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## DAN CUPID WIELDS A STRONG BOW AND GOOD AIM AS LEAP YEAR NEARS AN END

Dame Rumor has it that Dan Cupid is out after blood—not to spill it, but to heat it with affection to the point where human hearts take on such a glow they just naturally melt and run together. Of course, it may all be one big mistake—one can never tell about Leap Year—and it may be just because Leap Year is about to end, and some of the available and eligible members of the charming sex have, at almost the last moment, decided to avail themselves of their calendar prerogative. At any rate, here are some of the marriages during the past week, of a list of the marriage license issued during the month of December.

Miss Virgie Hukill, of the Fieldton community, was happily married last Thursday afternoon to Mr. Audrey Higgins, by Rev. J. E. Anderson, Baptist missionary, at his home in Littlefield. Only a few intimate friends were present to witness the nuptial vows. They will make their home two miles south of Littlefield.

Miss Virginia Cullum, of John H. Pett Motor Company, and Walter Erwin, of the Oakland-Pontiac Co., were married Saturday morning. They left Saturday for California, where they will spend the holidays, and which they will make their home in Pampa.

Raymond Renfro, of B. & M., Groceries, and Miss Nola Erwin, of the Telephone Company, were married Sunday. Rev. Geo. Turrentine officiating.

Miss Wilma Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, and Ted Amarillo, were married December 19th.

- ### December Marriage License
1. Jim Dickerson and Pearl Benson.
  2. Leonard Sewell and Lenora Benson.
  3. Tom Lundey and Reatha Benson.
  4. Ira Berry and Oca Manning.
  5. John W. Feagley and Vera Benson.
  6. Roy W. Denton and Verlean Chelton.
  7. Leonard Jones and Gladys Benson.
  8. Auda Cliff Goggans and Virginia Hukill; Walter Erwin and Edith Kelley.
  9. Melvin McWilliams and Reedy.
  10. Oran Collier and Opal Benson.
  11. Talmage Hukill and Jean Phillips; Earnest Brown and Douglas.

Also reported that several temples have been exposed.

### FINED FOR GAMING

Men, giving their names as Mr. Walter Warner, J. P. Mar... Putman, were arrested last week in a local rooming house on a charge of "gambling" by Officers ... Wynn. They were taken into Municipal Court where they pleaded guilty to the charge, paying fines of \$12.50

### Col. U. S. Grant, Jr., U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, is the Inauguration of Her ... as President.

## HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR LFD. HUSBANDS

A man may have to comb his hair, keep freshly shaven and be his best groomed self during the week, but he is entitled to a "let up" from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning, Common Pleas Judge Frank G. Phillips, of Cleveland, Ohio, ruled last week when Mrs. Lillian Sanoko sought a divorce from Thomas Sanoko. Sanoko over the weekend neglected to shave, comb his hair, "dress up" or even disturb himself when company called, his wife declared. But the court ruled that a husband's job over the weekend is to just "hang around the house and rest," and Mrs. Sanoko lost her suit.

## STREET PAVING IS ACCEPTED BY CITY OFFICIALS FRIDAY

At a special meeting of the City Commissioners, held last Friday night all the recent paving in Littlefield, with the exception of the block between the Chevrolet station and the Littlefield hotel, was formally accepted upon recommendation of Engineer John B. Upchurch, representing the city engineers, Montgomery & Ward, of Wichita Falls. The Dozier Construction Co., have also filed their bond for maintenance over a period of five years.

An ordinance was duly passed ordering the construction of sidewalks on Phelps avenue, and from the Post Office corner to the High school.

Some of the traffic signals have arrived, and will be placed by the first of January.

It was stated by Secretary W. G. Street that the certificates against the property recently paved are to be issued soon. One fifth of the cost is due and payable on or before 30 days the balance being spread out over a period of five years, with eight per cent interest. Three per cent discount is allowed where these certificates are taken up now, and it is understood that several of the property owners contemplating clearing their paved property at once.

## DEC. BUILDING PERMITS; MANY WATER CONNECTIONS

Building permits in Littlefield during the month of December totaled \$14,525, comprising seven dwellings and one tourist camp.

It is estimated that there is about \$60,000 worth of building under construction here at this time.

Water Superintendent Gibbs reports there have been 12 new water connections and 12 sewer connections made in the city during the past month.

Wednesday the work of laying 2,800 feet of four inch main to the Littlefield college was begun.

## LITTLEFIELD MAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION FROM AUTO WRECK

Dallas Malone, of Littlefield, who has been working in Big Springs, was seriously injured last week, when the automobile he was driving collided with a truck parked by the side of the Bankhead highway.

Malone was picked up and taken into Big Springs immediately after the accident where he was given medical treatment. His condition is said to be critical.

The truck which Malones car struck was loaded with a house, parts of which are said to have extended over the sides of the truck.

## BURIED AT MARLIN

Mrs. Annanias Washington, negro, died Sunday night, of the flu.

The body was prepared for shipment by the Burleson-Mason undertaking company, to Marlin, where interment will be made.

If the farmers could acquire the politicians' optimism in regard to farm relief they would be better pleased, even if not relieved.



## LOVE---the Creed of Christ

At Christmas time all join in hymns of praise and joy for Him Who Spoke as Never Man Spoke, teaching that love and love alone is the cure for all the ills of the spirit; Whose words are allied with the Divine sentiments of peace and pity, understanding and forgiveness.

As the world progresses, His words come to have greater and greater significance His message of love gains force and beauty with each revolution of the earth about the sun.

The world He envisioned, ruled by the sunlight of kindness, tolerance, and soul-uplifting sympathies, comes ever nearer as we grow in those qualities that He exemplified.

No act of kindness is lost in this wonder world, no expression of love or pity or understanding fails to bring us all closer to the ideal for which the race of man has striven these two thousand years.

Let us heed the words of Christ, remembering always to substitute Love for Hate, Forgiveness for Vengeance, Gentleness for Wrath so that peace may be with us and joy.

## SINGER MADE MANAGER STATE TELEPHONE CO.

Jimmy Singer, for the past six years superintendent of the Trouble Department, State Telephone Co., with headquarters at Littlefield, has been appointed district manager for the company.

Mr. Singer will have charge of the systems at Littlefield, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Shallowater, Anton, Lariat, Ropesville, Meadow, Brownfield, Seagraves, Morton, Levelland and Lovington, New Mexico, making his headquarters at Levelland.

While residing in Littlefield, Mr. Singer has made many warm friends who, while regretting to see him leave here are wishing him success in his new position.

## PAY YOUR TAXES HERE!

Notice is hereby given to the property owners of this part of Lamb County that I will be in Littlefield Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 2, 3, and 4, for the purpose of collecting state and county taxes also taxes on automobiles and trucks. Head and tail lights on all cars must be tested, and a clearance receipt presented before license on same will be issued. —LEN IRVIN, Tax Collector

## WORK STARTED ON LFD. CLINIC AND HOSPITAL, SATY

The Littlefield Clinic and Hospital, Drs. J. D. Simpson and J. R. Coen, got under way this week, when workmen began excavation for the basement.

It is being located on lots four, five and six, in block 38, just north of the Methodist church.

The buildings will be of brick and tile material, 50 feet wide and running back 100 feet in a "T" shape, with basement underneath throughout. It will contain 25 rooms, including operating and x-ray departments.

## REMEMBER THEIR PATRONS

The Texas Utilities Co., R. E. McCaskill, manager, is this week distributing to their patrons in Littlefield a nice little Christmas wrapped carton of fuses.

Recipients will appreciate them because they are useful, in fact, necessary to home protection.

Too many patrons, when a fuse blows out, insert a copper cent or piece of tinfoil, which is extremely

hazardous, liable to produce a fire at any time.

If patrons will put this little box of fuses away, every time they have occasion to use one during the coming year, they will also have occasion to express their gratitude to this company.

New Years will soon be here, and with it good resolution time.

## Youngest "Talkie" Star



Evelyn Mills, 4, who has been an actress since the age of eight months, is now in "talkies"—the youngest girl star of the screen to have a speaking part.

## Christmas Memories For Others

By Florence Harry Welly

When the Mayday Angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!" The Christmas chimes were pealing overhead as Mrs. Peggy Walton hurried past the great department store.

A lump rose in Peggy's throat. Her eyes grew misty. She wondered if all these hurrying Christmas shoppers heard those chimes and felt as she did. Their faces gave no evidence of emotion; but neither did hers, Peggy assured herself.

Communing with herself Peggy thought of other Christmas shopping expeditions when all was joy and anticipation. But that was when Bob was little and the four grandparents and two aunts were all coming for the holiday festivities to the big brick house in the little town. Now Bob was twenty-one, the grandparents had passed away—Grandmother Walton and Grandmother Prentiss had gone just a short time apart the past summer. The two aunts felt as Peggy did, that Christmas memories would be less poignant if they didn't try to have the customary reunion. And instead of the big brick house with its cheery fireplaces, in the friendly little town, they lived in an apartment in the city. Not much Christmas atmosphere about an apartment Peggy reflected.

But something must be done about Christmas for Bob's sake, if for no other reason. It wouldn't seem much like Christmas for Bob to come home from college to just her and Dad.

Peggy had passed beyond the sound of the chimes, but between shopping ventures her mind dwelt constantly on this Christmas problem and what she



Peggy Had Passed Beyond the Sound of the Chimes.

could do. All their friends had their own families at Christmas, just as they had had theirs until this year.

That brought her back again to the little town and the many changes that had taken place even in the short time they had been gone. Other homes besides theirs would miss the older generation this Christmas. Peggy began enumerating them in her mind.

There was Judge Hatford who had done so much for them when the first break had come and her own father had passed away, and even last summer when her mother, too, had gone. It was Judge Hatford who had taken the sting from the legal aspects. Yet it was but a few weeks later when he also had been laid to rest in the little cemetery on the hill; then there was genial, courtly Mr. Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, separated from each other but a brief month, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson—Peggy stopped in her summary. Why hadn't she thought of the Dawsons before? There was Fred Dawson, and Katharine, and their little boy Dick, and Katharine's younger sister, Mary; they, too, must be looking forward to Christmas with sorrowful memories; for always they had come from the far-off city to the home in the little town for the holidays and now there was no home to which to come.

"It's worse for them than for us. I'll write them at once," Peggy decided. "They're just what we need. Mary and Bob will have a good time. We always enjoy Fred and Katharine. And there's little Dick, bless his heart; a child is what we want to revive the Christmas spirit."

Again Peggy found herself within hearing of the Christmas chimes: "Joy to the world" was ringing forth as she approached the department store on her homeward way. But there was no lump in her throat this time and her eyes were clear and stary as she gaily hustled along, planning for others and winning for herself a Merry Christmas.

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The dairy heifer used for breeding needs special care at this time of the year. Allow her the run of the pasture or stubblefield until late in the fall so that she will get plenty of exercise. Feed a liberal allowance of hay and silage with possibly a little grain.

#### A Great Discovery

When Pasteur discovered, in 1852, that the infection of wounds was caused by malignant bacteria, he performed a service of incalculable value to mankind. Since then medical science has been producing better and better antiseptics, to kill these germs that may enter the smallest cut and give us diseases such as typhoid, tuberculosis and lockjaw. Now, all you have to do to be sure that these dreadful germs will not infect a wound, is to wash that wound, however small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the modern antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone, in a size to fit your needs and purse, from Stokes & Alexander Drug Company.

### WE'RE HUNGRY

Our mill is hungry for your bundles and feeds. Your cows are hungry for "ground feeds."

We have a full line of mixed poultry, pig and dairy feeds, as well as hominy feed, ground oats, white and gray shorts, bran, meal, cake, etc.

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## Christmas Message Interpretation

Luke 2: 3-21

By REV. ROY A. KEMP, Pastor, Littlefield Baptist Church

V. 3. WENT . . . . . TO HIS OWN CITY—the city of his extraction, according to the Jewish custom, not of his abode, which was the usual Roman method. Not only does Joseph, who was of the royal line, go to Bethlehem (1 Samuel 16-1) but Mary too, not from choice surely in her condition, but, probably, for personal enrollment as herself an heiress, ESPOUSED WIFE—now, without doubt, taken home to him, as related Matthew 1:18-25.6. WHILE . . . . . THERE,—Mary had up to this time been living at the wrong place for MESSIAH'S birth. A little longer stay at Nazareth, and the prophecy would have failed. But lo! with no intention certainly on her part, much less of Caesar Augustus, to fulfill the prophecy, she is brought from Nazareth to Bethlehem, and at that rich of time her period arrives, and her Babe is born (Psalm 118-23).

V. 7. FIRST-BORN—So Matthew 1: 25:26 yet the law, in speaking of the first-born, regardeth not whether any were born after or not, but only that none were born before. WRAPT HIM . . . . . LAID HIM—the mother herself did so. Had she then none to help her? It would seem so (2 Corinthians 8:9). A MANGER—the manger, the bench to which the horses heads were tied, on which their food could rest. NO ROOM IN THE INN—a square erection, open inside, where travelers put up, and whose back parts were used as stables. The ancient tradition, that our Lord was born in a grotto or cave, is quite consistent with this, the country being rocky. In Mary's condition the journey would be a slow one, and ere they arrived the inn would be pre-occupied—affecting anticipation of the reception He was to receive throughout his earthly life.

Wrapt in His swaddling bands, And in His manger laid, The hope and glory of all lands Is come to the world's aid. "No peaceful home Upon His cradle smiled, Guests rudely went and came Where slept the Royal Child." But some guests "went and came" not "rudely," but reverently. God sent visitors of his own to pay court to the new-born King. V. 8. ABIDING IN THE FIELDS, staying there, probably in huts or tents. WATCH BY NIGHT—or "Night Watches" taking their turn of watching. From about PASSOVER TIME IN APRIL until autumn, the flocks pastured constantly in the open fields, the shepherds lodging there all that time. Were these shepherds chosen to have the first sight of the blessed Babe without any respect to their own state of mind? That at least, is not God's way. No doubt, like Simeon (V.25) they were among the waiters for the Consolation of Israel. Doubtless the simplicity of their rustic minds, their quiet occupation, the stillness of the midnight hours, and the amplitude of the deep blue vault above them to give heavenly music, pointed them out as fit recipients for the first tidings of an Infant Saviour. Thus was Nathanael engaged, all alone but not unseen, under the fig tree, in unconscious preparation for his first interview with Jesus. (See on John 1:48.) So was the rapt seer on his lonely rock, "in the spirit on the Lord's Day," little thinking that this was his preparation for hearing behind him the trumpet-voice of the Son of man (Revelation 1:10.) But if the shepherds in his immediate neighborhood had the first, the sages from afar had the next, sight of the

new-born King. Even so still, simplicity first, science next, finds its way to Christ.

V. 9. GLORY OF THE LORD—the brightness or glory which is represented as encompassing all heavenly visions." SORE AFRAID—so it ever was (Daniel 10: 7, 8; Luke 1:12; Revelation 1:17.) Men have never felt easy with the invisible world laid suddenly open to their gaze. It was never meant to be permanent; a momentary purpose was all it was intended to serve.

V. 10. TO ALL PEOPLE—to the whole people of Israel; to be by them afterwards opened up to the whole world (see on V. 14.)

V. 11. UNTO YOU IS BORN, you shepherds, Israel, mankind, "Unto you a child is born." It is a Birth. "The World is made flesh." When? "This Day." Where? "In the City of David"—in the right line and at the right spot; where prophecy bade us look for Him, and faith accordingly expected Him. How dear to us should be these historic moorings of our faith! With the loss of them, all substantial Christianity is lost. By means of them how many have been kept from making shipwreck, and attained to a certain external admiration of Him, ere yet they have fully "beheld his glory." A SAVIOUR—not One who shall be a Saviour, but, "born a Saviour." CHRIST THE LORD. This is the only place where these words come together; and I see no way of understanding this, "Lord" but as corresponding to the Hebrew Jehoval, "Lord God." Therefore, Diety, God-man.

V. 13. SUDDENLY—as if only waiting till their fellow had done. WITH THE ANGEL—who retires not, but is joined by others, come to seal and to celebrate the tidings he has brought. HEAVENLY HOST—or "army." An army celebrating peace! Transferring the occupation of their exalted station to this poor earth, which so seldom resounds with the pure praise of God; to let it be known how this event is regarded in heaven, and should be regarded on earth. GLORY—brief but transporting hymn—The "Glory OF GOD," which the new-born "Saviour" was to bring, is the first note of this sublime hymn. To this answers, in the second clause, "the peace on earth," of which he was to be "the Prince" (Isaiah 9:6) probably sung responsively by the celestial choir; while quick follows the glad echo of this note, probably a third detachment of the angelic choristers—"Good Will To Men." "Peace" with God is the grand necessity of a fallen world. To bring in this, and all other peace in its train, was the prime errand of the Saviour of this earth, and, along with it, Heaven's whole, "Good will to men."

V. 15. LET US GO—lovely sim-

licity of devoutness and faith this! They are not taken up with the angels the glory that invested them, and the lofty strains with which they filled the air. Nor do they say, Let us go and see if this be true—they have no misgivings. But "let us go and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

V. 16. With HASTE—cf ch. 1, 39; Matthew 28, 8 ("did run") John 4: 28 ("left her water-pot," as they do their flocks in a transport.) FOUND MARY, mysteriously guided by the Spirit to the right place through the obscurity of the night, A MANGER—the manger, as before.

V. 17. MADE KNOWN ABROAD—before their return (v 20) and thus were the first evangelists.

See that the water for the cattle is kept above the freezing temperature. They will not drink so much water as they need if it is ice cold. Fattening cattle need from 5 to 10 gallons per head per day, and 2-year old steers should have at least 10 gallons per day.

He called her his little lamb, so she fleeced him.

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**TEXAS SERVICE STATION**



# Thanks Folks!

FOR THE TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF BUSINESS YOU HAVE FAVORED US WITH THE PAST YEAR.

PAY CASH AND SAVE, HAS CERTAINLY BECOME A HABIT IN LITTLEFIELD.

TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS, ONE AND ALL, WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AND AGAIN WE THANK YOU FOR THE WONDERFUL BUSINESS THAT ENABLES US TO GIVE YOU UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES ON THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE.

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## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY & MONDAY

<b>FLOUR</b>	WHITE FEATHER, 48 POUNDS (A COMPETITIVE FLOUR)	<b>\$1.39</b>
Folks our third car of this famous N's Best, Snow White, and White Feather Flour is rolling toward Littlefield—Try a sack today, the quality is high and just look at the prices.		
<b>SPUDS</b>	RURALS 10 POUNDS	<b>21c</b>
<b>SUGAR</b>	IMPERIAL PURE CANE 10 POUNDS	<b>62c</b>
<b>SALT PORK</b>	PER POUND	<b>16c</b>
<b>PRESERVES</b>	BREAD SPREAD 4 POUND JAR	<b>69c</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	SCHILLINGS 1 POUND	<b>54c</b>
<b>MEAL</b>	YUKON'S BEST, 24 POUNDS	<b>69c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	N'S BEST, 48 POUNDS	<b>\$1.63</b>
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<b>COFFEE</b>	MAXWELL HOUSE, 3 POUNDS	<b>\$1.49</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	SNOW WHITE, 48 POUNDS	<b>\$1.47</b>

AT THE CHURCHES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Senior and Intermediate Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday evening.  
—GEO. E. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor, 4:00 P. M.  
—WILLIAM F. FULTON, Minister

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Communion, 11:00 a. m.  
Bible Study, 7:45 p. m.  
J. H. Kemmel from Levelland will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.  
Everybody invited to attend.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Regular Sunday morning services held in the German language begin at 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday night at 8 o'clock, English services,  
—WALTER J. LUCKE, Pastor.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Divine services every Sunday.  
All preaching in the English language, only.  
The general time for services during the winter months is 10:30 o'clock a. m. one Sunday, and 8:30 o'clock a. m., the following Sunday.  
When we have 8:30 o'clock services in Littlefield, 10:30 o'clock services will be held at Pep, and vice versa.  
Everyone interested has a free access to our church, and is cordially invited by—  
REV. CHARLES J. DVORAK, Pastor



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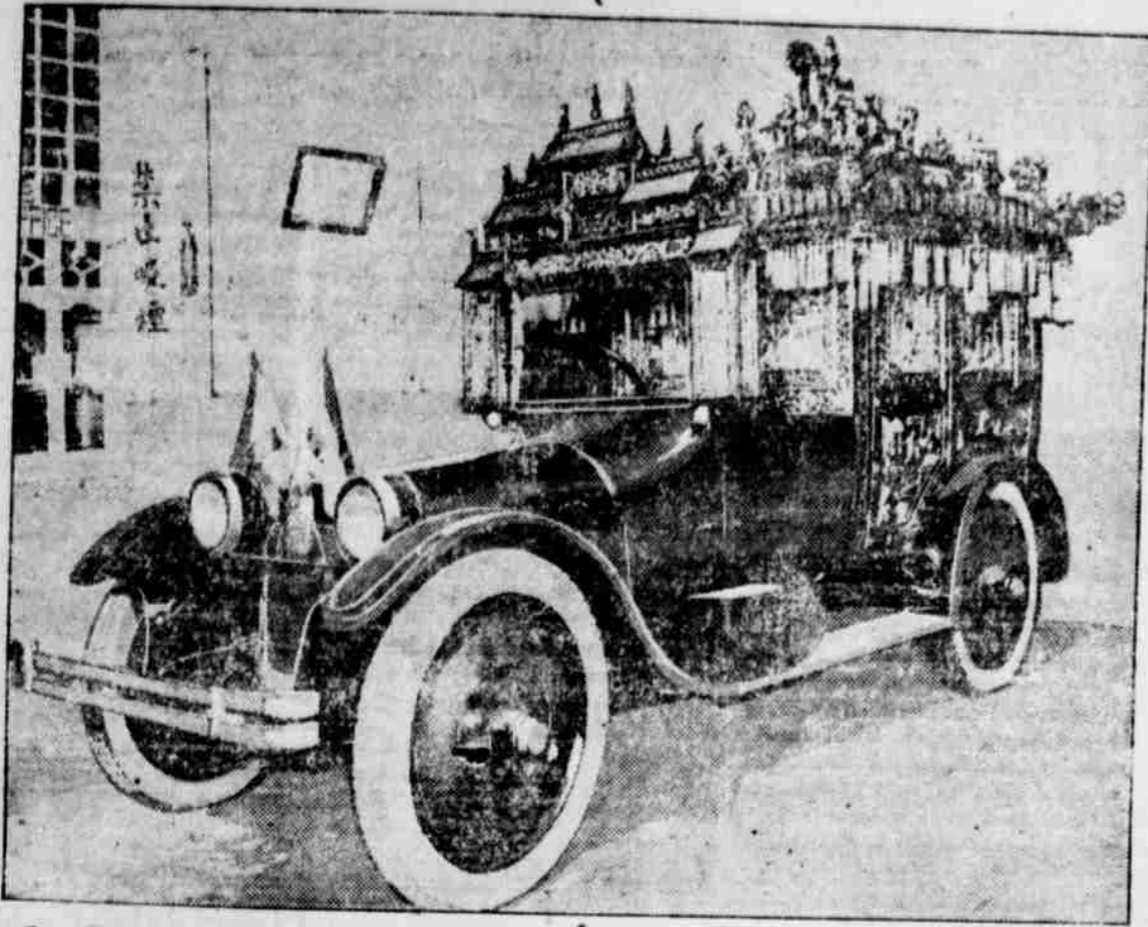
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## The Wedding March—1928



On a Buick chassis is mounted this flower-decked sedan of a Chinese bride, ready for the procession that will carry her to her new home. Motor cars rapidly are replacing the poles upon which coolies for centuries have borne the bride's sedan.

mold in hot weather but that doesn't hurt."

Details as to other curing processes and a method whereby one man can kill, clean, and cut up two 300-pound hogs in a half day by himself are told by Mr. Eudaly in C-60, "Killing and Curing Pork" for free distribution by the Extension Service, College Station, Texas.



**M**R. BEES settled back comfortably in the new easy chair which his daughter-in-law had given him for Christmas. His feet were resting on a little footstool from his granddaughter; in his mouth was a briar pipe from his grand son, and on his lap a first edition of Tom Sawyer from his son. He was clad in a velvet lounging robe from one of his daughters, and under his white beard could be seen a new Christmas tie and the edges of a new silk shirt. Comfortable looking slippers adorned his feet, and a new reading glass was in his hand. A box of Havana cigars a dozen books, ties, socks, and a fountain pen were on a table at his side.

Mr. Bees was smoking and gazing into the fire. The strains of a New York orchestra playing "Holy Night" came to his ears from the mahogany radio in the corner. The seventy-five electric bulbs on a beautifully ornamented Christmas tree furnished the only light in the room except that from the fire. The music of laughter came from an adjoining room.

But Mr. Bees was not conscious of his surroundings. As he was gazing into the fire his thoughts were traveling through the mysterious flame into a distant past. He was living over again the first, and perhaps the happiest Christmas day that he could remember, a Christmas day some seventy-five years before.

In a tiny house in what was then called Canada West, now known as Ontario, a poor family was struggling against the elements for its very existence on the frontier of civilization.



"Oh, Marvel of Marvels—a Big Red Apple!"

Mr. Bees must have been four or five years old at the time. His mother and father were in their early twenties. The one-room house was practically buried in a drift of snow that Christmas eve.

Mr. Bees, then only Ted, was busy admiring the pictures painted by Jack Frost on the one window of the little home. Such hoar frost! Was there ever the like of it before or since! It was a veritable forest of ferns and trees and bushes, snowy white, more beautiful even than the green ones that grew so thickly in summer along the little stream in back of the house—and more impenetrable. Stars and planets and comets were in this frosty forest, too, and here and there the outline of a palace, at least for the imagination of little Ted. It was the most beautiful thing that he had ever seen, or probably ever would see, in this world at least. He could see it now, in memory, as plainly as he saw it then.

His mother was at the stove preparing supper. Soon she called him from his reverie, and he sat down by the soap box with her and with his father. A pan of warm milk was on the box—and in the milk were hunks of bread—a feast for a king. Each of the little family took a spoon and ate from the brimming pan. How good it tasted! Would he could taste it now.

While his mother swept up the crumbs Ted hung his stocking near the stove. Then his mother pulled out the trundle bed, and in two minutes Ted was in the land of dreams. How cold the house was that Christmas morning when at five o'clock he jumped from his trundle bed and ran to the stove to get his stocking! He took it quickly back to bed, and dug his hand way down into the toe to see what Santa had left for him. Oh, marvel of marvels, a big red apple! And four little animal cookies! But last and best of all, a stick of peppermint candy striped with red. What more could any child desire?

"Your after-dinner coffee, sir," said a white be-capped maid at his elbow. As he drank the coffee, and looked into the fire, and listened to the music, Mr. Bees heard only the pan of milk simmering on the stove, saw only the hoar frost forest, and tasted only the

stick of peppermint candy, his happiest memories in life, perhaps.

**The Older the Better**  
Christmas should always be old-fashioned. You may be sure that in 1828 and 1728 and so on back they deplored the rush and uproar of their Christmas and sighed for the good old holiday of 75 years before.—Woman's Home Companion.

### WIDE AWAKE HEALTH CLUB

The two low fourth grade sections organized a Wide Awake health club on Monday, November 26. It was decided that the club would meet every Monday and programs or plays would be given, or health stories would be told.

### BATTERY STATION RECHARGING REPAIRING

Full Satisfaction is Guaranteed  
Twelve months guarantee on new Batteries sold

CARL SMITH  
At Bell-Gillette Chev. Co.

The dues would be one cent a week for each pupil.

The officers elected for the first section were: John Reed Clark, president; Irby Davis, vice-president; Louise Condra, secretary; Oline Robbins, treasurer. The officers for the second section of the health class were: Dixie White, president; Douglas Logan, vice-president; Opal Carpenter, secretary; Pauline Strawn, treasurer.—Joyce Griffin, reporter.  
—Taken from the Wildcat.

Thomas Hussay of Batavia, N. Y., has worn the same hat for a half century.

In a suburban bank in Chicago, a mouse nest made of \$250 bills was found.

### Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Stokes & Alexander Drug Company.

## MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

MAGNOLENE

Oils and Greases  
"The Dependable Lubricant"

Real Quality Products  
Demand them from your Dealer

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY

Luther F. Hargrove, Agent, Littlefield, Texas

## M. L. LYNN, AUCTIONEER

That auction should be conducted by an auctioneer who knows current values and has had the experience. My reference is the first man you meet.

SEE ME FOR SALE DATES  
Phone 152, LITTLEFIELD, P. O. Box 311

## LUMBER AND SERVICE

It might be worth your while to look over our stock and get our prices on your building needs.

We are large enough to give you all the advantages of the largest concern, but small enough to give your orders that personal attention which adds to the quality of our merchandise and the value of our service.

TURNER-BREWER LUMBER CO.  
Littlefield, Texas



Something New!  
CASTOR OIL  
that Children like!



3-ounce Size  
25c

No more fighting to give your children castor oil!

Puretest  
CASTOR OIL

is pleasant and easy to take. All nasty taste is refined away, but the beneficial action is assured.

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

THE **Rexall** STORE  
"In Business For Your Health"

## GOOD PORK CURING METHOD DESCRIBED BY SWINE SPECIALIST OF STATE COLLEGE

A brine method of curing pork that is coming into general use in Texas because it makes a deliciously flavored meat and is practical is described by E. R. Eudaly, Swine Specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service. "To make brine enough for 100 pounds of meat use 10 gallons of water, 20 pounds salt, 5 pounds sugar and 5 ounces saltpeter. Bring the water to a boil, then add the salt and stir until dissolved. Add the sugar and saltpeter and again stir until dissolved. Allow to cool before using. Cut meat up as soon as dressed

and rub it with good salt. Leave spread out and salted over night to lose the animal heat and then pack in a clean barrel with hams and shoulders at the bottom and the bacon on top. Pour on enough brine to cover the meat. Leave the bacon in brine for three weeks and hams and shoulders for five weeks.

"Brine will sometimes spoil due to an unclean barrel or adverse weather conditions, so the brine should be examined once a week. If there are gas bubbles on the surface of the brine it is probably spoiling. Dip up

a cup of it and pour back in the barrel. If it pours rosy or like syrup it is spoiling and the meat should be taken out and washed with hot water. Empty and scald the barrel and repack the meat in fresh brine made the day before so as to be cool.

"After removing the meat at the end of the curing process it should be hung up to drip and then smoked with smoke from any of the hardwoods or corn cobs. Most people prefer a three day smoke. The next step, wrapping, is important if the meat is to keep good during the whole year. Wrap first in paper (newspapers will do) and then in ducking, sewing on with close stitches to prevent bugs and skippers getting into the meat. Sew on a string and hang in a cool dry place. It may

# BIG

AND

# Horse AND Mule Credit Sale



BEGINNING AT 9:30 A. M., ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7th,  
AT MY STOCK PENS

IN LITTLEFIELD

I Am Going to Sell to the Highest Bidder  
60 HEAD of HORSES and MULES 60

This is a nice young bunch of stock. They run from medium weight to large size. Everything will be guaranteed as represented on sale day.

An All Day Sale—Don't Miss It!

The entire bunch will sell on this date

TERMS: One-half cash, balance Fall time with approved security

# Mid Seale, Owner

M. L. LYNN

Auctioneers

J. W. HORN

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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JESS MITCHELL, Editor and Publisher

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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.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

## THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Hearts of young and old again feel that mysterious something we have come to know as "the spirit of Christmas." There's a happier smile on every face, a friendlier hand-shake and a more cheerful greeting as we meet. There seems to be a closer bond of brotherly love settling down over all the earth. It is "the spirit of Christmas."

To those of us able to look back over many milestones passed along life's highway it brings joy and contentment, and memories of other days when Santa Claus was our patron saint and every Christmas morn was like the dawning of a new paradise on earth. It takes us back to childish dreams and wonderment. It softens our hearts toward all humanity, and brings a kinder feeling toward neighbors and friends. To us it has a far deeper meaning than the mere giving of gifts. Christmas for us is the happiest time of all the year because it enables us to see the happiness that exists in other hearts and the love we have for one another as members of one big family, all striving for the same end—the peace and happiness of the whole world.

Here on the eve of another Christmas we find our joy in the childish prattle of little ones who have yet to reach the rough spots along life's road. We hear their laughter and their shouts of joy, we see the excited surprise that comes into their eyes as they view with amazement the simplest of toys. Their happiness is contagious, because it brings back memories that come at no other season of the year and we join in the spirit of Christmas with them and feel again the thrill that we knew, too, in the years gone by when we saw beauty in every trinket and love in every little gift. We live our youth again in the spirit of Christmas, and it lightens the load we must take up anew, to carry on to another milepost, when this year melts into time.

Ours is a happy Christmas because it brings so much happiness to those about us. Its arrival means more than a season of gift-making—it means more than a riot of spending and foolish extravagance. It means a season when everyone in Littlefield leans closer to each other in love and sacrifice than at any other time of year. It means a deeper love in hearts of everyone in this community for everyone who claims it as his home. And we know that such kindly feelings cannot disappear over night, but that the love and well-wishes we have for each other now must continue to abide in the community throughout the years to come.

The spirit of Christmas is here. May it find you and yours happy and comfortable and contented. May it bring forth from your heart a love for your fellowman that will be in evidence long after the holiday has passed and into the days of sterner duty, when we need this same spirit of Christmas to lighten our way.

## WHY WHISTLE?

Just why a cotton gin should persist in blowing its whistle loud and long at an average of a quarter past six o'clock in the morning, or at 5:45 a. m., as it did last Friday morning, is something the average citizen fails to understand. Several Littlefield citizens have uttered complaints regarding this early morning alarm and the editor of this newspaper happens to be among that group.

The whistle is probably blown in order to awaken some of the workmen, but it also awakens about a thousand other people, some of them in the midst of their "beauty sleep" and many others about a half hour before they care to be aroused.

Not so many years ago it seemed that every engineer of a train running through town at night vied with every other locomotive boss in blowing his whistle the loudest. Sleeping citizens resented it. Some of the railroad officials realizing the nuisance gave orders that trains should desist from all unnecessary noise at night, while many of the towns and cities established quiet zones and put a ban on unnecessary night noises.

As a matter of fact, as the world progresses it becomes more peaceful and quiet in its general disposition. Ash can slamming, sidewalk radio speakers, rumbling elevated trains, back-firing autos, raucous horns, screeching brakes, soap box orators, peripatetic street evangelists and other general discord, are for the most part unnecessary in any town or city. Conditions of a quiet nature are always more conducive to harmony and co-operation.

## A TABLE PLAN

The question of taxation is always among the outstanding of present day problems. In fact, it is a rare

community that is without indebtedness, and to a greater or lesser extent, it is a tax burden.

In this western country, where everything has to be produced and developed, it requires wise official administration to hold expenses down to the minimum. Expert investigation shows that communities which have the largest bonded indebtedness and the highest tax rates are not usually the most prosperous. It's easy for any community to buy, if it can buy on a credit; but not always wise. It is easy to vote a bond issue. The rub comes when they have to be paid in the tax bills.

Tax reduction is always a moot and well discussed subject; but it is also well to learn there is a difference between improvement and extravagance. While certain civic improvements are needed in every town, yet having less and paying more as we go is often better than passing the buck on down the line and charging the most of it to the future.

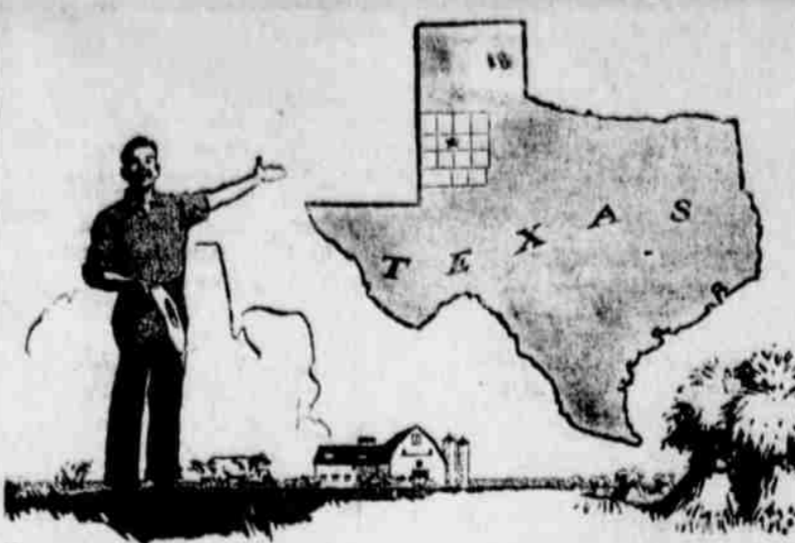
## TELLING THE WORLD

The advertising campaign launched last week by the South Plains Co., Inc. is destined to be of wide extent and greatly productive.

There are now approximately 2,500,000 acres of land under cultivation on the South Plains, with another 5,000,000 acres of just as fine, fertile, tillable, agricultural land yet to go under the plow. Lamb county still has thousands of acres of fine land still uninhabited and unproductive. In fact, taking the county as a whole, it is scarcely one-third populated.

When every acre of tillable land on the South Plains is under cultivation, the population of this section will be multiplied many times. At present we have about five people to the square mile, while the average central Texas county, leaving out the large cities, has about 50 people to the square mile.

When every acre is under cultiva-



## FOLKS, HERE'S WHERE WE ARE . . . on the South Plains of Texas--

with the largest tract of 100 per cent tillable farm land left in the country. The SOUTH PLAINS offer you the richness of pioneering values . . . without pioneering hardships. Land from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per acre. No clearing necessary—can be immediately put under the plow without expense. Quick growing season. Grow cotton and grains side by side. Perfect dairying, cattle and hog raising conditions. Transportation adequate. Rich markets near. Head toward the SOUTH PLAINS of Texas now—for real opportunity awaits you. You'll find our book, "Farm Life on the South Plains," written in language you'll understand. Write for it today!

and  
"Here's the book that tells all about this wonder country."



## The SOUTH PLAINS of TEXAS

The Spokesman, The South Plains, Inc., Lubbock, Texas.  
Please send me your book, "Farm Life on the South Plains."

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
of Route \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office \_\_\_\_\_  
of City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## Big Advertising Campaign For The South Plains Country Was Launched Last Week in Three Leading Papers

"Folks, here's where we are, on the South Plains of Texas."

A total of 839,491 farmers, subscribers of four leading farm journals read these words last week, together with the rest of the advertisement that is shown on this page.

This advertisement marked the beginning of the community advertising program that has been thoroughly studied and analyzed from every angle for the past year and a half by committees in charge.

A total of \$12,000 will be spent during the campaign to advertise to farmers of the nation the agricultural advantages of five million acres of virgin land on the South Plains, that awaits development and that can be purchased at prices ranging from thirty to fifty dollars per acre.

The farm journals and their circulations that carried the advertisement on this page were:

Progressive Farmer, 354,745; Farm Stock and Home, 159,589; Prairie Farmer, 245,196; and Oklahoma Farmer Stockman, 180,961.

These journals have a combined circulation of 839,491, while advertising agencies estimate that an average of three persons read each farm journal, which will make a total of 2,518,473 readers that were reached during the month of December.

Following this issue, six additional advertisements will be carried in the journals after the first of the new year.

Starting in the February issue, advertisements will be carried in the Country Gentleman with 1,628,436 circulation and in the Dairy Farmer with 258,064 circulation.

The addition of these two publications will make a total circulation of 2,826,991, or an estimated total of 8,480,973 readers.

After considering a number of advertising schedules, the one outlined above was adopted by the committee in charge of the work. The schedule has three general fields of prospective settlers.

First, the Texas and Oklahoma and adjoining states where the bulk of the present population of the South Plains has come from.

Second, the highly efficient cotton farmers of the Southeastern states of the nation.

Third, the wonderfully rich agricultural states of the Middle West where farmers have already developed to a high efficiency the dairy industry, poultry raising, stock feeding and other types of diversified farming.

The employment of the Country Gentleman's column is being made with two objects in view:

First, because the magazine reaches a high class of farmers and investors—the farmer with the money.

Second, because of its national circulation. The other journals have a sectional and semi-national circulation, while the Country Gentleman has a substantial circulation in every agricultural section of the nation.

This circulation can be used as an index to interest in sections all over the nation and may (before some action, not reached by the other publications that will have sufficient interest to warrant special attention to the extent of justifying advertising in the leading farm journals that serve the particular section.

Due to the limited small space, the copy is prepared to arouse interest sufficient in the South Plains of Texas to get the reader to clip the coupon and mail it in to get a copy of the booklet, "Farm Life on the South Plains of Texas."

This booklet, which will be one of the finest pieces of literature ever published about the South Plains, is being prepared by the Tracey Locke Dawson advertising agency of Dallas and will be off the press within a short time. Littlefield will be represented in this booklet with a picture of its consolidated schools.

The campaign has been set up with the prime purpose to sell this idle land to settlers who will move in with their families, tools, stock and other belongings to turn the idle acres into productive fields.

With the settling of the land, will come thousands of new people, new homes, new business and all these will contribute to the making of a "new empire" on these South Plains of Texas, that will likely see more development within the next five years than would have been possible in the next fifteen without the advertising campaign.

## LITTLE LEADERS

Even Littlefield has a few people who think they are so good that sin isn't sinning if they do it.

Whatever became of the Littlefield girl who used to think it cute to wear her hair in the Sis Hopkins style?

What has become of the Littlefield man who used to make a friend of

ever yob in town by calling him "Sport."

Jewelry is jewelry, but no Littlefield girl would as soon have gold fillings for her teeth as a diamond ring to denote her engagement.

Next to talking his business worries at home the biggest nuisance is the Littlefield man who talks his family affairs down town.

A vanity case may help a Littlefield girl save her complexion but a case of vanity won't aid in saving a good disposition.

Another optimist is the Littlefield man who thinks he is going to please his wife this Christmas by giving her something for the kitchen.

Church members, as a rule, are not worried by what the rest of the public says about religion.

## BUY COKE

Made from Crude Oil—No ashes—No dust  
It burns good and is very economical  
BETTER TRY IT!

W. H. HEINEN  
Littlefield, Texas

## ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Littlefield Rotary club met last Thursday with 17 members present.

President R. E. McCaskill had charge of the opening, after which the meeting was turned into a round table discussion and various matters were discussed relative to laying plans for the coming year.

Several short talks were made by different members of the club. Mrs. C. C. Clements entertained with two selections on the piano, both were enjoyed by all.

New Years will soon be here, and with it good resolution time.

## OFFICIAL Headlight Testing Station

Bring Us Your Car For Light Testing  
You must have official receipt before you can obtain your 1929 Auto or Truck License

Davenport & Touchon  
Old Theatre Building  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## DON'T FEED YOUR ENGINE RAW STUFF—

Why ask your motor to try and burn a gasoline which functions satisfactorily on the Fourth of July but which in cold weather wears out the battery with hard starting, causes crank case dilution and carbon deposits and hastens the bus to the junk pile. Phillips '66' is a gasoline of Controlled Volatility.

Its qualities are scientifically and intentionally varied with

the season to give unvarying performance in both winter and summer. It starts easily at any time and has the body required to assure mileage. Use Phillips '66' and laugh at old starting troubles and unsatisfactory mileage. It costs no more than ordinary gasoline. \*Liquid gasoline must be vaporized before it can be burned in the ability of gasoline to vaporize.

## Phillips '66'

Phillips Petroleum Company

O. K. YANTIS, Agent

Phone 22, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## YOU'LL FEEL WELCOME HERE!

To Keep our patrons so well served, so fully satisfied that they will come again and again—is the policy of the First National Bank.

The friendly relationship existing between our customers and this bank is evidenced by their steady increase in numbers.

We solicit your patronage.

"There is no Substitute for Safety"

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WE STRIVE FOR A MAN TO MAN RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT MORE CONFIDENCE, AND CREATE FRIENDSHIPS.

**MAYNARD V. COBB**  
 Doctor of Chiropractic  
 Equipped to give you the best of health service  
**CONSULTATION FREE**  
 X Ray Facilities  
 Office Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Other times by appointment  
 Office 124 PHONES Res. 63  
 2nd Floor Palace Theatre Bldg. Littlefield, Texas

**Littlefield Bakery**  
 FRESH BREAD  
 HOT ROLLS AND PIES  
 Whole Wheat Bread Every Thursday.  
 Littlefield Bakery

**Dr. W. H. Harris**  
 Physician & Surgeon  
 Office at  
 SADLER'S DRUG STORE  
 Residence Phone 49 Office 17.

**E. A. BILLS**  
 Attorney and Counselor at Law  
 Littlefield, Texas  
 Office upstairs in Littlefield State Bank Building  
 General Practice in all Courts. Special Attention given to Land Titles.

**W. WADE POTTER**  
 Attorney at Law  
 in Littlefield State Bank Building.  
 Littlefield, Texas

**E. S. ROWE**  
 Attorney  
 General Practice in All Courts in Littlefield State Bank Building.  
 Littlefield, Texas

**C. CLEMENTS**  
 Dentist  
 Machine in Connection  
 in First National Bank Building.

**EMERALD EMBALMERS**  
 RYOR HAMMONS  
 Licensed Embalmer  
 Take full charge of Funeral Services  
**RYOR-HAMMONS Company**  
 PHONE Night 39

**Rock Sanitarium**  
 Fireproof Building  
 and  
**Rock Sanitarium Clinic**

**J. T. KRUEGER**  
 and Consultations  
**T. HUTCHINSON**  
 Eye, Nose and Throat  
**M. C. OVERTON**  
 Diseases of Children  
**P. LATTIMORE**  
 General Medicine  
**F. B. MALONE**  
 General Medicine  
**J. H. STILES**  
 General Medicine  
**L. P. SMITH**  
 Pharmacy and Laboratory  
**MABEL McCLENDON**  
 Laboratory Technicians  
**C. E. HUNT**  
 Business Manager  
 and Training School for conducted in connection with the Lubbock Sanitarium. Young women desire to enter training in the Lubbock Sanitarium.

**Just Like An Ostrich**  
 A medical authority says that a person who tries to cover up skin blemishes and pimples with toilet creams and powders is just as foolish as an ostrich that buries its head in the sand to avoid danger. Skin eruptions are nature's warning that constipation is throwing poisons into your blood stream and weakening your whole constitution. Remove the constipated condition and you will strengthen your system against disease and clear up your disfigured skin. The best way to do this is with a course of Herbine, the vegetable medicine that acts naturally and easily, which you can get at

Stokes & Alexander Drug Company.

**LITTLEFIELD CLINIC AND HOSPITAL**  
 Telephone 171  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS  
 Equipped for Surgical, Medical and Obstetrical Cases  
 J. D. SIMPSON, B. L., M. D. Surgery, Medicine and Consultations  
 J. R. COEN, B. S., M. D. Obstetrics and Diseases of Children  
 BESS COEN, GRADUATE R. N. Anesthetist  
 (L.A. SIMPSON, GRADUATE R.N. Dietitian  
 Doctors offices over First National Bank Laboratory and X-Ray  
 Telephone -o- 131

**AUCTIONEER**  
 Sell any thing, any time, any where.  
 I get you the highest possible dollar for your goods.  
 See me for dates.  
**J. W. Horn, Auctioneer**  
 Littlefield, Texas

You are invited to see—  
**DR. W. E. BROMLEY**  
 Chiropractor and Combinathic  
**Examinations are Free**  
 Located over Sadler Drug Store  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**Rowe Abstract Co.**  
 Complete Abstracts of all Lands in Lamb County  
 Let us make that trip to Olton for you!  
 Located in old Bank Building.  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**BURLESON-MASON COMPANY, Inc.**  
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS  
 Embalmer of 20 years experience, insuring very best of embalming and demisurgery.  
 UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT



**When You Want a Plumber—You Want Him Quickly!**  
 Just phone 180 and we'll send one right to you. No delays! Good service—expert workmanship—reasonable rates—we promise all of these!  
 You will get the same good, quick, cheerful service whether the job you need done is small or big.  
 You have nothing to worry about once you put your plumbing problems into our hands.  
 We carry plumbing supplies and repair parts for nearly any job.  
**CAWTHON & COX**  
 Plumbers for the People  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS**

The West Texas Gas Company's main line has reached the city limit of Hereford and has been brought beyond the railroad tracks. The welding crew is only about a mile and a half from town, and Hereford's prospects for natural gas in the near future are bright.

The new Wallace theatre at Levelland which recently celebrated its opening had a capacity crowd. The equipment of the theatre is unusually modern, having an electric amplifier for music. Everything from the ticket office to the electric sign is new.

The chamber of commerce at Dalhart has accomplished much constructive work this year, including the purchasing of a suitable site on which to build an \$80,000 hospital the sponsoring of the exhibit program, the marking of the federal highways, and obtaining eight hundred column inches of newspaper publicity.

It is the aim of the Woman's Book Club, pioneer study club of Canyon, to develop a county library for Randall county from the subscription library which has been in use for fifteen years. A great number of books will be available from this source.

Ground was recently broken for the new \$30,000 Baptist church of Quitaque. The church building will include a basement, a number of classrooms, and a large auditorium. It will be furnished with the best and most modern of seats and other fixtures.

An extensive road improvement program has been started by the citizens of Plainview. Five City blocks have recently been ordered paved by the city council. This will include paving of the streets on two sides of the Plainview sanitarium, and widening of seventh street. A dip in seventh street will be eliminated.

By order of the city council at Crosbyton, elm trees are being planted in the city park to replace locust trees that have died. The city square has been much improved by bermuda grass that was set out in the spring. Crosbyton people do their part in civic beautification by keeping attractive lawns.

**GETS FIRST AUTO TAG**  
 Lee Bennett, Littlefield, has the honor of holding the first auto license tag issued in Lamb county for the year 1929. The number is 681-001.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7½c per line; obituaries, 5c per line; poetry, 10c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. dh-1f

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: Skid chains for Ford, slightly used and good as new. Will sell for half price. Leader office. tf

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: An A-1 improved farm, containing 177 acres, located three miles southwest of Littlefield. For further particulars call or write—Will Dooze, Ballinger, Texas. 35-4tc

**GET my prices on lots in Littlefield, both business and residence. J. C. Whicker. 32- tfc**

**LOOK! LISTEN!**  
 A Christmas present for your wife or daughter. A high grade piano. See it at Mrs. Lowe's. Very cheap and a fine instrument. 34-3tp

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: Nice six room house, 2 lots, good windmill and well, located in east Littlefield, close in, nice property. L. S. Dewett, Rural Route, Sudan, Texas, or see me 10 mile South Sudan. 36-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: 14 or 5 acre tract, well improved, near Littlefield schools, priced reasonable, terms. See J. W. Hagn. 36-4tc

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: Some choice residence property. See J. W. Porcher. 36-4tc

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: Universal Electric range See J. W. Porcher. 36-4tc

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: McCormick hay press, good as new. J. T. Toombs, 2 miles west of Littlefield. 37-2tp

**FOR SALE**  
 FOR SALE: Good Frazier saddle, also good Montana blanket and shop made bridle. Bill Street, Littlefield, Texas. 34-1fc.

**NEW SANTA FE SCHEDULE**

A new schedule of the Amarillo-Plainview, Lubbock, Slaton, Sweetwater train for Ft. Worth and Dallas became effective December 23rd.

This train under the new schedule leaves Amarillo 7:00 p. m., Lubbock at 10:00 p. m., and will arrive at Sweetwater 1:05 a. m. The train arrives at Ft. Worth 7:10 a. m. and at Dallas 8:10 a. m. as heretofore.

This service is an improvement over the present schedule. The Texas and Pacific railway, which handles this service out of Sweetwater, is also completing a number of improvements that will add to the comfort of the service. The line between Fort Worth and Dallas is being double tracked, now practically complete. Automatic signals are also being installed from Ft. Worth to Big Springs.

**SHOPLIFTERS A PLENTY**

Whether some folks are born kleptomaniacs or just naturally get muddled on their mitts along about Christmas time, Littlefield officers are not sure; but that there has been considerable shop-lifting during the past week they are rather positive, according to several abortive incidents coming under observation.

Saturday afternoon a young man, claiming to be a cotton picker, lifted a perfectly good pair of trousers from a counter in the Shaw-Arnett company's store; but he got no farther with them than Officers Hoover and Wynn, who pulled them out from under his coat.

The merchant preferring not to apply charges against him the officers stepped away a few feet for conversation. The young man did not hesitate to take the hint. The last they saw of him was a cloud of dust being raised on the highway.

**WITNESSES OAKLAND TEST**

Ernest Arnn, of Childress, who is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnn, witnessed an endurance test at his home town last week, when Dick Morman drove one of the new Oakland cars for 125 hours continuously without eating or sleeping.

During the test he said Morman drank nothing but coffee. He was chained in the car, which never stopped its motor during the test, which lasted practically five days.

Morman weighed 94 pounds when he began the test, and 80 pounds at the close of it, losing 14 pounds.

If you have some article around the house or store that you do not use, it is time to try a want ad in the Leader.

**CHEWING GUM**

Gum chewing is the fashion in Littlefield High School. Everyone is doing it except the teachers, but it isn't their fault; they are educated to the perfect sublimeness of its qualities.

The seniors go along the halls masticating it and seemingly in a dream world of their own. The juniors chew it while they moon in the intellectual halls of thought. The sophomores chew it contentedly in corners like perfect old bossies. Many visitors have marveled and remarked at their likeness to quadrupeds. The freshmen have to be in style, so they chew, chew, chew, chew. Anyone can see that they are amateurs at the game. They lack the art, the high perfection that the upper classmen have in chewing but the seniors wish them the best of luck in attaining it.

—Taken from the Wildcat  
 New Years will soon be here, and with it good resolution time.

Texas last year produced a wheat crop of 17,945,000 bushels valued at \$21,713,000.

**EAT WITH LON!**

I have purchased the Busy Bee cafe and cordially invite all my old friends and customers to call and see me when hungry. Here you will receive the same old time courtesy and appreciation, plus plenty to eat at reasonable prices.  
**REGULAR MEALS**  
 —and—  
**SHORT ORDERS**  
**LOAN'S CAFE**  
 Lon Campbell, Prop.

**LOTS OF CITIZENS—**

Of Littlefield will resolve to do their Variety Trading here the coming year. Why not YOU! We'll do our best to please you.

**TIMIAN VARIETY STORE**  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**LITTLEFIELD COLLEGE**

Affiliated Co-Educational  
 Primary through Junior College  
 ART - VOCAL MUSIC - VOICE  
 Mental Development Moral Purity  
 Opposition to False Science  
 Wholesome Association  
**JOHN R. FREEMAN, President**  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**Farm Loans**

Cheap rate of interest.  
 No bonus.  
 You get all the money you borrow.

**BARNES INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 COOPER BUILDING, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**Hack--Hack--Hack!**

This is the season for coughs, colds and flu for both Children and Grown-ups. And it doesn't pay to take chances—no telling what a cold today may develop into tomorrow.

**BE PREPARED—KEEP ON HAND ABSOLUTE PROTECTION IN THE SHAPE OF THE WORLD'S BEST COUGH AND COLD REMEDY—WE HAVE THEM**  
**DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES**

—on a hacking cough when just a few cents will break it up—thus saving considerable suffering and perhaps a big doctor bill.  
 We have a large assortment of excellent preparations. Better see us before it's too late!

**WALTERS DRUG COMPANY**  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**WATCH THE LITTLE THINGS AND THE BIG ONES WILL TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES**

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

There are many definitions of thrift. This one may be added to the list: To be thrifty is to appreciate the value of little things.



**HAT CLEANING AND BLOCKING**

**Right Here at Home!**  
Why throw away your old hat when we can make it look like new for only

**\$1.00**

**EVINS DRY CLEANER**  
On South Main Street  
**LITTLEFIELD**

This may seem trite yet it is one of the rules of progress. The towering office buildings in our great cities are made up of a countless number of small objects, brick, stone, steel, tile. The great railroads that stretch their way across the Continent consist of countless ties and rails. The mighty engines that drive mans steam ships across the sea must turn the propellers innumerable times. One turn of the great screws means little but a succession of little revolutions accomplishes the miracle of ocean travel.

The story recently was told how five British hospital beds are being endowed from the proceeds of the sale of tin foil collected by the Ancient Order of Druids. Last year over sixty tons of waste were collected and sold for a sum approximating \$40,000.

There is an old saying, "Save the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves." Conversely, it might be said, "Squander the dimes and the dollars will be wasted, too."

It is well to have ever in mind the great importance of the so-called little things of life. Little sums of money, continually saved, become fortunes.

Little habits of prudence and watchfulness, develop sturdy characters.

It is not easy to bring one's self to a realization of these fundamental truths. But the difference between happiness and misery, between progress and stagnation, between wealth and poverty, between good health and disease, between success and failure, is often just a matter of little things.

**Six Are Confirmed At The Lutheran Church, Christmas**

The Lutheran church of this city was the scene of an impressive service Tuesday night, when six young people, after a public avowal of their faith, were received into membership. The church was especially decorated for the occasion by members of the ladies aid society. An arch covered with evergreen sprigs and roses, was placed before the altar. While kneeling under the arch, the young people received the public blessing to their vow.

The pastor, speaking on the Christmas gospel, stressed the fact that the Babe of Bethlehem was born unto them, and that in the future life he ought to be "Wonderful Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace," as Isaiah expressed it.

The names of the confirmands were Misses Minnie Lueck, Esther Michlink, Hardy Hensel, Aurelia Kunkel, and Herman Kelm.

Under the able direction of Albert Neuen schwander, the choir rendered two selections, the first being the "Adeste Fideles," and the other, "Oh Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus."

**YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING**

The Emanuel Lutheran Young Peoples society meets Friday night at eight o'clock, at the home of F. W. Lueck.

After a series of games, a program of readings, stories, riddles, and a debate will be given, along with both vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will be served by the house committee of the society.

At the last meeting individuals of the society agreed upon a plan where by they might read the Bible through during the coming year.

**BROTHERHOOD ENTERTAINED**

Rev. Geo. Turrentine, pastor of the Methodist church, entertained members of the Brotherhood class with a turkey dinner, at his home Wednesday evening of last week.

Those enjoying the occasion were M. D. Thaxton, B. L. Cogdill, Van Clark, A. G. Hemphill, E. G. Courtney, M. P. Reid, J. W. Arnn, J. M. Tunnell and B. M. Harrison.

**Down Where the Vest Begins**

Down where the belt clasps a little stronger,  
Down where the pants should be a little longer.

That's where the vest begins.  
Down where you wish you were a little sligher,  
Where the shirt that shows is a little whiter,

Where each day the buttons grow a little tighter,  
That's where the vest begins.

—Taken from the Wildcat.

Play safe, advise pure food experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and do not eat food from swelled cans, or from cans termed "flippers" or "springers," that is, cans with one or both ends curving outward. These signs frequently indicate that the food is unfit for consumption.

**DOCTOR FRANK CRANE SAYS**



**THE TIME BINDER**

Some professor, I noticed the other day in the punnic prints, referred to man as the time binder.

I take it that what he meant is this—though of course, being a professor, he probably meant something else, something you and I cannot understand. It is never quite safe to say you comprehend just what a professor means; he rather resents it, but as I was saying, what he meant, or might, could, would or should have meant, is this:

Stones, sticks and all lifeless things are fixed, helpless and cannot move of themselves. They are the bound.

So are the plants and all vegetable forms of life.

Animals are space binders; that is, they can move from place to place, and by their power of motion can bind together things remote.

Man is also a space binder, because of his power of locomotion; but he is more. He can remember things in the past, and he can look forward to events in the future.

Hence he is a time binder.

Man differs from the lower animals because he preserves his past experiences. He lives not only now, but all about his now flutter flocks of yesterday; from his now mountain he can see long tomorrow vistas.

He is eternally planning. In proportion as he binds the future to him he becomes more of a man in every way.

Many a silly word would be restrained, and many a rash action

would be prevented by a consideration of the future.

Every deed is to be judged not only by its present advisability, but by how it bears on our whole career.

Refuse from sugar cane is now being made into synthetic lumber.

**Bill Der Says**

"Speed up-hard times are going and soft times are coming"



**WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

If we may be permitted to suggest it, the resolution to build a home is one of the best a man can make.

Here's wishing you the happiest and most prosperous New Year you have ever had.

**Wm. CAMERON & CO LUMBER**  
Littlefield, Texas



**If It's Lumber You Need ---Here's Where to Get It!**

You can stop your searching for good lumber right now—WE HAVE IT and at prices so reasonable as to really be astonishing . . . durable material that will serve you well for any purpose. You don't take any chances when you purchase our lumber. IT IS GOOD!

We also have a nice assortment of plans and specifications for any kind of building, from a chicken coop to a castle. We'll be glad to go over them with you any time and assist you in specifications.

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

**PUBLIC SALE**

To be held three and one-half miles northwest of Anton, and three miles east of Yellow House Switch, on

**Friday, January 4, 1929**



To Begin Promptly at 10:00 A. M. Free Lunch—Bring Your Cup!

- 2 bay Horses, each 10 years old, weight 1,500 pounds each
- 2 Mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 1,400 pounds each
- 2 Jersey Milk Cows
- 1 Peter Schuttler Wagon, nearly new

- 3 Single Row Cultivators
- 1 Dresser. 1 Slide Go-Devil
- 125 Barred Rock Chickens
- 40 or 50 Young Turkeys
- 1 Range Cook Stove

Other Things too numerous to mention.

**TERMS—CASH**

**J. L. PARKER, Owner**

Box 124, Anton, Texas

**J. W. HORN, Auctioneer,**

**C. E. McDONALD, Clerk**

**CHIROPRACTIC**

If we'd only stop a moment and think When organ or tissue go on the blink, Why dope our systems with poisons we swallow, And trust that some good results will follow? Far better to go right after the cause— Treat nerves that control them by known laws

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**DR. MAYNARD V. COBB**  
Phones: Office 124; Residence 63. Calls answered day or night.

**THE WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

Canyon, Texas  
**J. A. HILL, President**  
Winter term opens January 2, 1929.  
Correspondence courses available at all times.  
For full information write—  
**D. A. SHIRLEY,** Registrar  
(This adv. to be paid for by Canyon Chamber of Commerce)

**200 ACRES**

Adjoining the Littlefield College  
Cut into 40 five acre tracts for sale as home plots or for investment.

**BEST LOCATED SMALL ACREAGE TRACTS IN LITTLEFIELD**

PRICED: \$1,000 or \$750 per tract, according to location. TERMS: One-third cash, balance one and two years.

**See J. C. WHICKER**

LITTLEFIELD HOTEL, LITTLEFIELD

**FARM LOANS**

six per cent 5 to 40 years

**CITY LOANS**

at very low interest rate

City loans can be paid in full without penalty on interest paying date.

**AUTOMOBILE AND RADIO LOANS**

**A. G. HEMPHILL**

LOANS AND INSURANCE  
First National Bank Building,

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

**Money to Loan!**

I will loan money on any personal or real property that has commercial value

is the leading producer of the Bermuda onion. In 1926 the state produced 2,552,000 bushels valued at \$3,402,000.

Mrs. Esther Hendon, 103, of Bromwich, Eng., has been a widow 83 yrs.



J. I. WINGFIELD & SON  
Littlefield,

GASOLINE IKE



Said Gasoline Ike "on the first of the Year, 'Our hearts should be brimming with joy and good cheer. 'We make resolutions, and usually break 'em; 'However, 'tis much to our credit we make 'em."

HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
May the coming year be prosperous and free from care for all of you. May you motor merrily month by month—with never a puncture, never a fouled sparkplug, never a burned-out bearing. But remember: You can always

park your Pet Peeve in the Ike House  
LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION OF COURSE

## COLLEGE NEWS

What beautiful Christmas weather we have been enjoying, so long wished for by the students for making their trips home, has arrived and most of them and some of the teachers have gone home. Some of the students made their own arrangements for going home, but quite a few of the parents were here for their children. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lemley, accompanied by Mrs. Jake Lemley, were here to get their son, Lamoin; L. C. Gregg was here for his son, Luther; Mr. McAngus, accompanied by one of his sons was here for his son and daughter, William and Miss Conzadie. Miss Arla Wheeler returned with the McAnguses to spend the Christmas vacation with them. Billie Adrian was here in order to take his sisters, Miss Nell and Mary home for the holidays.

Some rather entertaining occurrences took place in school just before the school dismissed for the holidays.

Programs were given by the primary and intermediate students. It appeared that Santa had visited these little folks' rooms for they went away bearing the trophies of the raided Christmas tree. But perhaps the most interesting thing that took place was in the college and high school division. Six week's tests were the main feature for the high school students and term examinations for the college students.

R. F. Meacham's new home has been completed and the carpenters from Dallas have gone home to spend a few days.

C. J. Ranne and family returned to Littlefield, Monday. They expect to make this community their home for awhile. Mr. and Mrs. Ranne's daughter, Miss Nina, who is teaching near Colorado, Texas, is here with her parents to spend her vacation.

Oliver A. Burk and family, Jno. R. Freeman and family, and R. W. Jones and family were in Lubbock, Saturday.

T. E. Morrow and family went to

Ralls, Sunday to spend a few days with Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. Lillian Morton.

Mrs. L. W. Hayhurst is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Roy E. Hazelton. Mr. Hayhurst, accompanied by Virgil Jackson, is holding a meeting at Micky, near Petersburg.

## Elms Is Given a Fine Watch By Bureau Members Saturday

Lamb county members of the Farm Bureau held their annual meeting last Saturday at the Bureau gin in Littlefield.

It was unanimously voted that all the old officers should be held over for another year's service, and it was so ordered.

M. S. Hudson, state director, from Hale Center, was present and made a short talk about the organization and its problems.

J. W. Hammock county field representative, was elected a delegate to attend the annual state federation convention to be held in Dallas the last of January.

The feature of the Saturday meeting was the presentation of a very fine gold watch and chain to President J. T. Elms, as a token of the membership's appreciation of his excellent services rendered the Bureau during the past year.

### SUCH IS FAME

Several years ago Firestone, Edison, Ford and Burroughs were touring through West Virginia. A light on their car went bad and they stopped at a little crossroads store in the Buckhannon section. Mr. Ford went into the store to make the purchase.

"What kind of automobile lights do you have?" said Ford.

"Edison," replied the merchant.

"I'll take one," said Ford, "and by the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Edison is out in my car."

"So?" said the merchant.

When the light was put in it was found that a new tire was needed, so Ford went back into the store and asked what kind of tires the merchant had.

"Firestone," was the reply.

"By the way, you may be interested to know that Mr. Firestone is out there in my car, and that I am Mr. Ford—Henry Ford."

"So?" said the merchant, and let drive a long squirt of tobacco juice against the wall.

While the merchant was putting on the tire, Burroughs, who had white whiskers, leaned out of the car and said, "Good morning, sir."

The merchant looked up at him with a grin full of sarcasm and said: "If you try to tell me that you are Santa Claus I'll be damned if I don't crown you with this wrench."

### JUST WORDS

Had you ever stopped to think what our four classes in high school spell? "Words, Words' Words."—Oh what was it that some author once said? Anyway our classes are important words. Now there's the seniors: S is for sensibility, E for eminent, N for nobility, I for import-

ance, O for orderliness, R for radiant. I for Juniors fall this way: J is for R for U for unassuming, N for nice, Sophomores, O for originality, surplus, Odles. When it comes to the H for health, they are present, S is for many, O for others, P for patient, membership, O for offensive, M for at last we find outstanding, R for whom we call "for excellent. Then getic, yet as their group of students they are "fishy." They are energetic, produces some word game suggests, though F is for fresh, freshman class E, for expelled, S for son importance, for harmony, M for mushy, for revolt, fective, and N for news! ental, H Words. Words!"

—Taken from the Words,

Last year Texas produced 81,2 tons of cabbage valued at \$2,436,000. Nearly all of it was raised in the Rio Grande valley.

Alderman William Gull of Blean, Eng., was fined for stealing rabbits.

# 1929

WILL SOON BE HERE!

A GOOD RESOLUTION—

Would be to decide now that during all the coming year you will have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Henry & Key.

IF WE CAN'T PLEASE YOU  
NO ONE WILL; BUT  
WE SURE CAN!

## HENRY & KEY, DRY CLEANERS

"We Know How"

Phone 48, We Call for and Deliver  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## Grinds Roughage and Grain!

Grinds Any Feed From the Ground Up!

The W-W Hammer Type FEED GRINDER grinds any grain and in addition handles alfalfa, fodder, bundle feed, etc., either separately or together with grain, without a single extra attachment. Make your own pure mixed feed at low cost. Has Timken bearings. Five sizes, with blower or elevator. See this wonderful grinder on our floor the next time you are in town. We will gladly demonstrate on your farm, using your own power and your own feed.

THE W-W FEED GRINDER CO., Mfgs., Wichita, Kansas (100)

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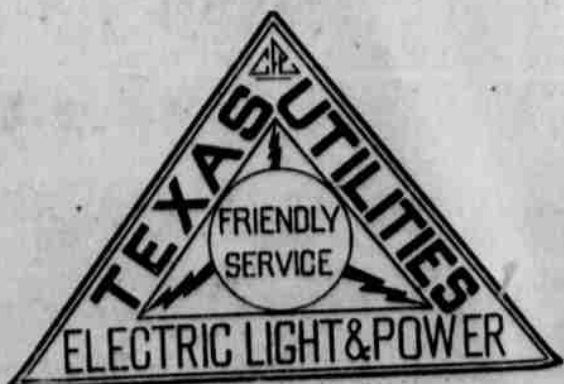


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# Electricity - - - 'Man's Greatest Benefactor'

Says James J. Davis  
Secretary, U. S. Department of Labor

The Electric light and power companies have performed a notable service in bringing electric power to every kind of mill and factory, and in adapting it to every phase of industry. It has eliminated unwholesome and back-breaking tasks. It has made for better labor conditions, because it has enabled the worker to produce more and the employer to pay him more.



R. E. McCASKILL, Manager, Ellis Bldg., Littlefield, Texas  
Electricity is Your Lowest Priced Servant

# PUBLIC SALE

## Wednesday Jan. 2, 1929



On account of quitting farming, I will sell the below listed stuff at the Chas. Harris place, one-half mile north and three and one-half miles east of Littlefield, on the date and day above named, to the highest bidder:



### 30 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

- 1 blue Mule, 8 years old, weight, 850 lbs.
- 1 bay Colt, 1 blue Colt.
- 1 pair dun Horses, 9 and 10 years old, weight 1,000 pounds each
- 1 black Horse, 7 years old, weight 1,300 pounds.
- 1 gray Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,300 lbs.
- 1 brown Mare, 9 years old, weight 1,400 lb
- 1 bay Mare, 10 years old, weight 1,400 lbs.
- 1 gray Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,000 lbs.
- 1 bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1,100 lbs.
- 1 black horse Mule, smooth mouth, weight 900 pounds
- 5 good Jersey Cows. 5 good Heifers.
- 9 Hogs. 5 Nannie Goats

### IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, ETC.

- 1 Webber Wagon. 1 Southern iron wheel Wagon
- 2 slide Go-devils. 1 pony Disc Plow
- 1 McCormick-Deering Row Binder, good as new
- 1 set good Leather Harness with Breeching
- 3 sets good Chain Harness
- 8 Collars. 2 Cultivators
- 1 P. & O. Planter. 1 Dodge Touring Car

### FEED AND SEED

- 3,000 bundles of Maize
- 1,000 pounds Red Top Cane Seed

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M.

TERMS—CASH

Free Lunch at Noon. Bring Your Cup. Everybody Invited to Come and Bid

# O. C. FOX, Owner

J. W. HORN, Auctioneer

JIM HARLESS, Clerk

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. E. Lowe is visiting relatives in Tahoka this week.

Mrs. S. C. Loyd spent Monday in Sudan with her son, Elmer Loyd.

J. B. Stone was in Sudan Monday on a business.

Gus Shaw, of Littlefield, was a Littlefield visitor, Monday.

Miss Polly Porter will spend the holidays with her parents at Terrell.

Vayne Harless, Driskell Irvin and Carl D. were in Plainview, Sunday.

Misses Vesta Henson and Maurine were in Lubbock, Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Sudan was a Littlefield visitor, Sunday.

Fred Hanna was in Lubbock last Thursday.

Vaughn Corley, of Lubbock, visited Miss Gladys Wales, Sunday.

Miss Sibyl Glenn was a Lubbock visitor, Sunday.

Troy Foster, of Tech., is home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Walter Fraley, of Childress, is working now at Lon's cafe.

Lee Fraley was a Lubbock visitor Sunday.

## PALACE THEATRE

### Littlefield Texas

**FRIDAY**  
Come and see and hear talking pictures, first time in this part of the country.  
Feature Harold Bell Wright's story—  
"Mine With the Iron Door."  
Several short subjects in music and talking.  
25 and 50c

**SATURDAY**  
Tom Mix in—  
"Hello Cheyenne"  
Also, Comedy, News and Serial.  
**MON., TUE. & WED.**  
"The King of Kings"  
The best picture ever made 25 & 50c

**THURSDAY**  
Geo. Bancroft in—  
"The Drag Net"  
Bring your Speedster tickets for car drawing if the first ticket drawn is not in the house we will keep drawing until one shows up and it gets the car.  
20c and 40c

**FRIDAY**  
Wm. Hanley in—  
"The Smart Set"  
Also, Collegian and Serial

Doors open at 6:45. Pictures start at 7:00.

The question is not where civilization began,  
But when will it

### FULLER PEP



### SAVE YOUR MONEY

What can be the idea of any sane man who throws away soiled woollens or risks them in the laundry tub when we clean clothes so reasonably. Send all your caps, mufflers, sweaters and wool shirts to be cleaned carefully here.

We Know How

### LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP

Phone 101, Littlefield, Texas

Tom Arnett, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield, Monday.

Clyde Arnold and Dick Ratliff spent the weekend in Ralls.

Carl Duke and Haek Stewart were in Lubbock, Monday.

Theron Buckingham, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter are spending the holidays with relatives in Fort Worth.

J. W. Keithley and son, J. W. Jr., Emil Timian, and Travis Baker were Lubbock visitors, Friday.

Miss Louise Thaxton left Friday afternoon for Clyde, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithley and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thaxton motored to Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chatman, of Sweetwater, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Tommie Killough, who has been visiting her sister in Vernon, returned home this week.

Barton Whitley left Saturday for his home in Belton, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Turner, Ansel Stone and Mick Ratliff were Amherst visitors, Sunday evening.

Miss Audie Terrell is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens, of Vernon, are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Kilough.

Pool Beebe is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother, Bob, at South Bend.

Miss Dess Key, society editor of the Amarillo News, is here this week spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key.

Miss Mercedes Allen has gone to Carlsbad, New Mexico, to spend the holidays.

Misses Addie Mae Memphill, Dahlia Hemphill and Doris Williams were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Miss May Emma Shockley, of Anton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones and Arthur Jones visited relatives in Anton, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Evarhart will spend the holidays with her parents in Lubbock.

"Ned" Bradley, of Amherst, was the guest of Miss Maurine Irvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harless were in Olton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Steen, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Littlefield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Sweetwater.

Miss Vesta Brannen, of McAdoo, is home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain left Thursday for Seymour, where she will visit her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Callicutt, of Sudan, spent Sunday in Littlefield with their daughter, Mrs. Ellis Brewer.

Miss Alyne Arnett and Hugh Dillinger, of Lubbock, visited Miss Bessie Bellomy, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping are spending the holidays with their parents, of Ralls and Lubbock.

Carl Fletcher, of Wink, is in Littlefield to spend the holidays with Miss Vessie Strawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis of Olton visited their son, Clyde Willis and family, Sunday.

Edna Butrell, of Denton, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid.

Miss Ruth Michell and friend, Dad, were in Lubbock, last Saturday, not shopping.

Happy Jordan and sister left Saturday for Meridian, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

V. L. Arnn and son, Buren, of Childress are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnn.

Mrs. W. C. Reid, Joe Reid, wife and baby and Mrs. Colwell, of Canadian, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Armond Logan, of Lubbock, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid.

Mrs. Beaman Phillips and sister, Miss Velma Hudgens, left Sunday for Fort Worth, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

R. E. Willis, who attends the State School for the Blind, Austin, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Irma Willis in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sewell, of Memphis, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Free, of Farwell, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnn.

Mrs. Clifton Davis and children of Winters, are to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ratliff.

Miss Annie Snow, who is a student at West Texas Teachers normal, Canyon, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Snow.

S. J. Farquhar and A. M. Dunagan left Sunday for Marble Falls. Mr. Farquhar will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Dodgen, during the holidays. They will also hunt deer while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiseman left Sunday for Central Texas. Mrs. Wiseman will visit relatives in San Antonio. Mr. Wiseman will hunt deer around Marble Falls.

Miss Lois Farquhar and Perry Harris went to Clovis, Thursday night to meet Lee Harris who has been attending an aviation school in Chicago. Lee will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger left last Friday for Austin, to spend the holidays. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Jordan and child who will visit her folks in Belton.

Now that feed grains are lower in price than at other times of the year, buying in quantity will result in saving for the poultry keeper, provided the feed is well stored. Grains should be thoroughly dried before storing and should be kept where they will not be rained on or absorb moisture from the floor. Grain sax can be kept on low racks with space between the rows for circulation.

With the aid of the new method devised for the study of wool, it has been discovered that the finest wool on a sheep is not grown on the shoulder, but on the cheek or on the back of the ear.

Time to begin thinking about your New Year's resolutions.

## INSURANCE PROTECTS!

Loss of property by Fire or Storm is an appalling thing, but especially so when it causes ruin to an individual.

**THE ONLY ANSWER IS—GET IT INSURED**  
We write policies of all kinds and amounts on any sort of property. Now is the time to give special thought to your protection.

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Always the **LOWEST** Price in town for **QUALITY** Goods. That's our policy—and always will be. And our customers will tell you so!

A Good Cook supplied with

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William Wingfield left Sunday for Ft. Sumner, New Mexico. As he has no relatives there, it is rumored he went to get married.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arnn, of Catey, are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Prescott, of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, of Spur, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beebe, south of town.

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### EDITORIAL

Well old 1929 is waiting out on the siding, all oiled and polished, with full steam up, just waiting the signal to hook on and haul us thro another year. But before the new engineer opens the throttle we just want to say that we hope the journey will be a most happy one for everyone concerned. Not even a cinder in your eye the whole trip. **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**CREDULOUS MAN!**  
About the time a man loses his faith in Santa Claus he begins to believe in hair restorers.

E. K. Hall says "If a man still has his ap-

pendix and tonsils, the chances are that he is a doctor."

We still see smoke issuing in long spirals from a few chimneys. However, we usually have some nice warm weather in August, if that's any comfort.

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