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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY APRIL 11, 1946

NUMBER 37

## Clean-up Week Starts Mon., April 15 ALL THE CITY HALL, PHONE 180 FOR PICK-UP SERVICE

### Revised Rules And Regulations For Soft Organization

The Softball League has revised its rules and regulations to-wit as follows: To be open May 6. The team limited to fourteen players may play. If they are counted as one team. Managers of teams must submit list of players from other provided the player borrows. Providing approval of managers. Providing further that the borrowing team have as many as seven before they are allowed to borrow. Motion carried unanimously. Players must come from Burk Burnett trade territory as this territory is defined as Burk Burnett Independent District plus Randlett and Sheppard Field players. By Mr. Counter, secretary Mr. Hinkle that high boys, except seniors, be out of league. This motion effects Burk Burnett School students so as not to let them ineligible under scholastic league rules. By Mr. Tevis, seconded by Bill Roberts that Fire department grounds each motion carried. By Mr. Tevis, seconded by Mr. Alexander that no be made for admission, that he will be passed to take care of the expenses for the up grounds and repairs. By Mr. Alexander and by Mr. Hinkle that at the end of the season, shag-play-off be used. By Mr. Tevis seconded by Mr. Alexander that any collected by the passing that to be deposited in the National Bank to the credit Burk Burnett High School Association. Money may be over to Mr. A. C. or Mr. Virgil Brookshear. By Mr. Hinkle seconded by Mr. Tevis, that in order the high school boys may three high school teams be. Two of these high teams coming from the Burnett High School and team from Devol and Randlett. These three teams be scheduled along with the league and will be known High School League, player such rules and regulations that will not make them under the Interscholastic League rules. Motion carried.

### W. T. Holman Announces For Commissioner



W. T. (Slim) Holman authorizes the Star to announce his candidacy for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. A formal statement from Mr. Holman will appear at a later date, in the columns of the Star.

### Five Boys Made 2nd Class Scouts

The Board of Review, consisting of Glen Bear, D. C. Dodson, Bud Hicks and Loy Nichols met last Thursday night and approved the following five boys for Second-Class Scouts: Billy McClarty, Cleo Askins, Jackie McDonald, Earle Wayne Mills and Marlene Parrack.

### Burk Man Receives Discharge At Ft. Sam Houston

Sgt. Merle Hickman arrived home Thursday night following his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston. Hickman has spent 26 months in the service, 17 months of which was spent overseas in the European Theatre. His wife, "Skeet" and son Bobby have made their home in Burk while he was in the service.

### Burk Boy Honor Guard For Gen. Wainwright

When General Wainwright, and his party visited Camp Polk, La., on April 1, to review the troops of the III Corps, Pfc. Fred Clynoch a member of the 13th Battery, 274th Armored Field Artillery Battalion, was one of the 3 officers, and 100 enlisted men with 20 Half-track vehicles, that was honor guard for General Wainwright while he received the 17 gun salute in his honor, and then escorted him onto the reservation, and to III Corps Headquarters.

Wm. T. McEntyre, S/1c, returned home Monday, following his discharge from the Navy at Norman, Oklahoma. He has been in the service about 2 years and has served in the Pacific Theatre. McEntyre is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Payton of Burk Burnett.

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### Special Assembly Program Presented At High School

A special assembly program was presented Thursday, April 4 in the high school auditorium. The program was directed by Miss Virginia Allen. Students from all classes in the building took part.

The stage was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and greenery. Various changes in scenery and the colored lighting added much to the program. The following program was presented. Alace Scarbrough, acted as the announcer. This is not a Major Bowles program, but an "All School Program" presenting old and new talent that has been discovered in Burk High. Our accompanist is Margaret Chambers, and the director Billie Marie Nolan. The first number "While Strolling Thru The Park One Day" featured Sidney Gamblin and Charles Wayne Counter. These students are 8th graders but will find their place among the Freshmen next year. Pinch hitting for Frank Sinatra, we have Burk High's OWN Mike Harms who will sing "Don't Fence Me In." The next group is composed of students from all classes in High school. Though lacking in harmony, they have enough enthusiasm to entertain you for the next few minutes. They will sing: "Come Sunday Morning," "Pagan Love Song" featuring Iva Joe Fields; "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "Girl Of My Dream", featuring Billie Marie Nolan as soloist, and "The Easter Parade."

A special feature on the program is an all boys' sextette, composed of Jerry Jack Miller, Faine Kasper, Rex Tuel, Curtis Smith, Joe Glen Gibson and Quinton Roberts who sang and also accompanied.

Now we give you our Nightingale of the Hallways, Wanda Stubblefield who will sweetly warble that very appropriate song, "It Might As Well Be Spring."

Norma Lincoln, a young lady who shows great promise for the future, will play on her magic violin "The End of the Perfect Day" accompanied by Vivian Suttles.

Another new star has been found, Donna Browning will sing "I'll See You In My Dreams." Betty Hoeffner, who is making her first appearance as a soloist, will sing "On What It Seemed To Be."

Instead of doing a bubble dance, Donna Browning and Vivian Suttles will sing "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" accompanied by Elsie Ruth Maney. The curtain opened, finding Donna and Vivian in a land of bubbles. This made a very pretty picture when the spot light illuminated the stage.

At this time we will present an outstanding singer, she has possibilities of making a radio star, this is none other than Billie Jo Harrison singing "The Indian Love Call."

Now we wish the faculty members to see themselves as others see them, perhaps I should have said, as the students in Burk High see them. We mean no harm, and hope that this will not be held against us when you start recording our six-weeks grades. The following students portrayed the teachers.

- Mr. Davis, Herman Green.
- Mr. Douglas, Ernest Webb.
- Miss Billingslea, Bertie Lou Baumhardt.
- Mrs. Salter, Jo Anna McLean.
- Mrs. Wright, Bobbie Lyn McCough.
- Miss Allen, Estella Uselton.
- Mr. Short, Donald Brookman.
- Mr. Wight, Wayne Key.
- Mrs. Williams, Dawn Pair.
- Miss Johnson, Rosella Hart.
- Mrs. Benton, Jackie Williams.
- Mr. Young, Author Thorp.

Lester Coats is in Dallas this week on a shopping trip for the store. 37-1tc.

### School Trustees Elected For Burk

In the election last Saturday for the selection of seven school trustees for the Burk Burnett district, the following candidates are listed, and the number of votes each received:

- L. B. Horr 145
- H. C. Preston 200
- J. M. Goins 92
- J. C. Muller 65
- A. C. Harris 71
- Walter Kasper 92
- G. W. Counter, Jr. 98
- H. M. Sutterfield 109
- Walter Siber 121
- Chas. A. Morgan 207
- George McClarty 211
- Arnold J. Holtzen 131
- C. E. Lundberg 124

### Concrete Blocks Now On Sale

To help relieve the building material shortage, Austin & Thompson have started the manufacture of concrete blocks on East Main St., out the Oklahoma highway. The block size is 5x8x12 inches, suitable for most any kind of building. The new concern makes delivery to any desired location.

### Newspaper Men Guests of Katy

Forty-seven of the nation's top newspaper and magazine writers will leave St. Louis Sunday night April 7, on a Missouri-Kansas Texas Railroad special train to spend a week getting first-hand information on the remarkable industrial growth of the Southwest.

Sponsored by the railroad as a part of its program for promoting industrialization in the Southwest, the trip will include visits to Kansas City, Mo., Parsons, Kansas, Muskogee, Okla., and Denison, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Dallas, and Fort Worth, Texas. Each of the cities to be visited has shown marked industrial and population growth during recent years and they are among those which the U. S. Department of Commerce predict will continue to grow.

Al Parker of the Wichita Daily Times is scheduled to make the trip.

### Sheppard Field Surplus Property Sale Monday, 15th

The surplus property sales which take place on Sheppard Field starting Monday, April 15, offers to the public a variety of items ranging in scope from sand paper to office desks. Warehouse 13 houses the property to be disposed of to the highest bidder and may be inspected by the public between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. through Friday of this week. An itemized list of what is for sale is as follows: Office furniture, wooden file cabinets, typewriter stands, drafting machine, wooden trays, book cases, steel desks, metal chairs, storage cabinets and wooden costumers. Guides will be on duty to direct visitors to parking areas near the surplus property warehouse.

### WANTED

A deserving man in town needs a lawn mower so that he might earn a living. If you have an extra mower that could be repaired and put in serviceable condition, call the Star Office, Phone 52 and give your price.

### Cafes To Close Day Each Week

Cafe employees like one day off each week too, so to give them that day, the following cafes will observe the following closing days each week: City Cafe closed each Sunday. Coffee Shoppe closed each Monday. Palace Cafe closed each Tuesday. Harry's Cafe closed each Wednesday.

### Legion Sponsoring Dance Thursday, 12

The American Legion is sponsoring a dance to be held at Town Hall, Thursday night, April 12th. Music by Tallie Sykes and his Rancho Grandy Play Boys will feature both round and square dancing. Formal or informal. Come as you are. Dance starts at 8:30, lasting until 12:00.

### Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Johnson

Rose Johnson, 49, who passed away in a Wichita Falls hospital, Saturday were said Monday afternoon by Student Minister Harold Bowers of Enid, Okla., pastor of Burk Burnett Central Christian Church. Interment was at the Burk Burnett Cemetery under the direction of Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home of Wichita Falls, Texas. Pallbearers were: S. W. Darland, C. O. Walling, C. D. Mullins, L. Green, F. E. Downs and J. S. Gore.

At the age of 17 she was married to Prince Maurese of Italy. When war began he was called home to fight for his country and was killed in battle during World War I. The separation caused her mind to fail and for the past 30 years she has been a ward of the State. She was the only child of the late Dr. E. E. Johnson of Honey Grove, Texas, and Mrs. Jennie F. Johnson of Burk Burnett, who is her only survivor.

As a young girl she wanted only the finer things of life and spent much time writing songs and poems. The following verse is taken from her poem, "Dew."  
You come in your innocent freshness  
To the weary whose slumber is deep  
And Christen them fresh for the morrow  
As they silently and blissfully sleep.

Mrs. Mary Joyce of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting with Lt. and Mrs. William Joyce. Mrs. Roy Anderson left Friday for Sherman where she will spend a few days with relatives.

### Senior Class Play Friday, April 12th

The Seniors will present "One Wild Night," a hilarious farce, Friday, April 12, at 8 P. M. in the High School auditorium. The play centers around Rodney Dodd, a healthy young man who refuses to believe that he can live a normal life. He spends his time in a wheel chair and insists upon taking cod-liver oil whether he needs it or not.

Romance enters into his life when Aunt Myra Opal Dodd arrives, bringing with her a pretty young companion. Rodney overhears a conversation of Dr. Bell's, which leads him to believe that he really is about to die. He decides to spend one wild night before he dies. Complications arise when he awakens next morning to find himself not only alive, but feeling better than he has ever felt before. Bedlam reigns and romance flowers. Jodwillow, his inventive butler, finally comes to Rodney's rescue with his Willow Chlorophide, which puts the offending individuals to sleep.



RAY MARTIN, young Wichita Falls lawyer, was in Burk Burnett this week campaigning for the office of County Attorney. Martin is 30 years old, with 5 years military service to his credit, and enters politics for the first time. He promises a clean campaign and will discuss the issues thru The Star at a later date.

### Young Men's Class Moving Location

The Young Men's J. O. C. Sunday School class, which has been meeting at the Palace Theatre, will meet next Sunday morning at 9:45 at Tom Britton Motors. The change was made necessary because it was no longer possible to get the theatre building cleaned up after the show closed down Saturday night. Largest number yet to attend the class was 45 on March 31st. Attendance last Sunday was down to about 25. If you are not attending Sunday School anywhere else, the J. O. C.'s extend you an invitation to meet with them. Rev. A. E. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist church, teaches the class.

### Rotary Club

The Rotary luncheon was opened at 12:15 noon last Tuesday with the club singing America, after which Herbert Minga gave the invocation. "Ralph Davis, program chairman for the day, introduced Miss Monette Rogers who gave a reading entitled "Possibilities." Ralph had for the speaker at the luncheon, Mr. L. R. Burkett, Deputy State Supt. of Schools. Mr. Burkett made a very informative talk on the schools over his district which comprises twenty-two counties. He called to the attention of the Rotarians, the low salary scale paid school teachers in Texas. The following officers were elected for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947: President, L. C. Evans; Vice-President, Geo. McClarty; Secretary, Geo. Bryerly; Directors, Paul Browning, Woody Carter and James Still.

### University Study Club Holds Guest Day At Town Hall, April 4

The University Study Club observed their Guest Day meeting at the Town Hall, Thursday night, April 4. They had as their guests, the Current Literature Club and the Jr. University Study Club. Each member also had an individual guest. Mrs. O. C. Wills, president, welcomed the guests. Approximately 85 guests enjoyed a one-act play presented by the Blue Curtain Players of the Hardin Jr. College of Wichita Falls, under the direction of Miss Jennie Louise Hindman.

Preceding the play, Mrs. Maxine Inlow favored with several piano selections. Refreshments were served to members and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lohoefer of Oberlin, Kansas, arrived Saturday to visit his mother and other relatives. Mrs. Beulah Hall left Tuesday for Portsmouth, Va., to visit her son.

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## Burkburnett . . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 30 years ago.

Al Laboefner received formal notice of appointment to the position of postmaster of the Burk Burnett second class post office last Saturday. The orders from the department designed that Mr. Laboefner would take charge at the close of business Saturday afternoon.

John Wintlinger of Vernon, Texas, has been employed to

take the vacancy at the Corner Drug store. Mr. Wintlinger will take the place of Al Laboefner, recently appointed postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Devey visited in Oklahoma City last week.

The Chamber of Commerce received a large plaque of scenes of Burk during the boom days, Tuesday.

Miss Norma Strong returned Sunday after attending the convention of Federated Womens Club at Seymour last week.

Members of the student body spoke to the Rotarians at noon Tuesday in a program directed by G. A. Reeves, Jr. John Gould of Wichita Falls and the early history of Burk Burnett. The students were Billie Jane Chatman and Jean Willis. The two gave the club the declaration that they used in the recent county meet at Burk Burnett as representatives of the local schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Key will leave this week for Waurika, Okla., where they will make their home. Mr. Key will take charge of the Railway agency of that district.

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Jennie F. Johnson, 37-1tp.



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Mrs. Jones Needed To Be Prepared!

The book salesman knocked at the door of the Jones' residence. Mrs. Jones appeared, and, upon seeing the canvasser, said quite firmly: "Nothing today!" "But madam," he insisted, "I have something here that is bound to interest you. In fact, you cannot do without it. It's 'The Husband's Friend, or One Hundred Reasons for Staying Out Late.'"



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WAR NOT EXPECTED

WASHINGTON. — That the Truman cabinet is not looking for war in the near future, despite warlike talk, was indicated at a secret session of the senate military affairs committee recently. When Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of War Patterson testified in favor of an extension of the selective service act, the figures they presented on planned strength of the army and navy were exactly the same as those presented early in January. In other words, they proposed an army of barely over a million men by July of 1947.

The senators had expected that because of the complicated international situation a larger army would be asked for, but the war and state departments made no such request. When one senator asked how it happened that there was no "emergency" planning, Secretary Byrnes refused to answer. He passed the question to Secretary Patterson, who also did not reply.

WALLACE SPEECH CENSORED.

It wasn't supposed to be known outside the cabinet, but Henry Wallace's speech at the Jackson Day dinner was censored — by President Truman himself. Wallace had one line in his speech which he thought would answer Republican critics. It read: "Abraham Lincoln was not a member of our party. But he was certainly a fellow traveler."

Truman thought such a reference to the martyred Lincoln might be misunderstood and cut it out. Wallace was glad to concur.

MEN'S SUITS

It still looks like a long wait before veterans can get the clothing they need. The office of war mobilization and reconversion will soon bring out a report on men's clothing showing a need for 40 million suits this year but production plans for only about 28 million. The report will also show that first quarter production has been only about 5 million, and officials of the civilian production administration are worried sick that even the goal of 28 million suits for 1946 will not be met.

There is no sign yet that the increase in prices granted this month by OPA will mean more men's suits. There are indications, however, that large stocks of suits are being held off the market in the hope that price control will not be extended beyond June.

JOHN L. LEWIS

For years John L. Lewis has been one of labor's top negotiators. Usually he has his facts cold. Recently, however, while arguing safety precautions with Harry Moses, an important Pittsburgh mine operator, he said: "Why, Harry, your father is a good illustration of why we need these safeguards. Everybody knows him as a veteran coal man, and we've all seen him limping around for 50 years because of a mine accident. So how can you sit there and deny us the safeguards to prevent the same sort of thing from happening to other miners?"

"John," replied Moses, "I don't know where you got your information about my father—but it wasn't so good. I'll tell you how he hurt his leg. It wasn't in a coal mine, it was playing baseball. He broke his leg sliding into second."

NOTE — Bureau of mine officials heartily endorse Lewis' demands for better safety precautions in the mines.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

During the heyday of the Roosevelt administration, Vice Pres. Jack Garner gave a dinner for the late Will Rogers at which the cowboy humorist, commenting on a forthcoming international conference, said: "This country has won every war, but lost every conference."

Recently, however, one international conference closed at Savannah, Ga., at which the United States won every single round. It was the first world monetary conference, and the man responsible for the American victory was hard-hitting Fred Vinson, secretary of the treasury.

His chief battle was over the location of the international bank and the stabilization fund to be established under the Bretton Woods plan. The British wanted the bank and fund located in New York, but Secretary Vinson wanted them in Washington. When the vote was taken, there was only one vote against Washington — Lord Keynes' vote.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Two movie companies are bidding for "Saints and Strangers," the new best seller written by George Willson. . . . Former Democratic Sen. Clarence Dill of Washington is being urged for one of the vacant assistant secretaryships of the interior department. . . . Jim Landis may be headed for a new important administration job soon. . . . New Mexico's Gov. Jack Dempsey decided after two talks with President Truman that he would not oppose Sen. Dennis Chavez N. M. . . .

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Lesson for April 14

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HOW JESUS' FRIENDS RESPONDED

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:16-20; 5:18-20; 10:46, 52; Luke 5:27, 28. MEMORY SELECTION—He left all that he had, and followed him.—Luke 5:28.

Friendship calls for an exchange—not of gifts or possessions necessarily, but of service, love and fellowship.

The friends of Jesus responded to the warmth of His affection and the appeal of His call, and they gave themselves in life and service to Him.

Many in the church have forgotten that part of the friendship of Jesus Christ. They want to count Him as their friend, they expect much of Him; but they give little or nothing in return. Their love is cold, their service indifferent, their witness powerless.

Not every one of Jesus' friends is called to be a preacher or a teacher. He needs those who will be His faithful followers, just a living testimony without special office or message.

To effectively present the contrasts of our lesson, we have arranged the verses in slightly different sequence. Among the friends of Jesus

I. Some Became Preachers (Mark 1:16-20).

These men had met Jesus before (John 1:35-51), but now He was ready to call them away from their daily occupation as fishermen and make them "fishers of men."

Such a change was not an easy one to make. It meant the giving up of an established earthly calling, a place in the community, home life and family, for the service of the Lord. That was to bring persecution, ridicule, poverty and loneliness. But "straightaway they forsook their nets."

Let the members of the church and pastors be on the alert to sense the call of God to young men and women to the ministry and to the mission field, and then let them do everything possible to encourage them on their way.

II. Others Became Followers (Mark 10:46, 52).

When Jesus came by, blind Bartimaeus began to cry, "Jesus, son of David have mercy on me" (v. 47). Many around him tried to hush his voice (v. 48), but he cried the more.

Through that babel of voices Jesus heard him, stopped and sent for him, and healed him. The ear of our Lord is always attuned to hear the cry of the one in need, and His heart is quick to respond to his call. He can hear the cry of the repentant sinner through all the confusing sounds of our day.

Bartimaeus became a "follower" of Jesus. He probably had no position in the church, no call to preach, but what a testimony he had. (cf. John 9:25).

Jesus needs simple, steady followers. Men and women with a plain, effective testimony of salvation. The army of the Lord is not made up of generals and officers only. Perhaps we have more of them than we need.

III. Some Stayed at Home (Mark 5:18-20).

This striking story of the deliverance of the mad man shows the importance of testimony at home. The people had asked Jesus to leave (v. 17) because in delivering the maniac He had caused some swine to go mad and run into the sea.

These men needed a witness, and the most effective possible word to them would come from the delivered demoniac. He wanted to go with Jesus, but at the Master's word he stayed at home.

It is hard to leave home and loved ones to go afar to witness for Jesus Christ, but sometimes it is easier to speak for Him in a strange land than at home. Even Jesus found no honor in His own city.

If you are called to witness for the Lord in the small circle of your own family or community, trust God to make that word for Jesus tremendously effective. He can do it!

IV. Others Left Home and Business (Luke 5:27, 28).

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He had come to know Jesus and when the call came suddenly to follow Jesus, he did not hesitate; he did not stop to gather up his money; he did not sell his house; but he stood up and left all, and followed Jesus.

If Jesus really means everything to a man or a woman there is nothing in this world that can hold him back when Jesus calls. He is ready to go to the ends of the earth, and let whosoever will care for the business, his possessions, everything (cf. Matt. 19:29).

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## Mrs. Arlis Key Honored With Lovely Shower

The home of Mrs. Hugh Preston was the scene of a lovely shower, Thursday, April 4, honoring Mrs. Arlis Key.

An appropriate reading was given by Mrs. Preston, preceding the games enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. Dubbie Thompson's little daughter presented the gifts to the honoree.

The hostesses were: Mesdames Hugh Preston, Fred Parks, Chris Morris, Joe McKenzie, Jess Ash-

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## Wesley Bible Class Meets April 4

The Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brumley, Thursday, April 4, with Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, Mrs. J. H. Rigby and Mrs. Charles Hall as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Rigby gave a beautiful Easter Story and Mrs. S. S. Reger reviewed "The Golden Cockerel." Both were enjoyed by all present.

Delicious refreshment plates were served to Mesdames J. L. Caffee, T. H. Minga, Charles Hall, H. W. Prunzing, B. Danforth, S. S. Reger, W. S. Duvall, A. R. Bunstone, R. A. Brickson, J. H. Rigby, P. A. Wiggins, J. H. Brumley, B. N. Casthorn, O. E. Melton and T. C. Wright.

## Mrs. Knauth Hostess Federated Missionary Society April 5

The Federated Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Knauth, Friday, April 5, for a luncheon.

Following the luncheon, which was served to forty-seven members and guests, Mrs. Homer Gilbert presided at the business meeting. Mother Majors brought the Devotional from Psalms 16. Reports were heard from the various committees.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Lincoln, with Mrs. C. B. Beldon, co-hostess, on May 3.

## Couple United In Simple Rites

Miss Georgia Spillers became the bride of A. C. Hourigan Tuesday night, March 30 in services read in Walters, Oklahoma at 9 o'clock p. m. by W. S. Weir, Justice of Peace.

Mrs. Hourigan is the daughter of Mrs. Alta Spillers of Burkburnett. She graduated from the Burk High School with the class of 1940, and has been employed as bookkeeper for the Shamburger Lumber Co.

The groom, MMM 1/c U. S. Navy, is the nephew of Mrs. Beulah Brown of Burkburnett. He graduated from the Albany High School, Albany, Oregon in 1940.

The bride was smart in a pink linen dress with brown accessories. A corsage of white gardenias completed her costume. She was attended by Miss Tommie Sue Spillers, who chose a pink and black linen dress. Her corsage was also of white gardenias.

Other attendants at the wedding were Leo Henry of Randall, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver, Burkburnett.

## W. S. C. S. To Observe Good Friday, April 19

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church, will observe the annual Lenten program of Good Friday, April 19 at 10 o'clock in the Wesley room.

Realizing the need of added spiritual strength for the year of Evangelism in our church, we are presenting a play, "The Long Night Ends" by Edna Potter. Five women representing the women Christ appeared to first after his resurrection, dressed in costumes of that period, will put a new song in your hearts, Life forever More.

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Lawrence and Delbert Dickson made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

## Holt-Meek Rites Performed

Miss Billie Beth Holt and Mr. John F. Meek of Lubbock, Texas, were united in marriage in Burkburnett, Monday, April 8. The beautiful ring ceremony was read by Rev. A. C. Graham, pastor of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

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Following the recreation, refreshments were served to six members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sutterfield, April 22, when Miss Sands, agent, will give a demonstration on "Preparing food for frozen lockers."

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At the Sunday evening service Mrs. Minga will give a dramatic reading entitled "Simon the Cryer."

Cottage prayer meetings will be held by the pastor Monday through Thursday evenings in various sections of town. At these meetings the pastor will discuss the activities in the life of Christ on these particular days from four to six in the afternoon. Communion will be celebrated.

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Mrs. Ella B. Johnson, announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Sgt. Tom T. Boardman of Oklahoma City, Okla. Nuptial rites were read by Rev. John A. Wright at the St. Johns Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City Tuesday, March 26.

The bride is a graduate of Stamford High School, and has been employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Wichita Falls for several years. The groom is the son of Mrs. Virginia Boardman, 916 Northwest Twenty-third Street in Oklahoma City. He graduated from Classen High School of Oklahoma City and has been with the marine corps for 16 years, recently returning from 16 months in the Pacific theatre. He was awarded two battle stars for service in that theatre.

Sergeant and Mrs. Boardman will spend a few days in Oklahoma then will return to San Diego, Calif., where the groom is stationed at the marine base.

### Grace Lutheran Society Meets

The Grace Lutheran Missionary Society met for their business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Virgel Mills, on April 4. Mrs. Arthur Evert, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Loy Nichols read a prayer for our minister, Rev. Paul Kaiser who is very ill in a Dallas Hospital.

Delicious refreshments were served to 4 visitors and to the following members: Mesdames Arthur Evert, Fred Bunges, John Enderli, Loy Nichols, G. B. Schroeder, John Heins, H. A. Mills, Sam Koenig, Fred Minnick, Paul Schroeder and Earl Rinefeldt.

Mrs. Easter Anderson returned Monday from Madill, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting for several days.

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### Study Club Meets With Mrs. Garland

"Homemaking" was the subject for discussion by three members of the Jr. University Study Club, Monday evening, April 1,

as they met in the home of Mildred Garland. Gwin VanLoh told of the duties of hostesses and guests; Opal Henderson discussed "Nutrition," and Jean Garrett gave points on interior decorations.

A delicious plate was served to Lois Bean, Mildred Garland, Gwin VanLoh, Madalyn Hill, Opal Henderson, Marian Ragsdale, LaRene Davis, Wilma Douglas, Blanche Johnston, Faye McClarty, Martha Britton, and Virginia Allen.

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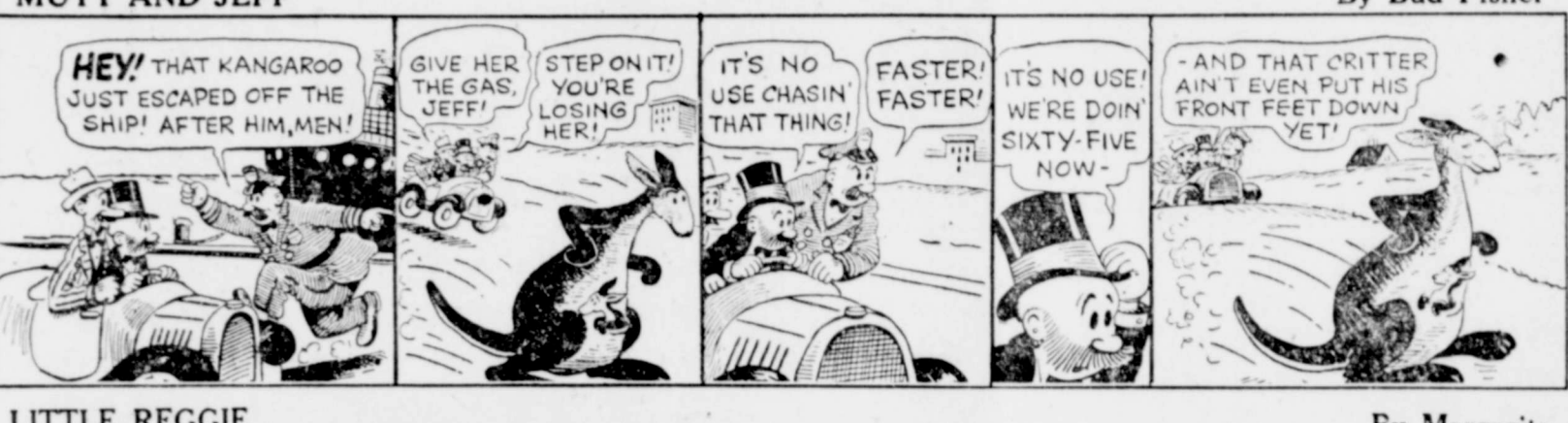
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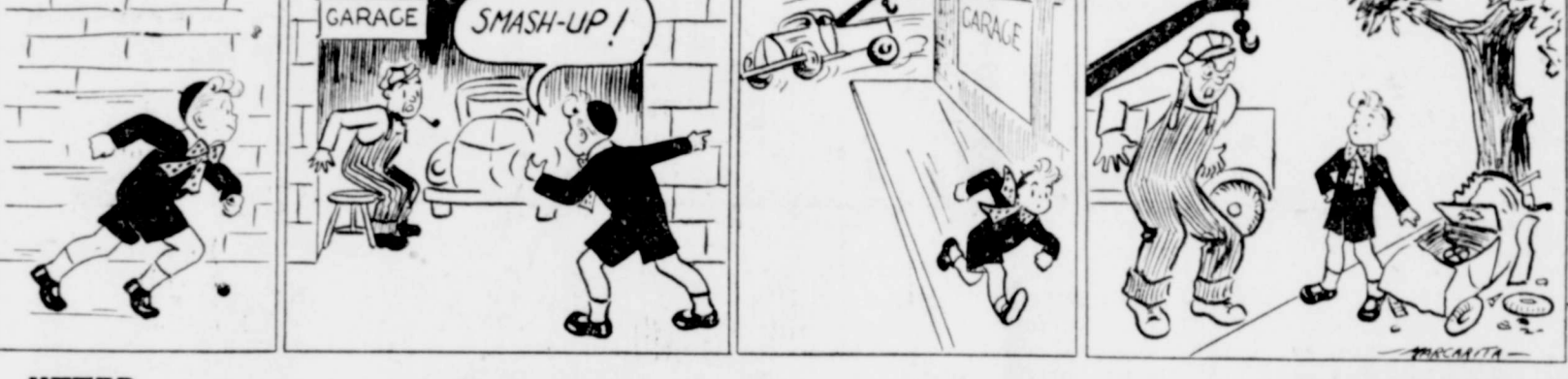
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*Household Hints*

Lacquer should not be applied to a varnished surface until the varnish has first been removed.

Honey or maple syrup mixed with whipped cream makes an excellent "topper" for baked apples.

Wringers are precious these days, and the middle of the rolls are called upon to do a tremendous amount of work. The wear may be somewhat equalized by starting small articles at the side of the wringer instead of in the middle.

Dip dusty wax flowers in warm water containing a little baking soda now and then to keep them clean.

To get curtain tiebacks fastened straight, pull window shades down to desired length and fasten the tiebacks in line with the bottom of the shades.



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Dallas Speaks Up

Reader of Time magazine saw the full-page advertisement of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce in the issue of March 1945. It has been impressed by the business of Dallas and said nothing about the advantages of Dallas over Fort Worth and Houston, and it said about the advantages as over our neighboring cities.

much money we have to spend. It points out our diversification, our advantages when depression comes.

Every good Texan must admire the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for the spirit of cooperation that is evident, for the selfish attitude in showing advantage of all the Southwest and for promoting goodwill. By just such actions, Dallas has become, in the eyes of many citizens, Texas' first city.

It is true that Houston has a larger population than Dallas, but it does not have the financial strength of the North Texas metropolis, fourth city in the United States in per capita wealth. The palatial homes in Highland Park and University Park give Dallas as fine a residential section as any in the country. The stores of Dallas and the smartly dressed women are noted the nation over.

As mentioned here previously we have much faith in the future economic development of the Southwest in general and Texas in particular. But we are at a loss to understand why the Dallas Chamber of Commerce or a gas company of the railroads of Texas should have to take it on themselves to tell the world about our advantages. Why should the State of Texas not bear the expense of such advertising? Why is it that some state agency does not see that the rest of the nation learns more about the benefits of having business and industry in Texas and the Southwest? If one page in one magazine is good, then several pages in several magazines should be better. We think it is time our state should assume its own responsibility.

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Infant's Services Held In Fort Worth April 5th

Funeral services for Stephen Loyd Boykin, infant son of Sgt. Major and Mrs. Wm. Loyd Boykin were held in Fort Worth, April 5 at 3 p. m. with Rev. Jesse Garrett of Diamond Hill Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Survivors include the parents, Sgt. Major and Mrs. Wm. Loyd Boykin; Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boykin and Mrs. Nellie McGinnis; 2 Aunts, Mrs. Foreman and Miss Dorothy Boykin of Ft. Worth and one Uncle, H. W. McGinnis, Robstown, Texas.

Boy Scout Troop Express Thanks

Boy Scout Troop No. 155 want to express their thanks to the following for donations given their troop. Mr. Tom Boyd, Dr. Carl Morrison and the Bluebonnet Garden Club.

Pvt. Max McGarvey, son of Mrs. John McGarvey, received his discharge at Salt Lake City, February 2nd.

1st Sgt. Kenneth Ferguson of the Army Air Corps, is visiting in Burk with his Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage. Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ferguson, Corpus Christi, former residents of Burkburnett. He has recently returned from the South Pacific and has re-enlisted for 3 more years.

Mrs. G. C. Henson returned home Monday after spending the last week-end in Dallas visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Houser.

Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Ed Gossett.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—Since I have been in Congress I have made many speeches supporting bills and amendments which sought to regulate, control and, in so far as possible, to prevent strikes. The last one of these speeches was made on Monday of this week, and is as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, when the history of this generation is written the most shameful chapter thereof will be the government's absolute failure to deal with management-labor difficulties in our big industries. All authorities agree that our biggest and our greatest need is full production. Still we permit powerful labor unions and big industries, one after the other, to stymie and bottleneck such production. The steel strike set us back six months. The coal strike if continued for more than a week, will set us back another six months. If long continued, such strikes will absolutely destroy all the hope we have for full and peaceful reconversion.

"We force men to fight and die for their country. We even draft them in peacetime and made them serve for \$50 a month. But we refuse to interfere with jobs or profits of civilians. The politicians in both parties are afraid to do anything about strikes or work stoppages. We ought immediately to act upon the suggestion of Bernard Baruch for a year's moratorium on strikes. However, the President and the politicians apparently would see this nation in Hades before they would pass such a law, without, of course, first clearing it with Hillman, Murray, and Lewis.

"We are urged to extend the draft, to extend price controls, to enact compulsory peacetime military training, in order to win the peace and promote the security of this country. None of these things compares in immediate importance with full production. Full production and rapid reconversion is the very foundation upon which our national strength and hence our peace and security must rest. Still the government vacillates, pussyfoots, and evades this biggest most serious problem. The big corporations and all-powerful bosses continue to ride recklessly and ruthlessly over the American people. Mr. Speaker, how much longer will we continue to tolerate these abuses?"

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Palmer spent the week-end in Edmond, Okla., visiting Mrs. Palmers sister, Mrs. Essie Mae Noe and Mrs. Olive Casey.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45. Preaching Services, 11. Training Union, 7. Preaching Services, 8.

The Lord gave us another good day last Sunday with 400 in Sunday School. We are wondering if you were one of the 400? Where were you if you were not in the Lord's house on the Lord's day?

Everyone enjoyed the message of Brother J. H. Wright of Henrietta, in the absence of the pastor. Sunday April 14, Rev. R. W. (Corkie) Karkalits will bring the morning message. You are urged to be in your place for both Sunday School, preaching and Training Union and preaching.

The report from the revival in Henrietta, First Baptist church where the pastor is leading, is that the revival is getting a good start. Sunday morning there were eleven conversions with about nine or ten joining the church Sunday. The prospects are bright for a good revival.

Every member of the church is urged to be loyal and faithful to every service and all the visitors are invited to be with us at all times.

Civilian Personnel For Flight Line Sheppard Field

Civilian personnel will be hired for work on the flight line for the first time on AAF bases, it was announced by AAFTC headquarters this week. Qualified mechanics and maintenance men are especially desired.

Authorization for hiring civilians for flight line work was granted because of the acute shortage of line maintenance and mechanical personnel, according to the announcement. The authorization for this training command permits 450 persons to be hired.

To fill the jobs, men who formerly worked in flight line maintenance, machinists, and sub-depot workers are urgently desired headquarters said. Men now working in these capacities who will be discharged in the near future are particularly desired.

Positions open will be subject to civil requirements, headquarters said, and will pay good salaries. Persons interested in applying for one of the positions may contact the United States Employment Service, 10th and Scott streets, Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and family of Birmingham, Ala., spent the week-end with his sisters, Miss Aileen Stofer and Mrs. Joe Dodson.

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Hensley Boys

Mrs. C. L. Hensley had four sons, serving in four different branches of the service.

H. J. Hensley, Sgt. in the Marines, is here on a 40 days terminal leave, after which he will go to Dallas for his discharge. He spent 23 months overseas in the Pacific, at Paleau, Okanawa and the northern part of China.

Vestal Hensley, Sp. 2-c of the Coast Guard, has been out of the service about six months, now attending school in Wichita Falls.

John Hensley, Sgt. in the Army has been out one year, and is now at Fort Worth.

Joe Hensley, Boatswain 2-c, now in Japan, has been overseas 14 months. He hopes to be home in a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rex D. Smith of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are former residents of Burkburnett.

Burk Girl Given Recognition In School Paper

Betsy Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball was given recognition in the "Count Column" of the Texas Tech School paper. The item read as follows: "Betsy Ball is one of the Count's special favorites. Her sense of humor and ready laugh is really sumpin. She always has a smile for everybody."

Lt. Billie Jack Galloway, grand son of Mrs. John McGarvey has re-enlisted in the service. He was married February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage are re-modeling their home at 323 5th St. They are canvassing, papering and rewiring.

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If you're sharing a telephone party line, you're helping someone else here have telephone service now. Otherwise he'd likely be waiting his turn for service. Party-line service is one way of stretching the telephone system here—to serve as many people as possible now instead of asking some to wait until we've had time to put in the wires and cables and switching equipment needed to serve everybody who is waiting.

"GOOD NEIGHBOR" SUGGESTIONS for party-liners Before calling, please listen to see whether the line is in use. If it is, hang up gently and try your call again a little later. When talking, remember your party-line neighbor—he may want to make a call—so please be reasonably brief. Between calls, try to allow a little time so the other people on the line may have the opportunity to use it. Ask the children to follow these good neighbor suggestions, too. Thanks a lot.

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**Vernon Rodeo  
May 29-June 2**

Rodeo prize monies totaling \$3,960 will be awarded competing cowboys at the first Semi-annual Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition to be held in this city May 29 through June 2. Contest events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team tying, a wild horse race, and brahma bull riding.

E. Paul Waggoner, president and sponsor of the Santa Rosa Roundup and Livestock Exposition, in making this announcement also stated that six rodeo

performances were scheduled, with night performances May 29-30-31, and June 1, and matinee shows Memorial day May 30, and Sunday, June 2.

Stock for the Rodeo is being furnished by Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, Texas who will also produce the show. Outstanding specialty acts have been contracted, including clowns, trick riders and ropers and many other feature attractions.

J. E. Moreman and sister, Mrs. Harry Ragland of Plainview, Texas, are visiting in Burk this week with their brother, C. A. Moreman and family.

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**Devol News**

Clara Stofer

Guests in the Ross Wright home from Thursday to Sunday were Mrs. Wright's mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Tandy, Mrs. N. L. Dillow and Mrs. Dillow's daughter Miss Opal, also Mrs. Dahlia Rhyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and her children, all of Oklahoma City.

Fred Williams, Oklahoma City who has recently received his discharge from service, is visiting his sister, Mrs. K. B. Uthe and Mr. Uthe.

Mrs. Charles Woodley and youngest son, Gordon, arrived from Oklahoma City Tuesday. Mrs. Woodley met Gordon there on his return home after receiving his discharge from the Navy.

Charles Woodley, Jr., went to Camp Chalmers, N. J. last week for assignment since his re-enlistment. From there he sailed Tuesday on the George Washington for Germany. His English wife, who had remained in England will be able to join him there later.

Members of the local church attending the Baptist Workers Conference at Pleasant Mound Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. John Suickie, Mesdames Vernon Spicer, K. B. Uthe, Floyd Uthe, Wm. Tarrant, Kels Smith, and Ross Wright.

Glenna Kaye Landis spent Saturday night with her little cousin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Warren.

Reverend and Mrs. Quicke were dinner guests in the Arlie Doty home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Charboneau spent Tuesday in Wichita Falls visiting their daughters, Mrs. D. E. Weaver and Mrs. Georgia Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douthit and daughter Peggy of Grandfield, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Douthit's sister, Mrs. Vernon Lagrone.

The Senior Class of Devol High School will present their class play Saturday night. No charge for children under school age. We hope for a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lagrone, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douthit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison.

Mr. O. L. Landis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wear at Loyal Oklahoma.

Devol folks are happy to welcome the first English bride to arrive in our town. Mrs. Peyton Keown and son Michael, Lancashire, England, arrived Tuesday after a 14 day trip aboard the ship Bridgeport. They reached N. Y. April 6th. Mr. Keown meeting them in Wichita Falls Tuesday. After a few days visit with Mr. Keown's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dillow, they will go to Rangley, Colo., where he is employed.

Jimmie McClendon, nephew of Mrs. Vernon Lagrone, left Oklahoma City Sunday for San Diego where he enters the Navy. Jimmie observed his eighteenth birthday last week and was immediately called.

Mrs. John Coker returned Tuesday from Ft. Worth where she spent Friday to Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Martip who is there for eye treatment, and with her daughter Mrs. Pauline Wadkins, and her step sister, Mrs. Barton. She reports Mrs. Martin slowly improving and there is hope she will not lose her sight.

Mrs. Orville Weaver spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Fender, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Lawton, Okla.

Mr. O. W. Smith and family, Birmingham, Ala., who have spent the past ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oles Stofer, and visiting his sister Mrs. Clara Reynolds, Lawton; Mrs. Joe Dodson and Miss Aileen Stofer, Burkburnett and their families, left Tuesday morning to return home.

Elbert Zink, whose family has made their home at Burkburnett during his service in the army, has received his discharge Sunday they visited in home of Mrs. Zink's mother, Mrs. Dolly Hardin.

**Watch Chicks  
Constantly For  
Trouble Signs**

Although practicing what he considers sure-fire methods in poultry raising, a flock owner must never be off guard against the onset of trouble even if his birds are all apparently sound, healthy and well fed. The list of potential causes of trouble is too long and presents too many possibilities for sudden, heavy losses to allow any poultry man to EVER feel secure about his birds.

**Cause of Disease**

The leading parasitic cause of poor health are bacteria, internal parasites, external parasites and viruses, any one of which may attack your flock in several different forms. Protecting your chickens against ALL of these death-dealing diseases is a problem that requires a lot of attention to detail on a broad plane.

To begin with, remember the feed must be well balanced. Poor nutrition can lead to poor health just as surely as poor health can be the basis for impaired appetites. Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of this factor.

**Know Protective Measures**

There are five general health protecting measures which all successful poultry raisers should know and understand. These are sanitation, disinfection, medicinal treatment, preventive vaccination and blood testing. Sanitation means a proper state of cleanliness and other measures taken to prevent germs and parasites from making contact with your flock. Disinfection is closely related to sanitation, but more specifically means the destruction of germs themselves. Medicinal treatment is used to help the birds resist disease or overcome infection, once it is con-

tracted, while vaccination is resorted to as a preventive measure which helps the fowl establish immunity against disease. The purpose of blood testing is to identify individual birds carrying infections in order that they may be segregated from the remainder of the flock, thus circumventing the spread of disease.

Ens. Maurice Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball is expected to arrive at Charleston, S. C., April 15. His ship is to be decommissioned and he will be home sometime this month.

**Troop 155 News**

The Camper Patrol went on a night camp at 9 o'clock p. m. Saturday. They were at their camp site on Gilbert Creek, under the supervision of their Patrol leader, Donnie Ouzts.

Plans were made for the Tiger Patrol to go on a night camp Friday under the supervision of their patrol leader, Trent Turpin. Troop 155 received "Scout-O-Rama" tickets to sell. They will make \$16 selling them.

The Troop wants to thank Boyd Brothers for the tents, Blue Bonnet Club for their donations

and Dr. C. J. Morrison for Boxing Gloves.

Present were: Jerry Man, John Brookman, Hunt, Hershall Walker, Jennings, Jack Weathers, Johnnie and Donnie Ouzts, my Wilkinson, Trent David Reed, D. L. Bryant, Smith, Melvin Romas and Ouzts, Scout Master and Johnson, committeeman, Donnie Ouzts, Reporter.

Mrs. Velma Lee Mazza, Worth returned home Saturday after visiting last week Virginia McConnell.

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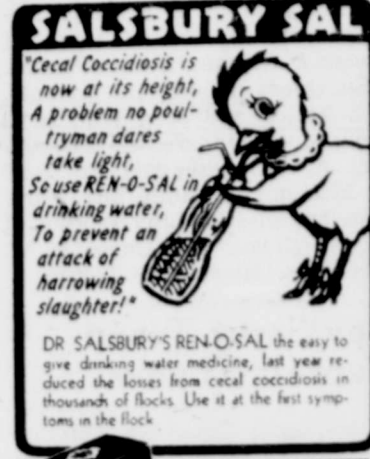
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## Your "GUMS" Your Looks?

at some "GUMS" is upset anyone.—Drug money if the first "LETO'S" fails to sat-



There used to be a great baseball player—I think, the greatest of them all—by the name of Ty Cobb. But when you say "Ty Cobb" in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, you mean the newspaperman-radio commentator of Weslaco who has become a Valley institution. He writes and talks in a folksy sort of way about

people and events and it goes over because it is sincere.

Ty Took this observer for a drive one afternoon that ended at Brownsville. Returning we came over the Military Highway, used to be traveled by Robert E. Lee. My hose pointed out an old cannon which he said marked the spot where the last battle of the Civil War was fought. Of course, the Texans won it.

Off to one side was an old church; it looked like a chapter of history waiting to be written. A little way farther was a long low stone building which was an old fort but is now used as a residence. There are lots of stories lying around down there in the Valley.

Back during the depression, a business man who received an insistent letter from a creditor replied:

"I want to pay this bill but if Gabriel were to blow his trumpet now and I were no better prepared to face my Maker than I am to pay this account, I'd go to h— as sure as shooting."

A city detective of Houston had not been to church in years and when at last his wife prevailed on him to attend and the collection plate was passed, he drew back his coat and flashed his badge!

A commissioners' court once passed the following resolution: "Be it resolved, first, that we build a new jail; second, that we build the new jail out of the material from the old jail and, third, that the old jail be used until the new jail is finished."

No telephone pole ever struck an automobile except in self defense.

Abraham Lincoln was writing straight from the shoulder when he penned this letter to a ne'er do-well relative.

"When I came into Charleston day before yesterday, I learned that you are anxious to sell the land you have and move to Missouri. I have been thinking of this ever since and cannot but think such a notion is utterly foolish.

"What can you do in Missouri better than here? Is the land any richer? Can you there, any more than here, raise corn and wheat and oats without work? Will anybody there, any more than here, do your work for you? If you intend to go to work, there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work, you can not get along anywhere.

"Squirring and crawling about from place to place can do no

good. You have raised no corn this year; and what you really want is to sell the land, get the money and spend it. Part with the land you have and, my life upon it, you will never after own a spot big enough to bury you in. Half you will get for the land, you will spend in moving to Missouri and the other half you will eat, drink and wear out, and no foot of land will be bought.

"Now do not misunderstand this letter. I do not write it in any unkindness. I write it in order, if possible, to get you to face the truth, which truth is, you are destitute because you have idled away your time. Your thousand pretenses for not getting along better are all nonsense; they deceive nobody but yourself. Go to work is the only cure for your case."

Did you know that the wind in the center of a tornado sometimes reaches a velocity of 500 miles an hour? And that coffee is the berry of a bush found originally in Arabia and Abyssinia and that the beverage, coffee, was introduced into Europe in

the 16th Century? And that the cassowary is a member of the ostrich family, has three toes, lives in New Guinea and Australia and can outrun a horse? Did I hear you say, "So what?"

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 Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
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Curley Brock, Donald Hageman, Hugh Veach, Paul Taylor, R. H. Nolen, Woodrow Nixon, Billie England, John E. Britton, and J. H. Stiggins, Jr.

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# Katy's ANNUAL REPORT

on its DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY YEAR...

## How Katy's Dollars... were Earned and Used!

1945 Income Account in Brief

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| DOLLARS EARNED   | \$63,533,030 |
| Transportation of Freight  | 13,052,816   |
| Transportation of Passengers   | 6,508,048    |
| Other transportation Revenues  | 83,093,894   |
| Making a Total Operating Revenue of  | 224,823      |
| Other Income Was   | 83,318,717   |
| Making a Total Income of   | \$34,319,191 |
| DOLLARS USED   | \$34,319,191 |
| Wages and Salaries Paid Employees  | 20,007,724   |
| Miscellaneous Materials, Rental of Equipment, Etc.                                   | 12,973,903   |
| Taxes  | 4,393,741    |
| Locomotive Fuel  | 2,675,732    |
| Depreciation Charge on Rolling Stock and Structures                                  | 74,370,291   |
| Making a Total Operating Expense of  | \$8,948,426  |
| LEAVING  | 3,080,827    |
| Income before Fixed Charges of   | \$8,948,426  |
| Fixed and Contingent Charges   | 5,867,599    |
| RESULTING  | \$3,080,827  |
| In Net Income After Fixed Charges and Other Deductions                               | \$3,080,827  |
| OF WHICH   | \$3,080,827  |
| There was appropriated for Possible Increase in Tax Liability and for Other Purposes | 2,000,000    |
| Balance of Income Transferred to Earned Surplus                                      | \$3,867,599  |

With the victorious conclusion of the war, Katy also celebrated its 75th year of service to the Nation and the Southwest.

Operating revenues for the year were lower than 1944 by \$928,148 but the decrease was more than offset by a reduction of \$1,680,808 in operating expenses. Decrease in operating income occasioned by an increase in taxes was overcome in part by reduction of rent and interest payments. Income carried to earned surplus was \$3,867,599.

Continuing a long-term program of modernization and fixed-charge reduction, designed to place the railroad in a more favorable position to meet the foreseeable future, Katy's physical properties during the year received the benefit of \$26,006,455 worth of intensive maintenance and construction, at the same time bonded debt was being reduced by \$4,538,500. Total fixed-interest debt reduction in the 4 years ending December 31, 1945 aggregates \$41,686,765.

Today, the Katy is eminently fitted both in plant and capital structure to handle the traffic to and from the most rapidly growing section of the U. S. Seventy-five years old in experience, it is one of the newest railroads in morale and physical equipment.

D. V. FRASER President  
 R. J. MORFA Chairman of the Board

## REDUCTION OF FIXED INTEREST DEBT

|                       |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Outstanding Dec. 1941 | Outstanding Dec. 1945 | Reduction in 4 years |
| \$38,443,419          | \$56,756,654          | \$41,686,765         |

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| <b>TOILET TISSUE</b>                             | White Sail 4 Rolls              | 25c    |
| <b>PUREX</b>                                     | 1/2 Gallon and 1 Quart both for | 36c    |
| <b>BLUE WHITE</b> for your laundry               | box                             | 10c    |
| <b>PERFEX</b> A concentrated Cleaner             | box                             | 25c    |
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| <b>BOLOGNA</b> Best quality                      | pound                           | 25c    |
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| <b>TEXANA WASHING POWDER</b>                     | box                             | 25c    |
| <b>BOUILLON CUBES</b>                            | 3 boxes                         | 25c    |
| <b>LUNCHEON LOAF</b>                             | pound                           | 50c    |
| <b>APPLE SAUCE</b> Makes Dandy apple pie         | can                             | 19c    |
| <b>ORANGE JUICE</b>                              | No. 2 can each                  | 21c    |
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### Softball Rules . . .

(Continued from page one)

Drug Store. The other team needs a sponsor. Any one interested, please contact Mr. Dow Estes. The third team will be sponsored by Randlett.

Players to be eligible to compete on any team, must be a resident of Burkburnett territory for seven days prior to any contests after signing contract with team manager.

Players who desire to change from one club to the other must meet this requirement. The player must get the approval of the Sports Activity Committee and must make application twenty-one days before application will be considered by the committee. The player who makes application to change from one team to another is not eligible on any team for twenty-one days.

Every new player added to the team after the original list has been approved, must meet the approval of the Sports Activity Committee.

Games will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Games to start promptly at 8:30 with only one game scheduled each night. (All postponed games will be made up later in the schedule as a double-header affair.)

All regular scheduled ball games will be nine innings each; double-header, seven innings.

All the rules regarding the playing of soft ball will be adhered to. First half to close June 24.

At the close of the first and second half the winners of the first half will play for the championship.

The Sports Activity Committee, or school officials, or school districts will not be responsible for any injuries received by any player or spectator at sight of contest.

Members present: Mr. Ray Mills, Louis Littlefair, M. Winkle,

### POLITICAL Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1946.

The cost of announcement, including write-up, is:

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| State Office        | \$20.00 |
| District and County | \$15.00 |
| City                | \$10.00 |

(Invariably Cash)

#### For County Attorney:

RAY MARTIN

#### For County Judge:

ARTHUR R. TIPPS

#### For Sheriff, Wichita County

HAMMETT "Ham" VANCE

#### For State Senate:

GEO. MOFFETT

#### For Commissioner Precinct 2

W. T. (Slim) HOLMAN

Bill Roberts, Bob Tevis, Don Short, H. Preston, Geo. Counter, A. C. Reeves, Dow Estes, Cicero Hooper, Bob Hinkle, Jack Alexander, Dink Lawson.

### Card of Thanks

We thank the Men's Classes of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools for their financial assistance, Mr. Hampton for his kind consideration, Harold Bowers for his services, Mrs. Frank Kelley for her car and everyone else that assisted us in any way to help our neighbor, Mrs. Jennie F. Johnson, to bear her great sorrow in the loss of her only child, we wish to say, we thank you.

Mrs. F. E. Downs, Mrs. J. S. Gore. 37-1tp.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School, 9:45.  
 Preaching, 9:45.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30.  
 Prayer Service, Wed. Eve, 7:30  
 Ladies Bible Class Thursday afternoon, 2:30.

# CLEAN-UP WEEK

## Begins Monday April 15th

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D. C. McNeill

E. Y. Buck

Water Supt.

Light Supt.

### Burk Women Attend WSCS Conference

Attending the Annual District Conference of the WSCS at the First Church in Wichita Falls, Tuesday were: Mesdames J. L.

Caffee, O. E. Melton, T. E. H. W. Prinzing, B. H. Hugh Veach, Earley, Morris, D. M. Morris, T. C. and David Sanders.

Hubert Butts Jr., attending school in Denton the week-end at home.

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Sweet Sudan, Common type. \$10 per 100 lbs. Farmers Gin or Kelly's Grain & Hatchery, or James W. Kinder, Cookietown, Oklahoma. (A few cents per acre makes a difference. 35-4tp RTN

### FOR SALE

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Used White Leatherette Cedar Chest Love Seat \$27.50

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Your G-E Appliance Dealer HOME FURNITURE COMPANY PHONE 300

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