

## Woolly Mammoth Parade And Carnival To Feature Burk's Harvest Show

### Longest Prize List Offered To Farmers

Brumley, general chairman of the Harvest Festival, called the first of the week's plans were made for the festival, which will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14.

Dean, head of the agriculture committee, has started the premium list and is ready for the printer in a week or ten days.

Brooks, head of the finance committee, stated that the plan used last year will be used again this year in raising the money.

Brookman will have banners, stickers, etc. ready in a few days.

Willis, generalissimo of the parade, has started making plans for the parade.

### Worth New Region Leader

Dilworth, San Antonio banker, was elected leader of the American League of Women Voters, and was chosen as the 1942 county city as the twenty-third session closed Tuesday at Hotel Texas, Fort Worth, after four days.

Wood, Houston agent, was named auxiliary president succeeding Mrs. M. H. Brenham, who becomes executive committee.

Dilworth, but was able to hold his supporters together and their blocs split.

## N.Y.A. Allotment For Burk Hi School

In a recent meeting held in the County Superintendent's office, Burk Burnett was allotted a total of \$60.00 per month as a part of the National Youth Administration Program to assist worthy high school students for the coming school year. Applications will be accepted for this work beginning with the date that school opens on September 8.

In order for student's application to be considered, they must be at least 16 years of age and must have done satisfactory school work the preceding semester. Last year, a total of 24 high school students were given financial assistance during the school year and every applicant will be carefully considered for next year.

Mr. Duncan will have charge of the N.Y.A. work during the coming year as usual.

## Burk Man Charged Assault To Murder

T. M. West of Burk Burnett, aged 89, was charged Wednesday with assault with intent to commit murder, the outgrowth of a shooting last Sunday here in which no one was hurt, according to Arthur Tippis, assistant district attorney.

Tippis said Burk Burnett officers reported that West took a shot at Jim Foster, with whom he had had a disagreement. Only Foster's car was hit.

## New High School Principal Arrives

Mr. W. M. Kincaid, our new high school principal, arrived in Burk Burnett from Decatur Friday, August 15, and began work at the high school office last Monday making plans and preparations for the coming school year. Announcements concerning both high school and grade school work will be published in the local paper at a later date.

## Budget Hearing Set For Sept. 15

Public hearing on the 1941-42 budget of Wichita County will be conducted Sept. 15 by the county commissioners court, the commission decided Monday.

A levy of 53 cents per \$100 assessed valuation is in prospect for the county if the state takes care of road bond retirement requirements, but a rate of 88 cents may be necessary if the state fails to act in the matter.

Alterations in the food stamp plan setup, under which persons awaiting WPA employment would be allowed \$1 in blue food stamps monthly for each member of the family up to a \$7 maximum per month for the family were studied but no action was taken. Such persons would be permitted to buy orange food stamps and would be given blue stamps to match the purchases. Heretofore, persons not employed have not been eligible to buy orange stamps and obtain an equal amount of blue stamps.

The change was explained by W. S. Goode and W. S. Lindsey, representing the surplus marketing administration.

The commissioners understood that the cost to the county would be increased if the change is approved.

## Caught In The Draft

There's at least one person called in the draft and rejected without questioning. That's Sydte Christy of Pittsburgh, Pa. Sydte is a pretty 19-year old girl and in some way her name was mixed up in the recent draft registration.

## SCHOOL BUDGET ADOPTED FOR BURK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Friday evening, August 15, in an open meeting, the Board of Education of the Burk Burnett schools adopted a school budget for the coming year. In planning this budget the Board took note of the fact that it might be necessary to provide a supplemental budget, due to the possible increased enrollment. However, the budget as adopted at present does not provide for this emergency. This budget is printed below because it is felt that it should be of interest to the citizens of our school district. The superintendent and the members of the Board of Education will be glad to explain any of the various budget items to any patron of the Burk Burnett schools. (Budget on Page 8.)

## Record Enrollment Expected At School Opening, Sept. 8th

Burkburnett's school bells will start ringing again on Monday, September 8.

An increase of at least 200 in the enrollment is expected. Due to the influence of Sheppard Field workers, and army men with families, the enrollment will in all probability top any previous record.

School will close on May 29, 1942. The '41-'42 calendar includes 12 holidays, exclusive of week-end including Christmas holiday period. Holidays to be observed are: November 11, Armistice Day; November 20, 21, Thanksgiving; December 24, to January 5, Christmas and New Year; April 3, Easter.

Watch next week's Star for complete details for enrollment and the opening of school.

## Burk To Play Nocona Sunday In Golf Finals

Burkburnett will entertain Nocona Sunday in the final game of the Round Robin tournament before the Master tournament, which will be held here Monday, Labor day, Sept. 1st. All golfers are urged to be present Sunday, and especially those who have not played in as many as three tournaments. You must have played in as many as three tournaments to be eligible for the Master tournament.

The course is being put in shape this week. All the greens have been re-oiled and the rough and fairways are being mowed.

In next week's issue we will give a complete list of the standings of the teams and the prizes to be awarded.

## Burk Police Chief Sued For Damages

Suit for \$3,000 damages was filed by W. W. Arrington, 14, of Burk Burnett, Tuesday in district court, Wichita Falls, against W. M. Green, Burk Burnett police chief.

Arrington alleged his son was seriously burned on the legs a few hours after the youth had been employed by Walter Green, son of the defendant, to work in a filling station.

Young Arrington was burned the petition alleges, when a pile of accumulated trash ignited.

## Kincaid Described Lions Convention

Giving a graphic description of the recent Lions International convention at New Orleans as he had observed it, Lynn Kincaid held the spot light at Lions club Tuesday evening.

Visitors were Sergeant C. C. Liming, of the Sheppard Air Mechanics school; W. M. Kincaid, recently elected principal of the Burk Burnett high school; and W. J. Eddleman, who has assumed his duties as football coach at the high school. Each visitor spoke a few words in appreciation of his new home city.

## Texans Give The British "Thumbs Up" Sign As Uncle Sam's Fighting Planes Pass Overhead!



A complete description of the gigantic efforts of the Lone Star State is given in the March of Time issue of "Thumbs Up, Texas", opening at The Palace Theatre for a 2-day engagement Sunday and Monday, August 24-25. This subject, having been filmed in Texas, is being pre-released to Texas theatre-operators before the general showing over the United States.

## Football Enthusiasts Urged To Attend Meeting Friday Nite And Free Barbecue Monday

### Calvary Revival Creating Interest

Rev. Roland C. King, Oklahoma evangelist, began a revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist church Wednesday night with a large audience in attendance. More seats are being prepared to seat the large crowds which are expected to attend.

Rev. King held a revival at Old Magnolia Baptist church four years ago, and many of his friends from that community are expected to attend. He recently was with the Bell Street Baptist church in Wichita Falls, and some of the people from that church are already coming to the meeting.

Rev. King has been pastor in Oklahoma for sixteen years, and has had success in the churches where he has pastored, having had more than seven hundred additions to the church in the last three years.

Some of his subjects for the week are as follows: "If A Man Goes to Hell Who Cares?"; "Hitler, the Jews and Jesus"; "Why Does Not God Kill Hitler? Is God Using Hitler to Bring A Sin-Cursed World to its Knees?"; "Is There A Hell or Has God Removed the Fire, and Torment from the Place Where Men Go Who Deny God?"; "Is There A Heaven, or Where Do the Righteous Dead Spend Eternity?"; "Let's Go Back to God, the Church and the Bible"; "The Devil's Boogie Wagon is in the Bog."

### Holding Revival



REV. ROLAND C. KING

### Rotarians Meet Football Coach

Members of the local Rotary club were made to realize that the football season is just around the corner when Bob Tevis, who had charge of the program, introduced Burk Burnett's new coach W. J. Eddleman, who talked on the prospects of the local team for the coming season. He impressed the members as being a man of ability and who knows his football.

Carl Morrison, song leader, led the club in several numbers. Miss Dorothy Browning, recently elected club sweetheart, was back on the job after a vacation spent in Colorado.

It was announced that the District Governor, Cal Farley, would pay this club his official visit Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Visiting Rotarians were Linton Estes, Gage McDermitt, John Sullivan, Col. E. C. Black, Earl Hodges, who had as his guest, L. A. Gibson and Bill Haley.

Earl Smith, a newcomer to Burk Burnett from Anson, Texas, was elected as a new member. His classification will be "Dry Goods."

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS WATER IS O.K.

In a report received here Tuesday from the Texas State Health Department Laboratories, a sample of Burk Burnett water was reported "Good. No contamination."

During the summer months, when the possibilities of impure water are greatest, samples of the water are sent to the state department in Austin about twice monthly by D. C. McNeil, water superintendent. There the samples are analyzed, and the condition of the water reported on.

### Joy Emerson Is Still Seriously Ill At Wichita

Miss Joy Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Emerson, is still very critically ill in the Wichita General hospital. During the last week she has been given a number of blood transfusions. She has made no noticeable improvement.

### CALENDAR

The Lockett Circle meets at Mrs. H. S. VanCleave's Monday at 9 a. m. for an all-day quilting. Each one is to bring a dish for a covered dish luncheon.

The Executive Board of the WMS will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lohofener Friday, September 29, for luncheon at 12 o'clock.

Eastern Star stated meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8 o'clock for the special visit of the Deputy Grand Matron.

The Sallee Circle will meet Monday at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Watkins.

### J. C. Peyton Goes To Work For L & M

J. C. Peyton, who has been employed by the Boyd Bros. department store for the past several years, has resigned and accepted a position with the L & M Grocery and Market.

"J. C." invites his many friends to visit him in his new location.

### 'HOOSIER' LITTLE PURSE

"Why, it's my soldier-boy's summer over-seas cap," will be the right answer for thousands of women and girls who expect to receive a souvenir purse created by the idea of Private Robert J. Wallis, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. One "zip" and the purse belongs to "her" is his slogan. The young soldier has applied for a patent on the idea of putting a zipper on the army cap, thereby simply creating a novel, inexpensive gift for wife, mother or sweetheart.

## New Coach To Be Introduced

Every man in Burk Burnett who is interested in the football team is urged to be present Friday night at the town hall when the new coach, W. J. Eddleman will be introduced to those attending.

The purpose of the meeting is to re-organize and make tentative plans for the "Fifth Quarter-Back" club which was organized the first of the year. J. K. Matthews, president, has outlined a program for the coming season and he is anxious for the boosters to get busy and start working now for a game with Amarillo along about the middle of December for the state championship.

On Monday night every football fan is invited to the high school stadium for a free barbecue and pep rally and to meet the new coach and the boys who will play football during the 1941-42 season.

## Senior Band To Meet At Hi-School On Monday Night

### BAND PARENTS URGED TO MEET AFTER PRACTICE

Burkburnett's senior band has accepted an invitation through their instructor, Mr. Reed, to play at the All-Star football game in Wichita Falls, Monday, Sept. 1, and he urges all members of the band to be present Monday, Aug. 25th, to begin practice and drill. The practice session is called for 7 p. m.

Mrs. J. S. Mills, secretary of the Band Mothers club has called a meeting of the mothers of the band club members for a short business session immediately after the practice. All mothers who have children in the band are urged to be present.

## Billie James Buys Jack Jones Texaco Service Station

Billie James has purchased the Jack Jones service station, located across the street from Boyd Bros. and assumed charge this week.

Mr. James has lived in Burk Burnett for a number of years and is an experienced service station manager. He was formerly connected with Rutherford & James station located on the Wichita highway.

Mr. James will carry a complete line of Texaco gasoline and oils and will do expert washing and greasing. He invites his many former customers to visit him.

### NEW HOME

Gertrude Niessen, torch singer and actress, has just moved into her new home, "Rose-Cliff", at Newport, R. I. It's an enormous mansion built in 1902 at a cost of \$2,000,000. Gertrude bought it for her birthday present for a mere \$21,000.

## JOE GISH



"Mebbe we humans aint so perfect, but, by allus doin' our best, we give our final score a swell average..."

# Burkburnett Star

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## Spanking Still Popular

We learned the other day that 71 per cent of the children of the United States get spanked.

When statistical studies reach the stage where even such subjects as spankings are covered, it would seem as though about everything in the world must now have been polled.

But the spanking survey, made by the Reed Children's poll, was actually a very interesting study—the first ever made, so far as we know, to find out what youngsters of eight to thirteen are thinking about.

For the poll wasn't just concerned with spanking. It covered even more serious subjects than that—if there are any more serious ones to a child of the spanking age.

One of the subjects it covered, in questioning 10,000 children, was their attitude toward war. It was found that 27 per cent of these children think the United States should go to war against Germany, which is a higher percentage than shown in most polls of adults. Furthermore, almost half of the boys and girls fear that the United States eventually will be attacked by Germany or Japan.

War, it was found, is definitely influencing the ambitions and thinking of a large number of youngsters. 20 per cent of the boys want to be airplane pilots, 10 per cent want to be soldiers, 5 per cent want to be sailors, and 19 per cent of the girls want to be nurses. Only 4 per cent of the boys, however, want to be President of the United States.

Another interesting revelation was the air-mindedness of the youth of today, 60 per cent of the boys and girls questioned saying that they prefer air travel to any other means of transportation.

The idea of analyzing the opinion of children should prove interesting and the Reed poll intends to continue its venture in this field. Strangely enough, even though

the poll is conducted by the Reed Candy Company, there wasn't a single question in it about whether they liked candy. But after all, that would be a foolish question to ask any child.

## A Healthy Generation

When we hear about the great number of young men who are rejected by the army because of their health, it would appear as though the coming generation was a pretty feeble group. Heart trouble, tooth defects, and other maladies usually associated with old age, have been the cause of many rejections.

But the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, which has good reason to make exhaustive studies of the health of the nation, says that the health of the American people, including the young men of selective service age, is better than ever before in history.

Based on the study of rejections for poor health, the Metropolitan company points out that the chief reason for rejection is the drastic standards of selection.

"In 1917-18," says the report, "both the methods of selection and the organization of the draft were essentially emergency procedures, developed after we were already at war and committed to raising, arming and transporting a huge army in the shortest possible time. This situation tended to discourage too rigid standards of selection. Yet, approximately one-quarter of the draftees were rejected altogether and nearly one-third were unavailable for general military service."

In contrast, administration of the present Selective Service Act was begun in peace time, and only the best and healthiest of America's young men are being selected for service. Greater emphasis is being placed on weeding out those men who are unlikely to withstand the mental as well as the physical stress of modern war. Moreover, medical examinations are more complete and accurate, owing to the better training of physicians, and to the improvement and wider use of physical and laboratory facilities for diagnosis.

Judging from this report, a young man needn't feel that he isn't in good health just because the army doesn't pass him. It just means that he isn't a physical superman.

## No Starvation Diet

The agricultural problem is still here. The farmer's overhead has shown great increases. Labor is much more costly than it used to be and is difficult to obtain. Taxes are rising. And every manufactured article the farmer buys is more expensive.

The farmer's income, on the other hand, has not shown a comparable gain. Even in the best of times, the average farmer's profit is small—today it is too often close to the point of disappearance.

The drive now being conducted by farm groups, led by the marketing cooperatives, to attain equality for the farmer with labor and industry, deserves full support. We can't let the producers of our food live on a starvation diet.

All that extra leisure does for us is increase our cost of living and get us into trouble.

The people who sit glumly around a railroad station for an hour before the train arrives suddenly go into excited verbal action just as the train begins to move.

Magic and seductive propaganda have this in common: the trickery can't usually be detected by a layman.

## Burkburnett History

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

In order that the public may inspect Burkburnett's new water supply and equipment, the chamber of commerce is sponsoring an "open house" celebration to be held at the City Water Park, 1 1/2 miles south of the cemetery, Monday, August 24th, between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m. The two Burkburnett bands will furnish music for the occasion and a bountiful supply of iced cold watermelon will be served by the chamber, free of cost.

R. R. Garner, 51, who formerly operated a garage in Burkburnett, was found dead August 7th, on a desert forty or fifty miles from Kingston, Arizona. Mr. Garner left Burkburnett about a year ago, intending to go to California, and nothing further was heard from him until his body was found the early part of this month in Arizona, and it is the supposition of relatives that he had stopped in that state for the purpose of prospecting. His body was found sitting against a tree, hat in hand, about four miles from his car and about ten miles from a mining camp. It is their opinion that he died from thirst and heat, as it is reported that the thermometer has been registering as high as 140 degrees in the vicinity where his body was found. He was supposed to have been dead about ten days when discovered. Lee Garner, a brother resides near Burkburnett on the Fowler farm north of town.

Alfalfa is proving to be one of the most profitable crops in the Red River Valley. B. H. Preston finished his fourth cutting last week from fall-sown seed, and harvested about 23 1/2 tons off 17 acres.

G. E. Kerr, employee of the Fresno Oil Company, who was injured when his automobile collided with a truck near Clara Thursday morning, August 13, is now in the Clinic hospital in Wichita Falls. An x-ray examination showed that Kerr had sustained a fractured vertebra which

will probably confine him to his bed for at least six months.

Mrs. Dolly Hill and Wiley Bloxom were married in Walters, Oklahoma, last Saturday by Rev. Graham, pastor of the Methodist church there. Both have made their home in Burkburnett for many years, and they have many friends who wish them a long married life.

Marshall Chrestman of Fort Worth is visiting his parents here.

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Here's A Lesson In Spelling

Homer Croy, the writer, came to my house to dinner and we talked about the old-fashioned spelling schools we had back in Missouri. Although he is a word-worker and an adjective-juggler, he said for many years he had trouble spelling certain everyday words. At last he worked out a memory jogger for those words, and his method is so simple and useful that I'm going to pass it on to you. I think if you will spend two minutes on them you'll never misspell these words again.

For instance, do you know when it's spelled "Capitol" and when it's spelled "capital"? It's very simple. When you mean the building with the round dome on it, it is spelled with an "o." Just think of the dome on the building being round like an "o" and then spell it that way. The rest of the time "capital" is spelled with an "a."

When you go to a store to buy letterheads and envelopes, how do you spell the kind of store you are patronizing? It is a "stationery" store, or is it a "stationary" store? Well, here is Homer's rule: Remember that the store which has an "e" in the last syllable, sells envelopes. The word with any other meaning is spelled with an "a" in the last syllable. Simple, isn't it?

Here's a word that nearly everybody misspells. ECSTASY. People spell it "ecstasy"—ending the word in "cy" instead of "sy." Here's Homer's rule for that: You're crazy if you put a "c" in the last syllable. Crazy is spelled with a "c."

Now to give You a test: Is it "embarrass?" Or is it "embarass?" That is, does it have an "r" or two "rs"? Here's his rule for conquering that one. He compares it to "harass." One word has only one "r" in it; the other has two. The short word only has one "r"—one reason for it being short.

Is the head of a school a "principal," or a "principle?" Well, the way to remember that is that the principal of a school should be a "pal."

When I started to country school, I was a poor speller, and one of the words I had trouble with was "geography." Somehow or other, it just never would come out right. My mother had been a school teacher and she gave me a catch sentence which told how to spell my trouble—"George Evens' Old Grandmother Rode A Pig Home Yesterday." Well, George Evans and I never again had any trouble about spelling geography!

Here's a rhyme I learned in country school for dealing with English words:

I before e  
Except after c.  
Or when sounded as a  
As in neighbor and neigh.

There are some exceptions—a privilege taken advantage of by the makers of rules such as "seize." But it's ceiling, conceive, conceit. In the last three "i" follows "e" just as the rule indicates.

Now if you'll run back over these words, and review them, I'm sure you'll never have any trouble with them again as long as you live.

### FARM BUREAU LEADERS WILL DISCUSS 1942 PROGRAM

The 1942 Farm Program will be discussed by leaders of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation at the district meeting in Wichita Falls, Holt Hotel, August 21, according to Loys D. Barbour, county farmer and director of the organization for this district.

Barbour stated that Farm Bureau members in 41 states are asking fair prices for their crops as compared with the prices they buy. All members support the National Farm Bureau's program for fair prices, Barbour said.

"Farmers of this area may well thank the Farm Bureau for the great increase in prices of cotton and several other crops above last year," Barbour declared. "Without the strength of Farm Bureau members in 41 states and the leadership of Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Bureau, and other state leaders testifying before congressional committees, the 85 per cent parity loan for cotton would not have been provided. Congress was made to realize that farmers deserved better prices."

Barbour advises that the present market price of cotton has been influenced above the 14 cent loan value due to speculation, increased domestic consumption, low crop forecast, and reports that stocks of government loan cotton would be withheld from the market.

"Without a cotton loan serving as a floor for the cotton market, we would be receiving far less than 10 cents per pound," Barbour said. A word of warning to cotton farmers, however, is that this loan applies on 1941 crops only. We must band together in our Farm Bureau organizations throughout the nation to hold this loan for 1942 crops and for consecutive years."

On the program will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, E. R. Alexander, general manager of the TFBF, and district Farm Bureau leaders. All in attendance will have a part in the discussion according to Barbour's plans.

The Farm Bureau meeting for this district held at Wichita Falls last March 11 was attended by more than 200 farmers and farm leaders. Barbour expects an even larger attendance at the Wednesday conference.

District 3 is composed of the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, King, Knox, Montague, Stone, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, and Young.

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### CROOK, G-MAN AND A GIRL



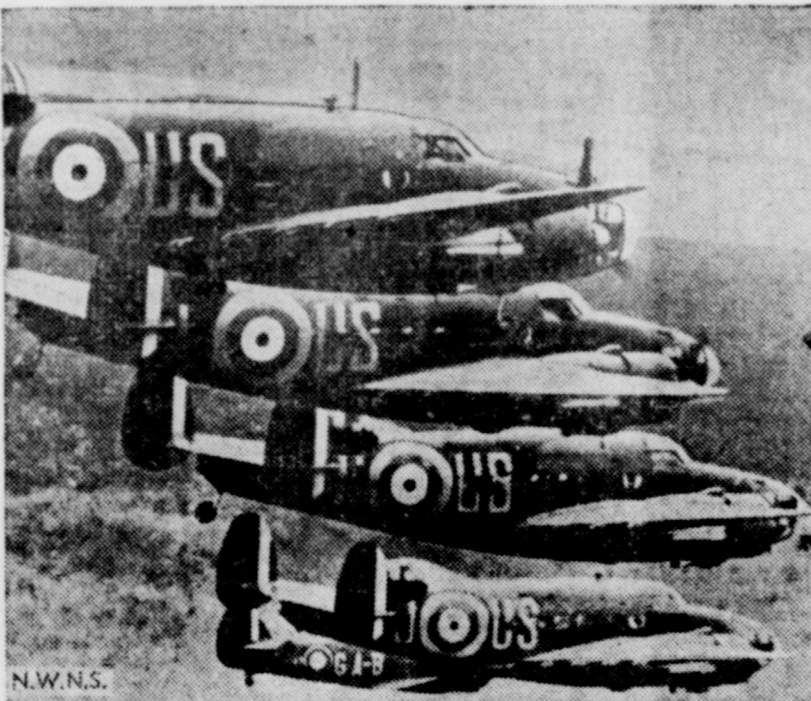
Dan Dailey Jr., the sensational new acting discovery, Donna Reed, and Robert Sterling form the dramatic trio of M-G-M's new thriller, "The Get Away," which comes to the Palace Theatre next week for a 2-day showing, Wed. and Thurs. Packed with suspense of an unexploded time bomb, the new picture unfolds the story of a gang czar who plotted million dollar Defense Program payroll robberies from behind prison walls.

### Stocking Up on Stockings



When the government issued the order calling for the use of available silk supplies for defense, milady took it seriously and attempted to "stock up on stockings." Here is a scene in a downtown New York department store as women rushed to lay by a good supply lest cotton stockings be their fate.

### Australian Air Force Over Singapore



Flying American-built Lockheeds and Australian-built Wirraways, a squadron of the Australian air force is shown winging its way over Singapore. The great British base at this crossroads of the world has been greatly reinforced since Japan began making threatening gestures.



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	11:15 AM	Field and	9:10 AM
	1:30 PM	Burk-	11:10 AM
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### Where's Daddy?



Hertha Lou, two-year-old daughter of Lou Nova, welcomes her bewhiskered daddy as he emerged from the Maine woods after a six-weeks conditioning program. Nova is hardening up for his September title bout with Champion Joe Louis.

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## Johnson Home Was Scene Of Party Complimenting Mrs. J. L. Bills Jr.

Mrs. Jesse Lee Bills Jr., Miss Mary Helen Bundy, whose marriage rites were read Saturday, August 2, was honor guest at a lawn party and shower at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Monday evening.

Guests registered in the guest book presided over by Mrs. C. B. Beldon. The only special number was a humorous reading by Mrs. Jack W. Manning.

The lawn was decorated with vari-colored balloons. White was used in the cover for the refreshment table. During the evening, the honoree, wearing a corsage of Rubrun lilies, was presented numerous gifts, which were afterwards displayed on all-white tables.

Sharing hostess duties were Mesdames Casey Logan, B. A. Landers, James Johnson, Fred McGinnis, Frank Watkins, Sam Davis, Marcella Elliott, Harvey Whitesides, Beulah Jackson, O. B. Wofford, Floyd Milford, A. H. Lohoefer, Maurice Bryant, Mat Riley, Sam Weaver; Misses Dorothy Beldon, Carol Virginia Andrews, Ileen Hayes, and Doris Frances Magers.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Billy England, C. E. Holmes, Jack W. Manning, Otis Waddell, A. L. Scott, C. R. Chambers, C. W. Boyd, Lester Coates, H. C. Gilbert, M. E. Lewallen, Sam Woods, J. L. Bills Sr., Alvin Bills, Clarence Matthews, Clovis Bowman, C. B. Beldon, L. E. Bundy; Misses Gladys Pinkston, Leona Binges, Margie Bills, Vera Mae Johnson and the hostesses.

Numerous gifts were received from those unable to attend.

## Sallees Had Varied Program Monday

The Salle Circle met Monday, Aug. 18, with Mrs. Paul Taylor. The meeting began with the responsive reading of Emos III. The invocation was led by Mrs. C. B. Beldon. Roll call was answered with the recitation of a scripture. The chairman conducted a short business meeting, after which Mrs. Frank Watkins taught the Bible lesson from Daniel IV through Emos II.

Mrs. Taylor served refreshments to Mesdames J. G. Cheney, Kinder, T. U. Tutt, Arthur Pitcock, A. C. Houser, Artie Whitesides, Claude Bowman, McKelvey, Maud Collins, B. A. Landers, George Ferguson, C. B. Beldon, Frank Watkins, England, Grandmother Higgins of Bowie, Giesler of McLean, and Miss Doris Lee.

## Rainbow Initiation Postponed Until Sept.

At the regular meeting of the Burkburnett chapter of the Order of Rainbow Tuesday night, it was decided that the initiation of new members would be postponed until the last meeting in September.

## Two Couples Were Honored At Recent Anniversary Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Exley on Fourth Street was the scene of a party given by members of the Presbyterian church in honor of the 37th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and the Exley's 29th anniversary, Thursday night, August 14.

The honored couples were presented bouquets of assortments of cut flowers.

Conversation and the playing of games were principal entertainment for the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Patterson, Sam Spencer, J. M. Anthony, W. C. Gage, H. C. Gilbert, J. T. Eperston of Wichita Falls, E. H. Becmer of Electra, and J. H. Exley; Mesdames D. R. Peevey, Rose Hauffman, and H. M. Hood; Misses Amy Spencer and Janie Patterson; Riley Patterson and Rev. A. A. Hyde.

## Mrs. Gilbert Was Hostess To Circle

Circle 3, WSCS, met Monday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Gilbert. Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale presented the lesson, "Christianity, Religion for a Changing World."

Following a short business session presided over by the circle leader, Mrs. S. S. Reger, refreshments were served to Mesdames R. M. Gilchrist, R. D. Oxley, S. S. Reger, R. S. Ragsdale, W. S. Duvall, a visitor F. H. Elliott, and the hostess, H. C. Gilbert.

## WSCS Circle Had Bible Quiz Program

The home of Mrs. J. L. Caffee was the site of the meeting of Circle 1, WSCS, Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Sam Cope was co-hostess for the meeting.

After a short business session, the ladies had a Bible quiz program led by Mrs. Cope. Then Miss Virginia Cope gave a reading. Music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Janice Caffee.

Summer refreshments were served to Mesdames E. Jeffers, Barney Lorang, W. W. Arrington, B. H. Alexander, B. M. Cropper, P. G. Williams, Sam Cope, J. L. Caffee; and visitors, K. E. Heckman, Boyd I. DeVore, Misses Virginia Cope and Janice Caffee.

## Every Woman Should Wear A Hat



No woman is fully dressed unless she has a hat on her head too, says Carrie Munn, New York social registerite famous for her hats and general chic in clothes. Mrs. Munn, now a designer of hats and dresses, also recommends several hats for each costume. The one she is wearing is a flower hat of white carnations with poppies and green leaves between. The veiling is of coarse white mesh, a fashion Mrs. Munn helped introduce. Hat and suit are Munn originals.

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## First Baptist Announcements

Sermon subjects Sunday, Aug. 24—11:00 a. m., "Grace Abounding"; 8:15 p. m., "The 'If' in Life."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Training Union, 7:00 p. m.

Prayer service, Wed., 8:15 p. m.

In all organizations and in the preaching services we had a definite increase this past Lord's Day as people return from their vacations.

This Friday night, Aug. 22, we are having a picnic and social on our church lawn, and are extending an invitation to any who will to come and have a good time with us. New-comers and strangers in town, and members of other churches or of no church are alike invited.

You will always find a welcome in the First Baptist church. We preach God's Word as it is, and nothing except God's Word.

—Jack W. Manning, pastor.

## Presbyterian Announcements

This is a time of sacrifice. Boys are being inducted into the service for national defense. All are asked to do something for the welfare of the nation. Only thus does any nation become strong.

God's kingdom in the world has grown also by the unselfish sacrifice of strong men and women, many martyrs among them.

We invite you to hear the message, "Th' It Hurts," Sunday morning.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

"Th' It Hurts" 11 a. m.

Study in the Psalms, 3 p. m.

You will be welcomed in any of these services.

—A. A. Hyde, pastor.

## County Clubs Met At Iowa Park On August 12-13-14

Three days of encampment of Wichita County demonstration clubs ended at Iowa Park fair grounds Thursday, August 14.

Socials, business meetings, and discussions during the meetings were attended by many men and women from all parts of Wichita county.

Tuesday night a family picnic was held. Recreation for the event was led by E. E. Black, of Vernon, W.P.A. recreation leader.

The Wednesday morning session was devoted to a discussion of family life, led by Mrs. Hale, of the extension service of the American Home and National Defense committee.

During the Wednesday afternoon business session, presided over by Mrs. O. M. Givens, plans were made for sending three delegates from Wichita county to the State convention at Beaumont September 3-5.

County Fair plans were also made. It was decided that Hardin, Sunshine Hill, and Hillcrest club would provide decorations for the cake show to be held there. The exhibit committee for the cake show will meet at 9:30 a. m. the day before the fair.

County clubs will furnish dishes for the stand at the fair. Home-made pies will be sold at the stand. Twenty-five cents per 9-inch pie, and 20c per 8-inch pie will be paid to the ones baking them.

It was announced that the yard demonstrators will meet at the county agent's office at 9 a. m. August 21, for training school. All attending the meeting are to bring a picnic lunch for one.

Reports were given from the Short Course delegates, who attended the A. & M. Short Course at College Station recently.

## Christian Science Services

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 24.

The Golden text is: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?" (1 Corinthians 2:16).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom" (Psalms 145: 10-12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. On this statement rests the Science of being and the Principle of this Science is divine, demonstrating harmony and immortality" (page 492).

## Local Rebekah Lodge Met Monday Night

Mrs. Thelma Martin, Noble Grand, presided at the regular Rebekah meeting Monday night.

The lodge expressed its regret at losing Mrs. Pauline Brightwell, who, with her family, will leave to make her home in California in the near future. The lodge presented her a gift in appreciation of her interest and cooperation.

Mrs. Katie McKowen acting as District Deputy President, Mrs. Bertha Lynch, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Enice Miller, Deputy Grand Marshall, installed Mrs. Anna Self and Mrs. Nanny Taylor as secretary and outside guardian, respectively.

Mrs. Martin appointed Mrs. Miller, Mrs. McKowen and Mrs. Mary Cecil to plan the program for the Rebekah anniversary scheduled for September 22.

The lodge urged every Rebekah to be present every Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement are invited to be guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of:

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BY REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The writer of Hebrews explains the New Covenant.

Lesson for August 24: Hebrews 9: 11-12

Golden Text: Hebrews 5: 9

The author of Hebrews wrote to show the people of his own race that Jesus completes the transitory and earthly temple and ushers men into the heavenly temple.

This Jesus does as the great High Priest of all mankind. When he died on the cross the temple veil was rent in twain, showing that a mediatory priesthood was no longer needed, that through Jesus every man might venture through the riven veil and stand redeemed in the presence of God.

The fact that the temple sacrifices had been repeated through long ages stamped them as transitory and imperfect. Jesus made on the cross, as an old ritual has it, "a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice . . . for the sins of the whole world." If there was virtue in the oft-repeated sacrifices of the temple, great was the final sacrifice which Jesus made.

Jesus is the mediator of the new covenant which God makes with his people—to forgive their sin and give them power to overcome. As in the case of an earthly inheritance, this covenant is made operative by the great Testator's death.

"Almost all things are by the law purged with blood." It is amazing how much the world has gained by the shedding of blood—the blood of sacrifice. Grace itself has brought men the sacrifice of the perfect One—that men might be saved from stain of sin today and all the days. Let us look to Him, preach Him and exemplify Him with greater sincerity and zeal as the great High Priest whom all the world needs.

Lockett Circle Met At Mrs. Pinkston's

Mrs. Martha Pinkston was hostess at the meeting of the Lockett Circle Monday, August 18.

Mrs. F. M. McMurtry taught the Bible lesson. The benediction was worded by Mrs. Jack Manning.

Attending were Mesdames Jack Manning and daughter, Ruth, H. S. Van Cleave, F. M. McMurtry, Jimmie Johnson, D. D. Simpkins, a new member, R. T. Curran, and the hostess, Martha Pinkston.

The circle will meet again at 9:00 a. m., Monday, August 25, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave for an all day quilting.

Each member is to bring a dish for a covered dish luncheon.

## Morgan Circle Met With Mrs. Walling

Ladies of the Morgan Circle met Monday at Mrs. C. O. Walling's. Mrs. B. L. Turner, co-chairman, had charge of the meeting. Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer led the Bible study.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. E. Ferguson, W. A. Strickland, A. W. Salter, A. H. Lohoefer, J. B. A. Dy, B. L. Turner, Ferguson, and the hostess, C. O. Walling.

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## Burkburnett Girls To Get Degrees NTSTC

In graduation exercises scheduled for Saturday at 8 p. m., Misses Ruth Pearl Jeffers and Hilda Muller, both of Burkburnett, will receive Bachelor of Science degrees in home economics at North Texas State Teachers college in Denton.

Dr. James G. Ulmer, president of the board of regents of the Texas teachers colleges, will speak to 500 graduates and hundreds of guests. Under the direction of Dr. Wilfred Bain, head of the music department, the school A Capella choir will give two numbers, and the college band, under the baton of Harry Parshall, will play the professional. The exercises will be held in the open, in the stadium at the athletic park.

## Library Group Uses Scrapbook As Project

At the regular meeting of the Reading club Friday, Aug. 15, at the Public Library, members present worked on the scrapbook they are making to illustrate scenes in the book, "The Secret Garden."

Patricia and Theron D. Oxley Jr., gave book reports during the program. Verna Jean Pogue related to the club some of her experiences in her recent trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Present at the meeting were

## Calvary Baptist Announcements

Following is the program for Sunday:

The evangelist, Rev. B. King, will meet with all churches and Sunday school Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. son: Ist Timothy, chapter King will bring a special message to the church Sunday morning at the ten o'clock hour.

Radio service at 2:00 KVVWC—Bro. King will give message.

Prayer and study group meet at 7:45 p. m.

For the evening message King will have for his "Hitler, the Jews and Why Does God Let Hitler

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## HOW TO BE YOUR OWN DECORATOR

By Helen Koues  
Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

### The New Ensemble Wallpapers

What goes with what is quite a problem with some of very simple to others, whether it's in putting the right hat, coat and bag together or the right wallpaper in the hall, living or dining room. But trouble and uncertainty are a thing of the past now, for the uncertain ones by the new or ensembles of the most enchanting wall paper. Experts, right at the beginning, in the design of the great wallpaper factories, have made combinations, so that color, scale, and variety sign have been harmonized and contrasted. All groups or ensembles are designed for different uses and can be used in new, old, small, formal and informal houses. For suppose you want to do over your hall, living and dining room. There will be three papers different, but making a harmonious whole. Use. Suppose your house is just medium size. Colonial type. Then perhaps you will like the illustrations or something like it—many variations.

A blocked, floral paper is used in the hall below, with a stripe in the living room on the right. In the dining room no show, a scenic wallpaper was used. In my opinion, scenic wallpaper is better than any other. It is more interesting and more restful. It is more restful than any other. It is more restful than any other. It is more restful than any other.



Utterly Different but Harmonizing Wallpapers

in either place. These grouped papers are, of course, interchangeable. It is wise to consider where you will put them. When there is a fruit in it, the paper is intended for the dining room, but in a house in New England had such designs in the hall, so either a stripe or a stripe with a floral intertwined, a very smart now, is a good choice for the living room. Remember, however, a simple stripe or a plain wall is a good background for a paper and flowered chintz draperies and slip covers, and that a paper makes a good background for plain-colored or striped with floral slipcover or some upholstered pieces. So, again, paper with these facts in mind. As in all decorating you must the room as a whole, and to a more limited extent, the room into each other as a whole. It's all very simple really, and so now that suggested combinations are to be had.

### Color of Woodwork

I can hear the questions (you know I often give into "but how about the color of the woodwork. What should As a rule it should match the color or tone of the background paper especially in larger rooms. However, when discretion rules are made to be broken and so it is in this case. The green in the design of the paper which can be used for wood doors and mantel. In a hall or dining room, even red or gray and attractive and gives a lot of distinction. "Ties-in" In a hall in an informal house, the stairway may be of the of course, the hand rail which is best stained and waxed.

# Whose Advertising Bills Are You Paying

The store that doesn't advertise pays the advertising bill for the one that does! Every merchant in business pays for advertising whether he uses it or not. If your competitor's advertising takes any business away from you, the profit you would have made on the last sale is what your competitor's advertising cost you!

You have perhaps wondered how some store can afford such enormous sums for advertising. That's easy to figure. The merchant who doesn't advertise and who loses a customer now and then pays for his competitor's advertising.

For example—the Jones family is a customer of your store. They spend

\$60 with you. They read your competitor's advertising and sooner or later they are induced to spend their \$60 with him instead of you. The store makes a profit of 20% or \$12 on the sale. Who paid for that advertising? Did the advertiser pay? No. Then who did pay? The store that did not advertise paid! The owner not only paid for the other fellow's advertising, but he paid out of his cash drawer the profit his competitor made on the sale.

The store that does not advertise pays the bill for the one that does. It pays in loss of sales, profits and increased costs! Pay your own advertising bill in 1941 instead of the other fellow's.

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The moment you turn the key in the door of your place of business each morning you automatically switch on the overhead. There is no plan whereby you can get away from it. It is always with you. Each customer who enters your store and buys cuts

down your overhead. Therefore, the more traffic you get into your store, the more you bring down your overhead. A few dollars or a few hundred doesn't raise your overhead. It lowers it! Get the most for your money by using our advertising columns.

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# Burkburnett Star

# Zeke Says . . . .

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown  
Washington, D. C. (Special)—  
naturally, the biggest news of the past week was the announcement that President Roosevelt had met Winston Churchill in the North Atlantic. The biggest story here was that the President and his staff had kept the news absolutely secret so far as newsmen here were concerned. A few guessed what was taking place but they would not have bet on their guesses. But all felt, at the week-end that the real story has not yet been told—what plans were made for the immediate future and what place the American army and navy have in the plans. As all of you know, plans for what would be done after the war is over were announced. That must have been a great meeting out there on the waves—where the great battleships floated side by side for several days while the world knew nothing about it.

### Interest To Southern Farmers

Of more immediate interest to cotton farmers, though, is the very active efforts in Washington to keep the price of cotton down. Washington papers are running editorials warning about the strong farm bloc in Congress. They are suggesting that the President veto a new bill, just passed by Congress, which would "freeze" both wheat and cotton surpluses until the end of the war so these surpluses would not be dumped on the market at this time and lower the rising prices of cotton and wheat. And the president will likely veto it, judging by statements from those close to him. Leon Henderson, the czar of price regulation, has let it be known he does not think cotton ought to be allowed to go above 20 cents, or even to that figure. On the other hand, the two newest members of the Senate, Senators Jim Eastland of Mississippi and Lee O'Daniel of Texas, last week introduced a bill jointly to stop the use of Brazilian cotton for the manufacture of ducking for the U. S. army's tents. These two freshmen in the Upper House found where Canadian mills have contracted for over half a million bales of cotton from Brazil and that these same Canadian mills, on an agreement with the U. S., are making ducking for Uncle Sam. So we have the spectacle of an army tent in a Texas camp made out of Brazilian cotton. The Canadian mills claim they can buy Brazilian cotton for 4.85 cents per pound less than what they would pay for American cotton of same grade. But the Senate's agricultural committee, headed by Veteran Cotton Ed Smith of South Carolina, on Thursday reported the Eastland-O'Daniel bill favorably and it was placed on the Senate calendar. It will take some time for it to come up for a vote but, at last, the matter has been exposed. No southern congressman would dare vote against this bill which would explicitly prohibit the use of any except American cotton in manufacture of U. S. army ducking, etc.

### Boys Will Have To Stay 18 Months Longer

By the bare majority of one vote, the house last week voted, 203 to 202, for an 18-month extension of time for draftees. National Guardsmen and reserves in the armed forces. Many members

of congress have scratched their heads this week over the matter, wondering if they were breaking faith with the soldier boys who thought they would be out after 12 months. Texas new senator is the only one of the Texas delegation who voted against keeping the boys in the service. Senator O'Daniel points out that the boys would have been placed in the reserves, subject to call in case of war, had they been released at the end of the year and other boys would be trained in the meanwhile. Under the 18-month extension, there will not be room for more selectees to be trained. In case of war, thousands and even millions will be drafted without the benefit of a year's training. The burden falls on those already drafted and who will be kept in now for 30 months altogether. Some of their brothers, back home, will never be drafted now just because they did not happen to be among the first names drawn. It is exactly fair all around. We ask you.

### Short Shorts

Congressman Martin Dies last week called on President Roosevelt to expel from the federal government "hundreds of Communists, some holding responsible positions in the defense set-up." He then named Price Czar Leon Henderson as having once been a member of four organizations with communist leanings. Henderson came back with a statement that "Martin Dies is not a responsible member of congress." In the meantime, Dies had gone home to Texas to see what the folks were thinking down there.

## TODAY and TOMORROW

By DON ROBINSON

### FASHIONS . . . . hats

Most every man thinks up-to-date fashions are silly.

At least he does until his own wife or daughter puts on a dress or hat which is out of style—and then he is ashamed to walk down the street with her.

I wouldn't want to come right out in print to defend those monkey-hats which women are wearing these days. But I am willing to admit that, although I don't like those hats, I'd prefer to have my wife wear one than to have her wear a hat which I did like a few years ago but which is now out of style.

Women are slaves of fashion to the extent of wanting the newest thing. Men are more slaves of convention—they don't like to see their wives or daughters make themselves too conspicuous and they know a woman is least conspicuous when she dresses like other women. Men resent changes in women's clothes—but when the changes come they resist for a while and then accept them as inevitable. But by the time they do begin to get used to a new style it is already old-fashioned and a new fashion is introduced. Thus men are kept in a continual state of dissatisfaction over women's clothes.

At least those are some of the conclusions I reached as I sat at a window watching the hats stroll by.

MEN . . . . colors  
The garment industry, which

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12,643 PURSUIT PLANES  
OR 38,778 LIGHT TANKS!

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has so successfully sold women on the idea that they should change styles every season, has never been able to put such a plan over for men.

I remember when there was a lot of ballyhoo about blue shoes for men, but I never saw a man wearing blue shoes. There have been attempts to get men interested in bright colors in suits, as a step toward paving the way for style changes for men, but it never worked.

Men seem to be born conservatives so far as style-changes are concerned. Consequently, changes are made so gradually that men don't see them going on until they suddenly discover that the cuffs on their old trousers are narrower than on their new ones—and from then on they feel a little uncomfortable in those old pants.

Look in the family album at pictures of men taken 30 years ago and it is apparent that men's clothes have changed considerably. But nobody knows when the changes were made, they were done so quietly and unobtrusively.

But it is possible that styles for men may make more rapid changes in the near future. For the garment people have discovered that men will consider changes so far as sport clothes are concerned. First they sold them knickers a few years ago. Then they somehow make knickers passe and sold slacks for sport wear. Then various kinds of changes in shirts were made and bright colored sport coats were put over. They found men were willing to be more radical about their clothes during their play hours. And if they ever are able to get their fingers on that radical streak and get men to carry it into their daily life, you can't tell what will happen.

STABILITY . . . uniforms  
The idea of a "freezing" of all styles for both men and women, is an interesting one to consider.

Suppose it was decreed that 1941 styles would remain indefinitely—that the dresses for sale next year would be exactly the same as those sold this year.

Certainly it would provide a big cash saving for every well-dressed woman. And men, for once, would have an opportunity to get used to a dress before it went out of style. But such a possibility is out of the question.

The only way American women could be unsold on style would be to put all women in uniform. And even if that happened, the uniform would be considered this year's style and they would demand a different set of uniforms for next year.

But it isn't just the women who demand style changes. It's the hundreds of thousands of people who are in the clothes-making and selling industries. Their jobs depend on style changes.

SILK . . . . slacks  
Although the shortage of silk, which probably means no more silk stockings after this summer, seems to worry a lot of women, I doubt if the fashion-creating world is particularly disturbed. I don't doubt that they are already at work thinking up ways to make cotton, woolen or rayon stockings so popular that the women who stock up on silk stockings will be ashamed to wear them during 1942.

It's hard to imagine now—but wait until a few Hollywood gals tell how they love cotton stockings and they'll become a fashion in no time.

In fact, it's a strange thing

that silk stockings have been kept in style as long as they have. Undoubtedly, ways would have been thought up to make last year's stockings old-fashioned before this except for the fact that silk stockings year out so quickly without the necessity of changing styles.

## I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

More about a boyhood hero, William Jennings Bryan:

Bryan's contribution to the cause of religion was immeasurable. He assailed Bob Ingersoll, the agnostic, for "the cold and cheerless doctrine, 'I do not know.'" And to the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" Bryan made answer:

"Christ gave us proof of immortality—and yet it would hardly seem necessary that one should rise from the dead to prove that the grave is not the end. To every created thing, God has given a tongue that proclaims a future life.

"If he touches the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and causes it to burst forth from its prison walls, will He leave neglected in the earth the soul of a man made in the image of His Creator? If He deigns to stoop and whisper to the rose-bush, whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He refuse the words of hope and cheer to the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation after it has paid a brief visit, like a royal guest, to this tenement of clay? No, I am as sure that I shall live again as I am that I live today.

"When I was in Cario, I secured a few grains of wheat that had slumbered for more than 3,000 years in an Egyptian tomb. As I looked at them, this thought came into my mind: If one of those grains of wheat had been planted on the bank of the Nile the year after it grew and all its lineal descendants had been planted and replanted from that time until now, its progeny would today be sufficiently numerous to feed the teeming millions of the world.

"There is in the grain of wheat an invisible something which has power to discard the body that we see and, from earth and air, fashion a new body so like the old that we can not tell the one from the other. And if the grain of wheat can thus pass unimpaired through 3,000 resurrections, I shall not doubt that my soul has power to clothe itself in a new body, suited to its new existence, when this earthly frame has crumbled into dust."

Over Texas: A garage in Dallas advertises, "It rains before Sunday, we'll re-wash your car free." Although the Legislature passed the biggest tax bill in history, the deficit keeps on growing because appropriations were even higher. The deficit, now \$30,000,000 will be \$52,000,000 in 1943—unless new sources of revenue are found. And there lies the hopes of thousands of people who would like to see racing return for they say racing would pay \$2,500,000 a year in taxes to the state.

When one of us grandchildren

visited Grandma and the log cabin, there was always a visit to Uncle Grover's, too. Uncle Grover lived three miles away and the sand made walking slow but the trip would have been worthwhile if there had been only the ham that Mrs. Mack served. She was my uncle's mother-in-law and, therefore, strictly speaking, was not related to me but she would have felt deeply hurt if I had visited the county and hadn't had a serving of that ham. (I would have regretted it, too.) The ham was sliced thin, cooked until it was almost as crisp as bacon and it had a slightly-sweet flavor. The chow-chow (some benighted people call it piccalilli, I believe) that she made, was likewise a work of art. Once, I ate a whole quart jar of it—however, it took me nearly all of one day.

After a day or two at Uncle Grover's, there would come a trip to Piggott, the county seat. First, however, you walked to Greenway. Greenway might have become a great metropolis (like Piggott) if it had been chosen as the county seat. But on the day of the voting, a hog drowned on Greenway's main street and, the news spreading abroad (probably Piggott adherents did the spreading), the voters rejected Greenway. There you boarded the train for Piggott. The fare was only a dime and the distance just three miles and so the young traveler was no more than comfortably seated and hardly had time to buy souvenir cards from the news-butcher and get a cinder in one eye before the cars were clattering over the switch tracks and the conductor was sonorously calling the grand name, "Piggott, Piggott, all out for Piggott."

## ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By Lytle Hull

### Stop Spending!—And Save!

We the people are considered a little bit crazy. The politicians, bankers, radio commentators and Fight for Freedom Inc., are supposed to have the brains. They admit this soft impeachment and we deny the one about us. Maybe we're both wrong. At any rate, we the people are "acting up pretty nutty" at the moment—as a peek into any dry goods store will demonstrate. There, in the home of inflation, you will observe us in the act of vying with each other to buy misery for our-

selves in the hard days to come. Money is getting easier and easier to obtain. Prices are going up; prices for farm products are rising. We are in the midst of a World War, the termination of which is problematical. Articles are becoming scarcer and more expensive. So we madly rush in and waste our "easy come" on stuff which we can well do without.

Up go prices and down goes the value of our dollars—but still we dash madly around buying articles which maybe, not so very long from now, we will be looking it through the shop windows and kicking ourselves for paying twice what we can buy them for at that time. Wars do come to an end—usually when least expected. No one can foretell exactly what will happen to prices when this one stops, but among the infallible laws of nature is one which compels everything that goes up to come down again. And this means prices as well as balloons.

Why will we Americans never learn to put money aside for the "rainy day." Here we have, right in our laps, the greatest opportunity for protecting ourselves ever offered anyone—the defense saving stamps and bonds. How many of us are taking advantage of this "life saving" device of the U. S. treasury? Many hundreds of thousands without doubt—maybe even millions—but still not enough of us! We know what is sure to happen to us if we have nothing put aside when the war

stops and millions out of employment, have been on the bread line because we couldn't properly during the depression. Some years in WPA and went without even trifling luxuries while worth living.

Must we go all over the old ice-box will pull the day when we get for half the price? Can't we take a chance that if we have to do the same—and won't be fashionable ones. Naturally, we do starve now so that we certainly save a little we won't starve later.

This is not a sales sense bonds. These best protection for come which this write and therefore he advocates their purchase a defense talk—defend ourselves and of the plea from one who through hard times to are building misery for future by spending they can lay their cause of the mass that it will be their buy anything.

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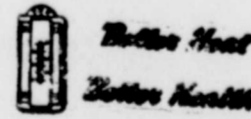


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:-: About People You Know :-:

Mrs. Jim Foster spent last week in the home of her son, Cecil Foster.

Miss Myrta Mae White is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Headspeth, in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning visited Mrs. Browning's sister in Dallas Sunday.

Misses Dottie and Mary Frances Kent are visiting their sister, Mrs. William Cates, in Commerce, Texas.

Jack Brumley and the "Little Giant" will leave Friday for Cisco where they will attend a family reunion of the Brumley clan. They will gather there from the forks of all creeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Browning left Sunday for Amarillo, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wayne, and will go on to Colorado Springs, Colo., for a 10 day or two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brightwell and two sons, Charles and Buddy, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. Mr. Brightwell was formerly with Burkburnett Motors.

Lieutenant and Mrs. L. N. Gilbert of Fort Sill visited with their aunt, Mrs. O. E. Melton, Saturday and Sunday.

Harriett and Dwan Dunn, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dunn of Randlett, are visiting in the homes of their aunts, Mrs. J. M. Matthews and Mrs. Buck Myers this week.

Billy Thomas of Sherman, formerly of Burkburnett, is visiting B. H. Alexander Jr., this week.

Misses Ann and Mary Helen Combs of Norman, Okla., are visiting their cousins, Misses Betty and Frances Kelley, this week.

Paul Grady of Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grady, Sunday.

James Self and daughters of Chickasha, Okla., visited relatives and friends in Burkburnett, Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Melton and daughter, Mrs. Hartford Inloh, accompanied by Miss Virginia Seigler of Duncan, Okla., have recently returned from a vacation trip through Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. During the trip they visited the capitols and larger cities of each of these states and went as far south as St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Martha Pinkston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Emmitt Cheatum, in Denton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Garland and Gad, left Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. Garland's relatives. On their return they will visit his brothers in Birmingham, Ala. They are expected home Friday.

Miss Peggy O'Neil and Mike O'Neil left Monday for a week's vacation at Turner Falls, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert and Connie visited Mrs. Herman Engelman at Mineral Wells Sunday. Mrs. Engelman and son returned to Burkburnett with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kolter will leave Thursday of next week for San Diego, Calif., where they will make their future home.

Bill Woods was admitted to the Wichita General hospital for an operation the first of the week. His condition at this time has been reported favorable.

The condition of Miss Pansy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Mills, Burkburnett, who has been in a Wichita Falls hospital for more than a week, is reported to be almost the same.

Miss Ellis Mae Oualine was confined to her home Thursday, due to illness.

Mrs. Virgil Jones underwent an operation at the Wichita General hospital Tuesday.

Raymond Shaffer, who was admitted to the Wichita General hospital Tuesday, has been removed to his home and is improving.

Miss Jean Holt of Amarillo, is visiting friends in Burkburnett. She arrived here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Amyx of Grandfield, is here on a three week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brookshear and family have returned from a vacation in Colorado.

Miss Geraldine Biggar has been employed by the Renfro Drug store in Wicht Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClarty and children are back in town after having vacationed in Colorado.

Miss Vivian Biggar left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Milam has returned to her home in Waco, after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Troy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moore of Sinton are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hattie Day of Robert Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Troy Miller last Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Higgins of Bowie, is visiting with her daughters Mrs. C. G. Biggars and Mrs. W. H. Sanson.

Brushy Creek News

By Odell Fanning

Leo(Pat) Flynn of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is visiting in the J. O. Fanning home at the present time.

Work on the new bridge west of A. J. Barrett's place is under way. The community looks forward to its completion.

Miss Anna Patterson of Devol, Okla., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fanning and daughter, Ina Sue, this summer.

Odell Fanning, Miss Anna Patterson, and Lawrence Fanning were in Grandfield Tuesday on business. Rain is badly needed in that community, they reported.

Junior Dunnagan visited Odell Fanning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Martin are on an extended vacation trip in California.

Clarence Coursey, on ten days furlough, visited near this community last week.

Mrs. H. V. Cosby visited in the Odell Fanning home Friday.

Card Of Thanks

We sincerely thank our friends for the sympathy extended us and the lovely floral offerings in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. H. M. Boling and immediate family, 3-1p



PRAIRIE CHICKENS PROSPER

While practically the entire 1941 Atwater prairie chicken crop on the coastal prairies of Texas was lost, the lesser prairie chickens of the Panhandle are prospering this year, according to word received by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster commission from biologists and game wardens.

Floods wiped out the nests and the young Atwater prairie chickens and the loss of an entire crop of birds will be sorely felt. The Atwaters face a precarious future due to the fact more and more of their range is being placed in cultivation by rice growers.

The lesser chickens of the north Texas plains not only produced a big crop of young birds, but increased rainfall has resulted in much more food and cover for them. There will be no open season in Texas on prairie chickens for at least five years, a law having been enacted by the last legislature continuing the closed season until 1946.

BLIND QUAIL FINALLY LOSES

How a blind quail survived as long as it did while blind is puzzling a north Texas state game warden. The bird, although it has been blind for a long time, as evidenced by the fact that it had two dry holes in its head where its eyes had been, was fat. It must have been weeks since the bird lost its eyesight. The question is how had the bird fed extensively enough to keep fat and how had it avoided flying into something and killing itself. It finally met its end by colliding with the parked car of the game warden.

ARMY HELPS WHITE WINGS

Thanks to the co-operation of Colonel McKay of the United States army, about 2,000 white-wing doves which were in nests in mesquite at Fort Ringold in Southwest Texas have been saved. The state game warden observed the clearing of brush at the Fort as a part of a mosquito control campaign. Knowing that this was the best area in his region for nesting white-wings, the warden called upon Colonel McKay and the officer readily agreed to suspend brush-clearing operations until September, when the birds will have completed their nesting period.

The warden has high hopes of working out a plan which will enable the Army to keep this valuable white-wing nesting area intact.

SAVES FISH FROM SNAKE

A fairly big bass may still be alive today and growing to a size where it will give some fisherman a lot of sport because a game warden came along just after a huge water moccasin caught the fish and started swallowing it.

Working a stream near Temple, the warden came upon a huge snake well up on a bank. The snake had evidently worked itself up on the bank after catching the fish. The warden, unable to reach the snake because of over-hanging branches, shot the reptile twice before it released

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1941-42 - BURKBURNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes State Apportionment, State Tuition, Vocational Aid, etc.

TOTAL RECEIPT \$59,034.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$58,317.05
\$ 716.95

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1941-42 - BURKBURNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

I. CURRENT PAYMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Educational Administration, Business Administration, etc.

B. Instructional Service:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Teachers Salaries, Elementary, High School, etc.

27. Music Supplies 50.00
28. Teaching Materials 700.00

30. Totals \$38,400.00

(b) Colored Service:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Colored Teacher, Colored Tuition, etc.

36. Totals \$ 735.00

C. Operation of School Plant:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Janitor's Salaries, Janitor's Supplies, etc.

41. Totals \$ 5,924.00

D. Maintenance of School Plant:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Buildings and Grounds \$1,000.00

E. Auxiliary Agencies:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Library \$400.00, Physical Education and Health \$750.00

47. Totals \$ 1,150.00

F. Fixed Charges:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Insurance 7.00

55. New Equipment \$ 600.00 \$ 600.00

III. DEBT SERVICE

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Payment Borrowed Money \$734.36

IV. RECAPITULATION

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General Control \$5,910.00, Instructional Service \$39,135.00, etc.

75. Total of all items \$58,317.05

Betrothal Of Miss Helen Ingle To Minnesota Man Was Revealed

Of interest to local was the announcement revealing the engagement and approaching marriage of Helen Ingle, formerly of Burkburnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Krum of Blue Earth, Minn.

The wedding will be performed at 8 o'clock on the evening of Sep. 4th, at the Crippliver home, 1806 Ninth, in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. George F. Reppy greeted guests as they called at the Wichita Clug Thursday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. She presented the guests to Mrs. Crippliver, Miss Ingle, Miss Norma Louise Ingle of Houston, the honoree's niece; Miss Arnie Smith, Mrs. Schley Lloyd, Mrs. H. G. Priest, Mrs. John Benton, Mrs. Sam Spencer and Mrs. Lillian Armstrong.

September 4 was revealed as the wedding date on an announcement placed on the refreshment table. An upright mirror with crystal frame was set in a cluster of white asters and gladioli and bore the inscription, "Helen and Bill, Sept. 4." Pink asters and blue forget-me-nots were combined with the white flowers at the base of the mirror to emphasize the bride-elect's chosen colors.

The refreshment was covered with a Madeira cloth, and the punch bowl was surrounded by huckleberry and white asters. Flower arrangements throughout the club room featured gladioli, asters and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Ora Flynt Lemon presided at the bride's register.

Miss Mary Frances Clark of Burkburnett, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. H. Mahaffey, sang "Until" by Sanderson and Victor Herbert's "Sweet Mystery of Life" Arthur Davis presented a medley of violin selections.

The bride-elect is well known here, having taught in the Burkburnett grade school for a number of years. While living in Burkburnett she was chosen sweetheart for the local Lions club. She graduated from high school and junior college in Wichita Falls, and attended the University of Colorado, receiving her bachelor of science degree from West Texas State Teachers college.

Mr. Krum attended St. Thomas college in St. Paul, Minn. He received his bachelor degree at the University of Oklahoma and his master of arts degree from the University of Minnesota. He is now employed in San Antonio. He recently returned from a stay of four and a half years in South America.

Electra Sons Legion Win

Electra, Aug. 20-21 and consecutive years Son of the Legion awarded first place in the state convention in this week, according to reports received today by the director. The Electra Legion won the national title in Milwaukee, Wis. As a reward the Legion will send the national title in Milwaukee, Wis. As a reward the Legion will send the national title in Milwaukee, Wis.

GIRLS WILL BE

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Burkburnett PALACE Attractions. FRI.-SAT. - August 22-23 ANN SOTHERN... in "RINGSIDE MAISE". SUNDAY and MONDAY MOON OVER MIAMI IN TECHNICOLOR! AUG. 24-25. Tues. Aug. 26 BARGAIN DAY Warren William "Lone Wolf Takes A Chance". Wed.-Thurs. Aug. 27-28 Robert Sterling "The Getaway". August Is Appreciation Month. We Appreciate Your Patronage!

LICENSES EXPIRE AUG. 1. Warning that all types of licenses issued by the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster commission expire Aug. 31, was issued recently by the executive secretary of the commission. Licenses for the 1941-42 fiscal year are being mailed all license deputies in the state and sportsmen, commercial fishermen, fur dealers and all other persons required to purchase license under the law, will be able to obtain them during the last week in August. KILLS BLACK JACK RABBIT. The first black jack rabbit to be reported to the Texas game department was killed recently by J. G. Caudle of Willacy county. A black cottontail was found in Jack county several years ago. Black denizens of the wild are extremely rare, although a black buck deer was captured recently by a rancher in Comal county. The black jack is being mounted and will go into a collection owned by Gene Smith. THIRD TIME CHARM. Under the matrimonial wire for the third time, the former "Peaches" Browning is now married to Joseph S. Civelli, a San Francisco department store manager. Her first mate was the millionaire E. W. (Daddy) Browning, now deceased. She divorced her second husband, Bernard J. Hynes, Denver theatre manager, four years ago. Office Supplies Star Office

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