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## STATISTICS CONFIRM THE GENERAL BELIEF THAT WORK OF THE COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGENT IS VALUABLE

The work of the Home Demonstration Agent is of incalculable value to the citizens of Lamb County. It is evident to every member of the county and to every citizen of the county, who has given even a cursory consideration to the work of the Home Demonstration Agent.

In the past year 10,000 two pound cans have been distributed and used by the members of the county clubs, according to a report made this week by Miss Holmes, county demonstration agent. In addition, it has been conservatively estimated that not less than 10,000 cans have been distributed into the county by individuals and with vegetables, fruits and grown meats. Furthermore, it is estimated that there have been several hundred glass cans filled which have been sold at a profit. Not counting the glass cans, an average price of valuation that is five cents lower than the market value, it has been estimated that these 20,000 cans are worth around \$9,000 to the county, which means \$9,000 saved, that would not have been otherwise but for the work of the demonstration agent.

It is also stated that more than 1,000 White Leghorn chickens, many others of different breeds, have been raised as a result of the work of her department. Fifteen hives have been canned as a result of her department. Five clubs have had their own canning of partitions of food not generally used by the average housewife.

There are eight women's clubs organized in the county, with a total membership of more than 200. There are six girls clubs with a membership of 160. Of these clubs, the largest, 45 members, is the women's club in the county.

Special instruction in making alterations of the family clothing, when management, making and fitting of hats, etc., and nearly all reported to this year be making the bulk of their Christmas presents instead of buying them as heretofore.

The girls are receiving instruction in poultry raising, dairying, food preservation, health and sanitation, gardening, clothes making, etc. The West Littlefield club is reported to have conserved 3,000 cans of food during the past year, while the club at Fieldton has put up 1,500. Taking it as a whole, in connection with the fact that the home demonstration agent costs the county less than \$1,500 per annum, the saving of \$9,000 in canned products is one item in the curriculum—worth the work to be a paying investment for the county.

Conversation with various members of the clubs throughout the county affirm the general belief that all members are heartily in favor of a continuance of the work. Several of the clubs, it is understood, have gone so far as to pass resolutions deploring the exclusion of this work with the beginning of the year. Expressions of favor from many of the men throughout the county corroborates the value of the work in their individual homes and families.

### PLAY OPENING GAME

Double Header Here With Idalou Brings Mixed Results.

The Littlefield high school basketball team played the initial game of the season here Friday night with the Idalou high school team.

The game resulted with a score of 11-12 in favor of the visiting team. The same teams played the second game Saturday night and the local lads were victorious with a score of 6-7. Both games were refereed by Kenneth Hemphill, of Littlefield, who is a student in the Texas Tech. college at Lubbock.

Payne Wood has been elected captain of the local team and despite the fact that practically all the players were new, both games were fast and interesting.

The local team will go to Slaton this week-end where they will play both Friday and Saturday nights.

### GAME HERE TONIGHT

Two Bands of Outlaws Due for Big Mixup in Littlefield.

The Outlaws, the Lubbock town basketball team will play in a match game here tonight with the local Outlaws.

A tie game 16-16 was played here Monday night between the local Outlaws and the Littlefield Fire Department team.

## AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN IS ON AMONG BAPTISTS

L. L. Cooper, of Fort Worth, arrived here Saturday to resume his work in the educational and financial campaign for the Baptist church here.

In connection with the effort he is putting forth in the financial campaign, a very instructive Sunday school training school is being held each evening this week, at the Presbyterian church, from 7:00 to 9:15, under his direction. The classes are divided into two periods and are composed of teachers and officers of the Sunday school and others wishing to take up the work. Five instructive books are being taught at the meeting by the following, namely, "Plans and Programs" by Mrs. L. L. Cooper, "Juniors and How to Teach Them," by Mrs. D. B. Robinson, "Intermediate Department," by Rev. W. P. Phipps, "Building a Bible Class," by Mrs. L. W. Jordan and "The Sunday School Secretary and the Six Point Record System," by L. L. Cooper.

Mrs. Cooper is leading the lessons in the Missionary book, at the meetings of the W. M. U., held each afternoon this week at the Presbyterian church, which will also continue through next week. During which time two missionary books will be completed and credit will be given for them.

Each evening next week, at practically the same hours as of the training school this week, a B. Y. P. U. training service will be conducted at the Presbyterian church under the general direction of Paul C. Johnson. "Advance Methods" will be the book taught, from which the B. Y. P. U. diplomas can be secured from its study.

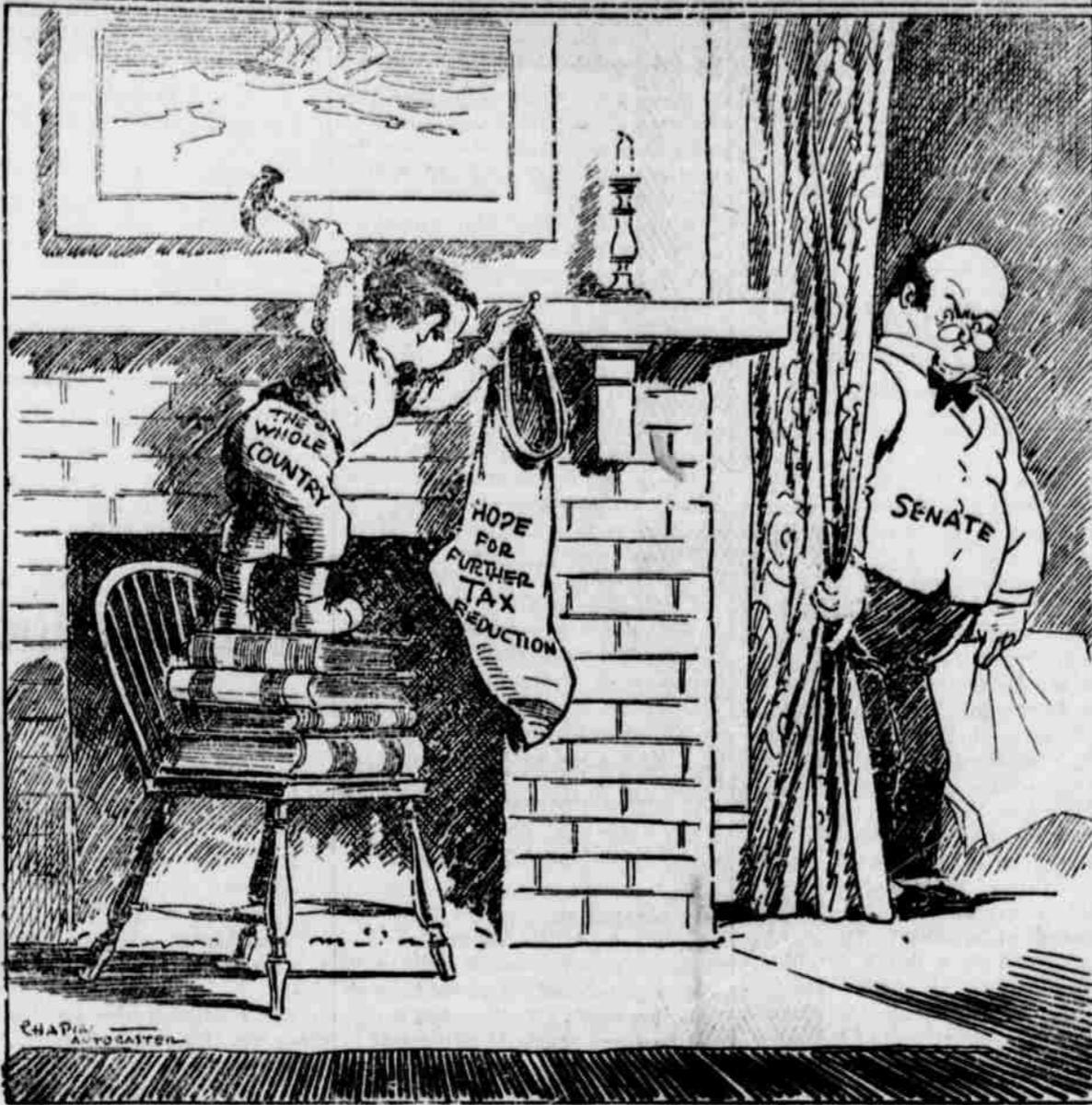
At the recent Baptist state convention held at Mineral Wells, it was urged that every church enlist its members before the 20th of this month in an effort to get each member of the church and Sunday school to give some amount of their time systematically in carrying out the work of the church throughout the world. Sunday an enlistment will start in the church here.

### AMHERST vs LITTLEFIELD

The Amherst basketball team composed of the women teachers of the Amherst school played in a match game here with the local town girls team Tuesday night. The score resulting in a score of 27-5 in favor of Littlefield.

## THE YOUNG OPTIMIST

By A. B. Chapin



### CHRISTMAS NUMBER PUBLISHED DEC. 17.

December 17th will be the Christmas number of the Leader, and special efforts are being put forth to make it an appropriate issue. It will be in perfect keeping with the spirit of the occasion, both as to contents and typography.

The Leader office is well supplied with all kinds of appropriate copy for Christmas advertising in all lines of business. We have a big supply of Christmas cuts and other illustrative matter, purchased for your benefit and convenience, and to be used without any extra cost.

The management would very much appreciate if the business men of Littlefield would immediately begin planning their advertising for this special issue so that the advertising solicitor may secure their copy early.

## P. T. A. MEETING HELD AT AMHERST LAST SATURDAY

A call meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association members and school superintendents of the various schools over the county, was held Saturday afternoon in the Amherst hotel dining room.

Proceeding the meeting a luncheon was served by Superintendent L. W. Combs, of Amherst and the Parent-Teachers Association of that city.

Mrs. J. I. Kendrick, of Amarillo, president of the 8th. district of the P. T. A., was present and addressed the assembly on the organization of the county council.

Following her address a nominating committee composed of Mrs. H. Slate, of Amherst, chairman; Superintendent R. L. Speight, of Littlefield, Mrs. Morgan, of Sudan, Prof. Erwin Martin, of Spring Lake and Prof. L. W. Combs, of Amherst, selected officers for the council, where Mrs. Alexander, of Sudan, was elected president.

Mrs. Lester LaGrange made a report on her trip to the State meeting of P. T. A. held at El Paso, in which she discussed the points of main interest.

If you are worried, just think of the money you save this season by strawberries being out of season.

### SANTA FE TRAINS DETOUR

Oil On Tracks Cause of Wreck On Marr. Line.

Santa Fe passenger trains on regular schedule between Amarillo and Lubbock detoured by way of Littlefield and Texico from Sunday 5 p. m. until Monday 6 a. m. because of a wreck of the Galveston fast freight train between Hale Center and Plainview.

About 15 box cars were derailed and the main line was blocked, making the detour necessary.

The cause of the wreck was undetermined, but it is supposed that oil cars not entirely filled, and the splashing of oil caused the wreck, according to local agent, H. C. Pumphrey.

### FURNITURE STOCK MOVED

The furniture stock of the Shaw-Earnest company has been moved into the back compartment of the Shaw-Arnett dry goods company store.

The building in the east part of town, formerly used for its location has been converted into apartments.

### ALWAYS ON THE JOB!

Folks are spending a lot of money today for insurance. You buy protection against loss by fire, windstorms, theft, injury and even death. Premiums may seem high, but you know the benefits are worth the price.

There is one form of protection, however, that all of us in this community enjoy every day AND IT DOES NOT COST US ONE CENT! We never can know how many lives it has saved, how much sickness it has prevented, how many hours of contentment it has brought to our homes.

This protection is the service rendered by the business men of our town, who quietly and faithfully meet our daily needs. No matter what emergency may face us, they continue to supply us with food, shelter, clothing and the other necessities of life.

You will find their ads in this newspaper. They solicit—and deserve—your generous patronage. They are your friends in the time of need! Read the ads in this paper and save yourself money by—

TRADING AT HOME!

### WRITE YOUR WANTS TO OLD SANTA CLAUS

The Leader had a communication from Santa Claus a few days ago, and that jolly old fellow wanted to know what the children around Littlefield were expecting him to bring them for Christmas. We sent him a list of lots of things we knew the boys and girls would want but we know we didn't think of near everything.

On the 17th of this month we are going to put out a big Christmas number of the Leader, and every boy and girl is invited to write a letter to old Santa, telling him just what they want for Christmas. Write them just as plainly as you can, not forgetting to sign your name, and we will see that they are printed in that issue of the paper. Mail them to the Leader not later than Tuesday, the 15th.

## THE LITTLEFIELD STEAM LAUNDRY IS ADDING EQUIPMENT

The Littlefield Steam Laundry, operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White is expanding. A new 24x60 sheet metal building is nearing completion, just east of its present location, where the laundry will be moved as soon as the building is finished.

New laundry equipment valued at \$6,000 is being shipped, a great portion of which has already arrived. The equipment consists of the most modern laundry facilities. A monster American laundry machine, its capacity adequate to turn out 125 pounds of laundry in scarcely more than an hour, a two roll, each 14x24, steam mangle, and an American steam press for fine laundry, have already arrived.

A compartment 24x30, with a cement floor, will be partitioned off at the rear of the building to be used for drying room, where a 25 inch extractor will be placed, also a 16 in. Morris steam boiler.

Before starting the erection of the building, visits were made to some of the largest laundries on the South Plains where the very best ideas were collected in an effort to make this laundry equally as modern as any found.

All machinery throughout will be run by electricity and steam. Eight operators will be employed to take care of the rapid business increase.

## FARMERS MEET IN A DISCUSSION OF COTTON GROWTH

A meeting attended by more than 100 farmers, cotton buyers, cotton breeders and citizens in general, was held Monday night in the Lee theatre, at which time there was a general discussion as to the growing of cotton on the South Plains, the best types advisable and the proper methods of planting and cultivation.

While most of the speakers adhered closely to their theme, yet there was also sounded quite strongly the note of diversification by everyone making an address.

G. M. Shaw had charge of the meeting and stated its purpose. John Kling one of the oldest and most successful cotton farmers of this section, was called upon to give the result of his experiences. He declared he had found Acala cotton to be the best variety for general planting in this section, and would plant it again the coming year.

L. P. Sheh, of Pep, submitted samples of various kinds of cotton grown in his neighborhood together with the data kept of each growth, and stated he was firmly of the opinion that the improved Mebane variety was the best all round cotton for this section. He also emphasized the value of proper planting and cultivation of the seed, insisting that the seed should not be put more than from one and a half to two inches under the dirt, tho this should be governed somewhat by the condition of the ground and the amount of moisture. In his experience he found no advantage in the growing of the Half and Half variety in this part of the state.

F. M. Burleson, a local cotton buyer of large experience, argued against the advisability of planting Half and Half cotton in large quantities because of the market differentiation against it. He said that experience with growers of this variety tended to prove that in this section as the quality of this particular staple increased there was also a decrease in the quantity. He urged the farmers to pull as much of their cotton as possible, rather than snapping it, because grade accruing from the mixture and advised them to hold the snap cotton off the market from present selling.

J. S. Shaw, of Waco, was present and gave an excellent talk on diversified farming, giving numerous potent examples of the general increased financial welfare of diversified farmers over those of the single crop type. He advised the cutting down of the cotton acreage and looking toward the growing of better quality rather than an increased quantity.

A. C. Chesher declared it was his observation that the most successful farmers of any community were the ones who diversified.

E. S. Rowe echoed the statement of his contemporary and gave it as his opinion that the single-croppers were broke about half the time, also citing instances proving his statement.

Prof. E. D. Parnell, vocational agricultural teacher in the Littlefield schools, stressed the value of planting nothing but the best seed, and that all seed should be well tested before planting. He volunteered to test the seed of every farmer in this section.

### Buys Whole Town



When the government decided to abandon Nitro, W. Va., Hamilton G. Scott bought the entire town and turned it into a flourishing industrial center.

### Champ Fiddler



Near Norway, Maine, lives 'Maile' Dunham, seventy, who won a silver cup for being state's best fiddler. He also claims distinction for having made snow shoes Perry wore when he discovered North Pole.

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Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.  
 Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on the one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.  
 Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be treated as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the number specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.  
 Citations, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.  
 Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be quickly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.



## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like His.—Num. 23:10.

Death is a commingling of eternity with time; in the death of a good man, eternity is seen looking through time.—Goethe.

## THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Perhaps never before in the history of Texas has there been a town called upon to face such a trying school condition as has Littlefield. With a scholastic population running each year from three to four times the number obtained the previous year, it has indeed been a problem to house them and provide for their education.

While the problem has been trying, yet it is doubtful if any informed citizen has regretted the situation. Littlefield has always and rightfully been proud of her public schools. They have been without doubt the greatest single drawing card for the rapid increase in population she today enjoys. By far the larger majority of farms surrounding this town have been sold because of the excellent educational opportunities afforded by the district.

But on account of the rapid increase in pupils and the necessary increased expense attending it, the excellent business men and gentlemen composing the school board have been subjected to a continued racking of brains in an effort to adequately meet the demands. In numerous cases, where finances were not available by the district, they have given their personal security and guarantee for the repayment of loans that were absolutely necessary to carry on the school work.

The district is to be congratulated on the wise business economy of its school board. They deserve the very highest commendation for the magnificent manner in which they have handled the affairs of the local school. If their present plans maintain, and every citizen and property owner in the district feels them their loyal cooperation in meeting their several and individual taxations, it will be possible to wipe out all past indebtedness and start next year with a clean slate.

I'm driving my husband to drink, said the wife as she motored over into Comita.

## ADVERTISING CUTS PRICES

People who have not given the subject of advertising serious thought may be inclined to believe that standard products could be sold cheaper if the manufacturers did not spend so much money in advertising them. The contrary is the truth.

Heavy concern which seeks a general market for its goods finds it necessary to set aside a certain sum each year for advertising, and this is charged as a part of the operating expenses. The same as rent, fuel or

## AIN'T IT DE TRUF!

Any public officer who recommends or does not even appreciate constructive suggestions from his constituents is not worthy of public office—a fact that should be remembered by voters in the coming election.

insurance. The aim of the advertising manager is to buy the largest possible circulation among persons who would be interested in his product.

Every manufacturer has certain fixed charges which must be paid out of the receipts from the business, and the larger the volume of business that can be created the less per article is charged for the payment of overhead costs. This volume of business is obtained only by creating a demand for the goods, and it is most quickly and cheaply done by direct appeal through the newspaper.

The same principal which obtains in the case of the general advertiser could be applied in the business of the smallest merchant. The quicker turnover which a dealer is able to make the sooner his profit is obtained and the cash is put in the till for new purchasers. Advertising of the practical kind will help to make quicker sales and more frequent profits. The result is that the retailer, with the aid of the general advertiser, is able to maintain standard prices and quality in the widely advertised articles.

In the old days of the square dances, they weren't bothered much with eternal triangles.

## THE GREATEST LOVE

We noticed in the daily papers a few days ago where Will Rogers, the great comedian, and former ranch-hand, returned to his old home town in Oklahoma and was greeted by thousands at the opera house where he made a speech.

In that speech he declared that every man has one anxiety deeper than anything else—and that is as to his standing with the folks in his old home town.

Will is right. How often we have observed it right here in Littlefield. We have seen the old timers, who used to punch cattle over the plains, come back, and have enjoyed the grin of satisfaction that invariably spreads across their face as they are heartily greeted by their former friends and acquaintances. The Leader goes out every week to a large number of the younger chaps who are away in the cities, either at work or at school, many of whom have told us how they enjoy the news from their home town.

Folks may come to love their new surroundings in the greater municipalities, they may come to be quite fond of their new acquaintances in the larger cities, but they don't want the folks "back home" to forget them, and deep down in their hearts the greatest love and admiration they possess is for the town of their birth and the people with whom they spent their boyhood years.

Father can't keep his neckties any more, as fast as he buys a new one daughter swipes it and makes herself a dress.

## JUST A SUGGESTION

We are trying to tell any man or woman in Littlefield their business, but if we know of a positive method by which they can add to their own happiness and general state of mind, we are not going to withhold the suggestion from them.

In this case we want to suggest that before you are tempted to answer the mail order ad that offers something attractive for Christmas, you first visit your home merchants. See if they have the same thing, or, if they haven't it, ask if they can get it for you. Get the price, and compare

that price with the one advertised, if you wish—the mail order goods are usually dear at any price. Then if you can't get what you seek, you have done your duty, and fulfilled an obligation you owe your neighbors and your town.

If there is a simpler way of making your Christmas happy than by buying at home, we don't know what it is, and if we felt that buying away from home would make you happier—we would tell you so.

## MORE BEATITUDES

Blessed are those Littlefield citizens who plant trees and shrubs in their yards and along our streets, for future generations will enjoy their thoughtfulness.

Blessed are they who appreciate God's gift of birds and flowers, and who encourage their growth.

Blessed are they who scatter flower seeds and help to keep down weeds and accumulating trash.

Blessed are they who keep their property in repair and their houses well painted, for they beautify the town in which they live.

Blessed are they who speak well of schools and churches and of the men who give to their support.

Blessed are they who greet the stranger with a smile and their neighbor with a hand-shake.

Blessed are they who do all these things, for there shall be joy and happiness in their hearts the whole year 'round.

## THE COTTON MEET

The meeting of the cotton farmers, held Monday night in the Lee theatre, was productive of fine results. While there was some divergence of opinions expressed, as would naturally be expected, yet there was a general harmony among those present in the matter of working out the best types of cotton adaptable to South Plains growing.

The healthy exchange of opinions on occasions like this is always of great value to the individuals and the community at large, and there will doubtless be much good determining from this meeting.

The fact that those present at this first meeting were anxious for a continuance of them every two weeks speaks well for the interest manifest and the spirit of co-operation that exists among the farmers and townsmen of this section.

## LITTLE LEADERS

By this time every man in Littlefield knows whether or not the motus enjoyed his overcoat last summer.

Just because a Littlefield man has sore eyes is no sign he has been looking at the wrong women.

Another reason why Littlefield is a good town to live in is because nobody's dinnerbell ever rings a false alarm.

We overheard a Littlefield man say the other day that if more mothers were strappers we'd have few flappers.

The approach of Christmas reminds more than one Littlefield man that about all he saved during the year was some daylight.

Perhaps one reason most Littlefield men object to working 12 to 24 hours a day is because a fellow is too tired at the end of that time to boast about how much he has done.

There may be several chronic complainers around Littlefield, but so far we haven't heard of any of them complaining about their tax assessment being too small this year.

We heard a fellow say the other day that the modern Littlefield girl knew as much about a needle as the modern boy does about a sawbuck. There may be some excuse for the boy living in a prairie country, but how about his ability to bring in coal?

How can the fellow who buys on credit in Littlefield have a merry Christmas with a present he paid a mail order house cash for? Yet it is being done. Only a few days one of our local merchants saw a man taking several such packages out of the post office, and he hadn't paid his local account either.

## PAVEMENT PICKUPS

J. E. Brannen takes notice that because congress opens in December

may be the reason that Thanksgiving comes in November.

Tom Barnes says there are some people who are consistently getting in debt because they think "wants" are synonymous with "needs."

"That north pole," remarks Clyde Willis, "must be a barber's pole, as I notice nearly every explorer who gets near it has a close shave."

J. M. Stokes thinks he has a good one on Littlefield's Mazda expert, because he likes to stand close to his gas light to read the evening newspaper. We are inclined to agree with him.

Postmaster Wm. J. Wade wants to know what some of the Littlefield knockers would do with a letter addressed like this:

Wood  
 Peter  
 Kansas

It was sent to Peter Underwood, Andover, Kansas. Understand it?

"A man might not object to having his hat cover up his ears," says Charley Reed, "but with all there is to see you couldn't get him to shut off one eye with it the way some of the girls do with theirs."

## Our Hired Man

Now the County Agent's got the women folks interested.

Well, he's one man who knows something about feeding.

That silo of ours has saved us lots of motions picking cotton.

"That cow-tester's one man I like to cook for," says the hired girl.

The boss says the articles show more practice and less theory, now-a-days.

Now's when the cockle-burs assert themselves in the cornfields that was slighted in June.

I always enjoy helping the women folks around the house—like, for instance, pickin' the Thanksgiving goose.

Maybe long nights cost a little more for light, but the boss says they pay big every time he reads a good article on farming or dairying.

## PLUMBING

Do all kinds of Plumbing and Heating Installation and Repair Work. See me for estimates and material prices. All work to your satisfaction.

J. H. McGEHEE

At Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Yard Littlefield, Texas

## LITTLEFIELD HOTEL

AMERICAN PLAN

Courtesy and Service



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 Abilene & Wichita Falls, Texas  
**A Good Position**—a big salary is what counts on the success. We quickly train you for a position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and secure position for you. Cropton will bring SPECIAL information today.  
 Name ..... Address .....

## THE ART AND GIFT SHOP

Headquarters for Christmas Gifts and round Gifts of All Kinds. We have a choice from which to make your selections.

See our Master Craft Christmas Cards use of these cards insure correct form and in your Christmas social functions.

We have a nice line of Place Cards, Cards and Bridge Sets.

A visit to this shop will be worth your while.  
**MAKE EVERY DAY A GIFT DAY**

## THE ART AND GIFT SHOP



## 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 find a wealth of suggestions, and it will pay you both in price 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.



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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"

**FRANCE HELD AT ST. FRIDAY**

held last Friday night, under the leadership of Home Democrat, the meeting was to discuss the recent action of the Commissioners' Court in the County Agent and the Home Democrat after January 1st.

president of the meeting presided. Addressed by G. T. Romans, Tullis, Simon D. Mills and Jess Mitchell, producing an array of arguments showing the work of these county during the year.

**PLAN NEW BUILDING**

Plans are being made for the erection of a 50x100 brick building to be erected for R. M. and T. C. Smith. The building will be located on the lot where the Quick Service Station now stands and the lot adjoining on the south.

**DEBATING CLUB PROGRESS**

The Declamation and Debating club is progressing nicely under the efficient leadership of Mrs. E. K. Allan and Miss Lillian Busher. Despite the fact that this is the smallest club in High School, composed of only 15 members, it is one of the best clubs in school and its members have manifest much interest in its development.

**HOME IS BURNED**

The residence of W. P. Rogers, in Broad Acres addition, was totally destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday night at eleven o'clock.

**LADIES ORGANIZE**

The fire started in the adjoining room to where the occupants were asleep, but was well under way before it was discovered. The fire department was summoned, however, the building was practically consumed before the alarm was made.

**STUDY CLUB MEETS**

The Women's Study Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clayborne Harvey. The Modern Short Story being the topic for the year, the study for the lesson was "Edgar Allen Poe". Roll call was responded to with, "Why Poe's Tales are so Often Quoted but so Seldom Read."

**MARRIED SATURDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burns announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlyne, to Ted F. Chase, Sunday afternoon December 6th, at four o'clock at Haskell City. The pastor of the Baptist church of that city officiating.

**LITTLEFIELD vs. SUDAN**

The town girls basket ball team defeated the Sudan town girls team in a match game here Friday night. The score was 29-5.

**IN NEW BUILDING**

Regular classes are being held in the new manual training building, just recently completed. The work was done by the students, under the direction of Paul C. Johnson, instructor in this department.

**SHERIFF'S FORCE GETS 22 GALLONS OF REAL LIQUOR**

Three volumes of the Law, in the person of Sheriff Len Irvin and Deputies Chas. Rayburn and J. P. Beck, gathered in 21 gallons of corn whiskey last Friday evening about duck. A man giving his name as Ed Hendricks was also arrested in connection near the R. Q. M. filling station and taken to the Olton jail, where he was afterward released on bond.

Thursday of last week the officers also made arrest of two men, giving their names as Bradford and Sampson at Amherst, who were taken to the Olton jail and later released on bond. At the same time four quarts of liquor are said to have been taken by the officers, also a Dodge roadster was included in the haul.

**SMITH BROS. TO ERECT SALES ROOM FOR NASH CARS.**

Messrs. R. R. Martin and Charles Reed this week purchased the Quick Service Station from the Smith brothers, and will continue the business in the same location, while the other portion of the building will be used for a sales room for the Nash cars, for which the Smith brothers have the agency.

**THE FIFTEEN MEMBERS TAKING ACTIVE INTEREST IN WORK**

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**NEW IMPLEMENT HOUSE F. A. Butler Co. Takes Agency For Rock Island Line**

The F. A. Butler Implement Company is a new firm added to Littlefield's rapidly developing business section. The new concern is located in the 24x60 sheet metal building adjoining the new steam laundry on the west. A great portion of the implement stock has already arrived and been placed in the new structure.

**METHODIST BAZAAR**

The bazaar held by the Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Saturday, at the Littlefield Tailor Shop proved a great success. A total of \$75.00 was derived from the sale of the great number of dainty and useful articles displayed.

**KORRY'S KOMMENTS SHADOWS**

It is my desire in this short sketch to call each of us a shadow of God, just as we have seen our own shadow cast upon the road from the sun.

We all likewise know that from certain positions of the sun that the shadow is large or small, depending entirely upon the angle from which our likeness is cast. Early in the day and late in the afternoon that shadow is larger than in the middle of the day when the sun is directly above us. Just so, early in this life our likeness to the God of the Universe is more complete and perfect than is generally the case after we have attained maturity. It is also true that we almost invariably cast a better likeness of our Creator during the later part of our lives here than we have during the time just following our arrival at manhood. I shall not attempt an explanation of why we become more wordly and less God-like just about the time we have come to our physical growth, but merely desire to ask you WHY? If this condition has, or does now exist in your life. WHY has such become true?

What is more innocent of what we term the unpleasant things of this life than is the new born babe? What has potentially a better prospect for casting a true likeness of God, if its mind and heart are properly directed in early life, than has the new born babe? Except for the paternal influence

we arrive on this stage of action absolutely free from those influences which we term bad, and if the infancy and the first few years of that new life receive proper training and direction what a wonderful SHADOW OF GOD that life will be able to cast.

The first conscious impulse of the baby is one to imitation. It will attempt to stand and walk because it can see us walking. It attempts to talk because it can hear us talking. It will attempt to do or say those things which it can see or hear others do and say, and practically every effort during the first few years of that new life, is in imitation of what it can see and hear.

If each of us realized the importance of the influence of our speech and conduct has upon the whole future life of that new born babe which has come into our midst, would we not give more thought to what we do and say? Such thought would not only make for better in the life of that babe, but our own lives would become better because of our effort to do and say only those things which we would like to have imitated by that baby. During just a few years does the baby need proper training to make the influence for good upon that life such that the good training

in speech and conduct has a hold upon it for good that is rarely forgotten or dismissed by that baby.

Then why not plan to make your influence upon that new life what you know to be good? Why not say and do only those things you would like to have imitated by that child, thereby creating in that life some of the good that God intended we should know? Cast aside the worry or fear so many feel for the future of their children and from the beginning, in your speech and conduct, let your whole thought be to make your life one worthy of imitation by that child.

Think and speak only of those things you wish to become a reality in its life. Trust God to guide and direct you in what you say and do. Absolute faith and trust in God never disappoints. It is only when we forget God and look to the man-made ways of living and thinking, that we know and experience the trials and disappointments of this earthly existence. We all know those things ways think and do that which we which are right, but we do not know to be right. Attune yourself with God's way and the peace and harmony which we are all seeking will come to us in ever increasing abundance.—Korry Krome.



**Practical Gift Suggestions**



**THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS JUST A FEW DAYS AWAY—EVERY ONE IS, OF COURSE, THINKING OF GIFTS—BELOW ARE OFFERED A LIST OF GIFT SUGGESTIONS, FROM WHICH YOU CAN SELECT GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. OUR BUYER IS NOW IN MARKET, BUYING THINGS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. THIS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THIS STORE AT ONCE.**

**Gifts For Mother**  
Silk and Wool Hose, black, oxford and beige. Wool Sweaters, Wool Scarfs, Wool Caps, Leather Purses, Silk or Wool Dress Patterns, Silk Petticoat, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Bath Mats, Towel Sets, Napkins, Sheets, Luncheon Sets, House Shoes, Hand Embroidered Towels, Rugs, Gloves, Blankets, Bungalow Bed Spreads.

**Gifts for Boys and Young Men**  
Scarfs, Belt Sets, Ties, Sox, Suits, Cuff Links, Lumber Jacks, Cricket Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Belts, Traveling Bags, Shirts, Caps, Shoes, Supporters, Safety Razors, Watch Chains, Overcoats.

**Gifts For Dad**  
Silk and Wool Sox, Dress Shirts, Wool and Madras Ties, Mufflers, Cuff Buttons, Supporters, Watch Chains, Hats, Sweaters, Overcoat, Handkerchiefs, Lumber Jacks, Wool Gloves or Leather Gloves.

**Gifts For Young Ladies**  
Leather Bags, Ivory Goods, Powder Puffs, Puff Boxes, Tray, Vase, Manicure Files, Purses, Vanities, Silk Teddies, Bloomers, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Ankle Warmers, New Fur Trimmed Coat, House Shoes, Garters, Combs, Toilet Sets, Silk Scarfs, Bath Robes, Stationary "Rain-Sun" Umbrellas, Gloves, Bobbed Combs, Nail Buffers, Beads, Sweaters.

**SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER**  
Discount on Sweaters and Lumber Jack Shirts. Plaid Lumber Jacks, all wool, \$6.95 values for **\$5.45**  
Buckskin Lumber Jacks, solid grey, \$5.00 value at **\$4.45**  
Small Plaid Lumber Jacks, \$4.95 values, Special at **\$3.85**  
Boys Large Plaid, Red and Green Lumber Jacks, sizes 9 to 16, \$4.95, Special at **\$3.85**  
\$3.85 value, sizes 8 to 14, special at **\$3.25**  
Men's Cricket Sweaters, \$7.50 grade, an excellent value at **\$4.98**  
Other Sweaters, values \$1.50 to \$7.50, attractively discounted. Boys Long Pat Suits Discounted.

**SPECIALS FOR DECEMBER**  
From the Ready-to-Wear Department we are offering unusual values for the Holidays.—Ladies Coats are grouped in two lots.  
Lot No. 1 includes all Coats from \$27.50 to \$35.00 at **\$23.49**  
Lot No. 2 includes all coats from \$22.50 to \$25.00 at **\$17.89**  
Children's Coats Discounted 20 per cent.  
Ladies Dresses—Special Lot at **\$10.98**  
Includes both Silk and Woolens  
Your choice of any Winter Hat in the house regardless of price at **\$1.98**  
Spring Hats not included

**Xmas Cards Now on Display**

**CUENOD'S DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
T. S. SALES, Mgr.  
Littlefield, Texas.  
Phone 168

**Shop Early**

## PREPARE THE CAR NOW AGAINST THE COMING OF WINTER

Prepare the car against the coming of cold weather and be protected against any sudden drop in temperature, is the text of the warning broadcast by the Ford Motor Company to Ford car drivers in cold climates. To eliminate as far as possible the annoyances of winter driving, the service department of the company has outlined a set of simple pre-

cautions against frost damage to the car. They are in brief: Add anti-freeze solution to radiator. Be discerning in use of alcohol. Conserve battery current. Drivers are cautioned against patent solutions for radiators of unknown formula. The safest to use is denatured or wood alcohol. The amount of alcohol necessary to prevent freezing is also given in a table which includes all winter temperatures: Alcohol 20 per cent, water 80 per cent, freezing point 13 above zero.

## GOOD NEWS



Here is some good news for every member of the family from now until Christmas time. Our store is simply chock full and running over with delightful Christmas presents—something for everyone, whether young or old. We can't begin to enumerate them; but here are just a few suggestions: Diamonds, Wrist Watches, Jewelry of all kinds, Toffet Sets, Ivory Manicure Sets, Pearls, Perfume Sets, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Art Pictures, Leather Purses, Perfume Atomizers, Fountain Pens and Pencils, Stationery, Lodge Emblems, Dolls, Toys, Books, Candy, Cigars, Etc.

## Sadler Drug Store

Littlefield, Texas

Present day gasoline does not vaporizes readily in cold weather starting necessitates use of the choke. Discretion should be used, however, because of the fact that the raw fuel sucked into the combustion chamber condenses and passes the piston rings into the crankcase, making for oil dilution. Protect radiator with blanket or cover to minimize delay in the warming up.

Care must be exercised to see that the battery is not discharged by long periods of cranking the engine. If the battery is allowed to stand idle in a discharged condition it will freeze. A table showing the freezing point follows.

Fully charged: Specific gravity 1300, freezing point 94 below zero.
Specific gravity 1275, freezing point 82 below zero.
Specific gravity 1250, freezing point 62 below zero.
Specific gravity 1230, freezing point 40 below zero.
Specific gravity 1200, freezing point 17 below zero.
Specific gravity 1150, freezing point 5 below zero.

Inasmuch as winter driving exerts a greater drain upon the battery than summer driving, it is frequently the part of wisdom to have the charging rate of the generator set up to meet the added demand, especially if frequent stops and starts are made.

## SCHOOL EXPENSE IS EXPLAINED BY PROF. R. L. SPEIGHT

Much is being said at the present time about the increased expense of running the public schools of this place and consequently quite a bit of complaint about high taxes is heard. This community is paying more taxes than ever before; also it is providing instructing and transportation for a greater number of children than ever before. It has been necessary to purchase more equipment and supplies than ever before. The estimated expenditures for this year are only about two times as great as the actual expense for last year, while the school is having to provide facilities for nearly three times as many pupils as last year. In other words, the School Board is providing for nearly three times as many pupils this year.

Let us consider what this community is getting for the money it spends on the schools. There are nine people with college degrees teaching in the schools. There are twenty-nine people with permanent certificates or the equivalent teaching here. Thirty three of these teachers have had special college training in Teachers Training Courses. Twenty-seven of these teachers have had at least two college courses in the work they are attempting to teach. Only seven of these teachers are inexperienced, and these rank as the best in far as academic and teacher training go. Therefore, if the school is costing more, the community is getting more efficient service. The children are getting better instruction. The citizenship of the future Littlefield will be better than it has been in the past. Now, if the above is true, the school are not costing the community any more, when the final results come to be analyzed.

A comparison of the salary schedule of the Littlefield schools with that of other schools of the nation, reveals that the schools of this place are getting teachers at a lower salary than the average school of the nation. The average salary paid high school teachers over the nation is \$1425, while Littlefield is able to get 33 teachers for an average salary of \$1334, which represents a saving to the community of nearly one hundred dollars per teacher. The average salary paid elementary teachers over the country is \$1120, while Littlefield is able to get its elementary teachers for \$960, which represents a saving to the community of nearly two hundred dollars per teacher. These figures reveal to you that the teachers are selected with aim of saving the community as much money as possible, while the payment above reveal that the teachers were selected on a basis of their qualifications as well.

It is possible for this community to have a cheaper school than this one; but do the people want it? It would be necessary to have cheaper teachers, hence less efficiency. It would be necessary to reduce the number of

teachers, consequently run the risk of losing the school's classification. If the school was run on a cheaper basis, what would be won? Only a few dollars would be saved. The children would be denied the best. The town would stop growing. The land would quit selling. The best people would seek better educational advantages for their children elsewhere. Littlefield would cease to be known as a town of progressive citizens.

## Khedive's Ex-Chef Gives Cooking Tip

Great chefs are born, not made. Rarely if ever do they rise to the heights in their profession by dint of perseverance. In Europe and the East a chef with the true gastronomic instinct is treasured, jealously. He expects and obtains the treatment of an ambassador. His dishes are the pride of his master, to be



Such a chef is Haroutoun Gedoian, sometime chef to the family royal of the khedive of Egypt, now the owner of a bizarre gold coast restaurant in Chicago. In his forty-three years as a chef extraordinaire, Haroutoun's world has been law in the cuisines of three Egyptian princes and one princess, the mother of the khedive. When Lord Kitchener was sirdar of Egypt, before the trouble in the Sudan, Haroutoun cooked for him.

One of Kitchener's favorite dishes, according to Haroutoun, was schishabb, a dish made from milled baby lamb, Prince Jamel, another of his masters, was particularly fond of dried cream and honey, a preparation which is one of Haroutoun's zealously guarded secrets. Prince Saad Pasha was a keen admirer of a confection Haroutoun makes entirely out of nougat, butter and nuts.

In many of his admirable dishes, Haroutoun uses evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because of a homogenizing process through which evaporated milk is put, the fat globules in the milk are broken up into microscopic particles and distributed throughout the milk, where they remain in homogeneous suspension.

This breaking of the fat globules gives a distinct buttery flavor to every drop of the evaporated product, a flavor which ordinary market milk does not have. Haroutoun says he uses evaporated milk in preference to market milk in the preparation of all sorts of baked dishes, as well as in cooking.

The wedding of Miss Thelma Barnes and Mr. Ed Allen Jr. was quietly solemnized Saturday afternoon at the 6 o'clock, at the First Christian church, at Lubbock, with Rev. W. P. Jennings officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Stamford, where they were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hiels, both of whom were school mates of the groom at Baylor Dental college, at Dallas, of which he is a graduate.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes. She is very popular in both church and social circles of Littlefield. Dr. Perkins is one of Littlefield's leading professional men and is highly esteemed by the business men of the town. During their visit in Stamford, a number of social functions were given in their honor by their host and hostess and also by Dr. and Mrs. Sullin.

Ed Allen Jr., the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, two miles south of Littlefield, was seriously injured Tuesday when he fell from the top of a rear wheel of the wagon his chest, inflicting severe damage to both lungs. He was immediately taken to the Simpson Sanitarium where medical attention was given. Pneumonia developed as a result of the injury, but at a late condition was reported much improved.

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A Triumph!

The holidays are here and big feasts are scheduled soon. Hearty appetites and critical tastes will be seated around your table. But don't worry!

It is so easy to make every meal a triumph when you choose your foods from our complete stocks of quality brands, because they are always dependable, pure and fresh. And our prices are always an inducement to the thrifty buyer.

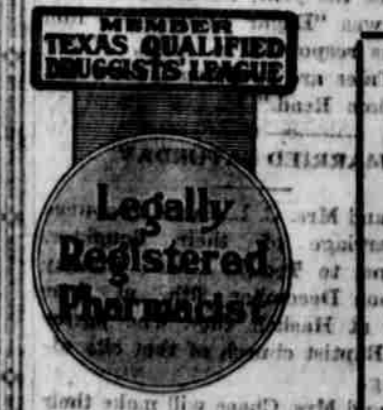
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## Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

Littlefield, Texas The Christmas Store

# PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

**Begins  
Saturday,  
December 12**



**Closes  
Thursday,  
December 24**

Just as the holiday season is opening, we are coming to your assistance with this big sale. We frankly admit we have bought heavier than conditions demand—we must now dispose of a large quantity of our goods before the first of the year. Our loss will be your gain. You could not have us select a better time for this sale than just before Christmas. Most gifts this year will be of the practical kind, and

## A Gift For the Home Is Enjoyed By Everyone

Every piece of furniture in our store is of high grade construction and in the new wanted styles. We have furniture to meet all demands and that will satisfy all buyers.

### LIVING AND BED ROOM SUITES

One Mahogany finish, Blue Velour Upholstering, 3-piece Living Room Set, was \$150.00, slaughtered to **\$89.50**  
 One Mahogany finish, Brown Figured Velour Upholstering, Living Room Suite, was \$210.00, going at **\$115.00**  
 4-piece Bed Room Suites in French grey and mahogany, prices running as high as \$250.00 per suite, now going on sale as low as, per suite, **\$70.00**

### WINDOW SHADES

Cheap as **65c**  
 \$1.25 Feather Pillows for **95c**

### KIRSCH CURTAIN

Rods, singles, **40c**  
 Doubles, **65c**  
 You'll want some!

### DINING TABLES

Round, 42-inch, six foot extension Dining Tables, regular value, \$22.50, on sale at **\$18.00**  
 Square, 42-inch, six foot extension Dining Tables, regular value, \$20.00, on sale at **\$13.75**

### MIRRORS AND FRAMED PICTURES

Mirror Bottom Serving Trays, regular value, \$2.75, special **\$1.95**  
 Octagon Master Art Framed Pictures, "The Lone Wolf," "End of the Trail," "Hope," "Dance of the Nymphs", and others, regular value, \$5.00, special **\$2.50**  
 Console and Colonial Mirrors, regular value, \$3.00, special **\$1.50**

**WE HANDLE THE FAMOUS NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES AND ALL ACCESSORIES**

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Genuine Oak, leather seat, Dining Room Chairs, regular value \$6.00, specially priced at **\$4.75**  
 Solid Fumed Oak, wood seat, Dining Chairs, regular value, \$4.00, specially priced at **\$3.00**  
 Golden Oak, wood seat, Dining Chairs, regular value, \$2.75, specially priced at **\$2.20**



A big assortment of Rocking Chairs ranging in variety from a \$17.50 Tapestry upholstered fibre chair down to a \$3.00 sewing chair. Also, numerous other rockers of different styles at bed rock prices. You can't afford to do without one of these rockers at the price we are quoting them to you.

Wash Stands as low as **\$3.00**  
 Linoleums as low as, per yard **69c**

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### FLOOR COVERINGS

Genuine Wilton Rugs, 9x12, price was \$150.00, going at **\$112.00**  
 Real Axminster Rugs, 9x12, price was \$50.00, going at **\$42.50**

### 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT

On all Freed-Eiseman and Atwater-Kent Radio Sets. We also carry a complete line of Batteries Tubes, Loud Speakers, etc. It would be impossible for you to give a gift that would be more appreciated than one of our new radios. They are beyond description—for real appreciation you must come in and hear them. Marvelous of tone, with clarity and simplicity of operation.



### SIMMONS BEDS AND SPRINGS

Simmons Beds and Springs are noted the country over as the acme of perfection in their line. During this sale we will sell you the regular \$10.00 Simmons bedstead for **\$8.95**  
 Regular \$6.00 Simmons Springs for **\$5.00**  
 This stuff is sold on a close margin and is always worth the money

### HOT BLAST HEATERS

We have a big assortment of Hot Blast Coal Heaters at prices you should not overlook. If you are going to need a heater next winter it would be good interest on your money to buy one now at our low prices.

14-inch Hot Blast Heaters, regular price \$28.00, special **\$19.75**  
 12-inch Hot Blast Heaters, regular price \$22.50, special **\$16.75**

### BED ROOM DRESSERS

Quarter sawed Oak Dresser with French plate mirror, regular value, \$50.00, specially priced at **\$35.00**  
 Princess Dresser with bevel mirror, regular value, \$35.00, specially priced at **\$29.50**  
 Oak and Walnut Veneer Dressers, Princess style, going as low as **\$16.50**

### CHAIRS

Special Cane Bottom Chairs, each **\$1.00**

### LUSTRE

Furniture Oil Polish, Per pint **45c**

### KITCHEN CABINETS

We have a large stock of the well known Sellers Kitchen Cabinets on which we offer big money-saving values.

One Helmer's Kitchen Cabinet, 48-inches long, real Oak with porcelain top, regular value \$95.00, specially priced for this sale at **\$75.00**  
 Other Helmer's Kitchen Cabinets with porcelain tops as low as **\$32.50**

You cannot afford to miss attending this sale. Every article you purchase here will be of a serviceable and practical nature—of value to the entire family. No gift is more appealing to the women folks than beautiful furniture—it is a gift never to be forgotten—always enhancing the glad spirit of Christmas time. Make your selections early!

**No Goods Charged  
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**A Small Deposit Will  
Hold Any Article  
Until Christmas Day**

**EXPLANATION GIVEN IN CASE OF SUPERINTENDENT DAVIS**

"In as much as I am reporter for Bula, I feel it my duty to state the facts about Mr. Davis. The write-up in last week's paper failed to give information so that the public may understand.

"The entire Bula community petitioned Prof. W. P. Davis to take

charge of the Bula school. The school board signed and the County Judge approved his contract for eight consecutive months at a salary of \$225. per month. Owing to the fact that so much was necessary to be done in a district of about forty thousand acres, the trustees decided to employ Prof. Davis as superintendent for 24 consecutive months, beginning July 1, 1925. The president and secretary of

board signed Prof. Davis for July, August and September. The secretary, Sam Hoffman, signed all other vouchers. Judge Kennedy is ready to approve said vouchers, but president of board became offended over another question and refuses to sign Prof. Davis, vouchers.

"In as much as the case has been started in Lamb County Leader, Prof. Davis is willing for the public to know exact facts. Judge Kennedy is a fair minded man and a careful thinker. He understands the facts of the case. The Bailey county school board an unusual set of men. These men investigated the Bula school question thoroughly.

"We ask this question: Why did these thinking men decide in favor of Prof. Davis? I am a pupil of Prof. Davis. We know that all studious thinking pupils appreciate him very much. All men of brains know some superintendents do not teach at all. Prof. Davis is not responsible for narrowness, superstition and ignorance."

NOTE: The above was handed in this week by Rev. Oaks, of Bula, who stated it was written by his daughter, Miss Bula Oaks, correspondent for the Leader from the Bula community. The article is written in reply to one entitled, "Bailey Co., Sets Speed Record in Trial of Cases," appearing in last week's issue of the Leader.

The article of last week had nothing to do with the merits of the case under discussion as to its adjudication, nor was there any reflection cast upon any one connected with the controversy, the feature of the story merely being the rapidity with which it was handled until appeal was finally made to the State Superintendent of Instruction. We are glad to give publication to the above statement from one of the citizens of the Bula community.—Editor.

Cop:—"Don't ya see that sign no swimming! I'll arrest you when ye come out!"

Man:—"But I'm not coming out."

Cop:—"Then I'll wait till ya do."

Man:—"You're in for a long wait! I'm committing suicide."

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

**WEST TEXAS NEWS**

Stamford—A campaign to place hogs on every West Texas farm to be carried on by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1926. The hog industry in Texas has suffered great decline and Texas are importing hogs and pork from other states. In co-operation with the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., the West Texas Chamber of Commerce plans to arrange for importing carloads of selected brood gilts into west Texas communities for distribution among farmers. It is pointed out that feed production will automatically control cotton production and stabilize the cotton market as well as enable Texas to feed herself.

Coleman—Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Heart O' Texas district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here December 18. An interesting and instructive program is arranged and a record breaking attendance is anticipated. Several towns of importance are making arrangements to secure the next convention.

Amarillo—The new eight story Amarillo Building is complete and tenants are moving into the new structure. This building is a credit to West Texas and represents Amarillo's entry into the sky scraper class.

Big Springs—A campaign to improve the quality of cotton grown in Howard County is under way here. Growers here who have specialized in producing a superior grade of staple have realized good premiums for the cotton and it is planned to standardize the staple here and make Big Springs noted for its quality cotton.

Claude—The first car load of turnips ever shipped out of Claude was shipped by Theodore Hughlett to a Fort Worth commission house. Hughlett produced these turnips on one acre of ground and has almost another carload left. These turnips netted him \$1.25 per hundred F. O. B. Claude.

Wichita Falls—Two hundred thousand dollars for chamber of commerce activities in Wichita Falls for 1926 is advocated by J. T. Horrel president of Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Rising Star—The Rising Star Pig and Poultry Show was held here with good exhibits and large attendance. Rising Star claims to be a model of diversified farming communities and the big show placed on exhibit products to prove the claim. Merchants of this city recently increased their memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and endorse the diversified farming program of the organization.

Mason—Mason is going after the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will send a big delegation to the Heart O' Texas district meeting in Coleman December 18.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**  
By  
Edison R. Waite, Secretary,  
Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

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THAT when a business concern realizes fully the value of advertising, nothing will retard its growth, for quality, continuously advertised, will supply the business needed.

THAT the good will of the public is the most valuable asset any business can have. Continuous advertising is a builder of good-will.

THAT those who have a desire to meet their every requirement, to give their customers satisfaction prove that fact by continuous advertising.

THAT advertising through the printed page is the most pleasing sales service that can be given the public.

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**ASK DAD HE KNOWS**

Disillusioned Wife:—"It seems you're always broke now, but before we were married you said you had plenty of money!"  
Hubby:—"I did then."

**MACHINE DARNING EASY**

Household linens, table cloths, napkins, towels, sheets, and pillow cases may be darned on the sewing machine. It is really stronger than darning done by hand, it is more easily and quickly done, and it relieves the eye, strain of close hand work. Fine thread in a needle will make much neater work. Embroidery hoops will hold the material stretched tightly to be darned. The presser foot should be removed from the machine and the hoop slipped under the needle, material flat on the machine, hoops up. The tension of the thread should not be too tight. The stitches should be put in around the worn place first, then across it parallel to the threads in the material. The operator should be very careful to move the material in time with the needle since the presser foot is gone and the moving must be done by hand.

**HE CAN DO THAT**

Boss:—"I'm expecting a collector in soon; act like I'm out of town!"  
Clerk:—"I don't know whether I can do that or not."

Boss:—"Sure you can, just sit doing nothing!"

The Leader for printing.

**PALACE THEATRE**  
Littlefield Texas

**THURSDAY**  
Thomas Meighan in "Coming Through" Also, Comedy

**FRIDAY**  
Milton Sills in "Single Wives" Comedy, "Piece and Piecer"

**SATURDAY**  
Leo Maloney in "The Blood Bond" Comedy, also.

**MONDAY**  
Buster Kenton in "Go West" and Comedy

**TUESDAY**  
Serial, "Rider of the Plains" Western, "Mah Jongg" Comedy, "Jam Cured"

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ernest Torrence and Leatrice Joy, in "The Dressmaker from Paris" Comedy, "When Men Were Men."

Scientists say alcohol has to have lots of alcohol.

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The soothing, healing, antiseptic spray...  
**HUNTER LIGHTNING**  
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The extraordinary Bo...  
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## HOG KILLING TIME IS HERE

The time of the year is now approaching when the thrifty farmer begins to think of curing his next year's supply of meat. Generally speaking, there are two ways of curing pork. One is dry curing and the other is the brine method, salt and other ingredients being used in either method.

During the past year we have had a number of people tell us that the meat that we were eating at their table that day was cured in brine, following directions given in the columns of the Developer last year. This meat was very good and the people stated that they were more than pleased with their product.

The following method is suggested for the curing in brine which is considered the best method.

Pack the meat tightly into an oak barrel or keg. Every available space must be packed tightly in order that the exact amount of liquid used will cover the meat. Pack the hams and heavy pieces at the bottom. Then to each 100 pounds of meat make a brine of the following ingredients.

- 8 to 10 pounds of salt.
- 3 lbs. of sugar (brown preferred)
- 1 pint of sorghum.
- 2 ounces of saltpeter.
- 2 ounces of black pepper.
- 2 ounces of chili (not cayenne).
- 4 1-2 gallons of water.

If the meat is tightly packed in the barrel the above solution will cover it. A clean stone or other heavy object should be placed on top of the barrel. The brine does not have to be heated yet we have obtained the best results by boiling and allowing to cool before pouring over the meat.

On the third day the pack should be broken and repacked, placing those pieces that were on top at the bottom. Repeat on the seventh day.—R. L. Strong, Harding County (N. M.) Agent.

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## DAIRY DAIRY

## CLEANLINESS WITH MILK IS ESSENTIAL

In order to prevent the contamination of milk and cream with foreign odors and flavors it is necessary to start with the milking operation. The successful producer of good-quality cream develops a system of handling the dairy herd and cream, and each operation in this system is carried out to the letter at every milking. The following way to produce clean milk is suggested:

The cow must be healthful, free from tuberculosis and udder disease.

She must be kept in clean surroundings.

The dairy barn should be so constructed that it can be thoroughly cleaned.

The manure should be removed at least once each day, and it should be carried to the fields direct or to a manure pit some distance from the barn.

The cow should be groomed before each milking in order to prevent any loose hair, manure, or foreign material from falling into the milk pail at milking time.

The udder should be washed with clean water and dried before milking begins.

The milker should wear clean clothing and should wash his hands thoroughly with soap before starting to milk.

Milking should be done with dry hands. The habit of wet-hand milking does not make it easier and certainly is a filthy habit.

Milking should be done in small-top pail, which will greatly reduce the possibility of foreign material getting into the milk at milking time.

As soon as each cow is milked, the milk should be carried to the milk room, where it should be weighed and strained through a suitable cloth strainer. The ordinary wire strainer is not effective in removing dirt from milk. A strainer using two or more thicknesses of filter cloth is much more efficient. The strainer cloth used should be clean and sterilized with live steam.

Milk as it comes from the cow's udder is free from dirt. Any hair, bedding, particles of manure or dust that are subsequently found in the milk come from careless milking practice, dirty cows or careless handling of the milk after it is produced. This foreign matter when once it gains entrance into milk carries quantities of bacteria and many taints and bad odors which cannot be removed. The only method to use to prevent such effects is to produce the milk clean, keep it or the cream produced from it clean, cool immediately and thoroughly, then keep cool. Any foreign matter that may get into the milk, and it is a fact that some will even with skillful handling, should be strained out immediately to prevent as many of the bad effects as possible.

## Electrical Discharges

### Cause Souring of Milk?

Do you believe that thunderstorms cause milk to sour? It is generally believed they do. The souring of the milk is generally attributed to the electrical action between clouds, which is responsible for the lightning associated with thunderstorms.

There is no relationship between these electrical discharges and the souring of milk. Some authorities report that electricity will destroy bacteria or retard their growth. In such cases electrical action would cause the milk to keep longer.

Souring of milk is caused by a growth of bacteria which feed upon the milk sugar and convert it into an acid when the milk is held at a warm temperature. The acid sours the milk.

It is believed that the temperature conditions immediately preceding a thunderstorm cause the souring of milk. Thunderstorms usually follow a period of hot, humid weather. The heat and humidity cause the refrigerators, cellars and cooling tanks to warm up. The milk is also warmed up, stimulating a rapid growth of bacteria, which really causes the milk to sour.—E. H. Parfitt, Purdue University.

## Water for Calves

The importance of watering calves is emphasized by a recent test. Two lots of calves were fed liberal allowances of skim milk, clover hay and the grain mixture of corn, oats, bran and oil meal. One lot was given all the water it would drink twice daily, while the other had no water. The calves given the additional water gained, at the rate of 1.86 pounds per head daily, while those given no extra water gained but 1.32 pounds daily.

## Cause of Stringy Milk

Stringy milk is caused by inflamed glands in the udder. Incomplete milking is one of the most common causes. The udder must be milked clean regularly and then the danger of inflammation will be greatly reduced. Inflammation may also be caused by injury and sometimes it occurs without any noticeable cause. Treatment consists of removing the inflammation and this is done by gently massaging the udder and the application of hot cloths is also beneficial.

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## Soviet Russia Now Plans Bigger Wool Production



A Russian family of the prosperous farming peasant class.

The visit to the United States, at this time, of Michael S. Pereferkovitch, manager of the live-stock department of the Soviet Russian government, Prof. Michel E. Ivanoff of a Moscow agricultural university, and N. N. Klebnik, official interpreter, carries with it all the significance of a step to progressive and modern methods in the new Russia.

According to these three representatives of the Soviet government, Russia now has about 36,000,000 sheep and hundreds of millions of head of other live stock.

Rambouillet rams have been purchased by them, not to increase the number of sheep, but to improve quality. It is expected that a better grade of wool will be produced by crossing of breeds. In this connection, sheep shearing machinery was bought to supplant the old-time hand blades. This in itself is expected to increase the wool crop about 7%, not because the machine shears closer than hand blades, but because it removes the wool evenly and in an unbroken blanket, leaving no ridges on the sheep.

Russia is anxious to enlarge its textile business with a view to producing its own wool for manufac-

turing purposes. Another committee from that country has been studying textile mills in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Admittedly, there is great need in Russia for farming implements as the Russian farmer now has practically all the land he wants, but is unable to develop all of his ground because of lack of farm machinery.

Another great need is dairy machinery such as milking machines, cream separators, pasteurizing machinery, horse and cow clipping machines and butter-making machinery.

M. Pereferkovitch said he intended to buy more than 5,000 sheep, but owing to misinformation as to the best buying season, he arrived in this country too late to get all he wished, and so expects that next year as many as twenty men will be sent to this country to make these purchases.

Russia is doing everything possible to improve farming and dairying methods. Graduates of agricultural schools are teaching farmers and dairymen modern methods and the use of modern machinery.

Many things point to Russia as one of the world's great future sources of dairy products.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

In taking stock of school affairs at the close of the second six-weeks period, all teachers report favorable progress for the school as a whole. Most pupils are taking a greater interest in their work and are justly deserving of the commendation of their teachers. All teachers and most of the pupils are co-operating to keep the school on a high plane of efficiency. Yet there is a tendency to desire a little more and better work from some of the pupils that are not doing their full share. To bring about this desired end, we respectfully invite all parents to study carefully the grades on the report cards for this period.

These grades have been arrived at by a very close check on the work of the pupil over the last period of six-weeks. If, for any reason, you feel that these grades are unsatisfactory, the teachers will be glad to discuss the work with you. But as it is difficult to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion from a discussion of bare facts, we cordially invite you to visit your boys and girls in the school and see for yourself the character of work that is being done and the part your child is taking in this work.

There are many things that encourage the children to a neglect of their school work and tend to retard not only their own progress, but the progress of the entire room. Some of the things that have been mentioned by the girls as of an interfering nature are: failure to take books home and study at night; spending too much time on the street; going too often to the picture show; too much time used in keeping the paint and powder "straight".

To the above list the teachers would add "irregular attendance on classes", This has reference to being

both absent and tardy. The policy of the school calls for an "E" grade in all daily work so long as there is an unexcused absence or tardy marked against a pupil. It would possibly be a revelation to some parents to accompany a son or daughter to school some morning teaching the office shortly after the nine o'clock bell rings, and seeing the pupils coming late with no excuse or with a very flimsy one. This may appear as a very small matter to some, but when you realize that this causes a continued interruption of lessons for from ten to twenty minutes each morning, it may come to appear of greater importance to the thoughtful.

Therefore we call on all parents who have the best interests of the school at heart, to co-operate with us in encouraging greater punctuality, and try to see your child is prompt in attendance unless necessarily detained, and then let them bring a plausible excuse with your name signed to it.

Respectfully,

J. E. Chisholm, Principal; C. H. Willingham, Arithmetic, 6th and 7th Elizabeth Barton, English, 6th and 7th; Miss Betty Culbedson, History, 6th and 7th; Thelma Killough, Geography, 6th and 7th; Mrs. D. V. Stewart, Drawing, 6th and 7th; Mrs. E. S. Rowe, Arithmetic 5th; Cristiana Lane, English, 5th; Mrs. J. D. Jones, History, 5th; Mrs. T. Wade Potter, Arithmetic and Reading, 4th; Dahlia Hemphill, English and Drawing, 4th; Mrs. Will Hay, Geography and Spelling, 4th; Rhoda Lou Lane, Public School Music.

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.

There is one difference between the stuff Rip Van Winkle drank and the stuff they drink nowadays. Rip did wake up.

## The DAIRY

### SEPARATORS HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES

It is practically impossible to produce cream of good quality for butter making without a cream separator. The dairy specialists of Clemson college, who give below some points on the type of machine to buy and some of the advantages of a separator.

In purchasing a separator, the first consideration is to select a standard make, that is, a machine manufactured and guaranteed by a reliable company which makes separators for use rather than for sales purposes. The standard machines are constructed on sound mechanical principles and are made of good material.

When a machine sells for a very low price it is usually because of cheap materials and poor workmanship. These types are short lived, as the materials from which they are constructed are low grade and soon wear enough to cause considerable loss of butterfat in the skim milk. This loss will increase as the use of this type of separator is continued. The loss in butterfat because of poor separation if saved, would pay the difference in price in a few weeks.

Standard separator companies maintain a service in communities where their separators are in use, and are always glad to keep their machines in good repair and efficient running order. If a farmer is not acquainted with standard makes of separators, he should consult his creamery manager before making a purchase.

The advantages of the centrifugal cream separation over the gravity or hand skimming-separation are as follows:

1. The range of temperature and condition of milk at which the cream can be successfully separated is much greater than that for successful separation by the gravity method.

2. A much better quality of cream can be obtained, as the separation can be done before the milk gets old, while by the hand-skimming method the time required for efficient separation is so long that the cream deteriorates somewhat before it is removed from the milk.

3. As much as one-fourth of the butterfat is often lost by the gravity method, while an efficient cream separator will not lose more than one-hundredth of 1 per cent in the skim milk.

4. The thickness of the cream can be regulated to suit requirements, while by the gravity method the thickest cream that can be obtained is about 20 per cent butterfat. It is best to produce cream testing 35 to 40 per cent butterfat for shipment to the creamery.

5. Many impurities and undesirable germs are removed, while by the gravity method exposure to impure air is likely to contaminate the milk with taints, and promotes the action of undesirable bacteria.

6. The skim milk is left in a more natural condition, thus making it more suitable for feeding purposes.

### Alfalfa Compared With Bran for the Dairy Cow

"The hay produced from the average acre of alfalfa in Wisconsin has as much food value for dairy cows as three tons of bran," is the opinion of D. Graber, alfalfa specialist of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

That the dairymen are realizing the value of alfalfa is evidenced by the large increase in acreage devoted to alfalfa. In 1923 Wisconsin farmers raised 150,000 acres. The 1924 acreage had increased to 267,000 acres, and the new seedlings last year will bring the acreage to about 400,000 for 1925 season.

The high lime and protein content of alfalfa hay is what makes it valuable as a feed, as these nutrients are low in most home-grown feeds and must be supplied by purchasing expensive concentrates.

In tests conducted by experiment stations, it has been found that where alfalfa has been substituted for bran in the ration a slight increase in milk now has resulted.

### Value of Alfalfa Meal

On account of many inquiries with regard to the feeding value of alfalfa meal a test was made at the Central Experimental farm with a group of Ayrshire and Holstein cows. The cows were fed standard rations of corn silage, clover hay and meal, the meal being partly composed of either bran or alfalfa meal. The alfalfa meal in the test did not prove as valuable as a feed for dairy cows as bran, but this depends a good deal on the price paid for each. If the alfalfa meal can be bought at a price some 10 to 15 per cent lower than bran, it may prove more economical.

### Fence-Breaking Habit

When cows have once learned the habit of breaking through a fence, it is hard to break them of it. There are two things that you can do and these are first to feed the cows all they will eat and the other is to put more wires on your fence. The wires should be so tight and so close together that the cows cannot get their heads between. On the other hand when cows are fed all they want to eat, they will want to lie down and chew their cud.



At the very peak of his sensational career in College football, famed redhead quit school to join Chicago Bears, a professional team. Grange now tackles Dame Fortune to the tune of ten to thirty thousand dollars a game.

### RESOLUTIONS OF THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, AMHERST, TEXAS

Whereas, we understand that the Commissioners Court of Lamb County, at its last regular meeting, voted against the continuation of the service of the Public Health Nurse and Home Demonstration Agent, after January 1st., 1926, and

Whereas, the members of the Parent-Teachers Association of Amherst, wish to have their services continued. We believe that the work thus far has been of great value, and should be carried on; and

Whereas, we believe this work to be of more benefit than the same amount of money appropriated for the maintenance of good roads; and

Whereas, since Lamb County was the first county of West Texas to introduce this work, and secondly, since Lamb County is the only county in the State where action has been taken against the work.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Commissioners Court of Lamb County rescind its action of the last meeting; and furthermore

Be it resolved, that the Commissioners Court appropriate sufficient funds in its next regular meeting for the continuation of the Public Health Nurse and County Demonstration Agent.

—Parent-Teachers Association  
Amherst, Texas

### ON REAL BEAUTY

Methodist Pastor Stresses Fact That Real Beauty Is Within

Rev. H. G. Scoggins addresses the student body of the high school Monday morning at chapel. His subject bordered on "Real Beauty", wherein he stated that he did not object to girls using cosmetics, if they thought it improved their looks, but that often girls used paint to such an extent that they would not smile for fear of breaking the finish. He then changed the course of his talk in stressing the fact that real beauty comes from within.

### Pays to Fatten Poultry Before Birds Are Sold

The finisher of poultry cannot remain in business unless he can make some profit, and the farm poultry raiser needs the finisher. It is estimated that at least one-half of the poultry sold off the farm is fattened at feeding stations before it reaches the market. The market will not take poultry in the condition of flesh in which most of it leaves the farm. Farmers may not generally appreciate this, but such is the case. The fact is that farmers should pen-feed their cull hens and pullets before attempting to sell them, because they can do so at a good profit, even with the present high price of corn. Farmers may not be in a position to crate-feed, but this is not necessary when done on a small scale on the farm. Pen-feeding will give practically as good results as crate-feeding on the farm, but birds cannot be profitably fattened unless their range is greatly restricted. To fatten the birds while they are running at large is a losing proposition. Under such conditions they run off the flesh about as fast as they lay it on.

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

PHONE 134 for day police, for night police service.

WHICKER Land Co., Home Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Land Office, Bledsoe, Texas. nus of Santa Fe west from Littlefield. 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 else, and they would gladly for those articles if they knew you had them. People who thrifty quickly convert their cash that for which they have no use.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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

### THE COST

—is only 10 cents per line 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

### 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 their mothers gather up all the old rags on the place. They must be clean and they must be cotton. We do not use woolen rags of any kind, that all the buttons, hooks and other metallic substances are off. Then bring them to the Leader office and we will pay you five cents per pound for them. —Lamb County Leader 33-3tdh

## 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. Only a few more months bathing girls will be back on magazine covers.

## 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. Seld, Texas



A fellow proposes to an heir... kneels in the hope that she... him on his feet.

All the news of your town... in the Leader, "the old... paper."

Vital and telling phrases coin... by day are soon incorporated... language.

**CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES**

and parasites in the intestines... undermines health and so... vitality that they are unable... to give a few doses of... Vermifuge. It destroys... the worms without the slight... to the health or activity of the... child. Price 25c. Sold by...

W. M. KENNEDY, Prop  
R. C. KAUGHMAN, Mgr.

**BLUE MONDAY!**

Don't dread wash day any... longer, but send us your laun... dry. We'll do it like it is done... at home, and we never lose a... piece. Special pains taken with... the linen goods. PHONE 150

**CITY LAUNDRY**

There is more parking around a... library than around a movie.

**Real Estate Exchanges**

WE HAVE  
PLAINS FARMS  
FOR  
EASTERN PROPERTY  
AND  
EASTERN PROPERTY  
FOR  
PLAINS FARMS

**HARLESS BROTHERS**

Littlefield Texas



**Christmas Is Coming**

And old Santa Claus will soon be here. Just a little while left in which to select presents for friends and relatives. In our hardware department you will find many suggestions for the family desires, and all of them priced so reasonably. You should see our—

Silverware, Flash Lamps, Fine Cutlery, High Grade China, and Glassware, Fine Edge Tools for Hubby, Electric Toasters and Table Stoves, Aluminumware, Safety Razors, Etc.

and a wide variety of other acceptable gifts we haven't room to mention

A visit to our store will convince you of the wisdom of making your Christmas purchases here

**F. A. Butler Lumber Co.**  
HARDWARE DEPARTMENT  
Littlefield, Texas

**Housework Worth \$900 a Year, but—**

Nine hundred dollars a year is the value of the average housewife's services in the home, and statistics show there are 20,700,000 women engaged in housework, according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, prominent Chicago woman lawyer and economist.



"The wife," said Mrs. Meder, who was formerly commissioner of public welfare of Chicago, "is an executive, purchasing agent, budget expert, and producer rolled into one. The successful home maker studies food values. She arranges her budget so that the food she buys will have all the necessary body building qualities.

"The woman who would keep down her food bill will do better to spend her money on milk and green vegetables than on butter, though butter is one of the best sources of the essential food element, vitamin A. There are butter substitutes, but nothing can take the place of milk and vegetables.

"Milk, food experts say, is the most nearly perfect food. Science solved the problem by inventing evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because evaporated milk is of double the richness of ordinary market milk, many housewives dilute it half and half with water for cooking purposes. Keeping longer than ordinary milk, there is no waste from souring. Then, too, it is cheaper.

"Savings also can be made on meat. Cheaper portions of beef skillfully cooked are highly nutritious and often better tasting than portions which cost more. The shoulder, breast and stew meat of lamb are excellent. Pork shoulders, feet, tails, heart, spareribs and hocks are in the same category."

There is more parking around a library than around a movie.

**Community Building**

**Resident of Small Town Needs No Pity**

The little town, says the New York Evening Post, does not invite the condescension of outsiders. It has its own public opinion and civic pride. The manager of a chain of rural stores comments on the revolution wrought in country life by the easy access to the city. Radio, autos, and national magazines have been part of the interweaving forces of a shuttle constantly at work between the larger and the smaller communities. He might have mentioned the power of women's clubs to raise the cultural level by lectures on current events, by the encouragement of gardening, by the provision and furtherance of music.

The little town does not live by the mere sufferance of the city. Nor does it run to the city for every good thing to eat, to hear, to wear. It is aware of books and abreast of fashions. It has churches served by ministers who are compensated by the devotion of a flock for their relatively modest income. Moreover, that income is not always small when weighed in the balance with the cost of city life. One of the peculiar satisfactions to the small town dweller is the neighborhood consciousness—the knowledge that next-door neighbors and those beyond next door ad infinitum will eagerly mobilize to help in time of need.

The little town offers its own abundant compensations, best known to its own citizens.

**Community Built Up by Organized Effort**

A fine example of community effort that gets results is found in the work of improving the streets that is being carried on in Columbiana. It is also a demonstration of the manner in which such an organization as the Exchange Club can render its best service. Some weeks ago at a meeting of the club a fund for street improvement was started. In this, however, they were preceded by a group of citizens who, cooperating with Mayor Leonard, were at work clearing the street leading to the Southern depot. Other citizens joined the Exchange club with their contributions and now the depot street has been completed and good progress is being made on College street. There is enough money pledged, it is said, to clear every street in town. There are other things to be done in Columbiana and there are similar things to be done in every other community in the county. Let our people organize themselves and take hold for still greater effort at community building.—Shelby County (Ga.) Reporter.

**Movement to Suburbs**

The tremendous growth of American cities and the resultant growth of suburban zones around them have reached such proportions that the whole conception of cities and their regulation requires revision. The standards by which everything regarding cities was judged a generation ago are no longer adequate, and some radical changes in the physical aspect of cities and their administration may be expected. Decentralization of cities is already under way, and the results are apparent in the real estate market in an unprecedented demand for acreage around the fringes of the cities. In the Chicago area this activity is apparent for 30 miles or more in all directions.

**Plan for Beauty**

The city that is planning ways to make itself more beautiful is going to grow more rapidly than the city which does not care, a speaker at a real estate convention at Detroit asserted. I would like to think that the real estate men of this country are becoming more and more an influence for right living and right thinking. If we do so, dividends will be returned to us one hundred fold. Let us have cities that are clean—clean morally and clean physically. Let us do away with the things that mar and disfigure their beauty, that stop growth and retard wise city development.

**City Managership**

There are now 14 states in which any town or city may adopt the city manager plan by a referendum of its people. They are Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kansas, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Indiana and New Jersey. The plan has made greatest progress in Michigan, where 34 cities and towns have adopted it. Texas, with 23; California, with 18, and Virginia, where every city over 25,000, with the single exception of Richmond, is under city management.

**Gilbert's Witty Sally**

Mr. W. S. Gilbert was a member of the "Liver Brigade," a group of London men who rode daily for their health in Hyde Park. His sallies always kept the equestrians in good humor. On one occasion he rode up to a man that for years had been in the habit of walking his horse in the park, and said: "Frank, Frank, you will be arrested—the police have their eye on you." "I, old fellow? Good gracious, what for?" "For furious loitering."

**DAIRY FACTS**

**FEEDING GRAIN TO COWS ON PASTURE**

Does it pay to feed grain to cows on pasture? The answer is that it depends largely upon how much milk the cow gives and how good the pasture is.

If a cow is producing less than a pound of butterfat each day, the necessary food can be obtained from a good pasture. If she produces more than this, some grain can be fed with profit. This means that a Holstein should be able to get food enough from grass alone to make 25 to 30 pounds of milk daily, and a Guernsey or Jersey about 20 pounds. It will pay to feed grain to all giving above this amount as it is impossible for the animal to gather sufficient feed in the form of grass.

To produce a pound of butterfat daily requires at least 25 pounds of dry material. Fresh pasture grass contains only ten to twelve pounds of dry matter in a hundred pounds, making it necessary for a cow to gather and digest from 200 to 250 pounds of grass to produce from 20 to 30 pounds of milk. It is clear from this that it is impossible for a really high-producing cow giving 40 to 50 pounds daily to do so long on grass alone.

A cow yielding a pound and a half of fat daily should receive about five pounds of grain, and about seven or eight pounds of grain for two pounds of fat. When not more than five pounds of grain is needed, it may be corn, barley, oats, or any combination of grain that is cheapest. The grass supplies a good amount of protein so the danger of a shortage of this necessary material is not serious. With a high-producing cow requiring more than five pounds of grain daily, a small amount of bran, linseed meal or other high protein feed should be added.

These recommendations hold good only when pastures are good. In mid-summer it will often be necessary to feed more grain to high-producing cows or to give some stlage or green feeds to help out the pastures.—C. H. Eckles, chief of the division of dairy husbandry, University Farm, St. Paul

**Dairy Calves Need Right Feed to Make Best Growth**

Dairy calves should be taken from their mothers when twenty-four hours old. They must have their dam's first milk in order to get started off right. Place them in a clean stall or pen and teach them to drink by letting them suck your finger until they get a taste of the milk. Feed two or three pounds of whole milk morning, noon, and night. Do not neglect the noon feed. If you do they will gulp down the night ration, and the result is scours and other intestinal trouble.

When a month old drop the noon feed and begin to add separated milk about four pounds at a feed. After feeding the milk, put some bran and corn chops before them in a pan. This will keep them from sucking each other to some extent though when several calves are being fed it is better to tie them separately or put them in stanchions.

Keep plenty of pure water before the calves and nice bright hay or pasture grass. It is surprising how much water they will drink. Provide shade in summer, be kind and gentle in handling them, and if you have any foundation at all you will raise a real cow.

**Why Fifty-Dollar Scrub Is Most Expensive Bull**

Usually they figure "What is a pure-bred sire worth?" That is fine, but just for variety let us figure what a scrub bull costs his owner. United States dairy bureau figures show that scrub bulls cost 13 dairymen a decrease of 56,848 pounds of butterfat and \$29,782.42 in decrease in sales. This is a cost to each owner of the scrub bull of \$2,289.47. Wouldn't that money buy a dandy bull? The cost of these scrub bulls to the 13 dairymen when computed on a cow's basis, was \$56.15 per cow. Is a \$200 pure-bred bull an expensive bull in a herd? Absolutely not. The expensive bull is the \$50 scrub sire that we pick up because he is cheap.—B. W. Fairbanks, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

**Dairy Hints**

Good cream is clean cream cooled.

Let the milk scales judge a cow's worth.

Milk and cream are in great demand and have always received good prices.

The successful dairymen is ever on the alert and keeps a close watch over his herd throughout the year.

No farm, however small, operated by the owner or a tenant, should be without a few milking cows properly cared for and fed.

A good high-producing cow has a tremendous capacity for feed and it is economical to give her the feed that she can handle. This means that she must have a balanced ration with a sufficient proportion of concentrates.

**SOME FOOLISH LEGISLATION**

A sheriff walking along the streets of his city at night hears the groans of a woman coming from a private residence. He approaches the door and stops a moment to listen. There are no sounds except the groans of the dying woman. He raps on the door but there is no response. He opens the door and goes in to investigate. He finds the woman lying on the floor, reeking in her own blood with great knife wounds about her face and throat, unconscious and breathing her last. He determines to make a search of the room and see if he can find evidences of the murderer. By the aid of his flashlight he finds a bloody pocket knife lying open on the floor. Near by he finds a torn crumpled letter, evidently but recently written and blood-bespattered. It is addressed to an unknown woman in endearing terms and contains threats against the life of the writer's own wife. The handwriting is that of the owner of the residence, the husband of the dead woman, and it bears his signature. In an adjoining room he finds a suit case. He opens and searches its contents and among other private papers he finds further evidence of the motive for the crime. It develops that the bloody knife belonged to the husband of the dead woman. The suit case belonged to him. The papers and letters found therein belonged to him. The torn and bloody and accusing letter found on the floor belonged to him. The residence belonged to him. It was his home, his castle. The fiend is arrested and tried for murder. The sheriff is not permitted to testify about the bloody, open knife. He is not permitted to testify about the accusing letter he found on the floor. He is not permitted to testify about the suit case or contents. The knife, the letters, the suit case, none of these can be introduced in evidence. Why? Simply because the 39th legislature in its great wisdom enacted a law prohibiting any peace officer from searching the private residence of personal possessions of any person without having first obtained a search warrant and another law providing that no evidence obtained by an officer or other person in violation of any provision of the constitution or laws of this state shall be admitted in evidence against the accused on the trial of any criminal case. We quote from these laws verbatim.

"Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any peace officer or State ranger, to search the private residence, actual place of habitation, place of business, person or personal possessions of any person, without having first obtained a search warrant as required by law.

"Sec. 3. Any person violating any provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by fine of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by confinement in the county jail not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment"—Acts 39th Leg. Page 357.

"No evidence, obtained by an officer or other person in violation of any provision of the constitution or laws of the state of Texas, or of the United States of America, shall be admitted in evidence against the accused on trial of any criminal case"—Acts 39th Leg. Page 186.

In their attempt to protect the



If the daughters of Eve follow fashion's late extremes, they will be a little chilly, for the underthings in underthings for madam's winter is the "Breath of Heaven Ensemble", pictured above.

bootlegger, the last legislature unwittingly enacted a law that will shield many a criminal more base and vicious than the bootlegger.—Lynn County News.

**COTTON GINNED TO DATE**

As this paper goes to press a total of 3240 bales of cotton have been ginned in Littlefield, according to local ginners.

**FROM GRAVE TO CRADLE**

An old gentelman, aged 99 craved youth. The doctor said monkey glasses would restore his "schoolgirl complexion" and baby stare. Willing to try anything once he went to the hospital.

Patently his wife waited outside the operating room. Suddenly the door burst open and her ancient hubby went skipping past.

"Don't you know me, called his wife? Wait a minute."

"I gotta hurry mama, or I'll be late fer school" he cried, dashing on. If you laughed at that joke you are married!

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

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

CHEAP: Small size overcoat in good condition. See it at the Leader office.

WANTED: Plain sewing, price reasonable. Mrs. W. C. Squires, one mile west of town. 34-21c

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Perhaps there was never before a year in West Texas when the demand for practical gifts was more popular than this year—and our store is just the place you are looking for in that kind of cuying.

Our shelves are fairly groaning under the weight of numerous appropriate articles anxious to be sold for Christmas gifts. If it is something for the wife, we have many desirable things in House Furnishings, Kitchen Utensils, Silver, Aluminum and China ware.

If it is for the husband there is a long list of fine Edge Tools, Safety Razors, Flash Lights, and a hundred and one other things we can't mention in this space.

If it is for the boy—well, all you have to do is just look around for a few moments and you will find a dozen or more things than you intended to buy—all of them appropriate and desirable.

**VISIT OUR STORE FIRST FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING**

**J. W. Robertson**

—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

## Saturday, Dec. 12

BEGINNING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK, SHARP

I will sell at the Colorado Stock Pens, in the City of  
Littlefield

## 15 Head of Extra Good Milk Cows

Some of these cows are now giving milk, some are heavy  
springers. Also,

### ONE EXTRA GOOD MALE

This stuff is all climated and in good condition  
Don't miss this chance if you want good Milk Cows

**J. W. BURLESON, Owner**  
COL. C. HARDEN, (of Littlefield) AUCTIONEER

Just Received

A Car Load of

## Flour and Meal

Fresh From the Mill

EVERY SACK GUARANTEED

## Self Serving Grocery

"Where Quality and Price Meet."

Next Door To Old Theatre

Phone 10

### FARMER MAKES \$8 TO \$9 PER DAY OFF MILK AND EGGS

C. E. Williams stepped into our office for a few minutes last Saturday morning, and while in he informed us that he was marketing between \$8 and \$9 worth of milk and eggs every day now, and said that it had been many weeks since that he had fell under \$50 a week from his hens and cows. Now this is what we call getting by, and where one man is using his head as well as his hands. Suppose one out of every five farmers in this trade territory was doing likewise, saying that there is 600 farmers in this territory and all of them were doing the same; and it is possible for them to do what Mr. Williams is doing, say then that 120 farmers sells this amount each day which would be \$960 per day, \$6,720 per week and \$28,800 per month. Now just stop and meditate as it is no impossibility for us at all. Think what shape our merchants and banks would be in. Too prosperous farmers.—Abernathy Review.

Romeo and Juliet spooning in the park.

Romeo:—"Do you believe there's nothing new under the sun, honey?"  
Juliet, in a bored tone:—"Yes, and the same old stuff is being pulled off under the moon."

### EVERY FARM SHOULD GROW A FEW JUJUBES ON PLACE

"A fruit which is little known, but which offers interesting possibilities for home use in Texas is the Chinese Jujube," says W. B. Lanham, Chief Division of Horticulture, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. "This enough in Texas to indicate that it is a dependable producer in practically every section of the State. It will grow in the fence corners and door yards and in hedges or in thickets. It also responds to careful treatment and to cultivation which tends to increase the size of a small cherry to that of a large plum. To get the best of these it is necessary to graft or bud the trees as the plants growing from the seeds produce smaller fruits. When green, the fruit is greenish in color not unlike a green plum. As the fruit ripens, the color changes from green to whitish and then brown or purple spots appear and when fully ripe, the skin is a chocolate color. The tree, while deciduous, is very ornamental during the spring, summer into late fall resembling some evergreens in foliage. The form is erect and the tree does not grow to extreme size which makes it very desirable in landscaping the farmstead. Its beautiful glossy green foliage and numerous fruits give it a very attractive appearance.

"Because of its habit of late blooming the jujube escapes damage from the spring frosts and seems adapted to a wide range of moisture and temperature conditions and to almost every type of soil. It begins to bear in the first or second year and no crop failures have been noted by us in Texas. A few trees have been growing and producing fruit in Texas. A few trees have been growing and producing fruit in Texas for more than 40 years, though they are not of the improved types that were introduced about 18 years ago. The sprouts springing up from the roots which come near the surface in the neighborhood of the trees bear numerous fruits, but they are small because they come from roots of native stock used in propagation. This habit causes the plants springing from surface roots, if unmolested, to form in thickets similar to plum thickets, and it is said that the Japanese get great advantage from these jujube thickets in neglected places by fattening their hogs on the fruits.

"Jujubes should be planted out in the winter or early spring, the same as any deciduous fruit tree. Their care, especially for the first few years is the same as should be given any young orchard. Because of the certainty of the crop and its hardiness and wide adaptability, the jujube offers unique opportunity for every one of the 465,000 farm homes in Texas to have some fruit about the place. The fruits are eaten fresh, pickled, and preserved. Candied, they are known as Chinese dates, for they look and taste much like candied dates. The fruit is not highly flavored and when eaten raw as an apple will be enjoyed though it will not be so readily used as the more highly flavored fruits; but since the more highly flavored fruits are in too many cases entirely absent on Texas farms it will be a good plan for every farm home to plant a few jujubes. Furthermore, it is probable that the jujube when better known will become more and more popular as a fruit and a food. It compares favorably with the fig and date in food value. Dried jujubes carry more protein than dried

dates or figs, and more sugar than dried figs and scarcely less than dried dates. Fresh jujubes carry 50 per cent more sugar than fresh figs.

"The jujubes makes a splendid confection. The process is simple and involves perforating the tough skin and cooking in syrup, draining and packing for use. The skins are conveniently pricked by passing the fruits over sharp tacks which have been driven about a quarter of an inch apart through a thin board, or by slitting with a nest of razor blades. This pricking or slitting of the skins is to prevent explosions as the fruits become heated in the syrup. Cooking requires only from 20 to 25 minutes. Delicious sweet pickles are made of jujubes and numerous table delicacies such as jujube cake, jujube cake filling and jujube mock mince meat can be had easily.

"In 1908, the late Frank M. Myers, Agricultural Explorer for the United States Department of Agriculture, sent to the United States scions of some large fruited varieties of the jujube which is sometimes called the Japanese date though it is not a date, but belongs to the Buckthorn family of the Genus Ziziphus Mill. In 1918, a number of these improved varieties of jujubes were planted at the Main Experiment Station at College Station and at some of the substations



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

throughout the State. Without exception, the trees have borne heavy crops and the trees at the College this year under the most severe drouth conditions ever experienced in this section produced very heavy crops of fruit as fine in quality as in the reasonable years. The trees seem suffer no hardships whatever because of the drouth nor have they seemed to suffer during the most excessive wet periods."

## LOOKING BACK FIFTY YEARS

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

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

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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, Texas

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"

## Baileyboro Buzzings

Rollin Arly left Saturday for Crosbyton with a load of stock. He will move the rest of his possessions soon, as he will make his home there in the future.

Misses Effie and Florence Garth, of Inez, N. Mex., spent Saturday night and Sunday with Alene Garth.

Bianche Wallis and Holbert Shirley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffman, Ellen Coffman and Lois Harvey spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blackshear.

Charlie Coffman, Trixie and Bosie Henderson were visitors in the Petit

community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young.

A small crowd was present for Sunday school, Sunday morning, and also at Singing Sunday night.

I. A. Smith and Ed. Hulse are now busy threshing maize in the Bovina vicinity.

Luther Ragsdale made a flying trip to Roaring Springs, Texas, Friday.

G. J. Garth and family left Thursday for Crosbyton, where they will remain some time with relatives.

Delman Ragsdale spent the week with his father and assisted in gathering feed and beans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heath spent the week-end with relatives in Ralls.

## Inspection Receipt Must Be Shown By Auto Owners When Securing License Numbers

The Texas Automobile Headlight Law requires that every motorist, at the time of registration, present to the Tax Collector a headlight certificate which has been issued by a test station within thirty days of the date of registration. If the car or truck to be registered is not equipped with headlamps, the registered will be permitted to make affidavit to that effect and this affidavit will take the place of a headlight certificate. Early testing and registration will help the test station and the Tax Collector, and will save time for the motorist.

Motorists cannot obtain a headlight certificate for registration purpose on a re-test. The re-test provision of the law permits a re-test at any time during the year, but the certificate presented for registration must be a "test" certificate and must be paid for. In other words, headlamps are "tested" at the beginning of each year for registration purposes, and at this time the regular yearly fee of twenty-five cents must be paid. At any time during the year following, a re-test may be had free of charge until the next registration period begins.

After the coming pre-registration tests, there will not be another set test until the 1927 registration period begins. Throughout the year, however, a constant check will be made on the headlighting conditions in the various parts of the State. Enforcement work is in the hands of local officers, and motorists are urged to co-operate with them in reporting bad headlighting conditions. There is no doubt that compliance with the Headlight Law will mean a great saving of property and human lives.

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## Goodland Gleanings

The Sunday school at Goodland is still growing. Every Sunday afternoon since it was started a faithful group has been there to sing praises to God and to study His Word. Last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Lanham of Temple lead in the Bible discussion and every one expressed their belief that this was the most interesting and helpful service we have had.

Sunday night Nov. 29, a singing was held at Mr. Hood's, a resident of the Maple Wilson community.

Mr. Robertson and family from Frederick, Oklahoma, arrived at their new home on the Maple Wilson land, Saturday Nov. 28. They seem well pleased out here, and we feel sure they will be a strong force in the social and religious life of the community.

H. M. McCelvey left for his home in Temple Wednesday, Dec. 2. He will not return to Goodland until after the Christmas holidays.

E. F. Lanham and S. P. Chitwood are now in Haskell on a short business trip. They are expected to return Sunday.

## MILK IS BEST OF ALL FOODS

One quart of milk, the best food of all, contains more lime, the principal building material for bones and teeth than 28 pounds of lean beef, 23 pounds of potatoes, or nine pounds of bread, according to Mary A. Dolve, extension specialist in foods and nutrition at South Dakota State College. Nature has provided milk as a food for the young during the greatest period of growth and hence it is natural to expect it to contain all the foodstuffs needed by the body and in a form that the body can use it to good advantage.

Milk also contains all the vitamins which are so essential to normal growth and health. Milk proteins are of high quality and enable the body to utilize other proteins to much better advantage. Milk proteins are excellent muscle building material. This is evident by the fact that an infant will double its weight on a straight milk diet in a comparatively short time.

Milk fat, or cream, is in an easily digested form.

Milk has a favorable influence on the health of the digestive tract. Milk contains all the elements and compounds which are essential for the nutrition of the body, and is especially rich in everything except iron, that is needed to supplement the things which are lacking in cereals, tubers, roots and meat.

Together with leafy vegetables,

milk is a protective food and should be used generously to supplement the other foods.

To be a good food, however, milk must be clean, Care, cleanliness, and a low temperature for keeping are needed to produce a satisfactory grade of milk. Clean and healthy cows; healthy milkers; milk pails, cans and other utensils, and separator sterilized by steaming or scalding; clean hands, and prompt chilling after milking are the essentials in the production of good milk.



SADLER DRUG STORE



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 with 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

BRUNSWICK and RADIOS PHONOGRAPHS

Also High Grade Pianos and Players

When thirsty visit our Soda Fountain—we cool you in summer and warm you in winter. Also, a choice line of Stationer and Confections.

La Nell  
Nell Ruth Earnest, Prop.

## YOU CAN AFFORD

To drive many miles to take advantage of the wonderful bargains offered in this great short crop furniture sale. Come!

# SHORT CROP

## THIS SALE

Should attract trade from miles around. The prices are cut and cut deep. The furniture must move. Come get your part!

# FURNITURE SALE

Begins Saturday, December 12th

The recent freeze with the resultant low grade cotton and very short crop, plus low prices for what cotton we have, has caused farmers heavy losses. When the farmers are hit the entire country is also hit. We have entirely too much furniture in stock under such conditions and must get rid of some of it at once.

## Entire Stock Will Be Slaughtered

Not only are we going to sacrifice our profits on these fall goods, but in many instances we are prepared to take a big loss. Since it can not be helped, we are doing it with a smile. Our misfortune will be our customer's advantage. The prices we are quoting below will appeal to you, especially at this time of the year, when Christmas buying is in order.

## Nesco Oil Stoves

\$47.50 Nesco 4-burner Oil Stoves, specially priced at \$37.00

\$37.50 Nesco 3-burner Oil Stoves, specially priced at \$31.00



## Window Shades

One lot Window Shades, values running from \$2.00 to \$3.00, specially priced at \$1.50

One lot of Window Shades, regular 75c sellers, going at 60c

## LIVING ROOM AND BED ROOM SUITES

Magnificent Living Room Suite, regular \$225.00 value, special price, \$160.00  
Beautiful Living Room Suite, regular \$175.00 value, special price, \$135.00  
Bedroom Suites, regular value, \$175.00, special price \$130.00  
Bedroom Suites, regular value, \$95.00, special price \$65.00  
Living Room Suites, regular value, \$75.00, special, \$55.00

## BED ROOM DRESSERS

\$36.00 Dresser with French mirror, specially priced at \$28.00  
\$32.00 Dresser, American walnut, specially priced at 26.00  
\$31.50 Dresser, quarter sawed oak, specially priced at 24.00  
\$28.50 Princess style Dresser, specially priced at 22.00  
\$18.50 Dresser, roomy style, specially priced at 15.50

## BEDSTEADS, SPRINGS AND MATTRESS

\$11.00 Bedsteads, specially priced at \$ 8.50  
\$10.00 Bedsteads, specially priced at \$ 7.00  
\$ 6.00 Bed Springs, specially priced at \$ 5.00  
\$ 4.50 Bed Springs, specially priced at \$ 2.75  
\$22.50 Mattress, specially priced at \$16.00  
\$16.50 Mattress, specially priced at \$12.50  
\$10.50 Mattress, specially priced at \$ 7.50

## FOR THE DINING ROOM

\$135.00 8-piece Dining Room Suite, going at \$90.00  
Dining Tables, genuine quarter sawed oak, regular values range from \$18.00 to \$20.00, specially priced at from \$14.10 to \$16.10  
Regular \$12.00 Breakfast Table, gate leg style, going at \$9.00  
Regular \$8.50 Breakfast Table, going at \$7.50  
Unfinished Chairs, regular \$2.25 to \$2.50 values going at \$1.90

## KITCHEN CABINETS

\$56.50 Crystal Kitchen Cabinet, specially priced at \$46.00  
\$52.50 Ellison Kitchen Cabinet, specially priced at 40.00  
\$39.50 Ellison Kitchen Cabinet, specially priced at 32.00  
\$29.50 Ellison Kitchen Cabinet, specially priced at 23.00

One lot Coal Scuttles, regular 75c value, closing out at 50c.

## ROCKING CHAIRS AND DINERS

\$10.75 Rocking Chairs, specially priced at \$8.00  
\$16.00 Rocking Chairs, specially priced at \$12.50  
\$6.00 Rocking Chairs, specially priced at \$ 5.00  
Regular \$3.50 Dining Chairs, specially priced at \$ 2.75  
Regular \$3.00 Dining Chairs, specially priced at \$ 2.50

## FLOOR COVERINGS

Congoleum Rugs, 8x12 feet, regular value, \$18.00, special price \$14.00  
All \$1.10 per square yard Linoleums going at, per square yard, .90  
All \$1.00 per square yard, Linoleums going at, per square yard, .85

One Oak Office Table, worth \$30.00, closing out at \$22.00  
Dressing Tables worth \$20.00 for \$15.00  
Child's Rocker, regular \$3.75 value, specially priced at \$2.75  
Child's Rocker, regular \$2.75 value, specially priced at \$2.10  
\$17.50 unfinished Buffet, going at \$14.25  
\$45.00 Dufolds, going at \$40.00

## COAL AND GAS STOVES

One "Kitchen Cook" Gas Stove, worth \$60.00, selling for \$52.00  
\$30.00 Coal Cook Stoves, selling for \$25.00  
\$26.00 Coal Cook Stoves, selling for \$22.00  
\$24.00 Coal Cook Stoves, selling for \$18.00  
\$11.00 Mirrors for \$ 7.00  
\$13.00 Mirrors for \$10.00  
\$15.00 Mirrors for \$10.00

## RAIDO SETS

One Superior Radio, regular value, \$185.00; It's yours for \$115.00  
One \$150.00 Majestic Radio; It's yours for \$130.00  
Either of them set up in your home free of cost and guaranteed to give satisfactory service.

One lot of Shelf Hardware, Aluminum, Enamel and Tinware, going at COST

REMEMBER: Everything in our furniture store is subject to a deep cut by the knife of slaughtered prices. Pretty furniture adds to the attractiveness and convenience of any home. Now is the time to purchase what you really need while this great sacrifice of profits is being made. Don't miss this rare opportunity of supplying your needs while this bargain feast is going on. Everything in our store goes at Short Crop Sale Prices. Come see what we have!

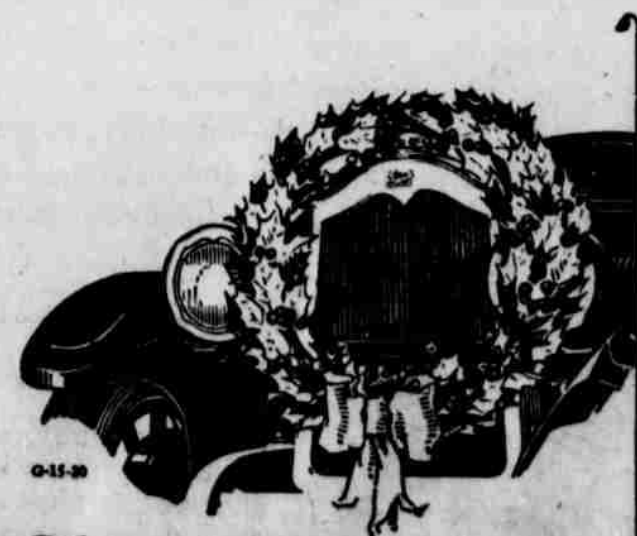
Everything SPOT CASH During This Sale.

Littlefield Furniture Company

Littlefield, N. B. GUSTINE, Prop. Texas

Nothing Charged And No Refunds Made During This Sale.

NO GOLD BOND TRADING STAMPS GIVEN DURING THIS SALE.



This is the Time to buy your Better Buick

A golden opportunity now presents itself to fill the hearts of those you love with Christmas happiness.

Buy now, the Better Buick you had intended to buy in the spring. Have it standing at the door when Christmas morning dawns. Give your family the pleasure and surround them with the safety of the Better Buick's easier starting and safer control for the winter months.

Come in today to insure delivery of the model you desire. We will leave it, standing proudly at your curb, early Christmas morning.

BUICK MOTOR CO., FLINT, MICHIGAN  
Division of General Motors Corporation

The Better BUICK CITY GARAGE

LITTLEFIELD

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# Gift Suggestions

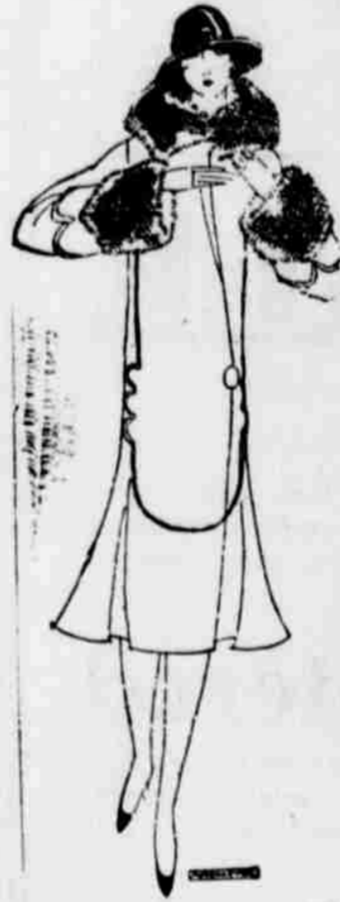
This big "Christmasy" store is all ready—the doors are wide open—for all puzzled buyers. The various departments are fairly teeming with holiday suggestions. Immense variety, assured quality, and better-than-elsewhere values—these are just a few of the reasons why we emphasize the fact that it is a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping here.

Everything has been selected with care and consideration for our customers. In our store you will find assembled lovely gifts for every age—and for every taste—at just the prices you want to pay. Gifts that will make the giver as happy to give as the recipient is to receive.

## Women's and Misses Luxuriantly Furred COATS

The fashionable coats are remarkably low priced. They are smart, warmly interlined or luxuriously fur trimmed with Squirrel, Karacul, Beaver, Skunk, Mink, or Fox. We have them flared or straight line—all fashioned of exquisite high pile fabrics, and all priced low for quick selling. Come in at once or you'll miss a bargain.

PRICED FROM \$15.00 TO \$45.00



## Exquisite Material From the World's Master Looms

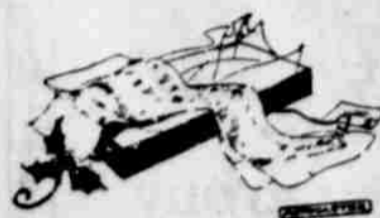
When hospitality centers about the Christmas table, linens are of first importance. They may be simple or elaborate, but they must be exquisite. Every bit of linen in our collection is of a fineness that is attained only from the best looms—snowy white. A complete selection for every table and every occasion. Table cloths and napkins in various sizes—both hemstitched and plain.

## GLOVES

Gloves—the holiday remembrance that the recipient will be as pleased to receive as you are to give. Very smart models—of kid, suede and chamois—with novelty cuffs and stitching or plain two clasp models. Also, a complete assortment of gauntlet styles.



## EXQUISITE HOSIERY



Undoubtedly, silk hosiery will fill many gifts on your Christmas list, once you have inspected our collection. A most distinctive assortment specially prepared for holiday gifts. Some featuring Paris Clox—in sheer, medium and heavy weights—in all smart shades.

## PURSES AND VANITIES

Gift purses and vanity boxes—smart, varied in design, and invariably appropriate for gifts. There are leather bags and silk bags—bags in the most desirable and most novel shapes of the winter. Precisely the bags all women will like to receive. Underarm bags, pouch bags and envelope bags included.



THIS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

# C. E. ELLIS

Littlefield,

Texas

## REPORT OF COUNTY HEALTH NURSE SPEAKS VOLUMES FOR CONTINUANCE OF WORK DURING THE COMING YEAR

There has been a question in some people's minds whether county public health work is worth while. This uncertainty has no doubt been caused by lack of intimate knowledge and understanding of the work carried on. To a great many people as yet it is difficult to associate a "nurse" needed except in time of illness doing bedside nursing, and only as the people become more acquainted with the scope of public health work, will they come to realize that it is infinitely more valuable to the individual and the county if, through theoretical instructions and practical demonstrations some illness might be avoided and some epidemics of communicable diseases prevented. The prevention of one case of Typhoid fever in a home will more than repay that family financially the expense to the community of one year's work by the health nurse.

Let us study the work done by our nurse since she came to our county May 1st, 1925. The real foundation of health work begins with the unborn child. Therefore the nurse devotes much of her time to this work. She has during the short time she has been with us had 54 mothers under her supervision, and to these she has made 151 visits following confinements.

Infants and pre-school clinic held during the same period of time number 26, with attendance of 428 children. At these clinics the children have been weighed and measured by the nurse, and examined by physicians.

Group conferences with mothers in regards to the care of their children have been held at various places 136 mothers having attended these conferences.

Three women's health clubs are organized with an enrollment of 38. Three girls clubs are also carried on, having an enrollment of 25. At these club meetings instructions and demonstrations are given in home nursing, care of the baby, hygiene and sanitation.

When Miss Kaigler, our nurse, came to us last spring the schools were about to close and no school inspections were made then. However, since the schools opened this fall she has already inspected 486 school children. This inspection consists of weighing and measuring and inspection for possible tonsil or adenoid condition, vision or any other visible defects; 486 notes have been sent to parents reporting findings at this inspection, advising them to consult their own physician if any defect was suspected.

Some people may feel that knowing the child's weight is of very little consequence. However, it has been proved, that if a child is 10 per cent or more underweight, there is some definite cause for this condition. It may be their teeth, tonsils or adenoids, vision or wrong diet, which, if corrected, would permit the child to develop normally. If on the other hand, nothing is done to correct the defect it may result in a backward child at school, and it might lead to some chronic and permanent condition. The nurse found at this inspection 152 children who were 10 per cent or more underweight. Other apparent defects: tonsils—117, adenoids—13, defective vision—87, bad teeth—331.

In one school she found three children with symptoms of chicken pox. They were excluded from school with the rest of the members from same family. The doctor later diagnosed it as chicken pox. This one piece of work might have been the means of preventing an epidemic of that disease in the school. Another child was sent home who had whooping cough.

Following the school inspection the nurse calls on the parents of the children inspected to talk over with them the condition found, and if possible render some aid in securing corrections. 24 corrections have already been made of tonsils and teeth.

In addition to before mentioned visits she has made 1628 instructive home visits and demonstrations pertaining to her work as applied to the individual.

It is impossible to measure the value of this work in dollars and cents. To some individuals it might mean a happier and more successful future because of improved physical condition, to others it might mean the value as applied to the county at large. One thing is certain, money applied for the maintenance of this work is well spent, for after all "PUBLIC HEALTH IS PUBLIC WEALTH."

### BACK FOR MORE

"Say, Jack you're an old friend of the family, did you kiss the bride?"  
"Sure this is my fourth time in line."

## FIELDTON NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

J. Pickel and wife returned this week from O'Brien where they had been on business.

R. P. Owens was taken sick this week and carried to a Lubbock sanitarium and has not returned yet. He had a tractor here ready to break a lot of his land and his house completed but hasn't moved his family here.

L. Wells is building on his land and will moved to it soon.

Mr. Stamps and family, from O'Brien are visiting J. Prickerl and we understand will build on his place while here. He is getting ready to move out here.

In another week, if we have pretty weather, most folks will just about get done pulling bolls. We need a rain for the ground is getting to dry to break sod.

The men as well as the women of the community are hoping to have Miss Ezra Grimes, the county demonstration agent and Miss Beryl Kaigler, the health nurse with us next year. (I hear this every where I go) I want to learn to can next year and want to learn to sew or learn so many of the things that is planned for the next year. We surely hope that our

county officials will vote for to keep them another year.

## LUM'S CHAPEL

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young died Monday night, The family has our deepest sympathy.

Pete Tyroan, of Sweetwater, has been visiting his parents the past week. Rev. O. E. Dickson filled his regular appointment in the pulpit Sunday and Sunday night. We had four additions to the church, making a total of 84 members.

Mr. Cochran and family, who have been living in Littlefield, have moved to his farm one mile north of the church. We are glad to have them in our midst.

Miss Grimes, our county demonstration agent, met with our club at Mrs. Walters Tuesday evening, and made candy. The next meeting will be at the church Tuesday, December 15. We will have "kitchen improvements". All the ladies are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Maner had their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris and daughter, Dorothy, and Rev. O. E. Dickson.

There was a large crowd from surrounding communities attended the singing here the 5th Sunday. We had some fine singing and lots of good dinner.

Mr. Hedges and daughter, Albert have returned from Upana.

The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

## You Will Find The Unusual Gift



Rarely that the Christmas shopper who is looking for something "different" is permitted to choose from such an extensive assortment of really unusual gifts.

Here you will find just what you have been searching for. You will find tiny remembrances—small gifts of exquisite appeal—gifts of regal splendor or little lovable novelties. Rare—precious—unusual—collected from far off marts and cosmopolitan capitols. All are here, ready to make your choosing a delight and a fine art.

MAKE EVERY DAY A GIFT DAY

## Gift & Art Shop



A Christmas gift for the car this year would be quite appropriate, and we are going to give you an opportunity to buy something nice, of real service and at a considerable saving of money.

Unfortunately for us we have overstocked our Automobile Tires and Tubes, various standard brands. We must get our money out of them by quick turn-over. Until the first of the year we will offer.

CONSIDERABLY REDUCED PRICES

Everyone of these Tires and Tubes are brand new stock, guaranteed to give the maximum service. You will be delighted with them.

We also have other accessories of various kinds appropriate for Christmas gifts.

## Smith & Roberts Garage

Littlefield,

## Professional Cards :-:

**T. WADE POTTER**  
Attorney at Law  
Office in the new Hopping  
Building.  
Littlefield, Texas

**E. S. ROWE**  
Attorney  
General Practice in All Courts  
Office in Thompson Land Co.,  
Building.  
Littlefield, Texas

**B. B. LILES**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Over Post Office  
Office Phone ----- 147  
Res. Phone ----- 165

**E. A. BILLS**  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
Littlefield, Texas  
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General Practice in all Courts.  
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**DR. R. H. PERKINS**  
—DENTIST—  
Special attention given to treat-  
ment of Pyorrhea and Extract-  
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Simpson Sanitarium  
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**COL. C. HARDEN**  
Auctioneer  
FARM SALES A SPECIALTY  
Make Dates at Lamb County  
Leader Office

**C. C. CLEMENTS**  
Dentist  
Office in Littlefield State Bank  
Building.

**Dr. W. H. Harris**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office at  
SADLER'S DRUG STORE  
Phone 49, Littlefield

**Arthur Mueller**  
Representing  
SOUTHWESTERN LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF DALLAS  
Office: Duggan Bldg.  
Littlefield, Texas

**LUBBOCK CLINIC**  
Third floor Temple Ellis Bldg.  
after Oct. 10.  
J. F. Campbell, M. D.  
General Surgery  
V. V. Clark, M. D.  
Internal Medicine and  
Electro Therapy  
J. E. Crawford, M. D.  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
J. R. Lemmon, M. D.  
Feeding and Diseases of  
Children  
N. Lemmon, M. D.  
Gynecology, Diseases of Women  
and Rectal Diseases  
G. M. Terry, D. D. S.  
Dental and Oral Surgery  
and X-Ray  
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Office With Dr. C. C. Clements  
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**ELLWOOD HOSPITAL**  
Ellwood Place, 19th St.  
Open Staff to all Registered  
Physicians and dentists.  
Opening date and Staff to be  
announced in the near future.

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Olton, Texas

**SAVES TIRES** *The Tire with  
the Wider and  
Ticker Tread*  
The place  
to buy them  
**CITY GARAGE**  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## SAY, MR. FARMER!

We have just received a car load of John Deere tractor and horse drawn implements to be sold in connection with our present Oliver implements. All to be sold at 5 per cent discount for cash.

Our Oliver repair line is complete.

**Duncan & Pennington**  
Near Davanay Gin  
Littlefield Texas

## Spilt Milk Costs Uncle Sam \$77,399,685.00 Annually



It takes a herd of 687,000 cows each giving 500 lbs. of milk yearly to supply the milk wasted annually in the U. S.

According to a schedule showing the division of dairy products, published by the United States Department of Agriculture, the annual cost of wasted milk in our nation would make a happy pay day for the army and navy and still leave an appropriation sufficient to build enough combat planes to satisfy even the militant Mitchell.

The amount of milk spilt, soured, rejected and otherwise wasted annually, is 3,339,986,000 pounds. This at \$2.25 per hundred would approximate annually the stupendous amount of \$77,399,685.

However, a cheerful note rings through this tale of economic loss to a nation. The same report shows a 1924 increase of 108 pounds of milk per cow over 1923 production. Deducting this from the figure previously given, leaves a loss through waste of only \$13,607,325, a mere bagatelle, compared with our national debt of more than twenty billions of dollars.

The increased yield per cow is due to heightened efficiency on the farm; and future years promise even greater increases.

Dairy-men have discovered the futility of feeding non-paying members of their milk herds. They have learned that losses lurk in insanitary milk production. They have discovered the advantages that lie in swatting the bacteria that hide in unclean stables, unclipped, unbrushed flanks and udders of milk cows and unsterilized utensils. As time goes on, the unavoidable waste of milk will be more than offset by intelligent feeding, complete sanitation and more efficient herd management.

### UNKNOWN MASON'S BODY SYMBOLICALLY TATTOOED

Los Angeles, Cal.—Files of the Masonic Tribune of January 15, 1868 disclose a very interesting funeral ever held in California took place in 1849 when the body of an unknown Mason was taken from the bay of San Francisco and buried with Masonic rites.

Artistically tattooed over practically the entire person of the deceased was the most outre exhibition of Masonic emblems that was ever drawn by the ingenuity of man on human skin, says the account.

The left arm was beautifully dotted with the emblems of the Entered Apprentice in red and blue ink. There were the Holy Bible, square and compasses, gauge and gavel. A representation of the mosaic pavement of the ground floor of King Solomon's temple, the intended tessell which surrounds it and the blazing star also appeared.

Emblems appertaining to the Fellowcraft Degree were executed on the right arm. Among these were the plumb, square and level and the five columns representing the five orders of architecture.

Over the heart were tattooed the great lights of Masonry, and elsewhere were seen the Weeping Virgin reclining on a broken column holding a pot of incense in her left hand and a sprig of acacia in her right, winged Time with his scythe by his side and the hour-glass at his feet, and many others.

Concluding the description relates that "It was a spectacle such as Masons never saw before, and in all probability such as the Fraternity may never witness again."

### AT THE CHURCHES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Small Church With A Large Purpose  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon.  
H. G. Scoggins, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES**  
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

**BAPTIST SERVICES**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 and 8:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.  
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible Study every Lord's Day, beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching services upon announcement until regular pastor is secured.

**Church of Christ**  
Cor. 9th & Park Ave.  
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every Lord's day. Everybody invited.

**Whitharral.**  
Sunday school each Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Preaching twice each month, at 3:00 p. m.

**Progressive Christian Church**  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Grammar school building for Bible study.

### WHICH ARE YOU

A lecturer, riding down one of the rough mountain roads of Kentucky, observed a farmer plowing the rugged hillside with four oxen to which he was shouting vociferously: "Hi, thar, you Methodist 'Baptist,' 'Campbellite,' 'Presbyterian, g'lang thar!" Much astonished, he called the mountaineer to the fence and inquired: "Why do you call the oxen by such peculiar names?" "Why stranger," said the Mountaineer, "them was the fittest names I could get. This yer Methodist, now, is a good critter, and a willing worker, but ever once in a while he has to jump up and bawl. That ar' Baptist is a powerful strong beast but whenever he comes to a pool of water he allers wants to lay down in it. That ar' Campbellite is A-number one fellow, and does an honest day's work but he's the stubbornest and contrariest critter that ever lived. And this Presbyterian, he's the stiddest one in the whole lot. I can depend on him altogether, but he's so stuck on himself that all the rest of them just naturally despise him.—The Pineville Sun.

Learning to skate causes many a man's downfall.

Think of the money we save every winter on fly-swatters!

### 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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Our Products are the  
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Night and Morning

You will appreciate our service  
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Fire, Windstorm, Automobile, Casualty, Life  
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**Farm and Ranch Loans 6 per cent**  
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**Magnolene** Oils and Greases  
"The Dependable Lubricant"

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. W. Arnett made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

C. W. Alexander, of Pop, was here on business Monday.

Ed. Chesser, of Sudan, was here on business Wednesday.

G. E. Combs, of Amarillo, was here on business Wednesday.

E. A. Oaks, of Bula, spent several days in Littlefield Tuesday.

Horner Glover, of O'Donnell, was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Agnes Whitely spent Sunday in Levelland with home folks.

Mrs. G. W. Simpson, who has been very ill is reported much improved.

W. H. Willis, of Olton, was here Tuesday visiting his son, C. E. Willis.

Gerome Merrell, of Canyon, visited friends here the first of the week.

Dr. J. W. Head, specialist of Fort Worth, was in Littlefield Wednesday.

A. K. Watkins, of Lubbock, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

E. Onstott is having a set of improvements built on his farm on the Spade lands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Suggs and daughter, of Tulla, were here visiting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bridges were here Monday, from their home in Cochran county.

G. R. Henry is building a set of improvements on his farm ten miles south of Littlefield.

Rev. Jasper Bogue, district superintendent for the Christian church, was in Littlefield Wednesday.

J. W. Burleson and son, Jim Burleson, of Lubbock, were business visitors in Littlefield Saturday.

J. C. McDaniel, of Waco, was here the latter part of the week visiting his brother-in-law, T. S. Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burrus, accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Barnes, made a trip to Bledsoe, Sunday.

Kenneth Hemphill, a student in the Texas Tech. college, at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with home folks.

E. C. Cundiff leaves Thursday night for Hereford where he will be one of the judges in the Hereford Poultry Show.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Earnest and daughter, Rachel, and son William, of Sudan, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Earnest here Saturday.

Mrs. Roy J. Smith and little son, Roy J. Jr., left last week for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sale accompanied by Mrs. Corrie Leach, Miss Helen Logan and John Clarke, made a trip to Levelland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawhon, accompanied by the former's father, D. M. Lawhon, of Whitherral, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arnold had as their guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teel and Miss Velma Teel, of Idalou.

Miss Bobby Lee Skipworth, sister to Mrs. E. C. Cundiff, who has been spending the summer here, has returned to her home in Kress.

Mrs. Katie Greene, who has been in a sanitarium at Lubbock, was able to return to her home here Sunday. Her condition is reported much improved.

Dr. C. J. Wagner, wife and daughter, of Lubbock, also, Mrs. Wagner's father and her sister, of Monmouth, Illinois, were in Littlefield Sunday. They were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hewett and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howard, of Lubbock were prospecting in Littlefield Sunday. It was the first visit of Mr. and Mrs. Howard to Littlefield and they were greatly surprised to find such a modern little city here.

J. E. Kirk, of Granite, Okla., was here last Saturday prospecting with a view to locating in this section. He was very favorable impressed with Littlefield and vicinity, carrying back with him a subscription to the Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor and daughters, of Clovis, N. M., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid in Broad Acres addition Sunday.

L. S. Secrest, of Morton, was here on business Wednesday.

L. C. Whicker made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

R. M. Smith made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Ellis and little son, Billie, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Keck, in Chillicothe.

Rev. W. P. Phipps returned Sunday from Mineral Wells, where he was in attendance at the Baptist State convention.

The Arnett Motor Company, Ford Agency, report the following sales: V. E. Goodwin, Ambers, roadster; H. T. Hand, Littlefield, touring; E. R. Nicholson, Littlefield, touring; A. T. Lacy, Littlefield, touring; Earl W. Bradley, Amherst, coupe; and Fred Dewitt, Littlefield, coupe.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICES**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leak Page of Lubbock, teachers will preach Sunday at the First Christian church at both 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

They bring great messages that will be an opportunity worth while to hear them. Let all the membership attend sure and bring your friends. Everybody cordially welcomed and invited.

Remember the Sunday School at 10:00. The folks are happy in their new building and cordially invite you. Jasper Bogue, District Superintendent.

**NOTICE**

Bring your car to us to have your lights tested. Our garage is the official light testing station in Littlefield. You must have your lights tested before getting a 1926 license. City Garage. 34-1tc

**Grandmother Compares Present With Long Ago**

JENNY and her great-grandmother were having a little chat while they waited for the announcement from the maid that Christmas dinner was ready. Grandma Smith had been born and reared in the South. She was spending the holidays with her daughter in the North. Grandmother was in her early nineties, but a remarkable woman for her age. Tall, erect, spry, she would never grow old mentally for she was too progressive in her thinking.

"Jenny, as I looked around the house just now, I couldn't help but realize what a difference a generation or two has made in our mode of living. I couldn't keep from comparing this day and home with a Christmas Day and home I knew long ago. You know, Jenny, Andrew and I were married on one Christmas, years ago. Andrew built a little cabin on a plot of ground he owned. It was perched up on a hill. I thought it was the loveliest, most beautiful cabin ever built in the whole world. And it was. It was the last word in cozy, home architecture of the times. Inside it had a dirt floor and a few pieces of hickory furniture which Andrew had made. I wove all the linens and other cloth which we used. We were so happy. We had a big home wedding. One of my wedding presents was a tin cup. That cup was a prized possession, much talked about and envied by my neighbors. Sometimes I wonder, we lived so simply—and happily—and now how complex are—"

The dinner gong boomed forth a welcome sound. The family gathered and with joyful chattering hurried in to the festively arranged Christmas dinner table.—Eleanor E. King.

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**FARMERS MEET IN A DISCUSSION OF COTTON GROWING**

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section, if he would bring as much a pint of it to the school building. He also advised shallow planting, the proper cultivation. Speaking of the different varieties of cotton adaptable to South Plains conditions he gave the following statistics, from the files of the West Experiment Station, Lubbock, which covers a period of several years.

**Average yields—**

Mebane	418
Burnett	528
Old Style Mebane	437
Lone Star	386
Rowden	303
Acala	312
Kasch	243

It was the opinion of Prof. [Name] that the farmers of this section should not attempt to produce long staple cotton, but should be content with some variety that produces a medium size boll of thin shell about a 7-8th staple.

During the course of the meeting it was brought out that the variety of cotton had been tested during the past two years at Plainview and Canyon with success, and that both these sections were going in largely to that variety the coming year.

It was stated by one speaker that the eastern spinners objected to Half and Half variety, not because of its short staple, but because the staple did not have the inherent strength of other varieties. It was also said that Half and cotton was not a storm proof, that is, it did not cling to the boll with the tenacity of some varieties.

It seemed to be the general opinion among the various speakers that Plains grown seed should be used in the future where available. Several spoke of the advantage of having climated seed, that cotton seed was affected by 50 miles of latitude and several miles of altitude, and that the climated cotton were in hardier and better able to withstand both drouth and freeze that were those of seed shipped from southern sections.

During the meeting several speakers stated they had surplus cotton for sale, as follows: J. W. E. 50 bushels each of Mebane and Half; W. Worjtk, 75 Harper's Mebane; O. O. M. 50 bushels Half and Half; C. O. head, 150 bushels Kasch; O. nett, 100 bushels of Half a Millard Phillips, 500 bushels Half; L. M. Burleson, 500 Half and Half.

At the close of the meeting practically unanimous vote, it was decided that these farmers would be continued, one every two weeks in the Lee

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**LETTER GOT THERE**

SHE didn't have Santa Claus' address, but she knew that Aunt Mary must have it, so she wrote the following letter to him and sent it in care of "Aunt Mary, New York," having first read it to her mother:

"Dear Santa Claus:  
"I hope you are well. Are you? Won't you have to come this year in your airplane, or your automobile? Here is my list:  
"Too teddy bears in dresses.  
"A doll's writing desk. A doll, not a girl doll. A doll's house (It is in the corner bookshop that is kept by Miss Sinclair).  
"One bear brown and the other white, I think that is all. Your loving friend."  
The letter must have arrived, for the presents did.—C. G. Hazard.

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**Christmas Card That Ended His Loneliness**

FOR several years circumstances had made James Wingall move from town to town so that he seemed to lose almost the entire connection with his past. He was so occupied with trade he did not note the passing years, nor realize that almost all his schoolmates now were married and he a bachelor of thirty-five.

One Christmas Eve, however, when he returned to an empty hotel room. It was with feelings that in spite of his business success, something vital was lacking in his life. Perhaps that was why he disliked Christmas so. When business ceased, nothing else remained.

In the solitude of his room, he opened the few Christmas cards which still sought him out. Every one he scanned he tossed aside, except one from the first girl he had ever kissed. He held it tenderly and read it many times. "You faithful dear," he murmured, and going to the telephone, inquired when he could catch a train. He had decided to go home and see his friends again, and find a partner, if he could, to make life really a success.—H. Lucius Cook.

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**White Christmas Trees**

To prepare white Christmas trees take branches of evergreen of desired size and dip in thick starch to which a small box of borax has been added and while trees are still damp sprinkle each with artificial snow. The trees when dry may be placed in pots or baskets and the top of earth covered with moss. A larger tree may be made to glitter with artificial snow by sprinkling it on while the branches are moistened with glue. Tufts of cotton and glass icicles may be used for trimming.

**For Golfing Friend**

For one's golfing friend, a nice gift would be a small score pad in a leather wrist strap. It provides a space for keeping one's own score, that of his opponent, and the number of holes played.

**Test**

"He has proposed, but does he really love me?"  
"Wait and see what he sends you for Christmas, girls. Then give him your answer."

**Christmas Eve Bread**

According to an old superstition, bread baked on Christmas Eve will never become moldy.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Up until three o'clock P. M. 17th, 1925 sealed bids will be received for the erection of T. room and auditorium school building of brick, tile and concrete. Bids to be opened at the office of Judge Evans, at Levelland. Both buildings to be located near school district No. Three, Lee County. All bids to include hauling, contractors to employ people as far as possible at local rates. Each bid accompanied by certified check in the sum of 10 percent of the amount of said bid as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the required work. A check on each building required, one drawn to the John Petit and one to Lee County. Plans and specifications on file at G. S. Glenn, architect, Building, Littlefield, Texas. Be had by depositing \$25.00 return of same and filing a bid. The owners and architect reserve the right to accept or reject all bids.

**HEALTH CONFERENCE**

The following report of a health conference held here Monday afternoon is submitted by M. Kaigler, county health nurse. School children attending: 3; Mothers attending: 8; One child 8 per cent and three children with defective birth registered.

**IDALOU GIRLS**

The High School girls team played their first game of the season here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the school team. The game was a score of 17-13 in favor of the school team.