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THE OIL TEST CONTRACT IS TO 4,500 FEET AND DRILLING STARTS TODAY; LIMESTONE FORMATION

House oil well 12 miles to the west of Littlefield, was a-fternoon, the renewed for an- to inform

well reached with contract of drilling was stop- arrangements. been removed, or such as thorough test for gas previous

ceased at 3- an going on for p-ermin rod in the lime- semite substan- down leaves a highly impreg- Approximately was standing in or for nearly 2,450 feet of casing. While at in giving out present indiv- forable for the well somewhere of the new con- point of course,

However, the the water was the week and the in Monday af-

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of recent Wash- Wm. Vane of one claim for a next month will nation and cause some uncomfortable all call for votes on's warning is: "Not a seat Newberry seats.

PROMINENT MASONS VISIT LITTLEFIELD DURING WEEK

Berry Cobb, of El Paso, well known Masonic leader in Texas, accompanied by William M. Stockwell and Neal T. Watson, of that city, were in Littlefield the first of this week in the interest of the Scottish Rite order of Freemasonry.

Mr. Cobb is registrar of the El Paso bodies, editor of the Scottish Rite Bulletin, published in that city, a member of the Texas Bar Association and well known throughout the state.

Mr. Stockwell is a 33rd degree Mason, I.G.H. Secretary Fraternity, Lodge No. 1111, A. F. & A. M.; is class director of El Paso Scottish Rite bodies, and a prominent citizen of the southwestern Gate City for the past 40 years.

Mr. Watson is registrar of the El Paso Masonic bodies, and a 32nd degree Mason.

These gentlemen are touring the western part of the state in the interest of the conclave to be held in El Paso, March 28 to April 1, inclusive. It is understood that several of Littlefield's citizens have signed up to take the work of the Scottish rite and Shrine degrees on that occasion.

CARTER GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR THEFT OF LAMB COUNTY FUNDS

Hugh J. Carter, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Lamb county, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the jury in district court Wednesday. Carter, who was on trial for the embezzlement of \$1,800 from the Lamb County funds, pleaded guilty to the charge and asked the court for a suspended sentence. He was defended by W. W. Kirk. District Attorney Meade F. Griffin and A. B. Martin represented the state.

The jury which acted on the case was composed of the following men: H. M. Mitchell, foreman, A. N. Redinger, Arthur Reinken, Fred Weyl, Jeff King, L. W. Kiker, Ben Kisor, E. F. Alexander, C. Smith, I. C. Paterson.

The jury returned with the verdict after being out a little over an hour. —Plainview Herald.

COTTON "SLEDDING" ON SOUTH PLAINS BRINGS FORTH GOOD INVENTION BY E. E. CRANE WORTH THOUSANDS DOLLARS

It is an old saying, "Necessity is the mother of invention" and the proverb has proven quite true in West Texas. On account of the low price of cotton this year and the high cost of picking it, "sledding" the fleecy staple has become prevalent on the South Plains. Numerous devices of different kinds have been contrived for gathering the cotton in a rapid and efficient manner, but it remains for E. E. Crane, a farmer living near Littlefield to put together the most efficient machine that has yet been developed for this purpose.

Crane has a machine which gathers every lock of cotton on the stalk, sifts out the dirt as it moves toward the barge, and produces a staple that grades practically normal from the gin. The machine is mounted on two wheels, carrying a barge about 8x5x6 feet in size, and picks one row of cotton at a time, being drawn by one team of horses. Leading the barge there are two long shafts reaching out on either side of the cotton row, on the ends of which are mechanic-fingers and guides for bunching the cotton between the shafts, where there are two wide belts, heavily studded with two inch spines that take the cotton from the stalks and move it backward into the barge. These belts, in turn, are driven from pulleys geared to the drive wheels and are very positive in their action. Mr. Crane is contemplating the addition of a suction pipe at the rear of the barge, which would also draw in all the loose cotton that had fallen off the stalks, and would thus make the machine practically 100 per cent efficient.

This machine Crane is now operating in south of town, is his first construction. He admits he can make

WHAT EVERY MOTHER KNOWS

By A. B. CHAPIN

THAT UTTERLY HOPELESS FEELING—WHEN YOU'VE DARNED SOCKS AND DARNED AND DARNED—AND MENDED VARIOUS AND SUNDRY UNMENTIONABLES AND PATCHED PANTS AND TURNED SHIRT CUFFS AND SLEEVES AND SEWED ON BUTTONS AND SO ON AND SO ON UNTIL YOU'RE BLUE IN THE FACE—AND THE FAMILY MENDING, INSTEAD OF BECOMING SMALLER, SEEMS TO GET BIGGER—AND BIGGER—AND BIGGER—



HAINES FOR I. C. C. JOB

A movement has been started to secure the appointment of Col. H. H. Haines, of Houston to the existing vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Practically every commercial organization in the state including the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has joined in the movement.

The existing vacancy must be filled by a Republican, and Col. Haines qualifies on that score.

The German process of Bergius, whereby sugar is manufactured from sawdust, has been patented in the United States.

"FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!"

"For heaven's sake take that little want ad out of the paper. If you don't I'll have to go to the wholesale house for more rocking chairs."

That was the information and directions the Leader editor got over the phone the first of the week. It was Mrs. W. W. Gillette speaking, and evidently she had obtained entirely too great results from a little two line want ad she had placed in this newspaper the week before.

Those little liners surely do get results. Try one if you have something to sell or trade, or wish to buy something.

HALSEL AND JAYNES MAY PUT DOWN TEST WELLS

Reports are current on the streets of Littlefield this week to the effect that all test wells are soon to be put down by the Halsel and Jaynes interests.

It is stated that the Halsel well will be located south of the headquarters of their cattle ranch, while that of the Jaynes will be located on that ranch north of Bull lake.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

J. F. Pierce, living eight miles east of Littlefield, died of pneumonia Saturday, February 12th, interment being made in the Antor cemetery.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY CREW OF EXPERIENCED SPEAKERS TO BE IN LITTLEFIELD FOR A CO. PROGRAM

Negotiations that have been carried on by local farmers and business men with the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester company have been successful and as a result a series of short course meetings in agriculture, horticulture, gardening and home economies will be held in Littlefield, March seventh and eighth, at the Palace theatre.

F. J. Wolf, of the Harvester Company was here last week to outline the general plan of the short course and to render all assistance possible in making the preliminary arrangements.

The only purpose of the meeting will be to discuss, from a purely educational standpoint, important problems of the farm and home. Wherever they have been held, these meetings have been exceedingly helpful and inspiring to both the farm and town people.

The extension department of the Harvester Company constantly maintains a large force of experienced people who give all their time and efforts to instructive and helpful work among as large a number of people as they can reach in the hope of increasing prosperity on the farm, improving the general public health of the people, making the work of the housewife easier and helping the boys and girls to accomplish worthwhile achievements.

So successful has this work been during the past 10 or 12 years that there is a constant demand for their short course meetings. So numerous are these requests that only a few towns in this state can be accommodated this year, and this community is indeed fortunate in securing one of these meetings.

DUGGAN RETURNS FROM BANQUET OF W. T. C. C. CAPITAL.

Arthur P. Duggan, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, returned last week to his home in Littlefield, from one of the greatest social events ever held in the State of Texas. It was a banquet given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Governor Dan Moody, other state officials and prominent members of the Legislature now in session. There were plates laid for 200 guests, and it is said the occasion was the greatest gathering of celebrities in number ever coming together at one time in the history of the state.

Mr. Duggan, as president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the presiding host of the event. Senator Miller, who is also president of the Franklin-Webster club, of Austin, was toastmaster, while Homer D. Wade, the very efficient business manager of the regional organization was the man "behind the guns" to see that everything went off according to schedule.

President Duggan made the only set speech of the occasion, yet there was plenty of impromptu speaking and repartee galore. "Broiled tenderloin Swenson-West steak a la duggan" was one of the principal items appearing on the banquet menu, and there were also candied yams from West Texas and great quantities of pecans from San Saba.

Mrs. Duggan, in a very happy and charming speech, presented a huge bouquet of flowers, all grown in West Texas and gathered by citizens of Brownwood, to Mrs. Dan Moody. Other bouquets were then presented from Amarillo, Alpine, Lubbock and Mineral Wells. Mrs. Moody, in response to the presentations, declared this was the second happiest event of her life, intimating what the first one was as she gently laid her hand upon the shoulder of her husband, Texas' young governor. She declared that she would take the bouquets home, putting one in each of the bedrooms of the official mansion, and that in the future, those rooms would be specially dedicated to each of the towns sponsoring the floral gifts. Touching a spot with pathos that brought forth ringing responses from the guests, Mrs. Moody declared that of all things for which she was proud of West Texas was the fact that it

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Daugherty Again!!



Former Atty.-Gen. Harry M. Daugherty, as he approached the New York Federal Court building to face retrial for alleged fraud against the government—and which forced his resignation.

SCHOOL HAS ST. V. DAY

Every room in the primary department of the Littlefield school had a valentine box Monday afternoon. Each pupil drew a name and mailed a valentine in the school box. They then proceeded to elect a postmaster and rural route carriers so that their mail could be delivered promptly.

It was a unique and enjoyable affair for all the pupils.

Frank Reipplingill, of Detroit is a full fledged licensed airplane pilot at the age of 18, and has flown at the height of 7,000 feet and higher for more than an hour at a time.

GIVE CHICKEN DINNER

The chicken dinner given Saturday by the Ladies of the Lutheran church was a success in every way.

All who had the pleasure of eating the fried chicken and homemade ice cream were free in their expressions that they had never eaten such a dinner before, while the ladies were delighted with the large crowd that attended the feed.

About \$80 was cleared by the ladies which will be used for church purposes.

LIVESTOCK MEN MEET, AMARILLO ON MARCH 1, 2, & 3

AMARILLO, Feb. 16. The 11th annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Association will be held in Amarillo, March 1, 2 and 3. President Pat Londergrin says that present indications are that this will be by far the largest and best convention ever held.

Reservations have already been made by cattlemen in all parts of the nation. The Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association will hold its annual show and sale in connection with the convention. The sale will be held Wednesday, March 2nd.

Leading cattlemen, bankers and livestock experts of the nation will appear on the programs of the banquet and business sessions of the convention.

The headquarters of the convention will be at the Herring hotel, Amarillo's new million dollar hotel, and

the formal opening of the eleven story addition to the Amarillo hotel has been set for February 28th, in order that it may be occupied entirely by the visiting cattlemen.

Free dances will be given to the cattlemen at the Herring and Amarillo hotels on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mary McCormick will sing at the auditorium, Tuesday night and the Amarillo Automobile Association will stage a big automobile show at the fair grounds during the convention.

The Panhandle Livestock Association is recognized as the second largest organization of its kind in the world, and thousands of cattlemen, bankers and commission men attend the annual meetings.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, of Miami, Fla., who with her husband gave nearly an entire fortune of \$1,500,000 to a Methodist church, was imbedded and buried in solid block of concrete, instead of a coffin, as requested before her death.

Whitharral Items

Cotton picking is not yet over in this community. On fine days enuf cotton comes i nto keep the gin running day and night. up to date 1800 bales have been gined.

C. B. Kennedy entered the Lubbock sanitarium Thursday and was operated on Friday for an infected leg bone. Mrs. Clarence Kennedy remained at the sanitarium with her son.

Mrs. Edd Langford, Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgar and son, Verlin, went to the singing convention at Morton Sunday.

We are glad to state that our school which was compelled to close January 21st on account of lack of funds, has been re-opened with the loss of only one day. By the earnest efforts of a committee appointed to raise money by donation, and by the sacrifices of teachers and parents, enough money was secured to run a two teacher school three months longer. Prof. Workman and Miss

Vivian Jordan were selected to finish the school.

We wish to add a word of commendation to Fred Newsome, who runs the school truck free enroute to his gin work. It has been a great help to some of the children.

Edd Langford and Clarence Keeny went to Lubbock Thursday.

Rev. Farmer, of Levelland, preached here Sunday night.

One of the Hockly county road grading gangs is now grading the highway from Whitharral to Anton. Several miles have already been finished.

Marvin Brooks and Vivian Jordan were the guests at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. Happy Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gray, Lee Crowover and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgar, were among those who went to the Littlefield singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Langford and children, Clarence Keeny and family visited Martin Goodpasture and family at Lubbock Sunday. They also visited friends and relatives at the Lubbock sanitarium.

ENOCHS ECHOES

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Dycus spent Wednesday in Lubbock.

Miss Argile Oney is recovering rapidly from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Harry Barber, of Goodland, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

A letter recent received from the Woodruff family in Oklahoma City, states they will return to their farm near Enochs about the last of March.

Velma Dodgen, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen, has been very sick with tonsillitis. Mrs. Dodgen is also reported on the sick list.

Claude Miller made a business trip to Portales, N. M., the first of the week.

Fountain Walker visited home folks Sunday afternoon.

T. M. Vaught and L. H. Bates made a business trip to Littlefield Thursday.

Vernie Hall, who had the misfortune of getting his ankle sprained, is still unable to walk without his crutches.

Money has been donated to purchase new song books for the Sunday school. Through the efforts of R. D. McCormack the money was raised for the books, and his work is greatly appreciated.

W. A. Crosser reports three of his family suffering from attacks of tonsillitis.

Several from Enochs attended singing at Bula Sunday afternoon of last week.

Miss Stanly Vocher, of the primary grade, gave a program and valentine party Friday afternoon.

W. A. Crosser says he is on the market for all cotton bollies and maize headers he can get.

Wade Short, of Ringold, Texas, was in Enochs the past week looking after business interests. He has rented his farm to Roy Nelson for the coming year.

A. B. Dick has moved his household goods from Millsap, Texas to his farm north of town. He recently purchased the Carl Foster farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, of Portales, N. Mx., visited in the G. P. Powell home the first of the week.

Mr. Walker is preparing to build a house on his farm.

Mrs. Claude Miller is visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

E. D. Clark was in Littlefield the J. H. Dunn went to Littlefield Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Staney received a visit from Mr. Stanley's mother and brother from San Angelo. They returned home Monday.

V. C. Hodges, of White Deer was transacting business in Enochs and Littlefield Monday and Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

Is heaven a city of a country? Is there anysuch thing as heaven on earth? If so, why talk about any other? Learn the truth about heaven by listening to the following program to be rendered at B. Y. P. U., Sunday evening.

Heaven, Our Future Home. Leader—Mr. Rothell.

Abraham, Citizen of Two Worlds. Mr. Harbin.

Limited to Bible Knowledge. Lexie Dunagin and Mable Lynn.

The Location of Heaven. Margurite Pate.

What We'll be Doing in Heaven. Verna Henson.

Shall We Know Each Other There? Wm. Lowrimore.

Home of the Redeemed. Ralph Bruce.

Miss Lizzie Bryant, of Elk City, Kansas, won a hog-calling contest over male contestants at a Wichita live stock show.

Special Train to El Paso, Tex.

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—Account of Texas Cattle Raisers Association—
March 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1927

Lv. Littlefield	Train No. 91, Sunday March 13th	5:53 P. M.
Ar. Clovis	Train No. 91, (Central Time)	7:55 P. M.
Lv. Clovis	Special Train, (Mountain Time)	8:30 P. M.
Ar. El Paso	Special Train, Monday, Mar. 14th	8:00 A. M.

\$17.85 ROUND TRIP FARE FROM LITTLEFIELD \$17.85
Dates of Sale, March 11th to 15th, inclusive
Final Return Limit, March 21st, 1927

Correspondingly Low Rates from Other Points
Make Your Reservations Early!

H. C. PUMPHREY, Littlefield, **Agent Texas**

Your Doctor Approves:

The electric warming pad as the modern way to apply heat to the family's aches and pains. He knows that where heat should be applied to the human body there is no safer, cleaner, more effective or more EFFICIENT means than this up-to-date appliance

There is no water to leak out of the electric pad. It is always at the proper and desired temperature, never too hot nor too cold, and the trouble and annoyance of refilling and replacing is avoided. Once connected, it supplies a steady comfortable flow of heat—at the proper temperature—as long as it is needed to relieve the ache or pain. It is much more effective than the old hot stove lid or hot brick. Very fine for the baby's bed.

The three-heat control provides the means of obtaining just the amount of heat needed or desired.

You will wonder how you ever got along without it!

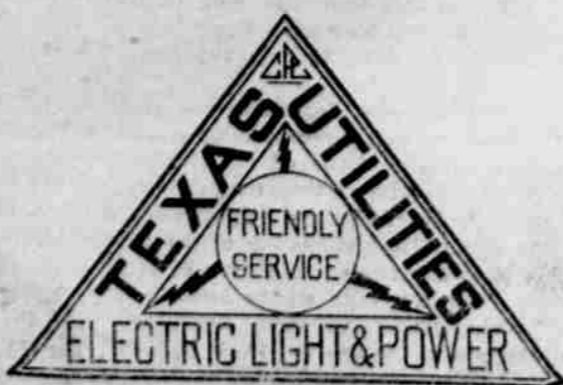
THE WESTINGHOUSE WARMING PAD, Regular Price, \$6.95 cash

Size 12x15 inches—3 degrees of warmth—Soft Cover

Get Yours Now—While the Special Price Lasts

A PAD OF HIGHEST QUALITY YOU'LL APPRECIATE

Offer Expires February 28th



R. E. McCASKILL, Manager, Cooper Bldg., Littlefield, Texas
Electricity is Your Lowest Priced Servant

HARMLESS
New Drug Clerk: "What is in this bottle?"
Druggist: "Save that—we use it when we can't read the prescription."
Dinner for Two
He: "I think we should..."
and Mrs. Borgdom to dine...
She: "Certainly, but..."
what day they cannot...

OLIVER CHILLED PLOW

—And farm equipment, Massey-Harris combineers, also our bargain list on Oliver breaking plows, also our bargain list on Oliver breaking plows...

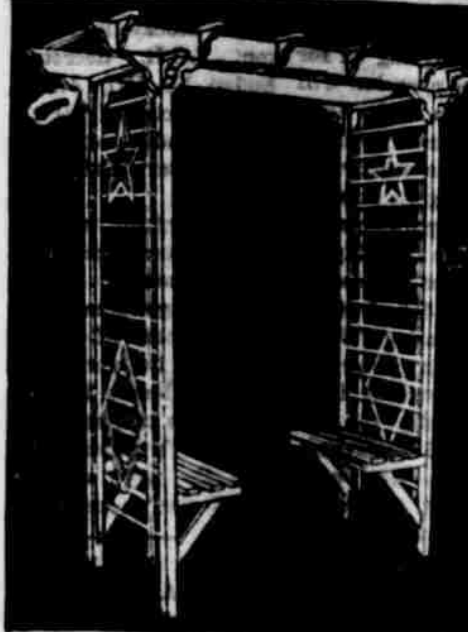
- 3-disc tractor plows
- 4-disc tractor plows
- 5-disc tractor plows
- 3-disc John Deer tractor, No. 19

Duncan & Pennington

Littlefield

New Beauty Spots

Every Home In Littlefield



Now the humblest home in Littlefield may be beautiful with a graceful trellis, a fascinating pergola or a beautiful arch.

Concentrating on a number of designs, of exceptional beauty we have provided just what every home lover has long wanted—an opportunity to add outstanding beauty at surprisingly low cost. Nothing will add more to the beauty and comfort of your home during the coming spring and summer than one or two of these beautiful trellises.

We have them—already to put up. The cost is small; the enjoyment of possession great. Call and let us show them to you.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

Littlefield, Texas



Housewives worried to distraction over "what to have next?" find our shelves of staple and delicacy groceries and pure foods suggest many new dishes—and well worth a visit here.

Our shelves actually talk—their language may be somewhat silent, but clearly understandable to all our patrons. They speak of Quality Groceries and innumerable menus that may be prepared from them—and above all they speak of low prices that cannot elsewhere in Littlefield be duplicated.

Check up your wants and come help yourself to the choice array of good things we have on our shelves for every home in Littlefield and surrounding vicinity.

OUR MOTTO:
Top notch goods at bottom notch prices



JONES BROS., LITTLEFIELD

Littlefield's Greatest Mid- Winter Clearance SALE!

Big Reductions!! Great Bargains!!!
at **this SALE**



You can't afford to miss these fast selling days loaded with monster bargains galore!

To clear our shelves of all winter merchandise and make room for our spring and summer stock, we are going to offer to the buyers of Littlefield trade territory the greatest price slashing event ever known in the history of this city. Included in this eventful sale is merchandise that will be useful all through the spring and summer months, consisting of Piece Goods, Ladies and Children's Shoes, Men's Work Clothing and Ladies Ready-to-Wear Goods. Here you will find great quantities of real bargains.

The Sale Starts Friday Morning, Feb. 18th At 9:30 o'Clock, and Continues for Ten Days

AS AN INDUCEMENT TO VISIT OUR STORE ON OPENING DAY, WE OFFER FOR SALE AS HALF HOUR SPECIALS THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS LISTED BELOW. DON'T FAIL TO BE ON TIME IN ORDER TO GET YOUR FULL SHARE OF THEM!

to 10:00 A. M.	10:00 to 10:30 A. M.	10:30 to 11:00 A. M.
Domestic to cus- at 9c per yard.	Cotton Checks for quilt lining, at 5c per yard.	Madras Shirting and Gingham, 20c grade, 10c

Also, to the first 50 people buying as much as \$5.00 worth, we will give each, as a free prize, a package containing \$1 bills, Silk Hose, Dress Patterns, Shoes, Shirts, Towels, Ladies Shirt Waists and many other articles. We will guarantee that none of these prizes will have a value of less than 50 cents, and some of them will be worth up to \$5.00. Come prepared to spend \$5.00 and get a valuable prize!



Staple Department, our stock is complete in detail, and it is our desire to reduce it to a minimum during this sale. Here are just a few of the low prices:

Washed Sheeting, good weight and free finish, regular 55c grade, on sale, per yd. 44c
Unbleached Domestic, a regular 20c on sale, at per yard 14c.
Unbleached Domestic, a regular 12 1/4c on sale, at per yard 10c

We have a choice assortment of Yard Goods for selection—in both cotton and woolen materials—beautiful patterns, latest designs and colors.

LADIES HOUSE SHOES AND SLIPPERS
All Leather House Shoes, \$2.50 value, \$1.69
Boudoir Slippers, \$1.19

NEW SHIPMENT LADIES SHOES
We just received a new shipment of Ladies Dress shoes that we are throwing into the sale at bargain prices.
High heel two-tone one strap, \$8.00 value, sale price \$6.95
Two-tone medium heel tie \$7.19
Patent medium heel, tan trimming \$2.19

Water Pan Ginghams, solid and fancy pattern, per yard, 42c
Fast color Percales, per yard 18c
Bath Towels, size 18x36, 19c
Cool Dress Goods on sale at Half Price
White Outing, on sale, per yard 23c

LADIES READY-TO-WEAR
Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department is complete with Dresses, arriving every day or two, and we are making prices in this department that will not permit these Dresses to remain on the racks. It will be to your advantage to see these Dresses before buying. The prices we quote below are proof enough.



Ladies Silk Dresses	\$5.95
Ladies Silk Dresses	\$11.95
Ladies Silk Dresses	\$13.75
Ladies Silk Dresses	\$17.50

These prices represent Dresses that should be priced at \$9.85, \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$22.50
SEE THEM !!

HOSIERY BARGAINS
Do not overlook our hosiery department, all the new shades at greatly reduced prices.
1 lot, special, Ladies Chiffon Hose, \$1.95 value, on sale at \$1.49
Ladies service weight Hose, guaranteed, satisfactory \$1.19
Ladies Rayon Hose, good values, .59
Children's Cadet Hose the best on earth, 50c values .35



MEN'S SUITS
We are going to sell our Men's Suits at astounding prices. We are disregarding cost, and are marking all suits for a quick selling. These are all new models. Read the prices quoted below:



\$37.50 Suits for Men	\$25.75
\$30.00 Suits for Men	\$21.85
\$25.00 Suits for Men	\$18.75
\$18.50 Suits for Men	\$13.75
\$15.00 Suits for Men	\$9.95
All Boys Suits at	Half Price

JACKSON SHOES
Florsheim Shoes and Low Cuts, going at \$8.39
Other Men's Dress Shoes as low as \$2.85

WORK CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS
In work clothing for Men and Boys, we are offering values that are absolutely competition proof.
Men's heavy weight Overalls, \$1.50 value \$1.19
Boys Overalls, .89
Men's Work Pants, guaranteed fast color, \$1.49
The famous "Hawk" brand Overalls, pair \$1.69
Men's and Boys' Canvas Gloves, per pair, .08
Men's Heavy Work Hose, 2 pair for .25
Men's medium fleeced Union Suits, extra values, selling for .89
Men's fancy Dress Hose, per pair, .39

MEN'S FINE DRESS HATS
Values up to \$7.50, going at \$3.69

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE!!



All Boys
Girls and
Men's
SWEATERS
—AT—
HALF PRICE

C. E. ELLIS

Littlefield, Texas

Men's Work
Shirts 50c
Men's Work
Shirts 75c
Men's Union-
alls \$2.25



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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For in the multitudes of dreams and many words there are also divers vanities; but fear thou God.
 —Eccles. 5:7.
 We are such stuff as dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep.—Shakespeare.

USES OF CREDIT

The business of the world is run on credit. Firms and individuals buy form each other on time; months after they have received the goods they pay the bills. A firm goes to the bank and discounts its note to meet unexpected expenses or to tide over when collections are slow—and it is said to be good business. But when an ordinary person starts in to do the same thing, a hundred people will shout from every street corner that he is all wrong and that he is doomed to bankruptcy. We have heard conservative Littlefield men argue that no ordinary person should get credit, that he should save up enough to pay cash for what he wants and not mortgage the future with what he has now by buying on credit. In other words, they contend that business and personal fitness should be on different planes. But we don't believe it.

Going into debt in excess is, of course, very bad. But used in moderation credit is a fine thing because it enables a person to save and enjoy having things when, under a voluntary system of saving, he would not have the will power to go through with it. If a man knows he has to save to meet his bills, he saves. He also learns, if he is the right kind of man, that his credit in the community is just the same as money in his pocket, and for that reason he is careful to meet his obligations, so as to keep that credit good. There is such a thing as credit abuse—lots of people show themselves unentitled to credit. But the man who is honest, for him there is nothing better that has ever been invented.

When the doctor tells you to cut down your eating, he is giving you food for thought.

FRIEND OR FOE?

One thing merchants in towns like Littlefield have not been able to figure out is whether the auto is their friend or foe. We are not referring to those who profit through carrying a side line of tires and accessories and gasoline, but to the store proprietor who depends on general merchandise sales to keep going. There are two sides to the problem, of course. In the first place the auto enables people to get to town from a much greater distance than when they had to depend on the horse and buggy, and it also permits them to get there oftener. But it also provides means whereby the town residents, and many rural citizens, can get to the larger towns and city stores more conveniently and quickly—and there will always be some who believe they can "do better" in the big stores. Wise buyers know that after they figure wear on tires, and gasoline, to say nothing of traffic jams and frayed nerves, they really save money by trading in their home town. But others haven't learned all this, so they use the auto to take them to the city for much of their shopping. Of course there are some compensating factors. It takes money to keep the auto going, and that means business for the garages and repair men. That money, as a general rule, is spent here at home. But it is hard to determine whether, taken up one

LITTLE LEADERS

Another thing hard to understand is why the Littlefield man who doesn't get paid for preaching does the most of it. Another reason why some Littlefield men work hard is because they would rather live at home than in the poorhouse. Wonder why some of our Littlefield motorists haven't thought of painting whiskers on their flippers to make them look like Lincoln's? Wonder how many men around Littlefield are willing to be president now that the president isn't permitted to eat pork sausage for breakfast? We sometimes wonder what has become of the Littlefield girl who was

side and down another, the auto is a friend or foe of small town merchants. Whatever the answer may be they seem to get along, and the more enterprising among them are in better shape than merchants were back in the horse and buggy days.

Women used to go bathing dressed like Mother Hubbard. Now they go in dressed like Mother Hubbard's cupboard.

WATCH THIS ONE

We see an article in an exchange about an eastern company being formed "to introduce the silk worm into this country," and right here we want to caution everyone around Littlefield not to bite at any scheme that is baited with the silk worm. It's an old game. Back in the days of Ben Franklin a clever Yankee swindler sold thousands of mulberry trees at \$3.00 each on the ground that when they matured silk worms could be propagated and the silk marketed at a fabulous price. The fact that so much silk is now being used and also that millions of people are ignorant of the silk industry and of the old silk worm robbery of years ago may lead some one to work it again—through mail order publications or slick house-to-house canvassers.

Don't waste your money. Let them keep their silk worms and their mulberry trees, and let Japan go ahead and raise the silk. What we ought to be doing is trying to find new ways of using up our cotton.

Another nice thing about Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays is that one is not expected to give anybody expensive presents.

NEW SOURCES OF MILK

Henry Ford once predicted that milk would be produced from mechanical cows, and we remember that quite a few people around Littlefield got a good laugh out of the statement.

But now comes news from Guatemala that nature has already provided a tree that gives milk, or a very good substitute for it. They milk the "cow-tree," as it is known, by cutting a gash in it with an axe at the side of the trunk. The natives like the milk, and investigation has shown it to be nourishing. But we don't believe it will ever become practical. There are too many fellows who would miss an opportunity to repeat a few favorite swear words because the "cow-tree" wouldn't kick over the milk bucket, and they wouldn't have the fun of hunting all over the farm for a cow at milking time.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says

FOURTEEN ERRORS OF LIFE

A London judge has listed what he considers the Fourteen Great Mistakes of Life, as follows:

1. It's a mistake to attempt to set your own standards of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to them.
2. It's a mistake to try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own.
3. It's a mistake to expect uniformity of opinion in this world.
4. It's a mistake to look for judgement and experience in youth.
5. It's a mistake to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike.
6. It's a mistake not to yield to unimportant trifles.
7. It's a mistake to look for perfection in our own actions.
8. It's a mistake to worry ourselves and others about what can not be remedied.
9. It's a mistake not to alleviate, if we can, all that needs alleviation.
10. It's a mistake not to make allowances for the weakness of others.
11. It's a mistake to consider anything as impossible which we ourselves cannot perform.
12. It's a mistake to believe only what the finite mind can grasp.
13. It's a mistake to live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.
14. It's a mistake to estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

Lists have been made by all sorts of eminent men, including Washington and Franklin, for the conduct of life and they are all more or less useful for the ordinary man. The art of life is steering the middle way, avoiding errors on both sides, and it is interesting to have these reefs pointed out upon which many a human bark has been shipwrecked. It may repay us all to examine this list of the London judge and see wherein we have been mistaken in the past and to avoid mistakes in the future. There is nothing positive about this list. They are all things not to do, and not things to do. But the avoidance of these mistakes may save us much embarrassment. Life is a perilous path at best and to make the journey safely from the cradle to the grave involves much circumspection, and perhaps this list may be of help.

so old-fashioned she was all the time worrying for fear she would be badly shocked it would make her faint.

We have sometimes observed that one mistake some Littlefield drivers make is in using their horn instead of their brakes when they are about to run over somebody.

Perhaps one reason some Littlefield wives and husbands never go out together is because it would shock her to go where he wants to go and bore him where she wants to go.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

Huntley N. Spaulding, Governor of New Hampshire, says:

THAT the huge tax burden imposed upon the people of this nation at this time is a matter imperatively demanding consideration and action. In the year 1926 in my own state of New Hampshire every family paid an average of \$175 in taxes per family as compared with \$50 per family in 1911. The United States Chamber of Commerce, studying the question for the whole country, finds that outers. As a matter of fact there are the proceeds of one hour are absorbed by taxation alone. We often hear of "taxpayers" and "non-taxpayers." As a matter of fact there are no non-taxpayers. All who pay rent, buy merchandise, including food and clothing, ride on trains, street cars or taxis, or attend theatres, are taxpayers, whether they realize it or not.

WE are living in an era when the public demands greatly exceed the available public resources. The tendency throughout the country is to ask for appropriations of the taxpayers money in constantly increasing amounts. I believe we have reached a point where it is imperative that every request which calls for the expenditure of public funds should be scrutinized carefully by those responsible for authorizing such expenditures.

I believe that men and women of influence in their respective localities should use that influence to prevent the continued increase of the bonded indebtedness of our units of government and for the further rise of the already too high level of all sorts of appropriations from the public purse.

POPULARITY CONTEST
 At a high school meeting held last week, representatives for the annual popularity contest were chosen, as follows:
 Seniors: Jessie Cox and Rex Matthews; Juniors: Virginia Turner and

William Lowmeyer; Josephine Glenn and Fern Harris. It was stated that to run a "dark horse" had that privilege. Votes will cost one

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 "Blue Blazes"
 Comedy, "A Thrilling Romance"
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Littlefield Tailor Shop

MOODY APPROVES STATE WIDE MOVE TAX ADJUSTMENT

Citizens throughout the entire State of Texas are this week rejoicing over the fact that Governor Moody last Saturday approved the action of the Legislature calling for a tax survey of the state, looking toward further equalization.

This is practically the same measure that was passed by the Legislature during the Ferguson regime and vetoed by that incumbent. It is the one great measure that has been fostered by West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the past year.

At the close of the Legislature, which will be in about two weeks, unless a special session is called, Governor Moody will name the committee that is to make a thorough study and review of the tax situation throughout the entire state, such report to be made at the next session of this governing body.

It is a known fact that the burden of taxation throughout the state is one of great inequality, and the excess burden is largely placed on the counties of the western and southwestern portions of the state, while it is also a known fact that there are counties of east and central Texas that are actually drawing more money from the state funds than they pay into the state treasury through taxation. It is said that an equitable readjustment of the entire subject of taxes will be to the general interest of the state, and mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the citizens of the newer portions.

It was on a platform of "Tax Equalization" that Arthur P. Duggan, of this city, was elected as president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and, during his incumbency of that

office he has left no stone unturned to press this matter before the public. It is, therefore, a matter of real gratification to the president and his regional organization, that this vitally important matter is now to be given a thorough airing by state officials, with the probabilities of some drastic and fundamental changes that will be of vital import to all citizens of the state.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of February, 1927, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the trade grounds south of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company yards, in the City of Littlefield, Texas between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., the following impounded animals:

I black horse, white face, ewo white hind feet, 15 hands high;

I sorrel mare, blaze face, 16 hands high;

The above livestock was taken up by me within the limits of the City of Littlefield, Texas, about fifteen days ago, and this sale is made for the purpose of paying impounding fees, and expenses of care and feed.

—L. A. MCINTYRE, Pound Officer. 44-1tp

LEGAL NOTICES

Delinquent Taxes

The extension time for payment of city taxes expires February 28th, and March 1st there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent. Poll taxes are due and payable the same as city taxes, but no privilege of poll tax will be allowed after March 1st.

—E. C. CUNDIFF, City Clerk.

Water and Sewer

The Water and Sewer Department, City of Littlefield, hereby serves notice on all patrons that connections will be discontinued on the 10th day of the month following, unless accounts are paid. Failure to receive statement of account will not be accepted as an excuse for failure to pay same.

—E. C. CUNDIFF, City Clerk.

Toilet Provisions

Affected citizens are hereby notified that ordinance No. 27, relative to removal of open toilets from blocks 1, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, 39, and 40, will be enforced, and that toilets located in said blocks must be removed by February 24th, under penalty as provided in said ordinance.

—E. C. CUNDIFF, City Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation for the kindness extended me by the citizens of Littlefield and vicinity and for the financial aid rendered me, enabling me to have my wife taken to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

—JOHN SIKES

FIVE great golden days, 143rd reunion of El Paso Scottish Rite bodies, March 28 to April 1, inclusive. 44-6tc

CITY COMMISSIONERS CUT OWN SALARIES TO RETRENCH EXPENDITURES

At a special meeting of the City Commissioners held Tuesday night, the budget of city expenses was presented by the secretary and carefully considered by members of the Commission.

According to City Clerk E. C. Cundiff, the records show there is a delinquency of \$3,670 in the payment of 1925 taxes, while \$7,047 of the 1926 taxes remain yet unpaid.

On the other hand, there are warrants and interest due amounting to \$8,500. Street lights and street work represent another item of \$4,000 that must be met, and there are numerous other necessary expenses, for all of which there seems to be no adequate way to meet them.

It was clearly evident to the Commissioners that some retrenching was going to have to be done, and realizing the old adage that charity begins at home, these officials immediately voted to lop off their own salaries for the remaining of their term of office. It was decided to declare the offices of city attorney and city marshal vacant on and after March 1st, and there were several other items of more or less cost, that were ordered chopped off. The secretary was instructed to curtail every expense possible.

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When shall it be? Please or write me for appointment. No cost or obligation.

ALVIN MUELLER Agent

ROTARY CLUB MEETING

The Rotary Club held their regular weekly luncheon at the Mecca Cafe last Thursday, 18 members present, and President Andy Bills sitting in the chief officiating chair.

Visitors were Berry Cobb, of El Paso, F. A. Butler, C. E. Gatlin, Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm and Mrs. F. G. Sadler.

After roll call, visitors were introduced, and then Miss Chisholm entertained the members with an interesting reading, entitled, "Arithmetic." T. Y. Casey spoke on the principals of Rotary in business.

Following the luncheon, a meeting of the directors was held.

Jody Elmo, babe of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, who has been very ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is reported improving. She is now being taken to a Lubbock hospital for ear treatment.

DIED OF WHOOPING COUGH

Claudine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Fultz, died Sunday afternoon, February 13th, of Whooping cough.

Rev. W. B. Phipps, of the Baptist church had charge of the funeral and interment was made in the Littlefield cemetery.

Simple Mixture Stops Gas Bloating

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SEWING: Special prices on sewing for 30 days. Spring coats made for \$3.00. Work guaranteed. —Mrs. D. A. Alford, Broadacres. 44-1tp

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

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Some good brood sows.—J. W. Porcher. 44-3tc

FOR SALE: 2 months old pigs. Mrs. Maude Foster. 44-2tc

FOR SALE: 1 sod lister plow, 1 breaking plow, 4 good mules, beds, tables, chairs, mattress, etc. Reasonable prices; part cash, balance fall time.—HAPPY JORDAN, at Yellow House Land Co. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Nearly new Fordson tractor. Call Parker's garage. 43-tfc

FOR SALE: One 12-24 Hart-Parr Tractor. Cheap and reasonable terms. A. A. Timian. 42-tfc.

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

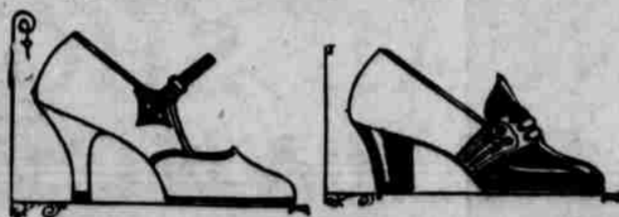
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WANTED: To buy 2-room house to move to another location. Must be priced reasonable. Jess Mitchell, at Leader office. 42-tfdh.

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE: Disc plow, good condition. Eight miles N. Littlefield on Amherst route. J. T. Smith. 43-2tp

SHOE SALE



We have bought the most complete line of Ladies and Misses Slippers, Pumps and Ties, in all the new colors, shades and trimmings, that it has ever been our privilege to offer to the trade of Littlefield.

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These shoes will be on display Saturday, and in order to make it worth your while to buy now, we will let you have—

One Pair of Ladies \$2.00 to \$2.25 Service Silk or Silk Chiffon Hose at Half Price

—with each pair of Ladies or Misses Slippers, Pumps or Ties bought from us on Saturday.

While we have a wide range in patterns, in widths from "A" to "D", we only bought a very few pair of each kind or pattern, so it will pay you to see these early and take advantage of this offer while we have your size in the pattern you like.

This offer does not apply to any shoes or slippers on our bargain counters, to which we are adding each day.

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The people of Littlefield and surrounding country know that a Cuenod Sale means real money savings for them—and this one is no exception. Prices have been radically reduced on all remaining winter merchandise, for we must clear our stocks in preparation for the new season which is fast approaching. Come prepared to save money in this big sale which begins Friday, February 18th, at nine o'clock and lasts fourteen sale days. Fourteen days of savings for you! Come, shop and save! This will be an opportunity you can not well afford to overlook!

Table Oil Cloths

Standard quality in White and Fancy Colors. Special the yard at

29 cents

32-in. GINGHAM
13 cents

Good quality, light weight in assorted patterns. Special, the yard 13c

APRON CHECK
Gingham, 7c yd.

Good quality, light weight, 25 inches wide. In Apron Checks and fancy patterns. Special the yard 7c

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

\$2.00 Values at \$1.49

These are made of extra heavy khaki cloth and will stand the hardest wear. Regular \$2.00 values. Sizes to fit most everybody. Get a pair now at this low price of **\$1.49**

9-4 BLEACHED SHEETING 39 cents

Standard quality, 36 inches wide. "Pepperell" brand. 9-4 full 81 inches wide. Special at per yard 39c

36-in. BROWN DOMESTIC, 12 cents

Good heavy quality, 36 inches wide. Specially priced for this sale per yard 12c

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Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values. Made of good heavy quality moleskin cloth in dark colors and in sizes to fit most men. Specially priced in this sale, pair **\$2.49**

28-in. BROWN DOMESTIC 7 cents

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You'll want to get several of these fine warm comforts at this unusually low price. Well made in large sizes and attractive colors. \$4.75, and \$5.00 values **\$3.45**

MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS

Special 89c

Made of good heavy cheviot. Triple stitched, coat style, two pockets. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Special 89c

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Special per Pair, 98 cents

Well made and of good quality.

Blue Denim, small and medium sizes only. Regular \$1.25 values, specially priced now, **98c**

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Our entire stock of Bags and Suit Cases go in this sale at a flat discount of **15 per cent**

Clearance of HOWARD AND FOSTER SHOES for Men

\$10.00 values **\$8.95**
\$8.50 values, **\$6.95**

Clearance of Men's Suits

FALL AND WINTER STYLES

Choose from Hart-Schaffner and Marx, Curlee, and Correct Clothes, at these low prices quoted below. Sizes are broken, but it will pay you to come and see these suits at the following low prices:



\$50.00 Suits \$29.50
\$45.00 Suits \$36.50
\$35.00 Suits 24.50
\$30.00 Suits 21.50

BOYS SUITS at HALF PRICE

Our entire stock of Boys fall and winter Suits has been marked for clearance in this big sale at just one-half of their originally marked prices. Bring the boy in and get him fitted in a new suit while you can do so at a saving of fifty per cent. Better come early during the sale!

Men's Winter Overcoats

Specially Priced

Our entire stock of men's high grade overcoats is going in this sale at greatly reduced prices. Sizes are broken and styles are few, so come early and make your selection at the following very low prices:

\$27.50 and \$30.00 Coats \$19.50
\$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats, \$15.95
\$12.50 and \$17.50 Coats \$10.45



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CLEARANCE**

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\$3.95 \$4.95

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We offer here five children's coats that were formerly sold up to \$6.95, which we have marked for clearance at this low price of \$1.99. Sizes 8, 4 and 5, only. Be sure to come early for they will sell quickly at this low price of **\$1.99**

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Brown and blue heather hose of good quality. Regular 50 cent values. Special the pair 29c

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Good quality, narrow solid blue only. Special the yard

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MORE ATTENTION GIVEN FIREPROOF BUILD'G MATERIAL

What are the least known materials that enter into the building of a home? Most folks know about roofs, foundations, floors, insulation and other things, but a recent survey revealed that surprisingly few persons know what lath is, the kinds of lath in general use and how the various kinds are used.

Here is what an old Roman writer, Vitruvius, had to say about lath in the year 65 B. C.:

"As to lathed walls, would they had never been invented, for though convenient and expeditiously made, they are conducive to great calamity from their acting almost like torches in case of fire. . . Walls, moreover, of this sort, that are covered with plaster, are always full of cracks arising from the crossing of the laths; for when the plastering is laid on wet, it swells the wood, which contracts as the work dries, breaking the plastering."

Much progress has been made in the manufacture and use of lath since the time of Vitruvius, of course. For example, one of the most used of modern lathing materials is manufactured from gypsum rock. In consequence it can neither burn or support combustion. It is nailed in place and sawed to fit odd sized places with the ease of weed. Plaster, according to tests by high agencies, sticks tighter to it than to any other lath. When it is used plaster cracks rarely appear. It is insulating, because of the properties of gypsum from which it is made.

This rock lath is manufactured into units of convenient size and is delivered in bundles weighing 60 pounds each and containing 32 square feet of wall or ceiling surface. All of which indicates quite a backward cry from this bundled rock lath to Vitruvius and his crackable and burnable walls.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

A Valentine party, given at the home of Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, Monday evening, was enjoyed by the members of the B. Y. P. U., and a few invited guests.

Upon arrival, each boy wrote his name on a red heart which was then placed upon the wall. The girls, blindfolded, one by one, pinned arrows to these hearts until all were supplied with partners.

A contest was then engaged in, which demanded alert thinking, for the letters were certainly all in a jumble. When worked out, it read, "Heart aches, sighs, love letters, promises, lovers quarrels, proposals, engagement ring, marriage altar. Troy Phillips and Lola Mae were the first to finish the contest.

Scattered about in various places were pictures of Bible events. William Lowmire and Lexi Dupagin proved to be the most familiar with the Bible as they got all the answers correct.

In order to select partners for refreshments, names of Bible characters were pinned on each person. Much confusion was caused by Abraham trying to find his wife, when he didn't know what her name was. The same was true when nearly all the Bible women were trying to find their husbands, without even knowing their names.

Piano and victrola music interspersed with singing, was enjoyed throughout the evening.

There was not a dull moment after the arrival of the guests. The beautiful home was charmingly decorated in a color scheme of red and white, and all the electric lights were aglow. Much credit for the success of the occasion is due Miss Emma Lou Jones, social chairman, and her committee, who were hostesses for the affair.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of red punch and white cake were served to the guests.

VALENTINE PARTY GIVEN MEMBERS PRIMARY CLASS

The Primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school was given a valentine party by their teachers last Saturday afternoon, in the basement of the church.

Mrs. E. A. Bills, Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, Miss Lulu Hubbard and Mrs. Bessie Baze were joint hostesses.

Cupids and hearts, suggestive of Valentine's day, were used throughout the basement room. A table was decorated in red and white hearts, with valentines for place-cards, and heart shaped cakes, with cocoa were served to the four classes and their teachers.

BAND GETS INSTRUMENTS

Members of the Littlefield band are rejoicing now over the assistance given them by local business men in

strumentation.
A subscription list taken around by a committee of members received a hearty response that permitted the purchase of these two instruments with 50 cents left over.

Through the columns of the Leader the band boys say, "Thank you," furnishing sufficient money to buy a bass drum and bass horn for their in-

LUM'S CHAPEL

Rev. Dickson, of Amherst filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Rev. Stuttle, of Littlefield preached for us Sunday night. There was a large crowd at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wren had business in Littlefield Monday.

Noah Humphrey, whose nice six room house was recently burned, is rebuilding. He is putting up a four room dwelling.

Walton Jackson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Mas Calcut, of Littlefield, visited in the Jackson home Sunday.

Nolan Rey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute Dillard, of Petersburg, visited Mrs. Dillard's sister, Mrs. Doss Maner, Saturday and Sunday.

Several from here attended the singing in Littlefield Sunday.

All the farmers of this section are busy trying to get their cotton out of the fields so they can prepare the ground for another crop.

THE YUCCA CLUB

The Yucca club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs. Interesting games of "42" were enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cake, brick ice cream and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blalock Mr. and Mrs. Star Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Madry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harless, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burlison, Mrs. Cora Leach, Mrs. Maude Cuenod, and the host and hostess.

HARLESS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harless entertained their friends last Thursday evening with a "42" party. A number of games were enjoyed, Chas. Harless and Ray Jones winning high scores, after which an elaborate luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs.

C. E. Ellis, Mrs. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibbs, and the host and hostess.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

Mrs. Walter Rowe of Chicago gave away a book in which her husband had hidden \$750.00.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Lannie Clements spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Arthur P. Duggan was in the Hub city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. C. A. Dugger is confined to her home with the flu this week.

T. S. Sales and E. H. Allen made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Floyd Hemphill left Friday for a few days visit with relatives in Dallas.

Carl Fletcher made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burris made of Littlefield, Texas, between the

T. A. Henson made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and daughter, Miss Dorris, spent Sunday in Lubbock.

H. D. Burris made a trip to Lubbock Monday, bringing back with him two Pontiac cars.

W. W. Gillette is attending the Chevrolet Motor company sales meet in Dallas this week.

Miss Dean Beebe, of Levelland, spent the weekend with Miss Eula Neely.

C. E. Gatlin, secretary of the Cham-

ber of Commerce, made a business trip to Olton, Monday.

Miss Vivian Courtney spent the weekend in Muleshoe the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Ellrod.

Mrs. George P. Keck, of Childress, is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

Miss Wilma Henson, formerly of Littlefield, has accepted a position in the First National Bank, at Amarillo.

Henry Cuenod, of McGregor, arrived Friday to spend a few weeks here looking after business interests.

Rev. C. A. Dugger, accompanied by W. G. Street, attended the Boy Scout meeting in Lubbock Monday afternoon.

Jimmie Brittain, R. L. Gattis and T. Wade Potter attended the meeting of the County Commissioners at Olton, Monday.

Mrs. Eula Long, formerly with the Cinderella beauty shop, has this week opened a beauty parlor in the Sanitary barber shop.

Mrs. Eugene Poston returned Friday from Memphis, Tenn., from an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilf.

Mrs. Lenora Brooks, of Fort Worth, arrived here last week and has charge of the Cinderella beauty shop, at Mrs. N. H. Walden's.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan returned Saturday from Austin where she was detained on account of the serious illness of her daughter who was the victim of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wade and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Jayton, spent the weekend here with Mr. Wade's father, Postmaster William J. Wade. They left Monday morning for Hope, New Mexico.

Miss Dess Key, formerly secretary of the Littlefield Retail Merchants Association, but now of Amarillo, accompanied by her cousin, Otis Key, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key.

Ed Aryan left Sunday for Fort Worth to meet Mrs. Aryan, who has been on an extended visit with her parents at Marshfield, Mo. They will spend several days in Dallas and Fort Worth purchasing spring goods for their store here.

J. C. and Ed Houk left Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., in response to a telegram stating their father was not expected to live. They were joined at Pampa by D. C. Houk, formerly of Littlefield, who will accompany them on their eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and son, August, of Roswell, New Mexico, who recently purchased the McClure farm, four miles west of Littlefield, arrived here Sunday, and came in early Monday morning to subscribe for the Leader, making the statement that he wanted to get the first issue of the paper after his arrival, so as to soon acquaint himself and family with the people of the community. There is nothing like starting off the new home right!

STOKES BIRTHDAY PARTY

James Mitchell Stokes, Jr., entertained with a valentine birthday party Monday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes.

Various games were played, after which candles were lighted on the beautiful pink and white birthday cake, which was then cut and served with jello and whipped cream to the following guests: Annie Marie Harless, Alice Lynn Street, Welda Courtney, Ernestine and Kathleen Cundiff, Frankie Barton, Margaret Brannen, Dorothy Jean Squires, Camille Arnold, Minnie Matthews, Rebecca and Dorothy Butler, Mildred and Elinor Wiseman, Virginia Walker, Johnny Pate, Thelma Bean, Joe Billy Ellis, Pat Boone, Jr., Walter Yelverton, Wayne Arnold, Walter and Fosh Phipps, Gene Willis, Bobby Barnes, Sonny Wharton and James Mitchell Stokes, Jr.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB

The Women's study club met last week with Mrs. Lena Howard. Mrs. E. B. Richeson led an interesting lesson on the "Philippine Islands," with Mrs. F. G. Sadler, Mrs. E. S. Rowe, and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, assisting.

The resignation of Mrs. W. D. T. Storey was accepted.

Mrs. C. E. Ahlbrand and Mrs. Alvin Hendricks were elected as new members. The club meets this week with Mrs. W. G. Street.

SCHOOL "42" TOURNAMENT

The "42" tournament held at the school house last Friday night was proclaimed an enjoyable affair by all who attended.

Games were played until 11:30, after which refreshments of coffee, and candy were served to about 45 guests.

It was unanimously voted by all present to hold another tournament Friday night of this week.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Methodist missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church, a large attendance being present.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill led an interesting lesson on the second chapter of the book, entitled "Moslem Women."

The next meeting will be of a social nature and held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wales.

SIMS OPENS HERE

The Sims Oil Co., is opening for business in Littlefield this week, with Doc Miller as local representative.

This company is rapidly growing in this section of the state. Their chief boast is of the water-white gasoline.

DUGGAN RETURNS FROM W. T. C. C. BANQUET AT AUSTIN

(Continued from Page 1) is the home of the man who married her.

On the program, aside from the speechmaking and music, there were numerous stunts pulled off by members of the press in attendance. A take-off representing a meeting of the State Text Book Board was rich. Another was a meeting of the "State Highway Commission," which drew great gusts of laughter. But, said

Mr. Duggan, perhaps the climax of the evening was reached when Billy McDonald, a cowboy of the Swenson ranch, near Stamford, appeared dressed in full regalia, wearing his broad sombrero, chaps, red shirt, gauntlets, spurred, etc., and, the orchestra softly playing, in the rich, melodious voice he possesses, he sang, "Won't You Be My Sweetheart?" He carried in his hand a beautiful long-stemmed lily, thrumming on its stem in imitation of a guitar. As he approached the official table, he timed his waltzing step to the rhythm of the music, drawing near to Mrs. Dan Moody, and presented her with the beautiful lily trophy just as he concluded the last line of the song—"I love YOU! Intensely dramatic in its performance, and coupled with the popularity of the first lady of the State, who has already endeared

herself to the hearts of so many thousands of its citizens, it was a moment when sentiment controlled to such an extent that there was scarcely an unmoistened eye or breast unheaving, as the climax of the singer and his song was reached.

Mr. Duggan, upon his return, declared the entire

the most enjoyable privilege to participate in it meant much more closely than hancing more growth of the state officials portion of the state.

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