

# Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1946

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## HIGH SCHOOL QUEEN RACE ENDS

Burkburnett High School's football queen of 1946-47, gradually drawing to a close with the termination of the contest on the twenty-first of November. Contributions from all sources, parents, business houses, as well as the individual student in school are accounted for. Finally, all the funds were turned over to the athletic fund. The money is placed in the hands of the contributor to place the amount. The winning interest, too, is the winning of the winner as queen. This is to take place at the Thanksgiving Day Game, Thursday night at eight o'clock on the twenty-eighth of November. The feature attraction in progress now. The sophomore candidate, Jimmie Sue Lane, at the present is leading with 7,034 with the runner-up following closely with Trailing are Junior Mary Ann Sites with 3,380 and Sen. Patsy Beaver with 1,337. However, there is still plenty of time for the campaign to take place by giving all to the one endorsed.

## Squad Plays "Henrietta Tuesday" Bulldog Stadium

According to placards over the B-Squad foot balls play "Henrietta Tuesday" according to Coaches Short Stevenson, that information correct. The game will be played, beginning at 7:30. It is a regular game, with admission the same as for other games, but no seats are reserved. The B-Squad is composed of players not quite good enough to make the first string next year, but who will be THE Bulldogs next year. Sixteen players were cut back and will participate in this game. Coach Henrietta says he is taking all seniors off his squad for this game to even match-up. It will be a good game, giving fans an opportunity to see the boys play who didn't see much action earlier in the season. The first graders are in the backing the home eleven. The signs, "Henrietta Tuesday".

## Unity Garden Club Joys Thanksgiving Luncheon Wednesday

The Unity Garden Club met Wednesday, November 20 for a Thanksgiving luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Patterson. Mesdames Hinkle, Landers, and Gilbert as co-hostesses. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of flowers which were brought by members for a flower show. Courses were presented each member a guest present. Mrs. F. M. Murty presided over the business meeting following the luncheon. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Boyd. The roll was answered with "I Give Thanks For." Mrs. Alexander gave an interesting paper on "Propagation of plants" by seeds, cuttings, and grafting. Material for winter plants was given by Mrs. Ora Boyd. W. H. Cross won first prize in flower arrangement, Mrs. Boyd second and Mrs. J. Patterson third. Some of the resolutions were taken to shut the meeting was dismissed with 20 members and 4 visitors present.

Doris Pearl Batson of Mount, West Virginia, visited last week with her mother, Mrs. G. Daulton who has been

## Last Football Game Of Season Here With Holliday 28th

Thursday, November 28th, the Bulldogs will play their last football game of the season here on the local field, having as their opponents the Eagles from Holliday. This will be a home-coming game, played at night instead of the afternoon, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The Holliday team will not be a pushover, though Burkburnett fans expect to see the Bulldogs win. Holliday has played some good games this season, upsetting Crowell early in the conference play. Burk High players have been getting some stiff work-outs all this week in preparation for the last game. No bad injuries are reported in the local squad to date.



## A Heritage

Phrase-makers who refer to Dixie as the Bible Belt have missed an important point. Without ignoring anything, I should like to appraise the whole of America as a Bible Land. This is done humbly, for Americans have sometimes failed to follow the light of truth when that light burned brightly before them. Despite efforts of some modern historians to interpret the facts differently, our forebears developed this nation with religious principles in mind. They read their Bibles. Regardless of how many Americans have forsaken these fundamentals, it remains a nation that has been blessed beautifully by God.

Where in the realm of recorded human experience can you find a land so blessed with liberty and opportunity, as in America? And where in history has there been a land so prosperous, where material blessings fit only for kings of the past may be enjoyed by each man and his neighbor? Let it be remembered that America's best seller is still the Bible, a phenomenon which is cause and not effect.

National Bible Week was celebrated this year from October 21 to 27. Where else among the nations can you find a land so dedicating itself? In calling America a land of Bibles, I affirm that the religious people of this nation constitute its greatest asset. There would be no hope for world peace, there would be no prospect of good citizenship at home, were this not so.

Practical Application For example, the Bible offers us the perfect formula to put an end to industrial strife. In fact, I could never expect fair play in industrial relations to come about in a land where the Golden Rule is unknown. We must not forget it, here in America. Shall labor forget this rule of action and become a pressure group so determined to apply pressure upon industry that investment capital will be driven out and become unavailable to buy and replace tools? That is exactly the way to cut production and achieve lower and lower wages.

Industry aims at profits; it wants dividends for stockholders and capital for expansion. Should industry withhold fair wages and seek specialized legislation? No, that is the road to bankruptcy. Industry's first objective should not be its own welfare, but the welfare of labor and of agriculture.

Back to Fundamentals Agriculture wants high prices for all it can produce. How shall it obtain these high prices? Through selfish, class legislation? No, that's the road to failure. Agriculture wants a prosperous market, with many people eating and living well. This it cannot attain by selfishly looking to itself. It must be more interested in the welfare of other groups.

Wherever we have strayed from God, and from His laws and His formulas, that is exactly the point where we must return. Harmony, prosperity, and peace will surely follow. If we loved one another as we love ourselves, we should have no fear about what use might be made of atomic bombs. Neither science, nor so-called "civilization," nor any of the human "isms," offers a sure cure for the world's ills. A return to God and the principles found in the Bible is our only hope that we shall not literally destroy ourselves.

Job Printing our Specialty—Star

## LIONS CLUB NEGRO MINSTREL AND STAGE SHOW AT PALACE THEATRE TUESDAY, NOV. 26

One of the biggest undertakings of the local Lions club in a long time is the colored minstrel which will be presented on the stage at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday night, the 26th. Production Manager Louis Littlefair will hold the final full dress rehearsal for the Lions Club colored minstrel next Monday night, before the show is presented Tuesday night, the 26th. This well balanced stage show offers songs, dances, humor, music and everything that makes for good entertainment. Rev. A. E. Harrison is Interlocutor, with other Lions making up the front row of humor. Lions are being assisted by an all girl chorus of young ladies dressed in flowing evening dresses. Specialty numbers by local talent add spice to the show from beginning to end.



ROLL DEM BONES!

The zootiest zoot suits ever dreamed of will be worn by "nigger" Lions, whose identity may or may not be revealed at the show.

You have never seen a sight more comical than Homer Gilbert, Bud Hicks, Wylie Brown, Ollie Thompson and fourteen other niggers strutting their stuff. Wayne Chambers and Slim Holman have a meeting of misunderstanding too, but that's all that can be revealed just now. Reserved seat tickets were sold out the first day, but there are still plenty (?) of general admission tickets. They may be purchased at the Palace theatre box office or from any Lion. The stage show will go on at eight o'clock and last for about one hour and thirty minutes. "Our Hearts Were Growing Up" will be shown on the screen following the minstrel. General admission is 40c for both shows.

## W. E. Howell To Speak Sunday At Methodist Church

Chaplain W. E. Howell of the Veteran's Administration Headquarters in Dallas will speak at the First Methodist Church at 11:00 A. M. Sunday.

Mr. Howell, who is in charge of all the Chaplains in the Veterans Hospitals in the Southwest area, served as Chaplain in World War II. His talk will be of special interest to those who have disabled veterans in their families. The public is invited and urged to hear this able speaker.

## They Came, Saw—Were Conquered

Above is a short story of what happened when visitors viewed the new Kaiser car on display at Logan Battery & Electric for the first time last Friday. They were impressed with the beautiful body lines, the inside roominess and its general appearance. Logan Battery & Electric is the local dealer for both Kaiser and Frazer automobiles.

Mrs. H. R. Garrett returned home Monday from San Angelo where she spent three weeks with her mother and brother.

## Home Makers Meet With Mrs. Blackwell

The Home Makers Sunday School Class of the Thrift Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Blackwell, Jr., with Mrs. H. Hodge as co-hostess.

Those attending were Mesdames L. B. Horr, Lynskey, Ramsey, Lennard, Johnson, Naylor, Ferguson, Robinson and two visitors Mrs. J. D. Grizzle and Mrs. D. B. Redmon.

The December meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lee Johnson, with Mrs. W. M. Ferguson as co-hostess. We urge all members to be present and bring a gift.

## Annual Seal Sale Opens Monday



Reading Left To Right: Brig. General Lewis O. Beebe; Mrs. Frances Condit Rains, Texas director of Christmas Seal Sale; General Jonathan M. Wainwright.

The 10th annual Christmas Seal Sale which opens Monday, November 25 will carry a life-saving Christmas tradition not only into Texas homes but to all military installations in Texas.

## Thursday Service At Grace Lutheran

Thanksgiving Day, next Thursday, will be observed by Grace Lutheran Church with a worship service of thanks to God for all His blessings, temporal and spiritual.

The service will be held at Town Hall at 7:30 P. M. You are welcome. —Pastor

## Mrs. Ferguson Hostess To Sallie Circle

Members of the Sallie Circle met Tuesday for their regular Bible study with Mrs. W. M. Ferguson. Mrs. J. R. Naylor brought a very interesting lesson from the book, "Great Women of the Bible."

Attending were Mesdames M. Watts and son, F. R. Lennard, Sam Shrum, J. R. Naylor, L. B. Horr, and the hostess, Mrs. Ferguson.

## BURKBURNETT CITY ELECTION PETITION DENIED BY JUDGE MARRS

County Judge John P. Marrs has denied without prejudice the petition filed early in October by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green and some 200 other residents of Burkburnett asking that an election be called in that city for abolition of the present government, and setting forth that should such an issue carry, steps would be taken immediately to establish a different form of government.

Green and his colleagues were represented by Judge W. E. Fitzgerald. The City of Burkburnett was represented by Clyde Brannan of Wichita Falls. At the request of Judge Marrs, both filed briefs about three weeks ago.

In his decision, delivered in writing to both the above attorneys, Judge Marrs cited first failure of the petitioners to provide him with certification by the Burkburnett tax assessor-collector of the eligibility of signers. The court states that he requested such certification more than two weeks ago.

Judge Marrs holds further that the final paragraph of the petition, which set forth the intent of signers to establish a new form of city government immediately upon the proposed abolition of the present form, actually disqualifies the petition. Cities have ample authority under state laws to change their own form of government by specified legal procedure, Judge Marrs said. Through a proper petition, signed by the required number of qualified voters, he said, a city might require the county judge to call a special election to abolish the present form of government, but that the one should proceed to change its form of government, Judge Marrs said that a petition to that effect should be submitted to the city council itself. Before a sufficient petition, calling of the special election on the stated issue would be mandatory, he said.

## 1,552 Bales Cotton Ginned In Burk

A check with Farmers Cooperative Gin and the Burkburnett Gin and Elevator reveals a total of 1,552 bales of cotton ginned in Burkburnett this season.

According to G. W. Fleming at the Burk Gin, over 90 per cent of the 1946 crop has been gathered. Yield per acre is about the same as last year, one-half bale to the acre or less.

Before the last rains, quality of local cotton was good. Since the rains the quality has fallen much below that usually noted in this area.

## Olney Team Beats Bulldogs 6 to 0

Scoring early in the game on the stalwart running of Bearrow and Warren, the Olney Cubs provided a surprise even for their own supporters Friday night by knocking out the Burkburnett Bulldogs 6-0.

Starting on their own 30 yard line, the Cubs reeled off five consecutive first downs with Warren and Bearrow carrying heavy roles in delivery of yardage. From the Bulldog 10 yard mark, Bearrow rammed the line for nine yards, and on the next play Turner went through for the game's only score. Warren's try for point from placement went awry.

In the third period, Burkburnett staged its best offensive drive, pushing to the Cubs' 30-yard line, chiefly on Potts' brilliant running behind effective blocking. There the Cub line held, and Potts kicked out on the Olney five yard line. Bearrow immediately circled end for 20 yards, carrying the ball out of danger. Olney led in first downs 13 to 7.

## Friday Night, 22 P-T A Family Nite At Hardin Grade

Friday night, Nov. 22, members of the Hardin Grade P-T A will have Family Night and a Thanksgiving party at Hardin auditorium. Meeting time is 7:30 P. M., according to Mrs. O. G. Burnett, president.

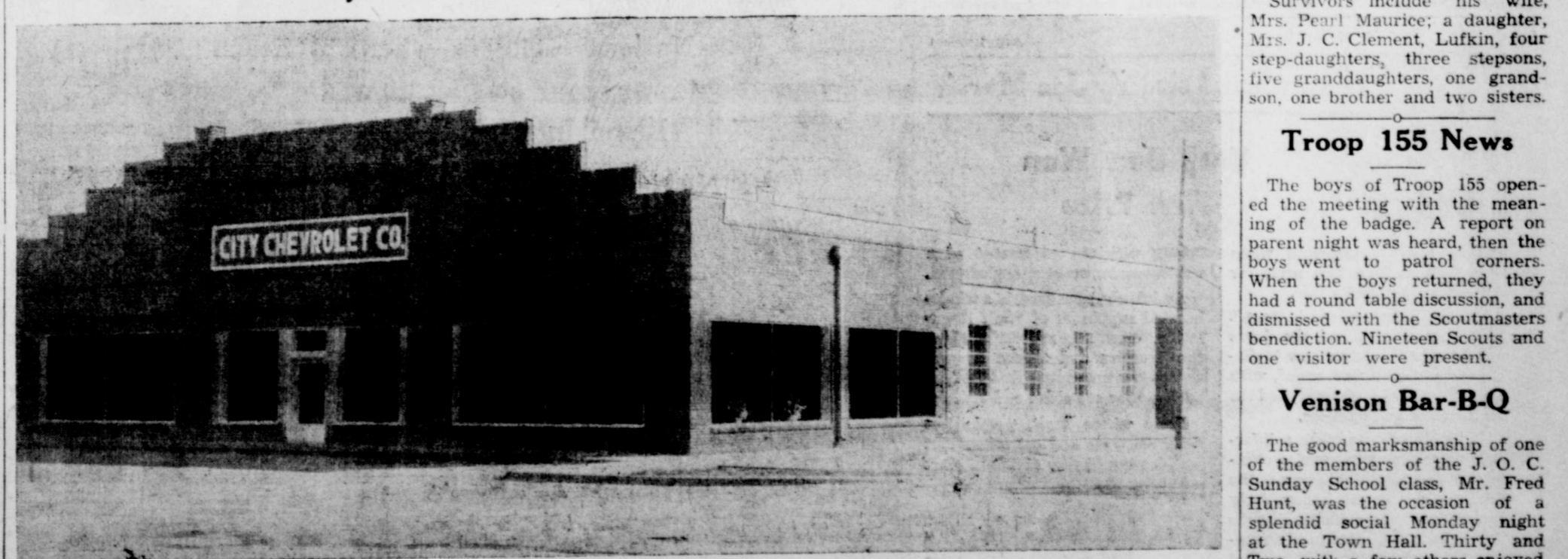
Games of "42" will be played, with Principal I. C. Evans and Mrs. O. D. Bernethy in charge of entertainment. P-T A members, both men and women are urgently asked to attend this meeting.

Year books will be given out at this meeting.

## Big Strawberries

Sam Nixon was in the Star office last week proudly displaying a large strawberry he had raised, measuring 3 and 3-4 inches in circumference. Mr. Nixon stated that if the frost didn't kill the late crop, he would gather about a gallon of the large berries.

## New Home of the City Chevrolet Co., Located on Corner of Avenue C and 2nd



Above is an outside view of the beautiful new Chevrolet building, home of City Chevrolet Co., on the corner of Avenue C and West Second Street. When the picture was made, workmen were rushing the building to completion. The front is of brick, with glass brick decoration around the front door. Back of the building is concrete blocks, painted snow white, which accounts for the difficulty in getting a sharp picture because of the contrast in color. Jack Grubbs is manager of the new establishment, offering new car sales and a complete repair department.

## Maurice Services Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at the Church of Christ for Robert Bruce Maurice, 63 year-old retired cook, who died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital after an illness of several days.

The services were under the direction of the Owens & Brumley Funeral Home, and interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery. Rev. William Wilhoit, was the officiating minister. Pallbearers were Jay Eastham, Tom Mallette, Bill McCollum, Earl Burch, Monroe Prinzing, Cliff Cannon, Orville Burnett and Luther Hatch.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Maurice; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Clement, Lufkin, four step-daughters, three stepsons, five granddaughters, one grandson, one brother and two sisters.

## Troop 155 News

The boys of Troop 155 opened the meeting with the meaning of the badge. A report on parent night was heard, then the boys went to patrol corners. When the boys returned, they had a round table discussion, and dismissed with the Scoutmasters benediction. Nineteen Scouts and one visitor were present.

## Venison Bar-B-Q

The good marksmanship of one of the members of the J. O. C. Sunday School class, Mr. Fred Hunt, was the occasion of a splendid social Monday night at the Town Hall. Thirty and Two, with a few others enjoyed a delicious barbecue and 42 party.—Thanks to all who had a part and especially to Mr. Hunt for the "DEER" for all the DEARS.

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### FOR OUR DEFENSE

The Pacific Islands were taken at a great sacrifice in American Lives. If we had had possession of them before the war, the struggle with Japan would not have been as long. To retain control of them now is but a defensive move on our part. We are not interested in these islands for commercial purposes, as any critic must admit. To hold them now is but an effective means of carrying for our national defense. This is not an aggressive move on the part of the United States, nor do we consider the islands as reparations. Many a home in Burkburnett was affected by the suffering and sacrifice in the Solomons, Caroline, Marshall, Marianas and Aleutians. We consider them in the light of a defensive frontier and feel this is no time to tear down our defenses.

### OAKS FROM ACORNS

Take the droppings of three cents from the cost of an airmail letter as an example of what lowered prices can do for volume. Domestic air mail rose 35 cents after the stamp became five instead of eight cents and before long the volume will probably be increased 100 per cent. This amount of business will require 1,500 planes. More planes mean more jobs. To build and equip them you have increased a demand for added labor. More material, more jobs so more men can buy five cent air mail stamps to continue the progress. If this holds true with reducing an item three cents, how about larger, more expensive items?

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Why Bert Won First Prize

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"Trimmings" sure make a difference no matter what you're offering—as Andy Botkin, keeper of the Garden Tavern, well knows. Andy doesn't just sell good beer. He sells it in a place that's clean and attractive... in nice surroundings that

belong with the enjoyment of a wholesome beverage of moderation.

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From where I sit, people like Andy also rate a "First prize." Not just for the quality of the product—but for the "trimmings" too.

Joe Marsh

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# Burkburnett . . . . History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 years ago.

F. L. (Bolie) Pilkenton and Paul Craig of this city narrowly escaped serious injury Monday afternoon, when the car they were riding in turned over about 6 miles west of Iowa Park.

J. W. Wheatley has accepted a position as prescription druggist at the Cannon Drug store and assumed his new duties Tuesday Morning.

M. C. Tucker and family returned Monday night from a weeks visit in Arkansas.

Horace Patterson of Burkburnett accepted a position this week

### With Our SUBSCRIBERS . . . .

NEW—  
A. W. Coles, Burk.  
Mrs. B. Danforth, Burk.  
Mrs. V. C. Skipwith, Burk.  
A. W. McPherson, Burk.  
J. D. Ashton, Burk.  
W. E. Morrow, Devol.  
War Assets Administration, Fort Worth.

RENEWALS—  
D. D. Vaughn, Burk.  
Betty Jean May, Burk.  
J. O. Roberts, Burk.  
Roy Magers, Burk.  
F. G. Spicer, Burk.  
A. C. Houser, Burk.  
Ms. B. M. Cropper, Burk.  
Agnes Fleming, Burk.

as parts man in the Mexia Motor Co. in Mexia, Texas and moved there last Sunday to take the new position.

Miss Maurine Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin has been appointed a member of the costume crew to arrange the costumes for a play to be presented by the students of Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton soon.

Mrs. Fred Brookman was elected president of the Hardin Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday afternoon.

Russell Duval, Burk.  
Mrs. B. L. McDonald, Burk.  
W. R. Hill, Burk.  
R. C. Tevis, Burk.  
Jerry Miller, Burk.  
Mrs. Bill Cauthorn, Burk.  
Dale Cropper, Ft. Worth.  
Elizabeth Johnston, Wichita Falls.  
B. S. Lauderdale, Sunset.

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# School News

### 11-1 NEWS

Gene Groves has been absent from school because of injuries received in the football game. We hope that he will soon be back with us.

Francine Johnson and Mary Evelyn Sites spent a very enjoyable week-end in Ft. Worth. The Juniors who attended the game Friday were disappointed that the Bulldogs lost to Olney, but are hoping that our last game will be the best yet.

### 9-2 NEWS

This week we are studying for six weeks tests which will come up next week.

Betty Poole, the Freshman candidate for the Football Queen, is now standing in second place with 6220 votes. Of course we want the Freshman candidate to win.

Jimmy Hunt, has been deer hunting in New Mexico for the past nine days. We are glad to

have him back and hope he had a good time.  
—Naomi England, Reporter.

### 10-1 NEWS

The Sophomore Class had a meeting Monday. We are planning to have a skating party Friday night. During the meeting J. W. Reasoner took up money for our Sophomore Queen, Jim-

mie Sue Lane. She is still lead and we hope to keep there.

Gene Groves got hurt Olney game last Friday though he is not back in yet, his condition is not serious.

Our next football game be with Holliday on Nov. 23. The queen will be crowned at that game.

### Irvin J. Vogt

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Man About Town:

Russian delegates are privately stating that if the veto power of the Big 4 is cancelled, Russia will take it on the lam for home.

New York Novelle: She had been his woman for years. She had him well-trained, too.

A newsmag's boom for Conant of Harvard (as the ideal Republican) has brought many favorable replies.

B'way Wise guy: We know a kid whose mother thinks he'll become president, but his father hopes he'll amount to something.

A scandal bigger than the Garsion case is brewing. Somebody took a powder after a big pay-off was made.

And it gives quick relief. It acts in three ways—loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages.

Quotation Marksmanship: G. De Maupassant: She wept like a gutter on a rainy day.

Liquor distillers hear that all federal restrictions (concerning grain allotments, etc.) may be lifted within 45 days.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for November 24

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PAUL IN ATHENS AND CORINTH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:22-28a; 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25. MEMORY SELECTION—For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—1 Corinthians 3:11.

History repeats itself, in spiritual things as well as in secular events. The experiences of Paul at Athens and Corinth are peculiarly applicable to our day.

The cities were not far apart in miles, and they were both pagan, but they differed widely in their cultural and commercial development.

Athens was the home of a goddess cult. Corinth was a prosperous commercial center known throughout the world for grossly licentious living.

What did the gospel accomplish in such cities? We shall soon see. I. Godless Intellectuals Meets the Gospel (Acts 17:22-28a).

Paul was alone in Athens. He had been separated from his companions Silas and Timothy (Acts 17:14), and was to await them at Athens.

It is a bad sign when a professed Christian can live in the presence of sin and false worship and not be deeply moved by it.

Paul did something about it! He went into the great daily gatherings of philosophers and gave them some solid Christian philosophy to work on.

He found them superstitiously religious, but religion does not save. They even feared lest they had forgotten some god, so one altar was "to the unknown God" (v. 23).

The intellectual felt superior and had an idea that God needed him, a kind of snobbery which is as current in 1946 as it was in Paul's day.

Moreover, the pagan intellectual then as now would swell with pride as he thought of the race and people to whom he belonged.

What they had to do, and what the godless intellectuals of our day need to do, is to seek God in humble repentance and faith; then lives can become fine and noble and useful (v. 27, 32-34).

II. Sophisticated Immorality Meets the Gospel (Acts 18:1-4). To Corinth Paul came (evidently still alone) without friends or funds.

Paul's letter to the Corinthians reveals the struggle of the believers at Corinth to maintain moral standards and spiritual warmth in such a city, but it also clearly indicates that the gospel of Christ is "the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), even in the midst of sin and corruption.

III. The Gospel Meets Sin—and Is Victorious (1 Cor. 1:22-25). The wisdom of this world—for which Athens stood in a special way—becomes foolish in the eyes of men, as it is already in the sight of God, when it stands up against the gospel (read vs. 18-21).

Whether Jew or Gentile, whether seeking signs or wisdom, whether "up-and-out" by way of pagan intellectualism or "down-and-out" by way of immorality—no matter what man's race, or his problem—the answer is in the gospel which we are privileged to teach and preach, for it is the gospel of "Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God" to all who are called by him.

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# Clubs - Churches

## Mrs. Enderli Entertains Home Demonstration Club

Members of the Hardin Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Enderli, with Mesdames Counter, Lepley, Hamilton, Everett and Bunjes as co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. A. Everett, president, was in charge of the meeting. Following the opening song and prayer, roll call was answered by 22 members and 3 visitors.

Mrs. Lepley gave a council report from the Wichita County Council. Annual reports from all officers of the year were heard. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stimpson November 27 at 2 p. m.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Minick, Allen, Hewell, Farley, Stimpson, Hamilton, Lepley, Bunjes, Crane, Ramsey, Hill, H. L. Martin, Simmons, Counter, McClurkin, C. E. Martin, Askins, Everett, Muller, O'Bannon, Enderli, Blanner and 2 visitors, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Anderson and Lou Ann Grady.

## Central Christian Church

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Communion and worship service with sermon.  
7:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon.

Both sermons by the Pastor, D. M. Overton.

The public is invited to worship with us.  
The Missionary Society sent two boxes to the Juliette Fowler home last week. On Thursday night they meet with Mrs. J. H. Cecil for the monthly social and program. On next Monday they will hold their regular business meeting.

## Out-of-Town Guests Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Jodie Metz entertained a family group in her home with a birthday dinner honoring her two nieces, Imogene Muhlinghouse of Temple, Okla., and Mrs. Tex Allen of Olney, Texas and her son James Metz.

Following a lovely dinner birthday cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Muhlinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Muhlinghouse, and Loyd Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stimpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laney Jr., and James Metz all of Burk, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Muhlinghouse and Imogene of Temple, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen and Sherry Lynn of Olney and the hostess, Mrs. Metz.

## B. W. C.

The Business Women's Circle met in the home of Mrs. Edna White Tuesday night for their regular meeting. The meeting opened with a prayer by Alline Frields, followed by the song "Our Best." The minutes were read and approved. A motion was made to fix a Thanksgiving basket for a needy person. A short mission topic was given by Mrs. Ruth Beldon before Mrs. Sylvia Lohofener took charge of the Bible Study which was on the book of Jeremiah.

Delicious refreshments were served to Pauline Evans, Sylvia Lohofener, Jo Brookman, Amy Moore, Billie Thaxton, Ruth Beldon, Edna White, Alline Frields and Jewel Reed.

The next meeting will be with Pauline Evans on December 3.

Mrs. Irene Flowers of Chico, Texas, arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. L. Clark and to accompany them on a short trip to West Texas.

## Wolf Home Scene Of House Warming Wednesday Nov. 13

Mrs. Dutch Wolf entertained a large group of friends with a housewarming given last Wednesday afternoon at her new home on Ave. C. Assisting Mrs. Wolfe were: Mesdames Opal Bookbinder, Cliff Cannon, J. M. Matthews, and C. R. Short.

The house for the occasion was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. Chrysanthemums and Mums ornamented the fireplace mantel while the refreshment table was especially effectively laid with a linen cutwork cloth, centered with a lovely arrangement of greenery and mums.

Approximately 40 guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30. Callers were greeted by Mrs. Wolfe, and names were secured for the guest book by Mrs. Opal Bookbinder. Mrs. Cannon led the guests through the house and directed them to the refreshment table where Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Short presided at the tea service. On display throughout the evening was a large assortment of shower gifts.

Mrs. Billy Ashlock of Washington, D. C. was an out-of-town guest.

## Mrs. Goodwin Host To Circle No. 3

Circle Three of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Monday November 18th for a Bible study.

An inspiring lesson was taught by Mrs. A. W. Salter. Those attending were Mesdames A. W. Salter, C. O. Walling, C. S. Polson, C. A. Reed and the hostess, Mrs. H. A. Goodwin and little Jeania Johnson.

Circle three will meet with Mrs. C. O. Walling December 2.

## Birthday Party Honors James Metz

James Metz was honored on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday Sunday evening, Nov. 17 with a party given by his mother, Mrs. Jodie Metz at their home on West College St.

Games of all kinds were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Metz and Mrs. Robert Lany, Jr., to the following guests: Helen Palmer, J. W. Reasner, Jimmie Sue Lane, Alve Wigham, Norma Lincoln, Lloyd Potts, Billye Jean Hamilton, Roy Reeves and the honor guest, James Metz.

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## Circle No. 2 Meets With Mrs. Smith

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. C. O. Smith, Monday, November 18 for Bible study. Mrs. Carswell brought a Thanksgiving Devotional from the 100th Psalm. Mrs. Mowery taught the Bible lesson.

Seven members were present.

## Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45.

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Evening Service, 7:30.

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## Mrs. Horace Hinkle Honoree For Shower

Mrs. Horace Hinkle was named honor guest for a lovely stork shower Thursday evening Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. Dutch Wolfe. Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames C. H. Glidwell, Ray Hill, C. C. Gilbert, Edith Hill, W. B. Griffin, P. A. Wiggins, George McClarty, Jack Brumley, Harold VanLoh, D. M. Morris, Louis Nelson, Nelson Swank, Chris Morris, "Mom" Welch, Joe McKenzie, David Germany, Robert Germany, Marvin Hewell, Dutch Wolfe, and J. C. Hinkle.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Chris Morris and Mrs. Joe McKenzie secured the signatures for the guest book. A beautiful corsage was presented to the honor guest. The music was furnished by two of Burk Burnett's most talented young ladies, Miss Judy Willingham and Patsy Morgan. This was followed by a poem read by Mrs. Marvin Hewell, which was most appropriate for the occasion.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree. Lovely refreshments were served to approximately twenty guests and hostesses during the evening.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kind deeds and words expressed by our pastor and many friends during the illness and death of our father.

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In the 60's wild cattle could be found roaming the prairies. D. P. McCracken settled in 1867. Only a few weeks later H. C. Askins, a friend of McCracken, joined the little colony, and developed into a tiny village. Ten years after this permanent settlement two families moved into this section and they destined to exert a powerful influence in community affairs. E. Rexford and M. Dodson located near the same Gilbert of Nesterville Community. More important was the growing influence of Burkburnett, master of the ranches of this section. As the territory spread in the '80 he became more powerful. The Burnett ranch instituted two enterprises in this district. The first was a ranch house and a wild-horse stockade. This was estab-

lished northwest of the present city. The arrivals of the Hardin's house itself was a romantic adventure. It was built near the bluff of the Red River, and the first non-native tree, the Chinaberry was planted there. In the summer of 1887, J. G. Hardin and S. P. Hawkins came through the country on an inspection visit. Since that time the history of Burkburnett has been closely parallel to the history of these families. After the inspection the two men returned to Johnson County and prepared for the move

to this community. In 1890 A. J. Willis and his family moved here from Mt. Vernon, Ill., and located next to the Hardin home. A few weeks later at Nesterville, George Darby established the first store. It became a post-office and Mr. Hardin bought the store and became the first postmaster. The Indians started trading here and found the white men so friendly they made this the center of their activity. Nesterville Community was where the cemetery is now located. For several years Nesterville appeared to be destined the cent-

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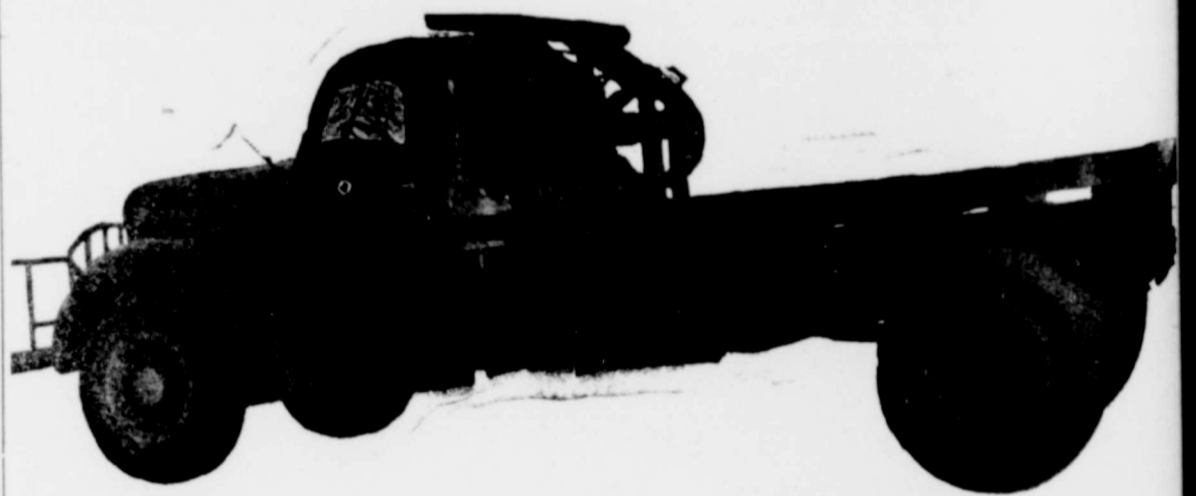
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al, a patriotic, and a material meaning of such importance as to have the active cooperation and endorsement of all of the states of the Union.

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This expedition will then lead us into the Seventeenth Century, a century that marked the advent of the English and the French in North America to contest with each other and with Spain the title to the new continent—initiating a struggle leading in one of its fundamental phases to the shaping of Texas with the Hasainai Indians in the Eastern Area, and the Apache Indians in the Western, the events of Spains mission area and contest with the French, begins for the winning over of the Indians for its possession.

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(Continued from page 3) eleventh when setting sail in the Santa Maris from Palos Spain and returning in 1493 to Europe reporting his stories of landing in the New World. He brought gold, silver, cotton, beasts, and strange birds and two wild-eyed Indians painted to be baptised. He thought he had found India and the Islands he found he named the West Indies. He believed to the day of his death that he had sailed round the world to Asia. He never knew it was America he had discovered.

The news of Columbus's discoveries aroused great excitement through western Europe.

Portuguese ships were sent out in 1497 by Basco de Gama from Lisbon to Zanzibar, far more heroic than Columbus's voyage. The King of Spain was Emperor of Germany during those crucial years and the Pope had given the monopoly of America to Spain.

The English, French, and Dutch were rather late in entering into the Exploration of America. Spain and Portugal had half a century start of England, France and Holland.

Slowly throughout the Sixteenth century the immense fortune dazzled the eyes of Europe. A new world abounding in gold and silver and wonderful possibilities of settlements was all Spains for the Pope had said so. The Court of Rome had visited this new world which was opening up, out to European imagination into two separate systems.

The Spaniards began coming in and finding two separate civilized systems, the Axtecs and the Peruvians.

Before the advent of the Aztecs and the Peruvians, there had been the Toltecs who had lived 350 A. D. and been destroyed or relapsed of their own accord. History regards it was man to man who were the inhabited Americans.

The Aztec Civilization was destroyed by Cortez and likewise the Peruvian State fell a victim of another adventurer Pizarro, who seized the Inca of Peru by treachery and attempted to rule in his name, like Cortez who made a captive of Montazummo, leader of the Indians, his tool for favoring the Spaniards and subjugate the whole land, was killed when Cor-

tez led and returned capturing The Empire, and executing the last Aztec Emperor Cuahtenoe, marked the beginning of Spanish dominion over Mexico.

The Conquistadors sent back to Spain a report on "Medieval" America, The New World. No less a commentator than Albert Durer commented in his diary in 1520 about things brought to the King from the new Golden Land. He marvelled over the subtle ingenuity of the men in these distant lands.

In the year 1519 Captain Alonso de Pineda skirted the Gulf Coast of Texas. Like Columbus he had hoped to discover a new route to China. Pineda made a map of the entire Texas Coast line showing the mouth of the rivers. The rivers all running from North to South into the coast line of Texas and this is the earliest map of Texas found based on exploration. Navarez, the ship-wrecked explorer came in 1528 and wandered through the Texas wilds. In 1542 following the coming of Cabeza de Vaca, the spaniard Coronado entered North Eastern Texas, a-

bout the same time the expedition of De Soto from the Mississippi crossing Texas to the Brazos. Spain was awakened in 1685 by the intrepid La Salles landing in the vicinity of present Lavaca Bay. After two years the Indians destroyed the fort Saint Louis, La Salles was murdered by one of his men, and was buried on Texas soil.

The Spaniards becoming alarmed over the entry of La Salles of France on Texas soil, these American Priests of France's government sent out the missionary Father Massenet and Captain DeLeon to find and destroy La Salles Fort. After five attempts the fort was found and destroyed. All of this came to pass when the Vice-Roy of Mexico was given the news by the Jamano Indian Juan Sabata the tireless wanderer that he had seen houses on the waters.

Father Manzanet and Captain DeLeon made recommendations to the Vice-Roy that were sent to the King of Spain to remind his Catholic Majesty of Spain that Colonel France was pushing southward (Continued on page 25)

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The next year, 1908, town lots were sold, a Post Office established, and the small town of Burkburnett was started. Mr. Knauth secured P. O. Box One which the family retains to this day. At first there was only a Post Office, a restaurant, a grocery store, and a bank. The banker's baby, Virginia Creath, was the first baby born in Burkburnett. Supplies were carried from Wichita Falls in the early years on the wagon bed, and this was always a whole long day's journey.

Five children were in the Knauth family when they first came, two more were born in Burkburnett. The Knauths stayed through thick and thin, the good years and the bad. The oil boom came and went, leaving them no richer, perhaps a little wiser. The family has always been affiliated with the Methodist Church, also the Masonic and Eastern Star Lodges. Mr. Knauth farmed all his life; however, he did not give it his full time after he was elected County Commissioner in 1922. He served the County and the people of Burkburnett in that capacity until his death in 1940. Mrs. Knauth then took up

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T. Guy was among the first in town to own a telephone and a car, and the first to put up money for the present Baptist Church. He knows more people by name than any one here and says they are never too young or too old for him.

**Leighton B. Dawson Discusses Centennial Of Texas As State At Kinsloe House On Sunday**

By Mrs. Lynne A. Wortham  
Corsicana Sun Society Editor

In a brilliant resume of incidents leading to Texas Statehood, Leighton B. Dawson's discussion of "The Centennial of Texas Statehood" at Kinsloe House on Sunday afternoon provided a high of "The Centennial of Texas" (Continued on page 23)

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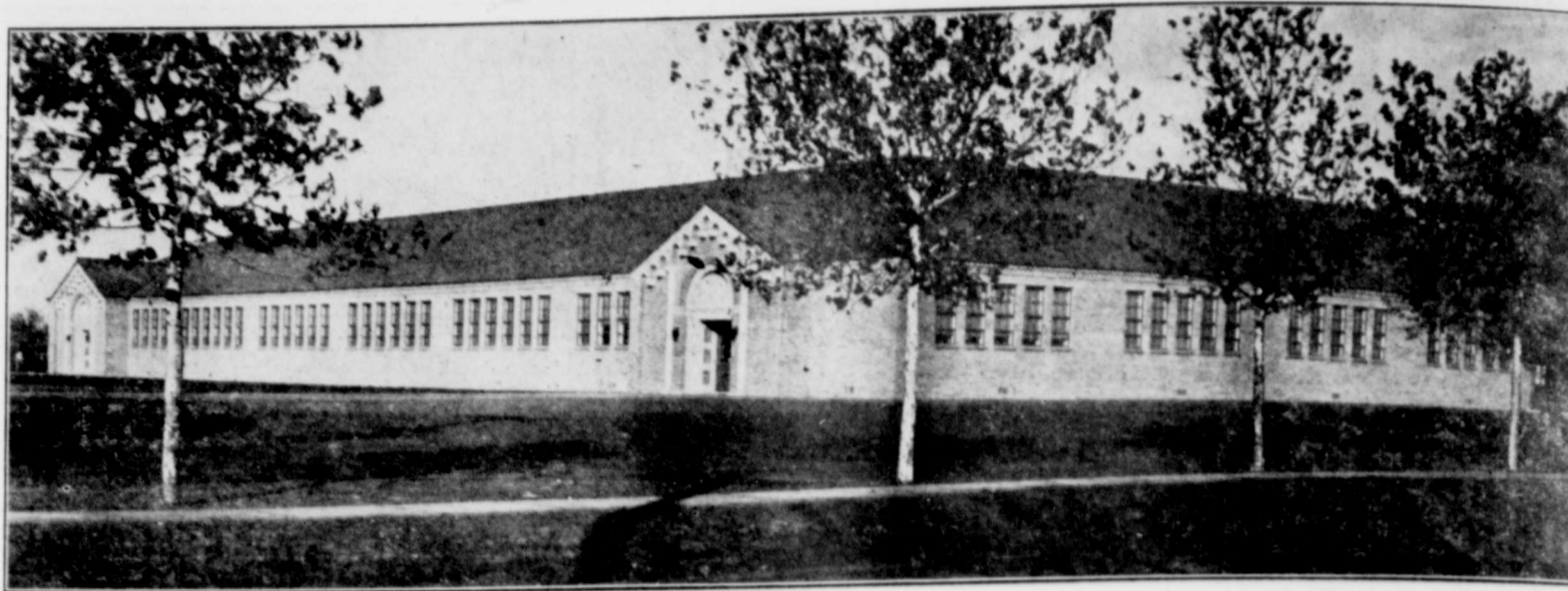
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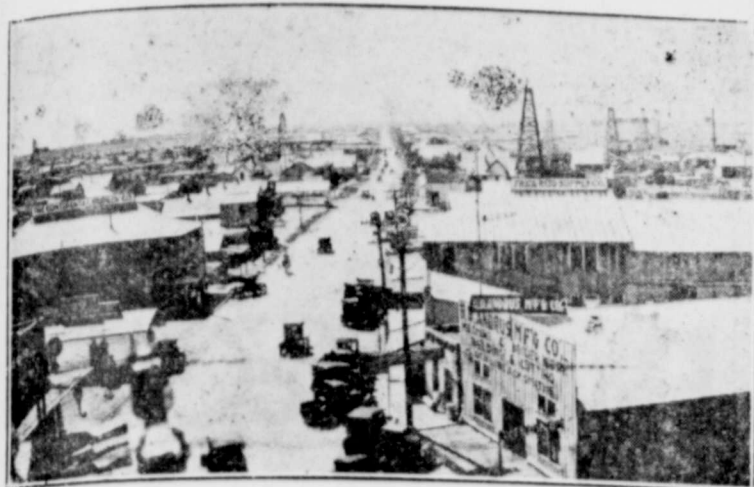
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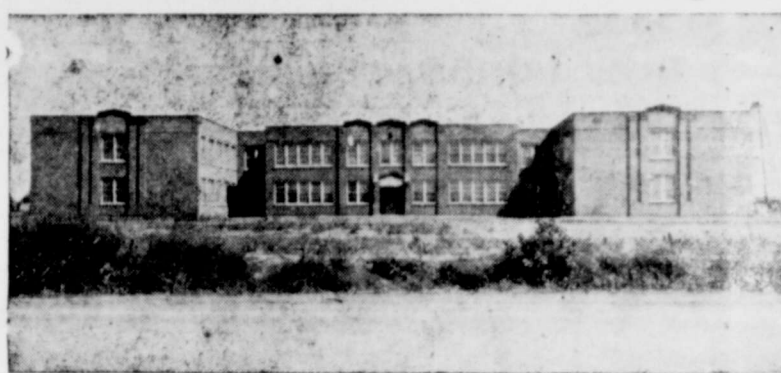
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Ray Hill is the accommodating secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. "Major", as many know him, has been secretary for the past seven years. During rationing he made out applications for almost everything for all who came to him for assistance. During the tax season his office handles automobile and truck registration. He has been very active in helping servicemen and others find places to live in Burkburnett.

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# Story of Texas Under Six Flags Written By Historian A. G. Adair

By A. Garland Adair, Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum and Commissioner of the Texas Centennial of Statehood.

Co-operation with the post war effort is a major activity of the Texas Memorial Museum at Austin.

Exhibits are shown that prove Democracy Works.

In the civic history unit are being assembled collections for a Texas Hall of Remembrance as a memorial to Texans and their fellow Americans in their present global victory round up.

Displays are being featured gradually illustrating the spirit of the pioneer recommended today to youth and age alike and which present the thrilling and romantic history of the Lone Star State.

Inspiration to war giving and war sacrifice is implemented by this successful attempt to portray why we are Americans.

Remarks frequently made by soldiers and others from the various states of the Union and from Texans themselves indicate genuine interest and a thirst for truth. They eagerly ask for literature dealing with facts about the past, the present and the future of the state and nation.

The pursuit of knowledge for the sake of knowledge itself has attained a high mark in this democracy.

In the Mission and Pioneer Rooms and Great Hall, proclaimed by many guests as the most beautiful in America, are to be seen dioramas of historic scenes, rare documents, cartoons, articles which reveal how the early Texas lived. Busts, paintings, etchings, and photographs and personal effects of heroes of the Texas Revolution. Republic and state executives and many others who have in some praiseworthy manner contributed to the American way of life. One hundred and sixty seven gavels, one for each year between 1776 and 1943, used in Congress by Texas born John N. Garner while Speaker of the House and while in the Senate as Vice-President are in the Garner collection in the Great Hall.

Museum visitors are reminded of the fact that the battles of the Texas Revolution in 1835 and 1836 were no child's play. Those were not football yells when the 782 Texans on April 21, 1836, at San Jacinto, attacked Santa Anna and his well-equipped 2400 veterans warriors, shouting, "Remember the Alamo," "Remember Goliad." They were saying, "We must fight to the death or victory, as at the Alamo and Goliad."

"It seems strange that there should be anybody ignorant about our state's history" an old-timer commented when a museum guest wanted to know why six different flags and seals occupied such a prominent place on the walls of the great hall. The flags and seals are those of Spain, France, Mexico, the Lone Star of Texas, the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy, and "Old Glory." Yet the average Texan is just about as ignorant of the histories of the other states. In fact all the states have worthy histories. A true appreciation of our national history and the histories of our 48 states is the real answer to the isms advocated from time to time.

When the late President Calvin Coolidge visited San Antonio he inquired of Dan Moody who was the youthful governor as to the significance of the Alamo.

The answer is contained in a

Texas Memorial Leaflet, as follows:

"When on March 6, 1836, Travis, Bowie, Crockett, Bonham and around 185 other Texans died their immortal death in the Alamo at San Antonio, the building already had a history dating back 120 years. It is justly called the Cradle of Texas Liberty. It is one edifice that every Texan with the least spark of sensibility claims and reveres. It is the one spot in Texas known to the whole civilized world. It has inspired two sentences connected with Texas for which one may predict the endurance of ages: 'Thermopolae had her messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none,' and 'Remember the Alamo. Remember Goliad.' "

By the victory at San Jacinto, 21 miles from Houston, listed as the 16th decisive battle of the world, the way was opened for Texas to join the great sisterhood by which the Union gained not only Texas but practically one third of the territory of the United States, an empire which by sturdy pioneers,—the like of which the world had never before seen and which perhaps will never be seen again, was not only carved from the wilderness of wild nature and wild beasts, but was released from the grasp of tyranny's greedy hand.

Museum exhibits recall many intriguing but little known truths of Texas history.

Nearly a hundred years before the Puritans landed on the rock-bound coast of Massachusetts, or the Cavaliers reared their chapels in the virgin wilds of the New World, Spanish explorers and adventurers had traversed the, then unnamed territory, now known as Texas.

Agents on Spanish ponies came

all the way from Virginia to Texas to supply that colony with horses to be used against British Red Coats in the Revolutionary War.

While New York was yet a straggling village and the Alleghenies marked western-most limit of British colonization, pious priests had set up their altars among the remote tribes of the Southwest and old Texas missions were centers of struggling civilization.

Before Braddock fell at Fort Duquenne or Wolf offered up his heroic soul on the heights of Abraham, Spanish governors were holding their courts at Bexar, El Paso, and Nacogdoches.

In 1684 a Catholic missionary took with him, on an expedition into West Texas, a portable hand organ which he installed in a temporary mission under a pecan tree near where the Concho River empties into the Colorado River a few hundred miles above Austin. This fact enables Texans to boast that organs were used for religious purposes in their state almost a half-century before they were used for such purposes in New England.

In 1685 La Salle brought a library of several hundred volumes with him to Texas. Two years later with the destruction of the French settlement on Lavaca Bay the library,—first in Texas, was dissipated. An old Indian who was loyal to the Spaniards preserved a few pages from one of the books that are now in the archives of Spain. Photographs of them are in the University of Texas library.

Texas was so named during the

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### TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS— Continued from page 9)

Alonzo de Leon expedition of 1691. Three meanings to the word Texas are: first, a meaning recorded by John Quincy Adams in his correspondence about Texas affairs, Tejas in the ancient Aztec language means Paradise; secondly, the Indians who greeted La Salle introduced themselves as Tejas, in their language Friends or Friendly, and; thirdly, that Texas is from the Latin word 'terio', I weave" so called due to so many spider webs in bottom-land forests of Texas rivers.

When courageous pioneers from the states came to Texas in their ox-drawn prairie schooners and wagons, prior to the coming of railroads in the early '50's of the 19th century, they little dreamed that in their search for adventure and the establishment of homes in a new country that they were trekking over pools of liquid gold. It was not until their sons and grandsons became sturdy cattle barons, cowboys, cotton kings and the man with the hoe and were drilling deep for water that they discovered petroleum and gas in which Texas now leads her sister states. Texas, the largest state, produces hundreds of millions of dollars worth of oil, gas and helium annually; 80 per cent of the world's sulphur supply; each year yields a harvest of agricultural products valued at more than a billion dollars, and is the greatest cattle-raising empire and cotton kingdom in the nation.

But beyond these and a few other meager facts what does the average citizen or resident of the United States know of the vast natural resources of the Lone Star State—the billions in new wealth which science and industry are now aiding in discovery and demands and for post-war enterprise?

To the knowledge hungry and truth-thirsty public, the natural history units of the museum present factual exhibits connected with these subjects.

The change from a Latin-American to an Anglo-American culture was regarded to be of such transcending importance that public spirited citizens, the legislature and the United States co-operated in 1936-1937 in a statewide observance of the Texas Centennial of Independence, with the principal historic celebration in Dallas.

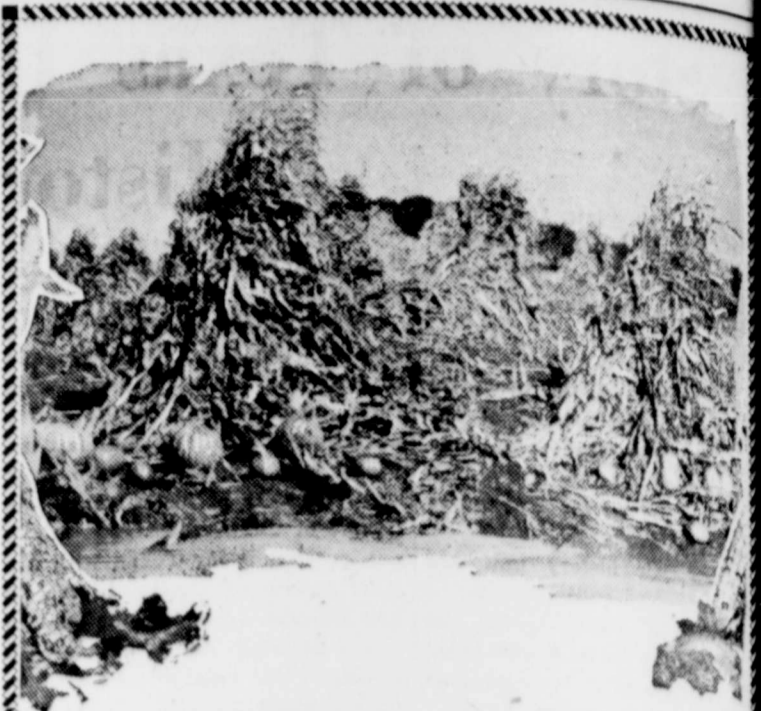
And now, Texans are looking ahead to 1945-1946 when they will celebrate the centenary of Texas' admission into the Union. In 1941 the 47th Texas legislature, by resolution, gave official sanction to the observance and authorized the organization of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission.

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that December the 29th, 1945 was the date Texas was admitted. However, it was not until the following February that postoffice service was extended and the Lone Star flag replaced by the Stars and Stripes. Accordingly the Texas legislature's resolution designated that in 1945 and 1946 the Texas Centennial of Statehood should be appropriately observed "as a patriotic and educational event participating."

Thus Texans will be given another opportunity to show the world that they are proud of the fact that they are citizens of the greatest democracy known to man.

Mr. Karl Hoblitzelle, of Dallas, has accepted appointment as Chairman of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission. Colonel Paul L. Wakefield, of Austin, is the Executive Secretary and W. L. Hodges his assistant.

"It is perhaps more fitting now that thought, care and planning should be given to the observance



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of Texas centenary of statehood," observes Chairman Holblitzelle. He adds that in planning the observance, "we must ever keep in mind the economic ills which are always a natural sequence to wars, and pursue a course and pattern that will bring measures of adjustment to the inevitable recovery period ahead. In the planning of this celebration we must draft the best minds from our professional and business leadership. To these groups we must look for the systematic planning of economic adjustment."

Ben B. Hunt, widely known Texas pamphleteer, an authority on Pan-American relations and member of the Centennial of Statehood Commission, for several years has been actively interested in the enlistment of the co-operation of the countries of the western hemisphere in the educational and unifying phases of the statehood observance. He recommends, among other important suggestions, the organization of a permanent American Hemisphere Academy with membership open to the public and drawn from all of the Americas, and the publication of a Handbook of the American Hemisphere printed in Spanish, Portuguese, French and English.

With his permission, the following pertinent paragraphs from his pointed pen are extracted from one of his pamphlets, 'The United Nations of America':

"In times of physical danger people often recognize the actuality of the brotherhood of man and the practical necessity or its application to their needs. When widespread calamity approaches and disaster threatens, they may cling together for the purpose of mutual protection, somewhat like the frightened child instinctively rushes to its mother's arms and nestles closely on her breast until its fears are calmed. But when apparent danger disappears, and a slight feeling of security returns, men are prone to forget the

ties that bind them together. They no longer appreciate their interdependence—until again face to face with terror, danger, or disaster—and then it may be too late.

"Furthermore, the nations and the peoples of America must be ready to work together as friends and as fellow-Americans immediately upon conclusion of the war, just as they are endeavoring to work together now. They cannot evade the challenge of civilization and of re-construction.

"There will be no after-the-war depression if the peoples of America only have a true vision of the challenge that shall confront them. The desolation of war will be swept aside. Thousands of airplanes will be available for avenues of commerce and peaceful travel. Pilots by the thousands will continue to be trained for peaceful pursuits and as protection against future wars. Peoples of the Hemisphere will be brought closer together than ever before in the history of the world.

We must sweep aside any thought that the spirit of the pioneer has been forever interred with the bones of the past. We must know that that spirit shall never die as long as hope, faith, and courage, reside in the hearts of men. His spirit must still live if the challenge of the future is to be met with vision and courage. Always in his wake come progress and prosperity, equal opportunity for all men, and the consequent blessings that come to men when constructive undertakings engross the attention of the world.

A permanent international Academy would in no sense supplant or conflict with any organization or group now in existence for the promotion of Latin or Pan-American relations or cultures. It could and would support, augment, and co-operate in every proper manner with every worthy organization, such as the Latin-American Institution at The University of Texas, the Pan-American Union, committees on cultural relations, and with all other approved Latin or Pan-American societies or groups and with the great American peace and education foundations which are accomplishing material results for the welfare of mankind.

If Texas hesitates, the responsibility of failure may be here. Texas is the cross-roads of this hemisphere. Texas has more citizens of Latin-American extraction, and more Latin-Americans within her borders than has any other State in the Union. Texas has a longer Latin-American boundary line than has any other State in the Union. Texas is the first State in the Union, so far as the writer knows, to enact laws making mandatory the teaching of conversational Spanish in the public schools."

But let us go back nearly a century before Jamestown.

The year was 1519. It was the dawn of a summer morning. In the dim light a small ship with sails fully spread might have been seen as it was borne steadily westward. On board the tiny vessel, a handful of strong men with brave hearts kept their eyes fixed on the elements and their hands on the sails. Captain Alonso de Pineda, in colorful uniform, was its commander. The expedition had come from the Spanish West Indies which had been discovered by Columbus only twenty seven years earlier. As the dimness of the dawn gave way to the brightness of the morning of a sub-tropical day, a low-lying sandy beach was revealed to the west, and in the distance was discerned a Gulf coastal strip now known as Galveston Island.

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### TEXAS UNDER SIX . . .

Pineda had hoped to discover a new later route to China which Columbus had earlier sailed from Europe to find.

Such were the circumstances under which the Lone Star State accidentally first came within the range of vision of white people and the dawn of recorded history for Texas.

Pineda shows the entire present Texas coast line and the mouth of the principal rivers that flow into the Gulf of Mexico. This map, so far as is known, is the first map of any portion of the present United States ever to be drawn by a European on the basis of actual exploration of the region outlying. The original map, made 424 years ago, is preserved in Spain, photographs of which are in the University of Texas library.

After this expedition of 1519 Spain's title to Texas was definitely established by various Spanish explorers, her claim extending with a single brief interruption, that by France, to the year 1821.

Shipwrecked as members of an expedition of Panfilo de Narvaez, in 1582, Cabeza de Vaca and several surviving companions were washed ashore on Malhado Island. He lived on the Texas coast for a period of some seven years. He thus became the first European explorer of Texas, the first overland traveler across the country, the first to describe the buffalo on the range, and was the first historian of Texas. The letter which he wrote in 1563, in conjunction with Andres Dorantes to the Audiencia of Espanola, and his Relacion of the Narvaez Expedition, published in Zamora in 1542, may be regarded to be the first contribution to Texan history.

A few years following the coming of Cabeza, the Spaniard Coronado explored the northeastern and northcentral part of the present Texas.

About the same time the DeSoto expedition reached the middle Brazos River.

The first European settlement on the soil of Texas was the Pueblo of Ysleta, about twelve miles from the present site of El Paso, which has the distinction of continuous existence from the date of its founding in 1682. To the old Pueblo of Spanish citizens were added the friendly Tiguex Indians, who there sought refuge from the Pueblo Rebellion of New Mexico of 1680.

The single brief interruption to the claims of sovereignty by Spain was from 1685 to 1687. In 1685 the interpid La Salle, after having explored the Mississippi River to its mouth, landed in the vicinity of the present Lavaca Bay and founded a short-lived colony of a few hundred Frenchmen.

The La Salle expedition brought from Santo Domingo to their settlement,—which was named Saint Louis—cattle, swine and fowls and which after the destruction of the feeble colony by the savages became scattered and were the beginnings of their kind in this new land. The French settlers came, not only to establish the claim of France to the country, but to implant their culture—that which flourished as never before under the Grand Monarch, Louis XVI. La Salle was murdered by one of his men and was buried in Texas.

In 1716 Spain sought to nullify French claims by advancing into East Texas and founded permanent settlements, which they later abandoned temporarily and fell back to San Antonio which had been founded in 1718.

France abandoned her claims to Texas after the war of 1719.

Inconvenient to the Spanish settlers as was their temporary abandonment, it was not without some compensation to posterity. While in San Antonio from 1719

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The company was first organized in January 1906 under the name of Harkrider-Morrison, with C. E. Harkrider as President. Incorporated September 20, 1906, with a capitalization of \$25,000.00. Incidentally, no additional outside capital, other than profits of the firm, has ever been put into the company.

The first branch house was established in Wichita Falls the following year, with George D. Keith, Sr., as manager. At the present time his son, George D. Keith, Jr., is the manager of the Wichita Falls house.

Ben E. Keith was elected Vice-

President and Treasurer in 1909, at which time the capitalization was increased to \$50,000.00; and on February 4, 1911, the name of the company was changed to Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Company.

A second branch house was added in 1912, Merchants Fruit Company at Fort Worth. This house is still operated on the market in Fort Worth, and is managed by Bob Palmer.

In 1917 W. S. Cooke, one of the owners and organizers of the company, withdrew from the firm. Frank Taylor succeeded him as Secretary, and George D. Keith, Sr. and Fred T. Miller were elected Directors. Fred T. Miller is General Credit Manager and has been with the company since 1910.

C. E. Harkrider withdrew from the firm, disposing of his holdings to other members of the firm, on January 12, 1918; on which date

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**TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS—**

to 1721 the refugees were employed to construct one of the most beautiful of all missions, San Jose—the one with the rose-carved window. That window has been pronounced by famous artists as one of the most artistic architectural jewels of the western hemisphere. A diorama of this old mission, founded in 1720, occupies a conspicuous and interesting corner in the Mission Room of the Texas Memorial Museum.

Spain remained in undisputed possession of Texas from 1721 until 1803 when the United States purchased Louisiana from France. A boundary dispute resulted that was finally settled in 1819 when the Sabine River was officially recognized by both Spain and the United States as the boundary between Spanish Texas and Louisiana, exactly 300 years after Pineda mapped the Texas coast.

The chief impress of Spain upon Texas was in land titles, community property laws and geographical names; and besides these, there was at the end of her rule of 302 years only feeble settlements around the presidios, some irrigation ditches and a few stately missions in ruins to tell the story of the labors of the Franciscans.

Overthrow by Cortez of the Aztec empire in 1520, a year after the coming of Pineda, marked the beginning of Spanish dominion over Mexico and the province of Texas.

In 1821 Spain's sovereignty over Mexico and Texas was overthrown and the red, green and white flag of the Mexicans flew under Texas skies.

Then came the American settlers, and with the advent of these invincible frontiersmen a new era dawned with swifter and more eventful current, and more lasting benefits resulted in a single generation that had been accomplished during the three centuries of Spanish administration.

From 1821 to 1834 colonists from the United States settled in southwest Texas. Stephen F. Austin, "The Great Empresario" and "Father of Texas" was the first and most important colonizer. His colony covered the lower Brazos and Colorado rivers, including the site where the city of Austin now stands.

In 1833 Texans applied to Santa Anna for a separate state government. The petition was denied. Texas revolted from Mexico in 1835, and in the inevitable ensuing conflict between the two civilizations the Anglo-Americans prevailed over their Latin-American neighbors.

On April 21, 1836 General Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna, at San Jacinto, which defeat and whose capture victoriously terminated the war and gained freedom for the Lone Star Republic.

Fifty days before that date, on March 2, Texans had declared their independence. On September 2 of the same year Texans adopted a constitution, elected Houston their President and Austin was appointed his Secretary of State.

Short as was this period from 1821 to 1836, it gave opportunity for the exemplary statesmanship of an Austin; the self sacrifice and patriotism of a Travis; and the military strategy of a Houston to be revealed.

The message of Travis on February 24, 1836, from the besieged Alamo, comes to us in this renewed vigor; "I shall never surrender or retreat . . . I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his honor and that of his country. Victory or death!"

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TEXAS UNDER SIX FLAGS—were wounded, the Commander addressed a letter to the people of Texas saying: "By the blessing of God the war is over. Return home, rebuild your homes and fences, plant corn, be free, prosperous and happy."

Mexico herself does not cherish the name nor revere the memory of Santa Anna, imperial dictator and self-styled Napoleon of the West. Texas born Mexicans and patriots of pure Spanish blood joined Americans who came from

every state in the Union and from countries across the sea to oppose tyranny under Texas skies. The distinguished Mexican, of noble Spanish descent, Lorenzo de Zavala, was the first Vice-president of the Republic. Mexico is our next door neighbor. The Mexican people are our friends, and if the ashes of the voiceless dead who participated in the events of a century and more ago could now speak, they would join us in the assertion that all Texas is happy because of her fraternal and neigh-

borly relations with Mexico and with all the Republics to the south. No frowning forts nor threatening guns line the Rio Grande which separates Texas and Mexico.

Texas is built from the best stock from all states and many nations. Our sturdy pioneer forefathers did not stumble into Texas by accident.

God selected giants to lay the foundation, but very few of these men had been trained to war or to understand the perils of the hour.

At San Jacinto Anglo-Americans and Latin-Americans won a victory that led to the planting of the flag of the United States from the Gulf of Mexico to the Golden Gate.

Under mutually honorable and satisfactory terms on December 29, 1845, Texas proudly took its place as the twenty-eighth state among the American commonwealths. Texas was annexed by a vote of her people and the consent of the congress of both sovereign nations.

In 1861 Texas, with her neighboring states of the South, seceded to join the Confederate States of America. The Stars and Bars were substituted for the Stars and Stripes. For the next four years the brave armies of contending brothers faced each other in deadly conflict. Both countries bled and each day a gash was added to their wounds until Appomatox and the surrender of the gray of the south to the blue of the north.

With the war over in 1865, the Star Spangled Banner was again unfurled in the Texas breeze, and since then the two flags, the Lone Star and the flag of the nation, have flown majestically at the mast head of the Texas Ship of State.

From 1519 when Pineda first gazed through the mist of an early summer's morning the French claims to the territory, Texas has been under six separate flags and gave allegiance to five distinct governments. (France never set up a stable government.)

In retrospect, what a cavalcade of thrilling history is implied in the four words: "Texas Under Six Flags"!

During the past 424 years there have marched across the stage of time in Texas haughty Spanish conquistadores and proud French cavaliers from over the sea; tyrannical Santa Annas from South of the Rio Grande; irrepressible frontiersmen from beyond the Mississippi and the gallant soldiers of the "Lost Cause."

This pageantry of southwestern events recalls the birth of the Lone Star Republic and the men in homespun and hunting shirts, many of them tattered and torn, who signed the Declaration of Independence at Old Washington. Born in the very hour of battle, we see the little nation menaced from within and from without; and our hearts swell to see the second and final decree of independence won by the valor and prowess of Texans at San Jacinto, we see the Lone Star flag lowered and in its stead flies the flag of the United States as we link our future with the destiny of our own Fatherland.

Such is the historical dual heritage of the youth of Texas.

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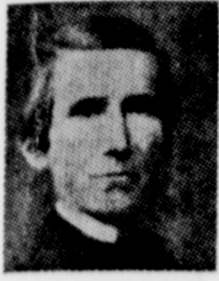
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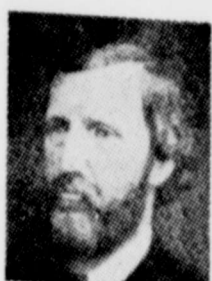
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1847-49



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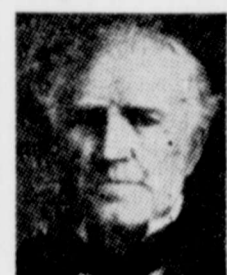
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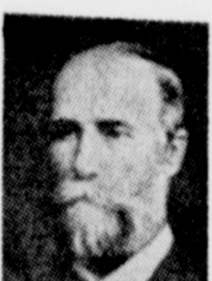
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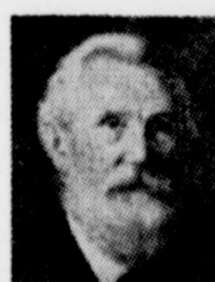
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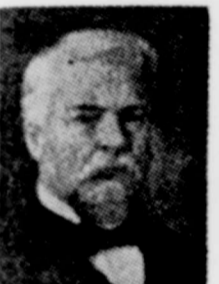
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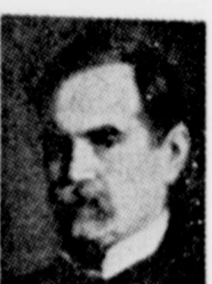
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Fletcher S. Stockdale Lt. Governor succeeded as eleventh Governor with Murrah's flight from Capitol. Picture not in collection.

Pictures from paintings in Capitol rotunda, except Stevenson's, whose picture is from a painting by Seymour Stone in the Texas Memorial Museum.

Lt. Gov. A. C. Horton was acting Governor most of J. P. Henderson's term.



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Governor, 1927-1931



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Served part of one term



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1861-63



**PENDLETON MURRAH**  
Tenth Governor, 1863-65  
Served part of one term



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1911-15



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1887-91



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1891-95



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Governor, 1895-99



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A. Garland Adair, Chairman of the Historical Unit of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission today called attention to releases from Galveston, January 11, 1846, and from Houston, January 13, 1846.

"The Steam Ship Alabama has arrived in Galveston and brought the joyful news that the bill for the Union had passed the American Senate on the 22nd. Ultimo, and that the resolutions were then, by consent, read a third time and passed."

"Captain Todd arrived in town this morning bearing the dispatches directed to President Jones containing copies of the resolutions of the U. S. Congress admitting Texas as a State of the American Union; and extending the laws of the United States over our territory. We are happy to state that the President intends to convene the State Legislature on the 16th day of February, and will dispatch messengers immediately to all sections of the Republic with copies of his proclamation for this purpose. It is a subject of much gratification that President Jones has with a commendable alacrity come hither to meet these important dispatches, as he will be enabled to convene the Legislature several days earlier than he would had he waited for them in Austin."

**Ben E. Keith Co.**

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Ben E. Keith was elected President and General Manager. George D. Keith, Sr. was elected Vice-President and Frank Taylor was elected Secretary-Treasurer, which offices they have held from that date to the present.

Another branch was added in 1919 at Abilene, to serve the rapidly developing West Texas area. H. W. McDade is the present manager.

Capitalization of the company was increased to \$500,000.00 in 1922; and in 1923 the house in Dallas was established, the company buying out Homer L. Johnson Company and a year later bought out A. A. Jackson Company, both old established distributing houses on the Dallas market. The house at Dallas was the first to bear the name Ben E. Keith Company and at present is the largest house in the organization, a Division office looking after all the buying for the East Texas houses. Mr. Tom W. Ransom was Manager of the Dallas house until his death on May 31, 1938, at which time he was succeeded by Mr. Johnnie Brown.

The house at Lubbock was opened in 1925 to serve the vast West Texas and New Mexico area, and is capably managed by R. D. Erwin, Jr.

In 1931, at the depth of the depression, a house was opened in Longview, in the heart of the East Texas oil field district. This house is managed by C. P. Buckner. And, on September 10, 1931, the name

of the company was changed from Harkrider-Keith-Cooke Company to BEN E. KEITH COMPANY. Today all of the company's houses operate under this name, with the exception of Merchants Fruit Company.

Executive Offices of the company are maintained in the parent house at Fort Worth, as well as the General Accounting Office and General Advertising Office. Miss Trula House was Advertising Director until her death on January 27, 1946, at which time Mr. Talmage Wilson became Advertising Director. Fort Worth is also a Division Office, with E. J. Blalock as the General Manager, looking after all of the buying for the Fort Worth and West Texas houses.

In addition to the seven fruit and vegetable distributing houses, the company operates a beer branch at Mineral Wells. Ben E. Keith Company's trade territory covers all of North, Central, East and West Texas, with the exception of a portion of the Panhandle; and extends into Louisiana on the East, New Mexico on the West, and Oklahoma on the North.

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# Under Texas Skies

By A. GARLAND ADAIR

Arkansas observed its centennial of statehood in 1936, the same year that Texas observed its centennial of independence. The Arkansas Gazette, of Little Rock, published its Centennial Edition June 15, 1936. Now that Texas is preparing its centennial of statehood, attention has been called to an item in the Gazette and dated July 16, 1845, which shows just how the people of many of the other states of the Union reacted to the news reaching them from the convention of July 4th at Austin. It reveals that they thought that by the action of the Austin meeting twelve days before that Texas then and there became a member of the Union.

The item, in full, is here given: "July 16, 1845.—News of the annexation of Texas was received in Arkansas, and was spread through the press, said The Arkansas Banner. 'Words cannot express the feeling of grateful exultation with which we are, at length, enabled to head a column with the exclamation Annexation Consummated! We have written for it, talked for it, prayed for it have been willing and ready, God knows to fight for it, if necessary, even to the expenditure of the last drop of blood in our veins. Now, the time for words, and for prayers has passed. It only remains for us to be thankful that our prayers have been bountifully answered, and our efforts crowned with success. It is the opinion of some that the fighting is yet to come. This we do not believe. But should it be so, we have only to say, and in so saying express the feelings and determination of our people, that our eyes are toward the setting sun. Let the Star of Empire Westward take its way.'

The Gazette carries other interesting lines under date of June

13, 1846, which indicates how citizens of that sister state were making good the pledge to shed their blood, "if necessary" for the consummation of the annexation of Texas. "June 13, 1846. A meeting of the citizens of Little Rock and its vicinity was held in the room of the Supreme Court at the State house, 'out of respect for the memory' of Major Jacob Brown.

"When General Taylor marched from his entrenched camp on the Rio Grande to Point Isabel he left the camp under the command of Major Brown. He was wounded on May 6, 1846 in an attack by the Mexicans, and died three days later. . . The camp on the Rio Grande which he fortified and where he was killed was named in his honor, and is still known as Fort Brown."

Solon Borland, later Captain Borland, was the author of the editorial above quoted which concluded with the line "Let the Star of Empire Westward take its way." He was presented the flag to carry with his company of volunteers which had wrought on it

as a motto "Extend the Area of Freedom." This flag, the Gazette reports, was the product of "certain fair hands industriously at work with needles and thread." . . . where companies were waiting for marching orders."

To secure statehood, Texans of a hundred years ago, labored wisely upon a foundation that had been built at the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto, and built by citizens from many states who cemented their services to the ages with their own blood. Their labors are still being commemorated in that lasting monument of utility, the Texas Memorial Museum right here in Austin, on the campus of the great state University .

Q. Where are the historic gowns of the wives of the presidents of the republic of Texas and the governors of Texas?

A. The chief feature of the state museum of the Texas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, located in the Art Building of Texas State College of Women, Denton, Texas, in this collection of dresses, beginning with those of Mrs. Anson Jones

and Mrs. Sam Houston. The general arrangement of the group of figures is that of a tea party with Mrs. Joseph D. Sayers the hostess, thereby honoring the fact that Governor Sayers in 1901 signed the bill which created TSCW.

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Sentiment for annexation to the United States was strong in the Republic of Texas from the beginning. As great numbers of people migrated from the United States to the new republic this sentiment naturally increased. The defeat of Clay (Whig) by Polk (Democrat) in the election of a President of the United States in 1844 placed the people of that country on record as favorable vote. A convention called by President Jones at Austin ratified annexation, July 4, which was submitted to the people and approved by a large majority October 13.

The new state Constitution of Texas was accepted by the Congress of the United States Dec. 29, 1845. This date has been held by the Supreme Court of the United States as the official date of annexation. However, President Jones continued as chief executive for nearly two months thereafter, on Feb. 16, 1846, the first Texas State Legislature met and on Feb. 19, the Lone Star Flag was lowered and the Stars and Stripes hoisted over the small capitol Building at Austin, while Gov. J. Pinckney Henderson was inaugurated as first Governor succeeding President of the Republic.—From Texas Almanac.

### HOUSTON WOMAN SAME AGE AS STATE

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(From Burkburnett Star)  
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The Republic of Texas was two weeks less than ten years old when the Lone Star flag was lowered and the stars and stripes of the

American Union were officially unfurled under Texas skies above the Capitol in Austin.

The address of President Jones was immediately followed by one delivered by Pinckney Henderson, first Texas governor, who began his speech by stating that: “This day and within this very hour has been consummated the great work of annexation”, and in conclusion he declared: “We have this day fully entered the Union of the North American States. Let us give our friends who so boldly and nobly advocated our cause, no reason to regret their efforts in our behalf. Henceforth the prosperity of our sister states will be our prosperity—their happiness our happiness—their quarrels will be our quarrels, and in their wars we will freely participate.”

The memoirs of John Salmon Ford, editor of the Texas Democrat, who was present at the ceremonies unparalleled in the history of free and sovereign nations, contain a graphic report of the proceedings, excerpts from which are here quoted.

“On the nineteenth day of February 1846 the seats were taken

out of the Representative Hall and Senate Chamber and placed on the long gallery east of the capitol building, which stood where the Austin Market House now stands. Both houses of the legislature were seated. Hundreds of citizens were in attendance—ladies and gentlemen. Many were standing grouped around the point to be occupied by the speakers. There was little conversation—a hush seemingly induced by an effort to stifle emotions difficult to master was prevailing, and noticeable. Many gazed with evident affection at the Lone Star flag which floated from the southern gable of the capitol. President Anson Jones arose and read his valedictory in a clear and serious tone of voice from which the following are extracts:

“The Lone Star of Texas, which ten years since arose amid clouds, over fields of carnage, and obscurely seen for a while, has culminated and following an inscrutable destiny, has passed on and become fixed forever in that glorious constellation which all free men and lovers of freedom in the world most reverence and adore—the American Union. Blending its rays with its sister States, long may it continue to shine, and may generous Heaven smile upon this consummation of the wishes of the two Republics now joined in one. May the Union be perpetual, and may it be the means of conferring benefits and blessings upon the people of all the States, is my ardent prayer.

“The first act in the great drama is now performed. The Republic of Texas is no more.”

When the last sentence fell from the lips of the earnest speaker the beloved flag of Texas was furled, and was lowered, seemingly into the silent shades of the grave. The boom of artillery announced the fact. The glorious banner of our fathers ascended in its stead. All were ready to welcome it, and make mental vow to stand by it to the death; yet there were feelings none could express. They came as do the pangs which rive the heart when loved ones are snatched from our embrace. A flood of thought like a torrent rushed upon the memory. The scenes of years past by in review; stricken fields; murdered relatives; toils, privations, victory, came before the

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**TEXAS JOINS UNION OF NORTH AMERICAN STATES**  
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mind's eye, apparently in palpable reality. To be severed from these, to bid adieu to the past, to pay the last tribute to the national flag they adored and almost worshipped was too much to be borne by human nature.

Many old pioneers, who had done duty on the skirmish line of civilization for years, and had never

blenched in the face of danger and death, were overcome, and tears coursed down sunburnt cheeks where they were almost total strangers. The writer will never forget that scene. It was too impressive to be eradicated from the tablets of memory. It was a blending of sorrow for the past, joy for the present, and radiant hope for the future. May God forever bless and perpetuate the union then affected, and which called forth those mingled emotions."

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The goodness and wisdom of God are eminently displayed in the grand pathfinders and foundation builders he gave Texas. Eminent among these will ever stand Stephen F. Austin. His father, Moses Austin, in dying from long journeys and exposure and desertion of his traveling companions, had a glorious assurance that his son Stephen would carry out fully his cherished plans of colonizing Texas. Stephen F. Austin was born in Austinville, Va., November 3, 1793, the same year Sam Houston was born in the same grand state.

His father moved to Missouri when Stephen was six years old. He spent four years in New London Academy, Missouri, and graduated in Transylvania University, Kentucky, then one of the most eminent in the United States. When Missouri was organized into a territory in 1818, Stephen F. Austin was elected Territorial Legislator, and rendered good service in laying the foundation of Missouri. The next year he removed to the Territory of Arkansas, and was immediately appointed Circuit Judge. Which office he filled with great distinction till the death of his noble father, when he was called to take his place in laying the foundation of the grandest State in the Union.

He assumed the grand work in 1821, when twenty-eight years old.

After surveying the vast territory of Texas, he wisely selected the rich bottom lands of the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, extending from Trinity to Colorado River and from what is now known as Bastrop and Burelson Counties to the Gulf of Mexico. Austin, father and son, agreed to bring to Texas 300 families, all to be farmers and stock raisers of high moral character. Each married man was to receive as a bonus a league of 4,428 acres for pasturage, and a labor, or 177 acres, for cultivation. The whole expense of surveying and perfecting titles was \$16.60 in silver. At natchidoches, Mr. Austin was joined by the companions, one of whom was the celebrated Ran Foster, the pioneer of Fort Bend County. This pioneer of colonizers crossed the Brazos River where Washington now stands, and camped the first night on the fertile little stream which they called New Year's Creek, as it was the first day of January, 1822. This stream is midway between Independence and Brenham. Austin was pre-eminently fitted for his great and delicate work. He was finely educated, especially in the history of founding States and empires. He was immaculately honest and just to all and firm as the rock of Gibraltar. He succeeded so well in locating 300 families that he took a contract for bringing 500 more. And later 200 more, and finally 200 more. The brilliant success of Stephen F. Austin induced twelve other men to get grants to bring colonists to Texas, but seven out of the twelve proved failures. But in a few years Texas increased to wonderfully and the Texans were so skillful with guns that the Mexicans became alarmed and jealous, and violated every pledge made to the colonists. Bustamante, the President of Mexico, abolished the Constitution of 1824. His successor, Santa Anna, abolished all courts and put Texas under military rule, and sent five military tyrants to disarm the Texans, so the Indians could come and murder them. Stephen F. Austin advised the Texans to do nothing rash, but to send messengers to plead with Mexico to redeem her solemn pledge to Texas, and that Texas would be true to Mexico. Three commissioners were appointed.

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**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**  
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ed to bear this earnest plea to Mexico, but Austin alone went on that long and perilous journey. He was rudely thrust into prison and kept there two years. When he returned home, he assured the Texans that war or extermination was their only alternative. He at once became a leader of the revolution, and exerted his vast influence to save Texas and make her a grand

State.  
The question is often discussed in debating societies, "which was the greater man, "Austin or Houston, and which should Texas reverence more?" Before discussing this question, we advise them to settle another question, "which should sons and daughters reverence more, father or mother?" Every true heart instinctively responds, love and honor both alike. So all Texans in all ages should

honor and love Austin and Houston alike. Both were God-sent men and essential to the greatness of Texas. The illustrious patriot, Austin, while profoundly engaged in his office as Secretary of State, especially in preparing instructions for Ministres to be sent to England, United States and France, was compelled to tell a greater part of three days and three nights in December in a room without fire, from which he contracted a severe attack of pneumonia, of which he died at Columbia, December 27, 1836. His remains were accompanied by President Houston and Cabinet and both houses of Congress to the family burial ground at Peach Point, Brazoria County, where his remains still sleep in glory. He was never married, but made his home chiefly with his sister, the mother of our illustrious fellow-citizen, Guy M. Bryan, who inherits many of the excellencies of his illustrious uncle.

—From pages 798-801 "The Life and Writings of Dr. Rufus C. Burleson."

**LEIGHTON B. DAWSON DISCUSSES CENTENNIAL OF TEXAS AS STATE AT KINSLER HOUSE ON SUNDAY**

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History club of this city which has taken as its objects, "to study Texas history, to stimulate interest in Texas history in the community, and to fittingly observe Texas history days."

In his introductory remarks, Mr. Dawson stated that "one hundred years ago yesterday, December 29th, 1845, Texas was formally admitted to the Union as a State and in connection with that great event, President Anson Jones of Texas was quoted as having said: "The Lone Star of Texas, which ten years ago arose amid clouds over fields of carnage, obscurely seen for awhile, has culminated and, following an inscrutable destiny, has passed on and became fixed forever in that glorious constellation which all freemen and lovers of freedom in the world must reverence and adore—the American Union. Blending its rays with its sister States, long may it continue to shine and may generous Heaven smile upon the consummation of the wishes of the two Republics now joined in one. May the union be perpetual, and may it be the means of conferring benefits and blessings upon the people of all the States, is my ardent prayer. The final act in the great drama is now performed. The Republic of Texas is no more!"

And truly a great and moving drama it was—the drama whereby Texas became a State. Continuing, the speaker recalled that it was a drama that included pathos, in-

trigue, swifly-moving action, indomitable courage, high hopes, heart-break, and finally success. It was a drama that was played on a majestic scale, and it involved the lives and happiness of many people.

It is not surprising, the speaker stated, that the principal players in this mighty drama were mighty men—men who had attained high positions of leadership in their respective countries, including

among the number four presidents of the United States. And proud we are, he continued, that the men of Texas were the equal of any in that mighty cast, and played stellar roles in the unfolding of the drama.

In introducing members of the cast, the speaker placed Anson Jones at the head of the list because it was he who has been called the "architect of ennea- (Continued on page 24)

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tion." Co-starring with Anson Jones, we are proud to place the name of Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto, who held the threads of statehood together while Jones was weaving the pattern, the speaker stated.

And then there must be a place in the top billing for Mirabeau B. Lamar, who represented the glory element of the Republic. Of course, there were other men who played lesser roles, but the above mentioned were the three titans in the struggle for annexation, the speaker revealed.

Outside of Texas, the speaker placed in the cast of characters such personages as Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, Henry Clay, William E. Channing, John Tyler, James K. Polk, Lord Aberdeen of England, and, of course, the villain, Santa Anna of Mexico.

The symbol of our drama is quite naturally the Lone Star, which has been symbolic of our statehood since the earliest times, dating back to see the provisional government of Henry Smith and about which amusing stories have been told of its origin, the speaker recalled.

The Stage was set for the enactment of the drama when Texas wrested its independence from Mexico, the speaker stated in outlining high points of the three acts of the drama.

Arguments for and against the annexation of Texas, both in the United States and abroad, were outlined by the speaker.

Act I opened with President Jackson's action in recognizing the independence of Texas during the closing hours of his administration in March, 1837, and continued through Jackson's successor, Van Buren, who was opposed to allowing Texas to become a part of the Union, and Memucan Hunt, minister from Texas, who advocated the annexation of Texas and emphasized the advantages which would accrue to the United States and Mexico, as well as to Texas, in consequence of such annexation. Other high points of Act I included the flat refusal of the secretary of state of the United States to even consider the annexation and the appearance on the scene of Anson Jones, a member of the Texas Legislature, who was instrumental in having the proposal of annexation withdrawn by Texas on October 12, 1838, since he considered it a lost cause at that time.

Act II opened with the administration of Mirabeau B. Lamar, who was opposed to annexation, and instead planned to make Texas into a mighty empire. It was he who promulgated what was known as the Santa Fe Expedition for the purpose of inviting the people of New Mexico to join Texas, and in which Jose Antonio Navarro played a prominent part, but which ended in utter disaster, in addition to the huge financial loss that it entailed upon the struggling young republic.

A scheme to combine Texas and Great Britain through the cotton industry was discussed, Lamar's contributions to the greatness of Texas were enumerated, and Act II of the drama may be said to have ended with the era of Lamar, who wanted to make Texas a mighty nation, and who would have succeeded if ideals alone could have accomplished the result.

As the curtain goes up on Act III of the drama, the stage begins to become crowded with actors, each of whom had an important part to play in the achievement of the climax of the drama, Mr. Dawson stated. Sam Houston had succeeded Lamar as president and was at once engrossed in the deplorable conditions of Texas' financial problems, the loss of three men-of-war, which composed the

Texas Navy, the unpaid and poorly fed army, Indian uprisings and the capture of San Antonio by General Vasquez.

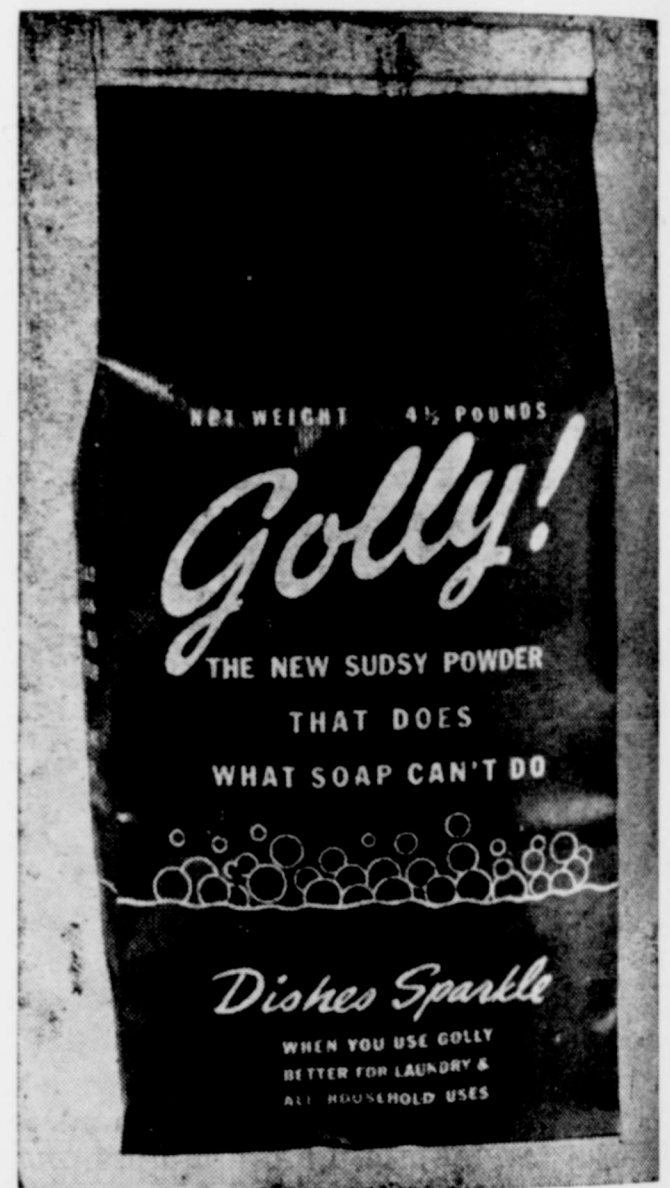
Meanwhile, in the United States John Tyler had become president, and he was very much in favor of annexing Texas, the speaker recalled, and at once negotiated a treaty and would lead to annexation. Difficulties encountered by the treaty were discussed, and features of the presidential campaign which placed James K. Polk in the White House, were mentioned. The acceptance of the constitution of the new State by the American Congress was finally approved by President Polk and Texas was admitted to the Union.

The speaker concluded his stirring presentation with reference to the scene that resulted when Anson Jones finally hauled down the flag of Texas and raised the United States Flag in its place. No parallel for it can be found anywhere in the annals of history, the speaker declared, stating that there is no other record of a free and independent country voluntarily laying down its sovereignty and submitting to the authority of another nation.

And thus with the lowering of the flag of Texas, Mr. Dawson rang down the curtain on the third and final act of the unprecedented drama.

Mrs. Sam Spikes, president of the Texas History Club, called the meeting to order, welcomed guests

and presented Mrs. W. Kirke Steele, program chairman. Mrs. Steele introduced Rev. Erwin P. Bohmfauk, who offered the invocation; D. D. Murray, who sang "A Morning Prayer", by Mrs. E. A. Caldwell and Mrs. Lynne Wortham and "Texas, Our Texas", by W. J. Marsh, with Mrs. S. E. Brietz at the piano, and Leighton B. Dawson, speaker for the afternoon, who launched brilliantly into his apotheosis to "Texas and the Centennial of Her Statehood."



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### STATEHOOD CENTENNIAL—

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and if he wished to make some effort to occupy the country.

Father Massachusetts recommendations were acted upon. The Province should be named "Texas," since the Hasatani Indians had used the name in its horizon. The King wrote in with pen and seal naming the Province "Texas." Its capital, giving Monclova, Mexico, (later Monclova renamed Saltillo), First Provincial Governor, Don Domingo Teran De Los Rios, and ordering the Governor to lay out a land route from Jumano Indians, Rio Grande, across Central Province over to the Hasatani Confederacy of Indians on the Neches Angelina Rivers in Eastern Province, and to build eight missions among the Indians to hold the country, to keep out the French and to Christianize the Indians.

Don Domingo Teran De Los Rios, the first governor, led the first expedition into Texas. Teran had seen thirty years of service in America. For twenty years served King of Peru, coming to Vera Cruz, 1681, as Deputy of Consulado of Sevilla. Afterwards made Captain of Infantry in the Castle of San Juna de Ulia. In 1686 promoted to Rank of Governor of Sonora and Sinaloa, ordered by Spain to explore Rivers of Texas and to abandon the tortuous and indirect course by way of Espiritu Santo.

For two decades the Franciscan Friars were the pioneers in this advance whose headquarters were Guadalajara Villa.

The Spaniards becoming alarmed over the entry of France on Texas soil. American civilization seems to have been essentially Priest-ridden country. Their war chiefs and peace leaders were under a religious rule of law and interpreted union.

The visits of "The Woman in Blue" were recalled by Sevilla, Spain, and City of Mexico. The Marvellous apparition of the Woman in Blue, her visits with the Jumano and Hasatani Indians for ten years was one of the steps in the New World for the missionaries to penetrate unknown regions and hardships defying death in the palm of martyrdom.

For three hundred years, Mexico was under the domination of Vice Royalties, by some sixty viceroys from 1542 to 1808, Mexico had become weakened in the conditions bequeathed by Spain most cruelly enforced and perpetuated by her conquerors. From 1810 the Mexican Patriot Hidalgo took up arms to rid the country of Spanish oppression. In 1821 when success was attained and peace, not, and white flag of the Mexican flag over the Texas Provinces.

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In April 1821, 1825 General Antonio de Padua Santa Anna at San Antonio. This battle accidentally named Austin for "The Lone Star State" and a Republic. After the passage of law Austin is still the Texas over land and General Antonio and 1825 was more important the Committee authorized a survey of the people settling there. To secure some reliable good survey and Texas, first good survey of Texas and Texas.

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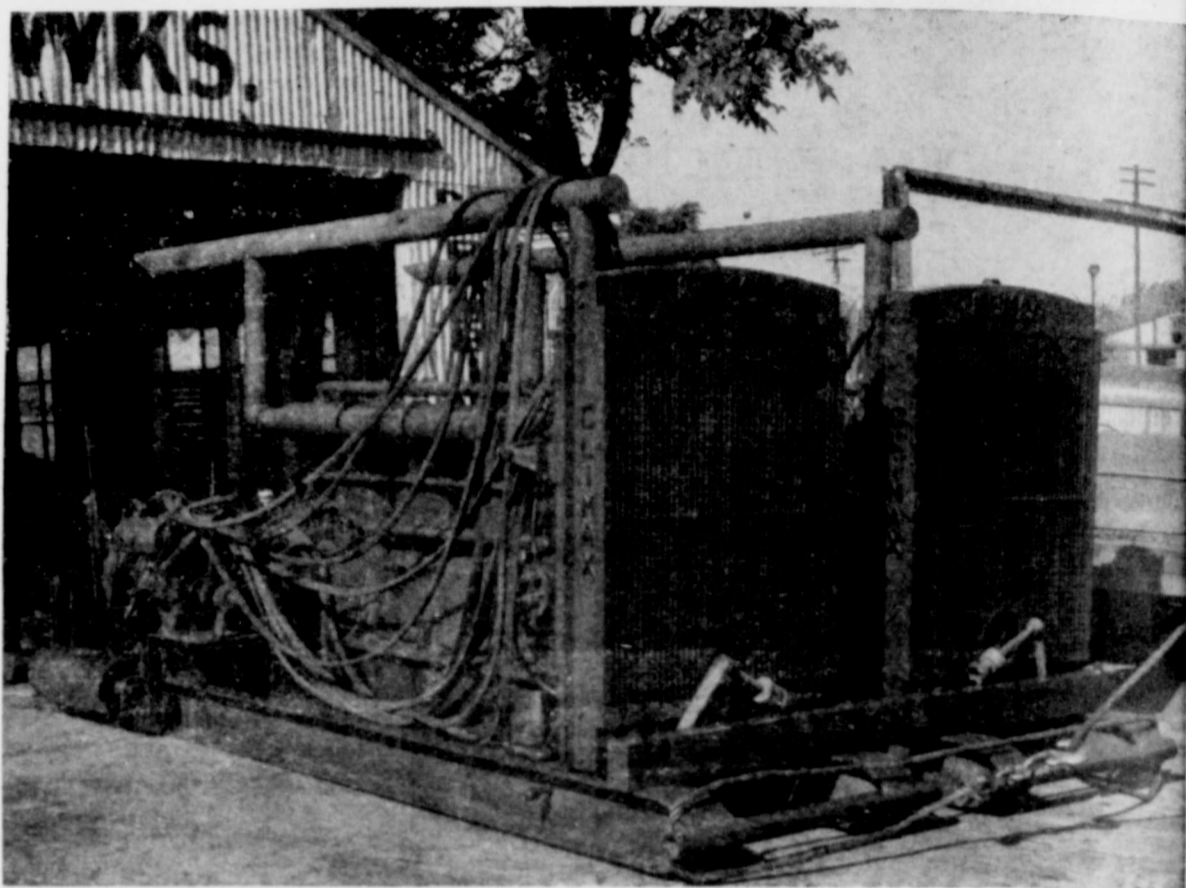
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py." On March 2, 1836 Independence was declared. Texas Constitution was adopted the same year on September 2, 1836.

Under honorable terms on December 29, 1845 Texas took her place in the Union, as the twenty-eight state in the American Commonwealth. Texas, "Lone Star Flag" was then displayed over Texas, honoring the state with the American flag raised by its side.

In 1861 Texas joined her southern neighbors in the Confederacy of States of America. This war lasted four years and with the war over, the Star-spangled banner and Texas flag was again unfurled.

From Columbus's discovery of America, 1492, down to 1945 with Texas under six flags during the past 457 years, what a journeying. For four years in the cause of freedom has Texas joined with the World and to make a United Nation of the World of mankind.

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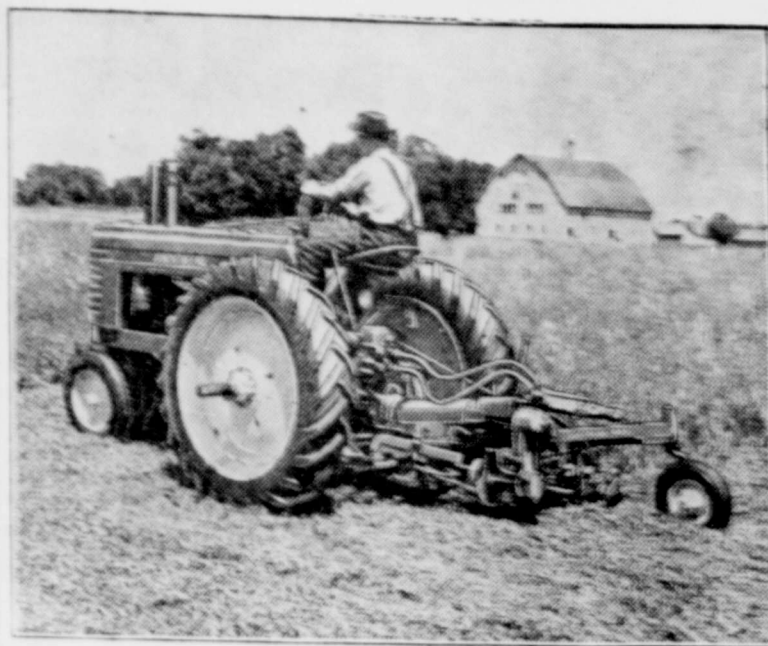
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### ANNEXATION OF TEXAS RESULTED IN U. S. GROWTH

By A. Garland Adair Curator of History, Texas Memorial Museum  
The annexation of Texas and the territorial expansion of the United States are subjects about which very little is known by the average citizen. "Know thyself" was an admonition spoken ages ago. To know one's country, its historic background, its mistakes and achievements, its blunders and its successes are essential to one's knowledge of himself. Blood will tell. So will environment.

A soldier from Washington recently visited the Texas Memorial Museum. With admiring gaze he looked upon the marble walls of the imposing Great Hall. Noting the prominence given the Lone Star flag, he asked: "Why do you Texans show your flag alongside the Stars and Stripes every chance you get?" "Washington," he said proudly, "joined the Union just like Texas."

Thousands of his buddies and literally millions of Americans, do not realize that all of the 48 states, Texas is the only one that was admitted by annexation, voluntary acts agreed upon by the Congress and President of the United States of America and by the citizens of the sovereign Republic of Texas. Those acts occurred 100 years ago and are to be commemorated during the next several months as the historical phase of the centennial of statehood is observed throughout the Lone Star state.

In this connection, not only interesting, but informative, it is to note the viewpoint of the opposition to the annexation of Texas. Writing on the subject the late and lamented Dr. Rufus C. Burleson has recalled that fact. He wrote that as soon as General Andrew Jackson, the grand old lion of democracy, learned from Sam Houston that either speedy annexation to the United States or an intimate commercial alliance with England or France was indispensable to Texas, shook the dewdrops from his mane, and gave a roar so loud that it aroused the Democracy from Maine to Louisiana. The result was, as soon as the National Democratic party met at Baltimore, James K. Polk of Tennessee was nominated on a platform favoring immediate annexation of Texas. This caused Henry Clay, nominated by the Whigs, to exclaim "Beat Again", and Polk was elected. Clay, the great patriot and statesman, in the midst of his campaign, at Raleigh, North Carolina, voiced an opinion held by many when he said: "Large governments, especially large republics, are not the best; they become too vast and unwieldy and afford too great opportunity for corruption and local jealousy. The present territory of the United States is large enough for all the purposes of a grand, free and prosperous republic. Texas, with her vast and fertile plains, is large enough for one equally happy and prosperous. And let the whole continent be dotted with smaller sister republics, and not one grand, overshadowing, unwieldy government, crushing out individualism and personal freedom." So said Henry Clay.

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"If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean as its rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

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**Young Economist**

I met a young economist in England. His thinking revealed that he would like to see the complete crumbling of the present order and the ultimate nationalization of all England. His discussion showed that he would thoroughly relish failure of "the capitalistic order" in America, which he boldly predicted would surely come within a few years.

Notable thing about this young man is that he is very influential in the Labor government. He talked freely and with spirit, and the enthusiasm he exhibited shows conclusively which school of thought in England is on the defensive. It is unfortunate when Truth and Right are no longer on the crusade, but instead must be called to the defensive.

**Influence of Youth**

I asked this young economist the secret of the growth of the Socialist party in the United Kingdom. Displaying political acumen which is engendered only from a thorough understanding of reality and a knowledge of facts, this economist said that victory in the last election in close districts came because of the vote of the young people.

"In fact, the percentage of young people who voted the Socialist ticket was greater than the percentage of older people in the ranks of Labor," he told me, adding a fact I knew already: that the growth of Socialism has been more rapid among young people and among skilled workers. The influence of higher education, he stoutly affirmed, was a definite factor in the spread of Socialism throughout the Kingdom.

I did not encourage him in this regard about America, but the parallel was clear. I found myself wishing that our own high schools and colleges were doing a better job of building into the very fiber of American youth a deep appreciation for the fundamental principles of our American way of life, lest our youth some day lead this nation down that same unfortunate road. Strange irony it is, that wealth created by honest work is used in the form of taxes and in grants as means to destroy the philosophy which begot our freedom and our wealth.

**Competition Needed**

Even the government officials in London do not seem quite sure that the principle of nationalization is sound. Some uncertainty exists, for they are already detecting basic weaknesses. During the week of July 15 a London newspaper quoted the London County Council as saying that the London Transport (a government monopoly operating street-cars and buses) needed competition. In the same week another writer stated his opinion that the British Broadcasting Corporation, the weaknesses of which were at that time under fire in Parliament, needed the competition of other broadcasting companies in England.

Failure of the private enterprise system in America, our young economist said, would soon come because of the inability of business to operate at a loss. This thing the government could do indefinitely, just for the sake of maintaining employment, he affirmed, insisting there is no limit to deficit financing available to government-owned economy.

I have never been able to convince myself that Socialistic and Communist minded economists could be sincere in advocating this philosophy, characteristic though it is of their thinking. If the principle were workable, why does not some Communist nation issue a million dollar credit to each of its citizens and let them all enjoy wealth in a nation that cannot go broke?

Mr. and Mrs. Cloys Tedder and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pace spent the week-end visiting relatives in Dennison, Texas.

Mrs. Mary Martin left Sunday for Locust Grove, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spearman and daughter of Ft. Worth spent last week-end with Mrs. B. M. Cropper.

Mrs. W. O. Emerson and daughter, Mrs. D. L. Owens spent last week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Eldon Maney left last week for Tullahoma, Tenn., to visit relatives.

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Miss Ruth Ellen Swint of Wichita Falls was the Sunday guest of Miss Jeanie Pogue.

Miss Jeanie Pogue attended the Sadie Hawkins Day dance at Hardin College last Friday.

H. D. Rankin and Jack Hatcher spent the week-end in Houston. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cross and new son.

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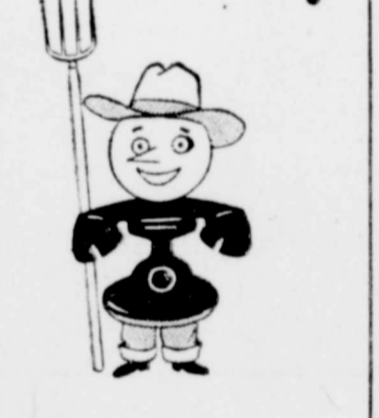
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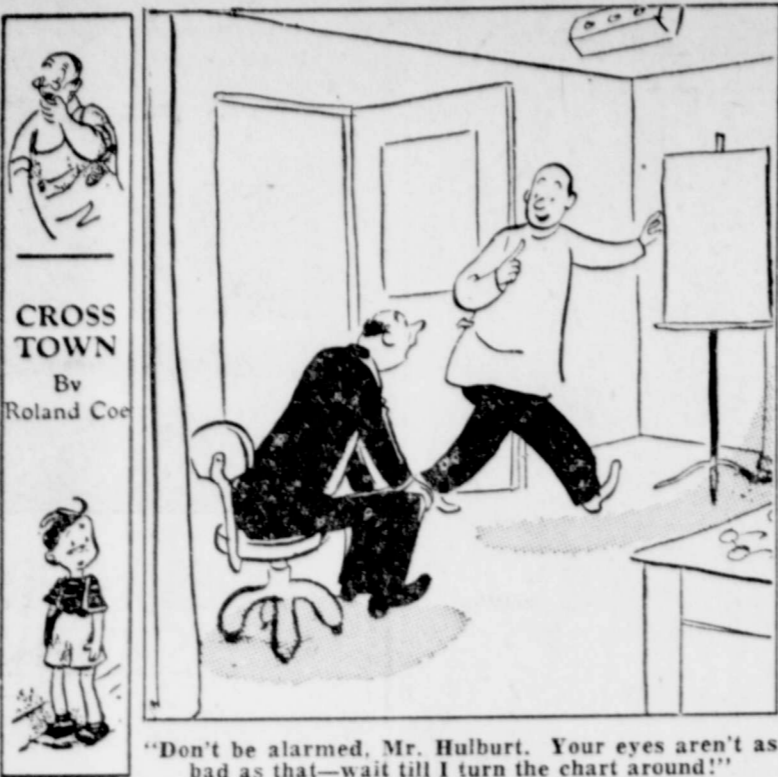
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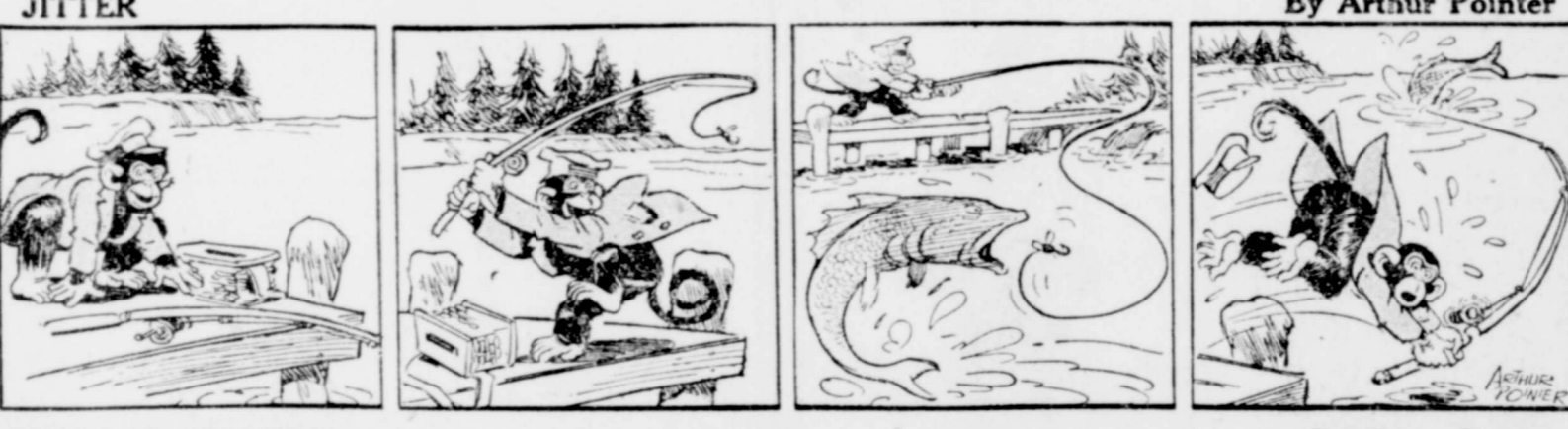
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Mr. and Mrs. Sonnet Hill and F. A. Hill of Houston, spent Saturday night with Mrs. B. W. Crum. They were enroute home from Okem, Kan.

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Sunday night our Training Union attendance went back to the 120 mark. We are wondering if you took your place in any of the services last Sunday? Was your place in the class, the preaching services, the Training Union service?—Did you think someone else would fill your place—well that can not be done. You have a place that only you and you only can fill.

We are apt to meet much ugly weather for the next ten or fifteen Sundays. Are we going to let it rob us of the privilege of serving God—setting the right example, studying God's word and strengthening our own spiritual lives. Nothing pleases the Devil more than to get some of God's children to stay away from the church, Sunday School and Training Union. He never bothers about His own. He knows where they will be and what they will be doing.

Let's find our places and fill them to the best of our ability.

A great big welcome awaits you always at the First Baptist Church.

### Gordon Clement Made Member Of College Club

Robert Gordon Clement, senior student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, from Burk Burnett, has been selected as a member of the Abilene Christian College & Club on the basis of his religious leadership. The Club is made up only of students who have a high scholastic average, have lettered or proved to be outstanding in some college activity.

### Rotary Club

Members of the Rotary Club met for their noon luncheon last Tuesday with only one absentee, Don Sullivan.

Alvin Hill, in charge of the program, introduced Coach Don Short, who gave a history of the past football season and prospects of the next season, which from all indications are good.

Visiting Rotarians were: C. E. White of Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Lee Bailey, Don Edwards, Roy Broadway, Bill House, Edgar Wain, J. K. Estes, W. F. Sims and John Sullivan, all of Wichita Falls.

Carl Morrison will bring the program next Tuesday.

### Student Of Burk Maa Dies In Hollis, Oklahoma

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles Philpot, sister of Frank Kelley of Burk Burnett. Mrs. Philpot died Tuesday, November 12. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Hollis and interment was in the Children's cemetery.

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### Coach Tolle McKown's Team Wins District

George C. Smith, a former Burk resident, sends the following clipping from the Corpus Christi Times, which concerns a former Burk High school football player, Tolle McKown.

**EXPLAINS**—With a smooth 24 to 0 victory over the Alice Coyotes here Friday night, Coach Tolle H. McKown's Saltwater Jersey clinched the title in District 39-A. The Herd's claim on the title came as no surprise as they were hoisted to win from the opening of spring drills. Their commanding game on the schedule pits them against the Bonaville Eagles, a team that has dropped half its games this season.

During the past two seasons McKown's herd has played 19 games, won 17 and lost only 2. That is the best record of any class A team in this area, or any other class team for that matter. They won nine out of 10 in '45, and have won eight out of nine this season. In '45 they led before the 39-A champion Simon Pirates 23 to 7, and stunted 12 to 4 before the Axtell Bulldogs early this year. About that Axtell game, though, the Jersey's had Pug Nelson out of uniform, Lynn Blue with an injured shoulder, and Rex Pison (all South Texas natives) went out with an injured leg in the third quarter.

Mrs. Lorne Freeman left Monday for Grand Saline to visit her parents.

Mrs. Lydia Stephenson, mother of Mrs. E. E. Hughes of Burk Burnett, died at her home in Dallas Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Westmoreland of Huntville, have announced the birth of a son, born Sunday. Mrs. Westmoreland is the former Detroit Scott.

**Burk Lodge 1027 A. F. & M. E. M.** stated meetings first and third Mondays at 8:30 at the Masonic Hall.

R. D. GERARD, W. M.  
G. D. ENGELBARD, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rowson are the happy parents of a baby girl born Friday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital.

J. H. Barnes left last week to visit his daughter, Edith, in Groggtown, Texas.

Mrs. Louvain Charles and Lillian left Thursday for Barbours, Okla. to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. Charles.

Mrs. A. W. Reynolds left Monday for San Antonio to visit her daughter.

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### DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. Clara Stofor

Mrs. Ruby McCown, Oklahoma City and Mrs. Edith Viavotte, Los Angeles arrived Friday for an extended visit with their mother, Mrs. Tempie Thompson and sisters and brothers in this community and at Burkburnett.

Miss Patsy Stevens, student at Cameron College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens.

Mrs. Maggie Weaver, Oklahoma City, who has spent the past five weeks visiting in the home of her son, Orville Weaver and with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Frye at Altus, left last Tuesday for her home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Roy Shelton and daughter, Phyllis Lynn, were returned to their home from the Clinic hospital last Friday. Both are reported doing nicely.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Lon Coursey, 64, at Hermosa Beach, Calif., Nov. 6th. Mr. Coursey is well remembered in the Devol community, having lived here many years before moving to California. Mr. Coursey, father of Mrs. Mammie Manley, and family lived on a farm south of Devol and later moved to town where he engaged in the grocery business. Prior to leaving here he was City clerk. Burial was at Inglewood, California.

Rev. Terrell of Manitou, Oklahoma, filled the local Baptist pulpit at morning and evening services last Sunday.

Mrs. Easter Petty and her daughter, Jean and niece, Patsy Turner attended the show

at Burkburnett Sunday.

Mr. Ted Randall, ill with flu at his home since Saturday, is reported able to be up, tho still very weak.

Mrs. Joe Burns, Burkburnett, visited Wednesday last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Riding.

Clarence Coker, who has been home from the Navy hospital, returned to Washington, D. C. last Friday. He will go to Bethesda Hospital for additional treatment for a heart ailment.

Mrs. B. L. Jenkins entertained the Rev. Snow and Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, Grandfield, at dinner Friday.

Mrs. Fred Bettgi, Lawton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bishop. Mrs. Bettgi is the former Dorothy Bishop.

Mrs. Lila Traylor of Iowa Park, visited Wednesday night in the W. W. Manley home.

After 25 years of service with the Stanolin Pipe Line Co. Mr. R. F. Hubbard is being retired March 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will spend some time at Port Arthur, Texas, visiting with a son and daughter before deciding on a location for a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cates and Nita Joyce motored to Sayre, Friday, to spend the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Homer Tanner and family. Mr. Cates accompanied Mr. Tanner, coach of the Sayre football boys, to Annadarko Friday night for the game between Sayre and Annadarko for District 1-B Championship. Victory went to the Sayre team with score 14-6.

The Devol Demonstration Club

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodley and sons, Gordon and Harold attended church at Grandfield Sunday morning, remaining to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClain. Mrs. McClain is a sister of Mrs. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rogers and sons visited Sunday with Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates, at Randlett. Mrs. Pat Carter, Waco, Texas, spent Saturday night in the Rogers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer and their son Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and daughter attended the funeral of Mr. Palmer's father at Emerson, Iowa, last week, returning Sunday.

Bud Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kels Smith, arrived Saturday from Alameda, Calif., on terminal leave.

In the ball games between the Devol boys and girls and Randlett boys and girls teams Friday night the Devol girls were victorious while the Randlett boys defeated the Devol boys. Friday night this week the Devol teams will go to Randlett for the first conference game.

Wednesday, November 27th the Jr. Class is sponsoring a box and pie supper. The committee has arranged a nice program which will start at 7:45. After the program the boxes and pies will be auctioned.

Sunday visitors in the Stofor home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and sons from Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Zala Dodson and her son, Joe Bill Dodson, Burkburnett.

The Devol Demonstration Club

### Guest Day For Literature Club

One of the outstanding activities of the year for the Current Literature Club, was their Guest Day, held Thursday night November 14 in the Wesley Classroom of the First Methodist Church.

The beautiful Chrysanthemum arrangement with its red and golden hues accentuated the festive affair. Mrs. B. M. Gropper greeted the guests, while Mrs. C. R. Chambers presided at the guest book. Mrs. Janice Caffee Vinson gave a beautiful rendition of "Clair DeLune." Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls, very capably reviewed the book, "The Egg and I," which was enjoyed by all.

Mesdames Ray Mills and O. G. Burnett served tea and cake to approximately 70 guests.

### X-Ray Finds Tuberculosis Early

Governor Coke Stevenson yesterday issued a proclamation officially designating the period from November 25 to Dec. 25 as Christmas Seal Month and urged Texans to support the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations by buying and using Christmas Seals during this month.

The annual Christmas Seal Sale will open Monday and continue until Christmas.

In issuing the proclamation, Governor Stevenson pointed out that tuberculosis is the greatest disease cause of death among Texans between 15 and 35 years of age, and that because of its communicable nature, tuberculosis is our greatest public health problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mims and Mrs. Bailey spent last week-end in Oklahoma City.

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### Chats

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ing them on either early in the morning or evening lighting to account for a 13-hour day is considered ideal by most raisers of poultry, and experience has borne out that this probably strikes about the right balance between feeding time and roosting time.

Lighting is an important factor because it helps maintain proper body weight, tends to hasten maturity for late hatched pullets, and has the effect of bringing breeders back into production—all these in addition to lengthening the daily laying period.

If hot weather retards food consumption among early hatched pullets that begin laying in

June or July, use lights to prevent the loss of body weight if weight cannot be maintained by any known feeding method. Usually by mid October lighting should be started on birds that have been in production for some time.

#### Keep Them Producing

Usually moulting will appear earlier in a flock housed without lights than in one which has a longer day of feeding. Flocks of high production birds have been kept at 50 per cent production or better for 12 to 15 months by the use of lights.

The most satisfactory method of lighting is to turn the lights on at about 3 a. m. Usually poultrymen contrive to do this by the alarm clock system or some similar method.

Under the evening lighting plan, birds get up at dawn and

lights are turned on when it begins to grow dark in the evening and are left on until 7 p. m. or as it is necessary to make a 13-hour day.

Morning or evening lighting should be discontinued when the days become 13 hours long in the spring.

#### Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for your help and kind expressions of sympathy. It is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rogers, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison. 17-1tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Cora LeFors, Boyd, Texas; Mr. Bob Yoursey, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Phillips, Munday; Miss Ann Iden, Mary Ruth Clement and Gordon Clement of Abilene Christian College; and Misses Margaret Brady and Blanche Butler.

Mary Ruth Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement has been accepted as an apprentice member of the Melpomenean Players dramatic organization of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. The Melpomenean Players present plays, dramatizations, and various other programs during the school year.

Lewis Walling of Midland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling.

Mrs. H. H. Pfarr and Miss Judith Clark of Troupe, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill.

P. A. Wiggins and Kent Reger returned Sunday night from a business trip to Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laney Jr., spent the past week in Houston with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey.

#### Dorothy Burns Attends Brigham Young University

Miss Dorothy Burnes of Burk Burnett has gone to Utah to further her education at the Brigham University, Provo, Utah. Miss Burnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burnes of Burk Burnett. She is a graduate of Wichita Falls Senior High school with the class of '45. At Brigham Young, Miss Burnes is enrolled as a sophomore in the college of education majoring in that field.

G. W. Curry of West Palm Beach, Fla., arrived last Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Curry. He will be here until after Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charlie Grace of Fort Worth spent the week-end in Burk.

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Young People, 8:30 P. M.  
Special services of Thanksgiving will be held at our church Sunday. Count your blessings, name them one by one; Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.  
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**RUMMAGE SALE**—Saturday, sponsored by Children's Division of the Methodist Church in building next to Majors Variety Store. 17-1tp.

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**FOR SALE**—Four room house and two lots, located on West College St., just off of Preston. A bargain. Call or see Pat Allen, 4462 or 2-0721, Wichita Falls. 17-1tc

**FOR RENT or Lease** Brick front building, 100 East Main, across from Depot. V. N. Blankenship. 17-1tp.

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### FASHIONS



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### Wichitan Honor Guest At Luncheon Wednesday

Mrs. Beldon and Mrs. Carl Miller were co-hostesses for a lovely luncheon given in the Carl Miller home Wednesday, November 20 honoring Mrs. Keith of Wichita Falls, former resident of Burkburnett.  
The house was decorated throughout with lovely chrysanthemums. Those enjoying this lovely occasion were Mesdames John Smith, Keith, Salter, Billie Boyd, W. A. Minick, Fannie Glass, Tom Hamilton, Troy Miller, S. C. Beldon and Carl Miller. Calling later in the afternoon were Mrs. E. J. Tatum, and Mrs. Wendell Goins and daughter, Wendelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Miller had as their guests last Sunday, three of Mrs. Miller's sisters of Brownwood, Texas, Mrs. Ola Adams, Mrs. Nora Lancaster and Mrs. W. T. Malone, also her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Milam of Brownwood. Other guests in the Miller home were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ramsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen S. McCurley and son Glen, Jr., of Abilene were here over the week-end for a visit with parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander.

Andy Thomas of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is in Burkburnett this week visiting friends.

Ben McDonald is making extensive repairs on his farm home Northwest of town.

Repair work has been started this week on the Paul Browning home which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brookman visited friends in Electra, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Hall of Oklahoma City spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Henson.

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert visited her sisters in Post Oak and Jacksboro Sunday.

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**FOR SALE**—Bundle Higar feed. Well headed. See J. S. Bowman or Floyd Smith, 4 miles north of Randlett, Okla. 15-3tp.

**FRYERS FOR SALE**—Nice large Ones. Mrs. Bertha Day, East End Burkburnett. 17-1tp



Ship Ahoy

Up-stream from Niagara Falls a short distance, the weather-beaten hulk of a wrecked yacht lay for years in mid-channel. I saw it once, clinging precariously to the rough, stone river-bed while the swift current lashed violently at its decaying sides. A Canadian, native of Welland County, told me the story of the derelict, a thriller if I ever heard one, and worth repeating.

Several miles up the river, this comfortable little craft rode at anchor one night in quiet water. The skipper and some guests were sleeping peacefully on board when, by some unexplained circumstance, the boat came loose from her moorings. Nobody waked for a long time. The boat drifted with the current, which was not fast at first but gradually gained speed as it neared the falls.

**Start Investigation.**  
The keel was grinding on the nodulated rock bottom before the boat's unsteady motion roused any of the sleepers. Then they all got active at once. Most of them had no idea what to do first. Some actually began accusing one another and trying to fix the blame for losing the anchor—this, with the thundering cataract in plain hearing, destruction only a few seconds away.

The skipper was a man of action and presence of mind. While his guests suffered panic, he went below and blasted a hole in the hull with dynamite. The crippled craft took on water fast and settled to bottom in the swift stream. Then it lodged! Days like months passed before the handful of frightened people could be brought ashore but no lives were lost. Quick action saved them.

**Paying the Price**  
Certainly the skipper loved his boat and hated to sacrifice it. He wished something might have waked him a mile up stream where life and property both could have been saved, but he paid the price of survival. America's ship of state is, this very day, drifting down a channel toward a cataract, the same channel through which Italy, Germany, France and England passed before us.

Numberless weak vessels have plunged helplessly over Niagara to a destruction nobody ever has lived to describe. Just so, many helpless peoples have been swept through revolution to dictatorship because they could not help themselves. Even recently England blasted the sturdy keel of a self-governing nation. The people are safe but their long-cherished liberty is damaged. Figuratively, England's freedom hangs precariously in rough current.

**We Can Save All**  
The United States of America has drifted far but our engines are still in condition and the boat is not out of control. Still there is time for our leaders to save, not only our people from revolution, but the personal freedom our forefathers fled monarchs and despots to obtain and fought desperately to keep. The way to ruin is via central planning, government-management, -direction, -control, -ownership.

Government ownership is full concentration of authority—a pretty name for despotism. The trend is unmistakable, the tragic course is familiar. It is time to turn back under power toward individual liberty: freedom of faith, freedom of speech, the right to own property and the right to buy and sell. While we have the only seaworthy yacht on the river, it's time for quick action.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides, who has been employed by the Famous Department Store for a number of years, has accepted a position with the McCall company and left last week to assume her new duties.

## Tells of Training Methods to Overcome Common Dog Faults

A well-trained dog is a much more agreeable and amusing companion than the harum-scarum, "rough-neck" dog that has never been taught the niceties of canine etiquette, says the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City. Dogs are not born with good manners any more than are children. A badly behaved dog is a reflection on his owner.

One of the most common faults of dogs is jumping up on people. Usually the dog does this in an over-exuberance of friendliness. But no matter how sociable the dog's intentions are, no one wants clean clothing smeared with dirty paw marks. The best time to start training against this habit is when the puppy is three or four months of age. Every time he jumps up, he should be pushed away with a sharp-toned command of "No!"

There are two good methods for training older dogs out of this habit. One system is to grasp the dog's front paws when he jumps up, hold them firmly, and at the same time reach out with one foot and step slightly on the dog's back feet. If this procedure is followed every time the dog jumps up, he soon learns to associate discomfort with jumping on people, and abandons the practice. Another cure for this habit is raising the knee just as the dog jumps so that the dog's chest will be hit, and he is thoroughly jarred and perhaps even toppled over backward. The knee should be raised and lowered as quickly as possible so that when the dog regains his balance and looks up, he sees you standing quietly as though nothing had occurred.

Either of these two methods, followed consistently, should stop the most persistent jumper. It will serve no useful purpose, however, to correct the dog on one occasion, and pet him the next time he flings himself joyously upon you. The procedure must be followed every time the dog jumps up. It is helpful if your friends can be persuaded to follow these same methods, then the dog soon learns he must not jump on any one at all, as he gets the same handling from everybody.

Sometimes a house-dog will decide the floor is not comfortable enough for him and will start using the chairs, sofas and beds for resting places. Once a dog has acquired the habit of sitting on furniture it requires a good deal of firmness and patience to train him. The dog should be pushed off the floor whenever he is perched on the furniture, and occasionally a dog knows better than to get on the furniture in the presence of the family.



Famed trainer Blanche shows how to discourage jumping on people.

immediately avail himself of best chair in the house and finds himself alone. Placing mousetrap on the chair will discourage this habit. dog's weight will spring the making a loud snap, which not harm the dog in the least will startle him sufficiently to cause him to lose all interest in any place where he has pleasant experience.

Dogs that bark and howl over they're left alone are a problem. The best way to trouble of this sort is to start training when the dog is in a room by himself for periods. If he barks, go and scold him and give him a slap or two on the rump. Do not fold newspaper. Do not more than once, though, dog will get the idea he can you come to him by barking. periods can be gradually ended until the dog becomes to be being alone and he is not being persecuted by his owner who finds himself without com-

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Meyers returned this week from San Antonio where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carmichael. Mr. Carmichael, who is with the Slick Airways, has been transferred to Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Carmichael accompanied parents to Burkburnett, she will visit until her accommodations are available in Burbank.

Mrs. F. E. Gladden is sick list this week.

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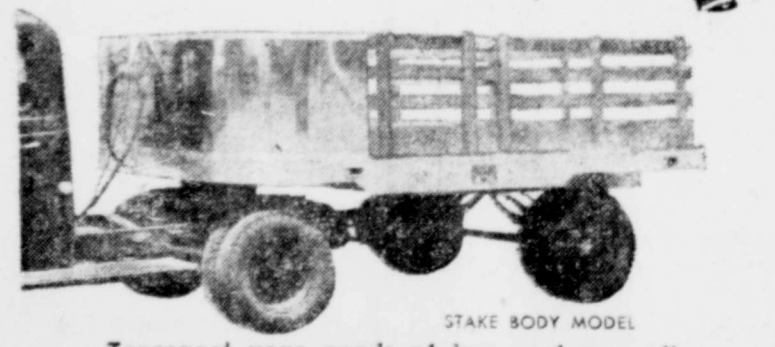
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