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Only 15 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Gift Givers Will Find News of Interest Here

Christmas Edition

Christmas Spirit May Be Continued

Presents Useful Throughout Year Always Gladly Received

By GERTRUDE WALTON

THE true Christmas spirit is not in the gift, but in the thought that prompts the giving. A gift bought at the eleventh hour brings little happiness, but joy to the giver will be a "love remembrance" thought out, planned and made, if possible, with sacrifice of time, labor and money. Because of that sacrifice, is proven that love wraps the gift.

A little girl may can a jar of fruit-cherries—and make up a rhyme—"A cherry to make you merry"; make candy or cakes, with original messages and decorations, and no costly gift could bring greater joy to the child when she presents it to auntie or mother. Or when she fills a paper of needles with nice long threads for grandmother with a note that she will be "grandmother's needle eyes" after this, because of dear grandmother's falling eyesight, brings comfort to the dear soul and unbounded happiness to the giver, because she spent leisure hours at, and hurried home from school, to the task.

There may be a continued Christmas spirit as a continued story, when Christmas clues are followed by listening and watching all year the wishes and wants of friends or relatives. If a favorite color is expressed, that is a clue. If sister dislikes to dust, or brother to put his shoes away, a sanitary dust cloth and a shoe-holder may help to overcome the dislike. A package for every month in the year brings surprises each month and Christmas spirit through the year. Each month's package may contain something in keeping with the season. True, there is sacrifice in planning such gifts, but "the Greatest Gift" to the world was through supreme sacrifice.

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To Bid the Christ Come In

By ABBY M. ROACH
in Louisville Courier-Journal

THERE is a pretty story,
Of medieval birth,
That every year the young Child-Christ
Comes back again to earth,
And wanders through the city,
The forest, and the moor,
Seeks if perhaps He yet may find
A hospitable door.

We sing a song at Christmas
Of life and love and birth,
And of our quenchless faith that Spring
Will come again on earth,
In the year's darkest season
We make the warmest glow,
And all our simpler hopes and loves
And joys find utterance so.

But when we hear our fires
Against the cold or rain,
And set our candles or our trees
Before the window-pane,
There's a still higher meaning,
Could we but to it see,
A warm hearth, and a door unlocked,
unbarred,
To bid the Christ come in.

DECORATIONS

CHRISTMAS decorations! How faithful they are. The same old things used year after year, and always adding to the gaiety with a never-grow-old spirit about them!—Mary Graham Bonner.

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To have a Merry Christmas, make Christmas Merry.



And when they had come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and they fell and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.—Matthew 2:11.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world famous scientist, in an address on the subject of Evolution, declared that religion was one of the most striking examples of evolution. This was not in the way of controversy or heresy, but was merely emphasizing what was already taught in every important theological school of importance in the United States.

Scholars have been pointing out that there was a progression of doctrine in the Bible, the God of the Old Testament not having the ideals presented in the new.

There is no doubt but that religion has advanced greatly from the day of Moses until the days of Christ.

Christ Jesus is said to have come "in the fullness of time;" that is, he came when the development of mankind and its stage of progress warranted him.

Since his day there has been a great progress made. Formerly, religious denominations were cruel it was common to have fierce fighting among sects and both Protestants and Catholics were guilty of things of which they would not nowadays be guilty. The idea of God has undergone considerable variations. God may be the same "yesterday, today and forever," but our understanding and apprehension of Him progress.

We have rejected the old tribal gods, the

god of wrath and vengeance, and have substituted the god of Love.

As the process of men's minds has broadened, as their understanding and sympathy have deepened their conception of God has improved, and no one can look at the activities of churches today and compare them with those of yesterday and not see that there has been a great advance.

The missionaries in foreign countries are not so much interested in making converts to their beliefs as they are in doing good to the people.

The recent activities of the churches have all been in the line of helping humanity rather than of fighting certain beliefs.

In other words, there has been a definite evolution of religion from merely belief in certain tenets to practical helpfulness of mankind. Religion means nothing more than a devotion to the general good. Whatever there is of God nowadays is a God who inhabits all of the people and whatever makes for the welfare of all mankind is pleasing to Him.

Religion, like everything else, must be tested by its results. Its triumph is not due to its wanting all people to believe in certain things so much as it is in improving our well being. Christ—whose birthday we now observe—knew all of this—and to practice "PEACE ON EARTH."



Mother's Cook Book

Wouldst thou fashion for thyself a seemly life?
Then do not fret over what is past and gone,
And spite of all thou mayst have left behind,
Live each day as if thy life were just begun. —Goethe.

TO HAVE FOR DINNER

THE planning of three meals a day, as well as preparing them and clearing away the debris after each meal, is the work of at least twenty million housewives year after year, in our own U. S. A. The mere washing dishes for a family of five amounts to two and one-half acres of dishes a year to handle over from shelf to table, from table to sink and back to the shelves. Monotonous! Yes, but

the fact that she is doing this for the one she loves best, makes the task a labor of love. Because of the sameness of her work, a vacation is a great necessity, even if it be taken a day at a time.

If one has plenty of meats to provide varieties of food, the problem is not so great, but the vast majority of our American people must count the pennies and make them stretch as far as possible in buying food.

Chop Suey.

Take two pounds either of pork or veal with a little beef or chicken four onions cut into small pieces, three stalks of celery cut into bits, one can of bean sprouts, a half dozen Chinese water nuts or potatoes, two teaspoonfuls of bean molasses, two teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Heat a little oil—two or three tablespoonfuls in a frying pan, add the meat, brown and

cook until nearly done, then add the vegetables, one cupful of beef stock, the seasonings and molasses. Cover and cook an hour, using great care to keep from scorching. Serve with boiled rice and soy sauce.

Spanish Toast.

Cut up two green peppers, a slice of onion, two sprigs of parsley and add a cupful of thick tomato sauce. Simmer until smooth. Toast rounds of bread, butter and put a spoonful of the tomato mixture on each with a poached egg on top.

Nellie Maxwell
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Public school of Texas, including elementary and high schools, received approximately 45 per cent of their support from state sources, the remainder coming from local sources.

Texas Tech. Would Enter Association Of the Colleges

Lubbock, Texas, Dec., 12.—Dr. W. A. Evans, head of the department of education in Texas Technological college has just returned from a meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in the Southern States, at Jacksonville, Fla., where he submitted the application of Texas Tech for membership. According to the rules, Tech's application must lay on the table for one year before being acted upon.

The meeting next year will be held

in Fort Worth, the first time in its 32 years history that the organization has met in Texas. Some time during the year officials of the organization will visit and inspect Tech. Dr. Evans, who is one of the 17 individual members of the body, is confident that Tech will be admitted at the Fort Worth meeting.

COLD CHECKERS HERE

Jeff Huff and Carl Goland, giving their home as between Shallowater and Lubbock, were arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer H. J. Gibbs on a charge of "cold-checking." It was stated they had purchased several dollars worth of goods at three of the

principal stores in Littlefield, giving cold checks in payment for same. They were arranged before the municipal court, paying fines each of \$11.70.

PAY YOUR TAXES

For the purpose of collecting the 1927 State and County Taxes, also taxes on automobiles and trucks, I will be in the following places on dates named:

Littlefield, Friday and Saturday, Dec., 16th and 17th, at old Bank building.

Amherst, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec., 20th and 21st.

Sudan, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd.

NOTE: Taxes on automobiles and trucks must be paid in CASH—checks will not be accepted, by order of the Commissioner's Court.
—LEN IRVIN, Tax Collector, Lamb County, etc.

This Week's Poem

Leave it to the ministers, and soon the church will die,
Leave it to the women-folk—the young will pass it by.
For the church is all that lifts us from the coarse and selfish mob,
And the church that is to prosper needs a layman on the job.

Now a layman has his business, and a layman has his joys,
But he also has the training of his little girls and boys;
And I wonder how he'd like it if there were no churches here,
And he had to raise his children in a godless atmosphere?

It's the church's special function to uphold the finer things,
To teach that way of living from which all that's noble springs;
But the minister can't do it, single-handedly, all alone,
For the layman of the country are the church's cornerstone.

When you see a church that's empty, though its doors are open wide,
It is not the church that's dying. It's the layman who has died;
For it's not by song or sermon that the church's work is done,
It's the layman of the country who for God must carry on.

—Edgar A. Guest.

HARREL PAYS A FINE

Roy Harrell was arrested last Monday, at Olton by Sheriff Irvin and Deputy Walraven, on a charge of theft, it being stated by Irvin that Harrell stole a load of feed belonging to a farmer by the name of Graham, living 10 miles north of Olton.

Harrell pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$35.70.

Texas usually ranks second or third among broom corn producing states. The latest census of manufacturers showed 27 broom factories in the state with total products of more than \$1,000,000 a year.

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

GERANIUMS

THERE is a rather common belief in the rural districts of the United States that snakes will not go where geraniums are growing and geraniums growing in a window box will prevent flies from entering the window. This superstition attaches to the plants cultivated in gardens and as house plants, which are not geraniums at all, but belong to the genus pelargonium of South Africa. The magical qualities of this plant were transferred to it along with the name from the true geranium, the word geranium being a Greek word meaning crane's-bill, a name given to the true geranium because of the long, projecting beak of the seed capsule. In fact, crane's-bill is the common name for the true geranium.

Now the crane was for long ages a bird of mystery. At a certain season the crane disappeared and at a certain season he reappeared, always flying in a V shape. This mystery as to the crane's place and manner of breeding, and the weird dances they indulge in at the time of their love-making caused a wealth of mythology and folklore to grow up around them. It was not until 1853 that it was discovered that the crane sought the shores of the Arctic sea to lay its eggs and rear its young.

Among the ancients there was a belief that forms of plant life were in some cases transformed into forms of animal life. In the mystery which hung over the propagation of the crane the peculiar form of the seed-capsule of the geranium caused it to be looked upon with suspicion, and to the plant were assigned some of the mystic attributes which pertained to the crane which was known to be antagonistic to snakes and flies. When the pelargonium came to be called in popular parlance "geranium"—crane's-bill—the superstition went with the name. This is a curious example of a superstition surviving by means of a name though the name is now given to an entirely different object from that by means of which the superstition had birth.

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Known by Headress

In primitive times the headress was a distinctive mark, representing the aggregation of groups of men.

Buy it in Littlefield.

LEVELLAND GINS 6,513

Up to last Thursday evening four gins at Levelland had turned 6,513 bales for this season, according to the Hockley County Herald. It is anticipated there will be about 2,000 more bales to be ginned this season.

MAN WORTH ONE PENNY

Power has always been in America a cheap substitute for labor, as Prof. J. B. Davidson, of Iowa State College. As a motor, man is hopelessly outclassed. A good hunky man can develop about one-tenth of a horsepower. With a horsepower ten cents an hour his value as a motor is one cent an hour.

Wife Takes Vinol; Feels Fine No

"I was weak and had no strength. Since taking Vinol, I feel fine and do my work again."—Mrs. Barnesberger. The very first week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound, in use for over 25 years by weak, nervous women, run-down men and sick children.—Sandler's Drug Store.

There are approximately 1,000 independent school districts and 7,200 common school districts in Texas.

To introduce my new location in the Palace Theatre Building.

FREE
During the month of December, no charge will be made for extraction of teeth.

Latest technic used. As near painless as possible.

Lady Assistant.
H. H. BIDWELL
Dentist
201-202 Palace Theatre Building
Phone 1584 Lubbock, Tex.
Lady Assistant

GOOD EATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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

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

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

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

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

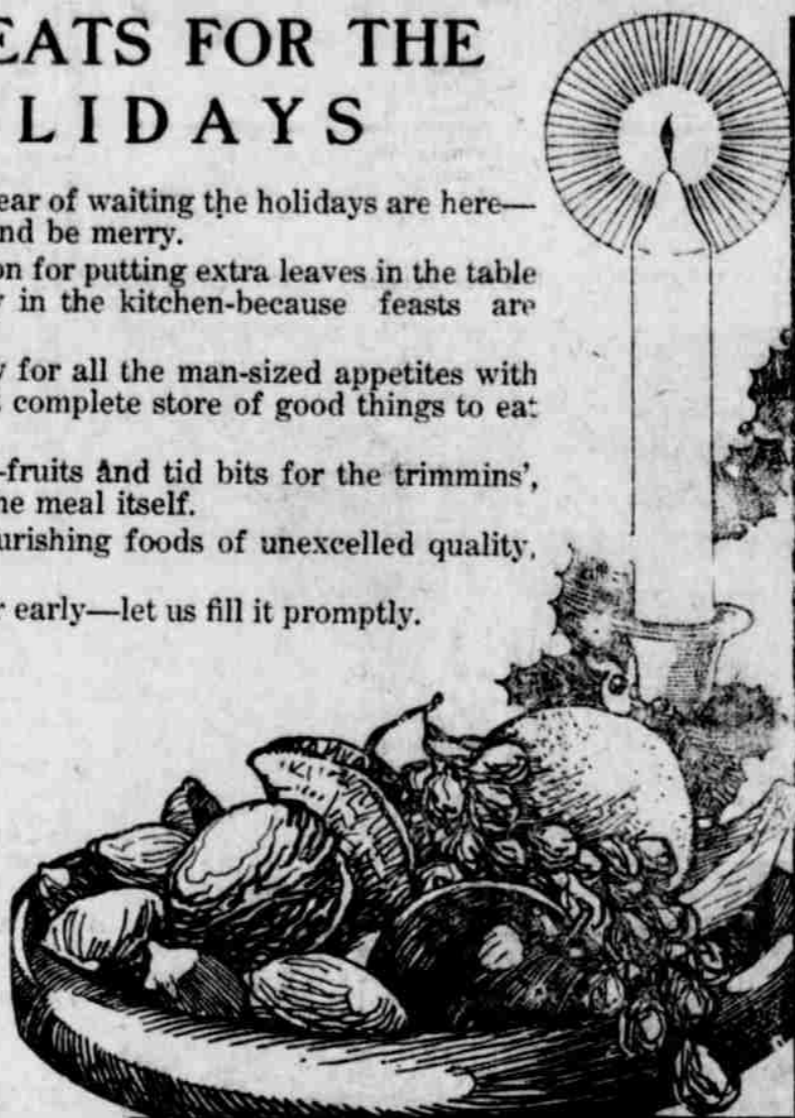
Place your order early—let us fill it promptly.

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SYSTEM

TWO STORES

—IN—

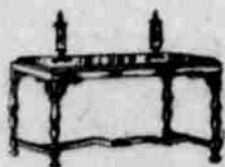
Littlefield, Texas



Gifts that last Give Furniture

Give Burlison-Mason furniture for Christmas and your gifts will retain their beauty and value for a lifetime. It is sure to be accepted with pleasure too, for nothing is more pleasing to every member of the family than a gift that will add to the beauty and charm of the home. We have on display a large and varied collection of finely made furniture, and whether you desire to give a whole suite or a separate piece you will find it here. In some instances we can arrange deferred payments, while a down payment will hold any article for you until Christmas eve.

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS



Every available section of our large store building is chock full of furniture and various accessories, nearly all of which will make acceptable Christmas gifts.



There are bedroom, livingroom and diningroom sets—several choice patterns. Beautiful Floor Lamps, Buffet and Console Mirrors, Handsome Kitchen Cabinets, Delightful patterns of Velvet, Axminster and Witon Floor Rugs, Book Cabinets, Center Tables, Rocking Chairs, Etc.



Why not a Brunswick or Victor Phonograph! We have them in both the portable and parlor cabinet type. There is no greater gift than music, and a phonograph can be enjoyed by every member of the family. We carry all the latest records—jazz, vocal, orchestral, etc.

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

BURLESON-MASON CO., Inc.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

LICENSED EMBALMERS

Littlefield,

Texas

SOME MORE—

Of those Bargain Coats for Women and Misses



They are simply irresistible in their beauty and low price. Many of them we are offering at fully 50 per cent of their real retail value; but we bought up the entire line of one of the leading Ready-to-Wear house samples and are giving you the benefit of our good fortune.

One lot of Seasonable Coats, finely tailored, trimmed in Wolf, Canadian Seal, Fox and Marmot Fur, elegantly lined, regular values treking from \$16.75 to \$27.50, for \$12.50

One lot of nicely tailored Fall and Winter Coats for Ladies and Misses, various sizes, in tan, gray, blue, beige and harmonious mixtures, fur trimmed, values ordinarily running from \$11.00 to \$15.00, but our special price per coat is only \$9.00

REMEMBER—We are selling many of these coats below Actual Wholesale Cost!

We have oodles of articles for Christmas presents. See our line of Notions, Novelty Goods, Neckties, Belts and all kinds of Haberdashery for Men, Women and Children.

Don't forget—this is the store that is content with a reasonable profit, giving its customers every benefit possible!

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING FOR MEN

Men's heavy Winter Coats—Moleskin with sheep lining, Leather Coats, Lumber Jacks, Buckskein Shirts and Sweaters, all at a **BIG DISCOUNT**

Big bargains in Men's Overcoats, regular prices running from \$25.00 to \$32.00 but our cut bargain rate is from \$14.00 to \$21.00

A nice line of Men's Suits in serge, tweeds, cahmieres and heavy flannel, all prevailing patterns, two pair trousers—all sizes, for \$21.00

Also a good line of Suits for the Boys and Young Men—ALL Sizes

SHAW-ARNETT CO.
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

20 per cent off on All Shoes

COMMUNITY Christmas -- Greetings



CHRISTMAS—"Peace on Earth"—a thought sent through mortal flesh—gave to man a vision which survived through more than nineteen hundred years of strife, ever advancing until today, nations have turned to a discussion of outlawing war. It was not nor is not a false promise from divine power. Instead only a rule of life, so simple that man has found it difficult to believe and live its tenets. It is this: "A Little Child Shall Lead." With that understanding, true humility and simple faith, the wonders of "Peace on Earth" unfold. Not by might, not by power; but by the gift of God born in the life of man. **HAIL CHRISTMAS—1927.**



The quality of our greetings to you is just as high grade as the fine furniture we sell you—and will last even longer, so here's our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BURLESON-MASON CO.
Incorporated



It is our hope that we may continue to serve you in the future—not however, without thanking you for your past favors—and pausing to wish all a very Merry Christmas.

**HOUK'S GROCERY
& MARKET**



Christmas never comes, but it leaves us with renewed memories of our most cherished possession—your friendship and understanding.

BEISEL'S CASH GROCERY



To our faithful old friends, to our new appreciated friends, and to those whom we strive to know, we render most hearty Xmas greetings. Singing off—"Merry Xmas."

MRS. N. H. WALDEN



May the sentiments that rule Yuletide, move us in our relations with each other thru the rest of the year. Good cheer!

JEFFRIES MERCANTILE



If Christmas finds you happy, and leaves you glad—then will this Yuletide season have fulfilled our ardent desire.

B and M GROCERY



—The—
LAMB COUNTY LEADER

—Joins the business men represented in this newspaper in expressing its sincere appreciation to its subscribers and patrons, and wishing to one and all the best the season affords.



Accept our season's Greeting in the good old fashioned way. We wish you joy and happiness on this Merry Christmas Day.

BELLOMY PRODUCE
"Oldest Produce House in Littlefield"

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Interest and attendance growing, everyone bring one.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Theme—"The End of a Perfect Day." Solo, "The Perfect Day."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Theme—"The Christian Race."
If anyone is sick, in sorrow or otherwise desirous of the minister's personal services, phone No. 9 and the pastor will be glad to call.
—ROY A. KEMP, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN
Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, both morning and evening, conducted by Rev. W. C. Kunze, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Canyon. Rev. Kunze is an excellent preacher and the public generally is cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M., J. E. Chisholm, Supr.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Senior Epworth League, 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:15 P. M.
Church night, Wednesday, 7:00 P. M.
Choir practise, Friday, 7:30 P. M.
The church board of Lay Activities organized last Monday evening. The various organizations are asked to submit their plans to the board, which is also known as the pastor's cabinet.

through their representation on the board. A. G. Hemphill was elected chairman of the Stewardship committee.
There will be a special program at the church Christmas eve.
—GEO. E. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

PALACE THEATRE AGREES TO CLOSE SHOW ON SUNDAYS

Following a petition, said to have been signed by more than 200 citizens of Littlefield, on a signed complaint officers swooped down upon the Palace theatre in Littlefield last Sunday afternoon, while the performance was in progress, arresting Manager Mx L. McClure and four of his assistants.
Whether the case will come to trial has not yet been definitely stated, however, it is the statement of A. C. Chesher, one of the theatre owners, that there will be no further Sunday showing of pictures.

Mr. Chesher stated to a Leader representative that it was only after he had been requested by several citizens for Sunday afternoon movies that he decided to open his theatre on that day, also, with the further idea of accommodating the many people on the streets Sunday afternoons and no place to go. In as much as picture shows are now operating in many towns and cities throughout the state and public sentiment seemed to be rapidly growing in favor of Sunday pictures, he felt perhaps they might be appreciated by a sufficient number of Littlefield citizens to warrant the Sunday showings here.

Last Sunday the picture shows of Amarillo were opened, they will open in Lubbock the first of the year, and during the past 60 days more than 100 towns throughout the state have permitted Sunday showing of moving pictures, according to Mr. Chesher. However, he declares it is not his desire to go against majority public sentiment, consequently there will be no picture show next Sunday.



With sincere Christmas Greetings please also accept our wish—Happiness to you and yours—Our Friends.

MRS. EULA LONG

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 transacting of any other business that may come before the stockholders.
34-4tc. K. F. ALLBRIGHT, Cashier

DR. MILLARD F. SWART

—of the—

SWART OPTICAL COMPANY

will be at the dental office of
Dr. C. C. Clements, in Littlefield
MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
for the purpose of fitting glasses

Give a Pair of Glasses
For Christmas

OUR - SPECIALS!

FOR THIS WEEK-END

We have a few more real bargains in Winter Coats and Velvet trimmed Dresses for your selection. Also a magnificent assortment of beautiful Spring Coats and Dresses at prices to suit any need.

See our wonderful assortment of Christmas Gifts for the entire family

We have a special service for helping men select gifts for their friends. Our Gift Certificates solve the problem. Men who want to solve the puzzle of "what would she like" can buy gift certificates and let her choose her own Christmas gift—a new hat! This is the shop where she would naturally come for her hat—we have the smartest styles in town.

Come in, Friends, and hear the new selections of Phonograph Records!



Mrs. N. H. Walden
Next Door to Fair Store, Littlefield, Texas

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We wish to thank the people for business given us the past season, and we appreciate any favors shown us in the future. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

KEY-HORN LAND CO.

L. E. Key J. W. Hora



We wish to thank the public for past patronage, they have shown us in the many sales held this fall. We wish to serve you in the future, and extend hearty Christmas Greetings to all.

J. W. HORN, Auctioneer
JIM HARLESS, Clerk



May a chery contented Christmas be yours—this is our wish for you, our friends.

AUSTIN & LUCAS



Whatever you wish for this Christmas for yourself—we wish you double! May the holiday season find you prosperous, healthy and happy. Man cannot wish more.

LITTLEFIELD
VARIETY STORE



The dollars that come in over our counter go out again in trade. But your friendship we have locked into the vaults of our hearts—our most dear possession. A Merry Christmas to you!

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.



More pleasant than aught is the knowledge that we count on your friendship in the future, as in the past. Merry Christmas.

SADLER'S DRUG STORE



May fortune smile upon you through your remaining years. This is our Christmas wish for you.

CICERO SMITH
LUMBER COMPANY



Already assured of your friendship and good will, we take this opportunity of insuring you for a Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our appreciation of your patronage is as great as our good wishes to you.

STREET & STREET
Insurance



By using a whole page, we could not tell you more sincerely how much we value your friendship, than in this small space. We wish you the best that Fortune may have in store for you, together with a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WALTER BURLESON



We had you in mind when shown this space, so here our heartiest Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas to you.

ROWE ABSTRACT CO.



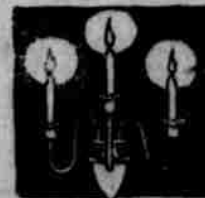
If Santa brings us nothing more than assurance of your continued friendship, our Christmas will be very Merry.

BUSY BEE CAFE



For your past favors—and with a hope for your continued friendship—we pause to send forth earnest greetings and a wish for a Merry Christmas.

LITTLEFIELD
TAILOR SHOP



In almost two thousand years nobody has found a simpler, more sincere way of greeting, than by saying, "Merry Christmas." We are happy to rely upon the same old form in our greetings to you.

STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG CO.



The loyal support and patronage of our friends has made our happy Christmas, and it is our wish that they too—everybody—enjoy a Merry Christmas.

LILLY'S ELECTRIC
SHOE SHOP



With sincere appreciation for all past courtesies, we extend the seasons greetings and hearty good wishes.

HEMPHILL & BARNES
Insurance



May the Christmas season come to us all like a treasure galleon of yore—overflowing with its cargo of happiness and good fortune.

SHAW-ARNETT CO.



Were we blessed with the talent of a poet, we could not more sincerely convey our expression of good-will to you, than by saying—"A Very Merry Christmas to you and yours!"

CUENOD'S DRY GOODS CO.



We wish you Merry Christmas. The greeting old, but true. We cannot find a better one. No body ever will.

LONS QUICK LUNCH

The chief commercial producing ap-
belt of Texas lies in Middle West-
Texas in Callahan, Commanche,
Stephens, Parker and adjoin-
ing counties.

Texas is one of the leading cantaloupe
producing states. There is a
large production throughout the east-
ern belt and through the sandy land
sections of East Texas.

Call on us
for a free
Demonstration



Tell Santa to
bring a RADIO

Shop Early and Do Not
Be Disappointed!

Tickets for the Diamond Ring given with
each \$1.00 purchase

Holiday Goods now on Display

Sadler Drug Store

Littlefield, Texas

Early Offerings on
Spring Dresses and
Coats

We have just returned from
the wholesale markets where
we bought a fine line of Spring
Dresses and Hats, and the first
showing of these desirable
modes in Littlefield is now being
made.

All these charming dresses
are in the very latest styles,
weaves and colors to gladden
the heart of every wearer. You
will enjoy the advance show-
ings of Spring Metallic and
Fairy Gauze Hats—marvelously
beautiful in design and ex-
quisitely rich in colorings, and
all priced very reasonable.

Christmas Goods Galore

If you can't find a suitable
and satisfactory lot of Christ-
mas goods at the Fair store
there isn't much use for your
looking elsewhere, as our place
of business is just full to over-
flowing with an artistically ar-
ranged and heterogenous col-
lection of everything a heart
could desire.

FOR THE LADIES

Fine Handkerchiefs,
silk and linen, some
three in a box.
Negligee Combinations,
Toilet Sets
Silk Bed Spreads
Quilted Bath Robes,
Fine Table Cloths
Beautiful line of silk
Hosiery, various prices
Indian Blankets
Pretty selections of
Oriental Tapestry
Fine Embroidery goods
Beautiful line hand
made Bouquets, various
designs
Leather Purses and
Bags
Fancy Lamps
Fancy Towels and
Wash Rags in Christ-
mas boxes.

FOR THE MEN

Full line of neckwear—
newest on the market
Fancy Sweaters and
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mal toys, Trains and
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cles and many other
things too numerous to
mention.



Of course we have a big line of all the season's
wear for every member of the family—many of
which would be very acceptable Christmas gifts
of a servicable and lasting quality.

The Fair Store

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Their Gift Truck
and the Presents

Mission Workers Find
Pleasure in Aiding Needy
at Christmas Time.

By ELEANOR E. KING

THE large auditorium of the Sunday school was full to overflowing. As the last strains of the hymn died out the superintendent took his place in front of the audience and began Christmas Eve entertainment to bring what we have enjoyed calling 'White Gifts for the King.' Most of you probably know the destination of these canned goods, delicacies, and clothing, but for the benefit of those who don't, I will say that one of our members is so kind as to lend us a truck for the occasion, and several of our boys volunteered to drive this 'gift truck' as we might call it, to our mission house in the city. We will start with the first row of children—he pointed to the right-hand side of the church—and all march up in front with our 'white gifts.'

The music started. It was a beautiful sight to see young and old alike march up, faces beaming, and carrying their 'white gifts.' The question might have come up as to who was going to get the most joy, the giver or the receiver of those gifts.

Immediately following the close of the entertainment, a group of strapping young fellows took charge of the huge pile of 'white gifts' and loaded them into the truck. By the time the things were all packed in it was half-past ten. James had volunteered to drive. He bounced up to the wheel, corralled his co-workers, saying as he started the truck:

"Fellows, we have to make time, or this won't get to the mission so it can be distributed tonight."

"Yes; but, Jim," protested one of the boys, "imagine making time with this old monster—and they all joined in a hearty laugh."

They traveled at a fair rate of speed for about 15 minutes when the old beast gradually slowed down and died. James had volunteered to drive the truck, but not to play mechanic. He might be able to tinker with his father's little car, but this truck was entirely out of his line.

"Maybe we are out of gas," piped up one of the corps.

Forthwith they all trooped off the truck to investigate the gas tank.

"There is plenty of gas in the tank. Guess again, fellows," retorted James.

"Let's look under the hood," suggested another fellow sufferer.

"That's right"—and each fellow fell to examining the part he thought had gone wrong. The resulting scene was somewhat the effect of a swarm of bees around a beehive.

"Now start her," called one of the fellows from the depths of the engine. "I think I have found the trouble—a loose spark plug connection."

While all held their breath, the starter turned over, but the engine showed no sign of life.

"Who said something about a 'Merry Christmas?' I'll say we are all lucky it isn't below zero tonight."

The boys fussed about the engine for some time. Finally, James climbed into the truck and said:

"Come on, fellows, pile in; I am going to try starting this old thing again."

"All right. We will all concentrate and say to ourselves, 'Now the old thing is going to run.'"

The starter turned it over twice, and the third time the fellows heard a feeble response from the engine.

"Give her gas; she's going—she's going!" And sure enough, it was.

Without further delay they reached the mission house a little before twelve. The workers were waiting for them.

"We were sure you would come," said one of the women, "because they phoned us when you left the church. You had trouble?"

Then such a babble of voices resulted that the poor woman never did really know what caused their delay. When the noise subsided she said:

"My name is Miss Biggs. I have quite a long list of names, and we will have to get started immediately. I suppose the folks that we shall call on will all be sound asleep, but I am sure they won't mind being awakened for these wonderful gifts."

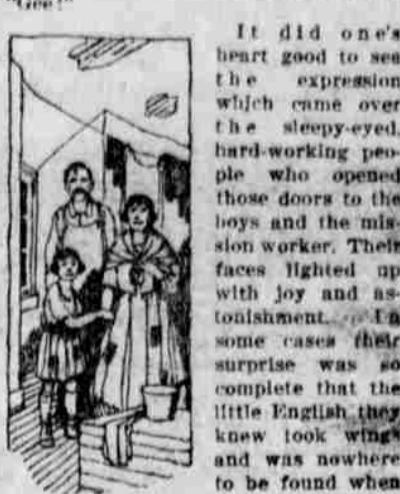
The boys could not believe that people could exist, living in such hovels as they visited. In most instances the people got out of bed fully dressed—most of them had not even removed their shoes.

"Miss Biggs," said one of the boys returning from such a scene, "why are people so shiftless? They don't even have energy enough to remove their clothes when they go to bed."

Miss Biggs laughed sympathetically. "Poor boy, you don't realize that they do that to keep warm. With news-

papers over them for covers, all their clothes on, and the cracks stuffed up, still they are usually cold, and they beg me for old quilts."

"The air in the room was foul. Did you notice they had all the cracks stuffed up, instead of opening the windows, as we do," continued the lad. "Gee!"



It did one's heart good to see the expression which came over the sleepy-eyed, hard-working people who opened those doors to the boys and the mission worker. Their faces lighted up with joy and astonishment. In some cases their surprise was so complete that the little English they knew look wings and was nowhere to be found when they wished to express their thanks. But the torrent of Italian, Bohemian, or whatever it was, could not be mistaken in any language, they were so thankful.

At one stop Miss Biggs had on her list it required several boys to carry in the amount she saw fit to give to this family. In answer to the boys' questions she explained that it was a family of mother, father and eight or nine children (she wasn't sure which). The boys gave an audible gasp. They were led into a court and down the basement stairs. A man answered their summons. The boys beheld one room, a little stove, a chair, or rather piece of chair, a box and a bed. Their gaze rested there, for out of it came the mother, in curiosity and surprise, then two, three, four, five, eight children, fully dressed, and all from this same bed. The boys refused to count any more in their amazement. When they were out in the fresh air once more, a sigh of relief issued forth from the group.

"Can you imagine trying to get your rest in a bed like that? Ugh!"

The truck was fast being emptied by such excursions as these. Miss Biggs finally announced that they were at the end of the list.

"Miss Biggs, I tell you what. This has been some eye-opener for me," said one of the lads in his youthful frankness.

"And we won't forget it for some time to come," piped up another voice.

"It's hard to realize with a Christmas like we always have in our homes," chorused another.

"I know it is," Miss Biggs agreed. "You can't realize the struggle to live that goes on daily among this half-million or so of people within a radius

of a few miles around our mission house."

She was driven home in style in the truck and assisted to the door.

"I'll tell you what," said James to the sober, thoughtful group which surrounded him on the trip home. "We should have had a 'movie' made of our whole trip—the folks would never believe it otherwise."

No agricultural industry of Texas has developed more rapidly than the citrus fruit growers. The census of 1920 showed 55,660 orange trees and 79,493 grapefruit trees, whereas the census of 1925 reported 286,885 orange trees and 531,815 grape fruit trees.

I AM LEAVING

—Littlefield January 1st and am offering special prices on Beauty Work.

Permanent Round Curl, \$9
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Also, Showing Holiday Bargains

MRS. EULA LONG
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Where are Last Year's Xmas Presents?

Give a RADIOLA for Christmas this year



Give a RADIOLA for Christmas this year

Some of them have simply disappeared—are not even a memory. Some of them have been stored away—almost forgotten. But some, a very few, are still delightful reminders of the giver and of the happy Christmas that was the occasion for the gift.



Make your Christmas gift one of permanent remembrance. Let it be a living token of the wish for happiness that you bestow with it.

ALVIN MUELLER

at the TEXAS UTILITIES OFFICE
Littlefield, Texas

CHRISTMAS TIME BARGAINS!

Not a few, but many—in fact a whole store full of them, and anxious to go out into the homes of folks in and around Littlefield to bring Christmas cheer and joy. Everything we are offering in this sale is something substantial something that will give long and pleasing service, and at REAL MONEY-SAVING prices. We are anxious to clean-up much of our Fall and Winter goods before the New Year rolls around, so we are cutting the prices of high quality goods so they will be compelled to move. Read our offerings listed below then come make your selections. This sale lasts from—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th TO SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31st

One lot of beautiful Fall and Winter Dresses of flat crepe, satin crepe, georgette, etc., in prevailing colors and strictly up to the season's mode. The regular value of these dresses run from \$13.75 to \$16.75. In this special sale we offer you choice of any of them at \$8.75 One lot of fine Dresses, latest styles and wanted colors, having all the season's charm of quality and trimming, values from \$18.75 to \$23.75. Your choice for \$13.65

Season's Coats for Women and Misses, delightful quality, fur trimmed and beautifully lined. Any coat in our store going at a discount of 20 Per Cent Children's coats, sizes from two to 17 years, snappy styles, discounted fully 20 Per Cent

TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT ON SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We have a nice line of Men's Suits, single and double breasted, collegiate and conservative models, notched and spoon lapels, in blue serge, smart tweeds, rich casimeres, light and dark colors, all sizes, two pair of pants, going in this sale at a discount of 20 Per Cent Boys Suits—an appealing line of them, in tweeds, flannel and mixed goods, all going at a discount of 20 Per Cent All Men's and Boys Overcoats discounted 20 Per Cent

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON ALL WOOLEN PIECE GOODS IN OUR STORE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTY GOODS FOR XMAS PRESENTS

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Love conquers all things; let us yield to love.—Virgil.

SOB vs. SAB

It wasn't a deliberate case of obtaining a congregation under false pretenses, yet that is about what the connivance of a preacher and an editor amounted to last Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Rev. Geo. Turrentine, the efficient pastor of that church, handed in his sermon subjects for publication in last week's issue of the Leader. His morning subject read: "Why Keep the Sob." The editor gazed at it long and earnestly. He never did have any use for a "sob," and here evidently, was a man who agreed with him, and a minister who was not afraid to express his convictions. Then, again he mentally ruminated, the minister surely was not getting after the pessimists of this locality, he was after the snobs, the high-brows, intellectual and social exclusionists, etc., and in his haste to turn in his copy had inadvertently left the letter "n" out of the word "snob." The editor stepped to the telephone to ask an elucidation of the minister, but failed to get a response at the other end of the line. Well, surely, he reasoned, an A. B., B. D., knows what he wants to preach about, and the editor was perfectly confident this particular domine was capable of discussing either the "Sob" or the "Snob" in a comprehensive and instructive manner, so he fired the copy back to the linotyper who, having a penchant for following same to the dot and title proceeded to set it in type just as it was written.

Imagine the surprise of the congregation when the minister proceeded Sunday morning to speak upon the subject: "Why Keep the Sabbath?" It is reported to have been a good sermon, everybody was satisfied and appreciative of the discourse, and since the subject was one that needs a good deal of airing in this community the mistake was doubtless warranted.

The editor regrets very much that on account of his breaking the sabbath he failed to hear the verbal epistle, which message would probably have been better for his soul than his pocketbook.

Isn't it funny how cold weather makes a fat girl's cheeks turn red while it only discolors a thin girl's nose.

TAKE MY AD OUT

You can pretty well get the measure of a narrow-minded, near sighted person by the weapon he uses when he thinks he has a grievance against his home newspaper. No doubt you can guess what that weapon is if he is in any kind of business and has a 2x4 ad in the paper. His first, and as a rule his only shot is to "take my ad out." This weapon generally acts as a boomerang and comes back to cut his own nose off. Such an individual is hurt far worse than his intended victim, but of course one who would resort to such tactics isn't wide enough between the eyes to see it. So he goes on in his own conceit believing that he has dealt his supposed enemy a stunning blow. He is willing to live on the crumbs of the trade in order to enjoy this edulson.

Let us turn the matter around and look at it from another standpoint. Suppose a newspaper were narrow-minded and foolish enough to work against the whole town because of some person in it didn't like? Suppose the newspaper should realize by printing whole page ads for Sears

Roebuck & Co., Montgomery Ward & Co., on account of a few narrow contracted people, what would all honest, thoughtful people say of such a paper. The newspaper works for the good, the prosperity and the upbuilding of the whole town and country regardless of who reaps the benefits. It knows no favorites, friends nor foes in its general efforts to build up its town and country, and these same 2x4's reap, in a measure, of the good it may accomplish. The newspaper deals with all classes of people, but this "take my ad out" kind is about the sorriest. They are not as wide between the eyes as a katydid, and all their brains could be put in a nut shell and still leave room enough for a "nigger fiddler."—Sudan News.

Take it from this editor, Bro. Weimhold, you surely hit the nail on the head this time. We had that experience a couple weeks ago with an advertiser who stated he wanted to run an ad all winter, but following a certain article published in this paper proceeded to order it out. However, we have received so many complimentary remarks from the public generally regarding this particular article that we can't help but pat ourselves on the back when we know how this poor man cut his nose off to spite his own face.

About the only thing you can give a man for Christmas now that the woman won't use is a cupid.

IT'S ALL A MISTAKE

In the opinion of a good many Littlefield people, and the same opinion prevails pretty generally all over the country, the farmer has a very easy life. All he needs do, most people think, is plow a few acres, plant a few grains and get something for nothing from nature. The work is pleasant and easy. The hours pass by blissfully to the song of the birds. Time means nothing to the farmer who chooses his own short hours and lets nature do the rest.

But figures just given out by the Ohio Farm Bureau spoil this picture. They show that farmers stretch the standard eight-hour day to a nine-hour day, to say nothing of the hours they put in on Sunday looking after livestock and odd chores about the farm. The survey also shows that few farmers have time to take a vacation—only 3 out of every 20. And it also shows that but one out of five is able to afford a hired hand the whole year round.

The scarcity of farm labor and the nature of the farmer's business make it necessary that he, and members of his family, keep on the job all the time if the farm is made to pay a return on the investment. Yes, the farmer has a "cinch." It only demands long hours, about all the money he can rake and scrape and the ability to believe that Providence will keep him out of the poorhouse. It's too bad to have to destroy the picture of the farmer that a lot of people carry in their minds. But that's what the Ohio Farm Bureau has found it necessary to do.

Now that they have equal rights, wonder why the suffragettes never thought to end their prayers with "A woman" instead of "Amex."

THOSE RAINY DAYS

It ought not be difficult for any Littlefield resident to see a fine example of the power of the savings habit in the distribution of Christmas checks to millions of "Christmas Club" members in the cities and small towns of this country.

It is estimated that pretty close to a half-billion dollars will be paid out in the next two weeks in sums ranging generally from \$52 to \$550. And this entire half-billion was saved, mind

you, in nickels and dimes. That vast amount of money is to be put into circulation during the holiday season, so it is not difficult to see what effect it will have on merchandising through out the country as a whole. It will make a happier Christmas, too, for those who belong to the clubs.

But the best thing about it is that out of the millions who got checks, many thousands will, having learned how easy it is to save, start permanent savings accounts. And that's what insures the future prosperity of this country—saving for those rainy days on ahead.

LITTLE LEADERS

One reason Littlefield women are said to think faster than men is because they have to out-talk each other.

After all, the biggest optimist in Littlefield is the man who is thankful he has only two feet to have corns on.

Our advice to all Littlefield girls

is to be very careful what kind of examples they set for their grandmothers.

What has become of the old-fashioned Littlefield woman who would have worried about a shortage of whalebone?

After a Littlefield man wears a hat six months he gets attached to it and doesn't want to part with it. But it's different with a woman.

Some Littlefield men die from hardening of the arteries. But many a wife can tell you that her husband is likely to die from hardening of the heart.

The old time Littlefield man who used to tie a bow of ribbon on his buggy whip now has a son who pastes the picture of a bathing girl on the windshield of his flivver.

About half the people in Littlefield who do stop to thank the Lord for

his blessings also pause to complain because He sends them in such small packages.

One of the greatest mysteries in Littlefield is how a woman can think of so many things she wants done on the day her husband decides to stay home instead of going to work.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Landlords and others holding mortgages against grain are asked to please notify us of such holdings. This is for our mutual protection against any one selling mortgaged grain. Your co-operation in this respect will be appreciated.

P. W. WALKER GRAIN & SEED CO. 34-6tc.

The state of Texas during the school year 1925-26 spent for free text books \$2,819,261.

Don't be disappointed with mail order houses.

The number of children in Texas of school age is about 1,348,630.

NOTICE

This is to warn sightseers and trespassers against trespassing in the Yellow House pastures. Pastures are posted and those caught trespassing have to suffer penalty of law. Damage caused by fires carelessly started last three Sundays is the cause of notice.

—W. G. MURRAY
By R. D. Roberts

AUCTIONEE

Sell any thing, any time, anywhere.

I get you the highest possible dollar for your goods. See me for dates.

J. W. Horn, Auctioneer
Littlefield, Texas



The Old gentleman "has done drove up"—he's making himself right at home in our midst—selecting so many Christmas presents his reindeer's could not pull them, so he had to get one of those new Fords. If Old Santa can find what he wants at our store, surely you can also. Every nook and cranny, showcase, counter and shelf is groaning under the weight of the big assortment of suitable presents in store for your Christmas cheer. We have something for every member of the family.

Suggestions for Making Her Christmas Merry!

Intriguing boxes wrapped in gay papers and tied with bright ribbons and sprigs of mistletoe or holly—and within the perfect gift that it will be her good fortune to open on Christmas morning. Each gift so charming in itself, whatever its intrinsic worth may be—so suitable to the recipient, so characteristic of the giver. This is the ideal to strive for if you would make her's a Merry Christmas! Be the gift small or large we are stocked to supply it! And we will be happy to help you with suggestions.

Suggestions for Making His Christmas Merry!

Just as appropriate for HER are the suitable presents for HIM to be found at our store, purchased with the same degree of carefulness and purveyed with the same thoughtful interest to the many who desire to give something useful as well as pretty and pleasing. No doubt, this is the store for Him—and you can pay him no better compliment than by selecting his gift here.



To tuck away in all sorts of places—glove, corsage, or sleeve—the most frivolous of handkerchiefs—dainty and feminine. Of fine linen, with edges of fine lace. More practical hankies are of linen, with colored or hemstitched borders. 15c to \$1



Charming lingerie in a great assortment. Of silk, voile, crepe and batiste. Plainly tailored or elaborately trimmed. In gift sets of vest, step-ins, and brassiere. Separate pieces—including night-gown, pajamas, chemise, etc. \$.98 to \$5.75



Shirts—You said it, and not a better line to be found anywhere in this town, all qualities and patterns, ranging from \$1.95 to \$3.50



Pajamas—Never have we shown a finer assortment of men and boy's pajamas. They are in white or the gayest of colors and fancy combinations. Silk, linen or cotton \$2.00 to \$2.50



For comfort's sake—and to make leisure moments more luxurious—a pair of bedroom slippers or mules. In a wide selection—including leather ones, and silk, satin and brocade House shoes. Dainty colors to match any negligee 98c to \$2.25



If in doubt why not give silk hosiery—just to be on the safe side? One pair or a dozen pair—pair for they are always welcome gifts! These are of the loveliest quality—and come in all shades. In sheer, medium and heavy weights, \$1 to \$2.95



Socks—Sister can give these—and a great hit it will make with either Dad or brother. They are to be had in wool or wool and silk—or silk—and fancy or plain. \$1.00



Mufflers—a soft silk or worsted—either in the gayest of colors or color combinations—and each in a special Christmas box. A gift He will appreciate \$1.50 to \$4.75



Gloves—the most important of accessories for milady's costume. Therefore a practical gift. Of kid, suede, mocha, chamois, and capekin. In one clasp, two clasp, and gauntlet styles. All wanted colors \$2.75 to \$5.00



Nobby, new Fall and Winter Hats for Women and Misses. Some of them so late in style as to bear resemblance to coming Spring modes. All of them in the elect colors and trimmings and selling from \$4.75 to \$6.50



Gloves—Everybody can give gloves. These fine cape skin gloves in natural leathers—any shade—reinforced seams and as manish as they can be. \$2.00 to \$4.50

NECKTIES and BELTS A wide variety in various color designs

Ties—Belts—and such a pretty line for the choicy folks. Sure to please, because nifty and classy. Prices running from 75c to \$1.50

You will appreciate the fine selection of Christmas goods we have made for you the moment you see them—and our prices are always lowest—consistent with good merchandise.

C. E. ELLIS

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

COMMUNITY Christmas -- Greetings



CHRISTMAS—"Peace on Earth"—a thought sent through mortal flesh—gave to man a vision which has survived through more than nineteen hundred years of strife, ever advancing until today, nations know and have turned to a discussion of outlawing war. It was not nor is not a false promise from creative power. Instead only a rule of life, so simple that man has found it difficult to believe and follow its tenets. It is this: "A Little Child Shall Lead." With that understanding, true humility and simple faith, the wonders of "Peace on Earth" unfold. Not by might, not by power; but by the Spirit of God born in the life of man. **HAIL CHRISTMAS—1927.**



To all the people the People's Store extends their sincere appreciation and good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May this be the best of all the past.

PEOPLES STORE



When we balance our books for this year, we hope to list your good-will and friendship among our most precious assets

LITTLEFIELD FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.



Your stocking be filled to overflowing with Life's choicest gifts—our Yuletide wish for yours.

LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION



Old friend that greets you and hopes that your happiness will be running over with joy and good cheer.

DAVENPORT'S REPAIR SHOP



What you say, but how it is put. So we're putting our feelings into two words—Christmas.

LITTLEFIELD LAUNDRY CO.



For your past patronage we are indeed grateful, and upon this occasion we wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

REEVES MEAT MARKET



May the sentiments that rule Yuletide, move us in our relations with each other thru the rest of the year. Good cheer and good wishes to one and all.

BELL-GILLETTE CHEVROLET CO.



This cafe and its workers take this opportunity to extend to you its most cordial greetings of the season.

OWL CAFE
L. W. Wynn, Prop.



There are no degrees of friendship. To our business friends, as our social friends, and the compliments of the Christmas season.

CAWTHON & COX
Painters and Tinner



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all

YELLOW HOUSE LAND CO.



May the candles that twinkle this Christmas night be beacons of joy, signals of achievement for you. Our compliments of the season and our best wishes for a Merry Christmas are yours.

THE FAIR STORE



A sincere appreciation for your patronage, past, present and future—so a hearty good wish—Merry Christmas.

CULP BROS. TIRE SHOP



PALACE THEATRE

Wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas



As you build your home, so may you build your friendships—with the idea of permanency. Our appreciation for your past patronage is genuine and our wishes for the season most sincere.

Wm. CAMERON CO.
J. W. Porcher, Manager



May your stocking be filled to overflowing with Life's choicest gifts—is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.



First door north of Ford Garage May Fortune smile upon you through your remaining years—this is our Christmas wish for you.

BEISEL MACHINE SHOP
R. D. Beisel, Prop.



Christmas bring you such joy that will last until we have the opportunity to renew our friendship in 1928.

W. C. SQUIRES



To our friends of long standing—Greetings!
To our new acquaintances—Greetings!
And to those we have yet to meet and know—Greetings!

GULF REFINING CO.
T. L. Matthews, Agent.



Not by might nor by power but by continued good-will are our hearts knit together, and on this occasion we express our sincere appreciation to you for past favors and our heartiest good wishes for Christmastime.

C. E. ELLIS DRY GOODS STORE



You have produced our business now we produce our thanks—plus a big bunch of hearty good wishes to all our friends and customers.

LITTLEFIELD PRODUCE CO.

The first settlements in Texas were made for educational and religious purposes. They were the missions established by the Spanish in the latter part of the 17th century.

Well, we don't want to hasten the day, but if its all the same with everybody else, we hope the end of the world will come bright and early on a press day.

Who's Who TODAY

"A Merry Christmas"



MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE AS MERRY AS IT SHOULD BE

We could not hope you more; and if you have used correct principles as to income, outgo and savings during the year we know your Christmas will be merry.

If that has not been the case, then lets resolve now to co-operate for our mutual happiness next Christmas.

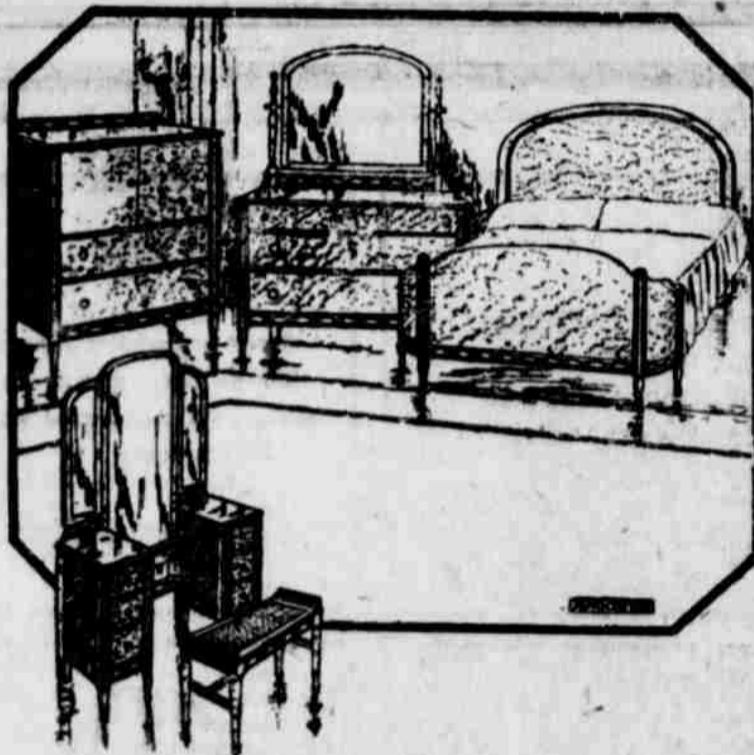
To All and Each we extend our Hearty Wishes For a Bountiful Santa Claus!

"There is no Substitute for Safety"

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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



4-Piece Bedroom Suite

Regular price, \$135.00
Special for Christmas— \$79.50

Only in an event like this could such a value be possible. Four large handsome pieces in walnut veneer and gumwood, with two-tone decorations. Suite consists of dresser, French vanity, full-size bow-end bed and chest of drawer. It will make one of the finest Christmas presents imaginable and something of lasting pleasing service.

OTHER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Cedar Chests, Smoking Stands, Leather Suit Cases, Trunks, Floor Lamps, Rocking Chairs, Living Room and Dining Room Sets, Pictures, Buffet Mirrors, Sofa and Floor Pillows, Portable Phonographs, Art Rugs, Congoleum. How about an American Gas Heater, Kitchen Kook Gasoline Stove or Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet?

We have numerous other items that will appeal to you as appropriate Christmas Gifts

LITTLEFIELD

Furniture & Undertaking Company
SMITH-HAMMONS-SMITH Littlefield, Texas

The DAIRY

SWEET CLOVER IN FAVOR FOR COWS

Sweet clover hay is a satisfactory substitute for alfalfa in the ration of the dairy cow, say dairy specialists of South Dakota State college. If it is well cured and not too coarse it supplies nutrients quite similar to alfalfa hay in quality and quantity. It is not as palatable a dairy feed as is alfalfa and because it is somewhat coarse and stemmy the high-producing milk cow should not be required to clean up all that she is fed. In localities where both legumes can be grown successfully the usual practice of dairymen is that of relying upon the alfalfa crop for hay and upon sweet clover for pasture.

With a few exceptions sweet clover seems to give excellent results as a pasture crop. While the number of trials to determine its value are limited in number several experiment stations report no ill effects on dairy cattle when pastured on sweet clover. Furthermore these reports show that milk flow was maintained satisfactorily and no complaints were received reporting the odor or flavor of the milk as being disagreeable. Occasionally the loss of a cow from bloat is reported when sweet clover is pastured. But bloat seems to occur more frequently on alfalfa pasture. Unless the crop is pastured closely the growth will become rank, coarse and unpalatable.

It is estimated that sweet clover makes equally as nutritious silage as alfalfa. The amount of moisture in the legumes as cut for hay is usually high and if silage is made of this green material it is advisable to let it become slightly more mature than when cut for hay. One South Dakota dairymen reported satisfactory results with sweet clover silage last summer. There is, however, not enough evidence in support of this practice to warrant more than a reference to it.

Calves Thrive on Skim Milk if Supplemented

Under most conditions in Colorado the price of butter fat makes many dairymen hesitate to feed whole milk to their calves.

Whole milk is nature's food for the calf, but skim milk, properly supplemented will, in the light of many experiments, make a feed which is equally as good. Whole milk may make a better calf than skim milk, but not necessarily a better cow. Skim milk is the whole milk after the fat has been removed by the farm separator. It must be supplemented with feeds which are high in energy-giving nutrients called carbohydrates and fat. Such supplements are corn meal, kafir meal, ground barley and like feeds. The following ration is one suggested in the feeding of skim milk to calves: ground oats, one part; ground barley, one part; wheat bran, one part; skim milk and hay.

Corn meal or kafir meal may be substituted for the ground barley in the above grain mixture.—Extension Bulletin 236A, Colorado Agricultural College.

Skill in Getting Most Milk From Herd of Cows

Knowing how to calculate good rations does not constitute all the skill in getting the most milk from a herd of cows at the least cost and with the least wear and tear on the cows. Knowing feeds and the calculation of rations and not knowing cows is much like the theoretical agricultural economist who knows the theories of co-operative marketing without knowing the American farmer and his agriculture. There are thousands of dairymen who are doing a good job of getting a lot of milk from a herd of cows who do not know the arithmetic of calculating good rations, but these are men who know cows.

Dairy Facts

Watch the bags of the cows about to calve, and make sure they don't become so congested as to be injured. Better to milk out a little than to have a caked bag.

The cow which freshens during the fall may be expected to produce from 10 to 20 per cent more milk than does the cow which freshens during the spring months.

A good variety of feeds in the grain mixture will be appreciated by the dairy cow. Successful dairymen use corn, oats, bran, gluten feed, oil meal and cottonseed meal.

Calves should have fresh water even though they are receiving milk.

A small amount of ground limestone in the ration of a dairy cow, one-half to one per cent of the ration, can be fed to advantage, especially if alfalfa is not used.

The symptoms of scours are profuse bowel discharges of exceedingly offensive matter. The calf shows intense suffering and usually dies within 24 to 36 hours.

4,500 SCHOOLS IN TEXAS JOIN LEAGUE FOR CONTEST WORK

Austin, Texas, Dec. 12.—An enrollment of fully 4,500 Texas schools in different phases of the general work of the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas is expected this year by Roy Bedichek, chief of the League Bureau. There are at present 3,000 schools enrolled and other schools are enrolling rapidly, according to Mr. Bedichek. The closing date for enrollment has been set for January 15, Mr. Bedichek said.

From among the approximately eight or nine thousand schools in the State, almost one hundred per cent of the big schools are members of the League and take part in some of the contests, while from among the rural schools there is usually about 50 per cent enrollment, according to Mr. Bedichek. There have been 300 schools which participated in the State football contests and about 1,000 school are expected to enter in basketball. There have been reports of Interscholastic League County organizations from about 150 counties in the State thus far.

Education Building Of W. T. S. T. College Is Begun at Canyon

Canyon, Dec. 12.—Work is to begin at once on the Education building which is to be added to the plant of the West Texas State Teachers college here. The contract for the structure was let to James L. Taylor, of Fort Worth, on plans drawn by E. F. Rittenberry, of Amarillo.

Features of the new building will be model classrooms, observation rooms, cafeteria which will seat 250 people, a small auditorium, a gymnasium and all other necessary rooms to demonstrate the functioning of the best type of grade and high school.

Work on the building, which is to cost \$3,000,000 equipped, will begin within 10 days. It is to be completed by September 1, 1928.

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MISS ROBERTSON TO GIVE PIANO RECITAL

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, teacher of piano in the Littlefield public schools will present her pupils in recital Friday evening at 7:45 in the High School Auditorium, assisted by Mrs. Frances Tolbert and Miss Kathleen Harrison, readers. The public is cordially invited to this initial fine arts recital of this year. The program is as follows:

A Child's Christmas Joy	Blanche Crockett	Musical Dance
The Story Teller	Ella Mary Gattis	Thomas Campbell
Brownie at the Brook	Blanche Crockett	Reading
Three Little Bad Boys	Kathleen Harrison	Heller
Frolics of a Fairy Night	Fredda Charles Bills	Unknown
Music Everywhere	Hunter Tolbert	Unknown
The Masquerade Waltz	Miss Robertson	Unknown
Happy and Gay	Gladys King	Crammond
An Old-Fashion Dance	Orea Garrett	Johnstone
Chase of the Butterflies	Vertie Lee Mitchell	Donnee
Minuet in G	Ima Lee Garrett	Beethoven
Spring's Approach	Tilden Wright	Kroeger
Suffering	Ruth Mitchell	Christopher
Lullaby	Mrs. Tolbert	Lemont
Spring Song	Joye Pace	Mendelssohn
Serenata	Laura Virginia Bills	Mozzkowski
Humoresque	Lucille Lane	Dvorak
	Ellen Crockett	

STATISTICS SHOW REGARDLESS OF THE PROPERTY VALUATIONS THE LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL COSTS LESS THAN FIVE YEARS AGO

This is the second of a series of articles written by Superintendent B. M. Harrison regarding condition of Littlefield schools.
 In the previous article the cost of education in the United States was briefly discussed and we also showed that in regard to educational affairs Texas ranks far below most of the other states. Before we consider the cost of education in Littlefield it might be interesting to give a brief account of the organization and growth of the district.
 The Littlefield School district was organized in the year 1915 when bonds to the amount of \$15,000 were issued and the first unit of the building now known as the Grammar School was built. The district at that time included only the lands in the Littlefield pasture consisting of 27 leagues. In 1921, by a special act of the Legislature, the district was enlarged, taking in 88 sections of the Elwood lands.
 In 1924 the Anton school district was organized and 24 sections were released to that district. In the same year Pop district was organized and 3 leagues were released to that district. This cut the Littlefield district to the present size which is 221 sections.
 We have already mentioned that in the year 1915 a \$15,000 bond issue was voted to build the first unit of the building now used for the Grammar school. In 1922 bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were issued to make an addition to this building.
 In 1924 an \$80,000 bond issue was voted and the present high school building was erected. In 1925 \$100,000 in bonds were voted to build and equip the Primary building and to buy equipment for the high school. This made the total amount of bonds issued \$220,000.
 The bonds issued in 1915 amounting to \$15,000 were 40 year bonds. The 1922 bonds were serial bonds. Two \$1,000 bonds of this issue have been retired, leaving \$23,000 of this issue outstanding.
 The issues of 1924 and 1925 were also serial bonds. The first \$1,000 bond of the 1924 issue will be retired in 1929. Two \$1,000 bonds of the 1925 issue have been retired leaving \$98,000 of that issue outstanding. The bonded indebtedness of the district at present amounts to \$216,000.
 The assessed valuation for 1927 is \$7,500,000. The tax rate is \$1.00; 24½ cents is the rate necessary to care for the bonded indebtedness and 76½ cents is the rate required for maintenance.
 The growth and development of the Littlefield schools can be more fully realized by comparing conditions in 1922 with the same things in 1927. The following table contains some interesting figures:

Valuation of property	1922	\$3,000,000
	1927	\$7,500,000
Tax Rate	1922	50cts
	1927	\$1.00

Although the rate is twice what it was in 1922 and property valuations are more than twice as much, THE SCHOOL IS NOT COSTING THE COMMUNITY AS MUCH PER CHILD TODAY AS IT COST IN 1922.

To have a Merry Christmas, make Christmas Merry.

Enrollment of pupils	1922	220
	1927	1102
Number of scholastics	1922	193
	1927	1192
Number teachers employed	1922	7
	1927	32
Affiliation	1922	None
	1927	24½ units
Number of Buildings	1922	1
	1927	3
Number of trucks employed	1922	4
	1927	24

Impressive figures almost without

Cessation of the production of the Model T, did, however, turn the full force of the vast organization of the Ford company to the problem of creating and producing a new car, with the exception of that part of the facilities necessary for the production of Model T. replacement parts. This meant opportunity for the reconstruction of not one plant, but many. Thirty-three assembly plants in the United States, the Ford Motor Company of Canada, and twelve plants in foreign countries had to be considered. A great problem still, the fountain-head of the parts to feed the branch plants had to be rebuilt almost from the ground—the great Ford industries at Highland Park, at Fordson and along the River Rouge.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Six months ago Henry Ford announced the coming production of "a new Ford car, superior in design and performance to any now available in the low-priced, light-car field." Recently the new car was shown for the first time outside the Ford organization, to a group of newspaper men and correspondents at the Dearborn laboratories of the Ford Motor Company.
 What the correspondents saw was an automobile as new as the forecasts had represented it to be. They saw bodies with beauty of line and color, and with every accessory that has come to be associated with cars of a much higher price class. They saw performance that would compare favorably with almost any automobile of the day—speed, pick-up, flexibility, power. What they did not see, however, was the six months of preparation back of that car, which in magnitude and accomplishment is unique in world industry.
 When Mr. Ford announced to the public that he was to introduce a new car he had not only conceived this car but it was already well on the way to materialization. In the years that the Model T had been produced many inventions, ideas, improvements had presented themselves which did not fit into the scheme of the Model T. Many of these things were retained against the day when new ideas of automotive efficiency would pave the way for a new car. The formal announcement, last May, was principally significant because it marked the end of production of Model T as a complete unit.

Even his engineers did not sense the full significance of this simple statement at the time. The plants were being re-tooled. Re-tooling an automobile plant designed to produce thousands of automobiles in a day is no simple matter. Giant machines, weighing many tons and costing thousands of dollars had to be designed and built. Countless thousands of smaller tools and precision instruments had to be manufactured. Orders were placed with machinery manufacturers for many of these machines. Others were built in the Ford plants. But Mr. Ford was "representing the public." A small change meant the reconstruction of great machines which required four months to build. But if this change meant a slightly greater gasoline mileage, or a trifle more of acceleration in traffic, the machines were rebuilt. And so the story went. Mr. Ford stated again and again that he was not building a model to meet a specific date or a predetermined price. His aim was fixed on an automobile that would be as revolutionary in 1927 as the Model T was in 1908.

These are some of the reasons, in the opinion of members of the Ford organization, why cost figures of the transition from the Model T to the Model A mean little. In the final analysis, they say, most of this expense will be absorbed in greater production and higher plant efficiency. The maximum production in the days of the Model T was 8,400 per day. The reconstructed Ford industries will have a capacity even greater than

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that. This will not be reached for sometime, but the capacity is there, to be approached as market demands indicate.
 Mr. Ford has stated that the coal and iron mines, the glass plant and other "feeder" industries of the Ford Motor Company exact no profit—that the only source of profit is the Ford Car. But these "feeder" industries have been enlarged and strengthened during the period of transition.
 The assembly line at the Fordson plant today is creeping slowly, as compared with the normal production, but each day sees increasing speed. Back of that assembly line, in the units where the parts are made which feed the assembly, a more impressive idea of what has taken place in the Ford industries may be had.
 Working limits which would do credit to some of the finest automobiles of today are being imposed in many departments. Variations of more than one ten-thousandths of an inch are not permitted in many parts. The speed that characterized production of the Model T is being attained, but it is speed with almost uncanny accuracy. Henry Ford is demonstrating that his mass production methods can be applied to the manufacture of any type of car, without sacrificing the mechanical accuracy which is essential to maximum performance of the finished automobile.
 He is demonstrating something else at which engineers are marveling—he is utilizing methods which had been pronounced impractical. Electrical welding of essential parts, such as the rear-end assembly, is being employed, with a consequent strengthening of the car, and elimination of sources of noise and trouble. Spun steel forgings are being used in a way that is new to the automotive industry. New features of four-cylinder motor design have resulted in greater power and flexibility than had been anticipated. And so the story goes—a stor y of new methods, revolutionary of principles of manufacture, of design.
 This is some of the background of the new Ford car which is to be encountered by those who dig into the story of the happenings of the last six months. It is a story which will be many months in unfolding, as the American and foreign assembly plants swing into line for the production of complete cars.

end could be quoted to illustrate the magnitude of this task. There have been estimates that the job cost as high as \$250,000,000 to accomplish. This figure is too high—how much so Ford officials will not say. But it was a staggering total of millions, unquestionably.
 Strange as it may seem, however, Henry Ford did not figure in terms of millions. He was building a new car—a car which would be as much of an improvement of its day, as the Model T was back in 1908. Engineers took certain basic principles and built around them a new car. When it was completed it was very close to the car that Mr. Ford had visualized. It was then that Mr. Ford gave voice to a statement that has been frequently quoted since: "I will represent the public."
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Cotton production this year was 12,789,000 equivalent 500-pound bales the Department of Agriculture announced last Thursday in its final estimate of the season.

After rising moderately upon receipt of the government's report, cotton declined more than \$2.00 per bale on the New York cotton exchange.

Estimated Yield

The estimated yield per acre and total production by States, follows:
Virginia, yield 230 pounds and production 32,000 bales.
North Carolina, 237 and 857,000.
South Carolina, 145 and 735,000.
Georgia, 154 and 1,100,000.
Florida, 122 and 17,000.
Missouri, 177 and 104,000.
Tennessee, 175 and 345,000.
Alabama, 178 and 1,200,000.
Mississippi, 192 and 1,340,000.
Louisiana, 167 and 545,000.
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THE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ray Jones and Miss Pauline Hardesty were hostesses to the teachers bridge club Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

The house was beautifully decorated in red and green, and each guest brought a gift for the person whose name she had drawn, these presents were placed on the miniature Christmas tree which occupied one corner of the room.

A number of games of bridge were played and each received as favors horns, whistles and various noise makers.

After the games little Miss Wilda Courtney acted as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts that were on the tree.

Refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Mrs. M. M. Brittain, Miss Nellie Dugger, Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Miss Ruth Courtney.

ARNETTS ENTERTAIN

The night bridge club, which was recently organized met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett, with a number of members present.

A short business session was held and a number of games of bridge were played followed by the serving of marshmallow pudding, chocolate nut cake to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, Mrs. Charlie Harless, Mrs. Frances Tolbert, and the host and hostesses.

The next meeting will be Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone.

TECH. CLOSES DEC. 19

Lubbock, Texas, Nov. 14.—The Christmas holiday recess begins at Texas Technological college December 19. This date also marks the close of the fall term, the winter term opening Monday, January 2.

The office of the registrar reports that an unusual number of inquiries have been received concerning the winter term. With financial conditions in this section good, school officials are expecting a considerable increase in the enrollment.

For the benefit of freshmen, beginning courses will be offered in all subjects, according to Dean J. M. Gordon.

HARVEY PLAYS ON AIR

The Leader is this week in receipt of a message stating that Prof. Clayborn Harvey, former director of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band, will play over WFAA Saturday evening at 10:00 o'clock, also Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Prof. Harvey is now director of the Zanis and Wilson bands, in Oklahoma and while in Littlefield was considered by other directors to be the best cornet soloist in West Texas. No doubt his many friends here will be glad to listen in.

MARRIED IN LUBBOCK

Monday afternoon, Miss Juanita Womack and Glen Roper drove to Lubbock and were married at the court house there.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Womack, who reside on their farm six miles west of Littlefield.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roper who live four miles south west of Littlefield.

A 42 PARTY

en Tuesday evening in honor of the An old timers "42" party was given at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler.

A number of Littlefield's older generation were present and enjoyed an evening.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The play, "Hold that Line Jimmy," was given at the high school auditorium last Friday night for the benefit of the football team.

It was a good play and each character was splendidly portrayed by the students in the high school.

MARRIED SUNDAY

Mrs. H. S. Goertz and Samuel Migley, both of the country west of Littlefield, were married Sunday afternoon.

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Friday, December 23rd

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On account of the recent death of my husband, I am going back to Oklahoma, and, will therefore, sell at public auction, at my place five miles east of Littlefield, on Oklahoma Avenue, the following described property:

WORK STOCK

- 2 black Mares, about 9 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, ea.
- 1 bay Horse, weight about 1,000 pounds
- 1 mare Mule, coming 4 years old



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- About 3 tons of unthreshed Peas and Peanuts
- About 600 pounds of shelled Black-eyed Peas
- Some Household Goods
- 1 250-egg Incubator, good as new
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- 1 500-chick Brooder, good as new

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 single row Riding Cultivator, as good as if new
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- 1 Slide Go-devil
- 1 two-section Harrow
- 1 Walking Plow, 1 Walking Planter
- 1 Walking Lister, 1 Walking Tur'ng Plow
- 1 Wagon, 2 sets Chain Harness

Many other small items

COWS, HOGS AND CHICKENS

- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old, giving 3½ gallons of milk per day, calf by her side.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old, giving 4 gallons of milk per day, calf by her side.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, will give 4 gallons per day, fresh soon
- 50 White Leghorn Hens and 4 Roosters. 1 Sow 7 months old.



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ONE RACE QUESTION ENOUGH

The strike of the school children in Gary, Ind., caused considerable comment over the nation. The white students rebelled when a score of negro pupils under a redistricting of schools, were placed in the white high school, where a few negroes were already going to school.

For several days the strikers remained aloof from the school, maintaining their position with all the persistence of the white people of the south. The authorities finally admitted defeat, and took the negroes out when the city pledged \$15,000 for a temporary high school for the negroes.

The spread of the negro population to the North and Middle West has widened the importance of the race problem in this country. Californians and other coast states, witnessing the friction that develops over the nation where blacks and whites come together insist that the Japanese must not come into their section. One race question for the nation is enough.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Have you forgotten that we have a Public Library?

Since Sept. 1st, 74 books have been added to the library.

If you have books that you have read, donate them to the library so others can read them.

Mrs. T. P. Wright gave more books than any other one person. We thank her very much for her donation.
—Librarian.

help keep Littlefield clean.

ORCHARD GLEANINGS

FIND CULTIVATION BEST IN ORCHARD

Most orchards should be cultivated during the early part of the season, and a cover crop, preferably a legume, should be sowed in the early fall, according to the New York agricultural experiment station. This practice is claimed to have decided advantages over the sod method system, at least for most districts of the state.

The station, in tests extending over ten years, secured an average yield per acre of 60.16 barrels of apples from an orchard left in sod. A yield of 116.8 barrels per acre was obtained from an orchard cultivated during the same period. The cultivated trees made a decidedly better growth than the ones in sod.

The beneficial effects from cultivation are believed to result from the saving in soil moisture and to the lack of competition between the trees and the sod for moisture and plant food. Also insects and diseases are more readily kept under control in the cultivated orchard than in the sod orchard, due to the protection afforded by the sod during the winter.

The station recognizes, however, that on soils that are rocky or which are so hilly that cultivation would be difficult it may be impracticable to cultivate. Furthermore, hilly land may wash badly if cultivation is practiced. It must also be recognized that cultivation is somewhat expensive on hilly and rocky land. In view of such conditions, it may be advisable, in the opinion of station experts, to practice sod cultivation in some orchards on hilly or rocky land. On most apple soils, however, the station believes that tillage will prove more profitable than sod culture.

While the station's recommendations pertain particularly to conditions in New York, the recommendations will prove applicable in many other states, particularly in eastern and northeastern fruit sections.

Anthraxose Disease Is Enemy of Raspberries

One of the common enemies of a full raspberry crop is anthraxose disease. It is quite prevalent, and, together with crown gall, has discouraged many from attempting to raise cane fruit. It is detected by a spotty appearance of the canes, and these places are centers of infection. Proper spraying helps to control anthraxose. For the first spray use liquid lime-sulphur, 10 gallons in 100 gallons of water. The commercial liquid lime-sulphur recommended is about 33 degrees Baumé, and dilutions of this strength test should be used. For the next spray bordeaux mixture is recommended, at the rate of 4-8-100, which means 4 pounds copper sulphate, 8 pounds stone or lump lime to 100 gallons of water. The use of lime-sulphur at the second spray is not recommended. Black raspberries require spraying every season, but reds are not so susceptible to anthraxose.

Horticultural Hints

Give the waste land a chance to earn its way by growing trees.

The fifth orchard spray should be made about two weeks after the fourth spray.

Do not neglect the orchards because a part or all of the fruit may have been destroyed. It is Mother Nature's provision that plants shall have a rest occasionally.

Apple scab test plots in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, this year showed a control 95 per cent efficient where the spraying was thorough. In unsprayed plots scab infected 65 per cent of the crop.

Clean up black knot in plum and cherry orchards by removing the knotted twigs and branches, and then get rid of them by burning. Lime-sulphur spray also helps prevent infection in clean trees.

Apple and other trees injured by rabbits or mice should receive treatment as soon as noticed. Where the damage is slight the bark should be smoothed down and the injured portion covered with grafting wax.

The earlier that fruit and ornamental trees of all kinds are planted after the ground is dry enough to dig, the more successful will the planting be. The same applies to bush fruits, strawberries and other herbaceous perennials.

The codling moth, on leaving the apple, spins a little cocoon in which it passes the winter. The apple maggot immediately disappears in the ground, with no cocoon, until late June or early July of the following year.

Time is short for effective spraying of fruit trees which are infested with scale. This infection is so difficult to eradicate that it requires a strong spray which would kill the tree if applied during the active growing season.

FIRE BOYS FEED

Last Wednesday night Wm. Lowrimore entertained the fire boys with an oyster supper in appreciation of their recent splendid efforts to save his gin from fire.

About 30 fire boys enjoyed the supper and wish to express their sincere thanks to Mr. Lowrimore.

The Leader for printing.

WEEK END GUESTS

A number of young folks were the weekend guests of Miss Alyne Arnett at the headquarters of the South Spade ranch, southeast of Littlefield.

The invited guests were Misses Lora Arnn, Lydia Crockett, Jane Dick, and Loyd Chesher, Dick Ratliff, Clyde Arnold, Mick Ratliff and the hostess.

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—A PAIR OF GLOVES. We have a multitude of colors, qualities and styles for your selection.



—A PURSE or HAND BAG of leather, latest call of Dame Fashion, super-quality material and finished to the acme of perfection.



—BATH TOWELS, full size, good weights and fancy finished Beautiful HAND TOWELS and artistically finished WASH CLOTHS.



—A PAIR or two of HOSIERY. We have them in all grades to meet sheer silk, and every color wanted this season, all sizes, of course.



—A BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS of pure Irish linen, either plain or solid colors, or with embroidered motifs. In sets of 3 to 6 in a box.



—A SET OF GARTERS or possibly a POWDER PUFF AND BAG, of pink satin, with hand ruffling. The garters are adorned with tiny rosettes; the puff bag is rubber lined.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

For Women
Ready-to-Wear, Hosiery, Silk Underwear, Bath Robes, Shoes, House Shoes, Hankies, Manicure and Bath Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Table Linen, Cardstone Bags, Hat Boxes, Fancy Sweaters.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

For Men
Suits, top coats, Shirts, Shoes, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Caps, Lounging Robes, Hats, House Shoes, Bootees, Silk and Wool Hose, Dress Gloves, Lumber Jacks, Riding Breeches

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

—A STERLING SILVER VANITY CASE that holds everything a young lady of fashion needs for her complexion—rouge, powder, lipstick, powder puff and mirror.

If you so desire, by making a small down payment we will lay away any article of your selection for your acceptance on Saturday, Christmas Eve.

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We have filled our store almost to the overflowing point with choice gifts for Christmas. Anticipating your wishes we have provided an assortment appealing to everyone. Just a look down our aisles and through our shelves and you are sure to have your wants happily satisfied.



Every woman dreams of owning a toilet set—for it is the very symbol of feminine daintiness! She will treasure it forever, often thinking gratefully of its donor. For wife, sister, sweetheart or mother it is a gift without equal, and we have a wide variety from which to choose.

OTHER CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Kodaks, Kodak Films and Albums
Fountain Pens and Pencils, Clocks
Wrist Watches, Silverware, Bed Lamps
Mirrors, Greeting Cards, Music Rolls
Leather Purses, Nut Bowls, China Novelties
Electric Table Stoves and Electric Irons
Pottery Goods, China and Glass Novelties

STOKES & ALEXANDER Drug Company

The Christmas Store
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. G. Berryman left Friday on a business trip to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Bob and Ben Smith made a business trip to South Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Carl Williams was a Lubbock visitor last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden were in Anton, Sunday.

M. H. Glover and son were in Chillicothe on business Wednesday.

Leroy Womack, of Tech., spent

last weekend with relatives in Littlefield.

Miss Sibyl Glenn, of Tech college, was a Littlefield visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hays were visitors in Whitharral, Sunday.

Jno. W. Blalock left Monday on a business trip to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Sandidge were visitors in Enochs, Sunday.

Miss Esther Cooper, of Lubbock, spent last weekend with friends in Littlefield.

Mrs. Eula Long was called to Amherst Saturday night on account of the illness of her son.

L. R. Crockett and I. C. Enochs left Sunday on a business trip to Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. B. F. Glover left Wednesday for Chillicothe to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Parralee Porter, teacher in Littlefield high school, has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopping were in Olton on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Glover left Wednesday on a visit to her parents in Electra.

Sidney Pace, of Winters, this week moved on to the W. S. Titus farm. Mr. Titus going to Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick, of Spur are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. McCormick.

G. M. Mason, of the Mason gin, who has been ill for the last week, is reported to be some better.

Mrs. Everett Whicker and baby left Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother in Canyon.

A. J. Ratliffe and family have recently moved from Belton and located on a farm near Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark and small son, Van Eugene, were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Wales and daughters, Mrs. Mallory Etter and Miss Gladys, were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whicker and baby came in Friday from Dallas to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leet I. Austin and daughter, Leatrice Dean, came in the latter part of last week from a visit in Altus.

Mrs. John R. Martin, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

R. Wales returned Wednesday to her home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Goodwin and small son, Harvey Blair left Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents in Stephenville.

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin returned Sunday to her home in Lubbock after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Ross.

Mrs. M. L. Atcheley, and children, of Parks, Arkansas, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays here with relatives.

Henry Cooksey, of Palucah, spent last Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Ed Grafey. He was enroute to California to spend the winter.

B. B. Moulton returned Saturday from Wichita, Kans. He will dispose of his property and he and his family go there to make their future home.

Pat McElhannon, after closing out the Robertson hardware store left Monday for Berger to be with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, of Texaco, N. M., visited J. G. Berryman and family. They were enroute to Coleman, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mabel Engleman came in Saturday from Lubbock where she has been for some time recovering from a recent operation. She will teach music in Littlefield after Christmas.

W. H. McFarland of Bartlett, this week purchased a farm a short distance west of Littlefield. Before returning home he ordered the Leader for a year.

Mrs. W. L. Wade, formerly of Littlefield, now residing in Bledsoe, underwent a serious operation in a Lubbock hospital last Thursday. It was reported Monday that she is doing nicely.

Ferrell Burford, student in Littlefield high school, was taken to a Lubbock hospital last week, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was doing nicely at the time of the last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shaw and daughter, Miss Myrtle Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street.

Miss Emma Lou Jones, of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Littlefield.

A. H. McFarland, of Drummond, Okla., came in Saturday to look after the interest of his farm east of Littlefield. Mrs. McFarland remembers Littlefield when the hotel and one store made up the town, about 11 years ago.

The Leader in this week in receipt of a letter from R. T. Williams, former Littlefield high school student, asking that his name be placed on our subscription list sending it to him in care of Chicago University, where he is attending school this year.

Miss Evelyn McDonald, teacher in the Littlefield grammar school, who left Friday night to spend the weekend with her parents in Lubbock, was taken seriously ill with acute appendicitis at their home Saturday night. She was taken to a sanitarium but was not operated on until Monday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

TWO BLACKS ARRESTED

Two negroes, giving their names as Kid Moneywaster and wife, were arrested by Sheriff Irvin and Deputy Walraven two miles north of Anton on the Gaither farm, just inside the limits of Lamb county, and charged with possession and sale of intoxicating liquors.

While Irvin did not secure any liquor at the time of arrest, he states he has sufficient witnesses to prove his charges.

CITY GETS ENGINEER

There was a call meeting of the City Council last Wednesday night and Montgomery-Ward, Wichita Falls was selected as paving engineer for Littlefield.

Julian Montgomery was in Littlefield Saturday night and talked over plans and discussed projects with city officials, stating he would draw up the blue prints as soon as possible.

Have your printing done at home.

LIGHT CO., GIVES BU

One electric light bulb does very much, but when it comes to contributing one each to every person in the more than 40 towns within the Texas Utilities Co., operates up to the approximate sum of 1,000,000, yet this is what this company is doing this year as a Christmas Gift to their patrons.

The Texas Utilities Co., has ago demonstrated its wholehearted interest in the territory it serves by the genial local manager, R. C. Caskey, getting considerable pleasure from the expressed thanks of the field patrons who register for knowing they will enjoy receiving a good light for several weeks.

President Mirabeau B. Lamson the first to take direct action to the establishment of public utility in his message to the Texas Co. of 1838 he urged setting aside for this purpose.

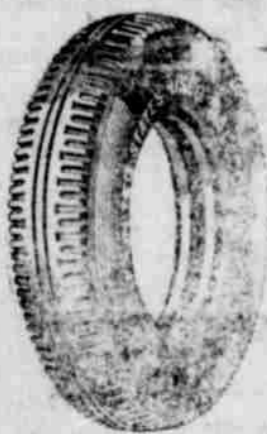
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A complete line of good Boots, Tire Plasters, Timers and Spark Plugs
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