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## The 1928 Harvest Returns Show Most Prosperous Year of Entire History Of Lamb County's Agriculture Development

The year 1928 is, without a doubt, the most prosperous year ever experienced in Lamb county, especially the farmers, and also for all other business interests represented. Never in the history of agriculture has been produced into this section and the farmer supplanted the cowboy, the cow taking the place of the horn and the crow of the rooster and the howl of the coyote, has been produced such an abundant crop as is being harvested this year.

"Prosperity" is the big word written across the face of Lamb county, and the face of practically every man residing within its borders is an expression of pleasing optimism.

Inquiry at the First National Bank city, reveals the fact that the upward expression of optimism is backed up strongly by facts and figures undeniable. Never before in the history of any bank in Littlefield have the deposits been larger than they are now. Never before were they being liquidated so rapidly. The day last week \$73,000 worth of deposits, some of them running back two or three years, were paid off, and practically every man still had money on deposit in the bank for other purposes. Real estate dealers declare that land notes are being paid this year as never before. Lumbermen report vast expenditures for new buildings, one local concern states its business this year had already more than double that of any previous year. Merchants are reporting excellent fall business and the present Christmas buying is heavier than ever before.

It has been generally estimated that the cotton crop of this county is about three-fourths ginned. Reports from Littlefield ginners the first of this week show an aggregate total of 4,196 bales ginned here up to this time. Total ginnings for the county this week will total in the neighborhood of 16,000 bales, while it is freely estimated that the total county yield this year will run quite close to 20,000 bales. The yield for Lamb county last year was 14,842 bales.

The number of bales compressed this season to date is 10,718, with 1,235 on the dock the first of the week to be pressed.

The general grain and feed crop raised in Lamb county this year will exceed the tonnage of any other year in the agricultural history of the section. General estimates place about 90 per cent of this crop as having been harvested. During the month of November there were 126 tons of grain and feed shipped from this point. About two weeks ago 102 load shipments went out in two weeks. The total carload shipments of grain from Littlefield this year will, all probabilities, be more than 100.

Many of the farmers of this county have made big money this year selling turkeys. There were 40,000 turkeys sold in Littlefield during Thanksgiving time, bringing producers \$11,000. The Christmas selling will total around \$6,000 at this point. Conservative estimates place the fact that the entire county will produce in the neighborhood of 100,000 turkeys this year.

No estimates are available regarding the number of chickens raised this year in the county, but local dealers report sales considerably larger than ever before. Hog buyers also claim a large increase in swine shipments, and it is known that many herds have been started while others have added to their present foundation stock. While at present cream shipments are slightly off, owing to the season, the year shows a very large increase over that of 1927, and there will be a general pickup during the months of January, and February when many cows will be coming fresh.

It is estimated that there are in round numbers, 3,500 dairy cows in Lamb county, and many more orders for two carloads of high bred and pure bred Jerseys and

Guernseys to be shipped in shortly after the first of the year, with a probability of increasing the order to four cars.

In addition to the staple crop production, there has been a large diversification among the farmers of this county this year which has been a great assistance in the family living as well as adding thousands of dollars to their annual incomes.

The eulogistic testimony of numerous farmers coming to this country from farther eastern states where land is selling from \$100 to \$200 per acre would sound like a fairy tale to the uninitiated and unacquainted. Many of them declare their land here which cost them from \$30 to \$35 per acre, will produce much more than the higher priced land from whence they came, while the pleasure of living in a country of such healthful climate and rapid forward strides is an added incentive toward greater prosperity and happiness.

## TO START ISSUING LICENSE FOR AUTO & TRUCKS MONDAY

The 1929 automobile numbers are being issued, beginning next Monday morning, and in order to make night driving safer over Texas roads the automobile headlight law must be strictly enforced, according to Sheriff Len Irvin.

The urge for strict enforcement of this county is from the motorists themselves whose lives are risked nightly in the glare of the improperly equipped and adjusted headlights. The enforcement work as far as the individual officer is concerned will be simple if the points covered herein are noted carefully. The law requirements are as follows:

Two headlights must be burning. An approved device must be on the headlamp.

The proper sized bulb must be used in the headlamps.

The headlamps must be properly adjusted.

The tail light, either red or yellow must be burning.

The law provides that every car, whether new or old, have its lights tested by a license testing station before the state license is issued.

The tax collector has instructions to refuse to issue license without the certificate from the testing station showing that the lights have been before the screen and approved, and certificate issued at the same time of the approval.

Warning is given to the county test stations and also to the auto owners and operators that no certificate will be issued except only when the car lights have been actually tested before the screen and approved as specified in the law, said Mr. Irvin.

## ELD. T. L. KIMMEL GOES TO CHURCH AT LITTLEFIELD

Eld. T. L. Kimmel, formerly pastor at Slaton, but more recently proprietor of the Electric Hatchery at Levelland, has sold that business and moved to Littlefield, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ. He began the work there several weeks ago with the understanding that he would later move to that place.

Eld. Kimmel is a progressive citizen and made a success of his business and was instrumental in the up-building of the poultry production, as well as introducing better varieties into this section. Levelland regrets to lose him as a citizen but our best wishes go with him into his new field of activity.—Herald, Levelland.

## LEVELLAND WILL VOTE ON A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

An election has been called for January 5, at which time the citizens of Levelland will vote upon the issuing of \$125,000 for the erection of a high school building at that place. The proposed bonds will be 5 per cent serial, running 40 years time.

## Santa Claus Is Tempted

By Albert T. Reid



## FOOTBALL ACE AT TECH. IS SELECTED FOR FRISCO GAME

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 18.—Ransom Walker, Texas Tech football captain and ace, will participate in the annual East-West grid classic in San Francisco, December 29. The invitation came from Buck Bailey, coach of the Western eleven. Walker will report for training December 20.

With Texas Tech observing Southwestern Conference rules it was necessary to secure the permission of D. A. Penick, president of the organization, for Walker's appearance. The Tech Athletic Council was pleased to give its permission for him to play in this game.

Walker's selection to be one of the stars to represent the southwest in this nation-wide football attraction is a result of a recent demand for football talent from this section after the brilliant performance of Southwest Conference stars in the same contest last year. While Tech is not a member of the Southwestern Conference, those who are familiar with the brilliant performance of Walker are expecting him to win recognition in the coming classic.

## ROTARY MEETING

The Rotary club met last Thursday with 18 members present.

The visitors were: Rotarians J. J. Clements and J. A. McElvey, of Lubbock, J. L. Pollock, Miss Pearlina Williams, Mr. Reed, Mrs. T. S. Sales and Mrs. F. G. Sadler.

The meeting was called to order by president R. E. McCaskill, after which the usual dispensing of business the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the program committee, Miss Pearlina Williams and J. L. Pollock were introduced. Mr. Pollock sang two numbers, accompanied on the piano by Miss Williams, both were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Reed, a pioneer of the west, made a short talk on the early history of this country.

J. J. Clements, of Lubbock, made an interesting talk on attendance. J. A. McElvey also made an interesting talk on club programs.

The chairman appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from any other organization to look after any poor children that they may find in the neighborhood and see that they get a Christmas basket.

## W. M. U. MEET

All the circles of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church, met Tuesday afternoon at the church to observe prayer week. The circles presented Mrs. G. W. Shirley, president of the circles, with a purse, as a Christmas gift.

## LITTLEFIELD SECTION GOES FORWARD VERY RAPIDLY AS NEW HOMES ARE BEING REARED

If new homes are an index to the progress of any given community then the Littlefield section must be going forward by leaps and bounds. A drive out into the country in any direction will reveal numerous new farms that are being carved out of the broad prairie and new homesteads erected.

While the Littlefield section has been settling constantly and rapidly during the past six years, yet there is still room for hundreds more of people, and there are still several hundred farms in this section that are not yet populated. With more than 8,000 farms, averaging 177 acres each, within the immediate trade territory of this little city, it is safely estimated that two-thirds are yet to be occupied. Some of these barren tracts have been purchased, but the new owner has not yet been able to move onto their recent acquirement; others are partly in a state of cultivation, being farmed by some adjoining land owner.

Every day witnesses the arrival of some new family to make their home on some chosen spot around Littlefield.

Every day one or more "zulus" of household goods arrive over the Santa Fe, while others ship in their worldly effects by truck. Every day great loads of lumber and other building materials thread their way from some of the Littlefield lumber yards out into the surveyed territory and is soon converted into homes, where contentment resides, prosperity begins and optimism reigns supreme.

Land sales in Littlefield are daily occurrences, frequently as many as a dozen new farms being sold in a single day. Every mail brings enquiries from the home-hungry people "back east," who have heard of this virgin country where land is cheap, health is abundant, and crops fall opulent from the lap of nature under the happy influence of the farmer's plows as he gently tickles the bosom of Mother Earth, causing her to smile her beneficence in luxuriant manner.

Truly, this is a wonderful country! Thousands of people have found it so to their entire satisfaction, and other thousands are gradually learning the good news.

## COTTLE COUNTY FARMER INCREASES THE VALUE OF HIS FARM \$1,075 BY TERRACE

The best terraced farm in Cottle county is now a paying proposition, where five years ago, before the terraces were built, it was one of the poorest of hillside farms. It belongs to Dan Wall and has been restored by his son Marvin who has terraced every acre, and even the yard, with the help of the county agent. While neighbors were making a bale to four acres this year, Mr. Wall made more than a third of a bale to the acre, and his yield of grain sorghum heads beat the community average three times over.

It took him 14 days to do the work

with the help of a man, a grader and six mules, and he says he received better than \$100 per day for every day he thus spent. "The total increased production due to terracing is \$1035 this year," states Mr. Wall, "and we have also had some increase in previous years. There used to be ditches deeper than I am tall but they are all level now and producing well. The branch that runs across the place used to be grown up all around in weeds and cockleburs but now we have good crops of seeded ribbon cane and grain sorghums there. On this waste land I get more than \$100 of the above mentioned feed each year."

## SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

The Littlefield Schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays and will open again January 7th.

All rooms will have a Christmas program Friday afternoon. Superintendent B. M. Harrison said he expected the largest attendance in the history of the school after the holidays. He also said they would probably have to add two new teachers. The graduating class has 36 members, the largest class in several years.

Our extra slice of pie is awarded this week, to the smart young scholar who says he likes to go to school.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATES

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 18.—The following intercollegiate debates have been announced by the forensic manager of Texas Technological College: Tech. vs. Simmons at Lubbock, January 14; Tech. vs. T. C. U. at Lubbock, February 17; Tech. vs. Howard Payne at Lubbock, April 15. Other debates are on the card for the year but the dates have not been decided upon.

The average child can ask more questions than the average parent can answer. Usually the a. p. is knocked out of the box by the first query.

## DEEP OIL TEST IS TO BE DRILLED ON SLAUGHTER LANDS

It is rumored that a drilling contract was signed Wednesday at Lubbock between McElrey & Suttle, one of the largest drilling corporations operating in the State, and representatives of twelve of the major oil companies, to make a test to the depth of 4500 feet on the Bob Slaughter Ranch, approximately 16 miles southwest of Levelland.

While the parties to the contract are giving out little information, the details given herein are believed to be substantially correct.

It is stated that active drilling must begin by March 1 next, and that a steel derrick 120 feet in height will be erected at once and that the well will be spudded in and the drilling operations to the underlying lime formation done with a rotary outfit, which is the swiftest equipment yet perfected for perforating the earth to a depth. It is thought that this formation will be reached within 35 days of continuous drilling.

Soundings were made about two months ago with the instruments, commonly called "Doodle-Bug Machines," and the reports of oil geologists are said to be exceedingly favorable for that locality. The leases bought in that locality by the company having the well drilled have cost from one to one and one-half dollars per acre, and it is thought that a thorough test will be made should a production not be reached at the contract depth.

Just what bearing this will have on the future of Hockley County is now but a wild guess. If paying production should be found and a field developed a wild orgy of development would result. If nothing should be found, we will have the satisfaction of knowing that there is no oil in this section, and we can cease to dream and plan our future along stable but safe lines.

The exact location of the well has not been made known.—Herald, Levelland.

## FARM BUREAU MEET SAT'Y

A meeting of the Lamb County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday, at the Bureau gin, in Littlefield, at which time the one per cent of gross sales of patron members, for the past five years will be returned to them, as per the custom of this organization.

There will also be an election of officers for the coming year, and of delegates for some of the state and district functions.

Field Agent J. W. Hammock is very anxious for every county member to be present at the Saturday meeting.

## PLAN NEXT YEAR'S WORK

District Field Agent Sterling C. Evans, of College Station, was in Lamb county last week meeting with County Agent D. A. Adams and planning the work of the latter for the coming year.

Mr. Evans spoke very highly of the introductory work that is being done in this county by Mr. Adams and predicted some very extensive results for the coming year.

The work next year will be largely of a demonstrative nature, and of real practical value to the farmers of this county.

## NEW FORDS SOLD

J. W. Bennett, Fordor sedan.

Miss Mary Louise Thaxton, Tudor sedan.

Cap Williams and Howard Chesher a Tudor sedan.

Tom Singer, a standard coupe.

Mrs. Mallory Etter a Tudor sedan.

W. O. Fortenberry, a Fordor sedan.

Jack Anders, a sport model roadster.

## MULESHOE PLANS PAVING

First steps toward paving in Muleshoe were taken last week when the Chamber of Commerce of that place recommended the employing of an engineer to run the levels on seven blocks in the principal business district.

We talk a lot about the public schools but few citizens ever take the trouble to visit them in session.

Liams used to be divided into fish, golf, plain and fancy. Nowadays the top of the group has to make way for the radio variety; he gets everything all the time.

**Would You Know One If You Saw It?**

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify one over a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers — washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borozone, the safe antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borozone at Stokes & Alexander Drug Company.

**WE'RE HUNGRY**  
Our mill is hungry for your bundles and feeds. Your cows are hungry for "ground feeds."  
We have a full line of mixed poultry, pig and dairy feeds, as well as hominy feed, ground oats, white and gray shorts, bran, meal, cake, etc.  
We wholesale and retail—  
**SHAWNEE'S BEST FLOUR**  
—and—  
**SNOWDRIFT CREAM MEAL**  
We have lots of room for parking and hitching your teams. Come to see us.  
**THOMPSON GRAIN COMPANY**  
Three Blocks South of Post Office  
Littlefield, Texas

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, room garden, banquet hall, club rooms and one hundred and twenty-six guest rooms have been planned.

Buy it in Littlefield.

**OLD DOG BIRD**

Anyway you have a lot of fun counting your money before you spend it for Xmas.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Here's wishing everybody the very merriest of all Merry Christmases and the very happiest and most prosperous of all New Years. May the holiday season bring to every man, woman, boy and girl not only the great joy of receiving, but the greater joys of giving and serving. This goes for one and all—whether we know you or not.

**TEXAS SERVICE STATION**

**AT THE CHURCHES**

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

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

We approach the birth of our blessed Lord with humble hearts. The glorious song of that angelic choir, "peace on earth, good will to men," is ours. Hastening upon us is the great time of Christmas. Some older ones probably will not think of Christmas as we did when we were children. Then it seemed as if Christmas would never come, but now it seems to come entirely too quickly. Before the angels sang their songs on the wonderful night there was no such thing as Christmas. No one gave gifts in the name of Christ the King-child. Next week we will look back to the time that he came to the earth as the Savior of men to bring good tidings of great joy to all the people.

As Christmas comes we should ever sing the songs of joy because we are so much better off than those who lived before Christ was born, and we are so much better off than those who do not know about Jesus. It should make us all sad to think there are those who do not love this King-Child that left his mansions in glory and came to earth to help poor suffering humanity to become better and to relieve the broken in spirit and to save

them for an eternal home with him in glory.

This coming Christmas should be observed in such a spirit as to recognize Christ as its author. Our gifts should be made in his name and for his sake. We should not make expensive gifts and leave Jesus out of it all. If it is only a Post card let it be given in His name and for His sake.

You have a happy welcome to our services next Sunday. A special Christmas sermon at 11:00 A. M. Theme: "How the rich become poor and the poor become rich."

Come to our Christmas tree Monday evening. A special program and Band music.  
—ROY A. KEMP, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor, 4:00 P. M.  
—WILLIAM F. FULTON, Minister

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

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

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Divine services every Sunday.  
All preaching in the English, language, only.

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

When we have 8:30 o'clock services in Littlefield, 10:30 o'clock services will be held at Pep, and vice versa. Everyone interested has a free access to our church, and is cordially invited by—

Appropriate Christmas services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church on Christmas day.

At 9:00 a. m. there will be a communion mass, during which Christmas carols will be sung.

At 10:00 a. m., will occur the high mass (mass cantata) during which the sermon will be preached. The church will have the real representation of Christ's birth by a Christmas crib, consisting of a manger and all the figures and characters correlative to the mystery. Everybody and especially the children are cordially invited to attend.  
REV. CHARLES J. DVORAK, Pastor



**THE BUNNIES' CHRISTMAS**  
It was the night before Christmas. Mrs. Rabbit had just tucked her babies in bed and put out the light. She went down stairs to join Br'er Rabbit who was decorating the tree. Everything was very still.

Suddenly there came a whisper: "You let me know if you get to sleep first, and if I get to sleep first, I'll tell you." It was Billie Bunny.

"All right," came back the answer, in a whisper, "but I hope you get an airship and I get an automobile for Christmas." This time it was Bobbie Bunny, who couldn't seem to get his eyes shut.

All was very still again. By and bye there came another whisper. This time it was Billie: "I wonder if we could see Santa Claus if we peeked over the bannister?" "Let's try!" said Bobbie, almost out loud.

They tiptoed to the bannister and looked over. They could see nothing.

Suddenly Br'er Rabbit let out a "CHERCHOO!" that almost frightened them to death so they rushed back to bed, lay very still and went to sleep. Finally Mister Sunshine Man came over the Sugar Plum Mountain and woke them up.

"Merry Christmas," shouted Bobbie to Billie.

"Same to you and many of them," came back the answer. Out of bed they bounced and shouted greetings to their father and mother. Br'er Rabbit hopped out of bed and put on his dressing gown. He was followed by his good wife who started down the stairs in her night-cap and wrapper.

Br'er Rabbit pulled all the window shades and turned on the tiny electric lights on the tree.

"Whooppee!" shouted Billie. "I got an automobile."

"Ge-e-e. Look at my airship. Watch me wind it up. I got a pop

gun, too." Bobby's joy was over flowing.

Just then there was a TAP, TAP, TAP! outside. Bobbie rushed to the window and peeked out. "It's Brother Bear pounding on a log to see if there is any honey in it," whispered the youngster.

"That's fine," said Mrs. Rabbit. "I have his stocking all ready for him. It has a jar of honey in it, too."

By and bye there was a knock at the door. "Come in!" shouted Br'er Rabbit. "Just in time," he added. look for your stocking."

"Just what I wanted!" exclaimed Brother Bear, when he found the honey.

"Our Christmas will be all the happier because we shared it with you," said Mrs. Rabbit, as Bobbie hit one of the electric bulbs with his pop gun.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Frances Amelia Barton celebrated her eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon of last week with a party. Games of all kinds were played.

Jello topped with whipped cream, candied cherries and cake were served to the following: Kathryn and Gerald Jones, Wilbur and Ralph Shelton, Alice Lynn Street, Betty Ann Hillard, Ben Lyman, Jr., Winifred Crow, Anita Evans, Betty Jordan, Jr. Hammons, Mary Louise Seale, Kyle Seale, Callie Fern Yeager and Ruth and Evelyn Griffin.

That Stevenville faces a prosperous 1929 is the consensus of opinion since the voting of a \$115,000 bond for improvements to be expended, \$25,000 from the water department will also be spent for this purpose. Many inquiries about land values in the town have been received recently.

Have your printing done at home.

Much improvement is being done on the Booker street system. A. Clar, recently appointed street commissioner, has been dragging different streets following rains. The one between the Booker hotel and the Quick Service Station put in to place the culvert has been completed.

The Leader for printing.

Build today so you won't have to move tomorrow.



**THE GREATEST JOYS OF LIFE**  
—Abide within the home at Christmas time.  
This is to wish you a very Merry Christmas and to remind you that the greatest of all Christmas gifts peace and good will as exemplified most strikingly in home-ownership. May the Christmas spirit abide forever! And may we help you spend next Christmas in that dream home of your own.

**Wm. CAMERON & CO LUMBER**  
Littlefield, Texas

**TOUCHON'S DAILY TRUCK SERVICE**  
LUBBOCK AND LITTLEFIELD  
Phone 169  
Small Parcels as well as Heavy Loads delivered Promptly and Efficiently

**BRING IN YOUR OLD JEWELRY**  
—and have it repaired.  
If you don't have any old Jewelry, buy some new for Christmas.  
We have a nice line of Spectacles  
**J. I. WINGFIELD**  
The Jeweler  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!**  
We are selling wholesale and retail the **SOUTHERN HOME FLOUR**  
Manufactured by The Red Star Milling Co., Wichita, Kansas  
We invite you to try one of the best flours made. Also, Wheat Shorts, Bran and Cotton Seed Meal—at prices that will make you smile, and meet your pocket books half-way.  
**R. W. BLAIR & COMPANY**  
Phone 175, Our Warehouse and Elevator  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**WE STRIVE FOR YOUR APPRECIATION**  
We know folks enjoy and appreciate nice clean, sanitary Meats and Groceries. That's why we strive to keep our stock in the pink of condition all the time. No need to worry about the wholesomeness of our merchandise!  
New things and appetizing things are constantly coming on the market—come in often and see how we keep our stock up to the minute and our prices down to the second.  
**HOUK'S GROCERY & MARKET**

**M System Is Headquarters for CHRISTMAS**  
Candies, Nuts, Oranges, Apples  
ALL PRICES GOOD FOR TWO DAYS!  
— SPECIALS —  
**SATURDAY & MONDAY**

CANDY	XMAS MIXED PER POUND	19c
ORANGES	NICE MEDIUM SIZE PER DOZEN	33c
APPLES	NICE MEDIUM SIZE WINESAPS, PER DOZEN	29c
NUTS	XMAS MIXED PER POUND	27c
CALUMET	1 POUND IN GLASSENE BAG	19c
MACARONI	RED DOT, GOOCH'S RAINBOW Per Pkg. VERMICILLA, SPAGHETTI, ETC.	6 1/2c
BRAN	KELLOG'S BRAN FLAKES, 3 FOR	25c
SOUP	VAN CAMP'S TOMATO SOUP, PER CAN	9c
SYRUP	BROWN BR'ER RABBIT PER GALLON	79c
SOAP	P. & G. 10 BARS	38c
SUGAR	PURE CANE 10 POUNDS	64c
CHILI	VAN CAMP'S CHILI CON CARNI PLAIN, MEDIUM CANS	14c
FLOUR	N'S BEST 48 POUNDS THE HIGHEST QUALITY FLOUR MADE	\$1.63

## Santa Claus Letters

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl eight years old, and I want pair of houseboes, and yes, I am so very, very, very good and bring me some books and some candy, nuts and fruit. Say Santa Claus I want a table and chairs. And Santa if I didn't ask for too much bring the other childer something too. The other childer have been good too. And lots of candy, nuts and fruit.  
Your little friend,  
Ruth Griffin.

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a cleckit gun, and a air gun dear Santa if you will and Sant please bring Mrs. Jones something too,  
Mrs. Jones is my school teacher.

Fill my stocking full of candy and nuts.  
Your frend Sam- .E.d. Mccaskill.  
Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a cap gun and an Erecter set and I been very very, very good. Yes! I have too. And bring the poor children toys nut sand apples too.  
Good bye.  
Your friend,  
Lemuel Barber

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a dump track.  
And a cowboy sute.  
And a aer rifel.  
And a stocking full of candy and nuts and appl and I almost forgot I have ben a good boy. I am eight years old

you can bring me somere, And hay bring Mrs. Jones my techer a dress.  
Your little frind Ansel Wharton.  
Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am .8. yuarrs old.  
pleas bring me a foot-ball and a little trok about .84 echis toll.  
And a stoking full of nut and conand.  
Hae! Santa Claus I want you to bring other children suping too.  
You best frind  
Charles Anderson

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Pleas bring my Mother a new dress and say Santa Claus bring me a pair of houseboes. I am eight years old and dont forget that curly headed girl that you was with the other night and

say Santa Claus bring me some fruit and do not forget the children that have been good.  
bring me some candy and nuts.  
Dear Santa Claus  
Your little frind  
Vera Rather  
Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Dear Santa, will you bring me a jiging doll. Hay Santa I want a Jack in the box, a danceing niggro, a set of dishes and a little fuzzey nose dog. I have been very good Santa when I was asleep.  
Besure not to forget my teacher By by Santa I will write you again next year.  
Your friend,  
Dorothy Dalton

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Wen you go to a large town will you buy me a big doll Will you buy me a buggy. And a little baby doll. And I like to forgot I am a little girl eight years old.  
Please bring me some candy, apples, oranges nuts and niggertoes and I like to frogot my teacher Mrs. Jones she would like a baby.  
And please Santa Claus bring me some dishes.  
Good by Santa Claus you jolly old fellow.  
Your little Friend  
Ruth Pumphery

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a baby doll. I want a slate, too.  
And say I have been very good. I know you like funny things you are so jolly.  
Now I don't want to be selfsh, so I will not ask for any more so you will have some left for poor little children You are so jolly and so fat I would like to see you in your sley when you are so merry. I would like to see your reindeers too.  
Good-by Santa I hope you can get around to see everyone.  
Your friend,  
Marie Harrell.

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Will you please bring me a buggy and a big doll and a little doll.  
Say, Santa Claus don't forget to bring me a piano.  
I liked to forgot don't forget my sister.  
Oh yes dont forget mother and father.  
I have been a good girl.  
Santa I nearly forgot dont forget Grandma and Gandpaw.  
And lissen Santa dont forget anybody.  
Santa Claus bring me some apples and nuts.  
Santa dont forget to bring me some doll clothes.  
I an 8.  
Your little friend  
Lucille Page

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a doll buggy, table dishes, and sewing outfit, also, bring me some candy, nuts, oranges, apples, and bananas. I will try to be a good girl and not bother mother.  
—Opal Griffay.  
Dear Old Santa:  
Please bring me a set of little dishes, and a doll.  
I am a little girl just five years old.  
Your little girl,  
Martha Lee Wingfield.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
Santa, I am just a little girl two years old.  
I want a little doll and doll bed,  
Margaret Wingfield.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
We are writing rather early but we want so many things that we thought we'd write you early so you would not give all the things away before you got to us.  
We have been good little girls and we want you to bring us a little cedar chest, two dolls, two buggies, some dishes and two doll beds, and Santa Claus, we have a little brother who'd like very much to have a little dump truck and a french harp and besure to bring him a trailer for his truck, and now don't forget to bring us some fruit and nuts and candy, and Santa Claus bring my mother and grandmother something real nice, too.  
Your little friends,  
Jynelle and Rozelle Vest.

Littlefield, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old and I'm real good. Will you please bring me some tinkertoys, perfume, houseboes, drawing and painting book.  
Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.  
Evelyn Griffin.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Dick Johnson was a Lubbock visitor, Monday.

Eta Mae Connell spent Thursday night and Friday in Lubbock.

Mike Brennen, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield, Monday.

Rev. Geo. Turrentine was a Lubbock visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teal were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday.

J. Ben Hart and family, who own a nice farm nine miles north of Littlefield left Wednesday for their home in Cisco. They have been here for the past two months gathering their crop, which was unusually fine. While here Mr. Hart chanced to read a copy of the Littlefield newspaper and ordered a subscription to follow him back home.

Mrs. R. T. Badger, of Austin, is here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Badger, auditor for the Yellow House Co. It is her first visit here since 1915 and she noted some wonderful development changes in both town and surrounding community. Notwithstanding she has been reading the Leader each week and friend hubby has been writing her semi-occasionally of the

rapid transformation taking place here, like the Queen of Sheba, when she viewed the magnificence of King Solomon's domain, she expressed her similar surprise by saying, "The half has never been told men."

Fall time, after the crops have been harvested, is generally building time among the farmers. Many of them are now taking advantage of the lull between harvesting and starting of winter breaking to do needed repair work, adding to or erecting new buildings. Some of those noted this week who are doing general improvement work are: C. E. Maxey, recently here from Chilton; B. O. Hale, a new citizen from Loco, Oklahoma; Earl Miller, 10 miles west of Littlefield; Louis Elide, from Lot, Texas, who is building near Pop; Lige Cook, progressive farmer living about 12 miles north of town; and Elmer Carey, who owns a fine farm on the Spade lands.

# Public Farm SALE

## Livestock and Equipment



### Friday, December 21st

On account of quitting farming, I am offering the following described property for sale to the highest bidder at my place, five miles southeast of Littlefield and one mile due north of the Yellow House gin. For your information, let me state that the livestock offered in this sale is all high grade stuff, well worthy the ownership of any man interested in their purchase. Rest assured there will be no by-bidding—this sale will be bona fide in every respect.

### Thirty-seven Head of Livestock

- 2 black Horses, 8 and 9 years old, weight 2,800 pounds
- 1 bay Horse, 9 years old, weight 1,500 lb
- 1 gray Horse, 8 years old, weight 1,500 lbs
- 1 roan Horse, 7 years old, weight 1,400 lb
- 1 bay Mare, 9 years old, weight 1,500 lbs., in foal by Jack
- 1 roan Mare, 8 years old, weight 1,400 lbs.
- 1 bay Horse, 11 years old, weight 1,200 lbs.
- 1 black Mare, 10 years old, weight 1,200 pounds, in foal by Jack
- 1 black Mare, 6 years old, weight 1,200 lbs.
- 2 gray Mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,200 pounds
- 1 brown Horse, 8 years old, weight 1,050 lb
- 1 brown Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000 pounds, in foal by Jack
- 1 sorrel Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,000 pounds
- 1 gray Mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,100 pounds
- 2 Mules, past yearling. 2 Spring Mules
- I am especially proud of the above listed animals, and assure you that no mistake will be made by bidding on them.
- 7 good Milk Cows.
- These cows are all good milk stock and will prove satisfactory for either home or commercial use.
- 1 Heifer. 2 Bull Calves
- 1 Sow, 3 Pigs, 1 Gilt
- 5 Shoats, 1 Male Hog
- 1 good Jack, 8 years old, Missouri bred and duly registered. An excellent animal, a good foal getter. Some of his colts may be seen at this sale.

SALE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M. TERMS—CASH

- #### FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
- 2 2-row Rock-Island Lister-Planters
  - 2 2-row Cultivators
  - 1 single row Cultivator
  - 1 3-section Harrow. 2 Sled Go-devils
  - 2 2-disc Plows. 1 2-row Go-devil
  - 4 good oil field Wagons
  - 3 sets good Wagon Harness
  - An assortment of other Harness
  - 1 Turning Plow. 1 Row Binder

- #### HOUSEHOLD GOODS
- 1 8-piece Dining Room Suite
  - 1 3-piece Duofold Suite
  - 1 Oak Dresser. 1 Kitchen Cabinet
  - 1 Library Table. 2 Oak Rockers
  - 1 leather seat Rocker
  - 2 Beds and Springs
  - This furniture is all in good condition
  - About 100 pure bred White Leghorn Chickens
  - Other things too numerous to mention

Free Lunch served on the grounds at noon. Methodist Ladies will also serve Pies and Cakes on the side. Everybody come and bring your Cups!

**J. J. EAGAN, Owner**  
**RAY BARBER, Auctioneer,** **C. O. STONE, Clerk**

NOTICE: To the buying public attending this sale, I want to say that I have made a personal inspection of the livestock offered by Mr. Eagan, and find it to be all good stuff, and heartily recommend it to your purchase.—RAY BARBER, Auctioneer, Hereford, Texas.

**\$1.00 DEPOSIT**  
Will hold your Turkey for the CHRISTMAS DINNER  
We have some nice ones!  
**LITTLEFIELD PRODUCE COMPANY**

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Full Satisfaction is Guaranteed  
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That auction should be conducted by an auctioneer who knows current values and has had the experience. My reference is the first man you meet.  
**SEE ME FOR SALE DATES**  
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It might be worth your while to look over our stock and get our prices on your building needs.  
We are large enough to give you all the advantages of the largest concern, but small enough to give your orders that personal attention which adds to the quality of our merchandise and the value of our service.  
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Littlefield, Texas

## GASOLINE LIKE



The season of Yuletide is with us again, wishing peace upon earth and good will to all men. So here's Merry Christmas to you and to you From Gasoline like and the rest of our crew!  
**HERE'S A WISH**  
For the Merriest Christmas of all Christmases to every man and woman and boy and girl in town. May the Spirit of Yuletide gladden you as it gladdens us.  
**LITTLEFIELD SERVICE STATION**  
OF COURSE  
Park your Pet Peeve in the Ike House

**Nature Thought of Everything**  
Nature thought of everything when the human body was made. When the body is about to become ill, nature planned danger signals to warn us. Thus, if our children grind their teeth when they sleep, or lack appetite, or suffer from abdominal pains, or itel about the nose and fingers, we should know that they may have contracted worms. Then, if we are wise, we buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and safely and surely expel the worms. Thus we avoid the danger of very serious trouble. White's Cream Vermifuge costs only 35c a bottle, and can be bought from Stokes & Alexander Drug Company.

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## PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas is bearing down upon us at a rapid rate, and as usual it is going to find many unprepared. Somehow we can't fall into the new custom of preparing for it in advance though we know it is best and most economical for us. Human nature is the same in Littlefield as everywhere else, and for that reason Christmas is going to find many of our citizens putting off until the last minute the things they should be looking after now.

There's always a lot of unnecessary worry over this greatest of all holidays, worries we could avoid if we'd make up our minds to do so. In so far as buying toys, trinkets and gim cracks for the children is concerned, we can safely wait until Christmas week. But this day in time we are making serviceable and sensible presents, such as clothing and things for the home. There is no occasion for postponing the purchase of these until the last minute. Better selections can be had now, and you have more time in which to make them. You can also depend upon it that our merchants are not the kind to take advantage of the early buyer by lowering the price on the same article later on.

There will be plenty to think of at the last moment even if you start in now and lay aside the gifts you intend to make. You can save time and worry and be in better condition to enjoy Christmas by starting at once to prepare for it. If you doubt this, ask those who have already learned the wisdom of it.

Our idea of a regular Democrat is one who is still carrying an Al Smith sticker on his windshield.

## THINK THIS OVER

It probably isn't generally known, and we feel sure few motorists around Littlefield have given it thought, but accidents at railroad crossings are far greater in number in December, January and February than at any other season of the year. It is due to the fact that more people drive during these months with their cars tightly closed, and are thus prevented from hearing the approach of a train or a warning bell or whistle. Of course it is more comfortable to drive in winter with the left front window closed, but when life is at stake it is best to forego a little comfort and be on the safe side. It's easy to lower the window as you approach and slow down for a railroad crossing, and then raise it again if you feel you must, after you are safely across. But don't run any chances by ignoring the fact that December, January and February are "fatal months" for motorists. You may avoid a deplorable accident by keeping it constantly in mind.

Publishing a newspaper has its drawbacks, but it's one way of preventing worry over having to pay an income tax.

## NOW IT'S THE COW

Littlefield citizens have grown so used to modern miracles they have about come to the conclusion that nothing is impossible. That's why it isn't going to surprise them to read—and the daily papers are now making much of it—that a substitute for milk has at last been found, and that the good old family milk cow may soon be only a memory.

Synthetic milk is now so much of a fact that it is eliciting the attention

of dairy farmers throughout the U. S. It is being produced, it is said, in increasing volume from an "emulsifier," and experts say it cannot be detected from cow's milk of the purest quality. How it is produced is a long and technical story. But we are not interested as much, anyhow, in how it is produced as in the fact that it is being produced and that it promises to strike a severe blow at one of the oldest and greatest industries in the world—dairying.

This is the machine age and the age of chemistry. We have seen the horse shoved aside by the auto and the hog lose ground through the discovery of lard substitutes. Now if the cow is to lose her crown, then the limit will appear to have been reached. This is probably a blessed and a marvelous age, but it doesn't afford much consolation to those of us who have always considered the cow and the horse indispensable. We can't give them up without a feeling of sadness, even though their substitutes may prove to be a whole lot better.

It used to be "another mouth to feed," but now the big worry is "another dent in the fender."

## THE DEAD HAND

"Government operation of business lacks imagination and originality. It never creates anything—except jobs. It is a dead hand on initiative."

So reads a paragraph by Merle Thorpe, quoted in the publishers' Auxiliary. Local publishers and printers can also testify that the government in the envelope printing business for half a century has robbed them of millions of dollars worth of work which would have materially helped them to better serve their communities.

This sort of competition on the part of the government is utterly indefensible, particularly for the reason that by doing this work at less than cost the deficit must be made up by the taxpayers, including the printers whose business is injured by this practice.

A genius is a married man who makes enough to enable his wife to keep up with the neighbors and him to keep up with the bills.

## SEVEN COMMANDMENTS

Running through our exchanges we find a new set of commandments, drawn by a woman physician, and applicable to every citizen in Littlefield. Here they are. Read them, and profit by obeying them.

Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholy.

Thou shalt honor thy neighborhood and keep it clean.

Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor by ignoring the fire menace, or by poisoning the air with rubbish.

Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.

Thou shalt not keep the windows closed day or night.

Thou shalt not keep the windows tightly closed day or night.

Thou shalt keep in order thy alley and thy back and front yards.

Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to health and happiness.

## LITTLE LEADERS

Silent contempt is the kind a Littlefield woman shows for another Littlefield woman with whom she is not on speaking-terms.

What has become of the old-fashioned Littlefield woman who could wear red flannel petticoats without anybody being the wiser?

A certain Littlefield boy is still wondering what his girl meant when he told her he passed her house the other night and she said "Thanks."

We often wonder how many of the younger generation of girls in Littlefield know what being "snug and warm" in winter time means.

When a Littlefield man is sick and his wife has to nurse him, he's not the only one who is hoping for an early recovery.

There are still a number of men around Littlefield who can remember when along about this time of year they began thinking of getting a pair of knitted mittens instead of a necktie.

## LITTLEFIELD LOSES TO SUDAN

Last Saturday night, the Littlefield Wildcats played Sudan squad on the local gym floor.

The first game was between the second teams of Littlefield and Sudan

Sudan won by a score of 21-10.

The first team they played. The game was snappy all the way through. At the end of the third quarter the score was 3-3, but at the end of the game, Sudan had nosed out on the local quintet by the score of 8-3.

The Littlefield Wildcats and the L. H. S. Kitties will play Olton next Friday night in the local gym. The first game starts at seven o'clock.

## A BUSINESS PROPOSITION

"If tariff schedules are reduced to a point where manufacturers in the cheap-labor countries of Europe can bring their products into this country and undersell our products, there is only one of two things to do—reduce wages, or close down plants throwing millions of our workmen out of jobs and into idleness," said Henry M. Leland, well known engineer, recently.

"The difference is the difference between the 'full dinner pail' and the 'empty dinner pail,' between a nation of many millions of well paid thrifty

citizens as against millions of people struggling with poverty."

The United States is glad to buy vast quantities of material which we do not produce ourselves from other countries and we want to give such nations an even break in selling us their products, but we must protect ourselves against unregulated foreign competition.

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Kitchen Knives, Scissors  
Family Scales, Oil Heater  
Daisy Churn

**FOR HIM**  
Flash Light, Pocket Knives  
Razors and Honers  
Shaving Cream, Clippers  
Tools of various kinds  
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Ammunition  
And many other articles in our line too numerous to mention. Also, several items of interest to the children.

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Littlefield, Texas

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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EASY

Wishes You A

## Merry X-mas

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LITTLEFIELD

## It's Not the Height You Jump But the Way You Fall

The man who speculates and plays For rapid gains in various ways, Who knows no limit but the sky, May for a time sail mighty high. But while his saner brothers go A safer route though it be slow, The swift guy fails to get there. It's like the 'tortoise and the hare,' The First National Bank will help to show The safe and saner way to go.



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**C. E. HUNT**  
 Business Manager  
 A chartered Training School for  
 nurses is conducted in connection  
 with the Sanitarium. Young wo-  
 men desire to gain training  
 address the Lubbock Banker.

Catalogs come and orders go, but  
 neither helps Littlefield.  
**Nine-Tenths Preventable**  
 Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the  
 American people can be traced directly  
 to constipation, doctors say. Constipa-  
 tion throws into the system poisons  
 which taint and weaken every organ  
 of the body and make them easy  
 victims for any germs which attack  
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 will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases,  
 with their consequent pain and fi-  
 nancial losses. Herbine, the good old  
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 Pipes will leak. Pipes will burst.  
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 and a man equipped to make the  
 repairs will be at your place in a  
 jiffy.  
 How about some new installa-  
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 Let us figure the job for you!  
 Any time you need a plumber  
 just call on us and give us a chance  
 to make good our claims in this  
 advertisement.  
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 Plumbers for the People  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**P.-T. A. MEETING**  
**LAST WEEK ONE OF**  
**MOST INTERESTING**

The Parent-Teachers association  
 met Wednesday of last week in a very  
 interesting session.  
 The Primary teachers presented  
 their pupils in a program. Mrs.  
 Street's room gave a song. Little Miss  
 Margery Grow told the story of the  
 first Xmas. Mrs. Harrison's room  
 gave a Christmas song, and Mrs. Ray  
 Jones presented her pupils in a lovely  
 play. Sam Ed McCaskill was Santa,  
 and Mother Goose was nicely played  
 by little Miss Bernice Gattis, who,  
 beginning with Jack and Jill and end-  
 ing with the old woman who lived in  
 a shoe, presented all her children to  
 Santa, and asked that they be remem-  
 bered at Christmas.  
 Another amusing feature of the  
 play was the children who acted the  
 they could talk or walk.  
 In the business meeting that follow-  
 ed Mr. Harrison appraised the P.-T.  
 A. and everyone was made to realize  
 the needs yet to be met by this or-  
 ganization.  
 The greatest need of all is that the  
 parents should realize their duty, and  
 come, not to be entertained, but by  
 co-operation, to help make the P.-T.  
 A. an organization for good, both to  
 the public schools and community at  
 large.  
 It was decided to have a Visitor's  
 day, Wednesday the 20th, and all  
 parents are asked to visit the school  
 on that day.  
 There will not be another meeting  
 until Jan 9th. If you are a parent  
 and interested in the progress of your  
 child, keep this date in mind.  
 A bond election for \$100,000.00  
 was carried by a vote of 297 to 91  
 in Robert Lee. This will go to build-  
 ing a highway for the Michell county  
 line between Robert Lee and Colo-  
 rado City to the Tom Green county  
 line, between Robert Lee and San  
 Angelo. The road will probably be  
 designated as a state highway.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

A. L. Gastinel and his wife, the  
 cooks at the college cafeteria, expect  
 to be away from Littlefield during the  
 holidays, therefore, the cafeteria will  
 be closed from Friday, Dec. 21, to  
 Monday Dec. 31. Those who have  
 been taking their meals either regu-  
 larly or irregularly at the cafeteria,  
 will please note this fact and make  
 other arrangements for their meals  
 until after the school holidays.  
 A consideration of what the  
 weather may be toward the last of  
 the week has become a thing of major  
 importance, especially among the  
 students who are expecting to go  
 home this week. Nothing hindering  
 school will be dismissed at noon, Fri-  
 day, 21, and will reopen Tuesday,  
 Jan. 1.  
 President Freeman has been put-  
 ting in some time recently in beauti-  
 fying the outside appearance of his  
 new home by placing quite a bit of  
 shrubbery around it.  
 Oran Martin was at his home at  
 Petersburg last Saturday. His brother  
 Clyde, brought him back to Little-  
 field, Sunday.  
 C. J. Ranne and family, who were  
 temporarily located near Paducah,  
 were here a few days last week. He  
 was trying to find a location here so  
 that he could place his two girls in  
 school. He succeeded in getting a  
 house and expects to move in just a  
 few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ranne's  
 oldest child, Miss Nina, finished her  
 freshman work in Gunter college last  
 year and is now teaching near Colo-  
 rado, Texas.  
 One of Mrs. W. H. Boyles sons,  
 W. E. (Ned) Boyle, whom she had not  
 seen in several years, was here last  
 week. He is a railway engineer in  
 the employment of the T. & P. Rail-  
 way Company.  
 R. F. Meacham and family were  
 here during the weekend. The Meach-  
 am home is now near enough com-  
 pleted that the family expect to  
 move in during the next few days.  
 Optimists are the stuff upon which  
 seed houses build their fortunes.

**BASKET BALL GAME**

The L. H. S. Kitties played the Sud-  
 dan girls basket ball team last Satur-  
 day night, and due to the fact that  
 the kitties haven't had much practice  
 they lost. The score was 17-24 in  
 favor of Sudan.  
 There are a large number of girls  
 going out for basket ball this year.  
 They are Pauline Courtney, Maxine  
 Cooper, Bobbie Faye Davis, Avis Dow  
 Josephine Glenn, Fern Thornton,  
 Ruth Gray, Nina Anderson, Ruby  
 Clark, Joy Pace, Lena and Rose  
 Scheuer, Mary Belle Burt, Mamie  
 Wilson, Vertie Lee Mitchell, Ray Bar-  
 ber, Thelma Hinds, Coez Crow, An-  
 nie Mae Stewart, Faye Carpenter and  
 Ernestine Davenport.  
 The basket ball girls have been sell-  
 ing Christmas cards to pay for two  
 new basket balls.  
 The Kitties play Anton, Friday  
 night.  
 The records at Lubbock show that  
 with 23 permits issued during the

past month, residences topped the list  
 with \$112,500 worth. The months  
 total was \$151,000 bringing the  
 years total to \$3,188,169.

**EAT WITH LON!**  
 I have purchased the Busy  
 Bee cafe and cordially in-  
 vite all my old friends and  
 customers to call and see  
 me when hungry.  
 Here you will receive the  
 same old time courtesy  
 and appreciation, plus  
 plenty to eat at reasonable  
 prices.  
**REGULAR MEALS**  
 —and—  
**SHORT ORDERS**  
**LON'S CAFE**  
 Lon Campbell, Prop.

**SANTA CLAUS—**  
 Is making headquarters with us. Come and  
 visit our store. He has stored your Christmas  
 things with us.  
**TIMIAN VARIETY STORE**  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**LITTLEFIELD COLLEGE**  
 Affiliated Co-Educational  
 Primary through Junior College  
**ART - VOCAL MUSIC - VOICE**  
 Mental Development Moral Purity  
 Opposition to False Science  
 Wholesome Association  
**JOHN R. FREEMAN, President**  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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

**FOR SALE**  
**FOR SALE**—Typewriting paper, yel-  
 low second sheets, carbon paper,  
 scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader  
 office. dh-4f  
**FOR SALE**: Skid chains for Ford,  
 slightly used and good as new. Will  
 sell for half price. Leader office. tf  
**FOR SALE**: An A-1 improved farm,  
 containing 177 acres, located three  
 miles southwest of Littlefield. For  
 further particulars call or write—Will  
 Dooze, Ballinger, Texas. 35-4tc  
**GET my prices on lots in Littlefield,**  
 both business and residence. J. C.  
 Whicker. 32- tfc  
**FOR SALE**: 10 shares in Air-O-Matic  
 Pump company, Wichita, Kans.  
 Worth \$1,000, will take \$750. En-  
 quire at First National Bank, Little-  
 field. 33-3tp.

**FOR SALE**: Good Frazier saddle,  
 also good Montana blanket and shop  
 made bridle. Bill Street, Littlefield,  
 Texas. 34-tfc.  
**WANTED**  
**WANTED**: To trade cream separator  
 for head feed and corn. See Barto  
 Ramsey, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.  
 35-3tp  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 I am agent for the W. T. Rawleigh  
 preparations, Valentine Zuber, Box  
 114, Littlefield, Texas. 35-4tp  
**THE Subscription price to the Dallas**  
 Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00;  
 that of the Lamb County Leader is  
 \$1.50. We will mail both to your ad-  
 dress for \$2.00. Why not subscribe  
 now?—Lamb County Leader. 9-4fdh

**LOOK! LISTEN!**  
 A Christmas present for your wife  
 or daughter. A high grade piano.  
 See it at Mrs. Lowe's. Very cheap and  
 a fine instrument. 34-3tp  
**FOR SALE**: Big bone, Mammoth  
 Bronz Turkeys, Allen strain, 2 year  
 tom \$10. 3 2-yr hens \$6 each, young  
 toms \$8.50, pullets \$5 each. See or  
 write, Mrs. Leonard Miller, Star Rt.  
 Morton, Texas. 35-2tp  
**FOR SALE**: 1928 Chevrollet truck,  
 good condition. W. O. Lord, Lit-  
 tlefield. 35-2tp  
**FOR SALE**: Nice six room house, 2  
 lots, good windmill and well, located  
 in east Littlefield, close in, nice prop-  
 erty. L. S. Dewett, Rural Route, Sud-  
 dan, Texas, or see me 10 mile South  
 Sudan. 36-2tp  
**FOR SALE**: 14 or 5 acre tract, well  
 improved, near Littlefield schools,  
 priced reasonable, terms. See J. W.  
 Horn. 36-4tc  
**FOR SALE**: Some choice residence  
 property. See J. W. Porcher. 36-4tc  
**FOR SALE**: Universal Electric range  
 See J. W. Porcher. 36-4tc  
**FOR SALE**: 2 showcases, 2 cash reg-  
 isters, 1 fire extinguisher. West Texas  
 Sales Co., at Walter Burleson's old  
 location. 36-1tc  
**FOR SALE**: Pony bridle and saddle,  
 Phone 178. 35-2tc

**TATE-LAX**  
 Sweet or bitter. The nation's great-  
 est laxative tonic. For rheumatism,  
 neuralgia, colds, stomach, liver and  
 kidneys. It's guaranteed to satisfy.  
 Ask your druggist. 32-24tp-33  
 Now is the time to buy city lots in  
 Littlefield. J. C. Whicker. 32- tfc  
**Carbon Paper and Second Sheets,**  
 at the Leader office. tf  
**NEW BARBER SHOP** just opened  
 in Walters Drug Store, south of Lit-  
 tlefield Hotel. Shave 25; Haircut 35.  
 Ira Gordon. 30-tfc  
**DON'T CUSS**; call us. Night or day  
 wrecker service. Palace Garage. tfc  
**USE K. C. Anti-Freeze or Glycerine**  
 to protect your car this cold weather.  
 Garland Motor Co., at Palace Garage.  
 36-4tc  
**LOST.**  
**LOST**: Bull pup, white chest and  
 mouth, answers to name of "Frisco."  
 Reward if returned to Dick Weaver  
 at Hogan's dry goods store. 36-1tc  
**LOST**: Team gray horses, 9 and 10  
 yrs. old, weight about 1,200 pounds,  
 both roach mane, one has scar on  
 right hind foot. Reward. G. B.  
 Testerman, Sudan, Route 1. 36-1tp  
**STRAYED**  
**STRAYED**: Red pig, about 100  
 pounds. Owner may have same by  
 proving and paying for keep. L. K.  
 Whitaker, at Cicero Smith lumber  
 yard. 36-1tc

**Farm Loans**  
 Cheap rate of interest.  
 No bonus.  
 You get all the money  
 you borrow.  
**BARNES INSURANCE AGENCY**  
 COOPER BUILDING, LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

  
**It's Time to Do Your**  
**Christmas Shopping!**  
 Only five more days left, but you will have plenty  
 of time to spare, for we have something for every  
 member of the family.  
**Last Minute**  
**Shoppers—**  
 Will find an answer to their problems  
 by a visit to our store.  
**WALTERS DRUG COMPANY**  
 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**COUNTY FARM AGENT D. A. ADAMS TELLS  
THE PURPOSE OF 4-H CLUB ORGANIZATION**

What is a 4-H club is the question that is asked the county agent from time to time, and is explained in the following way.

A boys 4-H club is an organization of farm boys, between the ages of 12 and 20, each of whom have agreed to grow some agricultural crop or raise some kind of livestock, under the supervision of the county agent as demonstration of a better agricultural practice.

The first boys club of this kind was organized in 1908, in Jack county by County agent Tom Marks. Since that time they have spread generally throughout the United States until now there are 4,000,000 boys and girls enrolled. This shows the wide-spread enthusiasm that has been taken by the boys and girls in the entire country.

The outstanding characteristic of club work is that each boy carries on a real demonstration that is called a project. This project is planned to show some better practice of farming

and livestock raising. Such projects consist of some of the following: Growing an acre of corn; fattening a baby beef; raising a dairy calf; and many other projects that are of interest to the boys and are a real demonstration.

In most communities boys are organized into a club. These groups vary in size from 10 to 40 members. In such groups each club has its president, vice-president, secretary, and adult leader, news reporter, and program committee. They meet once a month with the county agent and conduct their meeting in a parliamentary manner, make a report on the progress on their work, discuss their projects, and form plans for their next meeting. The adult leader is one in whom the club members have confidence who will assist the county agent at all times in the community.

The meaning of 4-H is: The national emblem of agricultural club work is the four leaf clover with an H on

each leaf. The four leaf clover signifying good luck, and the H's meaning, Head, Heart, Hand and Health. Head signifies that knowledge of the best in agriculture and home life is essential to the fullest success on the farm; Heart ever reminds one of the necessity for development of character and love for service; Hand typifies the progressive achievements of club work through acquiring skill in the application of farm tasks; Health represents bodily and mental soundness, which is so necessary to success and happiness.

Each 4-H boy takes the following pledge: I pledge My head to clearer thinking, My hands to greater service, my heart to truer loyalty and finer sympathy, My health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my county, and My God.

The motto of every 4-H club is to "Make the best better."

The requirements of each 4-H club boy are: 1. Do at least a minimum amount of work as outlined for some one project. 2. Keep a complete record of the work. 3. Submit a written report (record book) at the close of each season telling about the results obtained.

As special inducements there are such things as trips to the A. & M. college, trips to the state fair, trips to Chicago, trips to Washington, etc.

During the past month three of such 4-H clubs have been organized by county agent D. A. Adam, one at Springlake, one at Fieldton, and one at Sudan, with possible chance of organization in three or four other communities in the county.

**MRS. FRED KRAUSHAAR DIES**

Mrs. Fred Kraushaar died Tuesday morning, at her late home about three miles northwest of Littlefield. She had been an invalid for some time, and, being attacked by the flu Friday of last week, succumbed the following Tuesday morning.

Her maiden name was Augusta Stockgenger, and she was born May 21, 1881 in Schuettomer, Russia. Immigrating to America in 1897, she was married November 27, of that year to Mr. Kraushaar. She was 47 years of age at death, and is survived by her husband, one son, Alex; a brother, Philip Stockgenger, of this community, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stockgenger, living with her brother, and three sisters, Wilhelmine, Johanna and Helene, all residing in Canada.

Mr. Kraushaar and wife were formerly residents of Winnipeg, Canada, moving to this community about 13 years ago. The deceased was a faithful member of the Lutheran church all her life, having been confirmed in her early girlhood. On account of relatives coming from a distance, funeral services will probably not be held until next Sunday, when they will be in charge of Rev. Walter J. Luecke, and interment will be made in the local cemetery, Smith-Hammons undertaking company performing the last rites.

Arthur Haley, of Muleshoe, recently shipped one thousand head of cattle from his VVN ranch near that place. Several cars of calves were sent to the feed pens, ten cars going to Amarillo, five to Altus, Oklahoma, and four to Canadian, Texas.

**CHIROPRACTIC**

You may starve it or gorge it.  
Still it may go right along;  
You may neglect it or pet it,  
Still your body may seem strong;  
But anyone who'll do it  
Will pay heavy before long.

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**DR. MAYNARD V. COBB**  
Phones: Office 124; Residence 63. Calls answered day or night

**THE WEST TEXAS  
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE**

Canyon, Texas  
**J. A. HILL, President**  
Winter term opens January 2, 1929.  
Correspondence courses available at all times.  
For full information write—  
**D. A. SHIRLEY,** Registrar  
(This adv. to be paid for by Canyon Chamber of Commerce)

**200 ACRES**

Adjoining the Littlefield College  
Cut into 40 five acre tracts for sale as home plots  
or for investment.

**BEST LOCATED SMALL ACREAGE  
TRACTS IN LITTLEFIELD**  
PRICED: \$1,000 or \$750 per tract, according to location. TERMS: One-third cash, balance over and two years.

See **J. C. WHICKER**  
LITTLEFIELD HOTEL, LITTLEFIELD

**HARDWARE**

A nice assortment of Shelf and Heavy Goods

See us for Builders' Hardware—We have practically everything one may need for any building construction.

**THE HOME OF GOOD LUMBER FOR ALL PURPOSES**

We bar no one when it comes to furnishing good lumber, and our prices are always right. No matter the amount you may need, large or small, we will be glad to figure with you. Estimates for any job cheerfully furnished.

**WE HAVE NUMEROUS PLANS FOR ALL KINDS OF BUILDINGS AT YOUR PLEASURE—SOME WONDERFUL IDEAS IN HOME BUILDINGS**

**HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.**

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS

**A BIG  
CARLOAD  
Of Crisp, New Furniture  
Just Arrived at Our  
Store This Week**

Gee! But what a surprise it would be to everyone in this community to see the big array of bright new and strictly up-to-the-minute variety of household Furniture we have just imported from the eastern factories for your pleasure. And right here we are extending you a most

**CORDIAL INVITATION TO  
COME SEE IT!**

A look-see costs you nothing; but you are sure to want some of these fine suits and charming single pieces when you once behold them.

We have oodles of articles adaptable for Christmas giving—all very reasonably priced, and such a wide variety as to be adaptable to any home.

Why not during the Yuletide Season let us equip your home with something especially nice!

**Burleson-Mason  
Company**



LITTLEFIELD,

**INCORPORATED  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING**

TEXAS

**OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS**



**FARM LOANS**  
six per cent  
5 to 40 years

**CITY LOANS**  
at very low  
interest rate

City loans can be paid in full without penalty on interest paying date.

**AUTOMOBILE AND  
RADIO LOANS**

**A. G. HEMPHILL**  
LOANS AND INSURANCE  
LITTLEFIELD, First National Bank Building, TEXAS

**Money to Loan!**

I will loan money on any personal or real property that has commercial value

**Christmas**

Greetings From The  
**Baptist Church**

—TO THE—  
**'CITY of OPPORTUNITY'**

Welcome to our Christmas Tree  
Monday Evening, 7:30 O'clock, at the  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Music and Literary Program Appropriate to the Occasion  
The Littlefield Band Will Play



## Pep Paragraphs

**Box Supper a Success**  
A box social given Saturday by the Pep community club was successful. About seventy dollars realized from the sale of the

and cleverly made. The basket winning the cake given as a prize for the prettiest box was that made like an airplane. It was Miss Elizabeth Lupton's. Professor F. S. Murphy acted the part of auctioneer with all the skill of one "to the manner born."

The pupils of the Pep school will give a Christmas program on the night of the 25th. A beautiful Christmas tree has been provided for the occasion and Santa Claus is expected to be present and provide a gift for every pupil.

## EMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
Monday Evening at Eight O'clock  
**CHRISTMAS SERVICES IN GERMAN**  
Tuesday Morning, 10:00 O'clock  
**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND CONFIRMATION**  
Tuesday, 8:00 P. M. in English  
A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED

**You!**  
Right at the very last minute you may have forgotten to have that Dress cleaned or that Suit pressed for the Christmas occasion. We'll do it for you in a hurry.

**JUST PHONE 48**  
**AND WE'LL BE RIGHT THERE!**  
**HENRY & KEY, DRY CLEANERS**  
"We Know How"  
Phone 48, We Call for and Deliver  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## ELECTRICAL SPECIAL

This beautiful super-electric WAFFLE IRON, regular \$7.75 value specially priced for a short time at..... **\$6.25**

**TERMS**— \$1.75 down and \$1.50 per month added to your electric statement

## DOVER PERCOLATOR

WITH LIFE-TIME GUARANTEE  
4-Cup size ..... \$3.95  
8-Cup size ..... \$4.25  
For a limited time only

Make this an Electrical Christmas



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

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Keithley was in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm, of Tech., came home Monday night.

Dick Ratliff and Clyde Arnold were Ralls visitors, Sunday.

Champ Porter was in Amherst, Sunday.

Dick Johnson was a Lubbock visitor, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Turrentine and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill were in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Owens were Lubbock visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.

Marion Williams, of Roswell, New Mexico, is working at the Chevrolet garage.

Mrs. Lon Campbell, Mrs. C. O. Griffin and Mrs. Bud Fraley were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Shirley Blakely, of the Santa Fe freight depot, Lubbock, was a Littlefield visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Thelma Greenway, county demonstrator, of Tahoka, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Tremain, Sunday.

G. B. Sherrod, of Tahoka, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tremaine, Sunday.

Miss Floyd Sherrod and D. C. McManus visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tremain, Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Jones, Mrs. Dick Thurman and Mrs. J. E. Worley were in Lubbock last Friday.

Bert and Nig Anderson came in from Denver, Colo., last Friday.

Ed Anderson received a severe cut on his knee Saturday while butchering a cow.

Otis Smith, J. C. Scooneouer, Griffin Lewis and Lee Scooneouer were hunting in the sandhills Sunday.

Mrs. Shorty Thornton, Mrs. Wiley Thornton, Mrs. John R. Tucker and Mrs. C. W. Evans were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

E. B. Lee, of the First National bank was called to his home in McCamey on account of the illness of his wife.

Harve Richards, Jimmie Brittain, Beaman Phillips, Leland Lowe, R. E. McCaskill and Charlie Harless were duck hunting around Post, Monday.

Jones Bros. Motor Company have this week received pictures of the new Pontiac Six to be on display about January first.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harless motored to Portales, New Mexico, Monday. Mr. Arnett brought back a new Ford phaeton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas, Mrs. Baugh, Misses Marie Mogford, Lucille Lucas and Eva Gertrude Chisholm were in Lubbock, Tuesday night.

Misses Thelma Greenway, Floyd Sherrod, of Tahoka, Marie Mogford and Messers G. B. Sherrod, D. C. McManus, of Tahoka had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tremain, Sunday.

Misses Glyndolen and Andoyne Beebe, of the West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, spent the weekend in Littlefield the guests of Miss Leta Mae Neely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Van, of Red Eagle, Okla., and Mrs. Frances Williamson, of Preshing, Okla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner and H. B. Burk and family last week.

Shamrock's new creamery will have a capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream daily and will be able to turn out 700 pounds of butter at one churning. Refrigeration machinery, cold storage rooms, Pasteurizers, mixing vats, freezers, shipping containers and other equipment has been provided.

Another block has been added to the contract for paving at Happy. This will make five and one half blocks of brick street when it is completed. Rainy weather has retarded the work for a short time.

A rolling stone may not gather any moss, but you seldom see a bill collector able to gather the long green by sitting down.

Let's make Littlefield a friendly town by helping all its people to succeed. There are few dimples, whether on knee or chin, that are doomed to be unseen.

**COME HERE FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES**



WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF Christmas Goods, including Jacob's Candies and Montag's Stationery. Also, numerous other appropriate gifts for the family.

**SADLER'S DRUG STORE**  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS



**LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS**

—Will lighten their troubles by calling at our store for their final buying. We can supply you satisfactorily.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS:

- Kodaks
- Fancy Stationery
- Choice Perfumes
- Toilet Sets
- Perfume Atomizers
- Silverware
- Bill Folds
- Key Cases
- Fountain Pens
- Fountain Pencils
- Smoking Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Fancy Chinaware
- Cut Glass
- Clocks
- Book Ends
- Electrical Goods
- Candies
- Christmas Cards
- Desk Sets

**Stokes & Alexander Drug Co.**

**THE Rexall STORE**  
"In Business For Your Health"

## Cuenod's PRE-HOLIDAY SALE



**IS CONTINUED**  
And each week finds additional bargains!

Special prices continue until January 1st, at which time we make our yearly inventory. Below is a list of specials that prevail until that time.

- Ladies Felt and Velvet Hats, values up to \$8.95, to close out at ..... \$1.49
- Indian Blankets, 66x80, each ..... \$1.95
- Just Received: 25 part Wool Blankets, bound in sateen, for only ..... \$3.95
- Good heavy Brown Domestic, 10 yards for \$1.00
- Children's Silk Unions, 4 to 14, each ..... .98
- Three pound Cotton Bats ..... .49
- 54x54 inch Table Cloth, assorted colored borders, pure linen ..... .98
- Men's heavy weight "Haynes" Union, each \$1.29
- Childrens Unions, 2 to 12, ..... .79
- Ladies Silk Vests, flesh and pink ..... .79
- Ladies Rayon Bloomers ..... .98
- Children's Rayon Bloomers ..... .89
- Rayon Silk Bed Spreads, 81x108 in. .... \$2.95
- Krinkle Bed Spreads, ..... .98
- Cotton Blankets, 64x76 ..... \$1.49

**Cuenod's Dry Goods Company**  
T. S. SALES, Mgr.  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

W. P. McDaniel is sick this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were in Amherst, Sunday night.

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

L. O. Clay, of Dallas, was in Littlefield, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinds are in Rule, this week.

T. Wade Potter was in Lubbock, Monday, on business.

Burford Carpenter spent the weekend in Sudan with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone were in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Barnes, of Lubbock, was a Littlefield visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Singer transacted business in Morton, Thursday.

Mrs. T. S. Sales was in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Singer was in Lubbock on business, Wednesday.

Miss Kathryn Dunagin was in Lubbock, Monday.

J. L. Pate was in Lubbock Saturday, on business.

Miss Fannie Weaver spent Monday night in Amherst with her parents.

Bill Shepperd, of Bledsoe, was in Littlefield, Sunday.

J. D. West returned to his home in McKinney, last week.

Norman Arm, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman were Lubbock visitors, last Thursday.

Liston Anderson left last week for his home in McKinney.

## PALACE THEATRE

Littlefield Texas

### WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Clara Bow in—

"Ladies of the Moh"

Also, News and Comedy, 20c and 40c

### FRIDAY

Cosmopolitan Special—

"Dancing Daughters"

Also, Collegian and Serial

### SATURDAY

Milton Sills in—"The Crash"

Comedy, Serial and News

### MONDAY

Laura La Plante in—

"Thanks for the Buggy Ride"

Also Western and Aided Comedy

CHRISTMAS DAY

Matinee at 2:00 o'clock

Richard Barthelmess in—

"Shepard of the Hills"

A real Special with Two Comedies

Matinee, 15 and 30, Night 20 and 40

### WEDNESDAY

Rod La Roque in—

"Hold Em Yale"

Comedy and News

### THURSDAY

Adolph Menjou in—

"His Tiger Lady"

Also Comedy

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries were in Lubbock last Thursday.

Clyde Arnold spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock.

G. E. Hogan, of Taboka, was in Littlefield, Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett, were in Lubbock, Monday.

Foy Curry and Buford Carpenter were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Joe Warren is seriously ill with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hartless were visitors in Lubbock, Monday.

Charlie Glenn and James Duke spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Miss Eula Noely, of Muleshoe, was in Littlefield last Thursday.

Howard Chesher, Travis Jones and Kenneth Houk were in Sudan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wood, of Amherst, were Littlefield visitors, Sunday.

Welby Burleson, who has been visiting in Hobbs, N. M., the last week, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tunnell visited her sister, Mrs. George Smith, in Morton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loyd, of Sudan, visited his mother, Mrs. S. C. Lloyd, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Arnn and son, Jr., of Quitaque, are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnn.

Mrs. G. P. Howell and daughter, Rachel, were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock, of Olton, attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Littlefield, Friday night.

Mrs. J. R. Wales and Mrs. Mallory Etter were visitors in Lubbock, Saturday.

Homer Nelson, of Brownfield, was visiting friends in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hendricks, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. C. R. Singer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting his relatives in Desdemonia.

Shirley Thurmand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thurmand is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate and daughter, Mrs. Dick Collard, were shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Arthur Jones went to Oklahoma City, Sunday, and returned Tuesday noon.

Miss Fannie Weaver and Bill Jeffries attended the picture show in Lubbock, Sunday.

C. E. Ellis was in Lubbock last week to see a physician about one of his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Lett, of Ballinger, have come to Littlefield and expect to make their home here.

W. B. Malcolm, of Ford Motor Company, Dallas, was in Littlefield on business last Saturday.

John H. Arnett and wife accompanied to Dallas last week and brought back two new Fords.

Clyde Menard, of Lubbock, is working with the Cawthon-Cox Plumbing company this week.

Clarence Deavers left last Wednesday for Hollis, Oklahoma, to spend a few days visiting his relatives.

Osa Blalock came in from Fort Worth, Thursday, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blalock.

Mrs. W. C. Squires, of Bula, visited her mother here, Wednesday night of last week, and spent Thursday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson and family left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

John H. Arnett and wife accompanied by Miss Virginia Cullum, were in Lubbock, Tuesday, Christmas shopping.

Miss Verma Simmons, teacher in Bledsoe school, spent the weekend in Littlefield, the guest of Miss Bessie Bellomy.

Mrs. W. E. Matusky, Mrs. Nash Hix and Mrs. Gene Abernathy, of Abernathy, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willis, Sunday.

Mrs. Herring Lance, of Dalhart, after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, returned home Wednesday of last week.

Misses Bernice Wales, Sibyl Glenn, Donald Hobbs and Leroy Womack were visitors in Lubbock, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Snowden accompanied his brother, Lon Humphries to Mabank, to spend a few days

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Snowden.

J. M. Roberts and family, who own a good farm in the Littlefield territory, are leaving this week for their former home at Kingsbury. He has ordered the Leader to visit them weekly.

Auctioneer J. W. Horn is this week in receipt of a letter from Bill Flip-pin, former Littlefield citizen, but now living at Snyder, asking him to come there and hold a public sale for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie T. Morgan, of Portales, New Mexico, have moved to Littlefield. He is shop foreman of the John H. Arnett Motor Com-

and attended the Model A school at Denver, before coming to Littlefield.

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with a new house and out-buildings.

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