

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1926.

NO. 7.

## BANQUET PALACE CAFE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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## MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers of the Littlefield Masonic lodge were elected at the regular meeting held last Thursday, as follows: E. A. Logan, worshipful master; E. S. Rowe, senior warden; W. G. Street, junior warden; R. W. Steen, treasurer; B. L. Cogdill, secretary; A. C. Chesher, tyler.

The installation of new officers will be held at the regular meeting on St. John's night, June 24th.

## OFFICIAL WEIGHT AND MEASURE MAN HERE TUESDAY

J. A. Kinard, weights and measures inspector of the State Department of Agriculture, and old time friend of Judge E. A. Bills, was in Littlefield Tuesday making inspection of local scales and measuring apparatus.

"About nine out of every ten scales are incorrect," said Mr. Kinard to a representative of the Leader, while discussing the functions of his office. "Not that the merchant intends they shall be, for it is my experience that the large majority of business men intend to be honest; but it is caused largely from the fact that most of them do not know anything about keeping their scales in order."

"I just corrected a gravity scale in Littlefield," he continued. "The indicator would not stand still when a weight was placed on the platform. It kept vibrating from one side to the other. The test showed this business man was losing nearly an ounce every time he weighed an article on that scale, which in the course of a few months would amount to the loss of considerable profit to his business. It was caused from lack of oil in the balancing mechanism. Sometimes the oil becomes rancid, loses its life, gets mixed with dirt and sand which also causes it to not function properly, resulting in incorrect weights."

In the matter of gasoline pumps, Mr. Kinard said it was very easy for the motorist to fail to get his full quota of five gallons of gas, and neither he nor the dealer know it. He said sometimes the float valve at the top will stick, and frequently the one at the bottom will stick. The attendant beginning to pump as soon as the level mark is reached does not realize that the gasoline is also seep out through the valve back into the ground tank, and, frequently before the pump container is emptied from a half pint to sometimes as much as a quart of gasoline will slip away.

Every business man should be extremely careful about keeping his weighing and measuring apparatus in first class order. It means as much to him as it does to his customers. Scales and pumps should be tested at least every six months, he declared.

Speaking of the selling of short weights in butter, of which there has been considerable in this community, Mr. Kinard declared it to be a violation of law and that the merchant reselling the short weight butter was as much to blame as the farmer who sold it to him. Very few butter molds will hold a full pound of 16 ounces, he said, unless it is firmly packed in and rounded over on the outside, the most of the molded butter will run around 14 ounces to the pound unless this precaution is taken. A merchant who will sell 14 ounces of butter for a pound is as much of a violator of the law as though he sold 14 ounces of sugar or any other commodity for a pound. The fact that he bought a certain short weight mold for a pound does not excuse him in the eyes of the law, and it is unlawful for him to pass on to his customers such short weights when they pay for full weights. If he fails to weigh the butter he purchases of his farmer customers that should be his own loss, not that of the one who buys from him.

Mr. Kinard said he was very much in favor of having weights and measures inspected in every county in the State of Texas, and he believed it would be only a matter of time until such would be enforced through an act of the legislature. Official testing weights cost about \$16.00, while the official measures cost about \$5.00, and it is his opinion that if every county would appoint an official to take care of this important matter it would mean a considerable saving and equalizing of business methods and transactions throughout the state.

## THE SEASON OF EXPLORATION

By A. B. CHAPIN



## SHERIFF IRVIN MAKES ARREST ON DIFFERENT COUNTS

Monday Sheriff Len Irvin arrested three boys ranging in ages from 16 to 18 years, at Amherst last Monday, charged with burglarizing a grocery store and meat market the Saturday night before. The boys gave their names as Bill Dixon, J. W. Nance and Charley Brown. They were taken to jail at Olton.

It was reported that Brown made a confession of the burglary.

## Hawkins in Jail.

E. W. Hawkins and wife, Frances Hawkins, were arrested at Texarkana Tuesday of last week, according to Sheriff Len Irvin, and brought back here last Friday, being taken to the county jail at Olton.

Irvin states that they were arrested on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. On account of his being tied up during court term, he secured the services of C. W. Smiley, of King county, to bring the parties from Bowie county back here.

## OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

At a meeting Monday night of the Littlefield Chapter, No. 742, Order of the Eastern Star, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Sister Fay Cogdill, Worthy Matron; Sister Vernie V. Wright, Associate Matron; Sister Flossie Borough, Secretary; Sister Flora Boone, Treasurer; Sister Susie C. Rowe, Conductress; Sister Anne Louise Wiseman, Associate Conductress; Brother S. J. Farquhar, Worthy Patron; Sister Francis Farquhar, Chaplain; Sister Velma Jane Hopping, Adah; Sister Dimple McGavock, Ruth; Sister Bennie Butler, Electra; Sister Bessie Baze, Marshall; Sister Lula Gardner, Warden; Brother Cogdill, Sentinel.

Sister Bessie Baze, retiring Worthy Matron, was presented with the Past Worthy Matron's badge.

—CORRESPONDENT.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Study Club held a special call meeting Saturday afternoon at which time five new members were elected, as follows: Mesdames J. T. Elms, Bessie Baze, W. B. Phipps, W. H. Gardner and C. J. Duggan. Mrs. T. P. Wright was elected an honorary member as a token of appreciation for past services rendered the club.

The area where China, Tibet, and India meet is sometimes called "Any Man's Land."

## RAINFALL FOR MAY.

Rainfall for the month of May, according to the official rain gauge located at Sadler's drug store, was 5 7/8 inches.

## MOODY CLUB ORGANIZED

A "Dan Moody Club" was organized here Monday with Judge R. C. Hopping as chairman. It is said that there have been a large number of local citizens who have already pledged their support to Mr. Moody as the next governor of Texas and an active campaign in his behalf will be started here immediately.

Commenting upon Mr. Moody's race, Judge Hopping declared he was gaining supporters faster than any other candidate that had ever run for that office in several years past. Ferguson's harrange, veiled threats, vituperations and false accusations are already having a reactionary influence upon the candidacy of "Ma." Dan Moody in his clean-cut logical manner, backed up by his enviable record as attorney general, is giving the citizens of this state some serious things to think about, declared the judge.

## BEEBE-KOONSMAN.

Miss Jimmie Beebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe, residing south of Littlefield, was married last Thursday evening to Mr. J. L. Koonsman, of Dickens, Texas, Rev. Enloe Smith, of the Christian church, officiating.

Mr. Koonsman is a prominent ranchman near Dickens, while the bride is well known in Littlefield as one of its most talented and charming young ladies. The wedding was a culmination of ripening acquaintance of several years duration.

They will make their home on Mr. Koonsman's ranch near Dickens.

## TRADES DAY WILL BE HELD MONDAY IN LITTLEFIELD

Littlefield will hold her usual trades on next Monday, June the 7th.

It is the object of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association in holding these events to furnish entertainment for the people in the surrounding country and to show interest in the people who come to Littlefield to do their business and trading.

During the afternoon there will be a program consisting of a band concert by the Littlefield Band, a few vocal and instrumental numbers and some athletic stunts and bronco busting. The drawing for cash prizes will also be had, and there will be a substantial purse given away in several cash prizes. Everyone is urged to get their trades day tickets from the various merchants in order that he may have chances at these prizes.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce has written letters to different ones in the various communities adjacent to Littlefield asking them to have something ready in the way of entertainment furnished from these communities along the line of quartette music, readings or any other feature that they might care to bring. There is nothing that will give each community more advertisement than to have some stunt of some nature to put on before the great crowd of people that gathers on these trades days. If any community cares to take advantage of this it may let the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce or any of the business men in town know of it and arrangements will be made for them. Advertise your community that the people in general may know there is such a place and that it is populated with live and wide-awake citizens.

## YANTIS-RAMSEY

Two very popular young people, Miss Jessie Yantis and Mr. Muri Ramsey, were married here last Monday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis, one of the older families of the community. She was reared here and is a graduate of the local high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey, formerly of Littlefield, but now residing in Cisco, where he is in the grocery business. Immediately following the ceremony, the newly weds departed for Cisco, where they will make their future home.

Buy it in Littlefield.

## LUBBOCK PLANS BIGGER & BETTER SO. PLAINS FAIR

The opening gun in the campaign to make a bigger and better Panhandle South Plains Fair this year was sounded last Saturday when the board of directors met to transact routine business relative to the opening of work for the coming exposition.

The City Auditorium, frame structure, which was donated to the fair association by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce recently was formally accepted and work will start immediately in tearing the building down and moving it to the fair grounds where it will be used.

The catalog and premium list will go to the printer in the next few days and will be off the press and ready for distribution to exhibitors about the first of July.

"We're counting on a larger number of community and county exhibits this year, together with more interest in the live stock and poultry departments of the fair," Geo. Benson, retiring president, stated Saturday. "All over the Panhandle and South Plains agricultural conditions are the best they have been in years, and farmers are raising more live stock and poultry. This is strictly an agricultural fair and we are going after this type of exhibits and expect to have the best exposition in this respect to be found among the regional fairs of Texas."

A nominating committee was appointed by the board to fill the places of their retiring members of the board. Those leaving are Geo. E. Benson, president and W. O. Stevens, retiring, and Chas. Harwell, deceased. Members of the board who are carried over till next year are Walter Myrick, Jr., E. L. Robertson, Norton Baker, W. H. Stanton, R. W. Blair, and S. E. Cone.

"The fair is strictly a Panhandle South Plains exposition, known over the entire Southwest as the 'Show Window of the Plains,' Benson stated Saturday, "and the board of directors are exceedingly proud of the cooperation they are receiving from every community over the entire section to make the exposition a true representation of the Plains."

## STORK SPECIAL.

A couple of years ago when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes, J. M. remarked that every married man ought to have at least one child as a matter of education.

We take it that Mr. Stokes is now advancing among the higher realms of aesthetic learning, since a daughter was born to them last Tuesday morning. Mother and child are getting along nicely, the Commissioner is said to be keeping up his spirits on left-over grape juice that Jimmy Britt forgot to keep on ice for the past two weeks.

Nobody ever made any money sitting still but a shoe cobbler. The man and the town which win are the ones that hustle.

Instead of complaining when it rains we ought to do as they do in Borneo. Let it rain.

## Gives Message to Youth



In a recent interview Dr. Charles W. Elliot, 92 year old President Emeritus of Harvard University, said:—"If I had the opportunity to say a final word to all the young people in America it would be this. Don't think too much about yourself. When all you can think about is yourself you are in a bad way!"

Plant a garden this year



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 Rev. W. B. Phipps and Wm. Pool

Louis Halsell, of Amherst, was here on business in the interest of the Halsell Farms Co., last Saturday.

Mrs. Hamilton Shepard, of Miles, came Monday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartch.

Mrs. J. L. Irwin and sons, Maurice and Billie, left Sunday night for a visit to Eastland.

Miss Hazel Morris, teacher in the primary department, left Sunday for her home in Port.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parnell left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Glen Rose.

Mesdames R. D. Borough and Sam Farquhar motored to Lubbock Friday on a shopping trip.

Rev. W. B. Phipps and Wm. Pool

attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Plainview Friday.

W. S. Kerr returned to his home in Canyon after the commencement exercises Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Craddock, home economics teacher in the High School, left Saturday for her home in Denton.

J. Willinhma, teacher in the local grammar schools, left Saturday for Sudan for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joiner and son, Sidney, made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Smith, of Aberrnathy, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. C. D. Hubbard, of Hermleigh, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. A. Bills and Miss Lula Hubbard, this week.

J. A. Hammond, of Post, is visiting in the home of his son, Pryor Hammons, this week.

Mrs. Vera Miller and son of Fort Worth are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Moore.

Mrs. Corrie Leache left Saturday night for an extended visit to McGregor, Bay City, New Orleans and other places of interest.

Mrs. Willie Chaney and Miss Bettie Culberson left Friday night for Las Vegas, N. M., where they will be in school for the summer.

Miss Louise McGhee left Saturday for Berkeley, Cal., where she will spend the summer in the college at that place.

Mrs. T. Wade Potter left Saturday morning for Fort Worth to visit her mother and to attend one of the local colleges for the summer.

Mrs. Carey Thompson and children, of Lorenzo, are visiting in the F. M. Burleson home and she will also visit other friends here during her stay.

Earl Phillips, employed in the L-Nell Confectionery, will leave this week end for Canyon to attend the college.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson, teachers in the high school here, left Sunday for Canyon where they will visit relatives and attend college.

Garland Lewis, coach of athletics and mathematics teacher in the high school, left Sunday for Rule, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

E. K. Hall, an employe of Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., left Sunday for Fort Worth and other places on a vacation trip.

R. A. Parker, contractor for Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., for the past two years, has gone to Panhandle on business.

Mrs. R. D. Borough and children left Wednesday morning for Portales, New Mex., where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennard.

Mrs. E. A. Bowman and daughter, Miss Lillian, accompanied by E. P. Medley, went to Forestburg Saturday where Mr. Medley went to transact business.

Mrs. E. H. Courtney, who has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for the last two weeks, returned home Saturday. Her condition is very much improved.

Messrs. Shaw, Harless, Bills and Chesher started to Amarillo Saturday. On account of the storm they stopped in Lubbock and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Clayborne Harvey and Mrs. A. C. Chesher attended a bridge party given by Mrs. Lester LaGrange at her home in Amherst Thursday of last week.

E. C. Cundiff, accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Shaw, went to Lubbock Monday to visit Mrs. E. C. Cundiff, who is in one of the hospitals there having undergone a very serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler and family left Thursday morning for Waco and other points in Central Texas where they will spend the entire summer.

The city tax equalization board met last Monday night and talked over the matter of rendition of vacant lots within the townsite. However, no definite decision as to valuation was determined.

W. H. Gardner and niece, Miss Lou Burke, left Friday for a visit with

**Want Ads.**

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc.

RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7 1/2c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

**FOR SALE**

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

FOR SALE—Cane, Kaffir and Higaria in bundles. M. P. Hamilton, 2 miles northwest of Littlefield. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—1,200 bundles Higaria, 1,500 of Cane, 3 and 1 1/2c, respectively. H. S. Goertz, 3 mi. west, 2 mi. north of Littlefield. 5-2tp

**WANTED**

WANTED: Well broke team mules or horses. J. W. Porcher. 5-2tc

WANTED: Fire wood. Reeves Market. 7-1tc

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: 2-room house. See Lubbock laundry driver at residence south of school. Arthur Syfrett. 6-2tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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

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

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

friends and relatives in Austin and Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Edna Knox was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

C. J. Duggan left this week on a business trip to Dallas

Arthur P. Duggan left Tuesday on a business trip to Austin and Dallas.

Mrs. M. D. Lacy and son, Donald, are spending two weeks in Marble Falls.

Mrs. J. D. Jones will leave Saturday for Abilene where she will visit her mother.

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sey, of Cisco, are here this week visiting with numerous friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clayborne Harvey will leave Saturday for Abilene. After several days spent there she will return, accompanied by Mrs. Dabney Harvey and daughter, who will spend several days visiting friends and relatives in Littlefield.

Mrs. Len Irvin and daughter, Miss Maurine, also son, Billy, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Cross Plains, Eastland and Rising Star. They will be gone about two weeks. Len received a telegram late Sunday evening stating they had made the 300 mile trip in one day.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses.

**We Are Now Ready!**

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

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

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ome exercise as you go along—and you'll be longer. Take a day off now and then and it in the open where you can forget work and for a few minutes.

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**for vacation travelers**

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ing traveling this year on your vacation no doubt want a new bag, suitcase or all means do not try to get along with and be ashamed of your luggage, nor your hosts ashamed for you. New traveling luggage of all kinds are here, in the reach of all.

**A FEW SPECIALS**

.....\$6.50 to \$20.00

.....\$7.00 to \$27.50

.....\$1.50 to \$15.00

.....\$3.95 to \$ 5.00

**nod's Dry Goods Company**

Hopping Bldg. Littlefield, Texas

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**WARM WEATHER**

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

**COLEMAN GASOLINE, Also FLORENCE and NEW PERFECTION KEROSENE STOVES**

We will make you an allowance for your old stove.

**LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.**

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**Building Materials**

**Wire, Post, Etc,**

**STANDARD AND MONITOR WIND MILLS**

**WELL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS**

Littlefield, Texas

**LOCATION CHANGE**

To our many friends and customers we announce the change of our business location from the east side of Main street to the building on the west side and formerly occupied by the Model Grocery Store

With larger and more desirable location we will be in much better position to supply your needs in the Furniture line, and invite you to visit us in our new home.

See us when in need of Furniture. Remember, if we should not happen to have just what you want we can get it for you promptly.

**LITTLEFIELD FURNITURE COMPANY**

**COME TO LITTLEFIELD!**

**'TRADES DAY'**

**Monday, June 7th**

—And while in town make C. E. Ellis' Dry Goods store your headquarters. We offer the following bargains for Monday, only:

Men's Overalls, heavy weight..... .98

Horse Hide Work Gloves..... .98

Canvass Gloves..... .07

Brown and Grey Work Socks..... .11

Boys' Work Shirts..... .45

Unbleached Domestic, per yard..... .09

Bleached Domestic, per yard..... 12 1/2

Figured Voiles, extra special..... .39

Bleached Sheeting, 9-4 width..... 1.00

There are many more Bargains to be found at this store.

**C. E. ELLIS**

Littlefield, Texas

## STUCKEY, SUICIDE VICTIM, FOUND EARLY SUNDAY

T. E. Stuckey, a farmer living about four miles east of Littlefield, committed suicide some time last Saturday night, according to a verdict rendered at the coroner's inquest. The body was found Sunday morning by his wife and brother-in-law when they returned to the home.

According to information Stuckey evidently placed the muzzle of a 12-gauge shotgun in his mouth, pulling the trigger and blowing off one side of his head.

It is reported that Stuckey is an ex-soldier, having served in France, where he was wounded by shell, and since returning home had showed signs of mental turpitude causing frequent family frictions. The day before his death, it is alleged there was family trouble in which his brother-in-law took part, defending his sister, Stuckey's wife, from the brutal treatment of her husband, and it was upon the return of his wife and brother-in-law the next morning in an effort to seek a reconciliation that his dead body was discovered.

Stuckey is survived by his wife and two children, his father, S. S. Stuckey, Howe, Okla., and sister, Mrs. Dewey Taylor, Tipton, Okla. The remains were shipped Monday to Norton, Texas, for burial, being accompanied by the wife, her father, D. A. Mitchell, also her brother, T. J. Mitchell and wife.

## LARGE TRACT OF POST ESTATE GIVEN TO BOY SCOUTS

S. B. Bardwell, of the C. W. Post estate, last week gave to the South Plains Area Council Boy Scouts of America, 420 acres of land on the south fork of the Double Mountain river, southwest of Post City.

The famous old headquarters build-

ing of the Curry Comb ranch, that was established by the Llano Cattle Company in 1883, are located in this tract of land, considered by those familiar with the geography of West Texas to be as beautiful a tract of land as can be found anywhere in the State. All requirements for camp ground activities are met there.

The building of a scenic driveway around the land included in the gift has been arranged.

### Memorial for Post.

A memorial program for C. W. Post, originator of the C. W. Post estate, will be held at the camp headquarters soon. Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, Postum Building, 250 Park Avenue, New York, and Mrs. L. J. Montgomery, Post Tavern, Battle Creek, Michigan, heirs of the Post estate, together with S. B. Bardwell, of Post City, will be invited to attend the memorial ser-

vice in which Scouts and Scout leaders from throughout the council will participate.

Rev. C. A. Dugger, of Littlefield, is one of the directors of the South Plains area, and it is needless to say he is delighted with this magnificent gift to the boys of this part of Texas. The boy scouts of Littlefield, too, are all enthusiastic over the good news of this fine camping and training ground which has come to their possession. Already they are talking plans for making some improvements there and getting ready for a camp there some time in the near future.

### MRS. J. P. CHILDERS DEAD

Mrs. J. P. Childers, who lived 3 miles north of Littlefield, died at the Ellwood hospital at Lubbock, May 31st, following a very serious opera-

tion. The deceased was 37 years old and leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one son.

The remains were shipped back to her old home at Hamlin, Texas, for burial.

### GIRL IS CURED.

Herring Child Sent to Hospital by Local Masons is Discharged.

E. C. Cundiff, secretary of the Littlefield Masonic lodge, is this week in receipt of a letter from the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, at Dallas, stating that Lola Herring, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Herring, has been pronounced cured and discharged from that institution, they sending her to relatives at Cisco.

The child, suffering from a serious

bone abscess, was sent to the Dallas hospital months ago for treatment.

### TO VACCINATE

Prof. E. D. Parrish, of vocational agriculture, has been sent to the City to vaccinate all the townsite against rabies for the vaccinating has set, but will probably be next ten days after he turns from Dallas.

The Home Dairy, now quality of milk, is considerable improvements in its have just installed a machine of holding 500 pounds of milk and a quantity of have also recently practically operated both

for Economical Transportation



# Constant Improvement

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**Finest Low Priced Car**

For year after year, Chevrolet engineers have been refining and improving Chevrolet's time-proved design. Examine the Improved Chevrolet and you will discover every engineering development essential to finer performance, smoother operation, more striking beauty and greater economy of operation and ownership. Quality features! Quality materials! Quality workmanship! Come in! Get a demonstration!

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The Coach **\$645**

- Touring . . . \$510
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- Sedan . . . 735
- Landau . . . 765
- 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395
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**BELL-GILLETTE CHEVROLET CO.**  
LITTLEFIELD Texas

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

### THE "HOME"

Regular Meals Three Times a Day.

Good Home Cooking Like Mother Used to Do. Homelike Atmosphere and ConGeniality.

ROOMS, ALSO.

MRS. MAUDE FOSTER, Proprietor.

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Fire Insurance Co.

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HAIL INSURANCE ON GROWING CROPS

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**STAIN PARASITE REMOVER**  
A GREAT POULTRY REMEDY  
Cures lice in drinking water as well as feed thoroughly free them of all blood-sucking vermin. Kills all mites, lice and blue bugs, destroys all other insect life. Its formula is simple and other ingredients known remedies for improving the appetite, purifying the blood, toning the system and preventing disease. Better results than try to cure. Contains no alcohol or poison. Can be given to all ages of chicks, old fowls and turkeys, any kind of poultry. Will cure quickly.  
It costs very little—only one dollar box, but will last 100 fowls more than 100 days. The manufacturer is anxious for all poultry raisers to try it on days at their risk on the following conditions: After using 60 days if your flock has not improved in health, produced more eggs—eggs that hatch stronger and thrifter young chicks—come back to your dealer—he is authorized to refund your money.  
Sadler's Drug Store.

The Richardsons had the Right Idea



They figured it out this way: Why should they ultimately bear the cost of a new wood floor when, with judicious applications of Acme Quality Floor Paint, they could keep the old floor beautiful and easier to clean and also preserve indefinitely its wearing qualities?

### ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish

Come and discuss your painting problems here. Our store is the local Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station. Let us be of service to you.

J. T. HARRIS LUMBER CO.

Littlefield, Texas.



**BOYS TO THE BEST FOLKS**

... feed and speak at the City Hall Tuesday the local Fire Department. B. C. Cundiff was for the occasion.

... the excellent menu, service style, there was a session of matters of interest department, also a round table repartee entertainment, concluding in a dog in one of the members defended himself against a vicious dog, only to be blindfold was re-walker lying on the of him.

... were made by Judge E. Mitchell, of Littlefield, Mr. John Wood, Earl McGhee, G. T. other visitors from Am-

... jolly good get-together representative citizens as some that was really Felicitations and words were passed pro-cessants and visitors 11 o'clock, when the last was finished and

the last bottle of anti-Volstead fluid was drained.

**THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE WAS CHOSEN FRIDAY**

A meeting of the Lamb County Democratic central committee was held at Olton last Friday, and upon assembling it was discovered that practically all the former members elected last year and the year before had either moved away or resigned, W. O. Burford, of precinct 3, being the only one present to act officially.

Officers were appointed as follows:

B. K. Thurston, Olton, county chairman.

W. A. Schreur, Olton, precinct 1.

M. Subderry, Spring Lake, precincts 2 and 6.

W. O. Burford, Littlefield, precinct 3.

A. E. White, Littlefield, prec. 4.

J. J. Franks, Sudan, precinct 5.

J. O. Covington, Sudan, prec. 7.

M. Allen, Amherst, precinct 8.

J. B. Manning, Fieldton, prec. 9.

E. A. White was chosen secretary of the committee.

**GIVE SALE AND SUPPER**

The ladies aid of the Lutheran church will give a fancy work sale and

supper in the former Gold Star Cafe building Trades Day, June 7. The fancy work will be auctioned off during the afternoon. They will begin serving supper at 4 p. m. It will consist of chicken, ham, country sausage and the other good stuff that goes with it. The local band will play.

**VISITED LITTLEFIELD C. OF C.**

The directors of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce invited representatives of the News down to their luncheon and business meeting, Jack Hyde and young Forrest Weimhold going down. That was some meeting, too, to hear them talk. What especially appealed to Forrest, we think, was that fine luncheon they served. And say, that sure is a hustling bunch of folks down there. They stand together to a fare-ye-well on any matter that comes up and do more than go over the top.

After all this, it is needless to say just how much they enjoyed it all, but let it suffice to say that we were unable to get any work out of them the rest of the day.—Sudan News.

**PRESBYTERIAN AID MEET**

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Street Tuesday afternoon. Eight members were present. Mrs. C. A. Dugger read the lesson and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

Plant a garden this year

**THE SPONSORS FOR LITTLEFIELD ARE NOW SELECTED**

At a meeting of the directors, Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon at "Ma" Foster's hostelry the Civic League was asked to name the local sponsors for the Spanish fiesta to be held at Amarillo during the convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. A. C. Chesher and Miss Dess Key were selected by the ladies for this event.

Considerable discussion ensued regarding condition of local sidewalks and streets. The two mudholes existing in the vicinity of the Ford garage and Butler Lumber Co., were soundly denounced and a resolution passed urging the City Commission to see to their eradication and the building of some crossings on Main street from the west to east side thereof.

There were further plans and discussion relative to the delegation from here that will go to Amarillo June 1st. Some more committees were appointed, and it was the consensus of opinion, as expressed by directors present, that from now on every business member of the organization should be up on his toes toward whipping all plans into order and toward perfection for the great event to be held in Amarillo.

**FAREWELL PARTY**

Mrs. F. A. Butler was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the W. M. U., hon-

oring Mrs. R. L. Speight, who is soon to leave.

The vice president, Mrs. F. O. Boles, called the meeting and a short business session was held. Mrs. W. B. Phipps was elected secretary pro tem, relieving Mrs. Marshbanks, who will be away for the summer. Mrs. Pat Boone was elected to succeed Mrs. Speight as Missionary leader.

Following the business meeting a Missionary program was carried out. May God bless you

Along life's way,  
Each one of the Union  
Every day will pray."

Mrs. Speight answered in a most eloquent manner—with tears. Mesdames Butler and Boone very beautifully sang, "Whispering Hope," after which delicious refreshments of pineapple sherbert and cake were served.

After that came the social hour. Mrs. Jake Hopping rendered a very beautiful solo, at the conclusion Mrs. R. E. McCaskill entered bringing a gift to the honoree. She presented a box of lovely table linen and hand embroidered linen towels to her, saying:

"This gift to you  
Is from the W. M. U.  
To which you have been true  
The whole time through.

And as away you must go,  
We want this to show;  
Just as a reminder, we think there  
no one kinder,  
Or if so, we can't find her.

The subject of discussion was foreign hospitals and their influence toward soul winning.

**The Modest Bathing**



One of the newest novelties in smart beach costumes is this elaborate model, fashioned of silk pongee in red and white design. The tunic has a two-piece effect, with the skirt slightly gathered to give it a graceful flare from the waist. It is worn with jersey knickers, of solid color, underneath.

Buy it in Littlefield.

**Monday, June 7th**

Mexican Hats for Boys..... 35c

Mexican Hats for Men..... 50c

Mexican Hats for Ladies..... 75c

**MEN'S TROUSERS**

Men's Trousers, values up to \$5.50—Special ..... \$3.50

**SPECIAL**

of any Ladies' Hat in the Store

Littlefield, Texas

**\$1.50**

**Arnett Comp'y**

**First Monday Specials!**

Flour, high patent and guaranteed.....	\$2.20
Gold Plume Coffee, large size.....	\$1.50
No. 2 Can Corn.....	.15
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for.....	.25
Vanilla Extract, 4-oz. size.....	.35
Tomatoes.....	.07
Five gallon Oil Can full of Oil.....	\$1.60
Prince Albert, Camels & Chesterfields...2 for 25c	

We will pay the following prices on Trades Day:

Butter, all you may bring, per lb.....	30c
Eggs, per dozen.....	23c
Cream, per pound.....	34c
Hens.....	20c

Our business is steadily increasing and we are glad to say that we do not have to open our store on Sunday to the public in order to enjoy a legitimate business. We stay open early and late through the week time; but please do not ask us to open on Sunday. We carry a nice, fresh stock, nothing left over from last year's bookings, every article on our shelves being new and fresh. We carry at all times a nice line of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables in a well displayed and most up-to-date fruit and vegetable stand. We cater to the trade of those people who demand first class merchandise handled in a clean and sanitary manner.

Free Ice Water all the time—come drink on us.

Yours for an honest deal,

**SQUIRES & McCORMICK**

**Open For Business!**

With all financial differences nicely adjusted we are now open for business again and in a better position to accommodate the general needs of the buying public than ever before.

We sincerely appreciate the loyal patronage of all our old customers and extend you a most cordial invitation to call and see us again.

To the new ones—we invite you to make our store your trading headquarters. We have Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries and Hardware. Call and see us.

**The BARNES MERCANTILE**

"The Store with the Goods"

**Warm Weather Is Now Here!**

—And with it comes a multiplicity of needs and opportunities. Screens are essential for the summer weather, if you value your health and comfort. Flies are not only a source of annoyance, but the most prolific carriers of disease. Why endure this source of worry and endanger the entire health of the family when they may be shut out at small cost?

We have a nice line of Screen Doors, different sizes, patterns and prices, also all widths of screen wire, with mesh small enough to keep out any stray mosquitoes that may be lurking around.

**CHICKEN FENCING**

We have a nice supply of woven wire fencing, different heights and weights, all heavily galvanized and rust proof, one and two inch mesh, and guaranteed to give good service for many years to come. Better invest in some of it NOW!

**PAINT—PAINT!**

Spring and summer is always clean-up and paint-up time, and we have a very complete stock of the famous Sherwin-Williams Paints, both for interior and exterior work. Also a good line of Varnishes of different kinds to make the home look clean and bright—and the brushes to put it on with.

**F. A. BUTLER LBR., CO.**

**"M" SYSTEM STORE**

**"SAVES FOR THE NATION"**

**Spring Tasties Galore!**

Tempt rebellious family appetites with seasonable foods. It makes the task of preparing meals much easier. You will always find particularly seasonable good things to eat at our store. That is one of our hobbies.

No store in Littlefield carries the variety of choice eatibles as may be found at the "M" System Store—and another nice thing about them is their comparative low price—we save you money on all your purchases—money saved means an accumulation of added satisfaction, lower living expenses and a less drain on the pocketbook.

At this time of the year fruits and vegetables are in demand—the system craves them—we have them for your appetite—nice, crisp and fresh—a good assortment that you'll appreciate.

Remember—"A penny saved is a penny made"—we help you save pennies.

**ES BROS.,** Proprietors  
FIELD, TEXAS

Lindsay Pratt, of Bradshaw, cousin of Mrs. Cogdill, spent Saturday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill.

Misses Vada Walden and Hazel Morris, teachers in the Littlefield schools, left Saturday morning for their homes in Post City.

## WEST TEXAS NEWS

**SWEETWATER**—Contract for the sale of the \$160,000 issue for a municipal city hall, auditorium and fire station bonds has been entered into by the City Commission.

**QUANAH**—Quanah has just received a car load of hogs, which was ordered by the local Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Wilie had no trouble at all placing the hogs, which were 71 in number.

**TAHOKA**—The latest scholastic census in Lynn county show that there are approximately 3,500 school children between the ages of 7 and 18. There are 24 districts, twelve independent and twelve being common school districts.

**CHILDRESS**—A very extensive building program has been planned and bond carried for the erection of a city hall, \$40,000; sewer bonds, \$100,000; water improvement, \$35,000, and school \$110,000. The sale of the city bonds will provide funds for the erection of a new \$50,000 municipal building.

**MINERAL WELLS**—Work is now under way for the re-building of the Crazy Well Hotel here, which was destroyed by fire. The Crazy Well Hotel company has completed its organization and all the financing for the rebuilding of the hotel and pavilion has been arranged.

**RANGER**—Plans for meetings of the Eastland County Better Farming Association will soon be made according to Senator H. P. Brelsford. This organization expects to help the farmer realize that the old methods of farming must be scraped and diversification applied.

**ROSWELL**—Work has been started making up the list of those going to Amarillo for the Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The delegation will leave Roswell on June 20 and remain in Amarillo the 21st and 22nd and returning the night of the 23rd.

**KNOX CITY**—Contract has been awarded for the construction of the Knox City sewerage system. All the

main business section will be included in the first plot also a large portion of the residence section of the town.

**WICHITA FALLS**—Final arrangements for the construction of a 16-inch gas main from the Shamrock field to Wichita Falls have been completed. This contract involves an expenditure of \$4,000,000 and calls for the construction of 175 miles of line from the Wheeler County gas fields to Wichita, furnishing gas to cities enroute.

**BIG SPRING**—At a meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, C. T. Watson was authorized to purchase at least ten registered Jersey bulls to be distributed in various communities of the county. Poultry raising, also hog production are expected to follow along with the dairy industry.

**HEREFORD**—At a luncheon recently held by the local Chamber of Commerce, Mayor D. S. Ireland urged Hereford to send a large delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Amarillo June 21, 22 and 23. Committees were immediately appointed to look after the transportation, the decorations and stunts for the parade.

### FOSTER-WHITE

Miss Louella Foster and Earl White were married Sunday night at the home of the local Baptist minister, Rev. W. B. Phipps, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, residing in Broad Acres. She is one of the graduates of the class of '26, Littlefield high school. Earl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White, and a graduate

of the Littlefield high school, class of '24. The bride received a gift of a house and lot from her father in which the newly weds will soon make their home. Earl is one of the owners of the Littlefield Steam Laundry.

The Stone Age Man of Britain was clever enough to trepan a skull to relieve pressure on the brain. The teeth of the operating saws are so fine that to see them one needs a magnifying glass.

Whales swim by moving fins up and down, and they do so rapidly with no parent exertion because of propeller construction of the

Connecticut with her Ya the states last year in invention patent being issued to every habitants, while Mississippi up the rear with one to every

Help keep Littlefield

## YOU CAN'T LAUGH THIS OFF

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

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

### Did You Know

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

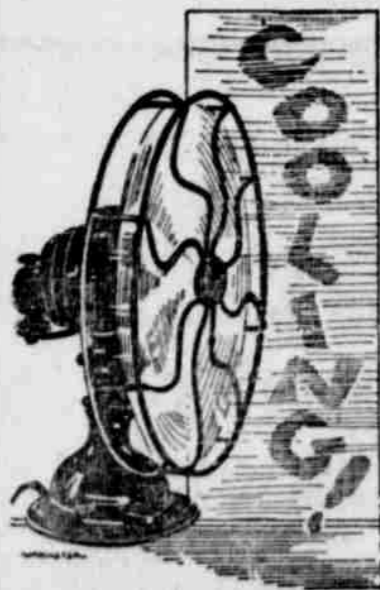
OUR TIME IS YOURS IF YOU WILL ASK FOR IT—DROP IN AND LET'S TALK OVER THE BENEFIT OF A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—A DOLLAR WILL START ONE.

## First National Bank

Littlefield,

Texas

## Westinghouse Electric Fans



### Silence—Beauty—Power

You can't control the weather, but you can keep cool with one of these fans. With a Westinghouse its zero hour on the hottest summer day with the switch turned on. One of these easy running, economical fans will prove an investment in comfort this summer.

—Prices range from \$7.50 to \$35 Each.

### We Also Have a Line of Ceiling Fans

Our entire stock of Electrical Goods is at your service. We have numerous articles of value and convenience to your home. We are always glad to make order for anything special you may need, and can obtain it for you promptly.

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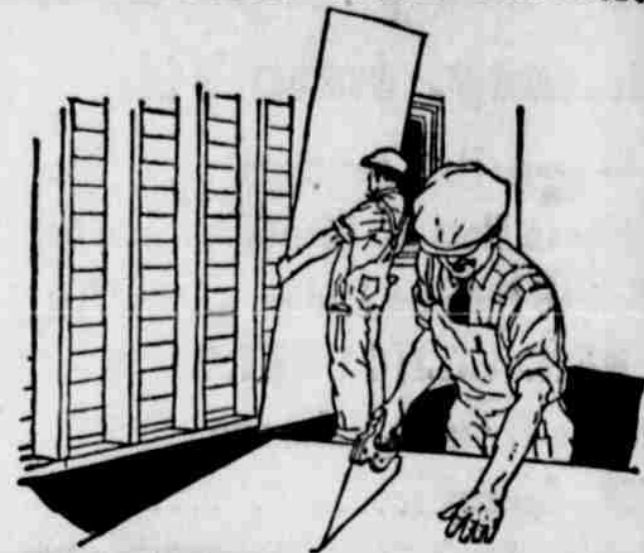
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## ICE

Saves DOLLARS in Foodstuffs

Littlefield Ice Co.

## Build Better with Sheetrock



THE wallboard in greatest demand today is Sheetrock, the fireproof wallboard.

There is good reason for its popularity.

Sheetrock is fireproof—made from rock. Sheetrock is easy to erect—you just nail it to the joists or studs. Sheetrock makes rigid, non-warping walls and ceilings at low cost.

Because of its rock-nature and tight joints Sheetrock will not harbor vermin or collect dust; it makes for cleanliness and good health.

Sheetrock is ideal for repairs, remodeling and new construction. Ask us for a sample and prices.

U. S. Pat. Off.  
**SHEETROCK**  
THE Fireproof WALLBOARD  
Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"  
Littlefield, Texas

## GET HAIL INSURANCE!

In the papers of last Sunday we read of a disastrous HAIL STORM in the City of Dallas that caused an estimated loss of \$500,000. Littlefield and community could and might be next in the path of the destructive HAIL. HAIL INSURANCE costs little in comparison to the 'safety' it provides. It is a legitimate production cost when you live in the HAIL belt. It should be reckoned and counted in every year just as regularly as you buy the seed.

WHAT IS THE USE IN MAKING A CROP FOR THE HARDY HAILSTONE TO HARVEST unless you are sure that someone is going to pay for that crop? And if HARDY HAILSTONE reaps, there is just one person who will pay for your crop—he is your INSURANCE MAN.

NOW is the time to talk to him. It won't cost a penny more to invest in hail insurance now than it will to wait a month, and it may mean the difference in debt and prosperity.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE?

## J. T. STREET

The Pioneer Insurance Agency

LITTLEFIELD—

Phone 206.

—TEXAS



# EXPOSES WILES OF FAKE STOCK SALESMEN AND PROMOTERS

Latest Methods of Confidence Men Described by American Bankers Association Official—Declares That Shrewder Schemes Than Ever Before Are Taking Peoples' Savings.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,  
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

## ARTICLE NO. 1

MUCH of the distress of many people in America today is due, not to the fact that they have not had an opportunity to earn and save money, but to the fact that they have lost their savings in fraudulent schemes of one kind or another. Many a widow is in financial difficulty not because she was left penniless by her husband but because she lost her inheritance by investing it in "gold bricks." Many a bank depositor who once carried a fine balance is penniless today not because he did not know how to save but because he did not know how to invest.



W. R. Morehouse

Perhaps if I relate some wild-cat promotions that give an insight into the activities of investment sharks it will quicken a relentless determination to provide depositors with much needed advice in investment matters. I have come in personal contact with many cases, some of them almost unbelievable because of the very crookedness of the schemes defrauded, yet thousands of our hard-working savers have been led to invest their savings in these promotions. In giving the rights of certain cases I am not drawing on my imagination in the least, I am relying on hearsay, but giving first-hand information.

### Unbelievable but True

Many millions of dollars have been lost in oil. The sum is staggering. The corner of the United States is being carried away by these promises, depositors quietly withdraw funds from their banks and send them on to wild-cat speculators. Not one out of a hundred has ever recovered the money he invested. Still wild-cat promotions continue to flourish, with a new crop of victims coming up to take the place of those who are forced out of the

excitedly back to the derrick, wrench in hand.

"We have drilled to the 'Bell' sand!" the lecturer shouts, bringing cheers from every high-pressure salesman, followed by a chorus of voices from the surprised audience. "We can bring in a 5,000 barrel well if we care to, but if we go deeper to the 'Meyer' sand we can get a 12,000 barrel well!" he adds. "Go on deeper! Go



on down!" about the salesmen almost in unison, followed by cheers from the listeners. The zero hour is at hand. The time has come for the high-pressure artists to sign up the listeners for units. The salesmen "hit while the iron is hot." Nearly every listener is signed up. The few who hesitate are forgotten only moments later.

because they have already lost their savings.

Listen to this one! It is a typical case. A tract of land, just ordinary land, nothing about it to indicate there is oil beneath the surface. An oil rig, a few tools, half a dozen strings of pipe are close at hand. A huge show tent filled with chairs that will seat several hundred people. It is 10 a. m. The sun is shining brightly, and it is a glorious day.

Presently several large busses draw up loaded with people ranging in age from fifty years to eighty. A corps of high-pressure salesmen rush out to greet the arrivals and to assure them that they are most welcome to what will be the next great oil city of America. The aged and feeble individuals are tenderly conducted to comfortable chairs under the big tent. The plain view of those seated as they peer out through the flap of the tent reveals majestically the oil rig spattered with crude oil and nearby is the big oil sump also filled with oil. Through an ingenious circulating system oil from the sump flows into the well and back into the sump through a pipe in full view.

### Religious Revival Methods

Presently the official lecturer calls the meeting to order. The impression he creates is that he is either a minister or has studied for the ministry. He opens the meeting with prayer for the success of the venture in oil. After prayer this sanctimonious gentleman tells how he has invested all of his own earnings and all of his children's savings in the venture, so confident is he that it is to be an oil gusher and all are to be made rich.

He charms his audience with his oratory. He impresses them with his honesty. He calls their attention to oil in plain view, intimating that it is from the well. And while he is ranting before them, figuratively speaking, luxury and old age comforts as they invest in the "A-A" Oil Company, the foreman of the rig rushes to his clothes spattered with crude oil. He is excited and almost out of breath as he reaches the sanctimonious lecturer. A few words are whispered. The lecturer's face registers great delight at the news. He turns back to his audience, a smile of victory on his face. The foreman rushes

for the tables are brought in and the big free lunch made ready. As all sit down at least one salesman is at every table. The work cut out for him is to sign up the few who escaped the first "pulling of the net," and you may take my word for it few escape.

One by one these old people, under the spell of being rushed into the deal, pay over their cash, sign notes or turn over good securities for units in the "A-A" Oil Company.

This picture of an oil speculation may seem too crooked to be true, but it is a real story of how thousands of savings depositors, all past the age of fifty, lost over half a million dollars. This story is one of many hundreds that might be told, all of which have ended disastrously for millions of investors.

(Article II will reveal further fraudulent schemes for robbing workers of their savings.)

### Truth and Advertising Have Made America Great

Truth in news columns and advertising is the foundation of America's prosperity, Melvin A. Traylor, Second Vice President American Bankers Association, recently said, adding:

"Continuance of our prosperity rests chiefly upon continuation of the greatest of all causes for our present good times—truth in news columns, truth over the store counters and truth in advertising. World-wide acceptance of great discoveries and inventions has been due to the fact that the newspapers truthfully described them and the manufacturers truthfully advertised them. If deceit had been the general rule, if the motto had been 'sell quick and let the buyer beware,' the public would have turned against the new things. I recall one particularly large firm which three years ago began advertising its wares falsely; it is today hopelessly bankrupt.

"Wise advertising costs nothing. You have only to increase the sale of your products to the point that covers the advertising charge to enjoy the enlarged business without cost. The natural saving in overhead is extra profit for dividends or for further expansion."

## REPUBLICAN MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican Central Committee, of Lamb County, will be held Friday night at the Palace Cafe, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

It is understood that the purpose of the meeting is to select a county chairman and arrange to put out a Republican ticket in the coming primary.

All Republicans are urged to attend.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Joe H. Owens, of Morton, was in Littlefield Tuesday figuring with posted on development of this section local lumbermen for the purchase of building material for a nice residence building and garage.

Judge R. C. Hopping came into town last Tuesday with an onion that measured a little more than four feet tall. He said it was one taken from a long row growing in the garden at

### DON'T THROW IT ON THE DUMP!

Don't throw that Odd Chair, used Cook Stove or the old Dining Table, Carpet or Rug on the dump just because you are getting a new one. Somebody wants it—and if you'll take just a moment to step into our office we'll show you how little readers in our classified column will get you real money for the very thing you're about to throw away.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER.

the Spade ranch headquarters. He also stated that the apple, peach and cherry trees out there were loaded with fruit and that there was an abundance of grapes growing on the vines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sheppard, of Mound, Texas, are in Littlefield this week viewing out the land with intentions of future residence in this vicinity. Last fall Mr. Sheppard purchased a fine tract of land out of the Figure-4 ranch, near Goodland, and expects to make it his home in the near future. Before returning home he added his name to the subscription list of the Leader so as to keep of country.

H. M. McCelvey, of Temple, owner of the Figure-4 ranch, southwest of Littlefield, was here Wednesday on business. He reports conditions in the Goodland neighborhood flourishing with fine crop prospects and several new families of settlers moving in this spring.

Dean Dugger arrived today from Lexington, Ky., to spend the summer months with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Dugger and family. He graduated this spring from the University of Kentucky, receiving his A. B. degree, and will hold the chair of English in the high school at Superior, Arizona, the coming school year.

Quince Barnes, of Amarillo, was here Wednesday visiting his brother, T. W. Barnes. He says Amarillo is making great preparations for the coming West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, among other things having ordered 3,500 tents from the government in which to sleep the guests.

Nashville, Tenn., stating he will leave

Tom Barnes is this week in receipt of a letter from his son, Nolan, who is attending the medical department of Vanderbilt University at

this week for the summer camp at San Antonio, home about the 15th of the summer vacation.

**NO-NOX** The new Gasoline that increases motor action.

All brands of Gulf Lubricating and Special Kerosene and "Good Gulf Gasoline," Special Auto Oil F—the new oil for Fords.

**T. L. (TOM) MATTHEWS**

Agent for Gulf Refining Co.

Phones 82 and 198

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



Our steady customers buy their meats here because they know they get the tenderest, choicest. Then, too, their meat bills are much lower than they trade here.

### SPECIALS

Barbecue, Hot Baked Loaf, Mytiffine Potato Salad, Loaf—pork added, Fresh Tomatoes.

P. S.—They say the barbecue gravy is tender.

**Reeves Meat Market**

Ask for S & H Green Discount Stamps.

# Littlefield and

# Spade Lands

## 400 Choice Farms Now on the Market

6 per cent Interest. . . . Liberal Terms

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

NOW IS THE TIME

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

# Yellow House Land Company

Littlefield,

Texas