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\$1,500 WORTH OF TURKEYS RAISED BY 4 FARMERS

T-U-R-K-E-Y spells "Turkey," and it also spells "Money." From reports coming to the Leader office during the past week it would seem that Turkey spells more Money than Cotton—and, perhaps easier money. These reports indicate that some of the farmer's wives make more of the family living help pay more of the family obligations than does friend hubby, tho there are some instances where the masculine side of the family has shared this realization with his spouse and collaborated with her in the foul raising to the great satisfaction of both. Some of them launched out into turkey raising last year, so this year's results are no speculation to them.

For instance, there is U. S. Trammel, living in the Whitharral community between Whitharral and Littlefield, who started with six turkey hens in January, 1925. During these two years he has sold \$700 worth of turkeys and has 11 turkeys left as foundation stock from which to raise next year. The nice thing about Trammel's crop is that the turkeys he has sold during the past two years lacked just \$8.40 of taking care of two land notes he owed on his farm. Think of it! Turkeys paying for the home and all the rest of the crops raised pure velvet.

J. T. Roper, living about 4 miles southwest of Littlefield, seems to have fallen into the turkey business thru good luck. One of his neighbors gave him seven turkey eggs last year, and from these seven eggs he raised four birds. From these four birds he sold this year \$140.90 worth of turkeys and has seven birds left for raising from another year.

C. E. Kemp, another farmer living in the same vicinity, four miles southwest of Littlefield, started two years ago with three turkeys and has sold \$199.87 worth of birds. He has a nice bunch left on hand for next year raising.

C. B. Weaver, who lives six miles southwest of Littlefield, moved here last January, bringing 14 turkeys with him. He evidently knew the value of turkeys in a new country before arriving. Last week he sold 100 birds which brought him \$466.60, and has 14 turkeys left on his place from which he will raise another flock next year.

And the nice thing about these birds is that they were all practically raised on the waste feed around the barnyards, costing the farmer little else but some time in taking care of them.

TO CONTEST ELECTION.

Announcement has been made that P. B. Penny, present sheriff of Cochran county, will contest the general election, in which he was defeated by 10 votes for re-election by J. C. Montgomery, who ran on an independent ticket.

Pending court action District Judge Mullican has ordered the ballot boxes moved to Lubbock and they are now in the custody of Sheriff Johnson of that county.

What Christmas Means

By Floyd Meredith in Zion's Herald

HAVE you ever wondered why it seems that Santa Claus never grows old? Why, my mother knew him in her dreams—When she was three, he was gay and bold; And that was a very long time ago. Yet Santa's as young as he used to be. It's funny he's never changed, don't you know. But lives right along so happily. My mother says—and she tells the truth—That the reason is plain to see. For Santa Claus is the Spirit of Youth in the hearts of folks, like you and me. And that he goes beaming, year on year, Same as the stars above, So that Christmas may mean—say, isn't it queer?—Nothing at all but Love!

The Christmas Morning Kiss



FORMER BUSINESS MGR. OF BAYLOR CHOSEN FOR TECH

A man well known in West Texas and hailed as "entirely in sympathy with all student movements," E. W. Provenoe, of Waco, was unanimously chosen last Friday by the Texas Technological college board of trustees as business manager to succeed R. M. Chitwood, recently deceased.

Backed by 15 years school experience with Baylor university, Waco, with recommendations of President S. P. Brooks, of Baylor, and Pat M. Neff, trustee chairman, Provenoe is expected by Tech officials to amply fill his new post, President P. W. Horn of the Lubbock institution said today.

Those attending the Tech board meeting were R. A. Underwood, Plainview; Mrs. John A. Haley, Midland; C. W. Meadows, Waco; H. T. Kimbro, Lubbock; Mose Newman, Sweetwater; Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the college, and Amon A. Carter, chairman of the board.

PRESBYTERIANS GET \$140.

The Christmas bazaar and turkey dinner held in the Cooper building Saturday by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church proved a great success. A total of \$140.00 was the amount realized from the articles sold and the dinner.

The ladies are to be highly commended for the splendid manner in which the affair was conducted and for the delicious food that was served.

GET W. T. C. C. MEMBERS.

B. Frank Bennett, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is here this week, and accompanied by local citizens is renewing memberships in that organization. He is meeting with good success.

The campaign has not yet been completed, but it is understood that the Littlefield representation this year will be as large, if not larger than any previous year.

Mrs. Arbie Joplin and Miss Helen Logan made a trip to Lubbock Saturday.

FLOYDADA TAKES DOUBLE GAMES ON THE LFD. SQUAD

The Littlefield High School basketball team played the Floydada High School team at Floydada Friday and Saturday nights, December 10 and 11. Floydada won both games by close scores—Friday night 19 to 23, and Saturday night, 9 to 10. The scores indicate that both games were hard fought and that very little difference can be found in the teams. The Floydada team had the advantage of being on their home court and they were taller than the Littlefield squad—two distinct advantages that cannot be laughed at.

During both games Littlefield held the lead until the last few minutes of play when the Floydada team came from behind and gave the home boosters the thrill which they were asking for. Littlefield played good basketball, however, and Coach Tucker is pleased with the showing that his team made in the first two High School games.

In Payne Wood there is one of the fastest and most accurate players ever seen on a South Plains court. Other men who will look well after they are in good physical trim and have become accustomed to Coach Tucker's system of basketball are Arbie Miller, Loyd Davenport, Roy Bennett, Ornie Christian, Driskill Irvin, Emil Timian, and a few others who have not had a chance to test their metal.

It is planned to have two games on the home court Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

"HANDED A LEMON."

Lon Campbell Recipient of Monstrosity from Florida.

Often in a slang expression, one speaks of being "handed the lemon." C. E. Cooper, formerly of Littlefield, but who now resides in DeLand, Fla., truly handed one of the largest lemons that has ever been on exhibit in Littlefield to L. C. Campbell this week by mail. It weighs over three pounds, is 17 1/2 inches in circumference and six and one-half inches high. It is sufficient to make nine lemon pies or 12 lemonades.

Mr. Cooper stated in a letter that it was probably larger than the average lemon on the market in Littlefield, which is true, because if it was placed beside our average lemon they would look like two different varieties of fruit.

METHODISTS HAVE PROGRAM.

Christmas eve will be appropriately observed at the Methodist church with a Christmas tree and program.

Miss Vivian Courtney and the Sunday School class, of which she is the teacher, will have charge of the program.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

OF OLD the Star of Bethlehem led wise men to the manger cradle of a Child who was to be the Savior of the world. Since then its light has streamed across the ages for man's guidance, but how often has it failed to penetrate the hearts it should! How oft have greed, and piggishness dulled its fair luster in the hearts of men till Christmas comes to be a grab-bag or a bore!

But the Star still shines in the hearts of those who truly yearn for "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." It still beckons to the cradle of lowliness, where love is above honors and riches. May it enter our hearts this Christmas tide, and leading us away from selfishness, point to the fair goal of charity. May we forget our pride and self, and may the Star of Bethlehem illumine our hearts with gratitude, and joy, and kindness to all men. May its beckoning be heeded, and lead us as it did the sages of the past to the cradle of the Christ, the Savior of the world.—H. Lucius Cook.

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LIBRARY TAG DAY DEC. 24.

The Littlefield Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the building of a high school library in the local school. The Parent-Teacher organization can only direct the work, however, and must have the co-operation of the entire citizenship if noteworthy results are to be realized.

One of the several plans which this organization is putting into operation is for the observance of a "Tag Day" on December 24. About eight of the popular girls of the Littlefield school system will be on the streets on that day to "tag" every person that can be found on the streets. There will be no definite price placed on the tags, but each person who takes a tag will be asked to make any kind of contribution which he sees fit to make. The proceeds will be used wholly for buying good books for the High School library. If every person who is in town on December 24 will allow himself to be tagged, the Parent-Teacher Association will be truly appreciative of the co-operation of the citizenship.

YUCCA CLUB MEETING.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lucas entertained the Yucca club at their home.

Christmas decorations carried out the season's greetings and all enjoyed playing "42" until a late hour. This club derives much pleasure from its weekly meetings and prides itself for being a club whereby husband and wife may meet with their friends and spend an evening of social pleasure.

A two-course luncheon was served to the following members: Messrs. Blalock, T. S. Sales, Harvey J. Gibbs, Leet I. Austin and Alex Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reeves will entertain the club this evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinks.

MASONIC MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Littlefield Masonic lodge will be held Thursday night, December 16th. All members are urged to be present.

Maurice White, of Sudan, spent Sunday here.

.. COMMUNITY CHI



It is our sincere wish that the Yuletide season comes to you like a treasure-laden ship of old and that its cargo will make for more happiness for you.

CUENOD'S DRY GOODS
COMPANY.



To our faithful old friends, to our new appreciated friends and to those whom we strive to know, we tender most hearty Xmas Greetings. Signing off—"Merry Xmas."

WALTER BURLESON.



YEARS come. Years go, but Christmas warms our hearts. It reduces Life to the son of God, needing no other protection than the brothers and sisters. There are no man-made leaders. Christmas—"peace on Earth, good neighbor to neighbor, whole-hearted, sincere you, the fellowship of you and the patronage and hope for your peace, happiness and prosperity (these lines) personally they are addressed. "good will of your fellowmen."



'Tis an old friend that greets you here and hopes that your Christmas will be running over with happiness and good cheer.

LITTLEFIELD STATE BANK



With a thank-you handshake we offer you our season's greetings, assuring you that our friends in business are as precious as any could ever be in social life.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER
COMPANY.



During this glad season we never fail to realize that it has been the patronage of our friends, who have contributed to our success. To all we extend the season's greetings and a hearty "cheerio."

HOUK'S CASH GROCERY
and MARKET



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

YELLOW HOUSE LAND CO.



This store and its workers take this opportunity to extend to you its most cordial greetings of the season.

LINDLY VARIETY



It is not what you say but how you say it. So we're putting all we feel into two words—"Merry Christmas."

HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT
COMPANY.



This store and its workers take this opportunity to extend to you its most cordial greetings of the season.

SQUIRES & McCORMICK.



A sincere appreciation of your patronage, past, present and future—so a hearty good wish to you—Merry Christmas.

LITTLEFIELD
LAUNDRY.



We wish you Merry Christmas. The greeting old, but still! We cannot find a better one. Nobody ever will.

LITTLEFIELD
TAILORING CO.



In with our stock we always count the greatest assets, the good-will of our customers. So at this time it is befitting that we extend to you—our friends—the best wishes of the season.

THE FAIR STORE.

—Gr
J. T. Bellomy

Where the Community Spirit is heartily with neighbor, where all social goods are unreservedly, to further enterprises for absolutely submerges everything of a self.

Therefore, the great truths, the high to lift poor fallen man with, stand high and ally or by mistake.

So it is well for for us to consider remember, that in the long run, there is no success in life we will contribute it to our

Success is not the making of Dollars, contentment, a life well spent and few regrets.

We sincerely wish for you a Merry may Santa Claus fill your stockings with

J. T. BELLONY
WEST OF
Littlefield,

SCHOOL NEWS

Meeting of the directors of the Littlefield schools it was decided that the Christmas holidays would be dismissed.

instead of the following Friday as previously announced, and will be resumed December 28th. This decision was made on account of prospects are that the attendance will be greater after the holidays than before.

The second of the six week period

examinations are under way this week in the Littlefield schools from the fourth grade up through the high school.

This is book week in the Littlefield High School and two teams are formed for a book campaign. One team is composed of the Seniors and the Sophomores, while the other is composed of the Juniors and Freshmen. The campaign is put on for the purpose of securing additional books for the school library. The losing team will entertain the winners.

The second year Spanish classes entertained Friday evening in the Spanish room at the High School. Three of the guests were Spanish girls who sang in Spanish and entertained the remainder of the guests. They were especially entertaining to those who are making a study of Spanish.

Various games were played, and after spending a very delightful evening, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Louise Magee, Lexie Dunagin, Emma Lou Jones, Maurine Phillips, Tommie Killough, Mattie Middleton, Arbie Dee Poole, Mary Lois Greene, Lura Mae Clark, Kathleen Yeager, Katherine Dunagin, Lorene Eagan, Louise Chisholm, Mary Lee Carpenter, Lydia Crockett, Sybil Glenn, Lorene Barnes, Eva Gertrude Chisholm, Jessie Cox, Josephine Glenn, Lora Ann; Messrs. F. O. Boles, C. C. Perryman, Carl Willingham, E. S. Rowe, Frank Monroe, Ralph Gillette, Qua Bruce, Carroll Berryman, James Smith, Curtis Heard, L. C. Strawn, J. R. Eagen, Herbert Mueller, Wayne Hanes, Chas. Glenn, Alvin Roberson, Oliver Eubanks, Sick and Mick Ratliff.

The manual training classes, under the direction of C. C. Perryman, continue to progress rapidly and much interest is being manifest by the students in their work. The first year students are now working on projects, some are making library tables, telephone tables, cedar chests and other articles of their selection of which they are capable of constructing. The two advanced classes are also making pieces of furniture. In the mechanical drawing work some of the students have completed as many as 18 drawings besides lettering plates and geometrical problems.

F. O. Boles, principal of the High School, will leave Friday for Canadian to join Mrs. Boles, who has been there for the past three weeks, to spend the holidays.

C. C. Perryman, instructor of manual training, will leave Friday for Denton, where he will spend the holidays.

Miss Varena Wales visited friends in Lubbock Sunday.

The Littlefield High Kittens were victorious Friday night over the Amherst High with a score of 28 to 8. Both teams played a fast game, but owing to the fact that the Amherst team had only practiced a week they met with defeat. The referee watched the guarding very closely. Both teams made a number of personal

The line-up for Littlefield was: Verna Henson and Carmelita Baze, forwards; Maxine Courtney, first center; Fern Thornton and Josephine Glenn, guards; Fay Carpenter, substitute guard, and Maxine Cooper substitute forward.

Cherub Serves as Santa's Assistant

Task Is to Aid Merry Old Kris During His Christmas Rush.

By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

HE LOOKED like a Cupid or a cherub without any particular business on earth, but he was assistant to that merry genius who has so much business at Christmas time that he doesn't know what to do. His task was to trudge about with bundles in the interest of happy sights and greetings. Mr. Inkworthy's printer made a mistake when he said that the boy came from a "fondling" asylum, but the word fitted his mission if it did fall to point out his source. Inkworthy's proofreader was as incorrigible an errorist as old Mr. Sult, the tailor, who told Doctor Pillsbury, when he complained that one leg of his pantaloons was creased in front while the other was creased on the side, that pantaloons would sometimes work that way.

"Are your hands sticky?" said the Cherub to small Sarah, as he pulled a doll out of his pack. "Not quite," said the young mother, as she pressed the new daughter to her heart. In the other room was a real baby, who was crying for even more than he was worth. "He wants some mamma," explained his sister, and forthwith the messenger summoned her. She was really glad to see him again, for it was he who had given her the deepest wish of her heart the Christmas before when he brought the crying youngster to her house. It was a child that the world needed on Christmas day. God knew that. Sarah had remarked on that occasion, "God is almost as good as Marfa," alluding to the character of her nurse.

His visit to Mr. Flint pleased the Cherub, for he purposed to bleed him. Having no relatives, the old man had thought that he would escape, but he was eventually argued and wheeled out of three gifts, a crutch for rheu-



His Visit to Mr. Flint Pleased the Cherub.

matic Tom Foley, a cane for his father and a bundle of clothes for his wife. Mrs. Foley found the bundle full of change, highium for best, tightum for second best, and scrub for rainy days. She was delighted. At the next house the Cherub was cross-examined by the three-year-old mistress of a manse. Everybody else was out for the moment, so that the young learner had an unhindered chance to increase her stock of wisdom. The conversation was as follows:

Mistress: "What's in the can?"
The Cherub: "That's white paint."
"What you goin' to do wif it?"
"I'm going to put it on the wall."
"How are you goin' to put it on?"
"With a brush."
"Why are you goin' to pit the paint on the wall?"
"To make it all aice and clean and white?"

"When are you goin' to do it?"
"Tomorrow."
"Is that the paint?"
"Yes."
"Is it white paint?"
"Yes."
"Where's the wall?"
"Over there."
"Are you goin' to pit it on a wall?"
"Yes."
"So it will be nice and clean and white?"
"Yes."

At this point the Cherub produced a jumping jack and bestowed it upon the inquisitive infant, but as a new ball of questions began with "What's that for?" and as evening drew on, he concluded to call it a day's work and retreated.

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One Who Came Back

Muggins—"History records mighty few instances of men who were able to stage a comeback." Buggins—"The Prodigal Son being a striking example though."

"Backward, Turn Backward—"

By CACOETHES SCRIBENDI

"BACKWARD, turn backward, C Time, in thy flight; Make me a child again just for tonight." Give me the faith of my childhood once more. The bright Christmas dreams, the same as of yore; Again in my old trundle bed let me make Vainly the effort to stay wide awake To get a good look at Old Santa and hear The tinkle of bells; see the prancing reindeer.

Ah, Santa and childhood and visions and dreams We left you behind long ago, so it seems— Till December brings nearer the dear Christmas days, With the close guarded streets, the news Christmas lays, Then we know that Old Time, marching onward for aye, Can never destroy the real love for the day; When grownups have faith once again, as of yore, And become truly children, at Christmas once more.

Spindletop and the Panhandle moved Texas from third place among the states in production of petroleum to first place.

Who gets the house?

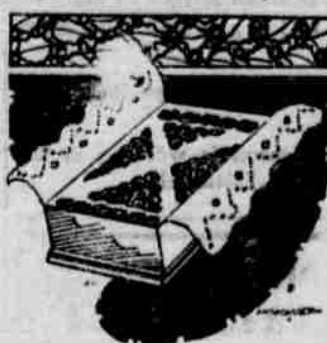
If anything happens to you, will your wife get the house?

Make sure that your wife will get it by depositing a small sum in an Aetna Mortgage policy.



AETNA - IZE
With
Hemphill & Barnes
Special Agents
Littlefield, Texas

Buy YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY NOW



We Sell THE BEST

Bon Bons
Chocolates
Creams
Candied Fruits
Hard Candies
Marshmallows
Carmels

Artists have captured in the boxes all the glorious happy Yuletide spirit. So exquisitely decorated — compliments to the goodness they contain.

Take Home a Quart of Ice Cream Tonight.

Be it today—Christmas Day or any day our candy, so attractively boxed, is the ever welcome gift. Greeted with broad smiles of appreciation by young or old—friend or loved one.

STOKES & ALEXANDER DRUG COMPANY

The Rexall Store

Littlefield, Texas



HARD AND SOFT WOODS OF ALL KINDS IN ANY QUANTITY

Build the H—B way, using H—B Lumber and Building Supplies, H—B Plans and Specifications, and you will have no cause for regret. The hundreds of happy homes in and around Littlefield we have built are standing advertisements of the satisfaction that comes from H—B materials.

See us for Maize Heading knives. We have them in two sizes. Ever try Sealalick Roofing Cement? It sure stops the leaks. We handle all kinds of Plumbing Supplies.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"
Littlefield, Texas.

BEAUTIFUL Winter Coats



A stunning collection of new Winter Coats for ladies in regular and extra sizes are all in the pre-emptive quality of goods, latest colors, styles and designs. There are models for sport and dress wear—all of them Coats that will give you the most in wear and appearance, and all are specially priced at

\$9.95, \$15.95, \$19.95 and \$24.75

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

And the Fair Store has purchased a nice lot of merchandise adaptable for Christmas gifts for the entire family. Better be making your purchases early before the assortments are all picked over.

Suggestions for Women—

Vanity Sets, Perfumery, Purses, Handkerchiefs from 35c to \$1.50, Toilet Sets, Fine Hosiery, Fancy Arters, Fancy Toweling.

Suggestions for Men—

Neckwear, Fancy Socks, Hose Supporters, Arm Bands, Dress Shirts, Dress Sweaters, Handkerchiefs.

Toys for Children—

We have a nice assortment of Toys for the children consisting of Baby Dolls of different kinds, Harmonicas, Telephones, Bally Mules and 101 others we haven't room to name.

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TRADING

The FAIR Store
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

SHAW-ARNETT SUITS



This Season's Select Styles

- All Sizes
- New Colors
- New Patterns
- New Weaves

\$15.00 to \$18.75

Fine Fabrics and
Fine Tailoring at
Reasonable Prices

Just a few at this price while they last. An opportunity for men and young men who seek merchandise above the average in quality at a convenient price. Rich rigin wove Suitings that will resist wear and weather. The styles are the favorites of the fall and winter season; the patterns and colors are the newest, and the tailoring exhibits a fineness of cut and skill of workmanship not to be expected in Suits anywhere near this low price. See them now in our Store.

Better buy that Christmas Suit NOW!

Shaw-Arnett Company

PAY CASH—PAY LESS

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

SENIORS ATTEND COLLEGE.

The class of '27 is glad to report that many of the seniors of the preceding year are attending college. The following are attending Tech College: Floyd Hemphill, Earl Phillips, Howard Roberson, Vernon Brewer, Otis Elder and Lillian Hop-ping.

Mae Davis and Fern Hoover are attending Draughton's Business College at Abilene.

Marguerite Dugger is attending West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon.

Azalea Berryman is at Plainview, attending Wayland College.

Ida Beebe, Ruth Simms and Mer-

Did Santa Come to See You, Too?



cedes Allen are at home.

Gladys Dorman yielded to the wiles of Cupid and is now Mrs. Jack Sullivan.

Lucyline Yancy is at Red Rock, Texas.

Norma Henson is working in the National bank, Littlefield.

The West Texas State Teachers College CANYON, TEXAS

The winter quarter opens Jan-uary 3, 1927. Students may enter on this date.

This college offers four years of work above high school and confers standard B. A. and B. S. degrees.

A high school department offers excellent opportunities to students who do not have high schools near home.

11,000 ex-students and a record of sixteen years service convince of the standing of this college.

For information address

President J. A. Hill
CANYON, TEXAS

Kenneth Staggers is working in Porter's grocery, and Lee Pool is working at a printing office in Dallas.
—From The Wildcat.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN L. H. S.

Soon after school started a new subject was incorporated into the curriculum of Littlefield high school. Each morning at ten minutes before nine o'clock the girls assemble in the gymnasium and under the able direction of Mrs. Allan, go through a series of gymnastics that elicits many groans from the victims. The boys assemble out in front of the building and Mr. Boles "pours it on 'em."

We feel that this subject is as important as any other in high school. The best foundation for a well-trained mind is a healthy body.

—From The Wildcat.

SCHOOL.

Five long days make an age,
Sitting in a school-room cage;
Monday crept by like a snail,
And Tuesday, too, I grew all pale.
I sat so still on Wednesday morn,

Want Ads.

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Etc., etc., and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc.
RATES: 10¢ per line per insertion, 10¢ per line per month; 25¢ per line per year; 75¢ per line per year for classified ads. All ads must be accompanied by cash or company order.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office.

FRUIT CAKES—Can be bought and also made by order from now until Christmas. Littlefield Bakery. 31-11c

SEE ME for hemstitching and necot-ing. Mail orders given careful, prompt attention. Work guaranteed. Mrs. John Blair. 19-11c

WHICKER Land Co. Home office, Palace Theatre, Littlefield, Texas, and Office, El Paso, Texas. Town-ship of Santa Fe west from Lubbock. Fine cat-claw land. 17-11c

THE Subscription price to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00; that of the Lamb County Leader is \$1.50. We will mail both to your address for \$2.00. Why not subscribe now?—Lamb County Leader. 9-11c

CHRISTMAS will soon be here. Place your order for Christmas cards and other greetings now. Leader has several beautiful lines of samples from which to make selections. We can furnish them plain, printed or engraved. dh-11c

FOR PHOTOGRAPHS—See me on Saturdays and the entire week before Christmas at theatre building. Ap-ointments during week after four o'clock. J. E. Chisholm. Kodak finishing. 35-21c

WANTED

WANTED—To exchange 5 3-months old big bone Poland China boar pigs for sow pigs of same breed. T. T. Garrett, at Whaley Lumber Com-pany. 35-11c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—S. W. 14, Sec. 33, block 2, W. E. Halsell's subdivision, near Spring Lake, Lamb Co., Tex. R. H. Irmingier, Kearney, Mo. 33-31p

FOR SALE—Coke baseburner, good as new for half price. L. R. Crockett. 34-11c

FOR SALE—A Dodge commercial truck, dandy for farm use, in first class mechanical condition, at a bargain. L. R. Crockett, at Parker's Garage. 34-11c

FOR SALE—I have a few purebred White Leghorn cockerels, Canned strain, that I will sell for \$1.00 each or will trade for purebred hens. W. C. Squires. 34-11c

FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. dh-11c

FOR SALE: Wire cribbing for head-ed grain. Cheaper and better than red fence. See it! Whaley Lumber Co. Littlefield. 27-11c

LOST.

LOST—Nov. 8, five mules, 1 black and 1 gray; Nov. 25th, 2 blacks and 1 red. Finder will receive \$25.00 re-ward. Notify Alexander Office, Pep, Texas. Joes. Kloiber. 34-21p

To hear the ticking minutes born,
That like a blazing bon-fire stood
Old Saturday ahead, so good,
The sun crept on, my heart beat fast,
The sun across my inkwell passed,
The lazy clock struck 12 at last,
And cried my heart: O glorious day
Half-way! Half-way! Half-way!
—From The Wildcat.

COW CHEMISTRY.

If a heavy milking cow does not get sufficient calcium (lime) in her feed she will take it from the reserve supply in her bones in order to put it into the milk. This drain on the cow's body has a serious effect on her health, and ultimately reduces her capacity for milk production and the

bringing forth of normal, well de-veloped offspring.

The assimilation of calcium from such calcium compounds as ground rock phosphate, ground limestone, and bone meal has been found to be much lower than that from either alfalfa or timothy hay.

If the diet of the milking cow con-tains sufficient assimilable calcium but not enough phosphorus, she will at first take phosphorus from her soft tissues to put into the milk. This supply, however, is soon used up, and the cow then begins to take phos-phorus from her bones. The chemi-cal composition of the bones being not easily changed, when phosphorus is taken from them calcium comes along with it in the proportion of

two parts by weight to one of phos-phorus. Calcium coming from bones in this way and not use milk secretion is lost in the milk. Thus a cow may lose calcium from body on account of a shortage phosphorus in her diet.

WORTH SOMETHING.

Government data from se- thousand farms show that the of the family living from the far- farm prices is approximately one- of the cost of living of farm fam- and two-thirds of the cost of fuel, and house rent. It is one- as much as the farm receipts and third as much as the farm income

GOOD EATS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

After a whole year of waiting the holidays are here—so eat, drink cider and be merry.

This is the season for putting extra leaves in the table and unusual activity in the kitchen—because feasts are again in vogue.

But we're ready for all the man-sized appetites with the largest and most complete store of good things to eat imaginable.

Not only nuts—fruits and tid bits for the trimmings, but real fillins' for the meal itself.

Wholesome, nourishing foods of unexcelled quality, delicious in taste.

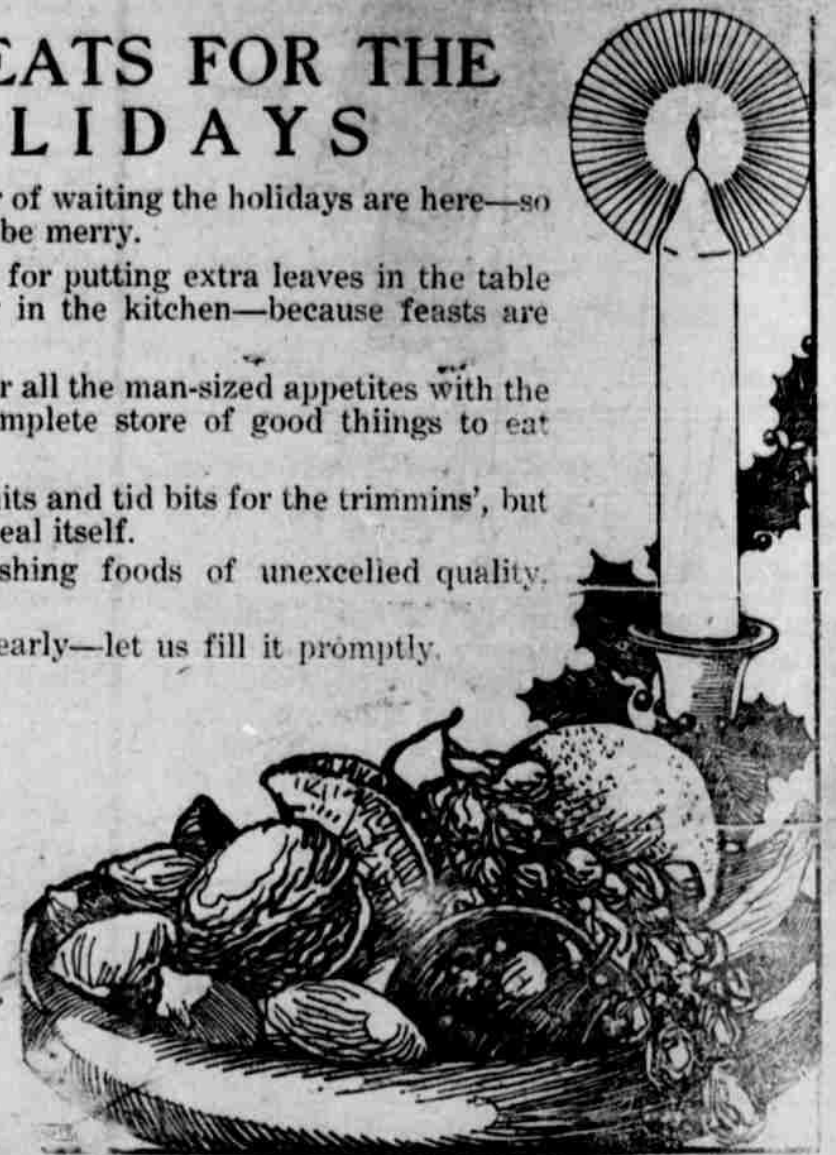
Place your order early—let us fill it promptly.

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JONES BROTHERS,

Proprietors

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Cars Washed and Greased

Expert Repair Work on all Makes of Cars
Our Work will Please You

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5%

INTEREST RATE—WHY PAY MORE?

THE LITTLEFIELD NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

We have loaned our 72 borrowing mem-bers \$164,000

We take pleasure in announcing a new, low interest rate of 5%. It is good policy to do business with your local Farm Loan Association, among people whom you know. We take your application and look after the de-tails here.

No renewal, liberal repayment options. Your payment of \$1.00 each six months on each \$100.00 borrowed includes interest and principal.

Come to see me or write for literature

E. C. CUNDIFF

Littlefield, Texas

Member Federal Land Bank System

Beginning promptly at 10 o'clock on the above named date, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the stock, implements, etc., listed be-low. This is stuff we have bought and traded for during the past year and are now making a clean-up Sale of the entire property. This Sale will be held at the J. W. Horn residence, one block west of the Littlefield public school buildings.



Tuesday
December, 21st

43 HEAD OF
LIVESTOCK



3 Cows, 1 Heifer, 1 Mare
1 mare Mule, 6 years old, wt. 1000
1 mare Mule, 6 years old, wt. 1000
1 bay Mule, 3 years old, wt. 900
1 horse Mule, 7 years old, wt. 1000
1 bay Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1000
1 gray Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1000
1 bay Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1000
1 roan Mare, 8 years old, wt. 1000
1 brown Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1000
1 horse Mule, 5 years old, wt. 1000
1 mare Mule, 5 years old, wt. 1000
1 mare Mule, 5 years old, wt. 1000
1 mare Mule, 6 years old, wt. 1000
1 Poland Bull, 8 months old
1 mare Mule, 5 years old, wt. 1000

2 Gilts, 275 lbs. each; 1 male Pig, 8 weeks
2 horse Mules, 6 years old, wt. 1000
1 mare mule, 6 years old, wt. 1000
1 bay Mare, 7 years old, wt. 900
1 gray Mare, 6 years old, wt. 1000
1 bay Mare, 6 years old, wt. 1000
7 head stock hogs from 100 to 175 lbs.
3 big meat hogs from 350 to 400 lbs.
1 cow 6 years, giving 3 gallons
1 heifer, 2 years, fresh in February
1 yearling heifer
OTHER ITEMS
1 set leather harness
3 Wagons; 1 set of Harness
2 good Ford Cars; 2 good Ford Trucks
50 or 75 Chickens

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

Lunch Served on Grounds, with Free Coffee

Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Company

J. W. HORN, Auctioneer

ALVIN BARTON, Clerk

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d mercy. On Christmas day we stand only as
brotherhood of man facing front to one great
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by those who feel that it has been the loyalty of
contributed to their well being. In each wish
the sentiments here, it is to you (the reader of
Christmas is here for your acceptance. It is the

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It is our hope that we may continue to
serve you in the future—not however
without thanking you for your past fav-
ors—and pausing to wish all a very
Merry Christmas.

"M" SYSTEM—JONES BROS.,
Proprietors



by the joy of achieve-
ment and the happiness
contentment be yours
this gladsome Holi-
day Season.

A. A. BILLS, Attorney



Our wish for our
Friends—"that Christ-
mas finds them all hap-
py and will leave them,
all feeling glad.

STOKES
&
ALEXANDER



The loyal support and
patronage of our friends
has made ours a happy
Christmas and it is our
wish that they too—ev-
ery one—enjoy a Merry
Christmas.

DUNCAN &
PENNINGTON



Accept our season's
Greeting in the good old
fashioned way. We wish
you joy and happiness
on the Merry Christmas
day.

BARNES
MERCANTILE CO.

Barney Barnes, formerly of this
city, but who is now with the First
National bank, at Lubbock, spent the
week end here in the home of his
daughter, J. E. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner and
niece, Helen Burke, were guests in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Parks, who live 15 miles northwest of
Littlefield, Sunday.

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS



THE VALUE OF LITERARY SOCIETY IN HIGH SCHOOL.

The words "Literary Society" have
been mentioned in our school and
someone wishes to know just what
those two words stand for.

Literary societies are activities of
interest in high school. There may
be several different clubs represent-
ing different subjects, or there may
be only two clubs. These clubs may
meet every two weeks and different
pupils at different times entertain the
members of his club or of some other.
Two clubs may debate against each
other or one may give the other a
banquet and entertain in any way
they wish.

The purposes of literary societies
are to teach the pupils how to read
before the public and to teach them
the ability of entertaining. It gives
them a change in school work, which
they need. It gives them a chance to
speak in public and teaches them not
to be awkward in appearing before an
audience.

L. H. S. needs the organization of
Literary Societies, for we are sure
all the pupils would enjoy the work
that they are assigned and do the best
they know how in trying to make their
club the best club of all.

The public speaking class had a
debate on Monday, November 22,
during the recitation period, on the
subject of "Diversified Farming."
The speakers were Lora Arnn, Jessie

Cox, affirmative; Helen Logan, Elven
Denton, negative. The judges were
Wilda Rogers, Lois Pumphrey and
Eunice Stanfield. Elizabeth Dickson
served as chairman. A very interest-
ing debate was given. Some good
points were brought out on both sides.
The decision of the judges was in the
negative favor.

Mrs. Allan has begun practicing on
a one-act play, "The Superior Sex,"
and a one-act operetta, "The Belles of
Fal-De-Ral." The date has not been
set for their entertainment, but it
will be given before the Christmas
holidays. The proceeds will go for
the benefit of the high school library.
Mrs. Allan is an excellent director and
so far has had splendid co-operation
of the pupils and teachers who will
take part.

This entertainment will be worth
your money and at the same time you
will be helping a good cause. Watch
for the date of the play.

—From The Wildcat.

FISH ORGANIZATION.

The Freshman class has elected the
following officers:

Deward Roberson, president.
J. R. Eagan, vice president.
Mattie Louise Coker, secretary.
Maurine Irvin, treasurer.

The most exciting element of the
election was the fact that a boy and a
girl were in the run-off for each
office and the vote was close to a tie

in every instance.

The Fish have plenty of pep.
Watch us.

—From The Wildcat.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes have re-
turned from Amarillo where they
were called to the bedside of the for-
mer's father, who was very ill. They
report him as greatly improved.

Christmas Day in Other Countries

Every Land Has Own Way of Observing the Glori- ous Yuletide.

By ANNA DEMING GRAY

EVERY land has its
Christmas customs
and superstitions,
but it is only since
the Christian era
that the spirit of
kindness and good-
will has prevailed
all over.

The Christmas stocking originated
in Italy, and the legend goes that good
old St. Nicholas of Padua is responsi-
ble for it. He had a habit of going
about the windows of the poor and
slyly throwing in a knitted purse of
money. After a time the purses were
hung just outside the windows, so that
he might skip no one. In northern
Italy it was so cold that a stocking
was substituted and hung by the chim-
ney place, and slipping down the chim-
ney he would put his gift there.

The Russian children fill their shoes
with hay ten days before Christmas
and place them outside the door, so
that St. Nicholas may have food for
his horse, for this is the time he
makes the rounds to find where the
good children live, before going out
to take the gifts.

The Bulgarians think that the an-
imals talk with each other Christmas
night; the sheep walk in a procession
about the place, and the bees hum in
their hives.

In Sweden and Norway, thirteen
days are given over for the Christmas
festival and are called "Yule days,"
or "Tretten Yule." For days the house-
mother is busy making everything
spotlessly clean. Boughs from the
juniper and fir trees are spread upon
the floor. The family go, in turn, to
the bake house, which has been made
warm, and here each takes a good
wash from head to foot. This is con-
sidered an important part of the cere-
monies, for in many cases it is the
only bath taken until next Yuletide.

The children of today, and of all
the years to come, will be glad that
the Roundheads of Oliver Cromwell's
time, and the Puritans of New Eng-
land, did not succeed in losing Christ-
mas off the map, as they tried so hard
to do. The Bay Colony of Massachusetts
did prohibit the making of mince
pies, for a time, and declared that
trimming the house with greens was
a wicked and pagan custom. But we
have good authority for even this cus-
tom, for Christ's only day of public
honor on earth was marked by the
strengthening of palm branches before Him
the day of His entrance into Jeru-
salem.

In pagan days the boughs of holly
and spruce were supposed to be places
so that the sprites and fairies might
have a place to hide, and bring good
luck to the family. But the Christian
world has given a spiritual meaning to
even this custom. The boughs of fir
and spruce signify the power and love
of God, which shall flourish as a greet-
ing tree, and live to endless time.

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Home With Mother on Christmas Day

Children Could Not Be Con- tented Away From Lonely Parent.

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

HER children were
no longer chil-
dren. They were
grown up now.
That was why
they had gone
to the city. They
had felt there
would be more

opportunities for them in the city and
that they could help her more. Per-
haps they were right. Young people
had a way of sounding convincing.
The animation and vivacity gave con-
viction to their spirited voices.

She got up and put the kettle on the
stove. It was supper time, but she
didn't feel hungry. She would have a
cup of tea and sit in front of the fire
and dream of the other Christmas
even there had been.

That, in a way, she thought, would
make up for her loneliness this Christ-
mas eve. For she was lonely. There
was no sense in telling herself that
she wasn't, for she couldn't make her-
self believe that. She had been try-
ing to do so, but had failed.

They couldn't come home for Christ-
mas. They hadn't enough to spare for
the expensive journey.

They would have Christmas to-
gether and they would be thinking all
day of her to whom they were written.
Yes, she knew they would be thinking
of her. They were dear, loyal ones,
those two children of hers who were
now grown up. They had sent her
such a lovely Christmas box—more
than they could afford, she knew.

And she had sent them little things
she thought would please them, things
she had made—apples with a real
flavor, bedroom slippers for hard city
bedroom floors.

How quiet the house was. She had
put wreaths in the windows and had
lighted all the lights and had put a
few twigs of green here and there in
the rooms.

The butcher had given her a little
piece of mistletoe to hang up and she
had hung it up, though it seemed an



And Dream of Other Christmas Even-
There Had Been.

ironic touch. How jubilantly her son
had kissed her under the mistletoe last
Christmas.

"My dainty little sweetheart," he
had said.

In the distance she heard the train's
whistle. That was the evening train—
the second and last of the day. How
hollow and mocking it sounded, and it
had always sounded so gay in the
frosty, crisp air.

That was the train they had come
back on the year before, for they had
come home that first Christmas. They
had not found the city so expensive
then. Since that time they had made
more money, but expenses had gone
up and it was agreed that considering
they could not get but the day and a
half off it was not wise to spend the
money.

She went out to get her tea. Did
she hear steps outside, and voices?

Probably a neighbor coming to call.
How silly she was to hope, now that
the train had been in some time—

"Mother! Mother!"

Their voices! She ran from the
kitchen into the living room. And
there they were, her two precious
dears.

"Oh, mother," they cried, "what is
the use of living if we don't have
Christmas together? If we can afford
other things we can afford that, too.
We just couldn't stay away."

Oh, the joy and the happiness there
was! Truly what did one work for
if it was not to enjoy the true bless-
ings of life, and of all blessings what
one more precious than Christmas at
home?

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Miss Dahlia Hemphill and brothers,
Kenneth and Floyd, who are students
in the Tech College at Lubbock, ar-
rived here Wednesday to spend the
holidays with their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, Dec. 18

Beginning Promptly at 2:30 P. M.

On the above day and date I will offer for Sale to the
highest bidder my entire stock of

LADIES' MILLINERY AND READY-TO-WEAR

—Consisting of Ladies Silk and Wool Dresses, Children's
Wool and Gingham Dresses, Ladies' Spring Coats, Winter
and Spring Hats, Underwear, Petticoats, Step-ins, Bloom-
ers, etc., in fact everything goes regardless of cost or price.

THIS IS ALL NEW SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

Coming at this season of the year, it will appeal to all
Christmas buyers. Our loss is your gain, but we are going
out of business—and the goods must go!

We will also sell 1 Bachelor Stove, 1 Perfection four-
burner Oil Stove, 2 Tables, several Wire Racks and a
quantity of other Store Fixtures.

TERMS—CASH

Style Shop

MRS. W. L. WADE, Proprietor

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE

Santa is Coming with Gifts



Gifts for Christmas—a won-
derful line of gifts—Santa will
soon be here, you must come in
and get your gifts early. We
have a nice line to select from
for the whole family.

Santa will be here Saturday
in person and every boy and
girl who visits our Store Satur-
day, accompanied by an adult,
will be presented with a Xmas
present free from Santa him-
self, so come in early and get
yours.

Come in one day this week
and register.

Mrs. N. H. Walden

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

WEST TEXAS CASH CALLED ON TO CO-OPERATE IN A CAMPAIGN FOR DIVERSIFICATION OF FARM CROPS

STAMFORD, Dec. 12.—Every bank and financial institution having money available to help in the present cotton crisis should co-operate with chamber of commerce, county agents, home demonstration agents, poultry and dairy associations, and all organizations throughout the state working for Texas farmers, through furnishing money to work out their well-balanced programs of diversifications and "living at home." Such is the substance of a suggestion sent in to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a practical solution to the cotton situation.

The plan as outlined by Mrs. Daisy E. Burton, secretary of the Hardeman County Poultry association, calls for banks and financial institutions to make loans at a low rate of interest

to diversifying farmers and their wives and to members of boys' and girls clubs, sufficient to purchase a flock of purebred chickens, a few high-grade dairy cows, and a hog or two. As an alternative step in this plan, it is suggested that such financial organizations buy the right quality of stock through chamber of commerce or similar bodies, and sell it to farm people on time, charging a low rate of interest.

The measure suggested to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by Mrs. Burton asks that money be loaned now so that farmers can buy chickens, hogs, and cows that will start at once to make a living for the family and enable them to "live at home" without incurring additional debts. In this connection, the plan asks that land-

lords of the state actively co-operate with banks and other organizations by first providing their tenants with suitable housing for such poultry, cows, and hogs, and second, insisting that farmers grow sufficient feed to take care of this stock.

Diversification programs have been worked out by various organizations and sponsored by smaller chamber bodies than the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Banks and financial organizations are now looked to as the channels from which aid must come to put over the programs advocated.

Letters to Santa Claus

December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want so many things I know that you can't bring them all, for there are so many more children for you to visit. I hope you will bring part of the things I want.

I want a foot ball, a fire truck and would like to have an Easel black board, as I will be old enough to go to school next year and I want to learn to write and draw. Please bring my little sister a pretty doll and a whole lot of things. Last year I told you that I wanted you to bring me a pedal car. Bring me some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Santa, if you think of anything I need bring it on. I may be at my aunties at Plainview, New Mexico, if so, I will let you know. I've tried to be good, please forgive me for being naughty. I'll close by wishing you a Merry Christmas, and hope you will have plenty of money to bring everything that every boy and girl wants.

Your little friend,
Robert Holland Lee.

Dear Santa Claus:

December 12, 1926.

I know you are getting old, and can't carry much, so I must not ask for too much. Dear Santa, are you losing many of your helpers?

I want a little victrola, and a little stool to set it on, a little machine to sew my dolls dresses, a little trunk full to the brim of clothes for my big doll, and a black-haired wig for my doll that used to be yellow-haired.

Santa, I've heard many a time that you are awfully poor this year, so I'll be happy with what you bring me.

Love, dear Santa,
Mildred Wiseman, Age 6.

December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Happy Christmas to you. I want you to bring me a big doll with a blue dress on, and with little slippers. I want a little electric piano, a Goose book and a little stove that doesn't really cook.

A couple of kisses and a million hugs, from
Mary Eleanor Wiseman, Age 4.

December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please put my name on your list. I am only six months old, but I just love candy even if I don't have teeth. I live with my Grandpa Moulton and Santa please bring me a dollie and lots of pretties.

Your loving little friend,
Peggy Dean Reed.

December 12, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a big boy, four years old. I've been good, and I want you to please bring me a wagon with rubber tires, like the one you brought Jack, and I want a bucking mule, a chest of tools and lots of things. That's all.

Good bye Santa,
Ben Lyman, Jr.

GOOD JUDGMENT INSTEAD OF LUCK.

One quite often hears the expression, "Bill Jones always was a lucky fellow."

When former-Governor Cox of Ohio planned a building for his paper, the Miami News, in Florida, several years ago, he checked over the plans drawn by the architects and said:

"This building is going to be built in the tropics. Is the construction such that I can get hurricane insurance on it?"

The architects didn't know. Cox told them to find out. The result was that the building had to have additional bracing at the corners. But the cost of this was only \$8,000, and Gov. Cox got his hurricane insurance.

After the hurricane which wrecked so many buildings, the Miami News tower, said to be the highest inhabited structure in the tropical world, came out with only a few broken windows and some water in the basement.

Was Gov. Cox any more "lucky" than the owners of other buildings which were completely demolished or badly wrecked by the hurricane? Apparently, there was no luck about

the fact that his building stood. He simply used good judgment which even his architects failed to show when designing a building for the tropics.

FIRST RAILROAD TUNNEL EVER BORED IN TEXAS

According to the *Engineering Index*, the first railroad tunnel to be excavated in Texas will be on the new Burlington line from Estelline to Lubbock. It will be located near Quitaque, where the line approaches the Cap Rock. The engineers have not made a detail report on the matter, but the tunnel is supposed to be about a mile in length.

The tunnel will save the laying of several miles of track, states the railroad engineers. The tunnel will start near the head of Quitaque Creek, and will go under the Cap Rock. It is expected that much water will be en-

countered, but that can be easily cared for by permitting it to flow into the creek.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

J. H. Crow, 39, farmer residing six miles southwest of Littlefield, succumbed to pneumonia at a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church here at 3 o'clock with Rev. Hurd, of Plainview, and Rev. Dixon, of Amherst, both Baptist ministers, officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a wife, three children, the oldest of whom is 13 years of age, six brothers and three sisters and a father, who was enroute here to make his home and they were unable to locate him.

Patronize Home Merchants.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends, nurse and doctors for their kindness, and for the floral offerings, during the illness and death of our son, Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. 35-ltc

Cotton seed produced in amounts to about two million year and has a value of from seventy billion dollars.

When we look at the scant of some Littlefield maidens wonder what they are going to do winter besides shiver.

A built-in ironing board, hinged the wall and disappearing into a closet when not in use, is a convenience.

"Goodness Galore"



After your holiday feasts are planned we invite you to bring your list to our Store and let us fill it with delicacies from our large stock of fresh, nationally known and recommended foods.

We have been catering to the tastes of this community ever since coming to Littlefield and our rapidly increasing number of satisfied customers is concrete evidence of big values for little money received at the B. & M. Cash Grocery.

Let Us Serve You!

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mince Meat, 2 packages for	23c
Stuffed Olives, White Swan brand, 6 oz. size	27c
Cheese, sweet and fresh, per lb.	33c
Pumpkin, large size can	15c
Asparagus Tips, White Swan brand, large can	37c

B & M CASH GROCERY

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM



The Ransom of a Prince Could Buy No More Princely Gift

Give golden moments and hours of restful, easeful transportation, this Christmas. Give princely luxury and beauty. Give a Buick!

The ransom of a prince could buy no gift more certain to win the heart of every member of the family.

The Greatest **BUICK** Ever Built

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Local Dealer LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

GIFTS FOR MEN

The Finest Stock in Littlefield



Men appreciate sensible gifts. Good looking gifts, yes, but something practical and useful. Something he would buy for himself. Something he needs—is the ideal man's gift.

Our store has everything a man's heart can desire. If you buy it here our label guarantees his appreciation—no matter how large or small the gift may be. He knows that it is of finest quality and the newest style.

Our Christmas stocks are the most complete and boast of the best gift merchandise we have ever offered. We are pleased to say that our prices are an inducement in themselves to all thrifty shoppers.

SUSPENDERS



BELTS

What could be more useful than a belt or a pair of suspenders? See our new braided leather belts—some in alligator or in plain quality. Suspenders as gay or plain as they come with plenty of snap. In Christmas boxes.
Belts.....50c to \$1.25

SHIRTS



Give one or more of our quality shirts handsomely packed in a gay Xmas box. We have them in silks—broadoths, and finest percales and madras, as well as other new materials. All sizes and patterns.
Silk Shirts.....\$3.00 to \$4.50
Broadoths.....\$1.75 to \$3.00
Percales.....\$1.50 to \$2.00
Madras.....\$1.95 to \$2.50

SCARFS

He can use a scarf! If for protection or for fashion or both—see ours! Gay striped silks—knitted ones and others of warm brushed wool.
Silk.....\$3.50
Knit Silk.....\$2.50
Brushed Wool.....\$1.50



GLOVES



The old saying of cold hands warm heart doesn't apply here—for to give him a pair of our quality gloves will surely warm the coldest heart.

Fur Lined.....\$3.00 to \$4.50
Pig Skin.....\$2.50 to \$3.50
Kid.....\$1.50 to \$3.00

HEADWEAR

We have the finest stock of hats and caps in town. Our stock is complete and is noted for its wonderful quality and style, and for its sensible prices. We carry all sizes in a wide variety of styles and colors.
Felt Hats.....\$3.00 to \$8.00
Caps.....\$1.00 to \$3.50



SOCKS



Several names on your list can be given Socks. Luxurious silk ones—silk hile or the fancy colored wool for the younger man. In Xmas boxes.

Silk, per pair.....95c
silk in box.....\$5.00
Silk Lisle, per pair.....65c
silk in box.....\$3.50
Gay Wool, per pair.....75c
silk in box.....\$4.20

—and a hundred other handsome, quality gifts!

C. E. ELLIS

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CLOTHIERS

Littlefield, Texas

Shop at CUENOD'S Where You Will Find Many

Bargains for Christmas

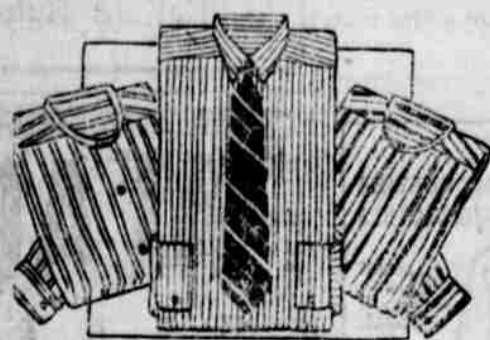
LADIES' HAT BOXES

Priced from \$3.95 to \$10.00
Very suitable gifts for ladies and misses. Padded handles and tops, fancy silk linings.

Do your Christmas shopping now and make substantial savings on your purchases. Here at this big Store you will find many things that will make practical and useful gifts marked at prices that are far below regular. Come and do your shopping early before the big rush begins so that you may have time to make careful and appropriate selections. Prices hold good until January 1st, 1927.

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS

O. D. Army Shirts, Khaki, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, at \$2.69
These are excellent values and very appropriate for Christmas gifts.



MADRAS SHIRTS

Values up to \$3.00, \$1.49

Attractive striped patterns in neckband styles. Made of good quality madras shirting. Sizes 14 to 16. Former values up to \$3.00. Special now at \$1.49

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Values up to \$5, \$2.49

White only. Neckband styles. Made of genuine English Broadcloth. Values up to \$5.00. Sizes 14 to 16. Specially priced now at only \$2.49

MENS' FALL SUITS

AT STILL LOWER PRICES

\$25.00 to \$35.00 Values



Men! Think of getting a new fall Suit in the latest style of the season at such a price as this. Hart, Shaffner & Marx and Curlee makes. Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 Values. Double and single breasted models in the season's popular colors. Take your choice now at \$18.95.

\$35.00 to \$45.00 Values

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Large, medium and small sizes. Popular colors. Former \$1.75 values. Special in this Sale at, the pair \$1.59

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89c

Good quality Ribbed Unions wrapped in sanitary packages. Sizes 2 to 16 years. Specially priced in this Sale at 89c

WOMEN'S UNIONS

Special, each \$1.39

Medium weight, sleeveless, low neck, knee length, sizes 36 to 44. Special, each \$1.39

Women's Silk Dresses

Values, \$24.50—\$25.00



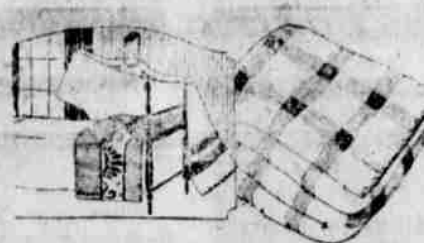
BEAUTIFUL SILK DRESSES

Made mostly of satin back crepe. We have two size 18, one 36, two 38, one 40, one 42 and one 46. Values up to \$25.00. Very Special at \$11.95

EARLY SPRING HATS

These beautiful early Spring Hats of the Season's newest colors, many metallic trimmed, others flower trimmed—small and medium shapes—grouped to sell. Special at \$3.50

All remaining winter millinery at \$1.00 each.



PLAID BLANKETS

Sizes 64x76, \$2.49

Fine quality, plaid cotton Blankets in attractive plaids \$2.49

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COTTON BLANKETS

Good quality gray cotton Blankets, size 64x76. Former \$2.50 values. Special \$1.98

MEN'S RIBBED UNIONS

Special, each \$1.10

Men's good quality Ribbed Unions, medium wt., sizes 36 to 46, specially priced now at, each \$1.10

Men's Heavy Ribbed Unions \$1.39

Sizes 36 to 46. Good heavy wt. Made of good quality material. Specially priced now at, each \$1.39

MEN'S WOOL DRESS PANTS

Men's all-Wool Dress Pants in attractive styles and durable values. Practically all sizes. Specially priced now, the pair \$2.79

Christmas Suggestions

Our Store is replete with numerous Christmas suggestions—gifts that will flatter the recipient by its obvious, careful selection.

Men appreciate sensible gifts. Good looking gifts, yes, but something practical and useful. Something he would buy for himself. Something he needs—is the ideal man's gift—and we have a host of them appealing to all.

In our women's department there are simply too many nifty, tasty articles to begin mentioning them—you simply must see them to appreciate them, and then you will be surprised.

In fact we have beautiful and useful gifts for every member of the family, none have been overlooked, and the prices are so reasonable, especially during this Sale which comes at such an important time. Here are just a few of the many items suggested:

FOR DAD

Wool Sox
Suspenders
Mufflers
Overcoat
House Shoes
Sleeping Garments
Ties, Supporters
Gloves, Hat

FOR MOTHER

Linen Towels
House Shoes
Silk Hose
Bath Robes
Purses
Hat Bags
Handkerchiefs
Corsage

FOR SISTER

Bath Powder
Vanities
Garters, Hose
Shoe Trees, Beads
Lounging Robes
Ivory Goods
Silk Lingerie
Toilet Sets

FOR BROTHER—Ties, Scarfs, Shirts, Watch Chains and Razors, Supporters, Military Brushes, Belts, Caps.

FOR BABY—Knitted Sacques, Caps, Bootees, Shoes, Jiffy Pants, Silk Hose, Crib Blankets, Rubber Bibs.

36-INCH OUTINGS

Good quality Outings in white and colors. Attractive patterns, 36 inch wide. Special, the yard 18c

BLEACHED DOMESTIC

36-inch "Introducer" Bleached Domestic, former 20c quality, free from starch. Special, the yard 13c

36-INCH PERCALES

Good quality Outings in white and colors. Attractive patterns, 36 inches wide. Special the yard 14c

27-INCH OUTINGS

Good quality, heavy weight, 27 inches wide. Special, the yard 15c

TABLE LINENS

For the Christmas spread—72 inches wide—white, satin finish. Special at 79c

DRESS MATERIALS

This assortment includes Rayons, Suitings, Etc. One dollar grades for 89c

9-4 BLEACHED OR BROWN SHEETING

Take your choice of the Bleached or Brown Sheeting in 9-4, full 81 inch width, which we are offering during this Sale at 37c the yard. Get a supply now.

LADIES' SILK HOSE

Special, the pair 89c

Silk to top. Popular shades of the season. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Exceptional values at this low price of, the pair 89c

LADIES' HOSE

The pair, 11c

Women's Cotton Hose in black and brown. All new and good quality. Special, the pair now 11c

LADIES' HOSE

Special, per pair 39c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose in popular shades and colors of the season. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Specially priced in this Sale at, the pair 39c

MEN'S WOOL MIXED HOSE

Special, pair 49c

Made of good quality wool and cotton mixed. "Phoenix" brand. Comes in Natural and Cordovan at, the pair 49c

MEN'S DRESS TROUSERS.....Discounted 20 per cent

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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

A merry heart hath a continual feast.—Prov. 15:15.

Inner sunshine warms not only the heart of the owner, but all who come in contact with it.—J. T. Fields.

SCATTERED FAMILIES.

At a funeral not long ago we heard the preacher read a brief history of the deceased, who had been one of a large family, and had a number of children of his own. As we heard the list of surviving relatives it was amazing to note how they were scattered. Many states were represented in the list. And it seems to be the case with a good many families around Littlefield. The children of every generation move to and fro over the face of the earth, settling down far from the native hearthstone. It is as if we inherited some instinct from the ancient days of the Tower of Babel and the confusion of tongues. At any rate it makes for broadmindedness and a brotherhood between the states. If all the Smiths remained at Smithville and all the Jones stayed in Jonesboro our country wouldn't be nearly as great as it is—and not so prosperous.

Especially in this new country of the South Plains is there great family diversification. There are parents here who have left their grown-up and married children behind and young married folks who have left their parents elsewhere and come to this chosen spot to carve out their home and future welfare. At this season of the year there will be lots of remembrances going to and from nearly every state in the Union, thoughts will be traveling wireless style across great expanses of country and there will be great yearnings that will not all be satisfied this year.

But it's all in life—all in the great system of civilization and scope of world-wide settlement, and everyone separated from their friend or loved one is contributing their bit in the great scheme of human affairs.

Edison's forecast that we will have cities and towns with low taxes leads us to believe he is a better electrician than he is a prophet.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas will soon be here, just another week and the giving and receiving will be at hand. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping.

In every town and city the tendency to change the old custom of waiting until the day before Christmas to buy presents is growing stronger each year. People have come to realize the disadvantage of putting off until the last minute the things they can do—and do better—a few weeks ahead. They are making out their lists of gifts, and when the stores are not crowded, with people pawing over the stocks as they used to do at the last minute rush, they make their selections and their purchases leisurely and comfortably and profitably.

This is fine for both customer and merchant. It means just that much less customers to wait on in the days when energy is needed. It means a solution of the "what to give" problem, and affords the early buyer more time in which to enjoy Christmas.

This issue of the Leader contains many advertisements from Littlefield's leading merchants calling attention to their Christmas stocks. No one will go amiss by patronizing them and doing it early while stocks are full. These merchants are here to serve you in the most acceptable manner possible. So do your shopping this week and early next week. It will be to the benefit of all concerned.

MAKING IT EASY.

It's still a fact that Christmas comes but once a year. Maybe that is why it's so hard to think of something suitable to give. The job of picking gifts to suit everybody is a difficult one. But everybody wants to know what is going on back in the old home town. For that reason it is easy to pick a gift, and a sensible one, for a relative living in some distant locality. We suggest a year's subscription to the Lamb County Leader.

We will start the paper to any address you furnish, and send along a card telling them that through your thoughtfulness they are going to get it every week during 1927. Then every week as they receive it and read it they will think of you—it will be like giving them a new gift every week.

We can't think of anything for so little money that will bring as much joy. Come in or send in and arrange for the most appropriate gift you can make anyone who formerly lived in this section.

Queen Marie said American women are the happiest in the world. Now watch a lot of American men start throwing out their chests.

THEY WON'T COME BACK.

In the old days the doctor was supposed to have a beard. It denoted responsibility. And when the average man passed the thirty mark he started raising a beard, because in years gone by a man was supposed to be getting old at that age. But it is different now; beards are not as numerous as they once were, and long, flowing ones are a novelty.

But we read where a Chicago man says they are coming back again, because they protect the throat and prevent winter ailments. He may be boosting a hair tonic, if the truth was known. We are not in position to say, and the news item that beards are coming back does not state. But we are willing to wager that the return of the long beard is very, very far away.

The women have a good deal to say these days about what men shall wear—and the men listen to them. That's why beards won't come back—the women won't let the men bring them back.

Rip Van Winkle didn't drink the kind of stuff bootleggers handle now-days. Rip did wake up.

OLD MAN TURK!

Old Man Turkey is a strong competitor of King Cotton around Littlefield this year. Of course, he hasn't brought in quite so much money; but it is no fault of his, for he didn't have the chance. Wherever given the opportunity he has beat King Cotton four ways.

Old Man Turkey has contributed more than \$30,000 toward Christmas buying during this season, and he isn't quite through yet. Somewhere around 120,000 pounds of turkeys have been shipped out of Littlefield during this season, the price averaging pretty close to 25 cents per pound.

Old Man Turkey has certainly demonstrated his ability and value to South Plains farmers. Next year there will doubtless be many more people who will have a friendly interest in him.

We suppose that even with a five-day week a lot of Henry Ford's workmen are too tired to go to church on Sunday.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

IT'S AN OLD JOKE, BUT TRUE.

Some jokes, like a kitten, apparently have nine lives. Dressed in new clothes, they appear perennially. Such a joke is the old gag about the small town sport who stood before an elite eating place at meal time chewing a toothpick to give the impression he had just dined within.

Everyone laughs at the story, with perhaps softened malice, for to some extent he recognizes a kinship with the hero.

The genuine, sincere, unassuming man, who is content to appear what he is and nothing more, is the millionth man.

What most people want is to be known as great rather than simply be great.

Try this on yourself:

If you were offered the chance to have all the power and greatness, as well as all the responsibility, work and abuse, of a president of the United States and have no one ever know you were president—never get credit for great acts if accomplished—would you accept?

Isn't recognition and not just pure achievement the thing desired?

Of course recognition is part of it, but when it becomes the most important consideration, it assumes an evil influence.

Not everyone who says he desires power and success really desires those things.

They are synonymous with work, worry and responsibility.

What those who say they want them to desire is the by-products of power and success, the toothpicks and not the meal.

They want the yachts, the trips to Palm Beach and the Packard limousines. To really eat you must pay; to chew a toothpick costs nothing.

To really achieve costs work and self-denial; to seem to achieve (for a time) requires only a weak conscience.

Every "show-off" desires the results of achievement, but is unwilling to pay the price. He would rather chew the toothpick of fraud than eat the substance of paid-in-advance actuality.

To seem to be, to all but the shrewdest eye, has all the attractions and none of the hardships of actual being.

"This day the noise of battle;
The next the Victor's song!"

The noise of battle must precede the song of victory. The Royal Order of Toothpick Chewers try to reverse the sequence, and it can't be done.

LITTLE LEADERS

We notice that another popular color in overcoats around Littlefield is whatever color last year's happened to be.

The only serious worry some Littlefield young folks seem to have is trying to make father's wages buy more of the things they want.

It's a wise Littlefield man who knows just where most of his Xmas money is going to be wasted this year.

If you'll notice carefully as you go along you'll see every now and then a cute little Littlefield girl who looks like she wished it was summer again.

The best way to get along with some people around Littlefield is to agree with them. Arguing with a fool anywhere invariably makes two fools.

Our idea of a happy Littlefield home is the one where the husband and wife can have a little family fight without his slamming the door as he goes out.

It has about got to the point that some Littlefield girls think there is something really the matter with them if nobody stares at them when they walk down the street.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

Vivian Walden thinks about the easiest way to learn how to dance the Charleston is to catch the itch.

Art Chesher says another way to hold friends is to listen to their troubles and keep still about your own.

Cliff Harden says maybe that tooth they found in Montana and thought to be a million years old, was lost by some fellow while he was sitting around waiting for farm relief.

"Isn't it wonderful how a baby brightens up a household," remarked a fellow to Jim Singer the other day. "It sure is," replied Jim. "We keep the lights burning nearly all night now."

HOW MUCH SPEED?

There have been many theories advanced as to the results which will follow Henry Ford's five-day week. Mr. Ford is credited with saying that a five-day week will give people more time for leisure and buying, and that this in turn will make a greater demand for manufactured goods.

This does not explain how a man with simply more time to spend money is going to be able to spend more money with his wages cut from six to five days. The Ford plan does not contemplate six days' wages for five days' time, without increased production.

If idleness is merely to breed the desire to spend more money, the results will be disastrous. Mere money-spending, in itself, without an aim or purpose in life, would be a curse to the nation. Extravagant ideas would

William Beebe



When Jules Verne stretched his imagination and wrote 20 Leagues under the Sea, people said unkind things about his sanity. Now Wm. Beebe, Director of Research in New York Zoological Society plans to dive down one mile in the Atlantic. He will use a cylinder 8 feet long, 3 feet in diameter that will withstand a pressure of 1½ tons per square inch.

be developed which would soon demand artificially higher wages, which, in turn, would result in uncalculated increases in the cost of living.

Can any but the strongest and youngest workman maintain a pace which regularly calls for six days' work in five days' time, in an industry already traveling at high speed?

It is pretty generally accepted that as production is increased per man, workmen are entitled to their share in the profit, in the form of increased wages. This, in itself, does not mean increased prices.

Whether human activity can be forced beyond a certain point remains to be seen. The life of a racing automobile is short because it runs continually at full speed. Can the human body be driven at racing speed without disastrous results?

Mr. Ford's idea is worth watching for he generally knows what he is doing.

EXTENDING USE OF TELEPHONE

The telephone is gradually supplanting the telegraph as a means of train dispatching. Today, not only are a majority of the orders regulating train movement handled by telephone, but also a great volume of general communications.

In using the telephone instead of the telegraph for train dispatching, the information is handled in less time, less training is required to handle the telephone efficiently, there is less physical and mental strain on the dispatchers in making the calls, and operators who become incapacitated as good telegraph operators are still able to handle the business efficiently by telephone.

On account of the increased efficiency and greater ease in handling train operations with the telephone,

it is possible for a dispatcher to handle a longer stretch of railroad than with the telegraph with little or no increased effort.

BUYER YIELDS PROFIT—THIS WHEAT DOESN'T.

False stories of the origin of Polish and poulard wheats usually have accompanied offers of the seed for sale at from \$20 to \$60 per bushel. The United States Department of Agriculture advises farmers against buying and growing these wheats. They are not only unsuitable for making bread flour and macaroni, but their yields are considerably lower than those of standard varieties of wheat grown in the same places.

SALT FOR CATTLE.

Ordinary cows in milk require about one ounce of salt a day, while heavy producers need more. Many dairy-men mix it with the grain, adding from 1 to 2 pounds to each hundred pounds of concentrates. In addition, salt is kept accessible so the cows can take more if they desire.

Eighty-four persons out of each hundred in Texas are white and 76 out of each hundred are native white people.



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What are You Doing for Their Future?

When your children grow up and start into the world, "on their own," competition will be greater and a living harder to earn.

It is just as much your duty to provide for their future as it is their present, and every advantage and every aid you can give them will make their life's path smoother and brighter.

Take education for example. You from your own experience can see how valuable a good education is, even today. The world makes room for brains, pays well for intelligence. Tomorrow a college education will be absolutely essential to success. Just as essential as a high school or grade school education is today.

It is your duty to provide the necessary financial means for higher education. By starting a savings account now, and making small deposits you will be astonished how it will grow into large funds—and make your children's future a guaranteed success.

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FRIDAY

Conrad Nagel and Claire Windsor in
"Tin Hats" is a comedy you
will regret to miss.

SATURDAY

Art Acord, Horse and Dog in "Sky
High Corral." Also Buster
Brown Comedy.

MONDAY

Monte Blue in "The Man Upstairs."
Comedy, "Farmyard Frolic."

TUESDAY

Reginald Deany in "Where Was I?"
Also short subject, "Trapped."

WEDNESDAY

Earnest Torrence and Clara Bow in
"Mantrap." Comedy, "Her Ben."

THURSDAY

Matt Moore and Marie Prevost in
"The Cave Man."
Comedy also.

OUR MOTTO: Better Than Ever.

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS SUITS ON DELINQUENT TAXES

Board of directors, for the independent schools, has

ordered the county attorney to file suit immediately against all delinquent tax payers, according to the president of the board.

This step is taken in order to collect the taxes and to secure money for the continuance of school.

Gifts Here For All

Our Store is the Gift Shop for large or small—be it tiny or teeny. You will find the gift here which will please best.

The following suggestions are only a few of the many things we have in stock for Christmas:

ROLLS	TOPS	GUNS
CANDIES	BALLS	DRUMS
WAGONS	TOILET SETS	STATIONERY
TEA SETS	STORY BOOKS	DOLL BUGGIES

LINDLY VARIETY STORE



THE PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS MAILING VITAL

The Post Offices will make every effort to handle the Christmas mails without congestion and delay, but owing to the enormous volume this can be done only with the co-operation of the public. Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the Post Office and insure the prompt handling of your mail.

Wrapping and Packing.

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Special Packing.

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

Hats: Packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "FRAGILE."

Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut flowers: Place in strong, suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candies: Inelose in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

Fragile Objects.

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "FRAGILE."

Perishable Matter.

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and mark all such parcels "PERISHABLE." Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

Addresses.

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of route number, and typed or plain street, post office box or ruraly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost.

Postage.

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

Limit of Weight and Size.

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight, in all other zones 50 pounds.

Where to Mail Parcels.

Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branches, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces can not be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main post office or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat food products, cut flowers, or other perishable matter should be mailed only at the main post office or one of the large classified stations.

Christmas gifts and cards addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel, not later than December 18; three days travel not later than Dec. 16.

Texas lumber industry produces about one and one-half billion board feet of lumber a year, of which two hundred million feet are of hardwood.

Production of minerals in Texas amounts to about a quarter of a billion dollars a year, the state standing fifth in value of products of mines.

MUSICAL PAGEANT GIVEN CHRISTMAS BY PRESBYTERIANS

Observing the approaching Christmas, a Musical pageant, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church by the organist, Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan, and the choir with Mrs. N. A. Stewart, of Slaton, director.

An improvised manger representing the birth place of Christ will be arranged. The audience will gather in the dimly lighted church while the organist plays soft music, and men and women groups and chorales sing. In the program groups will assemble at the manger bearing gifts for the King. The gifts will later be sent in a collection to the Presbyterian orphanage at Amarillo.

The order of the program is as follows:

Christmas Carols—"Watchman Tell Us of the Night," sung antiphonally.

Scripture Reading—Isaiah 11:1-6.

Prayer.

Explanation of Pageant—Rev. C. A. Dugger.

Offering from the congregation.

Announcements.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan plays psalms and hymns and Rev. C. A. Dugger goes to reader's stand.

The Christmas service, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Benediction.

Those who participate in the program and whom they represent are as follows: J. S. Hilliard, Abraham; Charles Logan, Isaac; Freda Charles Bills, Miriam; Mrs. W. D. T. Storey, Moses' mother; David Storey, Moses; Mrs. Ellen Kent Allan, Princess; S. J. Farquhar, El Kanah; Mrs. Corrie Leach, Hannah; Hall Rowe, Samuel; Mr. Woods, Eli; Francis Allan, David; Mrs. S. J. Farquhar, David's mother; Misses Ruth Mitchell and Mildred Bell, Two Angels; Arthur P. Duggan, Members of Session; W. G. Street, Board of Deacons; G. M. Shaw, Member of Church; Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan, Woman's Auxiliary; Misses Loren Joseph and Gertrude Yohner, Christian Endeavor members; Mrs. Whorton, Adult Bible Class; Lettie Mae Neely, Seniors; Myrtle Marion Shaw, Intermediates; Willis Mitchell, Cradle Roll; Mary Eleanor Wiseman, Beginners; Maxine Howell, Primary; Eunice Smith, Juniors.

LAST CALL FOR SERVICE.

Announcement is made by Dr. J. D. Simpson that the last opportunity for ex-veterans of the World War to make application for adjusted compensation will be December 31st.

This is very important to all ex-service men, and the matter should be attended to at the earliest possible date, as in case of death, beneficiaries will only receive about one-third of the compensation if it is neglected, otherwise, if application is made by the benefactor the total amount of the application is received.

Application blanks may be secured

at any American Legion post, American Red Cross office, Disabled Veteran's post or at the local office of Dr. Simpson.

No charges are made by Dr. Simpson in assisting the ex-service men in making out their applications, and any veteran who was in service 60 days or more is entitled to this compensation.

GINNING REPORT.

As this paper goes to press a total of 8,338 bales of cotton have been ginned in Littlefield, according to local ginners.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
DR. F. B. MALONE
General Medicine
MISS MABEL MCLENDON
X-Ray and Laboratory Technician
C. E. HUNT
Business Manager

A chartered Training School for nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

Serve all lamb dishes piping hot, on hot plates, because many people object to the texture of the fat that has hardened as it has cooled. Tart juices and tasty sauces also "cut" the fat and tone down the pronounced flavor of the meat.

For Economical Transportation



40,000 have bought CHEVROLET the Certificate Way

Use this plan to pay cash for your next car and effect a decided saving.

The widespread favor now enjoyed by the Chevrolet Purchase Certificate Plan is partly due to its fundamental soundness, safety and thrift and partly to the fact that the buyer earns 6%, instead of paying interest, and receives additional attractive credits on all service and accessories purchased from his Chevrolet dealer.

Come in! Let us show you why so many thousands have used this famous and widely popular plan in buying the world's finest low-priced car.

Touring or Roadster \$510, Coupe or Coach \$645, Sedan \$735, Landau \$765, 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495, 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$375. All prices f.o.b. Flint, Mich.



BELL - GILLETTE

CHEVROLET COMPANY

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Tomatoes fresh, raw, or canned are a good source of vitamins A, B, and C. This is the reason that child specialists often recommend that the young children and sometimes babies be given tomato juice. It is a good plan also to include tomatoes often in the family menu.

I. I. A. R.
The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome is a clearing house for agricultural information from 90 countries.
Help keep Littlefield clean!

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

D AINTY little stockings
Hanging in a row,
Blue and gray and scarlet
In the firelight glow.

Curly-pated sleepers
Safely tucked in bed;
Dreams of wondrous toy-shops
Dancing through each head.

Father Christmas creeping,
Plans with tender care,
How to give each dreamer
Just an equal share.

Funny little stockings
Hanging in a row,
Stuffed with sweet surprises,
Down from top to toe.

Skates, and balls, and trumpets,
Dishes, tops and drums,
Books and dolls and candies,
Nuts and sugar-plums.

Little sleepers waking;
Bless me, what a noise!
Wish you merry Christmas,
Happy girls and boys.

So Time Doth Move
Father and mother never know how
old-fashioned they are until son and
daughter come home from college for
the Christmas holidays.

**To Bid the Christ
Come In**
By ABBY M. ROACH
in Louisville Courier-Journal

THERE is a pretty story
Of medieval birth,
That every year the young Child-Christ
Comes back again to earth.
And wandering through the city,
The forest, and the moor,
Seeks if perhaps He yet may find
A hospitable door.

We sing a song at Christmas
Of life and love and mirth,
And of our quenchless faith that Spring
Will come again on earth.
In the year's darkest season
We make the warmest glow,
And all our simpler hopes and loves
And joys find utterance so.
But when we heap our fires
Against the cold or rain,
And set our candles or our tree
Before the window-pane,
There's a still higher meaning,
Could we but to it win,—
A warm hearth, and a door unlocked,
unbarred,
To bid the Christ come in.

Christmas Spirit May Be Continued

Presents Useful Throughout
Year Always Gladly
Received.

By GERTRUDE WALTON

THE true Christmas spirit is not in the gift, but in the thought that prompts the giving. A gift bought at the eleventh hour brings little happiness, but joy to the giver will be a "love remembrance" thought out, planned and made, if possible, with sacrifice of time, labor and money. Because of that sacrifice, is proven that love wraps the gift.

A little girl may can a jar of fruit—cherries—and make up a rhyme—"A cherry to make you merry"; make candy or cakes, with original messages and decorations, and no costly gift could bring greater joy to the child when she presents it to auntie or mother. Or when she fills a paper of needles with nice long threads for grandmother with a note that she will be "grandmother's needle eyes" after this, because of dear grandmother's failing eyesight, brings comfort to the dear soul and unbounded happiness to the giver, because she spent leisure hours at, and hurried home from school, to the task.

There may be a continued Christmas spirit as a continued story, when Christmas clues are followed by listening and watching all year the wishes and wants of friends or relatives. If a favorite color is expressed, that is a clue. If sister dislikes dust, or brother to put his shoes away, a sanitary dust cloth and a shoe-holder may help to overcome the dislike. A package for every month in the year brings surprises each month and Christmas spirit through the year. Each month's package may contain something in keeping with the season. True, there is sacrifice in planning such gifts, but "The Greatest Gift" to the world was through supreme sacrifice.

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Relay Christmas Plan Affords Entertainment

A SUCCESSFUL pre-Christmas plan for old and young in clubs, school groups, etc., which lessens responsibility and labor, is a Relay Christmas, when a week or more before Christmas, a series of socials are indulged in. One or more of the group is a hostess, assisted by others who decorate, plan the stunts and games, arrange the menu provided by the hostess and which consists of things usually served as the first course of a dinner. The second social will be held at another home with fitting food for the second course in a dinner.

If the hostess desires to present gift favors she plans a novel way of distributing them. On packages on a line across a room, blindfolded guests may tie Christmas tags on a parcel which becomes his gift. Magic tricks are performed and prize gifts are awarded those who guess the tricks. Winning in various stunts is an excuse for a gift to be presented, the object being that each guest shall receive a package of equal value. A post office with postmistress may hold a coveted gift which may be procured only by performing some task or stunt peculiar to the individual.

The last early social may be served with popcorn, candy, nuts in holiday masks distributed from a tree, or cleverly hidden in the fireplace which may later have a fire around which refreshments are eaten.

This relay idea may be carried out during holiday week, called "New Year's" parties, with gamesavoring of prophecy for the New Year. A New Year's Eve wake may terminate festivities.—Gertrude Walton.

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Every Christmas Fair and Happy for Swinton

IT WAS an unusual Christmas; Nature had made it so. The rosebuds were still bursting into bloom; the sunshine was broadcasting far and near; a warmth that doesn't usually continue was over the land; but one fire was needed and that the Christmas blaze, to kindle in the hearts of the cold and selfish the warmth and sunshine which God had settled over the land and intended for every heart.

Abe Swinton came from his shanty, raw and looked around. Old Scrooge himself couldn't hold a candle to Abe, who was selfish and stingy to the bone. The chimneys of the First church were peeling forth "Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas to all!" The boys and girls were playing in the street and shouted to Abe: "A Christmas of sunshine and flowers, we bring you today. We hope you'll enjoy them and your frown will pass away."

Abe went into his hut and muttered to himself: he felt chilly but couldn't venture out again. He took from hiding a bag of shining gold—he felt it, started to put it back, but instead took it to the Provident association. "Use this he said, for the poor. This is the best Christmas I ever had and I feel happy. It's because the sunshine so warm, I suppose; never another like it, to me at least."

The sunshine continued and every Christmas was fair and happy and joyous.—Emily Burks Adams.

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DECORATIONS

CHRISTMAS decorations! How faithful they are. The same old things used year after year, and always adding to the gaiety with a never-grow-old spirit about them!—Mary Graham Bonner.
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Orange Salad

Cut five thin-skinned sour oranges in very thin slices, and slice in quarters. Marinate with a dressing made by mixing one-third cupful olive oil, one and one-half tablespoonfuls each lemon juice and vinegar, one-third teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful paprika, and a few grains mustard. Serve on a bed of watercress. Garnish with one-fourth cupful plumped seedless raisins.

THANKFUL TOM

A shop was giving away balloons to children. One boy asked if he might have two.
"Sorry," said the clerk, "only give one balloon to each child."
The youngster was that he did want another balloon.
"No," he replied regretfully, "but my father and I want one for him."

NOTICE

We now have a Radiator with us.

Sudan Mercantile Company
Sudan,



Drive straight to the
LITTLEFIELD
SERVICE STATION

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

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

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See Us for
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LUMBER CO.

Littlefield, Texas

MUELLER BROS.

Invite you to try
MAGNOLIA
OIL AND GASOLINE

Our special Ford Oil will stop that brake band chatter. Also, Expert Tube and Battery Repairing at

CITY GARAGE
On the State Highway
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

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The
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Thirteen Plates

The genuine Ford battery is designed and built by the Ford Motor Company particularly for Ford cars. A 6 volt, 13 plate, 80 ampere hour battery, with every guaranteed advantage of better quality, longer life, greater capacity and starting ability. The price is only \$12.00. If you need a new battery, see us.

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Motor Co.

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

We also do Battery Charging and Repairing.



Hog Sale!

Monday, Dec., 20th

On the above day and date I am offering for sale to the highest bidder, at my place 4 miles south of Amherst, thirty-two head of pure bred hogs, as follows:

32---Head of Fine Hogs---32

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

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

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

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

I have nine Registered Pigs from Demonstrator's Sensation Lady 2nd, No. 1494790, a wonderful Brood Sow. If you have any interest whatever in Fine Hogs it will pay you to attend this sale. This is the first of my annual hog sales which will be held each year.

SALE BEGINS AT 1 P. M.

TERMS ARE CASH

HERBERT MUELLER, Owner

COL. C. HARDIN, Auctioneer

HERBERT MUELLER, Clerk

WALTER JENNINGS OF LUBBOCK WILL BE SPEAKER HERE

The second meeting of the local Rotary club was held in the Mecca Cafe last Thursday noon, 22 members

being present, also 12 guests, many of them prospective Rotary Anna.

President Andy Bills presided in his usual affable and efficient manner, and the program presented was interesting throughout.

W. Frank Bennett, of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, had some very fine things to say regarding the Little-

field spirit, the interest that was being taken in local Rotary work, and what the manifestation of such spirit meant in behalf of his own representation.

Neal Dugger gave a very interesting address wherein he outlined the proper mode of living for Boy Scouts, dating this suggested course back to

MEATS and POULTRY Sweet-Tender-Juicy



Yes, sir—tender, deliciously flavored roasts and the choicest of choice poultry—fresh dressed—ready for your oven—and your own Christmas dinner.

Place your order now—it will please us to serve you. Prices always reasonable.

We have also been getting our shelves filled with all kinds of canned goods and our fresh vegetables are always at your demand here, and especially for the Christmas dinner.

HOUK'S
Cash Grocery and Market
We Deliver—Phone 74

A. N. Hall, age 71, fell from a wagon here Monday and was rendered unconscious for a short time. He also received injuries on the back of his head. At a late report he was much improved.

Dick Cox, who received severe injuries in a car accident near Sudan recently, is reported to be getting along nicely.

MUSIC CLASSES

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

COAL

On Track \$13.50 per
Ton
W. H. HEINEN

A NEW CAFE

There is now 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.

MECCA CAFE
V. A. VALLES, Prop.

the time of Christ, and also intimating that some of the present Rotary members were not yet to gray or bald to adhere to it a little more closely.

Prof. Harrison told something of the duties of a public superintendent and how such good citizens as Rotarians could be of help to the boys and girls in the home school.

Walter Jennings, pastor of the Christian church, at Lubbock, was to have been present, but on account

of bad roads, was unable to arrive, and is expected to be here at the next meeting. Walter is one of the leading Rotarians in Lubbock and will have a very worth while message for the local organization.

CROSS SPEAKS HERE.

A meeting of the farmers interested in the proposed law to cut the cotton acreage, as well as to discuss diversified farming, will be held at the Palace theatre this afternoon at three o'clock.

This meeting is sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce. O. H. Cross, of Waco, and others will discuss this important matter. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Leader for printing.

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 3:00 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 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

Whitharrel.

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

Progressive Christian Church

Meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in 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.



YES, Christmas is here and the Shaw-Arnett Store is full of appropriate gifts. Here are just a few suggestions:

Ladies' Silk Underwear	\$1.98 to \$3.98
Ladies' Gloves	\$1.50 to \$1.75
Plaid Blankets	\$5.00 to \$6.95
Ladies' Silk Hose	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' Silk Dresses	\$9.85 to \$29.85
Men's Dress Hats	\$5.00 to \$10.00
Men's Ties	50c to \$1.00
Men's Dress Shirts	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Men's Leather Coats	\$8.95 to \$18.50
Men's Mackinaw Coats	\$6.95
Men's Fancy Sox	60c to 75c
Men's Gloves	\$1.00 to \$1.50
Men's Shoes	\$4.00 to \$7.50
Men's Suits	\$15.00 to \$18.75
Men's Knit Coats	\$2.98 to \$8.50

Buy Your Xmas Goods Where Your Dollar Will Go the Farthest.
Give Practical Gifts.

Shaw - Arnett Co.

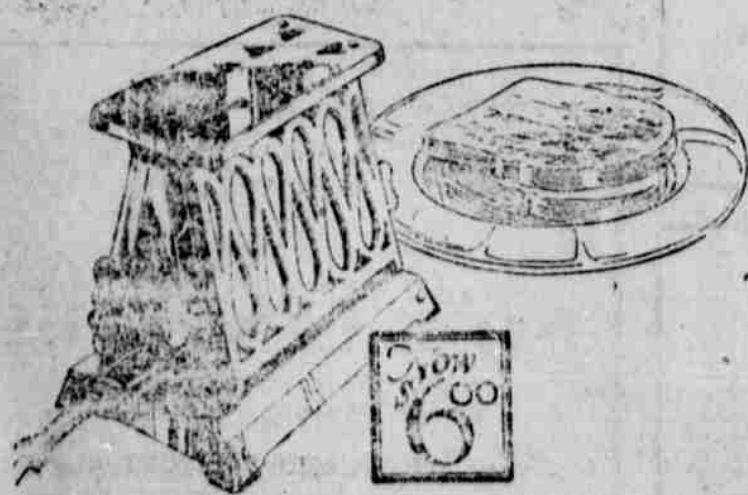
Pay Cash—Pay Less

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

NOTE THIS—

A Nationally Advertised—
Westinghouse
Turnover TOASTER



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.

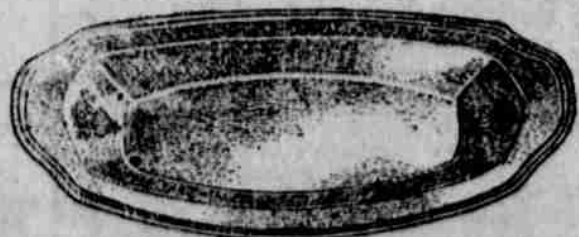
What is as correct for the baby's menu as for the dyspeptic's diet? Toast.

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

Toast is at home in sumptuousness or simplicity. 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.

AND DURING THIS SPECIAL SALE YOU WILL RECEIVE FREE ONE OF THESE BEAUTIFUL, HAMMERED, SILVER-PLATED BREAD TRAYS

Of Exquisite Design—Convenient and Useful for Toast and Many Other Things. An Adornment to any Home



Phone Us Your Order Today While Our Supply Lasts

This is indeed a wonderful value

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

COMMUNITY CHR



THE CITY GARAGE

Extends Christmas Greetings and New Years good wishes to all Buick owners and prospective buyers.

"When better cars are made Buick will make them."

H. W. WISEMAN, DEALER



With a thank-you handshake we offer you our season's greetings, assuring you that our friends in business are as precious as any could ever be in social life.

ROBINSON BROTHERS
PRODUCE



YEARS come. Years go, but Christmas warms our hearts. It reduces Life to the son of God, needing no other protection brothers and sisters. There are no man-m leader. Christmas—"peace on Earth, good neighbor to neighbor, whole-hearted, since you, the fellowship of you and the patronag and hope for your peace, happiness and pro these lines) personally they are addressed. "good will of your fellowmen."



May your Christmas bring joy and happiness to you, you—who has contributed to ours through your patronage.

SHAW-ARNETT COMPANY



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

SIMPSON SANITARIUM
J. D. SIMPSON, M. D. MRS. SIMPSON, R. N.
MISS STOREY, R. N.



For your past patronage we are indeed grateful and upon this occasion we wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. E. ELLIS



May the ship of Golden Opportunities and Success dock at your port and may we be listed among your friends who wish you a Merry Christmas—whether it does or not?

J. T. STREET & COMPANY



With these sincere Christmas Greetings please also accept our wish—Happiness to you and yours—Our Friends.

BURLESON-MASON FURNITURE
COMPANY



'Tis an old friend that greets you here and hopes that your Xmas will be running over with happiness & good cheer.

LON'S
QUICK LUNCH



May your Christmas bring joy and happiness to you, you—who has contributed to ours through your patronage.

CAWTHON & COX



Your patronage during the past year has been sincerely appreciated. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

TOM L. MATTHEWS
Agent, Gulf Refining Company



With sincere appreciation for all past courtesies, we extend the season's greetings and hearty good wishes.

LAMB COUNTY LEADER



Clever Xmas Greetings are very numerous here. The nicest part about them—every one is sincere.

LILLY'S
HARNESS AND TOP
REPAIR SHOP



Merry Xmas Greetings, all in simple rhyme. Sincere, hearty, true and cordial, to last as long as Time.

J. H. LUCAS
General Insurance



We wish you Merry Christmas. The greeting old, but still! We cannot find a better one. Nobody ever will.

SANITARY BARBER
SHOP



We had you in mind when shown this space, so here is our heartiest Good Wishes and a Merry Christmas to you.

WHALEY
LUMBER COMPANY



We have enjoyed a bountiful Xmas trade and we know to whom we are indebted. Our friends, we thank you!

LITTLEFIELD
BAKERY



We had you when shown this so here is our Good Wishes Merry Christmas

REEVES
MEAT MA

Frank Bennett, of Amarillo, assistant district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is here this week putting on a drive for new members.

The sale of farming implements and live stock held Wednesday of last week by John Kling was well attended and everything brought a good price.

MAS

GREETINGS

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of it is irresistible. It creeps in and has been shorn and man stands forth as grey. On Christmas day we stand only as a shadow of man facing front to one great here on this page where greeting is from those who feel that it has been the loyalty of contributed to their well being. In each wish sentiments here, it is to you (the reader of Christmas is here for your acceptance. It is the



Company

labor lives and works together most promptly, and continue most not indeed the community that

living, and all that God intended cannot change it either intention-

change of service or value, and to be by giving less. If we make a will it will be our own fault.

but is also Peace, Happiness, Contentment, but many fail.

and prosperous New Year, and best.

UCE CO.

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Texas



is our hope that we may continue serve you in the future—not however about thanking you for your past—and pausing to wish all a very Merry Christmas.

BELL-GILLETTE CHEVROLET
COMPANY.



With keen appreciation of the pleasant business relationship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past we take this means of wishing you all the compliments of the season.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.



During this glad season we never fail to realize that it has been the patronage of our friends who have contributed to our success. To all we extend the season's greetings and a hearty "cheerio."

CARPENTERS LOCAL UNION

NO. 1614.



To our faithful old friends, to our new appreciated friends and to those whom we strive to know, we tender our most hearty Christmas Greetings. Signing off—"Merry Xmas."

JOHN W. BLALOCK



With keen appreciation of the pleasant business relationship you have permitted us to enjoy in the past we take this means of wishing you all the compliments of the season

LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE
COMPANY



It is our sincere wish that the Yuletide season comes to you like a treasure-laden ship of old and that its cargo will make for more happiness for you.

JOHN H. ARNETT MOTOR
COMPANY



In with our stock we always count the greatest assets, the good-will of our customers. So at this time it is befitting that we extend to you—our friends—the best wishes of the season.

JEFFERIES MERCANTILE



The loyal support and patronage of our friends has made ours a happy Xmas and it is our wish that they too—every one—enjoy a Merry Christmas.

H. J. GIBBS



It is not what you say but how you say it. So we're putting all we feel into two words—"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

B. & M. CASH GROCERY



A sincere appreciation of your patronage, past, present and future—so a hearty good wish—Merry Christmas.

ELITE CAFE
A.T. Parker
In old American Cafe Building



May your stockings be filled to overflowing with Life's choicest gifts—is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

PORTER'S GROCERY



May Christmas bring Joys that will last until we have the opportunity to renew our wish to you in 1927.

MECCA CAFE



The sweetest pleasures Christmas sends is the kind remembrance of your friends.

MRS. N. H. WALDEN

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

F. M. Burleson made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesser spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan visited in Lubbock Monday.

S. J. Farquhar made a trip to Mule-

shoe and Olton Monday.

E. A. Bills attended Commissioners' Court at Olton Monday.

Misses Stella Lloyd and Dess Key made a trip to Lubbock Friday.

Miss Arline Barnard, of Lubbock, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Dess Key spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo on business.

George E. Boggs returned Saturday from a business trip to Plainview.

**A Christmas Present
that brings in money
for other things every
day in the year**

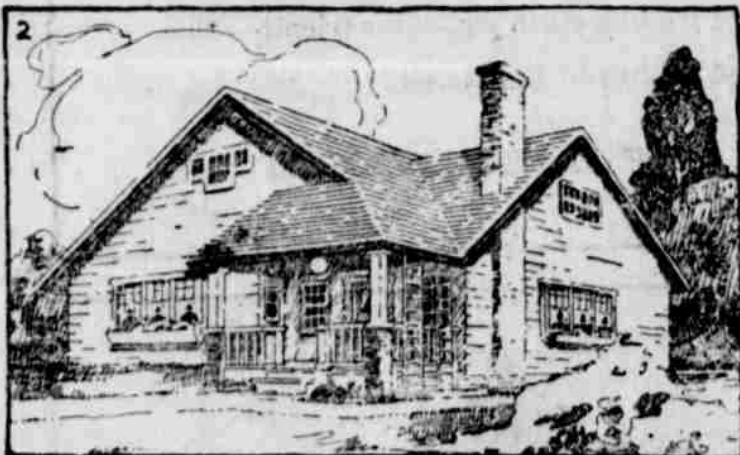


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LAMB COUNTY MERCANTILE CO.
THE PIONEER STORE

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

De Laval Milker
The Better Way of Milking



LAMB COUNTY—

—Promises that we will harvest unusual good crops. This means prosperity for her people. When we are prosperous our thoughts turn to those things which make for comfort and happiness of our family.

One of the first things that contributes to happiness and contentment is a good house for a home. HOME—its environments and influences are the greatest contributing factor to good citizenship.

We would be glad to talk over your needs in any way that we can be helpful in planning your new home. We keep in stock, at all times, a line of best grades of lumber at reasonable price, together with a satisfactory service, and invite you to come in and see us.

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T. Y. CASEY, President and Manager
Littlefield, Texas

Lumber, Wire, Posts, Windmills, Piping and
a full line of General Hardware.

E. S. Rowe made a trip to Lubbock Monday to attend Commissioners' Court.

Mrs. N. D. Gustine, who has been ill for the past week, is reported some better this week.

Miss Verna Whales spent the week-end in Lubbock, the guest of Miss Louis Barnard.

C. D. Mansell is having some new improvements erected on his farm on the Spade land.

George Boggs, of the Boggs Motor Co., is spending a few days in Plainview on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burt and family made a trip over different parts of the county Sunday.

H. W. Wiseman, who was quite ill last week, was able to return to his duties Monday morning.

H. P. Burke, who lives 14 miles northwest of Littlefield, was transacting business here Saturday.

John H. Arnett returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas, where he attended a meeting of Ford dealers.

Mrs. W. P. Parker, who has been ill since the death of her son, Bud, was taken to a Lubbock hospital Saturday.

Floyd Hemphill, of the Tech college at Lubbock, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bradshaw, of Lodi, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales the first part of the week.

Miss Bettie Culbertson will leave Friday for Las Vegas, N. M., where she will spend the holidays with home folks.

J. J. Creekman, who has been with the Barnes Mercantile for the past three months, returned to Dallas last Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Porcher and little son, J. W. Jr., accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Farquhar, made a trip to Lubbock Monday.

Gustave Friday and Cornelius Dick, of Munich, North Dakota, are here this week visiting A. A. Timian and other friends.

Misses Vada Walden and Hazel Morris will leave Friday for Post, where they will spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hays and children are spending the week-end in Amarillo, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Engham.

O. L. Schlottman, formerly of Oenaville, but who now lives 10 miles west of Littlefield, was here Thursday transacting business.

Miss Maude Cuenod left this week for McGregor, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Cuenod.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engham, who were here to attend the funeral of Bruce Hays, returned to their home in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell, of Fort Sumner, New Mex., accompanied by the former's father, R. S. Sewell, were guests of Mrs. T. A. Henson, Sunday.

Miss Dona Davis, of Roy City, has accepted a position in the office of Hemphill & Barnes. She has had considerable experience in general insurance.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Pennington, of Slaton, was here Thursday looking after property interests. She is also trying to trade Slaton property for Littlefield property.

Mrs. M. R. Price, of California, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, left for her home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Maude Foster as far as Amarillo.

On account of choir practice for the Christmas program to be held Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, the regular weekly prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stockton, who have been spending the past few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, one and one-half miles east of here, while the latter were visiting in Iowa and Illinois, have returned to Littlefield and are now at home in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street.

SOUTH PLAINS IN GRIP OF WINTER; MERCHANTS BUSY

Monday morning the mercury shot down the glass tube with the lightning speed of a passenger elevator in the Woolworth building slipping the shaft with no cable attached, and it didn't stop until it struck the 20 mark around which it has been hovering during the week, while citizens of the South Plains country realized they were in the grip of old man Winter. On the North Plains Amarillo reported 14 degree weather, but then, that flourishing oil city is never expected to have the ultra-salubriousness of Borneo or Sumatra.

Most Littlefield citizens awoke Monday morning in more or less of a shivering condition, and, after lighting fires, many of them had the pleasure (?) of surveying frozen or broken water pipes, or auto radiators and motor blocks cracked. Farmers have had to slow up on their cotton picking somewhat, but they are not worrying any, for there is still plenty of time to gather in the remaining staple.

During the past few days merchants have enjoyed a good trade in heavy underwear (for the men, of course) sweaters, overcoats, leather jackets, overshoes, etc., and with it all preparations for Christmas are steadily going forward, many of the youngsters hoping it will be a white one, and, with the few sifs of snow falling, it may be.

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Mrs. D. V. Stewart, formerly a member of the Grammar school faculty, recently tendered her resignation and it was accepted by the school board at a meeting Saturday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, accompanied by Paul Johnson, left day morning for Austin where they will spend the Christmas. The men are also going on a hunt on the Llano. J. W. Johnson recently killed a deer on a hunt section.

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