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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1939

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Burkburnett And Crowell In Special Game Friday Night

Avenge 71-0 Defeat Is Burk's Battle Cry

The old adage, you save the best for the last does not apply to football, especially in district 9-A, for the reason that Burk Burnett and Crowell lead off the conference with a battle Friday night at the Wildcat stadium in Crowell.

This contest promises to have an important bearing on the title chase as the winner of this contest will probably represent this district in the play-off.

Under the surface pretensions of friendly rivalry is a bitter competitiveness which has developed in years of hard fought battles both on the football field and in committee rooms.

The game is important since the probable regional finalist will be the victor.

The probable line-up and reserves of both the Wildcats and the Bulldogs appear in the page ad on another page of this paper. This page was made possible by the merchants whose names appear at the bottom of the page. They are strong boosters for the Bulldogs and are deserving of your support when you need something in their line.

emerge from the contest. The victor very likely will go to at least bi-district competition.

But the game is more important to the fans and football teams of the two towns than merely a way to a district title. Wildcats and Bulldogs have made a habit of alternately humiliating each other. The pressure is never up in the games when the two teams meet. The team winning usually does so by a heavy score, and Crowell set an all-time record last year.

Last year's scoring spurge will have a lot to do with the game this year. About 2,500 Burk Burnett fans who saw the riot are going to Crowell Friday night. They have a strong faith in this year's team.

Both teams have powerful combinations. Burk Burnett's angle presents a balanced power and speed in the backfield built around two small boys, Fred Brown and little Joe Stoker. Bobby Hayes and Guy Chesney will complete the backfield.

The line doesn't have a man who played in the same position as in the Crowell game last year. Babe Green is at center, instead of tackle. Robinson and Clements are on the ends. Orto Elliott, normally a guard, will probably play a tackle spot. J. D. Smith will be at guard.

Crowell will have to analyze the strength of that team, but the team looks like a powerful lineup of experienced backfield and line players.

P-T A Sponsoring Speaker On Skin Test For Tuberculosis

A speaker will be presented at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association on October 10, who will address the assembly on the importance of tuberculin skin tests and a plan to give every child in this county an opportunity to have the test.

Mrs. Frank Kelley, president of the association has stated that she hopes every parent in Burk Burnett who has a child, or children, of school age will attend this meeting.

Boys' Club Heard Carl Miller Sunday

The Boy's club met Sunday afternoon at the Rotary club for their regular weekly meeting. The program was in charge of Melvin Herner who presented Mr. Carl Miller, who spoke to the boys.

Visitors included B. L. Robison, Roy Magers, and Mr. Miller. Coach Volney Hill made a short talk.

President Stanley Green presided.

917 Bales Cotton Ginned To Date

According to reports from the two local gins Thursday afternoon they had ginned 917 bales of cotton. They figure the crop is about 65 percent gathered. Cotton was selling at 7½ to 8¢ Thursday with seed selling at \$24 a ton, which is \$2 under the quoted price last Thursday.

Burk Band Should Have Uniforms (An Editorial)

Burkburnett has one of the best high school bands in North Texas and we sincerely believe that the citizens of our city appreciate them and realize the value of boosting our schools and advertising Burk Burnett. Earle Woodall has done a fine job of training the members of the band, and with little money to meet the necessary expenses. He is to be commended.

There is one thing about our school band that is very conspicuous by its absence. That is the fact the boys and girls have no uniforms, which causes them to present a ragged appearance at public gatherings. We believe the people of Burk Burnett should present the band members with uniforms, as a token of appreciation for their efforts, not mentioning the value derived therefrom by whole community.

With this in mind several business men of this city started out the first of the week for contributions for this purpose. They have met with fair success, some men giving as high as \$50.00, while other contacted complained that it was always some kind of donation. They fail to realize that, while the cost seems a little steep at the time, it is not in the long run. When you stop and think that it takes from \$50 to \$60 a year to give your child extra work not included in the regular school work, besides the costumes, books and supplies, you can readily see that a \$20 or \$25 donation for a band uniform is very reasonable. And the uniform will remain the property of the school and can be worn for three or four years.

A snappy band, such as some of our neighboring towns have, goes a long way in showing the spirit of the citizenship of the city and school it represents. It can be a source of pride and inspiration or can just as easily make a poor showing. The need of uniforms was forcibly brought home to the editor during the Wichita county fair when the local school band was asked to join in the parade. They did not go. Why? Because they had no uniforms and would have given the people of Burk Burnett a black eye if they had paraded with the other school bands who were "deeked out in their finest."

The time has come when a town the size of Burk Burnett which does not have a uniformed band is looked upon as a back number, or at least lacking in pride in their schools and town. Burk Burnett has the reputation of putting over anything they start in a big way, so we should get behind this movement and raise the necessary funds to outfit our band with uniforms.

We believe that if the merchants, and not only the merchants but working people of Burk Burnett, would give this serious thought the uniforms could be provided in short order. There's a cash contribution awaiting for this purpose at the Star office.

Two Charged In Pipe Theft

CASE FOLLOWS DISCOVERY NEAR HERE

T. L. Shufin and H. L. Peyton were charged last Thursday with the theft of personal property of value more than \$50 in connection with alleged theft of a quantity of oil field pipe recently located in a second-hand yard here.

According to Roy Blansett and Chief of Police Bill Stapp, the pipe was stolen about six weeks ago from a lease southeast of Electra.

The officers discovered the pipe last week, hidden in a mesquite pasture near Burk Burnett. Returning a short time later to investigate, they found that the pipe had been removed. It was found here in town.

Peyton was arrested last Wednesday night. Shufin had already been in custody several days.

New Paving Project To Start Nov. 1

WILL FURNISH WORK FOR 126 MEN FOR SIX MONTHS.

Fred Knauth, commissioner of Precinct No. 2, informed the Star this week that he had succeeded in getting through a government project for the topping of four miles of road west of Burk Burnett.

The topping will start at Wilhoit's station and go 4 miles southwest where it will intersect with the Iowa Park gravel road. This project will also include the widening of the road and setting back fence beginning at the J. R. Sullivan farm, 2 miles west of town and take in four miles. The government appropriation is \$46,350. The county will spend \$29,371 on equipment and materials. Mr. Knauth stated that the new project would start Nov. 1 and 126 men would be employed for approximately six months.

Frank Kelley Attending Chick Assn. Convention

Frank Kelley, owner of the Kelley Grain and Hatchery, is attending the 16th annual convention and hatchery school of the Texas Baby Chick Assn. which is being held in San Antonio, Texas, four days this week.

Mr. Kelley is state inspector of the association and he attends these schools annually, and always brings back some new ideas for the poultry raisers of this section.

He returns home today.

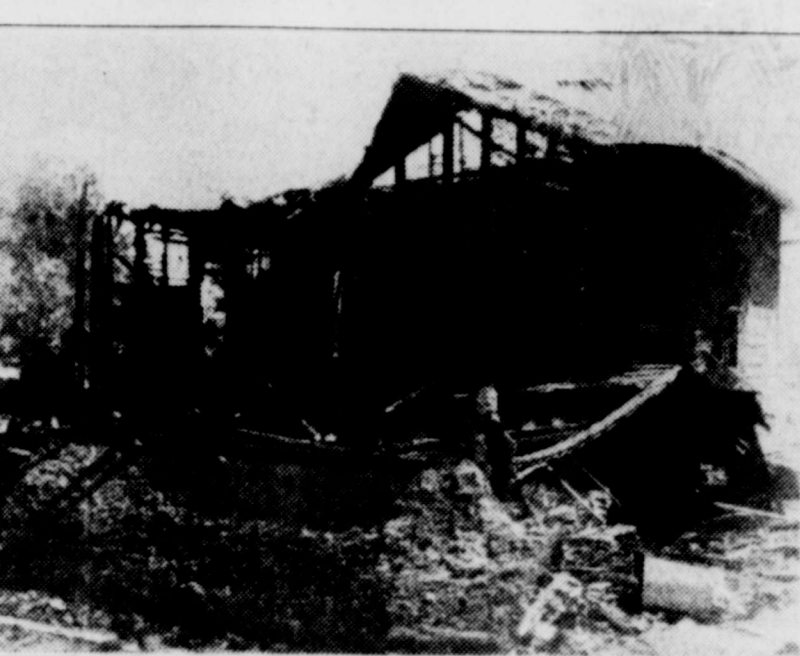
Charley Grace Back On Job

Charley Grace, manager of the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Co., who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks suffering with kidney stones, is able to be back on the job.

A. DODSON IMPROVING

A. Dodson, who was seriously injured several weeks ago when he was trampled by a mad bull, is on the road to recovery and was able to be on the streets Monday for the first time since the accident.

ALL THAT REMAINS



Above is the picture of all that is left of the house owned by Mrs. Gay Walker of Wichita Falls, and occupied by Jim Duke, which caught fire early Tuesday morning. The building was located on Second Street.

Fire Destroys Mrs. Walker's Home On Second

HOUSE OCCUPIED BY JIM DUKE

The Burk Burnett volunteer fire department was called out Monday morning to extinguish a blaze at the home of Mrs. Gay Walker, Holly Ave. and Second street.

The house was occupied by Jim Duke and family at the time. Mr. Duke and his son were alone in the house. Mrs. Duke was out of town visiting relatives and friends.

The house and its contents was a complete loss. Mrs. Walker had \$800 insurance and Mr. Duke had \$800 insurance on his furniture and household fixtures.

According to Mr. Duke the house was enveloped in flames before his son awoke and they had to crawl out a window to safety.

This makes 12 fires in the last 14 days in Burk Burnett, and the fire department had laid 4 different lines. The estimated loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

According to Fire Marshal John Blackstone, there were only two fires up to June of this year but the fires of recent date has increased the fire loss alarmingly and unless something drastic is done to curb these fires Burk Burnett's insurance rate will be increased. Most fires are caused by carelessness and a periodical check of wiring and gas connections can prevent a lot of fires.

Date Of Burk Holliday Game Changed To Oct. 12

Superintendent C. J. Duncan stated Wednesday that the game between Holliday and the Bulldogs which was scheduled for Friday, October 13, has been changed to Thursday, October 12, and will be played here at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

This change was made to allow fans to attend the Chillicothe-Crowell game which will be played on Friday, October 13, and will undoubtedly be one of the important games in this conference this season.

District Governor Of Rotary To Be Here October 24

M. C. Tucker, president of the local Rotary club announced at the regular meeting Tuesday that the new District governor of Rotary, Hiram Arrant, of Abilene, Texas, will pay his official visit to this club on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Henry Hall had charge of the program on Tuesday and presented P. J. Burns, pastor of the Christian church, who gave an interesting talk on boy's work.

Coach Hill announced the first conference game for the Bulldogs would be played in Crowell on Friday night and asked the support of the club members.

Several Rotarians from Wichita Falls made up their attendance here.

Smith, Lohofener Have Tickets To Marine Band Concert

H. D. Smith and Al Lohofener have been named co-chairmen of the Burk Burnett ticket sales for the appearance of the United States Marine Band at the Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls, October 12.

Proceeds from the matinee and night performances of the President's own band, above actual costs of the presentation are to go to the surgical dressing and home service divisions of the Wichita County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Student tickets may be procured at the office of superintendent C. J. Duncan in the Burk Burnett High school building.

Centipede Caught In Mouse Trap

Mrs. Scott Morris, who lives near Thrift is a little nervous these days about entering her store room. There is at least half—or maybe more—of a giant centipede still at large there.

She found part of one last Thursday morning—the tail part—caught in a mouse trap. It was still "wiggling" and presumably alive. It had dragged the trap more than a foot across the floor.

The rest of the "varmint" had disappeared and had not been seen nor heard of at the last reports.

Little Boyd Girls Narrowly Escape Serious Injury

What could have been one of the most serious accidents ever to happen in Burk Burnett was prevented by the prompt action of J. R. Berringer last Wednesday afternoon when the two little daughters, Dorothy Ellen and Carolyn Rose, of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd, ran in front of his car on Main street just in front of the City Grocery and Market.

The little girls had come to town with their mother and had started across the street to the City Grocery when hit by the car driven by Mr. Berringer. According to witnesses the accident was unavoidable as the little girls ran from behind another car into the pathway of the Berringer car.

The little girls were rushed to a local physician where their injuries were found to be bruises and minor cuts. They reported back to school Thursday morning.

Flower Show To Be Held In Building On Ave C

The Annual Flower Show will be held in the Burk Burnett Hotel building at 408 Avenue C, the place where the first show was held in 1937, according to Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, chairman of the committee to find a place for the show.

All merchants have been contacted on the proposition of arranging displays for competition in their windows and many of them have stated that they will enter the competition. The displays will be arranged by the business houses themselves and they will choose any motif desired. They may also display merchandise together with the flowers.

It has also been stated that the person who wins most first ribbons at the Show will have a separate display of the flowers winning firsts. That person will be considered sweepstakes winner.

Special Program Planned For Rally Day Baptist S S

A special program has been arranged for the Intermediate department of the First Baptist Sunday school for Rally Day, October 8, according to B. H. Preston, superintendent of the department.

Mrs. Miles B. Hays has been asked to address the department and will speak on a subject of her own choosing which will be particularly timely.

Mr. Preston states that there are almost one hundred children and young people enrolled in the Intermediate department and that he and all the teachers are hoping for a one hundred percent attendance Sunday morning.

Fairview P-T A Sponsors Show On October 17

The Fairview Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a benefit program at the Fairview school Tuesday evening, October 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

"Mysterious Plays" is the title of the presentation and those in charge state that they have really arranged a program that is funny and wiferrant.

Burkburnett merchants have been contacted and will furnish prizes to be awarded. Everyone is advised to start making plans now to attend.

WPA Classes To Be Held In Church Building On 2nd St

The church building on the corner of Avenue E and Second street has been made available to the WPA school, according to D. L. Vincent, instructor. Classes will be taught each day in that building from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning. The schedule from 4:30 to 7:30 at the High school building will continue to be followed until further notice.

Mr. Vincent states that officials of the school are especially anxious to contact all underprivileged people who are eager to better their education and any others who are interested in adding to their knowledge.

Classes are taught in shorthand, typing, business arithmetic and bookkeeping besides subjects of general education. The public is invited to visit the school at any time and the cooperation of every citizen of Burk Burnett is urged.

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Time To Go To War!

It is time for America to go to war—but not in Europe. The battle field is right here—in your home and place of business. The enemy is fire.

It is no mean enemy. Each year it destroys property worth several hundred million dollars. It kills thousands of human beings. It destroys great numbers of jobs. It destroys hopes, ambitions, opportunities. It leaves behind scenes of smoking ruin as grim as if bombs had been the instruments of destruction. It strikes when we least expect it, and often where there is no defense.

This year, as in every year for two decades, a definite date has been set for declaring war against fire. The mobilization days are October 8 to 14. The occasion is Fire Prevention Week.

During that period every citizen in the land will be given an opportunity to learn about fire, and how it may be prevented and controlled. This is no dry-as-dust subject. It will be taught to you vividly and dramatically. Approach it with an open, interested mind. Remember what you read and hear and see. For fire prevention is of the most direct importance to you. No one knows where fire will strike next—your home has as much chance to be the scene of ruin as anyone else's. Your town may witness a conflagration that will bring civic progress to an end.

There can never be too many soldiers in the fire-fighting army. Enlist for the duration of hostilities!

Short Session Of Congress Doomed

Those who hoped for a short sweet special session of Congress which would talk little and get immediately to the business of repealing the arms embargo, are apparently due for disappointment. The President's strong speech though it contained no surprises, and simply dramatically reiterated the Administration's past position, apparently made the isolationist bloc more than ever determined to do everything in its power to prevent the sale of implements of war to belligerents. News dispatches indicate there is little chance for a showdown before October 20 or later.

The apparently certain delay which will occur before the cash-and-carry proposal will be brought to a vote endangers the White House plan. A recent count showed that 44 senators—which is only five short of a majority—had gone on record in favor of repeal of the embargo, while only 20 were definitely in favor of maintaining it. In other words, if the proposal would be brought to a vote at once it would probably pass, by a safe margin. But, as time goes by, the isolationists get in stronger and stronger licks. It is said that Congressional mail, which is reaching the lawmakers' desks in almost unprecedented quantity, runs five to one against repeal. The opponents of repeal have lined up a number of champions who hold no public positions, but have large and extremely diverse followings—Henry Ford, Colonel Lindbergh, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, Herbert Hoover, Father Coughlin, etc. The fact that some of these men often differ violently in viewpoint when it comes to most matters, has made it possible to form an organized cohesive "peace bloc" as was first planned. But that doesn't necessarily make their work less effective. And the senators who are fighting repeal, such as Johnson and Borah, are seasoned campaigners, who know every parliamentary trick, and have championed with success many a seemingly lost cause before.

It is pointed out in thinking quarters that prolonged and bitter debate—and, going by remarks made following the President's speech, it seems certain that much angry name-calling will mar congressional arguments—may endanger the national interest. In other words, if both sides insist that victory for the other side would make American armed intervention certain, a lot of people may believe it whether or not it is true, and thus make a drift into war easy. And this brings us to the present attitude of the people toward mixing in Europe's quarrel. Going by all the available evidence, it is obvious that we are overwhelmingly opposed to getting in. That may seem a paradox in view of that fact that, according to a recent Fortune poll, something less than one per cent of the people are for Germany. But we have not yet forgotten the disillusionment of the last war; we remember that Europe still owes us some \$10,000,000,000 in war debts which will never be paid unless a major miracle occurs. And many of us think that Britain and France, even though we want them to win, have made a terrible mess of matters the last five years. And, of vital importance, the potency of foreign atrocity propaganda seems to have a far smaller chance of being effective than in 1914-1918.

This is, however, a poor time to gamble with forecasting the future, and anything can happen. Those columnists who tell you to take your foreign news with many grains of salt these days probably offer first-class advice. In the meantime, your attention is going to be given largely to Washington news for the next few weeks, and it will make exciting reading. The cash-and-carry cohorts have the edge now, but the isolationists haven't given up the ship by a long shot and they have potent weapons at their disposal.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

"The autumn leaves are falling; They are falling everywhere; They are falling through the atmosphere, And also through the air."

Most interesting political development in recent months is the declaration by picturesque Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner that he either will enter the race for governor or will support some candidate against W. Lee O'Daniel if the Governor doesn't quit urging a sales tax. One can accord sincerity of purpose to O'Daniel but still lament that his lack of political experience has caused the great Eastern interests (who largely own the natural resources of Texas) to use him as a catspaw to rake their chestnuts out of the fire. Sadler favors old age pensions but doesn't believe that in a State with so much natural riches the poor ought to have to pay their own pensions.

Sitting in the beautiful, newly-built Public Library in Fort Worth, one marvels that, though surrounded by tens of thousands of books, there are only 26 letters in the alphabet but that scant number of characters can be used in endless combinations to produce words—there are 400,000 words, for example, in the English language, including the obsolete and some of the least objectionable of the obscene. Those hundreds of thousands of words, in turn, can be shuffled about in patterns as innumerable as the sands of the desert.

No man has ever commanded the keys of that mighty organ which is English speech. Even Shakespeare used on 25,000 different words but so effectively that it has been said of him, "He is an intellectual ocean, into which all rivers run and from which all the isles and continents receive their dew and rain."

Thousands of books surround one in the public library and yet these are but a tiny fraction of the different volumes that have poured from the presses since the invention of movable type. Poems, plays, stories and novels that make you chuckle, laugh aloud, groan, grit your teeth in rage and weep—all this magic achieved with just 26 mysterious

letters. Lines that sing and blossom, words that bleed and burn, pages that make O. Henry, Mark Twain, Dickens, Tennyson, and scores of other immortal!

A British officer in disgrace re-enlisted under another name. He read and re-read Kipling's "If"

"If you can bear to see the things you gave your life to, broken And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools."

He carried the poem, just a bit of paper, with a few smudges of ink, in his knapsack. It was the driving force, the inspiration that won back the rank he had lost.

Did you ever read Walter Malone's "Opportunity"? (This columnist knew Malone personally and saw him the day before his sudden death.) The poem begins: "They do me wrong who say I come no more"

When once I knock and fail to find you in; For every day I stand outside your door And bid you wake to rise and fight to win."

One day, Malone was sitting at a table in a dining room in his home city of Memphis, Tennessee when a bright-faced young man came over to him and said:

"When my father was in his early twenties, he decided life wasn't worth living and he rented a room in a hotel with the intention of killing himself. A previous occupant had clipped out your poem and had slipped it under the glass top of the dresser. My father realized that yesterday was past and tomorrow was an unopened scroll. He faced his troubles and conquered them. Later, he married and my two brothers and I were born. Mother and dad are at the next table. I want to bring them over to thank you for your wonderful poem."

Just marks on paper—but where would civilization be if it were not for books, magazines, letters and newspapers?

Multipled millions of words and combinations of words but no way to turn down a friend's request for the loan of a ten-spot without making him sore!

Home Education

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The Fussy Child

LAURA GRAY

"There must be something wrong with my John!" declared Mrs. Benson to her neighbor as the two sat knitting while they watched their little ones paddling. "He's so cross, so irritable, I'm just about worn out. And he's much worse here at the beach than at home."

"In what way?" asked the older woman.

"He won't eat his meals without being coaxed, whines for what he can't have and is so nervous he doesn't even sleep well. I used to think all children were more or less like that, but since I've seen your sweet, happy little Bobby I've begun to wonder."

Every mother likes to hear her child called sweet and happy. Bobby's mother smiled appreciatively.

"What do you do to make him so good-natured? Look at him now!"

They turned toward a group of small children playing a few yards off. Five-year-old Bobby chuckled as his chubby hands piled sand on a companion lying face down, waiting to be "buried." Then Bobby stood up, his two sturdy legs firm, his chest expanded and his back straight. He faced the sea and laughed, full of the joy of living.

Mrs. Benson went on, "I've lived for two weeks in the next camp, I've never seen Bobby have a tantrum nor have I even heard him cry. Gracious, look at my John! He's taken that little girl's pail and is striking her with the spade!" Mrs. Benson dropped her knitting and ran.

After a little shake and many remonstrances young John was jerked along to the camp and told to "go in and tell Katie how naughty he's been."

The mother came back looking weary and exhausted and began to work. No one spoke.

In a few minutes, young John came out again and sat and sulked. He was too thin, too tall, and his joints seemed too large for his slender limbs. There was a disagreeable expression on his face that was unchildlike.

"I wonder if John has inherited an unpleasant disposition from some ancestor," remarked his mother, when John had moved out of hearing. She was feeling very unhappy.

"No," laughed the older woman. "My dear Mrs. Benson, there is nothing radically wrong with John's disposition, I feel sure. Give him a fair chance and he'll be as sweet as Bobby."

"Why is he so trying then, so unfriendly, while Bobby looks upon everyone as a friend?"

"Well, I find that Bobby can be disagreeable, too, when overtired or upset."

"O—yes, you make him rest part of the day, don't you? And you are particular about his meals, and you don't allow him to be

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By Geo. ...



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exposed to the sun for too long a time. You don't let him bathe more than twice a day, either. You see your Sarah and my Katie are great friends!"

Bobby's mother smiled and nodded. "You were accused by one mother of being too 'fincal' about your boy," Mrs. Benson went on. "But when I saw what a charming little fellow he was I thought I'd like to know the real secret of it. Thank you and Katie—for telling me!"

It is not natural for a little child to be fussy, nervous or troublesome. Even disagreeable ancestors will not account for such a state of mind. Chief among the causes is being overtired. It is hard to realize what a lot of energy a little one uses up each hour.

Unsuitable food, uncomfortable clothing, the effort to adjust to an adult program, all help to "spoil" a little one. In all seasons, a young child needs quiet, regular hours and understanding care, as well as suitable companionship, fresh air and sunshine. It is all very simple and yet it exacts much from the mother. But surely having a happy, friendly, normal child is reward enough.

"We are of the opinion that the kindergarten is an indispensable part of today's school curriculum. It furnishes a sound background for the child's successful growth through the following years of school. We hope the day will come soon when every normal child is given the privilege

of kindergarten activities."—William D. Wolfe, Superintendent of Schools, Atchison, Kansas.

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News

10 a. m. Preaching at 11. B.T.U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.—Rev. A. C. Mowery, pastor.

Miss Gladys Sykes spent the week end at Apeatone with her mother.

Bob Lawery accompanied Archie Compton from Cache last week end. They returned to Cache late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Stevens left Saturday for Oklahoma City where she will attend Hill's business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Lavender of Grandfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lavender last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillow from Oklahoma City were visitors at Devol last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lester Coker, a young minister who surrendered to the call

of the ministry only two weeks ago, preached his first sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Bill Smith is able to be up again after several days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and family were visitors in Burkburnett last Saturday.

Misses Sybil Woodley and Odel Burns attended the Wichita county fair at Iowa Park last Saturday night. Oh, yes, and we hear that they had escorts, too.

Mr. Ray Morgan from Granite came back to Devol after a short visit home last week.

Last Sunday was regular preaching day at the Methodist church. The attendance was good. Rev. Ferguson is the pastor.

Mr. Nesbert Sykes is at home now. He had been in C.C.C. training in Colorado.

Miss Inez Whitney visited with her mother over the week end. Miss Whitney is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crouch in order to be near the Devol school in which she is a senior.

The senior Sunday school class of the Baptist church entertained with a big party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Speirs last Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses Inez Whitney, Mickie Landers, Betty Lou Stevens, Gladys Sykes, Louise Mowery, Pearl Elam, Wanda Ruth and Eva Lou Doty, and Lorene Mowery, and Augdon Beasley, Joe Shirley, Karl Cates, Amil Miller, Robert Hopkins, Ray Morgan, Homer Tanner, R. J. Gibson, Scott Morgan, and Melvin Charboneau, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd, and Mrs. Carl Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Speirs. There was also some small children present.

Miss Jewell Hardin visited in Burkburnett last Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hewell.

Mrs. Dean and little daughter, Donna Sue, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan.

Howard Foster and Bealen Beck from Electra, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beck last Sunday night.

Miss Grace Hardin, who is taking a post-graduate course in Burkburnett, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardin.

Miss Jessie Mae Simms spent the week end in Burkburnett with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds.

Mr. J. B. English was married to Miss Lorene Stubblefield of

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more last week end. He plans to enter Ardmore Business college soon.

The W.M.S. and the Sunbeam band will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist church. The W.M.S. meets at 2:00 p. m. The Sunbeam band meets at 4:15 p. m.

Rev. A. C. Mowery filled his appointment at Mount Pleasant last Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife and their two small daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan and family visited in Banner Community last Sunday afternoon.

A group of friends from Hollister, Oklahoma visited with Miss Irene English last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Lavender made a business trip to Burkburnett last Saturday.

Miss Lorene Mowery spent Saturday visiting in Burkburnett with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suggs and with a host of relatives from Monday, Goree, and Haskell, Texas.

Mr. Dillingham, former superintendent of the Devol school, was visiting in Devol last Saturday.

Glenn Beck seems to enjoy the company of a certain sophomore girl.

Miss Eva La Rue Frye spent the week end in Grandfield with relatives.

The Junior girls seem very anxious for ball season to open.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frye, Jr., Elmer Lee Frye, and Lynn Gammill spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Helen Gregory visited in Burkburnett last Saturday afternoon.

The Intermediate Sunday school class and guests enjoyed a picnic given at the old Cosantine last Thursday night. Those who attended were: Misses Anne Lavender, Freda Cates, Blanche Wright, Cleta Dillow, Eva Lou Doty, Betty Jo Powell, Jean Bryant, Wilma and Mary Lou Slabaugh, Jo Anne Wheeler, Elam Hien, and Messrs. Joe and Jimmie Shirley, Conway Tomkins, Tandy Wright, Melvin Charboneau, Glenn Beck, Hugh Mapprice, and Elmer Lee Frye, Bud Smith, and Mrs. Slabaugh, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and family, and Mrs. Carl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper from Taylor store were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dickson last Sunday.

Mr. Jack English made a business trip to Healdton and Ard-

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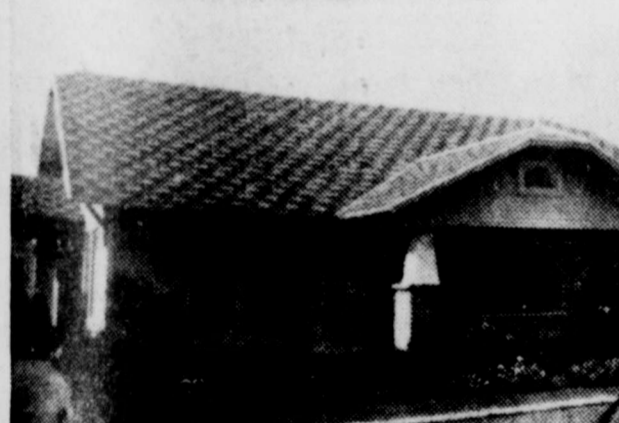


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- SOCIETY -

Current Literature Tea An Event Of Last Thursday Afternoon

The lawn of Mrs. C. J. Morrison's home was a lovely setting for a Garden Tea held from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. R. E. Ebbs, Jr., Mrs. Frank Riley, Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist, and Mrs. Glen Bear. The occasion was the opening of the social season for the Current Literature club.

Mesdames Ebbs, Morrison and Bear formed the receiving line and Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Riley presided at the punch bowl. Dorothy Browning played selections on the piano as the guests arrived.

Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen presented her voice pupils in several numbers. Those who took part were Ray Allen Peevey, Derestine Moore, Sadie Beth Tevis, Peggy Kemp, Wanda Lou Gragg, and Dorothy Maben.

Alice Millikin and Lewis Fuiks were presented in a vocal duet. They were accompanied by Wilma Butts who also played a piano solo.

Miss Margaret Tanner gave a reading and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill of Wichita Falls presented their little daughter, Joann, in a series of acrobatic dances. Mrs. McPherson accompanied.

The guest list included Mesdames J. M. Pogue, L. N. Peyton, C. J. Duncan, George Kerr, Jess Hageman, H. W. Prinzling, G. C. Pryor, I. D. Russell, O. C. Willis, J. L. Welsh, L. L. Kincaid, Loyd Waynick, Dale Cropper, Erwin Schwiegler, Walter Morris, W. W. Browning, P. B. Browning, J. W. Allen, Arthur Ramming, I. E. Harwell, M. C. Tucker, Truman Garland, F. A. Jamieson, Carlton Royce, O. E. Melton, Rex Kolter, R. P. Zimmerman, J. C. Adams, Johnny Foster, Lewis Mack, of Wichita Falls, J. R. Webb, Volney Hill, B. M. Cropper, D. C. Dodson, Herman Engelmann, J. N. Hicks, Hugh Jones, M. W. Majors, A. H. Lohofener, Joy Sessums, C. E. Young, J. L. Caffee, and Misses Ethyle Virginia Allen, Helen Ingle, Lilla Majors.

Mrs. Peyton Hostess To Study Club

The University Study club met at the home of Mrs. L. N. Peyton for a regular meeting Wednesday, October 4. Following a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. W. R. Hill who presented the following program on the subject, "Interesting Women."

"Judge Camille Kelley" by Mrs. Jess Hageman; "Miss Lillian Trasher" by Mrs. J. H. Davis, and "Strange Ways to Make a Living," by Mrs. C. J. Duncan.

The next meeting will be on October 18th at the home of Mrs. A. R. Bunstine. Mrs. P. G. Williamson will give a book review.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Davis, C. J. Duncan, Jess Hageman, W. R. Hill, George Kerr, L. N. Peyton, H. W. Prinzling, G. C. Pryor, H. R. Rigby, I. D. Russell, R. C. Tevis, P. A. Wiggins, P. G. Williamson, O. C. Willis and Mesdames R. V. Brookshear, J. L. Caffee, D. C. Dodson and Glen Bear, visitors.

Methodist Announcements

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Church at Home and Abroad."

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:15 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.
Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Year Book program will be observed.

Dr. Stanley B. Hayne will hold the 4th Quarterly conference at the church Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor desires that all departments of the church will be present in full force to Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
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W.M.S. Of Baptist Church Held All Day Meeting

Members of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met in an all day meeting Monday, October 2, at the church.

Mrs. Al Lohofener, president presided. The program was on "Tithers and Stewardship." All chairmen of different circles were appointed.

Mrs. E. F. Moore, associational president, and Mrs. George Green of Wichita Falls were present.

Mrs. Miles B. Hays dismissed the group with prayer.
Luncheon was served by Group No. 3.

SS Teachers M. E. Church Met Wednesday

Teachers and officers of the Children's Division of the First Methodist church met for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Monroe Prinzing Wednesday, October 4th.

Officers for the new Church School Year were elected as follows: Mrs. Monroe Prinzing, president; Mrs. Sam Cope, vice president; Mrs. Tom Boyd, secretary and reporter; Mrs. E. W. Roderick, treasurer.

Plans were outlined for the year and included the setting of meeting dates for the Wirst Wednesday in each month. Mrs. Prinzing read a quarterly report of work done in the Children's Division.

Those who were absent because of illness included Mesdames Opal Keith, Lois Hinnant, Tom Harms and M. W. Majors.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. M. C. Tucker on November 1.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker, Mesdames E. W. Roderick and James, Sam Cope, Prinzing, Tom Boyd, and Miss Helen Grady.

Mrs. B. H. Preston Entertained Burk Garden Club

Members of the Burk Burnett Garden club met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Preston on September 27. Mrs. J. M. Pogue, president presided during a short business session at which time plans for the forthcoming Flower Show were discussed.

Mrs. C. J. Duncan read a very enlightening paper on "Lawn-making: a Fall Operation."

Mrs. C. J. Morrison discussed "Birds in Our Locality," and Mrs. R. C. Tevis gave a very interesting discourse on "Light in the Garden."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. C. Adams, Glen Bear, Tom Boyd, J. L. Caffee, D. C. Dodson, C. J. Duncan, Volney Hill, A. H. Lohofener, M. W. Majors, C. J. Morrison, J. M. Pogue, W. P. Sims, R. C. Tevis and the hostess.

Christian Science Service

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 8.

The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities: who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalms 103: 2-3)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes" (Psalms 19: 7-8.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The belief in sin and death is destroyed by the law of God, which is the law of Life instead of death, of harmony instead of discord, of Spirit instead of the flesh" (Page 253).

Job Printing at the Star Office

Mrs. Reginald Beaver Was Shower Honoree Wednesday

Mrs. Roy Samsill entertained at her home Wednesday evening, September 27, in honor of Mrs. Reginald Beaver, a recent bride.

Games were played and the honoree was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. A. Jacobs, N. H. Harris, H. W. Beaver, Luther Welborn, W. L. Minor, W. A. Beaver, M. B. Oualine, Dink Lawson, W. F. Browning, Stewart Ross, I. D. Conley, D. C. McNeil, J. S. Reed, O. D. Dial, R. L. Beaver, J. M. Matthews, J. O. Roberts, Louis Cashwheeler, Lewis Shores, Hattie E. Smith; Misses Ruth Coats, Ellis Mae Oualine, Juanita Ross Lawson; Mrs. C. D. Morgan and Mrs. L. D. Morgan of Wichita Falls; the honoree and the hostess.

Pastor And Wife Complimented By Members Of Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Miles B. Hays were complimented by members of the First Baptist church last Monday evening with a shower and pouncing held in the basement of the church.

The affair was a complete surprise to the honorees who thought they were attending meetings of various organizations of the church until they arrived.

The presentation was made by O. L. Clark who welcomed Mrs. Hays to the church and the community. About sixty were present for the affair.

Letha Faye Minick Married To Chicago Man September 22

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minick of this city, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Miss Letha Faye, to Peter Louis Halsey of Fort Yeats, North Dakota, and Chicago, which took place at Corpus Christi on September 22.

Mrs. Halsey is well known in this community where she has lived most of her life. She was graduated from the local high school and has been employed by various business houses here. She was active in Walthier League work at the Clara Lutheran church. She had been visiting in Corpus Christi for several weeks.

Mr. Halsey is employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works and the young couple will leave Corpus Christi sometime this week for Fort Yeats and will go from there to Chicago.

Burkburnett P-T A Executive Board Held Meeting

The executive board of the Burk Burnett Parent-Teacher Association held a call meeting in the grade school auditorium Friday, September 29th. Mrs. Frank Kelley, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Tex Willis, preceded the report of Miss Mary McGinnis, treasurer.

As program chairman, Mrs. G. C. Rankin stated that the year books were ready for distribution. The board welcomed a new member, Mrs. Ivan Fields, who will serve as membership chairman. Mrs. Billie Boyd and Mrs. Tom Boyd will assist Mrs. Fields in securing room representatives for the grade school rooms.

The board also decided to continue giving a book to the room having the largest number of parents present in attendance at each meeting and \$1.00 cash will be given the high school room having the largest attendance of parents at each meeting.

Board members attending the meeting were Mesdames Ivan Fields, G. C. Rankin, Frank Kelley, Billie Boyd, Tom Boyd, Miss Mary McGinnis, Ralph Davis, C. J. Duncan, Mrs. Beulah Jackson and Mrs. Rich who also attended this meeting.

Clark Girls Chosen For M-H Baylor Choir

Miss Mary Frances Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, and her sister, Miss Nancy Melba Clark, have been selected to sing in the Mary Hardin-Baylor Chapel Choir, Miss Erma Rose Wilson, head of the voice department and director of the College Chapel Choir, has announced.

Miss Mary Frances Clark will sing first soprano and her sister will sing second soprano.

Dorcas Class Honored Mrs. Hays With Reception Tuesday Afternoon

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist church held a reception at the church Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Miles B. Hays, a recent bride and one of the town's newest and most attractive residents.

Mrs. Hays, Mrs. A. H. Lohofener and Mrs. O. L. Clark received the guests as they arrived. Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist presided at the guest book which was made in the shape of a leaf with autumn coloring.

Garden flowers were used in profusion about the room. A beautiful bouquet of autumn flowers was artistically arranged in the center of the tea table where Mrs. F. H. Harwell and Mrs. N. R. Allen presided at the tea services.

Assisting the hostesses were Mesdames Volney Hill, Walter Morris, C. E. Young, Claude Phillips, H. C. Hinkle, and R. E. Ebbs, Jr.

During the reception soft music was played by Mrs. Leo Foster, Wilma Butts, Dorothy Browning, and Frances McCreary, pianists.

The following guests called during the afternoon: Mesdames A. L. Gilbow, C. J. Duncan, J. C. Hinkle, C. H. Phillips, M. E. LeWallen, M. P. Keith, W. A. Hinnant, W. S. Graham, B. M. Cropper, F. R. Knauth, Wylie Browning, Walter Morris, Lynn Kincaid, W. R. Hill, P. A. Wiggins, C. A. Purcell, Fred Brookman, C. E. Young, Mary Cauthorn, Will Teal, Henry Grace, J. E. Turner, Bill Allen, George Kerr, D. R. Peevey, B. H. Preston, J. C. Adams, H. M. Rhodes, F. L. Pilkenton, H. W. Prinzing, C. J. Morrison, Sam Davis, Marian Ragsdale, T. P. Hamilton, and Misses Margaret Turner, Vera Mae Johnson; and little Jon Hi Bear.

Mrs. Wesbrooks Hostess To Homebuilders

The Homebuilders class of the First Methodist church had their monthly social and business meeting Wednesday, October 4, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks with Mrs. Scott Morris as co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a song. Mrs. C. W. Thomas read the devotional which was taken from the fifth chapter of Matthew. All unfinished business was brought to date after which delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Minnie Lewis, A. Jeffers, H. C. Gilbert, F. R. Knauth, J. W. Butz, C. A. Moreman, A. J. Key, A. H. Lohofener, C. N. Thompson, M. L. Urban, M. H. Rhoades, C. W. Thomas, M. C. Tucker, B. M. Cropper, G. D. Stacy, W. A. Browning, Douglas Smythe, and the hostesses.

Wanda Gayle Cruce Celebrated 11th Birthday

Mrs. F. E. Cruce entertained Saturday, September 30, with a surprise birthday party in honor of her daughter, Wanda Gayle, who was eleven years old on that date.

Wanda Gayle enjoyed the party although she is still in bed recovering from a broken leg sustained late in the summer.

Games were played and a prize awarded Billy Allison. Mexican colors were carried out in decorations and refreshments. Balloons were given as favors. Forty little guests were present for the affair.

Mrs. Cruce was assisted by Mesdames Patton, W. S. Boyd, Henry Grace, and Tom Boyd.



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Circle No. 1 Baptist W.M.U. To Meet Monday

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W.M.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tex Willis at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, October 9, according to Mrs. Murphy Dean, Circle chairman.

This is the first meeting of the fiscal year and all members, and especially all officers are urged to be present.

Mrs. J. C. Peyton Honored With Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grady was the setting for a lovely bridal shower Monday evening

complimenting Mrs. who was Miss Virginia fore her recent marriage. Hostesses for the Miss Helen Grady, Cecil Todd, Charles Boyd, Tom Boyd, Pooler.

Miss Grady presided at the party and was the center of a table of roses, carnations, lilies and long garlands.

Miss Lela Mae was a reading. A charming feature of the party was a reading by Miss Pooler and Cleo Asch.

Bulldogs' Grow

CHORAL CLUB By Jean Holt

The Choral club met Monday evening, October 2, at 7 o'clock for their regular weekly rehearsal. The club now has fifty-seven members.

RECREATION CLUB By Mary Helen Bundy

The Recreation club of Burk Burnett high school held its weekly meeting Wednesday, October 4. The club now has fifty-seven members.

Marcella Logan and our sponsor, Miss Frances Hamner, presided over the meeting. Committees will be appointed by the president to plan social events for the coming year.

It was decided that at the next meeting members will bring needles and thread and material to make triangular bandages for the Physical Education department.

JUNIOR NEWS By Irene Van Loh

The Junior class and its sponsors, Misses Ella Billingslea, Thelma Dunaway and Mr. John Farr

had a picnic last evening, September 26, or not, most of the go were there on time. A picnic was held at Prescott ideal place for that sort.

Freshman News

By Ella Doye
The Freshmen had their first meeting October 3 and elected their committee.

Ruby Nelle Russell, man, Charisie Grace, and Clara Mae have planned for the picnic to be held at Prescott Tuesday, October 10, to meet at the 5:30 on that date.

After the picnic talk, Joella Morris said, saying "The class has been because we don't yell. Let's show it yell."

The Freshmen can as well as the Sophomores just get behind their

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—LINE-UP—

| Position | NAME | No. | Wt. |
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| LE | Russell Clements | 95 | 185 |
| LT | Quenton Howard | 88 | 162 |
| LG | J. D. Smith | 35 | 142 |
| C | Stanley Green | 99 | 172 |
| RG | Bennie Robinson | 71 | 150 |
| RT | Arto Elliott | 4 | 142 |
| RE | Hugh F. Brown | 45 | 145 |
| QB | Joe Stoker | 50 | 133 |
| | Bobby Hayes | 74 | 142 |
| | Fred Brown | 20 | 135 |
| | Guy Chesney | 22 | 130 |
| | Bob Tevis | 13 | 220 |

Reserves: Chester Todd, 52, 129; Leonard Maney, 50, 134; Bill Norman, 11, 135; Joe Tyler, 55, 132; Montrell Mills, 5, 141; Max Hancock, 80, 158; Delver Maney, 66, 124; Homer Garrett, 7, 133; L.A. Johnson, 3, 165; David Brown, 6, 121; Robert Robison, 8, 144; Jimmie Morris, 33, 129; Bruce Day, 4, 144; Truman Perry, 140; Floyd Marten, 10, 142.

—LINE-UP—

| Position | NAME | No. | Wt. |
|----------|------------|-----|-----|
| LE | Canup (c) | 80 | 155 |
| LT | Clark | 90 | 158 |
| LG | Sollis | 93 | 152 |
| C | Fitzgerald | 99 | 175 |
| RG | Russell | 73 | 145 |
| RT | Johnson | 77 | 175 |
| RE | Smith | 70 | 200 |
| QB | Orr | 85 | 152 |
| LH | Meason (c) | 95 | 155 |
| RH | Ownbey | 45 | 152 |
| FB | Gibson | 55 | 140 |

Crowell Reserves: Dunn 63, 147; Diggs, 67, 165; Hudgeons, 60, 155; Phillips, 89, 180; Saunders, 83, 139; Brisco, 25, 130; Williams, 65, 142; Thompson, 87, 150—linemen. Brown, 35, 140; Olds, 75, 134; Crosnoe, 97, 142—backs.

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Randlett News
By Beulah M. Wilson

Clarence Peacock of Loco, Oklahoma, visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Peacock and other relatives here last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Patterson of San Antonio visited Dr. Patterson's mother, Mrs. Mae Patterson, and brother Arthur, last week. They will go from here to Kansas and Missouri before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barton and three children and Arlie Burton of Muscleshell, Montana, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson and other relatives here the first of last week. Mrs. Barton is the former Miss Florence Burton.

H. T. Bentley was in Durant, Okla., last Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Tom Bentley has been suffering from a badly infected hand but is reported much improved.

A large number of Eastern Star women attended an initiation at the Burkburnett chapter last Tuesday night. Those attending were Mesdames Andy Alexander, Robert Smith, Mary Belle Terry, C. O. Wilson, S. M. Braden, Anna Hatcher, Jess Cornelius, A. L. Patterson, Theron Oxley, and Misses Lena Patton, Genevieve Courtwright, Lorene Nason and Alta Mae Braden.

J. F. Kirkpatrick was in Walters, Temple and Hulen on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Campbell left Thursday morning for Wewoka, Okla., where they will spend a few days visiting their daughter, Ida. They will go from there to Alabama where they will make an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and two daughters of Arapaho, Okla., visited in the C. O. Wilson home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Eastman was in Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

Mesdames Clint Dunn, Joe Matthews, Lorene Jernigan, Buck Myers and Etta Taylor went to

Okemah, Okla., Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campitt and children of Duncan were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Blackwood of Abilene, Texas, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Misses Loretta Dunn and Evelyn Hatcher of Wichita Falls visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harper and family of Temple, visited Mrs. Goldie Bridges and children Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bennett of Houston and Mr. Burdo Bennett of Kamay visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Hollingsworth left Monday for a visit in Tulsa, Washington, D. C., and Centerville, Iowa. She plans to be gone about three months.

M. E. Missionary society met with Mrs. H. E. Linn last Wednesday afternoon. They will meet with Mrs. Paul Hooper this week.

Marvin Barton, age 38 years, died in a Clinton hospital last Saturday, September 30, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn him his wife and one son; one brother, Bill, of Burkburnett, his father, C. M. Barton, and other relatives. Funeral services were conducted at the Randlett church of Christ Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bro. O. D. Dial of Burkburnett officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon John spent the week-end visiting Mrs. John's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Graham of Snyder.

Mrs. Jack Williams of California visited friends and relatives here last week.

Prof. and Mrs. S. W. Jones spent Friday in Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers and son, Don, of Lawton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson.

Miss Enola Hawkins of Walters is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lon-

WE ARE THE WORLD'S MOST CARELESS PEOPLE.

In 1934, for instance, the fire loss in America was \$2.08 for every man, woman and child . . . against 89 cents in Sweden, 82 cents in Great Britain, 78 cents in Italy, 61 cents in France, 11 cents in Germany and 8 cents in Austria.

nie Boles and Mrs. Clarence Watson.

O. O. Best was reported ill last week but is much improved.

Miss Virginia Price spent the week-end at Martin Chapel visiting homefolks.

Rev. Ira Watson, Baptist minister of the Lone Grove church, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson, Sunday, and preached in the morning and evening at Rabbit Creek.

Grandma Branson returned home last week from Waurika where she has visited the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson and daughters of Geromimo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Price and son visited over the week-end with relatives at Lone Grove, Oklahoma.

Mrs. S. E. Graham and children of Walters spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon John.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell and daughter of Burkburnett, visited relatives here last Wednesday night.

Miss Flora Lee Madson and James Smith, Jr., of Amarillo, are visiting James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, this week.

Mrs. Glenn Nihart entertained a number of friends with a six o'clock dinner last Tuesday night which was Mr. Nihart's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Red Phillips of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers.

Mr. Goetze took his Randlett band to Iowa Park to play at the Fair, Saturday.

The A. M. Nason home was the scene of a family reunion last Sunday. A large number of out-of-town relatives as well as local attended.

Roy Braden started work last Wednesday driving the motor patrol formerly run by Lee Mallow.

Young Bro. Beavers of Burkburnett preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Samsill of Burkburnett will fill the pulpit next Sunday. These young men who are just starting out in the ministry should be given all the encouragement possible.

Jo Ella O'Brien spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Vaden of the Union Valley community.

Miss Lena Patton attended the Fair at Iowa Park Saturday.



THEY can sight FIRE but they can't pay LOSSES

The bravery of our firemen is to be lauded. But their lives are precious, too—and every precaution taken for fire prevention may save a fireman's life as well as your own! When your home is ravaged by fire you can depend on the fire department to put it out—and you can depend on our safety deposit boxes for your important papers. Our vault is fire and theft-proof.

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Fifteen Simple Fire Precautions

1. Keep children and fire safely apart. Children can be taught the dangers of fire. Keep matches out of the way of children.
2. Do not throw away cigars, cigarettes and matches without first extinguishing them. A careless smoker is as bad as an electric storm to burn the buildings.
3. Do not allow accumulations of combustible waste materials in or near the house. Without them fires from carelessly discarded smoking materials would be less frequent.
4. Keep chimneys and stovepipes clean with all joints and connections tight. Provide separate metal cans for ashes and for rubbish. Never mix.
5. Place substantial fire-resistant guards in front of all wood-work close to sources of heat. The open flames of gas, kerosene, alcohol, and gasoline stoves should be particularly shielded.
6. Keep greasy and oily rags in tightly closed metal cans provided for that purpose.
7. Avoid the filling of lighted lamps. Avoid the use of kerosene to light or quicken fires. The application of heat to kerosene results in the generation of gases which are very explosive.
8. Do not use gasoline, naphtha, or benzene for cleaning. Use some of the safer solutions now obtainable and these, in any considerable quantity, out of doors and during the day.
9. Keep all open flames away from gas leaks. Explosive mixture of gas and air are quickly formed in such places, and they only need

a lighted match or taper to cause disastrous results.

10. Avoid hanging lace curtains and other draperies near gas-jets or other open flames. The draft from nearby windows may cause fires quick and difficult to extinguish.

11. Avoid toy wax candles. Each year a number of deaths of children due to placing candles on Christmas trees produces a sad ending for an otherwise joyful season.

12. Never leave babies alone in the house—not even a minute where there is a lighted lamp or open fires.

13. This is an age of electricity. Let's learn to use it with safety. Permit only experienced persons to install or repair electrical fittings and appliances. There are definite rules for wiring, which if known and observed will prevent electrical fires. Keep a supply of fuses on hand. Do not use a penny for a fuse. When a fuse burns out replace it with a new one.

14. Turn the current off on an electrical pressing iron or other electrical appliance before leaving it.

15. Two good Safety points: (a) Make it a point to know how to get out of every building you enter. (b) Never sit in a closed office or room. Always ventilate with fresh air. These two precautions may mean the saving of your life and of others in case of fire.

Fire May Take 7,500 Lives

This year, if past precedent holds, some 1,500 people will be cremated in burning buildings. Six thousand more will die as the result of burns and scalds.

When an airplane crashes and a dozen people burn to death, the news makes international headlines and the world is horrified. Yet the public at large is callous to the fact that our annual total of deaths from fires is greater than the toll would be from 600 air planes carrying to flaming doom 12 persons each.

Practically every one of those thousands of fire deaths could be easily prevented. Due to the carelessness of adults, children are among the principal sufferers. Unprotected stoves, matches left about, steam and hot water—these are major causes of death and suffering among the very young. Death takes no holiday when those things which may cause fires and scalds are within reach of the child's untaught, exploring fingers.

Equally dangerous, particularly in the case of adults, is the practice of starting stoves and furnaces with kerosene, gasoline or other inflammable liquids. You may get away with it a thousand times. But the thousandth and first time may mean a job for the undertaker—with you and possibly others as the objects of interest.

Next time you read of a spectacular disaster, reflect that something equally horrible can occur in your home. Think of this before you stir up a balky furnace with kerosene. Think of it again when children are about. It is easy to prevent fire—but it is impossible to ever made up for the consequences of a fire that takes a life.

The German Army is buying many pigeons for its carrier pigeon service.

FIRE

Fire Can Destroy A Lifetime's Savings!

Insure Against Such Losses.

The home you have worked so hard to make your own! The furnishings you just bought!

All the family's clothes—fire makes the investment of a lifetime go up in smoke! Only insurance can pay your losses; only insurance can protect it doesn't pay to delay getting coverage.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

LET'S MAKE BURKBURNETT — A SAFER CITY —

Several of the fires that have happened here this year could have been prevented had the proper measures been taken.

We have an efficient Fire Department but it needs co-operation.

Let's do our part. Be careful in handling matches. Clean out basements, attics, garages, and eliminate rubbish.

Most Fires are due to Carelessness But

CAREFULNESS can eliminate them

BURKBURNETT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
W. A. ROBERTS, President
HERMAN ENGELMANN, Manager

Fire! Deaths In Texas Caused By Fire

Fire has taken a staggering death toll in Texas for the past fifteen years. Fire is a dreadful menace to both our lives and property. Approximately 52% of the fire losses paid by insurance companies doing business in Texas for the years 1930 to 1935 inclusive, were losses that occurred in the home, and more than 3-4 of the deaths from fire occur in the home which means that a large proportion of all fires and most of the deaths occur in homes.

During the year 1936 more than 450 men, women and children lost their lives from fire (Exact number of deaths in 1936 not yet available), and since 1922 to 1936 inclusive, more than 4,990 men, women and children have lost their lives from fire. The contributing causes of deaths from fire during 1936 were as follows:

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| Kerosene, starting or quickening fire with | 40 |
| Kerosene, explosion of lamps, lanterns and stoves | 10 |
| Gasoline, starting or quickening fire with | 15 |
| Gasoline, cleaning clothes, floors, etc., with | 20 |
| Gasoline, explosion of barrels, bottles, etc. | 10 |
| Clothing, ignited standing too close to stove or open | |
| Gas, explosion of | |
| Automobiles, burned in | |
| and collisions | |
| Explosions, crude oil, boiler | |
| etc. | |
| Trapped in buildings | |
| Scalds, children falling | |
| boiling water | |
| Matches, children playing | |
| Smoking in bed | |
| Most of the fires that occur | |
| in the home are from simple | |
| easily preventable causes | |
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| from fires are from simple | |
| easily preventable causes. | |
| Deaths from fire can be | |
| reduced by putting into | |
| simple rules of "Safety" | |
| forth under the caption of | |
| then Simple Fire Precautions | |
| published elsewhere. | |
| Note: Fire Prevention is | |
| offered by this department | |
| course of study in our | |
| schools. | |
| MARVIN HALL, Fire Ins. | |
| Commissioner. | |

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The Livestock Show will be the largest ever held in the South. It will include the National Hereford Show, for which \$11,000 in cash premiums are posted.

The Agricultural Show, with 64 county exhibits, 32 FFA exhibits, many 4-H Club and Individual Exhibits and an INTERNATIONAL CHEMURGIC SHOW will make this the largest agricultural exhibit ever held any place.

The Poultry Show will feature a Baby Beef Turkey Exhibit and a Waterfowl Show in the new ponds as well as a fine showing of popular poultry breeds.

A Balanced Program of Education and Amusement
FOLIES BERGERE ON THE MIDWAY
A great revue from Paris. The Ruben and Cherry Shows, a great Carnival, Candid Camera Show, Holy Land, and the Hopi Indian Village.

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In the Castle of Foods, hourly . . . Bert Swer's Menagerie, the Southern Select Circus and other sensational acts.

Don't Fail to See . . .
The Castle of Foods . . . the Flower Show . . . the Dog Show . . . the Baby Parade . . . the Hobby Show . . . School Exhibits and Contests, the Fine Arts Exhibit, an Automobile Show of all new models, and many other attractions.

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Prevention Week

October 9th to 15th

FIRE PREVENTION PROCLAMATION!

ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That, whereas, the health, happiness, life and safety, and general welfare of each citizen are dependant on existing living conditions, and

WHEREAS, the lives and property of our people are endangered by fire caused by rubbish accumulation in homes, offices, stores, factories, alleys and streets, and

WHEREAS, a city is judged by its general appearance of cleanliness, freshness and beauty, and

WHEREAS, fire to a very large degree is preventable by the proper application of education in fire prevention and fire protection:

NOW, Therefore, I, J. F. Kelley, as Mayor of the City of Burkburnett, do hereby proclaim the week of October 9 to 15, as Fire Prevention Week, during which week I most respectfully urge our civic and commercial organizations, our school officials and teachers, and our citizenship as a whole, to co-operate and work with the fire chief, fire marshal and city officials in an effort to control this useless loss of life and property by

Every home, office and place of business should be inspected carefully and all fire hazards removed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal of office on this the 29th day of September, A. D., 1939.

J. F. KELLEY, Mayor.

- Don't throw away lighted matches.
- Don't throw away burning cigarette or cigar stubs.
- Don't leave smouldering fires.
- Don't use benzine or gasoline for cleaning purposes.

Burkburnett is co-operating with the nation-wide movement to observe National Fire Prevention Week . . . October 9 to 15. Its purpose is to spread information on Fire Prevention and Fire Control. The annual loss due to preventable fires has reached alarming proportions. It's time the nation learned to curb its carelessness. There are lessons in Fire Prevention we all can learn. Let's learn them.



- Keep matches away from children.
- Keep children away from open fires.
- Keep your electric wiring and appliances in good condition.
- Keep your flues and chimneys open and clean.

Protecting Your Home and Property

Thirty men, representatives of the United States in a laboratory in the chances are you get of these men—but they are working to protect your property.

The Fire Council was organized by the Underwriters' Laboratories, the which tests all manner of materials to determine their fire resistance. The Fire Council contribute first-hand

information on the field service record of products having a bearing on fire prevention and fire protection, comment on reports of Underwriters' Laboratories' tests of new products, and otherwise aid in keeping the Laboratories' safety standards and test methods in step with changing conditions.

For example, at the last Fire Council meeting the newest developments in fire-resistive building materials were discussed by these experts. Attention was given to glass masonry units for use in window openings, exterior walls and interior partitions, and

similar products. Samples were examined and problems likely to arise from the general use of the products were considered with a view to reducing attendant fire and accident hazard.

Work of this kind is carried on quietly and efficiently, year after year. Its results are found in better and safer home and industrial construction; in safer household appliances, ranging from electric cords to ranges; and in improved factory devices for preventing or minimizing fires and accidents. Thus a tremendous amount of potential destruction to life and property is prevented.

A Giant Of Destruction

Every day, somewhere, newspapers carry headlines of disasters such as these: Exploding Kerosene Stove Wipes Out Family; Man Killed Pouring Oil on Fire; Smoker Dies in Gasoline Explosion.

Apparently the common use of petroleum products in motor cars and stoves has lulled people into a false sense of security while using these fluids. It has caused them to become careless. The record indicates that a warning must be given if lives and property are to be spared.

Here are recommendations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

Don't attempt to start fires in

stoves or furnaces with gasoline or kerosene.

When using kerosene or gasoline stove, always follow directions of the manufacturer. Keep the stove clean, extinguish flame after use and allow to cool before refilling. Store the supply can outside the house.

Don't smoke while filling the stove.

In order to be sure your stove is safe, buy only those listed as "standard" by the Underwriters' Laboratories.

Don't clean clothes with gasoline, naphtha, or benzine.

Human life is our most precious possession; guard your own and that of your dear ones from this giant of destruction.

Petroleum, properly handled is one of man's most useful servants. Improperly handled, it can become a giant of destruction. Remember that—it may save your life.

pany or fire marshal can provide you with the simple instructions that will serve to eliminate most common hazards. And knowledge of fire's ghastly, unnecessary toll is all that any man should need to conquer the vice of carelessness.

In her apartment house basement, Miss Bertha Lipschitz of New York City, has outfitted a laundry so unemployed tenants may take in washing.

Danish girls who believe in old customs kiss their hands on hearing the first cuckoo of the year.

So common are twin births becoming that insurance rates against such an event have risen considerably.

Thomas Pratt, 71, retired railroad man, has established a "loafing office," in a hotel at Palmyra, Mo., where his friends may congregate.



When flames consume your property—and further damage is caused by the water used to quell the fire—it's too late to take out insurance to pay for your loss! Guard against fire by every preventative means you know; and protect yourself against fire loss with our low premium insurance.

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your deeds and important papers need not be a total loss, if they are in our safety deposit vault. Think of the fact that there is a fire in 500 homes daily — that it's always the result of an "accidental" cleaning fluid explosion, curtain catching fire from the stove, or cigarette. You can't afford to leave your important papers at home.

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Fire's Allies

Fire has two great allies. One is ignorance. The other is carelessness.

With the help of these allies, fire consumes about \$300,000,000 worth of property each year—and, of infinitely greater importance, destroys some 10,000 human lives.

Ignorance leads us to improperly repair electric cords, or put pennies behind burned-out fuses. Ignorance causes hazardous building construction, with inadequately protected heating pipes, flues and fireplaces. Ignorance causes us to hang wet clothes on electric wires, to use wooden barrels for hot ashes, and to search for gas leaks with matches.

Carelessness is an equally potent friend of fire. It causes us to postpone needed repairs to heating plants, electric wiring, etc., on the grounds that "we'll get around to it tomorrow or the next day." It causes us to store junk in attics, and to leave inflammable liquids near stoves and heaters. It causes us to leave matches where they may be easily reached by the ignorant hands of children.

The old saw to the effect that "tomorrow may be too late" is especially applicable to the hazards that breed fire. Alertness on the part of everyone would prevent the majority of America's fires. The unpreventable fire is extremely rare. Ignorance can be easily conquered of the individual wills—any fire insurance com-

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 9-15



THE WORST DEATH Is By Fire!

ARE your dear ones safe from a horrible death by fire?

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R. D. Laney, Agent

