge be let loose for our special benefit.

Of course, it is but natural that strangers in this county should have some solicitations regarding the coming crop year, especially if they have gone in debt for the purchase of land.

Most of our new settlers have come either from eastern and east central Texas, where they generally copious rainfall ere this time, and, some may be inclined to become a little shaky because their accustomed downpours are not forthcoming; but the South Plains country has a way all its own of managing its moisture question, which it generally handles quite satisfactory, and these new settlers may also console themselves with the fact that it is now four times dryer where they came from than it is out here.

But after all, why a bumper crop? A yield in 1925, in keeping with the yield of 1924 will keep the price of cotton where it belongs and place more than a half a billion dollars of new money into the pockets of the people of this State, many millions of which will come to these new farmers of the South Plains country. An over production of cotton always plays havoc with the pocketbook of Texas farmers, just as an overproduction of wheat in the 37 wheat producing countries of the world plays havoc with the fortunes of the American wheat growers in the northwestern states.

At any rate, farmers of the South Plains country need to be reasonable both in their cotton planting and their patience regarding the rainfall.

THE WATERWORKS

No matter what may be the other virtues attending any new town or city, unless it have a sufficient supply of pure water it is always handicapped in its future development.

Littlefield has made a remarkable growth during the past twelve months, and it has made it without water. But the time has now come, when to go farther in its march of progress and development, water is absolutely essential. For several months the need has been great indeed.

As the situation now stands the supply is totally inadequate for both business and residential purposes. Sometimes for more than a day at a time there is not a drop flowing through the little private line that supplies a dozen or more business houses. In case of fire, it would be impossible to muster even a decent bucket brigade.

The citizens of this town will soon be called upon to vote a bond issue of reasonable amount for the installing and operating of a modern waterworks system in Littlefield, and it should be carried without a single dissenting vote. That the system is badly needed, there is no argument, and that it means much toward future development is without controversy. What it will mean in furnishing an adequate supply of water for fire protection is alone an item that cannot be overlooked, and the reduction of fire insurance rates sustained to property owners will go a long way toward offsetting the cost.

HARBINGER OF SPRING

As the Poet Bryant said, there are few indeed who speak a kindly word for the month of March. The wild and stormy month of the year. Yet, Bryant continued, it was a welcome month to him because, as Morris also sang, it is the slayer of winter and brings the summer nigh.

March belongs partly to winter and partly to spring, the vernal equinox, which marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring, falling on the 21st day of the month. Its character partakes of both seasons.

In the early Roman calendar, March, which always has had thirty-one days, was the first month of the year. Julius Caesar, in 46 B. C., made it the third month. Many European countries, however, continued for centuries to recognize it as the first month of the legal year. England did not change to January until in 1752.

March was named after Mars, the Roman god of war. Many have believed this was because it is such a rough and blustering month. But this is not true, for in Italy, Mars is very pleasant. The probable truth is that when the early Romans started to select names for their months they sought to honor their favorite god above all others by naming the first month in their calendar for him.

Nevertheless, out here on the South Plains, where we are all peaceful folks, we just naturally wish March had a few less days and didn't come so frequently.

When an inhabitant of Little Russia wishes to indicate that a man is very strong, he says "He is a hay-maker."

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

CARRYING ON THE VISION

If cotton is the king of southern products, then Texas is very close to the throne, for she is the banner cotton state of the Union. Texas has been known to produce in a single year a crop of 5,000,000 bales of cotton. For a while Williamson and Ellis counties yield with each other for honors, and still do, for that matter; but now cotton has spread all over the prairies of the western counties, extending clear to the foothills of the western mountains.

Not many years ago Lamb county was devoted entirely to cattle raising the only farming done being the raising of a little feed stuff for the cattle to winter on; but during the past three years the people have been coming here literally in droves. Only a few years ago, there was practically no land at all on the market; today there are multiplied thousands of fertile acres that have already been sold and many thousand more of virgin soil yet to be purchased by the home-hungry people of the south and eastern states. Today land can be bought around \$25 to \$35 per acre; but not so in another year from now. Its price will have been doubled.

Men with a vision are now answering the call of cheap land and supplying their needs while it is both possible and profitable. They are wise. In another year the laggards may wake up; but they will then have to pay for their nap.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

USING HOME LABOR

Not only will loyal citizens patronize home business men, but they will also patronize home industrious and home labor.

Other things being equal home labor is always entitled to first consideration. The men who work with hand are just as much entitled to first thought as the men who work by brain. They live here, pay their taxes, help keep up local institutions, buy their dry goods, groceries, etc., from home business men, and when there is any constructive work of any kind to be done, naturally they should have first opportunity of doing that work.

The Leader is a strong believer in living at home, buying at home and working at home. It is firmly of the opinion that any town prospers to its highest degree where its citizens work together in the most harmonious manner possible. Co-operation among all citizens is the ideal that should be striven toward.

PURE SEED

The effort to produce more cotton or more of any other crop, on fewer acres, must necessarily begin with the selection of pure seed. Pure seed is as much the basis of better crops as pure strain of any stock is for breeding purposes. Germinating a crop from impure and devitalized seed requires as much, and often more work than from pure seed, and

then the crop is never so good. More and more farmers are realizing this. When a farmer who selects his seed carefully should ever put seed in the ground without first testing it for purity and germination.

Seed growers are coming more frequently doing a good work. South Plains cannot be in their seed selection crop.

HOME PROTECTION

The Leader certainly is not permitting traveling street fakirs selling in this town, even to the does receive a small amount of that privilege.

These street vendors house callers take leave practically nothing of any town who are permanently, paying different kinds, churches, charity and institutions and good certainly entitled to protection.

In our opinion the would do well to entirely prohibiting traveling merchants their business here.

LATER: The evidently read our minutes before going ordinance covering handed in for publication.



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—Land sales in less than two years to actual farmers by **YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY**—A record that speaks volumes for the Littlefield land section of South Plains.

—The wonderful location of our splendid agricultural land, lying between Littlefield on the North, Levelland on the South and Anton on the East, is one of the most attractive propositions ever offered to those who want to own a home at reasonable price and on very liberal terms. For this reason, our land sales since January 1st are almost as large as in the fall.

From December 13th to March 13th, three months, our records show **Actual Sales to Farmers** Amounting to **\$751,214.77**

Between 400 and 500 of the most choice farms and best located the entire ranch are still open and now going on the market.

It will pay to come early and makes selection. See any of our authorized agents or address our Littlefield Office.

Yellow House Land Co.

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The Home of Home Killed Meats

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Our stock of groceries is turned weekly therefore our merchandise is fresh at all times. You will also find our prices right.

We are preparing to take care of your ice wants. Same will be delivered to your door, when season opens.

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"Service and Courtesy"

Announcement

DR. MILLARD F. SWART

Specialist

Of Lubbock, Texas

Will be at the

Littlefield Hotel

Monday, March 23, 1925

To Fit Glasses

One Day Only

—Dr. Swart will come to Littlefield one day each month. Don't forget the day, and if you need glasses do not fail to see him.

Deering-McCormick Separator



LATEST IMPROVED ON THE MARKET

This new separator, just now being introduced in this section, is superior to all other makes. It can be turned by a small child, is easily cleaned and put together again in 10 minutes time. Has to be oiled but once a year. Guaranteed to yield at least one per cent more butter fat than any other make, and will pay for itself in one year from the savings in skimmings. A sample of this exceptional machine is now on display at our store, where we will be glad to give full explanation of its various merits.

Sold: 20 per cent down, balance in 12 monthly payments.

Blair Implement Company

YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION

You were once a boy or a girl, and if you are the right kind of a man or woman now, you are still just a grown up boy or girl.

An education means everything to that boy or girl of yours, but— have YOU INSURED YOUR LIFE to provide them with that opportunity?

Perhaps you are just drifting along, and expect to do that some time. But wouldn't the wise thing be for you to do so before it is too late?

Think it over, then come to us and make an uncertainty CERTAIN!

Lamb County Mutual Aid Association

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

SAN JOSE SCALE IS MOST SERIOUS PEST

In the minds of the fruit grower the San Jose scale is one of the most serious pests he has to deal with, and during the past three or four years it has been on the increase to such an extent that it threatens to become a serious menace to the fruit industry, unless stringent measures are used to combat it.

A conference for the study of the scale was held at Vincennes, composed of A. J. Ackerman, entomologist of Bentonville, Ark.; B. A. Porter, entomologist stationed at Vincennes; W. P. Flint, entomologist from Illinois, and J. J. Davis, entomologist of the Purdue experiment station. From the results of past experiments it was found that lime-sulphur failed to kill a large per cent of the scale. Something more effective has to be used.

The recommendation made at this conference was that oil sprays be used when the trees were in the dormant state. The sprays found effective were the miscible oils and boiled lubricating oil emulsion. Various miscible oils are advertised in the horticultural publications. These must be used at the strength recommended by the manufacturers.

The boiled lubricating oil emulsion is made from the formula as recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture and is as follows: Diamond paraffin oil, 1 gallon; liquid potash fish oil soap, 1 pound; water 1/2 gallon.

This constitutes the stock solution. A spray solution containing from 2 to 8 per cent of oil was recommended, depending upon the seriousness of the infection. A 2 per cent solution is made by adding 1 1/2 gallons of the stock solution to a 50-gallon barrel of spray, and a 3 per cent solution is made by adding 2 1/4 gallons of the stock emulsion.

Those interested in the details of making this stock emulsion should write the Purdue experiment station, Lafayette, Ind. Those using only a small amount of the emulsion during the season, say three or four barrels, will probably find it to their advantage to purchase the material ready prepared, due to the fact that it takes some special equipment to make it. It is necessary to pump this material with a force pump while it is very hot, which is exceedingly hard on the pump unless it is equipped with metal valves and special packing. Leather packing and valves burn out in a very short time. Manufacturers who make the material in large lots can buy the raw material at a decided advantage.

Oil emulsion is recommended only as an insecticide, and is not a fungicide. It will not control peach leaf curl, and the usual fungicide has to be applied for curl. Lime-sulphur is generally used for this and should be applied in advance of the oil spray, as it will penetrate the crevices better than if applied after the oil.

This oil emulsion has several distinct advantages over lime-sulphur. It has been proven more effective. It is more pleasant to use, as it does not injure the eyes or skin of the operator. It does not corrode the pump, but makes it work perfectly, the cost is less than one-half that of lime-sulphur. The stock solution will last all season if not allowed to freeze.

Fruit growers generally are very enthusiastic over this new spray. Experiments the past season indicate that this material can be used as a summer spray to kill aphids and hatching scale.

Thinning of Peach Crop Essential to Success

The thinning of the peach crop is one of the essentials to success that is too often neglected. Just as soon as the June drop is over, and before the pits have time to harden, is the best time to thin. Go over all over-loaded trees and thin out the peaches, leaving them not less than six inches apart. Take each branch and thin it down to what it will carry without being overtaxed, and soon no two peaches will crowd together. There is very little danger of overdoing the thinning, because when the average grower sees the ground covered with peaches he gets the idea that he is pulling off too many, when in most cases it would pay him to pull off a few more. By thinning you save the vitality of the tree and give it a better chance to form fruit buds for the following season. And when the crop matures you will harvest as many bushels, if not more, of large, well-developed peaches, than could be produced by the unthinned tree, overloaded with small, inferior fruit. The higher price on the market, and the reputation for producing large, first-class fruit will more than pay for your extra effort.

Strawberry Varieties

There are a great many good varieties of strawberries on the market, but only a rather limited number can be expected to do well in this wide variation of conditions. The Senator Dunlap and the self-fertile varieties, are very best for farm garden. The Dunlap is a vigorous, an exceptionally good variety. It is well adapted for home use. The Aroma does well in the open field.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF LAMB COUNTY—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. B. Lauterstein, by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lamb County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in the town of OLTON, on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 113, wherein Dickens County, a duly organized county of the State of Texas and a political corporation and subdivision thereof is plaintiff, and J. B. Lauterstein is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the County of Lamb, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: 316.28 acres of land, known and being the West one-half of Block No. Twenty (20) of League No. 244, Dickens County School Lands, as shown by plat of the subdivision of the three leagues, Nos. 242, 243 and 244, Dickens County School Lands, of record in Volume No. 3, pages 380 et seq., Deed Records of Lamb County, Texas, being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the south west corner of Block No. 20 and the north west corner of Block No. 21. THENCE, North 2300 varas to the North West corner of Block No. 20; THENCE East 776 and 3-7th. varas to a point, the center of the North line of said Block No. 20; THENCE South 2300 varas to point, the center of the south line of said Block No. 20; THENCE West 776 and 3-7th. varas to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof to its damage Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that the only claim defendant has or is asserting to, the land hereinabove described is through and by virtue of a certain order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, passed by said court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1922, authorizing the sale of said land to the defendant, J. B. Lauterstein, for the sum of \$6.35 per acre, aggregating the sum of \$2008.41, upon the following terms, \$158.00 cash in hand paid, and the balance \$1850.41 on 30 years time, to be evidenced by a promissory for said last amount, executed by the said J. B. Lauterstein and payable to the order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, or their successors in office, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually at Dickens, Texas, said note to provide for attorney's fees, in the usual form. That the defendant has in no way complied with the terms of said order, but the same is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said land, Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that the cloud upon plaintiff's title to same by virtue of said order be removed and forever quieted and that a writ of restitution issue and for its rents, damages and costs of suit, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, this 18th day of March, A. D., 1925.

M. R. CAVETT, Clerk
District Court, Lamb County.
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using the flavors of raspberry, lemon, vanilla and chocolate.

Mrs. Sam McCann was the hostess. She served hot chocolate with whipped cream, fruit salad and cake. There were seven members present.

Our next meeting will be held at

Mrs. Gattie, Thursday, March 26th, at 2:30.

All the members are especially asked to be present at this meeting. Our subject will be the care and feeding of baby chicks.

—Reporter.

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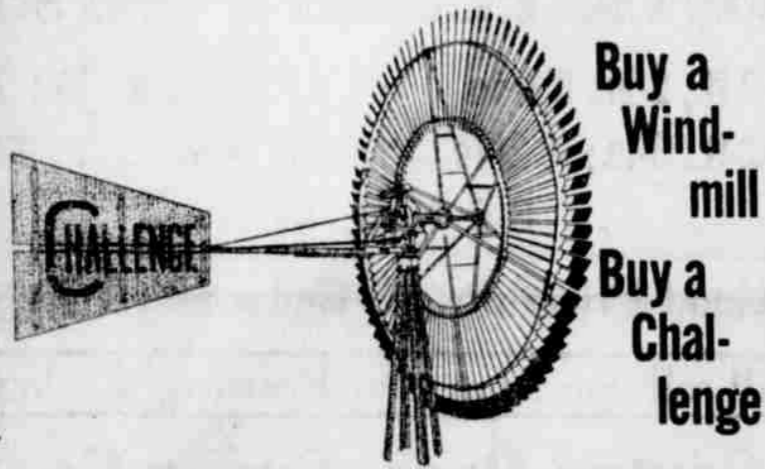
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ORDINANCE NO. 15

An Ordinance prohibiting peddling or selling merchandise of any kind upon the public square, public parks, streets, and alleys of the City of Littlefield and prohibiting peddling and hawking within certain specified limits of said city and prohibiting the use of public grounds and thoroughfares for the purpose of peddling: Repealing all Ordinances and part of Ordinances in conflict herewith; fixing a penalty for the violation hereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS.

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to peddle or sell in any manner any kind of goods, wares, merchandise, patent medicines, nostrum, or any article of any kind or description upon the public square, public parks, streets, alleys, thoroughfares or other public grounds of the city of Littlefield, Texas, or to use any of said public square, public parks, streets, alleys, thoroughfares or other public grounds for the purpose of canvassing or going from person to person, from place to place, or from house to house for the purpose of peddling or selling any kind of goods, wares, merchandise, patent medicines, nostrum, or any article of any kind or description; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to sell any kind of goods, wares, merchandise, patent medicines, nostrum, or any article of any description, by hawking, peddling, public outcry, public auction, or by canvassing from person to persons or from place to place, or from house to house, in or upon any lot or portion of the following blocks of land within the said city of Littlefield, to-wit:

Blocks 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 47; and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to make any loud or boisterous noise by the use of hawking, public outcry, horns, or in any other manner, for the purpose of advertising any article or any kind of merchandise for sale within the limits of the city of Littlefield; provided this ordinance shall not apply to one who offers for sale any products raised by himself upon a farm, poultry farm, garden, or dairy.

Sec. 2. Any person violating this Ordinance shall be punished upon conviction, by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00; and each day that this ordinance is violated shall be deemed a separate offense.

Sec. 3. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances heretofore passed and now in force in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Passed by the City Commission of the City of Littlefield, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1925, and ordered published in the Lamb County Leader, the official paper of the said City.

B. L. COGDILL, Mayor.

ATTEST:—
E. C. CUNDIFF,
Acting City Clerk.

HISTORY OF OLD CHURCH OF INTEREST TO CRAFT

Alexandria, Va.—An appeal has been made to the Presbyterians of the United States for a fund of \$25,000 to be used in the restoration of the old Presbyterian Church of this city. It is planned to restore not only the church building, but also the cemetery surrounding it.

The First Presbyterian church was the oldest church body in Northern Virginia. Its charter was granted by the Governor's Council of the Colony of Virginia under the Toleration Act of 1760, five years before the Parish of a Fairfax, to which Christ Church belonged, was created. It was constructed in 1774, though restored in the next century after the fire.

This should have an especial appeal to Masonry as it was in this church that "The Lodge of Washington" held its first religious ceremony after its institution, under the charter of 1783, on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. It was in the Old First Church that the Masonic funeral honors were solemnly paid to their departed brother and Master, George Washington, by Lodge No. 22, "The Lodge of Washington," and Brooke Lodge No. 47, on December 27, 1799. It was here on the following Sunday, December 29th, that the Union Memorial Sermons for the Public were preached by the Rev. Thomas Davis in the forenoon and in the afternoon by Rev. Dr. Muir, both chaplains of the lodge, and on the following Friday, January 5, 1800, the Rev. Tallson delivered a discourse on "The Masonic Funeral."

And on the 32nd day of February, 1800, was observed the anniversary of the death of George Washington, by the Masons of the Old First Church, when the Rev. Dr. Muir, acting as chaplain, delivered a discourse on "The Masonic Funeral," and on the 27th day of December, 1799, the Rev. Thomas Davis, acting as chaplain, delivered a discourse on "The Masonic Funeral," and on the 27th day of December, 1799, the Rev. Thomas Davis, acting as chaplain, delivered a discourse on "The Masonic Funeral."

Under the church floor is interred the body of Dr. James Muir, who officiated at Washington's funeral and in the old graveyard lie the bodies of John Carlyle (Braddock's Quartermaster) and the grand old surgeon-soldier, Dr. James Craik, one of the most intimate personal friends of Washington in Alexandria, who followed his fortunes from the beginning of the Revolution to Yorktown.

YELLOW HOUSE CO. OFFER \$500 PRIZE FOR BEST 5 ACRES

Five hundred dollars in cash will be given by the Yellow House Land Co., as prizes for the three best five acre yields of cotton raise this year on land formerly belonging to that company, according to a statement made this week to a Leader representative by W. H. Badger, president of the organization.

The rules governing the contest will be in keeping with those governing the cotton growing contest put on by the Dallas News. Any farmer owning Yellow House land, Littlefield Estate land, or any of the Spade lands that were owned and sold by the Yellow House Land Co., will be eligible to the contest. The first premium will be for \$300; the second, \$150; the third, \$50.

The contest has the endorsement of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and a committee will be appointed by that body to handle the details of the competition. It has also been decided that the Chamber of Commerce will pay for the ginning of the cotton crop on the five acres of the owner winning the first prize, providing that ginning is done at one of the Littlefield gins.

Parties entering this contest will also be eligible to the prizes of the state wide contest to be carried on this year by the Dallas News, which total in the aggregate \$3,900, and every farmer entering the local contest will have opportunity of also winning a district prize of \$500 together with the grand prize of the state, which is \$1,000.

The purpose of the contest being offered by the Yellow House Land Co., is to prove the value of intense cultivation. The value of the land in this vicinity, from the standpoint of fertility has long ago been proven, but it is a well known fact that in many instances it has not been producing anything like its maximum crops. A bale per acre of cotton has been raised in this section without irrigation, and a half-bale per acre is quite common, but there are many more farmers who raise from a quarter to one-third bale per acre than there should be. Many of the farmers coming to this section have become so enthused over the exceptional fertility of this soil that they have either spread out over too many broad acres or else trusted to Providence to produce their crops for them without very much effort on their own part.

It has been conclusively proven in this section that the farmer who does not have so many acres, but who intensifies his operations on smaller tracts will produce better and larger crops than the one who is scattering in his agricultural operations, tho at that any man can cultivate properly and to advantage twice as much land here as he can in eastern or central Texas. Furthermore, the intensifying of cotton production will release more land for the raising of food and feed crops, thus making every farm self-supporting, while the cotton crop becomes a clean cash surplus for the farmer to either put into the bank or use for further investments.

Of course, in entering this contest, it is understood that all five acre tracts grown shall be without irrigation, and a correct record of all details regarding the planting, cultivation, picking, etc., must be kept. All of which must be shown in affidavit at harvest time when the contest is closed. Full details regarding the contest may be secured from the office of the Yellow House Land Co., or from Secretary Clayborne Harvey, of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

ACCLIMATED TREES

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LAMB.

Whereby given that at a

special term of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, to be held on the 17th day of March, 1925, there will be received by said Commissioners' Court sealed bids for the purpose of selecting a depository of the funds of the said County. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$500.00, guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.
Witness my hand this the 24th day of February, 1925.
E. N. HURST,
County Judge of Lamb County, Texas.
Feb. 26 to Mar. 12

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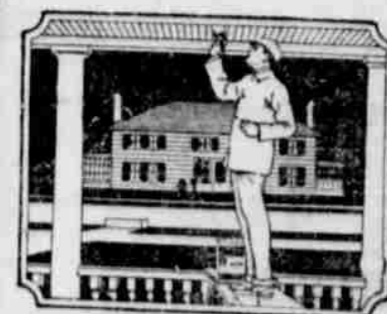
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**THAT MAKE
A HAPPY MARRIAGE**

London Mail. In happy marriages, which might so easily have been unhappy, is it not the power of being companionable which has kept husband and wife together?

Marrriages have often come to a tragic end because the man and the woman have not learned to be friends. In a marriage where the joys of companionship have been completely realized a disappointment, there is inspiration and refuge to permanent entanglement. But where there is real friendship, a happy companionship, a joy in doing things together, the desire to continue a great comradeship may prove stronger than the wish to end a disappointing marriage.

Modern women expect much more from life than their mothers expected. I am always surprised and a little envious when, reading the novels of the later Victorian days, I find how contented women were a little happiness. They made a little joy go a long way.

The women of today might take a lesson from those unconscious heroines. If marriage as a romantic relationship has proved a disappointment, there is inspiration and refuge

in the knowledge that friendship between husband and wife may be the most beautiful relationship in the world, becoming a more lasting bond than the marriage tie itself.

**U. S. PLANT HUNTERS
TRAVEL THE WORLD IN
SEARCH OF NEW FOODS**

The capital of the United States is the center of one of the most extensive and important research expeditions known to man—the department of agriculture's constant hunt throughout all parts of the world for plants and fruits that can be cultivated profitably here. In the last twenty-five years, these "Columbuses of horticulture" have been the means of introducing more than 50,000 varieties of grains, vegetables, forage, crops and ornamental plants to American soil, and these imported finds are said to increase our farming turnover by more than \$100,000,000 a year.

Durum wheat, sent from Russia a few years ago, in two small sample packets and now yielding a 40,000,000 bushel crop worth approximately \$50,000,000 yearly; Pima cotton, Su-

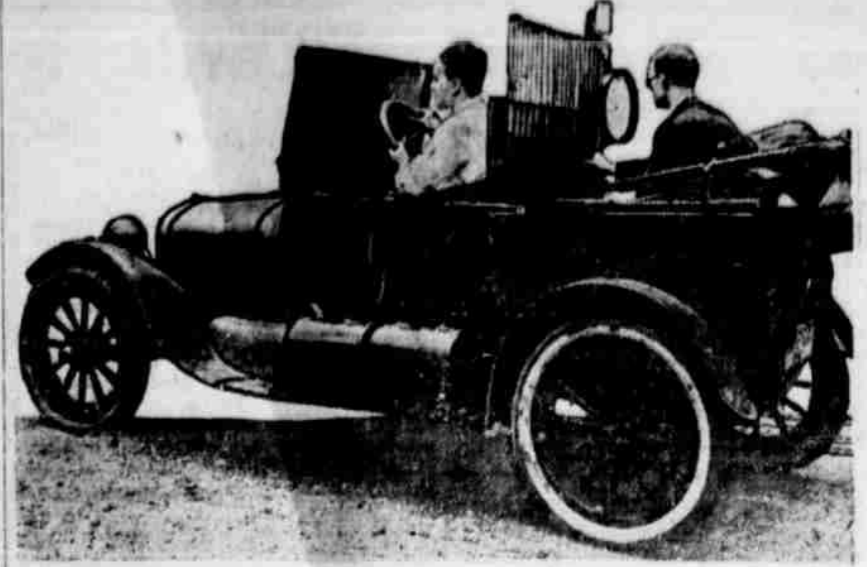
dan grass, and a certain kind of alfalfa and dates, are a few of the profitable crops that are now raised from specimens found by the government.

GUSTO

The main purpose of a newspaper is to chronicle the news. If it fails in the attempt it loses its prestige and becomes a wart on the face of journalism. Authentic news well written is what the man anticipates when he subscribes for a newspaper. He also expects the expression of opinions in a fearless manner, void of prejudice and hot-headed vituperations. Also the average person expects to find in his family weekly well written, attractively displayed advertisements which in many instances contain the most valuable reading matter in the paper.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

One of the doubtless reliable statisticians informs us that there are now 525,000,000 Christians in the world, still we have our moments of depression when we find ourselves wondering where they all live.

GASOLINE FAMINE TO ALTER CAR STYLES



Anticipating a gasoline shortage due to the increase in the number of motor cars and the decrease in the production of crude oil, the bureau of standards of the Department of Agriculture has made a series of tests to determine how a poorer grade of motor fuel, which will eventually be placed on the market, will affect present-day motors. The decrease in the amount of crude oil being produced and the increase in the demand for gasoline will necessitate radical changes in automobile designing.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
—Silas Dixon, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
H. J. JORDAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study every Sabbath morning, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
Every first, third, and fifth Sunday of the month there will be divine services in the German language at 10:30 a. m. and English services at 7:30 p. m.
A hearty welcome is extended to all.
C. Scheilderer, Pastor.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

The best way to judge a "hick" town is by its newspaper and the advertisements in the papers are the sources from which opinions are formed. If the merchants are wide-awake, progressive dealers they invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local papers and show an interest in constantly increasing their trade territory. Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade territory is going to the more enterprising neighboring towns and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places. This in time reduces it to the "hick" classification. The best of towns can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely "storekeepers, and not merchants of a kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.—DeLeon Free Press.

HELPED KILL FATHER

The following card of thanks appeared in an exchange recently: "We desire to return of thanks to our neighbors who assisted us in the death of our father."—(Signed— and family.)

One of the principle reasons we don't believe in evolution is because the feminine ankle so constantly exposed refuses to develop fur.

In most cases all that separates most people from Heaven is a little time and a bad record.

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING
OF
Littlefield's Newest
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Wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to pay us a visit and inspect the wonderful brand new merchandise that we have for your approval. It is our intention to carry only the best quality merchandise as we believe that the best is always the cheapest and you may be assured that any purchases you make here must give you complete satisfaction for we GUARANTEE everything we sell. Following you will find a few items listed that will deserve your careful inspection and consideration before you make your purchases.

LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS, FRIENDS:

Ladies' and Children's Hats Newest designs—priced at \$1.50 to 5.50	Ladies' and Misses' Shoes —in the very latest patterns. Special attention is called to the new side ties and two tones—to sell from \$3.95 to 7.95	Ladies' and Children's Hose —all colors and the very best quality, all guaranteed—priced at from 20c to \$2.50	Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses —beautiful patterns and material—priced from \$1.50 to 3.00
Men's Shoes Newest patterns in both the light Russett and black—to sell at from \$3.50 to 7.50	Men's Hats Stetson and cheaper makes, all guaranteed—very latest \$4.45 to \$10	Men's and Boys' Work Clothing Featuring the famous Hawk Brand Overalls and Work Pants.	Work Shirts —that will sure enough wear— TRY ONE
Draperies —Now is the time to purchase new Draperies and lay up the home for Spring. Priced to Please	Dress Shirts —Newest patterns in both neck band and collar attached— YOU WILL APPRECIATE THEM		

Space does not permit us to mention all that we would like to tell you about, but if you will pay this store a visit we will be pleased to show you through.

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A valuable shipment of furs, sent from Price Edward Island to Oregon consisted of 100 black and silver foxes valued at \$100,000.

The Judge's Joke

BEAR WITH YOUR FELLOWMEN
EVEN IF YOU ARE A COB
AT IT



AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. Steen Hostess at New Home of Mrs. R. D. Borough.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon at the new home of Mrs. R. D. Borough, with Mrs. Robert Steen, Sr., as hostess.

There was a good attendance of the members, roll call being answered by each member relating an incident taken from the life of some foreign missionary.

The members then took up the study of the book, "Civilizing China," the lesson being conducted by Mrs. H. J. Jordan.

In the business meeting that followed Mrs. Neal A. Douglass, who, with her family leaves this week for Fort Worth, offered her resignation as treasurer of the organization, and Mrs. G. M. Shaw was elected in her place. Mrs. Douglass has been one of the most loyal members of the auxiliary, and it was with much regret that they bid her good-bye with a shower of written good wishes for future happiness and prosperity.

The meeting closed after a social hour of music, chat and games, among which the ladies were asked to put together a crazy cut map of China, Mrs. Shaw being the first to accomplish the task.

The hostess served delicious angle food cake and ice cream.

OLD SETTLERS LEAVE

Neal A. Douglass Accepts Realton Position With Fort Worth Firm

Neal A. Douglass Sr., and family are leaving this week for Fort Worth, their future home, where Mr. Douglass has accepted a position as agency supervisor for a large colonization concern selling Gulf Coast lands.

The Douglasses are among the older families of Littlefield, having come here about eight years ago, following which Mr. Douglass for about three years published Littlefield's first newspaper. He also served a term as county commissioner.

Mrs. Douglass and her two charming daughters, Misses Anne and Gladys Douglass, have been among Littlefield's most excellent women, and it is with deep regret to a large circle of friends that goodbye is bid to this fine family.

NO. 12,619

Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency Washington, D. C., January 3, 1925.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made appear that,

"The First National Bank of Amherst" in the town of Amherst in the county of Lamb, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, requiring to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that,

"The First National Bank of Amherst" in the town of Amherst, in the county of Lamb, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of Office this third day of January, 1925.

Signed, J. W. McIntosh,
Comptroller of the Currency

(SEAL)
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Littlefield, Texas

ELECTION PROCLAMATION:

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7th day of April, 1925, in the basement of the Presbyterian church in said city for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners for said city.

Every person who has resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months prior to the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of

Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The following named persons, are hereby appointed managers of said election to-wit: R. C. Hopping, presiding officer; W. G. Street, Judge; Pat Boone, Judge; C. J. Duggan, Clerk; E. C. Cundiff, Clerk.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding other elections.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 7th day of March, 1925.
(SEAL) B. L. COGDILL, Mayor,
City of Littlefield, Texas.
Mar. 19, 26, Apr. 2

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—Whether the job is a larger or small one we want to supply you with the best building materials. When you build—make it permanent. It is the cheapest in the end. Our prices on first grade materials are no higher than you may pay elsewhere for inferior and second grades.

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New bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV closed-body one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper. Balloon tires on all closed models and disc wheels on the Sedan and Coupe.

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AMHERST News and Features

OF PRAYER

... years the W. M. U. ... Baptist Convention ... observed a week of ... thankoffering for Home ...

... of the Amherst Baptist ... this occasion ... day meeting at the church, ... March 25.

... women in the commu- ... to be present and visit- ... the other churches are ... to come and enjoy ... program, beginning ... at 10:30 a. m.

... Stand Up, Stand Up for ...

... Mrs. Morgan.

... in Unison: Galatian ...

... of Message from Dr. B. ...

... Mrs. Blair.

... Must Jesus Bear the Cross ...

... Some Reasons Why We ...

... Pray for Home Missions— ...

... For Some Missionaries.

... Angio Razemier—Mrs. ...

... Webb.

... S. B. C. Work, with and for ...

... Mrs. Cleve Gregg.

... Della Ann and Doodle ...

... Mrs. Smith.

... For Work Among the ...

... Jesus Keep Me Near the ...

... Work Among Jews and In- ...

... Progression.

... Southern Baptist Church ...

... Loan Fund—By Pastor.

... For Homeless Churches.

... Church.

... American.

... Mrs. McLaughlin.

... O. E. H. H. Bynum took ...

... S. B. C. M. School Work— ...

... B. McCrory.

... For Faculties and Stud- ...

... in M. Schools.

... Evangelistic Value of Bap- ...

... Schools—Mrs. O. O. Simp- ...

... The Way Out—Mrs. ...

... Send the Light.

... One Way of Approach— ...

... well.

... Good Will Centerwork of ...

... Mrs. McCorgo.

... Evangelizing Through W. ...

... Good Will Centers—Mrs. ...

... Such as I Have—Mrs. ...

... and Panama Canal— ...

... The Intrusted Letter— ...

... and Demology.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Will aGrton, enter- tained their youngest daughter, Mildred, Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party. She was eight years old.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Her many friends were invited. The lawn was beautifully decorated, as well as the house and table. In the center of the table was the large white birthday cake with white candles and blue holders.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The afternoon was well spent. Two very comical contests were enjoyed: one, biting the apple, won by Opal Hickey; another pinning the mulestoe on, won by Mildred White.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Those who came to bring presents and god wishes were: Ola Knight, Ellen Kelley, Christine White, Dean Brown, Christene Flippen, Max Roland, Marie Epperly, Thelma and Fay Collins, D. B. and Christene Gage, Mary Esta and Opal Hickey, Billie Linn.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

At five o'clock the hostess was assisted in serving by Mesdames Geo. Gage and Lee Roland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Everyone had a delightful time and wish the little entertainer many happy returns of the day.

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Frank Winters is building a modern home in the suburbs of Amherst this week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lee Baccus will open a general mercantile store on Eight street, this week.

Mrs. G. A. Goodman, was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beck were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbanks, of Littlefield.

Ewing Halseell and Earnest Huffman went to the Cattleman's convention in San Antonio this week.

Miss Frances Harris, of Snyder, is visiting her brother, William J. Harris.

Miss Myrl Weatherford of Bledsone, Texas, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Lillian Weatherford.

Lloyd Crosby is very low with pneumonia. His nurse thinks him some better.

Jim D. Bradley, of Dixon, Texas, is visiting with his sister, this week, Mrs. Frank Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Howell were in Plainview Wednesday visiting with relatives.

Dutch and Lee Berry, of Lamesa, are business visitors in Amherst this week.

Henry Bass was the guest of Lowell Gage Wednesday.

Earl Webb and family left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon.

Fred Linn, of Temple and K. P. Linn, of Kress, are visiting their brother and nephew, B. C. Linn and family.

L. A. Daniels, of Sudan, and C. W. Campbell, of this place, bought the Amherst garage and took charge Tuesday.

Bland Ivie left last week for Abilene, where he will attend a business school. He is very favorably impressed with his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hearn, of Dallas, Texas, spent the week-end with his saunt and family, Mrs. T. B. Preddy.

Mrs. Maude Bradley, of Marlin, Texas, is visiting her son, Earl Bradley, of the Amherst Drug Co., this week.

Miss Blanch Raines of Cleborne, Texas, who has been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Duncan, returned to her home Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Lamber and son, C. B. Jr., of Lamesa, spent the week-end with daughter and sister, Mrs. Mark Walker. She returned home with them, where she joined her father, and stayed a few days with him.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher's Association of Amherst, are doing some wonderful things, and every parent should be present every meeting.

At the last meeting, Mrs. Lester La Grange was elected as delegate of the association to go to Canadian, April 8, 9 and 10, to the district meeting.

TO BEGIN MEETING

Rev. Aline Johnson, of Tulio, Oklahoma, will begin an eight day meeting next Sunday, March 22. Will continue to March 29, inclusive.

Sunday school will begin at 10:00 o'clock, then church at eleven, and "The Lord's Supper." Evening services will be at eight on Sunday and all through the week.

The elders of the church decided it better to meet at the tabernacle on account of the school at the church an dthe seating capacity. (This being arranged already.)

Everyone is welcome. You have a special invitation.

Starboard and Larboard

Starboard is probably derived from steer board and became identified with the side of the ship to the right of a person at the steer board and facing the bow. The word larboard was used to designate the side to the left. This term has been superseded by the word port in order to avoid the confusion caused by the similarity of names.

Fewer, but Used Oftener

A college professor says the average woman's stock of words is smaller than the ordinary man's, but, of course the turnover is greater.—Detroit News.

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AMHERST LOCALS

Group No. 11, March 22, 1925.

Doctrinal Meeting—Bible.

Teachings About Church Members.

Leader—Lawrence McCrory.

A Church is a Household of Faith

—Sibyl Sanders.

The Parity or Evality of Believers

—Cieatins Pennington.

Church Officers, What and for

What—Amonette Goodman.

When all Members Should Meet—

Nancy Lou Lippard.

How Young Church Members Can

Help.

a. Feed the Lambs—Ethel Stephens.

Common Interest Among Equals—

Coy Dunn.

Fellowship With Mature Members

—Connie Dunn.

Sunshine for the Shut In—Mrs.

Fulmer.

NEW BATTERY STATION

With the constant incoming of new settlers, additional business concern are continually being added for their accommodation.

This week a new battery station is being put in by G. H. Ross, of Frederick, Okla. He will also have a garage.

The new concern is located on Sixth street.

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A Brand New Hardware Store NOW OPEN

Your Garden In July

—Many gardens have been failures in July through failure to work with good garden tools in early spring. Turning the soil and planting are essential to profitable gardens.

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If you are thinking of wearing your last year's clothes for this Easter, better bring them to us early for cleaning and pressing.

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AGGRI. CLASS GO TO LUBBOCK FOR NEW EXPERIMENTS

The Agriculture class of the High School made a trip to the Lubbock Experiment Station Thursday of last week for the purpose of observing and studying the various methods used by the Station.

R. E. Karper, in charge of the station work, was very eager to show the boys around the station explaining the work in the different departments. He is to be thanked for his co-operation in the matter. Here is a report of one of the boys who made the trip:

"We arrived at the station at 11:30, Mr. Karper meeting us and extending a hearty welcome. We first visited a small yard where an arcometer for measuring the velocity of the wind; a brass rain gauge which measures as small as 1-100 of an inch rain-fall and thermometers that register the coldest temperature that prevailed during the night. A pair of writing thermometers also determined the amount of moisture or humidity in the air. Temperatures and wind velocities are taken at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and an average of these is kept.

We next saw an arbor-vitae hedge that had just been trimmed, passing on to the large collection of trees back of the hose that were being experimented with. Among these were the following: pinion pine, yellow pine, arizona cypress, chinese elm, ju-jube or chinese date, red cedar, black locust, American elm, and many others. Mr. Karper explained that the Arizona cypress, Chinese elm and black locust were the best for Plains conditions.

"Other things of interest seen by the class were, a miniature cotton gin that ginned a bale a day; an individual farm thresher, some good work mules used by the Station and a model barn designed by the A. & M. College. Some of the things seen in Mr. Karper's office were also very interesting. The trip was a very enjoyable one for all the boys."—Contributed.

NEW LAW FIRM HERE

Young Attorneys From Fort Worth Open Offices in Littlefield.

Messrs. Jess C. Levens, of Greenville and Durwood H. Bradley, of Fort Worth, have formed a law partnership and are this week opening offices in the R. C. Hopping real estate office. They are bringing with them one of the best law libraries of the South Plains.

Mr. Bradley is a nephew of the late Judge Tom C. Bradley, of Fort Worth and has been practicing law with his uncle until recently, when he became attracted to this country. He was admitted to the bar in 1916, and during the World War was captain of Company L, 144th Infantry, 36th Division.

Mr. Levens has been a practicing attorney for several years; was at one time located in Eastland, during its palmy oil days, but is coming here from Greenville. This week he returned for his family.

DO THESE THINGS TO KEEP YOUNG FRUIT TREES FROM DYING

It matters not how good fruit trees may be bought, the proper treatment must be given between the time received from the nursery and set in the field, if they are to live, let alone develop into a good tree. A fruit tree is a delicate, living, growing thing, and if it is abused, the owner must pay the price of such abuse. Therefore, the most careful treatment must be given between the time the bundle of trees is received from the nursery and set in the orchard.

It has been said that the drying out of the roots of young fruit trees, between the time they are received from the nursery and set in the orchard, kills more fruit trees than all other causes combined. Whether this is too big a statement or not, we are definitely sure that this is one of the chief causes of young trees dying the first year after they are set in the orchard.

Just as long as the roots of young fruit trees are kept moist, are kept out of the sun and not allowed to dry

out, the chances of living are far greater than those that become dry. Therefore, take every precaution necessary to see that the roots are kept moist at all times. If one is not ready to set the trees immediately after receiving them from the nursery, they should be unpacked and heeled in. Heeling in is nothing more nor less than digging a long, deep trench and putting the roots of the trees in this trench with the trees leaning at about a 45 degree angle and dirt thrown in on the roots. Do not put the trees in this trench in wads. They may be put close together, but not with one tree on top of the other. Throw the soil on the roots and pack. If the soil is dry, pour some water on the roots just before raking the soil, and then after the trench is filled, mulch with manure or other material to keep the soil from drying out.

When the trees are taken to the orchard to be set, whether they are taken up from this trench or directly from the package in which they came, take special pains to keep the roots moist. A good method is to wrap the roots in wet sacks or other material of this kind. It does not matter what material is used for keeping the roots moist, but the point is to keep them moist. Do not let the sunshine touch them. Do not have the trees dropped in the hole or beside the hole away ahead of the setters. A good plan is to drive down between the rows with the new trees in a wagon bed with the roots all wrapped up as outlined above. Then when ready to set a tree, take one at a time and immediately plant it and drive on to the next place and keep on in this way. This may sound like an undue amount of precaution but it certainly is not. Handling in this way very often means the difference between practically all of the trees living and a large percentage of the dying.

OLTON CONFERENCE HELD

Excellent Reports Received and Several Members Added.

The Second Quarterly Conference of the Olton Circuit was held at Olton, Saturday and Sunday.

The opening service was at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, when Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, delivered a very helpful sermon, on "Prayer," after which there was an old time quarterly conference and dinner was served to all present.

A short time was spent in visiting and getting acquainted.

The conference session was called at 2 p. m., and reports made on work of circuit, all churches being represented except one. Rev. Hardy also delivered an interesting sermon Saturday night and Sunday at eleven o'clock and again Sunday night. Fourteen members were received in the church. Altogether this was the best conference held on the work for years. Reports were good and interest increasing in every line.

The music, led by A. L. Dennis, was a special feature, also the male quartette, which was enjoyed by all.

BREAD IS THE STAFF OF LIFE, IF ITS THE RIGHT KIND

By Miss Esther V. Erickson, Red Cross Nutrition Worker.

The Red Cross nutrition worker, Miss Erickson, has been asked about the best kind of bread to use. She replies as follows:

1. Iron to good blood.
2. Bulk to prevent constipation.
3. Vitamins for general health.
4. Lime to build strong teeth and bones.

"So when you buy or make graham bread, you get more for your money than you do for white bread. And it is such an easy substitution to make. If you buy your bread, it is as easy, and no more expensive, to buy graham bread as to buy white bread. It is also as easily made at home. It will pay you to see more of it.

When you get a good hot bread, try to make some graham muffins. They are as delicious as they are wholesome. Cornbread is also all right.

"We cannot recommend most hot breads. Biscuits are such a popular food that it seems a pity we have to say anything against them. But the fact remains that, especially for children, biscuits are not healthful. Not only are they made from the white flour from which many good things

have been removed, but they are not as easily digested as light bread, especially graham and whole wheat bread.

"Pancakes are still worse than hot biscuits. In fact in the first place, they are indigestible things. Secondly, if you sit down in the morning to a plate of hotcakes you are not very likely to get the milk, fruit and cereal that you need—pancakes crowd out far more needed foods. Use them as an occasional treat, if you like, but do not give them often."

HAVE POULTRY SHOW

Lamb County Will Have Exhibit of Pure Bred Birds.

That Lamb County will have a poultry show in Littlefield during the last week of October, is the statement made by E. C. Cundiff, local breeder of Rhode Island Red birds.

Mr. Cundiff urges all poultry fanciers to get their hatching eggs now and begin to get ready for the fall exhibits.

Our theory still is that the bell-bottom pants effect was discovered accidentally by a gentleman who got a regular pair on upside down.

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

"The Way of a Man"
Western, "One He Man"
Comedy, "Inbad the Sailor"

WEDNESDAY

Gloria Swanson in
"The Impossible Mrs. Bellew"

THURSDAY

Zane Grays Wonderful Story
"To the Last Man"

April 1st and 2nd
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 Precinct, and one
 School Trustee at Large.
 election for county school

trustees will be held in each School District at the same place, the same time and by the same election officers appointed to hold the election of Trustees in each School District.
 Dated this the 5th day of March A. D. 1925.
 E. N. BURRUS,
 County Judge and Superintendent.
 Mar. 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2
 Carbon paper at the Leader office



Household Necessities

AS EACH HOME IS DIFFERENT SO ARE IT'S NECESSITIES
 This applies particularly to the necessities handled by a variety store.
 Whether it be perfumery, stationery, soap, tinware, glassware, tablets, pencils, candy, lamps and chimney, and many dozens of other articles needed daily. Our merchandise is always selected with Quality first in mind.

Ladies' Silk Hose
 in black and a number of different colors.
\$1.00 and \$1.10

3 Gallon Churns
GOOD QUALITY CHURNS
90c

Try our store first, no matter what you need.
LITTLEFIELD VARIETY STORE
 A. P. STANKA, Proprietor Littlefield, Texas

Business Is Good! WHY?

BECAUSE "THE PRICE IS THE THING"
 Just arrived, a new line of New Perfection Oil Stoves, and Floor Coverings.
 Visit our store and get our prices, you will be convinced.
 We want your second hand furniture, stoves, in fact anything you have for sale in our line

Our Motto:
Quick Sales and Small Profits

THE LITTLEFIELD FURNITURE CO.
 Across From Post Office



WELL WORTH THE EFFORT

Don't drag through the Spring months feeling all-in and down-and-out. Your physical system needs a tonic to snap it up at the change of seasons.
 Nine times out of ten the stomach is the source of all such troubles. Nothing serious—but well worth the effort in taking immediate steps to be fit and well again.
 We will prescribe simple home remedies for you. Come in and let us fix you up. We handle a complete line of medicines and our chemical department is unexcelled.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

& Alexander Drug Company
 The Rexall Store
 "In Business For Your Health"

SHOWER GIVEN BRIDE

—as we were saying, if "Jimmie don't get his hot cream biscuits now, it's no fault of this editor."
 Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. "Jimmie" Brittain, formerly Miss Patsy K. Lively, was the recipient of a delightful shower at the home of Mrs. E. A. Butler, Mrs. Butler and Miss Lois Graham, hostesses, and about 75 ladies present.
 The bride had been requested to "come over" to spend the afternoon, and great indeed was her surprise when she entered to be confronted by this bevy of women, most of whom had previously gone through this same experience—and, the others just waiting their time to do so.
 Notwithstanding the bride herself is a past-master in the art of culinary curlimaques, each lady present insisted upon the privilege of writing in the bride's recipe book, the formula for some edible goodie that has tickled the tummy of their own friend or hubby and made him yield up a royal smack of osculatory type or gentle embrace of amorous nature.
 Not that newly made wives had to handle beans in this particular style, just for the fun of the thing, each woman present was asked to see how many frijoles she could carry across the room on a knife. Mrs. L. D. Jones, carried 40, proving herself the leading acrobat, and for her skill received the award of a beautiful hand embroidered linen handkerchief.
 The bride was then given the end of a string and a lead pencil, with instructions to wind the string on the marking stick and follow it whithersoever it leadeth her. After much maneuvering she finally "wound-up" in a bed-room where—to her consummate surprise and intense delight, she was confronted by a great array of presents of all descriptions. Everything being just what a brand new bride that had never been married before needed to begin housekeeping. Needless to say, Mrs. Brittain's surprise was exceeded only by her appreciation.

The hostesses then served an excellent salad plate accompanied by W. J. Bryan's favorite liquor, after which they departed with many hearty wishes to the bride of long life, happiness and prosperity.

WEST LITTLEFIELD CLUB MEETS

Ladies Learn Fancy Stitches and Elect New Officers
 The West Littlefield Ladies Club met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kirby.
 Miss Burkhalter gave a demonstration of fancy stitches and finishes. All the members did the work as given. All club members were present except two, and two ladies joined. This makes twelve members now in the club. The election of new officers were:
 President, Mrs. E. E. Kirby; Vice President, Mrs. Sam Davidson; Sec. and Treas., Violet Davidson; Reporter, Minnie Lee Kelsey; Chairman of Programs, Mrs. Will Williams; Chairman of Membership, Mrs. Glen Young.

After the election of officers lovely refreshments of angel food cake, gold cake, sliced peaches and coffee were served by the hostess. Everyone present enjoyed the evening very much.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. W. Kelsey, March 27. All neighbors are asked to be present.
 —Reporter.

NEW HIGHWAY MARKED

Will Lead to New Town On Southern Part of Spade Lands.

A new highway, 60 feet wide, intersecting with the Whitharral-Anton highway, two miles east of Whitharral, and going south to the Lubbock-Levelland highway, was laid out last week.

This highway will lead to a new town that is to be laid out on the southern part of the Spade lands, and at a point on the new railroad to be built out of Doud.

The road will be graded as soon as it rains.

LECTURER COMING

T. Elmore Lucy, well known impersonator, author and vocalist, will be here Friday, April 10th, to render a program under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist church.

Dispatches say Ford and Edison are resting in Florida. But these busy minds will never rest so long as there is a chance to make another billion or two.

After all the easiest way to get money is to sweat for it.

Community Building

Trees Are Necessary for "Home Beautiful"

No lengthy explanation is needed to back up the assertion that surroundings are an important factor in creating "the home beautiful." Well-kept lawns, properly-selected shrubbery and certain varieties of trees add an incalculable value to the appearance of any home that is more than four walls occupying the entire lot.

The following advice is offered by the American Tree association:

"First, there is the consideration of the kind of soil in which the tree must grow, the climate, and the kind of tree that will thrive. Thought must be given to the location of the tree, the space it will have in which to develop, and the variety that grows best in the vicinity. It is well, also, to consider whether it is not better to plant trees of long life, such as the oak or sycamore, instead of trees like the silver maple or the poplar that mature after a short span of life. Whatever the choice of the tree, it is deserving of careful thought.

"It may be that in nearby wooded sections there are many young trees, saplings or evergreens, the association points out in urging you to send for a free tree-planting folder. This, of course, makes an easy source of supply with the advantage of obtaining trees that live well in the vicinity. Experience shows that it is often more satisfactory to buy nursery trees specially raised for transplanting. As a piece of general advice it might be said that evergreens of five feet in height and deciduous trees up to twelve feet, raised in a nursery, will give the best results.

"The roots must not be bruised or allowed to dry, and moist earth should be kept around them until just before they are put in the ground. This is extremely important."

Landscaping Both Diversion and Art

Landscaping one's home place—"be it never so humble"—is a real sport, full of healthful enjoyment and diversion, and, at the same time, an art full of creative possibilities, writes W. P. Kirkwood, University of Minnesota. Moreover, it is a game that can be played at indefinitely by an individual, by husband and wife, or by the whole family. It offers from year to year trying out of new combinations or arrangements and the improvement of old. It is a game without end. It costs money—much or little, as one chooses—but it pays.

It is a game with rules, too; but they are not hampering rules. However, one rule to be more or less rigidly adhered to, is this: "Never set a plant, tree or shrub, or place a lawn ornament without a reason for it." That is a rule laid down by the late Leroy Cady, who was for years in charge of the landscaping of the college of agriculture of the University of Minnesota, between St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Mr. Cady's advice to beginners was: "First know the shrubs to be used; learn their height, color and season of flowering. Then choose those you like best, and use for a special purpose, either as a screen or to frame a view, or for its beauty of foliage, flower or fruit."

Tree Planting

As a general rule, it would be safe to say that all trees except evergreens can be planted at any time during the period between their going to sleep in the fall and the awakening in the spring and when the ground is not frozen. In the northern states, the early spring is the best time for the inexperienced planter. Evergreens can be put into the ground in the late spring and during the latter part of August and the first of September.

A cool and cloudy day is the best for planting. In preparing the hole for the tree it should be made large enough to hold the roots extended normally. It should be deep enough for a six-inch layer of good loam before the roots are put in.

Home Ownership Urged

"More than half the homes in the United States are owned by men who make less than \$2,000 a year," says W. D. Carter, retiring president of the New York State League of Savings and Loan associations. "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."

Don't Neglect Painting

The slogan of the paint manufacturers of "Save the surface and you save all" is an important truth. Paint not only adds to the beauty and value of the home, but its neglect is a mighty costly one to the home owner.
 The first coat of paint should be heavy in linseed oil, which allows it to sink into the wood, acting as a preservative and a binder for the second coat. Pure lead and linseed oil is the best mixture, with possibly a small amount of zinc.

NEW FIXTURES ARRIVE
Local Drug Firm Add New Equipment To Business Concern.

The Stokes-Alexander Drug Co., last week added new equipment to their rapidly growing business.

There is a new 8-foot Milander sanitary candy case, with ice compartment for keeping candies fresh and in good condition during the summer months, also, a big three deck mahogany finished tobacco case, which protects and displays all cigars

and tobacco goods. An extra cash register, fountain pen and jewelry case, and magazine rack are also added equipment.

The man who claims he runs things at his house may mean the washing-machine and clothes-wringer.

"What will the modern girl be 20 years hence, asks a contemporary. About a half dozen birthdays further on, that's all.

The spring poem, says an editor, is on the wane. One can't help but wonder if the season's romantic literature is to be limited entirely to seed catalogs.

SPADE LANDS

Now on Market
50,000 Acres
 Finest Body of farm Land on South Plains.
\$35.00 Per Acre
 Long Time and Good Terms

Some Territory Still Open for Approved Agencies

R. C. Hopping
 General Agent
 Littlefield, Texas

GO TO LITTLEFIELD WRECKING CO.

—for—
USED CAR PARTS
 Nearly All Makes of Cars
 Many Parts Good as New
 Located on East Side of Town



That 'empty' feeling will quickly disappear when fronted with a tempting sandwich, bowl of chili, and a wholesome cup of coffee.

We also serve a delicious plate lunch at noon and steaks, ham and eggs and other staple foods. A snack here puts you at ease with the world.

Chili King Cafe
 V. A. VALLES, Prop.

Tire Bargains

THERE are Bargains and Bargains, but any time a tire user equips his car with

Seiberling Cords

—he has received the best bargain possible. And the good part is they are no higher than others. Why not try out a couple?

GAS AND OIL
TEXAS
FILLING STATION
 OPPOSITE TOURIST PARK

Want Ads.

Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7½c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Kasch Cotton seed, local raised, \$1.00 per bushel. M. E. Thornhill, 1 mile south and 1 mile East Amherst. L. A.—46-4tc

FOR SALE—Higari seed for planting, hand culled and re-cleaned. \$2.00 per bushel. Also, bundle cane, 3 cent.—J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas. L. S. 45-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One 16-30 Rumley tractor, also one seven disc double beam Sanders plow. All in good condition. See or write L. M. Black, Olton, Texas. 48-4tp.

FOR SALE: 4-acre tract, well on each two acres block. Has 2 room house, storm cellar and chix house. Price \$1,000. See the Jewelleryman at Stokes-Alexander Drug Store. 48-2tp

FOR SALE: Hatching eggs, S. C. White Leghorns, pure strain, low prices. See Mrs. E. Mueller, 4 miles northwest of Littlefield. 48-2tp

FOR SALE: About 250 tons of Maize and Kaffir heads, direct to farmers in car lots. Write L. G. Jackson, Box 86, Texico, New Mexico L.A.S 45-3tp.

FOR SALE: The Ligon gin. Apply to Alvin O'Pry, Ligon, Texas. 46-3tc

FOR SALE: Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, \$2.50 each, at Porter Produce House.—E. S. Rowe. 46-3tc

FOR SALE: White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per 17. From M. Johnson's special matings of famous layers. See J. P. Veach, 2½ miles E., 1 mile N. Amherst. 47-3tp.

FOR SALE: Sorghum feed, excellent quality and priced right. H. L. Smith, 1 mile E. Littlefield. 47-1fc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: One unfurnished room.—Mrs. Wharton. 47-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN in Clovis, New Mexico stop at the Pierce Hotel.—A. T. PARKER, Proprietor. 42-tfc

HEMSTITCHING and piecing.—Mrs. John Blair. tf

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. tf

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-tfc

WANTED—Room and board at same place. Phone Leader Office.

LOST

LOST—One black mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded R. S. on right shoulders. T. Timian. 45-3t

LOST: 26x6.85 Inflated Balloon casing on rim, between Littlefield and Lubbock. Finder please notify Leader office. Reward. 48-1tp

LOST: Casing, inner tube and rim, tube not blown up, from Ford roadster, anywhere between Littlefield and Anton. Return to Leader office or Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 48-1tp

STRAYED: Bay mule, smooth mouth, 13 hands high, shod. Notify R. G. Fox, care Yeager-Chesher, Littlefield. 48-1tp

WELL DRILLING
 Guarantee All Work
 Experienced Drillers
 —Lightfoot & Chambers.

New Spring Coats

ENSEMBLE AND DRESSES



—Spring coats in the newest modes. There are jewel-toned poretshen and flower-tinted flannel, richly lined with harmonizing silk crepe and trimmed in the most flattering manner. Dresses and frocks beautifully made of crepe, satin and georgette. Slender new silhouettes with flare and circular flounce. Ensemble suits—in all the new spring shades. Coats of twill and frocks of crepe and satin—among them some charming printed frocks in Lanvin, Green, Powder Blue, Tan Rust and Navy.



COLORFUL SPRING HATS

—Beautiful new spring creations in all the fashionable shapes for the matron and the miss. Crisp lustrous straws silks and combinations. Trimmed with flowers, feathers and ornaments. Scores of styles—and in any color or colors you may want. Illustrated above is a stylish model in ribbon.

\$3.95, \$4.75, \$7.45



SMART FOOTWEAR

—A showing such as is on display at our store occurs but once a year—for SPRING. Every pair is our own high standard footwear, made for us in fact. The styles are the very newest of strap, cut out and novelty effects. In black, tans, grays and combinations. And only the finest of leathers. Better be fitted this week.

\$4.00—\$6.50



Oliver Twist Suits for Tiny Lads

—Little lads need many changes as warm days come on. We know you will be interested in this announcement. Our showing of Oliver Twist and tunic or blouse suits is very colorful. They are marked at a low price for quick selling. Made of peggy cloth with pique collars. Pants of peggy cloth with white linen top. Some have embroidered pockets—some sailor collars, some starched. They are in sizes 2 to 6. But you had better come quick for unrestricted choice before sizes become exhausted.

Our Telephone Number Is—123

Shaw, Arnett, Tolbert Co.

Littlefield, Texas

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. H. Badger left Wednesday on a business trip to Austin.

Mrs. Earl Wyatt, of Dallas is this week visiting Mrs. P. W. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick are rejoicing over the advent of their first son, born last week.

Alvin Hendricks, manager of the Panhandle Telephone System, went to Fort Worth Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip to Oklahoma City.

P. W. Walker, of the Littlefield Grain Co., was in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

V. A. Valles, Littlefield's Chili King, is putting up a windmill on his ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dorman were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Norris, at Enochs.

A. L. Porter, the local produce man, was transacting business in the Hub City, Wednesday.

John Kling went to Plainview Tuesday making arrangements for the plumbing for his new brick building.

J. W. Robertson and wife, Miss Gus Stanka and J. F. Lucas were Sunday visitors of Garland Nord, near Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norris, formerly of this town, are now located at Enoch, where they are running a cafe and serving family style meals.

One of the new advertisers in the Leader this week is the Texas Filling Station, opening near Tourist Park. They are specializing on Seiberling cord tires.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, living six miles north of Littlefield on the Olton highway, are the proud parents of a new boy, born last Friday. The stork beat the doctor there.

J. F. Lucas, of the J. W. Robertson hardware store, and Jim Ellis, of Muleshoe, left Tuesday in an auto for Seagraves, to visit Mr. Lucas' sister-in-law, Mrs. Wade Ellis and family.

Wm. Jefferies, who has been attending Montezuma College at East Las Vegas, New Mexico, is home for the vacation period. Accompanied by his father, W. E. Jerries, they left Tuesday for Eldorado, Okla., on a business trip.

The Leader office this week turned out a nice batch of stationery for Jenkins Bros., the new garagemen on the highway. Like all good citizens, they also chalked their names down for a year's treatment of good news by this paper.

W. T. Nichols and son, R. N. Nichols, of Leveland, were in Littlefield Tuesday making arrangements with a local coal dealer to open a branch yard for them at the Hockley county seat.

Mrs. Bernice Slaytor, home improvement specialist from College Station, will be here April 1 and 2 to meet with the members of the Lamb county clubs for conference, instruction and demonstration. Every home-keeper should make it a point to meet her during this visit.

Miss Mamie Hayden, district home demonstration agent was here Sunday and Monday conferring with Miss B. L. Burkhalter and calling upon some of the women relative to the demonstration work of this county.

Already the tourists have begun flocking into this section, and every night witnesses from six to eight automobiles and their occupants parked in Tourist park. Most of their cars are bearing the license tags of eastern Texas, western Arkansas and southeastern Oklahoma. Many of them are looking for land in this vicinity, and some are buying.

Enlo Smith, who is opening a filling station and grocery store on the Ozark trail, handed his subscription to a Leader representative this week. He declares he wouldn't live in a town that didn't have a good news-

paper. The compliment is appreciated; but the editor happens to be broke this week, anyway we'll stand for a broke.

Furnished room wanted by two men regularly employed. Call at Leader office.

J. T. Elms last week purchased of Will Dooze, Ballinger, a 177 acre farm lying about three miles south-east of Littlefield. He is improving the place now and will have in 150 acres of crop on the land this year.

Comanche is planning big improvements in its water system, Coleman and Abilene have already solved their water problems. Ballinger is preparing to enlarge their municipal water plant. Tulia has recently installed in municipal water system that is more than paying its own way. Many other progressive towns of West Texas and on the South Plains are doing the same thing. Littlefield should not be a single step behind.

Miss Alice Boone, of Roswell, New Mexico, is this week visiting in the home of her brother, Pat Boone and family.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET TO BE HELD AT SUDAN, 27 & 28

The Lamb County Interscholastic League will be held in Sudan, Friday and Saturday, March 27th and 28th. All the literary events, such as debates, declamations, spelling, etc., will be held Friday.

All athletic events will be held Saturday, the 28th, and those who wish to enter any such event should see that their name and the name of the school they wish to enter is in the hands of L. M. Combs, Amherst director, Tuesday, March 24th. The schedule to be followed throughout that day is as follows:

Tennis and Volley Ball, begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Track and Field events also begin at ten o'clock, using the following rotation of events:

TRACK: 120 yard high hurdle race; 100 yard dash; 50 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 100 yard dash for instructed boys; 440 yard dash; 220 yard dash; 440 yard relay for junior boys; 1 mile relay; 1 mile relay.

FIELD: Pole vault; 12 pound shot; discus throw; running high jump for junior boys; running broad jump for junior boys; running high jump; running broad jump; pull-up; ring bar for junior boys.

LET'S BEGIN NOW

Littlefield has great reason for congratulating herself in securing next district meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce for 1926. She also has good cause for appreciation in behalf of the delegates of the other towns who their ballots in her behalf.

Now it is up to Littlefield to hold her previously established reputation by furnishing the delegates next year's convention the best program and very best time that ever been done in the history of the organization.

With the fine spirit of cooperation and loyal effort that has characterized the citizens of this town put forth to its utmost, to be done, and done in great numbers. Right now is not too early to be considering plans for this event.

NEW HOTEL NEEDED

Notwithstanding the numerous good hosteleries, cafes and houses already located in Littlefield the establishing of a large, appointed hotel is one of the greatest needs.

Seldom is there a night when the accommodations here are all too overflowing, and not infrequently transients have to go to other towns for accommodations, night, or accept the hospitality of citizens in their private homes.

Now that Littlefield is being brought into the class of convention cities, it needs a strictly modern hotel. Some comes paramount and efforts be put forth immediately for such.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says all the men in her family are in business or professional life, and she has no industrial relations.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



Try our—
Long Distance Service

We have No. 12 Copper Connections with every important town in the State of Texas

Use the Telephone and Save Time
Time Saved is Money Saved

Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan

SECTION

show building, ... of Cheshier ... assuming propo- ... ready for the ...

has already been ... it is now on the ... the installment. A fine ... have been booked, and it ... many days now before ... will be sitting before her own ... to enjoying the flitting scenes ... lands and incidents to the ... of the kalidaseope.

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rs. L. E. Slate, Zeb Payne and ... Lyle have been selected as ... of the name considered most ... late. Everyone is at liberty ... one or more names to the ... and the one submitting ... consider the most appro- ... will receive a 30 day pass ... picture show.

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married people will be enter- ... the first night, the young ... and children the following ...

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W. Robinson, who bought the ... 354 acres, is ... and taking possession this ...

Carroll is putting the ma- ... for the erection ... This house will ... from the old one, just in- ...

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and Mrs. L. E. Wood and ... have returned from a visit ... Monday for Northern ... to visit Mrs. Wood's moth- ... is understood that Mr. Dacus ... occupy the Wood home.

M. D. Long barber shop has ... into their new quarters, be- ... the hotel and the Clark & ... Grocery store. The E. W. ... land office has also moved in ... office adjoining the barber ...

recent fashion sheet. We just ... so add that long green makes ... all attractive.

CIRCLEBACK NEWS

W. H. Walker and Miss Mattie Walker went to Hall county last week on a visit. Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ashcraft and her niece, Miss Alice Ashcraft, returned with them for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patton and family, of Ralls, visited Lester Patton of Circleback last Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Barker and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watley this week.

Messrs. Ira and George Dobbs, of Dickens, visited their sister, Mrs. Ira Clark, one day last week.

Several of the Circleback singers went to Hurley to the song program and box supper Saturday night.

Messrs. Schols and Robertson visited the school last week and sang some for the children.

Messrs. Henry Dameron and Jack McCall went to Clovis, New Mexico, on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dameron and son, J. L., visited relatives in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Merril Whitford turned his Ford over last week. Neither the boy nor the car was injured.

Miss Claudie Kyzer has gone to Lubbock to visit relatives. She will stay two or three weeks.

The Misses Reed spent Sunday with Miss Opal Baker.

Circleback has choir practice every Wednesday night. The choir will go to Beulah to sing next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frost and small son, Billy, of Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jiant.

Drew Louis has gone to Anton to open his grocery store. Mrs. Louis will remain with her mother, Mrs. Jiant, until they can get a house in Anton.—Reporter.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl
By HELEN ROWLAND

THE average love affair begins with a kiss—of experiment, and ends with a sigh—of relief.

The attitude of a man toward a girl has changed from a plea to a dare—from "Let me kiss you!" to "Make me kiss you—if you can!"

Men, according to the modern girl's philosophy, are merely a side-line. Still, they are the only thing there is to flirt with, dance with, fall in love with or marry; and that's all they have to be, after all.

It is always blossom time in the heart of a woman who is loved—and always May time in the heart of a man who is in love.

Men have a funny code, all their own. A cowpuncher is ashamed to be seen in an evening coat; an ex-bar-tender blushes to be caught serving soda water; and a married man hates to be caught buying flowers for his own wife. Yet, all of these things are perfectly respectable.

Every man wants a woman to appeal to his higher nature and his finer instincts—and another woman to help him forget them.

When a man waits until five years after marriage to discover that his wife's cooking disagrees with him, or to pick flaws in her housekeeping, it is a sign that she should get some pretty new clothes, a new hairdresser, and a new beauty cream.

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LITTLEFIELD TO HAVE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL SOON

That there will be established in Littlefield a sanitarium and emergency hospital, is the information given out this week.

Wednesday arrangements were made between Drs. B. B. Liles, W. H. Harris and J. D. Simpson on the one hand and Arthur P. Duggan, on the other, whereby Mr. Duggan will put a second story onto the brick building he is now having constructed on Main street, just north of the post office, and the entire upper floor will be used for hospital purposes.

According to information available, the equipment will be all that could be desired for the needs of the town and surrounding community. There will be a strictly modern operating room, with lying-in beds, wards and private apartments for the patients.

Heretofore Littlefield has been greatly handicapped because of lack in these facilities, necessitating a traveling distance from 38 to 65 miles for hospital services, while the needs of outlying towns of this vicinity have been similar and their handicap in this direction even greater.

Now that the plans have been perfected, it is said the work of the building will be rushed to completion and installation of service made as quickly as possible.

FIRST WHOLESALE HOUSE ESTABLISHED HERE BY WILSON CO.

That a wholesale packing house will be located in Littlefield, was the statement made this week by W. G. Street, of the Lamb County Mercantile Co.

Last week a representative of Wilson & Co., of Chicago, well known national packers, was here and closed a contract with the Lamb County Mercantile Co., for the management of a wholesale distributing agency at this point. The territory will embrace along the line of the Santa Fe railroad from Shallowater to Texico, inclusive and all inland points north to Plainview and all points south into Hockley and Cochran counties and west to the New Mexico line, supplying the towns of Ligon, Morton, Pep, Goodland, Beulah, Whiteface, Whit-harral, Olton, Sudan and Amherst.

As soon as a building can be erected the company will install here a complete and up-to-date refrigerating and cold storage plant, together with a large depot of packing-house supplies. It is also the plan of the representing company to put in a large wholesale supply of staple and fancy groceries.

That Littlefield should so soon step into the wholesale business is no surprise to those who have watched the rapid development of both the town and surrounding country. With a trade territory extending for from 40 to 75 miles in either direction, and

that territory rapidly being settled with numerous small towns springing up in it, inevitably it was but a matter of time until the wholesalers must see the advantage of this little city as a distributing point.

The Lamb County Mercantile is Littlefield's oldest business concern, its management well acquainted with the needs of this section and will, no doubt develop an extensive business in this new departure.

A Thought for the Week

To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, showing all meekness unto all men.—Titus 3:2.

All deeds are doubled with an evil word.—Shakespeare.

All that now stands between Littlefielders and the good old summer time is the rest of the winter.

Believing in a woman's intuition is rather difficult when one observes some of the husbands they get jealous about.

THE LEADER, YOUR HOME PAPER, \$1.50 A YR.

Trees! — TREES! — Trees!

Fruit, Shade, Ornamental, Flowering Shrubs, Vines, Roses etc. Fruit Bearing Trees for the Panhandle Plains country.

Peaches, Plums, Pears, Apples, Cherries, Grapes and Berries. Many of which have borne 19 years out of the 21 we have been here.

Let US select your orchard, out of our sure bearing varieties that will have ripe fruit from June till frost.

Have had 35 years experience, tested over 300 varieties.

NOW is the time to plant. Write for Catalog, or come to the

HEREFORD NURSERY
HEREFORD, TEXAS
L. P. Landrum, Mgr. Telephone 99

Ford

If you are interested in an easy way to own a Ford now—or at some future date—see the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer for facts regarding a convenient plan of payment, or write us direct.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit

Ford Motor Company, Dept. N.
Detroit, Michigan

Please mail me full particulars regarding your easy plan for owning an automobile.

Name _____

Street _____

Town _____ State _____

IT IS EASY TO OWN A CAR THROUGH THIS PLAN

HALF AND HALF Cotton Seed For Sale
AT \$1.75 PER BUSHEL

Available in Littlefield in About Three Weeks

This seed is from the first ginning after first ginned here, the original coming from the breeder and distributor of Half and Half seed, J. F. Summerour, J. J. Summerour's Son, Norcross, Georgia, Half and Half Cotton Seed Man, and cost \$4.25 per bushel at that point. This seed caught from ginning of 25 to 35 bales at a time, and we took particular pains to see that we were getting our own seed. In fact, they are as pure as can be found in Tillamook county.

For reference, we refer you to the Farmers' Gin Company, Fred Varner, Manager, and the Farmers Co-operative Gin Co., H. H. Selsor, Manager, of Grandfield; and the Cliff's Gin, J. B. Clifton, bookkeeper, of Devol. They know the seed can be had in Littlefield.

R. O. HAMILL
Want any of this good seed, write me at
Levelland, Texas

Wall Paper...

Many Pleasing Patterns For Every Room In the House

—If you are going to paper this spring, now is the time to inspect our stock and make selection of the wall papers you will want later. All of our spring stock is now in and on our racks awaiting your call. Spring will break warm and fair now any day and you should be prepared for quick action.

Fine Wall Paper
as low as, per yard, . . **8c**

—We have elegant but withal harmonious papers for living and dining rooms; dainty, but bright and cheerful patterns for bedrooms; special hall papers; and for bath and kitchen—papers that are waterproof, clean and distinct in patterns. Our prices never will be more reasonable on wall papers of such high quality.

—See us for all kinds of Furniture, whether single pieces or suits. We can supply all your needs for the Bath Room or Kitchen Furnishings. Big assortment, of Tubs, Toilets, Sinks, Lavatories, etc., listed for your convenience and selection.

SHAW-EARNEST COMPANY
"SELL IT FOR LESS"

Phone, 28 Littlefield, Te.

BUY WEST TEXAS GROCERY

Prominent Land Owners of Gooee in Littlefield For Business.

Messrs. Arthur and Otto Jones, of Gooee, Texas, this week closed a deal whereby they become the owners of the West Texas Grocery concern.

Jones Brothers are prominent land owners in the section where they came from to this city, and became favorably attracted to this country through its rapid development of valuable assets. These men are both experienced business men and, no doubt, will enjoy a large and rapidly

increasing patronage in their chosen line.

Otto Jones has already purchased lots here and is starting a new residence building.

Their business announcement appears elsewhere in the columns of this newspaper.

Any patriot can love his country, but loving some of the people in it is a different thing.

If America would really and truly adopt Christianity, the tax problem would automatically be largely solved.

Lon Chaney



This well-known motion picture player was born April 1, 1883, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He received his education in the city of his birth. Chaney is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall. He weighs 160 pounds. He has dark hair and dark eyes. He had a varied stage career before becoming an actor in the "movies."

Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

REGINA

ALWAYS Regina's mother and father had stood between her and reality. When Regina wanted a new dress that the family finances could not afford, her mother went without a muff all winter. On the first day that Regina came home from school with a bad report, angry and mortified, a complaint was entered and her teacher was changed. If her younger sister was asked to a party and Regina omitted, regrets were sent. It was not strange that at twenty Regina should be afflicted with elephantiasis of the ego.

Then the day came when family finances broke down. Regina, who felt that her home town did not appreciate her as it should, went away to earn her living. In a strange city, as one of several applicants for the position of companion to a rich old lady, Regina was not surprised to be chosen. Naturally any one would want her before others. Even when she learned that her employer had once been indebted to her mother for a kindness, her self-satisfaction was not shaken—for was it not HER mother? From the first, Regina took the stand that she was a guest in the house; she insisted on her cup of coffee before she got up in the morning, and upon fresh flowers in her room each week. "Water seeks its own level" was a platitude often on her lips. Then the cook, who had lived with the old lady for thirty years, struck, and Regina found that her own level was elsewhere.

A long interval of seeking and not finding followed: Regina's suit was very shiny, but her self-esteem undimmed, when she read one day a sign in a restaurant window that a waitress was wanted. "A lady can do anything!" she whispered to that within which corresponded to her soul as she donned apron and cap. In the same spirit she haughtily refused her first tip and found herself the laughing-stock of the place. Three months later her tactics had changed: for the privilege of being waited upon by HER a customer could not tip too high. One day when she was tipped five cents instead of ten she offered a piece of her mind, was reported—and fired.

As she sat in her lodging-house room, for which she had paid her last dollar, for the first time she sought one answer to her predicament. Then, from a changed angle, she thought of the restaurant as a place where tired working people came to get refreshment. Instead of an institution that was run to pay her wages, the old lady's household was now a place where she might have learned the running of an establishment with the least possible friction. Her own home became a group to which it had been her special privilege to bring refreshment.

Suddenly the enormity of her habit of self-consciousness, of seeing in any situation only what affected herself came upon her, and she asked herself how far, at thirty-five, this horrible habit of self-consciousness had destroyed her power of adjusting to a world made up of many people?

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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AMHERST CLUB MEETS

Use Living Model for Demonstration Of Spring Styles.

The Amherst women's demonstration club met last week with Mrs. E. R. Luce.

The making of dress forms was demonstrated by Miss Burkhalter, county agent, with Mrs. Eoff as the living model.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of hot cocoa and pimento cheese sandwiches.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. Colvert, March 24th. You and your neighbors are cordially invited to come and join us.—Reporter.

ST. PATRICK PARTY

All Irish Folks Requested to Be at Baptist Church Tonight.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the St. Patrick party given at the Baptist church tonight (Thursday). The invitation sent out is as follows:

"Dear Folks: It's hopin' I am that ye'll not be too busy to come to this address on the avenin' of March 19th. It's a party I'm plannin' in celebration of our good Saint Patrick. Faith, and I'll bay 'spectin' ye. Plase be after comin' at eight o'clock.

We heard a Littlefield girl say the other day that she liked to close her eyes when she kissed her fellow because she liked to imagine it was some one else.

THE LEADER, YOUR HOME PAPER \$1.00

ARTHUR JONES

OTTO JONES

ANNOUNCING

To the Public That We Have Purchased

THE WEST TEXAS GROCERY COMPANY

—one of Littlefield's best grocery stores with of the best assortments of groceries to be had here.

—The first thing to do is to get acquainted, and is convenient to do so "drop in" and see us. We will find us always glad to serve you.

—We are going to keep a first-class grocery store in every respect, and our prices of both seasonal and staple articles will merit your continued patron.

West Texas Grocery Company

Littlefield, Texas

SIX SAVING MONTHS!

—April to September are saving months—or, at least should be to every home in the land. During these six months is a period when expenses can be pruned to the bone.

—Garden stuff, fruit and other home products will soon be coming on so the grocery bills will not be so great. With the coming of the warm months the demand for clothing will also be much less. Fuel, also, will not have to be purchased.

—Some things ARE essential. One can't do without entirely, and they can't raise everything at home. We CAN supply the balance at such reasonable prices that it will be of material assistance in helping on your saving campaign. We specialize in good groceries at live and low prices, carrying nothing but the very best, and often selling it for the same or less money than you pay for inferior goods at other places.

Let Us Help You In Your Savings

J. E. BRANNEN CASH STORE

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



General Line Of

Gents Furnishings

DRESS SHIRTS

—Dress Shirts for early Spring wear are here in great profusion. Patterns and fabrics are the most likable in years. Scores of different styles, both with and without collar.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES AND OXFORDS

—Highest grade materials and expert workmanship are absolutely vital in producing the thorough-bred effects for every pair. Perfect fit and "class" in all styles.

Dependable Merchandise

We Sell To Sell Again

DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED

Replin's

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

We have just secured the agency for CARHARTS' OVERALLS

ELECTRICAL CLOSING OUT SALE



—Having sold the Littlefield Light and Power plant to the Texas Utility Co., I am disposing of all my Electrical Fixtures, Appliances, etc., at a great saving in cash. This is your great opportunity to supply immediate as well as future needs.

Ceiling Type Fixtures, values ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00, now going at from \$2.50 to \$10.00

Wall Type Fixtures, value ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.50, now offered at from \$2.00 to \$6.00



ELECTRIC IRONS

Western Electric Co., guaranteed products.
Regular price \$5.50
Special \$3.00

With the day and night Electric service that Littlefield is soon to enjoy, our new equipment making it possible to give first class service in every respect, you can not afford to overlook this opportunity of laying in a supply of fixtures and appliances at these money-saving values.

TABLE STOVES

\$12.00 values for \$7.50
The handiest article in the world for a quick breakfast.



PERCOLATORS

Values running from \$10.00 to \$43.00. Now, \$9.00 \$18.00. You'll want one of them.

Curling Irons, \$1.50 to \$3.50 values, now 75c to \$1.00
Brass Table Lamps, \$3.00 values, now \$1.40; \$5.00 values, now \$2.50
Waffle Irons, double oven type, \$15.00 values, now offered for \$8.00
Sewing Machine Motor—makes family sewing easy, \$18.00 values for \$10.00



Wiring

Electrical Wiring

—Until our present stock of supplies is used up, we will do all electrical wiring at greatly reduced prices. If you are contemplating having wiring done in the near future, better get it done now.

—Special reduced prices on all wiring accessories, such as switches, sockets, attachment plates, rosettes, lamp cord, plug shades, flush covers, tacks, fuses, weather proof sockets, etc.

Littlefield Light & Power Co.

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager

Littlefield, Texas

ORGANIZER BUSINESS MEN AT LITTLEFIELD

W. M. Fenske, of San Antonio, representative of the State Retail Merchants Association was in Littlefield assisting Secretary Harvey in organizing the local organization. He will return again Thursday after this week to continue the work. That night (tonight) a mass meeting of all the business men of the city will be held in the office of the Ham-Bartlett Co.

W. M. Fenske, who is state organizer of the association which is affiliated with the National Retail Merchants Association, reports that approximately thirty towns in the Panhandle are affiliated with the state association and that practically every town of importance will have an organization through his assistance while he is in this section.

The State Retail Credit Association sponsored the "Bogus Check" which was passed the House of Representatives on Friday, February 13, 1925. It afterwards became a law as "Article 1422" of the Texas statutes. It provides in a broad sense for a remedy of winding in cases where a check is drawn and funds are not available for payment in the bank in which the instrument is drawn.

Four home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Olton Occurrences

"Grandma" Webb is still very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Wiles, of Oklahoma, was called to her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett returned Wednesday from Tatum, New Mexico, where they had been called to the bedside of her father, who is very sick.

Miss Eunice Hair, who has spent the past two weeks visiting at R. P. Hair's, returned to her home at Memphis, Texas.

Mr. Day was taken to the Plainview sanitarium last Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hair left Sunday morning for Memphis, Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sarber, of Chanute, Kansas, are here here looking after town property.

Misses Harriet Vanderpool, Francis Biers and Oliver Biers, of Plainview attended the play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Black have moved to the Thomas home.

Rev. Ford, of Lubbock visited in Olton last Tuesday.

Little Otis Hively is spending a few weeks with his grand-mother in Oklahoma, on account of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Formway spent Tuesday visiting R. R. Gilbreath.

The play given last Friday night was well attended.

"Bill" Miller is having a four room house built in the north part of town.

Mrs. C. M. Sarber, of Chanute, Kansas, Misses Avis Thompson and Ethel Hammer spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. John Gehres, at Spring Lake.

Jack Cowser, of Lamesa was here on business Monday.

W. M. ROSS DIED MONDAY AS RESULT AUTO COLLISION

W. M. Ross, aged about 55 years, and mail carrier on route between Ligon and Littlefield, died Monday noon from injuries received in an automobile collision last week.

Last Tuesday afternoon, about a half mile north of Morton, the cars being driven by Cliff Goodnight and W. M. Ross came together with serious consequences to both machines and occupants.

According to report given by an eye witness, both drivers were traveling at a good rate of speed toward a cross road intersection, arriving there at the same time the Ford rammed into the side of the Hudson, both cars turning over with their occupants. Miss Opal Penny sustained a broken collar bone, Mr. Ross sustained a fractured shoulder while Mr. Goodnight was badly bruised and cut from the flying glass of the windshield.

Later on it was discovered by the attending physician that Mr. Ross sustained a punctured lung from a fractured rib. Incipient pneumonia set in, resulting in death four days later.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in the Morton cemetery.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

Dr. Weaver Collided With Car Driven By A Wichita Falls Minister

DECATUR, March 11.—Miss Irene Andrews of Wichita Falls lost her life on the Meridian Highway at noon today when the car in which she was riding collided with a car driven by Dr. Weaver of St. Joe, Rev. Mr. Porter, pastor of a Wichita Falls church, was driving the car in which the young lady lost her life.

The accident occurred at a short turn in the road and Porter claims he did not see the Weaver car as he swung his machine around the turn. Miss Andrews received a deep cut in her head as the Porter car turned over. She was brought to a local sanitarium where she died in a few minutes.

In the car with Miss Andrews and Rev. Mr. Porter were Miss Zena Bachman of Wichita Falls and Miss Porter and Miss Paschall of Mesquite.

Miss Andrews was secretary of the church of which Porter is pastor.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:
Hulda Fassler, Emma Schanse and
Arthur Schanse, Plaintiff.

VS.
John Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ Fassler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa Goll and Henry Goll, defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1924, in favor of Hulda Fassler, Emma Schanse and Arthur Schanse, plaintiffs, and against John Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ Fassler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa Goll and Henry Goll, defendants, in cause No. 101 on the Docket of the said Court, I did on the 3rd of March, A. D. 1925, at Olton, 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described and parcel of land situated in the County of Lamb and State of Texas, and belonging to the parties to this said suit above named, the said land as follows:

Being the West One-half Survey 35, Block 2, W. E. Halsell's Subdivision of Lamb County, Texas, and on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1925, being the 1st Tuesday of the said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the rights, title and interest of the said Hulda Fassler, Emma Schanse and Arthur Schanse, John Fassler, Frank Fassler, Christ Fassler, J. William Toepfer, Tarsa Goll and Henry Goll, in and to the said property.

Dated at Olton this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1925.

H. J. CARTER,
Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas.

When brakes, tongues and morals are loose, hell is, also.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

New Firm to Specialize On Tractor Work and Electrical Repairs

S. E. Beard and Corcoran Bros., have closed a deal with John Blair for lease of lots south of the Presbyterian church, where they will open a machine shop and general garage.

They propose to do a general machine, auto repair and ignition work, keeping a man who will specialize in tractor work, and ready to answer calls for service either day or night.

When a man reaches 80 or 90 he likes to tell how it all was done, but many persons who die at 40 or 45 would not want the reason proclaimed.

—NOW OPEN—

First & Last Chance Service Station & Garage

Gas, Oil and Auto Accessories
First Class Automobile Repairing
On All Makes of Cars
Battery Charging & Repairs
Storage by Night or Month—Prices Reasonable
We are Open Day & Night
Give us a Trial
Located on Highway East of Texico Oil Station

BUILDING AND REPAIRING

ROOFING
CEMENT
LIME
TAR
SAND
WIND-
MILLS



DOORS
SASHES
SHINGLES
LATH
MOULDING
GLASS
NAILS

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

WHALEY LUMBER COMPANY

Littlefield, Texas

The Land Men of Lamb County

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED FARMS
Handling Lands Adjacent to Littlefield, Anton
Amherst and Sudan

Agents for
FAMOUS WATSON FARM LAND
Nothing Better on South Plains

—Divided into 177 acre tracts. \$442.50 buys a farm, and nothing else to pay for five years except the interest.

—Selling now going on rapidly, choice locations should be made immediately. An investigation of this land invariably means investment.

Yeager-Chesher Land Company

The Land Men of Lamb County
Littlefield Texas

Lamb County Mercantile Co.

THE PIONEER STORE

HARDWARE

New Perfection Oil Stoves
Coleman Gasoline Stoves

LITTLEFIELD

Lamb County

TEXAS

Blacksmith and Machine SHOP

All Kinds of Blacksmith & Woodwork
Equipped for Machine Work of Any Kind
The Largest Turning Lathe on South Plains
Oxy-Acetyline Welding
Auto Batteries Repaired & Recharged

All Work to Your Satisfaction

Beisel Brothers

Littlefield,

Texas

OLIVER

Farming Implements

Gang Plows, Listers, Go-devils
Lister Planters, Cultivators
Disc and Section Harrows
Farm Wagons

Parts of All Kinds
Quick Service on Repairs

We have the implements you need for this new country. See us before buying.

L. Vann Implement Company

Opposite New Gin

Littlefield,

Texas

IT'S GOING TO RAIN!

—We are not newcomers—we know what we are talking about. There never was a dry year in West Texas or any other place in Texas that the West winds were not excessive. We have had very little high winds this year. Make your preparations now to raise lots of poultry and feed stuff this year. There is always a big demand for such and at good prices. Heretofore there has never been enough of this raised to supply even the local demand. Beginning with this issue of this newspaper, and extending for the following ten days, we will give away absolutely

FREE A BABY CHICK Drinking Fountain!

WITH EACH PURCHASE OF

PURINA

AMOUNTING TO AS MUCH AS ONE DOLLAR

—We have something else to tell you about—we want a poultry show in September. Start now with your birds to get ready for it. You furnish the birds for the show and we will furnish the feed that will make them premium winners.

Planting Seeds



—We have been in the business of furnishing planting seed to the farmers of this section for many years, and are well acquainted with their demands. All our seed are quality stock, and our stock this year is the best it has ever been our privilege to handle. Real high class planting seed will get more scarce as the time gets nearer for them to go into the ground. Better make your purchases now, or see us immediately regarding reservations for your spring needs. We have the following:

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| Seed Cane | Fetereita | Black Eye Peas |
| Ribbon Cane | White Kafir | Full Creme Sudan |
| Orange Cane | German Millet | Higeria |
| | Imported Purple Top Turnip Seed | Pure Dwarf Red Maize |
| Red Shumate Cane | | |

Drive Around And Let Us Sell You Your Requirements!

—It is an old saying, "Time and Tide wait for no man." Planting time will soon be here, and now is the time to make preparations. "The early bird catches the worm," and the farmer who is on the job at this time of the year is the one who comes out in the lead when fall time comes. If you are a new comer here we will be glad to talk with you and advise you regarding your crops, the amount and kind of seed needed, etc. It will be our pleasure to help you succeed in any way possible.

LITTLEFIELD GRAIN CO.

P. W. WALKER, Manager

Littlefield, Texas

Baileyboro Buzzings

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, who have been visiting relatives in Hall county, for several weeks returned to their home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. French, Trixie and Bosie Henderson, Thelma Martin, Lois Smith, Whitten Barber and Lawrence Ogden enjoyed the radio program in the Blackshear home Saturday night.

A large number of the young folks of this community enjoyed the big turkey dinner given by Mrs. J. W. Slone Sunday, in honor of her son, Jay Slone, who is visiting here from Causey, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. J. D. Bayless and Mrs. W. B. Lee were visitors in the home of Mrs. M. J. Harvey Sunday.

Bosie Henderson, Lois Smith, Thelma Martin and Whitten Barber were Beuleland visitors Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallis and daughter, Enid, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan.

Byrdene Wallis was the guest of Lois Young Sunday.

Lawrence Ogden and Winifred Young attended singing at Circleback Sunday.

Charlie Coffman spent Sunday night with Royce Garth.

In the baseball game with the school boys Wednesday the outsiders' team won by a score of 22 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker returned from Ralls, Texas, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with relatives there.

C. C. Duncan was a Lubbock visitor Friday.

Alvin Brantley and Polo Grissom were business visitors in Sudan Saturday.

The B. Z. B's.

LEGISLATURE REVIEW

The 59th Legislature is now on its final heat. It is at the point where legislative action is most dangerous; this for the reason that bills are ground out without reference to their full effect and in the rush sufficient attention is not given them. It should be said in this connection, however, that this has been a very conservative legislature and the citizenship of Texas need not worry about the legislation inimical to the constructive development of the State. The appropriation bills are about completed and the promises for economy have really been kept so far as possible.

It is reasonably certain the state taxes will have to remain to the constitutional limit, and this is occasioned by two reasons: First, Texas is a growing state; second, her tax laws are inadequate and there is dire necessity for a complete revision of such laws. A thorough tax survey of Texas with the object in view of fixing a basis of valuation would be in reality a most constructive thing to do. However, it seems that the State is not ready for departure along these lines at this time. At least that is the temper of the Legislature.

One of the most furious battles of the past two weeks has been an effort to enact a law permitting Carbon-Black plants to operate in Texas. The proponents of the measure were largely land owners in the Panhandle section aided by Carbon-Black interests. These land owners justified their position in the fact that they have inexhaustible supply of gas with absolutely no outlet for consumption. The opponents fought the bill first, on the ground of conservation of natural resources, second, upon the right of the Railroad Commission to be the arbiters in such matters. The Oil and Gas Committee was evenly divided in its opinion and reported the bill out without a recommendation. With the congested condition of the calendar and the opposition that obtains it can be safely said, there will be no Carbon-Black legislation at this session of Legislature.

Another interesting situation comprehending gasoline was the attempt of Senator Woodward, aided by the State Administration, to put a three cent tax on gasoline and the same time lower the registration fees of automobiles very materially. These bills were presented to the Senate Committee and precipitated a very spirited fight. The committee recessed without taking action and present opinion is, this means the death of any attempt to raise the gasoline tax from what it is at the present time. It is quite probable that this may result also in leaving the automobile registration fees as they now stand.

The fight for the Amnesty Bill has had a serious effect in holding back other legislation. This fight had center in the House for several days.

The Legislature has been very liberal in remission of taxes in certain sections of Texas, including Galveston, Cameron and Hidalgo counties. This resulted because of very great improvements that were necessary in those sections comprehending the flood protection, conservation, etc.

Altogether the 59 Legislature has been a very hard working body, and while there has been no outstanding legislation enacted, it can be said that this session will go down as one of the hardest working legislatures that has convened in Texas.

PLANS ARE DRAWN FOR FIVE MORE BRICK BUILDINGS

Architect G. S. Glenn is this week drawing the plans and specifications for five brick buildings that will soon be under way of construction.

R. C. Hopping is planning the erection of a brick building, 25x80 feet, on the site of his present office building. It will be a two story structure, the lower floor to be used for mercantile purposes, while the upper floor will be cut into office suites, several of which have already been rented.

W. G. Street is having plans prepared for a 50x80 foot brick store building to be located south of the Lee theatre which, when completed, will be occupied with a stock of merchandise.

L. R. Crockett is also making preparations for the erection of a three room brick building, each of which will be 25x80 feet. The lower floors will be used for business purposes, while the second story will be occupied by an up-to-date sanitarium with modern sterilizing and operating rooms, together with a number of wards and private apartments for patients.

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