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THE PROMISE OF EASTER

Once more the whole world rejoices in the return of Spring and the resurrection of the earth from its winter death. This ancient festival, celebrated from the earliest times by all inhabitants of the northern hemisphere, has a special significance for Christians, since the early Church adopted it as the occasion on which to celebrate the resurrection of Christ after His crucifixion.

There is no mention in Scriptures of Easter as a special day of celebration, nor of any other special holy day. But the fathers who built up the church founded upon the teachings of Christ wisely encouraged the pagan peoples whom they sought to win to the new religion to retain their ancient traditional festivals, adding to them a new significance and symbolism.

The significance of Easter is the hope and promise which the resurrection of Our Lord holds for everyone, of eternal life for the human soul and spirit. Just as the return of the sun from its winter hibernation in the South has brought to all peoples in all times promise and evidence that life does not end when grasses wither and trees shed their foliage at the advent of Winter, but continues to manifest itself afresh in new forms, so the Resurrection of Christ is a pledge to every faithful believer in Him that they, too, shall not perish but shall have everlasting life.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT JANES CHURCH

A special church service program began Monday night and will continue through Friday night with a different pastor preaching each night. The services begin each evening at 7:30.

wood of Littlefield filled the pulpit.

Wednesday night Rev. L. L. Hill from East came over to preach for the people of Janes.

Thursday night Rev. C. P. McMasters of Bula will preach. On the last night, Friday, Rev. M. D. King, pastor of the Janes church will have charge of the services.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

CHURCH NEWS

LUTHERAN CHURCH CONVENTION OPENS MARCH 31 AT HOUSTON

Rev. Walter J. Luecke, pastor of Emanuel Lutheran church, will leave for Houston on Tuesday morning to attend the annual synodical convention of the Texas District of the Lutheran Missouri synod.

The convention's opening service will be held Wednesday night, March 31. Dr. J. W. Behnken of Chicago, former Houston pastor and prominent Texas churchman, now national president of the Missouri synod, will deliver the address.

According to the Rev. C. M. Beyer, president of the district, a great deal of the time will be spent in the consideration of the Youth Problem. Prof. O. P. Kretzmann of Chicago, executive secretary of the synod's young people's organization, will be present to address the convention on this matter.

Prof. G. Viehweg of our preparatory school in Austin will read the second part of his essay on the doctrine of "God's Eternal Election."

Naturally mission work will receive its proper share of the time schedule for the convention. Especial interest is being aroused in the Spanish or Mexican missions of the state. A Spanish speaking missionary has been requested for Houston. Also the work to be begun in Mexico in the near future will be considered.

The local pastor has been chosen to act as chaplain for the convention, and will have charge of the daily devotions.

Presbyterian Pastor To Occupy Pulpit For First Time Sunday

Rev. Donald Harris of Dilley has accepted the Presbyterian pastorate of this city, and will preach his first sermon Sunday morning, when all members are urged to be present and welcome the new pastor.

Rev. Harris was born and reared at Porto Rico, where his father has been president of a Presbyterian denominational school for a number of years. He spent the early portion of his life at Porto Rico, attending public school there, and obtaining his later education at Trinity University and Princeton Seminary.

His father, having retired from his post at Porto Rico has just returned to Dilley accompanied by Mrs. Harris, and will make their home on the ranch.

Rev. Harris comes to Littlefield highly recommended as a young man of pleasing personality and outstanding ability to serve in the vocation he has chosen.

Local Church Well Represented At District Meeting

Littlefield church was well represented at the District 9 Sunday school, B. T. U. and W. M. U. convention, which convened Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Baptist church, Ralls, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis J. Ray, W. E. Heathman, Mrs. T. A. Henson, Mrs. Viggo Peterson and Rev. O. L. Oldham attended.

RETURN FROM GRAND LODGE AND REBEKAH ASSEMBLY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Wright, who represented the local Odd Fellows and Rebekah Assembly at Corsicana Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week, and who following the meeting visited relatives at Longview and Texarkana, returned to Littlefield Saturday.

Mrs. Wright reports they had the privilege on the first day of the convention to visit the Children's Home, and hear a program rendered by the children of that institution. Sunday night they attended a Memorial Service held for all Rebekah and Odd Fellow members who passed away during the year

and Rev. Oldham remained for Wednesday session.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will bring a message Sunday morning in keeping with the season of the year—Easter. At the evening hour the Rainbow Girls will present a brief program after which the pastor will bring an Easter sermon.

We had good crowds at the services last Sunday. It was our joy to welcome two fine young people into our fellowship and membership. Interest and attendance continues to grow and the pastor's desire is that all who need Christ can find him in any of our services.

Seventeen completed the study course, "The Book We Teach." Seven from our church attended the district convention at Ralls, Tuesday.

Can you say with David, "I was glad when they said, 'let us go into the house of the Lord.' If so then we invite you with a cordial welcome to come worship with us.—WILLIS J. RAY, Pastor.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Easter Sunday, High Mass and Benediction at 9 o'clock.

Good Friday afternoon Way of the Cross and Adoration of the Cross at 2:30 o'clock.

Confessions on Holy Saturday from 4 to 6 o'clock and from 7 to 8 o'clock. Also before Mass Easter Sunday.

Pop. High Mass and Benediction at 11 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and other courtesies extended to us at the time our loved one, F. A. Loyd was injured, and at his death.

Especially do we thank the officers of Lamb county and others who were so considerate and helpful; and the doctors and nurses in both the Littlefield Hospital and the Lubbock sanitarium, who worked so relentlessly in an effort to save his life.

Also we wish to thank those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each and every one of you.

- Mrs. F. A. Loyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rothell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Mrs. S. J. Owen, Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

Divine services, commemorating the death of the Savior Jesus on Calvary, will be held on Friday morning. This service will be held in the German language.

Easter day services will be held both in the morning and at night. In the morning service the rite of Confirmation will be held. Examination in the chief doctrines of the Bible will precede the rite. This service as well as the night service will be in the English language. Holy communion will be celebrated at night. Selections by the choir will help to beautify the services. Sermon topic Sunday night: "The Victorious Redeemer."

No services will be held on Sunday, April 4th, due to the convention in Houston, which will be attended by both the pastor and teacher Mr. Carl Borick. The day school supported by the congregation will also close from the 29th of March to the 8th of April.

No Ladies Aid or Young People's meetings will be held till after the convention.

Walter J. Luecke, Pastor.

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Littlefield Church To Sponsor Lectures Beginning March 29

The Littlefield Drive Church of Christ of Littlefield is to sponsor a lectureship or Preacher's meeting beginning Monday, March 29 and running until Friday night, April 2. Some nineteen or more speakers will take part on the program. It might be explained that this is not to be a conference or a convention as is sometimes conducted by religious bodies. There is no power vested in those attending this meeting. It is just a gathering together of gospel preachers to discuss church work. The public is invited to attend these meetings. Sessions begin at 10:00 a. m.—3 p. m.—and at 8 p. m. The following arrangement will be observed by the speakers:

Monday night—"Mission of the Church"—A. M. Lemmons of Idaho.

Tuesday morning—"Qualifications and work of Elders"—W. W. Fry, Levelland. "Responsibility of the Church to its Elders"—D. Lee Hukel, Slaton.

Tuesday afternoon—"Women's Work in the Church"—W. B. Swinney, Quanah.

Tuesday night—"Qualifications and Work of the Local Evangelist"—C. C. Cobbel, Lovington, N. M. "Problems of a Local Evangelist"—G. F. Mickey, Portales, N. M.

Wednesday morning—"Systematic Bible Study"—Jas. F. Cox—Abilene.

Wednesday afternoon—"Building on a Sound Foundation by Preaching the Gospel"—W. Wallace Layton, Clarendon.

Wednesday night—"Value of Young Peoples' Activities in Church Work"—Jas. A. Fry, Brownfield. "Dangerous Tendencies in Young Peoples' Work"—Albert Smith, Lubbock.

Thursday morning—"Proper Attitude for Worship"—F. S. Vance, Levelland. "Importance of Scriptural Worship"—H. D. Jeffcoat, Roswell, N. M.

Thursday afternoon—"Individual Service and Responsibility"—Cecil Hill, Anson, Texas.

Thursday night—"Scriptural Giving"—R. L. Colley, Overton, Texas. "Budget System of Church Finance"—Rob. C. Jones, Amarillo.

Friday morning—"Importance of Worship in Song"—E. V. Wilson, Lubbock. "Defects in Our Song Service"—Roy L. Ruckman, Hale Center.

Friday afternoon—"Responsibility of the Local Congregation in Preaching the Gospel"—T. M. Breedfoot, Monohans, Texas.

Friday night—"The Church of Tomorrow"—G. A. Dunn, Sr., Dallas.

There will be round table discussions after the morning and afternoon lectures in which all present may have an opportunity to take part.

J. D. Rothwell, Minister.

TELLS OF GUN—

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negro woman, who sustained powder burns on one arm.

Soon a negro was observed walking along the Santa Fe right-of-way. He went west on the north side of the depot, then in a southwesterly direction over the Santa Fe property in front of the depot.

The officers were in Sheriff Loyd's car. They stopped the automobile on Highway No. 7, just a little west of the Littlefield Service Station and both officers got out of the machine.

Sheriff Loyd called out: "Boy, wait a minute."

The negro, who later turned out to be Leroy Kelly, about 30 years of age, continued to walk.

Sheriff Loyd then said to the

Assembly Of God Church To Conduct Two Weeks' Revival

A two weeks' revival meeting will be conducted at the Assembly of God Church, Littlefield.



Rev. Donnie W. Thorn will be the preacher, and the services will begin Tuesday evening, March 30, and be carried through until and including April 11.

Rev. Thorn is a very able minister, who will render very able assistance to all who hear him. In his announcement coming to Littlefield he stated he felt that churches should put forth a more earnest effort to lead the people of Christ in these times of great tribulation.

The public are cordially invited to attend these services both Rev. Thorn and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Williams.

The negro apparently recognized the officers. He quickened his pace and swung his right arm back. "He must have had the pistol in his hand because he did not make pocket play, but brought his arm straight and fired at Loyd," said Deputy Sheriff Hutson.

As the negro swung his arm, Loyd started to run for him, but his .45 out. The negro, according to Hutson, apparently fired no more shots.

"Loyd," said Hutson, "made a random pass at him (the negro) and fired his gun. The negro started to fire again and Loyd fell. The negro paused in his firing when Loyd fell."

"I went around the negro with my arms and he turned the gun toward me. I cut down on his hand and two shots went into the ground. The negro swung out of his arms, fired again and I believe one of the shots hit Loyd."

The sheriff was flat on the ground and Hutson grabbed up the officer's gun.

"The negro opened another burst of fire at us and about that time I fired twice, emptying the sheriff's gun."

The first shot hit the negro in the left arm near the elbow.

The negro fired again, according to the officer, and ran over a railway track west of the depot. Deputy Sheriff Hutson, Jess Beasly who operates a garage, and others went to the aid of the sheriff. Beasly took the sheriff to the Littlefield Hospital. Deputy Sheriff Hutson obtained another gun and started search for the negro.

Deputy Sheriff Hutson was joined by Travis Jones, Ed McElroy, manager of the Union Company, and "Sparky" Sparkman. Drift in Jones' car, the four went in the section of town north of the railway in search of the negro. They were later joined by Chief Marshal Ab Anderson, Mr. Linton, father of Elmer Linton, who was with another party in the search for the negro, and by O. K. Wood. About that time they learned the Constable Matthews had arrested the negro.

YELLOW HOUSE H. D. CLUB SPONSORS EGG HUNT SUNDAY

The Yellow House H. D. club sponsoring an egg hunt, near the park, just south of Mr. York's store Sunday evening at 3:30 if the weather permits.

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Clubs - - Women's Interest - - Social Events

Lealon H. Byrd, Local Business Man, Weds Miss Clare At Carter, Okla.

The marriage of Miss Rachel Clare of Carter, Oklahoma, and Lealon H. Byrd of Littlefield, was solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 14, at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clare, in Carter, Oklahoma.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse Russell, pastor of the Baptist church of Watonga, Oklahoma, and cousin of the bride, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride was charmingly attired in a navy blue ensemble suit with light gray accessories.

She was attended by her niece, Miss Lola Clare; and Mr. Frank Kennedy of Littlefield acted as best man.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. T. C. Taylor of eight miles south of Littlefield. Her parents having deceased she was practically reared by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clare, with whom she made her home.

Mr. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Byrd of Lakewood, Texas, and has been a resident of Littlefield and section since 1924, when he moved here from Crawford, McClelland county, Texas. He has been operating the Byrd's Magnolia Service station, opposite the City Hall, Littlefield, for over a year.

Mr. Byrd left here Friday, March 19, for Carter, Oklahoma, returning with Mrs. Byrd to Littlefield Saturday last. They will make their home here.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Clare home, at which the bride was presented with a beautiful array of wedding gifts.

Approximately 100 friends of the couple attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Byrd has been a leader in the community in which she has lived, and has been active in the work of the church and young people, and Eastern Star.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Miss Catherine Taylor of Rocky, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winingham of Sentinel,

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crites of Carter, Mrs. Clyde Taylor and son of Littlefield, Rev. and Mrs. Biggs of Port, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burnett of Lone Wolf, Okla., Mrs. J. L. Clancy of Elk City, Mrs. John Wolfe of Lone Wolf, Elmer Beach and Mrs. Addie Beach of Carter.

Methodist Ladies Meet At Church Monday Afternoon

The Methodist Missionary Ladies met at 3 o'clock at the Church Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the group singing, "My Faith Looks Unto Thee," following with responsive reading of the 10th Psalm and prayer led by Mrs. R. H. Lippard. The regular study section was conducted by Rev. Marvin Norwood, which was the concluding chapter of "By The Waters of Bethesda."

"Rural Church Service to America," was discussed by Mrs. W. P. Kirk; China, was discussed by Mrs. Marvin Norwood; Rev. Norwood gave an interesting talk on India; Japan, by Mrs. R. E. Williams; Korea, by Mrs. Paul Pharris; and Africa was discussed by Mrs. H. G. Hobbs.

Members present were: Mesdames M. T. House, J. W. Keithley, R. E. Williams, R. H. Lippard, I. B. Colby, Van Clark, L. T. Green, Marvin Norwood, Paul Pharris, W. H. Gardner, D. G. Hobbs, W. P. Kirk and Rev. Norwood.

Miss Arlene Lam And Hubert Cowan Wed Saturday Last

The marriage ceremony was read Saturday evening, March 20 at 8:30 o'clock at the First Baptist parsonage, uniting in marriage Mr. Hubert Cowan and Miss Arlene Lam of the Fieldton community. Both have made their homes in Lamb county for several years and are graduates of the Fieldton school. They will continue to make their home in that community. Rev. Willis J. Ray, pastor of the First Baptist church read the ceremony.

The bridal party were accompanied by Leon Cowan, a brother of the groom, Herbert and Carl Cowan, cousins of Hubert and the following friends: Jack Downs, Miss Virginia Scivally, Mattie Henderson, Merle Faucett and Etyle Long.

Sister Of Mrs. C. M. Sparkman Wed At Lubbock Sunday A. M.

Miss Myrtle Porter, sister of Mrs. C. M. Sparkman, of Littlefield, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Porter of Lubbock, became the bride of G. P. Cunningham of El Paso in a ring ceremony at 8:30 Sunday morning by Dr. L. N. Lipscomb, First Methodist minister, in the church chapel.

The ceremony took place before an altar of palms and Easter Lilies, in the presence of about 60 guests, including Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman, sister and brother-in-law of the bride of Littlefield, J. N. Porter, brother of the bride, and Mr. Cunningham's brother-in-law, A. S. Adkins, attended the couple.

The bride wore a white wool suit with corresponding accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony the wedding party and guests went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKee, 1812 Fourteenth street, for coffee. Hostesses were: Mrs. R. W. Badger, Mrs. Quinton Bellomy and Mrs. Roy Young of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham left immediately on a ten day wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Lubbock.

Mrs. Cunningham, who has lived in Lubbock a number of years, is a former student of Texas Tech college and the University of Pittsburgh. Mr. Cunningham a former Lubbock resident, is an employe of the Kohler company, Kohler, Wis.

Bicentennial Club Entertained By Mrs. Joe Potter

As a courtesy to members of the Bicentennial club, Mrs. Joe Potter entertained at her home at Anton Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Two tables of bridge were enjoyed, Mrs. Dennis Jones scoring high, and Mrs. Paul Whitfield of Anton receiving second honors.

Those present were: Mesdames Jack Henry, Quinton Bellomy, Earl Hopping, Dennis Jones and Willie Rumbach, of Littlefield, and Mrs. George Broome and Mrs. Paul Whitfield of Anton.

Miss Lydia Pollock Entertains At Shower And Luncheon Sunday

Complimenting Miss Mary Scultz on her birthday, Miss Lydia Pollock entertained at a shower and luncheon Sunday afternoon at her home in Sunnydale community.

The honoree, Miss Schulz, was presented with a large array of beautiful gifts.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weige, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Peil, Mr. and Mrs. B. Birkleback, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. artin Lucek, and Mrs. Geo. Harmes of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leuck and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schulz.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett Makes Official Visit To Sudan O. E. S.

Mrs. J. H. Barnett of Littlefield, District Deputy Grand Matron, Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Sudan Chapter Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Barnett was accompanied to Sudan by Mrs. Willie Rumbach. The District officer was presented with a lovely corsage of red rose buds, Mrs. Virginia Rone, Sudan Worthy Matron, making the presentation.

Woodman Circle Meet At Legion Hall Thursday

The Jennie Lindbloom Grove No. 2178 of the Supreme Forest Woodman circle met Thursday night at the Legion hut, for a social and business meeting.

Mrs. Jennie Lindbloom, district manager, from Amarillo, was here for the meeting.

Refreshments of tasty sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate was served to the 21 members present. An enjoyable time was had by every one.

Two new members were initiated. Mrs. J. A. Bean of Amherst and Mrs. Phil Adkins of Littlefield.

The Grove team is going to the district meeting at Lubbock, Tuesday, March 30, to take part in the programs held there that day. They will meet Mrs. Lindbloom there at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. All members are cordially invited to attend.

The two delegates appointed from here were Mrs. Tom Matthews and Mrs. Bill Besiel.

Mrs. Henry Meyer Hostess Blue Bonnet Club

Children like a variety in their lunch boxes and with neufchated cheese a mother can arrange a variety of sandwiches as was demonstrated by Mrs. Ruth Perry, our new home demonstration agent, at the home of Mrs. Henry Meyer, at a meeting of the Blue Bonnet club Thursday, March 18.

There were sixteen members and eight visitors present who enjoyed sampling this delicious cheese, in the plain or mixed with pimentoes or nuts. It is easily and quickly made and helps to supply the body with calcium, of which milk is our greatest source of calcium.

The hostess, Mrs. Myers, served a delicious refreshment of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Ivey Pantry demonstrator of the Amherst club was a visitor with the Blue Bonnet club.

Mrs. Packard from Spring Lake spent Thursday with Mrs. Harris Brantley.

Mrs. Ralph Bynum and son, Thomas are visiting Mrs. Bynum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Jennings.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Bradley on April first. Bring your scraps, needle and thimble.

First Baptist W. M. U. Meet At Church Monday

The First Baptist W. M. U. met at the church at 2 p. m. Monday, when the quarterly business meeting was led by Mrs. Pat Boone.

Present were: Mesdames T. A. Henson, Burlison, L. W. Jordan, Pat Boone, E. Mueller, Carl Smith, Eugene Johnson, W. G. Street, M. P. Cornett, Viggo Peterson, O. L. Oldham and Willis J. Ray.

Home Economics Breakfast Enjoyed At Grissom Home

Miss Minnie Kate Grissom, as a home project in connection with her Home Economics studies, entertained at a breakfast at the Grissom home Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, which was prepared and served by the hostess.

The dining table was laid with centerpiece formed of sweet peas and rose crystalware.

Those enjoying the breakfast were: Misses Kathleen Cundiff, Mary Louise Seale, Virginia Walker, Frances Barton, Sunshine Burlison and Gale Etter, who following the morning meal, went for a hike.

Two New Members Received Into Woman's Study Club

Two new members, Mrs. Mancill Hall and Mrs. Orien Dennis were received into the Woman's Study club at their last meeting Wednesday of last week in the City Hall Library.

Mrs. W. D. T. Storey had charge of the lesson, which was on India. Mrs. J. D. Dodgen gave a talk on "Ghandi, the Great Soul of India;" Mrs. Ira Woods gave an account of "Holy City of Benares," and Mrs. J. G. Singer told of some of the architectural marvels of India.

Following a brief business meeting, members answered roll call by "What comes out of India." Thirty-three members were present.

DONALD TURNER, D. F. POUNDS AND MRS. PERRY HAVE CHARGE OF DIVISIONS AT LUBBOCK MEAT SHOW

LUBBOCK, March 24.—Division superintendents and assistant superintendents of the Plains Quality Meat Show will meet Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at chamber of commerce headquarters said C. C. Jobson, general superintendent and Lubbock County Agricultural agent.

Homer Thompson, assistant county agent, is assistant general superintendent of the show to be held at the fair grounds here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Superintendents and assistants, respectively, of the major divisions, are as follows: Ray Chappelle and Jason Gordon, baby bee' division; R. L. Burdette and Davis Pounds, assistant Lamb county agent, fat pig division; C. S. Dowell and I. M. Hardcraves, fat lamb division; Ralph Howe, and Joe Williams, cured meats divisions.

Head of demonstrations the first day are F. M. Regenbrecht, cured meat judging; D. W. Sherrill, selecting good type pork; Regenbrecht and R. N. McClain, feeding for good pork; C. B. Martin and D. R. Nisbet, preparing sheep for mar-

WILDA COURTNEY, RUBY NELL COBB, BOB PIERCE AND JEROLD JONES WIN IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

MORTON SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 3

Voters of Morton Independent School District, will go to the Polls on Saturday, April 3, and elect three trustees for the next ensuing term.

Those whose terms expire are O. H. Tabor, former secretary, who has moved to Whiteface, D. C. Beebe, who is filling an unexpired term of J. W. Sherron and Jim Hill.

The declamation eliminations were held in the high school auditorium Wednesday night, March 17.

Each declaimer was at his or her best and the race was very close and each one was a tribute to Miss Thelma Killough, coach of the high school declaimers.

The winners were: Senior boys, Bob Pierce. Junior boys, Jerold Jones. Senior girls, Wilda Courtney. Junior girls, Ruby Nell Cobb.

FARMERS WITH NINE TRACTORS PLOW LAND OF SICK NEIGHBOR

Fun and Stunts Are Planned for Palace April Fool Matinee

An April Fool matinee program will be furnished by the Palace theater, commencing at 11:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 31.

The feature picture will be "Swing High, Swing Low."

A special program of fun and stunts has been arranged.

"If you don't want to miss the time of your life you'd better be there. If you don't show up the joke will be on you; the rest of the town will be at the show," said Max Bishop of the theater organization, who is active in arranging the program for the April Fool matinee.

A number of neighboring women were also present at the Atkinson farm and assisted in getting the dinner for the men, following which they quilted a quilt for Mrs. Atkinson.

Those spending the day at the Atkinson place and contributing to this very worthy deed were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gainer, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Atkinson and son of Amherst; Alvie Mixon, Oby Blanchard, Leon Sherrill, Mr. Copeland, Jim Roberts, Mr. Simmons, Johnny Butler, Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Joe Atkinson, Mrs. Loyd Davenport of Baileyboro, and a man whose name was not available.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have requested the Leader to extend their utmost thanks and appreciation to these good neighbors for their kind deed which is especially appreciated in view of the fact that Mr. Atkinson is ill and unable to take care of his land.

Three Act Comedy To Be Presented Next Monday Night

A three-act comedy drama, "Leave It To Dad," will be presented Monday evening, March 29 at 7:30 o'clock by L. H. S. Dramatic club. This play gives the audience plenty of snappy farce with a flavor of the melodramatic. Here you'll find a beautiful young debutante choosing between society and love—with her very dear daddy, her sweetheart who is a young doctor, her mother, a brother who is pursuing football at college . . . and her rich old aunt, who follows all the old family traditions and knows a cure for every ailment.

The characters are Mr. Wrexson Brown, just like his fellow men, played by Wayne Madden (he makes a handsome daddy); Teddy Brown, his son, pursuing football at college, Sam Ed McCaskill; Paul Chester, a young doctor, Coley Arrender, (a wonderful sweetheart); Thompson, the Brown's butler, Shelby Oringerdoff; Mrs. Wrexson Brown, just like her fellow-woman, Louise Whitaker; Nellie Brown, her daughter, a debutante, Pauline Cook (oh, daddy); Mrs. Chester, Mr. Brown's sister, pursuing ill health at home, Leveta Dawdy, and Jane, the Brown's cook, Veta McQuatters. Don't miss the best play you'll get to see in many moons. Admission 10, 15 and 25 cents.

C. C. Tremain made a business trip to Levelland Monday.

Mrs. Star Halle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Reed, at Lubbock, who was ill with a heart attack. She is reported better.

Number Adding Improvements To Their Property

A number of improvements are underway in the surrounding communities.

D. A. Vannoy of one mile south of Fieldton is adding two additional rooms and a porch to his home.

W. H. Koehler of the west part of Littlefield is doing considerable remodeling to his residence. He is adding a bathroom and two other rooms, and completely redecorating the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ishmael, formerly of Littlefield, later moving to Lubbock, have just made a trip to California. In a message recently received by Mrs. Clarence Evans, they were at Long Beach at the time of writing, but were not located permanently at that city.

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FORMAL - OPENING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MARCH 26-27

BARGAINS NEVER TO BE OFFERED AGAIN IN LITTLEFIELD

SALE DAY
Everyday

Focusing Chrome
FLASHLITES 39c
Complete with Cells & Bulbs. 2 cell

WIPER-BLADES
Heavy-Type
Only... **9c**

RADIATOR CAPS
All Sizes
19c each

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Special for
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59c pair

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49c

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As Low As
29c

In announcing our formal opening, we are inviting every man, woman and child to visit our store on Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, and take advantage of the many bargains that we are offering to you. Our Formal opening prices will be for our guests and will only be good for this opening event. Come one, come all, and visit one of Littlefield's newest and most complete stores of its kind. Auto parts and accessories... radios... refrigerators... bicycles and parts... electrical appliances... motor oils, in fact, anything in the auto parts and accessory line.

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2-GALLON CAN—	98c
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Regular \$2.79	
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DRUM FREE, Per Gallon	

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Hydraulic
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Wedge back. Several colors for your selection.
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Special
13-PLATE
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Will sell regular for \$3.29
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Guaranteed quality, as low as—
69c
Tested Free!

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HUB CAPS
FOR FORD-A 30A
9c

GARAGE AND FILLING STATION OPERATORS
We will have a complete stock of auto parts and filling station accessories. Get our discount before you buy!

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'HORNS
FOR ALL CARS
98c

for THE LADIES!
INDIRECT FLOOR **\$3.95** Rose Sharon Cups **3c**
LAMPS, reg. \$6.95, only and Saucers, each
Beautiful Salad Bowls—
Cake Plate, Relish Plate or Platter, reg. 19c, this sale only **11c**
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Brake Shoes
for Ford-A '28 '29
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GUARANTEED RADIATORS
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For Ford '28-'29
Air-Cooled Tubular Type
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Complete Stocks Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Pontiac, Dodge and many others priced equally low.

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Truly accurate
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12 Months
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GENERATOR
For Ford A
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All sizes . . . all cars

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SOUTHERN AUTO STORES
IN THE HILLIARD MOTOR PARTS FORMER LOCATION



SCANDELOUS!
SCANDELOUS!

How folks do carry on now-a-days.



HA! HA!

You young folks 'don't know anything about April Fule stunts . . . I remember back when I was a boy . . . and etc. and etc.



Now, children, have a good time, — But remember your manners!



Ab Anderson got my brother — and he didn't do nothing a-tall — But he aint going to get me—I'm too tough!



AND TO THINK I BIT ON THAT OLD GAG!

—I need my head x-amined!



I don't think much of this APREL FULE business — Just a pack 'o nonsense — But I'd give plenty to put something over that old blanket blank fool down at the end of our street!



Oi can whep anybody who tries to keep me away from the Palace Theatre April Fule show.

APRIL FOOL PREVIEW
CAROLE LOMBARD
—and—
FRED McMURRAY



Charles Butterworth and Dorothy Lamour in—

One of those fast-stepping and wise-cracking comedies laid in the Panama Canal Zone—

"SWING HIGH SWING LOW"



Carole and Fred get into more jams a minute than a cockeyed Marine in a Cristobal night club . . . And just for good measure, Fred trots out his saxophone and plays it sweet and hot.

PALACE THEATRE



Midnight Preview
11:30 P. M. Wed. Night
MARCH 31st



(Be present for the opening song, because you would never want to miss a single bit of this screwy funfest.)



Don't Try to Fool Your Sweetie!

She knows the best place in town to get a cool, refreshing drink, or a delicious ice cream confection. She'll say: "Let's go to the Palace Confectionery." Attend the Palace Theatre April Fool Preview, and be sure to visit the Palace Confectionery.

PALACE CONFECTIONERY
IN THE PALACE THEATRE BUILDING

Don't Shut the Gate After the Mule Has Strayed . . .!



That's Just Foolin' Yourself! Insure all your property against loss of all kinds, then a loss will not hit you nearly so hard.

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WE'RE NOT FOOLIN'

When we say— "We Need Your Head in Our Business!"

And Don't Forget— ALL PERMANENTS HALF PRICE!

EXTRA SPECIAL—\$6.50 Nutri-Tonic Oil Steam Wave \$2.75

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Phone 38

This space expresses how you feel after biting on an April Fool joke that had whiskers on it when Noah floated the ark.

FOR COTTON SEED THAT WILL NOT FOOL YOU!
See DEWEY WALKER

ApREl Fule



APREL FULE DAY —or any other day . . .

You will enjoy a meal at PALS COFFEE SHOP. Full course meals, short orders, etc. Our foods are of the highest quality and our service is not to be surpassed anywhere.

SPECIAL DINNER EASTER SUNDAY

PALS COFFEE SHOP

Next Door to Littlefield Tailor Shop
MAE SCHROEDER and BILLYE JO COWAN, Managers



You Can't Fool This Yong Lady

—She knows her groceries and where to buy them for the least money.

OF COURSE SHE BUYS THEM AT—
Houk's Cash Grocery

We carry a complete stock—Our prices are low every day in the week.

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USE PURINA FEEDS

Doggett Grain COMPANY

Folks We're Not Foolin'!



We've Just Been Married, and We Need Your Business.

H. L. BYRD
MANAGER

BYRD'S MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION



No Foolin'!

For any occasion serve cakes and pastries from the—
HOME BAKERY

We always have a complete line of fresh cakes and pastries made from high quality ingredients.

HOME BAKERY

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS!

SPORTS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED IN COUNTY SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Preliminaries in senior high school and finals in junior high school and ward school county interscholastic tennis will be played off Saturday, March 27 at different points in the county.

Senior girls will play at Littlefield, senior boys at Amherst, junior girls at Olton, junior boys at Sudan, ward school girls at Olton and ward school boys at Sudan.

A double bracket one-game elimination will be played in all divisions. In the singles division for seniors, juniors and ward schools, both boys and girls in the upper bracket, Littlefield will play Fieldton, Springlake will play Hart Camp. In the lower bracket, Sudan will play Olton and Amherst will play Spade. Winner of the Littlefield-Olton game will play the winner of the Springlake-Hart Camp game for semifinals, while the winner of the Sudan-Olton match will meet the Amherst-Spade victor for semifinals.

A schedule for the doubles division: upper bracket, Sudan vs. Littlefield, and Olton vs. Springlake. In the lower bracket, Fieldton vs. Hart Camp and Amherst vs. Spade.

Games will be played down in the same order as in the singles division.

ready started working out, and should be in pretty good shape by the time the park is completed.

Yellow House News

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and son, Claude and wife visited in Kaufman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. York and son, Willie spent several days lately in Brownwood, Bryan and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easter were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark had relatives from Brady last week end.

Friends from Anton visited in the Locke home Sunday.

Mr. H. Bradstreet and family spent Sunday evening in the Duffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pervise and children visited in the Wedel home Sunday.

Paula Jean Easter is on the sick list.

Alton Lee and A. F. Wedel are putting down irrigating wells.

There will be an egg hunt near Mr. York's store Sunday evening about 8:30 (if the sand is not blowing).

Our H. D. club met with Mrs. Tom Ham Tuesday evening, twelve members and six visitors were present.

Mrs. Perry gave the demonstration on making neufchatel cheese, which was real interesting. All tasted the cheese and from all reports it is well worth the trouble of making. Those present were: Mesdames Tom Ham, Couch, Duffey, Haire, Hensel, Pandon, Wedel, York, Weaver, Wilson, Harrison, Evelyn Ham and Mrs. Perry. Visitors were: Mesdames Brady, J. W. Askew, Bob Askew, Dodd, Riddlebover and Lillie Ham. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Suster in April.

Mesdames Tom Ham, Paul Easter, Myrtle Haire and Fred Duffey attended H. D. Council in Amherst Wednesday.

PEP PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keith and family of Whiteface spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Mrs. Mary Wotipka of Slaton is visiting the Ray and Ed Wotipka families.

Dale, Pete and Ed Blakney and Wesley Coffey returned Friday from a three day business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. John Frerich was surprised with a kitchen shower, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Saunders of Morton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Livingston and daughter, Florence attended the funeral services of their granddaughter in Burkburnett, Texas.

Mr. Frank Kuhler and son, Shorty and Ed Diersing from Rhinel and were visitors here Monday.

Bill Eudy returned to his home in Wirt, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McLaughlin spent Sunday with C. Hill and family.

HART CAMP NEWS

The honor roll for the last six weeks is as follows:

FIRST GRADE — Mary Louise Hood, Aubrey Neinat, Edwin Page, Kenneth Loyd Buck and Ottice Sullivan.

SECOND GRADE — Vernon Lee Wright, Leslie White, Jacquellin Pool, Gerald Ray Rountree.

THIRD GRADE — Derrell Whitfield, Doris Collins, Ollie Mae Rice, Ruth Sullivan and Martha Lynn Mitchell.

FOURTH GRADE — R. B. Wright, Luther Young, Hanah Pool and Earline Young.

SIXTH GRADE — Mary Emma Hart, Mozelle Douglas, Jimmie Burke, Hillye Jean Hukill and Vernon Collins.

SEVENTH GRADE — Doris Fay Dyer and Lillie Rice.

EIGHTH GRADE — Margaret Muse, Wanda Parkey, Shirley Franklin, Wanda Kirley, and Geraldine Pool.

NINTH GRADE — Pauline Farr, Calar Carter.

TENTH GRADE — Frances Rountree.

About one third of the students in school made the honor roll this six weeks. Students making the honor roll must make an average of 90 per cent or above.

An Easter program is being arranged to be given at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Following clock Sunday will be spread. Rev. Bradley will preach in the afternoon. There will be an egg hunt following preaching services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Brown has returned home from the Littlefield hospital.

Underground Water Survey Underway In Lamb County

W. L. Broadhurst, project superintendent, underground water survey, with the state board of water engineers and the U. S. geological survey, is in charge of a WPA project in Lamb county, which got underway last week, at which 12 men are now employed.

Mr. Broadhurst has charge of four counties, Bailey, Lam, Cochran and Hookley counties. To date work has been completed in Bailey county, and about one-third of Lamb county has been surveyed.

The purpose of this state wide project, according to Mr. Broadhurst, is to endeavor to map the underground water table, so as to determine the quantity, quality and source of the water. He said it was not primarily for irrigation purposes, but to also put down test wells in areas with WPA labor, where few or no wells are present, and compile information which they would publish for the general public's information. Such information is of practical use to people of Texas and also can later be used in connection with thorough quantitative and qualitative ground water investigation by the U. S. geological survey," said Mr. Broadhurst.

Mr. Broadhurst stated that as WPA was about out of funds to furnish equipment in this project, that it may be necessary to call on the County to furnish transportation. He said WPA had been furnishing the labor and transportation.

BULA NEWS

Church services was well attended at each church Sunday, even though the wind and dirt was blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols returned Wednesday from the Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell of Pep visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Zyra Nordyke and sons, Bille and Jimmie, also Miss Mozelle Nordyke and Nina Scifers of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O. V. Nichols is visiting her parents at Huntsville, Texas.

The Hubbard children of Lubbock spent last week end in the Johnnie Hubbard home.

Our community's deepest sympathy goes to the Hubbard children in the loss of their dear father recently.

Mrs. C. R. Brown is very ill at this writing.

We are glad to say that Miss Hazel Weaver is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain spent Sunday in the C. L. Cannon home.

Tommie Carter and Buddy Blackman left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. F. L. Simmons and Oliver, also Mrs. Clements shopped in Littlefield Saturday morning.

Bennie McFadden had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Saturday while trying to crank a tractor.

Mrs. B. L. Blackman and Mrs. John Blackman visited Sunday with Mrs. John Johnson.

Allen Edwards returned to his home at Hedley, Texas, after working here for several weeks.

Each church had a good attendance Sunday.

Our community was very proud to see the nice rain that we received. It is much better than a sand storm.

Our community is very glad to know Hazel Weaver, who has been sick for several weeks is improving nicely.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Simmons and boys visited Friday night with Shorty Bussy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. McFadden and son, Fred Miller, also Mrs. Scifers' sister, all of Altus, Oklahoma spent the week end in the R. A. Scifers home.

Mrs. Jugmon, mother of Mrs. John Richardson from Comanche, Oklahoma is spending the week in the John Richardson home.

F. L. Simmons attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cook spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week visiting relatives at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hubbard are at Lubbock to be with Mr. Hubbard's father, who is real sick.

Allen Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackman, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell at Pep.

LUM'S CHAPEL

Miss Mozelle Nance spent Thursday night with Miss Reba Walker.

Mr. J. L. Drake visited friends in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Jewell Barnett spent Sunday with Miss Maxine Shipman.

Mrs. Percy Carter spent Sunday afternoon with and Mrs. John Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nance spent Monday in Lubbock.

KELLY ARRESTED BY CONSTABLE TOM MATTHEWS

Officer Is Aided by Skeet Dillard, 'Slim' Speights and Elmer Linton

Leroy Kelly, charged with the murder of Sheriff F. A. Loyd, was arrested in the negro section near the Union Compress & Warehouse Co., by Constable Tom Matthews.

Constable Matthews learned of the shooting when he was notified by the Littlefield Service Station over the police telephone.

He went in his automobile to the service station and there picked up Skeet Dillard, J. V. (Slim) Speights, and Elmer Linton. Matthews and Speights were armed, the latter having hurriedly obtained a weapon.

They made a search of the negro section near the compress, and a short time after their arrival Kelly staggered into that section. He had an emptied .38 automatic in the right pocket of his suit coat and a search of his clothing resulted in finding one .38 shell which had not been discharged.

At the time the negro approached, Speights had his gun out and Matthews also was ready for any development. The officer grabbed the negro's right arm, and the negro mumbled something and pulled back. Matthews pulled Kelly's gun from the negro's pocket and struck him on the side of the head. Others present also took hold of the negro and he was easily persuaded to get into the automobile and ride to City Hall, where he was placed in jail.

JAMES, LEHMAN AND DR. ORR ON SCHOOL TICKET

Two Trustees Will Be Elected To Office

H. C. Arnold, secretary of Littlefield independent school district, announced Wednesday that J. W. James' name had been placed on the ticket for re-election as school trustee at the election to be held April 3; and that the names of Frank Lehman and Dr. Wm. N. Orr had also been placed on the ticket as candidates.

Mr. Arnold stated these men were all petitioned to run, and that they consented to serve in case they were elected.

There are two places to fill in the School Board for the coming year. The election will be held in the Methodist Church.

CIVIC CLUBS TO SPONSOR BETTER YARDS CONTEST

Junior Study Club To Lead Movement: Prizes To Be Offered

A better yards contest will be sponsored by civic clubs of the city under the leadership of the Junior Study club and the Woman's Study club.

The contest will be entirely on the basis of improvement and separate divisions will be made so that all will have an equal chance of winning.

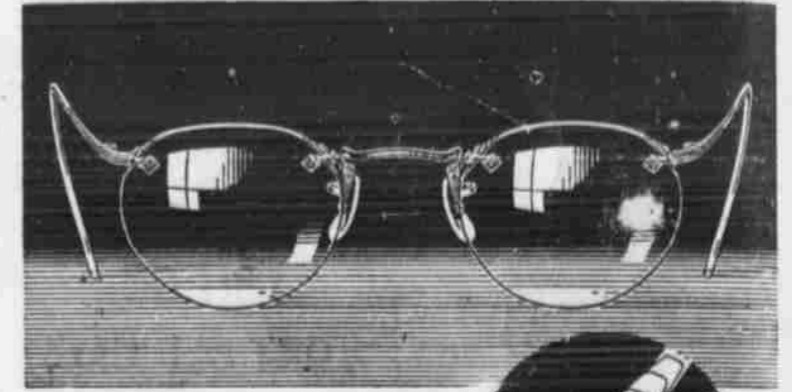
Substantial prizes will be offered in for four classifications namely home owners who enter already partly improved yards, home owners who enter first year yards, tenants who enter already partly improved yards and tenants who enter first year yards.

An effort will be made to contact every resident of the city and when all the entries are in, yards will be inspected by the same committee who will inspect them at the end of the season so that judging may be done solely on improvement.

Get-To-Gether For First Baptist Church Men Thursday Night

Once a month the men and friends of the church meet in the church basement to forget business and burdens and to spend an evening in fellowship and fun. Homer Sewell and Willis J. Ray are planning the games for Thursday evening, including initiation for all new comers. C. T. Weatherly and Eugene Latimer will serve the eats or light refreshments. A. B. Sanders and C. O. Griffin

Featuring the NEWEST TYPES of RIMLESS GLASSES



Ful-Vue No-Scru Glasses

The dainty and more becoming rimless glasses you've always wanted are now more practical to wear! Instead of screws (that work loose), FUL-VUE NO-SCRU glasses assure the security of the lenses by ingenious electric soldering which cannot loosen! Also the lenses are spring "cushioned" by tiny steel springs. Light, inconspicuous, graceful and strong and durable.

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Fewer broken spectacle lenses and lenses that stay in proper alignment are not all that Loxit riveted construction does for rimless spectacle wearers. Glasses with Loxit are smarter and less conspicuous. The eighteen Loxit styles are up-to-the-minute styles—worn by notable people everywhere. Ask to see Loxit.

Dr. Ira E. Woods

PRACTICING THE NEW MODERN ANYLETICAL OPTOMETRY

The Twenty-One Point Minimum Examination

Offices in Madden Drug Store—Littlefield

STAKE LOCATION FOR OIL WELL IN SOUTHEAST BAILEY COUNTY, JUST OVER LINE FROM LAMB COUNTY

An event of importance to this section is reported in the staking of location for E. L. Wilson No. 1.

Yellow House Land company well is Southeast corner of Bailey county, just over the line from Lamb county.

A. L. Harris, county surveyor, Lubbock county, C. J. Duggan of Littlefield, and Ed M. Hart of Anton, staked the location Tuesday morning.

According to Mr. Duggan, the location is 660 feet south of north line and 660 feet west of east line of Labor No. four, Capitol league No. 700.

Drilling operations are to begin early in April, and the completion of the well will be pushed as fast as is practicable.

The Maracibo Oil and Exploration copartnership, of Dallas, with E. L. Wilson, vice president in active charge, has taken over the drilling brock from R. F. Duggan who assembled it. They have let a drilling contract to a reliable contractor who will soon be on the location to make preliminary operations.

The show displayed many educational features and stressed the need of preventing erosion, showing the ways and means of stopping it.

The high school agricultural class was in attendance, and Curtis Landon, student, was awarded the prize, a \$10 grease gun, given by the Jones Hardware.

F. A. Briggs, Allis-Chalmers representative, and blockman in this territory, directed a part of the program.

Wanted at the Leader office clean cotton rags. Must be soft clean cotton rags. Please do not bring any heavy materials of any kind, such as work shirts, overalls or silks, and take all buttons off. Must also be large enough to handle in the washing of rubber rollers.

File For Election To City Commission

In addition to Mayor Pat Boon, who filed for re-election last week, and Jack Farr and Beaman Phillips, who filed for election as commissioners, the following filed Wednesday: L. E. Key, for mayor, and Van B. Clark and Homer Hall for commissioners.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Early picked and half cotton seed. Inquire at this office.

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SUNSHINE - MAITLAND
BEST COLORADO COALS**

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PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

NEW LONDON SCHOOL HOUSE EXPLOSION

By C. J. DUGGAN

(Written exclusively for the Lamb County Leader)

There are times when we cannot understand why some things have to happen, and all we can do is to bow our heads in humble submission to the Divine will. We are forcibly brought face to face with this realization when we consider the recent tragic catastrophe that claimed the lives of over 400 children and many teachers in the New London, Texas, consolidated school explosion. Too horrible for one to conceive who has not been an eyewitness to the scene.

Having lived in Kilgore, Texas, for the last five years, and being familiar with the local situation in the greatest oil field in the world, I have been requested to write a brief sketch, in order that those who are not familiar with this particular oil field condition may be able to appreciate and understand what it is, and how it is possible for gas to accumulate and cause such a blast. New London is located only a few miles from my former home town, and I have been by this particular school house many times, and know the little town and country side, as well as being acquainted with some of the teachers and families of pupils who were lost. Mrs. L. R. Butler, one of the teachers and her teacher husband are listed among the missing. Mrs. Butler is my cousin, and I have been unable to ascertain from relatives whether or not the press reports are true. They were married some three years ago and went to this school as bride and groom to teach.

New London is located near the western edge of the great oil field, in a pine tree forest. The soil is sandy, and many creeks abound in that section. Berries of various varieties, hawes, grapes, walnuts, plum, holly, dog wood, persimmons, and other shrubs and fruits grow in profusion in the wild. It is a most beautiful country the year thru—that is it was until the oil field came along to destroy much of its native beauty. Oil wells to an average depth of 3600 feet are drilled in some places as close together as on 25 foot town lots, and in many cases there are three to four wells to an acre. These wells are usually flowing wells, that is they flow by their own gas pressure and do not need to be pumped. It is necessary, however, and a state law, that when a well is flowing or producing its daily allowable, a "flare" shall be burning to consume the gas that comes from the well. Each well is equipped with a separator which separates the oil from the water, and to each is attached a pipe that leads out from the well some 100 feet and then is turned upwards, through which the gas escapes. These are called "flares" and are lit by the "switcher" throwing a lighted torch to the top of the pipe. The entire country side is lighted at night by these "flares" and it is a most beautiful scene to be held when driving through the great oil field.

In the case of someone running an oil well they deliberately fail to flare the flares so they may not be

detected by law-enforcing agencies, and this is where the great danger lies. The escaping gas goes to the lowest level, being heavier than air, and settled in creek bottoms, or lower levels, and in the case of building, under said structures. It has no odor and one does not detect it until a match has been lighted or until it comes in contact with fire. I have had several personal friends instantly become ablaze all over when lighting a match to light a cigarette or start a fire—some in homes, others while out on the leases in valleys and low places, attending to their regular routine of switching the wells.

With so much gas going to waste, burning through the "flares" the uninitiated wonder why it can't be used for fuel in homes and places of business. I asked this some question when I went there, also inquired of the gas company officials why we had to pipe gas in from Louisiana when we had so much going to waste right at us, and his reply was that they had a \$2,000,000 gas plant in Louisiana, and it was cheaper to pipe gas to Texas than it was to build another plant there. Some of the gas is known as "wet" gas, while other is "dry" gas, and there is a great deal of difference in its use, and the stove that burns it must be adjusted for the particular type of gas it consumes.

The New London school, a most beautiful and magnificent structure, the pride of the Oil Fields, was one of the first large schools erected in that section. Not being familiar with conditions, it was planned with a solid concrete foundation with alleged improper ventilation. Later structures are built upon concrete piers down into the ground 15 to 20 feet, reaching some 12 to 18 inches above the ground, then topped with concrete or steel and the brick work started on top of that. This gives the appearance of the building being on stilts, but it lets the gas as well as the dampness clear or dry out and is safer and more sanitary. One can dig a hole two to four feet deep and find clear water. Solid concrete foundations have proven inadequate and unsafe because of the "crawling" of the ground etc. If one's home does not have proper ventilation in the foundation, there is a smelly sensation, especially in damp weather, and the timbers rot and soon become unsafe.

There are so many oil field accidents that one almost expects them rather than be surprised when informed of them. Upon one occasion driving from Kilgore to Tyler and back, 25 miles, I encountered five accidents in which several lives were lost. The roads in early days of the field were gravelled and covered with oil regularly. These were always slick when freshly oiled, but more so when a shower fell upon it, and there were many showers in East Texas. At one season it rained day and night for 44 days without stopping. It is "dry weather" there if it goes a week without a rain, and believe it or not, there are days when there are real sand

storms, perhaps not similar, but just as unpleasant as the ones we have in our beloved section of the state out here. With the paving of the roads, accidents are not as numerous as they were, but there are far too many of them even now.

The oil field people are a sturdy type, used to hard work, suffering and as a rule poor living conditions. The one great pride of the section is the school systems, and the most expensive buildings have been erected and equipped with the best of everything needed for the proper education and training of the youth. As in our section, busses are used to transport the children to and from school. The entire country side is almost one continuous settlement, shacks, homes, stores, until one can hardly determine where one settlement or town starts and the other ends. Kilgore, for instance, was a town of perhaps 400 people when the oil field was discovered, and now it has some 25,000 people within its post office population. New London and Old London some three apart, were mere ginning centers at one time, each with a small frame school house used for church services on Sundays, but with the influx of oil and the greatly increased population and wealth, its school (the two towns consolidated) was one of the very finest in the world. Several oil wells located on its campus provided funds for all necessary expenses as well as greatly increased taxes, and no expense was spared to make it the very best, so it is almost unbelievable when informed that the school board is alleged to have had the gas discontinued from the selling company and connected to a private pipe line because it was cheaper.

The oil wells on the campus are not covered with derricks, as most people imagine, but after the drilling derrick is removed, the well is capped and equipped with pipe and connections extending usually about three to four feet above ground, and are hardly noticeable. They sometime look about as a golf green, a small circle of sand, surrounded by green grass, with, of course, the pipe sticking up above ground in its center. The entire country side is literally a net work of pipes, some flowing oil, others gas, or water, some below ground out of sight, others on top of ground in plain view. It is not at all uncommon to see several oil wells in front yards of expensive homes, lawns of churches, and school campuses. It is all a very beautiful and interesting sight, but, of course, very dangerous to public safety if not properly regulated. We hear of and are shocked beyond expression at this major catastrophe, but the outside world seldom learns of the tragic accidents and deaths that occur almost daily in the greatest oil field in the world. It covers an area of more than 50 miles in length and from 8 to 15 miles in width, and has over 25,000 producing oil wells, with hundreds being drilled daily, and from each flows this deadly gas that may be used either for the convenience or destruction of humanity.

Not a word by him was spoken
For he knew that he must go,
To the cross, with body broken
All the world his love to show.

For he came to fill a mission
Of his father up above,
And of sin he a remission
Can you fathom such great love,
For he died for our redemption
That our souls might never die,
Made for all a free exemption,
Of the souls of you and I.

So with Mary broken hearted
O're the loss of her dear son,
Let us view the dear departed

That one blest, obedient son,
Now she turns and sadly travels
O're the lonely road alone,
Ah! the mystery all unravels
And the darkness soon is gone.

For the grave can never hold Him
She remembers what He said,
And she knows she'll soon behold Him

When He rises from the dead,
Just three days and night to tarry
In the darkness of the tomb,
Brighter then than any fairy
He'll dispel the darkest gloom.

So with Mary may we ever

Tell the sweet redemption story,
Upward ever, downward never
On the road to Heavens glory,
Let us travel on the highway
With dear Mary, hand in hand,
Keeping clear of every by way
To that blessed promised land.

Mrs. Bettie Jordan arrived Saturday for an extended visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and other relatives. She was accompanied by her son, R. B. Jordan of Edinburg, who returned Monday.

Tray Leader Want Ad.

**"SEVENTH HEAVEN" TO BE SHOWN
AT PALACE THEATRE SATURDAY
MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

The honors in "Seventh Heaven" and there are plenty of them for concerned—are divided primarily between the tremendously moving surization of this, the tenderest romance of our time, and the fact that it emerges fully an actress destined to be known as the greatest star on the screen—Simone Simon, co-starred with James Stewart in the Twentieth Century-Fox production which will open at the Palace theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

Austin Strong's immortal love story, adapted from the stage play produced and directed by John Goussard, presents once again that star-eyed pair of lovers, Diane and Chico, who lift your heart to the

has re-created a vivid and picturesque Montmartre, set in the turbulent days of 1914. In the huge, subterranean Paris sewer, Chico spends his working days, scornful of the Providence that failed, first, to make him a street washer, and, second, to bring him a fine, intelligent wife.

Chico saves the waif, Diane, from a beating, and also from gendarmes who would arrest her for throwing wine in the face of a cafe customer who annoyed her. To do this, he has to pose as Diane's husband, and the gendarmes announce that they will check up on him.

Forced to live up to his story, Chico takes Diane to his garret, where the vista of the stars at night makes him forget the day-long toil in the dark sewer. When war breaks out, and Chico is called to the army, he realizes that he is in love with the waif he befriended, and pledges to return to her in spirit at eleven o'clock every day.

Despite news of Chico's death, Diane continues to keep her faith, a faith that leads to one of the screen's great emotional moments in a powerful conclusion to the tenderest story of our time.

At The Crucifixion

By Mrs. R. C. Stanley
Lincoln, Ark.

There's a mother's heart that's breaking
As she sees her darling son,
He, whose life the mob is taking
When his day has just begun,
He is only three and thirty
Really in the prime of life,
But those crooks, low down and dirty
Have been busy stirring strife.

And with wicked accusations
Even though not one is true,
They have dragged in degradation,
There for all the world to view
One whose life is clean and pure,
For no sin he's ever known
But with purpose steadfast, sure,
He will bear the blame alone.

Now we see his weeping mother
As she looks upon her boy,
Surely there can be no other
Who has loved him with such joy,
All her hopes in him were centered
For she knew that he was good,
But that Roman court he entered
And before all pilate stood.

There to hear that verdict, awful
And receive a shameful tomb,
At that trial so unlawful
Which the world to-day still mourns.



Easter

FOOD VALUES

Easter menus are prepared with special pleasure. So are any other menus, when you trade at Aldridge's... for our prices are EVERYDAY prices. Just compare them with others. The market only changes our prices, and our low overhead expenses enables us to give you bargains that will save you money on high grade foods every day.

PRESERVES—	60c	COCOA—	20c
Del Monte, half gallon		2 lb. box	
BLACKBERRIES—	25c	MILLER'S—	25c
No. 2 can, 2 for		40 per cent Bran Flakes, 3 for	
CORN—	25c	COFFEE—	20c
Mayfield, 3 cans		High grade, bulk, per lb.	
SOUPS, Heinz	10c	COFFEE—	58c
Assorted, each		Del Monte, 2 lb. can	
KRAUT—	25c	POWDERED SUGAR—	25c
No. 2 can, 3 for		3 pkgs. for	
TOMATO JUICE—	25c	CIGARETTES—	15c
Campells, 3 for		Per pkg.	
SALAD DRESSING—	27c	PRINCE ALBERT—	10c
Quart jar		Per can	
PEANUT BUTTER—	30c	CANDY BARS—	10c
Full quart		3 bars	

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SOAP
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SPORTS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED IN COUNTY SATURDAY, MARCH 27

Preliminaries in senior high school and finals in junior high school and ward school county interscholastic tennis will be played off Saturday, March 27 at different points in the county.

Senior girls will play at Littlefield, senior boys at Amherst, junior girls at Olton, junior boys at Sudan, ward school girls at Olton and ward school boys at Sudan.

A double bracket one-game elimination will be played in all divisions. In the singles division for seniors, juniors and ward schools, both boys and girls, in the upper bracket, Littlefield will play Fieldton, Springlake will play Hart Camp. In the lower bracket, Sudan will play Olton and Amherst will play Spade. Winner of the Littlefield-Olton game will play the winner of the Springlake-Hart Camp game for semifinals, while the winner of the Sudan-Olton match will meet the Amherst-Spade victor for semifinals.

A schedule for the doubles division: upper bracket, Sudan vs. Littlefield, and Olton vs. Springlake. In the lower bracket, Fieldton vs. Hart Camp and Amherst vs. Spade.

Games will be played down in the same order as in the singles division.

ready started working out, and should be in pretty good shape by the time the park is completed.

Yellow House News

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and son, Claude and wife visited in Kaufman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. York and son, Willie spent several days lately in Brownwood, Bryan and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easter were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark had relatives from Brady last week end.

Friends from Anton visited in the Locke home Sunday.

Mr. H. Bradstreet and family spent Sunday evening in the Duffey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pervise and children visited in the Wedel home Sunday.

Paula Jean Easter is on the sick list.

Alton Lee and A. F. Wedel are putting down irrigating wells.

There will be an egg hunt near Mr. York's store Sunday evening about 3.30 (if the sand is not blowing).

Our H. D. club met with Mrs. Tom Ham Tuesday evening, twelve members and six visitors were present.

Mrs. Perry gave the demonstration on making neufchatel cheese, which was real interesting. All tasted the cheese and from all reports it is well worth the trouble of making. Those present were, members: Mesdames Tom Ham, Couch, Duffey, Haire, Hensel, Pandon, Wedel, York, Weaver, Wilson, Harrison, Evelyn Ham and Mrs. Perry. Visitors were: Mesdames Brady, J. W. Arkew, Bob Arkew, Dodd, Riddlehoover and Lillie Ham. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Saster in April.

Mesdames Tom Ham, Paul Easter, Myrtle Haire and Fred Duffey attended H. D. Council in Amherst Wednesday.

PEP PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Keith and family of Whiteface spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

Mrs. Mary Wotipka of Slaton is visiting the Ray and Ed Wotipka families.

Dale, Pete and Ed Blakney and Wesley Coffey returned Friday from a three day business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. John Frerich was surprised with a kitchen shower, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Stengel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Saunders of Morton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bowen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Livingston and daughter, Florence attended the funeral services of their granddaughter in Burkburnett, Texas.

Mr. Frank Kuhler and son, Shorty and Ed Diersing from Rhinel and were visitors here Monday.

Bill Eudy returned to his home in Wirt, Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger McLaughlin spent Sunday with C. Hill and family.

HART CAMP NEWS

The honor roll for the last six weeks is as follows:

FIRST GRADE — Mary Louise Hood, Aubrey Neinst, Edwin Page, Kenneth Loyd Buck and Otis Sullivan.

SECOND GRADE — Vernon Lee Wright, Leslie White, Jacquelin Pool, Gerald Ray Rountree.

THIRD GRADE — Derrell Whitefield, Doris Collins, Ollie Mae Rice, Ruth Sullivan and Martha Lynn Mitchell.

FOURTH GRADE — R. B. Wright, Luther Young, Hanah Pool and Earline Young.

SIXTH GRADE — Mary Emma Hurt, Mozelle Douglas, Jimmie Burke, Billye Jean Hukill and Vernon Collins.

SEVENTH GRADE — Doris Fayo Dyer and Lillie Rice.

EIGHTH GRADE — Margaret Muse, Wanda Parkey, Shirley Franklin, Wanda Kirley, and Geraldine Pool.

NINTH GRADE — Pauline Farr, Calar Carter.

TENTH GRADE — Frances Rountree.

About one third of the students in school made the honor roll this six weeks. Students making the honor roll must make an average of 90 per cent or above.

An Easter program is being arranged to be given at 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Following that dinner will be spread. Rev. Bradley will preach in the afternoon. There will be an egg hunt following preaching services. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. L. Brown has returned home from the Littlefield hospital.

Underground Water Survey Underway In Lamb County

W. L. Broadhurst, project superintendent, underground water survey, with the state board of water engineers and the U. S. geological survey, is in charge of a WPA project in Lamb county, which got underway last week, at which 12 men are now employed.

Mr. Broadhurst has charge of four counties, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran and Hockley counties. To date work has been completed in Bailey county, and about one-third of Lamb county has been surveyed.

The purpose of this state wide project, according to Mr. Broadhurst, is to endeavor to map the underground water table, so as to determine the quantity, quality and source of the water. He said it was not primarily for irrigation purposes, but to also put down test wells in areas with WPA labor, where few or no wells are present, and compile information which they would publish for the general public's information. Such information is of practical use to people of Texas and also can later be used in connection with thorough quantitative and qualitative ground water investigation by the U. S. geological survey," said Mr. Broadhurst.

Mr. Broadhurst stated that as WPA was about out of funds to furnish equipment in this project, that it may be necessary to call on the County to furnish transportation. He said WPA had been furnishing the labor and transportation.

BULA NEWS

Church services was well attended at each church Sunday, even though the wind and dirt was blowing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols returned Wednesday from the Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell of Pep visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Zyra Nordyke and sons, Billie and Jimmie, also Miss Mozelle Nordyke and Nina Scifers of Lubbock visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O. V. Nichols is visiting her parents at Huntsville, Texas.

The Hubbard children of Lubbock spent last week end in the Johnnie Hubbard home.

Our community's deepest sympathy goes to the Hubbard children in the loss of their dear father recently.

Mrs. C. R. Brown is very ill at this writing.

We are glad to say that Miss Hazel Weaver is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain spent Sunday in the C. L. Cannon home.

Tommie Carter and Buddy Blackman left Saturday morning for Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. F. L. Simmons and Oliver, also Mrs. Clements shopped in Littlefield Saturday morning.

Bennie McFadden had the misfortune of getting his arm broken Saturday while trying to crank a tractor.

Mrs. B. L. Blackman and Mrs. John Blackman visited Sunday with Mrs. John Johnson.

Allen Edwards returned to his home at Hedley, Texas, after working here for several weeks.

Each church had a good attendance Sunday.

Our community was very proud to see the nice rain that we received. It is much better than a sand storm.

Our community is very glad to know Hazel Weaver, who has been sick for several weeks is improving nicely.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Simmons and boys visited Friday night with Shorty Busby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols attended to business in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. McFadden and son, Fred Miller, also Mrs. Scifers' sister, all of Altus, Oklahoma spent the week end in the R. A. Scifers home.

Mrs. Jugmon, mother of Mrs. John Richardson from Comanche, Oklahoma is spending the week in the John Richardson home.

F. L. Simmons attended to business in Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cook spent from Monday until Wednesday of last week visiting relatives at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hubbard are at Lubbock to be with Mr. Hubbard's father, who is real sick.

Allen Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blackman, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell at Pep.

LUM'S CHAPEL

Miss Mozelle Nance spent Thursday night with Miss Reba Walker.

Mr. J. L. Drake visited friends in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Jewell Barnett spent Sunday with Miss Maxine Shipman.

Mrs. Percy Carter spent Sunday afternoon with with and Mrs. John Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nance spent Monday in Lubbock.

KELLY ARRESTED BY CONSTABLE TOM MATTHEWS

Officer Is Aided by Skeet Dillard, 'Slim' Speights and Elmer Linton

Leroy Kelly, charged with the murder of Sheriff F. A. Loyd, was arrested in the negro section near the Union Compress & Warehouse Co., by Constable Tom Matthews.

Constable Matthews learned of the shooting when he was notified by the Littlefield Service Station over the police telephone.

He went in his automobile to the service station and there picked up Skeet Dillard, J. V. (Slim) Speights, and Elmer Linton. Matthews and Speights were armed, the latter having hurriedly obtained a weapon.

They made a search of the negro section near the compress, and a short time after their arrival Kelly staggered into that section. He had an emptied .38 automatic in the right pocket of his suit coat and a search of his clothing resulted in finding one .38 shell which had not been discharged.

At the time the negro approached, Speights had his gun out and Matthews also was ready for any development. The officer grabbed the negro's right arm, and the negro mumbled something and pulled back. Matthews pulled Kelly's gun from the negro's pocket and struck him on the side of the head. Others present also took hold of the negro and he was easily persuaded to get into the automobile and ride to City Hall, where he was placed in jail.

JAMES, LEHMAN AND DR. ORR ON SCHOOL TICKET

Two Trustees Will Be Elected To Office

H. C. Arnold, secretary of Littlefield independent school district, announced Wednesday that J. W. James' name had been placed on the ticket for re-election as school trustee at the election to be held April 3; and that the names of Frank Lehman and Dr. Wm. N. Orr had also been placed on the ticket as candidates.

Mr. Arnold stated these men were all petitioned to run, and that they consented to serve in case they were elected.

There are two places to fill in the School Board for the coming year. The election will be held in the Methodist Church.

CIVIC CLUBS TO SPONSOR BETTER YARDS CONTEST

Junior Study Club To Lead Movement; Prizes To Be Offered

A better yards contest will be sponsored by civic clubs of the city under the leadership of the Junior Study club and the Woman's Study club.

The contest will be entirely on the basis of improvement and separate divisions will be made so that all will have an equal chance of winning.

Substantial prizes will be offered in for four classifications namely home owners who enter already partly improved yards, home owners who enter first year yards, tenants who enter already partly improved yards and tenants who enter first year yards.

An effort will be made to contact every resident of the city and when all the entries are in, yards will be inspected by the same committee who will inspect them at the end of the season so that judging may be done solely on improvement.

Get-To-Gether For First Baptist Church Men Thursday Night

Once a month the men and friends of the church meet in the church basement to forget business and burdens and to spend an evening in fellowship and fun. Homer Sewell and Willis J. Ray are planning the games for Thursday evening, including initiation for all new comers. C. T. Weatherly and Eugene Latimer will serve the eats or light refreshments. A. B. Sanders and C. O. Griffin

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Dr. Ira E. Woods

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STAKE LOCATION FOR OIL WELL IN SOUTHEAST BAILEY COUNTY, JUST OVER LINE FROM LAMB COUNTY

compose the "Get 'em there" committee.

Three business men from Sudan will make brief talks helpful to all present. They are Herb Teal, Reed Markham and Mr. Price the Ford dealer. Every man of the church is expected and friends are heartily welcomed.

JONES BROTHERS SPONSOR FREE MOTION PICTURE

A large crowd attended the motion picture shown at the Palace theater last Friday afternoon when Jones Brothers Hardware, Allis-Chalmers and the Allis-Chalmers Harvester company directed a free picture show, showing the achievements of the Allis-Chalmers All-Crop Harvester.

The show displayed many educational features and stressed the need of preventing erosion, showing the ways and means of stopping it.

The high school agricultural class was in attendance, and Curtis Landon, student, was awarded the prize, a \$10 grease gun, given by the Jones Hardware.

F. A. Briggs, Allis-Chalmers representative, and blockman in this territory, directed a part of the program.

RAGS WANTED

Wanted at the Leader office clean cotton rags. Must be soft clean cotton rags. Please do not bring any heavy materials of any kind, such as work shirts, overalls or silks, and take all buttons off. Must also be large enough to handle in the washing of rubber rollers.

An event of importance to this section is reported in the staking of location for E. L. Wilson No. 1, Yellow House Land company well in Southeast corner of Bailey county, just over the line from Lamb county.

A. L. Harris, county surveyor, Lubbock county, C. J. Duggan of Littlefield, and Ed M. Hart of Anton, staked the location Tuesday morning.

According to Mr. Duggan, the location is 660 feet south of north line and 660 feet west of east line of Labor No. four, Capitol league No. 700.

Drilling operations are to begin early in April, and the completion of the well will be pushed as fast as is practicable.

The Marciabo Oil and Exploration coporation, of Dallas, with E. L. Wilson, vice president in active charge, has taken over the drilling brock from R. F. Duggan who assembled it. They have let a drilling contract to a reliable contractor who will soon be on the location to make preliminary operations.

File For Election To City Commission

In addition to Mayor Pat Booth who filed for re-election last week and Jack Farr and Beaman Phillips, who filed for election as commissioners, the following filed Wednesday: L. E. Key, for mayor, and V. B. Clark and Homer Hall for commissioners.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Early picked and half cotton seed. Inquire at this office.

SELL BONDS TO IMPROVE PARK, BUY EQUIPMENT

Bill Pass Elected Business Manager, Ewing Thaxton Secy.-Treasurer

At a meeting of the Littlefield baseball association last week, Bill Pass was elected business manager and Ewing Thaxton, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were also discussed for the raising of funds for building a park, buying equipment and uniforms, and it was decided to sell bonds in units of \$5 each.

Dr. Ira Woods, president, stated Tuesday that officials of the association were busy this week selling the bonds, and that he believed about \$600 had been subscribed to that time. He said that it would be necessary to raise about \$1300 to put over the project, as the park itself will cost \$1000 and it will take at least \$300 for equipment, uniforms, etc.

The association has asked the Leader to request all those interested in the baseball park to see one of the committee, and assist with this fund, as it is going to take every dollar that can be raised to put the project over.

In this connection Dr. Woods said: "We are going to pay back all the money we can this year and the balance next year. I believe we can pay it all this year. A certain percentage of each game will be deposited in a park fund to be used for that purpose."

Littlefield Kitties Win 10th Victory By Defeating Whitharral

The volleyball Kitties of L. H. S. won their tenth victory Tuesday night, March 23, by defeating Whitharral by scores of 14-16 and 13-15. Those taking part in the games were Geraldine Mills, Susan Robinson, Lorene Allen, Norene Allen, Mary Will Henderson and Eloise Sharp. Whitharral came over to Littlefield with a determination to win the game, having lost to the Kitties in a previous game. However, the Kitties, working hard, added another victory to their season's record of undefeat.

The Grammar school team also won a victory from the Whitharral by defeating them two games.

The faculty of Littlefield high school played a group from Whitharral and defeated them three straight games. This was the second victory for the local faculty over the Whitharral team.

Construction On Baseball Field To Start This Week

Construction is expected to start this week on the Sudan baseball park, when a crew of post diggers will be put to work. The post will be put in place while a car load of lumber is coming from the mill. The fence of the park is expected to be completed in two weeks' time. Estimated cost of the complete park with grandstand is \$650. The park will be 350 feet square, which will not only be ideal for baseball, but provide a football field this fall.

Sudan baseball players have al-

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NEW LONDON SCHOOL HOUSE EXPLOSION

By C. J. DUGGAN

(Written exclusively for the Lamb County Leader)

There are times when we cannot understand why some things have to happen, and all we can do is to bow our heads in humble submission to the Divine will. We are forcibly brought face to face with this realization when we consider the recent tragic catastrophe that claimed the lives of over 400 children and many teachers in the New London, Texas, consolidated school explosion. Too horrible for one to conceive who has not been an eyewitness to the scene.

Having lived in Kilgore, Texas, for the last five years, and being familiar with the local situation in the greatest oil field in the world, I have been requested to write a brief sketch, in order that those who are not familiar with this particular oil field condition may be able to appreciate and understand what it is, and how it is possible for gas to accumulate and cause such a blast. New London is located only a few miles from my former home town, and I have been by this particular school house many times, and know the little town and country side, as well as being acquainted with some of the teachers and families of pupils who were lost. Mrs. L. R. Butler, one of the teachers and her teacher husband are listed among the missing. Mrs. Butler is my cousin, and I have been unable to ascertain from relatives whether or not the press reports are true. They were married some three years ago and went to this school as bride and groom to teach.

New London is located near the western edge of the great oil field, in a pine tree forest. The soil is sandy, and many creeks abound in that section. Berries of various varieties, hawes, grapes, walnuts, plum, holly, dog wood, persimmons, and other shrubs and fruits grow in profusion in the wild. It is a most beautiful country the year through, but it is until the oil field came along to destroy much of its native beauty. Oil wells to an average depth of 3600 feet are drilled in some places as close together as on 25 foot town lots, and in many cases there are three to four wells to an acre. These wells are usually flowing wells, that is they flow by their own gas pressure and do not need to be pumped. It is necessary, however, and a state law, that when a well is flowing or producing its daily allowable, a "flare" shall be burning to consume the gas that comes from the well. Each well is equipped with a separator which separates the oil from the water, and to each is attached a pipe that leads out from the well some 100 feet and then is turned upwards, through which the gas escapes. These are called "flares" and are lighted by the "switcher" through a lighted torch to the top of the pipe. The entire country side is lighted at night by these "flares" and it is a most beautiful scene to be held when driving through the great oil field.

In the case of someone running an "oil" they deliberately fail to flare the flares so they may not be

detected by law-enforcing agencies, and this is where the great danger lies. The escaping gas goes to the lowest level, being heavier than air, and settled in creek bottoms, or lower levels, and in the case of building, under said structures. It has no odor and one does not detect it until a match has been lighted or until it comes in contact with fire. I have had several personal friends instantly become ablaze all over when lighting a match to light a cigarette or start a fire—some in homes, others while out on the leases in valleys and low places, attending to their regular routine of switching the wells.

With so much gas going to waste, burning through the "flares" the uninitiated wonder why it can't be used for fuel in homes and places of business. I asked this some question when I went there, also inquired of the gas company officials why we had to pipe gas in from Louisiana when we had so much going to waste right at us, and his reply was that they had a \$2,000,000 gas plant in Louisiana, and it was cheaper to pipe gas to Texas than it was to build another plant there. Some of the gas is known as "wet" gas, while other is "dry" gas, and there is a great deal of difference in its use, and the stove that burns it must be adjusted for the particular type of gas it consumes.

The New London school, a most beautiful and magnificent structure, the pride of the Oil Fields, was one of the first large schools erected in that section. Not being familiar with conditions, it was planned with a solid concrete foundation with alleged improper ventilation. Later structures are built upon concrete piers down into the ground 15 to 20 feet, reaching some 12 to 18 inches above the ground, then topped with concrete or steel and the brick work started on top of that. This gives the appearance of the building being on stilts, but it lets the gas as well as the dampness clear or dry out and is safer and more sanitary. One can dig a hole two to four feet deep and find clear water. Solid concrete foundations have proven inadequate and unsafe because of the "crawling" of the ground etc. If one's home does not have proper ventilation in the foundation, there is a smelly sensation, especially in damp weather, and the timbers rot and soon become unsafe.

There are so many oil field accidents that one almost expects them rather than be surprised when informed of them. Upon one occasion driving from Kilgore to Tyler and back, 26 miles, I encountered five accidents in which several lives were lost. The roads in early days of the field were gravelled and covered with oil regularly. These were always slick when freshly oiled, but more so when a shower fell upon it, and there were many showers in East Texas. At one season it rained day and night for 44 days without stopping. It is "dry weather" there if it goes a week without a rain, and, believe it or not, there are days when there are real sand

storms, perhaps not similar, but just as unpleasant as the ones we have in our beloved section of the state out here. With the paving of the roads, accidents are not as numerous as they were, but there are far too many of them even now.

The oil field people are a sturdy type, used to hard work, suffering and as a rule poor living conditions. The one great pride of the section is the school systems, and the most expensive buildings have been erected and equipped with the best of everything needed for the proper education and training of the youth. As in our section, busses are used to transport the children to and from school. The entire country side is almost one continuous settlement, shacks, homes, stores, until one can hardly determine where one settlement or town starts and the other ends. Kilgore, for instance, was a town of perhaps 400 people when the oil field was discovered, and now it has some 25,000 people within its post office population. New London and Old London some three apart, were mere ginning centers at one time, each with a small frame school house used for church services on Sundays, but with the influx of oil and the greatly increased population and wealth, its school (the two towns consolidated) was one of the very finest in the world. Several oil wells located on its campus provided funds for all necessary expenses as well as greatly increased taxes, and no expense was spared to make it the very best, so it is almost unbelievable when informed that the school board is alleged to have had the gas discontinued from the selling company and connected to a private pipe line because it was cheaper.

The oil wells on the campus are not covered with derricks, as most people imagine, but after the drilling derrick is removed, the well is capped and equipped with pipe and connections extending usually about three to four feet above ground, and are hardly noticeable. They sometime look about as a golf green, a small circle of sand, surrounded by green grass, with, of course, the pipe sticking up above ground in its center. The entire country side is literally a net work of pipes, some flowing oil, others gas, or water, some below ground out of sight, others on top of ground in plain view. It is not at all uncommon to see several oil wells in front yards of expensive homes, lawns of churches, and school campuses. It is all a very beautiful and interesting sight, but, of course, very dangerous to public safety if not properly regulated. We hear of and are shocked beyond expression at this major catastrophe, but the outside world seldom learns of the tragic accidents and deaths that occur almost daily in the greatest oil field in the world. It covers an area of more than 50 miles in length and from 8 to 15 miles in width, and has over 25,000 producing oil wells, with hundreds being drilled daily, and from each flows this deadly gas that may be used either for the convenience or destruction of humanity.

Not a word by him was spoken
For he knew that he must go,
To the cross, with body broken
All the world his love to show.

For he came to fill a mission
Of his father up above,
And of sin be a remission
Can you fathom such great love,
For he died for our redemption
That our souls might never die,
Made for all a free exemption,
Of the souls of you and I.

So with Mary broken hearted
O're the loss of her dear son,
Let us view the dear departed

That one blest, obedient son,
Now she turns and sadly travels
O're the lonely road alone,
Ah! the mystery all unravels
And the darkness soon is gone.

For the grave can never hold Him
She remembers what He said,
And she knows she'll soon behold
Him

When He rises from the dead,
Just three days and night to tarry
In the darkness of the tomb,
Brighter than any fairy
He'll dispel the darkest gloom.

So with Mary may we ever

Tell the sweet redemption story,
Upward ever, downward never
On the road to Heavens glory,
Let us travel on the highway
With dear Mary, hand in hand,
Keeping clear of every by way
To that blessed promised land.

Mrs. Bettie Jordan arrived Saturday for an extended visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and other relatives. She was accompanied by her son, R. B. Jordan of Edinburg, who returned Monday.

Tray—Leader Want Ad.



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**"SEVENTH HEAVEN" TO BE SHOWN
AT PALACE THEATRE SATURDAY
MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY**

The honors in "Seventh Heaven" and there are plenty of them for concerned—are divided primarily between the tremendously moving purification of this, the tenderest of our time, and the fact that it emerges fully an actress destined to be known as the greatest star on the screen—Simone Simon, co-starred with James Stewart in the Twentieth Century-Fox production which will open at the Palace theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

Austin Strong's immortal love story, adapted from the stage play produced and directed by John G. Blystone, presents once again that star-studded pair of lovers, Diane and Chico, who lift your heart to the heights of love.

has re-created a vivid and picturesque Montmartre, set in the turbulent days of 1914. In the huge, subterranean Paris sewer, Chico spends his working days, scornful of the Providence that failed, first, to make him a street washer, and, second, to bring him a fine, intelligent wife.

Chico saves the waif, Diane, from a beating, and also from gendarmes who would arrest her for throwing wine in the face of a cafe customer who annoyed her. To do this, he has to pose as Diane's husband, and the gendarmes announce that they will check up on him.

Forced to live up to his story, Chico takes Diane to his garret, where the vista of the stars at night makes him forget the day-long toll in the dark sewer. When war breaks out, and Chico is called to the army, he realizes that he is in love with the waif he befriended, and pledges to return to her in spirit at eleven o'clock every day.

Despite news of Chico's death, Diane continues to keep her faith, a faith that leads to one of the screen's great emotional moments in a powerful conclusion to the tenderest story of our time.

At The Crucifixion

By Mrs. R. C. Stanley
Lincoln, Ark.

There's a mother's heart that's breaking
As she sees her darling son,
He, whose life the mob is taking
When his day has just begun,
He is only three and thirty
Really in the prime of life,
But those crooks, low down and dirty
Have been busy stirring strife.

And with wicked accusations
Even though not one is true,
They have dragged in degradation,
There for all the world to view
One whose life is clean and pure,
For no sin he's ever known
But with purpose steadfast, sure,
He will bear the blame alone.

Now we see his weeping mother
As she looks upon her boy,
Surely there can be no other
Who has loved him with such joy,
All her hopes in him were centered
For she knew that he was good,
But that Roman court he entered
And before all pilate stood.

There to hear that verdict, awful
And receive a crown of thorns,
At that trial so unlawful
Which the world today still mourns.

COURT ACTS—

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Littlefield hospital where all available physicians hurried to his aid. Doctors in attendance included Dr. T. B. Duke and Dr. J. R. Coen, of Littlefield; Dr. Barth Milligan of Amherst, and Dr. Krueger and Dr. H. E. Mast of the Lubbock sanitarium.

The sheriff's condition was diagnosed as extremely critical, and there was slight hope of his recovery from the very outset.

Anti-tetanus serum was injected, but x-ray examination and an operation for the removal of bullets was deferred because of the extreme shock sustained by the officer.

Operated on Sunday Morning

Sunday morning he was taken to the Lubbock sanitarium, an operation was performed for the removal of the bullets, and the deceased sheriff lived until midnight Sunday.

Sheriff Loyd was shot three times, and possibly four times.

One .38 calibre slug entered the head above the left ear, ranged in a circle and came out in the fleshy part of the neck.

Another bullet entered the left shoulder, fractured the clavicle and lodged near the center of the back.

A third bullet entered the spine, severing the spinal cord.

City and county officials, law enforcement officers, and citizens from all walks in life gathered at the Littlefield hospital immediately after Mr. Loyd was taken to that institution. Many remained throughout the night. Officers and citizens also went to Lubbock in order that they might perform any service within their power. Sheriff Loyd was highly regarded as a citizen and as a law enforcement officer and no service would have been regarded as too great by the citizenship of this county in the interests of a man they held in so great esteem, and who was making a fight for life after having been riddled by bullets in his efforts to maintain law and order.

Hutson Wounds Negro

Leroy Kelly, charged with the murder of Sheriff Loyd, was struck in the left arm, near the elbow, in

an exchange of shots between the negro and Deputy Sheriff Hutson. Returning from the search for the negro, who had been arrested by Constable Tom Matthews and placed in city jail, Deputy Sheriff Hutson and City Marshal Ab Anderson observed a group of men gathering in the business section and another group at City Hall and decided that mob action was possible if the negro was not removed to some other jail. The officers removed the prisoner from the jail, assisted by County Attorney Billy Hall, Jim Etter, and others, and placed him in Mr. Anderson's car in which the prisoner was rushed to Lubbock by the officers.

THOUSANDS IN—

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The services opened with two musical numbers by the choir, accompanied by Mrs. L. W. Jordan at the piano, and followed by prayer by Rev. L. S. Jenkins. A quartette, composed of Judge E. A. Bills, Vernon Eagan, J. W. Jordan and Mr. Marshall sang "Going Down the Valley," after which Rev. Marvin Norwood read the scripture, and Mr. Jordan rendered a solo, "There Will Be No Tears in the Sky", which was followed by a very fitting and complimentary message by Rev. A. P. Stokes.

Rev. Stokes commented on the fine character of Sheriff Loyd, his honesty and loyalty, stating that he had the same splendid reputation back in Afton, from whence he came here, as he had made for himself in Lamb county and section. He said he had known Sheriff Loyd for 25 years; had been his pastor a number of years previous to his coming to this section, and that during that time he had been an active deacon in his church.

Rev. Ray extended a very appropriate and sympathetic message to the bereaved after the congregation had left the church.

The elaborate floral offering, which was declared the largest tribute of this nature ever extended in this county, was clear indication of the very high esteem with which Sheriff Loyd was held by his fel-

lowmen, and the love and admiration felt for him by his relatives and friends.

Active pall bearers, all Lamb county officers, were: County Judge L. R. Crockett, Littlefield; I. B. Holt, District Clerk; Roy Gilbert, Tax Assessor and Collector; Eld Hopping, Deputy Assessor-Collector, and Stanley Doss, County Clerk, all of Olton; and Sam Hutson, Deputy Sheriff, of Littlefield.

Honorary pall bearers were: Judge Simon D. Hay, Pete Boesen and Melvin Robinson of Sudan; Roger Willett, G. A. Bench and Dr. Milligan of Amherst; Mayor Pat Boone, Ellis Foust and Dr. Thos. B. Duke of Littlefield; and Guy Willis of Olton.

The Masonic service at the grave in the Littlefield cemetery for Sheriff F. A. Loyd was conducted by the Littlefield Lodge, assisted by Olton, Sudan and Lakeview, and was presided over by F. O. Boles.

There were ninety Masons at the grave to pay respects to their deceased comrade.

The lodges of Erick, Tipton, Hollis, and Pryor, Oklahoma; Lakeview, Levelland, Anton, Dimmitt, Post, Brownfield and Olton were represented.

Interment was made in the Littlefield cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home, assisted by M. L. Payne of Amherst.

Numerous sheriffs and other officers from out of the county were present for the funeral services, including J. K. Hooper, sheriff of Hale county; District Judge C. D. Russell, Meade Griffin, former district attorney, and Brentz Norman, court reporter, all of Plainview; Tom Abel, sheriff of Lubbock county and his deputy, Bedford Carpenter, both of Lubbock; Jim Cook, sheriff of Bailey county; Garland Brown, sheriff of Castro county, and M. H. Fowkes, deputy sheriff of Dimmitt; Sheriff Gore of Terry county and County Attorney Burton Hackney, both of Brownfield; Cochran county sheriff of Morton; Levelland sheriff and deputy; Fent Stallings, special officer for the Santa Fe railway, of Slaton; and several members of the highway patrol, of Lubbock, and ex-sheriff Luther Jones of Spur.

The Littlefield schools closed early Tuesday to allow the pupils and teachers to attend the funeral. Business houses were closed nearly 100 per cent in all the cities of the county Tuesday afternoon in respect to the deceased officer.

Sheriff Loyd, Amherst drug-

gist, was appointed sheriff of Lamb county by county commissioners June 11, 1935, to fill an unexpired term of Len Irvin. For the nine months prior to that time Loyd had been relief administrator of Lamb county.

Sheriff Loyd and his family had moved to Amherst from Lakeview, Hall county, in 1929, where he had operated a dry goods store for a number of years. Previous to living at Lakeview he had lived and operated a general mercantile store for many years at Afton, in Dickens county.

The officer was survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. Chester Colbert of Amherst, Miss Doris Loyd, a Texas Technological college student, and Lucy Jeanine and Sylvia Loyd; three sons, Aubrey Loyd, Jr., Amherst; Owen Loyd, a Texas Tech student, and Tom Loyd; two brothers, Claude T. Loyd, Exeter, N. H., and Elmer Loyd, Corpus Christi, and four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Stokes, Littlefield; Mrs. A. G. Rothell, Lamesa; Mrs. J. W. Laniere, Floydada; and Mrs. J. W. Hilton, Afton.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loyd of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rothell of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laniere of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Spraberry of Lamesa, and George Loyd of Lubbock.

HIGH ESTEEM—

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be a man firm in his convictions and fearless in the discharge of his duties. He demanded strict and straight forward compliance with the laws of our country, yet he was never known to withhold charity when he found the situation merited such consideration and at all times and on all occasions he was fair, impartial, honest and truthful in handling the affairs of his office.

In his passing away we can truly say that a great and good man has gone to his eternal reward, and we will continue to revere his memory for the many good deeds he accomplished when passing this way, and may those who were near and dear to him be comforted with the knowledge that he lived a manly, useful life, and that the world is better and brighter for his having

lived among us. And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. F. A. Loyd and children and that copies hereof be published in all the newspapers of Lamb county.

The above and foregoing resolution passed at a meeting of the Lamb county Bar Association, this 22nd day of March, 1937.

LAMB COUNTY BAR ASSN.
E. A. Bills, President.

ATTEST:
T. Wade Potter, Secretary.

MRS. F. A. LOYD—

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Mrs. Loyd was in line with the wishes of the citizens of Lamb county, and that he felt that the people of this county would cooperate with Mrs. Loyd in an outstanding manner in the carrying out of her duties.

Leroy Kelly Was Not In Employ Of Union Compress

An announcement was made by the Union Compress & Warehouse Co. that Leroy Kelly, charged with the murder of Sheriff F. A. Loyd, had never been employed by that concern, and that he was not known to local executives of the firm.

This announcement was made in view of the fact that Kelly apparently sought refuge in the negro section located near the compress, in his attempt to escape officers following the shooting.

County and local officers state that Kelly had given trouble on several occasions, one case of the kind being just before Christmas when he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sam Hutson and L. A. Ratliff, who at that time was constable of this precinct. Kelly paid a fine for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, according to Mr. Ratliff.

Lawrence Walraven, who serves as part time night watchman and is a former deputy sheriff, said that he had found it necessary on one occasion to subdue Kelly, who was unruly.

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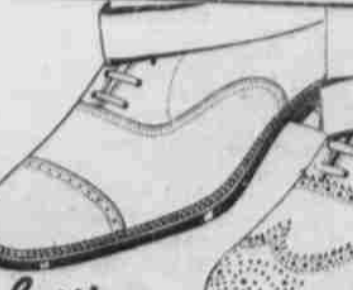
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Probe School Tragedy In Which 455 Pupils and Teachers Lose Their Lives

A military court of inquiry into the New London school explosion, which snuffed out the lives of 455 children and teachers, got underway Saturday.

The New London consolidated school, erected at a cost of \$150,000 and constructed of brick and hollow tile, was reputed to be the wealthiest rural school in the United States. Located in the world's greatest oil area, students attended from a thirty mile territory. The school is reported to have an enrollment of 1200.

At 3:20 p. m. Thursday, just 10 minutes before dismissal time, an explosion, which burst asunder with a terrific roar, mushroomed the roof, blew the brick walls outwards,

neath a mass of wreckage, to be recreating a scene of desolation and despair with hundreds of children and teachers laying buried under-moved and identified by oil field and Red Cross Workers.

A school girl, who was in the Home Economics building, about 60 yards from the school, described the catastrophe as follows: "I heard a terrible roar. The earth shook and brick and glass came showering down. I looked out a window and saw friends dying like fleas. Kids were blown out through the top onto the roof. Some of them hung up there and others fell off two stories to the ground. I saw girls in my class jumping out windows like they were deserting a burning ship. I saw a girl fall out of the top story

down through a big window which opened to the outside. The glass cut her leg off just like a knife would. It was hanging by a string. The bodies of the kids were stacked up just like you would stack up hot cakes after the explosion. I'll never forget how I saw my playmates' bodies torn, some of them were blown to bits and never will be found. It was horrible. Usually there are about 600 kids in school and I don't believe over 100 got out alive. About 25 were blown completely out of the building near me. The place was afire for about 30 minutes after the explosion."

Relatives by the thousands moved into nearby Overton and New London, called by countless telegrams and telephone calls that followed the explosion. Everywhere was grief.

Coffins stopped traffic at odd times in Overton. When purchasers exhausted the stock in an undertaker's establishment, highway patrolmen halted traffic on a State highway so workmen could carry across additional coffins stored in automobile show room. Ministers from various points in East Texas performed funeral services in relays. From dawn to dusk Saturday, services were conducted in churches, funeral chapels, and in small homes of oil workers.

The cause of the explosion was believed to have been accumulated gas. The building was heated by a gas steam radiator system. An exhaustive investigation is being carried out by several official agencies in an effort to determine the cause of the disaster.

Governor James V. Allred pro-



HOLLYWOOD... Pretty Evelyn Knapp in her Easter costume shows what the well-dressed movie actress will wear to take part in early morning Easter egg hunts.

LAMB COUNTY TO EXHIBIT AT PLAINS QUALITY MEAT SHOW AT LUBBOCK MARCH 29 TO 31

Lamb county, as usual, will have a major part in the annual Plains Quality Meat Show at Lubbock March 29 to 31. A large number of entries in the four divisions, baby beef, fat pig, fat lamb, and cured meat will be made by exhibitors from this county.

A supervised fun night program is planned for the exhibitors around a huge campfire at the fair grounds, beginning at 7:30 p. m. each evening, with the annual exhibitors dance in the ballroom of the Hilton hotel Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

Judging of the livestock divisions will begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday when Casey Fine, Tech Professor and a member of the Tech livestock judg-

ing team, will judge the fat pig division. Fat lamb judging begins at 10:30 a. m. with W. R. Nisbet, Specialist, Texas Extension Service, as judge. Baby beef judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. March 30, with W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal husbandry department of Texas Tech as judge.

Demonstrations in the handling of pork will be the main attraction in the Woman's Building where a series of booths will be shown, graphically picturing the importance of good breeding, proper feeding and the best methods to be used in preparing the animal for curing and storage.

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Ellen gets Her Man

SEVENTH INSALLMENT

SYNOPSIS: Ellen Mackay, on her way from school of Winnipeg, to join her father at Fort Edson, misses the boat by which she was to travel. Hearing that another boat is to start north in the morning, Ellen goes to the owner, John Benham, and begs him to give her a passage. To her surprise he flatly refuses.

Angry and puzzled, Ellen tells Fat McClatchney, a kindly old storekeeper of her difficulty, and Pat with the help of one of Benham's crew, succeeds in getting Ellen on board as a stowaway.

When the vessel is well under way Ellen emerges from her hiding place and faces John Benham, who now cannot help taking her with him.

During the voyage Ellen begins to be strongly attracted by John. But when she reaches Fort Edson she finds her father broken, ill and disgraced, and learns that his troubles are due to one man — John Benham.

Instantly Ellen resolves that she will fight for her father. She will reinstate him with the Hudson Bay Company, his employers, and will show up John Benham for what he really is.

From Bernard Deteroux, an employe of the company, who professes friendship for her father, Ellen hears that Benham supplies whiskey to the Indians. She gets out on a long and tedious journey to obtain proof of this, returns thinking she has got it, and gives information to the authorities.

Ellen rose to her feet also. "That need not worry you, Trooper Whitlow," she stated quietly. "I had already made up my mind to return immediately. I will be ready to leave in an hour."

Angus Mackay began to object. "But you are weary, lass. You—" "I am not nearly as weary as I was," broken in Ellen with a queer smile. "In an hour, trooper."

There was a vast difference in the trip back to Mink Lake for Ellen. Coming out, she had travelled through a drab, lowering world, in which not one iota of worthiness existed. She had heard nothing, seen less. Her spirits had plumbed the depths and remained there. It seemed

ad there was no brightness, no beauty, no truth in all the universe. Now, however, it was different.

The sheen of sunlit water, the whispering incense of the forest, the gay laughter of the birds, all were responded to in kind by a thrilling, inner consciousness.

Ellen made no further attempt to blind herself to the reason for this change. She knew, and found warm joy in the finding, Ellen Mackay was honest with herself.

John Benham was not a half-breed!

This knowledge rang through her mind like the chiming of some brilliant tongued bell. Over and over the words rhymed, and she clung to them as to something precious and indissoluble.

There was a reason for this and that reason, too, Ellen admitted to herself. She loved John Benham. She loved him through the ages it seemed.

From the first time* he had bent those clear, flawless eyes upon her he had taken her heart though she had not realized it until he had turned away from her in the Indian camp and crashed the damning whiskey bottle against a tree.

Then she had known, and the knowledge had exacted a bitterness of thought and feeling that had borne down upon her with a crushing, resisting weight.

It mattered not, now, that she was responsible for the information that had set this cold, brusque man in the bow of the canoe on Benham's trail. If he were guilty, then she would battle side by side with him to do what she could to brighten whatever exactness the law might impose. If he could, by some Divine aid, prove his innocence, then she must also be there beside him and ask forgiveness for her part in his accusation.

She never thought that her utter change in spirit might be noted by Trooper Whitlow. But he had noted it, and knew that it dated from that moment when he had told of John Benham's parents. There were times, now, as he sensed the bubbling spirits of the girl, when just the shadow of a grim smile flickered across his eyes.

In the stern of the canoe, stoic and still of feature, old Moosac looked at her with steady, undying, dog-like adoration.

For two days they pressed northward towards Mink Lake, and the trooper and Moosac paddled from before dawn until long after dark. Their camps were swiftly and frugally prepared. The policeman and the old Indian ate quickly, and sought their blankets to combat the weariness of their ceaseless paddling. So it was that Ellen had long hours to herself through the day and beside the tiny fire at night in which to think.

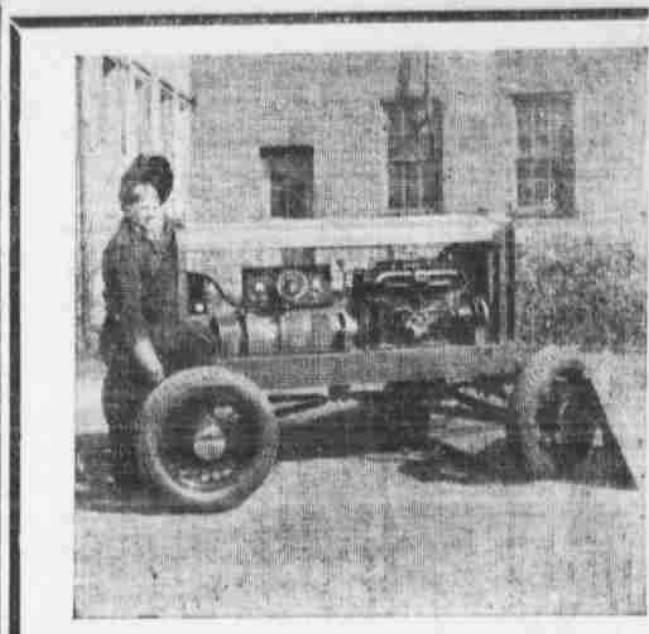
There were times when these thoughts frightened her, and where, at the start of the trip, she had been consumed with eagerness, now her heart would fail her and she dreaded the moment when she must again face John Benham and steel herself to the scorn and reproach his glance would hold.

And then, on the morning of the third day, there came an interruption in their steady progress.

At a sharp turn of the river they met four heavily-loaded York boats, manned by a motley crew of half-breeds and Yellowknife Indians. Trooper Whitlow studied the boats and cargoes keenly and suddenly, just as the last boat was about to pass them he signalled Moosac, and whirled the canoe about in pursuit.

At first the boat crews bent to their oars frantically, but when they saw the swift ease with which the feather-like canoe overhauled them, they ceased rowing and crouched back, sullen and angry.

Whitlow guided the canoe to the rear boat and stepped aboard with hardly a look at the crew he flung back the tarpaulin covering the cargo to disclose several small oaken kegs and numerous cases of bottles. Catching up one of the bottles, he smashed it across the gunwale of the boat and sniffed the shattered remnant he held in his hand. Then



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sullen features grew obstinate. Whitlow stepped closer to him, his fingers working. "Speak up," he growled. "Answer me or I'll mishandle you."

Plainly the breed was torn between two fears—one of his master, should he speak, the other of this cold-eyed member of a force that even the most ignorant savage in the north knew was infallible and all-powerful.

It was the fact that one threat was present while the other was absent which decided him. He gave a grudging nod.

"Out-oui, M'sieu. I am Leteroux's man."

"Ah!" Whitlow straightened and found time to flash a triumphant glance at Ellen. Then he turned back on the 'breed again.

"Where are you taking this whiskey?"

"Down to dat Great Slave Lake," muttered the 'breed. "M'sieu Deteroux, she's meet us then, an' she's head for dat Yellowknife Revair."

Whitlow nodded. "Land this boat on the beach and have the rest follow."

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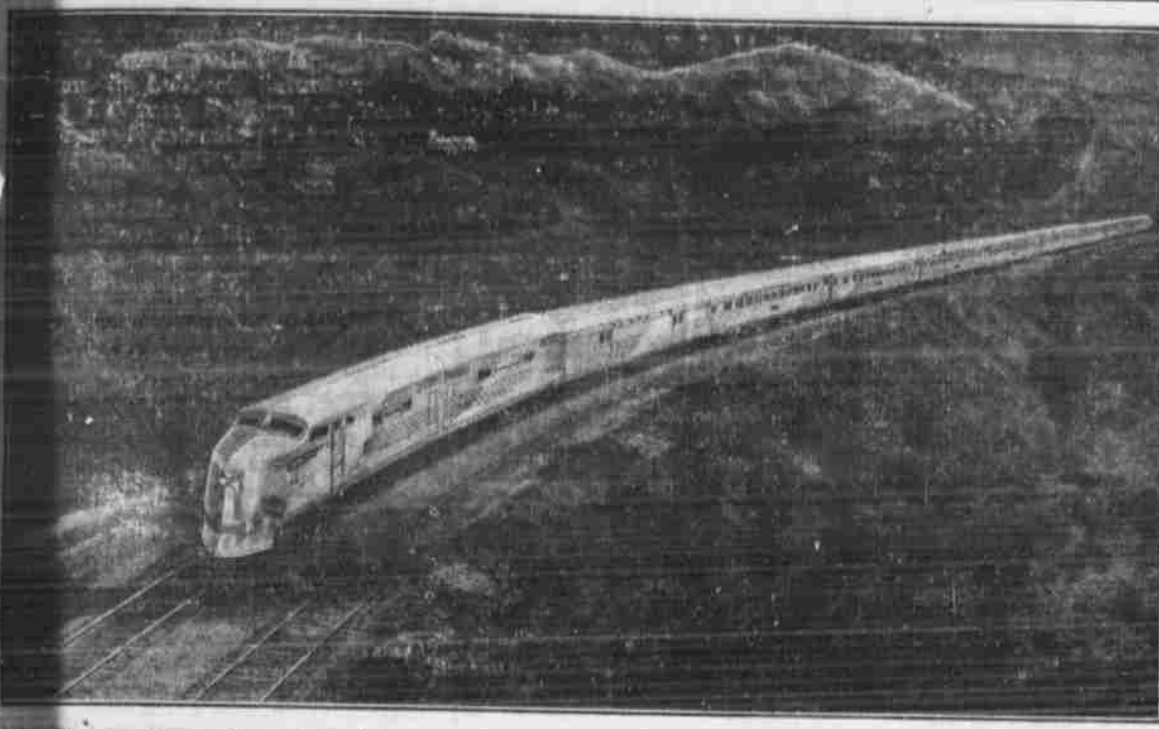
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Mrs. Minnie Matthews and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly will represent Littlefield grove No. 2178.

Mrs. Jennie Lindloom, Amarillo, district manager, is in charge of plans for the meeting and will preside over the sessions.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and will last all day. There will be a business session, at which the district will be organized and the officers elected and installed. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

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Six Room Garner Residence Destroyed By Fire Saturday

The six room residence of E. H. Garner of 3 1-2 miles north of Littlefield was completely destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and nearly all furniture and personal effects lost.

A gasoline iron being used by Miss Pauline Garner was said to have exploded, causing the fire. Miss Garner suffered burns to her feet, and was brought to the office of Dr. J. R. Coen for treatment.

A two room addition had just recently been added to the residence. The house had been covered by insurance, but according to neighbors, Mr. Garner said it had expired the day previous to the fire.

Neighbors rushed to the family aid, and were able to save some bedsteads and bedding.

Sudan Farm Meeting Conducted Last Week

Don Turner, county agent, discussed the new conservation program at a farm meeting in the Sudan school auditorium Wednesday afternoon of last week, attended by about 150 farmers of that territory.

A Sudan committee was appointed, composed of B. T. Pierce, Tom Kent and Roy Baccus, and Hubert Wingo and I. M. Fulcher were named alternates. These men will meet with other committees over the county, and a Lamb County committee will be elected similar to the corn hog set up sometime ago.

Postmaster Storey Attends A Postal Meeting At Waco

Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. T. Storey left Sunday for Waco, where they attended the postal meeting, which opened Tuesday morning. They planned to return home Wednesday or Thursday.

R. B. Whittenburg Undergoes Operation For Appendicitis

Mrs. A. G. Hemphill reports her son-in-law, R. B. Whittenburg, was stricken suddenly with appendicitis Wednesday of last week at noon, and underwent an operation immediately at an Odessa hospital.

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The governor and Mrs. Allred had decided in advance that if the baby was a boy he would be named after the Texas hero who commanded the Texans at the battle of San Jacinto and was the second and fourth presidents of the Texas Republic and seventh governor of the state. If it had been a girl, they would have named the baby Betsy, after the mother.

LEAVES FOR SCENE OF SCHOOL TRAGEDY

J. H. Hodges of near Littlefield left Friday for Overton and for the scene of New London school tragedy. He has a son living there, who has children in this school, it is reported.

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low suit," he commanded crisply. Guttural orders followed, and the York boats beached side by side. With deft sureness Whitlow examined the cargoes. Only one boat contained whisky. The other three were loaded with baled furs. Whit-

low nodded as though some unspoken conjecture had found substantiation. He pointed at the whisky.

"In the river with it," he commanded. "Every drop."

The now thoroughly frightened and subdued 'breed went to work with a will. The bottles were smashed across the gunwale, and the heads of the kegs were pounded in with a hatchet and their contents poured into the racing green water. The sweet, strong odour of raw alcohol cut through the air.

When the last drop of the stuff was gone, and the headless kegs danced down stream, Whitlow turned to Ellen. His face was glowing, glowing with the vindication of a friend.

"You see where your evidence points now, Miss Mackay?"

Ellen nodded soberly, but her eyes were brilliant. "You can't guess how happily it makes me," she answered.

Whitlow grinned broadly. "I can guess better than you think. There—there, don't blush so. But you owe John Benham a real apology."

Ellen's gaze was unwavering. "I intend to give it—fully."

"Fine. I knew Benham was clean stuff. But Deteroux, he'll answer, and answer plenty. I promise you. He's been playing a deep game. Under the guise of a Hudson Bay employe he has been robbing the men who trusted him."

"Thinking of it now, it was simple enough. His job was to come and go. He had legitimate access to every lake and river in the Dominion, and no one would question his cargoes except on a long chance like this which he was prepared to gamble on."

"He knew the weakness of the Indians. He traded his whisky to them for their choicest furs. The poorest of the lot he left them to get what they could from your father at Fort Edson."

"And—and I have heard of your father's dilemma. This evidence will no doubt give him complete exoneration. I'll see that my version of its gets to Hudson Bay Headquar-

ters." "You are very kind," murmured Ellen. "It—it means so much to father."

"I know," nodded Whitlow. "But Deteroux—the filthy swine! What a rotten game he's been playing. And he knew the poor devils of Indians would dare not breathe a word of this nefarious trade, in fear of what the law might do to them. The reputation of my organization does not always work as it should, Miss Mackay. Well, this much is settled."

He was thoughtful for a moment. Then he turned with sparkling eyes.

"I'm going to send this shipment of furs directly to Fort Edson. Your father can grade them and put down a blanket credit on the books. Then it will be up to him and yourself to see that these starving tribes you have visited are carried through the coming winter with food and proper supplies. These supplies can be charged out against the fur credit."

"And no doubt there are other tribes that Deteroux has not been able to reach yet. When he fails to show up they will come slinking in to the fort with their furs. They won't dare wait too long. What do you think of the scheme?"

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Final Preparations For Easter Egg Hunt Are Now Underway

Final preparations for the Northwest District Easter Egg Hunt are being made here. Eugene Latimer, president of the Northwest District Scoutmasters Roundtable, announced, approximately 200 Scouts and leaders are expected to gather here from the four counties that comprise the Northwest District for the big hunt that is to be held Easter Sunday afternoon, March 28 at 3.

According to Latimer a number of valuable prizes will be the incentive for the Scouts to hunt the eggs out from the hidden places. Scouts over the District will gather at the high school campus where an interesting program has been arranged and at three o'clock they will all go to the field for the big hunt.

Assisting Latimer in the preparing for the event are Willard Street, Orin Dennis, A. B. Sanders, and Pat Boone.

Northwest District Camp-o-ral To Be Held April 30th

Sudan, March 24.—The preparation for the setting of the stage for the Northwest District Camp-o-ral to be held here April 30-May 1, Herb Teal, District Commissioner, who is heading up the Special event for the District.

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FRACTURES RIBS
Bill Chesher was unfortunate enough a few days ago, and since moving into his new home, to fall and fracture two ribs. Friday evening, while eating his dinner he sneezed, thereby opening up the injury, and was feeling very much under the weather Saturday and confined to his bed a portion of the day.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Earl Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis of Anton, underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday of last week at the Lubbock sanitarium.

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Continuing the nation-wide observance of the tenth annual business women's activities, the local B. & P. W. club entertained the senior girls of the Littlefield high school at a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark Thursday evening, with Mary Watson Jones, Mrs. L. C. Strawn and Miss Naomi Robnett as hostesses.

In the receiving line were: Misses Stanfield, and Mesdames Sam Hutson and Mary Watson Jones, presided over the punch bowl.

The Irish theme was featured in the decorations as well as in the interesting program planned.

The tea table was laid with lace cloth, and was formed with white

sweet peas with green ferns on either side of which stood silver candle sticks bearing green candles.

Mrs. H. F. Moody presided at the piano and rendered several selections during the tea hour.

The program included several whistling and singing numbers of old Irish songs by Jack Norman and Bill Stubbs; also a duet, "When My Ship Comes Sailing Home," by Mr. Stubbs and Mr. Norman, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Moody, Meanwhile Miss Bessie Denton sketching in crayon the theme of their number.

Attending were: Miss Mary Perkins, sponsor of senior class, and the following senior girls: Misses Betty Ann Hilliard, Luzelle Bryan, Susan Robinson, Evelyn Lindley, Cora Cunningham, Bess Lair, Pauline Wallace, Ernestine Cundiff, Olene Wright, Blanche Wales, Alice Lynn Street, Evonia Thornton, Josephine Wells, Gladys Dow, Farrah Beckner and Ila Greene.

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Club members present were: Misses Fern Hoover, Agatha Gore, Eunice Stanfield, Naomi Robnette, Myrtle Robnette, and Mesdames Jake Hopping, Payne Wood, L. C. Strawn, H. F. Moody, Sam Hutson, Cleda Goodwin, Mary Watson Jones and Dr. Hazel Nelms.

B. & P. W. CLUB ENJOY BARBECUE AT HOPPING HOME

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hopping near Fieldton was the scene of an enjoyable chicken barbecue Friday evening, when the local B. & P. W. club entertained, with Dr. Hazel Nelms, and Misses Mary Belle Montgomery and Patti Hopping as hostesses.

The chickens were barbecued by Negro Butch, famous for his fine art, and the meal was served buffet style.

The guests were entertained by several whistling solos by Bill Stubbs, Irish songs by Jack Norman and Bogan McAdams, and dance numbers by a colored performer.

Mrs. H. F. Moody presided at the piano during the evening.

Following the program the balance of the evening was spent playing games and doing stunts.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Clark, Misses Agatha Gore, Mary Belle Montgomery, Myrtle and Naomi Robnette, Gladys Jones, Patti Hopping, Eunice Stanfield, and Mesdames Mary Watson Jones, and H. F. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strawn, Miss Lillian Hopping of Anton, Mrs. Cleda Goodwin of Hobbs, N. M. and Bill Street, Jack and James Norman, O. W. Woodward, Bogan McAdams, Earl Hobbs, Drs. Hazel and J. E. Nelms and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hopping.

Past Matrons Club Guests At J. M. Stokes Home Friday

Members of the Past Matrons club were guests of Mrs. J. M. Stokes Friday afternoon, when a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out and Easter decorations created a spring like atmosphere about the home.

Three tables of bridge were in play, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Oscar Wilemon was awarded the high and Mrs. W. H. Gardner second high prize.

Those attending were: Mesdames W. G. Street, Lena Howard, Oscar Wilemon, J. H. Barnett, F. O. Bolas, S. J. Farquhar, W. H. Gardner, E. S. Rowe, H. W. Wiseman, T. Wade Potter, and Pat Boone.

Dinner-Bridge Enjoyed At Jones Residence Friday

Members of the Friday Night Dinner club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones Friday evening at a covered dish dinner at the Jones residence on West Second Street.

Decorations suggestive of the Easter season were featured in the decorations and bridge accessories.

Following a three course dinner, bridge provided the main diversion for the balance of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt scored high during the games.

Enjoying the social affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilemon; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington; Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Etter; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brittain and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. M. M. Brittain Hostess Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. M. M. Brittain was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Bridge club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wales on East Eighth street Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington Observe Wedding Anniversary

Their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary was observed by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington on Wednesday evening of last week, when they entertained a group of friends at a chop suey dinner at their beautiful home on East Eighth street.

The Easter motif was featured in the decorations, sweet peas centering the tables, at which bridge was enjoyed following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler were awarded the high score prize.

The host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Garlington, were presented with a beautiful basket of snap dragons.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Brittain, Mr. and Mrs. Mallory Etter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fowler.

A profusion of sweet peas graced the entertaining rooms for the occasion.

Four tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon, Mrs. Jess Elms scoring high in the games.

Members and guests attending were: Mesdames W. G. Street, Lena Howard, C. E. Cooper, F. O. Bolas, Pat Boone, Dennis Jones, Joe Potter, S. J. Farquhar, W. H. Gardner, E. S. Rowe, Wayne Carlisle, J. W. Porcher, H. W. Wiseman, Jess Elms, Clyde Hilbun and J. M. Stokes, to whom delicious refreshments were passed following the games.

Dinner Party At Ben Lyman Home Thursday Evening

As a courtesy to members of the Thursday Night club, Mrs. Ben Lyman was hostess at a dinner party Thursday evening at the Lyman residence on West Second street.

Spring flowers adorned the entertaining rooms, and the Easter theme predominated throughout the party, including the home decorations, bridge and dinner appointments.

Following the dinner three tables of bridge were in play, Mrs. J. O. Garlington and Mr. L. C. Hewitt being the winning couple in the games.

The guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton.

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ALUMNI CLUB GIVES PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL

Littlefield's alumni association presented the high school students with a musical program Thursday in assembly. The program featured Vernell Caviness in two vocal numbers, "Rainbow On the River," and "Pennies From Heaven;" Romana Eggan and Goldie Larimore in a tap dance; Mrs. Woodley in a reading, "A Years Supply," by O'Henry, and Jack Norman in three comical versions of songs which were, "De-veloely, Imitation of a Arkansawer."

"Left My Gal in the Mountains," "Imitation of How a Cowboy Sang to his Girl," and "Little Tom Thumb."

The students enjoyed the program and wish to thank the ones who participated in it for all of their trouble.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Spring is here and with it will come the annual school carnival. This carnival will be monopolized by booths operated by different clubs and classes. There are two kinds of booths, one is for exhibition purpose and the other is for entertainment. This carnival will be on April 9 in the high school building.

Each class will elect a class queen and from these four nominees, the student body will elect a carnival queen who will reign over the carnival.

The P. T. A. which is sponsoring this will receive one half of the profits of booths.

Everyone be sure and remember to leave the night of April the 9th open and come to the annual school carnival in the high school building. Don't miss it.

DECLAMATION TRYOUTS HELD WEDNESDAY

Tryouts in declamation were held on Wednesday of last week. The rank of the following contestants were declared.

Senior girls—First, Wilda Courtney; second, Edith Vandagriff; third, Pauline Cook.

Senior boys—First, Bob Pierce; second, David Storey; third, James Stokes.

Junior high girls—First, Ruby Nell Cobb; second, Margurite Brannen; third, Lovelle Smith.

Grammar school boys—First, Jackie Cogdill; second, J. C. Moody; third, Leo Ovingderif.

Grammar school girls—First, Dee Edwards; second, Linda Stokes; third, Vela Sims.

Mr. Wendell Cain, Sudan, Mr. Joe Hutchinson, Sudan, and Mr. Martin, formerly of Slaton, now of Littlefield judged these contests.

SCIENCE CLUB TAKES PART IN SCHOOL CARNIVAL

In the coming school carnival, the science club plans to have a nail driving contest and table tennis for amusement.

In the way of exhibits there will be titration, distilling water, fortune telling by titration, biological specimens and anatomy casts, microscopic views, notebook display, and a hydrogen generator.

Not only will these be interesting, but educational as well, so don't miss them.

SHOP DEPARTMENT INSTAL CYCLORAMA

Students in shop work, under the direction of Mr. Orin Dennis are due a great deal of credit for the

splendid work and cooperation in installing the cyclorama recently purchased for the stage in the high school auditorium.

Mr. Dennis and his students have worked faithfully and efficiently and have saved the school the price of several day's carpenter work. Thanks to you and your shop boys, Mr. Dennis!

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS

The Commercial club met in room nine on March 16, with Hazel Millican in charge of the program. The three program committees played volleyball, one against the other, the losing side being eliminated after each game and replaced by the committee on the side lines.

Remarks: Bobby Woody is no wall-flower. He didn't have to "sit out" any of the several games played Tuesday.

Dorothy Grisham can really make the points in volleyball.

ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED BY DRAMATIC CLUB

A one-act comedy, "Pampered Darling," was presented by members of the Dramatic club in assembly Thursday, March 18.

Calvin Brazeal stole the show in his role as Dr. Rudolph Von Hapsburg, allegedly an eminent German specialist.

Bernice Gattis, as Janice, the older sister, who pampered the darling was unusually strong in the role of a doting, indulgent, big sister.

Nettie Bell Batton, as Connie, the little sister who did not pamper Victor, acted the temper tantrums in a very realistic manner. Lorena Mills proved to be an efficient housekeeper. Mrs. Jenkins, G. W. Steffey, as Dudley, Connie's fickle affinity, just couldn't take it. Alma Walraven, one of the gang, was an efficient helper, even if she did assure the doctor that she could not secure "nein" buckets. Wilma Parker, another member of the gang,

was genuinely disappointed that she missed seeing an operation.

Byron Lindley, Victor's friend, helped to save Vic from the "knife" that was about to be administered at the suggestion of Norman, young medical student and friend of Janice's, Norman was played by H. C. Pumphrey. Chas. Anderson as Victor, the "Pampered Darling" proved that he knew how to get his way.

Miss Mary Perkins, sponsor of the Dramatic club, directed the play.

SPEECH CONTESTANTS ATTEND AMARILLO TOURNAMENT

Contestants in senior high school declamation, debate, and extemporaneous speech, went to Amarillo Saturday, March 20, to attend the annual speech invitation contest, sponsored by the Amarillo senior high school.

Edythe Vandagriff, and Bob Pierce, senior declaimers; Bess Lair and Hall Rowe, extemporaneous speakers, and Frances Humphries, Alice Lynn Street, Pat Boone, and Clyde Lee, debaters and Misses Thelma Killough and Mary Perkins, sponsors made the trip.

CAMPUS CHAT

Miss Grace Perkins and Mrs. Eugene McCloud attended assembly last Thursday.

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Littlefield high school students regret to learn of Walter Phipps' illness, which has forced him to withdraw from school.

David Storey accompanied his parents to Waco where they attended the Postmaster's convention March 20-22.

Mrs. Eula Mae Lambert was a school visitor recently.

Coy Collins, a former Littlefield high school student and now employed at Kermit, Texas was a recent L. H. S. visitor.

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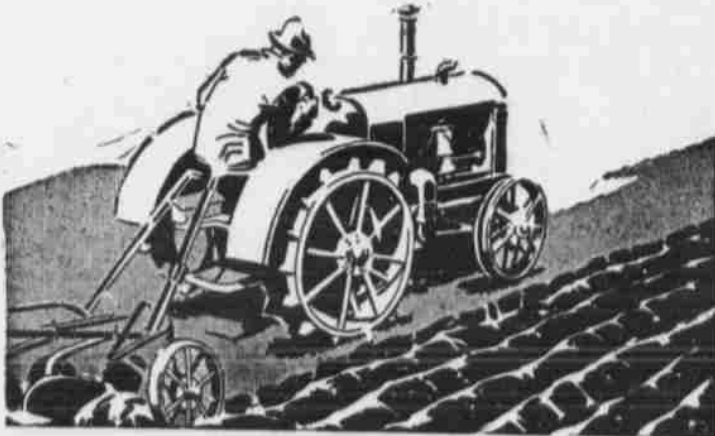
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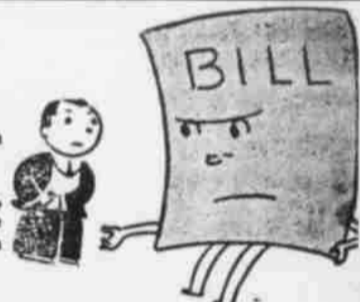
Gulf Meeting At Amarillo Attended By L. C. Grissom

L. C. Grissom attended a district meeting of Gulf Refining company representatives at the Herring hotel, Amarillo, Monday, when the wholesale dealers and company representatives of the Amarillo, Lubbock and Big Spring districts met with the Houston officials. The meeting opened at 9 a. m., closing at 4 in the afternoon.

Mr. Grissom left Littlefield Sunday, returning home Monday night.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold, bronchial irritation, you can get relief with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing, expectorant, common to many remedies; it has Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Ipecac, the powerful phlegm loosening fluid extract of Cascara for its laxative effect, and, most important of all, Beechwood Creosote is expertly blended with all of these to give the source of the trouble from the chest. Creomulsion can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results. Thousands of doctors use Creomulsion in their own families as well as their practice knowing how Creomulsion aids nature to soothe the inflamed membranes and heal the irri-

tated tissues as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Druggists also know the effectiveness of Beechwood Creosote and they rank Creomulsion top for coughs because you get a real dose of Creosote in Creomulsion, emulsified so that it is palatable, digestible and potent for going to the very seat of the trouble.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs, chest colds and bronchial irritations and especially those stubborn ones that start with a common cold and hang on for dreadful days and nights thereafter. Even if other remedies have failed, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund every cent of your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Don't worry through another sleepless night—phone or go get a bottle of Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

will be spent on improving the secondary road system of Texas.

The cards on which this information is being collected are self-addressed and requires no postage. The Highway Department and the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads have gone to considerable trouble in order to offer highway users the opportunity of helping to plan their own roads. Just as citizens were long ago given the right to vote, car owners are now being given a similar right and should take advantage of each county to return at least as high a percentage of these post cards to the Highway Department as are returned by its neighboring counties.

Lee Bradshaw Goes To Amarillo As Federal Engineer

Lee Bradshaw, engineer of Lamb county for the past fifteen months, has been appointed Federal Area Engineer, with headquarters at Amarillo, and left Littlefield Monday to begin his new duties Tuesday morning.

In an interview Monday with Engineer Bradshaw, he stated that the change meant a promotion for him.

He also said that he had enjoyed very much serving Lamb county, that the people had treated him royally, and that he would always remember with pleasure his stay in Littlefield.

Mr. Bradshaw came to Lamb county from Hereford, where he had been in charge of Deak Smith and Farmer counties. He was formerly with the Santa Fe railway.

In talking to a Leader representative Mr. Bradshaw said he did not think that the county would employ an engineer at the present time, at least not until some county money was forthcoming to be used in securing trucks and continuing the WPA roads projects shut down for lack of funds. The Spade and south of Sudan roads were shut down the first of last week for lack of trucks. Mr. Bradshaw said.

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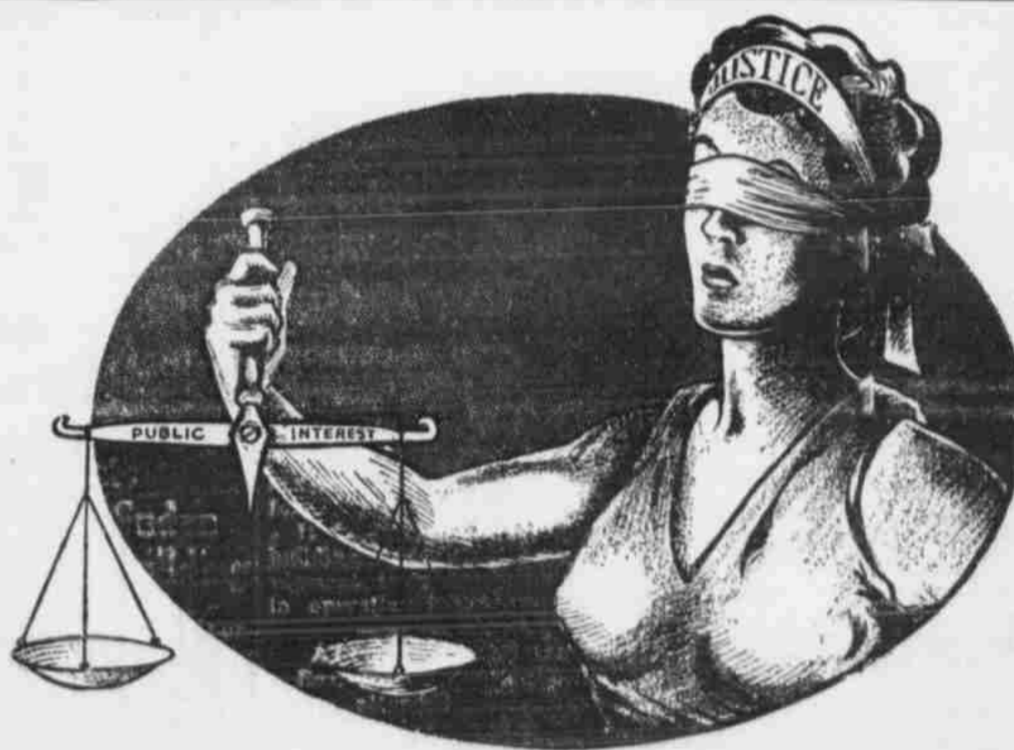
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Texas now has good state laws for the regulation—in the public interest—of all transportation. These laws are helping to stabilize transportation, and all business and industry that has to use transportation. These laws are helping to reduce the terrible accident toll on your highways. They are helping to conserve your investment in your highways.

Regulation of transportation in the United States has been developed over a period of fifty years. Reasonable regulation is admitted to be both advisable and necessary in the public interest.

Strict regulation of one form of transportation and the lessening of regulation of any other form is unfair and un-American, and can only result in crippling that part of your transportation facilities which is handicapped—

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Texas railroads obey the rules of the game,—those imposed by the agencies of government and those taken on voluntarily in the interest of public safety.

Texas railroads are spending this year, large sums of money for new and modern equipment—locomotives, freight and passenger cars, improved rail and roadbed facilities, and are expediting freight and passenger schedules to meet growing public demands. All of this is being done in the interest of improved service to the public and at the lowest rates in twenty years.

All the railroads of Texas are asking—have ever asked—is a FAIR DEAL in a fair field.

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- Kansas City Southern
- International & Great Northern
- Lubbock, Arkansas & Texas
- Lubbock, Marshall & Gulf
- Missouri, Kansas, Texas
- Missouri Pacific Lines
- Panhandle & Santa Fe
- Paris & St. Pleasant
- Southwest Texas & Pacific
- Southern Pacific Lines
- Texas & Pacific
- Texas Southwestern
- Wichita Falls & Southern
- Wichita Valley

It Takes Good Tools

Professional and amateur gardeners alike all seem to realize that a garden is no better than the tools you use. So this spring make your time spent worth while . . . get the best tools and get them now at the most reasonable prices.

To Make a Good Garden

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- Garden Plows
- Rakes

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- Spades
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Repair Jobs Come From Many Miles Distant To Spradlin's; Oil Field Engine Brought From Artesia, N. M.

A complete service for the farmer, ginmer, or other operator of machinery, and for the automobile owner, can be found at the Spradlin Motor Machine company establishment, which opened in January last, in the building formerly occupied by the Vinther Motor company.

This service includes expert electric and acetylene welding, any size automobile or tractor cylinder re-boring and pistons fitted, any kind of machinery repaired or rebuilt.

The work done by Spradlin's also includes a complete automobile service, storage, washing and greasing, repairing, fender and body work, and painting. This service includes reconditioning by experts on motors, crankshafts, bearings, pistons, rings, body work, fender work, batteries, starters, generators, water pumps, radiator work, brakes and ignition.

Raymond (Curley) Spradlin, who is foreman of the garage and body works department, has announced the installation of a new Van Norman boring bar for working on automobile cylinders, tools for reconditioning cracked cylinders and cylinder heads and blocks, brake and axle service equipment, as well as complete new painting equipment.

C. B. Spradlin, foreman of the machine shop, announced Tuesday that an oil field engine job was brought to their establishment Monday, all the way from Artesia, N. M. by an oil company representative. According to Mr. Spradlin, this was an oil burning engine, that required reconditioning of the pistons and crankshaft, which the man in charge waited for, returning to Artesia with the engine repaired.

A 1935 Buick 8 sedan was also brought this week from Hollis, Oklahoma, to have the crankshaft turned and bearings made, said Mr. Spradlin.

The Spradlin Motor Machine company have employed a tractor specialist, Rector Jones, formerly of Hollis, with a long recommendation from other tractor shops and factories, who suggests any of the farmers in this territory having trouble with their tractor come and consult with him.

Spradlin's have the latest equipment to handle any kind of repair job on tractors, expert magneto work, rebuilding bearings and gears and axle service.

Mrs. G. W. Falls, who have visited here many times, and who have been living in Floydada, moved last week to Ellisville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hicks spent Sunday in Lubbock, guests of Mr. Hicks' aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Manell Hall had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allen and Miss Leona Allen of Lubbock, parents and sister of Mrs. Hall.

Ray Barnes of Carlsbad spent from Saturday until Wednesday with friends in Littlefield.

Mrs. Bill Stubbs returned Sunday from a few days visit with her friend, Miss Neta Matthews, at Wink, Texas. Mr. Stubbs met her at Seminole and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hudgins spent the week end in Abernathy, guests of Mr. Hudgins mother.

C. C. Beebe of four miles south of Littlefield is much improved, according to his physician, Dr. Thos. B. Duke.

Miss Charlene Stovall was released Sunday from the Littlefield hospital after being confined a week with pneumonia. She was visiting in the C. C. Beebe home when she took ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duke of Hooks, Texas, returned home Sunday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke of Spade.

Mrs. T. T. Garrett, former resident of Littlefield, and Lamb county's first health nurse, now living in Mineral Wells, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill over the week end.

Mrs. Jennie Lindbloom of Amarillo spent Wednesday and Thursday here on business for the Woodman Circle.

Mrs. Cleda Goodwin of Hobbs, N. M. arrived home Tuesday of last week for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair. She has been under the weather with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Payne of Fort Sumner, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rumback Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Manley of Artesia, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones over the week end.

Mr. E. L. Corey of Benjamin, Texas was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Snowden and family from Tahoka, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hilliard returned early Monday morning from spending since Friday with friends at Oklahoma City. Previous to moving to Littlefield Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard lived in Oklahoma City for 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass returned Sunday from a ten day visit in Memphis, Tenn. Coming back by way of Dallas and Fort Worth they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Pryor Hammons made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday, returning late Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pass visited Mrs. W. B. Page in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson visited friends in Spade Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones spent Sunday in Lubbock with her sister, who is a nurse in the Lubbock sanitarium.

J. L. Walker of Comanche, Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Walker, and attending to business.

Mrs. C. M. Eudy returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Sharp, at Borger.

FENDER and BODY WORK

If your car has a battered fender or the body has a caved-in place, bring it in and let us fix it, so that you cannot distinguish it from a new car. We have the best equipment money can buy for handling any kind of body and fender work. Special care taken on wreck jobs at any time.

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To get the best performance from your car you must keep it in the best of condition. Proper reconditioning of your car and a check on radiator, motor, batteries and wheels to see that they are always ready for use, keeps you sailing along. Whatever your needs our skillful mechanics are ready to handle the job.

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—Hard to start? —Lack of power—speed!
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—Stalls in traffic? —Vibrate . . . run rough!
—Engine “miss” at high or low speeds? —Sluggish . . . no pep?
Bring your car and let us analyze your motor in ten minutes time for types of motor trouble.

Spradlin Motor MACHINE COMPANY
Raymond (Curley) Spradlin, Garage and Body Shop Foreman

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. O. Walker, who has been ill, confined in a Lubbock hospital for two weeks, and convalescing at the W. H. Walker home for the past two weeks, returned home to Grand Falls Sunday. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Miss Edith Walker, who returned to Littlefield the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pass, who were on a week's business and pleasure trip to Memphis, Tenn. returned home Sunday.

Shelby Dalmont returned to his duties at the Sinclair Oil wholesale office Friday after being confined to his home a few days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alph Wright returned Sunday from attending Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly at Corsicana. They also visited in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ishmael and children left recently to make their home in California. They moved to Lubbock from Littlefield about three weeks ago, and soon after that left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggle, parents of

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