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OFFICIALS ON A VISIT FROM STATE DEPT

Alboid, director, Farm Extension M. College, and D. F. Eaton, farm agent, Lubbock, were the directors, Littlefield of Commerce, at their regular noonday luncheon held at the hotel Monday noon. Eaton, who has visited Littlefield on several occasions, stated they were here for the express purpose of making a first-hand study of what was actually being done in this county. He was particularly of the manner our farmers were swinging into diversification, declaring it was the profitable type of farming for the future, and those who continued to be the biggest winners in the

Alboid stated that the specific purpose of his department was to assist farmers toward making a better use of their land. The proper combination of good soil and intelligent labor brings the desired result. It is not the chemical analysis of the soil nor the conservation of the soil nor the planting of cereals adaptable to the soil that in itself brings results. The farmer has certain overhead expenses, the same as any business man. There is the living expenses, interest on investment money, machinery, cost of labor, etc., and his business must be carried on with the same efficiency as put forth by the manufacturer. He would be prosperous if he would be prosperous in the modern wheat country. One of the greatest inventions of the age. What we need in wheat is efficiency in operation, to the man power as much as using machinery instead. The man can take a machine and do the work of two or three men ahead. He pointed to the combine, tractor, two and four wheelers and other implements cutting down the overhead and bringing greater profits to the farmer.

Diversification can not be too emphasized, said Mr. Alboid. In this section there is always some leading crop. North of Littlefield is principally wheat, south of it is cotton. Here is an overlap of the two, and there is some cotton, giving two chances money crop. The man who raises hogs and chickens, who has a few cows and plants a few trees on his land in other crops is the man who is going to pay his own expenses and have his major income above for his bank account.

It was explained to the visiting gentlemen by members of the local directorate that the majority of citizens in Lamb county were very anxious for a farm agent, but so far had been unable to get the county commissioners to make the needed appropriation. Mr. Alboid stated that the county agent had long ago proven his value to any section of country, and that today his department was receiving more calls for county farm agents than they could possibly supply. There are now 15 counties in the state on the waiting list, he said.

"HAPPY" JORDAN MADE A DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Roscoe Parks, deputy game and fish warden, from Lubbock, was in Littlefield last Saturday securing an affidavit from a party living near here who had killed a blue heron in Tillman county, Oklahoma last fall that had been tagged in Linton, Wyoming. While here he appointed L. W. Jordan local deputy game warden. Mr. Parks stated he was especially anxious to protect the quail and prairie chickens of this section, and anyone caught killing any of these birds would be severely dealt with. It is understood that Mr. Parks has agreed to stock a number of the lakes in Lamb county with fish, and, according to Deputy Jordan, some of the fish for these lakes have already been ordered.

W. T. C. C. CONVENTION AT FORT WORTH JUNE 11-13

That the next annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Fort Worth, will be of three days duration, was the decision of the Board of Directors, at their first annual meeting held at Cisco last week. The meeting will be held June 11-13, being much later than heretofore. It was stated that the new date would be much more convenient than a month earlier, enabling many more to attend than has been the case heretofore. The longer time of convention will also be needed in order to more adequately handle the growing business of this great regional organization.

LAD BITTEN BY DOG

Sam Layne, 15 year old boy, while unloading some cotton seed from a wagon at his home five miles northeast of Littlefield last Friday, was bitten in the arm twice by a mad dog lying on the cotton sacks. The animal was promptly killed and its head sent to Austin laboratories for examination for hydrophobia.

CUPID WINS A BATTLE BETWEEN FATHER AND COCHRAN COUNTY COUPLE

Folks in Texas are not the ones that have their troubles, times getting married is with its difficulties. Such case of a young couple in county a short time ago. The young man had welded his dart with an aim upon both parties, their hearts to the very core. He decided very promptly that life would be worth the living without her, and though both were not of legal age, they thought that days lacking would be merely technicality that might be overcome, and proceeded to obtain license and have the ceremony performed.

Old Man Trouble began. The father of the bride, learning of his son's marriage, ordered the new bride arrested. The sheriff came to the writ and both were taken to the county seat. An injunction was then served upon the young man, forbidding him from communicating in any way with the bride. The young man, not willing to give up his bride without a fight, obtained the services of a lawyer who immediately filed in his behalf. A habeas corpus was issued against the sheriff, who by this time had secured custody of his daughter, and the officer went to serve it

he discovered the parent had left the state, skipping across the line into New Mexico.

Immediately the attorney for the young husband filed criminal charges of kidnapping and false imprisonment against the father of his client's wife, and the sheriff sat down to await return of the accused into Texas. He had only a few days to wait when the warrants were served. In the meantime, it appears, the youthful bride had become distracted over the situation. Fearing she was forever separated from the man of her love's choice, she had threatened to take her own life, and wrote her youthful husband to that effect. The young man torn between the forces of love and the factors of law was almost distracted. He dared not communicate with his beloved because of the court's mandates, which would doubtless hold him guilty of contempt of the court had he done so. Likewise, the father of the girl was in deep sorrow. While he had succeeded in separating the youthful couple, annulling the marriage was impossible. He had two criminal charges hanging over him, and, likewise, knew of the threats of his beloved daughter upon her own life. Apparently it was a case of deciding between love and duty, and such a decision was not an easy one.

In West Texas are found Pacific Coast pine trees and in East Texas are found pines that grow only in the South. "Keep advertising and advertising will keep you!" (Continued on back page)

Something Has Gone Wrong With the Machine — by Albert T. Reid



ROTARIANS WILL ENTERTAIN OLD SETTLERS, JULY 7

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club last week it was decided that at the regular meeting to be held Thursday, July 7th, all old-timers would be invited as guests of the club. The meeting will be held in the evening, beginning at six o'clock. Committee members reported a list of 27 citizens who could qualify as old-timers and stated three old-time fiddlers had been located for the event. Aside from the 19 members present at the meeting, there were five invited guests, including Hon. E. N. Grantham, Washington, D. C. Mr. Grantham is private secretary to State Senator Sam Bratton, of New Mexico.

Rev. Dugger reported that B. B. Blair had taken charge of the local troops of Boy Scouts, and was doing some excellent work with them. Mrs. Frances L. Tolbert entertained those present with a reading depicting the mushroom growth of western oil towns.

GEORGE HASSEL LOSES HIS COURT APPEAL FOR LIFE

George J. Hassel, confessed slayer of 13 people, and who was convicted of murder in district court at Farwell, last January, must pay the penalty with his life, according to decision rendered by the Criminal Court of Appeals last week. Following his conviction at Farwell, Bill Russel, Hereford attorney appointed by the Court to defend Hassel, filed the appeal, which was refused last week. Hassel is now being held in the county jail at Plainview, and will be returned for sentence to Farwell when the July term of court is called by District Judge, Reese Tatum.

LUBBOCK FAIR IS TO BE HELD SEPT. 27 TO OCT. 1

The dates for holding the Panhandle-South Plains fair, at Lubbock, are set for September 27 to October 1. Efforts are being put forth by the management to make this year's fair the largest ever held. The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce has been asked to prepare and furnish an exhibit.

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A LINDBERG SONG

In next week's issue of the Leader will be published a Lindberg song, both words and music, written by Eddie Adair, popular song writer.

It is a lively, patriotic, tuneful and timely song which will catch on quickly. Within the next few weeks everyone all over the nation will be humming and whistling it. It will doubtless prove to be one of the biggest hits of any of the tuneful melodies Adair has ever put across. Don't fail to watch for it in next week's issue of the Leader!

TOUCHON BROS. MOVE SHOP

Touchon Bros., formerly located in the Day & Night Service Station, have moved their repair business to the new Chrysler garage, located in the same building with the City Department.

They state that they have added considerable new equipment in the way of machinery, tools and acetylene welding outfit and are now better prepared than ever to take care of the needs of their customers.

MEXICAN IS DEAD RESULT OF SHOTS WHILE AT WORK

Antonio Rodriguez is dead and Salvador Martinez is out on \$1,000 bond as result of a shooting affair which took place one mile east of Amherst last Thursday.

Both Mexicans were in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad, Martinez being a track walker on the Littlefield section, and Rodriguez a laborer on the Sudan section. Thursday morning the two crews met near Amherst for wood cutting along the tracks, when the altercation occurred. It is said seven shots were fired into the body of Rodriguez from a Remington automatic pistol of 38 calibre.

According to report, Rodriguez is said to have been boarding with Martinez, and the trouble arose over the latter's wife.

Rodriguez died Friday night at the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis, where he was taken in an Amherst ambulance following the shooting.

ADVENT OF FORD GEAR SHIFT IS BEING AWAITED FOR BY LITTLEFIELD BUYERS

The impending advent of a new Ford car—four-cylinder, gear shift, faster model, has had a distinct effect on the position and activities of other automobile manufacturers during the last few days, according to local Ford dealer, John H. Arnett.

Mr. Arnett states that it is expected one of the new demonstration models within a short time, although he, along with other dealers, have not yet been apprised as to the details of the new model which is causing so much wonderment and anxiety all over the country.

There is reason to believe, said Mr. Arnett, that the car is not a new car in reality, nor is it a radical departure from present lines, rather it is a modernized Ford, retaining its proven four-cylinder construction, but with the planetary transmission replaced by a gear shift that is something different from other cars on the market today.

The new motor, however, has a longer stroke, more revolutions per minute, and a gear ratio that will insure speeds not obtainable in the present Ford stock model. Oil and water pumps will add to the modern features, and designs have been worked out that will have special appeal to the eye of prospective buyers.

It is Mr. Arnett's understanding that with the introduction of the new car, manufacture of the old models

FARMERS RUSH IN PREPERATION THE SPRING PLANTING

Littlefield business men report considerable slackness in business during the past week, but they are not worrying about it, rather it is a matter of rejoicing with them. The absence of crowded streets with people from the country is not causing them any serious anxiety just now, because they know the farmer people are all busy from early morning until late at night turning the soil, dropping in the seed and cultivating that which has already sprouted.

Now Harvesting Wheat

Some of them are harvesting wheat these past two weeks, and that practically every field is turning out better than estimated before cutting are the reports coming in. There is plenty of 15 and 20 bushel wheat per acre in this section, and some of it is running over 30 bushels per acre. Those who were wise enough to plant some acreage in wheat last fall are now shaking hands with themselves in congratulation, and planning on planting a larger acreage this fall.

Now Planting Cotton

Pobably 75 per cent of the cotton-planting has been delayed on account of the dry weather, but many farmers are contending that on account of the exceptionally fine season now in the ground, cotton now being planted will start off better and grow more rapidly than if it had been planted before the rains of last week. Very few have any worry about the bolls maturing before fall frost time, as the weather records kept at the Lubbock Agriculture Experiment Station, show there is still plenty of time for crop maturity before the period of average frost danger arrives. It is stated that the cotton acreage may be reduced several thousand acres in Lamb county, but on account of conditions in other sections of the United States, farmers are anticipating a much better price for their staple than was received last season.

Increase Feed Acreage

The feed crop planted this year will be even greater than that of last year. During the past year several hundred head of stock hogs and dairy cattle have been shipped into this country and their keep is demanding a larger acreage and wider variety of feed stuff for them. Those farmers who are now diversifying are "living at home" very largely, meeting less financial difficulties and obtaining much greater enjoyment from their farming activities.

Double poultry yards give you a fresh supply of growing green feed and keep the soil clean and unpolluted. This helps in the control of parasitic worms.

Success at 74



New Haven, Conn., five Fresh or the employ- your business and attend her formula.

PERSONAL ITEMS

B. B. Blair went to Lubbock on business, Monday.

W. H. Barge, of Lubbock visited in Littlefield, Tuesday night.

L. E. Walraven, of Amherst, was a visitor in Littlefield, Tuesday.

Miss Onita Lowe visited friends in Levelland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Smith, of Lubbock, was here the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Foust left Tuesday for a visit in Lamesa.

Mrs. J. E. Whicker left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Fannie Weaver left Wednesday for a visit in Fort Worth.

H. L. Tomlinson, recent purchaser of the Lindy variety store, took control of it this week.

Mrs. Luther Hargrove, of Sudan, visited her mother, Mrs. George Hargrove, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Phillips and children, Harold, Virginia, and Mrs. Ray Bennett visited in Lubbock, Saturday.

R. D. Bell, of Haskill, who is connected with the Bell-Gillette Chevrolet Co., this city, is here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Ramsey, of Cisco, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Yantis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gustine and children left last week for an extended visit with relatives at Tuscola, Texas and Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett returned Friday from Fort Worth where Mrs. Arnett had been on an extended visit

to her parents. Mr. Arnett went after them in the car.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clements returned last Friday from a visit to Copperas Cove. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clement's mother.

Ross White, of Wichita Falls returned home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White.

Miss Virginia Cullum, bookkeeper for the Arnett Motor Co., left Friday for Berkeley, California, where she will attend the University of California during the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp, who were called to the bedside of their daughter at Stamford, the first of last week returned home Saturday. They report their daughter greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen went to Baileyboro Sunday to bring home their daughter, Miss Blanche Brannen, who had been visiting relatives there for the past three weeks.

Misses Ruth, Grey, of Abilene, Frances Atkinson, of Monday, and Lucy Martin, of Haskill, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillette this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lucas took their son, Harry, and Curtis Heard to Amarillo, Sunday, where they took the train to the citizens Military training camp in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden and family left Thursday for a visit in Austin, Corpus Christi and other South Texas points. Mrs. Beaman Phillips will have charge of Mrs. Walden's shop during her absence.

The management of the Palace theatre has been getting many compliments on the music now being heard at the theatre. Mrs. Eula Long has accepted a position at the piano, while

with a bunch of barbaric baroque muses uptho harmony with considerable jazz effect.

Homer Snowden had the misfortune of having his car wrecked last Saturday night near the Yellow House switch. Losing control of it the machine went into the ditch. The driver was not seriously injured.

Ed Beisel, of Plainview, spent the weekend here with his family. He stated they were running the combines day and night in that community, and that wheat was yielding much better than was expected.

Rev. McFadden, Baptist pastor at Amherst, preached at the morning and evening services at the Baptist church here Sunday, in the absence of Rev. W. B. Phipps, who is at his ranch near Mountain Air, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Street and children returned Friday from a month's vacation trip to Redondo Beach, California. They report a wonderful trip and Mr. Street's health greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Beisel and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beisel and their children returned Sunday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they have been spending some time on account of D. D. Beisel's health.

Lloyd Springer returned last Friday from attending school at Fort Worth. He will spend a week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer, before going to California, where he expects to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sullivan, formerly of Littlefield, but who have resided in Vernon the past two years, are spending the week here looking after repairs being done on local property and renewing old acquaintances.

Mallory Etter, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Lubbock hospital, was able to leave

last Sunday, going for a recuperating visit to his parents at Roby. He was accompanied by Mrs. Etter.

Mrs. J. R. Wales and daughters, Misses Gladys, Bernice and Blanche, returned home Friday from a visit in Florence and Georgetown. Miss Nina Reeves accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rutledge, of Greenboro, North Carolina, and L. Rutledge, of Bristow, Okla., spent the weekend in the home of their brother, W. H. Rutledge. They were accompanied by their nieces, Misses Jennie and Mable Ruth Rutledge, of Anson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones jr., returned last Thursday from a three weeks visit in Breckenridge, Austin and San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Mr. Jones' sister, Miss Emma Ruth Jones, of Breckenridge, and Miss Mary Lou Wilson, of Stephenville.



SUCCULENT FEEDS FOR DAIRY COWS

In many states the problem of supplying the dairy herd throughout the summer with adequate quantities of succulent feeds at a low cost is one that puzzles many dairymen.

This problem is of special importance to the man having a small farm with a limited acreage of pasture and with a herd too small to afford a silo. That cows decline in production and often in condition during the summer is a general observation throughout the chief dairy sections. This decline may be attributed to several causes, chief of which is underfeeding both as to quantity and quality particularly of roughage. Pastures become short and unpalatable and frequently nothing has been done to supply the deficiency caused thereby.

The different methods available for solving this difficulty are: (1) larger pastures; (2) better cultural methods for pastures; (3) more concentrates; (4) summer stilage; and (5) soiling crops.

The man with a small farm, a small herd, and a limited acreage of pasture has a very limited choice of these methods. If his herd is too small to make the use of a silo advisable he may improve what pasture he has and supplement this with soiling crops.

Some work done by the dairy husbandry section of the Iowa station and reported in Bulletin 231 shows what can be done in reducing the acreage and cost of feeding cows throughout the summer on a pasture supplemented with soiling crops. With this method it was possible to carry cows through the summer on .76 acre per cow.

The data include eight years' work. During this time an average of 42 cows were pastured on 20 acres supplemented by 12 acres of soiling crops. The cows were pastured an average of 162 days and received soiling crops along with pasture 105 days. The average amount of soiling crops needed per cow was 1.92 tons; the total acreage needed for each cow was .76 acre.

The season's cost for soiling crops for each cow was \$3.20; the average cost of pasture for each cow was \$3.18, making a total cost for roughage for each cow for 162 days, \$6.38.

BUDGET YOUR TIME

Do you budget your time as well as your money? Try making a list of all the regular daily activities, and then another list of those that come once a week or at other intervals. Estimate the time all these tasks usually require. Distribute the jobs that do not have to be done every day in such a way that the week will run most smoothly, and so that no day will be too heavy. Allow for a reasonable amount of leisure for each day, time for irregular activities and interruptions, time for rest. Time yourself at your tasks and make a record—always with the subconscious thought that you will then have more free time for pleasant things.

STRAW BREEDS FLIES

The stable fly, or stock fly, is a source of great annoyance to livestock. The adult stable fly resembles the house fly, but is slightly broader and feeds principally on the blood of animals. When abundant the stable fly has a harmful effect upon farm animals owing to the quantity of blood drawn. Spraying animals with repellents is not very satisfactory. Since badly cared for straw stacks are known to be the principal breeding places of the flies, it is obvious that straw should be properly stacked.

GROW VELVET BEANS

Velvet beans should become an important factor in developing the livestock industry in the South and as a rotation crop which helps succeeding crops. This crop is the most vigorous growing annual legume cultivated in

the United States. It yields a large quantity of velvet beans successfully in nearly all Cotton Belt.

Lady Rachel Byrd special train to move from Hexam to Amherst.

Know the FORD As It Is Built Today

Smoother operation, more power, increased gasoline mileage, greater riding comfort, improved appearance and longer life—these are things you get in Today's Ford Car.

A vaporizer, now standard on the Ford motor, is an outstanding achievement in the history of the automobile—about a better performance and greater economy.

Starter and balloon tires are standard equipment on all Ford cars, while the closed car is also equipped with five wire wheels.

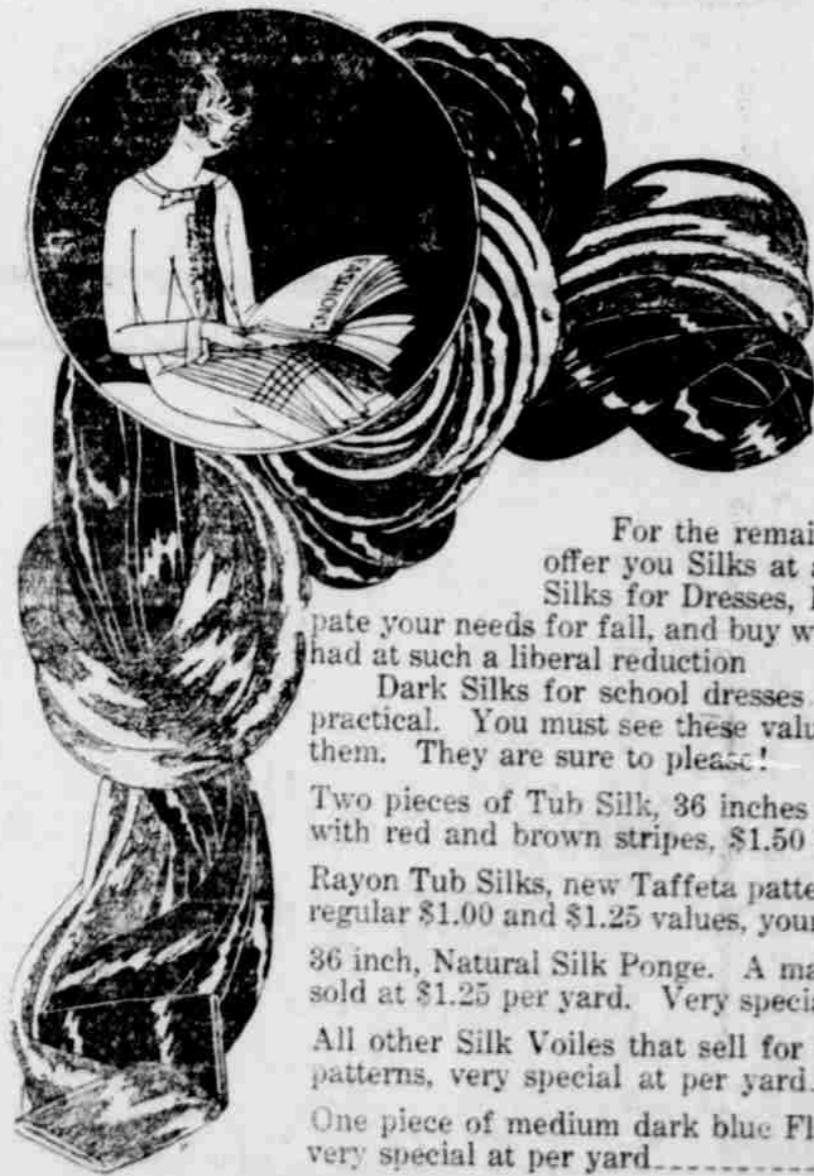
Pyroxylin, the most durable finish ever developed, is available on all types in optional colors, adding beauty and individuality to all-steel bodies.

Unless you have inspected and driven a Ford car recently built you will be amazed at its new features.

John H. Arnett Motor Co.

Authorized Sales and Service CARS—TRUCKS—TRACTORS Littlefield,

We also do Battery Charging and Repairs



Sale of Silks

For the remainder of the month we offer you Silks at a great reduction—fine Silks for Dresses, Lingere, etc. Anticipate your needs for fall, and buy while these Silks can be had at such a liberal reduction.

Dark Silks for school dresses are economical and practical. You must see these values to best appreciate them. They are sure to please!

Two pieces of Tub Silk, 36 inches wide, white ground with red and brown stripes, \$1.50 grade, at **89c**

Rayon Tub Silks, new Taffeta patterns, figured and plain, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, your choice per yard, **89c**

36 inch, Natural Silk Pongee. A material that formerly sold at \$1.25 per yard. Very special at, per yard **89c**

All other Silk Voiles that sell for \$2.00, solid and plaid patterns, very special at per yard **\$1.69**

One piece of medium dark blue Flat Crepe, \$2.50 grade, very special at per yard **\$1.69**

Cook's guaranteed washable pure tub Crepe, 40 inches wide, colors—coral, white, henna, king's blue, navy, red, pink, black. Special per yard **\$1.93**

40 inch Brocade Silk, beautiful quality, navy blue and brown, \$3.00 grade, going at the special price of per yard **\$1.98**

Celene Silk or Silk Voiles, beautiful floral patterns in yellow, blue, orchid. Sells at \$2.49 per yard but during this month end sale priced per yard, **\$1.98**

Georgette Crepes, in solids and practically all colors. Sells regularly at \$2.00 per yard. Very special in this sale at **\$1.79**

36 inch Wash Satin, a beautiful coral shade, also, flesh and white. Sells at \$2.25 regularly, but priced in this sale at per yard **\$1.79**

One piece navy blue satin back Crepe, 40 in. wide, beautiful material for dark dresses. Regular \$3.00 quality, priced now per yard at **\$1.98**

36 in. "Print Walton's," light and dark patterns. \$1.50 grade, special at **\$1.19**

Baronet Satin for princess garments, 36 in. wide, in canary, rose, white and pink. Priced in this month end sale at per yard, only **98c**

CUENOD'S Dry Goods Co.

Hopping Bldg.

Littlefield, Texas

This Store will be Closed all Day on the Fourth of July



In Groceries —its Quality First

Groceries are foods—that nourish and sustain the body. They must supply the cell tissues with energy and strength.

Groceries must above all be pure and quality. So many stores make a practice of selling and handling so-called "just as good" brands. For standard well known quality products they will substitute inferior products. We handle only the very best. Our groceries are everything we sell is highest quality—and at a low as that quality will permit.



JONES BROS.

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come in so many different patterns that there is from which to choose, from the plainer, thicker kinds for aprons or morning house dresses, to the thin, dainty tissue ginghams for afternoon dresses. Plaid ginghams are coming back in many pleasing designs.

Cool Tropical Worsteds



SUITS \$15

SUITS \$20

These cool tropical worsteds in a wide range of grays, blues and tans, in suits wherein is to be found comfort with style and so reasonable in price that no man can afford not to be well dressed. Some of them have light colored shoulders which give them all the tailored finish of the heavier wool suits. All are skeleton lined, some three-piece suits—but mostly coat and trousers suits. In all sizes, 34 to 48 for men and 28 to 36 for young men. See the windows and you'll know quickly what values are offered.

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Littlefield, Texas

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Chevrolet has changed every idea of how fine a car you can buy for little money



Because it offers a host of costly car features and refinements, and a type of performance previously unreamed-of in a low-priced automobile—the Most beautiful Chevrolet has changed every idea of how a car you can buy for little money.

Regardless of the car you may now be driving, regardless of the price you expect to pay for your next automobile—come to our salesroom and see the new Chevrolet models. You will find literally scores of quality features that make Chevrolet absolutely unique in its price class. You will find beauty of line and elegance of appointment that is comparable to the costliest custom cars.

And, like thousands of others, you will say that here is the greatest dollar-for-dollar value in the history of the automotive industry.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST VOICES

National Radio Audition Open to Young Singers in This Country.

America's future generation of vocal stars will be disclosed to the world this fall as another of the wonders due to radio. Every young man or woman with the gift of song, whether from country, town or city, will have an equal chance.

A nationwide quest for the best young singers and the opening of the door of opportunity to them has been undertaken by the Atwater Kent Foundation, an institution established for scientific and educational purposes by A. Atwater Kent, the Philadelphia radio manufacturer and sponsor of the Sunday night grand opera hour, broadcast over a network of nineteen stations.

The Foundation has announced plans for a "National Radio Audition," to find by competition the best undiscovered voices in the United States. Prizes aggregating \$17,500, with tuition for musical education in certain cases, are offered as follows:

The two winners of first place in the National Audition—a man and a woman—will each receive a gold



A. Atwater Kent, President of Atwater Kent Foundation, which opens door of opportunity to undiscovered vocalists.

decoration, \$5,000 in cash and two years' tuition in a leading conservatory.

Winners of second prizes will each receive \$2,000 in cash and one year's tuition.

Winners of third prizes will each receive \$1,000 and one year's tuition.

Winners of fourth prizes will each receive \$500.

Winners of fifth prizes will each receive \$250.

Musical, civic and women's clubs in each community in each state will be invited to hold local contests to select the best young man and best young woman singers of their towns. These winners will then be certified to a state audition, which will be broadcast by a radio station in each state. A state winner of each sex will be chosen and will receive a silver medal.

The next step is a district audition. The young men and women who have won state honors will be taken to a central broadcasting station in one of five districts, where an audition will be broadcast to select the two winners—a young man and a young woman—from that district.

The two winners in each district will receive gold medals and the ten finalists thus selected will be taken to New York for the final National Audition, to be broadcast over a national network of stations. All expenses of contestants in the district and final auditions, including railroad fare, hotel bills, entertainment, etc., will be paid by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

The spirit and purpose of the National Audition are indicated in a statement by A. Atwater Kent, president of the Foundation, who said:

"The discovery of one of those rare voices, of which each generation produces a very few, seems to me an event of profound national importance. Even when such a voice could give pleasure to only a few thousand people in a year it was a national treasure. Now that millions may enjoy it on the same evening through the medium of radio, such a voice has become priceless.

"The National Radio Audition, supported by the Atwater Kent Foundation, is an undertaking to search the entire country for beautiful voices, and to offer these singers an opportunity for full development, recognition and reward."

The principal qualifications for contestants are as follows: Must not be over 25 years old; must never have been associated with a professional theatrical or operatic company; must never have been paid principal in any concert held outside their own states; must declare an intention to follow a musical career and must be free from theatrical or musical contracts.

This limitation permits choir singers to enter the auditions, although they may have received financial compensation for singing in churches. Other groups from which entries are anticipated are students in musical schools and locally prominent singers in high schools and colleges. Musical organizations in each state are also afforded an opportunity to participate.

THE POTENTIAL VALUE OF DENTON WHEAT TO THE FARMERS OF TEXAS

According to the 1925 Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1,365,000 acres of wheat were harvested in Texas in the year 1924.

Denton wheat, a variety developed by the Denton Substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, has produced an average yield of 26.8 bushels to the acre for the four-year period in which it has been tested; while the best one of three other Mediterranean wheats, with which it was compared, produced 25.68 bushels to the acre, showing Denton wheat to have produced on an average over a four-year period 1.12 bushels to the acre more wheat than the best Mediterranean grown. This gain of more than a bushel of wheat to the acre on the 1,365,000 acres of Texas wheat would mean a total gain of 1,528,500 bushels of wheat to Texas farmers, if Denton wheat were generally grown. Valuing this wheat at \$1.00 a bushel, this means a money value of more than \$1,500,000. Assuming that only one-fifth of the wheat-growing region would be adapted to Denton wheat, there is opportunity for an annual increase of over 300,000 bushels of wheat, worth \$300,000, as a total gain to those farmers who can take advantage of this superior producing strain.

Denton wheat has been shown to have exceptionally good milling qualities. The development and distribution of this wheat, of which the Experiment Station made a large dis-

tribution last year, and of which there is available for distribution this year 1000 bushels from the Station and other sources is worth, as an accomplishment figured on the most conservative basis, more than \$3000,000 and it is quite possible that much more than one-fifth of the wheat-growing region of Texas can and should grow this variety.

WOULD HARD SURFACE ALL STATE ROADS IN LUBBOCK.

Petitions are now being circulated asking for a vote on hard surfacing all state highways in Lubbock county. While only 200 signatures are necessary for the election, it is stated that more than 1,000 will be received.

This paving will include the highway leading from Lubbock to Littlefield, and it is understood if the measure passes in Lubbock county, arrangements will be made whereby it will be continued through Hockley county to the Lamb county line.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of June, 1927 I will sell at public auction to highest bidder, for purpose of paying storage and repair bill, one Hubmobile auto touring car without motor.—CHRYSLER GARAGE, By B. B. Blair. 10-ltc.

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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

The hand of the diligent shall bear rule; but the slothful shall be under tribute.—Prov. 12:24.

CHANGE IN METHODS

Successful merchants no longer merely open the front door of their stores and wait for business to come in. They go after it. Every morning there is some new appeal in their show windows, every week through the columns of their local newspaper they show reasons why their place of business should be patronized. Getting customers through advertising and holding them through good merchandising is the modern way of doing business. In nearly any town may be found examples of business conducted under the old system that are merely getting by or are on the road to bankruptcy.

Our present system of good highways makes it easy for people to drive a car 30, 50 or 100 miles where the customer can get what he wants. Competition is no longer the man next door or in the next block, but also the firm in the town or city that can be easily reached in the automobile. Nearby cities are sending out their papers with attractively worded and displayed advertisements of every conceivable kind of merchandise. City merchants make their appeals for business in large space and bold type. If the smaller town merchants would hold their present customers and go forward in a business way they have to meet this competition in a similar manner.

Especially during the dull months of summer is this true. It costs more to get business, but it pays in the long run.

About the only pleasure some fellows get out of owning their own homes is a chance to cuss about the taxes.

NOT ENOUGH COURTESY

We see where a Chicago expert in traffic regulation has reported to officials of that city that he has determined the cause of the greatest number of auto accidents. We mention this because every motorist around Littlefield has probably wondered at some time or other about the very problem this man claims to have solved.

He was employed to study traffic, and to find out the chief cause of accidents. He surprised his fellow-citizens when, after months of investigation, not only on the busy streets of Chicago, but on the highways and in the smaller towns nearby, he returned a verdict of "Discourtesy."

Lack of proper consideration for the other fellow, he declares, causes more accidents than anything else. Arguing over the right-of-way and disputing the other driver's privileges, he says, results in many deaths, many injuries and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property damage every year. Speeding, driving while intoxicated and carelessness do not, he declares, cause as many mishaps as arise through the failure of one driver to consider another driver's rights.

What holds good in Chicago, and towns nearby, will hold good here. Now that we know discourtesy is back of most accidents, why not resolve on the part of every motorist to use less of it!

A Nebraskan has invented a tractor that plows without human aid. Now for a farm that runs without government aid.

VIRTUE OF PATIENCE

It is an old saying, "The man who goes up like a rocket invariably comes down like a stick." And this old adage applies very aptly to the patience needed in any successful career. It is generally true that the one who depends upon short cuts and quick-action devices is in the end doomed to disappointment, and not infrequently to disgrace.

Especially is this true in the accumulation of wealth. Numerous enterprises and temptations are always at hand, and sometimes sturdy character is necessary to withstand them. The one who takes up speculation, uses money belonging to others yet intending to replace it in due time, or who ventures into any other "killing" method of getting rich quick is taking a hazard he cannot afford and with the odds in favor of his finally landing in jail and penitentiary.

The patient plodder, who builds for the future upon a sound and honest foundation, may not achieve the spectacular success of the plunger, but it is invariably more permanent. In fact, "patience has its own reward," and generally pays the largest and surest dividends in the long run.

The surest sign that a husband is boss of the home is to find a cuspidor in the living room.

LET'S VISIT MORE

Is it possible we are losing the old neighborly spirit, for which every family in this section was once noted? Is there as much visiting and as many reunions and neighborhood get-togethers now as there used to be? Pleasant days have made us wonder if the old spirit of visiting among each other, family dinners to which the neighbors were invited, and Sunday afternoon reunions are about to go into the discard. We certainly hope not, for the passing of these customs really means the dying out of community spirit, and a healthy community spirit is the best asset a town the size of Littlefield can have.

In the city it is not necessary to be on speaking terms with your next door neighbor, but it's different here. We must cultivate the community spirit if the neighborhood is going to be the good place to live in that we all want it to be. Don't lose the old-time neighborly spirit. Plan a little reunion or Sunday dinner, or group picnic—do more visiting among your neighbors and encourage them to do the same thing. It's the best way to make a community worth bragging about.

Two things an old married man man knows is that two can't live as cheaply as one and two can't drive a car as efficiently as one.

WATCH THE DOG

Every few days we find in our exchanges reports of a growing prevalence of "mad dogs" in their respective neighborhoods. While some of the cases may be only a display of temper on the part of the canines there is no doubt but the next few months will bring forth many cases of rabies, and with possible serious results.

Personally, we believe every dog-owner around Littlefield knows that the best way to protect a dog from rabies, or from "going mad," as most people term it, is to provide it with plenty of drinking water. Keep it where they can get it at all times. Don't depend on the dog to find drinking water, unless you happen to have a stream of running water on

Testo Ten

How Smart Are You?

What Is Your Average?

TEST O' TEN QUESTIONS

Here is a test of memory, intelligence, and general knowledge, that will provide fun and entertainment for all by giving you an opportunity to test your knowledge in competition with others. These questions will cover a wide range of information. How many of them can you answer without seeking recourse to the encyclopedia or dictionary? The answers will be found on the last page of this newspaper.

1. Who was counsel for John Thomas Scopes in the evolution case at Dayton, Tenn.?
2. What pianist has been world famous since he was ten years old?
3. Who led the Indians in their attack against Custer, in the battle of "Little Big Horn"?
4. Who was the first President to leave the United States during his term of office?
5. What is a chameleon?
6. How many men signed the declaration of Independence?
7. What is the tallest monument in the world?
8. What is the English equivalent for Uncle Sam?
9. Who is the most beloved Scotch poet?
10. What city is known as "The Eternal City"?

the place. If you are not so situated, then keep a pan of water where your dog can get a drink any time he wants it day or night. You will not only be doing a humane act, but you will also be protecting yourself and the neighborhood generally from what might otherwise prove serious.

Another trouble with this generation is too much cylinder oil and not enough elbow grease.

There was once a time—Oh, several months ago, when we thought the greatest calamity that could happen to anyone in this part of the world would be for the First National Bank to lose its keys so it couldn't close on a legal holiday; but since then we have decided that even a greater calamity would be for Bob McCaskill to have to go to work. Alas, that very thing happened this week. Owing to the serious illness of one of his assistants, Bob is out reading meters. Carl Ellis, Chas. Harless and the editor of this Sunday school sheet extend our friend Bob our most whole soul sympathy in his time of bereavement, and we would suggest that a post card shower of condolences from fellow members of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club would be in order.

The Leader has long ago decided that people living on the South Plains of Texas should have a sense of humor. Out this way the weather plays so many pranks such a sense is almost a necessity for a contented residence. If it doesn't rain for six months the old timer here merely grins and looks wise at the agitations of the new comer. These old settlers have been here so long they have got to the freakish actions of the weather. They know it never fails entirely, so they just grin, wink the other eye, knowing that it will invariably rain before it is too late, just as it did last week.

Now that the trees in the local park are beginning to furnish satisfactory shade and some of the citizens have begun to patronize it as a place of recreation, it would not be a bad idea to level the ground, get it sodded down with grass, place a few benches and other conveniences in it for even greater public enjoyment.

The farmer who had a few acres of wheat is finding the returns from it coming in mighty handy just now. It's the first fall money crop and means much toward tiding over the financial vacancy between crops and in buying many necessities.

SOME SNAP SHOTS

Every time we pass a farm with fine buildings, up-to-date machinery, a sedan in the yard and a tractor in the field we wonder where that farmer got his farm relief.

There are probably just as many spring poets as ever, but there are more and bigger waste paper baskets in newspaper offices.

A cat hates to be rubbed the wrong way—so do humans. That's why most of us have so little use for "catty" people.

The way the world has survived the loss of hundreds of really big men shows nobody is as important as he thinks he is.

Among the sure things in life is that silk stockings no longer show the exalted station of the wearer.

Conceit may puff a man up but it won't prop him up. Among other things our grandfathers didn't know was how many women have funny-looking legs.

"Keep advertising and advertising will keep you!"

"HOW DO YOU FIND BUSINESS?"

When you're asked "How do you find business?" just counter with the bromide "By going out and digging it up!"

Then if you'll only proceed to do this very thing—you won't have any cause to worry about 1927 not being a good year.

Nineteen-twenty-six, of course, set a record for all time. Little chance of surpassing last year's general prosperity this year. Admitted. But that doesn't mean that there won't be a lot of money made by concerns that pursue a policy of intelligent aggressiveness.

Remember what H. G. Wells said about advertising? "Keep advertising, and advertising will keep you."

LITTLE LEADERS

One of the saddest sights to be seen on the streets of Littlefield is a bobbed-head half-way back to normal.

One reason so many Littlefield people miss real happiness is because they are aiming in the wrong direction.

The old-fashioned Littlefield woman who fasted to make herself better now has a daughter who fasts to make herself better looking.

Now that is several months after election some Littlefield voters are coming to believe that the political plum tree bears best right after grafting.

Occasionally we are prone to suspect that the only wish some Littlefield husbands and wives agree on is that he had married some other woman.

Older Littlefield citizens will tell you it was easier to make ends meet back in the days when a hole in a stocking could be darned, no matter where it was.

What has become of the old-fashioned Littlefield woman who used to

School Champions



Two girls are the school attendance champions of the U. S., Florence Mall, of Clay Center, Kansas, and Laura Mae Kohnke, of Covington, Louisiana, both of whom went through kindergarten grade and high schools, 14 years, without ever having been absent or tardy, and finishing with high marks in all studies.

complain when something up set her baking day and she had to depend upon baker's bread?

The Littlefield man whose home boasts a radio, a telephone, a piano, a phonograph and four or five kids isn't praying for someone to invent something that will make a noise.

It's always a good idea for Littlefield parents to impress upon their growing sons the fact that it's better to leave footprints on the sands of time than fingerprints on the court docket.

There are still one or two fellows in Littlefield who think they know

enough to run the country, but wives will tell you they don't know enough to keep the baby from starting on a squalling spree.

Littlefield people are much interested in the fact that Uncle Sam soon decrease the size of paper money, but they would think twice of this venerable gentleman would also find some way to increase its purchasing power.

The keeping of a flock of poultry in the home garden is usually according to the United States Department of Agriculture, grows in the room and can keep the hens out of the garden during the growing season.

OPEN For Service

FILLING STATION



To the members of our Fuel Association and to the public generally, we announce that the Texas Motor & Fuel Station will be open for service.

JULY 2nd, 1927

Be sure to visit us on the opening day. With every purchase of \$1.00 or more we will give—

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—put in your car. We want to get acquainted with you and have the pleasure of demonstrating to you the quality of our goods and service.

Come one—come all! Tell your neighbors. Plenty of ice water for your comfort while serving your car.

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Who's Who TODAY

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Esau may have been the first to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, but he certainly wasn't the last!

Don't barter all the happiness of your future years for a few transient joy rides of the present.

Don't be a miser, either. Make something, spend something, but save a part of it, regardless of amounts!

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desire to enter training
at the Lubbock Sanitar-

Lamb County To Have Delegates In Farm Woman's Special

That Lamb county shall be represented in the Texas Farm Women's Special to California, is the desire of J. W. Hammock, local representative of the Farm Bureau. Several have expressed their desire to go, and Mr. Hammock is anxious for as many to go as possible, but he wants the official representative to be some woman who is capable of writing and speaking, and can bring back a good report of what is going on in that country in a co-operative way, for the benefit of the folks in Lamb county.

This special train will leave Dallas July 10th, and the first stop will be made in Colorado, where the delegates will be guests of the Bean Growers. Then they will go on to Utah, thru California and Arizona, learning more about intensified farming and co-operation among farmers and the fruit-growers, getting back to Texas in time for the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College, which begins July 15th.

On return of the delegates they will make report to their counties and will be asked to give every local member of the Bureau the benefit of the information obtained during the trip. "California has made a big success of co-operative marketing," said Mr. Hammock, "and we ought to be able to do very much the same here in Texas. It is a case of us all sticking together for our mutual good and we will win out."

Feed the beef calf as much grain as it will clean up in 30 minutes and still want more. Remove from trough any left-over feed and give less next time. Digestive disorders occur from feeding too much rather than too little.

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

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-ftfh

FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Three room furnished house, close in. Price reasonable. Mrs Sam Bell. 10-3tp

FOR SALE
FOR SALE: Pedigreed German Police Dogs, 6 weeks old.—Phone 127-J. Jimmie Singer. 8-2tp.

FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. dh-1f

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AGENT WANTED: In Littlefield territory. Make \$75.00 per week. \$1.50 an hour for spare time. Introducing Finest Guaranteed Hosiery. 96 styles and colors. Low prices. Auto furnished. No capital or experience necessary. BETTERKNIT TEXTILE CO., Desk 2711, Greenfield, Ohio. 7-3tp.

LOCATING THE FINANCIAL LEAKS THAT TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF FARMING

By DAN H. OTIS
Director Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association

INDUSTRIAL lines suffer because of inefficient firms, whose officers cling to old methods and place goods on the market, even at a loss, to compete with the more efficient institutions. Agriculture, too, has this problem to face. We find farmers who fight new methods. They retard the prosperity of other farmers by throwing on the market poor quality products, frequently produced at a loss.



D. H. OTIS

The nature of the banker's business places him in a position to help this type of farmer as well as the more progressive farmer. At the same time the banker can assure himself of good loans based on the farm as a going concern.

A study of the investments, sources of income and expenses of the successful farmers in his community will give the banker a measuring stick by which to gage the hazard entailed in furnishing loans to other farmers. This study is readily accomplished through the use of summaries of farm records. In the absence of good records, survey blanks which can be obtained from the agricultural colleges, may be used for collecting the information.

A banker in a dairy district would use data similar to Farmer A's summary in the following table as a measuring stick to judge the condition of Farmer B:

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Farm receipts	\$5,465	\$2,214
Farm expenses	2,122	1,679
Receipts above expenses	\$3,343	\$1,135
Interest on total investment @ 5 per cent.	1,670	859
Net income after deducting interest	\$1,673	\$276
Acres	127	120
Total investment	\$21,400	\$19,773
Operating capital (machinery, livestock, equipment)	5,862	4,472
Number of cows	18	11
Investment in cows	\$2,302	\$1,205

The total investment of Farmer A is moderate with a large percentage (27 per cent) of operating or working capital. Farmer B is low in operating capital. The number of cows is also low, which is reflected in the farm receipts, these being \$3,251 less than those of Farmer A. The expenses of Farmer B, although about one-half of those of Farmer A, are, nevertheless, high in the ratio to receipts.

The only way to safeguard a loan to Farmer B is to consider assets and not income. Before any loan should be considered at all the banker and the farmer should go over the situation, uncover the leaks and outline a definite program of improvement.

Diversity of Business Good Sign

	Farmer A	Farmer B
Income from crops	\$1,476	\$251
From dairy products	2,343	752
Sale of livestock (including increase in inventory)	1,556	250
Miscellaneous income	327	181

A good diversity of income serves to protect the farmer against years of over-production of any one farm product. Farmer A has a good diver-

WHY WIDOWS ARE THE SPECIAL PREY OF CONFIDENCE MEN

By W. R. MOREHOUSE
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association

WOMEN are often easy victims for the high-pressure promoter. Widows are especially sought out by the confidence men. Even before their deceased husbands, protectors and counselors are buried the wolves of high finance are waiting outside their doors. They know the defenseless widows will be easy prey. Many a woman today is penniless as a result of making poor investments. "Getting rich quick" for the widow without investment experience is in reality getting poor quick. Once a sharp promoter gets the confidence of a rich widow he has a "Bonanza" as he calls it. Eventually he gets the estate and the widow gets the experience. Widows with estates should be on guard every minute. They are marked persons, with promotion crooks hot on their trail. The best thing that every woman investor can do is to consult her banker before investing.



W. R. MOREHOUSE

Properly cut and set, crystals sparkle in realistic imitation of diamonds. The same is true in the field of finance. There is that which is fraudulent parading as the genuine. Don't buy investments simply because they sparkle. In the realm of wildcat financing, fictitious credentials, testimonials, and references are employed to give setting and genuine appearance. Some are such rank imitations that they are easily recognized, but others defy detection except on the closest investigation by an expert. The only safe procedure is to investigate under competent advice. Literally millions of dollars are lost to American savers annually as the outcome of buying into something—a fraudulent farm promotion, a business or a job that is nothing more or less than a set-up to catch suckers.

Often the savings of a lifetime are lost by buying unimproved farm lands with the understanding that the seller, or a service company promoted by him, will plant the farm to trees or vines, care for them, market the crop and turn the profits, which, it is promised, will be big, over to the owner. But this dream never comes true. The so-called guaranteed big profits are never realized. If people would only stop long enough to consider all angles of an offer like that before investing they would see the folly of plunging blindly into such a proposition. Let them ask themselves only this one question: "If it is true that such big profits are to be made, why

is the seller so eager to part with his property, even to the extent of making it easy for a new owner to farm it?" The answer is that the land is not worth the selling price, nor will the profits derived from it be anywhere near as large as promised.

Buying into the fox business, the poultry business, the dairy business or any kind of business is risky unless you deal with reliable persons or firms whose word is as good as gold. Watch the seller who is insistent in forcing a sale upon you. Look at his proposition from every angle. Just because he makes glowing promises is no assurance that he is not the world's champion exaggerator. Extravagant and exaggerated claims are the earmarks of the fake investment. If you want to go into farming or buy into a business, investigate before you invest. Write to the National Better Business Bureau, New York, or consult your local banker. If you are without information on your proposed investment, wait until they can get the facts and report to you. They have no interest at stake except to forestall crooked games.

CAUSE OF POTATO DISEASE
Most potato diseases are caused by microscopic parasites, principally fungi and bacterin, but weather, soil and cultural conditions usually determine whether a disease becomes destructive or not. For this reason the weather is mistakenly sometimes said to cause the disease. The cause of another group of potato diseases is unknown, but they behave like infectious diseases, except that they are permanently perpetuated in the tubers when used as seed. Hence they are sometimes called degeneration diseases, or running out.

NOTICE

We have purchased the Lumber and Hardware business of the F. A. Butler Lumber Company, and have moved our office to the Butler Lumber Co. location on Main street.

We will continue to carry a complete line of Shelf Hardware and Implements as well as our Lumber, Windmills, Pipe, Etc.

The consolidation of these two yards gives us a large stock of merchandise and we can take care of your wants in a satisfactory manner.

Come and see us when in need of anything in Building Materials,—Hardware or Implements.

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That's why it has the endorsement of 207 designers of automotive equipment. They know that it will stand up and fight friction under all operating conditions. It lubricates thoroughly and completely. It's economical because you have to change it less frequently.

No wonder Conoco Amalie is the recognized choice of lubricating experts. Try it. There's a grade for your motor.

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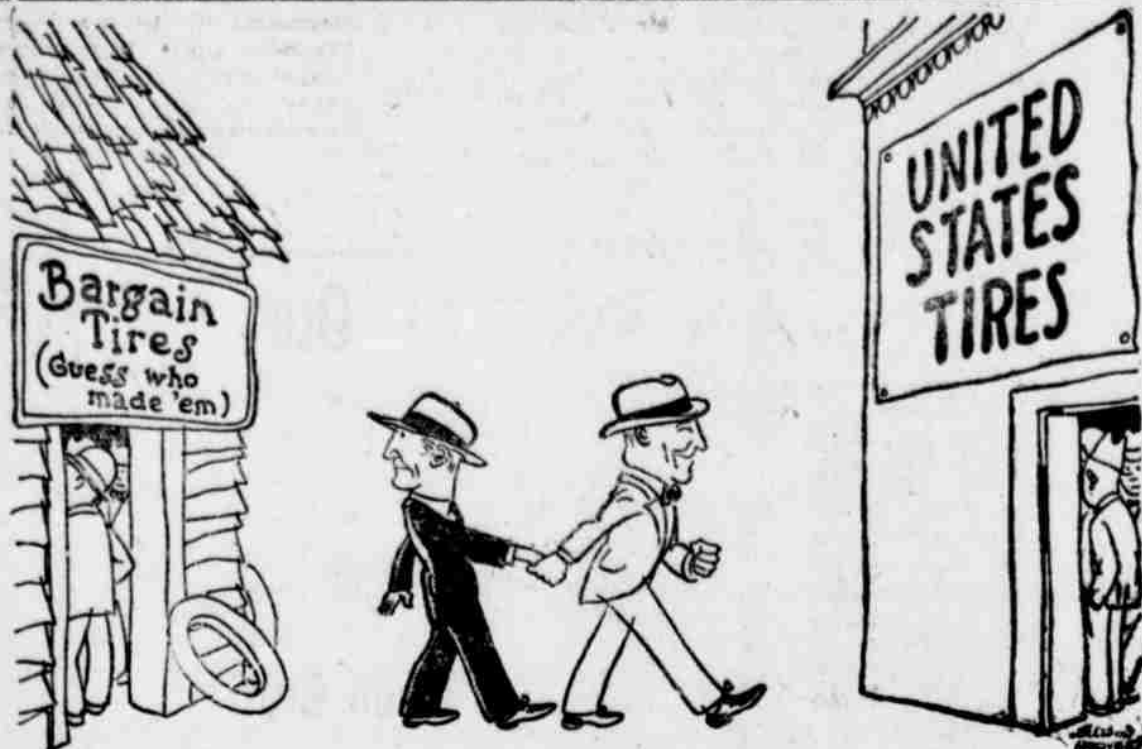
To make a fence hog-tight close spacing of posts is necessary, 12 feet being about the right distance. For cattle and horses the posts may be set about a rod apart, though horses need a somewhat stronger fence than cattle. Posts for sheep pastures may

have the greatest spacing of all. Woven wire 26 inches high makes a satisfactory fence for hogs. A strand of barbed wire beneath the woven wire, about an inch from the ground will help prevent the hogs from rooting under the fence.

All poultry houses need openings in

the back as well as the front, so the chicks can get plenty of air during the summer and early fall.

An average of 12 dozen marketable eggs a year from each hen should give a good return. Hens that produce less than 100 eggs a year barely pay their expenses.



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TEXAS

JUNE COTTON HAS MADE GOOD IN LAMB COUNTY, EVERY FOUR OUT OF FIVE YEARS, SAYS BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE

"There seems to be an opinion among a large number of Lamb county farmers that June cotton will not make in this section of country, but it is a mistake," said J. W. Hammock, local representative of the Cotton Farm Bureau.

"This idea must have been caused by a large number of people who came here during 1924 and 1925," continued Mr. Hammock. "When I came here and contracted for land on October 20th, 1922, there was plenty of open cotton that was planted from June 10th to June 20th. In 1923 we had a bad hail on June 9th that destroyed nearly all the cotton in Lamb county and caused us to have to replant from June 12th to June 20th, and the cotton made alright. Even in 1926 there was some cotton planted June 18th that made more than one-half bale per acre and with a wet fall. If we have a reasonably dry fall we have a good chance for a fair yield per acre in 1927.

"Two weeks ago I attended a meeting of farmers held in the court house at Lubbock. D. L. Jones, manager of the Lubbock experiment station, read the records for the past 15 years, which showed that the farmers of that county had not failed to make cotton for 15 years, the heaviest yield being planted June 9th.

"What they can do in Lubbock county we can do in Lamb county. So don't let's cry too loud until we know we are really hurt. Give what cotton we have a chance to grow rapidly and thrifty by cleaning it out early and keeping it cultivated clean, and, according to the law of averages, we have a good chance to make a fair yield of cotton this year."

Mr. Hammock stated that he had been all over Lamb county recently; that there was lots of cotton planted before the rains that was up and looking fine, while since the rains farmers everywhere were out in their fields and the click of planters could be heard from early morn 'til late in the evening. He is firmly of the belief that cotton prospects are good and that the farmers will receive a better price for their staple this year than they did last year.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Robert Steen at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Bills had charge of the devotional, and Mrs. G. Marion Shaw, of the lesson. The subject was the "Islands of the Sea—the Philippines." Mrs. Shaw was assisted by Mrs. J. S. Hilliard, Mrs. W. G. Street and Mrs. A. P. Duggan. The lesson was very interesting.

At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alvin Hendricks and Mrs. R. S. Thomas, served an ice cream course to the following ladies: Mesdames Bills, Wiseman, Rutledge, Garrett, Logan, Wharton, Dugger, Street, Shaw, Clements, Porcher, Williard, Stockton and Cheshev.

LADIES TO HALE CENTER

Tuesday afternoon several members of the local missionary society of the Methodist church went to Hale Center to attend the zone meeting of the societies of the Plainview district.

More than 200 members from the different societies of the district were present, and after the business meeting they were served refreshments by the Hale Center ladies.

Those present from Littlefield were Rev. and Mrs. Ed Sharp, Mesdames B. F. Arnn, J. R. Cook, Carl Arnold, Van Clark, W. M. Gore and A. G. Hemphill.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

A public installation of recently elected officers of the local Masonic lodge will be held in the lodge rooms, over the First National Bank, Friday evening, June 24th, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. A committee has been appointed to prepare a program for the occasion, and all Masons, their families and any visiting friends are cordially invited to attend.

Officers to be installed are E. S. Rowe, worshipful master; B. L. Cogdill secretary; Doc Miller, treasurer; W. G. Street, senior warden; Jake Hopping, junior warden; Carl Arnold, Tyler.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Womens Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for the third chapter of the "Life of St. Paul, led by Rev. Thomas. The time of meeting was from three to four o'clock in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cooper, which time the lesson from the Missionary Voice will be heard, followed by a social hour.

EDUCATION PAYS BIG

Analyzing surveys made in various states, the United States Department of Agriculture concludes that education pays and pays big. For instance, the yearly net profits of Georgia farmers without any schooling averaged \$240. Those who had a high school education earned \$1,100. High school graduates earned \$1,200. Those who completed an agricultural college course earned \$1,250. In Missouri the better educated farmers were found to own four-fifths of the land they operate, keep more land, handle more crops with each acre, employ more men, and do about 20 per cent more business. In Wisconsin a survey showed, farmers with a high school education acquired the ownership of their farms in about 7 years, while it took 10 years for those with only a common school education. Without exception every survey showed that the man with the better training enjoyed the greater prosperity.

COMBINE HARVESTING

The use of the combined harvester is so materially reducing harvesting costs that it is rapidly displacing other harvesting machines on the Great Plains east of the Rocky Mountains, according to a study completed by the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with the Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Montana agricultural leges. Harvesting losses attributed to the combine itself are less than with other machines. Investing with the combine, however, isn't cheaper than with the binder-thresher unless 100 or more acres are available for cutting.



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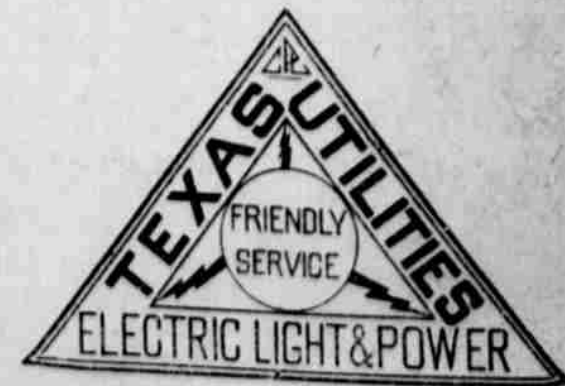
Telegram from I. R. Kelso, President of the Texas Utilities Co., dated May 26

This will authorize all managers of Texas Utilities Co., to put in new cooking rate effective July first, applicable to June bills of five cents gross, four cents net, minimum bill two dollars fifty cents per month.—I. R. KELSO.

This is a reduction of 20 per cent on your cooking rate, which means if you use the same number of KWH in June that you did in May your bill will be 20 per cent less for June.

This is the fifth substantial reduction in various rates the Texas Utilities Co., has made within the past two years viz: (1) development rate to municipalities, (2) flat reduction of one cent (1c) per kilowatt hour off of top rate of every lighting consumer, (3) flat reduction of ten per cent in power rates, (4) reduction in the power rate under the optional power rate schedule and (5) flat reduction of twenty per cent in cooking rate applicable to your June bills.

The Texas Utilities Co., management takes pride in the fact that they have been able to keep up building of plants and construction of lines in advance of the rapid growth of the South Plains and at the same time make these reductions in rates.



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BUY YOUR SUNSHINE BY THE CAN

Buying "climate" has been a popular pastime of millionaires who build a villa here or a Spanish mansion there, so that they may have the benefit of the very best which can be bought in climate.

Purchasing canned sunshine and in the form of a can of Hawaiian pineapple is a less expensive pastime which the housewife can enjoy for a quarter.

Botanically, the pineapple belongs to a very peculiar family of plants. The Spanish moss that drapes trees in the Southern regions of Florida and Louisiana, an air plant, and a species of pineapple—so are orchids and anilla. But the pineapple, particularly absorbs and thrives on air. Growers say that a pineapple plant may be pulled from the field, thrown on a dry macadam road and will live for weeks because of its nourishment from the air.

Anyone, then who has breathed the air of the Paradise Islands, the fresh warm air, salt laden, that is wafted over the Pacific by trade winds and warmed by the tropical sun, can understand something of the health-giving properties which go to make up the pineapple. Plantation owners realized this fact, during the early history of the pineapple plantations. They looked at the big golden fruits ripening in the field, and then at greener fruits which were the only ones which could

be safely shipped. Pineapple cannot be shipped ripe as it bruises too easily. So all the pineapple which reached the housewife at that time, had to be ripened in the holds of shipping vessels. Most of the natural fruit sugar was lost, as the pineapple is an air plant, and cannot ripen properly without sun and air.

And then was born the thought of the canned pineapple. The fruit could be allowed to ripen in the field, thus imprisoning all its natural fruit sugar. Then at its splendid maturity, it could be preserved for the housewife's use.

"Once the pineapple are in cans, there is the whole world for a market," they began to say. And they kept on saying it, until the dream of a world-wide use of canned pineapple began to approach fulfillment.

Today, pineapples are shipped in cans to every part of the world, because the facilities for handling the fruit at high speed, have made it possible to literally "can sunshine and air" which has made up the fruit itself.

Directly alongside the two largest canneries in Honolulu is a canning factory which can turn out 1,000,000 cans a day. As canners use far more than a million a day in the busy season, the can factories work through the entire year, producing cans which will carry the sunshine of Hawaii in the form of luscious canned pineapple to every part of the globe.

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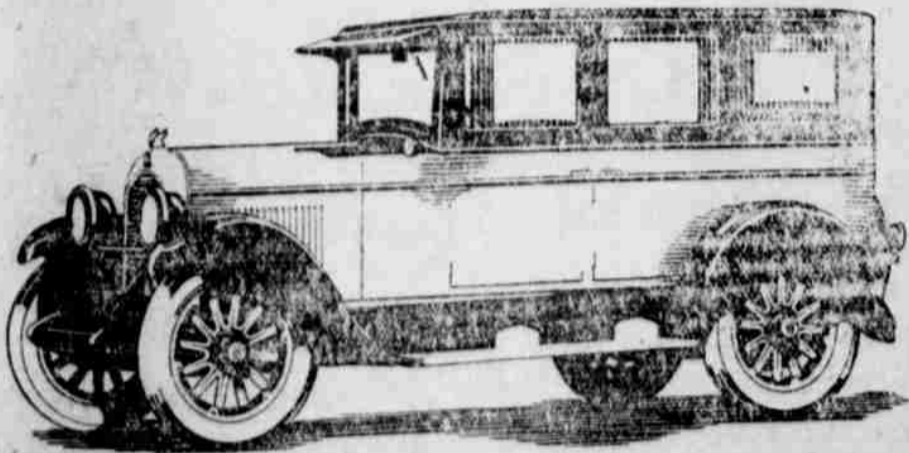
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LAMB COUNTY LEADER.

LFD. FIRE LADS ENJOY FIREMEN'S MEETING AT S. A.

Delegates from the Littlefield Fire Department attending the annual firemen's convention at San Antonio last week are highly elated over the results of their trip, according to Fire Chief Carl Arnold, who was one of the number. Others attending from here were J. H. Boles, E. C. Sellers and Ray Jones.

Mr. Arnold stated that the Littlefield boys went to San Antonio for the purpose of learning something more regarding their department work, and that they were successful there seems to be no doubt. Apparently they became the particular wards of Fire Chief W. H. Schuab, of the San Antonio fire department, who took them over the city on a tour of inspection and also furnished them with a special school of instruction under the able direction of some of his own skilled men.

Assigned as instructors to the Littlefield delegation were A. S. Glass, driver from station seven; W. H. Laughlin, plug man from station three and J. C. Vidal, engine man from station nine. The skilled firemen gave the local fire laddies various demonstrations of handling fire-fighting apparatus, together with considerable technical instruction highly valuable and much appreciated by the members of the squad. They all returned high in their praise of the courtesies shown them by officials and members of the San Antonio department.

Brownwood was the successful contestant in the \$750.00 prize reel race.

Littlefield did not participate in any of the events this year. The next convention will be held at Denton.

"Mock duck" is made from flank steak spread with a bread crumb stuffing, rolled, tied, and baked.

OFF FOR TRAINING CAMP

Eleven boys left here last Friday for the Citizens Military Training camp, at Fort Logan, near Denver, Colorado.

They made the trip in two cars, taking a camping outfit along, and arrived at their destination Tuesday, when suits were issued to them preparatory to taking up regular training duties Wednesday.

Cards received from the boys by several of the parents here, stated they had a great trip, tho the larger portion of it was rainy and mud plentiful.

The following were in the cars: Troy Foster, Travis Baker, William Lowmore, Emil Timian, Howard Reed, Harry White, Kenneth Garrett, Orville Kelly, Wilbur Phillips, Bert Anderson and Leo White. Harry Lucas and Curtis Heard made the trip to camp on the train.

Community Building

Certain Magic Found in Ownership of Home

There is a magic in the ownership of property, especially when that property consists of a home. A man will lay down his life without question or thought when the integrity of his home is at stake. On the other hand, if the same amount of money were placed in stocks or bonds, or even a factory, it is extremely problematical whether he would even risk his life if they were threatened with destruction. The magic lies in the fact that a home stands for more than mere intrinsic value; it represents more than mere dollars.

It carries around it all the background of the family life and the search of that family for better living. It may have the scars of the struggle written all over its walls, but it is near and dear in spite of it. Little do we dream the real magic we are conferring up for those dependent upon us when we grid up our belts, reach for the pen and ink and sign the pledge on the contract that commits us and our savings to a program of home-ownership. It is the most important thing a man and woman can do, because no one has yet been able to think of a single thing that will take its place.

Prepare Teachers for Their Important Work

Courses in rural education are provided in more than two-thirds of the state normal schools and teachers colleges in the United States, and in a number of colleges and universities. To assist in meeting the need for trained teachers in rural schools, normal training courses are given in selected high schools in some states. These courses, however, are apparently temporary expedients, and according to Rural School Circular No. 15 of the Interior department, bureau of education, there has been a decrease since 1922 in the number of schools offering this work. In 5 of the 26 states where normal courses were formerly available they have been discontinued, and in only 21 high schools or fewer in each of 6 states may such courses be obtained. Standards gradually are being raised in schools that continue the work, and in five states—Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, and Vermont—the course is maintained on a high school postgraduate basis.

Keep Up Property Value

The average rate per year which must be charged off for depreciation of house property has been found to be 1 1/2 per cent for frame and 1 1/4 per cent for brick. It was brought out by many of the authorities consulted, however, that this difference is almost entirely eliminated if proper care is taken of the home. A stitch in time saves many, and minor repairs here and there will often prevent extensive deterioration of the structure which would occur if such repairs were neglected. The painting of parts exposed to the weather and the prompt renewal of decaying sections are important factors in the longevity of the house. In other words, keep its face clean and its heart in good condition.

COOL MILK PROPERLY

Dairymen lose hundreds of thousands of dollars annually because of poorly cooled milk and cream. No matter how clean and healthy the cows or how sanitary the methods or how clean the utensils, milk will soon deteriorate in quality and contain many thousands of bacteria if it is not effectively cooled. Cooling should be begun immediately after the milk is drawn, each cow's milk being cooled as milked.

The 360,000 dairy cows in the 837 active cow-testing associations of the United States are producing as much milk as 584,000 of the average cows of the country and are returning as much income over cost of feed as 640,000 average dairy cows.

CLASS ON A HIKE

Mrs. W. B. Phipps took her Sunday school class on a hike last Thursday evening. They went up the railroad track and played many games.

Those going were Misses Florence Phipps, Ora Lou Turner, Sidney Yantis, Vera Mae Ramsey, Vertie Lee Mitchell, Arbie Dee Pool, Thressa Boatwright, Carrie Bowman, Mary Lois Green, Lucile Emaluelson, and the teacher, Mrs. Phipps.

MORE RAIN HERE SUNDAY

Littlefield and vicinity was again visited with a nice rain shower Sunday afternoon considerably refreshing

gardens and the recently planted crops.

Northwest of Littlefield, in the vicinity of Amherst and Mesohos, the rain was much heavier, extending on to Clovis and the New Mexico line generally, also, swinging toward the southwest late that afternoon.

MISS STRIPE ENTERTAINS

Miss Merle Stripe celebrated her fourteenth birthday with a party last Thursday night. Many games were played and everybody had a nice time. Angel food cake and peach preserves were served to about 20 guests.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Eula Long spent Tuesday in Amherst.

Miss Evelyn McDonald of Lubbock visited friends in Littlefield last week.

G. S. Glen returned home Saturday night from Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk visited in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday.

Kenneth Houk and Travis Jones were in Amherst Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Jones and children visited in Lubbock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garnett visited in Bledsoe, Monday.

F. M. Burleson and Alvin Hendrick went to Lubbock on business, Tuesday.

Misses Josephine Glenn, Nina Reeves, Gladys and Bernice Wales visited in Lubbock, Saturday evening.

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FRIDAY
Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagle in—
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SATURDAY
Hoot Gibson in—
"The Texas Streak"
Comedy, "Please Excuse Me"
Also—SERIAL

MONDAY
Lon Chaney in—
"Outside The Law"
Also, "Hen Punchers of Piperock"

TUESDAY
Priscilla Dean in—
"The Speeding Venus"
Comedy, "Andy Gump"

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Bobbie Ray Fuitts is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. M. Kelnan is visiting in Kingfisher, Okla., this summer.

W. E. Cannon was a business visitor in Plainview, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones and family were visitors in Levelland, Sunday.

Roy Jenkins, of Lubbock, was a visitor in Littlefield, Monday.

Corbin Snowden visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

C. V. Kelly returned home Friday from a visit in Florence.

Robert Parker returned Saturday from a trip to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Glenn made a business trip to Lockney, Monday.

E. A. Bills was in Lubbock Monday on court business.

Lela Mae and F. E. Neely spent Sunday in Levelland.

H. J. Carter, who has had pneumonia, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cannon made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Joe Frank and Hunter Tolbert left Wednesday to spend the summer at Dr. Gist's ranch, near Happy.

E. J. Abbott, from his farm four miles north of Littlefield, was a business visitor in Littlefield, Monday.

C. R. Milton and V. E. Dunsworth, from north of town, were trading in Littlefield, Monday.

Ed Fuitts and J. T. Collins left for Burkburnett Sunday. They intend to put in a cotton gin there.

Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert and sons returned Sunday night from a visit in Pampa.

Miss Mamie Burke, from the Spade ranch, is a visitor of Miss Aline Davis' this week.

Mrs. Len Irvin and children, Maurine and Billie, returned Sunday night from a visit in Eastland.

Clarence Armstrong, of Trent, has accepted a position as tonsorial artist in the Willis barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spradling, of Amarillo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill left Monday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

C. E. Ellis brought his sister, Mrs. Joe Kilpatrick, here from a Lubbock hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryan and Mrs. Harry Stone and children were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cogdill left Monday for a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

C. E. Ellis brought his sister, Mrs. Joe Kilpatrick, here from a Lubbock hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryan and Mrs. Harry Stone and children were Lubbock visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraley visited in the country Sunday with Mrs. Fraley's uncle, Charlie Jones.

Payne Wood returned Saturday from Wallington where he had been visiting his grandparents.

Thos. Lowe and Harvie Pool left Wednesday for Camp Logan, at Denver, Colorado.

Lonnie Clements, of Levelland was here Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Clements.

Ross White, of Wichita Falls, arrived here Saturday for a week's visit with his parents.

Mrs. L. E. Strange and sister, Miss Corine Wright left Sunday to spend the summer at Boulder, Colorado.

Misses Vesta, Verna and Olga Henson spent the weekend in Clovis, New Mexico, the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson spent the weekend in Meadow, the guest of Mrs. Simpson's mother.

Mrs. M. J. Shaara, of Waukegan, New Jersey, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter.

Sheriff Len Irvin returned Monday from Eastland where he had been on business incident to his office.

W. I. Cassutt spent the weekend in Amarillo, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones and Arthur Jor visited Mrs. W. I. Shockley, in Anton, Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Blackwell, of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Littlefield.

K. F. Albright made a business trip to Plainview last Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Poston and small daughter, left Saturday for their home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Arthur P. Duggan made a business trip to Amarillo Monday, returning Tuesday evening.

G. M. Shaw, C. E. Ellis and George Long made a business trip to Levelland last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Vanlindighan and Alton Lee of Beulah were shopping in Littlefield Monday.

Chester Pate and Rex Matthews were visitors in Lubbock, Sunday afternoon.

C. Akard of Lubbock, was in Littlefield Monday transacting business for the International Harvester Co.

Lee Crowover, of Whitharral, was transacting business in Lubbock, Monday.

Frank B. Potter, attorney at Levelland, spent Sunday here the guest of Attorney and Mrs. T. Wade Potter.

Mrs. W. E. Cannon left Sunday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Butler, in Wichita Falls.

Miss Mary Willis returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Sudan.

Misses Blanche and Sue Brannen left Wednesday for Blum, where they will visit relatives for six weeks.

A. G. Hemphill and J. E. Barnes made a business trip to Whitharral, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grantham and son, Delbert, of Washington, D. C., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Houk, who who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk, returned last Friday to their home in Pampa.

Golda Bullard was taken to a Lubbock hospital last week. She has been dangerously ill, but is reported to be some better now.

Bill Blackley was taken to a Lubbock hospital last Thursday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. W. Carter, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Metford Carter, returned to their home in Hamlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Earnest were in Littlefield Sunday, returning from Matador, where they attended a family reunion.

Jim Harless left Sunday night on the midnight train for Roby to see his father, J. W. Harless, who is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell and G. D. Fraley left last week for a vacation trip in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark and son, Van Eugene, returned Thursday from Lamesa, where they had been visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Agatha Gore.

Mrs. Elmo McCellan, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Tharp, returned to her home in Lubbock, Monday. She was accompanied home by Miss Dahlia Hemphill.

The moth larva does but one thing and does it well—it eats and eats and eats. Carpet, rugs, upholstery, clothing, woolens and furs are riddled with holes to satisfy the enormous appetite of the moth larva. Fly-Tox kills the moth, the eggs and the larva.

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1. Clarence S. Darrow.

2. Josef Hoffman.

3. Sitting Bull, Sioux.

4. Woodrow Wilson.

5. A lizard that has the power to change its color.

6. Fifty-six.

7. The Washington Monument.

8. John Bull.

9. Robert Burns.

10. Rome.

DAN CUPID WINS BATTLE BETWEEN FATHER AND COUPLE

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battle of his life. Defeat in his purpose of separation was not an easy matter. To relinquish the child of his life to the embrace of another, tho he had promised to faithfully love and protect her through life, was still harder.

A conference between the lawyers representing the contending parties was called, and, after due consideration by all parties concerned—the father realizing he was becoming entangled within the meshes of the law in an almost inextricable manner; that his daughter's life and happiness were hanging in the balance, and the young husband's attorney representing that his youthful client was slowly but surely wearing out his life in grief for his bride, the enraged parent finally acquiesced, relinquishing

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Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are present in the system. The most effective and harmless medicine for the removal of intestinal worms is "SADLER'S DRUG STORE."

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the young woman back to her husband upon agreement between the attorneys that all legal proceedings would be dropped.

This was done and the young couple returned to their newly made love nest, wiser no doubt, because of their tragic experiences; but likewise, happier in their newly formed relations, because fully realizing the truth of the old adage that there is "many a slip between the cup and the lip," but, also, that the cup sips the sweet when it finally touches the lip.

Thus another chapter of romance has been added to the world's sum and total of vivid experiences. Looking down the long vista of future years there may someday be another father who will be torn with anger and anxiety because his own beloved daughter has sought to exchange her heart and home for another; but as he recalls how he secured her dear mother he will hardly dare give vent to his feelings. And as the mother, her own faith and love ripened with the passing of years, will silently recall

the heart pang incident of her happiness, forbidding the attorney to interfere with daughter's Verily, Cupid hath his arrows seldom be defeated.

Mrs. A. L. Wright, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Yantis, the past two weeks returned to her home in Littlefield. She was accompanied by Mrs. Yantis, who will remain on an extended visit.

Mrs. W. B. Denton, who was in town Monday, and one-half miles south of town. Leader representative of the acres of cotton planted in the rain was the best in the county and their 100 acres of corn since the rain, was about 10 inches above ground. Beans, vegetables that are also doing along, and with the crops they set each week, which is a steady income, their coming year look very bright.

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