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YELLOW HOUSE LAND COMPANY SELL APPROXIMATELY \$400,000 WORTH OF LAND IN PAST 90 DAYS

One hundred thousand dollars worth of land is pretty good business for just one concern, but that is approximately the amount of land in the vicinity of Littlefield that has been disposed of during the past three months by the Yellow House Land Co. It is a record in the history of raw land in farm tracts that the Yellow House Land Company of West Texas has sold in the past 90 days. However, selling land by the Yellow House Land Company seems an easy matter—the land sells itself. Farmers coming from other states and sections of the country know good land when they see it. It is good land they are looking for and when they drop their eyes upon these choice tracts of virgin land and learn it can be bought for the small sum of \$30 to \$35 per acre the purchase of it is a temptation seldom are able to resist.

Another nice thing about Yellow House Land sales is the fact that most of the purchasers buy with the intention of becoming bona fide settlers, and genuine homesteads of their own requirements. Statistics kept by the firm show that about 85 per cent of the buyers intend to become residents on the land they buy. Generally they are anxious to get started on their new places as soon as possible. Occasionally a buyer comes along to remain and begin settlement improvement at once, but invariably they all return just as soon as they can dispose of their former homes, sell their present crops or attend to any other business matters that may be necessary.

During the past sixty days numerous new settlers have moved into the Littlefield vicinity. Charles Hawk, James county, is one of these new ones. He has just completed a 7-room residence on his farm near Whitnarral. So well pleased is he with the country that since moving he has bought another 177 acres. S. S. Presgrove, who came here from Oklahoma, is now finishing a new home on his farm south of Littlefield. This new residence is now painted and finished in modern style.

H. Tipton, another citizen from Oklahoma, has bought two farms and is now completing nice homes on both.

James A. Dennis and T. B. Hardin, from Dallas county, are improving their places southwest of town. Ruffin has just finished a new home on his land southwest of Littlefield. W. S. Anderson, another Oklahoman, has bought two 177 acre farms in the same neighborhood and is making improvements on both.

Sheriff and W. H. Dube, of the county, are each recent purchasers of Yellow House land, and expect to start improvements soon. Fred Gray and O. D. Smith, both from Oklahoma, have bought land south of town and will start settlement and improvements soon. Other recent buyers are L. Cantrell, Eastland county; G. B. Hixie Carson, Tom Green county; E. S. Lightfoot and F. W. Patterson, Fisher county; A. C. Breder and

Judge James R. Hamilton



Famous Texas jurist before whom the Rev. J. Frank Norris was tried on the charge of murder at Austin, Texas, starting January 10th. Judge Hamilton recently exposed K. K. K. members in a sweeping investigation.

T. J. Tidwell, Williamson county; S. W. Jackson and G. H. Watkins, Lubbock county. In fact, more than 60 farms have been sold by this one concern during the past 90 days, the majority of buyers expecting to make residence on their lands as soon as possible.

Still there is plenty of good land in this vicinity for the hundreds of hungry homeseekers coming this way. Settling a new country is a big job, selling off between three and four hundred thousand acres of a ranch is not even a small task. Then, after the selling has been accomplished, it takes time for the settling to be done. There is still plenty of room in the Littlefield trade territory for 4,000 or 5,000 new settlers, all of them happily located on a choice tract of land. Just a few more years and this country, thickly populated with a contented citizenry, with its natural assets of fine climate, pure water and fertile soil, will become one of the richest and most prosperous sections of the great State of Texas.

5,500 BALES OF COTTON GINNED HERE TO DATE

The government cotton report issued Monday gives an estimate of 18,399,000 bales of cotton to be produced and the number of bales already ginned totals 12,953,000.

As result of the report the cotton market declined about 30 points from the high point of Monday, but recovered part of the loss and closed practically unchanged from the previous day's close.

The cotton picking situation has been relieved to a great extent in this vicinity, cotton pickers have been coming into the country in greater numbers during the past two weeks and as a consequence the five gins here have been kept constantly busy. However, pickers are still scarce compared to the demand caused by the vast acreage in cotton this year.

As this paper goes to press Wednesday morning, a total of 5,500 bales have been ginned in Littlefield.

C. C. COVERT SHOT IN HAND AT OLTON F. PILLEY IS HELD

C. C. Covert, of Olton, has a wounded hand from pistol shot as the result of a shooting affair that took place at the county seat last Saturday. F. Pilley, of Olton, has been arrested and released on bond.

The shooting occurred in front of the Phillips-Bell Land Company office, Covert said to have taken refuge behind the hood of an automobile while three or four shots were fired in his direction. Following the shooting Pilley was taken in custody by Deputy Sheriff Guy Willis.

The cause of the shooting is not yet known, as the grand jury is this week making investigation; but it is alleged to be the result of a series of litigation that has been going on for some time between Covert and Pilley. Pilley is said to have been acting "curious" recently, and some of his friends believe the worry over his legal troubles may have affected his mind.

DISTRICT COURT HELD.

The fall term of district court opened at Olton last Monday. Judge R. C. Joiner being absent, the nine lawyers present elected C. D. Russell, of Plainview, as special district judge pending the return of Judge Joiner. The court stenographer was also absent, consequently none of the major cases have been called for trial this week, though some of the lesser cases that could be adjudicated by the judge have been disposed of.

More than one hundred criminal and civil cases are on the term docket, and the need of a longer court term is greatly felt by the judge and lawyers. Some have suggested it may be necessary to form a new district if the congestion continues.

BREAKING HOME TIES

By A. B. CHAPIN



THANKSGIVING. An Editorial

This is a big country and a great one. The year fast drawing to a close has brought sickness, sorrow and disappointment to many sections. Floods and hurricanes, droughts and disasters of various kinds have been chronicled as a part of the year's history. Many sad chapters have been written into the story of the twelve months.

But the fact that it is a great country is shown by the optimism of its people as they reach the season of Thanksgiving. They are now gathering the year's harvest, and it is bountiful. Here and there crops failed, but other channels of activity are largely making up for such financial losses. Nature strikes a pretty even balance the world over, and the law of averages still prevails.

Today the people of this country show their greatness by their willingness to accept with patient resignation the sorrows that have come to them through the year, and to look to the blessings which, after all, far outweigh them. They approach the end of the harvest season with thankful hearts. They know enough of conditions in other lands to realize that even the deplorable natural events of the year are of but little consequence when measured with the unrest and unhappiness prevailing in other parts of the world. It is to return thanks for the blessings that are ours and to hope for improved conditions in other parts of the world that we approach the annual day of Thanksgiving.

Only the pessimist finds reason for ignoring this day. Let us add to the things for which we are thankful the absence of pessimism in and around Littlefield. Our people appreciate the manifold blessings that have come to them, of that we are quite sure. Of course there are some conditions we would like to change. Human nature is never entirely satisfied; but taking it as a whole we are on good ground and our blessings far outweigh our woes. Good health, the greatest of blessings, has been ours. Peace and contentment, the power of work and honest tasks to do, will not be lost sight of. We speak for the community as a whole when we say that in every heart there is much to be thankful for, and that sincere tributes to the One who has guided and directed them in the path of happiness and prosperity are not going to be withheld.

May the prayers of thankfulness of the people of this entire community be heard. And may their pathways on through the years to come be brightened by the sunshine of Peace, Happiness and Prosperity.

I. C. C. APPROVES BUILDING OF DENVER SYSTEM INTO PLAINVIEW AND LUBBOCK—FRISCO INCLUDED

The Fort Worth & Denver has emerged victorious over the Santa Fe and the Texas Panhandle & Gulf in the long and heated contest to build new rail lines into the South Plains.

Authority last Friday was granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the Denver road to tap the South Plains by building a line from Estelline to Plainview and into Castro county, and a north and south line from Silverton to Lubbock. In the same ruling the petitions of the T. P. & G., for a West Texas line from Fort Worth, and of the Santa Fe for a number of new branch lines, were denied.

The Frisco was given permission to extend its line from McBain to Floydada, where it will connect with the Santa Fe's branch out of Plainview.

The ruling ends one of the most complicated and spirited railroad fights in years, a contest that claimed

PRESIDENT, TEXAS UTILITIES HERE FOR INSPECTION

President I. R. Keiso and E. S. Billings, chief engineer of Texas Utilities from St. Louis, Mo., were here last week in company with Manager J. B. Scott, of Plainview, Manager H. L. Allen, of Lubbock, and under the direction of local Manager R. E. McCaskill made a tour of inspection of the company's properties located here.

It was the first trip of the officials over the line since community service has been established by the high line out of Lubbock, and one of their chief interests was to check upon the service given each town and city served by the big Lubbock station and to determine if that service was satisfactory or otherwise.

Interviewing local city officials they found them to be perfectly satisfied with the service rendered during the past year, and not only more satisfactory but cheaper than where furnished by a local plant. The report of the City Commissioners may be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

The Frisco, through a subsidiary, the Quanah, Acme & Pacific, was authorized to build 27 miles of new line from McBain to Floydada at a cost of \$1,132,000. Construction by both systems would total approximately 229 miles, some of the work involving fractions of a mile over the even figure.

Now that the matter of building into Plainview and Lubbock has been officially decided, conjecture again arises as to the plans of the Denver system farther west. It is known that this system is desirous of running their lines into New Mexico, and already a great amount of investigation has been made and data collected relative to further west points out of Plainview. Officials of the Denver system have been in Littlefield more than once during the past year gathering such information as would be valuable in deciding the route which would carry this line still farther west into New Mexico and perhaps on to the Pacific coast. Various suggested routings have been made to Denver officials who have stated that they were not going to do anything regarding a farther western line until the application to build into Plainview had been officially decided.

Now that this matter is settled it is natural to suppose that in the near future the farther west line may be considered.

ROTARY CLUB WAS ORGANIZED HERE WITH 15 MEMBERS

A Rotary Club was organized in Littlefield last Friday evening, 15 Littlefield citizens, of different business interests being present and signifying their desire to be Rotarians. It is understood there are nearly that many more who wish to enter the organization, and, in all probability, there will be 25 names on the charter before it is sent into headquarters for approval and acceptance.

The organization meeting was held in the dining room of the Littlefield hotel, where a delightful banquet spread was furnished by the hotel management. N. P. Wright, Dr. C. J. Wagner, J. I. Kilpatrick and N. L. Peterson, members of the Lubbock Rotary organization, were present, Mr. Wright acting as representative of Governor W. C. Edwards in the organization. Local citizens present and entering as charter members were Arthur Duggan, Neal Digger, Gus Shaw, Kirk Albright, Tandy Cassey, Bill Street, Otto Jones, Prof. Harrison, Bob McCaskill, J. S. Hilliard, Andy Bills, Art. Chesher, Floyd Sudler, N. B. Gustine and Jess Mitchell.

Being a past-president of the Lubbock Rotary club and thoroughly familiar with all its duties and activities, Neil Wright showed himself an adept as an organizer. The genial manner in which he handled the entire program was thoroughly appreciated by the local members, and the interest manifest by the Lubbock delegation in coming to Littlefield on this occasion was but another proof of the neighborly hospitality that has always existed between citizens of the two cities.

Neil called on Jim Kilpatrick for the opening gun in explaining the purpose and duties of the organization. Jim is one of the leading attorneys of Lubbock and a pleasant public speaker. He declared in the outset that Rotary did not seek to usurp the prerogatives of any other organization; that it had no horn to blow nor symbol to beat regarding its activities; but was a sincere effort to be of benefit to humanity in general. He said it was not of a civic or commercial nature, and never attempted to interfere with the operations of such organizations as were, but rather preferred to do its work unseen, unheralded and unboasted. Its principal functions, he insisted, were to foster high ethical standards among its members, to encourage every worthy occupation and to promote a better general understanding looking toward peace and good will among all mankind. It embraces no particular creed, Jim said, and demands no specific faith nor unwarranted obligation. No one but a man who is broad-minded and big-hearted can be successful Rotarian.

Charley Wagner followed in a happy speech in which he declared that such meetings as this one were destined to make real history for Littlefield. He emphasized the value of laying aside all formalities, calling each other by their given names, and getting so acquainted that a bond of fellowship and friendship would be established as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar. (Continued on back page)

New "Baby"



Here is George H. Combs Jr., 27-year-old congressman-elect from 5th District of Missouri, who will go to Washington as the "Baby Member" of Congress. He ran for election to the same office when only 25 but was defeated.

Texas produces about one hundred billion cubic feet of natural gas a year which is about one-tenth of all the natural gas produced in the United States.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE.

Sergeant:—"Button up your coat!"
Young married recruit:—"Yes, my dear."

Lumber

See Us for Building Material, Wind-mills and Nigger-Head Coal

CICERO-SMITH LUMBER CO.

Littlefield, Texas

264.4 Miles Per Hour



Major Mark De Bernadi, Italian aviation ace who established a new world speed record of 264.4 miles per hour to win the Schneider Cup at Norfolk, Va.

Texas has the largest natural gas well in the world.

The Thanksgiving Goose
by Christopher G. Hazard

EPHRAIM STRUT wrote "The Puritan tradition must be preserved in America," as he intoned on his Thanksgiving day oration. "Our country has indeed become a new world, so cosmopolitan is its character, and our task is the Americanization of America. Personal and family and home work are the essential elements of our national well-being," he continued.

These admirable and well-expressed sentiments so pleased their author that he was reading them the third time when his boy Samuel, who had been on account of his argumentativeness and his gift of "Lorraine" made evident the fact of their disparagement under the library window. It appeared that the discussion concerned the material for the approaching feast and that the question was that of turkey or goose, arrangements having been made for the traditional bird, but a relative having signified his intention of bestowing as an alternative the mate of a gander. "Father thinks we couldn't be thankful for anything but a turkey. I heard him say that it is as much the emblem of the day as the eagle is of our country. He said that last Thanksgiving," said the judge. "Well," replied his sister, "it doesn't make so very much difference to me what it is as long as there is enough of it and plenty of stuffing, but I think mother ought to settle it, she's the cook." "We'll have a goose anyhow, if you're there," rejoined the ruffled Samuel, but he assented to a change of venue and to bringing the case before the lady of the house, and the court was adjourned to the kitchen.

Mrs. Strut being absent, however, the opinion of Dinah, who was agitating the various constituents of pumpkin and mince pies, was desired. With no result from this busy official but a continuation of the song that she was singing:

Grasshopper sittin' on a switchheator vine,
a switchheator vine, a switchheator vine,
Turkey gobbler comed up behine and yanked him off de switchheator vine.

The children were left to the conclusion that turkey had won the suit, until the returning mistress reversed the decision, replying to Samuel's "But I think turkey is so dear" with



Upon the Top of the Machine an American Flag.

the remark "I think it, too." So that they all marched to the goose step when the day came round.

The result rather worried Mr. Strut, however. Combined with the facts that his address had seemingly failed to entrap his audience, and that it had given a rather hollow sound even to himself, and the further fact that his concerted disappointment over the absence of his favorite bird had induced a fit of indigestion, was an increasing consciousness that he was himself a member of the talkers' brigade rather than a soldier in the army of toilers at work upon the foundations of a better future. Although unimpaired by age and disability, he was off the road of actual affairs, being of that leisure class that, living upon accumulated competence, spends its time in discussion rather than persuasion, out of contact with the hard conditions of the real service of progress.

In the endeavor to walk off his chagrin and dissatisfaction, Mr. Strut came upon a group of Italian laborers and was struck by their hearty and joyous dealing with the question of social progress as they toiled in their road making; and a little later he drew near to another force of aliens who were at work upon the foundations of a new building. These last had taken of sand and rocks and cement and poured the mass into a concrete mixer, placing upon the top of the machine an American flag. These concrete illustrations of true Americanism so affected the observer that he might have been heard as he told himself that there was more progress going on than he was actually concerned in, that sand, cement and pieces of Plymouth Rock were still going into the racial material of New America, and that to build American institutions under the American flag was also his business. He even said to himself in his sense of usefulness and bulldozing that perhaps he, himself, had been a Thanksgiving goose.

TAXES MUST BE PAID.

To the Citizens of the Littlefield Independent School District: Notice was given in the paper recently that the school funds were exhausted and that the school taxes must be paid if the school continues to run. The facts as stated in the paper were not exaggerated, and this is a personal appeal to you to pay your Littlefield Independent School District tax immediately.

The school district has \$5,000 due December 1st for money borrowed. Another pay roll for the teachers and truck drivers will be due Friday, Nov. 26th, without any funds whatever to meet the same. We cannot and will not issue warrants to these teachers and truck drivers until the funds are forthcoming to pay them.

If you want the school to continue we most earnestly urge that you make whatever sacrifice may be necessary to pay your school tax now. We cannot borrow any more money, and the only way that the school can continue is for these taxes to be paid.

Please do not expect that the other fellow will pay his, for the only possible way that these obligations can be met and the school continue is for YOU to pay YOUR school taxes immediately.

This appeal would not be made unless it was absolutely necessary.

Very respectfully,
THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Simple Mixture Stops Gas Bloating

Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, often helps stomach trouble in TEN minutes by removing GAS. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Stops that full, bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation. Adlerika works QUICK and delightfully easy. Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.

Buy it in Littlefield.



Drive straight to the LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION

We service your car completely—and with a big smile thrown in!

We carry a good line of Auto Tires, Tubes and Accessories. Your patronage appreciated.

Patronize Home Merchants.

BEAUTY SHOP

You are invited to visit the new Beauty Parlor in Littlefield.

Preserve your charms by a facial, marcel and shampoo.

Wednesday of each week is dollar day. Shampoo and marcel 50c.

MRS. EULA LANG

Operator

In rear of Mrs. N. H. Walden's Shop.

The secret service man who that women aren't good detectives couldn't have been married.

The Texas legislature is composed of 31 senators and 150 members of the lower house.

FOR RENT

Three-Room House

W. H. HEINEN

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

FORD

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

If you haven't ridden in the new improved Ford, you have a delightful surprise coming to you.

The new improvements, refinements and conveniences found in the late models of Ford cars put them in the class of many high priced cars, but at a considerable saving of money.

Recent mechanical changes, new construction ideas, auxiliary devices tending toward ease of riding, lower cost of operating and a longer lived car are all to the advantage of the owner of one of these new Ford models.

Do you know you can buy a Ford Sedan for \$150.00 less than any other five passenger Sedan, and \$15.00 less than any other touring car?

Do you know that you can buy a Ford Coupe for \$160.00 less than any other Coupe, and \$25.00 less than any Roadster of any other make?

FORD PRICES

4 Door Sedan	\$545.00
2 Door Sedan	\$495.00
Coupe	\$485.00
Roadster	\$360.00
Touring	\$380.00
Truck Chassis	\$325.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit.

John H. Arnett Motor Co.

FORDSON FORD LINCOLN LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

First National Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

COURTESY AS A BUSINESS FORCE

Discourtesy hurts the person who practices it more than the person toward whom it is directed. The words "I THANK YOU" cost little. Well bred persons use them. Politeness is invaluable and costs nothing.

You are entitled to courteous treatment with every service and consideration pertinent with prudent banking. . . . If we fail in these qualities—"TIS HUMAN TO ERR—but purely unintentional.

We do our best to do right. That's all a mule can do. Let him find fault who may.

We sincerely solicit your confidence in our attempts to be of real service in our growing facilities.

Start an account with us and see.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Littlefield, Texas

WE STRIVE FOR A MAN TO MAN RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT MORE CONFIDENCE, AND CREATE FRIENDSHIPS.

Hear Ye All!

An occasion for giving thanks for life's blessings, for prosperity and health.

Perhaps it would be best if at the end of every day we would pause to realize our failures and to be sincerely thankful for our many blessings. Thanksgiving offers us the occasion annually, and for this we are all grateful.

We are not unmindful of the good—the kind, and the consideration of our fellowmen here in Littlefield. We are grateful for the part we are permitted to take in the upbuilding of this community. So we join hands with all this Thanksgiving Day, paying honor to whom honor is due.

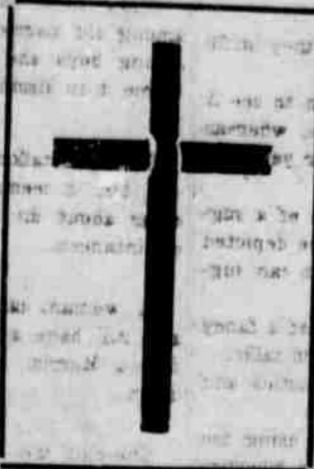


Lamb County Mercantile Company
LITTLEFIELD, The Pioneer Store TEXAS

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THANKSGIVING

"O give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good.
For His mercy endureth forever.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.
Be thankful unto Him, and bless His holy Name.
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.
Praise thy God, O Zion;
For He hath strengthened the bars of thy gates.
Let all the people praise thee, O Lord, let all the people praise thee."



Gratitude is one of the most ennobling affections of the human soul. It lifts one out of the realm of selfishness, which is narrow and degrading, into the pure atmosphere of broad-mindedness. It is the same in all ages.



PRAYER

"O Lord, give us more charity, more self-denial, more likeness to Thee. Teach us to sacrifice our comforts to others, and our likings for the sake of doing good. Make us kindly in thought, gentle in word, generous in deed. Teach us that it is better to give than to receive; better to forget ourselves than to put ourselves forward; better to minister than to be ministered unto. And unto Thee, the God of Love, be glory and praise forever. Amen.
—HENRY ALFORD.

It has never failed to command the approval of purified conscience and the admiration of all good people. It belongs to the heirs of heaven to exercise this heavenly affection toward God and one's fellow creatures. It will be eternal in its exercise and influence in the world to come, and it smooths the pathway and eases the burden in the world that is now. It is not only ennobling to the individual person, but to organized societies, such as churches, na-

tions, benevolent societies, corporations, etc.

And it is in exemplification of this noble spirit that the business men and citizens herewith take opportunity to publicly express their gratitude for the common and special blessings of life; their appreciation for kindly feelings and patronage of others, and their sincere thanksgiving to the Creator of all mankind.

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE

We all have a variety of experiences and need a variety of things, but there is only one variety of gratitude we know how to express, and that is the very highest for your patronage.

—LINDLY VARIETY STORE.

NUMBERLESS AS THE COTTON BOLES

If you can tell the number of cotton boles grown in Lamb county this year, that is the number of good wishes we send you, and sincere hopes of a Thanksgiving Day that will climax all others of the past.

DUNCAN & PENNINGTON.

A. R. LEE, Manager.

PLENTY OF OIL AND GAS

—Insure a pleasurable drive to help settle the Thanksgiving turkey. Give your car reason for thanksgiving by supplying it with the best oil and gas for the occasion. We deeply appreciate all your past favors.

—HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION.

LILLY'S SHOE and HARNESS SHOP

—Offers greetings to the citizens of this community, extends wishes for a happy Thanksgiving to all. When in need of service, shoe rebuilding, top and curtain repair, see us. Our prices are right and our work satisfactory.

—LILLY'S SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP.

ON THIS THANKSGIVING DAY

—We extend our very best wishes of peace and prosperity to everyone and thank you for the very liberal patronage you have accorded us during the past year.

—C. E. ELLIS.

TUNE UP YOUR CAR

Treat it with a full tank of gas for Thanksgiving Day. It will add much to your pleasure as you step on the gas and spin down the highway. We thank you for your patronage of the past year and wish you many joyful returns of the day.

—MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY,
G. W. HARGROVE, Manager.

NOTHING ADDS TO HAPPINESS

—Like good pastry for the Thanksgiving table, and our great pleasure is to be able to contribute toward your fullest enjoyment on this occasion. We will have a fine assortment of Breads, Pies, Cakes, Etc., for the day. Accept our sincere appreciation for your patronage during the months gone by.

LITTLEFIELD BAKERY.

WISHES TO EVERYONE

On this occasion it is our pleasure to bring you an abundance of good wishes for your Thanksgiving, including health, happiness and prosperity. For your past patronage we are indeed grateful.

LITTLEFIELD COAL & GRAIN.

AN UNLIMITED WISH

May your Wealth, Health and Happiness increase as rapidly as the population of Littlefield, and may your pleasures this Thanksgiving be as boundless as the tides of the ocean and the stretch of the South Plains prairies.

—LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK.

OIL IS OUR SPECIALTY

—And at this time we would furnish you with the "Oil of Gladness" wishing you a smooth running Thanksgiving and with many thanks for your past business.

—PARKER'S GARAGE.

GOOD HEALTH

—Is essential to the highest enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day. May your health be the best and your enjoyment of life the greatest during the remainder of the year.

—DR. C. C. CLEMENTS.

THANKSGIVING

We are sending you the same old message,
Quite in the same old way;
Pleading the same old friendship,
With greetings for Thanksgiving Day.

—JOHN BLAIR IMPLEMENT CO.

IT TAKES MORE

—Than a house of four walls to make a home. But a house nicely built and well arranged means much to the home-making. Let us show you how to do it from "plans to paint." We extend greetings to all citizens of this and surrounding communities.

—CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

"SANITARY" IS THE WORD

If your Thanksgiving dinner is wholesome and sanitary it will be appetizing and if you visit our barber shop before the dinner hour it will mean much added pleasure to both you and your friends. We will strive to please and we thank you for your patronage.

—SANITARY BARBER SHOP.

A CLEAN SHAVE

—and a nicely pressed suit puts you in fine shape to enjoy the Thanksgiving dinner. We can furnish you both. Our best wishes for an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day and future prosperity.

—LITTLEFIELD TAILORING COMPANY.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

—Of expressing our appreciation to our many customers for their liberal patronage during the past year and to wish you a happy Thanksgiving.

—CAWTHON & COX, Plumbing and Tin Shop.

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

Thanksgiving comes but once a year, and with it an opportunity of expressing our appreciation to you for your friendship and patronage. We sincerely thank you and wish you all happy returns of the day.

—JEFFERIES MERCANTILE CO.

GOOD HEALTH

—Is essential to the highest enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day. We extend to the people of Littlefield and surrounding country our best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity.

—"M" SYSTEM, Jones Bros., Proprietors.

A HOUSE, A HOME—THANKSGIVING

We furnish the house; you the home; and—we are all thankful. Your business during the past year is appreciated.

—HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT
LUMBER COMPANY.

CLEAN LIVING AND CLEAN GINNING

—Means much the same. It is cleanliness of both that counts. The clean ginning of your cotton means more money with which to enjoy life. We always strive to do our best and sincerely appreciate your work. May all the happy returns of the day be yours.

—LOWRIMORE & IRVIN GIN.

LIFE'S GREATEST BLESSING

—Is a good home in a good country. During the past year we have aided many in securing desirable homes in this section, and our best wishes go out to all our customers that this Thanksgiving Day may be one of the happiest of your residence on the South Plains.

—WHALEY LUMBER COMPANY,
T. T. GARRETT, Manager.

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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.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For riches certainly make themselves wings.—Prov. 23:5.

Riches are gotten with pain, kept with care and lost with grief. The care of riches lies heavier upon a good man than the inconveniences of an honest poverty.—L'Estrange.

THANKSGIVING.

By presidential proclamation the 25th day of this month has been set apart for the annual observance of Thanksgiving. This worthy custom, inaugurated by the Pilgrim Fathers, offers an opportunity for sober reflection to those who are truly cognizant of the continued beneficence of the Creator and are mindful of the many blessings that this nation enjoys.

The bleak and stormy coast of New England, surely a forbidding approach to the mysterious new world, a coast lined with giant, wind-swept oaks and dense undergrowth which seemed alive with copper colored men of hostile mien, presented a desolate outlook at best, and yet it is reported that those stout hearts who braved the fury of a rufely charted ocean and whose future was extremely uncertain by reason of the wintry blasts, scarcity of supplies, hidden enemies and a score of other unpleasant circumstances, devoutly dropped to their knees and humbly thanked God for His infinite protection and loving care.

These courageous pioneers conquered the new world at great cost and made it possible for the citizen of this country to live in security, to enjoy the many advantages that surround him, to realize with confidence that his family and possessions are offered every protection, himself cooperating in making the laws of this country looking to the continued upward trend and general improvement of conditions that materially benefit him and his fellows.

Thanksgiving Day offers an annual opportunity of expressing grateful acknowledgement to the Most High for the many favors received at His hands, but not a day should pass without appreciating the many blessings that directly result from the heroic sacrifice of that small band of Pilgrims who made a perilous landing on the giant boulder of New England's stern coast. These good people conquered their innumerable foes, not with the steel and powder of a marauding and rapacious Cortez, but rather with the fear of God implanted in their hearts, and with the Holy Bible as their never failing guide.

The only opportunities some fellows seek are the ones that will enable them to get by without having to work.

ANOTHER TAX CUT.

Washington City dispatches say the administration is preparing for another tax cut, that another slice is going to be taken off of income assessments as soon as congress convenes.

The opposition party is also out with a statement that the new tax cut will not benefit the man who isn't making more than \$5,000, and that it will start a fight for cutting taxes in such a way that the little fellow will be benefitted as well as the big one.

It looks like it is going to be a warm fight, and since it promises to lift a few tax burdens before it is over, the warmer it is the better all of us will like it. We don't take much stock in political fights. But when it is a fight over which party is going to cut the biggest lump off of tax burdens, then we're highly interested.

We would not advise Littlefield people to become too hopeful, however. Too many of these threatened tax reduction fights have turned out to be nothing more than wind-jamming contests. We hope the one now promised will be genuine, but it isn't a good idea to spend any extra money now on the strength of how much the politicians are going to save you in tax payments next year.

As a general rule the meek inherit the earth, but only about six feet of it.

A GIGANTIC MERGER.

It is reported from Chicago that the two biggest mail-order houses in the world—both located there—are soon to combine. To do so they must get the permission of the government, but there is no question as to their ability to secure Uncle Sam's consent. It will mean less duplication of mail-order soliciting, and millions of dollars will be saved in catalogues and postage. It will not mean a lessening of competition for merchants in the smaller towns of the country, however. On the other hand the chances are that the country will be still more thoroughly combed for orders.

Statistics show that in towns where merchants use liberal advertising space in their home newspapers the mail-order revenues are not as great as in communities where advertising is not used to effect catalogues.

We offer this as a gentle hint to the man who has the mail-order catalogue as his strongest competitor. Now that competition promises to become stronger it might be a good idea to think it over.

A scientist says girls of today have harder faces than girls used to have. Yes, they also have harder finishes.

NO OUTBREAK HERE.

Within the past three weeks three different towns, Jeffersonville, Ind., Arcadia, Kansas, and Wichita, Kan., have been treated to court action arising out of the desire of parents to send young girls to school improperly dressed. There was either too much evidence of lip stick and powder, or a desire to introduce bloomers in the school room. Of course sides were taken in each town, and much ill feeling has been occasioned by the heated arguments.

We are indeed glad to know that Littlefield mothers, and those who send their children to the schools in this neighborhood haven't time for such silliness. They clothe their girls as neatly and attractively as their means allow, and they do not resort to suggestive or immoral clothing to make them "stand out" as better dressed than other children. As a result gossip is stifled, the children are happier and devote their thoughts to their books instead of their clothes, and the neighborhood is not torn by foolish arguments.

When we celebrate Thanksgiving let's be thankful for such sensible mothers as we have around here.

One of the first things a new motorist notices is what poor drivers all the other fellows are.

THIS IS APPROPRIATE.

We note in a daily paper that an organization is being formed to raise funds for the erection at some prominent point west of the Mississippi river of a monument to the memory of the pioneer women who helped to settle the west. We believe it is a good idea. We also believe everyone in Littlefield who learns of such a move will endorse it. We have books

Dr. Frank Crane Says

DON'T OVERLOAD THE IMAGINATION.

The trouble with most writing and stage productions is that they stifle the imagination by overloading it.

There are those who hold that it is better to read a play than to see it acted, for when you read your imagination can picture the scene, whereas when you see the play all the work of your imagination is done for you.

A suggestion to the imagination is better than too much. The Orientals understand this and their scenery in the play is of a suggestive kind and is not realistic. For instance, when a boat is to be depicted a real boat is not brought on the stage, but some contraption that can suggest a boat.

A little girl gets more out of an old rag doll than she does out of a fancy doll that can open and shut its eyes and conceal a phonograph which talks.

A boy gets quite as much fun out of riding astride of a broomstick and calling it a horse as he would out of riding a horse.

A great part of the fun of any kind of play consists in using the imagination and like every other faculty, the imagination gets more pleasure when it is stimulated to activity than when it is loaded down by outside pleasure.

It is better for the health to take exercise than to have message. It is better to make your own exercise than to have someone make it for you.

In the same way it is better to use your own imagination than to use that of someone else.

This has a distinct reference to style, for a style is better that is full of suggestions than one which is full of descriptions.

Let the mind do its own flying and do not carry it in the aeroplane of your own abundant talk.

galore and moving pictures and memorial highways honoring the men who blazed the trail across the continent. But up to this time we seem to have lost sight of the vital part played by the brave and noble women who shouldered hardships and fought alongside their husbands to reclaim the wilderness.

It was no easy job the pioneer mother had, raising her children and helping to plant each season's crop and assisting in the harvest. The men didn't do everything in the way of pioneering and homesteading. The bounding west would probably never have been claimed for civilization but for the bravery of the wives and daughters of the early settlers. If ever a class of citizens deserved a monument for good and faithful service it was the pioneer mothers of the old west. So if we are called upon to subscribe for such a monument let's not hesitate to show how firmly we are of this belief.

WILLING TO AID.

Residents of Littlefield will do well to remember that the joyous Christmas holidays follow closely on the heels of Thanksgiving day. We understand our merchants are preparing for it with considerable activity and that to encourage everyone to do their buying at home they are to put in force the "lay-by" plan of selling. This means you can select in advance anything in their stores and, by making a small down payment, have it laid away until you call for it. This is the newest form of credit; it is satisfactory installment buying; it keeps more money in circulation here-at home. Don't let the mail-order catalogue tempt you—tell your home merchant what you have in mind and what the mail-order house wants for it. Make your own Christmas happier this year by resolving now, several weeks in advance, that you are going to spend your money in the community in which you earned it.

LITTLE LEADERS

About the biggest problem around Littlefield now is how to divide three tons of coal into five months.

But when it comes to choosing husbands, Littlefield girls make as good an out of it as their mothers did.

Who can remember when it was customary for the Littlefield man who borrowed a shotgun to bring you a bird occasionally?

We all have different ideas about hardships, but any Littlefield boy can tell you that the greatest hardship known to the human race is having his neck and ears washed every morning.

When you see a Littlefield girl with a lot of powder on the outside of her face and a lot of gum on the inside of it, you see what the funny writers refer to as a flapper.

The old days were those in which the Littlefield man who happened to get a little too much liquor didn't have to take a friend along to identify him at his own front door.

We heard a Littlefield woman say recently that moths are no more plentiful than they used to be, but that with the new styles it only takes one moth to ruin a whole dress.

SOME SNAP SHOTS

The average young man never knows how dear his girl is until he gets to where her bills come in his name.

Since there is as much sickness among old married people as there is among boys and girls how can one blame it on kissing?

Money is talking as loud as it ever did, but it seems to be more particular about its list of speaking acquaintances.

A woman can be narrow-minded and still have a hard time squeezing into a Morris chair when she sits down.

One-half the world owes money that it can't pay, and the other half has money it can't collect.

A woman can paint her face and be decent, but a man can't get his nose painted without having to do a lot of explaining.

The automobile has few drawbacks, but it does enable one's relatives to drop in on mighty short notice.

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THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

A glance backward and a look ahead which business men always take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas has been making progress during 1925. It shows that the prospects for further advancement during 1926 is good.

And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen the progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is one of the items that have made for development here and without which the development of the past year could not have been accomplished. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is expecting to be a major factor in the building of this community to still better service to the people.

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Serial, "Winking Idol."
Also, Grade School Play. 20 and 40c.

SATURDAY
Jack Hoxie in "Two Fisted Jones."
Comedy, "Painless Pain."

MONDAY
Geo. Walsh in "Blue Blood."
Comedy, "The Pole Lander."

TUESDAY
House Peters in "The Storm Breaker."
Western, "Desperate Dan."

WEDNESDAY
Gilda Gray in "Aloma of the South Seas."
Cartoon, "Jungle Sports."
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SERVICE OF TEXAS UTILITIES CO. IS QUITE ACCEPTABLE

That the Texas Utilities Company is furnishing very satisfactory service to the City of Littlefield was the sense of a letter sent out this week in response to an enquiry from the company in this connection. According to this letter the total expense to the city for both municipal water and street lighting is an average of only \$176.96 per month, and the service much more satisfactory under the large connected system than when handled by the local plant. The letter directed to the Texas Utilities head office at Plainview was as follows: Texas Utilities Company, Plainview, Texas.

Gentlemen: We are glad to comply with your request for report of City of Littlefield, Texas, on the result of the experience of the City under Texas Utilities Company development rate. The records show that the City of Littlefield began taking power under the development rate in January, 1926, giving us eleven months' operation at a total cost of \$535.88 or an average monthly cost of \$48.71.

The City has 175 water consumers and the development rate has been entirely satisfactory and the service has been practical in that the city has no expense for power except when it is actually needed to meet the demands for our water supply.

The City of Littlefield has also received lighting service from 57 street lights all night service at a cost of \$128.25 per month.

The entire cost of installation, and maintenance of street lighting system, including lamp renewals, is borne by Texas Utilities Company.

The total average monthly bill for pumping and street lighting for the entire period has been \$176.96. Since the Texas Utilities Company took over the local plant and installed high line service, the City of Littlefield has had a splendid quality of service sufficient to meet all demands of the City and its inhabitants and at far cheaper rates than when the City depended upon an isolated plant.

There has only been one or two interruptions of service since the high line has been through here and then for a very short time only, causing no inconvenience.

Yours truly,
L. R. CROCKET, Mayor.
E. C. CUNDIFF, Secretary.

Attest:
J. M. STOKES,
W. G. STREET,
City Commissioners.

BEGIN BASKETBALL

Basketball practice was started this week at the high school under the direction of J. R. Tucker, coach.

Four letter men from the team of last year are among the line-up, namely: Payne Wood, Roy Bennett, Loyd Davenport and Orine Christian. Other prospective material is J. K. Baze, Driskill Irvin, Bertram Hester, Arbie Miller, Chester Patz, William Lowrimore, Jr., Amiel Timian, Lee Harris and Travis Baker.

Games have already been scheduled as follows: Littlefield vs. Snyder, here December 3 and 4; Littlefield vs. Floydada, at Floydada December 10 and 11; Littlefield vs. Snyder, at Snyder December 17 and 18.

Plans are also being made to take a trip during the Christmas holidays for a series of games possibly including Tulsa, Plainview, Canyon, Amarillo and perhaps other teams.

Prospects are better for a championship winning team this year than ever before in Littlefield, according to F. O. Boles.

LOWRANCE GETS FIVE YEARS IN THE ST. PRISON

Lonnie Lowrance must serve five years in the state penitentiary if instructions of the jury that heard his case are carried out. Lowrance, who is charged with bigamy, showed no emotion whatever when the verdict was read, though a few seconds later he arose, walked across the court room and shook hands with the jurors. He was smiling as he did so, and did not seem in the least surprised.

The case was called for trial Wednesday of last week and the entire day was given over to the hearing of the evidence. Fifteen witnesses were placed on the stand, many of them from a great distance. The state used a number of witnesses, including the county judge, county clerk and deputy sheriff, as well as relatives of his second wife to prove that he married a third wife, Mrs. Lillie Frances Cox, of Littlefield, without the formality of getting a divorce from his second wife.

Admits Marriages.

Lowrance admitted that he married both of the women, and no evidence was shown, either by the state or defense, that he ever made an effort to get a divorce from his second wife. He was married in 1920 to a girl in Oklahoma, but she divorced him four years later. She was granted full custody of their child and alimony, as well. The state insisted, and the defendant admitted that the alimony had not been paid, but that he helped to support the child.

The divorce was granted in January, 1924, and there is a law in Oklahoma prohibiting the re-marriage of divorced parties for a period of six months following the decree. Lowrance ignored the decree, according to the evidence, for a month later he ran away with an Oklahoma girl, came to Collingsworth county, Texas, and was married again. He lived with this woman, a 15-year-old girl, for a period of more than two years. Two children were born to this union, and all was well until last July, when he, without warning, again came to Texas.

This time he went to Littlefield, met Mrs. Cox, and a month later they were married. It soon developed, however, that he had a wife in Oklahoma, and he was arrested and lodged in the Lamb county jail at Olton. He was released on bond, but was later arrested by Lubbock county officers and brought to this city. He was indicted by the present grand jury on a bigamy charge three weeks ago.—Lubbock Avalanche.

LEGION MEETING.

A meeting of the Richard New Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the old Lee theatre building. All ex-service men are urged to be present.

Dancers at modern affairs never "sit it out" nowadays. They walk it off.

If you want to know how to make good light bread, muffins, or biscuits, Farmers' Bulletin 1450, "Home Baking," will be helpful. It will also give you good recipes for layer cake, angel food, gingerbread, and numerous other good things. It is free for the asking while the supply lasts.

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The blue and gray ticket scandal, caused primarily by the bank's refusal to supply and demand, wherein some 600,000 mid-western fans are trying to get into 40,000 seats, there should be a good football game ever played in the mid-west. Above: "Tiny" Hewitt, Army, and Frank Wickharst, Navy. Captains

SOMETHING NEW in HOLIDAY MENUS

THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

- Dinner.**
- Grapefruit Baskets
 - Nuts Olives Celery
 - Roast Duck Giblet Gravy
 - Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes With Marshmallows
 - Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin
 - Erad Stuffed Tomato Salad
 - Cheese Straws Butter
 - Individual Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce
 - Coffee

- Supper.**
- Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons
 - Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce
 - Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes
 - Nuts Chocolate

- Pumpkin Pie.**
- 1 1/2 cups full pump-kin strained
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - 1 cupful evaporated milk
 - 1/2 cupful water
 - 2 tbsps. orange juice
 - 1 tsp. ginger
 - 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/4 tsp. salt

Cauliflower au Gratin.

Remove leaves and trim off the stalk from large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 tbsps. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

- Cream of Tomato Soup.**
- 1 No. 3 can tomatoes
 - 4 sprigs parsley
 - 1/4 tsp. thyme
 - 1 bay leaf
 - 1 tsp. peppercorns
 - 2 cloves
 - 2 slices onion
 - 2 tbsps. butter
 - 1/2 tsp. sugar
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/2 tsp. soda
 - 2 cups evaporated milk diluted with water
 - 2 cups water
 - 2 tbsps. flour

Whipped Cream Sauce.

Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup powdered sugar.

Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

MRS. WAGGONER SPEAKS.

A large crowd was present Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church to hear Mrs. C. J. Waggoner, of Lubbock, who addressed the members of the Woman's Study Club and the various church societies of the city.

Fitting the occasion of the Club lesson on "Egypt," which was led by Mrs. W. G. Street, the speaker's subject was based on customs, living conditions, architectural work and various other items of interest about the city of Cairo, Egypt. She had with her for the interest of her audience, pictures displaying the beauty and skill of architects of that country for centuries past.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mr. W. W. Gillette. A very interesting lesson from the Mission Book was led by Mrs. R. C. ...

In the business session a committee was appointed to buy clothing for Ervin Dinner, of the Methodist orphanage, at Waco, who is being clothed by the Missionary society.

About Your Health Things You Should Know



by John Joseph Gattner, M. D.

YOUR FRETFUL CHILD

The peevish, fretful baby is known to most parents. Given a new toy, or a piece of candy, he accepts it for the moment—to cast it aside, and resume his ill-tempered habit.

To assume that such a little one is only exercising a naturally bad disposition is a pitifully erroneous conclusion. The trouble he is not healthy, and no amount of spanking will cure him.

No child in perfect health will fret, unless his clothing may be so fitted or adjusted that it hurts him, or make him uncomfortable. To punish a baby, or to accuse him of being the possessor of a bad "temper" just because we didn't know what ails him, shows how incompetent even some mothers may become.

In case the baby is fretful, bear in mind that his digestive tract is the first thing likely to have gone wrong; see to it that his food is of the right kind, and given at proper times. Do not over-feed, as you are so prone to do yourself. It is baby's business to grow—and growth is painless; he will grow if you vice him half a chance.

If you cannot find the cause of baby's fretfulness and apparent ill-temper, that doesn't mean that there is no cause for it. Don't let him grow into a spindling, ill-nourished, fault-finding neurotic, as he may do—if you and your family physician do not keep in touch closely.

"Doping" babies with soothing-syrups has been long under the ban; no intelligent, reading mother will resort to such lazy, criminal tactics; see that your baby is all right inside—then outside. There are no other sides to a baby.

Next Week Colds

ENTERTAINS CHURCH CHOIR.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan were host and hostess Friday evening, at their home, to a number of the choir members of the First Presbyterian church. A turkey dinner was served cafeteria style, following which genial conversation and listening in on radio programs furnished entertainment until time for choir practice.

Organization was made of the choir and officers were elected, namely: Miss Maude Cuenod, president; Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, secretary, and Ralph Dunbar, treasurer.

Those present were Mesdames J. S. Hilliard, T. F. Wright, Ray B. Jones, Bonnie Bano, Arbie Joplin; Misses Maude Cuenod, Nellie Dugger, Bonnie Rives and Ralph Dunbar.

The choir will meet each Thursday evening from 7 until 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duggan.

AGRICULTURALISTS HERE.

John T. Egan, manager district No. 2 of the A. & M. Extension Department, and D. F. Eaton, county agricultural agent from Lubbock, were in Littlefield Sunday in the interest of a farm agent for Lamb county.

While here these gentlemen discussed with local citizens the attitude

of the people regarding a farm agent for this county the coming year. It appeared to be the general opinion that such an agent was greatly needed and widely desired. Mr. Egan stated that at present there was no appropriation for further extension of this work, but after the first of the year it was hoped the appropriation would be so increased by the legislature that funds would be available for all counties desiring county farm agents.

FINE HOG SALE.

Herbert Mueller is this week advertising a purebred hog sale to take place at his farm northwest of town, December 20th. His advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

Herbert has some of the finest hogs to be found anywhere in West Texas and those contemplating buying foundation stock for their farms this fall cannot do better than to attend this sale. These hogs are all cholera proof, having been double inoculated. Recently they were visited by the State Veterinarian who declared he had seen nothing better at any of the fairs this fall.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

On account of the serious illness of his wife, Fred Bartsch is to have a

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form sale Tuesday, November 30th, but it never comes from laughing too much. Texas population 1,149 persons to the square mile. Rhode Island is the most densely populated state with 1,166 persons to the square mile. The saddle sight on a horse's head is a woman begins to take on weight.

Large Saving in Desirable Merchandise in CUENOD'S \$ \$ DOLLAR WEEK \$ \$

- BEGINNING SATURDAY AND CONTINUING ALL NEXT WEEK**
- This is good news for thrifty people. Be sure to visit our Store during the Dollar Week. Many items are displayed but not advertised on this page.
- Brown Domestic, nice quality, 36 inches wide, sells regularly at 15c, cut in 8-yard lengths for **\$1.00**
 - 9-4 Bleached or Brown Sheet—50c quality, cut in 2 1/2 yard lengths **\$1.00**
 - Heavy Gingham Shirting, solid and stripes, 22 1/2c quality at 5 yards **\$1.00**
 - Ready Made Waldorf Sheets, 81x90 inches in the \$1.25 grade—while they last **\$1.00**
 - Each **\$1.00**
 - 3-lb. Unbleached Cotton Bats, 75c grade **\$1.00**
 - Two Bats for **\$1.00**
 - Val and Torchon Laces—you will need lots of lace 25 yards for **\$1.00**
 - 36 inch Cotton Challies for quilt linings and curtains, 20c value, 6 yards **\$1.00**
 - for **\$1.00**
 - FELT HATS—All remaining Felt Hats, regardless of former price, to close out **\$1.00**
 - at each **\$1.00**
 - "Puritan Cross" Sanitary Napkins, dozen in unitary box, 50c value, 3 boxes **\$1.00**
 - for **\$1.00**
 - Bath Towels in size 14x27, bleached, 18c value, special at 8 towels **\$1.00**
 - for **\$1.00**
 - Light Percales Belfast Cambrics, Polkadots, Stripes, etc, 25c grades, cut in 6 yard patterns for **\$1.00**

We meet the low price of cotton with lower priced Merchandise

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Hog Sale Monday, Dec., 20th

On the above day and date I am offering for sale to the highest bidder, at my place miles south of Amherst, thirty-two head of pure bred hogs, as follows:

- 32--Head of Fine Hogs--3**
- 18 Registered Pigs side, the other one is bred
 - 8 Pigs, subject to register to farrow about March 1st
 - 2 Barrows, wt. 150 lbs. each 1 Boar—Prince Heritage, No. 538223
 - 3 Brood Sows, two with pigs by

I am offering you in this sale hogs that have been vaccinated against Hog Cholera the double inoculation process. They are all absolutely immune and there is no ger whatever of them ever taking Cholera.

Now is your chance to buy a Registered Gilt or Boar and get started with Hogs—hogs that are bred right and raised right—any of these will make excellent foundation stock for your herd.

I have some choice Gilt and Boar Pigs from Prince Heritage, No. 538223, my boar. Their dams are Red Texas Beauty, No. 1541772, and Texas Beauty, 1541772. These pigs were farrowed August 27th and September 22nd, this year.

I have nine Registered Pigs from Demonstrator's Sensation Lady 2nd, No. 149 a wonderful Brood Sow. If you have any interest whatever in Fine Hogs it will you to attend this sale. This is the first of my annual hog sales, which will be each year.

SALE BEGINS AT 1 P. M. TERMS ARE C

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Junior—"I must reward you for your honesty. I left it there purposely as a test."

New Maid—"That's what I thought, sir."

Exports of electrical goods during March totaled \$8,486,252, higher than monthly average for any year since 1920, and greater by \$1,250,000 than the 1925 monthly average.

Secret service agent says women make poor detectives. Married men know better than that.

Ford is putting whiskers on the new flivvers so they will look like A. Lincoln.

A Changed Man



Above—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior as he is today, this photo being taken at Washington last week, as he arrived from New Mexico to defend himself. Below, Mr. Fall as he looked before being indicted on the charges of alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in granting oil leases.

The Judge's Joke

MOST MEN'S CALLING IN LIFE SEEM TO BE DOWN

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met in regular session last Thursday with a fairly good representation. The house was called to order by our able president, Mrs. E. A. Bills. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, B. M. Harrison gave a short talk on taking up some main objective for the year's work. It was decided to take the High School Library as main objective and the association voted to raise at least \$200 for the library this year. Mrs. Bills appointed two committees with Mrs. B. M. Harrison chairman and a ways and means committee with Mrs. R. E. McCaskill chairman, gave a splendid program.

Parents, the teachers need and plead for your co-operation in this association to make our school the best it is possible for it to be. Won't you help your superintendent, teachers and children by lining up with the Parent-Teachers' Association and help push the ball of success up the hill? Mrs. Baze, Reporter.

MRS. WHICKER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. C. Whicker, of Bledsoe, entertained Saturday afternoon with four tables of bridge at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

Thanksgiving decorations were used throughout the rooms where tables were placed.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames F. G. Sadler, W. G. Street, W. D. Arnett, Bessie Baze, W. G. Rowe, Otha Key, A. P. Duggan, Everett Whicker, H. W. Wiseman, Jno. Porcher, A. C. Chesher, T. Wade Potter, Ray Jones, Frances Tolbert, W. C. Stockton and Miss Lena Howard and the hostess.

The United States is the largest producer of pulp and paper in the world, and is also the largest consumer, using 50 per cent of the world annual production.

An optimist is a fellow who is pleased at a puncture because it isn't a blowout.

AT THE CHURCHES

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

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 8:00 p. m.
Sr. Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

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

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

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

Whitharral.
Sunday school each Sunday. Everybody invited to attend and take part. Preaching twice each month, at 8:00 p. m.

Progressive Christian Church
Meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in church building for Bible Study.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
English services every Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock.
German services first and third Sunday morning in the month, at 9:30 o'clock.
Religious school every Saturday morning, from 9:00 to 12:00. All children between the ages of eight and 14 years invited to enroll. Instruction is given in English language.
Bible class Wednesday night, at 8:30 o'clock.
Every Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock, "What the Lutheran Church Stands For."
—C. E. AHLBRAND, Pastor.

TIPS ON TOAST

Toast that is toast has a crust that is "caramelized," browned to a turn, crisp, but concealing a center of moist, tender goodness.

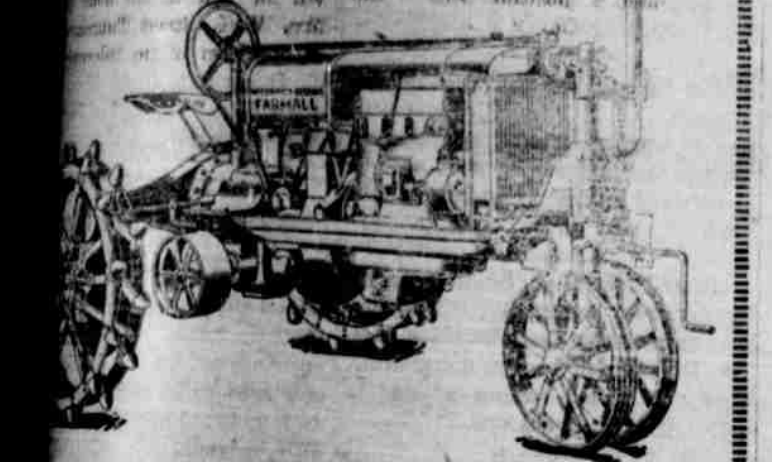
What delicacy does the dainty eater often fancy when every other food is scorned? Toast.

What is equally acceptable at breakfast, luncheon, or (when well made) to finish a dinner? Toast.

What is as correct for the baby's menu as for the dyspeptic's dietary? Toast.

What more inviting can you serve in a pinch, when a friend drops in unexpectedly than delicious toast?

Toast is at home in simplicity or in elegance. It is susceptible of elaborate treatment or plain treatment. The only treatment it rebels against is mistreatment in the making. It should, of course, be made on a Westinghouse Turnover Toaster.



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Under average soil conditions the Farmall will plow 7 to 10 acres a day. This is equivalent to the work of three men and nine oxen.

Breaking or Listing. The Farmall will bed up or list more acres a day, doing the work of two to three men and six to eight oxen.

Corn or Cotton. In planting corn or cotton, two rows at a time the Farmall will easily cover 20 to 30 acres a day.

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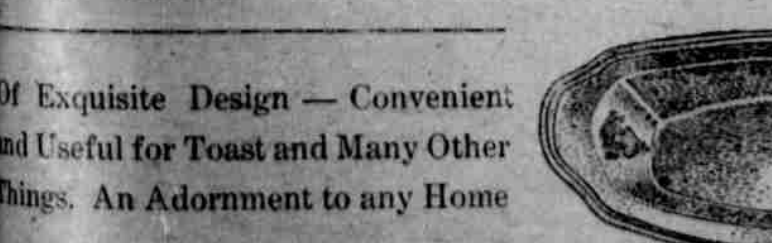
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REV. THORPE HERE.

Rev. Ed. Thorpe, newly appointed pastor of the Littlefield Methodist church, occupied the local pulpit last Sunday morning for the first time, preaching upon the subject of prayer. He made a forceful appeal to his membership for a closer consecration of life and greater co-operative activity for church welfare. His sermon was forceful throughout in its appeal. Sunday afternoon a meeting of the church officials was held and plans for the coming year discussed.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of J. M. Stokes and E. G. Alexander, composing the partnership firm of Stokes-Alexander Drug Company, domiciled in the City of Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, to incorporate said business firm without change in the firm name.

(Signed)
J. M. STOKES,
E. G. ALEXANDER.

MUSIC CLASSES
Piano and Voice
Studio in
Grammar School
Building
For terms and hours
see
Miss Maude Cuenod

PLAINVIEW TO CELEBRATE.

Invitations were received this week from Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview Board of Development, for Littlefield citizens to attend the big railroad celebration to be held at Plainview Friday evening wherein there will be a general jollification over the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission permitting the Denver railroad to build into the county seat of Hale county.

The celebration will be attended by Arthur P. Duggan, C. E. Gatlin, Jess Mitchell and probably some other

NEW CAFE

We have just opened a new Cafe just south of the Lamb County Mercantile and whether you are in town on business or pleasure stop and eat with us.

We serve only the best of meats, vegetables and other edibles. Appetizing plate lunches.

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Residence Phone 43.

ROTARY CLUB WAS ORGANIZED HERE WITH 15 MEMBERS
(Continued from Page one.)

Gibraltar. He declared that Rotary was a form of life philosophy, bringing into a more intimate contact and producing a more definite understanding of the people of different occupations, professions and trades. "Rotary has awakened many a town to greater activities," he said. "It promotes confidence, engenders faith, and through its motto of service brings profit to all who engage in it."

Pete Peterson related his personal experience as a Rotarian and declared that what one gets out of the organization depended largely upon what they put into it. Pete is undoubtedly a loyal Rotarian and could not speak too highly in praise of the organization and of what might be accomplished in Littlefield through its activities.

Prof. Harrison who, for three years was a member of the Childress Rotary, emphasized the spirit of co-operation which Rotary produced among its membership. He told of what it meant to the Boy Scout movement, for higher education among public school pupils, and how the spirit of the Golden Rule exemplified among its membership became a blessing to all.

Andy Bills, a former member of Eastland Rotary, related his experiences in the organization and predicted the new club would become one of the mightiest factors for good in Littlefield.

J. S. Hilliard, an ex-Rotarian from Oklahoma City, told of the great accomplishments of the organization in his former home town. He declared it to be the "Shrine of all clubs."

The assembly then went into organization and directors were elected as follows: Arthur Duggan, Art Chesher, Prof. Harrison, Kirk Albright, Andy Bills, Neil Dugger and Jess Mitchell. The directors chose the following officers: Andy Bills, president; Kirk Albright, vice president; Jess Mitchell, secretary; Bill Street, treasurer. The regular meeting time was set for Thursday noon of each week.

That the courtesy of the Lubbock members in directing and assisting in the local organization was greatly appreciated, was evidenced by a rising vote of thanks extended them, also the personal appreciation tendered them at the close of the meeting.

Tom Elder, of Slaton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder here this week.

Miss Ruth Easley spent the week-end with Miss Lou Burke at their home on the Spade Ranch.

Paul Johnson, of Liberty Hill, is visiting his sister Mrs. Claude Parks, on the Spade Ranch this week.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, of Anton, were in Littlefield Monday.

L. H. Cox, of Merkel, is spending several weeks in Littlefield.

E. A. Bills made a business trip to Olton Tuesday.

Glenn Porter, of Granbury, is spending the week in Littlefield.

Ira Parker made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Arthur P. Duggan made a trip to Olton Tuesday.

L. P. Seche, of Pep, was transacting business in Littlefield Tuesday.

T. Wade Potter made a business trip to Olton Tuesday.

T. W. Barnes made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

G. M. Shaw made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. D. A. Gaddy from 12 miles south of town, was trading here Saturday.

E. G. Courtney was among the Littlefield bunch that went to Olton Monday.

B. W. Lindley returned Saturday from a ten days' business trip to Memphis, Texas.

Tom Dorsey, of Matador, spent the week-end in Littlefield transacting business.

Otha Key has accepted a position at the Santa Fe station, taking up his duties there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher returned Wednesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burleson spent several days visiting in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, at Levelland, last week.

Robert Weldon Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons, is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, Mrs. Corrie Leach and Miss Maude Cuenod made a trip to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halsell, of Amherst, were shopping in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wade, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reeves, made a trip to Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown went to Floydada Sunday for several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Houk have returned from a three weeks' business trip to Abilene, Amarillo and Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Whicker, of Bledsoe, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas.

Mrs. W. D. Arnett and daughter, Miss Allyne, from the South Spade Ranch, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Steen.

E. H. Williams, accompanied by H. A. Smith, of Johnson-Larimer dry goods company of Wichita, made a trip to Muleshoe Thursday.

D. N. Chester, of Hale Center, was transacting business here Saturday. He states that Littlefield is a good cotton market as well as a good place to buy merchandise.

Mrs. M. A. Burke and daughters, Mary Bell and Helen, and son Charles, of DeQueen, Ark., arrived last Monday to join her husband, M. A. Burke, of the B. and M. Grocery.

D. A. Alford has moved into his new Spanish style home in Broadacres addition.

Miss Bettie Culberson, Mrs. John P. Butler and Miss Willie Chaney, of Idalou, made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Joe Strawn, formerly with the Jeffries Mercantile, left Sunday to accept a position on the stage line running from Roswell to Vaughn, N. Mex.

Mrs. E. Hill, of Vaughn, N. M., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries for several days, left Thursday for Dallas, where she will remain for the winter.

Miss Willie Chaney, who was a member of the Littlefield school faculty last year, but who is now teaching in Idalou, spent the week-end here with Miss Bettie Culberson.

Mrs. J. F. Bartsch, who lives four miles southwest of town, is confined to her bed following a severe attack of paralysis last week.

Mrs. J. F. Bartsch, who is in a hospital at Plainview following an attack of paralysis, is much improved, according to late reports.

Miss Hazel Horq, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Horn, who has been spending the past several months in Seminole, Okla., returned to Littlefield Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Martin, who will visit here for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Thorpe left Monday for Abilene where they will spend Thanksgiving with their two daughters who are attending McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryain had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hameed, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown, of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salem, of Lubbock.

Word has been received that Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, nee Miss Jimmie

Beebe, of Littlefield, but who now resides near Dickens City, underwent a serious operation at Spur last week. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Vesta Henson spent the week-end visiting friends in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Myrtle Marion Shaw was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Barbara Cryer, of Fort Chadborne, has accepted a position at the Lindy Variety Store. She is a sister to Mrs. Elton Lindy.

W. S. Anderson purchased material here the first of the week for a set of improvements on his farm 14 miles southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lloyd, formerly of Littlefield, but who for several months have resided in Amarillo, have gone to Brownfield where the former has accepted a position with the Alexander Drug Co.

Mrs. Medora Duncan, known to a large number of Littlefield people as Mother Medora, is reported to be improving fast and will soon be able to be removed from the hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith returned Sunday from Peoria, Ill., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Tom Darnell, for the past few months. They also visited various points in Iowa during their absence.

Eddie Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Homer Steen, editor and publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian, of Floydada, were among those who attended the football game played between the

Floydada "Whirlwinds" and Littlefield "Wildcats" here.

Lorene Barnes was at school Tuesday on account of illness.

Mrs. C. A. Dugger was quite ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Henson, of Morton, visited here Saturday.

Miss Bettie Culberson, of Idalou, spent Sunday to meet her brother who were there.

Miss Wilma Henson has been appointed to the position in the office of cotton buyer, located in the State Bank.

Miss Norra Lee Henson, of West Texas hospital, at Lubbock, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson Saturday.

A community Thanksgiving will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Street Thursday of members of the following: W. D. Arnett, G. M. Shaw, Steen, Mrs. Frances Lee To Dugger and Dr. Anderson.

MRS. AUSTIN ENTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Leet J. Austin, of the Yucca club Friday at their home. After playing until a late hour delicious meals of cake, sliced peaches with whipped cream and hot were served.

Those present included Mrs. Alex Reeves, Harvey John H. Lucas and John W. The club will meet with Mrs. John W. Blalock Friday at their home.

THANKSGIVING

Even though the price of farm products are too low, we should be thankful for the crops in the Littlefield section and many other God given blessings too numerous to mention. Prices vary on all commodities, but such things are temporary.

The great versatile farming country of the South Plains has already reached that stage of development where additional trunk line railroads are fighting for permits to enter this field. Both the Burlington and Frisco have just been granted permits and work has to be started in less than sixty days.

While this section has long since passed the experimental stage, the great development is in its infancy, so to speak, and few are optimistic enough to visualize its wonderful future. Crops of all kinds can be made here cheaper than in any other section of Texas and there is every reason why the good people of the South Plains should be thankful for the many blessings they enjoy.

There is no better citizenship on top of God's green earth than is found on the South Plains of Texas, and we are thankful that it has been our privilege to do business with such people. Here you not only have splendid citizenship, fine climate, schools second to none, railroads, highways and as fine land as there is in Texas, but the true West Texas spirit that does things and makes life worth while.



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