

Ledbetter and Fayette County People Who Have Succeeded in The Capitol City and State

We think that Ledbetter and Fayette County have a right to feel proud of those who were their citizens and are doing well in the State Capital.

E. L. Steck who attended the Ledbetter schools and played on its streets is in business and employs about forty people. Mr. Steck's mother is living here and keeps well.

Mr. Don Womack once a teacher in Ledbetter has his home here and his only son D. H. Jr., is in Junior High school.

Mrs. Grace Booker Ferrèl (but now Mrs. Dr. Toland of El Paso) at one time teacher at Ledbetter lived here several months.

Miss Clara Rummel went through the University and now has a responsible position in the Education Department in the Capitol. Her sister Mrs. Doenberg has educated her children in the University. Clara, the youngest, winning a \$25. music memory prize.

Mrs. Leolie Weyand, Helen Rummel, Lillian Stuermer, Fennie Gillespie, and Henrietta Gilleland, University students, are doing good work. Henrietta is secretary to Dr. Eby, working part time and going to class two hours per day.

Ledbetter must have given Mr. Jack McKeown a good start for he is now chief dispatcher for the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. and Mrs. McKeown who was Fannie Schermerhorn is interested in and does good work in the Eastern Star circles and church work. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown's oldest son is one of Austin's physicians.

Neely Gilleland is extra yard master for the H. & T. C. R. R. His oldest son now in Junior High won the prize in the better baby contest.

Dan Gilleland is extra conductor. Oce Morris is engineer and has a small family. Willard Morris is fireman. He and his mother Mrs. Nannie Morris live together. T. J. Womack is fireman. Leslie McClellan engineer. Van Baber

conductor. All of the above are in the employ of the H. & T. C. R. R. The husband of Mrs. Maggie Womack Knights, a Ledbetter girl, is also a rail road man. The fact that none of the Ledbetter boys have ever been in a serious wreck nor been the cause of loss of life or property is noteworthy. Mrs. Mary Morris Wilkens is doing a good work making a home for University students. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gillespie, while keeping their children in the University and senior high school, are making a home for students. T. M. Vernon has a business of his own. Melvin Vernon is captain of the junior high foot ball team. Douglass and Grace, the twins, are in Junior high. Mrs. Mamie Burtis Barnett is caring for two fine little girls and a husband. Louise Gilleland McCutcheon is looking after a husband, driving a big car and nursing a white wooly spitz dog.

Fayette County has the distinction of at one time being the home of, I suppose, the most distinguished woman in Texas, Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher who was married at Reutersville. Miss Annie Webb Blanton, the first woman to be State Sup't. of Public Instruction, Mrs. H. J. O'Hair the first woman to be appointed a member of the University regents (she has the distinction of being chairman of that body), and Mrs. Eli Moore Townsend who was the originator of the Cottage Home for poor but worthy girls attending Baylor College, were reared in Fayette County. A greater work than that done by Mrs. Townsend has not been done at any school of learning in the state.

Mrs. Henrietta Gilleland,
Austin, Texas.