

# LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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## YELLOW HOUSE CO., LETS CONTRACT FOR TEST OIL WELL

### THREE CONTRACTS FOR TEST OIL WELLS IN THIS VICINITY LET DURING THE WEEK—MACHINERY IS SHIPPED

Seven big quad trucks rolled into Littlefield Monday afternoon laden with the first shipment of well rigging for the test oil well that is to be put down on the Yellow House Land Company land about 14 miles southwest of Littlefield.

The arrival of this train of big trucks brought new visions to many citizens who had witnessed the sight of other sections of Texas where the gold has been discovered in big quantities. For more than three months past active, the secret operations have been in progress in this vicinity toward putting down an oil test well. Several thousand acres have been leased by different concerns, and now a contract has actually been signed and within less than a month drilling operations will be in progress.

The test well will be located in the geographical center of Labor No. 1, Capitol League 697, the spot being about one mile northeast of the Yellow House ranch headquarters, and west of Yellow lake and southwest of Illusion lake. The location is just over the southern line in Lamb county. The well will be known as Marrs et al. No. 1. Yellow House ranch, and the stake, making the location of it was driven last Friday afternoon by W. H. Badger, manager of the Yellow House Land Co. The contract calls for a hole 3,500 feet deep, if necessary, and work of drilling is to begin on or before July 1st. It is stated that all the machinery and timbers for rigging and derrick were shipped out of Corsicana last Monday. C. E. Marrs, of Houston, has the contract.

It is also reported on good authority that W. L. Ellwood has let a contract for oil test well to be drilled in the southern edge of the sand range, some 16 miles north of Littlefield, near the Olton highway, and about two miles north of Fieldton. Ellwood is said to have made another lease of 11,000 acres for the drilling of an oil test well about two miles south of Roundup, which is about 16 miles southeast of Littlefield.

Naturally the closing of these contracts, together with the contract that has recently been closed for a well at Bledsoe, southwest of Littlefield, is creating considerable interest in the realm of oildom. It is known that numerous geologic surveys have been made of this territory, and it is reported that the Yellow House location has been made by one of the best geologists of the country, representing one of the leading oil companies, hence there is strong reason to believe locally that it is only a matter of time until Littlefield will be in the center of a big oil play such as is now being carried on in other portions of the state.

particular pawn shop, identified the timepiece and claimed it as stolen property.

It is said that the value of booty received at the time of the arrest of these two men totals around \$6,000. There was one ring containing a two-carat diamond, and another ring containing 21 small diamonds, together with a large number of watches. One ring, valued at \$2,000, which had been traded for a second-hand car, has also been recovered. A large quantity of jewelry, said to have been stolen in Dallas about the last of April has been recovered. Walter Pike, a Dallas jeweler, has claimed articles said to belong to Noah Roark, D. C. C. Nash, A. C. Bell, G. H. Rhilander, W. W. Grives, K. S. McBean, T. L. Monagan, T. M. Baker and Stanley Cox, all of Dallas.

### TAXES MAY BE REDUCED.

In last week's issue of the Leader it was stated that the tax rate would be the same this year as last. Tax Assessor E. C. Cundiff states that the county rate is five cents lower this year than last. Information regarding the state rate is not yet available, but will probably be given out the latter part of this month. It has been indicated that this rate may also be lowered.

### From A Mother's Viewpoint



Warranted pride shines these days in the eyes of Mrs. Byrd, who but yesterday was a young Virginia mother with hopes for from the East where she witnessed the nation bestow great honors—first to fly over the North Pole—carrying the Stars and Stripes ahead of all nations. Brother Harry helped in the welcome home, leaving his desk as Governor of Virginia long enough to join in. Can you imagine this mother's pride as she saw her two boys riding down Broadway while thousands cheered the hero of the North?

### THE COMMERCIAL DIRECTORS TAKE IMPORTANT STEPS

The meeting of directors, Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, held Tuesday noon at Gold Star hotel was one of the most profitable ever held, and several new prospective business matters of magnitude were discussed which, if carried out to a successful consummation, will mean much for Littlefield as a whole. Committees were appointed to make certain investigations and carry on certain work looking toward the establishment of business enterprises of magnitude worthy a city many times the size of Littlefield.

A complaint was lodged with the Board relative to the poor train service that is being received between here and Amarillo and a committee appointed to take the matter up with the proper authorities.

Complaint was also raised regarding the retail price of gasoline in Littlefield, it being stated that other towns surrounding this were selling gasoline for from two to five cents per gallon cheaper than it could be purchased in Littlefield. It was stated by some present that the situation was affecting other lines of business, causing local patrons to go elsewhere to buy their gasoline and at the same time do their other trading. Tourists also, were said to be kicking and giving Littlefield some unfavorable advertising as a result.

The matter of rat extermination was discussed and Secretary Harvey was instructed to take steps toward securing a state man to come here and conduct a campaign of eradication of various rodents detrimental to crops and gardens.

### ARRESTED FOR DRUNK.

L. L. Webb Makes Bond for Possessing Intoxicating Liquor.

Sunday afternoon L. L. Webb and "Hub" Ellis, of Amherst, were arrested by Sheriff Len Irvin on a charge of drunkenness. Three bottles of "chuck" beer were taken from the possession of Webb, according to Irvin.

Webb is being held under bond on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor.

### HUMANITARIAN WORK

Tuesday 32 men gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Brigrance, residing two miles northeast of Littlefield, and worked out her crop of 125 acres planted in cotton.

It was a neighborly Christian act much appreciated by Mrs. Brigrance, who a couple of weeks ago lost her husband by death, leaving her with three small children to care for.

Such acts of helpfulness are highly commendable and exemplify the type of real citizenship of this community.

### TEXAS UTILITIES MAKE REDUCTION ON POWER RATES

Effective July 1st the Texas Utilities Company are announcing this week through the columns of this newspaper a reduction in power rates under an optional power rate schedule applicable to July bills.

The new rates are based on the number of hours used monthly for each connected kilowatt rating of the respective machines used.

In a letter received last week by local manager R. E. McCaskill, Judge I. R. Kelso calls attention to previous reductions within the past twelve months; namely, development rates to municipalities, flat reduction of 2 cents per kilowatt hour of lighting rate, also reduction of power rate last November.

### SEWER WORK PROGRESSING.

A Month Required to Complete Work on Disposal Plant.

Work on the disposal plant of the Littlefield \$75,000 sewer system is progressing nicely this week. As this newspaper goes to press 3,300 feet out ditch, some of it running as deep as 14 feet have been dug and laid with 12-inch outfall main to conduct the sewage from the city to the disposal plant, located on a 20-acre tract of land recently purchased of P. W. Walker and located about a mile and a half east of town.

It was stated by the engineer in charge of the work that at least a month would be required to complete the work of the disposal plant, work of laying lines within the city will be started next week.

### FREIGHT WRECK THURSDAY

Box Car Draggd on Rails Two Miles Before Train Stopped.

crystallized axle on a box car loaded with wheat will cost the Santa Fe system about 500 new ties to repair the damage.

A fast freight train Thursday afternoon carried the defective axled car, and between Littlefield and Amherst the car left the rails, bumping over the ties for more than two miles.

Agent Clay Pumphrey, assisted by Albert Dunnagin and the local section crew, turned the car over on its side clearing the track after two hours' time. The wheat was then transferred with little loss to another car and continued to point of destination.

### FAREWELL PARTY.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Barto Ramsey gave Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hallabough a farewell party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess York, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winn, Thelma Nealy, Roy Wade, Sidney Yantis and Lorena Jasper. The party was enjoyed by all.

### BUTLER-WALLACE WEDDING.

John P. Butler, of the First National Bank, returned last Friday evening with his bride, from Waco. He is one of the prominent young business men of this city. His wife was one of the choice young ladies of Waco and a teacher in the public schools of that place. An account of their church wedding appearing in the Waco Times-Herald was as follows:

The marriage of Miss Alva D. Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Wallace of Mt. Calm, to John P. Butler was celebrated Wednesday at high noon at the St. Paul's Episcopal church, Dr. W. P. Witsell performing the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. F. T. Blow, of Sillsbee, Texas.

The maid of honor was Miss Bessie Pyburn of Mexia, Mrs. Cassie Morgan Goodloe of Mt. Calm was the matron of honor, and there were two bridesmaids, Misses Odell Johnson of Abilene and Nellie Groves of Forney. Little Miss Frank Blow, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Ira B. Taylor of Waco was the best man and the ushers were Horace Butler of Dallas, brother of the groom, and Thomas Robbins of Waco.

The bridal gown was white, hand-embroidered Japanese silk, which was sent from Japan by a friend of the bride's father. She wore a picture hat of shell-pink braid faced with alic blue. Shell-pink satin slippers were in ensemble. Her ornaments were an antique brooch, which her maternal grandmother had worn on her own wedding day, and pearls. She carried a handkerchief of Venetian lace and the bridal shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and Madame Butterfly roses.

The maid of honor's gown was coral-sand chiffon trimmed in Duchess lace. A picture hat of corresponding color and blond satin slippers harmonized. The matron of honor wore green chiffon with harmonizing accessories. They carried Columbia roses.

The bridesmaids wore shell-pink georgette frocks, trimmed with rosebuds and touches of gold ribbon. They wore picture hats to correspond and blond and gold satin shoes. They carried bouquets of Columbia roses and smaller summer flowers. The flower girl wore orchid.

The mother of the bride wore rose flat crepe trimmed in ecru bench lace. Her accessories were beige.

Southern smilax, ferns and gladiolus formed a bower around the altar at which lighted tapers burned. The wedding music was Traumerie, played on the violin by Mrs. Theodore Ray, and Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional were played by Prof. Fred E. Eggert at the organ.

A reception followed the wedding at the home of Mrs. Harvey Davis, 1418 South Eighth street, with the bride's mother receiving. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Butler of Dallas, parents of the bridegroom, assisted in receiving. The living rooms and dining room were decorated with baskets of Columbia roses. Miss Kathleen Butler, sister of the bridegroom, presided over the guest book. After cutting

### BIG ATTENDANCE CHICK BARBECUE HONOR OF DUGGAN

About 200 people, citizens of Littlefield and surrounding towns, attended a chicken barbecue Friday night, at which Arthur P. Duggan, this city, recently elected president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was the honored guest. It was held in the local ball park and there was much music and speech-making during the occasion.

One hundred and fifty chickens had been slaughtered for the occasion and they had been turned over to Gus Shaw, Phelps Walker, Tom Arnett, Ervine Courtney and other assistants, then accompanied by all the other "good fixin's" that go with them, tickled the palates of the guests in delightful manner. Mac's Merri-makers, of Amarillo, were present to dispense the music.

The program was in charge of A. C. Chesher, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, who introduced Roscoe Wilson, of Lubbock, as the first speaker of the evening. Mr. Wilson very heartily expressed his congratulations to Littlefield for the admirable way in which it pulled down the coveted plum of that great regional organization, also expressing the appreciation of Lubbock having so worthy and co-operative neighbor in Littlefield.

R. A. Sowder, of Lubbock, also brought greetings from the Hub City and extended his congratulations to Mr. Duggan.

Secretary A. B. Davis, of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, expressed his appreciation for the honors that had come to Littlefield and Mr. Duggan, and of the joy that was theirs in having some part in the victory. He declared his faith in Mr. Duggan's ability to make the best president that organization has ever had. President Chesher responded by paying a tribute to Lubbock and Mr. Davis for the magnificent neighborly spirit they have always shown toward Littlefield and the fine manner in which they have come to the assistance of this town on various occasions.

Secretary Kennedy, of the Olton Chamber of Commerce, expressed the felicitations of his people, and said his people felt like they were doing a real service to West Texas in lending their bit toward the election of Mr. Duggan to this high office.

Jess Mitchell told something of the battle that was waged for the election of the Littlefield man, expressed the appreciation of Littlefielders for the aid of their sister city, Lubbock, and the desire of this city to be of any aid possible to their older and larger relative.

Mr. Duggan then responded in a happy speech that was bubbling over with gratitude to all his friends for

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the wedding cake, Mr. and Mrs. Butler left by automobile for a tour of the western part of the state. After July 15 they will be at home in Littlefield, where Mr. Butler is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of that city.

### PRESIDENT DUGGAN EXPRESSES HIS APPRECIATION.

Mr. Jess Mitchell, Editor Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, Texas: My dear Mr. Mitchell—Permit me to congratulate you on the splendid edition of your paper under date of July 1, 1926. It is a good paper from every standpoint, size, composition, news and all.

Personally I was almost overwhelmed at the page of congratulations which appeared therein. I haven't the words nor the ability to express to you and to my friends my feelings in connection with the honor which you and they have shown me. From the bottom of my heart, however, I do appreciate it and do thank you and them, and when my term is expired a year hence and I turn the office of President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce over to my successor, I hope that you and these good friends will find that their trust and confidence has not been misplaced.

Most cordially and sincerely,

ARTHUR P. DUGGAN, President.

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West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

### WATCH OWNED BY COGDILL WAS RECOVERED SAT'Y

R. L. Cogdill received the glad information last Saturday that his watch, stolen from his bedroom six months ago, had been recovered. The information came from C. W. Bartlett, who traced it down in a Dallas pawn shop and recovered it. It was a gift to Mr. Cogdill, about a year ago, from the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. for services rendered, and, aside from its intrinsic worth was otherwise highly valued.

The recovery came as the result of arresting two men, giving their names as J. H. Pickett and Albert Gallimore, who are now in jail at Lubbock. At the same time a quantity of jewelry and clothing was recovered. From this batch of loot G. M. Shaw, of this city, also recovered his watch, taken from his bedroom the same night of the Cogdill robbery.

According to information, it is alleged that one of the men arrested held another inmate of the jail that he had pawned the Cogdill watch in Dallas, and since it had Cogdill's name engraved on the case, it was pawned in Cogdill's name. Bartlett, in company with a detective, visited that

### MAYOR EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

Feeling that words have not yet been fully expressed by the citizens of Littlefield for the appreciation of the support from so many friends in the election of Arthur P. Duggan, this city to the Presidency of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as Mayor of Littlefield, I take pleasure in stating to these many friends that their favors on this occasion are appreciated far beyond the expression of human words.

We are proud to have been honored with the citizenship of a man worthy this high office, and also proud of the fine support that was given the local citizenry toward his elevation as leader of this the greatest commercial organization of the world.

Littlefield citizens have always found in Mr. Duggan a man of whom any city might be glad to number among its citizens. He is one of the recognized leaders of progress in West Texas as well as in his home town. Hence he has always been found at the forefront of every movement that has been for the betterment of his home community. He has been a great factor in the development of all the interests of Littlefield, her business, school, religious, in fact, every enterprise that has been for the good of this town and community.

It is therefore with commendable pride that we acknowledge the high honors that have come to our little city through the selection of Mr. Duggan as the leader of West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the coming year, and our appreciation goes out in sincere and genuine abundance for the assistance rendered by our friends from the various towns and cities of this regional territory for their good will and hearty co-operation in his election to this honored position.

—L. R. CROCKET, Mayor.

# The Wool Industry in South Africa

(Letter from E. S. Davitt, Bismarck, O. F. S., Africa)



Underwood & Underwood  
Woolen mill in Africa. Note the Overseer.

Union of South Africa is rightly among the great wool producing countries of the world. Conditions there are admirably suited to the breeding and raising of sheep with a wool of high quality.

This country is suitably situated for the raising of sheep. It is making great efforts to improve the manner of wool production. The government owners of wool fences are allotted certain nominal areas in the various provinces.

Africa—South Africa.

It is estimated that the material number of sheep shown daily, the better market value of the wool, the fewer maimed sheep, and not least important, the additional 5% to 10% over and above the amount of wool secured with the hand blades. As a consequence, the machine resolves itself into a small investment with certain and big returns.

Steadily, the science of wool-marketing in South Africa is fast approaching the scientific efficiency of the Australian marketing plan, which is, without doubt, the most practical and efficient in existence today.

Considering that the four provinces, Natal, Transvaal, Orange Free State, and Cape Province, which comprise the Union of South Africa, have a total area of 1,000,000 square miles, it is not surprising to note that they contain one and a half times as many sheep as the five states named.

alone, makes that country a contender for future leadership in the wool industry. It is interesting to note, however, that the great progressiveness is due to the initiative, American machinery and American methods and American men.

The South African wool industry is destined to take a place in the world's wool production that is far distant from what it was a few years ago.

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count of it: edge, which is already boasted of an interesting history. Masons living in the school of Masonry that forget their teachings.

case they should again be where Masons were numerous, and were at one time visited by King Christian, who is a very ardent Mason himself. He became so interested in their efforts, that he used his influence to secure for them a charter under the English jurisdiction, which was granted and bestowed upon Edda Lodge No. 1.

## TRADES DAY WAS ATTENDED BY A LARGE CROWD

Littlefield's Trades Day last Monday was attended by a big crowd of people from surrounding community and neighboring towns. The merchants had put on special sales and made special merchandise offerings that were conducive to the attendance of those desiring purchases, all the political candidates, both county and district, were present, mingling with the crowds, dispensing cards, hand-shakes and smiles, and there was a varied program of general interest.

In the fast Ford race, Alfred Dunnagin was winner. Jim Smith, living three miles southwest of Littlefield, won the slow Ford race. Appropriate prizes were given each of the winners.

The water fight, between members of the local fire department drew a large crowd of eager on-lookers and excitement ran rampant for several minutes as the two groups of fire ladders played strong streams of water on each other. One team was composed of Carl Smith, Ira Parker and Doc Miller, while A. A. Anderson, R. D. York and Alfred Dunnagin composed the opposing team. In skill of handling the nozzle both teams were quite equal; but in the finals, when it came to securing the prize money, the team headed by Carl Smith was victorious. In this event both were lined up 60 feet apart, \$4.00 in cash was laid on the turning post in the center of the street, and one man from each team, under the protection of his assistants with their line of hose, attempted to secure the money. Anderson was blinded by the water, while Smith, backing up against the

stream of his opponent's crew, secured the coveted prize. In the cash drawing staged by the local Retail Merchants Association, \$10.00 prizes each were drawn by the following: Will Williams, five miles southwest of Littlefield; Miss Louis Greene, Littlefield; J. C. Luman, 7 miles west of Littlefield, and Mrs. C. R. Spann, one mile north of Littlefield.

Throughout the afternoon music was furnished by the Littlefield band, under the direction of Clayborne Harvey.

Following the street events, a large crowd of voters, that nearly filled the Palace theatre, gathered to hear the candidates speaking. Practically every candidate, both county and district, presented his claims for office. It was the first opportunity many of the citizens of this section had of hearing some of them and of greeting them personally, and it was indeed appreciated.

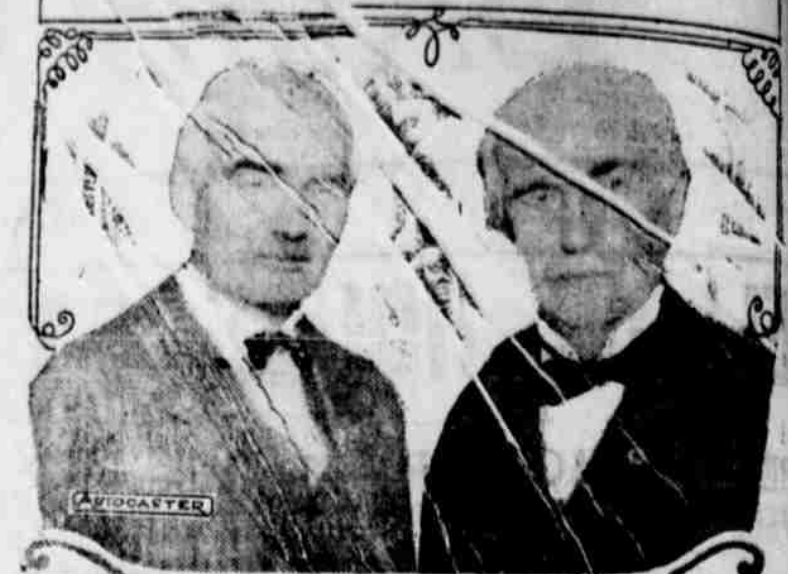
There was also a ball game late in the afternoon between Amherst and Littlefield teams. It was a long drawn out affair, 10 innings, the score being 17-16 in favor of Littlefield, and the entire game filled with many errors on the part of both teams. Amherst had mustered a good team, their feature player being Hanks, their catcher.

## THE GOSPEL OF SAFE FARMING.

By Dadford Nnapp, President of the Oklahoma Agricultural College.

1. Remember the fertility of thy soil that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord, thy God giveth thee.
2. Take heed of thy garden and thy cow, thy sow and thy hen, that thy wife and children may eat though all else should fail thee.
3. Put not thy trust in one crop only upon thy farm, but provide against the evil days by producing thy own feed.
4. Despise not the day of small things. Thy bread grain, thine own vegetables, milk, meat and eggs are thy pure rock of safety in the time of trouble. Neglect them not upon thy farm.
5. The wise man leaveth nothing to chance, but produceth for his family its food in season and for his livestock their food and forage.
6. The foolish man risketh all upon one crop and great is his sorrow

## Two Famous Inventors Meet



While attending the National Electric Light Association's Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., two famous inventors met for the first time. They were Robert W. DeForest and Thomas Edison, electrical experts, who are interested in perfecting the new device combining the motion picture and phonograph into one unit, "talking movies."

and the lamentations of his family when disaster cometh to that crop.

## AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

I am only a nickle.  
I am on speaking terms with the candy man.  
I am too small to get into the movies.  
I am not large enough to buy a neck tie.  
I am a small consideration in the purchase of gasoline.  
I am not fit to be a tip; but believe me,  
When I go to church and Sunday School, I am some money.

## SPRING LAKE SPEAKING.

On the evening of July 17th, a political rally will be held at the Spring Lake school house in connection with an ice cream supper to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of Spring Lake church. Speeches by various political candidates and a musical program will feature this occasion.

## REPUBLICANS HAVE TICKET.

At a meeting of Lamb County Republicans held at Susan last week it

was decided to put out a full ticket, the primary to be held at the same time of the Democratic primary.

## COULDN'T FEAST HIS EYES.

Man entering restaurant: "You have a big rince pwe in your window, the one with the raisins on top?"  
Waiter: "Certainly, you want a piece?"  
"No! Ye gods, no! I'll give you a dollar to throw the whole thing out. It gives me indigestion every time I come past."

## WANT TO SELL THAT USED CAR?

You can't get much on a trade-in, but some fellow would count himself lucky to have it at a fair price. Why not put a little ad in our Classified Column a couple of times and contact with the man who wishes to know where he could get a bargain like you've got to offer?  
LAMB COUNTY LEADER.

# WHICKER NO. 1

League 154, Cochran Co.

Land in fee for sale, close to this well, \$37.50 per acre; \$3,000 cash payment in escrow. No oil or mineral right is reserved.

DRILLING EQUIPMENT IN TRANSIT NOW

FOR INFORMATION SEE—

R. J. MURRAY  
202 Leader Bldg.,  
Lubbock, Texas

CORZELIUS BRADS AND  
TAGGART  
Eastland, Texas

C. E. MAEDGEN  
Lubbock National Bank  
Lubbock, Texas

SENATOR W. H. BLEDSOE  
First Nat'l Bank Building  
Lubbock, Texas

# Whicker Land Company

Bledsoe, Texas

Littlefield, Texas

**ON LAMB CO. NAMES WILL DEMOCR. BALLOT**

to the action of the county Democratic executive committee the names of the various candidates for office in this county will appear as given here. A complete ticket will be as follows:

**Mayor:**  
MILLER JOHNSTON, of Bexar County.  
DAVIDSON, of Harris County.  
BOODY, of Williamson County.  
E. WILLIAMS, of Dallas County.  
A. FERGUSON, of Bell County.  
ZIMMERMAN, of Morris County.  
MILLER, of Dallas County.  
**County General:**  
L. BRACHFIELD, of Rusk County.  
W. HORNSEY, of Travis County.  
DREWIS, of Dallas County.  
S. V. ALLRED, of Wichita County.  
D. POLLARD, of Harris County.  
SIMPSON CHRISTOPHER, of Dallas County.  
**Comptroller of Public Accounts:**  
TERRELL, of McLennan County.  
**State Treasurer:**  
R. G. GARRETT, of Dallas County.  
GARNER, of Stephens County.  
EVER CLEVELAND HARRIS, of Dallas County.  
GREGORY HATCHER, of Dallas County.  
A. CHRISTIAN, Jr., of Bexar County.  
BALL, of Fannin County.  
JOHNSON, of Jones County.  
**State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**  
W. BENNETT, of Dallas County.

**J. A. HUMPHRIES,** of Hockley County.  
**S. M. N. MARSH,** of Travis County.  
**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**  
T. R. BOLIN, of Morris County.  
**GEORGE B. TERRELL,** of Cherokee County.  
**For Land Commissioner:**  
P. B. TERRELL, of Titus County.  
J. T. ROBISON, of Morris County.  
**For Railroad Commissioner:**  
C. V. TERRELL, of Wise County.  
**CHARLES E. BAUGHMAN,** of Brown County.  
**ROBT. E. SPEER,** of Dallas County.  
**For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:**  
WILLIAM PIERSON, of Hunt County.  
**For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:**  
LEE P. PIERSON, of Dallas County.  
F. L. HAWKINS, of Ellis County.  
**For Congressman, 18th Congressional District:**  
MARVIN JONES.  
**For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th Supreme Judicial District:**  
H. C. RANDOLPH.  
**For Representative, 120th District:**  
R. P. SMYTH.  
**For District Judge, 64th Judicial District:**  
CHARLES CLEMENTS.  
R. C. JOINER.  
**For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:**  
E. S. ROWE.  
C. D. WRIGHT.  
W. E. HUFFHINES.  
MEADE F. GRIFFIN.  
**For County Judge:**  
E. N. BURRUS.  
E. A. BILLS.  
JOHN H. WOOD.  
**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
CLIFF McKNIGHT.  
CHAS. THOMPSON.  
J. L. (LEN) IRVIN.  
J. W. HORN.  
J. B. (BEE) PATTON.  
**For County Attorney:**  
J. E. (BERT) DRYDEN.  
T. WADE POTTER.  
**For County and District Clerk:**  
MARSHALL R. CAVETT.

**JOHN L. PETERS,**  
A. H. (MAC) MCGAVOCK.  
**For Treasurer:**  
W. H. BOHNER,  
M. M. (JIMMIE) BRITAIN,  
GUY WILLIS.  
**For Tax Assessor:**  
ROY L. GATTIS,  
A. S. ERB,  
S. M. DAVIS.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
H. G. WALKER,  
A. D. (BILL) MILLER.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
O. H. REEVES,  
C. A. DANIEL.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:**  
C. E. STRAWN,  
C. C. TREMAIN.  
**For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
W. E. JEFFRIES,  
SIMON D. HAY.  
**For J. P. Precinct, No. 4:**  
H. L. THOMLINSON,  
H. L. SNOW,  
T. A. CHRISTIAN.  
**For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:**  
H. H. DAVIS,  
A. L. PORTER.

**Porter A. Whaley Goes To City of the Llano**

Porter A. Whaley, for many years manager of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, begins service as secretary of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce July 15th.

It is the consensus of opinion expressed from all quarters that the Alamo City has done itself proud in securing the services of Mr. Whaley—he is a man without a peer in his chosen line. It is to Whaley that largely goes the credit for making West Texas Chamber of Commerce what it is. From the very inception of its organization, of which Whaley was largely responsible, he has been the prime motive power of its success, leading it onward and upward to greater heights of activity and cumulative prowess. Possessing that rare but keen faculty of intuitive foresight, he is also a business general of rare quality, capable of handling without friction all the various departments of this great regional organization and directing all individuals connected with it in a manner inspiring harmony, loyalty and aggressive co-operation.

Now that his work is to be more concentrated the results will doubt-

less be accentuated. Whaley is going to San Antonio in its heyday of development. He has a great future before him, and he will be master of it. Let San Antonio give him the backing he requires and deserves and he will return to them a hundred fold city of beauty and prosperity, the envy of every other municipality of large proportions in the southwest.

**BE A SUCCESS.**

By E. C. CUNDIFF.

The magazines are full of popular success stories these days, especially do we find such stories in the farm and livestock publications, including the poultry journals.

These stories are written to stimulate a desire on the part of the readers to make like successes in their life work. Yet something more is necessary than merely reading of the successes won by others when we enter into the business of poultry raising.

As long as the world stands we will have our outstanding successes in all vocations of life, while the thousands of failures will pass by unnoticed in the hero worship of the successful. That is human nature, and this can be applied to the raising of poultry as well as any other occupation.

Success is within the reach of everyone who strives consistently for it and who, in striving, are adapted to the business they have chosen. No one can make a success of poultry unless they love the business and find pleasure in doing the many necessary and tiresome details attendant with the business that it takes to make the effort an outstanding success.

No business offers greater opportunities on the limited investment, where a man or woman has a natural love for fowls, than poultry. Yet let it be understood that poultry raising, as a business, is not a vocation for anyone who thinks of profits at so much per hen, poultry raising on the side or on a town lot is taken as a vocation and will sometimes reach the point of success in dollars and cents, but poultry raising as a business is a slow hard grind and demands constant attention. There are no "Get rich quick" opportunities in the business of poultry raising.

Thousands of men and women in this broad land of ours are making a success of poultry raising, other

thousands have made dismal failures, yet if it were all summed up 99 per cent of these failures have been due to the mistaken idea that it did not require much work and that experience did not count for much.

On the other hand the successes have been made by men and women who had hard common sense plus the natural adaptability to the business. Far better to try the business of poultry raising on a small scale to start with, suffer your losses and setbacks for a year or so and reckon with yourself whether you want, and can carry on and be the success that comes with work well done.

In the city of Littlefield there was marketed last year 171,960 dozen eggs with a value of \$42,990.00; 86,652 pounds of chickens with a value of \$12,997.80, making a total revenue of \$55,987.80. Did you as a raiser of poultry get your pro rata of this money, will you this coming year get your part of it, or will you build up your flock, build better chicken

houses, put your shoulder to the wheel and help market over \$100,000.00 of poultry products this coming year.

Five hundred hens will make you more money than 20 acres of cotton. Five hundred hens will pay your grocery bills and clothe your family.

Five hundred hens will keep your note out of the bank.

Five hundred hens will make you work hard and long, but if you don't want to work, what are you here for?

Whicker No. 1 drilling rig now in transit to bledsoe.

—WHICKER LAND CO.

Our plan is more co-operative than any proposition we know of. It gives us all a play at the oil without extra cost.

—WHICKER LAND CO.

**NO-NOX** The new Gasoline that increases mileage, relieves carbon and gives smooth motor action.

All brands of Gulf Lubricating and Specialty Oils, Kerosene and "Good Gulf Gasoline," Supreme Auto Oil F—the new oil for Fords.

**T. L. (TOM) MATTHEWS**  
Agent for Gulf Refining Co.  
Phones 82 and 198 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**MORE NEW EQUIPMENT!**

We have just added to our already first-class equipment a "Water Softener" machine.

This machine protects your clothing from the ravages of all alkalis, thus doubling their wearing life, also makes linen whiter.

Ladies are invited to visit our plant, bring containers with them and obtain some of this nice, soft water for hair-washing and other purposes FREE.

**LITTLEFIELD LAUNDRY COMPANY**  
PHONE 29.  
Littlefield, Texas.

**C. E. STRAWN ENDORSED FOR COMMISSIONER BY MANY CITIZENS OF HIS FORMER HOME**

The following testimonials and recommendations are being published for the information of the voters of Precinct No. 3, Lamb County, Tex., in order that investigation may be made, if anyone should deem it necessary, to know more about Mr. Strawn, his honesty, integrity and ability to take care of the interests of the voters and citizens, and to build some good roads, which are so much needed at this time.

The following letters of recommendation came unsolicited by Mr. Strawn, and are being published only that the voters may become better acquainted with his qualifications, since so many of the voters have just come to the Plains country and many of them have not yet had time to make the investigation perhaps they would like to make.

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, Lamb Co., Texas:  
We, the undersigned citizens of Timpson, Texas, take pleasure in sending you this recommendation of our friend, Mr. C. E. Strawn, who we learn is a candidate for Commissioner from your precinct.

We want to say that we have known Mr. Strawn for a long number of years and that during all the years he lived among us we found him to be a first-class citizen in every respect, a good neighbor and a man worth while. He was honest, sober, industrious and at all times stood for the moral and civic improvement of his community. Mr. Strawn, in our opinion, has all the necessary qualifications to make a good and efficient officer, and we believe if you will favor him with your support that you will have elected an officer that will give you the kind of service your county needs.

Assuring you of our appreciation of your careful and thoughtful consideration of Mr. Strawn's candidacy, we are,

- Very respectfully,
- C. P. POOKE ----- Banker
  - J. R. GRAVES ----- Farmer
  - B. M. SHIPP ----- Farmer
  - J. A. STEELE ----- Farmer
  - J. C. BOGAND ----- Farmer
  - T. P. HUGHES ----- Farmer
  - LEE WILLIAMS ----- Farmer
  - J. A. BILLINGSLEY ----- Farmer
  - C. G. LIGHTFOOT ----- Road Contractor

- H. H. MILFORD ----- Farmer
- W. J. WALKER ----- Insurance and Oil
- F. J. MALLOY ----- Publisher
- J. O. BRYAN ----- Merchant
- W. L. WHITTOR ----- Merchant
- STROUD KELLEY ----- Banker
- G. W. TRAMMELL ----- Merchant
- J. B. BUNNEY ----- Druggist
- G. C. McDAVID ----- Druggist
- J. C. BLACK ----- Banker
- ED WARR ----- Deputy Sheriff
- C. B. HUTTO ----- Farmer
- J. R. PATE ----- Ginner

Lamb County Leader, Littlefield, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—It is my understanding that Mr. Charley Strawn is running for Commissioner. I want to add from his home town and this whole community that he is a fine man, indeed. I have had all kinds of business dealings with him, and I can say in behalf of his candidacy that if the people of his community elect him to the office he aspires to they won't be disappointed in him. I wish it was so all we tax payers had men in all of these offices that could serve us like Charley. Not saying anything against the man you have in office, I am frank to say you won't get any better man than Mr. Strawn, as I know him.

Yours truly,  
R. T. BLAIR, Merchant.

**Your Vote Cast For C. E. STRAWN Will Be A Vote Cast For The Best Interests Of Precinct Three And Lamb County**

Polit. Adv't.

Mrs. G. B. Walden, of Post City, who has been visiting her son, V. C. Walden, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Lowman, Jr., and son, Joe Ire, from Barger, are visiting in the J. H. Lucas home this week.

## WHERE WILL YOU BE?

Out of 100 average healthy men twenty-five years of age, forty years later—

ONE will be rich

FOUR will be well-to-do

FIVE will be supporting themselves by work

THIRTY-SIX will be dead

FIFTY-FOUR will be dependent upon friends, relatives or charity

Are you allowing your affairs to drift so that you will be one of the Fifty-four? When you come toward life's end will you have enough to provide yourself with the comforts of life, or will you be one of the Fifty-four on the charity list?

We can show you in a few minutes how a small deposit in this bank now and a little every week will keep you off the charity list.

### First National Bank

Littlefield,

Texas

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Section 33 and Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas so as to permit officers of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States to hold public office in Texas.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 33 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The accounting officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States; except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States."

Sec. 2. That Section 40 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall hold or exercise, at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that of Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall

be construed to prohibit an officer, or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in November A. D. 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States," and:

"Against the Constitutional amendment permitting officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, and officers of the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, and enlisted men of the Organized Reserves of the United States, to hold other offices or positions of honor, trust or profit under this State or the United States."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary Proclamation for said election, and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such

amendment shall be paid out of proper appropriation made by law.

Approved, April 4, 1925.  
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.  
(A Correct Copy.)  
(June 24—July 1-8-15)

### SPECIAL MASONIC SERVICE WILL BE HERE JULY 15TH

AUSTIN, Tex., July 7.—Judge James W. McClendon of this city, chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Service and Education has announced a list of visitations by the speakers representing that committee for July, August and September. The purpose of the visits is to advocate and present before the Masons of the jurisdiction of Texas a higher standard of citizenship, education among Masons, explaining to them by lectures and motion pictures the achievements of the Masonic fraternity in Texas and point out the need for further relief measures in the name of Masonry. The motion pictures will feature The Home and School at Fort Worth, The Home for Aged at Arlington, the Eastern Star Home at Arlington and the Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas.

The visitation list includes the Littlefield lodge Thursday, July 15th.

Whicker No. 1. drilling rig now in transit to bedsoe.

—WHICKER LAND CO.

#### POST OFFICE SECOND

Advancement of Local Office to Growth of Littlefield

The Littlefield post office advanced to that of second class first of this month.

The advancement necessitates changes in the conduct of the office. Two regular clerks will be placed under civil service and the postmaster will be re-elected yearly.

A new set of records with the advanced grade of office are now being opened by W. J. Wade.

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Special services Sunday, at 10:30 in the morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Services will strike a note of giving for interior improvement of the church.

Vocal selections by Mrs. C. E. Ahlbrand and songs by the congregation will be given. Mr. Hahn of Waco will be at the organ. The hearty invited to attend the special services.

—C. E. AHLBRAND.

If you want to make your investment buy a farm soc.

—WHICKER LAND CO.



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



**WE'LL BUILD IT!  
YOU CAN OWN IT!**

Throughout the community stand many homes and buildings—enduring proof of the quality of our building materials and our qualifications to erect that home for you.

Can't afford a home of your own? Certainly you can! Come in, tell us what you want and we'll gladly assist you in arranging terms and finance plans to suit.

That "home of your own"—that home you have always dreamed of having, can be made to come true—NOW! See us today! House plans free.

**Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.**

"SERVICE WITH A SMILE"

Littlefield,

Texas

## ICE LIGHTS POWER

The Texas Utilities Company is a corporation that is a servant to the people. Your needs and your co-operation is earnestly solicited. We carry a full line of Electric Merchandise too numerous to mention. A visit to our store will convince you that we are selling the very best Electrical Equipment that can be bought.

Ice, Light, Power at your door at all hours. Phone 91 or 181

Ask us about service connections. We are glad to inform you.

If in doubt about meter readings, we will show you how to read them.

**TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**

R. E. McCASKILL, Manager, Cooper Bldg., Littlefield, Texas

"COURTESY AND SERVICE"

## GET HAIL INSURANCE!!

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

**J. T. STREET**

The Pioneer Insurance Agency

Phone 206.

LITTLEFIELD—

—TEXAS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.**

House Joint Resolution No. 9.  
A resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create special districts and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:  
(creating new Section.)

"Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State Occupation taxes and poll tax of one dollar on every inhabitant of the State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general laws; and all such school districts may embrace parts of one or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within county or in parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools,

and for the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one (\$1.00) dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1926, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provision which authorizes the Legislature to create special school districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.  
Approved, April 4, 1925.  
EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
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Only \$1,300 first payment on one of those good farms within sight of oil test well. Next payment, December, 1926.  
—WHICKER LAND CO.

**Try - Try Again!**



Gertrude Ederie, American swimming champion, this week again sets foot on Europe—back again to try the English channel swim—from France to England—in which she failed last year. Picture shows her fond farewell as she sailed from New York harbor.

**PERSONAL ITEMS**

C. O. Robbins has returned from a visit in Leonard.  
E. A. Bills and Bob Smith made a business trip to Olton last Saturday.  
John McLaughan, of Tahoka, visited Bill Burleson this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas left Friday for Roswell, New Mexico.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trev. attended the picnic at Olton Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGavoch attended the picnic at Olton Saturday.  
Prof. and Mrs. Coy Grove, of Pep, have a new baby girl.  
Clyde Willis is this week having his tailor shop repaired.  
Mrs. A. A. Reynolds, of Amarillo, attended business in Littlefield last week.

T. M. Springer broke his arm while cranking his car last Saturday.

T. Wade Potter and Osa Blalock left for Fort Worth Saturday.

W. C. Hawk, formerly of McGregor, was a Littlefield visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McGavoch and Mrs. Sam Fauquhar attended the Olton picnic Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Wills and Stella Loyd attended singing at Whitharral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Burrus, of Olton, were in Littlefield Monday attending Trades Day.

Chas. Hawk and family, of Anson, were visitors in the W. P. Cox home on Oklahoma avenue, last week.

Mrs. L. W. Condra has returned from a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Long, of Post City.

O. L. Baisden, who is working with a truck line at Tulsa, visited his wife here this week.

Mrs. Pat Hart and son left Saturday for Coleman and other points east.

Hughbert Blankenship, of Abilene, is visiting in the J. E. Barnes home this week.

Mrs. W. P. Parker is moving to Amarillo this week to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Magee.

Tom Woods, from Wichita Falls, is this week erecting an oil rig at Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Teeters have returned from a visit to Sipe Springs. They reached Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson and family spent the week end with relatives in Lamesa.

Joe Beck, who has been in Panhandle for the last two weeks, returned to Littlefield last Wednesday for a few days.

Faybell McAnely and Dorothy

Hambright, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Albright, returned to Robey last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robertson and little son, of Clovis, New Mex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Robinson and family this week.

B. A. Condra and family of Jarrell, and J. E. Condra and family of Bartlett are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Condra and family this week.

Rev. W. B. Phipps and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl White, left Monday for Montezuma, New Mex., to attend the B. Y. P. U. encampment there.

The little Pryor Hammons baby was reported some better Wednesday morning. The doctors took an X-ray picture and reported that the fall did not cause all of the trouble.

Mrs. Clayborne Harvey left Saturday for Fort Worth, being called to the bedside of her brother-in-law who is seriously ill.

Bill Ferrell returned to Littlefield from Panhandle Saturday to accompany his father, J. M. Ferrell, to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones went to Abilene Saturday to visit Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Magee.

Mrs. M. P. Reed, James Foster and son, Troy, made an overland trip to Fort Kalb, Okla., last week, returning Friday afternoon. Miss Rena Spruce returned with Mrs. Reed to make a visit in their home and also with Mrs. Armon Logan.

Earl Phillips and Floyd Hemphill returned to Canyon Monday morning from a week-end visit with home folks and friends here.

Mrs. Hassa Bivins is leaving Saturday for Vernon to visit her sister, at Frederick, Okla. She will make her home with her mother, at Loco, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. C. Hopping and daughters, Pat Boone and family, Ralph Dunbar, Willma Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopping attended the cowboys reunion in Los Vegas, New Mex., the early part of the week.

**Wins Trip to Europe**



David Wilson, 15 years old, of Lincoln H. S., Portland, Ore., is the winner of the League of Nations essay contest, in which 4500 contestants were entered. He gets a free trip to Europe.

Rolly Kaufman was in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Donald Griffith and Homer Snowden motored to Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Parker has been very ill this week.

C. J. Duggan, accompanied by Dean Dugger, left for a visit to New Mexico Friday.

John Porter returned last Friday from Maritta, Texas, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jerry Duncan and daughter, Mrs. Otis, of Amherst, spent last Friday with Mrs. Hassa Bivins.

Herbert and Embert Mueller played ball with the Crosbyton team at Crosbyton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swan and family, of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. H. Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales moved into the house formerly occupied by Charley Harless, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes and family were Lubbock visitors Sunday.



**And Pre-Inventory Sale**

It has always been the custom of this firm to put on our Pre-Inventory Sale one week prior to our taking stock, which starts on the 19th. Our Sale starts SATURDAY, July 10th, and runs through SATURDAY, July 17th. It has always been our policy to try and give the best values possible during our Pre-Inventory Sale and we will strive hard to make this Sale profitable to our many customers.

FOR MEN	
\$9.00 dress shoes	..... \$7.95
\$7.50 dress shoes	..... \$6.45
\$6.50 dress shoes	..... \$5.25
\$5.00 dress shoes	..... \$3.95
EXTRA SPECIAL	
5.00 Men's work shoes	..... \$3.95
4.00 Men's work shirts	..... .89
3.50 Men's Summer Union	..... .79
3.00 Men's Overalls	..... \$1.05
2.50 Men's Dress Pants	..... \$3.95
2.00 Men's Dress Shirts	..... \$1.98
1.50 Mens and Boys C	..... .50
1.00 Men's socks, all c	..... .11
Men's bow ties	..... .25

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
— \$1.25 Boys' and Girls' play Suits —  
**\$1.00**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**  
35 cent 27-inch Blue Denim, 220 weight  
— at —  
**29c**

Many other Articles will be on Display  
**MARKED DOWN PRICES**

FOR LADIES	
\$9.00 pumps	..... \$6.95
\$7.50 pumps	..... \$5.95
\$6.50 pumps	..... \$4.95
\$3.95 oxfords	..... \$3.15
EXTRA SPECIAL	
\$16.75 Silk Dresses	..... \$6.75
40c Ladies Lisle Hose	..... 33c
25c Ladies Cotton Hose	..... 15c
25c 32-inch Gingham	..... 16c
50c 36-inch Voiles	..... 32c
10c 36-inch Canvass	..... 6 1/2c
25c 36-inch Percale	..... 19c
98c Table Damash	..... 79c
20c Toweling	..... 15c

**SHAW - ARNETT COMPANY**  
Pay Cash—Pay Less  
.....  
Texas



**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING IS ALWAYS FRESH.**

I sat in a barber chair at X-ville, gazing at a number of advertisements of the "permanent" type set around a framed mirror. There were 12 ads in the rack—painted, scroled, and encased in glass. At the time of my sitting, three of the stores represented in the frame had gone out of business during the year, two had changed hands with consequent changes in street addresses, and two had changed proprietors and titles of the concerns. In other words, seven out of the 12 in the frame were worse than obsolete, because to the stranger in town they actually "mis-represented" the town even as a business directory.

I do not say that barber shop mirror advertising has no value. All legitimate advertising has value. But this actual case emphasized another strong point in newspaper advertising over the painted variety, namely that the former's text is always fresh and timely with little or no opportunity for waste due to changed conditions.

Copy for ads may be changed as often as the paper comes out. The business man thus avoids long time payments for dead or long time space.—Ex.

**LITTLEFIELD DRUGGIST ENTERS AMARILLO FIELD.**

The latest addition to the business houses of Amarillo is a drug store opened at 911 West Tenth street by Claude Ferrell of Littlefield. The new store has one of the most modern fountains in the city.

Mr. Ferrell states that he will carry a complete line of drugs and sundries. An Orthophonic Victrola will supply entertainment.

In addition to this store the management has a store in Littlefield and another in Panhandle.—Amarillo News.

Just think of it! You can buy farm land at no advanced price with in sight of a 3,500 foot test well. No oil or mineral rights reserved.

—WHICKER LAND CO.

**First 24 Hours of Life Baby's Hardest Time**

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

Undernourishment is one of the most common of the causes of infant mortality, according to a survey recently undertaken in Chicago. Statistics show that of 4,522 babies under one year of age that died in 12 months, 988 died in the first 24 hours.



Marie K. Johnson

Eight hundred and seventy-six died in the first six days, exclusive of the first 24 hours, and 1,798 died from the seventh day to the sixth month. Eight hundred and sixty died in the last six months of the year. The survey indicated that a surprisingly large number of infants are artificially fed, which condition, doctors agree, had a marked bearing on their undernourished conditions. Naturally, no one food may prove satisfactory in every case, although the survey showed that evaporated milk in many cases had proved an excellent substitute for mother's milk. This may be explained by reason of the fact that evaporated milk is simply pure, concentrated cow's milk from which 60 per cent of the water has been removed. It contains practically every element necessary for good health and is consequently an excellent builder of bone and tissue.

Although authorities on health recommend evaporated milk as a baby food, like other substitutes for the natural supply, it should not be considered as a food complete in itself. Addition of orange or tomato juice, barley water or lime water is important in providing adequate diet for the infant.

For babies, milk of dependable purity is essential. Market milk will not keep for any length of time and is also liable to contamination, especially in hot weather, while evaporated milk, hermetically sealed in sterilized containers, remains as fresh and pure as on the day it was canned.

Sterility in evaporated milk, authorities agree, is one of the most important points in its favor. In processing, evaporated milk is subjected to 240 degrees heat for a half hour, thereby removing all possibility of bacterial life being present in the milk. Heat is the only preservative for this type of milk and the heat has the further beneficial effect of making the curds of milk more flocculent and easier to digest.

**Achievement**



When Miss Louis Lerch of Allentown, Pa., was 9 years old she started singing in the church choir. Last week she received a contract from the Metropolitan Opera Company for a 1926 premier.

**About City Parks**

Almost every town has parks of some kind. Many of them are well kept and have gay beds of flowers and perhaps shrubby plantations and so forth, but are dull and commonplace. You would hardly feel like recommending your friends to go to see them. Yet every city, town and village has its open spaces and most of them could well afford to have more.

Every one of these open spaces could be made into a work of art of vital interest and value to the community. Each has its own individuality, which needs only to be discerned and developed. Not all in an equal degree (for some sites lend themselves to treatment much better than others), but each according to its own character and conditions.—Harold A. Caparn in Parks and Recreation.

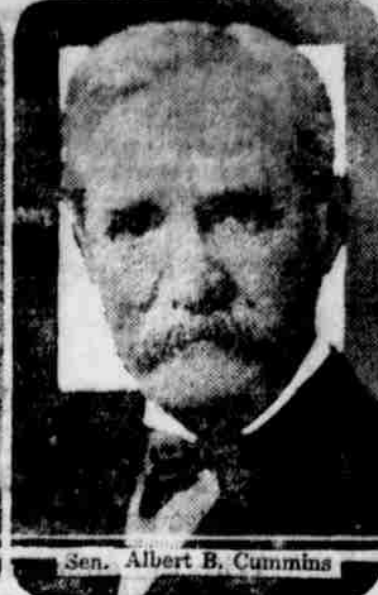
**Pergola Popular**

Pergolas are becoming more and more evident in the better homes of both town and country. Whether simple or ornate, they provide a secluded nook on the lawn that may be fitted up with chairs, benches and tables to provide a very suitable substitute for the parlor in warm weather. The pergola may be built with one or more doors, lattice work and pillars. Flowers and vines are, of course, a necessary part. There are several varieties of the nonflowering vines, particularly the ivy, which are acceptable, and the more popular varieties of flowering vines are the clematis, the trailing roses and geraniums.—Chicago Post.

**Battling In Iowa**



Smith W. Brookhart



Sen. Albert B. Cummins

National political interest has switched from Pennsylvania to Iowa where another hot fight in June primaries is nearing a knockout for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination. Former Senator Smith W. Brookhart, insurgent recently ousted through the contest of Sen. D.F. Steck, (D.), is seeking to take the nomination away from the veteran, Senator Albert B. Cummins who has been in the Senate for 18 years.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary Club met at Mrs. J. S. Hillard's home last Tuesday. Mrs. Jess Mitchell had charge of the study. There was a good attendance and interesting lesson. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Only \$1,300 first payment on one of those good farms within sight of oil test well. Next payment December, 1926.

The W. M. U. Society of the Baptist church met at the W. O. Gray home for an industrial meeting last Tuesday. The Leader for printing.

**PALACE**

**THEATRE Littlefield Texas**

**THURSDAY.**  
William Desmond in "The Meddler."  
Comedy, "Wind Jammers."

**FRIDAY**  
Reginald Denny in "Reckless Age."  
Comedy, "Polar Baron."  
Don't miss this big program.

**SATURDAY**  
Hoot Gibson in "Calgary Stampede."  
Comedy, "Service."

**MONDAY**  
Chaplin and Owen Moore in "Her Temporary Husband."  
Comedy, "Back to Batching."

**TUESDAY**  
SERIAL—"Perils of the Wild."  
WESTERN—"Crook Buster."  
COMEDY—"A Taxie War."

**WEDNESDAY**  
Betty Compson, Raymond Griffin and Noah Berry in  
"Paths to Paradise."  
Comedy, "Hunting in 1950."

**OUR MOTTO: Better Than Ever.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**



The following Special Excursion Fares will be allowed account Fourth of July, and will be on sale July 2, 3, 4 and 5, with final return limit of July 6, 1926:

One and one-tenth of regular one-way fare will apply for round trip (1-1-10), where fare for one way is ten dollars (\$10.00) the round trip fare will be eleven dollars (\$11.00).

You can make trip to following towns for fares quoted below:

Dallas, Texas	\$16.10
Ft. Worth, Texas	14.85
Houston, Texas	23.05
El Paso, Texas	23.20
New Orleans, La.	36.65
Galveston, Texas	25.00
Abilene, Texas	8.45
Austin, Texas	19.70

Fares to all points in Texas and Louisiana on same basis. This is your opportunity to spend the Fourth of July away from Littlefield with very little cost. Also, good opportunity to visit El Paso and taste that good liquid from Mexico.

**H. C. PUMPHREY**  
Agent, Santa Fe Ry.

**Know Your Cook Book, Girls, Advice of Diva**

Margery Maxwell, prima donna with the Chicago Civic and Ravinia opera companies, and who enjoys the distinction of being among the first American girls to be recognized in grand opera circles, takes particular pride in her culinary skill. Cooking, in her estimation, is a fine art which is rapidly being lost.



Margery Maxwell.

"Doubtless one of the big reasons for this condition is that modern young men don't expect the girls they marry to know much about cooking," said Miss Maxwell.

"In the future, before man pops the question, he's going to find out whether the girl knows what calories are and whether she's wise to the elements of a balanced diet.

"A few questions before the minister asks, 'Do you take this woman?' would save a thousand recriminations later."

There are certain dishes to which Miss Maxwell is partial. As she explains them, they are readily prepared. Miss Maxwell uses for Maryland Chicken.

Two 1/4 lb. chickens  
1 cup water  
2 eggs  
Pine bread crumbs  
Fat  
Salt  
Pepper  
1 cup evaporated milk diluted  
Dash pepper  
2 tbsp. flour

Dress, clean and cut up chickens. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dip in crumbs, egg, and crumbs. Place in a well-oiled dripping pan, and bake twenty minutes in a 450-degree F. oven, then reduce the temperature to 250 degrees F. and cook until tender, about twenty minutes longer. Baste every ten minutes during cooking with 1/4 cup melted butter. Remove to platter and pour around a cream sauce made of fat in dripping pan, the flour, diluted milk, salt and pepper.

Asparagus en Fri.  
1 bunch fresh asparagus  
4 rounds toast  
4 poached eggs  
1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted  
with  
1/4 cup water  
1 tbsp. butter  
1/2 tsp. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
Pepper  
1/2 cup grated cheese

Prepare a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt, pepper and diluted milk. Cook the asparagus in boiling salted water. Drain and add to white sauce. Place a poached egg in center of toast. Pour asparagus around the egg and sprinkle grated cheese over top of all. Serve at once. Serves six.

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make us a little visit and let us furnish you comfort and relief, and fix you up for the balance of the day with

**A COLD DRINK OR A DISH OF ICE CREAM**

We are headquarters for SOFT DRINKS and ICE CREAM in this section, and we can fix you a Sandwich to go with it that will keep you smiling, no matter how hot Old Sol may shine.

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**JOHN H. ARNETT MOTOR CO.**

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Littlefield, Texas

# Texas Utilities Company Makes Reduction In Power Rates Applicable to July Power Bills

Letter of I. R. Kelso, President of Texas Utilities Company, addressed to managers of the Company, dated June 22, 1926, refers to the making of rate schedules as follows:

With the approval today of an Optional Power Rate effective July 1, 1926, applicable to July bills, Texas Utilities Company makes the fourth substantial reduction in rates within the past twelve months, 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 which was made effective last November; and (4) reduction in power rates under the above mentioned Optional Power Rate schedule effective July 1, 1926.

## DEVELOPMENT RATE ELIMINATED DEMAND CHARGE.

The engineering department has assembled a great deal of information for use of the Company in making schedules of rates and charges for electric service that would be of great practical benefit and advantage to the territory served by Texas Utilities Company. The fact that Texas Utilities Company smashed all the rules governing the fixing of rate schedules at the time it published and put into effect its "Development Rate" has caused some confusion in comparing the Development Rate of Texas Utilities Company with rates published and charged by other companies.

In fixing the Development Rate, Texas Utilities Company eliminated the demand, or ready-to-serve charge, stating at the time the rate was published, that it was available only to municipalities. The Company explained that in supplying electric energy under its development rate without profit to the Company, it felt that the rate was entirely justified and that it would, in the end, prove to be advantageous to the Company as a result of the growth of the communities served.

## EQUITABLE RATES.

The subject of equitable rates for an electric light and power company is one which is but very little understood, although it has received an enormous amount of consideration and discussion. All courts and commissions, in dealing with the subject of rate making, have found that, "the public generally is prone to believe that the proper rate for electric energy delivered is a fixed price for a given unit, precisely the same as it would be for a bushel of wheat." Likewise, courts and commissions have uniformly held that, "nothing could be further from the truth than this attitude of the public toward the subject of rate making."

It is generally recognized that there is a distinction between the lighting rate and the power rate which may properly be recognized in practice. Why there is a difference between lighting rates and power rates is not so generally understood, and, although a demand rate as well as a minimum rate has been uniformly approved by courts and commissions as being perfectly just and equitable, the ordinary consumer is entirely unable to grasp the reason, and generally considers it to be an effort on the part of the company to get something out of him for which it has not delivered anything.

## RATE SCHEDULES EXPLAINED.

The Company feels that it would be mutually helpful to the consumer and company if the managers would discuss in plain and non-technical language those principles which are universally recognized by all regulatory bodies and courts in fixing rate schedules. The public generally would not be interested in the dry subject of rate making, but many of the consumers of the Company would be interested in knowing something of the effort made by the Company to fix schedules of rates and charges which reasonably approximate justice as between the different consumers. A few principles which must govern electric rates, according to the

decisions of courts and commissions in rate cases, and in which the public may be interested in connection with Texas Utilities Company rate schedules, are here referred to. They are stated in numbered paragraphs for ease of reference:

(1) "The time and duration of use of the energy taken by the consumer is of the utmost importance." (Account should be taken of this fact in the making of any rate schedule.)

(2) "The cost of current to the company is largely fixed, not by the amount used, but by the greatest amount taken at any period during twenty-four hours or by the peak of the load."

(3) "The necessary capacity of the plant and consequent investments in same, is determined by the greatest amount of energy required by the consumers at any point of time in the year, and hence the cost of the plant or investment required in the business is determined by the peak of the load during the year."

(4) "The peak, both daily and yearly, is created chiefly by the lighting load. The power load is largely off peak. Hence it is for the interest of those using current for light to encourage the use of off the peak power as much as possible."

(5) "If all consumers were on the yearly peak, equity would require that since all must in some manner pay a given return to the company, each should pay that proportion of the whole which his demand bears to the total demand, but the customers are not all on the daily or current peak, nor the yearly or plant peak. Hence a method must be devised which will fairly distribute the plant cost of yearly peak between those who are on the peak and those who are not."

(6) Every customer should pay all expenses which are incurred solely because he is a customer." (This should be taken care of by a demand charge or minimum charge.)

(7) "It would appear, the more one considers the question, that the important thing to be paid for in proper proportion by each customer, is not the current used, but the capacity required. On this basis, practically all of the companies make a service, or demand charge, of a certain fixed price per kilowatt demand per month, with a sliding scale for current cost for all kilowatt hours used per month."

## OPTIONAL POWER RATE EXPLAINED.

In developing the territory served by Texas Utilities Company, we have deemed it advisable to eliminate, insofar as practicable, the demand charge in building rate schedules. The advantage of our scheme of rates under this system, to the consumer, is that he is not asked to pay a fixed service charge, which, in many cases, would work a hardship that, although justified by actual facts, would cause much complaint. It is true, that while we do not under such a scheme of rate making ask a fixed charge, whether current is used or not, we do ask that a higher rate be paid up to a certain proper proportional point than would be required in case of a demand rate scheme, and, further, in consideration of these higher prices being paid for this amount, the Company has made very low rates for the excess. With the scheme for rate making just explained, the customer only pays for the actual current used, while with the demand charge plus the current use charge, he pays for the demand, regardless of whether any current is used or not.

It is merely calling attention to an obvious fact to say that any rate, regardless of how made, to be lasting has to give the company a reasonable return. The point, therefore, to be borne in mind when making a rate, is to try to arrive at a system so simple as to be readily understood by the customer so that he can check the current on his bills when he receives them, and also by this simplicity and ease of application assist the Company to eliminate all complaints caused through errors in billing.

In putting into effect the optional power rate, the managers should see to it that the consumer is advised fully as to the difference between the present schedule of rates and the Optional Power Rate. To illustrate: If you compare the Optional Power Rate with the present power rate to a one kilowatt connection based on average use per day for a month (26 days of service) you will find that the saving under the Optional Rate will be substantially as follows:

65 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 2½ hours use per day, a saving of 5 per cent.

130 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 5 hours use per day, a saving of 8½ per cent.

195 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 7½ hours use per day, a saving of 10 per cent.

260 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 10 hours use per day, a saving of 15 per cent.

325 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 12½ hours use per day, a saving of 18½ per cent.

390 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 15 hours use per day, a saving of 21 per cent.

455 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 17½ hours use per day, a saving of 24 per cent.

520 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 20 hours use per day, a saving of 27 per cent.

585 hours use per month of installed capacity, or an average of 22½ hours use per day, a saving of 30 per cent.

If the consumer had not used his connected capacity in case of an average of 1½ hours use per day, his bill at the end of the month would be the same under the present rate as it would be under the Optional Power Rate. In other words, as already explained, the Optional Rate is intended to take care of the consumer who desires to use his service, and to encourage the long hour user to take electric service. As indicated, this is to the advantage of the light consumer and the short hour user as well as to the long hour user. The Company has seen fit to make it an Optional Rate in order not to put any customer on the demand rate who desired to remain on the present power schedule. The Optional Power schedule is as follows:

## APPLICABLE ON ALL POWER SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:

\$1.00 per month for each kilowatt connected (figured from manufacturer's name plate data), plus energy charges as follows:

First 60 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected, 5c per K. W. H.

Next 120 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected, 4c per K. W. H.

Next 240 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected, 3c per K. W. H.

Excess of 420 hours use per month of each kilowatt connected, 2c per K. W. H.

Minimum monthly bill of \$1.25 for each kilowatt connected.

In no case shall a connection be figured at less than one (1) kilowatt.

(Above rates have no discount.)

The Texas Utilities Company management takes pride in the fact that during the period of high prices due to the World War, all rates were kept within its franchise requirements, and that in the midst of a tremendous building program it has made a number of substantial reductions in rates within the past year.

# I. R. KELSO

President,

Texas Utilities Company



**"Ace" Wins**



Tom Baker, of Goree, Texas, visited his brother, J. D. Baker, last week.

L. J. Howard, of Bartlett, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones last week.

Mrs. W. J. Shockley, of Anton, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones, last week.

Mrs. E. G. Briggs returned from Cement, Okla., where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whicker moved to Lubbock last week to make their home indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. A. P. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gattis took dinner with Bob Pierce and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Squires visited the latter's brother at Abernathy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aryan went to Lubbock Sunday and were accompanied back by Charley Cabon.

Texas, is here this week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mathews.

Misses Dorothy and Udell Kincaid, of Plainview, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Springer, are visiting them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Timian and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Ram-bach and family attended the picnic at Pep Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harless gave a musical evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Nox and daughter, Maribeth, Arthur and Travis Jones.

Mrs. J. T. Eellomy and daughter, Bessie, visited in Texas last week and were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Luther Mae Bellomy.

John Blair and Rolly Kaufman have purchased the Fred Hoover meat market, taking it over last Monday morning.

**Nation Watched Pennsylvania Fight**



It was a battle of giants in Pennsylvania last week when these three Republicans fought for Senatorial nomination at the primary election. The nation looked on with keen interest because of the Coolidge and Mellon support of Sen. Pepper; Gov. Pinchot's rural strength; and Cong. VARE's one issue—a decided "Wet." Congressman Wm. Scott VARE was the winner.

Joe Barber, from the Domino Ranch, in New Mexico, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barber.

Rev. W. B. Phipps reported the arrival of a carload of seats for the new Baptist church. They will be installed next week.

A. L. Reynolds, who lives a few miles south of Littlefield, was lucky enough to have the ticket for the eight-day colonial clock given away by the Fair Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Staggers and family, Mrs. E. M. Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mathews and family went on a picnic to Yellow House canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Ernest, of the Scrape-Out ranch, were shopping in Littlefield Saturday.

Lewis Blakely from Covington, Okla., is visiting his folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wright left Monday for Cross Plains for a few days' visit with their son, Alph Wright.

Mrs. Bill Burieson happened to a serious accident last week, spilling some hot fat on her foot. She has not been able to walk for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hargrove, of Sudan, were visitors of the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porcher motored to Lubbock last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frey, of Level-land were visitors at the Christian church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes and

daughter, Mr. Dewey French and Mr. O. W. W. Wilks attended the barbecue at Pool Ernest on Scrape-out ranch. Mr. Barnes reports that it was the best barbecue meat he had ever eaten.

A. C. Chesher made a business trip to Pampa last Saturday.

Mrs. A. H. McGavoch is spending the week in Lockney.

Carl Arnold, of Boger, is spending a few days with hom' folks.

Miss Thelma Noaly is spending the week with home folks at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hallabaugh moved to Panhandle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willis, of Olton, are visiting the former's brother, Clyde Willis, this week.

L. J. Austin returned from Altus, Okla., accompanied by his wife, and Ralph Brake, from Enoch, Okla.

Mrs. Jimmie Brittain and little son returned from Seymour after a six weeks' visit with her mother.

A. T. Parker is modeling a new home this week in the southeast part of town.

**SPEAKING AT SUDAN.**

There will be a speaking of county and district political candidates at Sudan Tuesday night, July 13th. It will be held in the city park.

A platform will be erected for the occasion. J. J. Franks will be chairman of the event.

There will be plenty of ice water furnished, and everyone all over the county is invited to attend.

Whicker No. 1. drilling rig now in transit to bledsoe.

—WHICKER LAND CO.

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

Having bought the stock and fixtures of the Self-Serving Grocery and moved same to the Roberts building, known as the old Gold Star Cafe, we are making the following special prices on Groceries for SATURDAY, July 10:

- Extra High Patent Flour, 48-lb. sack \$2.00
- Forbes Santa Fe Trail Coffee in Aluminum Cake Pan \$1.25
- "Pancake" Syrup, one gallon .70

**WE BUY COUNTRY PRODUCE**  
H. L. SNOW has been employed as Assistant Manager. Phone in your orders. Our deliveries will be made after 5 p. m. Our Motto is "Courteous Treatment and Just Weights."

**Self Serving Grocery**  
M. L. GARRETT, Prop. PHONE 10.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Report of L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st, 1926, to March 31st, 1926, inclusive:

JURY FUND - 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed	2,239.22
To Amount received since last Report	9,389.61
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	434.61
Amount to Balance	11,628.83
Balance	11,194.22
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	1,879.47
To Amount received since last Report	9,325.20
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	5,836.74
Amount to Balance	5,367.93
Balance	11,204.67
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	1,466.90
To Amount received since last Report	21,600.86
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	7,919.78
Amount to Balance	15,147.98
Balance	23,067.76
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	2,212.83
To Amount received since last Report	6,371.15
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	159.27
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,500.00
Amount to Balance	5,924.71
Balance	8,583.98
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	2,484.81
To Amount received since last Report	5,168.64
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	1,505.86
By Amt. transferred to other Funds since last Report	3,500.00
Amount to Balance	2,647.59
Balance	7,653.45
PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	85.18
To Amount received since last Report	1,291.29
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	325.07
Amount to Balance	1,051.49
Balance	1,376.47
PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	87.37
To Amount received since last Report	2,471.66
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	115.09
Amount to Balance	2,443.94
Balance	2,559.03
PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	65.81
To Amount received since last Report	1,919.72
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	294.01
Amount to Balance	1,691.52
Balance	1,985.53
PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	167.33
To Amount received since last Report	2,718.69
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	2,544.41
Amount to Balance	341.66
Balance	2,886.07
STATE HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	121.49
To Amount received since last Report	5,952.63
By Amt. paid out since last Report, Ex. "J"	151.85
Amount to Balance	5,922.27
Balance	6,074.12
DROUTH RELIEF FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	238.89
Amount to Balance	238.89
Balance	238.89
SINKING NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	9,760.70
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	2,500.00
Amount to Balance	12,260.70
Balance	12,260.70
SINKING NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed	1,856.99
To Amt. transferred from other Funds since last Report	3,500.00
Amount to Balance	5,356.99
Balance	5,356.99
RECAPITULATION	
Jury fund, balance	\$11,194.22
Road and Bridge fund, balance	5,367.93
General County fund, balance	15,147.98
Road No. One fund, balance	5,924.71
Road No. Two fund, balance	2,647.59
Precinct No. One fund, balance	1,051.40
Precinct No. Two fund, balance	2,443.94
Precinct No. Three fund, balance	1,691.52
Precinct No. Four fund, balance	341.66
Street Highway fund, balance	5,922.27
Drought Relief fund, balance	238.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$51,972.11</b>
Sinking Fund No. 1	12,260.70
Sinking Fund No. 2	5,356.99

For me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.  
L. E. SILCOTT, County Treasurer.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lamb.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of May, 1926.  
M. B. CAVETT, Clerk  
County Court, Lamb County, Texas.

**Management Change!**

It is hereby notified that we have purchased American Filling Station, which in the future will be known as "Main Service Station." We will handle a good line of Auto Tires, Tubes and Accessories. See us for Oil, Gas and Power.

**Main Service Garage**  
E. G. YAN and W. O. YEARY, Managers

**DIRECT TO OUR OWN STORES FROM OUR OWN WAREHOUSES**

Our "M" system stores is concentrated in our warehouses at Galveston from the four corners of the commercial world—manufacturers ship to this point for our stores—Cheap water rates—no middle men—no distributors to pay. This is the simple reason we can sell you quality groceries at more reasonable prices.

**"M" SYSTEM GROCERY**  
**ONES BROS., Proprietors**  
Texas

**BIG ATTENDANCE AT CHICKEN BARBECUE IN HONOR OF MR. DUGGAN**

(Continued from first Page)  
 the honor they had reposed in him by putting him forward so successfully to this office. He greeted the entire crowd as friends, and declared that after all friendship was more to be cherished than all the honors or wealth that could be obtained. He paid a tribute to his honorable opponent, R. W. Haynie, and the Abilene delegation on the wonderful spirit they manifest following the convention choice in his favor, after which he outlined some of the accomplishments it was his desire to gain for West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the coming year. Mr. Duggan declared the task that had been bestowed upon him was no easy one; but that it was his desire and intention to give it the very best that was in him for the glory and welfare of West Texas.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

Lewis Condra was a Dallas visitor last week.  
 W. L. Allen left for Farwell last Monday.  
 Gus Shaw and A. R. Hendricks went to Amarillo Sunday.  
 Fern Hoover and Norma Henson were Lubbock visitors Saturday.  
 Miss Virginia Cullum spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock.  
 H. V. "Shorty" Snyder spent the Fourth with home folks at Muleshoe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Walden and family spent last Sunday in Levelland.  
 John Speaker, of Hubbard, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Speaker this week.  
 Chas. Hudwick, of Ft. Kalo, Okla., is visiting in the James Foster home this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gustine and family spent last Thursday with relatives in Slaton.  
 Marshal Mason, of Post, of the Burleson-Mason Co., was a Littlefield visitor Friday.  
 The Littlefield Masons went to Sudan Saturday night to organize a lodge there.  
 Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Perkins returned to their home at Panhandle last Friday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes.

Judge R. C. Hopping returned last Monday from a business trip to Austin.

Miss Bonnie Porter left Saturday for a few days' visit with her mother at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lee, from Austin, who has been visiting Floyd Walden, returned Saturday night.

Miss Julia S. Brown, of Dallas, is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan.

Mrs. F. G. Sadler returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

W. J. Elms, of Killeen, is this week visiting in the home of his nephew, J. T. Elms and wife.

John Blalock returned from Fort Worth where he has been for the last five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb, of Ballinger, are this week visiting their son, Cliff Cobb, residing two miles west of Littlefield.

Mrs. F. M. Burleson visited this week with Mrs. Pryor Hammons who is at the Lubbock Sanitarium with her young son.

Mrs. W. C. Riddle, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Renfro of Hamlin were visitors with the T. S. Sales family this week.

Sheriff Len Irvin left Monday night for Groesbeck to bring back Florice Thomlinson on a charge of alleging statutory rape.

Mrs. E. A. Bowman returned on Thursday from Farwell, where she went to visit with her husband, who is doing construction work there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowman and children arrived Thursday from California to visit with her brother, E. A. They made the trip overland.

Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Parnell left Monday afternoon for Ft. Collins, Colorado, where Mr. Parnell will attend the summer session of the Colorado Agricultural School.

Mrs. T. N. Speaker and sister, Miss Flora Murphy, of Hubbard, have just returned from a visit to Roswell and the famous Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico. Miss Murphy will remain here for a few days' visit.

Jess Robertson was arrested last Friday morning on a charge of assault on a boy of minor age, by the name of Cox. He was taken before the Justice of the Peace by Sheriff Len Irvin, and made bond of \$100 for court appearance July 20th.

Arthur P. Duggan is this week in

receipt of a letter from Judge C. H. Curl, of Washington, D. C., written just before leaving for a month's vacation in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. The judge states he has recently received a proposition of appointment from the Penal Division of General Counsel's office to the Division Court of Civil Appeals.

**OIL LEASES WANTED**—Town lots or acreage tracts to trade for oil leases in Lamb or adjoining counties. C. J. DUGGAN, Littlefield, Tex.

Our plan is more co-operative than any proposition we know of. It gives us all a play at the oil without extra cost.

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**HOME BREW CAUSES MIXTURE.**

A Nebraska editor made up a batch of home brew, "hootch," and then endeavored to write up a sale bill and the following is what appeared in his paper the following week:

"Married at the home of the bride's township one mile north and two miles east of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. The aerial which will get the best day, January 27. Miss Esther Drinkwater by the Rev. 18 head of short-horns consisting of four bridesmaids

dressed in pale blue and carrying calves by their sides. They had tulle veils sired by the noted Kentucky jack, Bombina 3d. Also forty-six head of hogs including the grooms father from North Dakota, where he is engaged in missionary work, and is immuned by double process. These shoats are thrifty and all relatives of the bride and groom. They all gathered in the spacious dining room after the ceremony and partook of 300 bushels of seed oats, 1,000 bushels of corn, 10 1 large sacks of millet and alfalfa. The bride is the youngest daughter of the Trusty incubator, capacity 600 eggs, one John Deere, five room cottage, and a trip to Omaha after which they will draw 10 per cent interest from date. Free lunch at noon."

Texas now has an estimated resource of seventeen billion board feet of pine timber standing.

The Texas agricultural experiment station has sixteen substations in various parts of the state.

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**THE COTTON SCHOOL**  
 —To be conducted by L. W. Ross, former A. & M. Instructor and Government Inspector, will begin Monday morning, July 12. This is a wonderful year in which to begin the Cotton business, and you can earn from \$3,000 to \$10,000 yearly in this business. Be here next Monday and spend four or six weeks in this good school.  
**LUBBOCK BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
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 Canning season will soon be here, and we are prepared to take care of your requirements in this line. A full stock of Fruit Jars, Caps, and Rings in all sizes.  
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 Our steady customers buy their meats here because they know they get the tenderest, choicest cuts. Then, too, their meat bills are much lower when they trade here.  
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 Barbecue, Hot Baked Loaf, Mytiffine Potato Salad, Veal Loaf—pork added, Fresh Tomatoes.  
 P. S.—They say the barbecue gravy is tender.  
**Reeves Meat Market**  
 Ask for S & H Green Discount Stamps.

**Littlefield and Spade Lands**  
**400 Choice Farms Now on the Market**  
**6 per cent Interest. . . . Liberal Terms**  
**The famous South Plains country is now merging into one of the greatest agriculture centers of the entire South.**  
**NOW IS THE TIME**  
 —To take advantage of this opportunity to own a good home at a reasonable price, convenient to Railroads, Schools, and Highways, located in the midst of this wonderful agricultural development.  
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 —And with it comes a multiplicity of needs and opportunities. Screens are essential for the summer weather, if you value your health and comfort. Flies are not only a source of annoyance, but the most prolific carriers of disease. Why endure this source of worry and endanger the entire health of the family when they may be shut out at small cost?  
 We have a nice line of Screen Doors, different sizes, patterns and prices, also all widths of screen wire, with mesh small enough to keep out any stray mosquitoes that may be lurking around.  
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 Of course you are raising some chickens this summer—nearly everyone is. And you don't want them messing around the lawn or in the garden scratching up the plants—no need of it when they may be corralled so nicely with a little cost.  
 We have a nice supply of woven wire fencing, different heights and weights, all heavily galvanized and rust proof, one and two inch mesh, and guaranteed to give good service for many years to come. Better invest in some of it NOW!  
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 Spring and summer is always clean-up and paint-up time, and we have a very complete stock of the famous Sherwin-Williams Paints, both for interior and exterior work. Also a good line of Varnishes of different kinds to make the home look clean and bright—and the brushes to put it on with.  
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 Already the days are here when the inside bedroom has begun to feel stuffy. Why not a sleeping porch for the summer months? We have all the material and plans for the making of them. Let us show them to you—not much cost, and the enjoyment of a sleeping porch during the summer months will bring big returns in comfort and added health conditions.  
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