

# Burkburnett Star

Burkburnett Has ---  
113 Blocks  
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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY JUNE 8, 1944

NUMBER 45

## Light Plant Celebrates 11th Anniversary

## FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE JUNE 12 - JULY 8th

### Burkburnett's Quota Set \$165,000; 5th War Loan

### McClarty Brookshear Chairmen

### Boy Scout Court of Honor Thursday, June 22

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A Court of Honor will be held Thursday night, June 22, at the Boy Scout Camp, Camp Perkins. Several Scouts are coming up for review. In order for the boys to receive awards, it is necessary for them to be accompanied by their parents, or some adult. Arrangements are being made by the transportation committee to furnish transportation to and from the Camp for those parents who have boys scheduled for awards, but who do not have a way to reach the camp. Each parent will receive a card giving complete information as to time of departure and other details of the trip.

### Moving to Austin



D. R. Peevey

For 25 years, D. R. Peevey has operated a jewelry store and Optical Service in Burkburnett. During this time Mr. and Mrs. Peevey have reared and educated a family. Two sons are now serving in the U. S. Navy. D. R. Peevey Jr., is a Second Class Petty Officer. Ray A. Peevey is in Navy V-12 training. Scranton Peevey 12 years of age is at home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Peevey have been very active in church work and behind every civic movement that promised to help Burkburnett in any degree. The Peeveys own a lovely home on the corner of Avenue D and Fifth St., which they regret to leave as they go to Austin to make their new home. When they go to Austin, Mr. Peevey will close his jewelry store here and in the future devote his entire efforts to optical work.

It is with regret that we lose this good family, but they go with the best wishes of their many Burkburnett friends, who wish them success and happiness in their new home. Mr. Peevey also states that they leave with regrets, but that circumstances seem to dictate that move is a wise one. The jewelry store will close Saturday, June 10, and those who have repair work in the store are requested to call for same.

E. Y. BUCKNER



Plant Superintendent  
Employed in 1933

### Fred Boden On City Council

Fred Boden was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Lige Chrestman as City Commissioner. Chrestman, former business man of this city, is now living near Iowa Park.

### Lige Chrestman Moves Valley View

Lige Chrestman, who for many years operated a grocery store here, has moved his family to Valley View, south of Iowa Park. Mr. Chrestman will operate a store at Valley View, near the school building. Lige says he will be right on the road to the Diversion Lake and any Burkburnett fisherman that passes him up without stopping and saying hello, will have to suffer the consequences. Mr. Chrestman served on the City Council here, took part in every progressive movement, and made a good citizen. Good luck, Lige.

### CALENDAR

Unity Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wid Phillips, June 14, at 2:30.

The Bluebonnet Garden Club will meet Tuesday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. Ray Mills, for a luncheon and the installation of officers. The luncheon will be held at 12:30.

The order of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, June 13, at the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock.

Council of the 11th District, Boy Scouts, meets the last Tuesday of each month at the City Hall.

Next visit of a Highway Dept. representative at the C. of C. office to assist in issuing new drivers license, June 22.

Fathers' Day picnic, Sunday noon, June 18, basement Methodist Church.

Religious census to be conducted soon by all churches.

Rotary Club meets each Tuesday noon, 12:15, at Town Hall

Lions Club meets each Tuesday at 7:15, Town Hall.

Drivers License may be renewed at the C. of C. office any time before they expire.

Rubber Stamps at The Star

### The Thunder of Invasion Is Rolling Westward

"INVASION IS ON"—Each minute as you read this our American boys are hitting the beach-heads giving their all that we may remain free men and women. Our prayers to a merciful God follow each and every one of them.

We here at home have more to do than beat our breasts and lament. WE MUST help. WE CAN. WE WILL.

Let every American REDOUBLE his or her efforts on every War Program. Only maximum tempo is sufficient to assure complete Victory at the earliest moment.

Buy EXTRA bonds. Save and prepare every bit of waste paper. Don't waste even a spoonful of used kitchen fats. Add to your Red Cross Donation. WORK HARDER. Sacrifice for God and Country.

There should be NO GRANDSTANDS in the grim game of war, NO ONLOOKERS. Every man, woman, and child is needed in the LINE marching to Victory and Freedom.

### Former Jap Imprisoned Missionary To Speak At Calvary Baptist Church

ROSS REAGAN



City Manager

Came to Burk in 1928 from Grandfield, Okla. Became City Manager of Gainesville, Texas, in 1938.

### City Water Rates To Remain Same

Contrary to rumors circulating freely, water rates in Burkburnett will not be raised. Someone started the report that since the City was furnishing water to Sheppard Field, the rates here would be raised. All water hauled to the Field will be paid for by the City of Wichita Falls.

Another report got out that because Sheppard Field was using Burk water, citizens in town would be deprived of all they wanted to use. This report is also false. Water used at Sheppard Field is hauled by truck from the pump station, and the amount they haul will in no way affect the quantity pumped into town for local consumption.

Sgt. Bruce P. Davis, son of Mrs. S. E. Gregory of 117 Ave. B, Burkburnett has completed his phase of combat training at the Mountain Home Army Air Field prior to his overseas assignment.

Sergeant Davis entered the military service August 18, 1939 and has attended the Army Air Force Training Schools at Lowery Field, and Harlington Field, Texas. He is a lower turret gunner in the Liberator Bomber. Prior to his enlistment he was a graduate of the Reagan Jr. High school and later made farming his career. He is 23.

City Manager



LOY E. NICHOLS

Loy Nichols was made City Manager in 1942. Prior to that time he was tax assessor-collector for the Burkburnett Independent School District for many years.

### Firemen Entertain City Commissioners

The Burkburnett Firemen and families entertained the City Commissioners Monday night with a chicken supper and all the trimmings. It was held at the Town Hall, after which the Commissioners had their regular meeting.

### Scout Troop 155 Has Paper Drive

The Scouts of Troop 155 spent Invasion Day collecting and selling waste paper. They went from house to house over town and collected a full truck load which Vernon Thornton was kind enough to take to Wichita Falls for them.

This is a real help to the war effort. Not only is the paper needed, but the boys need the small amount of money they get for it for their bank account. It also helps keep our town clean.

Save your paper and give it to the Scouts or Cubs when they call. It is a friendly as well as a patriotic duty.

### Burkburnett Clinic

Admissions—  
Mrs. J. G. Allison  
Mrs. J. D. Due  
Mrs. T. J. Baber  
Mrs. Lloyd Case  
Mrs. N. L. Hudgeons  
Mrs. Delmar English.

Dismissals—  
Mrs. Lloyd Case  
Mrs. T. J. Baber  
Mrs. N. L. Hudgeons  
Mrs. Althea Elrod  
Mrs. J. D. Due.

### Russell Clinic

Admissions—  
Mary Frances Cozby.  
Dismissals—  
Mary Frances Cozby.

Norman Duke, son of Jack Duke of Burkburnett, is stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, and getting along fine.

2nd Lieut. Jimmy Roy Morris, son of Mrs. Ralph White, has been visiting his mother and the parents of his wife, the former Imogene Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson. Lieut. Morris and his wife left Tuesday for Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will take further training as a Bombardier.

### City Light And Power Shows Steady Increase

The advantage of Burkburnett owning its own Light and Power Plant was first conceived by City Manager Ross Reagan, early in 1932. The citizens of Burkburnett wholeheartedly approved of such a project and although the city was without funds and barely able to meet its obligations at that time, the Light Plant idea was carried forward without the voting of any bonds. Since the plant was put into operation it has met all of its obligations out of the Electric revenue fund. The revenue of the Electric system has made possible such improvements as "The Town Hall," the new sewer system in the south part of town, a new fire truck, and directly paying off thousands of dollars in deficiency warrants issued in the depression years when our city was having pretty much of a hard time operating. Naturally, the people supporting our own electric system have made these things possible and have indirectly made possible the employment of eight to ten men.

In 1932, Ike Harwell and Jack Chatham were influential in actually getting the Light Plant project started. J. G. Hardin gave the city, as an out-right gift, \$25,000 to build a building and buy the generating units.

Two Fairbanks-Morse Diesel engines of 240 h. p. each were bought from a concern in west Texas. These engines were used some five or six years but were considered to still be rather good units. As soon as the building was finished these two units were installed in what is known now as the Town Hall. The following year a 75 h. p. unit was installed.

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### THAXTON'S Ration Reminder

**Rationed Commodities**  
**MEATS, FATS**  
Red stamps A3 through T3 good indefinitely.  
U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.

**MOST PLENTIFUL FOODS—**  
Eggs.

**PLENTIFUL FOODS—**  
Onions, carrots, spinach, white potatoes, oranges, peanut butter and citrus marmalade.

**PROCESSED FOODS**  
Blue stamps A3 through Q2 good indefinitely.

**SUGAR**  
Sugar stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

**GASOLINE**  
In states outside the East Coast area, A-11 coupon, good through June 21.

**SHOES**  
Airplane stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

### Thaxton Bros.

Sherwin-Williams  
Paints  
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Burkburnett Clinic  
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word to those who may upon to sell these you know, it is very that we have sellers as buyers, and every man and child should buyers or sellers or both. When you are me, please respond with time and energy you the urge of the chair- this drive, George Mc- and Virgil Brookshear. the next thirty days let's s morning noon and at it above everything the success of our boys now sacrificing every- on their lives, depends upon the way we purchase bonds. Surely we can the money, if they give

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# The Burk Burnett Star

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## PULLING TOGETHER

No industry is proceeding more scientifically to re-adjust from a war to a peace basis than is aviation. Level heads are seeking to coordinate its activities so that it can render the greatest possible service in its field of transportation.

While the public generally thinks of passengers and mail as the principal airline load, the Railway Express Agency has been conducting exhaustive customer surveys in order to keep ahead of the demands for increased air express service. The Agency became interested in the possibilities of commercial air transport as early as 1919. In 1927, it inaugurated its Air Express Division, giving scheduled air service across the nation. From 1933 to 1943 inclusive, the weight of its air express shipments increased from 404,640 pounds to 31,066,414 pounds.

Thus again do we see American enterprise increasing its field of activity and preparing in advance to meet service demands that arise almost overnight.

## WE WILL NEED THEM

This data comes from a motor survey made by government sources and official statements of automobile manufacturers, concerning the prospect for what's what in motordom for 1945. Take just half of what you read and you have a demand that is astonishing. For instance 6 1-2 million owners will be without cars by July, 1945; 9 1-2 million owners will be driving junkers worth less than \$100 at that time; 17 million owners, 53 per cent of pre-war total, will be in the market for replacements; 1 million former truck owners will be minus trucks. This concludes with the statement that 18.4 million cars and trucks, new ones, will be necessary to get the country back to its former transportation set-up. With a buying power that will reach a new high by the end of the year, the American people are going to gather unto themselves 100 billion dollars in savings by that time. With the national income rising to an estimated \$150 billion, with indebtedness being wiped off the books right along now, it looks as though many a family will be buying a car on the installment plan, when and if.

## HAVE A HOBBY

A Burkburnett mother was speaking of how important it seems in her family for the children to have a hobby. This is true in all homes. Those who have learned our reading, writing and arithmetic through the school years, by steadfastly doing our home work, know how well the amount of pleasure derived from having an outside interest that will permit us an outlet for fancy, such as offered by a hobby. There is a need for guiding the young child into this and as he grows older he will add to this interest in his own way. As spring comes and gardens flourish, many children will take this up as their summer hobby. Music may come later in the fall, writing poetry or going to painting classes perhaps. Stamp collecting is a common hobby, building planes is especially popular. And always will reading be the favorite interest of the majority. But whatever it is, at least train the child to have one, pleasant enveloping hobby. As he gets older he will appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness the more.

## THE FUTURE ALONG THE OPEN ROAD

Better highways, and more of 'em, are included in the programs for postwar years. The Federal and State governments are well agreed that long-range highway construction will provide hundreds of thousands of jobs for workers and returning soldiers, while at the same time serving to catch-up with the needs of the country for highway transportation. After all, the open roads and

the rivers were our first arteries of transportation. Horses, horse and buggies, rowboats, sailboats, steamboats, and railroads blazed transportation trails. Now we have airplanes.

Under the existing system for highway construction the Federal and State governments split the costs 50-50.

After all, there were about 27 1-2 million passenger cars in the United States when automobile production changed to war production. The industry ranked number one in importance in the U. S.

In view of the fact that the majorities of families have a car, a large percentage of which are becoming old-aged, the following from a leading automobile manufacturer is pertinent to the question of "what is going to happen?"

"While the basis of the first postwar automotive production must be existing models, it is important, not only in motor cars but in all industrial products, that every effort should be put forth to make available to the public advanced designs at the earliest time practicable. To facilitate this most desirable objective it is essential that development work in the design of new products and in the redesign of existing ones be inaugurated as soon as materials and manpower can be released for experimental projects. The winning of the war is and always will be the prime objective until the war is actually won, but proper and intelligent planning for re-conversion constitutes an essential policy for the longer term."

Life along the open roads will probably be just the same as it used to be, in the years ahead. The hot dog stand and the tourist camps and hotels will be back on the "foundation" the way they were before the war.

The railroad trans will continue to make regular schedules; the skies will hum with planes; the ships will be found in the same old oceans. After all, private industry will resume operations on land, air and water; and whatever sentiment there exists in favor of government competition and management must be overcome.

No thoughtful person can fail to understand that the American system has been the best in the world, and it cannot be substituted by socialistic and other undemocratic methods. It is up to all of us to take off the brakes and put the wheels of progress in their old and steady gears.

## Retired Blacksmith Dies in Burkburnett

J. G. Thompson, retired blacksmith and resident of Burkburnett 20 years, died Friday morning in a Burkburnett hospital. He had been ill several years. His condition became critical a week ago.

Survivors include the widow; three sons, W. H. Thompson of Wichita Falls, Joe A. Thompson

of Fort Worth and L. O. Thompson of San Diego, Calif., and three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. Matt Riley of Burkburnett and Mrs. C. D. Mullins of Handlett, Okla.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Miles B. Hayes, of Stamford, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. E. Harrison.

Pallbearers were R. W. Ger-

many, C. W. Mullins, E. O. Mullins, J. H. Thompson, Harland Mullins and Scott E. George. Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery under the direction of the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

Through the chastisement of war God is readying the hearts of men for the greatest com-

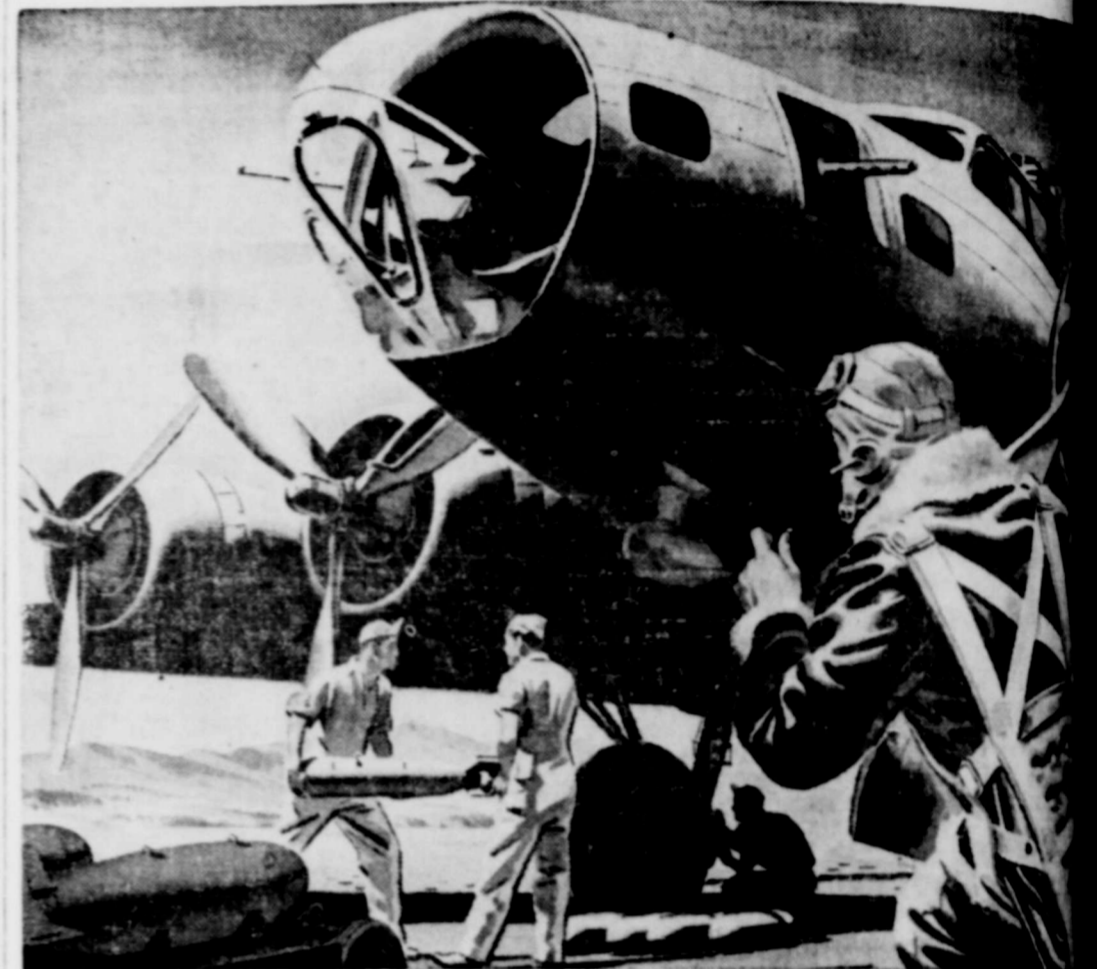
muniqué ever issued: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself." Let this message be proclaimed with all forever in the churches and let it be accepted by the people of America with glad and grateful hearts.

Go to church next Sunday. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Morning services at the Clara Lutheran Church, 11 A. M. Evening services at Town Hall Burkburnett, 8:30 P. M. Children's class on Monday night.

Adult class on Tuesday. All other meetings have been cancelled. Trinity Lutheran comes you. Paul Kaiser

**BUYER ME SELLER**

# 5th War Loan Starts June 12 Through July 8th, 1944



## HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again — out to pour more destruction on the Axis — once more to face the death of enemy fighters and flak!

He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-sixth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might not come back, but he keeps on going — giving more and more until the Hitler

and Tojo crews are ready to "call it a day." This is only your fifth mission — a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes every day.

Stay in the fight by wearing the Victory Volunteer. least double your Bond chases and then keep Your buying means "away" for the Axis!



## Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

# CORNER DRUG STORE

DRUGS 'N EVERYTHING  
'Phone 44 224 E

## Congratulations to the City Light Plant

June 10th, 1944

# 11th Anniversary

Burkburnett citizens are proud of their City Light Plant. Many of the improvements enjoyed in the City were made possible by the successful operation of the Light Plant. We are glad to say Congratulations.

## Burkburnett Motors

P. B. Browning R. E. Browning B. A. Browning W. W. Browning

## CONGRATULATIONS

# 11th Anniversary

Of The

## CITY LIGHT PLANT

Eleven years of steady service to an ever greater number of electric users. A record we are all proud of.

## Majors Variety Store

J. D. MAJORS, Prop.

## CONGRATULATIONS

# 11th ANNIVERSARY

Of The

## CITY LIGHT PLANT

Our Light Plant is one of the biggest assets of the City. Many improvements in Burkburnett have been made possible by the Light Plant.

## Tucker Insurance Agency

—PHONE 118—  
M. C. TUCKER, Owner

## CONGRATULATIONS

# 11th ANNIVERSARY

Of The

## CITY LIGHT PLANT

Cheaper rates have been enjoyed since the Light Plant began operation in June, 1933. We are proud of our Light Plant.

## Garland Furniture

—PHONE 103



CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

KEY FOR SALE... Fine bakery with best of...

CATTLE

MUST SELL AT ONCE... Hereford cows and calves...

LANDS AND RANCHES

300 big dehorned Hereford... 2,600 acres, 10 miles...

FOR SALE

Good black land farm, 243... 12-1/2 acre tract, one 12-

MACHINERY

One 30 Caterpillar tractor... One John Deere tractor, one 12-

HELP WANTED

FOR VITALLY ESSENTIAL... One 1934 Buick sedan...

MOBILE MECHANICS

WANTED BY DEALER IN... 1934 Buick sedan...

TECHNICAL INDUSTRY

PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT... 25 to 30 employees...

KING HOUSE WORK

Wanted for expert repair... 1934 Buick sedan...

ENGINEER

University... Age not over 40...

LIGHTEN TANNED SKIN... Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener...

Here's The Simple Easy Way That... COLORS HAIR JET BLACK...

Millions have used... PAZO FOR PILES... Relieves pain and soreness...

Gas on Stomach... Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back...

CHIGGER CHASER... KEEPS CHIGGERS OFF... Enjoy Your Outings...

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE... Aeno pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis...

FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!... LAUGH, EAT, TALK, FREE OF EMBARRASSMENT...

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness... (Also Fine Stomachic Tonic)...

That Nagging Backache... May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action...

DOAN'S PILLS... Try Doan's Pills. Don't help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste...

Improved SUNDAY Uniform SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for June 11

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education...

PAUL PLEADS FOR A RUN-AWAY SLAVE

LESSON TEXT—Philemon 4-21. GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other, even as God is kind in Christ for us...

Brotherhood is one of those fine qualities or impulses of the soul of which men like to speak when all is fair and prosperous...

Then Paul was ready to make his request. See how nicely he does it. He skillfully reminds Philemon that he might make some demands...

Another expression of consideration is found in verses 15 and 16. Philemon had lost a heathen slave, now he is receiving back a Christian brother...

Partners share the benefits and the burdens of their joint enterprise. Partners in the gospel, like Paul and Philemon, shared not only spiritual blessings...

Paul's promise "I will repay it" (v. 19) was the legal phraseology of a promissory note in his day. It was a bonafide partnership transaction...

These two-week leaves don't substitute in the fliers' mind for a trip back to America. That's all they live for. That's what they talk about most of the time.

With Ernie Pyle at the Front How a B-26 Bombing Crew Spends Its Working Hours

Fighting an Air War Means Routine; Men 'Work' About Two Hours a Day

By Ernie Pyle A B-26 BASE IN ENGLAND.—"My crew" of two officers and three enlisted men have been flying together as team in their B-26 bomber since before leaving America more than a year ago.

Every one of them is now far beyond his allotted number of combat missions. Every one of them is perfectly willing to go through another complete tour of missions if he can just be home for a month. I believe the same thing is true of almost everybody at this station.

They will be in the air before daylight and they will come home from their last mission after dark. They will go for days and maybe weeks in a frenzied routine, eating hurriedly between missions, snatching a few hours of weary sleep at night, and being up and at it again hours before dawn to shuttle back and forth across the Channel. They and thousands of others like them.

Fighting purely an air war—as this one here has been up to now—is in some ways so routine that it is like running a big business. Usually a B-26 crewman "works" only about two hours a day. He returns to a life that is pretty close to a normal one.

Most of them go to London. Officers go to nearby cities where they have made acquaintances. They go to dances and night clubs and shows. They paint the town and blow off steam as any active man who lives dangerously must do now and then.

They do a thousand and one things on their leave, and it does them good. Also, it gradually creates an understanding between the two peoples that the other is all right in his own peculiar way.

After a certain number of missions a crew is usually given two weeks' leave. Most of them spend it traveling. Our fliers often tour Scotland on these leaves. It's amazing the number of men who have been to Edinburgh and who love the place. They have visited Wales and North Ireland and the rugged south-western coast, and they know the Midlands and the little towns of England.

The radioman-gunner is Sgt. John Siebert of Charlestown, Mass. He learned to fly before the war, although he is only 23 now. He had about 800 hours in the air as pilot. Yet because of one defective eye he couldn't get into cadet school. He had two years at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he hopes to go back and finish when the war is over.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



Pattern No. 8619 is in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

THE vogue for pinafore "ruffles" has inspired this smart, over-the-shoulder ruffled two-piece dress. Perfect for the young and slender figure, it will look lovely done in smart rayon silk taffeta stripes, in brisk cottons, in summer percales.

To remove the mark made from striking a match on painted surface, rub a cut lemon over the mark and wash as usual.

A small pillow or pad between the knees of a sick patient as he lies on his side can give great relief.

Clean children's teddy bears and like toys by rubbing them with corn starch.

If the iron becomes rough on the bottom, rub vigorously with salt dampened in cold water. Apply it with crushed newspaper, then rub the iron on a clean cloth and it will be much improved.

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Piano Solo—My First Waltz American

Piano Solo—Little Jack Horner American

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Piano Solo—Musette Bach

Piano Solo—Prelude in A Major by Chopin Polish

Piano Solo—Indian Drum American

Piano Solo—The Stars and Stripes Forever American

Piano Solo—The Flower Song Lange

Vocal Solo—Victory Polka American

Piano Solo—Gypsy Rondo Austria

Accordion Solo—Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer American

Piano Solo—I Love to Tell the Story American

Piano Solo—Napoleon's Last Charge Paull

Violin Solo—Song to an Evening Star

Piano Solo—Sonata (Allegro Movement)

Piano Solo—Cabaleta French

Reading—Going Up American

Violin Solo—Kiss Me Again (Victor Herbert's) American

Piano Solo—Priest's March

Violin Solo—Dragon Flies

Piano Solo—Paderewski Menuet Polish

Violin Solo—Two Guitars Russian

Piano Solo—Rapsodie Mignonne Hungary

Violin Ensemble—Home on the Range American

Miss Joy Rankin, Miss Norma Ruth Lincoln, Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, Dr. I. D. Russell, Buddy Warren and Mr. Earl Rinefeldt.

Students not playing are:

Mrs. Juanita Hash, L. W. Hothan Jr., Jimmie Hunt, Mrs. Lois Hinnant, Bonnie Lamb, Marshal Miller, Arnela Mueller, Mrs. Ray C. Morrow, Dorothy Potter, Donald Ray Pemberton, Quinton C. Roberts, Rev. S. W. Williams, Shirley Wellington, Donna Ady, Selma Burkhardt, Richard Callison, Doris Lee, Betty Lee Varner, Carol Alyce Park, Naomi Jean Meador.

Accompanist—Dorothy Warren, Ruth Maney, Christine Suttles, Vivian Ruth Suttles, Mrs. R. A. Lincoln.

## Ruth Class Enjoys Swimming Party

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a swimming party and picnic at the Westmoreland Pool Friday, June 2.

After a long swim, a hearty picnic provided by Mrs. Thaxton, was enjoyed by all of the girls.

Those going were Misses Betty Mills, Betty Jane Richardson, Betty Miller, Billy Jo Skipwith, Carol Lohofener, Betty Riddle and their teacher, Mrs. R. P. Thaxton.

Captain and Mrs. N. A. McCosh returned from a brief visit to their former home in Kansas.

## Mrs. Lewallen Presents Recital

Mrs. M. E. Lewallen will present her annual recital Friday, June 9, at 8:30 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

The theme of the program will be that of "Victory". Decorations will be carried out in that motive and all numbers that will be played will be those that are the works of American and Allied composers.

Mrs. Lewallen has a large number of pupils who will play either piano, violin, or accordion numbers. This is the first recital in which Mrs. Lewallen has featured any of her accordion students.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Eastern Star Holds Public Installation

The order of the Eastern Star held public installation at the Town Hall June 1, at 8:30. The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and pot plants.

Presentation of the Bible and the flag was made by the Rainbow Girls. These girls performed their drill and then forming a cross, sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Their Mother Advisor, Mrs. Helen Turner, introduced the girls and the Dad of the Assembly, Mr. Fred Fewin, and the Advisory Board.

The following Grand Officers of the State of Texas were introduced and acted as the installing officers for the evening. Mrs. Gertrude Darden, of Wichita Falls, Grand Electa, was installing Chaplain. Mrs. Jessie Jones of Burkburnett, Grand Representative of the State of South Carolina to the State of Texas, was installing officer. Mrs. Esther Baldwin of Wichita Falls, Grand Warden, was installing Marshal. Mr. Walter Baldwin of Wichita Falls, Worthy Grand Patron, was installing Secretary.

As the Worthy Matron Elect, Mrs. Garland Fewin, was presented before the Altar for her obligation the vocalist sang "Star of the East." She was escorted to the East by her son Fred Jr., and attendants Hugh Fewin and Audrey Hubbard, and given Grand Honors in the East.

The newly installed Worthy Matron introduced her husband, Mr. Fred Fewin, and sons, Fred Jr., and Hugh, from the East.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by the Grand Officers.

Artie Whitesides escorted the Worthy Matron to the Altar, while the vocalist sang "Sweethearts."

Eight Eastern Star members as follows: Alice Goodwin, Mamie Key, Laura Todd, Ora Mabry, Emily Houser, Ruth McBride, Josie Magee, Arpie Justice, Helen Bodeau, and Ella Ferguson, presented the Worthy Matron with a bouquet of red carnations and each said a verse as they tied these flowers with the ribbon of friendship.

The Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mabel Johnson, and the Past Worthy Patron, Mr. Jimmy Johnson, were presented with pins during which the song "Memories" was sung by the vocalist. Both gave words of appreciation to the Chapter.

The guest pianist was Mrs. Maxine Inlow and the Chapter's vocalist was Mrs. Kathryn Johnson.

An old-fashioned well, with bucket, dipper gourd, and worn-out rope stood in the corner of the room. This proved to be a wishing well filled with good wishes, and gifts. Little Miss Audrey Hubbard and Master Hugh Fewin drew up the gifts and presented them to the installing officers, vocalist, and pianist.

The Merciful Master, Cleveland Ferris, of the Burkburnett Masonic Lodge spoke a few words to the Chapter.

At the close of the meeting the vocalist sang "At the End of a Perfect Day." Mr. Walter Baldwin, of Wichita Falls, then dismissed with prayer.

Out-of-town guests from Wichita Falls and Electra were present. Approximately eighty guests attended the installation.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 155 came to the Community Prayer service and sat in a body Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church. Several favorable comments were made regarding the fine way they spent the evening following their regular program. It was Invasion Day and they joined in prayer for the men in the invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carlisle of Jarrell, Texas, have returned to their home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle were residents of Burkburnett during the boom days.

typewriter ribbons at The Star.

## W. S. C. S. Has Love Feast Testimony Meeting

Last Monday afternoon at the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the First Methodist Church Mrs. DeVore led the devotional. She had an old fashioned Testimony meeting, following the opening songs, then a series of prayers together and a love feast. Water was used as has been the custom through the years for the feast.

During the business meeting that followed, the resignation of Mrs. Lige W. Chrestman was accepted and Mrs. Fay Gracy was elected Secretary of Supplies. It was voted to send \$8 to the Mission Work in India as a gift for the quarter, instead of a box of supplies. A box of supplies is to be packed and sent to Rankin Chapel in Dallas early next month, for the third quarter.

Word has been received from Sgt. Orville (Son) Jennings that the Burkburnett Star is coming over regularly and is very welcome. Sgt. Jennings is stationed at Hawaii and has been there for the past two years. The Star is a gift from his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jennings of this city.

## Homebuilders Class Enjoyed Meeting With Mrs. Browning

Wednesday afternoon the Homebuilders Class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly social meeting in the home of Mrs. W. A. Browning, with Mrs. C. A. Moreman as co-hostess. Following the opening hymn and prayer, Rev. DeVore brought a devotional entitled "Jesus Compassion." Mrs. M. C. Tucker spent nearly an hour asking questions on the daily Bible readings for the past five weeks. The class will soon complete the reading of the entire Bible. They have spent nearly three years reading it and answering questions at their regular monthly meetings. Lovely refreshments were served of cake, ice cream and dew berry dressing.

Mrs. B. M. Cropper, President of the class, presided and the group voted to make personal contributions to a fund to lay an inlaid linoleum in the kitchen at the parsonage. Sufficient money was paid in at the meeting for the linoleum and the sanding of the floor.

Mr. G. R. McNeil, County Agent, visiting here Thursday greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Walling and daughter Carol, of Warner Robins, Georgia, are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ball of this city. Mr. Walling has been employed for the last year by Warner Robins Air Service Command as Head Inspector of Aircraft Sup-

plies in the Supply Division, Robins Field. Mr. Walling will be inducted into the service sometime this month.

Edward Curd sent picture of his High school graduation from Burlingame, Calif. Edward is a very popular student at local high school before coming to California.

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## Anniversary & Celebration

# Burkburnett City Light Plant

The following individuals and business concerns join in offering their congratulations to the City Light Plant and its personnel upon completion of eleven years' service to the citizens of Burkburnett. June Tenth, 1933 to June 10, 1944.

Union Bus Station  
J. E. Lohofener

Grand Cafe

Ray and Milford  
Panhandle Service Station

A & P Tea Co.  
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O. D. Wortham  
Tin and Radiator Shop

City Beauty Shop  
Phone 167

C. A. Gray Shoe Shop

City Shoe Shop  
Morris Bookbinder

Ice Service Co.  
Johnny Moore, Mgr.

Two Joes Barber Shop

Elite Dress Shop  
Mrs. C. C. Gilbert

Burkburnett Star





**andidate For Congress**



**George "Cotton" Moffett**

Senator "Cotton" George will speak in Burk at Saturday evening.

Dan Hofacket is the new member at Cicero Smith Lumber Company. She replaces Mrs. Wood, who resigned to be her husband pending his transfer to an unnamed in the army.

Hubert W. Ogilvy writes from Ft. Knox, Ky., that he is but wants the address of changed for more speedy

**A HITCH IN HELL**

I'm sitting here thinking of what I left behind And I'd hate to put on paper what's running through my mind. We've dug so many ditches and cleared so many miles of ground A neater place this side of hell, just cannot be found. There is a certain consolation tho', so listen while I tell, When we die we'll go to heaven, cause we've done our hitch in hell.

We've taken a million atabrine, those yellow little pills To elevate our systems against the fever and the chills, We've seen a million ack-ack bursts above us in the sky, As we run for dingy shelters as the caisy cutters fly, Put out those lights and cigaretes, we hear the Sergeant yell, This ain't no picnic, it's another hitch in hell.

When the final taps are sounded and we share our earthly cares, We'll pull our best parade, upon the golden stairs, The angels will be there to meet us, and harps will gladly play, We'll draw a million in canteen checks and spend them in a day, Gabriel will blow his horn and St. Peter will proudly yell, "Front seats you guys from Guinea, you've done your hitch in hell."

Sent to his wife from somewhere in New Quiena by Corporal Buford L. Lawson.

Mrs. John Webb is happy to be home again with her arm in a cast. She had it in a sling five

weeks before it was put in the cast. She has appreciated the visits of her many friends.

**Stamford Cowboy Reunion To Be Held July 3-4**

"Maybe I couldn't ride like a cowboy—but I sure did eat like one!"

This will be the general comment of Texas Cowboy Reunion visitors after they attend this year's July 3 and 4 shows and eat of the "vittles" served fresh from the stew pots and frying pans of the chuck wagons.

The ranch chuck wagon, as typically western as a rolling sand storm, is the cowboy's home away from home, and next best to a good horse and saddle, he loves his chuck wagon grub.

The wagon cooks are the kings of these rolling kitchens, and staying parked in the same place for a few days at one time is rather a new experience to them, especially with hundreds of people milling around. They're more accustomed to being in some remote ranchland corner, miles from pavement, with hundreds of cattle milling around, and the only other human inhabitants being the cowhand crew they feed.

Each year more "city folks" find it fun, convenient, and thoroughly satisfying to take pot-luck with the ranch hands. They like the "come-get-it, help-yourself, eat all you want" way the grub is served. They also like the big pots full of son-of-a-gun, a concoction composed of only the cooks know what, curious looking but very good tasting; the pans full of onions and pickles, potatoes cooked by the gallons, steaks fried in wash pots and coffee straight from the can.

One meal ticket entitles its owner to play the field, and if he isn't satisfied with the first eatin' joint, he just wanders over to the next, and again helps himself.

Fresh supplies are issued daily from the Reunion commissary. Ranches which already have indicated their wagons probably will be present include Pitchfork, Matador, SMS, and 6666.

**Illegal Gas Use Is Huge Figure**

Patrons of the gasoline black market in America are doing 37,000,000 miles of joy riding every day on gas which should be used for driving essential to the home front war effort, the product conservation subcommittee of the Petroleum Industry War Council in PAW District III declared today in a statement.

"Illegal gasoline sales through the black market in this country have climbed to 2,500,000 gallons daily," the statement said. "This drain on the limited supply of gas can be stopped by an aroused public sentiment."

"The petroleum industry is producing more crude oil and petroleum products than ever before in history, but vast quantities are going to war. This is an oil war. Petroleum powers the attack in the form of aviation fuel, gasoline for motorized equipment, fuel oil for battleships and transports, lubricat-

ing oil, synthetic rubber and TNT.

"The rationing program was designed to distribute the available supply of civilian gasoline on a fair basis. Thoughtless car owners who insist on driving as usual have created the black market. While your relatives, husband, father, sons, brothers and sisters are fighting this war for them, these black market patrons burn up a lot of gas in driving that isn't really necessary.

"You can help stamp out the black market by using only those gasoline coupons issued to you by your ration board. Endorse each stamp with you car license number and your state in ink or indelible pencil. Do not buy or accept as a gift any gasoline coupons. They may be counterfeit. You run the risk of very serious trouble for trafficking in counterfeit documents of the United States."

James Neal Hall Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hall of Marfa, Texas, former resident of Burkburnett for many years, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Corps at Foster Field recently.

Friends of Malcom Moore, recently heard from him from England. Malcom was probably with our boys that hit the coast of France on Invasion day.

Pvt. Arlis L. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morris, went into the army April 19, and has been stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., with a tank unit.

**11th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY LIGHT PLANT**

JUNE 10, 1944

**Eleven Years . . . .**

Eleven years of uninterrupted service to the citizens of Burkburnett. . . Our Light Plant is one of our greatest assets - - giving us economical power, improvements to streets, sewer system and paying off indebtedness.

**C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.**

R. C. TEVIS, Manager

**CLOSING . . .**

Our Jewelry Store and Optical Service in Burkburnett

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10th**

After serving our friends in Burkburnett and surrounding territory for the past 25 years, it is with regret that we announce the close of our store here. We have made many friends during our stay in Burkburnett, and to have worked with our fellow townspeople has been a pleasure to us.

We intend to move to Austin, where I will devote all my time to optical work.

Those who have repair work in our shop are asked to call by for it not later than Saturday night, June 10.

**D. R. PEEVEY**

**June 10, 1944**

**11<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Burkburnett City Light Plant**

The City Light Plant has meant much to the growth and development of the City the past eleven years . . . From an humble beginning, it has grown to its present proportions by serving an ever increasing number of electric consumers increasing number of electric consumers in a satisfactory manner.

**Kimble-Bostic Pipe & Supply Co.**

O. C. WILLS, Manager

We Join Other Business Concerns In OFFERING CONGRATULATIONS TO

**City Light Plant**

ON ITS

**11th ANNIVERSARY**

JUNE 10, 1944

The City Light Plant has contributed much to the development of Burkburnett. May it continue to grow with our city.



**Alexander Service Station**

JIM ALEXANDER

WE OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO

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On Its

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JUNE 10, 1944

The Light Plant has grown steadily since power was turned on the lines back in 1933. We are proud of the service record of our Light Plant—satisfactory service at an economical price.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Co.**

J. S. MILLS, Manager

**May Report of Old Age Assistance**

The Old Age Assistance rolls lost 733 recipients during May, leaving 175,196 persons to receive in June \$3,729,187.20 in an average payment of \$21.29, which is 6 cents above the May payment.

The Blind rolls, showing very little change from month to month, numbers 4,685 recipients for June payments, an increase of 13 over May, and calls for distribution of \$114,024 in an average check of \$24.34.

The Aid to Dependent Children rolls gained 319 families and 608 children during May, bringing the June rolls to 10,806 families with 23,662 children who will receive \$227,524.00 in an average payment of \$21.06.

**Lions Club**

The club dispensed with any program and went, almost to the man, in a body, to the Methodist Church for special Prayer Meeting for the invasion, which is well under way.

Election was to be held for the officers for the coming year, but this will be held next week at the regular meeting.

Visitors were J. G. McClendon and M. T. Clements, both Lions of Wichita Falls.

June 10th

IS THE

11th Anniversary

of the

City Light Plant

We offer our congratulations to the plant and personnel upon this happy occasion.

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# ELEVENTH

## Anniversary & Celebration

**“What Burkburnett Makes --- Makes Burkburnett”**

OPERATING SIDE OF FULTON DIESEL

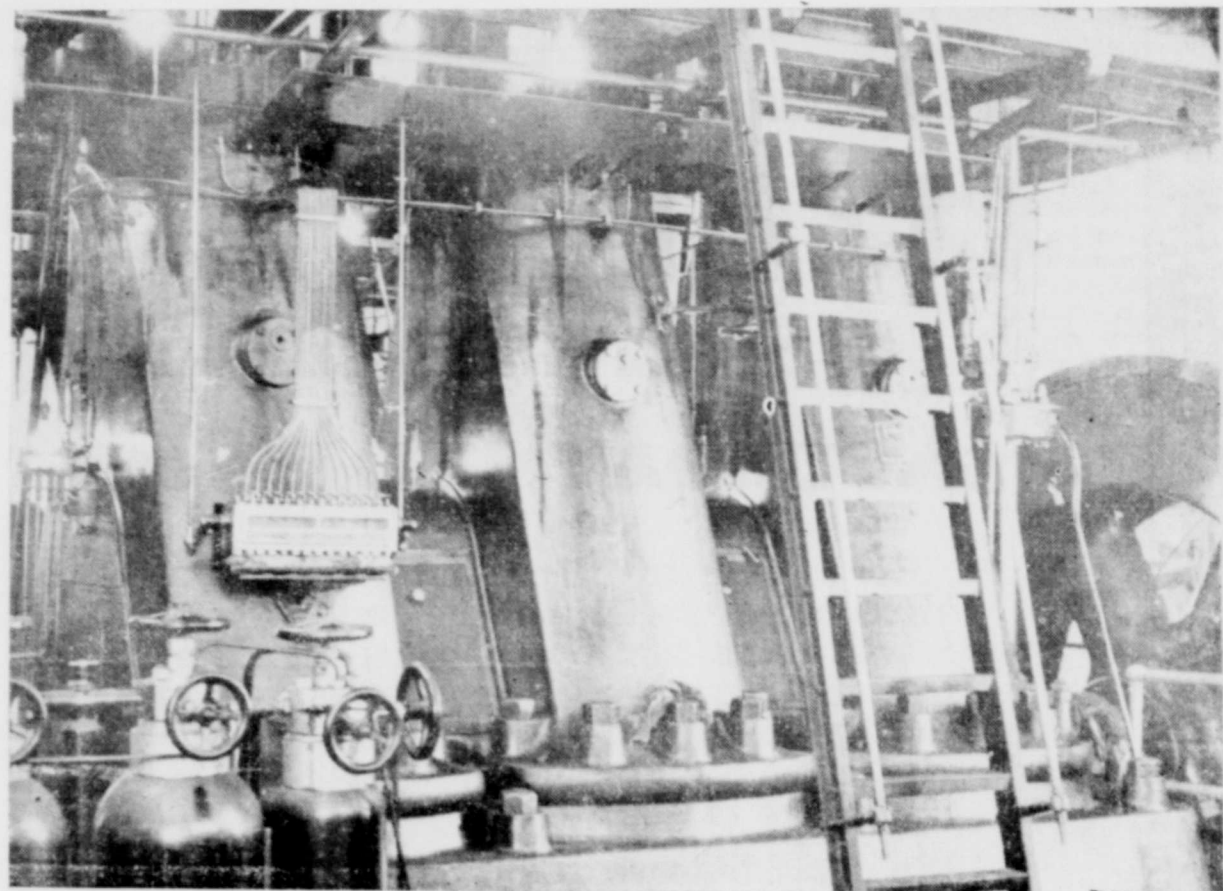


Photo by Clayton—Burkburnett  
High pressure starting air tanks at lower left extend in floor about eight feet.  
Starting air pressure is 1,200 pounds

Generator End of Two 520 H. P. Fulton Diesel Engines

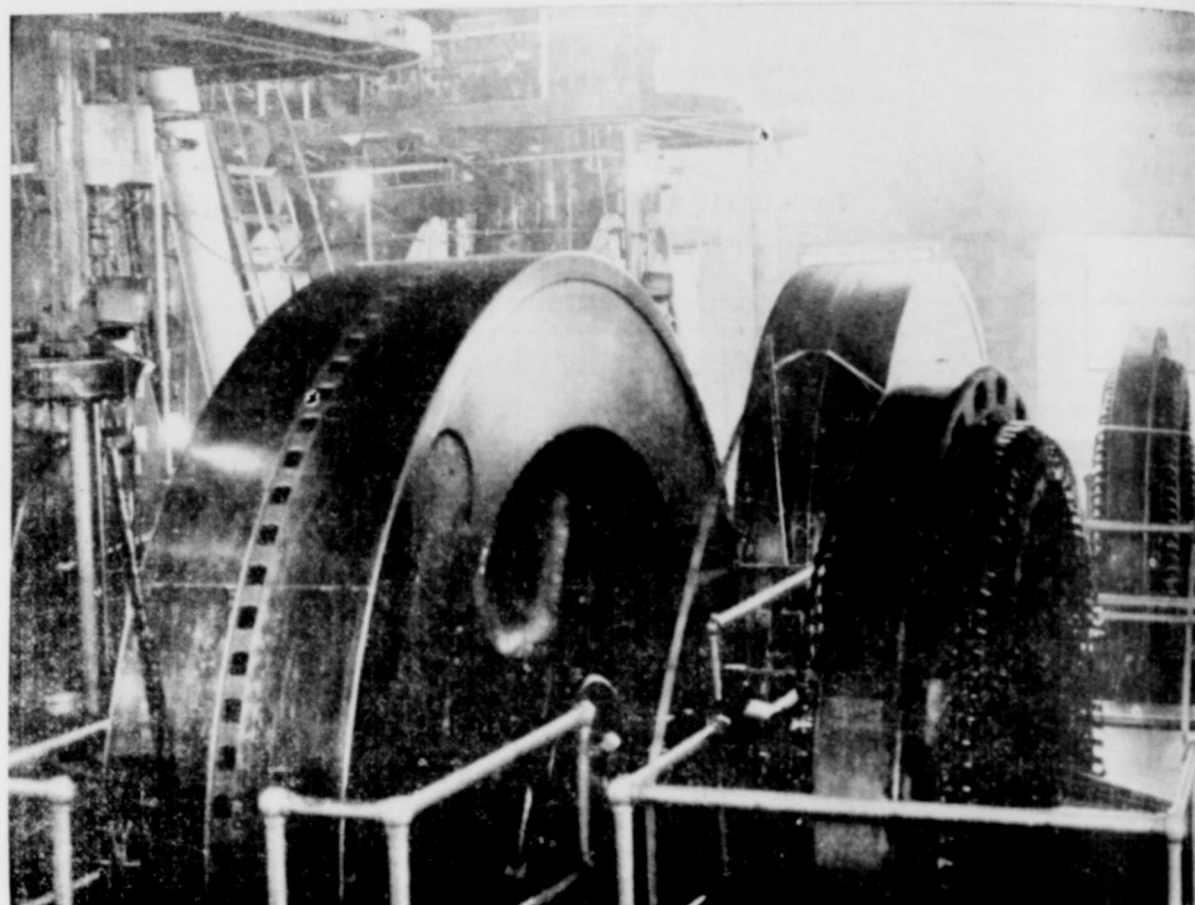


Photo by Clayton—Burkburnett  
Flywheels are 12 feet in diameter, weigh 90,000 pounds. Engine is three cylinder  
22-inch water cooled pistons. Each engine weighs approximately 250,000 and is  
16 feet high from the floor.

FRONT SIDE - - - SWITCH BOARD

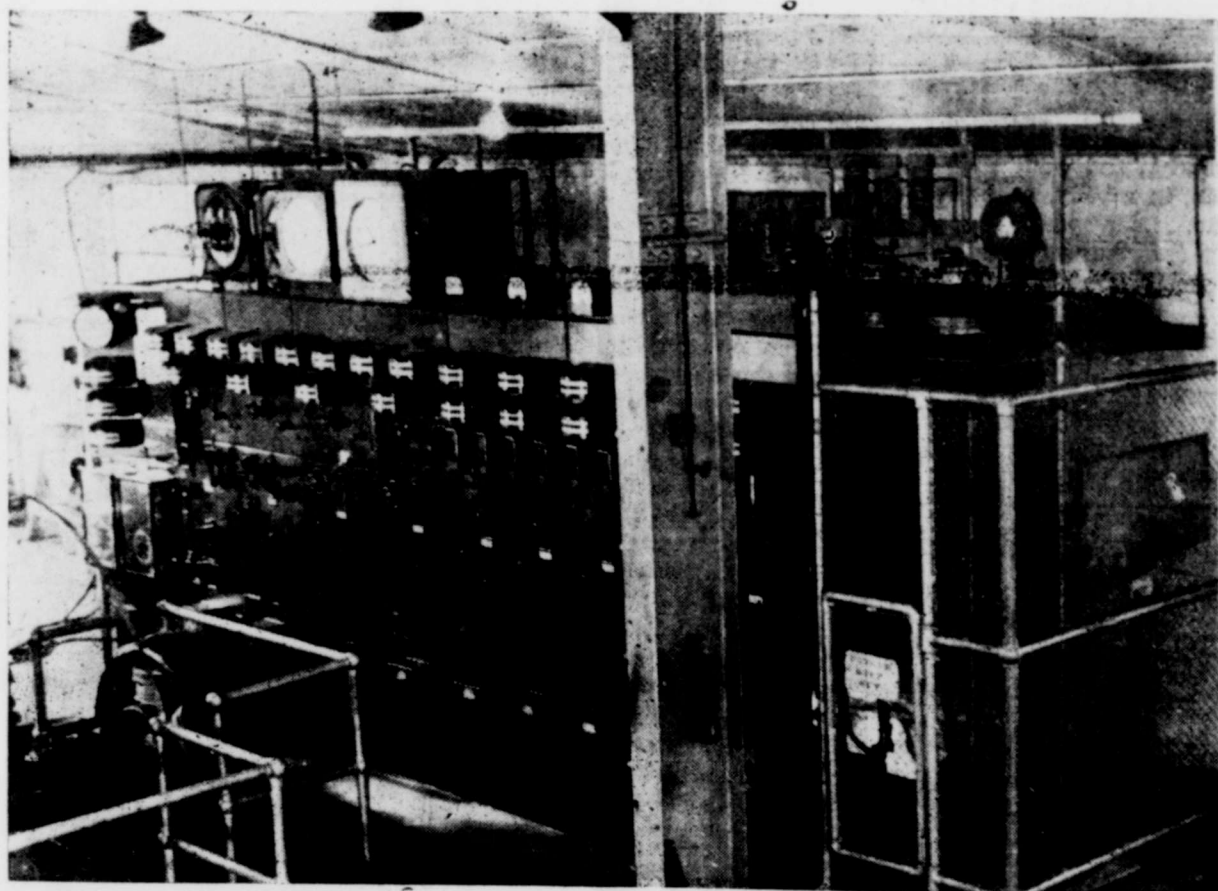


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### CITY OFFICIALS

- D. C. McNeill, Water Supt.
- E. Y. Buckner, Light Supt.
- C. J. Brannan, City Attorney
- W. M. Green, Chief of Police
- Dick Chambers, Fire Marshal

### COMMISSIONERS

- A. R. Hill, Mayor
- Ralph O. Brookshear,  
Mayor pro-tem
- W. W. Browning
- Fred Boden
- P. A. Wiggins

*The citizens of Burkburnett are due the credit for the growth of this Light Plant, as it has been made possible only by their continued patronage. 11 years ago the trend of conversation was that it was impossible for a Municipality of this size to successfully operate and maintain a Light Plant, but from the growth, its easily seen that such a venture was possible, and successful. WHY?*

**BECAUSE THEY KNEW IT WAS THEIRS AND THEY USED IT. . .**

YOU are invited to inspect your City Light Plant. We WANT you to come.

# City Light Plant

LOY NICHOLS, City Manager





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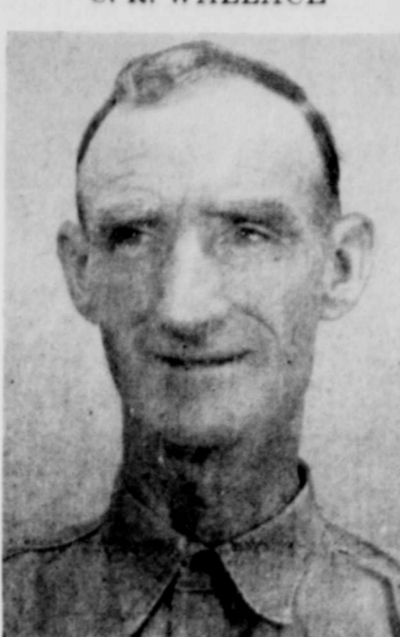
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Operator—repairman, employed in 1938

Plant operator—employed in 1943

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Plant operator—employed in 1937

Linemen's helper—employed in 1943

City lineman—employed in 1943

### Officials Light Plant Opened

Officials serving when the first started operation: Barrow, Mayor; Bistic, Mayor Pro-Tem; Hill; Thaxton; Adams; Reagan, City Mgr. Months of preparation were necessary prior to the acquisition of current, drawing, securing funds and etc. Current was on the city lines June 10.

### FIRST HOME OF LIGHT PLANT



The original Light Plant building (now the Town Hall.) constructed in 1932 by Luther Hatch.

Miss Virginia Cope visited relatives and friends in Bowie this week. W. B. Chauncey, candidate for Judge of the 78th District Court was a visitor in Burk Monday.

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:40. Preaching Services, 11:00. Training Union, 7:30. Preaching Services, 8:30. We were just a little off in our Sunday School attendance last Sunday yet the attendance was good.

Were you out of town? Did you think someone else would fill your place? Well they did not, for if they had their place would have been empty.

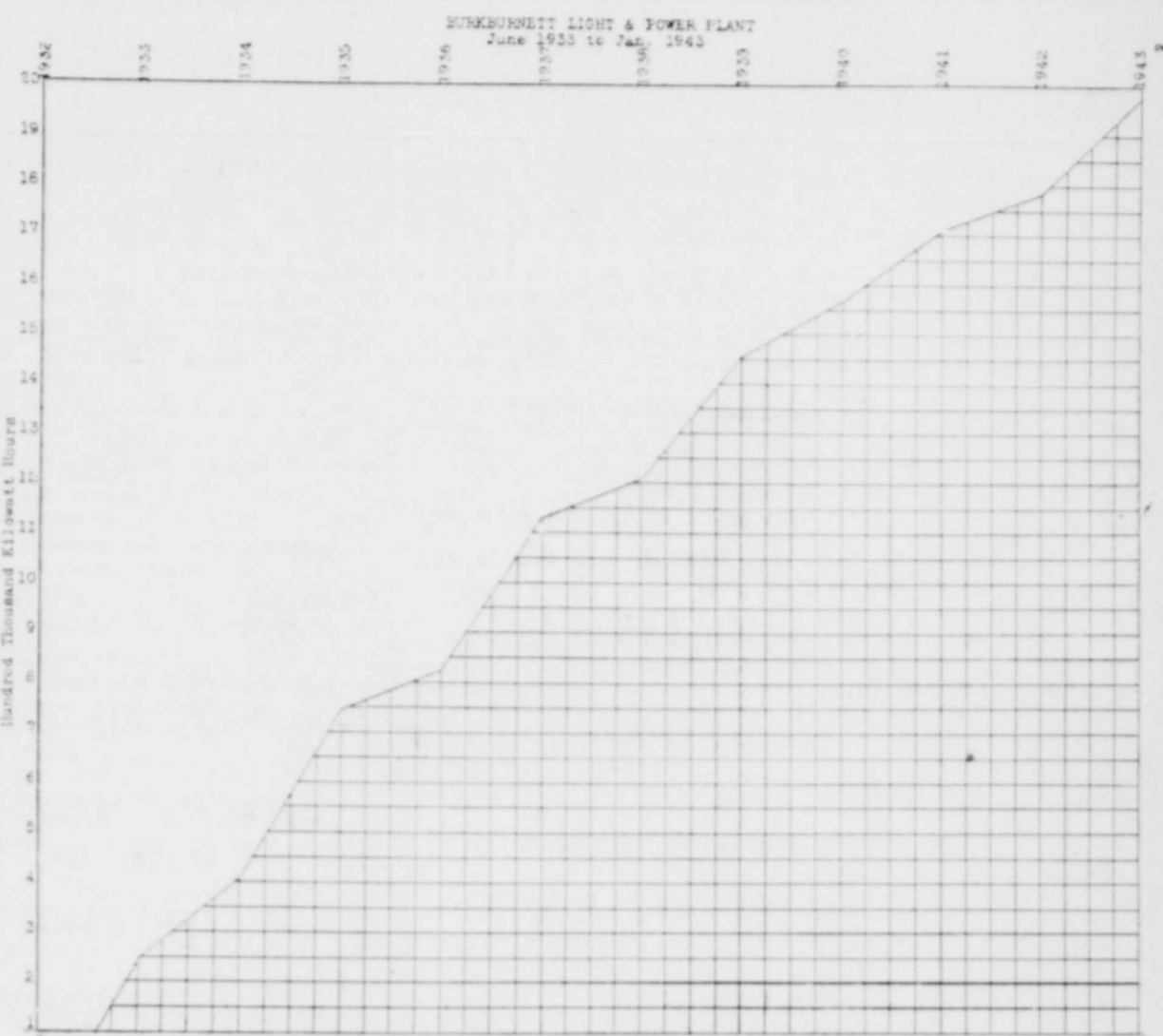
Looking forward — Sunday, June 18th is Father's Day, and preparation is under way for another big day. Mother's Day we had 420, and why should we have any less on Father's Day?

The "Two-For-One" prayer meeting—two people for each man in service, was a success. This is to be carried out each Wednesday night during the month of June. If you were not present last Wednesday night why not begin now making preparation to be at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday night and each Wednesday night during June?

We were grateful for three additions last Sunday.

There is seldom ever a Sunday there are not from two to four additions. Yet we are just barely touching the "hem of the garment" in reaching the "unenlisted" Christians of Burk Burnett. Last Sunday there were more than 2,500 people who were in no Sunday School and less than FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY people in all the churches for the night preaching hour. We wonder what Christ would do should He come to Burk Burnett on Sunday night and find only one out of ten in preaching with nine churches all of which claim to be His children and preaching His gospel?

There is a welcome awaiting you in all the church services Sunday. As our boys are fighting for our freedom and liberty we should be availing ourselves of it by gathering together in our churches and worshipping the Almighty. Come with us and we will do thee good.



Kilowatt curve graph showing the growth of Plant from June 1, 1933 to January 1, for each year.

### City Began Operation With Only These Two Engines

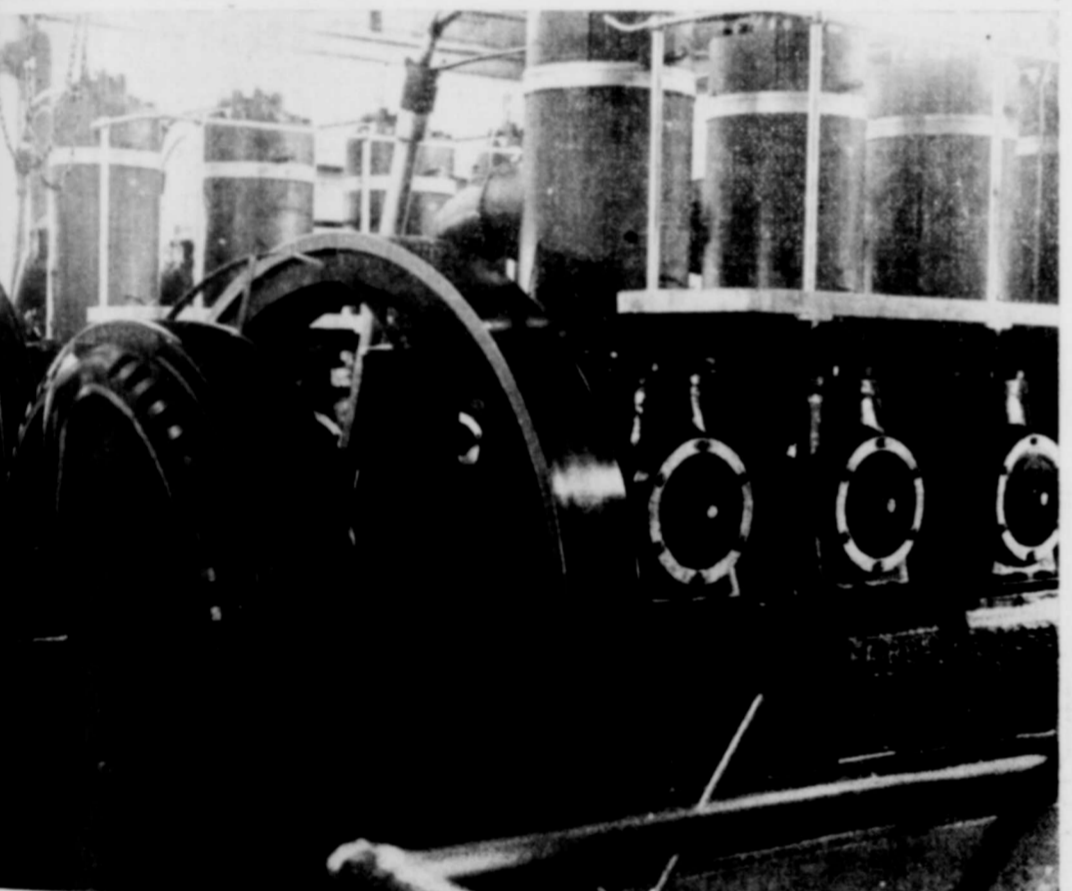


Photo by Clayton—Burkburnett Generator end of 240 H. P. Fairbanks, Morse Diesel two cycle engine.

Rice, of Wichita Falls, here he paid the Star a visit and as a visitor in Burk Wednesday greeting his friends and on business. While here he paid the Star a visit and left a nad in the interest of his candidacy.

### Canning Hints Worth Remembering

Peaches and pears turn brown when exposed to the air, as you know. So, to retain the color when putting them up, this is what Westinghouse home economists suggest: As soon as fruit is peeled, drop them immediately into the hot syrup to be used in canning, or into salty water—one tablespoon of salt to one gallon of water.

**Pitting Cherries**  
By inserting one tine of a salad fork into the stem end of a cherry, Westinghouse home economists find that pit will come out easily without tearing the fruit.

**Pint Jars Preferred**  
In recommending that pint jars be used for canning food whenever possible, Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, gives these two reasons: First, the processing time is less; second a pint jar holds just about the right amount of feed a family of four which eliminates much of the leftover problem.

**Easy to Skin**  
To remove tomato skins quickly; wash; scald or one minute; plunge into cold water; with a sharp knife cut out cores and slip off skin from blossom end. Westinghouse home economists say the same method can also be used for peaches.

**No Soaking**  
It's true that foods must be thoroughly clean before they're canned for dirt is the natural

home of many an organism which may cause spoilage. But, don't soak the food, warns Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, or it will become soggy and lose flavor as well as vitamins. Instead, wash carefully, using fresh water several times if need be. Cold water is preferred. Scrub root vegetables with a brush.

**Short Cuts**  
Keeping in mind canning's cardinal rule of "two hours from garden to can", the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute recommends those short cuts in preparing corn: To husk place ear on cutting board and slice off about one-half inch of tassel ends. Husk and silks will then strip off easily. To cut corn from the cob quickly, drive a nail through a small board (about 4' x 4"x1-2"); place board on waxed paper or into bottom of bowl; stick stem end of corn on protruding point of nail; hold knife at 45 degree angle and cut straight down the cob.

**Wash Pods**  
Wash pods thoroughly before shelling peas or lima beans, and

you'll run less risk of contamination with bacteria - carrying soil, says Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of the Westinghouse Home Economics Institute. And don't shell more than can be processed at one time, because—and this applies to all foods that are being "put up"—prepared foods that stand too long before being put into closed jars are not only subject to attack by air borne spoilage organisms, but the vitamin content is apt to suffer, too.

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BURKBURNETT STAR

## CONGRATULATIONS

# 11th ANNIVERSARY

Of The

## CITY LIGHT PLANT

JUNE 10, 1944

This club is behind any institution that contributes to the growth and development of Burk Burnett.

**BURKBURNETT**

**LIONS CLUB**

MEETS EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT

TOWN HALL

## Our Hearty Congratulations . . . To The City Light Plant

WE ARE OLD TIMERS—HERE SINCE 1919—AND IT IS A PLEASURE TO OFER CONGRATULATIONS TO ANOTHER GROWING ENTERPRISE.

The City Light Plant has been serving an ever increasing number of customers since current first traveled over the city lines in June, 1933.

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**Vacation Bible School**

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church, with Bro. Scott W. Williamson as Principal got off with a good start. The enrollment will run quite

over the hundred mark with new ones each morning. It is never too late to enroll in this Vacation Bible School.

With the following Superintendents—Mrs. J. A. Johnson for the Intermediates, Mrs. Fred Fewin for the Juniors, Mrs. B. H. Preston, for the Primaries, and

Mrs. C. O. Hollingsworth for the Beginners, and with splendid help in every department there is surely much good to be done. In Bible study—song—memory work—Missionary activities, and hand-work there are many blessings in store for every boy and girl between the ages of 4 and 18.

Whether you are a member of our church or not you are welcome to enroll. Even Monday morning, June 12th, is not too late even though we will have just three days next week.

To parents with children we give you a special invitation to bring your children and enroll them in our school.

—Pastor.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS FOR ALL SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

Many of our Sunday Schools were not up to par in attendance last Sunday. Let's take a glance at the attendance and then hide our faces in shame. The following is a report for Sunday, June 14th, 1944.

Calvary Baptist	106	—	—
Central Christian	20	22	13
Assembly of God	52	—	39
Church of Christ	106	176	87
Church of God	—	—	—
First Baptist	258	191	159
The Nazarene	37	31	—
First Methodist	205	132	57
Lutheran	—	—	151

Mother Majors is happy to be able to be out again after several weeks shut in at home. Her interest in the betterment of Burkburnett has meant much to the town and she has been missed by her many friends during these weeks when she has not been able to attend meetings, and services of the church.

**World's Deepest Oil Well Located In Louisiana**

Completion of the world's deepest producing oil well, the Buckley-Bourg No. 2 in the DeLarge field, Terrebonne parish, Louisiana, has been announced by the Union Producing company of Shreveport, which operates the field, jointly owned by themselves and the Fols Oil Co., the DeLarge Oil Co., and Ferry Petroleum, Inc.

The well was drilled to a total depth of 13,586 feet, but production is from the plug back depth of 13,512 feet. Producing sand was topped at 13,498 feet. Closing in pressure was 2800 lbs.

Tubing was set on packer above perforations, 13,498 to 13,503 feet, and with flow pressure of 2100 pounds, production was at an estimated rate of 500 barrels of oil and 2000 MCF of gas per day through a quarter-inch choke. No tanks were available for final tests which will be made as soon as the tanks can be constructed. The oil tested 36.4 gravity.

The previous record holder for deepest production was the Fitzpatrick and Vizard Unit No. 1, a gas-condensate producer completed in the same field in July, 1943, by the same operators, itself supplanting the former record holder, the Buckley-Bourg No. 1, drilled in 1938.

The above records are for deepest production and not for deepest drilling operations. The present drilling record is held by an oil company which drilled to a depth of 15,279 feet in Fecos county, Texas.

The KCL-A1 well in Kern county, California, went to 15,004 feet in 1938, but this well's production is from a depth of 13,170 feet.

**MAINTENANCE TRUCK**



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**Methodist Men's Bible Class Hoe Reger Garden**

Last Thursday evening the Reger family looked out the window and thought an invasion had struck. Eighteen men were marching right down thru their garden. They were armed too, not with guns, however, but with garden plows and hoes. For about two hours they made the dust fly and the garden now has a new lease on life.

J. L. Caffee, president of the Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church organized the group which included the teacher, assistant teacher, Pastor, secretary and other members of the class who could be contacted and who could come.

J. V. Brooksbear invited them to move across the road and help him, but it was too near dark when they finished.

Mrs. Rolf A. Brickson, of Rose-lawn, entered the Field Hospital Monday for an operation Wednesday morning. At last reports she was doing nicely. Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. D. C. Lowery and daughter Joyce of Houston, Texas, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

**First Baptist Church  
2 for 1  
In Prayer Meeting  
June 7-14-21-28**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all who were so kind to us in our sad hours when we lost our husband and father, J. G. Thompson. We especially wish to thank the ladies who prepared and served meals. To all those who sent flowers or helped in any manner, we express our deepest appreciation.

Mrs. J. G. Thompson,  
W. H. Thompson,  
Mrs. W. B. Griffin,  
Mrs. M. B. Riley,  
Mrs. C. B. Mullins,  
Allen Thompson,  
Lee Thompson.

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**POINTS TO CONSIDER IN THIS RACE**

The ambition of H. L. Rice to be your Assessor and Collector of Taxes has been common knowledge for years among his friends, including the present incumbent of this office.

Mr. Rice suppressed his ambition until the present incumbent had filled the office for a total of ten years and had drawn approximately \$80,000.00.

The honorable intentions of H. L. Rice were evidenced by his resigning thirteen months before the expiration of the present term.

It has been several decades since anyone has been elected to this office for a greater period than ten years. The present incumbent is now asking for his sixth term, or twelfth year, an act he severely criticized his opponent for, several years ago. Mr. Rice has had a great many years experience in similar work and several years experience as deputy in this office.

REMEMBER on election day, July 21, that this is still America—this is still a democracy.

Let the Hired Hand Have It  
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**WE OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CITY LIGHT PLANT**

—ON ITS—

**11th ANNIVERSARY**

JUNE 10th, 1944

The City Light Plant is an institution that means much to the growth and development of our city, and one that we may all take pride in.



J. T. DECKARD, Mgr.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to the

**City Light Plant**

**11th Anniversary**

June 10th

1944

Burkburnett citizens view with pride the growth of their City Light Plant since it began operation June 10, 1933.

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ON ITS

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From an humble beginning in 1933, the City Light Plant has grown steadily to its present proportions. More and more consumers have taken advantage of using electricity generated in Burkburnett. Many of the improvements now enjoyed by citizens of our town were made possible by cooperating with the City Light Plant.

**J. F. Kelly Grain & Hatchery**

**Pfc. E. Brickson Speaks to Rotary**

Barney Landers presented a varied and most interesting program at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Rotary Club. A quartet composed of Dr. C. J. Morrison, M. C. Tucker, Betty Richardson and Mrs. Pauline Blankenship sang, accompanied by Mamie Browning who is the Rotary sweetheart. Betty Richardson sang a solo.

Pfc. Ellwyn Brickson was presented and brought a most interesting talk on his work as gunner on a transport. He said "it seems strange to some people for a soldier to spend his time at sea, but that was necessary because the transports taking American soldiers to England were operated by the British Navy and had formerly been a French luxury liner. He said on his second visit in Scotland he met the same Scotch woman at the Red Cross and when those with him asked if he remembered them she said 'Yes, three of you are from the United States and the other one is from Texas.' He said in Scotland one has his choice in the restaurants of rum, ham, lamb or mutton, and that even good food tasted bad when over-cooked and unseasoned.

Lloyd Taylor and E. A. Denney were visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls. The club was happy to welcome D. L. Richardson.

C. E. Lundberg has the program for next week, then Gen. McClarty and the last Tuesday of this month, Dr. C. J. Morrison.

Elbert Green, with the State Highway Patrol stationed at Stamford, is here for a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green.

Miss Ella Billingslea returned home after ten days in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday. She has convalesced nicely and all are glad to see her back home.

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**11th Anniversary Of The CITY LIGHT PLANT**

The Plant is keeping step with the growth of the City - - - Serving its customers with satisfaction.

**Burkburnett Produce**

E. V. THORNTON

June 10, 1944

**11th Anniversary**

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CONGRATULATIONS to an institution which has been serving its customers satisfactorily since June 10, 1933, keeping step with and aiding the growth and development of the city.

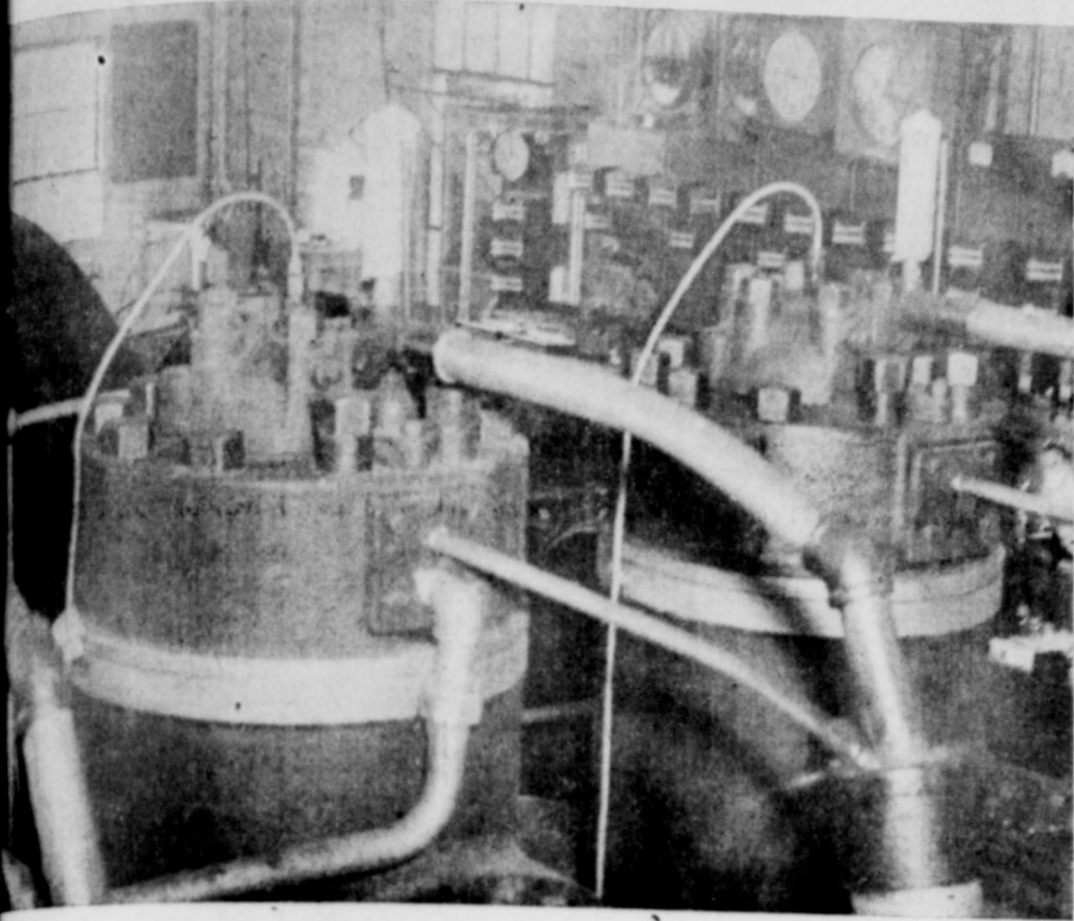
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Distribution of Burk Water Continues at Sheppard Field

Large scale distribution of water for the use of Sheppard Field personnel is well under way, with a fleet of 1,500 gallon tank trucks shuttling between the Burkburnett water system and this station.

The system in operation now is classified as temporary, pending developments which will indicate where changes are necessary.

Water is to be distributed to the barracks area system where large water bags have been installed; to the drill field and training areas for use of troops engaged in activities there; and to other post organizations and activities.

The overall system for distribution was outlined by Col. Edward H. Barr, deputy for supply and maintenance.

All military and civilian personnel engaged in distributing the water are required to stand monthly physical examinations.

Regular routes will be followed by the tank trucks in delivering water. For that purpose, specific locations have been assigned for the water bags in each area.

Canteen and canteen cups are to be used by personnel. Common drinking cups or glasses will not be permitted under any circumstances. Water bags are to be cleared at frequent intervals.

Distribution was started on a comparatively small scale, with the mess halls and bivouac area

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getting the first water. Delivery to sectional organizations began Friday, and is to be enlarged over the week-end, until all vital operations on the field are included on the delivery route.

Calvary Baptist Church News

Sunday School begins at 10 A. M. with all classes studying Exodus, chapter 34—"God Renews The Tables of the Law Broken by Moses, and Gives Further Orders." Read this chapter carefully, and then bring your Bible and study with us these things which the Bible says are all written for our examples and admonition.

Services in the auditorium at 8:30 with choir and congregational song service, followed by the evening message by the pastor. Sermon subject, "God's Day and H-Hour—What are His Appointed Days, and can anything interfere with them?" In these days of soothing, compromising sermons there is very little said about the wrath and judgements of God. You are always welcome at Calvary Baptist Church, the Church with the open Bible and open arms to receive you. Come as you are.

Methodist Church Announcements

Church School each Sunday at 9:45.  
 Worship Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.  
 W. S. C. S. meetings each Monday at 3:30.  
 Boy Scout Troop 155, of the Chamber of Commerce, meets each Tuesday night.  
 Senior Choir Rehearsal each Wednesday at 8 to 9 P. M.  
 Intermediate Choir Rehearsal each Saturday at 10:30.  
 Church-wide picnic June 18th, in the basement following the morning worship service. New

Auditors Report to Commissioners Court Condition of County Funds

Cash balances in various funds of Wichita County, Texas. June 1, 1944

RECAPITULATION	
Commissioners Precinct No. 1	\$85,556.34
Commissioners Precinct No. 2	97,208.93
Commissioners Precinct No. 3	30,017.28
Commissioners Precinct No. 4	28,275.07
Jury Fund, First Class	\$241,057.62
General Fund, Third Class	16,450.04
All sinking funds	59,157.78
	82,302.06
	\$398,967.50
Officers Salary Fund	17,517.36
Public Building Fund	62,665.89
County Library Fund	432.57
County Royalty Fund	2,176.17
Lateral Road Precinct No. 4	3.75
Precinct No. 3, Road Building Fund	2,525.32
Withholding Tax Fund	1,627.54
<b>Total Cash Balance all funds</b>	<b>\$486,622.38</b>

members are to be our special guests and all members of the church school are invited to be present and get acquainted with one another.  
 "Come let us worship together."  
 Boyd I. DeVore, Pastor

P. W. Tucker Thanks Friends

P. W. Tucker, candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector of Wichita County, underwent a Major operation at the Wichita General Hospital some three weeks ago. Mr. Tucker has been removed to his home at 1643 Dayton, Wichita Falls, where he is convalescing nicely.  
 Mr. Tucker wishes to thank his Burkburnett friends who sent cards, and those who called on him at the hospital. He will soon be able to be out of his home and hopes to see and thank each one who showed so much interest in him.

Ross Lynn Jacobs, MM 2-c, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs last week. He had been in the Pacific war theatre for several months. Ross was being transferred from the ship to a Turbo Electric school in Syracuse, N. Y. He had not been home in two years.

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Fathers Day Cards 10c, 15c, 25c

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Castoria, Baby Laxative 29c

\$1.00 Size Hinds Honey Almond Cream

59c

Unguentine First Aid for Burns

39c

V-Mail

Stationery 20's

10c

Golden Crown Tennis Balls Fresh Line Stock

59c

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Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall. Cleveland Pharis, W. M. Otis McGee, Secretary

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Allies Continue Advance in Italy; U. S. Airmen Rain Blows on Japs; Political Break Looms in South

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Walkout—Strikers mill outside of Parks, Davis & Company plant at Detroit, Mich. (See Labor)

PACIFIC: Back Air Power

Nibbling further at Jap air power based in the eastern New Guinea area as a defensive bulwark of the Indies and the Philippines, U. S. airmen continued their strikes against enemy airframes in the region and U. S. ground forces fought over rough country to set up airfields for them.

As General MacArthur's air and ground forces struck out at eastern New Guinea, navy bombers from a strong task force of aircraft carriers hit at enemy island holdings farther to the north, hitting the roadway to the enemy homeland.

U. S. casualties in the eastern New Guinea area remained light as Doughboys expanded their holdings with support of heavy artillery, tanks and warplanes.

POSTWAR: Churchill Speaks

Organization of the great powers emerging victorious from the war into a single force to preserve future world peace was outlined by Prime Minister Winston Churchill in a discussion of foreign policy in Britain's house of commons.

To prevent either the planning or conduct of future wars by "restless and ambitious nations," Churchill said the Allied powers intend to set up a world organization equipped with all necessary means for maintaining order.

Trooping on the delicate Russian-Polish situation, Churchill declared that Poland's surrender of territory in the east might be countered by acquisition of German land.

SOLID SOUTH: Threaten Break

Long simmered, southern rebellion against the New Deal's social reform, especially in regard to the advocacy of Negro equality, took tangible shape in Texas, where the regular Democratic organization instructed its presidential electors to cast their vote for the party's nominee in the electoral college only if the national convention:

- 1. Votes disapproval of efforts to nullify state laws for segregation of white and colored school children; 2. Backs up Texas' opposition to the Supreme court ruling opening Democratic primaries to Negroes; 3. Seals the delegates selected by the regular Texas Democratic party instead of delegates chosen by a rival ramp organization, composed of members who broke with the regular party over its instructions to the electors.

Electoral Vote

While calmer minds vented over working out a compromise between the two factions in Texas, speculation arose as to what might happen if the 23 Texas electors stand on eight similarly dissatisfied North Carolina electors in voting against the Democratic candidate in the electoral college, whose vote determines the presidential winner.

Since the 21 Texas and North Carolina representatives in the electoral college, made up of electors chosen by the states, could form a majority for either side, they could swing the election to either a Republican or Democrat, being free to vote as they wished. Or then, again, they might vote for an independent person, in which case neither of the two regular candidates would receive a majority and the presidential election then would be referred to the house of representatives. In the house, the party in the majority would decide the election.

AGRICULTURE: Farm Machinery

With manufacture of harvesting and haying equipment farthest behind schedule, the War Production Board's \$71,000,000 farm machinery and spare parts program for the year ending June 30 was 12 per cent off at May 1.

Because of accelerated production in the final few months, however, the WPB expects the program to finish up only 10 per cent behind schedule, although manufacturers of combines will have up to September to meet their quotas.

As of May 1, production of harvesting machinery was 22.4 per cent of schedule, tractor attachments of 22.2 per cent; barn and barnyard equipment of 23.3 per cent; farm pumps and windmills of 18.4 per cent; farm wagons, gears and trucks of 18.3 per cent; harvesters and mowers of 18.3 per cent; cultivators and weevilers of 12.9 per cent; dairy farm machinery of 12 per cent; planting, seeding and fertilizing equipment of 11.9 per cent, and farm poultry equipment of 11.2 per cent.

Land Values

With farm land values showing a 15 per cent increase for the year ending March 15, they stood at 12.9 per cent of the 1912-18 level, according to statistics of the U. S. department of agriculture.

One-third of the sales financed by credit last year involved mortgages of 75 per cent of the sales price, the USDA reported.

With the average debt per acre on newly acquired farms about one-fourth higher than two years ago, large turnover was reported in 1943, with some operators selling holdings after a few months. Many city buyers regularly were purchasing farm property as an inflation hedge.

CONGRESS: Investigate War's

Investigating the government's seizure of Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago mail order plants, a congressional subcommittee heard Attorney Gen. Francis Biddle declare that enactment of the concern was indirectly involved in the war program through sale of productive equipment to farmers, the President could use his judgment in taking it over during a labor dispute to restore operation.

Thus, the Attorney General concluded, if the seizure was not warranted under congressional statutes, it was legal under the President's wartime emergency powers.

LABOR: Local Punished

While the CIO United Automobile workers suspended officials of a local union for a strike in the Chrysler plant at Detroit, Mich., the CIO Gas, Coke and Chemical workers sanctioned the walkout of 1,000 members of a local at the Paines, Davis and company iron factory in the same city.

In suspending the local officers for the walkout which resulted from their support of a CIO chauffeurs' union fight with a rival UAW organization, the United Automobile workers said they had voided their contract with the company, the UAW constitution, and their strike pledge.

Accusing Paines, Davis and company of a "vicious union-busting campaign," the Gas, Coke and Chemical workers supported its local strike, which included groupings of blood plasma, penicillin and smallpox vaccination for military and civilian use. Protesting that the position of the company jeopardized the standing of the union, the local's president asked a War Labor board directive to return to work before resuming negotiations.

FOOD: Supply Good

A factor in the government's possible restoration of rationing on point-free meats may be the necessity for assuring a more equal distribution of such meats, three federal agencies reporting on the general food situation declared. Meantime, some cuts or better grades of meat may become more difficult to obtain.

Although supplies of canned fruits and juices will continue at low levels for the rest of the year, fresh apples, peaches, pears and cherries will be more plentiful. The situation in canned vegetables can be expected to grow tight. Increases in stocks of margarine, shortening and other edible oils will probably offset declines in butter and lard. Because of record spring production of eggs, need for greater consumption persists.

"Civilian diet is sufficient in calories, proteins, iron and vitamin A, but with little margin..." in the B vitamins and C vitamin," the agencies reported.

BIG GUNS:

The army has sharply increased its demand for large caliber cannon and ammunition it is announced, giving rise to speculation that military leaders anticipate long and severe fighting after invasion beachheads have been secured.

New plant construction has been approved and factories now on a standby basis will return to full operations, official sources disclose. Ammunition schedules have been stepped up to four or five times previous levels.



The Private Papers of a Club Reporter

It is supposed to have happened during Churchill's last visit... a youthful War Dept aide was tossed over to 1808 Pennsylvania Avenue one hot Sunday dawn with confidential news of military importance for the President.

Through the hour was terribly early, he was brought to FDR's bedside... The President listened and then ordered the young officer rushed to the Prime Minister.

Breathlessly, he retold the news to Churchill, whose huge, round face was all he could see imbedded in four or five pillows. The celebrated cigar smoldering in the semi-darkness...

The officer ended his message and stood at attention, waiting tensely for Churchill's answer... The Britisher kept focused on the youth and then softly growled.

"Are you the young man who took my daughter out last night?" "Yes, sir," gulped the astonished fellow.

"It's like you to understand," said Mr. Churchill, "that my daughter is not accustomed to staying out until 2 in the morning!"

And then, getting out of bed in his white sack-like nightgown, England's Commander-in-Chief, cigar between his teeth, strode off hurriedly down the White House corridors in his nightie.

Over at the British Embassy they enjoy telling the one about the pair of "bums" noted as India's bravest tribes who volunteered for the Indian Army's air-crops. They asked the British officer: "From what height are we supposed to jump?" "Five hundred feet," they were informed.

"Nothing doing," one complained, "it's too high. Can't we try from 300 feet, old chap?" "No," said the officer, "from such a low height there is a great danger the parachute won't open in time."

"You mean," they exclaimed, "that we get parachutes?" "That we get parachutes!"

In Albuquerque, this apologetic gag is convulsing the citizens. About the New York go-getter, who spotted an Indian chief lazing near his tepee...

"Why don't you," asked the stranger, "get yourself a job in a defense plant?" "Why?" granted the Indian. "Oh," said the New Yorker, "if you work hard and save your money you would soon have a bank account. Wouldn't you like that?"

The Indian intoned: "Why?" "Oh, fer goodness' sake," said the exasperated bore, "with a big bank account you could retire. And never work any more."

"Me," said the chief waddling away, "not working now."

Sally in Our Alley: In Reuben's last night a pair of stage veterans recalled when John Barrymore was going through the soul torment of Hamlet when he thought he detected a small rat in the second row...

Looking down he saw Jane Cowd, the star, carrying on an animated conversation with all around her for four rows back... Gritting his molars, Barrymore went through the show, but when he was called on for bows at the end, he intoned: "I would like to thank all you gracious people for your applause. And also thank Miss Jane Cowd sitting right down here - for co-starring with me!"

New Yorkers Are Talking About: The mad between Hildegarde and Jacqueline Sennott, who lit a match at the Persian Room during the singer's blackout number...

The fastest sell-out in Harper's history. Because of the article on Gov. Dewey... Socialite Busy Hatch, who celebrated his second divorce last Friday. He's proposed to his third best-attack... Gloria King's thrashing in the Puck Central Lounge...

Martin Dies' statement that "no man is indispensable..." Martin said it after he had seven terms... The lovely model in the uniform of the Feminae. An Elizabeth Arden advert in windows... The way F. P. A. was and possibly will be the only one to faunt an FDR button in the Republican-infested sector near Westport...

Mary Nolan (Genevieve Wilson, ex-Follies girl) being so ill and in sour luck again on the Coast... The 83 round trip fare changed by many railroads to the Belmont track... The theft of night club files which are offered back for a stiff fee. The big idea is to permit beating the CPA ruling on naming prices... Fred Allen's return to a tekkler: "People who keep their mouths shut never show their ignorance or false teeth!"

Seventy-two's former editor on his London Standard is editing a one-sheet newspaper for Manhattan... His name is Frank Owen... It has the best comic strip in England, and Owen writes a daily editorial called "Good Morning"...

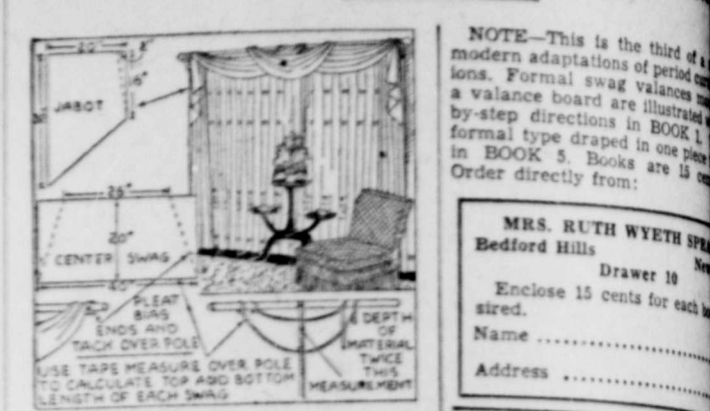
Naval officers here on leave tell us Owen's paper is so popular that Manhattan issued an order not to permit anyone to read it-unless they first buy a copy of The India Times, which almost "went out of business" because of Owen's circulation.

Popular Novelist Dies

Harold Bell Wright, the minister who became a successful fiction writer, died at the age of 72 in La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. Wright's most famous novels are "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Calling of Dan Matthew," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "When a Man's a Man," "The Recreation of Bryan Kent," "Heir of the Old House," and "The Eyes of the World."

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Each piece of the draped valance shown here is cut separately. The diagram at the left gives the dimensions of the end jabots. The side swags cross in the middle and a center swag overlaps them. The measurements of this center swag are given here, but these will vary according to the space the swag is to fill. Each swag is cut bias at the ends and pleated and tacked over the pole, as shown at the lower left. The method of taking measurements is shown at the right.

Inebriate Soon Sized Up Situation and Lent Hand

A grave digger was hard at work. As he shoveled each spadeful of earth he became more and more absorbed in his thoughts, and before he knew it the grave was so deep he couldn't get out.

Came nightfall and the evening chill, his predicament became more and more uncomfortable. He shouted for help and at last attracted the attention of a drunk.

"Get me out of here," he shouted, "I'm cold."

The drunk looked into the grave and finally distinguished the form of the uncomfortable grave digger.

"No wonder," he said, kicking a little dirt into the grave, "ya haven't got any dirt on ya."

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**Prayer Services Held Throughout the Day**

Tuesday morning the bell rang and the siren calling the city to pray. A group gathered at the Methodist Church for prayer. The church adjourned and a group of about 25 came out the day the church was open after group prayer for a season of prayer. Quite a number of people were sung together and other of Scriptures were read. The main object was to pray together. Services were planned by the Methodist Missionary Society and will continue each night at 8:30.

Mrs. Cecil Ray and her family of Sundown, Texas, is this week visiting friends.

**Let's Vote For B. CHAUNCEY For 78th District Court**



came to Wichita Falls in 1908. He practiced law before the courts of Texas 35 years. Never in office in Wichita County. He was member of Wichita Falls School Board for nine years and Director in Wichita Day Nursery. Has always been interested in Civic matters. Sound lawyer and business man. His knowledge of youth problems will greatly help in passing upon Child Welfare matters. He is efficient and fair. He can save money to the litigants and taxpayers if elected to this important office.  
(Pol. Adv.)

**Methodists Going To Tulsa for Conference**

Methodist Ministers and Laymen from eight states in the South Central part of the United States are to meet in Tulsa, Okla., Monday for the Jurisdictional Conference. Delegates from this section include Dr. Paul E. Martin, Dr. E. A. Hunter, Dr. Paul C. Stephenson, J. J. Perkins and John Murphree. Rev. and Mrs. Boyd I. Devore plan to attend the Conference, and have part in a number of meetings to be held in connection with the conference in planning Assemblies for Intermediates, Young People and Adults.

One million four hundred and sixty thousand Methodist members live in the South Central Jurisdiction and will plan for the work of the next four years. Laws for the Methodist Church made last month in the General Conference, will be interpreted for the work of this Jurisdiction.

Two Bishops are to be elected and Consecrated at this Conference. One will take the work of Bishop Broomfield, who is retiring from the St. Louis Area, and the other will serve a new area to be formed of Arkansas and Louisiana. Five of the seventeen Con-

ferences of the Jurisdiction are in Texas, and it is very probable that at least one of the Bishops will be elected from Texas.

\$25,000,000 has been set as a goal for the rehabilitation of Methodist Mission work after the war. This amount is to be raised in one continuous drive of fourteen months. It is to begin in December 1944, and close with January 1946. This fund will be accumulated to be spent when the opportune time arrives, and will not all be spent for some time after the close of this war.

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Mrs. Josephine Davis of Waldo, Arkansas, is the guest of Mrs. Marilyn Robertson this week.

Mrs. Doris Ruth Franchiseur and son R. M. were the guests for the week-end of Mrs. Marilyn Robertson.

**Daily Vacation Bible School Closes Good Week**

Last Sunday morning the Children's Division of the First Methodist Church had the hand work of their Daily Vacation Bible School on display. Blueprint, clay modeling, scrap books, and other things of interest dealing with Bible Times and Bible stories were in abundance.

About twenty teachers gave liberally of their time and talent in leading the school and the children learned a great many Bible verses, songs, and facts about their Bible.

Many of the children wished that the school might continue throughout the summer, and day after day the work ran over beyond the time of adjournment as two and a half hours was not long enough to do the many interesting things that had been planned. These teachers are to be commended for the fine leadership they gave.

**Christian Science Services**

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 11.

The Golden Text is: "I am with thee, saith the Lord, to save thee" (Jeremiah 30:11.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea. Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power to be known" (Psalms 106:7, 8.)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The power of God brings deliverance to the captive. No power can withstand divine Love" (page 224.)

Miss Jean Brown of Ogden, Utah, is this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hughes and family.

**Company C Guard Has Rifle Shoot Sunday**

Last Sunday afternoon fifteen members of the local unit of the State Guard, Company C, went out to the river for a rifle shoot. Five rifles were on hand to be used and some very good shooting was displayed.

Clouds came up and broke-up the party before the shooting was finished, and before the soda water and sandwiches could be enjoyed by the group. Captain Tucker assured the men that we would try it again sometime soon.

The guard meets for regular drill each Friday night from 8 to 10 and others 16 years of age or over are invited to join the Guard.

**Church of Christ Minister Moving To Electra**

Rev. Austin Varner, minister of the Church of Christ here, has accepted a call to the Church of Christ at Electra and is planning to move in a few days.

Next Sunday is to be Brother Varner's last Sunday with the local congregation. He has given strong leadership to the work of the church and in the community. During the fall semester he taught the High School Bible Course and has been building quite a reputation as a sleight of hand performer before a number of local clubs. His many friends here wish him success in his work at Electra.

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JUNE 10, 1944

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**Logan Battery & Electric**

Lt. Herbie Verbick and his mother Mrs. Verbick of Illinois were visitors in the home of Miss Marginell Chambers and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chambers. From here Lt. Verbick reported to Columbus, Ohio, where he is now stationed.

Mr. Alex Herrington and daughter, Patricia, of Odessa, joined Mrs. Herrington this week, who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony.

Mrs. Dale Willis of Abilene, Texas, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist and daughters, formerly of Burk but now residents of Ft. Worth, were in Burk Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. T. P. Hamilton and friends.

Misses Frances Jordan and Joyce Shook of Markley, Texas, were here last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wofford.

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## With The Boys In Service

Pfc. Ellwyn Brickson, son of Captain and Mrs. Rolf A. Brickson, is home on furlough. His mother entered the Sheppard Field Hospital Tuesday. While home Pvt. Brickson spoke to the Rotary Club on his experiences in Scotland and various places. Pvt. Brickson will return to his unit Friday.

T-5 Donald P. Lohofener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lohofener, returned to camp Tuesday after a ten day furlough. Cpl. Lohofener is stationed at Camp Cooke, California.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith received an announcement of their son Ensign Floyd R. Skipwith's graduation from the Naval Training School, University of Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. Bruce Watson is now in England with the 8th Air Force and sends his regards to his friends in Burkburnett. Mrs. Bruce Watson and baby daughter reside on Park St. in Burkburnett.

Pvt. Lincoln Watson has just returned to Fort Ord, California, after a 10 day furlough in Burk with friends and relatives. Pvt. Watson and Miss Bernice Kinder were married in Grandfield, Oklahoma, May 26th.

Cpl. George Watson, brother of Lincoln and Bruce, is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida and sends greetings to folks here.

A letter recently received by Mrs. B. D. Simpkins, former resident of Burk, but now residing in Sunnyvale, California, from her brother T. A. Johnson who is in North Africa, stated that T. A. had seen his half brother, George Simmons. They are stationed rather close together now and they are able to visit whenever possible.

T. A. also sends his regards to all of his friends in Burk.

Pvt. Herbert Gilliam is here for a few days visiting his wife and daughter and other relatives. Pvt. Gilliam, who has been in Australia for twelve months, will leave for Ft. Logan, Colo., convalescing hospital June 15th.

Second Class Petty Officer B. F. Jackson has been home enjoying a 15 day leave with his wife Mrs. Jackson, the former Leona Bunjes, and his brother C. D. Jackson of Thrift. Petty Officer Jackson has been in the service 19 months stationed at Port Hueneme, California. Mrs. Jackson is remaining here in Burk while her husband is in the Navy.

Lieut. Carl T. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Campbell, was heard from recently from the Burma-India theatre of operations. He is doing fine.

Pvt. Ernest L. Winninger is a member of a tank destroyer unit and has been receiving training that will enable him and his buddies to knock out tanks at great distances.

The promotion of Clifford E. Wells, 24 Park Ave., Burkburnett, from the grade of staff sergeant to technical sergeant has recently been announced "somewhere in England" by the Eighth Air Force. He is the son of Mrs. Belle Malone, Park Avenue in Burkburnett. Sgt. Wells is a radio operator on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Pfc. Robert L. Sanderlin, nephew of Mrs. Sam Cope, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Same Cope last week-end. Pvt. Sanderlin is stationed at Camp Howze, at Gainesville, Texas.

Electricians Mate 1st Class Petty Officer, J. R. Hughes of the United States Navy, is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hughes. Petty Officer Hughes has just returned from the South Pacific where he was stationed with the Navy. He will be home throughout the month of June.

Aviation Cadet Desmond R. Harms, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harms, 901 Avenue C, has completed his Pre-Flight training at Santa Ana, California, and has arrived at the Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, California, where he will receive a ten weeks course of Primary flight training.

Aviation Cadet Harms will train in the same airplanes and under the same instructors who have taught many of America's famous aces, including Major Richard I. Bong, the first American pilot to surpass the record of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker by shooting down 27 Jap planes.

Burkburnett Staf, Burkburnett, Texas.

Ensign Floyd Ray Skipwith, 27, Dallas, Texas, will graduate from the Naval Reserve Officers Indoctrination School at Tucson, Ariz., with the 19th battalion of this "Battleship of the Desert." June 12, after completing 60 days of training in seamanship, navigation, ordnance and communications, the Eleventh Naval District announced today.

Salesman for the Texas Co., Amarillo, Texas, prior to entering the naval service, Skipwith attended Abilene Christian College receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, 1934-38. Son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith of Burkburnett, Texas. He is married to the former June Walker of Dallas, Texas.



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## LIGHT PLANT . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Luther Hatch was in charge of construction of the brick building behind the Fire Station which was the home of the Light Plant until 1937. A. H. Howard was Superintendent of the plant, Acel Garland and E. Y. Buckner were employed as operators. The distribution employed D. B. Farrar, W. H. Farrar, Ed Jones and C. R. Wallace.

Upon completion of the plant the City Council passed an ordinance lowering the electric rate established by the Texas Electric Service Company by 25 per cent. The citizens of Burkburnett immediately began to enjoy this 25 per cent reduction upon the actual starting of the plant, which began generating and selling electricity on June 1, 1933.

The first year of operation was a tough one. The plant was handicapped by the lack of funds, various rumors were started that the plant wouldn't operate over a year or two, it couldn't possibly make enough money to pay its expenditures. The 50 cycle could not be maintained to run electric clocks, all sorts of stories were spread over town which made some people reluctant about using City Electricity. However, in spite of this, the plant continued to operate and has a splendid record financially and for service and dependability.

The curve as shown on the graph on another page in this paper, shows that the kilowatt demand was ever increasing for the eleven year period from the start of operation in June 1933 to January 1, 1943. This increasing kw demand each year made the purchase of additional equipment imperative, and in 1936 the city bought two Fulton Diesel engines, 520 h. p. each, from an iron mine company in Bismark, Mo. Each of these engines are equipped with a 350 kw generator and each unit has a 12 foot flywheel, weighing close to 90,000 pounds. This flywheel is probably the heaviest wheel ever made for any Diesel engine.

The momentum and centrifugal force of this extra wheel reduces the line surge of starting large electric motors to a minimum. When the two Fulton engines were purchased, due to their size, it became necessary to build another building and move our plant from the City Hall block. The new building was erected on north Holly St., after installation of the Fulton units, the Fairbanks-Morse units were moved from the Town Hall. The addition of the Fulton engines gave the plant a total of 1,520 h. p. and a rating of 1,376 KVA of generating capacity. For the year of 1943 the Light Plant generated nearly two million kilowatts for the citizens of Burkburnett.

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The present personnel of the plant and distribution system are: E. Y. Buckner, W. K. Clayton, R. W. Kent, C. R. Wallace, J. T. Simpler, Jude Willingham, Wilbert Spray and Jerry Smith.

## Political Announcements

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SID GAMBLIN  
WILL TEAL

For Judge 78th District Court:  
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For County Attorney  
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For County Judge  
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Burkburnett Star, Burkburnett, Texas. (Somewhere in England) Sgt. John C. Tyra, and Mrs. John R. Tyra, son, Texas, is now over has participated in a signed to bridge the between training in the soldiering in an active of war. At one of the vice Command Stations as Control Depots Sgt. Tyra carefully processed by cation experts who main tain that he was well the job assigned to him. Before entering the he was employed as a the Bryson Pipeline ing Co.

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