mber of Commerce cheon Each FIRST NDAY at Town Hall Everybody Invited ch Pays for His Meal

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Some housewives go over their budget carefully each month, others just go over them.

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# ECTIONS: School, April 4th; City, April 7th

### Election April 7th y Hall

**School Election** Sat., April 4th At Town Hall

y election to pick

for re-election Town Hall. age and Winston Up for Durham.

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th Central Jurisdict-and Agencies April II be accompanied by nd Mrs. Hugh Jones. ctive Church in a World" will be the **Figunicipal Auditorium.** tem quacy

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Voters will pick three men missioners will be to serve on the school board day, April 7th, at at an election to be held Saturday, April 4, at the

Up for re-election are Weldon Nix, Herman Miller **They are opposed** Weldon Nix, Herma **O. Brookshier**, Sr., and J. L. Mitchell.

Five others are opposing and at the same decision by the sther or not people all the Municipal t to the Texas decision by the sther or not people and Russell C. Lewis.

### State of Texas Dept. of Health, Austin 1, Texas Attention: David F. Smallhorst, Director of Water Poultion

Dear Mr. Smallhorst: A citizen of Burkburnett, Tex., Mexican Supper At to the Convocation th Central Jurisdict-of the Wichita Health Unit, to send a representative to make

ctive Church in a World" will be the the eight-state convotem and report as to the ade-quacy or inadequacy of its faci-We know you will not want to

to the executive the general boards leadership to the brincipal platform be Bishop Hazen the Ohio Area, d C Raines of the

which empty into a closed con-

crete tank approximately thirty

(30) feet by eighteen (18) feet by

ten (10) feet. The tank has baf-

fles and man holes. A closed

(500) gallons per minute. Dr. Miller wished to advise

your office of these findings.

Charles H. Miller, Jr., MD,

a twirling demonstration.

J. H. Brumley, former Rotary Anns along with Mr. and Mrs.

Glen Bear were special guests

entertainment.

for the evening.

Dir., Wichita Health Unit

Sincerely Yours, Ray J. Foshee, DVM

Dir. Environmental

Health Division

### **TO THE CITIZENS OF** BURKBURNETT

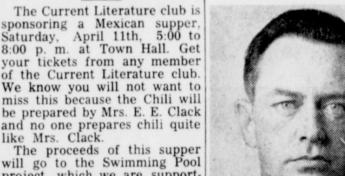
We, the undersigned Commissioners of the City of Burkburnett, want you to know the reason we voted to CALL THE ELECTION for the proposed sale of the City Light Plant. After months of careful study, we decided the Council was obligated to call this election.

America is a Democracy which is ruled by a majority vote of the people. Had we five men turned down this offer of \$972,000.00 without giving you people an opportunity to express yourselves, we feel that would have been the most unfair, and undemocratic decision we could have made.

After taking all things under consdieration. your Council voted unanimously to give you, the qualified voters, the right to make the decision. If you will check the minutes of the previous Council meetings, you will find that the Council DID NOT vote to sell the Light Plant, only to call an election. Your Council could not sell the plant, even if they wanted to. The light plant belongs to you, the citizens of Burkburnett, and you the people must make up your own minds as to whether it is a good or bad proposition.

> H. D. SMITH GEORGE McCLARTY JOHN BROOKMAN JOHN PAGE WINSTON FREEMAN

> > **VOTE FOR Russell** C. Lewis



### Film On Cancer To Be Shown At Town Hall April 3

The Current Literature club of Burkburnett, who has accepted the House to House Campaign for the 1959 educational and fund raising drive of the Ameri-can Cancer Society, will be hostesses to a morning coffee and the showing of a film, Much to Do About Something, Friday morning, April 3rd at 9:30 a. m. at the Town Hall. Mrs. Lucy Claire Johnson executive second Claire Johnson, executive secretary of the American Cancer So-

ciety will show the film and answer questions about cancer of the society. or the society. Tuneral services for ans. Fibra Elizabeth Reese, 84, were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Owens & Brumley Funeral home Hollis, Okla., Terry had residor the society. All study club members, gar-

den club members and women Leroy Meyers, pastor of the First of the community are urged to Baptist church officiating, see this enlightening film on Mrs. Reese died at her h cancer education.

The contents of the workers heart attack. kits for the house to house campaign will be explained by Mrs. Archer, president, Mrs. Ralph White, project chairman, and members of the committee nd members of the committee lesdames C. E. Lundberg, Gene IcCabe, J. L. Caffee. The house to house Cancer The house to house Cancer Mesdames C. E. Lundberg, Gene Kans.; a brother, Oscar McCain McCabe, J. L. Caffee. of Marshfield. Mo.; one grand-

drive will be Tuesday, April 14. ren.

Legionnaires

In war time we all realized the value of blood and almost 36th Division all of us received some or knew some one who did. In peace Association time blood is just as important. Wante Add The blood mobile will be at our Legion hall April 8th, 12:00 to 6 p. m. Let's show we can give as well as take. Donate a pint to a good cause. Post Commander

**Beware Certain** 

peace. Douglas N. Boyd, Waco, Texas, President of the Association **Types Advertising** estimates some 100,000 men have **Get-Rich Schemes** worn the world famous T-Patch

Burial

and Elvie Welborn.

Wants Addresses

### Last Rites Friday 2 P. M. For Clifford L. Terry

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p. m. Friday from the First Baptist Church for Mr. Clifford L. Terry, 47, who died in a Wichita Falls Hospital Wednesday night about 10:30 p. m. Mr. Terry suffered a heart at-tack two weeks ago and had been hospitalized since that time. Rev. T. Lynn Stewart of Grape-

vine, Texas, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Funeral services for Mrs. Flora

ed in Burkburnett since 1919 and was employed by the Bell Oil and Gas Co.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Lybrand of California; father, J. H. Terry, Burkburnett; one brother, d in Burkburnett 40 years. Survivors include her hus- one grandson of California.

Interment will be in the Burk-

Aulds, Joe Bob Tyler, Glen Gritts.

### ROTARY CLUB Town Hall Each Tuesday 12:00 Noon

Harold Wolfe introduced the visitors at the noon luncheon Tuesday.

Burn Alexander secured the program for the day. Mr. Browning presented Jo Lundberg who in turn introduced Mrs. Cunningham of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Cunningham showed movies of the Cancer Crusade which proved to be very interesting to all

George Counter now has tickets for the boat, motor and control equipment to be given away the last night of the rodeo. See George for your tickets and let's help in a big way toward the completion of a swimming pool

ard C. Raines of the a, and Dr. Harold ident of Boston Uni-

Bette and arbit University, ith FRAT Tenn., Mrs. J. Fount s get fui toning mon of Christian Serassistant director for ICETI cal, physical and end faster. science of the Nation-Foundation.

Foundation. The Eugene M. Fran, Bis-im C. Martin, Bishop Martin, and Bishop A.

**Richard** Has Folding Table Approved: Chambers reports borrowed one of Hall and Rotarians Entertain ice new m Town Hall and like for them to Burkburger got it just came

Il, picked it up and Please return it.

Cafe Knights et Gassers Sat.

> alace Cafe Knights en's Gassers Saturnoon at 3:00 P. M. play at the Lions rk near the rodeo

inights have one der their belts. lassers, last year hampions, will be

their first game of

Ratliff coaches the Picku

OSE Finights are coached introduced by Alvin Hill and the incoming president, Floyd Martnie Mize. en, was recognized.



excess of eight thousand (8,000) ing. So come out and eat with The present plant consists of us Saturday, April 11th. gravity flow lines and mains

### LIONS CLUB Town Hall Each Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

line about one half mile in Guests were Jack Smith, length extends from this tank to the Red River. There was Joed Inman and Ben Keith surprisingly little odor at the Lawson, Deputy District tank or at the river outlet. Raw Governor of Chillicothe. sewage emptying into the tank was approximately five hundred

Roy Magers, in charge of the program, presented the Inman trio. Gary, accompanied at the piano by his twin brothers, Jimmy and Jamie, sang several numbers and played a guitar. The trio closed their part of the program by singing a

harmony number, with Gary accompanying on his guitar.

applause for the good music. To complete the program,

Mrs. Ralph White told very Rotary Anns Friday briefly of the approaching cancer drive, sponsored in

Approximately 46 Rotarians Burkburnett by her club, intention and guests enjoyed the Ladies the Current Literature Club. money. Date of the drive is April Night party at the Town Hall

14th. A colored film was Friday night, March 27th. Irma Ned Riley furnished the shown, explaining what can-background music during the ev- cer is, how it spreads and cer is, how it spreads and research going on to try to

ening. Following a delicious meal of find some specific cure. The fried chicken and all the trim-10 minute film should be mings, I. C. Evans introduced Billy Joe and Leta Frances Bak- seen by every one.

Next week Sloan Mills er who entertained the group with several musical selections. will bring the program. Miss Pat Clack entertained with

The nominating committee presented a slate of of-Paul Browning, program chairficers to be voted on April man was responsible for this fine 13th. Following is the rec-Mrs. I. E. Harwell and Mrs.

ommended list: C. J. Lippard, president. Bill Browning, 1st V-P. Floyd Wilson, 2nd V-P. Tom Burnett, 3rd V-P. C. R. Chambers, secretary.

Guests and club members were treasurer. Lonnie Taylor, Lion Tam-

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Harold Van-Roy Silkwood, Tail Twist-Loh were congratulated on the

beautiful decorations, carrying er. For new directors: Morout the theme of Easter and the

54th Anniversary of Rotary. ris Simonson, James Mason Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wortham and Revis Wooten. of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited

Nominations from the his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. floor may be made at next Wortham over the weekend. week's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Broyles attended funeral services Monday in Big Springs, Tex., for Mr. Broyles' sister, Mrs. J. W. Carter McKinney, Tex., visited friends here over the weekend.

SCHOOL BOARD

ELECTION

#### Saturday, April 4th Paid Adv.

### You Have A Right To Know

We, your City Commissioners, hereafter, we are refusing Mrs. J. E. Gentry The boys received a loud we will see to it that the money of a city-wide sewer system.

We make this statement and money than to have some pledge to prevent any confusion one taken in on a no good or misunderstanding about our proposition. Burkburnett by her club, intentions regarding use of the

> Signed H. D. SMITH, Mayor Commissioners: Winston Freeman George H. McClarty John Page John Brookman

### Notice to Boys Who Want to Play Summer Baseball

Big plans are in the making for boys who want to play baseball this summer.

All boys between the ages of 8 - 16 who want to par- to all of us. ticipate in the baseball program this summer are urged to be present at the Town Hall, Friday, April 3rd, at Representative 7:30 P. M.

Parents who are interested in the program are also urged to attend.

Capt. and Mrs. Lennon Wright and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beckham, here over the weekend. Sunday visitors in the Beckham home were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beckham and children of Nocona.

Almost every week the Star receives some out-oftown advertising, offering a sure get rich quick scheme Austin Station, Austin 31, Tex. to unsuspecting people. All such advertising is not fraudulent, but we don't know Contributions to which is and which isn't. We have checked through the Texas Press Association and Fire Truck Fund many of the companies are down right cheats.

They most all take the E. B. Burton same pattern: Work in your Orin Hofacket spare time, earn big money, J. H. Kinnard but you will need a certain R. C. Gilbow amount of cash to start.

To try to protect our Newt Crane readers from such schemes, Elmer Klinkerman

pledge to the people of Burk-burnett that if they vote to sell the Municipal Light Plant, we checks, but since we have no L I Dwyer of it is accompanied by Mrs. Lou Harmon checks, but since we have no J. J. Dwyer made available as a result of the way of knowing the relia- Mary Ella Goins sale will be applied on the cost bility of the companies we J. M. Goins had rather turn down their Williams Petroleum

North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Area Development Association will furnish the program for the next regular meeting scheduled for Monday, April 20, here at the Town Hall.

### Social Security Coming to Burk

A representative of the tion will be in Burkburnett at the City Hall, 9:00 A. M.

on the following dates: Monday, April 6th Monday, May 4th Monday, June 1st

Call JO 9-2191 For All Printing

He urged all T-Patchers in this area to send their name and mailing address to the 36th Div. Association, Box 5068, West

Don't Forget

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

Will Be In Burkburnett

Wed., April 8th

At Americal Legion Hall

chapel in Burkburnett with Rev.

Mrs. Reese died at her home

Saturday morning following a

Born in Odin, Mo., she had liv-

band, W. T. Reese; one daughter,

Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jim

Johnson, Rufus Redman, Frank Kelly, W. R. Carswell, Will Teal,

The 36th Division Association

is compiling a roster on the cur-

rent address of all men who have

ever served with the 36th Infan-

try Division in time of war and

was in Burkburnett

d in Burkburnett 40 years.

Lone Star Gas Co. J. C. Hinkle

Company John R. Webb Jane Snoddy Imogene McLean W. H. McLean H. R. Hayes Rayford Young

### The oil committee of the T-O Fair Ass'n. Featuring 100th Anniversary of Oil

This year the theme of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair will be the celebration of the This committee has secur- 100th anniversary of oil. All for this meeting, a program cities and schools in the tion. that will be of vital interest area have been invited to join in the celebration with displays, information, etc.

Representatives Vernon Stewart and Jack Connell Gragg, Beulah Hall, Howard got a resolution passed by Henderson, J. P. Lawler, D. M. the House of Representa- Lowery, L. W. Mathis, D. M. tives March 24th, offering congratulations to T-O Fair officials, and to citizens and officials, and to citizens and Social Security Administra- organizations whose co-operation make this important observance possible.

> Mrs. Edna Fink spent the Easter holidays with her daugh-ter, Mr. and Mrs. James T. bock

Clark Gresham gave the invocation.

Morris Bookbinder will bring the program next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Caffee Luncheon Hostess \$25.00 \$25.00 Circle 2 of WSCS \$ 5.00

\$10.00 Circle Two of the WSCS met \$25.00in the home of Mrs. J. L. Caffee \$ 2.00 for their March luncheon meet-\$25.00 ing with Mrs. S. M. Butts and \$10.00 Mrs. W. M. Young as co-hostesses. The tables were beauti-\$ 5.00 fully covered with green cloths \$10.00 with arrangements of white car-\$ 5.00 nations to carry out the theme \$10.00 of St. Patricks Day. After the \$25.00 delicious food was served cafe-\$25.00 teria style, Mrs. Tom Harms, circle leader, conducted the bus-

\$50.00 iness session. The meeting opened with the group singing, He Lives. Mrs. \$ 5.00 \$10.00 B. N. Cauthorn gave the devo-\$10.00 tional, One In Christ. Mrs. B. H. \$15.00 Alexander, Sr., had charge of \$10.00 the program. While the call to \$25.00 worship was read by Mrs. Alex-\$ 5.00 ander, Mrs. Caffee played softly, Break Thou the Bread of Life. Then the scriptures, Ephasians 4th chapter, 11 to 16th verses, was read. Mrs. Alexander then presented Mrs. R. L. Gragg who gave A New Kind of Sharing, followed by prayer. Mrs. Howard Henderson talked on Two Women at Work in Okinawa, and Mrs. A. W. Newman told of Missionaries to the USA. The meeting closed with the group reed an outstanding program Chambers of Commerce and peating the Missionary Benedic-

Those present were Mesdames Tom Harms, B. H. Alexander, Sr., B. Browning, Paul Browning, A. R. Bunstine, Beasley, B. N. Cauthorn, J. B. Grace, R. L. Caffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheeler and daughter Lynette of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scruggs here last week end. Willingham and Denise in Lub- The Wheelers are former Burkburnett residents.

Area Development Ass'n. Meeting Here Carl Williamson Monday, April 20







I Publication of Ordinance No. 228 NETT the Proposed Agreement Between fity of Burkburnett and Texas Electric ce Company Regarding the Sale of Mrs. Bob & City Light Plant and Electric System

City represents and covenants

that it will not at any time after

the execution of this agreement

which shall be retired from ser-

vice, lost or damaged between

erty shall have been removed.

the execution of this agreement

Company, unless required to do

effective date City's System is

entirely or, in the opinion of

destroyed or seriously damaged

fault of Company, Company may

terminate its obligations here-

C. Company shall be obligated

to pay to City an amount

equivalent to City ad Valorem

taxes on a pro rata basis for the

remainder of the current year

after the effective date of this

D. City shall make such

arrangements as it may deem

customers with respect to

ARTICLE VI

cordance with the terms hereof,

modern street lighting system

in the downtown and residential

locations as City may order and

it will at its expense:

or approve.

Company agrees that as soon

notice to City.

agreement.

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the fair value on the date hereof similar and like circumstances,

of any part of City's System and the execution by City of ten-

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City represents and covenants similar to those in effect in

so by law or by emergency. In City, or the making of adequate

the event that prior to the provision therefor, of all of

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by any cause other than the April 1, 1952, in the original

under, forthwith by written (\$350,000) with three hundred

that it will not at any time after other cities served by

(10-) year service contracts with

Company for electric service

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Company under similar and like

C. The full and final payment

redemption and retirement by

City's, City of Burkburnett, Tex.

Waterworks, Light and Power

tension Revenue Bonds dated

principal amount of three hundred fifty thousand dollars

eleven thousand dollars (\$311,-

000.00) of principal outstanding

and payable after April 1, 1959,

and all of City's City of Burk-

burnett, Texas Waterworks,

Light and Power system im-

provement and extension

Revenue Bonds dated January

1, 1957, in the original principal

amount of three hundred

seventy-five thousand dollars

(\$375,000.00) with three hundred

thirty-five thousand dollars (\$335,000.00) of principal out-

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**TNESSETH:** ation of the mutual nd agreements here-it is agreed as

Safe price and upon conditions herein sell and convey e of all liens and by general war-or bill of sale, When yo Buy fro to purchase e effective date sideration herewrites no lines of rth, City's electric and distributwho can pr you with sting of the lete prog rty identified by of protect ed hereto, and against h including, without reason of such personal a business all lines, rights-its, rights, buildhazards. agency can equipment, and equipyou comp protection tribution lines of the mor guys, valuable transformers, VICES lies als, stores, supall other property, ipment red used in connection necessary with its present tion of City's vent and power system including the to the effective date, provided, however, that City shall read its **Ally including** the to the effective date, provided, **brue Model 38** High **however**, that City shall read its customers' meters on or as soon olete pro ting Unit to-after the effective date as may aries which be reasonably practicable. There Drownih its a rt of City's shall be no adjustments for lesse-purchase unbilled service. GENERAL said property being referred to as "City's REAL 319 Ave. C not including cash banks or accounts 10100100000 p to the effective of the property herein agreed

ARTICLE 11 eration for such sale ance, Company shall, ctive date and in the scribed in Article IX City a base purchase sinafter called "Base se properties Each pa ndred seventy lace in which nd dollars (\$972,000). IT OVER of deed and bill of system and to eliminate as ilities Are I

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"Closing")

### BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

of this agreement and of a fifty- City National Bank of Wichita Revenue Bonds, dated April 1, thereof, for light, heat, power terminate this grant as herein (50-) year franchise to Company Falls, as escrow agent for the 1952, in the principal amount of and other purposes. upon the terms set forth in the repurchase of City's Revenue \$311,000 to be outstanding after copy of same attached hereto Bonds, the sum designated by April 1, 1959; and and marked Exhibit A, said the First Southwest Company as B. City of Burkburnett, approval to be evidenced by a necessary to retire the City's Texas, Waterworks, Light and

majority of those voting at said Revenue Bonds or make Power System Improvement and election, called not less than adequate provision therefor, Extension Revenue Bonds, dated fifteen (15) days or more than including all expenses or Com- January 1, 1957, in the principal thirty (30) days from the date missions on repurchase, after amount of \$335,000, to be outof this agreement, in accordance taking into consideration the standing after April 1, 1959. with the provisions of City's sums which City has available charter and of the Revised Civil in its Reserve Funds and Statutes of the State of Texas, Interest and Redemption Funds election referred to in 'I" above make any capital additions in the expense of which election for payment of principal and results favorably for entering excess of one hundred dollars shall be paid by Company. for payment of Direction interest on City's Revenue Bonds into said agreement, it is hereby

(\$100.00) to its System without written consent of the Company. B. The approval by the City of the Company's schedule of rates tion as herein provided shall be agreed, as follows: B. The Base Price shall be then in effect in other cities paid by the Company directly to the City. reduced by an amount equal to served by the Company under

by the First Southwest Company as the Premium on City's Revenue Bonds, as described in Article IX, Item C, is in excess of ten percent (10%) of the 1952 and Series 1957; and at the principal amount of said City's Revenue Bonds outstanding on the effective date of this agreement, Company may at its option elect to pay such additional amount at its own expense or cancel this agreement. If all of the conditions becoming effective shall not have been satisfied within eight

written notice to the City. ARTICLE X

The terms, conditions, cove-

agreement to be executed by officers.

CITY OF BURKBURNETT delivery date. By H. D. SMITH, Mayor

1, 1959, both series combined By Beeman Fisher, Vice-Pres. hereinafter referred to as City's (ATTEST) R. W. HESTER,

D. The obtaining by City of EXHIBIT B proper and valid releases from

all liens of any kind, including FIELD NOTES OF A 0.792 ACRE TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE T. J. REDMAN SURas practicable after the transfer other than the liens created by VEY NO. 817, ABSTRACT NO. of the property herein agreed City's Revenue Bonds, on or 249, WICHITA COUNTY, to be conveyed to it in ac-relating to City's System or any TEXAS, AND DESCRIBED BY part thereof or the revenues METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

A. Install Company's standard attorneys of City's title to the West Right-of-way line of the property to be transferred and M. K. & T. Railroad Co. property to be transferred and areas of the City in such conveyed.

come effective until all of the extension of the North side of B. Proceed in an orderly conditions precedent contained FIFTH STREET of the Original manner to improve and modern- in this Article have been

remaining lease payments under lease purchase agreements,

therefrom. E. The approval by Company's 22 degrees 45' W 50.0 feet

Beginning at a point in the

This agreement shall not be- from the intersection of the Townsite of Burkburnett with

**Revenue Bonds** 

Agent, in securing firm purchase In the event the sum designated commitments from the owners and holders of all outstanding Waterworks, Light and Power System Improvement and Extension Revenue Bonds, Series

proper time to deliver said ily paid over and above the par amount of bonds secured and premium is in excess of eight percent (8%) of the par amount (8) months after the date of this of bonds secured, the City may, agreement, Company may then at its option, elect to pay such at its option terminate this excess amount upon delivery, agreement upon thirty (30) days or to cancel this agreement.

(2) We agree to deliver to you, upon thirty (30) days written the successors and assigns of April 1, 1955, and you agree, the parties hereto. lease account on date of delivery

(3) In consideration for service (ATTEST) A. W. Newman, City Secretary Texas Electric Service Company By Beeman Fisher Vice Pros Waterworks, Light and Power hereby agree to pay us an amount equivalent to 2% of the par amount of the bonds shall be repealed, amended or grant, the Board of Commissionassembled and delivered to you, or your agent, said amount to made by Grantee and accepted lution, appoint one (1) person, be taneously with the delivery of the bonds.

It is further agreed and underassembled and delivered to you, or your agent, in accordance with the foregoing. However,

SECTION 2. Poles or towers shall be so erected as not to unfic over streets and alleys.

SECTION 3. Grantee's property and operations in the City shall be subject to such regulation by the City as may be reasonably necessary for the In view of the above and foreprotection of the general pubgoing, and in the event the

SECTION 4. Grantee shall hold the City harmless from all expense or liability for any act or neglect of the Grantee here-(1) That we will represent the

under. City of Burkburnett, as Fiscal

SECTION 5. In consideration bonds to you, or your agent, at a price of par and accrued interest to date of delivery to you, plus any premium necessar. successors and assigns, so long is it or they shall continue the use and occupancy of the streets, alleys, highways and least one (1) year prior thereto. other public places within the and until and unless the quesdelivered to you; PROVIDED, franchise, and so long as it or should acquire Grantee's busprecedent to this agreement's however, that in the event said they shall continue to serve the iness and properties shall have and other municipal purposes to the extent of its require- (60) days prior to any such to the City an amount equiva- of Commissioners of the City.

lent to two per cent (2%) of the gross revenues received by notice, that certain Lease Con- Grantee, its successors or as- of Burkburnett shall be exernants and agreements set forth tract between City and Fair-herein shall be binding upon banks-Morse Company, dated year from sales of electricity the Board of Commissioners of the thirty (20) within the corporate limits of the City during the thirty (30) said City, exclusive of sales to day period preceding the first IN WITNESS WHEREOF the an amount equivalent to the federal, state and municipal (1st) day of October in each parties hereto have caused this unamortized balance of the customers and exclusive of sales tenth (10th) year after the exto industrial and other custom- piration of ten (10) years from their respective authorized to you, including proration of ers excluded from taxation unany accrued amounts due on der the provisions of the regu- until the expiration thereof. lations of the Treasury Department of the United States, Ar-

> July 24, 1935; and T. D. 4751, erned by the following: System Revenue Bonds, you do July 21, 1937, irrespective of changed. Said payment shall be due and payable simul- by City as full payment for the and Grantee shall, within the privilege of using and occupy-ing the streets, alleys, high-

> ways, easements, parks and stood that we will use our best other public places within the the price to be paid for said efforts and facilities and incur City, and other charges conany and all expenses deemed nected with such use as rentals, City to Grantee, and the two (2) necessary, to the end that City's supervision and inspection revenue bonds may be secured, charges or otherwise, and in taxes, easement and franchise nothing contained herein shall valorem, special or other charbe construed as a guarantee that acter of tax), and in lieu of mine such price. Such Board of the bonds will be secured, license and inspection fees, Commissioners shall have the

#### Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas

provided and to acquire the properties of Grantee as therein provided, or upon the termireasonably interfere with traf. nation of this grant by operation of time, unless renewed or extended, the City shall have the right to acquire all of such properties of Grantee, but not a part thereof. Upon such a determination on the part of the City to acquire all of the prop-erties of Grantee within said City, the Board of Commissioners shall pass and deliver to the owner and holder hereof an ordinance terminating this grant and expressing its intention to acquire said properties, and the right of acquisition of the granting of such fran- shall be exercised as herein chise by the City, Grantee here- provided; provided, however, by agrees that on the 15th day that no proceedings or other of March, 1960, and annually action shall be taken in respect thereafter on the 15th day of to the termination of this grant March of each year during the unless the City shall, by the enlife of said grant, Grantee, its actment of an ordinance de-City under the grant of such tion of whether or not the City City with electric energy for its been submitted to a referendum street lighting, water pumping vote by the qualified voters of the City within a period of sixty ments for such service, will pay action on the part of the Board

> SECTION 9. The right of acquisition on the part of the City the granting of this franchise

SECTION 10. The exercise of the right of acquisition by the

(a) Within thirty (30) days whether or not said regulations following the effective date of and decisions have been or the ordinance terminating the ers of the City shall, by resosame period of time, appoint one (1) person to act as a Board of Commissioners to determine business and properties by the persons so appointed shall, within ten (10) days after their aplieu of any and all occupation pointment, appoint a disinterested person who, together with taxes (whether levied as an ad the number appointed by the City and by Grantee, shall deterize the electric distribution satisfied as hereinafter outlined. the West Right-of-way line of assembled, and delivered to you street taxes, street or alley right to employ such other enin accordance herewith. In the rentals, and all other taxes, gineers and accountants as may event we are unable to deliver charges, levies, fees and rentals be necessary in the premises, March of each year a report days after the notice of such shall be filed with the City by hearing shall have been issued (c) The Grantee hereunder ACCEPTANCE The above and foregoing is, in ment made hereunder shall be adequately compensat-ed for the fair value of all of all things accepted and approved by the City Commission of the SECTION 6. The rights, privi-the valid provisions of the City leges and franchise herein Charter of the City of Burkprivileges and franchises for the value of the franchise held (d) After the election on the part of the City to acquire Grantee's property and business Be It Ordained By The Board to equalize such privileges and becomes effective, and pending of Commissioners of the City of authority and so as to relieve determination and payment of the Grantee herein, its success- purchase price, Grantee shall continue to make all additions to its facilities necessary to SECTION 7. The grant of maintain adequate service to privileges hereunder is express- its customers, and shall com-City.

Secretary

place at the City Hall ompany may reason-t of a duly authorized ed deed and bill of parties hereto shall truments as either demand of the other nate fully the terms aid closing City shall er to Company all deeds, easements, signments, maps, nd other instruments be in City's possess-ing to City's System ign to Company, only request of Company ct to each contract, very contract which existence between ird parties and which the City's System or on thereof.

RTICLE IV

he date of this agreepresents and in every mo ystem will be intained until in substantially e in a manner as City's operated and main-ring the twelve (12) mediately prior to the s agreement.

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Burkburnett or elsewhere on the ment. Company's system.

he effective date City rve its System as a ness, shall not enter premises, City agrees that in the on tracts relating to a or the operation there than such as are to the normal current operation of an electric light operation of an electric light reof, and shall not and power generation, distribue of any tion or transmission system for arms here- years from and after the efyears from and after the ef-fective date of this agreement.

> ARTICLE VIII Company covenants and agrees that during the period of opera-

ARTICLE IX The following and each of

necessary poles, wires and guys. of City's Revenue Bond issues tract owned by the M. K. & T. C. In order that Burkburnett contains any provision permit-will have available a power ting their call by the City until deeds recorded in Vol 48 page C. In order that Burkburnett rnett, Texas on the in Article IX hereof. ing City shall deliver y as many counter-ompany will proceed to construct a new 69,000 volt a and wescribed in two to nation any provision permit-ting their call by the City until April 1, 1967, and April 1, 1972, ing City shall deliver industry and provide for busi-to many may reason-tage and residential growth, tage and residential growth tage transmission line to augment its present transmission facilities serving Burkburnett, construc-tion of which may start either before or promptly after the effective date of the agreement. D. Offer employment to per-principal a mount of of the agreement of the principal a mount of the the M. K. & T. Railroad 214.7 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE S 72 degrees 38' W te and deliver such tion of which may start either missions may be paid to accom-D. Offer employment to per-sons presently regularly employ-ed in the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ed in the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ed in the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ed in the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ed in the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ed in the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ed in the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ent the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ent the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ent the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ent the operation of the City's sons presently regularly employ-ent the operation of the City's sons present the operation of the City's penses of the operation of the City's sons present the operation of the City's penses of electrical system and further to offer such persons who accept employment with Company the Revenue Bonds outstanding on THENCE Fast along the north same status as regards to life the effective date of this agreesame status as regards to life insurance, group medical, surgi-cal and hospital benefits and a as "Premium on City's Revenue" THENCE East along the north line of FIFTH STREET 102.8 feet to a point in the West line on this the 11th day of March, ment benefits as they would be quired to pay a Premium on M. K. &T. Railroad; entitled to had their entire City's Revenue Bonds in excess continuous service with the City's electric system been with the C om p any. Employment opportunities will be offered in Burkburgett or elsewhere on the

City has accepted the offer of the First Southwest Company of Dallas, Texas, copy of which is attached hereto and marked Exhibit C, to proceed with all due diligence to negotiate the repurchase of all of City's Revenue Bonds and City and February 20, 1959 Company both agree that the effective date of this agreement EXHIBIT C shall be fifteen (15) days after

notification by the First Southwest Company that they hold commitments for the repurchase of all of City's Revenue Bonds or have made adequate provision therefor within the limitation as the repurchase action for the repurchase the repurchase of the repurchase city of Burkburnett Burkburnett, Texas Gentlemen:

the City of Burkburnett at of its satisfaction with conditions higher rates than those currently A, B, D, and E.

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By Ross H. Corlet, Jr. **Registered Public Surveyor** 

of Wichita County, Texas

March 11, 1959

First Southwest Company By Frank J. Medanich,

#### ACCEPTANCE

City of Burkburnett, Texas,

H. D. Smith, Mayor ATTEST City of Burkburnett, Texas

the place of beginning and containing 0.792 acres of land. By Ross H. Corlet. To

**Texas Electric Service Company**, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain an Electric Light and Power Plant in the City of Burkburnett, Texas.

conditions and limitations here- resulting discrimination. inafter set forth, there is hereby

event all such conditions are not the City of Burkburnett, Texas, underground conduits, poles, Charter shall control.

Authorized Representative the Grantee showing its gross and served upon Grantee. revenues as aforesaid for the

like purposes to any other per- by the owners of the utility or City of Burkburnett, Texas EST A. W. Newman, City Secretary, interfere with the proper exer-cise of the rights, privileges and and useful by the utility in its franchise herein granted; pro-vided, however, that should the with such service as it may then City of Burkburnett hereafter grant similar privileges and authority for like purposes to any other person, firm or cor-sum equal to the cost of conporation on more favorable structing or providing for, as of terms than such privileges and the date of acquisition, the authority are herein conferred property being acquired, less upon the Grantee, then the City depreciation as of that date. of Burkburnett will by proper ordinance so modify the terms and conditions of this grant as

Burkburnett, Texas: SECTION 1. Subject to the ors and assigns, from any such

tion under the franchise as set out in Article IX, Paragraph A, it will not file rate schedules or to the receipt of such notificacharge for electric service in tion Company has notified City Service Company, Fort Worth, the "Grantee", the right, privi- of Burkburnett, and the Grantee shall pay to Grantee the cost Texas, wherein you will agree lege and franchise, for a term shall have and hold all the price of all such additions to to sell and convey to said com- of fifty (50) years from the date rights, privileges and franchis- facilities and completed con-**RTICLE V b** in the set hant hose currently **b** in the subject **c** ints on the effective **vided** in this Article **c** Company shall take **f** City's System as of **c** City's System as of **c** control. **c**

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## School Board Election

Vote for 3 School Board Members

TO BE HELD AT THE TOWN HALL

Saturday, April 4

## City Election



**Vote For 2 Commissioners** 

### SPECIAL ELECTION

For or Against Sale of Municipal Electrical System and Franchise

**TO BE HELD AT THE CITY HALL** 

# TUESDAY, APRIL 7

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### BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

### Forum Study Club Met March 26 With Mrs. Gene Bankhead

Mrs. Gene Bankhead was hostess when the Forum Study club awards at the District Spring met in her home Thursday, meeting of Zone 2 held March March 26th for a regular meet-

After a short business session, Mrs. Hugh Preston, Jr., again served as auctioneer for a white Bluebonnet Garden club with elephant sale. One pecularity of Mrs. J. T. Brady, chairman; 2nd. such sales is the questionable place Unity Garden club; Honvalue of some of the articles of- orable mention, fered for sale. Therefore, sev-1 mum club. Mrs. Ralph White eral members are now wonder- Zone 2 director, accepted the ing whatever possessed them first place award for the bluewhile they were biding, but everyone agreed the fun was well sence of the president, Mrs. W. worth the price.

prize.

Members attending were Mesdames Forrest Green, Don Mills, Don Swan, Lonnie Taylor, James Wickersham, Hugh Preston, Jr., Tom Burnett, Don Holtzen, Joe Wolfe, Brack Preston, Jr., Wallace Landrum and Gene Bankhead

CORRECTION - LaFaye Mc-Donnell will be the clubs candidate for parade queen instead of rodeo queen.

### NOTICE

If the Light Plant has made so much money for Burkburnett, why is it the City can't buy the new fire truck the Volunteer Fire Department needs so bad-

However, let's all buy tickets to the Firemen's chicken and spaghetti supper to be held Saturday, March 21. The Volunteer Fire Department needs our help.

J. N. ANTHONY Paid Adv. ita Falls.

**Reserve** District No. 11 Charter No. 13.668 REPORT OF CONDITION OF **The First National Bank** 

OF BURKBURNETT, IN THE STATE OF	TEXAS,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARC	H 12, 1959
published in response to call made by Com	ptroller of
the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revise	ed Statutes.
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including	
reserve balance, and cash items in	
process of collection	950,469.93
United States Government obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	1,526,641.00
Obligations of States and	
political subdivisions	543,576.25
Corporate Stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of	
Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and Discounts	

### Bluebonnet Club Receives Award At District Meeting

Area Garden clubs won several 17 and 18th. at the Hubbard Hall, Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas.

First place was awarded the Chrysanthebonnet Garden club in the ab-H. Bohner, also for the Chrysan-Mrs. Don Mills won the door themum Club. Mrs. A. L. Gilbow president, received the Unity

> club award. This was quite an honor for Burkburnett with the Burkburnett Garden club winning first place for clubs of 20 members. We are all proud of Burkburnett in Zone Two which consists of 17 garden clubs from Wichita

AT COUNTY SPELLING BEE Representing Burkburnett in the County Spelling Bee at Wich-ita Falls High School Saturday, April 4th will be Waylon Simpson, son of Mr. J. W. Simpson.

Waylon, an eighth grader, is being tutored by Mrs. Sidney Askins

Alternate and runner-up is Miss Jane Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bohner of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Bohner, Sunset Dr. Also in the homes of his brothers, W. H. and Bud Bohner of Burkburnett and C. J. of Wich-



Judging teams from the Burkburnett FFA chapter will compete in the area judging contest to be held at Stephenville on Saturday, April 4th.

as follows: Dairy cattle, Dexter soil and water conservation; and Kinnet, Roy Cook and Jerry Jerry Darter, farm safety. Livestock, Olen Baley, Darter: Ronnie Morton; Dairy products, Jimmy Wayne Litchfield.

panied to the contest by their he was at one time our chapter

### **FFA** Parent-Son Banquet March 27

The Burkburnett chapter of Future Farmers of America held their annual FFA banquet last Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Awards were presented to FFA members who had made out standing accomplishments during the past year. Those receiving recognition were Olen Baley, chapter star farmer; Roy

Cook, dairying: Zack Bryant, The judging teams and FFA farm mechanics: Richard Goode members comprising them are public speaking: Harley Hart,

Dinner music was beautifully Moulder and William furnished by Linda Holman and she also played for Karen Bur-Wolfe, Raymond Jackson and ton who provided the special Don Craig; Poultry, Joe Bob entertainment with a lovely song Penn. Glen Veach and Donnie The highlight of the evening Boren; Land, Harley Hart, John was the speech by Alden Smith Galligas, Bobbie McCarley and on Youth Leadership, Their re-

The FFA teams will be accom-proud of Alden especially since Walker of Wichita Falls; W. L. Carl Williamson, 7 acres; Harry Don has

leader

### Wilbarger-Wichita SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Farm ponds are most in demand by farmers and ranchers, according to Elvy Sargent, Soil onservationist of Iowa Park.

Farmers and ranchers have contractors are at work on two drainage in irrigated valley. ponds on this date. Sargent add-

ponds are C. L. Gilbert, A. S. Geo. Tatyrek, 41 acres; C. L.

of Iowa Park. and Lane Soil Conservation Service tech- Hartm nicians assisted in site selection, sodding layout and checking; Wichita built b county ACP program furnished and me nine cents per yard financial as-Farm sistance.

Waterways have been seeded, cons or shaped on farms of A. L. In- plying man of Wichita Falls, Math Weisenfels, Miss Juanita Doug- vation s les, Mrs. Cora Washburn of Elecavailabl tra and Luther Leissler of Wichita Falls.

Drop structures have been constructed on Mrs. Ben Steed Mark at and T. W. Skelton farms of Iowa Park. Wichita County Water Control and Improvement Dis- in th ompleted ten ponds in 1959 and tricts Nos. 1 and 2 assisted in and ix are staked for construction. this construction as a part of lott

Sodding of Costal bermuda Mrs. grass is in full swing with Chas. and Lea Farmers who have completed and Rufus King sodding 73 acres Kirby, Mrs. Wilma Whiteside of Electra: Lamar Fain, Jason S. 8 acres; R. E. Childress, 3 acres; to Chicago Kottinger, Leo T. Wolf, Quinton Howard, farming north and west 7 acres; Jim Cowden, 4 acres: Publishing

## Progressive Citizens of Burkburne Committee

We, the undersigned, representing the progressive element of our City, support the following A

Eugene Miller

(1) SELL the City Light Plant for the contract price of \$972,000 in order to pay off the water system and light system revenue bond debt,

(2) USE the net proceeds of the sale of the light plantapproximately \$257,000-to pay part of the cost of a city-wide sewer system and a modern, efficient sewage disposal plant to protect the health of our children and families,

(3) PROVIDE adequate and dependable street lighting for the protection of life and property in the residential areas (which the company has contracted to build if the people vote approval of the agreement to sell the light plant).

(4) HELP build the kind of city our children will be proud

. N. Witherspoon Mrs. I. N. Witherspoon Mrs. Hauger Rev. W. B. Butterfield Joyce V. Mogan Mrs. Edward White Mr. Edward White Mr. Gerald Savage Mrs. Savage Mrs. Ralph F. Daub T-Sgt. Ralph F. Daub Mrs. P. D. Vaught K. L. Pace James Smith P. D. Vaught J. H. Ferguson Donald E. Towers Mrs. Donald E. Towers Mrs. John Cools Buren E. King Johnnie Cools Arthur F. Lewis Ruth F. Lewis Mr. John Cools Mrs. Neal Howell Page Brown Neal Howell Melvin Miller Doris Miller Jack N. Reed J. H. Wolfe Mrs. J. Harold Wolfe J. D. Shipman J. T. Logan James Williams Sarah Williams W. Carter С. Howard Locklin T. E. Austin Helen Locklin Bill W. Penn Willie Williams B. H. Preston, Jr. V. N. Williams Mrs. B. H. Preston, Jr. Charles A. (Buster) Morgan Mrs. J. N. Lawson Wm. W. Browning, Jr. Barbara Browning Leland N. Lane Roy Bayne Addie Raney Willie Rlatherford John D. Brown Lula Manuel Eleanor L. Brown James Manuel George A. Eversole Joe Bailey Evil Mrs. George Eversole Kenneth Frye Mrs. Ruby Frye Mr. Russ Kelley Willie Brown Marjorie Jackson Annie L. Butler W. B. Maxwell Mrs. W. B. Maxwell Bob Fletcher **Gladys** Fletcher Leo Snyder Claude L. Newman Mrs. Claude L. Newman Dow Estes Mrs. Lula E. Hubbard W. A. Wood Mrs. W. A. Wood Mrs. B. H. Preston, Sr. L. H. Edwards Ed Ayers Rose Ayers Joe Eastman Margarette Luke Webster A. Littlefield Mary Helen Littlefield F. B. Maxwell Jimmie Butler A. B. Harris Bobbie Ayers Delmar Luke Leon Turner Bill Cauthorn W. A. Beaver Mrs. Bill Cauthorn Ernest L. Heslop Mrs. E. L. Heslop John D. Rogers J. A. Britton, Jr.

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of and where they will want to continue to live grow up,

(5) ESTABLISH, through this program, an atting city which will encourage GROWTH AND DEVE of our city, especially at a time when the big deres Sheppard Air Force Base is just around the corner.

- (6) ELIMINATE the City Light Plant as a politin
  - G. T. ENGLAND, Sr., Co-Chairman A. R. BUNSTINE, Co-Chairman J. N. ANTHONY, Co-Chairman W. J. BINGHAM, Co-Chairman

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advisor, Mr. B. A. Farris.

and Clay Counties. WAYLON SIMPSON WILL REPRESENT BURKBURNETT

(including \$7,963.48 overdrafts)	323 000 42
Bank premises owned \$18,041.04,	1,020,000.42
furniture and fixtures \$4,326.50	
Other assets	3,404.81
TOTAL ASSETS	1,375,459.95
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals,	
partnerships, and corporations	2.861.067.66
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government	
(including postal savings)	34,436.04
<b>D</b> eposits of States and political subdivisions <b>O</b> ther deposits (certified and	314,428.98
cashier's checks, etc.) TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,950,472.15	71,691.36
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,950,472.15	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,950,472.15
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common Stock, total par \$100,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for	214,004.47
preferred stock)	10,923.33
Total Capital Accounts	424,987.80
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$	4,375,459.95
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Assets pledged or assigned to secure	
liabilities and for other purposes	446,000.00
(a) Loans as shown above are after	
deduction of reserves of (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed	39,902.66
and redeemable on demand by the	1
Commodity Credit Corporation,	
and certificates of interest representing	
ownership thereof	65,896.04
(2) Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the	
National Housing Act	3,753.69
(8) Total Amount of Loans, Certificates	
of Interest and Obligations, or Portions	
Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the	
United States Government (other than	
"United States Government (other than	
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### With Us "FOR" ote KOUM A Greater

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Many of your friends and neighbors have voiced their approval of our effort to make Burkb progressive city. When you go to the polls next Tuesday, vote "FOR" sale of the light plant and he franchise. Your "FOR" votes will be an investment in a GREATER BURKBURNETT. The above ad was paid for by contributions from Progressive Citizens of Burkburnett 

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d Mrs. D. L. Nichols and of Wichita Falls visited M. Braden and Betty Jo assistar conserv plying office

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Francing d Mrs. Jack Wingfield nole and Miss Hattie to Chica Don has f Asher spent the week Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wiletrict Mans Publishing family.

d Mrs. T. A. Kinnard and Mrs. Jimmie Kin-i children visited Mr. Sonmann and chil-

d Mrs. Dickie Eastman ghter of Wichita Falls is parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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F. E. Eastman, Tuesday night. Anderson and family all of Wich-Denice Cozby of Burkburnett ita Falls. spent Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow. dr. and Mrs. J. C. Goode Sunday

Mr. Jim Fender and Mrs. F. E. Eastman visited Mrs. Nelma Woods and other relatives last Thursday night.

Mrs. Hattie Ezzell of Weatherford visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Tompkins, Friday until Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoads H. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoads and daughters, Sherri and Terri of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads. Terri and Sherri

remained for a few days visit. bara of Borger and Mr. 5. Joe Martin of Dallas e weekend with Mr. and David Hooper & Jackie Green of Stillwater spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hooper and Mr.

and Mrs. O. O. Green. Mr. R. J. Gellner was reported ill in bed last week.

Mrs. Lillie Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walbrick and children over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Kinnard

and sons of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles and other relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Haskell Reynolds of Ft. Summers, N. M. visited Mrs. Blanche Solomon over the week

end surgery in a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Addie Hensley and Mrs. Gladys Wylie of Dallas visited friends here over the Easter hol-

Mrs. C. H. Dunn was reported ill at her home last week. Visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. A. L. Anderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Britton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Musick and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gene Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kemp and

and Mrs. J. C. Goode Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Walter Barnes and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hawkins of Lawton Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohac of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L Ellis and daughter of Burksons, David Elliott and Carolyn

Horten were all dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads Mr. and Mrs. Payton Cozby of

Mrs. W. J. Morrow Sunday. Mr. C. M. Morrow and sons and majority of the qualified voters

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tompkins instance and request of Texas of Okla. City visited Mrs. R. C. Tompkins Tuesday of last week Mrs. Mollie Elliott and Mrs. Jackie panied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks and son Lloyd, visited Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Lynch and childat Decatur. Mrs. Blanch Solomon was hos-

Mr. C. O. Wilson underwent home last Friday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Sells of Devol, Mrs. Haskell Reynolds of

Solomon and family of Walters,

#### ELU TA WA CAMPFIRE

The Elu Ta Wa Campfire girls met in the home of Mrs. Billie Hudson, March 26th with all members present. Yvonne Davis called the meeting to order. Sally Mitchell led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Dianna



### NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WICHITA

> WHEREAS, The City of Burkburnett, Texas, entered into an Mrs. Bill Crosley on West Main agreement with Texas Electric St. President, Mrs. Walter Riley, Service Company, a corporation presided.

duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, on the 11th burnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ing for the sale of City's electric is our grass. She with a swell as Shaw, Mrs. Inez Hendricks and system to Texas Electric Service summer and to never burn your ing for the sale of City's electric Company: and

to Texas Electric Service Company a franchise for a period of Burkburnett visited Mr. and fifty years contingent upon said franchise being approved by a Lloyd Hicks of Burk visit-ed Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrow Monday night of last week. delection being called at the

Electric Service Company; and WHEREAS, said agreement

Wayne Elliott, accom- are under the terms of said agreement expressly subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters voting at an Fifteen members and ren Saturday night and Sunday election called for said purpose; 1. NOW THEREFORE, the

Board of Commissioners of the tess to a fish fry dinner in her City of Burkburnett, Texas, acting by and through its Mayor, do hereby call and order a special election to be held on Ft. Summer, N. M., Mrs. Clara the 7th day of April, A. D. 1959, Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis for the purpose of submitting Solomon and family, Mr. and to the qualified voters of the days. Wayne Fowler was reported Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John (1) A certain agreement d Mrs. Glen Solomon and sons of City of Burkburnett, Texas, the bereavement, we extend our

(1) A certain agreement dated and Mr. Herbert Keisling and the 11th day of March, 1959, by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hise of Burk. and between the City of Burk-

burnett, Texas, a municipal corporation, and Texas Electric

duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, a copy of which is attached hereto, healthful and attractive city marked Exhibit 1, and made a part of this notice and call.

(2) A certain franchise, copy of which is attached hereto, city-wide Sewer System. marked Exhibit 2, and made a

### Burk Garden Club Met March 25 With Mrs. Bill Crosley

The Burkburnett Garden club met March 25th in the home of

Study of the day was, Conser-vation Begins at Home. Mrs. J. day of March, A. D. 1959, provid- L. Caffee lectured on How Green falling leaves. They are your WHEREAS, City has granted new supply of food. Mrs. D. C. Dodson stressed, Mulches for home gardens. This is a must in this country. Take a look at Mrs Dodson's lovely new garden and see the results.

Mrs. Johnnie Herring made the arrangement of the month using dried grasses and fresh spring flowers. It was very lov-

Mrs. Carl Morrison gave a and said franchise as aforesaid report on the District Two convention at Denton and showed the yearbook award of first

Fifteen members and one guest, Laura Louise Tevis, were served a lovely refreshment plate by the gracious hostess, Mrs. Crosley.



Service Company, a corporation It is up to the women of our

City to fight for a more for our families. Join the Women's Committee for a

### We met at Mrs. John Houck's

for refreshments, then we all went to Mrs. Wooten's to give her a farewell gift. Rex Simenson made a speech and we all sang a song to Mrs. Wooten. We

Those present were Rudy & John Robinson, Jimmy Burton, Cy Mills, Mark Glandon, David Mahaffey, Larry Houck, Kenny Roberts, Rex Simenson, den Roberts. chief. James Creel has left our

den and gone into the Weblos. Larry Houck.

Keeper of the Buckskin Susan Renee



Local

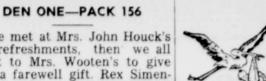
need a new den mother for Den to the following Burkburnett parents last week: Messrs and Mesdames:

> J. C. Vinson, boy, Jackie Lynn

Joseph Wilson Liles, girl, Rebecca Ann Clifford Frye Haley, Jr., girl,







BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

Burkburnett, Wie BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959 THIS FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd and Bes IS SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY At MONAGHAN'S We Are Overstocked - This Merchandise Must M High Quality Bedroom Suits **Regular S299** 

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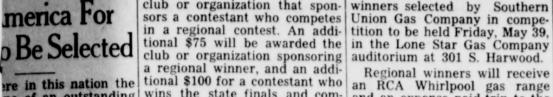
#### BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

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valuable prizes.

Regional winners will receive an RCA Whirlpool gas range and an expense paid trip to the ber husband to the Wisconsin her husband to the Wisconsin

state finals. The winner of the rupted for a glam-rear of personal ap-t home shows, con-for her skill as a homemaker. In the winner of the state finals will receive an RCA-Whirlpool Ice Maker refrigera-tor and other prizes from na-The "Mrs. America" title win- state finals will receive an RCAradio and televis- a series of elimination contests tional contest sponsors plus an in regional, state and national all expense paid trip for her of the 1959 "Mrs. competition, outstanding home- and her husband to Fort Lauderstest, now under- making abilities will be tested dale, Florida, where the national cus national atten- in such areas as menu prepara- competition will be held.

tion, tinting and dyeing and d, at the same time, valued at more than try forms giving comrules are available Star Gas Company of good grooming, tasteful dress and pleasant appearance, poise, gas refrigerator and freezer, A Whirlpool dealer personality and contributions to community and church life. gas reingerator and freezer, washer-dryer, automatic dish-washer, vacuum cleaner and cab-One day regional eliminations inets; a \$1,000 set of silver by will be conducted by Lone Star Gorham; a Hammond chord ororganizations are May 13th in Dallas and during gan; a deluxe assortment of ponsor a contestant, the week of May 18th in Abi- West Bend utensils; a \$1,200 ipplicants may enter t without such spon-prize of \$25 will be y Lone Star to the



The runner-up to Mrs. America will receive an all expense her husband to the Wisconsin During the meeting it was re-Dells region and many other

News From The

### The Modern Study Club met Monday night, March 23rd in main with us as a precious the home of Mrs. Bill Reasoner. memory. Our sincere thanks and

ported that the club had helped ing acts. with the Chicken-Spaghetti sup-per which was held last Saturday, with the proceeds going to the Fire truck fund. The club voted to donate \$50.

To produce a maximum num-ber of large, healthy fish in the ceeds received from their andeserving child.

An interesting and informa- family given by Mrs. Bill Browning, to Call JO 9-2191 For All Printing

The Easter theme was carried out in the decorative and delifish develope into large fish or cious refreshments served to provide an abundant supply of the attending members. The table was decorated with chocolate and pink eggs and chickens

> WA KI YA CAMPFIRE GIRLS The Wa Ki Ya Campfire girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Watkins. on Wednesday, March 25th for a tacky party. All members were present. First prize was won by Pat Cook. Janina Inman, Scribe

### **Card Of Thanks**

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always re-

gratitude for all those comfort-Mr. Glen Sullivan

and Larry Mrs. Tom Harms Mrs. Tom Key Mrs. O. H. Buzbee Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sullivan

asks you to vote "FOR" the Mrs. J. C. Adams and J. C. proposal to sell the light out the year. Nature's answer to fle is to go towards buying a Adams, Jr., spent Easter Sunday plant and "FOR" the franchise mate of J. C.'s, Keith James and

MRS. RALPH WHITE

WHY WAIT?

Burkburnett now has an

opportunity to get started

on a city-wide sewer system.

If we don't take advantage

of this chance, it will be

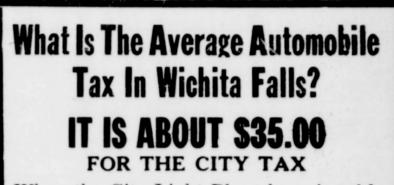
many, many years before we

will be able to finance a

The Womens Committee

for a city-wide sewer system

sewer system-if ever.



When the City Light Plant here is sold, you will have a similar tax in Burkburnett.

R. P. REAGAN

### WHAT HAS TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE **COMPANY CONTRIBUTED TO THE** WELFARE AND PROGRESS **OF BURKBURNETT**

Texas Electric Service Company has contributed very little to Burkburnett except constant interference in its financial affairs and consistent efforts to block its progress.

In 1932, the city contracted for the construction of a light plant, the gift of J. G. Hardin, but Texas Electric went to court, through a friend, to block the unloading of the engine from the freight car. When civic minded merchants had the engine unloaded at their own expense, Texas Electric went to court to stop the plant on the grounds that it would jeopardize its investment in Burkburnett. The court overruled it and the plant became a reality.

Texas Electric has never headed the list of donors to public projects in Burkburnett. Texas Electric gave \$25 to the fire truck fund in an effort to influence the votes of firemen and their wives at the same time it was spending thousands of dollars for solicitors to ring door bells and spread misleading statements about the city light system.

While the city light plant was employing 8 people and putting \$23,000 into salaries and \$25,000 into the general fund, Texas Electric was employing 4 local men and sending its profits out of town.



awards.

### **County Agent**

shortest time, a pond must have nual raffle. The balance of the adequate fish food supply thru- amount received from the rafthis problem is a food chain lunch ticket for the year for a in Hamilton with a former room mate of J. C's Keith James and plant and animal life called plankton or bloom. Plankton is tive program on Florida was the food supply for small fish and the next link in the food further our study of "Our chain is water insects and other United States. organisms upon which fish feed. With sufficient food, the small

food for larger fish already present. Plankton must have fertile and each member was presented water to be abundant. Water with a miniature Easter basket. draining into ponds from fertile

ton growth. However, ponds usually must be fertilized for maximum fish production just as cropland must be fertilized

13-39-0 are satisfactory and can

be applied easily. If the pond watershed is not fertilized, the

application rate normally varies from 300 to 800 pounds per year

for each surface acre of water. Organic fertilizer such as barn

yard manure, can be used alone

or in combination with organic fertilizers at the rate of 500 lbs

to 1 ton per surface acre of water per year. The higher rates are applied only when fertilizers

are used and the lower rates when applied in combination

with inorganic fertilizers. Cottonseed meal or soybean meal may be used under the same con ditions at the rate of 400 to 600 pounds per surface acre a year.

The proper method of ferti-

lizing is to estimate the total

amount of fertilizer needed for

the pond, according to the sug-

gestions given, and add half this

amount to the water in the first

The increase of plankton re-

sulting from the first applica-

tion should give the water a

soupy appearance with a green

or brown hue. Divide the re-

application.

draining into ponds from fertile watersheds sometimes supplies sufficient plant foods for plank-ton growth However ponds for maximum crop production. Inorganic commercial fertilizers recommended for agricul-tural use in a particular locality make good fertilizers for the pond. Fertilizers such as 16-20-0,

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maining half of the fertilizer into three to five applications. The amount of fertilizer and time of subsequent applications should be determined by observing the plankton bloom. If a persons cupped hand disappears from view when the arm is emersed to elbow depth (about 18 inches), the plankton bloom is sufficient. If the cupped hand is visible, another fertilizer ap-plication should be made. Add only enough fertilizer to obtain again the proper plankton bloom

### **Seeks Reelection**



I am asking for your vote for my second term as City Commissioner. I have a very selfish motive in mind-TO HELP BUILD A BETTER BURKBURNETT!

Some of my goals are: 1. An adequate city-wide sewer system.

2. Cheaper utility rates for the majority of the people.

3. Seeing Burkburnett continue to grow.

4. Bringing industry to Burkburnett.

5. A modern street lighting system.

You have my gratitude for your vote and my pledge of sincerity and honest effort in any situation which may arise.

> Sincerely, WINSTON FREEMAN

In 1935, when J. G. Hardin offered to pay off the bonds owed by the city, as he did for the school and three churches, the agent of Texas Electric stepped in at the crucial moment and persuaded the bond holders not ot accept Mr. Hardin's offer. Those are the same bonds the city is paying off today, and will be paying off for the next four years, regardless of whether the light plant is sold or saved. The interest alone on these bonds would have built a sewer system.

The new residents of Burkburnett and the new home owners in the new additions have already been victimized through this debt because of Texas Electric's past interference in city affairs. Why does Texas Electric want to make them suffer still further for lack of a sewer system by messing up the city finances to such an extent that they will never be able to get the sewer system they want?

In 1951, Texas Electric waged the same kind of campaign it is waging today to steal the light plant. The people of Burkburnett refused to give in to their propaganda then and the plant was saved.

In 1954, Texas Electric approached the City Manager with an indirect bid for his support in another campaign to buy the plant. He refused and the matter was dropped.

In 1959, just 4 years away from the day when city taxes will again be available for city use, Texas Electric is waging another campaign, using sewer system and lower rate promises as bait to draw the unwary voters to their side. Texas Electric very well knows that when Burkburnett has all of its taxes to use for current expansion, the problem of additional sewer lines can be quickly and economically solved without sacrificing any of the city's capital assets.

**BY ROSS REAGAN** 

If Texas Electric is willing to destroy the financial security of the City of Burkburnett, just to acquire the rich prize of its light system, it should not try to disguise its purpose with a constant flow of propaganda, but should let the voters make up their own minds from the true facts.

The average voter does not understand the wording or the meaning of the fine print in Texas Electric power contracts nor does he understand how an electric bill is actually figured, nor does Texas Electric intend him to, but he will understand the difference in his outlay for light bills when ACTUAL bills, not propaganda bills, are presented to him for payment. Let him read the exeperience of home owners in the City of Houston:

### MOTION AFFECTING METERS RESCINDED

HOUSTON (AP)-The city council has rescinded a motion directing preparation of an ordinance that would keep Houston Lighting and Power Co. from using demand meters in residences.

However, the council ordered an April 30 hearing on the company's earnings and its demand meter rates.

Company officials took the matter to district court earlier this week after the council passed the motion last Friday. The court restrained the council from carrying out the motion and scheduled a hearing tomorrow.

Monthly rates for demand meters are based on peak load requirements during each month.

NOW, let him go to the city hall and consult the rates which Texas Electric has filed for Burkburnett and read for himself that demand meters WILL BE installed automatically in Burkburnett homes and in Burkburnett businesses under certain conditions.

BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

All Insurance is the same 'til you have a claim

### MRS. C. O. WOODLEY

ren of Mrs. H. S. Doty gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doty Sunday, March 29th to celebrate her 91st birthday anniversary.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames H. L. Dietrick of a donation to the Red Cross. The Cordell, W. Y. Combs and grand- HD agent, Mrs. Betty Dahms, son Teddy of Grandfield, Ira was present and showed colored Doty of San Diego, Calif, Orla slides on Modern Kitchens Doty, Oleta and Emma of Devol, which was enjoyed very much. Claud Doty and Pat, Otis Doty, Refreshments were served to Otis Ray, Martha, Louise, Ray one visitor, Mrs. Dahms and Sr., and family. and G. E. of Wilson, Harvey these members, Mesdames W. C. Mr. and Mrs. Doty, James, Gary and Danny Ray of Olney, Dwain Doty and Mike of Waltors, Robit, Huschen, D. A. Odersland, E. N. Miracle, Mary Beth attended an alumni night. Mr. Eley formerly taught Douthitt of Electra visited Mr. weekend. Mike of Walters, Robt. Huscher R. A. Odom, K. L. Smith, J. B. and Robbie Sue of Bethany, Bill Stevens, C. O. Woodley, A. S. Mumaw and Billle Vaughn of Burkburnett. Charles Dietrick and Charlene of Riverside, Cal., W. L. Doty and Diane of Duncan, Bryant and children of Little Ben Robinson and Don, Walters, W. C. Moon, Okla. City, Jim Josefy and Karen, Grandfield,, Don Colona, Debra and Tony of Wichita Falls and Donald Mc-

NOT TRUE

Those who are against selling the light plant and using the money left over Smart of Weatherford were from retirement of the debt weekend guests of her parents, on the light plant and the water system to pay a sub- were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner stantial part of the cost of of Grandfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. a city-wide sewer system say Marbut of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs they can "count on the old timers" who now have sewage service to vote against it. I don't believe it!

Certainly these citizens who have lived here in Burkburnett for many years are just as interested in their city's progress as any one tended church in Wichita Falls else. I, for one, don't think Sunday and were afternoon visithey will follow those who are against selling the light plant and against making Burkburnett a better place last week with relatives and in which to live.

A. R. BUNSTINE

### Kinnis of Burkburnett.

The children and grandchild-gular meeting. Club opened and Verta of Grandfield and Charla Beth Miller of Shawnee, in the home of Mr and Mrs. To Thee, led by Mrs. Lemona. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, Donna Mrs. Verta Stevens read the de- and Jake of Mountain View, Mr. votional from Luke 2: 1-20. The and Mrs. Don Wortham, Randy, Lords Prayer was repeated in unison. A motion carried to send ita Falls.

Patterson and Nora Wood.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Donald W. Rock Air Force Base have spent the past weekend over the Eastholidays with his grandparer ents. Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Coker and daughters of Levelland, Tex., spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Coker and sister, Mrs. Joe Champion and family

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smart of Ft. Cobb and son Charles Ray Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Odom. Sunday visitors in the Odom home Jim Gardner and sons of Ponca City and Charlene Preston of Burkburnett.

Mrs. W M. Harrison returned home Sunday from Okla. City where she visited her son, Jim McClendon and family the past week

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miracle attors in the home of Mr. and Mrs Clarence Hester and Mrs. Lena Hinkle

Miss Bessie Woodall spent friends in Frederick. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens Easter Sunday

were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stev-

ens, Sharon and Ralph of Burk-burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bur-Mr. and Mrs. Ho Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tanner ford and children, John, Phil and children of Apache visited of Wichita Falls were weekend tess when the Devol Demonstra- and Susan of Lindsay, Mr. and her mother, Mrs. Pearl Cates tors met Thursday for their re- Mrs. W. H. Miller, David, Mark Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Wood visited her Burkburnett Monday.

Mrs. Guy Hutson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason of & Debbie Davis of Hobbs, N. M. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barbara Smith of Burk and Mr. Bryan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and and Mrs. Kenneth Wise of Wich-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood Jr., Pamela and Janie and Mrs. of Edmond. W. A. Wood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woods,

### NEWS BULLETIN Women's Committee for a City-Wide

### Sewer System

### Burkburnett, Texas

March 30, 1959

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Our committee is dedicated to work for a City-wide Sewer System in order to improve health conditions and to make our city more attractive to others. Efforts have been made by opponents to cast doubt on whether the city-wide system can be built for the \$554,000 cost estimate in the report made for the City by Freese and Nichols, consulting engineers. We are reproducing in full copy of a letter which completely disproves claims made by our opponents. Read it and see that your friends and neighbors also have an opportunity to read it.

### FREESE AND NICHOLS **Consulting Engineers**

### 407 Danciger Building

Fort Worth, Texas

March 27, 1959

Mr. J. F. Kelley, Chairman Citizens Committee 100 East 3rd Street Burkburnett, Texas

Dear Mr. Kelley:

In reading the Thursday, March 26, 1959 edition of the BURKBURNETT STAR our attention has been drawn to a notice of a mass meeting to be held April 2, at Town and Mrs. V. E. Lagrone Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don McCasland

Mrs. Jack McCasland. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood, Jr. daughter, Mrs. T. P. Randall in and girls Pamela and Janie were

Guests in the home of Mr. and Gail Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monson, who has me. Minutes of the previous been confined to her bed since a fall from a swing in a tree 2 a fall from a swing in a tree 2 report was given by Loraine As- March weeks ago, is reported doing Mrs. Jim Spillers of Austin, Mrs. C. L. Wells and children and Mrs Jesse Weaver and children, all Mrs. P. G. Weaver is reported

on the sick list and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nel-Mr. and Mrs. John Helms,

Johnette and Amanda of Wal- ma Wood in Lawton. banquet at Humphrey Saturday

improved sewerage system. It is hoped

that you understand our position and will

From reading the BURKBURNETT

STAR it appears that there is some ques-

tion concerning the possibility of con-

structing the project as outlined in our

Report to the City. We have the utmost

Okla. City visitors Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rosemary Hopkins was report-

ANT er in their bid price for the MY than the low bidder who is

structing the project.

We also requested that H Ericson give us an estimat building the lift station wh in the south part of town.' cost of this facility is \$9.39

Photostatic copies of letter from Broughton and Ericson

A summary of the cost estitermined by these two reliand tion companies is as follows: Sewage Collection System

R. B. Hodgson Co., Inc Lift Station

Broughton and Ericson Sewage Treatment Plant Broughton and Ericson

### Sub-Total

Engineering Land for Sewage Plant Right-of-Way and Easements

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#### TOTAL PROJECT COST

The estimated cost of the p lined above is \$555,985, which figures shown in our Report \$1,580. It should be kept these contractors did not ha plans on which to base the and they had to make certain to cover unforeseen construct They concur in our thought th plete plans been available the of the cost of the project would well within the figure of \$554,40 in our Report.

confidence in this Report and would advise, without any hesitation, that the project can be built for the sum of \$554,000 as stated herein. Realizing that the cost of such a project is of vital interest to

concur in our decision.

March 23, 1959.

the City, we have endeavored to verify the design factors employed and the estimates made. The consulting engineering firm of Joe J. Rady and Company has been requested to review our Report and make such comments as they deem appropriate. Attached hereto please find a photostatic copy of their letter to us dated

In a further effort to verify cost estimates, we have contacted the construction company of R. B. Hodgson and Company to make a complete quantity take-off of the pipe lines involved in the project and to give us a quotation for performing this work. Their estimated price is \$305,612 as shown in the photostatic copy of their letter which is attached. We would point out that Hodgson, although not the low bidder, submitted a proposal to build your water supply line a few years ago.

In order to arrive at the construction cost of the sewage treatment plant, we have requested Broughton and Ericson, Contractors, to make a detailed estimate. You would understand, of course, that a plant for Burkburnett has not been completely designed so we have furnished Brougaton and Ericson plans of a similar sewage treatment plant which we designed for Temple, Texas. Broughton and Ericson had submitted a bid on this plant and still had their files on the project. The Temple plant, now under construction, has a capacity of 1.5 million gallons per day and therefore had to be reduced somewhat for the 1 million gallon per day plant proposed for Burkburnett. It would be well to note at this point that the Temple sewage treatment plant has complete approval of the Texas State Health Department, In fact, it qualified and Temple is receiving a Federal Grant under Public Law 660 as administered jointly by the U.S. Public Health Service and Texas State Health Department. In our opinion Burkburnett, under our plan of improvement, will be eligible for a Federal Grant of \$60,000 to \$80,000, if Federal funds should be available at the time application is made. Broughton and Ericson estimated \$207,219 for the Burkburnett plant. We would point out that in our opinion this estimate may be somewhat high as Broughton and Ericson were approximately \$40,000 high-

### Hardin club met in the home of Mrs. Brady, Sr. The meeting was called to order by our president. Mrs. Jacobs. Opening song, Home on the Range.

HARDIN HD NEWS

Roll call was answered by what 4-H club work means to meeting were read by the secre-

kins. Club committee reports ser were also given. Mrs. Slama gave a good report vice on citizenship.

Two 4-H girls gave a very good tr demonstration on the different ways to use carrots. Mrs. West was welcomed into the pa





### The Creecys clear more than \$4.00 per hen

The Wayne Creecys, Ardmore, Oklahoma, have expanded from 220 cages in 1955 to their present total of 2,100 cage hens. Their operation was expanded because of a growing demand for Purina Cage Eggs and, as Mrs. Creecy so aptly stated, "We wanted the extra income!"

The first 8 months of 1958, their birds returned a labor profit of \$3.08 per bird ... projected for the year, this would be more than \$4.00 labor profit per bird.

"We've been relying on Purina since we started," commented Mr. Creecy, "and wouldn't think of feeding any-

thing else. We appreciate and depend on the services of our Purina Dealer."

#### Interested in more poultry profits?

If you are interested in making more money from chickens, see us. We'll be glad to talk over your plans with you.



409 Reast 3nd Street

Phone JO 9-2601



Hall. Apparently it is proposed to invite our firm to discuss the Report we prepared for the City of Burkburnett concerning expansion of their sewer system. As you are aware, our work was performed at the request of the City and has now been completed.

We have already received one request to meet with a group of citizens to discuss the sewer program. At the time we received the inquiry we were agreeable to making such a meeting; however, it later developed that this meeting would be a citywide affair and possibly involve other aspects of the City's operations in addition to the sewer system. Upon learning this we declined to participate in this citywide meeting and suggested that such a meeting pertaining to the sewer system be delayed until after the April 7 elections.

We are of the opinion that it would be unwise for us to participate in a city-wide discussion of the sewer system until after the City elections. We believe that a public debate on technical matters can serve no useful purpose and that it would confuse the paramount question of the need for an

In conclusion we would mak ing comments. The project de be constructed within the 1 forth in our Report dated l 1959. The project, if construct general line as outlined in will meet the requirements as ed by the Texas State Health 124 There should be no question Health Department approval gram.

We trust that this will fun clear picture of the sewerage provements as proposed by the City of Burkburnett.

> Yours very truly, FREESE AND N (Signed) Robert L

RLN:lk

cc; H. D. Smith, Mayor A. W. Newman, City Man John Brookman, Commis George McClarty, Comm John Page, Commissioner Winston Freeman, Comm

### WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR A CIT

WHEREAS, many of our citizens do not have city sewer service because the present lines cover only a part of our City, and

WHEREAS, the present sewage disposal plant is not capable of properly treating the sewage now piped into it from less than one-third of our City, and

WHEREAS, because of this unsanitary situation the health of our families and others in our City is endangered, and

WHEREAS, the unsanitary situation threatens to become worse

Mrs. H. T. Kennedy Robert F. Hunter Mrs. Harriett Lam Mrs. M. E. Stanaland Mrs. J. R. Sprague Mrs. Hendy Connell Mr. Henry Connell Mrs. D. H. Smith Mr. D. H. Smith Mrs. H. W. Krusemark Mr. H. W. Krusemark Mrs. J. B. Riley Mr. J. B. Riley Mrs. O. W. Ratliff Mr. O. W. Ratliff Mr. Glen Bear Mrs. Glen Bear Mrs. James Bohner Glen Bangs

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because of our rapidly increasing population, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned members of the WOR MITTEE FOR A CITY-WIDE SEWER SYSTEM sale of the light plant for \$972,000 would pro retire all obligations on the water system and light have \$257,000 left as a result of the sale, and not

BE IT RESOLVED, that we favor the sale that we will maintain this organization to supp apply the \$257,000 to the cost of a City-Wide St

> Mrs. Ralph W. White Marvin T. McDonald Mrs. M. T. McDonald Mr. Jack Smith Mrs. Jack Smith Mr. Henry McDonnell Mrs. Henry McDonnell Mr. N. E. Boyle Mrs. N. E. Boyle Mr. Lewis Moyer Mrs. Lewis Moyer Mr. J. T. Tyler Mrs. J. T. Tyler Mrs. J. W. Parsons Mr. J. W. Parsons Mr. J. M. Pemberton Mrs. J. M. Pemberton Mr. Royce S. Bankhead Mrs. Ruby Garner

Dr. Mrs Chai Wan Mrs. R Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mr. R. Mrs. J. T.

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The above advertisement was paid for in full by contributions from the **Progressive Citizens of Burkburnett Committee** 



BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959



Next Tuesday we will go to the City Hall and vote on whether we will sell the City Light Plant or whether we keep it and struggle along for years to pay off the debt which alone will cost the electric and water rate payers more than \$500,000 in interest payments alone.

A few of our people want us to continue our struggle with what has proved to be an impossible situation. Activities of these people must be highly pleasing to the manufacturers of light plant engines, bond promoters and those who may be receiving undeserved benefits through lax operation of the City's electric system.

Now here is where the horse sense comes in. To me, it makes real sense to SELL the plant for \$972,000 now and rid ourselves of the light plant and water system debt and the City law which forces high electric rates. It also makes sense to take advantage of an opportunity to secure about half the cost of a city-wide sewer system which our children and future generations need from a health standpoint.

Reckless statements by those who are playing into the hands of the engine salesmen and bond promoters frankly should not be dignified by any more comment. But, after careful consideration, I decided to buy an ad to advance some horse sense thinking in an effort to clear the air.

Let's take the statement that the sale of the light plant will result in our people having to pay higher taxes on their homes and businesses. Those who make such statements certainly must know better! They make this statement and tie it into what they claim to be large profits of the light plant and with the so-called "free" service in the form of street lights, water pumping and other miscellaneous city uses. Some folks swallow this as good sound thinking. The real facts are that we will have more assurance that the present low tax rate and low assessments can be maintained if we SELL the light plant because the water department will be free of all debt and can pay more than \$50,000 a year into the general fund. In 1958, the water department paid \$17,250 into the general fund AND \$36,718 interest and debt payment on outstanding ELECTRIC and water system bonds. The money which has gone for interest and bond payments could go into the general fund. Also, 1-3 to 1-2 of all city taxes collected will be transferred to the general fund.

In so far as the so-called "free" service is concerned, those who have looked up the facts find that the various departments have paid the light plant about the same money in cash for the so-called "free" service that the electric company would charge for such service, according to the audit reports for the past five years. These costs amount to about \$10,000 a year, propaganda notwithstanding. So much for the increased tax and free electric service myth.

Now let's see what the electric company would pay in taxes. Texas Electric Service Company would become the city's largest taxpayer through the majority vote to SELL the city light plant; in fact, the Company would pay about twice as much in taxes as the present biggest taxpayer, and in addition it would pay about \$4,000 annually in street and alley payments, sometimes called a "franchise" tax. Actually these franchise tax payments alone translated into terms of ad valorem taxes, would be about the same as adding \$267,000 more to the city's tax rolls. Or, to put it another way, it would take the tax payments of several hundred homeowners to net this much in taxes to the city. Unguarded statements have been made about the cost of a city-wide sewer system. We have confirmed estimates by experts that the system CAN BE BUILT for \$554,000, but the opponents say it will cost \$850,000. The Women's Committee for a City-wide Sewer System has taken care of that myth by reproducing statements by authorities who have confirmed the Freese and Nichols report. The self appointed guardians of our broke city light plant haven't told you that we will have to continue to pay more than \$20,000 a year in excessive charges for electric service if we do not vote for the sale of the plant. They haven't told you that there will be no hope of expanding our sewer system for years to come if we don't SELL now. They haven't told you that, through the sale of the light plant, the city will have a city water system free of all debt and which will, after payment of all the bonds on the light plant and water system, be able to pay more money into the general fund than BOTH the electric and water systems now pay to that fund. They haven't told you that if we don't sell, the city will soon have to call up the engine salesmen and order another expensive engine that will have to be LEASED because our city is so far in debt. And there is another important thing they haven't told you: Texas Electric Service Company, if it buys the light plant, will make greatly increased payments to the school district because of the large investment the Company has contracted to make in additional high voltage transmission line facilities, and a new, large substation. Nor have they pointed out that the city light plant does NOT make tax payments. Although the city light plant is SAID to have made payments in lieu of taxes to the city general fund, it has never made any payments of any kind to the independent school district or to any other local or area taxing bodies. Government owned institutions do NOT pay federal income taxes, or any kind of federal taxes. Let's do our OWN thinking on this matter of selling the light plant. Our opponents have talked about the people walking into a trap if we sell the plant. I say to you that we will be walking into the trap of being a CITY WITHOUT A FUTURE if we don't vote FOR the sale of the light plant.



After seeing the appropria-tion bill, and with all the senti-Jr., of Graham. Corse feels that ment there is in favor of a teach- school money is being wasted by presentation, no matter where er pay raise. I don't see how we keeping the job of county they live. can pay for it all without pass- School Supt. alive. He wants to ing one of those big tax bills. dispense with the office and con-Speaking in private conver- tends that it will save the State

sation was a legislator. He is a minimum of \$400,000 annually one of an estimated 80 to 90 To prove they were economy House members who told voters minded too, the House passed flatly last summer they would his bill HD 101 by Rep. George not vote for a general sales tax. Wilson of Newcastle) and sent it But the "big tax bills" to on to the Senate with their

which he refers are the Strick- blessings. land-Roberts bill, Blanchard bill, Oliver bill, etc. All of these are, sales tax," in that they would be to vote on discontinuance of the the committees reported bills collected on the basis of the office of County Supt of Schools. just before the recess. sales of large numbers of items. Corse is County Supt. of Young His predicament is shared by County many Texas lawmakers this Too Citified?year. It is' how to finance the things the people of Texas want

### don't want? **Biggest Ever**—

House Appropriations Committee is recommending a 1960-61 spending bill that's the granddaddy of 'em all. Although, spending from all sources, in-cluding federal grants, would total \$2,401,276,388. It is \$240.-000,000 higher than the 1959-60 budget

Even so, it is \$7,500,000 less than recommended by Gov. Price Daniel. Committee's bill calls for general revenue spending of \$322,461,196; the governor's for \$329,952,992.

Financing the committee's recommendations will require about \$157,000,000 in new tax money for the general fund. This results from adding together (1) the expected \$65,000,000 defici from 1958-59, (2) the \$42,000, 000 increase in spending for the coming biennium over this one and (3) an expected \$50,000,000 gap between expected revenue and present spending levels.

If the proposed public school teacher pay raise and any other part of the Hale-Aikin recommendations for school improvement are adopted, the new money needs would soar to between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 Principal beneficiaries of the

\$42,000,000 increase proposed by the Appropriations Commit-tee would be higher education. \$23,804,432; state employes up \$3,400,000; state hospitals and special schools, up \$10,321, 186; prison system up \$6,000. 000

it would provide one represen- for instance, now has 891,000 ing the tative from each 100,000 popu- men which number is due to be have lation up to 900,000 and one for reduced to around 870,000 by for each 400,000 thereafter. the middle of the year with re-

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sile, extra money to modernize the

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Primary target was Harris Co. serve forces to be 630,000. The great whose sprawling industrialism Army spokesmen say that they great need 925,000 with reserves of main might entitle it to as many as 13 representatives after the 1960 700,000. The Army also wants what census, under present rules. money for an anti missile mis-Rural legislators fear the city delegations will develop a virtual veto over rural interests. Also, conservatives are skittish about the strong liberal forces that come from Harris county. But Houstonites and other city solons, argue that tax paying citizens are entitled to equal re-

### **News From The** Congress

Congress will be in its annual Easter recess during this week. HB 101 would permit the peo- When it reconvenes, there will ple of a county, by petition of be much legislative activity beas someone said, "mighty like a 10 percent of the eligible voters cause of the fact that many of

> The Berlin crisis has brought into focus the controversy over the size of the military forces. It is speculated that General

Texans may have a chance to Maxwell Taylor, Chief of Staff without voting a tax the people vote in the next general elec- of the Army, is retiring largely tion on a constitutional amend- on account of his views on the ment to decide whether the strength of the Army. The dif-Legislature shall "go urban." ferences of opinion can be

House passed a resolution by brought into focus by noting the Rep. Will Ehrle of Childress to differences in proposals of the limit representation from the Administration and some of the big city counties. As amended, top military men. The Army, 

### When We Get The New Sewer Lines

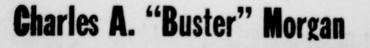
The few people who don't want to sell the light plant are saying that people couldn't afford to hook up to the new sewer lines because of high costs. These people just don't want our city to progress and are spreading this propaganda. Let's get the city-wide sewer system. I'll run a connection up to 100 feet at a cost not to exceed \$75.00. This is a lot cheaper than it would cost you to install a septic tank and run the lines to it.

### LOGAN PLUMBING CO.

### CIT **NOW PROTECT THOSE** VALUABLE PAPERS FROM

**Everyone Can Afford This New** 

I've tried to talk horse sense about this proposition. I think I'm using horse sense when I say that I AM GOING TO VOTE FOR THE SALE. Burkburnett is my home, and I think this is our chance to have a better town. Whether you agree with me or not, please VOTE.



#### Tax Front-

Meanwhile, the House Taxation Committee, beset by the prodding of the governor on one hand and the objections of various citizens on the other, toils on in its search for new money. Recent actions include: Show-

ing temporary disapproval, 12-6, of the governor's plan for the state to take over abandoned property and dormant bank accounts.

Hearing the pros and cons of a raft of "broad-based" taxes. These include:

A nine part omnibus tax measure by Reps. Bob Strickland of San Antonio and Wesley Roberts of Lamesa which would include a gross receipts levy on retail establishments. It would raise an estimated \$200,000,000 to \$300.000.000.

A 11/2 percent gross receipts tax on all business activity (with certain exemptions for farm supplies, charitable institutions, professional services etc.) by Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock It would bring in about \$300,000. 000 to \$400,000,000.

A tax on "the first sale or use of any finished product" by Rep. W. T. Oliver, Port Neches. A tax on "net profits and receipts" by Rep. Alonzo W. Jamison, Jr., of Denton.

A "cure all' tax on manufactured goods by Rep. Jerry Sadler of Percilla, to bring in about a half billion dollars per biennium. It all led one House member to complain of a "million dollar headache.

### Plan to Tax Boats-

Boat owners may be in for a shock if the "water safety act" becomes a law. Representatives have tacked on a few taxes.

Although designed to promote safety, the measure as it now stands calls for the purchase of a \$2 certificate of number every two years, plus payment of a fee of from \$5 to \$12.50 per boat per biennium. About the only boats exempt are canoes and "seasplanes.

The measure passed the House but still must meet Senate approval.

Economy Bill Making Headway There's at least one fellow who believes that his type of job is useless, outmoded and un-

### at the lowest price **Fire Protection Chest**

Your Bonds, Insurance Policies, Notes, Mortgages, Contracts, Income Tax Receipts, Birth Certificate, Discharge Papers, Leases, Rent Receipts, Your Will, Livestock Registration Papers, Canceled Checks, Stamp and Coin Collections, and many other things of personal and sentimental value, which would be destroyed (and could not be replaced) if you had a fire-and you could! There is one about every 20 seconds.

### DESCRIPTION AND SPECIFICATIONS

### **Fire Protection Chest**

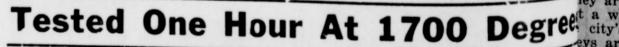
Made of heavy gauge steel inside and out, all elertric welded. Between these steel walls is 1 1-2 inches of solid

### Fire Proof Vermicule Insulation

which has over 300,000 tiny air cells to the square inch. It has the universally used tongue and groove principle around the door with a 1 1-2 inch Fire Proof Seal completely around it. No chest, regardless of price. has a better insulation.

Outside Dimensions 14x111/2x7 1-2 in. Inside Dimensions 8 1-2x11x4 1-2 in.

Equipped with a heavy standard type lock, with 2 keys. Color, Gray, very attractive.



### **Supply Limited At This Special Price**

ON DISPLAY AT The Burkburnett Star

### ett. Wichita County, Texas

#### BURKBURNETT STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1959

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2. College Teachers Salaries.

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5. State Hospitals, Special

6. State Prison System

8. Extension Services.

7. State Employee Salaries

What other services do you

What taxes should be levied to

pay the state deficit and raise

1. State General Sales Tax.

2. State Income Tax

3. Gasoline Tax

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What sources of taxation

Mail to Representatives Jack

Corporate Income Tax

6. Additional Sales Tax on

7. Manufacturers Gross Re-

8. Tobacco Tax

9. Beer-Liquor Taxes

10. Natural Gas Tax

11. Ad valorem Tax

Corporate Franchise Tax

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3. Old Age Assistance.

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### arole Benton, Mr. Kenneth Estes hanged Wedding Vows Fri., Mar. 27

role Benton of Burk-ecame the bride of white chrysanthemums and glad-Bruce Estes Friday ioli, flanked by tall candelabra e-ring ceremony per-the home of the Given in marriage by her brother by Rev. Leon ther-in-law, W. J. Richardson stor of the First Me- of Wichita, Kansas, the bride urch of Burkburnett. wore a white lace frock fashe is the daughter of ioned with bouffant ballerina as C. Benton of Burk- length skirt. The fitted bodice Estes of this city. ere exchanged under tached to a crown of lace. Her

d the late Mr. Benton. featured a Sabrina neckline and long sleeves bound with satin. Her shoulder length veil was at-

## 15 Names **100** Qualified Voters

ust how impressive IS a list of names? Last group claiming to be the "Progressive Citiof Burkburnett", listed a roll of 415 people avored destroying the light plant. A check of oll tax list shows that of that 415 people, only are qualified voters. "Progressive", yet won't ossib he trouble to become qualified voters?

The motive behind this action was probably to ss the people of Burkburnett with a large ving of light plant sellers. The qualified voters ot be deceived by these tactics.

Ve respect the desires of every one who wishes er system and a greater spirit of community gration, but we earnestly solicit your close ion to the financial condition of your city genfund, your light plant and your prospective WILL BI plant.

E SITU Ve leave it to your good judgment to decide will get a larger sewer system more quickly MMITchanging a million dollar light plant, with a perating profit of \$60,000 a year for a 00 sewer system, losing at least \$2,500 a year. her you are being used by a selfish cominterest to bag a rich prize for its own



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bouquet was a white orchid sur-Should the Legislature inrounded by lillies of the valley. crease apropriations to provide Mrs. W. J. Richardson, sister funds for the following: of the bride, was matron of hon-1. Public School Teachers Sal or. She wore blue and carried a laries

nosegay of pink camellias and feathered carnations. Doris K. Hall of Burkburnett

was candlelighter. Serving as best man was James R. Estes, brother of the groom

The bride was graduated from Burkburnett High School in 959 and is attending North Tex-Schools. as State College, Denton, where

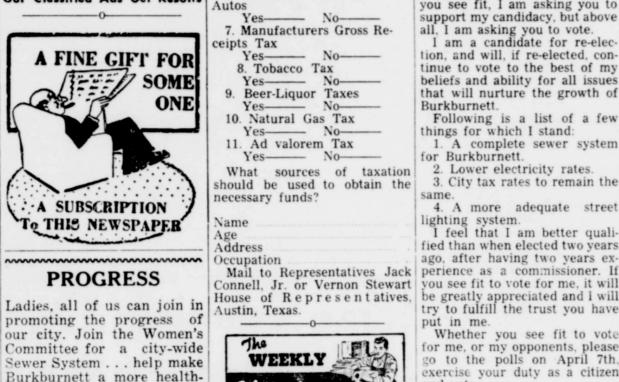
she will continue her work. The groom is also a 1958 graduate of Burkburnett High School and is attending Midwestern University. He is employed with

the Wichita Falls Record News as a sports writer A reception followed the cerepriations? mony with Miss Patricia Powell presiding at the refreshment

table. The couple made a honeymoon trip to Lake Murray Lodge, near Ardmore, Okla., and to Oklahoma City. They will establish residence at 2419 Ellingham, Wichita Falls.

Texas had 113 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves at end of 1957 (46% of U.S.).

### Our Classified Ads Get Results



ful and attractive city in which to live. Mrs. B. H. Preston, Sr.

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A Service Of The Thor Research Center For Better Farm Living

WEEKLY

Often it is the simplest things which seem to cause the most annoyance during maintenance

**Candidate** For **Re-Election** To **City Council** 

JOHN PAGE

On April 7, 1959, one of the most important elections in the

history of Burkburnett will be

held. I, as a conscientious citizen,

privilege to vote on that day. If

all, I am asking you to vote. I am a candidate for re-elec-

tion, and will, if re-elected, con-

tinue to vote to the best of my beliefs and ability for all issues

that will nurture the growth of

Following is a list of a few

1. A complete sewer system

3. City tax rates to remain the

4. A more adequate street

lighting system. I feel that I am better quali-

fied than when elected two years

ago, after having two years ex-

perience as a commissioner. If

be greatly appreciated and I will try to fulfill the trust you have

Whether you see fit to vote

for me, or my opponents, please

go to the polls on April 7th,

exercise your duty as a citizen

Thank You,

JOHN PAGE

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2. Lower electricity rates.

things for which I stand:

Dear Friend:

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for Burkburnett.

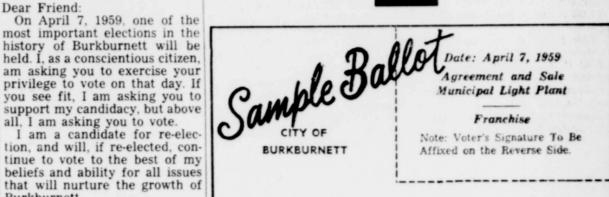


Our Fine Food and Smooth service assures you of wonderful dining.

Come in soon and enjoy a memorable meal, perfectly served in a gracious atmosphere.

CLUB CAFE Next Door to House of Beauty MRS. VELMA FARRELL

### HOW TO VOTE FOR SALE OF PLANT



#### CITY OF BURKBURNETT

Agreement and Sale Municipal Light Plant - Franchise

FOR the approval of an agreement dated the 11th day of March, 1959, between the City of Burkburnett, Texas, and Texas Electric Service Company.

II.

FOR the approval of the franchise granted to Texas Electric Service Company.

AGAINST the approval of the

Mr. George Byerly was admit-ted to the Wichita General Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

All candidates are magicians afore the election and hard to find after the election

When you vote Tuesday you are to receive two separate ballots.

### **OTHER REASON WHY THE LIGHT PLANT NOT** BE SOLD SHOULD ality, L

ion de has been quite a bit of ground work done between City and Western Farmers Electric Co-op., Inc., at Anao, Oklohoma, on working out a power exchange agreebetween them and the City of Burkburnett, for Burkett to purchase electric power at a wholesale price. would be even lower than it can be generated in the plant.

### Western Farmers Electric as a transmission line only north of Burkburnett, from y could build to the city ey also have a power redraw from, as they are innew 44,000 KW steam tur-heir plant at Anadarko which uled to go into operation on

July 1, 1959. They have also let the contract on construction of a 138KV line to serve the southern area of Oklahoma. They have several tie-ins with Southwestern Power Administration and Oklahoma Public Service, so there is no question about their having sufficient power to serve us.

telephone conversation with their manager, Mr. Karns, week, he said that he was sure they could work out a **r** exchange agreement with the City of Burkburnett, HE PLANT DOES NOT SELL.

ley are in the process of worka wholesale rate schedule to gree city's local factor and their vs are working on the details ontract agreement and crossing er. They have signed a power ge agreement with the City of iew, Oklahoma, and are hookto start furnishing them curpril 15th, and the city of Fair well pleased with the set-up.

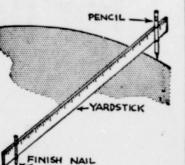
If an agreement of this kind is entered into, there is every possibility that there could be made a substantial DECREASE in the electric rates as a whole in Burkburnett, and not just a certain few. This would also afford an unlimited source of power to draw upon and not require the outlay of money for more generating equipment in the local power plant.

s route is taken, there is a lot better chance of getting a system put in and paid off in the future than there is get rid of a good source of revenue. Think it over.

> COMMITTEE IZENS J. F. Kelley, Chairman

and improvement tasks or special projects around the workshop,

For instance, one reader says he always has trouble when it is necessary to make arcs larger than can be made with a compass in his shop.



### Yardstick makes excellent compass for home workshop.

The problem can be solved so easily he will wonder, no doubt, how the solution evaded him. Fasten the nail to one end of a yardstick with a rubber band or string. Then fasten the pencil to the yardstick in the same manner at the measurement point of the desired radius and inscribe your arc. By thus holding the nail and pencil firmly in place against the yardstick, the radius will be maintained perfectly throughout the arc.

Here's a tip that'll end the annoyance of having a portable electric drill ready to workthen not being able to find the drill bit you want: A nail chucked into the drill will do your job, too-and you can make the nail drill the hole diameter you want by flattening the and of the nail to the right size with a hammer.

Another handy trick combines a portable electric drill and wooden pencil with eraser. Chucked into a 1/4-inch drill with the eraser end out, the pencil can be used to clean up marks on wood or other material and-here's one to try-to polish jewelry! It's no wonder more and more women are finding portable electric tools handy for you to include in your workshop!

(If you have any questions about handyman problems, send them te the Thor Research Center, Marengo, Ill. They will be answered by individual letter or in

### NOTICE

It has been called to my attention that it is being circulated on the streets, that I am going to vote to sell the City Light Plant. This is somebody's wild idea.

I have always supported the City Light Plant, and I AM GOING TO VOTE TO KEEP IT.

MRS. LELA HARWELL

One ballot is for the election of two City Commissioners.

The other ballot (a special election) is for approval of the agreement between the City and Texas Electric Service Company for sale of the City light plant and electric system to the Company.

This special election ballot is in two parts, and voters favoring the sale of the plant must vote "FOR" approval of the agreement and "FOR" approval of the franchise.

Be sure to study the above marked sample ballot before you go to the polls.

### TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE CO.



MAKES YOU WANT TO CRY that so many families need kitchen phones and don't have them. Instead of having to grab baby, dash off to another room to answer when the phone rings, why not take calls right in the kitchen? Let baby go on eating while you talk. Black or choice of 9 decorator colors; wall-type or table models (one-time charge for color). Call the telephone business office.



EXTENSION PHONES COST \$1.00 A MONTH PLUS INSTALLATION Call by number ... it's twice as fast.



**First Methodist** 

Church

Leon Turner, Pastor

Morning Service—10:55 a. m. Junior, Intermediate, and Sen-

A nursery is provided for nursery age children for both

the morning and evening ser-

Grace Lutheran

Church

Third St. and N Ave. E

J. H. KOLLMEYER, Pastor

11 A. M., morning service.

Tuesday, 2 P. M.

our services

LWMS meeting every first

Sunday School teachers' meet-

ing and teacher training course,

every second and fourth Tues-

day, 6:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to

Church of the

Nazarene

kev. T. F. Keese, Pastor

Sunday School-9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Young People Service—6:45

Sunday School-9:45 a. m.

fourth Monday

vices.

### First Baptist Church

Corner Ave D. and 4th St. LEROY MEYER, Pastor Gavin Vaugnn. Music Director

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M. Training Union, 6:15 P. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all our services.

"In the heart of the city for the hearts of the city"

### **Calvary Baptist** Church

College and Ave B. Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

10:00 a m .- Sunday School. We use the Bible as our only literature.

11:00 a. m. -Song, preaching service.

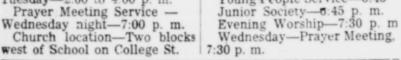
7:00 p. m. - Young People services 7:30 P. M .- Night preaching

The Church of the Lutheran Hour, TV's "This Is The Life" Sunday, 10 A. M., Sunday School and Bible classes. service.

Calvary Baptist is an indepen-dent Baptist church, free from organizational control and teaching the truth in love. You have a friendly welcome to all services.

### Assembly of God Church

Rev. Lonnie Finney, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship Service-11:00 a. m. Sunday Night Service-7:00. Women: Missionary Service, Tuesday-2:00 to 4:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Service --Wednesday night-7:00 p. m. Church location-Two blocks







Bible Study Sunday-9:45 a. D Worship-10:45 a. m. Young Peoples classes, 5 p. m. Worship—6:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class —Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. Bible study Wednesday 7:30 we We welcome you to any of our us.

First Church of **Christ Scientist** 

Tenth and Van Buren Wichita Matts, Texas Sunday School for Children under 20 years of age at 9:30 a. m. in the Church Edifice. Services 11:00 - 12:00.

### Pentecostal Church of God

(Revival Center) CLARA HOLLOWAY, Pastor 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p. m. Sunday Night 7:30 p. m. Tuesday Night Fri. night (Young People), 7:30 We preach and teach the full gospel. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

### **Trinity Lutheran** Church

The Church of Radio's Lutheran Hour and the Family Worship Hour, and of TV's "THIS IS THE

LIFE. Lutheran Hour, Frederick, 1670, 9:30 a.m. Communion Announcenents, 9:30 a.m. Bible Class and S. S., 10 a. m. Communion Announcements, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m. Mon., Teacher Course 7:30 p.m. Tues., Men's Club, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday-Walther League, 7:30 p. m. Mixed Choir, 8:45 p. m. Thurs., LWML Rally, 10 a. m. Fri., Executive Board 1 p. m. Fri., Ladies Aid, 1:30 p. m. Saturday-

Saturday School 9:00 a. m. Confirmation classes 9:00 a. n Junior Choir, 10:00 a. m. Friendly Welcome to All

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Short and children of Port Arthur visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston, over the Easter

### Church of God

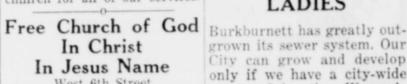
J. W. JACKSON, Pastor

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7:30 p. m. Wednesday -Young Peoples Endeaver If you haven't a church home we would like very much for you to visit us where the full gospel is preached in the old time way. There is special music and singing each service. Each and every one has a warm and hearty welcome to come worship with

### **Bible Holiness**

J. T. RICHARDS, Pastor Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship-11 a. m Sunday Night Worship-7:30 We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all who do not have a church home, to come and worship with us. The Bible is our only literature. We are an independent pentecostal group and believe in the old time power of God to save, deliver, heal and meet your every need. We extend a special invitation to the chillren for all of our services. 



West 6th Street W. W. Dixon, Pastor Saturday-

9:45 a. m.-Sabbath School 11:45 a. m.-Preaching Service Thurs. night service-7 p. m. We welcome all colored and white people to our services.



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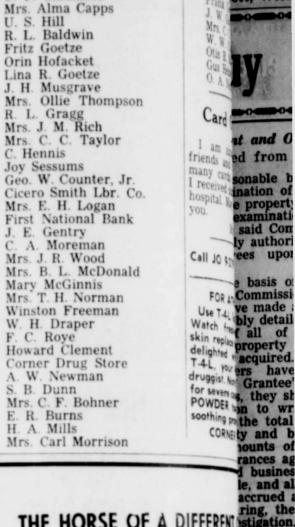
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SECTION 13. This grant shall of Burkburnett have been com- ATTEST:

accrued as a result not become effective unless and plied with.

A. W. Newman, City Secretary

Mrs. Lewis Brocker and Mrs. O. E. Melton were the speakers for the University Study Club when they met on March 18th in the home of Mrs. A. R. Bunstine with Mrs. Cauthorn as hostess. After a brief business meeting presided over by Mrs. Crosley, the president, the chicken spaghetti dinner at the town hall was discussed. Each member is to contribute something for the dinner.

Mrs. Reger introduced the program. It was bible day and Mrs. Brocker read a paper for Mrs. Holt that Mrs. Newman had prepared on Plants of the bible, and Mrs. Melton talked on Editions of the bible. This was a very interesting program and was enjoyed by all.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bunstine, served a delicious refreshment plate to the follow-

Melton, Pogue, Reger, Rigby, Sessums, Tevis and Laura Louise hostess, Mrs. Cauthorn.

ing members Mesdames Brocker, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lohoefener Blake Browning, Bunstine, visited their children, Mr. and Burns, Crosley, Harwell, Majors, Mrs. Charles White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohoefe-Young, Witherspoon and the ner in Abilene during the Easter holidays.

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### IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS Vote AGAINST the Sale of Your Light Plant on April 7th

If you have any doubts whatever about the wisdom of selling your light plant at this time to Texas Electric Service Company, then vote AGAINST the sale. You can always sell your light plant, but once you have sold the plant, you can not as a city go back into the electric power business. The longer you keep the plant, the more valuable it becomes. Remember, Texas Electric Service Company was willing to pay only \$445,000 for the city light plant in 1951, but today, it is anxious to pay \$972,000. What might the offer be in 1960 or '61?

You are not going to vote on the question of obtaining a sewer system when you go to the polls on April 7. You are going to vote FOR or AGAINST the sale of your own property, the City Electric System. Since

#### Have the tax payers invested any tax money in the City Light System?

No, the original plant was the di-rect gift of J. G. Hardin and every improvement and every extension has been paid for by the revenues of the plant. The original plant cost \$35,000. That same system has been built up through its own earnings until it is worth nearly one million dollars. If it were your personal property would you hold it for future increases in value?

the city system is actually the property of the tax payers, you will want to examine the wisdom of this proposed sale in exactly the same way that you would examine and question the wisdom of selling any property that belonged to you.

the same clear profit. What became of that money? of the city and used to pay the expenses of running a city such as the

Yes, in 1958 the light system made a clear profit of \$25,000, according to the sworn statement of the City Manager. Even the financial statement being circulated by the enemies of the city light system shows substantially

It was placed in the General Fund

expenses of the police department, the

fire department, the street depart-

profit of \$17,000, which was also

transferred to the general fund to

help pay the operating expenses of

water departments, the City of Burk-

burnett would have had a deficit of

\$47,000 in 1958. Only the fact that

the city owned profit making utilities

makes it possible for the city to oper-

ate its police department, its fire de-

partment and its street department.

Without income from its utilities, the

city must decide between (1) higher

taxes, (2) reduction in its services.

Which would you choose?

Without the profits of the light and

is seeking to sell the light system, it has been estimated that if 1900 homes are tied in with the sewer system immediately upon its completion and if the sewer rate is increased from \$1.00 a month to \$18.00 a year, the sewer department will still lack \$2,500 of having enough money each year to pay off its bonded payments for that year.

That deficit will grow and grow with each family which chooses to continue with its septic tank system instead of paying \$75 for plumbing \*\*\*\*\*

charges to join the sewer line and \$18 a year to use it. As a consequence sewer bond buyers will demand additional security and the city will have to mortgage its water department. Thus, the water department again will be thrown into bonded indebtedness. If the city commissioners intend to force each home to be joined to the sewer system immediately, then they should say so at once, and not leave home owners with the impression that they can join on at their own convenience.

#### If the Light System is sold, is the City-wide Sewer System a possibility or a Certainty?

Before the possibility of a sewer system can become the reality of a sewer system, five events must occur: (1)tax-paying voters of Burkburnett must go to the polls and vote a debt of at least \$600,000 in water-sewer bonds; (2) those bonds must be sold; (3) at least 1300 property owners must sign sewer connection applications and 600 other property owners must begin paying an additional \$6 a year for sewer services; (4) construction bids must be advertised, received and accepted, and (5) rights of way must be secured from persons under whose property the sewer line must pass. How long will that take? One year? Two years?

posed to a city-wide sewer system. All of us own our own homes and many of us own our own businesses. The progress of Burkburnett is our progress and we are 100 per cent in favor of it. We are simply and plainly against selling the light plant because it is a good, substantial, money making concern and we would rather see that \$25,000 a year profit go into the pockets of the tax payers of Burkburnett than the stockholders of Texas Electric Service Company. According to some of their friends, Texas Electric Service Company is trying to buy the city light system for the sole purpose of giving Burkburnett the opportunity to have a sewer system and to furnish its citizens with low cost dependable electric power. Texas Electric Service Company is a profit-making, profit-demanding corporation, organized for the single purpose of making money for its stockholders. Those bankers and financiers who control Texas Electric Service Company would never have agreed to spend one million dollars for the city light system had they not seen where they could receive an immediate and satisfactory profit on that investment. You are not dealing with two good, honest local men. You are dealing with a shrewd organization which knows where money can be made and how to make it.

Has the City Light System made clear profit over and above its bond payments and plant improvements?

Since every one pays City taxes, why aren't those taxes sufficient to pay the operating expenses of the city?

ment, etc.

the city.

Because, the taxes paid to the city are obligated for the next four years, as they have been for the past 40 years, to pay off the remainder of a debt incurred by the city commissioners forty years ago, before many of you voters were born. Only 33 1-3 per cent of the taxes you now pay can be legally used for city operating expenses. The remainder, by law, must go to pay this old debt.

#### How much profit did the water department make during the time the light plant was making \$25,000 clear profit?

The water department made a clear

Can the Water Department be expected to make that much clear profit again in 1959?

If the city light system is NOT sold, the water department should make about the same profit. If the city light plant is sold, the city water department will have to pay Texas Electric for power to operate its pumps, whereas now that power is being furnished free of charge by the city light plant. That additional pumping expense will offset about half the amount to be saved on water

bond payments, leaving the water department with a possible additional revenue of about \$15,000. That may sound like a large gain, but, remember, to get that additional \$15,000 revenue, the city will have been deprived of its \$25,000 revenue from its light system. Not many business men would be willing to exchange a profit of \$25,000 a year for the lower profit of \$15,000. Would you?

### Would the increased taxes and rentals from Texas Electric Service Company offset this \$10,000 a year loss in revenue?

Although Texas Electric Service Co. is willing to pay nearly a million dollars for the city light system, it is doubtful if it will be willing to render its property for tax purposes at that amount. The company has set \$4,000 as its expected tax and alley rental fee. But, it has not told you that only one-third of its taxes will be available to help meet the operating costs of the city, nor has it pointed out to you that it will be paid for each and every street light which burns, for every killowatt of power used at the City Hall, at the City Park and at the Town Hall. Those bills alone should offset a large portion of its rental fee. Neither has

Texas Electric Service Company pointed out to you that men, drawing salaries of \$23,000 a year will lose their jobs, depriving the city of the taxes they pay and the merchants of the \$23,000 a year which they put into circulation here. The company has emphasized that these men will be OFFERED jobs. It has never said that these men would be guaranteed jobs, or for how long they could expect employment, or that they would be put to work in Burkburnett, where many own homes. Would a City-wide Sewer System

### Make a Clear Profit?

According to information received from one of the commissioners who

#### Is the Sewer Plan Advocated by Freese and Nichols Practical?

Come to the mass meeting Thursday night and find out for yourselves. See the map of the proposed sewer line and see just where and how it will cross your property.

#### Are those who want to keep the Light Plant opposed to a city-wide sewer system?

Those who are determined to sacrifice the city light system are trying to make it appear that those who want to save the plant are opposed to a sewer system and to the progress of the city. Nothing could be further from the truth. Not one of us is op-

#### guarantee low electric rates? Will the sale of the City Light System

A great deal has been said about expected rate decreases. Have you ever wondered why Texas Electric Service Company has not published its residential and commercial rates and has not told you what towns Burkburnett is to be ranked with? If Texas Electric Service Company can make comparisons between present bills and expected bills, it must have a rate to go by and that rate must be in effect in some town in Texas. Is Texas Electric reluctant to let power users make their own comparisons? More important, Texas Electric has never given any guarantee as to how long it would be before it asked for a rate increase. It would take only the agreement of three city

**VOTE TUES., APRIL 7th** 

commissioners to jump rates far above their present level. When you remember that by the agreement of three commissioners, another utility rate in Burkburnett has already been increased twice in three years, can you be very sure that low electric rates will last for very long?

Texas Electric has set the expected savings in electric bills at \$20,000. There are more than 2,000 electric use s in Burkburnett, so that the ave, age savings could not be over \$10 per year per customer. However, the expected \$6 a year increase in sewer charges would leave the average customer only \$4 better off. Do you want to deprive the city of a \$25,000 revenue so that you can save \$4 a year?

AND VOTE AGAINST Selling Your Light System

**Citizens** Committee Frank Kelley, Chairman

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Wichita Falls area workshop munity house. The Electra area son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearwill have the first workshop son of Electra. meeting, Thursday, April 9th in

until around 2 p. m. The advanced clothing workshops will be taught by Thelma with white gardenias. A white Wirges, county HD agent. The satin prie dieu completed the ports a tractor damaged exleaders to be taught by Miss setting Wirges will in turn teach one or more other homemakers.

Each area workshop will have ditional wedding marches and four workshop meetings. The accompanied Mrs. Sidney Askins agent will give demonstrations of Burkburnett, vocalist. and each leader will construct a dress using the methods being

ing, stitching, preparing and at- neckline, princess bodice and taching interfacings, lining a short cap sleeves. The chantilly skirt or dress, tailored button- lace over skirt was caught up at holes, making shoulder pads, intervals with lilies of the valsewing on wash and wear and ley. Lace mitts that came to a zippers, hems, gussets and belts. Pattern selections and alterations and fabric selection were white roses and a white orchid

we wish to express our sine ing. cere appreciation to neighbors ing. These workshops were plantaught in a pre-workshop meetcards, flowers and gifts Mr. ned by the clothing sub-commit- Bridesmaids were Mrs. Jack

Clothing workshops, this next Patty Jean Speer became the week. The Burkburnett and bride of James L. Pearson, Jr. The bride is the daughter of will be Monday, April 6th in Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Speer of the Wichita Valley Farms Com- Vernon and the groom is the

Rev. A. H. Logan, pastor, was Electra. Both groups will start officiant for the double ring work at 9:30 a. m. and will work ceremony performed before an archway of cathedral tapers and jade foliage flanked on each side

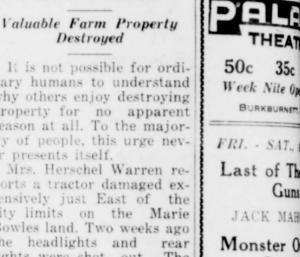
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gun. synthetic fibers, making and at- point over the wrists compli- thing like this. Parents who aching collars and sleeves, tap- mented the cap sleeves of the have given their sons guns ing and joining a skirt and waist, bodice. Her fingertip veil fell might do well to check up from a tierra of seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of atop a white bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jan Sanford of Oklahoma City. Parkinson received during his tee of the Wichita County Pro- Hessee and Mrs. Jerry Cross of



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following week the magneto done with a .410 gauge shot

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Bowles land. Two weeks ago the headlights and lights were shot out. The

father, the bride was lovely in was ruined. One year ago a formal bridal gown of import- tires on the tractor were ed chantilly lace and nylon illu- shot up by a .22 calibre gun. Cutting, marking, stay-stitch- sion fashioned with a sabrina The damage this year was

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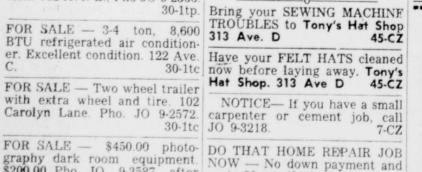
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stay in the hospital and gram building committee Mrs ially do we want to thank Drs. Gail Mitchell is the committee Carpenter and Adams for their chairman. Committee members

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Johnson and Charlotte the past Thelma Wirges, 305 Fed. Bldg. week were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wichita Falls or contact one of DRESS MAKING AND ALTER- Wintersole and children, Gene the leaders attending the work-Allen and Janie of Columbus, shop. Ohio. A fishing trip was enjoyed while here but the only signs

Sinclair Oil Co. pointing to an outing was a lot **Advertising For** of blistered noses, hoarse voices from laughing at the practical jokes that were played and fish **Tourists to Texas** 

hooks still dangling with dead To bring more tourists to Texas, to bring out of state business to Texas hotels, 24-CZ was, in itself a delightful expermotels, restaurants, shops-While here the Wintersoles and gasoline stations- the

enjoyed visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Tour Bureau is Dick Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. publishing an advertisement Charles Boyd, The Winston Freefeaturing Big Bend Nationmans and other friends. They al Park in six national magwere residents of Burkburnett about 14 years ago when Mr. azines in April.

Wintersole was stationed at Sinclair's total investment Sheppard Field. All of their in Texas is more than \$400,many friends are looking for- 000,000, with yearly payward to another visit with them rolls within the state of more than \$29,000,000. Sin-

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Bulletins and instruction pink head bands with white tulle sheets are available on each of veils. They carried bouquets of the methods being taught in ad- red roses Candlelighters were Martha

and Ginny Moyer of Vernon. Flower girl was Paula Sue Unger.

Serving as best man was Delmar England of Burkburnett. Ushers were Marvin Willis and Herbert Unger of Electra.

sister of the groom and Mrs. Ted Combest served from a recenterpiece. Other appointments | terest and support. completed the setting.

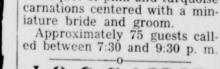
Following a short wedding trip the couple established residence in Burkburnett.

The bride is a graduate of Okla. State University and is a member of the faculty of First Sinclair's total investment Ward school in Electra.

The groom received his BA degree from Hardin Simmons University and his MA degree from North Texas State College. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II. He is now principal of the elementary schools in Burkburnett

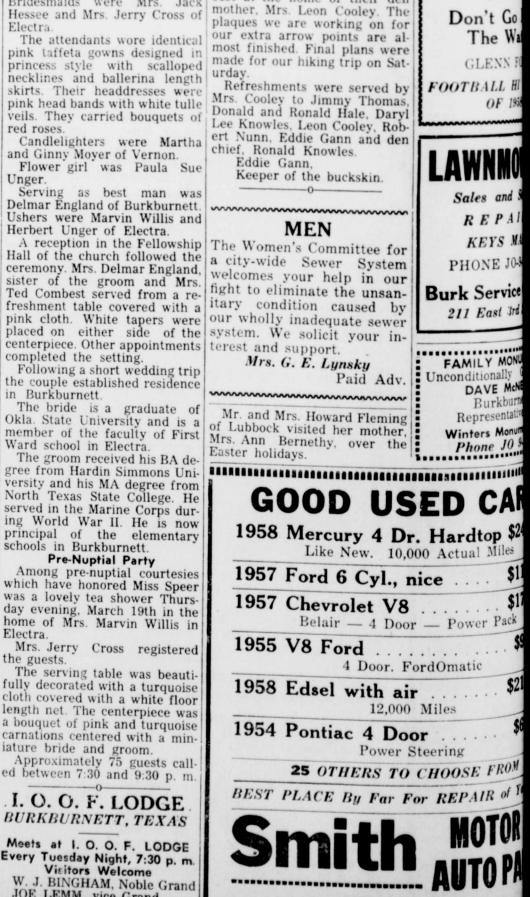
**Pre-Nuptial Party** 

Among pre-nuptial courtesies which have honored Miss Speer was a lovely tea shower Thursday evening, March 19th in the home of Mrs. Marvin Willis in Electra. Mrs. Jerry Cross registered the guests. The serving table was beautifully decorated with a turquoise cloth covered with a white floor length net. The centerpiece was a bouquet of pink and turquoise



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