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SEVENTH GRADE TO HOLD GRADUATION SERVICES THURSDAY EVENING

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In Race For Congress

T. B. Panell Of Wichita To Speak



T. B. Panell, principle of Bowie and Barwise schools of Wichita Falls, will be the speaker at the final exercises for the seventh grade classes of the Burk Burnett school at the high school auditorium Thursday night. Pupils in these classes have been busy throughout the week with examinations to qualify for the services.

Those who have passed will receive their diplomas tonight. The program will open with the professional played by Mary Ruth Cooper. Rev. H. M. Cowling, pastor of the Methodist church will pronounce the invocation. Vocal selections will be presented by Norris Bingham. T. B. Panell address will be presented. C. J. Duncan, superintendent of schools will present the diplomas to 19 members of the class.

B. H. Alexander, Leonard Cox, J. W. Elliott, Clovis Farrar, Allen Fulks, Jim Grady, Quinton Howard, Arbee Lane, Harold McCormack, Ross Martin, Robert Nelson, Gene Turner, Beatrice Alvey, Noka Bruce, Faye Lynch, Frances McKown, Doris Minick, Thelma Self, Lorene Womack.

F. B. Van Loh Buried at Clara

Prominent Farmer of Clara Community For Past 31 years

F. B. Van Loh, 65, prominent farmer and resident of the Clara community for the past 31 years, died at his home 10 miles west of here Tuesday morning.

Funeral services, under the direction of Owens and Brumley were held Wednesday afternoon from the Clara Lutheran church of Clara, with Rev. Paul Kaiser officiating.

Interment was in the Clara cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; seven daughters, Mrs. Walter Guebert of Dallas, Mrs. Byron Bunker of Oklahoma city, Mrs. Edgar Siber of Friona, Texas, Mrs. Sidney Moore of Monahans, Texas, Mrs. Orville Durham of Electra, Texas, Miss Rozella Van Loh of Wichita Falls, and Miss Lorene Van Loh of Clara; two sons, Wilbert and Melvin Van Loh, both of Clara; three sisters; and two brothers, including Charles of the Clara community.

We can put up with the ordinary visit of a few days, but Cousin Annie is making a siege of her visit.

Our pretty niece is worried because her husband doesn't trust her. The poor thing has to be so very careful about the meanness she gets into.

MICKIE SAYS—

THESE LIL' ADVERTISIN' SHEETS GIMME A BIG LAFF WITH THEIR GAB ABOUT "100 PER CENT CIRCULATION" — LIKE TH' SKINNY GUY WITH HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, THEY'RE ALL "CIRCULATION" AND NO "CONSTITUTION"!



ANNOUNCES



R. L. (Bob) Sanderford R. L. (Bob) Sanderford requests the Star to announce this week that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary, July 23, 1938.

Mr. Sanderford has made a very efficient clerk. He has curbed the practice of soft-peddling the payment of cost bills by litigants amply able to pay. His formal announcement will appear in a later issue of the Star.

Women Are Invited To Attend At Methodist Church

The local football team will be honored Friday night, Jan. 28, by the local service clubs with a banquet which will be held in the basement of the local Methodist church, beginning at 7:30.

The banquet was originally scheduled for Jan. 7th, but was postponed owing to conflicting dates.

The feature of the meeting will be the presentation of the coach of the T. C. U. team, "Dutch" Meyer. Meyer is an able speaker and his address will be well worth hearing.

Bulldogs Defeated By Electra Tigers

The Electra Tigers won their first conference game Tuesday night on their home court over Burk Burnett with a final score of 35 to 22.

The first quarter closed with the score 10-3 in favor of the Tigers who managed to keep a lead all evening and the half ended, 15-6. In the third quarter the visitors rallied and came in with some nice long shots but Electra still led, 23-18, at the end of the quarter.

In the last quarter the Tigers gained 12 points and Burk Burnett four, closing the game, 35-22.

Peevey of Burk Burnett was high point man with 15 scores while Kenneth Gibson with 12 points led the victors.

The Burk Burnett lassies were more successful in the volley ball games taking the first from the Electras, 15-13, and the second, 15-12.

Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday in Bible study with the superintendent of the study, Mrs. M. W. Majors in charge assisted by Mrs. Carlos Baker.

"Song in the Night" taken from Isaiah, will be studied for the next few months.

Mrs. F. L. Pilkerton, newly elected president presided over a short business session. Sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. B. F. Taylor of Electra, were present.

New Grocery It's Colonel Harwell Now

Z. Whitaker of Grandfield, Oklahoma, has moved with his family to Burk Burnett and opened a grocery store at 407 East Main next to the Dudley Feed & Produce.

Mr. Whitaker states that he will carry a complete line of fresh and staple groceries, all kinds of cured meats, and extends a special invitation to the people of Burk Burnett and surrounding communities to pay him a visit.

Word was received here Tuesday that I. E. Harwell, president of the First National Bank here, was one of the six new colonels appointed on the staff of Governor James V. Allred.

Others appointed on the staff are: M. W. Blair, Rhea Howard, C. P. McGaha and Jack Jeffus, of Wichita Falls, and C. H. Wright, of Tulsa, Okla.

Tax Payers Urged To Meet Deadline

Taxes must be paid by midnight January 31, to avoid penalty and interest, according to the local state, county school and city tax collectors.

The state and county taxes can be paid to Herman Engelmann, deputy tax collector, at the Chamber of Commerce. School taxes can be paid at the high school building to Loy Nichols, school tax assessor and collector. For the convenience of those who are unable to be in town during the day the office at the school will remain open evenings beginning today, through January 31st.

Your city taxes are due and payable at the city hall.

Mr. Reagan, city manager especially urges every citizen to pay their poll taxes before the deadline, Monday, January 31st.

This is election year and those who do not pay their poll tax by then will be barred from voting in the elections.

CALENDAR

HOME BUILDERS CLASS The Home Builders class of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale at the Lions club hall all day Saturday.

MORGAN CIRCLE The Morgan Circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hash at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon to pack a box for a missionary and work on a quilt.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB The Current Literature Club will meet at Mexican Inn in Wichita Falls for a "Mexican Luncheon" Thursday, Jan. 27th.

BURK GARDEN CLUB The Burk Burnett Garden Club will meet with Mrs. R. P. Reagan as hostess, Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

ROTARY CLUB Rotary club meets at the Rotary Hall every Tuesday, 2:15 Luncheon.

LIONS CLUB The Lion's Club meets every Tuesday evening at Lion's club rooms.

SALLEE CIRCLE Sallee Circle meets with Mrs. J. G. Cheney on Glendale street Monday at 2 o'clock.

HARDIN CLUB The Hardin Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Westbrook Wednesday the 26th.

Wait until the conquering Japanese go through their first year of buttonshy, overstarched shirts, then asked who's been taken to the Chinese laundry.

Problem of inflating Poland's colossal stratosphere balloon may yet be solved by sending a congressional delegation to talk it up.

The most common surnames in America are: Smith, Johnson, Brown, Williams and Jones.

Typewriter Ribbons, Star.

For the first time under present management of the Star, we have been able to bring to the people of this community the extra special price that was featured Friday and Saturday for subscriptions.

The following is a list of new and renewals that were made to the Star. We wish to thank each of you and hope conditions will permit us to always bring every saving on to our subscribers.

W. R. Pannell, M. L. Urban, M. C. Tucker, T. D. Oxley, Cicero-Smith Lbr. Co., J. M. Matthews, J. H. Barnes, H. C. Ellis, H. A. Goodwine, E. W. White, J. M. Henderson, C. T. Wauldrope, F. L. Pilkerton, Tex Willis, L. A. Hatch, Dave McNeill, Geo Griffin, John Anderson, Sam H. Davis, W. W. Bilby, Louie Thorpe, Roy Biansect, F. H. Hood, Henry Porter, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Wid Phillips, Mrs. W. L. Garland, Mrs. E. B. Owens, Mrs. M. W. Majors, Dave Holtzen, M. T. Crocker, C. A. Moreman, S. J. Moreman, Ruby Parkson, Evans Peevey, Looney Hughes, V. E. Pringle, W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Grace Young, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. N. M. Beasley, R. R. Parks, Joe Kilgore, J. J. Blackstone, Mrs. N. H. Harris, J. G. Allison, E. C. Oliver, W. T. Cox, H. E. Stonecipher, J. D. Glass, G. C. Bain.

Knob-Knockers Loot Furniture Store in Wichita

\$152 Taken in First Safe-Cracking Reported in Wichita This Year

Cash totaling \$152.66 was taken from the safe of the North Texas Furniture company, Ninth and Scott, in Wichita Falls Sunday night in the first knob-knocking recorded here this year.

The crime was discovered by John T. Butts, salesman for the company, when he opened the store Monday morning.

The knob of the safe had been batted off after entrance to the establishment had been made through a rear window into a rest room. A bar guarding the window had been torn off and the lock broken on the rest room door.

Checks for several hundred dollars were strewn over the floor around the door of the safe, indicating a search for cash only, and nothing else was believed missing, although several locked compartments of the safe were entered.

Officers Sunday found all doors and windows locked on their daily routine inspection, which placed the time of knob-knocking during the night.

Local Fire Dept. Has Enviably Record For '37

Below is a list of the activities of the Burk Burnett volunteer fire department for 1937:

23 calls were made as follows: 7 calls to residences; 1 call to a business house; 2 calls to automobiles; 10 calls to grass and trash fires; 3 calls just out of the city limits; In addition to the emergency calls listed above there was 1 call to render first aid to a gas victim. Through the assistance of the Fire Department First Aid team, the life of the victim was saved.

Average attendance at fires 14 men; Average attendance at 25 fire drills held at the fire station during the year, 17. A total of 4350 feet of fire hose was laid during the year.

Total insured loss for 1937: \$336.00, approximately.

Civic Affairs Committee Met Tues. Afternoon

The civic affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday afternoon at the city hall to discuss plans to follow in beautifying the city.

The main discussion was centered on buying a bulk amount of plants of a large assortment to sell to the citizens at a moderate sum to improve their own landscapes. Also the committee is planning a program to keep the city parks and cemetery in condition. Spring planting was also discussed and different methods of putting the necessity of Spring planting before the citizens of Burk Burnett who are interested in flowers, shrubs and trees were outlined.

Those who attended the meeting were: Ross Reagan, A. R. Hill, Mrs. Carl Morrison, and Mrs. W. P. Sims.

Ed Gossett Again Runs For Congress

Ed Gossett today authorized the Star to announce that he would be a candidate for Congress from this district, subject to the 1938 democratic primaries. Mr. Gossett expressed sincere appreciation for the splendid vote given him in this county in his 1936 race for Congress. In that race Gossett carried 8 of the 15 counties in this congressional district, and was defeated in the second primary by a comparatively few votes. His friends feel that with his increased age, experience and acquaintances he will without doubt be successful in this campaign. Gossett's term of office as district attorney in Foard, Hardeman and Wilbarger counties expired December 31, 1936, after which time he became associated with his old friend Edgar M. Mann of Wichita Falls in the law firm of Mann and Gossett. A detailed statement of Gossett's platform and policies will be made at an early date. He assured us that he would make a clean and aggressive campaign in which public issues would be thoroughly and honestly discussed. Gossett stated that he believed in the social ideals and objectives of President Roosevelt; and that among other things he would advocate a program to put farmers back on the farm, and workers back on jobs, in private employment, at living wages.

Bulldogs To Get Sweaters Monday

Four Four-year Lettermen To Receive Awards

The Burk Burnett football squad will receive letter sweaters Monday morning at a special high school assembly.

The sweaters arrived this week and Coach Hill is waiting until the end of the semester to make the awards as each boy must pass three of his courses.

Those to receive letters are: John Blair, Tom Spray, Orto Elliott, Webb Martin, Dorace Hageman, Kenneth Whitton, Harry Elliot, Jack McKown, Tolle McKown, Fred Brown, Bob Eaves, Kenneth Willet, Murray Evans, Ross Martin, manager, and Bobby Hayes, manager, Jack Kelley and Richard Johnson.

The Bulldogs have two four-year lettermen besides Tolle McKown and Kenneth Whitton.

Reserve lettermen are: I. D. Rainey, Pete Grace, J. D. Smith, Garth Landis, Winfred, Stevens, Levy Garrett, W. P. Boydston, and Houston Tuel.

Federated Council Met Friday

The Federated Council Board met Friday the 14th with Mrs. Wid Phillips, president.

The meeting opened with a song and Mrs. Frank Watkins brought a lovely devotional, after which a business session was held and committees for 1938 were appointed.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Philips and assisted by Mrs. Watkins, to Mesdames J. H. Cecil, F. R. Knauth, Martin, R. L. Gragg, M. W. Majors, Sid Gambelin, J. G. Cheney, J. W. Butz.

Two guests, Mesdames Hastings and Pannell and the hostesses Mesdames Watkins and Phillips.

Aunt Julia worries because she looks so strong and well. She can't make anybody believe she is sick, not even the doctors.

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ark School ... issue OK'd

Hardin Funds to Buy \$32,000 of Bonds

the technical difficulties been cleared up in the Burk Burnett school bond issue approved Dec. 28 for the construction of the \$30,000 grade school here. The construction building will start in the ...

Million Value Of Hardin Estate

of the late John G. Hardin valued at approximately \$1,000,000, according to information when Hardin's will was filed to probate following a ...

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VERSE TO A BUSINESS MAN

Sock him on the kisser, put him on the pan.
Roll him in the gutter—He's a business man.
Pillory the sucker, poke him in the eye,
Jump upon his torso—He's a business guy!
Has he built a business to enormous heights?
Brand him as a cheater—Never mind his rights!
Does he give employment? Is the payroll big?
Put the bum in irons! Toss him in the brig!
Does he pay in taxes what the law calls for?
Why, the dirty reptile should be paying more!
Blast him in the headlines, charge some crooked acts,
Let this be your slogan: "Anything but facts!"
Has he made some money? Get his scalp today!
Say, where does he think he's living, anyway?
—Exchange

CONSUMER GETS GREATEST BENEFIT

A recent released survey of the electric light and power industry in 1937 shows that it was another year of definite progress—so far as the consumer was concerned.

In 1937, 119 billion kilowatt hours of electricity were produced—an all-time record, and an increase of 8 1-2 per cent over 1936. Total construction came to slightly more than \$455,000,000, which marked a large increase over the previous year, but was still less than one-half of the expenditure during the peak year of 1930. The reason for the comparative lag in utility construction, as many authorities have pointed out, is fear of existing and potential governmental competition and interference.

The utility consumer gets more for his money than ever before. On the average, he used 10 per cent more than in 1936, but paid only 7.6 per cent more for it. A comparison with 1927 is particularly apt. In that year, the average residential customer used 44 kwh. and paid \$30.19 for it. In 1937 his annual bill totaled \$34.83—and brought him 797 kwh. In other words, he gets almost twice as much juice now as he did ten years ago at an additional cost of less than 40 cents a month.

The electric industry is one industry which aims to give more for the consumer's money every year—and actually does it.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Jan. 31 is the deadline for payments of poll tax and that time is exactly seventeen days away. This year is election year and for that reason alone every one qualified to vote should pay his or her poll tax before Feb. 1 in order to assure a voice in the city, county, state and national governments.

This year in April city elections will be held. In July and August the Democratic primary and run-offs will be staged when county, state and representatives to the national Congress will be chosen.

The poll tax for the county, which qualifies one to vote in the elections on any matters other than city questions, is \$1.75. For an additional \$1 the city poll tax receipt may be obtained.

Faulty Texas procedure that makes a mockery of equal and uniform taxation as far as this particular impost is concerned provides a growing class of non-paying poll tax owners, all extremely active and interested in the matter of old-age pensions. At this particular moment it is beside the point that practice has made poll tax collection unfair. To the future must be left some uniform legislation under which poll tax delinquency would act as a continued bar to current payment and voting until liquidation of the past due obligation. What is essential now is to qualify the eligible Texas voting strength who must pay for the right to choose in elections.

It is important that everyone who is qualified to vote should do so. Democratic governments are built upon expression of the voice of the people. This voice is raised in elections. In order that we may be fairly represented and our wishes carried out we must pay our poll tax and then vote in the election.

Everybody has a friend who is qualified to explain away the problems of life.

One of these days we hope to have little to do except to see that it is well done.

Don't blame a politician for being a slick talking demagogue if you fall for his line of chatter.

People who run automobiles recklessly must know, by this time, that there is danger on the highways.

If you can live past babyhood there's never very much danger of being killed by kindness.

You may not know it, but fewer accidents are caused by traffic jams than by pickled drivers.

Wake Up, Brother, It's Here



Current Literature Club Elects New Officers For 1938-39

The current literature club met recently at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hill with Mrs. B. M. Cropper acting as leader.

The parliamentary program for the day was made interesting by papers contributed by Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist and Mrs. Glen Bear. The constitution and by-laws of the club were read by Mrs. R. L. Mattingly, after which officers were elected for the 1938-39 club season.

Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist accepted the office of president. Other officers named were Mesdames B. M. Cropper, vice president; R. L. Mattingly, secretary; and D. C. Dodson, treasurer.

The social hour that followed featured piano selections by Doris Frances Magers. Mrs. Frank Riley was welcomed as a new member of the organization. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Glen Bear, J. L. Caffee, B. M. Cropper, D. C. Dodson, R. E. Ebbs, B. F. Gilchrist, Joy Sessums, F. A. Jamieson, Rex Kolter, A. H. Lohoefer, R. L. Mattingly, Roy Magers, M. W. Majors,

T. H. Boling, Wylie Browning, Frank Riley.

Miss Wesbrooks Entertains Junior University Club

Miss Gladys Wesbrooks was hostess to the Junior University Study Club last Monday night. The subject for study was "Etiquette". Mrs. John Foster gave a paper on "How to Be a Charming Hostess". A clever paper on "How To Be a Charming Guest" was read by Mrs. Ace Auld. Mrs. Morris Strong gave a paper on "The Most Common Breaches of Etiquette".

Those present were: Mesdames Walter Morris, Carlos Baker, Carl Morrison, Carlton Roy, Morris Strong, John Foster, Polk Robinson, Dale Cropper, Victor Spearman, Ace Auld, and Misses Virginia Allen, Alice Wesbrooks, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Riley was a guest.

War Veterans Not Affected by 1933 Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—The supreme court held today the

1933 economy court act curtailing government expenditures did not deprive world war veterans of insurance which had been automatically bestowed upon them by the government.

Justice Black delivered the unanimous opinion involving litigation brought by the guardian of Ben B. Jackson of Jasper Co., South Carolina.

Chinese soldiers are making war under conditions that enable them merely to die successfully.

To All Who Suffer From Acute Attacks Asthma-Bronchitis

Over 9,000,000 Bottles of This Famous Cough Mixture Sold in Canada

Two or three doses of the famous BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE in sweetened hot water and sipped slowly just before retiring usually ensures a restful night's sleep. Asthma-Bronchitis sufferers enjoy a coughless night, you'll sleep sound and wake refreshed if you will be just wise enough to take 2 or 3 doses before you go to bed.

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Cannon Drug Store

Burkburnett . . . History

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

BETTER TELEPHONE SYSTEM PROSPECT FOR BURK

A committee appointed by the business council of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce met with the district officials of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Wichita Falls last week and insisted upon the installation of the self-starter telephone system for this city.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church Sunday it was voted to take over the old Y. M. C. A. property for the church which has been held in trust for this action by two of the members for the past several years.

Little, Charley Campbell, Jr. age 6 years, who was burned in the fire Wednesday that destroyed the family residence and contents, died about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, in the Wichita General Hospital where he had been taken for treatment.

Palace Theatre Has Installed 200 New Seats

Large, comfortable seats have been installed at the Palace Theatre.

These seats are leather upholstered, and are as good as any seat to be found in the larger theatres, and Mr. King is to be commended for such an addition to the show.

Level-Kenner Marriage

The announcement of the marriage of Newell W. Level and Miss Ruth Kenner Sunday at 8:30, came as a pleasant surprise to their many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fine left this week for San Angelo, and their residence on East Main street was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, who moved into their new home Tuesday.

The kindergarten work superintended by Miss Louise Finney has been reorganized owing to the departure of Miss Bernice Hamilton, who has had college work, will be associated with Miss Finney, a primary and kindergarten work will be used.

Jim Alexander of Collier Bros. Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking establishment, Joe Cariker of Maxwell-Cariker Hardware Co., and O. A. Davis, manager of R. H. Henry & Co.'s Hardware are at the Men's Convention at Dallas this week.



DESPICABLE PRACTICE

By their works ye shall know them. The road-hog cuts a swath all right and takes in more territory than the rules of courtesy permit. Remember, it's dangerous to put his right to your part road. He just takes the street and lets other drivers what they can get. He's a

abl, selfish boor. It's a pierce his cloak of egotism about the only line of talk gets down beneath his thin is when the traffic judge him and growls: "30 days before the dar

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YOUR 1937 TAXES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE.

PAY NOW AND SAVE

Pay now and help your schools maintain their high average!

PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE ADDED AFTER JAN. 31, 1938.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TAX OFFICE WILL BE OPEN BEGINNING 27TH OF JANUARY THROUGH 31ST, EVENINGS

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TEXAS HAD SECOND LOWEST FIRE LOSS DURING 1937 IN ITS HISTORY

Losses in 1931 Amounted to \$17,565,457

IN, Jan. 19—Texas experienced the second lowest fire loss in its history during the year ending December 31, 1937, according to a report by the State Fire Commissioner, announced today. An unofficial check of the commissioner's records show that the 1937 total of \$6,400,000 was below the total during the past twelve months of approximately \$6,400,000.

Contrasted with the losses of former years, Commissioner Hall explained, "the 1937 losses are surprisingly small. The 1930 losses to \$17,225,000, and the 1929 losses to \$15,000,000. Such a large decrease in a few years definitely reflects progress in fire prevention control."

When he took office on January 4, 1937, Hall has been a pioneer in fire prevention activities. His policies in this respect are responsible for the low record of the past year.

According to Hall, for the first months of 1937 the losses dip under any other six-month

period on record, but an increase in fires over the State generally from July to December pushed the year's total up to right above that of 1935.

"Such a low fire loss as that of the past twelve months means a direct saving to the people of this State of approximately \$2,000,000 as the fire record of each city and town plays an important part in the determination of the cost of insurance," Hall said. "In addition to this fact, the low loss reflects a period of prosperity, not a business recession; the records of this Department show that high fire losses invariably go hand in hand with times of depression."

"The 1937 record is a compliment to the efficiency of Texas firemen, and proves what can be done when the people of this State cooperate in an effort to reduce wasteful loss of life and property through fires. The aim of the Fire Insurance Department is to help Texas citizens set an all-time record low in 1938."

Everything may not come to the man who waits, but it comes to the fellow who hustles out and meets it half way.

What has become of the old-fashioned Burk man who would argue that giving the women the ballot would ruin politics?

The best cure for most any pain is the medicine you take before the darned thing ceases of its own accord.

The only reason some Burkburnett husbands don't lie under than they do is because their wives are sometimes tired to ask any questions.

Most everybody that we know plans, sooner or later, to be a newspaper column.

Hard work is good for man and beast but both are entitled to some compensation for the efforts made.

John Lee Smith Announces For Lieutenant Governor of State

(SPECIAL TO THE STAR)

Throckmorton, Texas.— John Lee Smith, attorney of this place announced today that he would be a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the coming Democratic primaries. In 1932 Smith was a member of the Democratic Convention and was active in the original Roosevelt movement. In 1936 he was active in the national campaign and served on the National Committee for Texas which was an auxiliary of the Democratic National Committee. He was for four years a member of the State Department of Education and served as county judge of Throckmorton County for three terms. He saw service overseas in the World War as a private soldier, and has been delegate at large to two national conventions of the American Legion. For two years he was chairman of the Legion's state committee on Americanism. He is widely known as a public speaker and has spoken throughout the southwest.

In presenting his candidacy, Smith said: "The sphere which government plays in the life of the people looms large, but much as we would desire we cannot go back to the old simple days of yesterday. Our nation and the world at large is in the grip of tremendous forces which compel our conformity to this change. If we desire to survive as a free people. And though we cannot abolish government we can and must institute economy, efficiency, and equality."



Government should be made—natural resources, pipe-line companies, utilities, and insurance companies, and other aggregations of capital enjoying profits and prosperity. But government can find no legitimate excuse in the imposition of destructive taxes either on a farm or a corporation. Every lawful enterprise has a right to live. Unfair and unjust taxes will destroy business, large or small.

"A government that uses its revenues to aid and assist the people is a blessing. A government that squanders the dollars drawn from the channels of trade and from the sweaty hands of labor is a curse and soon brings distress to the land."

"I believe in a selective sales tax, but not in general one. Certain articles of commerce should be taxed on sale, but we must never tax the bread and clothes of the poor."

"The prosperity and well being of the people and the honest administration of the law should be the first concern of those who govern. The development of the agencies of government is secondary. The provision for the commercial and social security of the people is primary."

"The conservation of human resources is more important than the conservation of natural re-

sources. We are rightly spending millions to conserve the soil. By the same token we should take steps to preserve the resources of human worth that mean so much to any people—unfortunate motherhood, underprivileged children, impoverished manhood. Every unfortunate man should challenge the interest of the state. If we can spend money to restore a worn out acre of land we should be willing to make new opportunity for the underprivileged citizen."

"The pernicious lobbyist should be made unwelcome at Austin. I would not bar any citizen or group of citizens from the privilege of consultation with their law makers upon matters of importance to them. To do so would be to deny the right of petition of the people or any part of the people, but I would urge the abolition of that lobbyist who by corruption seeks to defeat the will of the people."

"If future years yield the same amount of revenues as was collected by the state in 1937 no new taxes will be necessary and by the practice of decent economy that budget can be balanced within the next biennium."

"I favor effective legislation for the regulation and control of all public utilities. Most public utilities are monopolies pure and simple, and by virtue of existing laws such monopoly bears the guise of legality notwithstanding the state Constitution's rigid declaration that 'perpetuities and monopolies are contrary to the genius of a free government and should never be allowed.' It is high time the Legislature passed an enabling act to this particular section of the constitution."

"The office of Lieutenant Governor is one of the most important in our system of political economy. It poses a dual-nature, having functions of both the executive and legislative branches of the state government. The Lieutenant Governor is in fact a senator from the state at large. His voting privileges are limited to cases of a tie but since he appoints all senate committees dealing with legislation he becomes one of the most powerful figures in our law-making machinery. Due to this power he can usually make or destroy the governor's legislative program."

"As candidate for Lieutenant Governor I heartily subscribe to the foregoing statement of principles and invite the support of all citizens who accordingly so believe."

P. O. Officials To Meet Wichita Falls, Feb. 22nd

Local Postmaster and Government Employees To Attend

Preliminary plans for a meeting of post office officials and employees of the 13th congressional district to be held at the post office in Wichita Falls Feb. 22 were announced this week.

Committees were appointed to arrange for the speakers and entertainment at a meeting of post office employees held in postmaster Gaines' office in Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Approximately 400 postmasters supervisors, clerks, city letter carriers, custodian representatives, and rural letter carriers from over the district are expected to attend.

The day's activities will be concluded with a banquet to be held in the educational building of the First Methodist church, according to Al Lohofener, local postmaster.

State and national officers of all postal organizations over the state are expected to be present, and Oklahoma postal employees will be invited to attend.

The meeting is one of several to be held in districts over Texas.

Why Give Examinations

A first grade tot once said to her teacher who was handing out some hektographical material to serve both as busy work and as a test. "Oh goody, a test! I just love to take tests." I suspect that same little girl, now in the sixth grade, has become disillusioned and feels toward tests about the same as most boys and girls do after they realize what they mean.

If examinations are such a bugaboo in a child's school life, why then should they be given? Is it because teachers do not care to break loose from a custom of long-standing, or is there some efficiency in examinations? It seems to me that written tests have a two-fold purpose. First, they serve as a test for the teacher. A teacher may spend a certain number of weeks trying to present some unit of work and from the responses given in class she may think she has put over what she planned, but by a written test she may find very unsatisfactory results. The wise teacher will ask herself whether the subject was presented as well as it might have been, or whether enough time spent on teaching the unit. She can then put forth greater effort to make the subject matter clearer, or she can devote more time to certain phases of the work. In case of quite unsatisfactory results on a final examination she can improve her methods with another class. One educator says first test pupils to find out what they need to be taught about a subject, then teach the things the test showed they lacked, and finally test again to see if the teaching has been effective.

To the pupil tests have a value. To prepare for an examination students have to go back over work they have studied and organize the material in some sort of systematic way so that they may be able to write down the important things during the short period devoted to tests. In this way not only are facts fixed more firmly in the child's mind, but the outstanding points in a unit or units of work are selected and separated from minor details. Tests, too, serve as something tangible on which to base grades for promotion.

Star Want Ads Bring Results

Webb Explains Shelterbelt Project To Burk Rotarians

Local Club Has Had Nineteen Consecutive 100 per cent Meetings

W. E. Webb, state director of the Prairie States Forestry Project, was the principle speaker at the local weekly luncheon of the Burkburnett Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Mr. Webb stated that most of the shelterbelt work had been done in the North and Western states but that the shelterbelt projects could be used to good advantage in this section. He stated that his mission in Burkburnett was to make a survey of the land in this section and see if it was practical to promote a shelterbelt project here.

In 1935, the first year the project was brought to Texas, the forestry division tried for six weeks to interest Childress and Wheeler counties in the project. Since that time, however, they have 226 miles of shelterbelt area. Their present plans are to have 700 miles of shelterbelt before the end of 1938.

His talk was well enjoyed by all present.

Oscar Kemp has the program for next Tuesday and he states that he will have something different in the way of a program for the next meeting.

Those present from Wichita Falls, were: Mac McClellan, Bill Duncan, Chas. Hartsook, Bryan Miller, Shucks Leslie, Barney Flynn, David Liberman, J. K. Estes, and Deacon Thomas.

Mapping Work Is Underway

Burk Area Studied For Tree Planting

William B. Moffett of the United States forest service began his work of mapping the Burkburnett area for the planting of the first trees in Wichita County as a shelterbelt project.

Moffett examined sites where applications have been made to plant trees, besides mapping the district, according to W. E. Webb, state director.

Moffett met with the tree committee of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce and discussed applications.

Application blanks were left with the Burkburnett chamber of commerce and with county agent G. R. McNeill, Webb said.

The state director stressed the fact that sites for planting are being sought along principle highways near Burkburnett in the stretch of sandy soil that marks the area.

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Fairview Cage Stock Booms

The Fairview Bears virtually assumed control of Wichita County class B basketball with their victory last Friday night over the Clara Greyhounds, leaving the race's only suspense in the tournament to be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23 and 29. The winner of that tournament, to be held in the Fair Park gymnasium at Iowa Park, will meet Fairview for the County title.

Three Games to Go Clara and Valley View will play two games to finish the round robin schedule. They will meet at Clara on Tuesday, Jan. 18, and at Valley View on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Valley View will play Fairview Friday, Jan. 21, for the Bears final round robin game.

The record of the Bears so far this year indicates that last year's

district champions are headed for another county title at least. They have defeated most of their opponents in both conference and non-conference games by impressive margins.

Another Obstacle However, if the Bears win the tournament and the round robin they must defeat the winner of the Iowa Park-Electra-Burkburnett class A tournament which will be held at Electra Feb. 4 and 5, in order to enter the district tournament in Wichita Falls.

Burk-Wichita Men Buy KMA Lease

Purchase 80 Acres from J. C. Clower For \$100,000

One of the major lease deals for choice acreage in the K. M. A. field which commended a fancy price was revealed the first of the week, when George Kimbell, C. J. Bohner, J. R. Chatham and I. E. Harvell purchased from J. C. Clower 40 acres out of the Colonel Tap survey, and 40 acres out of the P. Castleman survey, Sue Mitchell lands, for a total of \$100,000.

The acreage purchased by Kimbell, Bohner, Chatham and Harvell is between the Manson well and the T. L. Wynne-Golding & Cochran well, both good producers completed last week. Payment is to be \$40,000 cash and \$60,000 out of the one-eighth of the oil.

BURK VISITOR



A. W. WHITE A. W. White, of Pecos, Texas, was a visitor in Burkburnett the first of the week. Mr. White was formerly a resident of Burkburnett and has many friends here who were glad to see him.

If it is a home wedding, the bride's stepfather should give her away. Her father may not feel welcome in the home.

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Basketball News

The team indeed had bad luck last week, losing to Electra 30-13 and Fairview 29-8. Boys these games are kinda hard to forget, but let's try.

This week we play Valley View at Clara. Now that the exams are over let's turn over a new leaf and start winning our ball games.

3rd and 4th Grade News

We have a new pupil in the third grade who came from Moran, Kansas. His name is Donald Pounds. He is doing very good work, and we are glad to have him with us.

The third graders are very interested in some new readers that have just been issued to them.

We had our pictures taken for the school annual last week.

Freshman News

The mid-term exams are over, and the Freshmen emerged with flying colors making even better grades than usual. We hope to begin the second semester with the usual pep and vitality, giving the teachers less trouble and doing better work than last semester. Here's hoping the other classes did as well!

Junior News

Phew! Those mid-term exams are over, and the Juniors are quite proud of their grades. Unusual! "Oh, no, merely the general course," says Mr. Jolly.

1st and 2nd Grade News

The story Club will meet Wednesday afternoon instead of Tuesday afternoon.

We are sorry that Mary Joyce Butts is sick.

Volley Ball News

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Victory at last. The long awaited moment, when we can see what it feels like to win, has arrived, and things are really being celebrated. After the game, in which Electra was defeated, the team was treated to candy and gum, and from some promises, it seems the best is still to be had. However, the team is not forgetting the coming games in all of this excitement, and we are working with renewed faith, and are hoping to win the next game.

Sophomore News

As the week for the Junior-Sophomore party draws near, the Sophomores find it hard to be calm and wait for each day to pass (how they can brag). We study our lessons in terms of cake and games—and—Sh! ... Don't tell the Juniors.

Senior News

For seven weeks we have introduced one of the members of the Senior Class and this week as the end and the climax we present the whirlwind of the basketball court and the speed demon of the track field, the one and only Kenneth Ferguson.

Kenneth not only stars in athletics, but also is a star pupil, or so we have heard. The "Shadow" says that he can make a typewriter do the "Buck and Wing", and in Bookkeeping he always knows all the answers.

7th Grade News

The seventh grade of Clara School is planning a class party, which is to be at the home of Leatrice Watson. This activity will be the 24th of January.

The "Shadow"

Before I embark on the journey of writing this column, I want to take this opportunity to get one thing off my mind. All ribbing directed at particular persons is meant only in fun, and I hope that all of it is accepted in that frame of mind by the receiver of such joke and jokes.

that is likely to appear here. That is over; now to proceed.

We didn't win the Fairview game but there was plenty of winning and losing after the game. Oh! You love birds! Artie and Magjorie. The next day an All-red solo "Your a sweetheart if these ever was one". The last time Bonnie dropped her watch, this time had her time beat. Knock, knock. Who's there? Walter. No fair. A happy pair. He got the air. Chicago fire started by a cow. Clara school teacher starts better fire, and how? Our Georgia Mae, the editor was out again. And Lillian still likes Clara. Not even the family could move her. Instruction needed. Information on methods of securing date for Hubert. We wonder what faculty member receives detention notice for Xmas. 'Tis said that the Mrs. Davis was not with our sup' in Austin. Mr. Matthews matched his white sidewalls with a very cute blond Saturday night. Will see you Sophs, Juniors and Seniors next week. "The Shadow"

P. T. A. News

The Clara P. T. A. met in regular session Monday Jan. 17 under the leadership of Mrs. S. M. Butts and Mrs. R. R. Johnston following the theme of "Safeguarding the Child's Health". Dr. Carpenter of Burkburnett presented a very timely and interesting topic concerning the prevention of contagious and communicable disease. Dr. Morrison followed with an explanation of a series of slides relating to the care of the teeth. After a number by the rhythm band Mrs. D. F. Lamb gave a report on the State P. T. A. Convention followed by refreshments served by the hostess chairman, Mrs. S. E. Ferguson. Musical selections from an ensemble from Electra added spice throughout the program.

Hauptman Should Not Be Executed Says Hoffman

NEW YORK, N. Y. Jan. 19.—"If the Constitution and laws of New Jersey had vested the governor with the power to do so, Hauptmann, behind prison walls, would be alive now," declares reform Governor Harold G. Hoffman in the current Liberty magazine.

In the first article of a series entitled, "What Was Wrong With the Lindbergh Case?" the former New Jersey Governor insists there must have been others concerned in the kidnapping besides Hauptmann and that it was folly to execute the German carpenter until the whole story was learned.

Promising to divulge new secrets and what he thinks of the veracity of the witnesses against Hauptmann, the Ex-Governor declares: "I wanted, and still want, to be sure that all the participants in the crime are punished with equal vigor. I am not yet satisfied that we have done this."

Morgan Circle

The Morgan Circle put on a mission program at the colored church Monday night with the colored folks furnishing the music. Mrs. Hash brought the devotional and prayer, Mrs. W. P. Russell discussed "Reverend and

Consecration", Mrs. A. H. Lohoe-fener "The Dawn of a Golden Year", Mrs. B. L. Turner, "A Child Shall Lead Them", Mrs. C. F. Brookover, "The Gospel Enters China", Mrs. A. C. Harris, "A Call to Arms", Mrs. Carl Miller, "A Poem on W. M. U."

The meeting was dismissed by the colored group, eleven members and one visitor were present.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Vadie West announced the arrival of a daughter Betty Ruth, born to them at 4:15 A. M. Wednesday, Jan. 19th at the Burkburnett Clinic. Mother and daughter are reported getting along fine. Mrs. West was Miss Marie Cotton before her marriage. The baby weighed 7½ lbs. at birth.

Dalford Netherlain and J. D. Grizzle left Wednesday morning for Muleshoe, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt and family. Mrs. Hunt is a sister of J. D. Grizzle.

The occupation class of the Fairview High School paid a visit to different business institutions in Wichita Falls Tuesday. The class visited the Wichita Mill and Elevator, The Wichita Planning Mill, The First National Bank and the Post Publishing Co. The class was accompanied on their tour by Y. C. Paschall, superintendent of the Fairview School.

The members of the class report an interesting trip as well as an educational one and expressed a desire to go again in the near future.

This community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis and young daughter as new residents. Mr. and Mrs. Davis formerly resided in Wichita Falls, having only recently moved here where Mr. Davis is employed by the Tucker Oil Co.

Miss Pauline Welsh and her grandmother, Mrs. C. S. Wright left Sunday for Wichita Kansas to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Dixie Overton, a member of the Fairview Faculty spent last week-end in Crandall, Texas as visiting with her parents.

Grandma West, who has been confined to her bed for months, is critically ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watkins. Due to her advanced age she is not expected to recover from her illness.

Mrs. J. L. Welborn is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas this week.

The W. M. U. of the local Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon for their weekly Bible Study program.

By a lopsided score the Fairview Bears defeated the Clara Greyhounds last Friday night on their home court. The Clara team was expected to furnish keener competition than they offered. The team seemed to suffer from lack of practice as they repeatedly missed shots that in previous games they had made with ease. Twyman of Petrolia refereed the game and he called it close, as evidenced by the fact that Robinson of Fairview went out in the second quarter by the way of the foul route. Several of the players on both teams had two or three fouls called on them before the game ended. Goals of the Bears and one of the Clara Boys were banished from the game in the third quarter for roughing each other. The Bears scored first and were never headed, leading 5 to 1 as the first quarter ended, increasing their lead to 10 to 5 at the half. The Bears scored 11 points in the third quarter while holding the Greyhounds to 2 pts., the fourth quarter showed the Bears scoring 8 points and the Greyhounds 1. Final score was 29 to 8 in favor of Fairview.

The Fairview girls defeated Clara in two straight games in Volley ball by the scores of 15 to 4 in the first game and 15 to

13 in the second game. At one time in the second game Clara led 9 to 0 but the Fairview girls rallied and came on to win in a thrilling finish.

Fairview goes to Valley View Friday night for their last conference game before the Class B tournament at Iowa Park which will be held February 4 and 5.

In a return game Monday night at Randlett the Bears won by the score of 25 to 18. In a previous game at Fairview Randlett won 20 to 18.

Mrs. Mary Bishop who has been confined to her home because of illness is improving rapidly and is expected to be completely recovered soon.

CLARA NEWS

BY MRS. F. T. GROZIER

Mr. William Steffens of Wichita, Kansas and Norman Steffens of Walnut, Kansas, nephews of Mrs. J. C. Muller, visited in the home of Mrs. Muller several days last week. They were enroute from a trip to California points.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lamb and daughter Georgia Mae spent the week end with Mr. Lamb's brother in Tipton, Okla., and sister in Altus, Okla.

Miss Gladys Wilburn left for Austin, Texas last week. Miss Wilburn is interested in beauty culture, and her friends wish her all success.

W. M. U. of the Magnolia Baptist Church met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Vestal.

Mr. G. W. Chapman of Denton, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Chapman and son of Wichita Falls, Texas are visiting in the home of their brother, Mr. M. C. Chapman near Clara.

Dr. and Mrs. Strubble of Wichita Falls were pleasant visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston last Monday.

Carroll Good, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Good of Clara.

The Clara P. T. A. Executive committee held their regular business meeting at the school last Thursday. Regular business was transacted and plans made to complete the Study Group course. The next meeting of the Clara P. T. A. Study Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Edd Hieserman Thursday, January 20th at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Hubert Butts is chairman of the Course and Mrs. F. T. Grozier has charge of the program for Thursday. All members are urged to attend and be on time as we will include the Radio program over K. G. K. O.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clara P. T. A. was held last Monday night.

Subject, "Safeguarding the Child's Health". Drs. Carpenter and Carl Morrison, the guest speakers of the evening presented interesting and instructive messages to a large attendance.

Dr. Carpenter spoke on "Common Contagious diseases among children, and their control by means of artificial prevention."

Dr. Morrison accompanied his lecture on "Dental Care For Children," with a showing of Educational pictures on structure and lack of care of teeth, concluding with a demonstration on proper method of brushing the teeth.

Following the lecture the Rhythm Band in full dress uniforms executed one of their new marches.

A very interesting report on the State P. T. A. Convention was given by Mrs. D. T. Lamb.

Several Hawaiian guitar instrumental, vocal and novelty numbers were given by Mr. Murell and his students of Electra, Texas.

The program leaders for the evening were Mrs. R. R. Johnston and Mrs. S. M. Butts.

Refreshments of pie and coffee

were served after the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, chairman.

Mrs. F. M. Crane of Grandfield, Okla., visited her son, Neuton Crane and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Marvin Tindle, sister of Neuton Crane, and her daughter Mrs. Marvin Tindle Jr., of Lawton, Okla., were visitors in the Crane home the first of the week. Other visitors in the Crane home this week were Mesdames Dora Cawley, Dell Porter, Jim Cannon and Mary Cannon all of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Fred Van Loh, one of the first settlers in the Clara community, passed away at his home early Tuesday morning. He is survived by his wife and one daughter at home, and five other daughters who have been at his bedside during his recent illness. They are: Mrs. Byron Bunker of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Walter Guber of Dallas, Mrs. Edgar Siber of Triona, Texas, Mrs. Sidney Moore of Wink and Mrs. Durham of Electra.

May we add a comment in passing, recalled by friends: that the past Christmas day was the first time all members of the family were together under the home roof since the marriage of the first daughter. Thus had been fulfilled a most cherished dream.

Billie Jean Roach Party Honoree

Honoring her daughter, Billie Jean Roach on her 13th birthday, Mrs. J. W. Roach entertained with a party Saturday evening. Games furnished the entertainment and the honor guest was recipient of a number of gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Peggy Jean Kemp, Betty Jean May, Dorothy Browning, W. A. Strickland, Weldon

Minick, Jean Wills, Frances Brady, Boyd Anderson, Martha Jean Walling, James Walling, Ruby Nelle Russell, James Johnson, Frances McCreary, Jonita Majors, Dorothy Maben, Billie Jean Roach, Uel Tutt, Billy Bowman, Jimmy Roy Morris, Charles White, Bobby Ragsdale, Charlie Grace, William Howard Willis, and Joyce Cook from Wichita Falls. Those sending gifts were Ed Richard Whitesides, and Mary Frances Boyd.

Second Term Will Start Monday

Students have spent this week completing examinations for the first term, and formal registration for the second semester will be held at the school Friday. The formal class work will begin Monday morning. School dismisses for Thursday as the grades and records were brought up to date by the teachers.

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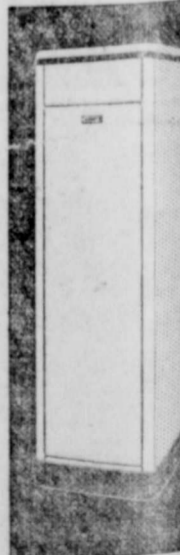
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The Pups Bark

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL WARD SCHOOL

SHORTS

Pupils of L2-1 went to the Theatre after school Monday to see Shirley Temple in "The Little Rascals" and to Africa.

Services: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Greatest Well ever Discovered."

Edsel Ford and Ruby Tyler were voted Best Citizens of L-2-1 last week.

Alice Trout, pupil in L4-2, has been absent several days on account of illness.

Radio club met Friday, Jan. 19, during art period in the L-1 room.

Teach Public School Music

Music is one of the most valuable subjects in the school curriculum, and the influence of it in the lives of both children and adults is more potent than of almost any other educational activity.

County Will Retire Scrip

Sinking Fund Now Ample To Pay on Bonds

Wichita county now has enough money in its interest and sinking fund to pay all principle and interest obligations on bonds throughout all of 1938.

General aim of education is to train the child to become a useful and contented member of society.

When Wichita county went on the scrip basis last Sept. 15, there were outstanding about \$60,000 of warrants on the general fund.

When the county adopted scrip for all salaries and operating expenses, it was required that all the prior warrants be taken up before any scrip should be required.

these desirable results, the course in music may be organized under four separate though closely related lines of study, namely: music appreciation, voice culture, sight reading and interpretation.

As stated at the beginning of this article, the chief aim of musical activities in the elementary school is to foster the esthetic, emotional, and social development of the children.

Class singing should be sufficiently related to other subjects of the curriculum to make a real contribution to them.

Operettas and pageants have large potential values.

The chorus offers splendid opportunities for large group appreciation between school and community.

The glee club, whose function is to provide advanced training for especially gifted pupils to furnish high-grade entertainment for school assembly programs.

With the coming of the radio and the sound motion picture, the vast majority of school children are receiving some kind of musical education.

While the potential value of these newer agencies is unquestionably very great, their musical output to date has contained more of the heap and tawdry than of the finer types of composition.

Persons wishing to make claims for unemployment benefits in the Burkburnett area may do so each Thursday from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. at the city hall.

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GINGER ROGERS IN "STAGE DOOR"



Palace Owl Prevue Sat. Nite, Sun. and Mon.

about Jan. 20. Within a few days thereafter the treasurer expects to begin taking up scrip issued against the general fund during the last four months.

Under the officers salary bill, the state was expected to pay a 14-cent per capita to each county operating under that law.

Tax revenues are expected to increase materially during the next year in Wichita county however, owing to increased valuations.

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T. E. S. Representative Here Thursday of Each Week

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Mrs. H. C. Dunlap Missionary To Speak

Final arrangements have been made for a seated tea to be given at the Methodist Church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In addition to the lecture a vocal and piano solo will be given by home artists.

CLARA LUTHERAN CHURCH

Paul Kaiser, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m.
Sermon topic: "The Greatest Well ever Discovered."

Home-Makers Class

Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave was hostess to members of Home-Makers class of the First Baptist church at her home on college street Wednesday afternoon.

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CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

W. D. McFarlane

Holding Companies

The President at his conference came out in favor of legislation he favored to see what result, whether taxation, license, or thru the regulation. No doubt, the President will clarify his position regarding same in his conference. His statement regarding holding companies is of a week with the utility which included Mr. Carl Dallas. His company those affected by such

Tax Reform

committee studying seem to favor the wealthy and

tax reform made their report to the full Committee of the ways and Means, last Friday recommending 63 different tax reforms. Some of these proposed tax changes would:

Retain the principle of the undivided profits tax modified from 10 per cent of the Nation's corporations, earning more than \$25,000 annually.

Exempt from any undivided profits levy 90 per cent of the corporations, all in the less-than \$25,000 class, and substitute more moderate graduated normal rates.

Give intermediate transition treatment to companies earning just over \$25,000 mark.

Smooth out sharpness of present capital gains tax, favoring those with a net income above \$60,000, with the minimum 40 per cent tax reached on assets held for five years instead of 10 years.

Eliminate a present requirement that capital gains of wealthy individuals be forced into highest surtax brackets, with an alternative flat tax provided.

Moderate reforms throughout seem to favor the wealthy and

fail to eliminate many loop holes previously pointed out. The report fails to contain statistical information from the Treasury department to support recommendations of the subcommittee. Report fails to indicate the attitude of the Treasury department or the President regarding the subcommittee's recommendations on the proposed radical changes in our tax laws on undistributed profits and Capital gains.

Hearings started Monday on the new so-called tax reform bill and it is known the Tax Bill will have the right of way in the House as soon as they decide to report same, which is now believed to be next Monday, the 24th.

It will now be interesting to hear what the Treasury department has to say regarding the recommendations of the subcommittee, in view of the President's statement last Monday on Taxation:

"We should rightly change certain provisions where they are proven to work definite hardship, especially on the small businessmen of the Nation. But speculative income should not be favored over earned income.

"Our conclusion must be that, while proven hardships should be corrected, they should not be corrected in such a way as to restore abuses already terminated or to shift a greater burden to the less fortunate."

The President closed his message Monday with these statements:

"I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the Congress of the United States will not let the people down."

It will be interesting to follow the hearings and learn if possible what the Records of the Revenue Department show as to the operation and affect, if any, the undistributed profits Tax and Capital Gains Tax have upon the recession, if any, now confronting us.

Independent Offices Appropriations Bill

This Bill passed the House on January 11th, giving the President broad power to veto individual items in appropriations bills. Items delayed by the President would be sent back to Congress within 60 days and if not passed over the President's veto would become effective after that time. Upon the President's signature the remainder of the bill would become a law. This subcommittee without having previously considered same in his subcommittee nor the full appropriations Committee, and with a very small

number present in the House. Last Thursday at a full meeting of the Appropriation Committee, the Committee repudiated the action and called upon the Senate Appropriations Committee to eliminate this veto amendment.

Those favoring the amendment claim it will allow the President to veto unnecessary and ill-advised appropriations, while those opposing the amendment claim it will place a club in the hands of the President that will enable him to force through legislation and impose upon members of Congress through such power and in this way destroy Representative Government.

Mrs. Blackstone Hostess Firemen's Auxiliary

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone was hostess to the Firemen's Auxiliary at her home Friday afternoon.

Following a short business session, members of Auxiliary presented Mrs. N. R. Allen with a lovely gift in appreciation of her services rendered the past year as president of the organization. In the games of progressive bunco which featured the entertainment, Mrs. N. R. Allen won high score prize and Mrs. J. G. Allison won low.

Mrs. W. A. Roberts will be hostess at her home on January 28th at which time officers for the new year will be installed. One visitor, Mrs. W. T. Stapp and Mesdames C. B. Grace, N. R. Allen, W. C. Kiesling, Robert Dunn, Henry Stewart and the hostess, J. J. Blackstone were served dainty refreshments.

Big Rabbit Creek

Mrs. Fred La Barre and her son Freddie, called on the Owens family Thursday evening and visited with the family to a late hour.

Folks, I don't mean maybe it's the truth. This neck of the woods is sure needing a big all night and days rain on the wheat and oats that were sown last fall. Some farmers have informed me that in some fields the ground was getting so hard that they couldn't plow.

Well sir, some good people have queer ideas. One day last week Hawkeye went up to his old friend and resident, John Ashton. When he got there Bro. John was tuning up his big truck. Hawkeye asked Bro. John where he was headed for and his friend told him he was going to Mena, Ark., 586 miles away. Of course as Bro. John is a good friend of Hawkeye, Hawkeye asked John what business he had in Mena. John told Hawkeye he was going after 7 ricks of fine oak and hickory. It was just 10:55 a. m. when Bro. John started on his long trip. The next day at 3:25 p. m. John was pulling into his wood yard with 8 ricks of fine oak and hickory. The 11,72 miles was made in 14 hours and 6 minutes. Bro. John made this trip all in day light. All Hawkeye has to say is this to all of you expert truck drivers. You will just have to take your hat off to John Ashton when you meet him. Remember, folks, his 8 ricks of wood were already cut.

J. E. Wood and his family, were all shopping over in our friendly little city, Burkburnett, Saturday afternoon.

Lee Stafford moved his family the first of last week, down on A. L. Willis (alias Cyclone) nice Red River bottom farm. Jess Kinaird moved off of Cyclone's place 10 days ago.

The big sandstorm which struck Kansas Saturday at 7:05 p.m. failed to arrive down in this part of Okla. so far at this writing. By the looks of the elements, it may arrive soon.

Well it's getting towards the time for the old clod hopper to

begin getting up and around. 5 o'clock or sooner, to commence cutting stalks and start old Ned and Jack up one row and down another, with an old lister, a lazy man's way to farm.

Tobe Hardin and Charlie Nails are chopping rick wood for K. D. Vaden over on Deep River on the halves.

Over 50 Okla. ladies who lives over on this side of the big pond, visited the opening of Owens and Brumley's fine Funeral Home, Saturday afternoon, over in Burk. Everyone that Hawkeye has talked to said it was the finest Funeral Home they had ever visited in their whole lives. They were so delighted in the way that Bro. Owens conducted them through their beautiful Funeral Home.

Of all the human flesh big and little, it was seen over in our friendly little city, Burkburnett, Saturday. Over 6,000 were on the streets. There wasn't standing room down at the old Rudeo ground when the big drawing came off at 3:30 p. m. Not a cross word was had among those thousands that were on the ground.

Every business house in the city was crowded with shoppers especially the Cooper Bros., Little Henry's and Hick's, the great Elijah Crestman who owns the little White Store inside and out, on South side of Main Street, Parker's big store and the Boyd Bros. big store all doing a land sliding business.

Charlie Nails motored over to Charlie, Texas, Sunday morning.

Walker Hatcher delivered a fine dressed swine, weighing 300 lbs Monday morning to Little Henry and Partner Hicks at a fancy price.

Hawkeye while in the city of Burkburnett, Saturday was sure pleased to find his friend Roy Jackson up and at his post in his place of business. Bro Roy was bed fast several days of last week with the flu.

The up-to-date shoe repairing shop, owned and operated by C. A. Gray, was sure doing a big business Saturday, as well as Willie, his colored shoe shiner. Willie was putting the dope on to a guy's shoes and C. A. had his arms full of shoes ready to repair. Yours Truly Hawkeye

Randlett School News

SENIORS

"Seniors or eighth graders—what's the difference?" This question could be heard along the hall Monday when the eighth grade was allowed to go and see "Heidi" and the high school was not. When a lower classman wails because of the Seniors greater advantages someone is always sure to comfort him by saying—"Never mind, don't cry, You'll be a Senior, By and by . . ."

Now how are you going to comfort us Seniors? I'm afraid it wouldn't be much comfort to us if you said—"Never mind, don't cry, You'll be an eighth grader By and by."

Nevertheless we would like to give the Freshmen this comfort—Don't worry if your job is small And if your rewards are few, Remember that the mighty oak Was once a nut like you.

Juniors

The Juniors have chosen their class rings and some have ordered their pins and bracelets. We are gradually recuperating from the effects of the six weeks and semester examinations. With these out of the way we hope to have more time for our activities.

Sophomores

Well, six weeks tests are over as is the first semester and the Sophomores hope to do better in their classes in the latter and

better half of the year. Mr. Powell is offering a Sociology Course the last semester and a few Sophomores hope to take it. We are going to have a play some time soon.

Boy's Sport News

The Junior High Tournament was a success so far as it was intended. It gave the players plenty of competitive work out for the coming tournaments. This was the chief aim of the tournament. It was also a financial aid, to the school's athletic department.

A fine trophy was awarded to the Randlett Jr. Hi Boys as they were the winners in their division. Randlett and Temple played the final game, the score was 18 and 21.

An all day tournament was nominated by referee Cullum. The players were: Forwards, Coffey, Randlett; Whitstone, Temple; Center, Elliott, Walters Guard, Elliott, Walters and Beavers, Randlett.

Girl's Sport News

The Randlett Girls as the old saying goes really went to town last Friday night. We defeated the Union Valley Wildcats on their own gym 41 and 22. Griffin Lee, LeBarre, T. Ashton, E. Beavers, and Wilda Nason were the starting line-up.

Household Hints

Frozen Date Salad

2 cups of pitted dates
1/2 cup of water
2 packages of cream cheese
3 tablespoons of lemon juice
1/2 cup of cream, whipped
Cut the dates in small pieces and then place them in a saucepan and add the water. Cook over a low heat until the dates become soft. Let them cool. Cream the cheese until it is light and fluffy, then add the dates and lemon juice and blend thoroughly. Fold in the whipped cream and then pour the mixture in the freezing tray of the refrigerator and freeze at the coldest temperature that is possible.

Cut in squares and serve on lettuce and top with mayonnaise.

Mint Sauce

To Be Served with Meat
Remove the leaves from the fresh mint and cut them fine with kitchen scissors. Dissolve one tablespoon of fine granulated sugar in one-fourth cup of water. Add one-fourth cup of chopped mint leaves to the above mixture and let it stand for thirty minutes in a warm place before serving it.

Scalloped Oysters

1 pint of oysters
1/2 cup of melted butter
1 1/2 cups of rolled crackers
2 teaspoons of salt
1-8 teaspoon of pepper
1 1/2 cups of milk
1-4 teaspoons of Worcestershire sauce
Mix together the cracker crumbs, melted butter, salt and pepper. Put a layer in the bottom of a baking dish, then a layer of the oysters. Repeat this until it is all used up. Have a layer of buttered cracker crumbs on top. It is best to have only two layers of oysters as they will cook more evenly.

Bake in a 350 degree Fahrenheit oven for forty-five minutes. This will serve four persons.

Cheese Souffle

1 large slice of bread
1 cup of milk
2 eggs
2 tablespoons of melted butter
1/2 cup of cheese
Remove the crust from the bread and then cut the bread in small pieces. Place in a casserole. Beat the eggs slightly, add to the milk and then add the butter. Cut the cheese up fine and add to the above. Pour the mixture over the bread and place in the oven and bake.

Uncle John is more religious since losing his fortune. While he was rich he had a fine lawyer to look after his affairs for him.

In a way mother is glad for her sons to marry. She knows they will appreciate her more then.

By George Palmer

Political Announcements

The State is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday July 23 1938.
For Congress, 13th District:
W. D. McFARLANE (Re-election)
ED GOSSETT
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
FRED R. KNAUTH (Re-election)
For District Clerk:
R. L. (BOB) SANDERFORD

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CASHION NOTES

By MRS. C. F. JOHNSON

One of the most interesting programs of the school year was presented at the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Cashion, when the fathers of the organization took charge of the meeting.

Mr. R. E. Ballinger acted as program chairman and announced the following program: Devotional, C. L. Hunn, Presidents message presented by Arthur Bragg of the Allendale school, Solo, Silver Haired Daddy, by Reverend McMahan; Four numbers by a string quartet; Address by Reverend McMahan on "Influence of the father on the life of his children"; Reading, Aunt Het's Philosophy, Mrs. R. T. Tidwell.

A feature of the entertainment was the style show under the direction of Mr. R. T. Tidwell presenting fathers of the community as models for the most unusual costumes of the spring season. A prize was presented to the winner as indicated by the audience. At the close of the program a quilt was given to the one holding the lucky ticket. The winner was Mr. V. C. Skipwith.

Last Thursday the Study Group of the Parent-Teacher association met at the home of Mrs. T. L. Warren.

Mrs. O. J. Cooper, chairman of the group announced the topic for study as "An Educator looks at home work". Mrs. C. F. Johnson was leader of the discussion. Those present for the meeting were Mesdames W. N. House, C. L. Reed, R. L. Rice, Hugh Nesbit, V. C. Skipwith, R. E. Ballinger, O. J. Cooper, C. F. Johnson, Everett Prescott, Glenn Prescott, and the hostess, Mrs. T. L. Warren.

The next meeting of the Study Group will be Thursday January 27th at the home of Mrs. V. C. Skipwith.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson and family visited relatives at Frederick, Oklahoma Sunday. Miss Ollie Davis returned with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reid moved to the McLean place last Thursday.

Mrs. L. S. Gilbert and Mrs. L. F. Jones of Burkburnett are visitors in the J. C. Hartline home this week.

Arthur Bragg of Allendale visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vann Houten Tuesday evening.

Mrs. V. C. Skipwith spent last Friday with her sister at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pemberton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Owen and family are new residents of the community.

B. F. Atteberry and family visited relatives at Rooston, Oklahoma and Pueblo, Colorado over the week end.

Miss Vivian Gray of Hobbs, New Mexico, was a guest in the Bert Lepley home Sunday.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of little Tommy Warren. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. H. Chastain and daughter Irena of Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nesbit.

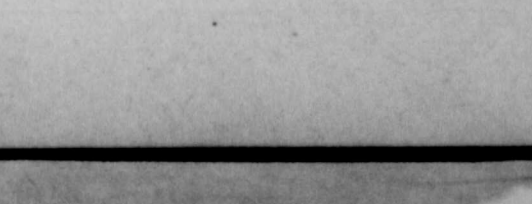
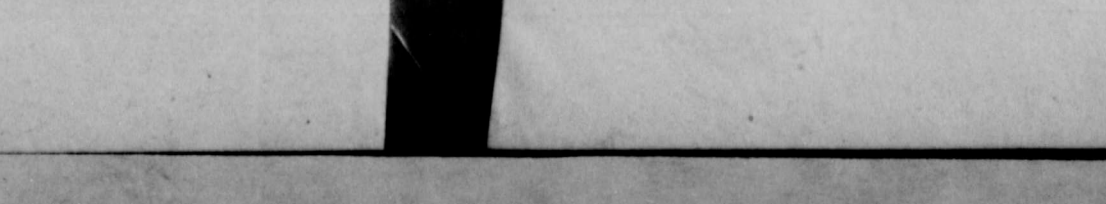
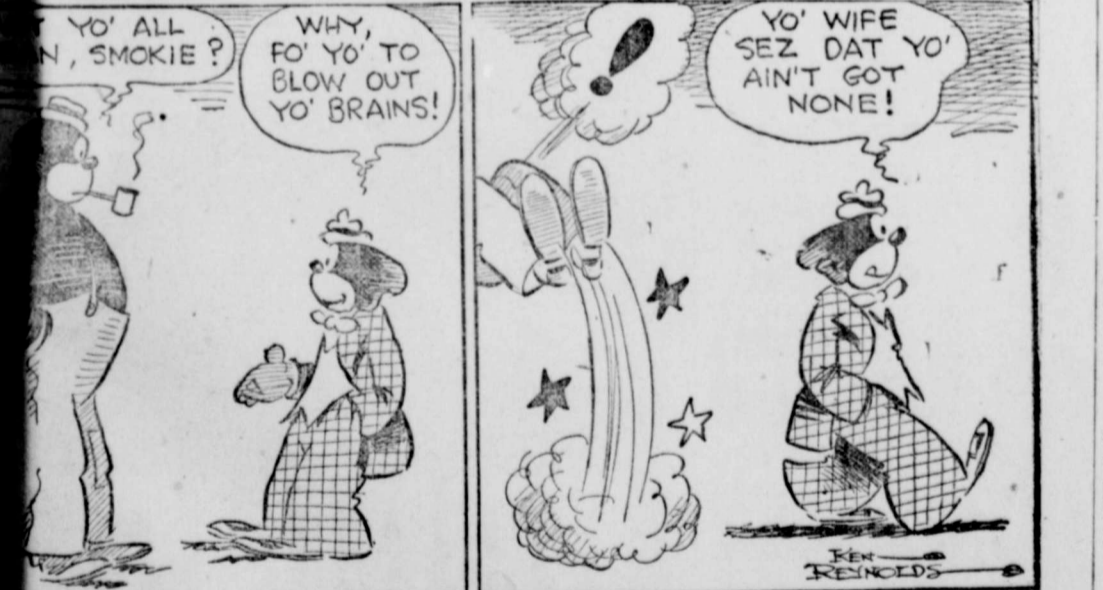
Six new pupils have been added to the rolls of the Cashion school during the past week.

Cousin Dave's daughter is still holding her job in that old man's office. She spells poorly, but she has a beautiful form.

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FOR SALE—One rebuilt Remington typewriter; \$12.50; One Oliver visible typewriter, \$14.50; one pair upright Dayton computing scales, \$24.50. One pair Howe warehouse built-in floor scales, 2,000 lb. capacity, \$47.50. Boyd Bros. Cash Exchange, Burkburnett. 23-ltc.

MEN WANTED—for Rawleigh Routes of 300 families. Sales way up this year. Reliable hustler should start earning \$30 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-96-S. Memphis, Tenn. 23-ltc

FOR SALE—5-room modern home 523 West Main St. Lot size 110X255. Priced reasonably. A. B. Fields, Box 504, Burkburnett. 23-2tp.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bed room, close in to one or two gentlemen. Private entrance to bath. Apply Star office. 23-ltc

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

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FOR SALE—7-room modern house on Magnolia St. Paul Browning. 1-ltc

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

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 300 families. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-96-S, Memphis, Tenn. 17-ltc

Personal Mention

New shipment of spring dresses at Opals. 23-ltc

NOTICE—Don't cash any checks which bears my signature—R. B. Baker, Olney, Texas. 23-ltc

Mrs. Hugh Veach spent last week visiting in Marlow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Andy Key was a visitor here Tuesday from Tipton, Okla.



With morning came the repair crews

A winter rain, falling slowly from leaden December skies, froze to telephone poles and lines. Hard on its heels came the wind. Ice laden wires snapped and poles splintered before the blast.

Night found scores of towns throughout the storm region handicapped by crippled telephone service.

But...with the morning came the repair crews. Hastily gathered from regions untouched by storm, by a management long familiar with such emergencies, they poured into the stricken area with trucks, tools and materials. Day and night they rushed the work of reconstruction.

One advantage to you of the Bell System's far flung organization is this: When disaster flattens the telephone system that serves you, men and money and materials are instantly available for the prompt repair of the damage. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.



Mrs. J. W. Gloger is in Mexico visiting her parents.

Mrs. W. P. Russell returned the latter part of last week from Mississippi where she visited relatives for three weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone and Mrs. M. R. Hewell attended County Council of the Home Demonstrations Clubs Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kent and children of California are guest in the homes of R. W. Kent, Geo. and his father, J. W. Kent.

New supply of four gore satin slips. Opals. 23-ltc.

Employees of the local United Gas Company attended a safety meeting in Vernon Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis High visited his sister in Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mrs. Wardie Palmer of Wichita Falls was the guests of Mrs. Jess Griffin Monday.

Mrs. Perry Wheeler of Kilgore, Texas, and T. P. Hamilton of Arlington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamilton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left first of the week to make their home in Kilgore. Mr. Wheeler has been employed in that city for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patterson and little son are the guests of J. M. Patterson at their home on Fifth street this week.

Chester Roberts of Tyler was here over the week-end as guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. R. C. Tevis was a patient in the Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Freed of Lubbock, Texas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder and other friends here the first of the week.

See the new spring hats and coats at Opals. 23-ltc.

Bill Moody, of Seminole, Okla., is visiting his brother, Douglas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Graham of Wichita Falls were the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Graham, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller of Elk City, were the guest of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Jess Griffin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Strauss of McCamey were Burkburnett visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hood attended the funeral services of Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. Moore in Quannah Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Parris in Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd of Lubbock are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs. Wid Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert visited Mrs. A. Burke in Marlow, Okla., last Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Hood left Monday for Quannah to be at the bed-side of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Blanche Butler presented a group of her pupils in a program at a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Vernon Monday night. Those appearing on the program from here were: Joella Morgan, Louis Fulks, Wanda Mae and Frances Goins, Rosalie McCall and Dreda Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement, Blanche Butler, Mary Ruth Clement and Margaret Brady went to Rhome Sunday and were dinner guest of Blanche's mother, Mrs. Butler on the occasion of her birthday.

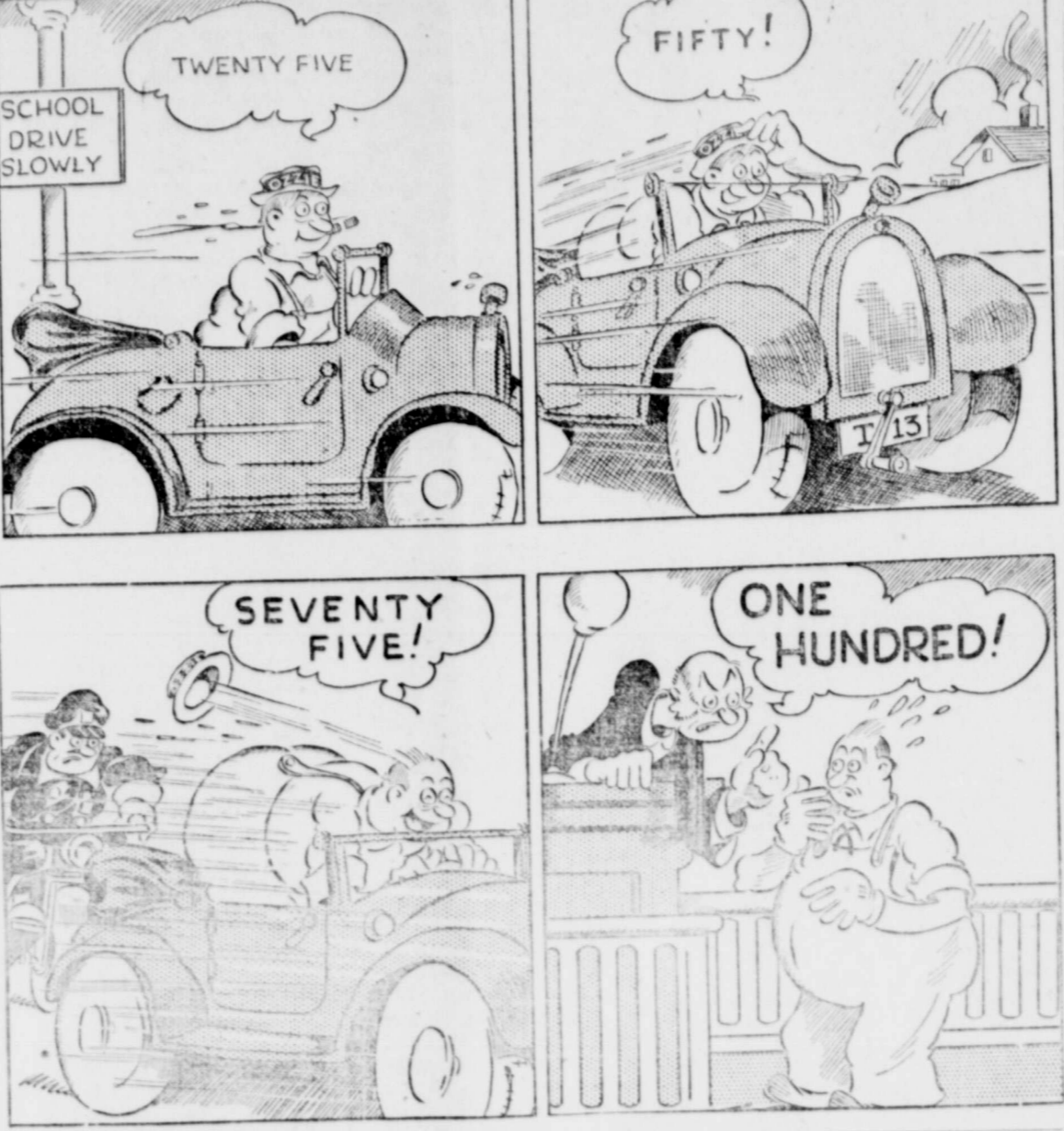
Leo Dudley attended the Purina Feed Mills Convention in Dallas the first of the week.

Fred Brookman and Tex Willis were business visitors in Duncan, Okla., Thursday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gartside has been real sick this week, but at this writing is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farris of Houston, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wallace this week. Mrs. Farris is a sister of Mrs. Wallace.

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



Devol Flashes

Second Semester
A new semester opened Monday morning Jan. 17, to start the cogs of the old wheels grinding again, with an enrollment of 63 pupils in high school. Every student is working for a higher standard to make 1938 their most successful year.

Grade Building
The grade building will be completed by the last of next week. The children will be moved in the first of next week to finish their school work of 1937 and 1938 in the remains of the old Devol high school.

Junior and Senior Ticket Results
The Junior and Senior classes who sponsored the show at Burkburnett, entitled "Heidi" sold \$49 worth of tickets Saturday in

Burk. Mr. Doty made it possible for the ones who wanted to see the show to go by taking his bus Saturday night. The school's share of the ticket sale was \$14.70. The Junior and Seniors wish to extend their thanks to the ones who helped by purchasing their tickets from them.

Senior Play
The Senior Play, entitled: "The Mill of the Gods" will be presented Feb. 3. The well trained cast who has had to postpone the play several times because of bad weather will try this time to make it a success. Everybody looks forward to this coming event.

Teachers Attend Meeting
Mr. Dillingham, Miss Carzine, and Mrs. Hines attended the teachers meeting at Temple, Okla. last Friday. The principle speaker was Nick Comfort from O. U. Dr. Isle, President of the South

Western Teachers College was also a speaker. A successful meeting was enjoyed by all.

Jr. Hi Losses
The Devol Jr. Hi Boys played Union Valley Friday evening in the Jr. Hi tournament. The score was 12 to 6 favor Devol.

The Jr. Hi Boys and girls played again Saturday. A hard fought game was played by both, but both teams lost by a slim margin.

We Wonder Who and Why
We wonder who Eugene Wood-ey is at Ft. Sill. Geraldine's companion was coming back from Faxon Friday night.

James Harrison is so interested in "Possum hunting."

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SUNDAY—MONDAY—

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—PLUS—
Cartoon and Chapter 12 of "WILD WEST DAYS"

If and why Georgie got mad Sunday night. Sybil Woodly likes to sit in the rumble seat. A secretive teacher is so secretive. Edith Miller beat it out of A. P. Grocery store Saturday—(What a man). Marlene kept such late hours Saturday night. Lakes food—A certain girl is always present when its present. Grace changed her hair style. Mr. Landers is scared of Mr. Dillingham. (He appeared to be Monday at noon).

Burkburnett P. T. A. Met Tuesday

The Burkburnett Parent Teacher-Association met in regular monthly session at the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. "Why Thrift Education and Child Labor" was the subject of discussion by Mrs. J. F. Kelley. Devotional by Mrs. O. E. Melton, selection by the third grade pupils included three songs by the group. A reading was given by Billy Boyd and a piano solo offered by Ramona Milford. Mrs. Sid Gambin, president, presided during the regular routine of business. In the Executive Board meeting preceding the regular session it was voted to sponsor a show at the Palace Theatre in the

near future with the benefit the organization program will also be by the P. T. A. The announced later. At the conclusion of ing, mothers of the served home-made

Miss Myrtle Jones, Mexico arrived in Thursday, to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gladewater are visiting week.

Crowds Attend Formal Opening Funeral

The formal opening Owens and Brumley Home was attended mately 2,000 people Sunday. The home ernistic design, comanged throughout atifully decorated with fifty floral pieces and organizations and other cities from and Abilene.

PALACE THEATRE
Friday and Saturday

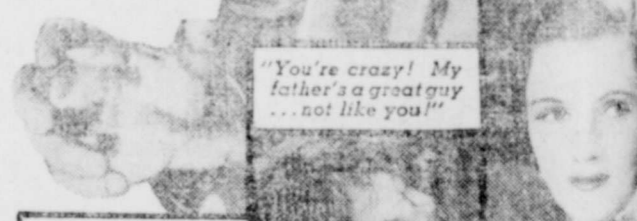
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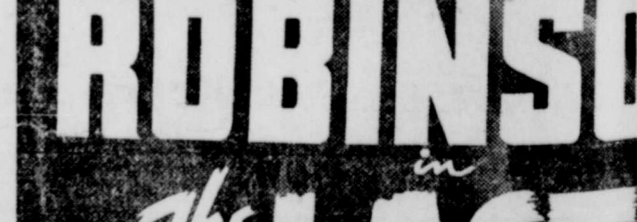
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