

Burkburnett Star

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Whoever named women the fair sex was a poor judge of justice.

Why do they call it a shipment when it goes by car—and a cargo when it goes by ship!

BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1953

NUMBER 4

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Each Second Monday at Town Hall Everybody Invited Each Pays for His Meal

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First Baptist Church

T. Lynn Stewart, Pastor

School at 9:45 A. M. Scriptures are taught to all. We invite you to come and worship with us. The church is open from 9:15 to 9:40 following the pupils and time to check out good reference books and material.

Church Service, 10:55 A. M. by a visiting pastor, Mr. Mabry, who is a licensed Ministerial Student, attending Fort Worth Seminary. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mabry of this city. Members and visitors are invited to come hear him.

Mr. Kneze will lead the church for both services.

Young Men's Union at 8:45 P. M. and Young Women's Union for every age. Worship at 8:00 P. M. The Dean will preach.

Members and Teachers meet every at 7:25 to study Sunday lesson. Prayer Service at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are on vacation. They plan to be through two Sundays. All services will be carried on as usual.

Worship with us.

Texas State Teachers Ass'n

Survey just completed by Texas State Teachers Association indicates that there will be 1,550 teachers available approximately 8,000 vacancies in Texas next year. Research Director E. H. Galyean announced Saturday. The 1950 figure is an estimate of previous records, Galyean explained. The survey showed that there were 3,508 teaching jobs, almost twice the supply of teachers as of June 1.

There are usually more than 100 teaching jobs vacant September 1 as on June 1, Galyean said, "because so many teachers find new jobs in the teaching profession, and the summer."

The survey showed that the turnover in teaching personnel is nearing 25 percent. The Texas Education Department shows that schools made 100,000 replacements during the school year. That means that out of every five teachers changed jobs during the school year.

Answers to the survey questions received from 944 city and county superintendents. All of the larger districts reported, production from schools ranging from more than 88 percent to 100 percent.

The survey of professional personnel in Texas public schools, 1952-53, was completed by 1,550 teachers. The survey of new teachers will be available. Forty-two of these reported, reporting 1,550 graduating seniors eligible for teaching certificates. But they also reported 1,550 said they would accept teaching positions. More than 10 percent of those trained to teach said they planned to leave the profession.

The survey of superintendents showed that the teacher shortage is less critical in large cities than in the minimums required by state law. School districts with less than 2,500 reported the greatest shortage of teaching vacancies.

Approximately 2,100 of the teachers to be in demand are expected to take care of the anticipated increase of 1,550 in the state's scholastic population.

Subject of the shortage of teachers is the most critical in the state. Mathematics are needed by 290 science teachers by 287, physical teachers by 166, physical education teachers by 156, and home economics teachers by 148.

Many schools will be forced to go half-day schedules, Galyean said, "because of the critical teacher shortage. Most of these half-day schedules will involve pupils in the first two grades."

District Winning Burkburnett Boomers To Enter Regional Playoff at Ft. Worth



PRIDE OF BOOMTOWN — Members of the Oil Belt champion Burkburnett Merchants baseball team are shown above prior to entering regional competition in the American Baseball Congress tournament next week. They are, back row, left to right, Dawson Owen, Hoot Gipson, Dan Owen, Davis Floyd, Bill Flanagan,

Ray Spangler and Tommy Edmonson. Middle row, Jimmy Tate, Jerry McClure, J. W. Harbison, Bobby Kneess and Jackie Vantrease. Bottom row, Charles Wayne Counter, Danny Powell, Manager O. H. "Country" Owen, Jerry Hammons, and Louis McDonald, bat boys. Not shown is Dallas Clynych.

General Business Transacted At C. of C. Luncheon

President Clark Gresham was in charge of the monthly business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held at Town Hall Monday noon. Alvin Hill gave the invocation.

Those attending were Secretary Ray Hill, Marjorie Hofack, H. D. Smith, Geo. McClarty, Tom R. Carle, Harry Dodson, Tom Britton, Geo. Byerly, Paul Browning, Alvin Hill, Casey Logan, Carlton Royce, Tommy Campbell, J. V. Brookshear, Floyd Marten, C. A. Morgan, A. C. Reeves, Bill Teal and W. H. Holt.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Also minutes on a called meeting July 23rd were read and approved.

The group voted to pay \$25.00 each on the first bale of cotton from Oklahoma and Texas, a practice followed for many years.

Other measures approved were \$150.00 dues to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; \$100.00 to the Summer Baseball Program.

The Chamber of Commerce will operate the concessions at the All Girl Rodeo August 28 and 29, and the Labor Day Amateur Rodeo on Labor Day, September 7th. The following concession committee chairmen were appointed:

- H. D. Smith, snow cones.
 - Geo. McClarty, pop corn.
 - J. V. Brookshear, candy bars.
 - Bill Teal, cushions.
 - Tom Britton, soda pop.
- Each chairman will recruit his workers.

Tommy Campbell, secretary-treasurer, reported the weekly rodeos have grossed a little more than \$1,000.00. Membership dues have amounted to \$320.00.

The City Council has adopted the Fashion Rose as the official flower of Burkburnett, following a suggestion by the Garden Clubs.

Boomers to Enter Playoffs Monday At Fort Worth

The Burkburnett Merchants baseball team will open their regional playoff at Ft. Worth next Monday night the 17 at 9 p. m. Rockwood park, out on the Jackboro Highway against the Convair team of Fort Worth.

There are a couple of jars' one in the bank the other in the Palace Cafe all donations put in these jars are to help pay the teams expenses for their playoff, all donations will be appreciated.

Labor Day Rodeo And Celebration Monday, Sept. 7th

The Burkburnett Boom Town Club will hold the first annual Texas-Oklahoma Red River Roundup Monday, September 7, Labor Day.

There will be only one performance, with only amateurs performing, at 8:00 P. M.

The contests will include Bare Back Horse Riding, Calf Roping, Wild Bull Riding, Junior Bull Riding, Double Mugging, and Girls' Barrel Races.

Contestants will pay a small entrance fee for the various events, which will be applied on the prize money. All entries must be in by Monday noon, the day of the show, Sept. 7th.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children, with no reserved seats.

Goat Mayo will furnish the stock for this show.

Nat Fleming will do the announcing.

Mrs. Charlie Kirsh and Mr. G. A. Reeves and family are visiting Mrs. Joyce Billingslea and family in Pennsacola, Fla. this week.

Mrs. Ralph Postelwait of Randlett, Okla., underwent surgery Monday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Her condition is reported as fair.

Rotary District Governor Visits Burkburnett Club

President George Byerly was in charge, assisted by Secretary Floyd Marten, at the regular meeting Tuesday noon.

District Governor Grady Halbert, of Foard City, and a member of the Crowell Club, was present for his annual visit, and spoke to the club on its work, and offered a few suggestions for making the club more effective.

Gov. Halbert complimented the Burkburnett club on its selection of George Byerly as president.

Dist. Gov. Halbert, a very forceful speaker, briefly reviewed Rotary Club work throughout the world, and told of its progress during the past year. In his address Halbert listed four avenues of service open to Rotary clubs everywhere, which are stressed above others. They are:

1. Club Service.
2. Vocational Service.
3. Community Service.
4. International Service.

Halbert reported that more than four hundred Students of Good Will had gone out to 15 different countries, from the Rotary Foundation. Halbert said he believes the Foundation is the greatest undertaking of Rotary Clubs.

Seven guests were present, Carrol Collins and Harry Dodson of Burkburnett, and the following Rotarians from Wichita Falls: Elmer Watkins, Bob George, A. B. Phillips, Fred Ridenour and Aaron C. Epp.

Program Listed For Thurs. Rodeo

Those in charge of the weekly amateur rodeo at Morgan Stadium promise a bigger and better show than ever before for this Thursday night. Everyone with a horse is invited to be present for the grand entry. The show will start at 8:30 on the dot.

Following the grand entry, the following events will come in the order listed:

Wild Scramble. (An event you don't want to miss).

Calf Roping.

Bareback Bronc Riding.

Junior Barrel Racing. (Up to 12 years of age).

Business Men's and Women's Barrel Racing.

Ribbon Roping. (Men and Women).

Junior Calf Roping.

Bulldogging.

Bull Riding.

Your announcer will be Phillip Hatcher, Randlett, Okla.

A prize to every winner in each event. The prizes are donated by the business people of Burkburnett.

The Chamber of Commerce Rodeo Club sponsors these shows.

Season Football Tickets On Sale

Season football tickets are now on sale. There will be five home games this year, with admission for each game set at \$1.00 for reserved seats.

Tickets may be secured at the School Tax Office at the High school during working hours. If you want the same seats you had last year, go by the Tax office and pick them up, or call the office and ask that your tickets be saved for you. Tickets will be held until August 15th. If they are not picked up by that time, they will be sold to anyone who wishes them.

LOOK....

PASS to Palace or Tex-Ok Theatres FREE

If your name appears in the Palace or Tex-Ok Theatre Ad of this News Paper you may attend the Movie free by clipping your name from ad and presenting it to the Theatre.

Watch for your name—You may be next.

Tex-OK Theatre To Celebrate First Anniversary Sat., Aug. 15th

The Tex OK Drive-in theatre in Burkburnett will celebrate its first anniversary and birthday Saturday, August 15th. Just one year ago the new drive-in theatre opened for your entertainment with movies under the stars. Mr. Littlefair and the employees wish to thank the public for their whole hearted support in the past and for continued support in the future.

Their snack bar is modern and efficiently arranged to give you the best in choice foods and drinks.

Come out and enjoy the best in picture entertainment in the comfort of your car or sit on the patio in front of the snack stand.

Boomers Beat Duncan 10 to 9

Catcher Dawson Owen's third hit of the game drove in two runs and the Burkburnett Merchants broke open a tied up ball game to edge the Duncan Oilers 10-9, in the 15th inning here Sunday.

The Merchants were forced to come from behind in the seventh inning to tie the game at 5-5 and from there the two teams scored upon each other only to be tied again. Ralph Winkles held Burk hitless for five innings, and they knocked him out of the box with four runs in the same inning. Dallas Clynych started for Burk but was replaced in the second by Danny Powell.

Burk tied the game at 5-5 in the seventh, Duncan scored two more in the 11th but the Merchants came back to knot the score once more. Duncan again scored a pair of runs in the 15th but in the bottom of the inning Dan Owen drew a walk, Bill Flanagan was hit by a pitched ball and Manager "Country" Owen laid a perfect bunt down the third base line to advance both runners. Then Dawson Owen came to the plate, his hit bringing in both runners.

ROY MAGERS INVITES FRIENDS TO VISIT HIM IN NEW OFFICE

Roy Magers, "Your life insurance man in Burkburnett since 1926," maintains an office up town, next door to Texas Electric Service Co. Roy is always happy for his friends to drop in to his office for a visit or for business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins of Burkburnett and Martha Beth Utts and a girl friend from Canton, Texas, are vacationing in Branson and Trenton, Missouri, and Brainard, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bradford have returned home from Amarillo after a weeks stay there while Mrs. Bradford was again getting a clinical check-up.

Mrs. Eudalay of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. I. E. Harwell, this week.

Burk Merchants Have Excellent Baseball Season

Members of Burkburnett's Oil Belt League amateur baseball champions, the Merchants, have compiled brilliant batting and pitching records this season.

Burk, winner in 20 of 21 games will compete in the regional tournament at Fort Worth next week. The Merchants boast a team batting average of .345 and have scored 377 runs to the opposition's 119. The Merchants stole 112 bases in the 21 games.

Pitcher Bill Flanagan, who has posted a 10-1 won-lost record, leads the hitters with a .440 mark. Other batting averages: Bob Kneess .372, Davis Floyd .372, J. W. Harrison .363, Ray Spangler .306, Tommy Edmonson .351, Jerry McClure .342, Dawson Owen .333, Manager Country Owen .333, Dan Owen .319, Charles Counter .304, Dallas Clynych .291, Dullen Day .268, and James Mason .154.

McClure won six games and Clynych notched four victories. Recent additions to the Burk team, Danny Powell, Jimmy Tate and Jackie Vantrease.

Counter has hit the most home runs, five, one more than Harbison. Floyd has four triples, Kneess has eight doubles, and three players—Kneess, Floyd and Harbison are tied for most hits with 32, while Harbison has scored the most runs, 41.

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New Baby Arrives, "Speedy" Reeves Needs New Cap

Last Saturday morning was a great day for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves. Nadine Lorena arrived at the General Hospital in Wichita Falls, and came home with them Tuesday. The mother and baby are doing fine. The mother and baby are doing fine. The mother and baby are doing fine.

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The shows are sponsored by Mills, Powell and Adams.

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To make your dreams come true—wake up!

Hi School Summer Band Schedule

Rehearsals will be held on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY nights at 7:30 p. m.

First rehearsal will be held on Monday, August 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

Students who wish to begin taking band can contact me at the band hall or at 404 Glendale.

Director, James C. Wickerham.

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All-Girl Rodeo Set for Two Nights August 28th-29th

The Girls Rodeo Association of America will have a two-day rodeo here at Morgan Stadium two big nights, August 28th and 29th, beginning each performance at 8:00 P. M.

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LITTLE TO CHEER ABOUT

America waits, with sickening anxiety, to learn just how big operation Big Switch is going to be. By the end of the second day, when 140 Americans of the 3,313 the enemy says they were holding, had been returned, Freedom Village, erected hopefully for the glad return of our POW's was a sadder but a wiser place. It now seemed apparent that more would be sick and wounded than abbodied, that many would return to their colors in litters, and obvious that the enemy had not kept his word in operation Little Switch, last April, when all sick and wounded were to have been returned. And as the returnees were processed, the stories of individual torture, of murderous death marches, of wholesale brutality and privation mounted.

Back in Washington, General Mark Clark, in a Pentagon news conference, told reporters that the Reds 'might' be holding from 2,000 to 3,000 more Americans than they have reported. There is no way we can prove it, he said, and no way he could "demand or expect to get accurate information as to prisoners short of force."

The General was asked if he would favor bombing the enemy "sanctuary" north of the Yalu River, and the use of atomic bombs if the truce were broken and hostilities resumed. He replied there "might" be "no holds barred," and added: "If the truce is broken, I would favor using any weapon at the disposal of my country."

But General Clark had also told newsmen that he had applied for retirement, effective October 30.

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

Unification of the Armed Forces may be alright up to a point. But you can't expect a life-long naval officer and the top dog at that, to go and live in an Army post! And apparently, nobody ever suspected that an admiral, rather than a general might be made chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

That's why Admiral Arthur W. Radford, who will sit at the head of Staff table, is still house-hunting in Washington. For the first time in twenty years, thanks to GOP shake-up, there are plenty of houses available. But they just won't do for the Staff Chairman.

Retiring Chairman Bradley has this elegant seat at Fort Myer, the Army's plushiest post overlooking the Potomac, but Gen. Ridgway gets that as the new Army chief. Admiral Carney, Chief of Naval Operations, it appears rates the Navy's most elaborate home on the Naval Observatory grounds.

So, perhaps Radford, a commando at heart, may have to sling a hammock in his Pentagon office.

FLASH

The National Highway Users Conference tells us that ten more states, Delaware, Iowa, Idaho, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont and Washington have passed legislation this year requiring new motor vehicles to be equipped with turn signal devices. Since Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York and North Dakota already require this practical substitute for mind-reading, that makes fourteen states that have thus far seen the (flashing) light.

We are also advised that at least 37 states have adopted hand and arm signalling rules that are substantially uniform. The trouble is that hands and arms, even in one state are not substantially uniform—and if a lady-driver is talking she's got to keep one hand on the wheel, hasn't she?

Chances are, however, we won't need any more legislation to make the mechanical flashers universal. When fourteen states require them, the car manufacturers will most likely make them standard fixtures on all new models. And certainly, when anyone has once driven in city traffic with these strictly wonderful gimmicks, he's all through with flapping a wing out the window.

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Burk Doctor To Be Honored

Dr. Clarence Theodore Bradford of Burkburnett, Texas, who received his doctor of medicine degree in 1903, is one of 93 physicians who will be honored by the University of Tennessee Medical Units at commencement exercises in Memphis, Monday night, Sept. 28.

The university is recognizing the services which Dr. Bradford has rendered to his community during the half-century since his graduation.

The physician will be presented with a Golden "T" certificate at commencement exercises. A tour of Memphis and a luncheon honoring the group will precede the ceremony.

Dr. Bradford received his degree from the old Memphis Hospital Medical College, which was consolidated with the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1913.

Geo. Lathan Jr. Now In Korea

With the 45th Infantry Div. in Korea, Pvt. George W. Lathan, Jr., son of Mrs. Mae Lathan Burkburnett, Texas, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 54th Infantry Division.

The 45th Division has been in Korea since December 1951. An Oklahoma National Guard unit called to active duty in 1950, it was the first national guard division to enter combat after World War II.

Lathan, who entered the Army in January 1953, was last stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Recently Mrs. Clark Gresham, Mrs. Raymond Beaver and her two daughters, and Mrs. Bill Palmer, all of Burkburnett, attended the "Sunday Gatherin'" radio broadcast in Renfro Valley Ky., living storehouse of pioneer Americana.

Miss Charlotte Simons and Carol Germany visited in Olney this week.

Burkburnett . . . History

Revealed By Star
Files 10 Years Ago...

Russel Richard Lennard of Thrift, was a member of class 44 A of naval aviation cadets in University of Houston CAA War Training Service School, which was graduated Friday, August 6th and has been assigned a naval pre-flight school.

At the University, he studied civil air regulations, aerology, navigation, code, aircraft identification, aerodynamics, and engines, took a thorough physical education program including the abstacle course and took flight instructions at a local airport. This completes the second phase of the four fold program.

Word has been received here that Ted Harwell has been promoted to first Lieutenant. He is stationed at Foster Field, near Edna, Texas.

Delores Redman of Clara, visited Miss Bobbie Heins last week.

Cpl. Raymond Patton of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teal of Houston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal of Burkburnett.

Steve Marchand, who has been in Canada, at the bedside of his father, returned Thursday.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshear, Jr., Sunday at the Wichita Clinic hospital, a girl named Diana Kay. Mother and

daughter doing fine. Mr. Brookshear is stationed at Banana River, Florida. He is in the Naval aviation ordnance Dept.

Miss Charlene Moore of Dallas visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshear left Thursday for Miami, Okla., to visit their son Russel, who is a student at the British Flying school. He is taking his advanced training and when he completes this course, will be commissioned a second Lieutenant in both the American and British Armies.

Mrs. Jim Enloe is visiting her son, James, who is in the army in Deming, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Germany, Carolyn and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins have been vacationing in New Mexico and Arizona.



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With beef of all types more plentiful now than during any comparable period in recent years, Texans now can really indulge in their traditional fondness for this home raised product. Prices should be favorable enough to warrant laying away a good supply of meat in the deep freeze too.

Supplies of beef during August and September will be setting new records. The hot, dry weather that prevailed over much of the cattle-raising region during the early summer has stimulated unusually heavy mar-

ketings of range cattle movement, added to the supplies of fed cattle that the consumers are attractively-priced cuts.

A very welcome visitor home of Mrs. Mamie L. past week was Rev. Minga of Ft. Worth, president of Burkburnett and of the Methodist church a number of years.

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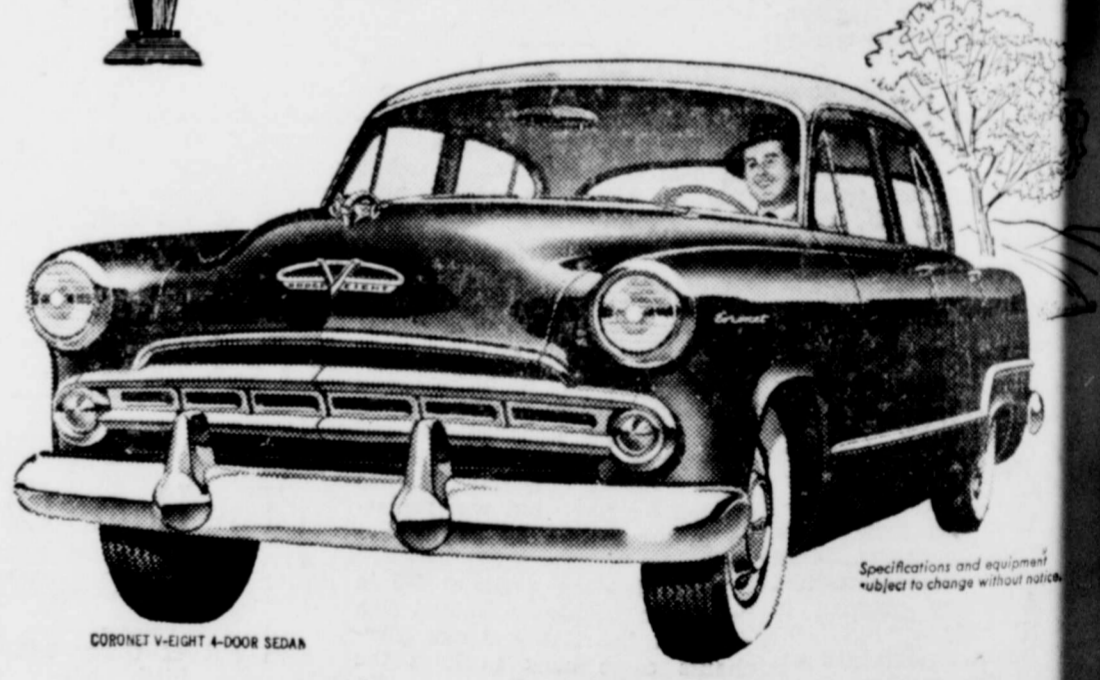
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Assembly of God Church In Randlett Hold Revival

Assembly of God church in Randlett, Okla., will hold a revival beginning August 9th. Services each evening at 7:30 p. m. James Harmon, Evangelist, will conduct the meeting. The building is air conditioned and is cordially invited for your comfort. R. K. Knightstep, pastor.

Harrison Scottish Rite

10-year old Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harrison of Burkburnett, was hospitalized for Crippled Children's Hospital in Dallas. The hospital was founded 27 years ago by Texas Masons to give the best treatment for crippled children at no cost to the patient.

At this time, the Scottish Rite has treated more than 100,000 clinical patients. It has employed a staff of 2000 doctors, nurses, therapists, technicians and treatment, both conventional and surgical, by means of the general.

Grace Lutheran Church

Third Street and Ave. E
The Church of The Lutheran Hour
J. H. KOLLMEYER, Pastor

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Closing service and program of vacation bible school. Parents and friends are cordially invited.

Sunday, 9:00 A. M. Sunday School and Bible Class.
Sunday 10:00 a. m. Morning service.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Membership study.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school teachers meet.

Come and worship with us on the Lord's Day.

Mrs. Hattie Buchanan has returned home after a visit in the ranch home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Brumme of Boise City, Oklahoma. They also spent several days at Glorietta, New Mexico, near Santa Fe, where southern Baptists have recently built an assembly center.

Mrs. A. L. Browning and children Barbara and Bobby from Ballinger, Texas, are visiting in the George Parker and Frank Parker homes. They plan to be here about two weeks. Mrs. Browning will be remembered as Georgia Parker.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



In this picture of three young people on a picnic, the bat provides an excellent center of interest and helps to tell the story.

"Stage" a Snapshot With Appropriate Properties

PRACTICALLY all of us have at some time or the other been connected with an amateur theatrical production. Thus we know that the play book lists the required properties right along with the cast of characters and the synopsis of the action. These properties are indeed essential to help tell the story.

That's why props should definitely be given consideration when we pose people for snapshots. We're all aware that story-telling snapshots are the ones we like best and the introduction of a simple prop can easily add to the impact of the picture.

The picture above features a baseball bat. Use of the bat in the picture of the three young people has several advantages. First of all, it provides a center of attention. It gives the subjects something to look at, something to do. The outdoor background suggests a picnic and the presence of the bat carries the story that baseball was one of the occasion's featured activities.

Props are good for subjects of all ages. Babies and adults alike respond to them. I once heard a professional photographer of babies say that the prop you give them as a center of attention is a "natural anchor" because it tends to keep the small fry where you want them. With a baby it will help keep the subject's interest at a high pitch long enough for you to snap a picture featuring a lively expression.

With adults you use props, not to "anchor" them in one spot, but to relieve camera shyness and add to the naturalness of the pose. And, of course, as I mentioned above to help tell the story... to establish a reason for taking the particular subject at the particular time... to help set the stage for the picture.

Choose your props carefully, to be in keeping with the natural situation, and you'll find that they can dramatize your snapshot, add life, interest, and naturalness to your subject. Make them work for you. —John Van Guilder

Unity Garden Club Holds Call Meeting

The Unity Garden Club held a called meeting in the home of Mrs. T. J. Campbell, August 10, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. R. C. Gilbow was co-hostess.

The meeting was held to approve the work of the projects committee and that of the finance committee on plans to raise the money for the projects.

The chief project will be the building of an entrance gate with columns at the local cemetery. This gate will be on the south side at the highway entrance. The fence is to be repaired and painted. Shrubs and iris are to be planted near the entrance. This plan has been approved by the city council.

Other projects will be donations of "Seeds for Democracy" gifts to state hospital each month and a work shop will be set up to make tray arrangements for SAFB hospital patients for Christmas.

These are plans that the public will want to take a part in. The finance committee kept this in mind when they planned ways to raise money for these projects. They will be financed by the proceeds of a game night sale of books, "arrangements on parade" and a book review. Many people can help all four times.

Mrs. Herman Miller has accepted the scrapbook chairmanship.

The first regular meeting of the club year will be with Mrs. H. C. Gilbert on September 9th. Mrs. B. H. Alexander and Mrs. Roy T. Magers will be co-hostesses.



-YOUR FARM BUREAU-

BY MARYE ECKELKAMP

It may or may not have been apparent that this column has been missing for the last several weeks from your paper. I am not quite sure whether I owe an apology to you or if my horse does; either way, I have had three weeks of rest and relaxation with a back injury because said horse and I parted company one Sunday afternoon. I'll have to admit we were planning a vacation, but this wasn't exactly what my family had in mind.

While on this vacation, I tried to check up on the first six months of this year for a report to the members. Farm Bureau has not been idle. It has started sending out news bulletins to the members; Family Night will be a monthly event barring conflicts and the busy season. It is keeping in contact with its members by radio, newspaper, and letter, and the members have been represented both in Austin and Washington by letter and telegrams, with a few phone calls thrown in. This isn't all the report, but it will give you some idea as to the going-on in Farm Bureau.

The highlight of this year will be the Queen Contest to be featured on Family Night, August 25. This contest is designed to give recognition to the young and attractive young ladies from the farms and ranches in the county. Any young lady in Wichita County that will be between 16 and 22 on or before September 1, is single, and has a father or brother that belongs to the Wichita County Farm Bureau is eligible to enter this contest. Prizes will be awarded the top three winners.

Immediately following the crowning, a dance will be held in her honor featuring round, square, and folk dances. Along with the fun and frolic will be soft drinks and cookies for everyone.

Any girl wishing to enter the queen contest can get an entry blank by contacting the Farm Bureau office in Iowa Park, or the Burkburnett Star. The deadline for entries is Friday, Aug. 22.

Oh by the way, I think the judges will be from out of the county; so far, nearly all of the Farm Bureau men including Mont Bowles and Buster Morgan have volunteered for the job. After all is said and done, there should be a lot of fun on Aug. 25. So See you then.

Stamps-Walker Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stamps are this week announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Louise to Mr. Alvah Walker of Vernon, Texas. Mr. Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker of Vernon, Texas.

The wedding rites are scheduled for Saturday, August 29, at 8:00 p. m. in the parsonage of the First Baptist church.

Louise graduated from the Burkburnett High school this past spring and has been working in Vernon this summer.

Mr. Walker is Junior student at Texas Tech. College in Lubbock, Texas.

The couple plan to make their home in Vernon following the wedding.

Miss Margaret Parks has returned from a vacation with relatives in Indiana.

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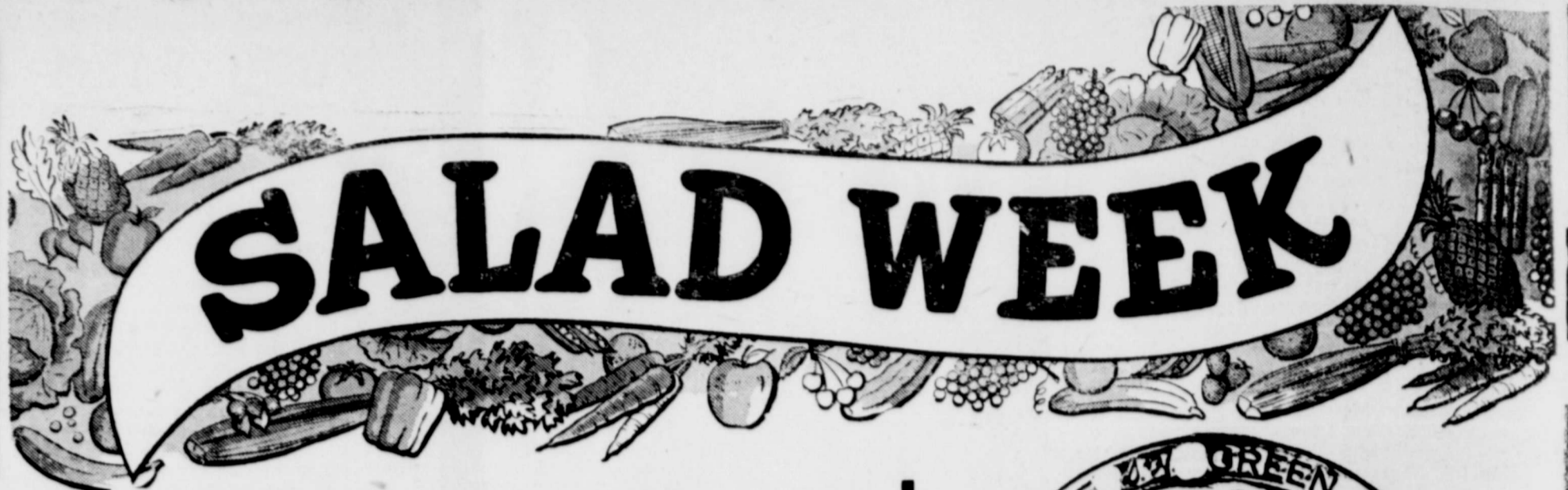
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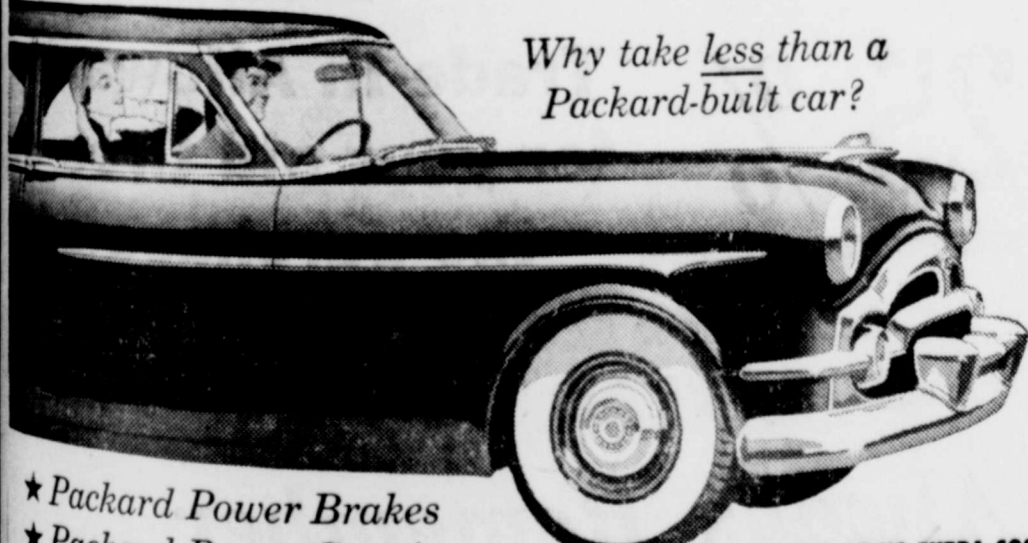
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DEVOL NEWS

By Mrs. C. O. Woodley

Several chicken houses and other out buildings were blown away or damaged by a storm north of Devol last Tuesday afternoon. A large chicken house on the J. B. Stevens farm was demolished, also damage was reported on the Tommy Monson and C. S. Monson farms and on the farms of Mrs. Edith Hodges and Mrs. Gertrude Farmer. Telephone poles were blown down, but communication was not disrupted.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tanner and children Jess Ward and Karla June of Sayre were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cates over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hale and daughter Janie of Kilgore, Texas, left for their home Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hale. LaDonna, small daughter of M-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Hainline, was reported quite ill last week, but much improved now. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Jr., and Pamela left Sunday for two weeks vacation in Detroit, Michigan. Their baby daughter, Janie Sue, stayed with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood, Sr.

Mrs. Orville Smith and son Orville, Jr., left Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Guy Hutson and Ray-

mond visited relatives at Cleburne, Texas, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woodley of Wichita Falls, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley. Kay Bridges of Wichita Falls, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her grandparents.

Mrs. Carl Powell of Ft. Worth Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood over the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Alford left Wednesday for Lubbock for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miracle attended a Primitive Baptist association at Munday, Texas, Friday until Sunday evening. Mrs. W. A. Crabb of Odessa, Texas, is a guest in the U. S. Hill home.

Mrs. K. B. Uthe returned home Sunday night from Okla. City where she has been with her brother Bill Williams, of Burk Burnett who was badly injured in a car accident two weeks ago. Mrs. Uthe reports Mr. Williams condition much improved at this time.

Mrs. Joe Burton was called to Dallas by the death of her mother, Mrs. Bamie Arnold, aged 96, who passed away of a heart attack on July 29. Funeral services were held July 30 in a Church of Christ in Dallas.

Mrs. Arnold, who was a resident of this community many years, moved to Dallas in 1942. She is survived by three sons, Carl and Willie of Dallas, Clyde of Waurika, four daughters, Mrs. Estelle Walker and Mae Arnold of Dallas, Mrs. Nettie Lowe of Lawton and Mrs. Opal Burton of Devol, 22 grandchildren.

Mrs. Clara Dungan and daughter Miss Sally Reynolds of Phoenix, Ariz., are here for a visit with her brother Orville Smith and other relatives.

Mrs. Everett Westbrook, Sr. of Austin, Texas is visiting in the home of her son Everett Westbrook, Jr. and family this week.

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Funeral Services were held for Herman A. Dodson in Fort Worth, Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. on August 4. Mr. Dodson and his family came to Burk Burnett in the early 1920's and he was manager of the old Caro Motor Company, local Ford dealership, until 1929. While living in Burk Burnett, he was very aggressive in community work and was a very active member of the Methodist church here.

For the past twenty-two years Mr. Dodson was employed by the Ft. Worth Well Machinery Co. in the sales department, and the position he held until his passing.

Mr. Dodson passed away in his sleep and was discovered by his wife, Irene, early Monday morning, August 3rd.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; three children, Herman, Jr., of Ft. Worth, Jack of Austin and Mary Katherine of Ft. Worth, and two grandchildren.

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Preaching service at 11 a. m. In the absence of the pastor, Bro. W. J. Hathaway, recently of California, will be the preacher. Be sure and hear him. He will bless your heart with the truth of God's Word plainly taught.

Young people meet at 7:15 p. m. Their leader, Bro. K. W. Baker, will be preaching at the Independent Indian Baptist church in Oklahoma, therefore one of their own number will have charge of the service. Come on, young people, have a good turn-out.

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A-No. The law prohibits veterans from studying for objectives for which they already are qualified. And you already are qualified for the objective of bookkeeping, because of your past experience. But you would be permitted to train for an advanced objective you haven't already reached, such as that of accountant.

Q-I had a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy which I surrendered for cash when I went back on active duty. Now that I've been separated, would it be possible for me to reinstate that same policy as of the original date?

A-Yes. It may be reinstated at the original age and effective date, and without a medical examination, upon payment of the required reserve and the current premium. But you must apply in writing within 120 days after your separation from service.

Q-I'm a disabled World War II veteran, and I've delayed entering training under Public Law 16 until now. How much training will I be allowed to get?

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Q-What papers will I need in order to apply for a certificate home loan? And where do I apply?

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J. S. Gore Grows Seedless Grapes In Burk Burnett

Mr. J. S. Gore of 201 Holly, brought a sample of some Thompson seedless grapes by the Star office last week. One bunch weighed 10 oz. One vine produced about 15 pounds of grapes. This was the second year for the vine to bear fruit. Nurseries do not recommend planting the grapes in this country, but Mr. Gore thinks with careful attention, they will pay off. He put out two more vines this year.

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Peas will be the first thing that many of you will be putting up this year. Perhaps you will enjoy a family project. "Many hands make light work," and Daughter might help with such details as picking and shelling. Sonny or Dad might even contribute a few moments.

Can Them Often

Watch your own garden or the market for fresh peas that are green throughout, tender and sweet. When they are just the way you like them for cooking and serving, they are just right for canning.

If, like so many others, you are relying upon your home garden for peas, can just a few jars each day. This way you can put up peas immediately after they have been picked at the peak of their perfection.

Peas are a low-acid food and should be canned under pressure because hotter than boiling temperature is needed for destroying the spore-causing bacteria within a reasonable length of time. A steam pressure canner or cooker is preferred for large quantities but you can use a pressure saucepan for canning a few pint jars at a time if the gauge is accurate and you add 20 minutes to the processing time. The home-maker in the picture is going to be sure her peas will keep for yet another reason—she is using easy-to-test Dome lids and bands so that she will know the jars are safely sealed.

Canning Peas Simple Process

Directions for canning peas are simple. Wash the pods and drain, lifting them with your hands and allowing the water to drain from them. Shell out the peas and, if you like uniform sizes, grade them for size. Rinse, cover with boiling water. Boil small peas 3 minutes, large ones 5 minutes.

Four the peas into hot fruit jars, leaving one inch headspace. There should be enough liquid, either from the water in which the peas were boiled, or just plain boiling water, to cover them in the jar. The pack should be loose enough to allow easy heat penetration.

Run a knife down the side of the jar to remove air bubbles. Add salt to season if you like, one-half teaspoon per pint, and then place Dome lid and band on jar, twisting the band to snug fit but not forcing it. Use your pressure canner or saucepan according to instructions and process the peas 40 minutes in canner, 60 minutes in saucepan at 16 pounds pressure.



Central Christian Church

Rev. Don Basham, Pastor
Sunday, August 16,
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
11:00 Communion and offerings.
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Pastor of Central Christian church, Rev. Don Basham, left with his family, August 3rd for Baltimore, Md. to visit Koinonia Foundation. From there they will attend a second CFO Conference in Vermont. They plan to be back the first week of Sept. to continue work here.

Announcement

There will be an important business meeting at the Legion Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. There will be refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Two members have all ready been enrolled for the coming year and plans are being made to get our membership campaign for the coming year underway at an early date. Anyone wishing to enroll may contact one of the following: Hal Mabry, Pat Brady, Lewis Brocker, Joe Crowl, J. D. Dilbeck, Carl Campbell, Jack Alexander or Waldo Huddleston.

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Your Senator Reports



by LYNDON B. JOHNSON

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on happenings in the National Capital as they affect Texas and Texans.)

DEBT LIMIT: Congress may have adjournment by the time you read this, but plans for August 1 adjournment were shelved when the President asked for an increase in the national debt limit.

The present limit is 175 billion dollars. At a White House breakfast last Thursday morning, which I attended, President Eisenhower made a plea to Senate and House leaders to increase this limit.

President Eisenhower and the Secretary of the Treasury presented their case for increasing the limit. The Administration took the position this step is necessary to insure the Government's being able to operate normally between now and the next session of Congress.

TRUCE: We can be solemnly thankful that the fighting and the dying and the destruction have been halted in Korea. But there is no reason for us to be jubilant.

The agreement in Korea does not actually settle any basic issue. I know from my mail that there is much sympathy in Texas for the position taken by President Rhea, a patriot who for many years has battled for his country's freedom.

There is no sign that the Communist aggressors have undergone a change of heart. We must remain alertly on guard.

COOPERATION: The first session of the 83rd Congress had its curious aspects. One of the most curious was the way the Democrats came to the rescue of President Eisenhower on a number of occasions, when obstructionist members of his own party tried to block his proposals.

Rarely, if ever, has a President holding one party affiliation been aided so much by so many members of the opposing party.

As Senate Democratic Leader, I had the privilege of playing some part in encouraging cooperation with President Eisenhower in getting through measures that seemed to me in the best interest of the country.

I am a strong believer in the two-party system of government. But I do not believe a worthwhile program put forward by the head of the Government should be stymied by the willfully obstructionist tactics of members of his own party.

I believe the American people—who showed in last years election that they liked General Eisenhower better than they liked the Republican party—feel the same way.

BACK TO TEXAS: After adjournment, I hope I can spend a few days looking after things on my farm near Johnson City. During the Fall, I expect to do quite a bit of traveling over Texas. I want to discuss matters with as many Texans as possible. I hope I have a chance to visit with you—and you—and you.

These weekly reports will be suspended during the adjournment period. Your editor's kindness permitting, they will be resumed during the next session. Meanwhile I would like to say to you editor: Thank you very much for your wonderful cooperation during the recent session.

NEWS BRIEFS: Barbara Jo Terrill of San Angelo and Grace Morrow of Abilene, fine Texas girls, were here as Texas representatives to the Girls' Nation.

San Antonio officials came here to see about getting money to build an access road to Kelly Air Force Base. Their mission was successful. I had the pleasure of having lunch with them. Pleasant callers were Mrs. Rebecca Mason, formerly of Johnson City, and her son, Vincent E. Mason III. The Masons now call San Angelo home. Mrs. Mason was named for my sister. Cost of living reached a new record high in June, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles based on a Bureau of Reclamation survey of the Texas water problem, made at the request of Senator Johnson.)
Drouth or no drouth, Texas has—potentially—plenty of water. Over the long pull, we would have more than enough water to meet all our needs, if we conserved it properly and if we had a system of distributing it to the places where it could be used most profitably.

When I entered the Senate in 1949, I had back of me some experience with water development on the Colorado River. I knew a little something of the water needs of Texas. I knew something of the benefits that result from solution of water problems. I felt a long-range program of water conservation and use was one of our State's fundamental needs.

APPRAISAL OF PROBLEM
One of the first things I did as a Senator was to ask the Department of the Interior to have its Bureau of Reclamation make an appraisal of the Texas water problem.

A report of the Bureau's study shows Texas is using only a relatively small fraction of its potential water resources. That is true despite the fact that we are using water in Texas at a rate of two and one-half times as great as our rate of use in 1940.

Believe it or not, water used in Texas amounts to only about 15 percent of the yearly discharge of streams that border or originate in the state. The remaining 85 percent makes its way into the Gulf and is lost to Texas.

TEXAS DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

Texas has 15 major drainage basins. They may be divided into three groups: (1) those belonging to the Mississippi River system, including the Canadian and Red Rivers; (2) those rising in Texas and flowing into the Gulf; (3) the Rio Grande and its tributaries.

Texas has within its boundaries more streams of appreciable size than any other state. Texas has wholly within its boundaries a greater part of the streams that touch its surface than any other state.

That is where our surface water comes from. It is more than enough to meet all our foreseeable needs—if we will conserve it for our use.

For some years I have been telling everyone who would listen that water is more important to Texas than oil. We will be needing and using water long after our valuable petroleum resources have been exhausted.

ALL TEXANS AFFECTED
The water problem directly and personally affects every Texan.

It affects the mother with a thirsty child—and the rancher with thousands of head of thirsty cattle. It affects the man who wants to wash his car on a Saturday afternoon—and the chemical industry on the Gulf coast using perhaps 100,000 gallons of water per day.

Above everything else, we must have water, plenty of water where it is most needed and when it is most needed.

Coordinated Program Needed
Up to now, there has been no coordinated Federal State water conservation program. We need one, badly. In fact, we must have one if we hope really to solve our water problem.

The Bureau of Reclamation report suggests such a program. This appraisal may not hold all

the answers, but it does at least give a basis for action:
It opens a path that can lead to a permanent solution of the recurring problem of water shortages in Texas. That is a path which we in Texas, for the sake of our future—must follow.

T-O Fair Is Bigger, Better

"Make it bigger and better than ever" might be the wording on a directive for officials of the forthcoming Texas-Oklahoma Fair's Silver Anniversary in Iowa Park September 28 thru October 3, if the plans announced recently are an indication. Outstanding in the line-up of new features for the Fair, according to President Gordon G. Clark, will be the Queen's Coronation. The Coronation will be part of the official opening ceremonies on Monday, September 28th, he said. The Fair's Queen will be selected from nominees entered by groups from communities all over the Fair area, and her identity will not be known until the Coronation, the official declared.

The president also stated that for the third year, the Fair will be preceded by a giant all-faith Religious Service on Sunday, Sept. 27th. A famed speaker, along with participating figures from the clergy and lay fields of this area, will round out an eventful program for the service. Rev. Chester Gleason of Iowa Park is general chairman for the Religious Service, with the Iowa Park Ministers Alliance, the Iowa Park Council of Church Women, the Iowa Park Brotherhood of Church Men, and the Iowa Park Modern Study Club taking active part in the planning of the service, Clark announced.

In speaking of the varied phases of the Fair, Clark pointed out that the Silver Anniversary of the yearly event will feature traditional sections of the Texas-Oklahoma event, as well as the largest group of new features ever to be announced in a single year.

"We are attempting," said Clark, "to summarize the past twenty-five years of Fair pro-

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FIRST SUB
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Original Artwork by Howard B. Crane

RUGGED INDIVIDUALIST
AN INTERESTING EPYCONOM OF RUGGED INDIVIDUALISM WAS JOE PALMER WHO WAS JAILED AT WORCESTER, MASS. IN 1830 FOR REFUSING TO FOLLOW THE CUSTOM OF APPEARING CLEAN-SHAVEN.

GIVE TO FIGHT CANCER

gress along with a salute to the future."
New units of the big show this year will include the Queens Contest, the Battle of Songs, the Republic of Mexico Day, a new pleasure-Type Open Horse Show, and a Poultry Division for the Junior Livestock Department.
Traditionally, the Fair offers exhibits in the field of Agri-

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BARBECUE SAUCE RECIPE:
 ① 1/2 cup molasses, 1/4 cup prepared mustard, 1/2 cup beer, 1/2 cup catsup, 1 tsp worcestershire, 1/2 cup finely chopped onion, 1/2 tsp salt, 1 tsp pepper....

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T. M. Jenson, Pastor

Church School Sunday morning at 9:45
 Morning Worship at 10:50

Church of God

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 Tuesday night prayer meeting at 8:00 p. m.
 Friday night YPE 8:00 p. m.
 A warm welcome awaits you at the Church of God, 121 South Ave. E.

The Church of God at 121 S. Ave. E. is holding a revival. It started Tuesday night, July 28 and will continue through August 9. Rev. L. C. Green of West Point Miss., is the Evangelist. Good gospel singing and preaching each evening.
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 Worship Service, 10:45 A. M.
 Young People Service 7:00 p. m.
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 Rev. Roy McCoy, Pastor

Darling Family Lives Again In Walt Disney's "Peter Pan"

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The Darlings, among the first families of fantasy, retain their standing in Walt Disney's magnificent cartoon version of James M. Barrie's incomparable play "Peter Pan," in sparkling color by Technicolor.

Father and Mother Darling, Wendy, John, and Michael will be recognized by millions of theatre goers who have seen them represented on stage during the past few decades in America and Great Britain. More than that, the Darlings will be claimed as close kin by myriads of parents whose children resemble Wendy and her young brothers.

Figures in the greatest of all fabulous adventures, they are portrayed from Barrie's own description, and are affectionately established in Disney's gallery of cartoon immortals.

Peter Pan, too might well be called a member of the family. For summoned by Wendy on the last night of her childhood for one final fling of guileless fantasy, Peter has never been seen except in her company in all the 50 years of his ageless life.

Wendy knew how to summon him. He was the hero of the tales she told herself and her brothers in the nursery with nana, the canine nursemaid, al-

Modern Materials Give New Life to Old Dwellings



The handsome, new-looking home, top, is the remodeled version of the 100-year-old farmhouse, bottom. Window rearrangement, elimination of the porch, a new fire-resistant asphalt shingle roof, and new paint were principal exterior improvements.

Thanks to improved modern building materials, an old house that is remodeled may be better than ever—even better than when it was brand-new.

Windows are a case in point. Because of modern insulation and heating systems, windows can be bigger and there can be more of them. Asphalt shingles, another example, today give the roof colorful beauty, fire-resistance, and long life in addition to the fundamental quality of weather protection.

A 100-year-old farmhouse in Wisconsin typifies the improvement that can result from home modernization when the frame is structurally sound.

A new asphalt roof was the first item in the face-lifting job. In the process of reroofing, the two old chimneys were removed and a better-located chimney was built.

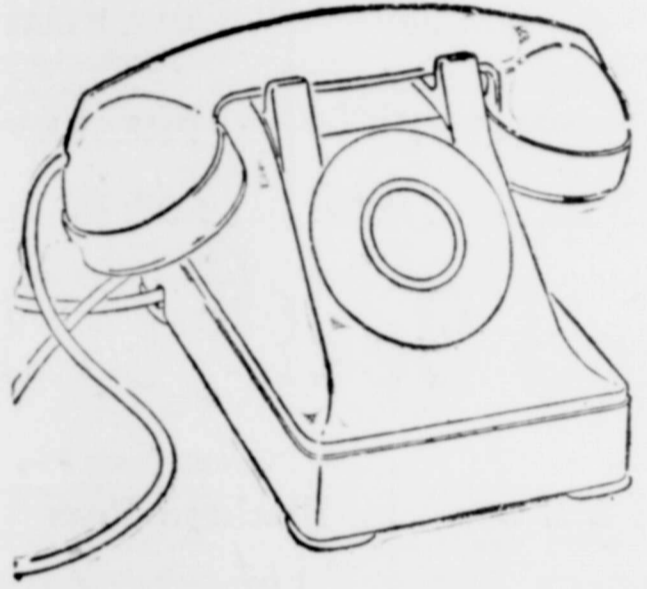
A major change consisted of enclosing the open, old-fashioned porch. The interior space gained was divided between the kitchen and the living room. This made room in the kitchen for a dining area and a built-in desk.

Windows were rearranged and many new ones were added. The front door was moved to improve furniture placement in the living room.

After exterior alterations had been completed, the sidewalls were painted. White, a color of dignity, was chosen in keeping with the excellent architectural proportions of the century-old home.

Interior improvements included insulating the walls to cut winter heating expense and increase year-round comfort. Wallboard was used to recondition old walls and ceilings.

Classified Ads in The Star Bring Results



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In presenting the facts to the City Commission, we are asking only for a fair decision — fair to telephone users, and fair to the company.

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Valley View Baptist Church

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Lord's Day Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
 Worship 10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Class, 5:15 P. M.
 Worship, 6:00 P. M.
 Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
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Advanced T-O Fair Tickets On Sale

An apparent rush by area residents to purchase the Oklahoma Fair tickets will be advertised and good-will is being developed, it was announced today by G. Clark, President of the T-O Fair Association in Park.

Front gate tickets and the "Top Hat'n Spurs" production at the Silver Anniversary of the two-state Fair are being mailed this week to advance buyers.

Approximately one-third of the seats for the big stage have already been mailed, the president said, and more front gate tickets have been put in the mails to firms in the area. There are orders yet to be filled, he said.

Down Fair Sponsors in Oklahoma.

That the sales have been exceptionally high for this season is attributed to several factors, according to Clark. "Apparently inter-

est built by the Silver Anniversary of the Fair and the contest for a Queen has been largely responsible," he said, "or business and professional men have decided to expand their good-will programs."

Clark added that the good-will value of the tickets is hard to over-emphasize, since they offer a relatively low-priced means of reaching customers, prospects and friends with an ideal gift.

Proceeds of these advance ticket sales make possible the financing of portions of the youth program of the U.S. Fair, including the distribution of 125,000 free school kids' tickets throughout 50 counties.

The 1953 version of the Fair which marks the twenty-fifth annual showing of the event, is slated for September 23 thru October 3.

Revival Meeting Starts Sunday At Valley View, Okla.

A revival meeting will start next Sunday, August 16 at Valley View, Okla., and last for 10 days. Rev. C. L. Thomas of Wichita Falls will do the preaching.

Everyone is invited to attend. Jimmy Jagers, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stegall have returned from a 5 weeks vacation trip to Colorado Springs and Denver, Colo. They also visited in Eldorado, Kansas, in the home of their son, J. D. Jr., and family.

Lutheran Ladies' Missionary Society In Regular Meeting

The Ladies Missionary Society met in the Parish Hall for their regular meeting with Mrs. C. Schroeder presiding. The opening song was "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the prayer was by Mrs. Kollmeyer. The Missionary Society is sponsoring the vacation bible school.

Mrs. Clemmer Koeing introduced Pastor Kollmeyer for the talk on "Christian Love and Fellowship." The pastor brought out several points on the subject. Mrs. Earl Rinefeldt gave a short talk on Stewardship.

Mrs. Hill, hostess for the afternoon, served a very delicious plate to 12 members.

Little Rusty Todd Celebrates Birthday With A Party

Little Rusty Todd celebrated his third birthday, Friday, July 31 with a party at the city park. Fourteen boys and girls enjoyed playing in the park, then eating birthday cake and cold pop. Balloons were given as favors to those who attended. Those attending were Mickey Allen, Joe Story, Mitz and Treva Mills, Brenda and Babs Beavers, Rodney and Vicky Turner, Carol Ann, Terry and Tommy Key, Ricky Clemmer, Cindy Freeman, and Mesdames: Aris Key, Winston Freeman, P. K. Allen Lloyd Clemmer, Gene Turner and the hostess, Mrs. Chester Todd. Sending gifts were Vicky Brown Hubby Hyde, Hugh Bruce Preston and Rusty's granddad and grandmother Redman.

Mrs. Mamie Long is still in a very weak condition, but she appreciates everybody that comes to see her.

Wedding Invitations at The Star

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Our Schools

(This is the third and last in a series of articles explaining the minimum foundation, or Gilmer-Aikin, school program, Mr. Stilwell, superintendent of Texarkana schools and chairman of the Texas State Teachers Association's legislative committee, was a member of the original Gilmer-Aikin committee.)

By H. W. STILWELL

Details of financing the minimum foundation school program which is the educational envy of many other states, are rather complicated but the principles are easy to understand.

In effect, here's what happens: The state law grants funds to local school districts for hiring a certain number of teachers, proportionate to school attendance, and to pay them no less than minimum salaries set by law, based on their training and experience. That means a school district must obtain a certain amount of money.

Now, a big part of that money comes from the available school fund, established by the constitution and into which goes one-fourth of certain taxes. The money in this fund is distributed on a per capita basis—the average daily attendance is divided into the amount of money in the fund each year to determine the amount to be paid each school district per student.

In addition, the local school district must pay a certain amount of the money required to keep it above minimum standards. The ceiling on this local

fund assignment, on a statewide basis, is \$45,000,000. In other words, local districts, in addition to paying the entire cost of building and many other items, also pay 45,000,000 into the minimum foundation program.

Each school district's individual share of this amount is determined through the use of an economic index formula, written into the law. This formula, designed to determine a district's taxpaying ability, is based upon the assessed valuation of the county, its scholastic population and its total income.

The local fund assignment for each school is added to the amount it receives in per capita payments. If the total is less than the amount needed to maintain minimum standards laid down in the Gilmer-Aikin laws, the difference comes from the minimum foundation fund. In that way, every child in the state is guaranteed a minimum standard of education.

The local funds, of course, come from ad valorem taxes on local property, since that is the only tax source local school districts have. Each school board is responsible for spending that part of its local tax revenue which is not required for the minimum foundation program. School boards must meet that obligation first; they are then

free to spend the remainder of their local revenue for such things as classrooms, equipment, and the many other items needed in modern schools.

Has Texas solved the problem, that the 18-member Gilmer Aikin Committee tackled back in 1947? Not entirely, but it certainly has come a long way and now has the foundation on which to build the kind of school system statesmen dating back to Mirabeau Lamar and Sam Houston have advocated.

Attendance has greatly improved and so has the standard of teachers, in fact, 98 per cent of Texas teachers hold degrees. All of our schools have classes now for nine months a year. The average daily attendance has increased approximately 10 per cent since the Gilmer-Aikin laws went into effect in 1949.

We still face a critical shortage of teachers, however, for we have not yet made the teaching profession attractive enough to young college graduates. We still face a growing and serious need for new classrooms; local school districts are straining at

their bank accounts now to provide these.

But, despite these problems which beg for solutions, Texans can well be proud of the minimum foundation program established by the Gilmer-Aikin laws.

The women of the Central Christian church held a successful bake sale last Saturday in Butler's Patio.

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