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YELLOW HOUSE LAND SALES DURING PAST FOUR YEARS TOTAL BETWEEN FIVE AND SIX MILLION DOLLARS

LITTLEFIELD FAST BECOMING A MODERN CITY; THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OF IMPROVEMENT HERE AND MORE THAN HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN LAND SALES THIS YEAR

...ing forward in "seven league
... is an easy matter for any coun-
... it has the boots, and the leagues
... er; and that is exactly what Lit-
... possesses. Growing from a
... ling cow town of 300 inhabi-
... to a modern little city of be-
... three and four thousand popu-
... in five years time is no small
... and not often accomplished,
... at is just what has happened to
... led.

... was in the spring of 1923 that
... ellow House Land Co., was ord-
... d, buying outright 225,000
... of this fine western land sur-
... ing Littlefield from J. P. White
... e Major Geo. W. Littlefield es-
... his land formerly composing the
... eld and Yellow House ranches.
... his usual keen foresight Major
... field, several years ago, had
... sed this land from the Capitol
... ate, obtaining first choice, and
... land lying in the Littlefield-
... ck section where the cotton and
... belts meet and which has al-
... proven to be the greatest dif-
... ed farming section in this part
... state. This company also
... t about 25,000 acres out of the
... ranch, lying east of Littlefield.
... evidence of this fact the Yellow
... Land Co., alone, during the
... four years, has already sold
... 1,100 farms to as fine a class of
... as ever composed any commu-
... their sales during this period
... ing a grand total of between
... and six million dollars.

... nally, the sale of such a large
... of land would mean the spring-
... of several thriving communit-
... s. The Pep community, located
... western part of this company's
... gs, is now a prosperous little
... center. This land over which
... ng-horns grazed a few years
... now practically all fenced into
... ed farms, where cotton, wheat,
... and various sorghum grains are
... duced in abundance. Pep
... nity boasts of a \$30,000 brick
... building, store, gin, and a cit-
... of people highly co-operative
... their varied interests.

... Antan, located a few miles east of
... Littlefield and just across the railroad
... track from the Yellow House Land
... company's holdings, is only about
... three years old, yet it boasts of a
... \$60,000 brick school building, two
... gins, several brick stores, nice dwell-
... ings, and withal is a thrifty develop-
... ing town.

... Levelland, located within a mile of
... the south side of this company's land,
... was little more than a wide place in
... the road four years ago. Today it is
... a thriving little city with dozens of
... excellent brick buildings, a splendid
... court house, two large brick school
... buildings overflowing with pupils, two
... banks, four gins, lumber yards, etc.,
... and a population of around 2,000
... people.

... Littlefield, located in the center of
... this company's holdings, has grown
... apparently by leaps and bounds, yet
... with a steady rapidity that has insur-
... ed its perpetuity because of the also
... rapid development of the country
... surrounding it. Four years ago there
... were perhaps 300 people here; today
... the population will number some-
... where between three and four thou-
... sand folks. The city is modern in ev-
... ery way, has paved streets, water-
... works and sewer, electric lights and
... will soon have gas. More than \$250,-
... 000 is invested here in school build-
... ings, and the community is proud of
... the fact that it has the largest con-
... solidated school district in the United
... States, operating on a strictly business
... basis, maintaining a high credit rate
... with the State Department of
... Education. The principal
... business is conducted in modern
... brick structures, many of them
... being two story type, while that
... of the First National Bank is a three
... story structure. Practically all church
... denominations are represented here
... with flourishing organizations and
... creditable structures, some being of
... brick. There is a big cotton com-
... press and our gins, numerous modern
... and beautiful residences, in fact, a
... representation of all the various in-
... terests comprising any modern city.

... Diversified farming is the slogan
... of this section, and practically every
... farmer is practicing it profitably.
... Crops that have been excellent,
... and in many instances the prices good,
... Out-going railway tonnage, local
... bank deposits and post office receipts
... all bespeaking the era of prosperity ex-
... isting here.

Very Promising

By Albert T. Reid



LITTLEFIELD COLLEGE BEGINS SECOND TERM UNDER FAVORABLE AUSPICES WITH GLOWING PROSPECTS OF FUTURE GROWTH

Littlefield College is one of the
many attractions of our prosperous
little city. This school, as it is evi-
dently known to nearly all who may
chance to read this statement, is the
successor to Gunter College, which
had an illustrious history of twenty-
five years at Gunter, Texas.

Littlefield College maintains the
following departments: primary, in-
termediate, high school, junior college
with special attention to vocal music
and voice training. We have assem-
bled a faculty of thoroughly compe-
tent teachers, men and women of the
very highest moral character. Their
literary qualification, moral influence
devotion to the cause of education,
and genuine interest in the develop-
ment of all the powers of the various
individual students render them far
superior to the average teachers.

The city of Littlefield very gener-
ously gave us the excellent tract of
1416.7 acres, adjoining and lying
partly within the city limits; and now
we realize that the obligation of the
college is to develop this tract ac-
cording to the original plan for the
accommodation of many families and
of at least four hundred students,
which obligation we are striving to
fulfill.

"MARRYING PARSON" FOUND IN LITTLEFIELD DURING HOLIDAYS

The Methodist parsonage in Little-
field has been the scene of four wed-
dings during the holidays, beginning
with the Terrell-Tombs marriage
December 21, followed the next even-
ing by the Hukill-Phillips union and
the succeeding evening by the Ren-
fro-Erwin marriage.

CORLEY TO LEAD TECH GRIDSTERS COMING YEAR

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 30.—Vaughn
Corley, veteran pivot man for the Tex
as Tech Matadors for the last three
years, has been selected to lead the
Scarlet and Black gridsters for the
next year. This action was taken at
a football banquet held at the College
cafeteria. Corley has not only been
a useful man in Tech grid battles, but
he has won many honors as a member
of the school's stock judging team.

McCASKILL WINS \$100 PRIZE

R. E. McCaskill, local manager of
the Texas Utilities Co., is in receipt
of a telegram announcing he is the
winner of a \$100 prize offered for the
sale of the largest number of electric
ranges during the holiday season.

WATCH OLD YEAR OUT

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist
church entertained the Epworth League
of the Methodist church with a
watch party last Monday night at the
Baptist church.

POSTAL RECEIPTS HERE INCREASED \$2,519.26 IN 1928

Bank clearings and postal receipts
are always dependable indices of a
community's condition. Both give
favorable showing for Littlefield at
this time. Never before in the his-
tory of this section have local deposits
been so large, while postal receipts
at the Littlefield office show a decided
increase during the past year.

AUCTION SALES IN JANUARY ARE NOW BEING ADVERTISED

Auction sales seem to be the vogue
of the season among many farmers,
and, most generally they are profit-
able events for both buyer and seller.
The one being able to obtain many
articles he desires while the other
is accommodated by disposing of un-
needed livestock, furniture, household
goods or whatever it may be he is of-
fering to the highest bidder.

TO OUR TOWNSFOLK A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Week after week during the
past year we have chronicled
your achievements and record-
ed your triumphs, rejoiced in
your successes and sorrowed
with you in your bereavements.
Now we start a New Year to-
gether, and the best wish we
can make for you is that we
may hear such news of you as
it will be a delight to pass on to
others through these columns.
A Happy New Year to you all!
—THE LEADER

INJURED BY AUTO

Frank Vroble, living north of Lit-
tlefield, was knocked down and run
over by an automobile Monday after-
noon on Main street, the car said to
have been driven by W. F. Lynch, of
Sudan.

WILLIAMS-CAIN

Sunday afternoon, at the home of
the bride's parents in Plainview, oc-
curred the wedding of W. T. Cain to
Miss Edna Williams, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Williams.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA

Thomas Charles Prince, age one
year and seven months, infant son of
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Prince, died of
pneumonia Monday night at nine o'-
clock.

-The Year 1929 Looks Good to Littlefield-

Littlefield faces the year 1929 with a smile.
The Littlefield territory hasn't any oil wells nor gold mines; but
it has vast resource of wealth stored away in its exceptionally fertile
soil which will not soon pan out, can not be pumped dry, is not effec-
ted by the market barometer nor stock exchanges; but which, year
after year, brings forth a steady, profitable income, with little fluctu-
ation, making homes brighter, hearts happier, farms finer and bank
accounts larger.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINE

... ber leaf falls from the tree of Time—
... the old year out and hailing the new
... time contains a deep element of
... ting. Yet 1928 was a year so rich
... and so marked by progress and pro-
... of its brevity.

AT THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.
Junior Endeavor, 4:00 P. M.

—WILLIAM F. FULTON, Minister

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is the business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts and stimulants, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. The safe way to relieve constipation is with Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Stokes & Alexander Drug Company.

WE'RE HUNGRY

Our mill is hungry for your bundles and feeds. Your cows are hungry for "ground feeds."

We have a full line of mixed poultry, pig and dairy feeds, as well as hominy feed, ground oats, white and gray shorts, bran, meal, cake, etc.

We wholesale and retail—**SHAWNEE'S BEST FLOUR**

—and—**SNOWDRIFT CREAM MEAL**
We have lots of room for parking and hitching your teams. Come to see us.

THOMPSON GRAIN COMPANY

Three Blocks South of Post Office
Littlefield, Texas

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Senior and Intermediate Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible Study, Wednesday evening.
—GEO. E. TURRENTINE, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U., 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

ROY E. KEMP, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Bible Study, 7:45 p. m.
J. H. Kemmel from Lovelland will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday at 11:00 a. m.
Everybody invited to attend.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Regular Sunday morning services held in the German language begin at 10:30 a. m.
Sunday night at 8 o'clock, English services.
—WALTER J. LUCKE, Pastor.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Divine services every Sunday.
All preaching in the English language, only.

The general time for services during the winter months is 10:30 o'clock a. m. one Sunday, and 8:30 o'clock a. m., the following Sunday.

When we have 8:30 o'clock services in Littlefield, 10:30 o'clock services will be held at Pep, and vice versa.

Everyone interested has a free access to our church, and is cordially invited by—
REV. CHARLES J. DVORAK, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Subject for the morning hour: "The Body of Christ."

I am not here to tear down, or to build on some one else's downfall. I preach a positive gospel, and not a negative one. Life means activity. The christian life is a growth and development into the likeness of Christ. I am inviting all to worship with us, and let us reason together.
—T. L. Kimmel.

PASTOR URGES RESOLUTIONS

Resolve to begin attending church next Sunday and form the habit of regular attendance in 1929. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." If those who wish to unite with the church will be present we will welcome you together with those who have sent for their church letters. Have you made your resolutions for 1929? Only those who resolve to do worthy things ever achieve anything worth while.

The pastor wishes to thank the donors of the Christmas pouncing and trusts he may be able to serve the church and community better than ever before. This thoughtfulness during such a time of epidemic was even more appreciated than if times were normal.

GEO. W. TURRENTINE.

COLLEGE NEWS

The teachers and the few students who did not go away for the holidays began having their lonely feelings banished when those who went away began returning Monday.

Some few of our students, we are sorry to say, are unable to return to school, but most of them are back and are in school. Some new students

have been added to our number.

R. F. Meacham, having moved into his new home during the holidays, has placed his two youngest children in school.

Grady Deenanant, of Floydola, has enrolled. Other students are expected soon.

It seems that a similar impulse struck a number of those who went away in cars. The impulse was to trade automobiles. La Gastinel went away in a Ford touring car and came back in a Ford roadster. Bryant Echols left in a Ford coupe and returned in a Buick coach. Dale Atchison went away in a Ford roadster and returned in a new Ford coupe. S. H. Cantrell did not have a car here before the holidays, but he returned in a new Ford coupe.

During the holidays Mr. Cantrell got one of his legs so seriously injured that he is having to use crutches. Jno. R. Freeman and daughter Miss Lois, and Miss B. Angie Boyle went to Austin on business Saturday. A telegram was received from them Tuesday to the effect that they had safely arrived at Austin and would be back here Tuesday night.

Dotson G. Lewis and family spent a part of their vacation visiting his brother, Fred, who lives near Whitharral.

M. A. McCall and wife, accompanied by two of her aunts, were here last week. Mr. McCall is a graduate of Gunter College and also taught some in the school.

Roy Botts spent the vacation with his grandmother and his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Boyle and Miss B. Angie Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Jones spent a few days visiting one of Mrs. Jones' sisters who lives in New Mexico.

The new four inch water main, which is to extend to the college campus is now being laid.

MARRIED AT CHURCH

Mr. Joseph Foltzu and Miss Rose Schlottman, of Littlefield, were married here in the Sacred Heart church, December 26, at ten a. m., mass, Rev. Charles J. Dvorak officiating.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Rudolph Dubec, best man, and Miss Laura Schlottman, sister of the bride.

At the nuptial mass the church was beautifully decorated with carnations and poinsettias, and several of the friends and parishioners were present to witness the ceremony.

Following the wedding service dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The newly wedded couple will reside about five miles northwest of Littlefield.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Fred Hanna left today for Kansas City on a business trip.

Alvin Mueller and Dick Ratliff were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Tom Singer and Osa Blalock were in Sudan, Sunday.

E. W. Clark, of Ralls, visited his aunt, Mrs. Bud Fraley, Tuesday.

Kenneth Houk and Travis Jones were Anton visitors, Sunday.

Charley Schultz left Wednesday morning for Texico.

Mrs. Bud Fraley spent Sunday in Lorenzo with her brother, S. M. Clark.

A. C. Chesher, of Lubbock, was a Littlefield visitor, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steen, of Lubbock, are visiting friends in Littlefield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett and daughter, Thelma, of Lubbock, were in Littlefield last Friday.

S. J. Farquhar, who has been hunting around Marble Falls, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wood in Amherst, Tuesday night.

Beaman Phillips, after spending the holidays in Eastland, returned home Friday.

Tom McMullan and B. W. Echols left Wednesday morning for Houston and Dallas.

Talmadge Sparkman and John Edison, of Brownfield, were in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Hix, of Aberrath, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Willis, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Arnn, returned home.

Mrs. J. H. W. and daughter, Bernice, returned from a visit in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. and their daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. Bert Lovett, of Meadow, and Mrs. W. S. D. and family, of Pep.

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Made from Crude Oil—
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It burns good and is very economical
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—Anywhere
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CHOICE CUTS OF QUALITY
OF ALL KINDS
Either Cured or Fresh
We have everything an up-to-date
Market demands, and your
patronage is appreciated
The **SYSTEM MARKET**
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Small Packages
Promptly
as Heavy Loads delivered
and Efficient

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Wholesale and Retail at our warehouse
Littlefield,
THE FLOUR THAT IS MADE
than cheap flours. So why
eat Bran, Shorts, Cream
Meal, Screen Cake, Pea
which is cotton seed hulls and
Pine Kindling—you will need
BLAIR & COMPANY
Our Warehouse and Elevator
TEXAS

IF YOU WANT MEAT—
Be sure that you are getting
for selling OLY
Cold weather answers the
Also, a Choice
Fresh—Know just exactly what
We are proud of our reputation
THE BEST AND CHOICE
demands more solid food.
and better than anything else.
ine of—
STA
AND FANCY GROCERIES
HOU
GROCERY & MARKET



I Resolve---

TO trade at the M System in 1929, as I have confidence in the merchandise they sell and the prices are exceptionally low.

For those who will progress during the New Year, we recommend this resolution. **PAY CASH AND SAVE AT M SYSTEM!**

SATURDAY SPECIALS

MATCHES	WINNER BRAND, 6 boxes	17c
FLOUR	N'S BEST, 24 POUNDS	89c
LARD	ANY BRAND, 8 pounds	\$1.15
PEACHES	CALAPANA, per gallon	44c
SPUDS	RURALS 10 POUNDS	21c
SUGAR	IMPERIAL PURE CANE, 5 pounds	33c
GRAHAM	Enns Best Whole Wheat Graham, 5 lbs.	29c
PEACHES	HUNT'S SUPREME No. 2 1/2 cans 5/8 lb. sweet syrup	22c
P-NUT Butter	PECAN VALLEY, Quarts	43c
COCOA	HERSHEY'S, one pound	29c
PICKLES	NORTHERN PACK Sour or Dill, per quart	23c
PRESERVES	BANQUET 12 ounce jar, any flavor	19c
Bak'g Powder	CALUMET, 10 pounds	\$1.28
FLOUR	WHITE FEATHER, 48 POUNDS	\$1.39

White Feather Flour is strictly a competitive brand and is not in the class with N's Best or Snow White, although some people like this flour, we recommend that you buy N's Best.



Watch This Lusty Youngster Grow!

NINETEEN hundred and twenty nine is here! Right on the job!
 And he's got to go some to beat 1928 in this town!

But, with your cooperation, we're sure he'll win!

Now that another leaf has been turned in the Book of Time, resolve this very minute to do your buying in your own home town.

Every dollar of your money will come back to you a hundredfold in the shape of added opportunities and new fields of pleasure and profit created by the growth and prosperity of your town. Your town flourishes when its merchants flourish; your town fails when they fail.

Help us make 1929 the biggest year this town has ever had!

Littlefield Bakery	Stokes-Alexander Drug Co.	M System Grocery	Sadlers Drug Store
Cuenod's Dry Goods Company	Hogan Dry Goods Co.	M System Market	Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.
B. & M. Cash Grocery	C. E. Ellis	Littlefield Variety Store	Jones Bros. Motor Company
Houks Grocery & Market	Palace Garage	Smith-Hammons Company	Clark & Haile
Palace Confectionary	Palace Theatre	The Fair Store	Texas Utilities Company

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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.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The tree is known by his fruit.—Mast. 12:33.

'Tis deeds must win the prize.—Shakespeare.

ANOTHER YEAR

It's human nature to look on the bright side of things and to hope for the best, and that is why our sympathy is hereby extended the Littlefield man who can't bring himself to believe that the year 1929 is going to be even better than the one which preceded it.

Industrial and economic writers tell us that prosperity was somewhat "spotted" in 1928. They mean by that that while some sections of the country prospered, others did not. But for that matter we are always going to have such conditions to a certain extent. As for our own community, things could have been a great deal better. And yet when we compare conditions here with those we now exist in some other sections of the country, we really have cause to congratulate ourselves. The closing year brought to us the greatest harvest in the history of the South Plains, and we should all be happy.

All is said and done, 1929 is pretty much what each of us makes of it. The man who tells himself that it is going to be a hard year, and who loses interest in his work or overlooks opportunities for making a few dollars that should be taken advantage of is pretty apt to have his prediction realized. On the other hand, the man who hopes for the best and works to make his own condition better is at least going to have the satisfaction of finishing up as well as he started.

As a community let's resolve now to make this a prosperous year by staying on the bright side, and by staying prosperous. It's pretty much a matter of mind anyhow. If we tell ourselves we're hard up and headed for the rocks we're apt to fall into such a state of mind that we will overlook opportunities that would better our condition. Talking "hard times" does more to make times hard than anything else. We may have to strain a little at times to smile and boost—but it pays in the long run. There's plenty to look forward to, plenty to work for and a lot of happiness ahead if we'll only roll up our sleeves and keep plugging. And that's the surest way in the world to make 1929 a good year.

Lamb county and the South Plains section is a mighty good country to live in. The fellow who isn't happy here ought to move out, tho he probably wouldn't be content anywhere.

There's no danger of the old corner saloon coming back. All the corners have been taken up by filling stations.

A PREDICTION

Here's a prediction for 1929 that everyone around Littlefield who owns a radio set should be interested in.

It is a prediction that before the year is ended "television" will be a reality, and that radio sets through which we can see as well as hear will be practical and in widespread operation. Experiments conducted during the past year warrant this prediction.

Television cameras have been made that are capable of showing a speaker or singer in motion picture while the radio produced every word or note that came from their lips. Scientific say the experiments have produced to the stage where it is safe to say that "radio vision" will be a reality in a year.

Looking forward to the year we have grown to see we have grown to see who is there among

us to say that this new one won't be performed before we again welcome old Santa Claus?

The reason a slim girl is glad she is not fleshy is she figures there's more vivacity in an ounce of kitten than in a ton of elephant.

MORE FIGURES

The recent presidential campaign is said to have cost \$12,000,000. That is a vast amount of money when considered by itself. These are the days, however, when no amount of money can be considered by itself.

Whether a thing costs too much depends on what other things cost. Before we get too excited over what we have paid for politics we should remember how much we pay each year for candy, chewing gum and cosmetics. How long would \$12,000,000 keep the moving picture industry of this country running when quite often a single picture costs more than a million? How many football games would it finance and what does it amount to when rated in baseball salaries. If 36,000,000 citizens went to the polls and \$12,000,000 was the cost of the campaign, it took only 33 cents apiece to school them and vote them.

We don't believe there's a voter in Littlefield who will contend that that is bad—especially when he considers how much entertainment we got over the radio and through the mail while the campaign was in progress.

Ambition may keep a lot of people moving, but the "No Parking" sign is certainly doing its part along that line.

MONEY IN DUCKS

We've all heard of big chicken farms, and we've read of fortunes being made—and lost—on them. But how many in this community ever heard of a duck farm?

A few days ago New York papers printed an item to the effect that there is near the city of Brooklyn a duck farm on which from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 ducks are raised annually. There are incubators used on it that hatch out the young ducklings 20,000 at a time, and the food to fatten the young waddlers is prepared by motor-driven machinery. This is distributed to every section of the farm by a miniature railway, thus cutting down labor costs. Ducks are fattened to a weight of five pounds in 12 weeks, and the market is right there adjacent to the farm—in New York City and Brooklyn.

We may not be tempted, any of us, to start a duck farm. But it's of interest to know that it is a profitable industry, and one on which no man has a patent.

"This old world is full of sympathy," says an exchange. "Yes, and still there isn't enough to warrant wasting any on a knocker."

TOO MANY CLOTHES

If men would abandon collars, wear V-necked shirts with short sleeves, knee-length pants, bare legs and short socks, giving the sun's ultra-violet rays more of a chance at their bodies, they would soon develop a wonderful physique and banish many ailments from which they now suffer. This is the statement of Dr. Mulford, president of the New Jersey Medical Society, and if such a change would bring health in Jersey it ought to do the same thing in Littlefield.

"American women are in better

physical condition today than men," Dr. Mulford also asserts, "because men cover themselves with heavy clothes from the neck down."

The good doctor is right about the sun's rays. Nothing is as healthful, or as curative. But where is he going to find the first brave man to kick out of the clothing he has been used to wearing for the kind he specifies?

It used to be a newspaper got sued for printing a picture exposing the female person. But now it only gets sued for printing the wrong name under it.

WATCH YOUR CHECKS

It will probably startle the average Littlefield citizen to learn that forgers and check-raiders reaped a harvest of almost \$100,000,000 in this country during the year 1928, their greatest plucking coming toward the close of the year when check-writing in payment of holiday bills was its height.

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DOCTOR FRANK CRANE SAYS



ATTRACTION OF THE OLD

Laying aside all sex appeal and things of that sort many people believe that old persons are more interesting than young ones.

There comes a time in a man's life when a woman of forty is more interesting than one of eighteen. Beside the mature woman a girl is rather crude.

People who go to Europe love to poke around among the antiquities. There is a sort of sentimental interest in anything that is old. Many people despise America because it is too new.

There is no doubt that the old has a certain sentimental value. H. G. Wells says that when every house is heated by electricity millionaires will have smoke coming out of their chimneys to give them an antique appearance—artificial smoke.

At Hampton Court in England is a grapevine which brings the government more than six thousand dollars a year.

Only a little of the money is derived from the grapes it bears. Most of it comes from admission paid to see the vine because it is almost 160 years old.

There is only one thing that interests man more than the new. It is the old.

Anything that endures—whether it be a bit of canvas, a scrap of ancient oriental tapestry, an Etruscan wine jar, a bit of Mayan inscription on a volcanic rock from the forests of Guatemala, a printed page, or a lofty sequoia redwood—interests and fascinates man.

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Of troubles connubial, jars and divorce This, we believe, is the fruitfulness source—A man falls in love with a dimple or curl, Then foolishly marries the entire girl.

A subscriber wrote in last week to tell us that whenever we publish the account of a wedding in the Leader that we describe everything that the bride wore except her look of triumph.

Don't forget your resolutions!

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING

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CHIX FOR SALE:

My incubator is now in operation. See me at once about custom hatching.

I will soon be ready to fill orders for baby chix of any popular breed.

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RESOLUTION

Resolve to put a little money—if only a dollar—in this bank every week during 1929. Start now, and when 1929 is ended you will thank us for the suggestion. One dollar will open an account, and we are here to serve you as carefully as if you deposited a fortune every week. Get the savings habit.

No man ever lost anything by providing for a rainy day.

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BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR OPPORTUNE TIME TO BEGIN THE SAVING HABIT

By S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift

What will the new year, on the threshold of which we now stand, mean to you in the way of personal advancement?

In a general way, the answer to a question will depend upon your willingness to adhere to the principles of thrift. Occasionally, one may be reminded of the statement made that the old-fashioned idea of saving money for purposes of getting ahead has gone out of style. The great book of human experience, however, does not relate such a story. It was through saving that such men as Carnegie, Wanamaker, Hill Armour, Marshall Field, Pullman, Rockefeller and others of that school, who were in the heyday of their activity and usefulness at the beginning of the present century, laid the foundations

of their future success. In the field of statesmanship, the book of experience tells us that Gladstone, Lincoln, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson owed their success fundamentally to patient habits of thrift acquired in early life.

Habit is a tremendously important thing. Habitual saving in the years of youth will develop habits of frugality which, no matter how prosperous we may become in later years, will be of incalculable benefit. On the other hand, the habit of easy spending is a dangerous thing to cultivate in youth or at any time in life. It warps the judgment, leaves the individual unprepared for emergencies and unready for opportunities.

The frailties of human nature make it easier always to yield to the temptation of spending than to resist. As Roosevelt once said—the spending

habit rots character. No one can hope to go through life without meeting obstacles and the development of habits of economy fortify one to conquer circumstance. How can one ever hope to possess a sturdy will if the habit of non-resistance has become definitely implanted in one's routine of life?

No better time can be found than the present for self-appraisal. If you have been drifting along without getting ahead, regardless of how old or how young you may be, you can take no better step than the firm resolution to make 1929 a period of thrift for you. If you do this you can at this time next year look back with feelings of high satisfaction and increased self-respect.

Mrs. Ada B. Clodfelter is mayor, postmaster and station agent at Garber, Mo.

Six girls of London were married to Chinese in a single week.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

RIDING FOR A FALL

THE man or woman who cannot hold a good position without plotting the fall of others, is riding for a fall.

Should you know a wily intriguer, go far out of your way to avoid him; he forms no more than a hideous background for the dubbing of a picture whose horrible drawing and color brings nothing but sorrow. But such pictures sometimes serve a good purpose.

There is nothing rightly thought or truthfully written on defamers of characters that does not in some line or another contain a bit of personal experience.

The effect that Machiavelian tricksters produce on the lives of striving men and women is altogether out of proportion with the cause. So pay no attention to their scurrilous; carry none of their tales; take no part in their stealthy, selfish schemes, designed to bring some innocent persons into contempt and to deprive him or her from making a meager livelihood.

Having no character of his own, the serpent blackens the character of others, snuffing as he does it.

He has done it many times, getting bolder and more cruel as he proceeds.

There is to him a sort of adventurous excitement in his dastardly work which he relishes, until, in his sober moment he half suspects that Destiny may at some unexpected moment pounce upon him and compel him to pay heavily for his foul deeds.

And this is exactly what Destiny invariably does.

No plotter or defamer ever escapes retributive justice.

Whenever you find a plotter who spends half his time looking for victims, you may rest assured that he carries with him a cargo of hate for his fellow workers and mankind generally.

Instead of "boasting" he "knocks." And he never realizes the enormity of his sin, until he in turn is "knocked."

There is but one way to win in any calling, and that is to be honorable, simple-minded, frank and open-hearted in all your dealings with others.

Do your work well, speak ill of no one and be uniformly kind.

There is the only way to succeed, to win the favor of good, appreciative men and to make a place in life which brings at the time when you most need it generous reward and lasting honor.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY Welcome!

January 10th



On account of quitting farming, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the above named day and date, the property herein described. This sale will be held at the S. H. Blakeley farm, four miles south of Yellow House, beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

4 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES, COWS AND HOGS

- 2 gray Horses, 9 years, 16 hands high, weight 1,400 lbs. each
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- 1 bay Mare, 8 years, 15 hands high, weight 1,400 pounds
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- 1 sorrel Horse, 10 years, 17 hands high, weight 1,400 pounds
- 1 Mule, smooth mouth, 15 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds each
- 1 horse Mule, smooth mouth, 14 hands high, weight 800 pounds
- 2 black horse Mules, smooth mouth, weight 1,100 pounds each
- 1 black Mare, 8 years, weight 950 pounds
- 1 bay Mare, 8 years, weight 1,000 pounds
- 1 bay Horse, 8 years, weight 1,200 pounds
- 1 bay mare Mule, 3 years, weight 950 lbs.
- 2 small Ponies for children, smooth mouth
- 1 pale red Cow, 8 years, giving milk, to be fresh Feb. 15.
- 1 dark Jersey Cow, 7 years, fresh Jan. 1
- 1 dark Jersey Cow, 6 years, giving milk, fresh in March
- 4 Shoats

FARM IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, SEED, ETC.

- 1 Wagon
- 2 Cultivators
- 1 3-inch Wagon with 2-bale frame
- 1 1/2-inch Wagon with one bale frame
- 1 2-row P. & O. Lister, cotton attachment and all with it, good as new
- 1 Rock Island Cultivator with 8 sweeps, good as new
- 1 Case Evener
- 3 4-horse Evers
- 1 sets of Doubletrees
- 1 Walking Turning Plow with Knives and Hitches
- 1 Georgia Stock and Sweep
- 1 Sweep
- 1 Garden Hoe
- 3 Weeding Hoes
- 1 Pitch Fork
- 1 Barrel
- 1 Milk Trough
- 1 Blocks
- 1 Crow Bar
- 1 Tank
- 1 Horse Trough
- 1 Hog Trough
- 1 Chix. Coop
- Some loose Plank
- Harness for 9 head of Horses
- 5 sets Leather Harness
- 5 Collars
- 75 bushels of Corn
- 20 bushels Half & Half Cotton Seed, just planted one year
- 150 Chickens
- 8 Guineas (6 hens and 2 roosters)
- 30 Cornish Game Chickens
- Pure bred Black Bronze Turkeys (2 hens and 1 gobbler)
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SEPARATOR
- 2 Tables
- 2 Wash Stands
- 1 set Bed Springs
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 DeLaval Separator, No. 10, used 1 year, good as new

CASH FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Bring your Cups and Pans for West Texas Strawberries

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MARY'S PARTY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MARY'S party's going to be wonderful, that's plain to see. Every evening father brings something home, a lot of things: Certain fixtures for the hall, Candy, too, for one and all. Really father's spent a lot. Whether Mary knows or not.

Mary's party will outdo all the other parties, too. Brother drove the car 'way out in the country, all about. Getting leaves of every tint. Giving walls an autumn hint. Berries, too, that shine and gleam. And the dining room's a dream.

Mary's party's almost here. For a week, or very near. Mother's swept and cleaned the place. Washed the curtains, mended lace. Polished silver, baked and cooked. Nothing mother's overlooked. Yes, they'll soon be saying now Mary's party was a "wow!"

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SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

When you have a bunch of "boyish bobs" at your party and you dish up a nice large juicy pot of mashed potatoes into which you have secretly put a ring—then the girlie who gets a ring may chortle for joy because sign she will be the first to

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Pep Paragraphs

Nice Christmas Program

A nice Christmas program and a tree were given at the Pep school Christmas night. The beautifully decorated Christmas tree was provided by the trustees for the pupils of the school.

The song, "Come all ye faithful," was played on the victrola as the curtains were drawn revealing the tree. The program, consisting of a playlet, "Why the evergreens keep their leaves in winter," a number of Christmas readings and "The Snowflake drill," was given.

After the program old Santa Claus smiling and jolly as ever came on the stage and distributed the gifts that surrounded the tree, after which the jolly old gentleman bowed himself out, leaving many hearts, young and old, the happier for his coming.

Among the many gifts received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albus on Christmas eve., by far the most precious was a baby girl, left by the stork.

Two brothers of Mrs. J. E. Stingle from Wilson, Okla., visited in Pep last week.

Geraldine and Jimmy Greener, Billy and Alvin Robert Gerik, Berne and John Richard Allison and Estelle Gerik are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albus and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Albus' parents in Wilson, Texas.

The trustees recently purchased a player-piano for the school. Miss Jewel Walters, of Clovis New Mexico, W. R. Tomlinson, state representative from Lea county, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen and son, Billy, of Littlefield, and Henry Malone and family, of Shallowater, were holiday guests of the Lupton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keeth visited relatives in Matador during the holidays.

Many Pep folks have succumbed to the flu. In only one case has the disease proved fatal, that of the aged father of L. O. Bray, whose sudden death was due to heart disease augmented by an attack of the flu. Interment took place at Littlefield last Saturday. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

A vending machine which delivers a lighted cigarette when a penny is dropped in the slot is the invention of a Brooklyn young man.

By automatically controlled electric heat it is possible to dry out green lumber within 48 hours without warping.

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It might be worth your while to look over our stock and get our prices on your building needs.

We are large enough to give you all the advantages of the largest concern, but small enough to give your orders that personal attention which adds to the quality of our merchandise and the value of our service.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
The tree is known by his fruit.—Matt. 12:33.
His deeds must win the prize.—Shakespeare.

ANOTHER YEAR

It's human nature to look on the bright side of things and to hope for the best, and that is why our sympathy is hereby extended the Littlefield man who can't bring himself to believe that the year 1929 is going to be even better than the one which preceded it.

Industrial and economic writers tell us that prosperity was somewhat "spotted" in 1928. They mean by that that while some sections of the country prospered, others did not. But for that matter we are always going to have such conditions to a certain extent. As for our own community, things could have been a great deal better. And yet when we compare conditions here with those we now exist in some other sections of the country, we really have cause to congratulate ourselves. The closing brought to us the greatest harvest in the history of the South Plains, and we should all be happy.

All is said and done, 1929 is pretty much what each makes of it. The man who makes himself that it is going to be a hard year, and who loses interest in his work or overlooks opportunities for making a few dollars that should be taken advantage of is pretty apt to have his prediction realized. On the other hand, the man who hopes for the best and works to make his own condition better is at least going to have the satisfaction of finishing up as well as he started.

As a community let's resolve now to make this a prosperous year by living on the bright side, and by making prosperity. It's pretty much a matter of mind anyhow. If we tell ourselves we're hard up and headed for the rocks we're apt to fall into such a state of mind that we will overlook opportunities that would better our condition. Talking "hard times" does more to make times hard than anything else. We may have to strain a little at times to smile and boost—but it pays in the long run. There's plenty to look forward to, plenty to work for and a lot of happiness ahead if we'll only roll up our sleeves and keep plugging. And that's the surest way in the world to make 1929 a good year.

Lamb county and the South Plains section is a mighty good country to live in. The fellow who isn't happy here ought to move out, tho he probably wouldn't be content anywhere.

There's no danger of the old corner saloon coming back. All the corners have been taken up by filling stations.

MORE FIGURES

The recent presidential campaign is said to have cost \$12,000,000. That is a vast amount of money when considered by itself. These are the days, however, when no amount of money can be considered by itself.

Whether a thing costs too much depends on what other things cost. Before we get too excited over what we have paid for politics we should remember how much we pay each year for candy, chewing gum and cosmetics. How long would \$12,000,000 keep the moving picture industry of this country running when quite often a single picture costs more than a million? How many football games would it finance and what does it amount to when rated in baseball salaries? If 36,000,000 citizens went to the polls and \$12,000,000 was the cost of the campaign, it took only 33 cents apiece to school them and vote them.

We don't believe there's a voter in Littlefield who will contend that that is bad—especially when he considers how much entertainment we got over the radio and through the mail while the campaign was in progress.

MONEY IN DUCKS

We've all heard of big chicken farms, and we've read of fortunes being made—and lost—on them. But how many in this community ever heard of a duck farm?

A few days ago New York papers printed an item to the effect that there is near the city of Brooklyn a duck farm on which from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 ducks are raised annually. There are incubators used on it that hatch out the young ducklings 20,000 at a time, and the food to fatten the young waddlers is prepared by motor-driven machinery. This is distributed to every section of the farm by a miniature railway, thus cutting down labor costs. Ducks are fattened to a weight of five pounds in 12 weeks, and the market is tight there adjacent to the farm—in New York City and Brooklyn.

We may not be tempted, any of us, to start a duck farm. But it's of interest to know that it is a profitable industry, and one on which no man has a patent.

"This old world is full of sympathy," says an exchange. "Yes, and still there isn't enough to warrant wasting any on a knocker."

A PREDICTION

Here's a prediction for 1929 that everyone around Littlefield who owns a radio set should be interested in.

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If men would abandon collars, wear V-necked shirts with short sleeves, knee-length pants, bare legs and short socks, giving the sun's ultra-violet rays more of a chance at their bodies, they would soon develop a wonderful physique and banish many ailments from which they now suffer. This is the statement of Dr. Mulford, president of the New Jersey Medical Society, and if such a change would bring health in Jersey it ought to do the same thing in Littlefield.

"American women are in better

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The good doctor is right about the sun's rays. Nothing is as healthful, or as curative. But where is he going to find the first brave man to kick out of the clothing he has been used to wearing for the kind he specifies?

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DOCTOR FRANK CRANE SAYS

ATTRACTION OF THE OLD



Laying aside all sex appeal and things of that sort many people believe that old persons are more interesting than young ones.

There comes a time in a man's life when a woman of forty is more interesting than one of eighteen. Beside the mature woman a girl is rather crude.

People who go to Europe love to poke around among the antiquities. There is a sort of sentimental interest in anything that is old. Many people despise America because it is too new.

There is no doubt that the old has a certain sentimental value. H. G. Wells says that when every house is heated by electricity millionaires will have smoke coming out of their chimneys to give them an antique appearance—artificial smoke.

At Hampton Court in England is a grapevine which brings the government more than six thousand dollars a year.

Only a little of the money is derived from the grapes it bears. Most of it comes from admission paid to see the vine because it is almost 160 years old.

There is only one thing that interests man more than the new. It is the old.

Anything that endures—whether it be a bit of canvas, a scrap of ancient oriental tapestry, an Etruscan wine jar, a bit of Mayan inscription on a volcanic rock from the forests of Guatemala, a printed page, or a lofty sequoia redwood—interests and fascinates man.

The fact that it has existed from the time his unknown ancestors lived, and will continue to resist the ravages of time long after he is dead, has something to do with his interest.

Mortal man looking at something which contains a touch of immortality is awed and fascinated.

It used to be a newspaper got sued for printing a picture exposing the female person. But now it only gets sued for printing the wrong name under it.

WATCH YOUR CHECKS

It will probably startle the average Littlefield citizen to learn that forgers and check-raisers reaped a harvest of almost \$100,000,000 in this country during the year 1928, their greatest plucking coming toward the close of the year when check-writing in payment of holiday bills was its height.

Financial men point out that a great many people who would take utmost care of a dollar bill, will write a check for any sum and hand it to a stranger in payment of an obligation, or for cash of an equal amount. Often the check is made out in lead pencil, and figures are supplied in a haphazard manner. All a crook needs is an eraser and he can change the numerals to his own profit. It may take a minute longer to obtain ink and make out a check properly, but the time thus expended may prove unusually valuable for the effort given.

Don't take chances. When a check leaves your hands you never know how many strangers are going to handle it, or just when it may pass into the hands of a crook. Take a little more time, use a little more care and your chances of escaping the forger are rendered far greater.

TEAM WORK COUNTS IN ANYTHING.

No matter how strong the individual, he becomes more powerful with co-operation—team work.

Have you joined the home town team? Are you making your co-citizens realize your desire to assist them commercially, morally and socially? Are you helping them to feel the advantage of living in this good town of ours? Are you extending a cordial hand and heart?

If you do—they will pass the good word along—it becomes an endless chain. The team work is strong and will thus attract others—who in turn will lend their hands, talents, resources and energies to mutual civic progress.

As the New Year arrives it's a good time to "join up"—the only initiation fee is a resolve to do your part—and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

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CHIX FOR SALE:

My incubator is now in operation. See me at once about custom hatching.

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Resolve to put a little money—if only a dollar—in this bank every week during 1929. Start now, and when 1929 is ended you will thank us for the suggestion. One dollar will open an account, and we are here to serve you as carefully as if you deposited a fortune every week. Get the savings habit.

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Littlefield,

BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR OPPORTUNE TIME TO BEGIN THE SAVING HABIT

By S. W. STRAUS, President
American Society for Thrift

What will the new year, on the threshold of which we now stand, mean to you in the way of personal advancement?

In a general way, the answer to this question will depend upon your willingness to adhere to the principles of thrift. Occasionally, one may hear the statement made that the old-fashioned idea of saving money for the purposes of getting ahead has gone out of style. The great book of human experience, however, does not relate such a story. It was through saving that such men as Carnegie, Wanamaker, Hill Armour, Marshall Field, Pullman, Rockefeller and others of that school, who were at the heyday of their activity and usefulness at the beginning of the present century, laid the foundations

of their future success. In the field of statesmanship, the book of experience tells us that Gladstone, Lincoln, Washington, Franklin, Jefferson owed their success fundamentally to patient habits of thrift acquired in early life.

Habit is a tremendously important thing. Habitual saving in the years of youth will develop habits of frugality which, no matter how prosperous we may become in later years, will be of incalculable benefit. On the other hand, the habit of easy spending is a dangerous thing to cultivate in youth or at any time in life. It warps the judgment, leaves the individual unprepared for emergencies and unready for opportunities.

The frailties of human nature make it easier always to yield to the temptation of spending than to resist. As Roosevelt once said—the spending

habit rots character. No one can hope to go through life without meeting obstacles and the development of habits of economy fortify one to conquer circumstance. How can one ever hope to possess a sturdy will if the habit of non-resistance has become definitely implanted in one's routine of life?

No better time can be found than the present for self-appraisal. If you have been drifting along without getting ahead, regardless of how old or how young you may be, you can take no better step than the firm resolution to make 1929 a period of thrift for you. If you do this you can at this time next year look back with feelings of high satisfaction and increased self-respect.

Mrs. Ada B. Clodfelter is mayor, postmaster and station agent at Garber, Mo.

Six girls of London were married to Chinese in a single week.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

RIDING FOR A FALL

THE man or woman who cannot hold a good position without plotting the fall of others, is riding for a fall.

Should you know a wily intriguer, go far out of your way to avoid him; he forms no more than a hideous background for the dabbling of a picture whose horrible drawing and color brings nothing but sorrow. But such pictures sometimes serve a good purpose.

There is nothing rightly thought or truthfully written on defamers of characters that does not in some line or another contain a bit of personal experience.

The effect that Machiavelian tricksters produce on the lives of striving men and women is altogether out of proportion with the cause. So pay no attention to their scurrilous; carry none of their tales; take no part in their stealthy, selfish schemes, designed to bring some innocent persons into contempt and to deprive him or her from making a meager livelihood.

Having no character of his own, the serpent blackens the character of others, smiling as he does it.

He has done it many times, getting harder and more cruel as he proceeds.

There is to him a sort of adventurous excitement in his dishonestly work which he relishes, until, in his sober moment he half suspects that Destiny may at some unexpected moment pounce upon him and compel him to pay heavily for his foul deeds.

And this is exactly what Destiny invariably does.

No plotter or defamer ever escapes retributive justice.

Whenever you find a plotter who spends half his time looking for victims, you may rest assured that he carries with him a cargo of hate for his fellow workers and mankind generally.

Instead of "boasting" he "knocks," and he never realizes the enormity of his sin, until he in turn is "knocked."

There is but one way to win in any calling, and that is to be honorable, simple-minded, frank and open-hearted in all your dealings with others.

Do your work well, speak ill of no one and be uniformly kind.

There is the only way to succeed, to win the favor of good, appreciative men and to make a place in life which brings at the time when you most need it generous reward and lasting honor.

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Pep Paragraphs

Nice Christmas Program

A nice Christmas program and a tree were given at the Pep school Christmas night. The beautifully decorated Christmas tree was provided by the trustees for the pupils of the school.

The song, "Come all ye faithful," was played on the victrola as the curtains were drawn revealing the tree. The program, consisting of a playlet, "Why the evergreens keep their leaves in winter," a number of Christmas readings and "The Snowflake drill," was given.

After the program old Santa Claus smiling and jolly as ever came on the stage and distributed the gifts that surrounded the tree, after which the jolly old gentleman bowed himself out, leaving many hearts, young and old, the happier for his coming.

Among the many gifts received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Albus on Christmas eve., by far the most precious was a baby girl, left by the stork.

Two brothers of Mrs. J. E. Stingle from Wilson, Okla., visited in Pep last week.

Geraldine and Jimmy Greener, Billy and Alvin Robert Gerik, Berne and John Richard Allison and Estelle Gerik are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albus and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Albus' parents in Wilson, Texas.

The trustees recently purchased a player-piano for the school.

Miss Jewel Walters, of Clovis New Mexico, W. R. Tomlinson, state representative from Lea county, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heinen and son, Billy, of Littlefield, and Henry Malone and family, of Shallowater, were holiday guests of the Lupton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keeth visited relatives in Matador during the holidays.

Many Pep folks have succumbed to the flu. In only one case has the disease proved fatal, that of the aged father of L. O. Bray, whose sudden death was due to heart disease augmented by an attack of the flu. Interment took place at Littlefield last Saturday. The sympathy of the entire community is with the bereaved family.

A vending machine which delivers a lighted cigarette when a penny is dropped in the slot is the invention of a Brooklyn young man.

By automatically controlled electric heat it is possible to dry out green lumber within 48 hours without warping.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY January 10th

Welcome!



On account of quitting farming, we will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the above named day and date, the property herein described. This sale will be held at the S. H. Blakeley farm, four miles south of Yellow House, beginning promptly at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

24 HEAD OF HORSES, MULES, COWS AND HOGS

- gray Horses, 9 years, 16 hands high, weight 1,400 lbs. each
- bay Horse, 5 years, 16 hands high, weight 1,400 lbs.
- bay Mare, 8 years, 15 hands high, weight 1,400 pounds
- bay Horse, 9 years, 16 hands high, weight 1,400 pounds
- bay Horse, 10 years, 17 hands high, weight 1,400 pounds
- Mules, smooth mouth, 15 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds each
- Bay Mule, smooth mouth, 14 hands high, weight 800 pounds
- 2 black horse Mules, smooth mouth, weight 1,100 pounds each
- 1 black Mare, 8 years, weight 950 pounds
- 1 bay Mare, 8 years, weight 1,000 pounds
- 1 bay Horse, 8 years, weight 1,200 pounds
- 1 bay mare Mule, 3 years, weight 950 lbs.
- 2 small Ponies for children, smooth mouth
- 1 pale red Cow, 8 years, giving milk, to be fresh Feb. 15.
- 1 dark Jersey Cow, 7 years, fresh Jan. 1
- 1 dark Jersey Cow, 6 years, giving milk, fresh in March
- 4 Shoats

FARM IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, SEED, ETC.

- 2 Cultivators
- Wagon with 2-bale frame
- Wagon with one bale frame
- P. & O. Lister, cotton attachment with it, good as new
- Rock Island Cultivator with 8, good as new
- 3 4-horse Eveners
- of Doubletrees
- Walking Turning Plow
- with Knives and Hitches
- Stock and Sweep
- Sweeps, 1 Garden Hoe
- 3 Weeding Hoes, 1 Pitch Fork
- Barrel, 1 Milk Trough
- Blocks, 1 Crow Bar
- ank, 1 Horse Trough
- 1 Hog Trough, 1 Chix. Coop
- Some loose Plank
- Harness for 9 head of Horses
- 5 sets Leather Harness, 5 Collars
- 75 bushels of Corn
- 20 bushels Half & Half Cotton Seed, just planted one year
- 150 Chickens
- 8 Guineas (6 hens and 2 roosters)
- 30 Cornish Game Chickens
- Pure bred Black Bronze Turkeys (2 hens and 1 gobbler)
- HOUSEHOLD GOODS, SEPARATOR
- 2 Tables, 2 Wash Stands
- 1 set Bed Springs, 1 Kitchen Cabinet
- 1 DeLaval Separator, No. 10, used 1 year, good as new

CASH FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Bring your Cups and Pans for West Texas Strawberries

ank and S. H. Blakeley
OWNERS
ORN, Auctioneer, JIM HARLESS, Clerk

MARY'S PARTY

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

MARY'S party's going to be Wonderful, that's plain to see
Every evening father brings
Something home, a lot of things:
Certain fixtures for the hall,
Candy, too, for one and all.
Really father's spent a lot,
Whether Mary knows or not.

Mary's party will outdo
All the other parties, too,
Brother drove the car 'way out
In the country, all about,
Getting leaves of every tint,
Giving walls an autumn hint,
Berries, too, that shine and gleam,
And the dining room's a dream.

Mary's party's almost here.
For a week, or very near,
Mother's swept and cleaned the
place,
Washed the curtains, mended lace,
Polished silver, baked and cooked
Nothing mother's overlooked.
Yes, they'll soon be saying now
Mary's party was a "wow!"
(© 1928, Douglas Malloch.)

SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



SHE HAS HEARD THAT—
When you have a bunch of "boyish boys" at your party and you dish up a nice large juicy pot of mashed potatoes into which you have secretly put a ring—then the girl who gets the ring may choke for joy because she signs she will be the first to
(Clare Newspaper syndicate.)

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M. L. LYNN, AUCTIONEER

That auction should be conducted by an auctioneer who knows current values and has had the experience. My reference is the first man you meet.

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LUMBER AND SERVICE

It might be worth your while to look over our stock and get our prices on your building needs.

We are large enough to give you all the advantages of the largest concern, but small enough to give your orders that personal attention which adds to the quality of our merchandise and the value of our service.

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Littlefield, Texas

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KEEP HEALTHFUL

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and wish you a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.
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"In Business For Your Health"

**YELLOW HOUS LAND SALES
DURING PAST FOUR YEARS
TOTAL INTO THE MILLIONS**

(Continued from page one)
This section is developing rapidly into a feeding and finishing point for livestock. This year several carloads of hogs and cattle have been shipped to Littlefield for market preparation, and in addition, about 7,000 sheep are being fed here, shipping them to the eastern markets as fast as they are ready for the block.

Yet with all this industry, development and improvement there is still room for more: apparently the bud of opportunity is now only bursting into blossom. The Yellow House Land Co. still have about 75,000 acres of land practically untouched which is located in the center of its large holdings, much of it choice agricultural soil. There is now being taken up by homesteaders coming here from East, South and Central Texas, Okla-

homa and other nearby states. In addition to this there are some 30,000 acres of land that has recently been cut up into combination farm and stock propositions and which may be secured at attractive prices.
During the past year, it has been conservatively estimated that more than a half million dollars of virgin land has been sold in the Littlefield territory, a large portion of these sales having been made by the Yellow House Land Company.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB**

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 27 day of November 1928, in favor of the said Nell Cooper and against the said H. J. Tankersley and being No. 413 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 31 day of December 1928, at 4 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tracts and

parcels of land situated lying and being in the County of Lamb, State of Texas, and belonging to the said H. J. Tankersley to-wit:
All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Lamb County, Texas, and being Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 70 in the town of Amherst, Lamb County, Texas.
And on the 5th day of February, 1929, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said defendant in and to said property.

Dated at Olton, Texas, this 31 day of December 1928.
LEN IRVIN, Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas.
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 1929.

In the last 20 years the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has increased the number of its stockholders from 7,500 to more than 400,000.

**New Chevrolet Six
Attracts Hundreds
To the Show Room**

A sample model of the new Chevrolet six cylinder car was received last Friday night by the Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co., Littlefield dealers, and was immediately placed on display in their show room. It is estimated that more than 1,000 people visited their place of business last Saturday to have a first look at this new car which is attracting such wide attention. "Never before in the history of Chevrolet cars," said Mr. Gillette, "has there been so much praise showered upon a new model as there has been upon this one. It is indeed the out-

standing Chevrolet of Chevrolet history, and I verily believe is destined to go down in automotive history as one of the most sensational of all sales successes. To date we have taken more than 40 orders, and are receiving other orders daily."

That the new Chevrolet has the expensive "big car" appearance, seems to be the consensus of opinion expressed by many visitors. The beautiful color combinations together with the elegance of fittings and upholstery at once attracts the attention of the feminine visitors, while men become interested in the numerous new mechanical features and conveniences.

The powerful new engine with its 32 per cent increased horsepower, the product of four years intensive development by Chevrolet and General Motors engineers, and operating with a fuel economy averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon, is a feature that attracts all prospective buyers.

"Fifteen big Chevrolet factories throughout the country are now pushing production with all the speed possible within the limits of precision manufacturing," said Mr. Gillette, and we anticipate that we will have a carload shipment for delivery very shortly after the New Year."

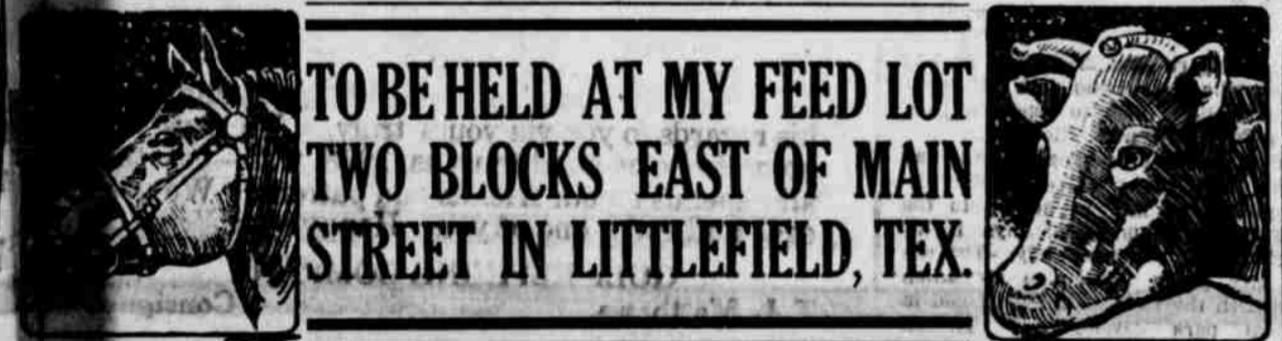
It has been estimated by the president of the Chevrolet company, said Mr. Gillette, that there will be 1,250,000 Chevrolet cars and trucks sold this year.

The first permanent settlement in Texas was established by the Spanish conquistadores who made expeditions to the north through El Paso del Norte. The settlement is today the town of Ysleta near El Paso. It was founded in 1682.

By a new process more than 11,000 cubic feet of gas can be produced from a ton of straw.

**LIVESTOCK
And Farm
Implement SALE**

Tuesday January 8, 1929



**TO BE HELD AT MY FEED LOT
TWO BLOCKS EAST OF MAIN
STREET IN LITTLEFIELD, TEX.**

As I have other business that requires my time, I am quitting farming, and therefore, offering for sale to the highest bidder the stock and implements listed in this circular.

This sale will begin promptly at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. Be sure to come as there will be a lot of things in this sale that you will need!

23 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

- 1 pair Mare Mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 1,200 pounds each
- 1 pair Horse Mules, 5 and 7 years old, weight 1,000 pounds each
- 1 smooth mouth Mare Mule, weight about 1,000 pounds
- 1 blue Horse, 7 years old, weight about 1,200 pounds
- 1 bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1,150 lbs.
- 1 bay Horse, 5 years old, weight about 1,500 pounds
- 1 smooth mouth Horses, weight about 1,000 pounds each
- 1 brown Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds
- 1 Horse Colts, 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds each
- 1 Colts, 3 years old, weight about 900 lbs each
- 1 horse, 9 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds
- 1 Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1,400 pounds

- 2 brown Mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight 1,300 pounds each
- 1 bay Mare, 9 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds
- 1 bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1,100 lbs.
- 2 good Milk Cows that will be fresh soon

FARM IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ETC.

- 1 good 2-row Rock Island Lister
- 1 good 2-row John Deere Cultivator
- 1 good 2-row Oliver Go-devil
- 1 good single row Lister
- 2 good single row Cultivators
- 2 two-section drag Harrows
- 1 eight foot Double Disc
- 1 Walking Lister
- 1 ten inch Walking Turning Plow
- 2 sets of good Leather Harness
- Several sets of Chain Harness
- A lot of good Collars and Bridles
- 3 Wagons. 1 Hack
- A lot of Doubletrees and Singletrees, Sweeps and many other things too numerous to mention.

PUBLIC



To be held at my place twelve miles northeast of Littlefield; ten miles east of Amherst, on the Olton-Littlefield Highway and two miles south of Fieldton.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1929



Having quit farming and sold my place, I will soon be leaving the country, and am offering for sale to the highest bidder the following described property. This will be an all day sale. Don't miss it!

33 HEAD OF LIVESTOCK

- 1 bay mare Mule, 7 years, weight 1,200 lbs.
- 1 bay horse Mule, 8 years, weight 1,200 lbs.
- 1 black mare Mule, 3 years weight 1,000 lb
- 1 black horse Mule, 2 years, weight 800 lbs
- 1 brown horse Mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,100 pounds
- 1 gray horse Mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,100 pounds
- 1 brown Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000 pounds
- 1 black mare Mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,200 pounds
- 1 saddle Pony. 1 black Horse. 1 bay Mule

- 1 black mare Mule, smooth mouth, weight 1,000 pounds
- 1 gray Horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,100 pounds
- 2 2-year old Horse Colts
- 1 bay Saddle Horse
- 1 Jersey Cow, 8 years old, now fresh
- 3 Cows, half Jersey and half Holstein, 2 years old, giving 3 gallons each
- 2 Jersey Heifer Calves. 1 Jersey Cow
- 1 good Jersey Bull, 2 years old
- 3 bred Duroc-Jersey Sows. 2 Meat Hogs
- 1 Poland China Gilt, subject to register
- 3 dozen White Leghorn Hens

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

- 1 2-row Oliver Lister-Planter
- 1 John Deere single row Lister-Planter
- 1 John Deere 2-row Go-Devil
- 2 single row Cultivators
- 1 Deering Row Binder
- 1 walking Turning Plow
- 1 Success Sulky Plow. 1 Disc Harrow
- 1 Wheat Drill. 2 single row Go-devils
- 1 Georgia Stock. 3 Wagons

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Living Room Suite
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet. 1 Refrigerator
- 1 Dining Table and 6 Chairs
- 1 steel Cot. 1 Chifferobe
- 1 New Perfection Oil Cook Stove
- Various other items of value too numerous to mention.

There is lots of good stuff in this sale, so be sure to attend!

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A. M. TERMS—CASH
Free Lunch at the Noon Hour Please Bring Your Cup
Ladies of the Fieldton Baptist Church will also serve Pie and Cake

J. W. ELDRIDGE, Owner

J. W. Horn, Auctioneer, JIM HARLESS, Clerking the Sale

L. E. KEY, Owner
HORN, Auctioneer

TERMS OF SALE: Everything under \$10.00 will be cash; above \$10.00, approved notes due November 1st, 1929. Will take five per cent discount on all sums above \$10.00 for cash.

SWORD OVER 700 YEARS OLD IS POSSESSED BY A LODGE

Auchterarder, Scotland. — A two-handed sword, thought to have belonged to the famous Scottish hero, Sir John de Graeme, and used by him in the battle of Falkir in 1290, is in

the possession of St. John's Masonic lodge, No. 46.

The sword was bequeathed to the lodge by Wm. Graham, of Orchil, who was Master of the lodge in 1792. Past Master Graham was a descendant of valiant Sir John de Graeme of Dundaff, one of the greatest soldiers of his

time, and there is every reason to believe, it is stated, that the sword belonged to him.

When the Sutherland Fencibles were in Auchterarder in the commencement of this century, they got access to the sword and a piece was broken off by them of about six inches in length. The sword was subsequently put into its present shape by being brought to a point. The length of the sword over all is five feet, four inches and the blade four feet, but, as originally it was six inches longer, the extreme length at one time would be five feet, ten inches.

Though it may be discouraging to know there are 40 or more insect pests that may attack your stored grain, it is consoling to learn that any of them can be controlled by carbon disulphide. The material, although highly inflammable, is particularly adapted as a fumigant in the small elevator or the average grain bin or crib on the farm where the fire hazard can be controlled.

Buy it in Littlefield.

Community Building

Diary Makes Garden Growing Much Easier

A diary is of inestimable value in caring for a garden. Entries should be made every day not only of the work done, but its results as well as weather conditions. Experience is the most valuable teacher, but its lessons often are wasted on poor memories. A diary makes information on all discoveries and observations readily and permanently available for reference. In planting the wise householder uses a stake and line to make rows straight and strives to give the garden an attractive appearance as well as making it productive. By the skillful use of vines, flowers and a little landscaping with perennials and arches, it is possible to add immeasurably to the appearance of the garden.

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That Littlefield in on the eve of an unprecedent era of development is strongly evident when viewed from any angle.
 During the past six months numerous new structures have been erected within the city limits, it being conservatively estimated that at the present time more than \$80,000 worth of buildings are under construction, while a trip into the surrounding country in any direction will reveal dozens of new homes being erected along with the other general farm improvements. Real estate dealers are selling lots and city property every day and never a week goes by but from a half dozen to twenty or more farms are sold or exchanged. Every day witnesses the arrival of new settlers moving out on to their recently acquired lands. The homes they are building, for the most part, are of the permanent type—just as though they intended to live here forever. They are stringing the wire around their farms, putting down the wells, raising the windmills, turning the sod, and getting ready for real farming operations during the coming year.
 Ofttimes it seems that the very "eyes of the world" are on the South Plains country, and not since the early days of Oklahoma, when people literally flocked to that state by the multiplied thousands, has there been such an immigration of folks to any given section.
 According to statistics recently given out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce the South Plains country has, during the past year, amassed a citizenship of more than 350,000 people. Such a figure seems staggering, especially at first glance, when it is known that not more than a dozen years ago much of this country was considered fit for nothing other than the existence of cattle.
 But this 350,000 new inhabitants is merely a bagatelle of what is yet to come. In great numbers, the soldiers of the soil from East and Central Texas, Southern Oklahoma, and many other states are today forming their ranks, shouldering their plows, and marching in full formation toward this the greatest land-owning opportunity the Nation now affords.
 Some, like the proverbial spies of

the olden days, who were sent out by the pentateuchal statesman, come to investigate and report back what their findings and judgements are, but unlike that ancient land of promise, there are no giants here to combat, and the "milk and honey" is a reality, tho it is manufactured from the products of the virgin soil. Others, of more assured natures, have been reading for months of this new country. They have decided to cast their lots here, and, selling off all the surplus stuff, they load the remainder, together with their families and start out for the "mighty west" where both fortune and happiness await them.
 Every road now, leading in this direction has its "benzine buggies" loaded to the gunwales with household goods, tents, bedding, folding cots, etc. They are all optimistic—on rapport with the new visions constantly greeting their eyes and the prospects of what is yet to be seen and learned. Like their early pioneer fore-fathers they have a feeling of ease never before sensed, and their contemplation of happiness and future independence further serves to heighten their joy and quicken their ambitions.
 The good prices of cotton and feed-stuff and the stories of successful production in this country have doubtless contributed much toward stimulating the westward movement. People who are accustomed to frequent crop failures, paying high taxes on high priced land and living amid malaria and miasma can not well help being attracted to a country of health and abundance, where taxes are low and land is still cheap. It is not reasonable to think that any man would persist in remaining a hireling to some landlord, when in this country, after a few years of earnest labor and frugal living, he may own land, be his own boss and become looked upon as a gentleman of means and influence.
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Our town and community has been blessed this year. There has been good crops produced, vast numbers of hogs and sheep put on the market, heavy shipments of cream, poultry and eggs and all brought good prices.

Let us pause long enough to give thanks that we are permitted to live in a country so productive of good things.

THE CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY wishes to take this opportunity to rejoice with you in your good fortunes and to wish each and every one of you health, wealth and happiness for the coming year.

C. H. GROW Local Representative
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY



Just three words—"Happy New Year," but behind them are all our thanks to you for your friendship and patronage during the past year, and all our hopes for your continued encouragement and support.

FARMER'S CAFE



The New Year bells are clanging, and their harmonious notes thrill us with a realization of what your friendship has meant during the past year. Our New Year's wishes for you are twice as great as those for ourselves.

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HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS



The New Year has arrived in town, and sends his regards to you via yours truly. He says he's going to be as good to us as 1928 was—but that all depends on our friends and patrons. We wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year!

DAY & NIGHT SERVICE STATION

CHIROPRACTIC

It's nerve pressure that makes most of us sick. Puts us out so that we can't do a lick. To release nerve impulses dammed up and can't go. It's then to the Chiropractor we go. With his hands he locates the spot in the spine. Relieves the pressure—we're soon doing fine. (Copyright. To be continued.)

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An Unpleasant Subject
 All of the functions of life are not
 pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is
 why some mothers refuse to think that
 such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of
 flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose
 and fingers in their children, can be
 caused by round or pin worms. Many
 mothers have proven, however, that a
 few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge,
 that sure and harmless worm
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**LANDLORD HIRELINGS QUICKLY GAIN A
 COMPETENCE PLUS HAPPINESS IN THIS
 LAND OF PLENTY, PEACE AND ROSPERITY**

That Littlefield in on the eve of an
 unprecedented era of development is
 strongly evident when viewed from
 any angle.

During the past six months numer-
 ous new structures have been erected
 within the city limits, it being con-
 servatively estimated that at the pre-
 sent time more than \$80,000 worth of
 buildings are under construction,
 while a trip into the surrounding
 country in any direction will reveal
 dozens of new homes being erected
 along with the other general farm
 improvements. Real estate dealers
 are selling lots and city property
 every day and never a week goes by
 but from a half dozen to twenty or
 more farms are sold or exchanged.
 Every day witnesses the arrival of
 new settlers moving out on to their
 recently acquired lands. The homes
 they are building, for the most part,
 are of the permanent type—just as
 though they intended to live here for-
 ever. They are stringing the wire
 around their farms, putting down the
 wells, raising the windmills, turning
 the sod, and getting ready for real
 farming operations during the coming
 year.

Oftimes it seems that the very
 "eyes of the world" are on the South
 Plains country, and not since the
 early days of Oklahoma, when people
 literally flocked to that state by the
 multiplied thousands, has there been
 such an immigration of folks to any
 given section.

According to statistics recently
 given out by the West Texas Chamber
 of Commerce the South Plains country
 has, during the past year, amassed a
 citizenship of more than 350,000
 people. Such a figure seems staggering,
 especially at first glance, when
 it is known that not more than a doz-
 en years ago much of this country
 was considered fit for nothing other
 than the existence of cattle.

But this 350,000 new inhabitants
 is merely a hazatelle of what is yet
 to come. In great numbers, the sol-
 diers of the soil from East and Cen-
 tral Texas, Southern Oklahoma, and
 many other states are today forming
 their ranks, shouldering their plows,
 and marching in full formation to-
 ward this the greatest land-owning
 opportunity the Nation now affords.
 Some, like the proverbial spies of

the olden days, who were sent out by
 the pentatuchal statesman, come to
 investigate and report back what their
 findings and judgements are, but
 unlike that ancient land of promise,
 there are no giants here to combat,
 and the "milk and honey" is a reality,
 tho it is manufactured from the pro-
 ducts of the virgin soil. Others, of
 more assured natures, have been
 reading for months of this new coun-
 try. They have decided to cast their
 lots here, and, selling off all the sur-
 plus stuff, they load the remainder,
 together with their families and start
 out for the "mighty west" where both
 fortune and happiness await them.

Every road now, leading in this di-
 rection has its "benzine bugries"
 loaded to the gunwales with house-
 hold goods, tents, bedding, folding
 cots, etc. They are all optimistic—
 en rapport with the new visions con-
 stantly greeting their eyes and the
 prospects of what is yet to be seen
 and learned. Like their early pioneer
 fore-fathers they have a feeling of
 ease never before sensed, and their
 contemplation of happiness and future
 independence further serves to heigh-
 ten their joy and quicken their ambi-
 tions.

The good prices of cotton and feed-
 stuff and the stories of successful pro-
 duction in this country have doubtless
 contributed much toward stimulating
 the westward movement. People who
 are accustomed to frequent crop fail-
 ures, paying high taxes on high priced
 land and living amid malarial and
 miasma can not well help being at-
 tracted to a country of health and
 abundance, where taxes are low and
 land is still cheap. It is not reason-
 able to think that any man would per-
 sist in remaining a hireling to some
 landlord, when in this country, after
 a few years of earnest labor and fru-
 gal living, he may own land, be his
 own boss and become looked upon as
 a gentleman of means and influence.

There are plenty of people out
 here who, back East had their "noes
 to the grindstone," but now are own-
 ers of a fine body of land, ranging
 from 160 to 640 acres. They are
 gradually getting it nicely improved.
 They have nice sleek stock, big stacks
 of feed, good teams, a tractor or two
 and, a bank account. They don't
 have to crop on the shares any more.

They dont need the landlord to stake
 them for the season's grub. They
 don't have to give chattel mortgages
 and waive homestead rights. No,
 none of these! They are today men
 of means, their every pulse quickened
 with ambition, their every energy
 fired with determination, their very
 soul thrilled with the sense of real
 living.

Littlefield has plenty of this kind of
 people in her territory. There is
 room for a few more—and they are
 coming, coming every day. There is
 still a little more land to be acquired,
 but it won't last long. It's a case of
 first come first served.

A feed hopper is not the proper
 place for a hen's feet, and an open-
 box type of hopper with a revolving
 reel above the feed to keep the hens
 from getting their feet into the mash
 is much better than a well hopper.
 Place the hopper up off the floor so
 as to save floor space and to prevent
 the mash from getting damp.

France claimed Texas because of
 LaSalle's expedition, but in 1762 it
 was ceded to Spain.

EAT WITH LON!

I have purchased the Busy
 Bee cafe and cordially in-
 vite all my old friends and
 customers to call and see
 me when hungry.
 Here you will receive the
 same old time courtesy
 and appreciation, plus
 plenty to eat at reasonable
 prices.

REGULAR MEALS
 —and—
SHORT ORDERS
LON'S CAFE
 Lon Campbell, Prop.

LOTS OF CITIZENS—

Of Littlefield will resolve to do their Variety
 Trading here the coming year. Why not YOU!
 We'll do our best to please you.

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Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscel-
 laneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line; minimum
 25c; subsequent insertions, 7 1/2 c per line; obituaries, 5c per line; poetry, 10c
 per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

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

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

FOR SALE: An A-1 improved farm,
 containing 177 acres, located three
 miles southwest of Littlefield. For
 further particulars call or write—Will
 Doose, Ballinger, Texas. 35-4tc

GET my prices on lots in Littlefield,
 both business and residence. J. C.
 Whicker. 32-1fc

FOR SALE: 14 or 5 acre tract, well
 improved, near Littlefield schools,
 priced reasonable, terms. See J. W.
 Horn. 36-4tc

FOR SALE: Some choice residence
 property. See J. W. Porcher. 36-4tc

FOR SALE: Universal Electric range
 See J. W. Porcher. 36-4tc

FOR SALE: McCormick hay press,
 good as new, J. T. Toombs, 2 miles
 west of Littlefield. 37-2tp

FOR SALE: Universal wood and coal
 Range, athird house west of Harris
 Lumber Co. 38-1tp

FOR SALE: 3 choice residence lots,
 3 blocks south, 1 block east center of
 business district. C. H. Grow. 38-2tc

FOR SALE: 5 tube Atwater-Kent
 Radio, with loud speaker and new
 batteries. O. E. Eckermann, Ballin-
 ger, Texas. 38-2tp

FOR SALE: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, in
 Block 13, Whicker and Badger Addi-
 tion, Littlefield. Will take good used
 car and some cash. P. L. Thacker,
 Bledsoe, Texas. 38-3tp

NOTICE
 I have six bred sows that I will let
 out on shares to responsible farmers.
 C. H. Singer, Rt A. Littlefield, phone
 Amherst. 37-4tp

MISCELLANEOUS
 I am agent for the W. T. Rawleigh
 preparations. Valentine Zuber, Box
 114, Littlefield, Texas. 35-4tp

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 ad-
 dress for \$2.00. Why not subscribe
 now?—Lamb County Leader. 9-1fdh

TATE-LAX
 Sweet or bitter. The nation's great-
 est laxative tonic. For rheumatism,
 neuralgia, colds, stomach, liver and
 kidneys. It's guaranteed to satisfy.
 Ask your druggist. 32-24tp-3

Now is the time to buy city lots in
 Littlefield. J. C. Whicker. 32-1fc

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

NEW BARBER SHOP just opened
 in Walters Drug Store, south of Lit-
 tlefield Hotel. Shave 25; Haircut 35.
 Ira Gordon. 30-1fc

DON'T CUSS; call us. Night or day
 wrecker service. Palace Garage. 1fc

USE K. C. Anti-Freeze or Glycerine
 to protect your car this cold weather.
 Garland Motor Co., at Palace Garage.
 36-4tc

LOST.
 LOST: Pair of horn rim glasses, find-
 er please return to Wesley Smith at
 Leader office and receive reward.-dh

LOST: A white female bird dog with
 three or four large brown spots,
 brown ears. Notify C. Hendricks,
 2310, 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas.
 Will pay \$15.00 for recovery of dog.
 38-4tc

FOR RENT
 FOR RENT: Nicely furnished bed-
 room, close in. Phone 77. 38-1tp

WANTED
 Woman for general house-
 work. 38-2tc



While New Year bells are ringing, we take oc-
 casion to thank our many patrons and friends for
 their encouragement and support during the past
 year, and at the same time to wish everyone in
 town a "Happy New Year."

BARNES INSURANCE AGENCY
 COOPER BUILDING, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Hack--Hack--Hack!

This is the season for coughs, colds and flu
 for both Children and Grown-ups. And it doesn't
 pay to take chances—no telling what a cold today
 may develop into tomorrow.

**BE PREPARED—KEEP ON HAND ABSOLUTE
 PROTECTION IN THE SHAPE OF THE
 WORLD'S BEST COUGH AND COLD
 REMEDY—WE HAVE THEM**

DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES
 —on a hacking cough when just a few cents will
 break it up—thus saving considerable suffering
 and perhaps a big doctor bill.

We have a large assortment of excellent prep-
 arations. Better see us before it's too late!

WALTERS DRUG COMPANY
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

PIECE OF THREAD MADE FIRST ELECTRIC LAMP

The recent presentation of a Congressional Gold Medal to Thomas A. Edison serves to recall that it was just 49 years ago last October that the great inventor sent an electric current through a carbonized piece of thread sealed in a glass bulb, and produced the first practical incandescent light.

Having just invented the phonograph, Edison was ready to tackle another problem and turned to the "subdividing of the electric light."

Working almost constantly, he tried successively burners made of carbonized paper, metals and again different forms of carbon. They all broke, or burned out, or melted in the glass bulbs from which air had been laboriously pumped by hand.

His chief difficulty having been the construction of the carbon filament, he looked around for a durable material and finally hit upon cotton thread. Bending pieces of thread into hairpin shape, he would bake them in a nickel mould until they became wisps of carbon. But every time they would break, once just as Edison reached the glass-blower's house where the lamps were made.

Eventually, however, a carbon was completed, inserted in a bulb, the air exhausted and the lamp sealed. The current was turned on and that first lamp, lighted October 21, 1879, burned forty-five hours.

YOUNG MEN

When a factory proposes to leave a small town...

extra backing. Might it not turn out in the course of 20 to 30 years that this town would show a remarkable growth?

ENCOURAGING CRIME

Carelessness and stupidity on the part of the victims is responsible for much of the thieving and swindling which has reached such alarming proportions in this country, amounting to approximately two billions a year.

Some of the specific weaknesses of our "easy marks" are pointed out by a leading criminologist, who enumerates cashing checks for strangers, leaving automobiles unprotected, carrying unnecessarily large sums of money, buying real estate without seeing it or investigating its title, investing in stocks and schemes without consulting a banker, trying to beat gamblers at their own games, lending money and extending credit to persons of doubtful honesty, and so on.

If people fail to exercise any caution whatever in these matters, no law or official action can effectively protect them from thieves, swindlers and dead beats.

While the punishment of criminals often occurs, it usually happens too late to do the victim any good, so far as recovering his money or property is concerned.

Honest people have it in their own power to greatly reduce losses from the above mentioned causes, by merely exercising ordinary good judgment, instead of indulging in reckless practices which encourage crime.

pose of indulging in systematic thinking. Many men are able to evolve their best ideas in some quiet spot away from the scene of their daily labors.

Whatever may be the details of any method adopted, a portion of one's time should be devoted to sound reading covering varied subjects. Otherwise he will inevitably get into a rut. And getting into a rut is bad for his intellect and bad for his business.

BLUEWEED ERADICATION IS NOW PROGRESSING

In parts of West and South Texas the Blueweed, a close relative of the common sunflower, becomes a troublesome pest when the land is in cultivation. Experiments were conducted by the Texas Agriculture Experiment station at Lubbock, looking toward the control of this pest and the

results were published in Bulletin 292.

The experiments showed that the weed propagates itself largely from the underground stems which live over from year to year and are very productive a large seedcrop, the seeds are of very low vitality and there does not seem to be very much, if any reproduction from this source. The tests showed conclusively that the Blueweed can be killed out completely in two seasons by plowing at intervals of about two months during the growing season. Plowing seven inches deep proved more efficient than plowing four inches. Listing, or cutting the weed at the surface with a hoe proved less effective as a means of eradication and would require a much longer time than plowing. A combination of deep plowing, smother crops and clean-tilled row crops will prove effective on the larger and more thinly infested areas.

The badly infested patches should be uncropped and the weed eradicated by more intensive measures.

HORSE CAR COST \$1,100

In the days when horse or mule furnished the motive power for street car service the average street car cost eleven hundred dollars. The first trolley cars sold for \$3,000 each, but soon increased to \$4,500. Then came the larger cars with center, side entrances that cost \$5,000 to \$8,000.

Since the World War the standard street cars that are used in the larger cities have been costing from \$12,500 to \$15,000 each.



Your patronage and friendship during the year have made us very happy indeed, and with a full heart and greatest sincerity that we extend our greetings and say to you: "Happy New Year."

PEOPLES STORE

Homer Hall, John Harvey
Chas. Harvey, Mrs. Light
Mrs. Laura Harvey



Just three words—"Happy New Year", but behind them are all our thanks to you for your friendship and patronage during the past year, and all our hopes for your continued encouragement and support.

LON'S CAFE



The New Year bells are clanging, and their harmonious notes thrill us with a realization of what your friendship has meant during the past year. Our New Year's wishes for you are twice as great as those for ourselves.

**IKE GRIFFIN
Grain and Feed Buyer**



Throw out the old calendar and get a new one—make your resolutions—it's New Year's! We hope the New Year will be as wonderful for you as you have made the past year for us.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Our thoughts go out to you this New Year as a candle spreads its beams; we wish you a full measure of happiness and prosperity during the ensuing months, and take occasion to thank you for your many kindnesses during the past year.

CUENOD'S DRY GOODS CO.

T. S. SALES, Manager



Think of all the good things you want during the New Year—multiply them by ten—and you will know what we wish you for 1929! Happy New Year to one and all!

LITTLEFIELD COAL & GRAIN CO.



Your patronage and friendship during the past year have made us very happy indeed, and it is with a full heart and the greatest sincerity that we extend our greetings and say to you: "Happy New Year."

LOGAN & YEARY SERVICE STATION



We can think of no better way to greet you than simply to repeat the words that have been repeated a hundred times—"Happy New Year"—and yet have new meaning each time that they are uttered. We mean them sincerely and warmly.

R. E. RILEY TIRE & SUPPLY CO.



The New Year has arrived in town, and send his regards to you via yours truly. He says going to be as good to us as 1928 was—but all depends on our friends and patrons. We wish each and every one of you a Happy New Year.

THAXTON BROS. HARDWARE



We Wish You A Happy New Year. May be blessed with all things good in 1929!

We thank you for your patronage and cooperation during 1928. May you prosper well.

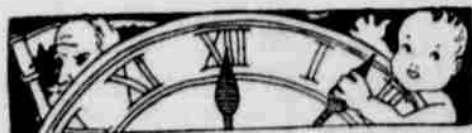
STAR MARKET



If you use Sims oils the coming year will run smoother than ever before. We are sincerely thanking you for your past patronage and earnestly expressing our good wishes toward you for a happy and prosperous 1929.

SIMS OIL COMPANY

G. R. Sandidge, Agent



A Happy New Year is our sincere wish to all our friends and customers. We thank you for the many favors shown us in the past and hope that we will continue to merit your patronage and best wishes. May 1929 bring to each of you the brightest and happiest year of your life.

P. W. WALKER SEED AND GRAIN CO.



We will be dedicated to your service every day of the New Year as we were every day of the old—and we want to take this occasion to wish you the best of all things good during the coming year.

BURLESON-MASON COMPANY, Inc.

...of their high school and college courses, even though the doing of this caused some inconvenience and expense. Suppose the bankers of the town gave these young men the encouragement of a little

...By doing so he will often encounter ideas which will be of practical benefit in his own sphere of effort.

Above all, he should lay aside routine duties frequently for the pur-

FARMER BREAKS THE NATIONAL RECORD FOR RAISING A TON LITTER OF REGISTERED POLAND CHINA HOGS

Station, Texas, Dec. 31.—The world's record in hog production has been established by A. T. Small, of Ames, Coryell County, a seven pig litter of registered Poland China hogs that in 180 days brought to an average weight of 77 pounds, E. R. Eudaly, swine raiser of the Extension Service, A. M. Colege of Texas, has announced as a result of the recent Texas Ton Litter Contest. The previous record for highest average weight was held by a Kentuckian with litter averaging 70 pounds.

Mr. Quicksall's litter, entered in the Texas Ton Litter Contest conducted by the Extension Service in cooperation with The Progressive Farmer, of Dallas, was handled under the supervision of the Coryell County agent, E. T. Nagle. Feed used was the protein supplement ration of the A. & M. College of Texas in combination with four parts of corn meal and one part of finely ground barley and enough milk to wet the feed. The litter was also grazed on Sudan pasture. Cost of production was 7.6 cents a pound. Weight of the heaviest pig in the litter was 420 pounds and the lightest weighed 366 pounds.

Texas has held several world's records in hog production, Mr. Eudaly has pointed out. In 1923, Vick Hill, of McLennan county, working under Mr. Eudaly who was then a county

agent, set a new record for the highest total weight with a litter weighing 3898 pounds. This record was smashed in 1924 by another Texas litter, fed by E. F. Laird, of Amarillo only to be taken away by Illinois in 1925. The world's record for highest average weight litter was also held during 1923 and 1924 by a Texan, J. M. Martin, of Denton, County, with a litter averaging 333 pounds each. Kentucky broke this record in 1925 with a litter averaging 360 pounds which held until this year when Texas regained the lead.

Forty meters a day are being set out in Post since the acquisition by that city of a natural gas system. The gas company will have its new permanent office home completed for occupancy by the close of the month.

The American people pay out more every year for perfumes, toilet soaps, and chewing gum than they do for electricity.

Twentieth Century Changes Make The Geographies Funny

How well it is remembered when a kid, and that has not been so many years ago, how the school teacher explained to us about that territory known as the Great Staked Plains of Texas, and we recall how this portion was marked in big bold letters, "Llano Estacado," and the geographies frankly stated they didn't know much about it, further than that it was a great plateau where nothing lived but the buffalo, and they had to make long pilgrimages far a drink. In those days Amarillo was about the only town we remember as being definitely located in this section.

But a comparison with the geographies of today with those of twenty years ago reveals a vast and wonderful change. Somehow someone discovered there was a great sheet of pure water underlying this vast plateau and that the soil was as fertile as ever "lay out of doors." Some of the old cattlemen discovered there was enough rainfall to grow feed for their cattle. Then some cowman who hadn't entirely forgotten his early farm life, tried growing some of the small grains, and gradually there has sprung up here one of the finest agricultural domains to be found anywhere in the great Southwest.

Today the Llano Estacado is literally dotted with new towns and flourishing cities, the most of which have sprung up within the last ten to twenty years, while the country lying in between is rapidly being filled with flourishing and happy homesteads. Numerous railroads have been run into the country, great highways are

threading every section, and the stamp of civilization has been indelibly impressed.

A look at an old geography would indeed be laughingly interesting, because of the wonderful change that has taken place.

JONES TELLS NO SECRET JUST RELATING FACTS

Who would have thought it? "Well, there are lots of folks around Littlefield who have thought it," insists Otto Jones.

Thought what? Why, nearly everyone knows that the Oakland is a sturdy built car; but who would have thought it?

For instance, Jones says the new five passenger Oakland sedan has in its construction 286 board feet of lumber, 21.9 square feet of plate glass and 252 square feet of sheet steel.

Just as a matter of history Mr. Jones calls attention to the fact that the automobile industry absorbs more than 60 per cent of all glass plate produced in the United States, 14 per cent of all the steel, and more than a 1,000,000,000 (!!!) feet of hard and soft lumber—and don't forget, he added, the Oakland uses her share. When Fisher gets through with her body he has put into it 950 pounds of good solid riding material, or approximately one-third the total weight of the car on the road.

Yes, there are lots of people who thought it, when they come to think about it, and they are also thinking thankfully of the long flexible springs under all this solid material which makes it ride so easily and wear so long.

San Antonio was founded in 1718 by the construction of the Mission Alamo.

Don't forget your resolutions!

SOUTH PLAINS CAMPAIGN IS BRINGING RESULTS

As an indication of the interest manifest in the South Plains country, 487 inquiries were received last week by the South Plains Inc. advertising bureau as a result of its first display advertising carried in three leading papers of the South.

Each of these inquiries were answered promptly and the inquirer also supplied with literature descriptive of this section.

STUDENTS WORK THEIR WAY

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 30.—Figures compiled by the Employment Bureau of Texas Technological College show that during the three months of the fall term 640 students have earned approximately \$60,000. Of this number 514 are boys and 126 are girls. The average per month earned by boys is \$39.70 and girls \$26.28. The business men of Lubbock are reported as being cordial to students who come to Tech to work for part of their expenses.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal of diseases, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do, is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at Stokes & Alexander Drug Company.

LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION



Nothing so nice as refinement to me," says the man who has a checkle of that accessories always and delight to each car's heart!"

EFFICIENCY AND COMFORT are achieved largely by a selection of automotive special extra equipment that adds much to the pleasure of driving. Spot-lights, windshield wipers, non-skid chains, tire-gauges—know what you want!

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1929

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A GOOD RESOLUTION—

Would be to decide now that during all the coming year you will have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Henry & Key.

IF WE CAN'T PLEASE YOU NO ONE WILL; BUT WE SURE CAN!

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Entire Month of January

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LOWEST PRICES EVER KNOWN

HIGH PRESSURE		HIGH PRESSURE	
Country Road Cords	Tubes	Multi-Mile Cords	Tubes
30x3	\$ 4.50	30x3 1/2 Regular	\$ 6.20
30x3 1/2 Regular	\$ 4.95	30x3 1/2 Over Size	\$ 7.05
30x3 1/2 O. Size	\$ 5.65	31x4	\$11.10
31x4	\$ 9.15	32x4	\$11.80
32x4	\$ 9.75	33x4	\$12.40
33x4	\$10.25	32x4 1/2	\$15.55
32x4 1/2	\$12.85	33x4 1/2	\$16.20
33x4 1/2	\$13.35	33x5	\$21.15

BALLOONS		BALLOONS	
Country Road Cords	Tubes	Multi-Mile	Tubes
27x4.40	\$ 5.60	27x4.40	\$ 7.20
29x4.40	\$ 6.10	29x4.40	\$ 7.60
29x4.75	\$ 7.90	29x4.75	\$ 9.55
30x4.50	\$ 6.75	30x4.50	\$ 8.45
30x5.00	\$ 8.40	30x5.00	\$10.20
31x5.00	\$ 8.80	31x5.00	\$10.65
31x5.25	\$10.10	31x5.25	\$12.25
32x6.00	\$11.85	32x6.00	\$14.35
33x6.00	\$12.20	33x6.00	\$14.80
30x5. Heavy Duty	\$25.55		
32x6. Heavy Duty	\$42.45		

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Happy New Year!

HURRAH! The New Year is here!

We had the pleasure of successfully serving you during 1928 and it will be our job to continue an even better service during 1929. With your co-operation we are confident we can do so.

Here's our sincere thanks for all your kindnesses in the past—and may 1929 be a Happy and Prosperous Year for you in every way!

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

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Wm. J. Harris is visiting relatives in Snyder this week.

Miss Sue Grow left Tuesday for her home in Mansfield.

Bill Teel of Lubbock was in Littlefield, Tuesday.

Glen Allen was in Amherst Wednesday of last week on business.

Miss Fannie Weaver and Bill Jeffries were in Anton, Sunday.

Lloyd Chesher, of Anton, was a Littlefield, visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teal visited relatives in Ralls and Seminole last week.

Miss Jane Dick, of Ralls, was visiting friends in Littlefield last week.

Burness Lowmore, of Lubbock, spent last week in Littlefield.

Vaughn Corley, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield, Sunday night.

PALACE THEATRE

Littlefield Texas

THURSDAY
Shaw Speedster Auto Drawing
Geo. Bancroft in—"The Drag Net"
Also Comedies 20 and 40 cents

FRIDAY
Wm. Haines and Jack Holt in—"The Smart Set"
Also, Collegian and Serial
and 3 act comedy farce on Speaking stage 20c and 40c

SATURDAY
Richard Dix in—"Warming Up"
A real base ball story with Dix
Comedy, News Matinee 15 and 30c
Night 20c and 40c

MONDAY
Glen Trione and Patsy Ruth Miller in "Hot Heels"
Western and Comedy some show at 10c and 15c

TUESDAY
"The Escape"
A Fox Special with two Comedies
Regular prices

WEDNESDAY
Esther Ralston in—"Half a Bride"
Also, Comedy and News

THURS. and FRI.
John Gilbert in—"The Cossacks"
A Special you will be sorry if you miss. Comedies 20c and 40c

Doors open at 6:45. Pictures start at 7:00.

The plural of home brew is home bruises

FULLER PEP



WE KNOW HOW

When we are privileged to clean ladies suits and dresses it is an event that our customers will favorably remember.

That's one of the secrets of our success.

We Know How
LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP

One 101, Littlefield, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen and family were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales were in Lubbock, Sunday.

Liston Anderson, of McCamey, is visiting friends in Littlefield.

Carl Williams was a Lubbock visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Manley and family were visitors in Amherst, Sunday.

Ben Smith and family spent the weekend in Portales, New Mexico.

A. T. Griffin, of McCamey, is here visiting his brother, Ike Griffin.

A. C. Tremain is seriously ill with the flu this week.

John Blair spent the holidays in Hamlin, and Stamps, Arkansas.

Wiley T. Morgan visited in Levelland, Sunday.

Jack Tipps was in Plainview, Friday on business.

Miss Anna Bell Shirley, of Tech., spent the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Garland Irvin left Monday for Silverton where he will spend the remainder of the holidays with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wood, of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Arnold, of Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Glenn and family.

Miss Dahlia Hemphill was in Lubbock, Sunday, the guest of Miss Sylvia Wilson.

Kenneth Hemphill was a Lubbock visitor, Sunday.

Wm. Lowmore and sons, William and John, of Lubbock, were in Littlefield, Sunday.

Ronald Toms and Miss Clona Swinney, of Tech., were in Littlefield last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children spent two days last week with her mother in Floydada.

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Littlefield, the guest of Mrs. W. G. Street.

G. H. Hogan, of Tahoka, was in Littlefield, Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Valles, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were in Littlefield, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain returned home Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett and son, of Quanah, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett.

Mrs. John Blair spent the holidays at Hamlin with her daughter, Mrs. Cleon Goodwin.

Frank Kling, of Amarillo, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kling.

Misses Bessie Bellomy, Emma Ruth Jones and Quinton Bellomy were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Pete Rollow, of Ada, Oklahoma, spent the weekend in Littlefield, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas.

La Rue, little daughter of Mrs. Sallie Strange, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Barton Whitley, after spending the holidays with his parents in Belton, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy E. Smith, of

Levelland, were Littlefield visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hammons, of Amarillo, visited his brother, Pryor Hammons and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bishop Christmas day in Hale Center.

Miss Anna Snow left Wednesday for Canyon, where she will resume her studies in the West Texas State Teachers college.

Floyd Hemphill, of Canyon, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Glen Allen was in Levelland Friday and was accompanied to Littlefield by Miss Opal Martin.

Jessie Cox, of Fort Worth, visited his nephew, Bob Cox, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Edith Ratliff and Tom McMullan were in Amherst, Saturday night.

Emmett Kerr, of Lubbock, who has been attending Texas University, was a Littlefield visitor, Saturday night.

Donald Hobbs, of Yellow House switch has this week moved to Littlefield.

C. W. Evans has started a nice residence on his farm just south of the Littlefield college.

W. H. Murray this week purchased lumber to build two 60x120 foot sheep barn at Enochs.

Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm, who is attending the Tech., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm.

Mrs. Clifton Davis and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ratliff, left Monday for their home in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cawthon and family, of Waco, visited his brother, L. C. Cawthon, during the Christmas holidays.

Doc Phipps spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Phipps, in Mountainair, New Mexico.

Misses Bernice and Gladys Wales, Sibyl and Josephine Glenn, visited Miss Lydia Crockett in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teal and daughter, Erna Louise, accompanied Bill Teal, who will attend Tech., next term to Lubbock, Sunday.

Bill Teal, who has been attending Texas University at Austin, spent the weekend here with his brother, H. B. Teal.

John H. Arnett delivered a model A Ford Truck to O. S. Stallings, of Oklahoma, last week, also a phaeton to Ernest Hartness, of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leck Colard, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday.

Miss Lydia Crockett, of Lubbock, W. G. Lindley, of Wichita Kansas, and J. C. Gillette, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were in Littlefield, Friday night.

Little Helen Allsup, after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woods, left Monday for Austin, where she is attending the school for the blind.

R. E. Willis, after spending the holidays with his mother here, left Monday for Austin, to resume his studies in the State School for the Blind.

T. E. Byrne, of Healdton, Okla., is building a residence on his farm,

15 miles north-east of Littlefield. Ovie Teal, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cockrill and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Gorman spent last weekend the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grow. Mr. Cockrill is editor of the Gorman Progress. While

in Littlefield he paid the Leader office a very pleasant visit.

Dr. J. H. Bailey of Clyde, brother-in-law of M. D. and W. C. Thaxton, came to Littlefield in a Curtis monoplane last week to see the little daughter of W. C. Thaxton, who has

bronchial pneumonia. Dr. Simpson has been in flu this week.

Mrs. Reda Evans went to Tuesday night to be operated sinus trouble.

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OUCH!
The truth hurts and so would you if you were stretched as much.

Year by year frocks become less complicated and more expensive.

The old timers blame the cussedness of the younger generation on everything but heredity.

There is considerable building activity at this time. Several nice new buildings

are being erected town. W. S. is putting up a residence in the W. haral community. Earl Miller is building a nice house on his west of town. painters Neely Williams are camping three houses east of the city. Gillette Co., are ing improvements the display of the Chevrolet six car received. R. W. is having two built on his land. Whitharral the being done by Riddling.

EDITORIAL

Most of us merchants here in Littlefield along about this time of year are turning over new leaves, in accordance with the fine old New Year custom. Yes we are turning over new leaves in our ledgers and are learning for the 'steenth time that an easy buyer is usually a hard payer.

TOO CRABBED

That editorial of ours is much too crabbled sounding but is just our after inventory disposition breaking out.

With the New Year

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Also, smaller combination farm and ranch tracts, if desired, at attractive prices.

In addition to these combination tracts, we have some fifty thousand acres of 100% agricultural land surrounded by development in tracts of 177.1 acres each at \$30.00 and \$35.00 per acre. One-fifth cash, balance liberal terms, 6% interest.

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