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OPERATION IN CLEANUP IS PLAN OF ORGANIZATION

City Club, Chamber of Commerce and City Launch Move for More Beautiful Littlefield, Prizes Will Be Given.

By E. C. Gatlin
Today and tomorrow, March 24 and 25, have been designated by the City Club, Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary club as official clean-up days for Littlefield. Our city, as you look, presents a very unfavorable impression to our visitors. We know this and that pile of worthless junk happened upon the vacant lots but our visitors as tourists do not know. They jump to the conclusion that some of our people are lazy and do not think it worthy of our efforts to have a clean town.

The City has agreed to furnish men and men to haul the rubbish trash that people have piled in places where it can be easily loaded on trucks. Mr. B. M. Harrison has granted the Boy Scouts permission to leave an hour earlier this afternoon from a broom and rake brigade to clean up Main street. Our Scouts, who are trained to do, are taking part in this movement. They are contributing time and energy to beautify the city. The Rotary has passed this an act that should not go unwarded, and they voted at the meeting to give each Scout that participated in the cleaning on Main street a free ticket to the "Kid Brother" one of the cleverest pictures old Lloyd has produced.

L. McClure has agreed to give a boy or girl, under 18 years of age, that will bring 15 cans, picked up anywhere within the city limits, a pass to the show Friday night or Saturday afternoon or night. Cans will be checked at the Chamber of Commerce office by the secretary, on Friday or Saturday. These cans will be hauled off by a truck owned by L. R. Crockett. The Chamber of Commerce is going to give the following prizes to the boys and girls: First prize, \$5.00; second, \$2.00; third, \$1.00. These cans should also be turned in Friday or Saturday.

People should take this chance to clean up their premises. The City is paying the expense of hauling the junk, and it will take very little to pile up the junk. There will be no excuse for a lot of the junk to be in town after Friday. Flycatchers will soon be here, and unless we have a co-operated effort to clean up we will have more flies and sickness than there will be an excuse for. The city officer to clean up some of the junk unless people take advantage of this opportunity to get something done.

What makes some Littlefield men think of all the money they could have to spend on themselves if they didn't have to give the wife the money to run the house on.

Tilden's Choice

Tennis



Wilbur F. Coen, Jr., of Kansas City, Mo., Boys' Tennis Champion of the United States, has the best form in the world, says American tennis star, William Tilden. He is a sensation in Southern California, and is looked upon as a great star for the American tennis.

S. S. IS INCREASED

There were 259 pupils in the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday, an exceptionally good attendance, considering the wintry temperature of the day.

The average attendance has been running around 150, according to Prof. Jerry Cox, who has been here the past three weeks doing re-organization work. It was desired to make the attendance 400 last Sunday, and, doubtless the high mark would have been reached but for the interference of the weather.

REV. MATTHEWS AND PROF. COX IN MEET'G HERE

Rev. Charles E. Matthews, pastor-evangelist from Fort Worth, arrived in Littlefield Monday noon, and that night conducted his first service in the revival meetings to be held at the Baptist church for the coming two weeks.

Matthews was met at Lubbock by an auto loaded with friends, and during the first few days of the week has been busy up and down the streets, in and out of the homes, renewing the numerous old acquaintances and friendships created here two years ago when he conducted in Littlefield the greatest revival meeting ever held in Lamb county.

In outlining his two weeks campaign to a Leader representative, Rev. Matthews stated he was here for only one purpose—that of helping his fellowman, and the sincere manner in which he expresses himself immediately convinces one of the genuineness of his desires. "I hope we may be able to reach the entire community, as we did two years ago," he continued. "The Baptist people are assuming the physical responsibility of the meeting, but we want everyone to get some spiritual good from it," he said.

Matthews stated he was particularly anxious for the business men to close their places of business for an hour during the morning, and if they would agree to such, the morning meetings between ten and eleven o'clock would be held down town. Several business men have already expressed their willingness to comply with the suggestion.

Matthews sermons are of a high order. He knows how to "get under the hide of folks," boring deep into their hearts with his pungent gospel messages. While essentially evangelistic in their nature, his discourses have a broader bearing and effect, reaching out in a community-wide influence calculated to be helpful in the general walks of life, invigorating the character and purpose of the average man, creating a kindly feeling among all classes, sects and factions, thus producing a general harmonizing result that is beneficial to any town in which his services are held.

Jerry Cox will have charge of the music during the meetings, and Jerry has been here so often he has a big place in the hearts of Littlefield citizens. He knows how to sing and he knows how to get other folks singing. A master in directory, he is also an artist in voice, his rich, deep baritone solos, sympathetically rendered, touch the finer chords of human nature, thrilling and inspiring his auditors to a spiritual fervor that lifts them into realms divine.

Everyone, regardless of sect or creed, is invited to attend these meetings during these two weeks.

CITY GETS \$75.00 FINES

That people will still defy local ordinances is evident from a glimpse at the Blotter in the Littlefield city hall.

Last Saturday there were notations of four crap shooters, a couple of drunks, and two other minor offences, which totaled the sum of \$75 going into the city treasury.

In deference to the parents of some of those participating in the Saturday contribution, the Leader has been asked to withhold publication of the names, but anyone interested in knowing the details may take a look at the Blotter for themselves—it's public property and open to all.

It is not necessary, as was formerly supposed, to remove food from a can as soon as it is opened.

WE'RE NEVER SATISFIED

By A. B. CHAPIN

SHUCKS—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' TO DO ALL DAY BUT RIDE AROUND IN A TRUCK DELIVERING GROCERIES—NO BACKACHE FOR HIM, NO SORE FEET, PRETTY SOFT, 'D SAY //



GOSH—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' TO DO ALL DAY BUT JERK SODAS AN' LADLE ICE CREAM—NO BAWLIN' OUT FOR HIM FER BEIN' LATE WITH AN ORDER, HE DON'T HAPTA TRY T' PLEASE A LOT O' FUSSEY OL' DAMES—PURTY SOFT, I'LL TELL 'N' WORLD!



GEE—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' TO DO ALL DAY BUT SIT ON A SOFT CUSHION KEEPIN' BOOKS—NO SMELLY OL' SODA SUIT FER HIM, NO GOOEY HANDS OR SOPPY FEET—GOOD NIGHT, PRETTY SOFT FER HIM!



OH DEAR—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' TO DO ALL DAY BUT RIDE AROUND ON 'EM—NO BRAIN PAC, AUTO MILES—NO TRIAL BALANCE—PRETTY SOFT JOB, HE'S GOT!



WH GOSH—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
NOTHIN' TO DO ALL DAY BUT SIT AROUND LOOKIN' WISE AN' PROMISEN' VARIOUS DISCOUNT PRIZES—NO WORRY 'BOUT BEIN' STUCK WITH USED CARS, NO BODDY TO TAKE HIS AGENCY AWAY FROM HIM—PRETTY SOFT, I'LL SAY //



GOOD GRIEF—WISH I HAD HIS JOB!
THAT RAIL MAN DOESN'T KNOW HE'S WASTIN' OFF—NO RESPONSIBILITY OR KEEPIN' THE INDUSTRIES OF THE COMMUNITY IN A FLOURISHIN' CONDITION—NO TREMENDOUS FINANCIAL WORRIES—HE CERTAINLY HAD IT SOFT //



A CLEAN-UP DAY?

How many of Littlefield's citizens are proud of the present condition of the town? How many think it looks clean and attractive as it might? Look about and see!

The streets are littered with paper, boxes and other rubbish. The vacant lots are strewn with dead weeds and other waste material. Back yards and alleys are laden with tin cans and other worthless junk.

Why not a real clean-up day for Littlefield? In the interest of health and cleanliness, beauty and reputation it should be so!

CROSBYTON PLANS BIG DISTRICT MEET OF W. T. C. C. APR. 7

Plans are virtually completed for the biggest district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that has ever been held, a letter from S. W. Cooper, secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce to the Leader states.

The meeting will be held at Crosbyton April 7, and the staff members of the West Texas organization will be present to assist in every way to make the meeting the biggest success yet attained.

Crosbyton has extended a special invitation to Littlefield, and will expect a big delegation to attend from this place. The program has not yet been announced, but it is to be filled with speakers of prominence, and problems of particular interest to every South Plains business man will be discussed and a solution sought.

An organization of chamber of commerce officials, including the directors and officers as well as the secretaries on the South Plains, will be completed at this meeting. This organization will hold regular meetings in an effort to better co-ordinate the work of the South Plains chambers of commerce. The unity and co-operation existing between South Plains towns has been instrumental in the past in building up an empire in this district, and the organization of the chamber of commerce officials will strengthen the bonds of friendship.

Benzine and naphtha give off very explosive vapors and require the same precaution in handling as gasoline. Never use as a container for such liquids a glass jar, bottle or other receptacle likely to break if it is dropped or accidentally struck.

EIGHT I.F.D. PUPILS TO ENTER CONTEST HELD IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, March 23. The South Plains music lovers will be gathered here again Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week for the fourth annual music festival and contest sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association. From practically every South Plains town there will come not only music lovers to hear the programs, but teachers with their pupils entered in the various music contests.

The festival this year will be a gala affair. In addition to the contests which will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the artist, Margaret Matzenauer, will appear Thursday night, March 24, the Little Symphony orchestra, Canyon, will appear Friday night, March 25, and the Contest Winners will render a program Saturday night, March 26.

Over 450 pupils have entered the contests. All the contests and the evening programs will be held at the Tech college pavillion. Several music memory teams, Sunday school choirs and orchestras will be entered in the contests.

The following pupils of Miss Maude Cuenod, Littlefield, have entered the contests: Laura Virginia Bills, Ellen Crockett, Ernestine Cundiff, Freda Charles Bills, Lucile Lane, Dorothy Harrison, Blanche Crockett and Tilden Wright.

"YA-HO SKINNY, LOAN ME A QUART OF GASOLINE!"

That was the condition of some Littlefield motorists last Sunday, not knowing the garages and filling stations had agreed to close for a little while on the Sabbath day.

Just how many of the proprietors attended church has not been reported; but they claim they are entitled to that privilege if they want to, besides the state law says they shall close their business on the Lord's day.

Which or both reasons is responsible for some folks having dry cars and not going joy-riding last Sunday is not known; but at any rate, from now on Littlefield service stations and garages will be closed from ten in the morning until two o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays.

The total cost of the Weather Bureau's river and flood service per year is less than two mills for each person in the United States. Farmers, business, and the people as a whole are saved millions of dollars less as well as the loss of thousands of lives.

DON'T THROW IT AWAY

House-cleaning time will soon be here. You've several articles about the house ready to go to the attic or storehouse. DON'T DO IT!

Write out a little "For Sale" ad—describe what you have. One of your neighbors may want the very thing you are anxious to dispose of—and all of your neighbors read the Leader.

JUST A FEW CENTS WILL SELL THE THINGS YOU ARE ABOUT TO PUT ASIDE—LET US TELL YOU HOW LITTLE IT WILL COST YOU!
LAMB COUNTY LEADER

IRVIN GETS STILL WHISKEY & MASH SOUTH OF OLTON

Thursday afternoon, of last week, Sheriff Len Irvin captured a full grown copper still in actual operation, located on the farm of F. M. Robertson, five miles south of Olton, and in a dugout just a few feet from his house.

At the time of capture the still was going in full blast, boiling down the mash, according to Irvin. F. M. Robertson and a man by the name of Thompson were arrested in connection. Thompson was afterward released, while Robertson is out on \$1,500 bond.

At the time of discovery 10 gallons of whiskey and 200 gallons of mash were also taken in custody by the sheriff.

TAKING THE LAW EASY

During the past week several old out-houses were removed from Main street, according to City Secretary E. C. Cundiff, and several more are due to come off this week. Gradually the sewer connections are being made, in compliance with a recent ordinance.

Cundiff also states that the edge of official patience is about to get raw regarding citizens burning trash without being in prescribed containers, and if it isn't stopped mosey pronto some one is going to find themselves at the city hall explaining with a bunch of greenbacks and silver eagles.

Set only fresh eggs. Eggs for hatching begin to deteriorate when they are about five days old. None of the eggs should be over seven to 10 days if possible. Eggs over three weeks old usually will not hatch.

CITY SECRETARY EXPLAINS RATES FOR WATER RIGHTS

"See here, Mitchell, I want to disseminate a little pertinent information," was the salutation received from City Secretary E. C. Cundiff the first of the week.

"The city officials have been asked several times why they don't reduce the cost of city water connections," continued Cundiff, "and it has been intimated that if we did there might be more connections made. I want you to tell them that these charges would be gladly reduced if it were possible, but it simply can't be done."

"The actual cost of making connections to any water consumer is as follows: pipe, \$1.80; gooseneck, \$3.13; stop cock, \$1.19; meter box, \$3.50; meter, \$9.00; and labor \$4.00; making a total of \$22.63 that the city must expend every time a water connection is made. The water user is required to pay into the city water department the sum of 20.00 when connection is made. Of this sum \$5.00 is a deposit of good faith on the \$9.00 meter that has been installed in his property; the other \$15.00 applies on the labor cost above stated; leaving the city \$7.53 to pay, over and above actual cost of every installation. For every connection it actually takes the city about five months to get back its invested cost before that user begins to show any profit at all to the water department.

"Even at this," said Cundiff, "it is cheaper for citizens to connect into the city water than to have private water supply. The average well, casing, windmill and tank will cost around \$300.00 installed. The minimum water rate for 12 months, charged by the city, is \$24.00. This represents 10 per cent on \$240.00; 10 per cent on \$300 would be \$30.; add to this an average cost of \$12.00 per year for the upkeep of the private plant, and the city water will cost about \$22.00 less than the private outfit, to say nothing of added convenience, time saved bothering with the home plant, also, the addition of high pressure in case of fire.

"The city rates for water service are \$2.00 for the first 2,000 gallons; 20 cents per thousand for the next 3,000 gallons, and all over that amount, 15 cents per thousand gallons. At this rate 10,000 gallons would cost only \$3.35 per month, and would be sufficient to irrigate the average garden, the lawn, flowers and trees. If another 10,000 gallons or fraction thereof should be needed, it would cost only 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Cundiff states that the city water department is not yet showing anything on the credit side, the there are now about 200 connections. If citizens would make connections, he insists, they would find it much cheaper and more satisfactory, and in a little while the department would be able to break even on its investment, and then there would be some opportunity of making a material reduction in rates.

Kwitcherbelliak and smile.

Asks One Million National



Above is Aaron Sapiro, originator of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Plan, plaintiff against Henry Ford in a \$1,000,000 libel suit, for a statement in the Dearborn Independent which charged that he was in "a conspiracy of bankers who seek to control the world's markets."

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have made it a point to examine the Ford Car as it is BUILT
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**THE YELLOW HOUSE
IS ABANDONED AT
4,233 FOOT LEVEL**

Littlefield citizens are doing consid-
erable speculation this week as to
whether there is any oil in the Yel-
low House test well, drilling of which
was abandoned last week.

Operators declare there is not; but
some citizens, familiar with oil con-
ditions, who have been watching the
log of this well as closely as was pos-
sible under the guarded conditions,
and who are familiar with the tac-
tics of many drilling concerns in wild
cat territory, are assuming a question-
able attitude in the matter.

Report has it that a streak of oil
was encountered just before the drill-
ing was stopped. This report was
emphatically denied by operators,
who claim that the showings of oil in
the slush pits came from the oil on
drill bits and stem put there to pro-
tect them against rust before ship-
ping. According to a reported find-
ing of a geologist, who made an ex-
amination of formation specimens
taken from the well at last drilling,
the oil in question is kerosene and lub-
ricating oil.

Drilling of the well was abandoned
at the 4233 foot level, or 733 feet be-
low the depth of 3,500 feet, called for
in the contract; but since it is a well-
known fact that two wells recently
brought in just over the line of New
Mexico struck oil below the 4,700
level, many are wondering why the
drillers did not at least go to that
depth before abandoning the hole.

Some have gone so far as to im-
agine, according to their belief, that
there is oil in the well, and, because
of the present declining price of the
crude, or for other reasons best
known to the companies themselves,
the hole is being abandoned for the
time being. This surmised reason is
backed up by the known fact that the
owners of leases from the Yellow
House company are continuing pay-
ments on these leases.

An effort was made this week to
get the contractors to carry the hole
down a few hundred feet farther, but
it was not to be. Whether another test
well will be put down in the near fu-
ture is unknown.

**JONES BROTHERS
TO OPEN NO. TWO
STORE SATURDAY**

Jones Brothers, proprietors of the
two M System stores in Littlefield,
are this week installing a brand new
set of fixtures in their No. 2 store,
and will have a formal opening next
Saturday.

M System stores have had a phe-
nomenal growth during the past few
years, and today there are more
than 500 of them. The system gets
its name from the particular arrange-
ment of the fixtures which represent
the letter "M," and represents "mod-
ern merchandising methods," accord-
ing to Otto Jones, one of the proprietors.

The proprietors claim for their busi-
ness a considerable reduction in re-
tail prices and selling costs. On ac-
count of the long chain of stores ex-
isting, each proprietor has the privi-
lege of buying in large quantities,
taking advantage of casual ship-
ments, etc., which means consider-
able saving. The System maintains
its own wholesale barges, passing
much of their own merchandise di-
rectly to the retail stores for dis-
tribution to their customers. They
keep no books, all nothing on the
credit, have no checks nor salaries,
deliver no goods, which puts them in
position to sell merchandise at the
lowest possible margin.

The fact that there are two stores
of this kind in Littlefield is a tribute
to the system of the concern and to
the efficient management of the own-
ers.

WILL SHIP hopes in about a week I
want your surplus fat legs and
shoulders.—P. W. WALKER.

**C. OF C. GIVES BANQUET
TO LITTLEFIELD GUESTS**

Miss Betty Culbertson, Ralph Dun-
ham and C. E. Gatlin, all of Littlefield
were the guests of honor of the Blis-
sard Chamber of Commerce Saturday
evening. The feast was spread at
the P-power Club. Approximately 40
plates were served.

Superintendent W. I. Watkins,
president of the local chamber of com-
merce, presided over the occasion.
Speakers for the occasion were J. L.
Wickham, F. A. Taylor, Rev. J.
W. Bradshaw, Rev. J. D. Farmer, J.
C. Landon, and the guests.

Mr. Dunham was here looking over
the location with the prospect of es-
tablishing a national bank here in the
near future. He made an definite
statement in regard to his future

plans before leaving Blisard, but it
is understood that he was well im-
pressed with the spirit of the com-
munity and with the prospects for
immediate future development.
—Cochran County News.

**ROTARIANS ELECT
JUDGE BILLS AS
DIST DELEGATE**

At the meeting of the Rotary club
last week there were 17 members and
several visitors present. Vice-chair-
man Kirk Albright presided. The
visitors present were W. H. Badger,
Misses Nellie Dugger, and Maude
Coenod, C. E. Gatlin, Marshal Lub-
bock and C. C. Hambrick of Abilene.

The matter of placing signs on the
principal highways leading into Lit-
tlefield was discussed. Mr. Badger
submitted a plan for continuing the
drilling of the Yellow House test oil
well. C. E. Gatlin propounded in-
formation regarding the clean-up
campaign for this week and plans and
prices were outlined.

Neal Dugger had charge of the
entertainment program, which was
typically Irish. Everybody was called
on to tell an Irish story, and Misses
Coenod and Dugger sang Irish songs
that were much appreciated.

E. A. Bills was elected delegate to
the district convention to be held in
Waco. Clyde White was put in
charge of the program for the next
meeting.

AUXILIARY MEET

Tuesday was visiting day with the
ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian
church. They met at the home of
Mrs. W. G. Street, and, after divid-
ing into groups, visited the strangers
and the sick, one car going to Am-
herst.

At 4:30 p. m., they all met again
at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rutledge
and a pleasant hour was spent in
conversation and making graduation
gifts.

At the close of the afternoon, re-
freshments of sandwiches, cake and
coffee were served to 16 members
and guests.

SPEARMAN—Initiating Texas' of-
ficial "Capote Day," Spearman cele-
brated his lead in the state's new in-
dustry. In recognition of Spear-
man's position as leader in the capote
field, the town furnished capotes for
the annual exhibitors and directors
banquet at the Fort Worth Fat Stock
show. The banquet was put on by
the West Texas Chamber of Com-
merce and gave much publicity to all
West Texas through serving of a
"West Texas meal," in which prod-
ucts were listed coming from vari-
ous sections.

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shoulders.—P. W. WALKER.

**THE MARTYR
By Essie Cook**

When I die bury me deep,
Put a geography under my feet,
Put my English on my chest;
Tell Mrs. Tolbert I did my best,
Put my history on my head,
Tell Miss Culbertson why I'm dead,
Tell Mr. Williamson to be lie,
I died with my arithmetic under my
eye.

DIAMETRICAL APPPOSITIONS
To midnight, and the setting sun
Is slowly rising in the west,
The rapid rivers slowly run,
The day is at its drowsy rest,
The pasture green and opening cow
Hilarious, leap from bench to
bough.

SPECIAL RULES FOR GUESTS

1. Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter.
2. Guests wishing to get up without being called may have well-earned flour for supper.
3. The hotel is supported by a beautiful country. Reserves to five, 25 cents per day.
4. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find a hammer and nails in the closet.
5. If the room gets too warm, open windows and see the fire escape.
6. If you're fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.
7. Anyone troubled with nightmares will find a halter on the bed-post.
8. Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by the foundation.

DON'T READ THIS

Read up on yourself
every night and see what you
are.

MONEY TO LOAN

—ON AUTOMOBILES
Or we will finance your present loan and re-
The payments.
Hemphill and Barnes
Littlefield,

APPEARANCES COUNT—

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unless there is a neat coiffure and a pleas-
appearing face, the attraction is incomplete.
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furnishing you at all times with the best the mar-
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**Who's Who
TODAY**

If you don't save your money some one else



SENATOR BORAH

THIS IS THRIFT: That the yearnings be
than the earnings.

Any man who adopts this policy of living will
himself gradually but surely accumulating
surplus.

THRIFT WEEK is not only a week for res-
olutions, it is a week for beginning the practical
resolutions.

Our bank has several plans for your approval
we shall be glad to be made useful.

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No. 2

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LARD 8 pounds, any brand One to a customer **98c**

MEAT DRY Salt per pound **18c**

COFFEE M System brand 3 pounds for **\$1.38**

GRAPE JUICE 1 pint for **21c**

P. & G. SOAP 10 Bars limit to customer **35c**

TOMATOES Hand Packed No. 2 size **8c**

We want you to come and be with us. We will have something to eat and drink. FREE



JONES BROS. Prop's
Littlefield, Texas

BAPTIST S. S. NOW HAS 90 TEACHERS AND NEW OFFICERS

Under the direction of Special Organizer Jerry E. Cox, of Fort Worth, the Sunday school force of the Baptist church has been completely organized, new officers and teachers elected, and the work generally systematized. The new organization now shows an official and teaching force of about 90 people, and the campaign for increased membership and attendance is now being put on. The official roster of the school is as follows:

General Organization
Superintendent, F. O. Boles.
Asso. Sup't. R. E. McCaskill.
Secretary, Miss Lillian Busher.
Chorister, L. W. Jordan.
Pianist, Mrs. Jake Hopping.

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Superintendent, Pryor Hammonds.
Asso. Sup't. R. A. Freeman.
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Lucas.
Asso. Sec'y, N. B. Gustine.
Chorister, T. L. Bruce.

CLASSES AND TEACHERS:
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Young Business Men, J. H. Lucas.
Elder Ladies, Mrs. Wm. Lowrimore.
Mothers, Mrs. J. M. Stokes.
Younger Ladies, Mrs. T. Y. Casey.
Young Married, Mrs. L. W. Jordan.

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Asso. Sup't. Chester Pate.
Secretary, Tommie Killough.
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Chorister, Howard Roberson.
Pianist, Verna Henson.

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Young men, J. P. Spinks.
Young men, J. W. Harbin.
Young women, Mrs. J. P. Spinks.
Young women, Mrs. D. L. Lambert.

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Sec'y, Miss Stella Lloyd.
Chorister, Lloyd Roberson.
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Boys, 15 yrs. G. C. Vaught.
Girls 15 yrs. Mrs. W. B. Phipps.
Boys 14 yrs. Mrs. W. O. Gray.
Girls 14 yrs. Mrs. Paul Vause.
Girls 13 yrs. Mrs. Jake Hopping.
Boys 13 yrs. Jake Hopping.

Junior Department
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Asso. Sup't. Alma Busher.
Sec'y Mrs. F. A. Butler.
Asso. Sec'y, Corrine Wright.

Chorister, L. W. Jordan.
Pianist, Mrs. T. A. Henson.
CLASSES AND TEACHERS:
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Girls 12 yrs. Mrs. Dalton.
Boys 11 yrs. J. C. Baker.
Girls 11 yrs. Mrs. Alox Reeves.
Boys 10 yrs. Ralph Bruce.
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Girls 8 yrs. Mrs. J. G. Berryman.
Boys 7 yrs. Mrs. T. L. Bruce.
Girls, 7 yrs. Mrs. L. R. Crockett.
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Asso. Sup't. Mrs. J. H. McGhee.
Sec'y, Mrs. J. R. Tucker.
Asso. Sec'y, Mrs. T. L. Matthews.

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HARRISON RE-ELECTED
At a meeting of the Littlefield school board held last week, Prof. E. M. Harrison was re-elected superintendent for the coming year, at the same salary, \$3,000, as paid this past year.

It was decided that school would close May 27th.

NEGRO IS TAKEN
Sheriff Len Irvin last Sunday arrested a negro by the name of S. E. Lacy, on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

He is being held pending the arrival of the sheriff from Roby, where he is wanted.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Speak not evil of one another, brethren.—Jas. 4:11.

It take it as a matter not to be disputed that if all knew what each said of the other there would not be four friends in the world. This seems to be proved by the quarrels and disputes caused by the disclosures which are occasionally made.—Pascal.

OUR ELECTIONS

Early next month is the appointed time for city and school elections in Littlefield, but so far no avowed candidates have entered the field for either of these important offices.

Both the city and school are now at the point where sane, capable business men are imperative to manage their affairs. It is a critical time. With taxes for both city and school largely unpaid, some of it delinquent as much as two years back; with the school already borrowing to the limit, having to close at the end of this month, the future does not look any too flattering. The financial condition of the city, too, is dangerously close. The Commissioners are barely able to meet current expenses, with present funds low and a possibility of little money for much needed improvements.

Public offices, such as these, generally go a-begging. They furnish little or no financial remuneration, and are generally filled by people through loyal and patriotic motives. It may be some one is going to have to make some sacrifices in behalf of the city and school. In any event, those citizens having at heart the best interests of the community should be seriously considering the matter of who is best qualified and is available to fill these important offices.

If Sherman was living today he no doubt would say the same thing about automobiles that he said about war.

THE ANNUAL TRIP

With the first signs of spring come thoughts of outdoors and motoring, and those who are accustomed to take at least one good auto trip each year have already commenced laying their plans for their next one.

Incidentally it might not be out of place to suggest to the Littlefield family contemplating a motor journey that they get in touch with someone who has already had experience along that line. What to take along and what to leave at home; the best route, the difficulties that are apt to arise, all these figure in on a long motor trip and only those who have actually had experience are in position to offer suggestions and advice.

But the big thing is to plan the trip well in advance. Last-minute decisions and arrangements are pretty apt to mar what would be an enjoyable outing. The time to start the planning is now, tho it may be two or three months yet before one will actually start the trip.

We've frequently noticed that children tell the truth until the older people break them of it.

OLD-FASHIONED MOTHERS

The old-fashioned mother, though she may have taken on some new-fangled ways, is still the old-fashioned mother, and we are thankful that we still have a good many of them around Littlefield.

The fact that she is still old-fashion-

ed accounts for the world going forward instead of backward. She still is everywhere—this old-fashioned mother. She doesn't mind the pitying jeers of her sisters who fail to see in her home a temple of peace and happiness. She looks to the affairs of her household, and she cherishes her babies. She sings, and her songs are the joy-hymns of the mother heart; she cuddles her babies as mothers have done since the beginning of time, and she is proud of her kicking, crowing "latest," though she loves them all.

The world is safe only as long as we have the old-fashioned mothers. That's why all of us ought to hope and pray that her kind will never disappear.

Wrigley, the chewing gum king, is like Henry Ford in one respect, he can always get about a million dollars worth of free advertising for every \$50,000 he gives away.

LITTLE LEADERS

Now, we know spring is coming. We heard a first robin argument on the streets of Littlefield yesterday.

The average Littlefield man doesn't have much trouble meeting expenses. They meet him everywhere.

Some Littlefield people will never learn how easy it is to make a bore of themselves just by bragging about their relatives.

Our advice to the Littlefield man who has a lot of poor relations is to not start in the filling station business.

One way a Littlefield husband can get even with his wife for using his razor as a can-opener is to shine his shoes with her powder-puff.

Nothing would improve the lot of some of our Littlefield girls more than to build good houses on them and put good husbands inside of them.

We are acquainted with a few people around Littlefield who would make good whale hunters. They are always throwing the harpoon into somebody.

Now that the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the Texas primary election law prohibiting negroes from participating in a Democratic primary election is unconstitutional, just what is going to be the attitude of some of our Democratic friends who have been making such drastic statements regarding the "nigger Republicans?"

Notwithstanding the law provides for the publication of a financial statement of the city's business each year, there has never been such a publication since the City of Littlefield was organized and incorporated. Such a publication might be advisable before the coming election. The citizens are entitled to know something in detail as to the financial transactions and standing of the corporation in which they have a part, besides its a good idea for officials to also live up to the requirements of law.

Many of the farmers and citizens of this section of the South Plains country, when complaining of hard times, little realize that they are far better off than many people in other parts of the state. For instance, how would some of them like to be cotton farmers in South Texas, where land is worth from \$300 to \$500 per acre, with little better yield and no better prices than obtained here. In East and Central Texas numerous banks and business institutions have had to close their doors because of the low price of cotton, while thousands of farmers of those sections find themselves unable to meet their past obligations or to borrow money for this year's crop.

Sans Chairman, Radio Board Meets New Federal Commission



Although Admiral W. H. M. Bullard, U.S.N., retired, chairman of the newly created Radio Commission under the Department of Commerce, is in China, he called this first meeting of the new board by radio to meet in Washington last week. From left to right they are: O. H. Caldwell, New York; Eugene O. Sykes, Mississippi; John F. Dillon, California; and H. A. Bellows, Minnesota.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

NO COMPROMISE WITH LIQUOR

The liquor business is like a deadly serpent.

It is about as easy to regulate or to make legal as it is to tame a hyena.

It is essentially a wild beast. It is unfortunately aligned with conviviality. Many people seem to think that getting drunk is a joke and the consumption of alcohol is amusing. They speak condoningly of the use of whisky by the youth.

Many people, and especially those engaged in wet propaganda, do not realize the deadly end of this peril.

It is an own brother to murder, hold-ups, burglary, smuggling and thuggism.

A man engaged in the business of enforcing the law of prohibition takes his life in his hands, for those in the liquor business do not hesitate to kill when it is necessary. It embraces not only low brow thugs, but million-millionaires and social leaders.

While the common people have declared for the abolition of alcohol, there are many who are determined to go on with the consumption of liquor.

The efforts of the convivially inclined and those who think that their personal liberty has been interfered with are influenced by one of the strongest passions in the human breast—greed.

It is difficult to enforce any law when the breaking of that law is backed up by human passions. The laws against arson, murder, adultery and theft are thousands of years old, yet they are constantly violated no matter what their evil effects.

The law against the use of liquor is aimed at the greatest curse and cause of crime that humanity has ever known.

Those who see the vileness of its effects, the moral degradation of youth, and the damage to business have lined up solidly for prohibition, while against the prohibitory law are those who are subtly influenced by the traditional tolerance of the human race to a habit that is supposed to be genial and pardonable.

The trouble with bootlegging is that it pays big. Whoever will take the profit out of this unholly business will be doing a great service.



TEST O' TEN QUESTIONS

Here is a test of memory, intelligence, and general knowledge, that will provide fun and entertainment for all by giving you an opportunity to test your knowledge in competition with others. These questions will cover a wide range of information. How many of them can you answer without seeking recourse to the encyclopedia or dictionary? The answers will be found on the last page of this newspaper.

1. What heroine of Boccaccio and Chaucer is remembered for her patient obedience to her husband?
2. What is the Lucy Stone League?
3. What slogan is used in advertising Maxwell House coffee?
4. Who draws the "S'Matter, Pop" comic?
5. Who did the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nicholas Longworth, marry?
6. What English nurse was executed in Brussels by the Germans on October 13, 1915? Why?
7. What well-known American boxer has had his nose remodeled by plastic surgery?
8. What two of the most famous film stars are married to each other?
9. What woman is famous for making millions of dollars in Wall Street?
10. What woman scientist has contributed much to the knowledge of radium?

The farmer who, when he comes to town, brings with him a case or two of eggs, a can of separated cream and a few chickens to sell, is always the farmer ahead. The chances are that kind of farmer has a wife who sees to it that there are plenty of canned fruits and vegetables put away in a closet to run the family during the winter. In the cellar or in some other prepared place, there are plenty of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, etc., stored away to meet the family's demand. The farmer who raises enough on his farm to supply the family needs, and with something to sell every week, is the farmer that gets the glad hand the big smile and the ready cash from the merchant.

BOUNCER

By J. E. Chisholm

I have a little dog named "Bouncer," I am all the time saying "Down, sir."

He's fuzzy and black, And broad on his back. Each morning at sunrise, At my window he sighs; He wants something to eat, 'course its meat; But these cold days it will give him heat.

THAT LITTLE CHAP

A careful man I want to be, A little fellow follows me; I do not dare to go astray, For fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes; What're he sees me do, he tries. Like me, he says he's going to be— The little chap that follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine, Believes in every word of mine; The base in me he must not see— The little chap that follows me.

I must remember as I go, Thru summer's sun and winter's snow I'm building for the years to be— The little chap that follows me. Author Unknown.

UNEXPECTED WEATHER

Spring Like Weather Changed To A Wintry Blast Over Night.

Notwithstanding the fine spring weather Littlefield section has been enjoying the past week, the thermometer began dropping Saturday morning, and Saturday night was one of the coldest of the entire past winter, several thermometers recording as low as six degrees above zero.

Sunday morning water pipes and auto radiators being frozen, was the common conversation. Flower leaves and buds were changed from a handsome green to a rusty brown, pear and peach trees that were in blossom lost their fruit prospects, while people coming out of their homes onto the streets immediately began wondering what had happened to their

last summer's wages. Monday morning the sun came clear and bright, and during the coming days of the week the weather has gradually been returning to normal on the South Plains for time of the year.

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FARMERS and neighbors: Bring your corn and other grain for grinding either way—for meal, graham or feed, to my place opposite Farmers' gin. Yours for service, 46-4tp —JOHN STEHLIK

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From breeding pen, mated with pedigreed cockerels whose dams have an egg record of 285 to 303 eggs per year. \$5.00 per 100. It will pay you well, Mr. Farmer, to start with quality and high egg production stock. See, Embert Mueller, 4 mi. N. W. of Littlefield. 49-2tp

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KEEPING UP THE PACE

By E. C. Gatlin

We are standing upon the firm of a hopeful new year—just as generations after generations have done on down through the centuries passed—each of us hopeful; each of us visioning a greater new year, a new year of prosperity, of health, of happiness. Regardless of the circumstances at the beginning of the year, it will be the best in our lives. There must be something mythical, something mysterious about this season when the old year has passed and the bright glorious sun of a new day and a new year rises in the east. Here is something about it that causes the great host of people in the Christian world to hope for and seek for joy, peace and courage to "carry on."

As the old year reaches its golden climax people in every pursuit of life begin to take an inventory of their abilities and their working tools for another 12 months. If at any time during the year they will be honest with themselves about their true circumstances it is at the beginning. "Hope springs eternally from the human breast." Spring, warm weather and a cheerful disposition creates hopefulness that begets optimism and a determination to do bigger and better things. But, despite the fact that there seems to be some basic evidence of why we look forward to a better year, there is that something mythical, something unseen, unheavenly, unexplainable that makes all men turn their faces toward a greater goal at this season.

At this time, in the third month, we are looking forward to the carrying out of our greater plans. We are looking forward to the accomplishing of greater things for ourselves, for our city and our community. We all realize the close relationship they have one with another. We realize that whether or not the progress be of the individual or the community nature, it makes progress for all. Every indication is that 1927 is going

FOR SALE: White Wyandotte eggs, 50 cents per setting. G. D. LAIR, 4 1/2 mi. N. W. Littlefield. 48-2tp

FOR SALE—Typewriting paper, yellow second sheets, carbon paper, scratch pads in odd sizes. Leader office. db-tf

FOR SALE: Barred Rock eggs, 50 cents per setting or \$3 per hundred, also, young roosters. Mrs. G. B. Ritcheson, Littlefield. 46-4tp

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FOR SALE or Trade: 800 egg incubator, divided into compartments that can be set separately, each holding 200 eggs. Will trade for good milk cow or sell cheap. E. C. Cundiff, at City hall. 49-tfc

FOR SALE: White Leghorn setting eggs, the best bred to lay kind, you can buy from M. Johnson's special mating, the famous layers. I keep them culled out, keep new stock of roosters. I got the best blood stock I know of in the country, guaranteed free of disease. I haven't got no cheap john stuff out of 5 and 8 cent stuff, picked up cull that lays 75 or less eggs than low priced eggs. If you want real layers I think I can please you. See them before you buy get more information. My stock eggs cost me \$20.00 per 100. I sell the best select No. 1 eggs turned two times daily. You can pick out your choice eggs. I sell them at \$4.00 per 100, or 75c per 16, 500 or over at \$3.50 per 100, not delivered. Your order will be appreciated. J. P. VEACH, 1 mi. N., 2 1/2 mi. E. of Amherst. 48-2tp

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FOR RENT: Furnished rooms, Call 61 or 77. 49-1tp

FOR TRADE

FOR TRADE: All kinds of clear property. John W. Blalock. 45-tfc

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WANTED: Man and wife; man to farm and take care of stock; lady to keep house, cook and do house laundry. Farm joins townsite of Amherst. Cook and light with electricity. Address, Box 7, Amherst, Tex. 1tc

to make a new era of progress here, while we realize that the things we have done or the things we have not done in the years gone by are to have a considerable influence upon our accomplishments this year. We realize also, that upon the plans we make and the efforts we put forth are going to depend our achievements for this and future years. There are few people of Littlefield whose minds are not, in full resolve to carry out one of the most progressive years of our life. We are going to put forth greater effort than we have ever put forth, and we are not going to rest until we do something.

Men who go forward are men who hold a firm grip on their enthusiasm. Cities that grow are made of such men. What are we doing? What is our city doing? What is our country doing? To look over our broad resourceful community, with its hundreds of thousands of fertile acres, its homes, its people waiting for leadership and scientific knowledge to carry on developments in agriculture, is to see unveiled, world without end, beauty, wealth and opportunity. But in the midst of it all there is a pitiful crying need for organization. Organization to give our boys and girls a chance to become interested and an incentive to return to the farm. Organization to help our farmers meet competition other organized farmers are giving them.

Cromwell said to his soldiers once when they were crossing a river to make an attack, "Trust in God, but keep your powder dry." We trust in God that we are entering into a prosperous year, but as a community we must prepare to keep pace with other communities. To keep our pace it seems inevitable we must take some action that has not been taken in the past. It seems that we must better utilize and develop some of our natural agricultural advantages; 1926 was a bountiful crop year; few years have exceeded it. If 1927 equals it we should be satisfied; at best we can only hope that it will. With W with an 8,000,000 bale cotton "carry over"—almost a normal crop—the most optimistic of us cannot hope to exceed the 1926 price for cotton. If a good corn crop is harvested in the Corn Belt—it was not in 1926—grain sorghums cannot go above the price they are now selling for. With only hope that 1927 will be as good as 1926 from a production standpoint, does this year look prosperous at the beginning? It does if we will make it so. If we have reached the end of our development, if we are content to make no further progress it does not. We can never hope to move forward as a community without the inspiration of our people backed with their best efforts and good judgement. But as a solution to some of our problems, as a step toward making ours a progressive community let us borrow an idea once advanced to the Congress by two gentlemen, Mr. Smith and Mr. Lever. The Congress liked the idea so well that they have spent millions in pushing it. State governments have adopted and appropriated hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on the idea. Other communities are taking advantage of what the U. S. Government and the state governments are trying to do for them. Let's drop this idea if we can't help ours. Let's get a county agricultural agent on the job!

WEST TEXAS

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

IOWA JARK—Voting is to take place in precincts here at an early date on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,750,000 to improve the highways of the irrigated district.

LEFORS—A large building program is indicated for this growing town during the spring and summer. Removal of fencing around the court house grounds was recently made here to improve civic attractiveness of the place.

ROTAN—Considerable diversification will be carried on in this region during the coming year. One of the biggest extensions is that of truck farming. Much stress is being made on raising sweet potatoes in this section.

STAMFORD—One hundred and twenty-five sacks of pure bred black hull kafir are finding their way thru the mails to West Texas farmers this week. The seed is being distributed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the cost of mailing. More than twice as many calls were received for the grain as could be accommodated.

EDEN—An average of \$1,196 worth of poultry, eggs and cream is being shipped out of Eden weekly, according to statistics kept by a local

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TECH TEAMS WIN AT STOCK SHOW IN FORT WORTH

LUBBOCK, March 22. That two students of Texas Technological college should win both first and second individual honors in stock judging at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, at Fort Worth, and the Tech team of stock judging should win second place, is considered an evidence of the thorough and high-class work being done in the new institution.

Al Jennings led the field with 758 points, while Roy Sides, also of the Tech., came second with 741 points. Oklahoma A. & M., last year winning the international stock judging contest at Chicago, was first at Fort Worth with 3,541 points, while Texas

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Tech was second with 3,446 points; Texas A. & M., was third with 3,301 points.

The Texas Tech. team was first in sheep, second in hogs, third in horses and third in beef cattle. Tech won a total of \$155.00 in prizes, the Oklahoma team won \$120, and the Texas A. & M., won \$25. Professor W. L. Stangel is head of the animal husbandry department in Tech. and Prof. Ray Mowery was coach of the team.

The only entries from Tech were a pen of Tamworth barrows and a pen of Duroc barrows. The Tamworth pen took first place, and the three individual members of the pen took first, second and third places in the Tamworth heavy division. The pen was champion over seven other pens. The Durocs also met with success. One member of the pen took the championship over all the light and heavy individuals and the pen took second place in seavy pens.

Cash prizes of the stock judging team and the two pens of hogs totaled \$312.50.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL ITEMS

Coez Crow is back in school after a week absence.

7-B was winner in the debate against 7-C, the subject being "Resolved that a Department of Education with a Secretary in the Cabinet Should be Established." The affirmative won.

Miss Betty Cuiberson has been elected sponsor for the 7th grade.

Seven B gave a little play Saturday afternoon at the auditorium, entitled "First Day of School."

Mr. Jerry Cox sang and talked to the pupils at the auditorium Saturday afternoon. It was a treat.

Ellen Crockett was ill last week.

Several of the pupils are enjoying (?) measles now.

Several of the pupils have withdrawn the last few days to "pull holes."

Horace Strawn, of 6-B, is out because of measles in his home.

Joe Bell, of 61B, is on the sick list.

Raymond Timian, of 61B, is in school again after a seige of the flu.

Dean Thornton, of 6-B, is out of school because of measles.

Odessa Wills, of 6-C, is home from an operation for appendicitis, but not able yet to be in school again.

Henry and Gray Dimberly are

back in school after a seige of cotton picking.

Mr. Harrison made a very interesting talk to the Grammar school in physical education.

English teacher (teaching mood) The cow came out of the lot. What mood? Leo Wolff: The cow.

Hunter Tolbert: For Sale—My bull dog, will not eat anything, very fond of children.

Orle Bennett is on the sick list.

Sterling Burriss was sick last week. Ina Jewel Love has returned from the hospital at Lubbock much better after treatment of her ears and throat.

Teacher: What is meant by truck-farming? Sparkey: I don't know. I thought trucks were made in a factory.

SHERIFF FINDS TOO MANY CRA SHOOTERS TO HANDLE

"Good Lord a-mighty!" That was the exclamation of Sheriff Len Irvin last Saturday night when he ran into a bunch of crap-shooters a few miles northeast of town last Saturday night. There were about 20 of them, and all of the dusky hue, real sereganbian cotton-pickers.

However, Len rounded them up, frisked each of them, but found only one or two that had enough "winings" to pay their fines, taking them on to the county hotel at Olton. Without the aid of any private secretary, Irvin finally succeeded in getting the names of the remaining offenders, advising them what the costs would be and that they would have to pay it out of their cotton-picking wages.

It was once Len had too many shonies on his hands at one time—and he just had to do the best he could under the circumstances.

FOSTER-LOGAN PARTY

Mrs. Maude Foster and Mrs. E. A. Logan entertained with an informal party last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Sales, in honor of Mrs. Arbie Joplin.

About 40 guests were present, and an enjoyable time participated in by all present.

At the close of the evening, re-

freshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served.

Whitharral Items

Too late for last week) Whooping cough has finally found its way here. The children of John Rogers and Clifford Fagin have contracted the disease.

Mrs. Clarence Pendergrast is reported quite ill.

Marvin Booker visited his mother, Mrs. M. C. Booker, at the Lubbock sanitarium Sunday afternoon. She has been critically ill for some time.

Alvin Jordan, of Meridian, who was here this week visiting his sister, Miss Vivian Jordan, also other relatives in Littlefield, left Monday for California, via El Paso and the southern route.

Much cotton is being ginned here yet, and prospects of the gin running a month longer.

Doss Manor met with an accident at the gin last week which will disable him from work for several days.

Mrs. R. D. Keeny, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keeny and Miss Florence Keeny went to Brady last week. Mrs. Keeny and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keeny will visit relatives at Brady, and Miss Florence will go on to Caste, near San Antonio, where she will visit her brother, Rev. Claude Keeny, and attend school.

M. Graham and family, of Levelland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Sunday.

Ruby Long, who is visiting at Ft. Worth, is reported very sick with the measles.

Robert Armstrong and Mr. Collier left Saturday for Hollis, Okla., on a business trip.

Jack Morris came in last week from Hooks, Texas.

We were glad to have a number of good singers with us Sunday afternoon. Mr. Graham, of Levelland, the Messrs. Bryant, of Luma Chapel, Happy Jordan, Loyd Robinson, Ted Robbins, and a number of other singers from Littlefield were among those present.

J. N. Wright is visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Lee Crownover and family drove over to the Yellow House test well, Sunday.

Mr. Howard and son, Thomas, went to Knox City, Sunday. They expected to visit relatives at O'Donnell, also, before returning.

Judge Magee, Commissioner Petit and the state school inspector inspected our school last Tuesday.

MULESHOE GETS MAND

The City of Muleshoe is contributing the first car load of pipe for the waterworks system. It is expected that work on the system will be taken up at once and to an early completion.

A test showed the water to be pure for the system to be 98 per cent pure.

MULESHOE RESUMES TR

The Capitol Syndicate located 12 miles north of Muleshoe in the edge of Farmer country completed the new steel dome replacing the one destroyed by fire February 27th, and will be ready in a few days to resume drilling.

RAYBURN BARN BURNE

Charley Rayburn, living north of Littlefield, had the misfortune of losing his barn and contents, when it was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon.

The loss also included 11 head and 12 head of hogs.

The fire originated by a match playing with matches, according to report.

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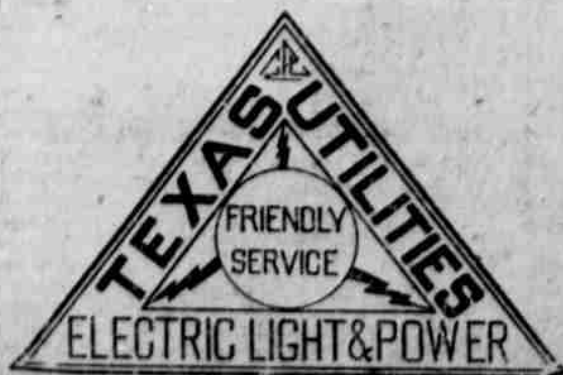
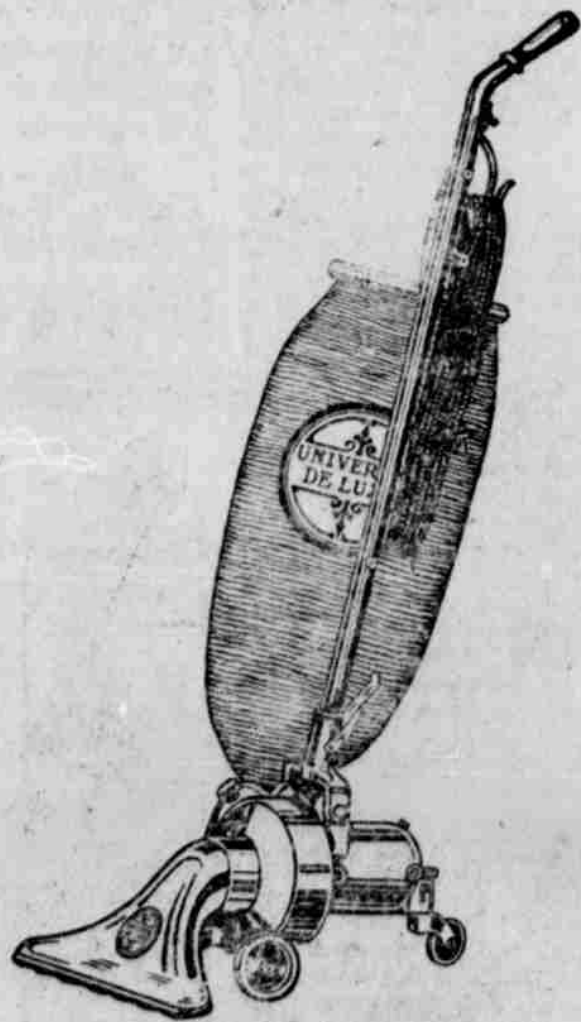
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DEMONSTRATE COTTON BURR MACHINE, MAR., 26

OCK, March 23. The South farmers are expected to gather Saturday, March 26 for a demonstration of the Mitchell cotton burr machine. The demonstration will be held at the Experiment station, east of town Saturday afternoon, and Don L. Jones, superintendent of the station, is especially anxious to have a good attendance from each community on the South side. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. The machine is similar to the ones used in the fields from which the cotton is picked. It separates about 100 pounds of ginned cotton per hour. It will enable the farmer to save on his land for fertilizers. A test of the ashes of burned in gins this year proved there is over 35 per cent potash in them. It will save ginning expense and enable the farmer to run the cotton through more and will therefore save the much time in waiting their gins.

John E. Mitchell, of St. Louis, the head of the manufacturing company, will be here personally. Officials from the Texas Experimental Station of College Station and others are expected to be here.

Baileyboro Buzzings

The Baptist workers conference met here last Monday and Tuesday. Dinner was spread at the noon hour. Everyone reported a fine time.

Several of the Baileyboro folks attended the Kangaroo court at Long View, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Susie Blackshear accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brammen to Ratoon, N. M., and other points.

Rev. Booth missed his regular appointment last Sunday, due to the death of his mother, who lived near Abilene.

Marshall Blackshear and C. D. Durham were business visitors at Sudan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge, of Portales, New Mexico, were visitors in Baileyboro Sunday.

Charley Coffman left Friday for Tyler where he will go into big league baseball training. We are all glad to see Charley doing so well; we hate to give him up, but of course we still have lots of good ball players left.

Miss Trixie Tramble and Miss Winnie Daycus and Nick, Tramble of Arch, N. M., were visitors in this community Sunday.

Miss Stella Nichols, primary teacher, was absent from school Thursday

on account of a sore arm caused by vaccination.

J.T. Nichols is building a new house on his place and S. M. Hall is drilling a well for him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton have moved back to Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tribble are moving onto the farm near Holbert Shirley.

A. D. Powell was a business visitor at the school Wednesday.

Leonard Cox has recently become quite a kodak fan.

Miss Grace Odum, who has been visiting her parents near Hereford, returned Friday.

Mrs. Ira Clark left Thursday for Dickens City to visit her mother.

— TheBz B.

WEST TEXAS CH. OF COM. OFFICIALS HERE FRIDAY

Arthur P. Duggan, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and B. Frank Bennett, who represents that organization in this territory, were Spearman visitors on Friday of last week. They arrived during the big rain, about 11 o'clock, and remained until after the noon hour. A big banquet had been planned for these visitors, but owing to the inclement weather, was postponed until some future date. A crowd of about 75 citizens gathered at the Lyric theatre and listened to interesting talks by Mr. Duggan and Mr. Bennett. Mr. Duggan's address was particularly interesting. He told of the work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; how it was serving West Texas, and of the many things it stands for. The speaker pointed out the great danger of the one-crop idea, and called attention to the fact that eggs in carlots were being shipped from California to Texas, and that ship loads of eggs came from China to the United States. As long as this condition prevails the gospel of the cow, sow and hen will be sound. Mr. Duggan called attention to the wonderful dairy herds of Wisconsin and Minnesota and says that dairymen from these states claim that this is a better dairy country than the northern states. The visitors were on a good-will tour of the northern counties of the state, and went from here to Perryton.—Spearman Reporter.

CACTUS CLUB MEET

The Cactus club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, with Mrs. J. E. Barnes as hostess.

After a number of interesting games, with Mrs. W. W. Gillette winning high score, dainty refreshments of fruit salad, topped with marshmallows and whipped cream, with cake, were served to the following guests and members: Mrs. Jim Harless, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Robert Bigham, Mrs. E. A. Logan, Mrs. W. W. Gillette, Mrs.

Chas Harless, Mrs. J. C. Houk, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. E. G. Courtney, Mrs. S. J. Farquhar, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Hemphill.

MISSIONARY MEET

The women's missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at the church for the study of the fourth chapter of "Moslem Women." An interesting lesson was led by Mrs. B. L. Cogdill, assisted by Mrs. E. F. Arnn, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mrs. A. G. Hemphill, Mrs. Van Clark,

Mrs. Star Halle, Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mrs. Ed Tharp.

The next meeting will be of a social nature, and will be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Arnn, and all the members are urged to be present.

HONOR MRS. MADRY

Mrs. Star Halle and Mrs. Van Clark were joint hostesses to the ladies of the Methodist missionary society, at the home of Mrs. Halle, Monday evening, when they gave a "shower" in honor of Mrs. H. P. Madry, who is leaving soon. A large crowd was present, and a good time enjoyed by all.

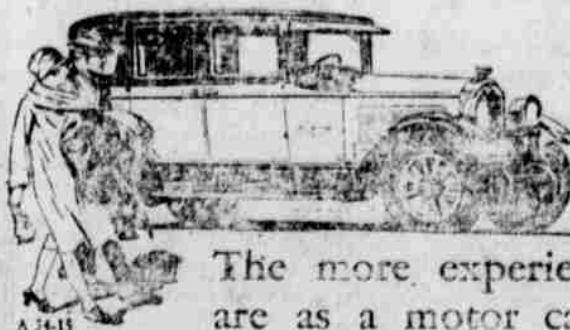
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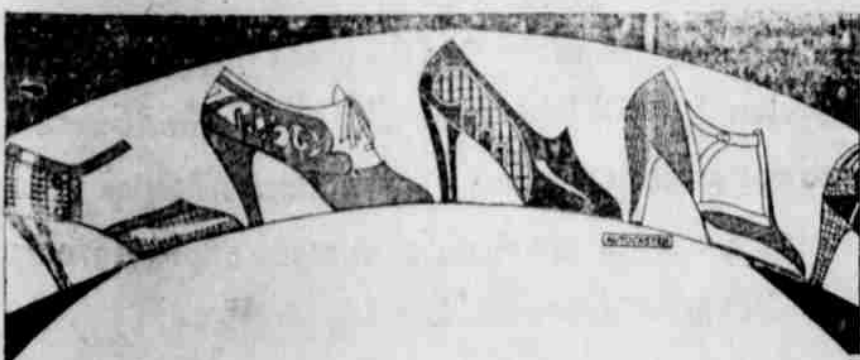
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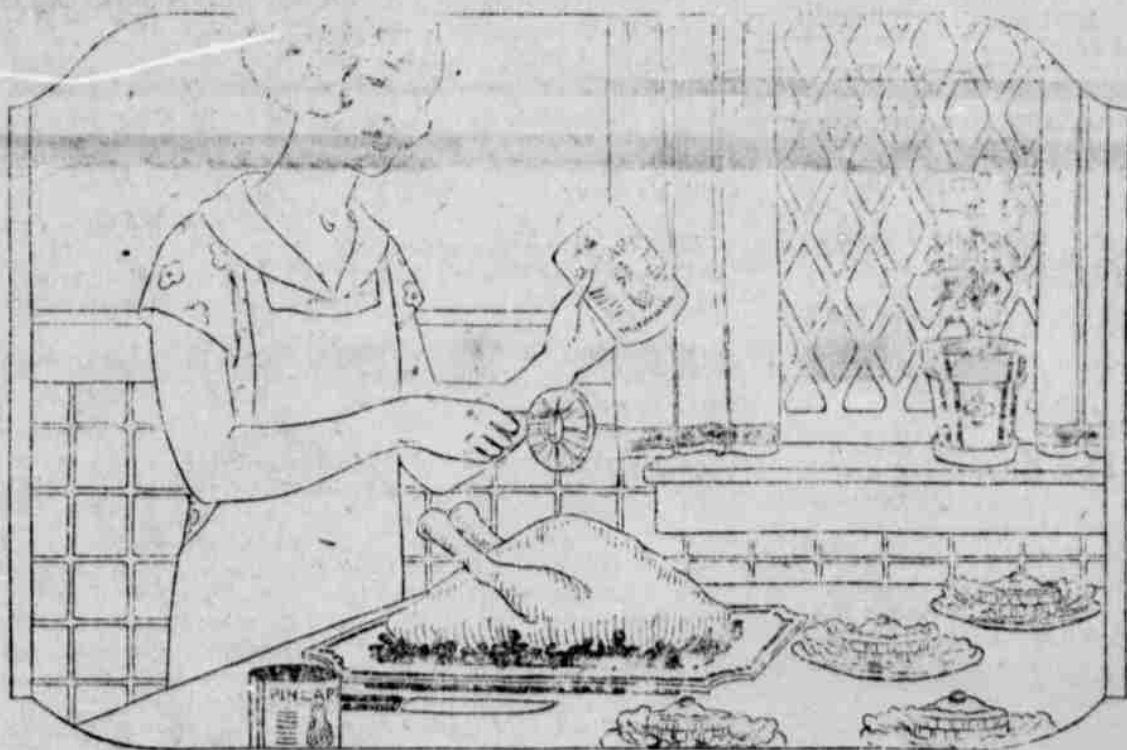
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HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE IN THE MENU

MOST of us have the habit of wanting what we want when we want it. Especially during the cold days we crave plenty of rich foods in the way of meats, roasts, curries, rich sauces, all the foods we like, but which really are generally much too rich for our digestions.

Too often we can't have some of the things we want, but there is probably no reason why we can't eat all of these delicious meats we want, if our cold weather dinners are carefully balanced.

Pineapple, for instance, has been found by science to be invaluable as an aid in digesting meats. For this reason, as well as because all of us like pineapple, our winter dinner menus should contain plenty of this healthful fruit. Fortunately, Hawaiian pineapple may be served in any course in the meal, and since it becomes a different dish when dressed in a different costume, we can readily use pineapple in two or maybe three, of our dinner courses.

Suppose we start a dinner with a South Sea Island Fruit Cup. It sounds very enchanting and proves to be a wondrous way to begin a good meal. Just remove the skins from three bananas, cut in quarters lengthwise and slice in quarter-inch slices. Arrange in cocktail or sherbet glasses. Pour ice-cold, crushed Hawaiian pineapple, the contents of a large can, over each, allowing about one-fourth cup to each serving. Garnish with a candied cherry and serve immediately.

A very attractive salad which can also be unusual, is pineapple and cream cheese salad. Use pale green heart leaves of lettuce, arranging a ring of these on individual salad plates. On each ring put a whole slice of canned Hawaiian pineapple, from a medium size can, drained and slit across with a sharp knife so that it can be easily divided by the salad fork, yet does not show the cutting until eaten. Rub a fresh cream cheese through a ricer or colander on the pineapple so that it stands up in light delicate flakes, then with a teaspoon gently put in the hole of the pineapple guava or currant jelly. Finish by sprinkling with a French dressing in which lemon juice is used instead of vinegar. The combined flavors of the dressing, pineapple tart jelly and delicate cheese are deliciously blended. Fingers of whole wheat bread and butter are delicious served with this salad.

Another salad, if you wish something a little more ornate for your salad course, is Brown-Eyed Susan Salad. Place a slice of Hawaiian L-pineapple, from medium can, on a lettuce leaf. Mold pimiento cheese, or cream cheese to which butter coloring and cayenne pepper have been added, into slender pointed rolls, long enough to cover pineapple from center to edge. Lay rolls on the slice of pineapple like petals of a flower. Stone a ripe olive and place in center, trimming underside to make it fit. Garnish with mayonnaise.

Then, if the dessert is to be a heavy one, like plum pudding, for example, pineapple slipped in will make it not only more delicious,

but much more digestible and therefore more "balanced." Hawaiian Plum Pudding is perhaps the best of this kind:

Cream one-fourth cup butter, add one cup brown sugar and one egg well beaten. Heat one-half the contents of one medium can crushed Hawaiian pineapple. Dissolve in it one teaspoon soda, one-fourth teaspoon cloves, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg and one-half teaspoon salt. Cut into small pieces one-half cup raisins, one-fourth cup currants, one-half cup dates, one-fourth cup citron and one cup chopped nut meats. Mix with one and one-half cup flour; add alternately with pineapple to first mixture. Mix well and bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (325 degrees F.) for thirty-five minutes. When cool, place in a covered tin box or jar if you are not ready to use it immediately. When ready to serve place in a steamer and steam for thirty minutes. Serve hot with hard sauce.

Oahu pineapple cake is a delicious dessert which is reminiscent of Paradise Islands where it originated. Bake a thin sheet of plain cake. Cut into six rounds the size of pineapple slices. Frost the rims with frosting made with three-fourths cup confectioner's sugar, one teaspoon orange juice and one teaspoon pineapple juice from a large can of sliced Hawaiian pineapple. Place a slice of pineapple on each cake, sprinkle with one-half cup chopped nuts. Cover the hole in pineapple ring with a delicate brown rum sauce.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Robert Steen was a Lubbock visitor, Sunday.

J. E. Wright, of Burkburnett, was a Littlefield visitor, Friday.

G. M. Shaw, of Lubbock, spent the weekend here with his family.

J. C. Barnes, of Lubbock, visited in the E. A. Logan home, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Long visited her parents in Amherst Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. McGavock, of Olton was shopping in Littlefield, Monday.

C. E. Ellis and G. M. Shaw made a business trip to Amherst, Monday.

Mrs. Maude Foster and J. T. Street visited friends in Plainview, Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Duggan and J. S. Hilliard were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Armon Logan returned Saturday from a two week's visit at Canadian.

Marshal Mason, mayor of Post, was looking after business interests here last week.

D. C. Sparrows and C. B. Cox, of Sweetwater, were Littlefield visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blessing purchased a new Chevrolet coupe last week.

W. A. Valles returned Saturday from business trip to Panhandle and Amarillo.

Jimmie Brittain, was looking after the interests of his office in Olton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson, of Cisco, are spending the week in Littlefield.

J. C. Whicker and R. S. Thomas went to Amarillo the first of the week on business.

Miss Bessie Grissom, of Lubbock, is the guest this week of Miss Evelyn McDonald.

Mrs. E. G. Courtney is reported confined to her bed this week with rheumatism.

H. D. Burris, who is in business in Plainview, spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. W. G. Street spent the weekend the guest of Mrs. W. D. Arnett, on the Spade ranch.

Misses Hallie Beckum and Mamie Burke, Tom and Leo Cuba, were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. Pryor Hammons and children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Post.

J. W. Robertson returned Sunday from California, where he has been spending the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostell Smith and Lawrence Carter, of Abernathy, were guests of Miss Lura Clark last week.

W. L. Wade, formerly of Littlefield but who now resides in Bladsoe, was transacting business here Saturday.

Ray Jones has been appointed sewer inspector for the city, and will now have charge of all sewer connections.

J. M. Stokes and family left the first of the week for Dallas, where he will attend a meeting of the state druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Falls returned this week from Breckenridge, where they have been spending the winter.

Armon Logan, of the First National Bank, Lubbock, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan.

D. C. Houk, formerly of Littlefield, but now in business at Pampa, came in Sunday to move the balance of his furniture.

Mrs. Thelma Anderson and Mrs. John Anderson, of Clovis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Houk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Sales, P. C. Cuened, of McGregor and E. H. Allen were visitors in Muleshoe, Loveland and Lubbock, Monday.

Ed Houk is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hammons and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hammons, of Post, are visiting their son and brother respectively, Pryor Hammons, this week.

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge Thursday night of this week, and work in the fellowcraft and masters degrees. Next Thursday night there will be work in the master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, Rev. W. B. Phipps and Jerry Cox went to Lubbock Monday to meet Rev. Chas. E. Matthews, of Fort Worth, who is conducting a revival at the Baptist church this week.

P. C. Cuened and Miss Margie Gardner, of McGregor, accompanied T. S. Sales on his return home last Friday. Miss Gardner, who is a sister to Mrs. Sales, will remain here for a several weeks visit.

J. W. Porcher returned Saturday from a business strip to Ardmore, Okla., Wichita, Kansas and Fort Worth. He left Sunday for Midland, where he will spend several days looking after business interests.

H. J. Gibbs and family are this week moving from the Speight property into the West property near the Robert Steen home. The Speight property will be occupied by Mrs. Sellie Strange who has purchased it.

H. W. Teters has a contract to build a five-room residence for Ed West, three miles northwest of Littlefield. He has just completed a four room cottage for Mrs. W. W. Carson, of San Angelo, on her farm south of town.

F. W. Cochran, who was seriously injured last week while working on the Maple Wilson ranche, about 40 miles southwest of here, is reported recovering from his injuries, at a Lubbock sanitarium. Cochran sustained a broken shoulder and other painful injuries when thrown from a wagon to the ground as the wagon was suddenly jerked by a tractor hitched to it.

BONDAGE

By Mrs. Frances Lee Tolbert
Published in February issue of "West Texas Today."

Old King Cotton with his hoary locks,
Has conquered our Western Plains.
We dreaded sincerely to see him invade,
But an insolent sovereign he reigns.

His beauty and power—they thrill me,
Ah, the majesty of snowy fields!
But the proof of his treachery is evident,
In the debts and the misery he yields.

And the beauty of the scene is blotted
When we think of the tired little backs,
And the myriad baby shoulders
Straining at too laden sacks.

The gnarled little fingers, stiffened
and cold
That should be busy with art and
with pen,
Ah, King Cotton, you are so cruel
To this next generation of men!

We admit that we are your vassals
Over the entire Southland, forsooth!
But some day we'll have you throttled,
And save the life of our youth.

Our cowboys are gone forever
But our fields will billow with grain;
We'll have orchards and meadows
and flowers
And end your tyrannical reign.

SOME SUNDAY SONGFEST

There were about 300 people who gathered at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon for a sacred songfest, under the direction of Happy Jordan and Loyd Roberson. Visitors from numerous surrounding communities were present with their champion singers and ordinary songsters.

The program embraced a variety of music, including solos, duets, quartets and double quartets.

TEST O' TEN ANSWERS

1. Griselda.
2. An organization for woman named for Lucy Stone. She retained her maiden name after her marriage, and members of the league follow her example in this particular.
3. "Good to the last drop."
4. C. M. Payne.
5. Alice Roosevelt.
6. Edith Cavell. She was charged with aiding Allied prisoners to escape.
7. Jack Dempsey.
8. Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.
9. Hetty Rowland Robinson Green.
10. Madam Curie.

in a Clovis hotel, where he went last week to make arrangements for moving his family at an early date.

F. M. Burtleson, who recently underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital, was able to resume his duties at the Burtleson-Mason store this week.

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