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## Littlefield Extends Glad Hand to Arthur P. Duggan, the New President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce

### JUDGE HAYNIE, OF ABILENE, MADE NOMINATING SPEECH BEFORE THE CONVENTION FOR ARTHUR P. DUGGAN

Arthur P. Duggan, of Littlefield, the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as announced in the Leader last week, and the news was hailed with particular delight by the citizens of his home town.

During the past 12 years Mr. Duggan has been among the foremost citizens of Littlefield, contributing much of his time, talent and money toward its advancement. He is in every way worthy of the honor that has been placed upon him and eminently able to discharge the duties of his high office in a most efficient manner.

Mr. Duggan's name was placed in nomination by Jess Mitchell, of this city. His opponent, Hon. R. W. Haynie, of Abilene, was placed in nomination by Congressman Thomas Blanton, of that city and ably seconded by Mayor Charles E. Adams, of Abilene. Following the election of the nominating committee Judge Haynie did himself the honor and to the opponent the courtesy of formally nominating Mr. Duggan's nomination before the convention assembled, their ratification action being unanimous.

Mr. Duggan then, in the spirit of reciprocity and further good will which existed between the contending cities, led the first meeting of the new board of Directors to be assembled in Littlefield July 12th. A sketch of Mr. Duggan's qualifications and business activities is as follows:

Arthur P. Duggan was born at San Marcos, Texas, September 21st, 1876, the plantation of his grandfather, James L. Malone. He is, therefore, a native Texan, and coming fifty years of age his next birthday. Both his father and mother are native born Texans, and his grandfather Duggan was the first county and district clerk of Gaudalup county, also one of the first state senators from this state when Texas entered the Union.

When Mr. Duggan was five years of age his father moved to San Saba, a frontier town of Texas. Here his parents owned a farm and a ranch, and Arthur P. Duggan spent his boyhood days attending a country school near his father's farm, and later in San Saba. For many years his father was county and district clerk of San Saba county and was one of the most prominent and well known citizens of that part of the country.

Captain Ed Duggan, one of the best of the early settlers in and around San Angelo, was an uncle of Arthur P. Duggan, and for twenty years faithfully served the citizens of that county as their county and district clerk. He had a large part to do in the development of that section of the state and to this day his name is highly revered by numerous of its citizens as one of their most

esteemed and beloved pioneers. During the Civil War Ed Duggan served as a captain in the army. Mr. Duggan's father was a private throughout the Civil War, having entered at the age of sixteen in Governor Ireland's company.

After Mr. Duggan had finished the schools of his home town he entered A. and M. College where, after three years of study he graduated with high honors, receiving the bachelor's degree. He then spent a year in his father's office, after which he entered the State University of Texas, graduating from the law department, furnishing his own support in part during the first period of his matriculation and working his way through entirely after the last year.

One year was spent in a law and abstract office, after which Mr. Duggan went to Stamford, arriving there shortly after the town was started in the year 1900. On account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ed

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### HOMER D. WADE IS CHOSEN NEW MGR. W. T. C. OF C.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Directors, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held in the club rooms of the Amarillo hotel last week, Homer D. Wade was unanimously chosen to succeed Porter A. Whaley as manager of the organization.

Mr. Wade has been assistant manager of the organization during the past four years. He is intimately acquainted with all the details of the work and capable of carrying it on to greater heights of efficiency.

That the Board has the greatest confidence in Mr. Wade's ability to successfully handle the affairs of the organization is admirably proved by the fact that he was the only one nominated and his unanimous choice was voluntary from the first and without any usual ratification order.

Mr. Wade will announce his corps of fellow workers at the meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in Abilene July 12th.

### TAX BOARD MEETS.

Report Shows Valuation of Half Million Dollar Increase.

The final meeting of the County Equalization Board was held at Olton last Monday. Several citizens appeared before the board with protests regarding tax renditions, but upon explanation most of them accepted their assessments, according to Tax Assessor E. C. Cundiff.

The county tax rate on road bonds was reduced from 20 cents to 15 cents, this reduction being made possible by the State taking over the maintenance of two of the cardinal highways in the county, and also by the increase of automobiles in the county.

The reports showed an increase of property within the county bonds amounting to a half million dollars.

The total tax rate for state and county is the same as last year, being \$1.77, the rendition being on the basis of 50 per cent.

R. C. Hopping and family, who have been visiting in Austin, San Marcos and San Antonio for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Miss Wilma Henson, who has been taking a business course at the Amarillo business college, returned home Thursday. She is filling a vacancy in the First National bank during the absence of Jno. Butler.



Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield, President West Texas Chamber of Commerce

### Crowds, Color and Celebrations Pass All Previous Productions of West Texas Chamber of Commerce

The Amarillo convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held last week passed all the previous records of that body and set a new high standard in the annals of that amazing organization. The crowds attending were bigger than ever; there was more noise, more band harmony, more color in costuming and decorating, more good humor, more elaborate stunts, more parade and more entertaining features than ever before. Notwithstanding the already crowded condition of the Queen City the delegates were taken care of in an admirable manner.

Plainly the reason for it all was because of the confidence of the citizenry in this great regional organization and of the prosperity which generally exists throughout this section of Texas. Everybody is proud of W. T. C. of C., and they want the whole world to know about it. Everybody present was glad they live in West Texas where they have the privilege of a membership in this great commercial body. Everybody wanted to do something to help the good work along, to make the convention the big success that it was—and they succeeded.

It is the consensus of opinion among the leaders of the organization that this body never had before it a more favorable future than now. The new and fresh blood added to the staff, the officary and the board of directors, acting in harmony with the tried and true older members gives a first line of action that would be difficult to duplicate or improve upon. Every official member has pledged his unqualified fidelity of time, talent and energy to President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade, while the entire membership is looking forward to greater accomplishments and more laudable successes during the fiscal year of 1926-27.

### SPARKS

Clayborne—"Where's J. K.?"  
Gus—"Come on, let's go!"  
Doc—"A ye a ho-hic!"  
Bob—"Where the devil's Gus?"  
Clyde—"Oh, phaw!"  
Fern—"Steady, boy!"  
A. P.—"Thanks."  
Art—"Everything's set."  
Alvin—"Ever see such a bunch of pretty girls?"  
E. A.—"Now it's this way, gentlemen!"  
Campbell—"Why the bloomin' idiots!"  
Heaton—"Now, see here—!"  
Dess—"Isn't that lovely?"  
Mrs. A. C.—"Oh, just been shopping a little."  
Mrs. Bob—"How you like my picture?"  
Mrs. A. P.—"You don't say?"  
E. S.—"Lots of voters here."  
T. Wade—"They sure know how to charge here!"  
Monte—"Where you sleepin'?"  
Jess—"Yes, got all we came after."

Arthur P. Duggan, Jr., left last Friday night for Kerrville where he will spend a month in attendance at the Stewart training camp.

### DIED FROM SNAKE BITE.

Child of C. L. Berry, Enochs, Victim of Reptile Poison.

Minnie Bell, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry, residing in the Enochs community, about 40 miles southwest of Littlefield, died Wednesday night of last week from the effects of a rattlesnake bite received the Friday previous.

Accompanied by her brother, ten years old, the two children were driving the cows home late Friday evening, the little girl walking behind one of them. Evidently the cow stirred up the snake which was in striking attitude when the daughter passed by, biting her on the shin.

Local remedies were promptly administered, a physician called, and the child seemed to be recovering; but was brought to Littlefield for better medical attention. The bite seemed to bring peculiar action upon the body, the blood coagulating and the flesh turning black before her death Wednesday. She was buried at Amherst cemetery the following day.

Mr. Berry stated he had already killed 24 rattlers while plowing his recently purchased farm, and that one of his neighbors had killed a similar number.

### BOY SCOUT PARK CELEBRATION WAS WELL ATTENDED

A scout jubilee and dedication of the new C. W. Post Memorial Park was held last Tuesday. It was attended by Arthur P. Duggan, president, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Rev. C. A. Dugger, Commissioner, South Plains Area, from Littlefield.

The fifteen hundred invitations sent out brought a large response. Addresses were made by Arthur P. Duggan, Littlefield; Amos G. Carter, Fort Worth; Scout Executive J. P. Fitch and Senator W. H. Bledsoe, of Lubbock; Dr. J. H. Elliott, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, of Claude.

The big arbor, seating 2,500 people, was filled to overflowing, and there were several hundred Boy Scouts present. The guests of honor were Mrs. Hamilton of New York City, and Mrs. Montgomery, of Battle Creek, Michigan, heirs of the Post estate, who gave the great expanse of wild, rough country to the South Plains scout council as a park.

It was urged by the members present that, for health's sake, the city officials see that these ordinances are stringently enforced.

Secretary Harvey reported that all expenses of the trip to Amarillo last week had been met in full.

### J. P. BUTLER MARRIED.

Littlefield Banker Takes Girl From Waco as His Bride.

The marriage of John P. Butler, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, Littlefield, to Miss Alva D. Wallace, teacher of home economics in the Waco public schools, was scheduled to take place last Wednesday, and report of which will appear in next week's issue of this newspaper.

According to plans, Dr. W. P. Witsell, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Waco, will read the services. During the past week the couple were the honored guests at several social functions given them at both Waco and Mt. Calm. They will return to Littlefield following a dewwing trip.

Mrs. Tom Andrews, Mrs. Weston Rucker and Miss Margaret Andrews of Waco, mother, aunt and niece, respectively, of Mrs. Jess Mitchell, are visiting here this week.

Patronize Home Merchants.

### BIG PROGRAM IS BEING PLANNED FOR TRADES DAY

Everything is being set this week for a real big Trades Day event next Monday, July 5th. The candidates are all being notified that they will be expected to be present, and present in oratorical manner their different and various reasons why they should be elected. This speaking will include both county and district candidates.

A generous program has also been arranged. One of the first events will be a "Slow Ford Race." According to the rules laid down by the committee, no garage mechanic will be allowed to drive in this race, no stripped down cars permitted. The participants will take a running start with all cars in high gear, and no driver will be permitted to slip into neutral or use any of the speed pedals or brakes. Any car that stops will be immediately disqualified. A judge will ride in each car. The distance of the race will be one city block. A generous prize will be awarded the winner.

There will also be a "Fast Ford Race," open to all stock models of Fords. No stripped cars will be allowed, no geared-up engines permitted, no garage mechanics permitted to qualify. The race will begin with a standing start and run for one city block. There will be a prize award.

Another feature of the day will be an "Egg Throwing Contest," distance 30 feet, each contestant having six eggs. Rules and prize to be announced that day.

Still another feature will be a "Water Fight" between chosen members of the Littlefield Fire Department, using the regular fire hose and other equipment. This contest bids fair to be exciting from the very first jump.

There will be the usual drawing of trade tickets and several dollars in prize money awarded. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Littlefield band. Several of the merchants are putting on special sale prices. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time.

### RAISE BOY SCOUT FUNDS.

Committee Meets With Success in Drive this Week.

A committee, consisting of Ralph Dunbar, T. Wade Potter, Wm. Lowrimore and Prof. Chisholm, went out after funds last Tuesday for supporting the local Boy Scout organization, of which there are two troops in Littlefield.

They did not get to entirely complete their campaign, but report the raising of \$450.00.

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### Papal Legate



Latest photo of Cardinal Bonzano, Papal Legate to the International Eucharistic Congress, being held in Chicago. The Congress is attended by high church dignitaries from all over the world.

### Bryan Luck?



Despite the fact that early reports showed Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the famous late Wm. Bryan, winner of the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Florida district, it would seem she lost as the final official is being tabulated.

Big Trades Day in Littlefield Monday, July 5th. Everybody Invited to Come!



**TO TRAINING CAMP.**

Ten Young Men From Littlefield Go to Fort Logan, Colorado.

Ten young men from Littlefield left last Friday for Fort Logan, Colo., where they will attend the Citizens Military Training Camp. They will be gone thirty days.

Those making the trip are Chester

Pate, J. W. Robertson, Jr., James Reagan, Benton Pyette, Donald Griffith, Glen Allen, Wm. Lowrimore, Edward Timian, Driscoll Irvin, Harvey Pool and Woodrow Bristow.

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

—WHICKER LAND CO.

Patronize Home Merchants.

**THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF W.T. C. OF C. NEXT YEAR**

The selection of the various officials and personnel of the Board of Directors of West Texas Chamber of Commerce is always an affair of annual interest, interesting because it is so important. Every member of the organization realizes the value of securing the best brains and experience in this direction, for upon the Cabinet and Board devolve the policies of the organization as well as much of the successful prosecution of them for the coming year. It is not strange then that nearly all the afternoon of the first day of convention was consumed in the selection of these men who are to act in both a direct and advisory capacity for the coming year. That the work was well done is evidenced by the fact that the selection was unanimously ratified when presented to the membership at large on convention floor.

Vice presidents are: R. W. Haynie, Abilene; Walter Cline, Wichita Falls; Porter Whaley, San Antonio; M. K. Graham, Graham; J. A. Wheat, Seymour; Rufus Wright, Sweetwater; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; J. E. Thompson, Breckenridge; A. B. Spencer, Fort Worth; Hardy Grissom, Haskell; R. E. Penrick, Stamford; Houston Hart, San Angelo; Leon Shields, Coleman; F. W. Greber, Brownwood; A. M. Bourland, Vernon; V. A. Robertson, Post; W. W. Flenniken, Amarillo; Judge C. C. Small, Wellington; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; W. S. Posey, Lubbock.

**Executive Board.**

The new executive board follows: R. Q. Lee, Cisco; J. J. Murphy, Crosbyton; Percy Ralls, Ralls; R. L. Russell, Baird; George Sager, Memphis; Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo; C. S. Guin, Dalhart; W. D. Jordan, Brady; J. L. Nunn, Amarillo; H. E. Hoover, Canadian; F. W. Kennerly, Quanah; William Massie, Ft. Worth; Joe Weaver, Eastland; J. Pat Williams, Mineral Wells; Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth; Ralph G. Erwin, Ballinger; Clifford B. Jones, Spur; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; Julius Reel, Kerrville; Seth Holman, Hereford; Fred W. Turner, Santa Anna; W. J. Moory, Llano; A. B. Britton, Wichita Falls; P. A. Rogers, Wichita Falls; William Ohse, San Antonio; A. B.

Brown, Lockney; M. H. Hagaman, Ranger; M. M. Penland, Waco; John Q. McAdams, Winters; C. T. Watson, Big Spring; G. W. Fry, Abilene; Sam Brasswell, Clarendon; C. H. Mansell, O'Donnell; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; W. P. Halmark, Dublin; J. D. Hamlin, Farwell; T. Paul Barron, Midland; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; W. R. Keeble, Abilene; E. H. Ripley, Fredericksburg; Spencer Wells, Lubbock; Dr. S. J. Underwood, Hale Center; J. H. Doyle, Levelland; F. P. Reid, Pampa; L. R. Thompson, Kress; D. M. Warren, Panhandle; A. F. Barkley, Spearman; Jack Allen, Fort Worth; B. S. Huey, Cisco; Foster Clous, Tulla; J. W. Reid, Canyon; Dick McCarty, Albany; W. W. Rix, Lubbock; J. M. Abernathy, Paducah; Jess Mitchell, Littlefield.

**WICHITA FALLS GETS THE NEXT BIG CONVENTION**

Wichita Falls is the next convention city for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

After eliminating San Antonio, Lubbock threw her votes to Wichita Falls rather than necessitate a second ballot.

The count at the end of the first ballot was: Wichita Falls 8092; Lubbock 1603 and San Antonio 962.

In the ballot Amarillo divided her 419 three ways with the candidates. San Antonio declined to vote in order not to influence the decision either way. Lubbock voted for herself with a ballot of 218, and Wichita Falls with a ballot of 330 for herself.

Fort Worth had 1139 votes, 500 each for Lubbock and Wichita Falls and 139 for San Antonio. San Angelo gave San Antonio her largest ballot with 206.

J. A. Kemp officially extended Wichita Falls' invitation to the delegates of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to come to that city. He was followed by ayor Shepeyr.

Brigadier General Paul Malone, "the Orator of the Army," gave the invitation from San Antonio. Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas Teachers' College at Canyon, presented Lubbock's plea.

Mrs. Henson returned from a trip to Central Texas this week.

**REVIVAL MEETING.**

A revival meeting will begin at the Progressive Christian church on Tuesday, July 6th.

The preaching will be done by Rev. Arthur W. Jones, state missionary from Fort Worth, and there will be a special song director in charge of the music. The services will continue over two Sundays.

The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

**ALL DAY SINGING.**

There will be an all day singing at

Enochs school house the first day of July, which will be July 4th. Skilled vocalists and expert leaders from various sections of Texas and New Mexico are expected to attend. Because of the special significance of the day special attention will be given patriotic music. The public generally is invited to attend.

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

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**TRADES DAY .. Specials ..**

FOR SATURDAY and MONDAY

Choice of any Silk Dress in the Store **\$6.75**

Choice of 50c Voiles **29 cents**

Choice of \$2.50 House Dresses **\$1.98**

Choice of Men's \$5.00 Dress Pants **\$3.98**

Choice of Men's 85c Straw Hats **69 cents**

Choice of Men's \$6.50 Dress Shoes **\$5.05**

Choice of Men's \$5.00 Work Shoes **\$3.98**

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LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**TRADES DAY SPECIALS**

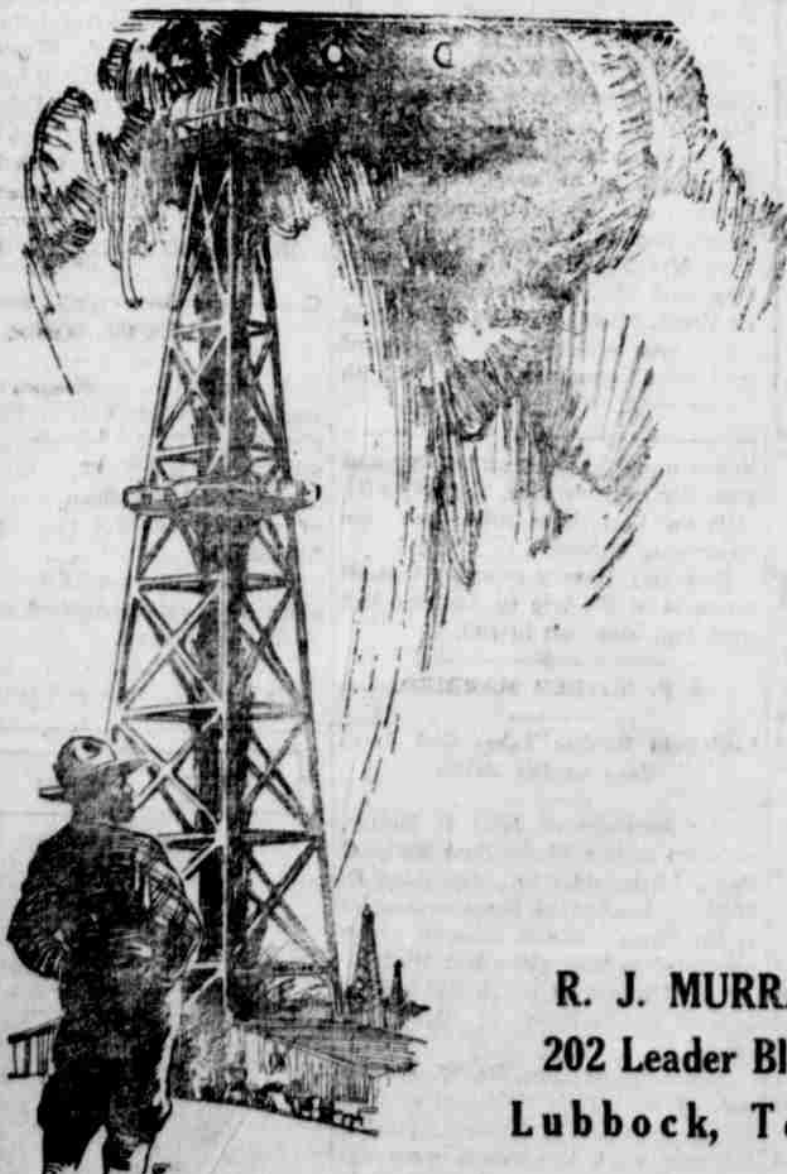
SATURDAY and MONDAY

- 48-lb. sack Honey Bee Flour, Extra High Patent ----- \$2.16
- One 3-lb. bucket King Cup Coffee, \$1.65 value, today ----- \$1.47
- One 1-lb. package of Cup Quality Coffee ----- 34c
- One pkg. Purity Oats (large size) ----- 28c
- One large bucket Iten Crackers, value \$1.10, at ----- 90c
- 12 bars Hard Water Toilet Soap ----- 54c
- 9 cans Babbitt Lye—Special today ----- \$1.00
- 1 doz. No. 2 1/2 Wapco Tomatoes ----- \$1.80
- 2 pounds Mother's Cocoa ----- 30c
- 1 pound Mother's Cocoa ----- 16c
- 20 lbs. Machine Run Pinto Beans ----- \$1.00
- 1 gal. Edwards Preserves, \$2.50 seller ----- \$2.00

**Walter Burleson**

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER  
Looper Building. Littlefield, Texas

**WHICKER NO. 1**



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**Whicker Land Company**  
Littlefield, Texas Bledsoe, Texas



**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.**

Joint Resolution No. 9.  
Resolution proposing an amendment to Art. 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, eliminating the provision authorizing the Legislature to create school districts and making an appropriation therefor.  
Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:  
Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows:  
(Adding new Section.)

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

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

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

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.  
Approved, April 4, 1925.  
EMMA GRIGSBY MEBARG,  
Secretary of State.  
(A Correct Copy.)  
(June 24—July 1-8-15)  
**LITTLEFIELD BUTCHER CHARGED WITH THEFT.**  
Ed Houk, Littlefield butcher, who recently turned state's evidence in connection with the arrest of Jimmy Milton, also of Littlefield, on a charge of cattle theft, is now out on bond facing a similar charge, according to Lem Chester, inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, through whom the arrest of

the two men was brought about.  
Houk is charged with theft of ten cattle from the herd of Fred Snyder, Lubbock cattleman, who maintains a ranch in Hockley county. He was taken into custody by Sheriff Jim Stroed, of Hockley county, last Saturday, and made bond immediately in the sum of \$3,000. Milton, who was arrested about ten days ago, was allowed bond in the sum of \$2,500, but has not made it, and is being held in the Lubbock county jail for Hockley county authorities pending his trial.  
It developed during the investigation more cattle than was charged against Milton were missing, and Houk is charged with the remaining number. The number charged to Milton is nine.—Lubbock Journal.

**PORTER HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE AS A COTTON MAN**

To the Voters, Precinct No. 4, Lamb County:  
Owing to the fact that I will be unable possibly to see all the voters and personally solicit your support in the coming primary for the office of Public Weigher, I wish to take this means of asking you for your support, as a thing that is worth having is worth asking for.  
I wish to offer as my qualifications to make you an efficient Weigher the following facts: That I was elected Public Weigher of Precinct No. 2, Harlan county, by a very large majority in 1920, serving that precinct four years, during which time I took advantage of every opportunity to closely study the types and grades of cotton as well as learning the art of stapling which every man who raises cotton should know—for two reasons: First, in my observation of farmers selling cotton the man who knows the grade of cotton has and is a judge of staple is the most agreeable man to buy from, thus making the business pleasant for himself and buyer. Second, I have seen a few cotton buyers who will take advantage of a man that did not know the staple and grade of cotton, and buy his product for less money than it was worth. However, I am inclined to think that class of buyers don't have a great amount of luck, from the fact that there are too many men in the cotton business and

buying on a legitimate profit basis, that the man who will take advantage of the producer, not knowing the value of his product to last very long, as well as the fact that a large majority of farmers are schooling themselves on cotton types and grades to the extent that they will not sell to the man who does not do the right thing.

I wish to state further that in my four years' experience in the yard my record is 100 per cent efficient in regard to loss of cotton as well as correct shipment, of which I have had quite extensive experience both for list buyers as well as farm bureau members. I am thoroughly acquainted with the laws governing the weigher's office, such as proper inspection of scales and regulation of same, maintenance of water, etc., on yard for the elimination of fire danger. I wish to say that if honored with your support to the extent that I am elected to the office of Public Weigher that your interest will be my interest and my ambition will be to make Littlefield one of the best cotton-marketing points on the South Plains. I would be glad that any who feel interested in my behalf to make inquiry of the following names as reference regarding my ability, efficiency and past experience to handle this office: D. M. Boyd, cashier First State bank, Medicine Mound, Texas; W. C. Thurston, postmaster, Medicine Mound, Texas. Any inquiry referred to these men will be gladly answered. They will also furnish the name of any additional reference among the actual farmers of that precinct.

My motto in life has always been to try to make conditions better for the man that takes my place in the community than it was for me. Another is, to put in nearly all of my time attending to my own business financially, socially, religiously, politically and otherwise, and the rest of my time letting the other fellow's business alone, to trade with my home merchants, patronize home industries in every way. Thanking you in advance for your support, I am, very truly yours,  
(Adv't., 1tp) A. L. PORTER.

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

**FIELDTON NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Goggins went to Levelland Sunday.  
Mrs. H. C. Pickard and daughter, O'Dell, visited Mrs. Willie Bishop Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, from Lynn county, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Elliott Sunday.  
Singing was held at the home of Mr. Warren last Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Shackelford carried the latter's father and mother to Levelland Sunday, where they will visit another daughter.  
Little Merlene Pickard, who hurt his arm last week, is doing nicely.  
Mrs. L. A. Robinson and B. C. Conner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanfield, of the Anton community, Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barnett and family, from Haskell county, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pickard and family and Mr. Robinson's family last Sunday.  
B. C. Conner, from Knox City, visited L. A. Robinson and family Sunday.

The farmers are getting along fine with their work and if they have fair weather the remainder of this month crops will be clean.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elliot had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mullar, Misses Orpheline and Daisy Raimoland.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**  
Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the City Commissioners, Littlefield, Texas, to be held at the City Hall the second Tuesday in July, which date is July 13th, and beginning at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., sealed bids will be received for funds for the year 1926-27, as per the law governing towns and cities in the State of Texas.  
E. C. CUNDIFF, City Treasurer.  
(11-1tc)  
Only \$1,300 first payment on one of those good farms within sight of oil test well. Next payment, December, 1926.  
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**SPECIALS!**

We are making a special offer on Ladies Fine Dresses for next Saturday and Monday only.

These dresses possess a charm of line and detail that cannot be imagined. They are of inimitable artistry difficult to duplicate—all of the latest style designs and materials, with a quality that defies competition. We are offering them at the following reduced prices:

**LADIES SILK AND RAYON DRESSES**

\$17.50 quality—Special, \$10.75  
\$12.50 quality—Special, \$ 8.10  
\$ 8.75 quality—Special, \$ 5.90  
\$ 6.75 quality—Special, \$ 4.25  
\$ 6.50 quality—Special, \$ 3.90

**C. E. ELLIS**  
Dry Goods  
LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**OLD TIME CELEBRATION AND Fifth Trade and Sale Day**  
AT OLTON, TEXAS, JULY 3RD

We will have some good singing, good music, plenty of ice water, ice tea and coffee for dinner. Plenty of fine shade and seats for all.  
10:30—Announcements of Candidates for County Offices.  
Everyone is requested to bring well filled baskets of good eats and have an old fashioned good time in the shade of the trees.

**DINNER**

1:30—Old Fiddlers' Contest.  
2:30—Address by G. W. McDonald, President Wayland College.  
3:30—Announcements by Candidates for State Offices.  
4:30—Ball Game—Olton vs. Amherst.  
5:30—Rodeo and Horse Races.

**AUCTION**

If you have teams, tools, seeds, or anything that you want to sell bring it and list with B. Patton at the Northwest corner of the square. We will have an experienced auctioneer on the ground to auction this for you.

Olton offers you a splendid opportunity to celebrate the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.  
**ALL EVENTS WILL BE FREE!**

**GULF NO-NOX MOTOR FUEL STOPS KNOCKS PUTS CARBON TO WORK**

**PUTTING** the old demon, carbon, to work sounds like a paradox—nevertheless that's just what GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel does and here's how it happens: Compression is power. The more compression the more power. Greater compression is secured by reducing the displacement or space in the combustion chamber. Carbon deposits materially reduce this space—old time gasoline would not withstand this added carbon compression—clicks—knocks—pings or detonations of distress quickly following sudden acceleration or heavy pulls.

No-Nox withstands higher compression—stops the knocks or detonations, thereby increasing engine efficiency. GULF No-Nox and Carbon Deposits work together for more power and greater mileage.

**Turns Mountains Into Mole Hills**

This guarantee goes with it: GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel is Non-Noxious, Non-Poisonous and no more harmful to man or motor than ordinary gasoline—that it contains no *dope* of any kind—that the color is for identification only—that it positively will not heat the motor, winter or summer.

GULF No-Nox Motor Fuel is priced three cents per gallon higher than ordinary gasoline—and is worth it.

**The Orange Gas—At the Sign of the Orange Disc**  
**GULF REFINING COMPANY**

field State Bank and became its first





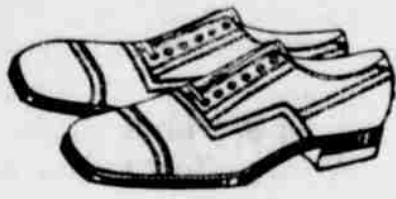
# The Entire Profits of a \$25,000 STOCK

Of High Grade Seasonable Merchandise will be cast to the Four Winds of this wide Section at the Fair Store

## BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 2nd And To Be Continued for 15 Days

This most thrilling, sensational, mid-summer unloading sale of new, fresh, crisp merchandise for Men, Women and Children that was ever undertaken by any business concern in Littlefield. This is to be a super-selling sensation without parallel, making a clean sweep through every department, including all Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies Ready-to-Wear and Shoes for the entire family. This entire stock of Saleable, Seasonable Merchandise is going on the market, regardless of profit, for the purpose of raising money to buy Fall Goods. It is your opportunity of the season to save money on merchandise.

### MEN'S DRESS AND WORK SHOES



Here's where you can save some big money. We have a large line of Shoes for men, in both the dress and work kind—we must get our money out of them—our loss is your gain.

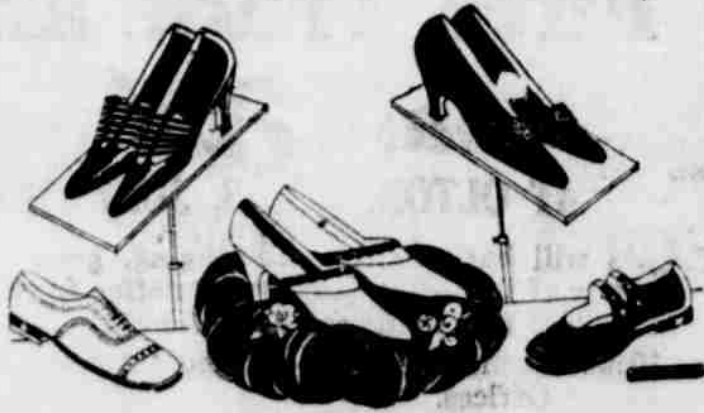
- Men's Fine Dress Shoes, regular value, \$7.00, going in this Sale at **\$4.98**
- Men's Fine Dress Shoes, regular value, \$6.50, going in this Sale at **\$4.79**
- Men's Army Work Shoes, regular value, \$5.50, now going in this sale at **\$3.89**
- Men's good work Shoes, regular value \$2.75, go in this big Sale at only **\$1.98**
- Men's classy Oxfords, regular value \$8.75, going in this Sale at **\$6.29**
- Men's stylish Oxfords, regular value, \$5.50, will go in this Sale at only **\$3.98**
- Boys' fine Oxfords, regular value, \$3.50, going in this Sale at **\$2.89**

### MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

- Men's heavy blue Overalls, \$1.75 values, at **\$1.29**
- Boys' heavy blue Overalls, \$1.25 values, now **79c**
- Men's Work Shirts, \$1.00 values, going at **79c**
- Men's Work Shirts, regular 85c values, now **69c**
- Men's Work Shirts, regular 75c values, now **59c**

### HATS AND CAPS FOR YOU

We have a fine assortment of seasonable styles and colors for your selection. We list only a few of them, but they all go at profit-losing prices. Men's Stetson Hats, \$10.00 values, now **\$6.95**  
Men's Caps, all colors, \$1.50 values, going at **98c**



### LADIES FINE SHOES

These Shoes cannot be excelled for up-to-date stylishness, constant shapeliness and quality of material. They are all brand new models, coming in Calf Skin, patent Leather and Satin, Cut-outs, Straps, Step-in Pumps—a great variety of designs.

- All Ladies fine Shoes selling at \$9.00, now **\$6.98**
- All Ladies fine Shoes selling at \$6.75, now **\$4.75**
- Ladies White Kid Shoes, latest styles, regular \$5.50 values, going at **\$3.75**
- Ladies White Kid Shoes, latest styles, regular \$7.95 values, going at **\$5.98**

### EXTRA SPECIALS

- GINGHAMS—Excellent quality and wide variety of patterns—sells regularly for 15 cents per yard, in this sale at, per yard **9c**
- One big lot of Ladies Gingham House Dresses, choice in size and colors, regular value was \$1.25 each, going in this sale for **49c**
- One lot of Ladies Shoes, values from \$3.75 to \$5.00, your choice for **\$2.69**
- Men's Work Socks, 15c sellers, for **9c**
- Men's Work Gloves, 15c sellers, for **9c**

### COLORFUL PIECE GOODS

There was never brought to Littlefield a more delightful line of Piece Goods than is to be found at our store. We have numerous beautiful patterns to select from; but we are simply overstocked, and they are yours regardless of profit.

- Silk Flowered Crepe, regular \$1.25 value, going at **89c**
- Silk Pongee, beautiful quality, \$1.25 value, per yard **89c**
- Scotch Percale, 36 inches wide, 25c per yd. value, this sale **17c**
- Voiles in plain colors, regular 50c per yard value, now **38c**
- Fancy figured Voiles, regular 75c value, per yard, this sale **49c**
- Red Seal Gingham, regular 35c per yd. value, now going at **23c**
- 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, sold regularly at 55c per yd., now **39c**
- Domestic, 36 inches wide, regular 25c value, per yard **15c**

### SUMMER UNDERWEAR FOR MEN and BOYS

- Men's (Haynes brand) Unionsuits, were \$1.25, now **89c**
- Men's Unionsuits, good quality, were 75c, now **49c**

### SHIRTS FOR MEN

Here is a nice line of Men's Dress Shirts, nearly anything one could ask for as to style, color and pattern, at such money-saving prices!

- Men's Fine Dress Shirts, regular value, \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.79**
- Men's High Grade Shirts, regular value, \$1.50, on sale at **\$1.19**
- Men's good Dress Shirts, regular value, \$1.25, on sale at **89c**

### MEN'S STRAW HATS

Notwithstanding the season for Straw Hats is still with us, we are making special prices on every straw in our store.

- Men's Dress Straw Hats, regular value \$3.50, going for **\$2.89**
- Men's Fine Straw Hats, regular value \$2.25, going for **\$1.89**
- Men's Work Hats, regular value 75c, going for **49c**
- Men's Work Hats, regular value 45c, going for **25c**

### LADIES FINE HOSIERY

- Ladies Country Club Silk Hose, regular value \$3.00, now **\$2.19**
- Ladies Country Club Silk Hose, regular value \$2.50, now **\$1.98**
- Ladies Country Club Silk Hose, regular value \$2.25, now **\$1.89**
- Ladies Country Club Silk Hose, regular value \$1.75, now **\$1.39**
- Ladies Country Club Silk Hose, regular value \$1.25, now **89c**
- Ladies Country Club Silk Hose, regular value \$ .75, now **49c**
- Ladies Lisle Hose, excellent quality, regular value 50c, now **38c**
- Ladies Lisle Hose, excellent quality, regular value 35c, now **25c**
- Ladies Lisle Hose, excellent quality, regular value 25c, now **18c**
- Children's Silk Hose, good quality, regular value \$1.25, now **98c**
- Children's Silk Hose, good grade, regular 85c value, now **49c**
- Children's striped 3/4-Lisle Hose, regular 35c value **25c**
- Children's heavy ribbed Silk Hose, regular at 50c, on sale at **25c**

### TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE!!! BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL CLOCK

—On Display in Our Show Windows

This clock was wound up Saturday, June 26th. It will be due to run down Saturday, July 3rd, the day after this Sale begins. Hundreds of tickets have been given away on it to our customers. The person holding the dial corresponding to the position of the hands on the clock when it stops gets this beautiful mahogany time piece **ABSOLUTELY FREE.**

### LADIES SILK DRESSES.

Every model is dashing youthfulness, graceful of line, exquisite in detail, lovely in color, infinitely varied in fabric, and all in the very zenith of style, quality and workmanship.

- One lot Silk Dresses, values \$17.50 to \$20.00, now going at **\$10.98**

- One lot Silk Dresses, values \$12.00 to \$15.00, now going at **\$6.95**

- One lot Silk Dresses, values \$12.50 to \$18.00, now going at **\$8.95**

- One lot Silk Dresses, values \$18.75 to \$22.00, now going at **\$14.95**



### TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Vacation time is now here—better save yourself and your friends embarrassment by discarding your old trunk or suit case and buying new ones at these remarkably low prices.

- Auto Trunks, heavily bound, \$7.50 values at **\$5.25**
- Suit Cases, very serviceable, \$1.75 values at **\$1.19**



### LADIES STREET AND DRESS HATS

These hats are all characteristic in style and quality. In their contour and manner they bring individuality to the fore and add distinction to every costume.

- All Ladies \$5.50 Hats priced to move at **\$3.75**
- All Ladies \$4.00 Hats priced to move at **\$2.75**

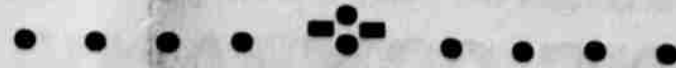
### MEN'S AND BOYS' NECKWEAR

Choice patterns in Four-in-hand Ties going at **50c**  
Another lot of favorite patterns, were 50c, now **40c**

# The FAIR STORE, Littlefield, Texas

Plenty of Clerks to wait on you. ∴ Plenty of Ice Water for you

Littlefield,



Texas



**STREETS BEING WORKED.**

Contract is Let for Six Crossings on Main Street.

That the new tractor and grade arrived, work on the grading of the streets is being steadily along. The east and west streets are being graded first, on account of drainage, but it is the state of City Clerk Cundiff that all work will be graded before the streets stop.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Take this opportunity of expressing our heartfelt and most sincere thanks and appreciation for the friends and neighbors from Littlefield and Anton communities who kindly came to our relief and

assistance during our serious illness and worked out our crops for us and for the merchandise and other assistance rendered. Your much needed help and assistance will not be forgotten.

CLAUD CRAGHEAD.  
MISS MAGGIE CRAGHEAD.  
(11-1tp)

W. B. Malcolm, of Dallas, representing the Ford Corporation, was here Saturday conferring with John H. Arnett relative to business matters.

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

Mrs. Gustine and Mrs. Bell returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. S. Sales and Mrs. Ray Jones returned Friday from an overland tour to points in Central Texas.

**JUDGE HAYNIE, OF ABILENE, MADE NOMINATING SPEECH**

(Continued from Page one.)  
Hart, he took charge of the latter's hardware business, running it for a few months until the estate could be settled and the business sold out, when he opened an insurance and loan agency in Stamford. During his residence there Mr. Duggan took a prominent part in all the activities of the new town and country. He became a charter member of the Stamford Masonic lodge, was chosen as the first secretary of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, was a leading member of the Presbyterian church, in fact, became actively identified with every worthy enterprise in Stamford just as he has been during his citizenship in Littlefield since this town was first begun.

In 1912 Arthur P. Duggan headed a surveying party that came into this country where Littlefield is now located. There was no railroad here at that time. He laid out the town of Littlefield, inaugurated the survey of the well-known Littlefield ranch, and started the publicity and sales of these lands which are today being rapidly populated, both the town and surrounding country enjoying a rapid and healthy development such as perhaps has never been the case of any other town or section through the entire State of Texas.

Among the older citizens of this section it is a well known fact that Major George W. Littlefield, whose fortune was valued at about \$6,000,000 when he died, had the most of it in this 300,000 acre ranch, and this large property interest has been largely handled by Mr. Duggan with the assistance of its nuptial executors. It was through the successful sale of these lands that Major Littlefield was enabled to give more than \$1,500,000 to the University of Texas. Without doubt the Major was one of Texas' biggest men from the standpoint of philanthropy, as well as a banker and cattleman, and much of the credit of this well known citizen's successes are attributed (and were by Mr. Littlefield while alive) to his personal representative, Mr. Duggan, who had exclusive charge of his lands and sales from the beginning until 1918, when they were temporarily taken off the market.

Three years ago the Yellow House Land Co., was organized as a trust holding company, taking over the remaining portion of the Littlefield land for public sale and settlement. Mr. Duggan became one of the organizers and trustees of this large company, and much of its phenomenal success in the unprecedented sales accruing and rapid settlement developing is due to his personal activities and Duggan enjoys the utmost confidence of his immediate collaborators in this organization. As one of its trustees he personally signs all the deeds granted by the company, handles all its funds, collections, etc. In fact, to him alone is directed the trust of supervising and caring for the funds of the company which during the past two years have totaled more than \$2,500,000.00.

About a year ago the Plains Investment Co., a corporation having assets totaling around \$2,000,000, sprang into existence and, upon its organization Mr. Duggan was made a director of the institution and elected as its secretary-treasurer.

Education has been one of Mr. Duggan's hobbies, and he has been a member of the Littlefield School Board ever since the town started and the first school began. He gives a great deal of his time to local school matters and never begrudges a single minute of it. As a result of his personal interest in this one important phase of better citizenship, Littlefield today has an enrollment of 1,400 pupils, with forty teachers, while 25 trucks transport the pupils of the outlying districts to and from school daily. The local school plant is valued at \$250,000.00, every penny spent under the personal supervision and direction of Mr. Duggan. It is a fact well proven by statistics, that the Littlefield schools have the distinction of now transporting more children and at a less cost than any other school district throughout the entire United States.

It is worthy to note in this sketch that Mr. Duggan possesses not only the faculty of looking after the intricate detail of business affairs, but that he is also a business general. He possesses strongly that faculty of directorship coveted by so many business men. Apparently the harmonious handling of a bunch of from fifty to 250 representatives of his present company has been as easily carried out as the transacting of business with the half dozen who started under his direction ten years ago.

Mr. Duggan organized the Littlefield State Bank and became its first

president. He has served as vice president ever since until last week when he was again elected president of the organization succeeding E. A. Logan.

In 1918 Mr. Duggan enlisted in the service of his country, entering the officers training camp at Camp Stanley, Texas, coming out with the commission of Captain. The armistice was signed while he was still in camp.

Arthur P. Duggan is a Mason and a Shriner. He has served his community as president of its local Chamber of Commerce, and is now a member of its Board of Directors. For many years he has been not only a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but one of its strongest supporters, giving both of his time and means for its successful accomplishments, as will be readily attested by many of the leaders of the organization. At the last annual meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held last year at Mineral Wells, Mr. Duggan's name was placed before the nominating board. Many of the members of board knew Mr. Duggan personally and were acquainted with much of his past life and successes, as a result he was unanimously elected as the first vice-president for the year 1925-1926. Therefore a step into the presidency of the organization would be both fitting and in keeping with the policy of the organization of advancing to the leading office those men considered most capable of administering the affairs of this important body.

**A DINNER PARTY.**

Last Saturday evening Misses Lydia Crockett and Lora Arnn entertained with a dinner party at the home of the former.

The home was beautifully decorated with colors of white and orchid, and many beautiful flowers. This was the celebration of the Lora's and Lydia's birthdays, and they received many beautiful gifts.

The dinner was served in three courses, and plates were laid for the following guests: Misses Maxine Courtney, Emma Lou Jones, Alma Busber, Sibly Glenn, Carmelita Baze, Bernice Wales, Jessye Cox, Jose-

phine Glenn, Gladys Wales, Arlena Barnard, Lora Arnn and Lydia Crockett, and Messrs. Homer Snowden, Payne Wood, Travis Baker, Travis Jones, Sidney Hopping, Wesley Johnson, Charles Glenn, Kenneth Hemphill, Lloyd Springer and Wayne Harless. The out-of-town guests were Misses Modena Webb, of Amarillo; Dorothy Rose, Sudan, and Roy Oswald, of Plainview.

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

—WHICKER LAND CO.

J. C. Baker and family are enjoying a vacation in Corpus Christi this week.

If you want to make money on your investment buy a farm at Bledsoe.

—WHICKER LAND CO.

**NOW OPEN!**

A real up-to-date Dry Cleaning and Dyeing establishment with modern equipment is now open to the public.

An experienced tailor, cleaner and dyer is in charge, and he can do your work satisfactorily. Bring us your dresses and suits and have them dyed in a new popular color. Women's work is our specialty.

Suits made to measure may be ordered through us. All our work is guaranteed, and your business will be appreciated.

**ECONOMY DRY CLEANERS & DYERS**  
"WE DIE FOR YOU"  
HOMER SNOWDEN, Proprietor  
Located across street east from Jeffries Mercantile in Bond building.

**Porcher Lumber Co.**

A HOME CONCERN

—SELLING—

**Building Materials**  
**Wire, Post, Etc,**

STANDARD AND MONITOR WIND MILLS  
WELL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS  
Littlefield, Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICE**



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

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

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

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

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

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

**ALACE**

THEATRE  
Littlefield Texas

THURSDAY.  
Stone, Alma Rubens, Norman Kerry and Irene Rich in "Cytheria"

Special Attraction—Merrimakers Extra of Oklahoma in Concrete you like to hear. Prices 20 cents.

FRIDAY  
Lara LaMarr and Bert Lytell in "Andra." Also good comedy.

SATURDAY  
Meehan in "The Rattler" comedy, "Starvation Hunter."

MONDAY  
Smith McDonald in "Where Rides." Comedy, "Put on the Rides."

TUESDAY  
"Perils of the Wild."  
"The Top Hand."  
"Nursery Troubles."  
"Alice Looses Out."

WEDNESDAY  
Vidor and Matt Moore in "Is for Divorce." Comedy, "Jammers."

NOTO: Better Than Ever.

**We Are Now Ready!**

To do any and all kinds of Auto Repair work, and guarantee you perfect satisfaction on every job turned out.

We have a good stock of parts for many different makes of cars. Also, some bargains in used cars.

Give us a trial.  
**Littlefield Service Station**

**OUT OF DOORS!**

Get some exercise as you go along—and you'll be going longer. Take a day off now and then and get out in the open where you can forget work and care for a few minutes.

COME IN

Let us take care of your out-door needs from our stock of

- BASEBALL GOODS
- CAMERAS
- FILMS
- FISHING TACKLE
- TENNIS RACQUETS
- PLATES
- MINNOW SEINES
- GOLF SUPPLIES

When You Think of Any Outdoor Sports—Think of Us—We've Everything You Need.

**Wakes & Alexander Drug Company**

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**ANNOUNCING**

The Greatest  
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**EFFECTIVE AT ONCE**

New Prices—

Roadster	\$449
Touring	469
Coupe	584
Tudor	594
Fordor	644
Truck Chassis	404

Old Prices—

Roadster	\$491
Touring	511
Coupe	625
Tudor	645
Fordor	691
Truck Chassis	445

These are Delivered Prices.

BALLOON EQUIPMENT

**JOHN H. ARNETT**  
**MOTOR CO.**

FORD LINCOLN FORDSON  
Littlefield, Texas



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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To him that esteemeth anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean.—Rom. 14:14.

God be thanked that there are some in the world to whose hearts the barnacles will not cling.—J. G. Holland.

## W. T. C. OF C. CONVENTION

The annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce held at Amarillo last week was bigger and better than ever before. The enthusiasm and scope of activities were cumulative and wider spread than ever. The convention was the greatest of the series, just as each convention in the past has outtopped those preceding it. Nor was this because it was held in Amarillo, but merely the result of the growth of West Texas and the continually increasing interest in the West Texas commercial organization. Each year Texas is bigger, livelier, more populous and more prosperous, hence the reflection of this development in the annual meetings of West Texas' major business organization is but natural.

It goes without saying that the constructive policies of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have had much to do with the marvelous growth and development of this portion of the state. Its activities in advertising the merits of this particular section, in promoting the general interests of agriculture, manufacturing industry, railroads, highways, freight rates, irrigation, etc., has borne splendid fruit. West Texans have the happy faculty of co-operation, they are an intensely loyal people toward their home section, and the spirit carried into the operation

of this organization has made in the greatest of its kind in the world. Operating upon such a sound basis and backed up by such strong spirit its permanence and greater future successes are assured.

## LARGELY "BUNK."

"What is so rare as a farm day in June?" asks the editor of a neighboring paper, imagining, we suppose, as too many imagine, that the farmer is leading a care-free life at this season of the year.

If our neighbor had to battle with cutworm and potato bugs, blue weeds and Johnson grass, sand storms and sticky-fingered auto tourists, along with raising another installment on the farm mortgage, liquidating a coming annual payment, meeting the interest on others, and handing over his taxes he would soon forget that "rare day in June" stuff and sing a different song.

In fact, if every fellow who writes about the care free days of June could be forced to spend one week on a farm—any farm any place—something tells us that after the blisters healed up and his back stopped aching he would be found humming something more appropriate than "bunk" about the June days in the country.

## HONORING LITTLEFIELD

That Littlefield is well on the map of West Texas is clearly evident from the honors accorded this city during the annual convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, held last week at Amarillo.

When Col. Lee, retiring president, appointed his committee, one of Littlefield's prominent citizens was accorded a place on one of these leading committees, one of its citizens was elected a member of the Board of Directors, and the city was further honored by the choosing of Arthur P. Duggan, one of the leading and pioneer citizens of the city, as president of this great regional organization for the coming year. Probably never before in the history of West Texas Chamber of Commerce has such large honors every been accorded any one city in any one year.

The reason for this is not difficult of discovery. No town in West Texas has had such rapid development as Littlefield, no surrounding country has grown more rapidly, no community has received more publicity, no town has any greater spirit of co-operation among its citizenry, no growing municipality dare boast of a higher class of citizenship, its people generally being of the very pick and floral of the state, and with such signal honors now bestowed upon us the responsibility becomes the greater.

## FORD AND HIS MONEY

More than one citizen of Littlefield has wondered at some time or other how much money Henry Ford makes, and now that we have found the figures we are going to satisfy their wishes.

Detroit reports that his motor car company made a profit of \$525,441,951 from 1917 to 1924; that his biggest year was 1922, when his company earned a total net profit of \$115,797,361.

But the lesson to gain is not in how much a man can make, but in the fact that Ford started at the bottom, wearing blue overalls every day and a white collar only on Sunday. He stayed in overalls until his business grew to a point where he had to step in as supervisor.

The young man of today may never be left a share of Ford's fortune, but he has been handed something of great value in the example Henry Ford set by starting at the bottom and sticking to the overall end of the job until he had accomplished that which any boy who wills to can accomplish—his ambition.

## PAVEMENT PICKUPS

It isn't what her daughter knows that worries a Littlefield mother as much as it is where she learned it.

Any Littlefield man who goes hunting for temptation can always find it willing to meet him more than half way.

The average Littlefield man can't afford to spend a long vacation at the seashore—and neither can a lot of those who do.

A lot of people are now figuring on going to heaven. Let's fix up Littlefield so the shock when they get there won't be too much for them.

Where is the Littlefield man who ever expected to see the day when people turned up their noses at dried apples and salt pork?

The Littlefield man who never washes his car and can't afford to carry a spare always seems to get the most out of motoring.

The Littlefield man who isn't proud of the honors accorded this city at the W. T. C. C. convention last week had better pack his grip and travel on—he isn't the kind of citizen wanted here.

The Littlefield man who has no higher appreciation of a good time than to "tank up" and make a fool out of himself on special occasions would do himself a favor and his community credit by staying at home.

## LITTLE LEADERS

Alex Reeves wants to know if a thirsty physician could be properly called a "dry dock."

Earnest Cundiff says the value of a setting hen depends largely on whether or not she can be moved to a new location without disturbing production.

"Every time some fellow gets ambitious and sets out about a dozen tomato plants," says Jess Elms, "he starts yelling because congress doesn't give us more farm relief."

The new office girl in T. Wade Potter's office was rumaging thru

some of his sheep back books the other day and discovered that while it takes only two to make a marriage it takes three to make a divorce.

We've had a good many ask us questions and got by with them; but last week one of our Minnonite subscribers wanted to know whether it is proper to wear whiskers under or on top of the bad covers. Frankly speaking, darned if we know.

Homer Snowden says it used to be the case with the old-fashioned girl that when one asked her for a kiss she would say, "Owing to the scarcity of observers, I think it is perfectly proper that we should allow ourselves to float away in the ecstasies of osculation." But the flapper of today says, "Cut out the apple-sauce and get busy."

According to report, one of Littlefield's socially inclined young men was taking dinner with a party of friends at the Amarillo Coffee House one day last week during the convention. Sitting next to him was a very witty young lady, well versed in repartee and dressed rather de-

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for taxation of school lands owned by counties. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 6 thereof 6a, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 6a. All agriculture or grazing school land mentioned in Section 6 of this Article owned by any county shall be subject to taxation except for State purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1926, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county, to the same extent as land privately owned" and "Against the Constitutional amendment providing for taxation of all agriculture or grazing school land owned by any county to the same extent as land privately owned."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such amendment shall be paid for out of proper appropriation made by law.

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

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colette style. During the course of the dinner the young man from Littlefield accidentally spilled some salt on the table cloth, and, being somewhat superstitious, took a pinch of it and tossed it over his left shoulder, accompanied by some pretty badinage. Unfortunately some of the salt slipped down the girl's back. Pointing a roguish finger at him, the young lady said, "Ah, my Littlefield friend, you can't catch me that way."

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## Political Announcements

The Lamb County Leader is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices to which they aspire, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election, the fourth Saturday in July, 1926.

District Judge 64th Judicial District.

Charles Clements, Plainview.

R. C. Joiner, Plainview.

Representative, 120th Dist.

Col. R. P. Smyth, Plainview.

District Attorney.

W. E. Huffhines, Floydada.

Meade F. Griffin, Plainview.

C. D. Wright, Silverton.

E. S. Rowe, Littlefield.

County Judge.

E. A. Bills, Littlefield.

E. N. Burrus, Olton.

John H. Wood, Amherst.

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

J. L. (Len) Irvin, Littlefield.

J. W. Horn, Littlefield.

J. B. (Bee) Patton, Olton.

Chas. Thompson, Littlefield.

Cliff McKnight, Littlefield.

County Attorney.

T. Wade Potter, Littlefield.

J. E. Dryden, Sudan.

County Tax Assessor.

S. M. Davis, Olton.

Roy L. Gattis, Littlefield.

A. S. Erb, Olton.

Commissioner, 4th Precinct.

Simon D. Hay, Sudan.

W. E. Jeffries, Littlefield.

Commissioner, 3rd Precinct.

C. E. Strawn, Littlefield.

Carl C. Tremain, Littlefield.

County Clerk.

Marshall R. Cavett, Olton.

A. H. McGavock, Littlefield.

John L. Peters, Littlefield.

County Treasurer.

M. M. (Jimmie) Brittain, Littlefield.

Guy Willis, Olton.

W. H. Bohner, Olton.

Public Weigher, Precinct 4.

H. H. (Henry) Davis, Littlefield.

A. L. Porter, Littlefield.

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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. A Joint Resolution relating to amending of Article 16, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws may be provided for by the Legislature.

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

Section 1. That Article 16, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the Prison System under the supervision, management and control of such trained, experienced officer, or officers, as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at a general election to be held on November 3, 1926, at which shall all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words "For amendment of Article 16, Section 5 of the Constitution, abolishing Board of Prison Commissioners."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000,000 so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of funds in the Treasury of the State and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such public election.

Approved, April 4, 1925.

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And in every phase of the review and prospect is seen progress of the several essential public services upon which growth and achievement have depended.

The service of the telephone in this community is one of items that have made for development here and without which development of the past year could not have been accomplished. In the outlook for the present New Year this company is expected to be a major factor in the building of this community still better service to the people.

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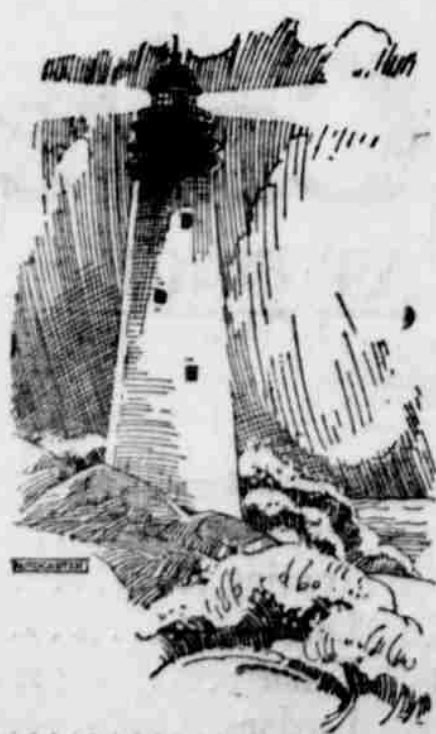
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**HEMPHILL-WISEMAN, NOTED FISHERMEN, RETURN MONDAY**

A. G. Hemphill and Harry Wiseman returned Monday evening from two weeks' fishing trip, and brought with them the first fishing series of the season for publication in the Leader.

They went out into the wilds of Colorado, fishing near a place called Creede, not far from the head waters of the Rio Grande. At one time they were casting in an altitude of 10,780 feet, drawing the fish out in rapid manner and finding plenty of snow along the bank of the mountain brook which to wrap their fish and keep them from spoiling. Harry declared it was almost like murder the way these poor fish bit. They caught their limit and brought back 113 of the ethological specimens as proof of their discipleship of Izzak Walton. Now comes the stories:

Harry tells of one place they camped while on the trip that was the best place he ever saw for mosquitoes. They had with them a sea-sawed old guide to show them the best places for trout, and, who long ago

had learned to fool the mosquitoes. That afternoon when they camped the old guide purchased a chicken from a nearby farm house to cook for supper. When the time arrived for the meal he lit a fire and scalded the chicken in boiling water and then carefully removed the feathers. Then he skinned it. Next he took the old iron kettle they had borrowed from the farmer and glued the skin and feathers all over the outside of it. When night came he took a blanket and arranged it on the ground to make it appear as though someone was sleeping under it. Then he arranged the kettle so it would be sticking out from under the edge of the blanket. The unsinged hairs and pin feathers gave it a touch of realism. It was a mosquito trap.

Harry says you ought to have seen the mosquitoes make for it. Their own heads weren't any temptation to them at all. He explained that a mosquito's bill is exactly like a small thorn, only much finer, and when they jabbed their bills into that artificial head they bent and clinched on the kettle and they were unable to pull them out again. And there they

were stuck, acting as deepys for the oncoming millions. They all had a comfortable night's rest and next morning went out and caught most of the fish in a nearby brook.

Hemphill tells a good one on Harry. They had the same guide with them when they were thrashing a very promising mountain stream. They were wading it and casting. The guide told them he knew every hole in that part of the stream. Just then Harry stepped off a ledge into the bed of the brook, going down some seven or eight feet. He came up struggling, spitting and spluttering and Hemphill grabbed him with the hook end of his landing-net shaft and assisted him to get out. "H—'s fire and d—nation," shrieked Harry, manifesting an unusual abundance of wrath in the direction of the guide. "You told me you knew every hole in this stream." "So I do," calmly replied the guide. "That was one of them you just stepped in."

The editor of this newspaper does not vouch for the truth of the stories, but he will swear to the fine quality of the fish they brought back with them. Mr. Hemphill favored us with some of them.

- S. M. DAVIS.**  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
H. G. WALKER,  
A. D. (BILL) MILLER.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
O. H. REEVES,  
C. A. DANIEL.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
C. E. STRAWN,  
C. C. TREMAIN.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
W. E. JEFFRIES,  
SIMON D. HAY.
- For J. P. Precinct, No. 4:  
H. L. THOMLINSON,  
H. L. SNOW,  
T. A. CHRISTIAN.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4:  
H. H. DAVIS,  
A. L. PORTER.

**LADIES ENJOY A DAY AT MUELLER HOME ON TUESDAY**

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church was hostess Tuesday to all the other churches of the town with an all-day social in the home of E. Mueller. This beautiful country home, in a setting of shade trees, lawn, and gorgeous array of flowers, was an ideal spot for such a gathering.

At the cafeteria lunch of fried chicken, cream peas, salad, potato chips, olives, pickles, ice tea, and desert of banana-nut cream and angel food cake was served.

Immediately following the lunch a program was rendered, as follows: Song, "America," by congregation. Little Miss Cleo Hollingsworth delighted the audience with a negro reading.

Following this was a flower contest, Mrs. Houk receiving a corsage of flowers for having most of the names correct. Miss Marguerite Dugger rendered a beautiful piano selection, and Bobby McCaskill gave the reading, "Eddie's Thanksgiving Visit," which was a correct imitation of a boy's visit in the country, and was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Ray B. Jones very charmingly sang, "Call Me Back Again." After this came a Bible contest, Rev. C. A. Dugger answering the greatest number of questions. He also received a beautiful bouquet. Mrs. Gus Shaw, an artist of no mean ability, gave some lovely numbers, ending with a quaint negro lullaby that was full of haunting melody.

Mrs. A. C. Duggan's five minute address on "Choosing the Worth While Things of Life" was indeed splendid.

Following her Mrs. W. H. Gardner gave an interesting account of the work done in the W. M. S. of the M. E. church, and Mrs. T. Y. Casey ended the addresses by an inspirational talk. She is an accomplished speaker and her speech was full of rare charm and a real joy to those who heard her. Mrs. L. E. Howard ended the program by reading a few verses of Scripture and a prayer.

Those who registered during the day were Mesdames J. S. Hilliard, C. A. Dugger, H. G. Scoggins, W. H. Gardner, O. W. Philipps, Hessa Bivens, C. P. Baker, D. C. Hauk, B. M. Harrison, C. J. Duggan, E. G. Courtney, W. P. Yelverton, W. M. Poole, Sallie Strange, T. L. Bruce, J. R. Cook, T. T. Garrett, Jess Mitchell, E. A. Bills, Ray B. Jones, T. J. Andrews, Sam Farquhar, J. R. Wales, C. C. Clements, R. D. McBurnett, S. M. Wharton, Geo. D. Neely, Bessie Baze, Jess Elms, A. Barton, L. E. Howard, Josh Cogdill, Lula Hubbard, Hudson, T. Y. Casey, Ross White, Earl White, Lillian Busher, Lillian Hopping, Marguerite Dugger, N. B. Gustine, T. A. Henson, C. R. Spann, Pat H. Boone, A. E. White, R. E. McCaskill, R. A. Parker, C. T. Clark, Florence Vause, C. A. Dugger, W. B. Phipps, C. E. Ahlbrand, J. L. Pate, W. G. Street, A. G. Hemphill, W. W. Gillette, J. C. Hauk, C. V. Kelly, S. C. Lloyd, T. H. Wood, W. O. Gray, Grandmother Smith, Corinne, Wright, L. H. Smith, H. S. Goertz, H. R. Jones, C. E. Mitchell, G. M. Shaw, R. M. Stokes, W. M. Lowrimer, E. Mueller, Rev. Phipps, Dugger and Ahlbrand.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Weston Rucker and Andrews, of Waco, and Mrs. J. M. Reagan and Virginia Reagan, of Beaumont. Besides these were thirty or more children who were entertained out on the spacious lawns.

This event was one of the loveliest affairs ever given in this country, and it was through the hospitality of our own beloved Mrs. Mueller that it was made possible. With her great heart full of love for all humanity, it is her joy to open her doors that all might come in and enjoy Christian fellowship together. Long may she live and all happiness to "Mother" Mueller.

—REPORTER.

**AT THE CHURCHES**

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Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
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H. G. Scoggins, Pastor

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES**  
The First Presbyterian church, the "home folks church," extends a cordial welcome to all worshipping Christians to come and worship with us.  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m.  
Sr., Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

**BAPTIST SERVICES**  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.  
W. M. U. meets Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.

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**MRS. COGDILL ENTERTAINS.**  
Mrs. B. L. Cogdill entertained at "42" Monday night in honor of her sister, Miss Hazel Morris, and Miss Louise Kemp, of Post.

Those present were Misses Vivian and Ruth Courtney, Ralph Dunbar, Alvin and Hubert Mueller.  
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**Whitharral Items**

(Delayed)  
Messrs Paul LaRue and Roy Hudson, Misses Zada and Bedie LaRue, Nattie and Ruby Long attended singing at Lum's Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Keeny were Littlefield visitors Sunday afternoon. The Whitharral baseball team played Shallowater on their home ground Saturday afternoon. The game ended with a score of 8 to 5 in favor of Shallowater, which did not prevent the people from that place from saying: "You have a splendid baseball club for such a small place." We think so, too.

Despite the heavy rains, hail and sand storms the crops are looking pretty good. Most farmers of this vicinity are having a "battle royal" with the weeds.

In addition to a large crop of cotton and corn, Edd Whitmire is planting forty acres of pinto beans. Audrey Hudson has fifteen acres of beans already bearing, and Roy Pope is planting ten acres of sweet potatoes. Will Redding is establishing a flock of purebred White Leghorn chickens. The two above items are examples of those who are planning for diversified farming. There are many others.

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Littlefield,

Texas

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved, April 4, 1925.

EMMA GRIGSBY MEHARG,  
Secretary of State.

(A Correct Copy.)

(June 24—July 1-8-15)

#### MISSIONARY MEETING.

Joint Hostesses Entertained With a Delightful Social Hour.

Monday afternoon Mesdames Star Haile, Van Clark and Chas. Dorman were hostesses to the members of the Missionary Society and ladies of the Methodist church in the hospitable home of Mrs. Chas. Dorman.

The meeting was of an entirely entire afternoon much fun and merriment was had over the amusing and unique games and contests.

A refreshing salad course was served to a large number of ladies.

The visitors for the afternoon were Mrs. Claude Clark, Misses Hazel Morris and Louise Kemp, of Post.

#### PERSONAL ITEMS

Sid Hopping and G. W. Shaw were Goodland visitors Tuesday.

T. W. Barnes returned from a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

N. B. Gustine and family made a trip to Slaton Tuesday, returning on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. A. Bowman and Mrs. E. P. Medley visited their husband and father, E. A. Bowman, in Farwell, Tex., Wednesday.

Jake Hopping made a business trip to Otton Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Perkins, of Panhandle, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shaw and Chas. Harless were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Miss Allie Hones, of Lockney, spent last week end with Mrs. A. H. McGavock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis and Chas. Harless were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Harless and children left for Snyder Saturday where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. W. Teeters left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Cedar Springs.

H. H. Barnard and daughter, Miss Arline, have gone to Rogers on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Miss Hazel Morris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. L. Cogdell, returned Tuesday to her home at Post.

Mrs. W. J. Baugh, of Ada, Okla., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lucas, returned home Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Lucas, who will spend the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beisel, formerly of Littlefield, but now of Plainview, were here the first of the week visiting relatives. Ed. has a very lucrative position with the International Harvester Co. He expects to be sent to British Columbia during next month, and arrangements are



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## GET HAIL INSURANCE!!

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LITTLEFIELD—

—TEXAS



## MISS HOOVER WON HIGH FAVORS IN CONVEN'N PARADE

One of the big features of the T. C. C. convention at Amarillo last week was the parade held Tuesday afternoon. It was four miles long and witnessed by more than 10,000 spectators. It was one of the annual events of the convention period; but bigger and better than ever before. This year there was more color, more music and more pageantry displayed than ever before. Dressed in the garb of cowboys, Indians, matadors, white linens

of the tropics and a dozen other costumes, the long line of 36 bands, mounted ladies and marshals, ponderous official cars, 38 senoras and señoritas, floats, stunt mechanisms, and delegations on foot, they filed down Polk street for nearly two hours past a given point.

Occupying a prominent location in the parade was the Littlefield delegation. It was headed by the Littlefield band, clad in their new uniforms. A brand new Lincoln car, supereminently decorated, carried Littlefield's charming senora, Mrs. A. C. Chesher, and her senorita, Miss Dess Key, of which there was no more popular representation in the giant parade from any city of West Texas.

Miss Fern Hoover, Littlefield's exquisite Indian queen, appropriately dressed in choice tailored riding habit, and mounted on one of the highly trained "paint ponies" from the herd of Lee Bivens, mayor of Amarillo, attracted unusual attention. In keeping with the refined western idea of today, and expressing with every step of her blue blooded steed the graceful charm of her personality and skilled horsemanship, she was easily among the leading favorites of the occasion.

In fact, throughout the entire convention Miss Hoover won to herself numerous plaudits. Her calm, daring of riding into the lobbies of the leading hotels where her fiery steed slipped and snorted on the tessellated pavements, was reminiscent of early days when the cowboys performed similar stunts accompanied by the staccato of exploding 45s. In one of the leading hosteries of that Queen city she rode her steed up to the clerk's desk, receiving a drink of pure ice water; but which recalled to the minds of many of the old timers lounging in the lobby the care-free days of a generation ago when the cowboys performing similar feats gulped down long draughts of "Hill and Hill," "Old Crow" or "Four Roses." Miss Hoover was the recipient of numerous complimentary remarks from convention visitors, all of which she was indeed worthy and duly appreciated by her companion delegates from Littlefield.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Goree, are here visiting his brother, F. R. Jones.

Whicker No. 1. drilling rig now in transit to bledsoe.  
—WHICKER LAND CO.

Miss Zula Mae Pumphrey of Winters visited in the J. W. Blessing home last week.

Miss Lucille Giles of Indianola, Okla., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blessing last week.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan and children, of Port Arthur, and Miss Dixie Devant, of Beaumont, who have been the house guests of Mrs. W. G. Street for the past two weeks, returned to their homes Wednesday.

The 17-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hammons is in a Lubbock sanitarium in a serious condition, suffering from injuries received when a large woman fell on him at the picture show about a week ago. His condition it is feared is critical.

The Ford agency reports sales as follows: T. E. Leggett, Littlefield, coupe; Martin Norred, Snyder, coupe; J. M. Blessing, Littlefield, tudor sedan; C. E. Yoder, Sudan, fordor sedan; Fred Faust, Littlefield, truck; W. F. Hammock, Lehman, roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blessing, living three miles east of town, had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pace of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Pace were enroute to their home after having made an auto tour of New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah.

Mrs. Walter Burleson is in Dallas and Fort Worth this week buying goods for their store. From there she will go to Greenville to visit with her husband who is playing on the Greenville baseball team. She was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. Cora Walters and Mrs. R. E. Hagler.

If anyone has any doubts about small fruits growing in Lamb county they should visit the home of J. M. Blessing. Mrs. Blessing brought to the Leader office this week "a generous helping" of as fine blackberries as we have ever seen anywhere.

They were great, big, luscious fellows, with a snap and quality of flavor that would be hard to duplicate. They are canning a considerable quantity of them this year.

### AN OLD JOKE.

Daughter: "Mr. Purdy proposed last night and I accepted him. We're to be married soon!"  
Mother: "What! Not old man Purdy?"  
"But he's only sixty, mother."  
"But child, I turned him down 25 years ago!"  
"Yes, we were just laughing about that last night!"

### WANTED TO BE SURE.

"Look in the paper dear and see which way the wind is blowing. I want to put up my new weather-vane."

## MORE NEW EQUIPMENT!

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

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

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## — SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY — AND MONDAY

48 lbs Flour, guaranteed, limit,	<b>\$1.98</b>
24 lbs Meal, best grade	<b>.56</b>
12 cans No. 2 Pork & Beans, limit 1 doz. to customer	<b>.98</b>
12 cans No. 2 Tomatoes, limit 1 doz. to customer	<b>.98</b>

### SOAP DEAL

20 BARS CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	All for	<b>.98</b>
2 BARS CREAM OIL TOILET SOAP		
2 PACKAGES BORAX WASHING POWDER		



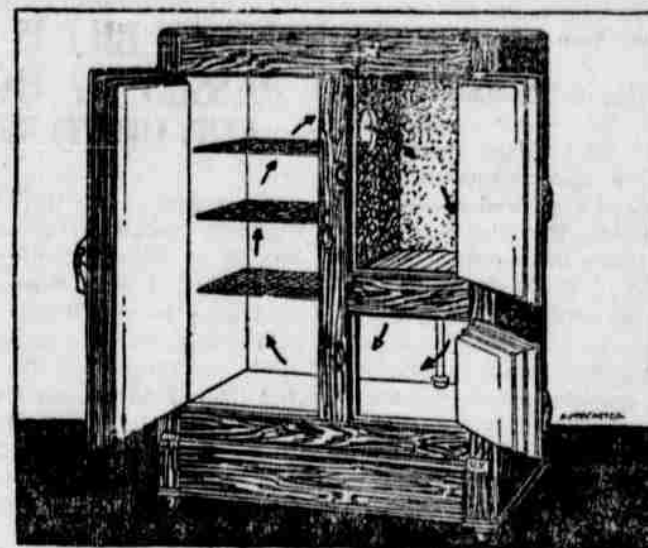
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## SOME SPECIALS!

For SATURDAY and MONDAY

In celebration of Littlefield's Trade Day event we are making special offerings on the below seasonable merchandise. The prices will also be good for Saturday. Here is an opportunity for money-saving on numerous articles for the entire family. Why not take advantage of it?

One special lot of Men's Straw Hats, Tailor style, at	<b>\$1.49</b>
New Wash Dresses in Pongee prints, stylish patterns, special at	<b>\$5.00</b>
36-inch Percales, light and dark patterns, 25c grade, at	<b>19c</b>
Ladies House Dresses	<b>\$1.00</b>
All Linen and Gingham Dresses at	<b>1-4 OFF</b>
36-inch half linen Suitings, sell regularly at 75 cents. Special, at per yard	<b>49c</b>
36-inch Prints, in guaranteed colors—a lot of new patterns, at per yard	<b>50c</b>
Men's Athletic Unions in sizes 36 to 46, per garment	<b>50c</b>
Little Boys' Athletic Unions, nice garments, in sizes 4 to 16, at per garment	<b>50c</b>
Special lot of two-piece Summer Suits in Dixie Weaves, Coverdine and Palm Beach, from \$7.50 to	<b>\$15.00</b>
Ladies Cordovan Silk Hose, \$2.35 and \$2.95 values, special, at per pair	<b>\$1.49</b>
Ladies Novelty Footwear, specially priced from \$5.95 to	<b>\$7.50</b>
Men's Work Pants in kahki and stripe, price, 1.75 to	<b>\$3.00</b>
Children's Blond three-fourth length Hose, 35c grade, at per pair	<b>29c</b>
New shipment of Ladies House Shoes, special per pair	<b>\$1.50</b>

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## SHAW RECOVERS WATCH WHEN TWO MEN ARRESTED

G. M. Shaw went to Lubbock last Friday night and identified his gold watch which was stolen from him about the middle of last February. It was turned over to him by police authorities.

The recovery of the time piece came about through the arrest of two young men in Lubbock last Thursday night. They gave the names of J. M. Pickett and Albert Gallimore, and are being held in the Lubbock county jail in connection with five recent burglary cases. Mrs. Clayborne Harvey, of Littlefield, went to Lubbock Friday afternoon and identified one of the young men as the person found in her home the night of the Shaw robbery. That same night J. L. Coghill lost a valuable gold watch which has not yet been recovered.

It is said at the time of the arrest of the two young men, their lodging quarters were raided and a bucket full of gold watches, together with a quantity of clothing and other valuable articles were taken, the value of which has been placed at around \$2,000.

According to the Lubbock Avalanche.

"One of the burglary suspects was arrested a few minutes after McDermott had fired and missed Wednesday night. The other was captured the following morning. Deputy Sheriff Reed of Crosby county is credited with the arrests. The two young men are said to have confessed to robbing five houses in Crosbyton Wednesday night, and to have showed where the loot was hidden.

"Plainview, Crosbyton and Lubbock officers have been on the trail of these two youths for some time, Ford said last night, and as soon as the Crosbyton burglaries were solved, Pickett was brought to the Lubbock jail, Gallimore being held in Crosbyton. The house where the watches were said to have been found was raided about 5 p. m. yesterday by Deputy Ford, Sheriff McDermott, Deputy Reed of Crosby county, and Deputies McArthur and Nichols of Spur.

"The watches, 26 in all, many of them with chains and charms, with an estimated value of \$1,500, were

in a gallon syrup can. Several pairs of trousers, some coats, a rain coat, 20 new work shirts and several heavy woolen blouses and sweaters were also found, a straw hat identified as being from Spur, a pair of field glasses, two white gold bracelets, and a small torch which officers said was the sort used by safe blowers.

"Deputy Ford wants all Lubbock people who have lost watches to bring descriptions and numbers to the sheriff's office today in an effort to identify some of the find.

"One of the watches, a man's wrist watch, has "SMU" in ink on the leather band. Another, a woman's wrist watch, has "FD" engraved thereon. One Shrine belt clasp for a watch chain, a Masonic charm, and a gold knife engraved "D" and a watch engraved "B. W. Raymond" were the only other items of jewelry with any identifying marks.

"The watches ranged from 25 jewel Howards to Swiss watches.

"One pair of trousers was marked by a tailor, "H. Mills." A coat was marked "C. H. Lile" and another coat "W. L. Shruider, New Mexico." The rain coat came from Benson Semon company, Dallas."

## POTASH BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE AND UP TO SENATE

The passage of the Sheppard-Hudspeth potash exploitation bill without a single dissenting vote by the House last week comes as special good news to the citizens of Littlefield and surrounding community.

The furtherance of this bill is of vital interest to this section because of the facts that just a few miles southwest of Littlefield there are located some of the largest and richest potash lakes to be found anywhere throughout the southwest. These lakes have all been thoroughly tested and both their quality and quantity of this valuable mineral is well known. It is understood that tentative plans have already been laid for the operating of these lakes and the establishing of a big reduction and concentrating plant at Littlefield just as soon as the way is open properly for their development.

It is the statement of Senator Morris Sheppard that at the first opportunity he will endeavor to have the

Senate concur in the passage of this bill so that provision for it can be made in the pending deficiency bill and the work of exploration in both West Texas and New Mexico may be started some time this summer or coming fall.

## FARMERS OF LAMB COUNTY GET A BIG SUM FOR COTTON

The special June distribution to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association last Saturday brought into Lamb County the sum of \$12,840.00, according to an announcement by J. W. Hammock local representative of the Cotton Association.

"This is not the final settlement or payment to the membership," he said, "but is made in order to assist the members in their needs at this time in the making of the new crop."

This distribution represents an additional advance of \$1,865,290, which brings the total advances on cotton delivered to the Association to be marketed co-operatively to \$16,391,539.

In the present distribution, each cotton growing county in the State, having membership in the Association, participates, and the funds come at a time just when the average farmer can use them to best advantage. The Association is proving conclusively that the average American farmer is thoroughly capable of attending to his own affairs and present growth of the co-operative marketing plan forecasts the coming of the time, within a few years, when the scalper, speculator and profiteer will no longer thrive and fatten at the expense of the producer, according to

J. W. Hammock, of Sudan.

Had the \$12,840.00 appropriated to Lamb county been paid in a lump last fall the farmer would be needing money as badly today as ever—and have no means of securing it. Under the Association plan, it is coming in when needed most—and that's a most convincing argument, he said.

## JUDGES ANNOUNCED.

Committeemen Names Will Also Go on Primary Ticket.

The following have been selected to act as judges during the primary election to be held July 24th: Fred Schrier, precinct No. 1; Oscar Moore, No. 2; J. H. Stephenson, No. 4; J. E. Brannen, No. 4; Tom Nelson, No. 5; Fred Harry, No. 6; W. N. McNeely, No. 7; M. L. Craig, No. 8; W. K. Manning, No. 9.

The following will be voted on as members of the County Democratic committee: D. K. Thurston, chairman, Olton; W. A. Schrier, precinct 1; Jack Subberry, 2 and 6; W. O. Bruford, 3; A. E. White, 4; Tom Nelson, 5; J. O. Covington, 7; N. L. Allen, 8; J. B. Manning, 9.

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Lee Pool, who has been employed in the Cuenod Dry Goods Co., left Wednesday for Tulla where he will work in the harvest fields during the summer months.

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## FRUIT JARS!

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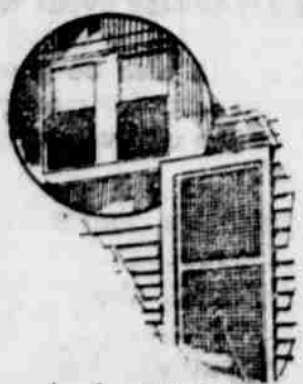
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We have a nice line of Screen Doors, different sizes, patterns and prices, also all widths of screen wire, with mesh small enough to keep out any stray mosquitoes that may be lurking around.

### CHICKEN FENCING

Of course you are raising some chickens this summer—nearly everyone is. And you don't want them messing around the lawn or in the garden scratching up the plants—no need of it when they may be corralled so nicely with a little cost.

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### PAINT—PAINT!

Spring and summer is always clean-up and paint-up time, and we have a very complete stock of the famous Sherwin-Williams Paints, both for interior and exterior work. Also a good line of Varnishes of different kinds to make the home look clean and bright—and the brushes to put it on with.

### THE SLEEPING PORCH

Already the days are here when the inside bedroom has begun to feel stuffy. Why not a sleeping porch for the summer months? We have all the material and plans for the making of them. Let us show them to you—not much cost, and the enjoyment of a sleeping porch during the summer months will bring big returns in comfort and added health conditions.

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