

Chamber of Commerce Host To Farmers and Ranchers of Trade Territory Bulldogs to Play Iowa Park Basketball Team Here Friday Night

Called 10 P. M. At School Gym

Polk Robinson's rejuvenated basketball team will play Park Hawks here Friday night at the local gym beginning at 7:30 p. m. The team has been playing until this year when they were off by whipping the new team by the score of 24 to 10. The team has won from Electra, Fairview, Bears, and dominated the league for several years. The Friday night promotion is the best of the season. The Hawks are playing the Bulldogs as they realize going to have to win if they are to stay in the race. The Burk Burnett volleyball team will play the Iowa Hawks after the basketball game. The team will go to Bowie Saturday night to play a practice game with the Rhome team.

Basketball Tournament Set February 23-24

Cage Quints to Seek Title

RAIL DISTRICT MEET FOLLOW, APRIL 4-6

First Round

Outstanding Teams

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ENTHUSIASTS CONFERENCE

BOY JOINS ARMY

SALE SATURDAY

BURK FIREMEN PREPARING FOR ANNUAL BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

Visitors from Wichita Falls, Electra, Iowa Park and Grandfield are expected to attend the Burk Burnett Firemen's annual banquet here Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hardin school auditorium. Ross Reagan, city manager of Gainesville and former city manager of Burk Burnett, will act as master of ceremonies. P. B. Browning of this city will make the principal address. Miss Blanche Butler, instructor of piano and well known locally as an entertainer, has charge of the entertainment. The Burk Burnett P-T-A will serve.

Ramming Cattle Bring Premium

Nineteen head of fed yearling cattle shipped to Fort Worth by R. W. Ramming, Burk rancher, averaged 661 pounds and sold for 9 cents a pound Tuesday, which was the top price paid on the Fort Worth market during the day for any kind of cattle. The sale was handled by the Joe Johnston Commission company. Joe Johnston, head of the company, asserted the cattle were "of excellent quality." All kinds and classes of cattle Tuesday were bringing lower prices than usual on the Fort Worth market, he said.

Little Theatre's First Play A Hit

Virginia Hyden as Karen Andre, defendant on trial for her life in Little Theatre's first play "The Night of January 16th," shared acting honors with Guy C. Pryor as state's attorney. Miss Hyden and Mr. Pryor were so convincing in their roles that they kept the enthralled audience swinging their sympathies from one side to the other, until the final moment when the jury acquitted the defendant. Others of the cast who were unusually good included Frances Hamner as the widow of the man whom Karen Andre was accused of murdering; Roy Jackson as her father, and C. J. Duncan as the judge who was so displeased with the jury's verdict, which according to him, was contrary to the evidence presented, that he ordered their names stricken from the jury rolls for five years. Sponsors were very well pleased with the gate receipts, which were good considering that several important dates conflicted with the showing, and stated that they feel they have made a good beginning for the season which will include the presentation of three other plays. Jurors, chosen from the audience, were Paul Browning, Harold Van Loh, A. A. Hyde, W. A. Roberts, Carlton Royce, Truman Garland, H. A. Goodwin, C. O. Walling, J. D. Majors, Barney Lorang, D. R. Peevey, and J. S. Mills.

Ft. Worth Minister To Preach At Baptist Church Sunday

O. L. Clark, chairman of Baptist deacons, announced Wednesday that he was in receipt of a message from the Rev. Joseph B. Underwood of Ft. Worth, Texas, to the effect that he has accepted an invitation to preach here and will have charge of the morning and evening services at the First Baptist church on Sunday, January 21. Mr. Clark stressed the importance of the attendance of every member of the church.

MASONS TO HAVE SPECIAL WORK MON.

A.F. & A.M. lodge No. 1027 has announced work in the Fellowship degree for Monday evening, January 22. All members are urged to be present.

NOTICE

Cow — Horse — and Goat owners. If any of these animals are caught running at large within the city limits, they will be impounded at \$1.00 per head plus the feed bill. Please make up your mind to pay the fee when you call for them. L. L. KINCAID, City Manager.

Temple Shell Announces For County Attorney

Temple Shell, present Assistant County Attorney, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for County Attorney in this year's primaries. Since January, 1937, Shell has served under Ned McDaniel, present incumbent, who is not seeking re-election. Stating that his formal announcement will be published later, Shell advised, however, that he would, if elected, continue the law enforcement policy set by the office. Shell has lived in Wichita County for the past thirty-two years and has practiced law the past thirteen years.

New Cafe To Open In Burk Monday

George Griffin announces this week that he is opening the Burk Cafe Monday, Jan. 22, with all new fixtures and equipment. The cafe is located on Main street in the building formerly occupied by the Garland and Goble furniture department. The cafe has the latest equipment including the new incandescent lights. Mr. Griffin was formerly connected with the Palace Cafe with Louis Cashwheeler and he invites his many friends to come in and visit him. He has individual booths and tables for ladies. He states he has plenty of room to serve groups for parties and banquets.

Burk Teachers Take Hospital Service Insurance

Seventeen members of Burk Burnett school faculty comprised the first group to accept the Group Hospital service plan here, according to Glen Clark, representative of the organization for this district. Mr. Clark stated that thirteen other teachers had agreed to join at a later date.

Hazel Pinkston Recovering From Appendectomy

Miss Hazel Pinkston, daughter of Mrs. Martha Pinkston, is convalescing at the Wichita General hospital following an operation Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock for appendicitis. Miss Pinkston became critically ill Sunday afternoon and was taken to the hospital Sunday night.

GARLAND-GOBLE ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE MEETING IN DALLAS

Truman Garland and Harrison Goble attended the district meeting of the Frigidaires representatives in Dallas Wednesday. They report an interesting meeting and delightful luncheon.

VISITOR FROM KANSAS RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. Grace L. Bush, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Wills, and family, left this morning to visit a daughter in Independence, Kansas, from where she will go on to her home in Eureka. She will go as far as Tulsa with her son-in-law, O. C. Wills, who is making a business trip to that city.

Temple Shell Spoke To Members Lions Club

Temple Shell, assistant county attorney, addressed members of the Lions club at a regular meeting Tuesday evening on the subject of "Our Partnership in Government; State, County and City." Mr. Shell was presented by Luther Caffee and Jim Boyd who had charge of the program and also presented Mrs. Lewis Hough of Fairview and several of her pupils who gave readings and dramatic sketches. Those who took part were Dorothy Lorang, Peggy June Fletcher, Billie Jean Hamilton, and Wanda Luddington. "Bud" Hicks was introduced as a new member of the Lions club.

Hay Fever Specialist Spoke To Rotarians

The Rotary Club met in its regular session at 12:15 noon Tuesday, Jan. 16th. Program Chairman, Clyde Elder, called on Jim Alexander who had charge of the program for this date. Jim Alexander presented as his program Dr. Siebold of Wichita Falls who took for a subject of discussion "Hay Fever Problems." Dr. Siebold discussed the many interesting points of causes of hay fever and the most recent attempts of the medical world to correct the same. His discussion was very interesting and enlightening. In view of the fact that Dr. Siebold stated that about two per cent of the population (Continued On Back Page)

Former Resident Of Burk Burnett Buried At Amarillo

H. L. Boman and Mrs. R. R. Parks of this city attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. C. H. Fraley, which was held in Berger on Sunday. Mrs. Fraley lived in Burk Burnett until four years ago when she moved with her family to Berger, where she died on January 12. She had been in failing health for several years and had been critically ill for about two weeks. Interment was in the cemetery at Amarillo. Survivors include, besides the two cousins here, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boman, her husband, five sons, five sisters and two brothers, all of whom are well known here.

Banks To Close On Lee's Birthday

The First National bank and the Farmers State bank of Burk Burnett will be closed on Friday, January 19th, honoring the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee.

Must Pay City Poll Taxes To Vote In All Elections

City Manager Lynn Kincaid this week called our attention to the fact that recently the Attorney General of Texas ruled that when a city levies a poll tax, all persons living in that city must pay their city poll taxes in order to be qualified to vote in state, county and city elections. His opinion is based upon a recent decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Powell vs. City of Baird, 128 S.W. (2d) 786. Burk Burnett levies a city poll tax and all voters in this community, not exempt from paying poll taxes, will have to pay both their city and county poll taxes, to vote in any election held in the state this year.

Fire Dept. Makes Call To West Main

The fire department answered an alarm Tuesday morning to the residence of E. L. Taylor on West Main street. The house was partially damaged and most of the furniture was lost. According to Mrs. Taylor the fire started from the wood cook stove, coals evidently falling into a box of shingles near the stove. No insurance was carried.

Irvin J. Vogel Announces For Re-Election

Irvin J. Vogel, the popular judge of the 78th judicial court of Wichita Falls was a Burk Burnett visitor Saturday. While here he dropped into the Star office and left his announcement for re-election as district judge of the 78th judicial district. Judge Vogel was raised on a farm just west of the city and the people of Burk Burnett consider him a "home-town" boy who has made good in the city. Judge Vogel stated that his formal announcement would appear in a later issue of the Star.

Nazarenes To Have Revival

The Rev. L. McCord Taylor, pastor of the First Nazarene church of Comanche, Okla., will begin a revival at the local Nazarene church Monday night, January 22nd, according to an announcement of the Nazarene church. The Rev. Taylor will be assisted in the revival by his talented daughter, Mrs. Mary Belle Lumley, also of Comanche, who will have charge of song services. Everyone is invited to attend these services which will be held every evening from January 22 through February 4, from 7 to 8:30.

Cashion Residents To Hear County Agent Friday

Miss Ruth Farquhar, Wichita county home demonstration agent and G. R. McNeil, county agent, will explain farm program planning work at the regular monthly meeting of the Cooper-Cashion Community Agricultural association at Cashion school Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Arthur W. Ramming, associate president, will be in charge of the meeting. After the program, a social hour will be enjoyed and refreshments will be served.

Nazarenes Heard District Supt.

The Rev. John L. Knight of Mineral Wells, Texas, and Mr. Alvin Breedin of Wichita Falls, had charge of the evening services at the Nazarene church Sunday night. The Rev. Knight is district superintendent, Nazarene churches, and his message, based on the scripture "If any man be my disciple, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me," was instructive and soul-stirring. Mr. Breedin had charge of the song services; sang several songs himself and played several numbers on his accordion.

Masons To Meet Here In February

The convention of the 88th District of the Masonic lodge will be held here on Friday, February 10. Arrangements are being made to entertain one hundred visitors. The program and further information concerning the convention will be announced at a later date.

Get Together Meeting Held At Marshall Young's

Barbecue Served

The Burk Burnett chamber of commerce played host to approximately 150 farmers, ranchers and business men last Tuesday morning when they gathered at the farm home of Marshall Young who resides across the river in Oklahoma, to view his trench silo, and hear discussions on same. The meeting Tuesday was in charge of the agricultural committee of the chamber composed of Leo Dudley, W. S. Duvall, Frank Kelley, M. S. Dean, W. T. Holman, and E. H. Carver, and was the outgrowth of a suggestion made several weeks ago by Virgil Brookshear, of the Farmers State Bank. Prominent speakers during the day included G. R. McNeil, Wichita county agent, Lester E. Brooks, manager of the substation near Iowa Park, and J. V. Brookshear, and Buster Morgan and M. S. Dean, vocational agriculture teacher of the local schools. The object of the meeting was to show and explain to those present the trench silo on the farm of Mr. Young. Mr. Brooks gave the principal description (Continued On Back Page)

Devol Pioneers Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dillow of Devol, Oklahoma, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary with an informal reception for friends and relatives at their home on Monday, January 15th. The couple was married in Grand Prairie, Texas in 1890, and moved to Devol thirty-three years ago. At that time the community had no name and there was only the Baptist church and the old Willingham place on the site of what is not the town of Devol. The Dillows' home was the third building in the community. Mr. Dillow was born in Dong-lee, Illinois, on April 29, 1867. Mrs. Dillow, who before her marriage was Mae Borah, was born on December 16, 1871. Mrs. Dillow is related to the Borahs of political fame.

"Dad" Kellow's Shop Destroyed By Fire

A blaze which it is thought resulted from defective wiring destroyed the blacksmith shop belonging to G. Kellow last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Kellow had left the shop only a short time before the fire broke out and found the whole building ablaze when he returned. The shop was the oldest one in Wichita county, being established in September, 1889. Shop equipment and household goods amounting to approximately \$500 in value were destroyed. Mr. Kellow lost everything except the clothing he had on. Pictures, relics, and valuable heirlooms which had been in his family for more than a hundred years were destroyed.

Boy Scouts Heard Rev. A. A. Hyde

The Boy Scouts met at the First Baptist church for a regular meeting Monday evening. Following the usual routine of opening and business, the Rev. A. A. Hyde pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, addressed the boys. Hyde is a former Scout executive and has been very interested in the development of the organization here. Stephen Marchand passed a handicraft test and announced that his troop will furnish the program for the next meeting. Scoutmaster Estes, assistant scoutmaster Hensley and fourteen boys were present.

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Banks And Newspapers

Newspapers and banks have at least one thing in common, in the opinion of the Ouchita Citizens of West Monroe, Louisiana. Both of them get plenty of criticism.

"The most difficult task that we can think of at the moment is to run a bank or a newspaper to please everyone," says the Citizen. "If the banker is conservative he is charged with not being helpful to the community. If he lends the depositors' money too freely he is criticized when the borrower can't repay and the bank closes. The newspaper man who prints all the news regardless of who makes it, is criticized and called sensational. If he leaves it out he is charged with being afraid to print the news. The best plan for the banker or the newspaperman to follow is to run his own business the way he thinks it should be run and let the critics criticize."

It would be an interesting experiment if "self-starting" critics were given charge of the nation's banks and newspapers for a period. It's a safe bet that they'd rapidly learn a sad lesson—and an equally safe bet that the public which depends on banks to safeguard its money and newspapers to give it the news of the world, would take a terrific beating.

Banking has given the American people and American business unparalleled service—it furnished the financial lifeblood that built this nation in world record time. The American newspaper gives the people better, more complete and more accurate coverage of what is happening a mile away or ten thousand miles away than the press of any other country. The bankers and the editors will go on doing these vital jobs while "the critics criticize."

Fire Comes Home To You

By this time, most of your New Year's resolutions have probably been broken. It's time to make a new and perhaps more sensible set. And here's one that none of us should miss: "I resolve to do my part to help prevent fire during this and every other year."

If every American would make and keep that resolution, some half billion dollars worth of property would be saved from destruction. Indirect fire loss estimated at several times that figure would be preventable. Infinitely more important, about ten thousand people would be saved from the most ghastly of deaths. And the legion of jobs and opportunities which fire destroys when it strikes at business, would be preserved.

Fire isn't somebody else's business. It's your business. You and other people like you, whether you know it or not, are responsible for fire. You benefit every time a fire is prevented. Human ignorance, human carelessness, human failures—these are the things that keep our annual fire loss at an inexcusable level. Probably not one fire in ten can honestly be classed as unavoidable. Practically all fires, great and small, can be traced to the human element.

As 1939 came to a close, fire loss in this country was tending upward, by comparison with the same months in other recent years. That means that more of us have been taking chances, and refusing to put into effect the simple precautions that will prevent most fires. And that means also that it's time to take action. Don't forget that the prevention of fire may save your home from ruin—as well as your life.

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CIVIC LOYALTY



BUYING AT HOME
INCREASES LOCAL PAYROLLS

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Every once in a while, some politician rises up to remark that the press is "unfair." By unfair, it is usually meant that the papers, in their mission of printing the news, published something that placed the politician in an unfavorable or ridiculous light. Such criticism of the press ignores the fact that the newspapers didn't commit the act that put the politician in an embarrassing situation—they just re-recorded it.

Such critics never object to favorable news about themselves so they ought to be willing to accept the bitter along with the sweet. If they aren't sports enough to be able to "take it," they ought to get out of public office—and such individuals usually are retired via the ballot box.

Truth of the matter is that most newspapermen "lean over backward" in their desire to be fair.

You'd have to hunt a long time to discover more "colorful" men than some of the members of the Fourth Estate—Col. Carl Estes, Longview firebrand; general Fred Massengill of Terrell; individualistic R. T. Craig of Athens and equally individualistic Lon Boynton of Paris.

I can remember—and it doesn't seem so very long ago—when Dorrance Roderick and Charles A. Guy started in the weekly field in Lubbock when they were just out of college. Roderick has had a meteoric career in El Paso and Guy, staying in Lubbock, has carved out a big niche.

Did you ever stop to think how much Texas would lose if the state were deprived of the intelligent, public-spirited, patriotic services of many editors and publishers?

There's Amon Carter of Fort

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF WICHITA)

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by order of a judgment decree of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1939, in a certain suit, No. 28,893C, wherein the Fairview Independent School District, a corporation, is plaintiff and W. B. Vandergrift, one of the heirs of L. T. Vandergrift Estate is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of \$119.13 for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date, fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff by the said 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 15th day of December, 1939, and to me directed and delivered as sheriff of said Wichita County, Texas, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1940, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Wichita County, Texas, in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of the said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wichita and State of Texas, and being within the boundaries and confines of the Fairview Independent School District of Wichita County, Texas, to-wit: 40 acres in Block 35, Red River Valley Lands, selling separately each tract, separately described herein, to satisfy only the amount shown as due and owing against it as well as its proportionate part of all costs of suit, or upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient proportion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the rights of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone having an interest therein, or their heirs, assigns or legal representatives may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this 5th day of Jan., A. D. 1940.
PAT ALLEN, Sheriff,
23-3tcD Wichita County, Texas.
By H. F. Hawkins, Deputy.

Worth, the biggest private citizen in Texas; and over at Corsicana is Lowry Martin, pioneer leader in the good roads' movement and the man who launched the idea of a Texas Centennial. Then there are such publishers as Pat Mayse at Paris, Col. Tom Perkins at McKinney and Gene Howe at Amarillo. The last-named, famed as "the tactless Texan", writes a "column" every day and he enjoys it so much (as do his readers, too) that lots of times it fills nearly two columns. He likes to deflate "stuffed shirts" and takes a joy in finding some boy's lost dog.

Houston Harte of San Angelo and Herb Hilburn of Plainview, Col. W. T. Spears of Graham, owner of a dozen newspapers; Rufus Higgs of Stephenville; Sam Braswell of Clarendon; R. K. Phillips of Weatherford; R. L. Scott of DeLeon; Harry Schwenker of Brady; Sam Fore of Floresville; L. A. McDonald of Denton and Joe Leonard of Gainesville—these are just a few newspapermen who make me proud that I belong to the same calling they do.

It's a little late but here's the most unusual Christmas greeting that this columnist received:

"Noel! Noel! Noel!
May all my friends live long
and well;
May all my enemies go to h—
Noel! Noel! Noel!"

Thanks to the many readers who have written to say they enjoyed the articles dealing with California. Maybe a few more bits about the far Western state will be given soon.

Ted Read, genial secretary of State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sends in another entry for the old joke contest:

It seems a fellow had been drinking in a saloon in Little Rock and he announced he could whip anybody who lived in that city. No one spoke up so he belatedly that he could lick anybody living in Arkansas. Still nobody said anything, so he proclaimed, "I can thrash anybody who lives in the United States." Whereupon a fellow from Texas arose and knocked him cold with one punch. When the boastful one revived, he said in a subdued tone, "I just took in too darn much territory."

Then there's the one about the fellow who opened the elevator door on the first floor but the elevator was up above and he fell 30 feet down the shaft into the basement. When they ran to pick him up, he murmured in a dazed voice, "Those stairs are all right but you want to watch your first step; it's a dilly."

Sights around Austin:

The magnificence of the Capitol at night—particularly when viewed from the North side at close range: a Fujiyama in granite, a man-made Matterhorn.

The art gallery in the lobby of the Driskill Hotel, consisting of portraits of Texas governors.

The street to the west as you start toward Enfield; at night, it seems to climb almost to heaven, ending on a cluster of trees that resemble a cloud, with the stars just beyond.

Christian Science Services

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 21.

The Golden Text is: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (I John 5:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God, the Lord belong the issues from death." (Psalms 68:20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker

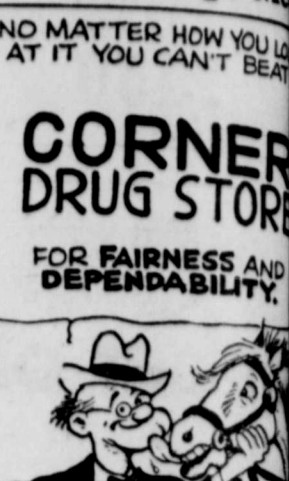
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Presbyterian Church

The pastor will begin a series of messages on the First Psalm. These will continue each Sunday morning through the remainder of January and February. Come and join us in the study of this

valuable portion of script. Sunday school at 10 a. m. "Negative side of life" 11 a. m. "Participating people" 11 a. m. We welcome you to all our services. —Atwood A. Hyde

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DOROTHY GIBSON
—EDITOR—

- SOCIETY -

Bennie Lee Gates Married To
H. C. Dodson In December Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bennie Lee Gates, to Harry C. Dodson of Hamlin, Texas. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon, December 31st, at 3:30 o'clock in Eufaula, Oklahoma. The ceremony was read by the bride's uncle, the Rev. J. W. Trevette, pastor of the Eufaula Methodist church.

For the wedding, the bride chose a suit of sandbreeze wool with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage was fashioned of Ranunculus and spring violets.

Mrs. Alexander accompanied the couple to Eufaula and was present for the wedding.

Mrs. Dodson has lived in Burk Burnett most of her life. She is a graduate of the local high school and attended Hardin Junior college and Draughton's Business college in Wichita Falls. Following completion of courses in those schools she accepted a position in the First National bank here where she is still employed. She is a charter member of the Junior University Study club and has always been prominent socially.

Mr. Dodson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dodson of Simpsonville, Kentucky. After completing his high school course in Iowa Park, he became associated with the Iowa Park Herald, where he was employed for twelve years. He came to the Burk Burnett Star from Iowa Park and left here last July to accept a position with the Hamlin Herald in the mechanical department.

Mrs. Dodson joined her husband in Hamlin this week.

Circle No. 1 M. E.
W.M.S. To Have
Bake Sale

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Missionary society met with Mrs. C. W. Thomas Monday afternoon, January 15th at 3 o'clock. Mrs. O. R. Wood, circle leader, conducted a business session during which it was voted to have a bake sale at the Burk Burnett Tailors on January 20th. Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton brought the Bible lesson. All circle members but one were present.

Mrs. Thomas served refreshments to the following: Mesdames D. A. Westbrook, F. L. Pilkenton, O. R. Wood, J. L. Caffee, "Grandma" Jeffers, J. S. Mills, D. M. Morris, J. W. Butz, R. L. Gragg, W. W. Arrington, and Billy, E. Jeffers, W. A. Browning, Sam Cope, H. C. Gilbert and C. E. Baker.

Mrs. O. C. Wills
Entertained For
Her Mother

Mrs. O. C. Wills entertained informally at her home on Magnolia Tuesday afternoon honoring her mother, Mrs. Grace L. Bush of Eureka, Kansas, who has been visiting her for some time.

Miss Jean Mills, daughter of the hostess, played piano selections during a social hour which was enjoyed by Mesdames F. R. Knauth, W. A. Browning, B. M. Cropper, J. S. Mills, J. W. Butz, Charles R. Miller, H. C. Gilbert, S. S. Reger, D. A. Westbrook, and Mrs. A. Jeffers.

Rainbow Girls To
Have "42" Party

The Rainbow Girls are sponsoring a "42" party on Monday, January 29th, according to an announcement from representatives of that organization Wednesday.

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the party in the Barrow-Grace show rooms. Ticket sales have already started.

Central Christian
Ladies Met Monday

The Central Christian church ladies met Monday afternoon at the church for a regular business session and program. Mrs. B. W. Poteet presided. The meeting opened with the song, "More About Jesus." Mrs. P. J. Burns led in prayer.

Mrs. Sid Gamblin gave the devotional and Mrs. Poteet read a poem. Mrs. Burns read a very interesting paper on "Bible" and Mrs. J. H. Cecil read a poem on "Faith."

Mrs. Neal Hall gave a talk on "The Open Bible." The closing song was "Wonderful Words of Life." Mrs. Ratliff closed with prayer. Eight ladies were present. The next meeting will be a social at the home of Mrs. Sid Gamblin on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Clara Women
Organized Home
Demonstration Club

Women of the Clara community met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. W. Prechel to organize a home demonstration club which was called Clara Home Demonstration club.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. E. A. Birkman, president; Mrs. M. C. Chapman, vice president; Mrs. Paul Schroeder, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Ferguson, council delegate; Mrs. M. C. Chapman, recreation chairman; Mrs. O. W. Prechel, reporter; and Mrs. J. A. Vestal, parliamentarian.

Tentative plans for further meetings were made and the assembly was addressed by Miss Ruth Farquhar, county demonstration agent.

Those present included Mesdames Harvey Ramming, M. C. Chapman, H. C. Day, J. L. Pearson, J. E. Rogers, J. A. Vestal, R. C. Bassett, J. S. Osborn, S. E. Ferguson, R. R. Johnston, E. Birkman, Paul Schroeder, the county agent and the hostess.

Hardin Club Held
First Meeting
Of The Year

Members of Hardin club met at the home of Mrs. Wid Phillips on Wednesday, January 10th, for the first regular meeting in 1940. Meeting places for part of the meetings in 1940 were selected and a parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. A. A. Evert. Further business will be discussed and the rest of the meeting places determined at the next meeting which will be held on January 24th at the home of Mrs. Clyde Peed near Clara.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. T. Stapp, F. O. Minick, A. A. Evert, A. R. Allen, Clyde Peed, W. T. Brady, M. R. Hewell, Richard Pink, A. C. Houser, J. C. Muller, J. J. Blackstone, Ed Marten, S. E. Askins, George Smith, James Johnson, Farley of Clara, a visitor, Misses Clara and Millie Kiesling and the hostesses.

County Council
P-T A. To Meet
At Fairview

The Fairview P-T A. met Monday night for the first regular meeting of the year. Following the opening of the business session, announcements were made concerning the county council meeting which is to be held this year at Fairview on the second Wednesday in February.

The Rhythm Band gave a short program which was followed by a talk on "Preparation for a job" by superintendent Y. C. Paschall.

Bobby Ray Boydston
Had Birthday Party

Little Bobby Ray Boydston celebrated his 4th birthday Tuesday afternoon, January 9th, with a party from 2 to 4 at his home on North Harwell street. His mother, Mrs. W. E. Boydston, acted as hostess.

Refreshments were served to the following little friends: Billie Brownlee, Opal Ruth Brownlee, Dixie Ann Deines, Carol Alyce Parks, Mary Lou Cox, Helen Deines, Hazel Parks, Effie Cox, Junior Boydston and the little honoree, Bobby Ray Boydston. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Grandfather and Grandmother Stephenson, Leona Stephenson, Rex Dale Stephenson and Annie Capps of Comanche, Oklahoma, Annie Anita Boydston of Iowa Park, Texas, his little cousin, Dalton Wayne Crouse of Modesto, Calif., Grandmother Boydston, Ann Hupp, and Shirley June Berringer.

O. E. S. Stated
Meeting Tuesday

The O.E.S. has announced a stated meeting on Tuesday evening, January 23, at 7:30. The local chapter will entertain the Faith chapter and the Wichita Falls chapter, both of Wichita Falls, and will initiate one candidate.

I.O.O.F. And
Rebekah County
Ass'n Met Here

All lodges in the county were represented at the Wichita county association meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held here on January 10. Officers were installed for the coming year and an interesting program was presented by program chairman Pauline Brightwell.

The meeting was called to order by Katie McKown, vice president and president-elect of the organization. The Rebekah Opening Ode was sung and Presentation of the Flag by Roy Millikin. Mary Cecil, chaplain, led in prayer.

Miss Dorothy Warren played a piano selection which was followed by the Welcome address by Mrs. John Self. Ray Allen Peevey sang a solo accompanied by Miss Dorothy Browning. The Response to the Welcome address was made by Mrs. Mary Ranbarger of Wichita Falls, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas.

Mrs. Myrtle Lewallen and Miss Lela Mae Pinkston were accompanied in a charming violin duet by Miss Frances McCreary.

Assisting Mrs. Brightwell in arranging the program were Mrs. Oleta Allen and Mrs. Anne C. Self.

The following officers were installed: President, Katie McKown of Burk Burnett; Secretary and treasurer, W. C. Martin of Wichita Falls; Musician, Elsie Lanfair of Wichita Falls. Vice president Myrtle Cooper, 2nd vice president Mr. McClung, and Chaplain Bryan Thomas, all of Electra, will be installed at the next meeting. Mrs. Ranbarger was installing officer. Assisting her was J. R. Ogle of Wichita Falls, Grand Warden of Texas.

The Association will meet in Wichita Falls the second week in April.

Refreshments were served by the local officers to the assembled guests.

T.E.L. Class
Had Social Thursday

The T.E.L. class of the Baptist church held their regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Guy England on Thursday, January 11. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Murphy Dean's leading a song, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

Mrs. M. P. Keith read the devotional and gave a talk on Stewardship of Mothers. Mrs. Carl Miller led in prayer. Following a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mr. Billie Boyd, chairman of the entertainment committee, who officiated as the last time in that capacity.

Two games were enjoyed by the class and Mrs. O. B. Wofford gave a reading, "A Prayer for the New Year."

Refreshments were served by group 2 to Mesdames M. P. Keith, Wilburn Hinnant and daughter, B. D. Evans, R. V. Broussard, Nina Brown and daughter, G. T. England, D. C. McCullough, W. T. Reese, O. B. Wofford, O. P. Brookover, Martha Pinkston, Roy Blanset, Carl Miller, F. M. Milford, George Griffin, Billie Boyd, E. H. Logan, C. D. Mullins, M. B. Riley, Bruce Cauthorn, Murphy Dean and Wilburn Spray.

Miss Geneva Minick To Wed
Ft. Worth Man Here In February

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minick of this city announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Geneva Minick, to Mr. C. W. Dake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dake of Fort Worth, the ceremony to be performed here at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. A. Evert, on February 11th.

The Rev. Paul Kaiser, pastor of the Clara Lutheran church will officiate. Only the immediate families will be present. A reception for friends of the bride and groom will follow immediately after the wedding.

Miss Minick attended the local high school and Draughton's Business college in Wichita Falls. Following completion of her courses in the latter institution, she accepted a position with O. C. Whitaker, Inc., in Fort Worth, where she is still employed.

Mr. Dake is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner of Burk Burnett and has made many friends here during numerous visits with his relatives.

DORMAN'S FIRST
CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN

By ETHEL DUPREE
Editor's Note—Mrs. Busby asked us to print the following poem in the hope that it might bring comfort to someone else as it has comforted her.

The holiday spirit prevailed o'er all the land;
Merriment and festivities were at their peak.
Yet one little home was full of sorrow and woe,
There they could not hear their dear one speak.

For recently their family chain had been severed;
God had called Dorman to his eternal rest.

He had called him to spend his future on high, and
There he celebrates his Christmas with the Heavenly blest.

He had no stocking filled with fruits and sweets,
He had no one day set aside for joy or mirth;

For every day there is full of the joy of God.
There is no worry there as there is here on earth.

He hovered near his loved ones he'd left below;
He wanted to guide their footsteps from any strife,
And though he knew each one grieved for him,
He wanted they to know he had enjoyed life.

Had it been within his power to have spoken
He would have told them to quickly dry their tears;
That peacefully within Heaven's keeping he watched
As they trudged through life's weary years.

His first Christmas in Heaven has brought only pain
To those dear ones who are left here below,
But Dorman is watching from his home on high,
And it grieves him to watch you and know

That you can't realize he is waiting for you to meet him there.
Someday his father, mother and smaller sister
Will ascend that white Heavenly stair,
And there your family will dwell in peace,

For there is no parting in the home above.
So, dry your tears and build your future life
That some Christmas you may spend with the boy you love.

Alatheans Met
At Home Of Mrs.
Eleanora Schroeder

The Alathean class of the First Baptist church met January 11 at the home of Mrs. Eleanora Schroeder.

Following a business and social meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames E. F. Gilbow, B. A. Landers, Frank Watkins, G. W. Ferguson, Hattie Buchanan, Bertha Woods, Mary McBride, Jack Gibbs, and Mrs. Clarence Schroeder and son and Mrs. Mary E. Magness, visitors.

The next meeting of the Alatheans will be on February 15th at the home of Mrs. B. A. Landers.

At The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Miles B. Hays, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Everybody invited to attend all the services.
Evening services at 8:15 p. m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Pierce J. Burns, pastor
Bible school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m.
Communion services, 11:15 a. m.
No evening services.
Bible Study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid on Monday at 3:00 o'clock.
We have a Men's class for you where you will be welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Atwood A. Hyde, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Busy Bee Class, 2:30 p. m.
Second Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Sunday evening service at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night prayer services at 7:30.
Y.P.E. service Friday at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist Church
Corner College and Sunday School—10:00 o'clock.
Preaching Services—Young People's Service—p. m.
Adult Bible Class—Evangelistic services—Mid-Week Prayer Service—p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Frank Looney, pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Sunday night service—Young People's service—day evenings, 8:00 o'clock.
Bible study, Thursdays 8:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
O. D. Dial, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45
Sermon at 11 o'clock.
Evening services at 7:30.
Prayer meeting at 7:30.
Study on Wednesday, 8:00 a. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. W. Thomas, pastor
Sunday school meets at 9:45.
Morning services at 10:00.
League services, 6:00 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Otto C. Perry, Pastor
Regular Services: Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock.

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Hardin Grade School News

have made a winter scene front border of our room. Now is very deep and the filled with snow flakes. We see the Hardin Grade school bus, which is the children to school. We are glad to welcome a new class. He is Richard from Iowa and is in the grade. (Miss Parris.)

We have a new pupil, Myrtle, in our room. Joyce has been absent the past week in account of illness. The children are on the roll in L-1-1: Christine Charles Wayne Couter, Gamblin, Billy Howard, Billy George McClarty, Muller, and Betty Lou (Miss Billingslea.)

Honor roll for spelling in these last two weeks in the following pupils: J. D. Charles Gist, David McKeon Dale Simpson, Hershel Della Fae Duncan, Betty Stephens, Betty Ruth Trout, Peggy Jean Turnbow. We missed Virginia Miller who was absent almost two weeks in account of illness. We welcome member to our room, Dickson, from Devol, Miss Lassetter.)

children in L-2-1 that have either absent nor tardy for six weeks are: Ida Mae Wilma Taylor, Daisy Nan Joe David Cagle, Joe Mil-

ton Curry, W. L. Gibson, Rogers Michna, Roy Stonecipher, and Billy Heins. Those having a perfect record in attendance for the entire semester are Ida Mae Wright, Joe Milton Curry and Rogers Michna. (Mrs. Moore.)

Several of the pupils in our room were found to be underweight when they were weighed this six weeks. Each child has decided to try to gain the needed weight as quickly as possible by observing the good health rules. Pupils neither tardy nor absent this six weeks were: Walter Blair, Doyce Edwards, Richard Hall, Gordon Jeffers, Loyd Kramer, Marshall Miller, and Opal Walker. (Miss Loece Smith.)

Jessie Ruth Preston had a birthday party on January 8, at her home. The fun began when they started playing games. Then there was a treasure hunt after which gifts were opened. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Vivian Ruth Suttles, Dona Browning, Reva Maude Green, Carolyn Rose Boyd, Leon Allison, Verna Jean Pogue, Jeanette Hill, Beth Brookshear, Mary Lou Evans, Roy Jackson, Jr., Wanda Joyce Trighleth, Marjoria Hill, Joan Duncan, Mary Frances Kelly, Dorothy Ann Preston, Mammie Browning and Jessie Ruth Preston. (Miss Jackson.)

We have been reading interesting stories about Japanese children this week in our reading class. We have learned that a little Japanese girl puts her doll,

her colored ball and all the other things that she wants to carry around with her in her sleeves. Perhaps the sleeves are better than the pockets we have in our dresses. The Japanese children take off their sandals every time they go in the house. We have learned that Japanese children eat with two smooth little sticks called "chopsticks," but they have no trouble at all. (Miss Majors.)

A new pupil, Tommy Gwinn, entered our class last Monday from Electra. We welcome Tommy to our room. We are studying about "clothing we wear and its sources" in our geography. We have learned that until recent years cotton was spun with a spinning wheel and woven into cloth by hand. Now it is made in mills much better and faster by great machines called looms. (Miss Solomon.)

We have a new pupil in our room. She is Mildred Hilbers from Archer City. Although mid-term examinations are not required for the fourth grade sections our room had several tests as "check-ups" on what we have learned so far this year. We will have a meeting of the Willing Workers club Friday. This is the first meeting of the club since Christmas. Horace Mills and his Safety First committee will be in charge of the program. (Miss Isbell.)

The volley ball girls (junior team) played their first practice game with Fairview Friday afternoon. The first three games played Fairview won two out of three, then another game was played, which was also won by Fairview. We were very happy over the results, because our practice periods have been very few and far between. With more practice we shall be able to "bring home more bacon." (Miss Hyden.)

Ella Dora Kramer went to Fort Sill, Okla., the week-end. Jimmy Beckham visited in Ringgold. Billy Boyd is moving to Byers and will attend school there this next term. Our fifth grade will miss him and hate to see him go. We hope he enjoys his new home and comes back to visit us. Wanda Gale Cruse will be with us the new term. We welcome her back. (Miss V. Smith.)

There are 18 pupils in L-6-1 who have a perfect attendance record for the first semester. (Miss McGinnis.)

Mary Alice Cantrell spent the week-end in Archer City. Billy Reynolds and Theodore Kramer spent the week-end in Wichita. (Miss Griffin)

We are very happy that we have completed our geography books. We shall study civics this semester and we feel sure we will like it very much. George Nelson has been ill. We extend sympathy to Helen Parks whose cousin passed away last week. (Mrs. Vann.)

Doris Mae Grace spent the week-end in Denton. Colleen Mattingly visited in Oklahoma City over the week-end. Junior girls had a good practice game with Fairview girls last Friday. Fairview won but our team played a good game. (Miss Gibson.)

We begin a new semester this week and now is a good time to get into the band. If you plan to join the band you should join now so as to be able to play enough to make the trips next year with the band. You can test your talent for music for as low as three dollars a month, by renting an instrument. Do not buy an instrument until you find what you will be able to play. (Mr. Woodall.)

Now that Miss Allen is back with us we will start on carol singing next week. (Reporter of L-5-2.)

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DISTRICT CRUDE RUNS DECREASE 272 BARRELS

Pipe lines from the pools of the Wichita district for the week ending Jan. 13 averaged 95,379 barrels daily, a loss of 272 barrels compared with the previous week.

Following is the run by pools:

Wichita District		
Pools:	Last Week	Previous Week
Archer county	14,545	14,691
Baylor county	982	979
Clay county	2,715	2,775
Cooke county	6,432	6,492
Denton county	18	20
Foard county	445	434
Grayson county	35	38
Haskell county	66	67
Jack county	6,035	6,057
Montague county	6,095	6,139
Throckmorton county	290	292
Wichita county	37,218	39,067
Wilbarger county	7,798	7,835
Young county	10,705	10,765
Totals last week	95,379	95,651
Totals previous week	95,651	
Last week's decrease	272	

Wichita County Pools		
Pools:	Last Week	Previous Week
KMA	24,653	24,502
Electra	8,355	8,345
Burkburnett	4,640	4,646
Iowa Park	1,570	1,574
Totals last week	37,218	39,067
Totals previous week	39,067	
Last week's loss	1,849	

Nobody's Business

By JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, after accepting an invitation to the Jackson Day Dinner in Dallas, and sending in his \$25, failed to appear, and some ascribed his absence to a statement by Cyclone Davis, be-whiskered pension agitator, that the old folks would have a committee on hand to meet O'Daniel and demand a special session. Commenting upon O'Daniel's absence, one former governor of Texas, remarked: "I doubt if a man who let's himself be bluffed from a political dinner by Cyclone Davis' whiskers will ever be re-elected governor of Texas."

Cheers for both President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner at the two big Jackson Day dinners in Houston and Dallas, and various smaller ones elsewhere, were about equally divided, observers report, indicating a strong following for both men among the Texans who interest themselves in the political goings-on.

Legislative Races Warming

Interest in the legislative races throughout the state continues to warm up, with a record crop of candidates for house and senate in sight, according to early announcements. This week comes the announcement from Clint Small, dean of the senate with 12 years' service, that he will seek re-election from the Amarillo district. John Redditt, of Lufkin, his friends report, will not seek re-election, but all the remaining 14 senators whose terms expire, are expected to stand for re-election. A seventeenth senatorial contest may be staged in the Palestine district, as Clay Cotten has indicated he will resign, and accept an appointive place with the Railroad commission, if his health improves.

Because Gov. O'Daniel has attempted to place the blame for failure to deliver on his promises of \$30 pensions to the aged on the legislature, the contests for the lower house places are expected to attract many candidates.

One former house member, John A. Long of Crockett, has announced he will seek a comeback, on a platform including liberal pensions, aid for teachers,

children, blind, crippled children, for farmers and "economy in government." His platform is typical of that of many candidates who favor governmental aid for almost every group under the sun, and by some strange political ledgerman, also are in favor of "economy in government."

Landrum Writes A Platform

Lynn Landrum, the militant columnist of the Dallas News, who frequently does some pretty sound thinking out loud that is not always popular, this week brought out a two-point platform which Nobody's Business predicts will not be adopted by any successful office-seeker this year. Landrum proposes to

(1)—Pension only paupers.

(2)—Disfranchise pensioners.

"If these two things are done, the present pension revenue would almost certainly cover all legitimate pension demands," he adds. There is pretty good precedent in the Texas constitution for it, too, which provides that paupers, dependent upon any county for support, shall not vote. In the days when that provision was written, the counties fed the paupers, and nobody dreamed of the Federal and state governments going into the pension business.

Watch Governor's Race

With Harry Hines, Highway Engineer, "almost persuaded" to make the race for governor, and Jerry Sadler still a strong possibility, there are interesting possibilities of a real contest for Gov. Lee O'Daniel in his second term aspirations. If Sadler ran, he would most certainly attract a lot of the more radical O'Daniel support, including many liberal pension advocates. Hines, a lay worker in the Christian church for years, is highly regarded by churchmen of all denominations, and he also has the confidence of a large group of business interests, including the oil industry, in which he has been engaged as an independent operator and drilling contractor for years. Any man who enters the lists with the highway department's political influence behind him is not to be laughed off, and Hines has many friends among county officials throughout Texas. What Col. Ernest O. Thompson might do if Hines and Sadler both got in is problematical, but Thompson and Hines if both run, would split a big group vote.

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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

"Planted" Deer Thrive

Austin, Jan. 17—Deer transplanted to areas where there once was deer, but where they had been eliminated, or practically so, thrive to the degree allowed by the amount of food and cover available. The latest report of a successful planting received by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission is from Brown county. Approximately fifteen bucks and does were trapped and shipped to that county several years ago by the game department. The report of the game warden there shows that there are approximately 250 deer in the county at the present time.

Costal Plane to the Rescue

The spectacular rescue of a man and his wife missing several days in the Gulf coast after the pair was located by the flying game warden for the game department, was accomplished recently by C. R. Pope, Seadrift, Texas, fish dealer.

The warden, flying the game department's patrol plane, located the couple, namely Blakely, in their houseboat, which was grounded on a shell bank off Matagorda Island. He reported their position and Pope's boat made the rescue within two hours. The couple, without food for four days, had been unable to leave their houseboat due to the fact their skiff had broken loose from the houseboat.

Wildlife Class Popular

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Dog Adopts Fox Litter

W. L. Roper, a Texas farmer, was amazed recently when, upon going to his barn, he found that his female setter was not only mothering five baby dogs, but a litter of foxes, supposedly left in the barn by a wild mother fox. Latest reports are that foster mother and children are doing well.

Impersonating Warden Costly

Falsely impersonating an officer proved costly to George Madlock of Edcouch (Hidalgo county) recently, according to official court records submitted to the executive secretary of the game department. Madlock was fined \$25 plus court costs amounting to \$21.55 at Edinburg. He pleaded guilty to falsely impersonating a game warden. Complaint in the case was filed by a state game warden. The arrest was made after complaint had been received from Hidalgo county residents.

Get Double Fish Catch

Wymon O. McInnis of the Cox & McInnis ranch near Brownwood didn't waste a great deal of bait in catching two fish recently. He snagged a 27½ pound catfish and saw protruding from its mouth the tail of another fish. It proved to be a one and a half pounder the cat had caught just before it greedily snapped up McInnis' bait.

Taking Creel Census

The Fort Worth Anglers club, co-operating with the Texas

Game Department in attempting to provide better fishing at Eagle Mountain Lake and Lake Worth, is inaugurating a creel census. Blank cards to be filled out after every fishing trip will be provided members of the club and resort owners along the lakes. Figures on catches will be carefully tabulated and probably will provide the aquatic division of the game department considerable valuable data. Other organizations desiring to conduct creel census will be provided the form for them by the game department.

What About Skunks?

Every time sportsmen start talking about skunks the question as to whether they can eject their scent when they are held dangling by the tail with their feet off the ground always comes up. Most biologists attest that skunks are not handicapped when hanging in midair, but many sportsmen have never known the little striped animal to eject scent while in that position.

Hatchery Improvements

Having increased production of fish in its ten hatcheries by nearly 2,000,000 during 1939, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission is preparing to turn out an even larger crop this year and improvements at four hatcheries which will cost \$30,000 are under way or will be started soon it was announced today by the executive secretary of the game department. WPA funds and labor will be used for apert of the work.

The biggest project being undertaken by the game department is at the Huntsville Hatchery. That hatchery's thirty-two ponds will be augmented by the addition of four more, each of which will be approximately an acre in size. To improve the watering system at Huntsville the drainage ditches will be lined with rock masonry and reinforced concrete. A new filling system to carry water into the ponds is being built, under the direction of the department's hatcheries' engineer. Most of the present ponds at Huntsville will be deepened.

Repair work on the large levee at the Olmito hatchery has already been started.

A drag line will be used to deepen the canal through which water enters the San Angelo Hatchery. Work there will start within two weeks.

The finishing touches are being put on the Medina Hatchery near Natalia. That hatchery is the latest addition to the game department's list of fish-producing plants. Four ponds were in operation during 1939.

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Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthday celebrations to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" citations to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Bressler in one of his cartoons.

Devol News

By Lorene Mowery

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinkle and Jim Frye have returned home from Tennessee, where they visited with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller of Grandfield, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Verna Robbins visited in Temple, Okla., with her daughter, Gale Radough, last Monday.

Rev. Walker Ferguson of Devol united William Semcoe and Hester Bussy of Burkburnett, in marriage in a simple ceremony in the Methodist parsonage last Saturday evening about five o'clock. Mrs. Ferguson and Lorene Mowery were witnesses. We extend to this couple our sincere congratulations.

Mr. Tandy, who had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wilhoit near Fairview, Texas, is now in Devol with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright.

Mrs. Robert Lavender visited with her son in Grandfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watson and family have moved near Grandfield. They formerly lived on the Hammer place near Devol.

Mrs. Jean Landes was reported ill this week.

Mrs. Carl Powell, Mrs. Floyd Uthe, spent Wednesday with Mrs. K. B. Uthe.

Miss Maureen Robbins has returned from Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Cates was reported ill with the 'flu' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stevens visited in Randlett with Mr. and Mrs. John Maxters last Tuesday.

Ernest Wood made a business trip to Frederick last Friday.

Mrs. M. M. Martin has been very ill this week with the 'flu'.

Mrs. Pitcock visited her daughter, Ruth, in Wichita Falls, last Sunday.

Carl Powell and Homer Tanner made a business trip to Frederick last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Smith and son, Lyndale, Mr. and Mrs.

B. H. Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell and daughters, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spier and family.

Mrs. W. A. Wood was reported ill this week.

Melvin Charboneau spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Simpson in Burkburnett.

Ben Gibson of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Miss Maureen Bobbins.

Mrs. Orville Weaver was reported ill last week.

The Ladies' Neighborly club circle No. 1, met in the home of Mrs. John Hodges last Tuesday with fourteen of its members and one visitor, present. During the session Mrs. Carl Powell and Mrs. Lorene Evans were appointed program leaders for the next meeting. Those present were Mesdames Relda Uthe, Fanny Wood, Mary Lee Odom, Verda Stevens, Nan Boston, Ava Wright, Harriet Martin, Grace Uthe, Edith Hodges, Edna Shirley, Ada Whitney, Eva Hodges, Ivy Brackett, Nora B. Powell, and Lorene Evans. Mrs. Relda Uthe and Mrs. Ivy Brackett are captains of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Odom, Virginia Boston, and Roy Shelton were visiting in Wichita Falls last Saturday night.

Miss Florene Powell spent Friday evening with Dorothy Ann Davis.

Mr. Weston made a business trip to Walters last Monday.

Miss Sybil Woodley has returned from Lubbock, Texas, where she had been visiting with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Suggs of Burkburnett visited with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery and family last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch and daughter, Billie Maxine, and Inez Whitney were visiting in Walters last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan visited in Grandfield last Friday.

Paul Powell from Temple, Okla., visited with Miss Eva LaRue Frye last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and son, of the Valley View community spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery and family.

The Men's Brotherhood will

General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Currier, general manager Buick Division; A. F. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors; and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

meet at the Baptist church next Tuesday night. All men of every denomination are asked to attend. There is a very interesting program planned for the evening and refreshments will be served. Every man in the community is extended a very cordial invitation to come.

The Sunbeam band met last Wednesday.

The Women's Missionary society met last Wednesday and decided to attend the program given at Grandfield on Thursday.

The Girls' auxiliary will meet next Wednesday at 4 o'clock.

Services at the Baptist church here were good last Sunday, in spite of the cold weather. A good crowd attended both Sunday school and church and a fine spirit existed among members. Rev.

Mowery, the pastor, preached both Sunday morning and evening. There is preaching every second and fourth Sundays. Come to our services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch made a business trip to Lawton last Saturday.

Rev. Mowery, Lester Coker, and Mr. Reeves, attended the ordination services at the Pleasant Mound Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, where Rev. Mowery brought the charge to two deacons who were being ordained.

Gordon Woodley was reported ill last Monday.

Ethel and Lynn Gammill were on the sick list this week.

There will be services at the Methodist church here next Sunday. We extend to you an invitation to come and be with us. Rev. Ferguson is pastor.

Betty Lou Stevens spent last week-end with Louise Mowery.

We want to advise Jo Anne Wheeler not to try reading love stories while she is driving. According to reports, she became so absorbed in one that her car went across a ditch into a fence, while she was driving last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family visited in Burkburnett last Sunday.

Earl Whitney visited his sister, Inez, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch last Thursday.

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams will play Apheaton on the Devol court Friday night.

Mary Evelyn Sykes had a birthday Jan. 9. She was fifteen year old.

Anne Lavender visited with

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Liberty Hill News

Temple, Oklahoma,
January 14, 1940.

Dear readers of the Burk Star:
As your old Big Rabbit Creek news writer has finally got thawed out, he will try to write just a few items.

First: Well, Hawkeye got moved and he and family are living 7 miles south and one-half west of Temple, Oklahoma, route 2, in what is known as the Liberty Hill community. So far, we like our new neighborhood as everyone is very sociable and very pleasant to talk to. As time goes on, Hawkeye will collect up more news to write about for the Star.

For ten days past, believe me, it's been real winter. One 4-inch snow has fallen, which was a blessing for the oat and wheat crop. If it hadn't come Hawkeye has heard several of his neighbors say the hard cold and freeze spell that came after the snow would have damaged the grain crop 50 per cent or more.

Wheat and oats are looking mighty nice over in this neck of the woods. Nearly every farmer has a bunch of white faces running out on the wheat pasture. Believe me, boy, they are all in fine condition.

The Hon. Fred Brookman, editor and owner of the Burk Star, and his family, Mrs. Brookman, their daughter, Miss Valta, and son, Master Jimmie, visited an hour or so with the Owens family Sunday afternoon enroute up to Temple. The family sure did appreciate their call, as they were the first friends they had seen from Our Friendly Little City. So call again, folks.

O. H. Darter from Dartersville, Okla., accompanied by Hawkeye, motored up to Temple Saturday afternoon. A large crowd was in the city and some few Big Rabbit Creek people were in the city shopping.

Hawkeye and his brother, John, purchased a nice rick of wood from one of the Graham brothers down on Cache Creek Tuesday.

O. H. Darter was transacting

business up in our country, Walters, Friday afternoon.

If this bad cold and disagreeable weather don't break soon, there won't be enough lumber on Cache Creek to the demand for wood.

Hawkeye was advised in Saturday that there is more attacks of 'flu' over in the of the country than since due to so much cold weather.

Barrow-Grace Used Car Sales Show Increase

Sales of used cars by Chevrolet dealers are keeping pace with the heavy deliveries of new models of passenger cars and trucks. From every section of the United States and parts from that area of North Texas included in the Dallas Chevrolet reports of increasing used car sales and sales are being received by Chevrolet dealers. In line with improved business conditions in this section, sales of new model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks have increased most unprecedentedly and this has brought in used car stocks of Chevrolet dealers a choice of late model passenger cars and trucks representing unusual values in cars. These trade-ins are and thoroughly renewed in accordance with outlines and suggestions from the Chevrolet or Division and are offered to the public bearing the tag, a copyrighted feature Chevrolet and representing with an O.K. that counts. The Chevrolet dealers are trying out the requirements for used car buying public. The used car buying public has learned that Chevrolet used cars represent the best in quality for satisfactory use and long life.

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Randlett News

Beulah M. Wilson

Thelma Nelson and Mr. Teddie of Odessa, Texas, married in Phoenix, Ariz., and are now at home in Randolph, Calif. Mrs. Weddell's daughter of Mrs. Hans

Fred Hill and son, Dennis, to their home in Housatonic, Friday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, for the past month.

Capps entered the Wichita hospital Thursday, Tuesday.

Spencer Steele, Jr., of Falls spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steele.

Dunn resumed Masonic instruction at Hastings, N. Y. Mr. Dunn began the last week and had to close account of the bad weather.

Ray Braden spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pfister of the Riverland community.

Moyle Oxley was a business visitor in Walters Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Ressel gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her mother-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Ressel.

Mr. F. McNeece of Oklahoma City visited his son, Curtis, and family last week.

Floyd Smith and two helpers were in Randlett Saturday to move the road equipment back to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Erma Bentley, Mrs. Henry Tompkins and Mrs. Vick Harlow visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knight of Wichita Falls Saturday.

Bonnie Pfeifer of the Riverland community spent Sunday visiting in the Paul Fulfs home.

Floyd Wilkenson was a business visitor in Oklahoma City the first of last week.

Mrs. Pat Hamilton returned to her home Sunday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Utile Burton, of Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Thompson left Saturday for a visit with her son, Lawton, and wife of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Busby and son of Temple spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton.

L. O. Watson was a business visitor in Lawton Wednesday.

Leo Price was a business visitor in Walters Wednesday.

Mrs. Branson visited her daughter, Rachel, of Rabbit Creek last week.

Henry Babers was a business visitor in Walters Wednesday.

Utile Burton and son, Donny Royce, of Dallas spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton.

Mrs. Clarence Watson and Mrs. Lonnie Boles and children spent

the week-end at Walters visiting their mother, Mrs. Belle Hawkins.

Hubert Baber of Rabbit Creek spent Thursday night visiting Wayne Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles and Mrs. L. S. John were visitors in Walters Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Burton have moved to the L. L. Thomas place north of town.

Edith Van Ness spent Saturday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tribble of Devol, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers and son, Don, of Lawton visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Oxley and children of Burkburnett were Randlett visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Loveless who is employed in Wichita Falls, is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and children of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darton of Union Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Darton Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer Steele, Jr., of Wichita Falls, the former Miss Loretta Dunn was honored at a lovely bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson last Thursday.

Those present were Mesdames H. E. Linn, C. B. Ressel, Clarence Carter, John Martin, Theron Oxley, of Burkburnett, Marshall Tompkins, Rexford Pfeifer, Paul Hooper, Pat Patterson, Fred Hill of Houston, A. L. Campbell, Taylor Dunn of Walters, Homer Uzzell, R. B. Griffin, Fred Riley, Norvel Kirkpatrick, Carl Thompson, H. T. Burton, Clint Dunn, Mae Patterson, L. S. John, B.S.W. Jones, S. M. Braden, Joe Matthews and Buck Myers of Burkburnett, Bud Baldwin, Jennie Fender, Fred Eastman, Paul Fulfs, Nora Wilson, Joe Kirkpatrick, and Misses Viola Chandler, Amelia Ford, Gladys Matney, El-

eanor Menz, Ruby Braden, and Idella Lee of Walters. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mesdames John Terry, J. N. Due, L. F. Menz, G. L. Pfeifer, Mattie Bantley, Goldie Bridges, Henry Tompkins, and Moyle Oxley. After the gifts were presented, refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mrs. Steele much happiness.

Edwin Anderson was ill and unable to attend school Friday and Monday.

Jonell Griffin was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Glenn Nihart and John Penick are working in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, now.

Rev. McBride of Walters was a Randlett visitor last Thursday.

Walter Myers of Longview, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Marshall Tompkins.

Mrs. Tommie Campbell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dubie Thompson of Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wall of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Linn and Mrs. Jim Crowley were Wichita Falls visitors Monday.

Dorma Lee Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs' little daughter, is in the hospital at Walters very low.

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SALES AND SERVICE

:-: About People You Know :-:

Mrs. A. Jeffers who has been very ill is much improved.

Marshall Teal has returned from a visit with his brother, Bryan, at Corpus Christi.

Richard McClendon of San Diego, Calif., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Loring last week.

New Junior dresses for Spring at OPAL'S. Lovely colors; plenty of style.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr attended the funeral of a friend in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Kuser of Gainesville and her daughter of Livingston spent last week-end visiting Mrs. Kuser's sister, Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cashwheel spent part of this week visiting Mrs. Cashwheel's mother in Wynnewood, Okla.

New shipment of brassieres at OPAL'S.

Mrs. Ellen Prater returned Thursday from a visit with her son and family in Eunice, N. M.

Jack Scott and Fred Brookman made up their Rotary attendance at Electra Thursday noon.

Mrs. Opal Bookbinder will be in Dallas on business Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Geneva Minick and Wayne Dake of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick.

The Rev. Otto C. Perry left early Monday morning to attend a convention at Texarkana. He was accompanied by the Nazarene pastors of Electra and Wichita Falls churches.

Mrs. Sue Downs of Brownwood and Mrs. J. C. Blake and children of Brownwood visited Mrs. J. R. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Buckner and other relatives here last week.

J. W. Alexander took his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Dodson, to Hamilton last week-end and went on to Abilene to visit another daughter, Mary Lafon, who is enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

The W.M.U. of the local Baptist church met at the church Monday in an all day meeting. The morning session was devoted to business and a very interesting program was given in the afternoon. Lunch was served at noon to the women and their husbands.

Mr. John Canady of Overton, Texas, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buzbee last week-end.

Mr. Simon E. Hanks who has been home for several weeks on a visit, left Monday night, returning to Seattle, Washington, where he re-enlisted in the air corps of the U. S. navy.

Mr. O. M. (Shorty) Grizzle, who has been in the General

hospital at Wichita Falls for several days suffering from stomach trouble, has recovered sufficiently to be able to go back home. He plans to go back to work the first of next week.

Mr. A. C. Wigham received news Wednesday of his father's death in Whigham, Georgia. His father had been in bad health for some time prior to his death. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wigham and family visited his father last summer. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

The Rev. G. W. Bales, G. T. Roberts, B. F. Jackson, Edd E. Gibbs, Mesdames L. W. Forquer, and L. B. Horr; Misses Beulah and Eula Connolly, Gladys and Lois Edwards attended a B.T.U. meeting at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church in Wichita Falls last Friday night.

Burk Scores First Victory Over Fairview In 9 Years

In one of the best games seen recently at the Fairview gym, Burk Burnett scored their first win over the Fairview team last Friday night in a long time.

Fairview scored first, making a field goal in the opening minutes of the game. Burk soon thereafter assumed the lead and was never headed during the rest of the game.

The score stood 11 to 6 in Burk's favor at the half. The second half was fought on even terms, each team scoring 11 points. The final score was Burk Burnett 22; Fairview 17.

The Fairview girls won over the Burk lassies, two games out of three, in volley ball.

Fairview Lost 4th Straight Game

Fairview boys and girls went to Valley View Tuesday night for the fourth conference game for each team. In a close, thrilling game, Valley View came out on the long end of a 24 to 22 score. Fairview held the lead during most of the game. Valley View took the lead in the fourth quarter and held it until the end of the game.

The Fairview girls won over the Valley View girls in straight games, the scores were 15-4 and 15-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noel of Henrietta were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hardcastle last week-end.

Basketball—

(Continued From Page 1)

Burkburnett in Wichita, and Olney in Young.

B. M. Dinsmore of Electra is director of all the athletic events, which include boys tennis singles and doubles, and girls tennis singles and doubles, to be held in Wichita Falls, April 4-6.

On the same dates, the boys and girls debate contests and the one-act play contests are to be held at the Wichita Falls Senior high school.

Directors for the district events are as follows:

W. R. Bradford, Iowa Park, debate; C. J. Duncan, Burkburnett, declamations; J. F. Kemp, Seymour, ready writers; F. W. Richardson, Henrietta, extemporaneous speech; Miss Juanita Kinsey, Hardin Junior college, one-act play; C. H. Dillehay, Vernon, typewriting and shorthand; J. B. Golden, Wichita county, county school superintendent, three R contest; Erma Nala Voss, Wichita Falls, choral singing.

All the events will be played in Wichita Falls.

Clara Lutheran Church

Morning service, with celebration of Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.

Subject of sermon, "Our Inventory and Outlook As Servants of Christ."

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon topic, "Man Proposes, God Disposes."

All week-day activities as scheduled.

—Paul Kaiser, pastor.

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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Be True To Your Conscience

By O. D. DIAL, Minister

Much has been said about the conscience. It is a very old and familiar subject, yet there is much to understand about it. Many do not know just what the conscience is. No one has seen it, but all have "heard and felt" it. It is an ever present, yet unseen companion. It is very difficult to describe it. It is unreliable, for it is unstable, since our conscience of yesterday is not the same as our conscience of today. The conscience is a creature of education. It is a combination of our own individual personalities, environment, and teaching.

In short, the conscience is that something within us, that reminds us of our conception of what is right and what is wrong. But our conception of right and wrong is largely what we have been taught. Therefore if we have been taught wrong, our conscience is wrong. If we have been taught right our conscience is right.

Many have thought that the conscience is the standard of right, regardless of what it has been taught. We have heard it said that it doesn't matter what one believes, just so he is honest and sincere. This is not true, for we read in Prov. 14:12, "There is a way which seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." The Hindu woman who throws her baby into the river to the crocodile, thinks she is right. Her conscience tells her to do this, for she has been taught to do this under certain conditions. But she is wrong, as we all know. The Apostle Paul thought at one time that he persecuted Christians. His conscience was telling him to do this, but later when he learned the truth, he saw that he had been wrong. He said, "I was the chief of sinners."

The constitution of the United States give us the privilege of worshipping God according to the dictates of our own conscience. But this does not mean that God gives us this privilege, or that He will accept just anything in worship, just so our conscience tell us to do it. The only way we can worship God is according to the teaching of His word, as He has taught us, not as our conscience may dictate. The Savior said, "In vain do you worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men." Therefore for our conscience to be right we must be taught the principles of the New Testament of our Lord and Savior. Hence the Savior said, "Go, teach all nations—", "Go, preach the gospel to every creature—" Mt. 28:18; Mk. 16:15.

We should realize however, that we must be true to our conscience for it is our conception of right and wrong. It becomes a sin on our part, to violate our conscience. Paul said, "—but to him that esteemeth a thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean." Rom. 14:14. We can continue to do a thing that our conscience forbids, until we finally reach the point where our conscience consents that it is right. We may continue to do wrong until our "conscience is seared with a hot iron."

Friends, let us study God's word to know His will. Let us instruct our conscience and conform them to the teaching of His word. Let us be true to our conscience.

Many of you do not go to church and worship God as directed in His Holy word. Your conscience tells you that you are doing wrong, that you should be a Christian. Will you not think seriously and do your duty?

The Church of Christ will welcome you at all services. Come and worship with us.

Wichita Falls

Teacher Reviews

Book For Study Club

Members of the University

Study club met at the home of

Mrs. W. R. Hill Wednesday after-

noon. Following the regular

order of business which was pre-

sided over by Mrs. Hill, the meet-

ing was turned over to Mrs. R. H. Henry.

Mrs. Henry presented Miss

Nell Sammons, instructor in the

English department of Wichita

Falls high school, who reviewed

"Christ in Concrete" by Pietro

di Donato, sensational story, the

author's first, which has caused so

much comment.

After the book review Mrs.

Hill served delicious refreshments

to Mesdames A. R. Bunstine, J. H. Davis, C. J. Duncan, Jess

Hageman, George Kerr, L. N. Peyton, J. M. Pogue, H. W. Prinz-

ing, J. H. Rigby, I. D. Russell,

R. C. Tevis, P. A. Wiggins, P. G. Williamson, O. R. Wood, R. H.

Henry, J. V. Brooks, and Miss

Sammons.

The University Study club will

not meet again until February 7th

when Mrs. J. M. Pogue will be

hostess.

Get Together Meet

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of the plan for saving food by using a trench silo. He was assisted in his explanations by Mr. Young.

Brooks and Young had faced the drought situation and converted a failing corn crop into usable feed. In a land eroded by winds and water, Brooks suggested consistent increase of the practice. He suggested trench silos as emergency measures as used by Young, or a storage house for feeds in better season for lean seasons. Brooks said sorghum, grain sorghum, corn, peas, grain heads, or alfalfa could be economically stored in trenches.

"The best opportunity in Texas and Oklahoma is by the combination of farming and livestock," Brooks said.

Brooks told how Young had bought the calves, started them on surplus skimmed milk and finally placed them on a trench silo diet. Cottonseed meal was used as a supplement.

"It isn't often that a farmer is able to transform an almost sure failure in crops into a prosperous successful season. But the courageous refusal of Marshall Young Randlett, Okla., farmer to accept the hot blasts of wind last summer as the final destruction of his corn crop, made it possible for him to demonstrate the efficiency of trench silos on his farm to approximately 200 farmers and business men Tuesday morning.

"Last summer, just as Young's corn crop reached the roasting ear stage, hot southwest winds started blowing. The crop appeared to be doomed to a complete loss.

Tuesday, Young proudly showed 40 yearling calves fattened and ready for market to his friends and neighbors. More than that he showed a possible profit of more than \$500.

"When the hot winds started blowing, Young dug a trench silo and stored 70 tons of the corn chopped into fine fodder. He went into the lowest cattle market of the year and bought 40 'bucket calves.' The calves were not pure bred. They were a mixture of Durham, Hereford and other stock.

Young took his cottonseed to a gin and traded it for cottonseed meal and cake. Tuesday he had almost all of the 40 varied mixtures of calves ready to sell. He had transformed a corn crop failure into a beef crop success.

Construction Explained

Ira Goodfellow, Cotton county agent, explained the construction of the trench. J. V. Brooks, Burkburnett banker said, "A farmer can do without banks, but banks have to have sound, prosperous farmers in order to survive."

G. R. McNeil, Wichita county agent, said the farmer had to learn to save feed in order to live on the land, pay taxes and educate his children. McNeil said the importance of livestock could not be over-emphasized.

C. A. (Buster) Morgan, Burkburnett, gave a description of silos constructed near Dalhart, Texas.

In his description of the experiment, Young said the silo storing 70 tons cost \$8. He used 225 barrels of water in packing the fodder. Arthur Rammings, Wichita county range conservation administrator, described special benefits of a feed-livestock program.

M. S. Dean, instructor of vocational agriculture at Burkburnett,

gave the following table of the calf feeding experiment.

In lot one, 23 calves were fed 6,000 pounds of cottonmeal at the cost of \$105, 4,500 pounds of corn at the cost of \$37.50 and the initial cost of the calves was \$832.20. The total cost was \$1,025.70. The bid price of \$1,572.70.

In lot two, 17 calves, meal cost \$52.20, corn cost \$20 and the calves cost \$408. The total cost was \$480. The value at the present market is \$680. Each ate one and one-half tons of silage, 132 pounds of corn and 176 pounds of meal.

After the talks and showing of the silo fattened cattle the guests were served barbecue prepared by Roy Jackson, after which they returned to town and were guests of Buck Zimmerman at the Tex Theatre where a movie film showing the harvesting of the grain and filling of the silos was shown by Buster Morgan.

Fred Brookman made a short talk in behalf of the chamber of commerce thanking the farmers for attending the meeting and the demonstration.

According to the opinion of the farmers the meeting was one of the best ever held by the chamber of commerce and several made known their intentions of preparing trench silos for their feed for the coming year.

CALENDAR

O.E.S. degree practice at 7:30 Saturday evening.

O.E.S. stated meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Initiation.

Ladies of the Central Christian church to meet with Mrs. Sid Gambin Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. to meet with Mrs. B. A. Landers, 617 E 4th, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Hardin club to meet with Mrs. Clyde Peed Wednesday, January 24th. Demonstrator to be present.

Junior University Study club to meet Monday evening with Mrs. Walter Morris.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church to have a bake sale at the Burkburnett Tailors Saturday, January 20.

Degree staff of Wichita Falls to initiate five candidates at Rebekah meeting Monday evening. All members urged to attend.

Firemen's annual banquet at Hardin school Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dorcas class visiting day luncheon at Mrs. Volney Hill's on January 26th.

Specialist Spoke

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lation of the United States was afflicted with hay fever or asthma.

The program was presented to the Rotarians today, like many of the past programs, was very educational, and drew the close attention of the club throughout the discussion.

The District Governor's monthly letter was read by the President, with particular attention being drawn to the club and vis-

itors of the first inter-district meeting to be held between the 127th district of Texas and the 124th district of Oklahoma, Fredrick, Oklahoma, on the 12th of February 9th. It is the plan to make this an annual affair, it one year in Oklahoma, the next in Texas. All club members in the vicinity of Burkburnett are urged to touch with the Secretary of the Rotary club of Burkburnett they plan to attend this meeting at Frederick.

The Burkburnett Rotary ranked 6th place in the annual report for December 1939. Visitors from the Falls Rotary club were: Wilburn Page, J. C. Inger, C. C. McDonald, Kirby, Luther Hoffman, Taylor, Ed Bebb, Clark, J. K. Estes, and Dick, who had for his guest, J. P. Those absent from the Burkburnett club today were Paul Ing, Fred Brookman, Jackiel, Ted Harwell, Oscar and Jack Scott.

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