

## Iowa Park To Have Liquor Election

The Iowa Park precinct will decide at the election whether that precinct will be placed in the wet column.

The election was submitted by O. L. Wood and more than 250 other voters of the Iowa Park precinct from the county. The election was held Monday afternoon in the local option court.

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## Nazarene To Begin Revival

Rev. S. L. Wood and wife of Hillsboro, Texas, begin a revival with the Nazarene church Sunday, August 17.

The services will be conducted in a tent on the church lawn. Rev. Wood is a great gospel preacher of long experience. Mrs. Wood is an excellent worker with the juniors.

We need your help and attendance. Meet with us in these services. No denominational fighting, but an honest attempt to do good and build Christian character. Time 10 to 11 a. m., and 8 P. M.

—Otto C. Perry, pastor.

## Pat Allen Guest Speaker At The Rotary Club

Pat Allen, sheriff of Wichita county, was the guest speaker at the Rotary luncheon this week. Sheriff Allen told of his experiences as a police officer during the past 16 years. "Law enforcement starts at home," he said. The mothers are the first peace officers. They teach their children the difference between right and wrong and the home surroundings and environment often has a lot to do with whether a man or woman makes a criminal or a good citizen, Sheriff Allen said.

## Church Will Have Birthday

The anniversary of the organization of the Trinity Lutheran church will be observed on August 16 and will include an evening with two former members of the church.

Kaiser, pastor, discontinue the anniversary of the church during the year of its existence, has had resident pastors, Kaiser first pastor to reside at the Rev. F. M. Rudi, whose incumbency the building and parsonage were completed.

## Applications Will Be Accepted For Cafeteria Worker

It was announced this week by Mrs. Jude Willingham, president of the Burk PTA, that applications are in order for head woman at the PTA cafeteria at the Hardin grade school.

The selection of the head will be made August 20, Mrs. Willingham said. The cafeteria will open when school begins in September.

Requirements for the job are experience, capability of book-keeping and banking, and the presentation of a health certificate.

Applications may be sent to Mrs. Jude Willingham, 503 East First street.

## Palace Theatre To Show Pictures Of Texas' Part In National Defense Plans

Texas' part in the defense plans of the nation will be heralded to the entire nation and to the world in the newest March of Time release, "Thumbs Up, Texas," which is being completed now and will be screened at the Palace Theatre here beginning Prevue Saturday; Sunday-Monday, August 24-25.

"Thumbs Up, Texas," comes to the screen in several thrill and action packed reels and will give the United States an idea of what the Lone Star state has done and is doing to prepare itself in the National Defense Plan.

For the first time in the history of March of Time, a complete crew of cameramen, technicians, and directors, devoted more than a month to one subject. More than 60,000 feet of film was shot, so complete was the coverage of this state's almost unlimited boundaries. It was the first time this tremendous footage was filmed to get the material as it will appear on the Palace Theatre's silver-sheet.

## Thrift Baptist Annual Revival To Begin Sunday

The annual revival of Thrift Baptist church will begin Sunday, August 17. Rev. Lum H. Hall, who was pastor of the Electric Baptist church for six and one-half years, will assist the pastor, Bro. G. W. Bales in these services. The morning worship will be at 10:00 a. m. The evening services, on the church lawn, will begin with song and prayer at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Joan Hall will from time to time assist Bro. Bales and her father in the music bringing special solo numbers and working with the young people.

Bro. Hall needs no introduction to the people of the community since having lived over this county for six and one-half years. Sufficient to say that he preaches the old time gospel in a forceful, sympathetic way and his ministry throughout the years has been especially blessed in an evangelistic way in winning lost men and women to Christ. He has just returned from Mississippi where he has been engaged in a great revival at the First Baptist church of Houlika.

The pastor, with Bro. Hall, extends a special invitation to all the people throughout the section to attend any and all of the services and assist in any way they feel led by the Holy Spirit to help lead the lost to Christ.

## Lions Entertained Ladies At Social

Midsummer ladies' night of the Lions club was observed at the City Light Plant Park Tuesday night with an advertising quiz program and watermelon supper. The ladies held the lead in the contest by guessing best automobiles and tires, while the men fell behind on soap and cosmetic ads. However, the men were said to have had a lead in the watermelon eating. The party was in charge of Roy Magers and Leonard Mattingly.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Y. P. Paschall, Lynn Kincaid and Kay, Barney Lorang and children, Ray Hill, Frank Kelley, C. J. Duncan and Johnny, Wayne Chambers, Luther Caffee, and Leonard Mattingly; Misses Ellis Mae Oualine and Marian Ragsdale; and Messrs. Glenn Hayes, district clerk, Roy Magers, Sloan Mills, Louis Weidenbaum, Lige Christman, Louis Harris, J. N. Hicks, Joe Majors, Don Chesnut, A. A. Hyde and Harrison Goble.

## Paschalls To Hold Open House For R. Watkins, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Watkins will arrive Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall of Thrift.

Mr. Watkins is professor of Physical Education at the University of Wyoming at Laramie. He formerly was coach of the Fairview high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschall plan an open house for Mr. and Mrs. Watkins friends from 5 to 9 p. m.

## TO ASSIST IN THRIFT REVIVAL



REV. LUM H. HALL

## Burk Needs A Justice Court

The vacancy now existing in our Justice Court for this precinct, brings up the matter of the importance of this Court. This Court is provided for in the Constitution of the State of Texas, and is just as important as to its existence as other State Courts. Justice Courts have jurisdiction of most contracts of civil life, limited only by the amount of the controversy, and are called upon to decide questions of the utmost importance and difficulty, by which the rights of parties are to be determined. To explain and illustrate these questions, volumes have been written, and their discussion, in their application to the ordinary business transactions of life, engross the attention of men of the first professional abilities. The Constitution of the State of Texas provides for the election of a Justice of the Peace and Constable in each Precinct of this state, and the Commissioners Court of each of these counties have the authority, and it is their duty, to provide adequate remuneration for the operation and maintenance of these important offices, just the same as in other public offices, and when this is done, and not before, Burk Burnett will have a Justice of the Peace and Constable qualified to perform the duties of this office which is necessary and desired by the people of this Precinct.

## Texas Wheat Standard Low

Vernon, Aug. 13—Frederic D. Dines, director of the Texas Wheat Improvement Association from Amarillo, met with millers, grain elevator operators and wheat raisers here Tuesday afternoon to launch an educational campaign to raise the standard quality of Texas wheat.

Stressing the fact that farmers cannot get premium prices for their wheat unless there is a general improvement, Dines pointed out that the percentage of low-quality wheat grown over the state varies but that every county produces a certain amount unsuited for the making of bread, chief use of Texas wheat.

## Sargeant Wells Gets 25 Years

Sgt. Paul Wells, 38-year-old Fort Sill soldier, was convicted of the murder of Harry Glenn here 38 days ago Wednesday night at 9:10 o'clock by a jury in Judge Allan D. Montgomery's 30th district court which fixed punishment at 25 years.

As the jury's declaration was read, Mrs. Wells, visibly affected, wept softly while the defendant seated beside her tried to comfort her.

H. J. Anderson Jr., attorney for the defense, was not on hand at the time the verdict was returned.

## Anticipation—the Painful Kind



President Roosevelt is shown purchasing the first of the income tax anticipation notes. These are being offered for sale to taxpayers for their convenience in setting aside regularly funds required to meet the higher taxes to be paid next year on this year's income. Sec. of Treasury Morgenthau is at center and Under Sec. of Treasury Bell at right.

## Earl Smith Opens New Dry Goods Store In Burk Burnett

## 200 District Ginners Attended Meeting At Wichita Tuesday

Approximately 200 ginners, oil mill men, gin manufacturers, county agents, and cotton men attended the annual convention of the Wichita Falls District Ginners' Association Tuesday in the Kemp Hotel in Wichita Falls. Cities and towns represented included Fort Worth, Dallas, Pecos, Henrietta, Charlie, Burk Burnett, Byers, Newcastle, Vernon, Seymour, and Wichita Falls, and Frederick, Erick, and Altus, Oklahoma.

The convention began at 10 a. m. in the Kemp Hotel with Oscar Graves, Henrietta, district president, in charge. John H. Wilson, president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, gave the welcome address. W. E. Lanham of Bluegrove responded.

"Cotton Insects in this District" was the title of a speech given by G. R. McNeal, Wichita county agent.

Other features of the morning were speeches by Loys Barbour, Iowa Park, district representative of the Farm Bureau Federation, and John Thompson, Dallas, secretary of the Texas Ginners' Association, who was presented with a placard of appreciation for his work at the luncheon.

Burriss C. Jackson, Hillsboro, spoke on cotton and what may be expected in the future. Jackson was introduced by Ed Briggs of Wichita Falls.

Attending the meeting from Burk Burnett were Monte Bowles and Walter Duval, local ginners.

Officers elected for next year included Walter Duval, Burk Burnett, secretary-treasurer. Oscar Graves, Henrietta, was reelected as president. Arch McNeil, Seymour, is vice president; and Edd Lanham, Bluegrove is state representative.

## New Fall And Winter Goods Are Arriving Daily

Old Dodson Place Former Manager of Sauls And Famous In Wichita Falls

New fall and winter goods began arriving here this week from St. Louis for Burk Burnett's newest dry goods store which will be known by the trade name of Smith's Dry Goods Store.

The store is owned and operated by Earl Smith, who moves here from Anson, Texas. Mr. Smith is well known to most of the people of Burk Burnett and surrounding communities. He was manager of the Sauls store in Wichita Falls from 1929 to 1933, when he and associates purchased the store and changed the name to the Famous. He managed the Famous until 1937 when he moved to Graham, Texas.

Mr. Smith is an experienced dry goods man, having been manager of the Meecham department store, one of the largest in Fort Worth, for a number of years before moving to Wichita Falls.

In casting his lot with the people of Burk Burnett, Mr. Smith stated that he had looked over a number of towns with the idea of locating in them but after visiting Burk Burnett decided it was the best small town to be found.

Mr. Smith is married and has one child who will be a senior in high school this year. He and Mrs. Smith are active in school, church and civic affairs and the Star joins with others in welcoming them to our city.

The Smith Dry Goods will be open for business next week in the building formerly occupied by the Dodson Dry Goods store.

## Burk's Aluminum Drive Nets 740 Pounds For Defense

According to City Manager Lynn Kincaid, Burk Burnett's contribution to the Aluminum defense drive was 740 pounds of old aluminum which included all kinds of cooking utensils.

The Palace Theatre helped in the drive by offering a free picture show to all boys and girls who would contribute a piece of aluminum. The drive here was sponsored by the Lions club.

## Randlett Revival Will Close Sunday

The revival at the Church of Christ in Randlett, Okla., will continue through Sunday night services. Minister Dwain Jones of Hobart, Okla., is preaching. During the past week, numerous people from Burk Burnett have attended the services there.

## Car Registrations For Last Week

Bruce M. Parnell, Wichita Falls, Dodge Sedan.

C. C. Armstrong, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet Cpe.

Norris Bingham, Wichita Falls, Ford Tudor.

## Valley View Revival To Start August 17

The Baptists of Valley View, Okla., will start a revival Sunday, Aug. 17. The revival will be held in the Valley View school house, located 1 mile east of Day's orchard.

Rev. H. T. Sherrill, pastor, states that Rev. J. E. Sherrill, of Dallas, Texas, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be real old-time gospel singing and preaching.

## Burk To Entertain Bowie Golfers Sun.

Burkburnett will entertain Bowie's golfers Sunday in a return match of the Round Robin tournament on the local course Sunday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock.

This is last game with Bowie before the Master Tournament which will be held here Labor Day, Sept. 1st.

## Dodson Buying Goods In St. Louis

Clifford Dodson, manager of the Famous, is in St. Louis this week buying fall and winter merchandise for his store.

He reports that prices are slightly higher than last year but that goods are fairly plentiful and he is buying heavily, anticipating a good fall and winter business.

He was accompanied by his wife.

## Jack Duke Returned Home Last Monday

Jack Duke, who was injured in an automobile collision last Friday a week ago, was returned to his home here Monday. He is improving nicely.

He was injured when the car he was driving and a car driven by H. J. Beasley of Iowa Park, collided at an intersection 8 miles southwest of Burk Burnett.

## JOE GISH



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## The Farmer's Case

Agriculture is today fighting for an even break with labor and industry. The fight is being led by the marketing cooperatives. The problems of the farmer are extremely difficult. He must pay unprecedented wages; and even if he is able to do that, he may find it impossible to obtain competent labor. Good men have gone to the factories, attracted by defense wage scales.

The farmer's taxes are rising. And so is the cost of all the manufactured products which he must buy.

It is obvious that this situation cannot go on forever. If other groups are to receive higher prices and wages, the farmer must be given the same benefits. The marketing cooperatives are doing an excellent job in presenting the farmer's case to a confused nation.

## Government Of The World

I pledge allegiance to my flag  
And to the world for which it stands,  
On planet indivisible,  
With liberty and justice for all.

To reach a solution where the people of all nations might repeat that pledge together seems to be the broad aim of the present day. It has probably been a general aim of humanity ever since mankind first inhabited the earth.

Now, with the world at war, the hope of mankind is, as it has been in all major wars of the past, that this will be the war to end wars.

As each nation in the world becomes more and more international in its trading and in its thinking, most every nation agrees that its welfare depends upon the welfare and activities of other nations.

There are many in America who would like to build a wall around our country and forget the rest of the world. But without considering the arguments for and

against such an isolationist policy, all of us now realize that our government is pledged to a policy of internationalism. Whether we like it or not, our interests have been thrown in with the interests of Europe, Asia, South America and Africa. And our nation's leaders are trying to envision a League of Nations, stronger than anything dreamed of in the past, which after the war will lead all countries to work together under a government of the world.

It may not be in the lifetime of any of us now living that such a solution will become an actuality. But it is good food for dreams. The trouble is that wars, while they breed friendships between allies, at the same time, deepen the enmity between those fighting one another.

When Orsen Welles frightened thousands of people with his radio dramatization of an invasion by the people of Mars, he perhaps hinted at the solution. If the world had a common enemy—an enemy that demanded the uniting of all nations on the globe to defeat it—that would bring about the world solidarity being sought.

But perhaps some day we can agree that war itself is the enemy of the whole world and unite in a crusade of all nations to drive it from the face of the earth.

## Stimson vs. Wheeler

America took a real step forward toward the much-tooted unity which we are seeking when Secretary of War Stimson apologized to Senator Wheeler for charging him with possible treason and when Senator Wheeler accepted his apology.

These two men are at opposite poles so far as their views on this country's participation in the war are concerned. Secretary Stimson had accused Senator Wheeler of actions near to treason, charging him with deliberately circularizing soldiers to resist the extension of military service.

Senator Wheeler countered with a charge that Secretary Stimson was leading a "smear campaign of warmongers." It looked like a knockdown and drag-out fight when Secretary Stimson dramatically issued a statement saying:

"I believe that he (Senator Wheeler) has shown the absence of any intent on his part to circularize the soldiers in the training camps. I am sorry that on the basis of incomplete evidence I made a statement last week which carried a contrary implication."

Following that statement, Senator Wheeler commented: "It was a very decent thing for him to do."

This doesn't mean these two men are any closer together in their views. But it is reminiscent of that famous statement attributed to Voltaire:

"I disapprove of what you say but I will defend to death your right to say it."

There is no better expression of the type of freedom of speech which has made Democracy work in this country. It is heartening to know that even in these perilous times, government leaders are willing to pause in their battle over our nation's aims to give recognition to the right of an opponent to speak his mind.

People give for many different reasons, but seldom out of the goodness of their heart.

Learning to do without sugar and cream in your coffee saves a lot of bother.

## Burkburnett History

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

G. E. Kerr, employe of the Fresno Oil Company, was injured Thursday morning when his car collided with a truck at Bain's store near Clara.

The one-story frame dwelling of Joe Morris on Shamburger Road was destroyed by fire Saturday night about 9:30. A two-story frame residence on Avenue C, near First St., owned by Henry Junge, was destroyed by fire about 4:30 Sunday morning.

Two robberies have occurred in Burkburnett within this week. The Burkburnett Motors was broken into last Monday night and the Burk Ice Co. robbed Wednesday. There has been nothing missed from the Motor company, but \$5 was taken from the Ice company.

Horace (Sherty) Gotcher and John Musick are now managers of the new Orient Service station, located at 414 Ave. C, across the street from the City Hall.

Crude oil received another 10-cent hike Tuesday morning when the Bell Oil & Gas company posted a top price of 52 cents per barrel at the well in Northern Texas, Southern Oklahoma and in Gray county, Texas, according to information given The Star by E. L. Potts, pipe line superintendent at Burkburnett for the Bell concerns.

Miss Ethel Wolf of Burkburnett underwent a major operation at the Wichita General hospital late Tuesday.

The elevator at Devoe belonging to P. A. Cope of Lawton, was destroyed by fire Friday night, together with between 2,500 and 3,000 bushels of wheat and oats. Two box cars on the M-K-T siding were also destroyed.

R. H. Henry spent several days in Lott, Texas, on business since our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning and daughter left Saturday for Austin where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Westerfield and family. They returned home on Wednesday.

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Happiness In Simple Things

Henry Thoreau of New England was considered a queer man. Why? Because he believed that happiness came from simplifying one's life instead of making it more complex. This was in the day when this country was just waking up to the riches that might be obtained in this expanding land. Thoreau meant what he said, so he got an ax and built himself a cabin in the woods. Completed, it was about the size of the average living room. He did all the work himself: put in the windows, built the fireplace, placed the shingles. He kept a journal of his expenses which amounted to less than thirty dollars. Then he tested his theory! Lived alone, did all his own work—both housework and labor. But it gave him time for little things; he made friends with the birds and the animals. He had an extraordinary power over them. He could tame a fish by feeding it, then he would scoop his hand and bring it out of the water.

He loved long walks, with a notebook in one pocket and a one-lunged spyglass in another. Sometimes he staidied the spyglass against a tree and gazed for half an hour spellbound at some display of nature. When hungry he fingered among the herbs and plants for something edible. He would lie for long periods of time on his tummy and gaze fascinated at a battle of ants.

He built a log cabin in the wildwood. Cost: \$28. He found his food in his garden, forest and fields, spending for food only 25 cents a week.

He was "completely unbalanced," or, rather, that is what the neighbors said as they tried to argue him out of his queerness and told him how he should live. They bored him so with their advice that when he saw them coming he would hide.

One day he went to the village to have his shoes repaired. The marshal came up, and to Thoreau's astonishment, told him he was under arrest.

"Why do you arrest me? I do not harm anyone!"  
"For not paying your poll-tax. We have a law on that."  
Thoreau was arrested and clapped into jail—this friend of the wild creatures of the woods. Outraged by this act, he pondered the question of how much authority a government, or a nation, should have over its people, and finally wrote an inspired essay on "Civil Disobedience." Time passed . . . that essay fell into the hands of a young lawyer in Durban, South Africa. Eventually it affected the entire British Empire, for that young lawyer was Mahatma Gandhi who has been struggling for his country for many years.

Thoreau found happiness in his little 10 by 15 room, and so have millions of people in the books he wrote during this time. He claimed that the very secret of happiness lies in simple things.

Think this over for yourself. Practice his theories as best you can in modern living. I'd like to know your conclusions.

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stone returned in his plans to make the race again in 1942. One letter which Johnson has just received is the flood of thousands of Texans who are just now flocking to the speaker's stand by the speaker, being escorted by Tom Connolly, some three hundred or more Texans were in the galleries. Mike O' Daniel, Mike and Molly's husband, Jack Wrather, all were included. These from Austin included: Judge and Mrs. Tom I. Beauchamp, General and Mrs. Harry Knox, Claude Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Nalle and others.

Side Glances On Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker, One Installment Paid For Freedom History proves, as patriots put it so often these days, that one can never feel complacent about one's freedom, which has to be guarded and fought for always. And the history of Texas might well be produced as evidence for a widespread impression, the defeat and capture of Santa Anna at San Jacinto did not settle things once and for all as regards the independence of Texas. The Battle of San Jacinto was a tremendous down freedom on the installment plan. The nine-year history of the independent Republic of Texas, to be specific, is far from uneventful. As records in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection will attest, it is the history of extremely perilous and extremely tragic times.

In early September of 1842 for example, General Adrian Woll led a Mexican army of 1400 men across the Rio Grande and on the 11th took San Antonio with a surprise attack. Word of the invasion spread quickly, and in the surrounding country volunteers began to gather for an attempt to drive Gen. Woll out of the Republic. Among these was a company of 53 ill-fated men from Fayette county, led by Captain Nicholas Dawson.

Dawson's men reached the close vicinity of San Antonio in the mid-morning of the 18th. By that time about 200 other Texans under Captain Jack Hays and Matthew "Old Paint" Caldwell were already engaged with the Mexicans on Salado Creek just outside the city. Without knowing exactly what the situation on the Salado was, they rushed forward in hopes of reinforcing the Texans while they could still be of service.

The Mexicans, however, were themselves on the lookout for any companies of the enemy and, having located Dawson's with 150 dragoons, met it from the main body. Dawson withdrew to a mesquite grove for shelter and defiantly refused to surrender which was immediately put to him. One quick volley brought down a few of the Mexicans, who then settled down safely beyond the range of the Texan rifles.

The Cannonade The decisive factor, however, was that the Mexican reinforcement brought with them a cannon which they set up at a distance and which soon began to shower grape shot on the force in the grove. Half an hour of this bombardment reduced Dawson's company by half, and at last there was no hope. Many of his men, when the firing ceased, expected only to be off toward safety, inevitably bringing on the slaughter they expected. Two got away, but all survivors of a dozen of the other were ridden down and killed, some even after they had surrendered their arms. The dead were stripped and left on the field. Meanwhile, the main battle on the Salado was still raging. When evening came he drew off to cover and early the next morning retreated hastily to the south. And only then did Hays and Caldwell discover that Dawson's reinforcements had almost reached them and now lay dead in the shadows of the little grove they had hoped would be their sanctuary.

TODAY and TOMORROW

By DON ROBINSON

TRAP . . . lies The other day I heard an undersized 12-year-old boy solve all the problems of the world. It all sounded very easy. He knew what was wrong, why it was wrong and what ought to be done about it. I don't know who the boy was. I just overheard him talking to his aunt in a restaurant. I picked up my ears when I heard his eager voice say, "Gee, if I could just be dictator of the world for 24 hours!"

Number Cattle Fed Highest In 7 Years

Washington, Aug. 12—The agriculture department reported today the number of cattle on feed for market in the 11 Midwestern Corn Belt states Aug. 1 was 17 per cent larger than a year ago and the largest since the 1934 drought year. No figures were given as to the actual number.

as a new idea—if society is going to discover better ways to get along—it seems likely that those ideas will be borne to new minds rather than old. We are all pretty familiar with the workings of the leading adults minds of our day. For something new, let's look to the new models—the minds which have been untested but may come to us with fresh, original thoughts.

It sounded as easy as pie. Coming from an older man it would have sounded like the ravings of a madman, but from this boy, all of a sudden, it was all so simple, which youth can feel before experience rears its discouraging head.

THINKERS . . . practically Most adults laugh at the impulsive, untested ideas of youth. It is a common practice among most of us to put a damper on them—to puff up with experience and say, "Wait a minute! Not so fast! Hold on! It'll never work! You can't do it! It's impractical! Too theoretical! You'll learn!" But maybe we are the ones who are wrong—adults who laughed at the idea of a steamboat, mocked the horseless carriage and thought the Wright brothers were a couple of lunatics who wanted to be birds.

Cotton Loans Are Due By October 1st

College Station, Aug. 12—Texas farmers with cotton loans have until Oct. 1 to pay outstanding loans and redeem cotton pledged under 1938, 1939 and 1940 loan programs, B. F. Vance, Texas AAA administrative officer, said today.

Although a majority of the cotton loans in the state have been paid off in recent months, many farmers chose to leave their cotton in loan and still retain their equity, the AAA official said. Since the Commodity Credit Corporation will pool all cotton remaining in loan on Oct. 1 and the pooled stocks will be made of realize any cash on their cotton before that time should redeem Vance said. Equity owners who choose to have their cotton pooled by the corporation will receive their pro rata share of any profit accruing from the sale of pooled stocks. March 1 because the corporation can sell the cotton at any time after that date it desires. He suggested that farmers who still hold equities contact either their local AAA office or the lending agency which handled their cotton as to advisability of redeeming it.

Presbyterian Announcements

"For the preaching of the Cross is to them that perish foolishness; but to them which are saved it is the power of God." This is almost every important question whether it involves soul, mind or body. And of those who were divided, to some it was a stumbling block to others a thing to laugh at.

We invite you to worship with us Sunday morning and hear the message on the Cross of Christ, 11 a. m. "In the Cross of Christ I Glory." 2 p. m. Study in the Psalms. You are more than welcomed to our services. —Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

Rubber stamps at Star office.

Hospital Unit At Field Started

Recommendations that operate rooms in the hospital unit at Sheppard Field be air-conditioned have been made by officials, according to an announcement from headquarters, Tuesday.

Construction of the first hospital buildings began Tuesday morning as the pouring of concrete footings got under way. Two members of the medical corps, Lieut. H. D. Mansur, and Lieut. R. H. Hartman, veteran army, reported to duty at Sheppard Field Monday. Dr. Mansur interned in Wichita General Hospital and is well known here. Excavation preparatory to running the Sheppard Field water line under the Wichita River started Tuesday morning, Charles F. Roberts, area WPA engineer, announced. The line, except for that to be run under the river, is complete from Seventh and Ohio street, Wichita Falls, to the field. WPA officials announced the crew had been cut to approximately 50 men working on eight-hour shift. Two crews, working 14 hours each, had been employed during construction of the main line. Projects temporarily closed down during construction of the main line, including the Iowa Park school project, will be reopened in the next few days, Roberts said.

Troop 35 Met Monday Night

Troop 35, Boy Scouts, met at the First Baptist church Monday evening. During the meeting, plans were made for an all night hike sometime during the coming week.

The troop will meet next Monday night at the Presbyterian church, at which time a Board of Review will be held. The following were present at the meeting: Bob Mowery, Assistant Scoutmaster, Pat McClarty, Johnson, Preston Johnson, and Jimmy Brookman.

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## Miscellaneous Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Albert Breeding

Mrs. Albert Breeding, the former Miss Katherine Dudley before her marriage on July 5, was honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower in the T.E.L. classroom of the First Baptist church Thursday.

The Winsome Sunday school class sponsored the party and had as hostesses Misses Willie Faye Freeman and Georgia Spillers.

Miss Martha Jean Walling gave two humorous readings, "I'm Going To Marry Jim", and "Charge It!" Misses Freeman and Floy Simmons, accompanied by Miss Myrta Mae White, sang "Taps to Reverie." Misses Simmons and Spillers offered "Does Your Heart Beat For Me?"

An assortment of gifts was brought into the room in a red wagon and was presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served from plates to which the patriotic touch had been added with small American flags as favors.

## Summer Reading Club Meeting

Members of the Public Library Reading club met Friday, Aug. 8. Following reading of minutes by the secretary, a short program was presented.

Johnnie Nell Henry and Theron D. Oxley Jr., are now in a tie for lead in the flag-making contest. Each has read five books since the beginning of the contest about two weeks ago. Immediately behind the two leaders is Joan Duncan, who has read four books.

Present at the Friday meeting were Dorothy Kent, Marilyn Loffler, Patricia Oxley, Theron D. Oxley Jr., Mary Frances Kent, Roy Jackson Jr., Perry Zimmerman, Jerralene Jackson, Joan Duncan and Johnnie Nell Henry.

## Janice Johnson Was Party Honoree

Miss Janice Johnson was honoree at a party given by her mother, Mrs. P. A. Johnson, in observance of her fifth birthday Tuesday on the City Light plant lawn.

Following several games, the guests were served cake, cookies and ice cream. Favors were balloons and candy.

Guests were Donald Mills, Perry Zimmerman, Richard Ragsdale, Jerry Van Loh, Ju Ju Lundberg, Jon Bear, Doc Sims, Jack Jamieson, Kay Morrison, Paula Gene Buckner, Patsy Lundberg, Judy Willingham, and Janice Johnson. Sending gifts were Bee Ann Gilchrist, Linda Beth Hall, and Mrs. Jack Brumley.

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## Legion Auxiliary Ejects New Officers

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Hettie Gilbert Friday for a regular business and social meeting. During the meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Leo Dudley, officers were elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Rose Bazell was elected president. Other officers are Mesdames Hettie Gilbert, vice president; Mabel Johnson, secretary and treasurer; Lula Majors, chaplain; Lucille Dudley, historian; Amelia Houser, reporter; and Pat Brady, sergeant at arms.

Installation of the new officers will be Friday, Sept. 5.

Mesdames Johnson, Lucille Dudley and Rose Bazell were elected delegates to attend the American Legion Auxiliary convention at Fort Worth on Aug. 17th.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

## Burk Ladies Went To Club Picnic

Several members of the Hardin Demonstration club attended a picnic at the Electra Country clubhouse near Pumpkin Center Friday. The picnic was planned in collaboration with the County Demonstration clubs encampment which came to a close at Iowa Park Thursday.

After the picnic lunch, a program, which included a book review by Mrs. Johnson, was given. Attending from the Hardin club were Mesdames J. H. Endert, Fred Minick, A. A. Evert, W. C. Nolan, Fred Brookman, F. W. Farley, and Miss Lou Ann Grady.

## Bobby Arrington Was Honored At Picnic

Intermediates of the Methodist church had a basket picnic supper in honor of Bobby Arrington at the City Park Thursday night, August 7. Arrington is now recovering from severe burns received in the latter part of May.

Present were Misses Janice Caffee, Ila Frances Prinzing, Alice Milagant, Virginia Cope, Jewell DeVore; Messrs. Lowell Ladd, Ellis Gragg, Dale Woodward, Keith Jones, Richard Gladden, Ervin DeVore, Bill Bowman, Bobby Arrington; Mesdames Boyd I. DeVore, Arrington; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gladden. Mrs. Gladden is counselor for the class.

## First Baptist Announcements

"Christ Wants Men With Conversions" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning.

"The Three Appearings of Christ" is the subject for Sunday night.

The pastor will be back for both services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Our Sunday school and Training Union meet at 9:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., respectively.

The church voted in conference last Wednesday to have a picnic on the church lawn on the night of Friday, August 22, and to invite all the newcomers of Burkburnett as well as the members of others to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and fun together.

You are always welcome in any service in this church. The Bible and the Bible alone, is our textbook, and we teach it and preach it just as it is, exalting Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Savior of men through the power of His blood.

Jack W. Manning, pastor.

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## Lockett Circle Met In T.E.L. Classroom

The Lockett Circle met Monday in the T.E.L. classroom of the church. The meeting began with a song. Mrs. Jimmie Johnson gave the devotional from the 129th Psalm. Prayer was worded by Mrs. F. M. McMurtry. The circle voted to give six suits of underwear for the box to be sent to Burknor's Orphan's Home. The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Jimmie Johnson.

Attending were Mesdames H. S. VanCleave, Martha Pinkston, H. F. Mowery, L. Coates, F. M. McMurtry, Jack Manning, A. H. Lohofener, and Jimmie Johnson.

## SIX INCH SERMON

BY  
REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Peter Encourages Suffering Christians.  
Lesson for Aug. 17: I Peter 4: 12-19; 5: 6-11.  
Golden Text: I Peter 4: 16.

The problem of human suffering is as old as the world is. It was evidently a purpose of the book of Job to teach that suffering is not always the result of sin, as the ancient seemed to believe, but that it may be used to test a man to prove how strong he is. In the present lesson Peter encouraged suffering Christians by telling them it was not strange that such and such had happened unto them but rather natural that fiery trial had come among them—to "prove" them.

In the fellowship of Christ it was natural that Christians should be partakers of His sufferings. But Peter emphasized that if they suffered with Christ they would "at the revelation of His glory" also rejoice with exceeding joy.

It is much better to suffer that which will end in glory than to suffer as a murderer or other evildoer. If the righteous scarcely be saved, there will surely be no chance for the sinner to escape the evils attendant upon his wrongdoing, and how heavy indeed will be his suffering!

In the second passage men are exhorted to humble themselves that they may be exalted, to be sober and watchful lest they be taken by the enemy of their souls.

Somehow, although they may not know exactly why, the best in life seems often to be bought with tears and sacrifice. How greatly should suffering saints be encouraged when they know that in their suffering they may share the fellowship of their Lord and also share one bright day in his eternal glory!

## Rita Joy Redman Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Wayne Redman entertained at her home Thursday, August 7, in honor of the second birthday of her daughter, Rita Joy.

The playing of games and picture taking were entertainment for the afternoon. "Pop" and cookies were served.

Present were Wanda Jean and Donnie Ray Redman, Sherry Ann Walkeys, Shirley Dean and Beverly Sue Stradley, Jerry Don and Joyce Morris, Barbara and Nancy Brooks, Charles and Day Good, Dolores Redman, Barbara Lea Ferguson, Karen Flo Prechel, Bobby Whitney, Lowell, Louise and Marilyn Walkup, Sue Chapman, Eddie Wayne and Rita Joy Redman; and Mesdames M. C. Chapman, Gladys Morris, Mable Walkup, Faye Stradley, Mildred Good, Juanita Prechel, Ruth Walkup, Lillian Redman, and the hostess, Mrs. Evelyn Redman.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kind deeds and words during our recent bereavement—the loss of our wife and mother; also for the lovely flowers.

Signed: J. W. Parker,  
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## Sallees Met For Business And Social

Ladies of the Sallee Circle met at the home of Mrs. Frank Ball Monday, Mrs. C. B. Beldon led the devotional from the 121st Psalm. Following prayer there was a short business session, during which plans were made for the box which the circle sends to Buckner's Orphan's Home each September. The menu for the all day meeting of the circles on September 1 was made. Mrs. A. H. Lohofener, president of the WMU led the benediction.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames Frank Watkins, B. A. Landers, Beulah Jackson, A. H. Lohofener, Paul Taylor, C. B. Beldon and the hostess, Frank Ball.

## Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and offers to help during my illness due to the automobile accident I was in. Especially do I want to thank the 40-8 members for the special nurse afforded me during the first few days of my injury. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Signed: Jack Duke  
and family. 2-1tc

## Mrs. Knauth Attends Golden Wedding Anniversary Of Sister

Mrs. F. R. Knauth of this city and daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Nutt, have returned from Williams county, where they were in attendance at the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Knauth's sister.

Mrs. Knauth reports a wonderful visit with approximately 100 friends and relatives who were in attendance.

Mrs. Nutt, who has been visiting Mrs. Knauth, has returned to her home.

I like people who know where they are going and what they want.

## THEIR AFTER-THE-SHOW SUPPER



The traditional supper which follows the evening's show brings folks together Anna Neagle and Ray Bolger, a famous show-horse. All have important roles in "Sally Neagle" starring in the title-role of the famous musical. RKO Radio has now presented on the screen, and Bolger equine actor lending support in notable fashion. To be shown at the Palace Theatre next Wed. and Thurs., Aug. 20-21.

## Miss Pansy Mills Is Seriously Ill

Miss Pansy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Mills, is seriously ill in the Wichita Falls General hospital. She is suffering from peritonitis caused by a ruptured appendix. She was given a blood transfusion early Thursday morning.

## ANGELS OF ME

Santa Catalina Island scene recently of extensive maneuvers by more than a thousand members of the Ambulance and Defense Forces of America, Spectator demonstration of technical training a thrilling spectacle what American woman and will do for their country.

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### Browning Shows Plymouth Meeting

Browning, of the Burkburnett Motors, local Plymouth dealer, among the 140 dealers in this area attended a meeting of the Plymouth Salesmen's Association at the Wichita Falls club Wednesday.

The entire service organization of these local auto dealers attended a dinner and presentation at the same place. A new reel-type picture of the Plymouth meeting shows the many phases of the defense production program which Chrysler Corporation is engaged, and a demonstration of Plymouth production to be produced during the year.

### New Cars May Lose Some Sleek Shiny Trimmings

Washington, Aug. 13—Decorative trim and finishes may be eliminated from new automobiles to conserve scarce materials, defense officials said Wednesday.

Representatives of eight car manufacturers were called by the Office of Production Management to confer Thursday on plans for effecting substitutions.

Officials said the discussions were to be exploratory, but it was learned that subjects to be discussed included:

- Substitution of brass radiators for copper ones.
- Elimination of aluminum pistons.
- Reduction of the aluminum content in deep drawing steel which is used in fenders.

### Vernon Draft Record Best

Vernon, Aug. 13—Wilbarger County's 100 per cent volunteer record, matched only by two other draft boards in the state, remains intact as three more white volunteers prepare to leave Saturday morning for the Dallas induction station.

Thus far the county board has filled calls for 103 men with volunteers.

With Thursday's call E. A. Vernon, local draft board clerk, exhausts his supply of white volunteers and will have to rustle six more to maintain the no-draft record through September's first call.

Other boards having similar no-draft records are Cameron No. 1 at Brownsville and Kaufman No. 2 at Kaufman.

### Leathernecks Open Office In Wichita

Major J. D. O'Leary, U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting District of Dallas, announced today that the Marine Corps would open a temporary station at the Post office in Wichita Falls, Texas, for 12 days, from August 18th to 29th, to accept applicants for enlistment in the Marines. While the Marine Corps is being steadily built to a strength to surpass that of World War I, many men are needed to fill its now existing vacancies.

Young men between 17 and 31 years of age are urged to call on the recruiting officer and let him explain the many advantages offered by the Marine Corps, and why you will benefit by enlisting with the "leathernecks." Though old in tradition, the Marine Corps is the most modern and up to date armed force in the country.

Men of draft age can enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve for the duration of the national emergency, or for the regular four year term of enlistment.

Parents of young men are invited to call at the recruiting office so that the many advantages offered by the Marine may be explained to them also.

### Roland C. King To Conduct Revival At Calvary Baptist

Roland C. King, evangelist, is to begin a meeting with the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday night, August 20.

Bro. King will be remembered by many for his successful revivals at the old Magnolia church a few years ago. Since that time he has had a continued successful ministry—preaching to hundreds of people in revival campaigns all over the country. He just recently closed a campaign at the Bell Street Baptist church in Wichita Falls.

Everyone is invited to attend this revival. We believe you will enjoy hearing this man preach. Don't forget the opening date—Wednesday night, Aug. 20. Come the first night, and follow the messages through.

The Sunday services of the church will be as usual—Sunday school at 10 a. m.—Preaching at 11 a. m.—Sermon, by the pastor, "Waiting."

Prayer groups and study groups meet at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 o'clock—Sermon subject, "Something New."

### U. S. Bans Making Of White Sidewalls

Washington, Aug. 9—The manufacture of white sidewall automobile tires was prohibited by the Office of Production Management today in a move designed to conserve rubber.

It takes about two pounds more crude rubber to make a white sidewall tire than to make an ordinary black one.

### CALENDAR

Circle 1, WSCS, will meet Monday, August 18, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Caffee.

Circle 3, WSCS, will meet Monday, August 18, with Mrs. H. C. Gilbert on 5th street.

The Sallee circle will meet on Monday at 2 o'clock for Bible study at Mrs. George Ferguson's on Park street.

The Lockett circle will meet Monday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martha Pinkston.

### Doctors Discover New 'Artificial' Blood

Detroit, Aug. 13—Discovery of an "artificial blood" derived from pectin, a citrus fruit, was announced Wednesday by physicians in the Henry Ford Hospital laboratories.

Vital to warring nations, the discovery is expected to supplant blood transfusions in the treatment of shock. The pectin is easily and inexpensively prepared from the skins of the ordinary lemon or grapefruit, it was said.

Credited with the discovery are Drs. Frank W. Hartman, Victor Schelling, H. N. Harkins and Brock Brush. According to Dr. Hartman, the pectin has been used successfully on 25 hospital patients. He said the blood could be bottled and stored at room temperature.

### Mrs. Dovey Edwards Succumbs Here

Mrs. Dovey Edwards, 44, died in a local hospital at 2 a. m. Thursday morning after a week's illness.

Services have been planned for Friday at 2 p. m. at the Assembly of God church, Rev. H. M. Savage, pastor, and Rev. Neal of the Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Survivors are the husband, four sons, Robert, of Fletcher, Jimmy, Willie, Earl, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Jamison and Mrs. Ira Hicks, all of Burkburnett.

### Local Boy Given Farewell Party

The Oscar Schroeder home at Clara was the scene of a farewell party given in honor of Weldon Minick Monday night. Minick left Wednesday for California where he will accept a position in an aircraft factory.

During the evening, guests entered into various diversions and played games on the lawn. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Misses Theresa Huestes, Linda Schroeder, Carol Chapman, Marilyn and Frances Rammimg, Marcella Engelmann, Marian and Alvina Klinkerman, LaVonia, Helen, Evaleen and Maxine Schroeder; Messrs. Donald Kaiser, Neal Hall, Eugene and Herbert Schroeder; Messdames Engelmann, Lydia Klinkerman, A. J. Hinkle and boys; and Messrs and Messdames Fred Minick and P. L. Halsey and son.

### Devol Alumnis To Hold Meet

All alumnis of the Devol High school are urged to attend the annual meeting at the high school auditorium Saturday, October 16, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The defense program idea will be carried out and after the meeting a banquet will be held.

The officers are expecting a large number of exes this year. Eighty-seven attended from all over the United States last year.

### RIP COLLINS TO BECOME KING COUNTY AGENT

W. L. (Rip) Collins, assistant Wichita County agricultural agent, will become county agent of King County when he replaces R. O. DUNKLE of Guthrie, King County agent for the last two years, who will be transferred to Benjamin, Knox County, August 18.

### RANGES GOOD

Austin, Aug. 12—The condition of Texas ranges was good to excellent during July, total average rainfall being almost an inch more than normal, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported today.

### GIRLS BEGIN BOMBERS

Women will enter the field of bomber-plane manufacture in San Diego, Calif., in response to a direct request from the Office of Production Management, by co-director Sidney Hillman. Four hundred young women will be trained and employed by the Consolidated Aircraft corporation there, in light mechanical operations. They employ 9,000 men.

### Detained



Pola Negri, famous star of the silent screen, is pictured as she arrived in the U. S. from Europe. She encountered difficulty in entering the country for her leave-limit had expired and was detained at Ellis Island.

### Reports to Boss



W. Averill Harriman, co-ordinator of the U. S. aid-to-Britain program is shown as he arrived in Washington from England to report to President Roosevelt. It is his first trip home since March 15.

### Back to Work



Sec. of State Cordell Hull is shown as he reported back to duty after an illness of several months. Day he returned he issued an appeal for "absolute unity" of speeding up preparations for defense against "movements of conquest."

### Students at the Rouge Prepare for Defense Jobs



DEARBORN, Mich.—When the average person visualizes a big industrial plant, he (or she) usually views it in terms of marvelous operations done by mechanical marvels. Few think of a factory as a "school house," yet the vast Ford Rouge plant has an industrial school system comparable in size to a large university.

With the opening this year of two important new units, the Ford school system now enrolls nearly 10,000 students. Latest additions are an aircraft apprentice school and a U. S. Navy Service school to train Uncle Sam's blue-jackets.

Henry Ford started a school system in his automobile factories 25 years ago when he foresaw a future need for skilled manpower in industry. This foresight now is expected to go a long way toward solving his need for skilled hands in filling more than \$700,000,000 in national defense orders.

Ford training facilities have grown in the past year to become the largest of their kind in the world. Space within the 1,200-acre Rouge plant devoted exclusively to classrooms, laboratories and school shops has been increased from three to five acres. One hundred instructors have been added.

In the new aircraft apprentice school, youths are being trained in machine shop assembly, disassembly, inspection and testing of the Pratt & Whitney airplane engine which Ford is building for the U. S. Army. The school is located in the front portion of the new \$27,000,000 airplane engine plant on the Rouge grounds.

Another unique Ford school project linked closely to national defense is the Navy Service School. Costing around \$1,900,000, this school was provided and equipped through the Ford Motor Company, at no expense to the government. The first sections were erected in the record time of 40 days.

Two students in the Ford aircraft apprentice school (top photo) learn to operate a test cell panel used in checking newly built airplane engines. The instructor, with hand on the engine controls, explains the test instrument readings. In the photo above, carefree recruit sailors attending the Ford Navy Service School march across the Rouge plant grounds to their cantonment after the day's classes end.



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### Soviet Military Mission in U. S.



Soviet Russia's military mission to the U. S. has arrived in Washington for a series of conferences and has been received at the state department. Photo shows L to R: Acting Sec. of State Sumner Welles, Constantine Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador, Lt. Gen. Filip Golikov, head of the mission, and Gen. A. Repin.

### Duke of Kent at Canadian Camp



The Duke of Kent (arrow), brother of King George of England, is pictured chatting with air cadets at a Royal Canadian Air Force training center near Ottawa, Canada. The Duke flew across the Atlantic from England in a bombing plane and is on an inspection tour of Canadian training camps and flying fields.

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# I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

I was more fortunate than many boys—my father was a "drummer". That's what a traveling salesman was called in those days. And he used to take me along much of the time, when I was quite small.

There was the thrill of riding on the train (this being before the era of the "horseless carriage"), and of looking over the wonderful wares of the "news-butcher", including glass pistols, and glass telephones, filled with small, round, red bits of peppermint; California oranges, California grapes and California figs—(it seems that all the fruit was from California in those days—even the chewing gum was called "California juicy fruit")—and such classics of literature as "Slow Train Through Arkansas" and "I'm from Texas—You Can't Steer Me."

The conductor was an awesome individual in regal blue uniform with fifty, or maybe more, gold buttons; the brakeman was nearly as important as he hurried down the aisle at night with a lantern on his arm or stood in the door and called out sounds that were supposed to be the name of the town we were approaching. Even the porter, in his white coat, played an important part as he purveyed sandwiches—two thick, third-provoking slices of white bread with a tissue of cold boiled ham in between, and the porter again came into prominence as darkness set in, with a flame at the end of a long steel rod, he lit the lamps.

Sometimes my father would hire a horse and buggy at the livery stable and we would visit inland towns, stopping now and then along the country lane while he tacked up a few signs, using a marvelous hammer that had a magnetic tip which would hold a tack.

But it was the travel by train that was the most exciting part. There was a method of counting the clicks of the wheels for a minute and then figuring out how fast the train was traveling—sometimes it got up to 30 miles an hour; that, however, was for only a short stretch and usually down a grade.

Looking out the window, one could see boys and girls who waved at the train—I always waved back.

One Christmas Eve, I spent on the train and—would you believe it—when I awoke next morning, there was a stocking full of presents. A few nights later, we arrived in Graham, Texas, and I had barely fallen asleep when there was an outburst of shooting. Maybe Indians were on the war-path was my first thought from having seen the pictures on the covers of "Buffalo Bill," "Diamond Dick" and "Young Wild West"—but, no, it was New Year's.

Though too young to pay a fare, I was often given a hat

check, punched with mysterious holes, and once the conductor allowed me to keep it, so I alighted from the train in my home town and marched proudly up the street, still wearing the check, the envy of all my playmates—unlucky lads whose fathers were not drummers!

Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, secretary of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas, has been placed on the board of governors of the Quarter Horse Camp Meeting Association of America. Robert J. Kleberg Jr., manager of the King Ranch and board chairman of the Thoroughbred Association, also is on the board of the Quarter Horse Association, which President J. Goodwin Hall of Fort Worth explains will "preserve and preserve the Quarter Horse traditions of Colonial America and the Southwest."

"The Greatest Things," from the Lometa Reporter:  
The greatest sin—fear.  
The best day—today.  
The greatest deceiver—the one who deceives himself.  
The greatest mistake—giving up.

The most expensive indulgence—hate.  
The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—find fault.  
The best teacher—one who makes you want to learn.  
The wisest man—one who always does what he thinks is right.  
The greatest need—common sense.  
The best gift—forgiveness.

Some weeks ago, your columnist reported that the most brazen act in connection with the entire session of the legislature was the forging of a legislator's name to a note calling off a committee meeting scheduled to consider an anti-loan shark bill. The stakes must be pretty big—I reasoned—for one to make as daring a play as this: to forge a note, smuggle it on to the floor of the House and, in some pre-arranged way, get it to the clerk's desk. And curiosity aroused, your columnist began to dig a little into the loan shark situation in our state. Some of the facts are astounding—but more on the subject a little later.

**WOMEN WITHOUT COUNTRY**  
The tiny Estonian freighter, Harjuraud docked recently at Philadelphia, with Stewardess Salme Tamm and another woman who smilingly refused to give her name. Since Russia seized Estonia and ordered the ship home, an order which was refused by the captain, the 1005-ton vessel has sailed from port to port and the two women have no other home and no legal entry to another country. The unidentified woman, who was smartly dressed, has been acting as cook aboard the ship.

# THE STAR SNAPSHOTS



**Non-Terrifying Gas Mask At Last**—Charles W. Lequillon, manager of machine and process development of the B. F. Goodrich Company, has developed and patented a transparent gas mask which provides greater visibility and is non-terrifying to the onlooker. Above this pretty miss retains her charm. A special design feature of the mask is that it will not fog the lenses from the wearer's breath.



As Uncle Sam's big defense program is rapidly unfolding, the demands upon every form of transportation are increasing tremendously. Experts predict that we will soon have a shortage of all types of freight-carrying units—those which travel on rail, land, air and water. The big freight trailers which permit a moderate size truck-tractor unit to transport loads as big as three ordinary trucks could carry are rendering tremendous service to Uncle Sam in these days. Salute them as you pass them on the highways. They are helping make America safer.



"A Girl of 1940?" — Toms River, N. J. — Lily De Vita, winner of the Ocean County annual beauty contest for the most perfect "old fashioned figure."



The Aldrich Family, like every other American family, considers a summer vacation one of its constitutional rights. The Aldrichs will be back from their air holiday Thursday, August 21, when they resume broadcasts on NBC. Left to right are Kaye, Jack, Mrs. Aldrich, Homer, Henry and Mr. Aldrich respectively.

## This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS) — Women standing six deep at the stocking counters in department stores indicate that the war really hit home when American women were informed that they may soon be unable to buy any silk stockings at all. Although the protests were few, they mean the end of silk hosiery, the buying panic brought even closer the day when the supply will be exhausted. Cutback of our \$100,000,000 annual purchase of raw silk from Japan, plus the great use for silk in parachutes and other defense items, probably means that silk stockings will be unavailable by fall. There will also be a major scarcity of nylon hosiery, since nylon production equipment is not able to fill more than a small portion of our nation's demand for silk, and nylon is also being used in defense industries.

Although this is in the nature of a minor tragedy to fashionable women, a real tragedy faced the 175,000 workers in the silk weaving industry in this country who were threatened with loss of their jobs. To protect them, the Office of Price Administration issued an emergency order that all rayon yarn producers set aside a portion of their daily output for a government pool which will supply the material to silk mills so that they may make rayon stockings and dresses to replace their silk production.

This order, however, is creating a scarcity of rayon in the factories which now make rayon goods, which will call for further adjusting and a future scarcity of rayon. It also is likely to lead to major increases in the price of silk, nylon, and rayon stockings, unless prices are curbed by government control.

The many complications caused by a sudden scarcity of one material are well illustrated by this crisis in the hosiery industry. It is, however, only one of many domestic industries which is being disrupted by similar scarcities, including such necessary defense materials as aluminum, steel, rubber, tin, copper, etc.

Another example is the situation in the automobile industry which was brought into the limelight when the United Automobile Workers of America asked that a program be worked out by the government to cope with the possible loss of jobs by hundreds of thousands of automobile workers. Most of us thought these workers would be absorbed in the defense work if the threatened 50 per cent cut in automobile production goes through. But they pointed out that the defense business would not absorb their workers, since the reason for a drastic cut in automobile production would be a scarcity of material rather than manufacturing facilities and man-power and that they understood it would lead to the closing of many big automobile factories.

Curbs on gasoline in the East also are expected to cause major disruptions due to need for less workers in service stations and in delivery work. The seven o'clock closing idea is not expected to cut gasoline consumption enough and it is now anticipated that rationing may go into effect after Labor day.

Because of such situations as these, a flood of control orders are being issued here and legislation is being sought to protect the interests of both workers and consumers.

One of the major pieces of legis-

lation which has been heatedly debated is a measure making it possible to put ceilings on prices and on rents. The President has warned that such legislation is needed to prevent prices from spiraling upward on everything from automobiles to food products.

The majority in both houses of congress immediately saw the need for such legislation, as analysis showed prices on many products already have gone up considerably. Chief opposition came from the farm bloc in congress which didn't object to ceilings on prices but also wanted a floor on farm prices—a guarantee that prices wouldn't go below a certain level. The suggested ceiling on farm prices was 110 per cent of parity, which was satisfactory to most farm groups.

Another measure objection to the measure which is being given serious consideration, is that it does not call for any fixing of wages. It is evident that major wage increases would force prices up or force a loss to the manufacturer or producer.

The tax bill changes suggested by the President, which included reducing the income tax base to include single persons with an income of \$750 and married couples with an income of \$1,500, were rejected by the house ways and means committee, which already had presented a complete measure, but his suggestion will undoubtedly influence the senate bill.

Congressmen face a difficult job in pleasing their constituents over both the price fixing bill and the tax bill, but because of the emergency it is expected that both measures will be put through with a minimum of delay. When they are signed by the President the consumers and business men of the nation will have a much easier job of making their plans for the future.

**Oil Aids Solution Of Fly Problem**

Copeville, Aug. 12—Texas farmers who have cattle and oil and flies are getting rid of the flies. George Longley led the way with a cow de-flier that works thus:

Rock salt and other minerals are placed in a wire enclosure. Gunny sacks, dripping in crankcase oil, hang on the wire. When the cows duck under to get salt, they get oily. Flies don't go for oil.

Now when the cattle feel the flies attacking, animals march up to the triangle and get themselves a new grease job.

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# HOUSE and HOME

by Mary E. Daigue

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

Keep on spraying your flowers with a nicotine solution if you would prevent an attack of aphids. This is the time when aphids start laying eggs to carry through for the next year so every flying female aphid destroyed by spraying means millions less to fight next season.

Conditions being of the very best it nevertheless takes time for the roots of recently moved trees and shrubs to re-establish themselves in their new homes. More than this, until they are well settled they are in danger of serious injury if not actual death unless weather conditions are unusually favorable. Consequently it's of utmost importance to keep the new plants well watered during the entire season. Foliage as well as roots should have a thorough drenching regularly.

Gingerbread sandwiches are delicious to serve with iced tea. Bake gingerbread in a loaf. When a day old cut in thin slices and fill with a mixture of rich cottage cheese or a packaged cream cheese, chopped nuts and dates.

If you would like to make some of your own clothes but feel uncomfortably inexperienced invest in a dressmaking book. One of these books will tell you many things it's impossible for the patterns to include in their sewing guides, complete as these instructions usually are. The little tricks with plaquettes, bindings, stitches, tucking, hemming, cording—any finishing as well as cutting and fitting and putting together is explained with diagrams in the dressmaking book.

You will find that a glass teakettle may solve your problem if your water supply is rich in lime. For some reason or other the lime that is released when "hard water" is boiled doesn't collect on glass as it does on metal.

## Father and Son Unite In Fashion Revival

Father and son are uniting this week in a revival at Cashion Baptist Church.

Rev. R. C. Tension, pastor of South Side Baptist, Wichita Falls, is conducting the meeting for his son, Clifton Tension, pastor of the Cashion church.

Song services are being conducted by Reginald Carraway, recently named pastor of the Central Baptist, Wichita Falls.

The revival opened Sunday and will continue daily at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., through Aug. 20.

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## by DOROTHY CRIDDLE TROWBRIDGE

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person. They had been acquired by different people of different generations, and the place breathed now through that variety of tastes, harmonious in its completeness. There were ledgers in an old desk in the "office"—a one-story room that formed an ell to one side of the house—that told how these men had planned and built.

The rose garden which occupied the space that was formed by the angle between the house and the office, had always been the pride of the women of the Horton family. The beds were filled with plants that ranged from the simple old-fashioned roses to a few rare and costly ones. Each mistress of Rosewood had added her own individuality by making

Aunt Jenny's delicious cooking insured a hearty appetite from everyone who ate at the old mahogany table.

"What time will you want William this afternoon, my dear?" Mrs. Horton asked.

"Oh, Gran, I don't need William. I'll take the pony cart to meet Nancy."

Mrs. Horton had never ridden in an automobile, nor would she consent to own one, although that was one of the things for which Peggy had been teasing her for several years.

"There are one or two things I want to get while I am in town," Peggy continued, "so I'll leave a little early. You had better bring the pony cart around right after dinner, William," she addressed



A roadster which she did not recognize was slowing down and stopped beside her.

Some minor changes which had enriched the friendliness, without detracting from the formal outlines of the garden. The first Mrs. Elliott Horton had planted the low box-hedge around three sides, thus insuring greater privacy for herself and family. Then Gran's mother-in-law had built a latticed summer-house against the center of the hedge at the far end, with a path leading from it to the open end of the garden, near the house. It was Gran who had an opening cut in each side of the hedge, a path crossing from one opening to the other. In this way the garden was used more frequently that it would otherwise have been.

As children, Peggy and Maxine had run through the garden instead of through the house, and they had played hide-and-seek behind the hedge, so tall and thick was it now. Through the lattice of the summer house the entrance of Rosewood could be seen, and Peggy often looked up from her school books when she studied there to imagine a knight on a white horse coming through the gates and up the sloping road that led to the house. That had been years ago, of course. Peggy smiled now at her youthful dreams.

She could not help loving this place that was home.

As Peggy ran up the steps she saw through the open doorway a small but very spry old lady coming towards her down the hall. Her brown eyes were keen and she wore no glasses. She said she had her second sight. The face was lined, but they were lines of laughter, of understanding, and of character that had developed in eighty years. Her skin was pale but of a delicate texture, like a lovely piece of old china. She wore, as always, a black silk dress made with a basque and a full gathered skirt. Over this she wore a dainty white embroidered apron. Her soft white hair was parted in the middle and drawn over her ears to a small knot at the back of her neck, and she wore a fragile lace cap on her head.

"Dinner is ready, Margaret," she said as Peggy entered. "What have you been doing? You are as mussed as you used to be at ten years old."

"I'm sorry, darling. I shan't be a minute. I was just working off a lot of energy."

Peggy leaped over to kiss the wrinkled cheek.

She rushed up the wide spiral stairway pulling off her sweater as she entered her own room. Clothes were never dropped on the floor nor on a handy chair or bed by any member of the Horton family. They were put in their proper places when they were taken off. It had become second nature to Peggy. Hastily she opened a lower drawer and stiffened in the discarded sweater, pushing the drawer shut with her knee while she unfastened the skirt. The drawer stuck and she gave it a vigorous push. In a few minutes she descended to the dimly lit room in a cool, crisp frock of yellow linen, the braids, freshly plaited, once more neatly coiled and in place.

The thick walls of the old house insured coolness in every room even on the hottest day, just as

the somewhat aged Negro who was serving them.

William had been just a little boy playing about the place when Mrs. Horton had come there as a bride. He had become a stable-boy when he was a little older. That was when there had been many more servants than there were at the present time. Since then he had procured other duties—houseman and coachman among them. His loyalty to his "white folks" was never questioned. To him there were no such "quality" as the Hortons.

His one sorrow was that he could not be in two places at one time—here to look after "Miss Margaret"—Mrs. Horton—and "Miss Maxine"—and at the same time be in that far away land of California to see about Miss Maxine. He frequently shook his woolly old head over the fact that the "purtiest" of the girls was alone in some, to him, foreign country.

After dinner Peggy ran up to her room for her hat and the ring that was still in the pocket of her sweater. Opening the drawer she drew the handkerchief from the pocket and with nervous fingers untied the corner in which she had hidden the ring. A gasp of dismay escaped her. The object that had stuck when she was hurrying to close the drawer had been Harry's ring, and now the fragile platinum circle was bent. Quite bent.

For a moment her knees gave way, and she sank to the floor to sit staring at the distorted emblem of love lying in her hand. It looked just like a broken engagement, she thought.

Hearing her grandmother's footsteps in the hall, she jumped to her feet and quickly closed the drawer, dropping the ring into her purse.

"How pale you are, child," Mrs. Horton exclaimed as she entered and caught a glimpse of Peggy's face in the mirror. "I'm afraid that you overdid this morning out in that hot sun. Shall I get

you a little blackberry cordial?"

Mrs. Horton would have been horrified at the thought of her granddaughter tasting a cocktail, but a little home-made blackberry cordial or egg-nog on Christmas mornings was different. Peggy shook her head.

"No, thank you, darling. I am really all right. Perhaps just a little excited at the thought of seeing Nancy again." Her mind was working rapidly. "I am going to run along now. Good-by for a little while. Be good!" she admonished.

Kissing her grandmother good-by she hurried down the steps and out of the house.

(To Be Continued)

### Fate Of Pease River Dam Is In Doubt

Washington, Aug. 12—Fate of the Pease river dam was in the hands of the board of engineers for rivers and harbors following a formal hearing Monday at which a delegation of Texans urged the board to reverse the recommendation of the district engineers and give a favorable report for the dam. Senators Tom Connally and W. Lee O'Daniel Representative Ed Gossett, E. R. Brown, publisher of the *Electra-News*; W. H. Wright, general manager of the Pease River district and State Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe appeared on behalf of the project.

The delegation made a strong appeal for the dam, submitting statistics and other information in an effort to show that it is economically feasible. The division engineer's report was unfavorable, on the grounds that it is not economically sound.

The board will probably act on the project soon, but it is doubtful that it will act favorably. The board seldom reverses the reports made by the district engineers. Connally and O'Daniel both

gave their endorsement to the project. O'Daniel commenting that as governor he had signed a number of bills for the Pease River district. Gossett also supported it, telling the board that eventually something has to be done, particularly for soil conservation, water supply and flood control. Moffett appeared briefly to add his endorsement.

Wright said the engineers were too low on their estimate of benefits for flood loss, which they said was only \$15,890 annually. Wright said damages to highways and railroads alone was \$37,800 in 1936 and \$18,784 in 1937 while it was \$90,510 thus far this year. He added that the engineers allowed for only \$53,600 in annual

benefits to be derived altogether from a reservoir in the river, but in 1935 flood damage alone to all property was \$361,593, in 1936 it was \$144,344 and in 1937 it was \$181,204 while thus far this year damage was \$249,639.

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Second Kangaroo: "My goodness, I've had my pocket picked."

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Jack Scott, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cashwheel are in Oklahoma City this week.

D. R. Peevey, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is reported much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClarty and children are spending their vacation in Colorado.

Ray Peevey is up and about now after having been sick with pneumonia for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts and sons, Shelby of Austin, and Wayne, returned Wednesday from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool and daughter, Betty Lou, came home Sunday from California.

Mrs. M. W. Majors, daughter, Lila, and grand daughter, Jonita, have returned from a four weeks' vacation in Florida and Tennessee.

Lowell Woods was returned to his home Monday after an appendectomy in a Wichita Falls hospital.

"Thumbs Up, Texas," a March of Time—Palace, Aug. 24-25.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Halsey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick this week. The two couples spent the day visiting in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mrs. Millie Moore, of Malakoff, Texas is visiting in the home of her brother, Henry Hall, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, son Clarence, and Junior Harwell are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Little Miss Kay Morrison, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison underwent a tonsillectomy today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andersen of Fort Worth, visited Dr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison the first of the week.

W. A. Strickland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, in Wichita, Kansas.

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Bedford Lawley of Bryson has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Gage, in Burkburnett.

Mrs. O. W. Lagrone and sons, Otis Eugene and Ray Allen, of Texas City, have been visiting friends and relatives in Burkburnett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kenner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Delay of Brownwood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker are visiting with friends and relatives at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning and children are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kolter and children have returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. Roy Thornton of Phoenix, Arizona, left Wednesday for her home after a month's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shores and baby, from Midland, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores, a few days this week.

Miss Joy Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Emerson, is very seriously ill in the Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls.

Odell Dial returned to California Saturday after spending several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dial.

Miss Maureen Goodwin, who underwent an appendix operation last week at the Wichita General hospital is reported doing nicely and will be returned to her home here today.

Harry Dodson, former employe of the Burkburnett Star, and now at Hamlin, Texas, underwent an operation last week in an Abilene hospital. Reports are that he is doing nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Parsons had as their visitors this week his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmina Parsons and daughter, Eula of Brownwood, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Melton Crow and two daughters of Bovina, Texas, also spent the week in the Parson's home.

Mrs. Clyde Underwood and children, G. C. and Bonnie Jean, are visiting Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson this week. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Lowery, Miss Winnie Mae Lowery returned with them to Kansas for a two weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert and Miss Connie Evert attended the Demonstration club encampment at Iowa Park Tuesday. Mrs. Evert and Miss Lou Ann Grady remained there for all the meetings during the 12th, 13th and 14th.

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

Mrs. Etta Taylor and grand daughter, Violet Ruth Bellow, returned to their home in Tipton, Okla., Wednesday, after a visit with the former's daughters, Mrs. J. M. Matthews and Mrs. M. E. Myers.

"Thumbs Up, Texas," a March of Time—Palace, Aug. 24-25.

**Auto License Renewal Order**

To all persons holding Texas Operator's licenses issued from February, 1938 to October 1, 1941: For the purpose of expediting the renewal of outstanding Texas operators' licenses, provision has been made in House Bill No. 20, whereby they shall expire and be subject to renewal as follows:

Licenses bearing serial numbers from 1 to 450,000 expire December 31, 1941, and are renewable on and after October 1, 1941.

Those bearing serial numbers from 450,000 to 900,000 expire March 31, 1942, and are renewable on and after January 1, 1942.

Those bearing serial numbers from 900,000 to 1,350,000 expire June 30, 1942, and are renewable on and after April 1, 1942.

Those bearing serial numbers from 1,350,000 and upward including numbers issued on or before September 30, 1941 shall expire November 1, 1942, and will be renewable on and after July 1, 1942.

Any licensee failing to make application for renewal of license as set forth herein may be required to take examination as required for original operators' license.

All operators' license issued on and after October 1, 1941, will expire two years from date of issuance.

Homer Garrison Jr., director, By: J. B. Draper, Chief Driver's License Division.

**Burk Woman's Daughter Killed In Auto Accident**

Mrs. Thelma Boling Maxwell, daughter of Mrs. H. M. Boling of Burkburnett was killed in a car accident in Fort Worth at 1:30 a. m. Thursday.

The Owens and Brumley ambulance left here Thursday noon to bring the body back to Burkburnett.

At this time complete details of the accident have not been learned here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Homer Garrison Jr., director, By: J. B. Draper, Chief Driver's License Division.

**Mother Of Mrs. T. Guy Willis Buried**

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Myers, 74, mother of Mrs. T. Guy Willis, and former resident of Burkburnett, were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Owens & Brumley funeral home in Wichita Falls. Rev. Jack W. Manning, pastor of the First Baptist church here, was in charge. Burial was in Riverside.

Mrs. Myers died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Brannan, in Marrietta, Okla., on Monday afternoon, following a long illness. She and her husband, who died in 1933, were pioneer residents of Burkburnett.

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Pall bearers were R. H. Henry, Roy Carnes, Joe Majors, Oscar Kemp, Alvin Lohofener, O. L. Clark, and Herbert Cook.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. T. Guy Willis, Burkburnett; Mrs. T. Jack Taylor, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Raymond Brannan, Marrietta, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Cauble, El Paso; and Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Washington, D. C.; and one son, Grover C. Myers, Castro, La.

**Mrs. DeVore Is Painfully Burned**

Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore was painfully burned on the hand and arm when she spilled hot grease Wednesday. She was given first aid at the Burkburnett Clinic, and is resting well.

**County Sends 13 Selectees**

Thirteen Wichita County men, three from Electra and 10 from Wichita Falls, were scheduled to leave early Thursday morning for the U. S. army induction station at Dallas.

As friends and relatives prepared to say farewells, the three county draft boards Wednesday announced Call No. 23 for a total of 29 white men on Sept. 23, largest in recent months. Board 1 will supply 13, Board 2, 12 and Board 3 at Electra 4. These men will be sent to Fort Bliss instead of to Dallas, it was announced.

In addition, Board 2 will provide one negro selectee on Sept. 22 to be inducted at Fort Bliss. Three negroes to be sent to Dallas have been called for Aug. 28 from Board 2.

It was not definite whether any of the 21-year-olds will be sent in September, but questionnaires and being mailed to them and many will have them returned and be definitely qualified by that time, it was pointed out.

Leaving Thursday from Board 1 are the following: Oliver Leonard Bowen, Dillard Spencer Rose,

William David Loggie, Lynn LeRoy Hammond and Orville J. Fine. Board 2 will be represented by the following: Clifford Felton Kleckley and Thomas Franklin McKay of Vernon, Roy Lexington Strom, Ben Bernhart Hoepfner, and Thomas Bunyan Davis. Board 3 at Electra will send Harvey Eugene Bentley Unger of Electra and Ford of Iowa Park. A 21-year-old has been granted deferment.

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