

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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## KAS UTILITIES SOON BEGIN THE WORK ON HI LINE

Mr. J. B. Scott, district manager for the Texas Utilities Co., with headquarters at Plainview, and W. R. McCall, chief engineer for the same firm, with headquarters at St. Louis, were in Littlefield Sunday making arrangements for the immediate enlargement of their electric plant recently purchased here. According to R. E. McCaskill, local engineer, in addition to the planting will be started immediately a big 100 horse power engine installed as soon as the building is completed and it can be moved to Littlefield. Orders have already been placed for 4,000 poles, 150,000 lbs. of No. 2 aluminum wire for construction of a hi-line from Rock to Littlefield and on to Sudan and it is the intention of the company to then carry the line on to the shore and thence to Clovis. Work on the line from Littlefield to Sudan begins just as soon as material is available and workmen can be assembled.

## VALENTINE PARTY

People Have Enjoyable Time at Methodist Church.

A Valentine party given under auspices of Methodist church last evening, proved a very enjoyable affair for one hundred and thirty persons. The first part was a "Two Minute Contest" in which partners were made and hearts forfeited if the "No" or "Yes" were used. The "No" or "Yes" were used for the prize for the lucky partner. The "Six of Love" were beautifully read and received much applause. Light refreshments were served in the "Heart Contest," Miss Horton drawing the lucky winner which won the prize. No one but the comic Valentines were distributed with the understanding that they were to be pinned to the person to whom they most applied. Mrs. Jordan and Miss Mona Horwood were the most popular present in having had the most lines pinned upon them. The Misses Mildred Beth Butted and Virginia Johnson delighted the girls with readings. Refreshments were served ladies of the church.

## W. M. U. PROGRAM

of Baptist Church Visit Home Of New Members.

W. M. U. of the Baptist met Tuesday morning at the home. Six visits were made during the week to the homes of new members of the church. At 9 o'clock a bountiful lunch served by circle No. 2. A number responded to the invitation. At one o'clock Br. conducted a very interesting session on the first chapter of this being the regular day. Ministry program Mar. F. for led in a splendid way. were 28 ladies present.

## C. OF C. MEETING

called Together To Discuss New Road Building.

Meeting of the business men Littlefield yesterday, and of members of the local Chamber of Commerce, who wishes to be called for next Friday at the Rhine Cafe, for purpose of discussing some new business now being conducted in Littlefield. The meeting was held at this time.

## IT'S GOT TO BE SOLVED BY MARCH 15

By SATTERFIELD



## MASONS HOLD MEET TO THE HONOR OF GEO. WASHINGTON

A very delightful open meeting of the Masons, accompanied by their wives, mothers and daughters, was held Monday night in the lodge rooms over the bank.

More than 100 people were present to enjoy the program and the festivities of the occasion. The "women folks" knowing the perversion of all good masons, brought in great loads of pies and cakes, which accompanied by coffee and hot chocolate with all the trimmings, added satisfaction to the occasion.

The meeting was for the specific purpose of commemorating the life and deeds of George Washington who himself was a mason and a grand master of the Alexandria, Virginia lodge.

Judge E. A. Bills was the principal speaker of the evening, and in a very glowing manner paid high tribute to the noble character and valiant deeds of the first President of the United States. As a man and a mason he held his character up in example to all present citizens, urging the "Father or our country" as worthy of emulation in all deeds and thoughts of modern citizenry.

Arthur P. Duggan, who presided over the meeting, emphasized the tenets of masonry and told of the magnificent Washington monument that is now in progress of erection on Sharpshooters Hill, Washington, and to which the masons of Texas had already subscribed \$50,000.

Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Arthur Mueller, Dr. Maddry, E. A. Bills and A. P. Duggan, and a solo was rendered by Dr. Maddry, after which everyone was called from "labor to refreshments."

## ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. Jordan Furnished Plenty of Cherries But Not Trees Nor Hatchets.

Mrs. L. W. Jordan entertained her Sunday school class in her cozy apartments last Friday evening. This date being no near February 22, the George Washington motif was carried out both in the decorations and refreshments.

A contest was entered into by the young people in guessing the number of cherries in a small jar. Miss Ruby West received a box of chocolate cherries, having guessed the nearest number.

Delicious cherry pie with whipped cream was served to twenty-six guests.

'Tis useless to say that all spent a most delightful time.

## BRANNEN IS "IT"

W. A. McCormick Sells Interest in Store to J. E. Brannen.

A deal was closed last week whereby W. A. McCormick sold his interest in the Brannen-McCormick store to J. E. Brannen.

Mr. McCormick has been in business here for nearly a year, and during that time has made many friends and acquaintances. He states that his future plans are not yet determined, and he may remain in Littlefield.

Mr. Brannen has been a Littlefield business man for the past three years, and through his courteous fair treatment of customers has built up a fine business.

He stated to a Leader representative this week that he was now rounding out his twenty-fifth year of business, and in the future would be in a better position than ever before to handle his large and growing trade.

## THE BIBLE CLASS

Notwithstanding the blustery weather of last Sunday, there were 28 men who attended the down town Bible class at the 10 o'clock hour, several of whom were strangers "within our gates."

Judge Christian had charge of the lesson, and gave a very interesting and instructive address on the value of good citizenship.

Next Sunday the lesson will be on "Christ Before Pilate," one of the most dramatically interesting lessons of the entire course now being pursued in the life of Christ.

Editor Jess Mitchell will address the class next Sunday.

## NEW PLAINS LINE PLANNED BY ROCK ISLAND ROAD SOON

The most recent hope of a railroad from Fort Worth westward across the rich new farming section of the Plains country into New Mexico has come from the Rock Island system, with information Monday from the office of the general superintendent of the Texas division to the effect that survey of the proposed route was made recently by representatives of the freight traffic department and the engineering department from Chicago.

J. M. Brown of Chicago, engineer in charge of the survey, led the party of Rock Island representatives across the plains gathering data on the prospective tonnage of the line. The report of the surveying party in regard to the construction of the line was favorable, it is understood.

Under the plans, as considered the line would utilize the Rock Island tracks from Fort Worth to Graham, thence using the Wichita Falls & Southern to Eliasville, and crossing the Plains by actual construction to connect with the north and south line of the Rock Island in New Mexico, it is estimated. The line across the Plains would practically dissect the territory lying between the Fort Worth & Denver City and the Santa Fe system railroads and would afford rail facilities to a large scope of country now without such a convenience.

The less a woman wears, the longer it takes her to dress.

## IN ANYTHING It Is Team Work That Counts!

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

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

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

Now is a good time to "join up"—the only initiation fee is a resolve to do your part—and the dues come back to you in personal dividends.

## BACK IN BUSINESS

R. D. Borough Took Over Company Grocery This Week.

A deal was closed last week whereby R. D. Borough takes over the grocery department of the Lamb County Mercantile Co. The invoice has been completed, and Mr. Borough took possession this week.

Mr. Borough has been a business man, and one of the city's most popular grocers for the past two years. During this time he has sold out two or three times, but some how or other he can't stay sold out. Slicing bacon, counting eggs and giving customers a congenial satisfied service is just a natural hobby with Borough and he is not satisfied unless he is on the job.

## DISTRICT MEET OF W. T. C. OF C. AT SLATON, MARCH 12

The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Slaton, Thursday, March 12th.

The program begins at 10:00 a. m., in the Custer theatre. Music will be furnished by assembled representatives of the assembled bands of the district, and a number of prominent speakers are slated to appear on the program, among whom is Dr. P. W. Horn, president of the West Technological College, at Lubbock.

In the afternoon the session will be purely business, with the exception of an address on "Dairying on the South Plains," by B. B. Holland, representative of the Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo. That night a big banquet will be staged in the Robinson building. The registration fee for the meeting is only \$1.00, which also covers the cost of the banquet ticket. There should be a good representation of citizens attend this meeting from this town. The tentative program is as follows:

**Morning Session, 10:00 A. M.**  
The Custer Theatre  
Presiding Officer—W. H. Smith,  
President Chamber of Commerce,  
Slaton.

Music—By Assembled Bands.  
Invocation—Rev. V. W. Dodson.  
Welcome Address—R. J. Murray,  
President Slaton State Bank.  
Response.  
Committee Appointments.  
Object of District Conventions—  
Porter A. Whaley, Manager West  
Texas Chamber of Commerce.  
Motion Pictures—Poultry Raising,  
Dairying, Hog Production and exhibits.

**Banquet—Robinson Building**  
Toastmaster—R. A. Highsmith,  
Convention Manager.  
Song—America.  
Prayer—Rev. J. A. Owen.

"The Chamber of Commerce in Practical Operation"—A. B. Davis,  
Lubbock.

"Exhibits and their Value to South Plains"—John Boswell, Plainview.

Address—P. W. Horn, President  
Texas Technological College.

One Minute Addresses—Representatives from each town.

Address—Col. C. C. French, Fort  
Worth Stockyards Co.

**Afternoon Session—2:30 P. M.**  
"Relation of Chamber of Commerce to Community Development"—  
J. J. Ross.

"Dairying on South Plains"—B. B.  
Holland, Mistletoe Creamery, Amarillo.

Report of Resolutions Committee.  
Selection of next meeting place.  
Registration fee \$1.00 which covers cost of Banquet ticket.

## SOLD MATTRESS FACTORY

G. M. Hurley this week sold his mattress factory to George Price. Mr. Hurley has also sold his farm north of town to A. F. Jones. He expects to soon move to Mangum, Okla., for his future home.

## MARRIED

Mr. W. C. Bullard and Miss Ella Lee Martin, were married Monday night by Justice of Peace, T. A. Christian. They will make their home five miles northwest of town.

That watch on the Rhine reminds old timers of the original Ingersoll that took forever to wind up.

## ELEVEN COUNTIES RAISE 270,000 BALES IN 1924

Eleven counties situated on the South Plains produced more than 270,000 bales of cotton during the past year, according to reports of ginnings prior to January 23, 1923, issued by the Census Bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce. Of these eleven counties Lynn County stands forth in the list, being slightly behind Lubbock and Crosby counties. Dawson has a considerable lead the past year over all of the South Plains counties.

Twelve other counties situated in the Panhandle and in Northwest Texas produced nearly 395,000 bales while still twelve other counties situated in Central West Texas produced nearly 400,000 bales. These thirty-five counties produced 1,004,239 bales. The other cotton producing counties of West Texas would probably run the total up another 20,000. So West Texas the past year produced in round numbers one and a quarter million bales.

The report for these sections respectively follow:

South Plains Counties	
Dawson	50,343
Lubbock	41,822
Crosby	39,848
Lynn	37,087
Hale	27,326
Floyd	20,817
Garza	17,429
Terry	15,560
Lamb	9,894
Martin	6,245
Hockley	3,806
Total	270,177

Panhandle and Northwest Texas Counties	
Willbarger	59,515
Hall	48,823
Knox	46,615
Collingsworth	38,982
Childress	38,951
Hardeman	37,600
Cottle	30,691
Dickens	26,287
Wheeler	21,173
Foard	17,723
Motley	17,314
Donley	13,944
Total	394,714

Central West Texas Counties	
Jones	56,344
Runnels	53,010
Haskell	45,150
Taylor	43,637
Coleman	41,548
Fisher	32,571
Scurry	30,422
Mitchell	30,111
Howard	20,740
Nolan	20,400
Brown	16,122
Coke	8,684
Total	399,348

According to local information received this week there have been 4,427 bales of cotton ginned by the Littlefield gins. The Davanay gin has closed down for the season, but the Littlefield Gin Co., are still keeping steam under the boilers, with a few straggling bales yet coming in. It is estimated by Manager G. M. Mason that they may yet gin in the neighborhood of 100 more bales before they close down entirely. It is understood that nearly 500 bales of cotton raised in this territory has been ginned by neighboring towns, because of the rush of local ginner.

Commenting upon the cotton crop of the past year, one of the local ginner declared that Littlefield gins would have easily have turned out a 6,000 bale crop had it not been for the heavy rains of August and September. It is a noticeable fact that a great many of the farmers coming to this section of country from East and Central Texas are inclined to worry about drought, when as a matter of fact, cotton is really a dry weather crop, and frequently too much moisture prevails in this section for it to yield its highest production.

With the added acreage of new ground going into cultivation in this vicinity this year, and with only ordinary moisture conditions, Littlefield ought to have a 10,000 bale crop this year.

## BOTTLING WORKS HERE

L. E. Key, of Vernon, Texas, is this week moving in the machinery for a bottling works, to be installed in the New Allen building, on State highway.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.  
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

## ON VOTING BONDS

As a matter of fundamental principle the Leader is not in favor of heavy municipal bondage. We believe that the overhead expense of any town and city should be kept down and conserved in the same manner that a good business man conserves and minimizes his personal business expenses.

In a rapidly developing town such as is Littlefield some things are highly essential, and where the town is just starting, and with no money in its treasury and practically none to come for a year's time, the most stringent economy becomes necessary. However, there are some expenses absolutely necessary. Taxes must be voted to take care of local needs, and bonds must be granted to allow certain improvements that are mandatory, but expenditures that may be obviated or deferred for the present.

Because a bond issue carries over a period of 40 years is no direct reason why it should be voted, for the interest must be paid annually and the sinking fund to pay off those bonds must also be met annually, all of which must come from the tax payer's pockets. Voting bonds for a long term of years is not a case of paying our pro rata part for a little while in order to have the privilege of "passing the buck" to future citizens and on-coming generations. It is a matter of wise business, just the same as deciding any important matter of a personal business nature, and should always receive the same wise and careful attention.

It is not to be understood that the Leader does not favor the voting of bonds at all. It does, it is heartily in favor of it. It is strongly in favor of the voting of bonds for a municipal water system—we cannot well get along without it. If the finances of the city warrant the voting of bonds for a sewer system, the Leader is very much in favor of that measure, from a health standpoint alone, to say nothing of a dozen or more good reasons that might be suggested.

But as a matter of general business principle the Leader does not favor excessive bondage for any municipality, especially a young one. Too many cities are today eating the bitter fruits of such heavy indebtedness. Because of excessive bondage voting in a time of halcyon development, when the reaction or settling down period came, they found themselves in a serious predicament with a good many of their former boosting citizens flown to other green fields, much of their property and business houses delinquent and vacant, and with the ones still remaining "holding the sack" and putting up the maximum tax rate allowed by law in an effort to wipe out the mistakes of the past.

The Leader is not raising any "bug-a-bear" it is merely sounding a note of warning in advance. This town is admirably located in as fine an agricultural section as may be found anywhere in the great Southwest. It is being developed on a sound and conservative basis at the present time. There is no danger of a reaction, because local conditions are now first-class. There is no over-boosting, no fictitious valuations. All business is well represented within the city, and the surrounding farming country is coming to its own in an admirable manner. If the same sane sound sense as has characterized the town and community development in the past is carried on in the future there will be nothing to regret.

## EQUALIZED TAX BILL

The Leader is very strongly in favor of the Equalized Tax Bill that has been introduced into our State Legislature and feels that the citizens of West Texas should get squarely back of it with their influence to senators and representatives of the various districts.

With the exception of the larger cities, such as Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Waco, West Texas in general is one of the principal excess tax payers of the state. The prime reason for this is the fact that in order to have sufficient bonded indebtedness in our counties we have, as a rule, in these various counties, adopted the policy, (really forced upon us) of providing a high assessed valuation and a low rate.

This has operated against us because, under the law of Texas, whatever is the county assessed valuation automatically becomes the state valuation, also. Thus we find land selling in typical West Texas counties at \$30 per acre, (for instance) paying practically as much taxes into the state funds as counties in the Black Land Belt, where land is selling at \$200 per acre. Lands in Ellis county conceded to be the best agricultural county in Texas (are assessed at only an average of \$20 per acre, yet the selling value of that land seldom runs less than \$100 per acre, and often goes as high as \$250 and \$300 per acre.

In the matter of fairness and justice to all portions of the state it is but right that taxes should be equalized. Naturally in a new country such as is this, where everything must be developed from the raw stage, there becomes an excessive demand for local finances with which to accomplish these ends, but it is unreasonable that such increased finance collection should be passed on to the state in general, at the expense of a striving new developed country and in favor of an old settled section that has for years ago attained its majority of things necessary for comfortable living and local governing.

The Equalized Tax Bill is entirely just and should receive favorable action.

## THE CITY HALL

Recently there has been some discussion as to the advisability of building a City Hall in Littlefield. The Leader is not thoroughly familiar with all the details of the proposed edifice, but on the face of the present knowledge it has regarding the movement, it does not favor the erection of a City Hall at the present time.

It is true there are many advantages connected with the proposition. It would add another imposing brick structure to the town, and that would be nice to look upon, but inconsideration of our present financial condition, we doubt if the city can afford it. There will, of course, be need for the housing of the fire engine recently purchased and an office for the city clerk, but a few hundred dollars would take care of that item without the expenditure of \$18,000 or \$20,000 for an imposing structure that would probably be more for show than service. A local jail is needed. In fact a temporary hold-over for the southern part of the county is now greatly needed, but we believe if the matter was put before the Commissioner's Court in the proper light, they would be willing to go "9-50 with the City for the erection of such a bastille.

Even granting that the building of a commodious City Hall was desirable, we doubt very much if the city property valuation is yet sufficient to warrant such a measure. The city has already gone on record favoring a municipal water system, and the necessary proceedings have already been prepared for this system and will soon be submitted to vote, with every probability of almost unanimous passage. It is a fact that a sewer system is badly needed, and if the finances of the city are sufficient to build a City Hall we would much prefer that the necessary additional money be raised and applied on the construction of a local sewer system.

In bringing this matter to public attention, the Leader does not presume to be dictatorial in any wise; it only speaks of them in a suggestive manner as furnishing food for thought. It has the very greatest

confidence in its City Commission and believes they will do all things for the best interests of the city as they understand. But sometimes City Commissioners appreciate suggestions from the citizens in general regarding means and measures. It is only by keeping in touch with the needs and desires of their constituents that officials can render the very best service. No doubt, upon this particular subject they would welcome your reasonable views on the matter of voting city bonds for municipal improvements.

## PLANT TREES

Tree-planting time is here again, and there ought to be hundreds of shade and fruit trees put out in this town this spring. Last year, following the suggestion of the Leader, there were hundreds of shade trees planted, nearly all of which made an excellent growth, and will be yearly adding to the general appearance of the property and town in general.

But as the town grows and more homes are developed, the tree-planting should continue. Nothing adds more to a town on the plains than trees. Folks like to live in that kind of town, especially the people who have come hither from the wooded sections of the East.

Trees cost very little to begin with, and with the proper attention during the first two or three years, until they get started, soon care for themselves. Nothing will beautify a town any more, nor add greater value to the individual property where they are located, and the pleasure they give the owner and his family are well worth their initial cost and attention. Every citizen in town, and every farmer around town ought to plant a few trees this spring.

## CREAMERY NEEDED

This newspaper has frequently suggested the value of a local creamery and as the new settlers continue coming in, that value appears all the greater.

Always has money to buy the necessities of life. He seldom has to ask for credit in the purchase of clothing and groceries. At any time when crops slump the milk check continues coming in regularly supplying the constant demands of livelihood.

More than \$2,000 worth of cream is being shipped from here monthly at this time. We believe that amount could be quadrupled, and if sold to a local creamery would mean greater income to the farmers.

We believe a co-operative creamery could be organized here. One that would do a constant and stable business, yielding a reasonable income from investment and also giving to the patrons an annual revenue over and above the stockholders income that would be so attractive to the farmers as to quickly insure the feasibility of the proposition.

## PROSECUTING PREACHERS

As a matter of general principle, when a minister of the Gospel gets to the point that he has to refer to the law in order to keep peace and attention in his services, he is hobbling on his last legs and had better be looking for some other kind of job.

People who go to church should always be attentive and respectful of such services. In fact, the law demands that they shall be, but it is seldom that the courts must be resorted to in order to obtain the necessary freedom from disturbance of public worship desired.

Fancy Jesus Christ, the world's example of manhood, and the preacher of righteousness whom all sincere ministers since his day has endeavored to imitate—fancy him prosecuting anyone for annoyance, especially a school girl. Really, a minister in the pulpit should be so interesting to his congregation that they have no thought of disturbance. If he cannot carry on the work of the church without invoking the law it is pretty evidence he is not called to preach, and, in justice to himself, his fellow citizens and especially the cause of religion, he ought to step down and out.

An Indian, who once wore the blanket and received government rations, is today guiding the Senate of the United States. He is Charles Curtis, of Kansas, who has taken the place formerly filled by Henry Cabot Lodge.

THE LEADER, YOUR HOME PAPER, \$1.50 A YR.

## JUST ARRIVED—

New Spring Samples are coming in every day. This week we received samples from the famous Detmer Woolen Mills. When better clothes are made Detmer will make them.

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Wyoming Wins National Trophy by Voting



The state of Wyoming scored the greatest percentage of gain in votes at the national election last fall and won the trophy offered by Collier's, The National Weekly. Photo shows Governor Nellie T. Ross receiving the award as it was unveiled by her son, Bradford Ross, a boy scout.

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## LITTLEFIELD TOWN SITE LOTS

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1-3 Cash, Balance one and two years, 8 per cent

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A Residential Addition to Littlefield  
1-3 Cash, Balance 1 to 3 years, 8 per cent

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## ENOCH'S LANDS, 63,000 ACRES

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By P. G. HOLDEN  
Field director, Agricultural Extension Department International Harvester Company.

No farmer should plant poor seed corn next spring.

Poor seed means a poor stand. It means that a portion of the field will remain idle and unproductive. It means that the yield of corn will be far short of what it should be. It means lost energy and wasted labor. It means that we must cultivate the missing hills, the one-stalk hills and the poor worthless stalks and receive nothing in return.

Every year thousands of people work more than a third of every day on ground that produces nothing.

The average yield of corn in the U. S. is about 25 bushels to the acre. Yet there are thousands of farmers who grow 60 or 70 and even 80 or 90 bushels to the acre.

In the Corn Belt it is customary to plant three kernels of corn to the hill. If two of the stalks in the hill bore nothing and the third stalk grew a very small ear, weighing only eight ounces, the yield per acre would be 26 bushels, more than the average in the United States.

If we can make two of those stalks produce at least an eight ounce ear each, the yield will be 52 bushels to the acre.

Poor seed is the chief cause of poor stand and a poor stand means a small yield.

There is nothing else that will do so much to increase the yield of corn on every farm as the making of a germination test of six or eight kernels from each ear to be used as seed and discarding those ears which show to be weak of have sickly roots or stem sprouts. The most common mistake is to conclude that we can judge the germination power of seed corn by looking at it and that it does not need testing.

A few days spent during March in selecting and testing our seed corn may be worth more to us at harvest time than a whole year's work.

It is nothing more or less than good business for us to know that the seed we put into the ground will grow. And the only way we can tell good seed is testing it.

One man in two days can test enough corn to plant 40 acres of his ground. Testing will not cost to exceed ten cents an acre. Yet, because it is "too much bother" to test corn, we pick out 600 ears, look at them, guess that they will grow, and plant them. As a consequence more than 12 acres out of every 40 planted to corn in the average Corn Belt state produce nothing.

By testing we get rid of the dead, weak and moldy ears. Testing does not hurt the corn. It requires but little time and that at a season of the year when we have little to do. By testing we have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

There are several methods of testing corn but the limitations of this article will not permit of a description of any of them. Any county agent, any agricultural college or any good farmer will be glad to tell his neighbor how to test seed corn.

After the corn has been tested, shelled and graded for the planter and the bad kernels removed, it should be placed in a half bushel sack and hung up in a dry place. We should put in a sack separate from the rest of the seed, the seed from the best 100 ears. When planting we should use the seed from these best 100 ears on one side of the field and pick our seed corn from these rows next year.

If we have good seed corn we should buy from our neighbors or some one in the community. We should not import seed corn from outside our immediate vicinity. Thousands of individual ear tests prove that

home grown seed will yield on an average, from eight to twenty bushels of corn more to the acre than will imported seed. The best plan is to grow your own seed and test every ear intended for planting.

## Crop Rotation Brings Success

Rotation of crops means diversification and diversified farming is safe farming. Crop rotation lessens the risk of failure; increases the sources of income.

We cannot expect to make a profit from farming by growing only one crop and devoting two-thirds of our time doing it.

Crop rotation distributes farm work throughout the entire year. It means steady employment—more efficient farm help.

Crop rotation including the growing of alfalfa, clovers or other legumes, and the raising of live stock maintains the soil fertility. Whenever we have live stock we have crop rotation. The two are inseparable. Not only do they maintain soil fertility, but they improve the condition of the soil.

Weeds, insect pests and plant diseases flourish whenever we follow a one-crop system. Rotation keeps down the weeds, starves out many destructive insects and helps eliminate plant diseases.

Rotation gives us a variety of feeds makes the raising of livestock more profitable; gives us something to sell every week in the year.

In wide sections where the one-crop system predominates, there is no country home life, few children and few country schools. There may be great fields but the soil is "sick"—unproductive. Erosion of the soil is common; there are no big red barns, no silos, no modern homes. Neglect and decay are predominant everywhere.

Soil robbery means poverty—poverty not only for ourselves but for our children and our children's children.

We only hold the land in trust for those who come after us. We must turn it over to others in as good condition as we found it.

The future welfare of our community depends upon our being good stewards.

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### PLANS FOR FAIR

Lubbock to Purchase 40 Acres and Inlarge Fair Grounds.

At a meeting of the directors of the South Plains Fair Association, Lubbock, held last week it was decided to purchase 40 acres north of the present fair ground site, on which a race track will be constructed, and a long time lease will also be taken on the present grounds. Considerable other improvements are planned for the fair this year.

Help keep Littlefield clean!

## J. T. STREET

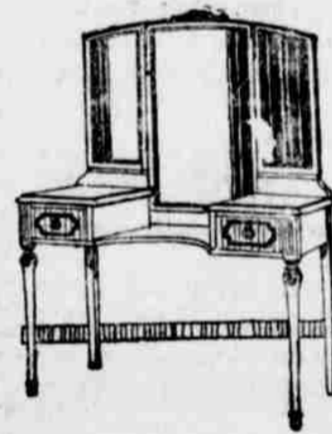
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Think it over, then come to us and make an uncertainty CERTAIN!

Lamb County Mutual Aid Association

## PRICE OF EGGS SHOULD CAUSE MORE ATTENTION TO POULTRY BY FARMERS PHILLIPS SAYS IN ANALYZING MATTER

By Frank R. Phillips, Director of Agriculture, West Texas State Teachers' College

The high prices which are paid for eggs during the winter should encourage West Texas farmers to give more attention to proper management of their flocks. Contrary to the opinion of the average farmer, proper methods of management of poultry, like those of live stock, require little more time than poor methods.

Most farmers know that pullets are better layers than hens, and that a strain of chickens should be selected from high producing parents; however, many farmers do not give very much attention to the management of their flocks after it has been selected.

The writer has visited a few farms in West Texas where unusual results have been obtained in the production of winter eggs. This is the exception rather than the rule. In order to be good winter layers, pullets should be hatched early in the spring, grown well throughout the summer, and brought into production in the fall by being supplied with the necessary kinds and amount of feed for the manufacture of eggs. Most Plains farmers are fortunate in having available on their own farms feeds which are suitable to aid in egg production. With this fact in mind, the following ration is recommended as one that has proved successful in the hands of an egg producer near Tulia:

Whole Wheat	40 lbs.
Ground Oats	15 lbs.
Whole Milo	45 lbs.

This ration, at present prices of feed will cost about 2c per pound. This same poultryman has learned that it is more economical to use a home-made mash and has secured excellent results from the following:

Bran	15 lbs.
Corn meal	30 lbs.

Ground milo	35 lbs.
Tankage	10 lbs.
Cotton seed meal	10 lbs.

This man formerly bought ready-mixed feeds. He tells me that he can save one-third of the cost of this feed by using home mixtures.

It is a common practice for poultrymen to overfeed on grain, especially when grain sorghum is kept before the birds continually. The most successful poultrymen object to this method, because the birds will fill up on grain early in the day, and then become inactive. Grain alone will not supply the necessary amount of protein for egg production; therefore, it is necessary to keep a mash mixture before the birds at all times. Chickens like the grain mixture better than the mash. For this reason, the grain ration should be limited.

At this time of the year, 100 hens should be fed approximately 2 to 4 quarts in the evening. The grain should be fed in a litter in the morning to induce exercise. The mash should be kept before the birds in an open hopper so that it will always be available.

West Texas people have never practiced feeding sprouted oats, as feed prices would indicate they should. This is one of the cheapest grain feeds for winter use. This serves as an aid to digestion as well as furnishing nutriment. Plenty of fresh water, grit, and oyster shells should be before the birds at all times. Oyster shells are seldom found available for chickens on West Texas farms.

The poultry project of the college farm at Canyon has been hampered by a lack of proper housing facilities. Experience has taught us here that a bad spell of weather may cause a complete failure to secure eggs when the pullets are in poorly constructed houses. Some of the best results that have been obtained on the Plains

### Scared!



Geo. A. Parks, engineer in the Interior Department, who has worked in Alaska for 16 years, was "scared stiff" when appointed Governor of Alaska by Pres. Coolidge to succeed Scott C. Bone, whose term expires. Parks says he will "try."

have been secured where chickens were housed in buildings of the semi-dug-out type.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Wilma Barber

The tennis club is making a great success of selling candy and noonday lunch. The carnival given last Friday night was a wonderful accomplishment, except the fact that the lights went out several times, everything went off in beautiful order.

The Wild Cats played the Wayland College boys again Thursday night, February 19, this time getting defeated 16 to 11.

At the district meet Littlefield cast her lot to play Wilson in the first game. This was an easy victory for the Wild Cats as the Wilson team was no match for the team work of the Wild Cats. At the end of the game the score stood 28 to 10 in favor of Littlefield. The next game was played with Lamesa. This game proved a failure for the Wild Cats as they were sluggish from putting out their best efforts in the afternoon. One of the best players was still suffering from the effects of a wound inflicted in the first game. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of Lamesa.

The progress of the high school annual has been stopped for a while on account of not having the necessary material available. The staff was visited by the Plainview printer last week, receiving much valuable information from him as to the work. We are striving to make this annual one for the school to be proud of and we need the cooperation of the town people.

The Rainbow girls met last Wednesday at Mrs. Cogdill's to organize and elect officers for this organization. It is necessary to have twenty-five girls to organize. There were only fourteen girls present at the meeting so "after gossiping a while" the meeting adjourned.

### MORTGAGES AND SLAVERY

By Henry W. Grady  
Whenever the farmer shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pasture, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus, and selling it in his own time, and in his chosen market, and not at his master's bidding—getting his pay in cans and not in receipted mortgage that discharges debt, but doesn't restore his freedom—then shall be the breaking of the fullness of his day.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, God as the author of all life has seen fit in the exercise of His great wisdom to withdraw from the ranks of the living Mrs. Carl C. Tremain, one of our co-laborers and fellow helpers, and Whereas, we shall sadly miss her from our councils and meetings, but realize that the keenest sufferers are the immediate family of the departed.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that we, the W. M. U. of the Littlefield Baptist Church, extend to the bereaved our tenderest sympathy and heartfelt love in this dark hour that overshadows them and we call them to look up to Him who has said by His prophet, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."  
46-11.

After all, a man is happier trying to do ten hour's work in eight hours than trying to stretch four hours work over eight hours.

Death and taxes are alike, inevitable; yes, but death is satisfied with just one whack at you.

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\$9.50 Gold Seal Congoleum rugs 9x12	First Monday Price	\$7.60
79 cent Gold Seal Congoleum, any pattern, First Monday price, per square yard		64 cents

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**New** bodies—of even greater beauty and comfort. All models have new radiator of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally beautiful Fisher bodies with the new VV closed-body one-piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper. Balloon tires on all closed models and disc wheels on the Sedan and Coupe.

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- LADIES FULL FASHIONED HOSE**—Hole proof hose, pure silk, full fashioned in black, Indian, tan beige, Airdale, cloud, priced per pair at **\$1.50**
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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

F. A. Butler is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Thelma Barnes visited in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Carl Arnold has accepted a position with R. D. Borough, grocer.

Gus De Bur is very critically ill at his home here in Littlefield.

Mrs. Jesse Leggett left Monday for Taylor, Texas, for medical treatment.

Miss Dixie Yantis has accepted a position with the J. E. Brannen Mercantile store.

Beisel Bros. are this week laying the concrete floor in the new addition to their building.

Tom Breeze has accepted a position as blacksmith for Beisel Bros. Machine Shop.

J. P. Beck and Dan Patterson, of O'Donnell, are building a tin and metal works shop here.

J. W. Thompson, Bob Kiker and L. V. Jackson, all of Texico, were in Littlefield Monday prospecting.

W. C. Squires is building a house on his one acre tract west of the school building.

M. H. Glaner has opened a new blacksmith shop on the old ball park grounds.

Mr. E. U. Browley is this week building a house on Lot No. 14, Block 3, in Southmoor addition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barton moved into their most unique little home in Southmoor this week.

C. W. Ramsey and family moved into their new home in Southmoor addition this week.

Mrs. Maude Foster, proprietor of Gold Star Cafe, returned home Saturday from Mineral Wells, Texas.

I. M. Hoover, who has been here looking after his interests in Littlefield, returned to his home at Plattsburg, Mo., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bean of Kim, Colorado, are here visiting. Mrs. Bean's brother and family, Rev. Silas Dixon.

The progressive Christian Church have decided to begin their revival on the third Sunday in July. Rev. J. W. Kearns, of Waco, will conduct the services.

Messrs. H. A. Hawkins, Wash Courtney and Bob Brown, of Carnegie, Okla., were prospecting in and around Littlefield the early part of the week.

Members of the congregation of the Church of Christ started the erection of church on the corner of L. F. D. Drive and 8th Street Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Garrett have sold their new home to N. A. Vaughter, who comes here from New Mexico. They expect to build again in the same neighborhood.

Gus Shaw, William Tolbert, A. Tirnian, Tom Arnett, J. C. Poreh and Miss Lillian Saunders went to Amarillo Sunday for purpose of purchasing stock for the Shaw-Arnett-Tolbert Co.

Gus Stauka, of Hollis, Okla., has purchased the Variety Store from L. W. Wynn and will take charge between now and first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Wynn will go to Buoy and Breckenridge on a visit and will know on their return what they intend doing.

Bill and Charlie Thompson, of Thompson Land Co., left Saturday night for Houston, Texas, in response to a telegram received Saturday that their half brother, Jess Shelton, had been seriously injured in an auto accident at Berthram, Texas, and had been carried to a Masonic hospital at Houston.

Road building in this community should be one of the chief items of interest. The building of good roads into this town will mean much in a future business way, to say nothing of the added convenience of travel for pleasure purposes. The town with the good roads leading to it is always the town ahead.

The Leader acknowledges receipt this week of a copy of the Texas Almanac published by the A. H. Belo Co., of Dallas. It is a reference work

that every Texas home should have, containing valuable information, all indexed for ready reference, and which is obtainable from no other source.

Gus DeBurr died Wednesday afternoon, following an illness of several weeks duration. A fuller account of him will be published next week.

The dollar spent away from home with distant merchants or mail order concerns is gone forever. But when you buy from the local merchant, your money comes back to you in a hundred ways. They pay the bulk of the taxes which support your local public institutions of every kind; they help feed your poor and contribute to any your other charitable causes—then, too, they exchange the goods, where you happen to get the wrong size—very often, sell just as cheaply as the outside concern, after all.

The time is at hand to kill the stray chickens running around the house and out into the streets. It will soon be garden-making time and time for the planting of flowers. Unless the chickens are kept up or killed, as fast as the tender young shoots peep through the ground the chickens will get them. Another one of their pernicious habits is visiting the neighbor's garden and scratching out the seed. Might no be a bad idea for the City Commission to pass an ordinance putting chickens under the ban of the stock law. That has been done in many other towns.

K. W. Langford and wife, of Mangum, Okla., are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Brown. They are very favorable impressed with the Littlefield country, during his short stay was very successful in closing two deals, selling the Brown property to T. N. Foster and the Fosh farm to W. H. Roberts, both of Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will accompany Mr. Brown's parents back to Mangum for a short visit, later returning here to seek out a new location for themselves. Like all good citizens, Mr. Langford is having the Leader come to his address, so that he may keep posted on the progress of the country.

No newspaper should be blamed for failing to print what you want to read if you don't tell them about it. Every editor wants to make his paper as newsy as possible, but he must necessarily depend largely upon the public in general as the sources of his published information. There are some people here who gladly give our reporters information when they call upon them, and it is indeed appreciated, but there are others who seem to have no interest whatever in the dissemination of information. Every week we received news items through the mails from different interested parties, that add much to the sum and total of the paper's publication—it is all sincerely appreciated. When you know any news, no matter whether it be great or small, just remember this is your newspaper, and the more news we can get the better paper we can give.

Miss Madona Duncan, nurse from Amarillo, left yesterday, returning to her home, after about six weeks of nursing in this vicinity. This is the fourth time, during the past two years that she has been in this community on professional work, and because of the excellence of her personality and the quality of her services, has won to herself many fast friends and acquaintances. Before leaving, Miss Duncan asked the editor of this newspaper to express for her her sincere appreciation for all the favors and courtesies extended her during her recent stay in our midst. We are glad to do so, but we really feel that the appreciation is coming the other way, for the excellent service she has rendered, not only the individual cases she has cared for, but also for the general community service she has rendered. Women of Miss Duncan's type and character are the women who make for the real blessings and benefits of life. She will always receive a hearty welcome in Littlefield.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.**  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF LAMB.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the Commissioners' Court of Lamb County, Texas, to be held on the 17th day of March, 1925, there will be received by said Commissioners' Court sealed bids for the purpose of selecting a depository of the funds of the said County. All bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$500.00, as guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Witness my hand this the 24th day of February, 1925.

E. N. BURRUS,  
County Judge of Lamb County, Texas

Feb. 26 to Mar. 12

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Leo Maloney in "Riding Double"  
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MONDAY

Mea Murray in "The French  
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**THE LEGISLATURE  
REVIEW REVEALS  
MUCH NEW ACTION**

By Homer D. Wade

The idea of sixty days session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature has about vanished, and as has been predicted in these letters, it will come nearer being a ninety days session. But Texas is a big State, and there are big questions, to legislate upon. In addition to these facts, the penitentiary investigation, the highway investigation, and now the threatened retrial of former Governor Ferguson, all of these take time. The worst feature of these extra matters is, they engender feeling that makes real legislation more difficult. However, the majority of the legislators are to big to let personal differences upon these matters change their minds upon real constructive matters.

The Appropriation Committee of the Lower House and the Finance Committee of the Senate are giving

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Whereas, the city commission of the city of Littlefield, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION of the city of Littlefield, Texas, that an election be held on the 7th day of April 1925, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, IN THE SUM OF SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS, PAYABLE SERIALY OR OTHERWISE WITHIN FORTY (40) YEARS FROM THE DATE THEREOF BEARING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT (6 per cent) PER ANNUM PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY AND TO LEVY A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND CREATE A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND CREATE A SINKING FUND SUFFICIENT TO REDEEM THEM AT MATURITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A WATERWORKS SYSTEM WITHIN AND FOR THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS, AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 1, TITLE 18, REVISED STATUTES 1911, CHAPTER 9, ACTS 37th LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 1921, AND THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

The said election shall be held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church in the city of Littlefield, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- R. C. Hopping, Presiding Officer
- W. G. Street, Judge
- Pat Boone, Judge
- C. J. Duggan, Clerk
- E. C. Cundiff, Clerk

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and chapter 9, Acts 37th Legislature, Regular Session, and the Constitution and Laws of the state of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of said city shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the city of Littlefield attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at three conspicuous places in said city, and at one public place in each of the voting places of the city of Littlefield for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

B. L. Cogdill, Mayor City of Littlefield, Texas

Attest: Max L. McClure, acting City Clerk  
2-19-23, 3-5-12.

most careful consideration to appropriations and are doing their utmost to prevent increase in taxation. However, this State of ours is growing by leaps and bounds and in order to keep pace with the progress of education and other necessities it is easy to see the difficult undertaking that these committee have. And it may be said in this connection that additional revenue may be found and if some plan can be agreed upon, where there could be an equality and uniformity in taxation, the task of the legislature in keeping taxation down would be less difficult.

The question of the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law, rather the investment features, is still holding the board and the present week is going to see a very lively time in the discussion of this bill. Sentiment in the State is very much divided as to the necessity of the repeal of this law and the legislators are receiving hundreds of letters from their constituents upon the question. But these letters are so diverse in opinion that after all the man who votes upon the measure is going to have to settle this important question largely upon his own judgment.

In order that the appropriations for state educational institutions may be held down to the minimum, there is a decided opinion held by many of the legislators that dormitories may be dispensed with rather than no new ones be constructed for the present. The position is being taken that where a dormitory is necessary for the citizens of town where such institutions are located organize, and build them, operating them for their own benefit or rather for the convenience of the students at such institutions. During the past few years quite a few state educational institutions have been built and these are the ones that will be affected in case this sentiment crystallizes into law or action.

One of the far reaching measures that have passed both houses is the one repealing the guaranty law for state banks and the option of these banks to carry indemnity bonds. The many bank robberies, and losses in state banks otherwise caused this action by the legislature. In this connection there is a bill pending which permits the organization of banks of a capital stock of fifteen thousand dollars in cities of one hundred thousand population or more. This bill is being strenuously opposed by the city banks, state and national. The claim is made that such legislation is unnecessary and in fact will cheapen the banking business. The bill is meeting with strenuous opposition.

The bill requiring cities having municipal water, light, sewerage and other public service utilities to have a utilities board caused one of the biggest flurries during the past week or so. Another permitting towns and co-operation to provide meters for gas and electric power is arousing stubborn opposition. A general public utilities bill has not been introduced so far, and it is very likely now that such a bill will not come up this late in the session.

The Lower House has passed the bill fixing the gasoline tax at two and one half cents and now the fight has been transferred to the senate. There is stubborn opposition to this endeavor and sentiment in the state to favor two cent gasoline as a maximum. The fact that farmers will be hard hit with a large increase in the gasoline rate is causing many letters to go to the members, in fact the letters from home may decide the question in the Senate. In this connection it might be said that a general highway bill is still having hard sledding. This for the reason that the different interests involved are hard to satisfy. An anti glare bill has gone through without great opposition and it is quite likely that other regulatory measures with regard to automotive transportation will be enacted including requirements for indemnity bonds and other matters of this kind.

Again the suggestion is made that the members are the servants of the people and are glad to have opinions elicited. And besides it is a citizens from their constituents upon all legislative and duty to speak his mind upon questions in which his interests are involved.

The "Phage" is a parasite which feeds on disease bacteria. Its deadly power has already been demonstrated on pneumonia, typhoid, diptheria, chicken cholera and anthrax bacteria. It may also prove a solution for the tuberculosis bacillus.

A Kansas man pawned a ten-dollar bill for nine dollars. The broker told the police that the bill was a present to the borrower who needed some money but did not care to relinquish his rights to the bill by spending it. The bill is genuine.

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# ORDINANCE NO. 14.

An ordinance creating the office  
of City Scavenger defining the  
duties of such officer; providing a  
means for compensating such officer;  
providing for the cleaning of  
privies and outhouses; prescribing  
the kind of closets and privies that  
shall be built and making it unlawful  
to build any other kind; establishing  
a City dumping ground, and  
making it unlawful to unload or  
dump trash and waste matter at  
any other place; prohibiting the  
accumulation and standing of  
water on premises; and providing  
penalties for the violation of various  
provisions of this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY  
COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
LITTLEFIELD:

Sec. 1. That there be, and hereby  
is, created, within the city of  
Littlefield, the office of City Scavenger.  
The city scavenger shall be appointed  
by the city commission, and shall  
serve under the direction of the city  
commission, the Mayor and the  
City Health Officer and upon such  
terms and conditions as shall be deemed  
just and fair and for the best interest  
of said City, and shall receive such  
compensation as shall be fixed  
by the City Commission to be taxed  
against and be paid by the patrons  
of the City receiving said service.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the  
city scavenger to see that all privies  
and out houses are kept clean and in  
a sanitary condition; and that all  
streets and alleys in said city are kept  
clean from all rubbish and trash of  
every kind and character. Said scavenger  
shall visit, inspect and clean  
twice each month all privies and out-  
houses in the resident section of said  
city, and shall visit, inspect and clean  
all privies and out houses in the business  
district once each week.

The City Commission shall assess  
each patron who receives the services  
of the City Scavenger such rates, to  
be paid monthly, as shall fairly compensate  
said scavenger for his services,  
and said assessment shall be  
collected and receipted for by said  
scavenger; and it shall be unlawful  
for said City Scavenger to charge or  
collect a higher rate than that fixed  
by the City Commission, and the  
scavenger, or any person working under  
him, violating this provision shall  
be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more  
than \$100.00.

Sec. 4. If the charge fixed by the  
City Commission for scavenger service  
are not paid to the scavenger  
within 10 days after same are due to  
be paid, or to the scavenger wagon  
when they come, a penalty of 25 per  
cent shall be added for each month  
that said charges remain unpaid.

Sec. 5. Any person who fails or  
refuses to pay the City Scavenger  
for cleaning out privies the rate fixed  
by the City Commission for such  
services, shall, upon conviction, be fined  
not less than \$1.00 nor more than  
\$100.00. The City Scavenger, in the  
collection of fees for cleaning privies,  
shall have the right to collect from  
the landlord in the event the tenant  
refuses to pay same.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of  
either the city Health Officer or City  
Scavenger, whenever in his judgment  
it may be necessary, to notify parties  
whose closets, privies and cesspools  
need cleaning, to have same cleaned  
within a certain time, using his discretion  
as to the limit, and any person  
who fails or refuses to have same  
cleaned by the city scavenger or his  
assistants, within twenty-four hours  
after the time limit set by the City  
Health Officer or City Scavenger,  
shall be deemed guilty of committing  
a nuisance, and shall be fined not less  
than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00,  
and each day that the closet, privy or  
cesspool shall remain uncleared after  
the expiration of said time limit shall  
constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 7. There is hereby established  
by the City of Littlefield a "City  
Dumping Ground," located at the  
North end of Illusion Lake on Labors  
Nos. 4 and 5, in League 683, in  
Lamb County, Texas, where shall be  
unloaded and dumped all rubbish,  
trash and waste matter from privies,  
closets and cesspools from within the  
limits of said city.

Sec. 8. It shall hereafter be un-  
lawful for any person or persons,  
party or parties, firm, corporation, or  
association of persons, to haul or re-  
move or to have hauled or removed  
any trash, rubbish or waste matter  
from closets, privies or cesspools, or  
from any premises, or other place  
within the limits of said city, and have  
same unloaded or dumped at any  
other place than the "City Dumping  
Ground" above established; and any  
person or persons, party or parties,  
firm, corporation, or association of  
persons violating this provision shall  
be deemed to be guilty of committing  
a nuisance, and shall be fined in a  
sum not less than \$10.00 nor more  
than \$200.00, and each time that  
trash rubbish or other waste matter  
above mentioned, shall be so hauled,  
unloaded or dumped, shall be deemed  
a separate offense.

Sec. 9. All buildings within the  
city limits, not connected with sewers,  
used as residences or as places  
of business, shall be provided with a  
privy located at a point accessible to  
scavenger wagons and carts, and all  
parties having a privy or closet on  
their premises, are required to have  
suitable water-tight boxes or recep-  
tacles overground to receive the night  
soil or human excrement, such boxes  
or receptacles to be of such sizes and  
plan as to be convenient for remov-  
ing and emptying.

Sec. 10. It shall hereafter be un-  
lawful to build a privy within the lim-  
its of said City over a ground pit, and  
in any other manner except as a sur-  
face privy with an over-ground recep-  
tacle as mentioned in the preced-  
ing section.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of  
each property owner, or tenant, who  
owns or uses a privy or outhouse  
within the limits of said city to fill  
and cover to the level of ground sur-  
face all privy pits heretofore used  
and to reconstruct all toilets and  
privies in such manner so as to make  
them comply with the requirements of  
this ordinance, and to move and  
place such privies on the lot line next  
to the Alleys so that same will be ac-  
cessible for cleaning, and that these  
requirements shall be complied with  
on or before the 1st day of April,  
1925.

Sec. 12. Any person violating any  
provision of either of the next three  
(3) preceding sections of this ordi-  
nance shall be fined in any sum not  
less than \$1.00 nor more than  
\$200.00.

Sec. 13. All owners of yards, lots,  
blocks or other grounds within the  
city limits of the city of Littlefield,  
Texas, and all persons renting or leas-  
ing any lots, yards, blocks or other  
grounds within the city, are forbid-  
den to suffer stagnant water to  
stand or remain on any of said pre-  
mises; and it shall be unlawful to al-  
low water to accumulate and remain  
standing upon said premises for a  
longer period than three (3) days  
unless same be treated with crude  
carbolic acid in the proportion of one  
pint to the barrel, or other germicide  
approved by the city Health Officer.

Sec. 14. Any person violating any  
of the provisions of the next preced-  
ing section shall, upon conviction, be  
fined not less than \$5.00 nor more  
than \$100.00, and each day that wa-  
ter is allowed to stand upon said pre-  
mises contrary to the provisions of  
said section shall constitute a separ-  
ate offense.

And it is so ordained.  
Passed by the City Commission  
this the 10th day of February, A. D.  
1925.

**B. L. COGDILL,**  
Mayor.

ATTEST:  
**MAX L. McCLURE,**  
Acting as City Clerk.

(SEAL)  
CLUB WORK PROGRESSING

Spring Lake Ladies Enthusiastic  
To Enter Contest.

The Spring Lake Women's Home  
Demonstration Club met with Mrs.  
P. D. Vore Wednesday afternoon,  
February 18.

The club was honored by a visit  
from the district agent, Miss Mamie  
Hayden.

The program for the day was a  
demonstration in meat canning. Sev-  
eral cans of Swiss steak were the  
result of the afternoon's work. The  
ladies are all of one mind concerning  
the Burpee sealer. The Spring Lake  
Club must have one.

It was voted that we enter the  
"Hasting's Garden Contest" as a  
club and Mrs. A. C. Barton was elected  
supervisor of the contest work.

The next regular meeting will be  
held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Barton,  
Wednesday afternoon, March 4.  
The program will consist of: Roll  
Call answered by, "Helpful Sewing  
Hints," followed by a lesson in the  
finer points of dressmaking. Set in  
pockets, bound button holes, fancy  
stitches and seam finishes receiving  
special attention.

It is desired that all club mem-  
bers come and bring material for the  
afternoon's work.

# REVUE COMING TO LUBBOCK

"Flashes of Great White Way" With  
Company of Fifty People Direct  
From Dallas.

What is by far the most important  
event in the history of Panhandle  
amusements is the coming of "Flashes  
of the Great White Way" to the  
Palace theatre, Lubbock, Monday  
matinee and night, March 2. Believ-  
ing that this section will appreciate  
and are entitled to see a real big,  
metropolitan attraction, C. C. Lind-  
sey secured this famous extravaganza  
for a date immediately following its  
Dallas and Fort Worth engagements.  
The organization numbers over fifty  
including a jazz orchestra of ten  
musicians.

take fresh devotion to the cause and  
the Union, for which they died, that  
government of the people, by the peo-  
ple and for the people may never

perish from the face of the earth."  
Two have to live as cheaply as one  
when s/he marries a tightwad.

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**PERSONAL ITEMS**

Ed McCelvy transacted business in Lubbock Monday.

B. K. Garrett, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield Sunday.

Mesjames A. P. Duggan and W. G. Street went to Lubbock Saturday.

C. J. Barton spent the week-end with home folks in Lamesa.

N. H. Highsmith went to Lubbock Friday, returning Sunday.

C. W. Alexander, of Pep, was in Littlefield Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barry and Pierce Barry, of Baileyboro, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and Mr. and Mrs. George Monteith, were in Littlefield Monday from their home near Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepard, of Abilene, Texas, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Shepard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hurley.

Dr. B. B. Lisle, physician and surgeon, formerly of Tacoma, Texas, is now located here and has an office in the Stokes & Alexander drug store.

Dr. R. S. Tanner and family, of

Buckner, Lipscomb county, have moved here making this their future home. Mr. Tanner is a veterinary surgeon.

O. F. Greer, manager of the Cicero-Smith Lumber Co., motored to Monday, Texas Sunday, and returned Monday with his family. They are now occupying their attractive home just completed in South Moor addition.

Dr. J. D. Simpson, formerly of Stamford, is here this week to cast his lot with Littlefield citizens. It is his third trip of investigation, and this time he made permanent decision of location. He is contemplating erecting here an emergency hospital just as soon as a location can be secured.

**NOAH BEILHARZ IS GENIUS**

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**WALLACE DYSART INSTANTLY KILLED WHEN TRACTOR PASSES OVER BODY WHILE PLOWING IN FATHER'S FIELD**

Wallace Dysart, while plowing Tuesday afternoon, was run over by a tractor and instantly killed.

The accident occurred while plowing on his father's farm, about seven miles west of Amherst. It is supposed that something went wrong with the tractor, and that he was leaning over, holding to the steering wheel, trying to fix it, when he became over balanced and fell beneath the big bull wheel of the 4,000 pound machine. In falling he grabbed hold of one of the ignition wires pulling it into, stopping the tractor with the bull wheel on top of his body.

Late that evening when he did not return from the field, his folks became uneasy about him, his father going to the field to see if anything was the matter. Upon approaching

the tractor standing idle in the field the awful aspect of his dead son lying crushed and mangled beneath the wheel greeted his eye. Help was summoned, and after considerable effort with levers, the machine was finally raised and the body removed from underneath it.

Wallace Dysart came to the Amherst vicinity about a year ago, from Pittsburg, near McAlistier, Okla., accompanying his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dysart, and one sister. He was about 21 years of age, and was living with his parents on their recently purchased farm in the Sod House pasture when the accident occurred.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church.

**Want Ads.**

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

FOR SALE: 2-room house and lot 4th house west of Littlefield hotel. Also some good mules and horses and Moline tractor. Part cash, part trade.—Harvey Love. 44-3tp

FOR SALE: Six pure Red Sows.—Herbert Mueller, Littlefield. 43-2tc  
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FOR SALE—Full blood white Holland turkeys; \$10.00 per pair. H. L. Tomlinson, on the G. M. Hurley old place, located 2 miles northeast of Littlefield. 45-1tp

FOR SALE—Higari seed for planting, hand culled and re-cleaned. \$2.00 per bushel. Also, bundle cane, 3 cent.—J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas. L. S. 45-4tp

FOR SALE: Bailed Higari feed with heads on, good quality.—C. W. Toews, Box 57, or 1 mi. N. & 3 mi. W. Littlefield. 44-3tp

FOR SALE: Good lumber.—See J. W. Porcher. 42-4tc.

FOR SALE Set carpenter's tools. Apply at H. H. Flaming's. 44-2tp

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FOR SALE: 10 foot windmill and steel tower, cheap. A. E. White Littlefield. 43-2tp

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WHEN in Clovis, New Mexico stop at the Pierce Hotel.—A. T. PARKER, Proprietor. 42-tfc

Big aluminum sale, Monday, March 2nd. Littlefield Furniture Co. 1t

IF YOU have to make bond of any kind, see A. G. Hemphill, Insurance, Littlefield. 43-2tc

HEMSTITCHING and picotting.—Mrs. John Blair. 1t

Carbon paper at the Leader office.

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Purina Hen Chow will make lay.—Littlefield Grain Co.

WANTED—Room and board same place. Phone Leader Office.

I am prepared to make out tax returns. Have a supply of reports.—E. A. BILLS, Amherst, Littlefield.

Purina Cow Chow produces milk.—Littlefield Grain Co.

Don't forget floor covering at Littlefield Furniture Co., March 2. One day only.

MRS. ALFORD is now prepared to furnish meals for folks who good home cooking in a quiet just west of E. A. Logan's road.

A \$16.50 congoleum rug Monday \$13.20. Littlefield Furniture Co.

I WILL be in the mule line from now on, handling horses, mules entirely, either for sale or trade. If interested see me at barn just south of new gin—Gray.

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people in Edward Eggleston's "Hooier School Master," or "The End of the World," according as Mr. Beilharz' program has been chosen.

This gifted character actor has given the last nineteen years exclusively to Lyceum platform portrayals, and in that time has successfully appeared in every state and in almost every province of Canada. He is so well known in the field which he uniquely occupies that almost no introduction is needed beyond the announcement that he is to appear on March 5th evening at High School Auditorium in the last number of the Littlefield Lecture Course.

**AUCTION SALE OF CATTLE HELD IN AMARILLO IN MARCH**

An auction sale of stocker and feeder cattle will be one of the features of the ninth annual convention of the Panhandle Livestock Producers' Association, to be held in Amarillo on March 2, 3 and 4.

The annual meeting and auction sale of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association will be held on the same dates.

The stocker and feeder sale will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 2. A large number of high grade yearling, two and three-year-old steers, heifers of all ages and cows have already been entered in the sale. They will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Cattlemen who wish to enter cattle in the sale are urged to write Henry C. Harding, secretary of the association, at once.

A program of unusual interest is being arranged and it will include addresses by men who are nationally known.

Arrangements are being made to secure reduced rates on all railroads for the convention and plans are being made to entertain the largest crowd ever attending a livestock meeting in the Southwest.

The auction of fifty registered Hereford bulls will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 4.

Advices from the leading livestock markets are to the effect that they will have large delegations at the convention.

**"THE HOUSE FLY"**

The house fly is a little insect, but a great spreader of disease. Many thousands of people die every year from diseases transmitted by flies. Common diseases transmitted by flies are: Fever, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Tuberculosis, Anthrax and Cholera.

There are many kinds of flies—ALL are HARMFUL. They breed in filth, feed on it, live in it, and contaminate every thing they lay their hairy little legs on.

It is a very good thing to swat, trap, or poison flies but it is better still to prevent their breeding by keeping stables clean, by removing ALL manure at least once a week; by keeping garbage in receptacles, with close fitting covers, which should be emptied and washed out frequently, by building only fly proof sanitary privies, when sewers are not available.

To rid a town of flies, everybody must do his bit, and the time to begin a campaign against flies is before any have been seen in March or April each year.

A pair of flies born in April may give origin to millions by August, do not let those millions come into existence, keep the first pair from breeding, by strict cleanliness and immediate de destruction of all filth and the use of screens on all out houses, homes, markets, bakeries and other food establishments.

Remember: No FILTH, no FLIES, kill FLIES and save LIVES.  
—MRS. T. T. GARRETT.

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As a token of appreciation for the splendid patronage that has been accorded us, on Trades Day, Monday, March 2nd, we are offering the following special prices:

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- Children's Slipova Suits, \$1.65 value, for .....\$1.00
- Ladies Silk Hose, \$1.50 value, for .....\$1.00
- Ladies Silk Hose, 50 cent value, 3 for .....\$1.00
- Ladies House Dress, \$1.75 value, for .....\$1.00
- 10-4 Sheeting, 65 cent value, 2 1/4 yards for .....\$1.00
- 9-4 Sheeting, 55 cent value, 2 1/4 yards for .....\$1.00
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**American Girlhood**



Miss Ruth Stephens, sixteen years old, who has been picked by Howard Chandler Christy, noted artist, as typifying American girlhood. He will paint her picture for the National Campfire Girls Organization.

**Olton Occurrences**

Olton Chamber of Commerce met last week and elected the following directors: W. H. Bohner, H. P. Webb, L. S. Kennedy, C. F. Farra, R. E. Dennis, J. E. Fuller, C. E. Bley, M. R. Cavett and L. D. Jones. These are to meet within ten days and elect officers for the coming year. Many important questions were discussed. Committees appointed to secure new members. The number has already increased. But the organization realizes as they face the fast increasing population that is coming into our community and town, they must be at work, and a great year's work has been outlined.

The sad news has reached Olton telling of the death of Miss Lillian Webb, who was formerly employed in the county clerk's office. After an attack of flu she returned to her home in Brownwood Monday, February 2, and died Thursday, February 5th. We are sorry to hear of the death of this young lady and render our deepest sympathy to her loved ones and friends.

League Day was observed in the Olton church Sunday. In the morning Bro. Gilbreath gave the children an illustrated sermon, which everyone enjoyed very much. At the evening service the League gave a very interesting program showing their ability to do real service in the church work. Both services were well attended which shows the interest which Olton people take in League work. The houses were filled to overflowing.

Miss Helen Cowsert and Lola Stone of Lamesa are with the Olton Guaranty Abstract for a few days.

Mr. Rhoades, of McAlister, Okla., was en route to his new home at Tulia Sunday night he was camping in the Olton camp grounds and was asleep when the alarm from the neighbors came that the wagon was on fire. He made a narrow escape, receiving slight injuries on his hands. Everything he had was destroyed. The citizens of Olton displayed their usual generosity in making him a donation of \$125.00 as evidence of their sympathy.

The Olton gin closed last Thursday for the season. They ginned about 1,500 bales.

Mrs. Daugherty's little girl, Lyda, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday morning. At first it was thought that the case was serious, but we are glad to report that she is doing nicely at this writing.

Our jail is still being filled. Six new "boarders" came in Sunday night Glad to see our officers at work.

Mr. A. A. Bevy, the Plainview photographer was at the Olton school Friday morning taking pictures for the annual, "The Lone Wolf."

The following attended the centenary meeting at the Methodist church at Plainview: Mesdames C. I. Holt, R. E. Dennis, Ira Manner, L. D. Jones and Rev. R. R. Gilbreath. All enjoyed the program. A rally is being planned for the Olton church in the near future.

Dr. Holt took H. C. Hiveys twelve year old son to the Plainview sanitarium Thursday for a minor operation.

We seen in the "West Wind" the Olton school faculty will give a play "Gold Bug." The date has not been given, but will be in the near future.

Ben Irvin and family moved to Littlefield last week.

Misses Cowsert and Stone returned to Lamesa Thursday, after working in the Olton Guaranty Abstract Company a few days.

Lowell Hair, of Munday, Texas, spent part of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. R. E. Dennis, and brother, R. E. Hair of this town.

C. H. Scales, who recently moved

to Amarillo, was at Ira Hammer's Friday. He says they like their new home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller received a message to come to the bedside of their niece, who is very ill.

Miss Laura Kennedy, who is attending Watson's Business College, spent the week end at home.

H. L. Dennis sold the Garage to his father R. E. Dennis. William Dennis, of Runningwater will be manager of the garage.

**SUDAN SECTION**

Within the past few weeks lumber has been sold to the following for residences in town:

L. C. Grissom, R. L. Champ, J. A. Petreu, C. A. Daniels, Wm. N. McNeely, L. A. Daniels, J. B. Findley, H. J. McCarty (three rent houses), and J. M. Shuttlesworth, (rent house), J. H. Damron, J. J. Blanchard, C. C. Willingham, Frank Cook, Floyd Hood, W. A. Locker, H. H. Pool, A. Crain, G. L. Blackshear, Doyle Morrow, I. A. Shattuck, A. E. Robinson, Vincent Morris, C. B. Alexander, J. H. McCarty, and C. W. Vanlandingham are erecting or have completed homes on their farms within the last three or possibly four weeks.

Morgan and Holden are erecting a business house in town. The lumber has been sold for the Power House to be erected by the Lamb County Utilities Company.

The foundation is being laid for a Methodist church. It will cost approximately \$2,000; and will seat about 400 people.

It is understood that the Baptist intend to build their church in the near future.

A town is judged by its schools and churches. We have a school of which we are justly proud, and we will have the churches within a short few months. Just give us time.

Wednesday evening the Sudan Concert Band met at 7:30 p. m. to discuss plans for the future. Interest in the band seems to have died down, and the members have failed to respond for the last month or so.

Eight old members and two new members were present. About five more prospective members were reported. In the fact of this renewed interest, everyone present pledged themselves to renew their fighting spirit and make the band a success.

Sunday the children of Mrs. W. J. Luna of Lubbock surprised her with a family party on her sixty-first birthday. Every child and all the grand children, except one, were present.

Each family prepared a regular "Christmas dinner," and took it to their parents' home, having a royal feast with all the trimmings.

The children attending this reunion were as follows:

Albert S. Johnson has sold his farm 7 miles west of Sudan to O. H. Rector, of the Dacus Grocery Co. Mr. Rector comes from White Deer and is thoroughly sold on this section. He will carry on his farm in addition to his work in the grocery store.

A. F. Arnold, representative of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, is building a modern home four miles west of town.

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- BRAN, per hundred lbs.....\$1.90
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We have Dry Goods and various Staples cheaper than ever before since we have been in business.

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That celebrated Cow Boy Coffee just arrived and we give you the same guarantee that you get on Gold Plume. Return the wrapper and get your money if not satisfied.

Light Crust Flower that is guaranteed to give you the heart burn and make you loose your purse strings—a fine diet for the overworked housewife to feed her tightwad husband—just naturally makes him loose his purse strings. Breakfast Bacon that will make you love your neighbor, the you have to bolt the Democratic ticket. Light Crust Meal to keep your digestion working good.

Having bought out the interest of McCormick in the store I am now rearing for your business, and the prices will not be quite as high as they were before. Just remember, any money you spend here will go to a good cause and almost equal to a donation to Buckner's Orphan Home.

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## MONTHLY TRADES DAY TO BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 2

Monday, March 2nd, is the regular monthly Trades Day event in Littlefield, and a big crowd is anticipated. More than usual interest is being taken in these monthly events by people of both town and country. Once a month it becomes a kind of holiday, wherein people may lay aside the weightier duties and cares of home and business and mingle for a day in a social way, yet taking advantage of the special offers and inducements made by local merchants.

Next Monday a new and different program has been worked out by the committee in charge. There will be various kinds of contests and athletic events, with more than \$50 in direct premiums, besides a large number of merchandise premiums. About \$200 worth of valuable merchandise will be auctioned off to the public, and there will be a big auction of live stock, farm machinery in charge of Col. J. W. Horn.

These monthly auctions within themselves are worth all the day affords for the opportunity it gives people of buying the things they want and need and of disposing of those numerous articles for which they have no need and some one else want. The services of the auctioneer are entirely free and everyone is invited to bring anything they may have from a knitting needle up to a threshing machine, with assurance that Col. Horn will put it up on the block to be knocked down to the highest bidder.

Everyone is urged to come to Littlefield next Monday and enjoy the day as the guests of the town citizens. If you happen to be among the many "new-comers" to this section, it will be an excellent opportunity for you to get acquainted with timers," as well as the merchants and citizens of the town.

Remember the date—Monday, March 2nd.

## LADIES OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER AT THE CHURCH

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union, of the Baptist church will observe the Week of Prayer, beginning Sunday, March 1st, and continuing throughout the week, all services to be held at the church. The program for the week is as follows:

Sunday: Subject—"Prayer and Praise Service."

Scripture Reading—Mrs. White. Why Christian Should be Joyful—Mrs. Butler.

"The Jop of Jehovah Is Your Strength"—Mrs. Jordan. Joy One Aspect of the Spirit's Fruit—Mrs. Porch.

Some Reasons Why We Should Pray for Home Missions—Mrs. Crow. Monday: Subject—Worship With and for Negroes.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Mayben. How We Can Help the Negro—Mrs. McCaskill.

"Della Anna Doodle Dan"—Mrs. Barton. Inter-Social Relationship Conference—Mrs. Vauter.

S. B. C. Work with and for the Negroes—Mrs. Ellis. Tuesday: Subject—Evangelism and Enlistment.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Yelverton. Winning to Christ Through Kindness—Mrs. Robinson.

Enlisting through Personal Deeds—Mrs. Blaylock. S. B. C. Evangelism and Enlistment—Mrs. Whittaker.

How Can Every Christian Win Others?—Mrs. Mueller. "Angela Ragemier"—Mrs. Hilburn Smith.

Wednesday: Subject—Mountain Schools. Scripture Reading—Mrs. W. E. Street.

Evangelistic Value of Baptist Mountain Schools—Mrs. Hay. Good Will Center Work of Home Mission Board—Mrs. Mayben.

Evangelism and Enlistment through Personal Service—Mrs. Boone. Evangelism through W. M. U. Good Will Center—Mrs. Shirley.

"The Way Out"—Mrs. Hopping. Thursday: Subject—Cuba and Canal Zone.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Walters. Home Board Work in Cuba and Canal Zone—Mrs. Gray.

Evangelizing in Canal Zone—Mrs. White. Friday: Subject—Jews and Indians.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. Parker. S. B. C. Work Among the Jews—Mrs. W. E. Street. Chosen, but Christless—Mrs. Jeffries.

Home Board for Indians—Mrs. Yelverton. Our Other Races—Mrs. Stokes. Saturday:—Summary for Week. Scripture—Mrs. Crockett. S. B. C. Work for Soldiers, Seamen and Marine—Mrs. Gaddy. Home Board Work for Deaf—Mrs. Rogers. Home Board Hospital Work—Mrs. Walters. Home Missions in General—Mrs. Porch.

### YOUR INCOME TAX

Where by reason of illness or absence from home additional time for filing an income tax return is required, the taxpayer should address to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., a request for an extension. Collector of internal revenue are not, as under preceding acts, permitted to grant such extensions. The request must be made before the return is due—on or before March 15, 1925, if made on the calendar year basis—and must contain a full recital for the causes of the delay.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time of payment of the tax or any installment thereof unless so specified in the extension. As a condition of granting an extension, the commissioner may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the amount of the tax, and the payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated amount.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Very truly yours,  
(Signed) J. L. Dow

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