## Lamb County Leader <br> Official Newspaper of Lamb County, Texas

## LITTLEFIELD, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER $30,1926$.

NKERS PROPOSE MAKING LOANS TO FARMERS SO CAN WITHHOLD THREE MILLION BALES FROM THE MARKETS
Be It Resolved, by a representativef
group of Texas bankers asvembled in
Dallas, Texas, this the 24th day of
September, who believe that they
September, who believe that they
speak the minds of all bankers of Tex--
as, that: as, that:

1. We pledge our resources and en-
ergies to co-operate with the farmers
of Texas to prevent the further sacri-
fice of their cotton, which we believe
is selling below its economic value.
provided the funds for the production
of the crop, and the process of liqui-
dation is now under way. We recom. dation is now under way. We recom-
med that these banks convert some of
into new loans on the actual cotton
insured and warehoused or put under
cover, with warchouse receipts or
chatel mortgages attachel,
ehatel mortgages attached, and thus
assist the producers in orderly mark-
teing
3 .
2. For the assitatance of local bank-
ers that may not be able to refinance
cotton in this wey, we pledge the pro-
curing of $\$ 100,000,000$ to be placed
at 350 a bale at the rate of 6 per
cent per annum. We urge with en-
tire confidencethe
the holding of at least one bale in five
or at least $1,000,000$ bales in Texass
or a, least $1,000,000$ bales in Texas,
until the next cotton season and the
gradual marketing of the remainder
The worlds's consumption if American
cotton last year was $15,160,000$ bales,
which sold at approximately 20 e per
pound, and consumption will likely be
nearer $15,500,000$ bales this year
There dees not seem to us to be such a
surplus as to warrant present, low
prices, and we believe that firmnew
prices, and we believe that firmnes
and patience in marketing will re
in present prices.
4 A necessary part of this plan of
relief is the reduction of next year's
acreage in cotton by at least5 per cent
We urge the bankers of each county
immediately to assemble ther leading
farmers and organize schoolhouse
campaigns for acreage reduction
campaigns or acreager reduction
pledges. This year's great feed crop
provide next year's feed supply, an
the policy of home production of
food and fee
intensifed.
intensifed.
3. We realize that the complete suc
cess of this plan requires the co-oper
ation of other cotton states and we
ask the officers of the Texas Safe
Fan
Farming Association to lendthe ser-
vices of ita director, Clarence Ousley,
to visit at once theprincipal cities in
other cotton states to urge a like ac
tion and theretirement of $2,000.000$
bales more fromthe other states mal
ing $3,000,000$ bales aitogether to be
retired, and the president of this mees
ing is requested to furnish the necess.
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ary crecentials.
6. Finally, we have full faith in the
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farmers to arrest and reverse the pres
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gree of prosperity.
in their power to retire the apparen
surplus and absorb it in reducedpn
duction next year. We urge the farn
ers and their bankers to stand frrm
this program and we are confiden
that relief will come in due course.
$\overline{\text { TORNADO BRIEFS }}$
c. $\mathbf{k}$. Cooper Writes
Horrible Disater
The editor is this week in receipt
of a letter from C. E. Cooper, for-
mely of Littlefield, but who now
resides in De Land, Florida, telling
of the recent horrible hurricane
of the recent horrible hurricane
which swept lower east coast of
Whorida and also some elippings and
photographs from pacal
papers.
"The life and property losses were
appalling and from the amounts o
some of the survivors the physica
and mental sufferings of chese almos
encaped alive was horrible, almost
beyond deseription", asys Mr Coop
Messro John W. Blalock, G.
Shaw T. S. Sales and E. H, Willian
left Saturday night for Dallas to at-
tend the
Sunday


THE FALL IS INEVITABLE
The seventh annual meeting of the Womens
to the Staksed Plains Baptist Associober 13 th.
Elinor Glynn speaks in a recent article of those who a fall.
She says that the term is well understood by all hunt ing men, and she applies it to many cases of domestic life
in a course of conduct which anyone with common sense can see must end in disaster. Everybody sees this except the persons concerned

The na ging wife ought to know that her actions are
The nagging wife ought to know that her actions are time will destroy them. Strange that she goes on creating her own calamity!

The boy who is drinking knows that he is undermining his health, ruining his business prospect, and bringing grief to his parents. The fall is inevitable, and he rides gaily towards it. No advice nor guidance seems to help gaily

The girl who persists in imprudene conduct is ruining her own chances of happiness. For her sake, however, of some contrary idea about her own independence, she goes headstrong forward.

Many a man in business pursues a policy which in the end will ruin him, but he seems to keep it up in spite of all anyone can say.

There is many a husband who treats his family in a way that eventually will destroy their respect for him and alienate them from him. Nothing, however, prevents him from continuing his course of conduct.

It would seem except the golden axe for these determined miscreants except the golden axe.

There is a certain cumative manentum in wrong headedness that drives people forward to the
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building. Our program is about com-
plete. Eleven grades constitute our course of study. Special attention ins
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ment.
Can the best carpenter build an up
to-date house without equipment: His
knowledge may be stored up ready,
but the actual buildiog must be put but the actual buildiog must be put
into a living fact by the use of the nec into a living face
essary equipment.
Twelve months ago we stood wit
open hands. Now our dreams an open hands. Now our dreams an openking stand out boldy to publ
view. Best upto-date teachere, be view. Best up-to-date teachers, best
equiqqed house, best trucks wid, officent men th drive them-nothing too
are West Texas Texans, full of enrgy.
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Visitors and delegates from a large
number of surrounding towns will be present, and if the new church edi-
fice is completed by that time the ses ace is completed by that time the ges
sions will be held there. The ladies are all planning serving luncheon in
the chuch basement. The program The chuch basement. The progra
for the occasion is as follows: Morning Session, 10:00 a. m.
Devotional .......Mrs. C. B. Turne Recognition of visitor, Mrs. R. E. MeResponse,...... Mrs. J. J. Deshonzo Offcial reports, Corresponding Secre
tary-Treaurer, Mrs. S. Lockhart. Young People, ..Mrs. N. H. Phillips
Personal Service,...Mrs. Claude Case Report of Viee-Presidents.............
History of Staked Plains W. M. U., by History of Staked Plains W. M. U., by
Mrs. C. W. Tandy Wayland C
Donald.
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Pender.
Pender.
Memorial Service, Mrs, Dr. R. C Announcement Committees: Resolu
tions, tions, Enrollment, Nominating.
Afternoon Seation, $1.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ational, Mrs. A. T. Coooughner.
Mpecial Music. Mrs. Marchbank Our Activities: Missions, Mrs.N. M Sell; Mission Study, Mrs. E. E. War ren; Benevolences, Mrs. J. O. Coving
on; White Cros, mire; Education, Mrs. Byron Grift Publicity, Mra. Pat H. Beone. Pubhicity, Mrs. Pat H. Boone.
Report of Committees: En
Resolutions, Nominating. Resolutions, Nomin
Eleetion of officers.
Reading of Minutes.
Election of officers,
Reading of Minutes,
Dismissal with Prayer

## editor called to waco

Editor Jess Mitchell left Monday Editor Jess Mitchell left Monday
for Waeo to join Mra, Mitchell, who has been at the bed side of her father, T. J. Andrews, who suceombed to
blood poison Tuesday morning blood poison Tuesday morning
at seven oclock following contine-
ment to his bed for the past six at seven oclock following contine-
ment to his bed for the past six
weeks. Funeral
Tuesday.
Mmes, Arthur P. Duggan and F. Mmes. Arthur P. Duggan and F.
C. Sadler returned Thursiday from
Roswell, N. M., where the former Roswell, N. M., where the former
visited here son, Anthur P. Jr, and the latter visited her nephow, who
are attending the Now Moxico willtary Acadtmy.

EUGENE BLACK TO ASK REPEALING OF COTTON REPORTS

Legislation that will abolish the cot. Con reporting of the United States Department of Agriculture and that will on the cotton exchangest will be pr Congress by Representative Eugen Black,
week. Estimates of the cotton crop made
by the Department of Agriculture the figures of which Mr. Black in a statement disputes, has caused a drop in of between 88 and 89 a bale two week action sent cotton lower in quotation Chan to has been for some years, or a
total of 365 points. He said that the unwarrented losses to the cotton radical a remedy as closing the ex-
changes is found necessary " Mr. Black explained that his reference to exchanges meant those utilized for the
gamblers who never buy a bale of In a letter addressed to Southern members of Congresss, Mr. Black re-
fers to the agreement of the Departfers to the agreement of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture to abandon the minimum and maximum estimates,
which, as applied to the Sept, 8 report, "knocked the cotton market for
812.50 a bele," and thereby cost the cotton farmers millions of dollurs, and ed the former extimate by 644,000
bales, and sent the market down anbales, and sent the market down an-
other 86.50 a bale.
"The Sept., 23 report did not con-
Win the minimum and maximum esti-
mates, but God knows it was bad e-
. nough without them," says Black's
letter.
The department's last estimate of $15,810,000$ bales, Mr. Black believes situation. TheGovernment report was about 700,000 bales in excess of the average of the private estimates made
by those who study the crop conditons for their own protection. The lepartment gave -Texas $5,259,000$ dies, or 400,000 more than the state ever produced, while conditions in
ome sections of the state, notably in some sections of the state, notably in
East Texas, Mr. Black adds, are nearly as bad as they ever were. The department's prediction as to Texas is characterized by Mr. Black as "a monrous error." He believes the des crop from 500,000 to 750,000 as crop
bales.
The
The Texas member suggests to his ollegues that reference to the gin-
er's reports this year was 400,000 bales less the second $1,200,000$ bales less, and the last one $1,750,000$ less, how he predicts that the next will Sayo Enim bale
"And yet," said Mr. Black, "the
epartment of Agriculture is estimat Department of Agriculture is estimat ing the total yield for this year within 300,00 bales of the 1925 crop . The
wo recent estimates of the crop made by the department have been the most disasterous to the cotton farmer in everal years, particularly because cotton is selling below the cost of
production In the meantime, howver, such predictions ruin the market and the farmer, who has to sell is cotton, is being terribly penal.
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