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## \$47,100 Goal Set For New Nursery

### Alphas Announce Winners Of "Big Giv-Away"

The Carver Heights community center was the scene of the first "Big-Givaway" Friday night, April 2nd. This event was sponsored by Theta Kappa Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Luberther Austin, 2412-C Redbud Avenue, was the winner of the top grand prize, a table model radio with a storm warning attachment. Other winners of the grand awards were Mrs. Luella Thornton, the hand-mixer by General Electric; E. Kerr, the GE toaster; Joe Buntton, the decorative clock; Mrs. Gracie Taylor, Sunbeam percolator; and Mrs. B.H. Houston, a transistor radio.

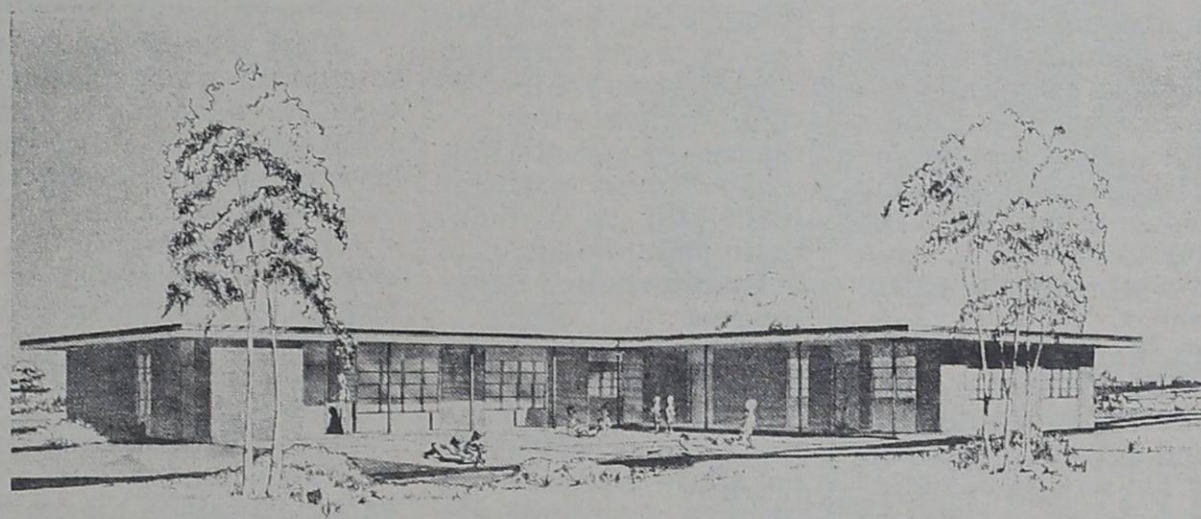
Winners of other prizes in the Bid Whisk tournament staged by the Chapter were Mrs. Joan Crawford, a bedroom lamp; Mrs. Clara-bell Smith, a decorative wall picture; Mrs. B.H. Houston, a chaffing dish and Mrs. Elira Kerr, a snack set.

At their last chapter meeting, the Brothers of the Chapter pledged to purchase the washer & dryer for the new Carver Heights Day Nursery. These are events pledged by Alphas to be "Servants of All" and to always do their best to present the very best to our community.

Each member of the greek organization would like to thank the community for its support in the "Big Giv-away".

#### FREEDOM SHOW SET

On Sunday, April 11, there will be a special freedom fund program sponsored by the NAACP at the American Legion Hall in Yellow House canyon. The original Bells of Joy of Austin, Texas are to be the featured attraction on the program.



The Proposed Carver Day Nursery Building

The cost of the new Carver Heights day nursery will be approximately \$47,110. Residents of the Manhattan Heights area are being asked to raise 10 per cent of this figure, or about \$4,710.00.

At the present time only about half of the 10 per cent figure has been raised through contributions from those who care.

This new modern equipped proposed nursery which is so badly needed, will be located at the corner of 26th Street and Elm Avenue. Mr. George Woods, chairman and Mr. George Scott, Jr., co-chairman for the Manhattan Heights area, are soliciting contributions toward this worthy goal.

It is very obvious from the present exploding population of 155,000 people that Lubbock is growing and will soon become a great metropolis on the South Plains of Texas. Therefore, the successfulness of this campaign is absolutely necessary.

For more information concerning this project see editorial page.

### Pythian And Calanthean Rites

The outcome in a word was "magnificent" for the annual anniversary service of the Knights of Pythian and Courts of Calanthean on last Sunday afternoon at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

This great day of Py-  
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### Final Rites Read Here For Mr. Silas Love

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 5, 1965, at 3:00 pm, at Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, with Rev. A.L. Davis, Pastor, officiating. Burial for Mr. Silas Love was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. South Plains Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Love was born



SILAS LOVE

February 15, 1879, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin  
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### Miss Teen Age America



Ft. Worth--(Special to Times) The Youth Department of Evergreen Baptist Church recently presented its special program of the month. The program climaxed the "Miss Teen-Age America" contest.

Winner of the contest was Miss Earnestine

Calton, who was in Oklahoma. Miss Archie Mae Hutchinson, shown above, an "A" student at I. M. Terrell High School, was first runner up and accepted the crown. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hutchinson of 2915 Beech, Lubbock.

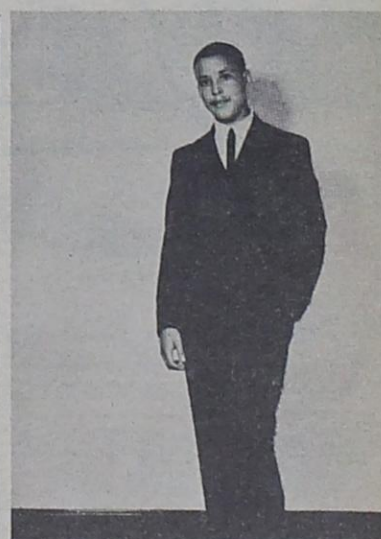
### Rites Read March 30th For Virgil C. Lott, Jr.

Austin, Texas ... A service of worship in memory of Virgil C. Lott, Jr. was held March 30, in the Wesley Methodist Church, with the Rev. P. L. Woods officiating. He died about 4 a.m. March 27th from injuries received in an auto accident.

A 1964 graduate of Anderson High School, Mr. Lott was a pre-law student at the University of Texas at the time he passed.

Virgil was the son of Attorney and Mrs. Virgil C. Lott, Sr. of 2012 Peoples Street, Austin and the nephew of Mrs. James Roy Lewis of 320 East 20th Street, Lubbock.

Mrs. Lewis is the former Virginia C. Lott. The funeral arrange-



VIRGIL C. LOTT, JR.

ments were under the direction of King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.

The family of Virgil C. Lott, Sr. and relatives gratefully wish to acknowledge all cards, telegrams, flowers and other expressions of sympathy to all.

# Snowball Rolls, Grows, Kills

By Mr. Earl Danley

Minister of The South Side Church of Christ (Editors Note; This article was taken from one of the bulletins of the Church of Christ, located at the Twentieth and Birch Avenue. The author is Mr. Earl Danley, Minister of the South Side Church of Christ.)

From Geneva, Switzerland, comes the story of a Swiss skier being swept to his death by a hugh snowball that started out baseball size and grew to immense proportions as it rolled down the mountain slope. The snowball was started by a young child who was, no doubt, totally unaware of the dangers involved in such an act!

As I read the story I thought of several lessons it teaches us concerning our conduct in Christ. Is it not true that we often times do great harm to people by a careless act or word? We, in an unguarded moment, kindle a little flame of unbelief, jealousy or worldiness, that soon becomes a raging fire that destroys souls in its path! The snowball that killed the skier started out so small yet grew to the extent that it was able to kill!!

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Brethren, words of gossip, slander, faultfinding, bitterness and anger, usually have a small beginning but the end of such language is death!! "The tongue is a fire ... and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell." (Jas. 3:5-6). The church is plagued at times by pyromaniacs who enjoy starting a little fire and then watching it grow into a great destructive blaze. Sometimes people who are otherwise good and decent, will participate in conversations that will destroy the good influence and reputation of another; and seem to have no feelings of remorse of guilt!! How sinful!! Jesus warns: "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgement."

## Do's And Don'ts



Mind Your Manners! Do That Before You Leave.

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### A MESSAGE FROM THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.

Today we are facing a great challenge--what is that challenge? Youth in a world that is constantly changing.

Parents, what do we hope for our children? Have we seen the condition of our community today? Who is responsible for our children? Parents, the responsibility lies with us. Have we neglected our duty? Let us think on these things with all sincerity. Let us resort to parent education as a voluntary co-operative effort on the part of parents studying under qualified leadership to increase their understanding of child growth and development.

Now, why not take an interest in our Parent Teachers Association? Its primary purposes are to promote the welfare of children, to raise the standards of home life, to secure laws for care and protection of children and youth, and to bring the home and school into closer relation.

Too many are concerned about the welfare of our children, for us to neglect our duties as parents. Let us ask ourselves these questions: Am I a delinquent parent? Am I a parent dropout? Am I a qualified parent? and who is delinquent, our children or their parents?

Don't be a parent dropout..please attend your local P.T.A.

Dr. Gene Hemmle, Director of the music Department at Texas Tech, will speak at the Ella Iles P.T.A. on Thursday, April 15, at 7:00 pm.

Why not start now parents, making a better go of life toward your P.T.A..

### CLOSING HOURS NOT OBEYED YET

According to a spokesman from the barber's league there are still barber shops who refuse to comply with the curfew hours of the organization. It is very obvious to many in the association that some wish not to cooperate.

If this type of act is continued, the association announced, there will be some type of investigation to help settle the situation. It appears as though all the misconduct toward the closing hours are caused by the new barber shops. The spokesman went on to say that the barber shops should continue to cooperate as they have in the past.

# OVER THE TOP-NOW!!

FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK.....

This newspaper has put forth to the interested persons and to the general public, its facilities for the purpose of helping to raise the 10% goal set for the Carver-Manhattan Heights area, in order to build the new Carver Day Nursery. That goal for the area is \$4,711.00.

We are happy to report at this time that a total of \$3,612.75 in pledges and donations were reported last night at the weekly progress meeting of the volunteers in the area. This leaves a balance of approximately \$1,098.25 needed to meet the goal. The general city-wide campaign has produced about \$20,000.000 of the \$47,111.15 necessary to build this facility.

Since it is no longer necessary, we think, to explain to our readers how important it is for the Carver-Manhattan Heights area to attain this new facility, we will take up the space this week to explain the functions still working in the hopes of raising the balance of the money.

This coming Friday evening and Saturday morning, the mothers working with the fund raiser project are planning to have a bake sale at the old Carver Heights Day Nursery. This sale will begin sometime after 3:00 pm Friday, and continue through Saturday. All of you people who will be in that area are requested to stop by and purchase whatever bake goods you may be able to use, especially since the proceeds from this sale are going toward the project. Also we would like to mention for the benefit of any of you who have not made your contribution or pledge yet, you can contact the following people who are working on the project and they will be glad to help relieve you of your extra change for this important project. They are; Mrs. Eli Woods, Rev. Monroe Woods, Mr. Albert Lincoln, Mr. Bennie Whitfield, Mr. George Scott, Jr., Mr. Charles Brown, Mrs. Justine Martin, Miss M. F. Wilson, Mrs. J.C. Murphy, Mr. C.F. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. R.A. Pillow, or Mr. George Woods. Anyone of these people are able to collect your contributions and will be happy to serve you in any respect concerning this project. Please don't misunderstand, the above list is just a few of the many helping.

Then, on next Thursday, April 15th, the mothers of this area are planning a march for the Carver Day Nursery, on a door to door basis, with the

idea in mind of collecting whatever loose change you may have left after the tax collector, again for the Carver Day Nursery.

Please, if you have not been contacted, and you would like to help in this most worthy cause, contact one of the

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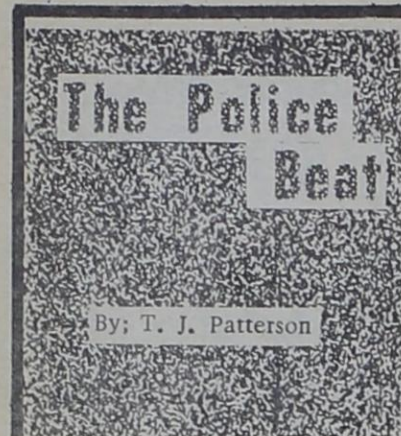
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**ASSUALT WITH INTENT TO MURDER**

The Police Department was notified to send authorities to the Methodist Hospital to investigate an incident concerning a man who was shot at 1711 East 19th Street by an unknown woman.

Upon arrival, authorities discovered that Milpin Harris did have a bullet hole in the base of his neck, where a small caliber bullet, probably a .22, had entered and exited. Also he had another bullet blocked in his left upper leg.

Harris stated that a female, who he thought named Gracie, arrived at his home with her husband whose name was Smithy and took him out riding in their '56 Pontiac. He went on to state that they were riding around on East 19th Street talking and drinking when she pulled a pistol out, turned around and looked at him and said, "I am going to shoot you." At this point, she did fire two shots into the floor board of her car and then turn the gun toward Harris.

Harris began to wrestle with her and the gun discharged and fired at him, then Gracie took another shot or two at him.

At this time Harris jumped out of the car and ran from the scene. He went home and approximately 2 hours later he reported to Methodist Hospital for treatment.

**PROWLER CALL ENDS IN SHOOTING REPORT**

At 2214 East 19th St. a call was received by the Police Department about 4:17 am to go to 3610 Ute Avenue and see a Mrs. Smith. She wanted the police to check out her house to

**LOVE FINAL RITES..**

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Love in Houston County, Texas. He grew up there and united with a Baptist Church at a very early age. Mr. Love married the former Miss Emma Garnett on November 9, 1909, and to this union ten children were born.

The Love family moved to Lubbock in 1923. Mr. Love was in the organization of the Caldonia Baptist Church, later named the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church. He was ordained as a deacon of the church. He remained a deacon and member of the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church until his death in the University Convalescent Home, March 31 of this year.

He is survived by 9 children; Lonnie, L.A., and Mrs. Mattie Mae Smith, of Lubbock; O. T., H.B., Calvin, and Mrs. Georgia Ann Richardson, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Willie Mae White, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Mrs. Stella Clark, Denver, Colorado; four brothers; five sisters; seventeen grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

see if anyone was in it. The police checked it and no one was there. A Roy Simmons came up to the back door and knocked on it. Birdie Mae Smith opened the door and started shooting. One of the bullets hit Roy in the left leg.

**CAR BURGLARY**

Alvin Robinson of 21-20 East 29th Street, stated that he parked his car at 2901 Avenue "A" Co-op Oil Gin, and when he returned he found his R C A car record player crome in color, had been taken from his 1955 Ford. Also missing from the car were about thirty 45 rpm records. These were in the back seat. The record player was mounted under the dash board of the car. The total value of the goods missing was about \$75. Alvin stated that he could positively identify the record player as he had his name scratched on the outside of the player and also inside of it.

**HOUSE BURGLARY**

Mrs. Laura Mitchell of 3502 Ute reported that

**SOUTH PLAINS LIONS BRANCH BOYS CLUB MEMBERS GET AWARDS**

Eight boys received awards for outstanding participation in the various programs of South Plains Lion Branch of the Boy's Club of America at the annual boy's club awards dinner Tuesday evening, April 6th, at the A B C Branch Club house, 2323 Avenue K.

The boys, who were chosen on the basis of cooperation, school standing, civic service, home and family living, club participation, and church activities, are; Roy Soders, outstanding boy; Don Phillips,

a small red and white striped purse containing \$30. was taken from her home between the hours of 7:00 and 9:30 on last Friday. It appeared as though it was the work of children.

**DUNBAR STUDENT CUT**

A Dunbar student was watching the track meet last Friday afternoon when he was cut with a half inch blade, four inch knife by one of his classmates.

Baseball; Jerry Phillips, Basketball; William Ward, swimming; Loe Patton, library, Arthur Willey, shop; Johnny Barnes games room; and Herman Johns, special activities.

Speakers at the dinner included; William J. Pitstick, Lubbock city manager; Allen Dabney, Downtown Optimist Club who was master of ceremonies; and Floyd Stumbo, assistant superintendent of Lubbock Childrens Home, gave the invocation and the benediction. Awards were presented by the presidents of each of the boy's clubs: David Hester, ABC; Hoyse McMurry, South Plains Lions; and Edwin O'Conner, Optimist.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I would like to take this method to express my sincere thanks to my many friends for their love and kindness during my recent illness.

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Pictured above is the Supreme Chancellor of Knights of Pythias, R.A. Hester, as he is giving the purpose of the organization. Mr. Hester made known that the Knights of Pythian and Courts of Calanthean are serviceable organizations---and they are here to stay.

Hester has been a member of this order for fifty-five years of which eighteen have been in the service as Supreme Chancellor. He has been in the executive capacity of the Grand Lodge for more than twenty-five years.

**PYTHIAN SERVICES...**

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Pythian and Calanthean celebration began at

the Carver Heights Community Center when each organizational branch of the order assembled for the big parade to the church. The Dunbar High School band rendered music for this occasion, and following close behind them were



Juveniles, Pythians, and Calantheans enroute to the Mount Gilead Baptist Church for the annual anniversary-thanksgiving service. The cars in the rear are carrying the officials of the order.

the members of the organizations. Each member was dressed in the attire of the hour; women wore white uniforms and feezes, while the men were dressed in tuxard suits and white ties.

Upon the arrival at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, the procession halted, and the ladies of the Courts, Supreme Officer, and the Grand Lodge Officer marched through the avenue formed by the lodge members.

Chancellor Commander, Clinton Hobdy, gave three raps with his official gavel and the meeting was in session. After the opening procedures, the master of ceremonies of the hour, T.J. Patterson, conducted the program as was deemed necessary.

Special music was given by the Junior Courts, juvenile, and a choir from Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Supreme Chancellor R.A. Hester of Dallas, Texas, gave the Pythian address, while the Grand Worthy Counsellor, H. D. Harper, spoke words of encouragement to all. The Calanthean address was given by Mrs. J.A. Chatman. Mrs. Caraine Fair and Mr. George Woods introduced the guest speakers.

Rev. Douglas Sedberry, a member of Knights

for many years, brought the thanksgiving sermon. For his subject he chose, "I will return." Rev. Sedberry is a member of the Messiah Presbyterian Church.

Grand Worthy Counsellor Harper received many lovely gifts in the special presentation in her honor, while the Supreme Chancellor was the receipt of a token of love from the brothers of Lubbock #514.

Pythians and Calantheans from Amarillo,

**MARY & MAC...**

Thou Art."

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the 1965 Tiger Sweetheart by Julius Graves and Ira Fobbs, Jr. Receiving this position was Cynthia Bunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunton. Cynthia is a freshman

Plainview, and Slaton were present to this affair.

After the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", a special feast was served in the cafeteria.

at Mary and Mac.

Each member received a special award for their participation during the season. These awards were presented by their coach, T. J. Patterson. Mrs. L. S. Graves, principal, gave the closing remarks of the entire program, after which the benediction was given by Elder James Judie.

The delicious menu was prepared with the leadership of Mrs. Doris Bunton, which included Barbecue Chicken, potatoe salad, green beans, and the necessary ingredients for a most enjoyable meal.

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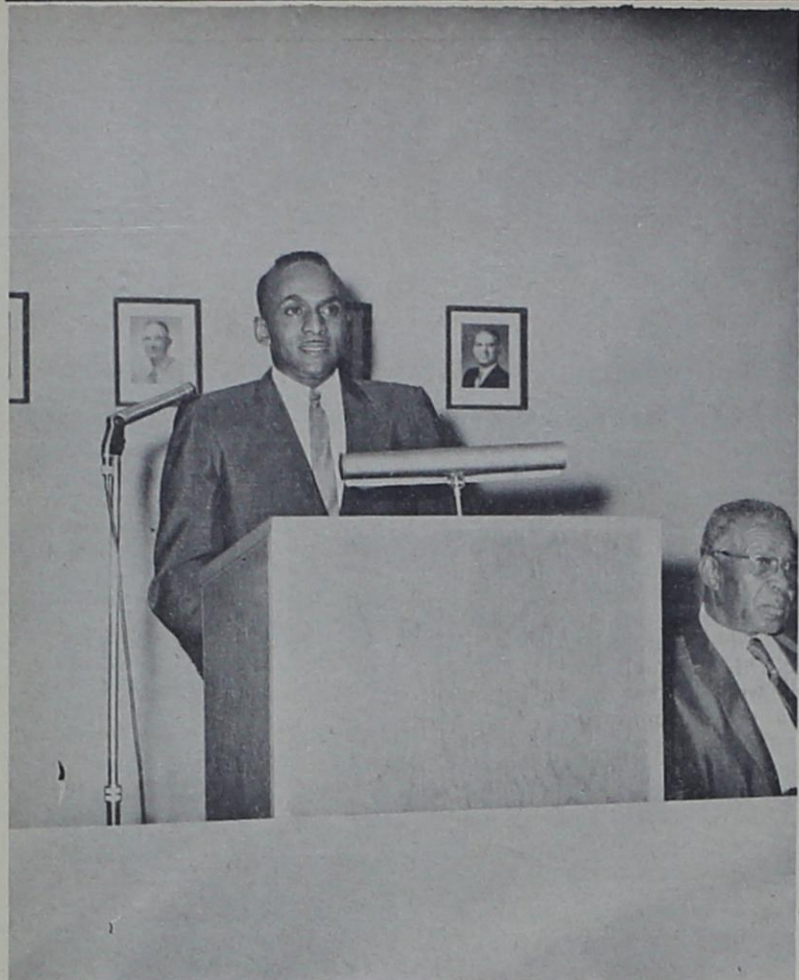
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The camera caught the speaker of the evening, Mr. Theodore Phea, Jr., director of the South Plains Lions Branch Boy's Club, as he stressed the necessity of good clean sportsmanship.

Without a doubt, the first annual basketball banquet for the Tigers and Tigerettes of Mary and Mac School, was quite a success. This



Pretty Miss Cynthia Bunton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bunton, is shown receiving a gift from Ira Fobbs, Jr., son of Mrs. R. Fobbs, while Julius Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Graves, looks on. Cynthia was named as "Tiger Sweetheart for 1965" by members of the team. Julius and Ira are Co-captains of the squad.

He went on to explain why it is so important to keep a good academic record while attending school.

unforgettable program was held at the Plains Co-op Oil Mill on last Thursday evening.

Reverend John L. Walker, Pastor of the Messiah Presbyterian Church, served as master of ceremonies for the evening. The Reverend C. D. Collins, Pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, provided the invocation of the hour. Dr. J.A. Chatman introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Theodore Phea, Jr., Director of the South Plains Lions Branch Boy's Club.

Mr. Phea stressed to the members of the Tigers and Tigerettes the necessity of "good sportsmanship."

A most enjoyable musical selection was given by the Maryettes entitled, "How Great Continued on Page 5

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# CHURCH NEWS

**INTER DENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
 Mass Easter Service will be sponsored by the Inter - Denominational Ministerial Alliance on Easter morning. Time and place will be announced shortly.

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**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 The O'Zion Haste, and Easter drama, will be presented by the W.M.S. on Friday night the 16th.

We served in the anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Payne, Morning Star Baptist Church at Levelland, on last Sunday afternoon.

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**SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 A splendid program was the answer given to the "Challenge of The Cross", a drama, which was given last Sunday afternoon. This program was sponsored by Sisters Helen Davis and Jimmie Demerson.

The second Sunday in April Rev. E.D. Toins and Rev. M.J. Alexander will be our special guests at 3:00 pm. This service is sponsored by Sisters Alexander and Mims.

Easter Sunday sunrise service will begin at 5:30 am.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Mrs. Penny, a nurse, gave a talk to the ladies last Sunday afternoon at 6:00pm. This program was especially designed for young mothers.

Brother Roy Beaty was the speaker on last Sunday evening while Brother George Harris spoke at Seiber Heights.  
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**MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 A fellowship birthday party, honoring Brother S. N. North, is set for Monday evening, April 26th. Brother North is inviting the entire church to a dinner in the fel-

## Confident Living



# YOU CAN BE STRONG ENOUGH

By Norman Vincent Peale

If you haven't had a tough experience lately, chances are that you will sooner or later. That seems to be the way life is. We never know when a hard thing will strike us. At most any time you may find yourself in a situation calling for all the steadiness and courage you can muster up.

But there is one encouraging thing. Life does not bring us difficulty or even affliction without also offering us the inner strength we need to handle it. Readers of this column write many interesting letters sharing their personal discoveries of this fact.

For example, from a little town overlooking the Hudson River comes the story of a woman whose troubles began, or maybe culminated, in a nervous breakdown. There had been too much work with too little relaxation, deaths of several relatives, and other problems. So in the prime of life this woman developed so much tension that she had a heart attack, followed by nervous exhaustion.

Passing time did not bring recovery. At the slightest fatigue she would have another spell of nerves, always feeling that she was going to collapse. Her heart would pound. She would struggle for breath. Her hands would be

lowship hall. A plea to the members of Mount Gielad; from the music department: as Christians young and old alike, we all have a responsibility and certain obligations to our church. Whether or not you are on the usher board, nurses' guild, or a member of the choir. The music department is soliciting new members. This includes persons between the ages 6 to 66 years.

**OVER THE TOP...**  
 Continued From Editorial Page above mentioned people and give them your donation, or go by the bake sale this coming Friday and Saturday or at least have some change ready when the mothers call on you at home a week from tonight.

Let's work together to put this idea over the top, NOW!!

hot and wet, forehead cold. This unhappy condition continued off and on for 15 pretty miserable years.

Then something wonderful happened. It came during a service of Holy Communion at her church. "I was struck by the feeling," she writes, "that I could not even walk to the communion rail. Desperately I prayed, 'Help me, help me! Let me be able to do things as long as I am still on earth! Help me not to feel afraid.'"

"I was able to walk up the aisle and I knelt at the end of the rail, next to a wall. Suddenly I sensed, between me and the wall, a Presence. I shut my eyes. I did not dare to move. But mentally I turned my head and looked." (This is an interesting touch. She did not look with her eyes; she looked mentally.)

"There in the midst of a radiant oval of blinding white light was the figure of a man, tall and beautifully formed, with long-straight muscular back and broad shoulders from which a robe fell away, seeming to melt into the light.

"The head turned and a strong clear-cut face, like in the painting of Hosea by Sargent, looked down at me. Benevolence and tenderness flowed from that face.

"I felt as though I had been shot through with electricity. The light was too strong to endure. It seemed to be beating into my brain. Then it began to fade.

"I realized that people were standing up and leaving. I too stood and moved away, trying to walk naturally, for I had no sensation of moving my feet, but seemed to be floating on air. Doing my best to maintain a normal demeanor, I returned to my pew.

"Later, outside the church, I stopped to speak to a friend. 'What ever happened to you at Communion?' she asked. 'When you came down the aisle you had the most wonderful light on your face!' So there had been something noticeable to another person.

"I have never had the feeling of complete inability since. Even

after the passing of my husband I had physical exhaustion, but no fear. I was able to do everything, I felt I should, reminding myself of that God had cured me."

A strange and intriguing story, isn't it? We may presume, I think, that the Presence "seen" by this woman at the church altar was there not for her alone but for all. If she "saw" something, of which others present were quite unaware, this was probable because the intensity and quality of her prayer had lifted her mentally and emotionally into a receptiveness to mystical influences. It all means, I believe, that it a person needs help and really asks he will get that help. That is what makes this experience valid for me.

"They that wait upon the Lord, Isaiah tells us, 'shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings of eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.'"

Waiting is the key idea. It indicates faith in depth and a kind of persistence. It also indicates that we must not expect things to be easy; only that we shall have what it takes to handle things. This is all that we need strength.

"Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men!" said Phillips Brooks, the famous preacher whose sermons at Trinity Church in Boston inspired multitudes in his day. "Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks."

The person who asks sincerely for strength, and who then follows through by acting with courage will, I believe, receive the help that makes him strong enough to "walk and not faint." You can be strong enough.

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