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## Meeting In A Mass Meeting Held In Littlefield Last Friday Freely Discuss Advisability Of Court House Move

A WIDE COMMITTEE OF MORE THAN 100 MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER LAMB COUNTY APPOINTED TO GET ATTITUDE OF VOTERS ON PROPOSED PLAN.

Meeting for discussing the present county seat location was held last Friday afternoon in the Palace theatre. The meeting was held last Friday afternoon in the Palace theatre. The meeting was held last Friday afternoon in the Palace theatre.

Another meeting of the committee is slated for next Friday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock in the Palace theatre in Littlefield.

### VALUABLE REPORTS GIVEN AT C. OF C. MEETING TUESDAY

New spirit was evidenced at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, which was one of the best meetings held recently. Prominent among the visitors were Lem Stokes, of Ballinger, Millard Prince of Lubbock. Mr. Stokes gave a very practical talk on cooperation, illustrating many towns that had been built to large cities, through cooperation with the chamber of commerce, the only organization that can produce the desired results every one expects. He very highly complimented this county for the splendid agricultural section, being ideal for dairying, livestock and poultry.

County Agent D. A. Adam called attention to the meeting of the South Plains Dairy association soon in Plainview, and the importance of this section becoming members of this association. He also gave a good outline of the Trade Day program that will soon be held one day of each month when a thorough heifer will be given away; also enumerated many suggestions when put into action would mean much progress and prosperity for Lamb county.

E. C. Cundiff, chairman of the Trade Day committee, made a very interesting talk on conducting sales days. He announced he expected to take a trip to Wisconsin soon to purchase a car load of registered Guernsey heifers.

F. G. Sadler, in the absence of A. G. Hemphill, made a report of the road committee activities and good results that are being accomplished.

R. E. McCaskill, chairman of the Hotel Committee appointed sometime ago reported that a corner lot had been secured, that a new hotel would be started in the near future.

Many memberships to the Chamber were presented, all showing the good interest citizens are taking in this active organization.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce is actively engaged in building for a bigger city and community. The various committees are engaged in their respective duties and the people of Littlefield and adjacent territory can well afford to look to the future with the hope of seeing many accomplishments.

### COURT GRANTS NEW ROAD NORTH FROM LITTLEFIELD

Upon representation of A. G. Hemphill and F. G. Sadler, of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, and A. B. King and J. A. Boone, of the northern part of the county, the Commissioners Court last Monday granted a new highway running north from Littlefield about 16 miles and crossing the sand range at a narrow point.

County Surveyor Jeff Williams, was ordered to make the survey at once, and it is understood that improvement will immediately follow.

This new highway will be of great value to citizens living in the northern part of the county who desire to come here for trade and railroad facilities.

### FRALEY IN A BOXING MATCH HELD AT SUDAN

Lee Fraley, local boxer, has engaged to meet Carl Kirby, of Clovis, New Mexico, in an eight round boxing match to be held at the picture show at Sudan, Wednesday night of next week. Both men will weigh in at around 167 pounds each.

Kirby has the reputation of being a skilled man with the mits, while Fraley, who has fought several times in Littlefield, is known to be a victor in the squared circle.

There will also be several preliminaries on the program.



W. T. Kemper, Jr., is only 25, but is president of three banks, the First National of Independence, Mo., the Citizen's National of Frankfort, Kan., and the Kemper State Bank in Bozaville, Mo.

## COUNTY TERRACING SCHOOL HELD LAST WEEK IS SUCCESS

"DAD" SHORT AND M. R. BENTLY ASSIST COUNTY AGENT D. A. ADAM IN DEMONSTRATIONS DURING DAY

A terracing school was held last week south of Amherst under the direction of "Dad" Short, of the Federal Land Bank, and M. R. Bentley agricultural engineer of the Extension service, assisted by County Agent D. A. Adam.

The day was divided in two parts. The morning session was given entirely to the study of the farm levels and running of terrace lines. This meeting was in charge of M. R. Bentley, who explained the setting up, and use of the farm level in the running of terrace lines, and then conducted for two hours the actual running of these lines by the farmers and school boys who were present.

The afternoon session was spent on the Albert Parks farm, where terrace building machines were demonstrated, and correct terraces built so that everyone could see what a terrace should look like when completed. The Texas Terrace and Ditcher, the Martin Grader and Ditcher, and the Corsicana Grader and Ditcher were demonstrated.

Through the courtesy of Commissioner Ellis Foust, and the Commissioners' Court, the county caterpillar and grader were on hand for a few hours time, and terraces were constructed that have not been equalled on the Plains so far. Dad Short states that such terraces as were built by the county machine in only two and one half rounds, these being 21 inches in height and 20 feet wide, has not been equalled by other county grader men on the Plains. Ira Parker and Robert Parker were highly commended by the personnel of the terracing school for their efficient work in putting up these terraces, and Lamb County Commissioners are to be commended for having these efficient men working for them.

The school was attended by some 100 people, composed of farmers, and the agricultural classes of the Littlefield and Amherst schools. Great things were accomplished at this school, and it is estimated that in another year 10,000 acres in Lamb County will be terraced, states D. A. Adam, county agent.

Anyone wishing to see these finished terraces is invited to visit the Albert Parks farm and see the type of work done and what should be done on most every farm in this county. There is not one piece of land in Lamb County that would not benefit by terracing, although many people say that it is not needed, said Mr. Adam.

### PEP GINNED 1187 BALES

The Pep gin has turned out 1,187 bales of cotton this year, according to Manager F. O. Fortenberry.

He states there will be one more day of ginning before closing this season.



Mary Garden, opera star, injured accidentally during an opera scene in a Chicago Theatre, stifled her cries until she was carried behind the wings, and refused to allow news of her injury to be made public. Patrons did not suspect the substitution of a double.

## PLAINVIEW DAIRY SHOW WILL HAVE A COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Plainview, March 25.—To stimulate interest between counties of the Panhandle-Plains area in the breeding of pure-bred animals, a County Herd Department has been added to the Second Annual Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, April 2-5.

Three hundred dollars will be given as premiums in this department divided among the three breeds of dairy cattle, Jersey, Holstein, and Guernsey.

Several counties are in the competition. Prominent among them will be Floyd, Hale, Lubbock, Swisher, Randall, Dawson, Terry, Lamb, Carson, Deaf Smith, and possible Briscoe. There may be other entries in this department as the time of the show rolls around.

The County Herd Department is a new idea in livestock shows. This year the State Fair of Texas had its first. Hale County was a contestant with a large herd shipped for that purpose.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL SOON

Rev. Roy Kemp, pastor, Littlefield Baptist church, announces a revival meeting to begin Sunday, April 14.

Dr. J. C. Siseman, pastor, Tabernacle Baptist church, Amarillo, and president of the Amarillo Bible institute, has been engaged to do the preaching. There will also be a special song leader in charge of the music.

More detailed information of the meeting will be given later.

### LFD. WILL SEND TEAM

Preparations are being made to send a dairy judging team to the South Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, April 2-5. The team will consist of the following boys: Pierce Teeters, Bart Denton, and Sealy Harrell, with Glen Woody as alternate. The team is working under the direction of Prof. G. H. Helweg, teacher in vocational agriculture in Littlefield high school.

## LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT RANKS FOURTH IN WEST TEXAS; TWENTY-NINE CREDITS WITH ST. DEPT.

That Littlefield, has the largest school enrollment of any city on the Plains, with three exceptions, is the statement made by Prof. B. M. Harrison, superintendent of the schools here. Those three exceptions are Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock.

If a line is drawn immediately west of Sweetwater, and entirely across the state from north to south borders, then Littlefield has the largest scholastic population in this western area, with the exception of Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and El Paso.

The average citizen of the Littlefield school district realizes this is a large school district, but there are very few of them who know that it contains 221 square miles and that 24 trucks are employed in transporting the pupils to and from the farms. To date there are 1,487 pupils enrolled in the Littlefield schools, a very unusual enrollment for a town of this size, and difficult for many to understand.

But it must be remembered that 65 per cent of these pupils come in from the surrounding country.

According to Bulletin No. 242, published by the State Department of Education, November 1928, the scholastic population of a number of schools is given here, and it is interesting to compare the number of these scholastics with the number in the Littlefield district. These figures are based on the school census taken in March, 1928, as follows:

Amherst	484
Olton	453
Sudan	523
Slaton	1276
Midland	1263
Lamesa	955
Colorado	1034
Quanah	1198
Memphis	1094
Clarendon	750
Hereford	705
Dahart	940
LITTLEFIELD	1298

The following is a comparison of the scholastic population of the Littlefield district with some other towns in various parts of Texas. Possibly most people would tell you that any of these towns has a larger school population than the Littlefield district. Bear in mind that all figures given in this article refer to white scholastics only.

Commerce	1101
Sulphur Springs	1148
Coleman	1165
Graham	974
Bonham	901
Marlin	891
Eastland	1167
Taylor	1013
Terrell	965
LITTLEFIELD	1298

It is also worthy to note that the Littlefield schools rank well along with other schools of similar age, possessing now 29 credits with the State Department of Education, with others expected to be added this year.

## LFD. HIGH SCHOOL WON COUNTY MEET WITH 242 POINTS

The Lamb county Interscholastic league meet was held at Olton, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Littlefield High School won the all round championship and the large loving cup by scoring 242 1/2 points. Olton High school was second with 157 points.

Littlefield Grammar school won the ward school all-round championship and loving cup for the third consecutive year, which gives them the cup permanently.

The meet was well conducted and the directors are to be complimented for the efficient manner in which the contests were carried on. A sandstorm was raging each day, and the meet was unpleasant from that standpoint but the Olton people were free hearted and did not complain about the visiting crowds carrying away real estate in their eyes, ears, pockets etc.

Littlefield High school had entries in every event and there was never any doubt after noon of the first day as to the final winner in the class A high school division.

Places won by Littlefield High school contestants are as follows:

- 2nd, Boys debate—Chas. Burt and Fulton Smith.
- 2nd, Girl's debate—Norma Lee Gattis and Azalea Stanfield.
- 2nd, Senior Girl's Declamation—Avis Dow.
- 2nd, Senior Boys' Declamation—Ben Harrison.
- 1st, Senior Spelling—John Adams and Rose Scheuer.
- 1st, Junior Spelling—Thelma Hinds and Naomi Whittaker.
- 3rd, Class A Essay—Lorene Joseph
- 3rd, Extemporaneous Speech—Dumas Haynes.
- 3rd, Girl's Volley Ball.
- 1st, Boys' Single Tennis—Harry White.
- 1st, Girls' Single Tennis—Maxine Cooper.
- 1st, Boys' Doubles Tennis—Harry White, Leo White.
- 2nd, Girls' Doubles Tennis—Mary Alice Thornton and Ima Jewel Love.
- 1st, Jr. Boys' Playground ball.
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- 1st, Jr. Boys' Track—F. M. Brewer Hubert Fowler, C. L. Harless, Dean Thornton, and Bill Street.
- Senior Boys' Track
  - 3rd, 120 yard High Hurdles—Curtis Heard.
  - 2nd, 100 yard dash—Ferrel Burford.
  - 3rd, 100 yard dash—Percy Carter.
  - 2nd Mile Run—Paul Roberts.
  - 2nd, 220 yard low hurdles—Percy Carter.
  - 2nd, 880 yard run—Durwod Henderson.
  - 1st, Mile relay—Bill Arnn, David Mitchell, Max Stansell, Johnnie Smith
  - 1st, Pole vault—Curtis Heard.
  - 1st, Running Broad Jump—Fly Thornton.
  - 3rd, Shot put—Ferrel Burford.

### FARMERS' SHORT COURSE DATES ARE NOW SET

College Station, March 25.—The 20th Annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A and M College will be held this year July 29th to August 3rd, according to an announcement by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent in the Extension service. Plans for this educational event are already being formulated in anticipation of a crowd similar to that of last summer when about 5000 farm people gathered from every section of Texas.

Instruction will be given this year in practically every phase of agriculture and home making, including field crops, horticulture, dairying, poultry raising, livestock production, insect and disease control, clothing construction and home improvement. Special programs will be arranged for boys and girls, of whom 1700 attended last year for instruction and to compete in state judging contests. Local delegations will be accompanied to the short course this year by their county and home demonstration agents as usual.

### SING SONG AT ANTON

A community singing will be held at Anton, Sunday afternoon, April 7th, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, to which everybody in the surrounding country is invited.

All songsters and song-leaders are especially urged to be present.

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### SATURDAY - SPECIALS

**POTATOES,** Fancy No. 1 Rurals, per peck **.23**

**LEMONS,** Sunkist Large Size, dozen **.19**

**FLOUR,** Snow White 24 pounds **.79**

<b>NOODLES</b> ..... <b>.19</b>	<b>CORN</b> ..... <b>.10</b>
<small>RAINBOW BRAND, 3 PACKAGES</small>	<small>GOBLIN NO. 2</small>

<b>CHIPSO,</b> ..... <b>.9</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> ..... <b>.85</b>
<small>SMALL SIZE</small>	<small>ENSIGN 5 POUND PACKAGE</small>

<b>MELO</b> ..... <b>.9</b>	<b>CATSUP</b> ..... <b>.19</b>
<small>WATER SOFTENER</small>	<small>LARGE VAN CAMPS</small>

**Sugar,** 10 pound Cloth Bag **.59**

**Apples,** Extra Fancy Winesap, medium size, doz. **.19**

**Advance** Shortening, 8 lb pail **\$1.14**

<b>PEACHES</b> ..... <b>.21</b>	<b>MATCHES</b> ..... <b>.17</b>
<small>HUNT'S STAPLES, LARGE 2 1/2 CAN</small>	<small>6 BOXES</small>

<b>APRICOTS</b> ..... <b>.55</b>	<b>BAKING POWDER</b> ..... <b>.21</b>
<small>GALLON CAN</small>	<small>25 OZ. K. C.</small>

<b>COFFEE</b> ..... <b>.54</b>	<b>CORN FLAKES</b> ..... <b>.11</b>
<small>SCHILLING 1 POUND</small>	<small>LARGE PACKAGE</small>

### MEAT MARKET SPECIALS

<b>Round Steak, pound</b> ..... <b>.33</b>	<b>T Bone Steak, pound</b> ..... <b>.33</b>
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<b>No. 7 Steaks, pound</b> ..... <b>.28</b>	<b>Pork Chops, pound</b> ..... <b>.28</b>
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<b>Pure Pork Sausage, pound</b> ... <b>.24</b>	<b>Hamburger Meat, pound</b> .... <b>.22</b>
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<b>Wilson's 1 lb box sliced Bacon</b> .45	<b>Wilson's Hams, whole or half</b> .35
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### 14,450,007 BALE COTTON CROP THE REPORT OF DEPT

Washington, D. C.—The 1928 cotton crop was placed last week by the census bureau at 14,450,007 equivalent 500-pound bales, compared with 12,956,043 in 1927 and 17,977,374 in 1926.

The size of the crop was determined by the final ginning canvass of the year.

The total crop comprised 14,269,313 running bales including 672,599 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 12,783,112 bales, including 550,277 round bales in 1927.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round bales as half bales, excluding linters, was 506.3 for 1926. The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1928 was 14,968, compared with 14,863 for 1927.

The total production in equivalent 500-pound bales by States follows:

Alabama 1,108,518, Arizona 149,459, Arkansas 1,273,946, California 172,141, Florida 19,203, Georgia 1,028,309, Louisiana 690,105, Mississippi 1,471,954, Missouri 145,072, New Mexico 83,524, North Carolina 834,205, Oklahoma 1,203,365, South Carolina 724,535, Tennessee 427,279, Texas 5,105,493, Virginia 43,462; all other States 5,437.

### HOSPITALITY A VALUABLE ASSET SAYS MAX McCLURE

"Every member of the Chamber of Commerce should be a salesman," said Max McClure at the weekly luncheon, and membership meeting of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Continuing he said, "It's good education. When visitors come to our city, put salesmanship into practice. By a few well delivered remarks the visitor can be impressed. Show signs of hospitality, and give them courteous treatment. They will leave Littlefield with a good impression which will be multiplied by many whom they may come in contact with on their travels or visits.

"Mouth to mouth publicity is very valuable. A visitor who is shown a cordial welcome and appreciation of his visit given, not only spends money with the oil station, the drug store, and other places, but often times will result in them becoming an investor and a permanent citizen of our community.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Betty Ann Hilliard celebrated her ninth birthday with several of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, Tuesday.

An Easter egg hunt of bright colored eggs was one of the many features enjoyed during the afternoon.

The birthday cake was a big white cake with "Betty Ann" written across the top in pink and with nine candles around the edge.

Betty Ann received many nice gifts from her friends.

Refreshments of ice cream topped with jello and whipped cream and cake were served to Alice Thompson, Fredda Charles Bills, Wilda Courtney, Jerrine Wharton, Alice Lynn Street, Baby Clyde Willis, Gene Willis, Ida Joe Brewer, Ernestine and Kathleen Cundiff, Ruth and Josephine Wells, Marguerite Brannen, Annie Marie Harless, Virginia Walker and the honoree, Betty Ann Hilliard.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday's audience was proof that our city is once again in the grip of good health. Indeed, our climatic conditions make Littlefield the "Paradise of the West." Liquid sunshine has been falling for 16 hours. Our mental condition is "tip-top," because of God's temporal blessings. Such is our spiritual invoice before our God.

It takes 60 muscles to produce a frown and only 16 to smile. Moral: Wear a smile, and "save the difference!"

Come to the Baptist church next Sunday, Easter. Let's do honor to our King on the day that he burst asunder the bonds of death, robbing death of its sting and the grave of its victory.

Sunday morning theme 11:00 a. m. "Future Life."

Will you be one to make Sunday a Mount Carmel day for Elijah's God?

On time for Sunday school 9:45—Come!

### —ROY A. KEMP, Pastor. EASTERN STAR PARTY

The Eastern Star members will have a party the night of Monday, April 1, with all the Masons and their wives invited. Admission will be 25 cents for each person, the proceeds going to pay for the piano.

It is believed Texas can reach a population of 10,000,000 without becoming predominantly urban.

### C. A. BAIRD REPORTS FINE TRIP TO GRAND LODGE MEET

C. A. Baird returned last Friday from Beaumont where he attended the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., of Texas, going as a representative of the Littlefield lodge.

He reports more than 2,000 delegates, Odd Fellows and Rebeccas present and a very entertaining program. Hon. Berry Miller, lieutenant governor, was installed as grand master, and Mr. Baird received the past grand degree while there. The trip was made the more pleasant by the company of a number of other delegates from this section of the state.

Following the grand lodge session, a number of the delegates went on a sight-seeing trip to Port Arthur, Houston, and Galveston, chartering a special boat for a trip out into the Gulf beyond the sight of land.

Mr. Baird states that the Littlefield lodge is growing rapidly, and will enter the degree team contest to be held in Lubbock, April 24.

The longest railroad tunnel in America, 8 miles through the Cascade Range, 100 miles east of Seattle, was opened for train operation in January by the Great Northern Railway. The tunnel cost \$14,000,000 and electrification and other improvements involve total expenditure of \$25,000,000.

The population per square mile in Texas is about 20.9, as compared with 40.4 for the entire United States.

Carbon disulphide is the material to control the black material of rice weevil attacking rice. This insect causes a loss in the eastern and Gulf States alone of million dollars annually in rice. Carbon disulphide can be used directly on the corn without care should be taken to keep from fire in any form, since it is highly inflammable.

Texas has 8.8 per cent of area of the United States.

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Baby Chick time is here and have a full line of

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Our Lambeo Dairy Ration is fine, and is recommended by you do not have the rough. Our Milk Maker, a 24 per Dairy Feed, is guaranteed second to none.

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### A PRE-EASTER MESSAGE ABOUT DRY CLEANING

Easter brings a happy and cheerful message to the world—the message of Spring.

Easter is Ascension Day, and everyone wants to be clean and tidy on this day.

Bring us your garments and we will make them fit for this important occasion. You take no risk whatever when you engage us to do your cleaning and pressing. Even the daintiest of feminine wearing apparel is perfectly safe in our hands. We have had years of successful experience in this important line of work and guarantee you perfect satisfaction.

### EVINS DRY CLEANER

"Where Cleaning Is An Art"

On South Main Street, Littlefield

## AUTOMOBILE

## STYLE SHOW

—AND—

## Used Car Sale

TO BE HELD AT

Plainview, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 28, 29, and

A cordial invitation is extended to friends and customers of the Biard-B Motor Co., of Littlefield to take advantage of this occasion.

Prospective buyers of either new used cars are especially invited to attend this show and sale.

**R. A. (ALEX) DeLONG, Manager**  
**LITTLEFIELD,**

## SOME INFLUENCES FOUND IN THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE SMALLER TOWN

By SAM H. CANTRELL, Prof., Social Science Dept., Littlefield College (NOTE: This is the third of a series of articles on social and economic matters by Prof. Cantrell to be published in this newspaper.)

In any study of the growth of small towns it is necessary to consider some facts in regards to the flow of population. If we take three census years for the past we are able to understand the drift more clearly. For the year of 1850 we note that the percentage for agricultural or open country population stood at 40.6, that for towns of 8,000 to 100,000 it was 6.5, over 100,000 it was 6.0, under 8,000 it was 46.9; for the year of 1880 it was for open country 44.0, under 8,000 it was 33.5, from 8,000 to 100,000 it was 9.8, over 100,000 it was 12.7; for the year of 1910 it was for open country 34.6, under 8,000 it was 26.5, from 8,000 to 100,000 it was 16.8, over 100,000 it was 22.1.

From the above data we can easily see that population tends to flow to the large cities and the open country and the small towns are falling to hold their own against the attractions and inducements offered by the larger places of concentration. Yet in a new territory that offers splendid opportunities for investment there is no reason why a small town should not develop in a sane way.

Take for instance the territory of Littlefield where the social surroundings are of the best type and the land so productive that one is enabled to pay for his farm after a short period of tenure, one could not ask for a more congenial atmosphere nor a better economic proposition. Money tends to flow where it can be used most productively and why should it not flow to the Littlefield territory? Where we have more real money, prices tend to rise, thus wages are higher and more wealth is accumulated in a community. But let us study the development of some other small towns.

The problem of village growth and decline is of special importance because many of the villages in their ambition to foster their own growth already have unpleasant memories of thousands of dollars spent by public-spirited citizens or of grants of land by village councils to industrial concerns which had no more hope of success than if they had been located on the moon. There has been a failure to understand the scope and limitations of growth in a given environment and a failure to appreciate the type of industrial advance that would have the largest chance of permanent success. Moreover, other towns have been delayed in their development because local interests have opposed the introduction of transportation in the belief that such means of transportation would transfer trade to the

larger centers and thus injure business.

The small town community in an agricultural section will serve itself better by working for the development of its environment rather than by trying to exploit that environment by price agreements, neglect to provide for the comfort and conveniences of its customers and by trying in general to get the most out of the territory with which it is connected instead of trying to put the most into it.

In the first place the unquestioned conventional acceptance of the belief in the inherent desirability of growth finds expression in the small town just as it does in the city, and in a reflex manner in the depopulation of the open country. Every small town is as much interested in the census reports as to its size as is the metropolis which is looking forward to the distinction of being the largest city in the nation or in the world. This spirit it is as strong today as it was in the ancient world when the ancestor of the Hebrews received the command from God that his people should increase and multiply. Whether rational or not, the instinctive interest in growth as it finds expression in the desire to see increase in small town and city population, is one that must be reckoned with. We are living in the 20th century and as a fellow remarked "the age of 20th century courtship and fast growing towns."

A closer examination, however, reveals the fact that the supposed love of living in the large city is not nearly so strong as the drift to the city would indicate. It is the economic rather than the social motive that holds the great mass of city population. The term "economic motive" as used here does not mean wealth seeking, but opportunity for making a living in the broadest sense.

The true aim of small town life should be fullness and richness of life in sympathetic relationships with fellow men free from the intensity of struggle for material gain which finds expression in the city. It should aim to develop in its citizens a love for the true, the beautiful and the good. It should endeavor through the use of its leisure time to develop a self-sustaining social life and to find within itself all that goes to make a cultured community, such as artistic taste and expression in music, dramatics, handicraft. It should develop men and women of scientific spirit who are interested in studying the mysteries of nature. It should have its poets and philosophers. Is there anything to prevent the small towns of America from doing what was done by the villages of ancient Greece if once they emancipate themselves from the domination of the wealth-seeking motive

and devote themselves to the higher things of life?

The modern small town has many advantages over the ancient village in this respect. Means of transportation and communication bring to the town that contact with the outside world which does away with the provincialism so characteristic of small places in the past. The modern villager may choose his outside contacts or he may avoid them as he pleases. The ancient village resident was limited in his field of activity. The modern one has at his command, through the press, the schools, and through travel, the best that civilization affords. The ancient villager could not secure these things except at great personal risk. The time is ripe for a renaissance of town life and for the development of a culture in the town which will equal that of any other part of the social system.

### WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The City of Big Spring is preparing to extend the \$50,000 storm sewer from East Third street to the T & P drainage ditch. This extension will be made at a cost of \$20,000 and will care for the flood waters coming from the south part of the city.

A contract has been let for the paving of four and one-half blocks of street in the main business section of Santa Anna. At the time the paving is done the water main will be replaced with an eight inch pipe which will cause the insurance fire rate to be reduced.

Friona is experiencing a building boom. Many new residences are going up, and three permanent store buildings are being constructed on main street. Many of the residences are of brick or stucco.

Two miles of gravel base of the Highway No. 7 have been laid near Sweetwater. Work has started at the Coke county line and the crews are working northward. A gravel base 11 inches deep has been rolled to about eight inches.

Eastland is to have an exhibit at the Western States Exposition which is to be held in connection with the 75th anniversary of the California State Fair at Sacramento. An expressive display of western products and resources has been planned.

A prize winning pen of ringlet Barred Rocks chickens has been purchased by a Dalhart poultryman. The pen cost \$85.00 and won first honors at the Madison Square Poultry Show in New York. The formation of a poultry show in Dalhart recently has aroused considerable interest in poultry raising.

The first shipment of certified seed which is being purchased through the efforts of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce, has arrived and been sold to farmers at cost. Dwarf maize Texas Blackhull kaffir, and redtop sumac was included in the shipment.

Forty blocks of paving of alleys and down town, residential streets will be started in Stamford beginning April 1. The contract was let for this several weeks ago. The work will be done of brick and concrete.

Plainview is building up. The new Hilton hotel will bring the skyline from four stories to eight. Montgomery Ward, J. C. Penny and other well known companies are building in the town, and permanent buildings are being erected for the Panhandle Plains Second Annual Dairy Show.

### LITTLEFIELD AGGI BOYS ATTEND TERRACE SCHOOL

Members of the agriculture classes attended the terracing school, conducted by county agent D. A. Adam and M. R. Bentley, agriculture engineer for the Extension Service, A. and M. College, last Tuesday, March 19.

Instruction in the use of the farm level were given in the morning while the afternoon was spent in observing how terraces are built. The terraces were built by the use of tractor and road grader and by the smaller terracing machine.

Broad base level terraces are recommended for this section. A terrace with a base of 18 to 24 feet is considered a broad-base terrace and a level terrace is one all points on which are equidistant above the lowest point in the field.

It is the opinion of Mr. Short that terracing will be more popular on the South Plains than in any other section of Texas. "Farmers," he said, "who left East and Central Texas to escape it find that here on the Plains terracing is still one of their problems."

The demonstration was a very successful one and was well attended. The County Agent deserves much credit for its success, according to Prof. Helweg, teacher of agriculture in the Littlefield schools.

About 1,000,000 persons residing in Texas were born in other states, Tennessee leading with 115,861 and Alabama next with 103,244.

Not a single hydro-electric plant is scheduled for completion in 1929 on the Pacific Coast, the most highly developed water power section of the country. Reason: the decreased cost of steam-generated power is turning investment toward the steam plant. What price Boulder Dam?

Twenty freight cars were required to ship the largest steam condenser in the world, now being assembled by the New York Edison Company.

The number of families in Texas has increased from 575,734 in 1900 to well over a million at present.

### SPECIAL DISCOUNT IS GIVEN

On all Evergreens, Roses, Shrubs and Trees that are bought for the purpose of planting in the Cemetery, I will give ten per cent discount. We will deliver up until April 10th.

C. A. BAIRD, General Agent  
For JOHN S. KERR, NURSERY

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## They Are Here!

A full line of the famous Massey-Harris Farming Implements have arrived at our store.

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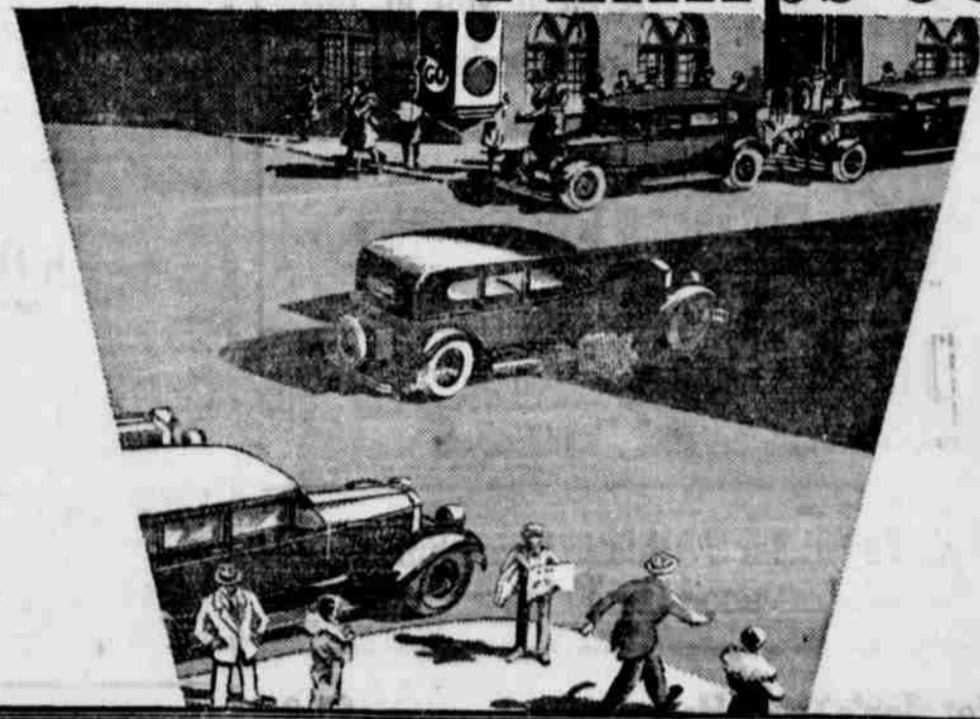
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Littlefield,

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The Coupe, \$745 Body by Fisher

The New Pontiac Big Six offers the performance, style and comfort of a truly big car. Its quality is big car quality, yet its prices range as low as \$745. That's why it is enabling progressive Americans to step-up in motor car ownership without leaving the low-priced field.

Prices \$745 to \$895, J. O. Pontiac, Michigan, plus delivery charges. Bumpers and four fenders guards regular equipment at slight extra cost. Check Oakland-Ford's delivered prices—they include lowest handling charges. General Motors Time Payment Plan available at minimum rate.

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

THE NEW  
**PONTIAC**  
BIG 6 at \$745  
PRODUCT OF GENERAL MOTORS

**Starts Saturday  
March 30**

# HOGAN'S

**OUR FIRST  
General Sale**

## An Event That Will Save Everyone in Lamb County Money!

It has not been consistent with our low prices on high grade Merchandise to give sales. This is our first, after being in Littlefield nearly a year. We should call this our FRIEND MAKING SALE. For that is its main purpose—that and to keep our Regular Customers pepped up with the idea of coming to Hogan's. The trade is being SALED to death. Necessarily our PRICES MUST BE STARTLING TO ATTRACT YOU! Look them over.

### MEN'S CURLEE SUITS



**20 PER  
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New Spring Styles.  
Our entire stock.

**NOTHING RESERVED**

The largest selection  
of High Grade Suits  
in Lamb county of-  
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**20 PER CENT OFF**

"Bestwon" Dress Shirts ..... 98c  
Guaranteed Fast Colors

Men's Taped Back Athletic Union Suits .. 49c  
Good 75c Value

1 lot Men's Dress Hats ..... \$1.95

Men's Hong Kong, Sand colored, Work  
Shirts ..... 98c  
Full Cut with two Bellows Pockets

Nunn Bush Shoes ..... \$7.45 and \$8.95

Boys Overalls, good quality Denim, large cut,  
Sizes 3 to 16 ..... 79c

Men's Dress Pants ..... 20 per cent Off

### RED HOTS!

Hope Bleached Domestic ..... 10c

Kotex, 3 pkgs. .... \$1.00

All pure Silk Pongee ..... 39c  
12 MME Red Label. The Best

Men's Silk Rayon Fancy Hose, pr. 19c

Men's Khaki Work Pants, sizes 30 to  
38 waist ..... 98c

26-inch Dress Ginghams, yard ..... 6c

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Men's 220 wt. Blue Denim Overalls,  
High and Suspender Back, all sizes up  
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81-inch Unbleached Sheeting, .... 24c  
Good Quality

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Pretty New Patterns

Boys' Plaid Work Shirts ..... 39c

### Ladies' Dresses

**GREATLY  
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New Prints, Flat  
Crepes, Georgettes,  
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Silk Prices Slashed. Printed Crepes, Printed  
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Underwear Satins, yard ..... \$1.00

36-inch Unbleached Domestic, LL Quality  
12 yards for ..... \$1.00

Extra Heavy Blue Cheviot ..... 14c

On account of Manufacturers Re-  
striction, there will be no Reduction  
on Stetson Hats and Humming Bird  
Hose. All other Merchandise greatly  
Reduced.

**HOGAN DRY GOODS CO.**  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**REMEMBER**  
Sale Starts Saturday,  
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No Refunds—No Exchanges

Years is the life of the average railway trolley wire. Re-ment of this wire is one of the items of expense that every railway company must face.

As soon as one bad account is col-lected another seems to take its place.

### TAXI SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT

Anytime—Anywhere  
Phones—4

W. O. YEARY  
LITTLEFIELD

### Bill Der Says

Self Confidence: A human taking lessons on the harp.



### GREAT FOR YOUR GRAIN

You will just take time to call on for particulars, we believe we are a good hunch for you.

We would like to build a REAL GRANARY to handle your crops as they come along. It will add greatly to the value of your property, too.

We have established a considerable reputation as builders of Granaries, and are proud of it.

Wm. CAMERON & CO.  
LUMBER  
Littlefield, Texas

### FOR REAL COMFORT AND GOOD FOOD

Patronize Lon's Cafe

Prompt service, pleasant surroundings, pure food, tastefully prepared—we never lose a customer.

Everything well prepared—there's no better place to eat in town.

LON'S CAFE  
Lon Campbell, Prop.

### GASOLINE IKE



Says Ike: "Some hnk I'm a magician Can change a plebe to a patrician— That these folks would, I am a-wishin' Consult their family optician!"

### IT ISN'T OFTEN—

That a tire is so far gone that we cannot repair it. But once in a while somebody brings us a carcas that is only fit for the junk man. We'll tell you cheerfully if we cannot handle YOUR job!

LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION  
OF COURSE  
Park your Pet Peeve in the Ike House

## Easter



### When Easter Sermons Were Broadly Comic

In many smaller churches of ancient England the Easter sermon, instead of being a Resurrection sermon, was more or less a comic story to cheer people up after their long fast. I found one such sermon in an old paper. It ran like this:

The Lord and Peter once visited a good blacksmith and his wife, who were very kind to them. In return our Lord told them they could have whatever they wished. The wife asked to go to heaven.

"Open your mouth," said Peter. The woman obeyed.

"Indeed, there is no choice for you. You must go to heaven, for in hell there is gnashing of teeth and you have not a tooth in your head."

The husband asked that wherever he sat upon his green cap he should



### Easter Comical Sermon.

stay and no force could drive him away.

"And why, my good man," asked Peter, "do you not follow the good example of your spouse and ask for eternal life, too?"

The man would not be persuaded, and his green cap wish was granted. Time passed and he died and was being conducted by the devil to hell. On the way they passed the gates of heaven and the blacksmith threw his cap over the top. They stopped, and the devil told him to go in and get it and come out again or something awful would befall him. The man, with a wink, went in, picked up his green cap, sat on it and remained in heaven where he met his beloved wife and they lived happily ever after.—Exchange.

### Took Soda 20 Years For Gas—Stops Now

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Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that W. K. Dickinson Sr., and H. W. Snowden, composing the partnership known as Littlefield Coal & Grain Company, at Littlefield, Texas, will dissolve said partnership and intend to incorporate said business without change of the firm after the expiration of thirty days from this the 4th day of March, A. D., 1929.

—W. K. DICKINSON, SR.  
H. W. SNOWDEN.

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Order issued by Otto Jones, Mayor of the City of Littlefield, Texas, an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1929, at the City Hall in City of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and two City Commissioners for the City of Littlefield, Texas.

The following named persons have been designated as officers of said election: Chas. L. Harless, Judge; Pat Boone, clerk; H. C. Arnold, clerk.

OTTO JONES, Mayor,  
47-4tc Of City of Littlefield, Texas.

### CEMETERY ASS'N IS ORGANIZED AND DIRECTORS NAMED

At a meeting held here in the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, "The Littlefield Cemetery Association" was organized with about 50 members, with prospects of many others joining.

The organization is the culmination of efforts on the part of interested citizens for the past three years for a more satisfactory management of the local cemetery.

Pat Boone, J. W. Porcher, Jr., J. T. Elms, Pryor Hammons, J. H. Wells, J. H. Lucas and G. P. Howell were elected directors of the association and will, in turn select the officers. A constitution and by-laws, previously prepared was adopted.

Mrs. C. O. Stone was selected chairman, with instructions to name a committee to assist her in furthering a campaign for additional members.

F. G. Sadler, J. M. Pope, Pryor Hammons and Pat Boone were named on a committee to see about securing valid title to the present cemetery plot and to secure an additional 10 acres needed for burial purposes.

Membership in the association was placed at \$1.00 for entrance fee, with \$1.00 dues per annum. Additional charges will be made to those owning burial plots for keeping them in proper condition.

The cemetery has been surveyed; streets, alleys and lots have been properly laid out, a well is to be dug at some centrally located point, and it is planned to do considerable improvement and beautification work this spring.

The names of those becoming members Sunday afternoon were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stone, A. M. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mitchell, Rev. Roy Kemp, R. L. Busher, Z. W. Wells, J. H. Wells, S. L. Adams, Pryor Hammons, S. P. James, Edgar Griffay, Mrs. W. G. Street, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Haughton, Mrs. E. A. Bills, Jess Mitchell, J. T. Elms, J. W. Porcher, Jr., J. H. Lucas, G. P. Howell, Mrs. J. E. Brannen, Mrs. A. E. White.

### Directors Meeting

At a meeting of the Directors held Monday night Pat Boone was elected president; John Porcher, first vice-president; G. P. Howell, second vice-president; J. H. Lucas, secretary-treasurer. Committees as follows were named: Real Estate, Finance, Civic and Municipal, membership, rural relation, ways and means, road and streets and legislative. R. M. Smith was made cemetery custodian. T. P. Wright was instructed to begin work on a new well and J. W. Porcher to purchase derrick, pump, windmill and a 100 barrel tank. The real estate committee was instructed to purchase 10 acres additional land for burial purposes, while E. S. Rowe was ordered to take such steps as were necessary toward securing title to the present cemetery plot, and to also look after securing charter for the organization.

### MILLIONS

There are twenty-three million electric customers in the United States.

Texas' largest tree is a giant live Oak at Rio Frio, in the southeastern part of Real County. The spread of its branches is 100 feet.

The total population on tenant farms in Texas is about 1,250,000. On owned farms it is 862,000.

The present negro population of Texas is estimated at 779,000.

### OLD DOC BIRD SAYS

Bread is the staff of life,  
But most of us would rather lean  
on a steak



"SERVICE"  
Is Our Motto

The best way to boost one's own business and one's own community is to popularize by giving the very best SERVICE possible at all times.

This is our aim and by doing so we have increased our business by bringing people from a long distance to our

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W. H. HEINEN  
Littlefield, Texas

### BLUE WEED KILLER

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SPRAY THE WEEDS IN EARLY SPRING AND RAISE A GOOD CROP ON GROUND THAT HAS BEEN WORTHLESS

We positively guarantee this chemical to do the work at small cost per acre. Mixing plant in Lubbock. For orders or information, address—

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BABY CHIX FOR SALE:	
White Leghorn chix, per hundred	\$10.00
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Rhode Island Reds, per hundred	\$14.00
Rhode Island Reds, fancy	\$16.00
Barred Rocks	\$14.00
Barred Rocks, fancy	\$16.00
Buff Orpingtons	\$16.00

### PLAINS ELECTRIC HATCHERY

Located Opposite Palace Theatre, Littlefield

### QUALIFIED

Louise—"What do you think of this woman who's running for congress?"

Virginia—"I'm going to vote for her; her dresses are simply stunning."

### WE ARE QUALIFIED

The doctor writes you a prescription, and in order for you to get the results from it your druggist must be qualified to fill it.

He must have the knowledge and experience as well as pure drugs and chemicals.

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### WALTERS DRUG COMPANY

"The Store of Better Service"

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## Money to Loan

LOANS MAY BE SECURED NOW  
AT AN ADVANTAGE

At this time of the year when money is plentiful, interest rates being 10 per cent in New York City, it might pay you to place your loan with me now while you can get it through at a reduced rate of interest.

DELAY MAY COST YOU MORE  
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THE LOAN AND INVESTMENT MAN

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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JOHN S. KERR  
Nursery Co.  
Oldest and Largest  
Nursery in the State  
Since 1874

By running the entire nursery stock through test stations on the Plains, we have found the best for the Plains. For Nursery Stock we have the best, for prices we are the cheapest.

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General Agent  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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Guaranteed  
Twelve months guarantee  
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IRA GORDON, Proprietor  
We will appreciate your business

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged 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 gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

## PROTECTING THE FARMER

Instead of devoting all their time to figuring ways and means for milking the auto for more revenue, our legislatures could be of much greater value if they would frame laws to give the farmers of this nation greater protection. It's true around Littlefield and we believe the same rule holds good everywhere, that the farmer is the prey of more rascals now than ever before.

Since the auto came, chicken stealing has grown to be a fine art. With an auto to get away in, a thief can now steal hundreds of fowls where he had to be content with a dozen or so before. In the old days when there were few people on the roads the farmer might lose a chicken occasionally to a thief, but today everything he possesses has to be kept under lock and key. His orchard, his garden, and frequently his pig-sty are now subject to theft, and he has no more protection than he had in the days when he could lay down at night with doors and windows unlocked and know that everything would be in its place when he woke up in the morning.

At best there is not a great deal of money to be made in farming, and losses can only be made good with difficulty. Our legislators should devote a little time to studying over means of providing rural residents with the protection they now need worse than they ever needed it before. They could devote their time to no more worthy cause.

It is charged that a woman has been giving orders to the governor of Oklahoma. Yes—and to the governors of 47 other states.

## EASTER TIME

Easter is a season of loveliness and thankfulness, a holiday beautiful beyond words. It is at this time that flowers come to bloom and all Nature takes on the aspect of Spring. It is at this time that men with faith the world over rejoice in the contentment engendered by that faith.

On Easter Sunday we take our afternoon walks, dressed in the modes of the moment. Just as the very ground beneath us is bedecking itself for the occasion, so do we put on our prettiest to mark this significant day.

But our observance of Easter must not be only an exterior one, apparent only in the garments that we don. To be really in line in the Easter parade, it is necessary to feel inwardly the great emotions that Easter should create. The hallowed traditions of the holiday must permeate us—we should not alone dress better, but should also be higher spiritually on this day of days.

More important than all, we should on this day go to our churches and bow our heads in prayer to the Master whose blessings follow us at every step.

When a politician speaks of "the people" he means the millions of us who have a lot of poop but very little pull.

## CLEAN-UP TIME

There is no sure sign of spring; but spring time should be a sure sign of clean-up time, and there is no supposition nor prophesying necessary regarding either.

When warm weather time has arrived every property owner and tenant should instinctively feel it his duty to remove the evidences of winter's

ravages and to aid Nature in her work of re-beautification.

Cleanliness about the person or the home costs nothing. A community clean-up should involve no expense other than a little labor and hauling away of the accumulated trash, and if there was ever any excuse for uncleanness it has been removed a long time ago.

Cleanliness improves the general health of any community by removing likely breeding places for disease germs and disease carrying insects. A clean town is always a more desirable place in which to live than one that is unsightly and unsanitary. Likewise, it is more enticing to visitors.

Littlefield certainly needs a general cleaning—no doubt about that.

Several prominent writers are urging the spanking of children, and we know a lot of parents that it wouldn't hurt to have the same medicine.

## EARLY FORECASTS

Crop experts are now asserting that the recent severe weather in the country's grain belt will bring about a shortage of corn, along with a reduced production of 1929 wheat and consequent higher prices for both these essential grains. They say they would not be surprised to see a serious corn shortage before the year has ended.

Announcement that potato and onion growers are decreasing acreage because of overproduction last year indicates that these commodities will also be selling at higher prices before long. All of which may mean a few cents more on the weekly grocery bill of the average Littlefield family.

But if agriculture can be benefited a little, without making the middleman's profit still fatter, there will be no general complaint heard in this locality.

A lady on trial in New York says she can't remember shooting her husband. She should have tied a string around her finger.

## A FORWARD STEP

The rural family of a generation ago whose reading matter consisted of a Bible, a McGuffey's reader and an almanac is now only a memory around Littlefield.

Today almost every family takes a magazine or two, perhaps a daily paper, and most always the community weekly. It is good to know that even this is to be extended through a plan whereby library commissions in 38 states are to maintain circulating libraries. Books can then be had by mail for a few cents to cover postage, and others secured when the ones just read are returned.

The city resident has long enjoyed this economical method of obtaining new and interesting reading matter. Now that the service is to be extended to our rural districts, and made nation-wide, there should be general thanksgiving. It is another step toward a better educated and a more contented country.

When you see smoke rolling out of a window these days it's hard to tell whether it's a female-bridge party or the house on fire.

## AN EDITOR'S LAMENT

Here is a dirge voiced by a Maine editor—but all editors can endorse it for it is as true as Holy Writ: He says:

"We have many subscribers who have taken our paper for years and

who have paid us nothing. Do such persons think that we can live on birchbark, like a Cossack's horse, or grow fat by inhaling the west wind? Do they suppose the W. C. T. U. or the Y. M. C. A. provides us with clothes? Do they think that paper, type, ink, fuel and many other costly and necessary articles are sent to us by unknown and invisible hands? We are not in the show business and we don't know anything about magic or making things appear from the empty air. When hungry, we have no time to fish and hunt, and it would be impious to expect a sheet full of good things to be miraculously let down from the skies, and as to being fed by ravens, as was a certain Bible character, it is more likely that the ravens will be feeding upon us unless a few delinquents get busy and pay their bills pretty soon."

"Get a new body and have your top repaired," reads an advertisement. Don't you wish you could?

## DARROW ON CRIME

In a recent address, Clarence Darrow, the celebrated criminal lawyer, said that the increase of laws against personal liberty was responsible for a large percentage of the increase in crime in this country.

"We are in the midst of the most reactionary period this country has experienced since the Civil War," Mr. Darrow said, "with the laws being tightened so harshly in an effort to jail the guilty as to endanger the innocent."

"Probably a quarter of the persons now behind prison bars are confined for offenses which were not considered crimes 15 years ago."

A great part of this modern movement to curb liberty, which he called "a wave of hatred," Mr. Darrow laid at the doors of fanatic reform organizations.

Mr. Darrow speaks strong words, but no one with a knowledge of modern legislation can deny what he says. There has been an almost wholesale movement to control and rule against the individual, under the guise of "reform," and the result has been a reaction against law and authority that is causing our crime record to mount to dizzy heights.

## LITTLE LEADERS

A Littlefield girl's idea of a sensible hat is one that permits her to see with one eye.

A Brooklyn man says it is his ambition to have a suit of clothes for each day. Most Littlefield men have that now, but it's the same one.

What has become of the old-fashioned Littlefield man who had red flannel ones he could take off when the first robin appeared?

Most any man in Littlefield can tell you that a boost is good for everything but taxes.

When a Littlefield boy begins to wash his face without being told he is right in the middle of his first love affair.

About the only time some Littlefield women ever overlooked a bargain was when they picked out their husbands.

## COMMERCIAL BODY PURPOSE

The purposes of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce are:

- To establish a forum where business men may confer, deliberate and express themselves concerning matters dealing with and affecting business generally.
- To function as a clearing house for undertakings best handled by a city and county wide organization.
- To maintain a recognized central

agency to coordinate the activities as an economic whole.

—To have a strong organization, functioning for the best interests of Littlefield and Lamb county and adjacent territory.

—To make known the resources and opportunities to the end of greater and speedier development.

—To cooperate with all organizations in the furtherance of their own particular program toward development.

## LUTHERAN Y. P. S. MEET

The Young People's society of the Lutheran church met last Friday at the home of Philip Stuber. There was a good attendance and very interesting program. As a feature of the program was a mock trial of their vry congressional tor, Rev. W. J. Luecke, who was acquitted with all due honors.

The next meeting will be held night of April 12, at the home of August Timian.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**  
Good Friday Services at 10:30 A. M.  
Services in the English Language  
All are Welcome

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The Checkerboard Store on Main St. Phone 183

# Pre-Easter SPECIALS

## Friday and Saturday

Easter time is Dress-up time, and our store is crowded with choice suggestions for this happy occasion. Here every member of the family will find just what is desired for this special occasion event.

Below are listed a few articles having special enducement prices accompanying them. We have many others—Come and see them!

Peter Pan Gingham, per yard	.....	.39
Indian Head, solid and fancy patterns, yard	.....	.39
Silk Pongee, per yard	.....	.49
Percale Prints, fast colors, 6 yards for	.....	\$1.00
Rayon Bed Spreads, 81x105, each	.....	\$2.95
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**GRAMMAR SCHOOL LEADS IN CONTEST HELD AT CO. SEAT**

Littlefield Grammar School again won the loving cup given the ward school in the county scoring the most points at the County interscholastic meet held at Olton, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The cup will now be the permanent property of the Littlefield Grammar school, since it has been won by the local school three consecutive years.

Littlefield entered practically all events open to Grammar schools.

In senior girl's declamation, Odessa Wills, of Littlefield won third place, there being only one division for declamation contestants.

Junior girls declamation: Amherst, first; Olton, second; Springlake, third.

Junior boys' declamation: Amherst, first; Littlefield, second; Fielilton, third. Thurman George was the junior declaimer from Littlefield.

The spelling contests resulted as follows: Sub-juniors—Olton, first; Amherst, second; Littlefield, third. Littlefield's sub-junior spellers were Alice Thompson and Geneva Qualls.

Junior spelling for Grammar school Amherst, first; Olton, second; Littlefield, third. Littlefield junior spellers were Fredda Charles Bills and Lois Lair.

Senior speller for grammar school Littlefield, first; Olton, second. Alma Wright and Farris Vinther spelled for Littlefield grammar.

In the arithmetic contest: Amherst, first, Olton, second; Littlefield, third; Littlefield's arithmetic team was composed of the following: Helen Rom-

back, Inez Wallace, Eunice Smith, Mary Frances Willis, Lois Lair, Areda Witcher, Elwood Dow, a Littlefield contestant, won the highest individual score in the arithmetic contest.

In indoor baseball for boys, Littlefield, first; Olton, second; Sudan, third. The Littlefield players were: J. W. Bell, Rayburn Carpenter, O. K. Yantis, Cecil Hicks, Ellis Kemp, Leo Alred, Robert Stone, Harold Martinez, Max Ratliff.

In girl's indoor baseball, Olton, first; Littlefield, second; Amherst, third. The Littlefield players were Maggie Wilf, Mae Dow, Ethel Bates, Mary Frances Willis, Lois Lair, Zora Mae Morgan, Genevieve Scheuer, Eunice Smith, Leona Hill, Areda Witcher, Helen Burt, Ophia Kemp.

In essay writing: Littlefield won first and Olton second place. James Walden was the essay contestant from Littlefield.

Track and field events won by Littlefield grammar school are as follows: 50 yard dash, Howard Houk, first place.

100 yard dash, Howard Houk, first place.

Relay team, Littlefield first, Rayburn Carpenter, O. K. Yantis, Leo Alred.

Chinning bar, Littlefield second, Straus Atkinson.

**LFD ROTARY DELEGATES REPORT A BIG MEETING**

R. B. Bryant, of Stamford was elected governor of the Forty-first Rotary district at its fourth annual convention held at Ranger last week.

Delegates attending the convention from the Littlefield club were J. S. Hilliard, John Arnett and R. E. McCaskill. They report a large attendance, a most excellent program and that the host city was highly decorated for reception of the guests.

Prominent speakers from New York City, Chicago, and various points in Texas were present, taking part in the program.

Temple, Mineral Wells, Quanah and Plainview extended invitations for the next meeting, which is to be decided by the convention committee.

**TO HAVE INTER-CITY MEET**

The Rotary club met in the basement of the Presbyterian church, Thursday noon with Vice-president C. C. Clements, presiding. Twenty-three members were present, but on account of the absence of several of their members, no regular program was given, the meeting resolving itself into a round table discussion of various matters.

The club decided to inter-city meeting Thursday, April 11, and requested the Rotary clubs nearby to send out invitations to various friends.

**MRS. L. A. RATLIFF DIED MONDAY OF HEART FAILURE**

Mrs. L. A. Ratliff, age 54 years, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock of heart failure. She had been a member of the Christian church during the past 36 years.

She is survived by a husband, seven daughters, and three sons, three sisters and two brothers. The following were present: daughters, Mrs. W. A. James and family, Mrs. C. L. Harrison and family, Mrs. J. L. Let and son, Edith and Katie, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Clifton Davis and family of Winters, Mrs. Marcus Bales and family, of Ballinger, and sons, Mick, Dick and Mack, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Alexander, Mrs. Lilly Wimberly, of Winters and Mrs. L. D. Hudgens, of Roscoe, and her husband, L. A. Ratliff, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 at the Christian church by Rev. Jno. R. Freeman, and burial was in the Littlefield cemetery with Hammons Bros., undertakers in charge.

The Devil's Sink Hole is a cavern in Edwards County. From the edge of the entrance there is a sheer drop of more than 200 feet.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY**

The Methodist Missionary ladies met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Riley, Monday afternoon and studied the Missionary Voice lesson. Mrs. W. C. Thaxton, vice-president, presided, Mrs. Fondran reading the scripture with Mrs. Van Clark as leader of the lesson being assisted by Mesdames W. C. Thaxton, J. J. Eagan, Bertha Smith and Kirk.

After the lesson Mrs. G. S. Glenn gave a very interesting report on the Missionary bulletin.

A delicious plate lunch and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames Star Halle, R. L. Price, Bertha Smith, E. G. Courtney, A. G. Hemphill, J. J. Eagan, Kirk, W. C. Thaxton, M. D. Thaxton, J. W. Keithley, C. M. Traylor, Harvey Richards, Luther Hargrove, Fronden, Griffay, Lakey, Van Clark, B. L. Cogdill, G. S. Glenn, R. A. Davis, T. Wade Potter, C. H. Grow, Carl Arnold, L. K. Whittaker and the hostess, Mrs. Riley. Visitors were Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie and Mrs. M. J. Hawkins.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Building contractors are hereby notified that building permits must be secured at the City Hall before construction work is begun. Failure to do so makes you subject to a fine under city ordinance.

50-1tc W. G. STREET, City Sec'y. Don't let the mail order houses deceive you.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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**FOR SALE**

GOOD S. C. Red setting eggs for sale cheap, 2 miles south east of Littlefield. Mrs. T. J. Bennett. 49-2tp

I HAVE bought the entire herd of Registered Duroc Jersey Hogs of A. Holloway. There are nine sows in this bunch due to farrow real soon. Part of these are prize winners at Lubbock Fair. Will sell on Fall time if proper security on note. P. W. Walker. 49-3tc

FOR SALE: 10-acre tract in Littlefield college addition. See Ira Gordon, Cozy Barber Shop. 46-tfc

FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. db-1f

FOR SALE: Skid chains for Ford, slightly used and good as new. Will sell for half price. Leader office. tf

GET my prices on lots in Littlefield, both business and residence. J. C. Whicker. 32-tfc

**SOME BARGAINS**  
\$387.50 due bill on new Pontiac or Oakland car at Jones Bros. Will give discount for cash or accept cows, calves, hogs or lots on it.

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Good 177 acre farm in cultivation, no improvements, except fenced. Take trade. Price \$35.00 per acre.—JOHN W. BLALOCK. 50-4tc

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FOR SALE: Electric range, easy terms. See H. B. Teal, at Palace Confectionary. 47-tfc

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FOR SALE by owner. Well improved 177 acre farm 2 miles west of Littlefield school, 6 room house, acetylene lights, bearing orchard, chocolate loam soil, tenant house, barn, etc. P. O. Box 182. 48-tfc

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FOR SALE: 100 acres off the south side of labor 15, league 666 about 3 1/2 miles east of Littlefield. Easy terms. Harold Dahleen, Albert Lea, Minnesota. 50-1tp

FOR SALE: 6-room house and 3 lots in Highway addition. See Oscar Walters at drug store. 50-2tc

**LOST.**

LOST: 1 gray work horse, 1 bay work horse, 1 brown horse, weight about 1100 lbs each. Notify O. C. Sharp, Littlefield. 49-2tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WILL Buy Eggs, pay cash. W. H. Heinen. 49-tfc

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THE Subscription price to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00; that of the Lamb County Leader is \$1.50. We will mail both to your address for \$2.00. Why not subscribe now?—Lamb County Leader. 9-1fah

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GRAPE vines, Plains best, Big Extra Brilliant and Brighton, 2 year vines. C. A. Baird. 45-6tc

Now is the time to buy city lots in Littlefield. J. C. Whicker. 32-tfc

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. tf

STRAWBERRY plants, Everbearing, March delivery, C. A. Baird, 45-6tc

ROSES, Perennials, Bulbs, Plains tested plants. C. A. Baird 45-6tc

IT'S A GOOD IDEA to get the habit of reading these little want ads every week. Frequently one will find some bargain listed here that will save them much more than the cost of a year's subscription to this paper.

ATTENTION Bird Owners, I have a complete line of bird supplies, such as Seed, Song Restorer, Mating Food, Lice Powder, Bird Tonic, Egg Bread, for baby birds, nests and nesting half and many other items. Located upstairs at Barnes Bldg., Mrs. Brewer. 49-2tp

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## DIXIE REVUE TO BE GIVEN AT THE PALACE APRIL 16

Rehearsals for the "Dixie Revue," which constitutes the second of the Lamb county band attractions, are being held regularly and the management announces that the program will be ready for presentation on the night of April 16. As was the case with the first entertainment, which was a band concert, this second number will be presented at the Palace theatre.

This program will be of an entirely different nature from that of the previous one. To say that it is a "modern negro minstrel" would probably describe it best. Six blackface comedians and the interlocutor have a repertoire of gags and crossfire which are guaranteed to keep the audience in one gale of laughter after another. A chorus of eight good-looking young ladies add the irresistible feminine touch to the program. They contribute special choruses, duets and solos.

Some of the "cullud gemmen" are excellent musicians and they perform on the stringed instruments in true Alabama style. Only darkies could play the fiddle, guitar and banjo like they do.

A feature of the occasion is that all of the songs are accompanied by a special orchestra assembled for the occasion. Obviously, the management has gone to considerable expense to obtain music especially written for the piano, violin, cornet, clarinet, saxophone, bass horn, and drums. In fact, nothing has been left undone to make this entertainment the equal of any bigtown musical comedy.

### J. M. GIVENS BURIED HERE

J. M. Givens, living five miles north of Anton, was buried in the Littlefield cemetery, Thursday afternoon. Deceased was born May 9, 1896, and died March 21, 1929. The Baptist pastor of Shallowater officiating, and the Hammons Bros. Undertaking company was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

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## COOPER NEWS

Alfred Lewis, who has been living in Oklahoma, passed through here last week on his way to California, where he expects to make his home for a time. He has a brother living here, Dotson G. Lewis and another brother living at Whitharral.

O. C. Horn, of Lubbock, and his brother who lives near Anton, were here last Saturday on business.

Quite a number of the people connected with the school were away last Sunday. Dotson G. Lewis, Jno. R. Freeman, R. W. Jones, Wesley W. Jones and parts or all of their families attended Alva Johnson's meeting at Lone Star near Lockney. Oran Martin, accompanied by Travis Moore and I. C. Seymour, went to Levelland where Mr. Martin preached. M. L. Garrett and Roy E. Hazelton went to Progress near Muleshoe, where Mr. Hazelton preached.

### BAPTIST MISSIONARY MEET

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church, met Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Rev. Roy Kemp, pastor addressed the assembly on "Salvation by Grace, and Duty of Baptism," making the subject very interesting.

At the noon hour delicious refreshments were served to 21 members. The afternoon program was as follows: Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Personal service report, Mrs. L. W. Jordan.

Missionary program, Leader, Mrs. Ed Barnes.

Devotional, Mrs. Lena Howard.

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

Prayer, Mrs. Lena Howard.

Negro Evangelizing, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Crow.

Bible quiz, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill.

Business Discussion.

Closing prayer, Mrs. Shirley.

The W. M. U. will meet in their respective circles next Tuesday. The designated places will be announced Sunday morning at the church hour.

### HONOR FRED KRAUSHAAR

Tuesday evening a number of the men of the Lutheran congregation met at the home of B. Birklebach to give farewell good wishes to Fred Kraushaar who is leaving soon for an extended visit into various parts of Canada, returning here late the coming fall.

Many expressions of regret at temporarily losing him from the congregation and community were tempered with good wishes for a pleasant trip and safe return.

### FRANKS INFANT BURIED HERE

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franks, of Fieldton, died Thursday morning after a short illness of pneumonia, and was buried here Thursday afternoon, Rev. Roy Kemp, officiating Hammons Bros. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The word "Texas" comes from the Spanish pronunciation "Tejas," the name of an Indian tribe encountered by the Spanish in 1869.

There are now 18,151,000 telephone stations compared with approximately 9,000,000 in 1922.

## A HEAVY RAINFALL INSURES ALL CROPS

A general rain falling over West Texas, the first of any consequence for several weeks, has added thousands of dollars to the already fine wheat crop growing, and put an excellent reason in the ground for all spring planting.

The rain began Tuesday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, continuing all Tuesday night, at times falling heavy, but generally slow and steady. The government precipitation in Littlefield showed 2.85 inches rainfall at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, with rain still falling. As the Leader goes to press it is estimated that the rainfall has reached 3.25 inches, and still falling.

### Easter Sunday Great

#### Day of Rededication

Easter, day of hope for man's spirit; springtime of the soul and blossomtime for the perennial beauty of earth, dawns upon the world once more.

Easter, day of jubilate, day of triumphant songs for Christ's victory over the tomb!

Easter, day of solemn rededication to the beauty of the spirit and the service of man and God!

Easter, day when we gird anew our hearts and hands to the service of the utmost good in heaven and on earth, to the adoration of the Heavenly Father and the service of our fellow men!

The winter of doubt and discontent rolls away from our spirits and the summertime of joyous peace warms our hearts anew.

Begun, centuries ago, as a pagan feje, Easter today has been so long identified with the most sacred demonstration of the Christian religion that it now typifies, in its very history, the triumph of purity over the unclean, of light over darkness, of hope over blackest despair.

As Christ conquered the tomb, nearly 2,000 years ago, so we may, inspired by this day of Hosannas, rise superior to our baser selves and lift our heads and hearts upward to a happier dawn.

### Easter Thought

"I am the light of the world. He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

An "anti-necking lamp" law in Japan requires that all autos be fitted with a dome light which must be illuminated when driving at night. New light on an old subject!

### GERMS COULD NOT MAKE A LIVING WITHOUT THE FLY!

One of the most unappreciated members of society is the housefly, according to Harry G. Nye, of the Nye Tool and Machine Works, of Chicago. Yet, if it were not for the housefly, many a germ could not make a living, and many a doctor, either. If people only realized how many other people in this country do doctoring, or drive ambulances, or are employed by undertakers, they would let up on the housefly and stop interfering with one of our largest industries.

"To me the housefly is one of the most faithful household pets. He will follow you around, no matter where you go. He wakes you in the morning by sitting on your nose, goes with you down to the dining-room, and invites all his friends in to meet you. If you get up a picnic, he goes right along. He is a lover of the wide open spaces, especially if they are in a screen door.

"And at night he retires to your room with you, and hangs on the ceiling above you all night, upside down, to see that nothing happens to you, and to make sure he is present if anything does. Where is the man who would hang upside down from your ceiling all night for you? Not one. And he loves not only you but your horse and your dog and your sick calf, or what have you.

"But man rewards the housefly by starting a swat-the-fly movement. Not the butterfly, which is simply a housefly which spends every cent it makes for clothes. Do they swat the fishing fly? I should say not. They pay vast sums for them, and brag about them, and take them camping with them. But does man take the housefly camping with him? He doesn't have to. He's already there.

"And the worst enemy of the housefly is the plumber. Right when the housefly is working the hardest to start an epidemic, the plumber spoils it all with his sanitary plumbing. Just when the housefly is looking forward to a pleasant summer, with lots of typhoid and malaria, the plumber spoils everything with his darned drainage.

Let us help you defeat the fly this summer.

L. C. Cawthon  
Plumber

Phone 180, Littlefield

### Joy of Easter

Springtime wakens all the earth  
From the sleep of seeming death;  
Life, now life, has joyful birth  
At the gentle south wind's breath.

Where no sign of life was seen,  
Where lay deep the drifts of snow,  
Now appear the blades of green;  
Star-like daisies soon will grow.

Nature wears a lovely face  
For the Christian's eyes to see,  
For whom bud and leaf bear trace  
Of his immortality.

Sorrow may the life o'ertake,  
Even Death's dire chill and blight;  
But with Jesus we shall wake  
To a tearless morn of light.

—Maud Frazer Jackson.

### Services in Open Air

#### Mark Russian Easter

A long sonorous peal, as of muffled thunder, rings out at dawn and instantly it has been caught up by Moscow's forty times forty church bells, announcing the arrival of the Russian Easter, a week later than the festival under the Latin calendar.

Adorned in their sumptuous robes done in gold and silver, with miters no less imposing than before the revolution, save perhaps for glass replacing the precious emeralds, rubies and diamonds of days gone by, the priests everywhere, in accordance with ancient customs, officiate in open air, on squares facing churches.

At the ring of Moscow cathedral's big bell and its accompanying sym-



phony of lesser bells, the priests, followed by singing choirs and parishioners carrying sacred banners and huge candles, appear before crowds chanting, "Christ has risen" which instantly is caught up by choirs and praying crowds chanting: "In truth He has risen." Whereupon follow religious processions with priests marching in full regalia round and round the churches through lanes of praying crowds. And everywhere are blazing torches and candles and fire rocks shooting heavenward. The church crowds, as is usual since the revolution, are interspersed with the irreligious, who, though not praying, seem to enjoy the ceremony, none the less.

### Hunting Easter Eggs

#### Very Ancient Custom

The chief celebration of Easter in olden days was not a new Easter bonnet but an Easter egg. English children today hunt eggs in the garden before breakfast on Easter morning, and afterward they eat a colored boiled egg—in the shell, not broken into a cup as we eat them. Little most of them know that these two



Looking for Eggs.

customs are very ancient. That of hunting Easter eggs has come down from the earliest days when men believed that the earth was hatched at the spring of the year from a vast "mundane egg." The custom of eating colored eggs for breakfast originated in Oxford, among the scholars, who were not allowed to eat eggs during Lent, and who, to celebrate, colored their first treat on Easter morning!

### Faith

When my burden grows too heavy for me,  
When my feet stumble and my eyes grow dim,

When my load seems past endurance,  
I can but think of Him

Who carried on His sinners' shoulders  
The sin of all men everywhere;

Tho' His cross was far too painful for Him,  
He did not seem to care.

So I shall go with proud head lifted,  
Tho' my knees have touched the dust below;

It seems a small thing to be doing . . .  
I can do that, I know

### Easter Prayer

Oh God, who didst give Thy dear son freely for our sins, help us to learn the grace of giving. May we "abound unto every good work." May we be good stewards of our possessions. And thus may we come to know Thee, our Father, more perfectly. Amen.

Two of the newer additions to the list of 21,000-odd uses of gas are a hair drier for women bathers, which does the trick in a few minutes, and an air heater and accessories, including a recirculating system which dries papier mache speakers for movietone theatrical work.

The telephone system of Austin added nearly as many telephones during the five-year period that ended 1927 as were added during the preceding fifteen years.

The center of population of Texas is about 13 miles southwest of Waco.



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We will move our garage and repair shop next Monday into the new Seale-Whippet building, just north of the Ford garage, where we will be finely equipped to take care of our customers.

We do mechanical repair and adjustment work of all kinds on all makes of automobiles and trucks.

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We have an inside wash rack where your automobile will receive the best of attention, and an experienced man who will do the washing and greasing.

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Who will get it?

The first job coming into our shop Monday morning will be done at one-half the regular price.

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W. W. JONES, Manager



## DOING IN TEXAS

4-H Club boys around 25 have decided to buy calves from 8 to 12 months old, through cooperation of business men, and have pledged to plant three acres of cotton and two of corn—the cotton to pay off the debt on the calf and the maize to feed the animal.

The local paper, the chamber of commerce, the business men, and the men's clubs are cooperating in an effort to get a modern, fireproof building for Hereford. Contributions are coming in to the committee appointed to get them in an increasing amount.

## C. E. TOWNSEND

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A banquet celebrating the 22nd year of the Alfalfa Growers association recently held at Roswell, N. M., brought out the fact that 4,802 tons of hay had been handled up to March 1st of the 1928-1929 season. This organization is worked on a non profit basis and handles business amounting to \$1,500,000 annually.

A plan to build a 50x90 basket ball court in addition to a commodious stage for the presentation of various shows in a combination gym and auditorium at Dalhart is a plan of the local Lions Club. The Sixth Annual tri-state meet would be one of the first attractions held in the building, attractions held in the building.

The Manchurian sunflower may form a source of income in the South Plains in the future. One farmer on a Leveland ranch planted 1,600 acres and realized \$25.00 an acre on the seed which are used in poultry feed, and as cooking fat and in the manufacture of varnishes. From 750 to 1200 pounds of seed per acre can be grown which sell for \$100.00 per ton.

Contract has been let for a 40 bed sanitarium at Paducah to cost \$41,490. The structure will be of three stories, of fire proof construction and will be equipped with every modern convenience. The building was made possible by the will of the late W. O.

Richards, pioneer ranchman, who gave \$50,000 for the building and \$10,000 for an endowment.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ball, of Amarillo, spent the weekend in Littlefield with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hanson.

Carl Arnold spent Sunday in Dalou and was accompanied home by his wife and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Teal.

Mrs. Ed Aryan and son, Eddie Gene, spent Monday in Lubbock with Mrs. Millard Phillips, who is at a hospital there with her baby.

Misses Bessie Bellomy and Emma Ruth Jones, A. T. Griffin and Quinton Bellomy spent Sunday with friends at Clovis, New Mexico.

Floyd Hemphill, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Howard Chesher, Kenneth Houk, Tom Singer and Driskill Irwin left Monday for Borger, where they will visit for a few days.

Have your printing done at home.

## JUNIOR TACKY PARTY

At the Baptist church, March 21, the teachers and officers of the Junior department of Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mueller, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. Thurman, Lucille Killough and Jodie Lou Harrell, entertained their loyal and peppy pupils with a "howling success," tacky party. Every possible arrangement had been made by the leaders and it was characterized with laughing, wholesome enthusiasm and games from the first minute to the last good-night!

Ten o'clock p. m. was served. My what a feed! Chicken and dressing, mashed potatoes, potatoes, potato salad, fruit salad, lettuce, pickles, cocoa and cake. All who were present, including, "Blackie," felt like being "tacky" forever.

After lunch, judges awarded a prize cake to the three tackiest present: Earnest Connell, first prize; Bessie Lee Hendricks, second. Everything was carried out decently and in order. The reporter herewith expresses thanks to both teachers, officers, and the pupils. Rev. and Mrs. Ray A. Kemp were guests.

## MRS. PORCHER ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porcher were host and hostess to the Twenty Aces bridge club, Tuesday evening.

Bridge was played until a late hour Mrs. John Arnett winning high score for the ladies and J. C. Hilbun being the winner for the men.

A salad course was served to Messrs and Mesdames F. G. Sadler, Pat Boone, John Arnett, W. J. Harris, J. C. Hilbun, Mesdames A. P. Duggan, C. L. Harless and Corrie Leach.

## P. T. A. WANTS PAPER

Several weeks ago the Parent-Teachers' Association in a business meeting voted to collect a car load of waste paper, including old newspapers, catalogues, card board, and magazines and also old rags.

Already several school trucks have been sent out to collect this paper. It is hoped that the community will cooperate in the work and that within a short time enough paper will be collected to load a car.

This paper will be shipped to the Houston Stock Paper company.

Mrs. Kate Larsen, of St. Paul, asked a policeman to carry her home because crocodiles were following her. She was arrested for intoxication.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

Good Friday—The Way of the Cross devotion, an da sermon on the Passion of Christ at 3:00 p. m.

Easter Sunday, high mass and a sermon at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Order of services, Sunday, April 7: 8:00 a. m. in Littlefield; 10:00 a. m. in Pep.

Sunday, April 14: 10:00 a. m., in Littlefield; 8:00 a. m., in Pep. The

same alternating order is observed every Sunday.

CHAS. J. DVORAK, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDaniel and son, Billie returned home last week after a month's visit with Mr. McDaniel's parents at Coleman.

The three principal Texas crops in 1928, in the order of their value, were cotton, cotton seed, and corn.

## THE STORE WITH GOOD GOODS

We specialize in a wide variety of Fresh Vegetables for our customers.

Here you will always find a good line of Fresh and Cured Meats. Our stock of Luncheon Meats and other Goods is complete.

Our stock of Shelf Groceries is always fresh.

## DEMONSTRATION, SATURDAY

A representative of the Brown Cracker & Candy Co., will be at our store all day Saturday to demonstrate the crackers and cakes they manufacture. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this demonstration.

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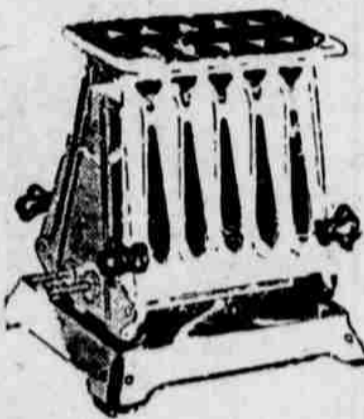
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. W. Blalock and Leroy Womack were in Lubbock, Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. C. Chesher, of Lubbock was in Littlefield last Wednesday.

Porter Earnest, of Sudan, was a Littlefield visitor, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Windham, of Tahoka, was a Littlefield visitor, Friday.

Travis Jones and Clyde Arnold were Amherst visitors, Sunday.

Homer Nelson of Brownfield, spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas were in Kress, Tuesday afternoon on business.

Miss Grace, Claude and Arthur Couch left Friday for Healdton, Oklahoma, for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sidney Hopping returned home Saturday from Ralls, where she attended the funeral of her grandmother.

Alex Long, of the Biard-Buick Motor Co., reports sales of cars to Dr. Ford, Sudan; J. H. Wells, Dick Johnson, W. M. Friday and X. Brown.

Jones Bros. reports the following cars sold: F. W. Dent, Sudan, Pontiac two door; Bill Herman, Pontiac coupe John A. Long, Lubbock, Pontiac, four door, U. Z. Irwin, Amherst, Oakland coupe.

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**FRIDAY**

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On the screen, Marion Davies in— "Cardboard Lover" 20c and 40c

**SATURDAY**

Wm. Boyd in— "Power" Collegian and News

**MONDAY**

Harrison Ford in— "No Control" Also Cartoon

**TUESDAY**

All Star Cast in— "Love Over Night" and News

**WED. AND THURS.**

Norma Talmadge in— "The Dove" Comedy, "Everybody Happy"

**FRIDAY**

Lon Chaney in— "West of Zanzibar" And Serial

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Bill Valles, of Amarillo, was in Littlefield Monday on business.

Leonard Anderson was in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday visiting friends.

William Lowmore, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield, Tuesday on business.

Miss Velma Hudgens spent the weekend with her parents at Roscoe.

Rengan Harrell, of Throckmorton, visited Miss Dahlia Hemphill, Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Wills, of Sudan, spent Sunday here with her parents and friends.

T. S. Sales, W. J. Harris and J. E. Barnes were in Olton on business, Monday.

Richard and Sam T. Adams left Monday for a pleasure trip to New York City.

Mrs. P. W. Walker and Mrs. W. J. Harris and small daughter, were in Lubbock, shopping, Tuesday.

A. G. Hemphill, F. G. Sadler and T. Wade Potter made a business trip to Earth and Olton, Monday.

D. A. Adams, county agent, of Amherst and E. M. Corbell were in Post on business, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston are the proud parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page were called to Plainview Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew there.

Foust and Anderson have taken over the Star Market, which they sold to Mr. Bussell, several weeks ago.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan returned home Saturday, from Austin, where she has been visiting her son and daughter.

A. P. Duggan, jr., returned to Austin, Sunday, where he is attending school at the State University.

Tom Singer, Kenneth Houk and Driskill Irvin returned home Sunday after a three days visit to Juarez, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Etter and Misses Bernice Wales and Josephine Glenn visited friends in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Joplin and daughter, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin, returned to their home in Dallas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis at Olton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy at Plainview, Sunday.

George Hogan, of Tahoka, was in Littlefield, Monday, on business.

Bart Denton and W. S. Mitchell made a business trip to Levelland, Monday.

Mrs. Clara Boucher, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Wingfield, for the past month, has returned to her home in Altus, Oklahoma.

C. E. Strawn and E. J. Foust were in Olton, Monday to attend a special County Commissioners' meeting with the Judge and Attorney of Dickens county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ewins and small son, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ewins parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moss, at Olton.

hotel drug store, Dallas, came in Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid, and other members of the family.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain and son, Jim Tom, and Mrs. S. J. Farquhar spent Friday afternoon in Plainview with Mrs. Brittain's aunt.

Mrs. A. G. Hemphill and daughter, Miss Dahlia, were in Lubbock, Friday afternoon, visiting Mrs. J. Dudley Caldwell.

M. M. Brittain returned home Thursday night from Dallas, where he attended the meeting of the Rexall drug stores.

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill and son, Jackie, Mrs. Van Clark and son, Van Eugene and Mrs. R. A. Davis were in Lubbock, Friday afternoon, shopping.

Mrs. Frank Salters, of Tampico, Mexico, sister of Mrs. L. R. Crockett, was in Littlefield, Saturday, visiting friends. She came out of Mexico, last week in an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crockett of Kansas City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crockett and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Ellen Salters, of Tampico, Mexico, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Miller, Saturday.

T. P. Wright has just returned from Wellington, where he was called to the death bed of his mother, Mrs. Sallie E. Wright. She was 86 years old in February, and had lived in Collingsworth county for about 40 years.

Miss Ara Lou Turner spent the weekend in Lubbock with her sister Mrs. Marvin Baker, and was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by Misses Sallie Markham, Dollie Brittain and her sister, Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lloyd, of Sudan, visited relatives here Sunday.

Ellis Brewer is in Artesia, New Mexico, on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, of Memphis, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryian and son, Eddie Gene, and Ansel Stone spent Sunday in Lamesa with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett and children, of Lubbock, were visiting friends here, Saturday.

M. A. Burt returned Monday from San Antonio, where he has been under medical treatment.

P. D. Harris, of Artesia, New Mexico, spent the weekend here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Marchbanks left Friday for Fort Worth for a week's visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Phillips carried their baby to a Lubbock hospital Monday. It is ill with pneumonia.

A. F. James, happened to a very painful accident while working on the high line between Lubbock and Hale Center, a pole falling on his ankle and crushing it badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phillips and children, formerly of Littlefield, but now of Quanah, are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Bennett.

C. O. Griffin reports the sale of the following cars to O. E. Teague, Whippet coach; W. C. Weathers, Whippet sedan; Mr. Watson, Whippet sedan; Mrs. Jones, Whippet sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales and Mrs. Corrie Leach spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wood, of Amherst, were Littlefield visitors, Sunday.

A. A. Corbell, farmer west of town, won the \$200 radio which was given away by the Walter's Drug Store.

Guy A. West, of Silver City, New Mexico, is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Armon Logan, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newgent and daughter, Mary Ruth, visited Mr. Newgent's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Newgent, at Plainview, Friday.

E. J. Jones, of Goree is here visiting his brother, F. R. Jones and family.

Mayor and Mrs. Otto Jones and children were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Caroline, Alfred and Imogene, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maston are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manley, of Goree, are here visiting their son, L. Manley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk and children spent Sunday in Lubbock and Levelland, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beyers and children left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Bartlett and Austin.

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