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BUYER MEETS SELLER IN OUR AD COLUMNS

TRIBUTE PAID TO ASHTON FRIDAY, SEPT. 12

Afternoon at 4 o'clock, the First Methodist church was filled to capacity, when Burkburnett citizens, of town friends and relatives, who came from various points in Texas and Oklahoma, gathered to pay tribute to Jess Ashton. Their presence, and the floral offerings bespoke the kindly esteem in which he was held. Rev. T. Herbert Minga, pastor of the church, was in charge of the service, and very ably expressed the sentiments and feelings of those in the congregation.

Cubs Go To Camp Perkins Wednesday

The Cubs in Den 4 and their parents, went to Camp Perkins last Wednesday evening for a weiner roast and swimming party. Mrs. Rex Kolter, Den mother called the boys into a circle and turned them over to their new Den Mother, Mrs. Loy Nichols. The boys enjoying the evening were Den Chief, Jon Bear and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bear, Bobby Green and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Green and Martha, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jamieson, Lee and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbow and Sammy, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kolter and Cherry Lynne, Donald Loy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols, and Gary and Bill Bean.

Birthday Party Honors Paul Michael Morris

Mrs. Chris Morris, 1261 1/2 Ave. C, was hostess Friday evening, for a delightful birthday party honoring her son, Paul Michael Morris. Games were played on the lawn and ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. Delwan Bratt and Janie, Archer City; Mrs. William Nelson, R. B. and Sandra Louise, Devol, Okla.; Mrs. Robert Hinkle and Charlene; Mrs. Louvainne Charles and Linda; Mrs. Ralph Brookshire, Jr. and Diana; Mrs. Bill Parr, Jr. and Alfred; Mrs. W. B. Boydston and Mike; Mrs. Buddy Bear, Wardie and Donna Kay; Mrs. J. C. Hinkle, Richard and Janelle; Mrs. Dan Hofack and Judy; Mrs. Truitt Majors and Sandy; Miss Sue Carter, Mrs. Ruby Fudge and Barney; Mrs. Jude Willingham and Travis Lee; Mrs. Joe McKenzie, Dundee; Mrs. Ben McDonald and James.

Those that could not attend but sent gifts were Pat Kay Creel, Don Hinkle, Dumas; Lanny Johnson, Mrs. Bob Hinkle, Mrs. C. H. Glidwell, Mrs. Biddie Smith and Donnie Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Pete DuBovoy and daughter, of Austin, Texas, returned home Thursday after spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milford. Woody Fleming, Frank Kelley, J. C. Adams, Dow Estes, Guy Beard, Wallace Gullshorn, Gene Leopold, Bert Clappitt, Sam Shaw, Jimmy Shaw, Duke Owen, P. S. Swinford, Jack Duke, J. W. Alexander, D. D. Vaughn, Cliff Cannon, Will Teal, H. Willis, B. O. Willis, Jack Taylor, E. L. Wright, Henry McDonald, F. L. Clement, John Clement Pat Brady, H. C. Sullivan, P. A. Carpenter, Donald Roberts, Jack Alexander, Hubert Province, C. F. Johnson, Curley Bryant, Clarence Poole, H. J. Brown, M. C. Tucker, Tom Pruitt, John Rankin, Doyle Rankin, Dee Reynolds, Lloyd Henry, Jess Lavell, R. R. Briscoe, Dawson Owen, Will Gammell, E. H. Hatcher, Walter Riley, Roy Carnes, Fred Bunjes, Hugh Capps, Henry Hall, M. E. Bean, Doby Thompson, H. D. Smith, Jobie Dunn, S. B. Dunn, L. D. Ryan, Hurlis Baber, Sid Hitt, Fred Parks, Oscar Callaway, Clayton Ainsworth, N. H. Harris, Lewis Brown, M. M. Lyles, E. E. Clark, Hugh Veach, H. W. Filmore, Ernest Gosnell, Bill McClain, I. C. Evans, M. B. Riley, A. L. Willis, Chas. Morris, A. W. Salter, Dewey Austin, C. E. Lundberg, Mans Griffin, W. T. Holman, Lee Willis, Oscar Galloway, Walter Duvall, Joe McKenzie, Carl Mayfield, Wilton Kerr, Claude McAdams, Obert McAdams, S. F. Phillips, Cap Baldwin, W. R. Elkins, Sherman Kennedy, Robert Phillips.

Hard Ball Game Here Sunday

The Devol, Oklahoma Hard-Ball team will journey to Burkburnett Sunday where they will meet the Burkburnett All-Stars in a game starting at 3 p. m. at the Burkburnett High School field.

Life Underwriters Meet Here Today

The annual "blow-out" of the Wichita Falls Association of Life Underwriters will be held here tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Town Hall. Approximately 70 members are expected to attend, and James D. Edgecomb, Ft. Worth, general agent for the John Hancock Mutual Life and president of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters, will be the speaker. The meal will be served under the able direction of Mrs. Beulah Jackson.

Last week notices were sent out to subscribers whose subscriptions have expired. Those who want to continue receiving the paper must let their desires be known. It is not the wishes of the paper to go into any home where it is not a welcome guest. If you received a subscription notice, call, write or come by the office.

Richmond's Get New Electronic Watch Testing Device

The magic of electronics is added to the watchmakers skill in timing your watch at Richmond's Jewelry it was announced this week by M. D. Richmond, owner of the local jewelry store. Installation of the new, electronically operated Watch-Master, a device which reveals, in a matter of seconds, just how much a watch may be gaining or losing, makes available to Richmond's customers the most modern scientific techniques in watch rating. The Watch-Master (which uses incidentally, the same timing standard which made possible the uncanny accuracy of American bombsights during the war) records the ticks of your watch on a chart of paper which is held on a rotating drum. Each tick, by means of a specially built amplifier which operates a stylus, makes a mark on the rotating chart, and the row of marks made by the ticks of your watch will tell a fascinating story. If the row slopes upward, for example, the watch is gaining; if the slope is downward, it's losing. The degree of slope, measured against graduations on the chart, reveals just how much the watch will gain or lose in 24 hours.

Calvary Baptist

This church invites you to be with us Sunday, Sept. 21st, to hear Rev. Darr of the Calvary Baptist Church in Wichita Falls. If you are hungry for some old time spiritual food, come and be fed and bring your lost friend with you. Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching, 11:00 A. M. Young people, Boosters and all prayer groups meet at 7:30 p. m. Night Services at 8 o'clock. Read Heb. 10:25. —J. M. B.

Mesdames Wesbrook and Houser Entertain Garden Club Thursday

The Blue Bonnet Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Ada Wesbrook with Mrs. Emily Houser as co-hostess. The party rooms were beautifully decorated with fall flowers. The meeting opened with President Loretta Hunt, presiding. Roll call was answered with a "Tip for lengthening the life of cut flowers" Mrs. Julia Boyd presented the year books. Mrs. Ada Wesbrook was program director and she presented Mrs. Mary Cecil, reading the constitution and by-laws; Mrs. Grace Brookshier, in Flower Arrangements;

IN APOLOGY

Henrietta, Texas, Sept. 15, 1947. Burkburnett Star, Dear Sir: This is to apologize for our intrusion in your city at a time when an accidental death had just occurred. Visitors from Henrietta intended to invite you to the Clay County Pioneers Reunion. We hope we did not disturb the bereaved family. Please extend our sympathy. Yours sincerely, Clay County Pioneers, Ambrose Douthitt.

Friends Hear From A. E. Harrison

Friends of Rev. A. E. Harrison, are happy to report the splendid progress he is making in his new field. Twelve additions, 8 by Baptism, and several rededications, the first Sunday in the new church.

Sunday School Class Enjoy City Park

The Kings Daughter's Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a most delightful outing Friday, Sept. 12 They met at the City Park, where they roasted weiners and steaks on the new furnaces. These were served with plenty of other food to make it a real feast. Following the meal, several games were played.

Each of those present, were glad that the City Park is available for such outings, and wish to thank those who made it possible. Six girls and Mrs. O. B. Wofford attended. They had as their guests, Mr. Wofford.

Fire Dept. Answers Three Fires Wed.

Wednesday afternoon the local Fire Department answered three fire calls in less than an hour. All were grass fires that started from burning trash that got out of control. No damage was done. The second alarm sounded while firemen were still fighting the first call. When the fire was brought under control men were left to stand by while the truck went to the other fire. Citizens are urged to be very careful about burning trash in high winds. Grass is powder dry and can get out of control in a very few minutes. Burn trash in an enclosed container and stay with it until all the fire is out.

Jimmy Lavender Comes Back to Burk

Jimmy Lavender, the hard-working pleasant little fellow who kept the City Hall and other City property spic and span for so many years, has come back to Burkburnett to stay. Last April he went to Weyauwega, Wis., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rand, and thought perhaps he would stay in the North. As the days and months rolled by Jimmy got homesick for Texas and Texas people. Wednesday he came bounding in the Star office and announced he was back in Burkburnett for the remainder of his life, which all his friends hope will be many, many happy years.

257 Bales Cotton Ginned This Season

Thursday morning a check with the Burkburnett Gin and the Farmers Co-operative Gin revealed that 257 bales of cotton have been ginned this season. Farmers report that cotton is opening fast and some of them have postponed gathering corn to get their cotton out. Staple is much longer than the average for years past. As more and more cotton comes in gins will be humming late into the night.

BULLDOGS HOLD SAT. MORNING CLASSES AT PALACE THEATRE

Coach Don Short and his fighting Bull Dogs are in session with a few hour classes in football training and tactics, each Saturday morning at the Palace Theatre. Movies made to order for visual education and training, will show the local Dogs, just how the Big Boys who know the game, do the tricks. Pictures taken in slow motion which show every tactic and maneuver, lends much to training our boys for their season. Louis Littlefair, manager of the theatre, was in Dallas this week making arrangements for these special class pictures which should lend a big hand to help put our Bulldogs on top.

Rotary Club

A new Club Sweetheart, Vivian Suttles, was introduced to the club members last Tuesday to replace Patsy Morgan, who was forced to resign due to a conflict with school work. M. C. Tucker was program chairman, and gave a classification talk on Insurance. Visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls were: Edgar Mann, N. R. Vaughn, Scotty Scott, Fred Ridenour, Roy Broadway, and Harley Goble. Absent members included, B. H. Alexander, Tom Britton, Dow Estes, Ted Harwell and H. D. Smith. Next Tuesday, Harold VanLoh will bring the program.

Write A Letter to Your Newspaper

Publishers of the Burkburnett Star are endeavoring to give their readers a good newspaper. A good newspaper according to standards of the profession—a paper carrying news of interest to our citizens—a paper boasting all worthwhile local undertakings—a paper mechanically attractive and readable. Write us a letter or card—tell us what you expect of your paper; what you like or dislike about it. Letters will be published from time to time as space will permit.

Attorney Opens Office Over Bank

John M. Martin, former mayor of Nocona and a practicing attorney of Wichita Falls for almost 20 years, has established a law office here over the First National Bank. Mr. Martin is not a new comer to Burkburnett. He was here during the Boom Days and remembers well the conditions existing here then. Mrs. Martin is in Dallas with their grown son but will come to Burkburnett when housing is available.

Lions Club

Lions had a short meeting Tuesday night to permit members and guests to attend the opening play-off base ball game at Spudder Park in Wichita Falls. Program was arranged for by Lions Ray Hill and D. F. Douglas. They presented Supt. R. M. Davis and Coach Don Short who spoke very briefly concerning football prospects for the coming season. Howard Clement had as his guest Vestal Hensley and Chas. Vick had Edwin McCreary.

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Bicycle Shop Opened Here

Announcement has been made this week by Theodore Kramer, that he has opened a Bicycle Repair and Paint Shop at his home 3-4 of mile South of the City Park. He will appreciate you calling on him and bringing your bicycle for repair.

Devol News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vinnedge have taken an apartment at the Hotel. Mrs. Vinnedge is engaged in the English department of the High School. This completes the faculty. Mr. Vinnedge is connected with oil field work. Mr. John Rubottom, who suffered a collapse last week is recovering at this time. His trouble was caused from over exertion and exposure in the rain, and was not a stroke as formerly stated. Mr. Bryan Harrison who has been living on a farm west of Grandfield, and Mr. C. D. Crossland, living southwest of Devol have made a trade of leases. This brings Bryan back to this community. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison. Mrs. K. B. Uthe was called to Drumright Saturday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. John Williams, 75, of that place. Her husband preceded her in death about a year ago. Mrs. Williams was a sister of Mrs. Sally Price, Mrs. Uthe's mother, who has spent much time with her daughter's family here. Mrs. Uthe left for Drumright Saturday night. Mrs. J. W. Hale, Mrs. Oles Stofor and Mrs. Lloyd Clemmer attended Grand Chapter in Oklahoma City this week, from Devol. Mrs. Walton Manley, of Randall Chapter accompanied them for her chapter, of which she is W. M.

Wm. Bartoon and wife and their grandson, of Ft. Worth, Texas, visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in and around Devol. Mrs. Bartoon is a daughter of Mrs. M. M. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell, for many years resident of Devol, have moved to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Powell has a position with the Reed Gin Co. Chas. Woodley and his British wife and their son, arrived in the U. S. A. Sunday. For some time they have been living in Germany where Mr. Woodley was stationed with the occupation forces. They are expected to arrive in Devol this week. W. P. and Albert Wood of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their father Mr. Wes Wood, who is seriously ill. Another son, Dean, who is in the service is expected home in a day or so. Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and children visited Sunday with the C. O. Woodley family. Mr. Ted Randell has closed his Garage Shop. As yet he is undecided about what he will do. John Dodd underwent a major operation Wednesday at the Clinton Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Odom and D. V. Kirkpatrick, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Kidd of Grandfield visited Sunday with the L. A. Payne family. Mr. Kidd is a brother of Mrs. Payne. E. Watson, Clint Dickson, D. V. Kirkpatrick, and R. A. Odom, attended the ball game at Spudder park, Sunday evening. Mrs. Ernie Coyle of the Thrift community was seriously burned in a freak accident at her home Sunday. She is reported to be improving in the Wichita General hospital.

County Veteran's Office Opens Here Monday

Jack Deaton, County Service Officer, has hired as his assistant Allen Riddle of Burkburnett, effective Monday, September 15. Mr. Riddle, will be at the Legion Hall every afternoon except Sunday. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the office will be open from noon until 5 o'clock, while on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it will open later and close later for the benefit of the Veterans who work, and are unable to come in before five. Any veteran who needs assistance, is invited to see Mr. Riddle at the Burkburnett Legion Hall.

Choral Club Met Tuesday, Sept. 16

The Choral Club of Burkburnett High School met for the first time this year Tuesday, September 16, 1947. At this meeting, the following officers were nominated and elected: President, Francine Johnson. Vice-President, Vivian Suttles. Secretary, Doreene Barnhill. Reporter, LaCleta Jennings. We later will choose our pianist and director. The Choral club members are as follows: Betty Jo Alvey, Oletta Baggs, Hazel Beckham, Nathalie Brock, Donna Browning, Lahoma Bryan, Peggy Sue Dunn, Beatrice England, Naomi England, Sidney Gamblin, Betty Joy Gresham, LaCleta Jennings, Francine Johnson, Dolores Kasper, Frances Kent, Peggy Knox, Anna Lois Malone, Dana Sue Maney, Verna Maney, Betty Matthews, Virginia Mills, Lila Ruth Monroe, Mary Ann Moore, Patsy Ann Morgan, Bobby McCullough, Elwanda Pruett, Lois June Pruett, Carolyn Reynolds, Mary Lou Rush, Fern Siber, Mary Evelyn Sites, Ann Stradley, Vivian Suttles, Bess Turner, Peggy Tyler, Dorothy Whigham, Elsie Williams, Odell Ruston, Doreene Barnhill, Beverly Bruce, Dorothy Abbott, Maxine Wright, Elwanda Blakley. We have two new members in our Choral Club: Beverly Bruce and Doreene Barnhill. —Reporter, LaCleta Jennings.

B. W. C.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. John Brookman Tuesday evening for Bible study and a book review. The meeting was opened with the W. M. U. song, "We have a story to tell to the nations" and was followed by prayer by Mrs. Brookman. Mrs. Thaxton led the group in a short business meeting in which Mrs. Friedls was accepted as the new circle chairman and Miss Bessie McKnight as Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Katherine Beckham reviewed the book "Now Is The Time" which portrayed an appealing realistic picture of the immediate need of missionaries in China, Europe, Latin America and Africa. After the book review Mrs. Lohoefer led the circle in a two weeks Bible study from the Book of Romans. The meeting was closed by Mrs. I. C. Evans. Those present and enjoying refreshments were Misses Katherine Beckham, Christine Suttles, Bessie McKnight, Jewel Reed and Mesdames R. P. Thaxton, I. C. Evans, A. H. Lohoefer, Artie Whitesides, Ralph White, Johnnie Ouzts, Amy Moore, and the hostess Mrs. Brookman. The next meeting will be held October 7 in the home of Mrs. I. C. Evans.

Rev. W. H. James Of Mexia to Speak For Baptists Sunday

Rev. William H. James of Mexia, Texas, will speak at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in Burkburnett this Sunday, September 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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MAKING RAIN

Man tries to regulate rain to suit his needs by using dry ice to act as a condensation agent on clouds. The cloud must be in the correct position as well as at a favorable altitude to bring this rain. Humidity and wind must be considered for a successful artificial rain storm. There have been experiments this summer, using the dry ice for precipitation, but sometimes it has turned to vapor before reaching earth and frequently the cloud was laden naturally with enough moisture that had it met a cooling or condensed mass of air, the rain would have occurred without scientific assistance. It is probable that it will be a long time before people can expect to be served by airplane and dry ice for our rainfall. There are too many factors to be taken into consideration.

MARSHALL IS MASTER

The lack of progress towards World peace is certainly a disappointment to the American Government and to all of our people. But of one thing you may be sure — that is that Secretary of State Marshall has a plan that may be considered definite and permanent, and that the head of our State Department is not going to yield an inch to Stalin or Molotov.

George C. Marshall became Secretary of State a little more than six months ago—and the easiest way to express our opinion of him in this Letter is to quote the words of

columnist John M. Hightower, as follows: "George C. Marshall has become the most powerful Secretary of State in history."

EVERYBODY AGAINST HIGH PRICES

There exists a concerted movement, independent of politics, trade unions and big and small business groups, against high prices. Three Congressional investigations have been announced by Senator Taft, and Attorney General Clark has ordered an investigation of food, clothing and housing costs. He says that if he can convict any profiteers that he will demand that they be sent to jail and heavily fined under the anti-trust law.

Business spokesmen are blaming rising prices on high wages, shortage of materials and big demands.

Burk Burnett History

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert visited friends in Marlow, Okla., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Patterson of McKinney, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson last Sunday.

Tex Willis, Charlie Grace, Frank Clement, Pop Ivey and George Byerly are in Flint, Mich., this week. They are attending a

factory demonstration of Oldsmobiles.

Edge Johnson, Ralph Brookshier, Jim Johnson, Pat Brady and Fred Brookman attended the installation of officers and barbeque at the 40-8 meeting in Wichita Falls, Monday night.

Cotton reached 1,129 bales in the Burk Burnett market this week on the report Wednesday from the Farmers Co-Operative and Burk Burnett Gin.

Burk Burnett will be represented at the annual county fair Thursday afternoon and night, "Burk Burnett Day", by the largest crowd of visitors that ever gathered for the affair from this community, and the delegation will leave this city after formation at the city hall at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Chick Chats

(By Clark Gresham)

EIGHT STEPS FOR HOUSING FLOCK

When the time for housing your birds arrives, the task will involve several different steps, if executed properly. There is more to 'fall housing' than merely bringing the flocks in off the range and placing the birds in a laying house which perhaps has lain idle and neglected throughout the summer.

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for necessary repairs. Old houses usually need a few boards replaced, a new windowpane or two, insulating done, or electric lighting systems repaired.

Check the laying house equipment — waterers, feeders, nests, and roosts. Are you sure there is an adequate amount of equipment for the number of birds in your flock?

Now get to work on your cleaning and disinfecting job. Remove all old litter, and then scrape, sweep and scrub the whole interior of the house. Don't let dirt invite disease.

After the house has been disinfected and has dried, put down clean litter. You'll probably want to start with about three inches on the floor, building up to a depth of six or seven inches as the season progresses.

With the house in shape, you're ready to house the birds. As you assemble the flock, cull out the underdeveloped birds and plan to take them to market later. Don't house more birds than floor space permits — allow three quarter feet per bird for Leghorns and four square feet for heavy birds.

While birds are being handled for housing, you may want to give each chicken a worming capsule.

At the same time examine each bird for lice — and delouse, if necessary, using an individual louse powder treatment.

If you failed to vaccinate earlier for pox or larynx, and either of these diseases now threatens housing time provides a good opportunity for you to immunize the birds against these diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Baumhardt of Muenster, Texas, were Burk Burnett visitors over the weekend.

Walter Ferguson of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson.

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The drug's no good, insisted the German Ehrlich because it will not kill trypanosomes, the parasites that cause Sleeping Sickness. But C. Browning, a Scotchman, refused to accept Ehrlich's dictum and by repeated tests found that Trypaflavine would kill bacteria and used successfully on wounded soldiers.

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49c Amolin Cream	39c

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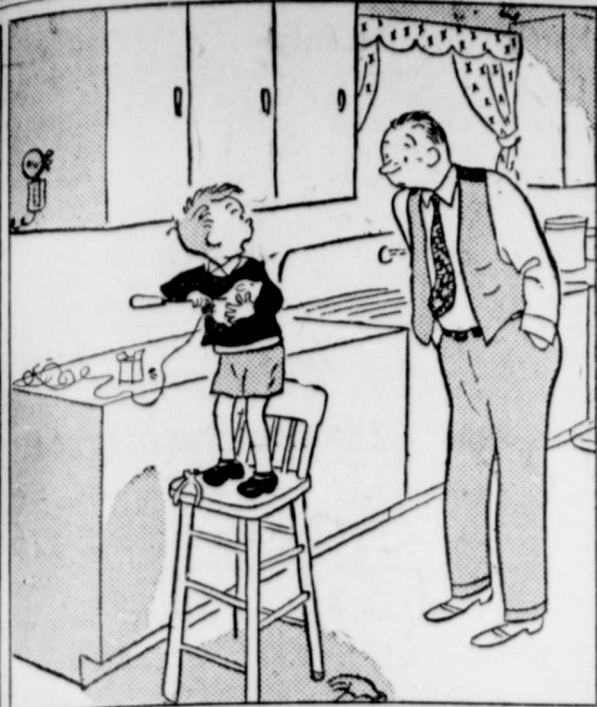
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"I'm not accusing anybody. I just said a piggy bank isn't safe around here without a burglar alarm on it!"



"But, Mom, how can I share my room with cousin Ruth during her visit—you KNOW how untidy she is!"

BOBBY SOX

By Marty Links



COMES THAT BEST, NANCY, AGAIN



SHE'S BEEN IN HERE FIVE TIMES WITH DIFFERENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT THOSE SHOES I SOLD HER



SAY... I WANT YOU TO TUNE UP THESE SHOES



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? EACH SHOE SQUEAKS IN A DIFFERENT KEY

By Ernie Bushmiller



THE WEDDING MARCH IS ABOUT TO START... REMEMBER REGINALD, BE POISED!



REGGIE



By Margarita



By Bud Fisher



CHA NEFF?



I'M TURNING THESE CUCUMBER SEEDS INSIDE OUT!



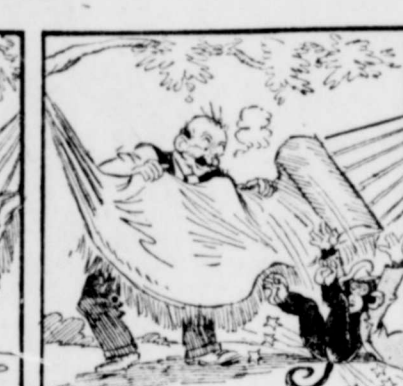
INSIDE OUT? WHAT FOR?



SO WHEN THEY GROW THEY WILL HAVE DIMPLES INSTEAD OF WARTS!



WHAT CHA PLANTING THEM ALL TOGETHER IN ONE HOLE FOR?



CUCUMBERS, CELERY, TOMATOES, ONIONS, LETTUCE, CARROTS--GONNA PLANT ALL THESE?



YEP!



COMBINATION SALAD

By Arthur Pointer



HEY, MOM! COME 'ERE QUICK!



MY GOODNESS, WHAT NOW?



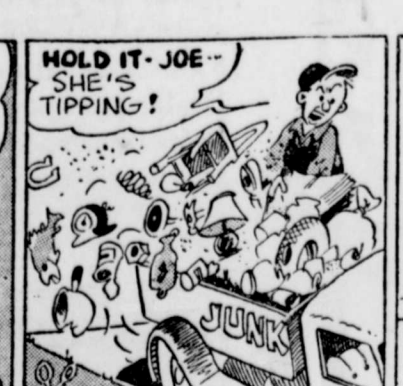
LOOK WHAT HAPPENED WHEN PINHEAD GAVE VITAMIN PILLS TO THE GOLE FISH!



By Gene Byrnes



GO OUT IN THE YARD AND DO THAT--YOUR MOTHER JUST CLEANED IN HERE!



HOLD IT--JOE--SHE'S TIPPING!



I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING--



By Len Kleis



By Jeff Hayes



By Jeff Hayes



By Jeff Hayes



By Jeff Hayes

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School News

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore class of 1947-48 elected officers Wednesday, September 10, 1947. They are as follows:

President, Raymon James, known as "Bugger Red" to all of his classmates. This is Raymon's second year to be our president. He also will be on the Bulldog lineup.

Vice-President, Wayne Randolph. He also was a Burk football player for '46 and '47 and will be on the Bulldog team this year. Last year he lettered in track and proved to be a great runner.

Secretary, Arnela Muller who was the Freshman secretary of 1946-'47. The Freshmen last year chose her as class beauty.

Reporter, Beverly Bruce, who is a new student at Burk High. Beverly attended Crane High School, Crane, Texas, her Freshman year.

Cheer Leader, Charlene Clement. She was re-elected by a unanimous decision.

The sponsors are: Miss Ethelyn Johnson, who is our Physical

Education and Biology Teacher Mrs. Pauline Slater, the Home Economics teacher, Mrs. W. R. Carswell, who teaches Bible and Mathematics.

We have been in school one week, and have learned a little about what to do in school. We can match words, write a few numbers, and sing some songs. There are twenty-seven boys and girls in our room.

Our room started out this year with thirty-two boys and girls in it. We spent the week getting adjusted to school and to each other. We learned to march in and out. We explored the school ground and found many nice things to help us have fun. We even learned a few things about numbers and reading.

We are 28 happy school boys and girls. Our first week was spent exploring the school grounds and learning what to do in school. All of us like to color

and our teacher thinks we color very well for beginners. We also like to sing, and we have had a lot of fun acting out "The Three Bears."

—Mrs. Douglas.

We have a lovely group of children in our room. We plan to have a good school year.

We are studying leaves and their value to us. We are making a leaf collection and plan to make leaf booklets.

We had 26 one hundreds made on our first spelling test and are very proud of our room.

—Mrs. Duke.

We are glad to be back in school again. We have 36 pupils now, 19 girls and 17 boys. Four new pupils have come from other schools to our school this year. They are Vickie Flaft from Wichita Falls, Darrell Christensen from Goodwell, Okla., Garland Smith from Gladewater and Johnnie Pearl Melton from Santa Marie, Calif.

We have chosen our captain for our Fire Drills. He is Freddie Downs. Dan Fowler, David Lee Foutz and Carl Hamilton will see that our windows are closed. Marylyn Kay Miller will close our door. We are working for Safety at home, at school and at play.

—Mrs. Wright.

The pupils in our room are glad school has started again. We have 14 girls and 20 boys enrolled. We have organized our Fire Drill. Michael Stradley is our captain. Our weekly readers have been ordered and we are anxious for them to arrive. We will begin our regular music lessons Tuesday, Sept. 16.

—Mrs. Ridernour.

We have 34 boys and girls in our room. We are glad to be back in school and are looking forward to a pleasant year.

—Miss Reed.

We have enrolled 34 pupils in our section, 18 boys and 16 girls. We are glad to welcome three new out of state pupils, Molly Latham from Hobbs, N. M.; Bonnie Elliott from Cal.; and Vicky Smith from Okla. All reported a pleasant vacation and we are looking forward to a happy and successful year.

—Mrs. Vann.

We are glad that school has started. We have new geography and language books, which we like very much. There are two out of state pupils in our room, Wilma Groves and Laura Ann Slusser from California.

Miss A. Graves.

L-42 has enrolled 38 pupils. We have one pupil, Cecil Dorsey, from the State of Washington. We have studied the Safety First rules this week. We studied the Safety Light in front of the school and practiced crossing the street. We plan to have a very good school year.

—Mrs. Morris.

We have 28 enrolled in our class this year. There is one new pupil who was not with the group last year. He is Robert Cole from

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We have enrolled 28 pupils this year. Two new pupils from Electra, William Probasco and Lyston Barnhill. We are looking forward to a very interesting school year.

—Mrs. McClain.

We are studying about Columbus in school studies. Monte Ferrel wrote a poem and a play, and June Vaughn, Keyna Howard, and Darlene Cullpepper wrote stories about Columbus. We are drawing his ships in art class. We are going to put Monte's play on in English class, and we have worked some arithmetic problems to find out how old Columbus was when he discovered America, and when he died. We are reading all that we can find about him, and learning to spell some of the words. Our next unit of study will be about early American explorers.

—Mrs. Kolter.

We have enrolled 28 pupils in the L6-1 group this term. We are very glad to be back in school again. Our newly elected officers for our home room are Leta Jo Thornton, President; Jay Felty, Vice-President; Janice Hall, Secretary and Ken Killian, Treas.

—Mrs. Seabrough.

We enrolled 27. This class welcomed five new members; Carol Campbell, Leslie Kauer, Wilma Joyce Cook, and Betty Ainsworth.

—Mrs. Buck.

L7-1 enrolled 34 pupils last week. We are glad to have Rebah Henderson from Jal, N. M. Mozella Elliott from California; and Janie Potter from Breckenridge, Texas, to join us in this year's work.

—Miss McGinnis.

We have 35 students enrolled in our section this year. Mrs. Moore is our teacher. Elizabeth Allen is a new out of town student. We are glad to have her with us.

We appreciate the cool weather. The hot days of last week were very trying on us as we studied and played.

—Mrs. Moore.

20th Century Club Has Two Meetings

Members of the 20th Century Study Club entertained their husbands with a Weiner Roast at Weeks Park in Wichita Falls, Tuesday night, Sept. 2.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Brookshire, Jr., Bill Parr, Jr., Howard Clement, Dan Hofacket, Chris Morris, Charles Vick, Robert Campbell, and Rhea Fudge and Mrs. W. P. Boydston. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragg were guests.

On Tuesday night, September 16, Mrs. Edwin McCreary entertained the club at the home of Mrs. John Allison. There was no program, and following the business session refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Mitchell, Ralph Brookshire, Bill Parr, Truett Majors, Howard Clement, Chris Morris, Chas. Vick, Louvaine Charles, Robert Campbell, W. P. Boydston, Rhea Fudge, Geo. Welborn, Bob Kearns and the hostess, Mrs. McCreary.

Mrs. Frank Simmons Honored Here

The week-end was a happy occasion for Mrs. Frank Simmons, long time resident of Burkburnett. The love and appreciation for "Mother", was shown by a family reunion for her 57th birthday. All five children and their families were present for the affair; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Riddles and daughter, Jana Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Simmons and daughters, Glenda Kay and Joy Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simmons, all of Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCullough and son, Donald C. and Pete Simmons of Burkburnett.

Guests of the family for Sunday dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reese, Misses Betty Parker and Margetta Hart. During the afternoon, a group of relatives and friends were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riddles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodard and son, Gary Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woodard and son Duane of Burkburnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Faye Farley and son, Fred Wayne of Oklahoma City.

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Leona Jackson and Merle Dunson reported seeing the same object at about the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Landers will leave Saturday for Ardmore after spending their vacation with their parents in Burk.

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We are deeply grateful to our many friends for the kindness shown us at the death of our husband and father, Jess D. Ashton. The kind words and beautiful floral offerings were a tribute to his memory and truly a great consolation to us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris returned to Bryan, Texas, to resume their studies, after spending two weeks visiting in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cauthorn returned Monday morning from an extended visit to Mr. Cauthorn's parents in Oklahoma City, and other relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. W. Hothan's mother, Mrs. Wallace, left last Thursday for her home in Syracuse, Kansas, after several weeks visit here.

Kent Reger left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will enroll in S. M. U.

Mrs. Henry Prinzing left last week for Miles, Texas, to visit her mother and other relatives.

Tommy McPherson left Friday for Andrews, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walling and daughter, Carol, of Lamoore, Calif., have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Landers had as their guests last Sunday, Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Bridges, Eldie Norton, Howard Carrico, and Mr. W. H. Norton, all of Fort Worth.

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Mrs. J. H. Hudgeons left Friday for Lubbock to visit her son who is ill.

Frank Kelley and Al Lohofener spent Tuesday in Lubbock and Childress, Texas.

Buddy Morse of Odessa arrived Friday to spend a few days visiting his father, Henry Morse.

Mrs. R. R. Briscoe returned to her home here Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clapp of Oklahoma City, and to welcome a new grand son to the Clapp home. The mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. R. R. Briscoe, Mrs. W. R. Oden and son, R. L. of Temple, Oklahoma, spent the week end in the A. W. Clapp home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. R. B. Swinford was returned to the Wichita General Hospital Tuesday afternoon for further treatment.

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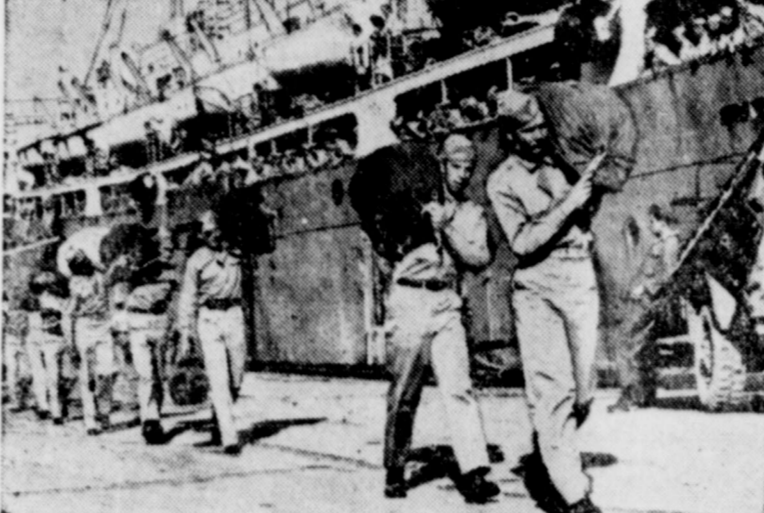
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farm Income Shows Big Gain; New European Crisis Looms; Rail Workers Given Pay Hike

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



First U. S. troop replacements, sent to Italy because of Russia's delay in ratifying peace treaties, are pictured as they disembarked at Leghorn, Russia since has signed the treaties, but troops now must remain in Italy until ratification of Italian treaty is 90 days old.

FARM INCOME: Great Gain

Latest round in a heavy barrage of statistics apparently destined to make the American farmer feel that he is an unbelievably fortunate man was an agriculture department report that the nation's farm owners are taking in more money than ever before.

It was estimated that total farm cash receipts during the first eight months of 1947 were 17.4 billion dollars, a 21 per cent gain over the same period of 1946, itself a record year.

The report said that the average farm operator realized a net income of \$2,541 from agriculture and government payments in 1946, and this year farm income skyrocketed still higher as a result of continuing unprecedented demands for produce.

"An increase of 24 per cent in prices," was singled out by the report as the chief reason for the booming income.

But the picture has another side—that of farm expenses. Operating costs continue to increase and, although no estimate was made for 1947, the farmer's expenses went up 9 per cent in 1946.

CRISIS AGAIN: Transfusion? Life these days, Secretary of State George Marshall has discovered, is bounded on all sides by one crisis after another.

No sooner had he returned to the U. S. from Brazil with the mutual American defense treaty tucked safely under his belt than he was beset with calls for succor from debilitated Europe which apparently, was sliding swiftly down the ways toward utter ruin.

Insiders said the European situation really was desperate. Undersecretary of State Robert Lovett had sounded the first alarm shortly before Marshall's return when he said that Europe's economic structure was cracking up faster than anyone had expected.

The fear blowing in on the winds from Europe intensified. Precariously balanced Britain remained at the heart of the trouble, but more grief was added by the news that bad weather had struck hard at crops in many European countries this year.

GRAVE DOUBTS: Grave doubts were expressed that Europe could stave off complete economic failure until next spring, when the Marshall plan is scheduled to go into effect.

ISOTOPES: U. S. Offer. Radioactive isotopes—products of American atomic research—have been offered in limited amounts to all foreign nations for use in mankind's world-wide and unending fight against disease.

RAILROADS: Steamed Up. American railroads and their employees, generating a full head of steam, were getting ready to pull out for a long haul along the inflation route—or at least it looked that way to some economic experts.

EROSION PERIL. If the present rate of soil erosion continues, one-fourth of the nation's crop lands might be damaged beyond repair by 1960, soil conservation officials have predicted, adding the further warning that another 25 per cent of the land faces permanent injury between 1960 and 1975.

class 1 roads, were awarded 15 1/2-cent hourly wage increases by an arbitration board. The unions had sought an increase of 20 cents an hour.

Pointing out that the wage boost will cost railroads an additional \$438,340,000 annually, the Association of Western Railways found itself a loophole by asserting that greater revenue now would be needed to offset the pay increase.

It was immediately apparent where the "greater revenue" would come from. Major railroads, which already had presented the interstate commerce commission with a request for an average 17 per cent freight rate increase, were thinking strongly of asking for an even larger boost on freight rates.

One of the more ominous notes sounded by the railroads was the report that they were considering an increase of 5 to 10 per cent a ton on the cost of hauling coal.

BONDED Vets Cash In

Draft time had rolled around again for millions of ex-G.I.s, but this time it was more in the nature of a bank draft as veterans all over the nation fell happily into line to cash their terminal leave pay bonds.

Virtually every city reported that hordes of veterans had descended on banks in an unprecedented rush to convert their hard-won bonds into coin of the realm.



Treasury department requests that veterans hold their bonds until they mature at 2 1/2 per cent interest in five years were of little avail. The department feared the inflationary impact if all nine million vets cashed their 1.8 billion dollars worth of bonds at once.

What would they do with the newly acquired money? A few put it back into savings accounts; others bought clothes, furniture and similar necessities; much of it was squandered immediately.

The individual and Society. I LIKE the impact of these Proverbs. They begin with the individual. They fruit in society.

THE ESSENCE OF GOODNESS. WHAT is goodness? We talk about good men and bad men, good times and bad times, good luck and bad luck. Just what is goodness?

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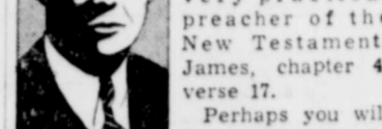
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DEVOTIONAL READING: Proverbs 16:1-9.

Guidance From Proverbs

Lesson for September 21, 1947



OUR study of Sunday's lesson centers about the idea of goodness, which is a rather trite-sounding theme, but very vital, I assure you, and quite interesting.

Perhaps you will find the passages from Proverbs as helpful and interesting as I did. It will require but two minutes to read them—Proverbs 3:5-7; 4:23; 6:16-19; 9:10; 14:34; 15:1; 16:18; 21:3; 22:1; 27:1; 28:1; 29:18. And after you have devoted two minutes to the reading of these passages, you will have something to think about for the rest of the day, the week, all your life.

One Man's Experience

A VERY successful business man in Atlanta, a shoe manufacturer, was telling me his life story one day as we fished together at Homosassa, Fla. Finally, he said:

"Do you know the passage in the Bible that has meant most to me as a rule and guide for my faith and practice?"

I wondered what he would say. And then he quoted from Proverbs 3:5-7.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord, and depart from evil."

The Essence of Goodness. WHAT is goodness? We talk about good men and bad men, good times and bad times, good luck and bad luck. Just what is goodness?

JESUS HIMSELF ONCE SAID TO A YOUNG MAN: "There is none good but One, that is, God." Mark 10:18.

GOODNESS THEN, permit me to suggest, is what happens when God lives in us. We can never know goodness apart from God, try as we may. The essence of goodness, therefore, is found in that heart, in that life, that sincerely prays, "Thy will be done."

THE ESSENCE OF BADNESS. GUIDANCE from these great Proverbs identifies the things that we are to shun as well as the things we are to do—the essence of badness as well as the essence of goodness.

"Haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that deliberately plans wickedness, feet which are swift in running to mischief, a false witness who utters lies, and one who sows discord among brethren."

Analyze these seven qualities of heart, and you have the explanation of the woes of the world. Many clever modern books toy with these deadly sins, trying to make them seem good, but no amount of decoration can atone for the heart that consistently entertains these cancers of hell.

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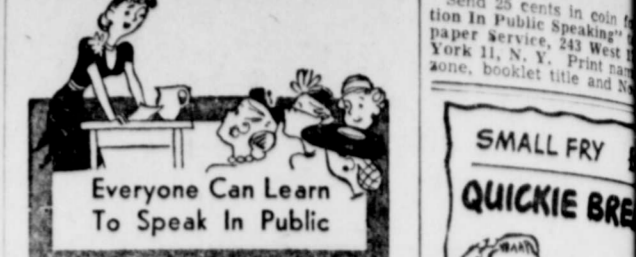
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Pilgrims Did Not Land On Rock, Nor on Dec. 21

America's oldest legend, still widely believed, is that the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower made their first landing in this country on December 21, 1620, on a rock in what is now Plymouth, Mass., says Collier's. Actually, they first came ashore on Cape Cod the previous November 11.

The rocky story is not substantiated by any historical records and did not start until 121 years later.

MOTHER, MOTHER, I'VE BEEN THINKING WHAT I SAW YOU DO TODAY, YOU MAKE BISCUITS OH, SO FAST! TELL ME HOW TO BAKE THAT WAY. BAKE THE CLASSIC WAY MY DEAR CLABBER GIRL BAKING.

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PRINCE ALBERT The National Joy. "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain." —Psalm 127:1

Mrs. Ray Hill made trip to Munday this week.

Dinner guests in the Fred Minick home Sunday included: Mr. Minick's two sisters, Mrs. Emma Caraway of Tulsa, Texas; Mrs. T. J. Barton, Ozark, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Evert, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dake and daughter of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Minick of Wichita Falls.

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Dogs Derive Little From Bone Chewing

"Different Breeds Do Not Require Different Kinds of Food"

Should a dog be given bones? Except through the teething stage, when a puppy needs help to soothe the chewing urge and rid itself of baby teeth, there is no real benefit from such practice, states Russell K. Lowry in "Better Homes and Gardens."

While the average adult dog is able to digest pieces of bones, the nourishment he thus derives is of little consequence, says Lowry. On the other hand, the constant gnawing of bones tends to wear off the tooth enamel, rendering the teeth useless or subject to disease before their normal time. An excellent way to extract the valuable matter in bones is to boil them three to four hours in water and use the resulting broth to impart flavor by pouring over or mixing with prepared dog food.

Declaring that "proper feeding is the most important single factor in the raising of healthy dogs," Lowry sums up the fundamental of the canine diet. Because his article is such a simple and clear

statement of what every one should know about the proper feeding of his dog, the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, New York, has reprinted it in booklet form and will send a free copy to anyone who requests it.

Some of the more common superstitions about dog feeding are also exploded in the booklet. "Milk does not cause worms." "Garlic or boiled onions do not eliminate worms." "If your dog wolfs his food, don't be concerned." "Different breeds do not require different kinds of food—only the quantity changes."

To quote further from the booklet, "Dogs are rugged individualists. Even two dogs out of the same litter may differ in their food requirements, their likes and dislikes. One may require a pound of food a day, where the other may thrive on less. One may have a hard time digesting vegetables, while his brother handles them famously." For these reasons, it is explained, it is all but impossible to lay out a specific diet—that is, item by item—even for dogs of identical size and weight. Only by experience can the dog-owner learn the kind of food and its quantity which will best agree with his own pet.



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FARM FACTS
WORTH KNOWING

Q. What standards must be met for an egg to make top grade?

A. Top grade eggs must meet the following standards:

1. Clean and unbroken shell.
2. Well centered yolk with outline plainly defined.
3. Clear and firm white.
4. Air cell 1/8 inch or less in depth.

Q. Is 2,4-D effective against Canada thistles?

A. Yes, although tests show that it usually takes several applications to effectively rid pasture of Canada thistles.

Q. What results may a turkeyman on a good program expect? That is, how many birds should be raised to market age, how many weeks before they are marketable, and approximately how much feed will it take per pound of turkey meat produced?

A. Many turkeymen are getting the following results on the Purina Plan which stresses good breeding, good feeding, careful sanitation, and sound management:

1. Market 90% to 95% of all turkeys started.
2. Sell 90% to 95% of all birds as top grade.
3. Standards ready for market at 24 to 26 weeks and Broad Breasted ready at 28 to 30 weeks.
4. Standards average 16 to 18 lbs. at market and Broad Breasted average 20 to 24 lbs.
5. Produce a pound of turkey meat (live weight) for each 4 to 4 1/2 lbs. feed consumed.

Q. If colostrum is frozen, how long may it be kept and still be good for feeding young calves?

A. If freezing equipment is available, colostrum can be held for at least a year without losing its value. Tests at the Vermont Experiment Station showed that a calf will thrive on colostrum from cows of various breeds.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to **FARM FACTS**, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

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NEW—
Mrs. Pearl Coursey, Hermona Beach, California.

Sherman Couple Married Here

Miss Murel Jenkins and Geo. McNess of Sherman, Texas, were married in rites read Saturday September 13, in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, with the pastor, T. H. Muga, officiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to extend our sincere thanks to all of our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long stay in the hospital. For your many cards, visits and beautiful flowers, we are deeply grateful. We want you to know we really appreciate your loyalty.

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Folks sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big... human, local news in place of world events.

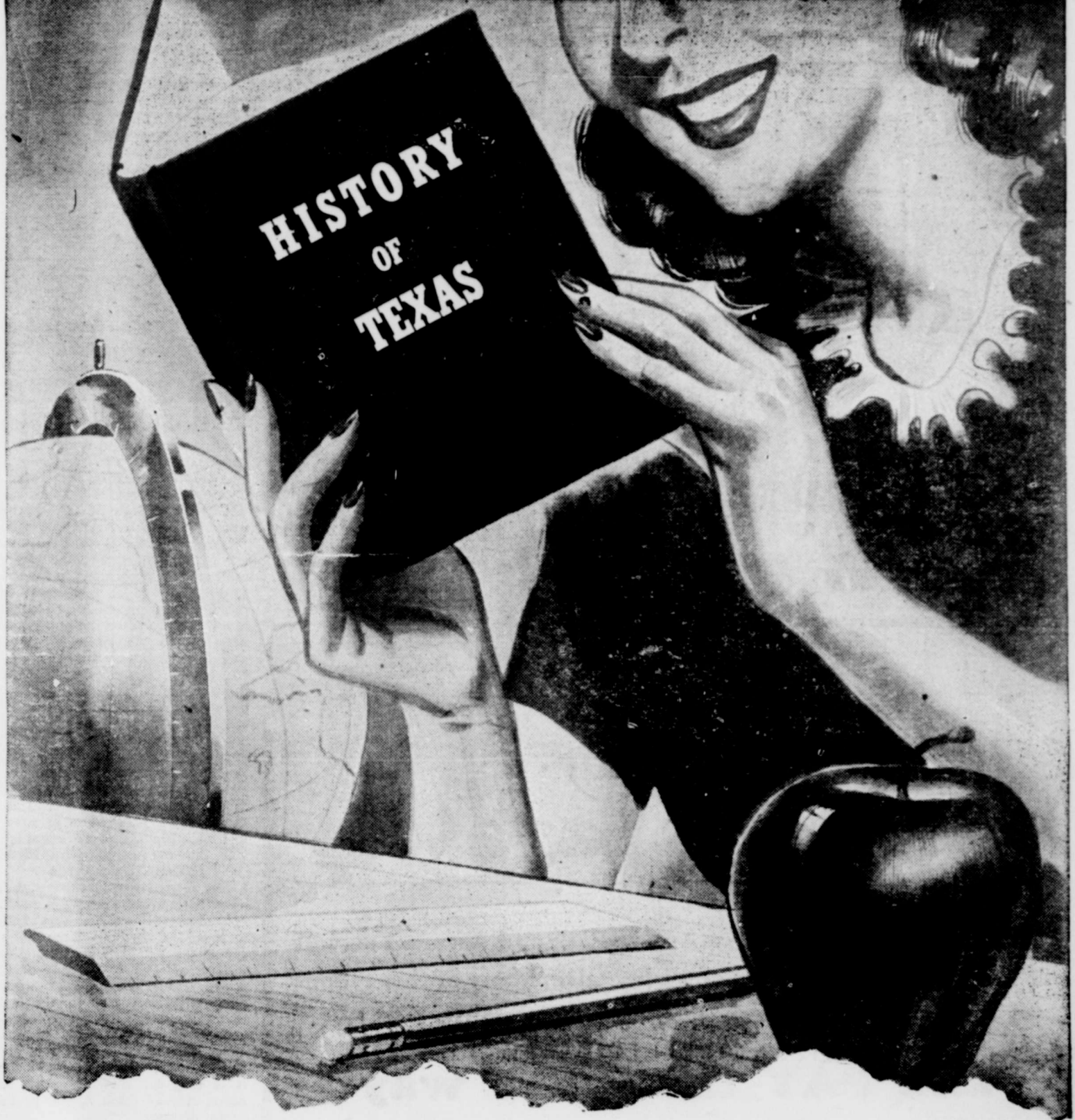
I can't deny it. Read the *Clarion* and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary... about the community sing down by the river... the husking bee at Sober Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns... the helping hand... the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

Joe Marsh

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They're kindly hands—stern when needed—but understanding always. They are hands of Texas teachers, hands in which lie the future citizenship and culture of our state. These are the hands which conserve the glorious traditions, the manners, the customs and knowledge of the past.

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Auxiliary Installs Officers Thursday

Mrs. S. E. Askins was installed as president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the regular meeting held Thursday night. Other officers installed to serve with Mrs. Askins, included: Mrs. Leo Dudley, vice-pres.; Mrs. McPherson, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Campbell, chaplain; Mrs. Cypert, sec. & treas.

Mrs. Buddy Bean presided at the installation ceremony. It is urged that all members be present at next meeting which will be held Thursday night at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m.

Mrs. F. G. Jeffers left Sunday to take Gordon to Kerrville where he will enter school.

Jack & Jill Club Has 2nd Meeting

Members of the newly organized Jack and Jill Club met for their second meeting, Saturday, Sept. 13, at the home of Paula Stevenson.

Attending were: Nancy and Paula Stevenson, Peggy Terry, Leslie Terry, Marilyn Felty, Judy Hofack, Carol Ann Hageman, and Dana Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hageman have as their guests this week, their sons, Dorace of Sundown, and Don of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hagens, Jr., of Monroe, La., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. Danforth.

Demonstration Club Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Lepley and Miss Bessie McKnight were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to members of the Hardin Demonstration Club as they met for their first fall meeting. Mrs. A. A. Everetts, President, directed the business session in which plans were made for the clubs participation in the Texas-Oklahoma Fair in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Lepley brought an interesting report from the County Council, and also had charge of the recreation hour. Preceding the business session, it was announced the club will meet at the Club Hall, Sept. 4th at p. m.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Enderli, Counter, Minick, Askins, McClurkin, Farley, Everetts, Hewell, Lepley, and Miss Bessie McKnight, and to two visitors, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carswell.

Mission Study Course 'Committed Unto Us'

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church began the fall Mission Study course, Monday, Sept. 15. "Committed Unto Us" is the book being studied, and Mrs. D. M. Morris presented the 1st Chapter "The Commission." Mother Majors brought the Devotional.

Plans were made to attend the Seminar at Wichita Falls, Friday, Monday Sept. 22, Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. R. R. Johnson at 2:30. Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. W. C. Gage at 2:30.

Members attending the study were Mesdames Harms, Lowery, Bradford, Bunstine, Reger, Majors, Tucker, Rigby, Cropper, Morris, B. A. Browning, Pilkenton, Patterson and Hall.

Rummage Sale

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will have a rummage sale, Saturday, September 20, at the Tex Theatre. The proceeds will be used to sponsor a trip to the State Fair on Future Homemakers Day, October 4. All donations and purchases will be greatly appreciated.



LOOKING AHEAD
by GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Stark, Arkansas

It Has Happened There

Most of us thought it would never happen. But it has. According to the Associated Press, the House of Commons on August 8 approved a bill giving the British government authority to tell its people where they must work and what they must do. This means that the government may order men and women to do whatever job it pleases: coal mining, farming, fishing, anything. Moreover, it means the government may choose the place where any man or woman must work.

This is a drastic step. Why is individual freedom thus destroyed by a country with such a long record of high devotion to the individual citizen and to freedom? The answer is simple. Two years ago a socialistic government embarked upon a campaign for government management of leading industries in England. Things were in such a bad way, because of weakness from war, that the people permitted this.

Crisis Upon Crisis

The socialistic government relied upon nationwide sympathy and cooperation. However, this lasted only a few weeks. Then as absenteeism set in and productivity lagged, the whole system bogged down. The crisis came last winter, when a terrible coal famine came to that country with plenty of coal under ground. Under socialism crisis thrives on crisis, and there were more to come. In these crises, it is easy for men to accept disaster, if they think it will prevent more disaster.

This is what has happened. In an apparent final resort to keep government management of industry from becoming a complete failure, the British are taking this more drastic step. Yes, in peace-time one of the greatest liberty-loving countries in the history of the world has given its government authority to draft labor, and to tell each man and woman where to work and what to do.

Let's Have Freedom

Despite their great love of liberty, the British people have now found that loss of individual freedom follows adoption of a government managed economy, just as night follows day. It leads to this every time. It is sad to see this great country, like others that have accepted the blandishments of socialism, willingly give up the freedoms for which her people have shed blood through the centuries.

A considerable number of our people are evidently inspired by foreign ideologies, and some are asking for government control of American industry. This step England is now taking is a real warning to all American workers that with government management of industry there must surely come government dictation to workers. The workers, in the face of constant crisis, are told where to work and what to do.

Seeing that these things point in every direction toward a totalitarian government, our people should make up their minds now that we do not want government managed economy. What is happening in liberty loving England is proof that such dictation cannot be avoided once government management is adopted. Let us determine now that such a blight shall not fall upon the freedom loving land of America.

Current Literature Club Enjoys Luncheon Thursday

The home of Mrs. B. H. Preston was the scene of a lovely luncheon given last Thursday for members of the Current Literature Club. The meeting, the first of the fall season, also marked the 25th birthday of the organization. Mrs. B. Danforth and Mrs. C. R. Chambers, assisted with the hostess duties.

The house was beautifully decorated with seasonable blossoms, and birthday cake, which was a beautiful creation was baked by Mrs. Roy Magers.

Mrs. C. M. Archer was leader and roll-call was answered with quotations from summer readings. The Club Collect was read in unison, while Mrs. Bazell read the Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. D. C. Dodson gave a talk on the 25th birthday, and an address was given by the president, Mrs. B. M. Cropper.

The resignation of Mrs. A. H. Bazell was accepted with regret. Guests included Mesdames Will Teal, O. L. Clark and H. A. Goodwin.

Members present were Mesdames C. M. Archer, D. C. Dodson, Fred Hunt, O. G. Burnett, J. M. Patterson, Ray Mills, A. H. Bazell, C. R. Chambers, B. Danforth, M. W. Majors, J. L. Caffee, T. H. Minga, Roy Magers, C. W. Boyd, B. M. Cropper, Hugh Jones, Al Lohofener, and B. H. Preston.

Jack Blanscet has been returned to his home in Burk, after spending two months in the Wichita General Hospital, recovering from injuries sustained in a car accident. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Men Vote For These



The lightweight wool dresses for fall shown above as pictured in the September issue of Cosmopolitan magazine won the unanimous approval of a jury of notables at Cosmopolitan's Male-tested fashion display at New York's Stork Club. Jury included Jean Herber, Edward Everett Horton, Carmen Cavallaro, Robert Rossen, West Coast publicist, and John Reid King, radio announcer. Dresses shown in photograph were designed by Henry Rosenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Frederick and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Moore and Jimmy spent Sunday with the C. M. Archers.

Mrs. Ken Woods from Illinois is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Ira Harcastle.

GOES TO HARDING

In last week's issue of the when naming the student colleges they planned to attend, we failed to name L. Blum, who is attending college in Wichita Falls.



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ELECTRIC SERVICE-- The Great Equalizer

The West Texan of yesterday had a name for the formidable six-gun which played such an important role in the taming of the wild and woolly frontiers of the 1800's. He called it "The Great Equalizer" on the theory that whether a man was big or small, old or young, rich or poor didn't make much difference when he had a Colt 44 in his hand—his "shootin' iron" put him on equal footing with any adversary he might face.

"The Great Equalizer" of modern times is electric service.

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The biggest bargain in any home today—large or small—is the efficient, low-cost electric service which provides so many conveniences equally to all.

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BOYCE HOUSE



An advertiser in an Eastland paper says he will haul away the carcasses of dead livestock and signs himself, "Your used cow dealer."

And an equipment house in San Antonio has a jolly style of advertising. For instance, "blue denims—if you bought 'em down town, they'd be trousers and cost you 50 cents more" and "army cot—have trouble sleeping? Then you're sure to enjoy laying awake on the cot" and "fountain pen—if you can't write, this'll keep the cigars in your pocket from getting broken."

The author of Cub Reporter is

amazed and happy at the reception the book is getting. Evelyn Oppenheimer, famous book reviewer, told about it over the radio and Capt. and Mrs. Tim Healy had me over to tell on the air about my new book and Jack Lait, New York Mirror editor, devoted his entire column to recollections of C. P. J. Mooney, Memphis Commercial Appeal editor and principal figure in Cub Reporter. U. S. Senator K. D. McKellar and Clarence Saunders (originator of Piggly Wiggly) were among the first purchasers.

Your hard-headed, practical man says, "Seeing is believing." Well, as an automobile speeds away from you, it gets smaller and smaller; do you really believe it changes size? If you look down a railroad track, the rails finally run together. You see it; do you believe it?

And did you ever notice that the man who belittles humor and pooh-poos the ability to make people laugh is usually a sourpuss himself? Like the rooster who was about to have a fight with a horse and the rooster said, "Before we start, let's agree not to step on each other's feet."

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowery and daughters, Winney Mae, Clarice and Joyce, arrived Friday to spend the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson.

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Methodist Church

T. Herbert Minga, Pastor

Church School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30

The Fourth Phase of our Crusade for Christ Campaign in The Methodist Church got off to a big start last Sunday when more than two hundred people stood in a body at the request of the pastor, pledging themselves to attend Sunday School every Sunday for the next six months unless they were providentially hindered.

For the benefit of those who were absent the following Loyalty Covenant card was given to each one present to sign:

I WILL ENDEAVOR TO ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY SUNDAY FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS UNLESS PREVENTED BY CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND MY CONTROL.

Name

If you were absent last Sunday come this Sunday and sign one of these cards.

There are a number of children who come to our Sunday School whose parents do not come. We are very anxious to get all the fathers and mothers of these children who possibly can come to start attending with their children.

It may be that you are finding the road of life rough these days. If you would like to find help in the living of these days come worship with us this Sunday.



The Eighth Person

Did you know that you're working 10 days out of every month for the government? Well, you are. That is the extent to which we have allowed activities of the government to grow. Perhaps, as a nation, we can see that the business of government has expanded. But when we get to looking at the books, the chances are we find a good deal more mushrooming than we imagined.

Look at this another way. If you may be considered an average person, you pay taxes at the same rate as if your employer paid you no wages ten days out of each month, but instead paid the check over to the government. This comes from the fact that right now federal, state, and local taxes consume about one-third of all the dollars earned in the United States. That's a burden on our necks that merits attention.

You Are Sharing

Now don't think you can get out of this by pleading innocent. You're just a wage earner, you say? Not a high-bracket man who turns over three-fourths of his net income to the government? Sure, you know the take is high, but you say he's the man who does the squawking? Listen. While you may not be paying directly your ten days' wages to the government, you're paying just the same. The bill is made out every fiscal year, and you are helping to pay it.

Where does all this money go, you ask? Of course, we have a lot of expenditures in government, besides paying salaries and other kinds of allowances to individuals. Yet, one out of every eight workers in America in 1939 drew his salary from the government. Leaving the city and the state governments out of the picture, it is estimated that one out of every eight persons in the country is on the federal payroll right now, in one form or another.

Stand eight average people together—one of them gets a check regularly from Uncle Sam! Amazing, isn't it? And remember, you are footing the bill. This includes civilian employees, those receiving old age assistance, veterans, dependents of veterans, those in the army, navy and coast guard. This is a total of more than 16 million people receiving monthly checks from the United States government.

Need For Policy

This means that every seven persons must supply a check for the eighth each month. It is indeed a difficult task to decide where we'd like to start cutting. But we must, or our nation is in definite danger. If we do not, we shall be in the position of the Roman Empire, which lasted only little more than 400 years. Rome had too many folks on her payroll. She was soon dust. Historians are saying America has already begun to decline. I will not agree with this viewpoint, provided we come to our senses.

It is not easy to say: "Whoa!" It is difficult to get out from under tax burdens once they're yoked upon us. But we must adopt a definite policy of reducing government expenditures. We must set free our industry, and investment capital as well, from the over-burden of taxes. We must have genuine prosperity. And when we keep asking the government to spend, let us remember that power-out-of-purse is soon power-out-of-hand. It's an easy but sure way to national ruin.

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According to Louis Littlefair, manager, one of the best pictures of the year will come to Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday. "The Yearling" is a picture many have been waiting to see for a long time. Stars in the picture are Gregory Peck and Jane Wyman with Claude Jarman, Jr., as "Jody". Young and old will enjoy this showing and acclaim it one of the "musts" for this year.

Nice Rain Fell Tuesday Night (Held Over From Last Week's Star)

Temperature took a drop in Burkburnett Tuesday evening at 6:30 when a nice shower fell on parched ground and dry vegetation. Intensity of the rain varied widely in this area. The city proper probably got about one inch of moisture. West of town several showers came in the afternoon in addition to the night rainfall.

Cotton picking will be halted for a day or two until the fields dry out. The lightness of the rain caused no damage to cotton, which is just now beginning to open enough for full scale gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Jacksboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Gilbert are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of Kilgore, announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Gay on Sept. 6. Mrs. Parks is the former Lucille Kemp.

Neely Vaught of Wichita Falls visited in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Reger will have as their guests this weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reger of Parkersburg, W. Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunn of Waurika, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Olympia, Washington, spent Tuesday in the J. A. Johnston home.

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To Our Friends

As we count the many blessings that Burkburnett has brought our way, and give grateful thanks for each dear friend, we both say a special prayer for those loyal friends and true, and for all that they have meant to us.

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