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## POULTRY RAISING IN VICINITY OF LITTLEFIELD BECOMING POPULAR AND BIG HATCHERY NOW BEING INSTALLED

A hatchery, a long anticipated gain in Littlefield, is now realized. The Electric Hatchery is the name of the new business owned by Albert Schuchman. Its location is in a building on the State Highway just west of the Heinen coal yard, and will be ready for operation by the first of January.

A Buckeye incubator, No. 7, with a capacity of 10,000 eggs, is already in place and two Petersen incubators of 100 capacity each are in transit.

A line of poultry supplies of various kinds, feed and remedies will be carried in stock.

The poultry raising industry is rapidly becoming quite noticeable in Littlefield. Many who had flocks of mixed chickens are disposing of them and replacing with flocks of one stock.

White Leghorns seem to be proving more popular than any other fowl; however, the market price on these fowls at all times is far below the price on other chickens, though they prove far superior in their egg-laying qualities.

E. C. Cundiff was probably the first to begin culling his flock, reducing it to one stock and at the same time gathered fine specimens from various purebred flocks, and disposed of every bird outside of his White Leghorns. He has adequate housing space, pens and a good location for his poultry yard. The houses have concrete floors and are built in such a way that on bright days the light and fresh air can circulate and

on dull or winter days they can be made tight and comfortable.

Embert Mueller, who lives 4 miles west of Littlefield, is probably the youngest and most enthusiastic poultry raiser in Lamb county, and has a large flock of White Leghorn chickens. He too, has modern chicken houses and proper pens for his chickens, and as a whole, is conducting this business on an economical and business basis. Since beginning this work he has been taking a correspondence course which is proving very beneficial. "I did not know there was so much to learn about chicken raising," said Embert, while directing a Leader representative over his poultry yard.

Mrs. C. H. Crow, who lives 6 miles south of Littlefield, is another poultry raiser deserving special mention. She also raises White Leghorn chickens at a profit.

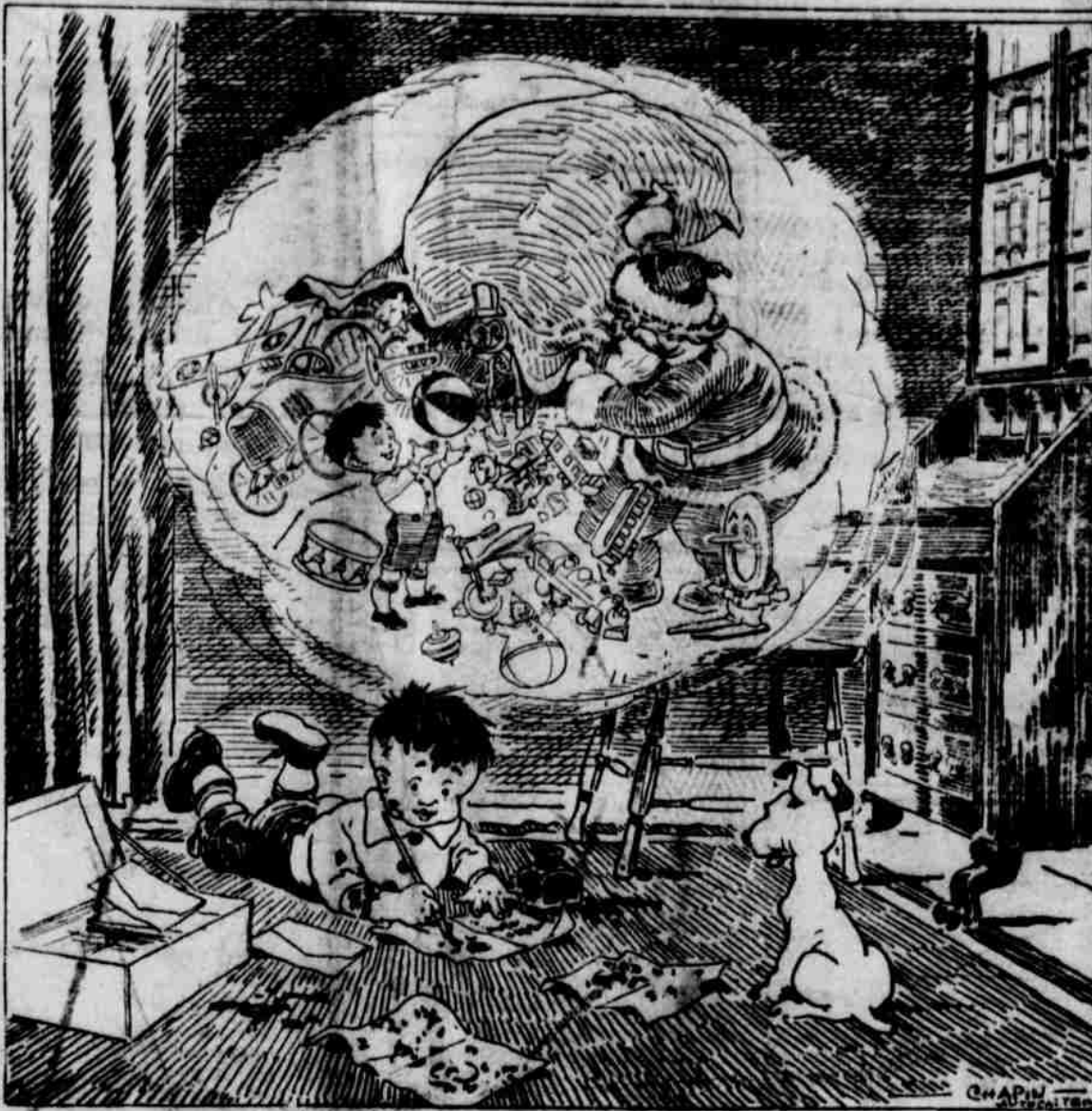
There are numerous others in this vicinity who are engaged in the poultry business, many of whom are successfully raising other varieties of chickens besides White Leghorns.

There is no reason why the poultry industry should not stand out among all others here. The climatic conditions are favorable and the many insects usually common among chickens are very few in this section.

Often one hears the expression, "the poultry business is a business made up of little gains and little losses," however true the expression, stress is placed upon the former—little gains—they multiply so rapidly that before long one dealing in poultry raising is able to realize a great profit.

## SUCH IS THE FAITH OF MEN

By A. B. CHAPIN



## FIRST MEETING ROTARIANS HELD LAST THURSDAY

The Littlefield Rotary Club held its first meeting last Thursday evening in the dining room of the Littlefield hotel, President Andy Bills acting as chief officiating functionary of the auspicious occasion. Gus Shaw was plenipotentiary extraordinary to his royal highness with Charles Harless as ambassador de facto representing visitors unfamiliar with the proper code, sign and known seeking admission among the spokes of the cogged circumference.

Plates were laid for 28, 23 being members and five visitors. Tandy Casey was duly elected to the directorate thus filling the quota of seven required, after which there were talks on Rotary by several present members.

Van Clark, an unusually demure citizen, serious, sedate and solemn on state occasions, was called upon to state his opinion of Rotary. In doing so he surprised his fellow-rotarians with the superabundance of his lugubrious loquacity, some even declaring ipsi dixit that he possessed the fundamental genius of becoming Littlefield's greater orator. His definition of Rotary, while put in a somewhat unusual manner, met with popular accord and approval. Van declared that a Rotary club acted as an equalization board among its membership, and when one considers that the motto of the organization is "He who serves most, serves best," it will be agreed that the definition is quite unique and correct.

Mrs. Ellena Allan, elocution teacher in Littlefield public schools, was present and gave several readings which were highly appreciated. Just why she persisted in looking at Mrs. Charley Harless' husband when reciting the lines, "I don't want anybody but you; I don't love anybody but you," aroused the curiosity of everyone present; but Gus Shaw declares that actually happened much to the embarrassment of the corpulent real-estate whom everybody knows is so bashful that previous to his marriage he proposed to his wife over the telephone.

Sam Rombach, Otto Jones and C. L. Harless each told how they came to be attracted to Rotary, and there were short speeches by others present.

It was decided to assess every member the sum of 25 cents for each offense of addressing a fellow-rotarian by some other name than his rotary one, and the sum of \$1.75 was collected that evening. The Leader's informant refused to divulge the names of those so criminally minded as to willfully violate this important statute

## WEST TEXAS SCORES AGAIN

West Texas Scores Again!

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia has been awarded the gold medal competition with practically every state in the union, according to Manager Homer D. Wade, who has just broadcasted the glad news information.

The display won on the basis of scope and variety of products and ingenuity of arrangement, according to advice received from the Sesqui officials.

The silver medal of award went to North Carolina, while Arkansas won the bronze medal.

## CHRISTMAS EDITION TO BE NEXT WEEK

The Leader will publish a Christmas edition next Thursday. Its columns will carry Christmas stories and items and the business men are going to carry special ads.

The children of Littlefield and the surrounding country are invited to contribute letters to Santa Claus for this special publication. On account of limited space they are asked to make the letters as brief as possible and to mail them to this office in order that they may be received before Monday night.

so shortly after its legal invocation.

It was unanimously decided that the club would accept as its first official responsibility the sponsoring of the Boy Scout movement in Littlefield. This is a most worthy act on the part of these citizens and one to be highly commended. A committee was appointed to work out a plan of activity in this direction.

The club proposed to meet on Thursday, at 12:15 noon of each week, and, according to the by-laws of the organization each member is duty bound to be present at each meeting. Absence from the regular meeting three times in succession automatically forces them out of the club.

## LYCEUM FRIDAY NIGHT

The second number of the Lyceum course will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday night of this week, presenting in program Baroness C. de Hueck, lecturer and authoress.

Don't let the mail order house deceive you.

## ALEXANDER BROS. WILL ADVERTISE SOUTH PLAINS

Ed. Alexander, of the Alexander Brothers real estate company, was here Saturday from his home at Lubbock.

He stated to a Leader representative that they were in readiness for a magazine to be printed in the near future. Its contents will be composed of publicity for Lubbock and Lamb and adjoining counties. They have made a collection of pictures of crops, farm homes and towns in this section and recently spent a week in and around Littlefield taking such pictures. These will all be included in the magazine and sent into every state in the union in an effort to further interest people in this new country.

"Our aim is to get people into Texas and then center their attention to the South Plains and particularly to this section," said Mr. Alexander.

The Alexander Brothers have an office in Kansas City, Mo., also, and they are in receipt daily of inquiries concerning this country.

They are getting lined up with various commercial bodies of this section who will co-operate with them in the undertaking of distribution of such literature.

## TWO HUNDRED FOR W. T. C. C.

Lubbock Drive for Members Assisted by Shaw.

Lubbock put on a drive for West Texas Chamber of Commerce memberships last week which resulted in 200 citizens signing up for the work of that organization. They expect to add at least 50 more to that number.

The drive was under the direction of A. B. Davis, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce secretary, Homer D. Wade, manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and G. M. Shaw, official booster from Littlefield.

## PARKER FUNERAL FRIDAY.

Funeral services for Bud Parker, announcement of whose death appeared in last week's Leader, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the deceased mother, Mrs. W. P. Parker, in the southwest part of town. The pastor of the First Baptist church at Ralls, who has known Bud since childhood, officiated.

The local Masonic lodge had charge of the service at the grave.

Texas produced about 5,500,000 bales of cotton this year and at the prevailing price it is worth almost as much as last year's cotton crop.

## SHERIFF GETS MAN AND 5 GAL. OF CORN IN TRUCK

Saturday afternoon, about a mile south of Amberst, on the State Highway, Sheriff Len Irvin arrested a man giving his name as W. W. Jackson, and charged him with illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. He was taken to jail at Olton for the night and Sunday morning made bond in the sum of \$1,000 for appearance at court, the bond being signed by four Sudan citizens.

"Jackson is one of the coolest cucumbers I ever ran across," said Irvin, in commenting on his arrest. "I met him in a Ford truck about a mile south of Sudan. Don't know just why I suspected him, but somehow an officer develops another sense that comes upon him on such occasions and prompts him to be suspicious. Stopping the car I asked him if he had any whiskey in his load." "No, sir," calmly replied the man. "Well, I thought I would just ask you, I'm the sheriff, and it's my business to be on the watch for such stuff," retorted the sheriff. "Haven't got a bit, Mister," said the man, and he didn't bat an eye. But somehow the ultra-seriousness of the man increased the suspicions of the officer, so getting out of his car he began to roll back a load of 60 bushels of potatoes that were in the truck, and underneath them discovered a cartoon containing five gallons of whiskey neatly put up in glass fruit jars, according to Irvin's statement. "Well, I'll declare," exclaimed the man, I didn't know that stuff was in there. I wonder how it came." And the man expressed a look of real surprise when he made the statement.

Under existing conditions Irvin told Jackson it would be necessary for him to go to the county hotel at Olton and be bound over to await the action of the grand jury, which he did.

Jackson claims he is from Portales, New Mex., where he owns a home and is well known as a good citizen.

## FARMERS SLEDGING COTTON.

Man and Team Can Gather 2,000 Pounds Per Day.

Since many of the farmers around Littlefield have had difficulty in securing cotton pickers, and others feel that the price demanded of them for picking the fleecy staple is entirely too high, many of them have resorted to "sledging."

This ingenious device has a V shaped neck, is pulled by a team and operated by one man, and as it goes down the row bolls and open cotton are taken in alike, something like 2,000 pounds per day being gathered by one man and sled.

Of course, farmers using the sled do not expect the same price as for picked cotton; but with the modern machinery installed in local gins the price is much better than it would otherwise be, besides the farmer is able to realize something from a crop that otherwise would be an almost entire loss.

The Leader for printing.

## Wine in Maine



Arthur L. Gould, 78 year old senator-elect in Maine, piled up a big majority over his Democratic rival in the recent election, despite the allegations that he, like Vane of Pennsylvania, and Smith of Illinois, were charged with illegal campaign expenditures.

## HAMRICK-BARBER.

The wedding of Bert G. Barber and Miss Corine Hamrick was solemnized here Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber. Rev. W. B. Phipps performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride, who is formerly of Shreveport, La., has been visiting her brother at Texico, New Mex., for some time.

Bert is well known in Littlefield and the surrounding country, having made his home here for several years. He has many friends here.

The couple left the first of the week for Clovis to make their future home where Mr. Barber is in the employ of a construction company.

## CACTUS CLUB MEET.

The Cactus Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Gillette and Mrs. T. Y. Casey as joint hostesses, at the home of the former.

## Y. H. DRILLING RESUMED.

Drilling of the Yellow House well No. 1, located 14 miles southwest of Littlefield, is progressing rapidly now after several handicaps which stopped drilling at intervals.

A depth of 2200 feet has been reached and unless further difficulty is encountered drilling will continue rapidly in the future.

A pinch of curry powder is sometimes liked with lima beans.

## Nation's Youngest?



Margaret Joyce of Alma, Neb., is the youngest school teacher in Nebraska to hold a state certificate. Only 15 years old, Miss Joyce is a graduate of high school and is now teaching in a rural school. If you know of a younger teacher this newspaper would like to receive name and age.

## EARLY CHRISTMAS MAILING IS URGED BY LOCAL P. M.

"It's time for folks to begin thinking about those Christmas packages," said Postmaster Wm. J. Wade to a Leader representative this week. "Each year," he said, "people are reminded of the benefits of early mailing, and each year they apparently disregard the suggestions offered and post offices throughout the country are consequently flooded with packages of every conceivable size and shape. Such conditions not only work a hardship on the postal employees, but invariably mean more or less delay in delivery."

The postal department has reached the point of efficiency where it is an exceedingly rare occasion when a package is lost and the danger of damage resulting from careless handling has been reduced to the minimum, but it is humanly impossible to prevent delay of delivery of packages shipped at a late hour.

Most senders who mail a package think it is merely placed in the mail and sent directly to the consignee. This is not always the case. For example, if a package is mailed to Clarksville, Texas, unless there are enough packages for this particular designation to fill a sack the article is sent to some central distributing point like Fort Worth. At this point it is resorted and shipped on its final destination. With millions of packages going through the mail at Xmas time the danger of delay is readily seen. In fact, it is a wonder that the delay is not greater.

Therefore, Postmaster Wade is urging everyone to mail their Christmas packages as early as possible. Early mailing is better for all parties concerned, he says.

## MOVE MECCA CAFE.

The Mecca cafe will be moved the first of next week into the F. G. Sadler building, now under construction, located just south of the First National Bank, according to V. A. Valles, proprietor.

The business will be continued under the present name.

## REV. KERCHVILLE TO PREACH.

Elder W. A. Kerchville, of O'Donnel, will preach Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Church of Christ. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses.



## SCOUTS RECEIVE GIFT FOR POST MEM. SCOUT CAMP

Thirteen scouts, under the direction of two county agents and Capt. D. L. Jones of the state experiment farm, with the assistance of Scoutmaster J. B. Cladwell, of Slaton, Mr. L. G. H. Williams and the Scout Executive have put out pecan trees at the post camp. These 50 three year old trees were donated to the camp by Dr. J. C. Loveless of Lamesa. He works about 20 hours a day relieving suffering humanity at the Loveless-Bennett hospital and in his general practice; but his hobbies are boy scout work and soft shell pecan trees; hence the gift.

Dr. Loveless spent his 1925 vacation in the boy scout camp at Ruidoso, N. M., and one could find him any hour of the day and part of the night in the midst of scouts, either teaching or rendering first aid. He bandaged sore toes and fingers, and dressed skinned heads until he became the champion of every one of the 170 boys and men in camp. He said, "I had the greatest time I ever had in my life." Parents, it is men like this that your boy is coming in contact with in scouting. Ten days in camp under the leadership of men like Dr. Loveless is worth any amount you will ever invest in scouting.

Our camp and improvements are valued at \$13,200 now, only \$1,700 of that is yet to be paid for. The citizenship of two towns and three individuals have paid the other. Will Littlefield and twenty other towns help to take care of this indebtedness, build a dam at camp and assist in the

budget for 1927? The officials of which Rev. C. A. Dugger is a member, think you will.

Littlefield is in a fine agricultural section and we can boast of things we raise. Do we sometimes stop and think what we really contribute to the world? We add this little poem, perhaps some good man will stop and think of his boy, or the lad his daughter will marry, or, maybe, the neighbors lad.

### What are You Raising?

You're raising cotton and corn, you say  
As fine as the earth will grow,  
You're raising cattle and hogs and sheep  
That win wherever they go.  
You're raising wheat that's hard to beat,  
And I know that you're coining the mon.  
But tell me this, oh, man of the soil,  
How are you raising your son?

Do you take the time to talk to him,  
Of the things he ought to know?  
Do you teach him the good and the bad of life,  
And show him the way to go?  
Does he trust in you as a son should do,  
Do you make him your friend or slave?  
Will he stand some day with his countrymen  
Honest and strong and brave?

Oh, corn and cotton, and wheat and oats,  
Are things that are well to grow,  
And cattle and hogs and a bank account  
Is well for a man to know.  
But the ribbon you take  
And the money you make

Will bring but a mite of joy,  
If you get to the top of the hill and find  
You've made a scrub of your boy.  
—Contributed.

### PAINT BRUSHES.

Paint should never be allowed to dry on a brush. While still on a job, keep the brushes in raw linseed oil between intervals of work. Kerosene oil is better for brushes used with flat paint. Hanging brushes in raw linseed oil over long periods of time will keep them in good condition. Or they may be washed in turpentine, kerosene or mineral spirits and then with soap and water, dried thoroughly and covered with wrapping paper.

Patronize Home Merchants.

## Want Ads.

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. 11-

FRUIT CAKES—Can be bought and also made by order from now until Christmas. Littlefield Bakery. 31-6tc

SEE ME for hemstitching and pressing. Mail orders given careful, prompt attention. Work guaranteed. Mrs. John Blair. 19-tfc

WHICKER Land Co., Home office, Palace Theatre, Littlefield, Texas, and Office, Gladson, Texas. Terms of Santa Fe west from Lubbock. Fine cat-claw land. 17-1tc

THE Subscription price to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00; that of the Lamp County Leader is \$1.50. We will mail both to your address for \$2.00. Why not subscribe now?—Lamp County Leader. 9-tfdh

CHRISTMAS will soon be here. Better place your order for Christmas cards and other greetings now. The Leader has several beautiful lines of samples from which to make selections. We can furnish them plain, printed or engraved. dh-tf

### WANTED

WANTED—To do hauling; have Chevrolet truck. Apply Leader office. 34-1tp

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—S. W. A., Sec. 33, block 2, W. E. Halsey subdivision, near Spring Lake, Lamp Co., Tex. R. H. Irmingier, Kearney Mo. 33-3tp

FOR SALE—Chevrolet 1-ton truck, 1923 model, good condition. Leader office. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—Coke baseburner, good as new for half price. L. R. Crockett. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—A Dodge commercial truck, good for farm use, in first class mechanical condition, at a bargain. L. R. Crockett, at Parker's Garage. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—have a few purebred White Leghorn cockerels, Tankard strain, that I will sell for \$1.00 each or will trade for purebred hens. W. C. Squires. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—A good windmill, 100 feet of pipe and sucker rod, 14 barrel tank. All for sale at a bargain. See W. A. McCormick. 31-tfc

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

FOR SALE: Wire cribbing for head-end grain. Cheaper and better than red fence. See it! Whaley Lumber Co. Littlefield. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Good tractor and breaking plow. J. M. Porcher. 32-3tc

### LOST.

LOST—Nov. 8, five mules, 1 black and 1 gray; Nov. 28th, 2 blacks and 1 red. Finder will receive \$25.00 reward. Notify Alexander Office, Pep, Texas. Joe Kloiber. 34-2tp

### FOUND

FOUND—Bunch of keys on ring. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.—Leader office. 32-2tc

## LAMESA MAN INVENTS A MACHINE TO PICK COTTON—BOY TEN GATHERS THREE TO FIVE BALES DAY THEREWITH

F. E. Patterson has made himself famous as an inventor as the farmers' friend. Mr. Patterson is owner and operator of one of the South Plains' largest blacksmith shops. He has invented a cotton picker and has distributed to date, one hundred machines. It works on the order of a grabbing machine and gathers all the cotton on the ground or on the stalk. It also sifts the dirt and sand from the cotton so, that it is much less trouble to gin than the ordinary picked cotton. The machine is attached to what

is known in this section as a "slide" and is drawn by a team up and down the rows. A large receptacle is built on the rear of the slide to catch the cotton. At the end of the row, the receptacle is emptied and another row of cotton started and a load gathered.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," an adage of old, is realized in this case. It will be remembered that Dawson county as well as the many other South Plains counties had a very difficult time getting pickers this fall.

This machine came to the relief of farmers here. A mere boy—years of age can gather from the five bales per day with this machine. Since the operation of this machine the gins of the county have been day and night. Before they were busy more than half of the time. The cost of the machine is in keeping the low price of cotton, and farmer can own one of the machine. It is declared by the farmers that save time and money and at the same time has as good sample grade of cotton as if picked by hand.

While Texas cotton acreage has been increasing there is a gain in proportion of other crops to cotton.

## GOOD EATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

After a whole year of waiting the holidays are here—so eat, drink cider and be merry.

This is the season for putting extra leaves in the table and unusual activity in the kitchen—because feasts are again in vogue.

But we're ready for all the man-sized appetites with the largest and most complete store of good things to eat imaginable.

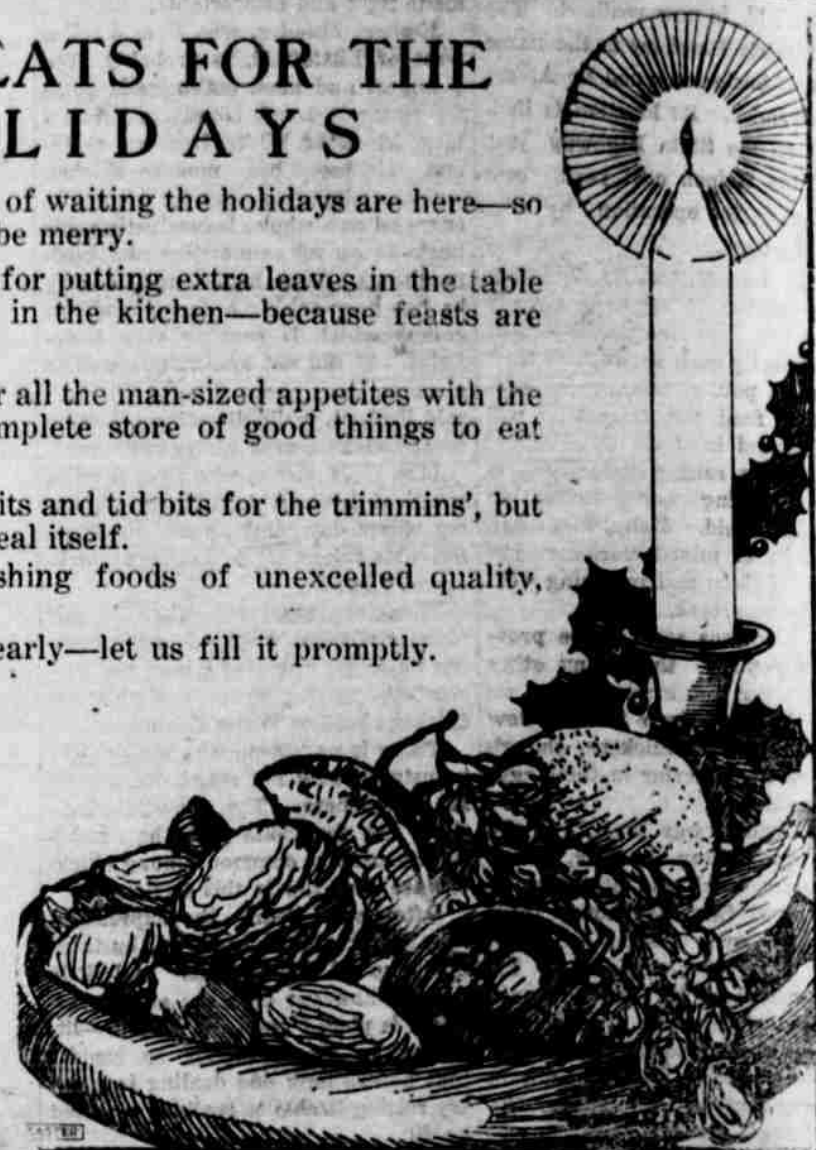
Not only nuts—fruits and tid bits for the trimmings, but real fillins' for the meal itself.

Wholesome, nourishing foods of unexcelled quality, delicious in taste.

Place your order early—let us fill it promptly.

## "M" SYSTEM

JONES BROTHERS,  
Proprietors  
Littlefield, Texas



## MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

Magnolene Oils and Greases  
The Dependable Lubricant  
Real Quality Products  
Demand them from your Dealer

Magnolia Petroleum Company  
G. W. Hargrove, Agent. Littlefield, Texas

## Farm and Ranch Loans

5%

INTEREST RATE—WHY PAY MORE?

## —THE— LITTLEFIELD NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

We have loaned our 72 borrowing members \$164,000

We take pleasure in announcing a new, low interest rate of 5%. It is good policy to do business with your local Farm Loan Association, among people whom you know. We take your application and look after the details here.

No renewals, liberal repayment options. Your payment of \$1.00 each six months on each \$1000.00 borrowed includes interest and principal.

Come to see me or write for literature

E. C. CUNDIFF

Littlefield, Texas

Member Federal Land Bank System

## —HEADQUARTERS FOR—

# SANTA CLAUS

This store is so filled with gifts that it fairly sparkles! Like some great fair; alight with festive treasures. A store whose stocks have come, these last 12 months, from far and near, for your delightful choosing. A store which is in truth a real Christmas Store—"The Store of Gifts."



All parents are cordially invited to bring the children and show them thru our Toy Department. It will be a great thrill for them which they will always remember. It would be impossible for us to begin to describe the hundreds of different Toys, Dolls and other appropriate gifts that our store has for the kiddies.

The grown-ups, too. We have gifts for the entire family, from the youngest to the oldest around your fireside and for all your friends and relatives—something that is appropriate for each. And remember—your dollar always has more cents at a Variety Store—it will buy more and better articles, with a finer assortment to select from than anywhere else, because we specialize in this particular line, buying from specialty houses and buy cheaper.

### OUR GIFTS ARE CERTAIN TO FIND FAVOR

They will find favor with the whole family. Nowhere in Littlefield can you find a finer assortment of appropriate Christmas goods—goods of quality, style and good cheer than at the Littlefield Variety Store. We have anticipated the desires of the folks of this vicinity and laid in a stock fully complete to satisfy your fondest hopes, and don't forget—

Your Christmas Money Will Buy More

Gifts If You Come to the

LITTLEFIELD  
VARIETY STORE  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS





Mr. Tucker—What makes a lamp  
smoke?  
Mr. Freeman—Because it can't  
burn.

Phillips—I'll teach you to kiss my  
daughter, young man.  
Ray B.—Too late, I have already  
learned.

## AUCTION

Tuesday, December 14th  
at the Harry Schriener farm, 5 miles  
east of Littlefield, on Okla. Ave.

### LIVE STOCK

- 1 black Mare, 7 years old, wt. 1500
- 1 bay Mare, 8 years old, wt. 1300
- 1 gray Horse, 7 years old, wt. 1400
- 1 bay Horse, 9 years old, wt. 1300
- 1 brown Mare, 6 years, wt. 1300
- 1 gray Horse, 10 years old, wt. 1400
- 1 span Mare Mules, 5 & 6 yrs. old,  
wt. 1000 lbs. each
- 1 black Jersey Cow, giving milk, four  
years old, fresh soon
- 2 Shorth. wt. about 125 lbs. each
- 1 large, red Cow, 5 yrs. old, giving  
milk

### HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 Sideboard
- 1 Monkey Stove
- 1 good Bedstead
- 1 pair Bed Springs
- 1 lot of Fruit Jars
- Several Chairs

### TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS.

- 1 good Cotton Wagon
- 1 broad tire Wagon, a good one
- 1 2-row Planter, a good one
- 1 2-row Cultivator, a good one
- 1 2-row Cultivators
- 1 2-row P. & O. Go-devil
- 2 Sled Go-devils
- 1 Weed Sled
- 1 Grain Binder
- 1 Walking Turning Plow
- 1 Garden Plow
- 1 Orchard Plow
- 1 4-Section Harrow
- 1 1-row Lister Planter
- 1 set Blacksmith Tools

Hoes, Forks and Sweeps too num-  
erous to mention

### HARNESS.

- 7 or 8 good Collars
- 1 set Leather Harness
- 3 sets Chain Harness
- 1 good Block and Tackle, large one
- 1 good Block and Tackle, small one

Sale begins at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Free Lunch on Ground at Noon.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

E. E. BUSSELL, Owner

## \$26.00 GIVEN IN PRIZES ON TRADES DAY BY THE R. M. A.

Littlefield had a good Trades Day  
event last Monday. There was a big  
crowd in town, much of it due to the  
fact that farmers were kept from  
their fields on account of previous  
rain and cold weather. The people  
generally had a good time and the  
business interests have enjoyed good  
patronage, many of the attendants  
making this their first opportunity for  
inspecting stocks for Christmas shop-  
ping.

There were \$26.00 given away in  
prizes by the local Retail Merchants  
Association, the winners being Zeb  
Robinson, \$10; C. E. Munn and Mrs.  
L. N. Touchon, \$5.00 each; Mrs. W.

H. Welell and Mrs. W. M. Henson, \$3  
each.

Col. Cliff Hardin held a big crowd  
on one of the vacant lots on Main  
street for a couple of hours while he  
sold stuff brought in by five or six  
farmers. It proved to be quite a  
forum of exchange, several of them  
getting rid of extra stuff for which  
they had no use and which was of  
value and need to the purchasers.

## WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce.

Bledsoe—Work on a temporary  
school building to relieve congestion  
in the Bledsoe schools is nearing com-  
pletion here.

Artesia—A highway from this place  
to Las Cruces, New Mex., will be  
opened according to present plans.  
Work on the Y O road has already  
begun.

Hale Center—A contract calling  
for the expenditure of \$27,919 has  
been awarded for the installation of a  
complete system of waterworks for  
Hale Center.

Plainview—The new Harvest Queen  
Mill recently began operations in this  
place with a daily capacity of about  
800 barrels of flour. Products of this  
mill, wheat and corn meal flours made  
from Plains grains, are to be known  
as Everlite. The mill cost \$150,000.

Memphis—L. M. Thompson, county  
agent, is conducting an exchange list  
for the purpose of getting native  
blooded gilts placed with farmers in  
this section who need them. He is  
attempting to supply the demand with  
local swine as a precautionary mea-  
sure against infected northern stock.

Quanah—Numbering of Quanah's  
business houses and residences is in  
progress here as a preparatory step  
to getting out a city directory. The  
work is sponsored by the city, the  
Chamber of Commerce, and the Re-  
tail Merchants' Association.

O'Donnell—O'Donnell is the proven  
garden spot of Texas according to a  
local farmer. J. J. Hodnett, residing  
near the high school building lives en-

tirely at home, though truck garden-  
ing on a 140x150 foot plot of ground.  
This year he raised almost every kind  
of vegetables, all kinds of flowers, and  
shrubby and started a young  
orchard.

Artesia—B. M. Whiteker, exhibit  
manager of the West Texas Cham-  
ber of Commerce and Manager Hon-  
or D. Wade of that organization were  
guests of the Luncheon Club here  
December 1, at which time Whiteker  
made an address on agricultural prob-  
lems to members and farmers of the  
community who were special guests.  
Similar lectures are given by Mr.  
Whiteker in any section calling upon  
the West Texas Chamber of Com-  
merce for a service man to assist the  
farmers and stockmen in various  
communities.

## WHY NOT SAFETY, AS WELL AS CONVENIENCE?

Has your home every modern con-  
venience? The average home owner  
would say, "Yes, we have running  
water, electric lights, modern plum-  
bing, furnace heat, a gas or electric  
stove, a washing machine, telephone,  
radio," and so on, through the list of  
articles which make the American  
home the most pleasant, comfortable  
and sanitary in the world.

There is one thing, however, which  
the average home owner overlooks.  
After providing for all the comforts  
of his family and himself, he fails to  
provide safe-guarding against fire  
which is an ever-present menace to  
life and property.

The average home is not built with  
any thought of fire protection. There  
will be openings in the walls and be-  
tween the floors, which offer a per-  
fect draft for a fire when it is started.  
Chimneys will be constructed in the  
cheapest and most flimsy manner and  
after once built, will never be inspec-  
ted or cleaned. Furnace and hot water  
pipes will be set close to inflammable  
wooden partitions. Rubbish of all  
kinds will be allowed to accumulate in  
basements and attics, and thereby  
form a veritable fire trap. Fuel will  
be piled against a furnace or hot  
water pipe in such a way that the  
marvel is that there are not more

## AT THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Small Church With A Large  
Purpose  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30  
p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday even-  
ing, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society, Mon-  
day afternoon.  
H. G. Seagins, Pastor

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

The First Presbyterian church, the  
"home folks church," extends a cor-  
dial welcome to all worshipping  
Christians to come and worship with  
us.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 8:00 p. m.  
Sr. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

### BAPTIST SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00  
p. m., followed by a business meeting.  
Please be on time.  
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 5:00  
p. m.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study every Lord's Day,  
beginning at ten o'clock. Preach-  
ing services upon announcement until  
regular pastor is secured.

### Church of Christ

Cor. 9th & Park Ave.  
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every  
Lord's day. Everybody invited.

### Whitharral.

Sunday school each Sunday. Ev-  
erybody invited to attend and take  
part. Preaching twice each month.  
at 3:00 p. m.

### Progressive Christian Church

Meets every Sunday morning at  
10:00 o'clock in church building for  
Bible Study.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English services every Sunday night  
at 8:30 o'clock.  
German services first and third Sun-  
day morning in the month, at 9:30  
o'clock.

Religious school every Saturday  
morning, from 9:00 to 12:00. All  
children between the ages of eight and  
14 years invited to enroll. Instruct-  
ion is given in English language.  
Bible class Wednesday night, at  
8:30 o'clock.

Every Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock,  
"What the Lutheran Church Stands  
For."

—C. E. AHLBRAND, Pastor.

less than there are.  
On top of all this carelessness, very  
few persons will ever have a faucet or  
a hose so arranged that it can be used  
for fire protection if occasion dis-  
mands. The commonest kind of fire  
fighting appliances and fire preven-  
tion practices are conspicuous by their  
absence, in the "model" American  
home which has "every modern con-  
venience."

With winter coming on, many lives  
and much property would be saved if  
simple fire prevention measures would  
be adopted by American home own-  
ers.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the  
intention of J. M. Stokes and E. G.  
Alexander, composing the partnership  
firm of Stokes-Alexander Drug Com-  
pany, domiciled in the City of Little-  
field, Lamb County, Texas, to incor-  
porate said business firm without  
change in the firm name.

(Signed)  
J. M. STOKES,  
E. G. ALEXANDER.

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Piano and Voice  
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Building  
For terms and hours

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and whether you are in  
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of meats, vegetables and  
other edibles. Appetizing  
plate lunches.

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Means Health

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It saves doctor bills and makes your bath room a  
pleasure for the children. You can not afford to  
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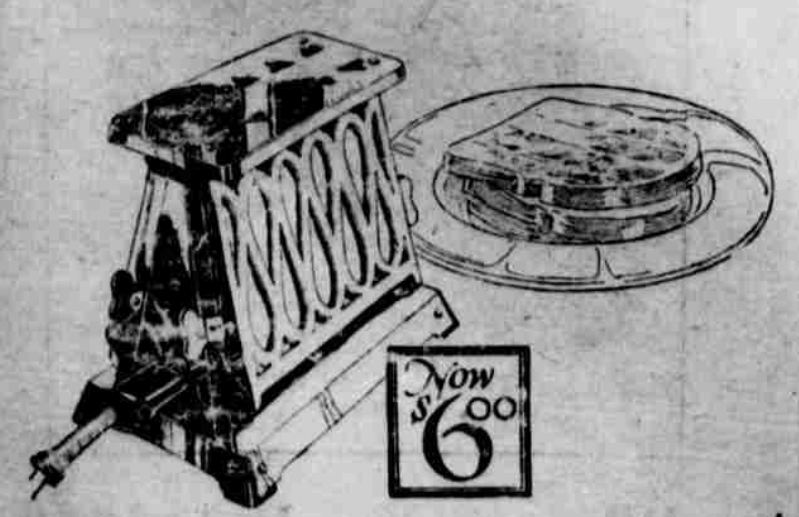
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teed. I will be glad to submit you plans and  
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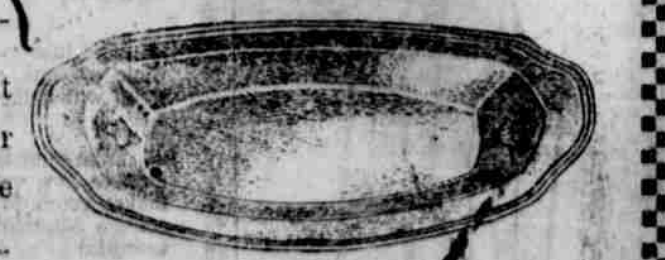
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## TIPS ON TOAST

Toast that is toast has a  
crust that is "caramelized,"  
brown to a turn, crisp, but  
concealing a center of moist,  
tender goodness.

What delicacy does the  
dainty eater often fancy  
when every other food is  
savored? Toast.

What is equally acceptable  
at breakfast, luncheon, or  
(when well made) to finish  
a dinner? Toast.

What is as correct for the  
baby's menu as for the dys-  
peptic's dietary? Toast.

What more inviting, can  
you serve in a pinch, when a  
friend drops in unexpectedly  
than delicious toast?

Toast is at home in sumptu-  
ousness or simplicity. It is  
susceptible of elaborate treat-  
ment or plain treatment. The  
only treatment it rebels  
against is mistreatment in the  
making. It should, of  
course, be made on a West-  
inghouse Turnover Toaster.



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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.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Behold the nations are as a drop in the bucket, and are counted as the small dust in the balance.—Isa. 40:15.  
O how much greater is the soul of one man than the vicissitudes of the whole globe!—Bulwer-Lytton.

## AN EARLY SUGGESTION.

Here's the holiday season approaching, the time when everybody in Littlefield will wish they had a little more money to use. It is the one season when selfishness has no place in any human heart—the time when we want to give freely and to as many as possible.

So far the benefit of those who never are prepared when Christmas comes we want to call attention to figures now being published in many daily papers of the land. Between now and Christmas day banks that encourage Christmas Savings Clubs will distribute the enormous total of \$400,000,000 to boys and girls and men and women who have been saving during the year at the rate of a few cents a week. It will average just \$58.50 for each of the more than 7,000,000 who belonged to these clubs. Even the ones who put in but a quarter a week will have an extra \$12.00 and those who put in a dollar a week will have, of course, \$52.00 to spend that they would not otherwise have had.

These figures won't help you out this Christmas if you didn't happen to belong to a Savings Club. But they ought to make you determined to do a little saving next year. Of course the banks will gladly keep your money for you; so will your employer be glad to hold back a stipulated sum each week if you wish. Or a number can get together and organize their own Christmas Club, appoint a treasurer, and turn over the savings agreed upon each week. It doesn't make much difference what plan you select—but select some kind that will help you to save. Don't let another Christmas catch you short of the money you would like to have to make it happier for those you love, and for your own self as well.

Some preachers are always talking about abolishing hell, but none of them are saying what they would put in its place.

## THE HICK TOWN.

The so-called hick town has lately become a source of great inspiration to our professional humorists.

A hick town, say the various users of this convenient formula, is a place where a backfire is never mistaken for a pistol shot; where bedtime is orthodox; where woodpeckers eat up the nepot (we wish it would eat this one up); where central can tell you whether it was a boy or a girl; where the neighbors will supply you with a conscience if you lack one; where there is no parking problem; where a curfew disturbs the residents' rest; where fine cut tobacco is no handicap socially, and so on and on.

With no intention of becoming terribly heavy over the matter, the Leader wishes to add that a hick town is a place where 26 of our 29 presidents were born, and where seven out of ten of the immortals in New York's national hall of fame originated. It was a hick town from where came Lincoln, and hick towns produce most of the Edisons of today. It is the hick town where practically all the great literary figures of the past and those now living come from. In fact, a hick town is a place where a boy has an excellent opportunity for laying the foundation of future greatness. Really, some of our cities de-  
vise would be in a devil of a condi-

tion if it were not for the so-called hick town.

One trouble with Texas citizens is they want to raise nothing but cotton and wear nothing but silk.

## "WHERE'S LUBBOCK?"

"Don't it make you mad to hear a question like that?"—Lubbock Journal.  
It surely would, if we were a Lubbockite, and somehow it don't set exactly right since we are a citizen of Littlefield, for it has been a past custom with many of our citizens to identify to enquirers the location of Littlefield by stating how far it is from Lubbock.

However, a short time ago we were returning from Lubbock and in the seat ahead of us two men were talking. We overheard one of them ask that same question, "Where's Lubbock," and the other informed him it was about 40 miles from Littlefield.  
Now if we were a citizen of Lubbock that would probably make us madder, but since we are a citizen of Littlefield we couldn't help but chuckle over the fact that some of the spokes were as widely known as the "hub."

Gene Tunney says if he ever marries he will quit fighting. That shows how little he knows about marriage.

## CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

It is not many days now before Christmas will be here. Yuletide shopping has already begun. It ought to be done as promptly as possible. Early Christmas shopping means benefit to the buying public and sales forces alike. The early buyer secures marked advantages in variety of selection, and the sales forces can give them better service.

It is part of a clerk's job to be pleasant, but it is sometimes a very trying task along just a few days before Christmas when the store is crowded and people are in a hurry to be done with their buying. There is always a nervous strain added to the general physical wear of the task that is frequently strained to the near-breaking point.

Do your Christmas shopping as early as possible. The clerks will surely appreciate it, and the chances are you will also feel better about it after it is all over with.

## "NO MORE LEADERS."

Every week the Leader prints 50 or 75 extra copies of its issue for the accommodation of people who want a "sample," and we give them out gratis to the "strangers" within our gates" so long as they last. Some weeks the extra supply is short of the demand, as it was last week.

Coming into the office as one of these strangers was asking for a sample copy, we heard the "angel" singing him this little verse:

"Yes, we have no more Leaders,  
We have no more Leaders today.  
We have papers from Dallas,  
And magazines from New York,  
And 'most every place, but say,  
It's the early bird, you betcher,  
Who walks away with the Leader,  
We're sorry you're too late, sir,  
We have no more Leaders today."

## THE BACK ALLEYS.

Some of the back alleys in Littlefield are decidedly obnoxious. In the business district there are places where the filth and refuse has accu-

# Dr. Frank Crane Says

HOME COOKING IS IMPORTANT

"If your wife can't cook," says a restaurant sign, "don't divorce her. Eat here and keep her for a pet."  
Wives who can't cook have been the object of a fusillade of criticism of late.

Both the evils of drunkenness and divorce are said to have been traced back to inefficient kitchens.

A learned English medical man declares, "if all young women were taught to cook properly there would be much less drunkenness in the world."

On divorce, a woman's club speaker says, "Delicateness wives, who buy meals out instead of cooking them themselves, are the cause of the increase in divorces."

One of the most rapid changes taking place today is in the way we eat. In the past ten years the restaurants have more than doubled in the City of New York. They serve six million meals every day.

Royal S. Copeland, former Health Commissioner of New York, predicts that in a very few decades no one will be eating home-cooked food.

At any rate the trend is definitely away from the old-fashioned home-prepared meals, and eating food cooked outside will more and more become the custom.

Before holding up hands in horror let us consider the possibilities. In itself there is little to bewail.

If the food is well cooked, scientifically prepared, carefully inspected, and fresh, as far as the stomach fares the change will not be for the worse, and in some cases decidedly for the better.

There is no valid reason why women have to cook the food which the family eat any more than make the clothes they wear.

If the food is wholesome and nourishing it is not highly important whether it comes from a small kitchen or a large one, or who does the manual labor connected with its preparation.

The really important consideration concerns itself, not with eating at all, but with the new leisure.

Women who are freed from the stove will find several hours of extra leisure on their hands.

Whether they use this for self-improvement or waste is the most important consideration in the change in our method of eating.

culated to such an extent that it has become the remark of both citizens and visitors. Negligence on the part of the occupants and lax enforcement of health ordinances on the part of those in charge is responsible for this condition.

But it should not be. Littlefield is too good a town to have such unsightly conditions prevailing within its corporate limits. If for no other reason but that of appearance there should be a general cleaning of back alleys.

## LITTLE LEADERS

The Littlefield insurance man who last week said girls were becoming taller probably only measured from the ground up to the skirt hem.

There are plenty of Littlefield people who do lots of kicking about life, but any doctor here will tell you that few of them are ready to part with it.

Perhaps one thing that will keep Littlefield people from doing their Christmas shopping early will be getting hold of the money.

Littlefield people are now at the season when it is hard to tell whether a funny feeling in the region of the tummy is appendicitis or mince pie.

We've often wondered why it is that so many fathers around Littlefield blame the cussedness of the younger generation on everything but heredity?

It must be an awful strain on the Littlefield woman who never says anything worse than "Mercy" to be content with that word when she hits her finger with a hammer.

Some Littlefield men are pretty meek until their wives talk of having their hair bobbed, and then they lay down the law. At that we notice most of them are bobbed and occasionally some fool woman will try to make herself look young again by dyeing it.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN.

The Littlefield High School library is now open with 150 volumes on the shelves. Next week will be set aside as book week and a campaign will begin to get donations to the library.

Two groups have been chosen, one side composed of the seniors and sophomores, while the second group comprises the juniors and freshmen. These two sides will compete in the contest and at the close of the campaign the losers will entertain the winners.

Anyone in Littlefield or the surrounding country who have books they will donate to the library will assist in the collection. The preferred volumes are of poetry, biography and fiction. A committee will be appointed to collect these books and it is hoped a liberal contribution will be made.

Turn cakes upside down when they are taken from the oven and allow them to cool partially. Remove from the pan before the cake reaches room temperature or has a chance to sweat.

## 1926 All-American



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Wickherst	L.T.	Navy
Cannaghian	L.G.	Georgetown
Hoelinger	C.	Notre Dame
Shively	E.G.	Illinois
Smith	R.T.	Brown
Oosterbaan	R.E.	Michigan
Friedman	Q.	Michigan
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SATURDAY

Pete Morrison in "A Desperate Game"  
Comedy, "A Haunted Heiress"

MONDAY

Dolores Costello in "Bride of the Storm"  
Comedy, "Alice Hunting in Africa"

TUESDAY

Laura La Plante in "The Teaser"  
Western, "Outlaw Love"

WED. and THURS.

Eddie Cantor and Clara Bow in "Kidd Boots."  
Don't miss this great  
Comedy, it's as good as a Harold  
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Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor in  
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Miss Cooper—Do you think dances are good for one?  
Sibyl—No, but they're good for two.

Miss Busher—Josephine, have you read, "To a Mouse?"  
Josephine—No, they wouldn't stop to listen.



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## What are You Doing for Their Future?

When your children grow up and start into the world, "on their own," competition will be greater and a living harder to earn.

It is just as much your duty to provide for their future as it is their present, and every advantage and every aid you can give them will make their life's path smoother and brighter.

Take education for example. You from your own experience can see how valuable a good education is, even today. The world makes room for brains, pays well for intelligence. Tomorrow a college education will be absolutely essential to success. Just as essential as a high school or grade school education is today.

It is your duty to provide the necessary financial means for higher education. By starting a savings account now, and making small deposits you will be astonished how it will grow into large funds—and make your children's future a guaranteed success.

Start Today to Cultivate the Saving Habit

## Littlefield State Bank







# GIBBS ENTERTAINS YUCCAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Gibbs entertained the Yucca club at their home Friday evening. A delightful evening was spent in playing "42," the club game. Refreshments of caramel pie, topped with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to the following members: Messrs. and Mesdames Star Haile, Alex Reeves, Leet I. Austin, John W. Blalock, host and hostess. The club changed the meeting date from Friday evening to Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lucas

will entertain the club this evening at their home.

## JACK FROST HERE THE FIRST OF THE WEEK WITH COLD

Jack Frost visited the South Plains country the first of this week, laying down a barrage of weather very much different from what the citizens have been enjoying during the early winter. Long before daylight Sunday morning the wind shifted into the north and began blowing a shower of sleet and rain that increased as the day came on until the door and window screens were covered with ice and icicles hung from the eaves of the houses, the thermometer taking a tumble in proportion to the coldness of the weather. Sidewalks became slippery and automobile radiators froze up and numerous cars refused to start under the persistent pressure of the driver's foot on the battery pedal. Farm work generally was halted for a couple of days; but few of the farmers seemed to worry at all, as it afforded them a little resting spell from their cotton picking and sledding and an opportunity to come to town for some needed trading and to enjoy Trades Day in Littlefield. Several of the farmers, in speaking of the cold weather, thought it would be a good thing for present conditions. Some claimed the rain and sleet would cleanse some of the dirt and sand from the staple, giving it a better color, and perhaps, the general cold spell would also increase the price of cotton somewhat. Tuesday afternoon the weather began moderating again toward its customary temperature for South Plains country, and by Wednesday it was again entirely pleasant.

### Woman's Study Club.

The Woman's Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan, at her home, with a large number of members present.

The lesson subject, "The National Art Gallery," was capably led by Mrs. W. H. Gardner and others on program were Mesdames W. D. T. Storey, W. H. Williams, Frances Lee Tolbert and Miss Vada Walden. Miss Maude Cuenot, who was a guest, sang "Ava Marie," from the opera Cavalleria Rusticana, and Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert gave a reading, "The Resurrec-

tion." The entire program was very interesting and much enjoyed.

A grief business session was held wherein Miss Lula Hubbard was elected librarian for the new library which will be opened in the near future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. L. Cogdill.

### AUXILIARY MEETING.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar Saturday.

Many dainty and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts have been made to be sold and a turkey dinner will be served at the noon hour Saturday.

## FIELD SECRETARY HERE DISCUSSES THE TRADES DAY

Harold L. Levy, field manager for the state Retail Merchants Association, whose headquarters are at San Antonio, met Monday evening at the local office with the secretary and a number of business men of Littlefield.

He addressed the assembly on the work of the association and the benefit the merchants derive from it when proper co-operation of the secretary and merchants is carried on in a town.

Plans were discussed whereby a more interesting and profitable Trades Day can be held. The main point was in making arrangements in order that each merchant, who is a member of the association, put a special price on one or more articles each Trades Day and no two articles will be duplicated in Littlefield on that occasion.

Mr. Levy left Monday night for Lubbock where he will speak to the merchants and secretary in a similar meeting.

### WHAT YOU OWE THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

The Telephone Girl sits in her chair And listens to voices everywhere. She hears the gossip, she hears all the news; She knows who is happy and who has the blues; She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, And she knows every girl who is chasing the boys. She knows all our troubles and all of our strife; She knows every man who is mean to his wife. She knows every time we are out with a boy, She hears the excuses each fellow employs; She knows every woman who has a dark path, She knows every man who is inclined to be fast. In fact there is a secret beneath each flossy curl.

### UNIVERSITY HAS PAGE OF THE FIRST BIBLE.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—In the archives of the University of Texas library lies one page of the first issue of the first printed book, the Gutenberg Bible.

After Johannes Gutenberg invented the press with movable type in 1450, the Bible was the first book to be printed by the new method. Although it is not known how many copies of the book were struck off in the first issue, a number of them are now in European institutions and some few in this country.

The one page in the possession of the University library, presented by a patron who prefers to remain anonymous, is worth approximately \$1,500, it is stated. The book, in Latin, is printed in large Gothic characters, with the black ink and the decorated capitals undimmed by the centuries.

### ELECT SOCIETY OFFICERS.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church. A business session was held and the following officers were elected for the new year:

Mrs. J. R. Cook, president.  
Mrs. Van Clark, vice president.  
Mrs. H. P. Madry, secretary.  
Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, treasurer.  
Mrs. W. W. Gillette, ass't treasurer.  
Mrs. Ed Thorpe, cor. secretary.  
Mrs. J. T. Elms, chairman local.  
Mrs. W. H. Gardner, chairman local service.  
Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Mission and Bible study.  
Mrs. Carl Arnold, reporter.  
Mrs. E. W. Williams, superintendent for children and young people.  
Mrs. A. R. Lee, superintendent of supplies.  
Mrs. E. F. Ann, song leader.  
Mrs. H. P. Madry, pianist.  
Mrs. F. M. Burleson, Missionary Voice agent.

## OBLIGATION OF PARENTHOOD CALLED SACRED.

The sacred obligation of parenthood is a holy binding power that enjoins duty on both the father and the mother.

When the marriage ceremony is performed a new home is begun. This home should be filled with happiness, contentment and usefulness. It should be a haven of peace and rest.

Into the home comes the future citizen of the world—the child. What a great responsibility one should feel in the rearing of this little one.

As Tagore says: "This child has come to a place of a hundred crossroads. He knows not which way to go—he has come to us, placed his hands in ours and asked us to show him the way. We must hold him close, love him close, love him and lead him straight."

In Proverbs 22:6 we find these words: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

## FORMER AMHERST MAN AND WIFE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST SUNDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Race, formerly of Amherst, were instantly killed Saturday night when their car fell 15 feet into the bed of Camp Creek, 12 miles southwest of Cleburne. Their two year old baby escaped unhurt and another passenger, Ralph Clark, sustained serious injury though not likely to prove fatal.

Mr. Race and family lived here for a while last fall and was employed as electrician by H. N. Phillips. He is a nephew of Mrs. Mary Race and a cousin of Mrs. Noble Allen of Amherst.

The bodies were not found until 11

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o'clock Sunday morning and daughter, Mrs. Allen night for Cleburne up word of the deaths.

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# Hog Sale! Monday, Dec., 20th

On the above day and date I am offering for sale to the highest bidder, at my place 4 miles south of Amherst, thirty-two head of pure bred hogs, as follows:

## 32---Head of Fine Hogs---32

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| 2 Barrows, wt. 150 lbs. each  | 8 Pigs, subject to register        |
| 3 Brood Sows, two with pigs by side, the other one is bred, due to farrow about March 1st | 18 Registered Pigs                 |
|   | 1 Boar—Prince Heritage, No. 538223 |

I am offering you in this sale hogs that have been vaccinated against Hog Cholera by the double inoculation process. They are all absolutely immune and there is no danger whatever of them ever taking Cholera.

Now is your chance to buy a Registered Boar and get started with good Hogs—hogs that are bred right and raised right—any of these will make excellent foundation stock for your herd.

I have some choice Gilts and Boar Pigs from Prince Heritage, No. 538223, my herd boar. Their dams are Red Texas Beauty, No. 1541772, and Texas Beauty, No. 1541772. These pigs were farrowed August 27th and September 22nd, this year.

I have nine Registered Pigs from Demonstrator's Sensation Lady 2nd, No. 1494790, a wonderful Brood Sow. If you have any interest whatever in Fine Hogs it will pay you to attend this sale. This is the first of my annual hog sales which will be held each year.

SALE BEGINS AT 1 P. M.

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EMBERT MUELLER, Clerk

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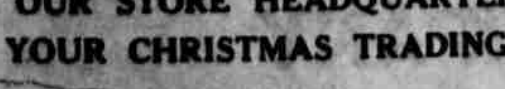
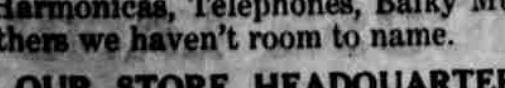
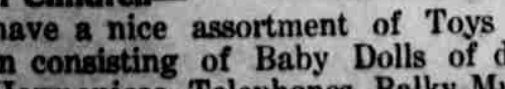
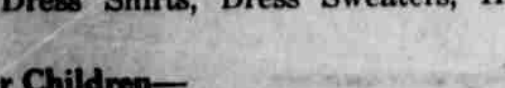
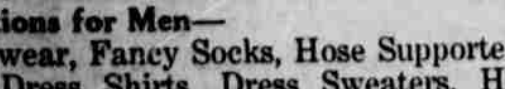
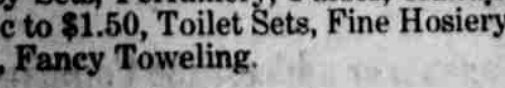
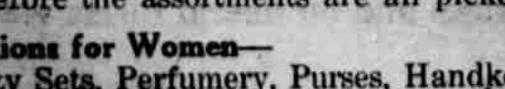
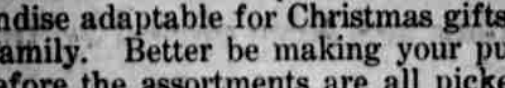
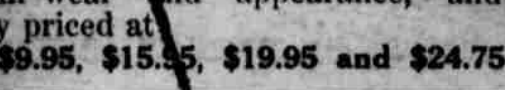
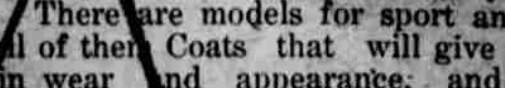
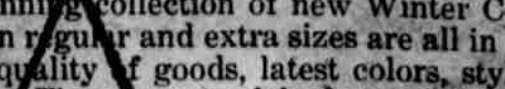
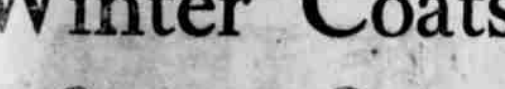
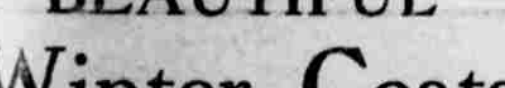
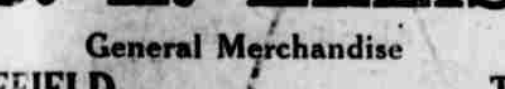
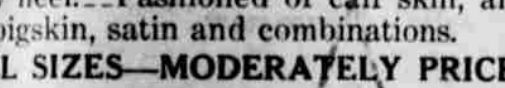
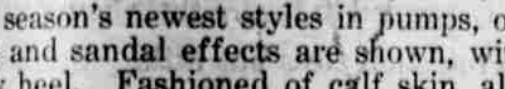
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## \$55,648,221 IS THE AMOUNT ASKED OF STATE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—State departments, institutions and other branches of the state government have requested \$55,648,221.28 for the biennium 1928-29 and the board of control in its budget to be submitted to the 40th legislature in January recommends appropriations aggregating \$37,748,058.58, including \$1,765,320 for Texas Technological college.

The board of control eliminated \$17,900,162 from the requested total, the budget shows, an increase of from \$7,500 to \$8,000 was recommended for President Horn of Texas Tech college.

The state's estimated available revenue as furnished to the board of control by Comptroller S. H. Terrell for the next biennium is \$47,186,165, according to a statement issued by the board of control. "If the 35 cent tax rate is adopted, there will be a margin between the recommendation of the board of control and the estimated available revenue of \$8,438,106," the statement read, "the margin being left for appropriations to the public schools."

"These figures do not take into account the request or reduction for the state highway department, as that money does not come out of the general revenue of the state. The amount recommended for the highway department is \$1,564,700."

**Some Already Made.**  
The 39th legislature at its regular session made appropriations aggregating about \$36,000,000 and the special session held this fall increased the aggregate to approximately \$42,000,000 there being supplemental appropriations made for the public schools of \$3,500,000 and appropriations totalling about \$2,500,000 for deficiency appropriations authorized by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

The amount requested of the board of control to be submitted to the 39th legislature was \$41,630,013.82, and the board recommended \$31,399,334.26, but the legislators appropriations amounted to more than \$36,000,000,000. The board eliminated \$10,230,679, exclusive of the state highway department.

In the board of control's recommendations to the 40th legislature a general increase of salaries at all of the educational institutions are provided, but the building programs requested by the institutions have been materially reduced.

**Salaries Boosted.**  
Salaries recommended at the institutions for presidents are: University of Texas, \$10,000; A. & M. college \$9,000; Texas Technological college \$8,000, an increase from \$7,500; College of Industrial Arts, \$7,500; North Texas State Teachers' college, \$7,000, an increase from \$4,500, with all other state teachers colleges, an increase from \$4,500 to \$8,000, except Sul Ross, which would be increased from \$4,500 to \$6,500.

"The board of control believes," the statement read, "that with the exception of the building program, as asked for by each institution, the estimates and needs of the state department and institutions are well taken care of. In its recommendation to the legislature, the board states that it has found it necessary to eliminate more than \$17,000,000 from the request, which is a total of more than \$7,000,000 larger than the amount eliminated two years ago. This was necessary in order to bring the budget within the estimated revenue of the state, and to leave to the 40th legislature a sufficient margin to take care of the supplemental fund, rural aid and other matters."

**For Departments.**  
The following recommendations were made for the departments and institutions as appropriations for the ensuing biennium.

Judiciary \$3,324,401, as compared with \$3,997,256, for the present biennium.  
Adjutant general \$639,240; agricultural, \$279,840; attorney general \$195,940; banking commission, \$370,300; board of control \$304,100; board of health \$264,881; board of pardons \$20,000; board of water engineers, \$127,600; bureau of labor statistics, \$84,500; comptroller \$370,380; educational department \$182,020; executive office \$80,972; fire insurance commission \$518,000; game, fish and oyster commission, \$148,900; general land office \$184,300; highway department, (exclusive of money for roads) \$1,565,700; industrial accident boards, \$105,200; life and accident insurance commission \$60,340; library and historical commission, \$66,025; livestock sanitary commission, \$788,400; mining board, \$6,750; railroad commission, \$267,260; gas utilities of railroad commission, \$74,700; reclamation, \$89,300; secretary of state, \$98,140; tax commissioner, \$11,888; state parks, \$26,855; treasury, \$67,640;

vocational education, \$624,818, whereas, Governor Ferguson approved only \$42,000 for the present biennium.

State departments requested \$9,504,814 in appropriations and the board sliced this to \$7,772,788.

**Elementary Institutions.**

Abilene State Hospital, \$604,800; Austin State school, \$595,240; Austin State hospital, \$1,022,820; Confederate home, \$365,800; Confederates Women's home \$151,220; Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute for colored, \$286,810; Girl's Training school, \$210,040; Home for dependent and neglected children, \$322,380; Hospital for crippled children, \$29,160; Juvenile training school, \$533,100; Orphans home, \$754,680; Pasteur institute, \$14,600; Rusk State hospital, \$935,760; San Antonio State hospital, \$1,154,200; Terrell State hospital, \$1,048,260; Tuberculosis sanatorium, \$761,440; Wichita Falls State hospital, \$1,053,550.

Elementary institutions requested \$11,147,100, but the board recommended \$9,832,805.

**Educational Institutions.**

Texas A. & M. college, \$2,610,540; A. & M. experiment stations, \$553,067; A. & M. extension service, \$502,672; Texas Forestry Division, \$128,200; North Texas Junior A. & M. 250; John Tarleton college, \$764,090; Prairie View State Normal and Industrial college for colored, \$696,500; University of Texas, \$3,319,790; University of Texas, medical branch, \$499,600; University of Texas, school of mines, \$114,160; College of Industrial Arts, \$835,190; Texas Tech. college, \$1,761,320; State Teachers' colleges: East Texas, \$699,160; North Texas, \$445,100; Sam Houston, \$734,290; Stephen F. Austin, \$435,840; South Texas, \$332,600; Southwest Texas, \$693,990; Sul Ross, \$392,849; West Texas, \$922,015; Texas School for the blind, \$281,380; Texas School for the deaf, \$444,270.

The most radical slicing of requests was in the educational division, state schools, asked for \$32,716,890, but this was reduced to \$18,565,964 in the recommendations of the board.

The board recommended appropriations of \$209,000 for a state psychopathic hospital to be established in Dallas. The 39th legislature authorized such a hospital but failed to make the necessary appropriation. Of the amount recommended \$150,000 is for building and equipment, with the provision that the site be furnished free to the state.

**ENDURING MONUMENTS.**

In no other country in the world can one see such striking monuments to the life work, initiative, enterprise and courage of individual citizens, as are seen in every part of the United States. The popular part is, that one passes by these monuments on lonely roads and in the most crowded cities, without realizing it.

William J. Baldwin, of Birmingham, calls attention to such a monument down in Alabama. It is a two-room cottage built of rough boards. In it lives a young farmer and his wife. Mr. Baldwin says this cottage "is typical of the abodes of many young farmers of today who are holding the world together by digging out of the soil food and raiment, the very foundation of our earthly existence."

But where is the monument?  
It is the cabin itself, sheltering a happy family, relieved of much farm drudgery by the electric wire which reaches them and does much of the farm work, including cooking, washing, ironing and farm chores to which it is applicable.

Thomas W. Martin, the man who put this wire to outlying Alabama farms, is like other public utility executives in all sections of the U. S. He has built a monument which will be more enduring than a shaft of granite, because his act has brought progress and development to a state, which will endure for all time. Such monuments of human happiness and work made lighter, may not be reproduced by sculptors or recorded in the Hall of Fame, but as Mr. Baldwin points out, the benefits of such service will linger longer than a face chiseled in marble.

**AN IDEAL TARIFF HARD TO MAINTAIN.**

The 12-cents-a-pound duty on butter imports, that went into effect last March, has proven a bar to the importation of New Zealand and Danish butter to compete with the American product.

Somewhere between free trade and a prohibitive tariff wall, there might be a zone where the nations could meet in friendly competition, like a college track meet, where under equal conditions the best man will win. That would be an ideal, friendly relationship of nations. But because of natural causes, such as frost, drought, flood or insects, prices fluctuate so that no figure is constant. The tariff on butter and sugar are typical of

what is considered a safe margin for insuring American standards of living in America.

The tariff is maintained, in the belief that it will hold our farm or factory revenue up to a standard which will maintain American wage and living conditions.

**LIVING BEYOND THEIR MEANS.**

It has become a notorious and well-established fact that while the Federal Government has reduced taxes and been living within its budget, the average local and state government lives far beyond its means.

Department of Commerce figures show state governments spending money faster than they collect it, and out of 48 states only 17 kept within their budget in 1925.

**ANNUAL PRAISE SERVICE.**

The annual praise service of the Woman's Auxiliary, First Presbyterian church, will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. It will take the place of the regular preaching service.

The program will be composed of special music, a pageant and an address by Mrs. C. A. Dugger.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**BRUCE HAYS DIES.**

Bruce Hays, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hays, who live in the west part of town, succumbed to per-

tonitis Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home and interment made in the local cemetery.

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If anything happens to you, will your wife get the house?

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## CHRISTMAS IS COMING

—And the Fair Store has purchased a nice lot of merchandise adaptable for Christmas gifts for the entire family. Better be making your purchases early before the assortments are all picked over.

## Suggestions for Women—

Vanity Sets, Perfumery, Purses, Handkerchiefs from 35c to \$1.50, Toilet Sets, Fine Hosiery, Fancy Carters, Fancy Toweling.

## Suggestions for Men—

Neckwear, Fancy Socks, Hose Supporters, Arm Bands, Dress Shirts, Dress Sweaters, Handkerchiefs.

## Toys for Children—

We have a nice assortment of Toys for the Children consisting of Baby Dolls of different kinds, Harmonicas, Telephones, Balky Mules and a 101 others we haven't room to name.

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LITTLEFIELD, - TEXAS



## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. F. M. Bureson made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

C. C. Fletcher has purchased a new Chevrolet coupe.

Misses Maude Cuenod, Bettie Culberson and Elizabeth Booten made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

V. A. Valles made a trip to Loveland Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Long spent Sunday in Amherst.

Misses Essie Cooper and Louise McGee spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Erma and Mary, daughters of Mrs. Erma Willis, who have been quite ill, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher returned Friday from a trip to Sweetwater.

D. C. Houk is spending several days in Clovis, New Mex., on business.

Arthur Mueller made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

O. P. Dorsey left Sunday for Wichita Falls on an extended business trip.

R. W. Lane, of Wichita Falls, was transacting business in Littlefield last Saturday.

Miss Virginia Cullum spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her brother, W. D. Cullum.

A. G. Rothell, of Olney, has accepted a position as private secretary to T. Wade Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hopping of Lubbock were in Littlefield Thursday to attend the funeral of Bud Parker.

Lloyd Robertson, of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robertson, Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson, of Ballinger, arrived last week to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Mayhew.

W. W. Gillette returned Sunday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Miss Beth Pool, teacher in the Hale Center school, was trading in Littlefield Wednesday.

Bogan Higgs, of the Littlefield State Bank, spent the week-end in Sweetwater and Abilene.

Mallory Etter, of Roby, has accepted a position at the State Bank, taking up his duties there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simpson, of Lubbock, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. H. Williams, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes left Friday for Amarillo in response to a call that the former's father was very ill.

Mrs. Robert Steen and small son, Tom Arnett, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett, of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Thorpe have moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher in the east part of town.

Miss Lou Burke, who lives 14 miles northeast of Littlefield, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Mamie Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, of Plainview, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Fort Worth, attended the funeral of the former's brother, Bud Parker, here Friday.

Grades have been received by several applicants for the local postmastership, but so far no appointment has been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing, of Lamesa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blessing, here this week.

Mrs. Grace Medley, of Amarillo, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Clements and Mrs. Doc Miller here this week.

Mrs. Earl Hopping, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pool Ernest, of Lyons Ranch, are spending the week in El Paso, guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alving Hendricks, accompanied by L. R. Crockett, made a business trip to Wichita, Kansas, and Kansas City, Mo., last week.

T. Wade Potter left Saturday for Smithville, Tenn., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Logan made a trip to Lubbock Saturday. They were accompanied on their return by B. C. Barnes, who was their guest over Sunday.

The Leader is in receipt of a letter from Miss Medora Duncan who is convalescing in a Lubbock hospital. She asked for a copy of this newspaper and—of course she got them. Miss Duncan has a warm place in the hearts of many Littlefield people for the efforts and skill she has shown at their bed-sides. Her friends will be glad to know she is now recovering from a very serious major operation.

J. N. Ferrel spent the first of the week in Lubbock transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone returned Tuesday from their ranch in New Mexico, where they have been for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes spent the first of the week in Amarillo visiting the former's father, who is very ill.

Miss Stella Lloyd has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Barnes Mercantile.

Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert has as her guest during the week-end, Miss Dorothy Penry, who is a member of the school faculty at Dimmitt.

Miss Allyne Arnett, of Lubbock, came in Thursday to attend the funeral of Bud Parker, and remained to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Robert Steen.

F. H. Selden, the man who paws the ivory for the Leader, is expecting a visit during the holidays from a brother who lives in Pennsylvania, whom he has not seen in over thirty years.

Rebecca, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Butler, was able to return to school Monday after suffering a wound caused by a splinter which stuck about two inches in her leg Friday while sliding from a see-saw at school. She was taken to a surgeon at Lubbock and the splinter was removed.

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