

# Burkburnett Star

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Has Good Schools  
Churches, People  
And A Lot Of Rich Soil

BOOST YOUR  
Home Town  
Support Your  
Home Merchants

BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AUGUST 20, 1936

NUMBER 1.

## Light Plant Provides Full Power In Test Runs This Week

## FIRST BALE COTTON BROUGHT TO GIN BY BURK FARMER

## Our New Businesses Bring Prosperity Note To Burk

### EXTENSIVE REMODELING IN BOTH AND NEW BUSINESS HOUSES COMPLETED BY LOCAL COMPANIES

### Search For Oil Along Red River Catches Interest

### Apply, Two Clothing, Variety Stores Added Local Businesses

### On Crop Starts

### Weeks Day Plans In Interest In Local Weekly Events

A boom developed in Burk during the last 15 days of the month. The people of this city are finding a rapid increase in the number of business places. Last week, within 48 hours, four new businesses were started within the city.

Because of the sudden influx of new businesses was not very understood by the local leaders. However, a new store, a new auto supply and two new dry goods stores were projected in the city.

In addition to the new business, the remodeling of several business buildings was being undertaken by the owners and the city.

In addition to Burkburnett business directory were at the time of the advent of cotton crop. Further extensive drilling across the Red River has been used as an explanation to the new developments.

**New Stores**  
The first of the new stores is the Modern Auto Supply company which has installed at the site on Main street. It carries all types of auto parts and accessories for automobiles. It is a nationally advertised tires and similar materials. The store was started by T. R. Hupp.

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### Lord Duke, Burk Foot Ball Player Dies

Lord Duke, 18, letterman and outstanding player of the football team of last year, died at a Dallas hospital after an emergency operation for a brain tumor. The boy had been ill for several months, and was carried to Dallas last Saturday when he suddenly worsened. After the operation, the operation in an effort to save his life, funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock. The funeral will be assisted by Rev. L. G. Hays, pastor of the Methodist church.

The ball practice was adjourned for the football camp this week. The football boys will act as guards for the boy with whom they played last year. Survivors are parents, Mr. H. D. Duke, brother, and Mrs. H. D. Duke, sister. The funeral will be under the direction of Owens and Brumley. Home, R. D. Owens left Thursday morning to return to the body overland to Burk.

### Burkburnett Star Completed Volume 27 Last Thursday

Newspaper Starts 28th Year As  
Burkburnett Institution

### Pioneer Organization

When the presses stopped running last Thursday afternoon at the Burkburnett Star office, the staff completed the 27th volume of the paper, representing that many years of service in Burkburnett. Very few people will notice the minor change in the mast head, where the volume number will be changed from 27 to 28 with the new issue.

As the number was changed it was the 17th time that Fred Brookman, publisher and editor, had presided at the ceremonies that are sacred in a newspaper office. Mr. Brookman came to Burkburnett in 1922 in August, and a few weeks after his arrival the volume number was changed. Since that time he has been with the paper as it has added another year to its history 16 times.

### Started In 1907

The Burkburnett Star started the same year that the city was chartered in 1907. Soon after the town lot sale which took place in June 1907, a young Eastern Newspaper man came to the city and decided to establish the print shop and the newspaper. It was named the 6666 Star, and remained that until several years later.

During the early years it faced the panic which startled the nation. The city had started in the year that the money panic caused fear all over the country. However, in spite of the panic both the new city and the new paper prospered. In the early war days when Burkburnett began to feel the reaction of the war, the paper grew rapidly.

It was not until the boom days that followed the discovery of oil in the Fowler well that the town went wild. During those days, when everyone seemed insane beyond redemption, the paper worked under the handicap of high prices of materials and labor. Yet in spite of the tremendous odds, never failed to make an issue. The handicap of tremendous job work and shortage of labor was overcome.

### News Fast

News happened fast. No sooner had the ink dried on one issue proclaiming a big gusher, but that another gusher was spouting out liquid wealth to make printed news stale.

In 1920 the paper met its first competition. A paper called the "Citizen" was published for two years. It soon folded up leaving the Star an open market again.

During all these years the paper has attempted a fair interpretation and recording of news. It has made its errors, and it has chased some rainbows, but the men have retained the purpose of serving a community throughout the period.

### Boys Carry Three Chickens In Shirt

Bill Stapp arrested two young men in Burkburnett last Friday afternoon when he discovered that they were carrying three chickens in their shirts. The boys were charged with having stolen the chickens, according to the police, and during the heat of mid-day the chickens became restless. Their presence was betrayed when they squawked. The boys were attempting to slip through the city when they were apprehended by the police chief. They were held at the Burkburnett jail Friday and carried to Wichita Falls Saturday.

### W. E. Riddle Gets Bonus For First Bale New Season

Rain Needed Badly To Save  
Small Percentage  
Of Crops

### Lowlands Burning

### Second Bonus Offered For First Brought In From Oklahoma

W. E. Riddle, Burkburnett farmer, brought the first bale of cotton of the new season to Burkburnett Monday afternoon. The cotton was picked over an 18 acre patch Northeast of the city, and weighed in at 2027 pounds of snap cotton, and ginned 537 lbs. of lint and 860 pounds of seed. The seed sold for \$30. per ton. The cotton was bid at 12c, but the owner refused to sell.

According to the report received from the gins the crop this year is not expected to be more than 1,000 bales at the best. Even the more conservative are estimating it as low as 500 bales, and the other estimates range from that low up to the 1,000.

### Drouth Aid

The crop estimates compare to 4,500 for last year. This is the result of the extensive damage of the drouth. The lowland cotton has started burning bad this week, and none of it will be saved unless there is rain during the week-end.

The government has started the organization for relief of the area through the special agency set up. What bureau will handle this work has not been announced up to the present.

The wheat crop for the year ran about 40 per cent normal. However, it was all high quality wheat, and the farmers were compensated to some extent for the unusual conditions.

### Bonus

Additional bonus will be given to the farmer bringing the first bale from Oklahoma. Mr. Riddle received the \$15.00 check from the chamber of commerce. The Oklahoma check will be for the same amount.

### Scouts Spend Night In Hike

Members and friends of the scouts of troop 2 of the First Baptist church enjoyed an all night hike at the city water works part Tuesday night. Several visitors were present in the evening and the boys presented Roy Magers, Henry Prinzing, Monroe Prinzing to play a game with them, and much to the surprise of the idlers they got the seat of their trousers warmed up trying to find out who had the belt.

The scouts put on a mock court and played several games for the benefit of the visitors which included J. D. Majors and family, H. Prinzing and family, Monroe Prinzing and family, C. O. Walling and family, Mr. Tutt and Jobie Dunn.

Scouts attending were Thomas Walker, Raymond Howell, Weldon Minick, Roy Woods, James Johnson, James Wooten, Gorman Busby, Bobby Hays, Donald Wisinger, Yooll Tutt, Howard Clements, Glenn Alexander, Robert Gragg and cub scouts Gordon Clements, Carol Gregory, Bill Poteet, Walter Hewell. The boys were accorded by the scout masters Martin, Johnson and Williams. Every boy interested in scout work has been requested to meet with the troop in the basement of the First Baptist church Monday night at 7:30.

### Big Banquet For Football Men To Be Held Sept. 4

Business Men Asked to Invite  
Coaches and School Officials  
In This District

### Program Planned

Plans for the first annual meeting of the football and school officials to be held in Burkburnett are advancing, according to the announcement of coach Volney Hill. The coaches, superintendents of schools and the captains of each football team will be the guests of the local business men at the meeting Sept. 4.

The meeting will be held in the Rotary club rooms. Each business man and football fan in Burkburnett is expected to buy two tickets. One ticket for himself and one ticket for some member of the visiting delegation.

The speaker will be some prominent school or football official. The meeting will be for the purpose of gathering the officials of the district in a fellowship for interpretation of rules and plans for promotion of the sport in the district. At the present there is a move under way to offer a cup for the winner of the district.

All business men that are interested have been asked to see that ten coach has their registration for the banquet as soon as possible.

### Sons Of Legion Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Sons of Legion met at the lawn back of the Manhattan last Tuesday night and elected officers for the fall and winter activities. Jim Johnson and J. G. Allison were sponsors from the legion that met with the boys. The group will meet each first and third Tuesday night during the month. The members were served ice cream by Henry Porter.

### Prominents Ride Donkeys Friday In PTA Benefit

Two Teams Of Local Business  
And Professional Men  
To Play

### Big Crowd Expected

The prominent leaders of this fair city will test their wits against the jack asses from Wichita Falls for the benefit of the good old PTA next Friday night, and what a battle it will be!

Two teams have lined up for the titanic struggle, and probably each will do more struggling with the donkeys than with the opposition. The team managed by the Capt. Guy Willis will be H. C. Preston, J. D. Ashton, Lloyd Ireland, Jack Daniels, Wid Phillips, A. Dodson, Frances Felty Frank Clements, Clyde Elder, H. S. Grace, Will Teal, Roy Magers, Gordon Thomas, John Brookman, Fred Brookman.

The opposing team will be Geo. Counter, Jr., Bill Stapp, Dawson Owens, Roy Jackson, John Music, Country Owens, Leonard Mattingly, All Ragsdale, Charles Grace, Bob Browning, J. C. Adams, Slim Roberts, Curtis Cook, Ross Reagan, Bill Pirtle, R. D. Owens, Bob Tevis and other members.

The game will attract one of the largest crowds that has assembled this year for the benefit of the association.

### NEW PLANT PROVES ABILITY TO CARRY LOAD FOR ENTIRE TOWN IN TRIAL RUNS SINCE SUNDAY

### Increase Expected In Registrations School Opening

Staff Announced by Westerfield;  
To Report Sept. 5 For  
Conference

### Register Sept. 7

Cashion Pupils To Attend In This  
City For Second Year

An increase in the registrations of pupils is expected by the superintendent, Butler Westerfield, as the schools open for formal enrollment of pupils Monday, September 7. The first day registration last year was 1026 pupils. Since then the Cashion pupils of the high school have been transferred to the local system, and the first day is expected to bring almost 1100 pupils to the classes.

At high school the students will meet in the high school auditorium at 9 a. m. for the instruction from the teachers and executives. After the assembly, the pupils will start their formal assignments to classes and laboratories.

### Teacher Meeting

The teachers will meet the superintendent of the schools at the high school building Saturday, September 5 for instructions and assignments. The superintendent will give the teachers the general assignment for the year, and other technical information in the school relationship. The principals of the schools will give the teachers specific information about the registration days and plans will be made to expedite the process of registration.

Six new teachers will be on the staff this year. They are: Miss Emma Jane Gray, Dodd City, Tex. graduate of North Texas State Teachers College; Miss Mildred Owens, Ennis, North Texas State Teachers College; Grace Warman, Wichita Falls, University of Texas graduate; Miss Kathryn, librarian, Texas College for Women (CIA) of Dallas, Texas.

The elementary teachers are: Annie Laura Billingslea, Helen Ingle, Katherine Lassiter, Elizabeth West, Mildred Corley, Mrs. E. L. Blum, Grace Warman, Pauline Cunningham, Miss Mildred Owens, Sadie Fleming Ethyl Virginia Allen, Pauline Miller, Morris Strong, Pattie Thompson, Mary McGinnis and Janis Frank.

### Change in Grades

The students have been asked to note the change in the grade arrangements. In the past some of the sixth grade and all of the seventh have been assigned in the high school building. However, the high school will care only for the high seventh and the remainder of the lower grade students will go back to the elementary schools.

The high school teachers with the subjects that they will teach are as follows: librarian, Kathryn Wynn; English, Alice Morgan, Thelma Dunaway, Gladys Westbrook; social sciences, G. A. Reeves, Jr., Chas. V. Hill; physical education, Polk Robinson, Peggy Gideon; science, Jesse M. Johnson, John Farr; math and latin, Miss Ella Billingslea; math, Carl Pomeroy; commercial, T. J. Blackwell, home economics, Miss Vinnie Dee Miggie; vocational agriculture, Morris Dean; Spanish, Lorene Kirby; manual training, Scott Williamson.

Star want adds bring results!

### Value Estimated By City Officers Exceed \$150,000

First Unit In Service Line  
Supplying City Power  
During Hot Period

### PLANT IS UNIQUE

Formal Opening To Be Held  
When Complete Plant  
Is Installed

For several times during the past week, the chief engineer, A. H. Howard, and the other workmen and city officials watched fondly the performance of the huge engine at the Hardin Municipal plant as the new engines went into service. At first merely test runs were made in order to make last minute minor adjustments on the powerful engines, but this week the first unit went into the actual operation of supplying the people of Burkburnett with light and power.

The first actual power runs of the plant represents the culmination of a romantic story that started in the dreams of people of Burkburnett several years ago when the municipal plant idea first came into being. Since that time the idea has developed into an actual fact represented in the first small plant near the city hall and finally blossomed into a beautiful reality in the first runs of the new and larger plant.

### Increased Power

The increase in the power is beyond the understanding of the average laymen. The figures released by the city engineer Wednesday represent only so many marks to the average man. However, comparative figures throw a light on the situation.

In the present plant there are possibilities of a maximum of 250 kilowatts. In the new plant these two units will be added to the two new units that are capable of handling 360 kilowatts each or a total of 720. The plant total then will lack only 30 of being a full 1,000.

### Value To City

The most conservative people estimate the actual plant value

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### Revival Speaker Visits Luncheon Club's Meeting

Rev. Dick O'Brien, Baptist minister and speaker at the revival at the First Baptist church, spoke at the meetings of the luncheon clubs in Burkburnett Tuesday. The minister spoke at the Rotary club in their regular meeting at the hall Tuesday noon, and then spoke at the Lions club meeting at the First Methodist church Tuesday night.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the church, and kept the members of the clubs interested during his brief address at each place. Rev. O'Brien is attracting an unusual amount of interest in the meetings that he is holding at the church.

At the meeting the speaker gave evidence of the keen sense of humor, and unusual ability to attract and hold the attention of the groups. The members of each club were impressed by his speech.

### Local Citizens Save Life Of Wreck Victim

Steve Marchand and party returning from Dallas last Tuesday morning saved the life of a wreck victim by application of emergency first knowledge. The party had left Henrietta and were five miles this side of the city when they found a Plymouth coupe wrecked. In the wreck were a man and woman. Joe Stewart received a cut above the left eye and on the leg. Mrs. Margaret Johnson received an arterial cut above the right eye, four fingers severely lacerated, simple fracture of the left leg below the knee, and was suffering from severe shock. A Mr. Ambrose the driver was not injured.

The party stopped and gave the woman emergency first aid and rushed her to the General hospital in Wichita Falls. At the hospital the physicians stated that the woman's life had been saved by the men who stopped the flow of blood from the head and arm wounds.

### Burk Negro Near Death After Fight In Cafe Here Sun.

Proprietor Of Business Charged  
With Assault

Leon Carter, negro owner of a local cafe, was charged with assault with intent to murder Monday after an affray in his business place with K. C. English, whom Carter stabbed six times. English is in the general hospital in Wichita Falls seriously wounded, and rallied early this week. It is possible that he may recover.

English was stabbed four times in the chest, once in the back and once in the left arm during the fight. The two negroes started fighting about 11 o'clock Sunday night. English was rushed to a Wichita Falls hospital where he received treatment. The authorities at the hospital said that his right lung had been cut in two during the stabbing.

### OIL OPERATOR IS FINED \$100.

Pollution Charge Is Filed By  
Game Warden

Judge Joe B. Hatchitt, sitting as special county judge in the absence of Judge H. W. Fillmore, Wednesday imposed a fine of \$100 and costs upon a Wichita county oil operator for alleged pollution of public waters. The defendant entered a plea of guilty.

Pete Hopson, deputy fish and game warden, filed the complaint. The defendant was accused of having permitted oil and salt water to flow into a tributary of Gilbert creek near Burkburnett. The fine assessed by Judge Hatchitt was the minimum fine provided by law.

A similar complaint was filed Wednesday against another oil operator not yet arrested. The complaints were taken by Eugene Sherrod, Jr., assistant county attorney.

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## TWENTY SEVEN YEARS

A few observant people will notice that there has been a change on the front page of the paper. Where "Volume 27" has appeared for the last year, "Volume 28" will take its place. This small change has very little significance to the readers, but it is an important event to the publisher, Fred Brookman, and the entire staff of the Burkburnett Star.

The change means that the Burkburnett Star has completed 27 years of service in Burkburnett. Starting with the pioneer days in 1909, when the paper succeeded the 6666 Star, the paper has been a pioneer institution in every progressive enterprise in the history of the city.

The paper has never missed an issue during that time. In the start of its history, it represented the only contact that the people of this area had with the world. A young man came to the West to make his home and with a few fonts of type and a press he placed the 6666 Star on the market. Today a few copies of the old ranch paper remain in existence and are treasured as souvenirs of the days that Burkburnett started the struggle for existence.

With the city's success, the small print shop grew into an influential institution. With the city's failures, the Star has felt the shock of drouth, storm and panic. At the top of the boom period the paper caught the fever of the period and lost all semblance of an orderly business and was overwhelmed with the deluge of boom time printing. The workmen slept, ate and worked in the same building, catching only short naps between the jobs.

When the city dropped like a leaden shot from the boom time peak to the mid-depression despair, the paper readjusted its program and continued to serve a people facing fear and panic.

In the trials of prosperity and depression it has not failed to serve with a sincere feeling of obligation to the community. During this period it has attempted to retain a progressive and sound editorial policy. Whatever service it has rendered has been because of the loyalty and cooperation of the citizens. There are several subscribers on the list today that subscribed for the very first issue of the paper. This loyalty has been a constant inspiration to the publisher and the staff.

## AN EXPERIMENT

Several weeks ago the Star urged that definite action be taken by the authorities for the binding of the pulverized cement and rock that had been placed on the streets in the city. One group of home owners found that the delay of red tape was intolerable and on their own initiative took steps to remedy the situation.

The experiment is worth watching for two reasons. In the first place it represents an effort on the part of the citizens that live on Hayworth street. During the last few years we have developed the habit of allowing the government to do all street and civic improvements or leaving it undone.

Furthermore, the project seems to be the method of control that was needed. During the dry and dusty weather the crushed rock has become a menace. It had to be bound some way. This project undertaken by private initiative seems to be the answer. Maybe the home owners on the other 39 blocks will be interested in an inspection trip down that way.

## NO BOND ISSUE

In reference to the project that is being pushed for the road west of Burkburnett leading to Iowa Park, Electra and Vernon, there has been some reluctance on the part of property owners for fear that a new bond issue would be required to carry the project. The idea is a mistake. Under the present set-up in Texas, such roads are financed by the government. The money comes from the same sources as all other road projects, the gasoline tax.

Even the bonds which were voted several years ago are taken care of by the gasoline tax by a special law passed by the state legislature. Every year the county receives a part of the money that was voted for the roads.

The project is one that is highly desirable, and it is to Burkburnett a necessity. The methods for obtaining the attention of the state highway department are clearly defined. In the first place the approval of the county commissioners of the two counties should be secured. The Wilbarger and Wichita county session should be attended by representative citizens from Burkburnett to secure their cooperation. The commissioners of this county have indicated that they are willing to assist in the matter if it is presented to them.

Therefore, a committee ought to be appointed in the near future to see that the commissioners of the counties take immediate action in the matter. The local chamber of commerce, the lions and rotary clubs should pass immediate resolutions. The men along the route should be seen by another committee with petitions.

This matter must not be dropped. Burkburnett welfare depends on our interest in the road.

STAR WANT ADDS BRING RESULTS!

# HEADLINE!

The reaction of the president's speech in various countries over the European continent was just as it was expected to be, a very violent one. No official statements were issued by the Germans and Italians, but the ringing declaration of "I Hate War," was offensive to the dictators. In those nations where hatred for others and romance for war is necessary to keep the power of the ruler intact, the speech was censored. In the German newspapers bitter denunciation of the speech was written editorially. In one German paper the editor stated "The cause of peace has not been served." Roosevelt's declaration came at the end of a dramatic speech before a Chataqua crowd. He said "I have seen blood running from the wounded. I have seen the dead in the mud. I have seen I have seen 200 limping, exhausted men come out of a line—the survivors of a regiment of one thousand only 48 hours before. I cities destroyed. I have seen men coughing up their gassed lungs. I have seen children starving. I have seen the agonies of mothers and wives."

"I Hate War." This speech was one that advocated the good neighbor policy of the administration. It pointed at the peace between Canada and the United States as the ideal.

### White Slavery

For the first time in many years the government is making a special drive to stop "white slavery." Due to the activities of the federal bureau, robberies have dropped from 45,000 to 33,000, murders 13.6 per cent, auto thefts more than 50 per cent. But the increase in the crime that once received serious attention of the government has been rapid. The report showed that all types of crime but this type declined in 1935.

### Counter Revolution

The Russians have been rather quiet in the face of all the turmoil in the last few months in Europe, but they could no longer restrain themselves. Last week a purge of the counter revolutionists started. The plot was blamed on Trotsky, once powerful leader in the revolution. The history of the nation has been true to form in revolution. After the victory of the Communists, there wasn't room in Russia for two powerful men. Trotsky had to leave since he disagreed slightly with the powers of the commune. Zinoviev has been the leading figure in the new plot "to overthrow the government." It was a member of the high ranking family before the red revolution. He joined the communists hoping to save the people from the terrors of the Czars government. After the revolution he found a change of types of terror.

### Ethiopia

Very little uncensored material in the way of news is allowed to escape from Ethiopia these days, but recently the news came out that the all is not peaceful in the dark kingdom. The Ethiopians do not like civilization. They have divided into small parties and are making life miserable for the Italians.

### Optimism

The optimism of politicians is a beautiful though pitiful thing to watch. Lemke declared in a speech Sunday afternoon that he had won 13 states. That is good politics I suppose, but it sounds so assinine for a candidate who is to say he is bound to win when you know that he is going to run a very poor third or fourth. This fellow Coughlin must take his speeches seriously. He was so enthusiastic that he fainted soon after he was assisted from the speakers platform.

### Drouth Migration

It is reasonable to plan the migration of the drouth stricken families, but the government is running into a hornets nest when it tries to carry out such a plan. An illustration would be found in the Burkburnett district. If the government were to declare this drouth district and urged everybody to move out, what would happen? The merchants would be up in arms. The chamber of commerce would call a hasty meeting. The bankers, the business men, workers, farmers and everybody concerned would resent the imposition. That is the same thing that would happen everywhere else.

## Funeral Services For Arben Spencer Are Held Thursday

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Lory Memorial Baptist church for Arben Spencer, 69, of 502 Virginia, former Wichita Falls peace officer, who died in a Wichita Falls hospital Wed. Rev. C. A. Baxter, pastor, and Rev. M. C. Nelson, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery at Burkburnett, Spencer's former home, under the direction of the Owens & Brumley Funeral home.

## MILE-A-MINUTE MARTY

—by— BURKBURNETT MOTORS



'34 Pontiac Sedan \$475. '35 Plymouth coupe, radio \$525.  
WHAT you drive as well as HOW you drive is important these days. The good cars you'll find here are a treat to the eyes as well as to the pocketbook.

Pallbearers were H. H. Hatfield, F. M. King, W. C. Allison, Buddy McWhorter, Ernest Deaton and Jim Sewell.

Spencer was a peace officer in Wichita Falls about eight years. He is survived by two sons, B. E. and Oscar Spencer both of Wichita Falls; six daughters, Mrs. B. F. Belknap, Mrs. R. T. Dalton, Mrs. Floyd Dyer and Mrs. B. F. Stewart, all of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. E. H. Monroe, Conroe, Tex., and Mrs. D. S. Weatherby, Freer, Texas. A brother, Authur Spencer, Holliday, also survives.

## Mrs. J. D. Parkston Dies At Burk Home

Mrs. J. D. Parkston, 51, resident of Burkburnett for the last 14 years died early Thursday at her home after an illness of about two months.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p. o'clock at the Church of Christ with the Rev. Willis Kreeger, former pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Dave McNeill, Sam Read, Lewis Shores, Tom Duvall, M. F. Fulks and Carl Pommeraning.

The Owens & Brumley Funeral home directed the rites.

Mrs. Parkston is survived by three children by her last marriage—Mrs. Glen Jordan and Gerald Earp of Abilene and Ruby Parkston of Burkburnett, and two children by a former marriage—Malcom and Dorothy Moore, both of Burkburnett. Also surviving are her husband, a sister, Mrs. J. F. Fentress of Glendale, Ariz., and two brothers, Malcom Hutcheson of Lampasas and Tom Hutcheson of Hamilton.

A new type of popcorn which pops out fuller than any variety in this country, is reported from Mexico. The grain is believed to have been handed down from ancient Indian tribes.

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## FOUR GAY SONG AND DANCE ACTS IN JOE E. BROWN FILM

In four big musical numbers of Jos E. Brown's new Warner Bros. picture "Sons O' Guns," which will show Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace theatre, the whole range in song-and-dance variety from slam-bang comedy to romance in waltz-balloon time is covered.

The numbers are "Over There" "For A Buck And A Quarter a Day," "In the Arms of an Army Man" and a riotous Apache dance to that familiar theme of the step "My Man." The variety is achieved in several instances within the scope of a single number.

Bobby Connally, who staged the numbers for the film and was co-producer of the Broadway hit on which it was based, retained one famous tune from the original.

That is "Over Here," which because of its initial popularity expressed the tempo and atmosphere of World War days, was adjudged particularly suitable as a musical link between the stage "Sons O' Guns" and its film version.

Arthur Swannstrom and Benny Davis wrote the lyrics of this number, and J. Fred Coats the melody. Swannstrom, incidentally, was co-producer of "Sons O' Guns" on Broadway with Connally.

In the film "Over Here" is sung by Joe E. Brown and the Chambers Male Chorus of thirty-two voices.

A riot of fun and fast pantomimic action, dancing and fling-about acrobatics occurs in the Apache number, in which Brown does the feature dance with Frank Mitchell, of acrobatic fame, who portrays an Apache girl.

## Big Rabbit Creek

Mr. W. H. Martin's niece and daughter of Bakersfield Calif. arrived last Thursday. She will keep house for W. H. this fall while he gathers his cotton crop.

Well folks, Hawkeye and his better half, W. H. Martin and his little daughter, Miss Winnie June, all motored up to our county seat, Walters, Okla., last Monday morning. It has been so long since he was in Walters and down to the Walters Herald that he wanted their many friends know that they were there for almost half a day. About the only one that Hawkeye missed seeing was his old friend, Billy Burgess. They visited Curtis Ellis at the Herald for some time. Joe W. McBride, editor, was at lunch so Hawkeye and his wife didn't get to see him.

The hot winds and dry weather are certainly eating up the crops, especially cotton, the ready money crop. Seven weeks ago last Fridon noon is when the last good rain fell on Rabbit Creek and that under ground moisture is just about gone.

The big Baptist revival that is being carried on by Rev. Vernon Thornton and Rev. Nelson, who lives at Rowls, Texas, out on the plains, has started. The series of meetings are being conducted at the Valley View school house. Rev. Nelson is said to be a very

good minister. Every night a large crowd assembles at the place of worship. This fine work will week.

Rev. Thornton and Rev. Nelson called on the Owens family last Thursday and served a big fried chicken dinner. The family was pleased to have Bro. Thornton and Brother Nelson with them.

Some sad news arrived in our neighborhood last Saturday stating of the very serious accident of Bob Pirtle, son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Pirtle, who lives 2 1-2 miles west of the Rabbit Creek school house. Some months past Bob left Oklahoma for California seeking work. A few days past, while working digging a cellar with other men, a large rock caved off from one side of the wall and fell on Bob's legs breaking both of them, and receiving internal injuries. The last report from Bob's physicians stated that it was feared that one of his legs would have to be amputated. His host of friends are hoping that he will have a speedy recovery.

S. P. Pirtle's son Jimmy advised Hawkeye over in Burkburnett Saturday that his father wasn't doing so well. It seemed to Jimmy that the Rev. was losing strength instead of getting stronger. His many friends are hoping the he will gain back his strength and will be able to be up and around soon.

Mrs. Fred LaBarre and her son Clarence drove to the Owens home Saturday evening and visited with the family till 10 p. m. with the family.

It costs a girl a lot of money to look beautiful while she is being courted, but she gets even after she's married.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elkins were shopping in Burkburnett Saturday. Also they attended the big \$65.00 cash drawing at 4:30.

To hear some fellows describe a thirty-cent dinner, you'd think they had dined like kings.

Col. Wid Phillips, one of Wichita county's big cotton and hog buyers of Burkburnett, was over in the Rabbit Creek neighborhood Saturday evening buying up cattle. The Col. paid the high dollar for them.

There is a great deal of difference between a reason and an excuse.

Say folks, there was so many live human beings on the streets of Burkburnett Saturday from 10:45 a. m. till 7:30 p. m. that a person couldn't spit without hitting three or four. The big chief, Bill Stapp, finally had to get right out in the middle of the main street in order to walk

from one street corner to next.

Asked to pray for warmth ther so that her grandmother rheumatism might pass on a six-year-old child knelt and said "Oh, Lord, please make a life for Grandma" Grandma lives in Oklahoma or some city of Burkburnett, Texas.

**Praise**  
Let's praise each other when we can. Give credit when it's due. Let's help the down cast again.

To tackle life anew. Let's pay the debts of love. Forget the debts of hate. Let's say the kindest words we know.

Before it is too late.

Everything changes. cannot thou remain alone of betterment and change a stone.

Tobe Hardin and Mrs. Nails visited the Owens Sunday afternoon.

Hawkeye was advised last Sunday evening that Rev. Pirtle had a very bad spell his heart.

Our minds like our stars are whetted b change of variety supplies both with appetite.—Quintilian.

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## First National Bank

"Serving Burkburnett Since 1907"



### Evangelical At First Baptist Church Is Starting Off Well

Revival meeting at the First Baptist church started off well. The pastor began the services and preached to a good audience. The Evangelical Singers came for the evening services, and were greeted by a large congregation. The first messages and sermon.

who have attended the of this meeting have Mr. Reynolds to be a song and soloist of unusual and Rev. O'Brien to be a gospel preacher who preaches in an appealing manner. The services are increasing in attendance and the services being in spiritual power. Morning services are given by the Book of Job, which is bringing some most practical and helpful messages that this church has. Regardless of what your name has been, he will give you live and stir your spirit. The evening services are a large measure, to an appeal. They are appeals, both to the Protestant, and to the un-

services are held at 9 a. m., and the entire citizenry of Burkburnett and surrounding communities are not invited, but urged, to attend. Burkburnett needs a revival of old-fashioned religion and it needs anything else. of our sins, God has hid from us. Let us return in confession of our sins, consecration of our lives.

### Hamilton Is Honoree At Party

Baby Hamilton was honoree of the season's loveliest last Monday at the party. Mrs. A. R. Hill. The guests met on the lawn of the beautiful home and were entertained in an informal program. Verna Jean Pogue presided, and the presentation of gifts was made by Carol Lohofener.

of the many gifts was a bed set, including bed beautiful linens, and all complete. The hostess' lace robe in Tea Rose and bed jacket. The hostess' Mesdames Edna Mar-berman Crissey, Dudley R. Knauth, A. R. Hill and Baker.

Beautiful Ellis served punch beautiful bowl that has been in her family for 100 years. Those present included Mesdames Butler, La Nelle Kinney, J. E. A. H. Lohofener, H. Glenn Howard, Glenn Harold Preston, J. L. H. Brumley, J. H. Riggs, Morris, Paul Browning, Agard, Clyde Elder, L. J. B. M. Cropper, Ray Nichol, Gebhart, J. W. Butz, F. L. Pilkenton, O. F. E. Scruggs, R. M. T. P. Hamilton, B. F. Sara Majors, D. M. Clarence Lowrey, J. M. Jimmy Colliers, Myrtice and Misses Verna Jean

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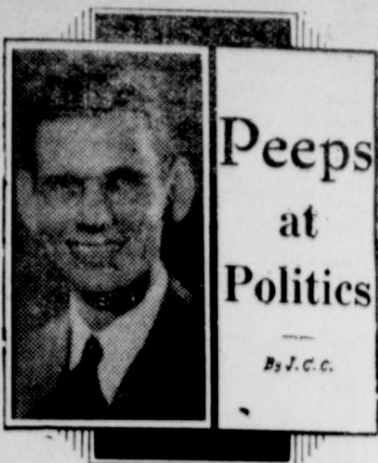
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### Peeps at Politics

B. J. C. C.

**Last Issue**—This is my last column of peeps at politics. During the summer months, it has been pleasant to have the informal chats with you, and I appreciate very highly all kinds of comments that have been made. This week I refrain from a complete discussion of the congressional race, which is the high spot of political interest, because of my own personal interest in the race. I do not believe that a newspaperman can be entirely unprejudiced when he is writing of something in which he has a personal interest. So if you will allow me I will discuss other state races and the national campaign, and such trivia as occurs to me.

**Slot Machines Again**—The slot machines made the front pages over the state as the rangers raided the capitol city machines. The interesting thing about it was that the rangers said "We will cooperate with the local officers when possible and take action alone where cooperation is not possible."

**Questionnaire**—The editors receive more questionnaires than a hatched murderess receives proposals from cranks. A national weekly sent us a straw ballot this week about the national election. I would like to use the questions as a basis for a column (any old excuse will do.)

**President**—The first question is who will be president? for an editor of a small town weekly to attempt to interpret a national feeling is highly presumptuous. I will not attempt that. However, a picture of the conditions seem to indicate the return of the Democrats to power this term. The party is well organized and neither drouth nor flood will be enough to upset the conditions of the machine perfected. The only danger seems to be in the possibility of a third party stealing enough votes to throw the electoral college to the GOP. That is a possibility. The third party will not survive very long. The second question is "What presidential candidate will carry your state?" Without a doubt the Texans will wipe up in Texas. The Democrats do not desert the party

**Pogue and Carol Lohofener.**  
Those sending gifts were Mesdames R. D. Owens, R. H. Henry, H. J. Exley, F. T. Felty, O. C. Wills, Grace Peevey, Mae Brumme, J. M. Thomas, Oscar Kemp, Morris Bookbinder, O. C. Gilbert, Jaunita Barron, Myrtle Byerly, H. A. Goodwin, Victor Spearman, J. R. Weidner, C. E. Lundberg, Henry Porter, Truman Garland, D. R. Peevey, W. A. Roberts, J. S. Mills, W. R. Hill, Leonard Mattingly, Blake Browning, M. W. Majors, Charlie Grace, Dave Henry, G. W. Ferguson, H. S. Grace, Loretta Thompson, J. C. Parker, Chester Howard, J. D. Majors, P. A. Wheeler, of Kilgore, R. W. Wallace, Homer Gilbert, Ruby Hill, W. G. Stripling, I. E. Harwell and Miss Kathryn Nichols.

unless hatreds and prejudices are very strong—as they were in '28. The third question is "How large a majority?" That depends entirely upon how strong a campaign the Republicans wage. Possibly no more than 100,000 or 150,000 republican ballots will be cast in the state three or four times as many demo ballots will probably be registered.

**Congressional Seats**—Congress will go entirely democratic in the southwestern district is able to send a Republican delegate to the house. The senate race is in the bag for the Democratic candidate. However, with the Democrats controlling the national defense appropriations, the single congressman is doubtful.

**State races**—McDonald ought to clean up easily in the agriculture commission race. Thompson seems to have a large enough lead in the railroad commissioner's race to make his defeat impossible.

**Local Interest**—Wichita county is witnessing an interesting campaign in the assessor collector's race. The incumbent, Arthur Howard, and the many times challenger, Jim (Cob pipe) Robinson, are about the only candidates that we get even a slight bit of attention from these days. A large host of friends, office holders and relatives are working for each candidate. And what tales we do hear on each one. Tutt, tutt.

**State representative**—Phillips and Walker have the state representative race all to themselves. The Wilbarger county veteran is now counting on the Wichitans adhering to the custom established several years ago about sending the Wilbarger man to the state legislative body.

### Will Rogers In "State Fair" At Palace Theatre

For those who missed it before and for those who have requested to see it once more, the Palace theatre, by popular demand, is bringing back, for Sunday and Monday, that unforgettable Fox film, "State Fair," the picture that brought Will Rogers his greatest fame.

A veritable constellation of the greatest stars surrounds the beloved humorist in "State Fair" headed by Janet Gaynor, who is co-starred with Rogers, and also including Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers, Norman Foster, Louise Dresser, Frank Cravan, and Victor Jory.

The excitement, the laughter, the romance and adventure of the great state fair is reflected in the expressions of the Drake family as they depart for the event they have eagerly awaited for a year.

Will Rogers (Abel Frake) has entered his prize hog, Blue Boy, in the stock competition, while Louise Dresser (Mother Frake) is looking forward to winning first prize with her pickles and mincemeat.

The children, Jaynet Gaynor and Norman Foster, anticipate adventure and romance at the fair.

As the event is at last a complete week, the Frakes pitch a tent at the fair grounds. Rogers spends most of his time with Blue Boy, Louise Dresser is busy comparing recipes with the other women, while Janet Gaynor has met Lew Ayres and Norman Foster has fallen in love with Sally Eilers, and aerial performer.

### Pioneer Residents Of Randlett Are Reunion Honorees

For the past several days Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell, who are among Randlett's most estimable citizens, have enjoyed the home coming of eight of their nine children and their families. It is to be regretted that one of their daughters, Anna Lou, who is now Mrs. H. E. Streater, and her son Milford of Shafter, California were unable to come here for the occasion.

The five daughters and three sons and their families who sat at the festal board at a reunion dinner given at the residence of these worthy parents on Sunday, August 16th were: Mrs. M. M. Smith (nee Ida Campbell) and her children, Elvis, Ollie Mae, J. P. Marshall, Robert Haye and Manus of Wewoka, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. W. Heflin (nee Ollie Campbell) and children, Joyce and Jeanne of Wewoka, Oklahoma; Mrs. T. H. Wood (formerly Susie Campbell) and children, Odessa, Mildred, Billie Joe, Teddy Lyle and Martha Lou of Littlefield, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Swearingner and Baby Bruce of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tribble of Ponca City, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Campbell and their children, Carl, Nedra, Geneva, and Robert of Burkburnett, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campbell and children, Thomas Allen and Carol Jean of Randlett, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell and baby, Nelda

Yvonne of Randlett, Oklahoma. Before her marriage Mrs. Leo Swearingner was Irene Campbell. Mrs. W. J. Tribble will be remembered as Clara Campbell.

### TO A GOSSIP

Blessings on thee, dear old soul. You who make the rumors roll. Spreading tales of matrimony, That always were and will be phony.

You keep tongues going all the day. "Oh, did you hear?" "Well I'll say!" I sometimes like your company, That is 'till you start on me.

In summer days when school is out, There's no news, but you don't pout; You keep "facts" going pretty strong. But, old dear, you know you're wrong.

For those who all their lives had planned, A big church wedding, and things done grand, You somehow spoil their sweet aroma, If you wed them in Oklahoma. POLLY HALL

### New Businesses

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Painted a vivid color and stands out on the street. Across the street the Dodson Stores, including all kinds of dry goods and mens and women's clothing has been installed at the building formerly occupied by the Oil City News Stand. The building has been completely remodeled. A new floor has been laid, paint and fixtures have been completed, and the store is attractive and efficient for the new business.

Dodson's Store was installed by Clifford Dodson, and he will be associated with his father, A. Dodson, pioneer resident of this city. The new manager lived in Burkburnett for many years and is a member of one of the oldest families here. He has been associated with the Famous for a number of years, and was manager of Saul's in Wichita Falls. The new business will be ready to open about September 1.

**Variety Store**  
Probably the most ambitious opening will be the Cooper's Store in the site of the old Cillier's building. The building will house one of the largest of this type of stores ever opened in this city. The building is being remodeled and repainted. Counters, fixtures and other accessories are completely redecorated.

The store plans to open its door during the first of September. The name will be Cooper 5 cents to 5 dollars. The new establishment was one that was desired to fill the only vacant spot on Main street.

Myrtice Booth has completed the installation of a new store next door to the Palace theatre. It is known as the Vogue, and will handle all types of excellent quality women's merchandise.

**Remodeling**  
Other business places have gone in for extensive remodeling. The Burkburnett Star has purchased the building in which it is in at the present. The building will be completely remodeled to accommodate the printing plant more efficiently.

The Unique Cafe is undergoing a complete renewal of the inside of the cafe. New paint, rebuilding of the booths, stands, racks and other fixtures are being planned.

This is only a small part of the remodeling. The Oil City Pharmacy and the Oil City News Stand moved to a new location just east of the Palace theatre. That building, formerly occupied by a junk store and second hand establishment is being remodeled. The owners have arranged for the entire renewal of the building.

**Oil Rumors**  
Since the Phillips company started the well on the Warren place near Randlett, various rumors have started in the city. These are explained as the possible cause for the renewed commercial activity. At least there is a decided better tone in the business feeling here in spite of the extended drouth. The well is to be drilled by the Phillips company, and will be possibly 7,000 to 10,000 feet deep.

Some companies have great faith in the territory across the river. More than three quarters of a million dollars has been spent by private parties and large oil companies in that district.

The mind is like a sheet of white paper in that the impressions it receives oftenest, and retains the longest, are black ones. —J. C. and A. W. Hare.

### Deaf Boy Hears Radio

A mother of a deaf boy, Mrs. Mary Gamphier, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I have used two bottles of OURINE for my boy, and now he hears everything on the radio. Before he used OURINE, he could not hear the radio." OURINE was created by a Vienna ear specialist for people hard of hearing, bothered by head noises, earache, ringing and buzzing. Get relief today with OURINE. Costs only a few cents daily. Money returned if not satisfied.—Corner Drug Store.

### Dancing Career Begins At Five

The little girl whose flying feet "wowed" the great "Bojangles" Robinson and then went on and wowed Jack Benny, and Rudy Vallee, and Roxy audiences—and Paramount scouts—at last has a spot where she can take the rest of the country by storm.

The girl is pert Eleanore Whitney, eighteen, who has the leading part opposite Robert Cummings in the high-tempo swing musical, "Three Cheers for Love," coming Sunday and Monday to the Tex theatre. The picture gives her opportunity to display her amazing tap skill and her front-rank ability in other forms of dance.

Eleanore has been dancing as far back as she can remember. She was only five when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitney of Cleveland, saw the writing on the wall. Little Eleanore began childish waltz attempts in front of the family phonograph every time it was turned on.

At six Eleanore began taking dancing lessons under Guy Zimmerman, Cleveland teacher. At eight she won an all-city charleston contest. At nine she was appearing in specialty dances in city affairs, gradually concentrating on tap work. Continually while not neglecting her grammar and school studies, she was developing new steps. Roy Lewis of the Ned Wayburn School was her next instructor.

From exhibitions at club entertainments to shows at hotel functions was simple and then came her rapid climb. After several engagements with leading organizations, Paramount scouts brought her a contract. This is her third picture for them.

### Congressional Race Center Of Interests In Primary Runoffs

Commissioners of Railroad And Agriculture Only State Offices In Contest

### One County Office

The battle for ballots between Ed Gossett and W. D. McFarlane is the center of interest for the Burkburnett voters in the second primary next Saturday, and advanced interest seems to indicate that the runoff will draw fewer ballots than the first primary.

The lack of interest has been contributed to the few races in the contest. All but two state offices and one county and one district race were settled in the first primary. The voters have selected the governor and all other state representatives with the two exceptions.

However, the battle in the Congressional race appeared to be getting the attention of the entire district. McFarlane won a right to the runoff with more than 21,000 votes. Gossett running a strong second over five other candidates took slightly more than 11,000 votes.

**Bitter Battle**  
At first the campaign seemed to be started for a good clean battle, but friends of each candidate soon warmed things up with charges and cross charges. Then the candidates took up the active battle. Since then bitter campaigning has followed.

McFarlane has served the district for four years, and Gossett has served as district attorney of the Vernon district for two terms. This will be Gossett's first legislative race.

In the state race there doesn't seem to be much competition. Ernest Thompson and Frank Morris are running for railroad commission. Thompson barely missed a majority the first primary. J. E. McDonald is running for the agriculture commission.

**County Race**  
One of the most bitterly fought battles of the season is the county assessor and collector's race. Jim Robinson and Arthur Howard, the incumbent, are staging a fiery campaign. The two have started the runoff with a bitter battle of words in advertisements and personal contacts.

Albert G. Walker is running for the 112 state representative against James Phillips in Wichita Falls. Phillips and Walker are trying for the office that represents the Wilbarger and Wichita counties at the state capitol. In the past the office has always gone to the Wilbarger man. This year the strongest race that has been made since the creation of the district makes the outcome doubtful.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.  
J. D. Parkson and children.  
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## ABSENTEE VOTE PROVES HEAVY

Approximately 500 Wichita county voters exercised the privilege of absentee voting in the preparation for the runoff primary election to be held Saturday according to tabulations made at the county clerk's office Wednesday when absentee voting closed.

Voting was almost as heavy during the past two weeks as it was before the July primary, when 541 absentee votes were cast.

Absentee votes were mailed Thursday to election officials for inclusion in Saturday's count. Wednesday was the deadline for voting at the county clerk's office, and Thursday was the final day for accepting marked absentee ballots by mail.

## Love Gets Oklahoman 68, In Tough Spot

TULSA, Okla.—Charles H. Griffin's desperate love for a pearly toothed, slant-eyed maiden nearly 35 years his junior had him in trouble Wednesday.

He wanted to "marry the girl," he told police. But the wedding was contingent on his buying a new car and a western Oklahoma ranch—she wouldn't have him until he had those.

The 68 year old Lothario bought the car today. He didn't have bus fare when he walked to a garage near his home, but he ordered a shiny machine, produced a cashier's check for \$3,400 and asked that the car be serviced.

"I'd have had enough left over to buy the ranch and get married besides," Griffin told police who picked him up on a forgery charge.

## Garner Diverts His Mind With Chickens

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 19.—Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife and secretary of the vice president, wrote Texas Centennial poultry department officials today the nation's second executive keeps bantam chickens to "divert his mind."

Recently Walter Burton, poultry director, heard the vice president personally cared for a setting bantam hen and urged Mr. Garner to exhibit his chickens in the centennial's hall of poultry.

Mrs. Garner wrote: "Mr. Garner has no bantams for exhibit. They are playthings to divert his mind."

## Chevrolet Truck Units Higher Than Previous Records

Further evidence that purchasing power is rising, in spite of adverse conditions in some sections, is seen in the announcement that Chevrolet truck sales are nearly 20,000 units higher, for 1936 to date, than they were in the same period of 1929, the previous truck record year.

The announcement was made by W. E. Fish, Chevrolet commercial car and truck manager, in a report to W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager. It shows that Chevrolet had 140,271 trucks this year, up to the end of July, as against 120,355 in the same period in 1929. The improvement parallels gains made in passenger car sales, which are at the highest level in Chevrolet's entire history.

"Every month this year" said Mr. Fish, "Chevrolet truck sales

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### CAN IN YOUR KITCHEN OVEN



YES, you can, if you use a new automatic electric range. Gone are the tedious hours of stirring, gone the many kettles and steamers, and gone the canning season weariness! Now modern homemakers prepare their fruit, add the syrup required, and entrust the jars to the accurate heat-controlled electric oven. During the time the fruit is processed, they are free to read the latest book, to do their shopping, or even to take a dip in the nearby lake. When they return home, they have merely to seal the covers on the jars and let them cool.

### WATER HEATER INSTALLED IN KITCHEN



STYLED in the modern trend, the automatic electric water heater is easily adaptable to the modern all-electric kitchen ensemble in homes where kitchen installation is desired. Its gleaming white porcelain enamel finish and straight, smooth sides and back permit it to take its place with other electrical appliances in "upstairs" installations. Above is a modern kitchen with the water heater, center, in place, ready to supply an unending stream of hot water at the turn of the faucet. Economical in operation, the modern electric heater requires no further attention once it is installed and connected.

### ELECTRIC RANGE NOW "PUTS UP" BUTTERS



HOMEMAKERS all over the country are beginning to delegate the task of putting up fruit butters to the oven of their new automatic electric ranges. No longer do they stand over a hot kettle of fruit for hours at a time nor do they have warm kitchens from heat that leaks out. Thanks to the electric range with its excellent oven insulation, the heat now stays where it belongs—inside the oven. The new idea is to "put up" fruit butters in the oven nowadays, instead of "putting up with" hot kitchen days!

have shown a substantial increase over the best corresponding month in the past. January truck volume was 3,288 units above that for January 1934, our previous record January. The lowest gain was in February, which picked up

614 units over our previous February high in 1929.

"Registration figures for the entire country," Mr. Fish said, "reflect the durability on which Chevrolet's growing popularity among truck users is based. The number of Chevrolet trucks in service has nearly doubled since 1929, increasing from 438,278 units to 859,462 units.

"Chevrolet truck sales this year are accounting for 39.1 per cent of all business in their weight class, this being a gain of 2.5 per cent over our showing last year. Such figures reveal the stability of those underlying economic factors on which all kinds of business depend. They show that the adverse conditions notable in certain localities have not been far-reaching enough to affect the gains registered over the country as a whole.

"Building on the fine record made in 1936 to date, we should be able to make this an all-time record year for trucks, just as it will be our greatest total unit year."

A New York Man, choking on a tobacco cud, went to the hospital with a strained back after it had been pounded by a passer-by, undoubtedly a politician. — Ranger Times.

Flattery to be effective, should be used sparingly. This also applies to other kinds of lying.

If present immigration laws had been in force earlier, few of our ancestors would have gotten in.

## Burkburnett People Enjoy Okla. Fish Fry

Quite a number of Burkburnett people motored to Cache Creek

Tuesday at noon where they enjoyed a fish fry given by the farmers of that community.

About 1,000 pounds of fish with all the accessories were served to approximately 1,000 people. This is a yearly feat by the farmers across the river and was very

greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

The men caught the fish and cleaned them while the women cooked and served them.

Ratio of telephones in the United States is 13 to each 100 of population.

### FIRST BALE AT ALTUS

ALTUS, Okla., Aug. 20.—Brake, farmer of near Altus, came to Altus yesterday to sell the first bale of cotton for the 1936 season.

Star Ads Bring Back

## BIG FISH FROM THE COAST



Mrs. Raymond Wallace, with several of the huge king fish were caught by the party, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and large fish on Mrs. Wallace's right is a 17 lb. king fish, caught after a real battle with the fish in the gulf waters near Pass near Corpus Christi. The family returned recently on vacation trip to the coast.

## The VOGUE

Palace Theatre Building

Burkburnett's newest ladies' ready-to-wear shop carrying a new complete line of fall merchandise including —

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**Fall Coats**  
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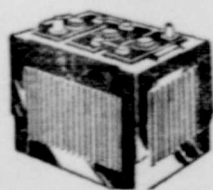
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- SOAP, 8 Large yellow bars 15c
- BROOMS, Well Made, Light 15c
- CRACKERS, Large 2 Pound Box 25c
- SALAD DRESSING, Quart bottle 25c
- APPLE BUTTER, Quart bottle 25c
- PICKLES, Sour, Quart 15c
- MUSTARD, Quart bottle 15c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Each 15c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 1 Cans, Each 25c
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**Rogers Day Fort Worth Show Monday**

WORTH, August 20— ne and Billy Burk, fam- and screen personalities, and Will Rogers' day at t Fort Frontier Cen- next Monday with Mrs. widow of the famous

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humorist - philosopher and her two sons, Will, Jr., and Jimmy. Stone and Miss Burke were among the intimate friends of Will Rogers. Miss Burke is the widow of the late Flo Ziegfield.

While Stone was starring in a Broadway production some years ago, he was seriously injured in an airplane crash and Rogers, abandoning his own affairs, hastened to New York and took the role, as an accommodation to his friend, until Stone recovered. Miss Burke's husband gave Rogers his first big chance in the "Follies" and on one occasion while the Ziegfield's daughter, Patricia, was ill, Rogers led a horse into the child's bedroom and presented the animal, which formerly belonged to the Prince of Wales, to her.

Central spot of interest on Will Rogers day will be the air-conditioned room with an exact reproduction of the living room in the Rogers home at Santa Monica and contains the actual personal belongings of the beloved Will.

Men who knew Rogers during his cowboy days in Texas and Oklahoma, relatives from Claremore and Oologah, Okla., his birthplace, and a host of admirers will attend.

**Softball Playoff Is Set To Start For 4 Teams Aug. 31**

Magnolia, First National, Cooper And Gulf To Enter Contests

**GAME POSTPONED**

The playoff of the four leading teams, First National Bank, Magnolia Oil Company, Gulf Service Station and the Cooper McCreary Auto Company, will start Monday night, August 31, according to the announcement of the secretary of the association, Glen Howard. The four teams will divide into two groups and play a double series. The winners of the series will fight for the cup presented by the league to the winning team.

All games for next week have been postponed in order that the teams may enter the district playoff at Wichita Falls. The teams that have entered the Wichita Falls tournament will qualify for the state and national association play.

Three Burkburnett boys teams and one girls team will enter the contest at Wichita Falls.

Magnolia Leads  
The Magnolia team still led the league this week. First National, Gulf and Cooper followed in order. These teams will put up a real scrap for the competition in the cup contest.

Team	G	W	L	Pct
Magnolia	29	24	8	835
First Natl.	31	23	8	742
Gulf	30	22	8	742
Cooper	29	19	10	661
Thaxton	31	12	19	387
Bell	31	11	20	355
Cit Grocery	28	7	21	250
Barrow Grace	27	1	26	038

Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac" said: "Where there's marriage without love, there will be love without marriage."

When Eve voiced her misgivings about taking that first bite, the serpent probably said, "Oh, Applesauce."

**SCIENTIST FINDS ONLY SHOULDER BONES OF PREHISTORIC ELEPHANT**

Excavators were disappointed Wednesday afternoon when tireless probing into the grave of Wichita county's only prehistoric elephant yielded only the shoulder bones of the huge animal.

Dr. E. H. Sellards, University of Texas economic geologist, said that it was naturally disappointing to find only a few of the bones but that he considered the find important nonetheless.

"We now know for a certainty that the elephant roamed in the river valley of this country back in the interglacial periods" he said. "The condition of the bones shows that they have been here ever since our elephant died, and that they were not washed up from somewhere else."

Dr. Sellards was confident that the remaining parts of the skeleton were somewhere in the vicinity in which the mammoth bones were found but the "search and excavation that would be required are unwarrented."

Excavation was not expected to be completed until about noon Thursday, but work with equip-

ment and men furnished through the courtesy of Combs and Glade, contractors in charge of the construction work on the Iowa Park road, was concluded shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The discovery was made about 4 miles out on the Iowa Park road.

The shoulder bones that have been found are some of the largest, Dr. Sellards said, measuring almost three feet in length. One vertebra was also found.

Dr. Sellards, accompanied by Mrs. Sellards left Wichita Falls about noon Thursday on his way back to Austin. The bones will be taken to Austin for preservation as soon as possible, the scientist said.

Other bones of similar animals have been found in this territory. Dr. Sellard declared, thus establishing the fact that the species lived in this country hundreds of thousands of years ago. Items which have been found include a tooth at Henrietta, a leg at Vernon, and other parts at Seymour and Frederick, Okla.

**Burk Woman Is Elected To Office Rebekah Meeting**

Odd Fellow and Rebekahs of the Lower Panhandle Thursday settled down to the school of instruction, hearing reports, and the serious business of selecting their meeting place.

Wednesday was devoted largely to social and entertainment features with competitive degree work and the election of officers coming late in the day.

A. L. Honeycutt of Chillicothe was elected president of the association for the coming year. He succeeds Miss Myrtle Cooper of Electra. Other officers chosen are Mrs. Mary Ranbarger, Wichita Falls, first vice president; T. E. Riddle, Vernon, second vice president; Birdie E. Lamar, Vernon, secretary; Mrs. Susie Turner, Truscott, treasurer; Mrs. Mae Deakin, Iowa Park, chaplain, and Mrs. Paul Beard, Burkburnett musician.

Question Box  
The school of instruction and question box was conducted Thursday morning by Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch of Fort Worth, a past president of the Rebekah assembly of Texas. Mrs. Bunch substituted for Mrs. Frances Thomason,

president, who was unable to attend on account of the illness of her father.

Reports from association secretaries, Mrs. Mattie Knauff and S. M. Williams, were also heard during the morning. Mrs. Laura E. Keys spoke on the needs of the Odd Fellows orphans' home of Corsicana and reports of the various committees were heard.

Individual charges contest and the award of medals and cup were to be highlights of the closing session. Music by the 22 members of the junior choir for the orphanage and talks on the good of the order are also scheduled before selection of the next year's meeting place closes the convention.

Drill Cups Awarded  
In the competitive degree work Tuesday night, the Wichita Falls team scored 925 points to Vernon's 818 and was awarded a drill cup by Mrs. Mamie Dale of Iowa Park, past president of the Rebekah assembly. C. H. Hayes, drill captain, accepted the trophy on behalf of the team. An Odd

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Gunlock Ranch By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

sauntily whispered to Dr. Carpy sitting next to her, was a symphony in brown, from head to foot—a skeleton brown jockey cap, close-fitting brown jersey, brown jersey riding trousers, and low, soft, brown boots made up his rig.

McCrosen clung to his scarlet sash and silk shirt—nor had the Indian or the local boy changed.

As the riding went swiftly forward and the feats grew more difficult, the boy and the Indian were eliminated.

McCrosen took these stunts readily, the wrangler riding fourth, and easily, in all the tests after him. These two riders seemed indifferent in all the earlier feats. They rode standing, feet first or head first; swirling rifles, turning lightning-like in the saddle to face forward or backward at full speed.

With the struggle narrowed to the two seemingly even-matched riders, spectators began to wonder how the contest could be decided. The judges, after conference, asked for a further trial of the familiar feat of picking objects from the ground.

Already these feats had been made a feature and creditably performed. But some word had reached the judges that there might be further possibilities in this field. The two contestants were asked to propose their own stunts, tossing for first choice. McCrosen won. A lady's white handkerchief was dropped, and, riding at speed, turned backward in the saddle, McCrosen picked it from the ground. The wrangler followed suit.

It was now the Texan's turn. Sawdy ran out on the track to his side. "Give him the saddle-and-bridle trick," he whispered.

The wrangler, still breathing fast, demurred. "He's seen it done. Probably he can do it himself, Sawdy."

"No matter. I'll make a bit, tire him out."

"I'm getting tired of this show myself. It's been pretty long," objected the rider. "Leave it to me, will you? I'll give him one he's never seen." There was a further whispered conference.

"Go to it!" exclaimed Sawdy, after a moment, seemingly confident of his representative. Then he turned to the little grandstand.

"Ladies 'n' gentlemen an' honorable judges," he began. "Circle Dot has tried to contribute in a humble way to your entertainment this afternoon. You're all anxious to see this contest, grand as it has been, brought to a decision. Our entry for the prize will now present a feat never before seen in Sleepy Cat."

Reining to the middle of the track, the wrangler drew from a buttoned breast pocket of his jersey a packet of cigarette papers and a small sack of tobacco. Seated on his pawing horse, he rolled his cigarette, put away the makings, hung the cigarette on his lip, and lifted his hat as he looked up at the spectators and felt in another pocket for a match. While doing so he awkwardly dropped the cigarette; it fell from his lip to the dusty track. He bent over in the saddle to look regretfully down at the cigarette where it lay.

Sawdy stepped to the side of the grandstand and, after his usual salutation, began, hat in hand: "Our Circle Dot wrangler seems to be a little awkward today—nervous, maybe. You see, ladies, he hasn't had such a bevy of elegant women to look at for many, many weeks. We've been on a long, hard drive an' haven't seen so much as a picture of a smart girl for nigh three months—no wonder he's nervous."

"Hear! Hear!" cried Carpy and his group. Sawdy, surprised, looked up. "Where?" he demanded. And getting only a laugh, continued: "Whatever the reason, ladies an' gents, the boy has dropped his cigarette. He's makin' motions to me to pick it up. But it's too much to ask of a fat man. Let him pick up the cigarette himself. Go, boy, go!"

ending in the saddle as the wiry little gelding sprang in long leaps ahead, the wrangler, nearing the stand, swung over to the right so low in the saddle that he trailed his hand in the dust.

CHAPTER II

ONLY the soft clatter of the pony's hoofs as he now flew down toward the grandstand struck the ear. A slender streak of dust rose from where the fingers trailed along the track. As he neared the vicinity of the cigarette, the wrangler lifted his fingers just above the dust and bent his straining eyes ahead. He passed the grandstand like a flash.

As he did so, his right hand was flung out, just once, and his fingers struck at the dust. He dashed ahead, straightened himself gradually in the saddle, and, holding his right hand high, checked the pony and rode slowly back.

The judges clambered down from their stand and ran out on the track. They looked in vain circles for a trace of the cigarette; stirred up the dust where it might be hidden. But the wrangler, riding back toward them, held the damaged cigarette.

Boland was wild. He rushed out to join the judges. "It's a plain trick," he shouted. "He pretended to pick up one cigarette an' had another in his hand."

"Where's the cigarette he dropped here in the first place?" asked Pardaloe, pointing to the track. "It was right here. I seen it." He appealed to the other judges. "You seen it?" The two nodded assent. "What you talkin' about, Bo?" Boland was indignantly searching the track. "Find it! But be careful you don't try to drop another cigarette like it!"

"The horse might have picked it up on his hoof," bellowed Boland. "Yes," commented Selwood. "Yes. Examine the pony's mouth, too, Boland. He may not have swallowed it yet. I say, gentlemen," he added, "the Circle Dot boy has done a clean job. Now, let's see McCrosen perform."

But McCrosen, stubbornly rejecting all his backers' entreaties, refused to perform. "Wouldn't I be a sucker to try to beat a man at his own game?" he demanded.

"That trick's no part of frontier ridin'. It's never been done before at a Sleepy Cat celebration."

"It's progress, gentlemen; progress, I call it. If it ain't been done at other celebrations. So you," thundered Sawdy, "want a brilliant crowd of fair women and brave men to set here year after year an' be bored stiff with the same old tricks? Gents!" he appealed to the judges. "I call for judgment."

The judges huddled. At a little distance Sawdy and Lefever huddled with the wrangler on the gelding. Presently Lefever stepped over to the judges. "Gents," he announced, "before you decide, we make another proposal. Our man will now undertake to duplicate any trick on a horse that the Gunlock champion wants to try. We want to be perfectly fair."

"You mean," retorted Selwood, "your're mean enough to beat the boots of him an' carry away the boots. Well, Boland," he called out, turning to the saloonkeeper, "you heard that. Do you want to take that challenge?"

"McCrosen has done all the tricks and done 'em well."

"If you decline," declared Selwood, "judgment for the fancy riding goes to Circle Dot. It is so ordered. Stop your yawp, Harry Boland."

Boland continued to protest, but the verdict, announced to the spectators, met with wild approval. They declined to let the wrangler go. He was assailed with cries. "Do it again! . . . Once more! . . . Again!"

Sawdy looked pained, but kept his eye fixed on the bracelet. "Go ahead, girl, throw it out!" suggested Carpy.

"Never. The pony might step on it!" protested Jane.

Vexed, but unwilling to ignore the growing clamor of the spectators, Jane rose reluctantly, passed the slender gold band over her wrist, and, pausing for an awkward moment to throw, flung it out ungraciously on the track. The crowd applauded. Jane blushed.

The bracelet fell close to the grandstand side of the track. Sawdy thought too close, but the wrangler, riding over, nodded that he could make it.

The wrangler wheeled his horse, and cantered down the track. Wheeling again, he patted his pony's neck and headed up toward the grandstand. Again the pony took the quilt, leaped ahead, and, with the onlookers mostly standing to see and holding their breath, the wrangler dashed for the bracelet.

Once more he swung over to the right of his saddle till he could trail his hand easily along in the dust of the track. With eyes straining and every nerve taut, the wrangler, sighting the shining object, struck for it. At the same instant, out of perfect silence a sudden vicious yell rang from somewhere about the grandstand. The pony, startled, sprang straight sidewise, throwing his rider head first into the dust, and bolted across the track, dragging the wrangler, caught by one foot in the stirrup.

A murmur rose, breaking into cries of anger and shame. The pony headed for the inside guard rail of the track fence. But while the panicky spectators stared, speechless, the wrangler, dragged along at breakneck speed, shook loose his foot and, rolling with the momentum over and over on the track, sprang to his feet, covered with dust. The bolting pony cleared the fence and dashed across the field.

The angry wrangler steadied himself after a step or two, his eyes roving over the faces before him, striving to catch his breath. With his quilt still hanging from his wrist, his hair rumpled and his bronzed features dust-smearred, his shirt torn half off his back and breathing hard and fast, he stood eyeing the crowd and raised his voice in a loud clear drawl:

"If the calf that just bellowed for milk isn't too much of a coward to walk down here, I'll agree to bottle-feed him with a quilt."

There were a few applauding laughs, many murmurs, and a general feeling of uneasiness among the spectators.

Suddenly from the midst of a riot of men talking at the end of the grandstand near Jane came a clash of angry voices. The next instant a bald-headed man with keen gray eyes and a dyed mustache, scattering onlookers right and left, pushed his way out of the gathering crowd and, stretching out his arm, yelled at the three Circle Dot cowmen standing on the track beside the contrite pony. "Look-a-here, Texas!" yelled the bald-head, beckoning. "Come here, you! You too, Lefever! Quick!"

"It's Jake Spotts," said the excited Sawdy. "Come on, boys!" With Lefever, and followed by the wrangler, Sawdy hurried to the wrangler's side.

"There's the skunk that yelled," cried Spotts, almost beside himself as he pushed the wrangler forward, and pointed. "That yellow-faced skunk right there, Barney Rebstock!"

"You're a liar," shouted the man accused, a slender, shrill-voiced, sharp-faced ranch hand. "I never did it."

A long-haired, mild-voiced Indian standing near him spoke up: "Yes, you did. I stood right behind you."

Jane was sitting so close to the altercation she could have touched the nearest man. She rose in alarm. Dr. Carpy pushed her to his other side. She heard Sawdy thunder. "No more lynin', Barney! There's no more witnesses."

That was almost all she could remember. There were a few more sharp words. Then the dusty wrangler, shortening his quilt, sprang at Rebstock, knocked off his hat with one hand, and with the other brought the heavy handle down on Rebstock's forehead.

There was instant uproar. McCrosen sprang forward to defend Rebstock. He was too late. His hand slipped to his gun holster. Carpy, jumping up, stood almost over the brawlers. "Hold on, there! Hold on!" he thundered. "The first man that draws a gun here, I'll run out of Sleepy Cat!"

Jane Van Tassel. Puffing the pony affectionately on the neck with his left hand, and speaking softly, the wrangler tapped the little fellow with his doubled quilt on the right shoulder.

The pony pawed the dust in protest but gradually crooked his right foreleg, then his left, and knelt in apology to the grandstand. The crowd gave him loud applause.

Meantime, throwing his lines, the wrangler stepped off the pony, laid his hand on the guard rails of the grandstand track-fence, cleared it, and, picking his way among the spectators up to where Carpy sat, stopped before Jane.

He was covered with dust and sweat. Jane started. She saw a pair of keen brown eyes inspecting her from behind long dusty lashes. She saw a familiar object in his right hand, as he held it out to her and heard his low words:

"Lady, your bracelet!"

"Oh!" exclaimed Jane completely surprised. "Thank you!"

He tried to fade away among his boisterous following of uproarious Circle Dot men. But not every one was disposed to let him escape easily. Harry Tension, who paid the stake money over to Sawdy at the Circle Dot quarters, insisted on meeting the Texan. He was dragged, reluctant, out of the sleeping tent and shook hands slowly with the Medicine Bend sport magnate.

"Where did you pick up that cigarette trick?" demanded Tension. "I never saw it done but once. That was at Madison Square Garden."

"How long ago?" asked the wrangler. "Two years ago last winter."

"It was done there that winter, I understand," said the Texan evenly. "Of course, it was under artificial light, so they had to use white paper."

"You been in New York, then?" "Once or twice, sir."

"You've seen it done, then?" "I have, sir. And I mightly glad I met you," drawled the Texan, cutting the interview short. He was not ungracious, but was somewhat fatigued.

"The boy can ride," said Tension, rejoicing Sawdy. "I told him I saw that cigarette act done in Madison Square Garden, two years ago. He said he saw it at the same time. I guess that's where he picked it up."

"Picked what up, the cigarette?" "The act. He said they used a white-paper cigarette there on account of the artificial light—so he must have seen it."

"Who's they?" asked Sawdy bluntly. "I suppose he meant the rider."

"I wonder if he meant himself. Why, Harry, he's the man that introduced that act at the garden, two years ago last winter."

CHAPTER III

TWO years later, back on her old father's ranch after two years in Chicago, Jane was riding the possessions one day to be hers. Wandering on her pony far in the Gunlock hills, she had lost her way toward the close of the day and had stopped to ask directions from a man standing at the door of a poor-looking cabin.

"What are you chasing me for?" she demanded as Tension rode up. "I was afraid you'd fall off your horse," he retorted dryly. "Now skip the hard words," he countered easily as Jane angrily objected to his taunt and to his company. "You know how I used up; you don't know how to ride. You're used up your horse, and you don't know the country, and I've got to get you home, so turn around and follow me—do you know where you're heading for?"

She was too exasperated to speak. "You're headed for the desert and that's a poor place for a stranger to sleep in, night or day."

The fell warning checked Jane. She had heard stories about that awful desert; she had been warned to keep away from it. A revulsion of feeling swept over her. She was tired, tired enough to drop off her horse. Oppressed by a sense of loneliness, helplessness, and resentment at being ridiculed by a disagreeable stranger, her eyes filled with angry tears. She began to cry as she turned her horse's head to follow him.

"Hold on," he said kindly, "hold on. Nothing to cry about, not a thing. You're as safe as if you were in your bed at the ranch. I guess I'm pretty rough-spoken; but my bark's worse'n my bite. So you're from Chicago?"

"Yes."

"That's quite a burg, I understand."

"How far have we got to go to get home?" "Considerable ways. If we could go as the crow flies, it wouldn't be so far. How long have you been out here?"

"Six weeks."

He was too polite to comment, though he had hardly need to ask the question—Jane was so evidently a tenderfoot.

"What's your name?" she asked in turn. "Bill Denison."

"How long have you lived here?" "Here and in the Panhandle most of my life."

"And how many years is that?" "Nigh onto thirty years, I figure it to be."

"What are you so sore for on everybody at Gunlock ranch?" "Lady," returned her companion, "if I told you, you wouldn't believe it. But I don't say I'm sore at everybody. And I'm not sore at you. I'm glad there's one decent person now at Gunlock—"

Jane bridled again. "One decent person! I like that!"

"Hang it, I didn't mean to make another break. Please excuse, and I'll hog-tie my troublesome tongue."

"Is it very much farther?" asked Jane, alarmed now by approaching darkness. "Not a whole lot. But maybe you'd better mount off and rest a little if you need it. It's rough going from here on, for I'm trying to take a short cut."

"You're not lost, are you?" she demanded suspiciously. "Not yet."

"But you might get lost?" "Not tonight. And if you'll stick to the saddle a little ways farther, you can have a drink at a spring to freshen you up."

SOB SISTER'S LOVE FOR COYOTE ACID TEST IN 'WE'RE ONLY HUMAN'

"I CAN'T SEE what she sees in him!" At first audiences may ask of themselves when pretty Jane Wyatt, who plays "Sally," a newspaper woman in RKO Radio's stirring drama "We're Only Human," admires Preston Foster as he portrays Pete McCaffrey, a strutting, bullying detective-sergeant on the New York police force.

Sally becomes interested in Mac at their first meeting when he, single handed, captures "Lefty" Berger, a desperate convict. The girl reporter's sympathy for Mac is fanned when he is openly criticized for over estimating his ability and not calling for aid, which would have made a clean sweep of the rest of the Berger hoodlums.

Later, Sally's affection for Mac is sorely strained by his boastful and hard-boiled tactics and she almost abandons him when he turns into a cringing coward when a bullet grazes his head.

However, when Sally discovers Berger's hiding place after he has escaped from Mac who was taking him to the penitentiary, it is to McCaffrey she goes to reveal her secret.

Mac is no longer the dashing lone-handed cavalier; caution has replaced daring, fear has replaced bravado.

The big detective's reaction to the goading from the girl he loves furnishes one of the most dramatic climaxes ever filmed. He redeems himself magnificently in the eyes of the girl and of the audience.

'Public Enemy's Wife' At Tex Theatre Fr.

Pat O'Brien received technical advice right from the sources for his G-Man role in "Public Enemy's Wife," the Warner Bros. picture which comes Friday and Saturday to the Tex theatre. His tutor was J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

While making personal appearances in Washington, D. C., by Hoover to look over the complicated and intricate by which Uncle Sam crooks all over the country headquarters. He has machine guns, loaded prints and chemical apparatus, and inspectors, cords and souvenirs manhunts.

In addition he had opportunity to "tag" a bad Memphis, Tenn. Phony of the fingerprinting picked up for vagrancy town came hot off the out Pat."

The actor went to classifications in the series of fingerprint filed down the cards one and it was put microscope.

Pat compared the field. "They're identical." He'll be in jail within an hour. The most important thing in the practice of the O'Brien declared.

Ed Gossett, candidate for congress, outlined his desired legislation in a line about Friday night. He presented at a rally of local club members, and band started the program half hour concert.

Gossett spoke of a program including a motion picture for permanent action for the farmer, crime process control, unemployment relief, old age assistance of public utilities, and budget and world peace.

The speaker spoke in a voice without a tremor. He stated that he present a construction and not build a talk.

"Desert Gold" The Palace

Hollywood's attitude toward the picture is not to be hated, despised, considered a human being as the emotions a hero is loved. At least this is a scription of Monte Blue, laneous mine promoter mount's screen dramatic Zane Grey's famous novel "Desert Gold," which came to the Palace theatre Friday.

"It's a fact," says Mr. it used to be easy to the "heavy" the minutes ted him. He wore heavy ios, leered at everybody and lived on a diet of scenery. He chewed on from the prop to the hat and picked his teeth with front sight of a sixth-

"But now it's different. Wood has recognized that has the right to live, happy. He laughs and jokes. Now, I play the "Desert Gold." The girl and we're about to be. Then this confounded along and kidneys would be the normal stuff the sofa in my get on a horse and go the hero with a gun!

"Get on a horse, of that's just what I do. The writers have at last that the menace—that heavy—builds up the brings the reaction from So they have made human beings with all the tional reactions of a heroes anyway. They do work themselves to death.

Rainbow Meets

The Rainbow organization Tuesday night with all and fourteen members. A swimming party and melon feed was planned day, 21, at Westmoreland in Wichita. All members urged to attend and pay back dues.

In ancient Rome the woman's hair indicated the Women of the noble classes their hair red; those of the classes colored their hair while women of the poor were compelled by necessity to tint their hair black.

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ances in Washington, D. C., by Hoover to look over the complicated and intricate by which Uncle Sam crooks all over the country headquarters. He has machine guns, loaded prints and chemical apparatus, and inspectors, cords and souvenirs manhunts. In addition he had opportunity to "tag" a bad Memphis, Tenn. Phony of the fingerprinting picked up for vagrancy town came hot off the out Pat." The actor went to classifications in the series of fingerprint filed down the cards one and it was put microscope. Pat compared the field. "They're identical." He'll be in jail within an hour. The most important thing in the practice of the O'Brien declared. Ed Gossett, candidate for congress, outlined his desired legislation in a line about Friday night. He presented at a rally of local club members, and band started the program half hour concert. Gossett spoke of a program including a motion picture for permanent action for the farmer, crime process control, unemployment relief, old age assistance of public utilities, and budget and world peace. The speaker spoke in a voice without a tremor. He stated that he present a construction and not build a talk. "Desert Gold" The Palace Hollywood's attitude toward the picture is not to be hated, despised, considered a human being as the emotions a hero is loved. At least this is a scription of Monte Blue, laneous mine promoter mount's screen dramatic Zane Grey's famous novel "Desert Gold," which came to the Palace theatre Friday. "It's a fact," says Mr. it used to be easy to the "heavy" the minutes ted him. He wore heavy ios, leered at everybody and lived on a diet of scenery. He chewed on from the prop to the hat and picked his teeth with front sight of a sixth- "But now it's different. Wood has recognized that has the right to live, happy. He laughs and jokes. Now, I play the "Desert Gold." The girl and we're about to be. Then this confounded along and kidneys would be the normal stuff the sofa in my get on a horse and go the hero with a gun! "Get on a horse, of that's just what I do. The writers have at last that the menace—that heavy—builds up the brings the reaction from So they have made human beings with all the tional reactions of a heroes anyway. They do work themselves to death. Rainbow Meets The Rainbow organization Tuesday night with all and fourteen members. A swimming party and melon feed was planned day, 21, at Westmoreland in Wichita. All members urged to attend and pay back dues. In ancient Rome the woman's hair indicated the Women of the noble classes their hair red; those of the classes colored their hair while women of the poor were compelled by necessity to tint their hair black. Star want adds bring



Punts And Passes

the district will be here. Each business man is expected to entertain at least one visitor. The tickets will be 50 cents each.

Player Demands

This column expresses its resentment against the players who think that they should receive special privileges just because they are playing football. I played because I liked the game and had a lot of fun. Then at the end of the year there was a sweater that really meant something. It wasn't a season to make a living or to get by studies more easily. Players who expect extra privileges for doing something they ought to like to do, should get one hard swift kick in the pants.

'Blackmailer' New Baffling Mystery

Mystery stalks into the Tex theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday when Columbia's baffling and thrilling "Blackmailer" begins its 2 day run.

Featuring such well known players as William Gargan, Florence Rice and H. B. Warner, the film boasts a strong cast.

Dealing with the clever blackmailer who invites himself to a dinner given by a group of people who are trapped in the net of intrigue, which Jack Donovan the blackmailer has woven, the story features an almost-perfect crime. The blackmailer was murdered at the dinner table by one of the persons in the room. It might be any one of the eight guests or it might be a mass affair. This is the problem the detectives find themselves up against when Donovan is stabbed to death.

When one of the guests, a bookmaker, is also murdered as he is about to disclose the slayer, the detectives meet a stone wall, a veritable clueless killing. It wasn't until one of the guests, accused of the crime bolts in desperation that the crime is solved. Through this person's flight and the stumbling upon various facts, the real murderer is disclosed.

William Gargan, who recently scored a personal hit in the new Harold Lloyd picture, "Milky Way" is cast as one of the accused guests. His efforts to protect the name of the girl he loves singles out the slayer. Involving lovely Florence Rice, romance becomes an integral part of the story, motivating the plot and bringing the film to an exciting, swift-moving climax.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garret announce the marriage of their daughter, Alma, to Cecil Thurlkill of Archer City, Sunday August 16. The wedding was performed in a beautiful ring ceremony at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. The ritual was read by Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor of the church in the presence of Mrs. H. R. Garret, mother of the bride, Mrs. R. J. Elliot, sister, R. J. Elliot of Holliday. The young couple will make their home in Archer City where the bride groom is associated with the Fish Brothers drilling Co.

Garret - Thurlkill

During the coming year American Boy stories will take readers into thundering transport planes, into Annapolis and through the Caribbean with the Navy, into the soundless tangles of Georgia's Okefenokee swamp and even into an imaginary future of space ships, strange machines and science. All are swift moving, instructive and gripping.

American Boy Offers World Of Adventure

There'll be stories of the true adventures of David Irwin, the young man who, for four years, alone, wandered across the arctic barrens by dog team going months without seeing a human and eating only frozen fish. And there'll be Roscoe Turner's inside story of the famous London-to-Melbourne air race.

There'll be advice on hobbies, sports tips from famous coaches and players, suggestions on money earnings and low-cost travel, and articles on do-y training, nature's oddities and tomorrow's airplanes.

There'll be stories about the favorite characters of a million boys—Bonehead Tierney, detective Square Jaw Davis, engineer; Hide-rack, the red-gold collier; Alan Kane, scientist; and Lee, midshipman.

THE AMERICAN BOY costs only \$1. a year, or \$2 for three years, foreign subscriptions 50c a year extra. Send your name, address and remittance to THE AMERICAN BOY, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit Mich. Service will start with the issue you specify. On news stands, 10 cents a copy.

Cowboy's Feature Wichita Rodeo As City Celebrates

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 20.—(Special). The cowboy, the hero of every small child, will have his inning at the big rodeo which will be the feature thriller of the Centennial Celebration here Aug. 28 - 30. This feature will be under the personal direction of Buck Owens, cowboy movie star, who will appear in person with his great horse "Goldie", the "quince movie star that played the part of the Charger with Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Marker", and together they will re-enact scenes from one of his pictures.

Prizes have been posted and will be awarded to the best rig or costume depicting the period of half a century or more ago. This event will take place in the mammoth parade at 11 a. m. the opening day.

Twenty of the oldest residents from this section of the state, together with twenty of their relatives, will be honored guests of the chamber of commerce and will be entertained and feted in many ways. They will be guests at the rodeo and at a chuck-wagon feed given by the famous Wichita Falls Chuck Wagon Gang. This group of old time Texans is being selected from Wichita and the four surrounding counties.

From the great number of cowboys and cowgirls who have already sent in their entries for the rodeo contests it is expected that the largest field of contestants ever seen at a rodeo in this section will be on hand.

The nobleman is he whose noble mind is filled with inborn worth, unborrowed from its kind. —Dryden.

Rubber Stamps—Star Office



To Make A LONG TAIL SHORT

The reason why there isn't and more bachelors, is because there isn't a noon even night. The reason why so many people don't have minor motor trouble attended to is because they fool themselves into thinking that they will adjust themselves. Delays mean big repair bills in the end—let us give your car the "once over"—play safe.

The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one.—Emerson.

Star Ads Bring Results!

Advertisement for KATY travel agency. Text: 'No Wonder my Friends said, TAKE THE KATY! A TRAVEL BARGAIN! Low Daily Fares 2c A MILE IN COACHES 3c A MILE IN SLEEPERS Still Lower Round Trip Fares Go KATY for Safety • Comfort and Economy For further information ASK THE KATY AGENT' Includes image of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for Firestone tires. Text: 'Firestone Ground-Grip Tires and Tubes (Takes The Place of Chains) ACCESSORIES TEXACO PRODUCTS FLATS FIXED—WE VULCANIZE 'EM Smith and Gamblin Service Station 311 Ave. D Phone 77' Includes Firestone logo.

J. A. Bush, Resident of Burkburnett Dies

J. A. Bush, a resident of Burkburnett for almost 20 years, died in a Wichita Falls hospital last Thursday afternoon after being confined to his bed there for more than 10 months.

Mr. Bush had been an employee of the Magnolia Refining company here for more than 10 years, but for the last two years he had been retired.

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the local church of Christ with Rev. C. H. Johnson of Wilson, Okla., officiating. The burial was in the Burkburnett cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Jim Foster, John Allison, Dave McNeil, Sam Reed, John Webb, and N. E. Wise.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Ira Guthrie and Mrs. Ernest Nolan of Burkburnett and Mrs. Fred Clemmons of Durant, Okla.; two sons, C. B. Bush of Electra and Joe Bush of Lordsburg, N. M.; and two sisters, Mrs. Paulk of Corsicana and Mrs. Pearly McVey of Killeen, Texas.

T. E. L. Class Social And Business Meet

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met August 13 for the monthly business and social meeting. The opening song was "Rescue The Perishing." Prayer was led by Mrs. Bookover. The devotional was given by Mrs. M. E. Lewallen on the subject "The Greatest of all Soul Winning Arts." Prayer was led by Mrs. Kent. A short business session was dismissed by a prayer by Mrs. Wofford.

Mrs. T. Guy Willis presented the following program: "Eyes of Texas" Lela Pinkston and Mary Bundy; "Beautiful Ohio", piano solo, Marginell Chambers; reading, Mamie Browning; "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" Louise Kent; "Red Sails in the Sunset" Jack and Virginia Fraley; reading, Betty Jane Hill; "There's A Home in Wyoming," Lela Mae Pinkston and Mary Helen Bundy; "When it's Spring-time in the Rockies," Jack and Virgil Fraley; reading, Grace Preston; and "Beautiful Isle" by Virgil Fraley.

Group three served a refreshment plate. Those present were Mesdames Bert Ripley, J. R. Bringer, E. H. Logan, A. W. Salter, O. P. Bookover, R. E. Carnes, L. E. Bundy, C. L. Boman, M. B. Riley, Chloe Williams, Roy Blancet, W. S. Graham, Roy Stuckey, Will Taylor, Jessie Wallace, O. B. Wollford, F. M. Milford, George Kent, Martha Pinkston, J. L. Smith, M. P. Keith, T. Guy Willis, Roy Magers, B. H. Preston, Carl Miller, T. P. Walker and Misses Mona June Cheney, Betty Jane Hill, Mamie Browning, Grace Preston, Marginell Chambers, Lela Mae Pinkston, Mary Helen Bundy, Pansy Kent, Roman Milford, Louise Kent, Harriet Chambers, Lois Kent and Messers Virgil Fraley and J. B. Riley, Jr.

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Star Ads Bring Results!

S. B. Daniel Rites held at Wichita Burial here

Funeral rites were said at 10 o'clock Monday morning for S. B. Daniel, Wichita Falls real estate and loan dealer, from the chapel of the Hines mortuary with Rev. S. F. Martin of the Lamar Ave. Baptist church officiating. Burial was in the cemetery at Burkburnett.

Mr. Daniel succumbed last Friday in a hospital at Los Angeles, Calif., to a heart attack suffered several days earlier. A brother, C. R. Daniel of Wichita Falls, accompanied the body from the coast.

Survivors are the brother and the mother, Mrs. S. M. Daniel of Burkburnett.

Adding Machine Ribbons, Star

Advertisement for Calotabs. Text: 'Calotabs For Bloating, Sour Stomach, Flatulence, Nausea and Sick Headache, due to Constipation.' Includes Calotabs logo.

ALMANAC SERVICE FARMERS State Bank. Text: 'You will choose this bank because its friendly service puts business on a personal basis, and the sincere interest we take in their affairs as for the wide range of services we perform.' Includes Farmers State Bank logo and A. A. Kuehn, Pres. W. R. Hill, Active Vice-Pres.

Why We Should Re-Elect M'FARLANE -TO- Congress. He has kept each and every promise made. Has supported 100% the President's Recovery Program, which has more than doubled all our incomes. No vote of his is challenged as being wrong. HIS RECORD FAVORS--- Adequate care for the aged, the blind, the widows, orphans and the unemployed. Immediate cash payment of soldier's bonus, and protection for the rights of their widows and orphans. Refinancing farm and city mortgages at low rates of interest. Enforcement of our anti-trust laws. Proper legislation for the farmer and laboring man, which will assure them of reasonable profits for their products and services. All legislation for the benefit of independent business, for the oil man, stockman, merchant, the farmer and laborer and has their endorsement because of his record of supporting legislation for their benefit. He has 12 years legislative experience, 8 years in the House and Senate of Texas before serving in Congress. He has worked hard and knows the needs of our people. He has actively supported the legislation bringing more than \$53,000,000 to this district. When McFarlane went to Congress, the farmers' crops were hitting new lows daily; cotton 5c, wheat 25c, oats 10c and other crops in proportion. These crops have now increased from two to five times that amount under this Administration. His twelve years legislative record proves his honest, efficient service. It is not new blood but brains, backed by a record of performance rather than hot air and empty promises that we now need in Congress. Urge all your friends to come out and vote August 22nd for McFarlane for Congress. (Paid Adv. Paid for by 135 Veterans of Burk)

Vertical advertisements on the left edge: 'Popping', 'Gold Palace', 'Tucker', 'Malaria', 'LARD BATTERY', 'Electric'.



**If you think your bills are high,  
Read this:**

With records for high temperatures being made this summer, your electric consumption is naturally increased, for electricity is being used to run fans and refrigerators.

Nevertheless, were the same high rates in effect now which were in use before the establishment of a municipal light plant, citizens would have bills almost too high to pay.

The following is a comparison of representative rates for a Burk Burnett merchant before the municipal light plant and for him now:

KWH	Before Many Plans	Now
150	\$14.50 (3 KW demand)	\$9.00 (no demand)
375	\$28.55 (3 KW demand)	\$19.58 (no demand)
750	\$63.30 (12 KW demand)	\$31.95 (no demand)

(Federal Survey Statistics)

**Hardin Municipal  
Light Plant**

OWNED AND OPERATED BY  
CITY OF BURKBURNETT  
R. P. REAGAN, City Manager  
"WE OWN OUR OWN AT HOME"

**Political  
Announcements**

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates in the run-off August 22.

**For Congress, 13th District—**  
ED GOSSETT  
W. D. McFARLANE

**For Assessor and Collector:**  
ARTHUR C. HOWARD  
(Second Term)

**SALE OR TRADE—** Modern 8-room house, Wichita Falls. See J. S. Gore, Burk Burnett 51-1tc

**FOR RENT—** Modern Five Room House, 520 West Main Street. See R. D. Laney or B. L. McDonald, Rt. 1, Box 53 Burk Burnett, Texas. 45-1tc

Stomach Ulcer, Gas Pains, Indigestion victims, why suffer? For Quick Relief get a free sample of Udga, a doctor's prescription, at Heine's Drug Store. 43-16tp.

**WANTED—** Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now in South Comanche, Herman Counties, and Lawton—Rawleigh, Dept. TXH-96-MH, Memphis Tenn. Write or see R. H. Henry, Burk Burnett, Texas. 1-4tp

**FOR SALE—** second hand upright piano. A-1 condition—P. A. Johnson, M-K-T Railway. 1-2tc

**FOR SALE—** 8 H. P. Hercules gasoline and 3 H. P. Fairbanks engine. Also 2 in. Gould centrifugal pump, cheap.—Steve Marchand, Box 702. 1-1tp.

Paint your house with Sherwin Williams paint. Thaxton Bros. 11tc

**FOR SALE—** Roll top desk. Good condition, wih chair—See Dave Holtzen, Box 55. 52-3tp.

**MILFORD TIRE SHOP.** Vulcanizing done right. 8tc.

**ABOUT** 15 books Centennial tickets left—\$4.00 value for \$2.50. Chamber of Commerce 1-1tc

**FOR RENT—** Modern house, four rooms, freshly papered, surfaced floors, bath, sleeping porch, sink in kitchen, nice garage and wash house. Close to school. See J. C. Parker, Phone 9. 1-1tc

**Personal Mention**

Born to Mr and Mrs. Jack Lamb at the Burk Burnett clinic, Saturday, an 8 pound boy.

Henry Hall of Wichita Falls visited friends in Burk Burnett last Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Matthews visited friends in Wichita Falls Monday and Tuesday.

Jim Robinson of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burk Burnett last Friday.

Henry Grace left Saturday for Hobbs, New Mexico, for a several days trip.

Douglas Smith of Iowa Park, visited friends in Burk Burnett Wednesday morning.

Miss Manilla Milford returned Sunday after a several days visit with friends in Hollis, Okla.

Keep cool with electric fans. \$1.35 up at Thaxton Bros 1-1tc

**Cannon Drug Store**



"It's Good If It Comes From Cannon's"

5 lb. Bag Epsom Salts ..... 29c

100 St. Joseph Aspirin

39c

Frosted Pecan Sundae

10c

Pt. Russian Mineral Oil

39c

Banana Split

10c

St. 37 Dental Cream

19c

Lime Ade Fresh Fruit

5c

\$1.25 fountain Syringe

69c

Orange Ade, fresh fruit

5c

**THE KEYHOLE**

(Walter Wontchell, Editor)

The writer got a lot of kick out of Rev. O'Brien's stories at the Rotary club Tuesday. Especially the one about the stammering boy who was asked if he had ever attended a certain stammering college. He said no, he just picked them up around home.

And by the way, the Irishman is a real preacher of the old school. If you have not been out to hear him, you have missed something. He will be here until August 30th. Evening services are held on the church lawn.

Speaking of old timers, reminds me of the story about the columnist who visited a small hamlet looking for original copy.

While interviewing one of the natives, an old fruit vendor came up with his fruit basket on his arm. Some apples were purchased and while they were munching them the native remarked that the old gentleman had come to the village some thirty years ago and had purchased the basket on credit.

To show that he was "in the know" the copy seeker said "Staying on the job is what counts. I'll bet that old vendor is worth \$50,000." To which the native replied "No, he is not worth a damn and he still owes for the basket."

Which also reminds us that the oldest refrigerators in this village are General Electric refrigerators and not one penny has yet been spent on repair bills. Ask for a demonstration. Owens & Brumley sell them. Store phone 7 Ambulance Phone 121.

Mrs. Bob Mansell and daughters visited Mrs. M. A. ... in Burk Burnett Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Deck O'Brien of Colorado, Texas, is visiting in Burk Burnett while preaching at the local Baptist church.

Ross Reagan and Herman Brown visited in Vernon Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner and family returned last week after a vacation trip to points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ellis and family have returned after a two weeks vacation trip, visiting with relatives in Georgia and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cowart and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown this week.

Mrs. Joe Morris, who has been in the Wichita Falls hospital, returned to her home in Burk Burnett Wednesday.

Imported china just arrived at Thaxton Bros. Prices reasonable. 1-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Matthews returned Monday after a ten days visit in Colorado Springs and Manitou, Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Etta Taylor of Tipton, Oklahoma. 1-1tp.

Mrs. Minnie Waden and children left Saturday night for Corpus Christi on a two weeks vacation trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clint Barker, August 9, at Olney, Tex., a girl, named Beverly Mack. Mr. and Mrs. Barker are former residents of Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Ruby Wheeler and son, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, returned to their home in Houston, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Halls and family and Miss Jimmie Pittman of Seminole, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Styles while visiting old friends in Burk Burnett over the weekend.

LET'S GO to the polls Saturday and elect JIM ROBINSON Tax Assessor and Collector. Don't be misled by last minute propaganda circulated against him. 1-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boyd of Lubbock are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips this week.

Horice Goodwin is spending a few days in Hollis, Okla., visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Logan and children, Ruthie, Mary, and Cliff Jr., of Horminy Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. Lorang's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ebbs this week-end.

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T. P. Waler, owner of the Quality Market, moved his family here this week from Wichita Falls. They will be at home at 517 East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and children visited in Hendrick, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Lee and daughter of Cleburne, and Mrs. Gilkensteen of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander this week.

Pat Crawford and family have been recent guests in the home of Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are spending a few days in East Texas while the children remain with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiesling and children returned Wednesday from a short visit with friends and relatives in Sanger, Texas. They also visited the Centennial in Dallas.

Mrs. D. R. Peevey and children visited in Bowie Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Underwood and children, G. C. and Bonnie Jean, of Haven, Kansas, were the guests recently of Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson on Park Street. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lowrey of Thrift. They were enroute home after a vacation visit in south Texas and Mexico.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this humble way in expressing our thanks to those who offered to assist and comfort us in our recent bereavement in the passing away of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

Mrs. J. A. Bush and children and grandchildren. 1-1tp.

**Burk Delegation  
Makes Hit Dallas  
Centennial Show**

Band Popular at Performances During Two Day Visit

**Wide Radio Notice**

The Burk Burnett delegation with their loud uniforms and still louder music made a hit at the Centennial celebration last week during the two days that the local band and their friends attended the state celebration. Playing over the grounds at numerous shows as well as at the regularly scheduled programs, the organization attracted wide attention at the big state show.

Those Burk Burnett people that stayed at home heard from the delegation several times each day. Throughout the two days some radio announcer noticed the red shirts and uniforms of the cowboy band and mentioned it over broadcasts. On one occasion the announcer of the early morning program said "Oh look those boys are bleeding," and the announcer's companion responded "Oh no, that's just the Burk band in uniform." a little more insulting was the comment made by the Early Birds. One said "Is that boy with the horn a musician?" Another member said "No, he's just a member of the Burk band."

Ah, gentlemen, duels have been fought over lesser words. However since the "insult" was wide publicity for the town, sponsors decided to let it pass.

**Burk Beauty**

The beaut representing Burk Burnett, Miss Virginia Glidewell, received more attention than any other individual. She was photographed and her pictures received generous space in the state papers. The delegat on that attended from Burk Burnett during the two days was more than 150 persons.

The band appeared on two formal programs at the Chrysler building. There they received generous attention from the Centennial crowds. The majority of the crowd left earlier than the scheduled hours, but gathered at the entrance for the parade and the starting ceremonies.

The world's most powerful searchlight throws a beam of 800,000,000 candle power, which enables it to pick out technical details of aircraft flying at a height of three miles.



**PALACE**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY



...until the girl who loved him muscled in on fear!



**PALACE**

SATURDAY MID-NIGHT

**Final Slash**

ON SUMMER DRESSES

One Big Rack At

**99c**

VALUES TO ..... \$4.00

**SILK DRESSES  
AT LESS THAN 1-2 PRICE**

THE **Manhattan**

**Oldsmobile Sales  
Set All-time Record  
For 10 Days in Aug.**

Oldsmobile sales for the first ten days in August totaled 4,195 units, a new all time high for the period, according to announcement today by D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile vice president and general sales manager. From January 1 until August 10, 133,155 Oldsmobile sixes and eights have been delivered to retail customers by Oldsmobile dealers, he said. This also is an all time record for Oldsmobile, an increase of more than twenty-seven per cent over 1935, the previous high mark.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers and children.

**Methodist Church**

Members of the church will join the First Baptist church Sunday night to hear Dick O'Brien, who is a special meeting. The morning services under the direction of the pastor, Ben Hagard, will follow the of the Lord's Prayer, the petition "Give us this daily bread" as the service.

Many who consider the leaders will follow a ball all day.

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**Let's Send New Blood To Congress**

Age: 34.  
Graduate: Farms of Texas; University of Texas, B. A. '24; LL.B. '27.  
Nine years of law practice.  
Four years district attorney.

- Honest, able, aggressive.
- Highly trained with a background for service.
- No entangling political alliances.
- No political skeletons or political debts.
- Eager to be of notable public service.
- Offers better equipment and harder work.

**VOTE FOR  
ED GOSSETT  
FOR  
CONGRESS**

Swing Here!

**THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE**

A Paramount Picture with  
**ELEANORE WHITNEY  
ROBERT CUMMINGS**

Willard Savoy, Byron Kern, John Holliday, Grace Bradley, Elizabeth Patterson, Billy Lee  
Directed by Ray McCamy

**TEX THEATRE**  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

**Palace**

**ROGERS GAYNOR STATE FAIR**

JANET FOSTER  
JANE WYATT  
JAMES GLEASON

Arthur Hohl  
John Arledge  
Jane Darwell  
Moroni Olsen  
Directed by James Flood

**PALACE**  
SUNDAY - MONDAY

**He Wouldn't Hurt**

**BLOW SOX'S GUM**

**Palace**  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

**Theatre Program**

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