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NO. 16

DUGGAN LEAVES FOR HIS INITIAL TOUR MONDAY

Arthur P. Duggan, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Duggan, son Arthur, and Mrs. W. D. Arnett, will leave Monday on a tour of the recreational portion of Texas and New Mexico. They will be joined at Big Spring by Homer D. Wade, manager, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and wife, together with Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead, where they will attend a meeting and reception on the evening of the 9th, which will be the beginning of the following schedule program:

August 10—Meeting at Stanton 9:30 a. m., lunch at Odessa, 12 a. m. to 1 p. m. Stop at Ft. Stockton about 4:30. Arrive Alpine 6:30. Spend night at Marfa.

August 11—District meeting, at Marfa, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Reception and program Alpine, 6:30 p. m. Spend night at Alpine.

August 12—Visit to Fort Davis, Balmorhea for lunch. Short stops in afternoon, Van Horn and Sierra Blanca. Arrive El Paso for dinner. Spend night.

August 13—Spend entire day in El Paso. Lunch with Chamber of Commerce.

August 14—Luncheon at Alma Torde, N. M. Arrive Cloudcroft about 3:30 p. m. Spend night.

August 15—Travel from Cloudcroft to Artesia by Ruidoso and Roswell, arriving at Artesia at night, where night will be spent.

August 16—Attend district convention, Pecos Valley Inter Mountain district. Also reception in evening. Spend night at Carlsbad.

August 17 and 18—Carlsbad and Southern New Mexico.

August 19—Leave for Littlefield, stopping for late lunch at Brownfield.

On the evening of August 11 the following program will be given at Sul Ross State Teachers college auditorium: Music, Sul Ross chorus; welcome address, Col. John Perkins; response, Hon. Homer D. Wade; music, Miss Boardman; Sul Ross and its Future, President H. W. Morelock; Education and Legislation, Senator B. F. Berkeley; music, Sul Ross chorus, Miss Batsey; address, Hon. Arthur P. Duggan, and address, Hon. C. B. Hudspeth.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

At a meeting of the Littlefield school board held Saturday afternoon, J. R. Tucker, of Slaton, was elected as coach of athletics and teacher of mathematics in the high school. Mr. Tucker is the son of the superintendent of the public schools at Slaton and comes from the Texas University.

Champ Wants Action



Now that Jack Delaney has grabbed the title crown from Paul Berlenbach's brow, he is out to surpass the former champ's earning power—and announces that after one month of rest he will take on challengers as fast as promoters can line them up.

RIDING THE RANGE

THE DRUG STORE COW BOYS (& GIRLS)



CAMPAIGN FOR CITY CLEANLINESS STILL UNDER WAY

A general clean up campaign for Littlefield which was scheduled for two weeks in July by Mayor L. R. Crockett, was not observed as many anticipated on account of the many obstacles arising, making a continuance of the campaign necessary until the city is cleared of all weeds, rubbish and other trash.

Work was in progress during all of last week on the east part of town and quite a difference is detected in the appearance of that section.

The streets throughout the residential section of Littlefield are being graded, helping considerably, and if the town is cleared of all unsightly rubbish, it will stand above the average town on the Plains for its civic appearance.

LEVELLAND BARBECUE PLANS ARE COMPLETE.

A number of Littlefield people are planning to attend the barbecue and picnic at Levelland Friday.

According to the committees in charge of the arrangements more than 14,000 people are expected to attend and plans have been completed to accommodate the great throng. Letters from all over Texas and Oklahoma have been received asking about the event.

The second day the Chamber of Commerce of that city will have charge of the visitors who will carry them to all parts of the county. Arrangements have been made for the conveyance.

CHURCHES MEET TOGETHER.

The Methodist and Presbyterian denominations will hold their evening services together from now until the beginning of school. Last Sunday evening the Methodists met with the Presbyterians and a splendid service and program was rendered.

The two denominations will meet for the joint service at the Methodist church Sunday evening and Rev. C. A. Dugger will have charge of the service.

Mrs. R. S. Thomas left Monday for a visit to central and south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rancy and family of Blackwell, Texas, and Miss Ruby Wimberly of Littlefield, Texas, are visiting with their relatives, J. A. Wimberly and family north of town. They report prospects of crops very promising at every point they visited.

—Frons Star.

ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY NOON

A meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday noon at the Gold Star boarding house. A number of most important items were discussed, among which was an effort to get a state highway designated from Littlefield to Brownfield via Levelland and a meeting will be held in the near future to select a committee to send to the commissioners highway meeting to be held at Austin.

The annual Lamb County Fair was also a topic for discussion and a meeting will be held here Monday night to select a committee of representatives from each town and community in the county, some of which will be composed of farmers. At this time the place and date for the county fair will be decided upon.

Each town and community in Lamb county is expected to have several representatives at this meeting to discuss items relative to the fair and exhibits.

GRIST MILL FOR LITTLEFIELD.

Local Firm Will Handle Abundant Corn Crop.

J. T. Bellomy, proprietor of the Bellomy Produce Company, left on Wednesday from Dallas where he will purchase complete equipment for a grist mill to be installed and operated in connection with his produce business.

This is a great asset to Littlefield, as the machinery will be of the latest model and will be run by electricity. It's capacity will be sufficient to take care of the enormous corn crop in this vicinity, which far exceeds any previous crop in this section.

D. V. Stewart and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Porter and son, Champ, left Monday for a fishing trip to New Mexico.

The following Littlefield boys returned Sunday from the military training camp at Ft. Logan, Colorado: Ed Timian, Glenn Allen, Harvey Pool, William Lowrimore, Chester Pate, Clem Lacy, J. W. Robertson, Jr., Benton Pyeatt and Driskil Irvin.

Mrs. W. O. Gray left Sunday night for a visit with her son, H. S. Gray, who will meet her at Austin, and she will also visit her sister at Coleman, and her brother at Brownwood while on her way to Austin.

Patronize Home Merchants.

MANY ATTENDED TRADES DAY HERE LAST MONDAY

A large crowd attended Littlefield's Trades Day last Monday, people from the surrounding communities and the adjoining towns were here, and the usual entertainment furnished plenty of diversion for the visitors.

At 4 o'clock the Littlefield band, under the direction of Clayborne Harvey, brought the crowd together on the vacant lots just north of the old Lee theatre building where the cash drawing, staged by the local Retail Merchants Association of \$5,000 each, were drawn by the following: Peter Peterson, Curtis Hurd, G. D. Gilly, Fred Kraushaar, B. J. Witcher and Lee Bennett.

SCOUTS TO TAKE TRIP.

Local boy scouts, accompanied by Scoutmaster Ross White and F. O. Boles, will leave Tuesday for a vacation trip to the White Mountains in New Mexico with a trip to Carlsbad cavern and Cloudcroft.

About twenty boys have succeeded in raising \$10.00 for the expense fund of the trip by doing various jobs for their parents and others about town, while some went to the country to chop cotton.

Enthusiasm is high among the Scouts in the anticipation of the trip, according to the scout master.

W. M. U. MEETS.

The W. M. U. met at the W. H. Cox home, four miles east of Littlefield, on Oklahoma avenue, last Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was to quilt for the orphans home. Mr. Gus Shaw presented the W. M. U. with a number of yards of percale to help make comforts. At the close refreshments of ice tea and sandwiches were served to fifteen members.

L. H. Skeleton and family of Clarendon, and Vollyme Peters of Lawrence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith this week.

H. Kling and wife, accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Minnie Jones, have returned from a visit in Colorado and New Mexico, visiting the Indian reservations. They were accompanied upon their return by their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harvey, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harvey of Dallas, left Thursday for their homes after a brief visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Harvey.

FARMERS ASKED TO HELP WITH COUNTY EXHIBIT

Those who are interested in the wonderful agricultural exhibit that Lamb county expects to show at the South Plains fair at Lubbock this fall, also the exhibit that will be taken to the State Fair, at Dallas, are asked to show their interest by saving out the best of everything they have that will go toward making the Lamb county exhibit stand up with the leaders.

Below is given a list of articles that are necessary to make up an exhibit: Corn, grain sorghums, cotton, wheat, oats, barley, ribbon cane, alfalfa, potatoes, peanuts, cow peas, annual forage crops, fruits, vegetables and other crops such as broom corn, rye, popcorn and sunflowers.

The people of Lamb county are looking forward with the expectation of having one of the best exhibits ever made up from field and garden products assembled by the exhibit committees for any previous fair, and with the promise of an abundant yield from the already flourishing crops over the entire county, the collection should not be difficult. To make this possible it will be necessary that the different committees have the hearty cooperation of the farmers.

Next week these committees will be announced in the Leader and if any one can furnish them with any information with reference to any of the above named crops they are requested to do so.

LUBBOCK CITIZENS THANK LITTLEFIELD.

The following letters were received by G. M. Shaw from Lubbock citizens expressing their appreciation for Littlefield's hospitality, and especially the services rendered during the Texas Commercial Executives Association meeting recently held in the city of Lubbock:

Mr. Gus M. Shaw, Littlefield, Texas.
Dear Mr. Shaw—

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the citizenship of Lubbock, and personally, I want to sincerely thank you and your associates, T. P. Wright, E. G. Courtney, Alex Reeves, A. F. Wright and W. D. Arnett for the wonderful barbecue you served our visitors and our citizens last week, for it was the finishing touch that made the visit of the Texas Commercial Executives to this section the great success that it was.

I heard dozens of visiting secretaries state that they thought they had eaten fine barbecue before, but that they were mistaken, this was the best ever.

The convention last week was the most successful in the history of the association, and as a result this section received much fine advertising and created friendships and complete good will that will be invaluable in the years to come.

Again thanking you for the services you rendered, I am
Sincerely yours,
A. B. DAVIS, Manager,
Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Dear Mr. Shaw:

As one of Lubbock's citizens, I wish to thank you and the other Littlefield citizens for your services in general, and the chicken barbecue in particular at the T. C. E. A., at Lubbock.

I have eaten Littlefield chicken barbecue several times, but that you gave us July 14th was the best I ever tasted.

Yours,
E. I. KLETT.
Bean & Klett, Lawyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler returned Saturday from Dallas where they have been at the bedside of the former's mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover and daughter, Fern, accompanied by Miss Norma Henson, left Tuesday for a tour through New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hinman and family, Mrs. E. F. Smith of Quanah, Mrs. A. C. Kincaid and family of Plainview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer this week.

SEWER SYSTEM IS 20 PER CENT COMPLETE NOW

Work on the \$75,000 city sewer system is progressing rapidly with approximately 20 per cent of the pipe line already in and the outfall line complete. Workmen are at present laying the laterals and sub lines.

Owing to the depth of the ditches, which are on an average of ten to twelve feet deep, and the compact condition of the soil in some places, the speed of the machinery is materially slowed up, hence making some digging by hand necessary.

T. L. Irick, of Plainview, and cousin of Roy Irick, contractor, superintendent of the sewer line, while L. R. Hutcheson is sub contractor for the disposal plant.

Mr. Hutcheson states that the disposal plant will be ready for service within the next 30 or 40 days, as work is being executed with the greatest possible speed. The excavation having already been completed and construction of the concrete is now under way. In a conversation with a representative of the Leader he stated that this disposal plant is one of the most compact and simple plants that he has ever supervised, and as a whole the sewerage installation is far beyond any other city in the state of like size and that this system places Littlefield ten years ahead of similar towns.

When this system is completed approximately nine miles of pipe lines and laterals will be installed.

Of special interest to property owners is the advisability of having their risers installed as the pipe is laid past their property while the ditch is still open. The contractor is able to install these risers at a very material saving to the property owners.

It will be necessary to notify the superintendent in advance if they desire to have this done.

MOVES VARIETY STORE.

Mrs. Ellen Lindley, who recently purchased the stock of variety goods from T. H. Thornhill, has moved it into the Clark & Haile building, which was formerly occupied by the City tailor shop.

AUXILIARY MEET.

The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jimmie Britton Tuesday afternoon. The topic for study was "Orientals in America." Mrs. W. G. Street had charge of the study. A very nice lesson was rendered and there was a good attendance.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the study.

For Fall



Laura La Plante—in a costume which will be very popular for all Fall sport occasions. The coat, cut on straight lines, is of striped cloth in brick color, which shades from light to dark, and has a handsome collar of brown fox fur. The Vagabond hat is of velour, matching the deepest shade of the coat.

Champion Mermaids To Attempt Channel Swim



Here are three of the expert women swimmers who will soon try to swim the treacherous English Channel, a feat no woman and only two men have ever accomplished. (L to R) are Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, Md., Mille Gade and Gertrude Ederle of New York. All are in Europe practicing daily to fit themselves for the great test.

Southwest Community

Troy Sloan and Willie Lightfoot are visiting relatives and friends at Merkel, Texas.

Misses Elizabeth Briggs and Maryon Cochran visited Miss Evelyn Smith in town Sunday.

Ruth Sims and John Castleberry attended singing at Lum's Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Williams and the Eddie children are spending a few days near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, of Amherst.

Mrs. Clarence Kelley and daughter were visitors in the Briggs home Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Kelley was visited by a burglar last Monday night who stole a casing and inner tube from his Ford. Also a casing and tube from Mr. Whale's Ford truck, which was at Mr. Kelley's house at that time.

The M. M. McQuarry family were in Lubbock visiting relatives the past week.

Carpenters began work Wednesday remodeling and enlarging the land office here which is to be used as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker, who are moving here next week. Mr. Whicker is interested in the Whicker No. 1 test well which is being put down southeast of Bledsoe and wants to be here in order to help rush the test to completion in the shortest time possible.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Whicker to our town and feel that they are a valuable addition to the personnel of our community.—Cochran County News

JANE WINTON wears it



A sport costume that is smart in the accepted boyish manner—yet femininely graceful in every line and detail. The Ensign Navy jacket is of blue broadcloth, and is worn with a French yellow or white skirt. The yellow blazer felt sport hat, swagger stick, and patent leather sport pumps, with blonde calf trimming, completes this natty outfit.

Mrs. Walter Burleson and children and Mrs. Cora Lee Toombs visited in Gasoline last week.

Management Change

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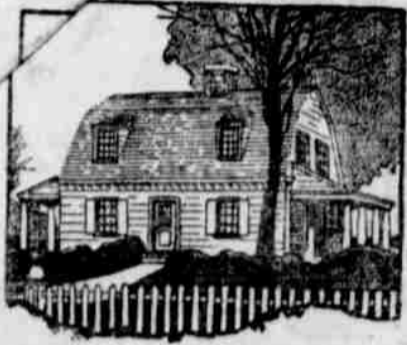
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the part of the motor. You can in the smooth Chevrolet!

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Learn for yourself the incredible smoothness that is winning the world to Chevrolet. Arrange to see and drive the car today! and come prepared for a ride the like of which you never dreamed possible in a car that sells at Chevrolet's low prices!

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sometime find a
pot of gold at the end
of a rainbow—but you
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outing. We can save you a lot of work and worry,
and you'll have a Lunch that will delight those
who partake of it. How about

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fix you a Sandwich to go with it that will
keep you smiling, no matter how hot Old
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YOURSELF TO SOMETHING
GOOD AT**
Stokes & Alexander Drug Company
The **Roxall** Store
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lamb.
Whereas, by virtue of a Trust
vested in me, as Trustee, name
appointed in a certain Deed of
recorded in volume 13, page 8
Records of Deeds of Trust of
County, Texas, executed and deliv
to me on the 26th day of Novem
A. D., 1924, by B. L. Vann,
better securing the payment of fo
certain promissory notes, the fir
three for the sum of \$354.20 each
and the fourth for the sum of
\$109.20, more fully described in said
Deed of Trust, executed by the said
B. L. Vann, payable to the order of
the Yellow House Land Company (A
Trust Estate) at Austin, Texas, due
on the 1st day of January, 1927,
1929, 1930 and 1931, respectively,
bearing interest from date until ma
turity at the rate of six per cent pe
annum, interest payable annually on
January 1st, each year, and past due
principal and interest bearing inter
est at the rate of eight per cent pe
annum, said notes providing that
failure to pay any one of them whe
due, or any part of any installment
or interest when due, or any taxes as
and when due, shall, at the option of
the holder mature all of said notes,
providing further for the usual ten
per cent Attorney's fees and secured
by a Vendor's Lien retained in Deed
dated November 26th, A. D., 1924,
from the Yellow House Land Com
pany to B. L. Vann, as well as the
Deed of Trust Lien hereinabove men
tioned and given in part payment for
the purchase money for Labor No. 13
in League No. 678, Original Grantee
Abner Taylor, Lamb County, Texas,
and containing 177.1 acres of land;
and,

Whereas, the said Yellow House
Land Company (A Trust Estate) is
the holder and owner of said Notes,
and the said B. L. Vann has made de
fault in the payment of interest due
on said above described notes up to
January 1st, A. D., 1926, in the sum
of \$77.12, as well as in the payment
of the further sum of \$3.32, repres
enting past due interest on said sum
of \$77.12 since maturity date up to
this date, as well as the further sum
of \$118.91, representing interest ad
vanced by the Yellow House Land
Company to J. P. White on the first
lien Notes secured by a first lien on
the property hereinbefore described
to July 14th, A. D., 1926, and the
same is now past due and unpaid,
principal, interest and attorney's fees,
by reason thereof and as provided for
in each of said notes and in said Deed
of Trust, the said Yellow House Land
Company (A Trust Estate) has de
clared each of said notes and all of
said indebtedness immediately due
and mature and has heretofore so
notified the said B. L. Vann, in writ
ing; and,

Whereas, I have been requested by
the said Yellow House Land Com
pany (A Trust Estate) to enforce said
Trust, I will offer for sale between
the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Be
tween the hours of ten o'clock a. m.
and four o'clock p. m., at public auc
tion, to the highest bidder, on the
first Tuesday in September, A. D.,
1926, the same being the 7th day of
said month, at the Court House door
in the town of Olton, in Lamb County,
Texas, the following described prop
erty, to-wit:
Labor No. Thirteen (13), in League
No. 678, Original Grantee Abner
Taylor, Lamb County, Texas, and
containing 177.1 acres of land,
with all the rights, members and
appurtenances thereto in anywise be
longing, being the property descri
bed in said Deed of Trust, to
which and the record thereof, refer
ence is here made for more particular
description of said property as well
as of said notes.
Witness my Hand this 14th day
of July, A. D., 1926.
Witness my hand this 14th day
of July, A. D., 1926.
P. W. WALKER, Trustee.
(July 22-29; Aug. 5)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lamb.
Whereas, by virtue of authority
vested in me, as Trustee, named and
appointed in a certain Deed of Trust,
recorded in Volume 13, on Page
670, Records of Deeds of Trust of
Lamb County, Texas, executed and
delivered to me on the 26th day of
November, A. D., 1924, by B. L.
Vann, for better securing the pay
ment of four certain promissory
notes, the first three for the sum of
\$708.40 each and the fourth for the
sum of \$567.00, more fully descri
bed in said Deed of Trust, executed by
the said B. L. Vann, payable to the order
of the Yellow House Land Company
(A Trust Estate) at Austin, Texas,
due on the 1st day of January, 1927,
1929, 1930 and 1931, respectively,
bearing interest from date until ma
turity at the rate of six per cent pe

**WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE
FIXING WON'T WORK**

One of the most persistent fallacies
is government price-fixing on com
petitive commodities. There is al
ready government price-fixing in com
modities and services where competi
tion plays no part in price determi
nation. These are railway transport
ation, electricity, gas, telephone and
telegraph, and so on. Here govern
ment price-fixing is solely to protect
the consumer. There are two fatal
objections to government price-fixing
for agricultural products, which rep
resent the most competitive business
in the world. These are, first, that it
will not work; second, that it is al
ways done for the consumer as
against the producer.
Government price-fixing for agricul
tural products would work if at the
same time the government regulated
costs, profits, middlemen's margins,
and production of all commodities and
rationing of all consumers. In
fact, if the population were called
out, the vast army, directed and ra
ther, price-fixing would work, but
otherwise not. If the price is fixed on
wheat the farmer sells, then he
must keep on producing wheat if
the price is fixed on the cost of har
vesting, or if the cost of other
factors is fixed, he must raise. So the
net result would be the fixation of other
prices and yet other prices.
The United States government
this day price of wheat but once in
of \$23.77, and then it was to benefit
not producers. The gov
ernment, in an emergency, fix
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chase of such prices. Such
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Fourteen (14), in League
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ence is here made for more particular
description of said property as well as
of said notes.
P. W. WALKER, Trustee.
(July 22-29; Aug. 5)

**PALACE
THEATRE**
Littlefield Texas

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Harold Lloyd in "The Freshman."
Comedy, "Hitch Up."
Prices 20 and 40

SATURDAY
Western, "The Outlaw's Daughter."
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**DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CARS**

Champion Mermaids To Attempt Channel Swim



Here are three of the expert women swimmers who will soon try to swim the treacherous English Channel, a feat no woman and only two men have ever accomplished. (L to R) are Lillian Cannon, of Baltimore, Md., Mille Gade and Gertrude Ederle of New York. All are in Europe practicing daily to fit themselves for the great test.

Southwest Community

Troy Sloan and Willie Lightfoot are visiting relatives and friends at Merkel, Texas.

Misses Elizabeth Briggs and Maryon Cochran visited Miss Evelyn Smith in town Sunday.

Ruth Sims and John Castleberry attended singing at Lum's Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Williams and the Eudie children are spending a few days near Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sisson, of Amberst.

Mrs. Clarence Kelley and daughter were visitors in the Briggs home Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Kelley was visited by a burglar last Monday night who stole a casing and inner tube from his Ford. Also a casing and inner tube was at Mr. Whale's Ford truck, which was at Mr. Kelley's house at that time.

The M. M. McQuarry family were in Lubbock visiting relatives the past week.

Carpenters began work Wednesday remodeling and enlarging the Whicker land office here which is to be used as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker, who are moving here next week. Mr. Whicker is interested in the Whicker No. 1 test well which is being put down southeast of Bledsoe and wants to be here in order to help rush the test to completion in the shortest time possible.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Whicker to our town and feel that they are a valuable addition to the personnel of our community.—Cochran County News

JANE WINTON wears it



A sport costume that is smart in the accepted boyish manner—yet femininely graceful in every line and detail. The Ensign Navy jacket is of blue broadcloth, and is worn with a French yellow or white skirt. The yellow blazer felt sport hat, swagger stick, and patent leather sport pumps, with blonde calf trimming, completes this natty outfit.

Mrs. Walter Burleson and children and Mrs. Cora Lee Toombs visited in Gasoline last week.

Management Change

The public is hereby notified that we have purchased the American Filling Station, which in the future will be known as "Main Service Station."

We will handle a good line of Auto Tires, Tubes and other Accessories. See us for Oil, Gas and Repair Work.

Main Service Station

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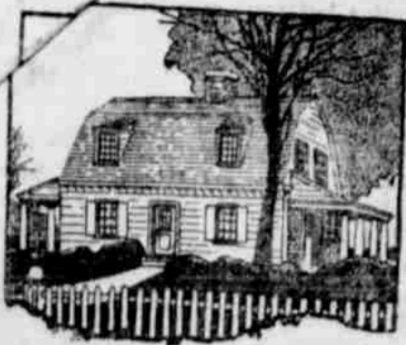
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We have a good stock of parts for many different makes of cars. Also, some bargains in used cars.

Give us a trial.

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BUILDING MATERIAL

There is an automobile that advertises: "WHAT COMES AFTER THE PURCHASE PRICE?" That applies to Lumber and Building Material, too. After you have erected your building, how long will it last before the elements make repairing necessary? How long before it is called an old house? If you want to sell, can you show it with pride and say, "This house is built of the very best lumber and materials. It is as good as the day it was built."

Ask a carpenter—he will tell you that good lumber and good building materials are the cheapest in the long run.

Then ask him who handles the best Lumber and the best Building Materials, and he'll say

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The Smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet History!

Multiple-Cylinder Performance with Chevrolet Economy

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- Touring or Roadster \$510
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Into the field of low-priced cars the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history brings exactly the velvet acceleration and freedom from high-speed vibration that have been the big reasons for the buying of multiple-cylinder cars.

Imagine loading up a hill in a loaded car—with the motor turning so easily that you are scarcely aware of its operation. You can in the smooth Chevrolet!

Imagine rushing from 10 to 30 miles an hour before your watch ticks ten times—with never a semblance of labor on

the part of the motor. You can in the smooth Chevrolet!

Imagine being able to drive between 40 and 50 miles an hour for hour upon hour—in perfect comfort, entirely free from any sense of excessive speed and unconscious of even the slightest roughness in the road. You can in the smooth Chevrolet!

Learn for yourself the incredible smoothness that is winning the world to Chevrolet. Arrange to see and drive the car today! and come prepared for a ride the like of which you never dreamed possible in a car that sells at Chevrolet's low prices!

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and give you ten months in which
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**GET THE HAPPY HABIT OF TREATING
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lamb.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust, recorded in volume 13, page 368, Records of Deeds of Trust of Lamb County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 26th day of November, A. D., 1924, by B. L. Vann, for better securing the payment of four certain promissory notes, the first three for the sum of \$354.20 each and the fourth for the sum of \$109.20, more fully described in said Deed of Trust, executed by the said B. L. Vann, payable to the order of the Yellow House Land Company (A Trust Estate) at Austin, Texas, due on the 1st day of January, 1927, 1929, 1930 and 1931, respectively, bearing interest from date until maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, interest payable annually on January 1st, each year, and past due principal and interest bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, said notes providing that failure to pay any one of them when due, or any part of any installment or interest when due, or any taxes as and when due, shall, at the option of the holder mature all of said notes, providing further for the usual ten per cent Attorney's fees and secured by a Vendor's Lien retained in Deed dated November 26th, A. D., 1924, from the Yellow House Land Company to B. L. Vann, as well as the Deed of Trust Lien hereinabove mentioned and given in part payment for the purchase money for Labor No. 13 in League No. 678, Original Grantee Abner Taylor, Lamb County, Texas, and containing 177.1 acres of land; and

Whereas, the said Yellow House Land Company (A Trust Estate) is the holder and owner of said Notes, and the said B. L. Vann has made default in the payment of interest due on said above described notes up to January 1st, A. D., 1926, in the sum of \$77.12, as well as in the payment of the further sum of \$3.32, representing past due interest on said sum of \$77.12 since maturity date up to this date, as well as the further sum of \$118.91, representing interest advanced by the Yellow House Land Company to J. P. White on the first lien Notes secured by a first lien on the property hereinbefore described to July 14th, A. D., 1926, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes and in said Deed of Trust, the said Yellow House Land Company (A Trust Estate) has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said B. L. Vann in writing; and

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Yellow House Land Company (A Trust Estate) to enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit: Between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D., 1926, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Olton, in Lamb County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All those certain lots, tracts or parcels of land, more or less, and being situated in Lamb County, Texas, and being

Labors Nos. Seven (7) and Fourteen (14), in League No. 678, containing 177.1 acres of land each, more fully described in Deed from Yellow House Land Company to B. L. Vann, recorded in Vol. 15, Page 443, Deeds, Records, Lamb County, Texas, reference to which is here made, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging, being the property described in said Deed of Trust, to which and the record thereof, reference is here made for more particular description of said property as well as of said notes.

P. W. WALKER, Trustee.
(July 22-29; Aug. 5)

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Whereas, the said Yellow House Land Company (A Trust Estate) is the holder and owner of said Notes, and the said B. L. Vann has made default in the payment of interest due on said above described notes up to January 1st, 1926, in the sum of \$175.16, as well as in the payment of the further sum of \$7.54, representing past due interest on said sum of \$175.16 since maturity date up to this date, as well as the further sum of \$237.82, representing interest advanced by the Yellow House Land Company to J. P. White on the first lien Notes secured by a first lien on the property hereinabove described to July 14th, A. D., 1926, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, by reason thereof and as provided for in each of said notes and in said Deed of Trust, the said Yellow House Land Company (A Trust Estate) has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said B. L. Vann in writing; and

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5 Passenger 2-door Sedan	(Model 20)	\$1195
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5 Passenger Sport Touring	(Model 25)	\$1225
2 Passenger Coupe	(Model 26)	\$1195
4 Passenger Country Club Coupe	(Model 26a)	\$1275
5 Passenger 4-door Sedan	(Model 27)	\$1295
4 Passenger Coupe	(Model 28)	\$1275
Series 120		
5 Passenger 2-door Sedan	(Model 40)	\$1395
5 Passenger 4-door Sedan	(Model 47)	\$1495
4 Passenger Coupe	(Model 48)	\$1465
Series 128		
7 Passenger Sedan	(Model 50)	\$1995
5 Passenger Brougham	(Model 51)	\$1925
4 Passenger Sport Roadster	(Model 54)	\$1495
4 Passenger Country Club Coupe	(Model 54c)	\$1765
5 Passenger Sport Touring	(Model 55)	\$1525
5 Passenger Coupe	(Model 56)	\$1650

Actual Freight and Government Tax to be added.
Buick Motor Cars are now designated by their wheelbase length. Series One Fifteen has 114 1/2 inches of wheelbase. Series One Twenty is 120 inches from axle to axle and Series One Twenty-Eight measures 128 inches.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.—Gen. 32:26.

Those glorious days when man said to man, Let us be brothers or I will knock you down.—Le Brun.

SOMETHING GOING ON.

Whisperings in the auto world, and rumors circulated by writers on auto topics, indicate that before the first frost comes there will be some radical upheavals in the industry. One report is that one of the largest makers of four-cylinder cars in the world is to bring out a "six;" that three other popular makes of autos are to come on the market by fall with radical changes, and that a prominent British auto concern has sold \$75,000,000 worth of stock to be used in building a plant and making its machines in this country. Nothing is said about price reductions, however, though there need be little worry about that. Auto makers know that it would be far harder to put prices back up than it was to lower them. In fact, it seems safe to assure the Littlefield man who is figuring on buying a car next fall that if there is a price change at all it will be in his favor.

Times have changed. When one shouted "hip, hip, hooray" ten years ago the emphasis was on the hooray. Now it's on the hip.

We heard one Littlefield man say yesterday that the time has about come when it is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to stay on earth.

BETTER GO EASY.

This month and next are the most dangerous in the entire year for those who cram their stomachs to capacity with the many tempting things now easily obtainable for the dinner table. Ask any doctor around Littlefield about it and he will tell you that July and August are the two months when thousands of people dig their graves with a knife and fork. He will give you the same advice we are giving you—only he may charge you for it—and that is to eat lightly, stay out of the sun and don't keep your stomach chilled with ice water. This advice is hard to take, we'll admit, when we are right in the season of the best "eats" to be had during the entire year. But the man who heeds it now and for the next few weeks will live to eat another day. So be among the wise ones, and watch your knife and fork closely as long as the dangerous hot days are here.

LITTLE LEADERS

Our idea of a good citizen is the Littlefield man who doesn't wait for someone in the family to be taken down sick before he cuts the disease-breeding weeds on his premises.

We have frequently noticed that the Littlefield man who is always blowing his own horn hasn't very much of an ear for music.

There is only one thing that can turn the average Littlefield man's head quicker than success—that's a woman.

We know one Littlefield man who talks so much about "efficiency" that he doesn't get very much work done.

GOOD ANYWHERE.

With the touring season in full blast it seems to tell anyone who drives a car that driving rules differ in different parts of the country. Yet there are some set rules, as we heard a Littlefield autoist explain a few days ago, that can always be depended on, whether you are driving in New York or California. Here they are, and it would not be a bad idea for every driver to commit them to memory:

Don't turn without putting out the hand. Don't pass another car on a hill or at a curve. Don't stop at the side of a highway to make repairs; drive into a side street or road. Don't get careless in the afternoon when most drivers are tired and care is most necessary. Don't drive fast after dark. Don't drive in the middle of the road. And don't forget to stop at all railroad crossings.

Why is it that every time something is done to relieve the farmer he has to put a new mortgage on his place?

BREAKING ALL RECORDS.

The fact that bond prices in Wall street are higher now than at any time since the World War, that steel stock has recently gone skyward and that a number of auto stocks are soaring ought to bring out the savings stored away in a lot of old sacks throughout the country. There was never a time, possibly, when the returns from good, safe investments were as great as right now. On the other hand, there was never a time when as many worthless stocks were being floated, so choosing between the good and the bad is more difficult than ever before. We believe real estate around Littlefield is still as good an investment as any man can put his money into. But if the flurry in stocks and bonds is too tempting for you to resist, then be fair enough with yourself to consult a banker or a neighbor who knows something about securities before you invest your money.

Another thing that makes a farmer angry is that it often happens he raises something but blisters.

PAIDMENT PICKUPS

A linotype operator tells us that they send missionaries to China because they figure it would be a waste of time to send them to Chicago.

T. W. Barnes says that the modern girl's idea of dough is something to spend, not knead.

"About all the relief a farmer can expect now," says J. T. Elms, "is a plaster for his back."

"I've often noticed," says Jess Mitchell, "that about the time a man is fixed for life he has worried himself to death."

Ralph Dunbar says that just because a congressman declares he is going to do something is no sign that he isn't going to do it.

"Ma" Foster says a jack is that little notched hoots that lies on the garage floor while your tire is flat 10 miles in the country.

"If there were more hands rocking the cradle," says Lee Page, "there would be less rocking of the matrimonial boat."

"Thank the Lord for home," says G. M. Shaw. "You can hang up your hat there without paying a check girl a dime to get it back."

It begins to look as though a good many family skeletons are kept in the daily papers instead of the closet.

MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY.

The meeting which was in progress at the Church of Christ for ten days, conducted by Elder Frank Copeland, of Lockney, was brought to a close Sunday evening.

Much interest was manifest and a good attendance prevailed throughout the meeting. Four new members were taken into the church, namely: Mrs. W. A. McCormick, M. K. Mitchell, Elbert Yeary and Mildred Kittle, who were baptized Sunday afternoon at the F. W. Lichte place four miles east of town.

H. L. Snow was called to Sulpher Springs Saturday night on account of illness in his family.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT if your newspapers went out of business your city would soon be known as a city of the dead.

THAT it would grow backward so fast that in a short while your streets would be a good grazing place for cattle, and the only traffic you would have would be the people who were moving away or those passing thru from one live city to another.

THAT newspapers are modern builders of business.

THAT they are builders of cities as well.

THAT as they progress so will the home city progress.

THAT it is money in your pocket to see them grow, for the better they are the better your city will be.

What you want is a live city to live in, not a dead one to die in. Keep your city alive by supporting your newspapers.

We have a suspicion that the reason Henry Ford is for prohibition is because it's a good thing for Ford drivers.

MRS. STREET ENTERTAINS.

In compliment to Mrs. H. G. Tolbert, formerly of Littlefield, but who is now attending the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, Mrs. W. G. Street entertained a group of the former's friends Monday morning with a bridge luncheon.

Garden flowers throughout the entertaining suite lent charm to the cool rooms where a number of rounds in the game were enjoyed. A dainty plate, consisting of chicken salad on lettuce, bread and butter and sweet sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and ice tea, was passed, followed by delicious nut cream and angel food cake.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Tolbert and Miss Judith Sherron, both of Canyon; W. D. Arnett, Arthur P. Duggan, Stamford; Earl Hopping, H. W. Wiseman, Wilbur O. Stockton, W. H. Rutledge, Bessie Baze, G. M. Shaw, E. S. Rowe, R. W. Steen, Arbie Joplin, Lena Howard, Miss Alyne Arnett and the hostess.

NOTICE.

I will be in Littlefield to conduct sales this season. See Ralph Dunbar at the First National Bank to get in touch with me. Col. C. C. Harden, Auctioneer. 16.1tc

Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Porcher were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

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CARD OF THANKS.

(Too late for last week)
 To the voters of Precinct No. 4, Lamb County—Greeting—

I wish to extend to you my most sincere thanks for the support and good will extended me in the late primary of July 24th, and wish to say that I feel very greatly honored, as every man should, that is entrusted with any public position, let it be great or small.

Asking for your cooperation and good will when my term of office shall begin, January 1st, and my object will be to efficiently serve all whom it shall be my duty to serve.

Respectfully, A. L. PORTER.
 Candidate for Public Weigher, Pre. 4,
 Lamb County. 16 1tc

DINNER PARTY ENJOYED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones entertained with a dinner at their home Tuesday evening following which a number of rounds of bridge were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping, Tommy Thaxton, the host and hostess.

Miss Mary Hill, assistant librarian at Canyon Normal, visited in the S. J. Monroe home last week end.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices to which they aspire, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

District Judge 64th Judicial District.
 Charles Clements, Plainview.
 R. C. Joiner, Plainview.

Representative, 120th Dist.
 Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview.

District Attorney.
 W. E. Huffines, Floydada.
 Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.
 C. D. Wright, Silverton.
 E. S. Rowe, Littlefield.

County Judge.
 E. A. Bills, Littlefield.
 E. N. Burros, Olton.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 J. L. (Len) Irvin, Littlefield.
 J. W. Horn, Littlefield.

J. B. (Bee) Patton, Olton.
 Chas. Thompson, Littlefield.
 Cliff McKnight, Littlefield.

County Attorney.
 T. Wade Potter, Littlefield.
 J. E. Dryden, Sudan.

County Tax Assessor.
 S. M. Davis, Olton.
 Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.
 A. S. Erb, Olton.

Commissioner, 4th Precinct.
 Simon D. Hay, Sudan.
 W. E. Jeffries, Littlefield.

Commissioner, 3rd Precinct.
 C. E. Strawn, Littlefield.
 Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

County Clerk.
 Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
 A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.
 John L. Peters, Littlefield.

County Treasurer.
 M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain, Littlefield.
 Guy Willis, Olton.

Public Weigher, Precinct 4.
 H. H. (Henry) Davis, Littlefield.
 A. L. Porter, Littlefield.

Misses Vivian Courtney and Hemphill were here Saturday Canyon where they have been attending school for the past week returning Monday.



Milk that comes from our Dairy the milk from contented, well healthy cows, cared for under most modern and sanitary conditions. It is fresh and pure, rich in butter-fat and high in building, strengthening, and proprieties.

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—Just what the name implies. We clean your clothes economically.
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THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

A glance backward and a look ahead which business men always take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas has been making progress during 1925. It shows that the prospects for further advancement during 1926 is good.

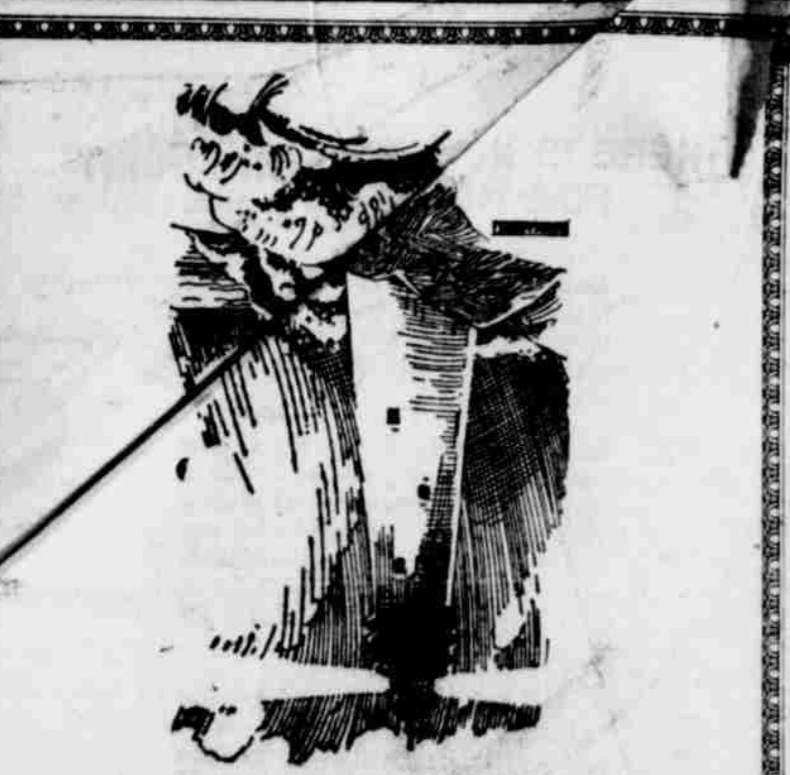
And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen the progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is one of the items that have made for development here and without which the development of the past year could not have been accomplished. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is expecting to be a major factor in the building of this community to still better service to the people.

The service of the Panhandle Telephone system and the growth of this community go hand in hand. Our aims and ambitions, if they are right, are identical.

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When night comes or fog descends—the LIGHT HOUSE guides the ships safely on their way.

When financial storms and dark hours encompass—then look for that ever friendly light—THE BANK, which will guide you safely through to better times.

Men with experience will tell you that a Bank account is your best friend. They know!

When you are prosperous or have plenty, friends are many, but when hard times or old age decreases your earning power, then you will find that money in the bank, where you can lay your hands on it when you need it, will be your best friend—your great source of happiness and peace.

SAVE AND HAVE!

Littlefield State Bank

PERSONAL ITEMS

of Berger is visiting here this week.

returned Wednesday. Worth and other points.

and Billie Lynn of returned the week end in Am.

er returned Wednesday week's visit in central.

Wynn and Mrs. Lester left for Farwell last.

Hubbard went to East where she will take up.

Mrs. J. P. Spinks returned from an extended visit in Falls.

Barleson left Tuesday for Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco Smith, Ark.

Billie Jones, of Slaton, is his aunt and uncle, Mr. and W. Barnes, this week.

Eta Mae Heister of Post returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hammons last week.

SALE—Nice, large five room, all modern conveniences, also modern residence lots Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 16 4tc

Certainly Not
It says here that you are abandoning all restrictions, don't let me catch you out from yours, Ethel!

WHAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS DONE FOR BUSINESS

What the Federal Reserve System has done for business is summed up in these points: (1) given business greater confidence in the ability of the banks to care for credit needs; (2) introduced an elastic currency and eliminated money panics; (3) eliminated extreme seasonal fluctuations in rates of interest; (4) brought business safely through the war and post-war crises; (5) saved millions of dollars to business through its efficient system for check collection; (6) made the gold reserve more effective as a basis for credit extension in times of extraordinary demand; (7) aided in the financing of foreign and domestic trade by developing a discount market for acceptances; (8) provided a means for handling huge financial operations of the government without interference with business; (9) aided in the re-establishment of the gold standard abroad; (10) given us an experienced banking organization which will assist us in meeting the future exigencies of business at home and abroad with courage and confidence.

BANKERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

John H. Puelcher, former president of the American Bankers Association, has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the American Bankers Association Educational Foundation for which \$500,000 has been pledged for the bankers to provide for scholarships and research in economics in colleges throughout the country. The other trustees are Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President Cleveland Trust Company; Stephen I. Miller, Educational Director American Institute of Banking; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York; George E. Roberts, Vice-President National City Bank, New York; Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Evans Woolen, President Fletcher Savings & Trust Company, Indianapolis; W. Espey Albright, Deputy Manager American Bankers Association Secretary.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy," asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a household budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You divide your income systematically so that you can meet your needs. You lay aside a part of your income for rent, other parts for food, clothing, heat, light, telephone, recreation, savings and so on."

"How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing—on rent for instance, Auntie?" asked Helen.

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers incomes of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year divides your income into six parts. Ten per cent for savings, twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses."

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance—except to increase it. A great majority of men who reach sixty are dependent on relatives or charity. If they had saved only ten cents out of every dollar, they would not have been in that plight. There is nothing like money in the savings bank to help you through the emergencies that come in everybody's life. If everybody kept one year's income in the savings bank, much misery would be averted. If you always have enough money to see you through one year, you are pretty safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good securities. Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your needs."

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" inquired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their banker. That is why it is so good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther."

Girls and boys now share equally in the estates of their parents who die intestate, under a new English property act recently passed. Previously the eldest son inherited all real estate, and only the personal property was divided among the other children.

WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING WON'T WORK

One of the most persistent fallacies is government price-fixing on competitive commodities. There is already government price-fixing in competition plays no part in price determination. These are railway transportation, electricity, gas, telephone and telegraph, and so on. Here government price-fixing is solely to protect the consumer. There are two fatal objections to government price-fixing for agricultural products, which represent the most competitive business in the world. These are, first, that it will not work; second, that it is always done for the consumer as against the producer.

Government price-fixing for agricultural products would work if at the same time the government regulated wages, profits, middlemen's margins, the production of all commodities and the rationing of all consumers. In short, if the population were enlisted in one vast army, directed and rationed, price-fixing would work, but otherwise not. If the price is fixed on the wheat the farmer sells, then he cannot keep on producing wheat if wages or the cost of harvesting machinery rise, or if the cost of other material he buys rises. So the next step would be the fixation of other prices, and yet other prices.

The United States government fixed the price of wheat but once in our history, and then it was to benefit consumers, not producers. The government might, in an emergency, fix some agricultural prices for the purpose of elevating such prices. Such action would inevitably and speedily lead to outcry from city consumers and a consequent reversal of policy. Indeed, the consumers, not the producers, are most likely to demand and secure food price regulation by government authorities. The farmer, therefore, who favors any form of governmental price-fixing is working against his own interests. He is putting his head into a noose.—James E. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economics, Cornell University, in the *Banker-Farmer*.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Fifteen Per Cent Bonds

Mrs. Norris beamed as she greeted Aunt Emmy and exclaimed, "Now I know all my financial worries are over! I wanted to tell you right away."

"What have you bought this time?" Aunt Emmy demanded suspiciously. "Well, I haven't paid the money over yet, but I have found the loveliest investment where my money will be perfectly safe and will earn a nice income for me right away," Mrs. Norris said. "I'm going to buy bonds, good safe bonds, that will pay me fifteen per cent interest."

"Wait a minute, you'll have to go some, Maud Norris, to tell me about 'good safe bonds' that pay fifteen per cent!" Aunt Emmy broke in. "They are safe,—the man said so and this booklet says so too!" "Do you know what a bond is?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"No, but it's awfully safe. I'm sure of that," Mrs. Norris said. "Everybody knows that bonds are safe."

"My dear, some bonds are safe and some are not. When you buy a bond you simply lend your money to the company putting out the bonds. Bond issues are secured generally by the company mortgaging or pledging some of its property. In other words, it offers a certain asset as security that it will return your money to you on the date the bond matures. It agrees to pay you a certain sum each year for the use of your money, usually something between five and eight per cent. No company can afford to pay too much for its money—and as to fifteen per cent bonds—why it would be very unusual for a company to be able to earn enough to enable it to pay fifteen per cent for the privilege of using other people's money,—moreover, if it is good enough to borrow money at all it can borrow it more cheaply than that!" "Oh dear!" wailed Mrs. Norris, "then a bond isn't a good safe investment."

"Don't jump at conclusions so fast!" said Aunt Emmy. "I did not say that. A bond is as safe as a church if the company that issues it is financially sound, has a high credit rating and is making money. Before you buy bonds assure yourself that the company behind them is above reproach."

"But the man who told me about these fifteen per cent bonds was so earnest—I felt sure I could believe him."

"Don't turn over any money to him until you have some advice on the bonds from your bank," admonished Aunt Emmy. "Then, if you find out that the bonds are questionable you will escape another bad investment."

—A. B. Ayres.

Mason County, Michigan, bankers are pushing hard to replace scrub stock with pure-bred cattle. The plan as outlined by the county agent is to purchase young pure-bred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to co-operate in the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure these sires.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
The Small Church With A Large Purpose
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon.
H. G. Scoggins, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Sr., Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
E. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

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

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Preaching at 11:00 A. M. on every Lord's day. Everybody invited.

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CARD OF THANKS.
Through the columns of this paper I take the opportunity of thanking the voters of Lamb county for your support in the recent primary election. Your support will be greatly appreciated in the second primary on August 28 for the office of County Treasurer.
Respectfully, JIMMIE BRITAIN.

ABSTRACTS
Insurance
6 Per Cent Loans
THRUSTON LOAN COMPANY
Olton, Texas

A Surprise for Mrs. Spurling



So changed were the floors that Mrs. Spurling, back from a week's visit to the city, could hardly believe it was her own house. Jim had had Frank Lovejoy, the painter, get busy with Acme Quality Floor Paint and Varnish. The floors were refinished and beautified. In fact, all the woodwork smiled a welcome. And Mrs. S. said if a week and a little Acme Quality could make such a difference, she'd go away again and not come back for a month.

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.—Gen. 32:26.

Those glorious days when man said to man, Let us be brothers or I will knock you down.—Le Brun.

SOMETHING GOING ON.

Whisperings in the auto world, and rumors circulated by writers on auto topics, indicate that before the first frost comes there will be some radical upheavals in the industry. One report is that one of the largest makers of four-cylinder cars in the world is to bring out a "six" that three other popular makes of autos are to come on the market by fall with radical changes, and that a prominent British auto concern has sold \$75,000,000 worth of stock to be used in building a plant and making its machines in this country. Nothing is said about price reductions, however, though there need be little worry about that. Auto makers know that it would be far harder to put prices back up than it was to lower them. In fact, it seems safe to assure the Littlefield man who is figuring on buying a car next fall that if there is a price change at all it will be in his favor.

Times have changed. When one shouted "hip, hip, hooray" ten years ago the emphasis was on the hooray. Now it's on the hip.

We heard one Littlefield man say yesterday that the time has about come when it is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to stay on earth.

BETTER GO EASY.

This month and next are the most dangerous in the entire year for those who cram their stomachs to capacity with the many tempting things now easily obtainable for the dinner table. Ask any doctor around Littlefield about it and he will tell you that July and August are the two months when thousands of people dig their graves with a knife and fork. He will give you the same advice we are giving you—only he may charge you for it—and that is to eat lightly, stay out of the sun and don't keep your stomach chilled with ice water. This advice is hard to take, we'll admit, when we are right in the season of the best "eats" to be had during the entire year. But the man who heeds it now and for the next few weeks will live to eat another day. So be among the wise ones, and watch your knife and fork closely as long as the dangerous hot days are here.

LITTLE LEADERS

Our idea of a good citizen is the Littlefield man who doesn't wait for someone in the family to be taken down sick before he cuts the disease-breeding weeds on his premises.

We have frequently noticed that the Littlefield man who is always blowing his own horn hasn't very much of an ear for music.

There is only one thing that can turn the average Littlefield man's head quicker than success—that's a woman.

We know one Littlefield man who talks so much about "efficiency" that he doesn't get very much work done.

GOOD ANYWHERE.

With the touring season in full blast it seems to tell anyone who drives a car that driving rules differ in different parts of the country. Yet there are some set rules, as we heard a Littlefield autoist explain a few days ago, that can always be depended on, whether you are driving in New York or California. Here they are, and it would not be a bad idea for every driver to commit them to memory:

Don't turn without putting out the hand. Don't pass another car on a hill or at a curve. Don't stop at the side of a highway to make repairs; drive into a side street or road. Don't get careless in the afternoon when most drivers are tired and care is most necessary. Don't drive fast after dark. Don't drive in the middle of the road. And don't forget to stop at all railroad crossings.

Why is it that every time something is done to relieve the farmer, he has to put a new mortgage on the place?

BREAKING ALL RECORDS.

The fact that bond prices in Wall street are higher now than at any time since the World War, and stock has recently gone skyward and that a number of savings banks are roaring ought to bring old sacks stored away in a corner of the room throughout the country when the never a time, possible investments turns from good to bad. On the other hand, there are no stocks were when as many as stocks were being floated, and more difficult good and the more. We believe real than ever before Littlefield is still as estate around investment as any man can put his money into. But if the flurry in the stocks and bonds is too tempting for you to resist, then be fair enough with yourself to consult a banker or neighbor who knows something about securities before you invest your money.

Anything that makes a farmer angry is often happens he is angry but blisters.

MENT PICKUPS

A Linotype operator tells us that they send missionaries to China because they figure it would be a waste of time to send them to Chicago.

T. W. Barnes says that the modern girl's idea of dough is something to spend, not knead.

"About all the relief a farmer can expect now," says J. T. Elms, "is a plaster for his back."

"I've often noticed," says Jess Mitchell, "that about the time a man is fixed for life he has worried himself to death."

Ralph Dunbar says that just because a congressman declares he is going to do something is no sign that he isn't going to do it.

"Ma" Foster says a jack is that little notched hootie that lies on the garage floor while your tire is flat 10 miles in the country.

"If there were more hands rocking the cradle," says Lee Page, "there would be less rocking of the matrimonial boat."

"Thank the Lord for home," says G. M. Shaw. "You can hang up your hat there without paying a check girl a dime to get it back."

It begins to look as though a good many family skeletons are kept in the daily papers instead of the closet.

MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY.

The meeting which was in progress at the Church of Christ for ten days, conducted by Elder Frank Copeland, of Lockney, was brought to a close Sunday evening.

Much interest was manifest and a good attendance prevailed throughout the meeting. Four new members were taken into the church, namely: Mrs. W. A. McCormick, M. K. Mitchell, Elbert Yeary and Mildred Kittle, who were baptized Sunday afternoon at the F. W. Lichte place four miles east of town.

H. L. Snow was called to Sulphur Springs Saturday night on account of illness in his family.

EVER STOP TO THINK?

By R. Waite, Secretary, Okla. Board of Commerce.
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 Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.
 Your newspapers went out of business as a city of the dead.

THAT if it would grow backward so fast that in a short while your streets would be a good grazing place for cattle, and the only traffic you would have would be the people who were having away or those passing thru from one live city to another.

THAT newspapers are modern builders of business.

THAT they are builders of cities as well.

THAT as they progress so will the home city progress.

THAT it is money in your pocket to see them grow, for the better they are the better your city will be.

What you want is a live city to live in, not a dead one to die in. Keep your city alive by supporting your newspapers.

We have a suspicion that the reason Henry Ford is for prohibition is because it's a good thing for Ford drivers.

MRS. STREET ENTERTAINS.

In compliment to Mrs. H. G. Tolbert, formerly of Littlefield, but who is now attending the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, Mrs. W. G. Street entertained a group of the former's friends Monday morning with a bridge luncheon.

Garden flowers throughout the entertaining suite lent charm to the cool rooms where a number of rounds in the game were enjoyed. A dainty plate, consisting of chicken salad on lettuce, bread and butter and sweet sandwiches, potato chips, pickles and ice tea, was passed, followed by delicious nut cream and angel food cake.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Tolbert and Miss Judith Sherron, both of Canyon; W. D. Arnett, Arthur P. Duggan, Stamford; Earl Hopping, H. W. Wiseman, Wilbur O. Stockton, W. H. Rutledge, Bessie Baze, G. M. Shaw, E. S. Rowe, R. W. Steen, Arbie Joplin, Lena Howard, Miss Alyne Arnett and the hostess.

NOTICE.
 I will be in Littlefield to conduct sales this season. See Ralph Dunbar at the First National Bank to get in touch with me. Col. C. C. Harden, Auctioneer. 16.1tc

Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. J. W. Porcher were shopping in Lubbock Friday.

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 EXPRESS, FREIGHT OR
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 Phone 22, or Leave Order with
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 Littlefield, Texas



Keeps Them
SWEET
 and
FRESH
 A few cents worth
 of
ICE
 Saves DOLLARS in
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Littlefield Ice Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

(Too late for last week)
 To the voters of Precinct No. 4, Lamb County—Greeting—

I wish to extend to you my most sincere thanks for the support and good will extended me in the late primary of July 24th, and wish to say that I feel very greatly honored, as every man should, that is entrusted with any public position, let it be great or small.

Asking for your cooperation and good will when my term of office shall begin, January 1st, and my object will be to efficiently serve all whom it shall be my duty to serve.

Respectfully, A. L. PORTER.
 Candidate for Public Weigher, Prec. 4, Lamb County. 16 1tc

DINNER PARTY ENJOYED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones entertained with a dinner at their home Tuesday evening following which a number of rounds of bridge were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping, Tommy Thaxton, the host and hostess.

Miss Mary Hill, assistant librarian at Canyon Normal, visited in the S. J. Monroe home last week end.

Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices to which they aspire, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

District Judge 64th Judicial District.
 Charles Clements, Plainview.
 R. C. Joiner, Plainview.
Representative, 120th Dist.
 Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview.
District Attorney.
 W. E. Huffhines, Floydada.
 Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.
 C. D. Wright, Silverton.
 E. S. Rowe, Littlefield.

County Judge.
 E. A. Bills, Littlefield.
 E. N. Burrus, Olton.
 John H. Wood, Amherst.
Sheriff and Tax Collector.
 J. L. (Len) Irvin, Littlefield.
 J. W. Horn, Littlefield.
 J. B. (Bee) Patton, Olton.
 Chas. Thompson, Littlefield.
 Cliff McKnight, Littlefield.

County Attorney.
 T. Wade Potter, Littlefield.
 J. E. Dryden, Sudan.

County Tax Assessor.
 S. M. Davis, Olton.
 Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.
 A. S. Erb, Olton.

Commissioner, 4th Precinct.
 Simon D. Hay, Sudan.
 W. E. Jeffries, Littlefield.
Commissioner, 3rd Precinct.
 C. E. Strawn, Littlefield.
 Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

County Clerk.
 Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.
 A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.
 John L. Peters, Littlefield.
County Treasurer.
 M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain, Littlefield.
 Guy Willis, Olton.
 W. H. Bohner, Olton.
Public Weigher, Precinct 4.
 H. H. (Henry) Davis, Littlefield.
 A. L. Porter, Littlefield.

Misses Vivian Courtney and Hemphill were here Saturday Canyon where they have been attending school for the past week returning Monday.



Milk that comes from our Dairy the milk from contented, well healthy cows, cared for under most modern and sanitary conditions. It is fresh and pure, rich in butter-fat and high in building, strengthening, and proprieties.

MILK
 Is Nature's perfect food, for young or old, sick or well.
HOME DAIRY
B. B. MOULTON, Prop.

Economy Cleaners

—Just what the name implies. We clean your clothes economically.
 —New equipment, skilled workmen, prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.
 —Our work will meet your highest expectations. It will come back clean, classy and without any odor from gasoline. You can put it right on and wear it. The women especially appreciate our service.

Call phone 95
 In Bond Bldg., Opposite the Fuel Garage.

Economy Cleaners
 "We Dye for You"
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FRESH BREAD
 HOT ROLLS
 AND PIES
 Whole Wheat Bread
 Every Thursday.
Littlefield Bakery

THE PROGRESS OF TEXAS AS MEASURED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES

A glance backward and a look ahead which business men always take at the beginning of a year shows that Texas has been making progress during 1925. It shows that the prospects for further advancement during 1926 is good.

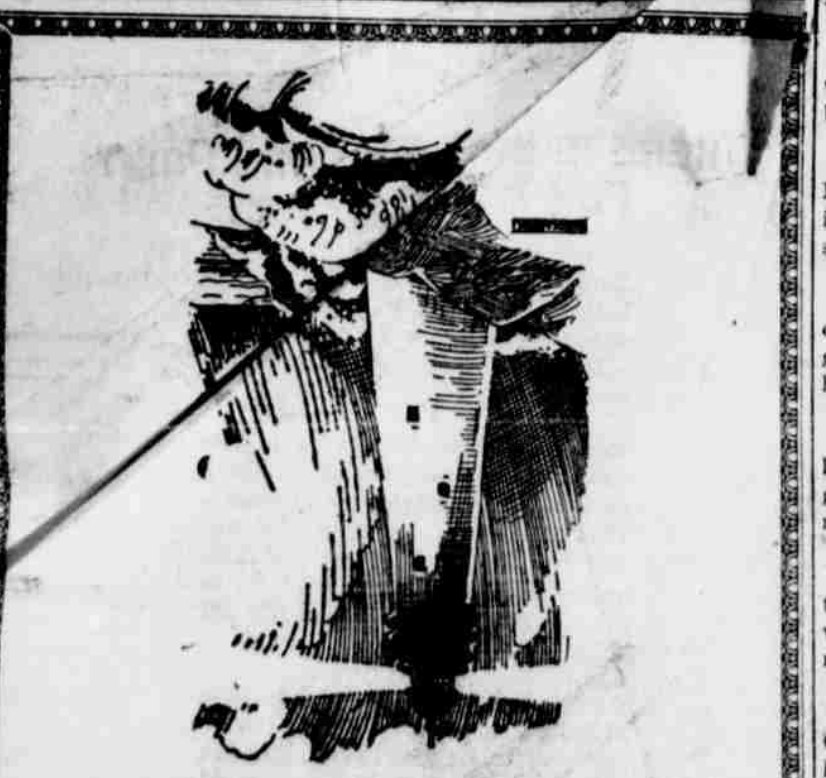
And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen the progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is one of the items that have made for development here and without which the development of the past year could not have been accomplished. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is expecting to be a major factor in the building of this community to still better service to the people.

The service of the Panhandle Telephone system and the growth of this community go hand in hand. Our aims and ambitions, if they are right, are identical.

Panhandle Telephone System

Littlefield, Amherst, Sudan, Anton, Pcp, Merton, Lehman
 Long Distance Connections All Over the United States



When night comes or fog descends—the LIGHT HOUSE guides the ships safely on their way.
 When financial storms and dark hours encompass—then look for that ever friendly light—THE BANK, which will guide you safely through to better times.

Men with experience will tell you that a Bank account is your best friend. They know!

When you are prosperous or have plenty, friends are many, but when hard times or old age decreases your earning power, then you will find that money in the bank, where you can lay your hands on it when you need it, will be your best friend—your great source of happiness and peace.
SAVE AND HAVE!

Littlefield State Bank

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Berger is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn returned Wednesday. Worth and other points.

Billie Lynn of Denton returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester returned Wednesday. Farwell left.

Hubbard went to Eastland where she will take up her abode.

Mrs. J. P. Spinks returned from an extended visit in Dallas.

Barleson left Tuesday for Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and Smith, Ark.

Billie Jones, of Slaton, is here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, this week.

Eta Mae Heister of Postville returned Wednesday.

Nice, large five room house, all modern conveniences. Also several residence lots. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 16 4tc

Certainly Not
It says here that young men are abandoning all restrictions. Mind, don't let me catch you out without yours. Ethel C.

WHAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS DONE FOR BUSINESS

What the Federal Reserve System has done for business is summed up in these points: (1) given business greater confidence in the ability of the banks to care for credit needs; (2) introduced an elastic currency and eliminated money panics; (3) eliminated extreme seasonal fluctuations in rates of interest; (4) brought business safely through the war and post-war crises; (5) saved millions of dollars to business through its efficient system for check collection; (6) made the gold reserve more effective as a basis for credit extension in times of extraordinary demand; (7) aided in the financing of foreign and domestic trade by developing a discount market for acceptances; (8) provided a means for handling huge financial operations of the government without interference with business; (9) aided in the re-establishment of the gold standard abroad; (10) given us an experienced banking organization which will assist us in meeting the future exigencies of business at home and abroad with courage and confidence.

BANKERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

John H. Puelicher, former president of the American Bankers Association, has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the American Bankers Association Educational Foundation for which \$500,000 has been pledged by the bankers to provide for scholarships and research in economics in colleges throughout the country. The other trustees are Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President Cleveland Trust Company; Stephen I. Miller, Educational Director American Institute of Banking; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York; George E. Roberts, Vice-President National City Bank, New York; Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Evans Woolien, President Fletcher Savings & Trust Company, Indianapolis; W. Espey Albright, Deputy Secretary American Bankers Association.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy," asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a household budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You divide your income systematically so that you can meet your needs. You lay aside a part of your income for rent, other parts for food, clothing, heat, light, telephone, recreation, savings and so on."

"How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing—on rent for instance, Aunt?" asked Helen.

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers income of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 a year divides your income into six parts. Ten per cent for savings, twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses."

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance—except to increase it. A great majority of men who reach sixty are dependent on relatives or charity. If they had saved only ten cents out of every dollar, they would not have been in that plight. There is nothing like money in the savings bank to help you through the emergencies that come in everybody's life. If everybody kept one year's income in the savings bank, much misery would be averted. If you always have enough money to see you through one year, you are pretty safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good securities. Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your needs."

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" inquired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their banker. That is why it is so good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther."
—A. B. Ayres.

Girls and boys now share equally in the estates of their parents who die intestate, under a new English property act recently passed. Previously the eldest son inherited all real estate, and only the personal property was divided among the other children.

WHY GOVERNMENT PRICE FIXING WON'T WORK

One of the most persistent fallacies is government price-fixing on competitive commodities. There is already government price-fixing in commodities and services where competition plays no part in price determination. These are railway transportation, electricity, gas, telephone and telegraph, and so on. Here government price-fixing is solely to protect the consumer. There are two fatal objections to government price-fixing for agricultural products, which represent the most competitive business in the world. These are, first, that it will not work; second, that it is always done for the consumer as against the producer.

Government price-fixing for agricultural products would work if at the same time the government regulated wages, profits, middlemen's margins, the production of all commodities and the rationing of all consumers. In short, if the population were enlisted in one vast army, directed and rationed, price-fixing would work, but otherwise not. If the price is fixed on the wheat the farmer sells, then he cannot keep on producing wheat if wages or the cost of harvesting machinery rise, or if the cost of other material he buys rises. So the next step would be the fixation of other prices, and yet other prices.

The United States government fixed the price of wheat but once in our history, and then it was to benefit consumers, not producers. The government might, in an emergency, fix some agricultural prices for the purpose of elevating such prices. Such action would inevitably and speedily lead to outcry from city consumers and a consequent reversal of policy. Indeed, the consumers, not the producers, are most likely to demand and secure food price regulation by government authorities. The farmer, therefore, who favors any form of governmental price-fixing is working against his own interests. He is putting his head into a noose.—James E. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economics, Cornell University, in the Banker-Farmer.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On Fifteen Per Cent Bonds

Mrs. Norris beamed as she greeted Aunt Emmy and exclaimed, "Now I know all my financial worries are over! I wanted to tell you right away."

"What have you bought this time?" Aunt Emmy demanded suspiciously.

"Well, I haven't paid the money over yet, but I have found the loveliest investment where my money will be perfectly safe and will earn a nice income for me right away," Mrs. Norris said. "I'm going to buy bonds, good safe bonds, that will pay me fifteen per cent interest."

"Wait a minute, you'll have to go some, Mand Norris, to tell me about 'good safe bonds' that pay fifteen per cent!" Aunt Emmy broke in.

"They are safe,—the man said so and this booklet says so too!"

"Do you know what a bond is?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"No, but it's awfully safe. I'm sure of that," Mrs. Norris said. "Everybody knows that bonds are safe."

"My dear, some bonds are safe and some are not. When you buy a bond you simply lend your money to the company putting out the bonds. Bond issues are secured generally by the company mortgaging or pledging some of its property. In other words, it offers a certain asset as security that it will return your money to you on the date the bond matures. It agrees to pay you a certain sum each year for the use of your money, usually something between five and eight per cent. No company can afford to pay too much for its money—and as to fifteen per cent bonds—why it would be very unusual for a company to be able to earn enough to enable it to pay fifteen per cent for the privilege of using other people's money,—moreover, if it is good enough to borrow money at all it can borrow it more cheaply than that!"

"Oh dear!" wailed Mrs. Norris, "then a bond isn't a good safe investment."

"Don't jump at conclusions so fast!" said Aunt Emmy. "I did not say that. A bond is as safe as a church if the company that issues it is financially sound, has a high credit rating and is making money. Before you buy bonds assure yourself that the company behind them is above reproach."

"But the man who told me about these fifteen per cent bonds was so earnest—I felt sure I could believe him."

"Don't turn over any money to him until you have some advice on the bonds from your bank," admonished Aunt Emmy. "Then, if you find out that the bonds are questionable you will escape another bad investment."

—A. B. Ayres.

Mason County, Michigan, bankers are pushing hard to replace scrub stock with pure-bred cattle. The plan as outlined by the county agent is to purchase young pure-bred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to co-operate in the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure their stock.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH
The Small Church With A Large Purpose
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, Monday afternoon.
H. G. Scoggins, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.
Sr., Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

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

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

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

Progressive Christian Church
Meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in church building for Bible Study.

Don't let the mail order house deceive you.

CLARENCE—The organization of the Eastland Mineral Water Co. has been completed, and the capital of the company will be \$25,000. The outlook of the company is good, since no unfavorable comment has been made against the supply of water here.

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Delicate, Light, Summer Clothes are soiled quickly. Spots and stains appear like magic—and disappear the same way when treated by our cleaning process, which also restores the brand new appearance to the material.

Look through your wardrobe today. Pick out the garments to be cleaned—then phone 101 and let us call for them.

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MISS MABEL McCLENDON
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C. E. HUNT
Business Manager
A chartered Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Sanitarium. Young women who desire to enter training may address the Lubbock Sanitarium.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of this paper I take the opportunity of thanking the voters of Lamb county for your support in the recent primary election. Your support will be greatly appreciated in the second primary on August 28 for the office of County Treasurer.
Respectfully, JIMMIE BRITAIN.

E. S. ROWE
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General Practice in All Courts
Office in Littlefield State Bank Building.
Littlefield, Texas.

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Attorney at Law
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ABSTRACTS
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Olton, Texas

A Surprise for Mrs. Spurling



So changed were the floors that Mrs. Spurling, back from a week's visit to the city, could hardly believe it was her own house. Jim had had Frank Lovejoy, the painter, get busy with Acme Quality Floor Paint and Varnish. The floors were refinished and beautified. In fact, all the woodwork smiled a welcome. And Mrs. S. said if a week and a little Acme Quality could make such a difference, she'd go away again and not come back for a month.

ACME QUALITY Paint and Varnish
This Acme Quality Paint and Varnish Service Station is local headquarters for cheerfully given advice on all paint matters—and for Acme Quality Products. See us.

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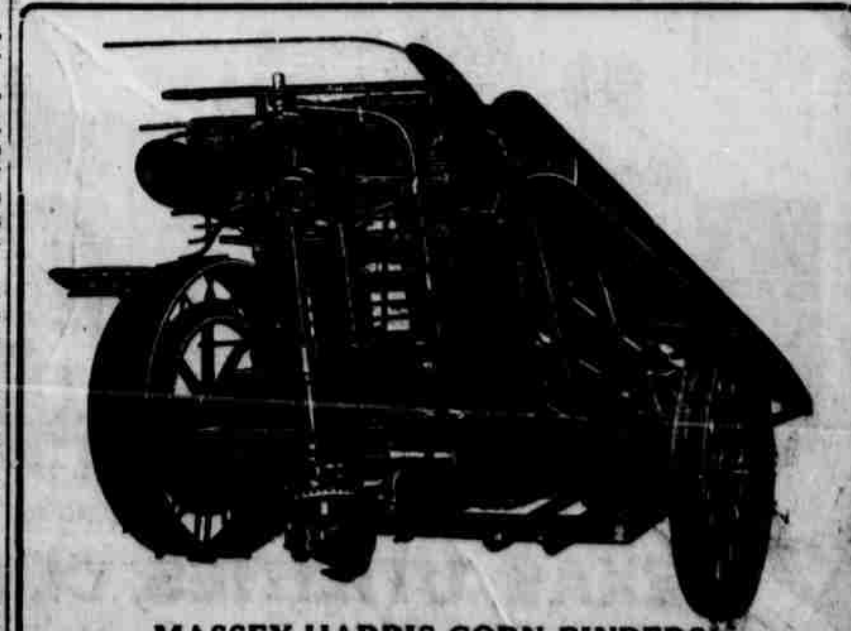
HOUK'S GROCERY AND MARKET

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With a full line of Groceries and Meats. The only place in town where you can do all your buying for the table. We have fresh Vegetables arriving daily. Fresh Fish every Friday.
We Want Your Butter and Eggs.

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We give Gold Bond Stamps



MASSEY-HARRIS CORN BINDERS

will be on display on and after August 10th. Call and see them. They have features and advantages contained in no other binder. We are also local dealers for John Deere and Oliver Farm Implements.

Duncan & Pennington

Littlefield Texas

Maurice White, son of Mrs. T. P. Wright, arrived Tuesday night from Pittsburg, Penn., where he has been attending an electric engineering school for the past year.

Mrs. A. H. McGavoch is visiting in Lockney this week with her mother.

G. L. Moody and wife of Lubbock were in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan went to Lubbock Thursday of last week where the former addressed the Kiwanis club at the noonday luncheon. His topic was "The Relation of Kiwanians and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

Be Sure to Start Right

It is alright to "hitch your wagon to a star," as the old adage goes, but it's a pretty good idea to see that the end gate is in before you start.

In other words, start right, aim high, but be careful. The young man without an aim in life stands a good chance to land in a needy and dependent old age. The most practical aim in life in a bank account. Start with us today. We will help you. The size doesn't matter.

Aim High—We'll be the End Gate

First National Bank

Littlefield, Texas

WE STRIVE FOR A MAN TO MAN RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDINGS, MERIT MORE CONFIDENCE, AND CREATE FRIENDSHIPS.

Want Ads.

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. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

MISCELLANEOUS

Carbon Paper and Second Sheets, at the Leader office. 1t.

WHICKER Land Co., Home office, Littlefield Hotel, Littlefield, Texas. Land Office, Eledsoe, Texas. Terminus of Santa Fe west from Lubbock. Fine cat-claw land. 17-1t.

THE Subscription price to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News is \$1.00; that of the Lamb County Leader is \$1.50. We will mail both to your address for \$2.00. Why not subscribe now?—Lamb County Leader. 9-1tdh

FOR SALE

PIGS FOR SALE—Age 7 weeks to two months old. Herbert Mueller. 15-4t.

LOST

REWARD—Halsell Cattle Company will pay \$250.00 for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any cattle belonging to them. 12-4t.

FOUND

FOUND—Three keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 16-1t.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—To do work for board and attend school. Mrs. Jimmie Brittan. 16 1t.

Southwest Community

(Too late for last issue). Mr. Bagwell and family left for Amarillo where they will visit friends and relatives.

Alden Roper entertained Saturday night with a play party. There was a large crowd and all had a most wonderful time.

Jet Kelsey's left for Runnels county where they will visit relatives and friends.

We enjoyed the most wonderful rain we had Saturday night.

Mrs. Janie Hatcher and children from Dallas are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. McQuarry.

Jessie King and family were recent visitors in the Sims home Sunday.

Mrs. Surber of Williamson county is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. M. McQuarry.

Albert Lock and family visited in the Briggs home last Sunday.

Miss Inez Brewer attended singing at Lum's Chapel Sunday.

Oscar Weige and family spent last Sunday afternoon in the F. Byer home.

Mr. Camp and family left this week for Mexico where they will spend several weeks.

Vernon Brewer was at Plainview last week.

Miss Levada Davis spent last Friday with Aline Davis.

Mr. Condra of town was in this community on business Friday.

Mr. Sims and family spent the day with Jessie Kink's Sunday.

Howard Eudie spent the day with Carl Lock Sunday.

Mrs. Underwood was on the sick list last week.

Maggie Sison of Amherst is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glenn Young.

Peace in Texas



Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, first woman governor of Texas, is going to pay her bet with Dan Moody—perhaps late in October—by resigning. Moody, her principal opponent in the Democratic primaries, agreed to resign as Attorney General if defeated. Moody polled the larger vote.

CROP PESTS TO BE KILLED.

Next Thursday O. L. Coleman, of the Department of Federal and Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, together with the local Chamber of Commerce secretary, Clayborne Harvey, will begin a campaign to exterminate rats, rabbits and prairie dogs in this vicinity through a cooperative system of scattering poisoned grain by the farmers. The grain will be issued by the secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, at his office.

Mr. Coleman will direct the distribution of the poisoned grain for the farmers, and issue information pertaining to rodent control of the nature that will be helpful in an effort to exterminate these pests.

SPRUCE WOOD 2,000 YEARS

A piece of wood from a yacht of ancient Rome has been identified by the woodologists of the United States Department of Agriculture as a species of Spruce wood. The specimen was recovered from Lake Nemi, near Rome. It is still famous for its beauty, and was a fashionable resort of Rome at the time of Caligula, A. D. It is possible the specimen had been submerged 2,000 years.

Mrs. H. D. Burrus and children are visiting Mrs. Homer Elliott Clarendon this week.

Misses Sibyl Sanders and Harvey spent Sunday in Slaton.

14,000,000 Mark

REACHED IN FORD PRODUCTION

Another million mark in Ford production was passed on July 21 when Motor No. 14,000,000 came off the assembly line at the Fordson plant of the Ford Motor Company.

Some idea of the present enormous production of Ford cars is obtained when it is recalled that it was only a little more than two years ago, June 4, 1924, that the famous Ten Millionth Ford was produced, an event which was celebrated by driving the car across the country from New York to San Francisco on the Lincoln Highway. In the twenty five and a half months elapsing since that time Ford output increased 4,000,000.

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GET HAIL INSURANCE!!

During the past week we have paid several claims due to losses by hail to growing crops, and also to buildings. No one knows who will be next to suffer a loss of this kind. There is only one means of protection, and that is a HAIL INSURANCE POLICY in a strong, reliable Company. Let us talk it over with you.

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BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

For many years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political problems have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to one or two which may be enlightening to those who have thought there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the

From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 at an average price of 12.41 per pound, while from 1921 to production averaged 11,362,000 at an average price of 21.85 per pound. In the 1911-1915 wheat production averaged 3,000 bushels at an average price of 60 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 3,043,400 bushels at a \$1.11 1/2 average; in the period corn averaged 2,754,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the average was 2,873,000,000 at 60 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average price of \$26.52 while in the period the annual average was 36,000 at \$26.08. Hogs on farms for the first period were 63,151,000 at an average price of \$9.58 per head, in the latter 60,418,000 at \$11.34.

The Surplus Production Myth from these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been most uniform in the two periods. In case has production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well in this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part at least of the underlying cause of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that may or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer expansion of plant and equipment and the acquisition by the individual larger acreage and modern, if not ways efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who may safely and conservatively, proved the fact that there are millions of farmers who have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the hordes of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

Results of Inflation and Expansion With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, \$100 per acre, and who perhaps had a loan of \$50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of \$200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did that he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of \$200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to \$100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his \$100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for \$200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for \$100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent.

It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With

demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original \$100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1 1/2 per cent on his new capital account.

The Remedy I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

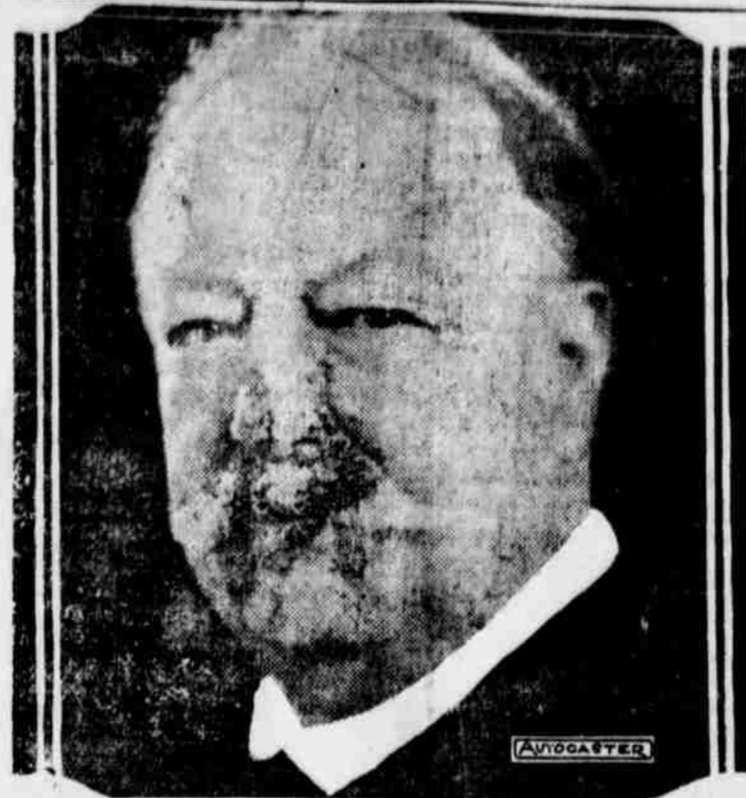
There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in values.

The Advantages of Farm Life But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means an intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of \$2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called unledged items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quick doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

William Howard Taft



Most recent photograph of the 27th President of the United States and Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

WHAT IS DOING IN WEST TEXAS

BRECKENRIDGE—Breckenridge is to have a new hotel at a cost of approximately \$400,000, according to reports from the Chamber of Commerce of this city. Citizens of the town will be required to take out stock to the amount of \$6,000. Other interests will subscribe for the rest of the amount.

WELLINGTON—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is making plans to bid on the 1927 convention of the northern Panhandle district. All business houses will close for the convention this year at Clearwater, and the delegation from that city will include more than 500 business men.

HASKELL—An election has been ordered for the citizens of Haskell to vote \$17,000 bonds in city hall and fire station improvements and twenty thousand funding bonds. The bond rates will not carry a tax raise.

HEREFORD—Hereford high school now has affiliation in all of the 26 courses of studies offered, according to reports received from the State Department of Education. Three and one half units were secured this year.

STAMFORD—The Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in saving more than \$3,000,000 annually to the shippers of West Texas, according to reports received from the Inter State Commerce Commission which recently denied the five per cent raise in the rate for all carriers west of the Mississippi River.

O'DONNELL—The Chamber of Commerce of this city is contemplating the securing of a county agent for Lynn county. A petition for this agent is being signed by members of the organization and will be presented to the commissioners court.

BROWNFIELD—The new Hotel Brownfield is open for business. The hotel is modern in building and fixtures. There are twenty eight guest rooms with private baths and the building is steam heated.

MINERAL WELLS—Necessary funds for the installation of signal lights have been appropriated by the Mineral Wells City Commission, and the system will soon be in use. Five lights will be used in the beginning, but others will be added later as the need for them becomes more urgent.

BALLINGER—The poultrymen of Rannels county are effecting the organization of all poultry growers for the purpose of selecting and raising the best grade of chickens.

PLAINVIEW—Orders have been placed for Plainview's new play grounds. The grounds will shelter a pavilion, lunch tables, benches and several sets of play ground equipment for children. The park will have a flag pole and at sundown each evening the American flag will be lowered, with all the children present standing at attention.

Mrs. H. G. Tolbert and sons, Joe Frank, Hunter Gist and Billie, of Canyon, where the former is attending the West Texas State Teachers College, spent the week end here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street. They were accompanied by Miss Judith Sherron, of Canyon.

Back in Battle



Despite her recent appendicitis operation which forced her out of European play, Helen Wills, American Tennis Champion announces she will defend her crown next month in National play at Forest Hills, N. Y.—and is here shown as she went out for first practice in months.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Howard Dunigan went to Wichita Falls Tuesday for a visit with his sister.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements have returned from a visit to Fort Worth and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner and Mrs. Francis Williamson left Monday for a visit to Clouderoft.

C. E. Jones and family, of Gorce, and L. Harland, of Slaton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones this week.

J. R. Wales and daughter, Mrs. John R. Morton, of Georgetown, are here this week for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens and family, of Wichita Falls, are making an extended visit with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Murder Stir Ohio



The murder of D. R. Mellet, youthful Canton, (O) News publisher, is thought to have been the result of the strenuous vice crusade he carried on in his city. Rewards of \$30,000 are offered and search for the murderer is nation wide.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

M. R. Cavett, of Olton, was here Saturday.

Col. C. Hardin returned Sunday from Portales.

A. W. Joseph visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. D. Simpson has moved his office to the sanitarium.

Ed Parnell left Sunday for San Angelo on business.

Mrs. Dell Houk is visiting in Clovis this week.

Carl Willingham, of Sudan, was in Littlefield last Sunday.

Mrs. N. H. Walden will return this week end from market at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reid, of Anton, were in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris have as their guest Mrs. Evans, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Borrough of Borger were in Littlefield Monday.

Mesdames. Ray Jones and Harry Wiseman spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pettway and Mrs. Corrie Leache went to Clovis Sunday.

E. W. Tullis, publisher of the Amherst Argus, was in Littlefield last Friday.

Ell Garrett and family of Rogers, New Mex., visited M. L. Garrett and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Litche and daughter, Ellen, spent Sunday in Abernathy.

Mrs. Carl Arnold's mother, Mrs. T. Teal, of Idalou, is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Harry Wiseman returned last week from San Antonio where she has been attending school.

Charley Pierson and family of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell this week.

J. L. Mapes and Mrs. Ralph Bivins of Winters are visiting Mrs. W. H. Bell this week.

Earl Phillips and Floyd Hemphill, who have been attending school at Canyon, returned last Saturday.

Mrs. T. T. Garrett has returned from Mineral Wells where she has been with her sister, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, seven miles east of town, are visiting relatives in Oklahoma last week and this week.

Charley Foust, who is employed in a garage at Levelland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foust, last week end.

The little S. J. Monroe baby was taken suddenly ill last Sunday night and was taken to the sanitarium. Monday it was reported no better.

Mrs. S. J. Monroe's mother, Mrs. F. P. Hill, of Hamilton, and J. B. Lewis of Winters are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Monroe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blessing and daughter, Mrs. Zed Robertson, left Tuesday for a visit to Winters, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Ches Busher and daughter, Dorothy Agnes, of Winters, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Busher this week.

Miss Lillian Busher is in Austin where she will remain with relatives until time to resume her work as teacher in the high school here.

Misses Mae Davis and Mamie Burke were guests during the week end in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burke, who live 14 miles east of Littlefield.

J. D. Jones and wife went to Abilene Friday to get Mr. Jones' parents, and from there they will continue their trip, to California, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Walker and little daughter, Virginia, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Gonzales. Mrs. Otha Key accompanied them as far as Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tarwater, Miss Julia Tarwater and Mrs. Jack Nugent motored over from Runningwater Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright.

Miss Clela Blair and Miss Alta Anderson went to Lubbock Friday to meet Miss Virginia Turner, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. A. Turner, at Borger.

Claude Guthery and family of Lubbock, Coner Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ulster and Miss Lena Patton of Amherst, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker and family left the first of the week for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Mr. Baker, who has formerly been manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. will be succeeded by E. K. Hall, who has been with this company for some time.

Little Miss Olga Henson returned Sunday from a visit with her sister at Rotan, Texas. W. H. Sewell of Rotan accompanied her home and will visit Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson.

The following enjoyed an informal picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rutledge Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brittan, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin and Mrs. Maude Foster.

Miss Wilma Henson is again at her duties as bookkeeper at the First National bank after spending the past few months in Amarillo attending business college.

Mrs. J. A. Wood of Memphis and A. J. Thomason and wife and Willie Mae Hall of McGregor visited Mrs. Corrie Leache last week end. Miss Hall is employed in the Cuenod store at McGregor.

B. F. Briscoe, of Frederick, Okla., who has been looking after property interests west of Littlefield left last Friday for his home. While here he subscribed for the Leader, saying he wanted to keep up with the oil progress in this section.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Mrs. T. S. Sales' father who has been seriously ill at McGregor, is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Sales, who have been at the bedside, will spend several weeks in that part of the state before returning to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, formerly teachers in the Littlefield schools, but who now reside in Amarillo spent the week end here as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill. They will teach in Amarillo this coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan were in Canyon last Tuesday.

James Foster returned Sunday from a business trip to Panhandle.

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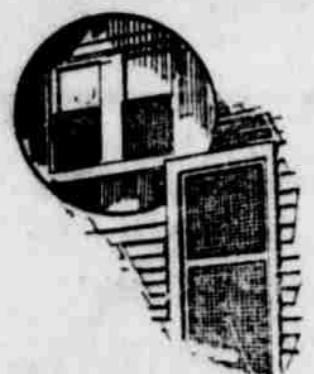
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