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## OUR DAYS RAINFALL IN THIS SECTION GIVES ASSURANCE OF CROPS AND FUTURE PROSPERITY

With the sun shining brightly again over Littlefield and surrounding country, the farmers here are trying to pick their way smilingly through the mud, happy in the thought of glowing prospects of the future brought about by the heavy rains that visited this section during the latter part of last week and throughout Sunday morning.

At Littlefield, rain gages in the neighborhood show approximately two and one-half inches have fallen, most of it coming down in such gentle and steady flow as to be taken up by the soil and stored away for future needs.

From surrounding towns in the neighborhood the rain has been general throughout both the Plains and Panhandle countries, numerous towns in these sections reporting rain from one-half to two inches.

Local citizens declare the rains at this time will mean salvation for most of the wheat crop of this year, of which between 25,000 and 30,000 acres have been planted at Littlefield. It will also mean maturing of many spring crops 30 to 50 days earlier than last year when the heavy rains came June 1st.

Practically all farmers of this section have their ground prepared for planting—just waiting for the heavy moisture before dropping seed into the ground. Now that it comes they will be busy in the

fields until all cotton and grain crops have been planted.

Future prospects for the Littlefield community never looked brighter than now. With the bountiful spring rains assuring abundant crops, with the multiplied hundreds of milk cows and hogs, and the thousands of chickens and turkeys in Lamb county the farmers of this section are not worrying very much now about making a living. On the other hand, some have already begun looking forward to what they may do with their crop money, figuring, of course, that they are living at home from their produce raised.

Planting is now the order of the day, and most of them will be finished within the next week or ten days. Since there are no stumps, grubbers nor ditches in this country to interfere, farmers using modern two row implements will get over their land quickly.

While no estimate has yet been made of the acreage, it is generally conceded that the cotton crop planted in this section will be much larger than it was last year. The feed crop, likewise, will be larger, since several hundred new acres will be broken out and planted in both these crops. Every week the farmers of this section are buying more cows, hogs, baby chicks and turkey eggs, looking forward to ward greater activities in the livestock line and, in consequence of this diversification, greater financial returns.

## ROY GILBERT IS ANNOUNCING FOR OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR

This issue of the Leader appears announcement of Roy Gilbert for office of tax assessor of Lamb County.

Gilbert is a native born Texan, 33 years of age, and has resided in Lamb county for the past 10 years, now living on his own farm eight miles northeast of Littlefield.

Gilbert states he has never held public office of any kind, but is a worthy, private citizen, and that it is upon the solicitation of numerous friends that he now consents to before the voters of this county for office. However, he states he has had considerable business experience in various lines; has made successful success of his own personal interests and feels well qualified to handle the affairs of this county in a highly efficient and very satisfactory manner.

Gilbert states it is his intention to personally see and interview every voter throughout the county before the Democratic primary, and appreciate their vote and influence in behalf of his candidacy.

## COMMENCEMENT HERE MAY 21-22 AT HIGH SCHOOL

Arrangements for commencement exercises of the Littlefield High school graduating class have been completed and are as follows:

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Roy Kemp, local Baptist pastor, Sunday morning, May 20th, and the commencement address Tuesday evening, May 22, by Rev. E. E. White, Methodist pastor, of Lubbock. The program for Tuesday night is as follows:

Processional.  
Salutatory address—Johnnie Pace.  
Vocal Solo—Lydia Crockett.  
Valedictory address—Troy Foster.  
Commencement address—E. E. White.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Superintendent Harrison.  
Song—Class.  
The prospective graduates are Dorothy Alford, Lydia Crockett, Maxine Courtney, Florence Hendrix, Margie Fowler, Vessie Strawn, Ellen Lichte, Lucille Lucas, Edna Davis, Johnnie Pace, Kathleen Yeager, Mary Lee Carpenter, William Lowmore, Emil Timian, Carlan Rawlinson, O. A. Woody, Clarence Kelly, Harmon Denton, Troy Foster, Rex Matthews.

Both services will be held in the high school auditorium, and all people of town and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend.

## EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star held here last Friday night, officers for the fiscal year were elected as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Susie Rowe; Worthy Patron, Mrs. Pat Boone; Associate Matron, Mrs. Annie Wiseman; Conductress, Miss Lula Hubbard; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Pearle Stokes; Secretary, Mrs. Frances Farquhar; Treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Sales.

## G. W. RASH CLAIMS MOST PROLIFIC JERSEY COW

G. W. Rash claims to have one of the finest and most prolific Jersey cows of this entire Western country. The cow is not yet eight years old, has had seven calves, including three sets of twins, and four of the calves being presented within ten months. The cow is a good milker, and Mr. Rash considers her worth from three to five hundred dollars in actual value.

—Texas Spur.

## The Straw Hat Days Are Here

By Albert T. Reid



## GRAMMAR SCHOOL HOLD EXERCISES MONDAY, MAY 21

The graduating exercises of the Littlefield grammar school will be held in the high school auditorium, Monday evening, May 21st, the program being as follows:

Invocation, Rev. G. E. Turrentine.  
Salutatory, Virginia Stagers.  
Commencement Song, Class.  
Class Flower, (Carnation) Bill Street.  
Song, Class.  
Valedictory, Coyt Smith.  
Class Address, Mrs. Pat Boone.  
Presentation of Diplomas, J. E. Chisholm.  
Benediction, Rev. R. E. Kemp.  
Class Roll: Corine Alexander, Nina Anderson, Thelma Anderson, Billie Fern Atkinson, Dick Barber, Liddie Barton, Hazel Bennett, Jewel Byers, J. E. Chisholm, Jr., August Clark, Leo Collard, Prudence Courtney, Louise Culp, Ruby Curry, William Davis, Fleeta Eagan, Norman Emfinger, Hubert Fowler, Ruth Gray, C. L. Harless, J. G. Harrell, Clara Harris, Ben Harrison, Leatrus Hendricks, Olga Henson, J. R. Hodges, Carroll Holleyman, Marion Houk, Fay Jones, Catholeen Joplin, Marynell Keithley, Mildred King, Joe Stanley Lambert, Barbara Leake, Lucille Locke, Ernest Mitchell, Buel Murray, Paul McCormick, Marshall McCurry, Lawrence Price, Lester Ragsdale, Lena Scheuer, Lorene Shelton, Coyt Smith, Virginia Stagers, Curtis Strain, Lawrence Strange, Horace Strawn, Bill Street, Dean Thornton, Mammie Wilson, Neva Wood, Leota Woody, Eugene Yeager, Fronia Yohner.

## REED SEES IMPROVEMENTS

Malcolm H. Reed, of Austin, president of the Yellow House Land Co., this city, was in Littlefield last Thursday, looking over business interests.

While here he was taken out over the properties owned by his company. It was his first visit over the land for nearly a year, and it was a great surprise to him the amount of improvement which had gone in during the past 12 months. "I have been reading the Leader every month," he said, "and have been greatly interested in the reports of improvements and extensions contained in the paper but never realized their magnitude until I saw with my own eyes."

Mr. Reed was accompanied here by his wife, son, Seldon Reed, and wife.

Ellis, Williamson and Nueces are usually the leading cotton growing counties, but in 1926 there were 27 counties that produced more than 50,000 bales each.

## DAN CUPID OBTAINS CLOSER AFFILIATION FOR TEACHERS OF LITTLEFIELD SCHOOLS

That Dan Cupid has been on the job in the Littlefield schools during the past nine months there can be no doubt. At least four of the Littlefield teachers have felt the heart thrust of Dan's arrows, and as a result will soon give up public teaching for that of a more private nature. While the number of pupils will be reduced to the minimum of one, it is, apparently, not with the idea that their duties will be materially diminished nor less arduous. It is also given out by Dame Rumor that some of the youngsters graduating from the high school this year are to emulate the worthy examples of their teachers by entering into the larger sphere of matrimony.

## Mrs. Baze Honored

Mrs. Bessie Baze was the honored guest at a party given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Pat Boone at her home and attended by about 50 ladies. It was the occasion of announcing the coming marriage of Mrs. Baze to Mr. J. Crosby Tuttle, of Enid, Oklahoma.

Following the arrival of guests, the roll was called, each responding in recital of some romantic incident of her past life.

Miss Blanche Crockett gave a terpsichorean number greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Boone read a number of news items of local happening, both real and fanciful, concluding with announcement of the coming nuptial event.

Each guest present, while blowing bubbles, then made a wish in behalf of the prospective bride.

Delicious refreshments of pink and white brick ice cream, and angel food cake were served those present, the plate favors being sweet peas and ferns.

Mr. Tuttle is traveling auditor for the John Deere Implement Co. Mrs. Baze has been a resident and one of the teachers of the Littlefield schools for several years past.

The announcement came as a great surprise to the many friends of the prospective bride who, since the party, has had to employ a substitute for her school room, as her time is now taken up in receiving congratulations and best wishes.

Honor Miss McDonald

The pupils of the fourth grade honored their teacher, Miss Evelyn McDonald, who will be married soon, with a miscellaneous shower at the grammar school last Monday afternoon.

About 130 are enrolled in the fourth grade and each presented her with a gift varying from rolling pins to dainty linens.

Major James Fitzmaurice, transatlantic flyer, has been made an honorary member of a Chicago club which has by-law admitting only Germans to its ranks. It's only proper that in a case like this by-law should become put by-law!

## PER FOOT COST OF PAVING NOW GIVEN TO PUBLIC

The preliminary work, looking toward the paving of Main street in Littlefield, is progressing nicely, according to the City Secretary. The Dozier Construction Co., who were awarded the paving contract, have filed their bond, amounting to 50 per cent of the total contract cost, with the Commission and it has been approved. The E. S. Rowe Abstract company has been engaged by the contractor to furnish property listing and abstracts along the line of proposed improvements.

Figures submitted by the City's engineer show that the paving on Main street will cost \$8.20 per linear foot, or a total of \$205.00 per 25 foot lot. This amount will be paid in the following manner, interest included: First payment on completion of work, \$34.17; the balance in five annual payments, drawing eight per cent interest as follows: 2nd year, \$44.50; 3rd year, \$42.86; 4th year, \$39.63; 5th year, \$36.90. This will be an average cost of \$40.89 to the property owners, the city paying a like amount.

Since contract for paving Main street has been let, there has been considerable interest manifest by property owners on other streets relative to the same kind of improvements. It is the general history of all towns, that when paving once starts it spreads. Citizens realizing the enhanced value of their property because of such improvements, also the value of added appearance, are generally desirous of having more of it.

## Y. H. MANAGER IS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECTS OF LFD.

"This rain is going to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the farmers of this section," said W. H. Badger, manager of the Yellow House Land Co., Littlefield, to a Leader representative this week. Mr. Badger was all smiles as he commented favorably on the more than two and one-half inches of precipitation which occurred here during the past week.

"Some of our wheat crop had begun to look rather doubtful," continued Mr. Badger, "but most of it will now go on to maturity. I have talked with some of our local grain dealers, and they tell me there will be produced between 75,000 and 100,000 bushels of wheat around Littlefield this year."

Speaking of business conditions of his firm, Mr. Badger said that they had sold around \$30,000 worth of land during the past 30 days, and the prospects for future sales were abundant. "We are now carrying on an extensive advertising campaign," he said "and getting hundreds of interested inquiries and replies every week. We are certainly looking forward to a big business this fall."

500 students at Yale recently jammed themselves into a space accommodating only 200 to listen to a lecture on Shakespeare, which ought to encourage those who think our college boys are not interested in higher things. The lecturer by the way, was Gene Tunney.

## From Poverty To Riches



Elizabeth Hildegard Welsh, 11-year old Chicago girl who inherited half a million dollars. Her father invented a centrifugal pump engine, on which he worked night after night before going to war and giving his life for his country. Little Elizabeth was in need, but now she is rich.

## My Fistic Hero



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## PERSONAL ITEMS

The son of Jimmie Singer, who recently underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital, is reported as convalescing.

Dr. and Mrs. John Martin, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales, returned Thursday to their home in Georgetown.

C. L. Yeager, Z. W. Wells, O. D. Yeager and wife, E. G. Courtney, A. A. Timian, Walter Timian, A. G. Hemphill and Jess Mitchell attended



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the 18th congressional Republican convention held in Plainview last Thursday. Mitchell was elected delegate to attend the national convention to be held in Kansas City.

Misses Fannie Weaver and Bessie Bellomy and Bill Jeffries were the guests of friends in Clovis, New Mexico, last weekend.

Mrs. N. H. Waldon, formerly of Littlefield, now of Eastland, informs friends of the death of her father, who was a resident of Austin.

John Blair, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Goodwin, who has been suffering from the whooping cough is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright left the latter part of last week to be at the bedside of her father who is ill in Clovis, New Mexico.

Lennie Connell, who has been suffering from a severe attack of the flu, resumed his work at the bank, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cling have purchased the farm of John Blair, located about two miles northwest of Littlefield. They are constructing a home and expect to occupy it as soon as completed.

Misses Winnie and Lou Burke, of Oklahoma City, were in Littlefield last week during the illness and death of their brother, Billie Burke.

Mrs. Star Haile, who has been seriously ill in a Lubbock sanitarium, returned home Sunday, and is somewhat improved.

Parks Boucher, of Antlers, Okla., was a Littlefield visitor last weekend.

Jake Burkett and Earl Jeffries, of Plainview, were in Littlefield, Tuesday.

Fred Krashaur and Philip Stockinger went to Amarillo Tuesday to take out their naturalization papers. They were accompanied by August Timian and T. P. Wright as witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett returned Monday from a visit in Dallas.

Jim Powers and J. D. Jones of Lubbock, were in Portales, New Mexico, Tuesday.

A. G. Hemphill and L. O. Connell were in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Jordan left Wednesday on a three weeks visit and vacation trip to South Texas.

F. M. Burleson is attending the undertakers convention in Mineral Wells this week.

A cave with twenty echoes has just been discovered and that would seem to be just the place for Senator Hefflin

## I. O. O. F. LODGE ORGANIZATION TO BE MADE SATURDAY

A permanent organization of the I. O. O. F. lodge will be made in Littlefield next Saturday night, the meeting to be held in the recreation room of the Masons, on the third floor of the First National Bank.

A degree team from Plainview will be present for installation of officers and conferring the work on the 25 candidates for membership that evening, according to Secretary A. L. Porter, who states that the lodge will start off with about 75 members.

E. H. Flynn is slated as grand noble; the other officers having not yet been definitely decided upon. Following the degree work a banquet will be served.

It is the desire of local members, said Mr. Porter, to make this one of the strongest lodges on the South Plains. Every member in good standing and those desirous of reinstatement are cordially invited to attend.

### SLATON MAKES FROG TEST

Horned frog endurance has been tested by two Slaton men, B. F. Mixson and Oren Porter.

They put a horned toad in a pint bottle, covered it, and then sealed the bottle and frog in concrete four inches thick all around.

The frog was vigorous enough to run across the floor when removed from the airtight encasement 20 days later. The reptile is now on display in one of the store windows of that city and has plenty of life, although it has been without food or water since before its imprisonment began.

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### 20 ACES CLUB MEET

The "Twenty Aces" club met last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone.

A number of games of bridge were played and refreshments of strawberry ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hilbun, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis, Mrs. A. P. Duggan, Bill Tolbert, Mrs. Bessie Baze, John Arnett, Misses Dahlia Hemphill and Pauline Hardesty.

Mrs. Sadler won high score for the ladies and was presented with a beautiful ivory back, hand painted bridge score pad.

J. C. Hilbun won high score for the men and was given a necktie.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chesher.

### P. T. A. BENEFIT

A special benefit movie picture will be given at the Palace theatre, Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association, 35 per cent of the proceeds going to the school library fund.

The picture will be "Stark Love," filmed in the mountains of North Carolina, and the players all mountaineer folks who have never seen a movie show. It is said to be wonderful interesting and instructive, portraying the natural life and habits of these primitive like people.

Dr. "Kyham," who was here about a month ago, will also be at the local theatre next week for the first three days of the week.

### RATLIFF-SMITH

Miss Inez Ratliff and James Smith were married last Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the Littlefield Baptist

church with Rev. Roy Kemp officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ratliff, who reside on a farm west of Littlefield. She was formerly a student in the Littlefield high school and is well known in both town and country.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, who live on a farm south of Littlefield, and is a graduate of the Littlefield high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home with his parents.

### Methodist Church

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. We will go to the auditorium for the baccalaureate sermon.

The league contest will close after the last meeting, 7:30 p. m.

"Her Children Shall Rise Up and Call Her Blessed," sermon topic.

Training class, Wednesday, 8:15.

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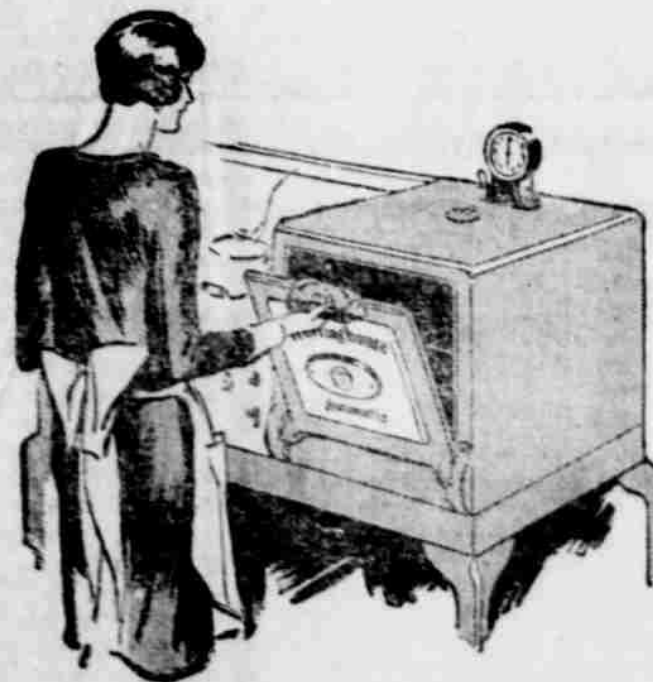
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A Baltimore barber was arrested for shaving a man on a Sunday. The policeman who caught him in the act allowed him to finish the shave, but presumably checked him from suggesting extra services to his customer. Wasn't that punishment enough for any barber?

Robbers entered the Greensburg, Pa., post office and stole \$20,000 worth of stamps. We suggest that if they are caught they should be made to lick them all.

"You can trust Smithers. He's as honest as the day is long."  
Do you notice how short the days are getting?"

## CITY GARAGE

If your radiator's sprung a leak, A repair man you'll finally seek. So why spend time pouring in water

To keep the engine from getting hotter?  
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Littlefield, Texas

## VALUE OF MARKETING ASSOCIATION

By J. G. BISHOP, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Sudan Schools.

There are two major problems of interest to all involving the agricultural industry; economical production of farm commodities and orderly marketing of same. Both these situations must be given thought by farmers before a successful solution can be had. These will continue to be major problems until the farmer recognizes their part in helping improve the situation.

The importance of these problems is being recognized by men of finance and those in authority everywhere. Commercial organizations are devoting much time and expense helping the agricultural conditions. Much thought and assistance are being given by the Federal and State government by large appropriations annually to assist in economical production and orderly marketing. As long as there is a prosperous contented agricultural population the nation will continue to hold its place among other countries of the world.

During the past five years great strides have been made by farmers in different sections of the country in the cooperative distribution of their commodities. Recently much interest has been shown in cooperative marketing of poultry products bringing in many thousands of dollars that would be lost to the grower. In West Texas there are being many organizations of this kind started and operated successfully. The Brownfield Poultry Association has been operating very successfully for the past five years. The Stamford Association has been underway for two years and has brought the growers of a number of counties good profits. The El Paso organization made its members a profit of 13 cents above local price per dozen of eggs during the past year.

An interview with the manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, A. B. Davis, shows what this organization thinks of the cooperative distribution of agricultural products. "We are for cooperative marketing regardless of section or whether it affects this trade territory or not." The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the extension people in the college in forming a poultry association for Lubbock and surrounding counties. Mr. Davis said: "We are going to see the association through financially and on a working foundation. We are interested in the South Plains and will assist neighboring counties to work out similar enterprises by invitations from the Chambers of Commerce in the respective sections."

It is very gratifying at the present time to note the interest and support given by civic and commercial organizations all over the country to improve conditions of rural life. With encouragements of this kind, and the gradual expansion of the educational process to the boys and girls on the farm with a type of instruction that will help them raise their standards of living, economically, socially and spiritually will be the greatest means of improving the agricultural conditions. It should be the desire of local organizations to assist and work for the improvement of the economic conditions of the rural class in their respective sections. The agricultural industry is the foundation of our national wealth. There must be a prosperous and contented agricultural class if we are to continue to hold our place among other sections. History of the past clearly demonstrates the part that agriculture played in the rising and falling of civilizations that have made important contributions to the world.

## DIED ON THE TRAIN

Ellwood, 15 year old son of Mrs. Dessie Randolph, enroute from Clovis, New Mexico to DeQueen, Arkansas, died of heart failure just before the train arrived in Littlefield Wednesday noon.

The body was taken to the Burleson-Mason undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial, which will be near Sweetwater.

## JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

The subject of the Junior endeavor meeting next Sunday will be "Playing the Glad Game Every Day." The Scripture lesson will be from Matthew 5:14-15, read by Mildred Reed.

The leader, Opal Griffy, will give a talk, followed by other talks as follows:  
"A Good Time Daily," Alice Street.  
"How To Start," Evelyn Hicks.  
Smile Story, Farrah Becker.

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R. J. Daugherty and wife to N. Roy Kelley, lots 11 and 12, block 7, Earth. \$80.

Mrs. Ada C. Dickson to J. B. Parrach, N. 1-2 lot 4, block 68, Amherst, \$1,135.

Bruce Mullin and wife to Dewey Walker, lot 11, block 59, Amherst. \$10.

E. W. Killingsworth and wife to Eva Haisell McClusky, 177.1 acres. \$1.00.

J. T. Osborne and wife to C. M. Williams, lots 9, 10, block 23, Amherst. \$1,750.

J. T. Holloway to C. B. Harder and R. A. Underwood, 160 acres. \$10.

J. W. Capps and wife to Reda Evans, lot 4, block 27, Littlefield. \$500.

D. I. Pugh and wife to Howard H. Pugh, lot 9, block 32, Amherst. \$350.

E. M. Hatton to Ruth Smith, lot 5, block 45, Olton. \$10.00.

S. R. Little and wife to John Kling, lots 1, 2, 3, block 51, Littlefield. \$3,000.

Mid Seale and wife to C. O. Griffin 2 acres. \$100.

John Blair and wife to John Kling, lot 10, block 41, Littlefield. \$10.

N. A. Vaughter and wife to Mid Seale, 177.1 acres. \$5,125.

L. P. Fisher and wife to W. B. Rose, lot 9, block 169, Olton. \$75.

N. P. Alexander and wife to E. E. Alexander, 100 acres. \$10.00.

Gwynn Hickman and wife to W. L. Elwood, E. P. and Isaac L. E., 164.6 acres. \$10.

John Moore and wife to S. T.

Powers, 150 acres. \$6,731.55.

Mrs. Sallie E. Duggan and husband to A. T. Parker, lot 11, block 73, Littlefield. \$175.

Mattie Bethel to J. W. Kelley, 80 acres. \$613.32.

J. T. Graham to F. M. Shelton and Floyd H. Davis, lots 1 and 2, block 23, Sudan. \$350.

E. H. Coburn and wife to Rogers Millett, 177.1 acres. \$10.

## THE CITY DADS STOP THE AUTO PARKING AT P. O.

At a meeting of the City Commissioners held last week it was ordered that parking of automobiles along the north side of Fourth street, that is alongside the First National Bank and Post Office, would be prohibited in the future. The action was taken because of the narrowness of Fourth street and the numerous near accidents that have occurred there.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the erection of bill boards and similar advertising within the city limits.

The matter of adopting the "Zoning System" of municipal regulation and improvement, as provided by the 39th Legislature, was discussed, but no action taken. It was pointed out that the merits of this system were of such a nature that they should be accepted at this time, thus working toward the benefit of the municipality in its future development and expansion.

Several bids for water works improvements were perused by the Commission, and routine bills were reviewed, some being allowed; others not.

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The fathers have watered our grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge—Ezekiel 5:2.  
Contempt puteth an edge upon anger more than the heat itself.—Bacon.

## MORE BUTTERMILK

So far as we know practically everyone residing in this section of the state is pretty well satisfied. Naturally, because of that spirit of contentment, they would like to live as long as possible, or the Leader, while not posing as a physician, dietitian nor eugenic expert, herewith offers a suggestion for maintaining the human longevity, even up to the point of octogenarianism.

**BUTTERMILK!** And more of it, tells the whole story.

It is generally conceded that the Niagara people are the oldest lived folks of earth, and they live largely upon buttermilk and other lactical products. Fermented buttermilk has long been recognized by physicians as the best caloric disinfectant, and it is quite generally recognized that the old age germs poison their message in that portion of the anatomy. But now that numerous cows are being kept in this section there is no valid reason why buttermilk may not be obtained and used in generous quantities.

Buttermilk will not only add years to the normal life, but it will give a lustre to the eye, a beauty to the complexion, a quickness to the step and a joy to the heart that makes that life really worth the living. Science says it is not only a developer of the physiological mechanism, but also an equalizer of the bodily composition for it will make lean folks plump and fat folks leaner, and pounds of both under and overweight have attained their approximate normal weight intended by nature in the making. The man of large equatorial dimensions may have a physique approaching that of the physical culture specialist, the woman of stout proportions may enjoy a form so shapely and athletic that the short skirts of the present day wearing robes are of all embarrassment. Thus the neutralization of lactical food accommodates itself to take of all conditions, and it is a beverage and a remedy almost universally appealing to human appetites.

Let the trouble up it and strength begins to return, while the countenance brightens and eye glances. Let the troubled one quaff it and sweet peace becomes enthroned in the heart. Let the despairing one partake of this wonderful elixir of the church, and hope springs eternal from the worried breast. For everyone it will give new zest for living, the tasks become pleasures, the duties become privileges, the future beckons with uplifting fingers and the glow of life has an unusual appeal.

Think more buttermilk!

Outside of something to brag about, such relations are about as useful to their other relations as a deck of cards would be to a outfit.

## READY FOR LIFE

This is the season when our school present an animated scene and when the community at large profits by their work through the medium of young men and women just graduating into a life of stern reality. Much like sowing and reaping, our school take the raw product of our homes, weave them into worth-while human beings, and over each year give to us a harvest of finished workers, ready for any task.

The year the finished product is in keeping with the high standard of our community and the thoroughness of

the teachers in our schools. We are proud of the boys and girls Littlefield has sent into the world in the past; we are certain to be proud of the graduates who this season receive their diplomas. It will not be for all of them, of course, to sit in the high places. Not all of them should want to. We are fortunate in living in a land where even the most modest and retiring citizen holds an influence for good that is far-reaching; a land in which those who walk the simple paths of life and whose work in their own small fields is well done are classed as examples worthy of emulation. The president of the United States can be at best but an honest, law-abiding, Christian man. And any citizen has it in his power to be that, even though he may never be president.

We congratulate those now stepping out into the world of reality, a world that offers much to every worker. We congratulate the teachers who have prepared them and fitted them for the tasks ahead. But most of all, we congratulate the community upon being blessed with this addition to its ranks of citizenship, a blessing that is sure to make its valuable as the world goes by.

It doesn't help much to tell the doctor after he has fixed you up that you had the right-owes.

## FLY TIME AGAIN

The early bird still catches the worm, and the early fly-screener are all the most effective. It is an almost hopeless job to keep the house rid of these pests if doors and windows are not screened before they get in and settle in hidden pools and corners. Putting up screens, or screening windows and doors before the first fly has put in its appearance is the surest way of keeping them out, or at least keeping their numbers down to the point where it is not hard to get them out at frequent intervals during the spring and summer months.

A few flies in the house now will multiply to many millions before summer is over. Sweating them and screening against them is one of the surest ways to prevent disease in the neighborhood. Being here and round in it, it is easy to see that this pest is one of the dirties of insects. Their bodies and feet are fitted to carry dirt and germs. Scientists declare that as high as 2,000,000 germs have been found in the body of a single fly.

Profit by costly screening. Let no Littlefield home go unprotected during the spring and summer months. Clean up every rubbish pile, every place where flies can breed. And don't put off for another day the important work of screening the windows and doors.

Don't trust your country back to us. You might find one of them swinging on a limb by his tail.

## SAFETY CAMPAIGNS

Recently Littlefield officials have been endeavoring to obtain a closer observance of the traffic laws, and, unfortunately, some violators have had to visit the City Hall and pay fines for their negligence.

Littlefield officials do not believe folks here very often deliberately violate the ordinances of the city, but some of them do have quite a habit of getting careless regarding them, and in the interest of good government and human welfare, there has to be some flogging in done.

These officials would certainly appreciate the co-operation of all its citizens toward assisting in law observance and life protection. What a fine feeling it would be if every day

## Political Announcements

FOR THE LEGISLATURE  
120th DISTRICT  
A. R. Tarwater, Plainview

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
Meador F. Griffin, Plainview

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT  
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A. H. McGarock

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
Simon D. Hay  
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FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
Ray L. Gattis  
Ray Gilbert

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
T. Wade Porter

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX  
COLLECTOR  
J. L. (Lee) Irwin

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
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FOURTH PRECINCT  
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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
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PRECINCT FOUR  
A. L. Foster

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT FOUR  
H. L. Snow

Everything comes to him who waits—gets a wrong number on the telephone.

## HIGHWAY DUMPING

Folks who have no more respect for the laws of the state, the sanitation of the community and the appearance of the roadside than to dump garbage on the highways are not the most desirable type of citizen by any means, and there would probably be few more shed if they would move on to some community more in keeping with their unwholesome spirit and sense of filthiness.

Apart from law violation, disease conditions not only add to the general favorable appearance of the country they increase, but cause considerable time and care waste in the fall time when grass and weeds are to be mowed down.

The City now has an excellent dumping ground and permits are promptly issued by the City Secretary for its use. There is no excuse for anyone not complying with the law in this respect.

## LITTLE LEADERS

Twenty-five years ago a Littlefield girl never thought about a pair of glasses during the sunlight.

It isn't until after they're married that most Littlefield men find they're not in position to support a wife.

When a Littlefield man sings "How Dry I Am" it is always safe to bet that he isn't.

One thing Adam had ever every husband in Littlefield is the fact that he was the best husband in the world at that time.

Littlefield is a nice place to live in, but the town would be much more appreciated if it was kept a little cleaner.

The reason some families in Littlefield haven't bought a lot more things is because the first payment has to be in cash.

In the case of the average Littlefield small boy cleanliness is not only next to godliness but it is hard to impossible.

Every now and then someone around Littlefield beats the poorest way to get out of a car is to go out through the windshield.

It costs a Littlefield woman more to get a hair cut than it does a man. Maybe the barber charges more for having to do the listening.

So far as we have discovered none of the farmers around Littlefield are half so much excited over the farm relief bill as are the politicians.

Men talk about the women going back to sensible clothes, but you never hear a Littlefield man sighing for the four-inch collars and the self-bustomed shirts they wear in "the good old days."

The average Littlefield man is one who would feel like a fool wearing a high hat and who would expect someone to file a laundry warrant against him if he went around wearing spats and carrying a cane.

A Littlefield lawyer told us the other day a woman came to him wanting a divorce from her husband on the grounds of "incontinence." We hope he did not take the case, for it might prove embarrassing, and judging from the number of husbands leading around the street corners there would be several homes that might be broken up for the same reason.

## This Week's Poem

Mary has no little lamb,  
Like she had long years ago,  
But she has a pair of culottes,  
That she delights to show.

They go with her to school each day  
As faithful calves should go,  
Where Mary shows a teacher's pay  
For imparting knowledge true.

To postscript of other days  
Would dress her calves too stockings,  
But Mary says it always pays  
To buy a high-price stocking.

And Mary wears expensive gowns,  
That are very light and airy,  
But she shows for their cost,  
But they show a lot of Mary.

—Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

Now is the time when the candidates have their eyes to the ground. After the election most of them will have their backs there.

## THE WORKING PEOPLE

The best of working get out of work when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged, and think they are getting old. Signs of these symptoms might result in a real spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Lactogen. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 50c. Sold by

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## SOME SNAP SHOTS

Man comes into the world with nothing on him, but let him run for office and he'll find it different.

As a usual thing girls who paint their faces like to run around with men who paint the town.

Sometimes it seems as if spring tries to act as awful as some of the

poetry written about her.

It has got so they serve almost everything on a leaf of lettuce but a subpoena.

This day and time it is possible for some men to have more money than brains and then not have very much money.

Kwitcheroelliakin and smiles



## DRESS PANTS

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# Salt

**TEXT:** Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out, and trodden under foot of men. Matt. 5:13.

Salt! It seems a strange subject for a discourse; some would say, many would think; a foolish one. But how many of us, when we are at the table eating, ever stop to think what an important place salt occupies in our existence? How many of us realize that essential quality in salt so necessary to our very life? Yet such is the case! Without it the flesh would rot, and life would become extinct.

Salt occupies such an important place that many savage tribes have given it a place of prominence in their catalogue of deities. To many tribes it represents life itself. Not only to man is salt so essential, but also to the beast. A small marshy pond in the forest, the dank undergrowth of the woods surrounding it, and leading up to it, a well beaten path; along this path the sound of something approaching, and that most beautiful creature of the wilds appears, looks around, signals in its silent way, and its mate and family appear. The proud stag, its doe and fawns lick the edge of the dirty pool, and then as quietly as they can, disappear. A little while and a bear comes, drinks, and departs; then with its cat like slinking, a panther, who drinks, growls, and leaves. Were one to wait at the place long enough he would see all the different beasts of the country, and many more of places far distant, come drink and disappear. What was it in that foul, stagnant water, that evil smelling marsh, which attracted these denizens of the forest? Not thirst; too many cold streams running thru the woods for that, and from which they drank. No! That pool so dirty, so foul with rotting vegetation, that place that made mortal enemies friends, was of vital interest; it meant life, it was life. A salt-lick! The place where the beast gets that which we shake so casually from a shaker at the table.

What better metaphor could Christ have used that day on the Mount, when he likened Christianity and Christians to salt? What salt is to the physical life of man and beast, Christ and Christianity is to the spiritual. "Ye are the salt of the earth." It is a sad fact that all great civilizations of the past have risen to great heights, but because of lack of a force from above moral degeneracy has set in, and these great states once so powerful are now but a memory, part of that dim and distant past. They lacked the true spiritual force.

Egypt who held the stage of the world theatre for twenty-two hundred years, died, and but for a few inscriptions left on stone, was forgotten. Assyria, Babylonia and Greece next held that same stage, altogether for a shorter period of time than that of Egypt. But they fell; even Greece with her great moral philosophers, the greatest perhaps the world has ever known, fell and is but an incident in the long dead past. Then came Rome with its ironclad militarism; that power before whose legions all world that was invincible, because it had in its possession that which the powers before it had not, with the possible exception of Alexander and Macedonia, an invincible and unbelievably loyal army. But, Rome, with her bronzed legions, her military roads, her engineers, her postal system, her navies, her Caesar, Pompey, Augustus, Marius, the Scipios, all peerless generals; her colonial policy, and her laws, the greatest civil code of all history; Rome, with all of these and what they meant, fell, and a few ruins in the present city, some in Northern Africa and on the Continent, are all that remain to tell us of her one time greatness. All of them fallen because of moral degeneracy thru lack of a spiritual force. Egypt who held the stage longer than any other power in the world's history held it because of her strict religious morality, but even she, in the end, lost it and passed out of sight.

The only thing possible to counteract the growth of evil is an element introduced into society which will check the forces that make for immorality and degeneracy. Such an element was introduced in the coming of Christ, his teachings, and the foundation of Christianity. Such an element Christianity has to a large extent been.

That she was the salt, the leaven in the days of decline of the Roman Empire, no one who has read history will gainsay. During the Dark Ages, when the world seemed to have dropped back into barbarism and illiteracy we see the leavening influence of a few holy and upright characters with the very essence of Christ in their souls. During the Renaissance, when the Church had again lapsed into pag-

anism we see the salt in such men as Luther, Knox and a few others—men who kept the world from extinction—moral extinction, to which it was surely and rapidly drawing. So it is still. The Christian is the leaven of the present day, and will continue to be in the future.

"Ye are the salt of the earth." Go into a town that hasn't a church or a congregation of righteous people, and what do you find? Man at his worst, and there is nothing more sordid, more fiendish. It is then that we realize what Christ meant when he said of His followers, "Ye are the salt of the earth." Put a congregation of righteous, be it ever so small into that same town, and almost immediately it takes on a different aspect. It may not, it does not, change visibly just at the moment, but gradually, until thru time it becomes a law-abiding town.

"But if the salt has lost its savour" After His encouraging words, Christ uttered these words of warning. "If the salt have lost its savour wherewith shall it be salted?" There we have the weak point. Man is all to enthusiastic on the spur of the moment, but let him get away from the object of his enthusiasm and it begins to die out and become a thing almost dead, if not dead, then dormant.

We know from our study of Church history what happened when the salt lost its savour. The Eastern church became the doimat of Mohammedanism, and the Western Church, thru corruption within its body, grew evil to such an extent that it seemed as if Christianity had died and given place to paganism and immorality; and from which it was averted only by the salt of the reformers. And today the Church is in danger of losing its savour, as did the church of the past.

tory needs the leavening power of the gospel, it is this present one. There are some who say that the world is growing better; it may be, but I fail to see it. It might be growing better scientifically, and in some cases culturally, but spiritually, never.

"But if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and trodden under foot of men." That warning, delivered that day some nineteen hundred years ago, is coming to pass. Christ knew humanity as no other knew it or will know it. The Church and the world today are riding to a fall, just as surely as did the Church in the pre-reformation days, unless there is a great religious revival, and a religious revival there will be.

Religion is ineradicably grounded in the human mind, and in the darkest hours will come to the surface. It is not for us to think that we cannot fall as did these nations of the past, we will fall just as surely as did they, if we allow this moral laxity to continue. We cannot legislate virtue, we cannot make the confirmed drunkard a pillar of sobriety by telling him that it is against the law to drink. We cannot make the habitual pleasure-seeker a confirmed church-goer or lover of that which is spiritual by the passage of blue-laws. The one thing, and the only thing, which can accomplish all that the law cannot, is the simple and loving Gospel of Christ. A fearless, straight forward preaching of the code that was of Christ and the presenting of Christ himself, to the people, will do more than all the law-making bodies of this land, or any other land, combined.

It is time for the Church to try to regain the savour which it has lost. It is our duty, as is every one's duty who considers himself a follower of the Man of Galilee, to try to regain for the Church the wholesomeness that was part of it in the early years of its existence. Let the Church revive and the world will revive with it, and this incessant love of pleasure will die of itself. Christ knew what would happen when the Christian would lose his savour and become indifferent, and because of the warning which he uttered that day, the Church should take heed to itself and show to the world a reformation such as it had in the days of Luther.

Today the world had a living, vital viril force, which the ancients did not possess, and it should enable us to reach heights which they never did reach, and to maintain these heights when once gained.

But today too many think as did Spenser that "there is an irresistible force driving us towards perfection." There are too many who think that no matter what they do, what kind of life they lead, thru some power, which they do not understand, nor care to, they will attain that state of

perfection which it is the hope of every Christian to reach. That utopia which seems to be a hazy dream with nearly everyone, wherein all the world will be at peace, and in which love will reign, as did war and hate in the ages preceding, will ever remain but a dream, unless the spiritual moral, driving force of the Gospel of Christ is brought to bear upon the world today. Today, the present, is the time; not tomorrow, or in the near future, but now, is the time to begin. That "irresistible force" that was Spenser's is not going to drive us to perfection, but to moral decay and degeneracy.

It seems to have become the ironical dream of many that this nation is indispensable to God. There is no nation or combination of nations indispensable to the scheme of the Almighty. He will as quickly and as surely wipe out this nation, if it refuses to obey His dictates, as He did the nations of the past. We are the "children of God" and dependent upon Him, not His "advisors" and He dependent upon us. It is His desire that all of us attain that state known only to us, as heaven and perfection; but if we will persist in opposing He will surely remove us from His path. He is a patient, loving and forgiving God, but the patience, love and forgiveness of God can be played upon by His people to such an extent that He becomes an incorporeal God, and then truly One to be feared.

It was to further His purpose, to make it easier for us, that He placed His Son upon this earth to live as we did, and at last to die for our sins. Christ was the mother-love from which were to come the grains of salt that were to be the antiseptic to keep mankind from rotting, and the condiment to sweeten man's life. You are these grains of salt scattered thru-out the world to succor mankind, scattered by God as we would take a handful of salt and scatter it.

What is more worthless than salt that has lost its seasoning, its antiseptic quality? Nothing. But what is of more value to us than salt in its full strength? Also nothing. And we, if we lose our savour, just as salt is that has lost its savour, are worth nothing, so are we, if we go forth into the world full of the savour of Christ, as invaluable as the salt that is of full strength. We will cleanse and heal the wounds of man, we will halt that slow inward rotting of the soul, and bring vigor and life. We will make Jesus Christ and His Gospel tasty to the heart, the soul and the mind of man, so that the grains of salt will increase in numbers and strength and flavor, and in time so cleanse the world that it will attain that utopia, that state of perfection so dear to all of us, and in the end make Christ truly reign King of the world and of our lives.

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### AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. E. A. Bills and Mrs. Sam Rumbach entertained the Presbyterian ladies auxiliary at the former's home Tuesday afternoon.

The business session was conducted by the chaplain. The devotional was in charge of Miss Lula Hubbard, with "Prayer" as the theme. Mrs. A. C. Cheshier conducted the lesson from the study book, "The Moslem Faces the Future." After the lesson, the hostess served cake and iced tea to the members present.

Mrs. W. G. Street will entertain the next meeting, Mrs. Cheshier having the lesson in charge, the roll call beginning with the letter "S."

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### WAR TALK

A German leader, Dr. Paul Oestreich, declares that America and England will certainly be driven into war. They will both woo Germany as an ally, and in this way Germany will rise in the council of nations.

We have had among our own people men who predict that war is certain. They say that human nature cannot be changed and that war is inevitably due to ensue.

Lloyd George says: "In every country it is part of the business of the fighting staff to work out a plan for defense against all conceivable enemies. They gloat over their efficiency and like every inventor, yearn to put their machine to a test, until possible war becomes likely and a likely war gradually glides into the inevitable."

From time immemorial nations and tribes have sought to "protect" themselves by increasing their armaments. A considerable portion of the press is urging the United States greatly to increase armament on sea and land in order to "protect" itself.

There never was a nation that could so protect itself. Greece tried it, and Rome and Spain and Germany and Russia, and they all fell.

The best protection for a nation is for it to form some kind of combination with other nations which public sentiment will endorse that shall abolish war as a final arbiter.

The most hopeful sign today is that people are finding out that war not only costs them money and valuable lives, but destroys property and sets back business.

It would be a good thing if every boy and girl in the country were compelled to serve two years under the tutelage of army officers in constructing great public works, such as the Boulder Dam and the Mississippi Reclamation projects.

There is no objection to universal conscription if it is universal, and if it is not primarily for the purpose of fighting. These boys and girls would be potential soldiers in case we were ever attacked, but their employment upon constructive works would not be in the nature of a provocation of war to other nations.

Some way or other we must give up our arms and defer questions of international dispute to some other arbiter than crass nationalism.

One hopeful sign is that plans of peace are openly discussed in international councils. The late Pan-American Congress was full of peace talk.

And peace-talking brings peace, just as war talk brings war. The question after all is one of public opinion and the sooner that public opinion is turned away from causes of war and toward the efforts of peace the better will be our prospects.

### WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Newlin.—Newlin and Estelline will have natural gas by September.

Silverton.—A toll line is to be constructed from Silverton to Floydada.

Haskell.—Seven new business buildings are under construction here.

Petersburg.—A brick veneer standard design depot will be constructed here.

Ozona.—Installation of Ozona's whiteway system is reaching completion.

Floydada.—Building permits of this city totalled \$23,275 for the month of April.

Baird.—Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as result of recent bond sale.

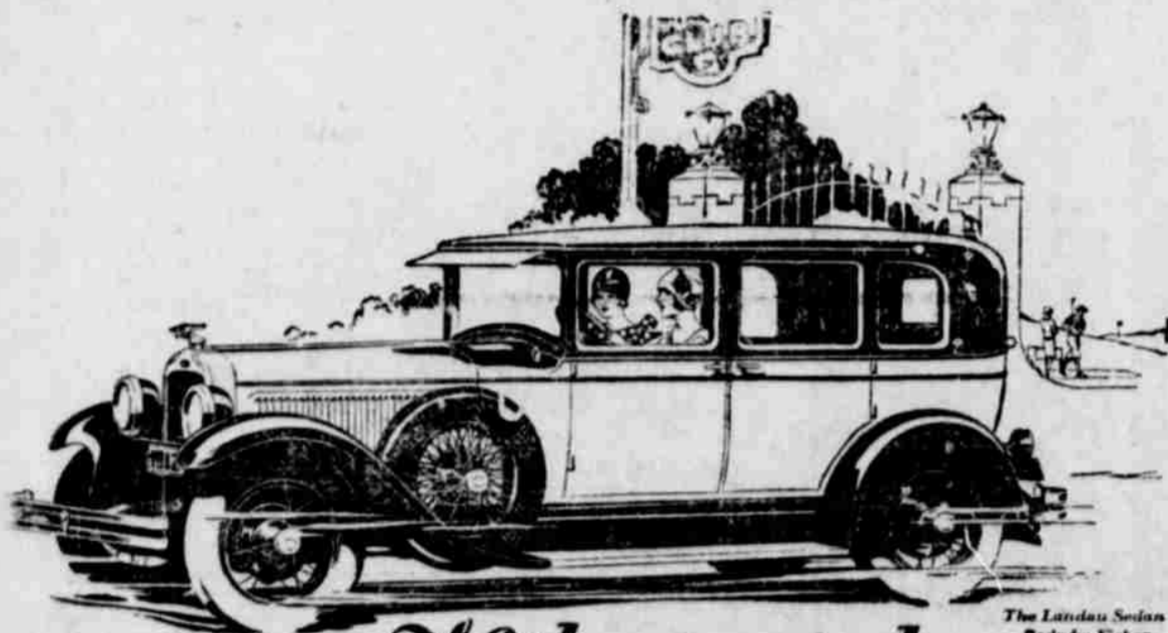
Lubbock.—The \$275,000 chemistry building for Texas Tech is under construction, to be completed by January 1, 1929.

Iraan.—Iraan's \$20,000 school building will be ready for use for the coming school session.

Tahoka.—Tahoka will be 1929 host to the South Plains WTCC district convention, it was decided at the record breaking 1928 meet at Lamesa May 10.

Lubbock.—The South Plains Poultry Association has been organized with memberships in Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines, Lynn, Dawson, and Crosby counties.

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**NEWS FROM ANTON**

C. E. Conner was ill for a few days last week but is well again now. The Seniors have been working diligently for the past week getting up their play, "Forest Acres." The play will be given Monday night, May 21.

The Anton Independent base ball team came out Friday afternoon to play the school boys, but the game was rained out.

The farmers were overjoyed by the rain that fell here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The seventh grade went Monday, to the canyon four miles west of Anton on a picnic. This day off was given them because of the nice order they have kept in their room during this term of school.

Mrs. C. E. Conner returned Saturday from Star City, Arkansas, where she has been visiting her son, Ernest who has been very ill for the past few weeks. He is now very much better and intends to return home soon.

The programs for the last nights of school are to begin Thursday night. The grade school program is to be given Thursday night; the seventh grade graduation exercises Friday night; the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday night; the Senior play Monday night; the Senior graduation exercises Tuesday night. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy died Saturday Morning in the Elwood hospital, in Lubbock. The funeral services were held at the home of her son, H. M. Kennedy, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Her interments were laid to rest in the Anton cemetery.

Eugene Scarborough, of Littlefield visited at the home of Miss Grace Conner Saturday night. Due to the rain Sunday the Mothers Day program was put off until next Sunday.

Misses Grace Conner and Gracie Harrel shopped in Lubbock Monday. Miss Mercedes Allen and her cousin Miss Faye Allen, of Brownfield, spent the weekend in Lubbock.

The young woman in the stern of the little boat had whispered softly the word "yes." "But stay right where you are, Jack," she said hastily "If you try to kiss me you'll upset the boat."

"How do you know! hoarsely de-



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manded Jack, a horrible suspicion already taken possession of him.

Jamie gazed at Mary's eyes— He gazed upon her lips bewitching: Mary dropped her lids demurely,— Surely her ripe lips were twitching.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, 199 produce cotton in sufficient quantity to be reported in the ginning figures of the United States department of commerce.

**Presbyterian Church**

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 8:30 p. m. On account of the baccalaureate service held at the high school Sunday morning, there will be no morning service at this church.

The theme chosen for the evening: "The Example Set by Jesus," follows the intended morning thought, bringing to us an ideal which we should all strive to follow.

The minister and congregation of the Presbyterian church extend to all

**This Week**



By Arthur Brisbane

**ITALY'S FISTIC HERO  
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Italy's heavyweight champion is here, 22 years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall, weight 235 pounds. Boxing two and a half years, each of his ten opponents kindly became unconscious in four rounds or less.

This descendant of Roman gladiators, Umberto Torriano, is artistic, sings, plays several musical instruments and could lecture on Verdi. He seems to be the natural, physical and mental opponent for Tunney.

Torriano could interest local talent by offering to revive the old Roman boxing with the cestus, a glove of heavy thongs loaded with iron or bronze, making it unnecessary for the referee to count.

The McNary-Haugen bill is enthusiastically passed by the Senate. There are elections coming. The House will pass it also, many that vote for it counting on the President's veto to counteract their vote.

That the President will veto the bill is probable and that it will be passed over his veto is probable.

According to wise men, some "best minds," far removed from farming, now approve the bill.

Anything to make the farmers more prosperous would be welcome, but the so-called "farmers bill," may surprise farmers when understood.

According to wise ones, the Government would tell packers at what price they must buy hogs, and tell flour men at what price they must buy wheat. And the Government

Presbyterians and to those with no church affiliation a most cordial invitation to worship with them. We ask that you make this your church home while you may be in the town.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

B. B. Moulton left Saturday for Wichita, Kansas.

L. H. Bates, of Enochs, was in Littlefield, Saturday.

A. G. Hemphill was in Plainview on business, Thursday.

Miss Alynne Arnett visited friends in Lubbock part of last week.

T. L. Bruce, of Portales, N. M., was in Littlefield, Monday.

C. L. Yeager made a business trip to Plainview last Friday.

O. A. Duggan left Monday for his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoppling and Sidney Hoppling spent Sunday with relatives in Lubbock.

### WE TOLD YOU SO!

—Just like a woman!

Two weeks ago we told the readers of this newspaper that it had a habit of raining in this county just 30 minutes before it was too late. We don't claim to be a prophet nor any marriagable relation to a prophet, but that our statement has been verified everyone must agree.

Neither do we claim any prophetic wisdom when we tell you that it pays to use properly ground and balanced rations for your livestock. That has also been well proven. We have dozens of customers who have tried it out: proven the saving and superiority of this truth and are ready to testify to it.

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### J. T. BELLOMY

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FEED GRINDER

At Home in Littlefield.

A "go-getter" is one who eats in a cafeteria

### FULLER PEP



### A HARD LIFE

I think the saddest sight I know is that strange circumstance wherein a fellow tries to sew a button on his trousers. Another vision of despair reveals the gink who reaches the point where he must mend a tear in his best pair of breeches.

'Tis sad to see the guys repair 'em;  
'Tis sadder, tho' to see 'em wear 'em.

### LITTLEFIELD TAILOR SHOP

Phone 101, Littlefield, Texas

T. W. Wells and Pat Boone were in Plainview on business Thursday.

H. S. Clark, of Abilene, was a Littlefield visitor, Monday.

John Blair spent Sunday in Portales and Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Albright spent last week end with relatives in Roby.

Jimmie Brittain was in Olton attending to business, Monday.

Mrs. Cliff McKnight, after a weeks illness is now able to be out again.

T. F. Wright left Sunday on a brief business trip to Amarillo.

A. A. Timian left Sunday on a business trip to Amarillo.

W. C. Squires, of Bula, was in Littlefield on business Monday.

G. E. McKelevy, of Lubbock, was in Littlefield on business, Monday.

Sheriff Len Irvin made a business trip to Plainview, Saturday.

Franklin Irvin, of Olton, was in Littlefield last weekend.

John Blair made a business trip to Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs spent Sunday with her parents in Lubbock.

Ferry Harris attended a meeting of the Masons in Lubbock, Thursday.

Miss Evelyn McDonald spent Sunday with her mother in Lubbock.

Miss Virginia Turner, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with home folks in Littlefield.

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, Mrs. Mad Seale, Mrs. Jesse Seale and Mrs. Jim Harless were Lubbock visitors, last Thursday.

Chester Paate, of Haldton, Okla., spent last weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate and family.

Mrs. John Porter, of Portales, N. Mex., spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Davis.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Bennett, and baby and son, Harold, were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Len Irvin and Mrs. Jim Harless were in Sudan on business, Friday.

Fred Hanna and Everett Whickler returned Monday from a trip in parts of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and T. H. Buckingham spent Sunday with the latter's parents in Lubbock.

L. F. "Cap" Williams has purchased "Slims Cafe" in Portales, New Mexico.

Leet I. Austin was in Littlefield Saturday making preparations to move to Altus, Okla.

Lucy Bruce returned Thursday from

a short stay with relatives in Shamrock.

W. R. Walker, of Fort Worth, is in Littlefield on business this week. He was formerly a resident of Enochs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howell, of Enochs, spent part of last week with her aunt who is ill in Shamrock.

Jake Burkett and Earl Jefferies, of Plainview, were in Littlefield on business, Saturday.

W. H. Badger left Monday for Dallas to spend a few days before returning to his home in Austin.

J. C. George came in last week from Fort Worth and expects to make Littlefield his future home.

Jack Henry, of Wink, came in Thursday to spend a few days with friends in Littlefield.

Bill Tolbert left Friday for Amarillo, where he expects to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Porter, of Terrell, spent last weekend with their daughter, Miss Polly Porter, teacher in the high school here.

Charlie Thompson, of Abilene, was transacting business in Littlefield, Monday. He has moved his office to Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett and expect to occupy same within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Glenn and family moved last Thursday into the home recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs.

Payne Wood, of Portales, N. Mex.,

spent last Sunday and Monday in Littlefield. He has purchased the Porter grocery store in Portales.

J. R. Knowles, of Justin, was in Littlefield, Thursday, looking after the interests of his farm north east of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert ... have been visiting her ... K. Hall, returned Thursday home near Honey Grove.

J. L. Pate has been ... a severe attack of the ... past few days, but is ... somewhat improved.

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### EDITORIAL

If a man says his town is a bum town, you may be sure of one of two things,— Either his town has caught him doing something he is ashamed of or else his name doesn't mean much on a dotted line.

Clean Up, Fix Up, and Paint Up. Make your home more beautiful. It will make your place more desirable to live in or if you don't want to live in it, the other fellow will want it worse and pay more.

### TORMENT

"I don't see any hell in this," said the new arrival, looking over the Hades Golf Course. The imp in charge leered and re-

marked quietly, "We have arranged a slow foursome which will be just ahead of you for all eternity."

Pee & Gee Paints are better. Ask the man who has used them.

When autos collide it is always the guilty driver who does the most cursing.

There are several new homes being built in Littlefield and vicinity.

He may not have a little fairy, in his home. But he has a little miss in his engine, and he also has a little made in his cellar.

AMERICANISM Demanding the best there is and paying one dollar down.

Have you all fenced done? ... have poultry ... from one to the high, also a fence for ... which will keep stock as well as try. How some of our fence?

W. I. ... says: "No man ... ions are ... watch that ... at all is right ... day."

Modern style ... be imperfect ... isn't necessary ... take along a ... ty pins in ... emergency.

A philosopher ... one who gets ... wants by wastin

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## PALACE THEATRE Littlefield Texas

Harold Lloyd in—"SPEEDY" Also, News and Comedy, 20-40-

FRIDAY Lew Cady and Aline Pringle in—"Adam and Evil" Serial, also.

SATURDAY Buck Jones in—"Black Jack" Comedy, Serial and News Reel

MONDAY Vera Reynolds in—"Almost Human" Also, Sealed Orders

TUESDAY Madge Bellamy in—"The Telephone Girl" Also, News Reel

WEDNESDAY Florence Vidor and Gary Cooper in—"Doomsday" Also, Grid Ironed.

NOTE: Special matinee Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., "Stark Love," a wonderful picture with primitive setting and actors in mountains of North Carolina.

Dr. Bryant, "Kyham" will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission prices these days, 20-40c.

Pictures start at 8:00 P. M. Sharp

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We buy Cream, Eggs, Hides and Chickens, and give you good service, test and weights.

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No man can afford to drive a car without Public Liability Insurance.

If your car is burned or stolen you know exactly what you have lost. If you injure a child or an old person it may cost you your entire savings, after litigation and the incident expense lasting years.

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If there are four persons in the other car and you happen to be alone, right or wrong you have four chances to one to lose a suit.

We furnish the highest quality of legal service, and have Millions of Dollars back of us to defend the suit and pay the bill when it is rendered. What's the use of tempting fate for the few dollars that a Public Liability Policy will cost you? See us and sleep easy tonight.

STREET AND STREET

## DID YOU KNOW?

—THAT from the 1927 crop there has been shipped from Littlefield alone 985—nine hundred and eighty-five—cars of grain, and nine thousand bales of cotton—and adjoining towns around Yellow House lands have also shipped hundreds of cars of grain.

—THAT Littlefield shipped 25,000 bales of cotton from the 1926 crop, and 16,152 bales of this was ginned in Littlefield.

—THAT Littlefield has a large cotton compress, which was erected in 1927, and handled 25,000 bales the first season.

—THAT contract has been let for paving the streets of Littlefield.

—THAT purchasers of Yellow House lands will have the advantage of good schools and free transportation for their children.

—THAT in competition with twenty other West Texas towns, Littlefield was selected as the most desirable location for Gunter College, which means much to the town and surrounding country.

—THAT more than eighty miles of road has been graded on Yellow House lands in the past twelve months.

—THAT the Littlefield country is in the center of one of the best diversified farming sections of Texas and offers unusual opportunity to the man who wants a real home where he can make good and give his children the advantages every father and mother wants them to have.

—THAT the Littlefield section is fast filling up with the best of citizenship where the agricultural, dairying and poultry interests are growing more rapidly than in any other portion of Texas.

"Development and Progress" is the slogan of the people. The South Plains needs you and you need it!

Our 100 per cent agricultural lands in center of development—\$30.00 and \$35.00 per acre. Combination farm and dairy tracts from \$15.00 and \$25.00 per acre. Liberal terms—six per cent interest.

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