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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JANUARY 13, 1938

NUMBER 22

INTEREST INCREASING IN BURKBURNETT'S DEEP OIL DRILLING ACTIVITIES

Local Youths in Burglary Cases, Burk

Local youths and Jack Ruth were charged with two burglaries each in a case filed in Wichita Falls today with the theft of cigars and other articles taken from the Salter's Grocery Store on Dec. 10 and Dec. 12, 1937. The men were arrested by Chief, Bill Stapp and Blanscet.

Reports, the boys store during the night carried away the cash and a quantity of cigars and tobacco. According to Stapp, the cash register about \$1 in pennies. The merchandise included eight cigarettes and six of

Age Pension Ass'n Meets Sat.

According to George A. Mawman, president of the Wichita Old Age Pension Association, a mass meeting will be held at the Court House in Wichita next Saturday, January 14. The old folks sympathizers thru-out are urgently requested. There will be a silencing taken to help pay the delegates to a State Old Age Pension Convention, January 25-26-27. Don't attend be sure to your offering by mail 1418 17th Street, Wichita. If you want a better will in the State of Texas be a surprise on the occasion, you will come.

Club Given Hints For Gardening

During the coming spring members of the Blue Bonnet club were given two talks on evergreens, gardening, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Mawman, vocational teacher at school system's desks of evergreen culture. Mr. Johnnie contributed a discussion, their blooms and

Gilchrist, chairman, business session, refreshment served to Mesdames Danforth, B. Lillie Green, George Rogers, H. C. Gilbert, Lewis, H. C. Preston, D. A. Wesbrooks, E. H. R. Hayes, A. Henry Porter, two visages W. R. Hill and

ND'S MEETING

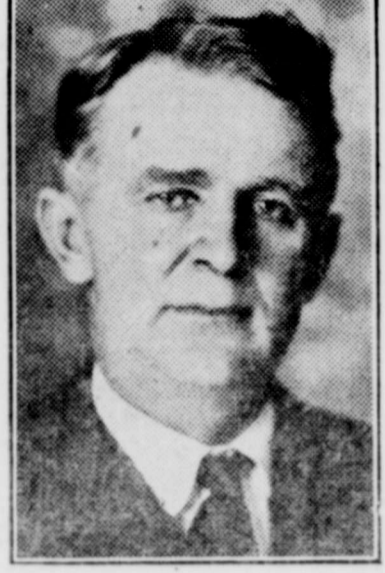
Smith and Miss Reba left Friday to attend a United Gas Company, being held in Texas, from Friday Sunday. Fifteen other from this division will

al Markets

Following market quotations being made in the following:

Yellow	18c
Red	14c
4 lbs.	14c
1 lb.	11c
Round	6c
No. 1	14c
No. 2	9c
es, green	3c
zen mixed	18c
No. 1, lb.	27c
idling, \$7.50 to \$8.15	
2, bu. 32 lbs.	30c
ushel	40c
0 lbs.	85c
0 lbs.	\$1.35
te ear corn, 75 lbs	60c
corn	55c

ANNOUNCES



F. R. Knauth, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, which is the Burk Burnett precinct, authorized the Star to announce this week that he will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Knauth has a hobby for the number "one". He has held box No. 1 at the postoffice for years and has been the first county official for the past several years to come in and leave his check for his announcement.

His accomplishments and complete platform will appear in a later edition of the Star.

Postal Receipts Show Increase Over Last Year

The postal receipts for Burk Burnett shows an increase of \$1,052.05 for 1937 over the year 1936, according to A. H. Lohofener, postmaster.

Below we print the total receipts, quarterly, for the years 1936 and 1937:

1936	March	\$3,470.54
	June	2,640.18
	Sept.	2,640.18
	Dec.	3,531.24
	Total	\$12,519.18
1937	March	\$3,422.51
	June	3,216.15
	Sept.	3,144.68
	Dec.	3,786.89
	Total	\$13,570.23

Bill Bryant Is Mgr. Of Burk Motors Used Car Lot

Bill Bryant, who has been connected with the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet company for the past year as new and used car salesman, has accepted a position as manager of the used car department of the Burk Burnett Motors, local Dodge and Plymouth dealers.

Dorcas Class Holds Business Session

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Leo Foster this week for their business and social meeting. The meeting was opened by a song and followed by a prayer by Mrs. Van Cleave. A program was given and refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames A. L. Gilbow, H. S. Van Cleave, H. A. Goodwin, Geo. McClarty, S. A. M. Cooper, Fred Thompson, Cauter Claud Phillips, B. F. Gilchrist, N. R. Vaught, Glen Bear, W. A. Carnes, Walter Morris, J. C. Hinkle, Jno. Brookman, A. H. Lohofener, Leo Foster, H. Goodlett and Misses Natalie Foster, Marian and Joan Sandler.

The survey department of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, on the basis of 1936 statistics, figures that tourists will spend \$1,000,000,000 in the eleven Western states in 1939.

C C Directors Hold First Meet of New Year

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of recent months was held Monday night at the city hall when the directors and members of the chamber of commerce gathered for their first meeting of the new year to discuss plans for the coming year.

Ross Reagan, chairman of the sports committee, made a short talk urging the members of the chamber to show more encouragement to our surrounding communities by attending their basketball games.

F. R. Knauth suggested the appointment of a planning board whose duties would be to devise ways and means of finding employment for jobless residents of Burk Burnett.

It was decided to appoint this board, which will be made up of five members.

A committee on civic affairs was named last night by the directors. The group will be composed of Oscar Kemp, chairman, Mrs. Alvin Hill, Mrs. W. P. Sims, Mrs. Carl Morrison and Ross Reagan.

A shelterbelt committee consisted of Henry Grace, Frank Kelley, Ray Hill, Brack Preston, W. C. Kiesling and W. A. Roberts, was also named. Plans were made at the meeting for the development of a state nursery on the southeastern edge of town to furnish trees for shelterbelt planting. The chamber of commerce has donated a five year lease on the nursery site to the state.

The shelterbelt committee will take applications from farmers in this area who request planting of shelterbelt strips on their farms. These applications will then be turned over to the proper officials for action.

Nazarene Notes

Young People's rally was held at Vernon Saturday. Burk Burnett was well represented and was accepted as a standard society, making 140 points, which is highest possible. Several churches were present. A good program in the morning, preaching at 11 by Rev. Herschel Murphy, district young peoples president. A big dinner at noon with lots left over and the W. F. M. S program in the afternoon.

Rev. L. M. Taylor, pastor at Comanche, Okla., will have a quartet and group of young people at our church Sunday at 2:30 P. M. who will render a program of talks, singing, etc. We invite you to come.

Regular service, Sunday school School at 9:45, preaching at 11. Evening service, young people at 6:30, preaching 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting each Wednesday night, choir practice Friday night; cottage prayer meeting this week was with Mrs. Elsie Maney.

CALENDAR

- BURK P. T. A.**
Burk Burnett P. T. A. general meeting at High School auditorium at 4 o'clock, Jan. 18th.
- UNIVERSITY STUDY CLUB**
University Study Club will meet with Mrs. I. D. Russell, Wednesday, Jan. 19th.
- FOOTBALL FANS**
Football fans are to be guests at a banquet in the basement dining room of the Methodist church, Friday evening Jan. 28.
- FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY**
Firemen's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Blackstone Friday afternoon Jan. 14th.
- ROTARY CLUB**
Rotary club meets at the Rotary Hall every Tuesday, 12:15 luncheon.
- LIONS CLUB**
The Lions Club meets every Tuesday evening at Lion's club rooms.
- FIREMAN'S BANQUET**
Firemen's annual banquet will be held Jan. 20th, at the Methodist church.

Star Want Ads Bring Results

Seeks Re-Election



Congressman W. D. McFarlane, of Graham, Texas, announced this week that he would seek re-election. He stated that his announcement and platform would be released through the press early in February.

Fire Dept. Makes First Call Of Year

The Burk Burnett fire department made its first run of the year Wednesday about noon when it was called to the home of Dink Lawson, who resides on South Ave. B, to extinguish a small blaze.

The fire originated from a faulty stovepipe. No damage was reported.

Volney Hill Has Charge Of Rotary Program

The Burk Burnett Rotary club had another 100 per cent attendance meeting last Tuesday noon when they met for their regular weekly luncheon at their home.

Program chairman, Oscar Kemp, introduced Volney Hill, who had charge of the program. Coach Hill gave a very complete report upon the receipts and disbursements of the football season of 1937.

He also showed a picture of the Burk Burnett football season:

RECEIPTS OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON OF 1937

Reserved Seats	\$324.10
Nocona Game	375.15
Quanah Game	501.75
Chillicothe Game	121.70
Throckmorton Game	261.70
Iowa Park Game	245.85
Holliday Game	54.95
Seymour Game	60.00
Crowell Game	257.80
Stamford Game	1,197.65
Putnam Game, (Played at Wichita Falls)	1,060.25

EXPENDITURES

Officials for all home games	\$308.00
Expense on eligibility of John Blair	451.74
Scouting expense, Gas, Oil, Meals and car repairs	92.32
Material purchased and work done on fence, Stadium, Football field, etc.	135.26
For Printing of Tickets, etc. (Burk Burnett Star)	21.85
Paid on Equipment for 1937	403.99
Laundry, cleaning of uniforms, sweat shirts, etc.	
Repairing of football equipment	162.13

PAID TO VISITING TEAMS:

Nocona	222.07
Quanah	85.00
Throckmorton	125.00
Iowa Park	25.00
Holliday	35.00
Stamford	610.73
Putnam	700.00
	1,802.80

Bus Transportation	154.45
Meals	87.50
Hotel Rooms	25.00
Paid on equipment for 1936 and Prior Years	813.76
Telegrams	6.30
Policing	34.50

TICKET COMMISSIONS:

Throckmorton Game—Pep squad	16.20
Iowa Park Game—Jr. Class	19.25 35.45

HOSPITAL EXPENSE:

Wichita General Hospital	
Fred Brown	41.00

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NEW LOCATION MADE THIS WEEK 11 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BURK

Burk Loses To Fairview 19 to 4

The Burk Burnett Bulldogs went down to defeat last Tuesday night before the Fairview Bears when they were held almost scoreless in a one-sided basketball game.

The final score was 19 to 4. The Iowa Park Eagles will play Burk Burnett at the local gym Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

The fans of Burk Burnett are urged to come out and witness this game and help the local team by lending them your moral as well as financial support.

BURKBURNETT C. of C.

There were only 11 directors present at the first meeting of the new year of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce which was held Monday at the city hall. There were 7 visitors present, nearly as many visitors as directors.

Secretary Engemann reported that the contract for the lease on the five acres of land on the Brannon estate which will be used for a nursery, was ready to be approved by the board.

A motion was made and passed that the chamber appoint a planning board for the purpose of planning labor projects for the unemployed of the city of Burk Burnett. President Wylie Brown appointed on this committee Alvin Hill, D. R. Peevey, Paul Browning and Oscar Kemp.

President Wylie stated that several new members had been added to the chamber rolls this year and that this year's drive would probably be the most successful in several years.

R. P. Reagan, chairman of the sports committee, in his talk urged the people of Burk Burnett to attend the basketball games and other sports at Clara, Fairview, Devoil, and Randlett, stating that the outlying communities had been very considerate of Burk Burnett during our successful football season which just closed, by postponing their games and other activities when they conflicted with the dates of our football games.

The chamber of commerce voted Monday night to advance the price of trades day tickets to the firms who were not members of the chamber of commerce from 25c per thousand to \$1 per thousand. It was pointed out that the chamber of commerce has made it possible for the merchants to buy these tickets at the nominal cost of 25c per thousand by ordering them in 100,000 quantities. A motion was made and seconded that the trades day tickets be left in the tumbler for a period of one month.

One of the most important discussions of the meeting was the round table discussion of the shelter belt project. It was pointed out that the engineers representing the shelter belt program were in Burk Burnett last week and are ready to solicit landowners for test projects. A committee was appointed by the president to co-operate with the federal engineers in contacting the land owners in this community to make such a project possible. The following committee was appointed: A. R. Hill, D. R. Peevey, J. H. Brumley, Frank Kelley, Oscar Kemp, and Paul Browning.

More than 3,000 special events are being arranged for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, an average of more than ten a day for 288 days.

Clara Ladies' Aid Elects Officers

Clara Lutheran Ladies' aid met for its annual business session at the comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Holtzen in the Clara Community.

Following the transaction of the routine business matters, the organization proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur A. Evert; Vice-President, Mrs. D. G. Holtzen; Secretary, Miss Clara Schulz; Treasurer, Mrs. Edd. Hieserman.

The society adopted a program of "Soul-Winning and Soul-keeping" for the new year. The work is to be carried on in a systematic way under the direction of the executive board.

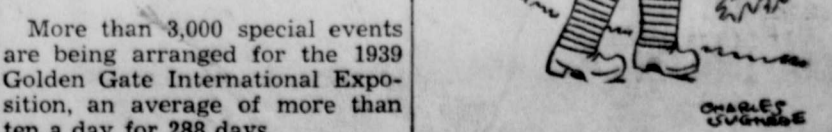
Following the singing of the theme song and prayer, a delicious luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames I. V. Zeck, Ella Schulz, Pauline Schwegler, Henry Schroeder, A. Schrib, G. A. Mogren, C. B. Kiesling, Fred Minick, A. Ramming, H. Obenhaus, D. G. Holtzen, E. Rinefeldt, Arnold Holtzen, J. C. Rathke, O. D. Scott, F. J. Kaiser, Alvin Lohofener, Paul Kaiser, Misses Clara Schulz and Hulda Kaiser, and the hostesses Mesdames D. H. Holtzen and J. Hains.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Edd Hieserman.

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CHARLES QUONDE

The Pup's Bark

Inter-class Activities

Much interest was shown by the pupils of the Central School in inter-class activities last year and for that reason the inter-class games are being repeated this year.

The inter-class football came to an end last Thursday. The winner is to be awarded a silver trophy. Last year the winner of the silver trophy was section L7-2 and this year the silver trophy will be awarded to section L6-2.

This year's participating teams were representatives of eight sections in the Central School: L5-1, L5-2, H5-1, L6-1, L6-2, H6-1, L7-1, and L7-2. L-5-2 defeated L5-1 in the first game of the play-off by a score of 14 to 7. L6-2 defeated L6-1 and H6-1 in order 27 to 0, L6-2 defeated H-5-1 20 to 0. L7-2 defeated L-5-2 12 to 7 and L6-2 defeated H5-1 20 to 0. L7-2 defeated L7-1 in their second game 7 to 0 after a first game had ended in a 0-0 deadlock.

L7-2 and L6-2 won the right to represent their sections in the final game that was played Thursday at 4 p. m. Both sides failed to score during the first three quarters although L7-2 made a very serious threat at one time during the second period. With only one second left to play in the final period of the game the L-6-2 team managed to turn a beautiful end run into a score. The game ended L6-2, 6 and L7-2, 0. The winner will be awarded a silver trophy as the winner of the Central School Inter-class Football Tournament.

The hero of the game was Leonard Maney who slipped around the end for twenty yards and a touchdown as the game ended. The players on the winning team are as follows: Billy McLaughlin, Otto Elliot, John Andrews, Gerald Holcomb, Frank Parker, Jr. Brock, Tommie McPherson, Chas. Cauthorn, Alton Loyd Sauls, Leonard Maney and Virgil Jones.

SHORTS

The pupils of Miss Lasseter's class are making a Weather booklet this week. They have learned to read the thermometer and are keeping a record of each day's lowest temperature. The pupils are writing short stories about the weather every day, and the best stories are put in the booklet.

Arthur Thorpe and Ina Joyce Gregory were chosen best Citizens in L2-1 for the past week.

The children in L2-2 are very interested in a Time Unit. They are studying time in all of its phases, including the history of telling time, the clock and how

to tell time, the months of the year and the seasons. They are making miniature Grandfathers clocks and a booklet called, "My Yearbook".

Four more books were added to the Central school library during the past week.

"One explanation of things is that you never hear people applaud mere goodness and efficiency."—The Bearcat Beam, De Leon, Texas.

L3-1 is making a treasure book of poems. Dorothy Ellen Boyd has contributed this original bit to the book:

The Month of January
January is very airy,
And the snow falls like a fairy.
When the snow falls, I take my sled,
But when I fall off I bump my head.

The L4-1 has elected some new groups in their class. The safety committee sees about keeping children off the side walk and out of the street during the play periods and at noon and they also caution pupils so that accidents may be avoided on the playground. The Character Study Committee is writing down every example of an unselfish act that they see while at school. These will be reported on at the next meeting.

Miss Dorothy Flynt has started working with the Central School Playground Ball team after school each afternoon.

Mr. Morris Strong has the boys working out for playground ball and feels that he will have a successful season.

The grade school girls won first place in the county meet last year and the boys won second place in the county. The girls are working hard to repeat in that first place and the boys are working hard with the hopes that they may share a first place also.

I'm gonna try to play the game, and play it hard and play it fair. I may not win, but just the same I'm gonna try to do my share. I may not always meet the test.

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as well as some more clever guy, but while my heart beats in my chest, I'm gonna try.

Know your Teachers

Miss Mary McGinnis has served the Burkburnett Public Schools and the community as a whole for the past twenty years. She is a teacher that is loved by all pupils that have had work under her supervision and care. Miss McGinnis has taught practically everything in the grade school curriculum and is at the present time teaching arithmetic and history in the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Mary has been on the Central School faculty longer than any other teacher in our system—but she is a teacher with modern ideas and ideals in education.

The most of her college training has been done in the West Texas State Teachers college in Canyon, Texas. She will finish her B. A. degree there this next summer.

She has had an active part in Camp Fire and Civic Club work in Burkburnett and can be found at home on East Fourth Street, in Burkburnett, Texas.

CASHION NOTES

By MRS. C. F. JOHNSON

The Cooper Bible Class met with Mrs. Betty Swinford at the P. S. Swinford home Thursday.

The meeting was opened with the singing of several songs, following this the class studied the book of Genesis.

Those present for this meeting were: Mesdames Will Doyle, C. A. Rettman, J. L. Huffines, O. J. Cooper, Fred Lovell, P. S. Swinford and Betty Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen are the new tenants of the Watts farm.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reid attended the annual meeting of the Production Credit Association at Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Humble are new residents of this community, having moved here from Nocona last Saturday. They have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts who have moved to their new home East of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cordray and children are also new residents of this community. They moved into their new home west of Cashion school Tuesday.

This community was sorry to hear of the death of the father of W. P. Rogers and wish to extend to members of the family their sympathy.

John Golden Jr. of Fort Worth arrived here Monday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Golden.

Tuesday night, January 18 is the regular time for the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association. This is to be fathers night and the fathers are to present the program.

Randlett News

HEADLINES FOR 1945

H. T. Bentley, greatest scientist of the twentieth century, was killed today as he experimented on a chemical formula for hair restoration.

Walter Reeves, noted ornithologist, has discovered three new birds which have never been seen before.

Idella Lee, one-woman basketball team, made her greatest hit on her no shot, no score, three-minute game, last Friday night.

Robert Spangnel, great violinist made his debut, Friday, Jan. 3, in playing his original classical piece of music called "Wimpy's Tap Dance".

Edith Van Ness, noted international swimming champion, sunk like a feather, Nov. 16, as she displayed her skill to millions of spectators gathered at Hermosa Beach.

Nina Alexander, noted magician was killed Jan. 6, as she tried to make a ball of fire do a trick dance and swallowed the rattlesnake.

Lucille Killingsworth, speedster of the typst sphere of the commercial world, rattled to fame as she made 1,676 words per second on a Purinton (anti-knock) typewriter.

Imo Jean Hayes, nurse at the famous Neverwell Hospital, made the great mistake of her medical career as she extracted the intestine's appendix and handed the patient the knife. This ended a notable career of a promising nurse.

Florene Watts, model housewife of America, was shot yesterday by a woman whose only reason given was: "I tried one

of her receipts."

Erma Jean Beavers, novelist, of ability, was near death and in the Neverwell Hospital today. Someone had read one of her novels; the shock was too great for her; he shouldn't have told her it was her masterpiece.

Imogen Meyers—Madona of the movies, was called to the Metropolitan Theatre late yesterday to make her great picture called "The Shirley Temple of 1945." Pansey Matney, scribbler of this column had a nervous collapse Tuesday morning. She had just finished her column. The strain proved too great for her unfaltering ability.

Sports

The Boy's Basketball team still have their heads up in spite of the defeat handed them by Devol last Friday night. The game was a perfect thriller, the score being Devol 21; Randlett 20. We are hoping to get another try at them soon but until then we will be content to use our pen up energy and anger upon the following teams. Apheaton—Tuesday and Union Valley Friday; Fairview Monday.

The Randlett girls beat the Devol Aces in a thrilling (thrilling for Randlett) game Friday night. The score was 45-27. The lineup was: Lorraine Watts, Wilda Nason, guards; Tia Juana Ashton and Margie LeBarre, centers; June Griffin and Idella Lee, forwards; Juanita Ashton, Erma Jean Beavers, Imogene Meyers and Stella Alexander entered the game later. June Griffin made a total of 21 points and Idella Lee close behind with 20. The girls play the Union Valley Wildcats Friday night at the Wildcat's gym.

Juniors

June Griffin was selected as the most popular student in our class. Jewell Pfeifer ranked second, Margie LeBarre, third. Tied for fourth were: Jack Watson, Modene Elkins, and Juanita Ashton.

This is to apply on the percentage for the award which is to be given to a student on the percentage for the award which is to be given to a student at the close of school, presented by the local

American Legion.

Sophomore

Dale Killingsworth led in the class selection of its most popular raise funds, we will sponsor a play on the award to be presented by the Cotton County American Legion.

Did you notice the girl behind the hot dog counter at the ball game Friday nite? She is Rozy Seelig, half-Sophomore. We are proud of this member of our class.

Freshmen

Nearly all of the Freshmen class are going out for Basketball this season. Most of them are making a team. Some are on the Junior High Team but we are proud to state that Wilda Nason is on the Senior High girls team.

The Freshmen plan to aid in the serving at the Junior High tournament that will be held here Friday and Saturday the 14th and 15th of January. Also, to raise funds, we will sponsor a Boy's Junior High game with Walters Wednesday at Randlett. The admission shall be only a nickel. You are invited.

Mrs. Wiggins Honored With Linen Shower

Mrs. P. A. Wiggins was honored Thursday afternoon at a lovely linen shower.

The group met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hill and went to the home of Mrs. Wiggins and made the occasion a surprise. She received many dainty and useful linens.

Mesdames C. A. Purcell, Alma McFarlane and W. R. Hill, hostesses, served a delicious refreshment course to Mesdames J. N. Hicks, Bertha Cropper, A. H. Lohofener, O. E. Melton, R. M. Gilchrist, J. H. Brumley, Harold Van Loh, Lottie Young, A. B. Sandler, R. W. Wallace, H. W. Prinzing, R. H. Henry, Cliff Cannon, Morris Bookbinder, O. C. Will, R. P. Reagan, R. L. Mattlingly, J. S. Mills, H. R. Hayes, Andy Bazell, Carl Morrison, A. R. Hill, Oscar Kemp, R. D. Owens, J. C. Adams, Bob Browning, Paul Browning, Blake Browning, J. M.

Pogue, Misses Bess McGinnis, Pansy Mills.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Mesdames Henry Porter, Johnnie Foster, F. T. Felty, I. E. Harwell, George Kerr, D. R. Peevey, C. C. Gilbert, Virginia Williams, and Miss Margaretta Purcell, Messrs. Lee Hudson and Boss Hudson.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cropper visited in the home of Mrs. Cropper's brother, Tom Webb in Oklahoma City, Sunday.

Rev. Moore, head of the Bible department at Hardin Simmons College, Abilene, preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Miles B. Hayes.

Beverly Gay Birchfield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Northcott is still in a condition in a Dallas hospital.

Harry Dodson, of Burkburnett was a Burkburnett Thursday morning.

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ASSETS—

Loans and Discounts	\$305,919.61
Overdrafts	1,989.89
United States Government obligations, direct and - or fully guaranteed	28,784.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	26,982.68
Banking house	\$8,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	550.00
Reserve With Federal Reserve bank	43,223.03
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	80,013.54
Cash items not in process of collection	113.75
Total Assets	496,176.50

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	342,745.89
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	57,829.88
State, County and municipal deposits	7,765.89
United States Government and postal saving deposits	1,888.46
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	20,655.70
Deposits not secured by pledge of loans and investments	4,109,853.82
Total Deposits	430,885.82
Capital account:	
Common stock	40,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits—net	5,290.68
Total Capital account	65,290.68
Total Liabilities	496,176.50

State of Texas, County of Wichita ss: I, A. F. Ragsdale, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. F. Ragsdale, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1938.—Bennie Lee Gates, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
I. E. Harwell
J. R. Chatham
A. R. Hill
Directors

Official Statement of Financial Farmers State Bank

at Burkburnett, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1937. Published in the Burkburnett Star, a newspaper printed and published at Burkburnett, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January 1938.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$217,866.64
Loans secured by Real Estate	6,963.10
Overdrafts	251.59
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	18,231.56
Other bonds and stocks owned	3,422.00
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,300.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	3,750.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	151,774.40
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	6,401.00
Grand total	428,569.95

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Income Debentures sold	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	75,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,791.31
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	255,038.26
Time Certificates of Deposits	87,099.15
Cashier's Checks outstanding	6,641.23
Grand total	428,569.95

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

We, W. R. Hill as Vice President, and Erwin Schwegler, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. R. Hill vice president, Erwin Schwegler, cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January A. D. 1938.

G. F. Bryerly, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST:

F. W. Prechel
H. S. Grace
A. H. Lohofener
Directors

Star Want Ads Get Results

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Furnished room newly papered. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly Ave. 20-tfc

FOR LEASE—Filling Station, dance hall, also beer. Station includes living quarters and 2 acres of ground. Located at Cooktown, on Randlett-Lawton, Okla. highway. Place clears about \$100 week. For particulars see G. D. Hutchison, Randlett, Okla., Rt. 1. 22-1tp

WANTED—Man with car to take over profitable Rawleigh route. Established customers. Sales way up this year. Must be satisfied with earnings of \$30 a week to start. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-96-101, Memphis, Tenn. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—Vose upright piano. In A-1 condition. Reasonable. Mrs. Geo. F. Stringer, Randlett, Okla., Phone 35. 22-1tp

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light house keeping, and one bedroom for rent. 309 W. Main. 21-2tp

FOR RENT—Front bed room in modern home. Apply 511 East Main St. 21-2tp

DIXIE BARBER SHOP—"Where Good Razors and Customers Meet." 38-tfc

FOR SALE—7-room modern house on Magnolia St. Paul Browning. 40-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two modern homes. J. S. Gore, 201 Holly ave. 13-tfc

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-96-SA, Memphis, Tenn. 17tfc

Word has been received from Mrs. W. J. Matthews and Daisy that they are now living at 512 E. Dewey Place, San Antonio, Texas. They left Burkburnett the latter part of December after living here 22 years. According to Mrs. Matthews and Daisy the South Texas weather is grand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, Mrs. Minnie Blum and Miss Lilla Majors spent Sunday in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Hill visited her father who is a guest at the Crazy Hotel through the winter months.

Fire Department To Hold Annual Banquet Jan. 20

Volunteer Smoke Eaters Have Fine Record For Year Just Closing

Members of the Burkburnett volunteer fire department will celebrate the excellent record of the past year at the annual banquet Jan. 20. The annual affair is the climax of the year for the members. The Chairman Charlie Grace announced Saturday that the meeting will be one of the most interesting in the long series of annual meetings.

The Chairman also announced that Fire Chief McClure of Wichita Falls will be the principle speaker, and that the banquet will be held in the basement of the Methodist church with the Methodist ladies serving the luncheon.

Ross Reagan will be master of ceremonies and the musical number will be given by Blanche Butler and her pupils.

The department protected the property during the last year with unusual efficiency. The total reported property loss of insured property during the past year was \$336. During the year the department made seven residential calls, two calls for automobiles on fire, 10 calls for trash and grass fires and three calls out of the city limits, according to the report of J. J. Blackstone, fire marshal.

Blackstone said that the excellent record would make it possible for the property owners of the city to keep the record low insurance rate. The city now has the lowest possible rate allowed by the state.

New Year's Day has come and gone and Burkburnett people are back at work, looking forward to another year.

Merchants reported a heavy volume of trade this past week, or just after the New Year, acknowledging it to be one of the best in several years. This was very noticeable and brought real happiness to business men.

Invoicing of stocks has been going on for the past two weeks, merchants checking up on left-overs and what will be needed as fill-ins to carry on business during the year 1938. One particular merchant was quoted as saying his stock is in better shape, or larger, than in several years despite the huge amount of sales rolled up during the holiday rush, and that he was going right ahead with the anticipation of continued normal buying this next year.

The old bug-a-boo that business goes into a big slump after Christmas is time-worn, according to several local financial leaders, and they cannot see anything but continued normal trade for the next six months at least. "There is nothing to hinder the regular buying. People have just as much money as they had before Christmas, and with money from the Government due to come in January for the conservation program together with cotton money that will be finding its way here this next month, things should rock along fairly satisfactorily for all concerned."

Prospects for another good wheat crop are bright at this time. Farmers have sufficient feedstuffs for their livestock, which does not force them buying feeds thereby turning this money for other purposes, which affects many Burkburnett stores.

The beer drinking appetite seems to be growing. In February, 1933, there were 164 breweries. Now there are 700 and employees have increased from 17,000 to 76,700.

Barrow-Grace

Thomas Funeral Home

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

for the enforcement of this section". Please drop a post card in the mail today giving me your views on this important question.

The President's Speech

Speaking to the Joint Session of Congress, the members of the Cabinet and high dignitaries of all foreign nations represented, the President delivered one of the most courageous and important speeches ever delivered by a present President to the Congress. The speech was translated into seven different foreign languages and broadcast throughout the world. The message fully covered the many perplexing questions now pending before the Government.

On Foreign Affairs the President, in part said: "In spite of the determination of this Nation for peace, it has become clear that acts and policies of nations in other parts of the world have far-reaching effects not only upon their immediate neighbors but also on us".

On agriculture and industry the President remarked: "Our national life rests on two nearly equal producing forces—agriculture and industry—each employing one-third of our citizens. The other third transports and distributes the products of the first two or performs special services for the whole".

"I gladly note that measures which seek to initiate a government program for a balanced agriculture are now in conference between the two houses of the Congress. In their final consideration I hope for a sound, consistent measure which will keep the cost of its administration within the figure of current Government expenditures in aid of agriculture. The farmers of this Nation know that a balanced output can be put into effect without excessive cost and with the cooperation of the great majority of them.

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Pink, H. A. O'Neill, D. A. Westbrook, F. R. Knauth, H. S. Van Cleave, Hugh Jones, Wid Phillips, A. R. Allen, S. E. Askins, E. A. Birkman, Fred Brookman, Misses Clara and Millie Kiesling, Visitors, Mesdames, M. E. Donnell, B. F. Hewell, R. M. Anderson, J. C. Hinkle, and Miss Vera Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist spent Sunday in Arlington as the guest of T. P. Hamilton, brother of Mrs. Gilchrist.

Private Jessie Willard of the U. S. Army and stationed at Marfa, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Abe Sandler, manager of The Manhattan attended the Shoe Convention in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Griffin and daughter, Margaret and Marion McClarney visited Mrs. Griffin's parents in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Harris of Fort Worth was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Pogue over the week-end.

Ludlow Resolution and whether the question as to whether or not the respective states will have submitted to them for a vote of the people the question: "Shall the United States Declare War on—?". Should another war occur with some foreign foe the question this resolution raises is: Should the United States become involved in such a foreign war without determining the views of the people on this important question?

William Jennings Bryan, while the world war was still a national tragedy, wrote: "If there is any merit at all in the doctrine that governments must derive their just powers from the consent of the govern-

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Club Holds Meet of 1938

R. Hewell, recently president of the Hardin Club, hosted the club at Wednesday afternoon meeting of 1938.

The business session of the club adopted "Countdowns" as the official program for the year. Club members were appointed as follows: Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. A. E. Birkman, ex-Mrs. Millie Kiesling, ex-Mrs. D. A. Westbrook, ex-Mrs. Fred Brookman, Mrs. Richard Pink, Par-

son.

It was answered by suggesting improving the club, the adornment of the session, Miss Millie Kiesling, in charge of the social part program, and honored her Clara, with a surprise offering in which she presented a number of remembrances from the club.

Present were members, Hugh Preston, Fred J. J. Blackstone, Richard

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City Grocery and Market

Owned by Henry Prinzing and J. N. Hicks PHONE 40 WE DELIVER

Carry one of the most complete stocks of groceries to be found anywhere. Come in and see us. You will be surprised at our low prices. Especially will you be surprised to find that we do not have these so-called Friday and Saturday specials, but maintain our low prices all through the week. We do not limit your purchases, but let you have as much as you want.

Hot like specials, but just every day in the week prices

Super-Creamed CRISCO 3 lb. can	51c	WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP 6 Bars	25c
ELLO, any flavor	5c	CLEANSER, old dutch, 2 for	15c
Corn Flakes, 13-oz. box	10c	PINEAPPLE, 9-oz., 3 cans	25c
MUSTARD, Quart bottle	10c	SOUPS, Hurffs, No. 1 cans	5c
CRACKERS, 2-lb. box	19c	Tomato juice No. 5 can	23c
SALT, 10-lb. sack	20c	No. 1 can	5c
		SODA, 3 1-lb. boxes	25c
KIRK'S COCO HARDWATER CASTILE each	5c	LAVA SOAP medium large	3c
COFFEE Folgers, Regular or Drip, Pound	28c	COFFEE Peaberry (Not Bulk), Pound	15c
SH Dressed Pound	15c	OYSTERS Extra Large Sealship Pint	45c
APPLES, Dozen	10c	TOILET TISSUE, 1,000 sheet roll	5c
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans	25c	CORN, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
SUP, Large 14-oz. bottle	10c	PEAS, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
SAUCE WHITE, Catawba, Pint	10c	MILK, Armour's Star, 2 large or 4 small	15c
AL, white cream, 10 lbs.	29c; 20 lbs. 49c	SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, lb.	18c; Mixed, lb. 15c
UR, Best Standard, 24 lbs.	69c; 48 lbs. \$1.29	KAFFEE HAG, Pound	45c
BACON, Pound	20c	BACON, Salt, pound	17c
LI, Mexican style, Pound	20c	JOWLS	12½c
AK, loin or T-bone, pound	20c	LARD, Pure hog, pound	12½c
W MEAT, Pound	12½c	BACON, Armour's Star	35c
CK CHOPS, center cuts, pound	20c	OLEO, Magnolia, pound	15c
CKERAL, tall can, each	10c	SYRUP, State Fair, gallon	59c

Before buying your spring garden seed, come in to see us for we have bought the bulk seed in such large quantities to where we can offer them at a very low price.

Barrow-Grace Thomas Funeral Home WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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BURKBURNETT, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 AT 3:30

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We Are Through Remodeling And Are OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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The **NEW**

MANHATTAN

DUDLEY FEED & PRODUCE CO.

J. I. Case Farm Implements and Tractors
GOLD MEDAL FEEDS and HUMRENO FLOUR
Independent Buyers of Cream, Poultry and Eggs

GOLD MEDAL FEEDS

We have unloaded this week, a full carload of Gold Medal Farm Tested Feeds. We now have one of the most complete stocks of feeds in this territory.

If you need anything in the feed line, we have it. We believe our feeds will produce more per dollar spent. Let us prove it.

Egg Mash (18% protein)	\$2.00
Ben Hur Egg Mash	\$2.10
Gold Medal Egg Mash	\$2.50
Scratch Grain (whole)	\$1.60
Sweet Feed	85c
Meal and Hulls	90c
17% Dairy Ration	\$1.40

And Many Other Money Saving Prices

Our produce prices this week end will be the top. We Guarantee our prices will be in line with our neighboring town's prices, if not higher.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Phone 23

We have a complete line of 1938 wall-paper patterns

Crane Automatic Hot Water Heaters

B. P. S. Paints and Varnishes

Big Rabbit Creek

Mrs. John Ashton and her three daughters left Saturday by auto to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Milligan, who lives at Millhill, Oklahoma. They arrived back home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ashton and daughters report having a fine visit with her mother. Also Mrs. Ashton reports that it rained very hard at Madill up till 10 a. m.

Hawkeye visited with the Hon. John Ashton Sunday morning.

The big chief of police of Burkburnett, Bill Stapp, was in the Rabbit Creek neighborhood Sunday morning.

Walker Hatcher called on the Owens family Sunday evening. Walker killed two big fine hogs Saturday morning dressing at about 300 lbs.

At this writing its looking very

favorable for either a rain or a big norther. It's hoped by everyone that neither one will come as there is quite a lot of cotton still in the fields yet to pull.

Hawkeye and his better half had to go to Walters Friday to transact business, so about 7:30 a. m. a big fine auto drove up in front of their door to take them to Walters. They drove to the city, transacted their business and back home at 11:30 and over to Burkburnett at 11:45 a. m. Hawkeye and wife wishes to thank their loyal friends for this trip.

The wheat and oats over on this side of the big pond are looking very bad. This grain crop is sure needing a great big drink of water.

Walker Hatcher and family spent Sunday visiting with his married sister, Mrs. Muncleaff, who lives north of the Lone Star school house.

Tobe Hardin, Mrs. Martha Nails and her son, Charlie, started pulling cotton bales Monday morning for Pope Boyers at 50c per hundred lbs.

Hawkeye as usual was on the busy streets of our friendly little city, Burkburnett, Saturday. When Hawkeye started to leave the house, his wife says to him, "wait a few minutes and I will have your duds all packed in your trunk, so you can stay, as you have been in the city every day this week."

As last Saturday was a very nice day, only a little cold and chilly, never the less it didn't have any effect on the thousands that was at the big cash drawing. Next Saturday there will be thousands upon thousands in our friendly little city, as the first big prize will be \$90.00 (Bat Skins) instead of \$45.00.

The passing of grandpa Pennington, 85 years old, an old pioneer of the big pasture, and who lived north of Randlett, was mourned by many. He died Friday evening. His remains were laid to rest Saturday in the Randlett-Fairview cemetery. His host of many friends in this neighborhood send their deepest sympathy to his bereaved ones of the passing of this noble citizen, father and husband.

Yours Truly,
Hawkeye

Officer: "Say, do you realize you were going 65 miles an hour?"
Sweet Young Thing: "Sixty-five! Don't be silly! I couldn't have been going over 30 at the very most. In fact, I don't believe I was going more than 25 at the outside."

A new inkwell fulshes and fills ordinary fountain pens with pressure only. No resort to pen filling mechanism. Said to be cleaner, and quicker. Usable for dip pens.

COOKING HEAT



High-Power PERFECTION OIL STOVES

HOT in a jiffy, and out the instant you turn it off. And no sooting of kettles. No wonder users of the new Perfection High-Power stoves are delighted. Let us show you the latest improved models.

Easy Payments
\$7.00 Down
\$5.17 Per Month
Kiesling Bros.
HARDWARE and FURNITURE

Quality Grocery and Market

Locally Owned By Miss Bess McGinnis and Mrs. Lottie Young

48 oz. Sour Pickles	25c
Good Red Potatoes, Per Peck	30c
3 oz. No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
4 lbs. Vegetole or Jewel, (carton	45c
6 oz. P. and G. Soap	25c
Hurff, 21 oz. Tomato Soup	9c
Hurff 21 oz. Spaghetti	9c
Hurff, 21 oz. Vegetable Soup	9c
1 lb. Marshmallows	17c

Notice

'36 Ford 2-Door With Trunk and Radio, 1937 Motor	\$475
'35 Fordor DeLuxe Touring Sedan A-1 Tires	\$425
'35 Ford V-8 Coupe, Thoroughly Reconditioned, Good tires	\$365

'33 Chevrolet Truck, Make Me An Offer

COOPER Motor Company

S. A. M. COOPER

306 Ave. C

Phone 10

Do your trading in Burkburnett

And Reap The Reward

The Merchants Listed On This Page Urge You to Trade With Them

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
BURKBURNETT STAR
ONE YEAR,

50¢

If your subscription has expired, or is about to expire, now is the time to renew your subscription for only 50¢. You will save \$1.00. This offer positively is good for Friday and Saturday only.

BURKBURNETT STAR



STOP IT WITH Alka-Seltzer

Does Headache "slow you down?" You are a rare exception it it does not. One or two tablets of ALKA-SELTZER in a glass of water makes a pleasant alkalinizing solution that usually brings relief in just a few minutes. ALKA-SELTZER is also recommended for

Gas on Stomach, "Morning After", Acid Indigestion, Colds, and Muscular Pains. You will like the tangy flavor and the results when you take Alka-Seltzer. Alka-Seltzer, when dissolved in water, contains an analgesic, (Sodium Acetyl-Salicylate). In addition, the alkalinizing agents in Alka-Seltzer help to relieve those everyday disorders associated with hyper-acidity.

Small package 30c
Large package 60c

Alka-Seltzer

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LOYALTY TO YOUR HOME TOWN

The Star is becoming bitter in its denunciation of the practice of the Wichita Falls dailies, printed in "The City That Faith Built" in soliciting advertising in Burkburnett after it has been repeatedly pointed out to them that same is considered unfair and decidedly objectionable to some of the business men here.

While on the other hand some of the merchants do not have Burkburnett at heart or they are afraid for some reason, to turn the advertising down.

We do not know where Wichita Falls coined the slogan, "The City That Faith Built", but we do know that it should read, "The City That Burkburnett, Iowa Park, and Electra Built."

The only interest the newspapers and merchants of Wichita Falls have in Burkburnett is mercenary. The sooner the people of Burkburnett realize this, the better it will be for Burkburnett. However, if these papers continue this practice and the few merchants who patronize them continue, and the citizens continue to go to Wichita Falls to do their trading, they will wake up one of these mornings and find that they have a town about the size of Randlett or Devoal, and that the money they have invested in their homes real estate and business, is lost.

The business men of Wichita Falls are naturally interested in Wichita Falls first last and always, and if they can draw trade from Burkburnett and nearby towns they are going to do all in their power to do so.

The Star does not solicit advertisements from Wichita Falls firms, in fact we have turned down advertising from some of the leading firms in that city.

The Palace and Tex theatres of Burkburnett do not advertise their pictures in Wichita Falls, neither do the Wichita Falls theatres advertise in Burkburnett papers. So why should the people of Burkburnett patronize the Wichita Falls shows when they can see the same shows in just as good a theatre and with the best in sound equipment right here in their home town. A number of the best pictures have been secured here for first run before being shown in Wichita Falls. For instance, the picture "Tovarich," and the showing of an exclusive picture "You Are Only Young Once" which shows this week in the "City That Faith Built."

It is time for the people of Burkburnett to wake up to the fact that "what Burkburnett sells, makes Burkburnett." Just how many merchants of Burkburnett receive any business out of Wichita Falls? You could count them on one hand.

We believe in spending our money in Burkburnett. It is the spirit of live and let live that makes prosperous towns, and the people of Burkburnett should realize this and help the cause by spending their money in Burkburnett.

The Burkburnett Star is a public servant, and yours to use as you see fit. It belongs to the people and backs no political ring or clique.

We have only one creed, and that is: We Own Our Own Property and Live in Burkburnett. We make our money here and we spend it here. We have only one ambition and that is to build and boost for Burkburnett.

Burkburnett is about to undergo the first serious play for deep oil since the boom days. Burkburnett has a good chance to enjoy another boom with the deep test southwest of town down 2500 feet and three or four other locations made.

It is up to you, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen. Are we going to set here and let Wichita Falls reap the benefit of this increased business or are we going to make Burkburnett the city it should be by buying at home.

THE TAXES WITHOUT A FRIEND

The regular session of Congress faces precisely the same problem that confronted the special session when it met November 15. That problem is, How can the business recession be stopped?

The special session reached a new high in non-achievement. There was a great deal of talk concerning ways and means to reassure business—and almost no action. If a similar stalemate is reached in the present session, the outlook for the future of the country will be serious indeed.

The greatest need of the time is actual cooperation by government with industry, which is the sole source of productive employment, investment, spending power and taxation. The first step Congress should take, if it is honestly interested in real national recovery, is to revise those two "taxes without a friend" which have done so much to kill business and investment—the undistributed profits and the capital gains tax.

Neither of these taxes is an important revenue producer. They actually tend to reduce tax revenues, because of their depressive effect on industrial activity. There is a remarkable unanimity of opinion among informed persons as to their dangers. Business men, large and small, are solidly opposed to them. Outstanding economists can find nothing to say in their favor. The nation's principal newspapers, of all political affiliations, are requesting that they be drastically changed. And a large number of public officials, of both parties, have gone on record in favor of revision or

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of The Star 12 years ago.

Constable Blair's father shot
L. J. Blair, father of Constable W. P. Blair and Mrs. W. T. Vance of this city, was slightly wounded in an exchange of shots with bank robbers following a hold-up of the First National Bank at Lipton, Texas.

Fairview School in Southern Association
The Fairview school has been accredited by the Association of colleges and secondary schools of the southern states, according to advice received by W. T. White, superintendent of the school, from Miss Mary Jo Poplewell, of the state department of education.

Commissioner Fred R. Knauth has been taking treatments in Wichita Falls as a preventative against hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog last week which he was satisfied was suffering from the rabies.

The district singing convention will meet in the Magnolia Baptist church of Stringtown, Jan. 17th, at 2 o'clock.—J. S. Gore secretary.

A. R. Hill Elected Asst. Cashier
First National Bank

The annual stockholders meeting of the First National Bank, Burkburnett, was held January 13, 1928. The officers were re-elected as have heretofore been

servicing with the addition of A. R. Hill, who was elected assistant cashier. The officers are as follows: J. G. Hardin, Pres., J. A. Staley, Vice-pres., C. C. Cabines, vice-pres., R. E. Fisher, active vice-pres., John E. Haynes, active vice-pres., and cashier and A. R. Hill, asst. cashier.

At a recent meetings of the board of education of the Burkburnett independent school district it was decided to change the system of collecting school taxes. In former years the schools were assessed and collected by the county. This year the taxes will be assessed and collected by a local man with offices in the city.

Contract Let For Free Bridge
Hal Moseley, chairman of the Texas State Highway Commission, in a letter to county judge B. D. Sartin, received Saturday, approved the plan to let the contract for the construction of the free bridge across Red River near Burkburnett.

H. Samson, owner of the Samson dry goods store and of the Hub dry goods store, successor to Leon Fine, has consolidated his stock of merchandise, moving the contents of the Samson store to that of the Hub, and renting the former building to the M System Grocery, a new grocery coming to Burkburnett.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. JACKSON

Rev. E. H. Gregory, pastor of the Thrift Baptist Church visited in Archer City last Sunday and conducted services at the local church.

Mrs. Andy Bishop is on the sick list this week. She was in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls for several days, but is able to be at home at the present time. Her condition is improved over that at the beginning of her illness and her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Stevens of Goose Creek has returned home after visiting friends here and in Electra.

outright repeal.

To encourage a revival of business activity that will block the growing "recession," assuage the fears of industry and investors as to political and tax persecution.

THE LABOR RACKET

"Just as government reaches into business to punish fraud, dishonesty or use of violence, government should reach into labor unions to punish intimidation, abuses in organizing, unlawful picketing and other forms of coercion which are not now and never have been contemplated by the right to strike."—David Lawrence.

ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

In the January 7th issue of the Wichita Daily Times, somebody's views were aired in the editorial column as to the feasibility of the Electra Power Plant.

A good practical business man never makes up his mind from the alleged facts from one side of a question and a good practical newspaper man should be so inclined. Municipal ownership of the water utility is never questioned because it is not capable of paying dividends on heavily inflated value. But the electric utility is a horse of another color. Private interest enters here and it appears from the editorial of January 7th. Our big brother in the "City That Faith Built" has fully made up his mind and rendered his decision without investigating the results at Vernon, Burkburnett, Denton, Greenville, Bowie, Bryan, Lubbock and a host of other cities who own and operate their own power plants. Particularly should the Times' attention be called to Kalamazoo, Michigan, the only city of 50,000 in the United States that is bond free. We feel that Electra not only has the legal right to enter the electric utility field, but its city officials have thoroughly investigated and acted wisely. We feel that instead of it being a good deal like buying new curtains for the living room when there isn't any meal or side meat in the cupboard, it is more like a broke farmer taking advantage of a benevolent land lord who offers his land, teams and financial assistance without too strenuous requirements.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Increasing services are being demanded of the American Public Schools each year. Busy citizens and many public school officials are often unaware of these new services which vary from community to community, but which may include health services, recreational programs, adult classes and forums, services to unemployed youth, musical organizations, or many others.

The proper work of the schools is no longer considered to consist only of classroom teaching. The school is a community enterprise made possible by the people, and its major purpose is to enlighten the people of all ages that they may be better citizens of our American democracy. The public should know at all times what the schools are doing and what they are planning. The people who make our schools possible should be living part of the school and its program and should enter whole heartedly into the activities offered by the school. "More and more the American Schools are becoming true community centers".

'HEIDI', THE STORY THAT WAITED FOR IT'S STAR



PALACE OWL PREVUE SAT. NIGHT, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Mrs. Waid Bogy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bates and daughter, of Electra, Texas; Miss Margaret Stevens of Goose Creek, Texas; Mr. Byron Jackson, Mr. Clayton Owen, and the host and hostess.

The W. M. U. of the local Baptist Church met in circles Monday afternoon to conduct their weekly programs:

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Lawson Gilger.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Tom Key.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. L. B. Hart.

Miss Grace Prince from Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ferguson this week.

Mrs. John Allen of Cleveland, Ohio has returned home after spending the recent holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weidner.

Mrs. L. O. Ludington was confined to his home for a few days last week because of illness, but is able to be back at work again now.

The Fairview Bears defeated the Valley View Harvesters last Friday night in a hotly contested basketball game by the score of 22 to 17. This is the second conference win for the Bears, having defeated the Clara boys in a previous game. Clara tangles with the Bears again Friday night at the Fairview gym and an exciting game is in store for those attending as Clara will be attempting to upset the Bears in the Conference race. Fairview is on top in the race having won all of their games. They will be fighting Friday night to retain their perfect standing.

The Fairview girls won over the Valley View girls in volleyball, defeating them in two straight games.

Fairview won the basketball tournament at Bellevue last week end. In accomplishing this feat they had to play four games Saturday and Saturday night.

In the first game they won over Archer City 39 to 5, then defeated Newark 24 to 14, Post Oak gave them a tough battle before going down 16 to 14. Fairview defeated Henrietta in the finals 26 to 17 to win the tournament and the trophy.

Fairview had an easy time defeating Burk Tuesday night on their home court, as they held them to two field goals. The final score was 19 to 4 in favor of Fairview.

The Junior boys also defeated the Burk Junior team in the curtain raiser, but by a smaller margin.

The Fairview girls won two out of three volley ball games after dropping the opening game.

The scores were as follows:

First game Burk 15, Fairview 6.

Second game Burk 3, Fairview 15.

Third Game, Burk 2, Fairview 15.

The game Friday night with Clara will be the last home conference game for the Bears this season.

Clara Greyhounds

Sophomores

What's happened? Is the first thing the teachers asked themselves as they entered the school house Friday evening after four. The strange tenseness which had prevailed upon the school atmosphere for the past two weeks had suddenly lifted and everywhere there was gayety. "Hurrah!" shout the sophs, exclaiming over the fact that what we made?

Freshman News

Vacation time is over and the

Freshmen are hard at work once more preparing for the mid-term exams; but to break the monotony, the Freshmen were entertained by a class party Thursday night, Jan. 6, at the home of Docia Jane James.

We are pleased to welcome back our old classmate, Rex Anderson. Rex has attended school in Forresterburg during the first semester.

5th and 6th Grade News

We are studying hard in preparation for our examinations. If we make good this time maybe we will be exempt next six weeks.

James Pearson is ill today. The following pupils in our room take private music lessons: Wilma Bu'ts, James Pearson, and Mildred Butts.

Marguerite Elliot has been inspired by the sketches in "The Cat Who Went to Heaven" to do some of her own.

1st and 2nd Grade News

We are glad to see Ralph Cozy and Wanda Lou Meek in school again.

The story club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:45.

"To Our Team, Win Or Lose"

What does it take for a winning team? In our school training we become members of teams, and the ideals we form here are carried into our lives after we leave school. If you have been chosen to represent the rest of us, who do not play ball, consider yourselves highly honored. We speak of you as "our team."

At the end of every game, if you have made the winning score, of course we are proud of you. If you are unfortunate enough to be the looser, perhaps you have won after all. The score is not the thing that counts every time. When your group learns the true value of sportsmanship, plays teamwork, never shirks his duty, and does his or her best at all times, in the long run your team has won.

The students, patrons, and teachers of our community are back of you, whether the score be large or small. We consider ideals higher than scores, and having the right ideas and attitude we are sure to gain the highest score.

Social Calendar For January

Jan. 19—Faculty Party.

Jan. 20—Formal dinner, with the faculty members as guests, given by the Home Economics girls.

Jan. 24—7th Grade party.

Jan. 31—Juniors will entertain the Sophomores at the school house.

Junior News

The Junior Class is planning a party for the Sophomores, which will be given in the Home Economics laboratory, January 31. We hope to make it as great a success as the one they recently gave us.

Basketball News

Those who were present at the game between Clara and Holliday, at Clara, witnessed one of the Greyhounds most thrilling games of the season. The first game ended 15 to 2 in favor of Holliday, the second was won by the Greyhounds 19 to 17. However, the Eagles won the last game 15 to 4. The team showed what they could do in the second game, but the other two were a fine sample of poor playing. Our disappointment over losing Lillian Coleman has now turned to joy because arrangements have been made and she will remain with the team.

Senior News

This week we are introducing another senior, D. Brown. D. is five feet eight inches tall, weighs one hundred and forty two lbs., has brown hair, and blue eyes. His favorite game seems to be "soccer" as he can be seen almost any time playing this rough game. D's pet subject is Spanish and his favorite color is green.

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Personal Mentions

Spring hats, navy, blue, Pedaline straws at Opal's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. spent the week end visiting daughter at Mary-Hardin College, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maguire, daughter, Doris Francis, spent weekend visiting Mr. Maguire's brother in Hanley, Texas.

Rev. Miles B. Hays is spending the week end with Mrs. Hays' mother and relatives in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mesdames Artie White, C. Harris, R. E. Carnes, Kent and F. C. Brookman, Mr. Bill Elliott in Ft. Saturday evening. Mr. Elliott formerly lived in burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray, Mrs. Charlie Grace were of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Denton Friday night.

Tobe Hardin, who has been visiting in Arkansas, and East for the past several weeks returned home.

Rev. Glen Clark of Texas, was a Burkburnett last Friday. He was pastor of the Church of here.

Mrs. Ed Schroeder, who has been visiting in Brooklyn for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. John Rigby and son, Jr., visited Mrs. Rigby's in Grandview, Texas, Saturday.

Mrs. Kent of Okmulgee visited in Burkburnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley in M.

J. J. Jordan of Markley, visited in the home of Mrs. O. B. Wofford.

H. W. White of Altus, home, visited in the home daughter, Mrs. Morris Boxer, Sunday.

Jessie Ruth Preston is on the sick list this week.

Mary Blackstone is confined home this week due to illness.

Letha Faye Minick of O. ma City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M.

New Shipment Vanetta at Opal's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. were business visitors in burnett, Monday from Texas, where they have their home since leaving burnett years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Schoch of Electra, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houser, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes and Mrs. A. C. Houser, Margaret Browning, K. Houser and Doris Ruth attended the basket ball at Iowa Park Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ma and Lynn Kincaid attended Convention in Fort Worth day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice ton of Pampa are the guests atives here this week.

DEVOL FLASHES

Work on the old building is progressing rapidly and the construction of the new building will soon begin. W. D. Ford, the building superintendent said that the old building will be completed and ready for school on the second floor by the middle of February.

The new building will set 40 feet directly west of the old building facing the North. It will contain three class rooms on the west and the office and library on the East. In the hall will be placed lockers, drinking fountain, and a trophy case. The total amount of money allotted to the project is \$13,203. The school district pays 47 per cent and W. P. A. 53 per cent.

Basket Ball

The Devol Coyotes played Faxon here Dec. 16. The outcome was rather surprising to the Faxon boys as they had not lost a game until then. The Coyotes smashed their record by downing them 42 - 18. The girls also chalked up another victory by defeating Faxon 42 - 23.

The Coyotes A and B boys went to Fairview Dec. 22. The boys went under by the score of 3 to Fairview's 17.

The A boys won a very hard played game by the score of 20 to Fairview's 17.

The A and B boys played Davidson there Dec. 28. The B boys were outclassed there losing by the score of 11 - 25. It was the same old story for the A boys who won by the score of 29 - 21.

After the Christmas holidays were over, Jan. 3, the Coyotes started out by playing Victory. It was a very close game all the way through for the girls team and closer when the final whistle blew leaving the score 27 - 27 tie.

A boys won again. The score being Devol 33, Victory 16.

The conference games for the A boys and A girls were played Friday night in a conference game. The boys won by a small margin of three points. The A girls were defeated. The Jr. Hi

girls won also by one point. "YEAH COYOTES"

Mr. Traylor has been confined to bed by serious illness but is improving speedily. His son Ed Traylor and family of Illinois are here with him.

Mrs. Mable Gardner, who has been suffering from a broken arm is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Nelson have almost recovered from their injuries sustained in a car wreck Thanksgiving.

Little Wayne Whittker is quarantined with a serious case of Diphtheria.

"A" Students

Biology—Edith Miller, Marjorie Weaver, Charles Woodly. English Literature—Marjorie Weaver, Betsy Davenport.

Oklahoma History—Nelma Weaver, Don Inman, Hugh Frye. Spanish I—Jack English. Spanish II—Ellemege Panell, Betsy Davenport.

English II—Inez Speir. Geography—Inez Speir, Gladys Sykes.

HAVE YOU SEEN or MISSED—

Devol or Burk boys? (Burk, have you missed them?)

Marlene crawling down a rock on her knees yet.

Ellora blowing somebody's whistle?

Mickey holding her heart to keep it from disappearing in C. H. Parker's Grocery store?

James play ball? Poor Caffey has.

A freak in Devol lately?—Jo Ella and Grace saw one Friday night. (But oh, where did the poor lass go).

A cement sidewalk, a banana peel, a fat man—"Virginia Reel".

Ethel, Elsie and Jessie drinking any more apple cider?

John Music and Sam Ellis hook up Sunday night over Wanda Ruth?

Mickey and Betty chasing Conway?

Jimmie and Conway smoking cigars to imitate Ben Bernie.

Mr. Landes, who is Robert Taylor the second?

Rev Taylor Davis Honored on Birthday

Honoring the minister of the church and teacher of their class, Rev. Taylor Davis, the members of the Thursday Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ, surprised him with a luncheon on the occasion of his birthday, last Monday.

The class met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Shores, across the street from the church, then, at eleven-thirty each bearing her contribution to the luncheon, rang the door bell at the home of Rev. Davis. On answering the bell, he was greeted with a birthday song and much laughter at the expression of the surprise on his face.

The luncheon was served buffet style from the dining table which was centered with a large white cake decorated with pink candles.

After thanks were offered, the gifts from the class was presented. In a large envelope which contained a greeting card, the teacher found, also, a small booklet which bore the inscription, "The Price of a Commentary". On opening the booklet he found the pages to be composed of several one-dollar-bills. Then following the ceremony in which the candles on the cake were lighted, after which the luncheon was served.

A feeling of fellowship was evidenced during the remainder of the afternoon, in conversation and laughter.

Those who enjoyed the occasion with Rev. Davis, his wife and their house guest, Mrs. Laura Rice of Jonesboro, Ark., were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mother Curry and Mother Anderson and Mesdames D. C. McNeill, G. C. Posey, Anna Nelson, M. R. Hewell, Lottie Young, I. E. Harwell, Alma McFarlane, Bill Garland, N. H. Harris, J. A. D. Smith, Lewis Shores, R. P. Reagan, Sam Reed, J. A. Hageman, A. A. Jacobs and W. L. Minor.

Morgan Circle

The Morgan Circle met in the home of Mrs. M. P. Keith Monday afternoon. In the opening ex-

ercises the group sang "The Great Physician". Prayer was by Mrs. Hattie Buchanan. Mr. Carl Miller gave the devotional from Proverbs, prayer by Mrs. Frank Watkins.

Plans were made to send a box to a missionary and also put on a program for the negroes in the near future. A menu was decided on to be served by the circle at the next all-day meeting at the church.

Mrs. Frank Watkins gave a talk on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The rest of the afternoon was spent on working on a quilt being made by the group. Nine members and one visitor was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Carl Miller.

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Football Report—

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GRAND TOTAL		\$4,593.95
W. L. Buck, equipment for 1937	658.14	
Awards for 1937, 26 sweaters, two plaques	226.82	
Lowe and Campbell, equipment for 1935 and Prior years	300.00	
TOTAL DEBT January 1, 1938		\$1,184.96

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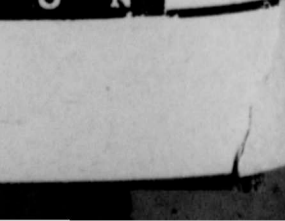
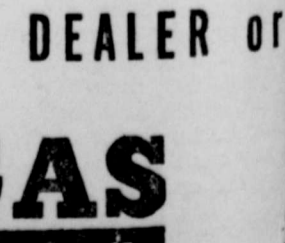
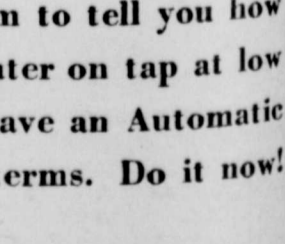
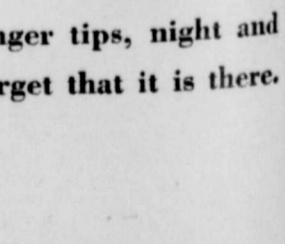
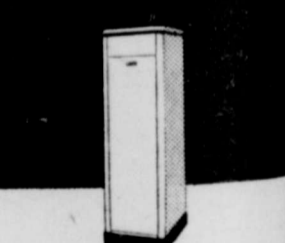
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Modern Funeral—

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basic reason, of all our work! Earlier in these remarks, we have noticed that, on the whole and notwithstanding the temporary losses of depression, life has become better and easier, happier and "fuller", than in any other period of the long history of mankind. And it is equally clear that this same kind of progress seems likely to continue, further and further, in the future.

If any of us were inclined to question whether modern Service has had any part in this increasing welfare, he might do well, I think to ask himself these questions:

Does it mean anything that, on the death of someone near and dear to us, the Funeral can be delayed until one's family and relatives may arrive from their homes, in time for the interment? Does it mean anything for us to know that, both by professional ethics and by law, the Embalmer who prepares our loved ones for burial not only must be properly skilled and experienced in his technical work—but must also perform it with the same refinement of decency and respect, and in the same confidential relationship, as one's family doctor performs his work. Does it mean anything that, because our loved ones are carefully Embalmed, all distressing signs of "death-like" appearance are thereby entirely removed? Does it mean anything that we see our loved ones exactly as they would appear in sleep—conveying to our minds the consoling picture of their lying peacefully at rest? Does it mean anything to social welfare that the distressing thought of physical dissolution is eliminated? Does it mean anything that the grim reminders of Death, in the literal sense of human corruption, are prevented from taking their toll on the senses of those who mourn?

Think over these things, my friends; and I believe you'll see—yes, and see very clearly!—just what social good is achieved by the refinements of Embalming—and by all the other aspects of Modern Funeral Service, as a whole.

In criticism of my profession, it used to be said, by a few short-sighted gentlemen who masqueraded as "Efficiency Experts", that the purchase of Caskets and Vaults was an economic waste. If, by that statement, those unimaginative critics meant that Caskets and Vaults do not produce any material results, then it's obvious that their statement is true—in the same sense that the building of churches or statues, of parks or gardens, is also an economic waste. But I think that all of us will see how utterly foolish such an argument really is!

That the material things of science and of industry are important and essential to happiness, there can surely be no argu-

ment. But the abstract things of the mind; the thoughts, the imaginations, and the memories, of men and women; these abstract things are equally important!

The men of my profession, along with the Doctors and the Clergy; from their actual experiences among grieving families, know how important was the truth Our Master uttered when He said: "Man doth not live by bread alone!" That famous text, my friends, is not only sound Religion! It is also sound Psychology! Yes, and sound Economics!

No one is so foolish as to think that Professional Funeral Service can ever do more than to help the natural grief of bereavement. But by refined and skillful Embalming—and by a kindly, respectful attitude towards our Service as a whole—a very definite measure of consolation is being brought to grieving families throughout the length and breadth of our nation. More than that, we cannot do. But that, I submit to you, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, is a vital contribution to the general trend of social progress!

Before I close, let me thank you very kindly for the courtesy and interest with which you have received these remarks. The more especially because I know there are so many other subjects, of a much more pleasant nature, that you could have chosen to hear discussed today.

If I've been able to convey to you some understanding of the reasons why we're trying earnestly to base our work on the ethical and technical standards of a true profession; if I've been able to explain, however briefly

why Modern Funeral Service has a definite part in our country's social progress; if I've been able to convey to you some thoughts on these criteria, these essential principles, of our work, I shall feel doubly grateful for the privilege you have extended to me today.

Testifying in a divorce case at Spokane, Washington, the wife of a railroad man said she married the man to satisfy her longing to travel.

"Was your husband financially able to provide money to satisfy this desire?"

She answered: "That wasn't the point, judge. He could get passes for me."

Mrs. AAA: "How do you like your new electric washer?"

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Embalming—The Least Understood And Most Misunderstood Modern Profession

The following article on "Embalming" was prepared by Mrs. T. Eldon Veitch, well known funeral director. It is both interesting and educational.

The article follows:
MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: It is with a great deal of pleasure that I welcome the privilege of speaking to you today on certain aspects of the service rendered by the Profession to which I belong. In view of the general feeling of sorrow which is so often, and very naturally, associated with Funeral Service, I feel especially grateful for your kindness in granting me this opportunity to explain to you some facts about our work.

I may say that, in preparing this address, I did so with a feeling of apprehension no less than that which you may have in your mind, right now. But let me reassure you! For, by the time I reach the conclusion of these remarks, I hope we shall see that neither your fears nor mine about the discussion of this subject were really justified—and that the day has gone when a talk on funeral service need be unpleasant or indelicate to our community.

Representing one of the most ancient of professions, that of Embalming, I wish to give you just a glimpse of its history, as well as some of the present-day methods it employs. I hope you will arrive at some new, and I trust worthy, conclusions, regarding ourselves and the service we render to humanity.

We Embalmers have always refrained from talking shop. Our service has always been a silent one. The very nature of things has made it so! For we know very well that Death is a subject about which the average individual has

not cared to converse or even to think.

Death is often treated in a jesting way. But my conviction is that we joke about Death, and about the Service pertaining to it, only because of that terrible dread of the unknown. We realize that Death is inevitable. And we unconsciously "assume a virtue that we have it not", by appearing brave and showing an ironical contempt for the object

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of our fears. Actually, we should think of Death in a more rational way. We should consider it as a fact of life, as merely another step in the natural course of events in this ever-changing universe. When that attitude of mind is developed, it will be much easier for the Embalmer to talk about his work.

Do you realize that Embalming was practiced for almost five thousands years—as the highest profession in the greatest cultural era this world has ever known? Yet, also, do you realize that it is today the least understood, (and the most misunderstood), of all the Modern professions? Have you ever been impressed by the fact that Embalming, as practiced in North America at this moment, is more efficient than was ever practiced by any people, in any age?

If you should be asked to express your ideas of just what actually is accomplished by Embalming, or how the operation is performed, I doubt if any two would agree in your replies. We cannot blame people for their lack of knowledge in this regard; for it is due largely to the fact that we Embalmers, in the past, have refrained from talking about our work. This reticence has led to many unreasonable and unfounded opinions on the part of many people.

The word "Embalming" implies the use of Balms or Balsams which entered largely into the preparations used by the ancient Egyptian priesthood. Indeed it is from the use of these Balms or Balsams that the classic art of Embalming originated in Egypt because of the lack of fuel for cremation purposes, and of the danger of burying the dead in a soil so likely to be disturbed by the overflowing of the Nile. Other

authorities, however, believe that Embalming arose from beliefs regarding the soul to the Body in future times. And there is a fascinating story including some of the man documents yet centering around the mystical Cult of Osiris. The purpose of Embalming is twofold: PRESERVATION of the Body.

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Embalming—

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self; and for BEAUTIFICATION, (that is, for the so-called "Cosmetic Effect" of sleep-like appearance). Because of the sanitary and hygienic aspects of Embalming, the Medical Profession is willing to share with us a portion of the credit for having lengthened the span of human life upon this planet within the last two decades. The Preservation and the Cosmetic Effect appeal more to the sentimental side of sorrow. They see their loved one lying as if in peaceful slumber; and that is the picture which lives in their memory!

Aside from the spiritual comfort rendered by the Clergy, no human service is more really consoling to a bereaved family than that rendered by the Funeral Director. They entrust all that is left, all that is mortal of their beloved Dead, entirely into his care. They believe that he touches them only with clean hands—using the word "CLEAN" in both the physical and the spiritual senses of that term. An Embalmer is called because people have confidence not only in his technical skill, but also in his manhood.

The chemicals used for our work are called Embalming Fluids. The injection of these Fluids displaces the blood which is removed from the vein. Embalming Fluids contain several different ingredients in varying proportions, depending upon the type of Fluid which the operator thinks proper for each separate part of the Treatment, in each particular case.

No Fluids, however, can legally be used which contain any salts of mercury, arsenic, zinc or antimony. These chemicals would make the Fluid poisonous, and it would then be impossible to determine by chemical analysis whether the death of the deceased was due to poisoning or whether the tissues had absorbed the poison from the preserving fluid. Non-poisonous preservatives must be used. And the work of compounding these fluids in their finest form, has become a highly specialized branch of chemical Science—requiring, for the best results, a continuous, life-long study by experienced Research Chemists.

Funeral customs and the methods of Embalming, especially in the finer points of the work, are continually changing, and we must be always on the alert to keep up with the progress being made. These matters are, for the most part, purely technical, and would have probably no special interest outside our Profession. But there is one desirable and rapidly-growing custom which I should like to mention to you; and that is the practice of removing the dead to the Funeral Director's preparation room for treatment. Embalmers CAN operate in the home; so can the Surgeon and the Dentist! But there the work is done under unsatisfactory conditions. In the Embalmer's own operating room, (which in many respects resembles that of a hospital), we find every device and convenience for the hygienic, respectful preparation of the Body.

Embalming methods practiced today are almost without exception the result of twentieth century study. We are moving forward today with great rapidity. But with all our progress and efficiency we are only, as yet, pioneers in the modern revival of this age-old science. Already, however, this vocation has very definitely been raised from the standard set when the Funeral Director was a mere coffin seller, the owner of a team of black

horses, a silk hat—and a long face. Today, he is a skilled technician, an alert and keen-minded professional worker, ready and eager to adopt new methods for the improvement of his calling. As a result, his vocation has attained to a status in keeping with the Service he now renders to the Social Welfare. And, for this, the improvements in Embalming methods are chiefly responsible.

Which is the more important part of the work in our profession, the directing and managing of the Funeral, or the Embalming and care of the Body? In answer to this, let me say that both are very essential. But the Embalming and care of the Body is, undoubtedly, of first importance. Not merely because certain laws say so, not merely because the education of the Embalmer is paramount to other requirements of the Licensing Boards of Examiners; not merely because sanitary science demands it; No! But because, unless the Body is properly Embalmed, the Funeral is a failure from whatever aspect you may care to judge it! For the whole reason and purpose of Modern Funeral Practice is, fundamentally, to shield the senses and the sensibilities of the bereaved—to create, for them, the confronting illusion that the Hand of Death is no more than the gentle fingers of everlasting sleep!

Before concluding, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, may I ask, on behalf of the men in my Profession, that you will think over the principles and ideals of their work, in the light of the actual facts I have tried here briefly to outline. The function of the Funeral Director and Embalmer is, I can assure you, neither child's play nor unintelligent routine. At its best, it requires not merely technical training and technical skill, not merely wide experience and the investment of a good many thousands of dollars. Above all, it requires those personal attributes of tact and kindly, sympathetic understanding, those personal refinements which we recognize as Courtesy and Manly Decency; the personal attributes which, above all other qualifications, are the paramount essentials of every profession that is worthy of the name!

May I ask that you will REMEMBER these guiding principles of our work—and its basic, fundamental purpose of shielding the sensibilities of those who mourn—of comforting their grief in the retrospect of memory.

To each of us, at some time or other in our lives, inevitably there will come the sorrow of bereavement. And, at that time, Gentlemen—make no mistake about it!—you and I and every one of us will have cause to be forever grateful for the kind of Service that the members of my Profession are trying nowadays so earnestly to render. Thank you.

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