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have been made by the
rotary club for annual Ro-
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regular meeting on the

Davis has charge of the
for that day and has
a program befitting the

Daniel had charge of the
for Tuesday of this
and presented Miss Ethyle
Allen and four of her
Alice Millikin, Josephine
Colleen Mattingly, and
Fulks, in a series of vocal
s. They were accompanied
by Dorothy Browning.

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A. County
ncil Met At
view Wednes.

Fairview Parent Teacher
tion was host organiza-
a meeting of the County
Wednesday of this week.
Immediately one hundred rep-
tives from all associations
county except Enterprise
present.

Paschall, superintendent
view schools, made the
ing address and the re-
was made by Mrs. O. L.
ell of Valley View.

Rev. G. W. Bales of Thrift
ed the invocation and led
ssembly in singing "Ameri-

W. S. Hart, council presi-
sided during a short
session during which two
t chairmen were elected
Mrs. R. E. Ballinger of
is now chairman of pre-
and Mrs. Paul Coppock
Park is chairman of pre-

Y. C. Paschall was elected
for the council.

Hart made a detailed re-
the State Convention held
at Galveston and re-
the council members of
district meeting to be held in
on the fourth Wednes-

date of the next county
meeting has been changed
the fourth Wednesday in
May 4th to avoid conflict
the district meeting. Coun-
cil will meet at Faulks

Y. H. Babsin, District
t, spoke on "Founders"
Mr. Paschall showed an
nal film on Tuberculosis.
ant Valley was awarded
ndance banner.

Leon was served at noon
boys who have been en-
in the Homemaking de-
at Fairview High

g luncheon William T.
t, teacher of associate
and history in the Fair-
schools, directed a group
school boys and girls in
nd readings.

representatives who attended
Burkburnett included Mes-
srs. T. Grozier, L. L. Kin-
E. Ferguson, F. E. Cruce,
ann, and Tom Boyd.

Allen Helps To
Orchestra

Athyle Virginia Allen, in-
of music at Hardin Grade
is joining local music
and their pupils in spon-
soring a concert to be given
Wichita Falls Symphony
here on February 27.

At a regular meeting of the
Chamber of Commerce Monday
night, a committee was appointed
to contact buyers of produce to
see if some plan for paying farm-
ers better prices for their produce
can be worked out.

The committee composed of
Lige Chrestman, chairman, W. S.
Duvall, R. L. Mattingly, Tom
Boyd, Paul Browning and Frank
Kelley, is to meet next week and
will make a report later.

Free Show

It was also decided to take ad-
vantage of the Government's offer
of free agricultural pictures to
be shown at least once each
month at the Tex Theatre.

These pictures are certain to be
of interest to everyone in the
community and should prove to be
beneficial in working out the
agricultural problem.

Permission to use the theatre
was granted by the local man-
agement.

Shrub Sale

Discussion was held on the
feasibility of sponsoring another
plant and shrub sale and Paul
Browning, chairman of the Civic
Affairs Committee, stated that
the committee will meet soon and
begin planning for the annual
sale.

Further details concerning this
annual money-saving offer will
be made later.

Masons Hosts To District Members Last Friday Night

Burkburnett Masonic Lodge No.
1027 was host Friday night, Feb-
ruary 9th, to all the lodges in the
88th Masonic district and more
than 100 members were in at-
tendance.

Joe W. Pender, head of the
government department of North
Texas State Teachers' college at
Denton, and H. A. Wolfson,
prominent among Denton masons,
both addressed the assembly and
Dr. George M. Crutsinger, dean
of Hardin Junior college also
spoke.

Pender's subject was "Why I
Became A Mason." He is past
grand high priest and past grand
master of the Grand Council of
Texas.

Preparations for further meet-
ings were made and after a
round table discussion, coffee
and doughnuts were served to
those attending.

Burnis Hamilton Injured At Pampa

Word was received here this
week that Burnis Hamilton, son
of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hamilton
of this city, was in a hospital at
Pampa, suffering from injuries
sustained when a truck backed
over him early Sunday morning.

It is understood that the acci-
dent occurred at the plant where
Mr. Hamilton is employed. One
leg was broken in two places and
he has possible internal injuries.

A report late Thursday indi-
cated that he is doing as well as
can be expected.

His mother and father went to
Pampa as soon as they heard of
the accident.

Fire Destroys Garage And Car On E. Main

Fire of undetermined origin
completely destroyed the garage
and a Ford Sedan housed in the
building at 602 East 3rd Wed-
nesday evening about 10 o'clock.

The car belonged to C. E. Rob-
ertson, who lives at that address
and was insured.

Only quick work on the part
of the local fire department saved
the house in which the Rob-
ertsons live, and which is owned
by J. A. Moore of Longview.
It is only about twenty feet from
the site of the garage and the
wind was carrying the flames
that way.

NEW HEAD



MRS. ISLA CHAPMAN

New District 3 Home Dem. Agent To Make First Visit

College Station, Feb. 14—Mrs.
Isla Mae Chapman, new district
home demonstration agent for
Extension District 3, which in-
cludes 17 Northwest Texas coun-
ties, will make her first official
visit to the district next week to
confer with county home demon-
stration agents and meet rural
club women.

The new district home demon-
stration agent on February 1 suc-
ceeded Vida Moore, who recently
resigned to accept a position with
the Bureau of Agriculture Eco-
nomics at Washington, D.C.

February 12 to 15 Mrs. Chap-
man attended a recreation train-
ing school in Wichita Falls. Later
she will visit in Clay and Young
counties. Other counties will be
visited by the new district agent
in March.

Food Stamp Office Moved To Ave. D

Beginning Monday, February
19, all purchasers of food stamps
will go to the building at 213
Ave. D where the stamp offices
have been moved. Mr. Felder
and his assistant are still in
charge.

Purchasers are asked to refrain
from all going at the same hour
on Monday morning and thus
creating a jam. Two days each
week are set aside for this work
and there is plenty of time after
Monday morning for everyone to
receive his stamps.

Cooperation in this matter will
be appreciated by those issuing
the stamps and by the city of-
ficials.

FFA Prize Bees Sold To Local Grocers Saturday

The four calves exhibited by
the forty-seven FFA boys and
their instructor, M. S. Dean, in
their second annual project show
held here Friday and Saturday
were sold to local grocers at the
close of the show which was held
in Dickinson Motors, Inc., car
lot.

The grocers expressed them-
selves as being very interested in
the development of prime beef by
local breeders and in the work
being done in this line by the
FFA club.

The calves will be butchered
and sold by the dealers who
bought them.

The blue ribbon was awarded
to the FFA club calf and second
place went to Brack Preston's calf.

J. Wilson Pemberton's breeding
gilt was grand champion of the
show. Clinton Swinford, Junior
Harwell, Montrell, and Bennie
Robinson took first places in the
Poland China, Hampshire gilt,
Duroc Jersey sow, and Duroc
Jersey gilt divisions.

Harlin Mullins' O.I.C. gilt won
a first and J. D. Moody's exhibi-
its took first place in the Fat
Hogs division. Brack Preston took
first place with his sheep.

A few chickens were exhibited
by the boys and Eugene Schroe-
der, Bernard Whiteaker, Vernon
Wood, and Earl Tutt took first
places with their exhibits.

Local Talent Heard Over KVWC

Burkburnett people were very
well pleased with their represen-
tatives who presented a fifteen
minute program from station
KVWC, Vernon, Monday after-
noon.

Ray Hill, manager of the cham-
ber of commerce of this city, acted
as master of ceremonies; Fred
Brookman gave a short history
of Burkburnett and answered
questions about the town which
were put to him by the announcer.

Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen pre-
sented her pupils in a series of
songs, as follows: Ray Allen
Peevey and Derestine Moore
sang "My Prayer" and "Care-
less."

Alice Millikin, Lewis Fulks,
Carol Lohofener, Josephine Utts,
Mary Jean Prince, Mamie Brown-
ing, Doris Mae Grace and Col-
leen Mattingly sang "God Bless
America" and "Oh, Johnny."

Peggy Kemp and Derestine
Moore sang "South of the Bor-
der." All songs were accompanied
by Dorothy Browning, who also
played a piano solo.

Mrs. H. S. Grace made the trip
with the performers.

Manning Arrives To Assume Duties As Baptist Pastor

The Rev. Jack Manning, who
will preach Sunday for the first
time as pastor of the First Baptist
church of this city, was called to
the local church from the pas-
torate at Rhame, Texas.

He has been in the ministry
7½ years and has had wide ex-
perience in revival work, having
conducted fifty revival meetings.
He has also been active in mis-
sion work.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts
degree from Baylor University;
Master of Theology from South-
western Baptist Theological Sem-
inary in Fort Worth.

His wife is the former Miss
Lucile Mattox of Carrollton, Mo.
She is also a college and seminary
graduate, having an A. B. from
Hardin-Simmons University and
a Masters degree from the
seminary. She has had experience
in many phases of Christian work
having been associated with Dr.
Godbold, the executive secretary
of the Missouri Baptist conven-
tion, in the Missouri Orphanage
and three years as church secre-
tary.

The Mannings have one child,
a daughter, Ruth Marie, who is
four months old. They moved
here the first of this week and
are now at home in the Baptist
parsonage.

Kaiser Opened Lenten Services At Clara Sunday

The Rev. Paul Kaiser, pastor
of the Clara Lutheran church be-
gan his series of Lenten messages
with a powerful discourse on
"The Root of Evil" Sunday morn-
ing.

Attacking the prevailing greed
for money which is influencing
so many lives in our country Mr.
Kaiser said that "love of money
leads to sin against every com-
mandment in the Decalog and
exerts a baneful influence in the
life of the family, the church,
and the nation."

Commenting on the betrayal of
Christ he said that "Judas was
a disciple of Christ and became
a betrayer but he was a thief
before he became a betrayer. The
love of money was his ruling pas-
sion."

Painting a vivid picture of what
the money craze has done to
moderns, the pastor said "What
is the difference between the rich
man who is cold to human suffer-
ing; the man of the middle class
who makes no use of his oppor-
tunities but brags what he would
do if he had more money; and
the poor man whose one desire is
wealth? All are worshipping at
the feet of the modern idol, Mon-
ey, the lump of gold."

The next morning sermon in
the series will be "Sin's Pitiless
Answer" and will treat with the
payment exacted for sin.

The Rev. Kaiser and the Luth-
eran church invite all to these
special Lenten services.

Lions Heard Talks By Three Members

Members of the Lions club en-
joyed five minute discussions by
Hubert Gragg, J. V. Brookshear,
and Roy Magers on "My Compe-
tition" at their meeting Tuesday
evening.

Lynn Kincaid announced that
the club had cleared approxi-
mately \$60.00 on the Magic show
recently sponsored by them.

The club was divided into four
groups to compete in ticket sales
and the team captained by Guy
Pryor won first place. Wiley
Browning's team took second
place, Roy Magers' team was
third, and Atwood Hyde's team
was last.

The club voted to buy glasses
for a needy child from Hardin
school.

Visitors were K. C. Spell and
Gordon Thomas of Wichita Falls.

NEW PASTOR



REV. JACK MANNING

Life And Death Of Christ To Be Shown On Screen

The First Methodist church is
sponsoring the showing of a fea-
ture length talking picture, "Gol-
gotha," here on February 22nd.
A matinee performance will be
held in the auditorium of the
high school and the evening per-
formance will be at the church.

The picture is based on the
life, death and resurrection of
Christ and is said to be one of the
most effective portrayals of that
most important event in history.

There will be two evening
shows and the price of admission
is: adults, 35c; children, 15c. Chil-
dren may attend the matinee
show for 10c. Announcements
will be made at the schools con-
cerning the time.

Masonic Lodge No. 1027 Had Special Work Monday Night

On Monday night, February 12,
the local Masonic order, with P.
W. Master and C. O. Marker in
charge, met in the labor session
and entertained several brethren
from Wichita Falls who also par-
ticipated in the work.

The brethren from Wichita
Falls were accompanied by 88th
District Deputy Grand Master
John Mayer, P. W. Master, A. B.
Sparks, Worshipful Master C. O.
Simmons, Secretary M. M. Ingham
and Instructor Clay Haynes.

Cleveland Farris of Dundee
lodge gave a short inspirational
lecture which was very timely
and termed one of the best heard
in a long time.

Several members from Okla-
homa lodges were in attendance.

Burk Boy Made Officer Pi Phi Pi

Willie B. Grace, junior student
from Burkburnett at the North
Texas State Teachers' college,
was elected to the office of chan-
cellor of the Pi Phi Pi fraterni-
ty of the college recently at a
meeting of the fraternity.

Monday night, February 12, Pi
Phi Pi members attended a ban-
quet as part of "rush week" ac-
tivities on the campus in which
pledges to various fraternities
and sororities are entertained.

Young Grace is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Grace of this city
and a brother of H. S. Grace.

Mrs. A. C. Houser Gets Hand Burned

Mrs. A. C. Houser is suffering
a painful burn sustained Monday
afternoon when she started to
take a kettle of boiling water
from the stove with her left hand
and a tea towel she had around
her wrist and hand became en-
tangled with the kettle in some
way and her hand fell in the
water.

The whole surface of the hand
is burned and she is suffering
considerable pain but the injury
is not considered dangerous ex-
cept for the possibility of infec-
tion.

Will Receive 25% Maximum Credit For Year

Buyers of insurance will save
approximately \$1,500 for the year
beginning March 1st, 1940.

Burkburnett has been granted
premiums according to the an-
nouncement received today from
Marvin Hall, state fire insurance
commissioner. This credit rating
permits Burkburnett, under a
ruling effective March 1st, 1940,
to receive the maximum credit
allowed in Texas of 25%. This
rating is a gain of 10 per cent and
will save property owners \$1,500
or more over the premiums paid
last year, M. C. Tucker, local in-
surance agent, reports.

Burkburnett's citizens are try-
ing to keep fire hazards removed
and are reporting unnecessary
rubbish that might cause a fire
loss.

Burkburnett's Volunteer Fire
Department is the best. They are
all trained men who co-operate
in their fire fighting better than
many salaried departments. Burk-
burnett has every right to be
proud of its fire department. Let's
all do the right thing by support-
ing our local fire department and
boost them by expressing our ap-
preciation to them for the dollars
they are helping us to save on our
insurance.

Conductor Of Wichita Orchestra One Of Area's Best

Arthur Davis, who will conduct
the Wichita Falls Symphony
Orchestra in its performance here
on the evening of February 27th,
began studying the violin with
Eitel Allan Nelson at the age of
nine.

When twelve years old, he was
soloist with the old Wichita Falls
Symphony orchestra and later be-
came concert master. After eight
years of study with Mr. Nelson,
he went to Chicago where he won
a violin scholarship with Leon
Sametini.

During his two terms as stu-
dent of the Chicago Musical col-
lege, he completed the teachers'
training course under the famed
pedagogue, Max Fischel. He then
went on to New York City for
further violin study with Sascha
Jacobson and Louis Persinger,
who was the teacher of Menuhin
and Ricci. He studied theory and
composition with George Wedge
in the Institute of Musical Art and
conducting with Wilhelm Wilke
of Juilliard School of Music.

On returning of Texas, he was
for one year assistant conductor
of the Baylor University and as-
sistant instructor of violin.

For the past three years he has
had his own studio in Wichita
Falls, has conducted the Hardin
Junior college orchestra and the
First Baptist church orchestra. In
March of last year he became
conductor of the newly organized
Wichita Falls Civic Symphony
Orchestra.

The Orchestra is being spon-
sored in its Burkburnett appear-
ance by the local music teachers
and their students.

CALENDAR

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist
Missionary society will meet with
Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton at 3 o'clock
Monday afternoon.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist
Missionary society will meet with
Mrs. W. R. Hill Monday after-
noon at 3 o'clock.

Junior University Study club
to have covered dish supper at
the home of Mrs. Florence Foster
Monday evening, February 19, at
7 o'clock.

Rotary Club to entertain Ro-
tary Annes on Tuesday, February
20, at regular luncheon hour.

O.E.S. Degree practice at Hall
Saturday evening at 7:30.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1940

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

"I met James Leonard Highsaw and he wanted to be remembered to you," remarked Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler a while back.

It brought a flood of memories for Mr. Highsaw was my instructor in high school. I took every subject he taught and then an after-school course, too, for he was debating coach. Many an afternoon, he spent in going over arguments with his boys until the room grew too dark to see; then sometimes he reconvened at his home to continue the study of "First, because—; second, because—; and third, because—." We always had three "because" because there were three members on a debating team in those days.

The energy, enthusiasm and brilliance of the dynamic red-headed Texan was an inspiration indeed. James A. Garfield once paid tribute to his old teacher and I should like to borrow the phrase. Take a log, put J. L. Highsaw on one end of the log and a student on the other and you have a real educational institution.

After getting into newspaper work, it was my privilege to urge upon the members of the board of education in Memphis, Tennessee, that they elevate Mr. Highsaw to the principalship of Tech High—then a school so small that its football team wasn't even on proud Central's schedule, if Tech had a team at all.

Probably my advocacy had little to do with Mr. Highsaw's getting the principalship; very likely, the board members already had their eyes on his fine work. But, anyway, he built up such an institution that, in a few years, Tech had completely outgrown the old building.

In the midst of broad grounds

equal to three city blocks there stood a long aristocratic, old Southern mansion—but that mansion had "gone with the wind" and in its place is the spacious and beautiful Tech High building; but there still remain the majestic oaks, the whispering pines, the rustling magnolias and the stately elms, with their memories of days when Lee and Jackson and Forrest rode in battle with the grandeur of demi-gods—a truly noble setting in this modern era for the greatest technical high school in the South.

Mr. Highsaw needs no monuments for he has built his own—in tangible form, magnificent Memphis Tech; and, intangible but ever more impressive, the imprint of his heart and intellect upon the characters of thousands of his "girls" and his "boys."

The neighborly spirit of the Southwest will reign, more than ever before, at the Fat Stock show in Fort Worth when a new feature will be introduced—the All-Southwestern roundup where home town talent will pass in review and visitors will meet their former fellow townsmen during the exposition, March 8, 17. The visiting delegations will bring their talent along—square dancers, saxophone players, tap dancers and even knife-throwers, if any. The amusement building will be open to the "home town" folks without admission fee, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Jottings about Texas newspapermen:

When John McCarty was editor in Dalhart, he was writing lots of sports news so he signed himself, John L. McCarty—nearly as athletic-sounding a name as that of old John L. Sullivan himself but when McCarty became editor of the Amarillo News and

Burkburnett . . . History

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

Mrs. Evelyn Felty who was injured Wednesday evening about 5:30 when the automobile in which she and Mr. Felty were riding collided with another machine on Avenue D, was reported to be resting well at the General Hospital in Wichita Falls Thursday.

S. P. Hawkins, affectionately known in this city as "Uncle Pete" died at his home in Mineral Wells Saturday and was buried here on Monday.

T. Guy Willis was elected judge of the election at the high school building.

Arthur Evert of this city hap-

pened to the misfortune of suffering two fractured ribs last week while working on a road machine.

E. H. Logan returned to Burkburnett this week after spending a year in business in Electra and has opened an electrical business in the Dave Haltzen building across the alley from the post-office.

Rex Smith, former manager of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce, and former employee of the Farmers' State Bank, has accepted a position with the Security National Bank in Wichita Falls.

HOME EDUCATION

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel
Issued by Nat'l. Kindergarten Association, 8 W. 40th St., New York City. These articles appear weekly in our columns.

The Romance Of Dishwashing

J. ELLEN BAKER

"How did you teach Rose Lee to be so happy while washing dishes? She is in the kitchen now humming while she polishes the plates. If it were my Peggy, she would be disagreeable and annoying, so that she wouldn't have to do them again soon. This was said by Mrs. Maiton a neighbor, the mother of an eight-year-old girl, who called anything like work, drudgery.

"Rose Lee was like most little girls at first," I answered. "She 'hated dishes' as she expressed it and did everything she could to keep from doing them. One day after a rebellious outburst because I asked her to wash a few dishes, I realized I must face the problem that I had seen developing. There was also a growing tendency to dislike all kinds of housework.

Globe, he knocked the "L" out of his name.

V. D. Ringwald, successful publisher, didn't always know as much about a printing office as he does now. On his first job—as advertising solicitor for the Cisco Daily News—he yanked out drawer after drawer, and finally asked, "Where in thunder is the red type?" (No Ethelbert, all type is the same color; it's the ink that makes the difference.)

Representative Grady Roberts, Munday editor, used to be the editor in Chillicothe and he once set a precedent by daring to pick the home club to lose a football game. That was the season that Dick Todd was running miles and miles for Crowell and Roberts predicted: Crowell 65, Chillicothe 0. The actual score was: Crowell 65, Chillicothe 0. Roberts oughta been a surveyor.

It's about time that Henderson Shuffler, out Odessa way, came forward with another inspiration like the one he had a few years back. He wrote a whimsical and fantastic account of a purely imaginary sport—the roping of jack rabbits. The story gained wide fame for Odessa, especially when Eastern humane societies began to protest.

Blondy Cross, of the San Angelo Standard-Times, is one sports writer who can do more than just write about 'em. Not so many years back, his jibes caused an athlete to challenge him to a boxing match. Blondy accepted and fought a draw with the professional.

Jinx Tucker, who writes sports down at Waco, used to be a star halfback in high school. The Thanksgiving day battle with his team's greatest rival was 0-0 with seconds left to play. Jinx's club had scored a couple of times but the game was being played in the other town and the mob made the officials rule the plays out. So, on the last play of the game when Jinx has run 50 yards for a touchdown, he just kept on running, there being no fence around the field—and went a mile before he stopped. It was the longest run in the history of football!

Tune in this same space next Thursday and we'll give you authentic (more or less) information about your favorite newspaper folks.

A serious blunder—this columnist allowed Peanut Week to slip by unnoticed. This reference to "peanuts" has nothing to do with politicians but means those roasted, toasted, double-jointed goobers without which no baseball game, no visit to the circus, or no trip to the monkey cage at the zoo is complete. For this oversight, my apologies to DeLeon and Gorman, the peanut centers of Texas.

"PERCE STRINGS"

By George McC

WELL AT LEAST THE YOUNG MAN BEHAVED LIKE A PERFECT GENTLEMAN.

I FOUND HIM PULL TOO.



AND YOU'LL FIND PERFECT SERVICE AND A CERTAIN OF BEING PLEASED

CORNER DRUG STORE

60c CALOX . . 39c

50c MOLLE (Molay) Shaving Cream 39c

50c CUE (Liquid Dentifrice) 39c

35c COLGATE'S Tooth Powder 19c

25c B. C.

25c CARTER'S PILLS

25c ANACIN

100 CAROID and BILE SALTS

50 CAROID and BILE SALTS

98c HOT WATER BOTTLE

\$1.98 COMB. SYRINGE

4 BARS WOODBURY SOAP

3 BARS COLGATE'S (gift box)

CORNER DRUG STORE

PHONE 44

DRUGS 'N EVERYTHING

HEY, YOU!

(Things that never make the front page.)

BY BILL WOOD

Every so often we receive through our newspapers and radios, announcements concerning new regulations placed on the populations of Europe, restricting their consumption of some food product or another. In Germany there seems to be a shortage of coffee; in England—although the government won't admit it—apparently there is a short crop of bacon. And from various other European capitals, we hear of other food products, the consumption of which are being restricted in order that the nation might hold out a little longer against its enemies. However, there is one man in Europe who is not the least concerned about these food shortages. He is a Londoner—Branson by name. Mr. Branson's diet does not include but one article the consumption of which is controlled by the state. That is sugar. The other portion of his diet is comprised of green grass. Yes, grass. Along about dinner time one might see this Mr. Branson out in his front yard cutting the grass and chopping it into fine bits. He seasons his grass bits with sugar—or at least he used to. Now that the state has placed a restriction on the consumption of sugar the English gentleman uses finely chopped apples to sweeten his dish of grass. No, he isn't stumped by the coming of winter. In the autumn he cuts just gobs of green grass and packs it into boxes and stores it in his kitchens. In the cold months Mr. Branson enjoys rolled oats with his dried grass plus the apples. This unusual Londoner—one of several millions—says that if the rest of the world would cut down on its consumption of meats, the peoples of that globe would enjoy better health. Possibly he knows what he is talking about for Branson has been consuming hay-stack after hay-stack for more

than thirty years. Hay! Hay! And more hay!

The Federal Bureau of Farm Statistics released some rather amazing figures the other day appertaining to the farmer and the manufacture of women's dresses. Just how this bureau arrived at this (these) figures I don't know. Nevertheless, here they are: The report said that dresses are a shade shorter this year than last. It stated further that since dresses have been shortened to within a couple of inches or so of the knee, the farmers have been deprived of the benefit from the lack of consumption of one million bales of cotton. This would amount to approximately fifty million dollars in cold cash. Also, as Confucius would say: "Fat women make farmer happy; lean women make him sad." The reason for this is quite apparent. Now, don't you think that the farmer is having sufficiently hard time without these additional worries?

Progress! Progress! It never ceases; or at least that is the way it seems to us. And we would have it no other way. Now, Du Pont has added a new wrinkle to that progress about which we are always talking and thinking. I said a new wrinkle—I should have said (non-wrinkle)—for it will not wrinkle. It is a new fiber out of which ladies' hosiery are to be manufactured. This new fiber is to be known as Nylon. DuPont has been experimenting

with this new material less than ten years. The principal ingredients are: Coal, water, oxygen. This new fiber is spun into the sheers of the hosiery angle, it is stronger than either silk or rayon and is more elastic than either materials. Also it will not kink around the knee or placed on the market so early in the summer, will be very expensive. It is estimated that more than four pounds will be used during the manufacture of underwear, curtains, linings, etc. The ladies should be proud to wear fangled hose. What will next?

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Randlett News

Beulah M. Wilson

Daisy Club met Tuesday, February 6th, with Mrs. Daisy Twenty-one members and visitors were present. The "Bedroom Atmosphere" by Mrs. Mozelle Baldwin. White Elephant prize was won by Mrs. Jennie Fender. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eastman Tuesday, February 13th with Mrs. Mary Campbell as lesson leader, at which time the club will have their program and grab delicious refreshments were by the hostess.

Bo Vaden was reported to be suffering from an attack of flu last week.

Mrs. Charlie Morris and Mrs. Sue returned home last from Brownfield, Texas, where they have visited for the month with their son, M. B. Mrs. Bo Vaden drove to field and brought them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter left Wednesday for Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he will enter the A. college to begin work on his degree. Richard Reese is A. B. degree there.

Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick and children of Lawton visited here Sunday of last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ginn is being torn to be moved to Muskogee. Randlett can ill afford to lose this gin.

Mrs. Joe Matthews of Emmett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Tuesday and Mrs. B. last time.

Mrs. Rexford Pfeifer, Mrs. Paul Hooper and Edna Pfeifer visited in Lawton Sunday.

Mrs. A. and B. basketball team went to Grandfield Tuesday and played. The Randlett boys lost 21 to 19 but the girls won with a score of 24 to 10.

Better Homebuilder's club met at the home of Mrs. Ima Tuesday, February 6th. Members and one visitor were Mrs. Etta and Mrs. Ima and Miss Alta Cullum. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Norma Bowles on February 13th.

Mrs. A. Thomas and children of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children, Mr. Hendrix of East Texas, of Mrs. Roy Williams, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday of last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Uzzell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Jr., at Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

is visiting his sisters, Mrs. R. A. Thomas of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Roy Williams of Randlett.

Roy Guthrie of Walters was a business visitor in Randlett Wednesday of last week.

Mont Bowles of Comanche, Okla., was in Randlett Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ray Prough and daughter of Geronimo visited Miss Lena Patton Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. R. O. Brown entertained a large number of young folks with a party Wednesday night. All reported having a nice time.

Mrs. Marguerite Browning was able to resume her teaching Thursday after a week's illness at her home in El Reno.

Mrs. Moyle Oxley came to her mother's, Mrs. Sam Nunn's, Wednesday from the Wichita clinic where she has been a patient for the past week.

C. O. Wilson was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Friday.

Floyd Wilkenson made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday.

Dickie Eastman was ill Friday but was reported to be improved Saturday. He suffered an insulin shock.

Verna Van Ness of Sulphur spent the week-end visiting her sister, Edith Van Ness and Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Dice.

The county basketball tournament was held at Walters Friday and Saturday of last week. The trophy winners were "A" boys from Walters; "A" girls from Randlett; "B" boys from Union Valley; and "B" girls from Apea-tone.

Mrs. Lula Clements returned to Quanah, Texas, Saturday after visiting with her son, M. J. Mills and family, since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Steele, Jr., of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunn Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Moon of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Uzzell, and family last week.

Clint Dunn left Sunday to attend Grand Masonic lodge at Guthrie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellis and children of Devol spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Brother William Wilhoit of Thrift, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ at Randlett Sunday, February 18th. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Uzzell visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Steele, Jr., at Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

STARTING BABY CHICKS SIX TIMES A YEAR HELPS MAINTAIN HIGHER AVERAGE EGG YIELD AND INCOME



This plan keeps just enough pullets coming in to provide full houses of laying birds all year long.

Many poultry raisers today are wisely maintaining steady year 'round egg production and egg income by starting baby chicks six times a year, according to J. H. Burrell, Purina Mills Poultry Specialist. This is much more efficient and profitable, he says, than the old practice of starting one or two bunches of chicks in the spring with resulting "peaks and valleys" in egg volume and earnings throughout the whole production cycle.

"On the old one-or-two-time basis," says Burrell, "poultry raisers built up markets at certain seasons of the year when they had plenty of eggs. Then they lost those markets at other seasons because they were out of eggs. But this up-and-down problem is now being eliminated by poultrymen who put off 4 to 6 broods of chicks during the year, according to the size of their flocks. The new plan keeps just enough pullets coming in to maintain full houses of laying birds all year.

How the Plan Works
"An individual poultry farm I know of that is brooding chicks six times annually has a total laying capacity of 2,500 birds. They take off 750 chicks per hatch starting in January and continuing once a month through April. The fifth and sixth hatches come off in September and October. By this procedure they bring 300 pullets into production in

went to see "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. Less Cobb was reported ill last week.

Mrs. Lawton Thompson and Mrs. Amy Thompson of Dallas visited here over the week-end.

Genevieve Farrington has been ill at the home of her grandmother for the past week.

Russ Lee was reported very ill this past week.

Miss Osie Bowers of Henrietta, Texas, visited Mrs. Rome Brown Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brown and daughter, Mrs. Powell, of Temple, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorton of Union Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorton Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Williams went to Pampa, Texas, Friday to be with her brother, Ben Kelley, who was hurt in an automobile accident.

Edith Van Ness left Sunday for a visit in San Antonio and will go from there to California.

Joe Crowley was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Gammill has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Jim Crowley and Joe were business visitors in Temple Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell visited their son, Lila and family, of Burkburnett, last Friday.

S. M. Braden, Jr., spent Saturday visiting his uncle, Frank Braden of Walters.

Curtistine McNeese visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith of Walters Saturday.

Miss Elnora McClarty visited Mr. and Mrs. George McClarty of Burkburnett Friday night.

"Preacher" Pruitt of Cement, Okla., has bought the A. Sanders filling station. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are hunting for a new location.

Word was received Sunday of the death of Ben Kelley of Pampa, who was injured in a car wreck Friday. Ben was raised in Randlett and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley. Burial

Griffin. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Eastman, Jennie Fender, Joe Griffin, Paul Hooper, Frank Warren, E. Ryan, Leon John, Rexford Pfeifer and Carl Thompson.

Mrs. Ott Burton visited in Walters Wednesday of last week.

Emmett Boles was a business visitor in Lawton last Wednesday.

Curry Stamper of Walters was a business visitor in Randlett Tuesday.

Tom Stanford was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Tuesday afternoon.

B.S.W. Jones and Leo Price were business visitors in Walters Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bowles and children of Loco, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles Sunday.

John H. Griffin and June Griffin, who are attending the Central State Teachers' college of Edmond, were among the distinguished students announced from the registrar's office for the first semester. Students to make the distinguished list have to be enrolled in not less than 12 hours of college credit and passing all courses with a B average or better.

Sam Fender was reported ill with flu Monday.

Henry Carroll was a business visitor in Walters Monday.

Mrs. Bud Harwell and children of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Harwell's father, A. T. Postelwaite and other relatives from Sunday until Tuesday of this week.

Ray Prough of Geronimo was

a business visitor in Randlett Sunday night.

Miss Mildred Etier of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Baber, last week.

Ike Harmon of Ringling, Okla., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Spannegel.

Tom Huff of Walters attended Ben Kelley's funeral here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley of Henrietta, Texas, attended the funeral of Ben Kelley Monday and visited relatives here.

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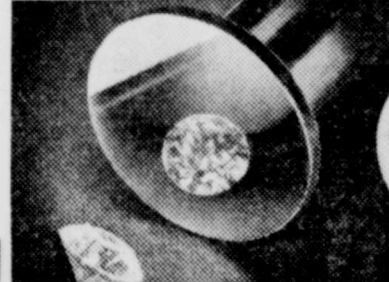
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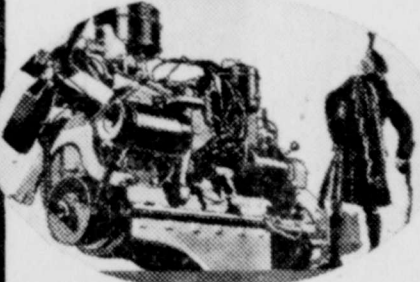
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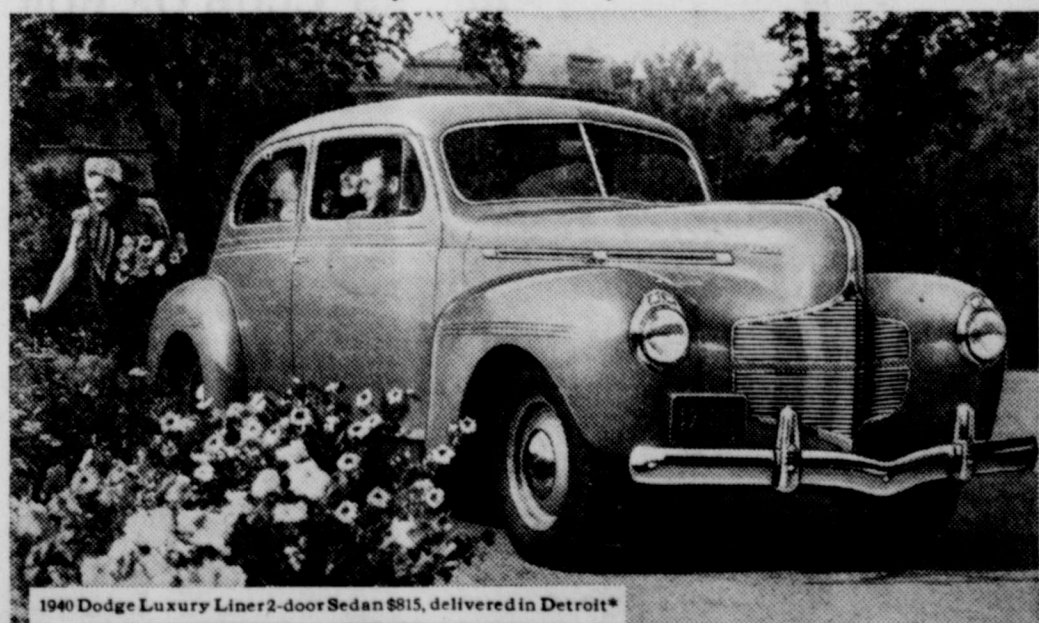
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Reception And Shower Honor
Former Burkburnett Resident

Mrs. H. C. Dodson of Hamlin, who was Miss Bennie Lee Gates of this city before her marriage in December, was honored with a shower and reception at the home of Mrs. B. H. Alexander on Thursday evening, February 15th.

Forming a receiving line with Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Alexander were Mesdames Fred Brookman, J. W. Alexander and Jack Alexander.

Other members of the house party included Mesdames C. A. Purcell, F. T. Felty, O. E. Melton, R. S. Ragdale, R. H. Henry, Carlton Gibson, and Misses Margetta Purcell and Pansy Mills.

Mrs. Charley Awalt of Dallas and Mrs. J. S. Mills, also members of the hostess group, were unable to attend.

The honoree was lovely in a two-piece sandbeige woolen suit with flaring skirt and fitted jacket. Her corsage was fashioned of Ranunculus.

Mrs. Carlton Gibson presided at the guest book and Miss Pansy Mills and Miss Margetta Purcell presided at the coffee services at either end of the beautifully appointed table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red and yellow chrysanthemums and fern. Flowers for the centerpiece were arranged by Mrs. J. M. Pogue.

Gifts, featuring china and crystal, were displayed in an adjoining room.

One hundred guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

Baptist Circle
Had Party For
Junior G. A.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. M. U. entertained in honor of the Junior G. A. with a lovely Valentine party in the home of the G. A. counselor, Mrs. Sam H. Davis, Monday evening.

Mrs. Davis was assisted by Misses Dorothy Beldon, Virginia Andrews and Emma Tom Yearly in receiving guests and in arranging games. Also assisting were Mesdames F. M. McMurtry and C. B. Beldon of the W. M. U.

Each guest was given a card-board heart on arrival and partners were found by matching questions and answers written on the hearts.

There was a continual round of contests and games with a lovely Valentine box the center of attraction. The climax of the evening was the winning of the contest between Brack Preston and Martha Jean Walling which was won by Miss Walling.

After several hours of fun, lovely refreshment plates in keeping with the season were served. Before leaving for their homes, the young people joined in singing several hymns which were led by Miss Dreda Miller.

Those present included: Martha Jean Walling, Peggy Dot Buzby, Pansy Kent, Maggie Bruce, Jean Ellis, Jane Ellis, Mary Frances Boyd, Irene Hullum, Doris Mae Grace, Allyne Jeffers, Nela Garrett, Bettie Louise Gamble, Emma Tom Yearly, Dorothy Beldon, Virginia Andrews, Carlene Miller, Dreda Miller, James Johnson, Euel Tutt, Vernon Duke, Wayne Teal, Ed Richard Whitesides, Brack Preston, Bill Bowman, Mesdames F. M. McMurtry, C. B. Beldon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller and Mrs. S. H. Davis.

Life is a schoolmaster whose discipline cannot be escaped.

Current Literature
Club Honored Mem-
bers With Luncheon

Members of the Current Literature club met at the Burk Cafe last Thursday at noon for a luncheon in honor of the new members, Mrs. L. L. Harris and Mrs. B. Danforth.

Tables had been arranged for the group and were beautifully decorated with potted plants.

Following the luncheon, members went to the home of Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist for the business session. Mrs. E. F. Young acted as assistant hostess.

A program on "Aluminum" was presented by Mrs. R. E. Ebbs, Mrs. Herman Engelmann, and Mrs. A. H. Lohofener.

Light refreshments were served to Mesdames B. M. Cropper, R. E. Ebbs, R. T. Magers, B. Danforth, Herman Engelmann, L. L. Harris, J. L. Caffee, Hugh Jones, Joy Sessums, A. H. Lohofener, the hostesses, and two associate members, Misses Mary Margaret Browning and Marcella Logan.

Prestons Had
Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston entertained teachers and workers of the Beginner's department, Baptist Sunday school, and their families with a turkey dinner at their home Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Following the lovely meal the grown-ups played "42" and listened to the broadcast of the Louisville fight. The young people went in a group to the theatre.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Browning and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Askins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and children, Miss Edna Styles and Elmer Russell and the host and hostess and their children.

Shower Honors
Mrs. C. W. Schroeder

Mrs. Eleanor Schroeder and Mrs. Willis Bartley entertained in the former's home in honor of Mrs. C. W. Schroeder Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Schroeder had charge of the entertainment and directed several clever games and contests.

Decorations, refreshments and plate favors all carried out the Valentine motif and a beautiful assortment of gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present included Mesdames Jack Deines and daughter, Parks and daughter, Martha Boase, F. H. Hood, Key and son, May Blair, Magness, G. V. Schroeder, Paul Schroeder, Stoker, Nora Stoker, Ruby Kilpatrick, Willis Clayton, C. W. Schroeder, and the hostesses.

Those who sent gifts but could not be present included Mr. C. W. Schroeder and Mesdames Kilpatrick, Simon Dixon and Harvey Ramming.

Demonstration
Club Of Clara
Elected Officers

Members of the Clara Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Birkman on February 12 for the first regular meeting since the club was organized.

Officers were elected as follows: Wardrobe demonstrator, H. S. Butts; Expansion, I. F. Wolfe, Joe Beaver, and J. B. Glass; Exhibits, H. W. Manning, J. W. Whitney, O. W. Prechel; Finance, C. P. Van Loh, R. R. Johnston, and Raymond Beaver.

Meeting places were selected for the rest of the meetings this year.

Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, district home demonstration agent, gave a talk on gardening. Miss Ruth Farquhar, county home demonstration agent, gave suggestions for a frame garden and the club completed a frame garden for the hostess, Mrs. A. E. Birkman.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Day on February 26th.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. B. Glass, E. J. Rogers, Raymond Beaver, Joe Beaver, M. C. Chapman, J. W. Whitney, S. M. Butts, R. C. Bassett, S. E. Ferguson, J. S. Osborn, R. Johnston, Paul Schroeder, H. W. Ramming, J. F. Wolfe, C. P. Van Loh, O. W. Prechel, Miss Clara Kiesling, Miss Isla Mae Chapman and Miss Ruth Farquhar.

Mrs. Landers
Hostess To The
Alatheans

The Alathean class of the First Baptist church met Thursday, February 8th, with Mrs. B. A. Landers for a business and social hour.

The meeting opened with song and Mrs. Hattie Buchanan led in prayer. Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave presented the devotional.

Various phases of class work and outside activities were discussed and Mrs. Frank Watkins dismissed with prayer.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to Mesdames W. B. Henry, M. E. Donnell, Eleanor Schroeder, Wid Phillips, Josie Van Cleave, Bradley, Hattie Buchanan, Kate Hastings, Ruth Bryant, E. F. Gilbow, R. W. Taylor, F. H. Watkins, G. W. Stewart, Myrtle Lowallen, and B. A. Landers.

Circle No. 3
Baptist W. M. U. Had
All-Day Meeting

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday for an all-day session, most of which was spent in quilting.

A covered dish luncheon was served. Mrs. A. W. Salter presided during the afternoon session.

Meeting opened with Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave bringing the devotional. Mrs. Hattie Buchanan led in prayer. Mrs. W. A. Strickland dismissed with prayer.

Those present included Mesdames H. S. Van Cleave, Hattie Buchanan, B. L. Turner, Otis Hash, J. G. Cheney, W. L. Walker, Gilbow and little son, Lee, W. T. England and A. W. Strickland.

Reception Held
For Dakes Following
Wedding Sunday

Approximately one hundred guests attended the informal reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wayne Dake following their wedding Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Evert.

The bride presided at the long table which was lovely with candles and crystal and was dominated by the tiered wedding cake which she cut and served.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a short wedding trip to New Orleans.

Out-of-town guests for the affair included: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dake of Fort Worth; Mrs. Claude Thompson of Hebron, Texas; A. P. Clark of Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ceidman of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Blansett and son of Ingleside, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Minick and daughters of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Halsey of Corpus Christi; W. B. Minick of Tulsa, Texas; Mrs. A. T. Crump and children of Wichita Falls; Mrs. E. W. Adams and son, J. R. Julinson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Nolen and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hix and sons, Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holby, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Minick and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Minick and daughters, all of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. W. T. Stapp
Hostess To Hardin
Club Wednesday

Hardin club members met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Stapp Wednesday of this week for a regular meeting.

The meeting opened with members reciting the club prayer in unison and then singing "God Bless America." Roll call was answered with what each member had done about exterminating insects when bothered with them.

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone, president, presided during a business session when reports were heard from standing committees, from the treasurer, expansion and recreation committees and a welcome was extended to the visitors. Names were drawn for Sunshine Friends.

Mrs. Richard Pink read a paper on "How Chewing Insects May Be Controlled."

Mrs. James Johnson discussed "How to Control Sucking Insects." The membership was divided into three groups for recreational programs. Captains are Mesdames J. C. Muller, Richard Pink and Clyde Peed.

Delicious refreshments featuring the Valentine motif were served to Mesdames Richard Pink, Wid Phillips, L. Baumhardt, Fred Minick, F. R. Knauth, A. A. Evert, S. E. Askins, James Johnson, Ellen Prater, visitor, D. A. Wesbrooks, Letha Faye Halsey, visitor, Ed Marten, Clyde Peed, D. H. Holtzen, Jack Blansett, visitor, J. J. Blackstone, A. R. Allen, J. C. Muller, Fred Bunjes, Bill Stapp, Fred Brookman, Farley, George Smith, and Misses Clara Kiesling and Ann Grady, a new member.

Bluebonnet Club
Votes To Merge

Members of the Bluebonnet Garden club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cross Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Laney assisting Mrs. Cross as hostess.

During a business meeting, and after a round table discussion, the club voted to merge with the other local garden club.

Tentative plans were made for the new organization which will not be organized until after this club year is finished. Both clubs will continue with their regular schedule until that time.

Mrs. Fred Brookman gave a detailed report of the conference held at Denton and which was attended by several members of the local clubs.

Mrs. P. G. Williamson read a paper for Mrs. George Kerr which was entitled "When I Helped Betty and Bob Plan Their Rose Garden."

Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames Will Teal, D. A. Wesbrooks, H. C. Gilbert, M. E. Bean, R. T. Magers, B. Danforth, J. M. Patterson, C. A. Moreman, Henry Porter, Fred Brookman, R. D. Laney, Charley Boyd, H. R. Hayes, Ray Mills, W. C. Gage, George Kerr, W. H. Cross, A. H. Bazell, P. G. Williamson, N. R. Allen, J. M. Pogue, visitor, and F. H. Harwell.

Baptist Circle
No. 2 Met With
Mrs. Walling

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church met Monday, February 12th, with Mrs. C. O. Walling. The meeting opened with song and Mrs. Suttles brought the devotional from Psalm 125. Prayer was led by Mrs. Walling.

Roll call was answered with scriptures. A short business session followed and members then worked on a quilt.

The hostess served delicious Valentine refreshments to Mesdames Goodlett, Gilbow, Suttles, Whitesides, Beldon.

The next meeting will be on February 19th with Mrs. C. B. Beldon.

P-T A. Observed
Founders' Day

Mrs. F. T. Grozier was the featured speaker for a regular meeting of the P-T A. held at Hardin school on Tuesday evening, and chose for her subject "Founders' Day."

The Boy Scouts of troop 36, Thrift, gave a very realistic demonstration of "Around the Campfire." The stage was set to resemble an outdoor camp. The group was directed by Norman Jackson.

Y. C. Paschall, superintendent of Fairview schools, gave an illustrated lecture on his travels through Yellowstone Park and other places of interest, including Colorado and South Dakota. Illustrations were technicolor films he made on his tour.

Miss Inez Parris and Miss Dorothy Isabell and the Hardin school Rhythm Band were presented at the beginning of the program.

Mrs. Ralph Davis was in charge of the program and Mrs. Frank Kelley, president, presided.

The attendance prize was awarded to students of Miss Annie Laurie Billingslea.

Eddie Gilbert
Married In
Reed Springs, Mo.

Mrs. Juliet Terry of this city received an announcement this week of the marriage of her son, Eddie Gilbert, to Miss Ola Hensley of Reed Springs, Mo. The wedding took place on the 26th of January in Reed Springs.

The young couple left immediately for Tulsa, Okla., where Mr. Gilbert is employed.

Ruth Coats Weds
Marlow Man

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coats of this city announce the wedding of their daughter, Ruth, to Ernest E. Samsill of Marlow, Oklahoma.

The ceremony took place Saturday night, February 10, in the home of the Rev. Fred Eastham, pastor of the First Christian church of Wichita Falls.

The bride wore a lovely dress of powder blue alpaca. Her only ornament was a gold necklace and her accessories were black.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. J. C. Peyton. Mr. Peyton was best man for the groom.

The parents of the bride entertained in honor of the young couple with a Sunday dinner on the day following the wedding. Only members of the family were present.

Mr. Samsill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Samsill of Seymour and is employed by the Home Bakery in Marlow, Okla., where the young couple will make their home.

Fairview P-T A. To
Meet Monday

The Fairview Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, February 19, at a very interesting Founders' Day program will be given by the Sophomore class.

The topic for discussion is Citizenship Training. This discussion will be led by the Rev. G. W. Bales. Hosts are Russ Welch and Tom Williams.

Texas has more than 90,000 producing oil wells. Last year each well averaged less than 15 barrels a day.

Christian Ladies
Met Monday

Ladies of the Central church met at the church Monday afternoon. The meeting was with song which was by sentence prayers led by B. W. Poteet, president of the organization.

Roll call was answered with verses of scripture.

Mrs. Neal Hall was in charge of the program and presented a devotional; Mrs. Jim H. Mrs. Tony Harwell, poems on prayer, and Mrs. Poteet gave a reading.

The closing song was "With Me."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cecil, day, February 19, at 10 o'clock. Work Day and every work on a quilt.

Mrs. Sid Gamblin, nine members with prayer.

Study Club Sees
'Gone With the Wind'

Members of the Study club and their Junior University Study met at the home of Mrs. Russell on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and went from there to the movie theatre to see the picture "Gone with the Wind."

Those who attended were James F. T. Felty, Florence, Truman Garland, O. J. J. H. Rigby, L. N. Payne, Pogue, C. J. Duncan, C. E. Dale Cropper, H. W. Paschall Kimbrow, Marion, O. C. Wills, J. V. shear, Jess Hageman, Loh, I. D. Russell, A. C. Ethyle Virginia Allen, McClarty, R. C. Tevis, P. Q. liamson, P. A. Wigman, Hill, Carlton Royce, P. B. son, George Kerr, and Gladys Wesbrooks and Mills.

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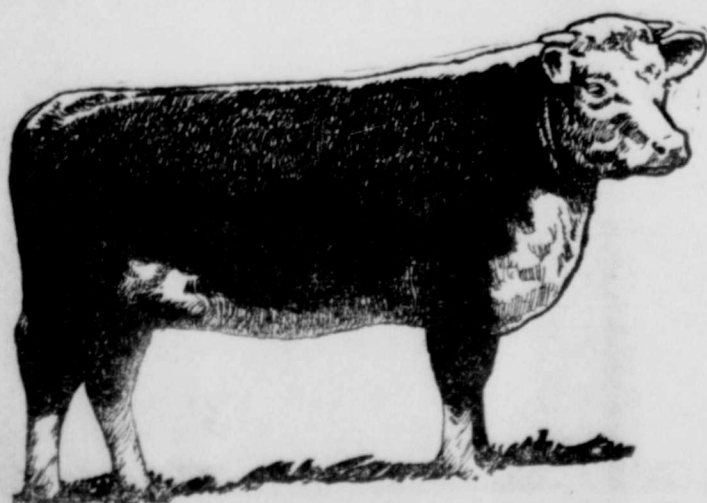
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HAWKEYE'S NEWS ...



From Liberty Hill Community

Temple, Oklahoma. This writing it's still very much the same old story. Still, we can't expect weather before after the 22nd of this month. On the 22nd of this month we will have a cold snap and it will either be a cold or a short duration or a of some kind. Last Wednesday was a real nice day up God's country. It was almost enough to go fishing.

Today was one of those big days up in Temple, Hawkeye. He has been in that large crowd was in the crowd and down at the auction lots of livestock was put under the hammer, sold, which went very well.

The wheat is growing as well as the farming country. It isn't any depth to the moisture.

Mr. Thurman Graham is doing a fine job of grading the road and Waurika highway just as level as a floor board as a rock. Cars go house making 60 and 70 per hour.

Wood choppers up and Cache Creek can hardly be with the demand for \$1.25 per rick, due to so cold weather. Lots of wood are from 10 to 14 ricks with their orders. There is more wood chopped up in Cache Creek and more for wood this winter. Other winter since 1933. Dry wood all sell per same price, \$1.25.

D. Wagner, who lives in Dartersville community, is with pneumonia following the flu, so Hawkeye has been informed, down at the hospital, Saturday.

Graham, a prosperous of the Dartersville neighborhood, was transacting business Saturday.

Benson of the Dartersville neighborhood and one of the land owners and white raisers in the county, transacting business up in a City the first of this.

Writing, Sunday, it's a day overhead but the blowing from the south is a little chilly. You know, of our south blowing always more or less cold.

London Bone brings down a truck load of hay to his nice bunch of cattle every morning.

LaBarre, a very pros- perous of the Big Rabbit neighborhood, was trans-acting business in Temple, Okla.,

He motored down to the horse power Sa- morning to lay in a sup- ply of good eats which O. sells in his up-to-date store. Hawkeye made the

Plight of Mental Defectives Laid to a Cowardly Public

A MILLION, happy, normal youngsters trudging off to school each day in 1940 will spend part of their lives in mental institutions. Another million youngsters of today will suffer from some type of mental illness during part of their lives. The latter group will be the stem from which a good many future prisoners in criminal institutions will spring.

In many cases, the mental institutions of today, right here in America, are as grotesque and horrible as any of the institutions against which Charles Dickens used to write his most bitter diatribes. But the citizens of tomorrow will go into them, never-the-less. These are facts, dug up personally and reported by Joseph Harrington in the March issue of Cosmopolitan.

Mr. Harrington had an assignment from the magazine to study, and then write some articles about the mental institutions of today, the number of patients cared for in these institutions, the type of care received and the state laws governing them. He doesn't spare anyone's feelings in his reports.

The average citizen has a horror of discussing or reading any data on insanity. The average citizen prefers to forget that there are millions of people shut up in hospitals, private sanitariums and worse, who might be useful and helpful citizens in the United States. Prison reform is a far more popular activity for the civic minded. Prisoners are apt to be nice straightforward murder-

ers, sneak thieves, gangsters or just plain thugs. They present no disturbing parallel with the innermost thoughts of the reformers, so they get medical attention, good food, occupational therapy and lots of attention.

The plain truth, according to Mr. Harrington, is that the average person has many of the potentialities of the inmates of those places of horror, insane asylums. The ones who stay out are the ones who are lucky enough to possess safety valves that don't get stuck, in enough mental or spiritual strength to avoid becoming too unbalanced.

If a man or woman or child is stricken with physical illness, the usual reaction is to instantly try to obtain medical aid to correct the illness; if a man or woman or child is stricken with mental illness, in a great many cases the answer is confinement. In other words, stick them out of sight until they die. Science has advanced amazingly in the treatment of mental disorders, in effecting complete cures of mental illnesses. Yet the institutions where these cures should be made have a harder, much harder fight to obtain one dollar for every three to five spent in the prisons.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Mrs. H. L. McCall, who has been in the General hospital at Wichita Falls for several days as the result of an operation, is reported to be greatly improved at this time and is expected to be able to return home soon.

Miss Marian McClarny, who is working in Amarillo at the present time, was home for a brief visit last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Knight were called to Thackerville, Okla., the first of the week because of the death of his father. The elder Mr. Knight had been in ill health for some time prior to his death. His many friends extend their sympathies to Mr. Knight in his bereavement.

W. A. Beaver, Jr., is reported to be on the sick list this week and has been absent from school for several days.

Miss Rosalie McCall, who is in nurses' training at Wichita, Kansas, came home last week to visit her mother who is in a Wichita Falls hospital recovering from an operation. She left Tuesday night, returning to Kansas to resume her duties. This is her first visit home in several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. (Hut) Buzbee and daughter, Winette, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Wichita Falls visited relatives and friends in May, Texas, last Sunday.

The Men's Brotherhood of the local Baptist church met in their regular meeting last Monday night with Pres. J. W. Zink in charge. At the conclusion of the regular business session, the meeting was turned over to the program committee. Rev. Toby of Electra was introduced and he made an interesting talk on the need of men in church work. The brotherhood's next meeting will be on Monday night, February 26th, and a cordial invitation is extended to the men of this community to be present. It will be a fun night and a good time is promised to all that attend.

The Fairview P-T A. was host to a county wide P-T A. council meeting Wednesday at the Fairview school.

Rev. G. W. Bales and E. W. Edwards attended a B.T.U. meeting in Wichita Falls last Friday night.

FAIRVIEW LOSES IN FIRST GAME OF COUNTY TOURNAMENT

In a tight, thrill packed game Friday night at the Iowa Park gym, Electra eliminated the Fairview boys from further competition in the tournament by the score of 30 to 26. Electra took the lead early in the game and held it most of the game. The score at

the half was 17 to 14. Fairview pulled up even in the third quarter and the score was tied 22 all at the beginning of the final quarter. In the final quarter Electra put on the steam and scored eight points while holding Fairview to 4.

The Fairview girls defeated Burk Burnett in straight games Friday afternoon to advance to the finals Saturday night where they defeated the Valley View girls in two games by the scores of 15-7 and 15-13. The Fairview girls won the county last year and repeated this year and will enter the district tournament at Wichita Falls on March 1st and 2nd as Wichita county's representatives.

Boys Town

By BYRON REED

Boys Town, Neb.—I inquired of Father Flanagan today on my weekly visit to Boys Town how many boys were sent to him via the courts. He replied that less than 10% came by the way of court action.

"Most of the boys are just homeless, abandoned or neglected lads," the founder of Boys Town said. He added, "A lot of people have the idea that this figure should be higher, but it is just due to the publicity from my efforts to save boys from the reformatories."

While I was waiting in Father Flanagan's office a 12-year-old lad walked in to see him. He was a newcomer to Boys Town. He introduced himself as William Bell. Father Flanagan at once called him "Freckles" because his face was just one huge cluster of them.

It seems that Father had sent for "Freckles", as it is his usual custom to talk with all newcomers to his institution. He interviewed this lad in my presence just so I could get a first hand picture of the average Tom, Dick and Harry at Boys Town.

Here is the dramatic story of William Bell's life as it was told in the interview. "Freckles" was born in northern Ireland. He came to the United States with his parents when he was four years old. He lived in Jenette, Virginia, a small mining town. His mother died two years ago. Last March the lad's father returned to England to rejoin his regiment of the British army. The lad said his father gave him \$5 and told him to go to Father Flanagan. The lad hitch-hiked his way from Virginia to Father Flanagan's boys' home. It took him six months to make the trip.

Another story that has its heart-throbs was recalled to me by Father Flanagan. That was the case of James Keramas who is the Chief of the Boys Town Police department today. This lad came to Father Flanagan from Koras, Albania. Born in Peabody, Massachusetts, James returned to his father's native land following his mother's death. James was then 10 years old. He was in the 7th grade of school.

But Koras held no hope for James. He wanted to return to America, where he could go to school, something he was unable to do in Koras. He worked as an interpreter in a hotel where he derived little or no remuneration. He always singled out American tourists as he hoped that some day one of them would help him return to America. And such was the case, because a New Jersey

doctor and his wife, last summer, completed arrangements for the return of Jimmy to the land of his dreams—America and his entrance to Boys Town.

Here is another human interest story that I ran across while visiting Boys Town. I happened to meet Joseph Anderson, a 15-year-old lad who had been at Boys Town for about three weeks. He is a freshman in the Boys Town high school. An abandoned youth at the time of his birth, Joseph has spent the first 14 years of his life in an orphanage in Sioux City, Iowa. Placed in a foster home a year ago, he was abused, and ultimately he ran away. Sioux City juvenile authorities came to his rescue and completed arrangements for his entrance into Boys Town. When I met Joe he was reading the first letter he has ever received in his life. A letter addressed to Master Joseph Anderson, Father Flanagan's Boys Home, Boys Town, Nebraska.

Father Flanagan says, "There's only one room in America for one ISM and that is Americanism."

One of the great dailies of Texas, the Dallas News, recently printed an entire edition on news print manufactured in a Texas Mill at Lufkin. Previously the Lufkin News had gotten out an edition on this paper. It is a red letter day for our state. Texas can and will lead in many other enterprises. The far-seeing Ernest Kurth of Lufkin is responsible for this great plant. Other far-seeing Texans will be responsible for other plants to manufacture products in Texas, for the prosperity of Texas people.

Drive carefully and help cheat Death of his toll!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cleo Hearne by making publication of this citation one each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1940.

the same being the 4th day of March, 1940. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, 1940 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 34341-B, wherein A. G. Hearne is Plaintiff and Cleo Hearne is Defendant and said petition being one for divorce based on the ground of cruel treatment, which treatment has rendered their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that he has lived in the county of Wichita for over six months and in the State of Texas for over one year next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further alleges that he has not lived with the defendant as husband and wife since the 10th day of September,

1937, and the plaintiff further alleges that there were two children born of this union, namely: Billy Joe, girl, age 9; Jack, boy, age 7. Premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in terms of law and that on hearing, he have judgment for divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1940.

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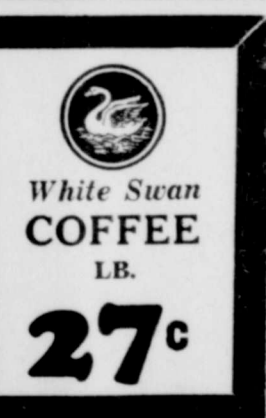
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Devol News

By Lorene Mowery

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney and "Mother" Whitney from Faxon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch last Friday evening.

Mrs. Grace Uthe visited in Burk Burnett last Saturday.

Mr. C. H. Glidewell is reported to be very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson of Burk Burnett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Spier and daughters, Peggy and Patsy, visited in Walters last Saturday.

Homer Tanner spent last weekend in Hollister, Okla.

Mrs. Relda Uthe is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ellis and children attended church at Randlett last Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan visited in Burk Burnett last Saturday.

A large crowd attended both day and night services at the Baptist church last Sunday. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone to attend our services. Rev. A. C. Mowery pastor.

Robert Knox from Temple visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sykes visited with Mrs. Gardner last Saturday.

Mrs. Elbert Greene and children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell and family, have returned to their home in Burk Burnett.

Mrs. M. J. Mowery from Wichita Falls, is visiting in Devol with her son A. C. Mowery, this week.

Gordon Woodley spent last week-end in Grandfield with his aunt.

Mrs. S. L. Arnold has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell and daughters, Betty Jo and Florene, made a trip to Frederick last Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and Mrs. R. L. Wyatt visited in Wichita Falls last Thursday.

Frank McClendon and Bill Harrison were in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

W. A. Wood, H. W. Wood and Joe Wright made a trip to Walters last Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Powell is ill with the "flu" this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Dorre of Rush Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillow last Thursday.

Mrs. Richardson from Chattanooga, visited in Devol with Mrs. Jane Trotter last Friday night.

Mr. Roberts of Wichita Falls is visiting with friends in Devol this week.

Marshall McNutt from Oklahoma City visited with his father here, last Friday evening.

Mrs. Edna Watson and Mrs. Delores Arnold were visiting in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller and Mrs. John Stevens attended the matinee of "Gone With the Wind" in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Trotter visited in Frederick, Okla., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suggs were visiting in Devol last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Manley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Frye and son, Don, from Altus, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Weaver and family last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Sykes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beasley and family.

Mrs. J. B. Stevens prepared a birthday dinner for her daughter, Betty Lou, last Sunday. A beautiful birthday cake was decorated by a sister, Edna Faye. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller of Grandfield, Louise Mowery, the Stevens family and the honoree, Betty Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch and daughter, Billie Maxine and Inez Whitney visited in Walters last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Germany from Burk Burnett, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardin last Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Taylor is visiting with relatives in Wink, Texas, this week.

Ethel Gammill visited in Temple with her sister, Mrs. Roy Lewis, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaw and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw and daughter, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw last Friday evening.

Mrs. Zack Bryant and daughters, Zodie and Nannie June, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Ellis and daughter, Mildred.

Miss Eva LaRue Frye spent last Monday night with Ethel Gammill.

Mrs. Ed Whittle is reported much improved over her recent illness.

Bobby Woodley spent Sunday with Sam Ellis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright and Mrs. A. C. Mowery visited in Burk Burnett last Saturday. Don't tell, but the soda's were on Ross.

The Baptist church announces their spring revival will begin on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery attended Workers' conference in Chattanooga last Monday.

Claude Doty saw "Gone With the Wind" in Wichita Falls, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ferguson was reported ill last Sunday.

Miss Elam attended the games at the county tournament in Walters last Saturday.

Mr. T. C. Dillow and Mrs. Frye visited in Burk Burnett last Saturday.

Blanche Wright and Ruth Coker were guests of Wanda Ruth and Eva Lou Doty last Sunday.

Sam Ellis and M. W. Martin made a business trip to Burk Burnett last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Lavender was visiting in Burk Burnett last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgeman and Mr. Gibson from Temple, called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery last Monday morning.

Miss Louise Mowery spent last Thursday and Friday in Burk Burnett with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suggs.

Mr. Gene Watson, Sr., left for Guthrie, Okla., last Tuesday, to attend Grand lodge there this week.

Clara Luther Church

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Sin's Pitiless Answer."

Song by children of the day-school.

Evening worship, 7:45 p. m.

Sermon topic, "Facing Life's Difficulties."

Song by choir.

Men's Club meets on Monday night, 8:00 p. m.

Paul Kaiser, pastor.

Presbyterian Church

The minister will continue his series of messages on the First Psalm.

The sermon Sunday morning will deal with the lot of the ungodly.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

"Not So The Ungodly", 11 a. m.

"Christian's Companions", 7:30 p. m.

We bid you a cordial welcome to all services.

—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

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"Cavalcade Of Texas" Coming To Palace On Same Program With "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love"

Facts about Texas that thousands of Texans do not know and thousands more have never imagined will be presented to motion picture audiences in "A Cavalcade of Texas" the inspirational film on Texas, which the Palace will offer Thursday-Friday, on a program with "Oh Johnny, How You Can Love." Directed by James A. Fitzpatrick, world-famous producer of screen Travel Talks, the subject presents a five-reel story of the Lone Star state in Technicolor.

During the fifty-minutes of footage audiences will be carried by the magic of the film camera from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from El Paso and the Big Bend country to the East Texas oil fields and lumber camps with dozens of visits to the leading cities, smaller towns, historic landmarks, beauties of the countryside highways, and industrial centers.

Actual camera visits will be

made to Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Amarillo, La Porte, Galveston, Kilgore, Port Arthur, New Gulf, Lufkin, the Rio Grande citrus centers including Uvalde, El Paso, Austin, and finally Washington, D. C., where many famous Texans who are prominent in governmental affairs will be introduced.

Highlighting the picture with unusual industrial revelations will be scenes of sulphur mining, oil production, the oyster shell industry, helium gas production, sheep and goat shearing, cattle shipping, lumber industry, citrus fruit farming and many more. The Trinity river Canalization and the plans for the world's first international park between Texas and Mexico also will be presented.

Cultural centers and advantages offered by Texas as well as visits to historic shrines and landmarks also will be reviewed in the color film.

Anderson and on the farm of Mrs. M. G. Jackson near Winters, Texas. Birds are banded and released in an effort to determine the migratory habits of the various species.

THREE PRIME FACTORS

Three primary factors on game restoration are food, cover and water. If any of these are missing game cannot survive.

IN CHARACTER

"What are you children doing? I thought you were playing together?"

"We are playing at fathers and mothers."

"But you don't need to make all that noise."

"Yes, we do. She just asked me for a new Easter outfit!"

The young college chap was looking for greeting cards.

"Here's a lovely sentiment," said the saleslady. "To The Only Girl I Ever Loved."

That's fine," he said with a bright smile. "I'll take five—no, six—of those."

Wrecked Motorist (opening his eyes). "I had the right of way, didn't I?"

Bystander: "Yeh, but the other fellow had a truck."

Teacher: "If a farmer sold 1,470 bushels of wheat at \$2.99 a bushel, what would he get?"

Boy: "An automobile."

VOICE-TEXAS

By Pierce Brooks

Wharton County—I have recently visited Wharton county, the largest producer of sulphur and spinach in the country. Wharton county enjoys almost a monopoly on sulphur, and Pop-Eye would find Heaven if only he could see the spinach fields in this great old Gulf coast county. And we must not overlook the fact that the county also is a big producer of rice, the El Campo section being prolific in this good food.

Denton county is one of the best in Texas in the matter of safety records. It has an active

organization promoting educational work for safety. Much of the credit goes to two agencies, the splendid Denton Record-Chronicle and the City Attorney, Bruce Davis. These agencies have enlisted the support of civic clubs and other public-spirited citizens in the work. Watch Denton county on Safety this year.

A native Texan writing his name large in the political annals of this time. He is E. B. Germany, chairman of the Garner-for-President Committee. Congratulations to him on the good work he has accomplished. Mr. Germany is not only performing this duty, but also he is Mayor of Highland Park, a suburb of Dallas, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, and a prominent independent oil operator.

This week a movement started in Austin which will lead to important things. It was a conference on rural sponsored by C. M. Evans, and M. college. A total of Texas tenants are home movement hopes to return them on the farm, rebuild country schools and churches is a worthy endeavor and much both socially and economically.

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BLUEBIRD TRAVELED FAR

Another note on the migration of birds was added to the records recently when a Bluebird released by the Bureau of Biological survey in Washington, D. C., in 1938, was caught by Clyde

Hardin Grade School News

are glad to report that several of our pupils have been absent from school for two or three days. These are Arnela Muller, Lynne Kolter, and Paul Lynne (Miss Billingslea.)

My Valentine—That's the one which will greet you when you open your mailbox on Wed., Feb. 14. (Miss Jackson.)

We have our Valentine in our room Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. (Miss Jackson.)

We are happy to have so many of our pupils back with us after being absent because of illness. The past two weeks, but able to be back with us. Betty Jean Matthews, Fay Turner, Wilma Taylor, L. Gibson and Beverly L. Gibson have all been absent because of the flu. Opal Ruth Lee has had pneumonia. Jennings went to Lawton week-end. (Mrs. Moore.) Cox, Virginia Miller, and Gist were on the spelling roll the past two weeks. Of the second grades have been working on an assignment to be given February 15th. They are learning many important things.

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You are hereby commanded to publish this citation one week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wichita County, to be held at the Court House in Wichita Falls, first Monday in March, A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th of March, 1940. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, 1940, in a suit, numbered 34001-A, wherein Louise Dossey and Leeman Dossey are parties, and said petition being for divorce based on the grounds of cruelty, and treatment rendered this by the defendant, which has made their further together as man and wife untenable. Plaintiff alleges that she has been a resident of this County, Texas for over one year next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further alleges that she lived with the defendant since January, 1937, and further alleges that she was born of this marriage. Plaintiff prays that she be cited to appear; that she be granted a divorce from said defendant; and that her maiden name be restored.

IT'S SPRING
I heard the birds sing,
Then I heard the bells ring,
Oh, it's spring, it's spring!
April brings showers
To bring the May flowers,
Oh, it's spring, it's spring!

LITTLE ROAD
O little road, where do you go?
Over the bridge, where the waters flow,
Over the meadow, where the sunflowers grow,
Through the woods, where the branches are low.

THE WIND
Over the meadow the high wind blows;
Under the houses and trees it goes.
It may walk, it may run,
It may talk, it may have fun,
Chasing itself in the morning sun.

By Bobbie Jean Heins.
The following pupils are on the spelling honor roll this week: Gene Earl Brown, Thomas Bryan, and Gene Groves. Frances Mitchell has moved to Clinton, Oklahoma.

(Miss Majors.)
We are learning many interesting things about rubber in our geography. We rejoiced Friday when Charles Day brought a "sure nuff" rubber leaf from a rubber tree grown in Mexico. Row V is leading in our cleanliness contest. Dorothy Marie Bates, Imogene Whitehead, Jackie Williams, and Delorse Mallette. (Miss Solomon.)

Joyce Nichols and Genevieve Dilbeck are back after several days' illness. All the H 5-1 who made a perfect score in spelling will have a picnic soon. Wanda Gale Cruise visited her grandmother at Avery, Texas. Margaret Brady visited in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Stenographer: Howja spell "sense?"
Employer: Dollars and cents or horse sense?
Steno: Well, like in "I ain't seen him sense."

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Prexy Of Rotary International To Be In Abilene

Abilene, Feb. 5.—In a milestone event for West Texas Rotarians, Walter D. Head, president of Rotary International, will speak to a district-wide banquet assembly here in Abilene, on Monday night, February 26, Don Morris, president of the Abilene Rotary club, announced today.

Morris, vice president of Abilene Christian college, and H. R. Arrant, governor of the 127th district of Rotary (and professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons University), are arranging for President Head's visit. About 650 are expected to attend the banquet assembly.

Head, elected president of Rotary International at the Cleveland convention last June, has been a Rotarian since 1919. He is headmaster at Montclair Academy, Montclair, N. J.

President Head's Abilene visit will be one of four Texas speaking engagements. He will speak in Fort Worth on February 27, in Dallas February 28, and in San Antonio on March 1. He will spend a day visiting at the home of Edd McLaughlin, at Ralls, international director, before coming to Abilene.

Invitations to attend the Abilene banquet, honoring Rotary's international president, are being forwarded by Abilene's President Morris and Governor Arrant, to Rotary clubs and Rotary leaders throughout Texas, including Burk Burnett club.

'Unfair Competition'

By O. D. DIAL, Minister
In many respects legitimate competition is profitable to the commercial world. No doubt business is benefitted by competition. Thus in the business world, fair competition is constructive.

It was this kind of competition that caused someone to say that "competition is the spice of life."

But competition should never be unfair or destructive. It is unfair when it employs unfair methods or if it resorts to trickery or deceit. The unscrupulous competitor who employs unfair methods in competition may for a time appear to prosper, but in reality in the end he loses, for he is helping to destroy business, and nothing built upon destruction can live and prosper.

Thus competition in the business world should be fair, legitimate and honorable. If it is destructive and works against the interest of all concerned, it is unfair and should not be practiced.

What about competition in religion? Is there such a thing as religious competition? We are sure there is, but let us realize that the Kingdom of God has but one competitor. He is the arch enemy of mankind. Satan is in direct competition and contradiction with the righteous cause of God. He will resort to all kinds of foul play and deceit to prosper his cause. He is strictly destructive in all his work and influence. He, with his work, will be destroyed in the end.

There is no place in God's plan for competition among ourselves in the Kingdom of God. We should never be misled into thinking there is an advantage in being divided into factions, sects, or competitive bodies. Such competition among the people of God is destructive, and is a hindrance to our very aims and purposes. It is contrary to the teaching of the New Testament. The plain and emphatic teaching of the word of God is against such.

It teaches unity and oneness among the people of God. Jesus prayed for unity among "all them that shall believe on me through their (the apostles') words," "that they may all be one—that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." Jno. 17th chapter.

Paul taught unity in I. Cor. 1:10, "that ye all speak the same things, and that there be no divisions among you." Also chapter 3, verse 3, "for ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?" In Eph. 4:1-4 he again taught unity. All competition among children of God is prohibited by such teaching as the following: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man on the things of others." "Be of the same mind one toward another." Rom. 12:16, Rom. 15:5, "God-grant you to be like-minded." Read Eph. 2:10-22, also chapter 4, verses 13 to 16. Many other scriptures we could note, but this is sufficient to prove that all competition among God's children is condemned, because it is destructive and hinders the progress of the church. It causes unbelief, skepticism and doubt.

There is truth in the old adage, "united we stand, divided we fall." The Church of Christ pleads for unity, and is opposed to division and competition (for it is unscriptural and unfair) among

Young Men Joining Marines

With the establishment of a new all-time high monthly Marine Corps recruiting record for the state during the month of January by the district recruiting office in Dallas, recruiting activities have been vastly curtailed. During that month, according to the local postoffice, 144 young Texans satisfactorily passed the entrance examinations and were admitted into the ranks of the United States Marine Corps. These young men are representative of every cross section of Texas; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande Valley and from the Big Bend Country all the way East to the timehland region.

Of the 5,000 new men accepted for enlistment in the Marines within the past five months from all over the United States, approximately 10 per cent of that number were accepted from the Texas region.

This unprecedented response of Texans to flock to the banners of the U. S. Marine Corps was largely due to the fact that recruiting activities in the Marine Corps was functioning with unlimited enlistment quotas during those five months.

However, effective February 3, the policy of setting a limited monthly enlistment quota for each recruiting district will be established. Insofar as pertains to Texas the enlistment quota for the current month will be only 11 men, according to Captain J. D. O'Leary, Officer in Charge of Marine Corps recruiting in this state.

Incident to the curtailment of recruiting, all offices in Texas at which applications for enlistment were formerly accepted have been closed, except the district office in the Allen Building at Dallas.

the people of God. Come and have a part with us in the study of God's word, and in worship. A welcome awaits you.

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day of October, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 34001-A, wherein Pearl Burks is Plaintiff and I. H. Burks is Defendant and said petition alleging, as follows: Being a petition for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant were married on or about November 2, 1935, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about May 6, 1936 when said defendant abandoned her with the express intention of not returning, since when they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that there were no children born of this marriage. Plaintiff prays that she be granted divorce, that her maiden name of Pearl Hensley be restored, for costs of suit and such other relief to which she may show herself entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you

have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D. 1940. (SEAL) GLENN HAYNES, Clerk of the District Court, 26-4tc Wichita County, Texas. By E. C. Gambrell, Deputy.

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City of Burkburnett

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:-: About People You Know :-:

'Mother' Boydston of this city has been ill for the past two weeks but is improving. She suffered an attack of the 'flu'.

Mrs. George Boydston of Electric is visiting Mrs. Will Boydston.

Luther Lee Grace of Hardin-Simmons University spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grace.

Come in to see the lovely new Spring Hats at OPAL'S. 28-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Spearman of Chillicothe spent the week-end with Mrs. Spearman's mother, Mrs. B. M. Cropper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning and children spent the week-end in Dallas.

Billy Bob Williamson of Seagraves spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and family of Midland, Texas, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and children visited relatives in Childress, Sunday.

H. Samson of Cleburne, formerly of this city, was here on business Saturday.

Erwin Schwegler of Palestine, Texas, was here on business Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Dodson of Hamlin arrived Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Mrs. J. H. Bentley returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Portales, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reagan of Gainesville, Texas, visited friends here Sunday.

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Goble spent Tuesday in Oklahoma City on business.

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L. L. Harris, vice president of the First National Bank, attended the bankers' convention held in Dallas the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barr of Wellington, Kansas, are visiting Mrs. Barr's mother, Mrs. T. J. Jones.

Miss Marian McClarny of Amarillo spent last week-end visiting friends and relatives here.

J. V. Brookshear and Harold Van Loh of the Farmers' State Bank attended the bankers' convention in Dallas, Monday.

A report Wednesday from Mrs. J. M. Thomas of Wichita Falls, formerly of this city, who was operated on in a Wichita Falls hospital Tuesday indicates that she is resting very well.

Mrs. Lucy B. Fedustine of Oberlin, Kansas, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer for the past ten days, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Rabbit Creek News

By Mrs. Charlie Griffith

Mrs. Patience Killingsworth of Sulphur, Okla., is visiting her son, J. N. Killingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClendon have been ill this week with 'flu' but are able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dilbeck visited their daughter, Mrs. V. C. Lambert and family near Walters Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Williams visited Mrs. Sherman Bowman Sunday.

Alta Mae and Norma Faye Williams visited Edna Mae and Margie Kinnard of Burkburnett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Dilbeck and family visited her mother, Mrs. Turner near Randlett Sunday.

An enjoyable birthday dinner was given at the home of C. O. Griffith in honor of John Griffith's fourth birthday and Pauline Ashton's thirteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Mrs. Modena Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton and daughters, W. M. Griffith, Mrs. Mary O'Neill and C. O. Griffith and family.

Ruby Louise Williams was absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. G. Duke and son and daughter visited Mrs. Cora Gam-mill of Randlett Sunday.

Joe Bill Duke was ill last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt went to Grady, Okla., to bring their sick daughter home.

Marion Thornton was in bed last week with a bad case of the 'flu' but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Joe Green visited in Burkburnett last week.

Fletcher Baber received the sad news of his mother's death this week but due to his son, Hobart, being ill, was unable to attend the funeral.

The Methodist preacher from Randlett will hold services Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to be present.

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Texas Oil And Gas Producers Protest Further Taxation

Dallas, Feb. 15.—Texas oil reserves are the main collateral for living of more than one million Texans who get their livelihood from the State's petroleum industry, Captain J. F. Lucey, Dallas independent oil operator told the Texas Bankers' association at its East Texas district meeting here Monday morning.

Each year the Texas oil industry spends more than \$750,000,000 in payrolls, lease payments to Texas farmers, taxes and other operating expenses and plant investments, Captain Lucey reported. Any industry which spends three-fourths of a billion dollars a year in Texas is bound to bring profound economic benefits to the entire state and its citizens, he declared.

"As a matter of fact," the speaker said, "the Texas oil industry has spent altogether about \$600,000,000 more in Texas than it has ever got back. Official facts show that for every dollar's worth of crude produced in Texas in the past fifty years, the oil industry has spent \$1.10 here.

"Yet the bankers who have supplied the Texas industry with the borrowed capital necessary to carry on our great industrial development are not alarmed by this excess. They know that they have a margin of safety in the great underground reserves of recoverable oil which constitute a valuable form of collateral.

"The men, women and children of Texas making up more than one-sixth of our population who depend upon the petroleum industry for their immediate and future livelihood, also have come to look upon the oil reserves as their margin of safety. Oil is the bulwark of their present needs and for their future existence. With oil likely to be found and produced in Texas for the next 100 years or more, certainly these million Texans should be able to view their future with confidence.

"Yet it is difficult to see how they can face the future with any degree of assurance when those with selfish political interests are constantly threatening to stifle the normal progress of the oil industry by the imposition of excessive tax burdens upon the production of crude oil.

"The human element in the petroleum industry, of course, transcends all economic considerations. The banker can stop lending oil men money and the investor can keep his funds in his boot when conditions reach that stage where continued development is made unprofitable and the margin of safety is wiped out by burdensome legislation. But what will happen to that sixth of our population who get their living from oil? I wonder if those seeking constantly to load greater taxes on oil ever stop to consider this?

"Underground oil reserves already discovered and yet to be found in Texas constitute the mainstay of the banker, the investor, the tax collector, and the oil worker and his family. Each has an important stake in the ultimate recovery of oil on a reasonably profitable basis. If continued development and production of the State's underground oil reserves are retarded by unsound and unreasonable statutory measures, all must suffer from the resulting economic repercussions.

"Taxes on Texas oil already have exceeded normal proportions. In fact, they are the highest of any oil state of the nation. Any further increase might not only cause you bankers to call in loans outstanding but also would result in premature abandonment of producing wells with attendant unemployment and serious economic loss to the respective communities and the entire state. When the general public fully understands these facts, there will be less tendency to accept ill-advised and unfounded statements concerning the Texas oil industry by those who would destroy the margin of safety for a million of our people."

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Nazi Leaders Fatten Purses Amid War Chaos, Writers Say

PRACTICAL fanatics may seem an anomalous term but it is a peculiarly apt one for the highest authorities in Nazi Germany. Any misguided person who is under the impression that Nazi leaders are in there leading out of pure altruism should take a look at their financial situation today as compared to their money status in 1933.

Der Fuehrer, himself, by the simple expedient of announcing that the presence of his book "Mein Kampf" was compulsory in schools,



HERMAN GOERING AND WIFE

libraries, all public buildings and even in certain families, boosted the sales of his book to a profitable point somewhere between eight and nine million copies. He collects a sizable royalty on each copy.

That money is, of course, additional and pure profit in addition to other monies he receives from his newspaper (more compulsory reading) and other financial manipulations which have followed a not unnatural desire on the part of German financiers to agree with their choler leader.

Herr Goering, Mr. Big in person, is the self-appointed head of busi-

ness in Germany. He tells the business world how much credit it can have, how many workmen are allowed to each industrial owner and he has a deep, deep till into which he can dip an acquisitive hand without anyone, even Der Fuehrer, Albert Grzesinski and Charles Hewitt, Jr. in their article "Hitler's Millionaires" in the March Cosmopolitan give these and other interesting data on the financial doings in a Germany pledged to rid itself of "rapacious Jews" who were alleged to have tied up industry in Germany by concentrating its money in a few pockets. Loyal Germans who daily tighten their belts and budget out their weekly ration cards must occasionally ponder over the pretentious estates of their democratic leaders, according to the authors.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 27, 1940.

The cost of announcement, including write-up is: State office, \$20.00; for district and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$10.00—Invariably, Cash.

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