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## SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY GIVE STATISTICS REGARDING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL DIST.

This is the third of a series of articles written by Superintendent B. M. Stone relative to the condition of Littlefield public schools.

In our last article we stated that the per capita cost or cost per school child of the Littlefield schools was less this year than it was in the year 1922. This is true notwithstanding the fact that property values are more than what they were in 1922 and the scholastics have increased from 193 in 1922 to 1192 in 1927.

In figuring the cost per school child of our schools, the income of the school district is divided by the number of scholastics in the district. The income of the school is made up of amount of local tax collected and amount received from the state. There are two or three other small items, but practically the entire income of the school consists of local tax and the money received from the state.

The amount of local tax levied by the Littlefield school district is \$75.00. From the state we get \$15.00 per capita on 1192 scholastics, which

amounts to \$17,880.00. Total income \$92,880.00. Dividing this amount by 1192, the number of scholastics, we have \$82.95 as the cost per school child. In 1922 the cost per school child, figured on the same basis, was \$169.22. These figures mean that the cost per child of the Littlefield schools today is less than half of what it was in the year 1922. The cost of education in the Littlefield schools is decreasing from year to year.

In 1926 the delinquent taxes amounted to \$30,000.00. That put the schools "up against it" for money. In fact, as most of us in this school district know, it looked for a while like the school plant would have to be closed up for lack of funds. The school board finally succeeded in borrowing money to keep the schools in operation. Interest on this borrowed money amounts to about \$4,000.00.

Below we give a statement of income and expenses of the Littlefield schools, made out by C. O. Stone, Secretary of the school board and tax assessor and collector:

December 13, 1927

### STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AND RESOURCES OF THE LFD. SCHOOL FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1927-28

EXPENSE		
Teachers Salaries per year, 32 Teachers	\$37,857.72	
Substitute Teachers per year,	288.00	
Secretary and Business Mgr. \$50.00 per mo.	600.00	
Truck drivers salaries, 24 trucks	19,991.25	
Assessor and collector 1 per cent	1,500.00	
Painters	2,000.00	\$62,236.97
Repair on truck bodies, per year	1,000.00	
Light, Water and Fuel	2,370.00	
Telephone	50.00	
Domestic Science	250.00	
General expense, material and repair on all buildings, office and printing	2,000.00	
Interest on warrants outstanding	2,500.00	
Insurance on all Buildings	2,000.00	\$10,170.00
Interest and principal		
Interest per year	12,205.00	
Printing bonds per year	2,000.00	\$14,205.00
Outstanding vouchers payable last years teachers		12,957.67
<b>COME</b>		
Local taxes from real and personal	75,601.60	
From state, \$15 per capita on 1192 scholastics	17,880.00	
From Fed Dist. on bond Int.	355.72	
From Anton Dist. on bond Interest	367.72	
From State on Vocational Agriculture	1,250.00	
	96,455.04	\$98,969.64
Deficit this year	3,514.60	

—C. O. STONE, SECY.

### HARVEY BROADCASTS

It was quite a reminder of old times last Saturday night, when several Littlefield citizens listened in over radio to the broadcasting program given over WFAA, Dallas, by Prof. Osborne Harvey and his orchestra in Wilson, Oklahoma.

The program was quite distinct over Littlefield radios, the clarinet and the cornet solo. "The Holy Night" played by Prof. Harvey, being especially appreciated. Also, the orchestra numbers were excellent.

Harvey was formerly director of the Littlefield band, and now has charge of the Department of Band music in the Zanies community school, near Muskogee, Okla.

### Would Sell Ear



Miss Doris Clarke, 18 years old, of Rockford, Ill., has offered to sell her left ear for \$2,500 to a New York society woman who advertises an entire left ear to be removed, lost in an automobile accident.

## MEMBERSHIP GIVEN OLTON SCHOOLS IN SOUTHERN ASS'N.

The Olton high school was admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges in a recent meeting held by that association at Jacksonville, Fla. Few schools of this size can boast of this distinction. All of the credit for this advancement of the Olton schools may be given to the superintendent, H. P. Webb, and his assistants, who are untiring educators.

The Olton high school now has 21 credits of affiliation with the state department of education. Commercial subjects are taught, public school music, vocational agriculture, home economics and the usual line of academic subjects.

The enrollment of the Olton school is 529. Of this number 161 are in the high school. The senior class has an enrollment of 18, 10 of them being boys.

### AUTO COLLISION

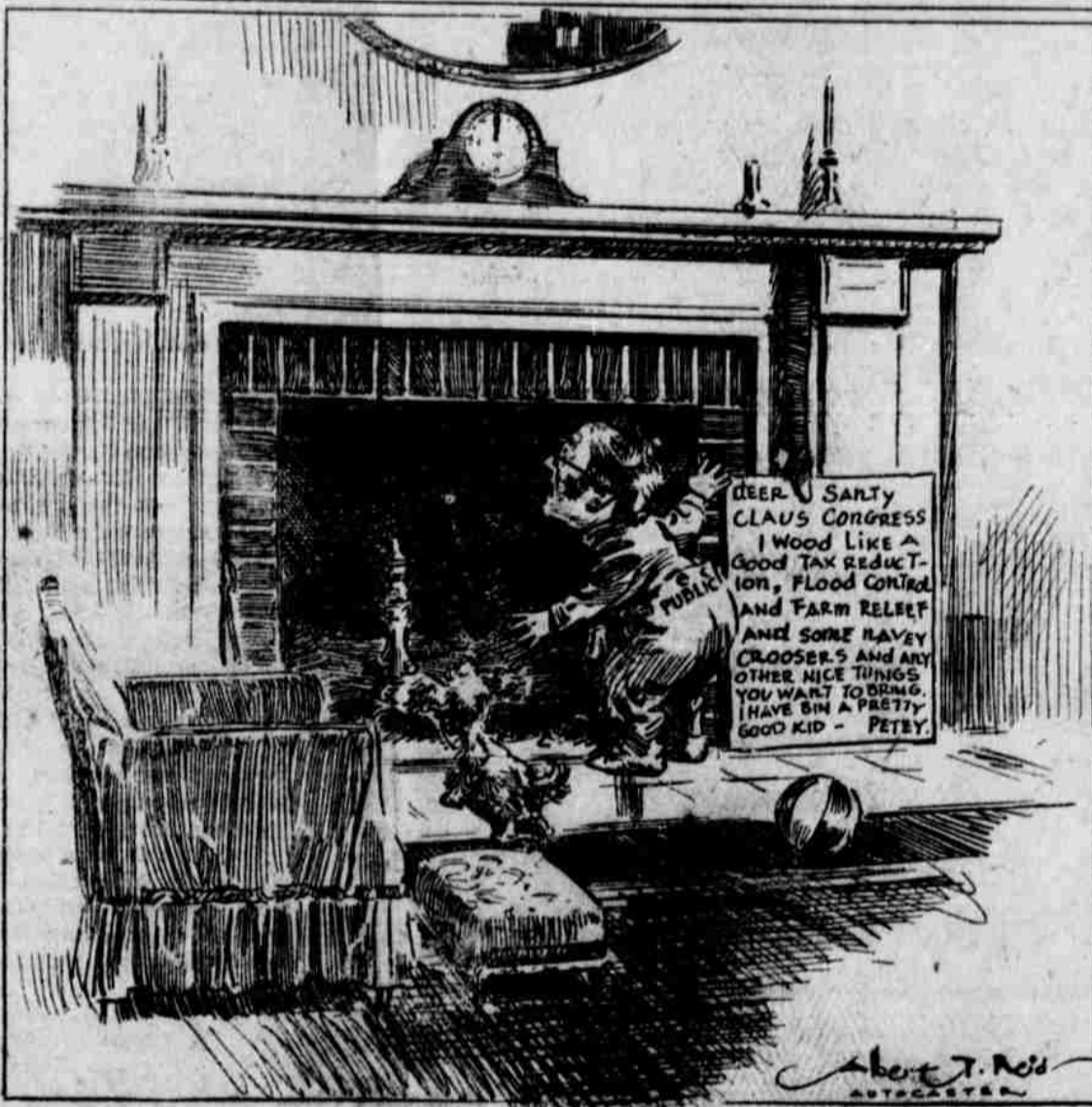
The Chevrolet belonging to J. E. Barnes, and a Ford coupe, collided on the Pep highway Sunday afternoon. The Ford was turned over and badly damaged. Mr. Barnes car was only slightly damaged.

Billie McDaniel, small son who with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDaniel, were in the car with the Barnes, was somewhat bruised and scratched.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons, of Slaton, also, her sister, Miss Jodie Lou Harrell, who were in the coupe, were all seriously cut and bruised.

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be when about half done.

Now is the Time for Santy to Make Good — By Albert T. Reid



## CHRISTMAS

Christmas, most inspiring of all holidays, is here again. Signs of its approach have not been lacking for several weeks past, and there has been no attempt to keep it a secret. Every heart in the community, big and little, has felt that warming kindness which comes with the Christmas season and which we have come to know as the "Christmas Spirit." It seizes not alone upon certain communities or certain nations, but upon the entire world. For Christmas is the one and only holiday which all nations celebrate in unison. Methods of observing it vary. Customs differ with different countries. But the spirit of Christmas is the same everywhere, for everywhere men and women and little children are observing the birthday of the One whose loving kindness has never been lost sight of since the day He came into the world almost two thousand years ago.

Here at the Christmas season when all are able to relax a little from everyday cares, it is good to reflect upon the real meaning of the holiday. We know it is difficult to study the serious side of an occasion so filled with joy and happiness and the laughter of little children whose hearts are glad. Yet it will make our own Christmas more joyous if we will study its real meaning, and pause to consider that while nations have anniversaries celebrating their liberty, and holidays in honor of their statesmen and warriors, Christmas is the only day in the year on which every nation joins in the universal observance of a single great event. Away back in 1492 Columbus touched at Hayti, on a Christmas day. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock on Christmas day, 1620. Washington crossed the Delaware on Christmas night, to capture nearly 1000 Hessians engaged in revelries. On Christmas eve, 1783, Washington laid away his military uniform forever, and during the Christmas holidays a few years later the country was mourning his death. So Christmas has been historic as well as sacred, since the founding of the republic.

But a few brief weeks ago we paused at the close of the harvest season to return thanks for the many blessings which have come to us during the year. Now, at the close of the year, we come to honor the natal day of the One who made these blessings possible. It is only fitting that there should be in evidence the joy which we feel at being permitted to have passed through another year in peace and comfort. It is a time of happiness, but not for ribald outburst; a time for the giving of gifts that bespeak our love for those about us, but not for reckless squandering. The spirit of Christmas is but the spirit of kindness, and in every heart is felt the kindness of Him whose birth we are about to honor.

We find happiness today in extending the greetings and good wishes of the Christmas season to every man, woman and child in and around Littlefield. We trust that your cup of happiness is filled to the brim, and that the joys that splash from it may lighten the hearts of those about you. We sincerely wish for you and yours the happiness and contentment, comfort and prosperity to which a life well lived entitles you. May the spirit of kindness, which finds lodgment in your heart at the Christmas season be in sufficient quantity to make your future years of still greater helpfulness to your friends.

May this be for you and yours the season of peace, of good will and happiness beyond measure.

—THE EDITOR

### CYCLE ACCIDENT

Leonard Anderson suffered from a broken shoulder received Sunday afternoon, when his motorcycle collided with a Ford coupe. Manuel Yohner who was on the motorcycle with him was slightly bruised.

The coupe was overturned but the occupants were not hurt.

### STORES CLOSE MONDAY

Practically all the stores in Littlefield will be closed Monday, December 26th, so the buying public is kindly asked to make their purchases Saturday for the following two days.

It is also stated that all the Littlefield gins will be closed Monday.

## LITTLEFIELD WAS GIVEN A POULTRY CUP BY LUBBOCK

Lauding the prowess of their poultry judging team, W. W. Rix, on behalf of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce last Friday presented a group of Littlefield boys with a cup which came as an award for their having won out last spring in the South Plains Interscholastic Livestock Judging meet held at the Tech.

Dean A. H. Leidigh told of the efficiency of the Littlefield team and reviewed the two contests which have been held. Much interest is already being manifest in the meets for this year, he said.

Mr. Rix commented on the friendly relations which have always existed between Littlefield and Lubbock, and said it was this spirit of cooperation which has resulted in the recent rapid development through the South Plains area.

The team which won the cup was introduced. It consists of David Mitchell, Jack Brandon, Leslie Harris and Irby Harris. N. A. Donges is the vocational agriculture teacher.

B. M. Harrison is the superintendent of the Littlefield school which is located in the largest consolidated school district of the state. Busses are used to carry children to Littlefield from all over the district.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### ANOTHER AUTO WRECK

There was an auto collision Monday night in the northwestern part of town, near the home of Prof. Holes, when the Chevrolet coupe driven by Sam Garrett and the Studebaker car driven by a man by the name of Wicher came together with disastrous results.

Wicher was said to have not been seriously injured, but his car was badly wrecked. The Chevrolet is reported practically a wreck. Garrett was slightly cut and badly bruised, while a young man by the name of Snow, riding with him was severely cut about the face and head from the flying glass of the windshield.

### LITTLEFIELD BOY LEADER

McMurray College won the T. I. A. A. championship over Daniel Baker in football this season. Star player on McMurray's team was Robert Sharp, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sharp, former pastor of Littlefield Methodist church. Robert won fame for his team and praise for himself through his faithful work for his school.

Mrs. F. M. Burleson and Mrs. Star Hale were shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday.

## BABE WAS BURNED WHEN COX HOME AT SUDAN DESTROYED

Thursday morning, of last week, while Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Sudan went across the street for a bucket of water her house caught fire, burning to the ground, also, burning to death her babe of about two months age.

The fire is said to have originated from the older children playing with some papers which they had set on fire, then growing excited over the blaze they tossed the ignited paper onto the bed and ran for the outside of the building. They were only six and two years of age, and but for the fact that the mother had left the door standing ajar all three of the little ones would have been cremated alive. As it was the body of the infant was scarcely recognizable when the ruins of the building was explored.

The day of the tragic incident will be remembered as a cold one, and the mother was detained about 10 minutes getting the water on account of the frozen condition of the pump. As she returned, she saw the smoke exuding from the open doorway, and, hastily dashed toward the burning building in a frantic effort to save her little one. Crazed by the cries of her helpless babe and the thought of its being burned alive, she crashed in the window panes with her bare and clinched fists in an effort to rescue the little one, but her own life was doubtless saved by those who, realizing help for the little one was impossible, held her back from entering the burning mass.

Mrs. Cox was a sister to Mrs. W. C. Squires, of Littlefield.

### TEXAS POULTRY TEAM WINS

College Station, Texas, Dec. 20.—The A. & M. College of Texas Poultry judging team, coached by D. F. Irving of the college poultry husbandry department, won fourth place in the Judging Contest held recently at Chid-Mid-West Intercollegiate Poultry cage. The team was composed of the following students: F. C. Willard, Giddings; F. V. Fitzhugh, Tolar; J. M. Hancock, Morgan Mill; A. E. Farrott, Mart, alternate. Willard was second high individual of the entire contest while the team won third place in the production judging and fourth place in the final average. Ten mid-west agricultural college teams were entered. Illinois took first place.

### TEXAS WINS FIRST

College Station, Texas, Dec. 20.—The cotton exhibit sent by Texas farm club boys to the National Club Show held recently at Chicago in conjunction with the International Livestock Exposition and Hay and Grain Show was awarded first place, Sterling C. Evans, state boys club leader, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, has advised. The club boys in Victoria County were allowed to select the cotton for the exhibit because of their record in club work under the direction of H. B. Ross, Victoria County farm agent.

### Fights Impeachment



Governor Henry S. Johnston, of Oklahoma, on whose order National Guardsmen armed with rifles and pistols prevented members of the Oklahoma legislature from meeting in the State Capitol to consider his impeachment.

## TAKING CARE OF FLOCK GETS MORE EGGS

By F. W. Kazmeier  
A successful poultryman the other day referred to a "hen house" as a "hen home." Perhaps that is a good way of describing a good poultry house. Remove all windows, wash them on

both sides and replace them. Clean out all dust and cob webs on inside of house from top to bottom. Comfort will do much to encourage egg-production at this time of the year. What have you done to make the "hen

home" for your flock comfortable? Spend a little time in your hen house, close up the cracks, clean up, repair the roof and other wise arrange to add to the comfort of the flock. Pure fresh air, without drafts, is important. Keep the temperature as uniform as possible. Provide for direct sunshine.

On most farms the most profitable practice is to produce the raw material, and then convert it into a finished product like eggs, meat and milk. The finished product, is less bulky and can be shipped further at a greater profit. In future farming operations will be planned to turn out the finished product ready for human consumption.

A laying hen transforms about 80 pounds of grain and mash, 15 pounds of green feed, 1/4 pound of oyster shell and grit and 50 gallons of water into approximately 15 to 20 pounds of eggs, besides maintaining the body.

The successful feeder, recognizes most are all of the following facts and rules.

Keep the birds active, especially during the forenoon.

See to it that birds go to roost with a full crop.

Do not feed too much grain in the forenoon, but give an abundance in time so they can fill up before it gets too dark to see to eat.

Light oats is not a desirable feed for laying hens.

Feed a variety of pure wholesome feeds.

It is not considered profitable to cook feed.

Water is important. The hen's body is 55 per cent water and eggs are 5 per cent. No water, no eggs.

Remember the old and oft repeated fact, "It is the egg mash or dry mash mixture containing a liberal amount of animal foods, like meat scraps and dried milk that really makes eggs."

How much money is each year wasted on so-called patent egg makers? These generally are of little value, they do not contain much that actually goes into an egg. Many people then consider a sack of good meat scraps too expensive, eagerly throwing away money on patent egg food.

These people want quick or light ning results, they want to feed something mysterious today and gather up the eggs the next day. So far, hens in this world don't seem to perform that way.

## Every Christmas Fair and Happy for Swinton

IT WAS an unusual Christmas; Nature had made it so. The rosebuds were still bursting into bloom; the sunshine was broadcasting far and fast; a warmth that doesn't usually continue was over the land; but one fire was needed and that the Christmas blaze, to kindle in the hearts of the cold and selfish the warmth and sunshine which God had settled over the land and intended for every heart.

Abe Swinton came from his shanty, yawning and looked around. "Old Scrooge himself couldn't hold a candle to Abe, who was selfish and stingy to the bone. The chimes of the First church were pealing forth 'Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!' The boys and girls were playing in the street and shouting to Abe: 'A Christmas of sunshine and flowers, we bring you today. We hope you'll enjoy them and your frown will pass away.'"

Abe went into his hut and muttered to himself; he felt chilly but couldn't venture out again. He took from his bag a bag of shining gold—he felt of it, started to put it back, but instead took it to the Provident association. "Use this he said, for the poor. This is the best Christmas I ever had and I feel happy. It's because the sun shines so warm, I suppose; never another like it, to me at least."

The sunshine continued and every Christmas was fair and happy and joyous.—Emily Burks Adams.

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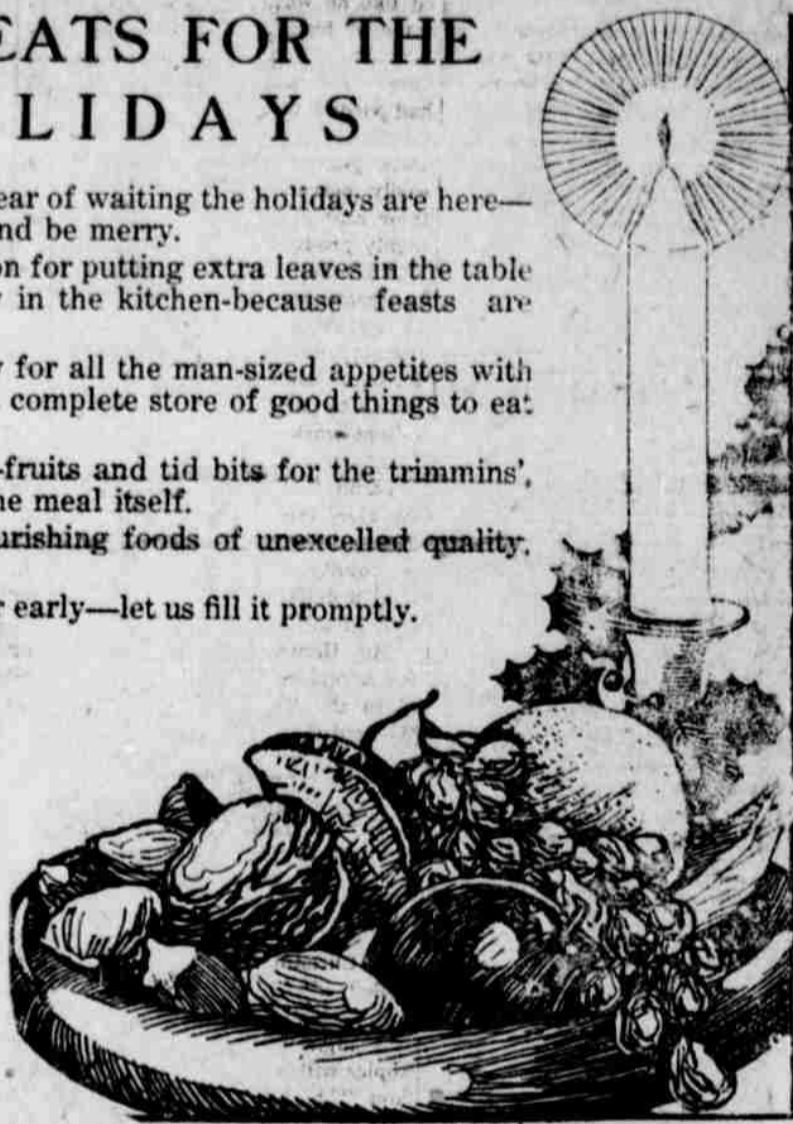
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REMEMBER—PERMANENT GIFTS ARE PLEASING GIFTS—THE LONGER THEY LAST THE MORE ENDEARING THEY BECOME—OUR LINE OF GOODS FILLS THAT WANT

### OUR GREETINGS TO YOU

Among our assets we like to count the only one that money can not buy—your good will. And so at this Holiday Season we extend to you—not as a customer alone, but as a friend—The best of Wishes for the coming year.

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### S. S. XMAS PARTY

Last Thursday evening was a joyous occasion for the young folks of the Baptist church. Their superintendent, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, entertained them with a Christmas party in her home.

A color scheme of Xmas colors, red green and white were used, throughout the house, and red and green lights further enhanced the color scheme. In the sun room a large Xmas tree fairly groaned under the weight of the many gifts given by friends, teachers and pupils to each other.

After games and contests, and while Miss Maud Forbis was giving some piano numbers, in rushed Santa Claus—Driskill Irvin, with a few rolls of cotton and pillows for stuffing made an immense Santy. After his plea for all the good boys and girls to come forward he began to distribute the gifts. Then came a Christmas program:

A quartet sang "Star of the East" Misses Lucille Killough, and Eva Gertrude Chisholm gave Christmas readings that were very enjoyable.

At a late hour a green and red salad topped with whipped cream, white cake and chocolate was served to: Misses Lura Mae Clark, Velma Hudgins, Dorothy Nettleton, Bessie Bellomy, Fern Hoover, Esther Williams, Virginia Harrell, Lucille Lucas, Verna Henson, Florence Hendricks, Dolly Lacky, Tommie, Lucille and Thelma Killough, Leone Jordan, Lucille and Pauline Bruce, Clara Winfield, Amanda Arnold, Maud Forbis, Stella Loyd, Lorene Eagan, Eva Gertrude Chisholm Lillian Busher, Corinne Wright, Avon Davis, Virginia Cullum, Azalea Berryman; Messrs. J. H. Blankenship, E. L. Lackey, Merton Robinson, Raymond Renfro, "Red" Lowrimore, Payne Woods, Loyd Springer, Walter Gray, Driscoll Irvin, Carrel Berryman "Doc" Phipps, Embert and Hubert Mueller, "Cotton" Dobbs, Harry Lucas, Arthur Jones, J. W. Harbin, Ray Majors, Quentin Bellomy, Joe Beck, Adolph Kemp, David Mitchell, Geo. Rothell, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Kemp, Jno. Tucker and wife, J. P. Spinks and wife, Mrs. Sallie Strange and the host and hostess.

### CHRISTMAS CALENDARS

We have a nice assortment of calendars we will be glad to give our friends and patrons if they will call for them. Mason Gin Co. 36-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton and Mrs. Robert Steen attended the pageant in which Mrs. Gus Shaw took part in Lubbock, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Busher and small daughter, Dorothy Agnes, came in Wednesday from Winters, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Busher, and family.

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## DUGGER, FORMER LITTLEFIELD PASTOR TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN THE WILDS OF AN ARIZ., MINING TERRITORY

Leader is this week in receipt of a general letter from Rev. C. A. Dugger, former pastor of the Littlefield Presbyterian church, in which he relates several interesting experiences as well as giving a graphic description of conditions in that section.

It appears that Mr. Dugger is not only a Presbyterian minister in Superior, but also, high priest, rabbi, reader, bishop, father-confessor, etc., all which he is capable of fulfilling in a facile and satisfactory manner in all of all creeds, nationalities and religions. Apparently, the gold of that section has not yet undermined his logical tenets, as he rapturously describes the golden tints of the sun reflected from a prominent peak over-

looking the famous mining town in which he labors. His letter is as follows:

Superior, Ariz., Dec., 14, 1928.  
Mr. Jess Mitchell,  
Littlefield, Texas  
My Dear Friend:

There are so many friends in Lamb county that I would like to write to, and can't get around to all, I thought I would write you and let you say it to all of them.

The weather was opposed to our going because the head-in wind was so strong against us we only got to Muleshoe by dark. We left Littlefield at 3 p. m. Lizzy made a strong argument for a new Ford till we got over the White mountains, but as soon as she got into her childhood atmosphere she began to breathe deeply and limber up. Going over the White mountains we were treated to the most beautiful sylvian scenery I ever saw. The road was perfect, the ground was carpeted and the trees were brilliantly painted by Autumn's brush. Nor was that old color shark lacking in variety of tint.

We arrived at Globe in the late afternoon and thought of staying there overnight but again we thought of being only an hour's drive from our baby boy, so we drove on, as we have been driven for 25 years by the same force. Unfortunately we started before dark and Mrs. Dugger got a deep cut gimping at one of the canons below the road to make her teeth

chatter and sorrow filled her heart that she had ever come that way. Dark relieved her fear and filled the canons. We crept along the cliffs some thousands of feet in the air till we got down the canon into Superior where the band met us and the town was specially lighted for us, and the street carnival.

There has been little time for play, for soon after we arrived there were two mine fires, one as deep as 2,500 feet. Seven men were roasted. One has never yet been found. It is believed he was cremated. I buried two at a time; one a Lutheran, the other a Catholic. Last Sunday I buried another unknown man who drove over a cliff 150 feet high. In this accident there were two men, a woman and four children in the car, they fell 150 feet. One man was killed, a baby badly injured, from which it afterwards died, but the six came out all right. Deaths from car wrecks over these cliffs have amounted to six in the past week. As I am the only Protestant minister here, I am kept pretty busy.

The mine interest is greatly increasing. Copper is up in the market. This is high grade ore of copper and silver. Belmont mine will soon build mills and begin output, beside Magma is already working about 800 men. Bisbee is stirred by a new find of very rich ore on the Calumet and Arizona holdings which sent the C. & A. stock up \$6.00. It is now \$106 1/2. The Old Vulture, at Wickenburg, one of the most famous gold mines in the U. S. has been reopened and ore running \$175 to the ton is now being taken out. Several more equally rich bodies have been discovered within a mile. We are not only the "gold spot of America," but we have the gold in the hills.

But the gold that I like is the gold on the peak of Pickett Post that shines back at me as the sun climbs from behind the mountains at the back of my house. Pickett Post is a lone peak on the plains three miles west of Superior. The sun plays on its bare rocks of mornings, plays hide and seek among its crags all day and seeks the last rays of day up to the skies to let us know that day never dies, but is only moving on.

We have had rain for a week and Pickett Post has been smoking from vapor like a volcano. At its foothills Col. Thompson, owner of Magma mine, has a castle, and in the canon thru which Queen creek flows he has a great arboretum in which is every desert and semitropical plant. Dr. Crider, formerly head of the horticulture department of the University of Arizona, has charge of it. I visit by the hour this beautiful place.

The Salt River valley has fine cotton. The farmers are getting around 23 cents for it. Lettuce shipment is in full swing, 139 car loads were shipped last Saturday. Grape-fruit and naval oranges are now on the market. All these interests are so tightly organized the raisers cannot sell except thru the associations.

Our church is moving along finely. I am never sure of getting into a house when I call. The people may be Swede, Finn, Irish, German, Mexican, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic or Christian Scientist. Our congregations are good. The Sunday School is overflowing the house.

If you never hear from me any more you may know that I have turned Irishman and am still in the big fight, begorry!

C. A. DUGGER  
A PROPHECY 500 YEARS OLD  
By a Woman

Some people seem to believe that the prophetic age passed with the Apostles. Here is a prophecy written 500 years ago by a woman. Read and see if you can suggest how she could have improved it if she had written it this month.

Mother Shipton was born in Norfolk, England, and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, 1449, A. D. Thus you see she died 43 years before Columbus discovered America.

The Prophecy  
A carriage without horses shall go,  
Disaster fill the world with woe;  
In London-Primrose Hill shall be,  
Its center hold a Bishop see.  
Around the world men's thoughts shall fly,  
Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And shall great wonders do—  
How strange and yet it shall come true.  
Then upside down the world shall be  
And gold found at the root of tree,  
Thro' towering hills proud men shall ride,  
Nor how nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk;  
Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk.  
And in air men shall be seen  
In white, in black, as well as green.  
A great man then shall come and go,  
For prophecy declares it so.

In water then iron shall float,  
As easy as a wooden boat.  
Gold shall be found in stream or stone  
In land that is as yet unknown.  
Water and fire shall wonders do,  
And England shall admit the Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn  
Shall of a Christian then be born.  
A house of glass shall come to pass  
In England—but alas, alas!  
A war will follow with the work  
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The states will lock in fierce strife,  
And seek to take each others life;  
When North shall thus divide the South.

The eagle builds in lion's mouth  
Then tax and blood and cruel war  
Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France  
Be led to play a bloody dance;  
Before the people shall be free,  
Three tyrant rulers shall she see;  
Three rulers in succession be—  
Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight is done,  
England and France shall be as one,  
The British olive next shall twine,  
In marriage with the German vine.  
Men walk beneath and over streams,  
Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's son shall plow the land  
Shall oft be seen with book in hand.  
The poor shall now most wisdom know  
And water wind where corn did grow  
Great houses stand in far flung vale,  
All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme,  
Of what shall be in future time;  
For, in those wondrous far-off days  
The women shall adopt a craze  
To dress like men and trousers wear  
And cut off their lovely hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brow  
As witches on a broomstick now.  
Then love shall die and marriage cease  
And nations wane as babes decrease  
The wives shall fondle cats and dogs,  
And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six  
Build houses light of straw and sticks  
For then shall mighty wars be planned  
And fire and sword shall sweep the land.

But those who live the century thru  
In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens,  
To bog and forests and wild fens—  
For storms shall rage and oceans roar  
When Gabriel stands on sea and shore  
And as he blows his wondrous horn,  
Old works shall die and new be born.  
—Original of Mother Shipton's Prophecy.

—Taken from the Wild Cat

### GIVE BOX TO ORPHAN

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church with a good number in attendance.

The program opened with song service and prayer followed by a study in "Child Welfare."

The ladies decided to send their orphan boy at Waco a Christmas box.

### CHRISTMAS AT CHURCHES

The Methodist and the Baptist churches will have their Christmas trees Friday night at eight o'clock.

Programs suited for the occasion will be rendered, followed by the distribution of gifts.

The Presbyterians will have their tree Saturday night.

### LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED

An Epworth League has been organized at the Methodist church and officers were elected and installed Sunday evening.

Troy Foster, president; Carl Williams, vice-president; Bill Reed, secretary-treasurer; Eva Gertrude Chisholm, chairman of first department; Alvin Mueller, second department; Dahlia Hemphill, third department; Vivian Courtney, fourth department. The League meets each Sunday evening at six-thirty o'clock.

### PUPIL MUSIC RECITAL

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, teacher of piano in the Littlefield schools, presented her pupils in recital last Friday evening at the high school auditorium.

Several of the pupils showed considerable talent, Misses Ellen Crockett, and Joye Payce, and Tilden Wright being worthy of special mention.

There were several parents and friends of the pupils present to enjoy the hour.

Miss Kathleen Harrison and Mrs. F. L. Tolbert rendered readings.

Try serving fried sausage cakes and fried canned pineapple one above the other. The tartness of the pineapple offsets the rich flavor of the sausage.

## FARM BUREAU HEAD PRAISES THE LFD. COUNTRY AND AGT.

M. E. Hays, state director of field service, and J. D. Coghlan, district director for West Texas, paid Littlefield a visit a few days ago. After taking a drive through the Littlefield farming district, Mr. Hays began to wonder why he did not sell his land near Dallas while prices were higher than they now are and invest in some of the choice land around this little city. Mr. Coghlan, from Ennis, talked like he would be willing to trade some of his fine land near that city for some of the good dirt around here. The probabilities are if they had visited this country during the month of September either one of these gentlemen would have been easily persuaded to almost sacrifice their East Texas dirt for some of the highly productive soil of this section.

While here, Mr. Hays, the field man had some very complimentary things to say about J. W. Hammock, Lamb County representative of the Farm Bureau. He was unstinted in his praise to Mr. Hammock for the excellent work he was doing in this county in behalf of the Bureau.

Lamb County is this year delivering more than 40 per cent of all ginned cotton through the Bureau. Hookley county, is running a close second, with a delivery of more than 30 per cent of all marketed cotton.

Mr. Hammock says he is hoping for a real cotton crop next year and so the Bureau is going to be in the lead in more ways than one.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### METHODIST

Rev. G. E. Turrentine will be here for both morning and evening services Christmas, as his trip has been called off. The Christmas program in the Sunday school will be held Friday night at eight o'clock. Sermon topics will be, "We Would See Jesus" and "The Christ of Isaiah's Prophecy." The new stove has been installed and the church will be warm from this time on. We will help the poor with our gifts for the King, will you help, also?

### BAPTIST

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., sermon, theme: "How the rich became poor and the poor became rich."  
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. (Christmas program in Senior union.)  
7:30 p. m., theme: "The New Jerusalem."  
Come to our Christmas program Friday evening, 7:30. Santa Claus, if not snowbound, will arrive at 8:30. Bring presents for tree to church Friday afternoon. Merry Christmas!  
ROY A. KEMP, Pastor.

Mrs. M. C. Cannon spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, enroute to their home in Lawrence, Kan., after an extended visit in California.

## Pep Paragraphs

By Cosmo.  
The Child's Encyclopedia or The Book of Knowledge, recently purchased for the school library, has just arrived. Since the beginning of the school term the school has also acquired Compton's Student's Reference Library, and 10 volumes of The Worlds Best Short Stories.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Greener and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphey were in Loveland, Saturday. The former couple were having some dental work done. They also turned in orders to Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. Murphey also did some Christmas shopping.

The recent cold weather caused some of the Mexicans who were picking cotton in this community to seek a warmer climate.

Reverend Father Krukkert, of Plainview, held divine services at Pep Sunday at the 10:00 a. m.

Will Jungman recently marketed nine turkeys that brought \$31.00. Joe Albus sold eight turkeys on the Christmas market. They brought something over \$38.00.

Walter Lupton spent the weekend with his family at Pep.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albus spent Sunday with the family of Jno. Steigal, vice.

Alvin Allison, who was operated on for appendicitis sometime ago, was taken to Littlefield Sunday night for medical attention.

Two plays, one a short farce, the other a Christmas play, entitled Christmas at the Orphanage, are to be given by the Pep children as a Christmas program. Mrs. Lupton, principal of the Pep school, is the author of both plays.

## THE HONEST TEACHER

Mr. Boles held the deck,  
Whence all but him had fled,  
Grading papers by the peck,  
To earn his daily bread.

The work went on, he could not stop,  
Until a count was made  
Oh! surely, sure, in some one's head  
Some work of his had stayed.

Great Scott!" he cried,  
Is yet my task not done?"  
The grades all added up would make  
But zero as the sum.

Upon his brow was honest sweat,  
And in his brown hair  
He searched and said, "you bet,  
I still will not despair."

And then a perfect grade he found,  
Mr. Boles—where was he?  
It scared him so, he turned around  
And gave them all a "C."

—By MAXINE COOPER  
—Taken from the Wild Cat

As veal chops have much less fat in proportion to lean meat than other chops, they are likely to dry out considerably in cooking unless protected by a coating of egg and bread crumbs. This is the reason for serving veal chops and cutlets "breaded."

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The laborer is worthy of his reward  
 —1 Tim. 5:18.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it; toil is the law.—Ruskin.

## NOTHING SERIOUS

According to a bulletin just received, the farm population dropped off one million, or from 29,000,000 to 28,000,000 between 1925 and 1927. But it declares there is no reason for alarm. As much or more farm land is being cultivated today as ever before. Improved labor-saving machinery makes this possible. More scientific methods have also increased production on the same amount of land.

It only seems to mean that farming is becoming a profession in which greater skill is required and not something that any Tom, Dick and Harry can succeed at. The incompetent are being weeded out, and the farms are being looked after by men who know how to farm, and how to make money at it. Just so long as farm prices don't decline with farm population everything will be all right.

At any rate, the chances are that the average Littlefield citizen would never have known there had been a decline of a million farmers if Uncle Sam hadn't come along with this report to tell him about it.

It is always a good idea to remember that bone has to be in the back instead of the head to be worth anything.

## FORD'S EXAMPLE

Henry Ford made a good car and he wanted the people of the United States to know about it. So in five days, according to his own figures he spent \$1,300,000 for advertising it—and every cent of it went into newspapers. No billboards, no magazines, just newspaper ads. The result is that millions have seen the car, hundreds of thousands have placed their orders.

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Henry Ford has furnished added proof, if any more are needed, that to get your message before the people you must use the newspapers. It is an example that deserves the attention of every business man in Littlefield.

The president of the Steel Trust wears a \$15 overcoat. But a man with as much money as he has can afford to.

## LITTLE LEADERS

Nothing makes a Littlefield wifower quite as mad as to be told that some designing woman will "rope him in."

Some Littlefield men seem to think that the only way to do a good turn is to turn the other fellow down.

We have also observed that a Littlefield husband is far more careful than a lover in concealing his chew of tobacco.

There is this much in favor of the Littlefield girl who chews gum—she isn't always hunting around for a cuspidor.

Wonder what has become of the old fashioned Littlefield man who always went around with a porous-plaster on his back?

We know a lot of Littlefield men who will listen to reasoning if it coincides with what they intend to do anyhow.

How soon after marriage does a Littlefield husband begin refusing his wife money? Will some of our fair subscribers please answer?

Another sight you don't see in Littlefield as often as you used to is a horse falling down and getting tangled up in the harness.

When a Littlefield woman gets so old that she can pass a mirror without looking into it and turning around once or twice she is in pretty bad shape.

There isn't anything quite as scarce these days as a Littlefield girl who waits until after she is engaged before she lets her fellow start kissing her.

We like to see any citizen of Littlefield saving up for a rainy day. But we hate to see them act as though it was going to rain every day for the next fifty years.

A bunch of Littlefield mothers may get quite a kick from eating sandwiches served in napkins folded like diapers and held together with the customary safety pin, but we have a photograph of putting anything like that over the fathers.

## CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

**D**AINTY little stockings  
 Hanging in a row,  
 Blue and gray and scarlet;  
 In the firelight glow.

**C**urly-pated sleepers,  
 Safely tucked in bed;  
 Dreams of wondrous toy-shops  
 Dancing through each head.

**F**ather Christmas creeping,  
 Plans with tender care,  
 How to give each dresner  
 Just an equal share.

**F**unny little stockings  
 Hanging in a row,  
 Stuffed with sweet surprises,  
 Down from top to toe.

**S**kates, and balls, and trumpets,  
 Dishes, tops and drums,  
 Books and dolls and candies,  
 Nuts and sugar-plums.

**L**ittle sleepers waking;  
 Bless me, what a noise!  
 Wish you merry Christmas,  
 Happy girls and boys.

**S**o Time Doth Move  
 Father and mother never know how  
 old-fashioned they are until son and  
 daughter come home from college for  
 the Christmas holidays.

## HAM SMOTHERED IN SWEET POTATOES

Casserole dishes are always popular with the homemaker. They are easy to prepare and usually afford an attractive way to serve a number of foods from one dish. The Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, suggests this method of combining sweet potatoes and ham in such a dish: 1 slice of smoked ham cut into slices for serving; 3 cups raw sliced sweet potatoes; 1 tablespoon butter or ham fryings; 2 tablespoons sugar; 1 cup hot water. Broil the pieces of ham lightly on both sides and arrange them to cover the bottom of the baking dish. Spread the sliced sweet potatoes over them; sprinkle with sugar. Add the hot water and extra fat. Cover the dish and bake slowly until the ham is tender, basting the potatoes occasionally with the gravy. Brown the top well.

## Christmas Dreams



Of the Christ child asleep in the manger  
 Dreams the girl on her Grand-dad's knee,  
 And the vision is fairer and stranger  
 Than her picture book ever can be.  
 Grand-dad nods, and his dreams go a-straying  
 Back through years that have rolled away.  
 Boyhood games once again he is playing—  
 Christmas dreams—it is childhood's day.

## Dr. Frank Crane Says

THERE'S TOO MUCH CONCENTRATION AT TIMES

Sir Oliver Lodge the other day said: "Science pursues a narrow road in search of truth, looking neither to the right nor the left. Well, it will soon have to take its blinkers off. The roads are not the whole universe. There is a good deal of ground in between. It looks at present like a jungle and thicket—uncivilized. Well, we will have to civilize it."

The fault to which Sir Oliver refers is not confined to scientists, although it is common among them. A man may look so intently at that thing upon which his attention is fixed that he fails to see important things about him to which he gives no heed.

Some of the most important things of life come unexpectedly. Some of our most vital events are not those toward which we labored.

A man should keep his eyes and be able to see things "out of the tail of his eye."

The best things that have ever happened to us have not been those things that we so ardently searched for, but things which have bumped into us unexpectedly.

It is alright to pursue one subject with concentration, but we should not concentrate so much that we do not see other things.

Many a man has been so busy with

his trade or calling that he has failed to recognize opportunities that thrust themselves upon him.

Many a religionist has been so occupied with his faith that he has taken in none of the indubitable facts that surround him.

So, also some scientists pursue their duty so fixedly that they fail to see the spiritual realities that occur about them.

A concentrated mind is a good thing, but it should also be an alert mind. We should press forward toward the goal in view, but we should be ready to jump at prizes that lie by the roadside.

There is a thing as too much concentration.

Men centering all their attentions upon the pursuit of wealth do not see the little opportunities for happiness that lie along their path day by day. Women are so intent upon gaining some goal which they think important that they miss other blessings that they might have by the way for the taking.

Let us devote all our attention to our business in hand, but let us remember that there are other things in this world than the thing upon which we have set our heart and that sometimes these other things are quite as important as our chosen object.

## SCHOOL DAYS



## FEEDING THE DAIRY COW

The dairy cows feed requirements can best be supplied in winter by means of hay silage, ruts and grain. Properly cured legume hays, such as alfalfa, clover, vetches, soy beans, and cowpeas, are well suited for feeding to dairy cows, as they are high both in protein and assimilable minerals and they are also very palatable. Silage and stored root crops supply succulent roughage feeds during the period when no green grass is available. They are of special value in keeping the cow's digestive system in good

working order and in stimulating the milk flow. Corn, oats, barley and kafir are examples of farm-grown grain used for feeding dairy cows. All of these grains should be ground before feeding.

The average annual crop value of Texas is about \$828,000,000, which is \$200,000,000 above that of the second state, Illinois.

When the reformers get to heaven they'll probably be miserable on discovering that there are no closed Sundays up there.

## Relay Christmas Plan

### Affords Entertainment

A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessens responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plan the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner. The second social will be held at another home with fitting food for the second course in a dinner.

If the hostess desires to present gift favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests may tie Christmas tags on a parcel which becomes his gift. Magic tricks are performed and prize gifts are awarded those who guess the tricks. Winning in various stunts is an excuse for a gift to be presented, the object being that each guest shall receive a package of equal value. A post office with postmistress may hold a coveted gift which may be procured only by performing some task or stunt peculiar to the individual.

The last early social may be served with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday baskets distributed from a tree, or cleverly hidden in the fireplace which may later have a fire around which refreshments are eaten.

This relay idea may be carried out during holiday week, called "New Leaf Year" parties, with games savoring of prophecy for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.—Gertrude Walton.

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Apple sauce, as well as stewed prunes, apricots and other fruits which have a pronounced flavor when cooked, makes a good dessert called "snow" or "float," combined with stiffly beaten egg whites—half a cup of sauce per egg.

## STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Littlefield, Texas, will be held in the directors' room of said bank on Tuesday, January 10th, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the stockholders.  
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This is to warn sightseers and hunters against trespassing in the Yellow House pastures. Pastures are posted and those caught trespassing will have to suffer penalty of law. Damage caused by fires carelessly started the last three Sundays is the cause of this notice.  
 —W. G. MURRAY  
 By R. D. Roberts

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## Cheese Adds Zest to Familiar Dishes



By CAROLINE B. KING  
 Culinary Expert and Lecturer on Domestic Science

**E**VERY good cook has two laudable ambitions—to have her food look appealing, and to give it some little touch of distinctive tastiness that will more than fulfill the promise of its appearance. A bit of grated cheese is a popular resource in this direction, but its effectiveness is frequently lost by improperly selected or poor cheese. Ordinary cheese will naturally result in an ordinary dish. Few cooks seem to know that genuine Swiss cheese, which has an aromatic Alpine flavor peculiar to itself, will transform a commonplace dish into something so tasty and delicious that it will scarcely be recognized. And aside from its flavor, it adds greatly to the nutritional value of the food. The Switzerland cheese may be added to any dish in which cheese is ordinarily used.

**Potatoes halved, rubbed all over with fat and then baked until nearly tender, take on a different and more delicious flavor if a slice of genuine Swiss cheese is laid over each, and sprinkled with paprika. Return to the oven until the cheese melts.**

**Tomato Toast with Switzerland Cheese** is tempting. Toast the bread, trim it neatly and butter it. On each slice arrange a slice of tomato, season well; cover this with thinly sliced cheese, and place strips of bacon over all. Bake until the bacon crisps. Serve at once.

**Scrambled Eggs with Switzerland Cheese:** Prepare the eggs as usual, adding a tablespoonful of water for each egg, and just before removing from the fire, sprinkle thickly with grated genuine Swiss cheese.

**Switzerland Baked Cabbage:** Chop boiled cabbage fine and mix it with white sauce to moisten. Place in a buttered dish and sprinkle the top with buttered bread crumbs and grated Switzerland cheese. Bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

**Switzerland Tomato Salad:** Scald, chill and skin small, regular sized tomatoes. Hollow them deeply. Make a filling of four tablespoonfuls of grated Swiss cheese, one tablespoonful of cream, four chopped olives, a tablespoonful of tomato catsup. Mix well, chill and place in the tomatoes. Serve on lettuce leaves.

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FOR SALE: Land, 177 acres about 4 miles S. E. of Littlefield, will sell at \$45 per acre, not improved. If interested write C. T. Hanz, Rowena, Texas. 36-3tp  
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 WANTED: To rent improved farm, with land to justify two row tools.—R. F. Pierce, one mile north west, of Littlefield. 33-4tp.  
**FOUND**  
 FOUND: Masonic charm. Owner may have it by paying for this ad. Leader office. 1tc  
 Buy it in Littlefield.

**TECH FACULTY TO ASSEMBLE AND PUBLISH COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF THE PLAINS REFUTE ERRONIOUS IDEAS SOME PEOPLE**

"Llano Estacado," an authentic story of the far famed Staked Plains of Texas, is to be published in the spring, the first purely academic book of its kind.

A volume that may do much to refute the popular idea that the great prairies of Texas are inhabited by little other than roving herds of long horned cattle and gutting cow punchers garbed in picturesque costume, this book will tell of the past present and contain some promise of the future anticipated for this section.

**Granbery and Horn Editors**  
 Dr. J. C. Granbery and Cecil Horne, of the Technological College faculty are to be editors of this publication and men and women of the faculty have been asked to contribute chapters on definite subjects, authorities in the various lines having been chosen in order.

President Paul W. Horn is to write an introduction for this volume, which is to be published in two editions, one an inexpensive book, bound in paper and the other a finer issue.

Copy is to be in by the first of the year and, after extensive editing, is to be sent to the publisher. The books are expected to be off the press sometime during the spring, Dr. Granbery said Friday.

All of those asked to write chapters have not indicated their willingness.

**Typical Sketches**  
 Miss Marie Delleney, associate professor of art in the college, is to draw sketches typical of this section, to be placed over chapter headings in the book and numerous illustrations will be used in the compilation, according to present plans.

The book is to open with a history of the South Plains, written by Miss Lalla Boone, history teacher in the Tech and pioneer in this section, who has made a comprehensive study of past events and conditions here.

Dr. Leroy Patton, head of the department of geology, has been asked to contribute a chapter on geological structures, and A. H. Leidigh, dean of the school of agriculture has been asked to write a discourse on "Agriculture."

90 turkeys, for which they received \$378.80, to the market at Sudan, December 13th.

Mrs. Smith told the writer that they would sell between \$900 and \$1,000 of chickens, turkeys and cream this year. This amount added to what they will make from their cotton and grain crops well proves the value of diversification and assures the country of one farmer at least who will have no temptation to move into town and live on a salary where he has to work night and day and still not enjoy so much freedom or finance.

**EARLY HOUSEHOLD PETS**  
 Canaries have been men's—and especially women's—pets for several hundred years. They were household pets as early as 1400. Our American supply comes from Germany and England, although during the war, we imported a few from China. From 1905 to 1915, three and one-quarter million canaries were imported into the United States.

Canaries don't require a fancy menu. Canary seed, to which a little summer rape seed and hemp have been added, is a staple diet for the birds. Most housewives buy this feed in small quantities, ready mixed for their pets. Canary seed alone isn't enough for birds, but if you'll add a small amount of summer rape and hemp seed, you'll have a diet that fits to a T. In addition to the seed, supply a bit of lettuce or a small piece of apple frequently.

**GIN 3,750 BALES HERE**  
 Up to Wednesday night there had been ginned about 3,750 bales of cotton in Littlefield, according to A. L. Porter, the official weigher.

There had also been compressed about 8,200 bales at the local compress.

It is estimated that the season's crop has been about 85 per cent ginned.

**BUYS OUT PARTNER**  
 A. G. Hemphill this week purchased the interest of his partner, J. C. Barnes, in the Hemphill & Barnes insurance and loan concern. However, Mr. Barnes expects to remain indefinitely associated with the concern.

In memory of my father, Joseph S. Claunch, who passed on one year ago today—Dec., 17, 1926.  
 36-1tp —R. A. CLAUNCH

**Farmers Should Hold Fast to Diversification If they Would Retain Chances of Prosperity**

Indications of a determination, among Texas community leaders to forestall if possible a defection of farmers from the principles of diversification are reassuring. The movement for balanced production on the farm, which gained impetus through the cumulative experience with low-price cotton extending over three years, enters a critical stage next year. The reason is 20c cotton. Texas farmers in the past two years have gone increasingly into diversification for the simple reason that it at last was impossible even to eke out a bare living by raising cotton alone. With 20c cotton that is no longer true. The farmer can make a living raising nothing but cotton when the staple is at that price, and although it is not a good living it is made at the cost if much less labor than must be expended when a "year-round" business is conducted as it is when diversification is practiced.

The attitude of the typical "cotton farmer" is difficult for the outsider to understand. His cotton crop goes from seeding to maturity in a little more than three months and not all of that demands labor. For nine months in the year he has little or nothing to do. And a good many farmers prize that leisure time. If the farmer raises hogs, chickens and cows he has to stay at home to take care of them. With a cotton crop his only occupation he can load up his flivver and travel about visiting the kinfolks and seeing the sights. Of course, when it is absolutely impossible to get a living out of the three-months cotton crop—even such living as the dyed-in-the-wool "cotton" farmer is content with—something has to be done. In the past period of low-priced cotton, thousands of these "cotton" farmers have put in a few hogs some chickens, a few milkcows, and have, perforce, raised the feed necessary to keep them.

It is the fear now that these converts will back-slide because of the prospect for higher priced cotton in the future. Every effort of community leaders is to be exerted to prevent this happening.

The prospect of higher prices for cotton is but a fallacious one unless the Southern farmers hold on to the ground they have gained through diversification. That much is elementary mathematics. If Southern farms continue to raise food and feed, the cotton which they do raise will sell at a good price because there will not

be overproduction. But if the Southern farmers go "hog wild" over cotton if they revert to the practice of "living out of a paper sack" while they devote all their land to cotton, cotton will go down for the simple reason that there will be overproduction.

Diversification pays. Balanced production this year has made the cotton crop more profitable, because it made it possible for the farmer to keep more of the money he got for his cotton. The farm which raises food and feed, which has its hogs, its poultry and its dairy animals, profits most from good cotton prices and suffers least from low cotton prices. Diversification is like an insurance policy for the farm. It guarantees against disaster in any event, and it assures greater profits if the cotton market happens to be good when the harvest rolls around.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

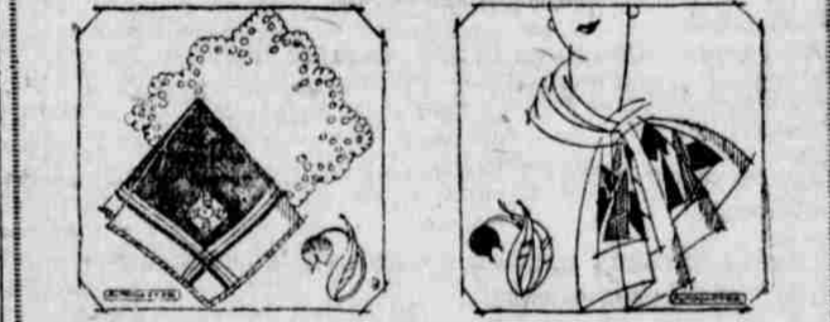
**NEW YEAR'S BUDGET**  
 Start the new year armed with a well-planned budget which has been drawn up to include all the necessities and some of the desirable purchases your family hope to make within the expected income for 1928. Food, housing, clothing, and running expenses will be among the essentials. Personal expenses for each member of the family must be allowed, and fixed expenses such as insurance premiums, or taxes must be met.

More or less problematical is the question of new furnishings or equipment, or the amount that must go to doctors and dentists, and consequently the amount that can be saved. A good budget is one that takes all these points into consideration and keeps the definitely known expenses well within the anticipated income, leaving a fair sized margin for the uncertain items and emergencies.

After making the budget on a yearly basis, it is helpful to plan for each month separately and in advance, so that as expenditures are made they can be compared with the original estimate in each category. Sometimes it becomes evident that a larger allotment must be made in one field, or that less would do in another, and corresponding changes can be made in the yearly and monthly plans.

**MARKETS \$1,000 PRODUCE**  
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We wish to express our appreciation to each and every one who so generously came to our assistance in the loss of our darling babe and our

home. May God bless each and every one is our prayer.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox,  
Mrs. Lena Cox and son, Matador, Tx.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cuid. Matador, Texas, Mrs. J. W. McCormick and children.

**HAPPY MEMBERS OF LITTLEFIELD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SHOW CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

"Knock! knock! knock!" The Sunday school teacher-hostess was putting the finishing touches to a beautifully decorated Christmas tree well laden with presents for the various members of her class when she heard the loud rapping at her front door. Upon opening it she was greeted by a stalwart young man who, politely lifting his ragged cap from his tousled head said, "I have come to the party," and pushed his way toward the inside.

It was still two hours before time for the party, the big parlor had not yet been warmed and lighted for the occasion, so the congenial hostess and her husband took the young man into their private sitting room during the interim.

"I got your invitation," he said, "so I came to the party; here it is," and he produced the written message of invitation. "And say," he continued, "here's a letter I got from home which you would read to me, I don't know how to read." The lady broke the seal and read the letter from his father in Oklahoma, as follows:

"Dear Son:—I'm writing you to let you know your mother is awfully sick. She won't be with us long now, if you care a thing for her, you had better come home before it is too late when all you will see of her will be her poor body, then you will wish you had not left home, but stayed close to her, for she worries about you all the time."

Here we will let the teacher-hostess tell the rest of the story:

"A mist arose from my eyes as I returned the letter to him. Later, when I was dressed, I found him by the fireside. With his chin a quiver, he looked up into my face, and in an unsteady voice said, 'Looks like a railroad company would take a boy back home to see his sick mother, then he added with a sigh, 'but I believe I can walk it in three days.'"

"The crowd began to gather, Old Santa Claus came into my bedroom and briefly I told him of my strange experience with the queer lad, of the simple mind and tousled head. It was then Old Santa showed himself to have the real spirit of Santa Claus, for he said, 'We'll send him home.'"

Later on in the evening the boy was taken from the private room into the presence of the guests. I simply read the letter to that laugh-

ing, hilarious, happy crowd but there was no laughter when I had finished. Silently Santa Claus passed the hat around. Pockets were emptied of Christmas money, and in less time than it takes to tell a sufficient sum was raised to buy the young man a ticket back to home and mother, and enough besides to provide for the other necessities of the trip. It was a happy face he wore when the next train rolled in and he boarded it, bidding goodbye to the friends who had made it possible for him to see his mother once more ere she departed this life.

"The party was over, goodnight had been said, and silence reigned throughout the house. But, somehow I was so thrilled and stirred I couldn't sleep. And, as I lay upon my bed, staring out into the darkness of the night, and I suddenly thought of the story of 'The Other Wise Man,' and I seemed to hear the same voice speaking to my adorable boys and girls, saying, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

It was right here in Littlefield, one day last week that this incident occurred and this fine Christmas spirit was manifest.

**A WHITE CHRISTMAS**

If present weather conditions continue there is little doubt but folks in and around Littlefield will enjoy a white Christmas this year.

Wednesday morning the people of this section were surprised when they arose from their downy couches of the night to find old Mother Earth covered with a blanket of snow about two inches deep. Silently the little snowflakes had fallen during the darkness of the nocturnal hours, bringing appropriateness and joy to all hearts at this Yuletide season.

For the past two weeks the South Plains country has been in the grip of Old Man Winter, the thermometer persistently hovering about the freezing point, sometimes dropping dangerously into the neighborhood of zero, then suddenly taking an upward jump of several degrees intimating that warmer weather was near at hand.

Present indications now are that the colder weather will prevail for several days, and if Old Sol will keep squinted his beaming eye a white Christmas, accompanied by plenty of skating, snowballing, etc., will be the order of December twenty-fifth.

**SOME HOT FIRE**

If anyone don't think they serve hot coffee at the Owl Cafe they have another think a'comin'.

Just a few days ago the gasoline tank under the coffee urn sprang a leak and the coffee got so hot it melted the ice in the refrigerator located nearby. Cundiff told this one. NEXT!

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Eunice class of the Baptist church gave an Xmas party December 15th in honor of Mrs. N. B. Cline, meeting with Mrs. Tom Meadows.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with Xmas decorations and trees.

Introduction by Mrs. W. L. J. dan.

Prayer, Mrs. Roy Kemp.

Xmas story, Mrs. Lena Howard.

Reading, Katherine Jones.

After the program Santa Claus joyfully distributed the gifts to Refreshments were then served to about 35 present.



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Gov. Nellie Ross

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Texas

## Letters to Santa Claus

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write you what I want for Christmas. I want a little machine, a little baby doll head that will go to sleep, and a little teddy bear, and some gloves. Bring mama a pair of stockings, a shirt for daddy. That is all I want.  
From  
Blanche Crockett

## Green Rice Hurt Girl's Stomach

"I had indigestion so bad I was afraid to eat even rice. Adlerika has done me so much good that now I eat anything."—Ardenia Howard.  
Adlerika relieves stomach gas and nervousness in TEN minutes. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you.  
Stokes and Alexander Drug Co.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am going to write you what I want for Christmas. I want a little wagon, a car, a gun, and a little watch that will run.  
Yours very truly,  
Eugene Pickereil.  
I live in the City of Fieldton

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I will write you and tell you what I want for you to bring me for Christmas. I want you to bring me a little air gun, a tractor, a wagon, a little car, and a watch that will tick.  
Yours truly friend,  
Murline Pickereil  
I live in the city of Fieldton.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried to be a good girl this year so you would be good to me at Christmas time. Among the things I most wish for are a baby doll, doll dishes, doll bed, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please, don't forget the baby doll.  
I love you,  
Lenna Bernice Gattis

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
A doll, a drum, harp, is all for,  
Winston Barton.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
A bye-to doll, set dishes, isn't very much,  
Earl Frances Barton

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to send me a piano, and a doll bed and a cabinet and a set of dishes, and a ball, and some oranges, nuts and apples and candy.  
Lolamaie Scott

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want for Christmas a doll that is in a trunk and has some clothes to go with it. I want a book of Peter Pan. I want a table and chairs, and a little Victrola that will really play.  
From your friend,  
Alice Lynn

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to send me a doll, and a doll bed, and a wagon and some dishes, some nuts and candy and oranges and some apples and I want a little piano, and I want a ball.  
Bernice Scott.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I thought I would write you what I want you to bring me. I want a baby doll that will cry and go to sleep, a little teddy bear, bring me some gloves. That is all I want.  
From  
Thelma Crockett.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I don't know hardly what I want, but I guess you can bring me a set of dishes, a table, a doll, and a pair of house slippers, and a few nuts and candies, fruits. I live across the railroad in Broadacres, by Rose Mary Tooke. I am five years old

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to get me a doll and doll bed, and I want you to send me a little slate, and I want a set of dishes. I want a little wagon, and I want some candy and an apple and orange and some nuts and walnuts, and niger toes, and I want a ball.  
Lucile Scott.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years of age, and in the third grade. I have been good all year and I want a big pretty doll, a set of dishes. I want some oranges, apples, and lots of candy. I guess this is all for this time, so By, By till next Christmas,  
Opal Margaret Griffay.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a tool chest and a tricycle if you have it, and old Santy I want you to bring me a fiddle too, and some other things too, and I would like to have some candy, nuts, and oranges and apples and some gum. And bring me a wagon and a little pony to pull me.  
Marvin Shackelford

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
What I want you to bring me is a Big Doll that cries and some nuts candy, oranges, apples, and a bracelet. Santa Clause, I live 14 miles from Littlefield, north east. Santa Claus when you come to my house you will have to come down the stove pipe I was satisfied with what you brought me last Christmas.  
Eva Maurine Shackelford

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl nine years old, and I go to school. I study hard. I want to be kind to you and you be kind to me. I am nice to everybody, to boys and girls. I want a handbag with two dolls in it, set of dishes, purse and bracelet, and nuts, candy, gum and fruit. I live in Broadacres.  
Good bye,  
Wanda Tooke

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you bring me a doll, and a uncle Wiggly game, and a ball, and a kitchen set, and in my stocking I want a little Ford coupe and some candy and some nuts and some oranges. Say Santa Claus are you coming in your reindeers and sled, and say Santa Claus they say that you are coming to the Methodist church, are you? Say Santa Claus if you do come to the church will you bring some toys? And say Santa Claus, I forgot to tell you that I wanted a doll buggy will you? Well I must close.  
With love,  
Wlida Courtney

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to send me a doll, a cabinet, a ball, and some apples and candy and nuts, and oranges and a little car.  
Juanita Scott

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a boy seven years old, in the first grade. I want a train, coster, and a trater, and some nuts, oranges, apples and candies too, I live in Broadacres. I am a nice little boy sometimes.  
Marcus Tooke

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am listing a few things I would like so much to have for Xmas. A large tricycle, or a car, Bed room slippers, little cabinet, knives and forks, 4 little chairs for dollie, a lot of candy oranges and fruit, a little trunk. Now Santa if you should have to cut out a few items, please don't leave off the CAR or the tricycle. I believe I'd rather have the tricycle most of all as I can run errands for mother, and she is so much in need of my help. And Santa, please don't forget Junior Blanche and Sue, and my other sisters in New Mexico, and Jess Leming and wife at Raton. Now I shall close, dear Santa Clause, by wishing you health and prosperity and a good time Christmas.  
Your loving little girl  
Marguerite Brannen.

P. S. Santa, I am offering up prayers that you won't be fat broke so you can make all little girls and boys happy Xmas. M. E.

Littlefield, Texas, Dec., 22, 1927.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a black bord, and some chalk, and Santy I want you to bring me some candy and nuts and oranges and apples and I like to have a doll, and some perfume if you have it. And I want some gum to, and I like to have some bars of candy, too. And old Santy when I come to toy land I am coming to see you, if I see you at the Christmas tree I will tell you what all I would like to have, but it will cost too much I gues. Old Santy I won't be here Christmas but I will be at Lamesa, but you can come to see me there tho' can't you? Well guess I had better close for this time. My name is Emogene Robison.  
P. S. Old Santy, bring Mama and Papa something, and bring my married brother and his wife and Clifton and Roberta and my little sister something, and bring both of my Grandmas something too, and bring all the little orphan children something too.

From  
Emogene Robison.

## MARVIN RODGERS DIED SUDDENLY IN OFFICE LAST FRI.

Marvin A. Rodgers, who for the past few weeks has been buying cotton in Littlefield, died suddenly Friday night at his office in the First National Bank building. Acute indigestion is believed to be the cause of his death.

Mr. Rodgers was 42 years of age His home is in Sweetwater. He is survived by his wife, mother and two brothers.

His remains were taken to Lubbock, by Burleson-Mason Undertaking Co., and shipped from there to the old home in Sulphur Springs for burial, Lee Brownfield accompanying the remains.

Mr. Rodgers came to Littlefield last fall to buy cotton, and during his stay here was one of the town's most highly respected citizens. Before coming here he was well acquainted with several of Littlefield's prominent citizens, all of whom express sincere regret at his sudden and untimely death.

Following announcement of his death there were numerous phone calls to Littlefield from friends in Lubbock and Sweetwater soliciting information in detail and requesting that his body receive the best of attention in preparation for shipment.

## TO ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the stockholders, Littlefield National Farm Loan Association, will be held at the City Hall, January 10th, beginning at 7:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

This association, which is a branch of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, closed \$15,000 worth of loans during the past 30 days, and now has applications for \$27,000, according to Secretary E. C. Cundiff.

Cundiff tells of one borrower who paid the interest on his loan from the pigs of one sow on his farm, and who declares that two sows will pay the interest and principle as it comes due.

As a rule experience is something that a man would be willing to sell for school year 1925-26 spent for free about 99 per cent less than it cost him. text books \$2,819,261.

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Why not a box of his favorite brand of cigars? We have them in full size boxes and special Christmas packs for your choice. Also a nice line of tobaccos, cigarettes, etc.



**WHY NOT A PIPE**  
If you want him to get a real thrill out of his Merry Yuletide, be sure to send him something from our tobacco department. We are carrying a fine assortment of things dear to the smoker.

**SPECIAL REDUCTION**  
We are frank to admit we have bought too many dolls. We want to get rid of them all. Many of them will be sold at and even below wholesale cost. This is your opportunity!

**OTHER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**  
Kodaks, Kodak Films and Albums  
Fountain Pens and Pencils, Clocks  
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Leather Purses, Nut Bowls, China Novelties  
Electric Table Stoves and Electric Irons  
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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



**USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
While making gifts for the Yuletide season why not give something that is useful as well as ornamental? To do so would be showing good wisdom.

This store contains numerous suggestions of interest to Christmas shoppers. We have—  
Nice Electrical Goods, Silverware, Fine Glass ware, Cutlery of all kinds, Aluminum and other ware for the Kitchen, Kitchen Coal and Gasoline Stoves, various kinds of Shelf Hardware for different uses.  
A choice line of tools would be acceptable for some the men folks of your home—we have them!

**Higginbotham--Bartlett**  
**Company**  
Littlefield, Texas

**The CUENOD'S**  
**Dry Goods Store**  
—will remain open late every evening, especially Friday and Saturday of this week, for the convenience of those folks who have not yet completed their Christmas shopping.  
Every day, by mail and express, we are receiving something new—something we can offer as pleasing suggestions of gifts that will be appreciated.



**Last Minute CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

The last minute Christmas Gift need not betray the haste and confusion in which it is obtained—for at Cuenod's store we are prepared to meet all such emergencies. Here you are sure to find a big stock of correct gifts—priced most moderately. Every article, regardless of its low price, bears our mark of quality and good taste.

**JUST ARRIVED—**  
A large shipment of Stetson Hats—why not give him a Stetson, priced from—\$7.50 to \$17.50

**Cuenod's** Dry Goods Company  
The House of Values.  
T. S. SALES, Mgr.  
Littlefield, Texas

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Jimmie Brittain made a business trip to Olton, Monday.

Max Kowsky spent Sunday in Big Springs.

Mrs. C. D. Weaver, of Goodland, was shopping in Littlefield Tuesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Len Irvin made a trip to Olton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell were shopping in Lubbock, Thursday.

Misses Virginia Cullum and Stella Loyd spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Miss Louise Houk, of Whitharral, was shopping in Littlefield, Tuesday.

J. E. Barnes made a business trip to Lubbock, Thursday.

Glenn Hunt and Kenneth Hemphill were in Olton on business Monday.

Lonnie Clements, of Levelland, was a Littlefield visitor, Tuesday.

Jack Henry was a visitor in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday.

Osa Blalock was in Lubbock attending to business Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. Burleson made a trip to Lubbock last Thursday.

C. E. Ellis and C. L. Harless made a business trip to Levelland, Monday.

Mrs. O. L. Baiden and children, returned Friday from a few days visit in Spur.

Miss Virginia Turner, who attends business college at Tyler, is spending the holidays with her parents.

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J. T. Street and Miss Maude Foster were visitors in Lubbock, Sunday, and attended the pageant Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate and small daughter, made a trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Postmaster Sheppard, of Goodland was in Littlefield on business, Tuesday.

Norfleet Whitson left Friday for Shamrock to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Gladys Wales, teacher in Whitharral schools, came home Saturday and will remain during the holidays.

J. C. Baker left Tuesday morning for Abilene, to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Thornton, of Abilene, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Thornton, during the holidays.

Miss Norma Henson spent Saturday night in Lubbock, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Henson.

Mrs. N. H. Walden, who has been ill for several days, is now able to be back in her shop.

Mrs. Len Irvin, Mrs. Everett Arnn and Miss Lora Arnn were shopping in Lubbock, Thursday.

W. O. Stockton and Clifford Smith made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall, of Crane City, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

Orval Kelly left Wednesday for his home in Mineral Wells to spend the holidays.

J. M. Anderson and family, of Quannah, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips.

Kenneth Hemphill, of Tech., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Miss Mercedes Allen came in Saturday from Lubbock, to spend this week with her parents.

Loyd Springer, of Tech., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer.

J. B. Sikes, of Blalock Land Co., was transacting business in Lubbock Saturday.

Leroy Womack, of Tech., is spending the holidays here with his parents.

L. R. Crockett and J. O. McMillan were attending to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and sons, and Mrs. Len Irvin were shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

Parks Boucher left Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, in Antlers, Okla.

W. T. Jones and Quinton Bellomy made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsal Swan, of Tahoka, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Lowe.

Franz Baker, vice-president of the Citizens National Bank, of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Littlefield.

Mrs. J. R. Wales and daughter Miss Bernice, and Miss Sibyl Glenn, were shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

Valace Jones and father of Granite Okla., are transacting business in Littlefield this week.

Clinton Brake, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Leet Austin, left Saturday for his home in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cogdill took their small son Jack, to Lubbock Sunday to be treated for a severe case of tonsillitis.

Beaman Phillips, who has been ill for the last few days is reported to be some better, but is still unable to be out.

C. J. Fletcher, of General Motors Acceptance Co., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was transacting business in Littlefield, Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan left last Sunday for Austin, to spend the holidays.

with her daughter, Mrs. David Gracey.

A. C. Tennyson, of Vernon, spent last week in Littlefield looking after the interests of his farms, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson, and daughter Lois, of Altus, Okla., were in Littlefield last week attending to the interests of their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, who reside north of Littlefield, left Monday on an extended visit to Central and east Texas.

Miss Sibyl Glenn came in Saturday from Lubbock to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Glenn.

Miss Wilma Henson, of Amarillo, is in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, for the holidays.

C. J. Duggan, accompanied by Loyd Springer, left Wednesday for Dallas. Loyd expects to re-enter school at Arlington.

Miss Moore, teacher in the high school, left Wednesday for her home in Temple, to remain until after Christmas.

John Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burleson, in Lubbock, this week.

Miss Evelyn McDonald, teacher in Grammar school, who was operated on for appendicitis is reported to be doing nicely and improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Manley and children, of Goree, have moved to Littlefield this week, he being connected with the Jones Bros. Motor Co.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Mrs. Mattie Mims and Mrs. R. C. Tom and son, Ronald, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gustine and children accompanied by Miss Myrtle Wills, left Sunday for Abilene and Houston to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills and her sister, Miss Lulu Hubbard, Mrs. Jess Mitchell and small son, Willis, were shopping in Lubbock, Friday.

Arthur P. Duggan, jr., who attends N. M. I., at Roswell, N. Mex., came in Saturday night for the holidays, leaving Monday night to join his mother and sister in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kling left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, to make their future home. Mr. Kling will be connected with the Standard Pump and Supply Co., there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons and

her sister, Miss Jodie Lou H. came in Saturday from Slaton to spend Christmas with Mr. and J. G. Harrell.

G. R. Sandridge, formerly connected with the Magnolia Petroleum in Dallas, has taken the place of Miller, who was local manager Sims Oil Co. Mr. Sandridge is experienced oil man and stated his ure in becoming a citizen of field.

R. A. Claunch and J. O. Do Altus, Okla., were here last week Claunch visiting his mother, Mr. Claunch, and looking after his interests here, while Mr. Dobbs prospector, intimating he would ably invest in some of the good around Littlefield before returning home. Both ordered subscriptions the Leader sent to their addresses stated they were greatly pleased the development and prospect this section.

Despair is the blighted fruit of

## PALACE THEATRE

Littlefield Texas

MON. and TUES.  
Christmas Special  
Mary Pickford in—"My Best Girl"  
Her latest picture, also comedy and poem. Matinee Monday 20 and 40c

WED. and THURS.  
Fred Thompson and Silver King in—a special, "Jessie James," 20 & 40c  
Also, Paramount News and Cartoon

FRIDAY  
Lon Chaney in—"The Unknown"  
On the stage Big Vaudeville, 20 & 40c

SATURDAY  
Saturday Afternoon, Matinee  
Western Feature and Vaudeville,  
Change of picture at night

Saturday night—Tim McCoy in—"California"  
With entire change of Vaudeville and pictures, also, comedies, serials and News Reels 20 and 40c

Four spires to success are—Inspire, Respire, Conspire, and Perspire.



JUST A FEW REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD KEEP CLOTHING CLEAN

- better personal appearance
  - longer wear for garments
  - more healthful
  - protection of fine fabrics.
- How often do you send your garments to the cleaner?

**LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP**  
Phone 101, Littlefield, Texas

### FROM START TO FINISH We can Provide Everything for the CHRISTMAS FEAST



For the most simple or the most elaborate Christmas menu you have in mind, you can find everything you will need right here, under one roof. You will save the time and trouble of shopping all over town—not to mention the saving in money.

**HOUK'S GROCERY & MARKET**

### NO HOME GETS TOO MANY DISHES

We have a nice line of Dishes, both plain and fancy trimmed, sold either by the piece or set—very suggestive for Christmas presents.

Also, Cutlery of all kinds for table and kitchen use.

Our store contains many other Christmas suggestions you will appreciate.

**LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.**  
THE PIONEER STORE  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## INSURANCE

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We insure anything, anywhere and at any time. It's always better to be safe than sorry. With the coming of winter and lighting of winter fires hazards are increased. Why not be on the safe side of life's ledger, one never knows when the unexpected is going to occur.

Let us insure your property now!

**STREET & STREET**  
Complete Insurance Service

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—Is no longer an experiment, but has reached that stage in development where its own weight and real merit will carry it onward and upward to greater heights of development and progress.

### THE LITTLEFIELD SECTION

—Of the famous South Plains has proven to be one of the greatest diversified farming countries in Texas, and it offers wonderful opportunities to both homeseekers and investors.

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We now have on the market eighty thousand acres

**80,000 ACRES**

consisting of 100 per cent farm tracts—some improved farms. Also, a number of excellent combination farm and stock propositions.

See any of our authorized agents or address the company, at Littlefield, Texas.

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