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ELECTRICAL SERVICE RATES ARE FIXED BY CITY HEADS

Commissioners Pass Ordinance at Meeting Tuesday

Under Authority of Law Passed at Last Session of Legislature

Residential and commercial rates which may be charged for electrical service in Littlefield, were fixed Tuesday night, when the City Commission passed an ordinance to that purpose.

The action was taken by the commission under a law which was passed at the last session of the Legislature, permitting incorporated cities having a population of over 100 to set the public service rates by ordinance, according to Mayor S. Sales, in announcing the action of the commission.

The new rates, as set out in the ordinance, become effective February 1, 1932, and are as follows:

Residential rate under the ordinance is as follows:
 First 100 kilowatt hours 6c
 All kilowatt hours in excess of the first 100 3c
 In addition thereto 50c per month for a monthly service charge.

Commercial rate under the ordinance is as follows:
 First 100 kilowatt hours 4c
 All kilowatt hours in excess of the first 100 3c
 In addition thereto 75c per month for a monthly service charge.

Sections two, three and four of the ordinance, which are published here, deal with the matter of non-payment of bills, the re-connecting service, and the minimum charge for service. These sections of the ordinance are as follows:
 That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten (10) days from date rendered, and in case of default or non-payment within said

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Enthusiastic Booster for this Section of State

An enthusiastic non-resident booster of the Littlefield section is M. H. Smith of Austin, who visits this section several times each year. He returned home Saturday after spending several days here.

Mr. Goldsmith is a member of the firm of Smith, Brownlee and Smith, who are attorneys for the George W. Littlefield Estate.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Brownlee own several farms in the Littlefield section. The Austin attorney is of the opinion that the Littlefield section offers wonderful opportunities for engaging in farming or business.

THAT'S BRINGING IT HOME.



LOCAL MAN HIJACKER VICTIM

JIM ETTER WILL SEEK ELECTION AS PUBLIC WEIGHER SAYS THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH DUTIES OF OFFICE

Jim Etter, who has wide experience in various branches of the cotton business, and who is well known in Littlefield and district, announced Wednesday as a candidate for election as public weigher for Precinct No. 4. Mr. Etter is engaged in the hauling business, and in that connection, and in other ways, has come in contact with the duties of a public weigher. In announcing as a candidate for election as public weigher, Mr. Etter said that his experience, he believed, qualified him to carry out in a satisfactory manner the duties of the office which he seeks. He promises to give the maximum of attention to his duties, if elected, and to treat all in a fair manner and with courtesy. Mr. Etter has been active in advancing the interests of Littlefield and district. He has been a resident of Littlefield for a number of years.

Heavy Snow Again Covers South Plains

Snow again blanketed Littlefield and the South Plains Monday and Tuesday morning to a depth of several inches. The large moist flakes which began falling about five p. m. Monday, came down in heavy flurries, after rain and sleet had held sway since Sunday night. The storm was general over the South Plains. According to the thermometer at the West Texas Gas company premises here, the temperature dropped lower Wednesday morning than any time this winter, registering 12 degrees at 6 a. m. Comparative figures for the week are: Sunday night at midnight 41 degrees; Monday noon, 36; Monday midnight, 30; Tuesday, 6 a. m. 22; Tuesday noon, 26; Tuesday midnight 22; Wednesday 6 a. m., 12; Wednesday noon 32. Mrs. Jackson White underwent a major operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Saturday morning. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN ESCAPE AFTER HOLD-UP OBTAIN \$63 FROM GIN EMPLOYEE FRIDAY NIGHT

A. C. Copeland, an employee of the Hardberger gin, was the victim of hijackers about 7:30 p. m. Friday. They obtained \$63. The holdup was carried out just west of Jeffries store by a negro man and woman. Mr. Copeland reported to police. The pair crossed a lot on the west side of the residence of W. E. Jeffries, and while the man held a gun on Mr. Copeland, the woman searched him. While Mr. Copeland was endeavoring to attract the attention of a passing motorist, the pair made their escape. Officer John Blair, accompanied by Mr. Copeland, made a thorough search of the city, including the negro section, but no trace was found of the pair.

Plans for New Year Are Discussed; Depot Leading Building Project for Year

Progress made in Littlefield during 1931 and discussing future plans, was the general theme of the initial 1932 weekly meeting of the local chamber of commerce, held Tuesday at noon. A. P. Duggan, president of the body, in an opening address, pointed out the various building projects completed and those started during the past year. He also gave a summary of work completed and started by various organizations of the city. After discussing the duties of the chamber of commerce, J. W. Hale, secretary, read the names of the new committeemen for this year, who were named recently by the executive board. All of the committeemen have not been named, however, Mr. Hale stated.

Building Projects
 In discussing buildings completed during the past year, Mr. Duggan named the new Santa Fe depot as the leading project. The depot was completed at a cost of approximately \$60,000, and is said to be the finest Santa Fe home on the Slaton division. Other buildings erected in the business district were the Jeffries building and the Chesher building. A contract was also let during the past year for the enlarging of the Littlefield post office and work is expected to start on this project within the near future. Much progress was made during 1931 in aiding the farmers of this section in the way of providing better markets for their products. The Littlefield Poultry and Egg company equipped a turkey dressing plant which gave the poultry raisers

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ELLIS J. FOUST SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

SAYS HIS EXPERIENCE VALUABLE IN RENDERING GOOD SERVICE

Ellis J. Foust, county commissioner for precinct No. 4, Wednesday announced as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Foust said that throughout the time which he has been in office that he has exerted his best ability in the serving of the people of this precinct, and that if returned to office that he would continue to render the maximum in service. He pointed out that the experience which he has gained will prove highly valuable in carrying out the duties of the office. Mr. Foust is now serving his second term. The commissioner was born in Williamson county, and has resided in Texas all of his life. When a boy he moved with his family to Nolan county, and lived in that county until coming to Lamb county 12 years ago. He engaged in farming in Nolan county, and for the first six years after coming to Lamb county. He owns farm property in Lamb county.

ALBERT ANDERSON IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY'S SHERIFF

SEEKING ELECTION AS "COMMON MAN FOR COMMON PEOPLE"

Albert A. Anderson, who is well known among large numbers of the residents of Lamb county, Wednesday announced as a candidate for sheriff. A native-born Texan, a resident of West Texas all of his life, and a citizen of Lamb county for the past 10 years, Mr. Anderson is asking election to the office of sheriff, believing that his past experience qualifies him for the duties of the office. He is announcing as "a common man for the common people" and pledges himself to enforce the laws to the best of his ability. Mr. Anderson declares that he will exercise "common sense" in the discharge of his duties. (Continued on Last Page)

Late 1931 Postal Receipts Indicate Better Conditions

Past Year Shows Decrease From 1930; Last Quarter Increases

According to J. E. Brannen, Littlefield postmaster, present indications are that the postal receipts for the year 1932 will greatly exceed 1931. Mr. Brannen reports that the year order receipts for the last quarter of 1931 were \$44,980.65, while the receipts for the December quarter of 1930 were \$34,462.27, showing an increase of \$10,518.38 over the same period of the previous year. The total receipts for the year, however, showed a decrease over 1930. The above figures would indicate that conditions are much improved, as receipts for the beginning of 1931 showed a decrease over 1930.

W. H. BELL IS SEEKING ELECTION AS PUBLIC WEIGHER

CANDIDATE HAS BEEN RESIDENT OF COUNTY SINCE 1923

W. H. Bell, who has been a resident of Littlefield and Lamb county since 1923, Wednesday announced as a candidate for public weigher for precinct No. 4. Born in Williamson county, Mr. Bell has been a resident of Texas all of his life. As a young man he moved to Rannels county where he lived for 20 years, 16 of that time he engaged in farming and four years as an employee of the county on road work. Coming to Littlefield, Mr. Bell entered the sand and gravel business, later he farmed, and for the past two years he has worked for the county on road work. Mr. Bell, in announcing as a candidate for public weigher for this precinct, stated that he thoroughly understands the duties of the office he seeks; will give the maximum of attention to his duties, and will treat all with courtesy.

Littlefield Market

All prices subject to change

Hens, 4 lbs. and up	8c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	6c
Colored Springs	8c
Leghorn Springs	5c
Stags	4c
Cocks	3c
Capons, 8 lbs. and over	10c
Capons, under 8 lbs.	8c
Slips	6c
No. 1 Hen Turkeys	2c
No. 1 Toms 14 lbs. and up	2c
No. 2 and light Turkeys	5c
Old Toms	7c
Geese and Ducks	1c
Guineas, each	1c
Green hides	1c
Eggs	1c
Butterfat, No. 1	16c
Butterfat, No. 2	13c

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

FIGHTING FOR BUSINESS

When greybeards told Napoleon he couldn't cross the Alps in winter because "circumstances" did not smile on the venture, it is recorded he squared his shoulders and answered, "Circumstances! I make circumstances!" And that, without getting the least bit melodramatic, according to John W. Parsons, writing in the January "Rotarian," is what not a few business leaders did in 1931 and are going to do in 1932.

Confronted with adverse circumstances, these men have accepted the challenge with such enthusiasm, vigor, and intelligence that in many cases the very obstacles have been turned into advantages.

Two manufacturing concerns in a prominent city are used as examples in illustrating the necessity of meeting a situation. Both were in virtually the same line of business—manufacturing a product which is not in as great a demand as it was some years ago. One company failed to make necessary adjustments to engage in another branch of manufacturing and is occupying smaller quarters; the other concern launched the manufacture of a product which it had not previously been producing and today is earning increased profits for the owners.

"Those are two true parables of business," comments Mr. Parsons. "The company typifies those men who got less business in 1931 but, like the Irishman selling his pigs, thought they would. The other company is a composite portrait of those courageous souls who went after new business and got it—because of planned effort. It shows what other harassed concerns can do.

"What the world needs most right now is to have the minds of more men and women lifted, jarred, or blasted out of the old think-grooves long enough to acquire new ways of looking at fundamentally old problems. There really is nothing unusual about economic recessions or the problems they bring. The United States has known a score of so-called depressions in its short history, and the records of each one shows that those firms survive which best have adapted themselves to new conditions. Adaptation is the law of life whether we consider dinosaurs or department stores."

THREE JOBS FOR 1932

If 1932 will repeat 1931's record of production in South Plains agriculture and will push the price of cotton to 15 cents, feed to \$10 and wheat at a dollar, hard times, as far as we're concerned in this country, will be a thing of the past.

There's 1932's job. Just how the New Year will go about attending to it, is something else.

But if we can have those three boosts—won't we have fun?—Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

THE AIRPLANE IN EMERGENCIES

The airplane has been used in all parts of the world during 1931 to save human lives, reports Colonel Halsey Dunwoody, vice president of American Airways, Inc., in the January issue of "The Rotarian" magazine. Cortin serum taken from cows—and it requires 150 head of cattle for one use of "The Rotarian" magazine. day's treatment—was flown from Buffalo, N. Y., to Chicago to save the life of a mother of six children who suffered from the little-known, and dreaded, Addison's disease. A daring Alaskan pilot battled a raging blizzard to fly from Fairbanks to the diphtheria-ravaged village of Point Barrow 600 miles away. He made his flight in five and one-half hours.

EIGHT YEARS AGO IN LITTLEFIELD

(Exerpts from Littlefield Leader)

Eighteen thousand acres of fine land belonging to the Yellow House company was sold last week to the Cotton Land Co., of Dallas, according to a telegram received Saturday by Arthur P. Duggan, general sales manager for the company.

This land is to be immediately colonized by The Cotton Land Co., of Dallas. W. P. Soash, well known realtor of Dallas, will have charge of this project.

Mr. Soash is well known in this section of West Texas. It will be remembered that it was he who laid out the town of Olton, sold the Running Water Ranch for the Slaughters, and in fact put Lamb County on the map.

Christmas morning a babe was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Komans at Amherst. It was the first child to be born in the new town of the South Plains, and was named Halsell Romans.

R. D. Borough this week purchased the John Moore building, which he has occupied with grocery business for the past year.

Sheriff Keenan advises that all auto trucks will have to be weighed at some public scale and the scale ticket brought to him before the truck can be registered and the taxes paid for this year.

The Higginbotham-Bartlett Company report the sale of thirty miles of fencing material to the Double U Co., to be used on their ranch in Hockley county.

C. A. Gibbs had his fingers frozen on one hand while working with a tractor Monday.

When the "norther" struck this section Sunday night the thermometer dropped into the region of zero, registering from two below to two degrees above.

Philips Stockenger is in receipt of a big Rumley tractor, purchased of Beisel Bros. He has breaking contracts with J. T. Elms, Joe Namkin

YOUR TAX COLLECTOR

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

CANNOT 'REACH' BEYOND YOUR COMMUNITY... THINK IT OVER!

and Alvin Glyno. Jim Emfinger of Blackwell, purchased labor 15 in league 687 last week, also rented the Joe Ermis place. He will be here this week to move onto his land and begin improvements.

Monday afternoon a deal was closed whereby L. R. Cochran of Blackwell becomes the owner of the Littlefield service station, formerly owned by local citizens, and operated by Messrs. L. J. Sullivan and T. L. Matthews. Mr. Cochran assumes direction of the business Tuesday.

A band was organized recently at Miami, Texas.

Merchants get your pin tickets and merchandise tags at the Leader office.

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LUBBOCK Phone 166
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"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache."

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out."

"I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache."

"I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use."

—F. E. McKinney, Orange Park, Fla.

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1932

WILL BE WHAT WE MAKE IT

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COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL ACCOUNTS INVITED

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Littlefield Texas

A gigantic feeding plant for livestock is under construction at Lubbock to be finally completed in 1933, to cost \$100,000.00 and accommodating sixty thousand head.

Texas' only glass plant, located Santa Anna in Coleman, is to be organized. It uses silica from Santa Anna mountain, containing world's largest deposits.

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We believe in Littlefield — we believe in the South Plains—we believe in the great state of Texas—a great future lies ahead for this section—this great state in which it is our privilege to live and serve.

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JAKE, OLD TOPPER, MEET MR. TOMATO.

'LO MR. TOMATO LEND ME A FIVER WILL YOU ?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TRY TO BORROW MONEY FROM MY FRIENDS AS SOON AS YOU MEET THEM ?

ALRIGHT I'LL TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE FIRST.

HI, MR. TOMATO, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO CHINA ?

WHY NO, MR. DE CAKE, I CAN'T SAY AS I HAVE.

WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT LENDING ME THAT FIVE SPOT ?

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News of Lamb County Cities - - Communities

ENOCHS' BREEZES

By Omas Campbell

Mrs. J. W. Alford, received a burned hand Sunday when she put her hand into a pan of boiling water.

George Dick was on the sick list Sunday but is feeling better.

Miss Cecile Patterson and Jewel visited in Littlefield Monday.

The singing class of Enochs has ordered the 1932 V. O. Stamps song books. Everyone is invited to be at the school house Sunday night to help with the new songs.

Annie Vandever spent Sunday with Vera Nicholson, who stuck a nail in her foot a short time before Christmas. Vera has had a bad foot and cannot walk yet, but is some better.

If anyone has seen the weather man please tell him to send us some sunshine as we would like to get our cotton out.

Please postage by getting your office copies at the Leader office.

PEP PARAGRAPHS

Chas. and Mary Belle Burt and James Lynch left for San Antonio about midnight New Year's, where Mary Belle will assume her studies in college, while Chas. and James will return after visiting Austin and other points.

Miss Alice French of Wilson who is attending college at Denton, visited her sisters, Mrs. John Stengel and Mrs. L. H. Albus the first part of the week. She was accompanied by her brother, George, and wife of Wilson.

Mr. M. J. Demel and family and A. G. Jungman and family took turkey dinner in the home of J. V. Glumpler on New Year's day, and at night the folks of the community enjoyed a party at the Glumpler home. They all reported a splendid time.

The Catholics held church services in the W. T. Jungman residence Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinett and son, Clinton, of Earth, called at the taxidermist and got the splendid deer head mounted recently, which Mr.

Robinett was fortunate in securing in the Mountains of New Mexico the early part of the open season. The taxidermist also delivered two fine deer heads to the Palace Theatre, Littlefield, mounted for Mr. A. C. Chesser, which were also secured in the mountains of New Mexico during the last open season, and these gentlemen certainly are to be congratulated on their splendid trophies.

Misses Elizabeth, Jean, Louise, and Katherine Lupton of Shallowater were in Pep on New Year's day.

Mr. John French and family of Wilson moved to this community the early part of the week. They will farm here this year and we certainly welcome them to our community.

AMHERST

Joe Browning, cowboy on the Mashed O ranch, had the misfortune of having his leg broken recently, when he was accidentally kicked by a mule. He was treated by Dr. Mulligan and removed to the Lubbock Sanitarium for further treatment, and is getting along nicely.

A deal was consummated last week whereby the local post of the American Legion purchased the building on Main Street, between 6th and 7th streets, where Mr. Gentry formerly resided. The building, which is 40x48, will be remodeled and used by both the Legion and Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones of Chico, Texas, are moving their dry goods and tailor shop here this week and will occupy the building which Mr. Wagner recently vacated.

Miss Agnes Dunlap and Joe Grimes were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Peterman's a few miles northeast of Amherst, Christmas eve at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Garner, Christian pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dunlap of nine miles northeast of town, and is one of the most popular among the younger set.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Grimes, and is employed as bookkeeper for the Higginbotham-Bartlett company here.

SOUTHWEST NEWS

By Lucille Scheuer

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Brininstool returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Kopp and family, and Margaret and Lena Scheuer left Thursday for Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. Kopp will take Miss Margaret and Lena on to Reserve, New Mexico, to take up her work.

Miss Lucille and Genevieve Scheuer visited with Florence Grisham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Scheuer is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Max Kopp.

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SUDAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King of Hereford have leased the Sudan Hotel, and have thoroughly reconditioned the building and equipment.

E. C. Barber, 72, who was connected with the Sudan News for two years as associate editor and linotype operator, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Anderson, at Clovis, N. M., December 24, following three weeks' illness.

His remains were shipped to Sparta, Tenn., for burial.

Miss Opal Rollins and Robert Masten were united in marriage Wednesday, December 23, at the Methodist parsonage here by Rev. McMickin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rollins of south of town, and Mr. Masten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masten, who reside east of Sudan.

Sudan High School is sponsoring a basketball tournament to be played here Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, and has extended invitations to fifty teams to participate, both girls and boys.

Suitable awards will be made to the winning teams, as well as the "runner-ups."

Among those who have already accepted are: two teams from Lubbock, two teams from Dimmitt, two teams from Littlefield, one team from Hale Center, one team from Wolfforth. The Dimmitt High School girls team was state champions last year.

The Sudan school will furnish some good records in cattle weight gaining have been made by cattle belonging to P. E. "Pete" Boesen, pioneer feeder-banker and extensive land owner here.

Mr. Boesen is feeding a mixture of cotton seed meal, home grown soybeans, wheat, barley and Hegari or maize. He used the soybeans to replace a large portion of the cost of the meal and says that two pound rations of beans per animal per day have the same weight gaining properties as two pounds of meal.

One lot of calves that averaged 250 pounds when they went into the feed lots near here, as the end of a 60 day feeding period averaged 720 or a net gain of 200 pounds in 60 days.

Another lot of steers that went into the lots averaging 675 pounds, had increased to an average of 965 at the end of their feeding period. These animals will probably be shipped in March.

Mr. Boesen has a small lot of Polled Angu steers that he is feeding out for spring shipments.

Recently he shipped a load to Fort Worth that topped the market for a price of \$6.25 per 100 pounds. "These animals gained two and a fifth pounds per day, on the ration I fed them," Mr. Boesen commented.

"The Fort Worth market is our best market for cattle out here," Mr. Boesen added. "We can get as much on the Fort Worth market as we can on the Kansas City market. In fact, a number of times recently I have sold for more than the top of the Kansas City market the same day."

ANTON

Anton now has a place to house the law breakers, when confinement becomes necessary. The modern lockup of reinforced concrete was completed recently.

SOUTHEAST NEWS

By Enda Byers, Correspondent

Mrs. R. L. Byers and small son are visiting relatives in Winters this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson and son, of De Queen, Ark., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross.

Miss Jessie returned with them to make her home.

Those attending singing at Lum's Chapel were: Miss Lois Hodges, Messrs. Glenn James, J. R. Hodges, William Scott, Elvin, Percy and Hy-liar Carter.

Miss Avis and Maurine Dow were Lubbock visitors this week-end.

The farewell party given in the Byers home Tuesday evening, honoring Misses Cloice Malone and Jessie Robinson and R. C. Malone was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Brother of Local Doctor Removed to Lubbock Hospital

Dr. H. W. Duke, brother of Dr. T. B. Duke of this city, who has been very ill in Amarillo, was removed Monday of last week to the Lubbock Sanitarium for treatment. The doctor's illness has been of a mysterious nature, but recently it was believed to be caused from his teeth, and these are being taken out gradually, in an effort to get to the root of his trouble. He is now showing slight improvement, and his recovery is hopeful.

Dr. Duke practised medicine in Muleshoe until about two months ago, when he became ill, and returned to his home in Amarillo.

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| Invoice Files | Index Filing Cards |
| Letter Files | Scratch Pads |
| Pencil Sharpeners | Coin Envelopes |
| Inks | Scale Books |
| Stamp Pads | Receipt Books |
| Stamp Pad Ink | Rubber Bands |
| Shipping Tags | Promissory Notes |
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

of Littlefield, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1931

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$23,525.44	Capital	\$25,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,350.00		
Other Resources	3,075.71		
AVAILABLE CASH—			
Cash and With Banks	\$48,969.50		
Bonds	15,431.83		
Investment Loans	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	70,582.48
	66,901.33		
TOTAL	\$95,852.48	TOTAL	\$95,852.48

The above statement is correct.
HUGH SULLIVAN, Cashier.

"STRONG, CONSERVATIVE, PROGRESSIVE"

LAMB COUNTY ESTABLISHES NEW GINNING RECORD

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS 57,213 BALES GINNED IN COUNTY; EXPECTED TO LEAD ENTIRE SOUTH PLAINS AREA

Shattering all previous records for the county and making a rapid gain for the leading cotton producing county of the South Plains, the U. S. census bureau ginning report showed Lamb county to have ginned 57,213 bales of cotton this season up until December 14.

Lubbock county still held a small lead over Lamb county at the time of the report with a margin of approximately 2,200 bales. Lamb showed a good gain on the leading county during the past few weeks and it is assured that this county will take the lead in the South Plains area before the final report is made.

Gins in Lamb county are still having a heavy run and much cotton remains in the field, while ginning in Lubbock county is virtually finished.

During the two previous years the census showed Lamb county to have ginned 49,302 bales in 1929 and 35,115 bales in 1930. This was the leading county during both years.

Total for the 17 counties comprising the South Plains area was 427,387, the 1931 report showed. This is a gain of 180,980 bales over the 246,407 bales estimate of the corresponding date in 1930. Gain is 73 per cent of the total of a year ago.

Three other counties, Hockley, Dawson and Lynn, have over 40,000 bales each, ranking as three, four and five respectively.

Only Gaines county failed to show more ginning this year than last. Cochran county last year was not counted as a separate unit, it being included in the list "all other counties."

Estimates place from 10 to 20 per cent of the ginning yet to be picked. This, it is thought, will put the area near the half million bale mark.

Following is the last 1931 report issued for the counties comprising the South Plains as well as the 1930 report:

County	1931	1930
Bailey	18,556	4,244

Briscoe	5,916	3,715
Cochran	2,808	"
Crosby	26,745	8,187
Dawson	42,612	31,399
Dickens	23,319	10,225
Floyd	10,187	6,913
Gaines	3,147	5,536
Garza	13,681	5,646
Hale	24,482	15,398
Hockley	47,245	25,079
Lamb	57,213	32,229
Lubbock	59,579	31,131
Lynn	42,134	26,085
Motley	9,436	4,934
Scurry	19,268	16,666
Terry	26,050	21,620
Total	427,387	246,407

(* No report.)

Spade School to Put on Comedy

A Comedy entitled "A Worthy Vagabond" will be put on at the Spade School House by the members of the Faculty, Tuesday night, January 19, beginning at 7:30.

The proceeds of this play will go towards assisting the P. T. A. to pay for the piano, which was purchased last spring.

The admission will be ten and fifteen cents.

Mrs. Durfee Breaks Arm in Fall Friday

Mrs. B. H. Durfee, who is 77 years of age, had the misfortune to fall Friday morning at her home, 322 West 4th street and break an arm.

Dr. J. R. Coen was called, and Mrs. Durfee is now resting very well.

Assumes Charge of Ready-to-Wear at Cobb's Dept. Store

Mrs. Ethel Davis, formerly of Haskell, Texas, has joined Cobb's Department Store, and is in charge of the ready-to-wear department. She assumed her duties January 1. Mrs. Davis has had extensive experience in the buying and selling of ready-to-wear, and previous to coming to Littlefield was connected with one of the large Grissom-Robinson stores.

ORDINANCE NO. 49

ORDINANCE FIXING AND REGULATING MAXIMUM RATE AND COMPENSATION TO BE CHARGED BY ANY PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION FURNISHING ELECTRICAL ENERGY AND POWER TO CONSUMERS IN THE CITY OF LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS; MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR SUCH PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION TO CHARGE A HIGHER RATE OR COMPENSATION, OR TO REFUSE TO FURNISH ELECTRICAL ENERGY AND POWER UNLESS A HIGHER RATE OR COMPENSATION IS PAID OR PROMISED, AND FIXING A PENALTY FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

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

1. From and after February 1st,

1932, no person, firm or corporation furnishing electrical energy and power to consumers in the City of Littlefield, Texas, shall demand or receive a higher rate or charge for such electrical energy and power than the following rates and charges, to-wit:

Commercial Rate

\$0.04 per Kilowatt for the first one hundred (100) Kilowatt Hours; \$0.03 per Kilowatt for all Kilowatt Hours in excess of the first one hundred (100) Kilowatt Hours; and in addition thereto, the sum of \$0.75 per month for a monthly service charge.

Residential Rate

\$0.06 per Kilowatt for the first one hundred (100) Kilowatt Hours; \$0.03 per Kilowatt for all Kilowatt Hours in excess of the first one hundred (100) Kilowatt Hours; and in addition thereto, the sum of \$0.50 per month for a monthly service charge.

2. That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten (10) days from date rendered, and in case of default or non-payment within said time such person, firm, or corporation furnishing said electrical energy and power shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and to make an additional charge for the electrical energy and power used for any purpose equal to one-ninth (1-9th) of the bill rendered.

3. In case said consumer shall make application to have service re-established and electrical energy and power re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the above mentioned penalty, and also pay a cut-on charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use, and \$2.50 for commercial use.

4. It is further provided that such person, firm, or corporation furnishing electrical energy and power shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for electrical energy and power for domestic service

and \$2.50 per month for commercial service.

5. Should any such person, firm, or corporation furnishing electrical energy and power within the City of Littlefield, Texas, charge, receive or demand from the consumer a higher rate or compensation for such electrical energy and power service than herein stipulated, or fail or refuse to furnish such electrical energy and power service for failure on the part of consumer to pay or promise to pay a higher rate or compensation, such person, firm, or corporation shall be

guilty of violating this ordinance, and be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each and every offense, and each and every day this ordinance is violated in respect shall constitute a separate offense.

Passed and approved by unanimous vote of the City Commission of City of Littlefield, Texas, at its regular monthly meeting on this the day of January, A. D., 1932.

T. S. SALES, Mayor
ATTEST:
W. G. Street, City Secretary

Renfro Bros.

GROCERY & MARKET

Prices for Friday and Saturday

Flour	Golden Harvest, High Patent, Guaranteed, 48 lbs.	93c
	Gilt Edge, 48 lbs.	85c
	Gold Crown, 48 lbs.	\$1.00
	Everlite, 48 lbs.	\$1.15

SHORTENING, 45 lbs.	\$3.19
POST TOASTIES, large size	10c
OATS, 3 lbs., 7 oz.	18c

Coffee 2 lbs. 25c

RICE, 5 lbs.	19c
PEACHES, sliced or halves, with syrup, No. 2½ can,	18c
PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs.	35c

Baking Powder K. C. 25 oz. can	19c
10 lbs.	\$1.14

ORANGES, extra large, 126 size, doz.	35c
TOMATO SOUP, Van Camp's, can	5c
CORN, No. 2 can	10c

MARKET SPECIALS

DRY SALT, lb.	10c
SMOKED BACON, lb.	16c
CHEESE, lb.	25c
SLICED BACON, lb.	20c
STEAK, lb.	15c

Condensed Statement of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Littlefield, Texas

At the Close of Business, December 31, 1931

ASSETS:	LIABILITIES:
Loans	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	Surplus & Undivided Profits
Stocks & Warrants	Borrowed Money
Banking H. F. & F.	Deposits
Other Real Estate	
Other Assets	
Cash	
Bills of Exc.	
Due from Banks	
TOTAL	TOTAL

The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge.
C. O. STONE.

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Reserve District No. 11

Report of Condition of The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Littlefield in The State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1931

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$167,162.94
Overdrafts	1,255.16
Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	7,324.04
Banking house, \$20,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$8,618.00.	28,618.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,550.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	17,378.84
Cash and due from banks	45,913.76
Outside checks and other cash items	2,218.62
Other assets	864.95
TOTAL	\$281,386.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	569.99
Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	3,313.77
Demand deposits	240,118.46
Time deposits	2,393.09
TOTAL	\$281,386.31

State of Texas, County of Lamb, ss:
I, C. O. Stone, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. O. STONE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1932.

A. G. HEMPHILL, Notary Public.

(SEAL) CORRECT—ATTEST—J. C. Hibun, John H. Arnett, J. T. Elms, Directors.

NOTICE

Property Owners of Lamb County

The Tax Collector of Lamb County has been advised by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts that the validity of the Tax Relief Act, passed at the last Special Session of the Legislature, has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

The Act releases all interest and penalties on all State, County, Special School District, Road District, etc., taxes, and taxes of any defined subdivisions of the State, other than incorporated cities and towns, if paid on or before January 31st, 1932.

The decision further holds that any and all penalties, interest and taxes paid prior to Sep-

tember 30, 1931, the effective date of the Tax Relief Act, or that were reduced to final judgment prior to that date, do not come within the provisions of the act.

Tax Collectors are directed to refund to the taxpayers all penalties and interest held in escrow on taxes received subsequent to September 30, 1931, and to accept without penalty and interest all taxes paid prior to the close of January 31, 1932.

Tax Collectors also are advised that they are entitled to their cost, as usual.

Commissioners' Court

LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

Clubs - - Women's Interest - - Social Events

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw is Hostess at Bridge Party Friday

Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw was the charming hostess to a number of her friends Friday evening when she entertained with six tables of bridge.

High score was won by Donnie Lou Adams, and guest prizes were presented to Misses Mary Lou Hopper and Mary Leidigh of Lubbock.

A delicious Italian course was served to Misses Winifred Willis, Ellen Crockett, Fern Thornton, Erie Dell and Donny Lou Adams, Frances and Veneta Seely, Evelyn Garlington, Irene Hobbs, Dorothy Harrison, Fleeta Egan, Maurine Harvey, Prudence Courtney, Olga Henson, Onita Lowe, Margaret Cobb, Verna Belle Miller, Nina Anderson, Sue Brannen, Ina Belle Wharton, Mary Lou Hopper, Mary Leidigh and the hostess, Myrtle Marion Shaw.

Miss Garlington is Hostess at Party

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the holidays season was a party at the home of Miss Evelyn Garlington Tuesday evening, December 20. Dancing was the main diversion of the evening, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the large number present. Miss Garlington is a student of C. I. A. at Denton, and spent Christmas and the holidays at home.

Family Reunion is Held Christmas Day

A family reunion was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson Christmas Day and the day following. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Webb of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sewell attended, the Dallas visitors returning to their homes the Sunday following.

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Austin Attorney is Honored by Friends

Mr. M. H. Goldsmith, attorney of Austin, returned home Saturday after spending several days here visiting friends and looking after business interests.

Mr. Goldsmith owns considerable land in this district, including the farm which has been operated by L. L. Massengill.

While here Mr. Goldsmith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Badger at luncheon Friday, and was entertained at dinner that evening by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Massengill.

MRS. A. F. WRIGHT IS HONORED AT GOVERNOR'S NEW YEAR RECEPTION

Mrs. A. F. Wright of Littlefield is now making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Phillips of Austin, Texas. Mrs. Wright was honored at the governors and family's new year reception as a West Texas visitor with a most beautiful spray of pink radiant roses gathered specially from the governor's private garden. The roses were presented by Mrs. Ross Sterling upon departure of Mrs. Wright from the mansion. It is also reported that Mrs. Wright is having a most interesting as well as enjoyable visit in Austin.

N. FINK HOST TO EMPLOYEES AT NEW YEAR'S BANQUET

L. Fink of Fink's Dry Good's returned Saturday after spending the week with his son, N. Fink, in Dallas. While there N. Fink entertained his employees and their families with a New Year's banquet and dance at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mr. Fink operates three shoe stores in Dallas and one in San Antonio, and each year is host of his employees at some form of celebration.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Every lady who is eligible for membership, whether or not a member of the local unit, is invited to be present.

P. T. A. TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

The P. T. A. will hold its next regular meeting Wednesday, January 13, at 3:30 p. m., and a very interesting program has been arranged.

Every parent is urged to attend these meetings, since the progress of the P. T. A. is to help find and solve the problems pertaining to school life.

"The Hoodoo", Will Be Staged by High School Faculty

"The Hoodoo", a three-act comedy will be staged by the members of the local school faculty, Monday, January 11, at the high school auditorium.

Proceeds from the play will be used for the benefit of the Home Economics department of the local school.

Those in charge of staging the play state that the cast has been well chosen and that the entire three acts are full of clean comedy.

Reunion is Held at W. E. Jeffries Home Friday Last

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries was the scene of a delightful dinner party Friday evening, when members of the family and friends gathered in a happy reunion. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jeffries, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman and sons, Ben, Jr., and Billie, and Mrs. Stella Lloyd.

Military Student is Honored at "42" Thursday Evening

Mrs. J. C. Baker entertained with a "42" party Thursday evening honoring Clifford Brizeal, a student of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., who was home visiting his parents over the Christmas holidays.

After the games tasty refreshments were served to Misses Naomi Whitaker, Billie Burton, Senorah Little, Odessa Wills, and Clifford Brizeal, Grady Baker, Emanuel Kelm, Glen Whitlock and the hostess.

MRS. CARL JORDAN HOSTESS AT NEW YEAR SUPPER

Mrs. Carl Jordan was hostess to a number of friends at a New Year's dinner and bridge party Thursday night. After attending the midnight show at the Palace Theatre all gathered at the home of Mrs. Jordan and enjoyed a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings, after which bridge was indulged in. Three tables were in play during the evening. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Star Haile, Misses Naomi Whitaker, Senorah Little, Billie Burton, Odessa Wills, Maurine Irvin, Mrs. J. C. Baker, and Emanuel Kelm, Grady Baker, Clifford Baker, Clifford Brizeal, Len Whitlock, Fulton Smith, and Walter Fraley.

MR. AND MRS. TOUCHON ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Max Touchon entertained a few of their friends with a bridge party on New Year's night. Three tables were played throughout the evening, everyone having an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport won high scores and were rewarded with a book and "what not" gift.

Dainty refreshments of nut cup cakes, sandwiches and cocoa were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davenport, Alph Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Max Touchon.

PERSONALS

Mr. Ohlen Franklin and Mrs. Audrey Pruitt, of Artesia, N. M., are visiting Mr. Franklin's mother, Mrs. Minnie Pullen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parrish of Duncan, Okla., are visiting with her brother, E. E. Grisham on farm southwest of town while attending to business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and Charley Harvey spent Monday and Tuesday in Slaton looking after business interests.

Miss Opal Newman returned to her home in Abilene Sunday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hill, and Mr. Hill.

Misses Dorothy Harrison, Evelyn Garlington and Irene Hobbs have returned to C. I. A. at Denton, after spending the holidays at home.

The many friends of Editor Jess Mitchell will be glad to learn that Mr. Mitchell is slowly recovering from

his automobile accident in California. He returned to his home in Muleshoe Tuesday of last week, accompanied by his daughter, Ruth.

Miss Laura Virginia Bills was the guest of Miss Dorothy Harrison during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Wharton returned to Canyon Friday after spending the Christmas vacation period at home.

Misses Blanche Brannen and Ina Belle Wharton have returned to Lubbock, where they are attending Tech, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Lois Green had as her guest from Saturday until Monday her cousin, Miss Ruth Green of Lubbock.

Miss Dorothy Hopping of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kiene were in Littlefield over the week end visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Nora Belle Grizzle, who has been home for the past two weeks, returned to Plainview Sunday, where she resumed her studies at Wayland College.

Editor and Miss Ruth Mitchell were visiting friends in Littlefield Sunday. Mrs. Max Touchon and Mrs. Jim Davenport spent Thursday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill spent Christmas and the holidays with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uxley Newman, at Abilene. They were accompanied there by Miss Opal Newman, who had been helping in the Hill store here during the Christmas rush. Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd attended the New Year midnight service at

the Methodist Church Thursday evening, and spent the night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe E. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baker of Anton visited in the L. R. Crockett home Christmas Day.

Mr. J. F. Boothe spent Christmas and the holidays with his family in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner returned Thursday evening from Liberty Hill, Texas, where they have been for several weeks, supervising the terracing of some land, and visiting friends and relatives.

Bill Rhodes received word Friday to the effect that his mother, Mrs. H. H. Rhodes, of Frederick, Okla., was very ill with pneumonia, and left immediately for the sick bed.

Miss Doss Key, who is conducting a library in the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key.

R. W. Badger spent Christmas Day visiting friends in Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Duke returned Monday of last week from Archer City, where they accompanied their son, Robert Duke, and family, who spent Christmas with his parents here.

Carson and Emery Glass returned home Saturday after spending ten days visiting friends and relatives at Wolfe City, Farmersville and Dallas. Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, Eva Gertrude and J. E. Jr., returned Tuesday night from a business and pleasure trip to Nocona, Dallas and Denton. While away they did considerable buying for their gift shoppe. They were accom-

panied home by Miss Addie Mae Henshew, who had been visiting in Dallas the past few days, and by Mr. C. W. Smith, who was also in Dallas buying merchandise.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leverett, who had been assisting in the HIF's Variety Store during the Christmas season, left Friday for their home at Lawrence, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Acree Blanton and children and Miss Bernice McClary returned home Wednesday night of last week, after spending Christmas and the holidays with relatives and friends at Bertram and Marble Falls.

Mrs. J. D. Dodgen and son, Jackie, returned recently from San Antonio and Blanco, where they visited her husband during the Christmas holidays.

"A WORTHY VAGABOND"

—a two hour comedy is being put on by the Spade School Faculty

At The School House Tuesday, January 19 Beginning at 7:30 P. M.

Proceeds to go to the Piano Fund

Admission 10 & 15c

Bread 5c

M'S SYSTEM

PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

HOMINY	20c
3 Cans	
KRAUT	23c
3 Cans	
PORK & BEANS	25c
4 Cans	
CATSUP	10c
Van Camp's, 8 oz.	
SOUP	25c
Van Camp's, 3 for	
PEAS	7 1/2c
Van Camp's, No. 1 can	
PEANUT BUTTER	25c
Quart	
COFFEE	37c
Schilling, Pound Can	

Oranges Full of Juice, Nice size, doz. 19c

Carrots Bunch 5c

Cauliflower Pound 12c

Apples Fancy Winesaps, doz 15c

Celery Bunch 15c

Potatoes 10 Pounds 12 1/2c

FLOUR Snow White, 24 pounds 51c
Snow White, 48 lbs. 87c
Enn's Best, 24 pounds 55c
Enn's Best, 48 pounds 99c

MEATS

SLICED BACON, lb.	18c
SMOKED BACON, best grade, lb.	12 1/2c
DRY SALT BACON, No. 1, lb.	9 1/2c
GOOD STEAK, lb.	15c
SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb.	15c
SMOKED BACON, Squares, lb.	10c

BEANS Great Northern, 3 pounds 20c

BROOMS Good Quality, each 25c

COFFEE Bulk, pound 12 1/2c

Brown's Saxet

Crackers 2 lb. box

20c

ANNOUNCING

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RATES

Want ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc.

RATES: Classified, first insertion, 10c per line, minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 7 1/2c per line; obituaries, 5c per line; poetry, 10c per line. Unless advertiser has open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Carbon paper, both letter and legal size, stamping pads, stamping pad ink, adding machine ribbons, adding machine paper, Stafford ink in quart and pint size, typewriter ribbons for both portable and standard, manuscript covers, typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, credit slips, charge slips, debit slips, file holders, in both letter and legal size, Chattel mortgages, notes, oil lenses and scratch pads.—Leader office. dhf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—4 room house in Plainview clear of debt. Will trade for work stock and tools. George W. Ross, Rte. 2, Littlefield, phone 902-E. 37-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House for rent. Apply Jimmy Singer, Telephone Office. 39-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1930 model Dodge sport sedan. First class condition. City Garage. 39-tfc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will sell cafe or trade for farm outfit. Farmers Cafe, Littlefield. 39-tfc.

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LOST OR STRAYED—Black horse, coming three years, solid black except for small white spot in forehead, no blemishes or brands, weight 750 to 800 pounds. Reward for information or return to F. G. Sadler, Littlefield. 39-1tc

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 10, 1932

9:45 Sunday school. The steady growth in the Sunday school is greatly appreciated by all the officers. Doubtless the Men's Bible class is one of the largest on the plains for any church of equal membership. These workers are to be congratulated.

11:00 special song program. Every choir seat was occupied last Sunday morning. This is well pleasing to Bro. Jordan. Take your place next Sunday and assist with this important part of the service.

11:30 Sermon, morning text "What Wilt Thou."

6:30 B. Y. P. U.'s. An interesting program will be rendered by the B. A. U. in the main auditorium beginning at 6:45.

Mr. Hunter Lyon will be with us for a school in B. Y. P. U., and Sunday school beginning Friday evening, January 22. Baptists are urged to attend and the public is invited to take part.

7:30 Evening worship. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on the second coming of Christ.

We invite you to worship with us because we really want you to take part in our services. If you live in Littlefield and have no church home, let us assure you that you will find a hearty welcome in all our services. If you are a visitor in the town, we want you to make the First Baptist church your church home.

JOE F. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 10

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

No. services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, but it is hoped to have both morning and evening services the following Sunday, January 17.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 10

Sunday school will meet at 10:00 a. m.

Epworth Leagues meet at 6:15 p. m.

Mid-week service each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Last Sunday was a good day with splendid crowds for all the services of the day. Brother E. E. White, Presiding Elder of the Plainview District, was with us for our first Quarterly Conference and preached a very forceful sermon at the morning hour. We shall look forward to this coming again with the keenest anticipation. You who missed hearing him this time be sure to make your plans to hear him when he comes again.

One of the services of interest was at Watch-Night service last week. The number was not counted but some where about 150 were in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

Let us make next Sunday a better day for attendance and the good we may do for the church and community. We will be looking for all you Methodists to be with us in the Sunday School and preaching services next Sunday.

Come with a glad hand and a smile on your face, giving praise unto the Lord for all his benefits.

JOE E. BOYD, Pastor.

Methodist Church Have Watch Night Program Thursday

The members of the Methodist Church met last Thursday evening in a Watch Night Program, enjoying what was conceded to be one of the most pleasant affairs of the Old Year, gathering at the church at eight o'clock, each bringing a basket of good things to eat, which was spread together about 8:15, and a very sumptuous repast was partaken of.

After dinner all gathered in the auditorium and, forgetting all our troubles, Old Man Depression, and even our age, playing games, doing stunts and just having a good time together for two hours, after which the following program was given, coming to a close just at the midnight hour, as the Old Year was passing out and the New One being ushered in:

Song.

Scripture reading and prayer.

The Pleasant Journey of the Past talk by Mrs. W. W. Gillette.

Reading, by Mrs. B. L. Cogdill.

Then—Now—And Forever With Our Young People, talk by Kenneth Hemphill.

Vocal Solo, by Miss Eva Gertrude Chisholm.

The Land of Beginning Again, talk by B. M. Harrison.

Pleasant Journey in the Future, talk by Rev. Joe E. Boyd.

Song.

Closing prayer.

We all join together in thanking Reverend and Mrs. Boyd for making such an enjoyable evening possible.

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"BLONDE CRAZY" TO OPEN WITH SATURDAY MID-NIGHT PREVIEW AT PALACE THEATRE

"Blonde Crazy," the Warner Brothers feature picture which opens with the Saturday midnight preview and runs through Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre, brings to the screen two of the ablest young players in the Hollywood colony, James Cagney and Joan Blondell.

Warner Brother show wisdom in recognizing the exceptional work this unique pair has been doing in pictures and their first co-featured roles in "Blonde Crazy" prove that they can more than live up to the early promise of their work.

"Blonde Crazy," by Kubeek Glasmon and John Bright, those interesting newcomers to the ranks of screen writers, who gave us first "The Public Enemy," and then "Smart Money," is a new type of hoodlum tale, not by any means a gangster story, yet as fascinatingly true to life as those other productions which bore their stamp.

A bell-boy and linen-girl in a big city hotel learn a dozen minor rackets from their associations with transients. It is a new and fertile field and Cagney and Blondell make the interesting story vividly alive by the convincing performances they give. There is always drama material in a hotel setting, but the material that Glasmon and Bright have used here is unusual.

Louis Calhern, who only recently reached Hollywood and pictures, plays Dapper Dan, an unsympathetic role with his customary ease and assurance; Noel Francis is attractive as Dan's flashy lady; Guy Kibbee, Ray Milland, Polly Walters, Charles Levinson, William Burrell, Maude Eburne, Walter Percival and Nat Pendleton and others are well chosen for the parts they play.

FIRST BAPTIST LADIES MEET IN CIRCLE MONDAY

The women of the First Baptist Church met in their several circles Monday at 3 p. m.

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. E. Mueller with six members present; Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Harry Smith with four ladies present and Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Pryor Hammons, there being four members present.

Although the weather was very disagreeable, each bible study chairman was present, and a very profitable hour spent in the study of the book of Isaiah.

The ladies will meet with Mrs. J. L. Pate next Monday at 3 p. m. in a regular missionary session, with Circle No. 3 in charge of the program. The subject will be "The Church of Tomorrow."

1931 FARM YIELD LARGEST SINCE 1926

AUSTIN—From the standpoint of yields, the 1931 crop season in Texas has been the most favorable season since 1926 and stands far above the 1930 and 1929 seasons. Practically every crop of any importance shows a larger yield than last year and every crop except peaches and pears shows a larger production than either 1929 or 1930, according to the review of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Weather conditions during the entire season were very favorable to most of the crops. Good rains last fall and winter resulted in above average yields of small grains and supplied needed subsoil moisture for cotton, corn, grain sorghums and other summer crops. Total rainfall from October, 1930, to March, 1931, inclusive, was above normal. April, May and June rainfall was below normal, which was favorable for harvesting small grains and other early crops and for planting late row crops. During July, the critical period for most row crops, above normal precipi-

tation occurred, which was sufficient to carry crops to harvest. The months of August, September and October were ideal for ripening and harvesting. The weather was dry and hot and precipitation considerably below normal and practically all crops were gathered without weather damage.

The total acreage of all crops is 1.6 per cent larger than last year. The acreage of grains (corn, wheat, oats, barley, rice and grain sorghums) increased nearly 15 per cent; hay and forage crops about 17 per cent; food crops, except grains, about 12 per cent; commercial truck crops about 17 per cent, while cotton acreage decreased about 9 per cent. The decrease in cotton lacked only 2 per cent of offsetting the large increase in all other crops.

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COUNTY FARM AGENT ISSUES ANNUAL REPORT

FEEDERS OF CATTLE NET PROFIT DURING PAST YEAR, REPORT SHOWS; FOOD CROPS EQUAL COTTON RETURNS

D. A. Adam, county agricultural agent for Lamb county, has just completed his annual report which is published herewith in part:

Marketing of feed crops through livestock, primarily beef cattle, received a hard blow when the declining prices of last spring's market caught every feeder in Lamb county. In the final analysis, we find that the farmer-feeder has a market for feed crops, when the price returned is put on an acreage basis comparable with cotton, rather than arbitrary market prices.

During the early months of 1930 the Lamb County Bankers' Association got together in the county agent's office and decided to sponsor a Feeder Short Course to be held August 12 and 13 of that year, and to be held under the supervision of the Extension Service, with the idea of getting surplus feed crops marketed through some form of livestock, and keeping livestock phases of farming working in the farming programs. One hundred farmers attended this first feeders short course, and as a result of this, and the financial backing of the Lamb county banks, eighteen farmers fed 1500 head of beef cattle as a market for their feed crops. These cattle went to market during the spring of 1931 and a financial loss was taken by every feeder, when figured on arbitrary market prices, but when put on a basis of acres the feed marketed through livestock netted returns comparable to cotton and in some cases more than cotton.

We cite the feeding operation of L. D. Criswell, Amherst, Texas, who fed 36 calves during this season. These calves were purchased for \$32.70 per head, and were sold for \$49.34 per head. His feed bill was based on arbitrary market prices, and was \$18.74 per head. Each calf was fed 1565 lbs. of kaffir heads at \$13.00; 1700 lbs. hagar bundles at \$7.00 and 153 lbs. cotton seed meal at \$1.60. On this basis he took a loss of \$6.37 per head, allowing actual marketing cost of \$4.46 per head. However, in putting this on an average basis as compared with other crops, primarily cotton, the price netted for feed through livestock was \$4.94 per acre, and cotton netted him \$4.72 per acre.

John Hanks, 4-H club boy of Littlefield, fed 16 calves and in figuring up net returns found that his feed netted him \$5.28 per acre, while his mother's cotton netted him \$3.35 per acre.

The following farmers fed livestock during 1931: R. L. Byers, Littlefield, Texas, 132 head of calves; Bob Smith, Littlefield, Texas, 200 calves; Ellis Foust, Littlefield, Texas, 65 cows; Geo. Hughes, Littlefield, Texas, 84 head of calves; C. C. Keith, Littlefield, Texas, Pep Route, 30 calves; J. F. and L. H. Albus, Littlefield, Texas, Pep Route, 125 calves; R. T. Nichols, Bula, Texas, 85 calves; W. C. Fowler, Sudan, Texas, 125 calves; Foster Lumpkin, Sudan, Texas, 190 cows and calves; Pennington and Nix, Amherst, Texas, 50 cows; A. E. Boyd, Amherst, Texas, 69 calves; L. D. Criswell, 36 calves; Mat Nix, Amherst, Texas, 79 calves; John Smallwood, Amherst, Texas, 80 calves; C. T. Caloway, Olton, Texas, 40 calves; Zed Robinson, Littlefield, Texas, 40 calves; Roy Blessing, Littlefield, Texas, 70 calves; and the following 4-H Club boys: John Hanks, Littlefield, Texas, 16 calves; Elmer Johnston, Sudan, Texas, 15 calves; Eugene Pickerell, Littlefield, Texas, 6 calves; Charles Galloway, Olton, Texas, 1 calf; Cessil Galloway, Olton, Texas, 1 calf; Weldon Criswell, Amherst, Texas, 10 calves; and also, there were 9 commercial feeders feeding a total of 2,500 head of cattle.

The second feeder short course was held in Amherst, Texas, on August 20 and 21, 1931, at which time farmer feeders had charge of the program, giving their experiences. Farmer feeders who spoke were: P. E. Boosen, Sudan; G. W. Benton, Sudan; Weldon Criswell, 4-H club boy, Amherst, and others. G. W. Benton states "I did not make so much money feeding during the past season, but I did get \$300.00 worth of experience, in learning to market my feed crop through livestock. I only fed 35 head this past year, but am going into the feed lot with 180 this coming year." In this connection, P. E. Boosen, banker and farmer feeder states, "that the experimental stage of feeding in the county are over with, we know that we can finish cattle on grain sorghums on par with the corn belt farmer, and now the thing to do is to work these livestock phases into our farming progress permanently, and over a period of years we cannot help but win out."

With the season just begun we

find the following men have cattle on feed, and quite a number of these are men that fed during the past year: P. E. Boosen, Sudan; Foster Lumpkin, Sudan; G. W. Benton, Sudan; Geo. Hughes, Littlefield, Pep Route; G. C. Kieth, Littlefield, Pep Route; Joe Gariok, Littlefield, Texas, Pep Route; R. T. Nichols, Bula; Jim Dickinson, Olton; John Smallwood, Amherst; Mat Nix, Amherst; T. H. Pennington, Amherst; Elmer McGill, Olton; W. A. Schreier, Olton; and too, several large commercial feeders have cattle in the feed lot, giving us approximately 4,500 head of cattle on feed again in Lamb county. Also, several farmers are planning to feed cattle for the next fall market.

Cooperative feeding is helping get cattle into the feed lot in Lamb county. Six farmers are feeding cooperatively this year and per agreements with cattle men very similar, to the agreement number 2 as drawn up by the West Texas Feeder Breeder Association.

Lamb county 4-H club boys showed 50 calves at the Lubbock calf and pig show during the spring of 1931. Vocational boys placed two calves in 7th and 14th place in the individual placings, while 4-H clubs and vocational boys placed five calves second in the groups of five, and county carlots went 3-4 and fifth, with John Hanks, 4-H club boy placing 5th, and Elmer Johnston placing his carlot 4th.

Meat Conservation-Killing-Curing-Canning

The first meat killing and curing demonstrations were conducted by the county agent during the winter season of 1930-31 in six different communities with an attendance of 50 farmers, and 21 hogs were used in these demonstrations. As a result of this 19 communities asked for and signed up for the work during this winter season of 1931-32 of which number 9 have been held with an attendance of 123 farm families, giving a total attendance of 250 people. At these demonstrations 29 men have been trained to kill, cure, and can meat the A. & M. way. Also, at the nine demonstrations just completed, 10 hogs, 20 hogs, and 1 lamb have been used.

Figures for the first six demonstrations are as follows: 21 hogs were used on demonstrations valued at \$414.50 on foot, and after the demonstrations were worth \$796.09, after being put into the following products: mince meat, 185 cans @ 30c—\$55.50; head cheese, 98 cans @ 30c—\$29.40; liver paste, 82 cans @ 50c—\$41.00; roast, 202 cans @ 50c—\$101.00; scrapple, 153 cans @ 25c—\$38.25; sausage, 193 cans @ 50c—\$99.00; hams, 770 lbs. @ 25c—\$191.50; picnics, 167 lbs. @ 20c—\$33.40; Boston butts, 237 lbs. @ 20c—\$47.40; lard, 412 lbs. @ 12c—\$49.04; hams, 553 lbs. @ 20c—\$110.60; This leaves a total profit for the first six demonstrations of \$381.50. Figures on the last 9 demonstrations have not been completed by the demonstrators, but estimated for them are: hogs, on foot, \$100.00; hogs on foot, \$180.00; and after demonstrations, hogs \$550.00 and hogs \$760.00, giving an estimated profit to date on last nine demonstrations of \$1,050.00.

H. C. Pickerell, of the Fieldton community had the demonstration for his community at his farm on February 5 and 6, 1931, and two hogs were killed weighing 250 lbs each, and valued at 7c per pound, giving a total value of \$35.00 on foot.

Upon taking inventory at the close of the demonstrations we find that he had 64 lbs. hams @ 30c; 36 lbs. Boston butts @ 25c; 14 lbs. of picnics @ 20c; 32 lbs. sausage @ 25c; 36 lbs. bacon @ 22c; with a total value of cured meats and sausage of \$45.92 and besides this there were 51 No. 3 cans of roast, liver paste, scrapple, mince meat, and head cheese valued at \$25.50 and 10 gallons of lard valued at \$10.40. Total value of hogs put up the A. & M. way of \$81.82, and a profit of \$46.82.

Mrs. Pickrell, entered one of these demonstration held at the Lubbock Meat Show, and won grand champion

ham over a group of 112 hams at the show.

To encourage better quality meats, the first annual Lamb County Meat Show was held in Littlefield on March 25, with 112 meat entries, of which number 44 were hams. County Champion ham went to H. C. Pickerell, Fieldton; County champion shoulder went to J. Y. Kisinger, Olton, Texas; Champion bacon went to J. Y. Kisinger; and Champion cured sausage went to J. Y. Kisinger, and all awards were based on judging made at Lubbock by Mr. Warner. Premiums in the county show consisted of meat saws, sausage grinders, butcher knives, and from a preliminary survey appears that the second annual meat show for the county will be one of the greatest events ever held in the county.

Soy Bean Demonstrations

Realizing the need of more legume hays for farms in this county in feeding operations, the county agent began with one demonstration of seven acres of soy beans, on the R. L. May farm, with a yield of 1 ton to the acre, in 1929. The result of this brought about 3 demonstrations in 1930 of 15 acres on the farms of R. L. May, 7 acres; C. V. Harmon, 4 acres; and R. B. McQuatters, 4 acres; with a yield of 2-3 ton per acre, and following this year, during 1931 there were 54 demonstrations of 700 acres, as a result of the two years previous. Results from this year's demonstrations when tabulated showed a yield of one ton cured hay per acre, and valued at \$840.00.

By having soy beans in my ration, I am saving 180 lbs cotton seed meal daily in the feeding of 125 two-year steers, that have been in the lot since August," states P. E. Boosen of Sudan. This year Mr. Boosen grew 50 acres of Yellow Mammoth Soy Beans, and obtained a yield of 35 tons of soy bean hay, which in his case, was primarily beans, having let them mature a little too much to save the leaves, but as a result, has lots of beans which are rich in protein.

"My steers are now getting 14 lbs. of grain, 24 lbs. soy beans and 1 lb. cotton seed meal; and I would be feeding 2 1-2 lbs. cotton seed meal if I did not have the soy beans," Mr. Boosen states further. "Also, I like them well enough that I am planting 171 acres this coming year.

Dairy Demonstrations

During the past year five dairy demonstration were completed on the farms of R. D. McQuatters, Littlefield; L. C. Kemp, Littlefield; C. V. Harmon, Amherst; R. L. May, Amherst; and E. W. Parmer, Sudan, Texas. These five herds had 23 cows, which produced 148,789.5 lbs. milk, which tested 4.8 per cent, with a total yield of 7,124.5 pounds butter fat, valued at \$1,881.50; produced 141,665.0 pounds of skimmilk, valued at \$569.39; with a total feed cost of \$1,083.95; leaving a total profit of \$1,366.94, and a feed cost per pound of \$.156.

The highest production cow at the close of the year was a cow named Spot in the E. W. Parmer herd, with a production of 8987.4 lbs. milk with an average test of 4.67 per cent; and a butter fat production of 419.9 pounds. This cow showed a total profit of \$95.99. Total income for this cow was \$139.70 and a feed cost of \$43.71. Feed cost per pound of butter fat produced was \$.104.

R. L. May, dairy demonstrator, who was again entered in the Amarillo News-Globe Master Dairy Farmer contest, placed sixth after scoring 51 points higher than the year before. His records show that he had an average of 6.5 cows for the year, with a total production of 40,223.4 lbs. of milk, with an average test of 4.95 per cent and a total butter fat production of 1994.3 lbs., which sold for an average price of 27.3 cents per pound, giving a total income of \$537.05; skimmilk produced was 38,229.1 at 40c per hundred is worth \$152.87, giving us a total income of \$689.92. Total feed cost, including pastures, roughness, and concentrates was \$299.65 (leaving a total profit of \$390.27, and a feed cost per pound of butter fat produced of 15.02 cents. During this year Mr. May sold off two more unprofitable cows, and purchased two registered heifers in milk to raise his herd butter fat production, and too, help him get nearer to a complete herd of purebreds. The outstanding points in Mr. May's program is his perfect management, and good principles of feeding.

R. B. McQuatters, Littlefield, had an average of 4 cows for the year, who produced 25,894.8 lbs. milk with a total butter fat production of 1137.7 valued at \$287.15, and 25,631.9 lbs. skimmilk worth \$132.84, giving him a

total income of \$389.99. Total feed cost of \$193.79 and a total profit of \$187.42, and his feed cost per pound of butter fat produced was \$.179. Mr. McQuatters is a new member of the last bull circle organized.

C. V. Harmon had an average of three cows for the year with total production of 15,471 lbs. milk containing 774.8 lbs. butter fat worth \$210.49, with 14,696 lbs. skim milk worth \$58.78, giving him a total income of \$269.27. His total feed cost was \$109.48, leaving a net profit of \$159.79, and average feed cost per pound of butter fat is \$.141.

L. C. Kemp, Littlefield, averaged 4.9 cows for the year with a milk production of 1680.0 lbs of butter fat from 34,309 pounds of milk, worth \$455.50, and a production of 32,629 lbs skim milk worth \$130.81, and a total value of products of \$586.01. Total feed cost is \$268.45, giving him a net profit of \$317.56, with a feed cost per pound of butter fat produced of \$.155.

E. W. Parmer, Sudan, had an average of 4.58 for the year with a production of \$32,891.3 lbs of milk containing 1,538 lbs. butter fat, worth \$391.31, with 31,352.3 lbs. skim milk worth \$124.39, giving him a total income of \$515.70. Total feed cost for this herd was \$212.58, leaving a net profit above cost of \$303.12, and a butter fat cost of \$.137.

Dairy Demonstrator R. L. May built a trench silo 7 feet deep, 8 feet wide, and 20 feet long at a cost of \$12.35. This silo was filled with Red Top Sumas silage and held approximately 14 tons of highest quality silage. Mr. May states, "that during the recent blizzard silage has certainly shown me its value, when my dairy cows held up to a pound in their production, when all available pasture was a foot under snow. My trouble is I do not have enough, and I am doubling the capacity of my silo in another year."

Swine Feeding

Self feeding of swine is fast becoming popular in Lamb County, as evidenced by the fact that 25 new self feeders have gone out to farmers in the county this past year, with a large number planning on purchasing feeders during 1932.

The major portion of the lumber yards in the county have been furnished plans for self feeders by the county agent during the past few months.

E. W. Parmer, Sudan, self-fed 23 pigs, weighing an average of 53 lbs. at the beginning, 79 days; and were valued at \$4.24. These pigs received threshed milo, and protein supplement of cotton seed meal and tankage, which was all self fed. At the end of the feeding period these pigs had eaten 10,020 lbs. of threshed milo; 1050 lbs. cotton seed meal; 575 lbs. tankage, and 100 red top cane bundles, and came out averaging 194 lbs. Feed cost was based on the following values: milo 90c per hundred; cotton seed meal, \$1.70; tankage, \$3.40; and cane bundles at 5c each. Cost per pound of gain was \$4.09, and an average daily gain was obtained of 1.78 lbs., and Mr. Parmer received a net profit of \$59.73.

John Hanks, 4-H club boy of Littlefield, self fed a litter of 9 pigs for 104 days, with a feed cost per pound of production of \$.248, and realized a total profit of \$65.02 on the demonstration. These pigs averaged 46 lbs. at the beginning, and sold at an average weight of 237 pounds. The pigs ate 900 pounds of wheat at \$1.00; 5,000 pounds of milo at \$.95c; 200 lbs. C. S. M. at \$1.60; 3,600 lbs. skim milk at 40c, with a total feed cost of \$74.10. These pigs sold for \$8.05.

Three club boys exhibited 11 pigs at the Lubbock Calf and Pig Show, and these boys were: Allan May, Amherst; Lonnie Neinast, Hart Camp, and John Hanks of Littlefield. Lonnie's pigs placed 7th in the light class of hogs. Allan May placed his hog 4th in the heavy class, while John Hanks placed his litter third in competition during the show.

Pure Line Seed

A total of 225 farmers purchased 10,000 lbs. of State Certified Grain Sorghum seed through the county agent's office, with which 5,000 acres of crop was planted. Of the total 1,500 acres was in milo, showing a yield of 69,600 bushels of grain, which was an increase of 12,600 bushels over ordinary run of seed; 1750 acres were in Texas Blackhull Kaffir, showing a yield of 71,750 bushels of grain, which was an increase of 14,000 bushels; 1000 acres in Hegari with a production of 49,000 bushels of grain, showing an increase here of 12,000 bushels; and 750 acres in Red Top Sumac with a yield of 30,000 bush-

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES OF DISTRICT EXCEED QUOTA IN STOCK SALE DRIVE

Exceeding their quota by 10 percent, employees of this district of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., have closed their recent sales drive on common and preferred stock in the company, according to J. G. Singer, district manager. A like campaign was also conducted in the other districts of the company. During the month's drive, which

ended December 16, the stock was liberally purchased in the Littlefield district, Mr. Singer said.

The special sales drive has ended, but the stock is still on the market for those wishing to make purchases.

Exchanges other than Littlefield included in this district are:

Abernathy, Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Friona, Happy, Levelland, Muleshoe, Olton, Shallowater and Sudan.

els, and an increase of 3,750 bushels of grain. This gives a total increase in production by cooperators with their crops of state certified seed over ordinary run of seed of 42,350 bushels of grain.

4-H Club boys are responsible to a great extent for wide use of better seed in Lamb county. Each year state certified breeders of Lamb county donate seed for these boys demonstrations, and every club boy has availed himself of this opportunity, by growing a few acres of these crops. During the past year, we find that 29 boys grew 208 acres of milo with an average yield of 46.4 bushels of grain to the acre and a total production of 9,651.2 bushels of grain, with an increase over ordinary run of seed of 1709.2 bushels; 23 boys grew 160 acres of Texas Blackhull kaffir with average yield of 41 bushels and a total production of 561 bushels and an increased yield of 1280 bushels; 7 boys grew 45 acres of hegari, producing 2205 bushels of grain with an increase of 540 bushels; 6 boys grew 50 acres of red top Sumac producing 2,000 bushels of grain and an increase of 250 bushels from this fifty acres.

Cotton Demonstrations

In an effort to stimulate interest among farmers to grow a better quality cotton, and still maintain yield and maturity in this county, the county agent had appointed at the county wide farmers meeting in Littlefield, a committee of farmers to be known as the Lamb County Seed Committee; and was composed of 5 farmers, one from each commissioner's precinct, and one at large to act as chairman. The following men were elected to work with the county agent in selecting a cotton that would improve our quality, still maintain yield and maturity; Commissioners Pet. No. 1 C. T. Mason, Olton, Texas; Comm. Pet. No. 2, J. W. Hammock, Sudan, Texas; Comm. Pet. No. 3, L. C. Gregg, Littlefield, Texas; Comm. Pet. No. 4, W. R. Boone, Olton, Texas, and R. W. Carpenter, Littlefield, Texas, member at large and chairman. Soon after this, the committee met in the county agent's office, and decided to spend on day at the experiment station at Lubbock, Texas, with the purpose in mind of going over their records, and selecting a cotton that would, if possible, give us an increased yield, and an increased staple, and yet know that it will mature in this county. As a result of the work of the Seed Committee at the experiment station, John D. Rogers, Acala was selected as the one cotton for the seed committee to push in putting over this program.

After this was done the seed committee sponsored 13 meetings over the county, which were attended by 600 farmers. Of this number, 92 purchased 1200 bushels of State Certified Cotton Seed, and planted 2,500 acres in seed blocks over the county.

The wise choice of the seed committee is evidenced in the fact these 2,500 acres in seed blocks produced 830,000 lbs. lint, an average of 372 lbs. of lint per acre, and an increase of 66 lbs of lint per acre over other cotton nearby. This cotton was sold in two or three different ways, and the average price received from all sources was \$5.11 per hundred, giving us a total value of \$42,413.00. The average staple reported by the demonstrators was 1 inch hard. The demonstrators received the highest prices shipped or sold to cooperatives in the state.

E. E. Ivey, Sudan, Texas, grew ten acres of cotton, gathered ten bales of cotton with an average staple of 1 inch hard, and an increase of 14 over his other cotton in production. He states, "I have grown cotton for 9 years in the Sudan territory and this is the best cotton I have grown in this county, being better in yield, best maturity, and the best staple of any I have ever grown."

As a result of these 92 demonstrations, reports from demonstrators indicate, that 500 farmers will have some acreage in this variety during the ensuing year.

Terracing

The county agent conducted 27 terracing and contouring demon-

strations on 27 farms in fourteen communities in Lamb county, totaling an acreage of 4,779 acres. There have been 20 men trained during this year, and in the count there has been a total of 7,168 acres contoured or terraced by all parties during 1931.

Due to exceptionally good rainfall throughout the county no exceptional yields have been reported. Demand for terracing in this county is slowly increasing as a result of these demonstrations that are scattered over the county. Biggest results obtained, so far, from contouring and terracing, are evidenced by the protection against wind and sand, and is most every case where a man has contoured or terraced, he does not have to replant as often as the un-terraced man.

Poultry

Poultry work has been limited to culling demonstrations, insect and parasite control, and one result demonstration.

A total of 25 culling and disease control demonstrations were conducted under the supervision of the county agent with an attendance of fifty people. Twenty people were trained to cull poultry.

The dressing demonstrations have been conducted by the county agent. The turkey dressing demonstration was held on the farm of J. L. Dow, Littlefield, Texas, and were shipped as dressed turkeys. Returns have not been received, and therefore, cannot be quoted here.

A poultry dressing demonstration was held on the farm of J. H. H. rel, in the Pleasant Valley community, and was held in connection with a meat killing and curing demonstration. Five farmers are planning on shipping dressed turkeys in the spring, and Mr. F. M. Bichel is planning on dressing 85 capons, as a result of this demonstration.

Mrs. R. L. May, result poultry demonstrator, had an average of 51 hens with a total production of 5,406 eggs, giving an average of 101.9 eggs per hen. Total feed cost is 32.99, giving a feed cost per dozen eggs produced of \$.6732. Total income is \$86.35, leaving a profit for the demonstration of \$53.36, or \$1.02 1/2 per hen.

Two demonstrations are being carried this year.

4-H Club Work

During the past year there have been 110 boys who were regularly signed up as 4-H club members in five communities in this county. Thirty of these boys turned in records completing their prescribed years work.

4-H clubs fed out and exhibited 50 baby beeves during 1931. They sold 30,436 lbs of beef with a total cost of feeding and purchasing of calves of \$2,352.79, and on prices obtained had a value of \$2,562.06, showing a profit of \$209.77.

Three 4-H boys fed out 11 pigs and exhibited these at the Lubbock Calf and Pig Show, with a total feed cost of \$90.92, and a total value of \$227.73.

Sixty-five 4-H club boys grew 463 acres of feed crops with a total production of 20,417.2 bushels of grain. Total cost of production for these is \$1628.76 and total market value of these crops is \$4006.28. Profit of feed crop demonstrations is \$2377.52. Average yield of all feed crops was 44.1 bushels to the acre, while same crops with ordinary seeds yielded an average of 35.7; an increase of 8.4 bushels to the acre for the club boys.

Two Lamb county 4-H club boys won trips to the National 4-H Club Congress as the result of their work during the year. Roy Simmons of Earth, Texas, produced 60 bushels of grain sorghums to the acre with a profit above cost of production of \$103.90, won one of the Santa Fe trips.

Elmer Johnston, Sudan, Texas, won the Armour and Co. Baby Beef feeding contest, by feeding out of 15 calves, and showing a profit of \$68.25 on his operations.

4-H club work is progressing nicely, and one new club is to be organized early in the year at the Spade school.

Merchants get your pin tickets and merchandise tags at the Leader office.

Official Head Light Testing Station

Avoid the last minute rush by having your car lights tested now. All certificates are good for thirty days, which allows you to get your licenses at any convenient time between now and January 31st.

—13 Plate—
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Rate Ordinance—

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time such person, firm or corporation furnishing said electrical energy and power shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and to make an additional charge for the electrical energy and power used for any purpose equal to one-ninth (1-9th) of the bill rendered.

In case said consumer shall make application to have service re-established and electrical energy and power re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the above mentioned penalty, and also pay a cut-off charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use, and \$2.50 for commercial use.

It is further provided that such person, firm, or corporation furnishing electrical energy and power shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for electrical energy and power for domestic service and \$2.50 per month for commercial

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service. The penalty for violation of the ordinance is fixed as follows:
A fine "in any sum of not less than \$1 nor more than \$100 for each and every offense, and each and every day this ordinance is violated in such respect shall constitute a separate offense."

The city commission, consisting of Mayor Sales and Commissioners Homer Hall and Pat Boone, issued the following statement:

"At the last session of the legislature a law was passed permitting all incorporated cities, having a population of over 500, to set public service rates by ordinance.

"After sending out committees to investigate the electrical rates, compared with Littlefield's rates, it was found by the committees that our rates were higher than some of the cities visited.

"It was recommended by some of the committeemen that the city commission either fix the rate, as made possible by law, or take the necessary steps to bring about the establishing of a municipal power plant in order that Littlefield may occupy as favorable a standing as to electrical service rates as other competitive cities.

"After requests from many users of electricity in Littlefield, the commission decided to set the rates, as outlined in the ordinance, and which are practically the same as those charged in Lubbock."

The commissioners also requested that the Leader publish the residential and commercial rates which are now charged in Littlefield.

The residential rate charged in Littlefield at the present time is as follows:

First 25 kilowatt hours	11c
Next 25 kilowatt hours	8c
Excess	3c

The commercial rate charged in

Littlefield at the present time is as follows.

First 50 kilowatt hours	11c
Next 200 kilowatt hours	9c
Next 750 kilowatt hour	5c
Next 1,000 kilowatt hours	4c
Excess	3c

Mrs. C. O. Stone Undergoes Operation

Mrs. C. O. Stone underwent a major operation Saturday morning at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Mr. Stone, Dr. T. B. Duke and Mrs. Duke accompanied her to Lubbock.

According to her local doctor, her condition is good, and she is getting along as well as can be expected.

Jess Mitchell Is Slowly Recovering After Car Accident

Jess Mitchell, who was injured in an automobile accident in California, recently, has returned to his home in Muleshoe, and is making steady progress toward recovery.

While Mr. Mitchell was able to make the trip home from California, it will be some time before he will be able to be active in business. His left hip was torn from the socket, and he sustained an internal chest injury, and other injuries.

Anderson—

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con horse sense" in the carrying out of his duties, if elected sheriff; will treat everybody on a basis of quality, showing special favor to none, and will be just in all his dealings.

Mr. Anderson points out that he is experienced in enforcing the law. He was for four years city marshal and night watchman in Littlefield, part of the time as city marshal and part of the time as night watchman. In addition, he has made a study of law enforcement.

He has been a member of the Littlefield fire department since that organization was established.

Born in Comanche county, Mr. Anderson came to Lamb county 10 years ago. He was a farmer all his life until eight years ago. Since leaving the farm he has operated meat markets with the exception of the four years he served as city marshal and night watchman in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Replin left Friday for Kansas City on a buying trip for Replin's Department Store. They will return to Littlefield late this week.

Ed Aryan, proprietor of The Fair Store, returned Sunday morning from a buying trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. R. Coen and son, Bobbie, are spending two weeks with relatives in Whitesboro, Tex.

Political Announcements

For Sheriff:
ALBERT A. ANDERSON.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
ELLIS FOUST.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:
W. H. BELL.
JIM ETTER.

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of this section a new outlet for their turkeys and employed a number of people during the season.

In his talk, Mr. Duggan pointed out that the number of cotton buyers located in Littlefield during this season showed a good increase over past years. The Texas Cotton Co-operative association also established headquarters here last year.

New Freight Rate Granted

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the local body during 1931 was the acquiring of a lower cotton freight rate for the farmers of the Littlefield section. The reduction brought about thousands of dollars in savings to the farmers of this immediate section.

Seed Farm Established

Another feature development of the Littlefield section during 1931 was the purchasing of a large tract of land near this city by W. H. Cunningham of Haskell, for the purpose of establishing a pure seed farm.

Mr. Cunningham is secretary-treasurer of the State Certified & Grain Sorghum Growers association and on moving to Littlefield will establish headquarters here for the association.

Canning Program Discussed

The meat canning and curing programs given here during last year have caused Littlefield and Lamb county to receive nation-wide publicity, Mr. Duggan stated. Lamb county had exhibits of meat and farm products in fairs at Dallas, Lubbock and Amarillo.

Mr. Duggan commended the Women's Study club for the accomplishments derived from the Yard and Garden contest. The local Study Club has sponsored this project for the past two years.

While discussing the city beautification program, Mr. Duggan spoke of the improvements made at the city park during 1931.

Telephone Extensions Made
Jimmy Singer, district manager of the Southwestern Associated Telephone company, stated that his company completed a new line to Plainview and to Olton during 1931. Five new rural lines were also built in the Littlefield territory last year.

One of the new rural lines include a line to Fieldton.

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James Cagney & Joan Blondell in a Howling Comedy—
"BLONDE CRAZY"
Also S. S. Van Dine Mystery Story
Comedy & Fox News

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RICE 5 lbs. 19c	SOAP Palmolive 3 Bars 20c
COCOA Mother's 2 lbs. 25c	PEACHES Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 21c
PEAS Glen Valley No. 2 can 10c	POST BRAN 10c

Yams East Texas Porto Rican Kiln Dried 10 lbs. **25c**

MUSTARD Marco Quart 15c | **Peanut Butter** Quart Wigwam 25c

BLACKBERRIES Raybrook No. 10 can **48c**

Bananas Fancy Fruit Dozen **19c**

ORANGES, Doz. 23c | **PRUNES** Choice Dried 2 lbs. 15c

PINTO BEANS 5 lbs. 18c
10 lbs. 35c