





## ESSAY CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE SUP'T

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Prof. S. M. N. Marra, state superintendent of schools has announced a state-wide essay contest on "The Qualities of Good Citizenship," prompted by the act of the last legislature designed to stimulate the teaching of patriotism in the public schools. He announced the following rules governing the contest:

Contestant must have been born on or after Sept. 1, 1909, and before Sept. 1, 1913; must have been enrolled as a student in some Texas public school each scholastic year since Sept. 1, 1922, and must be a bona fide student in a Texas public school during the year 1927-28. Essays submitted from schools having 15 accredited units as shown by Bulletin No. 235, shall be grouped in class A; essays from all other schools as class B.

Length of essay submitted must be not fewer than 500 words nor more than 1,000 words. Essays must be written on one side of paper only, and paper must be of regular letter head size, 8 1/2 x 11 inches. The last paragraph must contain a summary of the essay, setting forth the characteristics of a good citizen. Contestant must attach a statement to the essay that he or she is eligible according to the rules and that no assistance has been received in the preparation of the essay. The teacher will also certify to the eligibility of the contestant. All essays submitted to the state committee will be filed in the department of Education and will become the property of the department.

Each school will offer only one essay to the county committee and will use its own plan of selecting the one to be submitted. Each high school in a city system will be considered a separate school; and the essays will be considered in class A. The contest in each county will be supervised by the county superintendent, who will appoint five judges, and the winning essay of each class will be submitted to the senatorial district committee. The State Senator of each senatorial district will be requested to supervise the contest in his district by appointing the committee to judge the essays and the winning essay of each class will be forwarded to the state committee.

All essays from schools will be in

the hands of County Superintendents not later than March 15, 1928; all essays from counties must reach the Senator or person appointed by him to supervise the district contest not later than April 15, 1928; all essays from senatorial districts must be received by the State department not later than May 15, 1928. Decision as to state winners will be made June 1, 1928.

A prize of \$20 in gold or a gold medal of equal value will be awarded by the State committee, to the state winner in each group. Suitable prizes are expected to be provided for the winners in the counties and senatorial districts.

### Whitharral Items

Virgil Rowland, who is a senior in the Lubbock high school, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowland.

J. C. Vickrey was a visitor in Levelland, Tuesday.

G. C. Cox, and family, of Anson, moved Wednesday to Whitharral.

Ed Langford returned Thursday, from a business trip to Austin.

Lee Crowover and Fred Newsome made a business trip, Tuesday and Wednesday, to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Collier were visitors in Littlefield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dennis spent Wednesday in Anton.

J. L. Dyer was in Littlefield, Wednesday.

J. R. Ray and son, Nolan, were visitors in Littlefield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Tipton spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Tipton's parents in Hereford.

Rev. J. B. Watson preached in Morton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and family, of Anton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bumpers were business visitors in Levelland Thursday.

Irene Armstrong underwent an operation for appendicitis, in a Lubbock hospital Monday. She is improving rapidly.

C. B. Keeney and Fred Sherrill were visitors in Littlefield, Thursday.

Earl Bryant was a business visitor in Levelland, Wednesday.

Bill Crews was a visitor in Littlefield, Thursday.

The sweet young thing may not have a good looking knee but she is frank enough to let the world judge for itself.

### HEMPHILL PLACES LOANS

A. G. Hemphill, local loan and insurance agent, states he has not been in the loan business very long, but of sufficient duration to be able to endorse the favorable attitude of large money corporations toward this section who are freely placing their money in this territory.

Up to the present time Mr. Hemphill states he has placed loans amounting to \$53,630. He now has approved and in the hands of attorneys for title examination, loans amounting to \$33,580, while there are loans totaling \$34,120 that are pending inspection.

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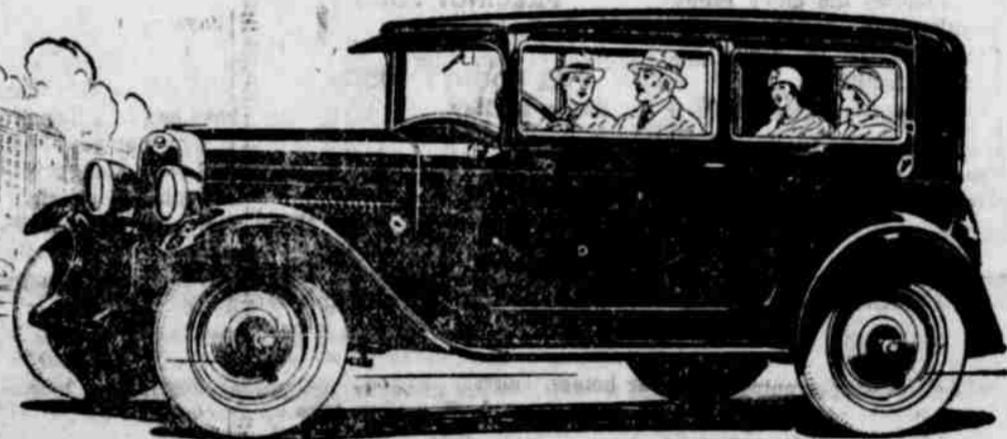
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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth.—James 3:5.

A spark neglected makes a mighty fire.—Herrick.

## ALL CAN HELP

The progress of a community does not depend merely on the enterprise and activity of its leading business men and organizations.

Every clerk who works in a store, every farmer in his field, every housewife in her home, each one has some effect on the future of that community.

If the salesman is actively pushing for new patronage and to please old customers, he helps the city's retail business to grow. If the mechanic is efficient, he assists his employer to sell more goods. If the farmer is diligent and scientific, he adds to the resources of the neighborhood. If the housewife improves the home place, she promotes the city's reputation for culture and finish. We all have to do our share, to secure the development of Littlefield.

All your sins may be forgiven, but they are sure to trouble you again if you run for office.

## AT PRE-WAR PRICES

Now while the long evenings are upon us when people read more than at any other time of the year, we want to call attention to one thing you possibly have overlooked.

Everything from shoestrings to the hat on your head costs more now than before the war. But you still get your home-town paper at the same old prices. If you are not taking it you are neglecting to support an institution that devotes its time and energy to making this a better town and community, and when it is doing that it is helping you.

You may have plenty of reading matter to get you through the long winter evenings, but you still owe it to your home town paper to be on its subscription list. A town without a newspaper is a poor one at best.

There are many reasons for being a regular reader of your home-town paper, but no better reason than the fact that it is the one thing that has held its price when everything else was going up. Why not show your appreciation by telling your neighbor this interesting bit of news?

An auto show is a place where every part of the car is on display except the mortgage.

## MONEY TO BURN

About all the foreign news we get in our daily papers now days is sarcasm, or European items declaring America is a nation of spenders. They seem to think there is money to burn over here, but the shoe pinches when they see that their shots are not taking effect but that the United States, on the other hand, pleads guilty to being a nation of spenders—and is proud of it.

We can offer them now, for instance, some figures for 1927 that will make them still more uncomfortable. We can show them that in 1927 50 out of every 100 Americans boasted a bank account, or a total of 58,250,000 depositors in the entire country. At the end of the year the total deposits of American people reached the stupendous sum of \$26,000,000,000. So they form not only a nation of spenders but a nation of savers.

## Political Announcements

- FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
Roy L. Gattis.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
FOURTH PRECINCT  
Ellis J. Foust.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
T. Wade Potter.
- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT  
CLERK  
A. H. McGavock.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain.
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT THREE  
C. E. Strawn.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX  
COLLECTOR  
J. L. (Len) Irvin.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER  
PRECINCT FOUR  
A. L. Porter.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Simon D. Hay.

We have far more thrift right here in Littlefield than we ever had before, even though our people spend more than they ever did. Our standard of living is higher; we've got both necessities and luxuries that we didn't think we could afford a half-dozen years ago. More of us own our homes, autos, radios, pianos, phonographs and more of us take expensive vacation trips. And yet more have money in the bank than ever before. The trouble with our critics across the sea is that they are so busy being jealous they haven't yet discovered how we do it.

That Paris style expert who has decreed longer skirts also doubtless believes that water can be made to run up hill.

## LET'S TRY IT

When the earth was younger a man picked his mate and dragged her to his home by the hair of the head. Now comes Margaret Olmstead, noted writer, to tell us that a remnant of that custom still lives, since man is still doing the proposing.

She argues that if a woman did the proposing there would be fewer divorces, more happiness and a finer race. She considers it more important for a wife to love her husband than for a husband to love his wife, though she admits that the ideal marriage is one where there is love on both sides.

We haven't the least idea how our Littlefield girls will take Miss Olmstead's proposition. Neither do we know whether our young men would relish having the fair sex do the proposing. But Miss Olmstead says she is sure it would reduce the number of divorces, and if it succeeded only in accomplishing that it would be worth trying.

Always be careful about electing a politician who has strings tied to him. He has his drawbacks.

## TALKING AND DOING

We've a lot of regard for the Littlefield man who usually starts his conversation by telling us of something we need around here. It shows he has the interest of the town and community at heart. But we are inclined to lose patience with him if he is content to tell us what we need and then let the subject drop there.

# Dr. Frank Crane Says



THE COLUMBIA BASIN

President Coolidge, in an address the other day, alluded to the effort of the Government to create new territory.

This is the true method of conquest. A lot better than going to war and subjecting another State it is to turn water on to a desert and make a new State.

Mr. Coolidge said: "A waterway system for the Mississippi Valley and its tributaries with one arm reaching to the Gulf and another to the Atlantic is only a question of time. The Colorado River is crossing, the Columbia Basin is not far distant."

To many of my readers this phrase the Columbia Basin, is a sort of also ran. I confess until recently it was to me.

But I am writing this in Spokane, Washington, just a few miles from this basin and right here it is a subject of supreme interest. As far as that is concerned, it is of considerable interest to the whole country and not merely a local affair.

The Panama Canal fired the imagination of the world. Huge reclamation projects at various times have interested us and applied for aid to the general Government.

But this Columbia Basin project will be about the biggest thing we have ever undertaken and are ever liable to undertake.

It means a bringing into cultivation or a transforming from desert to thrifty farm lands about two million acres.

This can be done by merely utilizing dead waters which now run waste. Fortunately these waters are at a higher level than the irrigated land, so all that is necessary is the motive power of gravitation.

It would mean, however, building some dams, making tunnels and constructing huge concrete lined canals, and the project is so immense that nobody could take it up but the general government.

We hear a lot about the Colorado River and the Boulder Dam, but really this thing is bigger.

This country once was settled during what they call a wet cycle and 25,000 farmers lived in it.

But then came the drought and they all had to leave, for they couldn't raise crops on 7-inch rainfalls during the year. Now the land is sand and sage brush.

The soil is wonderfully fertile, as it is probably the bottom of an old lake, and all it needs is water. With water they can raise two crops of potatoes a year and the finest potatoes in the world. They would have a climate even superior to Yakima for the raising of apples, and corn, wheat and other mid-west products could be grown in abundance.

The men who are pushing this thing are public-spirited citizens, for they will probably all be dead before the scheme could be brought into completion, as it will take probably 15 years.

The project has the full endorsement of President Coolidge, Secretary Work, Secretary Hoover and General Goethals.

Redeeming worthless land and making it productive is about the best business a Government can engage in.

## LITTLE LEADERS

About the only possession a Littlefield woman has left that is as long as it ever was, is her "minute."

Most Littlefield folks are glad the holidays are nearly over, so they can look forward to the coming of the seed catalogue.

They still put a lot of money into clothes, but Littlefield girls don't put as much of themselves into them as they used to.

The way to make Littlefield grow is to make it so attractive and full of advantages that people want to live here.

It is complained that Littlefield people do not make calls as freely as they ought to, but anyway the slow pay debtors are called on frequently.

Who in Littlefield can remember

when a woman's knees got calloused because she spent so much time on the kitchen floor and beside her bed.

It does not do much good to offer bargains in a Littlefield store, if people are not induced by advertising to come and look at those values.

The question is asked, as to how long a person can live without food? The kids of Littlefield on returning from school, will say that they can't

live until supper time unless they come at once.

It's claimed that everyone be instructed in music, and the Littlefield citizens have got that they can blow an auto horn.

A writer says modern girls wearing more precious stones ever before. And precious anything else.

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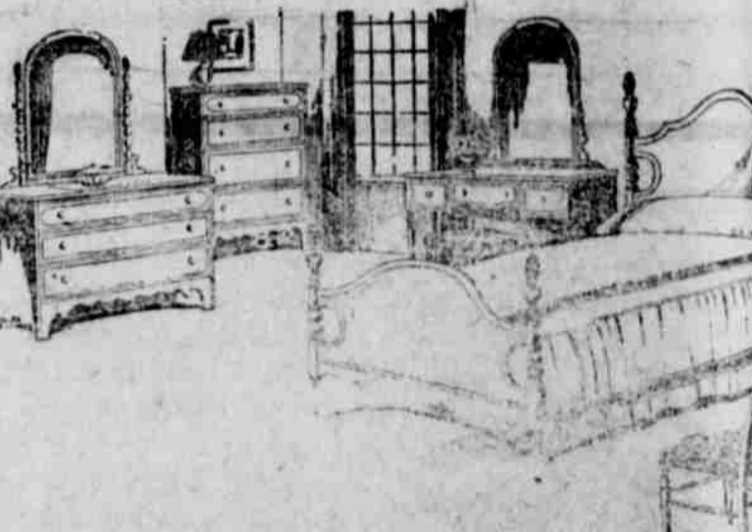
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Ask to see our "Molly Stark" and "Princess Chic" Shoes for Women. You will surely desire a pair.

There are no nicer shoes in Littlefield than to be found at Shaw-Arnett's Store. A visit will convince you!

**SHAW-ARNETT CO.**  
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## NEWS FROM ANTON

Robert Roach recently completed a nice 4-room bungalow in Anton.

Mrs. G. W. Chesher and Ed M. Hart made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. H. Bryan, teacher in Anton school, spent the weekend with her husband in Slaton.

Miss Loula Denham and Miss Margaret Everhart spent the weekend with friends in Lubbock.

E. C. Fowler has been elected a member of the Anton school board, succeeding Robert Roach, resigned.

Miss Velma Bernard, one of the teachers, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanfill.

The Anton picture show now operates on Wednesday and Saturday nights, and sometimes on Tuesday night.

New pupils are continually enrolling in the Anton schools, occasioned by the many new families that are now moving into this district.

Courts have been prepared for the tennis players and practise will start next week. Indications are there will be much interest in the game.

Anton school is now three years old. Last year it gained three units of affiliation from the State Department of Education, while this year it is hopeful of obtaining four more units.

Wm. Jones and Miss Bertha Lee Alexander were married here last week. They left this week for Wichita Falls, where he has accepted a position as cook in one of the leading cafes of that city.

The Choral club, sponsored by Miss Loula Denham, meets every Thursday afternoon. It is an organization of benefit to the individual members, furnishes a mode of pleasure and entertainment for school events and enjoyment for the public generally.

Another truck for conveying children to and from Anton school will be put into service next week, making a total of five in operation. There are now about 200 pupils enrolled in this school, more than one-half of which live in the surrounding country.

A Parliamentary Law club has been organized in the Anton High School. Edgar Roach is chairman and Dillie M. Chance, secretary. Prof. C. S. Denham is sponsor. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in debating and public speaking. The next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday, January 26th, at which

time members will debate the question, "Resolved, That the Motion Picture Theatre Affords a Desirable Type of Entertainment."

The finals in Hockley county basketball will be held in Levelland, February 18th. Anton teams will have an equal chance with other teams of the county and are quite hopeful of the bringing back some of the coveted laurels of victory.

Ed M. Hart will start building a new garage near the Anton Cafe next week. The front part of the building will be used as a Ford display room and for parts, while in the rear will be a mechanical department. General auto service will also be provided.

Business conditions among Anton merchants are reported quite satisfactory at this time of the year. It was anticipated there would more or less of a slump follow the New Year, but with the large number of new families recently moving into the community together with the good crops raised last fall and favorable prices obtained, the general trend of business has been well sustained.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Prof. Denham, meets every other Wednesday night, the next meeting to be held Wednesday, Feb. 3. This organization has been under way since the beginning of the school year with new members being constantly added. It meets in the high school building. There are three classes of Scouts included, tenderfoots, second and first class members.

J. D. Jordan, precinct weigher, reports there have been 1,698 bales of cotton ginned in Anton up to last Tuesday night. Anton has two good gins giving service to the farmers of this vicinity. Most of the cotton has been shipped, the records showing only 253 bales remaining in the local yard. About one-third of the cotton ginned here was shipped to the Cotton Bureau.

Two weeks ago the Littlefield and Anton basketball teams played here, resulting in a score of 15-7 in favor of Littlefield. Since then the local boys have been doing some strenuous practice and are showing fine progress. The Anton team has played with nine other teams, defeating eight of them. It will play Littlefield again Wednesday night of this week, and has high hopes of being victorious. There will also be a game between the Anton and Littlefield girls the same night.

### PLANS FORMULATED FOR SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C.—Plans are being made for the School of Government to be instituted in the fall at George Washington University. It is planned at present for the school to have three phases. In the first class will come training for the government from the standpoint of Federal, State and local government. It will undertake not only the accepted type of training but will tend to emphasize the administrative side of government. The second phase will embrace foreign service, while the third will include training for social service, public hygiene, chamber of commerce secretaries and public safety and welfare works. A four year course will be given and requirements for admission and advanced standing are to be the same as those of Columbian College of that University.

The School of Government was made possible by a million dollar endowment fund given by the Supreme Council, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, of the Southern Jurisdiction.

An additional endowment of two chairs in this school was established by the National League of Masonic Clubs, meeting at Philadelphia. It has not been stated for what chairs this additional endowment will be used but it is believed probably for political science and international law.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Hear and enter "Littlefield's Open Doors" Sunday morning, then help keep those doors open for our visitors from Amherst by your attendance and welcome handshake to these visitors at League and church in the evening. A third League from the Junior High school age met and organized themselves with the help of the pastor Sunday last, and they will meet at the same hour that the Seniors meet, 6:30 p. m., using the room at the rear of the church.

More than 25 are enrolled for the Church school of Missions, which meets for six Wednesdays at 7:15 p. m., after 15 minutes of prayer is concluded.

Evening sermon, following song service, "The Christian's Greatest Sin. All lovers of peace are urged to sign the peace petition addressed to our Senator.

Be on time to be counted one of the 150 at Sunday School.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Clark, with Mrs. E. F. Arnn, Mrs. Carl Arnold and Mrs. Clark as hostesses.

A jubilee program was given, with Mrs. A. G. Hemphill as leader, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Davis, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Mrs. Luther Kirk, Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mrs. M. P. Reed and Mrs. G. S. Glenn.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of nut bread sandwiches, coffee, nut pie, topped with whipped cream were served to the following members:

Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, Mrs. Luther Kirk, Mrs. M. P. Reed, Mrs. Jess Elms, Mrs. Lakey, Mrs. Fonder, Mrs. G. S. Glenn, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. R. A. Davis, Mrs. Geo. Turrentine, Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mrs. Star Haile, Mrs. E. F. Arnn, and Mrs. Van Clark.

Next Monday instead of the regular meeting in the afternoon the ladies will be entertained with a social at the home of Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Monday evening.

### GIRLS B-B. GAMES

The Littlefield girls High school basketball team played the Muleshoe team at Muleshoe last Friday, the score being 46-22 in favor of Muleshoe. The line-up for the game was: Maxine Cooper and Pauline Courtney forwards; Hazel McQueen and Maxine Courtney, centers; Josephine Glenn and Fern Thornton, guards. Miss Cooper was injured in the beginning of the game, seriously handicapping the team. It is much regretted that Hazel McQueen is soon to move away.

A game between Littlefield and Anton girls teams is scheduled to be played Wednesday night at Anton. The girls have decided to buy sweaters for the team members.

Fay Carpenter and Bobby Faye Davis are team substitutes.

### BIBLE CLASS MEET

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hayes and had a very interesting lesson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jackson, Friday Jan. 27, at 3:00 p. m. All who are interested in this kind of work are cordially invited to attend.

### SUMMER SCHOOL OF TECH. COLLEGE TO BEGIN ON JUNE 4

Lubbock, Texas, January 23.—Announcement is made that the 1928 Summer school at Technological college will open June 4 and last until August 24. The summer session will consist of twelve weeks, divided into two terms of six weeks each. The first term will last from June 4 to July 14 and the second term from July 16 to August 24.

Work will be offered in all branches of the school of liberal arts, also courses in engineering, agriculture, and home economics. Special work in the science of education will be offered. In addition to the regular faculty there will be special instructors from the outside.

Officials state that all privileges in the matter of teacher's certificates that are accorded by the laws of Texas to standard Texas colleges, including the law passed by the last legislature concerning the extension of certificates, will be given those who attend the Tech summer session.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

G. S. Glenn is in Snyder on business this week.

A. T. Griffin of Amherst, spent last weekend with friends in Littlefield.

Mrs. L. R. Crockett has been suffering from the "flu" for several days.

The Hi-Y club will have a banquet for its club members at the Happy Hour cafe Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brownfield, of Sweetwater, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Etter.

Mrs. J. W. Arnn and Miss Jamie Jones are visiting in Childress this week.

Misses Bernice Wales and Josephine Glenn, A. T. Griffin and James West were Whitharral visitors, Sunday.

Vaughn Brock, of Portsmouth, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Lydia Crockett last Friday.

Daniel Boone, of Tech, was a Littlefield visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Ellis was in Lubbock, Tuesday, accompanied home by her sister, of Quitaque.

Eula Mae Cox, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox, who has been sick since Tuesday of last week, is

reported as not yet able to place in school.

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Golden brown toast, delicious steamed eggs, and crispy grilled bacon that fairly melted in one's mouth. What an appetizing breakfast yet not once during the meal did Helen leave the table.

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**The ARMSTRONG Table Stove**

**STUDY CLUB MEET**

Study Club met Wednesday of week, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Stockton, with Mrs. W. O. Stockton as lesson on "Western Explorers" was led by Mrs. B. L. Coghill, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Stokes, Mrs. A. C. Chesher and Mrs. W. O. Stockton. Following the lesson was a brief business session in which a motion was made to start a fund to erect a building to be used as a public library and

rest room.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the Littlefield Independent School district that taxes now due will become delinquent on and after February 1st, this year, at which time a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. —J. S. HILLIARD, Collector. 39-3tc.

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**The Giant Chewer**

Anything that can chew up a thousand pounds of perfectly good food and spit it out quicker'n you can pay your poll tax over the county lunch counter is some chewer! But that is jes what that big feed grinder at Bellomy's is doin' every day.

Farmers bringing their grain here to be ground declare it is the "Mastodon Masticator" of the ages. We don't demonstrate this machine on any amount less than 500 pounds; but it will handle any amount from that up to a million at a meal.

An' it ain't a darned bit pertikuler about what you feed it. Just any kind of grain. Mix some feeder or alfalfa in with it if you wish. If for chickens, throw in some oyster shell and a little gravel, if you wish, and you have Grape Nuts, Post Toasties and Shredded Wheat Biscuits all in one. Besides its such a saving to the stockgrower over shipping his feed away and then buying it again ground and mixed—with the added profits of the railroad for hauling and two or three middle-men who take their slices.

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CHICK BUYER AND  
FEED GRINDER  
At Home in Littlefield.**

**Pep Paragraphs**

(By Red Pepper)

Pep school has inaugurated an entirely original departure in the way of chapel programs by occasionally giving them on Sunday afternoons for the benefit of parents who are unable to leave their work to attend the regular Friday afternoon chapel programs. Each room in turn conducts the Friday program. The Sunday programs are joint affairs in which every child in the school may participate. There is a large attendance of the patrons at these programs, which are interesting as well as entertaining to parents, since they afford a norm by which a parent may judge the forensic ability of his own children in comparison with that of other children of the same age. The programs at the same time give the children excellent practice in public speaking, which present day educators regard as an important factor in training for leadership. The chapel program given last Sunday afternoon consisted of songs, a dialogue, a short play, readings and one minute talks. Most of the community were present at the program.

The Pep High school is entering the field of athletics. Their first game was played last Friday with Petit. Although the number of boys in high school is very small, Mr. Murphy hopes to develop a team both in playground ball and in basketball that will offer worthy competition to all opponents in their class by selecting the best players from the high school and the grades. The first basketball game will be played with Petit, January 2.

Last Friday afternoon Pep school playground ball team journeyed to Petit where they played the Junior team of that place. It was a close and exciting game, ending 9 to 11 in favor of Petit. Petit plays a return game on the local field Friday of this week.

Messrs. Albert, John and Joe Friedrich of Wilson, visited at the home of J. E. Stengel last week.

M. J. Demel's father died at the age of 85 in Fayetville County, Texas, on January 9. Mr. Demel and wife and Victor Glimpler left for Fayetville county to attend the funeral. They returned home on the 18. The sympathy of the entire community is with the Glimpler family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Joe Albus, sr., of Munday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Decker, visited at the home of her sons, Joe and Lawrence Albus, in Pep last week. They returned to Munday, Saturday. Three friends from Canada, who were visiting Mrs. Albus, sr., in Munday, accompanied her on the trip.

Mrs. T. C. Couch, of Anton, visited Sunday at the home of her brother, L. O. Bray. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Allison visited the Hillis family Sunday.

F. S. Murphy, assisted by Richard Lupton, and Eugene Gerik, improved the basketball court and the baseball diamond by dragging them last Saturday.

**WEST TEXAS NEWS**

**BALLINGER**—A \$10,000 modern business house is under construction in this place.

**OLTON**—The Muleshoe-Olton mail route has been changed to serve more rural residents.

**SPEARMAN**—Actual construction is underway on a modern sewer system for Spearman.

**MORAN**—A \$50,000 sewer system is under construction here. Bonds will be voted on February 13.

**EASTLAND**—Work will soon get underway on Eastland County's \$200,000 courthouse.

**SILVERTON**—Installation of a \$35,000 water system will start here at an early date.

**McCAMEY**—A \$250,000 bond issue has carried here by a large majority; part of this will be spent on street improvements.

**IDALOU**—Business property in Idalou has been purchased by F. B. Petty of Bledsoe, who has moved here to take charge.

**MULESHOE**—The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will pay \$300 to help repair the road between Highway 7 and Baileyboro.

**SPUR**—Spur ginned 17,754 bales of the 1927 cotton crop, according to figures made public here. A few bales remain to be picked.

**PLAINVIEW**—A three year contract for the Staked Plains Turkey Growers Association was proposed on

motion of T. R. Galt, recently. The association has just completed a five year period of successful operation.

**SWEETWATER**—A fund of \$7,200 will be raised to combat wolves in Nolan County for a period of one year.

**WELLINGTON**—Collingworth County will hold an election February 15 for voting \$150,000 worth of bond for erection of a new courthouse here.

**ROSWELL, N. M.**—Amarillo gas is planned to be piped through this city, Portales, Clovis, and Hope, New Mexico, to El Paso during 1928.

**PAMPA**—Despite the oil market slump, Pampa banks show a gain of \$161,373.70 over figures for the same date of last year.

**CANYON**—Paving will start at once on 36 blocks of business and other streets here. A new water main is being laid, and natural gas extensions are planned to begin at once.

**LUBBOCK**—"West Texas the Beautiful" has been suggested as the slogan for the next West Texas Chamber of Commerce presented by Professor Granberry of Texas Technological College.

**BROWNFIELD**—The first of a series of meetings for co-operative effort to induce building of an eastern rail outlet and line in this section was held here recently. Snyder and Lamesa held gatherings, also, and a three town conference is next planned.

**MUNDAY**—The Commissioner's Court has sold the 135,000 road bond issue voted here in the Independent Road District Number 2-A, and work will go forward on the project at once through co-operation of state and federal aids.

**FORT WORTH**—Major John B. Hawley, Dr. P. C. Coleman, of Colorado, J. A. Kemp, of Wichita Falls, W. P. Hallmark, of Dublin, and Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, are committee appointed at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Executive Board meet to make investigation and recommendations in the troublesome water rights case.

Federal-aid road projects completed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, increased by more than 8,300 miles, the mileage of improved roads in the Federal aid highway system, and brought the total length of roads improved with Federal assistance up to 64,209 miles.

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Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1  
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COMEDY AND NEWS 25 and 50 cents  
FRIDAY, JANUARY, 27th  
Lon Chaney and Ricardo Cortez in—"Mockery"  
Serial Also  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th  
Hoot Gibson in—"The Rawhide Kid"  
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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 and 3rd  
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We will have plenty of clerks to wait on you. After each auction sale these two days will be the biggest bargain days Littlefield has had this season—gains for everyone.

have employed Joe Seale, of Lubbock, well known auctioneer, who will sell out the goods Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28.  
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All of them were greatly surprised and wonderfully pleased with the demonstration model of the New Ford. A large number of orders for these cars were placed with us on that day, in addition to the more than 100 that have already been received.  
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Littlefield, Texas

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

H. J. Gibbs left Sunday on a business trip to Houston.

Freeman Duggan, of Dallas, is in Littlefield this week.

A. G. Hemphill made a business trip to Plainview, Monday.

Hector Mackay, of Dallas, was in Littlefield Monday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Turner left Friday on a visit to Carthage.

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and Mrs. Len Irvin spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mansel Hall, of Lubbock, visited Miss Sibyl Glenn last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales left Sunday on a trip to McGregor and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Phillips left Sunday on a visit to Gorman.

Homer Sewell left last Thursday on a trip to Mangum, Okla.

N. H. and Virgil Walden were in Levelland on business, Sunday.

Miss Norma Henson and Jack Henry were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Lonnie Clements, of Levelland, is spending this week in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bell are the parents of a baby boy, born last Friday.

G. M. Shaw, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis were in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Walden left Sunday on a trip to Dallas to buy spring goods.

C. L. Harless and C. E. Ellis made a business trip to Olton, Friday.

Misses Fern Hoovey and Mercedes Allen visited friends in Lubbock last Sunday.

Miss Inez Latham left last Tuesday for Wichita Falls, where she expects to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wade, of Bledsoe, were visiting in Littlefield, Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Harless and Mrs. J. C. Hilburn were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

T. A. and H. D. Clark, of Ralls, were in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Misses Dahlia Hemphill and Evelyn McDonald were Lubbock visitors Saturday night.

Joe Duke and Tom Singer spent

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Sunday and Monday with friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ellen Lindley, of Fort Chadbourne, was visiting friends in Littlefield last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hendricks, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keithley, Sunday.

Misses Addie Mae Hemphill and Doris Williams spent Saturday night in Lubbock.

Mrs. A. E. Honea and baby spent last Thursday and Friday with relatives in Tulia.

Mrs. Eula Long spent Sunday and Monday in Amherst, with her mother, who has been ill for several days.

Howard Chesher and Shirley Blake spent Sunday with friends in Amherst.

Luther Williams and Cliff McKnight were in Olton on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Corrie Leach, of Levelland, spent Sunday with friends in Littlefield.

T. Wade Potter and Jimmie Brittain made a business trip to Olton, Monday.

Judge Frank Potter, of Levelland, spent Sunday with his nephew, T. Wade Potter, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson and their daughter, Mrs. Homer Sewell, spent Sunday in Anton.

Charles Glenn, J. W. Robertson and Lloyd Chesher, of Anton, spent last weekend in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Latham of Roby, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter, Miss Inez Latham.

Misses Ruth Thompson and Pauline Bell visited friends in Amherst Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Parker, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rue Roberts, left Saturday for her home in Stianett.

Mrs. S. C. Lloyd and daughter, Miss Stella, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lloyd, at Sudan.

Miss Bessie Lee Wills, of Sudan, spent Sunday with her parents in Littlefield.

Little Jeanwanne Honea, of Tulia, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Honea.

Fred Hannel, of Morton, spent last weekend with friends in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan returned Sunday night from a visit with their daughter in Austin.

Mrs. W. C. Reed, who has been visiting her son, M. P. Reed, returned Saturday to her home in Canadian.

Sheriff Len Irvin and Deputy Walraven returned Monday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Misses Lorene Eagan and Alma Busher, Lynn Dobbs and Travis Jones visited Miss Fannie Weaver, in Ralls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blessing have moved into their new home recently completed on their farm four miles north east of Littlefield.

Mrs. Anna Campbell arrived here Tuesday from Plainview. She has accepted a position with the Palace Beauty Shop.

## FARMERS' SHORT COURSE AT A. & M. IS JULY 30-AUG. 4

College Station, Texas, Jan. 25.—Dates for the nineteenth annual Farmer's Short Course to be held at the A. & M. College of Texas during the coming summer have been announced as July 30-Aug. 4, by H. H. Williamson, vice-director of the Extension Service. This will be one week later than last year when the short course was held July 25-30.

The program for the coming short course is already being worked out, officials having announced plans for the best educational program yet offered, dealing with various phases of agricultural, livestock and home demonstration work.

An even larger attendance than in 1927, when between 3,000 and 3,500 people were present, is expected for the 1928 gathering. Two new dormitories now being erected at the college will be finished soon and as these will add 216 dormitory rooms to accommodations on the campus, the college will be better equipped for handling short course visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Appleton, after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reed, returned Friday to their home in Canadian.

W. W. Gillette, Carl Arnold, and W. V. Tolbert attended a Chevrolet dealer's meeting at Amarillo last Monday.

E. H. Williams left Monday for Wichita, Kansas and other eastern market points to buy spring goods for the Shaw-Arnett Co.

L. R. Crockett left Monday for Wichita, Kansas, in the interest of the Standard Pump Co. He expects to be away about a month.

Mrs. W. H. Lance and children, June and Joyce, arrived Wednesday morning from Dalhart, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

Misses Velma Hudgins and Annie Mae Stewart, William Lowrimore and J. W. Keithley, Jr., attended the ball game in Olton, Friday night.

John Blair and daughter, Mrs. Cleon Goodwin, and baby, and James Courtney, left last week on a trip to Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Virginia Cullom left Saturday for Pampa to work for her brother, who is the Dodge auto dealer at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis, of Olton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, C. E. Willis, and family.

Misses Clara Wingfield and Virginia Harrell, Casto and Talmadge Sparkman were visitors in Levelland, Sunday.

The public library will now be open every afternoon from two to five-thirty o'clock, with Miss Lula Hubbard in charge. It is located in the Reeves market.

H. T. Merrell, of Sentinel, Okla., who recently bought one of the Yellow House farms seven miles south of Littlefield is here this week making improvements preparatory to moving his family here for future residence.

He is greatly pleased with his purchase and thinks this one of the finest new countries he has ever visited.

When mail order catalogs come to town it is a sign that a few weak-minded inhabitants are helping to build up another city.

## LARGE INCREASE OF POPULATION IS PLAINLY EVIDENT

That there has been a large influx of population in the Littlefield trade territory during the past few months is clearly evident from a casual investigation. The Leader has not been able to make a total check of newcomers into this section, but from various sources it has gained authoritative of the following who have shipped carload lots of household goods to this point between December 5th and January 25th.

G. V. Forbes, from Placedo, Texas.  
H. B. Hill, from Temple Texas.  
I. D. Brown, from Winters, Texas.  
W. A. Tindall, from Winters, Texas.  
O. R. Eubanks, from Bronte, Texas.  
J. P. Akers, from Alto, Texas.  
J. H. White, 2 cars from Goree, Texas.

G. W. Bridges, 2 cars from Lawton, Okla.  
Tony Davis, Aquilla, Texas.  
C. M. Edwards, 2 cars from Hamlin, Texas.  
S. G. Cowan, from Wapanucka, Okla.

Edgar Wells, from Shawnee, Okla.  
O. C. Fox, from Davidson, Okla.  
W. A. Wood, from Goree, Texas.  
N. S. Price, from Newlin, Texas.  
G. C. Cox, from Wortham, Texas.  
Many of these carload shipments contained the household effects of two families, and some of them of three families.

In addition to the above who shipped in over the Santa Fe railroad, there have also been a large number who brought their goods through in trucks.

### WANTS SCHOOL TAXES

Secretary J. S. Hilliard, of the Littlefield School Board, calls attention

to the fact that January 31st is the last day for paying the school taxes, as the next day a penalty of 10 per cent will be added. He states that the school is greatly in need of the tax money to defray current expenses and urges those who have not yet paid their taxes promptly, thus accommodating the board and saving themselves expense. Don't let the mail order boys

## EAT MORE MEAT!

During the cold winter months it is most important that you select the right food for your body to give it strength to ward off winter ills. Meat furnishes the bodily warmth and strength needed to keep the human engine going during cold days—and we furnish you with only the best—lowest prices. Try our meats!

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