

New "V" Campaign



Nazi officials have been fighting the British "V" campaign by adopting the letter to indicate German "Victoria" rather than British "Victory." Here the symbol is being lettered on a German train.

Special Ceremony Marks Lighting Of New Church Cross

Visitors From Adjoining Towns Attend Service At Methodist Church Sunday

One of the most impressive services to be held in Littlefield recently was the turning on the lights for the illumination of the cross, on the tower of the new Methodist church building, which was staged Sunday night on the lawn at the church.

Special music, arranged by Mrs. J. H. Fowler, was one of the highlights of the service.

Mrs. E. B. Hewitt, who donated the glass brick for the cross in memory of the late Mr. Hewitt, turned on the lights during the service.

The program included: prelude, by Mrs. Fowler; prayer hymn, choir; hymn by congregation; reading by Miss Maxine Cash; prayer by Rev. E. N. Huckabee, Methodist pastor from Muleshoe; lighting of the cross by Mrs. Hewitt; reading, "In the Cross of Christ," by Miss Cash; announcements and offering; anthem, "The Heavens Declare the Glory," choir; sermon by Rev. J. H. Sharp, pastor; reading, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" by Miss Cash; and benediction by Rev. E. H. Hamilton, Methodist pastor at Sudan.

Visitors from the surrounding towns attended the service, including members of the Methodist congregations at Sudan and Muleshoe and Rev. E. C. Raney, pastor, and members of the Amherst Methodist Church.

FSA Officials Attend Two-day Meet At Plainview

Fred L. Nix, rural supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in Lamb County, and Miss Laverne Bayhart, home supervisor for the Farm Security, accompanied by J. T. Elms, Roy McQuatters, W. E. Bentley, S. H. Whittenberg, and N. F. Cleavenger, attended a meeting and school for committeemen, in Plainview last Thursday and Friday.

Several of the officials from the regional office in Amarillo attended, and supervisors in District No. 3.

Mr. Elms, Mr. Bentley, and Mr. Whittenberg are members of the County Farm Debt Adjustment and Mr. Cleavenger and Mr. McQuatters are members of the tenant purchase committee.

Buying coal this summer will not only save consumers money but it will contribute to national defense, the OPACS says. State and local defense councils have been asked to cooperate in this effort.

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LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS VOTE TO BUY U. S. DEFENSE BONDS

MAYOR HALL URGES CITIZENS TO CUT WEEDS ON PROPERTY

No Appropriation For This Work Says City Official

Weeds Detrimental To Citizens' Health And Should Be Cut

Mayor Homer Hall asked the Leader Tuesday to urge on all local residents to have the weeds cut on their lots within the City Limits, stating that there was no City appropriation set aside for this work. He stated that heretofore the City "used to pay workers to cut weeds for their old unpaid water bills, but that this has all been used up, and the City has no money to pay for getting the weeds cut."

Mr. Hall stated that the cutting of weeds in the city would contribute greatly to the health of the residents, cutting down the amount of hayfever, and other ailments.

Good Progress In City Street Paving

According to Mayor Homer Hall, topping of East Fifth Street got underway Tuesday afternoon.

After the street is completed, Mayor Hall stated work would go ahead in the paving of East Sixth, East Ninth and Tenth Streets. He said there would be seven blocks paved on East Sixth Street; on East Ninth Street the improvement would run from Southmoor Addition to the Old Levelland road, past the Golf course; Tenth Street is scheduled to be paved from the Hutson two story apartment house three blocks west. Mr. Messer is WPA Supervisor, and M. Cunningham is City Engineer.

Four Selective Service Men To Leave Aug. 14

Army's Twenty-second Call On Texas Boards Calls For 1221 Trainees

State Selective Service Headquarters has announced the Army's twenty-second call on Texas' local boards for 1221 white trainees to be delivered for induction August 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The quota under this call for Lamb County will be four men, to leave for Fort Bliss an August 14. The following will report on that date: H. C. Pumphrey, Jr., Littlefield.

Sidney Lee Provence, Sudan James E. Pace, Amherst Norman C. Demel, Littlefield

Three of the above men named are volunteers, according to the local draft Board's office.

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Nurse, Youth Quit Texas To Get British Jobs

R. E. McCaskill, Jr., 24, better known as Bobbie, to his many friends here, and Miss Ruby Agee, 30, both of Levelland, had \$120. between them a week ago when they started to Canada, with the determination to give their services to the aid of Britain. Miss Agee quit her job as nurse in a Levelland hospital and McCaskill sold his business.

They were in Dallas Saturday morning, to get Miss Agee's birth certificate in order to make the trip to Britain.

McCaskill, who formerly lived in Littlefield and a graduate of the local high school, attended the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. college where he took engineering courses and hopes to get work as an airplane draftsman.

He has been in the butane gas business in Levelland the past year, but declaring that business hadn't been so good on the Panhandle prairies this spring anyway, and both of us decided there should be more interesting things to see in the world than rain-soaked "Dust Bowl", they checked their careers in order to aid in the defense program.

H. N. Humphries Transferred To Las Cruces, N. M.

Will Be Superintendent Of Oil Mill For El Paso Cotton Industries

W. H. Humphries, who has been third superintendent of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., in Littlefield since 1936, has been transferred to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he will be day superintendent of the oil mill. Mr. Humphries left for Las Cruces Monday.

The oil mill there is owned by the same company as is the one in Littlefield, however, it is named El Paso Cotton Industries.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphries and daughter, Frances, and sons, Buford and Pat, moved from Lockney to Littlefield when the mill was established here in 1936. He has been with the company 15 years.

Mrs. Humphries and Pat plan to move to Las Cruces about September 1st, and Miss Humphries who is employed as operator here for the Southwestern Associated Telephone company, will probably join them later.

Buford is a student at Hardin-Simmons College in Abilene.

Dance To be Staged Here Friday Night

Local Lions Club is sponsoring a dance to be staged at the Legion Hut Friday evening.

Tommy Biggs and his musical Round-up Boys will furnish the music.

New School Buses Arrive Mon. Night

The twenty-two Littlefield men who traveled to Richmond, Ind., to take delivery of 17 new school buses, which were assembled at that city, arrived in this city with the new school trucks Monday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

They reported getting to Richmond Thursday about 5 o'clock P. M., and leaving there Friday morning for the return trip. They spent Friday night in St. Louis; Saturday night in Springfield, Mo. and Sunday night in El Reno, Okla. and arrived in Littlefield Monday night.

W. E. Jeffries, who made the trip, reported that his bus showed a mileage from Richmond of 1267 miles. However, he stated that there were oversize tires on the truck, which might bring the mileage up a little; that he believed it was 1300 miles from Richmond, Ind. to Littlefield.

Mr. Jeffries said that he drove his truck from the parking lot in Richmond, and put it on the parking lot in Littlefield. He was the only one, it is reported, who drove his truck all the way to Littlefield without any assistance.

Others making the trip besides Mr. Jeffries were: Lon Smith, president of the local school board, J. B. Brannen, Homer Hall, J. M. Blessing, Carl Arnold, P. H. Hanks, Fat Miller, Norman Renfro, Roy Allen Hutter, Bennie James, Ben Lyman, Ollie Ratliff, Quinton Bellomy, Clint Ratliff, R. L. Byers, H. B. Hutson, Lyle Brandon, Supt. F. A. Hemphill, Albert Neuschwander, and Frank Lehman and Floyd Coffman.

The school buses, which were sold through the Hewitt Chevrolet Company, have all-steel bodies, and are steel gray with a black and red trim.

Quarter Inch Of Moisture falls

Moisture totaling 24-100ths of an fell in Littlefield and section the past week.

Scattered showers were reported over the South Plains, with some hail reported to have fallen between Anton and Spade community, causing some damage.

SET OF SCALES TO BE INSTALLED AT PEYTON'S PLANT

Among improvements being made at the Peyton Packing Company is the installing of a new set of Howe platform scales, and installation will probably be completed sometime next month.

Reported to be the largest set of platform scales in this section, the scales will be 10 x 62 feet.

The office at the Peyton Packing company will be moved, and completely remodeled. Several of the feed racks have been torn down and a huge barn will be constructed.

Taxpayers Will Power Plant Issue Vote Tuesday On

Proponents, Opponents Of Proposal Active In Discussing Project

Property taxpayers of Littlefield will go to City Hall Tuesday, August 5, and vote on the proposal to establish a municipal light and power plant in this city.

In casting their ballots the citizens will vote for or against the issuance of \$225,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of building the plant.

The City Commission ordered the election Wednesday, July 16, after receiving a petition signed by 75 taxpayers, asking that the matter of a municipal light plant be submitted to a vote. Prior to that time the City Commission had contracted with an engineering firm to investigate the feasibility of the project.

The official ballot for next Tuesday's election reads as follows:

FOR the Issuance of Electric Light, Power and Distribution Plant Revenue Bonds, and Encumbering the City's Electric Light, Power and Distribution Plant, or the Revenues Thereof or Both, for the Payment of Same.

AGAINST the Issuance of Electric Light, Power and Distribution Plant Revenue Bonds, and Encumbering the City's Electric Light, Power and Distribution Plant, or the Revenues Thereof, or Both, for the Payment of Same.

Project Actively Discussed

Voting will be at the City Hall with the polls opening at 8 a. m. and closing at 7 p. m.

Since the calling of the election, all phases of the issue have extensively been discussed by proponents and opponents of the proposed municipal plant. Both groups have inserted several advertisements in this week's issue of the Leader, in which the various angles of the proposed plant to establish a municipal light and power plant are reviewed in detail.

Lamb County Gathers Aluminum For Defense

Littlefield citizens contributed at least 300 pounds of aluminum towards national defense last week, as housewives, and as other citizens donated pieces of aluminum ware to be used in the manufacture of airplanes, bombers, tanks and other machinery.

Joining the entire nation in a drive for aluminum to be used for defense needs, citizens in the entire county contributed scraps of aluminum, and the piles of shiny gadgets from other towns in the county will be assembled with the metal here, and shipped to proper agencies.

Boy Scouts and Cubs, under the direction of the scoutmasters, made a house to house canvas for the aluminum here Friday morning.

Legionnaires And Oddfellows Will Make Purchases

Legion Elects Delegates To State Convention At Fort Worth August 17-19

At a meeting of the local unit of the American Legion Monday night, the group voted to buy Defense Bonds in the sum of \$200.

In this worthy cause, the Legion has taken the lead as an organization, and it is expected that other civic clubs or associations will follow in this patriotic move.

Delegates to the State Convention, which convenes at the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, August 17, 18 and 19, were elected. Those named were Otto Jones, Ernest Gaston, Marion Phillips and Van Clark.

It is expected that a number of the members of the local unit will attend, though Tuesday it could not be learned just who would go. J. H. Ware, commander, stated that he expected to be in attendance from this unit.

Oddfellows Vote To Purchase Bonds

At a meeting of the Oddfellows Tuesday evening, it was voted to purchase eight defense bonds, in the aggregate amount of \$200.

The organization had this surplus in the building fund, and decided to invest the money in this worthy defense measure.

American Legion To Elect Officers

As announced by J. H. Ware, Commander of the local unit of the American Legion, the next regular meeting of the group will be held Monday night, August 11, when election of officers for the coming year will be elected.

Mr. Ware urges that all members of the Legion be present at this meeting.

Selective Service Clerks To Come Under Civil Service

As announced by Otto Jones, Chairman of the local Selective Service Board, all clerks employed by the Selective Service Boards will come under Civil Service on January 1, 1942. This new order will effect both clerks at the local board office, Mrs. Dorothy Cobb and Miss Dorothy Newgent. The date of examinations, which it will be necessary for the clerks to take, has not been set.

Wednesday Hottest Day Of Past Week

Wednesday was the hottest day for the past week, according to the thermometer readings as released by the West Texas Gas Company as follows.

Thursday—low 64, and high 82; Friday—low 67, and high 89; Saturday, low 68 and high 90; Sunday, low 66 and high 89; Monday, low 66 and high 90; Tuesday, low 66 and high 92; and Wednesday, low 68 and high 96.

Families of 2,404 home demonstration club women in Extension service District 3, have used 59 pounds of cotton in their homes during the past year.



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Thursday, July 31, 1941

Aircraft Warning Observation Posts To be Established

AUSTIN, Tex., July 29—UP—Some 53,000 Texas civilians are going to have a big job to do for Uncle Sam if an enemy tries to invade this state by air.

They are the men and women who will do volunteer service in 2,600 aircraft warning observation posts of Texas, in "filter centers" and in information centers, where American interception aircraft will be notified and where civilian air raid wardens will give the signal for alarms in areas likely to be attacked.

Brig. Gen. Walter H. Frank of Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., commander of the third interceptor air force explained the aircraft warning system in a recent interview with Adjutant Gen. J. Watt Page of Texas. Gen. Frank commands the interceptor force in 11 states from Florida to Texas and is directing the organization of the observation posts throughout the vast area that his aircraft are assigned to defend.

Volunteers for the aircraft warning system will be enlisted by local defense councils, already being organized under direction of county officials.

Gen. Frank delivered to Gen. Page 2,600 envelopes containing full material for organizing each observation post—one for every 36 square miles of Texas—including maps of the areas and information about the availability of telephones an "organizer", charged with enlisting.

Each observation post will have 20 persons who will keep watch on 24-hour schedule, if necessary. One of the 20 persons will be designated as chief observer.

Within the 36-square-mile area, the site for the observation post must be selected and its location marked on maps which will be sent headquarters of the interceptor command and re-distributed to the area filter centers and information center.

Gen. Frank explained that the system will work generally as follows:

When an observer believes he has sighted or heard an enemy aircraft, he immediately will telephone "flash message" to the filter center. Such messages take precedence over all others on telephone circuits. "The spotter will tell the approximate altitude of the planes, the number, and whether they are "single motor", small aircraft, or "multimotor", large.

It is the filter center's task to relay to the information center, while asking whether other observation posts in the vicinity can confirm the report. If confirmation is obtained, the word will go to the information center—which is the heart of the aircraft defense system.

At the information center, a civilian air raid warden will set a large map of the area—scaled one inch to the mile—and it will be the warden's duty to notify the local air raid precaution services that an attack is in prospect. The air corps' connection with the air raid precautions service is purely advisory, except information at the information center and provide telephone facilities for the warden.

Others around the information center map will be air force operation men, charting the course of the approaching enemy planes. From here will go out the orders to American interceptor squadrons to take off to meet the enemy. The remainder of the problem is purely military.

Gen. Frank emphasized that the air raid precaution services fire-fighting, nocking, first aid, signaling—are being handled entirely by civilian groups. The air force job is to locate and combat the enemy

Recipes For Pickles

SWEET PICKLES

- 1 gallon cucumbers
- 6 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon mixed spices
- 1 1/2 quarts vinegar
- 1 cup water

Wash and dry cucumbers. Cover with brine made from 1 cup salt dissolved in 1 gallon of cold water. Let stand 24 hours. Drain. Puncture each cucumber 2 or 3 times with a needle. Simmer half sugar, spices, vinegar and water for 30 minutes. Add cucumbers and simmer 15 minutes. Let stand 2 days. Drain off liquid, pack pickles in hot jars. Add remaining sugar to liquid. Boil 5 minutes. Pour while hot over the pickles and seal at once.

This is not a short process. Those who try to make pickles in a few hours have a mistaken idea as to really what constitutes a pickle.

MIXED PICKLES

- 1 quart small cucumbers
- 1 pint pickling onions
- 1 small pint carrots
- 1 pod of hot red peppers
- 2 sweet red peppers
- 1 pint half inch pieces celery
- 1 pint calliflower
- 4 tablespoons mustard seed
- 2 tablespoons celery seed
- 1-2 cups sugar
- 5 cups vinegar
- Spices if desired.

Soak cucumbers and onions separately 24 hours in brine (1 cup of salt dissolved in 1 gallon of cold water). Rinse and drain. Scrape carrots, Chop peppers. Combine all ingredients and simmer until tender. Pack into hot jars and seal.

BREAD, BUTTER PICKLES

- 25 large cucumbers
- 12 white, medium onions
- 1-2 cup salt
- 1 pint vinegar
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 tablespoons white mustard seed
- 2 tablespoons ginger
- 2 tablespoons turmeric powder

Let unpeeled cucumbers stand in water overnight. Then slice cucumbers and onions and place in pan with the salt (no water). Let stand one hour, then rinse off salt, add vinegar, sugar, mustard seed, ginger and turmeric powder. Boil all ingredients until peel turns yellow (about 40 minutes). Pack pickles solid in sterilized jars. Seal and allow to stand 10 days before using.

COMPLETES HIGHLINE

Texas-New Mexico Utilities has completed a 66,000 volt highline between Levelland and Brownfield, part of its expansion program, according to an announcement Friday by Hubert L. Allen, vice president. Moving of a 12 mile line north of Levelland for a highway, widening project is under way and will be completed in about 30 days. Progress is being made on a company plant construction program at Denver City, Allen added.

raiders.

The air raid warning system is to be established in East Texas and Louisiana as soon as possible, Gen. Frank said, so the large-scale war games beginning as soon as possible, Gen. Frank said, so the large-scale war games beginning Sept. 15 can give the observation system a thorough trial.

In more sparsely-settled west Texas, the observation posts will be established more slowly, and it is likely that mobile air force detection units will be placed to help the volunteer observers in areas where telephone communications are lacking. The detection units can locate approaching aircraft many minutes before they can be heard or seen by human ears and eyes.

Miss Sibyl Sorley And Owen Jones Wed At Valley View

Miss Sibyl Sorley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sorley, and Owen Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, were united in marriage in a ring ceremony at the Valley View church Sunday evening, July 20.

Attendants to the bride were Miss Peggy LaFrance, maid of honor; Miss Ruth Faith of Plainview and Miss Glenna Meekma, bridesmaids. All were dressed in semi-military fashion.

The bride wore a white and navy crepe dress with white accessories, and carried a small white Bible and gardenias. The attendants wore pink and blue and dark peach dresses made on the same pattern, and carried bouquets of snapdragons and babybreath. The bride's and bridegroom's mothers wore dark dresses and wore corsages of gladiola.

Ernest Jones, brother of the bridegroom, attended as best man. Garland Corley, brother of the bride and Glen Phillips were ushers. All were dressed in dark suits.

The church altar was banked with white hydrangea and was lighted only with tall, white candles. At early dusk the ceremony began with a song, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told", sung by Eugene Sorley, brother of the bride. Then to the soft strain of Wagner's "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered.

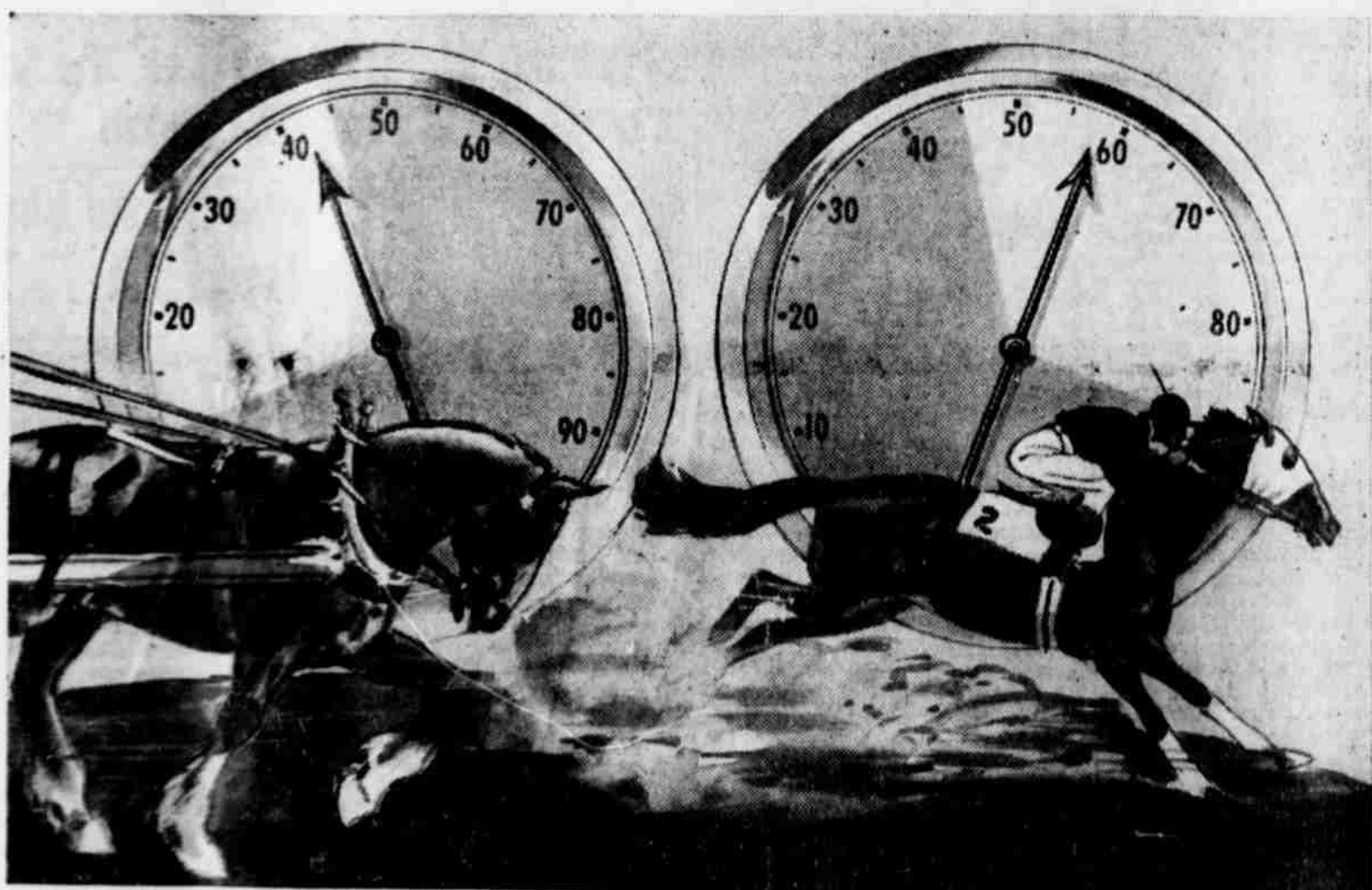
The bride was given away by her father, and Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor of the Valley View Methodist church, pronounced the ceremony. Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played for the recessional. Miss Ruby Hall presided at the piano throughout the ceremony.

About two hundred friends and acquaintances were present at the wedding. After congratulations, the couple left for a short trip to Colorado.

Far East Sector Poses Varied Military Problems



Any American supplies bound through the Pacific for Russia would likely find their way through the port of Vladivostok, shown here in relation to the general line-up of forces in the Far East. Map shows also the strength of rival forces and explains why Japan has a real problem in aiding Germany in an attack on Russia's back door. The Japanese have their hands full in China and are not in a good position for a land attack against the Soviet in Siberia, where the Reds have 52 divisions opposed to 11 Japanese divisions. To the South, Japanese forces for attacking the Dutch East Indies and Singapore must cope with the potential combination of British, Dutch and U. S. naval strength, which would, experts say, outclass Nippon.



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CLUBS - WOMEN'S INTEREST - SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Bernice Gattis And Dr. B. W. Armistead Wed Saturday At Sulphur Springs

The marriage of Miss Bernice Gattis and Dr. B. W. Armistead was solemnized Saturday evening at 6:45 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waits at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Rev. G. Henry Wood, Methodist Pastor at Sulphur Springs, officiated with a single ring ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before an altar formed of tall baskets of white flowers, and asters, and roses decorated the room.

The bride was attired in a navy blue triple sheer dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of tube roses and white gardenias, and "for something old", she carried a handkerchief belonging to her Amistead's aunt, Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mrs. W. T. Waits was matron of honor, and she wore a navy and white suit and her corsage was pink rosebuds.

Davis Armistead, of Dallas, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony, a reception was held, and a three-tiered wedding cake was served after the bride cut the first piece. The table was laid with a handsome lace cloth, and the wedding cake was festooned with high emblem and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Only relatives and close friends attended the ceremony and reception.

The couple left Sulphur Springs after the reception, and visited the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox in Wichita Falls, before going to points in New Mexico. They will return here today, Saturday, where they will make their home.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cattis,



MRS. B. W. ARMISTEAD

long-time residents of this section. She is a graduate of the local high school, and for the past two and one-half years she has been employed as operator at the local telephone office.

Dr. Armistead, son of D. W. Armistead of Littlefield and Sulphur Springs, is a graduate of the Sulphur Springs High School, and the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. He holds an optometry degree from the Northern Illinois College in Chicago.

Since last September he has been associated with Dr. Ira E. Woods, as Optometrist in the Dr. Woods Optical Office here, and he is active in civic, social and church affairs.

Methodist Women Guests In Van Clark Home Monday

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark Monday afternoon, for their regular weekly program.

The home was beautifully decorated with Gladiolus for the occasion.

The meeting was opened by singing "Faith of our Fathers".

Scripture reading was by Mrs. J. H. Lippard. Mrs. H. R. Bilderback read for the devotional a letter from China, written by Methodist Missionary Miss Hester West to her mother, Mrs. J. W. West of Floydada. Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. P. Kirk.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. H. Sharp. Mrs. B. Whitt gave a very interesting chapter of the study of "Dangerous Opportunities".

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames B. Whitt, A. G. Hemphill, Fred Wright, David Anderson, W. P. Kirk, H. R. Bilderback, J. H. Lippard, Van Clark, J. T. Jones, J. Sharp, David Holliday, Paul Pharris, Buster Owens and Y. Onstott.

Shotwell, Sr.

Attending the luncheon were; Mesdames C. E. Payne, I. T. Shotwell, Sr., Bob Lewis, J. H. Barnett, L. L. Collins, M. Cunningham, Dennis Jones, George White and Ed Fowler.

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Mrs. J. M. Blessing Hostess To Okla. Ave. H. D. Club

The Oklahoma Avenue Home Demonstration Club and their families enjoyed a social hour together at the J. M. Blessing farm Sunday afternoon, with Mrs. Blessing as hostess.

This was the Club's annual get-together.

Ice cream and cake were served on the Blessing's lovely shady lawn, and was enjoyed by all present.

The club extends a vote of thanks to Mrs. Blessing for her generous hospitality.

Guests of the occasion were; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lichte and two chil-

dren; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wills and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Odell and son; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Vandagriff; Mrs. Edna Banks and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Lichte, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clark and son.

The regular meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Bill Wills August 8.

Westbrook-Key Ceremony Read Saturday Morning

The marriage of Miss Dess Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Key, and George Westbrook, Jr., of Dallas, was solemnized Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Key, who reside on Maple Avenue. Rev. J. H. Sharp, Methodist minister, read a single ring ceremony as the couple stood before the fireplace enbanked with baskets of gladiolus and greenery. Lighted candelabra were on the table.

Mr. T. Wade Potter sang, "At Evening" before the ceremony, accompanied by the piano by Mrs. A. Fowler. Mrs. Fowler played the traditional wedding marches, and during the ceremony she played "Albstrom" by Leitz.

The bride was attired in a green tulle gown with brown accessories. Her corsage was of peruvian lilies, and "for something new" she wore a string of pearls, which was a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Clara McDonald of Dallas was maid of honor. She wore a blue gown with black accessories, and her corsage was tallman roses. W. J. Knighton of Dallas was best man.

Mr. L. E. Key, mother of the bride, wore a navy suit with a corsage of pink rosebuds.

At the reception after the ceremony, a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served with punch. Mrs. A. Hendricks presided at the service, after the bride cut the first piece of cake.

Guests at the wedding and the reception were; Byron Lindley of Dal-

las; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Liddley, brother-in-law and sister of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hendricks, and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade Potter, and daughter, Polly Lou, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fowler, Mrs. and Mrs. A. I. Fowler, Mrs. P. W. Walker, Miss Virginia Walker, Mrs. J. D. Hagler, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watkins and daughter, Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Mancill Hall and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chesher, and daughter, Billy June.

The couple left for a trip to points in New Mexico, and will return this week end to Dallas where they will make their home. Mr. Westbrook is associated with his father in an insurance agency there.

The bride has been employed at Neiman-Marcus in Dallas the past three years. She attended a fashion school in New York City one term, and prior to that time she was employed as society editor of various daily papers.

Thursday Luncheon Club Guests Of Mrs. Quinton Bellomy

As a courtesy to members of the Thursday Luncheon Club, Mrs. Quinton Bellomy entertained the group at the Bellomy home Thursday.

Following a daintily served luncheon on the foursome tables, bridge was enjoyed.

The home was made more inviting by bowls and vases of beautiful Gladiolus, Asters and Daisies.

Scoring high in the games were; Mrs. C. E. Payne and Mrs. I. T.

SAVE on Hot Weather **FOODS**

FREE DELIVERY PHONE NO. 6
WEEK END SPECIALS

Fruit Cocktail 12 1/2c
HEART'S DELIGHT Tall, Can

GRAPENUTS
2 pkgs. . . 25c

Unpeeled **APRICOTS**
No. 2 1/2 Can

ALAMEDA CATSUP
14 Oz. Bottle 10c

BROWNS Saltine Flakes
1 1/2 Lb. Box 21c

13c

HI HO CRACKERS
PKG. 21c

Marshmallows 10c
BROWN'S 1 LB. PKG.

MACARONI pkg. 3c
WINNER

FULL QUART MUSTARD 10c
PURE MAID TAMALES, 2 cans 25c

CHUCK WAGON BEANS, 3 cans 25c
HORMELS SPAM, can 33c

P&G WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP 6 Bars 25c

NEW HIGH-TEST OXYDOL Or DREFT PKG. 23c

FRYERS 29c
Fat and Tender, Fully Dressed, Lb.

CAT FISH, lb. 24c
NU MAID OLEO, LB. 15c

Uneven Sliced BACON, Lb. 23c
SHORT RIB ROAST, Lb. 18c

LADIES Swim Free On TUESDAYS
COIN DIVING Each Saturday From 4 to 5 P. M.
Life Guard On Duty At All Times
RAINBOW SWIMMING POOL
LITTLEFIELD



JEFFRIES
Plenty of Parking Space

Thursday, July 31, 1941

WILL THE BUILDING OF A Municipal Light Plant Be Likely To Materially Reduce Rates?

The Federal Power Commission has published its 1941 report showing the cost to the residential consumers of electricity in the various towns in Texas, including those which have municipal plants.

As a majority of the residential electric consumers in Littlefield use between forty and 100 Kilowatt Hours per month, we have compared the cost at Littlefield to such consumers, with the cost to consumers using similar amounts in sixteen municipal plant towns in Texas, as shown below:

NAME OF TOWN	COST TO RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS OF		NAME OF TOWN	COST TO RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS OF	
	40 KWH Per Mo.	100 KWH Per Mo.		40 KWH Per Mo.	100 KWH Per Mo.
LITTLEFIELD		\$2.60			\$4.40
*Baird	3.15	5.75	*Liberty	2.69	4.59
Bowie	3.24	5.40	*Robstown	2.84	4.94
Brownfield	4.00	4.75	San Augustine	3.63	5.52
Bryan	2.60	5.20	Seguin	3.60	5.25
Canadian	3.50	6.50	*Seymour	3.50	4.90
Coleman	3.40	5.60	*Spur	3.26	5.88
*Crosbyton	2.60	4.40	*Vernon	2.70	4.50
*Farmersville	3.24	4.59	Yoakum	4.05	5.13

*Municipal plant in competition with private utility. Where no asterisk is shown, the municipal plant operates without competition.

We have the 1941 report of the Federal Power Commission containing the above matters in our Littlefield office and will be glad to show it to any interested person.

Many of the above towns were led to vote for a municipal light plant by the promises of enthusiastic advocates that it would materially reduce their electric rates, just as now you are being promised rate reductions if you will vote for a municipal light plant, but the experience of these other towns, as shown by the above table, demonstrates the danger of relying too much on such promises.

SPUR AND SEYMOUR both reduced their rates when they built their municipal light plants, but found they could not pay operating expenses and meet their bond payment and had to raise their rates to where they are higher than you now have at Littlefield.

Brownfield Operating It's Municipal Plant WITHOUT COMPETITION Still Has Rates Much Higher Than You Have Here.

One of the best ways to judge what a municipal light plant will do in the way of rate reductions is to find out what it has done in other towns and, judged by that standard, the promises of the advocates of the municipal light plant here have little chance of being carried out.

Article 1113 of the Texas Statutes requires that a City building a municipal light plant with revenue bonds shall charge,

"A sufficient rate to pay all operating maintenance and depreciation, replacement, betterment and interest charges, and for interest and sinking fund sufficient to pay any bonds issued to purchase or construct or improve any such system or any outstanding indebtedness against same".

Under this law the City must keep its rates sufficiently high to meet and pay all of these charges and the BONDHOLDERS can COMPEL it to do so. With the business and revenue divided between two competing utilities and the bondholders able to compel the City to maintain rates sufficiently high to meet all of the above charges, how much can you depend on these promises? No matter how much the City Commission may want to reduce rates, when it comes to a rate reduction the Bondholders are the BOSSES and not the City Council.

If the City Commission can reduce rates any time they want to, why haven't they reduced your water and sewer rates? Could it be because the water plant owes revenue bonds and the bondholders won't let them?

The Citizens of Littlefield in this matter are interested in two questions;

1. Will the Municipal Light Plant Reduce Taxes?
2. Will It Reduce Electric Rates?

We have given you the facts which will enable you to answer these questions. When you have answered them to your own satisfaction, we believe you will vote AGAINST THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

Respectfully submitted,

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO UTILITIES CO.

This Advertisement paid for by the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.

When They Go Visiting— They Take The Goat Along

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander have two grandsons. But grandsons aren't so unusual. But parents have five grandsons. But one of these grandsons of the Alexander's is a bit unusual! He never drank any kind of milk but goat milk.

The nine-months son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb of Spring Lake is a fine husky young fellow, who we predict can whip every kid on the school yard when he reaches the school age, will be a star on the football and baseball fields, and will demand and get much out of life as he grows older.

Cloise Dean has his mother's blue eyes and they are like his father's. (and they are like his mother's) . . . and he has the spare bit of hair on his head that his mother has a red! His mother is a blonde.

When Mr. and Mrs. Webb take Cloise Dean visiting, they don't worry about the fact that their little boy might not have a milk goat. They take their own with them in the back of their pickup.

Oh, Yes. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alexander's other grandson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston of Littlefield. He is only four days older than Cloise Dean, and he is a mighty fine fellow too. And to go back to Cloise Dean's diet, he says phooey! He's going to accomplish great things in the world, you wait and see!

OLTON SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

The Olton Public Schools will open on Monday, September 1st, according to the school calendar which was recently approved by the board of Trustees.

Mr. E. E. Horsley who has been school athletic coach at New

Deal, Lubbock County, for the past three years, will coach the Olton Mustangs this year. Mr. Horsley comes highly recommended as a coach and as a Christian gentleman. Mr. Horsley, who is married and has one child, will move to Olton about the middle of August. He is now attending Texas Technological College.

The school faculty for next year is now complete unless a sufficient number transferred from other schools to justify an additional teacher.

FOUR PRODUCERS IN HOCKLEY CO. ARE COMPLETED

Completion of four more producers in the Slaughter field of Southwestern Hockley county and further advancement in a group of wildcats were features Thursday in the northern sector of the West Texas Permian base.

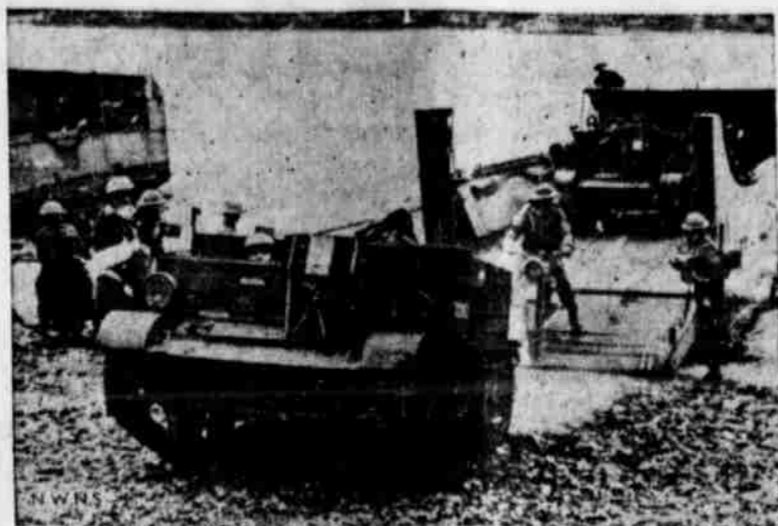
Largest in the Hockley quartet was Western States Gasoline corporation No. 10 W. G. Frazier, which flowed at a rate of 2,012.04 barrels per day following treatment with 11,000 gallons of acid at a total depth of 5,004 feet.

FIRE DESTROYS HOGAN GIN

The Hogan Gin of Amherst was destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week.

The fire which was of undetermined origin was discovered by Claud Couch shortly after ten o'clock, as he returned from Littlefield. He gave the fire alarm and the town was soon aroused. But the blaze had gained too much headway to be handled. Only the office building was saved.

British Practice Invasion Tactics



Some military experts hold that the Reds engaging the Nazi on the Eastern front, Britain has a golden chance to invade the continent. Here are British Bren gun carriers and motor cyclists landing from a British invasion barge in Scotland. Winston Churchill witnessed these training maneuvers.

Bonds May Be Bought By Private Concern

AUSTIN, Texas, July 29, 1941—The following statement by Frank Scofield, State Administrator:

"Lately it has come to my at-

tention that a number of fraternal organizations, unincorporated associations such as lodges, churches, or societies, have desired to purchase bonds but have been refused the right inasmuch as they are organizations of this character.

"I would like to take this opportunity to correct this misunderstanding because Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps may be purchased by any private corporation or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, any partnership, trust funds, retirement or pension funds, any sovereignty, such as a State, County, City, Town, Village or school district, any duly constituted public body such as a board or commission.

"The funds of Masonic bodies, County organizations, Lions Clubs, and the Kiwanis Clubs have already been invested in Defense Bonds, and many advisers are recommending these bonds for investments by trust funds and estates."

421,816 MATTRESSES MADE

Although the cotton mattress demonstration program in Texas has been slowed down considerably because of difficulty in getting ticking, 421,816 have been made since the program was inaugurated, according to reports compiled by Mildred Horton, Vice Director of the Extension Service and R. T. Price, Field Man at large, of the Triple-A Delivery of the cotton ticking practically stopped because of its need in defense preparations.

Nearly 30,000 mattresses and about 5,000 cotton comforts were

Life Saver



For 16 hours in the Atlantic ocean Eleanor Maldonado, 19, clung to the patched inner tube she holds aloft in the above picture. She went for a "swim" was carried out by a strong current and not found or picked up for 16 hours.

made in June, reports shows. Altogether, 348,260 Texas families have received mattress-making materials.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

PROOF THAT THE GAS REFRIGERATOR GIVES YOU MORE FOR YOUR MONEY:

10-YEAR IRON-CLAD GUARANTEE

—NO EXTRA COST—

on complete refrigerating system. We guarantee to the original purchasers of 1941 Servel Electrolux Gas Refrigerators to refund without cost any defective burner, control or refrigerating unit for a period of ten (10) years from date of installation. (You pay only cost of installing parts.)

But don't wait—Buy Now!



WE CAN still supply a limited number of popular sizes of Servel Electrolux. Still at the lowest price in Servel History. Still backed by an iron clad 10-YEAR GUARANTEE. Under the rapidly changing conditions in all manufacturing industry today, we feel it our duty to urge you to buy yours NOW. If you have the slightest idea you may be in the market for a new refrigerator—this summer, next summer, or two years from now—buy your SERVEL now!

It's still the only automatic refrigerator with no moving parts in its freezing system. With nothing to wear, to make noise, to cause costly repairs, to lose efficiency and run up higher bills year after year. Still the only one that brings you finest modern refrigeration no matter where you live. For other models operate on Bottled Gas, Butane, or Kerosene. And still the only one backed by an iron clad 10-YEAR GUARANTEE—at no extra cost.

And you can still buy your SERVEL on terms so easy the payments will be about the size of your monthly ice bill. But don't wait. No one can predict what conditions will be tomorrow. Come in today!

NOW!

Full 6 cu. ft. Servel--Only

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Stays silent...lasts longer

SERVEL

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"I bought a Servel in the fall of 1934; have used it constantly ever since. Have not been out one dime for repairs or other upkeep. It has more than saved its purchase price in food saved. It is just as good today as when new."
—JOHN S. WHITE, Grand Falls, Texas.

"Our Servel costs about 50 cents a month to run—after five years' steady use."
—Mrs. A. M. FAY, Slaton, Texas.

- ▶ NO MOVING PARTS TO WEAR in its freezing system
- ▶ PERMANENT SILENCE
- ▶ CONTINUED LOW OPERATING COST
- ▶ MORE YEARS OF DEPENDABLE SERVICE
- ▶ SAVINGS THAT PAY FOR IT

GOING AWAY?

Be sure you have enough AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. An accident could cost you Heavily . . . Avoid the risk . . . INSURE:

PHONE 62

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LITTLEFIELD

Safeguarding America's Finest Cars

Since the earliest days of motoring, Veedol's famous "Film of Protection" has been on the job, protecting vital engine parts against the damages of heat, speed, friction. With Veedol in the crankcase, you can forget lubrication-failure worries.

"The Film of Protection"

Thin as tissue, smooth as silk, tough as steel . . . that's Veedol's protective oil film. It's 100% Pennsylvania at its finest . . . the utmost in lubrication quality!

Drive in Today!

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Petroleum Products

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Highway 7 East Side of City

LITTLEFIELD APPLIANCE CO.

Littlefield A. W. RAY, Owner Olton

What 14 Texas Cities Say About Their Home Owned Light Plant

This week the Mayor of Littlefield wired fourteen Texas Cities who own their own light plants for information about their plants. Here is a copy of the telegram sent to these Texas cities by the Mayor:

We are having Election to vote on Municipal Light Plant and the opposition says that a Municipal Light Plant won't pay (Stop) Wire me collect today by Day Letter whether your light plant is paying proposition and how much money you transfer from Light Plant Funds to other city departments after all operating and Bond service expenses are paid.

HOMER HALL, MAYOR
Of Littlefield, Texas

HERE ARE THE REPLIES RECEIVED FROM THE 14 CITIES:

FARMERSVILLE TEXAS 1145AM JUL 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
WE BUILT OUR PLANTS IN 1930 AND IT PAID FOR ITSELF IN EIGHT AND ONE HALF YEARS SINCE THEN WE HAVE TRANSFERRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO GENERAL FUND AND HAVE NOW IN OUR LIGHT FUND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST LIGHTED TOWNS IN TEXAS WE HAVE REDUCED OUR LIGHT RATES FORTY PERCENT FROM THE RATES CHARGED BEFORE OUR PLANT WAS BUILT THIS HAS BEEN DONE WITH STRONG COMPETITION
SID HILDRETH
MAYOR

YOAKUM TEXAS 1157AM JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
OUR MUNICIPALLY OWNED LIGHT PLANT REALLY HAS BEEN OPERATING 9 1-2 YEARS GIVE THE CITY APPROXIMATELY \$16,000.00 FREE SERVICE ANNUALLY PAID ALL BOND AND INTEREST AS DUE. HAVE \$200,000.00 ACCUMULATED LIQUID SURPLUS. BELIEVE THIS WILL PROVE THAT IT DOES PAY TO OPERATE LOTS OF LUCK
L W SHECKLES MANAGER CITY OF YOAKUM

SHINER TEXAS 115PM JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
HAVE FOUND OUR MUNICIPAL PLANT VERY PROFITABLE HAVE OWNED OUR PLANT FOR TWENTY YEARS HAVE TRANSFERRED APPROXIMATELY TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH YEAR TO OTHER FUNDS
A D RITCHER
MAYOR

GREENVILLE TEXAS 1150 AM JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
WE ADVISE AS FOLLOWS THE UNQUESTIONABLE SUCCESS OF OPERATING OUR MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT (STOP) GROSS RECEIPTS LAST FISCAL YEAR TWO HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (STOP) OPERATING EXPENSES SEVENTY NINE THOUSAND (STOP) BONDS AND INTEREST PAID THIRTY EIGHT THOUSAND (STOP) CASH RESERVE DEPRECIATION NINETEEN THOUSAND (STOP) RETAINED FOR OPERATIONS FIFTEEN THOUSAND (STOP) CASH TURN IN TO CITY GENERAL FUND SEVENTY SIX THOUSAND (STOP) AM MAILING AUDITORS REPORT TO SUBSTANTIATE ABOVE STATEMENTS.
T S MITCHELL
COMMISSIONER OF UTILITIES

TEAGUE TEXAS 325 P M JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
TEAGUE CITY LIGHT PLANT PAYING WELL EVERY YEAR LAST YEAR NET PROFIT WAS \$13,901.78 AFTER PAYING ALL LIGHT PLANT EXPENSES AND 1-2 CITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND 1-3 WATER DEPARTMENT EXPENSES OUR RATES ARE CHEAP SERVICE EXCELLENT WE OPERATE AT A NICE PROFIT EACH YEAR
F F SIMS CITY SECY

VERNON TEXAS 295PM JULY 29 1941
HON HOMER HALL
LITTLEFIELD
WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT TO MAKE TO YOU AS TO LIGHT PLANT: INDEBTEDNESS UP TO PRESENT DATE WE HAVE NO INDEBTEDNESS, OR OPERATING BONDS. THE LIGHT PLANT SHOWS A PROFIT AS FOLLOWS 1938 \$46,735.94 1939 \$42,823.01 1940 \$45,135.59 THIS PLANT HAS BEEN OPERATING TWENTY YEARS AND HAS BEEN A PAYING PROPOSITION. ALSO HAS TRANSFERRED OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS TO THE DEFICIT OF THE SCHOOL FUND THE SUM OF SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.
S H HALL CITY SECY

ELECTRA TEXAS 139 P M JUL 29 1941
MAYOR HOMER HALL
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
OUR CITY LIGHT PLANT HAS MADE A LARGE PROFIT EVERY MONTH SINCE THE TIME IT STARTED OPERATION. DURING THE PAST FISCAL YEAR WE TRANSFERRED 31,600 FROM THE LIGHT FUND TO OTHER FUNDS AFTER OPERATING EXPENSES AND BOND FUNDS WERE PAID. DETAILS STATEMENT FOLLOWS
CITY OF ELECTRA

MANSFIELD TEXAS 125PM JULY 29 1941 --
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
LIGHT PLANT HAD NET PROFIT LAST YEAR FORTY ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FURNISHED FREE CURRENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL, PLAYGROUND, STREET LIGHTS, WATER PUMPING AND CITY AUDITORIUM (STOP) FOUR THOUSAND DONATED TO ERECTION OF GYM.
W. S. LAMB MAYOR

HERNE TEXAS 315PM JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
OPERATING THIRTY YEARS. ORIGINAL AND ONLY INVESTMENT TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PRESENT VALUE THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND TRANSFER FROM EARNINGS EACH YEAR FROM FIVE TO TWENTY THOUSAND AS NEEDED JUST COMPLETED MUNICIPAL PARK NINETY ACRES SWIMMING POOL GOLF COURSE CIVIC CENTER CLUB HOUSE PLAY GROUNDS ETC. NO BONDS NO ASSESSMENTS NO DEBT PLANT EARNING PAID ALL CASH FINE SYSTEM GOOD SERVICE LOW RATES LOW TAX RATES ON FORTY PERCENT VALUES OUR SLOGAN "THE TOWN WITH THE BRIGHT LITES AND SPARKLING ARTESIAN WATER" OUR PLANT PAYS AND PAYS AND PAYS.
W A WILKERSON
CITY MANAGER

WHITESBORO TEXAS 145 P M JULY 29 1941
MAYOR HOMER HALL
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
WHITESBORO MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT PAYS EIGHTY TWO PERCENT EXPENSE ALL OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS OUT OF NET EARNINGS AFTER FURNISHING FREE SERVICE STREET LIGHTING SCHOOLS CHURCHES WATER PUMPING AND ALL MUNICIPAL LIGHTING (STOP) PLANT FULLY PAID LESS INTERRUPTED SERVICE LOWER RATES THAN PRIVATE POWER LINES (STOP) FOUND TO BE MOST SUCCESSFUL EQUABLE AND CERTAIN OF ANY SOURCE OF CITY FINANCING WITH GREAT SAVINGS TO CITIZENS.
FRED SUGG CITY SECRETARY

COMMERCE TEXAS 210PM JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
WE ARE LIQUIDATING OUR INDEBTEDNESS AT THE RATE OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH YEAR AND KEEP A SUBSTANTIAL BALANCE OUR PLANT IS PAYING PROPOSITION
L M. STONE

TERRELL TEXAS 209 P M JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
APPROXIMATELY \$19,000.00 TRANSFERRED FROM OUR LIGHT FUND TO INTEREST AND BOND FUND EACH YEAR. OUR LIGHT PLANTS CASH BALANCE GROWS EVERY YEAR EVEN AFTER PAYING ALL OPERATING EXPENSES AND MAKING TRANSFERS. IS FREE FROM DEBT AND CERTAINLY A PAYING PROPOSITION. LIGHT ALL STREETS AND MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS WHICH IS A SAVING OF \$15,000.00 ANNUALLY.
P I AUSTIN
MANAGER

GEORGETOWN TEXAS 218PM JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
LAST YEAR TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL STREET AND PARK FUNDS TWENTY THREE THOUSAND AND EIGHTY ONE DOLLARS FURNISHED FREE CURRENT FOR TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN STREET LIGHTS AND TEN LARGE FLOOD LIGHTS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS (STOP) LIGHT PLANT HAS BOUGHT AND IMPROVED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY SIX ACRES OF LAND FOR PARK SINCE JANUARY 1, 1934. (STOP) MORE THAN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS SPENT ON PARK NOT ONE CENT TAX MONEY (STOP) RATES AVERAGE LESS THAN T P & L RATES IN NEAR CITIES.
R. E. WARD, CITY MANAGER

SAN AUGUSTINE TEXAS 330PM JULY 29 1941
HOMER HALL
MAYOR
LITTLEFIELD TEXAS
THE CITIZENSHIP OF THE CITY OF SAN AUGUSTINE WOULD NOT DISPOSE OF MUNICIPAL PLANT AT ANY PRICE OUR NET REVENUES PER MONTH AFTER DEDUCTING THE LIGHT DEPARTMENT EXPENSES ARE \$2600.00 WE SAY IT WILL PAY. WILL FURNISH ANY OTHER INFORMATION DESIRED UPON REQUEST.
J A PHILLIPS
CITY SECY

IF THESE CITIES CAN DO IT, LITTLEFIELD CAN TOO!

**A Vote For the Home Owned Light Plant Is A Vote For:
LOWER LIGHT RATES LOWER TAXES
Paying Off Present Debts of City--Improvement Of
Parks, Etc. Surplus Instead of Deficit
And the Plant Won't Cost the People A Penny.
It Will Be Paid Out of Profits--Read the Election
Notice In Last Week's Paper**

**We Have Carefully Investigated This Matter and Without
Reservation Recommend A Home Owned Light Plant**

Homer Hall
MAYOR

E. J. Foust
COMMISSIONER

Beeman Phillips
COMMISSIONER

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SLOW DOWN FOR UNCLE SAM

Now that Mr. Ickes has found that gasoline must be conserved in the East because of a shortage of transportation facilities, we're learning a lot about gasoline consumption which many of us haven't known before.

We've always realized that it took more gasoline per mile to go 70 miles an hour than to go 40 miles an hour, but with a big tank full of gasoline in the car we're not apt to think much about it. If we're in a hurry and if the road is one of those highways that invites speed, we haven't worried much about using a few extra ounces of gasoline.

But when we are told that we use 56 per cent more gasoline per mile when driving 70 miles an hour than when going 40 miles an hour than something worth thinking about. That means for each dollar we spend for gasoline, we're paying 56 cents additional for the pleasure of speeding—and to a lot of us it isn't worth that.

It is quite possible that speed laws will be more strictly enforced than ever before in the East in order to cut down our consumption of gasoline. It is also probable that we will be taught to consider speeding unpatriotic. But whatever means are used to slow down and save gasoline, most of us won't object too vehemently when we realize that it also means a substantial saving to our pocketbooks.

It is estimated that private passenger cars in this country travel about 500 billion miles a year and consume over 30 billion gallons of gasoline. Even a 10 per cent cut in consumption, due to less speed, would mean a saving of 3 billion gallons—which is more than enough saving to take care of the problem which is now one of Mr. Ickes major worries.

Gasoline prices are apt to increase. New taxes on gasoline may cause an additional boost in the price. But we can offset these increases, so far as our own expenditure for gasoline is concerned, if we go slower as prices go higher.

The chief objection to speed always has been from the danger viewpoint. Speed is the leading cause of accidents. This new incentive to stop speeding may, in addition to aiding

the gasoline problem, also result in the saving of many lives.

EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY

It would make an interesting study for some educationally-minded person in our town to start keeping a record of all the children who enter the first grade of school this year and see how many fall by the wayside before their education is completed. The results would be very surprising.

Such an analysis, on a nationwide basis, shows that of the 4,180,450 American children who entered the first grade in 1923 only 1,702,206 ever reached the first year of high school and only 1,00,375; less than 25%, ever completed their high school education.

One of the hallmarks of American democracy is supposed to be our excellent educational system, with its schools supported by public funds, with its compulsory schooling in the elementary grades, and with our conviction that only an educated people can maintain a democracy. But these figures show there is still a lot to be done.

As Dr. James Madison Wood, president of Stephens college, points out, it is a vitally serious part of our defense program that we educate men and women for citizenship—that it will be futile to build tanks and battleships in defense of democracy if we overlook the men and women who must develop and protect our democratic ideals.

In addition to formal education, Dr. Wood, pioneer in practical education for women, stresses the need for greater availability of courses which aid in the betterment of family life and home management, such as courses in marriage problems, pre-parental training, budgeting and home management.

Guns, planes and military training can save democracy from outside enemies, but only education can preserve democracy from within. It is of the utmost importance right now that the light of education be turned on democracy to make every American fully aware of what it is and why it is worth protecting.

Altitude Record



FARMER FRIENDS.....

After a hard day's work in the field, jump in your car and drive to WALTERS . . . for a refreshing drink, some ice cream or sherbet. . . . Just honk for curb Service.



People Who Know Trade At— **WALTERS**

Phone 12

"The Drug Store on the Corner"

Methodist Young People Attend Camp At Ceta Canyon

Misses Marjorie Claire Joplin, Hazel and Betty Kate Holliday, and Joye and Mary Beth Bilderback, and J. B. Sharp and Gene Clark left Monday for Ceta Canyon, where they are attending the Methodist Young People's encampment. John I. Bowling took the group from Littlefield in the Methodist Church bus, and returned home Monday night.

Mr. Bowling will go for the group Friday.

Rev. Herbert Hamilton, pastor of the Sudan Methodist Church, is in charge of the Plainview district young people's encampment.

Three courses in religion will be taught during the week. They are: "Life of St. Paul", "Alcohol and Ourselves", and "Worship".

Rev. H. C. Smith of Amarillo is the principal speaker on the program.

Miss Pierce And Stanley Sigman Wed At Lubbock

The marriage of Miss Margaret Pierce, daughter of Mrs. L. G. Pierce of Plainview, and Stanley Sigman of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sigman of Earth, took place at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night at the home of the bride and her brother, L. G. Pierce, Jr. in Lubbock. Rev. H. I. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Abilene, read a single ring ceremony. The bride wore a pale blue dress with white accessories and wore pink rosebuds in her hair and as a corsage.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Pierce, as maid of honor, who wore a beige redingote with British accessories.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Abilene where they will make their home. The bride who has been employed in Lubbock is a graduate of Plainview high school and Wayland college.

Mr. Sigman is a former student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, and is a student at McMurray college in Abilene, at present.

Only relatives and a few close friends attended the ceremony.

Bride-Elect Honored At Sulphur Springs

Complimenting Miss Bernice Gattis, who became the bride of Dr. B. W. Armistead in a ceremony read last Saturday evening, Mrs. E. O. Adams, aunt of the bride-groom, and Mrs. E. H. White, and W. T. Waits entertained with a miscellaneous shower and party at the home of Mrs. Adams in Sulphur Springs, last Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Refreshments were served from a

lace covered table, centered with the punch bowl, surrounded by pink rose buds. The pink and blue color scheme was carried out. An informal party honoring Miss Gattis and Dr. Armistead was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard at Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Sheppard was assisted by Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. R. C. Jefferson of Dallas.

An Open Letter To The Citizens Of Littlefield, Texas:

The question has been asked us what were the prospects of light rate reduction should the people vote to build a light plant?

We have made a very careful investigation of the rates charged in other cities and we find most all cities that have home owned plants are charging much less for current than we are paying. We also find in the towns of Canyon, Texas, Plainview, Texas, Hereford Texas; and Lamesa, Texas, towns served by the Utilities Company, that the commercial rates are lower than in Littlefield by about 20%. In Lubbock, Texas, served by both home owned plant and Utility Company plant, the commercial rate is about 40% lower than in Littlefield.

In view of the above facts we know that we can lower the rates over all 10% or more should the people decide to build a plant here. We assure you a lower rate by 10% or more than now in effect in Littlefield to be put into effect by City Ordinance.

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President, Halifax And Ickes are Asked To Visit Texas

President Roosevelt, Lord and Lady Halifax, and U. E. Secy. of Interior Harold L. Ickes were invited Friday to come to Corpus Christi on Aug. 10 to receive formally the donation of a day's output of Texas oil for Great Britain.

The Governor also issued a proclamation designating Aug. 10 as "Texas oil for Britain day".

The exercises at Corpus Christi would be a token affair. According to the plan, the British government is to send tankers to Corpus Christi to receive the oil. It was considered likely here that a tanker

NEW YORK'S FIRST CIVILIAN DEFENSE TEST



Under the sponsorship of the British American Ambulance Corps, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York, the first civilian air-raid defense test in New York was staged at City Hall Park. The demonstration was conducted with the assistance of the American Women's Hospitals Reserve Corps using the latest type ambulances developed in the United States for use in Britain, Africa and the Near East. Here women reservists are preparing the interior of the new super-capacity air-raid ambulance designed for use in heavily bombed industrial areas. At left is an electric blanket which maintains a controlled temperature for the patient. The British American Ambulance Corps shipped nearly 500 mercy vehicles since the corps was organized in June, 1940. The units cost \$678,650, all of which was provided by American contributors in every part of the country. The B. A. A. C. is also flying vitamin capsules to British children.

AMHERST CHILD FALLS FROM AUTO

Barbara Nell, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dunn, narrowly escaped serious injury recently when she fell from a moving automobile, driven by her mother enroute to Amherst from their farm home. The car was traveling at a speed of 35 miles per hour when Barbara Nell attempted to close a partially closed door, resulting in her fall to the roadside. She suffered a cut on the forehead that necessitated five stitches and other bruises and abrasions about the face and head.

OLTON PASSES THREE CITY ORDINANCES

At a recent meeting the Olton City Council passed three ordinances pertaining to the fire department and fire fighting equipment of Olton.

In main, these ordinances prohibit parking within ten feet of the fire plug on the corner of the bank. Prohibit driving across a fire hose at any time, while in use or not. Prohibit driving a car within 300 feet of a fire in Olton.

MORTON ERECTS NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Fifty-six unanimous votes favored issuance of \$37,000 in bonds, in the election of July 22 to determine whether Morton would raise money to expand its schools.

The bonds would not cost in excess of 4 per cent interest, said J. B. Nicewarmer, superintendent of schools.

The election was called after the school board of Morton Independent school district failed to sell \$45,000 bonds voted last May 17 at interest of 3 per cent or less.

Private investors and the state board of education declined to purchase the bonds. Construction has just started on a grammar school building and work will begin soon on a vocational high school building to be financed by the bonds, it was said. M. C. Butler of Lubbock is architect for the project.

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Mrs. V. V. Wright Returns After Three Weeks Vacation

Mrs. Vernie V. Wright returned home last week after a three weeks vacation.

She visited her son, M. H. White, and family in Dallas several days, before going to Ponchaploula, La., for a visit in the home of her brother, H. P. Hungate. She was met there by her sister, Mrs. E. H. Purser of Amite, La.

Accompanied by her brother and sister, Mrs. Wright visited a nephew, John T. Purser, who is head of the English department at the Southeastern College at Hammond, La. Mrs. Wright returned to Texas, via Muskogee, Okla., where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Tilden P. Wright.

might be filled with oil already in storage at Corpus Christi, as it would be impossible physically for oil produced on Aug. 10 in all parts of Texas to be delivered at the port on the same day.

Fund For Infantile Paralysis Reaches \$2,104,460.53

Washington, July 23.—Sweeping high above all former records, the 1941 Celebration of the President's Birthday to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, produced a net total of \$2,104,460.53, President Roosevelt was told today. This was \$697,214.79 more than the \$1,407,245.74 raised in 1940, the previous high

mark. Expenses of the National Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday were \$136,996.61, or 6.1 per cent of the total net amount raised.

The President received the campaign report in his executive office at the White House. The total figures were revealed for the first time in an inscribed testimonial report and audit handed him by Keith Morgan, chairman of the Committee, and Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, and former law partner of the president.

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Personals

Mrs. Newt Harkey returned home Saturday night after attending fall market in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Miss Frances Fitch of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Miss Nettie Patton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smith and Mr. Mrs. E. J. Foust, Jr., left Monday for a week's vacation at Red River, New Mexico.

Miss Farrab Beckner returned to her duties as bookkeeper at Ware's Department Store Monday, after a two weeks vacation. She spent one week visiting her brothers, Lee and Clayton Beckner, at El Paso.

Miss Vivian Rutherford and Troy were visited in the home of Mr. Mrs. Johnnie Cooper at Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. E. L. Winston and children visited Mr. Winston's parents, Mr. Mrs. J. F. Winston, at Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Martin and Herbert Jr., and Mr. Martin's son, Mr. Grace Oliver of Houston, returned home Saturday after a two week trip through the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Yeager, Sr., and Mrs. Eugene Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Yeager, Jr., and daughter, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams at Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Gerlach of Memphis visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach several days this week.

Mr. J. S. Tussy left Monday for a three weeks trip to California. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tussy, in Los Angeles, and her brother, Fred Gerlach, in Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Flemings and children of Crosbyton spent Wednesday to Friday of last week with Mrs. Flemings' sister, Mrs. Fred Gerlach.

Mrs. Mae Pounds of Olney will leave Friday for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach.

Missie Parker left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth where he will join Mrs. Parker, and they will visit relatives this week end. Mrs. Parker and daughter, Shirley, have been visiting in Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eagan and daughter, Ramona, left Friday for a two weeks vacation in California. They will probably visit their son, at San Diego, and will return by way of Globe, Ariz., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison and daughter of Levelland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seely.

Miss Betty Alyce Thaxton, Eve-Griffin and Marguerette Bran-visited friends in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Marjory Ridley of Fort Worth, but who is attending summer school at Tech College, Lubbock, was a week end guest of Miss Marjorie Brannen.

Miss Elsie Tyler will leave Saturday for her home near Morton for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White left Tuesday for several days trip to Kansas. They will probably return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of Oklahoma visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. White.

H. Collier of Dallas, chief national bank examiner of the eleventh district, was a visitor in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson and daughter, Lonnie Baldwin and sister all of Winters, visited from Monday to Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Baldwin are sisters of Mrs. Byers. Miss Oleta Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, returned home with them, for a week's visit in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cox returned Saturday night after a three week vacation. They enjoyed fishing near Glenwood Springs, Colorado and visited friends, before returning to Cheyenne, Okla., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson'swyayapap and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Oklahoma visited last week in the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. Mrs. S. B. Jackson. They also visited here sister, Mrs. J. R. Johnson, and family.

Miss Lucy Johnson of Fort Worth returned to her home Monday after a week's visit in the home of her sister-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bartley and Gene, and Mrs. Bartley's sister, Miss Lucy Johnson of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Bartley's sister, Mrs. C. White, and Mr. White, at Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. D. Woodworth was dismissed from the Payne-Shotwell hospital, after receiving medical treatment the past several weeks.

Miss Camille Arnold spent last week visiting in the home of Miss Lane at Levelland.

Mr. R. Evans of Lubbock, treasurer of the Union Compress & Warehouse Company, was a visitor in Littlefield Monday.



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Personals

Billy Paul Brown, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown who reside on Oklahoma Avenue, returned home Thursday, after a week's visit with his uncle, G. B. Pollack who owns a large ranch near Stanton. Billy Paul enjoyed doing many things on the ranch that he had never done before. While there he and his uncle also visited in Big Spring, Abilene, and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter, Mary, eft Sunday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they will stay three or four weeks.

Joe Johnson and son, Millard Johnson, and family, are vacationing in East Texas, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foster and daughter, Carol Ann, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Foster, at O'Donnell Sunday, July 20. Also visiting in the Geo. Foster home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Eckols and son, James Allen, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips and son, Dickie Lee, of Loving, New Mexico. Miss Jewel Teal of Whiteface visited last week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Arnold.

Mrs. J. I. Carrell underwent an

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LOST

REWARD—For return of coin purse Tuesday of last week on Phelps Ave. between Aldridge's and Renfro's, containing about \$8.00. Mrs. Lela Swanson, Rt. 1. 17-1p

operation for appendicitis Thursday at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, and is getting along nicely. Her daughter Mrs. Iva Dell Flournoy, is at her bedside.

Mrs. Elton Hauk and daughter, Moyna, accompanied by Miss Charlene Hauk, and Miss Luella Hauk, their house guest, left Tuesday on a tour through New Mexico. Among the places they will visit are: Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Red River. N. M. Little Monya suffers from Hay fever and the trip was planned partially for her benefit. They plan on being absent about a week.

L. H. Houston was in Hereford on business Monday.

Miss June Hodges of Brownwood returned home this week after spending the past two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith Jr.

Mrs. A. C. Chesher of Hobbs arrived here Sunday and plans on spending a portion of her time here. Mr. and Mrs. Chesher have moved into the apartment above the Palace Theatre.

Miss Luella Hauk of McGregor arrived Friday for a ten day visit

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Mrs. Elton Hauk, accompanied by Miss Luella Hauk of McGregor, and Miss Charlene Hauk made a trip to Hobbs, N. M. Saturday, and was accompanied here by Mrs. Hauk's sister-in-law, Mrs. Orville Parks, who spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauk, 2 miles west of town.

R. P. Barker Promoted To 1st. Class Private

Pvt. Russell P. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barker of near Littlefield, was recently promoted to First Class Private in the United States Marines, according to a letter received by his mother last week. Pvt. Barker enlisted in the mari-

nes last August and last September he went to Shanghai, China, where he is on coast guard duty. He will probably stay in China at least three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker have lived in Lamb County the past three years.

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Farmers Urged To Secure Wheat Marketing Card

Some buyers are deducting wheat marketing penalty from purchase price of a wheat mixture because it is not identified by wheat marketing card. W. E. ... Chairman of the Lamb ... A. A. A. Committee, suggests farmers who show a mixture of land and who intend selling it on the open market obtain a wheat marketing card from the local A. ... office.

As a convenience to producers and grain dealers, the wheat marketing quotas regulations have been modified so that wheat marketing cards might be delivered to producers of a farm from which a wheat mixture is harvested and which has been classified as wheat mixture under the Agricultural Conservation program.

The wheat marketing card will not change the classification of the wheat mixture but is being given for the purpose of convenience to the producer and buyer.

The procedure for delivering the wheat mixture cards will be the same as for regular marketing cards except they will be issued only upon request by the producer effected and as a matter of reference the word "mixture" will be entered on the office records, Mr. Bentley said.

RETURN FROM CANADA

A group of Sudan residents returned last week after a visit in the Saskatchewan province of Canada.

Miss LaRue Ormand, who has spent the last six weeks visiting her brother, Flying Officer Reagan Ormand of the Canadian Royal Air force at Watson, Saskatchewan, returned with a group comprising Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mynard, Doris Ormand, and Hoyt Robinson, who had spent ten days in the northern country. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ormand. Mrs. Ormand is the former Dorothy Boren of Sudan.

The Revival Meeting of the Bethel Church will begin Saturday night August 2. The church is inviting everyone to come and be with them in the services.

Women's Tears as Propaganda



The Nazi caption with this picture says that these women in Lwow, former Poland, are weeping for loved ones put to death by Russians before they evacuated the city under German attack. Pictures like this make excellent propaganda material for whichever side wants to use them.

Army-Navy-Marines in Joint Action



For the first time, U. S. Army, Navy and Marine corps took part in joint maneuvers at Jacksonville, N. C. Marines are shown landing on a beach with a 75mm pack howitzer. Four destroyers and six troop ships took part in this practice attack.

Fortune in Towel



When, at the request of the Swiss government, Beverly Hills, Calif., officials arrested Francois Wagner (above) an amazing story of international flight was bared. In the towel wrapped around his head and hidden in a waste basket police found 47 \$100 bills. Wagner was arrested on suspicion of embezzlement.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bergolofsky had as guests over a recent weekend her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hirsch of Dallas. Little Marcia Jean Bergolofsky accompanied her aunt and uncle to Denver Colo. when they left last week and Mr. and Mrs. Bergolofsky left Sunday morning for Denver where they will visit for several weeks before returning home.

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Summer Meeting Starts At Ninth St. Church Aug. 1

Bro. C. B. Head of Brookhaven, Miss. preached at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

Our summer meeting will begin Friday night, August 1. Two excellent young Evangelists have been employed to do the preaching through this series of meetings, Bro. Murphy D. Phillips of Nolan, Texas, and Bro. Lester Hathway of Mobile, Texas.

Bring your bibles and note, books and attend these services.

Thursday, July 31, 1941

Churches

Series Of Gospel Meetings At Pettit Church Of Christ

O. C. Hartsell of Magnolia, Ark., began a series of gospel meetings at Pettit, Texas, Church of Christ Wednesday, July 30, with H. L. Thomason in charge of the singing. Everyone is invited to be present through August 10.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will bring a message Sunday morning on the text, "What is Man, that thou art mindful of him?" Psalm 8:4. Man is mindful of "THINGS". God is mindful of "MEN" all mankind, regardless of nationality. Come at 9:45 A. M. for Bible study. These are days when all men should study the Bible to know God's will and way concerning our lives.

Training services meet at 7:30 P. M. Evening worship hour 8:30. Our summer revival will begin on August 24th. Rev. Hal C. Wingo of Gonzales, Texas will do the preaching and Bro. Joe Trussell, evangelistic singer of Brownwood, Texas will direct the music and singing. Keep this date in mind and work and pray to the end that this meeting will result in the salvation of many souls and the deepening of the spiritual life of God's people.

METHODIST CHURCH

Jim H. Sharp, Pastor
We appreciate the good attendance we had at the service last Sunday evening. We hope that the service was a blessing to all who attended. We invite every one to attend all of our services from time to time.

Our plans are to go right on and finish the church building as fast as we can. We want to finish the interior of the church in keeping with the exterior. To do this we will have to have the help of everyone. We can not afford to borrow enough money to do this and therefore we must raise some more money locally. We want to thank every one who has helped in any way in our building program and ask you to continue to give such help as you can.

We want every member of the church to be at our services next Sunday. There is a place in our church school for every member of the family and want you to come and bring the children to Sunday School and Church.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Sunday School will meet next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
A service with Holy Communion will be held at 11:00 a. m. Announcements may be made at the parsonage Saturday afternoon and evening.
An important meeting of the Voters Assembly will meet during the Bible class hour, beginning at 10:30 to further discuss plans of remodeling the interior of our church. ALL

VOTING MEMBERS are urged to be present.
The Young People's Society will meet next Sunday for a topic study and business meeting.
The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, Aug 7th., at 2:30.

AMHERST METHODIST CHURCH

Wouldn't you and your husband like to go to church with us tonight?" asked a young mother talking to her new neighbor.
"Oh, yes, we'd like to; but we can't leave the children. You see, we never leave them with any one."
"You mean that you never go out with your husband, with out your children?"
"Yes, My husband and I have always put loyalty to our children first."

The young mother went from that call in a thoughtful mood. Each Sunday evening she and her husband left their two small children in the car of a high school girl while they went off to church together.
That same evening, when the church couple came home, the young mother sat down at her desk to write a few minutes. When she had finished, she handed a piece of paper over to her husband.
Putting aside his book, Ted read the lines his wife had written. "Well put" was his concise and ready agreement. You can count me in on that, too!"

This is what he read:
"I am definitely of the opinion that my children need religion, and that it is my place to give it to them."
"I need spiritual uplift and fellowship with church-going Christians, so that I may become a better parent."
Will not neglect my children or my church and I will try to bring the spirit of the church into my home thru family worship and Christian living.
"I will endeavor, with the help of my family, to attend church as much as possible with them." Copied.

BROTHERS TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT MORTON

Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church at Amarillo, and his brother, Rev. C. R. Blake, recently called pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church, of Morton will conduct a revival meeting at that city, starting August 3. The meeting is scheduled to continue from ten days to two weeks.
This is the first time the two brothers will have been privileged to work together in a revival of this kind. This has been their desire for several years but they have never before had the opportunity to do so.

SERIES OF MEETINGS AT OLTON CHURCH

Beginning Friday night, August 1st Glenn Wallace will conduct a series of meetings at the Olton Church of Christ. Two services will be held daily, 8:30 P. M. and 10:00 A. M. Services will continue through August 10th.
Bro. Wallace is the minister of the

Outstanding Evangelist At Foursquare Church Sunday Evening

Bro. Tom Liddicoat of Los Angeles, Calif., world-famous traveler and Evangelist, will be in charge of the Foursquare Gospel Church Sunday night, at 8:15.
Bro. Tom Liddicoat, has preached throughout the United States in our largest cities and in England. Where ever he goes he prays for people who are sick and discouraged and broken hearted. People who have lost all desire to live are blessed and courage renewed, with a desire to live for God and help others. In his services he prays for the sick and God heals and delivers the suffering.

Bro. Liddicoat is the founder of Mid-night Mission, where those who are called bums can find food for their hungry bodies and God for their souls. Many have been saved there, given new hope and are now good citizens.

Bro. Tom Liddicoat is the President of the Fruit-Growers Convention which he attends yearly. He coined the name Sun-Kist.

The pastor extends a welcome to all to hear this man whose life has been given to the ministry for seventy years.

Assembly Of God Church To Open Revival Aug. 3

There will be a revival at the Assembly of God Church on August third. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strickland from Lockney, Texas will be the evangelists. Mrs. Strickland will do the preaching and Mr. Strickland will have charge of the music and direct the choir. Mrs. Strickland is a former school teacher but has been in the ministry for several years and her sermons will be of interest to every one that will attend.

Mrs. Strickland even though she is well trained for the ministry believes in spending much time in prayer and dependence upon the Holy Spirit to lead in the services.

Revival Meeting At Church OF THE Nazarine July 28

A Revival Meeting began Monday, July 28, which will last through August 10th; at the Church of the Nazarene, on Phelps Ave.
The Evangelistic party come to us highly recommended as good preachers, singers and musicians.

The Leverette Trio comes to us from Lamar, Missouri, and no finer consecrated young men can be found any where. They believe, preach and teach old fashioned religion, such as our fathers and Cleburne, Texas, Church of Christ, one of the largest congregations in the state of this denomination.

A CORRECTION

The publisher of the Lamb County Leader directs the attention of readers of this newspaper to an error which appears in this week's issue of an advertisement inserted by the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company.

This advertisement, a full page, carries the caption "Under Private Ownership the Electric Rates in Littlefield Have Been Frequently and voluntarily reduced".

The error occurs in the paragraph which immediately follows a schedule showing reductions in rates which have been made over a period of years. The first sentence in the paragraph opens with the statement, "By this chart it seems that the average user pays . . ."

The opening sentence of this paragraph should have read, "By this chart it is seen that the average user pays . . ."

The Leader regrets this error exceedingly and is glad to make this correction.

New Phelps Ave. Brick Building Is Now Completed

The brick two story building on Phelps Avenue erected by Homer Hall and Billy Hall has been completed, and is now ready for occupancy.

This building has a frontage of 25 feet and extends back 70 feet, affording 2000 feet of floor space on each floor, or 4000 feet in all. There are three suites of offices on the second floor, one of which will be occupied by Billy Hall as a law suite, and two suites for rent.

Mr. Billy Hall is purchasing all new furniture and equipment for his suite, which he plans to occupy in the near future.

The Littlefield Appliance Company, of which A. W. Ray is owner and manager, will occupy the first floor. They are dealers for Electrolux Refrigerators and Butane Gas appliances.

Joe Wells, well known local contractor, has charge of the erection of the Hall building; Hill Electric were the electricians; Briggs & Pruett the decorators; and Bob Cox the plumber on the job. All work was done by local workmen.

Eggs purchased for use by the army or in defense training centers in Texas will probably be bought on a graded basis in the near future.

mothers had.

Won't you remember the date and come hear these young men once, than we feel sure you will return each night to hear them.

The services begin promptly at 8:00 P. M. with a good song service and special singing each service. You are welcome. Come hear the gospel preached in the old time way. You will get blessed if you do.

New Warehouse And Elevator Started Monday By R. L. Byers

Construction was started Monday on 20x60 grain warehouse for R. L. Byers Feed Store. The new warehouse is located on the lot adjoining the feed store on the south.

Mr. Byers, who has been feed and seed dealer her for many years, also plans to build a modern new grain elevator on his property on west highway 7.

Frank Clements has the contract

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for construction of both buildings and contract for the building materials has been let to Cicero Smith Lumber Company.

ABOUT THE HOME OWNED LIGHT PLANT

CAN THE CITY TRANSFER FUNDS FROM THE LIGHT PLANT EARNINGS TO THE CITY GENERAL FUND AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS? -YES-

You have heard a lot about the law— Why doesn't the opposition quote all the law?

Volume 30, Page 360, Texas Jurisprudence, reads as follows:

"The expense of operating and maintaining the plant is made a first lien and charge against the incumbered income. No part of the income of the system may be used to pay any other debt, expense, or obligation of the municipality until the secured indebtedness has been finally paid or provision has been made for its payment. But, where this is done by making provision for the annual retention of the required sinking fund and interest on the plant, the remaining revenue of the plant may be used by the city as it deems right and proper".

The court of appeals of this state, in the case of City of Raymondville vs. McCann, 54 S. W. (2) 1049; held that a city after paying operating expenses, paying the annual payments on the plant, and setting up a sinking fund for interest, has the right to use any balance of funds of city owned utility for other legal purposes, and says: "When that is done, the law has been complied with as empodied in articles 111, 1112 and 1113.

Other Texas Cities annually transfer funds from their home owned light plants to general fund and other city departments and are using the money to pay off debts of the City and for other legal purposes. Do you think these cities would be doing this if it was against the law?

Read the advertisement in this paper by the City Mayor and Commissioners and see what other cities are doing. And read the election notice in last week's paper, which shows you that the plant will not be paid for out of tax money but out of the profits of the plant.

Littlefield has always gone forward - Let us continue to go forward - Vote **FOR** the home owned light plant next Tuesday.

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Storage Charges On 1941 Loan Cotton Announced

The maximum warehouse rates for 1941 loan cotton are 17 1-2 cents a bale per month for warehouses that do not operate compress facilities and 15 cents a bale per month per bale for warehouses operating compress facilities. B. F. Vance, administrative officer of the state AAA, has announced.

In addition to these charges, Vance said, warehouses may not collect more than 25 cents per bale for receiving, sampling and delivering, and 10 cents per bale for each service of re-weighing and re-sampling. As customary in past loan programs, the cotton producer will also pay a fee of 15 cents a bale for classing which is done by the Agricultural Marketing Service.

At the time service is authorized the person having title to the warehouse receipts, compression charges will be made at rates specified in the warehouseman's established tariff in effect at that time and will not be in excess of the tariff rate of July 1, 1941. Delivery charges for cotton on which compression charges are collected, may be made if the cotton is delivered direct to a consuming mill within 100 miles of the warehouse plant.

Fire insurance for the full market value of the cotton will be carried by the warehouseman and if his established tariff provides for rates lower than the maximum rates, the lower rates will apply. In the event any AAA committees authorize warehouses may make out loan papers for an agreed fee.

Storage and fire insurance rates for 1941 loan cotton will be contained under the existing warehousing contracts with a maximum rate of 12 1-2 cents per bale. The maximum rate for the 1940 loan cotton was 15 cents per bale until July 31, 1941, when a 12 1-2 cents per bale rate will be in effect.

Brother-in-law Of J. E. Brannen Dies

G. L. Blackshear, 64, Morton Grocery merchant, suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, while watching a baseball game at Needmore, which proved fatal.

Mr. Blackshear was a brother-in-law of J. E. Brannen of this city. Mrs. Brannen and daughter, Marguerette, attended the funeral services Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Baileyboro, with the Pastor officiating. Interment took place in the Baileyboro Cemetery.

When Mr. Blackshear passed away, Mr. Brannen was absent from the city on the trip to Richmond, Ind., with the school group, who brought to Littlefield the new school buses.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. Callie Yochum of Inola, Okla.; two sons, M. C. Blackshear of Brewster, Kansas, and M. O. Blackshear of Portales, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Durham of Pettit, Mrs. Opal Wallis of Portales, and Mrs. Syble Moore of Baileyboro, and 14 grandchildren.

He had lived in Morton 18 months and previously had lived at Baileyboro 12 years.

Ritz To Feature "Navy Blue And Gold" This Week End

A story that will thrill you as only our navy can is found in "Navy Blue & Gold" the Ritz offers Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday, based on three young men who come from different walks of life to get their officer commissions at Annapolis — where they form a trio helping each other in romances, in danger and when they go A.W.O.L. to bring you laughs. The cast is headed by James Stewart and Robert Pong. Others in the cast are Lionel Barrymore, Florence Rice and Tom Brown.

Twenty-three Are Given Certificates At Bible School

The Salvation Army Daily Vacation closed Friday evening, after a 10 day session, following which 23 certificates were presented.

Requirements necessary in order to receive a certificate were the attendance at least seven days, and memorizing certain portions of scripture, etc.

Capt. Eula Trummell was in charge of the session, which Capt. Evans and Constance Farmer assisting.

SUDAN BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

Annual revival of the Sudan Baptist Church will get underway Sunday, Aug. 3 with Rev. H. B. Naylor, pastor, holding the services, it has been announced.

Lawrence Deaver, an outstanding song leader from Snyder will be in charge of the song services. Deaver is well-known in Sudan, having been in charge of singing here before.

Office supplies at the Leader.

Specialist In Food Preparation Named

Appointment of Hazel Phipps, Wilbarger County home demonstration agent since 1937, as specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has been announced by Extension Director H. Williamson.

Miss Phipps will assume her new duties with headquarters at College Station about September 1. She was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation in April of Mrs. Dan I. Dudley of Edna, formerly Miss Norma Elliot.

During the summer Miss Phipps was taking advanced work in foods and nutrition at the University of Texas in Ames.

A native of Wilbarger County, the specialist attended the Texas State College for Women and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She received her B. S. Degree from the Texas Technological College, Lubbock in 1936. For two years Miss Phipps was a teacher in Wilbarger County rural school and later she taught home economics at Tahoka before becoming a county home demonstration agent.

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Miss Mary Hubbard Honored At Picnic-Lawn Party Friday

Complimenting her cousin, and house guest, Miss Mary Hubbard of Kilgore, Texas, Miss Laura Virginia Bills entertained at a picnic-lawn party Friday evening.

A treasure hunt was enjoyed, following which a picnic supper was served on the lawn at the E. A. Bills home.

Included in the guest list, besides Miss Hubbard, were; Misses Marjorie Claire Joplin, Betty Hill, Georgia Lou Smith, and Catherine Wright.

with a supporting cast which includes Beulah Bondi, Edgar Buchanan and Ann Doran.

Mr. And Mrs. W. J. Aldridge Have Guests Last Week End

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aldridge last week end were their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldridge of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clinton of Newsome, accompanied by their son, Ralph Clinton, of Houston. Mrs. Clinton is a sister to Mrs. Aldridge.

Youth Caravan Enjoys Breakfast At Local Church

The Youth Caravan, including groups of young people from Norman, Oklahoma, El Paso, Georgetown, Hale Center, Texas, and from Georgia, who had been in Sudan for the week's services were guests of the young people of the Littlefield Church, at a breakfast at the church building Saturday morning.

They went to Lubbock from Littlefield, and planned to go to Tahoka for this week, where services were scheduled for the week.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasberry and children were in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

P. H. Howerly and son, Nathan, who reside on Oklahoma Avenue, were in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Taylor of near Littlefield were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

Miss Marjorie Rae Ridley, who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited last week end in the home of Miss Marguerite Brannen.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt returned home Wednesday night of last week, after a three week's vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware and Mrs. E. J. Newgent returned home Thursday from Dallas, where they attended market several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mauk and daughter left Sunday for Brownfield, where Mr. Mauk has been employed as radio technician at the Southern Auto Stores. He has been associated with the Western Auto Stores here the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sparks visited Mrs. Sparks' brothers at Camp Bowie in Brownwood last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Orr and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farr and daughter, Jackie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley at Muleshoe Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porcher and sons, returned home Sunday after a week's vacation in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Parks and son, Sidney, and Mrs. Parks' sister, Miss Rena Crowder, left Sunday for a three weeks' trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cernosek of Levelland visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wiegle.

Mrs. Ben Porcher and children and Mrs. Bruce Porcher and children enjoyed a picnic at the park in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. S. G. Underwood accompanied them to Lubbock and visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Tanner of Terrell are visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Pilley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis had as guests from Saturday until Sunday night Mrs. Lewis' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shelton, Jr. of Plainview.

Mrs. Mancel Hall and daughter, Diane, made a trip to Lubbock Saturday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis left Thursday for Tulsa to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. McMahon.

Miss Ruth Hunt, who is in training at the John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hunt. She returned home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rev. E. Hunt returned home Wednesday of last week, after spending two weeks vacation in various points in California.

Mrs. Neal A. Douglas, Mrs. E. A. Bills, Miss Mary Hubbard, Mrs. Arbie Joulin and daughter, Marjorie Claire visited Miss Jev Davis, who lives east of town, Friday. Miss Davis was released from the Littlefield two days previous, where she was confined and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Miss

Davis is recovering rapidly from her illness.

Judge and Mrs. Stanley A. Doss made a trip to Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Hill were visitors in Earth and Muleshoe, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. D. W. Gray, Mrs. E. M. Davis, and Troy Davis visited in Farwell, the first of last week.

Rev. Wm. Fulton left last week end for Chicago where he will attend a church meeting. Mrs. Fulton and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, until his return when they will go to Globe, Ariz.

Mrs. Floyd Coffman and daughter, Margaret, and son, Edwin, spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eagan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dobbs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Brittain and son, Jim Tom, and Mrs. C. A. Grossman and Mrs. F. H. Bunkley, of Seymour, sisters of Mrs. Brittain, returned from Red River Wednesday night of last week, after spending two weeks' vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe are spending until Aug. 15 at Creed, Colo.

Mrs. Floyd Coffman, and daughter, Margaret, and son, Edwin, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mash, at Floyd, N. M.

Jack Garlington left Saturday for Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, at the end of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibbs and family left Sunday to spend two weeks with Mr. Gibbs' mother, Mrs. E. M. Gibbs, and his brother, at Bonham, Texas. Mrs. Gibbs' mother, is 83 years of age and still very active. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fair and four children and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fair and four children, who planned to visit Mr. Fair's parents at Paris, Tex.

Miss Edith Grantham of Snyder, former resident of this city, and who was employed at the Ford Motor Company for five years, now with the Bryant-Link Co., Snyder, visited friends here the past week, including Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Quinton Bellomy, and Miss Mary Ruth Boles.

Mrs. R. A. Bigham was ill and confined to her home with Flu the past several days, but is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bills and daughter, Laura Virginia, accompanied by their house guest, Miss Mary Hubbard of Kilgore, made a trip to Monahans Sunday to visit Mr. Bills' sister, Mrs. H. M. Taylor. They were accompanied to Littlefield Sunday evening by Miss Lula Hubbard, who has been visiting in Monahans the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks and children, and Mrs. Bertie Cook, mother of Mrs. Banks, returned Friday from Ruidoso, N. M. where they spent three days. Some of the party were unfortunate enough to return home ill. Mr. Banks was reported to be confined to his home with sore throat, and his sons, John Cook and Buddy, were also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey and son, David, spent several days last week, vacationing in the mountains in Colorado.

Mrs. Margie Gilliam left Sunday for her home in Mangum, Okla., after visiting in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Alexander.

Mrs. M. E. Wolf is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Lippard at Marlin.

Mrs. Will Parker returned home Friday night after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Alexander, at Berger. Mrs. Alexander and son accompanied her to Littlefield for several days visit.

Earl Wilson, who was seriously ill at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, suffering typhus fever, was dismissed Friday afternoon and was able to return to his home, on west second street.

Mrs. Sam Hutson returned home Sunday night of last week after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Harvey, at Bogota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short and children, accompanied by their house guests, Misses Layoyce Short and Flo Ann Claxton, both of Dallas, spent several days last week in the mountains near Pecos, N. M.

Miss Layoyce Short and Miss Flo Ann Claxton returned to their homes in Dallas Sunday, after visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Short, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmunds and son, Clyde, returned home Thursday after several days vacation at Ruidoso New, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burney and children of Sundown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krizek Tuesday evening of last week.

Miss Estelle Yarbrough was accompanied home Friday by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Croom, of Electra. They enjoyed a two week's vacation in Arkansas and Memphis, Tennessee with Mr. Croom's relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Chesher and daughter, Billie June, returned Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stogner, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Chesher joined Mrs. Chesher and Billy June there Monday and accompanied them to Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Olton are the parents of a son "Charles Davis" born at the Littlefield Hospital, Tuesday, June 22.

Mrs. Clifford Ketcher of Sudan, gave birth to a fine boy at the Littlefield Hospital Saturday, July 26. Mother and son are doing nicely.

Rex Matthews of Oklahoma Avenue was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Thursday, July 24, suffering from Pneumonia. He was very sick when admitted, but is reported to be improving.

MORTON GROCERY CHANGES OWNERSHIP
H. P. Woods has sold his stock of groceries at Morton, to H. F. Lafferty, who now operates a grocery store there before and is well known in Morton. The new proprietor will take charge on August 1.

Mr. Wood stated that he planned to open a Hardware and Appliance Store in the building just east of the new Piggly-Wiggly structure.

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The SNOOPER SAYS...

Robert Lee Castle, cute little blue-eyed nine-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Castle, brought an egg to the office last Thursday morning that measured six inches in diameter. The egg was laid by an ordinary white leghorn hen.

Robert Lee frequently finds large and small eggs at the henhouse at his father's farm, two and one-half miles southeast of Littlefield, for that is his job, to gather the eggs each day. He feeds 50 white leghorn hens and keeps a very watchful eye over them.

He is in the fourth grade at school and is eager to learn to drive one of those large tractors, with which his father farms the 435 acres. But he claims the cows on the farm and nine little registered pigs. He isn't even interested in helping his 15-year old brother, Lynn, build airplanes. He's going to be a farmer when he grows up.

There are three other sons in the Castle family, Ross, Dannie, and O. L. Jr.

One egg story "eggs" on another! (S'cuse the pun, please.) But this one comes from the Hockley County Herald.

"Arming her nest against possible blitzkrieg, a defense-minded White Leghorn hen on a farm ten miles southeast of Levelland laid an egg last week in the perfect shape of a hand grenade. Of about normal size the egg is rounded at one end and stops with a sharp point at the other. The pointed end is considerably darker in color than is the rest of the shell, and tapers off into a tiny thread that resembles the pin of a World War 1 "pineapple!"

"The oddity was brought to a Levelland fruit by H. M. Veach, Route 4!"

Cotton Joe says, at Martha's wedding:

"Martha sure ought to make a good wife for a farmer. She's got 'something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue, an' all four of 'em are cotton'."

Happiness is like jam. You can't even spread a little without getting some on yourself!

Did you know this? I didn't! The Texas capitol building was built of native Texas granite, as well as all Texans know. However, here is something of interest. The dome of the capitol was built in Belgium. And it cost more to transport the dome from Galveston to Austin than from Belgium to Galveston.

Mickey Ratliff, that super salesman up at the Ford Motor Company, returned Monday, after a two weeks vacation.

But he didn't go fishing (and forget the fish hooks), neither did he go to the mountains or the big cities, but he enjoyed his vacation more than he has ever enjoyed it.

He kept his two-year old, son Jamiel, the entire two weeks, while Mrs. Ratliff worked at the Rowe Abstract office. The Rowe family have really gone fishing.

Jamel, who is called "Little Mickey" by all of their friends, has helped his father in more ways than one to enjoy his vacation. Both "the boys have just lazed around, looking after the chickens that have become Mickey's hobby", Mrs. Ratliff reported. And her son has acquired so many "grown-up" words, and ways, that it will be difficult for her to treat him as her "baby" any longer.

Mickey and "Little Mickey" have acquired that father-son companionship so early in life, that it won't be easy to break that friendship, we'll wager. They understand each other completely, now!

The Texas Longhorn—athletic emblem of the University of Texas—will see service over Germany this fall, according to a report from Austin.

University officials this week granted permission for three Texas members of the Royal Canadian Air Force to use the Longhorn as the insigna on their fighting planes.

"We are three Texans in the R. C. A. F.," a letter to University officials, signed, "Harty, Gunn and Apple—the Flying Texans", read, "And after much debate and elimination we have selected, with your permission, the charging Longhorn steer—which has always symbolized the spirit of Texas U.—the basis of our insigna and emblem."

"We would greatly appreciate it if you would send us the different types of decals and stickers using a full insigna made up: a charging Texas Longhorn crashing through the ringed star insigna of the U. S. Air Corps, with the motto of the RCAF between the star's uppermost points, and the word, Texas, centered below!" The decals are on the way to the young Texans' training base in Canada, officials reported.

Which reminds me of a story in one of Sunday's papers, about R. E. McCaskill, Jr., who formerly lived in Littlefield.

"A five-foot nurse and a red haired young business man will leave the Panhandle tomorrow, Sunday, for Canada to help the British."

Miss Ruby Agree, 30 quit her nursing job at a Levelland hospital last week. R. E. McCaskill, Jr., 24, sold his butane gas business. They pooled \$120, will go to Detroit and then to Windsor, Canada where McCaskill said friends are arranging passage to England and jobs when they get there!"

Goodbye, Now MARGIE

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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A. B. Chapman Returns From Attending Meeting

A. B. Chapman returned here Sunday after attending the annual convention of the Lions International at New Orleans, La.

Mr. Chapman represented the local club at the meeting.

He left Littlefield a week previous and visited his father, B. F. Chapman, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Chapman, Temple. Mr. D. L. Chapman has been in the Quartermaster's Division at Brownwood, but has been transferred to San Juan, Porto Rico for which he was scheduled to leave for July 26.

From Temple Mr. Chapman went on to New Orleans, and after attending the meeting, went to Houston where he visited Mrs. Chapman's mother, Mrs. M. Gowdy, and arrived home Sunday.

Production of tomatoes in Georgia, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Texas has been estimated at slightly over three and a half million bushels. This is 11 percent less than last year.

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"NAVY BLUE AND GOLD"

Added—2 Snappy Shorts and Fox News

Under Private Ownership the Electric Rates In Littlefield Have Been Frequently and Voluntarily Reduced.

Notice Comparison of Residential Rates Since 1924.
(Texas New-Mexico Utilities Company Purchased the Local System In February 1925).

- 1924 Average Rate 25c Per KWH (Before Purchase)**
DOWN ➡
- 1925 Average Rate 16c Per KWH (After Purchase)**
DOWN ➡
- 1928 Average Rate 14c Per KWH**
DOWN ➡
- 1931 Average Rate 9c Per KWH**
DOWN ➡
- 1938 Average Rate 6c Per KWH**
DOWN ➡
- 1941 Average Rate 5 1-2 Per KWH**

By this chart it seems that the average user pays less than one fourth of the price per KWH in 1941 as paid in 1924. In 17 years the average rate paid has been reduced over 75 %. The trend of rates is downward and the history of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company's conduct of its business in Littlefield for the past seventeen years demonstrates that it has in the past and will in the future reduce rates, but they cannot do so if the City builds a municipal light plant and freezes the rates by the passage of a minimum rate ordinance to protect the bond buyers, as has been done in many of the towns which have recently built municipal plants. Can we not rely more on past performances than on hopeful promises from a municipal utility which will be governed by politics and under the thumb of the bondholders. Floydada, Crosbyton, Seymour and other municipal plant towns passed such rate freezing ordinances and copies of several of these ordinances can be seen in the local Littlefield office of the light company.

The rates in Littlefield are lower now than in many municipal towns of similar size in this part of the state.

Here is a comparison of Littlefield and Brownfield as taken from the 1941 Report of the Federal Power Commission.

		RESIDENTIAL							
	Pop.	Min Bill	KWH Inc.	15 KWH	25 KWH	40 KWH	100 KWH	250 KWH	500 KWH
Brownfield	4009	1.50	15	1.50	2.50	4.00	4.75	9.25	16.75
Littlefield	3817	1.50	15	1.50	2.15	2.60	4.40	7.34	9.84

		COMMERCIAL				
	Pop.	50 KWH	150 KWH	375 KWH	750 KWH	1500 KWH
Brownfield	4009	5.00	14.25	23.50	34.75	57.25
Littlefield	3817	3.50	8.50	17.87	31.00	54.75

Brownfield has only one electric plant and that is owned by the city. In Crosbyton and Floydada the municipal plants are operating in competition with Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company and the rates charged are identically the same as charged by the company in those towns. Both places passed minimum rate ordinances to freeze the rates as soon as their plants started. This was done to protect the bond buyers investment, even though both plants were financed by a P. W. A. loan and a grant of 45%. In the Littlefield plan all of the money is to be raised by the sale of revenue bonds and the bond deal will include no gift of 45% or any other sum. The purchaser of the bonds will insist on the passage of a rate freezing ordinance to protect its investment, as the interest on and repayment of the loan must come from the revenue of the municipal electric system only.

Elsewhere in this paper you will see a comparison of the Littlefield rates with the rates of a large number of other towns which have built municipal light plants, showing that our rates at Littlefield are lower.

These facts convince us that the installation of a municipal plant through the issuance of \$225,000.00 revenue bonds will not materially lower the electric rates in Littlefield.

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The original of this advertisement with the signatures of the citizens whose names appear above is open for inspection of any voter at the office of Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company in Littlefield Texas. This advertisement is published at the request of Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company, and it is paying the cost thereof.

The ROAD to BAGDAD

by GEORGE GIBBS

CHAPTER X

SYNOPSIS

Beautiful Camilla Dean is touring Egypt and Palestine with a party of Americans. On the voyage she has many admirers, among them a wealthy Syrian known as Joseph Asad, in reality Hassan Isar, leader of fanatical Arabs in Palestine. She meets also the English-bred American, Ronald Barker, known as El Kerak, mysterious leader of tribes opposed to Hassan. Camilla accepts the attention of Hassan to gain information helpful to Barker, who has warned her that she may be in danger if she continues her tour. She accepts Hassan's invitation to go to Damascus, accompanied by some of her American friends. She visits the home of Hassan's father, the sheik Arif-el-Arif, where she is joined by Hassan who renews his proposal of marriage, but she refuses him.



A sharp-featured fellow stuck his nose in at Kitty Trimble's window and made an ugly face at her—

Hassan smiled and indicated the way indoors. Josie and Arif were waiting for them. Josie was wandering around the room, examining everything. Josie was bored, for Arif, weary of his tales of the Turkish and British wars, had fallen asleep.

Camilla's eyes missed nothing. The oblong package on the taboret by the divan had not been there when she and Hassan had gone out on the terrace. With a quick glance at Arif and Josie, Hassan went at once to the taboret and picked up the package, putting it under his arm.

Arif awoke slowly, gasping like a grampus. "Parbleu, Mademoiselle, forgive me a thousand times!"

"It is time we were going, Josie," Camilla said.

"Oh, yes, but I have fallen asleep. You will forgive the failings of an old man?" He stretched his legs and scrambled down from the divan with difficulty while Hassan stood grim and silent with an expression of very unflinching disgust.

"You will forgive me, Mesdemoiselle? I have been a very poor host. I have outraged my most sacred laws of hospitality. But I shall atone. I shall atone at once by giving you both little gifts with which to remember me pleasantly. Will you excuse me a moment?"

He went into the other room. Hassan glanced keenly from one girl to the other. "If you will excuse me, Camilla, I will order the car at once," he said, and went quickly out of the room.

There was just a moment for Camilla to whisper, "When was that package brought into the room?"

"A servant brought it a few moments ago."

"Did you have a chance to examine it?"

Josie looked up a little startled at the earnestness in Camilla's voice, then nodded uncertainly. "Yes, I did. Curiously, I guess."

"For goodness' sake, try to remember what was written on it, Josie. Impress it on your memory now. Don't forget!"

Arif blustered into the room, fully awake and smiling. In his hands were two golden objects and he extended them on his fingers toward the two girls—two bracelets of twisted gold.

"A mere trifle," he said, still gasping from his efforts, "just a remembrance of our friendship in the hope you'll forgive my inospitality."

Hassan came from an inner door while a servant announced that the automobile was waiting to convey the ladies to their hotel. Hassan helped them into their wraps and silently showed them into the car.

Camilla did not dare to question Josie until they reached their rooms when she closed the door, whispering quickly, "Did you read the address on the package while Arif was asleep?"

Josie nodded.

"It was in Arabic or Syriac or something."

"But the address—"

"That was easier. Kufah on the Tigris—Bagdad."

"Are you certain? You've found out something I wanted to know. Write it down, Josie, at once, and let me have a copy."

After the excitement of the day and the strong coffee of Arif, Camilla decided that sleep was impossible. She lay, her eyes wide open, staring at the flickering reflection of the street lights on her ceiling, completely at the mercy of her imagination.

It was almost eleven when Josie called her to the window at the front of the hotel where a great crowd of tourists, French soldiers from the barracks near-by, street merchants and small boys surrounded Michael Gay and his bus which had just arrived from Beirut. She examined the crowd and made out the tall figure of Slim, fending off people from Michael as he descended after his dusty night on the road. Other members of Mr. Willing's party moved to and fro commenting on the American bus with great enthusiasm. And any doubt that Camilla might have had as to her choice of going to Beirut as Ronald Barker might have wished, or going on to Bagdad with Michael Gay was at once dispelled.

Downstairs, she found the party from the Orizaba talking with Michael. The roads from Beirut were good, Michael was all set to make the run east tomorrow morning over the northern edge of the Syrian desert to the Euphrates.

Mail came to the desk, but none of it was for Camilla—no word that night or the next day from Ronald Barker. Not even a card from Hassan. That incident, it seemed, was finished.

Mr. Willing, having tourist business in Damascus, turned the party over to Michael, who drove, seated beside his Syrian chauffeur and guide. The Syrian's name was Zaagi and he spoke English and French, telling tales of the country they were passing through and of the tribes that inhabited them. From time to time they passed caravans of moth-eaten camels and dromedaries on the road to Palmyra. But more interesting were the tribesmen, in kaffiyeh and kumbar, riding spirited horses which pranced and prousted as the great bus thundered past and the riders shot their rifles into the air, the bullets whizzing close to the bus while they shouted and laughed in amusement at the tourists.

"I'd hate to meet that crowd on a dark night without a machine gun, a few bombs and some tear gas," Slim said.

But the chauffeur only smiled the superior smile of the Syrian, which is more superior than any smile in the world. "Machine guns! Bah, monsieur, would you shoot with machine guns at a lot of children? It is their way. They are just having a good time."

"Sure! But the next bunch may not think they're having a good enough time. I'd feel more comfortable if we had some rifles and ammunition in case they gang up on us."

Zaagi laughed again. He seemed to find a great deal of pleasure in Slim's remarks.

Michael drove carefully and, when a herd of camels blocked the way, waited patiently until they had passed. A sharp-featured fellow stuck his nose in at Kitty Trimble's window and made an ugly face at her so that she screamed in terror. If Hassan had been in the party he would have prevented any such unpleasantness. She wanted Michael to turn the car and go back to Damascus, but Janet and Josie laughed at her.

Camilla confessed to herself a slight uneasiness over the indifferent air of the guide, Zaagi. But he had come well recommended

from the most respectable garage in Beirut, and bore credentials from the French government.

"Besides," Michael added in explanation, "he brought me an excellent letter from Hassan Isar."

"Hassan!" Slim's mouth sagged open. "I guess that makes it unanimous. Say, Camilla," he muttered, "I don't like that Zaagi guy a little bit. If he runs us into any trouble, he'll be the first one to go . . ."

Slim was rather proud of his big automatic which he carried in a shoulder holster and exhibited childishly. Michael had a gun, too, and Janet Priestly carried a little twenty-two Smith and Wesson in her handbag.

Zaagi was driving now and Michael joined them in one of the rear seats. Michael was more interested in the performance of his great engine of transportation than in any social or diplomatic question. The road they took was unlike the hard-surfaced and graded highways from Jerusalem or Beirut. Caravan travel had ironed out some of the rough spots but it was still merely a trail over the desert, and it took careful driving to avoid the rocks that were hidden under the dust in unexpected places.

"I made this wheel base as short as I could," Michael explained, "but it's hard to keep the body off the ground. We've got to choose our terrain carefully, leaving the road when necessary, to make the riding easy."

It seemed to Camilla that they had been off the road ever since Zaagi had been driving, but she cheerfully accepted Michael's explanation.

"Are you sure this guy knows where he's going?" Slim asked, eyeing the country dubiously.

They seemed now to be in the very heart of the desert, for the herds of camels and asses that they had noticed nearer Damascus were no longer to be seen, nor were there any signs of caravans or groups of horsemen as before. Just the undulating of the horizon, with here and there the serrated edges of rock piercing the distant sky.

When the speed of the bus was reduced, as now seemed necessary most of the time, the heat was intense and the tourists were all perspiring freely.

"You ain't seen nothing yet," Slim said as Josie complained.

"How hot is Bagdad?"

"A hundred and fifteen when it's cool—and a hundred and forty when it decides to get warm—"

They were all game except Kitty, who had subsided in her seat, her face mottled and her eyes bulging, gasping feebly from time to time that she wanted to return to Damascus. Michael, exhibiting a map, said he hoped to reach Palmyra in the afternoon, but if they didn't make better time it might be later. He explained that it didn't matter where they stopped for the night as they were taking their hotel with them, and there was plenty of water and provisions for everybody.

"It's quite exciting," Josie said.

"The grandest picnic I ever went on," sighed Janet happily.

It was increasingly exciting as the great bus seemed to be having difficulties of its own, lurching and tilting unpleasantly like a ship in an angry sea. There was, so far as they could see, no sign now of road or trail, and they were passing over virgin soil that had not even been trodden by the hoofs of camels.

"Say," said Slim, who had followed Michael forward to the chauffeur's bench, "this gink doesn't know where he's going. Look what we're coming to—"

They had reached the top of a precipitous slope covered with angry-looking basalt rocks which seemed to end in a chaos of minor precipices. "Put your brakes on, man!" Slim roared.

Zaagi obliged grudgingly, giving Slim a sickly smile that was still superior. "I come a shorter way, monsieur," Zaagi explained.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The City Commissioners Answered....

Last week an advertisement was published by those opposed to the municipal light plant asserting that under the law the income of the municipal light plant could not be used to pay any other debt, expense or obligation of the city until the revenue bonds had been finally paid.

The City Commissioners in their advertisement claim that they can get around this provision of the law by making an agreement with the bond buyers permitting the City to use excess income from the light plant to pay other debts and obligations and expenses of the City.

Evidently the City Commissioners failed to read all of Article 1113. That article provides that

"No part of the income of any such system shall ever be used to pay any other debt, expense or obligation of said city or town until the indebtedness so secured, shall have been finally paid."

Said Article further provides that

"ANY TAXPAYER or holder of such indebtedness residing within such city or town shall have the right by appropriate action in the District Court of the County in which such city or town is located, to enforce the provisions of this act."

It will not be sufficient for the city to make an agreement with the bond buyers, because any taxpayer now resident in Littlefield or any person who may hereafter move to Littlefield and become a taxpayer during the life of these bonds, if he believed it was better business to get the light plant paid out than to reduce taxes, could bring a suit in the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, and get an injunction prohibiting the City from using any part of the revenues from the light plant to pay any other debt, expense or obligation of the city until the revenue bonds are paid, regardless of any agreement the City might make with the bondholders. The City cannot, under this law, make an agreement with the bondholders which will prevent any taxpayer, present or future, from the exercise of the rights given to them by this Statute.

Futhermore, in March of 1939, the City Council passed an ordinance levying a tax to pay \$300,000.00 of refunding bonds and the interest thereon. In that ordinance they levied for the thirty year life of those bonds, a tax of \$1.25 per \$100 valuation. That tax can never be reduced until those refunding bonds are paid.

Under the statute the city cannot use the income from this light plant to pay any of the expenses of the city government which are now paid out of a tax of 25c on the \$100.00, and out of other revenues of the city. So we again ask, how can the building of the municipal light plant enable the City to reduce taxes?

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO UTILITIES COMPANY

This Advertisement paid for by the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co.

Smith Family enjoys Family Reunion At Floyd, N. M. Sunday

A family reunion of the Smith family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Floyd, N. M. Sunday.

Attending this happy family gathering were; Mrs. Laredo McKnight, Mrs. Effie Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James, and son, Donald, and daughters, Betty Jean and Lois; Mrs. Carl Smith and son, Cecil, and daughters, Emma Lou and Joan, Granville Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jasper.

Members of the family went to Floyd Saturday, returning to their

Manages Candy Business In Absence Of Mrs. McKee

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Badger are making their home at Lubbock in the absence of Mrs. Badger's mother Mrs. McKee, on a three weeks' tour by chartered bus.

Mrs. Badger is managing the McKee wholesale Candy and Tobacco business in the absence of his mother-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Badger are living at the McKee residence. There are 16 in the party who left Lubbock July 15, and will return about Aug. 5.

respective homes Sunday.

Sewing Club Enjoys Covered Dish Luncheon At Holiday Home

Members of the Sewing Club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holliday Thursday, when the members of the club honored Mrs. Holliday's birthday.

A lovely array of gifts were presented their hostess, and the afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing.

Those attending were; Mesdames Fred Wright, Buster Owens, Paul Pharris, G. C. Vaught, J. R. Coen, H. R. Ferguson, Lowell Short, J. D. Smith, and Jack Wingo, and the hostess, Mrs. Holliday.