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CONTRACT LET FOR \$27,000 BUILDING FOR LOCAL BANK

A contract was crosed last week with the Rice Construction Co., of Amarille, for the construction of a \$26,000 two story bank building for the Littlefield State Bank,

The building, when completed will be 27 12x125 feet in size, modern in every way for the purposes designed by the architects. The lower floor will be occupied by the bank in front and the post office in the rear, while the upper story will be cut up into guits of office rooms, most of them aving already been spoken for, belore the building even was started. There will also be a basement with implete heating plant, well and rater service for the entire occu-

It is planned to begin drilling the vell this week and the contractors xpect to begin work of excavation the first of the coming week.

ADD NEW EQUIPMENT

Beisel Bros. Prepare to do Day Charging of Batteries.

In keeping with the spirit of proess and larger business, Beisel Bros., are this week installing a big Hobart battery charging outfit, one of the very latest machines of its kind.

In commenting upon the excellence of this equipment, Mr. R. D. Beisel states that the machine is so arranged that it carries individual charging lines to each and every battery, intead of charging in groupes as with other outfits, thus every battetry receives just the amount of charging necessary and there is no danger of an overcarge in any unit.

This firm is this week taking on two additional workmen, Harry Robon as helper, and W. M. Hughes as cksmith and horseshoer. Mr. Hues has had many years experience, prking for one concern in Waco for years. He was also with the Mo-Plow Co., for three years.

HEALTH CONFERENCE

ounty Health Nurse Inaugerates Monthly Institute.

n. December 6th, between the vey and Jess Mitchell. urs of 1:00 and 5:00 p. m., there- The good spirit of the occasion was

evoted to the growth and welfare of al board. er babe. She states that all babes ould be weighed and measured each onth and comparisons made.

eping the record of its weight and

STIMATE FOR THE STATE CUT \$200,000 BY CONTROL BOARD

Total appropriations of \$31,306,-4 were recommended last week by

This is \$200,000 less than recominded two years ago and about

departments and institutions. This is the first official announcebent by the board of the final fig-partment. es on the budget which has been

preparation for many months. State departments an dinstitutions uested a total of about \$42,000,-0, but since the State's available

ome is not over \$40,000,000, the ad to be turned down, according to hicle. mer Senator Cowell, chairman of

The gross amount recommended is ally \$1,000,000 more than the budof two years ago,, but since five of the recommendations for the intutions and departments as they ning. There was a good attendance, and the considered to the proceeds, which as their part of the proceeds, which as their part of the proceeds, which as their part of the new Presbyterian church Friday night, the new institutions, therefore is sum will be used toward the new



THE BUSINESS MEN ENTERTAIN SCHOOL Local Poultry Fancier Pulls Down **BOYS AT BANQUET**

A very enjoyable Thanksgiving banquet was held at the Gold Star Cafe last Thursday night, plates being laid for 60 people.
The event was sponsored by the

Chamber of Commerce, wherein several of the business men had as their guests the boys of the high school.

The Littlefield Chamber of Comnished same appreciative music. Prof. champion female. was the ton A child health conference will be for the occasion, and talks were made at the Public Health and Home by Prof. R. L. Speight, E. S. Rowe,

fter on the first Saturday of each heightened very much by the fine menth. "mess of eats" furnished by the cat-

Previus to the banquet a football game was played between the high Chamber of Commerce was also to of highways are being built. buy sweaters for them. The score was 13-6 in favor of the school lads, and it will be up to the C. of C. members

NO AUTO SEALS

Texas automobiles will not be re-11,000,000 under the requests made quired to carry seals after January 1, 1925, according to announcement just made by the State Highway De-

> However, number plates must bo obtained for 1925, and the issuance of them will begin promptly with the coming of the new year.

New license are required for each year, the basis of same being as preard was compelled to make drastic viously required for the seals, i. e., ning, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Disobedand many reasonable requests horsepower and weight of motor ve-

QUARTETTE HERE

The V. O. Stamps quartette gave state institutions took \$1,407,- a musical program in the Littlefield

There was a good attendance, and

CUNDIFF AGAIN WINNER

Ribbons at Hereford.

E. C. Cundiff, Littlefield's local poultry fancier, returned last week from attending the Hereford Chicken and Produce Show, bringing with him a fine string of ribbons.

Mr. Cundiff entered six Rhode Island Red birds at the Hereford show, winning first on cock, first on cockerel, first on pullet, second on hen, first on pen, grand champion pen, merce band was on hand and fur- grand champion male and grand

COMPLETING ROAD

monstration office, Saturday after Arthur P. Duggan, Clayborne Har- New Machinery Purchased In Bailey County For Use.

"mess of eats" furnished by the cat- campaign of good roads, according According to County Health Nurse, erer, Mrs. Maude Foster, who seems to Millard Smyth, one of the leading irs. Garrett, this conference will be to be an adept in the art of appeas- citizens of the southern part of the ing the balcony. The cost is estimated f value and interest to every mother ing human appetites around the fest- county, who was in Littlefield Wednesday.

No. 7 will be fininshed by January school squad and the picked team 1. The county has recently ordered Every mother is urged to being her representing the Chamber of Com- a large tractor and grader and other abe, have it examined and to begin merce, it being agreed that the gate equipment at the cost of about \$8,receipts should go to the high school 000 for road work in precincts three squad, and if they were winners, the and four, where a complete system

GRADE ANTON ROAD

to see that the sweaters are forth- Whitharral To Have Highway Outlet To New Town.

> The Hockley county road grading crew last week begun work on the grading of about 18 miles of highway Santa Fe railroad about 12 miles east of Littlefield.

> This highway will be 60 feet wide and a first class road bed in every respect, when completed.

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. prompt. Put your children in Sunday school. We invite everybody to atttend. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God's Care Of His People." Eve-

Epworth League, 6:80 p. m. Ev. Dr. W. H. Harris of Tulsa, Castr eryone given a cordial welcome to these services. Let our slogan be "Everybody go to Sunday school

and church. -SILAS DIXON, Pastor.

PIE SUPPER

LEE TO HAVE A **NEW BUILDING TO COST NEAR \$20,000**

That the Lee theatre is soon to have a magnificent new play house is the statement made this week by Manager Max L. McClure.

Mr. McClure states that the architect has already been secured, the sible. The new building will be lo- is to pick the quintet. It will be of brick, steel and concrete shore construction, with terra cotta grill work in formation and defense. front. There will be a 25 foot front entrance lobby with double offices, for use this week, and the squad can one located on either side, also pro- practise regardless of rain or shine. visions for a confectionery and cigar will be 50x125 feet, and will have a ing this a successful season. seating capacity of 650 people, includat \$20,000.00.

Manager McClure says the furnish-Smythe says the work on highway ings of the new building will be all that could be asked for in a town of 25,000 people and the equipment for projecture, including machines, screen, etc., will be the latest the market affords.

It has been only a few months since the Lee theatre opened with picture shows three nights in the week, but since that time the patronage has been growing steadily, and about eight weeks ago pictures were Williams, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. put on every night, except Sunday. Last Saturday night there were 765 people attended the show, three suc- T. L. Matthews, treasurer. cessive exhibits being necessary to accomodate the crowds. The manageing the Sate during the next bien. New Number Plates are Required from the new townsite of Whitharral ment has always made special efforts with the very best pictures obtainable, and it is in a large measure the result of the high class of fine films exhibited here that it has become necessary that a larger, better and more commodious building be constructed immediately.

It is understood that the present the new one is completed, and will be used for an entirely different class of pictures.

NEW DOCTOR HERE

Dr. W. H. Harris, of Tulsa, Okla is here this week casting his lot with Littlefield folks, establishing an of-

Lot in Littlefield.

fice in the Sadler Drug Store. Dr. Harris has been practiting medicine for the past 18 years and he comes highly recommended to this city. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a he

KIDDIES MAY WRITE LETTERS TO SANTA THRU THE LEADER +

It is soon going to be Christmas time, and old Santa Claus -: · Plains.

- Every one of them will expect + rand your letter.

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BIG CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE IS ORDERED BY COMMISIONERS

The Littlefield Commisioners last week placed an order with the Geo. B. Theilen Co., Dallas for a Boyle chemical fire-fighting truck and apuaratus, costing \$3,600, delivery to be made within 60 days.

This truck will be equipped with two large size chemical tanks and extra water supply tank for mixing the acid as it is pumped out. It will also have extension ladders, picks, pikes, lanterns, and all the other necessary equipment for such an appa- pointed deputy supervisor for Lamb ratus, and the truck bed is so arranged that when a water pressure system is installed here, the supply tank may be removed and there will be abundant room for the storage of 400 feet of standard fire fighting hose.

BASKET BALL ORGANIZED

New Gymnasium Ready For Use Some Time This Week.

The Littlefield basketball season opened this week with 15 players re-

porting for practice. In the first try-out the same fighting spirit as characterized the footlots purchased, and plans are being ball organization was manifest, makwhipped into shape as rapidly as pos- ing it rather difficult for Coach Lew-

cated on lots eight and nine, just The first few days of practise will be located at Muleshoe. south of the Littlefield State Bank. be spent in passing practise and goal The election will be held in Decem-

The new gymnasium will be ready

The cooperation of the sport loving Bailey county is beginning a big stand. The entire building all over public is earnestly solicited in mak-

CLASS ORGANIZED

Young Married Women of Baptist Church Elect Officers

The Plathean Sunday School class of the Baptist church, a recently or ganized class of young married women, met last week and elected officers as follow:

Mrs. Pat Boone, teacher; Mrs. Mauldin, assistant-teacher; Mrs. Hilburn Smith, president; Mrs. Vernon Lane, 1st vice president; Mrs. Mc-R. L. Speight, 3rd vice-president; deal Wednesday for lot 1, in block Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, secretary: Mrs.

They extend a cordial invitation to every young Baptist matron to join them, and to all who do not at-

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

Have Meeting

theatre will also be continued after buffett luncheon, at the home of Mrs.

ized by 12 of the younger married growing demand of the local buying ladies present.

Mrs. Clayborne Harvey was elected president, Mrs. Van Clark vice-president and Mrs. J. D. Jones re-

CHURCH CONFERENCE

The membership of the Littlefield Baptist church will meet in business conference next Sunday for the parpose of calling a pastor. All members are urged to be present.

675 PUPILS ARE ON ROLL WHEN NEW **BUILDING OCCUPIED**

The new \$80,000 high school buildis already preparing a big pack . ing was occupied this week by teachfull of nice things for the little ers and pupils, every room being put boys and girls living on the into use, according to Superintendent R. L. Speight.

While the division of pupils will something nice this year. Bet- & greatly reduce the congested conditter write Old Santa a nice lit ion of the grammar building, yet the tle letter and send it to the condition of occupancy is now about Leader, so he will know what we the same as it was at the close of to bring you. Santa has been school last year. At the beginning of this week there were 675 pupils enis since it began; he reads it care- . rolled in all grades, several new ones fully and he will be sure to hentered Monday and others along during the week.

The first chapel exercises in the new building were conducted Monday morning, Rev. Ward Phipps, of Mountainare, New Mexico being in

TAKE FARM CENSUS

Mrs. William Hay To Have Charge Of Lamb Co., Work.

C. Dell Floyd, supervisor of district No. 2, of Texas was in Littlefield Tuesday making arrangements for the taking of the farm census of Lamb County.

This census includes all farm owners of this county. The sche 'ule contains 158 questions, and the work is to be completed by the fast of this month. Mrs. Wm. Hay has apcounty, and will enter upon her work immediately.

Four years ago when the census was taken there were 12,385 farms in this district, but on account of the big ranches being cut and sold out in farm tracts, the number this year will, of course be very greatly increased.

WANT COURT HOUSE

Bailey County Citizens Will Vote On Measure Dec., 27.

Following the introduction of a petition to the County Commissioners' court an election has been called in Bailey county for the voting of bonds for a county court house to

ting, and later on there will be ber and the amount of bonds to be voted for is \$60,000.

TO RESUME WORK

Miss Bertie Lee Burkhalter returned here Monday to again take up her work as County Home Demonstrator, which work was discontinued by the State about 30 days ago.

Miss Burkhalter did some excellent work here in her department. and the public generally welcomes

SHAW-EARNEST CO. **BUY BUSINESS LOT** WILL BUILD SOON

The Shaw-Earnest Co., closed a 40, which is the corner lot in the block just south of the Littlefield State Bank, and expect to begin the erection of a brick building on it as soon as plans and specifications can be prepared.

The building will be 25x125 feet in size, of modern construction, embodying the latest ideas of modernity Younger Married Ladies Of City required for their particular character of business.

Mr. Shaw stated to a Leader representative that his company propos-Mrs. Van Clark and J. D. Jones resentative that his company proposentertained last Friday with a bridge es to put in Littlefield a furniture house that will be to the blush of some of the older and much larger The games were enjoyed by all cities of West Texas, carrying a strict present, and later a club was organ- ly high class of goods to meet the

> public. They will also carry a full line of undertaking supplies, have a modern parlor and other necessary equipment for such business.

> The building now occupied by them will be turned into a store for the handling of cheaper and second hand furniture, also doing all kinds

Bring it in, phone it in, or all ome to the office and tell us also. The Leader wants all the ne

year's resolution as to when you would do this year's Christmas shopping?



FRESH BREAD HOT ROLLS AND PIES Every Day

Whole Wheat Bread Every Thursday



The Littlefield BAKERY

Dr. W. H. Harris Physician & Surgeon

Office at SADLER'S DRUG STORE Phone 76, Littlefield

CHILI KING CAFE

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A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

We have everything you want to eat and with the than otherwise. Best of Service.

V. A. VALLES, Prop.

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SPADE LANDS

Now on Market 50,000 Acres

Finest Body of farm Land on South Plains. \$35.00 Per Acre

Long Time and Good Terms

Territory Still Some Open for Approved Agencies

R. C. Hopping

General Agent Littlefield, Texas

Clothing and Haberdashery

Nicest Line in Town of the



Your may step out of our place spick and span as the you came from out a band box.

Littlefield Tailor

C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

Are you living up to your last LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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Editor and Publisher

Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.

Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not latter than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.

Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

GET THE BEST

The Leader is advised that the City loyal residents. Commission is now gathering data for a waterworks system in Littlefield, and, before taking the matter up with the public, are securing all the necessary data to know just the kind tha will be best adapted to our growing conditions.

This is a very wise idea, and one to be heartily commended. The Leader does not favor any temporary concern. With the large prospects of developing into a real city it would mean considerable loss and expense in the long run to not install a first unit of what would be required five or ten years from now. With the initial installation first class then any necessary additions could be made and the highest degree of efficiency maintained at all times.

Furthermore, the certain requirements of the State Fire Insurance Board if met at the beginning, would not only mean the very best water supply and fire protection, but also a large reduction in insurance rates that would in a great measure offset he justified expenditure. For in stance, a 140 foot tower, a 75,000 gallon water tank and eight inch mains, would secure for the city the very best fire insurance rate possible, insure an adequate supply of water to meet all occasions, and furnish a standard unit that could be added to with greater facility and efficiency

There is not a citizen in Littlefield but realizes the paramount need of an efficient water system, and, in consideration of the present valuation and the increased develophave, the cost of a good system would be a mere bagatelle in comparison.

TIME TO BE CAREFUL

There are many people her who fires in the fall, when whole leagues and sections of this fine prairie land were swept over, entailing the loss of much good grass to the rancher, and not infrequently several head of cat-

The the danger of the big prairie fires have been considerable lessened during the past two or three years, occasioned by the influx of new set-

ture where doubtless some careless instead of a Packard twin-six hunter dumped his pipe contents or dropped a cigarette stub. A little carelessness may cost thousands of dollars to some innocent person. Things Men and Boys Want least it is time to be careful!

THE PARASITE

Every town and community has its parasite; whether that town be young or old, but the new towns are generally the greater victims. Most citizens who come to a new community come there with the very best of intentions of lending their time, talents and money toward makit a still better place to live in, yet occasionally there comes a person with no other aim than to sap all he can from the community, giving back sa little as possible. Real interested and loyal citizens would much prefer that people of that class would pack

their grips and move on. proportions by the harmonic team- has a chance to try the case all over work of its citizenry, and the one who again.

of any given municipality is not a true citizen of that locality. He deserves no sympathy, no support, and the sooner his departure is effective the greater the appreciation of all

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MORE SCURVY

The Farwell Tribune insists that through spite because it fought the "court house ring" in the election this year, the county officers had a Dallas concern print the Parmer county election tickets rather than let the Tribune, which is the only printing office in the county, do the work. If this is true, no matter how hot the fight the Tribune made on the alleged "ring", it was a scurvy trick, and showed conclusively that Parmer county needs new officials, for officials who send the taxpayer's money away from the county just in order to satisfy their own spite are not the kind of men who should be in public office.-Plainview News.

The tickets for the first primary of Lamb county were printed in Plainview regardless of the fact that the Lamb County Leader had never said a darned word against the administration, yet the Plainview News may look upon this fact in a different light.

MARRYING A FARM

-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-|-Statistics not only reveal stubborn facts, but sometimes amusing facts as well. For instance, a statistical bument which the town is certain to reau recently gathered the data regarding farm ownership, and while the figures showed that in many of the western states the major portion of farms were secured through homesteading and in some of the eastern states they were secured through inheritance, they also reveal the interesting fact that in the state of Texas 8.4 of them were secured through an remember the horrors of prairie marriage. Verily, Cupid seemeth to have a business side to his transactions, also.

THE MAJORITY

A well known scientist recently declared that 96 per cent of the Amcut out new roads, yet the danger is or accepted standard of intelligence. tlers who have plowed the land and crican people were below the normal Saturday night between Littlefield the standard we do not know, but at and Sudan were observed two fires any rate it gives the most of us an in action. Sunday there was a big opportunity of satisfaction in the one in the vicinity of Roundup. Mon- thought that for once we are in the day a man was in our office showing majority, while at the same time we as the fragments of a once good can express our sincere pity for the leather coat which he wore out the little four per cent that are burdenday before fighting a prairie fire ed with so much intelligence. Really south of here-started out in a pas- that's the reason we drive a Ford

CHEMICAL ENGINE

Now that the city fathers have ordered a chemical engine for fire fighting purposes, the next step of procedure is the selecting of a corps of firemen to man the apparatus when it arrives.

The Leader belives that there are several of the younger business men of the town who will be glad to volunteer their services in this capacity, and who would be dependable and give excellent service. Now while waiting for the delivery of the fire engine would be an excellent time for organization and practice of the local fire department.

MISTAKES

When the Plumber makes take he charges for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake it Every new town is built in greater is just what he wanted, because he

fails to fall into the harness and put his shoulder to the economic burdens take it's just as he expected.

he buries it.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference. But when a printer makes a mistake-Good night!

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS: WHEREAS, by virtue of an order B. George, to-wit: of sale issued out of the District

When a doctor makes a mistake Court of Swisher county, Texas, on Lamb county, Texas, con a judgement rendered in said Court acres of land; and on the on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1924, January, A. D., 1925, in favor of Tulia Bank & Trust Co., the first Tuesday of said a corporation, and against W. B. tween the hours of 10 o'cle George and W. C. George, for the and 4 o'clock, p. m., on sum of \$13,327.30, with interest and the Court House door of an costs of suit, being No. 1428 on the I will offer for sale and sell Docket of said court, I did, on the auction, for cash, all the 4th day of November, A. D., 1924, at and interest of the said 5:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the fol- George in and to said pre lowing described tract or parcel of DATED at OLTON, TEX land situated in the County of Lamb, 4th day of November, A. State of Texas, and belonging to W. T. M. Keenan Sheriff, Lar

All of section No. 5, in Block A-5 (Dec., 4-11-18.)

ty, Texas.

E. A. LOGAN, President J. C. BARRON, Vice-President

PAT H. BOONE, Vice-President J. M. POPE Treasurer C. O. STONE, Secretary

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Lamb County Mutual Aid Association

Of Littlefield, Texas

A LOCAL ASSOCIATION SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF TEXAS

In order that you may get the BEST when an agent approaches you, just say, "I want a policy in that mutual insurance company represented by J. M. Pope, as treasurer. I make this statement owing to the many statements made to me by my friends that they were contemplating buying from another association, not knowing the difference."

Remember, the money to pay death claims in this company will be kept in the banks of Lamb county, which will be for your protection. The books of this association are open for the inspection of all policy holders at any time.

I am glad to announce that our membership has grown each day from its beginning, and continues to grow far beyond our expectations. Now is the time, at such remarkable low cost, for you to secure your protection.

Littlefield,

TREASURER

Lamb County

Texas



But Into Home of **YOUR** OWN

Why continue as a renter? At the end of eight years you will have about one hundred rent receipts-and that's all.

Build a home of your own-even though you have to go into debt to do it. In a very short time it will be all yours.

Begin your plans now for that new home. Maybe you have a home and plan now for a new garage—a new room, sleeping porch or some change of interior finish? Maybe needed repairs and alterations around the house or other buildings? The sooner you start the sooner you will enjoy the pride of ownership. You will be repaid many times over in comfort and convenience.

Remember, if you are just moving to this fine new country, we have every thing you need for the improvement of your farm or homestead.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company

RED CROSS DRIVE

High School Girls Secure \$58.00 For Local Chapter.

As a result of the Red Cross drive put on by the local high school girls under the direction of Mrs. Clayborne Appreciated

Humorist: "How were those last okes I submitted?"

Editor: "Fine! I threw them in the stove and you should have heard the fire roar."

Any community that is good Harvey, \$58.00 were received, one- enough for a man to live in, half of which will remain in Little- ought to be good enough for field, to be used by the local Red him to buy in, yet some have not discovered that fact.

Houk Cash Grocery & Market

We now have a new complete stock of groceries and meats. Everything fresh and clean. Our motto: "The Best Goods for the Least Money." Choice home killed meats already for your inspection. Mr. Farmer: We will buy your cattle, hogs and produce. Come in, we want to get acquainted.

HOUK'S CASH GROCERY & MARKET J. C. HOUK, Prop.

Littlefield.

Texas

To Those Desiring Lights:

Within the next few days we will have our electric light plant in operation. We advise that you come now to our office and make deposit for meter, also leaving your order for lights to be connected, which will be done as soon as we are ready for opera-

Also, we now have in stock a fine line of electricical supplies, such as Irons, percolators, Toasters, Curlers, and many others, at very attractive prices. We have lamps and fixtures of all kinds.

Very soon we will have electric ranges in stock and will be glad to demonstrate them to you, explaining the wonderful advantages in cooking electrically. Come in and see us.

Littlefield Light & Power Co. R. E. McCaskill, Mgr.



We are opening a new Lumber Yard in Littlefield, and expect to carry a complete line of building material. We will build our business on Merit, Quality & Service, and will appreciate any business, no matter how small you may give us.

W. A. TURNER

X-MAS Is Coming!

-and we have the biggest stock of Holliday Goods ever brought to Littlefieldsomething for the entire family.

Stokes & Alexander Dr ug Company

The Rexall Store "In Business For Your Health"

Want Ads.

Fousd, Exchanges, Lands and Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2 per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Butstances must be removed. Leader

FOR SALE: 3 room house, and first door east of high school building

FORSALE: Nice four room house. See S. J. Farquahr, at Yellow House Land Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

To make your lot selection in the Anton townsite, see Hopping & Sullivan. Map and price list in our office, ther urges the careful wrapping of

Radiant Heater," a kerosene heater ber, post office box, or marking it tha heats like gas .- W. L. Allen, at "general delivery," as the case may Littlefield Produce Co. 31-tfc.

HEMSTITCHING and picoting .-Mrs. John Blair.

Those who know what an investment well located city lots have been and still are in Littlefield, have the opportunity to do the same in the new town of Anton soon to be opened and county in the Leader, "the old For Prices and locations see, Hopping & Sulivan.

Batteries recharged at Littlefield

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson, "The

If you want to have first choice in city lots of Anton better see our chart and price list now. Hopping & Sul-32-2tc

WINDMILL upkeep and repairing, ower and mill erecting, and all kinds of pipe fitting work .- Trice Bros. Tel-32-4tp ephone 86.

SEWING neatly and cheaply done. Orders taken for hand painted pictures. Quilting,\$1.50. Mrs. Alford, opposit Mrs. Steen.

ROWLETT'S Automatic Sash conand rattle in windows. Instantly installed on new or old sash. Sold and rol eliminates weights, cords, pulleys guaranteed by your lumber dealers,

LOST

LOST: Mouse colored mule, 4 years old, black stripe down back, 14 1-2 hands high. \$5.00 reward. Harvey Love, Littlefield

STRAYED: One 4 year old blue horse, X brand on left shoulder. Small bay mare, 6 years, no brand, wire scar on hind leg. Light bay mule,X brand on left shoulder. Mouse colored mule, left fore foot crippled, no brand. Reasonable reward, TOM ANDERS, Amherst, Texas 33-3tc.

STRAYED: One black mule 16 hands high, soft leather halter on. Also, one grey horse 15 hands high, about 10 years old. Strayed from Patterson's place 2 miles south and 2 miles east of Littlefield .- Notify S. K Mc-Cord, Littlefield. 1-tp

WANTED

WANTED: Young or middle aged woman to do general work in printing office. Previous ex crience not necessary, but must be quick in action, a close observer and write legible band. Position permanent if satisfactory -Apply Leader Office.

WANTED: Piano pupils, by teacher of several years successful experience. Terms, \$5.00 per month. Mrs. L. C. Whitaker, opposite Leader office.

Half and Half Cotton Seed

For Sale, \$2.50 per bushel, freight paid to any point in Texas. One of the earliest maturing cotton grown, 1200 pounds of the cotton will make a bale. These seed are grown in Haskell county, state tested, machine culled and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Put up in 3 bushel bags. 31-8tp S./N. Reed, O'Brien, Texas

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LOCAL P. M., ASKS **COOPERATION IN** X - M A S MAILING

Once a year, as regular as Christmas rolls around the U. S. postal authorities urge the buying and mailing public to cooperate with them in the handling of Christmas packages. This year the call is coming a bit earlier than usual but none to early for people to begin thinking and planning for prompt deliveries.

While human nature is the same the world over, and it is the tendency of nearly veryone to put off their mailing of Christmas packages tons, hooks and other metallic sub- until the very latest hour, yet it should be remembered that the tf Littlefield postoffice is already in a terribly congested state, and any added burden to Postmaster Wade sleeping porch cheap. R. R. Wood, and his corps of assistants, would not only work a further hardship, but must necessarily result in delays of deliveries at the point of destina-

Postmaster Wade calls attention to the fact that some simple slogan; such as, 'Don't open until Christmas, may be written on early mailed packages, and the Christmas spirit still carried out by mailing early. He furall packages, writing the address plainly, not forgetting to give com-I am local agent for the Everbrite pete address, including street, numbe. It will also confer a great favor on the local office if packages are mailed in the afternoons instead of the mornings, as the force is fully octf cupied in the mornings with the incoming and outgoing mails of the

> Read all the news of your town home paper."



Every employee of the Cleveland Trust Company has beer armed and taught to shoot in the effort to discourage any thought bandits may have to hold up that institu

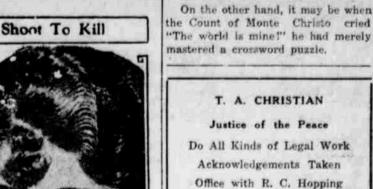
Hell's Half Acre

This is the name often applied to the low or slum section of a large city. The name is also applied to various other regions such as areas covered with geysers or volcanoes.

BLONDE BESS OPINES-

"Some girls are born poor, others have poverty thrust upon them while others go in and have their hair bobbed."

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Courtney, E. G. Davanay, L. E. Duggan, Arthur P. Duggan, C. J. Dalton, M. T. Foster, Maude Farquahr, S. J. Grow, C. H. Greene, Mrs. Katie Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Hopping-Gray Land Co. Harvey, Clayborne, Houke, Jas. C. Hopping. J. W. Houke, D. C. Hopping, R. C. Heinen, H. W. Hoover, Fred Hay, W. M. Hargrove, G. W.

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PANHANDLE LUMBER CO. SUDAN,

A large number of our young folks attended the box supper at Sunnyside Saturday evening and report a very enjoyable tame.

SPRING LAKE

Our Endeavor meetings are still en, the work beginning today. well attended and a good program alpleasant to sit by the fire.

good as we had hoped for.

Olton last week were Mr. Dean, Cecil are also desired. Johnson, M. E. Cleavinger, John Some persons of this vicinity have

and at the same time keep them at a most thorough and satisfactory way home. Spring Lake needs a good All Subjets required in each grade high school, and if we want the right are being taught. king of citizens to settle here we must have one. A good school is a good drawing card for any commun-

> Relatives from Kansas visited in res last week.

Thanksgiving was observed in Plainview. Free dinner at 1 o'clock start. Three basketball games were played on the school grounds. The Juniors, the Seniors, and the girls' team and seniors, and each or each played a game. The ladies of sponds to their number. the church had a fancy work sale. Then there was a "Better Baby" con. of the last meeting was a duet by Then there was a "Better Baby" contest, ages 6 months to 2 years. Cash Ho and Joyce Banks with Ethel Linn prizes were given. First prize \$2.50 at the piano. second \$1.50 and third \$1.00.

A meeting for organizing a Comwhich we proceeded to the business he was here a few weeks ago. of organization. The following offi-Hinson; Miss Hembree, chairman of cities of the South Plains. program committee. A committee of While he was visiting at the stamonth at which time we hope to it in cultivation this year. have some good speakers with us from time to time. We want to make these meetings educational as well as entertaining.

MONEY TO LOAN

ey and Cochran counties. 33-tfc BELL & GILLETTE, Littlefield, Texas.

Take a Chance

Horn, J. W.

round that tips are forbidden here." and was compltely burned. Waiter: "Good grief, lady—so yus apples in the Garden of Eden."

Innmon, L. F. Joplin Bros. Jordan, H. J. Lecy, B Lewis, Garland. Lamb County Merc., C. Littlefield Light and Power Company Littlefield State Bank. Littleifeld Service Station. McClure, Max L. Mitchell, Jess Maywald, H. F. Yantis, O. K. Mueller, Arthur Price, S. T. Pierce, James H. Pahandle Telephone System, Potter, Woode, Pope, J. M. Parker, A. T. Parnell, E. D. Rumbach, S. R. Rowe, E. S. Richards, B. H. Shaw-Earnest Co. Speight, Robert L. Stockton, W. O. Street, Wm. Shannon, W. Steen, R. W. Stokes, J. M. Shaw, G. M. Street, W. G. Street, J. T. Sadler, F. G. Thompson Land Co. Timian, A. A. Vallis, V. A. Willis, C. E. Whicker, J. C. Whaley Lumber Co. Wood, R. R. Wynn, L. W. Walden, V. C. Wright, T. P. Wiseman, H. W Webb, H. P.

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AMHERST NEWS

Under the direction of the local Chamber of Commerce, a thorough canvass of the city is to be made and a census of the local population tak-

Special effort will be made to seways rendered. These meetings are cure the name of every person residof great benefit to our young people, ing within the city limits, and the coso let's keep them going even though operation of all citizens in aiding the the nights are cold and it is more solicitors is requested. Especially anxious is the chamber to secure the The farmers of our community are names of all children of scholastic very busy picking and ginning their age, as this data will be of great cottton. It isn't turning out near to value to the community. It is understood sevral are not attending school Among those attending court at for various reasons, and their names

Gehres, Sam Jones and A. C. Barton. been inclined to think because the Mr. E. F. Hewitt had a fine day for new school bulding was not secured his sale last Friday. A very good this year that it was impossible to crowd was present. The Ladies Aid have a first class school. But such is served the lunch, consisting of sand- not the case by any means. The wiches, coffee and pie. We are very town is well supplied with ample sorry to have this family leave us. room for housing the school and man-They are moving to Plainview so as ned by a very competent faculty of to be able to educate their children teachers who are doing the work in

The vocal class under the direction of W. V. House, continues to grow with interest. Special attention is the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Geh- given to the young people. He is not only training their voices but is training them to become leaders. Spring Lake with an all day program. Also Mr. House believes that one Services began promptly at 11 o'clock must begin in the early day to build A short program of singing and ser- great characters and the only diffimon was preached by Bro. Britain of culty is in getting them to make the

Each Friday evening duets and and seniors, and each one readily responds to their number.

One of the most enjoyable numbers

I. W. Prentice, train master for the munity Council was called on last Santa Fe System was in Amherst last Thursday evening by our teachers. A week and remarked that the developgood program will be given once a ments were almost unreasonable since

He further stated that Amherst cers were elected: President, Mr. was the talk everywhere he goes and Martin; vice-president, Mrs. A. Bales, according to his judgement, it is desecretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. L. stined to become one of the leading

three, Mr. Gatlin, Mrs. Martin and tion five immigrant cars rolled in and J. L. Hinson, was appointed to draw this was not an uncommon occurence, up a constitution and by laws. A for each day new settlers arrive, many good program will be given onec a of whom bought land too late to get

> The Ford truck belonging to the Home Oil Co., was completely burned Saturday morning when Walter Lile, the driver was called to the country to carry some gas to a tractor.

On farms in Lamb, Hockley, Bail- He drew a can of gas from the big tank and stumbled, spilling which ran under the truck. The motor of the tractor was left running and the sparks ignited the gas tank, causing it to explode, throwing fire Woman Diner: "I see by the signs under the truck, which caught fire

> Notwithstanding crops were somewhat damaged by the worms, and much of them were late, on account of the new settlers arriving on their land late in the saeson, the cotton is new coming in rapidly and the local | gin is running night and day to keep up with the custom.

As the Advocate goes to press, it is reported that 1000 bales have been ginned here. The crop is not more than half out, and there will also be a large amount of bolls to be gathered from the late planting.

Work began last week on a nice w five room cottage belonging to Jewel Whitsett. He is a young man in the employ of the Whaley Lumber Co.,

Bruce Pierce has sold the Ever Ready Service Station to W. E. Summitt, of Antiers, Okla.

Mr. Summitt and family have ar rived and taken possession.

Amherst has telephone connections over the town. The switch board has been installed and is in charge of Mrs. Joe Williams of Memphis, Tex-

W. H. Collins has sold the Amherst Cafe to R. H. Mitchell of Rush Springs, Oklahoma.

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES

To the new settlers and our new customers:

When you are ready to plant trees get in your car and drive to our nursery two miles north of Plainview and see our trees. You can make your selection from our large stock of growing trees acclimated.

After 15 years we ought to know the varities that will bear here. Catalogue free.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.



All You Need in Furniture and Undertaking Supplies

That Shetland Pony, "Shawne"

To be given away on X-mas Eve day, at 4:30 p. m.

Now listen little folks, our store is going to be overflowing with Toys, Bicycles, Tricycles, Wagons, and Dolls. With each \$1.00 cash you spend here you are given a chance at "Shawne" that pretty Shetland pony. This offer does not apply to X-mas goods alone—You can get these chances given on all furniture purchases. Next Saturday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock we will have the little pony all saddled up and ready for you to ride. There will be a competent man in charge of "Shawne" to see no one is hurt. All boys and girls under 10 years of age are invited to to ride next Saturday.

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In respone to the world's insistent call for better methods the bicycle replaced the walker; steam instead of sails for ships; the motor car for the horse; and steam rails to remove wildernesse. Morse made the telegraph, and Field, despite discouragements, hooked up continents. Bell invented the telephone—and human voice was projected thousands of miles.

Now, and at low cost, the telephone has become one of the necessities of life. Millions of hours, untold energy and expense are conserved daily through the telephone. Business is speeded and accomplishments impossible in other ages are now possible in the humblest homes. A phone in your home is not a luxury. Order installation today. Be in step with your town's progress. We will install you a telephone for the next three months Rental

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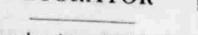
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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

J. C. WHICKER, President JJOHN KLING, V-President

L. F. DAVANAY, V-President M. R. WEAVER, Sec'y-Treas.

The Home Mutual Aid Association is o local organization, and by becoming a member of it you are helping both your neighbor and yourself in

FIRST: You are keeping your money at home, thereby having a chance to get some of it

back. SECOND: You are getting insurance at cost thus saving many dollars to yourself and family that would otherwise go elsewhere.

THIRD: You are dealing with people who know the insurance business and are in no other

The cost is very low-get in now while you business. can-your neighbors are joining, why not you?

This organization, besides being a home institution embodies beneficial features in its policy offered by no other insurance organization of similar nature. Our representatives will gladly ex-

plain to you in detail. Don't forget the name, and demand to see the literature of the HOME MUTUAL AID ASSOCIA-

TION, of Littlefield.

M. R. Weaver, Sec'y-Treas MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF INSURANCE, \$1,500 Has She Found the "Perfect Love?"



What is "Perfect Love"?-The nation is watching the former what is "Perfect Love"?—The nation is watching the former Mrs. A. L. Hall-Quest of Cincinnati-Chicago and Minnesota for the answer. She has gone on record as having found it in Maj. F. W. Hart. Her husband, Professor at Pittsburgh University, listened to her plea for freedom, suppressed his primitive emotions and in asking for divorce attempted to shield the "other man's" name for his wife's sake. Maj. Har 's wife then divorced him, so the "perfect love" might

"MA" HAS TO SWEAR SHE "AIN'T FOUGHT NO DUELS" IN OATH

"Ma Ferguson must swear she has never fought a duel before she can become governor of Texas.

Barring rolling pins, the first wonan governor must take oath that she has never indulged with deadly weapons in this ancient and manly ert of redressing wrongs.

Solemnly, she must swear it before the chief justice of the highest court in the state. And she must say 'So Help Me God."

Though this long obsolete method of obtaining satisfaction may be as foreign to her as a suit of armor, it; natters not; she must swear by all that is holy not only that she nas never duelled (kitchen utensils excepted) but that she has never accepted a challenge or has never acted as a second.

Thus, the echoes of the medieval word and pistol system of doing up of oxen and yoke; one baby an enemy will reverberate through yoke, two ox carts, one iron modern legislative halls on Mrs. Fer- plow with wood mold board, guson's inaugural day.

duties incumbent upon me as govergreeably to the constitution and laws of the United States and of this state, tion of this state, I being a citizen of this state, have not fought a duel with a deadly weapon, within this state or out of it, nor have I acted as a second in carrying a challenge

Ferguson's oath that has a more er to same party as will not modern smack. She must also swear that she has not paid for any votes. The paragraph on this reads:

wear that I have not, directly or in- security. directly paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money or valuable Ferry pike. Sale will begin at thing, or promised any public office 8 a. m. Plenty to eat and or employment, as a reward for the drink.—J. L. Moss. giving or witholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So Help Me God."

Reason Enough

Mother: "I wish you would stay avay from that Skinner girl. What do you see about her anyhow?" Son: "All the other fellows."

In the Home Town Paper

Personal: If Jake Doolittle, who leserted his wife and baby 30 years ago, will return, the baby will knock him for a row of tombstones.'

The way to put unity in any community is through cooperation, and the way to take the ice out or a ommunity is through service.

For some reason or other, when a nan has tried his hand at a hundred things and fails, people begin to refer to him as "versatile."

Some folks sit up nights with a radio, but we have a linotype operator who sits up nights with the cross vord puzzles.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

A PUBLIC SALE

Fortyniner Advertised Plenty to Eat and Drink

The Leader is in receipt of a copy of a public sale notice which occurred in 1849. In reading this notice a few of the old timers will recall to mind the days of their childhood when negroes were chat-tels and whiskey and brandy were articles of common use in nearly every household. The notice is as follows:

Public Sale Having sold my farm and am

leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849, all of my personal property, to-wit:

All ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; two milk cows; one gray mare and colt; one pair uson's inaugural day.

From imemorial time all state or boards, 1,500 ten-foot fence ficials of Texas, both appointive and rails, one sixty-gallon soap ketelecetive, have taken an oath that tle, eighty-five sugar troughs they have never fought a duel. The made of white ash timber, ten oath of office is part and parcel of gallons of maple syrup, two an old law that has come down from spinning wheels, thirty pounds the Virginia of colonial days. It is a of mutton tallow, one large surviving bit of the great efforts loom made by Jerry Wilson, made to stamp out a stubborn vice 300 hoop poles, 100 split hoops, Here is the duelling paragraph of the official oath of office to be drawn by Fred Connerly clerk of the up by Fred Connerly, clerk of the supreme court:

"I Miriam A. Ferguson, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform the duties incumbent upon me as governor of the state of Texas, according forks, one-half interest in tan les, one dozen wooden pitch yard, one powder horn, rifle made by E. N. Miller, forty galand I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the constitughum molasses, six head of fox hounds, all soft mouthed except At the same time will sell my

six negro slaves-two men, 35 or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending."

But there is something in "Ma years old. Will sell all togeth

separate them. Terms of sale, cash in hand, he paragraph on this reads: or note to draw 4 per cent in-"And I furthermore solemnly terest with Bob McConnell as

My home is two miles south of Versailles, Ky., on McCoon's

YOU TELL EM

Man reaps what

he sows

-unless he is an

amateur gardener

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GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

From the little babe lying in its cradle to the old grandmother sitting by the firside-we can supply all your wants. Make our store your headquerters for Christmas Shopping.

Remember someone is going to ride away Christmas Eve in a brand new Ford touring car-the gift of this firm. It may be

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Why divide your profits with the middleman, cream station. Ship your cream DIRECT. We pay 41c per pound for butter-fat and pay express charges, you will at least get a dollar more per can.

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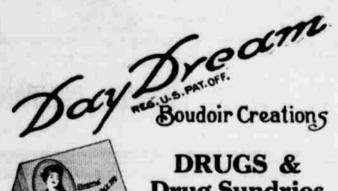
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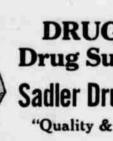
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Dollar Has the Most Cents

LITTLEFIELD BAND **MAKING PROGRESS** & WINS APPROVAL

After rehearsing regularly for the past month, remarkable progress is being noted in the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band.

It is the aim of this organization to encourage music in Littlefield and surrounding community. So far all indications point to success in this line. For proof of this fact, during the past month and a half \$812.00 worth of high grade band instruments have been placed here with active and expectant active playing members, and it is confidently expected this amount will be thribbled by springtime.

It is the further aim of the band organization to work up a repertoir of high class concert music. It has been the cry for the past few years among the greater musicians of the country that America has gone "jazz crazy," but it is the ambition of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce organization that it may, as an organization, be able to do its "bit" toward blotting jazz out from this part of the country and replacing that bad form of entertainment with good wholesome compositions rendered in a way that will be pleasing to its

Not only is the Littlefield band being favorable received at home, but also abroad its services are being solicited. Lubbock esteemed the ability of the organization to the extent that she came in with a nice renumeration for services rendered by the local band on Armistice Day when the corner stone laying of the Tech College was celebrated. The townsite managers of the new town of Anton came to Littlefield to get their hand music for their opening day Wedn-sa-

The band has already been able to make sufficient money to purchase for the organization a giant E-flat tuba that retails for \$165.00, and it hopes in a short time it will be able to raise sufficient money to purchase uniforms for the entire membership, when Littlefield will then have the pleasure of seeing her band march down the streets in full regalia with a cocky drum major at the front prancing and weilding a big shiny baton to the cadence of really thrilling martial music.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Wilma Barber

The magnificent new high school building was occupied by the students of the Littlefield high school last Monday. It is a splendid building, there being no better one on the South Plains. School was opened Monday morning with chapel exercises, which consisted of singing America, Dixie and The Battle Hymn of the Republic, a prayer and a short talk by Rev. Phipps.

The seniors

The high school annual "El Camp ito," a Spanishword meaning "The Littlefield," is assuming definite form. A student meeting was held last Tuesday for the purpose of nominating the favorites of the high chool who will occupy full pages in the annual. It is evident that there will be much competition as a num hee of condidates were nominated. The votes are to be sold at a penny each. The four divisions are, the most es niful girl, the most popular girl, the act popular boy and the without The first candidate in any livum to receive as many as fire nundred votes,, receives five hundred mi-

ditional votes. The Sophomores

Miss Patsey Lively, the Home Economics teacher, returned last Monlay from a week's visit in San Antonio on business appertaining to her chool work. Her arrival was hailed with great rejoicing by the Home Economics girls.

The school was entertained Monday afternoon by the Jacksonville quartette, who sang a few songs,

How To Be Popular

Boost your country and your busi-

Boost the people of your town; They will think you wise and witty, And you'll gain a wide renown.

Now's the time to do your boosting, Do not wait tomorrow's dawn; In the grave you may be roosting, And your boosting chances gone.

In the Calaboose New Arrival: "How long you in

Prisoner: Two weeks." New arrival: "Huh-easy f'r you What you gonna do then?"

Prisoner: "Hang." Then The Fight Started

Becker: Gosh-I had some nightmare last night." Fetters: "Yes, I was at the movies o-and saw her."

BEING THANKFUL

By Minnie Lee Kelsey

In the last year we have many things to be thankful for.

For the light of the Moon and Sun and the twinkling of the stars. And I am thankful I can see all the

beauties made by thee. We are thankful for the Pilgrims who came over sea.

And that they loved their future nough to set us free. For our country we love so dear.

Our friends and loved ones far We are thankful for our many

friends. Hope they increase at our jour-

ney's end. And for our food we have in store. That we have had since the days

of vore. We are thankful for our mother's She has given us through the year.

And our father with boundless We thank thee forr all, Oh! Father

When you know any news of Interest, tell the editor, so it can be passed on to others.

R. B. Joplin was in Lubbock on business Saturday.

J. M. Pope, treasurer of the Lamb County Mutual reports excellent success in the progress of his company and that the membership is growing very rapidly.

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200 LOTS SOLD AT ANTON WHEN **TOWNSITE OPENED**

The new town of Anton, on the Spade ranch, 12 miles east of Littlefield, was formally opened Wednesday in gradioso style.

Notwithstanding the wind was hustling across the prairies at the rate of thirty miles an hour, by 9 o'clock 1000 people had gathered from far and near to participate in the open-

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band, in all its glory was there to lead the big parade which took to lead the big parade which took gates were thrown open and the calacade took possession.

Sixty lots were sold before noon, and after dinner there were 140 more sold, making a total of 200 business and residence lots, and on many of them buildings will be stared immed-

At noon a sumptious feast, furnished by the townsite representattives, was served by the ladies of the Littlefield churches, each church having a separate booth, designated by outstreched banners. Afternoon entertainment was furnished by the Saxet Quartet, of Fort Worth. There were also several speakers. A much appreciated concert was given by the Littlefield band.

Anton, located as it is between Lubbock and Littlefield, in the heart of as fine a body of land as is to be found anywhere on the South Plains, starts off under the most favorable auspicies to become an excellent lit-

The Benefit of Good Roads to our Community.

By Stanley Stripe Among the things most beneficiar to a community, are good roads. To those communities that have nice homes, well improved farms and clean well tilled farm land, there is always found in accordance with good graded highways leading from the vicinity to the leading markets. Thrift in a community, as a whole, may in most cases be denoted by the number of good highways and how they are maintained.

The question may often arise, as to what benefit does the farming community derive from the building of highways? This question may oe amply answered when one considers the saving of time, and, therefore. the reaching of one's destination with out any thought of delays from lad roads. Considering the question from an economic standpoint one may say that the expense of building good roads, is so large that the profit derived from them is not adequate enough to pay the community for their building them, but this statement is not true, for the saving on their means of locomotion alone will more than pay this initial expense as well as their maintenance in a short

The school system of the Plains is principally based on the having of good roads. The transportation of the school children at regular hours depends on the condition of the roads. The school system of the Plains is depends on the condition of the roads If they are graded so that the water will drain into the ditches on the other side, the road will be dry enough to travel in a short time after a hard rain.

Good roads are enabling the farming people to live at a greater distance from the railroad and yet carry on their business with a larger profit. They can market their produce by truck, or by the feeding of their grains to livestock and marketed in the form of beef or dairy prod-

I believe that the success of the farming people, as well as those living in the cities, largely depends on good roads, for the producer and the consumer is in line to operate on a cooperative basis. Where there are good roads we find the people working more in unison for the welfare of the whole community.

LIGON LEADERS

A very interesting program was given by the Ligon school Thanksgiving, as follows: Thanksgiving fun, Esther Hightower; Johnnie Pumpkin, Walter Knox; Gobble, Gobole, Leo Arrowood; In 1621, by the school; The bill of fare, Dorotny Robinson; Sambo's Advice, Lawrence Knox; Pussy's Thanksgiving, Elsinore Arrowood; Indian dance, school boys; planist, Mrs. Wm. Griffin.

There will be a supper at the Ligon school house Friday night. Louis Widener was here this week

rying to close a deal for the Ligon Mrs. G. H. Matthews and Mrs. Joe Weeks were here this week shopping

and visiting friends. J. T. Stroud moved from the C.

A. Pierce place during the past week
D. W. Jocobs, of Bluitt is here
working for J. W. Arrowood.
C. H. Hickman was here this week



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Men's and Ladies' Coat Sweaters in green, navy and red. Heavy knit, well worth, \$6.50, X-mas price__\$3.98



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Are you wondering what you will get for Him? Why not some of the articles suggested below? Men always need any of the several articles we are advertising, and there is no place in town where your 100 cents will go further than in our store.



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For Older Men

Older men look to the smaller articles of dress to make their attire complete even more than young men. They know through experience that to be well dressed it is extremely important to look to the little details. They know that it is impossible to have too many pairs of-sox, for instance. Therefore that sort of gifts are always acceptable. Come in and select yours now. We will place them aside until Christmas and deliver them then.



All patterns and colors. packed for Christmas giving. The very latest styles of bat wings and bows.



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Fur lined and unlined. All the finest quality. They are warm but not clumsy; soft, but long wearing.

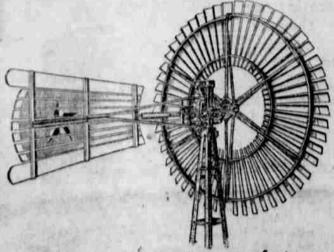


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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

"Scarred Hands," and comedy "Mama's Baby Boy"

John Barrybore in, "Enemies

TUESDAY

Littlefield Texas

THURSDAY

"Hearts & Masks" and comedy, "Felix Comes Back."

MONDAY

"Into the Net," Western "Smok ed Out," comedy 'Stolen Goods' cartoon, "A Message From the Sea."

WEDNESDAY

Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt in, "On the High Seas," com-edy.

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LOCAL *TAPPENING*

J. B. Caldwell, of Plainview, was here Monday on business.

Miss Opal Penny, of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting friends.

E. A. Logan was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin and son, Arbie, left Monday for Corpus Chrisi to spend the winter.

Miss Anne Douglass who has been confined to her home through illness s reported improving.

Mrs. David Gracey, of Austin is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan.

The Ladies of the Littlefield churches served the dinner at the Anton opening yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Dixon, of Winters, was prospecting here Caturday with a view of property purchase and io-

Mrs. Dal T. Hardy was called to Temple Monday afternoon on account of the serious illness of her

Misses Jack Shipman and Opal Penny, of Morton, spent the week end the guests of Miss Luriene Hur-

Messrs. Albert Branding and Earl Risinger, of Lamesa have purchased the Conklin confectionery and taken

Tollie Gray was taken to Lubbock to a sanitarium Monday for treatment of a severe case of pneumonia. He is reported improving.

The concrete sidewalk laid from Chilli King Cafe to the Yeager-Chesher Land Co., office is a decided improvement. How nice it would be if it could be extended on to the depot.

Rev. Ward Phipps, of Mountianare, New Mexico, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, delivering two excellent sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tremain had as their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann, of Sudan and Wallace and Lee Strickland, of Bremond, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, daughter Pauline, and little son, Billie, accompanied by Jesse Holt, of Lubbock, were here Sunday seeing the sights of Littlefield.

E. A. Bills returned Tuesday from a week's visit with home folks at Eastland. He states that nearly everyone he talked with there wanted to know more about Littlefield, many of them desiring to locate here in the near future.

Virgil Reed and Joe Cleveland have accepted positions with the Home Dairy, their principal duties being to extract the nutritious lacteal fluid from Bossie. B. B. is now op erating 25 bovine milk producing neachines and says he has to sleep on tre run most of the time.

The Star car belonging to Beisel Bros., was stolen in Lubbock Sunday, the officers notified, and after about three hours time was located. it seems that the parties taking the car had gone into a rooming house, but when they discovered the officers looking for them, departed post haste leaving their suit cases behind.

NOTICE

As my patrons are so widely scattered that I cannot see them all, I take this way of notifying them that within a week or so I expect to leave on my annual vacation which has been long deferred. The duration of my absence can not be exactly stated, but will probably be three or four weeks. By that time the crops will doubtless be gathered and accounts can be promptly settled. W. H. ANDERSON, M. D.

HUMAN CHECKERS PLAY IN THE GREAT GAME OF LIFE

Friday evening at the high school auditorium, Messrs. E. S. Rowe and E. C. Cundiff will play a checker game using little boys dressed in appropriate costumes, as checkers. Proceeds of the game will go to the school library fund. Admission 15 and 30 cents. Everybody invited. 33-1tc.

"Be sure your sins will find you out"-so will your credi-

TAX NOTICE

I will be in Sudan December 17th, Amherst December 18th and in Littlefield December 19th and 20th, for the purpose of collecting state

and county taxes. 23-1tc. -T. M. KEENAN, Sheriff & Tax Collector



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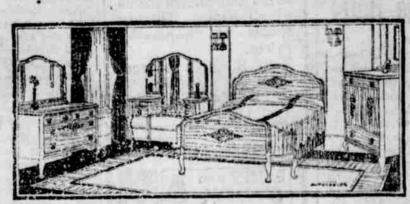
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This can be done without any one knowing "what it's all about." Payments can be made as best to suit you. A small part of the cost is all that is necessary to bring the pieces into your home, and the balance can be paid for on easy terms that carry over a long period.

Toyland Joyland For All

The greater part of the fun of Christmas shopping comes when it is necessary to go to Toyland. Not only do the kiddies enjoy it, but the older folks as well. They may say they are buying Christmas gifts, but they are having a lot of fun too.

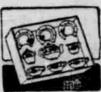
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Some Walk and Talk

find nothing to equal the adorable dolls we are showing in our toy department. They are uncannily life-like. One dolly in particular has a head of china and a body filled with lamb's wool. She sleeps and cries like a real baby. dolls dressed in lovely dresses, edged with tiny bits of lace.





Hand painted tea sets for dolly's table. Come in sets of six cups, saucers,



Chemical Sets Chemical sets that are instructive and interesting. The embrio scientist will take great delight in owning one.

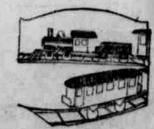
Santa Carries TOYS To all the good little boys

and girls the world around, Santa carries toys. He stopped at the Shaw-Earnest Co.'s store several weeks ago and left a very choice selection of just the kind of Toys that children want. He said that they were only to be given to good little children. Oh, what wonderful toys are in our Toy Department. They are each and every one made expressly for good children. They came many of them from far countries. Some came from half around the world.



An Express Wagon

This kind of toy will de ight a little boy who likes the outdoors better than the house. Sturdy, well made, reasonable



A Train and Tracks

A REAL LIVE TOY

"Shawnee," the dandiest little Shetland pony you saw. Not much larger than a big rocking horse, but a whole lot livlier. Broke to ride, gentle and a lover of the little folks. Some child is going to take him heme with them for a Christmas present. With every dollar cash purchase from our store from now on until Christmas your chances to be the proud owner of "Shawnes" increases. He is going absolutely free to some little boy or girl. Ask us for details. We would gladly explain in this newspaper, but Uncle Sam won't let us.

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