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## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By E. M.

Two-bit wheat coupled with the general depression makes people do queer things.

It starts most magazine writers to scratching off long articles on five and 20-year plans as cure-alls. It causes speakers to denounce bitterly this and that and so-and-so as to blame for it all.

It induced statisticians and grim humorists to figure out that it takes one bushel of wheat a day to keep a farmer in chewing tobacco and that a two pound spring frier will not bring in enough money to buy a 30-cent pair of cotton hose for his wife.

It occasioned the appearance last week on the streets of Topeka, Kas., of a dilapidated Ford touring car of obsolete model with two men in it and a large sign painted across it which read: "We're just a couple of Hoover tourists going to the aid of Germany."

It originated the remark: "There is no doubt about our president's being the world's greatest engineer—in a little more than two years he has ditched and almost drained the whole country."

Serious speaking, these hard times makes one wonder if even Will Rogers would not be cordially disliked were he president right now.

It began a Hutchinson, Kas., justice of the peace to offer to perform marriage ceremonies for two bushels of wheat.

It stimulated the literati to quoting Arnold Bennett's "The moment you're born, you're done for," and Joubert—"In revolutionary times, the poor are not sure of their honesty, the rich of their fortunes, and the innocent of their lives."

It inspired that modern of modern poets, Dorothy Parker of "Sunset Gun" and "Enough Rope" fame, to pen the following cheerful (?) bit:

Raz—pain you;  
Rivers are damp;  
Acids stain you;  
And drugs cause cramp.  
Guns aren't lawful;  
Nooses give;  
Gas smells awful;  
You might as well live.

The month of August has been eventful in the past, a summary of occurrences shows. The first week in particular has made history. The World War began on August 1, 1914. On the second in 1923, President Harding died. Germany declared war on France on August 3, 1914 and the next day saw England and Germany also at war.

On August 5, 1858, the Atlantic Cable was completed. Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel on August 6, 1926. Roosevelt became candidate for the presidency on August 7, 1912. On August 8, the Germans captured the Liege.

The first week of August, 1931, does not lack happenings. This week sees the bottom dropped out of the wheat market—and the News advertising.

## 75 School Trustees To Meet At Lipscomb

Seventy-five county and district school trustees are scheduled to hold a regular annual meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 10, at the Lipscomb county courthouse, according to Judge C. A. Dickenson, county judge and superintendent of schools. J. T. Conn, state supervisor of rural education, will be present to address the group and to discuss any matters of school interest that might be brought up.

Everyone in the county who is especially interested in school affairs is cordially invited to attend the meeting, Judge Dickenson says.

## Commissioners' Court Scheduled On Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners' court will be held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, August 10, at the courthouse at Lipscomb, according to an announcement made by Judge C. A. Dickenson, chairman.

Regular routine business will be taken up by the group. Members who are expected to attend are: H. H. Mitchell of the Darrouzett and Booker district, John B. Wassell of Higgins, Fred Russell of Follett, John W. Douglas of Lipscomb, and Judge Dickenson.

## Every Shower Costs Aid Members A Penny

Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society were wondering if the meeting they held last Thursday had anything to do with the heavy showers that have been falling since then.

At that time the women voted to start a rainy day fund for the society. The scheme was for each member to put a penny in a bag every time it rained. Altho it had not rained for a month or so, a heavy rain set in the next evening and rain has fallen every day since!

The rainy day bag idea as a method of raising money was suggested by one of the Ladies Aid Societies to which Mrs. R. D. Hennigh, chairman of the ways and means committee, wrote asking for ways of raising money. That particular group had raised over \$40. in one year by means of the rainy day bags.

Altho the local society was somewhat cynical concerning the idea when it was adopted, members are beginning to think it is all right—especially as it continues to rain and rain.

## Girl Scouts Plan Week End Camp On Hennigh Farm

A week-end camping trip on the George Hennigh farm 10 miles northeast of town is being planned by members of the Girl Scout troop, according to leaders.

The Scouts will meet at the Methodist parsonage at 1:30 Friday afternoon. They will return to town on Saturday afternoon.

Everyone is asked to bring the following camping equipment: bedding, cup, spoon, Scout handbook, bathing suit, song book, comb, tooth brush and paste, towel, soap, and a Hershey bar. Additional articles such as kodaks, flashlights, etc., may be brought.

### To Follow Schedule

The girls will be divided into squads to cook the three meals outdoors. Signaling, knot-tying, swimming instruction, hiking, outdoor cookery, fire-building, first aid and other work on Scout tests will be included in the activities. A treasure hunt will be a special feature of the trip.

A regular camp schedule beginning with reveille in the morning and ending with taps at night will be followed. A morning swim and "jerks" (setting-up exercises) will start off the morning. Camp inspection and assembly will follow the breakfast hour. Regular periods for swimming and campercraft work will be observed.

### Camp Fire Planned

In the evening a camp fire will be held. Stunts and story telling will provide entertainment.

Approximately 14 girls are expected to make the trip. They will be accompanied by Mrs. A. Blair Grubb and Miss Elsie Montgomery, Scout leaders.

## Wheat Is 28 Cents Wednesday Afternoon

The wheat market stood at 28 cents again Wednesday afternoon. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning it had been 37 cents.

From 130 to 140 loads were being brought in Darrouzett on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Weather Man Orders Sunshine For S. S. Picnic On Wednesday

The weather man must have known that Wednesday was the day set for the Methodist Sunday School picnic and ordered a big supply of sunshine. Anyway altho it has been rainy last week-end and cloudy the first part of this week, the sun came out and shone his brightest on Wednesday.

Approximately 130 people attended the picnic held in the afternoon at the grove on the J. H. Carter place. The women brought huge baskets filled with all kinds of descriptions of cake, numerous pies, all varieties of salads, chicken fried a crusty brown, sandwiches, pickles and all the other things it takes to make a picnic successful. And everybody brought an appetite!

Six freezer-fuls of ice-cream, punch and cake were sold by the Epworth League members. Proceeds will go toward sending a delegate to the Institute at Guthrie, Okla., from August 24 to 31.

## Forty-two Are Enrolled With Church School

### VISITORS WELCOME

### Demonstrations Will Be Given On August 16

Forty-two children attended the opening classes of the Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Methodist Episcopal Church which began for a two-weeks period on Monday morning, according to Rev. A. Blair Grubb, church pastor and director of the school.

Since approximately 30 pupils were expected, additional literature was ordered with which to conduct class-work.

School work will start each morning at 9 with a separate assembly for the three divisions, according to faculty members. Visitors are welcome to come at any time.

### 18 Attend Primary

Demonstrations of the work accomplished will be given on Sunday morning, August 16, after the closing of the school.

Eighteen pupils are enrolled in the primary class taught by Mrs. George Russell. They are: Betty Jane Terrel, Patty and Dolores Powell, Alpha May Hennigh, Lela Beth, Mildred and Lavinia McVicker, Pauline Joyce Montgomery, Wanda Lash, Dell Russell, Eulala Altmiller, Ruth and Keith Stephenson, Harry and Wendell Hennigh, Bobby Chase, and Winfred and Delbert Rush.

### Six Intermediates

Eighteen children are also attending the junior division conducted by Mrs. Grubb. They are: Mavis Altmiller, Beulah and Gertrude McGee, Marie Bellah, Naomi Kusun, Wilma Lash, Jewell Fiskin, Erma Hennigh, Lea and Rachel Littau, Lowell Hennigh, Ross Montgomery, Richard Rush, John Chase, Dean Terrel, Don James, Charley Hennigh, G. A. Jenkins. Intermediate section under Reverend Grubb are: Opal Lourwood, Thelma Carter, Marguerite Hennigh, Coeta Terrel, Eva Greenfield and G. B. Hennigh.

## Foreman Rites Held At Mountain View

Last rites for Mrs. James Foreman, 36, and her infant son who died at one o'clock Monday morning at the Foreman home seven miles south and a half mile east of Knowles, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Mountain View Church.

The Rev. John Martin officiated at the funeral. Interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery.

Death followed the birth of the child. The baby was buried with its mother.

Mrs. Foreman was the former Miss Mary Brown. Her parents, five brothers and one sister, all of Nebraska, were present at the funeral.

Other surviving relatives are: the husband, four daughters, Mrs. Della May Jefferies, Mrs. Edna Swallows, Opal Irene and Leona Pearl Foreman, and two sons, Robert and James E. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tiffin of Gage, Okla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen. Their daughter, Floretta, has been visiting in Darrouzett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Altmiller.

## Punctual



## Broadcasting The Returns From Boy Scout Camping Trip

If a broadcasting station had only been handy on the Solander place 15 miles southwest of town anytime from Wednesday to Saturday of last week when the Boy Scouts were having their camping trip, the following interspersed with static might have been heard 'most any hour:

"Let's go swimming."  
"When we gonna eat?"  
"What do we do next?"  
"Let's play some games."  
"Where are my shoes?"  
"Who took my shoe?"  
"Where's the salt?"  
"Who put my shoe up that tree?"  
"Who knows where my cup is?"  
"Is there any more soup?"  
"Hey, Where'd my blanket go?"  
"Who put sticks in my bed?"  
"Who tied that knot in my pants?"  
"Where's my pillow?"  
"I lost my sunburn then." (dying)  
"My bacon!" "Ou-ouch!!!" (pulling small skillet from fire.)  
"Ummm. Ain't that something?"  
"Hey, got any more biscuit dough?"  
"What'll we do if it rains?"  
"I just got to have a drink."

Boys who attended the camping trip were: George "Gerg" Allen, G. B. "Geeks" Hennigh, Gerald "Jelly" Ludlum, R. C. "Fish" Fisher, Harry "Chub" Bajah, O. C. "Ocie" Elfers, Oscar "Ose" Taylor, Roy "Phillie" Phillips, Marion "Carter" Carter, Orville "Jim" Chappell, and Roy "Roper" Roper.

Rev. A. Blair Grubb, Scoutmaster, accompanied the group.

## Lela Eva Baggerly Is Buried At Beaver

Funeral services for Miss Lela Eva Baggerly, 27, sister of Mrs. Ed McVicker, were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian Church at Beaver. Interment was made in the Beaver cemetery.

Miss Baggerly died Thursday evening, July 30, at the St. Francis hospital in Wichita, Kas. Death came as a result of an operation for the removal of a tumor on July 24.

A resident of Wichita for the past five years, Miss Baggerly was serving as stenographer for an oil company at the time of her death. In 1925 she had attended the Dague Business College at Wichita.

Previously she had finished high school at Goodwell, Okla. She taught school for four terms before she went to Wichita. For two terms she instructed at the Garrett school near Elmwood and one term each at the Como school near Elmwood and the New Hope school south of Beaver.

Miss Baggerly was born at Hunnewell, Kas. She came to Elmwood with her parents 24 years ago.

Surviving relatives are her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baggerly of Elmwood, five sisters, Mrs. Cora Pierson of Bake, Okla., Mrs. Alice Shepherd of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Dora Bayliff of Logan, Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Booker, Mrs. McVicker of this place, and a half sister, Mrs. Maude Guilliams of Leon, Iowa; and three brothers, Isaac Baggerly of Spearman, Lin Baggerly of Booker and Carl Baggerly of Beaver.

### NOTICE

The Darrouzett News has recently had a telephone installed in order that news items may be phoned in. Since the telephone is at a private residence, news may be telephoned at any time during the day. Call 18.

Trade at home this week and save.

## Church To Hold Conference On Sunday Evening

### BAKER TO PRESIDE

### Church Officials To Be Approved By Group

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be conducted at the evening church services on Sunday, August 9, by Dr. James W. Baker, district superintendent, according to an announcement made by Rev. A. Blair Grubb, pastor.

Doctor Baker will hold a similar meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Catesby, Okla., in the morning.

### To Approve Officials

A regular form business meeting will be held. Members of the official board and other officers elected by the church will be formally approved for the coming year, by the conference. Committees will also be appointed.

Among the church officials to be approved are the trustees: R. D. Hennigh, Ray Altmiller, Dr. J. W. Chase, Fred Hennigh and A. H. Montgomery. Stewards are: Mrs. George Russell, recording; A. H. Montgomery, disbursing and financial secretary; Mrs. George Hennigh, connectional; Mrs. Henry Altmiller, communion; and Mrs. C. A. Lourwood, Mrs. J. H. Carter, and Mrs. Stella Beck.

### Committees Included

A committee of finance to assist the stewards consists of Fred Hennigh, Henry Altmiller, D. R. Rush and William Terrel. On the committee of pastoral relations and pulpit supply are R. D. Hennigh, Mrs. J. H. Carter, and Mrs. I. M. Roper. Constituting a committee on nominations are: Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, Mrs. D. R. Rush and Ray Altmiller.

Other officials to be formally approved are: R. D. Hennigh, Superintendent of Sunday School; Mrs. Grubb, president of the Ladies' Aid Society and Junior League Superintendent; and Lee Carter, Epworth League president.

### Election Scheduled

In connection with the quarterly conference the election board, consisting of Mrs. J. H. Carter, judge, and Mrs. Stella Beck and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, tellers, will hold an election following the morning church services. A lay delegate to represent the church at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in October at Tulsa, Okla., will be chosen at this time. An alternate will also be elected. All church members 21 years of age and over are qualified to vote, according to Rev. Grubb.

The delegate selected will be a member of the lay organization which is an order parallel to but which meets separately from the regular annual conference, Rev. Grubb explained. One of the duties of the delegate will be to help elect a delegate from the annual conference to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which meets every four years. The next meeting is to be held at Atlantis City, N. J., in May 1932.

## Chester Gilger Will Be Flying Instructor

Lieutenant and Mrs. Chester Gilger who have visited Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger, Lieutenant Gilger's parents, here this summer, left Manhattan, Kas., by auto on August 1 for New York City.

From New York they will sail on the U. S. Grant, government ship. Their trip will take them thru the Panama Canal and on to Sacramento, Calif., where Lieutenant Gilger will be stationed as instructor at the Mather Field flying school.

## State Fair Catalogs Available At Amarillo

Copies of the 1931 Tri-State Fair catalog just off the press may be obtained by writing Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the fair association, at the Amarillo News-Globe office, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

The 184-page catalog carries announcements of \$15,000 in cash premiums. The Fair will be held in Amarillo during September.

## Heavy Downpour During Week-end Breaks Dry Spell

After a drought of over a month, Darrouzett and vicinity was drenched with rain during the past week-end. Rainfall began Friday night. An intermittent drizzle continued Saturday and part of Sunday. Slight showers also fell on Monday and Tuesday.

Traffic on roads near Darrouzett was delayed Saturday night and Monday morning. Unpaved roads all over the Panhandle were reported in a bad condition Sunday.

### Creek Overflows

With strong winds assisting in the rapid drying of roads over the entire Panhandle region, traffic in most sections was reported back to normal by Tuesday night. Highway 66 to Oklahoma City was the only major highway still in bad condition Wednesday.

The creek south of town rose to overflowing Monday afternoon. A sheet of water several inches high ran over the concrete slab in the road near the Erts farm part of the afternoon. One farmer who had gone down to see about a garden plot near the creek was forced to come back to the house by way of the bridge since the creek had risen approximately four feet in less than an hour.

### Wednesday is Sunshiney

It is estimated that approximately three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in this vicinity during the downpour.

Bright sunshine and strong winds on Wednesday indicated that the rainy season was over for the present, until heavy clouds accompanied by lightning came up again in the evening.

## Frass Made Officer Of American Legion

Henry Frass, Jr., was elected second vice-commander of the Perryton post of the American Legion at a meeting held Monday night at Perryton.

The rank is the third highest in the organization. Mrs. Frass is a so quartermaster of the Perryton post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Perryton post of the American Legion went on a fishing trip on the creek on the Frass ranch Saturday night.

## Three Ball Games Are Scheduled For Picnic

The Darrouzett baseball team will play three matched games with neighboring teams during the three-day picnic to be held at the W. L. Allen grove south of town, from Thursday to Saturday.

Otis Travis will serve as manager of the local team.

Games will begin about 2:30 each afternoon. On Thursday the local team will play Follett. A game between Overstreet and Darrouzett will be played on Friday, and on Saturday Lipscomb and Darrouzett will clash.



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**Interest Shown  
 In Bible School**

Forty-two children of this community from the ages of four  
 to 16 have been enrolled in the Daily Vacation Bible School which  
 started on Monday of this week.

The enrolment figures show a splendid manifestation of com-  
 munity interest in a very worthwhile project. It is especially  
 noteworthy when one considers that this is the very first time  
 a Bible school has been held here.

The co-operative attitude which Darrouzett shows in regard  
 to most worthwhile ventures is reflected here. Several parents  
 who live in the country are even driving in each day in order  
 that their children may not miss the advantages afforded by the  
 instruction.

**Two-Bit Wheat—  
 And Thunder!**

"Thunder in the Wheat Belt," is the way W. G. Clugston, writ-  
 ing in The Nation for August 5, describes the disaster that has  
 come to the American wheat farmer with 25-cent wheat prices.

The situation is more threatening than anything that has been  
 known since the founding of the Republic, Clugston declares.  
 The producers who supply the foods upon which the nation lives  
 are facing worse than bankruptcy and the loss of their lands;  
 many of them are actually facing a winter in which they will  
 not be able to provide their families with food or fuel unless they  
 are aided by the government or some form of charity. A good  
 harvest makes conditions seem more tragic. As Governor Wood-  
 ring of Kansas puts it, "We are going thru a panic in the midst  
 of plenty."

Startling comparisons have been made as to the purchasing  
 power of wheat and other farm products. It has been pointed  
 out that a bushel of wheat will buy just one round of ice cream  
 cones for a family of five or one package of cigarettes and one  
 package of gum. The fact is that he has absolutely nothing with  
 which to buy any of these articles for the simple reason that it  
 costs the most industrious of farmers more to produce the bushel  
 of wheat than he gets out of it.

The farmer's plight affects every other business. Collections  
 are so slow that nearly every firm is facing financial embarrass-  
 ments. Delayed tax payments work hardships to schools and to  
 county improvements.

The approach of winter does not help conditions. If 150 farm-  
 ers and jobless men at Henryetta, Okla., form a food riot during  
 harvest times, what may be expected when the bleak cold days  
 of winter come?

Clugston ends his article with the belief that since conditions  
 cannot get much worse—that under every law of averages, what-  
 ever changes the future brings must be changes for the better.  
 "If this should not be true," he adds, "there'll be hell to pay—  
 hell to pay with two-bit wheat."



**GOOD  
 PRINTING  
 Is a  
 Good  
 Salesman**

Remember when you send out a  
 circular, broadside or pamphlet  
 that it stands for YOU. You  
 can't make excuses for it. If its  
 in bad taste, if its face is dirty,  
 so to speak, because its poorly  
 printed, your advertisement will  
 be a detriment rather than a  
 help. Good printing is a good  
 salesman. Bring your letter  
 heads and other printing jobs  
 here.

**The Darrouzett News**  
**Job Printing**

Improved Uniform International

**Sunday School  
 Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Mem-  
 ber of Faculty, Moody Bible  
 Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for August 9**

**SAUL CONVERTED AND COMMIS-  
 SIONED**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-19; 1 Tim-  
 othy 1:12-14.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Whereupon, O king  
 Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto  
 the heavenly vision.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Chosen to Be  
 a Missionary.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Chosen a Mis-  
 sionary to the Gentiles.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
 IC—A Vision and a Response.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-  
 IC—Saul's Conversion and Commission.

**I. Saul's Violent Hatred of the  
 Lord's Disciples (vv. 1, 2).**

Saul knew full well that unless the  
 movement set on foot by Jesus was  
 stopped it would supersede Judaism.  
 The noble display of faith by Stephen  
 in sealing his testimony with his blood  
 did not soften Saul's spirit, but rather  
 intensified his hatred for the Lord and  
 his disciples. It made him more de-  
 termined than ever to stamp out the  
 Nazarene heresy. The intensity of his  
 madness and the extent of its opera-  
 tions are best set forth in his own  
 words (Acts 22:4; 26:10-12 R. V.).

**II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks  
 (vv. 3-9).**

The figure here is that of the east-  
 ern ox driver following the ox with a  
 sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole.  
 The animal is prodded on with this  
 instrument and if refractory, it kicks  
 against the sharp iron and injures  
 itself. This is a graphic picture of  
 Saul as he was madly fighting against  
 Jesus.

**1. A Light from heaven (vv. 3, 4).**

The time had come for the Lord to  
 interfere. Saul was smitten with  
 blindness and fell to the earth.

**2. A voice from heaven (vv. 4, 5).**

This was the Lord's voice calling Saul  
 by name and asking "Why persecutest  
 thou me?" To this Saul replied, "Who  
 art thou, Lord?" Then came the an-  
 swer, "I am Jesus whom thou per-  
 secutest," as if to say that persecution  
 of the disciples is persecution of Jesus.

**3. Saul's inquiry (v. 6).**

"What wilt thou have me to do?" The Lord  
 told him to go into the city where in-  
 formation would be given him as to  
 what he must do.  
**4. Saul entering Damascus (vv. 7-9).**  
 The proud persecutor went humbly  
 into Damascus, led by his attendants.  
 For the space of three days he  
 remained blind, and fasted. What  
 went on in his soul in those days no  
 mortal can know. Doubtless in this  
 time he got hold of the truths which  
 he later proclaimed to the world, for  
 his conversion was the basal fact of  
 his theology. The day is coming when  
 all men shall behold the dazzling  
 glory of the Son, either in salvation  
 or in condemnation (Phil. 2:10, 11;  
 Rev. 6:15-17).

**III. Saul Ministered to by Ananias  
 (vv. 10-19).**

**1. Ananias' vision (vv. 10-12).** The  
 Lord appeared to him and instructed  
 him to go to Saul. He gave him the  
 name of the streets and Saul's host,  
 and informed him that Saul was now  
 a praying man and that he had pre-  
 pared Saul by a vision for the coming  
 of Ananias. The Lord knows the  
 name of the street and the number of  
 the house in which his chosen live.

**2. Ananias' fear and hesitancy (vv. 13-16).**  
 He knew of Saul's ministry  
 and the authority by which he came.  
 The Lord encouraged him to go, as-  
 suring him that Saul was no longer an  
 enemy but a chosen vessel to bear  
 his name before the Gentiles, kings,  
 and the children of Israel, and that  
 the badge of his commission should  
 be great suffering for Christ.

**3. Ananias' obedience (v. 17).** His  
 fears being removed, Ananias went to  
 the house where Saul was stopping,  
 put his hand upon him and affection-  
 ately addressed him as brother. The  
 hitherto savage persecutor is now a  
 brother in Christ. Ananias informed  
 him that the Lord had sent him with  
 a twofold mission:

a. "That thou mightest receive thy  
 sight."  
 b. "Be filled with the Holy Ghost."  
 He received his sight forthwith.

**4. Saul baptized (vv. 18, 19).** After  
 Saul received his sight, Ananias bap-  
 tized him. The Lord bestows the gift  
 of the Spirit upon whomsoever he will,  
 and may designate anyone, whether  
 occupying an official position or not,  
 to lay hands upon individuals.

**IV. Paul Put into the Ministry  
 (1 Tim. 1:12-14).**

He was commissioned for his work  
 among the Gentiles by Jesus Christ.  
 He did not enter the Christian minis-  
 try, but was placed there by the sov-  
 ereign act of the Lord. He was trans-  
 formed from a blasphemer and a per-  
 secutor through the abundant grace of  
 the Lord Jesus Christ, and made the  
 apostle to the Gentiles.

**The Gospel**

The great commission does not bid  
 us adapt the Gospel to every creature,  
 but to preach the Gospel to every  
 creature. The Gospel of the first cen-  
 tury is the dynamic of God unto sal-  
 vation in the Twentieth century.—Dr.  
 F. W. Farr.

**A Prayer**

May God forgive the sins of which  
 our tongues have not been guilty, but  
 which have stained the purity of our  
 minds.—Stuart Parker.

Try our columns if you have some-  
 thing for sale.

**CHURCH  
 NEWS**

A. BLAIR GRUBB, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00  
 Morning Worship—"The Abiding  
 Christ" 11:00  
 Junior Choir Practice 7:30  
 Junior and Epworth Leagues 8:00  
 Evening Worship 8:30

Dr. J. W. Baker, District Superin-  
 tendent, will be here to hold Fourth  
 Quarterly Conference at this time.  
 Let us have a full attendance.

Day's Vacation Bible school contin-  
 ues throughout the week until Fri-  
 day.

Boy Scouts meet Monday evening  
 at the parsonage 8:30  
 Wednesday evening service.  
 Lesson—Acts 4 8:00

Prayer service at the home of Mr.  
 and Mrs. W. R. Hill on Friday even-  
 ing of this week (Aug. 7) at 8:30  
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**Prayer Reminiscences**

Prayer is the simplest form of speech  
 That infant lips can try.  
 Prayer the sublimest strains that reach  
 The Majesty on high.

Satan trembles when he sees,  
 The weakest saint upon his knees.

We must remember that the goal of  
 prayer is the ear of God. Unless  
 that is gained, the prayer has utterly  
 failed. The uttering of it may have  
 kindled devotional feeling in our  
 minds, the hearing of it may have  
 comforted and strengthened the  
 hearts of those with whom we have  
 prayed, but if the prayer has not  
 gained the heart of God, it has failed  
 in its essential purpose.

C. H. Spurgeon.

Be not afraid to pray; to pray is right  
 Pray if thou canst with hope, but  
 ever pray.

Though hope be weak or sick with  
 long delay;  
 Pray in the darkness if there is no  
 light;

And if for any wish thou dare not  
 pray  
 Then pray to God to cast that wish  
 away.

I never prayed sincerely and ear-  
 nestly for anything but it came at  
 some time—no matter how distant a  
 day, somehow, in some shape, probab-  
 ly the least I would have devised, it  
 came.—Adoniram Judson.



Mrs. Glen Phillips and daughter,  
 Donna Jean, and E. A. Wheatley went  
 to Canyon Saturday afternoon. Mrs.  
 Phillips visited her parents, Mr. and  
 Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Mr. Wheatley  
 visited his wife who is attending the  
 West Texas State Teachers' College.  
 They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry and sons,  
 Holt and Wesley, went to Amarillo  
 Tuesday morning to be gone for a few  
 days. Walter Gadberrry, Mrs. Perry's  
 brother from Follett, is working at  
 the Perry filling station during their  
 absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Travis and daugh-  
 ter, Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray  
 Travis and daughter, Rojean, of Fol-  
 lett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis  
 Travis on Monday evening. George  
 Travis, also of Follett was here on  
 Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McVicker and  
 daughter, Lavaughn, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Frank Neilson and son, Donald George,  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVicker  
 went to Laverne on Sunday to visit  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McVicker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hen-  
 nigh on Sunday afternoon were Mr.  
 and Mrs. Archie Daily, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Sam Baker and son, Clyde Maurice,  
 and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes.

Mrs. Pearl Smith returned to Dar-  
 rouzett Tuesday morning from Shat-  
 tuck and Arnett where she has been  
 visiting for the past few days.

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Gilbert Powell who has been at-  
 tending school at Austin came to Dar-  
 rouzett on Friday to visit his brother  
 C. H. Powell, and Mrs. Powell. He  
 left for Higgins on Monday.

Fred Russell, his daughter, Miss  
 Bernice Russell, and son, Kenneth, of  
 Follett were in Darrouzett on Tues-  
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel return-  
 ed from Borger on Sunday. They are  
 visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 C. E. Chappell.

Misses Dessie Fisher and Coeta  
 Terrel, and Allen Terrel were visit-  
 ors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Fed Hennigh on Sunday afternoon.

Tandy Bruce, Albert Frazier and  
 Melvin Arthurs, all of Follett, were  
 visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Albert Reger on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altmiller and  
 children were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Henry Altmiller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altmiller plan to  
 leave the last of the week for a trip  
 to Wyoming.

Mrs. William Terrel visited with  
 Mrs. J. R. Barnes on Tuesday.

C. H. Powell and Gilbert Powell  
 went to Higgins on Sunday.

Mrs. Dexter Gilger was a visitor of  
 Mrs. J. T. Phillips on Tuesday.

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# Community Notes

## Sunset News

(August 4)

This part of the country is being visited with a very fine rain. Everyone is rejoicing over it since it was needed very much.

Ed Paulk and Edmon Baldwin made a business trip to Follett on Saturday.

E. G. Kerns and family and L. M. Kerns were in Follett on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker and son, Mrs. L. M. Kerns and daughter, Lula, were in Laverne on Wednesday.

Miss Marjory Daily is visiting her brother, A. L. Daily, and Mrs. Daily of Darrouzett.

Awilda Mae Smith, Allan Daily, George and Canova Kerns attended the party given for Robert Mills at Follett on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mary Winfough is working for Mr. Ed Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kerns, George and Canova Kerns and Paul Lunsford spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kerns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh and son, Jay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roling returned to Clinton, Okla., on Monday. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chappell.

Miss Lula Kerns was in Capitol Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Woods is reported to be improving. She is at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Baker, near Butler, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daily visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker on Sunday.

Miss Lula Kerns visited with Miss Ruth Cook on Sunday evening.

## Lipscomb Items

(August 3)

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Keffer and children of Abilene, Texas were visiting

with relatives and friends here last week.

Judge Dickenson went to Oklahoma City Thursday and Mrs. M. O. Dickenson returned home with him. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mitchell of Booker.

Mrs. J. K. Mugg and her father, J. A. Miller, were in town the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McKee and children were in town on Friday.

Ailsen Hamker was a Shattuck visitor the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Shahan and daughter, Lucille, of near Follett were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison of Booker were visiting relatives here last Thursday and Ruth Owen returned home with them.

Larue Trottman made a trip to Colorado last week and visited Pikes Peak while there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duke and son, C. T., were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Stephens and son, Wesley, of California returned here from a visit at Fairview, Oklahoma, Saturday, and will visit here a few days before leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kelley and sons, J. W. and R. T., were Higgins visitors the last of the week.

Helene Thompson spent the week end visiting with home folks at Follett.

E. A. Wheatley of near Darrouzett was in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice had relatives from Kansas visiting with them last week.

R. N. Fox made a trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jackson and family left last week for Missouri, where they will visit for some time.

Gilbert Hill purchased the old Post Office building from Mrs. Parker, and has moved it just west of the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill entertained W. K. Barton, W. B. Turner and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens at their home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Dickenson who has been visiting with her daughter in Missouri returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Well and children attended the show at Higgins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyd were visiting at Higgins on Saturday.

## South Flat

(August 4)

With harvest over, plowing was in order until a fine rain came on Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Taylor spent Thursday at the J. P. Anderson home helping to can beans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Alice Green and Mrs. Frank Peterson were among the callers at Mrs. Belle Jenkins' on Monday.

The Social Hour Club met with Mrs. Charles Marshall on Tuesday afternoon. A two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were Mesdames D. E. Lawson, Guy Gillham, Frank Peterson, Belle Jenkins.

The club will meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson.

S. I. Spalding and grandson, Earl Beisher, ground a load of feed at Frank Peterson's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair left this community Thursday for their home in Mountain View, Okla. Mr. Adair has spent several weeks assisting John Anderson with harvest and plowing.

H. C. Nelson, his son, Dale and grandson, Boyd Nelson of Carrier, Okla., who have been visiting Clyde Nelson near Dalhart, Tex., stopped Monday on their way home to visit their relatives, the W. C. Mahaffey and the Green Hilderbrand families.

Mrs. L. M. Bowden attended the Helping Hand Club at the Cecil Cook home last Thursday. Guests for the day were Mrs. Belle Jenkins, Mrs. Everett Jenkins, Mrs. Claude McCune and her daughter, Jerusha.

Mrs. Green Hilderbrand spent Thursday with Mrs. Charles Wilkerson in Darrouzett.

Mrs. Emily Drum who has been visiting in this community went to the Duck Pond neighborhood to visit her son, Lutie Drum, and his family for a few days.

Walter Eyer of San Jose, Calif., arrived this week to see his father, Charles Eyer, who has been ill and to visit other relatives.

Mrs. I. G. Hilderbrand was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips Tuesday evening.

Harold James called at the Frank Peterson home on Friday evening.

The Lloyd threshing crew from east of Logan is threshing for J. L. Hudson this week. They will remain to thresh for others in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer left last week for New Mexico where they have taken land and expect to make their home. A large number of families from their old neighborhood went to the Beaver park and gave them a farewell picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Hilderbrand called on Mr. and Mrs. Lutie Drum on Thursday evening.

Andrew Batterman and his sister, Miss Ethel Batterman of Guymon, were visitors Sunday at the Green Hilderbrand and W. C. Mahaffey homes. Mr. Batterman was one of Mr. Hilderbrand's tractor men last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson were Sunday guests of I. G. Hilderbrand and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs announce the birth of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gheen spent Thursday at the home of their son, Roy Gheen.

## Capitol Hill

(August 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and children and their niece, Miss Hattie Belle Henry, have just returned from a vacation trip to Neosho and Joplin, Mo., where they visited relatives of Mr. Henry.

On their way home they stopped at Enid to visit Mrs. Henry's aunt and at Laboma, Okla., to see G. E. Legg. Mr. Legg seemed improved in health. Miss Nauchette Legg was just recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

At Woodward the Henrys visited Mrs. Henry's cousin, Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sangers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry and children were Sunday dinner guests at the J. F. Harper home.

The road north of Capitol Hill has been widened by the people of the community.

Mrs. Charles Foster has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Newt Burlison, can corn during the past week.

Mrs. Albert Cables of Logan is helping Mrs. Bob Huddleston with her canning.

Miss Lenore Moore and Bill Case were married in Woodward on Monday, August 3.

In honor of the couple, an ice cream social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mahaffey on Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Lockhart went to Shattuck on Monday to visit her mother, who has been ill.

## Plains Items

(August 5)

The Butterfly Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Altmiller on Wednesday. Mrs. Willis Clark became a new member of the organization. Guests who attended were Mrs. Henry Altmiller and daughter, Mavis, and Mrs. Robin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balch and daughter, Alice, were visitors at the L. L. Draper home on Sunday.

Miss Edith Balch is visiting friends and relatives near Shattuck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Draper were visitors in Higgins Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Balch spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Wheatley.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips returned Monday from visiting friends and relatives at Cordell, Hobart and Dill, Okla.

Miss Margarite Hennigh had as guests Sunday afternoon, Misses Coeta Terrel and Dessie Fisher, and Allen Terrel.

Ola Woods, Margaret Jenkins and Lois Roper spent the week-end at the J. R. Woods home.

G. A. Jenkins went to Follett on Saturday and Monday to have his hand treated.

Mrs. J. Bollinger and daughters, Opal Bollinger and Mrs. Flossie Neet, of Booker, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meyer and children of Follett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines and Mr. and Mrs. William Terrel on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Foster and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gilger were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Miss Edith Balch left Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCarter of Shattuck.

Miss Dessie Fisher was a guest of Miss Coeta Terrel on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. William Terrel was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. J. R. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norwood of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill on Saturday.

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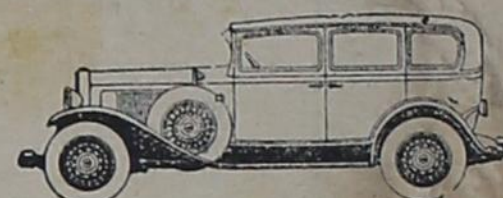
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# SOCIETY Notes

MRS. R. E. JAMES and Mrs. Walter Messner became members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the school house.

Visitors were Mrs. Laura Draper and Mrs. Roy Phebus.

"My Task," sung by Mrs. Phebus, accompanied by Mrs. A. Blair Grubb, was a special number. Part of the book of Leviticus was taken up during the Bible study period.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. H. Powell on Thursday August 13.

Members are asked to come in the morning if possible in order to get a quilt ready for quilting. The regular meeting will begin at 1 o'clock. Bible study will be on the remainder of the book of Leviticus.

Mrs. Henry Altmiller, Mrs. Roy Davis, and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, chairman, will give a report on a new plan for Bible study.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Otis Travis and Mrs. D. R. Rush.

HONORING HER GUESTS, Mrs. J. T. Mosley entertained with a party at her home on Wednesday evening, July 29. Games and dancing occupied the evening.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Mosley's sister, Miss Genevieve Morgan of Wichita, Kas., her nieces, Miss Inez Arnett of Wichita, Miss Mary Vivien Bradbury of Shattuck, Okla., and Miss Juanita Morgan of Perryton, and her brother, Harold Morgan, also of Wichita.

Others who attended were: Misses Florella Woods, Ruby Messner, Violet Phebus, Margaret Jenkins, Lois Roper, Helen and Doris Montgomery, and Irene and Tommie Hoglan of Perryton; Messrs. Ross Smith, Pete Wheatley, Alfred and Horace Fausset, Kenneth Jenkins and Melvin and Byron Beck.

MRS. CLARA BURLISON was hostess to the Sunset Ladies Aid at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Charles Foster and Mrs. Ed Paulk were visitors of the group.

The day was spent in quilting and tacking a comfort. Dinner was served at noon.

Mrs. C. H. Efers was in charge of the devotional service. Scripture reading was from the eighth chapter of Romans.

The next meeting of the group will be on August 19 at the home of Mrs. Grant Burdett.

MRS. HENRY FRASS, Jr., was hostess at an informal bridge party given at her home on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Lockhart and Mrs. C. H. Powell tied for high score. A luncheon was served.

Guests were: Mesdames George Russell, Glen Phillips, Ralph Taylor, Dexter Gilger, J. R. Barnes, C. H. Powell, Carl Lockhart, Ray Hennigh, and Misses Stella Zarnes, Helen and Elsie Montgomery.

MRS. C. COOKMAN of Catesby, Okla., entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, July 29, for Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and daughter, Dell, Mrs. G. D. Demison, Mrs. J. R. Barnes and Miss Stella Barnes.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hennigh were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hennigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hennigh, and son, Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes.

MR. and MRS. WILLIAM TERREL entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Terrel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrel, of Follett, and Miss Dessie Fisher.

GUESTS OF Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill for dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Paine and sons, Leon Lourin, and Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. John Redman and son, R. C.

DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lourwood on Sunday were Delmer Clark and Kenneth Jenkins.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter were Rev. and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb and Joe Dupont.

MRS. I. M. ROPER will be hostess to the F. W. W. Club at the meeting on Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. C. H. Powell and daughters, Patty and Dolores, Betty Jane Frass, Lois Roper, Margaret Jenkins, Vernon Roper and Jack Phillips were visitors at the home of Mrs. G. R. Mills at Follett on Thursday afternoon. The youngsters attended a party celebrating the birthday of Robert Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Roper who went to Amarillo on business last Wednesday, returned home Sunday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Speer at Lubbock.

## Mrs. Goldie Summer Visits Haines's Home

Mrs. Goldie Summer arrived on Wednesday afternoon from San Jose, Calif., to visit her mother, Mrs. Thomas Haines, and Mr. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines drove to Shattuck to meet Mrs. Summer, the former Miss Frances Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer are both former residents of Follett. Mr. Summer, who will end his eight year of United States navy service in March, is now acting as postmaster on a government ship.

## Church Board Holds Meeting On Tuesday

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held Tuesday night at the school building, according to Rev. A. Blair Grubb, pastor.

Reverend Grubb read the order of the business to be taken up at the fourth quarterly conference to be held Sunday night.

The budget for the coming year and church finances were discussed. A report was made of the money pledge taken in.

## FAVORITE RECIPES

Doris Montgomery, Editor

### Stuffed Mango Pickles

Cut top of mangoes so as to form a hinged lid. Remove seeds. Soak overnight in weak salt water. The following morning chop fine a gallon of cabbage. Salt the cabbage down as for cooking and add one tablespoon of celery seed. Stuff mangoes with cabbage.

Bring to boiling point one measure of sugar, two measures of water, and one part vinegar. Pour over stuffed mangoes and weight them down with plates. The pickles will be ready for use after two weeks. They do not need to be sealed.

—Mrs. Dexter Gilger.

### Delicious Salad

4 cups sliced cabbage  
1 cup shredded pineapple  
1 cup walnuts  
2 cups marshmallows  
A dressing to be used with this salad requires the following ingredients:  
1 cup pineapple juice  
1 tablespoon flour  
3-4 cup sugar.  
2 well-beaten eggs  
Cook until thick. Remove from fire and add 1/2 cup whipped cream. Mix with salad just before serving.

—Mrs. George Russell

## A WEEKLY SERMONETTE

By ARTHUR B. RHINOW

A story tells us of a wealthy Englishman who had added to his valuable collection a rare violin which was coveted by Fritz Kreisler, the celebrated virtuoso. When the owner persisted in refusing to part with it, Kreisler begged permission to play it just once. That was granted. With trembling hands the artist tuned the instrument, and then played. He played as only genius can play. He forgot himself. He poured his soul into his music.

The Englishman stood as one enchanted until the playing had ceased, and he did not speak until Kreisler had tenderly returned the instrument to the antique box, as a mother puts her baby to bed.

"Take the violin," he burst out; "it is yours. I have not right to keep it. It ought to belong to the man who can play it as you do."

That was odd reasoning, to be sure and yet it has something compelling. In a sense, ought not an instrument belong to the master who can draw the finest music from it?

And ought not your life and my life belong to the Master who can draw the noblest harmonies from them?

When were you your best self? When did the music of your heart ring truest? When you gave God the chance to play on it. Try to remember the really great moments of your life. Not when you were intoxicated with the plaudits of the crowd, not when you filled your coffers by "putting one over on the other fellow," not when you sought mere pleasure.

No, these are not our great moments. Rather when we bare our souls to the Almighty in perfect honesty, when we are face to face with Him, and let Him speak to us with the still, small voice. Then we sing a song that is more than human; we sing with Him.

And if He can draw such music from us, ought we not to belong to Him?

# Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fausset and son, Donald Marvin, of near Canadian were in Darrouzett on Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fausset. Mrs. Fausset and Donald Marvin went to Catesby, Okla., to visit Mrs. Fausset's father, J. D. Roach, who has been seriously ill for two weeks.

Mrs. D. R. Rush, Miss Etta Rush, Bernice Foster, and Naomi, Richard, Winifred, and Delbert Rush were at the G. R. Mills home at Follett, on Thursday.

Mrs. Julien Fleming and son, Bobby, of Follett came Wednesday to visit Mrs. Fleming's mother, Mrs. Thomas Haines, and Mr. Haines. She will stay until Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Blair Grubb visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Messner and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chappell near Sunset on Tuesday.

Tom Silas, former manager of the Hamburger Inn, moved back to Moebette, Tex., Saturday. W. J. Cessna has taken over the restaurant.

Mrs. Lowell Sheldon and daughter, Wanda, and Miss Lucille Rice of Pritchett, Colo., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Terrel.

Mrs. C. W. McGee left Saturday for Pashandle to visit Mrs. B. E. Ferrel. She returned on Monday. Mrs. Ferrel is a former Darrouzett resident.

Ray Hennigh has recently opened a tailor shop in the back of the O. K. Barber shop.

Leon Courtney of Follett made a business trip to Darrouzett on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myer and Family of Follett were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Terrel this week.

Miss Mittie Hill and Hill Redman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Paine of Booker on Tuesday.

W. L. A'len went to Shattuck Okla., on Monday and returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cessna and Pearl Lourwood of Higgins spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Darrouzett.

Mrs. W. J. Clark and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lourwood on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perry and sons, Ho't and Wesley, went to Follett on Sunday.

M. L. Beck and F. E. Evans went to Boise City on business Tuesday. They returned Wednesday.

Opal Lourwood, Ida and Rachel Littau called on Mrs. W. R. Hill on Monday afternoon.

Earl Clark of Booker was in Darrouzett Wednesday on business.

Dee Harris of Follett was in Darrouzett on Wednesday.

Ed Schneider of south of Follett was in Darrouzett on Wednesday.

## CHEVROLET SELLS CARS IN FLEETS TO INDUSTRIES

Large industries in their purchases of automobiles in fleet quantities for commercial use apparently are paying little attention to "buying lulls" and depressions, a survey of Chevrolet's fleet sales for the first six months of the year discloses.

During this period fleet sales increased 9.4 per cent over the same period last year, 71 per cent over the first six months of 1929, and came within 2,000 units of equaling the figure for the full year of 1929. These figures include passenger cars and trucks purchased by large companies who contract to take a given amount of equipment within an agreed period.

The gain already recorded this year over previous years is expected to be maintained throughout 1931 in line with the domestic sales expectations recently expressed by H. J. Klinger, vice-president and general sales manager.

Not only have sales of fleet units gained this year over previous half-years, but the number of fleet users likewise has increased until today practically every large fleet operator in the country numbers Chevrolets among his equipment, according to Sidney Corbett, manager of the commercial car division. Among the largest users are the United States government, public utility, tire and rubber, packing house, telephone, telegraph and express companies. Of nearly 500 users of Chevrolet fleet equipment, 73 have purchased 27,605 units to date, Mr. Corbett said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walker, Mrs. Farnum Freeman and children, Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, and Mrs. Abbie Miller of Follett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schell of Amarillo came Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Burdett near Sunset. They are former residents of that community.

Mrs. James Worrell and son, Ernest, from near Logan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montgomery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and daughter, Dell, and Mrs. G. D. Demison called on Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chappell near Sunset on Sunday.

Mrs. Waite Lindsey spent Friday evening with Mrs. Belle Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines were in Follett Tuesday morning.

## UNDERPASS AT AMARILLO DEDICATED ON THURSDAY

The largest underpass in Texas and the southwest was dedicated at Amarillo last Thursday night in the presence of 10,000 people. It extends under the Rock Island and the Burlington systems, unites two main parts of the city and carries traffic of five federal and eight state highways.

The dedication was by Mayor Ernest O. Thompson. Wilbur Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association responded on behalf of the people. The Rock Island railroad was represented by Hal S. Ray of Chicago, and the Burlington by General John A. Hulin, L. M. Hogsett and F. D. Daggert of Fort Worth.

The starting of work was hastened in February for unemployment relief. It has given 9,600 days' work to unskilled labor, and 3,000 to skilled labor, making a payroll of \$75,000. Minimum wages were 50 cents an hour, while prevailing wages to craftsmen.

Construction is of steel and concrete, which consumed 300 carloads. The building permit was for a quarter of a million dollars. The structure is architecturally ornamented and lighted. It is crossed by four vehicle bridges in addition to the two trunkline railroads.

## On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow

Extension Service Editor

Twenty new alfalfa fields ranging in size from two to 25 acres are being planted in Gray county this spring. Demonstration fields have made exceptional growth, the county agent says, and a heavy May cutting is in sight.

Two San Augustine county stores stocked 1,800 pounds of certified hegar seed at the suggestion of the county agent. Although it sold for twice the price of ordinary seed it is all gone now and the dealers are left with the ordinary seed on their hands. This is a striking example of what seems to be a state-wide determination of farmers to use nothing but pure bred planting seed this season.

In spite of low prices and such a surplus that they are permitted to ship only half of their dairy products the 40 Montgomery county farmers who entered the dairy business 18 months ago tell the county agent that they intend neither to quit nor to reduce their herds. They say they are feeding their cows and families and doing better than on corn and cotton.

Up in Mason county 126 home demonstration club women have started the year right by making out canning budgets as a guide in growing and preserving sufficient food for winter use.

## Brief---Very Brief

Washington thinks conditions in Germany are improving.

Democrats consider San Francisco for next year's convention.

Prohibition Bureau reports 62,995 dry cases in fiscal year.

Life companies and savings banks join in plea for rail-rate rise.

28 nations sign at Geneva to limit narcotics production.

Chinese move to boycott Japanese trade grows nation-wide.

## THE MACHINE AGE APPLIED TO CRIME

Methods Employed by Criminals Demand New Police Methods, Bankers Association Official Declares.

USE by criminals of modern technological developments such as automobiles, machine guns and airplanes have given them advantages which old-fashioned local and disconnected police systems are powerless to combat and the situation demands the broader modern protection of State police systems, James E. Baum, deputy manager American Bankers Association in charge of its crime investigation department, declares in the protective section of the American Bankers Association Journal.

"The Association's Protective Committee has repeatedly urged the advantages of extending state police systems beyond the nine eastern States which have enjoyed this protection for many years," Mr. Baum says. "The time has passed when we can safely rely upon the disconnected and often-times ineffective methods of local and county police. The advent of automobiles and better roads, to say nothing of machine guns and airplanes, demands the same wide latitude in authority and field of operation be given the police no less than the criminal."

Statewide Police Plans Best. He quotes a Kansas judge as saying that "our system of sheriffs and constables was not designed to meet present-day conditions. As a system of law enforcement, it is as out of date as old common-law pleading, both evolved about the same time. The semi-military, highly trained State police officer owing allegiance only to State laws, is the most effective agency for order yet brought forth."

"Every year the robbery experience of banks in the nine States having State police proves the merits and urgent need of State-wide police protection," says Mr. Baum. "Last year, for example, there were 38 bank holdups in Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia where State police forces are operated," he continues. "Although this total is exceptionally high due to an unprecedented number of robberies in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, it is little more than half the number of daylight bank robberies suffered in 1930 in Illinois alone. Furthermore, this total of 38 robberies in the nine eastern States was exceeded in California, where there were 42 bank holdups, and in Ohio where banks suffered 40 similar attacks."

Holdups Fewer Under New Plan. "If we extend the comparison of the robbery experience in these States enjoying State-wide police protection to the record in eight central and far western States, we find a total of 304 bank holdups in the latter group. The odds, therefore, continue to be not less than 8 to 1 against the banks in these western States, where they are denied the speedy, coordinated action of State police and their modern means of transportation and communication. The same comparison holds true of the farmers' losses through robberies of livestock, poultry, produce, etc.

"Moreover, these State police forces invariably yield an operating profit in the amount of fines collected and the value of stolen property recovered. Bankers interested in cutting down the cost of robbery insurance might well consider this job of extending State police systems as a timely, co-operative service to be undertaken alongside the farmers."

## BANK EMPLOYEES SENT TO SCHOOL

Modern Scientific Financial and Management Methods Taught Throughout Country.

THE American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association conducts 223 chapters, or local banking schools in as many cities throughout the country. One large city chapter has almost 6,000 students, who are combining formal theoretical and practical banking studies with their daily working experience and other places have these schools with a thousand to two thousand students. In addition there are fifty study groups in small communities with some 6,000 enrollments. All told over 42,000 bank people are taking these courses—not only clerks, but junior officers and even senior officers in some of the more advanced work.

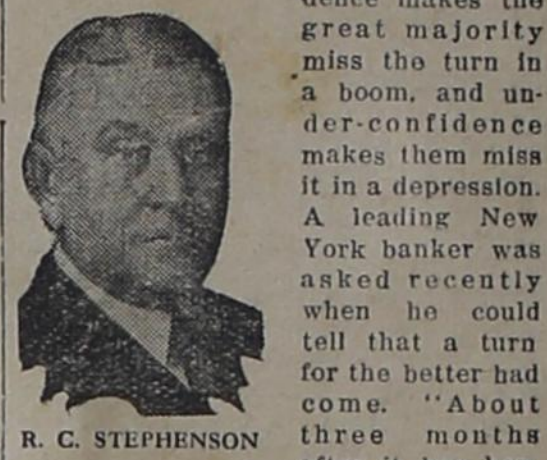
The work of the institute has been declared to be "a dynamic economic force, pouring into banking a broadening, deepening stream of better qualified bankers than could be developed merely by the daily workings of banking itself," and it has been suggested that every bank worker should be compelled to combine institute courses with his work. A good many banks now make it a part of the contract of employment that an employee shall undertake to render himself proficient and trustworthy in banking by taking institute work and others make successful progress in this educational aspect of banking a pre-requisite to promotion. Plans are being developed to make the benefits of banking education through this organization more generally available in the rural districts.

53,400 groceries are in cooperatives, Trade Board reports.

## GETTING BUSINESS GLOOM BEHIND US

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THERE is such a thing as over-staying a depression just as there is of over-staying a boom. Over-confidence makes the great majority miss the turn in a boom, and under-confidence makes them miss it in a depression. A leading New York banker was asked recently when he could tell that a turn for the better had come. "About three months after it has happened," he candidly replied.



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There is more significance in that remark than appears on the surface. As more and more manufacturers and business men realize that the turn has already come and that they are over-staying the time to adopt constructive policies, they begin cautiously to press their selling campaigns, to speed up their production, to enlarge their working forces and increase their commitments for supplies. It is the gathering weight of their influences that finally raises the pressure of confidence to the dynamic power of recovery.

The surest way to bring the nation out of the business depression is to raise the pressure of public confidence to the point of becoming such a dynamic force. It has invariably been the push of that force which has started recovery in the past, and it is the gathering power of this force which will start recovery from this present depression.

It is a favorable sign of the times that there seems to be general agreement that the bottom of the depression has been reached and all eyes are peeled and looking ahead for the first indications that the turn for the better is in sight. Who knows but what the first thing we know we will find ourselves looking backward instead of forward as we realize that the turn has already come. It is a rough and rocky road that runs across the bottom of the valley of business depression, and most of us are too busy steering the old Ford from bump to bump to be able to take in all the scenery. So who knows but what some important changes in the landscape are already taking place.

## BANKERS FAVOR GRADUAL CHANGE

National Commission Believes Local Sentiment Should Govern Evolution in Methods of Conducting Banking.

IF substantial changes are to be brought about in branch banking in the United States they should originate within the states rather than from Washington on inter-state lines as proposed in "trade area" branch banking plans, a recent report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association declares. Such changes, it adds, "should develop by evolutionary rather than revolutionary stages."

"The extension of branch banking through state action would mean that states not now permitting state banks to have branches or else closely restricting them, would individually liberalize their laws as an expression of changing local desires and conditions, and this doubtless would insure a deliberate, evolutionary process," the report says. "The other method, that is, through Federal action, would mean a sweeping change for the country as a whole, for legislation granting branch banking powers to national banks in all states, regardless of local sentiment, would, of course, induce equivalent branch banking enactments in every state in the Union not now permitting or really wanting state banks to have branches, in order to keep them on a competitive equality."

Upholds State Privileges. "We find some bankers who feel that a proper stimulus to the development of branch banking would be given by the Federal Government taking the initiative through granting broader privileges within state lines to national banks than they now enjoy. It is argued that state governments could then follow suit as to state banks and that in this way a more progressive branch banking attitude might be promoted by the national banks taking the lead. While we do not deny that there may be some merit in this view as to some specific localities, we stand firm nevertheless on the principle that no such grant of powers to national banks should cross state lines, or exceed the privileges that state legislatures could and would grant to their state banks."

"Moreover we believe that if the choice between these two possible courses of extending branch banking were put up to bankers they would be generally opposed to any forcible imposition of branch banking on the states through the medium of the national bank system. We believe it would be preferable for any change to come about through the more gradual and democratic method of the states granting their banks branch banking powers state by state where, if, and as local conditions and sentiment might be ready for a change."

State governments cost us \$2,061,016,833 in 1929.