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TTLEFIELD AND LAMB COUNTY LOOK ACK ON A GOOD YEAR AND EXPECTING GREATER THINGS IN THE YEAR TO COME

ittlefield and Lamb county are enthe New Year with great hopes the future, many of the citizens aring the prospects for 1927 to e brightest in the history of the ry since the new settlement bea few years ago.

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ery new country has its experigood and bad, and the South country has been no exception. s, however, long ago passed the imental stage. Citizens here know what may be accompuished r certain conditions. They have d the country's assets and its uliarities, and they know that gres. Probably six times as much they act in accordance with success is invariebly the result. virtues of the country have alhy been amply proven. As one cit inity this year was a big one for a a this week expressed it, "The country, it being conservatively is alright; the only doubtful equa- estimated that the local produce housis the people who occupy it."

ful tribute to the adaptability of time. Individuals are on record who withstanding the low price, the yield has somewhat offset it, ei the coming year. the result that numerous farmhave met their land notes, come ing off two years indebtedness, le others who were not in debt ('or ir land have been able to make adimprovements on their farms, buy litional stock and agriculture sigment or put some money in the

TOCK GROWERS SAY THE RANGE IS

While the acreage in wheat grown round Littlefield the past year was anall the yield was excellent. In the orthern part of the county, around Oton and Spring Lake sections, the areage was much larger and the yield kewise abundant, cases being on recd where the wheat yielded as high 60 bushels per acre, the same testg as much as 63 pounds per bushel. furthermore, the price was good. In consequence of this excellent yield ad return the wheat acreage planted his fall for the caming year's crop as been increased many hundreds of wheat is being sown around Littlefield his year as there was last year.

The turkey crop in Littlefield via is the people who occupy it." This past year Lamb county has duced a record cotton crop—a won between Thanksgiving and Christmas and climate for growing the fleec- have sold as high as \$750 each of Unfortunately price con- parkeys this fall. There is no doubt the have not been favorable, yet but turkeys do well here, and, in all the turkeys the probabilities, even more will be rais-

The feed crop here this year has ben excellent, in fact, far above expetations. Corn was grown here tist would rival the products of Illirois and Iowa, renoun corn-producing rates. Every farmer has all the feed he needs for his live stock this winter, me have sold feed, while others have bught more live stock to consume the surplus feed raised, considering that better business proposition.

Of course, as in every country, new old, there have been some few who tock growers of this section of the book growers of this section of the th Plains are all in optimistic mood se and pasture are both excellent is condition, cattle are dish and be partially and most of it has Ben in such a manner as to be well. Any be rightly attributed to the coun-ty. The same was here, the coil and imate were here-failure and disap-pintment have invariably come be-ause of unfamiliarity with local con-tions, mismanagement, lack of initi-tive, energy or skill, or some other tisting condition over which the un-protunate one had no control. A few

ChAPIN - Autotation

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO FARM BUREAU HAS START THE NEW YEAR BY MOVING INTO NEW STAMPORD HEADOUARTERS BLD'G

Establishing the organization bead- Due

county representative from Sudan. year in the history of the Farm Bur-

J. C. WHICKER HAS SOLD OUT LAND & **READY TO RETIRE**

By A. B. CHAFIN

J. C. Whicker, Littlefield's old est real estate dealer, has cleaned up on the sale of the J. C. Landon lands, near Bledsoe, and is retiring from active business.

In commening upon his retirement, Mr. Whicker made it plain that he hadn't suddenly become rich from the sale of these lands; but rather that his general fortune in past business has been of such a nature that he now feels he is entitled to some years of recreation and personal enjoyment. pending the unknown date when he shall again take up his chosen profession in the "Promised Land" across the Celestial River Jordan.

When a real estate dealer buys a big chunk of land he has for sale to other people it is pretty good indication of his faith in that particular sec tion and that one body of dirt. This Mr. Whicker did last week, when he bought of J. C. Landon 7,400 acres of that well known ranch. J. E. Whicker, his son, also bought 1,491 acres, while W. L. Wade, an associate in the business, secured 5,634 acres from the tract. This, together with the several farms which have been sold to other investors and settlers, comprises the total of 17,712 acres in the ranch, all of which has been disposed of during the past 15 months.

It is understood that the Whicker Land Co., is to be dissolved, and that the other members of the firm, R. S. Thomas and J. E. Whicker will enter other lines of business. Mr. Whicker, when asked as to his future residence stated he had not yet positively decided just where he would locate, but it is needless to say that his many friends in Littlefield hope he will make this his future permanent home.



Jones Bros., proprietors of the local "M" Spstem grocery store, have pur-

ed by the soil. Stock growers sime there is little doubt but the is now in such condition that it carry stock through the remaining ter months, bringing them into the ing in good condition. The farmers who are 1

farmers who are running dairds, either for local milk and butselling or who are shipping their m to distant points, are reporting milk cows helding up remarkwell with the milk flow. Cream a good price, and those who such herds are realizing well fially from their returns. It is a cable fact around Littlefield that of the farmers here are becomested in dairying, and wherepublic sales have been held, dairy if good ones, have invariably anded a good price under the neer's hammer.

re is no doubt but the stock and farmers of this section e in better financial condition at e of 1927 than they were when ast year changed dates.

Coolidge Appointee



e one had no control. A few few that are leaving, there are many mes their number who are coming n, and, during the past year multiplied thousands of acres of new land

put under the plow for crops the comng year.

At the present time the crop prosects for 1927 could scarcely be better. With but few exceptions, both farmers and business men are going into the new year in better condition than was the case last year. Winter crops are looking fine, there is plenty of moisture, and the recent heavy mows have added much more, giving a fine undergroud season for both the present growing crops and the sod and soil breaking for spring crops

which is now going on.

MARRIED AT AMHERST

Center of County Farmer Roby Post Office of Chief Clerk.

Miss Inez Wade, of Cassa, Arkansas, who has been employed in the Littlefield post office for the part two ars, was married last Friday venng at seven o'clock, to Mr. R sell Crain, a prosperous young farmer re-siding in the Amberst vicinity. The wedding took place at Amberst, Rev. Dixon, of the Baytist church, officiat-

The happy couple left Me The happy couple left Monday morning for the home of the bride, going via Wichits Falls, where they will remain for a few days visiting rel atives before going on to Arkanma.

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ave left the country, just as there ment of the West Texas Chamber of re people who are always "blowing commerce into new quarters, a staff p" and leaving any country, never meeting of the organization will be be satisfied anywhere, but with the held to formulate tentative plans for activities of the new year. The structure which forms the new

home of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was crected through the as been sold and is this winter being efforts of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, provision for its erection being made with former Manager Por-

> ter A. Whaley. The site of the build ing is strategic, being directly oppos- mechanism of an electric washing ma ite the new municipal auditorium on chine belonging to the mother, and Weatherbee street, and on the Stamford Inn block, and near the Stamford municipal building. The lot for the cogs, also, mangling the little arm benew Chamber of Commerce offices fore her scremes brought the mother was donated by E. P. and S. A. Swen- to her rescue, quickly turning off the son, the abstract being furnished by power. C. J. Duggan, of Anson, brother of President Arthur P. Duggan. Valu-

able concessions for the home of the organization were made by the City nations, citizens of Stamford con

tributed largely to financing the build ing, now a permanent ecquisition of the West Texas Chamber of Com merce.

The new headquarters have full apular office space for the staff of the user ornce space for the staff of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, provision is made in the new building for a permanent exhibit of West Tex-as products. The gold medal exhibit shown at the Sesqui-Centenial by the organization will form the basis of the riculture permanent display in the ag division. Agricultural, industrial and

horticultural and other materials are solicited by the regional body for building up the permanent exhibit to be under the direction of Exhibit Man ager B. M. Whitaker.

g for dermatory space for trav continues heavy, it is stated. School grossulatives of the West Tex- have until Fob. 1598 to enroll f building for dermatory space for trav oling representatives of the West Tex-as Chamber of Commence as Chamber of Commerce, o

entire structure is equipped to accome edate increasing needs of the region THE STREET

Dorothy Grace Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Des Moines. Iowa, is the victim of a badly crushed hand and fore arm, according to a letter received this woek by the Leader from the child's mother.

It will be remembered by older citizens of Littlefield that Mr. Jones is the daughter of Mr .and Mrs. John Kling, residing a few miles south of town.

The child became interested in the while examinig it ,the fingers of one hand became enmeshed among the

SHOP LIFTERS HERE

Two women,one described as being of Stamford. In addition to these do- tail and peculiarly dressed, the other short, and carrying a babe in her arms are reported as having visited saveral ious articles.

pointments for conduct of the regional kid gloves and a box of face powder C. E. Strawn, commissioner precinct organization's business. Besides reg- were taken, and other stores report three; Simon D. Hay, commissioner, missing articles unnamed. It is said precinct four; A. L. Porter, public they were carefully trailed by a local cotton weigher. business man who can identify them

and that arrests will probably be forth

Austin, Texas, Jan., 5, The Intercheolastic League now has approxiording to an announcement fro Sureau at the Univer

ntest on payment of a \$1 per-

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and Miss

au in Lamb county, there being more ed with the association in co-operative selling of this year's crop. There have been approximately 22,000 bales been marketed through the Bureau. It is estomated that there are between five and six thousand bales yet to be ginned in the county, at least 30 per cent of which will be sold thru the Farm Bureau.

500 MEMBERS I N

That more than 4,000 bales of this

ear's cotton crop has been shipped

out of Lamb county through the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association,

is the statement of J. W. Hammock.

Mr. Hammock says this is the best

COUNTY OF LAMB

COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN

County's New Business Men Assum Official Duties,

Olton, Monday afternoon by Judge E. other "M" store in Littlefield they N. Burrus.

The following took the oath of office: E. N. Burrus, County judge; T. tion of price, thus maintaining their Wade Potter, county attorney; A. H. margin of profit and furnishing goods McGavock, county and district clerk; to their customers at a much lower Jimmie Brittain, county treasurer; Len price. local business concerns here Tuesday, Irvin, sheriff and tax collector; Roy making personal appropriation of var- L. Gattis, tax assessor; H. M. Walker, commissioner, precinct one; C. B. At the Jeffries mercantile a pair of Daniels, commissioner precinct two:

MAIL ROUTE REFUSED

Motor Mail Service From Lubback to Clovis Net Granted

That the sum of \$700 per annum sked by the bus line officials operat ing between Lubbock and Clovis is idered excessive by the Post Oface Department, at Washington, D. C. the statement made in a letter retensid by E. C. Canna, Scherce. Icfisid Chamber of Conumerce. The letter further states that the a-mount of mail thus handled by the bus line would not warrant such expenditure ,and it would be impracti-cal to arrange a star route over this

chased outright the business of the than 500 members who have affiliat- Porter grocery, which was duly invoiced and taken over by the new management this week.

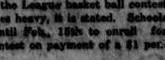
During the past year Jones Bros. of cotton ginned in Lamb county this have built up an enviable grocery year, about 25 per cent of which has business in Littlefield with their "M" system of doing business, and the new store just purchased will be converted into "M" System No. 2, and managed by one of the brothers.

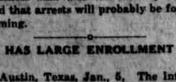
A complete new outfit of "M" sys tem fixtures have been ordered, and will be installed as soon as they arrive In commenting upon the success of their business, Mr. Otto Jonees stated that the present "M" store now ranked 10th in volume of business done by

the more than 500 stores of the Sys-Lamb county officers for the com- tem located throughout Texas. He ing two years were duly sworn in at declared that with the addition of anwould be in position to buy in still

larger quantities and at much reduc-







BUSINESS IS NOW CASH

On account of present financial conditions we have found it necessary to put our Grocery and Market business on a strictly cash basis. This will apply to one and all, and will be effective on and after

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1927

Putting our business on a strictly cash basis, and, with no delivery of goods, will mean a considerable saving to purchasers. Our general overhead expense will be lowered, and, because of no losses in accounts, we will be able to supply our customers with high quality Groceries and Meats at the lowest possible prices. We will be able to sell at a much closer margin of profit, thus passing to the buyers the savings incurred by the cash system.

Thanking you for your past patronage and assuring you of our highest appreciation for your future business, we are,

Very truly yours,

HOUK'S CASH GROCERY & MARKET Littlefield, Texas

NOTICE TO THE PUBL

The Buying Public generally is hereby notified that on and after this date this business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. In making this ruling we believe it will be to the benefit of all parties concerned - - both the buyer and the seller. Following our inventory last week, we went over our entire stock cutting the price of every article to the lowest minimum possible. Everything in our store is now down to the very bed-rock of selling. It will mean added savings to the purchasers, and the system of cash buying will also be of further protection to our business.

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There is now opened a No matter how beautiful the homes or how exquisite the furmishings, is pure air does not circulate is every room, the family suffers. **Progressive Christian Church** new Cafe just south of the Meets ary Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in church building for Lamb County Mercantile Bible Study. WHOLESOME DISHES and whether you are in THE summer squash provides an-other vegetable to add variety LUTHERAN CHURCH. English services every Sunday night town on business or pleas-The New Year is here, and with it opportunities for Cook it, peeling and all, as long as it at 8:30 o'clock. ure stop and eat with us. is tender enough to plerce with the German services first and third Sunnew resolutions and new endeavors for greater success. thumb nail. Cook in as little water thumb half. Took in an intervator as possible after slicing: do not re-move seeds. Season well with pienty of butter and salt and papper. Serve hot and the whole family will enjoy it. Do not serve summer squash if you cannot afford pleaty of butter on it, as otherwise it is flat and taste-leas. day morning in the month, at 9:80 o'clock. We serve only the best Religious school every Saturday of meats, vegetables and morning, from 9:00 to 12:00. All The Texas Utilities Co., expresses its appreciation children between the ages of eight and other edibles. Appetizing 14 years invited to enroll. Instructfor the patronage accorded it in Littlefield and neighborion is given in English language. plate lunches. Bible class Wednesday night, at ing towns during the past twelve months. It is our de-. 8:30 o'clock. Rice With Pineapple. Cook rice slightly salted until tender MECCA CAFE Every Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock, "What the Lutheran Church Stands and flaky, adding a little milk at a sire to be of REAL SERVICE to the people of this little V. A. VALLES, Prop. thme after it has been cooking until For." nearly dry in water, season with but--C. E. AHLBRAND, Pastor. city, and at any time this service may be bettered and ter, and sugar, a bit of grated nutmeg and the yolks of two eggs. Heat in a mound and serve garnished with made more acceptable, your sincere and wholesome sugrings of pineapple. If the crushed NO-NOX The new Gasoline that increases mileplneappte is used stir it into the rice age, relieves carbon and gives smooth and serve a spoonful or two on top. gestions will be appreciated. motor action. Shred a firm hard head of enbbage and crisp it by covering with cold All brands of Gulf Lubricating and Specialty Oils, Kerosene and "Good Gulf Gasoline," Supreme water. After an hour or two deals Why not resolve now that you will run your housewell and cover with thick cream, a Auto Oil F-the new oil for Fords. tablespoonful or two of vinegar and hold the easy way-the right way-the electrical way. If three or four of sugar, with a dash T. L. (TOM) MATTHEWS of salt. you want lights or power our expert will be glad to call Agent for Gulf Refining Co. French Method of Cosking Peas. Put two large lettuce leaves in the Phones 82 and 198 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS and figure with you on the cost of instalation. If you debottom of a kettle or successar: on these place the peas to be cooked, with one small onion. The flavors of sire accessories, our store is well supplied with a good these vegetables do not predominate, but only enhance the fistor of the pens. Pes pods are saved and cooked and the water used to cook the pens assortment for your selection. Porcher Lumber Co. to, which makes a much more pro nounced flavor. A HOME CONCERN Cherry Fritters. Make a batter of a cupful and half of flour, two tenspoonfuls of bak-ing powder and a half tenapoonful of sait, one-half cupful of milk and an -SELLING TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY sail, oue-hulf cupful of milk and an egg; beat until smooth, adding more milk if needed; instiy add a cupful of pitted cherries which have been drained from the sirup. Drop by spoon-fuls into hot fat and fry a golden brown. Serve with the sauce made from the juice of the cherries. **Building Materials** R. E. McCASKILL, Manager, Cooper Bldg., Littlefield, Texas Electricity is Your Lowest Priced Servant Wire, Post, Etc, STANDARD AND MONITOR WIND MILLS WELL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS Littlefield, Texas

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Wire, Post, Etc.

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TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

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



mail bandit is a coward, because he won't take a chance when the odds are even that he'll get the worst of it.

But it is an expensive proposition and one that should not be necessary. Why should it be necessary to call out a part of our army to protect the mails right here in our own country? The postmaster general doesn't believe it is, so he has issued an order to every postal clerk and every driver of a mail wagon to "shoot to kill" any one who tries to rob the mails. They have all been furnished with gats that will do the work, too.

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So it may be that ere long the marines will be recalled and we will hear of no more banditry of this kind.

The value of all farm property in Texas is three and a half billion dollars as compared with a total of all farm property in 17 southern states of about fifteen and a half billion dol-



The young lady across the way says she supposes Shakespeare would have lived in history if he hadn't written thing but Faust.

The price is only \$12.00. If you need a new bat-

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Five U. S. planes are now win ing their way on a 20,000 mile air jaunt around South America. Ma-

jor H. A. Dargue, (top) comman-der of the flight, bears personal letters from Pres. Coolidge to be presented to the bead of each visited country. Lower photo, is of Capt. 1, C. Eaker. Also in com-

PTISTS SPUD IN

Standard Organizations Now Drilling.

g at the Baptist church moon resulted in the or- termined by the records made by each a laymen's movement, team in attendance, punctuality and arter members, divided in new members secured. Every man in calling themselves the Littlefield interested in the Baptist hd the "Standards". L. program will be solicited to join one was elected captain of the or other of the groups. d W. H. Voss captain of They will have the derricks set up

and casing on the groud at the church

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The depths of the wells will be de-

NOTICE OF SALE-LIVESTOCK

ouned in Sudan on the 6th day of December ving described livestock:

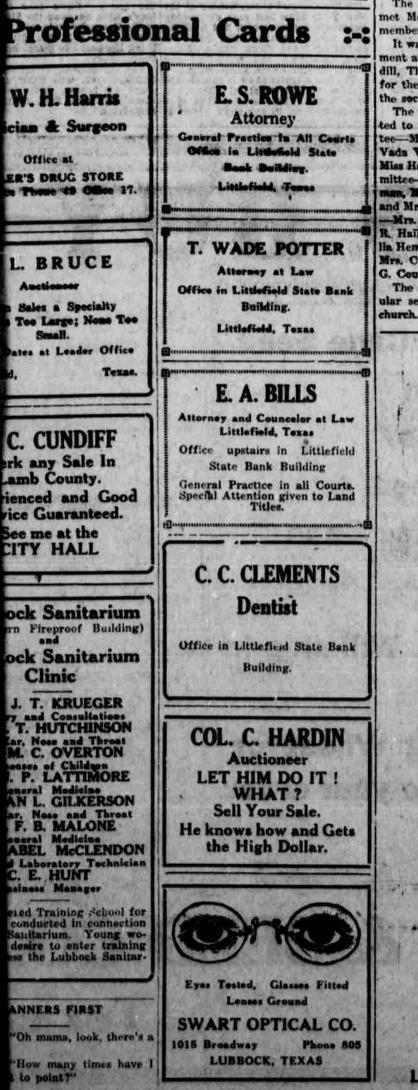
mare mules, 1 black mare mule, 1 black horse rown horse mule, 2 bay horses, 1 brown and 2 all branded T on left jaw. 1 bay mare, brandleft hip. 1 dun colt.

I, J. J. Sinclair, City Marshal of Sudan, Texas said live stock for sale to the highest bidder for at the same time in their appointed the 8th day of January, 1927 on Main Street in room to perfect their union. The inexas, at 2:00 o'clock, p. m.

VER CHILLED PLOWS

d farm equipment, Massey-Harris con bindlso our bargain list on Oliver breaking plows.





The drilling of two oil wells will be- service next Sunday morning. All are gin next week. The side reaching pay invited to come and help them spud in sand last will entertain the entire un-HONOR CACTUS CLUB ion with a big banquet in the base

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales last Thursday entertained, at the evening hour, with 42, honoring the Yucca club.

After enjoying 42 until a late hour, refreshments, consisting of apple pie topped with whipped cream, and hot

chocolate, were served the following: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Star Haile, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spinks, Mrs. Cora Leach and Arthur Mueller. The club will meet with Mr. and

Mrs. J. P. Spinks Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

BAPTIST WATCH PARTY About 500 members of the Baptist church met Friday night in their new building to greet the New Year. At 8:30 the men met in the auditor-

ium to perfect a levmens organization, the senior B. Y. P. U., meeting termediates were entertained by Mrs. Lambert, while Mrs. Phipps had con-

trol of the juniors. After an hour's meeting in the various departments, they all came to-

gether in a general meeting. Rev. W. B. Phipps made a brief talk about the aims of the church for the coming new year. Little Miss Dorothy Dixon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Austin, gave a charming little reading. Bobbie McCaskill also gave a reading. These numbers were followed by tolks from Messrs, Anderson and Mc-Spadden, of Amherst, and Rev. Scuttle, pastor of the Baptist church at Idalou. After this the crowd retired to the basement, where an old time

feast was spread .. Then, after doing justice to all the good things spread before them, they ushured in the new year, with a prayer for guidance thruout the coming months .-- Contributed.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Methodist missionary society net Monday afternoon with a large membership represented.

It was decided to hold an entertainent at the home of Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, Thursday evening, January 6th, for the purpose of raising funds for the society. The following committees were elec ted to take charge: Program committee-Mrs. H. P. Madry, ebairman, Miss

Vada Walden, Miss Vivian Courtney, Miss Hazel Morris. Refreshment Com mittee-Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, chairand Mrs. Barton. Serving Committee

-Mrs. J. B. Cook, chairman, Mrs. S. R. Haile, Mrs. Van Clark, Miss Dah-Ila Hemphill. Invitation CommitteeShorter and Fewer



Next season women's skirts will be shorter-also less will be worn underneath! We have this startling fashion statement from, no less an authority than Mme. Germaine De Cassagnac, noted styllat just arrived in America from Paris.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Presbyterian auxiliary met Tuesday with Mrs. W. G. Street. A very interesting program, with Mrs. T. T. Garrett as leader, was enjoyed, the subject being "Mormonism in Amer-

The auxiliary adopted the capsule system. Each member's name and birthdate was written and placed in capsules. Those drawing the names are expected to remember their capsule friend in numbers of ways during the coming year.

The society reports having done splendid work during the past year, and a number of new members have been added to the list.

BUYS CITY LAUNDRY

This week the Littlefield steam laundry, A. E. White, proprietor, purchased the equipment, business and good will of the City Laundry, H. P. Thomason, proprietor.

The equipment has been moved to the Littlefield laundry and is being consolidated with it.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The high school will present a comedy drama, Friday night, January 14, entitled, "The Superior Sex," It will be directed by Mrs. Allan, and given for the benefit of the high school li-

Guaranteed Cure

Hubby: "Iwish some one would tell me how to kill off all these weeds!"

Wife: "Why don't you try cultivating them like you do the flowers."

Wife to absent minded husband Can't I trust you to do anything right First you sit in the lunch, then you miss the trolley-then you loose the key-and now you've given the tickets to Willie to tear up for confetti!



G. Courtney, Mrs. Williams. The society will meet again in reg-New York landlords now have an ular session next - Monday at the other space-saving in vention. They are painting the beds on the walls.

What you can do with this different wallboard

What it is: Sheetrock is gypsum cast in thick, rigid sheets. It is fireproof, nonwarping and permanent. Can be sawed and nailed like lumber. Takes any decoration. What it does: Sheetrock makes solid, highly insulating walls and ceilings that keep rooms warm in winter and cool in summer. That means more comfort and lower fuel bills.

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After separating with your old a parator, wash its bewi and the ware in the skim-milk. Hold the skim-milk at arrand room temperature and run it through a new De Laval. Have the arcam thus recovered weighed and metod. Then you can tell exactly if your old machine a wasting arcam, and what a new De Laval will save.

The new De Laval is the best cream separator ever made. It is the crowning achievement of 48 years of cream separator manufacture and has the wonderful "floating" bowl, the greatest separator improvement in 25 years. It is guaranteed to skim cleaner. You will find with milk running through the bowl it runs easier, and it will last far longer than any other.

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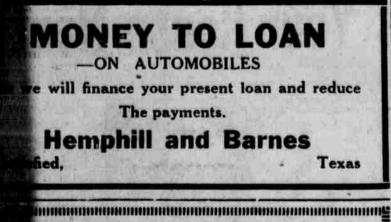
20,000 pounds Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed 2,000 pounds White Pop Corn 10,000 pounds Black Eyed Peas 10,000 pounds Sudan Grass Seed 30,000 pounds Fancy Red Sumac Cane 30,000 pounds Bright Higeria

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We mention above just a few of our standard s that you may know and feel assured when you here you can depend on getting your money's th-and then some, because selling for cash, as do, we can sell at a closer margin.

EVROLET PRICES RE REDUCED AND

-incident with the introduction

made a substantial reduction in s of Chevrolet automobiles, according to W. W. Gillette, member of the firm, Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co., local dealers.

On the closed car line ,the reductions range from \$20 to \$50. The new open car price is now \$525, with baloon tires and disc wheels as standard equipment, where as the former open car price was \$510 without bal-

loon tires and disc wheels. New prices on Chevrolet cars are as follows: Coach, \$595; Coup., \$625 or Roadster, \$525 with ballons and disc wheels,

770

A seventh model, the sport cabri- to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy olet, equipped with rumble seat and Benett, Misses Maxine Courtney, Maadded to the line this year, is listed at dy Anderson, Mary Bell Blackwell, Lubbock Sunday where Mr. Burke's \$715. The half ton truck price is Gladys Whales, Messrs, Homer Snownow \$395. Last year, without bal- den, James Courtney, Chester Pate loon tires and other advances made and Rex Matthews.

this year, the one-half-ton model price was \$375. The one-ton truck price remains unchanged at \$495, All ANY REFINEMENT'S prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. The

new truck line incorporates the same improvements that have been embodnew line of cars, there has also ied in the passenger car line, including the addition of air cleaner and an oil filter.

> Mr. Gillette stated that he was ex pecting a car load of these new model cars to arrive in Littlefield by the 10th of this month, Invitations are now being sent out to old customers and new prospective buyers to call and see these new creations as soon as they arrive.

ENTERTAINED AT 42

Carl Williams entertained a number of young people at his home last Sedan, \$695; Landeu, \$745; Touring Thursday evening with a 42 party. After the series of games, refreshments of jello and cake were served

Harry P Burke, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. H. Garder, and his daughter, Miss Mamie Burke, went to ering nicely from the amputation.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Arbie Joplin made a business trip to

W. G. Street made a business trip

H. W. Wiseman made a business

G. M. Shaw returned Monday nite

rom a business trip to Wichita Kans.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor, of Lubbock, vis-

ited her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Sadler,

Lubbock, were in Littlefield on busi-

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Lubbock Monday.

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Mrs. John Blair made

trip to Plainview Monday

Marshal Mason, mayor of Post Cy., is here this week looking after business interests.

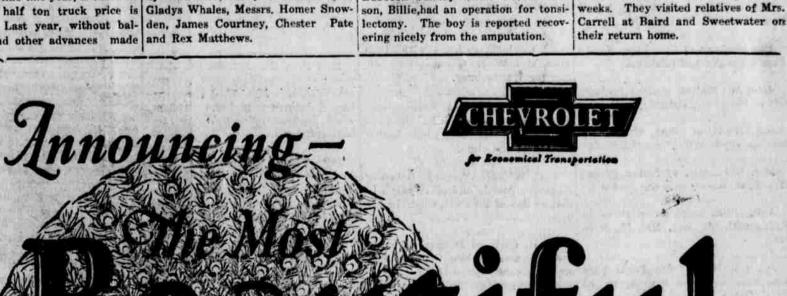
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reeves made a trip to Lubbock Sunday and returned with a new Nash sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Long, accompan ied by Miss Gladys Wales, went 40 Lubbock Sunday, where the latter will remain to attend the Tech college.

Mrs. Charley Touchon, residing to the north of town, had as her guests for Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, Mrs. Cora Leach and Miss Maude Counod.

Fred Graham, federal land appraisor of the Federal Land Bank, Houston in company with the local committee, W. O .Stevens and Franz Baker, of spent Friday and Saturday in Cochran, Hockley and Lamb counties passing on applications for loans.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Carrell returned Wednesday from Logansport, La., where they have been visiting the former's relatives for the past six Carrell at Baird and Sweetwater on their return home.



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OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to take this opportunity of express-our most sincere appreciation for the generbusiness patronage which has been accorded during the past year, and which has contributin large measure to our ability to this week buy and take over the Porter grocery store.

This store will be established as a second "M" em store in Littlefield, and will be conducted he same plan as our first "M" store.

With the larger volume of business that will naturally accrue, we will be in still better poon to furnish our customers with the very best market affords and at the lowest possible pric-With the already big combined buying power he "M" System at our command, we will now n a position to make more of our purchases in e quantities and car load lot shipments, thus ng us the same margin of profit, but furing our patrons with groceries at still lower

To the patrons of Porter's grocery store we nd a most cordial invitation to continue their ness reations with the new firm; to the newers of Littlefield and vicinity we invite you to stores, thus joining the already big crowd of fied customers of the "M" System,



Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines-of modish new Duco colors, fashionably stripedof notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely-but typified by onepiece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer lite, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy-for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

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and a host of improvements includings

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New Tire Carrier New Bullet-Type Head Lamps New Windshield **On Open Models** New Heavy Onepiece Full-crown Fenders New Hardware **Pedal Closure**

New Running Boards New Brake and Clutch

-with these amazing price reductions

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Balloon Tires Now Standard On All Models

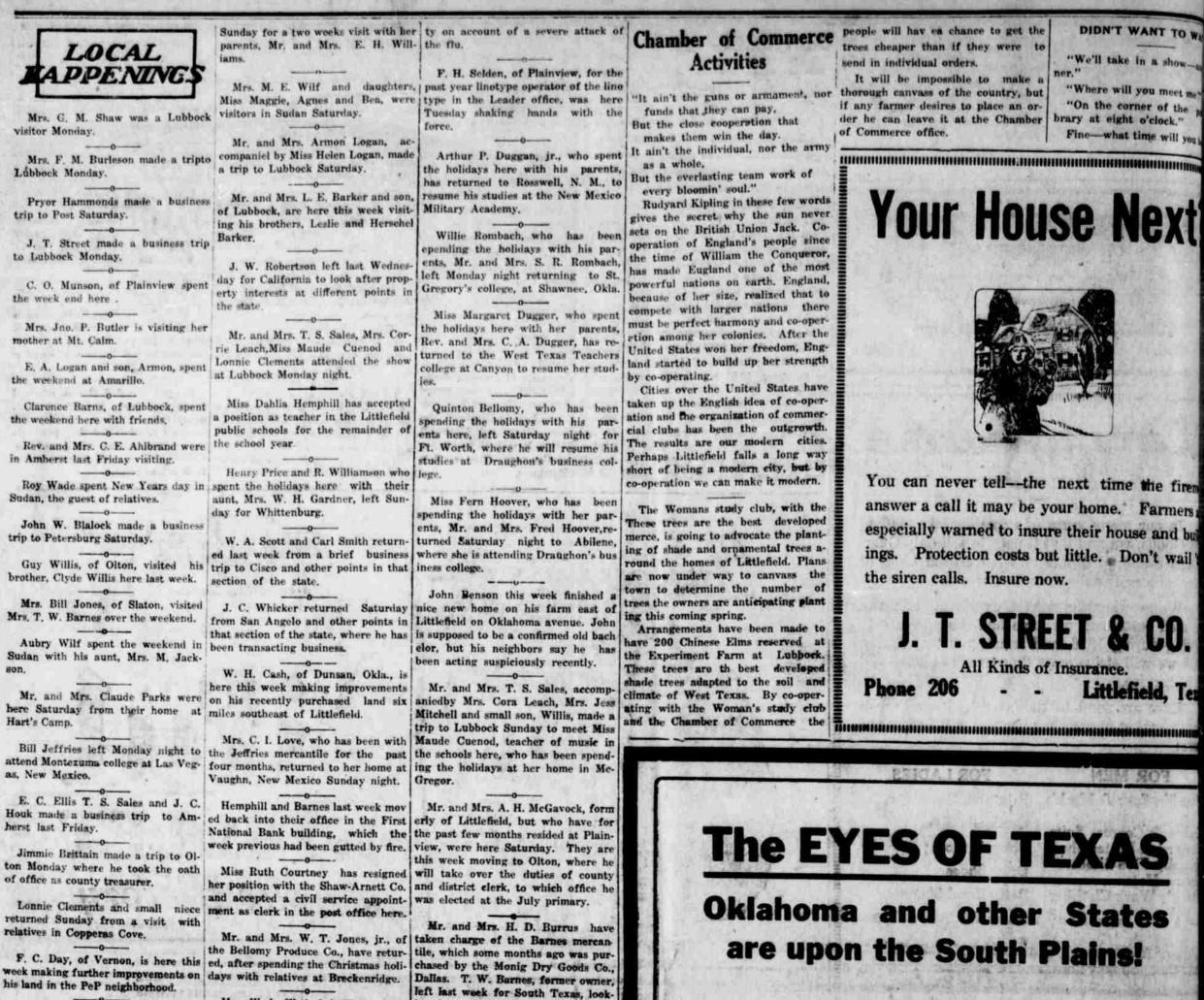
The Touring ... \$525 Price includes balloon tires and teel disc wheels. Former price 535 with balloon tires only. The Coupe . \$625 Former price \$645

The Sedan \$695 Formerprice \$735 Sport Cabriolet \$715 Entirely new model with rumble

The Roadster . \$525 Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only. Former prise \$765

The Coach \$595 Former price \$645 1-Ton Truck ... \$495 1-2 Ton Truck \$395

BELL-GILLETTE Chevrolet - Company QUALITY AT LOW COST



of Panhandle, are spending the holi- Wade was seriously ill with double time as a new home has been decided days with their parents, Mr .and Mrs. pneumonia in a San Angelo hospits

Mrs. W. L. Wade left Thursday in ing for another business location. His

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thedford, response to a telegram stating that Mr family will remain here until such a

J. I. Carrell

Mrs. W. G. Street is substituting as Mrs. W. M. Lance, and small daugh teacher for Miss Bettie Culbertson, ter, June Ruth, of Dalhart, came in who is unable to be at her post of du-

GRADE

SCOUTS ARE REORGANIZED

New Officers Are Elected at the Meeting Monday Night.

At the regular meeting of the Boy Scouts last Monday night a step toward making this the most successful year of the Scout organization was started.

The present membership was organized into two troops, and each one divided into patrolls, as follows:

Troop 1, patroll 1, Harvey Pool, patroll leader; Lawrence Thornton, assistant; Harry Teeter, Grady Baker, Pierce Teeters, Darrell Hemphill and Harvy Gibbs.

Patroll 2, troop 1, Leo White, patroll leader; Jack Brannon, assistant; Weldon Baker, Earl Glover, Sidney Lucas, Kenneth Garrett and Sparky Burleson

Patroll 1, troop 2: Harry White, patroll lender; Troy Foster, assistant; Aubry Wilf; Willburn Phillips, Narll Allen, Bloyce Yeager, and Billy Tolbert as mascot.

The boys are going to build up these patrols to full strength. They announced that it was open season on all boys eligible for scouts.

FARM BUREAU SPEAKING

Prof. J. D. Coghlan and Miss Susan Land, of the Department of Educa tion, Texas Farm Bureau Association will be in Lamb county January 27, 28 and 29, for the purpose of holding educational meetings at various points according to J. W. Hammock, county representative from Sudan.

While the dates have not yet been definitely set, it is expected these speakers will be in Littlefield, Thursday, January 27th, and will hold a meeting at the school house both af-ternoon and night. Friday night is the date set for the meeting at Oiton. Other dates will be announced in this newspaper next week.

Texas has thirty million acres of and devoted to farm crops.

Oil wells in the Texas Panhandle produced 4,999,778 barrels of oil in November last year.

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