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Burkburnett Star

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It takes hundreds of nuts to hold a car together, but only one in the driver's seat to scatter it all over the highway.

E NO. 50 BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1957 NUMBER 37

Brothers e Brush" g on Foes

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button has made its at headquarters. is shown as a "Ped- mit" and will be a every salesman call- local business firms of license to operate County.

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of the Student Coun- Galveston for the They are Myrna Hoff- Sanders, Dan Fow- nneth Estes. re accompanied by nsor, Principal Roy

Mrs. Samuel Jack of Penn., announce the baby girl, Christine Feb. 24th. Mrs. Jack ner Nell Gibson of

Items Taken Issues Back pt. 11, 1907

ieve this to be the sue ever published urkburnett Star. It ges of ads and news. all the way back to 1907, Volume 1, No. e of the items. rticle taken from an has a black face ust above the head. ese datelines care- ite frequently we d and bawled out seemingly inaccur- . Nine times out of rticle appeared in Years Ago column each week. indebted to Mr. and H. Lohoefener for us with some of earliest copies of Star, and later cop- Burkburnett Star. are not complete by ns for issues prior

Presentation By Burk Scouts Set For April 13th

Friday, April 13th, will usher in something new in entertainment circles in Burkburnett. On that night, the Scouts and Cubs are presenting an Exposition in the High school auditorium.

According to those in charge, it is not a talent show, though it will have talent galore. It is not an amateur show, because some professionals will appear. It is something different, something unique.

Price of admission is only 15c for children and 25c for adults. Proceeds will be used locally by the Scout organizations.

Oklahomans Buy Palace and TexOK Theatres In Burk

Claud Thorp and wife, Birdie, are the new owners of the Palace and TexOK Theatres here. The purchase was effective March 17th. The theatres were acquired from C. L. Lance.

Mr. Thorp is not new to the theatre business. He has been operating theatres for some 35 years. He and his wife now reside in Ryan, Oklahoma, where they own a theatre. They also own one in Henrietta, Texas.

During the month of April ONLY, the Palace Theatre will be closed each Wedensday and Thursday for repairing, remodeling and repainting. Beginning May 1st the Theatre will be open every day of the week.

Mr. Thorp reports he will book the very best pictures possible to obtain for entertainment of local theatre fans.

Mr. Thorp is very active in civic afairs in Ryan. He is a member of the American Legion, Lions Club and a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Thorp are members of the Methodist church.

Chamber Commerce Paints All of Texas Sign—That Is

Last week Geo. Byerly, president of the Chamber of Commerce, received a letter, signed "A Touring Texan". The letter stated the traveler was returning from the North toward Burkburnett. "What a wonderful sight to cross Red River Bridge and see 'Texas' spelled out with stone on the hillside. But, I think you should check the sign. It needs painting and the weeds need cutting." Mr. Byerly drove out to the river, and sure enough, the situation was just like the Touring Texan related.

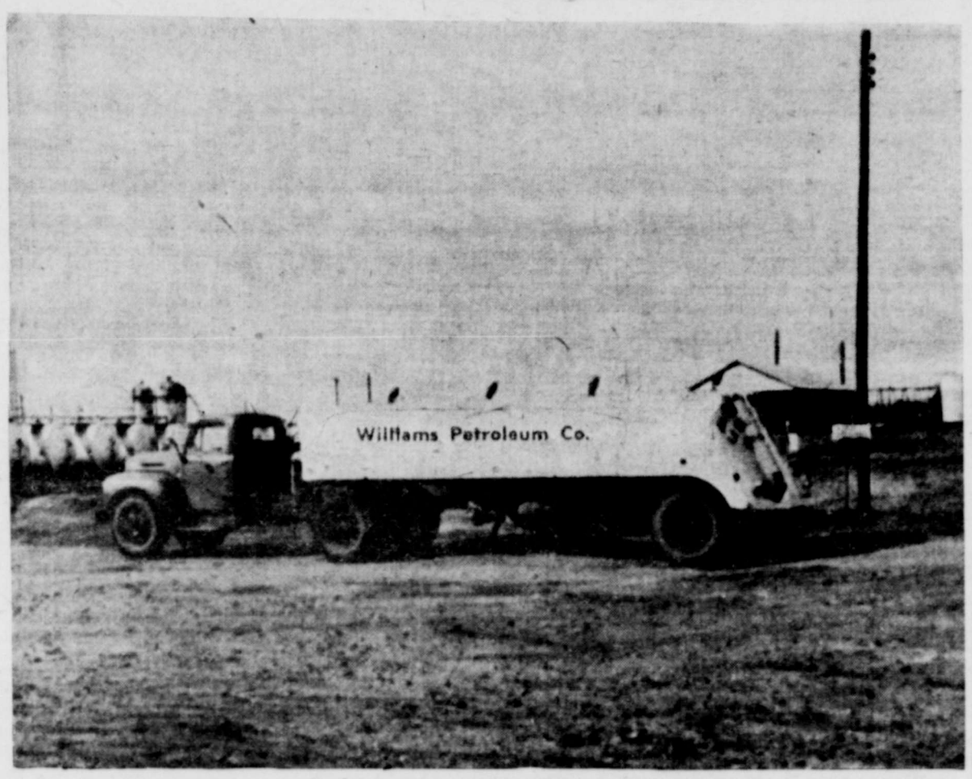
Last Friday evening Geo., Newt Anthony, Louis Todd and Harry Dodson gathered up some tools, paint and paint brushes and proceeded to do a good deed.

The letters, made of concrete slabs, are a little over eight feet high. From the highway they appear to be about three feet. It took lots of paint, but the job is complete and it is hoped the Touring Texan will be this way again soon and see that his suggestions were heeded.

It is good to have pride in one's state. Perhaps other suggestions could be made to make our state more attractive to visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ertis Gibson of Duncan, Oklahoma, are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Friday, March 22nd.

Call 52 for Quality Printing



Phil D. Williams is owner and manager of Williams Petroleum Co. in Burkburnett. Mr. Williams came to Burkburnett in 1919 during the Boom days and has been allied with gasoline and other petroleum products since that time. The Williams plant is situated on 90 acres in the Southwest portion of the city limits. Williams gasoline is distributed over approximately 150 miles radius of Burkburnett, from Childress to Fort Worth. Four large tank trucks, with 5000 gallons capacity, larger than the one pictured above, are used by the company.

Five In Race For School Trustee

Five names will appear on the ballot for school trustees. The election will be held Saturday, April 6th, with two to be elected.

They will appear in this order: W. H. (Harold) Preston, Clyde (Huck) McDonnell, Grady Walker, Arnold Muller, J. C. Hinkle. Muller is the only one running for re-election.

Birthday Dinner Honors 74 Year Old Joseph E. Pepper

Joseph E. Pepper, who works on a lease west of Burkburnett for Louis Ryan, celebrated his 74th birthday Tuesday. Mr. Pepper is in unusually good health and never misses a day working on the lease, just as he has done for many, many years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Tollison, who live at the State Hatchery near Diversion Lake, honored Mr. Pepper Tuesday night with a dinner. Baked ham and all the other goodies were topped off with a mamoth two-foot birthday cake, a present from a friend, Charlie Croft. The cake had 74 candles, and blue, green and pink rosettes.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tollison, their small son and daughter, Mr. Pepper and his "boys", C. F. Pepper, a son, and Charlie Croft and Harry Dodson. Another son, Douglas Pepper, is in a Veterans hospital at Dallas and could not attend.

View of Main Street July 15, 1921



MUD ALLEY—It's known as East Third Street now. The picture above was made from the depot looking East on July 15, 1921. It's a mystery where all the cars and wagons were when this pacture was made. All other scenes made about that time showed the streets filled with wagons, cars—and mud.

Kenneth Estes Wins District Tennis Title

Kenneth Estes of Burkburnett High school is the new District tennis singles champion. He was also champion last year.

To win the title, Kenneth had to defeat contestants from Decatur, Bowie and Electra. He will attend the regional meet in Dallas the middle of April.

Kenneth was the only tennis winner from Burkburnett.

The most disillusioned girls are those who married because they were tired of working.

Jubilee Derbies At The Famous

Diamond Jubilee Derbies and High Top hats may be purchased in Burkburnett at The Famous. Those are the beautiful (?) hats to be worn by the daring males to publicize the coming Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Wichita County is celebrating its seventy fifth anniversary.

Auto Inspection Deadline Apr. 15

Only two-thirds of the total number of vehicle owners in Texas have received their 1957 vehicle inspection stickers, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today. He warned against the last minute rush at inspection stations at the close of the inspection period, April 15th.

"Of the more than four million vehicle owners in Texas only about 2,500,000 have had their cars, trucks and other vehicles inspected, leaving more than 1,000,000 to act within the remaining three weeks."

The state police director reminded motorists of the impending deadline with a note of concern. He suggested that automobile owners visit a near-by inspection station now before inspection lines become long and they suffer an undue loss of time and effort.

In commenting generally on the inspection program Col. Garrison said the correction of Mechanical defects in vehicles operated upon our state highways plays a substantial part in preventing traffic accidents.

An explorer says an Eskimo woman is old at 40. An American woman is not so old at 40. In fact, she's not even 40.

A. Dodson Well Blows Off Gas and Oil



The above scene was made when the valve was opened on the A. Dodson well in the early twenties. A. Dodson, father of Clifford Dodson, is shown second from left holding his hands over his ears. Just recently another good oil well was brought in near the old original shown above. The lone derrick in the background was soon joined by dozens of others right after this picture was made.

Women Take Part In Jubilee Plans

Wichita County women struck a blow for feminine equality Thursday when they formed the Jubilee Belles, female answer to the men's Brother of the Brush.

More action on giving women an equal chance to participate in the upcoming 75th anniversary celebration is set for next Thursday at 10 a. m. in Midwestern University auditorium.

All county women (the better halves of the bearded men) were invited Thursday to the next meeting by Mrs. Cliff Deaton, chairman of the Jubilee Belles committee which numbers a working force of almost 90.

Bonnetts and buttons, the feminine substitute for beards, will be available at the meeting for women's clubs in all of the county towns to take to sell.

The buttons, necessary for membership in the women's organization, have real bells attached.

They will serve also as a cosmetic permit during the jubilee, Mrs. Deaton said.

Bonnets come in assorted colors, prints and patterns and are decorated with white ruffle trim

Unlike old fashioned bonnets, they are worn back off the face and are open at the back to permit any type of hairdo.

Committee members who met Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. R. Dillard, a vice chairman of the organization, heard reports on other Diamond Jubilee plans in addition to their work.

Linton Estes, president of Diamond Jubilee, Inc., outlined general plans for the May 11-18th event, and Leo Spath, a representative of the John B. Rogers Company filled committee women in on organizational details.

Mrs. Paul Pond, reminded the group that historical items are needed for the museum display and said residents who had articles of interest could contact her or Mrs. George E. Eingleton, museum commitee chairman.

Mrs. Leon Deaton and Constance Plemons modeled dresses hats and accessories suitable for jubilee wear, complete with bustles and other late 19th century features.

Other leaders of the group are another vice chairman, Mrs. Richard L. Nelson of Wichita Falls, and area representatives, Mrs. Ed Hart of Kamay, Mrs. Rudy Robinson of Burkburnett, Mrs. W. R. George of Iowa Park, Mrs. Hardy Gage of Kamay, and Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. W. C. Strand of Sheppard Air Force Base.

Committee members from Burk are: Mesdames F. T. Felty, A. R. Hill, John Brookman, M. E. Bean, Harold VanLoh and George McClarty.

Electra Tigers To Run Loose?

A staunch booster for Electra's Tiger football team, and also a good (?) friend of Burkburnett, was trying to impress some Burk citizens with the 1957 prospects for the Tigers recently. In his opinion, Electra will win the district hands down. They have a better team coming up than they had in 1936, and it was pretty fair.

To back up his argument, he brought out an Electra Star, dated October 15, 1936. The paper stated a special train would carry fans to Childress for a decisive game. In another column under Full Season Standing, Electra headed the list, with four wins and no losses. The mighty Coyotes from Wichita Falls was on the bottom of the list. They had won one game and lost three!

Burkburnett Bulldogs, would it be better to concede this year's title to Electra, or should you just ignore them and go ahead and win Regional again this year? We're not conceding anything except a good game if Electra can furnish the competition. Remember, the game will be played in Burkburnett this year. Last year Electra defeated Burk by 1 point in the closing seconds of the game. It was the first time they had been able to beat Burk in humpteen years, or longer. So there.

Visitors in the W. B. Sanders home last week were their daughter, Madlyn of Bethany Nazarene College, and Mrs. I. J. Spurlin of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Miss Diamond Jubilee Queen Contest Opening

The "Miss Diamond Jubilee" queen contest, to determine which Wichita County young lady will reign supreme over the forthcoming Jubilee celebration, will start officially on Tuesday, April 9th, according to Mrs Paul Cargill and H. B. Dudley, co chairman in charge of the competition.

The Queen's prize will be an all expense trip to either Mexico or the Bahamas, for herself and a chosen companion, including round trip plane fares, hotel accommodations, meals, special tours and pocket money for individual spending, representing a total worth of $1,200.

Second prize, to be awarded to the selected "Miss Wichita County" will be an $800 color television set.

Awards for the next eight highest ranking candidates will consist of apparel, traveling equipment and other valuable prizes to be announced in detail later.

The committee, under the supervision of T. J. Waggoner, Jr. stated that any membership organization in the County can sponsor a candidate in the contest and in so doing, will not only be under no financial obligation of any nature, but will actually realize funds for their treasuries by such participation.

"The contest is not to be construed as a bathing beauty competition in any respect," Mrs. Cargill stated. "In fact, participation will be on a most dignified basis.

Most elaborate regal costumes including gold and silver gowns ermine trimmed long trains and matching crowns, will be supplied free of charge to the winning participants, including the special full length court gowns for the Jubilee Princesses

Mr. Waggoner added that any membership group desirous of entering a candidate in the contest can obtain a complete booklet of the rules at Jubilee headquarters, 825 Indiana Avenue. The telephone number there is 3-7186. The contact should be made in the near future.

Organizations and candidates who have already signified their desire to enter the "Miss Diamond Jubilee contest are, Beauticians Association, Sandra Douglas; Burkburnett, Mrs. H. C. Preston, Jr.; Eta Nu Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Dorothy Drake; Musicians club, Jean Ann Fulfs; Pink Darlings, Glenda Garner; Senior - Junior Forum, Mrs. R. O. Wood, Jr.; Study Club of Electra, Patricia Barwise; and YWCA Resident girls, candidate as yet unselected.

University entries include College Y Group, Sandra McGuire Freeman; Boot and Spur Club, Peggy Amyx; Alpha Order Preddie Penn; Cowgirl Club, Mary Ann Davitt; Freshman class, Glenna Weeks; Tau Beta Sigma, Betsy McCauley; Kappa Kappa Psi, Artie Mitchell; Spurette Club, Pat Faulkner; Junior class, Patsy Baggett.

Among additional sponsors are Marine Corps Reserve, 90th Special Infantry Co., Janice Hallford; and Downtown Lions Club candidate as yet unselected.

Four Candidates File At Burkburnett

A school election will be held in the Burkburnett Independent School District on Saturday, April 6th for the election of two trustees.

Outgoing members of the board are Howard Henderson and Arnold Muller. A total of four candidates have filed so far for places on the ballot with the possibility of others filing at a later date.

Four candidates have thus far filed for places on the ballot. They are: Harold Preston, Clyde McDonnell, Arnold Muller and J. C. Hinkle. Truman Garland has withdrawn his name for candidacy.

Holdover members of the board are J. L. Mitchell, Newt Crane, Archie Faulk, Herman Miller and Weldon Nix.

The election judge and clerks appointed to hold the election are Emil Schroeder, Mrs. Zelpha Foster and Mrs. A. H. Lohoefener.

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National Sunday School Week 1957

The week of April 8th through the 14th has been set aside as National Sunday School Week, dedicated to America's Youth in Religion. The sponsor of the week, the Laymen's National Committee, Inc., has chosen this guiding theme for the occasion: "Sunday School — Source of Spiritual Strength."

More than ever before our young people need the guidance of religious training and education. It is through our Sunday Schools that tomorrow's leaders are introduced to fundamental principles that lay the groundwork for a fuller, happier and more useful later life. It is through the Sunday School that religious appreciation and understanding can be applied in terms of everyday living, and help our young people to become better citizens. This is the significance of Sunday School Week.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

BALTIMORE, MD., The Daily Record: "We do a lot of kicking about taxes, but most of us forget that a rise in taxes is caused not just by the government spending for projects advocated by the 'other fellow' but also by the spending necessitated by the projects we ourselves advocated."

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINN., The Daily Journal: "Practical parents, who look years ahead into the future, know that it is possible to send children through college and professional schools, even on modest income. Their 'secret' is to embark on a long-range financial program while their children are young, making use of systematic saving and additional life insurance earmarked for education."

HARTLAND, WIS., Reporter: "There's much ado being made about whether kings, dictators, commissars and the like from across the seas should be invited to our country and how they should be treated if they do come on invitation or otherwise. And how can we sell if we don't show people the product. The more people that see with their own eyes the incredible and unsurpassed achievements of a free people working under a free competitive system, the better it will be for us."

CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL., Herald: "Greater skill is needed behind the wheel on slippery ice and snow, says the Illinois Division of Traffic Safety. Drive carefully, reduce speed, pump brakes for emergency stops, allow double the usual following distance and stop occasionally for a coffee break."

DILLON, S. C., Herald: "What you ask for is going to cost somebody a lot of money. Are you willing to pay the bill?' This answer was given by a government official to a group of citizens who had appeared to ask for a certain tax-financed project. His frank reply set them back on their heels and after some discussion among themselves they withdrew their request."

LET THEM EAT CAKE

Asked recently what might be done to ease the repressive effects of the Federal Reserve Board's tight-money policy on home building and home buyers, Vice Chairman C. Canby Balderston replied: "Housing is a postponable item."

This cavalier attitude toward a 20 million dollar a year industry and the millions of families who want and need housing raises some questions—to which, we believe, the American people deserve straightforward answers:

If housing is postponable, is the huge building materials and supply industry postponable? Is the lumber industry pontponable? Are the furniture, home furnishings and housewares industries postponable? Are the housing needs of American families of modest means postponable, in the face of clear evidence that we are heading for disastrous housing shortages in the 1960's unless production can be stepped up now? And are the jobs and living standards of the millions who work in and for the housing industry postponable?

Does the Federal Reserve Board suggest through its Vice Chairman that perhaps a little more unemployment would be good for the American people? Layoffs have begun in key industries dependent on home building. Once started, a downward spiral could be difficult to halt, and it is quite possible the Federal Reserve Board in the not-too-distant future may find itself fighting not inflation but recession.

We have no quarrel with the fundamental need for sound economic policies to prevent runaway inflation. But what are the facts? The Board began tightening the monetary screws in 1955 with the announced intention of curbing credit. In that year industry spending for plant and equipment expansion amounted to about 25 billions. In 1956 it was 35 billions and so far this year the spending rate is 40 billions.

Where has this extra credit come from? It has come largely from the resources normally available to home builders. Favored with special tax advantages over home builders or buyers, corporate borrowers have been able to get all the credit they need (perhaps more) by paying increasingly higher interest rates. The result is clear. In 1956, there were 200,000 fewer homes built than in 1955 and a further drop seems inevitable this year. Practically all of this loss has occurred in the VA and FHA markets. The GI housing program is all but dead because lenders will not buy mortgages at a 4½ percent in trest rate.

The blunt fact is that housing, and particularly low-cost housing, is the only segment of our economy which is being postponed by tight money. And it is high time for a re-examination of the Board's policy, its overall effectiveness and the fairness of its application to borrowers at every economic level, when the American family can borrow for a Caribbean pleasure cruise, but not for a VA insured home!

Cicero Smith Lumber Company Has Been In Burk Ffty Years



Cicero Smith Lumber Company came to Burkburnett in 1907. They have been here ever since there was a town. In fact, Cicero Smith is one of the three concerns in Burkburnett celebrating their fiftieth anniversary this year. The other two are The First National Bank and the Burkburnett Star. Cicero Smith is still located at the same old location on the Corner of Avenue B and 2nd Street. New, modern buildings have replaced the above structure. W. H. Holt is now manager of the concern.

THE SMELL OF GENEVA

We hope that President Eisenhower will be able to enjoy his leisurely cruise in tropic waters, and the fuse that sputters so fiercly in the Gaza Strip at this writing proves to be long enough to permit this curative voyage to run its expected course. That will be curative of the cold that has bedevilled the President for so long, we have no doubt. There is no better cold remedy than ocean travel, in any latitude. And when you can choose the balmy ones, no therapy could be more delightful to take.

Nor is there anything wrong with Bermuda, as a play-spot for those who have the leisure and the means. But we could wish the President were returning to the White House when his seafaring is over, instead of stopping off on British soil to confer with Her Majesty's new Prime Minister Macmillan.

There is little doubt that Mr. Macmillan could have been made comfortable in Washington, even to tea and crumpets. And if the help insisted on putting ice in his drinks, he could fish it out. As it is, we honor the gentleman too much, and ourselves too little.

CAN'T SAY "WHOA" NOW

An all star cast of Teamster union officials, uneasy public servants, informers and underworld characters of both sexes, supported (or vice versa) by lie detectors, secret tape recordings, the missing papers, the Fifth Amendment and even the FBI, has been presenting a melodrama unequalled in the long history of Senate investigations.

While the nation awaited the subpoena of Teamster President Dave Beck, as promised by Chairman McClelland of the Select Senate investigation racketeering, FBI Agents arrested Vice President James R. Hoffa, teamster number two and arch rival of Beck in a Washington hotel lobby. He will be tried in Federal court on a charge of bribing a Government counterspy to steal Committee records.

The Teamster playlet is merely the curtain raiser, we are told. But it may be moving further and faster than expected, and provide a feature-length show. In fact, it better!

THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE



THE 500,000th PERSON TO WALK THROUGH "THE CHAMP" to see how beef and milk are made was W. W. Owen, Jr., Route 1, Elmendorf, Texas. Mr. Owen, left, a prominent Texas dairyman, is greeted by Howard C. Robinson, one the "The Champ's" two attendants. A countinfi device on the floor of the exhibit records the number of visitors. The half-million mark was passed in February at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. One of the most remarkable exhibits is agriculture, "The Champ" was unveiled to the public by the Ralston Purina Company in July, 1956. Since that time it has traveled some 12,000 miles on its huge tractor-trailer, over the United States and in Canada, showing at major fairs and livestock expositions. Purina has dedicated the exhibit to the promoting of a better understanding of the cattlemen's business of producing beef for our nation's people. Visitors may walk through the giant steer's body and see realistic demonstrations of how feed and roughage are made into beef and milk. Leading veterinarians helped with the construction of the interior displays to make them authentic and realistic.

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Worship service, 10:45 a. m.
LLL Rally at Harold, 3:00 p.m.
Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.
Mon. Sunday School Teachers and teachers training course, 7:30 p. m.
Wed.—Walter League, 7:30
Thurs. Ladies Aid 2:00 p. m.
Sat. Saturday school and confirmation class, 9:00 a. m.
A friendly welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Warren and Jerry Lee visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ragsdale and Ricky and Marian, in Crane, Texas over the weekend.

BURKBURNETT... HISTOR

Revealed By The Star Files 10 Years Ago . . . .

Claude Brookshear of Vallejo, Calif., arrived here Sunday for a visit with his brother, J. V. Brookshear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell of Chihuahua, Mexico, are visiting in Burk this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Woods are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born last week in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Turner of Austin arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sappington of Custer City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore and Torchy of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elkins.

Mrs. Thomas Hog... Ft. Worth is visiting ... Van Cleave and Ora...

Mrs. Bobby Ray ... returned home fro... visit in Seagraves, Te... mother, Mrs. Marie ... and sister, Mrs. Rob...

Jack Bryan left ... Nevada where he w... ployed.

Mrs. F. E. Owens ... weekend in Okla. C... relatives.

Lige Chrestman w... Port Lavaca and ... Star. He says the ... good, come on dow...

Ruel Spillers Up The Ranks At Brookley AFB, Ala.

Ruel W. Spillers, assigned to 1919th AACS Squadron, Brookley, AFB, Mobile, Alabama, was rewarded March 1st with the rank of Airman First Class. Spillers was promoted for his interest and diligent work in the Teletype maintenance Section.

A1-C Spillers graduated from Burkburnett High School in 1953. He is now serving as a Teletype Machine Repairman in the 1919th AACS Squadron.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spillers.

Now there's a liquid waterproofer that you spray on hats, shoes or other clothing to protect them against sudden showers.



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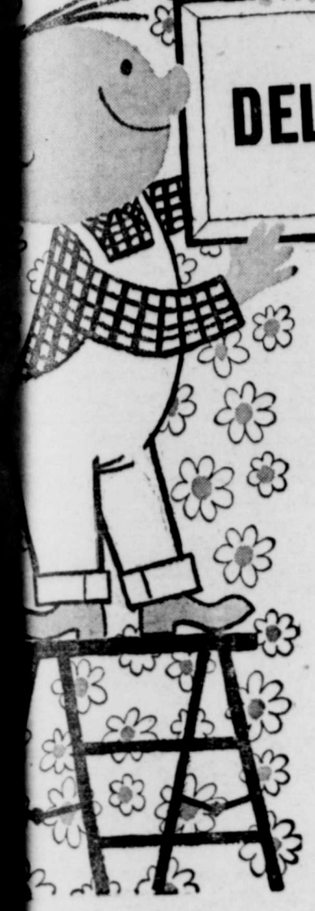
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5 lb sack	45c	5 lb sack	49c

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Armour's Star **FRANKS** Lb. Cello. 39¢
Booth **FISH STICKS** 8 Oz. Pkg. 29¢
Cowboy Sliced **BACON** Lb. Tray 43¢
Fresh Ground **BEEF** Pound 29¢

Armour's Thick **Sliced Bacon** 2 Pound Pkg. 89¢

Parker's Fresh **FRYERS** Whole Pound 39¢

Fancy Central American **BANANAS** LB. 10¢

Gladiola Bisquick Pillsbury, Ballards **BISCUITS** can ..... 10¢
K. Y. FRESH **GREEN BEANS** lb ..... 19¢
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"CACTUS JACK"—John Nance Garner, 89, former vice-president of the United States, confers with Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for the U. S. Senate in the April 2 special election, at Garner's Uvalde home. Garner's advice to Yarborough, 53, was: "WIN SON."

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BAKE SALE AND RUMMAGE SALE

The Forum Study club will hold a rummage and bake sale in front of Boyd's, Saturday, March 30th. By calling 586-W or 1098, you may make a special order for exactly what you want in cakes, pies or cookies.

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First Monday Trades Day Auction Apr. 1

Bill White, auctioneer and manager of the Burkburnett Sale Barn, announces the next First Monday Auction sale will be held on April 1st. The sale begins at 11:00 A. M. and lasts until all items are sold.

According to Mr. White, an attempt will be made to sell anything offered for auction. Cars, pickups, Implements of any kind, tractors, T-V's, radios, furniture, poultry, dogs — just any and everything.

Horse sales are held every 2nd Thursday of each month.

The regular livestock auction is held every Saturday.

Social Security Representative At Burkburnett

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the following places at the time shown.

Burkburnett City Hall, Thursday 2:00 p. m.
APRIL 4th.,
MAY 9th
JUNE 6th

Persons who desire information or assistance in Social security matters are invited to meet with the representative.

Robinson Rites Were Saturday

Rites for Mrs. Francis Jeanette Robinson, 57, who died Thursday after 37 years in the Wichita Falls area were held at 10 a. m. Saturday at Tenth and Broad Church of Christ with Paul McClung, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Crestview Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Clude Geisert, Floyd Marten, Seth Cunningham, Berry Brown Virgil Brookshear, J. W. Told, Richard Nix and C. L. Hammond.

Mrs. Robinson was born Oct. 9, 1899, in Waco, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Ben L. Robinson, Wichita Falls; two sons, Capt. Bennie L. Robinson, stationed in Saragosa, Spain, and Robert M. Robinson of New Orleans, La.; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie E. Spray, Wichita Falls; three brothers, Ben F. and L. S. Torrance, both of Waco and Robert B. Torrance of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Mamie Purvis of Waco; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Torrance of Waco, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Robinson lived in the large brick home north of Wichita Falls Airport on Robinson Road, which was named for the family.

In a year your eyes move up and down and sideways some 36,000,000 times: you blink 'em some 84,000,000 times.

2,611 Killed In Texas Accidents

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, announced the official figures today for the 1956 highway traffic death count.

Garrison said that with the official closing of the 1956 books on traffic deaths that 2,611 persons had been killed during the year and the economic loss in the state amounted to $229,685,450.

He said his figures, compiled by N. K. Woerner, chief of the department's Statistical Division, show that 111,501 persons were injured during the year of 1956 and that there were a total of 228,832 motor vehicle accidents.

The state police director said the 1956 death count represented an all time high with 64 more deaths than were placed on the books during the record breaking year of 1955 with 2,547 fatalities.

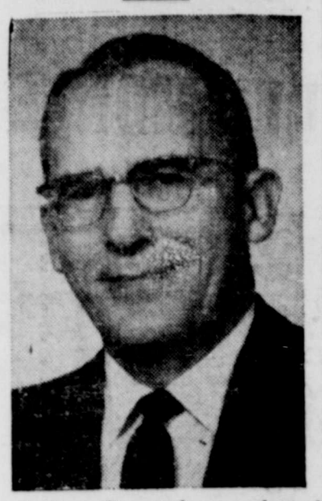
"Actually," he said, "there was a three percent increase in traffic deaths in Texas last year in comparison with 1955 and our death rate per 100,000,000 miles of travel raised only slightly to 6.5 as compared with 6.4 deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel in 1955.

Garrison said several factors must be considered in the fatality figure. We have more automobiles than ever before in our state and we are driving more miles than ever before. But that is no reason to expect an increased number of deaths in traffic accidents.

With more driving we have become lax in our attitudes toward breaking traffic laws and we have become selfish in our driving habits. The traffic officer can do only so much in removing dangerous drivers from the road; we need the full cooperation of the motoring public in making 1957 a safer year on our streets and highways.

The final count of traffic fatalities is withheld until March 15th each year because of late deaths that occur as the result of traffic accidents during the calandar year.

To Head Texas Safety Association



A Ross Rommel was elected president of the Texas Safety Association today at the group's annual meeting in Houston.

Rommel, chief safety engineer for Humble Oil and Refining Company in Houston, suceeds E. C. McFadden of the Employers Casualty Company in Dallas as head of the state safety group

During 1956, Rommel was first vice president of the association. He has been a member of TSA since 1948 and served as vice president for schools and colleges and as ... of the executive ... past.

Rommel, a native of ... ton, D. C. joined ... 1935 after graduating ... University of Virginia ... bachelor of science ... chemistry. He worked ... roughneck in the oil ... chemical engineer, a ... engineer, a field safety ... and as an assistant ... relations division ... fore becoming Humble's ... tant chief safety ... 1947. He became chief ... engineer in Sept. 1955.

He is a member of the ... al Executive Committee ... American Society of Petroleum ... gineers, member of the ... tive board of the South ... ety Conference and ... the petroleum section ... tional Safety Council ... rican Petroleum Safety ... mittee.

Thad Hutchesson Candidate For U. S. Senate

From his headquarters in Houston, Thad Hutchesson, Democratic publican candidate for U. S. Senate, states that he is in state and local ... ation on school ... and is opposed to the ... legislation now before ...

Hutechson is a native ... 41 years of age, a graduate of University ... married and has four ... ber of the Episcopal ... World War II Navy ... Executive officer of ... Escort, and is a ... States' Rights, Democrat two party Texan.

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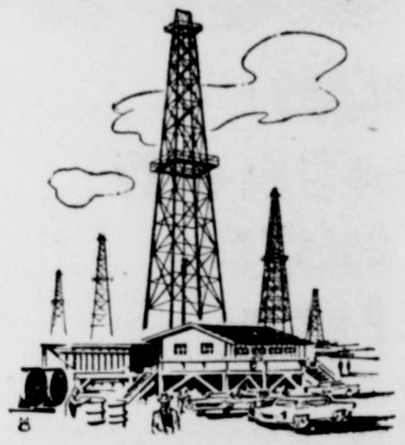
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Devours Another Oil Derrick



...urk oil boom broke loose, lots of the wells ...s gas pressure to force oil over the derricks. ... of fire was ever present. All the derricks ... of wood. Power was obtained from boilers ... When a well was ignited the derrick was in-..., and many times all the machinery and ...ment. At night gas flares burned everywhere. ...ere so well lighted one could not tell whether ...was on fire or not. In the day time well fires ...g black smoke and fire several hundred feet

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...ered by the Board ...ioners of the City ...rnett, Texas, that the ...election provided for by ... and by the City charter ... City of Burkburnett, Tex. ... first Tuesday in April, ...being the 2nd day of ..., 1957 A. D. for the pur-... of electing the following ...; two commissioners to ...ted for the City at large ...ve for a period of Two ... The said election shall ...held in the City Hall of the ... of Burkburnett, Texas. The ...ing election officials are ... appointed, Mr. Francis ... Judge; Mrs. Evelyn Felty, ... and Mrs. Jess Hageman, ... said election shall be ...n accordance with the ... Election Laws of the ... of Texas.

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Mrs. Maude Bohner Hostess March 19 Bluebonnet Club

The Bluebonnet Garden Club met March 19th in the home of Mrs. Maude Bohner with Mrs. Bertha Johnson as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Peggy Mathis. Two visitors, Mrs. K. B. Davidson and Mrs. Gene McCabe were welcomed by the president.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Velma Bohner and approved as written. Reports were given by the various committee chairmen, and the announcement of the flower place show in the home of Mrs. Louise Ratliff April 23rd, each member to furnish an arrangement. Also voted for each member to bring a guest. Classes on arrangements to be conducted by Mrs. Davidson, will be announced later. The members were invited to the garage for the workshop by Mrs. K. B. Davidson. She made six arrangements of different liners, and gave instructions on how to make another large fan shaped one. The club was very fortunate in having her to show us how to use what flowers we have. Each member expressed their appreciation for such a wonderful school. Peggy Mathis presented Mrs. Davidson with a beautiful gift, a flower container, from Mrs. Johnson and herself in appreciation of her giving her time and work to the club.

The club members thanked the hostess for a lovely meeting Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lola Jones, Peggy Mathis, Ida Mae Magers, A. C. Houser, Jenne Kennedy, Maude Teal, Lou Ethel Boyd, Earllyne Chambers, Bessie Waldrop, Icie Howard, Velma Bohner, Maude Bohner, Jessie Preston, Elizabeth Brady, Grace Markum, Mary Cecil and guests, Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Davidson of Wichita Falls.

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Junior High News

One team of Junior High entrants in the Interscholastic League Events Meet, held in Bowie, Friday, March 22nd brought back first place ribbons. This was the team of sixth grade spellers, Linda Lilley and Barney Fudge. The Burkburnett team tied with the Nocona team for first place honors.

The Seventh grade spelling team, Sharon Nix and Karan Burton tied for second place honors in their division with the entrants from Bowie. Decatur, 1956 champions, took the first place again this year. Mrs. Sydney Askins accompanied the group of spellers.

Thomas McDonald and Sharon Boyle were contestants in the Number Sense Contest. Their scoring was high, but they were unable to rate in the top three of this division. Mr. W. C. Davis, Math teacher, was sponsor of this group.

Janelle Sanders, eighth grade and Lynn Engel, seventh grade were to be entrants in the Poetry Reading Division, but a Junior division hadn't been set up. They were heard by the judge and given criticism; he complimented them on the work they had done and encouraged them to continue their fine work. Mrs. Hedrick, reading teacher, aided these students with their preparation.

Irma Ned Riley and Jim Davey were contestants in the Ready Writing contest, their efforts were sent to Midwestern University for judging and criticisms, and will be mailed to the students after this is done. Mrs. Christine Wickersham is the sponsor of these students.

High School News

On March 22nd in Bowie, the girls debate team won first place in the Interscholastic Leag ue meet. The two girls, Pat Phillips and Colette Boyle, will enter the Regional meet at Dallas on April 12th.

Vyvyan Morris won second place in shorthand. She will also enter the Regional meet. Joan Mason won fourth place; the shorthand team won second.

In declamation, Paula Garland won third; Charlene Preston, 3rd; Bill Garland, 3rd.; and Gary Wood 2nd.

Kenneth Estes won eighth in slide rule. Jon Evans won ninth and Dan Fowler won 10th.

The typing team won third place. In individual typing, Gary Wood won fifth.

Seventh place was won by the spelling team, Gayle Sanders and Kathleen Roark.

Tanya Lasen won second place in poetry reading.

In number sense, Lesley Boyle won fourth place.

The ready writing results have not been announced.

THE WORLD IS HERS!



This pretty blonde miss has the world in the palm of her hand, so to speak. She is Helen Landon of Huntingdon, Tenn., the new 1957 Maid of Cotton. In her role as fashion and good will emissary for the cotton industry, she will have traveled more than 50,000 miles around the globe by next summer. The tour is sponsored annually by the National Cotton Council, the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans, and New York, and the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association.

Classified Ads in The Star Bring Results

Why Have An Independent Farms Agency In Texas?

Texas has one of the few independent farm agencies remaining in the United States. That is, one of the very few whose leader and activities are responsible only to the people of Texas, not a board, a special interest group, or a higher government.

This is because the Texas Department of Agriculture, headed by a Commissioner elected by the people, works to promote all phases of Argrculture relating to Texas and its citizens. And agriculture is still our most basic industry, affecting more Texans than any single phase of economy.

A proposal has been introduced with the Texas Legislature to place the affairs of Texas agriculture into the hands of a board who would "select" a secretary as their head. This would likely take away the independence of the Texas Department of Agriculture and place it directly under the watch care of the Federal Government.

Nothing could be more damaging. The people of Texas have a right to select the leader of their farm agency just as surely as they have a right to pick their governor.

If this ill-timed, poorly thought out plan should pass into law, and the people of Texas are certain to prevent this from happening, then the day might come when the voice of the people is lost in selecting its state leaders.

It would be like having a group of lawyers to pick an attorney General. A board of bankers to select a state treasurer, or a bunch of big shots to pick a governor.

The leaders of Texas must be chosen by the people. Any effort to change this Democratic process must be combatted.

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Visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Robinson and children this week are Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. Tink Johnson of McAlester, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Harold Lackie and Donna and Hal of Amarillo. Mr. Lackie was a weekend visitor here.

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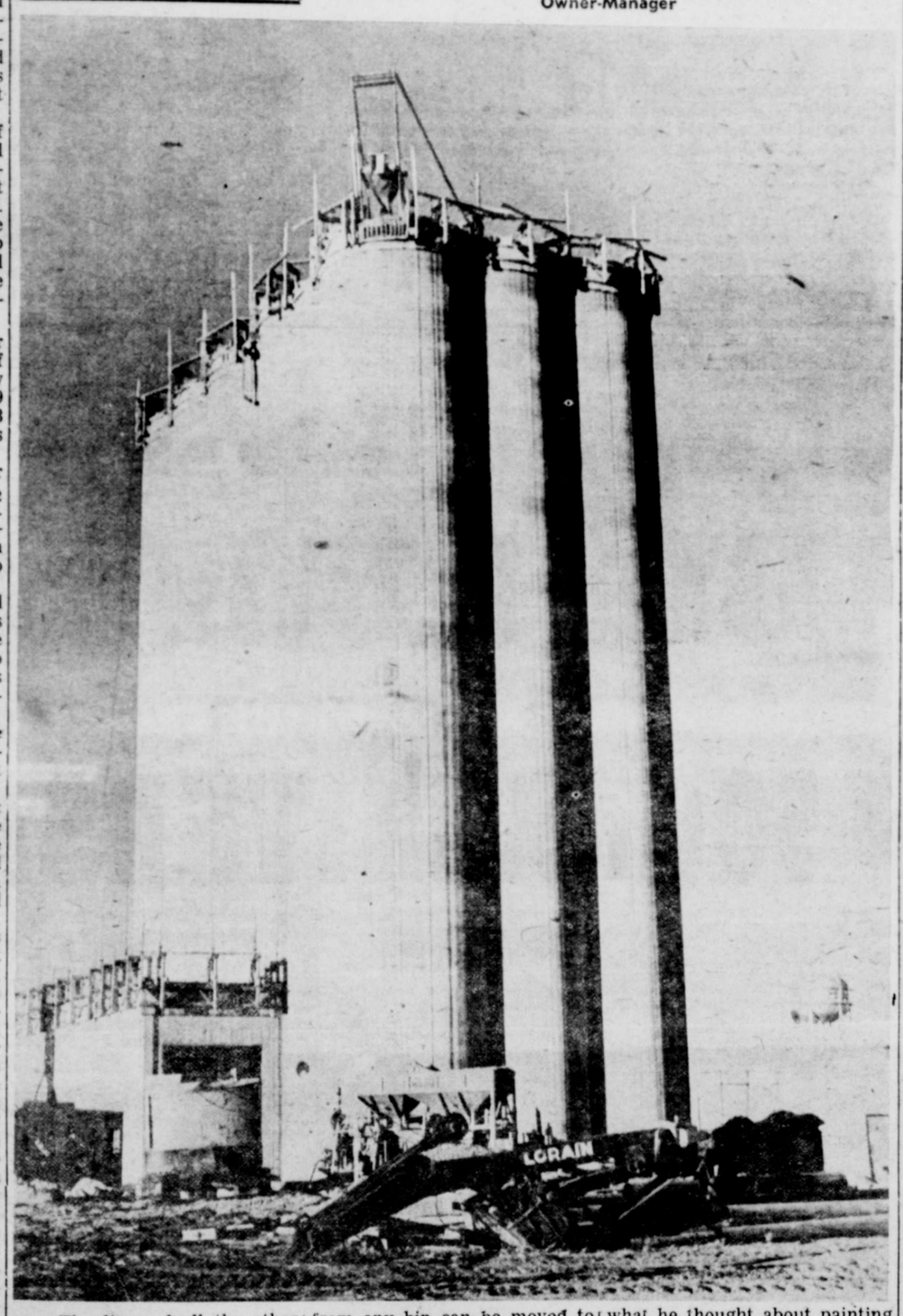
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ans. The lives of all the other workers are in their care. One slip and some one would lose a life. The operators stay with their controls constantly when work is going on. Maybe it's a half yard of concrete they need at the top—maybe it's just a length of chain, or one single wrench—the bucket goes up to deliver it and then returns for whatever else may be needed at any moment.

When work was going in full swing, a complete crew was about 70 men. Everything went off like clock work. Several carpenters were kept busy building or repairing forms. Men were working on the top side, many were working on the ground. Everybody knows his job and it all fits into the complete picture of getting the job done. Many of the workers are old hands at the game. They go from job to job, wherever elevators are being built.

Elevators carrying grain to the top of the elevator are no babies. An endless belt, running of pulleys 18 inches in diameter and 32 inches wide, carry 7,000 bushels of grain to the top every hour. These belts are pulled by forty horsepower electric motors. Every operation of the elevator can be controlled from the main floor, by a single control panel. Grain from any bin can be moved to any other by a simple flick of a switch. Everything is fire proof, even to the light bulbs; they are safety type, which is required.

All electric Richardson scales weigh the trucks as they come in. Electric hoists raise the front end to dump the grain in the big bin. All this takes about one minute.

A small traveling cage, or elevator runs from the main floor up to the head house, or machinery house. The only bit of wood in the whole elevator is found here. The little tracks guiding the elevator are made of approximately 2 by 2's, and that's all there is.

One would think so much machinery would require a lot of maintenance, but it doesn't. The pulley bearings are large, fitted for a grease gun. Under constant use, a good greasing every three months is sufficient. The little traveling cage can be stopped at any point to aid in maintenance.

How many bushels of grain will this giant hold? 325,000.

Mr. Mills plans to paint the elevator white, with large black letters identifying it. It's a big paint job, but would require repainting only once every 10 to 12 years.

When Mr. Patton was asked what he thought about painting elevators, he said: "That's up to the man who owns it. But personally, I don't like painted elevators. There is nothing prettier than finished concrete. Painting it just takes something away from its appearance, so far as I am concerned."

As a parting note, Mr. Patton said: "Please tell the people of Burkburnett we have enjoyed working here. The people are so friendly and considerate. It has been just like home to us."

September 19, 1940

Geo. Byerly Buys Magnolia Agency From Clyde Elder

George Byerly closed a deal this week whereby he became the commission agent for the Magnolia Petroleum co. in this district.

Mr. Byerly state that he will carry a complete line of Magnolia products including all kinds of oils and greases.

Mr. Byerly has been a resident of Burkburnett for a number of years and for the past year and a half has been manager of the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Elder's future plans are incomplete but he is contemplating moving with his family to Houston.

November 26, 1936

Geo. McClarty Buys Corner Drug Store

Geo. McClarty of Wichita Falls purchased the Corner Drug Store and assumed charge Nov. 20th.

Mr. McClarty formerly lived in Burkburnett and was employed by Key and Cannon Drug Co., for a number of years. He has been employed Monroe Street Pharmacy for the past six years as prescription clerk.

Mr. McClarty stated that he would remodel and re-arrange and decorate the store in the near future and would serve sandwiches and hot drinks in season.

Mr. McClarty was born and raised near Randlett, Okla., and he invites his many friends of Burkburnett and Southern Oklahoma to come in and visit with him in his new location.

November 26, 1936

Haircuts Advanced In Price In Burk

The barbers announced a new scheduled price for their hair cuts in Burkburnett this week when the prices of trims advanced from 25c to 40 cents for adults.

The advance in prices was only for older people. Childrens haircuts will continue to be 25 cents. According to the announcement of the barbers, the advance was necessary in order that conditions of sanitation and workmanship could be kept at a high standard.

The severe requirements of the state board make necessary the additional expenses that could not be profitably maintained under the old price schedule. The barbers announced that they had been operating on a very small margin during the last two years.

February 8, 1940

Community Hall Project Pushed

City Commissioners at a meeting Monday night took action on the long proposed project of converting the old light plant back of the City Hall into a community hall.

R. C. Tevis from the Rotary club, F. R. Knauth from the Lions club, Oscar Kemp of the Chamber of Commerce, Fred Brookman of the American Legion and Commissioner, A. R. Hill were named as a committee to meet next week to make tentative plans for the project.

The need for a community hall for Burkburnett is one that has been often discussed and is certainly pressing. The building in question, which was built originally to house the Municipal light plant, is admirably situated for such a project. It is directly behind the City Hall and faces on Fourth street.

Plans will include kitchen space and all other facilities for entertaining. The building will be available to the various clubs and civic organizations responsible for its construction and will be used on occasion for public gatherings.

July 4, 1940

One Thousand Here For Magnolia Co. Picnic Saturday

Over a thousand Magnolia employees, their families and their guests, termed the annual company picnic here at Prescot Station Saturday evening one of the most successful they had ever attended.

The program included a welcome address by Paul Browning and the response by F. M. Baker Flag raising by the boy scouts, song by the Magnolia quartet composed of Jim Enloe, Guy England, Hubert Butts and R. L. McClure; extemporaneous speeches; a baseball game and a street dance at 9 o'clock in the evening.

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce and all local business houses and merchants contributed to the success of the affair and have extended an invitation to the Magnolia company to hold their picnic here again.

The local committee representing the company included Clyde Elder, Jim Enloe and S. B. Crissey.

Employees came from Electra, Wichita Falls, Archer City and Megargel for the picnic.

Volume One Number One

This week we place in your hands Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Four-Six Star, and hope you will receive it as a welcome visitor to your home or shop.

We do not wish to indulge in a long winded talk, or in other words "blow ourself up," but we feel it our duty to indulge in a little in that which is of a personal nature in order to better acquaint our readers with the policy and mission here.

We do not come to your town because we have no other place to go, but come here through the solicitation of the business and citizens in general of Burkburnett. And, because we have faith in this town, we believe she is going to make a town in less than six months in which, you, the reader, will be proud to call your home. Our citizens are wide awake and ever ready to extend a hearty welcome to any business enterprise that works for the advancement and upbuilding of the town and surrounding country.

We also wish to state here that we are not strangers in newspaper making as we have made it a life study and thoroughly understand the methods in making a newspaper a success and will make the Four-Six Star a success.

It is useless for us to go into detail and tell the value of a newspaper to a town that makes any pretention to a forward move. In a commercial way, a town is judged by its local news paper and in the eyes of the public a town that has no push or energy enough to have a newspaper is counted as a back number and the people are like the old oaken bucket, they are covered with moss. But the people of Burkburnett are not in the above class, they are liberal, public-spirited business men and citizens, ever ready to extend a hearty welcome to the stranger that enters our gates.

We believe in the future of Burkburnett and should the veil that obscures the future of this striving little city be removed the most sanguine would be astounded.

We will say in conclusion, the Four-Six Star wants the support of all the people of Burkburnett and vicinity and will at all times be in harmony and cooperate with them in the advancement and upbuilding of the town of our choice.

Soliciting that patronage which our efforts may merit, and extending fraternal greetings to the people of Burkburnett and Wichita County, we are,

Very Truly,
F. J. Graves, Editor

September 3, 1936

Coopers Store To Have Formal Open House Friday Nite

Coopers Five cents to Five dollars variety store will hold a formal opening in Burkburnett next Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to the announcement of J. H. Cooper, manager and proprietor. The plans for the completion of the enterprise have been pushed this week and the schedule calls for the first showing of the store and stock that night.

The store is the newest business in the city. It serves as a climax for the recent business pickup which has brought about the addition of four new stores and caused the complete remodeling and repairing of several other business places in the city

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May 28, 1936

Virginia Glidewell Elected City Beauty

Miss Virginia Glidewell was selected as the Burkburnett representative to the Fort Worth Frontier beauty show in a big beauty parade at the Palace Theatre last Wednesday night. Eleven entries that represented the most lovely of the Burkburnett's many beautiful challenged the judges in the selection for the typical girl. The girls were judged for poise, personality, stage presence and beauty. Th winners of second and third prize were Cornie Morse and Manilla Milford.

Anyone For Fishin?



PENSACOLA BEACH, Florida —Vacationers at this island resort find not only exhilarating surf bathing but also wonderful fishing for such game species as cobia (ling), bonito, pompano, amberjack and others. These lovely visitors pause to watch the action halfway out the new "deep sea" fishing pier from which anglers cast their lures nearly 1,000 feet off-shore. The beach recreation center in the background is only a short walk from the motel and rental cottage area. The non-profit Santa Rosa Island Authority has spent millions developing Pensacola Beach as a model resort and residential community.

July 9, 1936

Burk-Lawton Road To Be Paved Next Year

Scott Ferris, Highway chairman for the state commissioners of Oklahoma, announced in Wichita Falls last week that the Lawton-Burkburnett road would be paved some time during next year. The highway chairman promised that the project would be one of the main enterprises of the commission in its projects for the coming year.

The highway has been one of the cherished dreams of the people of Burkburnett for several years, and every possible influence in both states has been used in order to keep it before the highway commission of the neighboring state.

April 6, 1939

2160 Eggs Will Be Hidden On O. L. Clark Farm

Preparations are complete for the Lions clubs 14th annual Easter Egg hunt, which will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and will be held on the O. L. Clark farm.

According to J. D. Majors, of the egg purchasing committee, approximately 2160 eggs are to be hidden. Of this amount 1800 will be candy eggs. There will be no prize eggs.

Only children twelve years of age and under are invited to the hunt. Children are to assemble at the High School at 9 a. m. where cars are to be furnished to take them to Mr. Clark's

Lee Clifton, as president of the club, stated that if all who plan to take cars will stop at the school and pick up children it will greatly assist the transportation committee.

September 11, 1941

Two Young Men Go In Business For Themselves

Burkburnett has a new business establishment. It will be owned and operated by Joe Bailey Bryant and Joe Nichols, two experienced barbers and will be known as the Two Joe's Barber Shop.

The shop will be located in the old Scruggs cafe building on East Main, two doors east of the Palace cafe.

Messers Bryant and Nichols have been residents of Burkburnett for the past 11 and 7 years respectively, and have been employed by the City Barber Shop continuously since that time.

February 25, 1937

G. W. Wigham Recalls History Burk's Beginning

Standing on the Red River bridge near Burkburnett Wednesday, G. W. Wigham, builder of the first bridge near this city and pioneer resident of the area said, "we used to cross this river on corn cobs." The audience of several friends were astounded because there are times when the Red River takes a wild notion to flood and at such times it could not be crossed in a fair size steamboat.

However, Mr. Wigham did several things first in Burkburnett and area. He established the first gin, built the first bridge this side of Dennison, bought the first lot in the town lot sale, led the first fight for the building of the first school, actually plotted the first subdivision, the Wigham addition.

First Gin

It was in connection with the first gin that Mr. Wigham provided the corn cob and shuck crossing near Burkburnett. During 1907 and 1908 the gin purchased 200,000 bushels of corn. The cobs and shucks from this corn was thrown into the sandy ford across the bed of the river to make it possible for wagones to cross. The deep sand prevented the normal pulling of a load ed wagon.

While visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goins, Wednesday, the resident of Panhandle, Texas, recalled many interesting things that happened during the early history of the community. Mr. Wigham is a rancher in the Panhandle district at the present.

In 1919 a spring flood made the previous crossing impractical. The railway bridge had been used for a few wagons, but the bed of that bridge burned out and the railroad company refused to build the floor back.

With the backing of the community Mr. Wigham started the bridge. Citizens donated $3,000 to the enterprise. After five months struggle with the uncertain moods of the river the wooden toll structure was completed.

Celebration

The celebration that followed for three days has been called the biggest party ever held in Burkburnett by old timers. The people on both sides of the bridge were given free passage for three days and a prolonged picnic was held. Speakers and entertainers from all over North ern Texas and Southern Oklahoma attended. The Indians came in flocks to watch and play. Among the speakers were Judge A. H. Carrington of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Wigham is one of the oldest residents of the district. He came to Wichita Falls in 1888 where he made his home until the town was opened here in 1907. At Wichita Falls, Mr. Wigham helped establish the first gin and managed the cotton seed oil mill for several years.

Town Lot Sale

When he came here to purchase the first town lot in 1907 he found seven hundred buyers ready for the sale. The headquarters were at the First National Bank which had been previously established. He was a native of Missouri, but lived in Texas 65 years.

After the town lot sale, a school meeting was held in a wooden shack. The fight for a school bond followed and carried 40 to 2. J. G. Hardin, Burkburnett Philanthropist was appointed overseer of the construc tion. The building costing $30,000 is still. According to Mr. Wig ham, Mr. Hardin offered half of the funds necessary to build the school.

Drougth Bad

In 1911 the drouth was so bad that the bank offered $10.00 for one meal of roast-in-ears and found no takers. That year Mr. Wigham was elected alderman and served for three years. In 1913 he built the first light plant. That year the tragic accident which took the life of one worker burned the plant to the ground and for six months the city was without lights and power. The accident occured when the superintendent of the plant attempted to start a gasoline engine at the plant. An explosion followed.

The charter was sold to the city and later to the Wichita Falls light company. The company built high lines to Burkburnett.

The normal crops in the early days were cotton and corn. Comparatively little wheat was produced here. The cotton crop reached about 800 bales and sold most of the time for nine cents or less.

August 20, 1936

Light Plant Provides Full Power In Tests

For several times during the past week, the chief engineer, A. H. Howard and the other workmen and city officials watch ed fondly the performance of the huge engine at the Hardin Municipal plant as the new engine went into service. At first merely test runs were made in order to make last minute minor adjustments on the powerful engines, but this week the first unit went into the actual operation of supplying the people of Burkburnett with light and pow er.

The first actual power runs of the plant represents the culmination of a romantic story that started in the dreams of people of Burkburnett several years ago when the municipal plant idea first came into being. Since that time the idea has developed into an actual fact represented in the first small plant near the city hall and finally blossomed into a beautiful reality in the first runs of the new and larger plant.

Considering the fact that so many inexperienced people mar ry, it's no wonder there are so many divorces.

January 2, 1941

Local Banks Merged Jan. 1st

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers State bank in September it was agreed to merge their assets with those of the First National Bank beginning January 1, 1941, the name of the bank is to be the First National Bank in Burkburnett.

According to the officers the same officials and directors and same personnel will remain with the new bank, all working together to build a bigger and better bank institution for Burk and its trade territory.

The First National Bank was organized in 1907 by J. G. Hardin and from the very first has enjoyed a substantial growth with the progress of the community. The Farmers State bank was organized in 1912 and has enjoyed the confidence of its depositors and customers for the past twenty-eight years. During the year 1918 when Burkburnett was swept by the greatest oil boom in history, both of these banks were equal to the occasion by handling a greater volume of business than was ever known for two banks of their size.

For the present time the First National Bank will be located in the Farmers State Bank building. The First National Bank will be remodeled, repainted and redecorated and the fixtures of the Farmers State will be used. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy about the first of February.

Ez Tike and his son are carrying on a business together. Ez does the business and his son does the carrying on.

Phone 52 For Your Printing

January 16, 1941

Throngs Visit New Community Center At Formal Opening

Seventeen hundred people, including many out of town visitors, attended the official "housewarming" held in Burkburnett's new municipal auditorium Monday evening.

Guests were welcomed by members of the city council, city manager Lynn Kincaid, mayor Frank Kelley and other city officials and were conducted thru out the building on a tour of inspection.

Flowers from well wishers banked the walls and were placed on the stage and music was played throughout the evening.

The completion of the building realizes a dream uppermost in the minds of civic spirited citizens for many years. It was early last year that some hint was given that this dream might materialize.

The structure, which is 40 by 120 feet, is brick and cost $15,000 complete. Flourescent lights are used throughout and 112 ft. of flourescent lighting are used on the stage. A beautiful hardwood floor is ideal for dancing.

The kitchen is 20 by 10 and is arranged for efficience and convenience. Two electric ranges, a double sink with metal drain board, adequate cabinet space and a service table are installed.

Women who insist on wearing the pants frequently find some other woman is wearing the mink.

There would be a whole lot more divorces if husbands had a trade in value like today's cars

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Men are like steel. When they lose their temper they are worthless.

September 11, 1907

Great Building Boom Now On

(New buildings have been completed in Burkburnett the past week at the setting of every sun).

For the benefit of those who have interests in our town and live at a distance, and in our endeavor to let the outside world know what is taking place in the Queen City of the Red River Valley, we mention the following business and residence homes that have been erected here during the past few days.

F. J. Graves has moved into his new building on Main street and which will be the home of the Four-Six Star.

Dr. George M. Evans has demonstrated his faith in the Queen City and has moved into a fine residence he had erected in the northeast part of town. Such faith is what it takes to build a town.

A Mr. Denton of Montague County is to be commended for his spirit of enterprise. He has completed a fine residence in the east part of town and will move his family here in the near future.

A Mr. Griffin, of Montague County will build a handsome dwelling house in the southeast part of town.

Mathews and Stoudt are keeping abreast of the time and have just completed a large and commodious carpenter shop on the south side.

W. E. Smith of Munday, has a new store building on East main and will open a first class restaurant and short order house.

With the above, what can better recommend a town. You can count on a much larger gain during the next ten days

August 27, 1936

Gulf Co. Will B... Steel Pipe Line ... Altus To Burk...

The Gulf Oil Co... nounced Thursday ... a six inch steel welded ... would be constructed ... future between Altus ... Burkburnett. Texas, ... to a statement relea... D. Laney who has bee... on the pipe line righ... for the company, the ... ways have been secure... line in the neighbo... Burkburnett.

More than $100,000 ... expendeed in the co... of the line. About 100 ... be employed by the ... in the process.

The plant in Bu... will be enlarged ... more permanent equ... be necessary for the ... of the larger capacity.

A good way to ... monotony of your ... think of ways to im...

A dollar may not go ... but usually it travels ... so that it never find... back.

as the music of the ... saws can be heard ... hand. It is an evide... everyone that Burkb... the brightest future ... of any place around ... is the accepted time ... citizens to join in the ... and by harmonious ... the part of all our c... will soon have a town ... be second to none ... tion, even though sh... her diapers. Let the ... go on.

WHAT BURKBURNETT MAKES
MAKES BURKBURNETT

And We Have Come A Long Way Since

1907

this is YOUR City

The Light and Water System is owned by YOU
The Revenue Provides Many Services for YOU

We Are Proud of Our 50 Years of Progress

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A. W. NEWMAN, City Manager

COMMISSIONERS

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FRANK KELLEY — JOHN BROOKMAN

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Burkburnett

ON YOUR

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COMPANY

Phil D. Williams, Owner-Mgr.

1944—And Still Looking Forward—1957



HARLIN A. MILLS
Owner-Manager

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BURKBURNETT

and join in congratulaions on their



M. A. MILLS
General Supervisor

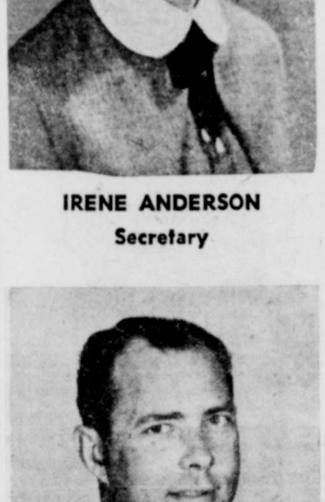
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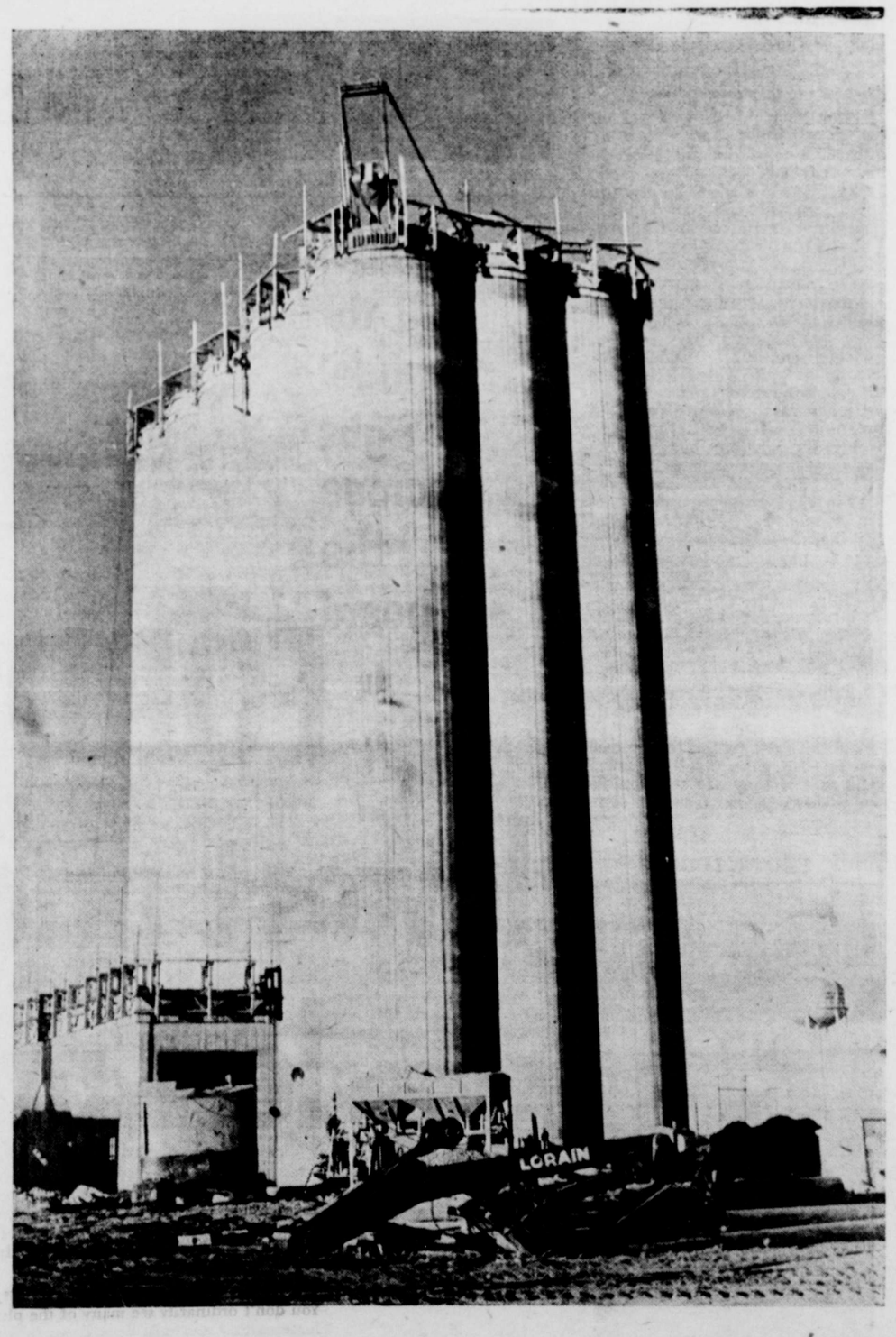
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Elevator Superintendent



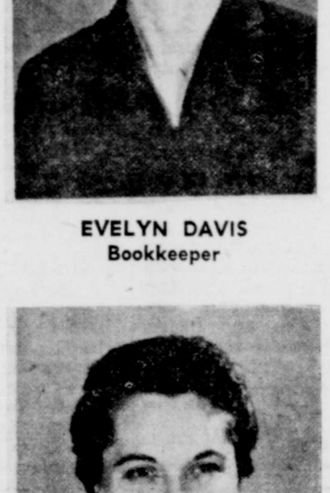
Our new 325,000 bushel capacity elevator will be completed in time to receive grain from the 1957 harvest This elevator is of the very latest type construction. All electric Richardson automatic scales weigh the trucks, then electric hoists lift the truck and dump it in less than one minute. Grain to all 18 bins can be controlled from a single control panel located on the main floor. Another smaller elevator, with a capacity of 45,000 bushels is located across the R.R. track.



EVELYN DAVIS
Bookkeeper



JUSTINE HOOPER
Assistant Bookkeeper



SAM CRABTREE
Elevator Man

Burkburnett, Texas

HARLIN A. MILLS

Burkburnett, Texas

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CHURCH NEWS

Thrift Memorial Baptist Church

A Southern Baptist Church
814 Tidal Street
Rev. Marion D. Baker, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
Henry Hodge, Supt.
11:00 a. m. —Worship Service
5:45 p. m.—Choir Practice
6:30 p. m.—Training Union
Mrs. Marion D. Baker, Director
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship Service
Wednesday—
7:00 p. m.—Officers - Teachers meeting
7:45—Prayer Service
Billy Jo Baker, Music Director
Mrs. Geo. Hodges, Pianist
"Our Church will Exchange" One hard pew at any or all of the services for your easy chair.
"Welcome

Calvary Baptist Church

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. We use the Bible as our only literature.
11:00 a. m. —Song, preaching service.
7:00 p. m. — Young People services
7:30 P. M.— Night preaching service.
Calvary Baptist is an independent Baptist church, free from organizational control and teaching the truth in love. You have a friendly welcome to all services.

Church Of God

Rev. E. E. Malone, Pastor
121 Ave E.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Hour of Worship
7:15 p. m.—Evangelistic Service.
7:30 p. m.—Tuesday, mid-week prayer service.
7:30 p. m. Thursday— Young Peoples endeavor.
If you haven't a church home we would like very much for you to visit us where the full gospel is preached in the old time way. There is special music and singing each service. Each and everyone has a warm and hearty welcome to come worship with us.

Valley View (OKLAHOMA) Church

BOB BUSBY, Pastor

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. —Evening Services
Wednesday night prayer services start promptly at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible and study the true word of God as it is written.

First Methodist Church

Leon Turner, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Service—10:55 a. m.
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Youth Groups at 6:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
Methodist men meet every second Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are cordially invited to attend all our services.
A nursery is provided for nursery age children for both the morning and evening services.

Bible Holiness

OKLAHOMA CUT OFF
Bennie J. Watson, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Worship—7:30
We wish to extend a hearty invitation to all who do not have a church home, to come and worship with us. The Bible is our only literature. We are an independent pentecostal group and believe in the old time power of God to save, deliver, heal and meet your every need. We extend a special invitation to the children for all of our services.

First Christian Church

2nd St. and Ave. D
James Edwards, Minister

9:45 A. M. Church School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
6:00 P. M. Evening Service.
Attend services regularly, and bring a friend.

Church of Christ

W. E. Burkham, Evangelist

Bible Study Sunday--9:45 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People classes-5:15 p. m
Worship—6:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class —Tuesday, —9:30 a. m.
Bible study Wednesday 7:30
We welcome you to any of our services.

1st Church of Christ Scientiest

Tenth and Van Buren

Sunday School for Intermediates 8:30-10:30
Sunday School for children under 12 years 11:00-12:00. in the Alamo School Annex behind the church.
Services, 11:00-12:00

Assembly of God Church

211 E. College Phone 471
Rev. Lonnie Finney, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Service—7:00.
Prayer Meeting Service — Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.
Womens Missionary Service, Tuesday—2:00 to 4:00 p. m.
Church location—Two blocks west of School on College St.

Pentecostal Church of God, Inc.

On Oklahoma Cut-Off
James M. Williams, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Booster Service
Weekday Services:
Wednesday night—8:00 p. m. Bible Study.
Saturday night—8:00 p. m.

Church of The Nazarene

Rev. Fred Ferraez, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Young People Service—6:45
Junior Society—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church

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

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.
"In the heart of the city for the hearts of the city"

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Meets at I. O. O. F. Lodge Every TUESDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.
Visitors Welcome
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Ralph England, Financial Sec'y

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Instruction School Thursday Night
W. T. Zimmerman, W. M.
J. H. Ferguson, Secretary

News From The Congress

By Congressman Frank Ikard

It is a difficult thing to predict what Congress will do: however, it now seems almost a certainty, judging from the present temper of the House, that really substantial cuts will be made in the President's budget. Last week the House adopted a resolution by an overwhelming vote, the effect of which was to state that it was in the public interest to make substantial reductions in the Budget and called on the President and all others in the Government to point out the instances where economies could be worked. This is the crucial year to turn the tide against our ever increasing Federal expenditures. Many programs that a great many people feel are worthwhile will probably have to be postponed until some later date and a good many projects all over the country such as public buildings, dams, etc, will have to be rescheduled. As painful as this may be in some areas, it is worthwhile and very necessary if we are to maintain our economic stability. We often talk of the necessity of providing adequate defenses against our enemies in the world and many times forget, it seems, that the most important defense that we can have is our internal strength and the soundness of our economy. This basic strength can only be preserved by substantially reducing the expenditures of Federal Government.

All of us are familiar with the destruction that the lowly grasshopper can work when he moves into an area in great numbers. Recently the Plant Pest Control Branch of the Dept of Agriculture released a survey as to what the grasshopper infestation would be for 1957. In our district, Trockmorton, Hardeman, Foard, Baylor, Young and the Southwestern part of Wilbarger counties are in the area where the infestation will be light and only slight damage to both planted and range crops is expected. Denton, Cooke, Montague, Wise, Jack, Archer and the northeastern part of Wilbarger counties are said to be in an area in which it is most threatening and early spring damage is expected to both planted and range crops, and with dry weather considerable damage may be done. Clay Wichita and Knox counties are expected to have a severe infestation of grasshoppers, and it is predicted that there may be heavy damage to planted and range crops throughout the grasshopper season.

Mr. J. A. Ferguson of Decatur was a visitor in Washington this week.

Ranchers and farmers who have been forced to sell their basic herds because of drougth conditions are forced to pay taxes on the gain resulting from the sale if they are not replaced within one year from the time they are disposed of. I have introduced legislation which would allow them a five year period in which to replace their foundation herds without seeking an extension from in Internal Revenue Service. This bill should have a good chance to be favorably acted on before this session of congress adjourns.

The unrest in the Near East continues to be a subject of great concern here. Colonel Nasser, the Ruler of Egypt, continues to prevent the peaceful settlement in that area. He is nothing but an absolute dictator who has substantial backing from Soviet Russia. Any chances of working out the difference between the Nations in that part of the world are pretty slim as long as Nasser continues to woo the Russians and ignore the efforts of the free world to bring about a permanent peace.

Last week the House acted on the first of the major appropriation bills and sliced well over a half billion dollars out of the President's request. This week another appropriation bill will be up which the Committee has recommended additional cuts which will bring the total reduction in the Budget up to this point of about Three-Quarters of a billion dollars. If this trend keeps up, and all indications are that it will, the Budget will really be substantially reduced.

The Administration's civil rights bill which we discussed here recently was reported out of the Committee on Judiciary and should be on the Floor of the house for consideration within the next few weeks. If this measure is enacted into law it will destroy many of our historic concepts of individual freedom.

The Dept. of Agriculture has given assurances that it will be in a position to announce the acreage reserve program regulations for next year by December 1, 1957. If the Department does have its regulations out by Dec. 1, much of the difficulty that occurred this year on account of the late announcement of regulations will be avoided, and farmers will have the information in plenty of time to plan for their next year's plantings.

Visitors from here this week were Mr. Earl Nunneley of Decatur, Mr. C. D. Meador of St Jo. Mr. R. H. (Dick) Coffee and his niece, Miss Sandra McCrary, of Vernon.

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Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation News

Farm Implement Dealers of Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District received Conservation Awards at their regular meeting in Electra. Etter Tractor Company of Burkburnett represented by A. R. Etter, Fred H. Lalk, dealer for John Deere Plow Company of Electra and Ivan Weaver for McCormick Farm Store of Wichita Falls received the awards. Fenton Dale chairman of the board of supervisors made the presentation.

Dale said the awards were made for their having conducted two or more field demonstrations during 1956 of conservation practices for the district.

Plans were made for a dealer district stubble mulching and fertilizer application field day in June in Electra community. Other field days will be held in communities during the year.

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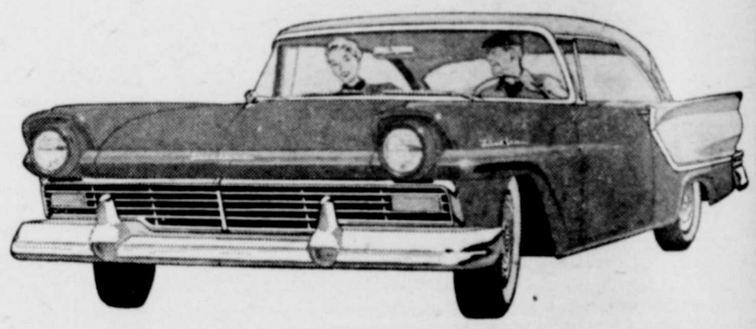
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BURK OIL FIELD NOW IS TWENTIETH CENTURY WONDER

January 3, 1919

ORGANIZATION OF FOWLER FARM OIL COMPANY

During the months of May and June, S. L. Fowler undertook to organize a company and put down a deep test near his home in the north part of town. Fowler owned several hundred acres of land formerly belonging to J. N. Vaughn and J. F. Pickle, lying just north and north east of the corporate limit of the city. It was no trouble to lease some 300 acres in that locality as the land owners were anxious to have the territory given a further test.

A company was formed with a capital stock of $12,000 for the purpose of drilling the well. Mr Fowler started out to sell the stock but no one was willing to risk much on it. A desire o boost the town and a faint hope that possibly some profit might result from the experiment finally led a sufficient number of people to subscribe the full amount of the stock, most of them investing $50 to $250. Par value of shares was $100 each.

Shortly after the stock was sold a lofty derrick appeared in that locality and soon the familiar sound of a rotary rig was heard in that direction. After drilling began a number of people visited the location, but most of them came away glad they had risked nothing on the venture, located as it was so near the places where other similar efforts had resulted in disappointment and loss. Some who purchased stock or agreed to do so, failed to pay up and their stock was transferred to others. Weeks passed along and reports from the well were rather encouraging, they being to the effect that the formation was very much like that encountered in the deep field three to ten miles west of town. Some delays were experienced in the work, and it was several weeks before a depth of 1,700 feet was reached. Most of the deep oil west of town was found at 1,600 to 1,800 feet, many of the local investors in Fowler Farm Oil stock began to feel rather doubtful of the enterprise and several offered to sell at par and some few did sell at that figure, glad to come out whole on the deal, little realizing that they were giving up an interest in a well that would soon become the wonder oil development in the southwest.

STRIKE IN FOWLER WELL CAUSES GREAT SENSATION

The first intimation that the world had that oil sand had been encountered in the Fowler well was about Monday, July 29th, when it was observed that some of those interested in the Fowler Farm Oil Co., were trying to buy all the stock they could get and lease land in and near town. It gradually became known that an oil sand had been reached at 1,734 feet two or three days before. When an attempt was made to bail out the well it soon began to show a tremendous gas pressure and although the hole was more than a third of a mile in depth and filled to the top with mud, the gas and oil soon began to blow out at the top. The report soon went like wild fire that a flowing well had been brought in on the Fowler farm and thousands of people rushed to the well to witness the wonder with their own eyes. Among this number were hundreds of people from other towns and cities, many coming from the oil regions of Oklahoma, Kansas and elsewhere.

During the entire week of July 29 to August 3rd, speculation was rife in regard to the capacity of the well and the probably value of leases in the vicinity of the well including the lots and acreage.

In the meantime the oil was being allowed to flow through a small opening at the head of the casing, it being feared that if shut off entirely the well might be seriously or permanently damaged. There was no pipe line connection with the well and a line was hurriedly laid to connect with the Magnolia line south of town.

Land & lease values continued to climb during the week of as the well continued to flow and give further evidence of being a gusher when it was turned on full force. Everyone was anxiously awaiting results when the pipe line would reach the well and it was allowed to flow to full capacity. Those who held stock in the Fowler Farm Oil Company continued to receive tempting offers to part with their attractive holdings and some few sold as high as 20 to 1 making an investment of $100 grow to a value of $2,000 within a few days.

Saturday, August 3rd was election day and while a large crowd was in town, politics was relegated to the background. The topic of conversation in the stores, on the streets in the offices and everywhere was Oil, Oil, Oil. Everything was on tiptoe of expentancy in anticipation of the outcome of the Fowler well.

FOWLER WELL PROVES A GUSHER OF THOUSANDS

It was late in the night of August 3rd when the pipe line was connected and the Fowler well was allowed to flow in increased force. Then, for the first time, the magnitude of the well was realized. Although the well for a time was allowed to flow only in partial force, soon verified the wildest dreams of promoters. It quickly developed that the pipe line connection, capable of handling about 1,500 barrels per day, was entirely insufficient and the flow was gradually getting stronger as the hole became clear of mud. The oil soon began to overflow and a number of iron tanks were rushed to the scene, but these proved inadequate, and a great sluice of oil was allowed to flow into the slush pit and go to waste in a ravine leading away from the location. With the well allowed to flow only a portion of its full strength, those on the ground declared that it filled a 100 barrell tank in forty minutes.

When the news became circulated early Sunday morning, the wildest excitment prevailed, for it was then evident that the most exaggerated estimates made a few days before were being verified and that Burkburnett had the honor of being the possessor of the biggest oil well in the state of Texas, north of the Texas and Pacific railway. All day Sunday great crowds of people wended their way through the suffocating heat and stifling dust to the well, where they observed the great streams of oil with wild eyed curosity. It soon became necessary to have all automobiles stopped at points no nearer than the Fowler home about 200 yards from the well. A rope was also stretched around the well to keep the curious crowd at a safe distance.

DEVELOPMENT BEGINS ON COLLOSSAL SCALE

With nearly all acreage within three miles of Burkburnett taken up, investors and promoters began leasing town lots and forming companies for the drilling of wells on the townsite. The northeastern quarter of town being nearer the Fowler well and on the same antic line, naturall leased to the best advantage for a time.

Much discussion was indulged in regarding the advisability of drilling for oil inside the corporate limits of the city. Considerable talk of trying to prevent same by legal action was heard, but town lots continued to lease and leases continued to advance in value day by day. One hundred dollars bonus per residence lot was soon offered for the most favorably located town realty. As the days passed into weeks and the news of the big oil strike in Burkburnett was carried into every nook and corner of the country and the crowds gathered in town, leases mounted higher and higher and soon as much as $1,000 was offered for 50x150 foot residence lots. Leases later went to $4,000 per lot.

Those who were fortunate enough to own acreage adjoining the townsite in that part of town leased for handsome figures early in the game and with in a few days other derricks began to appear in that part of the city and other rigs were put to wok to penetrate the abdominal regions of Mother Earth. Within two weeks after the bringing in of the Fowler well, the northwest part of the townsite was thickly set with oil derricks.

OIL BOOM ATTRACTS CROWD AND OVERRUNS CITY

The crowds that flocked to Burkburnett during the months of August and September filled the buildings and sidewalks and at times almost blocked the streets. All hotels, cafes, boarding houses and rooming houses were soon overrun and thousands of people went to Wichita Falls and other neighbor towns to stay at night. Laborers and others who could not go to other towns for accommodations were compelled to do the best possible under the circumstances. Scores of them slept in the church buildings; many found shelter in garages and barns, while an uncounted number slept in the open.

Conditions generally reminded one of the gold strike in Alaska as reported by the writers of that period. Included among the thousands who flocked the streets were those who had lived here in other days many of whom owned one or more lots in the townsite. They were elated to find that thousands of dollars had grown onto the value of their property almost overnight. Friends and acquaintances of other days, people who had been seperated by hundreds of miles and many state lines, met on the streets almost daily.

BURKBURNETT CROWDED WITH OIL STOCK SALESMEN

Scores of companies were hastily organized to drill on city blocks or fractional parts thereof,. At first most of the companies leased entire blocks but later half blocks and even quarter blocks were leased, stock was rapidly sold and arrangements were made to drill a well on same.

Sellers of oil stock were in evidence everywhere with subscription list and plat of their lease. Local business and professional men forsook their accustomed vocations and went to selling oil stock. Scores of people living in other towns joined in the work and became sellers of stock in oil companies And not all of said stock sellers were of the masculine type. Feminine charms were added to the prospects of profitable investments and a number of women elbowed their way through the crowded streets and buildings, many of them proving very successful in the game. The most intense heat prevailed during this period and the dust created by the thousands of automobiles, heavily loaded wagons and other vehicles that plowed the streets all the day and far into the night, was almost unbearable.

BURKBURNETT BUSINESS-MEN WORKED UNDER GREAT STRAIN

During the weeks that followed the bringing in of the Fowler well the business men of Burkburnett worked under a stress and strain that was nerve-racking and trying in the extreme. The sudden increase in business to city proportions and the great troubles expereinced in getting sufficient help on account of the war, increased wages and the inability to get board and lodging in Burkburnett, made the work doubly hard and created a situation that was very difficult to meet.

New faces were in evidence in banks, real estate and law offices, the post office and various other public places where the run of business jumped to big city proportions within a few days. The extreme heat and dust added greatly to the discomfort of everyone and not a few suffered physical prostration or came near doing so.

TRAINS ENLARGED TO HANDLE TRAFFIC

The trains running between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett were crowded every day until standing room was at premium. Every morning and every afternoon the trains arriving from Wichita Falls were loaded with a crowd that filled the sidewalks for two or three blocks. Extra coaches were added to handle the traffic that was largely augmented by reason of the conditions of the public roads that, owing to the drouth and heavy travel, had become so bad that traveling in an automobile was a "weariness to the flesh."

PHONE OFFICE SWAMPED

Probably no business in town was more heavily taxed than that of the telephone, telegraph companies, especially the former. In addition to the great increase in local calls, the long distance business grew to be far greater than the ability of the force to handle.

All day long the girls at the central office answered thousands of calls from impatient women, nerve racked men and the inconsiderate public in general, that would have made the average man feel like "cussin' out" the people and dynamiting the plant.

MORE WELLS ADDED TO BURKBURNETT TOWN POOL

Regardless of the fact that the Fowler discovery well was good and proved itself one of the big wells of the state, there were not a few people who feared that it was a freak and that the Fowler pool did not extend into the townsite, where so many hundred thousand dollars had been expended for lease promotion and development purposes within three weeks after the Fowler came in. It was recalled that the big oil strike at Thrall in Williamson County only two or three years ago, promised to be one of the great oil producing fields in the country, for a time, yet the pool proved to be very limited and was a disappointment and loss to thousands of investors. This and other instances were cited to confirm the idea that investors in Burkburnett town leases stood a chance to loose money, especially in view of the fact that dry holes had been drilled within two miles in almost every direction from town. Consequently the completion of the Staley, Langford and Chenault's Hodge No. 1 and the Pink Hammond well no. 1, located in the northern edge of town about a quarter of a mile from the Fowler, was awaited with great interest. Should these wells come in dry the value of leases inside the city limits would drop to near the zero point and thousands of investors would lose in varying amounts. So intense was the interest in the outcome of these wells that trading in oil stocks came to near a standstill for a few days just preceding the completion of them, especially the Staley well, which was the first to come in.

The Staley well was completed during the last of the week of August 17-24. It became known that the casing had been set and everything put in readiness to bring in this well Saturday night. Aug. 24th. Visitors stood anxiously about the well during most of the night, early next morning the crowd became so great that ropes were stretched to keep them at a safe distance. The early morning train brought large numbers from Wichita Falls and other places as word had reached that city during the night that oil sand had been encountered. Early in the morning the well was gasing considerably and in a short time a stream of mud and oil shot far above the top of the derrick, causing the bystanders to give a vociferous eevidenc of their enthusiasm.

A few days later the Hammond well came in for a good producer, like the Staley well, sending a stream of oil to the top of the derrick and incidentally administering an oil baptism (Methodist mode) to an unnumbered company of sightseers standing in the immediate vicinity.

The bringing in of these 2 wells proved that the Fowler well was not a freak and everything indicated that the town was situated over the richest pool of oil ever discovered in the north Texas district. Lease values took on new life, more companies were launched and more rigs put to work. Within a few days after the completion of the second and third wells there were a dozen or more wells drilling below the thousand foot mark, near thirty rigs running in town and some eighty or more derricks pointing skyward like so many pins in a cushion.

A number of people who had bought leases in the vicinity of the new wells sold out three or four to one, cleaning up from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. Town lots that had leased at $1,000 were soon quoted at $2,000 and upward and a large crop of new companies was hastily organized and stock in same sold.

The extension of the proven area added much to the prestige of the new Burkburnett town field and caused more and more prospectors to flock to this place. Men representing all the professions, including the medi-

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October 6, 1933

Dempsey-Baer Bout Scheduled For October 24

Burkburnett sportsmen will be given an opportunity to see the one and only Jack Dempsey here Tuesday ,Oct. 24th. Dempsey t he world's heavyweight boxing champion, and the man termed as the champion of all champions, is making a tour through the southwest with his present protege Max Baer.

Dempsey and Baer have just completed the filming of one of the greatest fight pictures ever filmed in the Hollywood movie colony and are now ready for further action.

The fights will be staged in the rodeo grounds here with a huge supporting card which should make the greatest athletic event in the colorful history of this city. One of the biggest turnouts is being predicted of any athletic event in this section.

The local end of the venture is being handled by Jack Chatham for the benefit of the Burkburnett Cowboy Band.

February 13, 1936

Mrs. Bookbinder to Open Dress Shoppe Here Saturday

Mrs. Opal Bookbinder will open Opal's Dress Shoppe, Saturday, Feb. 15th in the location formerly occupied by the Elite Dress Shope, next to the City Shoe Shop.

She will carry a complete line of moderate priced wearing apparel for the women of Burkburnett and trade territory. Mrs. Bookbinder has recently returned from the markets and stated that she had purchased the newest styles and colors in lady's ready-to-wear.

Mrs. Bookbinder is an experienced sales lady, having been employed at the Freed's ready-to-wear store here for a number of years.

July 6, 1934

40 Cars of Wheat Shipped to Date; Market 70 Cents

The two grain elevators of Burkburnett, Duvall elevator and the Kelley elevator have been rather busy the past two weeks handling the wheat of the farmers within this territory.

The price at this time varies from 65c to 70c.

Something like 40 cars of wheat have been shipped from Burkburnett so far this season and those in position to know state that the wheat crop yield for this season is practically over, with approximately 8 or 10 cars yet to ship. Quite a few of the farmers are storing their wheat.

Owing to the dry weather this year wheat is not as good as it has been in the past, averaging only about 8 or 10 bushels to the acre.

May 15, 1925

C. J. Brannan Goes To Weatherford As Special Prosecutor

C. J. Brannon, junior member of the law firm of Ragsdale, Humphrey and Brannon, is in weatherford this week as a special prosecutor for the state in the Porter murder trial.

Mr. Brannon is a very capable young lawyer and the fact that he should be employed on the side of the state in such a case is enough evidence in itself of his recognized ability as a lawyer.

November 24, 1934

H. A. Stanley Attends Baking School In Georgia

H. A. Stanley, owner of the Blue Ribbon Bakery, has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he graduated with honors from a short course on cake making conducted by General Mills, Inc.

Mr. Stanley was one of the limited class of 250 bakers from 25 states who were invited to attend the ten day school.

January 23, 1936

Huge Memorial To Be Erected to The J. G. Hardins

The eight schools which have received the assistance of J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett have provided a large memorial for the honor of the Burkburnett citizens. The marble slab that will retain a severly simple motiff, is being finished in Wichita Falls. J. R. Chatham and I. E. Harwell, agents for the memorial, let the contract for the slab in Wichita Falls Monday to the Wichita Falls Marble and Granite works.

The Memorial will be carved from two huge slabs of barre granite brought from Vermont and will be placed in the Hardin plot in the Burkburnett cemetery. It is expected to be completed about May 1st. It will measure 16 feet in length and 2 feet in width and stand four feet and eight inches high above the ground. The total weight of the two slabs will be 25,000 pounds.

According to the wishes of J. G. Hardin the lines of the monument will be designed simply to correspond with the life of the Burk philanthorphist and by his wish the contract was let to a Northwest company.

The six names of the members of the family will be plated on the stone and on the reverse side the memorial to Mr. Hardin in 600 words will be carved This will be partitioned into 8 plaques and each of the schools will state appreciation.

March 2, 1934

Burk Motors to Build New Home On Main Street

Automobile history is being made in Burkburnett. Events in automobile row have been taking place at a rapid pace, in fact, too rapid. Burkburnett may yet be the automobile center of Texas, with essential elements of trade built around established automobile products and local dealers geared to competitive service. It is building day and automobile row is building with visions of a greater and more modern plant for the service of Burkburnett. Burkburnett is on wheels, forgetting the depression, will be on more wheels in the future.

The Browning boys, Paul Wiley, Blake and Bob, have just acquired the direct distributors contract for Dodge and Plymouth for the Burkburnett territory. They have heretofore operated under a dealer's agency for a Wichita County distributor. They will hereafter deal direct with the State Agency, so that they may give greater service for Burkburnett.

The Burkburnett Motors, namely the Browning boys, have just purchased the Collier lot across the street, just east of the old Ford building. Contracts will be let for a modern automobile sales agency plant that will be a credit to Burkburnett. The biulding will be brick of the latest design, modern in every respect, facing on Main street with shop entrance on Ave. D.

The Browning boys have been in the automobile business in Burkburneett for more than fifteen years. They have built their business on fair dealings with their customers and upon a high standard of business ethics. They hold the confidence repsect and good will of Burkburnett and its territory.

November 28, 1924

Hunt-Rigsby Co. Sustains Big Fire Loss Tues. Night

Fire of undetermined origin was discovered burning in the cotton seed warehouse of the Hunt-Rigsby Co. at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The building was a complete loss with many tons of cotton seed damaged by the flames. There were about 400 tons of seed stored in the warehouse, but the extent of the damage is not yet known. Twenty bales of cotton, located on the yard, were also damaged. The loss will reach $3,000.00 according to the company's estimate. No insurance was carried.

The direction of the wind at the time of the fire and the good work of the fire dept. probably averted the entire distruction of the company's property valued at more than $50,000.

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November 15, 1918

Victory Day Duly Celebrated Here

In celebration of the triumph of the allied forces over the Central powers, and the signing of the armistice with Germany Burkburnett staged a victory program, which included the discharge of firearms, the blowing of whistles and band music from the local band.

In addition to this Mayor Ross issued a proclamation ordering all derricks to suspend operation for a few hours, and for all business houses to close, in order that the entire population might celebrate the victory which means so much for the good of humanity and for our beloved grand old U. S. A.

August 10, 1934

Olena Cash Wins Chamber Com'erce Beauty Contest

Miss Olena Cash has been selected from a picked group of beautiful girls to represent the Chamber of Commerce and the merchants at the Southwestern Style Show and the fall opening of the Dallas wholesale market on August 14th. The selection was made from a selected number of girls who contested for the honor of representing Burkburnett in the style show at Dallas. They made their appearance at the club Tuesday and the winner was named by a committee of out of town judges.

Those competing for the honor were Misses Olena Cash, Kathryn Enloe, Ruby Chapman and Leta Evert.

Three out of every four American homes have electric toasters, more than 90% have electric irons, 60% have vacuum cleaners, 80% electric washers.

October 6, 1933

Bulldogs Receive New Uniforms

J. C. Hardin, philanthropist, made possible some twenty complete new football uniforms for the Burkburnett Bulldogs Thurs day, Oct. 3rd. In many ways in the past years Mr. Hardin has demonstrated his generousity to the local team and his gifts have played no small part in making the athletics of the local school among those of the best. It was through the aid of Mr. Hardin that the present steel stadium was constructed in 1932.

The new suits were purchased from Cullum and Boren and Lower and Campbell in Dallas. They are the very best quality and at the presentation the boys were jubilent in their expression of gratitude. The complete squad dedicated more and better football games to their public and Mr. Hardin.

March 5, 1936

Bridge Gap Caus Death of Two People Wednesd

Once more the treac Red River took its toll in lives when it caught the bodies of two Wichita F izens early Wednesday as the car of the two through the air to crash ledge of the gap washe the interstate bridge river.

Thomas Harrell and Vera Hand were killed ly about five o'clock W morning as they dashed southern end of the their car jumped the of 120 feet.

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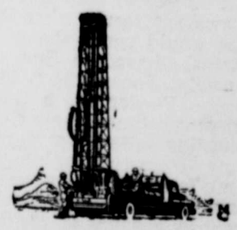
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October 17, 1924

...Bridge Over ...iver to ... to Traffic

The Burkburnett Toll Bridge across Red River, connecting Texas and Oklahoma at a point one mile east of this city, opened to traffic Thursday at noon. The bridge was partially destroyed by fire of incindary origin Sept. 10th and was out of commission thirty-five days. No arrests have been made in connection with the fire.

Practically one half of the structure was washed away about this time last year; being rebuilt and ready for service Jan. 1st. The new portion of the bridge was destroyed by the fire

The first car crossing the bridge yesterday carried a Washington D. C. license number. It crossed about twelve o'clock. In less than three hours, twenty one bales of cotton coming to Burkburnett and twenty-nine cars crossed the bridge.

Mr. I. G. Maples, bridge keeper, stated that the Burkburnett Bridge Company had made plans to completely overhaul the old section of the bridge and put the road on the Oklahoma side along Red River in first class condition.

March 21, 1919

2400 Barrel Well Reported N-W Of Burkburnett

According to authentic announcement Saturday afternoon the McMann well on the Hardin tract, northwest of town, has been brought in with an estimated daily production of 2400 barrels. It is stated further that this well actually flowed 2300 barrels the first day.

The McMann well on the Hardin tract is in the same vicinity as the Marine and the Humble and other famous wells which have created a sensation in the Burk fields.

May 7, 1936

Garland to Box At Amateur Show

Beaner Garland will represent Burkburnett at the annual amateur boxing show at Wichita Falls next Wednesday night. The local boxer has been matched with Pete Merchant of Wichita Falls in the main event of the 30 rounds of boxing. The headliner is a light heavy weight event with Garland listed at 168 and Merchant listed 173. The winner of the Wichita Falls events will participate in the State finals at Ft. Worth in August.

September 30, 1927

Plans Being Made Bridge Opening

A meeting of the directors and other members of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce and several stockmen and farmers was held Wednesday at noon in the basement of the Methodist church for the purpose of considering plans for the free bridge celebration. The new free bridge between Oklahoma and Texas will be completed very soon.

A tentative program as outlined by the entertainment committee was accepted by the board with a only few changes. Among the numbers on the program was music by a band composed of Burkburnett, Grandfield and Walters musicians, about 60 pieces; speaking by high state officials; home talent rodeo; football game; boxing match; poultry show; auto show; tug-of-war; fire works.

June 12, 1925

Find Complete Still In Old Oil Tank

Officers MsDonald and Johnson discovered a complete still in an old oil tank the first of the week, located about one mile west of the Cashion school house on the Wichita Pavement. An arrest was made.

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Picture of the Old Wooden Bridge Across Red River, Taken 1911



In 1911 traffic between Texas and Oklahoma travelled over an old wooden bridge east of the present concrete bridge East of Burkburnett. It was a toll bridge, the fare being $1.00 in 1920. If you came back the same day, your $1.00 charge was good for the return trip. However, if you came back the next day or later, you dished out another $1.00. 1911 must have been a wet year. Water is running bank to bank.

July 20, 1934

Modern Up-to-Date Swimming Pool Open to Public

A well equipped bathhouse will open to the public the first of next week at the Old Swimin' Pool according to an announcement from G. P. Rowe, manager The large attendance at the pool every day since its opening last Saturday is necessitating the addition says the manager. It will be equipped with showers, private dressing rooms for the ladies baskets for clothings, towels and mirrors.

Entrance to the pool is on Park street. The pool, 120x60 feet is filled with water from wells and affords ample room for swimming and diving. Its varying depths make it ideal for the beginner, the seasoned swimmer and the dabbler.

Two life guards are on duty at the pool providing protection at all times. The pool is well lighted at nights. Swims are 10 cents for the children and 20c for the adults. No charges will be made for the use of the bathhouse but a nominal charge will be made for towels and baskets.

March 9, 1934

Barrow-Grace Purchases Bldg.

H. S. Grace and W. D. Barrow have purchased the old Caro Motor company building on the corner of Ave D. and 3rd street from the J. A. Kemp estate and will move into their new location some time in the early fall.

The building will be completely remodeled and put into an up to date modern automobile sales and repair depot from every respect, such as body and fender repairing, painting washing and greasing and all kinds of major and minor repairing together with a complete line of Chevrolet parts and accessories, tires and tubes. The show room will be remodeled to make a beautiful display of their new Chevrolet cars and trucks.

February 9, 1934

Public Library for Burk Citizens Is Practically Assured

The plan for a public library in Burkburnett is materializing very rapidly these last few days according to Mrs. L. R. Ryan who started the plan. She has had the assistance of Mrs. A. R. Hill in much of the work that has been accomplished. They were adopted by the city council at their meeting Monday night and the following trustees were elected: Jack Chatham, O. L. Clark, I. E. Harwell, Oscar Kemp, R. P. Reagan, Herman Brown, W. D. Barrow, Louie Peyton, Jim Minter, Jack Kelly and Mesdames O. K. Jackson and Dudley Ellis.

The city is offering a room in the city hall with lights, gas and water furnished. The center room is the one to be used in the beginning. When the library has outgrown this one, the north room will be used.

October 17, 1924

Burk Establishment Opening Store In Wichita Falls

H. D. Smith and John L. Bostic have constructed a warehouse on their property in Wichita Falls and will open for business about the first of November with a complete line of fishing, drilling and casing tools; also a line of oil well supplies. They will stock additional tools in the Burkburnett store so they can give the best service on all kinds of fishing, drilling and casing problems. Between the two stores they expect to have the best collection of fishing tools in North Central Texas.

May 4, 1934

Aleexander Station Enters Contest

Jim Alexander, manager of the Alexander Service Station and who handles Sinclair products has entered a contest with other Sinclair dealers of this section to see who can sell the most products for one day only.

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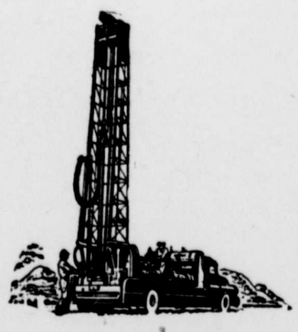
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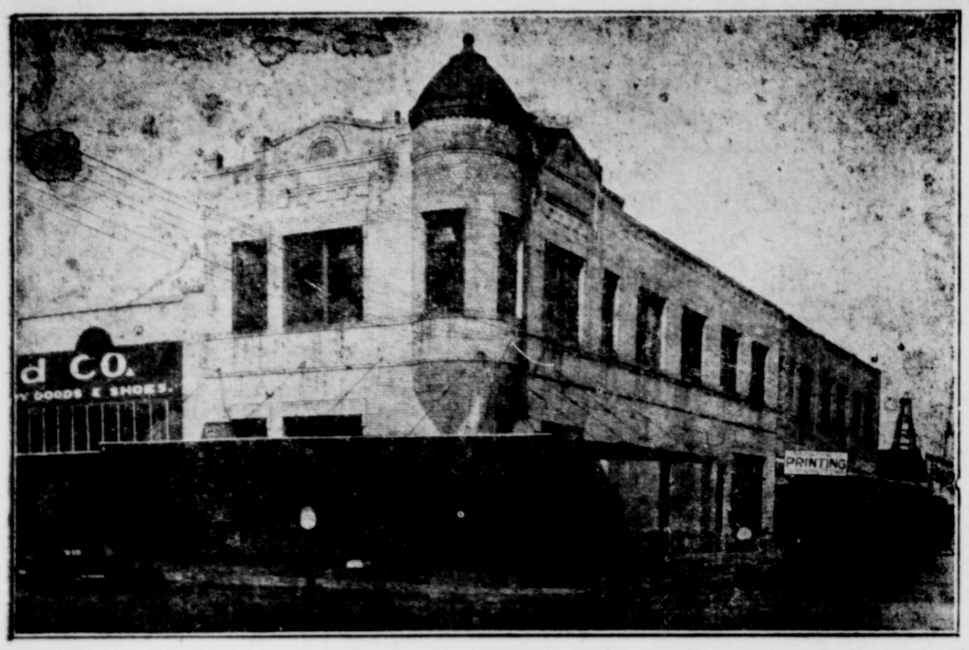
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What is known as the present Boyd Bros. Building, has been a landmark on Main Street for many, many years. Most all of the pictures taken of the down-town area include this building. It is easily identified by its round dome shaped colmun at the front. Old pictures from about 1918 on show this building. At present it is the home of Boyd Bros. Dept. Store. They occupied their new store home in 1930. Prior to that time they had a store on West Main Street. The brothers included Tom, Billy, Jimmy and Charlie, who went into business here in 1919 following close of World War I. The Star was housed in the rear of the building in late 20's and early 30's.

September 15, 1933

Total of 1057 Pupils Enrolled In Burk Public Schools

An estimated total of 1057 students were enrolled for school work in the Burkburnett public schools for the 1933-34 term, it was announced Thursday by Butler Westerfield, supt.

The enrollment figures for the year show an increase of 104 over the first four days of last year and prospects for a larger enrollment during the year is anticipated. Last year the total enrollment for the year was 1404 with the maximum membership reaching about 1200.

May 8, 1925

Postmaster Vaught Painfully Burned On Hand Thursday

Postmaster N. R. Vaught is suffering from a badly burned hand caused by the ignition of surplus gas, when he attempted to light the burner of an automatic water heater in his home early Thursday morning.

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December 6, 1918

Burk Oil Field Leads All Other County Fields

Authentic reports which were gathered by the Star places Burkburnett far in the lead in Wichita County in the production of oil.

Reliable information from the pipe line companies gives the daily production of Burkburnett at 30,000 barrels.

The production of the Burkburnett field has already greatly surpassed all expectations and any production that may in the future be recorded will be no surprise to informed oil men as it has already far exceeded all expectations and is considered a wonder. The time of surprises has passed and each extension of the field is taken as a matter of course, no one venturing any predictions. Each month, as in the past, will find the Burkburnett field still gradually increasing her lead in barrel production, as many new wells are being brought in each month to swell the total output.

August 3, 1934

Oil Field Workers Now On Strike

The holiday declared for the Northwest Field Wednesday morning at 8:00 a. m. was in full force at that hour this morning. The Bell Oil and Gas Co., C. J. Bohner and Interlocking companies, Tucker Oil Co., Reno Putnam and Burk Divide Oil companies were the companies affected by this morning's walk out.

The present shut-down is the result of repeated attempts on the part of employees of the above named companies to induce their companies to recognize the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery workers of America as their agency for collective bargaining. In a conference Tuesday, July 31st, the operators stated they had no intentions of negotiating.

As day broke over the field, first one power and then another was silenced by the workers and by 8 o'clock the entire field was down. One was reminded of the days when cattle roamed the hills before the striking of oil in the Northwest field.

At eleven o'clock it was reported the Tucker Oil Company was ready to negotiate. Representatives of the International Association were preparing to meet with the Worker's Committees in an attempt to work out an agreement.

February 23, 1934

Burk Streets Will Be Beautified

Plans for the planting of 140 trees, 100 sycamore and 40 hackberry, on the streets of Burkburnett were formulated last Thursday at a meeting of the City beautification committee, according to Wylie Browning, chairman.

Property owners will pay a small fee for the trees which will be placed in front of lots facing the highways through the city. All work connected with the planting of the trees will be done by CWA workers.

Members of the beautification committee are Wylie Browning, Jack Kelly, Ross Reagan, Butler Westerfield, Mesdames W. P. Sims, Ike Harwell and J. M. Thomas.

May 8, 1925

C. P. Price Elected Principal of The Burk High School

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Monday night, C. P. Price was elected principal of the Burkburnett High School. Mr. Price has a college degree and has had several years teaching experience during the time he has been a superintendent. He has had charge of the commercial department of the Burkburnett schools for the past two years.

Other teachers elected Monday night were Mrs. E. B. Grennell, Miss Edna Grennell and Mr. Emory January.

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December 24, 1924

Contract Let For New 1st Baptist Church Building

The contract was let for the new building of the First Baptist church to John Blevins of Van Buren, Ark., on the cost plus basis with a maximum guarantee cost of $59,203.10, including a clause which gauarantees 80 percent of all savings on base cost to the church.

This was adopted by the First Baptist church, Inc., and approved by a unanimous vote in a business meeting Wednesday evening.

A program will be ararnged for breaking dirt service to be held the first Sunday in January

The contractor has already gone into the market to purchase materials. Our information is that as much local labor and material as possible will be used

The old building has been torn down and work on the new structure will be under way the first of next month.

Signs of the Times—In the window of a department store—"If you need it, we have it." In the window of another store across the street—"If we don't have it, you don't need it."

Welcome Sign Out In 1923



Back in 1923 Burkburnett threw a party for all its ... friends and hung out the welcome sign in the middle ... the street. Above is shown a part of the throng wh... gathered for the occasion. Several of the old timers ... Burkburnett still remember this party. "They were h... by the thousands," we are informed.

--January 30, 1936

Billijane Chatham To Dance At President's Ball

Miss Billijane Chatham, dauter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chatham of Burkburnett, and Leo Herzog, director of the Knickerbrocker Studios of Wichita Falls will be a special feature of the Brownwood President's Ball at Brownwood, Texas, Jan. 30th, Thursday night. The ... dance team will be guests of ... Armstrong of Brownwood ... invited them to participate ... the show.

Miss Chatham will be ac... panied by her parents, James ... Allred and Mrs. Allred will ... attend the ball in honor of ... President's birthday.

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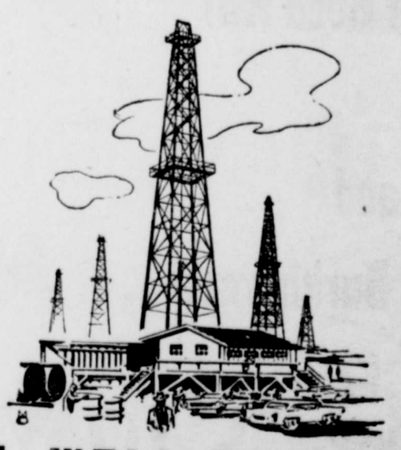
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... LaSalle was in this area has been supported by ancient documents recently unearthed in Central America. The presence of Cornado is supported by the contacts that the earliest settlers of Burkburnett had with the Indian raid in the "79's" It is said to have developed over the memory held by the Indians of cruelty and torture of explorers of previous generations.

Settlement 1861

Traditions also place a small colony here in 1861, but no permanent record had been made of the fate of such a settlement. These settlers are supposed to have stopped for the winter season and to have been completely wiped out by the Indians.

In the 60's, wild cattle could be found here and it was on the reports of these that D. P. McCracken settled in 1867. However, McCraken had heard of the Indian raids, and for that reason brought 14 heavily armed men with him. They settled on Gilbert Creek, about three miles from the present town site. This colony spent most of its time hunting the cattle and taking an occasional shot at the tribes.

Prarie Fires

Only a few weeks later, H. C. Akers, a friend of McCracken, joined the colony with several people and the small group developed a tiny village. By this time the Indians had learned to respect the guns of the invading white men, and the chief worry of the settlers had become the constant danger of prairie fire.

Ten years after the first permanent settlement two other families moved into the section and they were destined to exert a powerful influence in community affairs. E. Rexford and M. Dodson located near the same Gilbert creek or Nesterville community.

More important was the growing influence of Burk Burnett, master of the ranches of this section. As this territory spread in the 80's, he became more powerful than any other individual and later he actually decided the exact location of the railroad stop. It was for Burnett that President Theodore Roosevelt decided the name of the city when the conflict arose over the postoffice names in Texas.

In the summer of 1897, J. G. Hardin and S. P. Hawkins came through the country on an inspection visit. Since that time the history of Burkburnett has been closely parallel to the history of these two families.

A few weeks later at Nesterville, George Darby established the first store. It became a post office and Mr. Hardin bought the store and became the first postmaster. The Indians started trading here and found the white men so friendly they made this area the center of their activity.

However, when the time came to designate the stop in the area the Gilbert or Nesterville section was so thickly settled that a townsite was selected at the present city. At that time there was nothing but a bald prairie at the site. When the first train pulled in on Sept. 1, 1906, another idea was rapidly gaining recognition, a town lot sale to be held the following year.

June 6, 1907 became the official birthday of the city. A Mr. Collins was agent for the corporation and the sale started. Before it had ended 1000 individuals or their representatives were persuaded to buy the lots. It was a day of celebration and resembled a huge picnic more than a sale.

Church Project

After the pioneers had built their own shelter and fences, the first project undertaken as a community was a combined school and church building. A small frame building was erected on what is now Sixth street. A Mr. Hill taught the first classes that started with seven pupils and ended the session with 125. Each Sunday, the building was converted into a church. The same year the First Methodist church and First Baptist church were organized.. The following year the Church of Christ was formed. Each of these three has held services continuously and has large buildings and congregations today.

The town grew steadily as a typical farming community in spite of the drougth and panic On December 25th., Christmas Day, in 1911, the first well, the Schomoker No. 1, was staked on the farm west of the small village. There was no excitment. The people went about their routine as usual without any conception that the event would change the whole history of the community.

Six months later the Corsicana Oil Company (later Magnolia) completed the well. With a start of 45 barrels a day, the well foretold the many millions of barrels of wealth that would be taken from the earth here.

The well was drilled with the usual difficulties of pioneering and wildcat oil drilling. All of the difficulties of lost tools, cave-ins, and salt water beset the operators, and when it blew in on the dawn of July 1, with only J. R. Sullivan, local geologist present, it created a cyclone of interest.

June 27, 1919

Building of The W.F.-Burk Road To Begin At Once

J. P. Nelson of San Antonio, prominent road contractor, has been chosen by the Commissioners Court of Wichita County to superintend the immediate construction of 15 miles of concrete road between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Mr. Nelson is to supervise the work and to assist the county engineer in securing labor and materials. The county is to buy its own equipment and furnish all materials and pay the laborers.

January 2, 1936

Burk Centenarian To Spend 104th Yr. Quietly At Home

Issaac Wilhoit who will pass his 104th birthday next Thursday, will spend the day as usual according to a statement of Geo. Wilhoit, son with whom he lives at the present. The proud pioneer of Texas, who is one of the half dozen men in the state that is older than his state, is recovering from a recent illness that handicapped him to some extent last month.

This will be the 93rd birthday that he has celebrated in Texas and has lived in the state from the days that it was an ambitious republic. He came to the state in 1843, three years before it was admitted to statehood in the United States.

During that time he has lived an adventurous life, ever moving to the newer frontiers of the rapidly developing empire of the southwest.

Wilhoit came to Texas with his mother after their home had been wiped out by a disastrous flood in Tennessee, a flood that took the lives of two of his older brothers and his father.

First Home

Facing the dangers of a wild country, untamed by any elements of civilization, the hardy pioneer group settled in Red River county. The settlement was not successful, due to Indian raids and bad crops. The group moved into Hunt county

It was in that county that the pioneer met Elizabeth Brady that later became his wife. Soon after their marriage the pioneer entered the Civil War for the Confederacy. Through the turbulent years of the war he was separated from his wife.

From the end of the war until the recent death of his wife, Wilhoit has lived an independent life, farming in central and east Texas.

Besides his son with whom he lives there are seven other children, 39, grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

The pioneer of the state will be the guest of the Sentennial celebration at Dallas. One of his ambitions has been to live until he sees the state celebrate its 100th birthday. In less than 3 months he will have that privilege.

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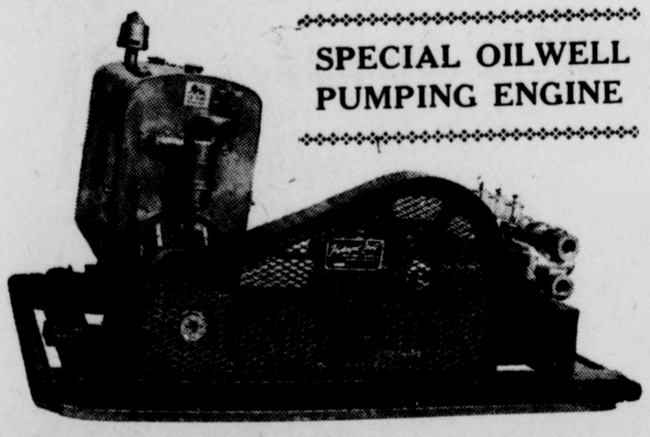
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Burkburnett to Be Supplied With Electric Power for Oil Operating

The Wichita Falls Electric Company is contemplating the installation of high power lines to Burkburnett for the purpose of supplying electric current to be used extensively in the oil fields for pumping and other purposes.

To do this will require the installation of heavier wires from Wichita Falls to Burkburnett and extensive improvements to the power plant.

The present method of pumping oil wells at Burkburnett is extremely expensive, as steam engines are being used which require steam boiler equipment. Fuel oil for use under the boiler, has to be hauled and the attendance of two men is required for day and night service. The cost of this method runs from $100 to $125 per day. Another bad feature of the steam pumping is the dangerous fire risk to the city as at the present time every city block contains from two to four boilers fired with oil and often the red flames project from five to ten feet from the top of the smokestack. Electric pumping of these oil wells would eliminate the fire risk entirely and the probable expense of the electric pumping would be between $3.00 and $5.00 per day.

September 30, 1927

24 Teams Begin Work Tuesday On Bridge Approach

On Monday morning 24 teams passed through the business section of this city enroute to the Burkburnett free bridge and began work on moving the 16,000 yards of dirt to fill in the approach to the bridge on the Texas side of Red River.

Tidwell brothers of Wichita Falls have the contract and will complete the work of bulid ing the approach as early as possible.

The hill on the Texas side is much higher than the bridge floor, and at least eight feet would have to be moved from the top of the hill. The approach will be connected and secured to the bridge structure proper with a rip rap abuttment and gravel.

September 30, 1927

Two Burk Plants Ginned 1528 Bales Up to Thursday

Local reports from the two cotton gins give 1528 bales ginned to date, and is bringing 21 cents. Seed is selling at $34 per ton. The gins report a decrease in cotton brought in, because of the rains over the territory during the past few days.

October 3, 1919

Burkburnett Is Experiencing Its Third Oil Boom

Much interest centers around the barrel-a-minute. 1200 foot well of the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company on the Daniels lease in the new field south of the townsite. Half a mile south of the Texhoma's are three wells at the same depth on the Cooper tract, which is further north toward the townsite.

This region of the field seems to be especially rich in distinct sands at various depths, as there is much activity in prospecting the 280 foot sand, numerous wells are being drilled by various interests.

There is known to exist in this locality a good producing sand at 800 feet.

April 21, 1938

Barbara Crissey, Virginia Vaught Go to Convention

The Chamber of Commerce has pledged its support to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention 100 percent. Through the efforts of this organization, Burkburnett will be represented in all contests to be held at the convention, which opens next Monday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Barbara Crissey, talented and charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crissey has been chosen Miss Burkburnett and will compete with represenatives from other communities for the title of Miss West Texas. The winner of this title will be decided Monday evening at the Municipal Auditorium.

Virginia Vaught, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Vaught, and well known as a public speaker, is our representative in the My Home Town Contest.

March 3, 1938

Benefit Dance Is A Greate Success

The benefit dance held last Tuesday evening at the Rotary Hall for the purpose of raising funds to buy new playground equipment for Hardin Park was considered very successful by those who sponsored it.

Individual contributions were made by various citizens to this worthy cause besides the money that was raised by ticket sales.

Local dealers are co-operating with the sponsors of the benefit in obtaining price lists on equipment and helping with orders. The equipment will be ordered just as soon as the committee has time to consider and pass on the various price lists. The park is to be improved and all equipment installed before summer.

Citizens who gave of their time and efforts to insure the success of this movement are: Mesdames Henry Porter, S. B. Crissey, W. P. Sims, J. R. Prince, H. R. Hayes and Johnnie Anderson; Messrs. J. H. Brumley, F. H. Hood and Mr and Mrs. A. R. Hill.

February 14, 1919

Petition Presented To City Council By M. Clendenin

To the members of the City Council of Burkburnett:

We, the undersigned property owners and residents of the city of Burkburnett, understand that the city council is considering the matter of leasing the streets of the city for the purpose of drilling oil wells in said streets.

Believing that such action would be detrimental to the best interests of the property owners and would cause much injury to the appearance and efficiency of the streets, we here by express our disapproval of such action on the part of the city council and ask that they vote against any proposition that would allow oil wells to be drilled in the streets and alleys of the city of Burkburnett.

January 20, 1938

President of Local Bank Appointed on Governor's Staff

Word was received here Tuesday that I. E. Harwell, president of the First National Bank, was one of the six new colonels appointed on the staff of Governor James V. Allred.

Others appointed on the staff are: W. M. Blair, Rhea Howard, C. P. McGaha and Jack Jeffus of Wichita Falls and C. H. Wright of Tulsa, Okla.

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November 21, 1919

YMCA Building Formally Opened

November 13th marked a new epoch in Burkburnett life. The new building at 505 main street was the scene of one of the most impressive programs and enjoyable festivities that the town has seen for many a day.

The opening had been well advertised and when the hour struck for the ceremonies the spacious auditorium was filled with enthusiastic citizens who were hearty in their applause of every number of the program which was rendered mainly by citizens of Burkburnett with the addition of speakers from abroad

The Young Men's Christian Association is filling a long felt need in Burkburnett life.

It has in its plans, activities and features calculated to interest and help all the men of the town and adjacent oil fields. The social and game rooms will be open to the men every day and evening of the week and programs, consisting of moving picture shows, entertainments, lectures, athletic contests, general socials in which everybody will be invited to participate, will be put on regularly, subject to later announcement.

January 6, 1938

Local Merchant Receives Invitation To Attend Meeting

J. F. Kelley of Burkburnett is one of the four hundred merchants of the southwest who have been invited to meet in Ft. Worth Jan. 12-14th to observe the sixteenth birthday of Universal Mills, according to Gaylord J. Stone, president of the company.

This is the first merchants meeting ever to be held by the company and is for the purpose of acquainting the visitors with the mills and personnel of the organization. Special stress will be laid on the subject of improved feeding formulas and scientists for the educational istitutions of the southwest have been asked to speak before the convention.

The headquarters for the meeting will be Hotel Texas where the regular business session, luncheons and banquets will be held. The last afternoon will be spent in visiting the mills, open house beginning with barbecue at noon. Special entertainment features for this session have been planned.

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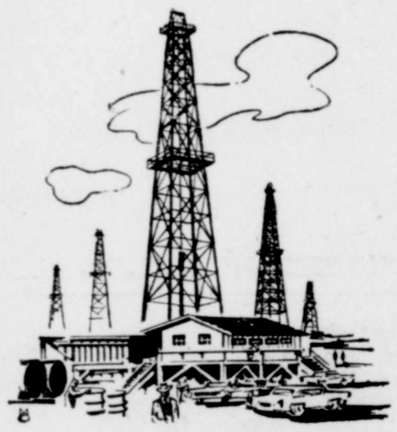
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ell & Son to Branch Store k Next Week

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dio Service Co., which d by Geo. Counter, Sr. cated in the same build Maxwell and Son.

January 13, 1938

News From Burk C. of C.

There were only 11 directors present at the first meeting of the new year of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce which was held Monday at the city hall. There were 7 visitors present, nearly as many visitors as directors.

One of the most important discussions of the meeting was the round table discussion of the shelter belt project. It was pointed out that the engineers representing the shelterbelt program were in Burkburnett last week and are ready to solicit landowners for test projects. A committee was appointed by the president to co-operate with the federal engineers in contacting the landowners in this community to make such a project possible. The following committee was appointed: A. R. Hill, D. R. Peevey, J. H. Brumley, Frank Kelley, Oscar Kemp and Paul Browning.

President Wylie Browning stated that several new members had been added to the chamber rolls this year and that this years drive would probably be the most successful in several years.

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January 6, 1938

C. of C. Presents Five Acre Tract For Nursery

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce presented the State of Texas with a 5 acre lease which is to be used as a nursery.

The tract of land is due west of the city pump station and the lease runs for five years. with another 5 year option.

This is quite an accomplishment for the local chamber of commerce as this will be the only nursery in this part of the state, according to Herman Engelmann. Beautifying of high ways leading into the city will start soon.

October 17, 1919

Lone Bandit In Daring Holdup

Forced to get out of their bunks and line up in front of a wall, 20 men were relieved of their money at the hands of lone masked bandit at the Gulf Production company bunk house in Burkburnett.

The bandit had planned to make a big haul on pay--day, but due to miscarried plans the paymaster did not arrive at the field until the day after the scheduled pay day.

The bandits total haul was $39. which would have been swelled to over $1,000 had he robbed the men on pay day. He has not been seen since, although a search has been made for him.

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November 28, 1919

Main Street Receives Much Needed Work

The main street of Burkburnett received a good grading last week and assumed a much more passable condition, however the grading had only been completed when it was again reduced to a mud hole by a heavy down pour of rain which fell during last Friday night.

October 3, 1919

Burk District Will Collect $100,000 For Her Schools

The Burkburnett district will collect $100,000 in taxes for her schools this year and while this amount is in excess of what is actually needed for the schools more buildings are badly needed and will no doubt be built.

With an enrollment of more than 700 pupils at this time, the crowded conditions are manifested by many pupils only being allowed to attend one half of the school day.

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September 26, 1919

Burkburnett Banks Show Big Deposits

Statements issued by the three banks of Burkburnett on Sept. 12th show the following individual deposits subject to check:

First Nat'l Bank—$2,053,524.50
Farmers State Bank — $1,562,358.95
American State Bank — 700,887.32
Total — $4,316,770.77

April 14, 1938

Corsages for the Ladies at Palace Sunday Matinee

Each lady attending the Easter Sunday matinee at the Palace Theatre will be given a corsage.

These corsages will be given through the courtsey of the Morgan Floral Co., of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Henry Porter of Burkburnett, local agent.

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March 3, 1938

Kiesling Bros. To Open Funeral Home Here Soon

The Kiesling Bros. Hardware and Furniture Co. announced this week that they are adding a funeral establishment to their furniture and hardware enterprises.

The new home will be located at 623 East Main, the old J. M. F. Gill home.

This new enterprise will be opened and operated by Werner and Herbert Kiesling. Definite announcement as to the formal opening will depend upon the arrival of their ambulance and other equipment which will probably be the first of April.

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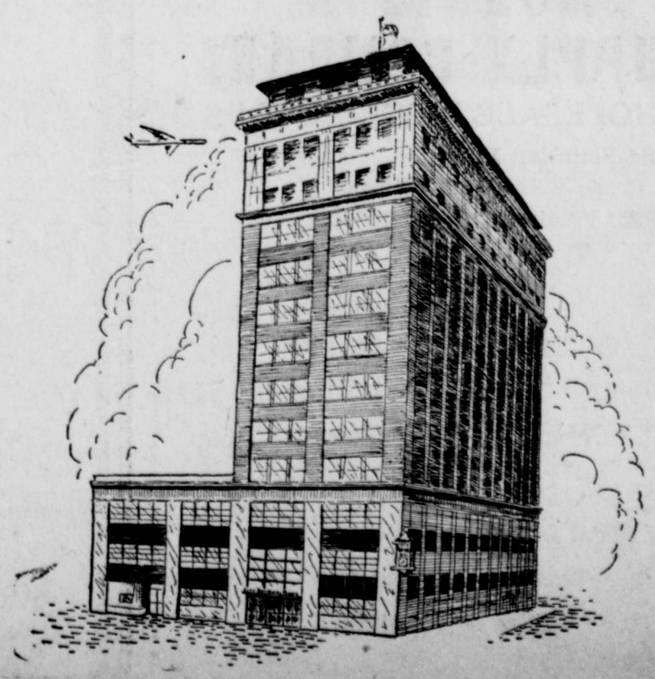
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May 26, 1938

Stakes Set On Famed Discovery Schmoker No. 1

Burkburnett is all agog over the announcement this week that the Magnolia Petroleum Co. will drill a 6,000 foot test 2 1-2 miles west and 300 rods south of Burkburnett.

The company staked out the test this week about three-fourths of a mile south of the spot where the famous Schmoker No. 1, Burkburnett's first producing oil well came in in 1912.

According to the officials, actual drilling will start as soon as the rig, which was shipped from Talco, Texas, arrives. The drilling of the deep test will be about three quarters of a mile from the Schmoker No. 1, which although the first producer in the Burkburnett field, is still producing its quota of one barrel per day, after 26 years production.

The first well was drilled by the Corsicana Oil Co., which later changed its name to the Magnolia Petroleum Co. The leases have been under control of the company since the initial test. The tract on the Chris Schmoker farm, about three miles west of Burkburnett, is 43 acres. The total area of the lease and adjoining properties of the company is 580 acres.

The Schmoker No. 1 was staked out by the representatives of the company on Christmas Day. Seven months later the well blew in at dawn July 4, 1912.

Other famous and spectacular wells have come and gone. The first well still produces. It never produced more than 40 barrels, and for several years has retained a one barrel average.

Many a decided blonde is a decided blonde because she decided she didn't want to remain a brunette.

January 13, 1938

Interest Gains In Deep Drilling Activities Here

The deep test which is being drilled on the R. L. Gragg farm, located about six miles southwest of Burkburnett is down about 2500 feet, according to reports received this morning.

This location is on the O. Farish survey, near the old King-Hampton and Lewis test and on the edge of the shallow production in the Burkburnett field.

According to reports, several sands have been picked up and a sand was picked up at the 1600 foot level that had a small showing of oil. The contract calls for a 6000 foot test unless oil or gas is encountered.

A location was made on Tuesday for a test well to be drilled on the L. F. Ramming tract, or offset. The lease calls for a 4000 foot test and is to be started within 45 days from the date the contract was let. C. W. Clark, drilling contractor of Wichita Falls, has the contract to put the well down.

This well is located about 2 or 3 miles from the Pete Harman and Associates well which was drilled last year to a depth of 2500 feet.

The deep test located southwest of town is creating quite a bit of interest and is being watched very closely with cuttings being taken every few feet.



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November 21, 1919

Part of Newtown Moves Upon Hill

After getting burned out twice by waves of burning oil which floated down over a rain-covered street from the hill to the east of town, Waggoner City, or a large part of it, has decided to rebuild on the hill west of the old townsite—a summit that no fire waves can reach.

A large number of the old residents, however, are rebuilding on the lower area. Lots which are far back from the main street to avoid danger of fire are in big demand.

The Thrift Waggoner bank, which was burned out in the fire, is doing business in the Empire theatre building.

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February 24, 1938

Construction of New School Bldg. To Begin In Mar.

It was announced Tuesday that construction on the new grade school building will definitely begin by the 15th of March.

Mr. Andrews, head of the PWA offices in Wichita Falls, called Mr. Duncan, superintendent of the local schools, informing him that his offices are in receipt of their orders to begin work.

Advantage of all modern methods of construction and architecture will be taken in completing the structure. Preliminary work has already started. Surveyors were at work on the grounds Tuesday.

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November 15, 1918

"Star" Now In It's New Home

The Burkburnett Star office has been moved from the Farmers State Bank Building, where it has been conveniently located for the past six years, to a new building just constructed by the Star editors, R. D. and J. E. Laney, located directly south of the Meridian Garage and two blocks from the post office.

July 4, 1919

Burk Chamber Of Commerce Organized Mon.

Pursuant to call made through the medium of circulars freely distributed on the streets, a mass meeting of citizens was held at the Burkburnett Stock Exchange Monday night at 8:30 P. M. There was present at large and enthusiastic gathering of representative citizens. Temporary organization was effected by the selection of Judge W. D. Cardwell as president and Prof. E. J. Woodward as secretary.

The chair announced the object of the meeting to be the laying of plans looking to: Correct sanitary conditions, better post office service, a water system, a sewage system, paved streets, etc.

Several short talks, in support of the movement and the organization of a Chamber of Commerce, were made.

The meeting then adjourned to convene again Tuesday night at the same place and hour for the purpose of entering into a permanent organization.

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There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records, at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest actions you enter into that may in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what incurred while making them, out of your pocket expense you you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of trans some day affect the computation of your personal income tax The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or cancelled check If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it a good idea to keep it. Your "pardner" may some day ask to see it.

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Feb. 14, 1919

AN EDITORIAL BY R. D. LANEY

A Rotten Passenger Service Between Burk and Wichita

The railroad entering Burkburnett has never seen fit to improve their service above that of furnishing "nigger" cars that are a disgrace to the service, to say the least. The company has never offered to help the ladies and children on and off these cars that anyone knows of, notwithstanding the fact that the getting off place resembles a hog pen the greater part of the time.

The hundreds of patrons of the railroad company who make it possible for the railroad officials to gather into their offices on an average of three hundred thousand dollars per month, are forced to wade in mud half knee deep and are often forced to stand up the enetire trip between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. This is government control, we presume. During normal conditions one would refuse to pay his fare unless provisions were made to accomodate him with a seat. It is either pay or walk and the walking is getting good.

Nov. 3, 1938

Gins Have Total of 2,224 Bales Cotton For Season So Far

According to reports from the two local gins, a total of 2,224 bales of cotton have been gin ned here since the season opened.

This total is quite a bit under last year's total but is already more than was predicted for this area at the beginning of the season.

June 23, 1938

Cannon's Drug to Have New Home

Remodeling has started on the building next door to the First National Bank, which will be the new home of Cannon's Drug Store.

Employees of the City Baber and Beauty shop, occupants of the building are taking a two weeks vacation while repairs are being made. When they are complete and Cannon's is moved in its new home, the barber shop and beauty shop will move into the building now occupied by Cannon's.

The new drug store will have a modern front and the interior is being done over completely.

Call 52 for Quality Printing

Storage, Combines Being Prepared for 1938 Wheat Crop

Improvements of the two elevators in Burkburnett and the number of threshers and combines in this territory are being completed and put in shape for one of the biggest wheat crops in the past several years.

The improvements being made are done so in order to handle wheat faster than it was taken care of last year when a record breaking crop was gathered.

June 23, 1938

C-C and Business Men to Make Good-Will Trip Friday

Burkburnett business men will make the first goodwill trip of the season Friday night when they will go to Devol.

An interesting program has been arranged. The Cowboy band will go with the delegation and will furnish music for the occasion.

All businessmen are urged to go on this trip. It will mean much to the success of the whole season of community nights if we have a large delegation.

January 13, 1938

Owens-Brumley Hold Open House Saturday and Sun.

The formal opening of the new Owens and Brumley Funeral Home located in 101 South Ave. D. in Burkburnett has been officially set for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15th and 16th. according to John Rigby, funeral director.

Construction of the new home has been underway for some time and most of the final plans were completed this week in order to make is presentable to the public.

R. D. Owens and J. H. Brumley, owners of the new home, first established a funeral home in Burkburnett in 1925, in connection with their furniture store which was established allong with a few other businesses in Burkburnett during the hectic days of the boom.

April 7, 1938

Dodson's Opens in New Bldg. Mon.

Dodson's moved into their new store this week. The building has been completely renovated and is one of the most modern establishments in town. The front is particularly effective combining the newest feature in decoration and in presentation of displays. The interior is well arranged, giving an impression of space and the lighting is especially good. All merchandise is arranged so that is may be clearly seen; everything that can be done for the comfort and convenience of the customer has been done.

Mr. Dodson has been in the mercantile business for about 20 years, having started when only a boy with the Saul's store in Wichita Falls.

May 12, 1938

Reggie Kent Buys Burk Milling Co.

R. W. (Reggie) Kent of this city this week purchased the Burkburnett Milling Co., millers of Paymaster flour, from D. M. (Buddie) Morris.

Mr. Kent assumed charge Monday morning. He stated to a Star reporter that he would continue to mill Paymaster flour and that it will be on sale this weekend in nearly every grocery store in Burkburnett.

Mr. Kent is well known in Burkburnett, having been connected with the Kenko Products Co., for a number of years.

Cecil Allen, an experienced miller, will be in charge of the milling.

Mr. Kent stated that he would continue to buy wheat from the farmers of this section and requested them to see him before disposing of their grain.

May 26, 1938

Ben McDonald Has 1st Load of Wheat Schroeder 1st Barley

The first load of 1938 wheat for Wichita County was received Wednesday by the Burkburnett Gin, Co., according to Walter Duvall, manager.

The first load of wheat was brought in by Ben McDonald who resides about four miles west of town. The grain tested 60 pounds to the bushel and was sold to Mr. Duvall for 64c with a 10c premium, making the load bring Mr. McDonald 75c a bushel.

Henry Schroeder, who lives several miles west of town, brought in the first load of barley Wednesday-afternoon. This was also purchased by the Burkburnett Gin Co., for 30c per bushel with a 5c premium. The barley was good test.

May 12, 1938

Sewing Rooms Of WPA Have Exhibit Friday

Workers at the WPA Sewing rooms will hold a project exhibit on Friday from 1:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. of this week at the local sewing rooms on Ave D. according to Mrs. George Counter, Jr., who is supervisor of the rooms. The public is invited to inspect the work being done by this organization.

3,964 garments have been made by the 32 workers since November of last year. These include clothing for infants, boys and girls, men and women and household articles. The estimated payroll per month for operation of the sewing room is$ 1,-071.80.

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February 10, 1938

Duncan and Hill Re-Elected As Supt. and Coach

At the last meeting of the school board which took place on Thursday, Feb. 3rd., C. J. Duncan was re-elected as superintendent to serve another four years. Volney Hill was re-elected as head football coach for the same period of time.

Mr. Duncan has been affiliated with the school system since 1924 when he came here to take a position as instructor of mathematics. He has served as superintendent of the schools since the resignation of Butler Westerfield in October, 1936.

Mr. Hill came to Burkburnett in 1934. He is a history instructor in the high school and is head football coach. He has had remarkable success with his teams the past two seasons.

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November 7, 1919

Dance Halls At Waggoner City To Be Closed

Dance halls at Waggoner city came under the official ban Saturday when injunctions were asked by the State of Texas restraining L. S. Brannon, Lee Carpenter and Fred McClendon from operating such resorts.

The dance halls are alleged to be a nuisance and menace to the community says the petition

December 5, 1919

J. G. Hardin Gives $75,000 to Baptists

With the announcement that J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett had given $75,000 to the Baptist drive fund, and with later reports from churches over the county, indications were Monday night that Wichita County had tremendously oversubscribed it quota.

The $75,000.00 gift from Mr. Hardin is for the special use of the Baptist orphanage.

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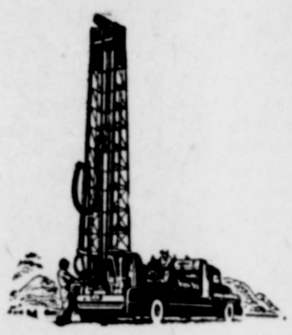
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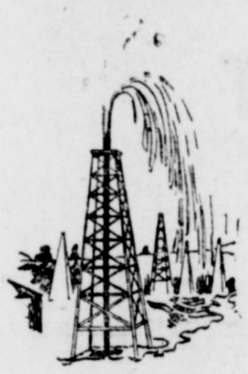
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January 6, 1938

Homes, Apartments In Great Demand

Requests for apartments, small homes and furnished rooms continue to pour in at the chamber of Commerce from the newcomers attracted to the city, chiefly by the KMA oil boom.

New firms that have come in from insurance companies to supply businesses, are bringing workers and their families. In cooperating with the Wichita Falls real estate board, Wilburn Page, manager of the chamber, urged the property owners to give the chamber of commerce information regarding suitable locations to facilitate the incoming residents' arrangements. In particular is Miss Jean Hunter, secretary in charge of the listing, anxious to obtain listings of apartments and efficiency apartments.

Feb. 24, 1938

Burk Delegation Attended Highway Meeting In Wichita

Wylie Browning, Paul Browning, Herman Englemann and Fred Knauth attended the state highway meeting and luncheon held in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Highway needs of this division were aired in brief as delegations from some 15 precincts discussed their needs following a luncheon at the Wichita Club where they were guests of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

It is definitely assured that work on highway 240 will begin in the near future. This will mean much to Burkburnett and those instrumental in seeing that the matter is carried thru are to be congratulated upon their diligence.

June 2, 1938

Plans Completed For 1st Community Night, June 10th

Plans are practically complete for Burkburnett's community night which will be held Friday night, June 10th on Avenue C. between Main street and 4th street.

These community night programs are an annual affair which is sponsored by the chamber of commerce and will be staged twice a month, alternating dates to be in Burkburnett and the surrounding communities.

A feature of the opening community program here will be a street dance which will be held on main street. Jack Brumley, A. R. Hill, Leonard Mattingly and Fred Brookman compose the community night program committee.

May 16, 1919

Burkburnett Dance Halls Discontinued

The jazz bands no longer jazz and "49" girls no longer invite the "roughnecks" to the joys of terpischore in the dance halls of Burkburnett. The dance halls are closed and will not be reopened, it is promised.

Following the announcement of "Bud" Snell, during an injuction at Wichita Falls about ten days ago that he was through with the dance hall business, the proprietors of the two other dance halls against whom injuctions were pending, also decided to quit and gave notice to County Attorney John Davenport of their intentions.

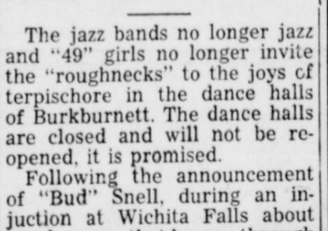
June 30, 1938

Burk - Newtown Paving Project Being Approved

According to F. R. Knauth, local commissioner, the county commissioners in session Monday approved the paving of the three mile stretch from the west pavement to Newtown.

This project was approved along with the approval of the 500 yard road from the Burkburnett road to the municipal airport.

According to Mr. Knauth, the 3.3 miles of improved road will extend one mile through Newtown and connect the paved road in front of the Fairview school.



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May 16, 1919

Telephone Co. In New Quarters

The Southern Telegraph and Telephone company are now occupying their new quarters upstairs in the new building rear of Andersons Drug Store.

The new installation of new switch boards, main lines and new cables goes splendily on both night and day and this means telephone service in the near future. When work now in progress is completed Burkburnett will have an up to date telephone exchange and will be in a position to handle all business offered in an expedetious manner.

January 6, 1938

Banks to Close 1 P. M. On Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, January 8th, both banks will begin closing at 1:00 p. m. As a courtesy to Burkburnett merchants, the banks agreed to remain open until 3 p. m. on Saturdays during the harvest season and Christmas holidays. As was agreed, they are now reverting back to the practice formerly followed.

It seems that dolls that cry "mama" when you squeeze them have gone out of style.

Sept. 15, 1938

Harvest Festival To Open Friday

The Burkburnett Harvest Festival opens officially Friday morning. Last minute preparations are being made for the biggest celebration in the towns history.

Business houses will have window displays of exhibits such as War Relics, Antiques and Relics, Women's work, rugs and tapertries and bedspreads.

A huge parade has been planned for Friday morning. All merchants are being urged to enter commercial cars. Horseback riders, men and women are asked to join the parade.

Features of the two day celebration will be the terrapin race the world's youngest magician, a carnival, street dances, the six man football game and numerous other events.

September 22, 1938

Methodist Church To Be Dedicated Sunday Morning

Next Sunday, Sept. 25th is to be a red letter day for the Methodist church in our city.

First, we are expecting 300 in church school at 9:45 a. m. At 11:00 a. m. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of St. Louis will preach and immediately after his sermon will dedicate the church.

But why dedicate a church? First, in Methodism, a church can not be dedicated until the building itself is cleared of all indebtedness. After this is done, the church, by the act of dedication, is solemnly and reverently and in the fear of God, set aside for the worship of God only. This act will be performed in the congregation Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. by the board of trustees and the officiating ministers as the duly constituted officials of our great church.

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May 23, 1919

Officers Arrest Moonshiners On Bank Red River

Federal officers, aided by Sheriff Bob McFall, raided a still on the banks of Red River, near Burkburnett, last Sunday afternoon and arrested three men and a woman and confiscated the various devices used in putting a "kick" into moonshine brew. A quantity of liquor in the process of manufacture also was seized.

The still, the officers stated, was concealed under an overhanging bluff above the river while the parties operating it lived in a small tent only a short distance away. Horace Newsou, Ed Loan, G. H. Goad and Rosa Park were arrested by the Federal officers and held for investigation in the United States District Court.

September 5, 1924

Burk Hunters Kill Limit of Prairie Chickens

Rex Smith and Paul Browning returned Wednesday from the wilds of Gray County, Texas, where it is hard to keep within the limits of the law when it comes to killing prairie chickens The two Burk sportsmen joined S. O. Green, Mr. Smith's brother in law, at Memphis, Tex., who carried them to his ranch in Gray county, where the game was plentiful. They spent two days hunting, killing the limit of five per day each, or thirty prairie chickens.

There are only a few sections of Texas where prairie chickens can be found and there are many people in the state who have never tasted meat of this rare fowl; but through the courtesy of Mr. Smith and Mr. Brown ing a number of their friends will have the privilege.

October 13, 1933

Merchants Report Business Sat. Best In Past Two Years

According to the leading merchants and tradesmen, Saturday was the best day for the business that this city has witnessed in two years. The event of the day included a parade of some 100 people of the community band directed by E. L. Nichols and the riders in the rodeo. The rodeo, a monthly affair staged by the chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Col. Wid Philips and Capt. T. Guy Willis, began at 2:30 a'clock with a record breaking attendance of approximately 5,000. In the arena were riders from Childress, Lawton and Ft. Worth together with the local regulars. Some 40 of the cowboys were the guests of Philips and Willis for lunch today at which time E. H. Howell of Ft. Worth spoke on the marketing of cattle.

All Burkburnett merchants stated that this was beyond any doubt the best day of the year for their businesses and many extra employees were added to care for the crowds. The next rodeo day will be in November.

July 27, 1934

1239 Cans of Produce Canned By Burk Cannery

Burkburnett's ERA canning plant has canned 1239 cans of produce since beginning operation, according to H. D. Smith, local administrator. Produce canned includes corn, peas, peaches and grapes. The cannery has also put up 260 cans of squash which was received from the Wichita Relief gardens

The Burkburnett cannery employs five and six people daily and is under the supervision of Mrs. E. E. McGown. The local cannery has a capacity of 150 to 200 cans per day.

The canning plant is conducted on a toll basis. Mr. Smith urges everyone who has vegetables or fruit to can to get in touch with him or Mrs. McGown.

October 24, 1924

Toggery's Second Anniversary Opens With Big Sale

The Toggery opens for business in their new home today, 212 East Main street, on their second anniversary. This building was formerly used by the City Cafe. It is much larger than the biulding formerly used by the Toggery and affords them much more room to carry a more complete stock and display it properly.

April 23, 1925

Kelley Completes New Elevator

Frank Kelley, owner of the Kelley Grain and Coal Co., announces the completion of his new office, grain elevator and feed storage warehouse and will move back into his new quarters Monday.

The elevator is modern in every respect and is practically fire proof from the outside, as no wood is exposed. The new structure will be much larger than the old building which was recently razed.

November 28, 1919

Pays $100,000 For Only 1 Acre In Burkburnett

What is said to be one of the highest prices ever paid for acreage in the Burkburnett oil field was reached today, when the Eastland Oil and Refining Company of Dallas, sold an acre of land in block 86 to some New York interests for more than $100,000.00. It was guaranteed that if a well was drilled on the property it would produce 500 barrels daily.

March 28, 1919

Ginsite Oil Co. Will Pay 300 Per Cent In Next 3 Months

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Ginsite Oil Co., it was voted to provide funds for 300 percent dividend to be paid in istallments of 100 per cent monthly, during April, May and June of this year.

November 14, 1924

Mrs. Letha Spence Wins Car In Star Subscription Race

The Burkburnett Star has just closed one of the most successful subscription campaigns ever held in northwest Texas. In putting on this contest it was the purpose of the management to place the Star in every home within the Burkburnett trade territory. This purpose has been practically accomplished. The circulation is an important asset to the paper and the Star has distinguished itself by building up the largest subscription list of any paper in a town the size of Burkburnett in this part of the state, thereby making it unequaled as an advertising medium in this section of Texas

This campaign has been put on in a clean, open and aboveboard manner and all contestants are aware that they received fair and impartial treatment throughout the duration of the contest.

A large crowd was present Tuesday night when the final count was completed and the winners in the contest were announced.

Mrs. Letha Spence won the capital prize and was awarded the Rollin Sport Model coupe.

Mrs. Chas, Gokey was awarded the second prize of $200.00 cash.

Miss Gladys Estein, Thrift won the third prize and was awarded $100.00 in cash.

All of the active contestants were awarded a cash commission of 15 percent of the total of cash received on subscriptions by them during the test. Their standing was in order named: Mrs. J. M. [illegible], Mrs. Bryan Cunningham, Florence Urban, Mrs. Eas[illegible], Miss Gertrude Brown and Flo Smith.

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26, 1924 *AN EDITORIAL*

O YOU KNOW?

That the Burkburnett Sewerage System has been extended recently to nearly all points in the city limits, so that Burkburnett is well served in this convenience, and urging that the property owners who have not done so, connect with mains without being forced to do so according to the laws of the city.

That the telephone and electric light poles are being moved to the alleys from the main streets, which will make more room and safer thoroughfares for automobiles and other city traffic.

That it is a breach of good citizenship to sweep the dirt and refuse from your store or shop on to the pavements that have been swept and cleaned by paid service established by the city government during the night before. A few dust pans and a wired-in trash fire in the back yard would be a better clean-up plan.

That all the streets of Burkburnett will soon have diagonal parking places scheduled to give 8 feet for each car, parked at an angle of 30 degrees, instead of the usual 45 degrees, thus giving more room for backing out and passing traffic. The heavy, white paint has been ordered for the marking of these parking spaces and safety zones.

That Burkburnett has more than forty blocks of paved streets.

Last but not least, that Burkburnett is the most promising little city of the northwest Texas and Oklahoma district.

"Let's invest our life where we make our living."

May 4, 1934

Jack Brumley Heads Burkburnett Soft Ball League

Jack Brumley was elected president of the Burkburnett soft ball league at a meeting here Friday afternoon in the city hall Four teams will make up the league with Francis Felty, Jack Kelley, B. F. Gilchrist and A Johnson as managers, According to plans outlined at the first meeting, rules similar to those used by surrounding clubs will be adopted. A committee composed of Louie Peyton and B. F. Gilchrist was appointed to confer with managers of Wichita Falls teams to determine the rules to be adopted by the local organization.

January 6, 1938

At Birthday Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark attended the birthday banquet in honor of Father Buckner's birth day at Buckner's Orphan Home in Dallas Sunday. This is an annual affair in honor of the founder of this home and every member is invited to attend. There were approximately 700 present.

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November 1934

School Faculty And Guests Honor The J. G. Hardins

"Though our schools are called free schools, we as students, are not unmindful of the fact that they cost something. As a token of appreciation for what you have done for us, I present these books from students in Burkburnett's public schools," said LaVerne Rigby, president of the senior class, to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hardin, honor guests at a banquet in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. The banquet was given as an expression of appreciation by the faculty of the local schools to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, who recently donated $142,000 to the school system.

The books presented to the honorees were composed of letters of thanks from each child in the schools. These letters were bound in two volumes, each bearing the inscription, "To Mr. and Mrs. Hardin In appreciation of Their Interest in Public Education in Burkburnett."

July 27, 1934

New Auto Agency For Burkburnett

Burkburnett's newest automobile agency, Morgan and Jenkins Nash and LaFayette Sales Co., will be under the management of Chas. (Buster) Morgan and Stacy (Red) Jenkins. They will have their formal opening Saturday and will have on display a complete line of Nash and LaFayette cars and invite the public to visit them and inspect the new cars.

Mr. Morgan is a prominent farmer and cattleman of this community and is the promoter of Burk's free rodeo which is held every month.

Mr. Jenkins is manager of the Burkburnett Milling Co., and is progressive and public spirited and always has the interest of Burkburnett at heart.

March 2, 1934

Palm Garden to Hold Open House

This evening marks the opening of the Morse and Leath Palm Garden, one of the most exclusive cafes and beer gardens in the northwest. Both Mr. Leith and Mr. Morse are well known former business men of Burk.

The Palm Garden is located in the Farmers State Bank building on Ave C. The palm idea has been carried out, throughout the entire building. There will be five private booths, colorfully lighted and ample space for dancing. Music will be furnished by a popular orchestra.

Sandwiches, short orders and coffee with every variety of beer will be served.

January 2, 1936

Manhattan Installs New Burglar Alarm

The Manhattan department store of Burkburnett installed a new burgular alarm system this week that was pronounced by experts as the most perfect of its type that is available in America. The system was install ed after a recent safe breaking at the store that caused the loss of $1,200. The robbery took place on Saturday night and after a heavy investigation campaign by the authorities no trace of the stolen money nor the bur glars were found.

The system has been tested and the automatic appartus guarantees complete protection from the most expert invaders. The service of the company was completed recently.

September 5, 1924

City Has Forty Blocks of Paved Streets Finished

The City of Burkburnett has at the present time forty blocks of paved streets.

Fourth street is finished and work on Avenue C progressing rapidly. Curbs and gutters have been laid on Avenue C. and excavation is under way, laying base and topping will probably be completed by the end of next week.

When the present paving program is carried out, Burkburnett will have fifty blocks of paved streets.

April 4, 1919

Headline Lists Capital Employeed

Capital Employed in Burkburnett, $158,534,000.00; number of oil companies, 356.

Hard work is just the sum total of the easy things you didn't do when you should have.

July 20, 1934

Preston to Head Burk Farm Group

B. H. Preston of Burkburnett was elected chairman of the community committee for handling 1934-35 federal crop control matters in a gathering Monday afternoon attended by 350 farmers at the Burkburnett High School. The meeting was in charge of J. C. Myers, assistant to county agent C. C. McGown.

Others elected were O. L. Clark, vice chairman and W. T. Holman, sec.-treas.

May 15, 1925

Jack Garner Hurt In Auto Collision Sunday

Jack Garner of Two Brothers Barber Shop was painfully injured and his car damaged to the extent of about $100. Sunday when another car skidded on the slippery pavement causing a colision between the two cars. The accident happened about five miles from town on the Burk-Wichita pavement. The other car was also damaged.

Mr. Garner sustained a bad cut above the left eye and was rendered unconscious for a short time.

December 5, 1924

Elks Club Employs Acting Secretary

The services of J. B. McClain of Cleveland, Ohio, have been obtained by the local club. Mr. McClain is a member of lodge No. 18 of Cleveland and has been actively interested in the work of the Elks lodge for a number of years. Since the local lodge is one of the youngest Elk clubs in the United states, whose officers are all newly made Elks, McClain's service to them will be of untold value in the upbuilding of a great lodge in this city.

February 20, 1925

E. H. Logan Buys Burkburnett Electric

E. H. (Casey) Logan, of the Logan Battery Station, this week completed a deal with the Burkburnett Electric whereby he becomes the owner. It is Mr. Logan's plan to consolidate the two places of business.

Mr. Logan is an expert electrician and when the two businesses are consolidated he will have one of the best equipped electrical, radio and battery stations in town.

When it's all said and done the only person easy to deceive is yourself.

March 16, 1939

Boyd Bros. Buy Owens & Brumley Furniture Stock

The Boyd Brothers, owners of Boyd Bros. Cash Exchange, purchased the furniture stock and good will of the Owens and Brumley Furniture Company this week. The store is located next door to their place of business. They have moved their furniture from their annex to the building. Workmen will start work in a few days cutting a hole in the building which will enable the buying public to visit their several different departments without having to go outside the buildings.

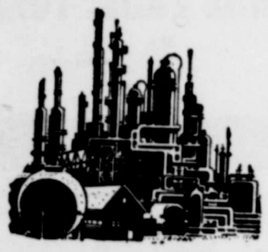
The Boyd brothers are celebrating their 20th anniversary this week and extend a cordial invitation to their many friends and customers to visit them and take advantage of their anniversary bargains.

The Boyd brothers stated that George Parker and Harrison Goble, who have been employed by Owens and Brumley for the past several years will remain with the new firm and assist Sam Davis, who has been manager of the Boyd Furniture annex.

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September 26, 1924

Thompson Bros. Open New Service Station on W. Main

The Thompson Bros., formerly of Grandfield, will open their service station to the public Saturday. This station is at the outer edge of Burkburnett on the west pavement and is one of the best equipped and most artistic stations of the city. They spared no expense in making it attractive in appearance and every convenience for the use of the motoring public will be found in their equipment.

January 5, 1934

Henry Grace Re-Elected Pres. Of Burk C. of C.

Henry Grace was re-elected president of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce at a director's meeting held Monday afternoon. Other officers and committees will be named at a meeting scheduled for next Monday afternoon. Immediate plans for a membership drive will be formulated at that time, also.

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March 14, 1919

Burk Growing By Leaps and Bounds

Contractors and lumber yards are swamped with orders and the building spirit in Burkburnett has only begun.

All business is still suffering from the lack of transportation facilities, which are being improved as fast as possible to meet the ever increasing demands.

Burkburnett is growing so fast it is impossible to keep tab on her progress.

Every train that arrives increases her population. Our neighbors, Devol and Grandfield are making strenuous efforts to attract strangers coming to Burk They offer them better living conditions. It is freely admitted that they both are nice growing towns, also that their hotels are doing a nice business taking care of the overflow business from Burkburnett.

While Burkburnett is fairly bristling with rooming houses, she is yet unable to take care of the multitudes, and many persons have the alternative presented to them of sitting up all night or going to neighboring towns to secure sleeping accommodations. These conditions have led some of the surrounding towns to believe that they are enjoying substantial, permanent growth.

When Burkburnett gets her plans in working order, which is being done as rapidly as possible, she will emerge from an over-congested town, bristling with derricks, to a city of splendid hotels and business houses with paved streets, sewage and many other modern conveniences.

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March 28, 1919

Burk Oil Field Is Taking On Pleasing Look

Citizens of Burkburnett who confine their activities to the business and residence district of town have little idea of the strides development has taken on in the outlying field. On the east to the river there is presented a forest of derricks, old and new, big pumps drawing the liquid wealth from mother earth, the hum of the rotary, the splendid draft teams drawing their heavy loads, the handsome autos with their loads of well dressed, bright faced strangers, drawn here to see the field as a whole and to get a closer view of the well or wells in which they own stock.

On the north to and for some distance beyond the Fowler Farm and on the south past the school house the same busy scene greets the eye.

Crossing the railway at the railway depot, enroute to the territory lying immediately northwest of the townsite, a congested condition is met with. This passed rising ground is encountered and a pleasing view presented. A year ago this territory was made up of wheat and cotton fields, with snug, homelike farm houses dotting the land scape. Today it s being transformed, as if by magic, into an oil city. Nifty little cottages, nicely painted, are springing into existance, to be used by the officers and workmen of oil companies. There are also constructed or under construction, commissary stores and mess halls. All this lends an air of comfort that the field has not heretofore known.

The territory lying northwest is proving up well, and the permanency of the improvements augers well for the army of men upon whom rests the duty of extracting the oil from its bed.

April 17, 1925

Rural Telephone To Newtown and Bradley's Corner

J. A. Messer and P. M. Lawrence of Thrift, have purchased the Owenwood Oil Corp. telephone line running from Burkburnett to the Northwest field to be operated as a rural line for the Newtown and Bradley's corner communities.

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce negotiated the deal and has been co-operating with Mr. Messer and Mr. in every way to secure which has been need long time.

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September 29, 1933

Burkburnett At County Fair

Burkburnett as usual took an active part in the Fifth Annual Wichita County Fair held at Iowa Park, Sept 20 to 23rd. The Chamber of Commerce arranged a Burkburnett community agriculture exhibit and also had a chamber of commerce booth in the Exhibition building.

Friday, Sept. 22nd was Burkburnett day and a special program was put on by the Burkburnett band and chamber of commerce in the afternoon and evening. The Burkburnett program was acclaimed one of the best programs at the fair and the Burkburnett attendance was very good.

Those taking part on the program were Miss Winona Owens, Billyjane Chatham, Bryan and Hackney, Georgia Gilbert, Virginia Vaught, Viola White, Leroy Welborn, Margaret Griffin, Northcott brothers, Harold Haney, the Boden Twins and the Hickville band.

August 10,1934

W. E. Riddle Brought In First Bale 1934 Cotton

W. E. Riddle, a farmer living one mile north of town, brought in the first bale of 1934 cotton Saturday, August 4th. This was the first bale of 1934 cotton grown in Wichita County. Wichita Falls ginned a bale last week which was grown in Clay county.

This is the third year that Mr. Riddle has been the one to gain the first bale of cotton in Burkburnett. The Chamber of Commerce gives a $25.00 premium for the first bales of cotton ginned each year.

December 5, 1924

Burk Tailors In The Former Toggery Bldg.

The building formerly occupied by the Toggery, across the street from the Lyric Theatre, has been remodeled and is now occupied by the Burkburnett Tailor Shop.

This shop, owned and operated by R. D. Coats, has been doing business at 116 East Main street for the past several years The new location offers more room to take care of his many customers and is nearer the central part of the business section which prompted the change.

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e visitor notices the side- beneath his feet seems to padded like the floor of a ring. It is an inch thick of dust over the cement. dust has drifted up against buildings several inches

OILY GRITTY DUST

The visitor asks a question of some hurrying citizen. Dust, oily gritty dust lines in his mouth as he asks. He looks upward in search of the reason for the peculiar yellowish tinge cast on everything. It is the yellow of the sunshine penetrating a mile deep blanket of thick yellow dust that always blankets the Burkburnett field when it isn't falling.

Outlines of buildings across the street are blurred by dust. Faces of passersby are smudged like the faces of unclean urchins Clouds of dust sweep down the street and swirl about the corners. Whip lashes stinging the side of horses raise little puffs of dust like carpets beaters on a old dusty rug. Every hat is dusty Every coat is dusty and all trousers are smeared with oil.

One-story frame buildings of indiscriminate painting line the main street. A few brick buildings might act as fire walls if the town got afire. There are half a dozen two storied buildings on the corners.

NO CLEAN WINDOWS

There isn't a clean store window to be seen in Burkburnett. Some haven't been cleaned out, glass washed or display changed since the Fowler came in Goods can be sold without window displays and the merchants have been too busy to clean windows. Butcher, baker, dry goods merchants, hamburger men, hardware men and druggist can sell everything he can ship into town just as fast as clerks can wait on customers. All that is needed is just a sign telling what may be purchased inside.

Sidewalks are jammed like the space in front of the ticket wagon on a circus lot. Men push and elbow their way along like they do to get front standing room in front of the tattooed woman. Blue denim, brown duck, blue serge, corduoy and leather and sprinkling of drab uniforms run together.

A FEW WOMEN

Then the visitor notices that there are few women in sight. Here and there one sees one sitting in a farm wagon with stolid face, on which the dust film thickens while her husband stands in the bacon and flour line in a grocery store. One bounces by beside her husband in a roadster. Burkburnett is a man's town as well as a hetown. There are women there but their number are overwhelmed by the crowds of men who have swarmed in to work or to get rich, or both.

Traffic is thick, slow and good natured. Banked along the rather high sidewalks are hundreds of good cars. The visitor notices immediately a rarity of Fords. The cars are Paiges, Overlands, Chandlers, Pierce-Arrows, Packards, Buicks and other of the middle priced or expensive classes. Oily dust and mud have eaten the polish off. Mud has has splashed and dried on windshields and streaks of oil fleck them.

FOUR HORSES TO WAGON

Four-horse teams haul long, heavy wagons through the dust, grinding up the unsurfaced street into more dust. The horses are things of beauty, not unlike the large draft animals in circus parades. Wagon after wagon groans along carrying loads of 20 foot pipe. Traffic jams at corners. A line a block long waits patiently. Everybody is going somewhere and everybody would like to get there soon, and there is no impatience shown.

If a delivery car takes up half the street turning around in the middle of the block and has trouble with his engine, those he delay just wait until he gets his car straightened out. Unless there is a breakdown and then a crowd seizes hold of all projections and lifts the obstructing car bodily out of the stream.

TRANSFER MEN TROUBLED

One four horse outfit of freight goes down the street trailing 200 feet of steel cable behind. A transfer man doesn't see it and turns his team across is. A loop in the cable trips a horse and there is a flurry of dust. The four-horse outfit crawls along unheeding. The transfer man straightens out his tangle of broken wagon tongue, tangled harness and frightened horses without even cursing the driver of the four horse outfit and cable trailer. Other drivers grin and give the trailing cable plenty of space to twist and drag

Above the low skyline of store cornices is the forest of derricks rising.

The visitor can stand on the corner near the railroad station and count 98 derricks. Derricks loom through the yellow dust as far as you can see.

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All Fire Insur'nce In Burkburnett Being Canceled

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company have notified their agents, Harwell and Logan, this week to cancel all their liability in the town of Burkburnett. The Liverpool Co. was carrying practically all of the insurance in town and their withdrawal leaves the town practically without fire protection.

The company gives as reason for withdrawing the fact that there was practically no water in the city water tank the night of the recent fire in which they incurred a $24,000 loss, which could have been prevented had there been an adequate water supply in the tank.

September 1, 1933

Local Band Wins Legion Contest Wins $50 In Amer.

Burkburnett Cowboy band, under the direction of E. L. Nichols won first place at a contest conducted by the American Legion, department of Texas in Wichita Falls Tuesday evening according to a decision of the judges. The prize was $50.00 and was awarded in an effort to determine the outstanding civilian band.

The contest is only one of many which the band has won in the years of its organization. It entered the contest at the request of the American Legion.

Jan. 9, 1925

City Considering Feasibility Erecting Municipal Building

It is understood that among the city improvements for the year 1925, the city authorities have taken under consideration the possibility of constructing a building to be occupied by the city officials and fire department.

According to estimates, a $10,000 municipal building will pay for itself in about five years time at the present cost of rent paid by the city.

A central location can be secured for the building site at a reasonable cost. The construction of the city departments under one roof would bring about convenience and economy. Such a building will reflect credit on the city. Had this movement been carried out a few years ago, the city would now own its own home and the big expense of paying rent eliminated.

Other cities have found municipally owned buildings to be good investments, aside from the satisfaction of knowing the citys housing facilities were permanently and conveniently located to serve the citizenship to the best advantage.

Looking at it only from a financial view point, not regarding the civic improvement, it seems that this movement should meet the approval of all concerned.

May 1, 1925

More Telephones Needed In City

Carl Cowles states that the common battery system and bet ter service is promised the telephone patrons if the list of subscribers could be substantially increased enough to justify the necessary expense of such a change. The telephone exchange has only about 350 subscribers, can you image a city with 6,000 inhabitants with only 350 telephones in use? Mr. Cowles states that the cost of the service will be decreased in proportion to the increase of subscribers, provided the increase is great enough.

The slogan is "Put in a telephone.'" Let's build an exchange worth while to the city and enjoy first class service with a com mon battery exchange. And as the city grows, perhaps in the near future, we may enjoy an automatic exchange.

Power brakes may stop a car on a dime, but it usually costs about $100 to get the rear end fixed.

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January 30, 1925

Methodists Start Movement to Build Modern Church

It was announced at the Sunday services of the First Methodist church congregation that a movement was well under way for the building of a new church edifice. The cost of the structure, according to officers of the church, will be approximately $50,000.

At a recent meeting of the officers of the church alone $9,000 was subscribed on the building fund. A neuclus fund has also been made, having the following personal and unique record: Mrs. M. L. Hamilton, the pastors wife, gave the first dollar; Miss Panzy Mills, the first five dollars; little Miss Mildred Pilkerton, the first ten dollars; J. D. Majors, the first twenty-five; J. L. Boase, the first fifty; and J. H. Brumley, the first one hundred. These names, with others, will be placed in a metal box and inserted in the corner stone when the ceremony takes place.

The committee on general plans are the following: R. H. Henry, W. R. Hill, R. E. Fisher, J. S. Mills, P. B. Browning, M. S. Duvall, J. H. Brumley.

October 13, 1933

Burk In Receivership With City Manager Reagan Receiver

The city of Burkburnett went into receivership in the municipality's voluntary petition of bankruptcy Saturday.

City Manager, Ross Reagan, was appointed receiver by judge Irvin J. Vogel, after hearing in the 87th district court.

The Texas law provides that where a municipality goes into receivership, the receiver must first pay the city's running expenses and then apply any surplus toward the bonded debt.

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BURK OIL FIELD

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cal, legal and minsterial callings; big business men, including bankers, big merchants and heads of various business enterprises, in addition to practical oil men from a half dozen different states, were among the large crowds that thronged the streets of Burkburnett.

OTHER WELLS COMPLETED VARIOUS SECTIONS TOWN

Following the bringing in of the Fowler, Staley and Hammond wells, others were completed every few days until it became a matter of course to expect all of them to be good producers and in the main this prediction has been fulfilled up to this time.

The two first wells drilled by the Harvey Oil Company on the Gillis acreage just east of the townsite were brought in Sunday, August 23rd, and as usual, hundreds of people were present to see that the thing was properly done. These wells, located some 800 feet from the nearest production, were splendid producers, flowing with great pressure for several days. They extended the proven territory several blocks and added considerably to lease values.

Two or three weeks later the Smith well, located several hundred feet southeast of the school building came in for a good producer and this practically proved up all the townsite, as it was on the opposite side of town from the Fowler well and the others just mentioned.

Shortly thereafter the Big Pool located south of the Harvey wells, and the Citizens, located on Block five, both came in for big producers and further confirmed the faith that thousands of people had placed in the Burkburnett townsite as oil producing territory.

THOUSANDS SHARED IN BURKBURNETT PROSPERITY

Probably no oil strike in the history of oil production has benefitted as many different people considering the amount of territory involved and production procurred as that of the Burkburnett Town Field. By reason of the town lots belonging to many hundred individuals, it was not possible for the big companies and wealthy promoters to gobble up all the land as would have been possible had such a well as the Fowler been brought in away from the townsite. Had there been no townsite near the discovery well it is probably that not more than three or four individual land owners would have been benefitted. As it was, the owner of one or more lots received nice sums of lease money, and most of them took stock in the company that drilled on their property as well as on other projects.

SCHOOLS And CHURCHES SHARE IN PROSPERINTY

The public school and churches in Burkburnett came in for their share of the prosperity incident to oil development, by reason of the fact that town realty belonged to each of these institutions.

The school property consists of about seven acres of land, upon which the two buildings are located. The trustees leased the school property for a consideration of $14,000, with the condition that drilling be allowed only on the outer portions of the ground, same allowing for not less than three wells.

This lease money enabled the trustees to proceed with the construction of the high school building which had been temporarily delayed on account of an insufficiency of funds to erect the structure contemplated when bonds were voted last year The advance in the price of materials had made it impossible to erect the building with the amount of money available. The lease money was received in time to allow the plans as originally made to be carried out and erect a large, commodious two story building.

OIL DEVELOPMENT SPREADS OVER TOWN & IN COUNTRY

Beginning with the big Fowler well that was brought in a little more than four months ago, developments have gone rapidly forward until at this time the townsite is one continuous oil field. Derricks are scattered thickly all over town and point upward like so many pins in a cushion. Not only has the entire townsite been covered, but drilling has spread into the country in every direction. To the west and northwest there are derricks on the Hardin, Hern don, Chenault, Gist and other farms. To the east the nearby acreage and the VanCleave farm are these scenes of much activity and already the derricks reach almost into Red River. To the south there are scores of derricks outside the city limits reaching far toward the refinery.

So few dry holes have been drilled that as yet the boundaries of the Burkburnett Town Pool have not been defined. It seems reasonably sure that it will connect with the proven areas west and south of town and the belief that it will cross the river into Oklahoma is so strong that land on the Oklahoma side is leasing at fabulous figures and several deep tests are in prospect for that side of the river.

BURKBURNETT TOWN FIELD PRODUCTION NEAR 30,000 BARRELS DAILY

Some idea of the immensity of the production of the Town Field may be gained by knowing that the settled production at this time is nearly 30,000 barrels daily, and it is being augmented by the addition of producing wells everyday; this is about 70 percent of the entire production of the field.

BURKBURNETT'S PRESENT AND FUTURE

Burkburnett's experience in having a rich pool of oil discovered under the townsite is one that very few towns have enjoyed in the entire history of oil development. Very few instances are on record where producing wells have been put down in side of town and city limits same including a limited portion of Corsicana, Texas; Los Angeles, Calif.; and the entire town of Sisterville, W. Va.,, but there is little fear of contradiction of the statement that none of these pools were in a class with that of Burkburnett, where the greater numbers of wells begin with a production of 800 to 1,500 barrels.

The rich oil fields that lie to the west and south of Burkburnett made hundreds of fortunes for those who have developed them, but the production p well out there is indeed ve small compared with that insid the townsite. In the origin field west and south of th town the production runs fro less than five barrels to fifty barrels per day, the large majority of wells having made above 500 barrels for a time and settled to less than 100 barrels It will thus be seen that the average well in the Burkburnet Town field produces as much oil as fifteen or twenty average wells in the original Burburnett field.

With the large number of wells yet to be completed it is freely predicted that the daily production in the Burkburnett Town Field will reach 40,000 barrels in a few more weeks, and as the boundaries of the pool haven't yet been defined the production may go far beyond that figure when the entire pool is developed.

At this time Burkburnett presents every appearance of a badly overgrown oil or mining center. In other words, the population has outgrown the town several hundred percent. We now have a population mounting far into the thousands, variously estimated at 5,000 to 8,000.

Every line of business in town is badly crowded and overworked. The two banks, each with a capital stock of $50,000, have combined deposits reaching to more than two and one-half million dollars, and both institutions employ a force of men and women equal to a city bank, and even with this and other added equipment the customer often has to stand in line for a long time before being able to reach the teller's window or the cashier's desk.

The local postoffice has been swamped with work for the entire period of the oil boom. The clerical force that formerly included three people has been increased by seven or eight additional helpers, and they are unable to handle the business in anything like the time that would be expected under normal conditions. Great rows of postoffice boxes were installed, but they were soon all taken and no more were available. The lobby of the building has been enlarged, yet the crowds that flock to the post office after every mail crowd that building to capacity, often causing people to have to stand in line for nearly an hour before getting their mail. Bids for a new postoffice building have been called for, but little or no response was received, and it seems that the congested conditions may contin... ...finitely.

Groceries, drug stores, hardware and dry goods stores and especially the hotels and restaurants have experienced and will continue to experience cap acity business.

Office room has been at a great premium for many weeks, and city prices are eagerly paid for the most ordinary office room and equipment. Quite a number of small brick shacks have been built within the fire limits and occupied by oil companies for offices.

In the residence sections that lack of house rooms is equally emphasized. Two and three families occupy the same house about all over town, and many thousands of people are living in tents or cheap wooden shacks.

The railroad freight business alone runs more than $2,500 a day and the Government tax aggragates more than $4,000 per month. There are frequently sixty to one hundred cars waiting on the sidings to be unloaded. A large number of these loads are derrick timbers, oil well casing, drilling machinery and other supplies used in the colossal development of the oil industry in and near Burkburnett. In this connection, it may be stated that conservative estimates place the number of horses and mules used in heavy hauling at not less than 300.

Burkburnett's streets are crowded daily with thousands of people, including those who live here and the large number of non resident investors and prospectors interested in oil development in this city. In this number are many business men who would be glad to engage in the mercantile and other lines of business if house room could be secured. It would be hard to estimate the number of residence houses and business building that would be glady rented at fancy prices if they were available and this brings us to the greatest need of the town at this time, which is more business buildings and more homes, and a fifty-room modern hotel.

The non resident who is looking for an investment that will pay almost unprecedented profits the first year would do well to investigate Burkburnett. Good brick hotels, good office and mercantile buildings are in great demand, as well as many hundred homes.

Burkburnett is rapidly becoming one of the wealthiest small cities to be found anywhere and great developments now seem in store for the town as a result of the wide spread prosperity caused by the oil production. When drilling has been finished inside the city limits and conditions generally become more stabilized, more attention will be given to the building of homes and business houses and to civic improvements in general.

The taxable value companies inside the limits will represent value. Taxes will during the first of year and they will at and shortly after the year. These taxes great that Burkburnett enabled to provide ern public improv Among the many templation are pave and cement sidewalks out the city, a sewer tension of city water one of the best fire equipment possible, and various other public tions. A reasonable of taxes on the many of dollars worth of p cated inside the city in the Burkburnett trict will enable us to city and school advan enjoyed in the large the state.

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TEXAS CANCER CONTROL MONTH—Governor Price Daniel is shown as he signed a proclamation designating April as Cancer Control Month in while Travis T. Wallace of Dallas, State Crusade Chairman for the American Society's April crusade, looks on. The governor noted in his proclamation more than 10,000 Texans are expected to die from cancer during 1957 and called citizen "to join in the crusade to control this disease" by heeding the mes- the Society to have regular health checkups. The governor also designated April 9 as Cancer Control Day in Texas.

vities have been repeatedly balked by faulty memories and lack of records.

On the committees recommendation the House formally censured ex-Rep. James E. Cox of Conroe. Cox has been indicted on charges of agreeing to accept a bribe from the TNA.

Panel then turned its attention to reports of a fund raised by the Naturopaths to educate the Legislature in 1955. Fund was variously estimated from $8,000 to $59,000.

But only hazy and conflicting testimony was received. No records were kept, said a former office secretary.

Irked by it all, the committee prepared contempt charges against a Dallas naturopath, Dr. Robert Spears, for refusing to answer questions about his back ground.

Oil Down Again —

Texas' big gush of oil production was short lived. Europe couldn't use it after all.

Texas Railroad Commission cut the April allowable by 224,710 barrels a day. It is to be at 3,564,665 barrels a day on a 16 day producing pattern. This puts things back about as they were in February before the big jump to 18 producing days in March.

Major oil companies had strongly urged increased production on the commission. But after three weeks under the higher pattern, they were unanimous in asking a cutback.

News of the lower allowable brought uneasiness to Legislators. They had been counting on high oil production to bring in the increased revenue to put over their record spending program without new taxes.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had forecast an extra $100,000,000 for the next biennium. After the Railroad Commission order, Calvert said he was not changing that forecast yet. It included some leeway for fluctuation on oil revenue, he said.

Limited Sales Approved —

Bill to prohibit limiting of sales for below cost items is back. Senate State Affairs Committee approved the measure sponsored by Sen. A. M. Aikin, Jr.

A similiar measure passed in 1955 was outlawed by courts because it applied only to groceries. Aikin's bill applies to all retailers.

A record crowd attended the committee hearing. Bill is generally favored by smaller grocers who contend it is necessary to prevent big chains usurping all the business with drastic price cutting.

Short Snorts —

Texas Research League announced it has accepted the Insurance Commission's request to survey its activities and offer suggestions for more efficient operation. A bill to make parents liable up to $300 for a minor child's property damage is unconstitutional, ruled Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. Former Congressman Brady Gentry of Tyler was appointed Highway Commission chairman by Gov. Price Daniel. Gentry previously headed the Commission from 1939-1945. Texas highway deaths during 1956 hit a record breaking 2,611, reported the Dept of Public Safety in closing its statical books for the past year. Mor. discouraging, the number of deaths per miles traveled also inched up. Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of George B. Parr for threatening to take a human life. A Jim Wells County court had cinvicted and assessed a $1,500 fine against the onetime political leader. Febraury saw 3,202 Texans enter the armed forces while 2,932 were separated, reports State Selective Service Headquarters. Only 816 of the 3,202 entrants were drafted.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Burkburnett Independent School District that an election be held at Town Hall, in the town of Burkburnett in said Burkburnett Independent School District on the 6th day of April, 1957, for the purpose of electing 2 school trustees for said Burkburnett Independent School District. The following three persons, Mr. Emil Schroeder, Mrs. Zelpha Foster, Mrs. A. H. Lohoefener are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general election laws of Texas.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said district in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this board shall serve as proper notice of said election and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law by posting notices at three public places within the district for at least 10 days before the date of election.

Anyone wishing to have their name placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election may secure an application blank from Mr. Dow Estes, Tax Assessor, at the Tax Office in the High School building. Your application must be filed not later than March 26, 1957 at 4 p. m.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signature of the President and the Secretary of said Burkburnett Independent school District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 6th day of March, 1957.

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(1) ...mer Insurance Commissioner ...airman J. Bryon Saunders ...ived some $7,000 from ICT Discount Corp., in monthly checks. Saunders said it was in payment for his interest in Wood County oil wells. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson questioned Saunders closely as to why the money was listed on his income tax return as legal fees rather than money from a property sale.

(2) Two former Insurance Commission examiners were asked to explain if they were the same men whose names appeared on checks from a BenJack Gage interest. A doctor certified the two, L. W. Blanchard and Robert Butler, were to ill to testify. Both had been discharged from the commission for alleged connections with an other company that went broke.

(3) Renne Allred Jr., court-appointed liquidator for ICT, charged the company was organized with borrowed money, a procedure contrary to state law. He also said year-end statements were fattened by short term loans.

(4) Several legislators and former legislators testified concerning fees from ICT. Most were small in amount and received some time ago.

Coke' Co. In Trouble —

Physicians Life Insurance Co. of Dallas is to appear before the Insurance Commission Thursday (March 28th) to show cause why it should not lose it license.

This is only one of the difficulties faced by the company headed by former Gov. Coke Stevenson.

It is one of several Dallas based insurance companies that are to be investigated by a special Dallas County grand jury.

Governor Stevenson said the original founders of the company sold some of their stock through the company at a tremendous profit and retained the money themselves. None of these people is in authority now he said, and the firm has sued for recovery of the money. "It will go a long way to get things straightened out," he said.

Stevenson also told stockholders the company's future solvency requires it to get loose from a commitment to take over assets of American Atlas Ins. Co. from the state receiver. Federal tax liens against American Atlas were discovered after the deal was made.

Another Insurance Commission order gives Legal Security Life of Dallas until April 15th to clean up charges it falsified its books to show assets in excess of their true value.

Confused History —

House bribery investigators are having slow going with the Texas Naturopathic Association.

Efforts to uncover details of the TNA's past legislative acti-

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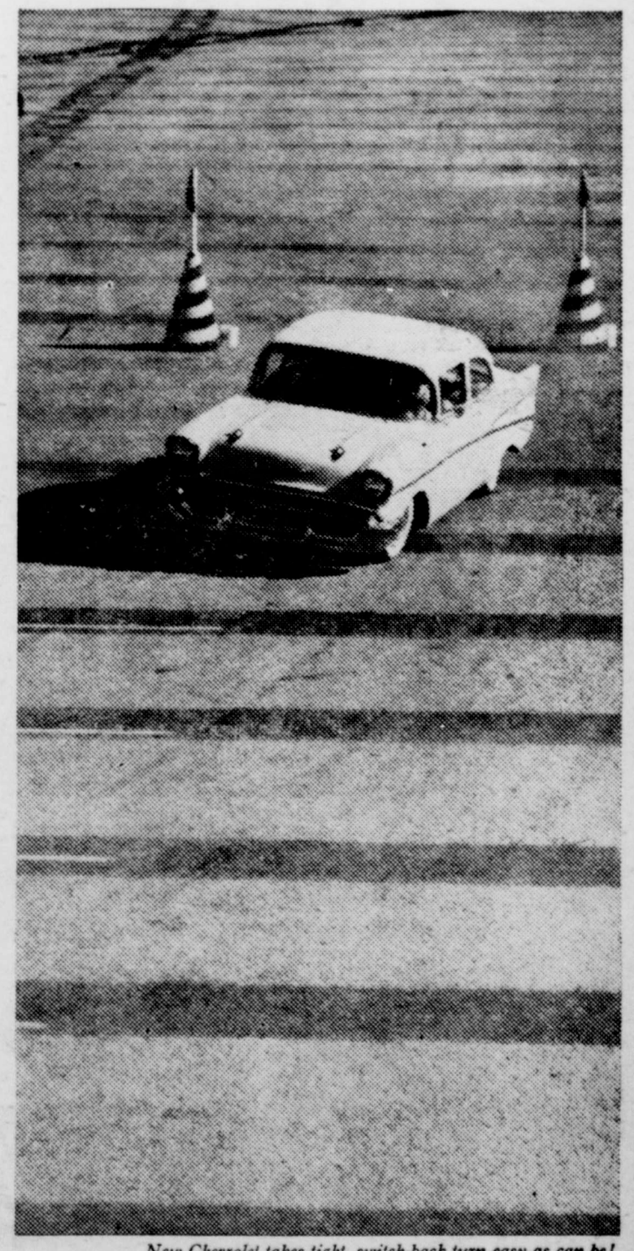
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Since that time the town has grown by leaps and bounds, and the First National Bank has ever been an important factor in its wonderful growth and development. This bank has enjoyed a wonderful growth and we look back over our progressive climb with great satisfaction. We are now one of the strongest financial institutions of the county, with deposits totaling over half million dollars.

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February 6, 1925

Modern Station To Replace Old Blacksmith Shop

A modern filling station is under construction on the Holtzen lot at the corner of Second street and Ave B. Dave Holtzen, owner of the property, who is having the improvement made, had the old blacksmith shop building torn down and moved away sometime ago to make space for the modern structure.

The building and supports will be principally of brick and concrete and will require a large investment.

The change in scenery from the old wooden building constructed in the early history of the town to one of brick, attractively designed, is worthy of note in the city's progress.

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September 11, 1907

Local News Items

Miss Carrie Little of Beeville, Texas arrived Tuesday morning on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. H. D. Creath.

M. Dodson, one of the pioneer citizens of this section has been quite sick the past two weeks but we understand he is now improving.

The prairie fire that raged in this section for several days last week, destroyed the Tom Burnett home, known as the old ranch house.

O. Kessler informs us that his hardware business is increas ing daily which is good indication of the steady growth of our town.

Robert E. Frealy of Wichita Falls spent a few days in our city the past week the guest of his father, Issac Frealy.

Dr. McGee of east Texas will move his family here about the 15th and will occupy his new residence in the east part of town.

Doc Weaver received his deed this week for 20 acres of land he purchased from the townsite company west of the depot.

Miss Bonita Akers called the first of the week and left an ad announcing her fall millinery opening to be held Sat, Sept. 14.

A letter was received here the first of the week from Burk Burnett in which he states he will be here in a short time to make the necessary arrangements for the erection of a fine brick hotel and store building on main street.

F. M Schilling has accepted a position at the W. E. Thomas lumber yard. Mr. Schilling is a lunmberman of experience and will make a valuable addition to this yard.

Lohoefener and Schwigler have purchased 20 acres of land west of the depot of the Townsite Company which they will use as a feeding lot. Consideration $100 per acre.

August 21, 1908

Teachers Elected In Burkburnett

Teachers have been elected for the coming term of the Burk burnett public school which commences the first Monday in October.

An evidence of the fast growth of our town is the fact that one year ago our school started with one teacher and about the middle of the term it was found necessary to employ an assistant. This fall the school will open with four teachers.

There is nothing that speaks better for the accomplishments of a people than to see them take pride in the educational work.

The following compose the educational staff: Prof. John Finney of Duncan, Okla., and Misses Roberts, Staley and Powell.

April 13, 1939

Fire Truck Has New Siren and Flash System

Fire Marshall J. J. Blackstone has announced that the fire truck is now equipped with a new siren which also has an intermittent red light flash system to act as an added warning to pedestrians and drivers of automobiles.

Four of the volunteer firemen have also equipped their automobiles with sirens.

These improvements have been made with an eye to public safety and as an attempt to reach fires more rapidly and with less confusion.

April 18, 1935

Curtis Cook Associate Editor Burk Star

Curtis Cook, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, has accepted a position as associate editor of the Burkburnett Star.

Mr. Cook is an experienced newspaper man and has been connected with the Wichita Daily Times for the past year.

Atlas would have to be a lot stronger man today, to lift this world with all its taxes.

December 21, 1922

Burk Townsite Pool Has Yielded 90,000,000 Bbls. Oil In 4 Years

A most interesting meeting and luncheon of the Rotary club was held Tuesday noon at the YMCA. The lunch was served by the ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church. The Comer Orchestra furnished music for the occasion, which was enjoyed very much.

E. W. Bowles of Tulsa, who is connected with the Chas. F. Noble Co., was called upon for a few remarks and spoke for several minutes upon the oil industry.

"Your townsite pool has yielded 90,000,000 barrels of oil in about four years," Mr. Bowles said, "and it covers about 1,000 acres of land. That gives 90,000,- barrels of oil per acres, eleven times as much per acre as was produced in the Glenn pool and eight times as much as in the Cushing pool. Yours has certainly been a miracle pool.

I hope that the time is not far distant when someone will test for a deeper sand here. It may be that you have not started to get all the oil that lies underneath your city."

December 14, 1917

Farmers State Bank Organized Oct., 1913

The growth of the Farmers State bank of Burkburnett during the last three years has been striking and once more illustrates the spirit of the ancient saying "That which thy hands finds to do, do it with all thy might."

This bank was organized Oct. 15, 1913 with R. E. Moore, president and W. J. Johnson cashier It started business in one of the store buildings along where Goodwin's Grocery is located.

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Figures reveal that women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

June 18, 1936

Local Boys Of Scout Troop Do Good Deed Sun.

Burkburnett Troop Saves Farmers Home From Blaze

Six Burkburnett boys, members of Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts organization in Burkburnett, saved the home of a farmer near the Diversion lake to do their good deed for Sunday afternoon The boys, accompanied by Mrs. H. R. Hayes and Mrs. W. O. Alexander, had started for the annual camp at Diversion camp, and as they passed a home near the lake, one of the boys noticed smoke was pouring through the roof of the house.

The boys stopped immediately and started a bucket brigade. The brigade included Glen don Alexander, James Walling, Howard Clement, Buddy Brookshier, Bobby Hays, Hudson Meador, Jr. Into the flaming home the boys rushed to secure a larger number of buckets. One of the buckets containeed two gallons of milk and on to the flame the white liquid went to help in the fight.

The boys formed a line and before the fight had hardly start ed they had the fire under control. After an investigation, they could find no neighbors nor could they find any member of the farmers family. They left a note which said "Boy Scouts on the way to camp. We have done our good deed for the day.

Calmly the boys loaded back into their cars to continue on the way to the diversion lake. At the lake it was reported the boys enjoyed a full program of fun and entertainment. They will be back next Sunday afternoon.

December 7, 1934

The Band Box Receives Charter

The Band Box, owned by Mrs. Hudson Meador, and one of the newest enterprises in Burkburnett, received its charter Friday

The firm was capitalized at $5,000 and Mrs. Emma Meador, Juanita Ford and Miriam Meador are listed as incorporators.

February 13, 1941

Burk Precinct To Get Air Mechanics School

Final approval of a $6,000,000 Air Corps technical training school to be situated between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls was reported Wednesday night following a telephone call from J. Bryan Miller, Wichita Falls City Manager, in Washington.

The final step, the signature of the adjutant general, made the huge project a certainty. Formal announcement of the selection of the site will be made in eight or ten days by the war department.

Speculation was rife as to what significance the location of the school near here will mean to Burkburnett. Unofficial information was to the effect that ninety percent of the land to be used for the project lies in our precinct. The Municipal airport on the Burkburnett - Wichita Falls highway will form the south boundary of the grounds, it is understood and all other lands are toward Burkburnett lying between the airport and the Cashion school.

If this is true, the school will be just as close to Burkburnett as to Wichita Falls. It is estimated that from 5,000 to 20,000 men will be stationed at the school and 115 officers and 125 civilian instructors will be attached to the school.

A minimum payroll of $25,000 a month was announced and a building project to house the officers and civilian instructors amounting to $1,000,000 will begin as soon as work is started on the school.

We do not know just yet what the project will mean to Burkburnett but certainly with that much money put into circulation in this county we should profit to some extent.

Editors Note: The mechanics school which is discussed in the above article did materialize and is now known as Sheppard Air Force Base. The base is located just south of the Municipal airport on the Burk-Wichita Falls highway.

Burkburnett has benefited many ways from this base including an increase in population, the establishment of several new businesses and

August 31, 1934

Burkburnett Gas Blaze Results In $51,000 Loss

A boiling cauldron of 40,000 barrels of oil burned itself out Sunday after towering banks of heavy smoke over Burkburnett hours. Service on the Mway lines was disrupted fire, but was resumed m. Sunday.

A 55,000 barrel capacity of the Continental Pipeline pany was ignited early morning when struck by ening during a thunder The tank and contents destroyed and damage estimated at over $50,000 E. O. Sturm, of the MKT railway officials the loss to that company proximately $1,000.

The huge tank of oil over and threatened an ing storage tank containing equal amount of oil. were hastily called and up dirt fire walls to prevent tact of the hot oil with maining tank. Due to ure of the blaze little accomplished at extinguishing the fire. Company sought to control its spread.

June 9, 1941

Postoffice Report Increase In Dec.

Local postoffice officials port that 54,930 pieces were cancelled here during month of December with increase of almost 20% the monthly average and an increase of 16% the number cancelled ember, 1930.

Old saw rewritten: It makes a better mouse Internal Revenue Service beat a path to his door.

the past 6 or 7 years number of homes have completed in all sections town.

The 1940 census of the lation of Burkburnett was 808 residents while the estimated population is

1925 Serving Burkburnett 1957



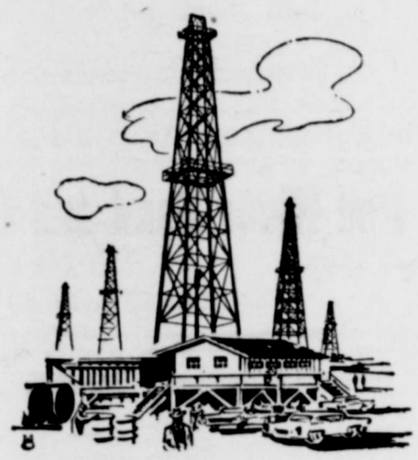
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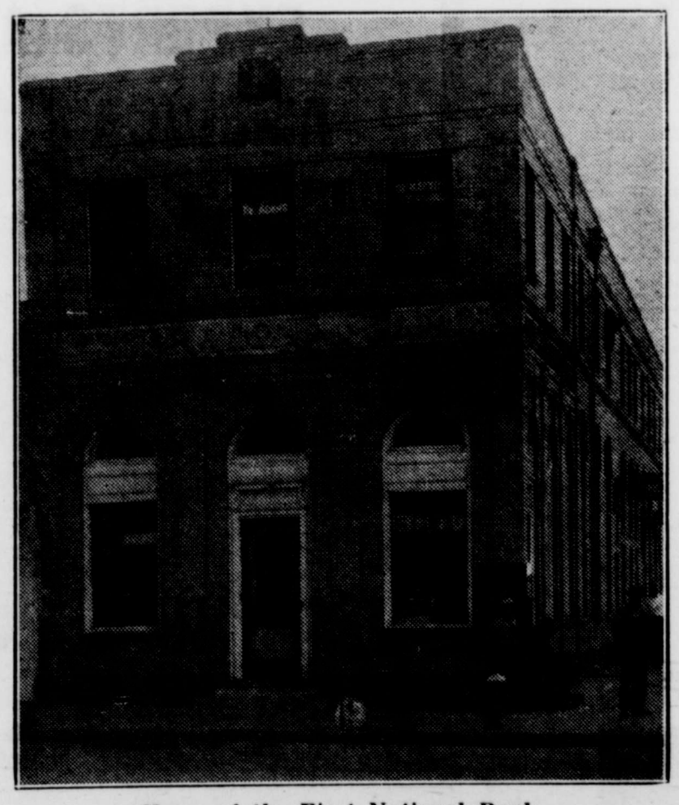
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Grade School News

We are very grateful to Dr. Robinson for coming down to the Grade School and giving a talk to the 4th grade students on dental care. He went to a great amount of effort in securing the two films on care of the teeth and showing them to the students. These two films helped in raising a number of questions from the students on the care of teeth. Dr. Robinson was very skillful in answering the questions of the boys and girls and we are all very indebted indeed to him for a most interesting lesson.

We also want to say thanks to Mr. J. B. Riley for coming down to the school and giving an account of a trip through Old Mexico. The color slides were very beautiful and gave us a better understanding of the beauty of our neighbor to the South. We wish that you could have been on the trip with us and to have seen the many beautiful scenes of flowers, landscapes, mountains, lakes, building, and coast scenes of Old Mexico. Thanks very much Mr. Riley and come back to see us.

High School News

VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY

District 9-AA volleyball tournament will be held at the Burkburnett gymnasium Saturday, March 30th, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

District teams entering are Nocona, Jacksboro, Olney, Decatur, Electra, Bowie and Burk.

For the first time Burkburnett Junior High will participate in the tournament. Teams entering in the Junior High Tournament are Nocona, Olney, Decatur and Burk. Admission charge will be 15c and 25c.

SOFTBALL TEAM TOURNY

For the first time since the war, Burkburnett girls will enter the softball tournament to be held at Nocona, Friday, March 29th.

Burk will enter a senior, Junior and elementary team in this tournament.

The probable reason some people get lost in thought is because it is unfamiliar territory to them.

A Blossom For Cynthia . . . .



All dressed up to celebrate March 20, the first day of spring, are these two happy-to-be-outdoors youngsters who live at Methodist Home in Waco. Like all the rest of the 400 children at the Home, Bobby and Cynthia are busy participating in the many springtime activities on the campus. And they already anticipating their active summer vacation which will include all the fun from picnics to just plain romping in the sunshine.

But regardless of picnics or plans, it seems that this young gentleman's springtime fancy, for the moment at least, has turned to thoughts of pretty little Cynthia.

The father for some years had been telling what a good shot he was. Finally his young son was grown and the father had tutored his painstakingly so the boy would be as good a shot as the father. On their first duck hunting trip the boy and the father waited patiently in the blind for the ducks to appear. At last one duck flew overhead.

Watch me carefully, son, said the father as he took aim and fired.

Television has opened many doors, especially on refrigerators

DEN FIVE

Den 5 held their regular meeting on March 19th in the home of Mrs. Harsh. The Cubs made plans for their skit to be given at the next pack meeting.

We had a very interesting visit to the Star office, March 12.

Those present were Jerry Warren, Charles Skidmore, John Boswell, Ricky Landrum, Bobby Story, Barry Six and Bobby Wickert.

Barry Six,
Keeper of the Buckskin

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Mrs. J. M. Pogue Hostess March 20 University Club

The University Study club met on March 20th in the home of Mrs. J. M. Pogue with the president, Mrs. Harwell presidinf. A brief business session was held during which Mrs. Bertha Majors was elected as corresponding secretary for the new year. The committees gave their reports and the program chairman presented Mrs. Melton who had charge of the fine arts program.

She first presented Mrs. C. F. Bohner, a guest speaker who gave us an interesting story on the beginning of the arts and artists. She used the book by E. H. Bomblich as the basis for her remarks bringing a vivid and lucid picture of a complex but facinating story, that of art as a coherent and intelligible epic of human edeavor. It was very informative. Then she showed us three pictures that were painted by Mrs. Robert Schulz of Wichita Falls and talked briefly on the coloring and pome of each.

The next part of the program was the art of music.

Mrs. Sidney Askins, music teacher in our Jr. High brought her choral club over and entertained with two lovely numbers. They were well rendered and the club membership was very appreciative of them coming through the rain to sing for us.

Mrs. Melton gave a brief report on the Fifty-fifth annual convention of Texas Federation of Clubs of the first district which met in Mineral wells recently. The convention theme was Federation, A Woman's World. There were 191 present for the convention.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess to four guests, Mesdames Henry, Morrison, Dodson and Bohner, and eighteen members including Laura Louise Tevis.

Mrs. Young won the door prize and gifts were presented to Mrs. Bohner and Mrs. Askins.

Red Cross Drive Launched At Burk

The Red Cross Membership and Fund Drive under sponsorship of the Current Literature Club of Burkburnett opened officially Friday at 7 p. m. with sound of the fire siren.

The many workers covered most of the territory in a surprisingly short time.

Approximately $1,200 has been collected with more yet to come. Mrs. Ralph White, president of the club and chairman of the drive said remainder of the territory will be canvassed the first part of the week.

The annual spring meeting of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council will be held as a part of the Texas Safety Conference scheduled for Houston on March 25-27. The farm section will meet on the afternoon of March 25th and the morning of the 26th. Farm and ranch residents are urged to attend and to join the council in their efforts at reducing the farm accident toll in Texas.

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Balance carried forward from Jan. report	$6.[illegible]
Total Disbursements	[illegible]
Balance February 28, 1957	$4.[illegible]

BASKETBALL REPORT

Balance carried forward from Jan. report	$ [illegible]
Total Receipts	[illegible]
Total Receipts	$1.[illegible]
Total Disbursements	[illegible]
Balance February 28, 1957	$ [illegible]

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M WARM SPRINGS

ACT AND FANCY

by Wretta H. Ricketts

in the director of public relations at the s Warm Springs Foundation tells of Texas sical rehab center and also throws in a little in-cheek palaver for which, incidentally, the ment is not responsible.)

been an awful lot said lately about the st unpleasantness, so have to say on the lly couldn't confuse too very much. I'll that I haven't given much thought.

know, the Gaza strip rt of burlesque show. the impression that has the Arabs agi- Egyptians excited and irritated. On top of ms we have a bunch Britons, flustered and riled Russians Foster Dulles to boot. Democrats are only to do.)

it, things have gone be corrected with dip- trines, or doubt-talk h time someone sug- approach. We need thing basic. Like for instance.

how baseball af- ricans. Drouth, disas- sabotage, atomic ex- million dollar bank Marilyn Monroe's mo- take the back seat ball season gets up oesn't make sense, it ns that way.

is to establish a Mid- aseball League com- hot dogs, peanuts, hts, play-off series, umpires. Mean umps a must so that the use up their excess umpire-baiting.

u could say Mickey Arabian, the fans insisting on keeping en just so they could ball games. And the the United Nations d to worry about who gets to operate ion stands.

ll, the team that got could always holler ext year!"

zales Warm Springs is extremely grate- Ford Foundation on ded in the one-half dollar philanthropic to U. S. non-profit The GWSF grant to- 000.00 of which amount the final payment has just been received.

To date Warm Springs has spent about half of this amount to improve its facilities and services. Primary projects made possible through the grant include the conversion of the nurses' residence into a badly-needed medical Administration building, employment of a clinical psychologist, and the building of a ground level aerator to improve the water supply at the hospital.

Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District News

The season when we usually get rain in this area is not far away. Have you checked your waterway or terrace outlets recently to see whether there is any need for repair? Too often terrace outlets and waterways are left unattended for long periods of time and severe damage requiring expensive repair is allowed to accumulate. The repairing of an outlet now with sod and overseeding of grass seed will eliminate deep washes and eroded terrace channels after the heavy rains come. In cases where an overfall is present at the outlet end of a terrace a masonry structure or metal pipe may be necessary to repair the damages. However, small, well vegetated ramps heavily fertilized may be more economical.

Terrace outlet repairs are a part of the maintenance of a terrace system that is just as important as building up the size of the terraces. If outlets are left bare or washed, the erosion can spread throughtout the length of the terraces and above the terrace along natural drains.

In waterways that are bare of vegeation, oats sown now will give protection against possible washing. Also the same oats may be left standing throughout the year and used as a dead cover in which to seed grass next spring. Experience has shown that the chance of getting a grass established in a dead cover of this type is 90% better than grass seeded on bare ground.

Your local Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the local Soil Conservation District will help you plan your outlet repairs and the local ASC will assist you in financing your seeding and fertilizing.

Why don't you check your outlets and waterways now?

Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



—Dallas Fashion Center Photo

The elegance of re-embroidered lace over silk chiffon is enhanced with a long chiffon stole with lace applique in this Jean Thomson sheath. There's soft draping around the hipline, and the dress is mounted on a silk crepe slip.



"He Advertised"

MU Adult Classes Started March 25th

Monday, March 25th will mark the opening of the third 9 week Adult Education series of non credit classes. Thirty classes have been scheduled in this community service program. More than 90 classes have been scheduled by the Adult Education of the Midwestern University Evening College during the present school year.

Four classes have been scheduled for Friday night. This is the first time since the opening of the Adult Education Division in 1955 that classes have been scheduled on Friday evenings. These Friday classes and their teachers include office machines, Vodrie Smith; Radio and communications, C. W. Powell; Blueprint Reading for the building Trades, J. Wheeler Smith and Basic Fingerprinting Ivey (Jimmy) Gonzales.

Monday night classes and their teachers are: Beginning Shorthand I, Jean Johnson; Beginning Shorthand II, Margurite Sandefer; Beginning Shorthand III, Judy Thomas; Intermediate Shorthand, Johnnie Long; Advanced Shorthand, Instructor; Feeds and feeding, Vincent Duvall; Investment analysis, Russell Carr; Personality and adjustment, Dr. Ed Goodrich; Business Correspondence, Dr. Helen Cole Real Estate, Instructor.

Tuesday classes and their teachers include Beginning typing, Jeanne England; Intermediate and advanced typing, J. C. Cabaniss; Applied math, Ruth Wilson; Basic electronics, Clyde Lane.

Sculpturing will be taught by Mel Strawn Tuesday afternoons from 1 until 4 p. m. in the administration building.

Wednesday evening classes are Conversational English, Mrs G. H. Billue and French for the Traveler, Guy Combo.

Thursday evening classes and their teachers include beginning typing, Section 2, Jeanne England; Intermediate and advanced typing, J. C. Cabaniss; Oil painting, Mel Strawn; Conversational Spanish, William Garcia; Beginning bookkeeping June Moore; Advanced bookkeeping, C. W. Powell; Sewing, Ann Furrh.

Enroll Now

Enrollment may be made from now until March 25th, Dr. Louis H. Dobbs, Dean of the Evening College, stated today. Persons may enroll either by mail, or in the office of the Evening College.

All a person has to do to enroll by mail is fill out a short registration card, include a check for the proper amount and mail both to the office of the Evening College, Midwestern University Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Evening college Office is open Monday thru Thursday evenings from 6:30 until 9:00 p. m. The office is also open all day Saturday.

Anyone may enroll in these Adult Educational Division classes. Dr. Dobbs emphasized. Other classes may be organized provided enough interest in shown to warrant such classes. Most of the Adult Education classes meet one night a week from 7:00 until 10:00 p. m. for nine weeks. Certificates are awarded those who successfully complete their courses.

News From The County Agent

Some farmers are spraying their peaches for worms and brown rot in this area. Peaches should receive their first spring spray when 75 percent of the petals have fallen. One pound. 25% wettable dieldrin plus 6 pounds wettable sulphur to 100 gallons of water should be used as a spray.

A number of people have ants in their lawns. To control ants use one of the following insecticides: 5 or 10% chlordane or 2% dieldrin.

The latest thing in all-purpose insect repellents is diethyl toluamide. Test repellents containing this chemical were long-lasting and effective against a wide array of troublesome insects. It should be available in commercial porducts this spring

Coastal Bermuda grass is a top notch producer of forage in areas where adapted and when given proper management, says B. T. Haws county agent.

Texas Visitors 8.4 Million, '56

Texas last year played host to 8.4 million out of state visitors who spent a total of $379 million while in the state, D. C. Greer, state Highway Engineer announced today. A report on the Texas tourist industry for 1956, released today by the Tex as Highway Department, shows that the average tourist stayed 5.9 days and spent $7.71 per person.

For the first time, a survey of accomodations used by tourists has been included in the report. The majority, 62 percent, favored motels, 9 percent stayed in hotels, 5 percent camped out, and 24 percent used other accommodations including trailers and homes of friends and relatives.

A total of 3.1 million vehicles carrying an average of 2.7 persons each entered the state in 1956. California again led the list of out-of-state visitors by sending 1,223,000 to our state. Louisiana was second by sending 645,000 to our state.

From a study of other states, Texas ranks high as a tourist state, topping the popular state of Florida by more than 4 million visitors last year.

Figures used in preparing this annual report are obtained from survey cards distributed to tourists at the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways at the state's borders, Greer stated. Information from these cards is supplemented with data from other sources to compile the report, he said.

More than 170,000 out of state visitors, in addition to 65,790 Texas vehicles, stopped at the Texas Highway Department Information Bureaus last year and through the use of descriptive material and their knowledge of the state and its attractions, Bureau personnel increased the mileage of each out of state vehicle by 13 percent.

In addition to operating these Travel Information Bureaus, the highway department publishes and distributes the Official Highway Travel Map, road condition bulletins and other descriptive materials in an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, Greer said. During 1956 the Information and Statistics Division of the Department answered 210,700 requests from the public for travel information. The division also maintains a large collection of 35mm color slides on points of interest and travel data which are furnished free to civic groups and schools throughout the country.

Mrs. W. Browning Hostess Thursday Friendship Class

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Wiley Browning on Sycamore Road Thursday, March 21st. Spring flowers were in profusion throughout the lovely home.

Mrs. Sam Weaver, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Regie Kent gave the devotional in the absence of Mrs. Jim Ady. Her subject was "Look to The Father in Heaven for the Bread of Life, and Always be Looking for Good to do for our Master". She stressed "Never let other things come before the Lord's work on the Sabbath".

Mrs. Clyde Peed had charge of the social hour. All were led in a scramble contest of letters of the books of the Bible.

A TV contest by Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Butts was quite exciting.

A lovely tea plate was served to 23 members and two service group members, Mrs. E. L. Burns and Mrs. Preston Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley were visitors in Austin, last week. While there they heard Oral Roberts preach.

Fred Furbelow says he's going to watch his waist line. It's sure out where he can see it.

Keeping up with the Joneses isn't nearly as dangerous as trying to pass them on a hill.

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Mrs. C. O. WOODLEY

The Revival at the local Baptist church continues on this week closing Sunday night. Services are under the direction of Rev. Jesse Cassell of Shawnee OBU. Rev. Cassel was assisted in the services last week by the pastor, Dean Burk, also of Shawnee.

Mrs. William Nelson and children, R. B. and Emmalene visited her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Gresham and family in Odessa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson have received word that their grandson, Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Bryant and children who have been in the Philippines several months, are expected to return to the states the latter part of May. Sgt. Bryant has been informed he will be stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkins of Manitou visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Odom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smart of Ft. Cobb were recent guests in the Odom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hinkle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Charboneau and children, Barbara and Melvin, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Charboneau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Patterson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. R. Brown and family in Archer City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Bridges and family in Synder, Texas.

Mrs. Callis Baumhardt was admitted to Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls Monday for treatment and observation.

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Fashion Rose Club Met Recently With Mrs. E. A. Westbrook

The Fashion Rose Garden club met in the home of Mrs. E. A. Westbrook recently for a regular meeting. The business meeting was held by the president, Mrs. Archie Faulk. Roll call was answered with the name or variety of shrub. One guest was present, Mrs. C. W. Butin.

The program Garden Pests and their control and Let's plan a Patio were given by Mrs. Brice Burton and Mrs. E. E. Bangs respectively.

The hostess served refreshments to the following Mesdames Bangs, Burton, H. T. Kennedy Joe Logan, Oscar McBride, J. L. Ragan, Lee Kennedy, Joe Viavattene and C. W. Butin.

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Another One Goes Over the Top in 1921



The Model T Ford in the right foreground dates this picture about 1920. This Star Spudding machine was moved in to "bring the well in". They have done a good job, for oil is shooting higher than the mast pole. Perhaps it was expected, for the men in the picture show little concern about the whole thing.

Current. Lit. Club Observed Its 34th Birthday, March 22

The Current Literature club observed their 34th birthday Friday, March 22nd in the home of Miss Ella Billingslea.

After a short business session the President, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. C. M. Archer gave reports of the District Federation Convention they attended as delegates in Mineral Wells March 19-20. They reported several awards the club won, among which was: Honorable mention, 100% certificate for club woman, subscriptions. 1st place on an outstanding program. 1st place in the "Americanism" department. 1st place in "Know Your America Week"' with a cash award in this department.

Mrs. W. B. Short gave an informative Federation Counselor report.

Mrs. John Brookman announced the Jubilee "Belles" committee meeting to be held at Midwestern University Thursday. Mesdames John Brookman, C. M. Archer, Ralph White and A. H. Lohoefener will represent the club.

Mrs. O. L. Clark gave a very interesting paper and displayed pictures of the Famous Browning Library in Waco.

Mrs. A. H. Lohoefener won the door prize.

Miss Billingslea assisted by Miss Annia Laurie Billingslea served a delicious refreshment plate with birthday motifs.

Mrs. C. M. Archer took pictures in the yard of the 17 members present.

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Mrs. Ronnie Gresham and her son escaped injury when they were involved in a car accident with a hit and run driver Friday in Odessa. Mrs. Gresham was able to get the license number of the other car and the driver was later arrested. Mr. and Mrs. Gresham are former residents of Burk and are now residing in Odessa. Mrs. Gresham is the former Sandra Nelson of Randlett. Mr. Gresham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gresham of Burk.

Mrs. Bill Reasoner Hostess March 25 Modern Study Club

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Modern Study club was held in the home of Mrs. Bill Reasoner on Monday night March 25th.

Club president, Mrs. Lee Bavousett, called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the vice-president, Mrs. Cliff Hagstrom, in the absence of the secretary. A treasurer's report was then given by Mrs. Darrell Nichols.

Due to the disappointing results of our Box supper social of March 22nd it was agreed that we have a bake sale on Saturday, April 20th. featuring Easter delicacies and special orders will be taken from customers. Arrangements as to the time and place to hold the bake sale will be settled definitely at our next meeting which will be held April 8th in the home of Mrs. Martin Wright.

Mrs. Ted Harris was welcomed into the club as a new member.

Mrs. Dude Smith presented an interesting program on Moses, followed by Mrs. J. T. Reasoner who discussed the life of Rebekah.

The meeting was then adjourned and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. R. B. Swinford won the door prize.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their sympathy, assistance and gifts of flowers on the occasion of the death of our wife and mother. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas in McKinney Saturday and attended the Roller Derby in Ft. Worth Saturday night. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rankin and Dean in Irvin, Texas.

Notes from County Agent

April has always been known as the noisiest month of the year so far as nature is concerned. Spring induces birds to sing, insects to drone and hens to cackle. This April there will be an egg to match almost every cackle. April egg production is heading for a new high. So, eggs along with beef, have earned the top spot on the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture April plentiful food list throughout the country.

There will be a Cage Clinic held at Texas A and M College for all interested farmers at the Memorial Student Center on Wednesday, March 27th. Some of the speakers on program are: K. F. Schlamb, Poultry Marketing Specialist: Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, Head of Dept. of Poultry Science; Dr. J. P. Deleplane and many other outstanding speakers.

According to reports the grass hopper count in Wichita County will be high this year.

Fleas are a problem on lots of our farms now. Since the immature stages are spent in the soil, they often become a nuisance in garages and on the lawn around the house. These places should be treated with a 2 1-2 Malathion spray or 4% Malathion dust. Dogs should be treated thoroughly with 4 % Malathion dust or dipped in 0.5 percent Malathion water solution. Follow directions on manufacturer's labels.

Brown patch is a rather common lawn disease in Texas. B. T. Haws, county agent, says most lawn grasses are susceptible, but that San Augustine lawns are more often attacked. The disease first appears as small brown spots in the lawn but spread rapidly. Haws says avoid overwatering of the lawn and should a serious outbreak occur fungicides should be applied.

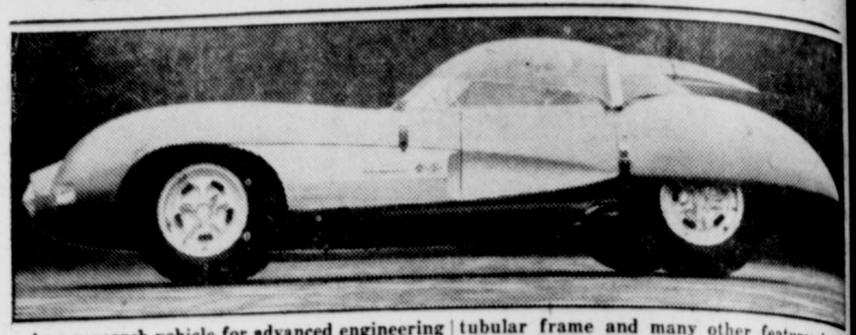
Coastal Bermuda grass continues to grow in favor with Texas farmers and stockmen. B. T. Haws, county agent lists several advantages for the hybrid over common Bermuda. It grows earlier in the spring and latter in the fall; is more resistant to drouth, disease and nematodes and above all is a higher producer of forage. Local county agents can supply detailed information on Coastal Bermuda.

Plant scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have announced the release of a new blight resistant cotton variety. It is known as Austin and is highly resistant to the most damaging race of bacterial blight found in Texas. Commercial seed shrould be available to farmers in 1958.

Farm and home accidents can be reduced when farm people include in their everyday living a safety consciousness that becomes a part of every job whether on the farm or ranch or in the home. "Make safety your business," advises the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, "Then live to enjoy it."

Supplying the necessary plant food for the lawn is often neglected by the home owner, states B. T. Haws, county agent. Just as the farmer feeds his cotton and corn, so must the home owner feed his grass by applying the proper fertilizer [illegible] areas should receive an application of complete fertilizer spring and fall. In general fertilizer with a 2-1-1 ratio 1-0 ratio should be used this should be applied at to supply two to three of nitrogen per 1,000 feet. A good spring lawn lizer to use in this area is

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Mollie Ruth Elliott

et March 19th at the Mrs. Paul Hooper. was called to order by dent. Devotional was Mrs. Jimmie Kinnard lesiastes 12: 1-3. Roll answered by telling r not you have started yet. Minutes of the pre- eting were read and White elephant prize n by Mrs. Nomie Wil- he members then took uilting. Next meeting April 2nd at the home C. Thompson. present were Mesdam- Kinnard, C. O. Wilson, nard, Ruby Hooper, J. W. T. Mills, N. R. Kirk Raymon Hale, Nomie Paul Hooper, W. R. G. L. Pfeifer, B. B. E. Eastman, Charles nd Miss Ola Austin.

ada Bryant, Mrs. Inez s and sons visited Mr. Johnny Bryant and Burk Sunday.

Ressell, son of Mr. and B. Ressell, suffered a d fracture to his left en the knee and hip nesday night. He an er boys riding horses awrence Green and Wayne ran together knocking them both off their horses. Wayne was knocked unconscious and was taken to a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mrs. C. L. Watson accompanied by Mrs. Acel Hawkins of Lawton visited Mr. C. L. Watson in a Mineral Wells hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Ley of Lawton visited Mrs. Belle Hawkins Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Manse Griffith are in Stoval Wells, Tex., for his health.

Mrs. Dewey Ousley is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sonamaker of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Robbie Best Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Miracle and son of Wills Point visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Good recently.

Mrs. Lucille Davis and Mrs. Addie Hensley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Waller and other relatives in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Oxley of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. J. C. Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lund and daughters of Lawton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson over the weekend.

Mrs. Alma Capps and Myrtle visited Mrs. Don Farley and Mrs. Chick Thompson of Wichita Falls Friday night.

Miss Willie Fae Woods of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Woods, Sun.

Mrs. Steve Gasparrack and Miss Betty Jo Braden of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Braden Sunday.

Elaine Eastman is reported ill Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter and Miss Velma Sue Shaw of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Leach and family of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mathews, Lawton and Jackie Leach of Midwestern University of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlin of Walters.

Douglas Eastman was reported ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cock and daughters of Duncan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Clampitt of Burkburnett announce the birth of a son, Russell Allen, Friday, March 22nd in a Wichita Falls hospital. Both parents are former residents of Randlett.

Mrs. C. H. Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Null and son of Wichita Falls Friday night.

Miss Loretta Knightstep of Walters visited friends here over the weekend.

Kenneth Estes of Burkburnett spent the weekend with David Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey King and daughter spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long and Mrs. B. O. King of Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baber and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Betty of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw Sun.

Karry Lou Rhoads returned home Monday after visiting Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads in West Palm Beach, Fla., for three months.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brewer in Burk recently in honor of Mr. Brewer's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hale, all of Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hale and family of Duncan, Mrs. Lorene Nunn and daughter of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hale of Burk and others. Approximately 35 enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.

Jack Williams and Jackie Lee King accompanied by Lois Zachery of Walters, visited Mr. C. L. Watson in Mineral Wells hospital Sunday.

Ensign Aldean Postelwait of Pensacola ,Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Postelwait, enroute to Brunswick, Me., where he is to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin visited her niece, Mrs. Aude Daniels and Mr. Daniels of Frederick recently. They also visited with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Jim Germany of Nocona, who was visiting with the Daniels.

Mrs. Ted Randall Honored By Telephone Operators

A lovely surprise covered dish luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Hoffman in honor of Mrs. Ted Randall. It was her 5th year with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Hoffman, acting chief operator, presented Mrs. Randall with a beautiful gold locket with a small bell in the center, from the company. She also presented her with a beautiful lazy susan from the operators, and a set of water tumblers from Mrs. Ruby Plemmons.

The hostesses for the lovely luncheon were Esta Fay Hoffman, Gwen Metz, Ruby Plemmons, Harriet Lam, Mary Magee, Dorothy Wilson, Peggy Gilbert, Patsy Shields.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Randall of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faulkner and son Jerry of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Alta French and Karan of Cordell, Okla., Mrs. Lucey Geisert of Wichita Falls, Charles Hatcher of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marten and son Kurt, Tommie Shields, Luther Magee, Lonnie Hoffman.

Wanda Adell Lewis Hubert S. Keith Wed In Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Lewis, 131 Meadow Drive, Burkburnett was the scene of a beautiful wedding, March 20th, when their daughter, Wanda Adell Lewis, became the bride of Hubert Sammy Keith, son of Mrs. Opal Keith and the late Sam Keith.

Rev. Leroy Myer, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated at the ceremony.

The nuptial space was marked with floor baskets of pink Gladiola and white mums.

The bride wore a street length dress of orchid-pink silk and a small white lace hat studded with tiny white flowers and carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations.

Miss Barbara Gorham, maid of honor chose a pink frock and carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

Jerry Shaw served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of white and pink mums.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home at 416 Elm st. in the city. Both plan to continue attending school.

Faith Class Enjoyed Supper In Wichita Falls

The Faith class of Thrift Memorial Baptist church enjoyed a barbecue supper at Underwood's in Wichita Falls last Friday night.

The sixteen members that attended were Mesdames Doris Hodges, Pheobe Todd, Effie Littlejohn, Jean Dolan, Alberta Vann, Wilma Bangs, Jackie Dark, Jackye Kinnard, Sally Drake, May Roe, Billie DiMarzio, Mickie Rush, Jerrie Dickey, Mary Hobbs, Weida Wilkerson, and Wilma Spannagel.

Kenie Simons 4 Years Old

Mrs. K. D. Simons honored her daughter, Kenie, on her 4th birthday with a party, Friday, March 22nd.

The guests each received favors of balloons and animals. Several games were played.

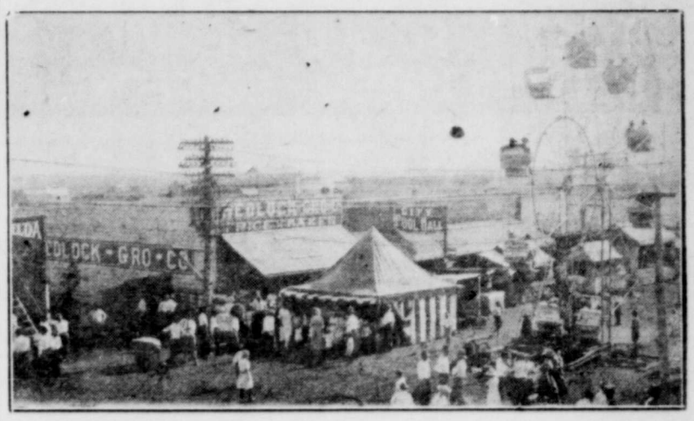
Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Pam Simons, Judy Greer, Karen Greer, Sharon Wooten, Holly Adams, Eddie Green and mothers, Mesdames Frank Greer, Revis Wooten, Edwin Green, and the honorees grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simons of Electra.



"I'm backing Thad Hutcheson for the U. S. Senate," says H. L. PATTERSON, Fort Worth credit manager. "He believes the Constitution works both ways—that the states still have a few rights left, and federal officials have a duty to observe those rights. We need a two-party system in Texas and my vote for Thad Hutcheson will help to give us that."

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Other contributions will be gladly accepted at the City Hall.

Dukes Going to New York

Mr. Noel Duke, an accountant supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in St. Louis, Mo., was recently transferred to New York City on a special job which will last approximately two years. Mr. Duke's wife and children will join him there in a few weeks.

Noel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duke of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley and Mrs. Gordon Walden visited Everett Walden at Ft. Hood and also heard Rev. Oral Roberts at Austin last week. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Hazel Faulk Rites Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Faulk, 64 year old Holliday resident who died Tuesday morning in a Wichita Falls hospital, were held from the First Methodist Church at 10:30 A. M. Thursday and burial followed in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Owens and Brumley Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Officiating was Dr. Earl Hoggard, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist Church of Wichita Falls.

Pallbearers included Irvin J. Vogel, John Rathke, J. M. Wallace, Leslie B. Finnell, W. S. Thomas and Harold Smith.

The body was taken to the church at 9:30 A. M. Thursday to lie in view until services.

Born July 26, 1892, Mrs. Faulk lived in Holliday 15 years. She was a member of First Methodist Church there.

Surviving are her husband, J. V. Faulk, Holliday; two sons, Billie B. James, Wichita Falls and Charles A. James, Arlington; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Carr and Mrs. R. C. Gilbow, Jr., both of Wichita Falls, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Faulk is a former resident of Burkburnett.

ROTARY CLUB

Meets Each Tuesday Noon

Paul Browning was responsible for a very fine program Tuesday noon. He introduced Howard Large, probation officer of Wichita County, who spoke on Juvenile Delinquency, the program of the department such as child support, payments of child custody, adoption investigation, dependent and neglected children. This program was well received by the club and was immensely enlightening.

Buster Morgan introduced O. T. Freeman, W. O. Echols, Lewis Moore, Dr. Charles Lindsey, all guests of Ralph Davis; Rev. Homer Martinez, Rev. Leroy Meyer, Gavin Vaughn, guests of Buster Morgan; Newt Anthony, guest of Paul Browning; Lee Morrissey, guest of James Thomas; Mrs. H. C. Preston, Jr., guest of H. C. Preston, Sr.; Johnny Herring, guest of Morris Bookbinder.

BAKE SALE RUMMAGE SALE

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Thanksgiving—With Movies at Home

Thanksgiving time is here again, and families all over the country will be observing the holiday in traditional style. And to most of us, "traditional style" means "family style" on this favorite of holidays.

Remember the poem about Thanksgiving Day we used to recite as youngsters? It went something like this: "Over the river and through the wood/To Grandfather's house we'll go . . ." Well, maybe you won't be going to Grandfather's house. Grandfather may be coming to your house—or you all may be gathering at Aunt Mary's or Cousin Bill's home this year. But the chances are the family will observe Thanksgiving by coming together to spend the day and share the feast that symbolizes a rich harvest.

At any holiday gathering, home movies usually make a hit — and Thanksgiving's no exception. Pleasantly relaxed after dinner —even if everybody's a bit too full of bird and brandied mince pie—relatives are anxious to get caught up on the family's activities since their last big get-together. A perfect way to accomplish this so that all may see some of the things you've been doing is to show a few reels of the movies you made while on vacation or at other times during the year.

Project a reel or two of a birthday party—a graduation or wedding — the youngsters' introduction to a new pet—a backyard barbecue that earned Dad his high bonnet. For this is the stuff of which happy memories and successful movies are made—the kind that every member of the family will enjoy seeing "in action"—as fresh and colorful as the day it all happened.

Besides bringing your relatives up to date on "family affairs," there's another way in which a movie camera can help you celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. We're sure you've already guessed what we have in mind! That's right—we think it would be a fine idea to record just how you spend Thanksgiving Day this year at your house. A film of the highlights of this favorite home holiday will give permanent life to a happily shared occasion.

—John Van Guilder

CORRECTION

In last weeks Star it was stated that Mr. J. W. Blackwell, Sr. deceased, was a member of the "Gallon Club" of the Red Cross Blood bank in Wichita County. The article should have read that Mr. J. W. Blackwell, Jr. was a member of the club. He is the son of Mr. Blackwell, Sr. deceased.

Mr. J. C. Hinkle is also a member of the club and his name was inadvertently omitted from the list last week.

Mrs. Agnes Boyd of Bonham and Mrs. Katie Bruner of Campbellton spent the weekend here visiting friends.

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