

Burkburnett Star

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Has Good Schools, Churches,
People and a lot of Good,
Rich Soil.

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Schools
Home Town
Home Merchants

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY MARCH 4, 1937.

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ATURE FARMERS TO EXHIBIT PROJECTS IN SHOW HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Valuable Rain Brings Optimism to Farmers of Burk Area

Weather Mixed With Prepares Soil Plowing Season

Ended Wednesday Night;
Farmers and Cattlemen
Jubilant

ers Large Area

Two Inches Of Moisture In Two Days Period; casts Are Favorable

hat was estimated to be
any thousands of dollars
falling Wednesday night
eight o'clock and continued
throughout the night.

moisture brought a note of
in to the cattlemen and
of the area that faced a
situation following the
last storms and prevailing
winds. The moisture will
be possible for the farmers
ed with the spring plow-
planting, and will give
start for the season's plant-
make possible basic mois-
mist fell throughout the
Friday and prediction for
were that moisture would
to fall intermittently
the next few days. As
possible the farmers will
the field to start the work.
from over the district
that a large area was
by the rain. Most of
in Oklahoma and as far
Henderson, Texas, re-
varying amounts. Burk-
seemed to be the center
heaviest fall. The amount
here was slightly over

burnett Lions
Entertain Wives
Banquet Tues.

Egg Hunt Planned For
Children For March 27

VISIT SEYMOUR

bers of the Burkburnett
club will entertain wives
heart at the annual
meeting in the base-
of the First Methodist
Tuesday night. The meet-
ing presents an interest-
ing feature for the official enter-
tainment of the ladies.

club planned the Easter
hunt for Saturday, March 27.
tees for the hunt will be
held later. Last year ap-
proximately 600 children were
entered by the hunt presented
club. The group is expect-
ing a larger crowd than ever at
this year.

Monday night 12 mem-
bers of the local club will visit
Seymour club where a char-
acteristic will be celebrated. The
honorary from Burkburnett will
officially in the organiza-
tion of the new group.

program Tuesday night in-
cludes the series of solos by Jus-
tice, son of Judge H. W.
of Wichita Falls. Miss
Finch presented a solo.
The soloists included H. W. Filmore,
Spell and J. L. Nikkel of
Wichita Falls.

Smith Co. Beautifying Plant

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
beautifying the business prop-
erty with a group of china
trees. The trees are being
planted entirely around the yard,
and are especially suited for this
purpose. They were brought from
China by J. S. Mills who per-
sonally supervised the uprooting
of the trees. The shade tree will
beauty to the business sec-

Writer Ribbons.—Star office.

Weather Prophet



The ground hog has nothing on
W. R. Hill, active vice president
of the Farmers State Bank, as a
weather prophet. Mr. Hill stated
definitely and repeatedly this
week that it would rain before
Sunday. Probably there is no other
person in Burkburnett who
keeps as constant eye on the
weather as the local banker, and
probably no other person appre-
ciates the significance to this com-
munity of the heavy showers that
fell Wednesday.

Junior Play Called Best In History Of Burk School

Class Presentation Unanimously
Acclaimed As Excellent By
Local Audience

AUDITORIUM PACKED

A critical audience pronounced
the Junior play "Incubator Hus-
band" presented last Friday night
as the best ever presented by any
class in the local school. The
group of talented students under
the direction of Miss Ella Bill-
ingslea held an audience en-
tranced by dramatic and humor-
ous presentation.

The highest praise was accorded
the director and students in as
much as the letter perfect presen-
tation of the clever play swept
through the hour and half with-
out a bobble.

The average patron goes to a
school play expecting at best an
occasional highlight. The remain-
der of the program he expects to
be bored or embarrassed by lack
of finesse.

Friday night every moment was
a sensation and a revelation of
the possibilities in a school play.
The play was only passingly clev-
erly written. The situation inter-
esting in a minor degree, but this
handicap was surmounted by the
brilliant work of the students
in the cast.

The play was for the benefit of
the class fund to be used to pre-
sent the Seniors a banquet. Each
year the class entertains the grad-
uates, and the dinner is the social
highlight of the year.

BE OUR GUESTS

Elsewhere in this paper
is listed the names of per-
sons who will be guests of
the Burkburnett Star at the
shows presented at the Pal-
ace Theatre this week. The
names will be listed on a
coupon that will entitle you
to a free pass at presenta-
tion at the box office of the
Theatre. We are glad to have
those chosen this week as
our guests during the excel-
lent series of pictures
shown.

Lecturer on "How Women Can
Keep Eternally Young" is suing
a banker for \$600,000. Still, any-
one who can keep eternally young
can eventually get money from a
banker

Thieves Take Gas Line From Local Magnolia Lease

80 Joints of Live Line Stolen
From Riley Lease In String-
town Section

FUEL SUPPLY STOLEN

Disregarding the fact that the
line was in use thieves stole 80
joints of two inch pipe from the
Riley lease near Stringtown last
Thursday night. The line sup-
plied the power and pump engine
of the area, and represented sev-
eral hundred dollars in pipe.

The theft was reported to Bill
Stapp early Friday morning by
J. C. Enloe, field superintendent
and A. A. Jacobs, employee of
the Magnolia company. The pipe
was disjoined and hurriedly re-
moved during the night. No trace
had been found this week.

Farmers Warned To Keep Stock Off Of County Highways

Menace to Traffic Safety; Law to
Be Strictly Enforced

TO BE PROSECUTED

Ned McDaniel issued a warn-
ing last Friday to the farmers and
owners of stock in Wichita county
who permit stock to run at large
along the highways. The county
attorney stated that the owners
of the cattle would be prosecuted
in the interest of the safety of
drivers.

The presence of mules, horses,
and cattle along the road present-
ed a menace to the motorists, ac-
cording to the attorney. The
prosecutor stated that his office
did not wish to work any hard-
ship upon the farmers, but that
the law relating to the animals
must be enforced. He added that
farmers who permitted livestock
to run at large were likely to lose
some of them via collision even
if no serious accident resulted.

Many farmers and cattle own-
ers are not aware of the law
which forbids the practice in the
state of Texas, and the specific
law in this county.

Boys Club Fed By Athletes

The high school boys entertain-
ed the senior members of the Boys
club at a banquet in the Boys
club rooms Thursday night. The
program was entirely informal
and provided by the boys who
are members of the track, basket-
ball, football and similar teams
of the local school. The guests
were the 23 men who have spon-
sored the club room for the past year.

Each of the members of the
sponsoring group were introduc-
ed by Coach Volney Hill. Mr. Hill
also introduced the boys of the
school who have participated in
various athletics during the year
and the prospects for next years
teams.

The musical feature of the pro-
gram was a series of string band
numbers led by Tolly McKown,
captain of the football team. Carl
"Pig Raising" Cook was feature
speaker. Coach Hill discussed the
prospects for the various teams
The Boys Club is an organiza-
tion which provides recreation
rooms for the boys of the high
school and grade school who are
participating in athletics. These
boys are allowed access to most
efficiently equipped club room in
the district. There are tables of
games, ping pong sets, boxing and
wrestling apparatus, and library
and banquet facilities provided.

China seems to have a new dope
cure. One shot, and the victim is
cured of addiction and breathing.

TAX SUB-STATIONS LEGAL; LOCAL OFFICE CONTINUED

Three sub-stations for tax col-
lection will be maintained in
Wichita county, including one in
Burkburnett, according to the bill
passed by the state legislature
Friday morning. The bill passed
the upper house at that time, and
awaited the signature of the gov-
ernor to become effective.

Iowa Park and Electra will have
stations for the purpose of issuing
automobile licenses, motor vehi-
cles transfers and other state
papers.

The sub stations have been

Burkburnett City Election Will Be Held On April 6

Terms of Frank Kelley and A. R.
Hill Will Expire This Term

LOHOEFENER and ROBERTS ARE JUDGES

Election to fill two vacancies
in the city council was set for
Tuesday, April 6 in the formal
announcement issued this week
by the city government. The final
date for filing of candidates for
the two posts will be ten days
before the election, March 24.

Little interest is expected in
the election this year in as much
as a majority of the council will
be held over. The vacancies will
be created by the ending of the
terms of A. R. Hill and Frank Kelley.
These two members have not an-
nounced whether or not they will
be candidates for the next term.

The hold over members are J.
D. Majors, Henry Grace, and
Wylie Browning. These three
members will continue to serve
for another year.

The judges for the election to
be held at the city hall will be
A. Lohoefer, and W. A. Roberts.
The announcement issued this
week was signed by R. P. Reagan
and A. R. Hill.

Local Methodists Attend Training School At Wichita

A large number of Burkburnett
Methodists are attending the
Standard training school for
church workers at the Floral
Heights Methodist church in
Wichita Falls this week. The
school under the direction of L.
G. Hagard, former pastor at
Burkburnett now located at Hen-
rietta, is for Sunday school teach-
ers, church workers, and pastors
of the district.

There are classes for every
special department of the church
and for the pastors. The persons
enrolled from Burkburnett are
both of the audit and credit group
the former attend only for hear-
ing the lectures, and the latter
for credit in Christian education
certificate.

Those attending from Burkbur-
nett are: Messrs and Mesdames
M. C. Tucker, C. J. Minick, H.
Thompson, Mesdames Leslie Tuel,
A. C. Wallen, Monroe Prinzing,
Henry Prinzing, W. R. Hill, W. D.
Utts, Sam Cope, and Misses Daisy
Mathews, Novena Gore, Opal
Thompson, Ordette Cope, and
Chester Roberts, Dr. C. J. Mor-
rison, and Rev. H. M. Cowling.

Rev. Cowling announced this
week that others would probably
attend some of the classes during
the week. The local church at-
tendance was second only to the
hostess church.

Men, how about a good Stetson
Hat. Come into the Manhattan,
your Stetson is waiting for you.
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Makes Finney Funny



Ted O'Loughlin, brilliant young
artist, is the creator of Finney of
the Force, one of the features of
the comic sections of this paper.
The artist has proved that it isn't
true to say "Nobody loves a poli-
ceman." Finney is loved by
many children and grownups
alike.

Burk Bulldogs Open Here With Nocona Indians

'37 Football Season To Start With
Regional Finalists

QUANAH SECOND

Football season for this region
will open next year exactly where
it left off last season with a game
between the Burkburnett Bul-
dogs and the Nocona Indians
September 17. This game will
bring together the regional final-
ists of the '36 season in the
Burkburnett stadium, and the
contest will continue one of the
strongest rivalries that have been
built up in the entire football
area. Last year the teams played
two games with Burkburnett win-
ning the first game and Nocona
winning the second game.

The ambitious Bulldogs will
tackle another set of Indians in
the second game as they are sched-
uled to play the Quanah Indians
here Sept. 24. This game will add
a class A team to the Dogs list.

The other games scheduled are:
Burkburnett vs. Chillicothe Oct.
1; Burkburnett vs. Archer City
Oct. 8; Burkburnett vs. Throck-
morton Oct. 15; Burkburnett vs.
Iowa Park Oct. 22; Burkburnett
vs. Seymour Nov. 5; Burkburnett
vs. Crowell Nov. 19; Coach Volney
Hill is seeking one more home
game. At present he has four
home games and four games away
from Burkburnett.

Spring Training To Be Opened On Monday, March 29

Large Squad Reports For First
Session At Stadium

DELAYED FOR TRACK

Spring training for the Bul-
dogs will be adjourned until after
the county meet. The squad
will start the routine session the
first Monday following the Iowa
Park interscholastic league ses-
sion which will be held March
26.

Coach Volney Hill issued a call
for players this week and 60 re-
sponded with ambitions to make
the team for next year. However,
suits were issued to only 47, and
equipment will be secured when
the season opens for the remain-
der.

The 47 who were issued equip-
ment include eight men of the
starting lineup of last years bi-
district team, and represented
the largest squad that ever start-
ed for a Burkburnett spring train-
see **SPRING TRAINING** page 5
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Agriculture Class Plans For Poultry And Cattle Show

Constructive Work Of
Organization To Be
Demonstrated In
Showing

FINE HOGS READY

Class Prepares For Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show In Local Presentation

M. S. Dean announced this
week that plans for the exhibition
of the cattle and poultry projects
of the vocational agriculture class
of the local high school were com-
plete, and that the group would
have an exhibition of fine sows,
chickens, calves and other pro-
ject products to exhibit at the
Gammil-Lax building Saturday.

The show will be a preparation
for the entries of the local boys
into the Ft. Worth Fat Stock
show which will be held later.
Many of the animals, especially
the breeding gilt and sows have
drawn high praise by experts in
this area.

The boys undertook a scientific
regulation of the raising of the
hogs two years ago, and have
found that the project has been
profitable and interesting.

Other boys have specialized in
chicken of a finer breed than is
ordinarily seen in this area. Some
of these will be on exhibition.

Class Work
During the past three years the
members of the agriculture class
has applied the principles of texts
to practical experiments of their
own. These have spread over a
wide field of activities that have
brought benefit both to the mem-
bers of the classes and to the
farmers of the area.

Plans for the future include the
application of even wider service
by the class members. Such ac-
tivities as treating diseases among
fowls and animals, terracing,
contouring, and treatment of soil
deficiencies are on the program
of the organization.

Dr. Scatori Tells Rotarians Present Spanish Situation

Spanish Professor Tells of Basis
Of European Crises At
Noon Meeting

NORRIS BINGHAM PLAYS

Dr. S. Scatori, associate profes-
sor of Romance languages at the
University of Oklahoma, spoke to
the members of the Rotary club
at noon Tuesday on the "Present
Situation in Spain." The speaker
is a graduate of the University
of Toulouse in Southern France,
and has been the author of books
of Spanish books and question.

The present foundation of the
trouble that threatens to embroil
all Europe was discussed by the
speaker. An informal series of
questions were presented after
the major address.

The musical feature of the pro-
gram was a piano solo by Norris
Bingham, graduate of the School
of Fine Arts of Stillwater, Okla.
Lee Clifton represented the Lions
club in interest of the special
shoe fund for needy children.
Clifton was the guest of H. D.
Smith.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs.
Scatori, Norris Bingham, and
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts as
guests of Chester Roberts. From
Wichita Falls Rotarians Linton
Estes, Mae McCullough, Everett
McCullough, J. K. Estes, Al Aus-
tin.

Wayne Teal is ill, a relapse of
the flu.

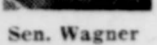
Egdy Graham, of Rush Springs,
visited his mother, Mrs. Lela
Graham, here Sunday.
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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Administration's Billion Dollar Housing Bill Introduced—Epidemic of Sit-Down Strikes—Townsend Convicted of Contempt of House.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER of New York and Representative Henry B. Steagall of Alabama introduced simultaneously in the senate and house the administration bill setting up a program for the construction of homes for "families of low income."



Sen. Wagner

Under the measure the government may lend to state or local housing authorities \$1,000,000,000, from July 1, 1937, to July 1, 1941, the money for this purpose to be raised by bond issues and the loans to be supervised by a new department, the United States Housing authority. To supplement the loans congress is asked to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be paid in outright grants. The loans are to bear interest at not less than the going federal rate and are to be payable over such a period, not to exceed 60 years, as the authority may determine.

Competition with private industry is guarded against, according to the authors, "by insuring that housing projects shall be at all times available only to families who are in the low income groups."

The four year program calls for the construction of 375,000 family dwelling units at an average cost of \$4,000 a unit. Wagner and Steagall insisted that the bill called for "decentralization."

"All the direction, planning, and management in connection with publicly assisted housing projects are to be vested in local authorities, springing from the initiative of the people in the communities concerned," they stated. "The federal government will merely extend its financial aid through the medium of these agencies. The only exception to the strictly decentralized administration is that the federal government may set up a few demonstration projects in order that local areas without adequate instrumentalities of their own may benefit by an experience in low rent housing."

HAVING virtually countenanced the sit-down strike in the case of the General Motors controversy, the administration found itself embarrassed by that favorite maneuver of John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization.

Out in Monica, Calif., about 200 employees of the Douglas Aircraft corporation went on strike and "sat down" in the big plant, completely stopping work on \$24,000,000 worth of airplanes the company is building for the government. The men defied a trespass warning and an order to evacuate the plant sent them by the police, and Mr. Douglas refused to negotiate with the union until the strikers got out of the buildings. The situation was complicated by a quarrel over worker representation between the Automobile Workers' union, a C. I. O. group, and the Machinists' union, allied with the A. F. of L.

Finally the strikers were indicted for conspiring to violate two old California laws against forcible entry and trespassing, and when 300 armed deputies appeared at the plant they surrendered and were taken to Los Angeles for arraignment.

Another big government job was halted for a time by a sit-down strike of employees of the Electric Boat company at Groton, Conn., which is building submarines for the navy. There, however, the local and state police soon evicted the trespassers and arrested them, and the rest of the employees, a large majority, resumed work.

Speaking "not as an officer of the administration," Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper said that any sit-down strike "that undertakes to take over private property is a very serious and fundamental thing and in my opinion will not be long endured by the courts."

There was almost an epidemic of strikes throughout the country, many of them of the sit-down variety. Some were settled in short order but others are still on at this writing. Among these was the strike at the Fansteel Metallurgical corporation in North Chicago, where the disgruntled workers refused to leave the plant. Gov. Henry Horner was striving earnestly to bring about a settlement.

John L. Lewis' threat, during the General Motors strike, that "Ford and Chrysler are next," is being carried out. The United Automobile Workers union sent to Walter P. Chrysler demands that the U. A. W. be recognized by his corporation as the sole collective bargaining agency.

urged that prompt action be taken to provide for the sale of electric power from the \$51,000,000 Bonneville project on the Columbia river in Oregon; and he intimated this might be taken as the forerunner of a national power policy. The recommendations were in accord with a report from the committee on national power policy and also with the position Mr. Roosevelt took in the controversy with Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, TVA chairman, who favored co-operation with existing power companies and consideration for their investment.

Here is what the President proposed:

- 1.—That not less than 50 per cent of the power generated at Bonneville be reserved for sale to public authorities, such as states, districts, counties, municipalities and other sub-divisions and to co-operative associations of citizens.
- 2.—That the government construct its own transmission lines, sub-stations and other facilities for transporting power so as to make the government project independent of existing utility companies.
- 3.—That the federal government control the re-sale rates to consumers through regulation by the federal power commission.
- 4.—That the power be sold at rates low enough to promote the widest use of electrical energy, particularly to domestic and rural consumers. These rates, the President insisted, should be fixed with relation to only that part of the total \$51,000,000 Bonneville investment that the government saw fit to charge to power generation.
- 5.—That the federal agency administering the project be authorized to acquire by eminent domain if need be, land, franchises, existing transmission lines.

MR. FRANCIS E. TOWNSEND, the elderly Californian who devised the old age pension plan bearing his name, was found guilty of contempt of the house of representatives because he refused to testify before a house committee that was investigating his scheme last spring and "took a walk" out of the committee room. The verdict, rendered by a jury in the District of Columbia court, made the doctor liable to a sentence of one to twelve years in jail or a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000, or both. Judge Peyton Gordon deferred sentence until he could pass on a motion for a new trial.

Townsend seemed rather to welcome the verdict, saying he had expected it. "Lord bless you, I'll be all the more active," he said when asked what effect a conviction would have on his movement. "I think it will be the general opinion that I have been the victim of an injustice. Our organization will be spurred on to greater efforts."

FOLLOWING the example set by the five operating railway brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen—the sixteen non-operating brotherhoods, with a membership of 800,000, have voted to demand wage increases averaging 30 cents an hour. This action was taken at a meeting in Chicago of the general chairmen of the brotherhoods. Besides the pay increase, the men ask the guarantee of full time employment for all regularly assigned workers and two-thirds time for "standby" employees.

The non-operating brotherhoods embrace the clerks, telegraphers, carmen, shop laborers, machinists, blacksmiths, dispatchers, boiler-makers, drop forgers, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, freight handlers, express and station employees, maintenance of way men, signal men and sleeping car conductors.

PLANS for the complete blockade of Spain by the other European powers, in order to starve out the civil war, met with difficulties owing to the bringing up of points involving the national honor of France and Russia. The French made certain objections to the land patrol and the Russians to the sea patrol.

The Spanish loyalists were making a desperate effort to capture Oviedo, where the insurgent garrison was attacked by dynamite throwing Basques. The defenders, numbering about 12,000 men, were hard pressed and it seemed impossible that relief forces could reach the city in time to save them. In the Madrid sector, too, the rebels were getting the worst of it, for the government forces were about ready to make a mass assault on Pinzarro hill from which the Franco artillery has been shelling the Madrid-Valencia road.

IMPOUNDING 22 TRILLION GALLONS

Public Works Administration Tells What It Means to Have That Much Water "Under Lock and Key" by Colorful Comparisons.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

FOR some weeks there lay on the desks of several hundred editors throughout the land an immortal document. This living, breathing contribution to the nation's higher brackets of prose was the work of those prolific gentlemen, the members of the PWA "press section," in the throes of inspiration. If not whimsy.

The mimeographed handout, dealing with the incredible volume of water which the PWA apparently has gathered together here and there about the country, was delivered to editors early in January, but was not to be released for publication until February 1.

Events of the weeks leading up to the publication date leave the observer a little uncertain as to whether the PWA, with its customary genius, was able to reach into the future and draw a few neat analogies, or is merely trying to scare the pants off us.

Ducking for Pennsylvania.
At any rate, in view of what has been happening in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, the PWA's little article is at once lucid and ominous.

"The greatest water impoundment program in the world's history is being carried out in the United States through the Federal Public Works Administration. All the water held at one time in dams and reservoirs completed or under construction with PWA assistance would:

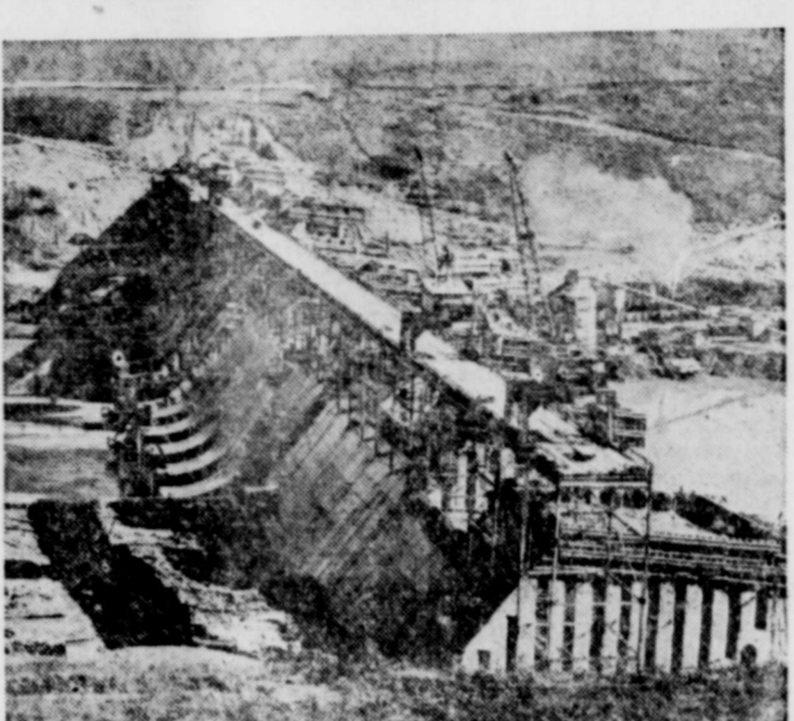
- "Cover the state of Pennsylvania with two feet of water, with enough left over for a few good sized lakes.
- "Or: "Supply New York city for 62 years with sufficient water for its requirements for washing, drinking and industrial use.
- "Or: "Reduce the world's ocean level a quarter of an inch.
- "Or: "Flood the state of Delaware with a 44 foot stage, 14 feet deeper than the recent Johnstown flood.
- "Or: "Float 1,078,431 vessels the size of the British ship Queen Mary."

PWA Really Has Story.
The recent spectacles of city folks and farmers arriving and departing from second story windows via rowboats even takes some of the steam out of the PWA article's intended piece de resistance—the fact that, because a new dam has created a large lake, there is now a yacht club flourishing in the heart of the desert.

Of course all of this is just good, clean fun. The PWA really had quite a story to tell, and because

the highest standard of well-being unless there is the wisest use of land and water. . . . Flood control, low-water control, navigation, power, water supply, sanitation, and erosion are integral parts of the picture."

Essentials of Existence.
The soil conservation, resettlement, and rural electrification administrations, in a joint report, prefaced a discussion to the proper



Tygart river dam at Grafton, W. Va.

treatment of inland waters by declaring:

"Air, sunlight, soil and water are the four factors absolutely essential for Man's existence. . . . Without water, Man, animals and plants cannot live, and the soil could not produce food, clothing, and shelter. . . . Broadly speaking, air and sunshine are beyond the influence of Man, but the benefits of land and water can be affected by the manner in which he uses them."

With the great need, particularly in western sections where lack of water and droughts had paralyzing effects on the national economy, PWA undertook direct action to con-

Fort Peck dam in the Missouri river in Montana, Bonneville, Grand Coulee, and other great American reservoirs.

Reasons for Impoundment.

Fort Peck lake will be smaller than Lake Mead at Boulder dam, but it will have a storage capacity of 19,412,000 acre feet, which is almost five times as large as the Assuan. Fort Peck lake will be 180 miles long, have a maximum clear width of 16 miles, and a shore line of 1,600 miles.

Water impoundments within the United States, requiring the assistance of the public works administration, have taken place for five principal reasons: Water for human consumption, flood control, navigation, irrigation, and power. PWA has allotted \$195,636,700 in federal grants, and \$11,158,920 in non-federal grants, making a total of \$206,795,620. There have been 12 non-federal loans totaling \$22,145,700. This has made water-creating construction estimated to cost \$308,941,320.

PWA funds have not been solely responsible for all of these accomplishments. An allotment of \$51,000,000 to TVA, for instance, set up that organization and started Norris and Wheeler dams, but it required other funds to complete them.

Likewise, PWA allotted \$38,000,000 to the mammoth Boulder dam. The reservoir behind the dam, known as Lake Mead, has a storage capacity of 30,500,000 acre feet. The PWA allotment enabled the bureau of reclamation, department of the interior to complete the dam proper. The entire Boulder dam project is estimated to cost \$120,260,000.

PWA has also made an initial allotment of \$15,000,000 to the Grand Coulee dam, located on the Columbia river in Washington; a project estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$175,000,000.

Everything to Gain.
It is possible only to estimate the amount of water impounded by non-federal projects, but should they all be taken into consideration, total water impoundments by PWA would run far in excess of 22 trillion gallons of water.

Scientists, engineers, industrialists and sportsmen declare the United States has everything to gain by its tremendous water impoundments.

Sportsmen set forth the advantages by pointing to the increased opportunities for boating, swimming and fishing which may take place in the man-made lakes throughout the nation. It will be possible to float large-sized yachts on the waters of Grand Coulee, Bonneville, Boulder dam's Lake Mead, Fort Peck, or any of the larger non-federal "lakes." There are already more than a hundred privately owned boats on Lake Mead, one of which carries more than 40 passengers. Persons in that arid area had never seen a lake until man made Lake Mead.

Engineers point out that such dams as Fort Peck, Tygart dam near Grafton, West Virginia, the 14 reservoirs of the Muskingum district in Ohio, will aid in controlling floods and insuring navigation all the year around for potential river ports which have been hitherto landlocked.

May Help Wells.
Scientists approve huge water impoundment because it will be extremely beneficial toward checking the rapid decline of America's underground water supply. The recently retired Major William Bowie, chief of the division of geodesy, coast and geodetic survey, who also estimated the change in the ocean level, cited Fort Peck as an example. When the 19,412,000 acre feet of water is held there, the natural seepage into the ground may go far toward restoring artesian well supplies. A recent survey made by engineers of South Dakota revealed that one head of artesian wells was sinking at a rate of two to twenty feet annually.

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STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

OVER at the Paramount studio you are just a wallflower if you don't know your American history. Directors, players, authors and any visitors who happen to be around swap stories about pioneer days, and anyone brash enough to mention current events, like who won the second race at Santa Anita, or what happened last night at a cafe, is quickly squelched.

To the great success of "The Plainsman" goes the credit—or the blame—for all this pride in the past. The company is so enthusiastic over that picture, and the forthcoming "Maid of Salem" that they are delving into history for their next big production, "I, James Lewis," the story of the early days of the Wells-Fargo express.

Actors are apt to be a pretty gloomy and pessimistic lot when you know them well. They are always worrying because the career of an actor is apt to be short, always pointing out men in the extra ranks who only a few years ago were stars. Now they have suddenly discovered that their worries were imaginary. Jack Holt, after twenty-four years in pictures, just signed a new contract with Columbia to make six Westerns a year. He is as popular as ever, maybe more so.

For weeks Clark Gable has been completely mystified by receiving high offers for the decrepit old Ford Carole Lombard sent him as a valentine last year. Now the truth is out. A Mr. Brown of Richmond, Virginia, wants to buy it to exhibit at County Fairs. But Clark won't sell unless Carole gives him permission.

Instead of raving about Henry Fonda and Sylvia Sidney in the gripping, tragic "You Only Live Once," Hollywoodians come out of the theater making up silly couplets. That is what the company gets for dispensing with grammar in the title. One of Henry's best friends said, "You Live Only Once" may be better grammar, but "You Only Live Once" is elegant drammer." Another one, playing with the same idea, said, "You Live Only Once" may be more grammatical, but "You Only Live Once" is very dramatical."

Susan Fleming thought that she had retired from the screen when she married Harpo Marx, but she made the mistake of stopping in at the studio to have luncheon with her husband, and first thing she knew the director called out, "That girl over there—she's just what I've been looking for." So, she is playing in "A Day at the Races" with her husband and his giddy brothers.

Ginger Rogers is not only the most popular girl in Hollywood these days; she is the most surprising. Night after night she is out dancing with one of her many beaux—Jimmy Stewart, or Cary Grant, or the visiting socialite, Alfred Vanderbilt—but all that gayety hasn't stopped her from breaking into a new career. She has written a song called "I Can't Understand." Maybe you heard Fred Astaire introduce it over the air recently. That is team work for you.

Myrna Loy isn't complaining, but she does think wistfully nowadays of W. S. Van Dyke, and the way he can direct a marvelous picture like "The Thin Man" or its sequel in eighteen or twenty days. She has been working in "Parnell" for three months and the end isn't anywhere in sight. John Stahl, who directed "The Magnificent Obsession" and many other thrilling pictures, is very deliberate about his work, and in making "Parnell" he is just as apt to have Myrna and Clark Gable do scenes over and over as he is to repeat the scenes of minor players.

ODDS AND ENDS: No love scenes have been filmed in any of the studios for the past week and more because of the flu epidemic. . . . with the rest of the country rhapsodizing over spring flowers, Claudette Colbert is surrounded by blizzards, dog teams, and mountains of snow at Sun Valley, Idaho. . . . the eleven most beautiful artist models who usually smile at you from cigarette advertisements have been signed to appear in "Vogues of 1937," a musical Walter Wanger is making.

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Household Questions

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Inauguration Days on Sunday
Three times in our history inauguration March 4 has fallen on Sunday—1821, 1849 and 1877—and only one of the Presidents to be inaugurated in those years took the oath on that day—Hayes in 1877. He had a regular inauguration, however, the next day.

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| 58 to 60 | 1.25 | 1.50 | 3.00 | 4.50 | 6.00 |
| 60 to 65 | 2.00 | 2.25 | (Only two policy's written) | | |

Here For Time Out Of Five State Kan.

W. Grandon and wife, Kansas, were visitors here and will stay ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre. Mr. Grandon is out of the state for the first time in the 39 years and of course in Texas at that time. The visit that Grandon and his sister introduced Mrs. Whitacre to her sister-in-law for the first time. The two women met Mrs. Whitacre in Texas before the young had met.

Intermediate G. A.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Taylor Law by making publication of this citation one each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in April A. D. 1937, the same being the 5th day of April A. D. 1937 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of March A. D. 1937 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 30995-C, wherein Mattie Law is Plaintiff and Taylor Law, is Defendant and said petition being a suit for divorce upon grounds of abandonment, that they have lived apart as husband and wife for a period of ten years.

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Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at its office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 2nd day of March A. D. 1937.

R. L. Sanderford, Clerk of the District Courts, Wichita County, Texas.
By Edna Beumer, Deputy.
29-4tc S.

Baptist Missionary In All Day Meeting

Members of the Womens Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday, March 1 at 10:30 for an all day session

and mission program. The theme of the year was: "In His Name Among all Nations," and the topic for the month: "The Spanish and Portuguese." The program was presented as the group sang Jesus Shall Reign. The devotional was given by Mrs. H. S. VanCleave

from Acts 4:7-14, 18-20. The following topics were discussed: The Spanish, Mrs. J. G. Cheney; Spanish Needs, Mrs. O. R. Woods; Modern Baptist Conquerors, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan; In Spain, Mrs. Murphy Dean; In Portugal, Mrs. Watkins; In

Brazil, Mrs. Keith; In the Southland, Mrs. R. E. Carnes. Mrs. VanCleave dismissed. The Sallee circle served lunch at the noon hour. The afternoon session was opened by "I Stand Amazed." The devotional was given by Mrs. Cheney from Isa. 59.

Prayer led by negro visitor from the local negro church. Reports were read and adopted. The negro ladies sang two sacred songs. Mrs. Buchanan dismissed.

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NUMBER

BOYS' CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Last Thursday night the boys of the Boys Club entertained the senior members of the club at the Rotary hall. The boys thought they owed the men something for being so good to them the past year, and they thought this was about the only way they could show their appreciation.

The invocation was led by Curtis Cook. After everyone ate Coach Hill introduced the senior members of the club, then he introduced all the boys that were out for athletic activities of the past year and the new prospects for this year. Next came the musical program by Tollie McKown, Avis Finch, Marshall Teal, and John Blair. They played "Over the Waves," "Under the Double Eagle," "Rancho Grande," and as Marshall wanted to sing, he sang "Silver Haired Daddy of Mine." The feature speaker of the program was Carl Cook. They promised him if he would not say anything about his "hogs," you know he is a great hog raiser, or about California they would let him make a speech. He spoke on the subject "How the Club Benefitted the Boys." Each member was given a chance to say something if he desired to do so. The meeting was then adjourned and everyone went back to the club room and played a game or two of pool or ping pong and then went home.

SCIENCE RECEIVES WHITE PELICAN

The members of the science department are grateful for the white pelican recently received from Mrs. C. P. Logan. The length of a full grown pelican is about five feet and the wings are about eight or nine feet long. The one given to us is hardly so large as it is only 23 inches long and its wings 3 1/2 feet long. It stands six inches from the ground and it has a neck 28 inches long. On the end of his neck is a beak 14 1/2 inches long. From the lower bill hangs a pouch about 7 inches wide. From its pouch the young pelicans are fed. Fishes are also carried in them. Although our pelican is not as large as some, it is a larger bird than most of us have ever seen, and we thank Mrs. Logan very much for it.

TENNIS CLUB

The tennis club has been meeting daily the past week. There has been a large number attending the meetings every morning. They are held from 8:20 to 9:00 o'clock in the gymnasium. The purpose for organizing this club is to get more interested in the game of tennis. The club will meet this week sometime to elect officers. Since the new concrete courts have been finished there should be a large number out for tennis this year.

Coach Robison has been conducting the meetings. He has been showing the proper grip, the different drives, how to count, and many other different things that appear in the game of tennis. The courts have really been put to good use since they have been finished. You can see someone on the courts at most any hour of the day. On Saturday and Sunday there is just as large a crowd on the courts as during the week days. Going down the halls in the school building you will see that about every other pupil has a tennis racket and tennis balls. If this school does not put out some good tennis players from now on, it won't be because they do not have any place to play. Burkburnett now has two of the best tennis courts in Wichita county.

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT

It seems funny how two people can be talking and maybe one will say something and the other will misunderstand him and start talking about something else, thinking all the time that he is talking about what the other has said.

The other day I overheard Scott Williamson and Miss Billingslea talking. It seems that Scott is having trouble with his wife because she tries to act as his mother as well as his wife. Scott asked Miss Billingslea, "Do you think a woman should mother her husband?" And Miss Billingslea spoke up in a hurry and said, "I should say I do." Scott feeling very low said, "well I guess all of you women are alike, so you too think that a woman should mother her husband?" Oh Miss Billingslea said, "I thought you said murder her husband."

THINGS I NEVER KNEW 'TILL NOW

Mr. Pierce's home is in Denton. But he doesn't pronounce it with that loving accent Mr. Farr does.

The study of dramatics has been put in most of the schools of the United States. For authority see Miss Tanner.

That our football hero, Tolly McKown, stands a good chance of getting beat by an obscure runner for the 440 yard dash. By a Bulldog, we mean.

Miss Morgan should teach journalism instead of English.

That the students of B. H. S. are so dumb. Try a visit to the 5th period Economy class, of you don't believe me.

That the teachers long for cushioned chairs as well as the students.

That Jack Boulton can look quite nice, when he wants to. Or maybe when his mother makes him.

That O. Henry's short stories are so interesting.

That BHS can be the coldest place on earth when the wind is from the north.

That Polly Hall could really write readable stories.

That all the boys in high school are crazy about Miss Wynn.

That Webb and Marginell really have it bad (puppy love we mean.)

That June simply idolizes Fred.

That Luke can really tell interesting stories.

That if the ground hog sees his shadow, he uses his head when he goes back to sleep for six more weeks.

That coming to school is harder work (mentally, maybe) than digging a ditch.

That Economics really is interesting, hard too.

That Emma June went riding Tuesday night in her pajamas.

That Bill Amyx can really act.

That LaNelle can really play cupid, eh Luke.

That about half a dozen girls in the 7th period study hall are about to loco Mr. Pierce.

That Miss Billingslea thinks the 2nd period Geometry class never study. (Well do they?)

That Derby takes the cookie for trying to break up couples in love.

That Barbara can't spell monotonous.

That when it thunders in February it will frost in April. Which might apply to more than just the weather.

That Mr. Pierce had to pay \$70 for killing a cow.

That Garcia really likes tall blonde headed preachers' sons. And one in particular.

That if you play hookey from school you can't get back into your classes without a permit from Mr. Duncan. But what I want to know is, how does he find out when kids play hookey.

BASEBALL SUITS ORDERED

The Burkburnett high school baseball girls expect to bring home the bacon, or at least the victory when they venture to Iowa Park to play in the county tournament, March 25. The girls will be wearing bright orange knickers with a jersey of the same color. On the front of the jersey will be the black felt letters, BHS. The suits were ordered last week.

The girls are going through strict training and working out daily. They are also hoping that they will be able to play in the finals as they are being coached by Mr. Pommerening.

DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS

When these plays are put on, it is the hope of the club that all will attend and help the school enter the one-act play tournament.

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TYPING TYPERS

In the past most of the typers have improved. The three highest scores were made by:

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| Avis Finch | 43 | 97 140 |
| Van Buren Cross | 40 | 90 130 |

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| Emma Ruth Gill | 37 | 88 125 |
| Louise McKown | 37 | 87 124 |
| Roy Lee Simpson | 36 | 97 136 |
| Opal Fulks | 35 | 100 135 |
| Frances Walker | 34 | 83 117 |
| Jack Foster | 32 | 94 126 |
| Tommy Harms | 32 | 85 117 |
| Mildred Milford | 32 | 79 111 |
| Hazel Pinkston | 32 | 97 111 |
| Billy Ashlock | 31 | 97 128 |
| Marilyn Harwell | 31 | 94 125 |
| Dick Patrick | 31 | 87 118 |
| Lillian Rainey | 31 | 83 114 |
| Durwood Arrington | 30 | 93 123 |
| Dan Hofacker | 30 | 86 116 |
| Bennie Myers | 30 | 77 107 |
| Erma Rice | 29 | 92 121 |
| Fred Gill | 29 | 84 113 |
| Stella Davis | 28 | 95 123 |
| Mary Louise Kelly | 28 | 93 121 |
| Earlma Strickland | 28 | 78 106 |
| John Golden | 27 | 90 117 |
| Luther Lee Grace | 27 | 89 116 |
| Cline Brashear | 26 | 84 110 |
| Louvain Harris | 25 | 92 117 |
| Marshall Teal | 25 | 90 115 |
| Ina Brown | 25 | 89 113 |
| Wayne Whitton | 25 | 83 108 |
| Ruby Andrus | 25 | 79 104 |
| Effie Mitchell | 24 | 97 121 |
| Doris Ruth Barnes | 24 | 88 112 |
| Nelda Reynolds | 23 | 85 108 |
| William Elder | 21 | 80 101 |
| Dorace Hageman | 20 | 75 95 |
| Marvilla Elliott | 20 | 64 84 |
| Palmer Shores | 18 | 69 87 |
| James Spearman | 17 | 68 85 |
| Minnie Jo Martin | | |
| Truett Majors | | |

IS IT WORTH TRYING

(by Russell Cope)
(After a study of Young Republic Period.)

When you feel bad and kinda blue
And think there's nothing left
for you,
Remember the times you've tried
and won,
And you'll not quit 'till the battle's done.

There are many trials in life's way,
But you can look back someday
And see your heart's desire completed,
If you keep trying 'till each is defeated.

After all, it doesn't matter
If you've won or lost the battle,
If your friends and parents too,
Can respect the things that have happened to you.

If your luck is not that of a Poe,
And an Irving you'd like to know,
Count the times these men were discouraged,
And you'll find out you've been encouraged.

Bryan's poems you will find,
Took a lot of work and a long time;
But Richard Henry Wilde I'm told
Kept trying 'till he reached the goal.

If you've tried many times before,
But just one more win you implore,
Do your best without sighing,
You'll find it worth trying.

The Spanish club met Friday, Feb. 26 for the club meeting. After the roll had been called, the class had a spelling match, in which all the words that we have learned were given in Spanish. The captains were Georgia Mae Willet and Bill Stoker. Georgia side won the match.

FUTURE FARMERS

(by Durwood Arrington)

Mr. Harry Meyer, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine, visited the agriculture department Friday, Feb. 26, he brought with him some motion pictures which was shown to the agriculture boys, Friday morning, on the "Screw Worm Control." These pictures showed the complete life cycle of the screw worm, how to control the screw worm, and how to cure the infested animals that are infected with screw worms.

After showing the pictures Mr. Meyer gave a lecture on screw worms. The agriculture department is indeed grateful to Mr. Meyer for his visit with them. They are also grateful for the half gallon of Pine Tar Oil, which is used as disinfectant while doctoring animals for screw worms or other diseases that there might be. He also gave the department a pint of Benzol, which is used as a killer along with the pine tar oil. The boys extended to him a very hearty welcome to make another visit soon.

Saturday, March 6, has been set aside as the day the boys in the agriculture department will show their projects which they intend to take to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock show March 12.

The show will be held in Allis Chalmers Tractor Building, formerly the Chevrolet building. All day Saturday, March 6, the boys will be showing their Fat barrows, hogs, breeding gilts, dairy heifers, etc. The judging of these animals will be done about 1 o'clock Saturday. The judging will probably be done by several experienced men from Wichita Falls and Iowa Park. The winners will be the ones to go to Ft. Worth Fat Stock show.

This show is being put on through the cooperation and help of the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Co. of this city. Saturday night after the project is over there will be a free show put on by the Allis-Chalmers Tractor Co. in their show room. There will be plenty of good seats for every one and those persons who are interested in "Wind Erosion and its control" are especially urged to attend. This show is a motion picture with sound and is approximately 2 - 12 hours long.

INSPIRATION

K. Wynn
My muse has left me,
I once had a thought,
But fate has bereft me--
And left me with naught.
I wanted to write,
I have my own pen
But reason took flight--
Please come back again!
Inspiration has fled--
Gone from this earth,
And my heart has bled.
I need a new birth,
Alas, I'll never be a poet--
Lucky readers--but they don't know it.

THE NATION'S BIRTH

(by Melba Clark)

(Inspired by a study of the young Republic period in American Literature Class.)
The days of tyranny are past,
The young Republic's spread is fast,
Explorer's venture into the West
Have shown us that our land is vast;
A nation, rich with more than gold,
A wealth of beauty yet untold.

The Indian, his reign forever done,
Keeps moving toward the setting sun;
The Pioneer, so keen of eye,
Keeps looking toward the western sky.

He sees a nation yet to be--
A vision no one else can see.
The Prairie Schooner stops to rest
Another day, another test;
A hearty meal beside the fire,
His evening prayer--then he retires.

He lays his head upon the sod,
A nation given him by God.

TRACK NEWS

It seems that our track team still has high spirits because every time you talk about the county meet they all say "we're going to win," and that's what it takes. There are still about 18 boys out and have been going through some tough workouts. The boys have been working out side every evening last week, except Friday, it being a little too chilly. They have been running through some 440 yard dashes, 100 yd. dashes etc. We have a bunch of willing boys out there and we believe they are going to take a good many first places at Iowa Park at the meet this year.

DR. S. SCATORI SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

Dr. S. Scatori, professor at the University of Oklahoma, was the guest-speaker of the high school and service clubs, Tuesday, March 2nd.

Dr. Scatori is a professor of modern languages and some classics, preferably Spanish, French, and Italian. He is very well educated, lacking one degree having the highest degree possible in languages.

His talk to the students on Old Mexico was interesting as he has spent several years there. He also visited Spain and knows the hardships which the people have confronted during their recent crisis. His address on the Spanish Revolution of the Service Clubs related these facts.

From Dr. Scatori's talks, the students and citizens learned much.

F. F. A BOYS TO DISTRICT MEET

The Vocational Agriculture Department is sending four boys to the district meet, judging contest to be held in Vernon, March 2. The boys to compose this team are Wayne Whitton, Harvey Bentley, Alvin Redman and Weldon Mirick. The boys have been working very hard for several weeks. The judging contest of knowing the proper cuts of meat and what the name of each portion of the meat is after it is cut.

The boys have been visiting various butcher shops in town. Mr. Dean, the instructor, has been showing the proper cuts and the kinds of meat the cuts make.

We hope they will bring back the bacon.

SPANISH 1-A CLUB

(by Marcella Logan)

The Spanish 1-A club had their weekly meeting Friday, Feb. 26. After the roll call the classes had a spelling match. Sides were chosen by Doris Frances Magers and Neal Hall. Many words were given, and after a struggle in spelling Neal Hall and his side won the Spanish spelling match.

GRADUATING SENIORS

The following are candidates for graduation from Burkburnett high school in May, 1937. If they complete the work they are now taking they will complete all requirements for graduation at the end of the present semester. No one will be allowed to participate in the graduation exercises until they have completed all graduation requirements.

BOYS--

Durwood Arrington, Billy Ashlock, Jack Boulton, Van Buren Cross, William Elder, Avis Finch, John Golden, Luther Lee Grace, Tommy Harms, Dan Hofacker, Fred McPherson, Truett Majors, Lloyd Scruggs, Palmer Shores, Roy Lee Simpson, Marshall Teal, Earl Thornton, Wayne Whitton, Tolover Wise, Billy Vann.

GIRLS--

Ruby Andrus, Ina Brown, Ordetta Copc, Stella Davis, Tempa Davis, Marvilla Elliott, Opal Fulks, Emma Ruth Gill, Mary Celo Gloger, Vera Mae Johnson, Mary Louise Kelly, Virginia Ann Laney, Pauline McGinnis, Juanita McKenzie, Louise McKown, Minnie Jo Martin, Mildred Milford, Christine Millikin, Effie Mitchell, Bennie Meyers, Margetta Owens, Hazel Pinkston, Grace Preston, Lillian Rainey, Nelda Reynolds, Opal Smith, Earlma Strickland, Margaret Turner, Lois Walden, Frances Walker.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

"Her Incubator Husband" went over last week with a loud bang and several minor boom-booms. According to all reports it has been classed along with some of the very best plays ever presented in this school. The Junior class is well pleased with the handsome profits reaped from the play and wishes to thank the public for their splendid cooperation toward making it the success that it was. The cast also adds its appreciation to all concerned.

COUNTY MEET TYPING

The county meet typers have really been getting down to work this week. Christine Millikin, Avis Finch, Mildred Milford, Opal Fulks, Snookie Gloger, Emma Ruth Gill, and Virginia Laney have discovered that it takes work to become a really good typist. Christine Millikin now has the highest score and Avis Finch second, however, not enough tests have been taken to decide upon the rating of each.

SUPT. DUNCAN TO ORLEANS

Did you miss anyone from high school last week? Our Superintendent, Mr. an, spent last week at the Convention of the National Education Association which was in New Orleans.

While in New Orleans, Mr. Duncan visited the St. Catharine which was built in 1803 and is the oldest cathedral in the world now standing.

Also he visited Cabildo, the transaction of the Louisiana purchase was made with the United States purchased Louisiana from France during the reign of Napoleon in 1803. He visited Huey Long Bridge which the Mississippi river and greatest bridge in the world visited Chalmette where the Battle of New Orleans was fought. The pupils and faculty of Mr. Duncan took this trip well as instructive trip, realize that he deserved.

PRESENTING OUR EARL THORNTON

This little country boy on July 13, 1918, at Cashman and he lives within a mile birth place. Quite a boy isn't he?

Earl is a great farmer, intends to follow that after he finishes school.

He has a growing in the Junior class, in the one Yvonne Legge, and anytime, in school or out, see them together.

EFFIE MITCHELL

Effie Mitchell was born on her 14, 1917 away up in the mountains. She is very quiet and is one of the few girls not crazy about the male sex.

She has about the longest hair in high school and it is and she has brown eyes about five foot and five tall.

THINGS NOBODY

That the members of the class are all very proud themselves.

That the members of the class think they have class in school.

That five members of Pierce's Juniors are events for county meet.

That the Seniors are the best banqueted ever graduated from Burkburnett.

That the Seniors of the year are even better than the Seniors of the year (Sophomores please take notice).

Hohum, the play has been good, but the cast is no, the cast is all very good. The very day of the play up a striking example of righteousness by not doing school after lunch.

That everyone was so tired, that the only way was to go to the show.

The show was "Cain and Abel," whether Mr. Duncan believe it or not, was an instructive. Just ask any of the cast what a well Let it be known to all or unconcerned that these children are being dished (no one had decided) for their misdeeds.

P. S. Poor worn out boys and girls working so long on the play. What bet that they didn't get Marilyn's and play Michael eat bacon and tell tort two o'clock Ante Meridiano you bet that they were home and went to bed! everybody, just let 'em.

Those Juniors who are something in county meet to us at present are Melba Hodges, June Gore, Houser, and Melba Clark. Billy Walker and Pauline ing, declamation, Bill Polky Hall, extemporaneous speaking, Mary Ruth spelling, Margineell Chalmers, Russell Cope and tennis, Polly Hall, essay Tolly McKown, Tom Scott, Carl Cook.

THE DRAMATIC

The club is rehearsing plays which are to be shown in a public performance profit reaped from the hoped will pay for the one-act play to be in the county meet.

One of these plays is a two-act comedy about a maid and the affairs of a young man and his fiancée.

The other play, "The Bowler Hat" is a melodrama in one act.



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THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

By S.S. VAN DINE

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SYNOPSIS

Phil Vance, famous detective, and his partner, Markham, are dining in the New York county, are dining in the apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message in which a "disturbing psychological" message is given. Professor Garfield, a radio-active sodium, consults Vance on the matter. Vance, who is famous in chemical research, the message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garfield's son, Floyd, is addicted to horse-racing. Vance, who is famous in chemical research, the message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garfield's son, Floyd, is addicted to horse-racing. Vance, who is famous in chemical research, the message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garfield's son, Floyd, is addicted to horse-racing.

angle. The trousers are twisted out of place and look most uncomfortable. His coat, though buttoned, is riding his shoulder, so that his collar is at least three inches above his exquisite mauve shirt. No man could endure to have his clothes so outrageously askew, even on the day of suicide—he would have straightened them out almost unconsciously. The corpus delicti shows every indication of having been dragged to the chair and placed in it.

Markham's eyes were surveying the limp figure of Swift as Vance talked.

"Even that argument is not entirely convincing," he said dogmatically, though his tone was a bit modified; "especially in view of the fact that he still wears the earphone."

"Ah, exactly!" Vance took him up quickly. "That's another item to which I would call your attention. The murderer went a bit too far—there was a trifle too much thoroughness in the setting of the stage. Had Swift shot himself in that chair, I believe his first impulsive movement would have been to remove the head-phones, as it very easily could have interfered with his purpose. And it certainly would have been of no use to him after he had heard the report of the race. Furthermore, I seriously doubt if he would have come upstairs to listen to the race with his mind made up in advance that he was going to commit suicide in case his horse didn't come in. And, as I have explained to you, the revolver is one belonging to Professor Garden and was always kept in the desk in the study. Consequently, if Swift had decided, after the race had been run, to shoot himself, he would hardly have gone into the study, procured the gun, then come back to his chair on the roof and put the head-phones on again before ending his life. Undoubtedly he would have shot himself right there in the study—at the desk from which he had obtained the revolver."

Vance moved forward a little as if for emphasis.

"Another point about that head-phones—the point that gave me the first hint of murder—is the fact that the receiver at present is over Swift's right ear. Earlier today I saw Swift put the head-phones on for a minute, and he was careful to place the receiver over his left ear—the customary way. But now the head-phones is on in reversed position, and therefore unnatural. I'm certain, Markham, that head-phones was placed on Swift after he was dead."

Markham meditated on this for several moments.

"Still, Vance," he said at length, "reasonable objections could be raised to all the points you have brought up. They are jased almost entirely on theory and not on demonstrable facts."

"From a legal point of view, you're right," Vance conceded. "And if these had been my only reasons for believing that a crime had been committed, I wouldn't have summoned you and the doctory sergeant. But, even so, Markham, I can assure you the few drops of blood you see on the chapie's temple could not have thickened to the extent they had when I first saw the body—they must have been exposed to the air for several minutes. And, as I say, I was up here approximately thirty seconds after we heard the shot."

"But that being the case," returned Markham in astonishment, "how can you possibly explain the fact?"

Vance straightened a little and looked at the district attorney with unwonted gravity.

"Swift," he said, "was not killed by the shot we heard."

"That don't make sense to me, Mr. Vance," Heath interposed, scowling.

"Just a moment, Sergeant," Vance nodded to him in friendly fashion. "When I realized that the shot that wiped out the johnnie's existence was not the shot that we had heard, I tried to figure out where the fatal shot could have been fired without our hearing it below. And I've found the place. It was in a vault-like store-room—practically sound-proof, I should say—on the other side of the passageway that leads to the study. I found the door unlocked and looked for evidence of some activity there."

Markham had risen and taken a few nervous steps around the pool in the center of the roof.

"Did you find any evidence," he asked, "to corroborate your theory?"

"Yes—unmistakable evidence," Vance walked over to the still figure in the chair and pointed to the thick-lensed glasses tipped forward on the nose. "To begin with, Mark-

ham, you will notice that Swift's glasses are in a position far from normal, indicating that they were put on hurriedly and inaccurately by someone else—just as was the head-phones."

Markham and Heath leaned over and peered at the glasses.

"Well, Mr. Vance," agreed the sergeant, "they certainly don't look as if he had put 'em on himself."

Markham straightened up, compressed his lips, and nodded slowly. "All right," he said; "what else?"

"Perpend, Markham," Vance pointed with his cigarette. "The left lens of the glasses—the one furthest from the punctured temple—is cracked at the corner, and there's a very small V-shaped piece missing where the crack begins—an indication that the glasses have been dropped and nicked. I can assure you that the lens was neither cracked nor nicked when I last saw Swift alive."

"Couldn't he have dropped his glasses on the roof here?" asked Heath.

"Possible of course, Sergeant," Vance returned. "But he didn't. I carefully looked over the tiles round the chair, and the missing bit of glass was not there."

Markham looked at Vance shrewdly.

"And perhaps you know where it is."

"Yes—oh, yes," Vance nodded. "That's why I urged you to come here. That piece of glass is at present in my waistcoat pocket."

Markham showed a new interest. "Where did you find it?" he demanded brusquely.

"I found it," Vance told him, "on the tiled floor in the vault across the hall. And it was near some scattered papers which could easily have been knocked to the floor by some one falling against them."

Markham's eyes opened incredulously.

"I'm beginning to see why you wanted me and the sergeant here," he said slowly. "But what I don't understand, Vance, is that second shot that you heard. How do you account for it?"

Vance drew deeply on his cigarette.

"Markham," he answered, with quiet seriousness; "when we know how and by whom that second shot—which was obviously intended for us to hear—was fired, we will know who murdered Swift."

At this moment the nurse appeared in the doorway leading to the roof. With her was Doctor Doremus, and behind the medical

through my mind, don't you know; but I believe the blood was wiped up. I was merely hopin' that your findings would substantiate my theory that he did not shoot himself while sitting in that chair, without any one else around."

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Vance turned to Dubois. "I say, Captain, give your special attention to the head-phones, the revolver, and the glasses. Also the door-knob of the vault across the hall inside."

Quackenbush, his camera having been set up, took his pictures and then waited by the passageway door for further instructions from the fingerprint officers.

When the three men had gone inside, Doremus drew in an exaggerated sigh and spoke to Heath impatiently.

"How about getting your corpus delicti over on the settee? Easier to examine him there."

"O. K., Doc."

Two detectives lifted Swift's limp body and placed it on the same wicker divan where Zalia Graem had lain when she collapsed at the sight of the dead man.

Doremus went to work in his usual swift and efficient fashion. When he had finished the task, he threw a steamer rug over the dead man, and made a brief report to Vance and Markham.

"There's nothing to indicate a violent struggle, if that's what you're hoping for. But there's a slight abrasion on the bridge of the nose, as if his glasses had been jerked off; and there's a slight bump on the left side of his head, over the ear, which may have been caused by a blow of some kind, though the skin hasn't been broken."

"How, doctor," asked Vance, "would the following theory square with your findings—that the man had been shot elsewhere, had fallen to a tiled floor, striking his head against it sharply, that his glasses had been torn off when the left lens came in contact with the floor, and that he was carried out here to the chair, and the glasses replaced on his nose?"

Doremus pursed his lips and inclined his head thoughtfully.

"That would be a very reasonable explanation of the lump on his head and the abrasion on the bridge of his nose. . . . So this is another of your cock-eyed murders is it? Well, it's all right with me. But I'll tell you right now, you won't get an autopsy report tonight. I'm bored and need excitement; and I'm going to Madison Square Garden."

He made out an order for the removal of the body, readjusted his hat, waved a friendly good-by which included all of us, and disappeared swiftly through the door into the passageway.

Vance led the way into the study, and the rest of us followed him. We were barely seated when Captain Dubois came in and reported that there were no finger-prints on any of the objects Vance had enumerated.

"Handled with gloves," he finished laconically, "or wiped clean."

Vance thanked him. "I'm not in the least surprised," he added.

Dubois rejoined Bellamy and Quackenbush in the hall, and the three made their way down the stairs.

"Well, Vance, are you satisfied?" Markham asked.

Vance nodded. "I hadn't expected any fingerprints. Cleverly thought-out crime. And what Doremus found fills some vacant spots in my own theory. Stout fella, Doremus, understands his business. He knows what is wanted and looks for it. There can be no question that Swift was in the vault when he was shot; that he fell to the floor, brushing down some of the papers; that he struck his head on the tiled floor, and broke the left lens of his glasses—y'noted, of course, that the lump on his head is also on the left side—and that he was dragged into the garden and placed in the chair. Swift was a small, slender man; probably didn't weigh over a hundred and twenty pounds; and it would have been no great feat of strength for someone to have thus transported him after death . . ."

There were footsteps in the corridor and, as our eyes involuntarily turned toward the door, we saw the dignified elderly figure of Professor Ephraim Garden. I recognized him immediately from pictures I had seen.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 7

LIFE HERE AND HEREAFTER THROUGH CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6.
PRIMARY TOPIC—In the Heavenly Father's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Many Mansions.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why We Need Christ Always.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Life Here and Hereafter Through Christ.

It was the night before the darkest day in the world's history. On the morrow the Son of man was to hang on Calvary's tree for the sins of the world—for your sins, and for mine. But for the moment he was alone with his disciples. The last Passover had been eaten together, and the Lord had told them that he was soon to go where they could not follow. Peter had, by his bold self-assurance, brought forth the prophecy of his denial. The disciples were disturbed. Then came from the Saviour the words of comfort, assurance, and power which have been the strength and solace of his people through all the centuries. Our life both here and hereafter is in His mighty hands.

I. Comfort (vv. 1-3).
Troubled hearts are everywhere—in the palace and in the cottage, on land and sea. There is a place of rest, thank God! There is One who still speaks the majestic words, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me."

His comfort is one which covers the future life, for he says:

1. "I go to prepare a place" (v. 2). Concern about future destiny is settled at once when Christ Jesus becomes our Lord and Saviour. We need worry no longer. He has gone on before to the Father's house to prepare a place for his own. When we come to that ever-peaceful shore we shall not come as strangers, but as sons and daughters to a prepared place in our Father's house.

2. "I will come again" (v. 3) is the word that gives present meaning to the future promise. He not only prepares the place, but he it is who brings us there. The glorious hope of his coming again is the Christian's greatest comfort and mightiest incentive to useful, holy living.

II. Assurance (vv. 4-11).
The doctrine of Christian assurance is one of vital importance, and should be taught in all its scriptural power and beauty. Unfortunately it has so suffered violence at the hands of some of its friends that others have not only come to fear it, but even openly to oppose it. This is most regrettable, for it is manifest that until one has assurance he will make but little progress in Christian usefulness.

The believer's assurance rests fundamentally on Christ himself. Two grounds are given in the text.

1. "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (v. 6). These words are their own best commentary. Read them again, slowly, weighing the meaning of each word. If we are in him who is the way, how safe we are! If we are not in him? Read his own solemn words in verse 6, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me" (v. 11).

In Christ dwells all the fullness of the Godhead. He is not only a supernatural being, he is God. How can anyone deny that and read his words in these verses? To do so is to make Jesus a liar and blasphemer.

III. Power (vv. 12-15).
His followers are not left in a world of sin and need as a little group of hymn-singing weaklings, thinking only of the day when they shall be in a brighter land. Ah, yes, they sing hymns and rejoice in them; they look for a better land; their weapons of warfare are not carnal—but weaklings? Oh, no! God uses them to do great and mighty things for his glory.

1. "He that believeth" (v. 12). This army of God carries the royal banner of faith.

2. "Greater works . . . shall he do" (v. 12). Jesus only began his work on earth. His greatest development was to be the joyous privilege of his followers. We are ashamed that we have not lived up to this great promise, but by his grace we will do better.

3. "If ye ask . . . I will do" (v. 14). Someone has called this a signed blank check on all the resources of God. Faith fills it in, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Moody knew how to use it. So did Mueller, Livingstone, J. Hudson Taylor—the list might go on indefinitely. Shall we dare to trust God and add our name as one of those who ask in faith?

What Makes a Man
God made man to go by motives and he will not go without them, any more than a boat without steam, or a balloon without gas.—Beecher.

First Stirrings of Spring



THE chic young miss above, center, says, "I make my own clothes. I learned sewing from Mother first, got a touch of it in school, and a real exposure in 4-H activities. I choose this dress for Spring because it looks like Spring, and because it takes the minimum of time and money. Puff sleeves and princess lines give a formal note if I wish to impress the folks (which I often do) and the peplum jacket is added for frivolous reasons—when I want to feel a bit sophisticated, and it makes a sweet all-occasion dress."

A Practical Choice.
The Lady on the Left says, "I'm practical. I choose patterns that I can cut twice; then I have aingham gown to set me off in my kitchen and an afternoon dress in which to entertain the Maggie-Jiggs club. The all-of-a-piece yoke and sleeves make me look years younger, the shirred pockets give the decorative note every dress needs, and I can run it up in an afternoon."

Three-Purpose Pattern.
The Girl in the Oval has a far-away look in her eyes. She says it's because she wears glamorous blouses like this one. She cuts her pattern three times—no less—and evolves a blouse in eggshell for her velvet skirt; one in velveteen for her tweeds, and the third in metallic cloth for after-five activities. "The skirt with its simple well directed lines is equally well suited to tweeds for sport, velvet for dress and wool for business," says Madam.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Caetera desunt. (L.) The remainder is wanting.
Lingua Toscana in bocca Romana. (It.) The Tuscan speech on Roman lips; i. e., the most correct Italian.
Pleno jure. (L.) With full power.
Quo jure? (L.) By what right?
Aur fait. (F.) Well informed; master of; skilled.
En arriere. (F.) In the rear; backward; behind.
Lares et penates. (L.) Household gods.
Ore rotundo. (L.) With full utterance.
Principiis obsta. (L.) Withstand beginnings.
Sans gene. (F.) Without embarrassment.
Tout au contraire. (F.) Quite the contrary.
Similia similibus curantur. (L.) Like things are cured by like.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I hate to lie awake at night. Of darkness I am not afraid But always I remember then The many awful breaks I've made.



He Made a Cursory Examination of the Limp Figure.

examiner were Captain Dubois and Detective Bellamy, the fingerprint men, and Peter Quackenbush, the official police photographer.

Miss Beeton indicated our presence on the roof and made her way back downstairs.

Doremus acknowledged our joint greeting with a breezy wave of the hand.

He made a cursory examination of the limp figure, scrutinized the bullet hole, tested the arms and legs for rigor mortis, and then swung about to face the rest of us.

"Well, what about it?" he asked, in his easy cynical manner. "He's dead; shot in the head with a small-caliber bullet; and the lead's probably lodged in the brain. No exit hole. Looks as if he'd decided to shoot himself. There's nothing here to contradict the assumption. The bullet went into the temple, and is at the correct angle. Furthermore, there are powder marks, showing that the gun was held at very close range—the almost a contact wound, I should say. There's an indication of singing around the orifice."

Vance took the cigarette from his mouth and addressed Doremus.

"I say doctor; speakin' of the blood on the johnnie's temple, what would you say about the amount?"

"Too damned little, I'd say," Doremus returned promptly. "But bullet wounds have a queer way of acting sometimes. Anyway, there ought to be a lot more gore."

"Precisely," Vance nodded. "My theory is that he was shot elsewhere and brought to this chair."

Doremus made a wry face.

"Was shot? Then you don't think it was suicide?" He pondered a moment. "It could be, of course," he decided finally. "Find the rest of the blood and you'll probably know where his death occurred."

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"O. K., Doc."

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Doremus went to work in his usual swift and efficient fashion. When he had finished the task, he threw a steamer rug over the dead man, and made a brief report to Vance and Markham.

"There's nothing to indicate a violent struggle, if that's what you're hoping for. But there's a slight abrasion on the bridge of the nose, as if his glasses had been jerked off; and there's a slight bump on the left side of his head, over the ear, which may have been caused by a blow of some kind, though the skin hasn't been broken."

"How, doctor," asked Vance, "would the following theory square with your findings—that the man had been shot elsewhere, had fallen to a tiled floor, striking his head against it sharply, that his glasses had been torn off when the left lens came in contact with the floor, and that he was carried out here to the chair, and the glasses replaced on his nose?"

Doremus pursed his lips and inclined his head thoughtfully.

"That would be a very reasonable explanation of the lump on his head and the abrasion on the bridge of his nose. . . . So this is another of your cock-eyed murders is it? Well, it's all right with me. But I'll tell you right now, you won't get an autopsy report tonight. I'm bored and need excitement; and I'm going to Madison Square Garden."

He made out an order for the removal of the body, readjusted his hat, waved a friendly good-by which included all of us, and disappeared swiftly through the door into the passageway.

Vance led the way into the study, and the rest of us followed him. We were barely seated when Captain Dubois came in and reported that there were no finger-prints on any of the objects Vance had enumerated.

"Handled with gloves," he finished laconically, "or wiped clean."

Vance thanked him. "I'm not in the least surprised," he added.

Dubois rejoined Bellamy and Quackenbush in the hall, and the three made their way down the stairs.

"Well, Vance, are you satisfied?" Markham asked.

Vance nodded. "I hadn't expected any fingerprints. Cleverly thought-out crime. And what Doremus found fills some vacant spots in my own theory. Stout fella, Doremus, understands his business. He knows what is wanted and looks for it. There can be no question that Swift was in the vault when he was shot; that he fell to the floor, brushing down some of the papers; that he struck his head on the tiled floor, and broke the left lens of his glasses—y'noted, of course, that the lump on his head is also on the left side—and that he was dragged into the garden and placed in the chair. Swift was a small, slender man; probably didn't weigh over a hundred and twenty pounds; and it would have been no great feat of strength for someone to have thus transported him after death . . ."

There were footsteps in the corridor and, as our eyes involuntarily turned toward the door, we saw the dignified elderly figure of Professor Ephraim Garden. I recognized him immediately from pictures I had seen.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Naming the Cocker Spaniel

The Cocker spaniel was highly prized as long ago as 1803, when popular books on dogs spoke of the breed as possessing "remarkable sagacity," "fidelity," "gratitude," etc. "Unwearied" as a shooting dog, this type was also extolled as the paragon of house dogs. The origin of his name is not difficult to trace. As the woodcock was commonly referred to as "cock" and the sport of shooting his bird was called "cocking," it is easy to see how the Cocker spaniel got its name, as the breed was extensively used in this form of hunting.

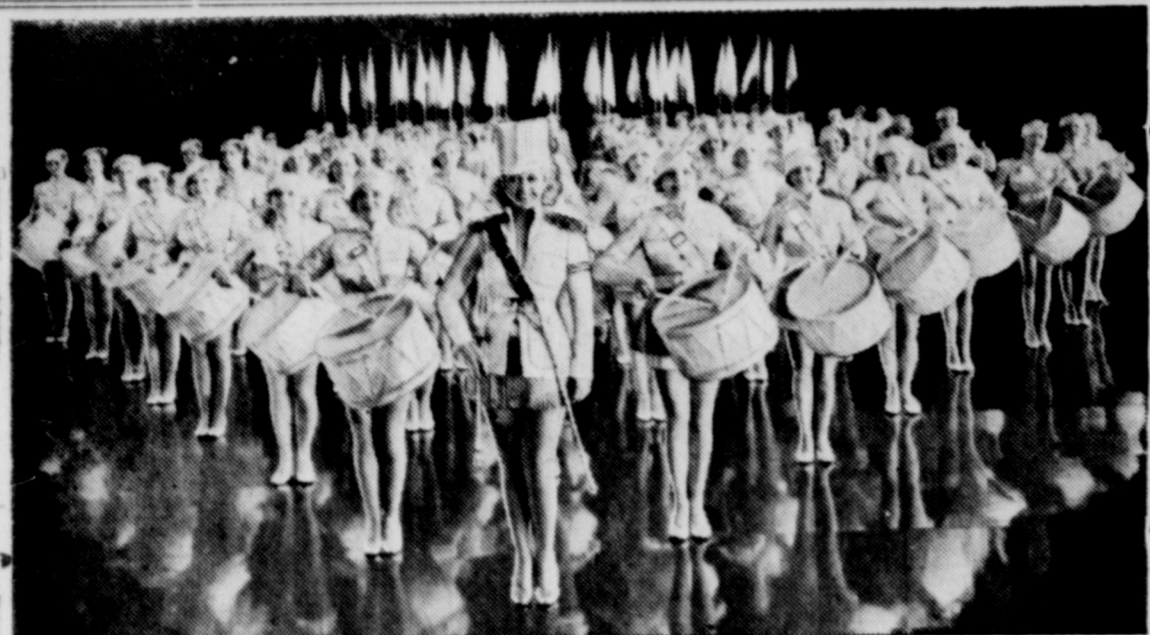
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"Of course," he said, "there's nothing in the outline I've given you to indicate murder. Nevertheless, it was murder; and that outline is exactly the concatenation of events which the murderer wants us to accept. We are supposed to arrive at the obvious conclusion of suicide. Suicide as the result of losing money on horses is by no means a rare occurrence. It is not impossible that the murderer's scheme was influenced by this account. But there are other factors, psychological and actual, which belie this whole superficial and deceptive structure." He drew on his cigarette and watched the thin blue ribbon of smoke disappear in the light breeze from the river. "To begin with," he went on, "Swift was not the suicidal type. In the first place, Swift was a weakling and a highly imaginative one. Moreover, he was too hopeful and ambitious—too sure of his own judgment and good luck—to put himself out of the world simply because he had lost all his money. The fact that Equanimity might not win the race was an eventuality which, as a confirmed gambler, he would have taken into consideration beforehand. In addition, his nature was such that, if he were greatly disappointed, the result would be self-pity and hatred of others. He might, in an emergency, have committed a crime—but it would not have been against himself. Like all gamblers, he was trusting and gullible; and I think it was these temperamental qualities which probably made him an easy victim for the murderer."

CHAPTER VI
"But see here, Vance," Markham leaned forward protestingly. "No amount of mere psychological analysis can make a crime out of a situation as seemingly obvious as this one. I must have more definite reasons than you have given me before I would be justified in disregarding the theory of suicide."
"Oh, I dare say," nodded Vance. "But I have more tangible evidence that the johnnie did not eliminate himself from this life."
"Well, let's have it," Markham adopted impatiently in his chair.
"Imprimis, my dear Justinian, a bullet wound in the temple would undoubtedly cause more blood than you see on the brow of the deceased. There are, as you notice, only a few partly coagulated drops, whereas the vessels of the brain cannot be punctured without a considerable amount of blood. And there is no blood either on his clothes or on the tiles beneath his chair. Meantime that the blood has been, perhaps, spilled elsewhere before I arrived on the scene—which was, let us say, within thirty seconds after we heard the shot."
"And please take a good look at the poor fellow. His legs are stretched forward at an awkward

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"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937" ON PARADE



Sensational dance ensembles, created and directed by Busby Berkeley in which more than 200 of Hollywood's most beautiful girls appear, are feature numbers in "Gold Diggers of 1937" the fifth best of the series, which opens at the Palace Theatre Prevue Saturday night then Sunday and Monday

Weeks Of Work Necessary For "Gold Diggers" Dance Director Busby Berkeley Develops Routines As He Goes Along With 200 Girls

Two hundred flagstaves—two hundred white flags—two hundred drums.

Put them all together, hand them to 200 Hollywood chorus girls, and you have the starting of a Busby Berkeley dance routine.

The figuring out of a dance routine for a motion picture of the musical class is no simple assignment even for the most seasoned of dance directors. One can't put a dance ensemble down with pencil and paper. Like Topsy in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—it has to grow.

Watching Berkeley begin rehearsals for a finale number in the Warner Bros. musical picture "Gold Diggers of 1937" is a lesson in the art of improvising.

It begins with a song written by one of the studio's song-writing teams. If the lyric concerns the weather, Berkeley begins to vision thunder and lightning, girls caught in the rain—a raindrop dance. Of it concerns something of a futuristic nature, Berkeley gets to work on wheels, unusual camera angles, mechanical effects in costumes and background settings.

The particular number which serves as a finale for "Gold Diggers of 1937," which comes to the Palace Theatre on Saturday night happens to concern war. The title is "All is fair in Love and War," and Berkeley was instructed to go ahead with his own ideas on the subject.

The first idea that came to his head was a drill. Certainly the most stirring part of anybody's war.

With this in mind, the dance director next turned his attention to the props. A drill wouldn't look well without flags and drums. The girls were called for first rehearsals the next day. Could he get them?

He did. All night long a crew of property men and carpenters worked on the drums and flagpoles. Members of the wardrobe department worked until after midnight on the flags. Next morning at eight o'clock the 600 separate pieces of property were on the stage and ready for use by 200 girls.

Thus the rehearsal begins. Picking out four girls, Berkeley lines them up and puts them through a short drill. Everyone makes suggestions.

Satisfied with the routine as it is done by the four girls, Berkeley next tries it with eight. Next he takes sixteen. Soon he has the whole 200 going through the drill. If something does not turn out right in the marching, the turning of flag-waving he may have to start all over again. It's just a part of the game.

It takes a couple of weeks to whip 200 girls into shape for one dance routine such as this—a routine which will last approximately three minutes when shown on the screen.

"Gold Diggers of 1937" is the fourth of the famous and delightful "Gold Diggers" series turned out by Warner Bros. studios. It is the funniest and most elaborately mounted and cast of all of them. It stars Dick Powell and Joan Blondell, and the other noted players include Victor Moore, Glenda Farrell, Lee Dixon, the famed eccentric dancer, Os-good Perkins, Charles D. Brown, Rosalind Marquis, and Irene Ware plus 200 dancing beauties.

The picture was directed by Lloyd Bacon and Busby Berkeley.

Roy Blanscett returned Wednesday after a trip to Shreveport, La., with Pat Allen, sheriff of Wichita county.

Star want adds bring results!

Home Owners May Improve With Fed. Housing Money

Now is the time to take advantage of liberal cooperation extended home owners who have monthly incomes.

We have been notified through government agency that home owners desiring to paint their homes will be able to secure small two year loans running up to a limit of \$500.00. A loan is arranged to cover painting materials, plastering, carpentering and roofing, and all work improved.

Applications for such loans may be had by calling at the installment department office in the rear building of Boyd Bros. Cash Exchange.

We know of no better investment you could make than to put new paint on your home. Our Pee Gee Mastic paint is guaranteed to be as good as any paint on the market. Painting your home now will enhance the value, preserve and beautify it. Let's paint up Burk Burnett. There is no reason now why you should not get busy at once.

Suppose the total cost of covering your house with two coats of substantial paint should run \$100.00. The carrying cost of such a loan would be \$5.26, payable in 12 monthly installments of \$8.77.

The installments of such a loan on an eighteen months basis would run to \$5.98 each.

\$150.00 loan on the twenty-four months basis would amount to \$6.88 per month.

We are familiar with this new government offer and will explain the details to you. We will supply application blanks for such loans.

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Burkburnett, Texas

MEETINGS

Members of the Missionary society of the Central Christian church will meet next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cecil.

The Hardin Home Demonstration club will end the contest for membership next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Stapp. The contest ended in a tie last week. Captain will work for the winning margin this week. The meeting will be a grab bag sale with each member bringing a gift worth 25 cents.

Margaret Preston, of Denton visited her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert left for Dallas Wednesday to buy Spring merchandise.

Mystery Of Name Of Couple To Be Married Unsolved

A local mystery still remained unsolved this week and the management of the Palace Theatre announced that a prominent young couple of Burk Burnett would be married on the stage of the theatre on the night of March 31. At the present all amateur Walter Winchells in the community are guessing who will be the participants in the big event, and all are guessing wrong so far.

But the mystery still grew, and created a near crisis in gossip circles that are accustomed to being able to find out everything that is wished. But this time all experts at finding information have been stumped, and the name of the prominent bride and groom remains a deep dark secret.

The Star is placing crack reporters in the field with orders to secure the names of the couple, and confidently announce "that before the preacher says the fatal words that the full secret will be out."

Mr. Gartside, manager of the Theatre was reluctant this week to make any statement other than that the wedding would be the "biggest in North Texas." He still adamantly refused to divulge the name of the couple. But just wait, it will get out yet.

OIL PROPERTY WICHITA FIELD SOLD \$82,000

A sale of Wichita county oil properties involving a cash consideration of \$82,000, was closed Wednesday when the Seaboard Oil and Gas company, through O. L. Carrico of this city, purchased from George Proctor his holdings on the W. B. Honaker lands northeast of Electra.

The properties acquired by the Seaboard interests has 12 wells with a gross production of 82 barrels per day from the 840 and the 15300 foot horizons. The leases total 664 acres out of the C. M. R. R. survey, abstract 379. The new owners are planning, at the earliest, a thorough development of the new property.

Modernists forget that every step taken away from the truth of nature to gain style and originality is a step toward insanity.

—Frederick W. Rockstull, noted sculptor, attacking modernistic art.

It is doubtful if the administration's great propaganda machine, backed by the persuasive powers of the president himself will be able to offset the rising tide of public opinion.—Alfred M. London.

My Skin Was Full Of Pimples & Blemishes

Says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, rids you of poisons that cause a bad complexion.—Corner Drug Store.

Bears Lose Game In First Round At Denton Meet

Polly Too Tall For Thrift Lads; Last Quarter Rally Wins

FANS ACCOMPANY TEAM

Unable to cope with the rangy basketeers from Fort Worth, the small, but scrapping Fairview Bears were eliminated in the opening round of the regional 3 tournament here tonight by the Polytechnic High Parrots, 29 to 17.

In the second game unrealed tonight, the Waco High Tigers trounced the Woodrow Wilson Wildcats, 24 to 18, in a fiercely fought bout. The two winners will meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock for the regional flag and the right to participate in the state meet at Austin.

Scoreless Second Hurts

With Robison and Zink heading the attack, the Fairview quintet fought the Parrots on even terms the first quarter. In the second stanza, however, the Bears went scoreless, while the Parrots, featuring Thompson and Dillingham pulled away to a 10 to 4 lead at the half.

Robison, sparkplug of the Fairview outfit, staged a one man scoring spree in the last round to take individual scoring honors for the night, but could not pull his teammates within reach of the inspired Fort Worth quintet.

Box Score Polytechnic

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| McClung, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Thompson, f | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Dillingham, c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sterley, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Yates, g | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| E. Hunter, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nifnecker, g | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Totals | 11 | 7 | 29 |

Fairview

| | G | F | P |
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| Zink, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Brown, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson, f | 5 | 3 | 13 |
| Goins, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winkles, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McCall, g | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| West, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 5 | 17 |

Officials—Noah and McAllister

Citizens Of Burk Asked To Complete Cleanup Work Here

The cleanup campaign was interrupted this week by a much needed rain, and the citizens of the city have been asked by the chamber of commerce to continue the excellent work of making the city more beautiful and cleaner. The organizations were pleased with the response that was received, but have urged even more complete drive for city beauty and healthfulness.

A large number of firms and individuals have responded with efforts this week to make the homes and business places more pleasant. The drive will continue until the city is prepared to act as hosts in the 30 celebration this spring.

The city government is making an effort to enforce the ordinance which requires that all property be kept in good condition. The main problem according to the sponsoring organization is to keep the people of the city conscious of the need of cleanup throughout the year.

The rain that fell this week made it possible for many home owners to plant trees, flowers and shrub planting that would have been impossible earlier.

Hail Insurance

On Growing Crops in Texas and Oklahoma Insure your wheat and oat crop and pay premium when the crop is thrashed and marketed.

R. D. Laney, Agent 411 Ave. C Street Burkburnett, Texas

Capital News Letter

(by W. D. McFarlane)

Supreme Court Legislation

The Summers judicial bill, calling for the retirement of Justices of the Supreme Court at the age of 70, was debated in the Senate Thursday and Friday of this week. It was finally passed Friday afternoon by an overwhelming vote of 74 to 4. The measure now goes to the White House for the approval of the President.

Hearings on the President's controversial Judicial Reform Bill have been scheduled for March 10th. This bill was introduced by Representative Maverick of Texas in the House, H. R. 4417 and was introduced in the Senate by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. President Roosevelt announced at a press conference Friday that he would go on the radio on March 9th, to discuss the state of the nation and the general problems confronting the American people.

Gainesville School Project Approved

The writer was finally successful this week in getting a \$50,000 grant for the Junior High school building project at Gainesville. This application has been pending for several months. It is to replace the school building that burned last May.

Representative Buchanan Dies

Mr. Buchanan, of Brenham, Texas, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, died of heart ailment about 11 o'clock Monday night at the Naval hospital. Mr. Buchanan had been in the hospital about a week at the time of his death. He was first elected to the house April 5th 1913; he took over the chairmanship of the appropriations committee in March 1933, upon the promotion of the late Joseph W. Byrnes to the Majority Leadership of the house. Mr. Buchanan will be succeeded by Representative Taylor of Colorado who now becomes chairman of this committee. Mr. Taylor is the oldest member of the house, will be 80 years on his next birthday.

Power Injunction

The writer has just secured a complete report from Colonel Hackett, Assistant Administrator of the PWA showing that the power trust has enjoyed the construction of 57 projects in the nation withholding \$27,491,863. Based on the actual study of 6 completed PWA projects made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, they state after a careful analysis of the projects enjoined, that

these injunctions are preventing more than 10,000 people from being employed. The private power companies do not hope to ultimately win these injunction suits but have filed them with the hope of making the litigation so expensive and deferring action until they can regain control of the political set-up of the nation, and thus defeat the rights of the consumer to receive lower electric light rates. The Supreme Court in the case of Duke Power Company vs Greenwood Co., refused to pass upon the merits of this case although the evidence was fully developed on both sides and the reversal was not due to the fault of Government Attorneys, nor to any one point raised by either side in the litigation. The Supreme Court sent back for a new trial in the lower court saying there was too exigency which means another three years delay, and all of these injunction suits haging fire all this time and the unemployed crying for work.

Senate Document No. 182, prepared by the Federal Power Commission and submitted to the Senate under resolution No. 123 by Senator Norris states that from "287 petitions for injunctions had been filed against 195 public authorities in the United States, the delay caused by 246 of these suits, for which delay was reported, totaled 289 years, 8 months and 22 days, or an average delay caused per case of 1 year, 2 months and 4 days. A total of \$376,233 direct expenses were reported as resulting from 198 cases an average of \$1,900 per case for which such expenses were reported. Indirect expenses resulting from 162 cases were reported as totaling \$11,920,207 or \$73,582 per case reported for."

The greatest amount of indirect expense reported for any single municipality is Camden, New Jersey, \$2,838,888.

Rural Electrification Administration Sabotage

Out of \$150,000,000 made avail-

able to the Rural Electrification Administration only \$4,000,000 (less than \$5,000,000) had reached the hands of the consumers up to January 1, 1937, 20 months after the creation of the R. E. A. In other words some mysterious and unexplained methods this splendid enterprise of the Government seems to have been paralyzed in the interests of the power trust. And the rural communities were unable to get funds the Associated Gas and Electric Company cured \$876,450 from the R. E. A.

Easter is almost here. Get Arrow Shirts at The Market exclusive.

Who Says That Nobody Loves a Policeman?

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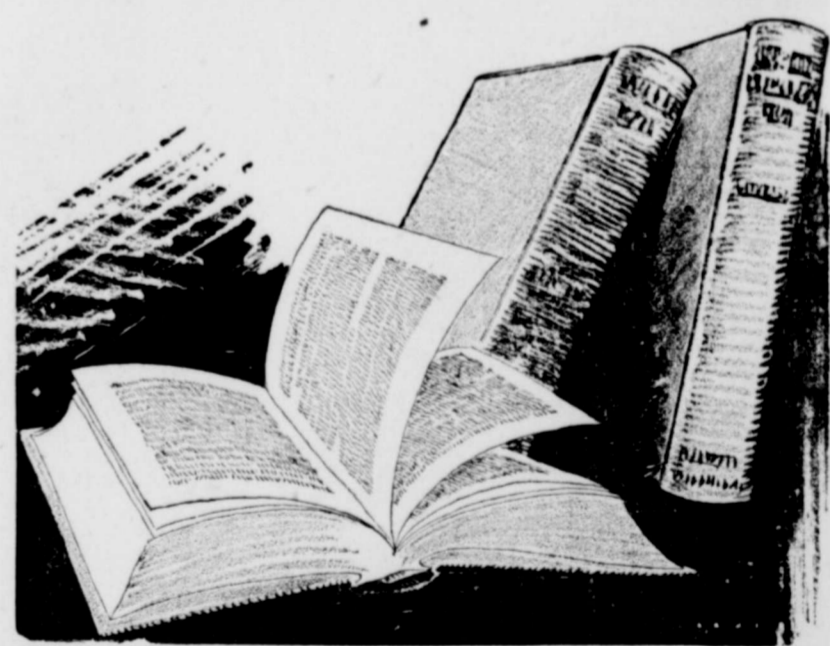
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"Theodora Goes Wild" Friday or Saturday

Burkburnett Star

THE STAR SNAPSHOTS

Heredity Twangs The Bow—Miss Ena Dodd, an Indian girl, from The Mission Tribe of Indians of La Jolla, California, is champion of archery at Arizona State Teacher's College, where she is a student.

Another Double Play For Johnny Evers—This one is Evers-to-Bolley-to-Flood Sufferers. The great former second baseman (left) and member of the immortal Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance double play combination recently auctioned off a thirteen-year-old baseball. The ball, his most valued possession, was used in those games and later on a playing trip around the world. Evers offered it, covered with autographs of great old-time players, for the benefit of flood sufferers through Leo Bolley, sports commentator on the latter's Tydol and Veedol radio programs.

Thank You Sir, She Said. The damsels of yesteryear had their hands full when they tried to curtsy, but smiling Virginia Paxton, film star, wearing the newest in the season's bathing suit styles shows that it is easy today. Her white sandals add to the picture and form a striking contrast with the turquoise suit.

Teaches Swimming Submerged Under Water via Loudspeaker—A novel way of instructing has been devised by Ben York of Detroit, who dons a diving helmet and coaches the swimmer through a microphone installed in the headpiece. The instructor thereby can watch the movements of the swimmer who in turn can listen over the loudspeaker to criticism and correction.

"I'm Flying High" sings comely comedienne Ronnie Tobin, after inspecting this large airplane tire made by The B. F. Goodrich Company.

Dressing Up The Mike—Funnymen Fred Allen thinks the microphone too impersonal so he dressed this one up with hat, muffler, overcoat and a smoke for his "Town Hall Tonight" broadcast Wednesday night over the NBC-Red network.

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Mr. Lohoefer is reported to be at his home in West. Mr. Lohoefer took last Sunday and has since that time.

Mr. Bewley starter 100 chicks, 6c up or on halves. Carvery and Feed, Burk Burnett. Phone 231. 29-tfc

Mr. Harris left Wednesday where he will in-crease club and make

Mrs. H. A. Goodwin daughter Maurine at Belton, a student at Baylor.

Mr. Mason was home from Kansas. She will remain in illness for several

Mr. Knapp visited Tuesday.

Mr. Grace was a week-end East Texas.

Mr. George Kerr and Mrs. C. visited the Dallas flower shows Monday.

Mr. Alice Ruth, formerly of St. is a patient in a hospital at Wichita Falls.

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scatori of Norman, were visitors in Burk Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. need to know about "Sherwin - Williams." Mr. Thaxton Bros. 29-1tc

Mr. Estes of Wichita Falls visited at the Burk Burnett Tuesday.

Mr. Cross of Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burk Burnett Monday.

Mr. Pauline Miller and Ethyl Allen were out of school due to illness.

Mr. Dean Wills is reported to be at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. A. were business visitors in Burk Burnett Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taffeta Blouses at 29-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch of were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill visited Sunday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. two room apartment at 29-1tc.

Mr. Griffin visited his parents here, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Bunstine is reported to be on a list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. has Queen lace mesh at 29-1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluebonnet Garden club met Tuesday.

Mr. Wheeler was here from Dallas, visiting relatives

ing. When Spring training formerly opens March 29 the coaches will have a supply of veterans and freshmen. The success of last year's squad has inspired a large number of youngsters to register for the team.

In the squad five members, Carl Cook, Tolly McKown, Dorace Hageman, Harry Elliot, and John Blair, made all-district rating last year. In the line the coach will have two veteran ends Tom Spray and John Blair. In spite of their high rating last year new candidates will threaten the security of the star ends.

At center Dorace Hageman will be back. Harry Elliot and Pappy Whitton will still be on guards. Carl Cook and Richard Johnson may stop the holes at tackle.

In the backfield Tolly McKown and Fred Brown are lettermen. Brown or McKown will take the place of Avis Finch, quarter back. Other lettermen are Murray Evans, Jack Kelly.

Reed, McPherson, Finch and Montgomery graduate this year. The coaches will not be able to determine how much quality they have in the huge supply of material until spring training has been underway for several weeks, but some fine looking boys registered for the first sessions.

What more sacred property right is there in the world than the right of a man in his job?—Homer Martin, president of auto worker's union.

To her, the husband's always the Babe Ruth of the World.—Mario Chamlee, Metropolitan Opera tenor, describing the "perfect wife."

Two Recovering From Auto Accident Injuries

Bob Roedler of Brownwood and L. D. Steed of Wichita Falls were recovering Thursday from injuries suffered Wednesday night when the car in which they were riding crashed into one driven by "Shorty" Smith of Burk Burnett on the Burk Burnett bridge leading into Oklahoma.

Roedler received several broken ribs and lacerations on the face. He was given emergency treatment at the Wichita General hospital and released. Steed was only slightly cut in the accident and Smith escaped injury.

Smith was driving toward the Oklahoma side and Roedler and Steed were coming into Texas when the accident occurred.

Roedler was charged with driving while intoxicated in a complaint sworn out by Deputy Sheriff Roy Blansett of Burk Burnett before L. V. Abernathy assistant district attorney, Thursday. Bill Stapp assisted in the investigation.



VIRGINIA VALE
Whose Movie-Radio Column Appears in This Paper.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

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We carry a full line of bulk and package Garden Seed.

Charles Cooper visited relatives in Winwood, Okla. Sunday.

A lazy judge would select Paul Whiteman as three America's 10 best-dressed men.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Watkins left Tuesday after receiving word of the death of his grandmother in Denton, Tuesday.

Adding Machine Paper—Star.

We are fairly certain to have a repetition of 1929 unless we take rather positive action to prevent it.—Secretary of Agriculture H. A. Wallace.

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Turning the Spotlight on the Stars

The activities of motion picture and radio favorites constantly provide a wealth of real news. You will be enthralled by the brisk manner with which Virginia Vale captures all that is of interest in these two greatest of entertainment fields in her column

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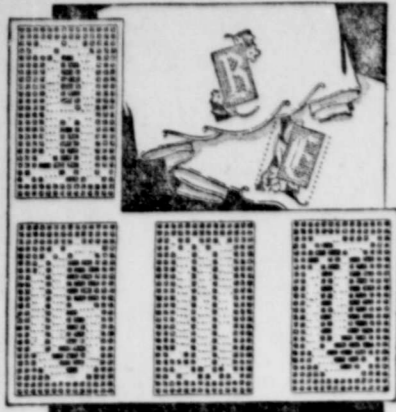
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Here's an exciting new way to Initial Linens—with crocheted letters that you can make in varied sizes according to the thread and hook you take.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

Advertisement for Coleman Mantle Lamps, featuring a lamp illustration and text: 'ONLY IS A NIGHT for Eye-saving LIGHT with Coleman AIR-PRESSURE Mantle LAMPS'.

Exaggerate Our Let. We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never neither so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Balzac.

Don't Irritate Gas Bloating

If you want to really GET RID OF GAS and terrible bloating, don't expect to do it by just doctoring your stomach with medicine, irritating laxatives and "gas tablets."

From the moment you came into the world of being, a ladder was placed before you that you might ascend.—From the Persian.

Health-Wrecking Functional PAINS

Severe functional pains of menstruation, cramping spells and jangled nerves soon rob a woman of her natural, youthful freshness. PAIN lines in a woman's face too often grow into AGE lines!

Try Cardul. Of course if it doesn't help you, see your doctor.

"Quotations"

Education to be valuable must be primarily character education rather than a mere accumulation of information.—Newton D. Baker.

Democracy substitutes self-restraint for external restraint.—Louis D. Brandeis.

The manner in which the community takes care of its sick and incapacitated is the gauge by which the degree of civilization of a people may be judged.—Fannie Hurst.

In the long and dreary history of war, no idea has yet been conquered by force.—Cordell Hull.

Exploration is less a matter of waiting for breaks than of creating them.—Richard E. Byrd.

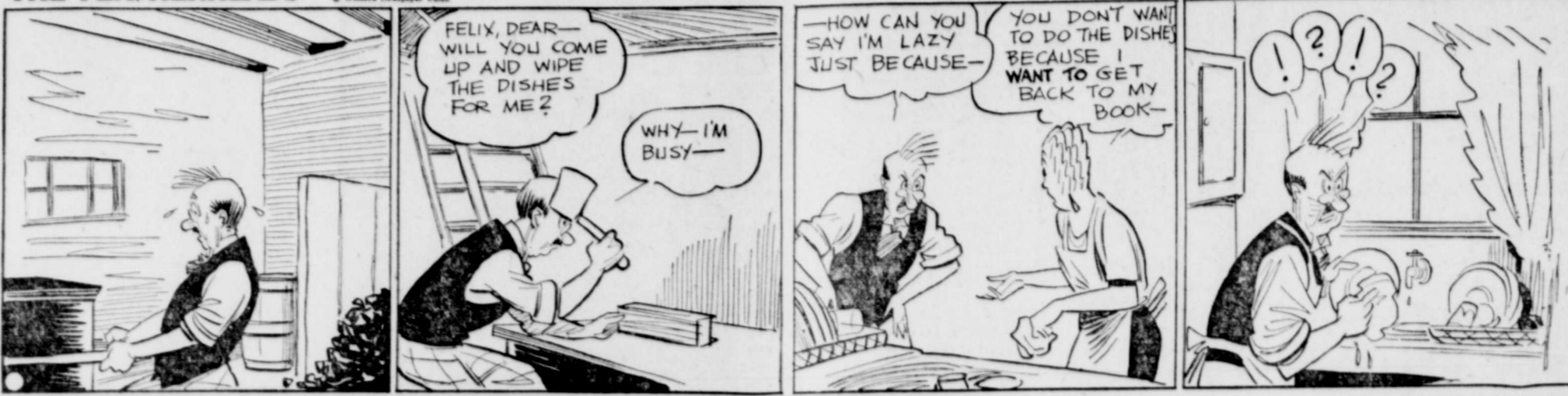
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S'MATTER POP— Sure, Sound Thought, Pop!

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Meet the Manager



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin

A (Wind) Break for Him



BRONC PEELER— Pete's Trail Is an Open Book

By FRED HARMAN



The Curse of Progress



Amateur Gardening

On one of the new housing estates two men were discussing gardening over the dividing hedge, but neither knew anything about it.

Rainbow's End

"You're a lucky dog, Bings," said the fellow in the next chair. "They tell me you're making three times as much money as you did last year."

Art

"Are you fond of pictures?" asked the man who is interested in art. "I should say so!" answered Broncho Bob.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Uncle Phil Says:

Doubt, the Pernicious W... A suspicious person... Add one new word to your conversational vocabulary every first you will surprise your friends...

Advertisement for O-Cedar mop and floor cleaner, featuring an illustration of a woman mopping.

Opportunities. There are people who would great acts; but because they for great opportunities life pass and the acts of love are not at all.—F. W. Robertson.

Advertisement for 'AT LAST A COUGH RELIEF— ALSO SPEEDS RECOVERY' with a woman's illustration.

Advertisement for 'Capudin' relieves NEURALGIC PAIN quicker because it's liquid'.

Keep Health. One would rather lose weight than health. It requires as much wisdom to keep one as the...

Advertisement for 'WHY DO I FEEL LIKE THIS?' featuring a woman's face.

Advertisement for 'A Sure Index of Value' with text about knowledge of manufacturer's name.

RABBIT CREEK
by Hawkeye

Feb. 28, 1937

Friday evening at 7:30 a big surprise dinner was given in honor of a Mr. John Hunt home and Mr. ... The big surprise was prepared by Mrs. ... Mrs. Martha Nails. They ... their guests Mr. and Mrs. ... Mr. Edgar Har- ... his two brothers, and ... three of Mr. Harri- ... from Wichita Falls, ... Mr. Charlie Nails ... friends from Burk- ... a big table was beauti- ... and was just ... with every thing ... think of to eat. Three ... courses of meats, pies, ... and candies for the ... a swell affair as ... was prepared and ar- ... two of the best coks ... neighborhood. After dinner ... a big round table was ... into the sitting room and ... of "42" started and ... up 'till a late hour. ... had a fine time and left ... "tummy."

Say folks its going to be corn planting time over in this neck of the woods before you know it. About March 1st of course all of us old nesters are wishing for a good rain to come before any real planting starts.

It is reported to Hawkeye that a Mr. James Self is scheduled to arrive home from Shawnee, Okla., Sunday afternoon. It has been stated that Mr. Self will move his family to Chickasha, Okla., where Mr. Self will be in the wholesale grocery business. His farm will be farmed by one of the best farmers in this part of the country. Hawkeye won't vouch for the above statement.

Hawkeye has been informed that Mr. Henry Babers will move his family in the near future in order to vacate his old home stead so a Mr. J. C. Fowler can move on the place to look after Mr. Ashton's interest, as Mr. Ashton bought the 80 acres nearly two years ago from Mr. Henry Babers father back in Alabama.

could get Cecil to confess just what happened. Finally he says I might as well come across with the truth, last Sunday afternoon a week ago, Miss Leena Justice and I motored up to Walters, Okla., and while in the city I talked Miss Justice into jumping the broom stick with me for which she did and at once. Yes we were joined together as man and wife. Soon after we left out on our honeymoon trip and we have just returned to make our future home in our friendly little city of Burkburnett.

After Hawkeye found out the good news, he congratulated his friend Cecil of the brave step he had made, and that everything would come out all right, as he was just a young man and in the next 5 or 6 years he would be able to pull himself back to normal again, but he would have to watch his step as married life this day and time isn't like it was 40 years ago, or even 30 years ago when H. E.'s wife took a boy to raise. That may be the case with Mrs. Todd, but never the less heres sending by Hawkeye to Mr. and Mrs. Todd a long and a happy wedded life. May health, happiness and prosperity shine in their home all through their married life from their host of friends.

Miss Maxine Melton Pledges To DEKA

Miss Maxine Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Melton, Burkburnett, was one of ten girls who were formerly initiated into the Deka girls' social club on Texas Wesleyan collegt campus at 4:30 o'clock Sunday, February 21. The girls took the oath of membership before the candle-lighted club emblem in the parlors of Ann Waggoner hall.

Y. W. A. Meeting

Members of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday night at the church. The business session included the minutes and personal service reports. Mrs. H. S. VanCleave met with the group as visiting speaker and taught from the missionary study book. The group was dismissed by Edna Styles. Those present included Bernice Smith, Marie England, Bonnie Dell Smith, Irilla Barton, Fern McCaig, Modene Pinkston, Hazel Pinkston, Edna Styles, Doris Lee, Lorean Alvey and visitors Melba Hunt, of Bowie and new member, Benny Meyers the speaker, Mrs. H. S. VanCleave.

Burk Cattleman Ropes Cow From Fender Of Auto

An impromptu modern roundup with an automobile as a cowpony, a front fender as a saddle and mesquite brush hazards to make the incident more interesting was staged about two miles up Red river from the old 6666 ranch headquarters Monday afternoon.

T. Guy Willis and Jess Ashton, Burkburnett cattlemen, and R. L. (Bob) McFall, county hide and animal inspector, were attempting to check the brand on a 3-year old cow trailed by a seven-month-old calf. Hair concealed the brand, which McFall wished to examine.

With Ashton piloting the car, Willis rode the front fender with his rope snubbed to the front axle. The first toss missed due to a sudden swerve of the mount, occasioned by a mesquite tree but the second brought down the fugitive bovine.

McFall picked the brand with his pocket knife and revealed it as a "sloppy" J. McFall is seeking the owner, as the animal is believed strayed or stolen.

The inspector also is seeking the owner of two big, young brown horses which have strayed on to a farm near the Clay-Wichita line.

Junior University Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Junior University Study club met in the home of Mrs. Volney Hill Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Truman Garland had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Morris Strong gave an interesting discussion of Texas Colleges and Universities.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames John Wimberly, Randal Watkins, Walter Morris, Victor Spearman, Harold VanLoh, Morris Strong, Truman Garland, Dale Cropper, and Misses Sara Majors, Juanita Ford, Bennie Lee Gates, Alice Morgan, and Gladys Westbrooks.

Central Christian Church

Morning subject: "Freeing Ourselves from Fear." Evening subject: "How the Church May Enrich the Finer Qualities of Our Lives."

Everyone is invited to hear these messages. Our members are urged to attend. No one can sit through these services without gaining something to make him happier, worthier individual.

Local Rebekahs Hold Services

Initiation services in preparation for the annual meeting of the grand lodge to be held at Wichita Falls March 14-16 were held at the Rebekah meeting here Monday night. Mrs. Mary Panbarger, inside guardian of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas was the speaker for the occasion. The degree was conferred by the degree staff of Wichita Falls.

Annual banquet Electra Fire Department held at Armilda Hotel Electra March 2, 1937. Robt. Dunn, John Musick, and John Blackstone attended from Burkburnett. Other visitors were from Vernon and Iowa Park.

Henry Patrick Succumbs to Influenza At Petrolia

Henry Patrick, 55, former resident of Burkburnett and Grandfield, Okla., died suddenly at his home three miles northwest of Petrolia Sunday afternoon. Mr. Patrick had been ill with influenza for nearly two weeks and was up from his bed for the first time Sunday. He died from a heart attack about 5:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Owens and Brumley chapel in Burkburnett with Rev. E. P. Hightower of Petrolia and Rev. H. M. Cowling of Burkburnett officiating.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hubbard of Holliday; five brothers, Joe Patrick of Burkburnett, John Patrick of Wichita Falls, Hugh Patrick of Pote, Texas, and Raymond Patrick of Atlanta, Texas, five sisters, Mrs. W. C. Boone of Wichita Falls, Mrs. R. D. Hainey of Petrolia, Mrs. Esther Knight of Blair, Okla., and Mrs. J. F. Groves of Petrolia.

Services Held For R. A. Brand Father Fairview Teacher

Last services were held for R. A. Brand, 54, father of Erwin Brand, teacher of Fairview school west of Burkburnett, at Holliday Friday morning with the Rev. R. E. L. Harrison of the church of Christ officiating. Mr. Brand died at Bryson suddenly Thursday following a heart attack. He was a driller and formerly a merchant at Holliday.

In Bryson on business, Mr. Brand had a sudden attack, presumably brought on by a recent case of influenza. Members of the family accompanied the body to Satche for burial.

Firemen Auxiliary Guest At Home Of Mrs. John Allison

Members of the Firemen's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. John Allison for a business session Friday, Feb. 26. The group adopted the project of work in the business and committees were appointed for the work. Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames R. J. Kelly, W. C. Kiesling, N. R. Allen, Curtis Matthews, Robert Dunn, and Bill Stapp. The group will meet March 12 at the home of Mrs. N. R. Allen.

Manager Guarantees Theodora Goes Wild

A "personal guarantee" is a policy that Stanley Gartside, manager of the local theatres has adopted for exceptionally fine pictures. In case of the recent release "Theodora Goes Wild" to be presented Friday and Saturday, Mr. Gartside is guaranteeing that you will get your money back if you don't enjoy the picture.

Members of the staff of the Star who have seen the picture approve of his "rave" that is easily ranks as one of the funniest pictures presented at the local theatre. The guarantee of excellence is the pledge that you will enjoy the unusual picture.

Willie B. Grace Pledges Pi Phi Pi

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All services at the Methodist church for the week starting March 7, at their usual time and place. Let this be your motto: "My Part of Everybody will be at Sunday school and church."


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FREE PICTURE SHOW
2 SHOWS—3 P. M. and 8 P. M.

The Gammill-Lax Implement Co. will have a free picture show Saturday, March 6. The show will consist of several reels, showing soil erosion control, soil building, seeding, cultivating and harvesting. Also a good comedy.

This picture show will be shown in conjunction with the FAA livestock and poultry show which will be held in the rear of the building.

We will also have on display the newest line of Allis - Chalmers Tractors and Machines

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MARCH 4, 1937



AT THE WRONG END

The sudden demand for steel created by the armament race in which the whole world is indulging has created a local problem. With steel and similar materials jumping from 35 cents to six dollars per ton, the junk buyers have been swamped by scrap iron. The sudden jump made gathering of scrap profitable.

Some of the scrap sellers are not particular as to whom the scrap belongs or even whether or not it is actually scrap materials. Pipe lines, engines, and many useful articles have disappeared all over the territory. In two cases an entire gin machinery, including the seed augers have disappeared. In most cases the scrap stolen is hardly worth investigation and little or no investigation is possible.

The aggregate loss amounts to a great deal. Investigation at the sight of the theft is of little value. What is needed during the scrap steel boom is a stricter regulation at the purchasing end.

Generally speaking the purchasers are reputable business men and will not take goods that are of contraband nature. However, there are enough of the other kind of men in the business to justify strictest sort of supervision possible under the law for the entire group. In case of the dismantled gin. It was sold to a man who had sense enough to know that it could not have been legally possessed. He purchased and shipped the materials. He ought to be punished for participating in a transaction which he must have known was illegal.

As in most cases this crime of theft is created by a demand for the materials. The requirement of stricter investigation by the purchasers before he buys would stop much of the inconvenience caused.

ROTARY MAGAZINE

It is not often that a club magazine has the excellence of a professional product, but the Rotarian, national publication for the Rotary club, for March is one of the best issues of any club magazine that has been published in many years. It is not a special edition or special event issue. However, it is full of interesting articles that would make reading material for any layman whether he had ever heard of the club. Cold Stars that Fall, Britain of Booklovers the Weather—Next Year, and several other similar features are interesting. For those interested in reproduction of pictures, The Museums Invite is worth several hours of study. All round, including advertising the magazine is excellent.

ADDITIONAL TENNIS COURTS

The high school has been provided two excellent tennis courts for the practice and recreation of students. These students have the right way for tennis. Since the courts have proved so satisfactory and provided a recreational opportunity, it is the hope of tennis enthusiasts that the facilities can be expanded.

Such expansion must come from private enterprise. The government furnished the labor and the school and classes added the necessary material. Additional courts can be constructed by tennis fans. We have an excellent start, and hope to see the best set of courts in the district. The advantage is too much to stop with the two courts.

CRITICISM AND COMMENT

In a small community where the news value of a paper is judged by standards entirely different from those of a larger town, many technical rules of journalism are forgotten. The value of the paper to the community, especially when the paper is a weekly, may not mean just what a larger paper's contribution can mean.

The small town weekly, in as much as it can not present a great deal of "Spot News" without spouting an extra, can be most valuable to its community as an interpreting organ. The comments and opinion are the voice of the community in a more nearly real sense than any metropolitan paper can be.

Placed in a position of interpretation more than reporting the smaller paper often forgets the technicalities that make a "good" newspaper. For that reason this paper appreciates the comment and criticism of the daily in Wichita Falls.

With the staff constantly aware of the fact that members of the staff of a larger paper will see the setup of each issue, an unconscious effort is made to improve the paper.

Theoretically speaking, the criticism is not necessary. The staff makes every effort possible to present a good paper for Burkburnett. However, the prompting of the awareness of a review increases attention to detail.

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HEADLINES

Many tariffs may be justified and the arguments for and against them have been raging in the U. S. for more than a century. On the whole tariffs are about as sensibly applied to the economic ills as the average home remedy is to the bodily ills of a person. The results produced are that some very silly regulations were created. Under the leadership of the present administration reciprocal agreements have been the vogue.

As soon as the whole world builds barriers of tariffs, a nation can do nothing except retaliate.

It would be neither logical nor sensible to drop all barriers. However, with a bargaining power in his hand, the president can make agreements with countries where tariff barriers hurt our export trade most seriously.

Judges Retirement

The first round between the president and congress ended in favor of the president. The Summers bill to allow the voluntary retirement of supreme court judges at full pay passed the senate 76 to 4 Friday. This bill will allow six members of the highest tribunal in the nation to retire if they wish to do so. In order to be eligible for the retirement the justices must have been a member of a federal bench for ten years and be over 70. The eligible members are Chief Justice Hughes, 74; associate justices, Brandies, 80; Vandevanter, 77; McReynolds, 75; Sutherland, 74; and Butler, 70. Three of the present members would remain on the bench until they passed that age. The passage of the bill led some of the leaders to the hope that there would be one or two of the present court to retire. The pensions would be \$20,000.

Balm Suits

The average person achieves sincere satisfaction out of the possibility that Peggy Garcia who recently sued Rubinoff for heart balm is in trouble with the authorities. Generally speaking when a man is threatened with blackmail, he is not in a position to do anything but pay and keep his mouth shut, hoping that the extortionist will be reasonable. But such persons are rarely reasonable. We believe that heart balm suits are just another form of racketeering and blackmail. Of all the laws on the books they are about the craziest. Of course it is easy for a man to say that the courageous thing to do in such cases is to go to the officials with frank statement. But the average person has many others to consider when he thinks of such a course of action.

Court Reform

State and local lawyers organizations are seeking court reforms which would aid in efficiency in administration of the state courts. The reforms include nine man jury in civil cases, definition of terms used in charge to the juries, elimination of writ of appeal by writ of errors except in rare cases, and other changes to stop delay. Of all this probably the smaller jury and the abolition of the writ of appeals are the most important. In the latter the courts are cluttered with cases that were appealed because a comma was misplaced, or the judge failed to spit with exact decorum during the trial. A clever attorney can always find something wrong with the case if he is offered enough money to do so.

What About Lawyers?

While they are reforming, the lawyers might consider reforming some men of their own profession. Every man is entitled to defense when charged in court of a crime, but when powerful criminal elements are able to secure evasion by pardon, and influence, writ of habeas corpus, and other dodges, the enforcement of the law becomes just a game.

Swift Trial

Delay rarely helps the innocent man establish his innocence, but it often delays the administration of justice when a man is guilty. Cases in this district have been known to end without prosecution because delay led to removal of witnesses, loss of evidence and various other things that

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Power Consumption Increased 19 Percent

Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from fifteen electric power companies representing the bulk of the production in the State show that during January a total of 166,000,000 kilowatt hours of electric power was produced, an increase of 19.3 per cent over a year ago, and 5.9 per cent above the preceding month.

Only 13 Failures in Texas January

Only thirteen commercial failures occurred in Texas during January, a sharp decrease from a year ago, and total liabilities of the bankrupt firms showed even a sharper percentage decline. It has been announced by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Election Notice

It is hereby ordered by the board of Commissioners of the city of Burkburnett, Texas that the regular election provided for by Statute and by the City Charter of the City of Burkburnett Texas, be held in and for the City of Burkburnett, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 6th day of April A. D. 1937, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Two commissioners to be elected for the City at large to serve for a period of two years.

The said election shall be held in the City Hall in the said City, and A. Lohoefer and W. A. Roberts hereby made presiding judges of said election, and said election shall be held in accordance with the General Election laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published in the Burkburnett Star full thirty days prior to the date of election and same shall be sufficient notice and a copy of same issued to the presiding officers above named is hereby made and shall be sufficient writ of election.

Passed and approved this 1st day of March, 1937.
 ATTEST:
 R. P. Reagan, City Secretary
 A. R. Hill, Mayor
 29-4tc

Carter Thompson Breaks Arm While Cranking Tractor

Carter Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, of Burkburnett, received a fractured right arm last Friday noon when he attempted to crank the tractor on the family farm home near here. The boy was brought to the Burk Clinic for treatment, and the physician stated that he had received a serious fracture.

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 A. B. Fiala, pastor

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March 7—
 1 Old Testament --innocence and fall through sin search for Jehovah God—longings expressed by prophets.

March 14—
 The gospel realization of the hope by incarnation in Jesus the son—redemption from sin by sacrificial death.

March 21—
 3 Acts, epistles—revelation—Reincarnation in believers by the Holy Spirit through resurrection—new hope and victory because of immanent consummation.

Oil Field Men Asked To Mark Equipment

The oil field men of this district have been requested by authorities to mark all equipment and file the brand or stencil for future reference. The action would make the task of recovering stolen property more easy for the officials and owners of the property. The widespread ring of petty and major thefts is receiving concentrated attention of the officials recently. The jump in junk prices has caused many cases of theft in various fields in this area.

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 26—Grant first patent for machine for blowing glass, 1835.
 27—German reichstag buildings destroyed by incendiary fires, 1933.
 28—First patent is granted for process for making carborundum, 1893.

MARCH
 1—First bank in United States receives charter, 1780.
 2—King Prajadhipok of Siam resigns his throne, 1935.
 3—Congress names Star Spangled Banner as official U.S. Anthem, 1931.
 4—U. S. Department of Labor created as a separate organization, 1913.

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MYSTERIES THE WORLD HAS NEVER SOLVED

KASPAR HAUSER Who Was He? By MADOC OWENS

A MYSTERIOUS personage was found leaning against a wall in the Bavarian city of Nuremberg in May, 1823. He was a youth of about eighteen, apparently an aristocrat. Blinded by the morning sun, he held his hands over his eyes. The police told him to move on, but he could not walk.

They prodded him. He staggered and fell. Questioning him as to his identity, they found that he could not talk, so they carried him bodily to prison. It was evident that he was not an idiot. His face and demeanor bespoke inherent intelligence. Yet his inability to walk or talk was unfeigned. He was not deaf and his vocal organs were capable of reproducing any spoken word by repetition.

The soles of his feet were convex. Like those of an infant who has never walked. Every sound seemed to terrify him as did the sight of the commonest objects. On hearing a bell ring he burst into paroxysms of weeping and the music of a street band caused him to swoon. Given a substantial meal, he turned from it with abhorrence and fell into convulsions. All that could tempt his appetite was hard bread and water. Someone sent him some toys to play with, but they caused him to cry with terror, until he caught sight of a wooden horse, which he snatched up with glee, clasping it in his arms and kissing it tenderly.

Letter Is Only Clue. He was an enigma to the authorities. The only clue as to his identity was a letter found upon his person and purporting to have been written by a Bavarian laborer. It stated that the bearer had been found at the writer's door 16 years ago, and inclosed was a note by the youth's mother. According to this communication his name was Kaspar; he had been born April 30, 1812; his father was a captain in the Sixth Chevau-leger regiment, at Nuremberg, and his mother was a poor girl unable to support him. There were grave suspicions that these letters had been written as a blind, inasmuch as the youth showed many evidences of aristocratic lineage.

He Begins to Remember. In Nuremberg dwelt a kindly savant, Prof. G. F. Daumer, who became interested in the mysterious youth, and took him to his home, hoping to develop his retarded mentality. With surprising rapidity Kaspar thereupon learned not only to walk and talk, but to read and write. Within a few months he was able to relate so much of his strange history as he could remember. According to his story he had been confined all his life in a dark cell, penetrated only by a man whose shadow alone he could see and who came daily to wash him, dress him and bring him his sustenance, always bread and water. His only friend had been a wooden horse, and his jailer, although never speaking a word to him, had for some mysterious reason expended a year's effort in silently teaching him to write the name "Kaspar Hauser."

Finally, one night his keeper had entered his cell, blindfolded him, placed in his hand the letter later found upon his person, taken him to Nuremberg, and left him leaning against the city wall.

Professor Daumer's house soon became the mecca for thousands of persons who flocked there to see the mysterious youth and hear his strange story. One day, within less than five months from the time when Kaspar was found leaning against the city wall, Professor Daumer was terrified to hear his interesting protegee utter terrified cries for help, and, rushing into the room he found Kaspar writhing upon the floor. Blood gushed from a wound in his forehead, and when revived the lad said that a man with a blackened face had stolen into the room, stabbed him and fled.

Hunt for Assailant. The police scoured the country for the assailant, without avail. About this time the case attracted the attention of the very wealthy Lord Stanhope, of England, who adopted Kaspar and sent him secretly to Ansbach that he might be hidden safely from his enemies and be educated by the celebrated Professor Fuhrmann. After a few years, his education having been completed, Lord Stanhope arrived in Ansbach to take his ward back to England, where, it was planned, he should enjoy a life of ease, compensating him for the hideous persecutions of which he had been victim.

Received Mysterious Note. On the day before that set for this happy departure for England,

a stranger handed Kaspar a note requesting him to appear at a certain place and learn the secret of his origin. Without confiding the circumstances to Lord Stanhope, the young man proceeded to the place appointed. Soon afterward he terrified his guardian by staggering into his apartment with blood dripping from a knife wound in his side. Gasping the words, "Palace—Uzen Monument—pursue!" he fell to the floor, dead. Acting upon this clue, Lord Stanhope hastened to the Uzen and there found a purse of violet-colored silk, containing a slip of paper on which had been scrawled: "Kaspar Hauser, born April 10, 1812. Murdered December 14, 1833. Know by this that I come from the Bavarian frontier on the river. These are the initials of my name: M. L. B."

A price of 5,000 florins was placed upon the head of Kaspar's assassin by Lord Stanhope, and for years the police strove to solve the mystery. But their efforts were futile. Kaspar Hauser remains to this day, perhaps the most baffling enigma that ever vexed the mind of man.

BLAVATSKY The Mystic

A CLOUD of incense smoke arising from the Syrian desert on a night in 1870 assumed the shape of an old man with a long, white beard. "I am Hiero, one of the priests of a great temple erected to the gods that stood upon this spot," quoth the grim spectre. "This monument was the altar. Behold!"

Two caravans had met in the desert. One had contained the alleged performer of this miracle, the first modern woman to gain world-wide fame in the role of the Great Unknown. Like the master of the mediums, this sphinx boasted of a childhood replete with abnormal occurrences. She was born in southern Russia, amid the piled-up coffins of victims of the awful cholera epidemic of 1831, and, while they were baptizing her in the Greek church, she snatched a lighted taper from the altar and set fire to the flowing robes of the priest. Early in her childhood it was claimed that while asleep she could give correct answers to questions asked by persons who would take her hand. Thus would she reveal the hiding places of lost property and 'twas said impart other medicumistic information.

Daughter of Nobleman. This uncanny child was Helena Petrovna Hahn, daughter of Gen. Alexis Hahn, a noble German who once settled in southern Russia. When she was seven her mother died and she was sent to live with her grandfather, the governor of Saratov. But after she took up her abode in his palace her governess discovered that she was possessed of the devil. She went into trances, scaring the old governor into gooseflesh.

At the age of seventeen Helena married General Count Blavatsky, a gouty Russian of seventy, from whom she separated after a brief period of domestic unhappiness. Next she attempted to penetrate the forbidden boundaries of Tibet, but was turned back by the fanatical natives. After wandering in India and elsewhere in the Orient, she returned to Russia, where, at the gloomy and gruesome chateau of a certain prince, she frightened the nocturnal guests with weird demonstrations of table-tipping, spirit rappings, thought readings, levitation and the opposite phenomenon—making light articles heavy.

Returning again to the Orient, she visited Egypt and Syria, and finally came to America, where she was exploited as a spirit medium under the alleged control of "John King," the dead pirate, and much as Gagliostro had founded his Egyptian free masonry for the regeneration of mankind, so Madame Blavatsky, in 1875, established the famous Theosophical society.

Mysterious Brotherhood. She now declared herself to be a disciple of a mysterious brotherhood of mahatmas, whom she had met in Tibet and who had the power of causing apparitions of themselves to appear where their bodies were not. Visitors to her sanctum were amazed to receive mysterious letters dropped before them as they entered, and to hear alluring communications from the Tibetan mahatmas. It was said to be a common occurrence for a visitor to ask her a question and the same day have the postman hand him a letter under a foreign postmark bearing a direct reply to that question.

Blavatsky died May 8, 1891. —WNU Service.

Silk Print for Your Easter Frock

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FASHION foresees as tremendous a vogue for prints as eye hath witnessed. What with gay and flowery, bursting-with-color silk prints massing together in a scene of riotous beauty, as they are at the dawn of this new season, the Easter style parade promises to be a colorful pageant.

The beauty of the super-lovely prints brought out this season transcends all that has gone before. Some of them look as if nature itself had thrown clusters of flowers on black or navy grounds and in their own graceful way petals and leaves had fluttered down in pretty confusion. This tendency to depart from the conventional adds very much to the fascination of the new prints.

One of the charms of a colorful and chic flowery printed silk dress or ensemble is that it breathes the very breath of spring even if snows may not yet have melted out of sight. Then, too, clad in a rapturous gay print you are sure to look lovely regardless of features, avoirdupois or the color of your hair. As to the practical side of the question a vivacious print has a most fetching way of taking kindly to the idea of being worn under your fur or your smart new spring cloth coat which is something to think about, seeing that Easter comes so early this year.

For a fashion "first" the demand centers mostly about the dark-ground types with emphasis on wide spaced effects. Huge floral patterns and 'twas said impart other medicumistic information. A lovely Easter corsage completes this violet symphony. It is really quite the thing to wear flowers, artificial or natural, matching the flowers in the silk print. Green straw braid with a cluster of violets makes the pert hat and green suede gloves are worn with it. If it's a cold Easter wear this lovely gown under your gray Persian lamb coat.

The high-style costume to the left in the illustration is fashioned of one of the very smart black crepes printed in white with crown motif, no doubt inspired by the coming coronation. The modish square-shouldered black wool cape is lined with the dress silk. The little black straw pillbox has roses encrusted in the crown with petals scattered on the draped veil.

To the right, the print that fashions this model is black crepe spaced with flowers in bright, chartreuse yellow. Similar prints are carried out in gorgeous multi-color. The bodice and sleeves are draped in accordance with latest style dictates. The skirt is sunburst-pleated. The tiny cap that is worn far back on the head surely is last word in millinery.

The more widely spaced the smarter for prints, which gives zest to designers to play up the idea with originality so that one flower cluster will position at the very most effective spot on the bodice while another remote bouquet will find its way to exactly the strategic point it should to show off to best advantage on the skirt. Note the lovely dress centered in the group. The very fragrance of violets is caught in this gray silk crepe frock with huge bunches of violets scattered over the ground. A lovely Easter corsage completes this violet symphony. It is really quite the thing to wear flowers, artificial or natural, matching the flowers in the silk print. Green straw braid with a cluster of violets makes the pert hat and green suede gloves are worn with it. If it's a cold Easter wear this lovely gown under your gray Persian lamb coat.

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DUSTY-PINK WOOL By CHERIE NICHOLAS



A pastel wool frock for spring, and you will be right up-to-the-moment in style. Among the fascinating colors there is no lovelier than the new much-exploited dusty-pink. The attractive two-piece dress pictured is made of a highly fashionable dusty-pink tropical worsted. Allied with a multi-colored knit swag-ges coat the color scheme tunes in delightfully to a gladsome spring day. Jet buttons and a black patent belt add to the prestige of this fashionable costume.

COTTON LACES IN FAVOR FOR EVENING

By CHERIE NICHOLAS
Cotton laces have been popular for a couple of seasons past, but most often these have been associated with the sports and daytime frocks for summertime, and in the sturdy types of laces that suggest fabrics. This season, however, they are seen in great quantity and variety for evening, and are competing in favoritism with the prints and sheer fabrics. These cotton laces for evening are the sheer and crisp types, and are delightfully novel and varied in their patterns. They usually follow simple classic lines, not too formal in cut, and are especially nice for young girls. They are most effective when worn over rustling tulle slips, and this of course makes them the more desirable to the debs and sub-debs.

Hemlines Focus Fashion's Spotlight on Smart Heels

There's no longer any need for women to depend on the chance swish of a skirt to reveal the sparkling heels on their evening shoes. To make certain that heels get the notice they deserve, French designers are sponsoring evening gowns with skirts draped up a trifle at the back.

This is in line with the trend for bringing back views to the forefront of style.

Prints for Children

The season's prints have not overlooked the children. One stylist has made a series of prints out of nursery rhymes and story books.

Double-Duty Capes
Enter the double-duty shoulder cape, which may be looped up over the wearer's head and used as a hood.

Dwelling on Grievances—

Power of Trouble Is Increased
And Distributed by Talking of It

THERE is a curious and very much mistaken idea that by talking of our grievances and our troubles, we decrease their power over us to make us miserable. Instead, by dwelling on them we reinforce their power. We not only do this, but we scatter the seeds of their discontent, as we unburden our hearts, and a whole new crop of disturbing thoughts enters into the minds of those who bear with us during our outpouring of words.

Making Misery.
If the person to whom we speak is near and dear to us, our troubles weigh on them almost as their own. We are unwittingly the cause to them of an added weight of discordant thoughts, and perhaps they may be trying to get the better of their own bothers.

Sympathy Versus Help.
We have only to consider the effect on ourselves of listening to others talk of their worries, misfortunes, and hard luck, to realize the depressing power of such conversation. It is seldom we can do anything to help them. In fact persons who talk of their troubles seldom do it to get helpful suggestions. They are bespeaking sympathy and often are disturbed, hurt or annoyed, when they get advice, even though it be excellent. What is wanted is to hear expressions of understanding of their position as difficult, and to hear their actions considered wise. Is this not really what we, ourselves, hope to hear when we air our troubles?

When we are awakened to the fact that talking of our woes adds

to those of the listener without lessening ours, that we are implanting troubles in the minds of others, we surely will try to be more careful about giving vent to the misfortunes by talking about them. Moreover, if we do continue to be trouble mongers, no one will be eager to talk with us.

Winning Out.
If, instead of dwelling on our grievances, we discuss pleasant topics, we are not only giving pleasure to others, but we are actually doing ourselves a kindness as well. We diminish our own depression by rising above our troublous thoughts, thus becoming conquerors in and through our conversation.

Catholicity of Taste
Our purity of taste is best tested by its universality, for if we can only admire this thing or that, we may be sure that our cause for liking is of a finite and false nature.—Ruskin.

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