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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1942

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Alian Defense Council Outlines Plans For Blackout

Committee Heads Re-ive Instructions In Part

Second meeting of volunteer local civilian defense committees was held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Town Hall. Mayor Frank Kelley, chairman of the committee, presided. Members present and were made for the official outline of what the defense members and defense committees are supposed to do.

Changes In F.H.A. Plans Make For Smaller Payments

Paul Browning and W. A. Roberts attended F.H.A. Defense Housing Conference held in Fort Worth, Texas, last Monday. The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint those interested in F.H.A. Defense housing projects with some recent changes made by the F.H.A. to further encourage people to buy F.H.A. houses located in defense areas.

You Have Serial Numbers Your Tires?

Green issued a warning week to all motorists who had not taken the serial numbers of their tires to do so at once. It is the only way that identification can be made of your tires if they are lost.

Even Mr. Henderson



No new car for Leon Henderson, price administrator, so he pulls out a fender on his old one. After rationing of cars was started and production of new cars ordered stopped, Henderson assured the public that there was no present need to "commandeer" autos.

Recruiting Officer For Army Here Monday, Jan. 26

Sergeant Russell T. Hicks, Recruiting officer, 306 Post Office Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, will be in the following places at the indicated times—hours—for the purpose of accepting enlistments for the various branches of the service:

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WARNING!
CHICKENS! CHICKENS!
Do not permit your chickens to roam on your neighbors yards and gardens. Also keep your chicken lots clean.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

FARMERS MAY SELL EQUITIES

Wichita County producers of 1941 cotton now have equities totaling \$18,000 to \$30,000 in cotton on which they obtained federal loans, and are now eligible to sell such equities, it was pointed out Tuesday by L. A. Gilliland, administrative director for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Wichita county.

Sheppard Field Quartet Guest Of Rotary Club

Members of the Rotary club and guests were treated to some real singing Tuesday noon when a quartet of singers from Sheppard Field were guests of Carl Morrison. They entertained the club members with four numbers and for an encore sang, "Sweet Adeline."

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Objective of Japanese Drive



As the Japs pushed down the Malaya peninsula against the British this was their objective—Singapore. Above photo shows what a bee-hive of activity the most commercial point in Asia is, for sampans almost choke the Singapore river.

Large Crowd Attends Annual Football Banquet

Approximately a hundred and fifty guests attended the annual football banquet held at the Town Hall Thursday night. Parents, fans and friends gathered at the banquet to pay tribute to the boys who carried the Bulldog colors through the 2AA district the past year.

Weldon Minick Reported Improving

At the latest report Thursday, Weldon Minick, who is a patient in the Southside District hospital in Mesa, Arizona, where he has been since injured in a car accident, January 10, was that he is improving rapidly. Billy Walker was also injured in the same accident but is at his home here and is improving also.

Bulldogs To Play Quannah Friday Nite

The Burk Burnett Bulldogs will journey to Quannah Friday night where they will take on the Quannah Indians. The Dogs are out of the championship race since their loss Tuesday night to the Wichita Falls Coyotes, but will go to Quannah as the favorites.

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President's Ball To Be Held Here Thursday, Jan. 29

Burkburnett will join other cities over the United States on January 29th in an annual observance of President Roosevelt's diamond birthday.

Devol To Have President's Ball

Devol, Okla., will give a President's Birthday Ball, January 30 in the new City Hall. A big time is anticipated and the public is invited to support and attend.

Daylight Saving Starts Feb. 9th

Washington, Jan. 20—President Roosevelt signed the daylight-saving bill today and it becomes effective at 2 a. m. on the morning of Feb. 9, for all interstate commerce and federal government activities.

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CALENDAR

American Legion Auxiliary meet at 2:00 p. m. Friday, Jan. 23, with Mrs. A. C. Houser, Wichita pavement.

NOTICE!

List all apartments, houses and rooms for rent with W. R. Hill at the Chamber of Commerce.

LOUIS CASHWHEELER IN GOV. HOSPITAL

Louis Cashwheeler, owner of the Palace Cafe, left Monday for Dallas, Texas, where he entered the government hospital for treatment. A card Wednesday stated that he arrived O-K and that he would receive an examination this week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rigby

are invited to be guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of: "ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN" at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

Red Cross Doners-

The following is an additional list of contributors to the Red Cross War Relief fund.

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Red Cross. Includes names like Cecil Todd, R. B. Faulkner, John Lohofener, etc.

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Jr. Christian Endeavor

The Junior Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Central Christian church with nineteen present.

W.M.U. Circles Has Bible Study Monday

All W.M.U. Circles of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for Bible study at the church.

Mrs. Rigby Hostess To University Group

The University Study club met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rigby Wednesday afternoon.

The life of Borglum was given by Mrs. R. C. Tevis and Mrs. Williamson gave a paper on the life of Edward McDowell.

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of The Star, 10 Years Ago.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Wichita County farmers, represented by every precinct in the county, was held at Iowa Park last Saturday for the purpose of endorsing Tom Hunter's candidacy for Governor of the State of Texas.

H. D. Smith, president of the United Charities, reports that during the past few days several destitute families have moved to Burkburnett and have expected to participate in the charity fund being dispensed by this organization.

The promoters of the Farmers Trades Day and Rodeo to be held here Saturday, Feb. 6, are preparing a program that will be full of thrills and different from anything ever seen in this part of the country.

At the invitation of the Burkburnett basketball team, eight schools will participate in elimination play on the Burkburnett court Saturday afternoon, January 23.

Irene and Imogene Wade entertained a number of their friends Wednesday, Jan. 20, with a birthday dinner at their home on second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Baker entertained a group of friends with a dance at the home of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. F. R. Knauth, Tuesday evening.

CORNER DRUG STORE DRUGS 'N EVERYTHING PHONE 44

Valentine Candy WHITMAN'S - KING'S Beautiful Heart-shaped Boxes 50c - to - \$5.00

- 60c Scott's Emulsion 49c \$1.50 Gordon's Compound 98c 85c Buckley's Cough Mixture 74c 45c Buckley's Cough Mixture 34c \$1.00 Dr. Pierce's F. P. 89c 50c Syrup Black Draught 39c 25c Syrup Black Draught 19c 75c Verazepol Powder 69c 25c Carter's Liver Pills 19c \$1.00 Cardui 69c 25c Ex-Lax 19c \$1.00 Mile's Nervine 89c 4-oz. Tr. of Iodine 39c

75c Tvan After Shave Lotion 50c Tvan After Shave Talcum Both for 69c 75c Apem Hair Tonic 25c Apem Shampoo Both for 69c

FRANKLIN CONTROL CATTLE GRUBBS WITH 'FRANKLIN WARBLE TREATMENT' Come in for complete details 20 ounce package \$1.20 100 ounce package \$5.20

HERE'S WHAT BURKBURNETT PEOPLE HAD TO SAY ABOUT 'One Foot in Heaven' 'A wonderful picture - should be seen by every man and woman in this vicinity. Truly great.' -Mrs. Fred Brookman.

Card Of Thanks Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the acts of kindness, words of comfort, and all the thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors in the recent misfortune of the serious accident that our son, Weldon was in, and for cards, letters and flowers that he has received.

Notice! TAXPAYERS - of - BURKBURNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Your 1941 Taxes Are Now Due and Payable! Help Your School Maintain Their High Average! Penalty and Interest will be added after Jan. 31, 1942 BURKBURNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Loy Nichols, Assessor and Collector Office: High School Building

The People of Burkburnett Believe In Supporting the Home-Town Light Plant! CITY LIGHT PLANT L. L. KINCAID City Mgr.

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THOMAS Funeral Home 1210 9th St. Phone 2-2149 WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Dr. L. Shore CHIROPRACTOR Phone 93 - - - 126 AV

Manhattan's January CLEAN-UP

WINTER MERCHANDISE AT PRICES YOU MAY WAIT YEARS AGAIN FOR THESE PRICES ARE FOR

"CASH ONLY" - and - "ONLY FOR 10 DAYS"

REMEMBER - MANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE SHORT LOTS SO FIRST COME FIRST SERVED SO HURRY !

Sale starts 8 a. m. Friday, Jan. 23 to Feb. 3

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

READ EVERY ITEM !

15 Fall Suits and Coats **2.99**
VALUES to \$10.95

25 Ladies Slack Suits **4.99**
VALUES to \$10.98 . . . SOME AS LOW AS . . .

25 Fall Dresses **1.98**
VALUES to \$7.98 SOME AS LOW AS . . .

- **WOMEN'S HATS . . . 25c** -

MEN'S SUITS . . .

Included in this lot of 50 Suits are Curlees, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and others.

No Alterations and for cash
— only —

While they last

You can lay one away with a one-third deposit.

\$15.00

Outing

36-inch — Pale Blue Only

10c yd.

5 yard limit

LADIES' Knit Underwear

Also Baby Knit Wear, Caps and Sweaters, Gloves, many other items — CHOICE

9c ea.

Spun Rayon

Wool and other materials

3 yds. for **1.00**

WOMEN'S Outing Pajamas

69c

And other items



WOMEN'S SHOES

All Suedes 1/2-Price

One lot Ladies Shoes **50c** pr.

One lot Children's **1.00** pr.

BLANKETS

— FINAL CLEARANCE —

Sheet Blankets 2 for **1.00**

LIMIT - 2 TO A CUSTOMER

70x80 Double Blanket - **1.39**

One lot slightly soiled One-Half Price

Men's Felt Hats

SOME STETSONS AND OTHERS

\$2.66

Men's Dress Shirts

A few Arrow, white, soiled and others

\$1.00

Boy's Shirts

Dress, Flannel and Wool WHILE THEY LAST

66c

MEN'S LEATHER PALM GLOVES **29c**

MEN'S PART WOOL SOCKS, 2 pair **25c**

MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS, some as low as **77c**

The Manhattan

BURKBURNETT, TEXAS

Two Can Sing

by JAMES M. CAIN

CHAPTER III

Synopsis

The contracting business is in the doldrums but Leonard Borland, of the Craig-Borland Engineering Co., New York, has ample funds when his pretty, opera-struck wife Doris decides she is going to resume her singing, interrupted by her marriage at 19 and the grith of their two children, to help out the family income. Borland protests, Doris repeats that he has always thwarted her career, and she had her way as always. The presence of Lorentz, her teacher, irritates him. After Doris gives a recital at Town Hall, Cecil Carver, opera singer, phones Borland. At her hotel she tells him Doris has a good voice but lacks style. Cecil is to sing for war veterans but hasn't the words of a certain song. He sings it for her and she says he has a fine baritone voice. Cecil knows of Doris through Lorentz, and says Hugo is hopelessly in love with Doris, and that Doris tortures every man she gets in her clutches. Leonard ought to wake her up by giving a recital, she says. "Go get yourself a triumph. Hurt her where it hurts, in the triumph department." Cecil will give him lessons but demands payment—kisses. He pays but says he loves his wife. He makes good progress in three or four months and spends much time with Cecil. As it begins to develop he is delighted by the sound of his voice.

She started to laugh. "You could have knocked me over with a straw when I saw Hugo Lorentz coming out there to the piano."

"You know him?"

"Known him for years. I hadn't seen him since he played for me in Berlin last winter."

"I've had my suspicions about Hugo."

"You needn't have."

"I thought he was taking her for a ride."

"He's not. She's taking him for a ride. He said she does nothing but torture him and every other man she gets into her clutches."

"What about these other men she's got her clutches on?"

"For heaven's sake, can't a woman that good-looking have a little bit of a good time? What do you care? You're having a good time, aren't you? Right now? I'll sock you if you say you're not."

"Believe it or not, this is my first offense."

"And you've got her haven't you?"

"No. I'm just the other man she's got her clutches on, one more sap to torture."

"You poor dear. You are crazy about her, aren't you?"

"Come on; what about these other men?"

She thought a long time, and then said, "Leonard, I'm not going to tell you any more of what Hugo said, except this: That no man gets any favors from her, if that's what you're worried about. And especially Hugo doesn't. She sees that they keep excited, but inside she's cold as ice, and thinks of nothing but herself."

"You're not telling me anything I don't know."

"I hate that woman."

"I spend half my time hating her and half my time being insane about her. What's she got, anyway?"

"One thing she's got is a face that a man would commit suicide for. Another thing she's got a figure that if he wasn't quite dead yet, he'd stand up and commit suicide for all over again. And another thing she got is a healthy professional interest in the male of the species, that enjoys sticking pins into it just to see it wriggle. But if you want her, I'm determined you're going to have her. And really have her. You see, I like you pretty well."

"I like you a little myself."

"That woman has got to be hurt."

"You think you could hurt Doris? Listen; you'd be going up against something."

"You didn't hurt her where it hurt. In the triumph department, baby. You go get yourself a triumph, and see her wriggle out of that."

"Oh, gosh, I thought you had an idea!"

"You're going to give a recital. And will that fix her?"

"So I'm going to give a recital. Well, in the first place I can't sing, and in the second place I don't want to sing, and in the third place it's just plain silly."

"Leonard, if you put yourself in my hands, if you do just what I say, I'll have you singing like an angel in any concert hall in town within a year. Or maybe with one of the symphony orchestras. . . . Let her try to laugh that off! Baby, do you want that woman? Do you want her eating out of your hand? Do—"

I opened my eyes to razz it some more, but all of a sudden

a picture popped in front of my eyes, of how Doris would look out there, listening to me, and I started to laugh.

"What's the matter?"

"It's the most cock-eyed thing I ever heard in my life. But—all right. We'll pretend that's how it's going to come out."

"You'll have to work."

"I'm used to work."

"You'll have to study music, and sight reading, and harmony, and languages, especially Italian."

"Perche devo studiare l'italiano?"

"You speak Italian?"

"Didn't I tell you I started out as an architect? We all take our two years in Italy, studying the

tried it again, and it wouldn't come. I vocalized overtime that day, trying to get it back, and was about to give up when it came again. I opened it up, and stood there listening to it swell. Then I began going still higher with it. It got an edge on it, like a tenor, but at the same time it was big and round and full. I went up with it until I was afraid to go any higher, and then I checked pitch on the piano. It was an A.

That afternoon Cecil was so excited by it she almost forgot about payment. "It's what I've been waiting for. But I had no idea it was that good."

"Say, it sounds great! How did you know it was there?"



"You can lie there, and look at me, wearing another man's orchids, almost on my knees to him to give me work that we need—"

old ruins. Sure I speak Italian."

"Oh, you darling. . . I'll want payment."

"I've got enough money."

"Who's talking about money? I want kisses, and lots of them!"

"Well, gee! That sounds swell."

It's one thing to start something like that, but it's something else to go through with it. I bought a tuning fork and some exercise books, went up on the third floor of the Craig-Borland Building, and ha-ha-ha-ed every morning, hoping nobody would hear me. Then in the afternoon I'd go down and take a lesson, and make some payments. I like paying better than learning and I felt plenty like a fool.

But then Cecil sent me over to a music school for a course in sight reading. It was taught by a Frenchman named Guizot, and along with the sight reading he gave us a little harmony. When I found out that music has structure to it, just as a bridge has, right away I began to get interested. I took Guizot on for some private lessons, and began to work. He gave me exercises to do, melodies to harmonize, and chords to unscramble; and I rented a piano and had that moved in, so I could hear what I was doing. I couldn't play it, but I could hit the chords, and that was the main thing.

Then he talked to me about symphonies, and of course I had to dig into them. I bought a little phonograph and a flock of symphony albums, and got the scores and began to take them apart, so I could see how they were put together. The scores you don't buy; they cost too much. But I rented them, and first I'd have one for a couple of weeks and then I'd have another.

The sight reading was tough. You just stand up there and read it, without any piano to give you the tune or anything else. I never heard of it until Cecil began to talk about it, didn't even know what it meant. But I took it on, just like the rest of it, and beat intervals into my head with the piano until I could hear them in my sleep. After a while I knew I was making progress, but then I'd go down to Cecil and try to read something off while she played the accompaniment. I'd get all mixed up and have to stop. She spotted the reason for it. "You're not watching the words," she said. "You can read the exercises, because all you have to think about is the music. But songs have words too, and you have to sing them. You can't just go la-la-la. Look at the words; don't look at the notes. Your eye will half see them without your looking at them, but the main thing is the words. Get them right and the music will sing itself."

I tried the way she said, and sure enough it came a little better. I kept doing harder exercises all the time and one day I knew I wouldn't have to study sight reading any more. I could read anything.

The ha-ha stuff was the worst. I did what Cecil told me, and she seemed satisfied, but to me it was just a pain in the neck. But then one day something happened. A sound came out of my throat that made me jump. It was a big round high tone that shook the room. I

"It's my business to know. What a baritone!"

"Hey! Come here."

"Sing me one more song."

All right, if you tink I'm a sap, falling in love with my own voice so I could hardly wait to work it out ever day, and going nuts about music so I just worked at it on a regular schedule, don't say I didn't warn you.

I had been at it three or four months when I found out how bad Doris really was, and maybe that wasn't a kick. She couldn't read a note.

I was in bed when I heard Doris come in from a show. And what does she do but begin singing "Traviata" right in that part I had just been going over.

Well, it was murder. In the first place, she had no rhythm. I guess that was what had bothered me before, when I knew something was wrong and didn't know what it was.

I heard her come into the bedroom.

I said, "Wasn't that 'Traviata' you were singing?"

"Yes, I was running over a little of it for Jack Leighton. He thinks he can get me on at the Cathedral. You know, he owns some stock."

Jack Leighton was the guy she had gone to the theater with, and one of her strings.

"That would be swell."

"Of course, it's only a picture house, but it would be a week's work, and they don't pay badly. It would be something coming in. And it wouldn't be bad showmanship for them. After all—I am prominent. Was it all right to wear his orchids?"

"Sure. Why not?"

She went over and sat down.

"Six. Isn't it a crime?"

"Oh, well, he can afford them."

"Even if we can't."

"If orchids are what it takes to make you happy, we can afford all you want."

"How can we afford orchids, when I've pared our budget to the bone and—?"

"First I heard of it."

"You can lie there, and look at me, wearing another man's orchids, almost on my knees to him to give me work that we need—you can take it that casually—"

She raved on, and I did some fast thinking. It had popped into my mind that there was something funny about those orchids and that it would be a funny thing for Jack to do—send six orchids to Doris.

"In the first place," I said, "you never paid any man his price, because you're not that much on the up-and-up with them. In the second place, if you want to pay it, you just go ahead and pay. I won't pretend I'll like it, but I'm not going down on my knees to you about it. And, in the third place, they're not his orchids."

"They're—what makes you say that?"

"I just happened to remember. When Jack called me up a while ago to tell me, in case I missed my cigarette case, that he had dropped it in his pocket by mistake. And just before he hung up he made a gag about the swell flowers I buy my wife. I had completely forgotten it until now."

"Leonard, how can you be so—?"

"So you went out and ordered the orchids yourself, didn't you?"

And rubbed them in his face all night, just to make him feel like a bum. And now you come home and tell me he sent them, just to make me feel like a bum. And it turns out we can afford them, doesn't it?"

She went out and slammed the door with a terrific bang. It was the first time I had ever taken a decision over her. . . .

Don't get the idea, though, that we fought all the time. One reason we didn't was the kids. Doris may have been a glutton for triumphs, as Cecil said, but whenever Randolph and Evelyn were concerned it was cold turkey.

Like the Sunday at Manhattan. It was the hottest summer I ever spent in New York; so week-ends toward the end of June we began going down to Ethel Gorman's beach cottage, which she turned over to us—Doris, Randolph, Evelyn, and myself, and Nils and Christine, the couple who worked for us. So this Sunday we went out to look at some yacht races, on Hank Ward's boat. We were supposed to go on his cruiser, but before we even got away from the buoy the motor went on the blink and we rowed over to his catboat. We hadn't been out a half-hour before Doris said she wanted to go in. Hank kept sailing out over the sound, and I wished Doris would shut up.

Then it came out what the trouble was. Doris was in sports outfit, but the kids and I had come in shorts and no tops, and she was worrying about sunburn.

When we got in we had been out on the Sound at least two hours. Brother, that was a lesson to me what the sun can do, and what a woman can do, once she goes into action. Doris didn't wait till the kids began to whimper. They felt fine because it takes sunburn about three hours to come up hot, but she started at once. She began working a cool salve into their backs and legs. She sent Nils in the station wagon to round up every electric fan there was on the beach. He came back with six, and with our two, that made eight. She had me carry the kids' beds into the living-room, where there were sockets the fans would be plugged into.

All that, mind you, with the kids still scampering round, with the salve shining on their backs. Then we began to hear something. Randolph began to squeal. He said his back was beginning to hurt. It showed red, and so did his legs. Doris put him in the breeze of four fans, connected tandem. Then Evelyn came in, crying. Doris put her under the other four. Next thing, my own back began to give notice. I didn't say anything.

There was no supper that night. By seven o'clock it was pitiful what those two little things were going through, and Doris never stopped a minute. She kept rubbing in the salve with the tips of her fingers, first on one, then the other. She got a thermometer and took their temperatures. They were both running 101.

By then I was getting panicky. I remembered all I had read about people getting burned so badly that they died. I began following Doris around like a dog, doing everything she told me to, not paying any attention to the fever in my own back at all. And then, along about ten o'clock, I folded. I slumped down on a chair and sat looking at her hearing what she was saying, through some kind of fog.

She snatched off the beach robe I had put on as soon as we got home, and I heard the quick intake of her breath. "Leonard! I had forgotten all about your back! It's—it's awful! You're going to bed right now."

"No, I'm all right. You—"

"Right now!"

She took me in, took the robe off me, and the salve went on, big cold blobs of it. But what felt best was the tips of her fingers, just touching me, but smearing it on where the burn was. She put the thermometer in my mouth, looked at it, shook her head.

"What did I say?"

"Enough. Just lie still, now."

She came back with one of the fans, turned it on me. It felt good. Everything she did felt good. In the living-room I could hear the children whimpering and calling her, and she never stopped. She went from me to them, and kept Nils and Christine on the run, but she knew we didn't want them, we wanted her. Around dawn the air got a lot cooler, and that helped. I felt a little easier, and knew I could sleep. She came in for about the nine hundredth time and sat down.

"You feel better? You must be a wreck!"

"Who, me? I feel fine."

I wanted to laugh and I wanted to yell hooray for her, and I wanted to cry. I wanted you to get the picture, and maybe you'll get a picture of Doris. She had worked like a dog; she had nursed all three of us; she had taken charge of it just as she would have taken charge of an earthquake. But she didn't know she had done anything out of the way.

The next night, while she was

packing for the trip back, she said we were going to the Adirondacks. "This is no place for the children, and neither is the city. They'll die if the heat keeps up."

"Yes, they ought to be out of town. You going to take a cottage or what?"

"No cottage. We'll stay at a hotel. We'll let Nils and Christine take a month off, and really have a good time."

"And look out for the kids yourself?"

"Sure; why not?"

I stayed home and learned two more roles. I got a letter from Doris after she had been up there a week, saying Lorentz was there, too. I gritted my teeth and hung on. She came home, and around the end of September Cecil went away. She was booked for a fall tour and wouldn't be back until November. I was surprised how I missed her and how the music wasn't much fun without her. Then, right after that, Doris went away again. She was to sing in Wilkes-Barre. That was a phony, of course, and all it amounted to was that she had friends there who belonged to some kind of tony breakfast club, and they had got her invited to sing there.

The day after she left I got a telegram from Cecil, dated Rochester:

MY TENOR HAS GOT THE PIP STOP IF YOU LOVE ME HOP ON A PLANE QUICK AND COME UP HERE STOP BRING OLD ITALIAN ANTHOLOGIES SOME OLD ENGLISH ALSO SOME OPERATIC STUFF ESPECIALLY PAGLIACCI TRAVIATA FACTOTUM AND MASKED BALL ALSO CUT-AWAY COAT GRAY PANTS FULL EVENING SOUP AND FISH AND PLENTY OF CLEAN SHIRTS STOP LOVE CECIL.

It caught me at the office about ten in the morning and the messenger waited, and as soon as I read it my heart began to pump, not from excitement, but from fear. Because up to then it had

been just a gag, anyway on my end of it. But this brought me face to face with it: Did I mean it enough to get up before people and sing, or not? I stood there looking at it, and then I thought, well, why not? I called the airport and found they had a plane leaving around noon, and made a reservation. Then I sent a wire to Doris telling her I had been called out of town on business, and another one to Cecil telling her I'd be there. . . .

She met me at the airport, kissed me, and bundled me into a car she had waiting. "It was sweet of you to come. My, but I'm glad to see you!"

"Me too. But, what happened? I didn't even know you had a tenor."

"Oh, you have to have an assistant artist, to give a little variety. So I let the music bureau sell me a tenor. He was no good. He was awful in Albany, and he got the bird last night in Buffalo, so when he turned up this morning with a cold I got terribly alarmed for his precious throat and sent him home. That's all."

"What's 'the bird'?"

"Something you'll never for-

get, if you ever hear it." "Suppose they give me a bird?"

I expected her to laugh, say something about my wonderful voice, and how they never give me the bird, didn't. She looked me all around and said, "Then I'll have somebody else."

"Yeah?"

"They can give you the bird. Hey! Let's talk about something pleasant."

"It's a tough racket."

"Maybe I better go home."

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New Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening in school auditorium. Mrs. Y. C. vice president presided. M. Williams made a report for the book rep...

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A. F. Edwards, speaker evening was introduced C. Paschall. Mr. Edwards' is both interesting and in-

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meeting. We invite you again next Monday, 26, at 7:30 p. m. to the series of book re-

Your Executive Board that, since so many of us have time to read enough up with current litera-

will be entertaining and onal. Remember the date, 26. No admission fee.

L. Executive Board Meets

Executive Board of the T. Sunday school class of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Minick for business and social meeting afternoon.

The routine business was care of, the group enjoyed meeting.

refreshments were served by Mesdames: Landers, Sal- vynch, Philips, Day, Miller, over, Blansett, Ferguson, s, Minick, Palmer, and one Mrs. Pearl Day.

Calvary Baptist Announcements

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., with all classes studying Hebrews, chapter 10, "Christ, a Better Sacrifice than the Old Testament Sacrifices."

Preaching at 11:00. Sermon subject, "The Blood of Jesus Christ Cleanseth Us From All Sin."

Young people's groups meet at 6:45, also all prayer groups. You will enjoy any of these services.

Preaching at 7:30, with the pastor discussing this subject: "The Midnight Cry."

In this hour of world darkness and distress, people are looking for the truth. They have become tired of a form of godliness which denies the power of God, and want to know what God has to say in His Word.

The Calvary Baptist church has a program of nothing but Bible teaching. In the Sunday school nothing but the Bible is used, and every chapter of the Bible is studied in its right place.

And from the pulpit all world conditions are openly dealt with in the light of the Word of God. We do not go off after hobbies, but neglect not to declare the whole council of God. If it is Bible truth you are hunting, then come with us and we will do the good. Ray C. Morrow, pastor.

Victory Club Organized Wed.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gage Wednesday and organized a Victory club. Plans were made to meet semi-monthly on each first and third Wednesday of the month.

Mrs. Gage was elected president of the new organization and Miss Amelia Spencer was elected as secretary. At the present time they are going to do Red Cross sewing, knitting and crocheting.

Those present were Mesdames J. H. Exley, J. M. Patterson, H. M. Hood, Hugh Jones, Hoffman, McGinnis, J. N. Anthony, Sam Spencer, L. H. Alexander, Miss Amelia Spencer and Frances and the hostess, Mrs. Gage.

First Baptist Church Announcements

Sermon subjects, Jan. 25—11:00, "Our Glorious Safety in our Lord." 7:30, "What The Bible Teaches About the Devil." 9:45, Sunday school, Roy T. Magers, Supt., Matthew Ch. 4. 6:15, Training Union, Ira Hul-

lum, director, for every age. This Friday (Jan. 23), there will be an Associational Training Union meeting at Iowa Park, 2:30 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. If you want to go call the pastor.

Next week, Mon.-Fri., Jan. 26-30, we will have a Training Course at the First Baptist church in Wichita Falls, 7:30-9. Courses in Bible, Teaching Methods, Administration, etc., will be taught. Ways will be provided for everyone who wishes to go. We will leave the church at 6:45 p. m. each evening, Dr. W. W. Melton, our State Mission Secretary, will speak each evening.

We are planning a revival for the last two weeks in March.

Dorcas Class Holds Social At Foster Home

Mrs. Leo Foster was hostess to the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church last Thursday in her home on the LaSalle Lease.

Mrs. Sam Davis opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Walter Morris, president, had charge of the business meeting during which time plans were made for a Valentine party next month to entertain the husbands. Reports were given by each group captain.

Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist had charge of the following program. Devotional was given by Mrs. Sam Spencer followed by a prayer by Mrs. O. L. Clark. Mrs. Harlan Boyd gave a reading. A clever quiz contest was led by Mrs. Gilchrist with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Davis as winners.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Foster and her group to Mesdames R. E. Browning, B. T. Maben and son Bowden, O. L. Clark, J. C. Hinkle, Harlan Boyd, C. W. Ramsey, and son and daughter, B. F. Gilchrist, Sam Davis, Sam Spencer and daughter, Frances, A. L. Gilbow and Lee, A. H. Lohofener, Walter Morris, Stella Pace, Lorraine McKelvey, Fred Thompson, Glen Bear, M. C. Tillman visitor and Miss Nathalie Foster.

The organization resolved to provide funds for the interior decoration of the parsonage as a special project for the new year. Following the appointment of the various committees, a luncheon plate was served to about thirty members.

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

Mrs. Chas. Boyd Hostess To Unity Garden Club

The Unity Garden club met Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Charles Boyd. The resignation of Mrs. C. C. Kelley was read and accepted. Mrs. Kelley is now living in Electra. We regretted very much that Mrs. Kerr was absent on account of illness.

Officers were elected for the next year as follows: Mrs. Sam Weaver, president; Mrs. W. H. Cross, vice-president; Mrs. F. B. Hughes, secretary, Mrs. Roy Magers, treasurer.

Mrs. Whiteside was program leader. Our program consisted mostly of open discussions on window boxes and house plants. Our Red Cross work was discussed and reported on. It was found that we had finished and returned about 99 garments from our Red Cross meeting on Dec. 15. It was voted to meet at Mrs. Hughes', Tuesday, Jan. 20, to do more Red Cross sewing. After refreshments were served the remaining part of the meeting was spent preparing our work for the above meeting.

SEWS FOR RED CROSS

The Unity Garden club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Hughes Tuesday, Jan. 20, to sew for the Red Cross. Most of the garments allotted were finished except the shawls. A covered dish luncheon was served. The work was enjoyed by all and it was decided to meet again for this purpose with Mrs. R. D. Laney, Feb. 3rd.

"Our Uncle Joe"

The evening was calm and all was still. Night birds were whispering low: When God's sweet voice in tender love, Said "Come with me, 'Uncle Joe'".

He obeyed without a murmur. He's a parting sigh: Ae he left the ones he loved down here. To make his home on high.

How good it was to know him, He always had a bright smile. For those he came in contact with, No matter how weary his smiles.

His laugh had a mischievous twinkle. Make you grin in spite of your mood; Yes, just to have a wee chat with him, Always did anyone good.

He is missed all over our city, By little, big, young and old. For in his bosom he carried A heart of purest gold.

A vacant chair at the table. A loved one gone above; To God we must say, "Thy will be done and surrendered to his tender love.

Waiting at heavenly portals, For those he left here below: 'Tis there, we again will see him, Our town-loved "Uncle Joe." From a friend to our Uncle Joe. Ed Owens (Hawkeye).

Clara Ladies' Aid Installs New Officers

In a special meeting, held last Thursday afternoon at the parsonage, the new officers of the Ladies' Aid were installed. The installation ceremony was under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Paul Kaiser. The following officers were installed: Mrs. C. Mungus, as president; Mrs. Edd Hieserman as treasurer; Mrs. Walter Kaspar as secretary.

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

Alathean Class Meets With Mrs. Wid Philips

Mrs. Wid Philips was hostess to the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at her home Thursday, Jan. 15, in a regular social and business meeting.

Mrs. Roy Stuckey, president presided and the meeting was opened by singing "He Lives On High." Mrs. Wid Philips brought the devotional from Luke 7:40 and a well prepared talk. Sentence prayer by the class and led by Mrs. Philips and closed by Mrs. M. E. Lewallen. Mrs. T. U. Tutt gave reading and Mrs. Lewallen played two accordion solos. In a contest prizes were won by Mrs. J. R. Berringer and Mrs. H. R. Garret.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. H. Logan, T. U. Tutt, H. L. Ivey, S. F. Harwell, H. R. Garret, Callie Dunaway, J. D. Teel, Roy Stucky, T. T. Molette, V. L. Gist, W. T. Overby, M. E. Lewallen, A. C. Stonecipher, Earl Smith, Noma Church Emly Lawson, J. R. Wood, S. A. Weaver, L. W. Hothan, J. D. Waldroup, Lera Friedls, C. P. Dupey, Wid Philips, W. B. Henry, S. E. King, L. E. Morgan, Daisy York, Biddy Smith, L. M. Wellington, E. F. Gilbow, Hattie Buchanan, May Pitcock, Margaret Todd, Minnie Todd, H. D. Smith, J. R. Berringer, J. H. Stevenson, visitors, Earl Rinefields, Myrel Visenhunt, and children, Ruth Marie Stevenson, Jimmie Dupey, Wanda Joyce Groves, and Johnnie Stevenson.

W.S.C.S. Met In Circles Monday

Circle meetings were held Monday afternoon by members of the First Methodist church Women's Society of Christian Service.

Hostess for circle one was Mrs. Fred Elliott at her home on Park Street. She was also leader of the circle and presided over a business session. Plans were made for the following year's work.

Mrs. Henry Prinzing taught the lesson from the Mission study book, "Our Times," and was assisted by Mrs. W. S. Duvall and Mrs. E. Jeffers. Twelve members and four visitors were present.

Circle No. 2 During the meeting of circle two, Mrs. M. C. Tucker taught the lesson of the afternoon and

Mrs. Pearson Hostess To Clara Demo. Club

The Clara Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pearson Wednesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered with a patriotic quotation, the club song, "America," was sung and the group pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States.

"Why We Defend America," was given by Clara Kiesling. The club decided to take more sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Our food for thought was "Speak, move, act in peace as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer."

After adjournment delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames I. M. Butts, Bob Qualls, M. C. Chapman, A. E. Morris, R. R. Johnston, H. C. Day, E. A. Birkman, S. E. Ferguson, Oscar Hickman, Carvel Goode, Paul Schroeder, Miss Clara Kiesling, and the hostess, Mrs. Pearson. Visitors: Mesdames Leon Day, Allen Bounds, Miss Mary Frances Pearson.—Reporter.

Methodist Church Announcements

The First Quarterly Conference of the year was held Wed-

nesday night at the church with 118 members of the church reported, a monthly average of 220 attending Sunday school, 9 new members has been received into the church.

The Board of Stewards will meet at the church at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday, Jan. 26.

The young people's regular semi-monthly social meeting in the basement of the church will be held at 7:30 Tuesday night.

All circles of the W.S.C.S. will meet at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church.

Stringtown society of Christian Service will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Cauthorn Thursday afternoon.

The Sub-District Union for this area met at the church Sunday afternoon for its monthly meeting but will meet at the Wilson Memorial church in Wichita Falls, Feb. 8.

The Church Board of Children's Education will meet at the church Jan. 29. Carlos Baker is chairman of the board.

Officers and Teachers of the children's division held an all-day meeting with Mrs. Sam Cape Wednesday.

Rebekahs Observe Founder's Birthday

The Rebekah Lodge met Monday at the Hall in observation of Thomas Wiley Post's birthday. He was the founder of Odd Fellowship.

The program opened by the group singing "America." Mrs. Katie McKown talked on the life of Thomas Wiley Post. The following readings were given by Mrs. Lillie Rogers, "Fill a Chair"; Mrs. Edna Peed, "Work To Win"; Mrs. Georgia Hickman, "Say Hello"; Mrs. Fisher Moore, "Did You"; Mrs. Theilma Martin, "Our Order." Song, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds" closed the meeting.

Jolly Workers will meet in the home of Mrs. Mamie Cox, Jan. 27th.—Reporter.

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Frances Ann Dean has been a patient in a Wichita Falls hospital this week.

Mrs. Thelma Rader has returned to Burkburnett after a visit with her husband in Rantoul, Illinois.

Mrs. O. B. Wofford left Wednesday to join her husband in Muskogee, Okla., where he has been employed for some time.

Now is the time to put out rose bushes and shrubbery. A complete line to pick from at Mrs. Gilbert's Flower Shop, 317 E. 5th.

Mrs. A. A. Evert and Miss Lou Ann Grady attended the Home Demonstration Council in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ila Mae Chapman, District Home Demonstration agent, Helen Swift, Sociologist, and Miss Louise Mason, County Home Demonstration agent, met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Evert, vice president of District 3 Wednesday to make plans for the district meetings to be held in 1942.

Mrs. Harry Dutton of Falfurrias, Texas, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tatum, Big Spring, has been visiting in the home Mrs. Tatum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller since Tuesday.

Frank Brittain left Monday for Los Angeles, California, where he will join his parents. He has been here in the home of his brother, Norman, for the first semester of the school term.

W. R. Hill attended the Oklahoma Highway Commission Monday where plans were discussed for the graveling of Highway 70 from the Oklahoma side of the bridge to Waurika, Okla. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins accompanied Mr. Hill to Oklahoma City.

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HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

Fourteen pupils in our room have bought defense stamps. Several of our pupils were out of school last week. They were Doris and Dorcas Andrews and Dolores Turner. Charles Hamm is a new student in our room. (Gibson H6-2).

Our room has bought a total of \$5.30 of defense stamps and every pupil is eager to buy more. Several of the pupils have made posters which show the importance of buying stamps and bonds. Those who have bought stamps are: L. W. Hothan, Betty Wright, Joy Cheney, Mildred Hilbers, Jr., Lovelace, Johnnie Vaughn, Susie Ross, Claud Turnbow, Avanelle Caruthers, Gene Brown, Billy Ross and Ramon Scruggs. (Mrs. Kimbrow H6-1).

Pupils in the music department have been illustrating patriotic songs. Miss Allen offered three prizes. These prizes were won by Reva Maude Green, and Frances Crane. Beautiful fountain pens were given each pupil. These posters will be used on the assembly program, Jan. 30. Pupils in L7-1, L7-2, and L7-3 are having a contest to see which section buys the most defense stamps. We are anxious to "Keep 'Em Flying." (Allen L7-1).

The eighth grade was quite successful in selling subscriptions to magazines for funds for the banquet. We appreciate all the cooperation we have been getting from the people of the town. Seven persons have bought defense stamps in the last week or two. We hope that by the end of the week our class will buy the stamps one hundred percent. (Goodwin L8-3).

Each of us made a defense poster in art class last week. Some of the slogans were: "We Work for Uncle Sam"; "Help America Now"; "We Love Our Flag"; "Keep 'Em Flying." We also colored flags last week, as we are starting a flag booklet which will contain several poems and posters. These are the pupils in our class who have purchased defense savings stamps: Shirley Stradley, Jack Bernathy, Jackie Potts, Margie Baumhardt, Levty DeVine, Wilda Miller, Brenda Michna, Barbara Brooks, Helen Kelley, Ruby Smith, Ronald Spray, Larry Quinn, Gordon Ponder, Walter Clark, James Roderick, and Irven DeVore. We are enjoying our two new readers, Elson Basic Reader and "Through the Year," a nature study reader. (Lassetter L2-2).

Paul Watson is able to be in school again. He has been absent since the Christmas holidays with the measles. Our room has bought \$11.65 in defense stamps. (Isbell L5-1).

We have been having some interesting contests in numbers this week. The boys won in the contest. The following pupils were on the spelling honor roll this week: Howard Turnbow, Bobby R. McHenry, Kenneth Sanders, Thomas May, James Hicks, Peggy Rinefelt, Patsy Lundberg, Wanda Barker, Earl Pharis, Odis Foster, Nathalie Foster, Judy Willingham, Billy Hauger, Tommy Malette, R. L. Oden, Peggy Brantley, Zalia Mitchell, Marjetta Howard and Charles Rogers. We are very sorry Patricia Oxley, Audre Hubbard, and Ruth Mills have been ill this week. We are beginning our assembly program, which will be on "Defense." We appreciated the candy Mrs. Hicks brought us Friday. (Vann L2-1).

We are glad to have Charles Whiteley back in school. We are happy that he hadn't moved away as we had thought. The boys and girls in our room are doing their part in our defense program by buying as many stamps as possible. Wanda Faye Turner and Carl Whitesacre are back in school after an absence of several days. Avis Germany is ill and cannot come to school. We hope he gets well soon. (Ashton L5-3).

We are glad to enroll in our section Joye Belle Madison from Gilmer, Texas; James Kelley from Louisiana and Louis Jenkins from Oklahoma. We are sorry to lose John Walling from our section. John withdrew to help his father on the farm this year. (McGinnis L7-3).

Eva Edna Arnold checked out of our section last week to return to Gainesville. We regret that she must leave us, but hope she shall enjoy her work there. We are continuing our sale of defense stamps, trying to do our bit for our country. To date our section has bought \$15.50 worth. (Doty L6-1).

We had a new pupil last week: Margaret Birdsong from Arizona. Shirley Newman withdrew from school Friday. She is moving. Everett Watson came back to school Wednesday after a week of illness. Robert Hopkins has been ill since Tuesday. The first grade made defense posters Wednesday. This has encouraged them to buy more stamps. (Robertson L1-3).

The students in this section have been very enthusiastic about buying defense stamps. Those who have bought them are: Paul Jennings, Peggy Hothan, Tom McNeil, Billy Ray Shirley, Wynona Reed, Rilda Herring, Julia Ann Pink, Shirley Ann Tyler, George Powell, Anita Ruth Wolfe, Joella Ball, Shirley Stradley, Robert Ensey and L. W. Teal. Also, all of the students made their defense posters this week. Several students have been absent this week due to illness, which are: Julia Ann Pink, Billie Jonice Gibson, and Anita Ruth Wolfe. (Walling L1-2).

We lost a member of our class, Julia Mae Williams. Julia Mae moved to Abilene. We now have 34 pupils in L1-1. In our class there are only four boys and girls that have not been absent this term. The pupils who have not been absent are as follows: Shirley June Berringer, Mary Lou Cox, Jimmie Ray Felty, and Bobby Thornton. Those on the sick list from our room were Norman Dodson, Scotty McIver, Billy Lundberg, and Louise West. (Billingslea L1-1).

L7-2 has been quite busy making posters, stage decorations, and memorizing their parts for their assembly program January 30th. The program theme will be "Defense" and the whole program will be carried on as a radio broadcast. (McSween L7-2).

Darlene Bratton and Wylie Browning made a perfect score in spelling this week. We are sorry that Billy James Turnbow and Marylee Mae Billman are ill this week. We hope they will soon be back in school. (Majors L3-1).

Ronald Morris, Billy Jo Bruner, David McNeill, Virginia Miller, Della Fae Duncan, Jackie McDonald, Betty Jo Houtchens, Rosella Hart, Ralph Cozby, D. D. Dixon, John Hamm, Joe Sampson, Kenneth Armstrong, Charles Gist, James Rogers, and Peggy Sue made this week's spelling honor roll. Row 4 is leading in our cleanliness contest. The following boys and girls in our room bought defense stamps this week: Peggy Sue Dunn, Ralph Cozby, D. D. Dixon, James Rogers, David McNeill, Charlie Smith, Ronald Morris and Melvin Yarbrough. (Solomon L5-2).

The pupils in L4-1 have been writing poems in language class. The following ones were selected as the best in the class: "Flying for Uncle Sam" by Clyde Edward Hollingsworth: We will soon be old enough to fly For the good old U. S. A. As we race through the sky, We will think of you each day. "The Little Bird," by Billy Howard Gilbow: Little birdie filled with glee, Won't you come out and play with me? I have some crumbs of bread for you, A nice warm bath and shelter, too. "The Cowboys," by Charles Hankins: The cowboys watch their cattle In the blazing sun; And watch the stars in heaven When the day's work is done. (Jackson L4-1).

We have a new reading book, "The Land of Happy Days." The pupils are very proud of it. It has many health stories in it. Our pupils enjoy reading stories and they are glad to get a reader that has so many health stories in it. We have played the health game all this year in our room and so far very few pupils have been absent because of illness. Most of the absences are due to other reasons. We wish Arch Elliott, Olene Wellington, and Hershel Walker would return to school and come every day. Their continued absence is causing our attendance percentage to drop very low. We are sorry to make a low grade in attendance. These pupils have bought defense stamps: Sterling Graham, Bobby Morris, Marlin Parrack, Betty Jo Simmons, Peggy Tyler, Leroy Wheeler, Marie Bernard, James Houger, Eugene Martin, Bessie Frances Turner and Reva Jean Williams. (Smith L4-2).

We have been studying and reviewing for examinations this week. We also started our buying of defense stamps. Nearly all the students have bought at least one. We also finished our stage sets Friday with 7 sets being complete. (Abbott L8-1).

We had a very good discussion Wednesday in History on the buying of defense stamps and bonds. In our room we have several pamphlets on the facts about the buying of stamps. Each student is interested and wishes to help his bit in winning the war. Each student is buying a stamp every time he can see fit so that they may soon exchange for a bond. Seriously enough every pupil sees the need of helping our country win the war. (Beck L8-2).

Rabbit Creek News

By Florence Griffith

Merle Hatcher visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green Saturday.

Virgie Mae Holder of Randlett visited Ima Jean Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt and family of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pruitt of Randlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Green of this community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stark and family Sunday.

Mary Ellen Hatcher of Valley View visited Helen Lamernech Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boles of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns Sunday.

Miss Minnie Mae Green visited Miss Alice Fisher of Riverland Sunday.

John Ashton took a load of cattle to Oklahoma City during the week-end.

Pauline Ashton of Lawton, visited over the week-end with homefolks.

C. O. Griffith was a Wichita Falls visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Will Linkesky who has been a patient in the Oklahoma City hospital for some time returned home last Thursday.

Wila Dean Green visited Mrs. Zonie Oeously in Riverland.

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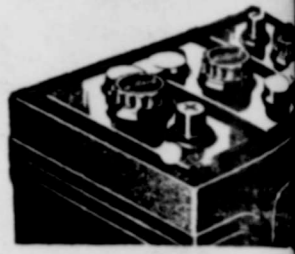
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