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June 25-28

Burkburnett Star

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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1947

NUMBER 47

Celebration to Open Next Wednesday

Boycement News Announced Here



Mrs. H. A. Iden, 5312 St. Houston, Texas, announced the engagement of her daughter, Anne, to Robert Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Iden of Burk Burnett.

The marriage ceremony will be held at 7 o'clock on Sunday, August 17 in the Church of Christ, officiated by W. H. Woodbridge, minister. Mr. Noel Ellis, pastor in Biology at Abilene Christian College will be best man and Mrs. Ellett the bride as the honor.

Rotary Club

Members included Tom Ralph Davis, Barney Herb Minga, Doc Sullivan, A. Wiggins, and I. C. Evans will be chairman.

LEG IN CAST

Gilbert had the misfortune of wrenching his ankle on Monday night and was cast on it for some time.

Guy Willis and Luxury Limousine



Willis is shown about to board a prairie luxury time back in the early twenties. Chief Yellow-Indian is atop the saddleless nag at right. The limousine in front of the blacksmith shop is a reminder Guy's limousine will be outmoded soon.

Boycement House to Air Celebration Sunday On Station WBAP

A major part of the Justin Boot and Shoe program will be devoted to Burk Burnett's 40th Anniversary Celebration on the broadcast of Sunday, June 22nd. Boycement, radio columnist on the program, will tell several stories about Burk Burnett during the oil boom days.

Boom Town Color Film Shown At C. of C. Meeting

Tuesday night those who attended the C. of C. meeting at the City Hall-viewed a color film made of the Celebration last year by Geo. Counter, Jr., for F. A. Hill of Houston. Hill is a former resident of Burk Burnett and will attend the Celebration again this year.

Chevrolet Announces New Management Paint & Body Shop

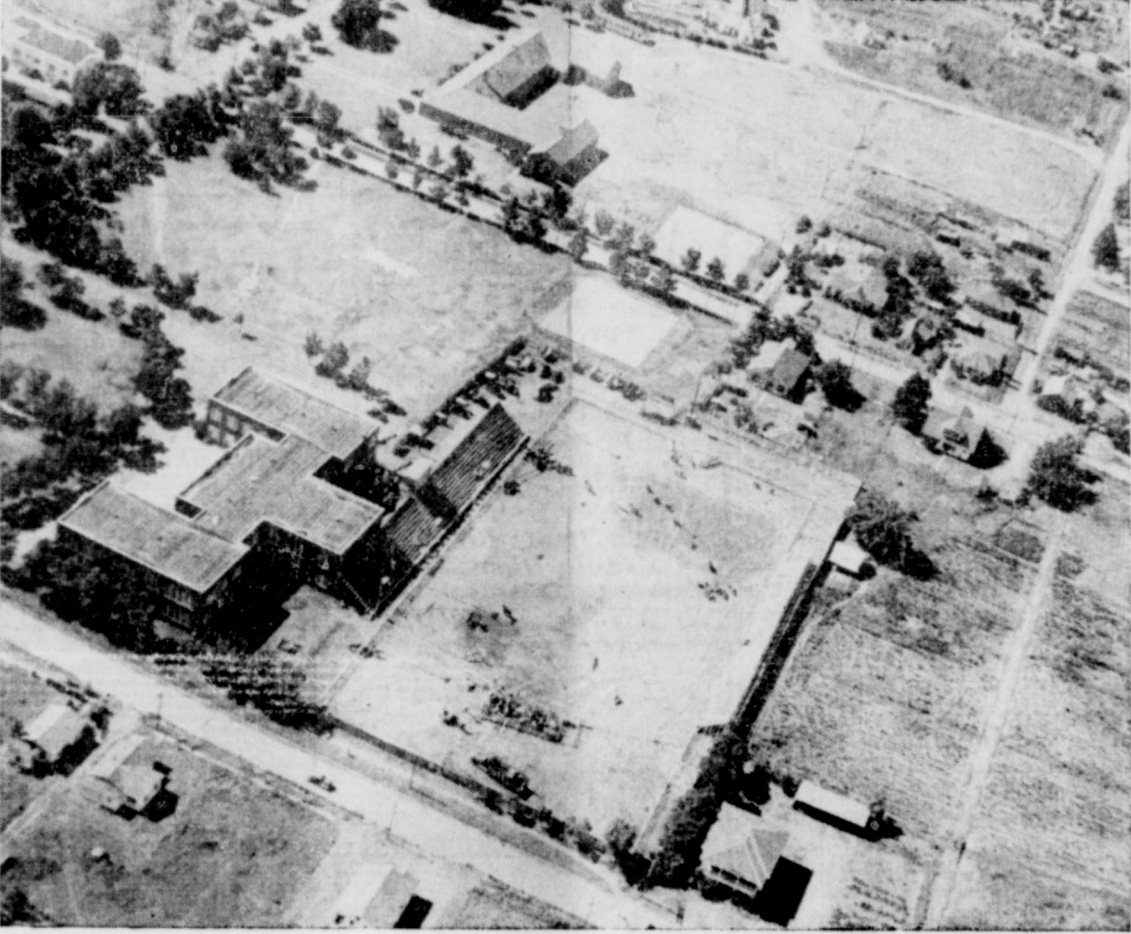
Jack Grubbs announced this week that he had secured the services of Mr. Carl Truly of Eastland, Texas in his paint and body shop. Mr. Truly comes to Acme Chevrolet Co., with some twenty years experience and very good recommendations and after reviewing some of his work, Mr. Grubbs stated that his work was equal to any he had seen in his many years in the automobile business.

Mr. Truly plans to establish residence here for his wife and children as soon as something suitable can be located.

Mr. Grubbs again stated that Acme Chevrolet Co. guarantees all work done in his shop and at all times every effort is made to improve the quality of their personnel and the work being turned out. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

J. R. Sullivan is able to be up town again to greet his friends after spending a week in the General Hospital, Wichita Falls.

Aerial View of Foot Ball Stadium, Where Rodeos are Held



Above is an aerial view of the Burk Burnett High School Foot Ball Stadium, where the rodeo will be held again this year. The photograph was made last year one afternoon between shows, and a few horses may be seen in the arena, exercising for the night show. Looking North the Grade school building may be seen in the top center.

WALTER PRECHEL BETTER
Walter Prechel is able to be up on crutches now after suffering a broken leg some time ago. He and Wid Philips were separating some calves in a lot when Walter slipped and broke his leg near the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles had as their guests last week, Mr. Bowles' sister, Mrs. M. L. Jeffreys of Gruver, Texas.
B. J. Blair of Amarillo is here for a visit with home-town relatives and friends.

Lions Club
Forty-two members were in attendance when the Lions club met for their regular session Tuesday night.

The Burk Star Is Getting Rich??

Not that we would object if the above were true, but the general public should have some facts to clear up a slight misunderstanding. The rumor was started in connection with the advertising catalogue put out by the Chamber of Commerce. Last year, and this year, many of the advertisers believed that all the money went to the Burk Star, and many of them tried to make their checks payable to said newspaper.

A representative of the Chamber of Commerce sold all the advertising. It was sold for the sole purpose of raising money to help defray expenses of the Boom Town Celebration. All checks for ads must be made out to the Chamber of Commerce. To keep from asking for an outright donation from merchants and individuals, C. of C. directors decided on the catalogue and program book as an advertising medium to further the cause of the celebration.

This year when the Star was approached on the matter of printing the catalogue, we suggested that out-of-town bids be secured. We didn't have, nor did we know where we could get the paper for such a huge order, and we didn't feel that we had the time to get it out. Four out-of-town bids were secured. They seemed high to non-printers who know nothing of the amount of paper involved and the amount of work required to get out 6,000 books.

At a meeting of the C. of C., the bids were read. A motion was made, seconded, and carried, asking that the Star take the job for \$200.00 less than the lowest bid. (So we could get rich). We reluctantly accepted the gigantic task of producing the books. Reluctantly, for we remembered that last year we worked three days and nights without sleep in order that the books be ready for the first show.

A trip to paper wholesalers in Dallas and Fort Worth netted exactly 20 reams of paper, which was only 100 reams short. A neighboring publisher had enough paper for the job if we could talk him out of it. He generously loaned us the paper, but goodness knows when it can be repaid.

Every week the Burk Burnett Star leaves out two or three pages of advertising because paper is not available to make extra pages. Had we used the precious paper that went into the catalogue to make extra pages in the Star, IT WOULD HAVE MADE US MORE THAN \$8,000.00, which is several thousand and a few hundred dollars more than the amount we will receive for the program-catalogue.

Last year we printed the reserved seat tickets for the exorbitant price of \$18.75. This year the tickets were ordered from St. Louis and will cost only \$76.60.

ARE WE GETTING RICH? You're not kidding!

Burk Boom Town Boosters On Trip To Advertise Event

This morning at 9:00 o'clock some twenty to thirty cars of Boosters and a school bus loaded with band players, left from in front of the C. of C. office to spread the news of the coming 40th Anniversary and Boom Town Celebration and Rodeo.

The group made its first stop in Wichita Falls. Next stop was at Henrietta, then into Waurika, Okla., Chickasha, Lawton, Walters, Temple, Randlett and on home.

New P. A. System Installed At Foot Ball Stadium

One of the finest public address systems to be found anywhere was installed at the foot ball stadium last week. The school purchased the unit, which will be a permanent fixture for foot ball games and other gatherings.

License Examiner On Vacation

Onis L. Brimhall, the Drivers License Examiner in this section, left last week on vacation. Renewal Forms may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce office in his absence. Mr. Brimhall will be back to resume examinations, Thursday, July 10.

Correction

In an article in the Star last week concerning the Joint Memorial Services for the Rebekah and IOOF Lodges, we failed to state that the Noble Grand, Mrs. Elsie Sanders, had complete charge of the ceremony and contributed the flowers which were offered in memory of the deceased members of both lodges.

We are sorry that mistakes such as this occur, but due to noise of the machinery, sometimes it is impossible to take a report over the phone and get it correct. We hate to leave out someone's name, or fail to give them due credit, so when you have a lengthy report, if at all possible drop by the office, or mail it in.

Next Wednesday morning the biggest celebration in the forty years since Burk came into being will get under way. This is the second annual Boom Town Celebration and Rodeo, and will be held in conjunction with the 40th anniversary observance.

Highlights of the four-days' show are a parade, musical entertainment, Whiskers judging and Kangaroo Court, a big free chuck wagon feed and a rodeo every night at the foot ball stadium, where it's cool and comfortable, and good seats are plentiful.

Completes Officers Candidate Course

Colby T. Fields of Burk Burnett was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States June 26 upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Fields is the grandson of Mrs. L. F. Morgan, 321-8th St. in Burk Burnett. He enlisted in the army Sept. 4, 1940 and served with the 59th A. A. C. Philippine Islands before taking the Officer Candidate Course six months ago. He held the rank of Technician Fourth before being commissioned. The new officer attended the Burk Burnett high school.

Raymond A. Shaffer of San Francisco, spent Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matwin, at Vallejo, California. All are former Burk residents. Mrs. Matwin the former Cordie McPherson.

Job Printing our Specialty—Star

HARD FACTS About Soft Ball

SOFT BALL SCHEDULE
Thursday, June 19th:
Devol vs. Gulf.
Friday, June 20th:
Acme Chev. vs. Legion (2).
Monday, June 23rd:
Bank vs. Preston.
Tuesday, June 24th:
Acme Chev. vs. Gulf.
No Games During Rodeo

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed toward the June 19th celebration for colored folks of Burk.
Tom Hamilton

Major Event At Coming Rodeo



Bulldogging is a major event at any good rodeo. In the above picture the steer wrestler has just left his saddle and has his arms partly around the animal's horns. This event, with its dangerous, high-speed action, brings thrills to any rodeo crowd. The rider on the right is a hazer, whose duty it is to keep the steer running in a straight line until caught by the bulldogger.

FINE ARTS WINNERS



Tommy Welch



Jimmy Welch



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Laven Patton



Rupe



Jean Ann Fulfs

Eastern Star Holds Installation Thursday

By special dispensation, a public installation of officers, Burk Burnett Chapter No. 655 O.E.S. was held in the Town Hall June 5.

The hall was beautifully arrayed with baskets of red and white flowers, the Worthy Matron-elect's colors, and a huge mirror from the East reflected a Ruby-jewel. Members of the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church, in their white robes, provided a musical background as the open Bible was presented at the altar by Mrs. Jessie Jones escorted by Fred Fewin and Oscar McBride, who placed a red carnation and Texas Blue-bell upon the pages. The Youth Choir, Dorothy Duke, accompanist, sang "Hallelujah for the Cross." Sidney Gamblin sang, "Alice Blue Gown," as Mrs. Alice Goodwin and her Worthy Patron were conducted to the East. Her corps of officers forming a lane of love, then falling into an "A" formation in her honor.

Mrs. Goodwin introduced the installing officers who were escorted to the five points of the Star for introduction. Mrs. Overtra Buzbee from Electra, Installing Officer; Mrs. Garland Fewin, Burk Burnett, Installing Marshall; Mrs. Jessie Jones, Burk Burnett, Installing Chaplain; Mrs. Audre Tanner, Iowa Park, Installing organist; Mrs. Roberta Burke, Vernon, Installing Secretary.

Officers installed were: Ruby Harris, Worthy Matron; Fred Fewin, Worthy Patron; Ruth McBride, A. Matron; Henry Ferguson, A. Patron; Mabel Johnson, Secretary; Faye Smith, Treasurer; Artie Whitesides, Cond.; Elsie Cresley, A. Cond.; Katherine McKinnis, Chaplain; Frances Mayes, Marshal; Garland Fewin, Organist; Mildred Outz, Adah; Ruth Perkins, Ruth; Florence Vaughn, Esther; Pauline Evans, Martha; Ora Mabrey, Electa; Ada Lois Burnett, Warder; and O. G. Burnett, Sentinel.

Mrs. Harris gave a most inspiring address, explaining her motto, Service to Others; Mamie Browning and Vivian Suttles sang "Others" followed by Mrs. Elizabeth Gragg reading, "The House by the Side of the Road." Fred Fewin spoke on Reflections from a Mirror, and repeated the promise found in Cor. 3:1 that our lives can reflect like a mirror the glory of our Lord, and we can be transformed into the same likeness. One by one each officer placed their portion on the huge jewel frame under the mirror as the Youth Choir sang, "Follow, I will Follow Then." When the jewel was complete,

the lights were briefly extinguished. When they flashed on, there in the place of the mirror, was the face of Christ, and the ruby jewel reflected its vivid rays in promise of service.

The star points presented the installing officers gifts from the Chapter, as the choir sang, "What Is Your Life Today" and poetic tribute was paid them by Mrs. Harris.

Our Deputy, Mrs. Roberta Burk was honored in the East as were all the Past Matrons under whom Mrs. Harris had served.

Mr. A. C. Harris was introduced as a new member of the Wor-

thy Matron Husband Club and heartily welcomed.

Alice McKin dismissed the assembly with a very beautiful solo rendition of the Lords' Prayer.

Have you seen the Play Suits at Opal's. Large and small sizes, from 10 to 44. 1-1c

Betjean Harrison is reported to be doing nicely at her home after undergoing bone surgery in the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital at Waco several weeks ago. She will return to Waco the 30th for further treatment.

The First Bridge Across Red River West of Dallas



Above is a picture taken in 1911 when the toll bridge one mile Northeast of Burk Burnett was opened across Red River. There were only eight cars in Burk Burnett and they were on the bridge the day it opened. The biggest celebration up to that time was held when Indians, farmers and business men staged a three days' picnic and barbecue at the bridge on the Texas side. The cars pictured belonged to W. T. Williams, Mashburn, J. O. Wheat, Bob Moore, George Wigham, J. A. D. Smith, Dr. W. H. Lewis, and Rich Ramming. There were only 37 cars in Wichita County at that time.



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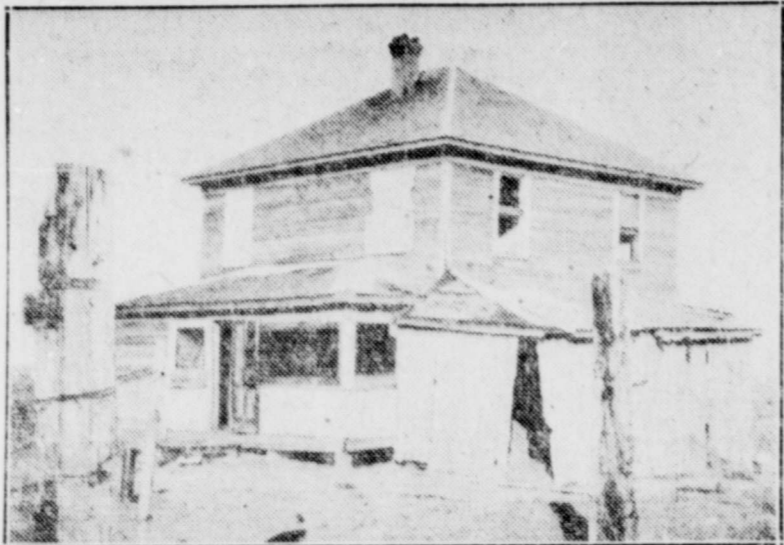
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First Ranch House Built By Burke Burnett



The first ranch house built by Burke Burnett on his 6666 ranch was located a short distance Northwest of Burkburnett. The Burnett 6666 cattle brand is still carried on ranches in King and Cottle Counties.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: A. E. Bedichek, and Oil Lease Holding Company, a corporation; and J. W. McAnnally, George Harris, Mrs. R. B. Anderson, W. M. Azar and Charles Barack, trustees, for the use and benefit of the Brown Worth Oil Company, a joint stock association; and A. E. Blossom, J. D. Snapp, Conrad Imblum, J. G. Hubersberger, and Oswald Thomas, trustees, as "Trustees of Colorado-Texas Oil and Investment Association," and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assigns or successors, of all of said defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of July A. D. 1947 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 43296-A on the docket of said court and styled J. W. Akin, George Wagner Dimock and The Sloan and Zook Company, a corporation, and W. W. Chambers, Plaintiffs, vs. All those persons, corporations and associations first named in this writ and to whom the same is directed, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: This is a suit to remove cloud from title wherein plaintiffs allege that on or about January 31, 1947, they were lawfully seized and possessed of the oil and gas and other minerals in and under the hereafter described lands by virtue of oil and gas leases from the fee owners of the lands as shown hereinafter to-wit:

50 acres in Wichita County, Texas, described in an oil and gas lease from Mrs. Margaret S. Merryman et al to W. W. Chambers dated November 20, 1946 and recorded in Volume 447, Page 244, Deed Records, Wichita County, Texas, and in which an undivided interest was assigned to J. W. Akin and George Wagner Dimock and The Sloan and Zook Company, said 50 acres being described as follows:

60 acres, more or less, out of the C. T. R. R. Company Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 50 and the J. Johnson Survey, Abstract No. 500 less the excepted 10 acres hereinafter described, said entire tract and the excepted tract being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the West boundary line of the said J. Johnson Survey at the Southwest corner of the 73.71 acres out of the 2 surveys aforesaid fully described in an oil and gas lease executed by John E. Roller to J. C. Hunt, dated the 7th day of February 1917 and of record in Book 88, Page 635 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; Thence South 1734 feet a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 1518 feet a stake for its Southeast corner; Thence North 1734 feet to the Southeast corner of the said 73.71 acres; Thence West with the South boundary line of the said 73.71 acres 1518 feet to the place of beginning and containing 60 acres of land, more or less, but there is especially excepted from the foregoing tract of land the following described 10 acres of land, more or less, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 273.25 varas East of the Southwest corner of the said 73.71 acre tract; Thence East 273.25 varas; Thence South 206.5 varas; Thence West 273.25 varas; Thence North 206.5 varas to the place of beginning and containing 50 acres, more or less, and plaintiffs further allege that on or about the 3rd day of June, 1947, they released the fol-

lowing described 15 acres of said lease, to-wit:

15 acres out of the J. Johnson Survey Abstract No. 500 and C. T. R. R. Company Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 50 described as follows:

Beginning at a pile of stone on the prairie for Southwest corner of C. T. R. R. Company Survey No. 3; Thence East with the South line of same 222 feet to an iron stake in the Northeast corner of a 10 acre lease to W. L. Mann; Thence North 842 feet to a stake; Thence West 776 feet to a stake in the West line of J. Johnson Survey; Thence South with West line of same 842 feet to a stake; Thence East 554 feet to the place of beginning containing 15 acres of land, more or less, in Wichita County, Texas, being part of the land leased by Roller Estate to T. F. Hunter March 25, 1921 recorded in book 166, Page 103, Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas.

Plaintiffs further allege that on January 30, 1947 Mrs. Margaret S. Merryman et al executed and delivered to J. W. Akin and George Wagner Dimock an oil and gas lease upon the following described land in Wichita County, Texas, as shown by the lease of record in Volume 456, page 167, Deed Records of said county:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block No. 16 of the J. Johnson Survey A-500 of the Oil and Gas Subdivision of the J. E. Roller Estate. Thence South 148 feet to the Northeast corner of Block No. 3 of the same survey; Thence West along the North line of said Block No. 3, a distance of approximately 742 feet to the Southeast corner of a certain 10 acre tract, which is designated Tract Number Eight in an assignment from Z. F. Dale to Cable Oil Company, recorded in Volume Number 103, Page Number 580 of the Deed Records of Wichita County; Thence North along the East line of said 10 acre tract a distance of approximately 996 feet to the South line of a certain 50 acre lease from Mrs. Margaret S. Merryman, et al, to W. W. Chambers, dated November 20, 1946, and filed for record in Wichita County, December 13, 1946; Thence East along the South line of the said 50 acre lease, a distance of approximately 742 feet to the West line of Block Number 16; Thence South along the West line of Block Number 16, a distance of approximately 848 feet to the place of beginning and containing 17 acres, more or less.

Plaintiffs further allege that on January 30, 1947, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said leased premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of \$1,000.00, and that the reasonable annual rental value of said leased premises is \$1,000.00. Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and that they have judgment for title and possession of the leasehold estate in the above described land and premises, for writ of restitution for rents, damages, costs of suit and general relief.

For second count plaintiffs allege that on or about March 25, 1920, R. E. Cabbell and George G. Grattan, independent executors of the Estate of John E. Roller, executed an oil and gas lease to T. F. Hunter which is of record in Volume 166, Page 103, Deed Records, Wichita County, Texas, which lease conveyed to said T. F. Hunter all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under the following described land in Wichita County, Texas.

140 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the J. C. Hunt 73 acre lease and at a point 272.5 varas South of the Southeast corner of the O. Farish Survey; Thence East 546.5 varas; Thence South 957.5 varas; Thence West 428.5 varas; Thence North 350 varas;

Thence West 350 varas; Thence North 629.7 varas; Thence West 451 varas; Thence North 250.3 varas, Thence E. 683 varas; Thence South 272.5 varas to the place of beginning and which 140 acre tract was by the said T. F. Hunter cut up into various small tracts, and 100 acres of said land described as follows:

Being out of the Jesse Mumford Survey Abstract No. 604 C. T. R. R. Company Survey No. 4, Abstract 438, John Johnson Survey, Abstract No. 500, and C. T. R. R. Company Survey No. 3, Abstract No. 50 being 100 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake for the Northeast corner of said Jesse Mumford Survey and the Southeast corner of the Oscar Farish Survey, Thence West with the North line of said Mumford survey 232 varas; Thence South 647 varas to a stake; Thence East 232 varas to a corner; Thence South 243.3 varas a stake; Thence East 297.3 varas for corner; Thence South 350 varas; a stake; Thence East 267.2 varas a corner; Thence North 957.5 varas a corner; Thence West 546.5 varas a stake; Thence North 272.5 varas to the place of beginning, save and except the 10 acres thereof re-assigned by Clois L. Green and R. M. Waggoner to T. F. Hunter, W. L. Mann and P. W. Andrews, by assignment dated May 12, 1920, and recorded in Book 167, Page 259, Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas, was conveyed to Oil Lease Holding Company, a corporation, by an assignment of record in Volume 234, Page 56, Deed Records, Wichita County, Texas. Said lease provided that the net value of 1-8th of all oil should be paid to grantors and their assigns, and also provided for cash payments each year for gas taken from said land.

Plaintiffs allege that the lease above described to T. F. Hunter was given primarily in consideration of the development of said lands for oil, gas and other minerals, so that the royalties therein provided for would be payable to grantors in said lease or their assigns and said lease provided that if any portion thereof were assigned that the covenants in said lease would be binding upon said assignees, one of which was the implied covenant of reasonable development.

Plaintiffs allege that the defendants herein have wholly failed to carry out the covenant of reasonable development, and have abandoned said leased premises in so far as same covers the lands upon which these plaintiffs have valid leases and assignments as herein set forth; and the lands upon which these plaintiffs have valid leases and assignments are included within the 100 acres last above described, and the assignment of the Oil Lease Holding Company constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's title, and is preventing these plaintiffs from developing their leased premises for oil and gas and other minerals. Plaintiffs further allege that the other defendants herein are also making some claim of right, title, lease or other interest in the lands leased by these plaintiffs, and that plaintiffs' title should likewise be quieted as against the other defendants.

Plaintiffs further allege that no oil has been produced on the land upon which they hold valid leases and assignments by any of the defendants herein for 20 years preceding the filing of this suit, and because of such failure to reasonably develop, and because of abandonment, the interest and title of the defendants has long since reverted in the fee owners of said lands, and so vested prior to the time that said fee owners, the heirs and devisees of John E. Roller, to-wit: Mrs. Margaret S. Merryman,

Mrs. Frances Grattan, Lucy C. Roller, Mrs. Elizabeth Roller Bottimore, and Mrs. Annie Roller Pyle, executed the leases which are now owned by these plaintiffs, and these plaintiffs are now the owners of valid oil and gas leases upon the lands herein described and referred to in the leases of these plaintiffs. Plaintiffs further allege that they have no adequate remedy at law because their action for damages would be difficult of proof, and because since the residences of the defendants are unknown a personal judgment could not be taken for their damages.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for a decree cancelling the claim of the defendants to an oil and gas lease, or assignment of an oil and gas lease, or any other claim which the defendants might have in and to the lands herein referred to as being under lease to these plaintiffs, and for such other and further relief to which they may be entitled both in law and in equity.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 5th day of June, A. D. 1947.

(SEAL)
Glenn Haynes, Clerk,
30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas. 46-4tc

Mrs. Beulah Hall is in Wichita Falls this week with her son, Hugh and family.

Mrs. Opal Senkbiel of Colorado is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cashwheeler and Beverly.

See Opal for your brassiers. All styles, colors and sizes. 1-tc

Do The Cars Buck Too??



Yes, everything will be bucking at the Boom Rodeo each night, June 25-28 here in at Bull Dog Stadium. Charlie Schultz, rodeo tin Lizzy that is plenty hard to ride. It has bucked off all over the United States, but he will try each night at the big show.

PEOPLE OF TEXAS want to conserve natural resources. But resources are like water in a river...they have no value unless they can be made to perform a service. True conservation, therefore, is in putting natural resources to use for the benefit of all mankind.

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"Up till now my luck's been good. You're the first, so far, t' bother me by askin' about it!"

"I know he got her on the rebound—but from what boy-friend?"



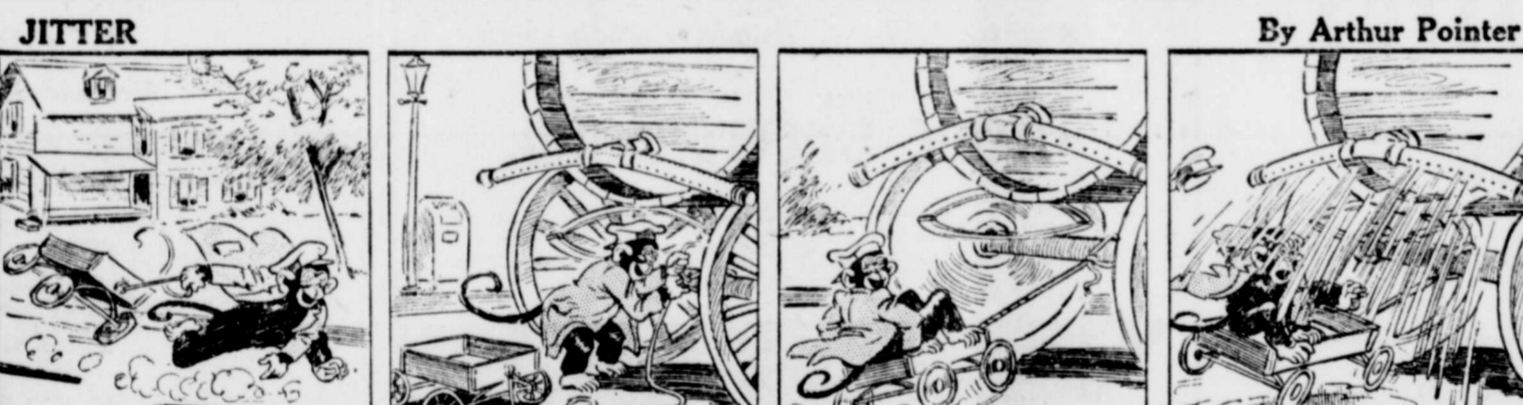
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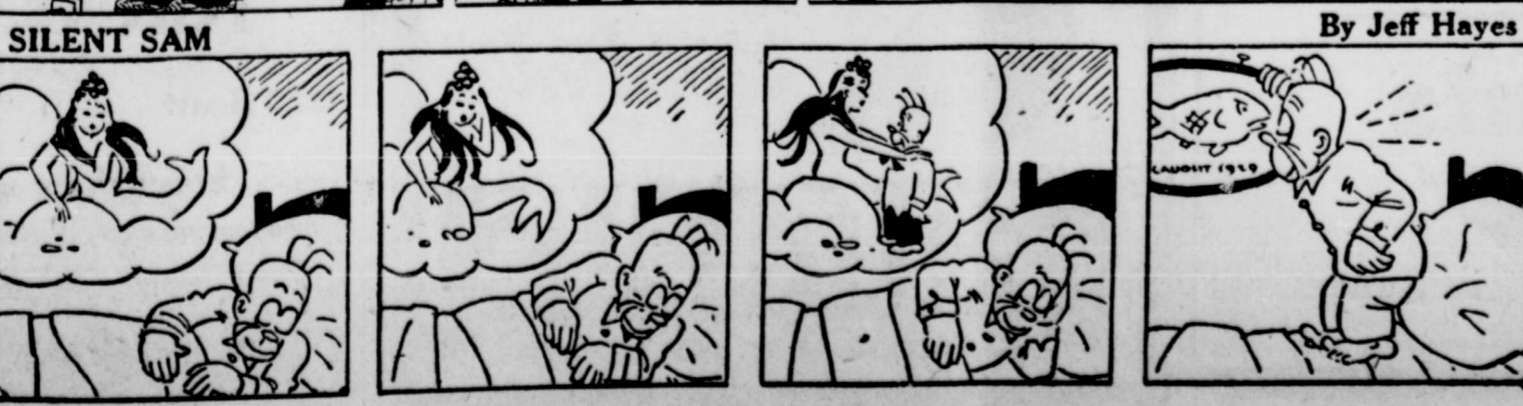
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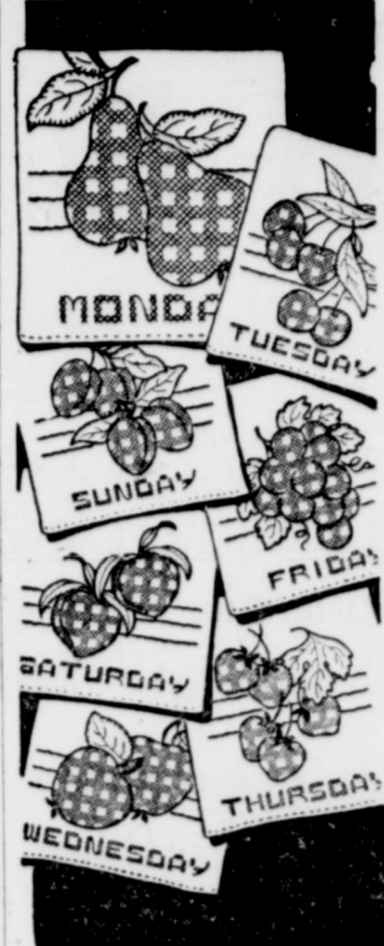


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NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS Gay Fruit Cross Stitch Designs Ruffled Doily for Summer Work



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Collegiate activities for approximately 2,350 seniors of the University of Southern California were climaxed Saturday, June 14, with the holding of the 64th annual commencement exercises in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Among those receiving their respective degrees, was Pauline B. Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning of Burkburnett.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to my many friends for the cards and flowers sent me while in the hospital. I especially wish to thank Joe Majors and Walter Riley for donating blood.

V. C. Skipwith. 47-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson and son James, spent the week-end in Clinton, Oklahoma, visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Jack Manning and T. R. Haskins.

Band Mothers Notice

Members of the Band Mothers Club will meet Monday, June 23 at the High School at 8 p. m. to complete plans for the Concession to be held during the Boom-Town Celebration.

All mothers are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clement and Caroline are vacationing in Colorado Springs.

Calvary Baptist Church

We are very thankful for the wonderful Revival that the Lord gave us. Our prayer is that the revival spirit will continue that souls may be saved. The only argument for the existence of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ is the propagation of the Gospel which is the power of God unto salvation to every one that be-

lieveth. Let every member of the Calvary Baptist Church be faithful as a steward of the manifold Grace of God; for it is by his Grace that we are saved.

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Good Luck Shower Honors Mrs. Norman Roberts Wednesday

Mrs. Norman Roberts was named honoree at a good luck shower Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Goins, 218 W. Fourth St.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Joe Slama, L. B. Forqueran, Bill Beaver, W. E. Goins, T. A. Banning, Wanda Pence, Jo Evelyn Beaver, Bill Cauthorn, John Netherland, Ruby Gresham, Jack Northcott, Dow Estes, R. E. Northcott, and J. O. Roberts.

Floral decorations throughout the house were beautiful and suitable for the occasion. The centerpiece was a lovely arrangement of delicate cut flowers on a cut-work linen table cover. Delicious refreshments featuring plate favors of miniature pink storks tied with blue ribbon were served the guests.

For entertainment, Dorothy Preston gave an appropriate reading in the form of a prayer to the mother-to-be, after which Mrs. W. A. Beaver, Jr., presented Mrs. Roberts with an assortment of lovely gifts. Miss Patsy Ruth Beaver secured the names of the twenty-two guests which were present. Gifts were received from approximately thirty people who could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Burk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sy Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Logan and daughter flew up from Houston last week. Mrs. B. M. Cropper accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hill to Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cropper and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Spearman. Mr. and Mrs. Logan spent the week-end in Burkburnett with their parents.

Mrs. Matt Rucker and Lavenia arrived Tuesday from Cookeville, Tenn., for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Skipwith and daughters, Betty and Sue of Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith.

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Mrs. Georgie Applin was admitted to the Wichita General Hospital for surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolfe left last Thursday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit their son, Lloyd.

John R. Webb, Manager of the Bradford Supply spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Stonecipher left Tuesday for Pampa, Texas, for a visit.

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Mrs. Lodema McGarvey left last week for Hobbs, New Mexico to visit her son, Max.

Mrs. August Kuehl, and son and daughter of Pampa, Texas, are visiting relatives in Burk.

Mr. Jess Hageman made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday for the Magnolia.

Mrs. Lona Ramsey and son left Thursday for a visit in Houston.

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Local News

Children of A. J. Willis, Who Came to Burkburnett In 1890, From Mt. Vernon, Illinois

ma City, while Mr. Wood is following the harvest north.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McDavid visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. McDavid's mother, Mrs. Jennie Short. Mr. McDavid is stationed at Ft. Sill.

Mr. Aubrey Stevens and family of Drumright, visited Sunday in the J. B. Stevens home.

Spending the week with their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinkle are Richard Hinkle of Burkburnett and R. B. Nelson of Randlett.

Mrs. Robert Huff of Weatherford underwent an appendectomy at General Hospital, Wichita Falls and is convalescing at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miracle.

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter were conducted at the family home Friday. Rev. John Quicke officiating. Burial was in the Devol cemetery. Out of town relatives attending the services were Mrs. Bert Evans of Honey Grove, Texas and Mr. Will Thompson of Denison, sister and brother of Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. John Dodd, a patient at University hospital, Oklahoma City the past week is expected to be able to return home this week.

Miss Faye Gill, Duncan, Okla., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Joe Gill, and her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Mallory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and son, Earl Lee visited relatives at Graham, Texas, Sunday. Guests in the Dodd home this week are their neices and nephew, Easter, and Mary Bee and Johnny Biasatti of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Evans of Waco, Texas, visited last week in the E. Watson home. Mr. Evans is a brother of Mrs. Watson. They left for home Friday.

Mrs. Alfred Patterson and daughter, Miss Dorothy Patterson were house guests of Mrs. Chas. Woodley last week. Mrs. Woodley entertained at a family dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. Patterson and Dorothy and Gordon Woodley of Hillsboro, Texas. Other guests were Garland and Tommy Patterson, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClain, Grandfield; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bridges and children of Wichita Falls and Herman Monkers of Vernon. Mrs. Patterson and children left for home Wednesday morning. Mr. Gordon Woodley returned to Hillsboro Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillow, Ok-

lahoma City visited last week in the T. C. Dillow and Ross Wright homes. Mrs. Dillow and Mrs. Wright shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. Shuhart, who suffered some bruises in a slight accident at his elevator last week is still using his cane. Mr. Shuhart was caught between a standing pick-up and a backing wheat truck. Mrs. Shuhart left for their home at Dalhart Tuesday. Mr. Shuhart will remain a few days for the late harvest, when he will close the elevator and return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kendricks, Ft. Worth spent the week in the Carl Powell home.

Mrs. Bob McCullough was moved to the Wichita Falls General hospital Tuesday last week. Her condition is said to be favorable.

Mr. Omar Baumhardt of Munster, Texas, brother of Mrs. Frank

McClendon, and Mrs. Baumhardt visited in the McClendon home Monday. Roy Baumhardt, a student of Burkburnett High School, is spending the summer with his sister and family.

Mr. Cates returned from the Frederick hospital last week and is doing quite well. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tanner went to Sayre for a few days to arrange their move to Victory School, in Beckham Co where Mr. Tanner has accepted the Superintendency for the coming year.

Joint Scout Meeting Monday, June 16th

Every Boy Scout in Burkburnett regardless of Troop No. is urged to attend Scout Meeting in basement of Methodist Church Monday night, June 16. Final plans will be completed for celebration and Summer Camp. All Scout Fathers, Leaders and Committeemen are urged to attend this meeting and find out what Summer Camp means to our Scouts.

Miss Hattie Lou Reagan of Oklahoma City is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Wallace.

Joe Bill Dodson is spending the week with his grandparents in Devol.

Colcene Mattingly of Wichita Falls is spending a few days with Josephine Utts.



Left to Right: B. O. Willis, age 4, West Pavement, Burkburnett, Texas; Jessie Willis Allen, age 11, 119 Avenue C, Burkburnett, Texas; Texas Willis, age 8, 1701 Swan Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Willis, deceased, pioneers of this section, moving here in 1890 from Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and settling on farm on Red River, which they purchased from a Mr. Hazard. The farm was adjoining the Burke Burnett land.

A. J. Willis, better known as Uncle Jackie, brought with him, 3 years of live stock, household goods and farming implements. The bumper wheat crops they grew in those days kept the family quite busy during harvesting and threshing season. They had the largest peach orchard in this section, and people came for a distance of fifty miles to purchase the luscious fruit. The Commanche Indians, who would camp at the Burnett farm for as much as a week at a time, would come down to the Willis farm to get peaches, watermelon and fryers. Chief Hannah Parker was a frequent visitor in this home.

Other members of the Willis family not pictured are: Andrew J. Willis, Jr., of Ryan, Oklahoma; Ethel Willis Wofford, 309 West Third Street, Burkburnett; and T. Guy Willis, Wichita Highway, Burkburnett, and a half brother, H. Willis, 1414 Tilden, Wichita Falls, Texas

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during Mr. Cates illness. We are thankful for your friendship and loyalty at this time. For every act of kindness, your cards and visits, we are deeply grateful.

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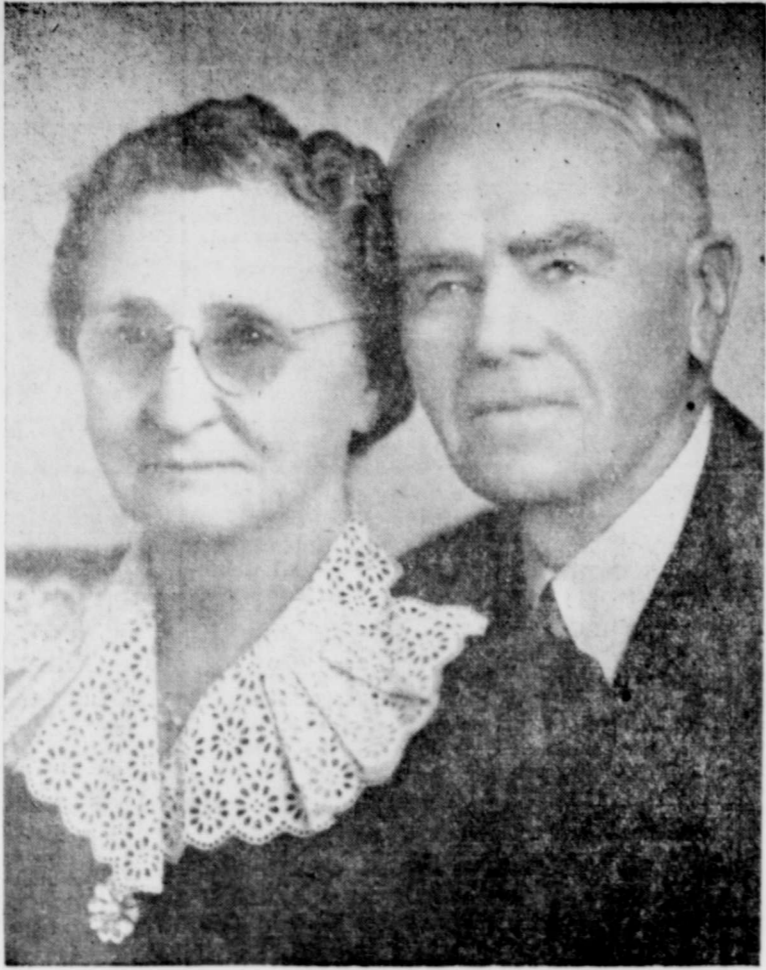
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Mr. and Mrs. Hi Willis of Wichita Falls, early settlers in this County, were married December 24, 1893. The above picture was made on their 50th wedding anniversary in 1943.

Mrs. Willis, the former Mattie Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins, moved to Texas from Friendship, Tenn., in 1879. They settled on a farm on Red River, at that time called Nestorville. She attended school in a one-room log house, and the school term was two months. Mrs. Willis is believed to be the oldest living settler in Wichita County. Hi Willis, son of A. J. Willis, came to Texas in 1890 from Mt. Vernon, Illinois. He settled with his family on a farm at that time called Gilbert.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Willis purchased a farm 5 miles East of Burkburnett where they lived until they moved to Wichita Falls in 1918. They gave the land and a large cash donation to build the Cashion Church between Burk and Wichita Falls. Four children were born to this union including: Mrs. Bryan Lovelace, Wichita Falls; Ernest Willis, Wichita Falls; Truman Willis, Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Eileen Bear, Burkburnett.

Rodeo Clown To Perform Here



Charlie Schultz and his trick donkey will perform here during the rodeo, furnishing laughs every night during the four-days' show. Charlie is the one with the hat on.

Mrs. Hollie Boman and Darlene accompanied her mother and sister, Mrs. John Tyra and Mrs. Lorene Baker of Bryson to Beaumont to visit their brother, Les-Tyra and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilder. The Tyras and Hilders are all former residents of Burkburnett.

Mrs. H. D. Smith left Saturday for a 3 weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. William Woodward in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods in Sherman last week.

A. F. & A. M. Officers Mon

Members of the A. F. & A. M. No. 1027 of the Metropolitan Chapter met Monday night, June 17, to elect the following officers for the coming year: J. H. Ferguson, W. Howser, S. W. Jim Ray Hill, Treasurer; J. O. J. Ensey, Secretary; A. E. Clayton, J. D. Fred Jain; John Shields; James Johnson, J. S. Watch the paper for the report of installation.

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20th Century Club Meets Tuesday

Members of the 20th Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Blum last Tuesday night for their first meeting of the new year.

There was no program and the evening was spent with the introduction of the new year books. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joe Mitchell.

Members in attendance were: Mesdames Bill Parr, Wayne Roberts, Edwin McCrary, Buddy Bean, W. P. Boydston, Ralph Brookshire, Jr., Louvaine Charles, Rhea Fudge, Dan Hofacket, Maxine Inlow, Robert Kearns, Truitt Majors, Buford May, Chris Morris, and the hostess, Mrs. Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Landrum of Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Landrum of Walters, Okla., are visiting their brother, Bill Landrum in Panama City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles, Mont, Jr., and wife, visited with Mr. Bowles sister, Mrs. Charles Hershey of Comanche, Okla., who is seriously ill.

Just received a new shipment of Carol King dresses at Opal's sizes 9 to 15. 1-1c

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cannon and family of Midland, Mrs. B. P. LeFors of Boyd, Texas, and Mary Ruth Clement of Abilene, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clement.



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Same way with Bert's wife. She not only has no trouble saving used fats, and waste paper. She's learned from wartime necessity to

save every single thing that might possibly be used again.

From where I sit, it's mighty good that so many of these common-sense habits like thrift and moderation have stayed with us. Because they belong in America—along with tolerance, and mutual respect for one another's rights. They're habits that have helped to make this country strong and neighborly and free.

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Bible School, 9:45-10:45.
Morning Worship and Communion Service, 10:45-11:45.
Message, "The Nature of Christian Worship."
Evening Service, 8-9.
We appreciate those who have been faithful and the many visitors that have come for services. Last Sunday, on Father's Day we had three generations, all in one seat and if the rest of the family was their, there would have been four generations. It is a blessing to see the faith of the father passed on to succeeding generations.

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45.
Morning Service, 11.
Sermon: "Jesus the Friend of Sinners."
Evening Service, 8.
"Christ's State of Humiliation" will be the subject of the evening sermon.
Welcome.
H. J. Schelter, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching Services, 11.
Training Union, 7.
Preaching Services, 8.
We missed you last Sunday from your place in the Sunday School and the preaching hour. The attendance was 16 above the Sunday before and 8 above a year ago. However, with the completion of the harvest we are hoping the attendance will climb back far above the 300 mark.
The Training Union was fair, yet we missed you. Your place was unfilled, and will always be when you are absent. None can fill the place the Lord has for you.
Sunday morning the pastor speaks on "The Two Outstanding Characters of the Bible."
Sunday night probably will speak on "The Three Determining Factors in Life of any Person."
If you have no church home we cordially invite you and urge you to make our church your church home. Worship with us regularly and you will receive spiritual strength for the week.
Thrice welcome with us in all of our services.
—Pastor.

Methodist Church
T. Herbert Minga, Pastor

Beginning this Sunday morning our church goes on summer schedule. The church school will begin at 9:45, and at 10:50 we will go immediately into the morning worship which will be concluded at 11:30. This will enable everyone to enjoy the benefits of the services and still be back home before the real heat of the summer days. Be sure to avail yourself of this opportunity.
Our evening services will be held at 8 o'clock. Many people find these to be of unusual interest and help. We hope you will be there Sunday night.

Ed Richard Whitesides, Texas Tech and Frankie Robbins of White Face, Texas, visited in Burk last week.

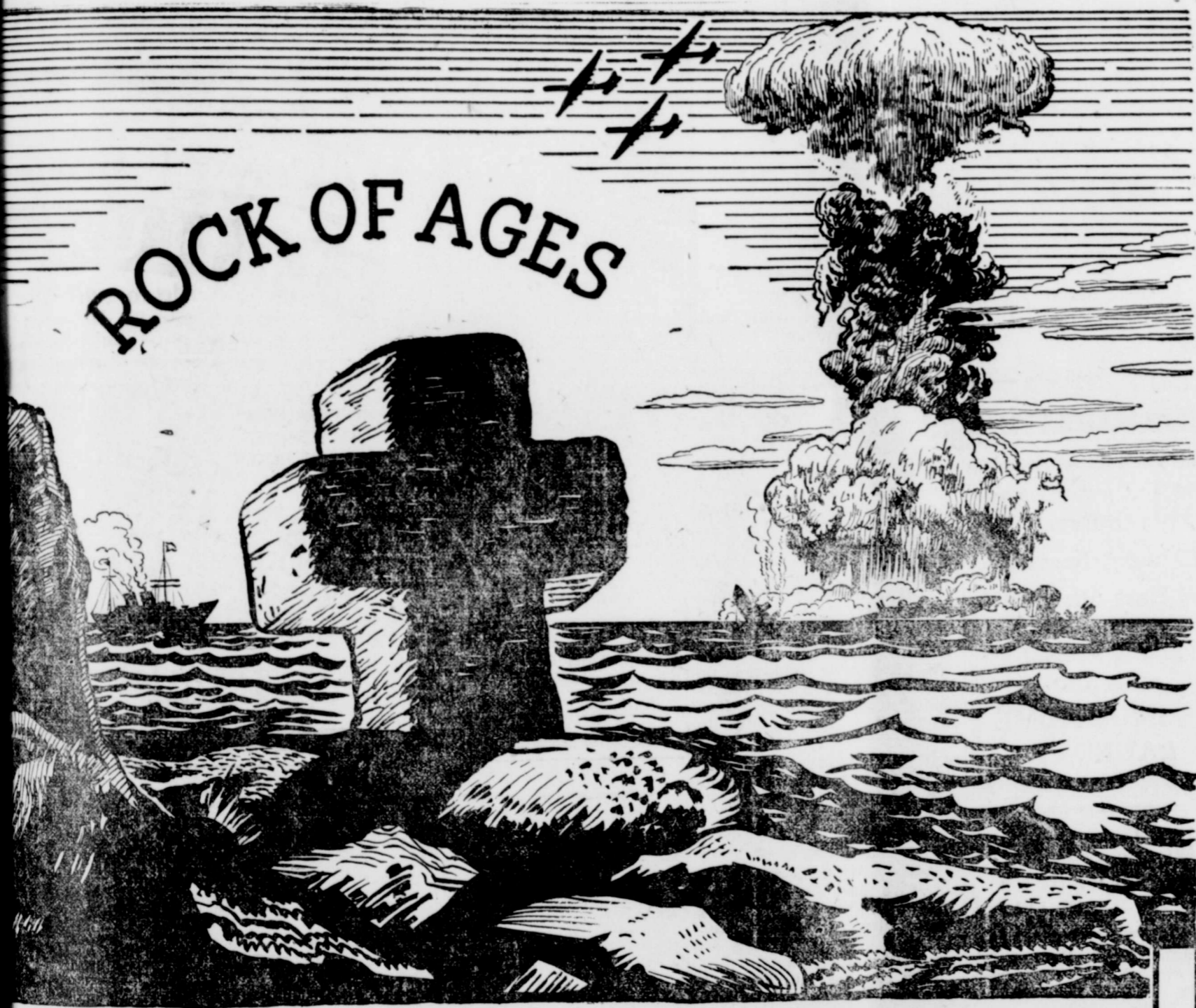
Vacation Bible School Closes At First Baptist Church

With the 127 enrolled in the Vacation Bible School for ten working days, the Vacation Bible School came to a close with a commencement Wednesday night with a large crowd attending.
Mrs. Fred Boden and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn of Wichita Falls, attended funeral services last week in Troop, Texas, for Mrs. Boden's sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Ruff.

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The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday, June 16 for the concluding Chapter of the Mission Study. Mrs. Majors brought the Devotional from Col. 4th Chap. Mrs. H. W. Prizzing offered prayer. Mrs. Hugh Jones presented the lesson after which Mrs. Reger took charge of the business session.

Plans were completed for the reception for new members, which is to be Monday, June 23 at 8 p. m. on the church lawn, and all members of the W. S. C. S. are urged to be present, and all the ladies of the Church are invited.

Eighteen members were present.

B. W. C. MET TUESDAY WITH MRS. BELDON

The Business Women's circle met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. C. B. Beldon for Bible study. The meeting was opened by prayer by Miss Bessie McKnight, followed by a song, "To The Work." A short business session preceded the Bible study. Mrs. Lohofener opened the Bible study with prayer and led the group in a study of Matthew and Mark.

Those present and enjoying refreshments were Mesdames John Brookman, D. F. Douglas, Sam Weaver, A. H. Lohofener, M. E. Lewallen, R. P. Thaxton, C. B. Beldon and Miss Bessie McKnight.

Poodle Hudson was admitted to the Wichita General Hospital Monday night. Wednesday reports that he was somewhat better but still in serious condition.

V. C. Skipwith has been returned to his home from the Wichita Falls General Hospital, where he underwent a major operation.

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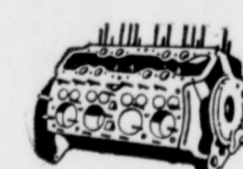
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