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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CAMPAIGN IS ORGANIZED AND FIRING SQUAD BEGINS FORMATION THIS WEEK

The educational work of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce expansion program began November 28 with the mailing of letters to E. A. Bills, president of the Chamber, explaining the need of the expansion program to all persons in Littlefield who should support the issue.

Littlefield is to hold its place among the progressive Texas cities for the next few years, it must be through the efforts of all citizens joining together for the best interests of the community. It means that as a citizen, must be willing to give a little of your time in SERVICE to the whole city," according to the plea set out in Bill's letter.

A series of nine post cards have been prepared to educate the people of Littlefield to the needs of a better Chamber of Commerce with greater power. The first of these cards were mailed out December 1 and one will follow each day of the entire series have gone out.

The cards are of the question and answer type, giving characteristic answers and excuses offered for not joining the Chamber of Commerce. Giving answers showing how utterly impossible it is to offer alibi's without putting your shoulder to the wheel with your fellow citizens and joining Littlefield on to a better community to live and do business.

Major A. P. Duggan, Captain's M. D. Strong, A. G. Hemphill, Bob McCaskill.

Major R. D. Boroughs, Captain's C. D. Smith, R. S. Thomas, H. C. Arnold.

Major B. D. Liles, Captain's F. G. Sadler, E. L. Maxey, Pat Boone.

Major E. S. Rowe, Captain's F. M. Burleson, Otto Jones, J. E. Barnes.

The majors called the captains into service December 1 and each captain will select 3 lieutenants to complete the army of workers who will go out next week in the interest of the Chamber of Commerce to carry the message personally to every citizen of Littlefield and to enlarge the membership of the organization.

"Forward Littlefield" will be the cry of the 53 patriotic Littlefield citizens when Colonel Chesher shall say the word and the little army of boosters break over the top for the advancement of Littlefield and the immediate community.

Strict army rules and regulations will be adhered to during the campaign and the "fall in" orders of Colonel Chesher will find the entire 53 workers on hand ready for the day's work. Only about two hours each day for two or three days will be spent in actual solicitation, according to Colonel Chesher. The army will assemble at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and will go out on the battle field for a couple of hours and then will be called in to report the success of the day. Only two or three days will be required to cover the city and see all the prospects with such a large organization at work, it is believed.

### GET YOUR PARCELS FROM POST OFFICE

Owing to the approach of Christmas time, with its usual rush and overwork for the postmaster and the postal clerks, and the fact of the rapid development of Littlefield, the parcel post and mail matter coming into the post office at present far exceeds any previous year.

Postmaster, W. J. Wade requests the public, who already have parcels at the post office, and those coming in daily, to remove them promptly. Some are only ordinary parcels, while some are C. O. D. parcels. In the removal of these it will give more space for the incoming mail and more working room.

With this co-operation it will assist the general public in receiving prompt postal service, which cannot otherwise be rendered.

### TWO LUBBOCK MEN OUT

Milt Good and Tom Ross Escape State Penna. at Huntsville.

Milt Good and Tom Ross together with C. Whaling and George Arlington overpowered their guards and scaled the walls of the state penitentiary at Huntsville, Sunday night and escaped in an automobile driven by a woman, according to information received here.

Good and Ross were tried and convicted in the Lubbock county District court on charges of murder, and were given sentences of 50 and 55 years respectively. The men were charged with the murder of J. L. Robinson, of Midland, and Dave Allison of Post City, special officers of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. The shooting took place in the lobby of the Gaines hotel at Seminole on the night of April 1, 1923, at 9 o'clock.

No clues as to their whereabouts have been traced.

### CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The County Health Nurse announces that she will hold a child health conference in Littlefield, December 7th, between the hours of one and five p. m. at her office in the Hopping building.



## CHRISTIAN CHURCH FINISHED IN WEEK; SERVICES ARE HELD

The first services in the new Christian church were held last Sunday morning and evening by Evangelists C C Curtis and Joyce Thomas good attendance greeted the ministers at both services.

The construction of this new church represents perhaps the most rapid work of its kind in the history of Littlefield. Carpenters began work on it Tuesday morning and by Saturday it was all inclosed and ready for use. This week the work is being continued looking toward the final finish of the building.

Many comments have been expressed regarding the active interest taken by the evangelists in the building especially regarding the fact that they doffed their Sunday clothes and donned some borrowed overalls, and with saw and hammer took their place alongside the other workmen from early morning until late at night in pushing the building toward completion.

These men have been holding services in Littlefield during the past two weeks, and have won for themselves a large place in the hearts of many of the local citizens. Rev. Curtis is one of the most logical and forceful ministers that has ever come to Littlefield, while Rev. Thomas ranks among the big leaders of the state in both chorus work and as a soloist.

The new organization, which was perfected last Sunday, began with 55 members, and it is stated there are about 50 more people of that faith in the community who will affiliate with the local church in the near future.

### BUYS GOLD STAR

"Ma" To Supply Littlefield With Eggs During Famine.

Mrs. Maude Foster closed a deal Wednesday wherein she traded the equipment of the Gold Star Cafe to W. Kennedy for his 88.10 acre farm two and one-half miles east of Littlefield, on Oklahoma Avenue.

She will continue the management of the Gold Star rooming house and will reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whisenant, of Chillicothe, on the recently purchased farm, after the first of the year.

Mr. Kennedy took charge of the management today and will continue the business in its present location and it will carry the present firm name.

## FARMERS MEETING FOR MONDAY NIGHT

All the farmers in the vicinity of Littlefield are urged to attend a mass meeting to be held next Monday night at the Lee Theatre for the purpose of discussing matters relating to the purchase and varieties of cotton to be planted during the coming year.

There seems to be a strong impression prevalent among many of the farmers of this section that some of the seed sources during the past have not been desirable, also that some of the varieties planted are not of the best type for South Plains growing. Information obtained from the State Experiment Station at Lubbock and from experienced men tend to confirm these facts.

At the meeting next Monday night men have been secured as speakers who are posted on these matters and who will be able to give the cotton growers of this section some very valuable information, which they cannot afford to miss.

At the meeting held last Monday night there were only a few farmers present, but they were all heartily interested in the discussion of the matter. However, final action was deferred until the meeting next Monday night, when the subject of buying cotton seed, the kind of varieties to buy and the matter of financing some of the farmers for the coming year, will be thoroughly considered.

Every farmer is urged to tell his neighbor farmer about this meeting and to be sure and bring some one with him. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

### PIPE ORGAN HERE

Expert From Factory Coming To Install It.

The \$6,000 pipe organ presented by Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan to the Presbyterian church arrived here the first of the week.

An expert from the Philadelphia factory, who is to superintend the erection will arrive in the near future to install the organ.

This generous gift is one greatly appreciated by the people of Littlefield, and it is with great eagerness that they are looking forward to its installation.

## PROF. SPEIGHT AT STATE MEET OF TEXAS TEACHERS

Superintendent R. L. Speight returned Sunday from Dallas, where he attended the State Teachers Association, held Nov. 26, 27 and 28th in the new Baker hotel. The general session was held in the First Baptist church, where a number of prominent speakers appeared before 5,000 members of the association.

Dr. George W. Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Dallas, delivered a Thanksgiving sermon to the association.

John J. Tigart, U. S. Commissioner of Education, talked on Modern Educational Development.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willibrandt, assistant U. S. attorney general spoke of education from the stand point of law enforcement.

Superintendent Jessie H. Newlon of the Denver, Colorado, public schools and also president of the National Education Association, gave a regime of the educational accomplishments in the past 25 years.

Mr. Wiggiam, of the editorial staff, American magazine, talked on "The World as I See It", wherein he stressed the value of science for a general education.

Hon. Moises Saenz, Assistant Commissioner of Education in the Republic of Mexico, made a talk on "The Modern Educational Trend in Mexico."

### P.-T. A. PROGRAM

All Parents Urged To Attend Meeting Held Thursday

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association this afternoon at four o'clock:

Piano Solo—Lillian Hopping.

Reading Lesson, First Grade—Mrs. Willie Chaney.

How Parents Interfere With Good Results in School—Mrs. C. C. Burns

Reading—Denver Borough.

Proper Food For School Children—Mrs. G. G. Shirley.

Vocal Solo—Miss Grayum.

All parents are urged to be present at this meeting.

### STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, who live six miles north of Littlefield an eight pound boy, Benjamin Hamilton, Monday, November 30th.

It now seems to be the fashion to kill a man and then go crazy to escape punishment.

## PANHANDLE PHONE SYSTEM SPENDING \$60,000 ON LINES

The Panhandle Telephone System last Saturday finished another copper wire circuit to Lubbock, according to Manager A. R. Hendricks. This makes three circuits now in operation between these two cities.

Mr. Hendricks states that the entire line from Littlefield to Lubbock has now been thoroughly overhauled several new poles erected, new cross arms installed throughout, and is now conditioned so that first class and exceptional prompt service may be obtained.

It has been about 18 months since the Panhandle Telephone System purchased the local exchange and properties from Mrs. C. W. Williams, and since that time the new management has been pursuing a plan of extensive increase, both as to service and additional equipment. At the time of purchase by the present management, there were only 50 phones and one rural line in the system, today there are more than 500 phones installed throughout the system, two additional copper circuits have been built to Lubbock, one circuit to Sudan, one to Amherst, one to Pep, Morton and Lehman, one to Baileyboro, and service may also be obtained at Anton and Shallowater. New switchboards have been installed at Littlefield, a large amount of cable has been placed, and much other general extension and improvement work has been made.

Mr. Hendricks states that his company has spent, during the past 18 months, close on to \$60,000 in increasing the physical properties of his system, and that he confidently expects to add 250 other new telephones in Littlefield alone during the next year.

Commenting upon the enlargement of the system here, Mr. Hendricks declared his company had the utmost confidence in the prosperity of Littlefield, and, while much of this expense was absolutely unnecessary for present service, yet they were building largely for the future, and could see no reason why they should be disappointed.

### W. M. U. MEETING

Have Bible Study and Elect Officers For Coming Year.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Baker last week in a Bible study. The pastor taught the remaining chapters of Genesis.

Officers for the coming year were elected, namely: Mrs. L. W. Jordan, president; Mrs. G. G. Shirley, vice-president; Mrs. Marshbanks, secretary and Mrs. Jefferies, treasurer.

Following the election of officers a very entertaining program was rendered and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lena Howard, C. A. Burns, R. L. Speight, L. W. Jordan, Hilburn Smith, R. E. McCaskill, W. M. Lowrimore, Pate, W. O. Gray, E. Mueller, Gumlet, Poole, G. G. Shirley, Roberson, Badger, Rogers, J. M. Stokes and Boles.

## Scales Heights



## New Temperance Head



**TEXAS ACCEPTS ALLOTMENT OF FEDERAL FUNDS**

Washington, D. C.—Texas has accepted its full allotment of Federal funds for administration of the Sheppard maternity act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, as reported by the United States Department of Labor. The Texas amount for the present fiscal year is \$41,450.52. The State fiscal year is 1925-26. The State obtained \$33,056 of the allotment for 1923.

Officials charged with administration of the law, the State Bureau of Health and Bureau of Child Hygiene, have been active in the State. Doctors and nurses examined 10,146 children at children's health conferences and 1,034 women attended 350 parental conferences, most of which were lectures and the women were advised to go to local doctors for examinations. Fifty-two dental conferences at which 380 children received attention, were held. Demonstrations were given to 460 mothers in their homes, and 130 mothers' classes were attended by 758. Also 136 midwife classes were held, with an attendance of 158. A Mexican nurse is employed to instruct the Spanish speaking midwives. Community demonstrations, including baby conferences, establishment of permanent child health cen-

ters, inspection of maternity homes, are included in the other activities. Texas has no birth registration, which prevents the State from being included in the nation's vital statistics, and an active campaign is being made by the Texas organization to secure birth returns.

A co-operative agreement has been completed with the Mexican Federal Health Department whereby Mexican Consuls and other influential Mexicans in the State assist in enabling State and county workers to do maternity and infant work among the Mexican population.

**JUST FOLKS**

Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder to the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more; let me be when I am weary, just a bit more cheery, let me serve a little better those that I am striving for. Let me be a little braver, when temptation bids me waver; let me strive a little more to be all that I should be, let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker, let me think more of my neighbor and little less of me.

Read all the news of your town and county in the Leader, "the old home paper."

**Be a Milk Tippler, Says Dr. Schireson**

Fleeces and cream complexion of American women have their foundation in a milk diet, according to Dr. Henry J. Schireson, famous Chicago dermatologist and facial plastic surgeon.



Dr. Schireson.

Doctor Schireson has won fame by beautifying motion picture, musical comedy and vaudeville stars and many society women of America. He transformed Fanny Brice's nose, rejuvenated Eva Tanguay's face, removed sixty-four pounds of adipose tissue from Truly Shattuck in one operation, straightened the cross eyes of the leading lady of Singer's midgets, and has performed other corrections for making people young and beautiful.

Doctor Schireson has one infallible prescription for the attainment of beauty. It is: "One quart of milk a day, one hour of sunshine, and repeat ad libitum."

"Beauty specialists and cosmetic makers," says Doctor Schireson, "should be driven out of business in a few weeks if all the women of America would drink their quart of milk a day."

"Babies and children have complexions of angels for the reason that they are fed largely on milk. Milk used externally or internally is a beautifier. Anna Held, I believe, was the first actress who adopted the milk bath. While this was a novelty at the time, and her press agent undoubtedly made the most of it, the principle in itself was sound. But a beauty secret of even more value is the daily quart of milk taken as a part of the diet."

"The milk-fed girl is easily distinguished by the velvety texture and healthy color of her skin. Milk is a wonderful body builder, because it contains every structural element. It is, in a way, an elixir of life."

"Authorities agree that milk is the most nearly perfect food but it is an extremely delicate one as well. Heat sufficient to kill all bacteria is the essential of absolutely pure and sterile milk. One of the advantages of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk with sixty per cent of the water removed, is that it is entirely sterile and is more easily assimilated than ordinary market milk."

"Milk is mentioned forty-seven times in the Bible. The Promised Land of the Israelites was said to flow 'with milk and honey' and Ovid graded milk as second only to nectar, the drink of the gods."

**MISS SCOTT ENTERTAINED**

The Senior department of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained at the home of Miss Gladys Scott Thursday evening.

Various games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments consisting of hot chocolate, cake and pumpkin pie, were served to the following guests: Misses Lura Mae and Eva Lena Clark, Josephine and Sibyl Glenn, Alta Anderson, Norma Henson, Fern Hoover, Cleda Blair, Mariam Courtney, Bertha Bush, and Mrs. Irene Carter, Messrs. Earle Clark, Loyd Gentry, John Harbin, Carrol Barryman, Chester Pate, Troy Phipps, Doll and John Lacy, Dock Singer, James Courtney, Charles Glenn, Wesley Robertson, Noble Stanley, Howard and Loyd Roberson.

**Cleaning—and—Pressing**

—We have as good equipment as may be found on the South Plains

—We do as good work as may be found on the South Plains

—We give as quick service as may be secured on the South Plains

Let Us Do Your Work Either bring it or phone and we will call

**Littlefield Tailor Shop**

C. E. WILLIS, Prop.

**Community Building**

**Every Citizen Owes Duty to Community**

It is a duty of great importance for every citizen of city or town to give his unlimited aid in improving his community. Rosabelle Houston writes, in *Brit*.

A well-appearing city not only voices the lives and characters of a mass, but of separate individuals. Every citizen should make it his duty to not only improve his own surroundings, but to improve those of his neighbor by suggestion and helpful aid.

By experience many people have found that beauty and order draw out the best in them and make them aspire to do higher, more noble deeds. A mean, narrow mind cannot long exist in a location where beauty, order and peace are a law and a religion. The far-seeing, thinking parent should see that the growing minds of the home, from babyhood, receive the benefits derived from order and cleanliness. If all the parents of our country would only endeavor to set an example of cleanliness and neatness before the eyes of their children, the school and social organizations would not be confronted with the problems that they are today.

**Mistake to Postpone Proper Use of Paint**

Although paint improves appearances, and many people paint buildings or that reason alone, the chief purpose of painting should be to preserve buildings, fences and implements from the effects of the weather. The cheapest way to keep buildings in good condition is to paint them at regular periods. The farmer who does his own painting has a decided advantage if he has a knowledge of the different kinds of paints and their adaptability. He knows how to mix paint, prepare the surface to be painted, how to put the paint on, and he knows the same about whitewashing. Farmers generally do not put as much thought on these things as they used to, especially in some sections of the country. Painting should not be put off too long, because if the wood has begun to rot, or the iron has begun to rust, the rotting and rusting will continue after the paint is applied. Besides, the longer painting is put off the harder and more expensive it becomes.—*Pathfinder Magazine*.

**Protection From Fire**

Wood frame is inflammable. Hence measures should be taken—not to prevent its use—but so to protect it that the fire is resisted. There are important points in every residence where fires are likely to start. These, too, should be made able to resist the greedy tongues of flame. Unless a home becomes safe in itself it becomes a menace to all others around it. In cities of any size the houses and apartments are building closer to one another. Compactness and space conservation is the thing. But compactness increases risk and the public must be made to realize the dangers. Great conflagrations can show them the way, but the losses are too appalling for the example. Exposition of facts is the real road to the mind of the great mass of citizens. Fire prevention societies, therefore, can do no greater service than to spread their valuable propaganda to architects and builders—the men who hold the leash to the fire risks in buildings. These men, with arguments given them by specialists, will be only too glad to make the houses they design and build safe for home owner and community.

**Economy Worth While**

Saving for a purpose is particularly stimulating, and above all when the saving is toward a home. For years we have been saying, save, save, save. Such admonition has little effect unless back of it there is a clearly defined purpose. We do our best only when we are saving for something definite. The object must be something worth while; it must have a strong appeal and it must be something possible of attainment.

Owning a home has a tremendous appeal to most men and women. It is something most of them can attain, and might be more stressed as the end of saving by a greater number of building and loan associations.—*Exchange*.

**Applies to All Towns**

Making a Bigger and Better Omaha is not the work for committees or groups. It is the work of every citizen. If you have an idea that there is something the matter with Omaha, forget it long enough to investigate yourself. You may make the astonishing discovery that the matter is with yourself, not the city.—*Omaha Bee*.

**Already Working**

Firkin—Just what is a budget, anyway? Riverton—It's a plan for spending your money.

Firkin—Then I don't need it. I'm married!

**Cost Plus**

Relley—You owe me ten dollars. Spencer—But you only did seven dollars' worth of work! Relley—Sure, and ain't a fellow entitled to a fair profit?

**Want Ads.**

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

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE: My filling station in Amherst, also residence and lots, on account of having leased a farm in Oklahoma. A real bargain for someone. See V. A. Long, at Drive-In Filling Station. 32-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 40 acre irrigated alfalfa and cotton land for Plains land. See or write O. C. Zuber, north of depot, Littlefield, Texas. 32-2tp.

FOR SALE: 190 acres of land adjoining Littlefield. Write S. F. Madden, Sioux City, Iowa. 32-4tp

FOR SALE: One two room house and quarter acre of land north of depot. H. A. Anderson 33-1tp

FOR SALE: 3½ in. Webber wagon, wide tires, good condition. Reasonable price. A. M. Dunagin, phone 177, Littlefield. 33-2tp

FOR SALE: Three room house all sheet rock. B & B Finish. See R. R. Wood. 33-2tp

FOR SALE: Classified ads at 10c per line for first issue, and 7½c per line for each successive issue. Unless you have an account with this office, cash must accompany order, and all ads will be taken only for a specified time.

FOR SALE—1923 Buick Four Touring car. In good condition. Price \$350 cash. N. L. Ball, Leader Office

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT: Six room house and ten acres land near school buildings. W. G. Street. 33-1te

FOR RENT: Four room furnished house real close in. Mid Scale. 33-1tp

**WANTED**

WANTED—Land. Will pay cash in full, or pay your equity cash and assume your notes on tract from 1-4 to a section, well located near town. Must be worth the money and have good improvements. W. H. Giles, Giles, Electra, Texas, box 556. 32-2tp

WANTED: To buy or trade for place from owner, car or small cash payment. See Jones, Chevrolet Garage. 33-1tp

WANTED: Used furniture priced right—everything. Call or see Jones, Oklahoma Rooms, Friday morning from 7:30 to 12:00 33-1tp

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Buttons, hooks and other metallic substances must be removed. Leader Office. 33-1tp

**LOST**

LOST: Semi-balloon 34x495 Miller casing and rim. Return to Leader office. M. C. Sharp 33-1tp

LOST: Roll of bedding, consists of two new blankets, two quilts, two feather pillows and an overcoat. Rolled in wagon sheet. Will pay liberal reward for same. Notify Alexander Bros., Pep, 33-3tp

LOST: String of pearl beads in Littlefield Saturday. Reward for return to J. J. Middleton at Shaw-Arnett Co. 33-1tp

LOST: One wagon tire on road north of Littlefield. Leave at Baker's gin and receive reward. C. L. Johnson. 33-2tp

LOST in town, double fur choker out of car. Light color of gray tipped with black. Return to Fair Store 33-1tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Bargains in used cars of different makes. Cash or terms.—Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co. 52-tfc

PLACE your orders early for Holiday and Christmas greeting cards. The Leader has a nice line of samples.

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. 33-1tp

HEMSTITCHING and plotting.—Mrs. John Blair. 33-1tp

SEE our Maasy-Harris Row Binders before buying—Duncan & Penning, Littlefield. 30-tfc

WANTED: To buy 30,000 pounds of Sudan seed. Must be free from

Johnson grass. P. W. Walker & Seed Co., Littlefield, Texas.

PHONE 134 for day police, or for night police service. 2

WHICKER Land Co., Home Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Land Office, Bledsoe, Texas. 7 mus of Santa Fe west from Lu Fine cat-claw land.

**GET YOUR MONEY OUT OF IT!**

—Every town or country has a number of useful things they do not need, but which would be of value to some one else, and they would gladly part for those articles if they knew you had them. People who thrifty quickly convert it into cash that for which they have no use.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

—in the Leader promptly into cash innumerable articles advertised every week. They are quick result-bringers. They are being tried and proven every week. Lost, Found, For Sale and Miscellaneous advertisements in this column are read by hundreds of people every week. They get results for others, they will for you.

**THE COST**

—is only 10 cents per line for first insertion, 7½ cents per line for each subsequent insertion—counting seven words per line—no ad taken for less than 25 cents. Try one and be convinced.

**LAMB COUNTY LEADER**

**BULA BREVITIES**

Bro. Damron and family were visitors of I. A. Shattuck, Saturday. Bro. Damron preached very interesting sermon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lynch just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Collingsworth county.

Mr. Ford Hoffman spent Thanksgiving with homefolks. Earnest Locker came back his parents who spent Thanksgiving in Duke, Oklahoma, to stay for a while.

Bro. Taylor of Arkansas, is visiting relatives of Bula. He delivered an interesting sermon, Sunday night will preach again Saturday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Henry Kiker and daughter, Dublin, Texas, are visiting relatives in Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Littlefield were visitors in Bula Sunday noon.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CAN MAKE SOME MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS**

The Leader office uses lots of rags every week and needs some right now. Boys and girls can make some extra money by having mothers gather up all the old rags on the place. They must be clean and they must be cotton. We will not use woolen rags of any kind that all the buttons, hooks and other metallic substances are on. Then bring them to the Leader office and we will pay you five cents per pound for them.

—Lamb County Leader 33-3tdh

**A SAFETY RHYME**

Here lies the remains of Percival He drove a car with a girl in his hands.

Lies slumbering here, one Wm. He heard the bell but had no sense.

Beneath this stone lies William Ice on the hill, he had no chance.

Here lies the body of William He died maintaining the right of man.

John Smith lies here without his He drove his car while filled with booze.

Here's Mary Jane—but not a She made her Ford do thirty.

**MISS FOSTER ENTERTAINED**

Miss Louella Foster was a full hostess to a number of her Tuesday evening with a party home. Music furnished entertainment and later the following guests had a show: Misses Mary Reid, Josephine Glenn, Katherine Greener, and Johnnie Lou Foster, Luther Hargrove, Arthur Ross and Earl White, John Hobson Thomas, of Electra.

**Bargains In USED CARS**

Open and Closed. On very easy terms It will pay you to look them over before buying

**Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co.**

Littlefield, Texas

**Going On**

Our big Money-Raising Sale advertised to close Tuesday, December 2nd, has been a great success. We have turned thousands of dollars worth of goods, and hundreds of people have taken advantage of our bargains.

**This Will Be Our Last Call**

For the benefit of some who have not been situated so they can take advantage of these great slaughter prices, we are going to continue this sale until.

**Saturday Night, Dec. 5**

Do your Christmas shopping now! Lay in all the goods you will need for the family's winter use NOW! You will never have another opportunity for such great values this year.

**The Fair**

M. K. AYRAIN, Prop. Littlefield, Texas

**TEXAS NEWS**

More than \$100,000 in...  
 ...are immediately plan-  
 ...including the enlarg-  
 ...garage, to be one of  
 ...appointed in the oil district,  
 ...new addition to the Presby-

**PARALYZING EFFECT**  
 ...of Herbine on the shelf at  
 ...having a doctor in the house  
 ...It gives instant relief when  
 ...gets out of order or the  
 ...to act. One or two doses in  
 ...to start things mov-  
 ...that fine feeling of exhib-  
 ...to perfect health. Price 60c.

**ALEXANDER DRUG CO.**

**K. Transfer**  
 SMALL OR BIG HAULS  
 EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR  
 BAGGAGE  
 22, or Leave Order with  
 Butler Lumber Co.

**O. K. Yantis**  
 Littlefield, Texas

terian church.  
**Brownwood**—Howard Payne Col-  
 lege, one of the largest denomina-  
 tional institutions in the Southwest, is now  
 raising a \$250,000 endowment fund.  
 Citizens of Brownwood have already  
 subscribed \$90,000 of the amount.  
**Quanah**—According to information  
 secured by the Quanah Tribune-Chief  
 this city shipped nearly 20,000 pounds  
 of dressed turkeys to the New York  
 market in three days just prior to  
 Thanksgiving. One man in Quanah  
 employed by a produce house here  
 killed for shipment 1054 turkeys in  
 one day and received in cash for his  
 work \$54.

**Comanche**—The annual Comanche  
 County poultry show will be held here  
 next week. 30,000 birds are expected  
 to be on display. Large cash prizes  
 have been given by Comanche citizens  
 and poultry experts.  
**Plainview**—100,000 acres of wheat  
 have so far been planted in Hale  
 County according to estimates of the  
 Harvest Queen Mills here. This rep-  
 resents an increase of 10 per cent  
 over last year's plantings.

**Plainview**—In order to stimulate  
 dairying in the South Plains, 3,000  
 dairy cows of standard average milk-  
 ing qualities will be imported into  
 this region under the auspices of the  
 local Chamber of Commerce.

**Lubbock**—So crowded are Lubbock

schools that a bond issue is proposed  
 for \$170,000 to build new structures  
 and \$130,000 for additions and re-  
 pairs to present structures. The en-  
 rollment in the Lubbock schools re-  
 cently passed the 3,600 mark.

**Tahoka**—Notwithstanding 30 new  
 homes have recently been constructed  
 here there is an acute house shortage  
 and demand for many residences.

**Abilene**—The West Texas Poultry  
 Show, J. R. Masterson, manager,  
 plans to make the show the largest  
 held in the southwest. January 7-8-9  
 are the dates selected for the show.

**Memphis**—More than 5,000 pounds  
 of dressed turkeys have been shipped  
 to the Northern markets from Mem-  
 phis. Also 20,000 pounds live turkeys  
 have been shipped. So far the turkey  
 crop has brought the farmers \$17-  
 500 this season.

**Memphis**—W. M. Coghill, owner of  
 the Cordova Hotel has just let con-  
 tract for the erection of a \$35,000  
 addition to his hotel and work will  
 begin immediately. The addition will  
 cover a space of 75 by 34 feet and is  
 two stories high. The building will  
 be steam heated and modern in every  
 respect. This will greatly assist in  
 solving Hereford's hotel problems.

**NOTICE**

Due to the fact that the City has  
 secured quantity prices on their met-  
 ers, the first 150 meters will be in-  
 stalled to property for \$15.00 and an  
 additional \$5.00 will be required for  
 water deposit. This \$5.00 is held in  
 trust and will be refunded if party,  
 for any reason, quits using water or  
 moves from this connection, provided  
 their water bills are all paid.

Meters bought in the future will  
 be in small lots and will cost con-  
 siderable more.

It is advisable for as many as will  
 take advantage of these prices as con-  
 nections in the future will cost  
 \$5.00 to \$10.00 more.

Please come in at once and leave  
 your deposits with the City Clerk.

—Littlefield City Commissioners  
 33-1tc

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**The DAIRY**

**PROBLEMS OF WARM  
 WEATHER FOR DAIRY**

"Just a minute please." The man-  
 ager of the powder plant stepped to  
 the curb to hail one of his largest  
 patrons, who was just driving away  
 with a truck load of cans, most of  
 them full of rejected milk. In fact,  
 this patron had been taking the most  
 of his milk back home with him for  
 a week. He was in an exceedingly  
 ugly frame of mind—as most of us  
 would be under the same conditions.  
 "I am pretty sure that the trouble is  
 with that milking machine of yours,"  
 the manager told him. "How long  
 is it since you changed the solution  
 in your crock?" The patron acknowl-  
 edged that he was using the same  
 sterilizing solution for the rubber  
 tubes of his milking machine as when  
 the manager had last visited the farm  
 a month before. "There is your whole  
 trouble," observed the manager.  
 "Change your solution and keep add-  
 ing fresh chloride to it and I guess  
 likely you will bring us the kind of  
 milk that we can accept." The man  
 who uses a milking machine, and his  
 name is now legion, has hot weather  
 troubles that his brother who milks  
 by hand knows nothing about. The  
 rubber tubes are ideal breeding places  
 for undesirable bacteria unless the  
 solutions in which they are kept be-  
 tween milkings are carefully watched.  
 A good solution is recommended by  
 the New York experiment station as  
 follows: Mix the contents of a 12-  
 ounce can of chloride of lime with a  
 gallon of water in a small crock. Add  
 first enough of the water to make a  
 paste and then the remainder. The  
 clear solution remaining after the mix-  
 ture has been stirred is the part to be  
 used. Keep covered. One quart of  
 this stock solution is added to a  
 strong brine made by placing 5c  
 pounds of salt in a 20-gallon crock  
 filled with clean water to within six  
 inches of the top. The tubes and  
 teat cups are immersed in this solu-  
 tion between milkings. One pint of  
 the stock solution should be added  
 twice a week and the original level  
 maintained in the large crock by the  
 addition of water and salt as needed.  
 If dirt gets in, the whole solution  
 should be changed immediately. If  
 not, the same solution may be used  
 as long as it remains clean. This  
 brine solution has proved superior to  
 chloride of lime alone and has solved  
 the problem of clean milk from a mil-  
 king machine for many a farmer.

**Production of Quality  
 Cream Important Point**

Proper washing and scalding of  
 cream separators after the milk is  
 run through them reduces the bacte-  
 ria in the cream one-half and the  
 keeping quality of the cream is great-  
 ly increased, according to the results  
 of an experiment recently conducted  
 by the dairy department at South Da-  
 kota State college.

With cream grading becoming a  
 more common practice, the production  
 of high-grade cream is one of the im-  
 portant points in successful dairying.  
 Realizing this fact, the dairy depart-  
 ment undertook to determine what ef-  
 fect the care and cleanliness of the  
 separator had to do with the produc-  
 tion of quality cream.

Two separators were used in the ex-  
 periment. One was washed and scalded  
 after each separation while the other  
 one was only rinsed. Cream sep-  
 arated 12 hours later in the separator  
 that was only rinsed showed an aver-  
 age bacterial count of 10,800,000 per  
 cubic centimeter. Cream from the  
 same milk separated in the machine  
 thoroughly washed and scalded,  
 showed a bacterial count of only 5-  
 500,000 and the flavor and keeping  
 quality was far better.

**Silage and Alfalfa Hay  
 Splendid for Dairy Cow**

Silage and alfalfa hay form the  
 basis of a splendid ration and cows  
 will do fairly well on these feeds alone.  
 To obtain the best results, however,  
 some grain should be fed. Since there  
 is plenty of oats and barley we would  
 suggest a mixture consisting of equal  
 parts by weight of ground barley and  
 ground oats, and then feed about one  
 pound of this mixture for each three  
 and one-half pounds of milk produced.  
 Soy-bean hay is nearly equal to alf-  
 alfa for feeding the dairy cow. It  
 is practically the same composition.  
 The soy-bean hay is a little coarser,  
 and on account of this the cows may  
 waste a little more of it than they  
 would of the alfalfa hay.

**Off-Flavors From Turnips**

Feeding turnips to cows at the rate  
 of 15 pounds an hour before milking,  
 produces objectionable flavors and  
 odors in the milk. A careful investi-  
 gation recently conducted at the gov-  
 ernment experimental farm found the  
 above true. It was also found that in-  
 creasing the allowance to a full feed  
 of 30 pounds greatly increased the in-  
 tensity of the objectionable odor and  
 flavors. Proper aeration greatly re-  
 duced the intensity of strong flavors  
 and odors in the milk.

**NOTICE OF BIDS**

The Commissioner's Court of Lamb  
 bids until 2 p. m. December 14th,  
 1925 for one Sixty Caterpillar Tractor  
 Burrus, Olton, Texas.

Sealed bids to be mailed to E. N.  
 and one twelve foot grader.

E. N. BURRUS,  
 Nov. 12, Dec. 3. County Judge

**WASTING HIS LAUGHS**

Office boy to new clerk—"Hey,  
 what are you laughing at that guy's  
 jokes for, he ain't no boss around  
 here."

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 and gangsters killed off, Chicago will  
 still be quite a good size town.

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 to buy all the bargains and price-savers offered  
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 ods alike, are all genuine.

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

As he that bindeth a stone to a sling, so is he that giveth honor to a fool.—Prov. 26:8.

A fool at forty is a fool indeed.—Young.

## WHY EDUCATION WEEK?

By proclamation of the president and the governors of states a short time ago, week before last was set aside as Educational Week. Plainly our authorities realize that a democracy cannot survive unless the people have vision, and the ability to consider judicially the questions which American citizens must decide can be secured only through school and the earlier facilities, crude as they were, served well their time. Increasing population of diverse origin has complicated the situation and made more difficult the work of the schools, at the same time making the need for instruction more imperative.

There cannot be intelligent action on the part of the electorate unless it is a thinking electorate, and education of the right kind trains minds to think. It is a drawing out, a development, a culture. Storage of facts is not education, though some fundamentals in the way of facts are essential as a ground work from which to proceed, a basis from which reason to a conclusion.

During the last education week it was noticeable through the medium of some of the more than 30 newspapers coming to our exchange table that the suggested program was more or less carried out. Some of the towns of this state observed it quite fully, others only in part, and still others not at all. Yet it would seem if such a subject was of so paramount importance as to merit the attention of America's leading officials it should indeed be worthy the co-operative consideration of school officials.

In view of the wide scope in purpose of Education Week the remarks of Arthur P. Duggan, president of the local school board, made at the union Thanksgiving service last week, are worthy of commendation. Reviewing the history from its incipency in America down to the present day, Mr. Duggan deplored the fact that more attention was not given to the moral side of development. He expressed the idea that education for the rising generation should mean more than the training of the mind, and that there should go with this also a training of the social and moral relations. To this might be further added a training still broader that would give enlightenment on matters of citizenry relationship.

It is a noticeable fact that in this day there is a tendency to bend all schooling toward the practical and to neglect the cultural, yet the cultural is no less essential if education produces well-rounded men. Development on all sides is implied by the process. We need specialists, but one who is nothing more than a specialist is ill-balanced. "Book learning" is essential, but one who has but little more than book learning does not become the most desirable citizen.

Hon. John J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, in an address before 5,000 members of the Texas State Teachers Association, in Dallas last Thursday, declared that the lack of education for citizenship in America was a monumental ignorance. He insisted there was wide room for culture and a pressing need for development of character in the schools, and spoke specifically of the fact that two billion dollars was lost annually in wages among workers through their ignorance regarding preventable diseases. Culture, citizenship and char-

acter were enumerated by Mr. Tigert as essential education qualifications. Plainly the Commissioner realizes the fundamentals of education and is seeking that others may come to realize them also.

No one is more favorable to any community having magnificent school buildings and up-to-date paraphanelia than is the editor of this newspaper. But these are only means toward an end, and very frequently little real tutoring is done toward the ultimate end that makes for real culture in future citizenry. Teachers should be employed not only for their ability to propound the "Three R's," and other attenuating studies, but they should be employed to give, both by precept and example, the very best training possible in the other components that go toward "cultural education." Of course, if a given teacher does not possess these qualities himself, it is the more difficult to impart them to his pupils, while the public generally, for the coming nine months, must bear the unfortunate blight of bad selection in that particular instance—sometimes severely multiplied.

The illiterate lives in a narrow world, so narrow that one who has progressed beyond that state cannot imagine how restricted such a life is nor how dangerous to public welfare is a vision so circumscribed. Frequently those who have the least knowledge of a given subject are the most firmly set in their views, while on the other hand, the more cultured the mind the more difficult it may be to finally reach a ground where no doubt intrudes, because the horizon is so vastly extended. In other words, intolerance invariably proceeds from ignorance.

Just as there are differences in soils so there is diversity in minds. Some admit of training that would be wasted on others, the most dense is better because of the effort, even if results are not gratifying. Seldom is the effort entirely wasted, for if there is not satisfying results obtained along one line, there may be along others.

However, it is beyond controversy that a republic, more than any other form of government, must have educated and intelligent citizens in a vast majority. A despotism may exist with the masses illiterate, but ignorance continued means death to a democracy. The president and the various governors are right in devoting at least one week to intense education, and in such they should have the fullest co-operation of all public school teachers, college and university tutors as well as of the far sighted public in general—and that educational consideration should be much more than a specialized routine of text book matter.

Clearly, it is evident to every intelligent interested citizen that America must educate or eventually perish as a nation.

## REAL WAGES HIGH

Real wages are so much higher than before the war that the American worker is 24 per cent better off than then, according to the National Industrial Conference Board which has been studying the subject.

The pronouncement is especially interesting in view of the recent declaration of the American Federation of Labor convention that it must be the policy of labor to exact higher wages and shorter hours as the use of mechanical power increases in industry.

The present study discloses that real wages have increased in value on account of reduction of unit costs of production attributable in large de-

gree to improvement of production processes, important among which is the use of machinery.

Administrative and technical progress has played a large part in lowering the unit cost of production, it is averred, but the effects of more obvious factors is strikingly shown.

For example, "the total volume of production from 1899 to 1923, increased 185 per cent; 'installed primary power' 226 per cent, while the number of wage earners during the same period increased only 90 per cent. Since 1914, however, both the application of power and the number of wage earners have increased less than the volume of production, conclusively showing the advance in efficiency of management in utilizing both machinery and labor."

In the iron and steel industry wages are 134 per cent above pre-war levels while the price of products is only about 34 per cent higher than in 1924. In the automobile industry wages are higher by 122 per cent than in 1914 and the average price of motor cars 29 per cent below those prevailing then. Other industries comparable results.

This condition should be maintained but it cannot if the unit cost of production is raised. The raising of it would automatically reduce the purchasing power of the worker's dollar, or his real wages.

## ORGANIZED CHARITY

The leader has frequently advised the wisdom of organized charity and it is still of the opinion as to the advisability of such systems.

The season of the year has arrived when there will be more or less calls for charity, also it is that time when the professional beggar becomes the municipal pest. During the past two weeks a few of that type have already arrived in the city.

Statistics show that these street beggars gather in from \$4.80 to \$11.00 per day from their panhandling methods. Instances, not a few, are on record wherein police have found them in possession of large quantities of money, some of them having big bank accounts—larger than those who bestow upon them their charity.

Investigation has shown that all too frequently the money taken in by some of this class of public charges goes to no good purpose. So frequently in fact, has this been the case, that many cities have found it advisable to enact ordinances to remove the beggars from the streets.

Just what legal protection Littlefield has in this respect the Leader does not know, but it is well persuaded that no beggar should be permitted to ply his trade on the public thoroughfares until he has been investigated by a committee from the local Chamber of Commerce as to fraud and fact, and the proper credentials issued.

Much money will be saved the town if its charity is handled in an organized manner.

## LITTLE LEADERS

We've been doing a lot of observing around Littlefield, and we have reached the conclusion that bobbed-hair looks about as well as the little "go-devil" mustache.

One thing that we have never been able to understand is how the average Littlefield woman can complain of being hungry and then be satisfied with a greasy hamburger.

There are some pretty brave men around Littlefield, but we have never yet heard of one brave enough to tell his wife that she married him because he was her last hope.

A Sweetwater preacher got a cold check for \$2.50 last week for marrying a young fellow. We know a preacher in Littlefield who has done a few jobs of this kind for nothing—and was better off that he did.

When a Littlefield man goes to buy an auto the one thing he can't understand is why it's a new car as long as the salesman is driving it and a used car after he has bought it and driven it a mile.

Most Littlefield fathers take considerable pride in their children's ability to get along in school, but we never heard of one who got much joy out of their ability to spend money.

## PAVEMENT PICKUPS

L. W. Condra thinks the reason money talks is because there is a woman's head on most of the coins.

To get a reputation for wisdom opines J. M. Stokes, say nothing if

you don't know and very little if you do.

Rex Borough says, "if traveling broadens the mind, some of these no-madic cotton pickers ought to be very smart."

"When a stranger promises to let you in on something," says T. Wade Potter, "you'd better first look around for a way to get out."

J. M. Hughes says "the old-fashioned clothes women used to wear may have shown good taste—and that's about all they did show."

Fred Hoover says the world has come a long way since the picture of an actress in a package of cigarettes once shocked us.

It has just come out that a sweet young thing from Littlefield was in Lubbock recently when it was raining. A traffic cop stopped her for driving without a license plate. Her excuse was she didn't want to get them dirty.

## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

## THE SELF-MADE MAN

HOLMES, I believe it is, tells in one of his essays of an Irishman who built for himself a house down in Cambridgeport of stray materials which he had picked up.

He was his own carpenter and mason and builder. The house was constructed in accordance with his own design, and, as Holmes said, was a wonderfully good house considering who built it. It is true that the chimney was a little awry, that the windows were unsymmetrical and the doors sagged, but how could one expect anything otherwise when one considers the materials with which the Irishman worked and his experience and training in building construction?

"I don't like to have people help me," Jordan said to me once. "I like to feel that what I am and what I have done I am myself responsible for, and that I am under obligation to no one for my present position."

That was the way Stone felt, for Stone was a self-made man who had married a woman who, if she could be said to be made at all, had certainly been constructed in her own laboratory. Stone was very much like the Irishman's house in Cambridgeport. It would be admitted that Stone had made a commendable success in business; he had made money, but he had paid so close attention to business that he had little or no time for anything else. He lacked the polish and the careful manners and the finesse which come from training and from education. He was narrow in his outlook and narrow in his opinions. And yet, considering the conditions under which he had grown up and the fact that he had made himself, he was really wonderful, and he admitted it.

The self-made man is entitled to a great deal of credit. He works under difficult conditions with ill-assorted materials often. He has many handicaps to overcome, many problems to solve, and he must do these things alone, without direction, often with little companionship and little encouragement from others. He can be excused if his product, as is often the case, is crude, and lacking in beauty and symmetry of design. It may have strength even if it lacks artistic qualities.

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1 lb. White Swan Coffee	..... .50
1 lb. Maxwell House Coffee	..... .50
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48 lb. Cream Loaf Flour (Kansas Hard Wheat)	..... 2.40
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AMON G. CARTER, Publisher.

### COTTON PRODUCTS OF LAMB COUNTY SHOULD BE FROM THE EARLIER STRAINS

Now that the cotton crop is about all gathered, there are heard many complaints relative to the low yield for the year. Some that were expecting one fourth bale to the acre have found the cotton hardly worth picking, and even those making the highest yields were disappointed in that they had expected much more.

In looking about for a cause for this low yield we find most people attributing it to the early freeze. But after all has the freeze been earlier this year than in former years. Records kept by the Lubbock Experiment Station show that the average killing frost in the fall comes Oct. 30th, whereas the frost that did the damage this year came Oct. 28, two days earlier than the average over a period of 14 years. The earliest killing frost in the last few years came Oct. 19th and the latest came Nov. 13th. The drouth held the cotton back last summer, and when the rains did come they caused the cotton to set fruit late and thus delayed maturity. This condition is controlled by the weather and is not dependent on man, but the farmers can control the yield to a great extent by planting early maturing varieties and by getting the plants started as early in the spring as possible. The records of the experiment

station show the average date for the last killing frost in the spring is April 10, altho this varies. On one year it came March 11 and another May 6. According to this data the best time for planting would be May 1st, or thereabouts.

The varieties of cotton best adapted to this section, according to D. L. Jones of the Station, are the smaller boll, early maturing varieties, with a staple of one inch or less and with a thin bur. Large boll varieties are late maturers and for that reason undesirable.

In the experiments that have been run by the Station the Burnett cotton has been consistently the best yielder. It lacks storm resistance however and has a short staple but it is valuable on account of its earliness. The Mebanes have been good yielders possess a fair degree of storm resistance and produce a fair staple. Under ordinary conditions the Mebane should be grown here. The Toole Cook and Hawkins are varieties that yield above the average for the years tested. Lone Star does well in favorable years.

Acala and Durango have done well with a long staple, Acala being slightly superior to the Durango variety.

### FIRST SANTA FE TRAIN RUN INTO BLEDSOE TUESDAY

First train over the new Doud line of the Santa Fe from Lubbock to Bledsoe was run Tuesday with a heavy tonnage.

W. K. Dickenson, of Lubbock, owner of extensive ranch interests near Tatum, N. M., shipped in a train load of full blood cattle and shipped on the first east bound train several cars of cattle to Kansas City. Mr. Dickinson holds the distinction of shipping on the first train in and the first train out of both Bledsoe and Brownfield.

The regular schedule has been set and the east bound train will depart from Bledsoe at 7:00 a. m. and will arrive in Bledsoe at 4:30 p. m.

Development of Bledsoe and the surrounding territory is greatly stimulated with the operation of this new system. Three of the leading lumber companies of the state, namely, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Cicero Smith, and Whaley Lumber Company, are putting in yards. Sixty car loads of lumber were shipped into Bledsoe Wednesday by the latter company.

One of the largest steel corporations of the United States has signed a contract to ship in 100 car loads of steel to be used in the construction of building in the near future.

Construction of 18 new brick business houses will be erected as soon as building material can be secured. The Magnolia Company is putting in a wholesale oil station.

Plans have been laid for a new \$50,000 brick school building to be erected soon to take care of the children who are arriving daily, which is plainly realized in the fact that thirty days ago not a child was in town and at the opening of school Tuesday, in the new frame school building, twenty pupils were enrolled, according to J. C. Whicker, sales manager of the Whicker Land Co.

Mr. Whicker reports the sale of 9 lots in Bledsoe Tuesday, some selling as high as \$700.00 and other real estate firms are doing as well.

The soil in that section is excellent for farming and the diversification of farm products raised there this season substantiates the fact. The J. C. Landon farm this season produced 15 bushels of corn per acre on forty acres of land by measurement.

### OPEN GIFT SHOPPE

Classy Display of Wares Attracted Many Visitors

The opening of the Art and Gift Shop by Mesdames Hessa Bivens and A. C. Chesher, just south of the Palace Cafe, Saturday revealed a wide collection of unique art goods.

On the long shelves along each wall and on the table through the center of the building, in a deep rose coloring displays an attractive arrangement of hand painted articles and dainty needle work in a great variety.

This is the only exclusive establishment of this kind in Littlefield and is an attractive spot, especially for Christmas shoppers.

### COTTON GINNINGS

As this paper goes to press a total of 2979 bales of cotton have been ginned here, according to local ginners.

### Goodland Gatherings

Bush Kearney, of Coryell county, and Mr. Meadows, of Crosby county, have recently secured tracts of Landon, the Figure 4 ranch lands. We are sure they will be a great asset to the community.

A community social was held at the home of J. O. Chitwood last Saturday night. Many songs were sung and at intermissions victrola and piano music penetrated the quiet of the prairies. The predominant of all seemed to be "Watch Goodland Grow."

Mrs. H. E. Barber is spending the week in Plainview where she is visiting Mrs. Frank Conlon.

Friday, Nov. 27, H. M. McClevey and J. O. Chitwood start on a business trip to Haskell.

Last Sunday, Nov. 22, a crowd of young people from Morton, Littlefield and Goodland, friends of the X Boys gave a delightful surprise birthday dinner at the X headquarters, in honor of Alvie Harris and Byron Warren. Perhaps one can imagine the quizzical expressions of the hororees, when at 10 o'clock in the morning friends began to file in heavily laden with a turkey, cakes, pies, jelly, jam and fruit fit for the Gods to eat. Dinner was served cafeteria style so everyone took their plate outside to feast in the sunshine. At this time different ones took their turns at the kodak, snapping interesting poses of the jovial group. Just after the noon hour, Cowboy Jean furnished entertainment by doing some artistic bronc riding. The rest of the afternoon the girls rode horse back. About night-fall the guests made their departure wishing Messrs. Warren and Harris many happy birthdays.

### PAY AS YOU GO

One of our leading business men said to us the other day, "I wish you would get after the young men of this town who do not pay their debts. I know of a case where a young man from one of the best families bought several articles a year ago on credit. He has paid just half the bill in twelve months and the other day he sold one of the articles at one-fourth the price he agreed to pay for it." Of course, this is all wrong. That young man is headed toward trouble. He will have to mend his ways or he will never amount to a tinker's dam. To owe the local merchants and make no effort to pay, to sell the goods the merchants has trusted you for at one-fourth its value, is to stamp yourself a dead beat and a crook, and that is a handicap no young man can afford to travel under. Boys, do you know nothing makes your path in life so hard as to have the business men of your community lose faith in you? A reputation for being poor pay will stick to you all your life. Some day you will have opportunity knocking at your door. You will need a recommendation or a loan and these old debts will rise up like ghosts to hound you. Running in debt for things you can do without is a fool trick. Promising to pay and then failing to keep that promise will ruin a young man's prospect quicker than playing poker or violating the speed laws. Don't let anybody have reason to call you "a dead beat." Guard your credit as you would your sister's virtue. Be a man! If you can't pay for a thing do without it until you can.—Henry C. Fleak in Plainville Times.

Fall is the season when one quits getting stung on canteloupes and starts in buying slate for coal.

—A NICE CLEAN—

### Stock of Groceries

PURE FRESH AND WHOLESOME

Sold at "Live and Let Live Prices" FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND CANDIES

Try A Sack of Our TEXAS BEAUTY FLOUR Every Sack Guaranteed We Buy Produce

### Beisel's Cash Grocery

"Sell It For Less"

## PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at Public Auction 1 1-2 miles southeast of Hale Center on

Tuesday, December 8th

COMMENCING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

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|--|---|
| 8 Good work mules  | 1 2-row cultivator                                |
| 1 Black 4-year old mare  | 2 1-row cultivators                               |
| 2 Bay 3-year old mares in foal   | 1 4-section harrow                                |
| 1 Bay yearling filly   | 1 Primrose Cream Separator, almost good as new    |
| 1 Mule 2 years old   | 1 McCormick mower                                 |
| 1 Suckling mule colt   | 1 McCormick hay rake                              |
| About 25 cows and heifers, some fresh now, others to be fresh by day of sale. If you want to buy some good dairy cows, come and see these. | 1 20-35 Allis Chalmers Tractor                    |
| 3 Good wagons  | 1 7-Disc tractor plow                             |
| 1 P. & O. 1-row lister   | 1 10-foot, Tandem disc, all in good running order |
| 1 Moline 1-row lister  | 3 sets leather harness                            |
|  | Some collars and bridles                          |

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$20 and under, cash; sums over \$20, one half cash, balance 10 months time, drawing 10 per cent interest.

H. S. CLINE, Owner

HALE CENTER, TEXAS

Nash & Seale, Auctioneers

B. C. Rogers, Clerk

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Flour and Meal

Fresh From the Mill

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Next Door To Old Theatre

Phone 10

# DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED



## a man's Gift



### SHIRTS

Women are so clever at getting a man's shirt size, without him knowing she's going to give him one of our silk, madras, or broadcloth shirts.



### SCARFS

All wool, downy soft or silk. Such lovely scarfs will settle a number of gift problems.



### ROBES

For lounging around home, for traveling or the bath. Useful, practical and bound to be appreciated.



### PAJAMAS

Silk ones? Warm fancy ones? Serviceable ones of cotton? No matter—we have them in plain white or colors. Surprise him with a pair.



### TIES

It isn't a bit too early to select ties for Christmas presents. Heavy silks, foulards, knitted or brocades.



### GLOVES

A glove for every need. Dressy kids, suede, or moccasins, grey, or black. Fur-lined ones for driving or motoring.



### COMFORTS

Slippers of felt, of leather and heavy cloth. Can't beat 'em for comfort and service.



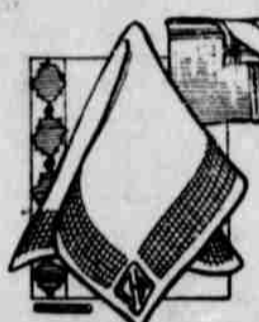
### SOCKS

You can't beat a box of socks for being a downright useful gift. Silk, lisle, or wool. They come in beautiful Christmas gift boxes.



### SWEATERS

Brushed wool ones, huge colored ones, slip-ons or buttoned ones, for boys and for men. All prices, too.



### HANDKERCHIEFS

The old reliable gift. Pure linens, from Ireland. Silk ones from Japan or the finest cotton grown in Dixie.



### BELTS

## Shaw-Arnett Company

Pay Cash—Pay Less

PHONE 123

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED

## HOMER D. WADE OF FORT WORTH WILL SPEAK HERE DEC. 15

Homer D. Wade, of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and some representative of the Extension Division of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speakers at a civic dinner the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce will have at 7:30 p. m., December 15, which will be the climax of the educational program of the expansion campaign of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, according to Gus Shaw and other members of the civic dinner committee who have the arrangements of the dinner in hand.

The entire citizenship of Littlefield is expected to attend the dinner to welcome the two prominent visitors from Fort Worth and Dallas, and to hear their message as to the benefits to be derived from a well organized well financed Chamber of Commerce. The dinner will be held when the publicity, letters, post cards, and other educational information about the Chamber of Commerce, is still fresh upon the minds of the citizens of Littlefield and Colonel Chesher will call his army of workers out the next morning early to start the actual work of the campaign.

The dinner will be one of the most important gatherings of local citizens, and the next day, the loyal patriots will embark upon the campaign which will mean much in the future status of the development of Littlefield. With the success of the campaign the one thing in view, the 53 workers will go out with renewed vigor following the civic dinner, when local citizens will join with the out of town speakers to enumerate the advantages to be gained by having a modern Chamber of Commerce in Littlefield.

### BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

Anton's New \$55,000 School Structure Soon Ready For Service

The brick work on Anton's new school building has been completed. Work on the roof, and the finishing and interior work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. While the weather conditions have made it disagreeable on the workmen at times, there has not been very much real bad weather that would prohibit the work, and fortunately there has been but very little delay in the work since the building was started. It is hoped and expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by January 1st.

This new building is one of the town's greatest assets. It is a permanent asset. It has been constructed with a view to the future. While the present demand, so far as the number of pupils in the district is concerned does not justify a building of its class, it will draw many people to Anton who desire to locate on the Plains, and is ample in size and construction to meet the demand in future years. —Anton Progress.

### CIVIC CLUB MEETS

Plan Rest Room For Town and Putting Well in Cemetery

The Civic League met in regular session at the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Among the various items discussed was having a well put down in the cemetery, thereby providing plenty of water for flowers and shubbery. Another matter discussed, but nothing definite done, was providing a city rest room. This would be of general use, but would be especially appreciated by people who come in from the country to spend the day and who have small children to care for.

It is the earnest desire of the president of the league that more women get interested in this work and all pull together for the betterment of the city.

The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, December 10th, and all members are urged to be present and bring a new member.

### AUXILIARY MEETING

Ladies Make Preparations for Bazaar During This Month.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday in an all day meeting with Mrs. A. P. Duggan.

A well appointed dinner was served and a pleasant day was spent. Mrs. H. J. Jordan was presented with a beautiful purse and her mother, Mrs. Gross received a miniature cedar chest of candy, as departing gifts from the auxiliary.

The auxiliary will hold a bazaar and serve refreshments the 12th of December. The place will be announced next week. Many useful things have been completed by the ladies.

Another good bet is that you won't get very far if you are afraid to do anything because people might talk about you.

Travelers say Russian parents seldom punish their children. Maybe they consider having to live in Russia punishment enough.

A man claims he has discovered a way to mix water with oil, but a gasoline company says he stole the formula from them.

An eastern doctor says he is a sure cure for rheumatism if you try it and it doesn't hurt you're stung.

Don't be alarmed if the children of today know more than you at their age. There is a whole more now to know.

They say radio is still in fancy. Perhaps that is what makes them behave so badly when the owner of a set has company.

## Look, Read This!

Anyone desiring Mountain Cedar fence posts direct from producer to consumer, write

**J. L. Thompson**

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## Number, Please

How much easier to say that than to have to walk several blocks! Just two or three seconds and you are in direct communication with the party you want. Time saved, energy saved, and so much more satisfactory. During the past two years this company has spent nearly

In install a modern telephone system and furnishing a service that will be appreciated by its patrons. Hundreds are taking advantage of it now. To them it means a big saving and a wonderful source of satisfaction. Why not ask for the installation of a phone in your home today? We are prepared to give prompt service.

## Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Pep, Morton, Lehman  
Long Distance Connections All Over the United States



## Holiday Candy

## For Christmas Giving

Candy is the expected gift—because it is as much a part of the Christmas spirit as holly and old Santa Claus himself. We have an especially fine selection of goodies for young and old that are delightfully wholesome and delicious. Creamy chocolates, nut centers, bonbons, candied fruits, etc., in special Holiday boxes.

And for the kiddies, pure hard candies, canes, fruit drops, peppermint sticks and novel decorations for the tree.

**Stokes & Alexander Drug Company**

The **Royal** Store

"In Business For Your Health"

**ENSEMBLE SUITS PRESCRIBE CARE IN CHOICE OF SHOES**



TTING at the chess board of fashion, the ensemble suit and the tailored suit take turns in going to win the lead in popular wear. At the moment it appears that the ensemble suit has made a clever move that bids fair to make it the leader. In ensembles, designers have concentrated on coats, making them practical as separate coats that can worn with any frock—an advantage women are quick to see. Along with the coat goes a smartly styled hat, usually combining a lighter fabric with that used in the coat, but the coat will look as well as other dresses. In ensembles of character the coats are full length or nearly full length and being trimmed with fur.

It remains for the buyer to decide whether she will put her money in a practical two-piece suit, or in a practical coat—with a dress thrown in. If she can afford both she will choose the dressy affair in her ensemble suit—still with an eye to making the outfit do service with several frocks.

Having completed this move on the part of ensembles, designers consider that the two-piece suit must do to

nullify it. They have presented it in attractive models made with three-quarter length or longer coats, skirts to match and very handsome blouses. The latter are shown in metal brocades, embroidered silk crepes, and other materials. Furthermore, coats with stunning vestes are offered, and, of course, the blouses and vestes may be varied. Another factor that may stand in the path of the ensemble suit is the "compose suit" in which coat and dress are both combinations of the same two fabrics. An example appears in a suit with plaid skirt and plain coat faced with the plaid material. It has a vest of plain broadcloth in a bright contrasting color as red or green, fastening up to a high collar with tiny metal buttons.

Whatever the choice may be, the time is here when footwear must be carefully considered, and this is most important in the case of the ensemble. The harmony of coat and dress must not be undone by shoes or millinery out of character. When they are what they should be there is no question of the distinction that belongs to the ensemble.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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Why is it that the fellow who tells her before marriage that he would for her has to be kicked out of the house before he'll get up and make a home for her after marriage?

All of us would be glad to live to a ripe old age if only to get a chance to worry about a rising generation.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

**Community Building**

**Big Factor in Life is Desire for Home**

The longing for a home has always been—it is and always will be—the one universal desire of mankind. Around your own fireside abide tender memories—within the seclusion of your home are new desires awakened.

It is the one place where a welcome awaits you, where you may hide from a busy world and rest, where you may forget for a time, the trials of life and feast upon the pleasure of living.

Wherever you may be, wherever you may return to—and that place spot is somewhere—some resort of love and joy and peace and plenty, that you may return to—that place could be no other than home.

Deep in the heart of every man is that unsatiable desire to be the master of his own home. The American will never be content as long as he continues to dole out his monthly percentage to the ever ambitious rent collector.

Picture, if you can, the typical American paying rent. Can you imagine Lincoln, Garfield, Hayes or McKinley meeting the rent collector at the door every month with the rent? Imagine Theodore Roosevelt scratching his head and wondering where he will move next, as he has just received notice to vacate.—Detroit Free Press.

**Beauty of Home Lies in Factor of Dignity**

The beauty of any home lies not in its acreage, or its surroundings, but rather in that vague intangible which may be called "atmosphere." This is made up of a feeling of quiet, dignified simplicity and a love of quality which is too infrequently encountered in this day of elaborate decoration.

Concessions to modern ideas are responsible for the use of overdecorated homes. Each home owner must solve the problem of his own home and infuse into its arrangements distinctive features which portray his own artistic tastes and personality.

Well-finished floors are in themselves a thing of beauty, while soft-toned walls shaded by colorful effects in lighting arrangements, and simple and tasteful pieces of furniture make any room comfortable and restful. Perhaps in no other type of interior decorating can there be found such a display of taste and thoughtfulness as in the real old New England colonial homes. They reflect the best of the colonial days in simplicity and harmony.

**Remodeling Pays**

Houses, like clothes and customs, get out of date. The needs of the family grow as well as the means of satisfying them. New conveniences and equipment come into vogue and ideas of household use and arrangement change. To meet these new needs and fashions it is not always necessary to build a new house, especially if the old house was built of wood; for it is one of the great merits of wood that it is adaptable to changes in taste and style. Wood is like the goods from which clothing is made, in that it can be cut to suit any fancy.

The rejuvenating of homes that do not fill the needs or notions of the owners offers sales opportunities where entire houses are out of the question. For all practical purposes the same ends can be achieved by remodeling.

**"Freak" Homes Not Wise**

He who builds a house does not build for himself alone. A house is part of a community. As such it is subjected to continued scrutiny and comparison. The builder of a well-designed and beautiful home becomes recognized as a person of good taste and sound judgment. Artistic effect is very much to be desired also from the standpoint of the owner himself. It adds to property values. In the exterior design of the house it is well to place reliance upon well-established types of architecture and not resort to the unusual or the untried. Odd or unusual designs often become tiresome; they are likely to be expensive and inharmonious as well.

**Proper Care of Trees**

In the care of one's yard caution should be taken against irregular growth of trees and means adopted to rectify any fault in the tree's growth at the start. Many trees are inclined to lean in a certain direction through being forced into that position by prevailing winds from the opposite point, and, unless braced while young, it will be impossible for them to grow upright as they should. It is well that a sufficient space be spaded up around the tree, and the ground kept worked and properly fertilized.

**Mennonites in Canada**

More than 10,000 Mennonites from Europe have already settled in Canada and 25,000 more are expected, according to Col. John Stoughton Dennis, chief commissioner of the department of colonization and development of the Canadian Pacific railway. Colonel Dennis has gone to Europe to speed up the tide of immigration to Canada from Northwestern Europe, for which Canada is waiting. About 5,000,000 acres of farm land await these newcomers, Colonel Dennis said, upon sailing in March.

**DAIRY FACTS**

**CALF WILL THRIVE IF STARTED RIGHT**

At the age of two weeks the calf will thrive best on whole milk of a somewhat low butterfat content fed at body temperature for the next two weeks. When at the age of four weeks the milk may be gradually changed from whole to skim; this change should take about a week so as to avoid any digestive disorders. At no time should the calf receive over 16 pounds of skim milk a day until after it is four months old, at which time it is usually more profitable to feed the skim milk to hogs or poultry, or if the market is a whole milk market, it will be needed in this form.

After the calf is on skim milk twice a day feeding is the most practical. Care, however, should be exercised in keeping bright green alfalfa hay before the calves and to let them eat a little fresh ensilage at least once a day.

It is important that growing calves should be fed a grain mixture that is high in the growth producing, or protein concentrates. For this purpose it is recommended that from one to three pounds of the following mixture be fed to growing calves in addition to alfalfa ensilage and warm skim milk:

- 25 lbs. corn meal
- 35 lbs. ground oats
- 25 lbs. wheat bran
- 15 lbs. linseed oil.

If oats are hard to obtain, this portion of the mixture may be partially substituted with barley. As the calves grow older corn chop may be used in the place of corn meal.

An abundance of clear fresh water should always be accessible and care should be exercised in keeping the calves' quarters clean, well bedded and dry, so as to guard against the contraction of pneumonia or like diseases.—H. R. Lascelles, field man, Colorado state dairy commission.

**Sprays for Flies Ought to Be Applied in Summer**

The cost of spraying a herd of ten cows for a 90-day period during the fly season is approximately \$2 when either of the following sprays is used, according to the entomology department, Purdue university.

- Spray No. 1:
- Chlorozone (a stock dip) . . . . . 1/2 gallon
- Oil of tar . . . . . 2 gallons
- Kerosene . . . . . 2 1/2 gallons
- Spray No. 2:
- Fish oil . . . . . 2 quarts
- Oil of tar . . . . . 1 quart
- Crude carbolic acid . . . . . 3-5 ounce

These sprays were used in a test during the fly season of 1924, on several Indiana dairy herds. The conclusions at the end of the test indicated that the sprays should be applied faithfully throughout the fly season. Where only one application was made a day, it was found that spraying immediately after the morning milking gave the best results. It should be applied to every part of the body, including the legs and under parts, as a fine spray. An odorless spray proved to be more effective than the odorless mixtures. The cows that were sprayed were markedly quieter, less nervous, grazed more peacefully, and stood quieter at milking than unsprayed cows. Herds that were sprayed showed a diminishing number of flies as the season advanced.

**Biggest Dairy Problem**

While much attention in the dairy field has been given to marketing—cooperative marketing—during the last few years, such authorities as Cannan of Purdue still believe the outstanding problem of the dairy industry is the reduction of the cost of producing dairy products. Cannan would begin by improving dairy breeding as an outstanding important step. He says slightly less than 3 per cent of all the dairy cattle in the United States are registered in the books of the various organizations.

**Dairy Facts**

Good care before a cow freshens is just as necessary as good care afterward.

Good prices for dairy products are practically assured for many years to come.

The baby calf should be kept isolated for at least ten days in a perfectly clean stall with an abundance of good clean bedding, after which time it may be placed with other calves.

As the dairy grows a market may be found for selling sweet cream or milk to a nearby city.

The heifer twinned with a bull is called a "free martin" and almost invariably sterile, but the bull is fertile. Twin heifers and twin bulls are also fertile.

A cow may get sufficient feed in pounds, but if it does not contain sufficient digestible nutrients it will not maintain the flow of milk and keep the cow's body in good condition.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

- Introduction by Leader—Lucille Killough.
- Bible Leader—Mrs. R. E. McCaskill
- The World's View Point Is Wrong—Mabel Lynn.
- The Paradox Plan to the Christian—Mrs. Herman West.
- Value of the Long Look—Miss Thelma Killough.
- Illustration—Herman West.
- Mark's Trials and Triumphs—Mercedes Allen.
- Some Experiences of Paul—Herman Stagers.
- Special Reading—Alyne Fowler.
- Violin Solo—Miss Kaiser.

A Kansas City woman seeking divorce says her husband beats her 365 days in the year. She should be thankful this is not leap year.

Bad men of this country used to notch their guns for every man they hit, now they notch their steering wheels.

Most marriages start with billing and cooing, and tho the latter may soon stop the former goes on and on forever.

**CHILD STUDY CLUB**

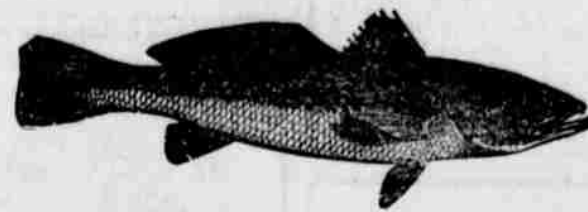
Interesting Program Prepared By Mothers For Next Meeting

- The Child Study Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bills. The following program will be rendered.
- Paper—Mrs. T. T. Garrett.
- Faulty Positions—Mrs. Burleson.
- Care of the Teeth—Mrs. A. J. Barton.
- Outdoor Exercise—Mrs. Haile.
- Mind and Morals—Mrs. E. L. Maxey.
- Spiritual Factors in Mental Growth—Mrs. N. A. Vaughter.
- Baby Life—Mrs. C. E. Ellis.
- Physical Care—Mrs. Maddy.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**  
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The info course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 25c. Sold by

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See us for Meats of all kinds—all quality cuts. We handle Fruits and Vegetables, Nuts, Cheese and Bread.

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Some Red Hot Specials for Opening

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

- 20c Gingham, For one half hour, 30 minutes
- Starting at 11 o'clock, 2 o'clock and 5 p. m.
- While it lasts. 5 yds. to customer, per yd. 5c
- \$1.00 Brooms, 5 tie, extra quality . . . . . 25c
- Men's Socks, 3 pair to a customer . . . . . 5c

**M. NASSEN DRY GOODS STOCK**

AMHERST, TEXAS



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See our new line of Enamelware just received—going at a price you cannot afford to miss. Let us sell you a roaster for that Thanksgiving Turkey

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Need a Clock?—we have them—different kinds. Need a Razor?—we have them—the Shumate brand.

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Don't crowd wash day any  
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We'll do it like it is done  
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Where Everybody Eats  
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**MAGNIFICENT NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BUILDING A MODEL OF CONSTRUCTION  
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That the handsome new primary school building erected last fall at a cost of \$66,000 is a model of arrangement, convenience and efficiency, is the consensus of opinion of every patron who has had the privilege of visiting it.

This week a representative of the Leader enjoyed the opportunity of ramifying through its spacious confines. Accompanied by the Supervisor Mrs. Bessie Bazo, every room was visited. The R. of L. arrived at recess time, while the youngsters were still at play; but it was only a few moments later when the gong sounded for classes and every lad and lassie turned quickly away from the games to the more serious matters of life that would fit them for future citizenship. It was a magnificent sight, almost moving to emotion the somewhat staid breast of the R. of L. as he looked out upon the long files of bright face children and realized that these more than 400 pupils were only a small portion of the great army of boys and girls now receiving their

training for life's greatest endeavors; that they were but a few of those growing up into manhood and womanhood, upon whose shoulders would some day fall the burdens of carrying on the noble principles of our American government. They were a bright face bunch of children, betraying intelligence, energy and initiative in their every action, and of which any community might indeed well be proud.

Every room we visited was a veritable hive of industry. In some there were classes in recitation, while in others the industrious pupils were bowing their heads over their lessons. Every room was in charge of a teacher that carried the stamp of ability in her chosen calling. The rooms were orderly and neat in appearance, with numerous decorations and drawings of maps and various other designs, the handiwork of the pupils. Of course every teacher had a smile for the R. of L., (strangers always greet one another with a smile) but it was a pleasant observation to note that the same kind of smile always greeted any pupil who had cause to receive it. Unconsciously the R. of L. found his mind reverting in reverie to the time when, as a lad, he sat in knee pants and red top boots before a smiling schoolman, and in worshipful manner, wondered if the time would ever come when he would know as much and look as wise.



**Yes, Your Ship Is Now Coming In**

Perhaps you have been working hard all the year, looking forward to this glorious time. Now the fields are white unto harvest, the crops are being garnered—and, your "ship" is coming in.

You are entitled to a pleasurable realization from your arduous duties of the past months. Make the most of it—for the entire family. A piano, radio or phonograph will bring happy hours to all, from the youngest to the oldest of your household. We are agents for

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**La Nell**  
Nell Ruth Earnest, Prop.

Suddenly the lady of grey hair and youthful heart who was directing our motus operandi halted the R. of L., in the hallway with instructions to hold our watch and listen for a bell. We did so, and to our comatose surprise there was an immediate flinging open of doors and then more than 400 children filed out in orderly double quick time to the campus. We looked at our watch again. It had been but 27 seconds from the sounding of the fire drill bell until the school house was entirely vacated. Pretty quick work! We thought—if those youngsters keep up that spirit of dispatch until they reach mature age, this old world will surely be going some by that time.

Among some of the interesting features witnessed in the rooms of the pupils was the arrangement of seats. Some one suggested it was the herse-shoe idea taken from the Greek restaurant, but it reminded us of the old family altar (long since out of fashion) wherein the parent gathered his family about him morning and night for prayer and instruction. The idea impressed us with the seriousness and responsibility of the teacher, sitting in the midst of a group of eager boys and girls, their little countenances radiant with the expressions of anticipation mingled with confidence. The R. of L. could not help but be impressed with the great opportunity and privilege that came to the teacher in moulding both mind and heart of these human fledglings for the greater tasks of future life.

In the depository room the R. of L. found every convenience and contrivance recommended by authorities for drawing out the latent talents of the young and coaxing new ideas into their otherwise perfectly developed craniums. The Supervisor eloquently pointed us to a heterogeneous pile of stuff which she called "educational seat work". It looked attractive, to say the least, and we are quite sure it should appeal to every youngster in the building. The R. of L. distinctively remembers that he had to take his educational work standing up, which perhaps accounts in part for his modified proficiency in the matter. We were introduced to a wide variety of silhouettes, construction paper of all shades, hand printing outfits, games, etc., made familiar with the mysteries of the hectograph, the pentagraph, the durlinograph, all of which were interesting, as we had never before heard of any other kind of graft except the old fashioned kind.

The R. of L. was in time to view the remains of the Thanksgiving spirit put forth by the pupils. In every room there was a sand table on which was worked out in visible display the ideal of the month leading up to the celebration of that eventful day by the Pilgrims. The pantomime was perfect in its idea. Standing before one of these tables the R. of L. reviewed his own knowledge of history in this particular instance, and found every detail of interest in this event pictured out in graphic manner. There was the Atlantic ocean with the Mayflower in the offing. There was the dense forests with the Indians crouching behind the trees awaiting an opportunity to send an arrow into the heart of some belated settler. There was the church with wide open door and the devout Pilgrims and their children enroute for the service of gratitude

In one of the rooms was noticed a rather brown looking egg lying close to the seashore. Our curiosity was aroused. The teacher informed us that it was supposed to represent Plymouth Rock, but since E. C. Cundiff's little boy insisted that a Rhode Island Red was better, they had employed that variety of egg to represent this well known rock.

But not only had the children observed Thanksgiving in picturesque manner, but in a practical way also, for in the depository we saw a decorated barrel which was told by the Supervisor had been piled high with presents and good things to eat, brought by the children for the sick and needy of the community. It is the opinion of the R. of L. that those children are getting the very best kind of training, for tis surely "more blessed to give than to receive."

In the Supervisor's room the R. of L. saw the nearest rival to the big 'notype of this printing office we have gazed upon for some time. It was a big clock, nearly seven feet long, pneumatic in construction and automatic in action. Accompanying the clock was a battery of buttons, something like our division employed in the Man's land during the World War, wherein the captain of the artillery would press various buttons and from different sections of the shell torn area there would immediately rise in the air a congregation of German bodies along with the fire, shell and earth, that was supposed to upheave at that particular point. Only in this instance, when the bell sounded in a particular room it indicated a meeting point between taught and teacher—a crucial moment in the period of the lad or lassie who faced the inevitable with a lesson good or bad. The R. of L. was informed that no teacher was any farther away from the Supervisor than was that button, and as the button was then only about one-half inch from the end of her expostulating finger, we concluded that was getting pretty close. We were advised that every recitation period in every room was controlled by that switch board, and that it was all caused by a perforated little strip of celluloid that moved with every tick of the big clock, until arriving at a certain perforation the dinkum pointer of the geewhizlicum automitan made contact through the confined luminous either stored in a certain battery and the warning sound of change and progress thus conveyed to some particular department. Notwithstanding all this complex paraphernalia, we were informed that the teachers were able to keep the exact grade and standing of every pupil in the school, from the time they entered the infantry classes until they were eventually metamorphosed through the high school period and ready to blossom out in college.

Taking it all in all, the public generally and the parents of the children in particular, have just cause to be proud of this fine new primary building and its very efficient corps of teachers. The physical construction of the building is such as would be fit to adorn the campus of some large city. Its appointments and conveniences are the equal of any municipality of civilized proportions.

The R. of L., has only one suggestion to make. We believe that pile of dirt in front of the building, which was probably left by the contractors as a panoramic representation of the Rocky mountains, ought to be removed, and we are willing to donate a \$5.00 bill toward the job (in addition to our regularly imposed stipend of taxes). We speak from our heart in this regard, for we sprained our north ankle coming out of the building as we climbed over one of these hummocks trying to locate our automobile

**Whitharral Items**

Miss Eva Thompson, of Wisconsin, and Miss Blackburn, of Colorado, traveling evangelists, have been holding night services here for the past week. Large crowds came to the services Sunday at eleven and Sunday night.

Rev. G. R. Fort, of Lubbeck, was here Sunday night and Monday. He has charge of all Methodist churches on the railroad between Lubbeck and Bledsoe. He will preach at Whitharral every 4th Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Pendergraft is breaking out his labor of land just north of the store.

Miss Vivian Jordan spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her brothers at Littlefield.

School was dismissed Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Wolfe, of Oklahoma, is her guest at present.

J. K. Lane and family, and McKinley Johnson and family, visited relatives in the Lum's Chapel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crownover, Master Albert Crownover, Mrs. C. B. Edgar and Mrs. Fred Lewis were Lubbock visitors Friday.

and family had as their guests last week, Mrs. Armstrong's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Hollis, Okla.

Ammon Estes, of Willow, Okla., is here helping his brother-in-law, Edd Smith, gather his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of near Fort Worth, have come here to gather their brother-in-law, Wilson Fulbright's crop, and to work his farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulbright are here showing in Wilbarger county, near Vernon.

Rev. Claud Keeny returned last week to his home in Freeman county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgar, and Fred Lewis and family went to the big singing at Lum's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Two weeks of fair weather will see the finish of cotton picking here. Most of the farmers here are hauling cotton to Anton because of the sandy roads to Littlefield.

Clarence Keeny and little, C. E., are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Keeny and other relatives.

When a certain part of one's insides have been disturbed, we call it liver complaint, but when all a person's insides have been disturbed we now call it flivver complaint.

**PALACE THEATRE**  
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**THURSDAY**  
"Glenn Hunter in a sidesplitting comedy drama "Merton of the Movies." Also, Comedy

**FRIDAY**  
J. K. McDonald presents "A Self Made Failure." Also Comedy.

**SATURDAY**  
Pete Morrison in "Pot Luck Pards." Also Comedy

**MONDAY**  
Jackie Coogan in "Little Robinson Crusoe" and Comedy.

**TUESDAY**  
"Riders of the Plains."  
Western "Hitting the Trail"  
Comedy, "Lines Busy."

**WEDNESDAY**  
Vivian Diana in "Argentine Love." and also Comedy

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones spent Thanksgiving in Plainview.

Miss Vada Walden spent the week-end in Post, visiting home folks.

Miss Hazel Morris spent Thanksgiving in Post, with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson attended the singing at Lum's Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Hendricks had as her guest during the week-end, Miss Berniece Kennedy, of Sudan.

E. M. Kerr, of Fort Worth arrived here Saturday, for an indefinite visit with his son, T. M. Kerr.

Dexter Baker went to Lubbock Thursday, where he attended the Canyon-Tech. football game.

Mrs. Frank Mauldin spent the week-end in Plainview, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mauldin.

Misses Margaret Teel and Catherine Smith, spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo, with home folks.

G. M. Shaw and J. T. Street attended the Canyon-Tech. football game in Lubbock Thursday.

C. J. Duggan and A. C. Cheaser made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Garland Lewis was among the Littlefield people attending the Canyon-Tech. football game Thursday.

Kenneth Hemphill, who is a student at the Tech. college, at Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving day here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burden, of Dimmitt, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. H. F. Maywald and brother, E. S. Gholson, here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fairley visited their daughter, near Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing attended the singing at Lum's Chapel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hopping and Miss Nell Ruth Earnest returned Sunday, from Los Vagas, N. M., where they went to spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wingo.

Mesdames T. P. Wright, Bessie Baze, S. J. Farquhar and daughter, Miss Lois, Mrs. E. S. Rowe and little son, Hall, attended the singing at Lum's Chapel Sunday afternoon, returning by way of Arlon, where they spent a short time.

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—The B. Z. B's.

Treasury Department

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19, 1925

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Littlefield," in the town of Littlefield, in the county of Lamb, and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore, I, J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Littlefield," in the town of Littlefield, in the county of Lamb, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty-Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this nineteenth day of September, 1925.

(SEAL) J. W. McIntosh,  
Comptroller of the Currency.

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 8, 15, 22.

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**NOTICE TO PATRONS**

It is expected that our new location in the A. P. Duggan brick building will be ready for occupancy next week, after which we extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and customers to meet us there. Our shop will be equipped with new

fixtures and many new conveniences for modern and efficient service.

—Palace Barber Shop,  
33-2tp E. N. Cain, Manager

Well, well; a woman talked to us on the phone yesterday and never once used the word "listen".



**Small Town Likely to Supplant Large City**

About the most important thing that has happened to the United States—and, for that matter, to all other civilized countries—during the past quarter century or so has been the growth of cities. In 1900 only 40 out of every 100 Americans lived in communities of more than 2,500 population; now the number is 52, at least.

While Greater New York was taking in nearly 3,000,000 new citizens, or about the total population of the 13 colonies before the Revolutionary war, 21 other New York communities of 25,000 or more gained about 1,000,000, and the population of all the rest of the state stood practically still.

A similar process has given Greater London more than 7,500,000 people, and Tokyo, in the land of cherry blossoms, more than 5,000,000. Such populations scare some people, who predict that the whole United States will soon be one huge, many-storied metropolis.

Big cities are certainly a new thing in history. Babylon, the metropolis of antiquity, is supposed to have had a poor million in her days of splendor; Rome something less than a million; Athens, which gave the world so much imperishable beauty and wisdom, only 200,000. London was a famous capital in the Fifteenth century, with 40,000; Nuremberg and Strassburg were centers of art and commerce with no more than 20,000 apiece. One wouldn't look for a good hotel in such towns nowadays.

But the monster human hives may not have everything their own way forever. Cities grow because people think it worth while, in dollars and cents, to live in them. They will stop growing when it no longer pays. According to some shrewd observers, the time of smaller cities is about here. With electric power, which can be set down in a little town as cheaply as in a big one, there is no reason why this should not be so. When a factory gets too big its overhead may eat up its profits. The same thing is sometimes true of cities.

Perhaps the future lies with smaller groupings of population—big enough to be sociable and amusing, small enough to let everyone have sufficient fresh air, sunlight and room to stretch. Perhaps tomorrow belongs to Athens, not to Babylon.—Collier's Magazine.

**MEETINGS OF THE SPRING LAKE DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The two November meetings of the Spring Lake Women's Home Demonstration Club have been exceptionally interesting. The first meeting was on Gift Suggestion. To examine and admire Miss Grime's gift boxes was equal to a trip thru "The Gift Shoppe." The ideal part of it being the explanations, patterns and personal help in copying any of her numerous models. The club members feel that their Xmas boxes will be much nicer than common this year with out even the usual financial outlay.

The second meeting was on candy making, another boon to the distracted Xmas shopper. What would be more appreciated by some dear friend choice home made candies than a charmingly packed box of choice home made candies.

Perhaps the primary interest of this meeting was a talk by Miss Mae Murray. Miss Murray is a very interesting speaker and showed very plainly with charts and pictures how reasonably a dark, dirty, inconvenient kitchen can be improved so as to save the housewife thousands of steps and backaches. Also making her more satisfied and contented with her lot in life.

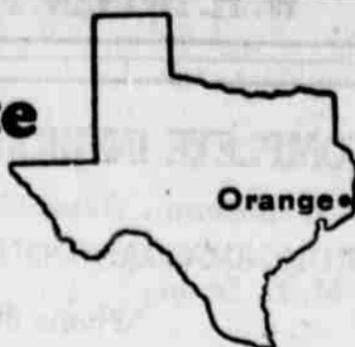
We hope Miss Murray will find it convenient to visit us again soon.

The trouble with the chap who argues "it's a free country" is he usually expects it to provide him with a living without cost.

About the only sewing some of modern girls do nowadays wild oats.

It's not a bad idea along time to also be thankful as much bad luck as you

**Concrete Streets in TEXAS**



Lumbering, rice growing, oil wells and truck gardening have combined to make Orange County one of the richest ones in Texas and the City of Orange a busy growing town of now some 10,000 people.

Shell surfacing on the city's streets served very well until the oil boom of 1921. Streets that were once smooth and beautiful soon became rutted and rough under the heavy traffic. Property values in Orange took a decided rise. The citizens were prosperous. They recognized the need for better paved streets and fortunately were able to pay for even the most expensive pavement. They were not so much concerned with first cost as they were in last cost. That's why they chose portland cement concrete for paving 22,861 square yards in the business district. Orange citizens had learned the value of concrete from the splendid performance of concrete pavement on the Orange-Beaumont Road.

Since 1921 Orange has added 52,000 square yards to her system of concrete paved streets. Since that night in the Fall of 1921 when the concrete pavement on Fifth Street was opened with a dance on its true, even surface, Orange has been a 100 per cent concrete town.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about concrete streets. We have a free copy awaiting your request.

**PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION**  
Southwestern Life Building  
DALLAS, TEXAS

*A National Organization to Improve and Extend the Uses of Concrete*

OFFICES IN 30 CITIES

**You Will Be Surprised**

At how much you can save in thirty days on your grocery bill. Study our prices, and you will see that they are much cheaper than you have been paying.

We have Fruit Cakes at 77c per pound, also Candied Fruits for baking Fruit cakes.

We have Two Hundred cases of east Texas and Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup that will be here in a few days and we will sell it for 79c per gallon, or \$4.50 per case. Don't be misled and load up on high priced syrup, as this will be the cheapest syrup in price, that has been offered to the public in several years, here.

**SOME MORE GOOD PRICES**

- 48 lb. Best Grade Flour ..... \$2.30
- 24 lb. Best Grade Flour ..... 1.18
- We guarantee this flour to stand up with Light Crust, Marcelneil, Amayllis, and any other brand that is made in Texas.
- 25 lb. Best Meal ..... 66c
- No. 2 Tomatoes ..... 10c
- No. 2 Pork & Beans ..... 10c
- Dry Salt Meat ..... 22c
- Smoked Meat, best grade ..... 27c

Give us your grocery bill this month and see how much you will save.

When Our Customers Are Pleased We Are Pleased

**"M" SYSTEM GROCERY**

JONES BROS. Proprietors  
Littlefield, Texas

**Rose Trellis Adds to Appearance of Garden**

An alluring little rose trellis is a fascinating adjunct to any country or suburban home. Even the amateur carpenter can easily construct one, since it is little more than an arch over a seat. The arch is made of lattice-work, so that the climbing vine may find a hold for its tendrils. A back of open woodwork for the seat is in keeping with the airy nature of the trellis. The whole should be painted either white or green; but white is the more effective as a background for the greenery of the vines and the bright color of the pink or red roses. A comparatively small yard will have space for this charming bower.

**Water Systems on Farms**

The development of water systems has lifted a heavy burden from the shoulders of every one on the farm. It means freedom from back-tiring drudgery for the housewife, to have running water in the house for every need. Outdoors it means better live stock and greater profits, with less time spent in monotonous chores. Of great importance, too, is the real fire protection it brings.

A good water system can be purchased and installed for about the price of an ordinary automobile. The upkeep is much less. It is, indeed, a long stride from water carried in jars and skis to running water on the farm, piped into every building and every room if desired. Modern manufacturing efficiency has made it possible at a cost surprisingly low.

**Home Owner Wants Comfort**

Home must be a thing of beauty, a birthplace for better ideas, for higher goals, and for a more liberal education. America is reading; its children are coming in contact more and more with the beautiful things of life, and as they know them so they will in turn create. The very start of beauty in life must come in the home, and the man who owns his home can take up the task of beautifying as no renter can hope to do. The man who owns his own home is not satisfied with what, as a renter, he will put up with. He wants better hearing, better lighting and finer gardens. He wants them and, truly wanting them, he gets them.

**Cautious Somnambulist**

Blinks had a way of walking in his sleep—a falling of which he was greatly ashamed. Early one morning, after a long absence, he returned, with a pair of trousers rolled up and tucked under his arm.

"Where in the world have you been?" his wife demanded sternly.

"Down to the office."

"But why the trousers under your arm?"

"Oh—I—I thought I might need some one."—American Legion Weekly



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

**LOOKING BACK FIFTY YEARS**

Fifty years ago this year a national bank system was started in the United States.

Today Americans have on deposit and subject to check or drawing interest the unheard sum of

**\$60,000,000,000**

If you do not own a part of that vast sum you can still profit through the experience of others. You can still make your dollars work for you—and a working dollar is the only dollar worth having.

Or you can do your boy or girl a wonderful favor by taking even one dollar and starting an account for them—and then teaching them the thrift and saving has made the United States the most prosperous, the most contented, the happiest nation in the world.

**NO MAN EVER SAVED WITHOUT FIRST STARTING TO SAVE AND NO MAN EVER LOST ANYTHING YET BY STARTING. COME IN AND TALK IT OVER**

FRIENDLINESS AND ACCOMODATIONS

**First National BANK**

OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**OFFICERS**

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**The Texas Utilities Company**

It Supplies Light and Power Without Effort on Your Part

That is one of the reasons why service of electricity is growing so fast. It meets the definition of "an essential public service."

No community that expects to grow can get along without electric light and power. No community can grow unless its electric service grows ahead of it to make its growth possible.

Supplying electric power and light is not selling a commodity. It is doing service. This service must be ready every minute of the day. It must be ample to meet all demands. It must be supplied to all alike.

These things about this service lend it the great public interest that attend it. They are the things that make it desirable for the community and its people and electric utility management to understand each other fully and be perfectly frank with each other.

This company seeks that kind of co-operation with the people that it serves.

**The TEXAS UTILITIES CO.**

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager

Littlefield, Tex

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"

## BURGLARY IN RETURNS INDICTMENTS

of the Lamb county returned last week, a indictment was made, in the name of H. J. Carter. One indictment was returned with intent to murder. The indictment was returned by the Little Drug Store charge previously made of medicated bitters.

Last Monday in district court R. Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of robbing the store of Jeffries Mercantile, Littlefield, which occurred about four weeks ago. He was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

C. D. Grant pleaded guilty to bigamy and was given five years in the state penitentiary, which is the limit set by law for such offense. According to the case, Grant was charged with having married a daughter of L. L. Stanley last summer, having at the same time a living wife.

Grant is a cousin of the famous Sam Grant, of Eastland county, who

about 25 years ago murdered an old man in that county. For that offense he was sentenced to life imprisonment but in a few years escaped from the penitentiary, and has since been at large. About two years ago he was said to have figured in a \$100,000 mail robbery at Chicago, but escaped the clutches of officers again.

C. D. Grant was arrested in Littlefield last winter, being taken for Sam Grant, on account of the family resemblance; but was later released on account of failure of old acquaintances to identify him as Sam Grant.

Sam Quast was tried last week on a charge of burglary with attempt to rape, it being a case wherein some unknown party entered the teacherage at Sudan during last year. He was acquitted of the charge.

This week three civil cases have been set, as follows:

L. O. Shockey vs. E. L. Raines and A. R. Singer, being a suit on contract M. E. Thornhill vs. W. H. Carson, being suit on breach of contract and sequestration.

G. S. Glenn vs. L. R. Crockett, being a suit on debt alleged to be due plaintiff for drawing plans and specifications.

Last week the following cases were adjudicated:

Geo. E. French vs. Millard Farden et al, being a case of foreclosure proceedings wherein judgement was rendered for plaintiff. E. S. Rowe was attorney for the plaintiff.

J. E. Eldrige vs. H. J. Woodul, Yellow House Land Co., and Littlefield State Bank, in reference to cancellation of deed, and formally dismissed as to suit against the Littlefield State Bank. John H. Wood, attorney for plaintiff, E. S. Rowe, attorney for bank.

P. B. Barber vs. Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, A. P. Duggan, F. A. Butler and W. G. Street, a suit for breach of road building contract L. D. Griffin, attorney for plaintiff E. A. Bills, attorney for Chamber of Commerce and E. S. Rowe attorney for other three men named.

Adrian Tolbert, a suit to remove disabilities of a minor and judgement granted making Tolbert of legal age. E. S. Rowe attorney for plaintiff.

## THE LITTLEFIELD SCHOOLS STEPPING UP TO THE FRONT

That the Littlefield schools are in better condition than ever before, is the statement made this week by a member of the schools board to a representative of this newspaper. During the past two years, continued the informant, on account of the rapid increase of population, it has been difficult to attain the maximum of efficiency in school work, and there has also been a great problem in financing the school because of the fact there has always been more pupils than there has per capita money available for their instruction. Because of this condition, during the past few years, there has invariably been a financial deficit at the end of the school year. Last year that deficit amounted to about \$15,000. However, state money was secured for only 441 pupils, while the enrollment before the school year ended was nearly three times that number. This year state money will be obtained for 900 scholars, which will be of considerable aid in defraying the running expenses. In addition to the state money received, it has been found advisable by the school board to also increase the local school taxation rate in order that all past indebtedness may be liquidated. Commenting upon the new tax rate, E. G. Courtney, secretary of the school board, makes the following statement:

"The school board at their regular meeting held in March each year, arranges a financial budget for the coming year, which budget contains an approximate estimate of the general running expenses of the school for the year. It is arrived at somewhat through the expenses of the previous year and an allowance for the coming year's increase of scholastic population and expenses.

"In February, 1924, the school board realizing that present housing conditions would be insufficient for the accommodation of the rapidly increasing number of pupils, called an election for the voting of bonds for a new high school building. This election was carried by a large majority, and we now have the present beautiful and commodious high school building of which every patron is justly proud. At that time the school board was confident this new building would take care of the school situation for many years to come, but during the months of December, 1924 and January, 1925 the immigration of new citizens to Littlefield and surrounding territory became so great that school conditions were at once terribly crowded. The school enrollment, within a few months time, jumped from 449 to 1235 at the close of the school year. To take care

of this enormous increase of pupils was entirely beyond the financial means of the district. Numerous meetings were held by the board in an effort to solve the problems confronting them. More room was needed, more teachers were needed, increased transportation was demanded. It was their desire that every child should receive its rightful privilege of schooling; yet there was no money available. Good business men that the members of this school board were—among the very best in Littlefield—they faced the problem in a business manner; but in the final analysis, it became necessary that they give their personal notes in order that money might be secured for the continuation of the school with every pupil present.

"When the school board met again in March, this year, practically the same financial condition confronted them, together with the addition of a \$15,000 indebtedness accrued from the previous year. The scholastic population had continued to increase. Still further room was mandatory, more teachers were needed, increased transportation facilities were required. There seemed to be no other way to meet the situation than through another bond issue. This election was duly called and carried, resulting in a new 13 room brick building for primary classes exclusively.

"The school has now 37 teachers, costing an average of \$126.50 per month. There are now 22 trucks, transporting 515 children, at an average cost of \$4.00 per month per child, or about 20 cents per day. That these expenses are more than just and reasonable is proven by the fact that statistics taken from 26 states wherein transportation is now being furnished in 260 consolidated schools similar to the Littlefield district schools, show the average cost to be \$77.00 per pupil, per year, whereas in Littlefield, the pupils are being educated at a cost of a little less than \$68.00 per pupil, per year."

It was also stated by Mr. Courtney that the school tax this year on farm property runs from 35 to 50 cents per acre, the general rate of taxation being \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. State money amounting to \$13,580 will be received by the Littlefield schools this year. The school tax from the local district, if collected, will amount to around \$66,000.

It is the ambition and hope of the school board that, with this annual income, they may be able to liquidate all past indebtedness against the district and start out next year with a clean slate.

## METHODISTS HAVE "SING - SONG" AT NIGHT SERVICES

The new minister, of the Methodist church, Rev. H. G. Scoggins, was greeted with housebuilding crowds at both services last Sunday, nor were the congregation disappointed with the interest and inspiration of the two messages delivered. Not one of the least interesting features of the morning service was the quick raising of \$500 to pay off a note now coming due on the church.

Beginning next Sunday evening one of the features of the service will be general "sing-song" of both new and old familiar hymns, it being the purpose of the pastor to make this service both interesting and informal. Capacity crowds are expected at these services.

Also at the night services the pastor will, next Sunday, begin a series of story sermons on Bible characters. The announcement for next Sunday services are as follows:

METHODIST THE SMALL CHURCH WITH A LARGE PURPOSE

Next Sunday Night—Big Sing-Song Service

A Story Sermon—"A Good Lesson Learned From the Life of a Bad Man" Sunday Morning—"Remembrance"—Holy Communion

Come Early—There Are No Reserved Seats

## WILL NOT CLOSE FOR WINTER

Contrary to reports circulated throughout this section of the country, the management of the Milling Sanatorium of Mineral Wells, Texas, announce in another section of the Lamb County Leader, that they will not close for the winter, but will take care of all patrons who come to them in their usual efficient manner.

They avail themselves the opportunity of reaching the people of this section through the columns of the Lamb County Leader.

Advertise when busy to keep busy; advertise when not busy to get busy. order houses. Trade at home.

Many a fellow proposes to an heiress on his knees in the hope that she will put him on his feet.

## AUCTION SALE

I will sell at auction, Saturday, December 5th, in Littlefield, one gray horse and one sorrel. To be sold by the city law. C. W. McIntire, owner. 33-1tp

One good thing about having a

broken leg is the doctor can't make you to have your teeth pulled out for it.

Despite the fact that John has given millions to education, we can't forget that he once tried to write poetry.

## FURNITURE

### Everything for the New Settler

We specialize in furniture needs for the folks just moving into this new country. At our store you will find everything needed to begin your housekeeping in this new section—and at "live and let live prices."

The general assortment of furniture we carry covers both the staple and finer kinds. We have everything in home equipment from the finest parlor to the plainest kitchen, and at prices that prove you are getting your money's worth.

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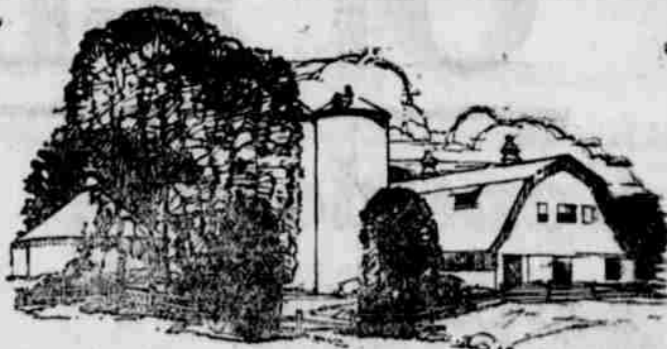
N. B. GUSTINE, Proprietor



## Christmas Will Soon Be Here

—And, remembering "Tis more blessed to give than to receive," the joy of selecting gifts is now in order. At our store you will find a wealth of suggestions, and it will pay you both in price and satisfaction to pay us a visit before making your Yuletide purchases.

## The Little Drug Store



## Add Value To This Investment

SAVE the farm buildings—the barns, silos, the dairy buildings. It costs a small fortune to build anew, and there's no need for it.

With Glidden Barn Paint, there is an economical way to not only safeguard your farm-building investment, but to increase it.



## Barn Paint

is recommended to you as a safe paint to use. Pure pigments, and the right proportions of other ingredients make it stand several years of hard exposure.

Come in and we'll advise you regarding your painting problems.

We also have paints of all kinds for inside and outside surfacing.

See us for Varnishes, Stains, Roof Paints, Barn Paints, Ochres, Oils, Putty and Turpentine.

If in the market for Builders' Material, remember we handle a full line of the best Lumber available for all kinds of Construction. Plans and specifications cheerfully furnished.

## Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"



No matter how fine a house you may have if it is not a good stove to keep the family warm during these winter months, it is not a real home.

We have a good line of first class heating stoves, best makes and best materials—noted for economical heating and long wearing quality. We can furnish them to you in the cold blast draught type, various sizes and all nicely finished. Let us show them to you.

We also have a nice line of coal and oil cook-stoves, coal oil heaters and electric heaters.

## A. Butler Lumber Co.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

Service ————— In a Hurry Littlefield, Texas



## JUST WHAT YOU MAKE IT

—As true today as when you said, "Your home is just what you make it—and it is a stamp of YOU." It reflects you and your thoughts.

—Perhaps you are planning a new home—if you are a new settler in this new country, we know you are. You already have ideas of how you want it. Maybe you also have plans of it.

—Investment in a new home is a worthy endeavor. It is deserving of encouragement and support. A part of the service we render our customers is careful attention to detail.

—If you are ready to build and want helpful suggestions as to materials, cost of construction—or even plans, we solicit your patronage. We can supply you with building materials of all kind and no better quality to be found anywhere on the South Plains of Texas.

—Do not hesitate to confer with us—no matter how big or how small your building job may be. We guarantee our materials.

—We also carry a nice line of Hardware of all kinds—Stoves, Kitchen Utensels, Tin, Granite and Aluminumware, Plumbing Supplies, Gasoline Engines, Tools and Cutlery.

## F. A. Butler Lumber Co.

Real Service In a Hurry

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Jack Shipman was here Wednesday from Morton.

Otto Geisler, who has been very ill is able to be up again.

Mrs. Hessa Bivins left Wednesday for a business trip to Walters, Okla.

Miss Alyne Arnett visited friends in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson was reported quite ill the first of the week.

H. C. Davis is reported among the sick this week.

W. P. Wheeler, of White Face, was among the business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. F. Maxey, of Dallas, is here this week visiting in the home of her son, E. L. Maxey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spradling, of Lamesa, are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Thompson.

Mrs. Rosa Davis, of Breckenridge, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Austin, are here this week looking after land interest.

W. S. Blessing, who has been visiting his uncle, J. M. Blessing, who lives three miles east of Littlefield, has returned to his home at Fort Worth.

Miss Lois Charlton, of Clovis, N.

M., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Trimble this week.

Aubrey Faucett, who underwent an operation here last week, is reported improving rapidly.

Mrs. E. L. Maxey was called to the bedside of her mother, living in Dallas, the first of the week.

Messrs. J. D. Lee and family and C. A. Lee, of Rotan, were here the first of last week visiting their brother, A. R. Lee and prospecting.

Mesdames Hugh Taylor and Mamie Mimms, of Lubbock, were here Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler.

The Quick Service Garage report the sale of an advance six Nash coach to Charles L. Harless and a special six Nash coach to J. L. Pate.

J. C. Whicker reports the sale of 246 acres of land at \$35.00 per acre cash, three miles of Bledsoe, Tuesday, to an East Texas farmer.

P. C. Chenault and family, of Snyder, visited during last week-end with his brother-in-law, E. L. Maxey and family.

Miss Katherine Greer, Frances and Johnnie Lou Sanders, Messrs. Luther Hargrove and Hobson Thomas, of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden were among the Littlefield people attending the Canyon-Tech. football game at Lubbock, Thursday.

J. F. Jones, of Abilene, is here this week and purchased material for improvements to be erected on his ranch west of Littlefield, which he recently purchased from J. C. Whicker. The place is known as the old Swarengen ranch.

Bob Wells and H. C. Wells, of Proffitt, left Wednesday for their homes after a few days prospecting tour over this section. The former purchased 160 acres six miles east of Littlefield, and is contemplating moving here in the spring.

### GRAHAM-JONES NUPTIALS

The wedding of Miss Lois Glee Graham and Ray B. Jones took place Saturday evening at 11:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. H. J. Jordan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, of McGregor, and has been a member of the public school faculty here for the past two terms. She is a graduate of the McGregor high school and later attended the West Texas State Teachers College, at Canyon. Her pleasing personality and genial manner has won for her a host of friends since coming to Littlefield.

The groom is one of Littlefield's most popular young men. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances. He has been in the employ of the LaNell confectionery for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their future home in Littlefield.

### NEW BRICK STARTED

Replins Getting Ready To Make Expansion of Business

Work is under way on the construction of a 50x120 foot brick building just north of the Palace theatre for Replins Dry Goods Company.

The firm will move into the new location as soon as the building is completed, which will be adequate in size for a better display of their large stock of merchandise.

### PEP HOUSE BURNED

\$3,000 Structure Just Finished Goes Up in Smoke

The home of J. T. Albus, residing in the Pep neighborhood was burned Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance carried on the property.

The house was just nearing completion, at a cost of about \$3,000 when it burned.

### FAIRLY SATISFIED

Though I am fairly satisfied, this thought occurs to me: If I could change vocations, a deadbeat I would be; for deadbeats lead an easy life; they get from day to day the luxuries and comforts for which they never pay. I can't quite see the reason for never ending work, when deadbeats get just what they want and yet all labor shirk. The people of this day and age are confident and kind; their faith in human nature is generous, I find. The deadbeat, with his gift of gab, incredibly rank, can get what merchandise he wants and borrow from the bank. He need not worry over bills he can't be made to pay; smiling he tells his creditors to "come some other day." And so, because I'm lazy, a deadbeat I would be, successful, bland, and happy in my dishonesty.

### INFANT CHILD DIED TUESDAY

Milton Young, the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Young, passed away Tuesday morning at the family home, seven miles south of Littlefield.

Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery here where interment was made Wednesday afternoon.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

### BAILEY CO. SETS SPEED RECORD IN TRIAL OF CASES

Bailey county has the honor of setting the speed record for trial cases in court, according to information received this week.

Last week a case, styled "W. P. Davis vs. Bula Independent School District", was filed before the County Superintendent. The substance of the case is said to have been that the teacher was suing the trustees for refusal to sign his pay vouchers, which refusal was made on the ground that said teacher refused to go to the school house and teach the said school as directed by the trustees.

Information available is to the effect that the Bula school was supposed to have begun on September 28th. Up to November the 18th the teacher claims to have taught that school ten days, whereas the honorable board declares his services were rendered for only about 48 hours. However, the interesting feature of the case seems to be not so much the contention between the instructor and the men who hired him, as the dispatch with which the case traversed the aisles of justice for a speedy adjudication.

According to report, the trustees made final rejection of the teacher's claims about 1:15 o'clock, of Nov. 21st. At 2:45 suit was filed, and immediately thereafter judgement rendered by default for the plaintiff and without giving defendant due legal

notice of the unit. An appeal was heard and the case was begun in appellate court. A continuance was argued from 3:30 p. m. when it was filed the case set for Wednesday 25th, at which was rendered in favor of the defendants. The trial before the State of Public Instruction in the matter.

Attorneys E. S. Roy Potter, of Littlefield defendants, while Attorney, of Muleshoe and Lockhart represent the school.

The date of final hearing has not yet been set.

### TEACHERS DISCUSS

Popular Lumberman Methods on T

A meeting of the teachers of the Methodist was held Monday at the pastor, Rev. H. G. Scott superintendent, B. L. present.

Several important topics were discussed among which were tree for the church, campaign at the beginning year and a school for school which will be held the year and will continue.

At the close of the Cogdill was host to the La Nell confectionery, were served to delicious

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the Gold Star Cafe, now in charge and ready to give efficient service.

We serve regular meals three times day and short orders at all times of the day. We will have a

### SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

We extend a cordial invitation to the former patrons to continue with us and will appreciate the patronage of all new customers.

## Gold Star Cafe

W. Kennedy, Prop. R. C. Kaufman, Mgr.

## CUENOD'S Dry Goods Company

—Continues to offer new specials throughout store, and wishes you to join the many satisfied customers that have been pleased with our high grade line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Ready-to-Wear, etc.

—Watch for our ad next week, suggesting Holiday Goods that will make real gifts to be appreciated.

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T. S. SALES, Manager. Littlefield, Texas

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Lying between Littlefield on the north, Levelland on the south, and Anton on the east, with railroad, school and highway facilities already equal to older settled countries. The fertility of the soil and location makes this one of the most attractive propositions to be found anywhere on the South Plains.

**PRICES: \$30 and \$35 per Acre. Long Time, Low Interest Rate of Six Per Cent. All Notes Payable On or Before.**

Between Four and Five Hundred Farms in the best of location now on the market and selling rapidly. It will pay you to investigate and make your selection early.

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