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High Plains Farmers Are On The Spot

They successfully conducted a long fight to win local control of underground water, which supplies 12,000 irrigation pumps scattered over four million acres of farmland in the High Plains. Ostensibly, the fight ended in victory when, in the spring of 1949, the Texas Legislature passed the Underground Water Conservation Law, which gives underground water rights to individual landowners and provides the means for conserving it.

Secure in their ownership of water, farmers have neglected to carry out the conservation provisions of the law. Decline in the underground water level in some areas has been slight, and the need for conservation regulations is not deemed urgent at this time.

At recent hearings of the Texas Water Code Committee, a group set up to study Texas water laws and recommend amendments to the next legislature, proponents of state control have renewed attacks on the present law. At hearings in Austin, El Paso, Stamford and Pecos, many witnesses testified that they thought the state should set up some kind of agency with broad regulatory powers over water uses, similar to the powers of the Railroad Commission over oil and gas.

Plains farmers rallied, and on March 20 about 400 showed up at another hearing, in Amarillo, and gave a standing vote of support to the present law.

That's how the farmers got on the spot. Their representatives, questioned by Code Committee-men, had to admit that not a single underground water conservation district has been formed since passing of the law. They had to admit that the conservation provisions of the law are in the hands of the district and don't apply unless a district is formed.

The Water Code Committee adopted a "watch and wait" policy, indicating their willingness to let the present law have a chance to prove itself.

Meanwhile, advocates of state control of underground water have dragged out their old arguments: "Water is water" and the same laws which apply to surface water should apply to underground water. They charge that the local control law is unworkable in that its conservation provisions cannot be carried out.

The farmers are now in position where they must organize a district, they must apply conservation practices—simply to prove that it can be done.

By their inaction, High Plains are running the risk of losing control of their water. If they fear regulation, they should pause to consider the fact that self regulation would be far better than state regulation. They should also ponder the possibility that under state control, underground water might be prorated on a priority basis in the same manner that the state prorates surface water . . . with municipalities and industries getting precedence over irrigation.

At the present time, there is little risk of water running out—but there is some danger of control being taken away if the farmers don't prove that they can handle conservation without the state's help.

They should get off the spot and get on the ball!

Otha Dent Named President Judges Ass'n.

County Judge Otha F. Dent was named president of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Friday, April 14 at the convention held in El Paso.

Judge Dent who is vice-president of the Texas Rural Roads Association, has held the office of secretary of the WTCJC in the past year.

Other officers elected were vice-president John B. Carpenter, com-



OTHA F. DENT

missioner from El Paso and County Judge Arthur Tipps of Wichita Falls, as secretary.

The group adopted resolutions to support vigorous inspection of high way load limits to protect county road systems and legislation to correct vague and indefinite laws on special elections called to fill vacancies.

Speakers at the convention were A. F. Mitchell of the State Highway Commission and Bascom Giles of the General Land Office Commission. Roger Garrett, Anson, presided over the convention.

FALLS 25 FEET

Wayne George, Roundup elevator operator suffered serious injury when he fell twenty-five feet from a scaffold while helping in the construction of additional space to his elevator at Roundup. Reports from the Payne-Shotwell Foundation hospital state that George is resting well. He suffered a fracture of the right leg above the knee joint, a back injury and severe lacerations about his face.

H. R. Haberer Dies Following Heart Attack

Herman Russel Haberer, prominent stock farmer from north of Earth, died shortly after he was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Sunday afternoon suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. Haberer was born in North Bend, Nebraska on Nov. 18, 1897. He has lived on his farm north of Earth with his family since 1920 before which he lived at Big Square settlement.

In the past 30 years he has been an active member in civic affairs in Earth and a member of the Earth Lions Club.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. John Haberer of Richmond, Calif.; two sons, Russel and Ted, both living at home; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Greatham of Richmond, Calif.; and three brothers, Roy E. Haberer and John M. Haberer who live north of Earth and A. L. Haberer of Ralls.

Funeral arrangements were still pending at a late hour last night.

Christian Church Obtains Property

The newly organized First Christian Church of Littlefield which has been meeting in the Legion Hall every Sunday has purchased the Barto Ramsey property on Highway 51 which will be used for church and Sunday School purposes.

The purchase of the former residence property on Hall Ave. just north of East 9th Street was arranged by Jim Douglass.

The Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor of the church, invites all those interested in the First Christian Church to attend services next Sunday in the new building. At that time Sunday School classes will be organized.

In the near future the building will be remodeled to make a fine house of worship.

Father Of Mrs. Harry Patillo Dies Friday Last Rites Sunday

Franklin L. Farrar, 63, Lubbock, father of Mrs. Harry Patillo of Littlefield, passed away at his home Friday at 11:12 A. M.

Mr. Farrar, a retired farmer, who moved to Lubbock in 1932 had been in ill health for about a year.

He formerly lived in Vernon. He married Miss Altie Flite at Lorraine in 1906.

Survivors besides his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. Harry Patillo, of Littlefield, and Mrs. O. W. Sims and Mrs. Ray Ping, both of Lubbock; two sons, Lawson Farrar, Jr., of Lubbock, and Frank Farrar of Olton; two brothers, J. F. Farrar of Kilgore; two sisters, Mrs. John Jones of Longview, and Mrs. L. D. Sprull of Santa Maria, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the East Side Church of Christ, Lubbock, with Lethel Roberts, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Tech Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of a Lubbock Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Earl Ince, sr., Sam Paschall, O. F. Forbes, J. M. Taylor, Henry Meadows and E. T. Pribble.

Mrs. Patillo was notified by phone Friday morning of her father's critical condition and left immediately for her parent's home, remaining until after the burial.

C. G. Pass And Sam Farquhar Still Busy After Passing 70



Pictures By Taylor's Studio

Sam J. Farquhar, seated on the left, and G. C. Pass are active although both have passed the three score and ten mark.

Those young fellows in their 60's who think they are slowing down and about ready to retire had better talk to Sam J. Farquhar or G. C. Pass about leading an active and interesting life when they pass the three score and ten mark.

Neight Mr. Farquhar, who is 72, or Mr. Pass, who is 79, have any plans for retiring and both feel their age is no handicap. They stay young by forgetting the years that have gone by and keep interested in their work.

Mr. Pass came to the Plains in 1907 from Bell County where he was born and raised. In 1898 he had married a girl from home and the couple moved to Hamlin in 1907 where they stayed for several years before moving to Spur which they helped to settle.

The Pass family moved to Ralls in 1913 where Mr. Pass entered business as a cotton buyer which has been his occupation ever since. Of the men on the Plains buying cotton when Mr. Pass started there are none left. He has been buying longer than any present buyer but he has no intentions of retiring to his pipe and slippers.

There hasn't been more than five times in his life that he has been ill, according to his wife, and only recently he spent his first

night in a hospital. When Mrs. Pass was hospitalized a short time ago he took a hospital room to be near her.

Twenty of his 43 years on the Plains have been spent in Littlefield where he made his home in 1930.

Mr. Farquhar, Littlefield Justice of the Peace, claims that he doesn't have much history but he has always kept active in barbering, selling land and more recently as Justice of the Peace.

He came to Littlefield in 1924 where he worked on a ranch for a short time before setting up a barber shop. In 1940 he entered the race for Justice of the Peace and took office in 1941.

If a good enough man ran against him to fill his present office, Mr. Farquhar thinks that he might retire, but until that time he plans to continue working. The only plans he has for the near future is a vacation for he and his wife in the latter part of June. They would like to visit a daughter, Mrs. C. T. Smith, who lives near Houston and spend some time just going where they please.

Mr. Farquhar was born in Burnett County in 1887 and spent most of his life in that area before moving to Littlefield.

Junk Car Races Draw 700 People

About 700 people attended the junk car races held on the A. W. Roy farm three miles north of Littlefield on Highway 51 Sunday afternoon and watched Doyle Rutherford of Lubbock walk away with top prize money.

The quarter mile track was in excellent condition and the races were run off smoothly without accident. Out of town drivers who participated in Littlefield's first junk car races had high praise for the smooth handling of the races.

Rutherford, 22, formerly of Whitharral, has been driving racing cars for almost a year. His winning car is a Hudson chassis with a souped-up '37 Ford motor owned by W. E. Grant of Shallowater, and bears the name P-51.

Flagman at the race was Jim Russel of Hobbs who served with Rutherford in the service and is now attending Texas Tech.

Second high money went to Tom Cox of Lubbock driving P-38. Cox also won the trophy in the Trophy Race.

Harold Duke of Lubbock took the third top money.

A. & M. Muster To Be At Littlefield VFW Friday Night

Former students of Texas A. & M. College, residing in this area, are to gather at Littlefield Friday for the annual A. & M. Muster. (Continued On Back Page)

Water Conservation Meeting To Be Held Friday Night

A marked increase in irrigation well use and drilling activities in Lamb County was noted by the executive committee of the Lamb County Water Conservation Association at a meeting in Littlefield Friday night, April 14. They estimated that from 1200 to 1500 wells are in use, about three time the number pumping in 1940.

The executive committee called another meeting for 8 p. m. Friday, April 2, in the Lamb County Court House, Littlefield. Underground water conservation problems will be discussed.

New wells in the heretofore undeveloped sand hills area near Sudan were reported together with an increase in the number of wells serving farmers in Olton and near Anton.

Gus Parrish, Springlake, president, said he had received some reports of mutual interference caused by close spacing of wells,

Convention To Be Held At First Baptist

Women Will Hear Author Ross Calvin

About 300 members of the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of Texas representing the 12 counties of District 2 will meet in the First Baptist Church in Littlefield for a convention on April 25.

Principal speaker of the meeting will be Dr. Ross Calvin of Clovis, New Mexico, author of the book "Sky Determines."

Among the 300 present will be three voting delegates from each county. Counties represented will be: Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Crosby, Hale, Bailey, Terry, Lubbock, Floyd, Castro, Yoakum, Hockley, Lamb, Swisher and Cochran.

Registration for the meeting will begin at 9 a. m. Tuesday and the day's program will get underway at 10.

Ten Home Demonstration Clubs will be present. The clubs and their presidents are: Oklahoma Ave., Mrs. J. M. Griffin; Olton, Mrs. Louis Clark; Sodhouse, Mrs. Evart Nix; Yellowhouse, Mrs. A. F. Wedel; Fieldton, Mrs. R. A. Reed; Amberst-Perry, Mrs. E. J. Busanmas; Bluebonnet, Mrs. A. A. Westside, Mrs. Dick Commons; Royal, Circle, Mrs. W. L. Price and Lums, Chapel, Mrs. Charlie Landers.

Honor guests will be Miss Ella Clafee, vice-president at large for the Texas Home Demonstration Association. Miss Clafee is a candidate for the office of president of that group.

County Home Demonstration Council officers to be present include Chairman Mrs. G. G. Parker of Olton, Vice-chairman Mrs. L. B. Davis of Littlefield and secretary-treasurer Mrs. C. T. Hulsey of Olton.

THDA officers Mrs. Hub Sprayberry, chairman from Littlefield and District Vice-president Mrs. G. T. Maltby of Muleshoe will attend the meeting.

Negro Dies Of Gunshot Wounds At His Home

Hersholt Armstrong, colored, died at his home about 1:30 a. m. Saturday of gun shot wounds.

The youth said to be a step son of Armstrong reported to sheriff's office after the shooting. He is at liberty on \$1000 bail pending investigation of the grand jury on April 28.

The shooting is said to have occurred when the youth went to the aid of his mother.

Mrs. Armstrong told police that her husband, Hersholt Armstrong, (Continued On Back Page)



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U.N. Mission Inspect African Colonies



Members of a United Nations Visiting Mission to West Africa set out to inspect conditions in a plantation labor camp in the British-administered Cameroons in West Africa. U.N. now exercises overall supervision over the administration of 11 colonial territories which have been placed under the U.N. Trusteeship System.

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AMHERST NEWS

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SALINAS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Salinas of Amherst are the parents of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces born April 8 at the South Plains Co-Op Hospital. The girl has been named Gloria Ann Salinas.

CHUCK WAGON FEED PLANNED FOR SENIORS

Members of the First Baptist Church of Amherst are planning to entertain the high school seniors at a "chuck wagon feed." Principal speaker will be Dr. J. W. "Bill" Marshall, president of Wayand College. Supper will be served from an old time chuck wagon on the lawn of the church and the rest of the evenings activities will be held inside.

brother-in-law, H. W. Smith in Elk City, Okla., on Friday, April 14.

BRIDAL SHOWER GIVEN

A bridal shower for Mrs. Winfred Meyer was given the afternoon of Friday April 14 in the home of Mrs. Bill Workman. Mrs. Meyer was the former Miss Francis Lide before her wedding on Sunday, April 2.

CHURCH FUND DAY

Building Fund Day for the First Baptist Church will be Sunday, April 23, the Rev. J. Henry Fox has announced.

The church is endeavoring to raise sufficient funds by contributions and pledges to begin a new auditorium. The goal has been set for \$35,000 of which \$12,924 has been raised.

Rev. Fox has asked that all members and friends of the church bring their building fund offering on April 23.

KELLOG VISITS EARTH

Dennis Kellog of Amherst was in Earth on Sunday, April 16 to preach at the Earth Church of Christ.

MAKE OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. John Moorland were called Friday to Oklahoma to the funeral of a relative.

BANKERS TO ATTEND MEETING

Members of the First National Bank of Amherst will attend the South Plains Bankers Association meeting in Lubbock on April 21.

Representing the bank will be C. A. Duffy, president; Roger Willet, vice-president and C. A. Duffy, Jr. cashier.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Admitted to the South Plains Co-Op Hospital for medical treatment April 11 were: Mr. Gary Bear-den of Amherst, Miss Zexie Farmer of Fort Worth, Mrs. Walter B. Little of Muleshoe, Mr. B. F. Orteg of Earth, Mrs. T. U. Smith of Hart, Mrs. J. C. Jaquess of Earth and Mrs. H. E. Akin of Amherst.

Admitted on April 12 were Mrs. T. J. Grizzle of Levelland, Mrs. George Harmon of Amherst, Mrs. O. B. Halle of Hale Center, Mrs. L. L. Williams of Farwell, Mr. B. J. Black of Amherst, Mrs. S. B. Sherrill of Amherst, baby Davey Henry of Dimmitt, Mr. E. L. Weldon of Sudan and Mrs. O. A. Churchman of Sudan.

Admitted on April 13 were: Mrs. H. W. Walker of Muleshoe and Mr. D. L. Britt of Amherst.

Annual Rodeo At Portales April 21 - 22

Beard growing contests and western attire on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M., announced the coming of the fifteenth annual rodeo April 21-22. The rodeo is sponsored by the Ag. Club of the University.

The presentation of the rodeo queen and the judging of the beard contest is a special rodeo assembly Thursday, April 20, will start the activities. Students and faculty traditionally wear western grab for rodeo week, April 17-22.

With a night show at the Roosevelt County Fair Grounds at 8, April 21, the rodeo will get underway. The following day, April 22, there will be a parade through Portales starting at 1 p. m. with the rodeo starting at 2.

Events of the rodeo will include steer riding, ribbon tying, mule riding, calf roping, and a women's barrel race. Prizes will be awarded for each event with a grand prize for the best all-round cowboy. Last year, Charlie Hoover, Adrain, Texas, was chosen best all-round cowboy, and in 1948 B. J. Pierce, Clovis, won the honor. Hoover is now president of the Ag. Club.

Rodeo queen candidates are Joyce Creamer, Portales; Anne Green, Roswell; Joyce Hill, Alamogordo; Reba Lou Hughes, Bellview; Jeannie Justus, Clovis; Jo Ann Lackey, Morton, Texas; Ruth Ann Sain, Portales; and Wavis Scoggin, Kenna. The girl who is chosen to reign as queen over the rodeo will be presented with a stetson hat at the special rodeo assembly.

University students and high school seniors of New Mexico and West Texas are eligible to enter the contests. Entries are limited to two for each event from any one high school.

Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by Hayes and sons of Dora. The Roosevelt County Mounted patrol will be in charge of the arena and will act as judges.

The parade will be divided into three sections. The commercial float first place prize is a traveling trophy won in 1948 by the Southwestern Public Service and in 1949 by Harris Store for Men. In addition to the traveling prize, second and third place winners will be named.

Prize for first-second-third positions will be awarded in the other two sections—the University floats and the bicycles. A rodeo dance Saturday evening sponsored by the Home Economics Club of the University will end and the rodeo festivities.

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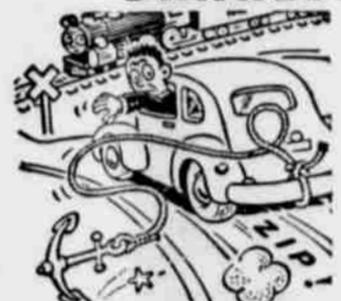
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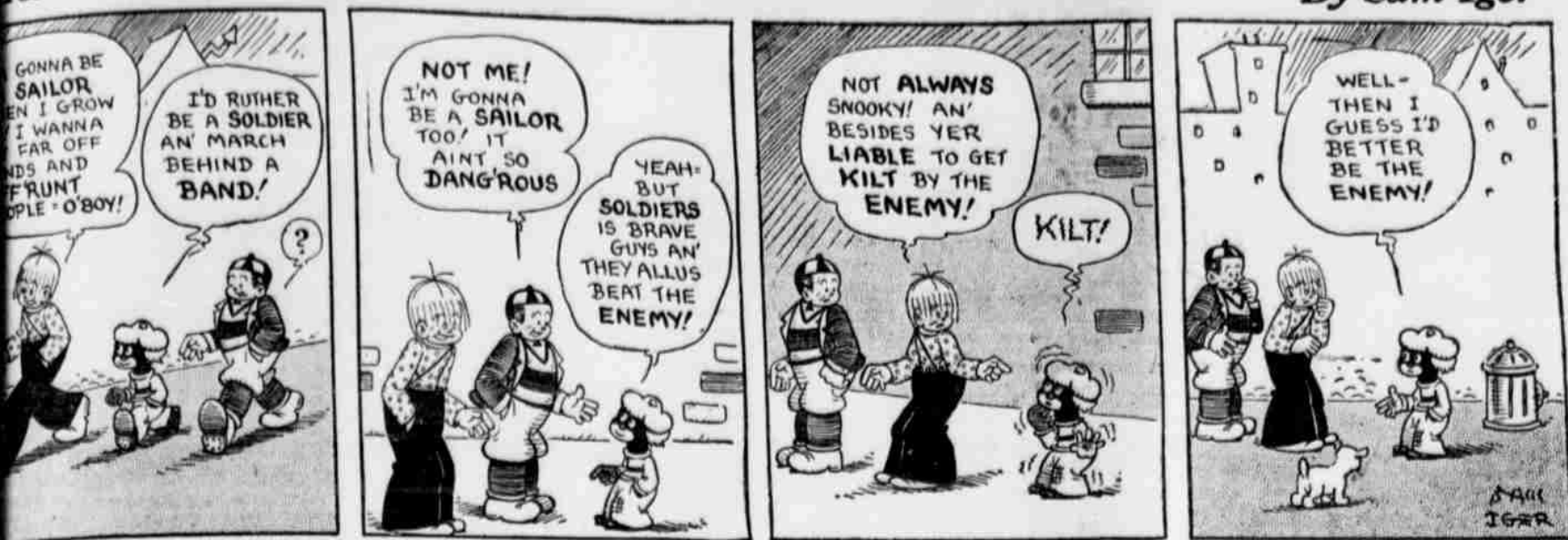
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Dedication Of New Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center To Be Sunday

Dedication of the new \$42,500 building of the Lubbock Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center, 3502 Avenue N. Lubbock will be held Sunday, April 23 at 2 P. M. The public is invited to attend the dedicatory service and open house at the Center.

The program for the dedication is as follows:
Invocation ---- Rev. Jack Lewis, Lubbock.
Representative of National Society for Crippled Children and Adults ---- Mr. R. L. Thomas, Representative of Texas Society Dallas.
for Crippled Children ---- Mr. E. A. Kerr, Jr. Conroe.

Expression of appreciation to Dr. C. B. Sadler, Amarillo, Dr. E. T. Driscoll, Plainview ---- Dr.

W. H. Gordon, Lubbock.

Address ---- Dr. Temple Fay, Philadelphia.

Benediction ---- Rabbi Julius Kerman, Lubbock.

The Treatment Center is sponsored by the Lubbock Rotary Club and Lubbock Crippled Children's Society. It is open to all cerebral palsied children in need of care. 253 cases from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arkansas have registered at the Center for care during the 20 months it has been in operation.

W. E. Bennett Gets Approval Of Patent On Cotton Harvester

William E. Bennett of the B. C. Land Company has received his patent papers on a cotton harvester he has been developing for the past 25 years.

Bennett filed for a patent seven years ago and received final notice recently that the patent was official. According to Bennett the machine when built will be as good a cotton harvester as any harvester for grain now being produced.

The machine is designed to pick cotton and seed boll. He feels sure that the machine will clean the boll from the stalks 100 per cent and then by suction separate the cotton and the seed boll dropping the burs to the ground.

Although the harvester is still in the blueprint stage Bennett hopes to interest a manufacturer and get into production before time for cotton harvesting.

Bennett feels that anyone who knows cotton machines will be able to recognize the ability of his machine to perform capably. He expects the machine to separate 10 bales of opened cotton to the stand in a day and pile up about the same amount.

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Sudan Chamber Of Commerce Elect Officers at Recent Meeting

High winds of the past few weeks were of little importance to an enthusiastic and optimistic group of Sudan business men as they met, recently at the Sudan City Hall to discuss many important issues which will face the City of Sudan during the next several months, and to elect new officers of the Sudan Chamber of Commerce.

W. H. Lyle, Jr. was named president of the Sudan Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Brown, vice president, and Harold Close, re-elected for another year to serve as Secretary. Preston Hawks agreed to act as corresponding secretary and to answer inquiries received weekly by new people interested in establishing a home in Sudan. The Board of Directors will be named by the officers in the near future.

General discussions were held on way and means of securing a first class hospital for the city of Sudan. Several suggestions were offered and committees named by Lyle to work and secure

information on the procedure of securing the long needed institution. General reports and information on the proposed project will be released to the public as soon as details are worked out.

Membership committees will make a general canvass of Sudan business firms and individuals to secure all possible new members in the organization. Dues for business concerns have been set at \$3 per month with individuals invited to join the progressive organization at \$1.00 per month.

Sudan area farmers, store clerks and others interested in the future of Sudan and its area will be invited to join.

Earl Chester who has served the past year as president of the organization and Noel Lumpkin, vice-president, were commended by the group for the fine work they had done in behalf of the organization and the City of Sudan.

Ed Hofacket Seeks Office Of Sheriff Of Hockley County

Ed Hofacket of Littlefield announced last week that he is a candidate for the office of Hockley County Sheriff.

Mr. Hofacket is the son of Vernon Hofacket of Littlefield, a former sheriff of Hockley County. He is no stranger to the people of that County who for ten years in that office

EXTENSION TO DRUG STORE

A forty-eight foot extension of the brick building of the Drug Store is under construction. The extension will be completed and will house four drug stores.

Work began last week on the extension of the building of Joe Love who has the building. The job, Mrs. Jane Williams closed a deal for the building had lost no time in steps to modernize it.

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**Lubbock
Metric Meeting**

Armistead and Dr. Wayne Hardy of Littlefield attending the South Metric Society which met Monday, April 11 at the Lubbock. After dinner meeting reports were given. The Texas Optometric Golden Jubilee Conference was held recently. The following were Dr. B. W.

Armistead, Dr. Burk, of Littlefield, Dr. Wayne Hardy of Levelland, Dr. Richard W. Ragsdale, Jr., of Slaton, Dr. B. R. Putman of Muleshoe, Dr. B. M. Hearne of Seagraves and Dr. C. M. Neel, Dr. Millard F. Swart, Dr. J. W. Kinard, Dr. J. Davis Armistead, Dr. Carl Dean, Dr. W. M. Cauley, Dr. Billy J. Welch and Dr. A. A. Holmquest, all of Lubbock.

SUDAN GIRL SCOUT HUT IS MOVED

A small parcel of land near the Sudan schools was recently purchased by the City of Sudan and the Sudan Girl Scout but which was formerly located on City property near the downtown area has been moved to the new location.

According to Mrs. Doyle Baccus, Sudan Girl Scout leader, the new location is much nicer and more convenient for Scout activities. Girl Scouts are given credit for this activity in their school work and meet each Thursday afternoon at the hut from 1:45 to 2:45. Approximately 30 Sudan girls between the ages of 10 and 15 are members of the Sudan Girl

Scouts. The group is divided into two divisions according to the rank they hold in the Scouts. The group will hold their first meeting in the new location Thursday with Mrs. Doyle Baccus, leader, and Mes Joyce Sherrill, co leader, in charge of the meeting.

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Reminiscences
20 Years Ago



By Cecile

Hello again neighbors:

Another week and Rememberance time again. Do you remember when?

Littlefield topped the list of West Texas towns in population increase. It had over 1,490 per cent increase in ten years.

Several Littlefield boys will leave next week for Citizens Military training camps. Some will go to Fort Sill, Okla. The others will be sent to Logan, Colorado. Those attending are: J. L. Wingfield, Jr., Thomas Lowe, Mason Evans, Curtis Heard, Campbell Preston, Brazeal and Gordon Roberts.

Ray Stone wins \$5.00 for naming the miniature golf course on Phelps Ave.

Safety Razor slugs beat bewiskered bunch here Monday, when Littlefield Cats scratch Beard of House of David, 15-9.

The old time girl of the clinging vine type would probably be known as poison ivy to the modern generation.

Robert L. May a Lamb County farmer has been nominated County Farmer by the Progressive Farmers Magazine.

A local negro was in Municipal Court last week trying to explain to Mayor Jones where he was a few nights before, "you are trying to make an alibi" said Jones. Do you know what an alibi is? "Yes-suh" replied the negro, "An alibi is proving dat you was at a prayer meeting, where you wasn't in order to show dat you wasn't in a crap game where you was."

The local P. T. A. and the County Council of the P. T. A. has disbanded for the summer according to the President, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill.

The slogan for Littlefield really is "Pulse of the Plains." It was adopted by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce last week. The slogan came from Dr. C. C. Clements who won himself five dollars for submitting it in to the contest.

Sudan Residents Urged to Donate Funds For Hornet Band Suits

The new band suits for the Sudan Hornet band will be ordered May 1st in order that the suits can be altered and ready for use on August 1st, according to the band instructor, Don Williams.

The required amount of money, except for \$300.00 has been raised in order to complete payment on the suits said Williams.

Those persons who expressed a desire to help finish paying for the suits may do so now by contacting Mr. Williams or school officials.

The band is planning to sponsor a box supper and political rally sometime in May in order to raise part of the money.

The suits are a modified West Point type, in black and trimmed lavishly in gold, with high collars and gold flashers. The high hats are gold and black with white bills and plumes.

If you haven't helped in the drive for the badly needed band suits, donate now!

Sudan Senior Class To Present Play Friday Night, April 21

The Senior Class of Sudan High School of 1949-50 will present their play "Gangway for Gracie" on Friday night, April 21 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school gym.

It is something you don't want to miss—if you want to see how Gracie really handles some old fortune hunters. If you want to learn how to propose be sure to see the play.

It is the old story of the lure of money and two schemers trying to relieve Gracie of her inherited fortune. Before the play is over, Luella, a spinster is suing Cyrenus and Potiphar; Diana threatens to sue Augustus, Francis is trying desperately to vamp Bradley and Gracie, always alert, is making out very nicely on her own.

Members of the cast and chairwomen they play are as follows:

Peggy Price, Gracie Lorimer; Charisite Roark, Diana Forbes; Cal Foster, Cyrenus Nettleton; Calvin Wieman, Augustus Nettleton; Maxine Wiseman, Francis Nettleton; Margaret Black, Sara Chutchie; Peggy Reed, Luella Vine; George Snider, Potiphar, Piper; Tommy Sherrill, Bradley Manning; Clifford Johnson, Adam Good.

The play is being directed by Mrs. Ouida Nichols, Miss Mert Evans and Mr. Ernest.

Masten President Sudan School Board

After canvassing the returns of the school board trustee election, Earl Chester and Dail Burnett were declared officially elected and given oath of office at the regular board meeting Monday night, April 10th.

Immediately upon the membership becoming official, the board was recognized with the following men elected to office: Robert Masten, President; Doyle Terrell, Vice-President; Charlie Wiseman, Secretary.

Mr. Dooley, Superintendent, stated that due to the fact insurance rates are extremely high on school property when buildings are less than 50 feet apart, it will be necessary for the west teacherage, now occupied by Olen Walker and J. R. Nixon, to be moved. Therefore, the board is offering this property for sale and bids will be received for the same in the office of M. M. White, business manager of the school. He added that the board will reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids on said property. The board agreed to use money received from sale of the teacherage, to move and convert into 3 apartments, the west wing of the present band house which is not occupied at this time. This building will probably be moved to a site just east of the teacherage, said Dooley.

The Sudan News was authorized to state that bids will be received in the office of M. M. White, Business Manager for the remodeling of the grade school building or for any part of the work, subject to acceptance or rejection of any or all bids by the school board.

The site has been surveyed just east of the grade school for the new gym. Mr. Dooley said that bids will be received on this project as quickly as definite plans can be made.

Teachers Hired

It is customary for the board to hire teachers for the coming school year in the regular meeting in April. The following teachers were hired:

Mrs. L. L. Browning, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Miss Leona Patterson, John House, Kenneth Fields, Mrs. Ouida Nichols, Don Williams and J. R. Nixon. Weldon Middleton was hired again as teacher in the colored school.

Mrs. Nichols were recommended by the school board, pending a decision of the State Board of Education on rulings of hiring teachers not having degrees.

Superintendent Dooley had previously been appointed for two years in February. In March L. L. Browning, O. B. Stumper, Francis Smith, Mrs. Ray May and E. E. Chance, received their appointments for another year. The board also appointed Olen Walker, school custodian; W. L. Rice, bus foreman and Mrs. Inze Robinson, lunch room supervisor.

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From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: "I remember when there was a small cinnamon-flavored cigarette on the market. When boys were caught smoking one, they



tried to defend themselves by repeating, "It's just a cinnamon, Pa; just a cinnamon."

From Mrs. James Gaffney of Herington, Kan.: "I remember the presidential campaign of years ago, with the big parades of torchlights and wagons filled with fife-and-drum corps. Everyone wore big badges or buttons bearing the name of his choice."

From Mrs. H. Martin of Parkersburg, W. Va.: "I remember when I was a little girl my mother used to send me to the store for a loaf of bread which cost only five cents, or a peck of potatoes—which cost only 10 cents in those days!"

From C. M. Johns of Littlefield, Pa.: "I remember when harvesting was done by hand and cradle, and sheaves were tied by hand. Farmers would start working early in the morning, taking time out at 9 a.m. for basket lunch with fresh water from a keg. At 11:30 a.m. the noon bell would call the men to the farm house for lunch. At 4:30 p.m. the bell would ring again, calling them back to the farm house for supper, after which they'd go back and work until sundown. Wages ranged from 75 cents to a dollar an hour."

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RHEUMATIC FEVER, SCOURGE OF YOUTH

(This is the last of a series of three articles on the heart and its ailments, prepared in cooperation with the National Heart Institute.)

LITTLE JIMMY JONES down the street had recovered only 10 days ago from a bad "strep" throat. Yet this bright and sunny morning, Jimmy was sick in bed again, this time with a fever and aches and pains in his joints and muscles.

The doctor wasn't sure, but the specialist called in on the case confirmed his worst suspicion—Jimmy Jones had RHEUMATIC FEVER.

Jimmy's case was caught early, so the outcome is much more favorable. Nevertheless, it will require considerable medical care and treatment to pull him through safe and sound.

In rheumatic fever, not only are joints and muscles affected, but the heart itself is nearly always involved to some degree. When the inflammation has subsided, although the joints and muscles will be as well as before the infection, there is likelihood that, in two cases out of three, there will be permanent damage to the heart.

Rheumatic fever, together with rheumatic heart disease which it so often leaves behind, has been called childhood's greatest enemy.

Except for accidents, it is commonest cause of death among school children. And in nine out of 20 cases of heart conditions found in children, their cause can be traced to rheumatic fever.

This condition usually starts between the ages of five and 15. It may occur at any age, however. Unfortunately, one attack does not make the indi-

vidual immune. Instead, it lowers his immunity, and unless extreme precautions are taken, it will recur again and again. Each attack adds to the damage already present.

Other important ailments associated with heart disease—such as high blood pressure and arteriosclerosis—affect the heart only indirectly. This leaves the heart muscle intact to deal with the enemy. Rheumatic fever attacks the heart itself—inflaming the muscle, the sac it is contained in, and most importantly, the delicate valves—the "trapdoors" in the heart.

When the inflammation has subsided, there may be left behind corroded valves and a weakened, enlarged heart muscle. The damage to the valves is important enough to disturb the entire pumping function of the heart. This may not only dog the patient for the rest of his life, but may considerably shorten his life.

More than one-third of the crippled hearts in adult life can be attributed to rheumatic heart trouble.

Symptoms of rheumatic fever can be deceiving and are often hard to detect, even for the experienced doctor. Nosebleed, pains in the stomach, a loss of appetite, and a failure to gain weight, as well as Jimmy's fever and joint pains, are signs that the doctor must evaluate along with laboratory findings.

What causes rheumatic fever, medical science is hard-put to say. Doctors do know that infections such as tonsillitis, scarlet fever, and the so-called "strep" throat which Jimmy had—infections caused by a certain type "strep" germ which ruptures blood cells—

almost always precede its onset.

Only a small percentage of those who get these infections, however, later come down with rheumatic fever condition.

What makes an individual susceptible seems in many cases to be an inherited tendency to rheumatic fever, although doctors are not sure. This tendency may be increased by poor diet, inadequate protection from cold, and crowded living conditions that give germs a chance to spread easily from throat to throat.

Penicillin and sulfa drugs, although of no value in treating rheumatic fever, have been useful in preventing the "strep" infections in former rheumatic fever victims.

By preventing these infections, doctors have been able to ward off subsequent attacks of rheumatic fever.

When rheumatic fever has "exploded," prompt and continuing medical care is the first and most important essential. The earlier this medical care is gotten under way, the better are the patient's chances of coming through without damage to the heart.

Aspirin and other salicylates help the fever and soreness, but it is a long rest in bed under good medical and nursing supervision which gives the heart the edge in the crucial battle it is waging.

When the acute phase is past, rheumatic fever can linger on for months in a subacute stage. Until the patient is pronounced fully well by a competent physician, the possibility of additional damage to the heart continues to exist.

It is important, therefore, that reliable medical advice is sought early and is closely followed throughout.

per cent of the net proceeds. The Lions will set up other amusement booths and concession stands in connection with the carnival and will get all of the proceeds from these.

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will play under the auspices of the Lions Club.

SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURY TO EYE

Albert Joplin of Springlake sustained serious injury to his left eye recently. In using a cutting torch in connection with his work at the Springlake Coop. Gin, hot metal went into his eye. He received treatment at the Littlefield Hospital, and on advice of his physician here Saturday went to a specialist at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock for examination and treatment.



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Care Protects Plant from Shock of Transplanting

When the amateur gardener sets out in his garden plants which were started early in a greenhouse, hotbed or a window of his home, he wants every one to live. The way to insure this is to regard transplanting as an operation, with the plant as patient, and to make sure that it is performed with a minimum of shock.

It shocks a plant to move it, and gives it a set-back, but there are advantages in giving it an early start, weeks before seed can be sown in the garden. The plants that stand the operation best are stocky rather than tall, with strong stems and abundant roots. If grown in pots, plant bands or small flats, so you get them with roots undisturbed, so much the better. But even bare root plants can be transplanted with proper care.

If you grow your own plants, feed them a week before the operation with liquid plant food, and water them well the day before. Prepare a starter solution by hanging a cloth bag containing commercial plant food in a bucket of water and letting it soak overnight. Use 4 ounces of a 4-11-4 mixture or similar to each gallon of water. Or use a special soluble plant food, according to

the manufacturer's directions. Dig a hole large enough to hold the roots spread out, cover the soil about them. Taking care not to injure the roots, hold the plant in its place, then pour into the hole, over the plant roots, ½ pint of starter solution. While the solution is in the hole, draw in the loose soil and firm it around the plant. The solution not only supplies nutrients but puddles the soil about the roots, making it easy for the plant to take up water.

Roots of plants should not be pruned. Replacement of lost roots must take place before the plant can grow very much.

Tops of plants should not be pruned, as shown by research results. Pruning removes part of the "factory" which has to make the new plant material (carbohydrate) upon which growth depends. Pruning is likely to take off more foliage than necessary. Dead or partly dead tissue does no harm, though wholly dead leaves may be picked off.

Shading is good practice when plants are succulent, when soil and air are dry and when sun is hot. But good plants can usually be successfully without shade.

Former Resident Of Littlefield Is Airport Visitor

"Curley" Spradin, a former resident of Littlefield, and now in business at Clovis, N. M., landed at the Littlefield airport shortly after lunch Sunday.

Mr. Spradin was greeted by Morley B. Drake, Publisher of the Lamb County Leader, who was a

visitor at the airport. He had a visit before Mr. Spradin for Lubbock.

The former Littlefield is now engaged in the sale of airplane equipment for various purposes, and was spraying equipment at the field port.

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Soil Conservation Leaders To Hear Gov. Allan Shivers At Tulia May 19

Soil Conservation leaders from the Lamb County Soil Conservation District have been invited to hear Gov. Allan Shivers at a special convention observance in Tulia Friday, May 19.

These include J. Raymond Cooper, Olton, A. J. Dutton, Muleshoe, Wallace Gosdin, Sudan; C. H. Messer, Littlefield, and C. C. Byars, Anton.

The Texas governor will make his address during a dinner observ- ing Soil Conservation Week. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock in the new Tulia High School gym- nasium, Women of the Swisher County Home Demonstration

Council will serve. More than 500 guests are expected. Fifty-one counties are represent- ed in the observance. They are the counties which comprise Region I of the state soil conservation orga- nization.

Tulia is also the site of the Region I awards program which will be held May 19. This is the program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Governor Shivers is expected to fly into Amarillo the afternoon of May 19. He will be met there by a special reception committee from Tulia and an escort of Texas High- way Patrolmen.

Fred Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, from Millland, will introduce the govern- or.

Johnny Linn, known as Uncle Jay, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Linn handles the early morn- ing farm program over Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo.



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Mrs. W. P. Kirk Hostess Friendship Class Recently

Mrs. W. P. Kirk of 931 College Ave. was hostess to the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church Tuesday, April 11 with a covered dish luncheon.

The afternoon meeting was opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Mrs. Blanche Nelson gave a devo- tional from 1st John, 3rd. Chapter. Mrs. Grace Holden led in prayer. This was followed by roll call answered by verses of script- ure; then a short business session. The closing song "Amazing Grace" and Closing Prayer "The Lord's Prayer" in unison. This proved to be a very special occasion as Mrs. Kirk surprised the class with some dear friends class members as guests. They were: Mrs. Grace Holden, and Mrs. D. G. Hobbs of Lubbock, Mrs. Maggie Yarbrough, Mrs. Lda Bellomy, and Mrs. Sara Repass of the Home Member Group. These ladies all made talks which were inspiring and very class was happy to have some much appreciated by the class. The friends as guests. They were: Mesdames Nora Jarman, Belle Dow, Willie Turner, Orin Kirk, L. M. McCoy, also as luncheon guests Messrs Joe Pace, M. P. Ried, M. H. Winninham, G. S. Glenn, Oren

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The class will meet May 9 with Mrs. Bell Hall and Mrs. James Evans devotional leader.

Rev. Meers Invited To Conduct Services

Rev. Weldon B. Meers, pastor of the Littlefield Missionary Baptist Church, has been extended an invi- tation to conduct evangelistic services at the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church, Stamford, Texas. The meeting will begin on the night of April 29th and continue with the evening service April 28th. Rev. H. S. Hinson, pastor of the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church, held a meeting in Littlefield a short time ago. In the absence of Rev. Meers, the work will be carried on by J. D. Evans.

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Application Must Be Filed Not Later Than April 28

New Allotment Notice To Be Mailed Farmers

New cotton legislation recently passed by Congress provides for minimum 1950 acreage allotments based on one of three provisions, Henry M. Gilbert, chairman of the county PMA committee, said today.

The revised allotments are based on the larger of (1) 65 percent of the average acreage planted to cotton (or devoted to war crops in place of cotton) in 1946, 1947, and 1948; (2) 45 percent of the highest but (3) not more than 40 percent of the 1949 acreage which was tilled on the farm or in regular rotation.

Any owner or operator of a cotton farm in Lamb County who believes he is entitled to an acreage increase and wants to be considered by the county committee for possible allotment under the legislation must file an application not later than April 28, 1950.

It is believed that only a small percentage will receive increases in Lamb County because the factor used in establishing the original allotments was greater than the 40 percent specified in this legislation. However, any farm, regardless of whether or not it will be affected is eligible to file an application for increases in allotment.

"We urge owners or operators who want their farms considered for revision allotments to file applications by this date," Gilbert said. File applications. However, those desiring increases will be considered by the county committee only after applications for such increases are filed in the county office."

Each operator of a farm for which an application is filed will receive a notice from the county committee of the revised 1950 cotton acreage allotment. When the new allotment notice is mailed it will replace any previous 1950 allotment notice already received by the farm operator.

Application forms must be executed in writing at the PMA Office in Amherst.

Two Tornadoes Saturday Injure Six Persons And Destroy Farm Homes

Four farm homes, numerous farm buildings and an oil rig were destroyed, and at least six persons were injured, as the result of two tornadoes, which rolled out of boiling, black clouds in the Whiteface area Saturday night.

The savage winds caused heavy destruction in the paths which they struck and caused an area-wide alert throughout much of the South Plains. All four farm homes hit by the funnels were completely demolished. It was only by a miracle that residents of the houses escaped death or serious injury.

Striking with sudden savage fury, at least two tornadoes — possibly three—demolished the farm home of W. S. Sides, 46, of five and one-half miles northwest of Whiteface and injured his wife and three of his five children; struck an oil rig five miles west and two miles south of Whiteface and injured Frank Simpson, oil worker, blasted three farm homes to rubble in the Fairview community seven miles north of Sundown and injured Mrs. Jim Reed slightly; and ripped out power lines in the storm area.

Home Is Completely Demolished
The most severe of the two tornadoes, apparently was the one which struck the Sides' home. Moving in a patch described by witnesses as "perhaps 200 yards wide," the tornado swept in behind a severe hail and rain storm, smashed into the Sides' four-room home, a large barn, garage and several outbuildings, "demolishing" all of them. The tornadoes struck about 7 p. m.

Mrs. Sides, about 40, and five children were in the home at the time. Mrs. Sides suffered minor head and back injuries. The children injured were a daughter, May, 13, an ankle injury; Frank, 10, injured when struck in head and back by nails in flying boards; Billy Ray, 7, bruises; Claudette, 5, and Donald, 15, were shaken up but not injured. All were treated at West Plains Hospital in Morton and released. Mrs. Sides was unconscious for a while but was not

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Three homes were destroyed in the Fairview community, seven miles north of Sundown, apparently by the same twister that hit the McCutcheon rig but only one person was injured. Troy Morris, publisher of Ropes and Sundown newspapers reported after a trip to the scene.

Woman Suffers Minor Injury
Mrs. Jim Reed suffered a cut over an eye when the twister hit the four-room house occupied by her and her husband. The house was demolished, Morris said.

The A. F. May family spotted the tornado coming while it was only about "30 yards away", Morris said. They barely got into the storm cellar before their four-room house began moving. The house was flattened and a two-room house on the same farm also destroyed.

The twister then apparently skipped across the road, Morris said, and demolished a four-room house on a farm worked by a Mr. Fitzgerald. A family living in the house, whose names Morris said were not available, escaped to a cellar.

Morris reported "water everywhere, debris scattered, power and telephone lines down."
Simpson the oil worker suffered severe cuts about the head

when the storm wrecked the rig on which he was working about 7 a. m. southwest of Whiteface.

Simpson was taken to Phillips-Dupre hospital in Levelland where he was treated for his injuries. Several stitches were taken.

A. & M. Muster —

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held by the Aggies the world over on San Jacinto day.

Friday's Muster will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in Littlefield, starting at 7:30 o'clock, Jack Christian of Littlefield, president, has announced.

All A. & M. men are invited to attend the affair. L. O. Buckanan of Lubbock, secretary, said Saturday. He said postcards had been mailed to more than 400 Aggies residing in the South Plains and eastern New Mexico.

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Negro Dies —

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kicked in the door of their home in the colored section after an argument. Following entry into the home Armstrong is reported to have struck the woman on the head with a sharp object.

Three bullets are said to have been fired from a .38 revolver, two of them entering Armstrong's body in the left side.

Police learned of the affair when they followed a speeding car driven by neighbors taking Mrs. Armstrong to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital. City policemen Gilbert, Fields and Black investigated at the home and called Sheriff Sid Hopping and County Attorney Robert Kirk.

The woman remained in the hospital Saturday suffering from a cut and abrasions on the forehead.

Armstrong's body was taken to a colored funeral home in Lubbock which will direct the funeral arrangements.

Revival Is Underway At Foursquare Church

A gospel meeting opened Sunday at the Foursquare Church, 715 South Phelps Avenue.

Evangelists Eunice and J. T. Aston of Los Angeles, Cal. are here in the interest of the meeting. There are services each evening at 7:45 o'clock with Evangelist Eunice Aston doing the preaching, service.

A special feature of the meetings will be the special guitar music and singing.

Evangelist J. T. Aston is a retired police officer, after 20 years service.

A cordial invitation is extended the public.

Bright Future —

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The freshman Cougars have already scheduled football games this fall with Wharton

County Junior College, and Junior College. Check some three or four men games will be scheduled by fall.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

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