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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1941

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Burk High School Gets Good Rating

Complete and final report Wednesday afternoon of the evaluation committee which has been engaged in the Burkburnett High school for the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, gives the local school a rating with all schools in the association and is well above the average for schools of its size.

The Rev. A. A. Hyde, pastor of the Burkburnett Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the Wichita Falls presbytery of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., during a business session in connection with a one-day meeting of the Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church in Wichita Falls. Hyde succeeds the Rev. J. Albert Steele of Vernon.

Other officers were also elected at the morning meeting. Mrs. F. T. Gurney of Iran, Persia, spoke to the women Wednesday morning and Dr. Henry Ward DuBose, pastor of Highland Park Presbyterian church, Dallas, addressed the combined groups. General assembly representatives were elected Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. DuBose was the principal speaker at the young people's league banquet at 7 p. m., Wednesday. More than 175 young people from Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Seymour, Chillicothe and Vernon had made reservations by noon Wednesday.

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Those attending the meeting last Friday were: Jack Brumley, H. R. Hayes, Bobby Hayes, Don Chessnut, H. D. Hurd, C. A. Morgan, Frank Riley, Glen Howard, Joe Podberger, C. B. Beldon, D. C. Dodson, J. M. Pogue, Carlton Royce, Burn Alexander, Louis Sims, Truman Garland, Al Ragsdale, Carlton Royce, E. M. Baldrige, Ernest Baldrige, J. L. Caffee, Bowie Danforth, Neal Hall, Fred Brookman and W. T. Holman.

The program included music, literary events, track and field events, indoor and outdoor games of all sorts.

The enthusiasm with which pupils and faculty planned and conducted the programs and the response of the public to the celebration indicate that this will be a regular feature of the school year from now on.

George Truitt, president of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association, was named chairman Tuesday of a committee which will work for an addition to Wichita General hospital to provide care and treatment for tubercular cases.

Truitt, appointed at a citizens meeting held at Summer's Shanty will be assisted by Mrs. T. M. Black of Iowa Park, K. C. Spell and Kindel Paulk.

Committee members are expected to circulate a petition which will be presented to city and county officials. The work will be augmented at the same time by an educational campaign among the citizenry and by special contact with members of the medical profession.

Members of the citizens committee backing the drive include C. H. Parker, chairman; Spell, Oral Jones, Paul Woodward, Dr. C. A. Beesley, Mrs. H. R. Hayes of Burkburnett, Mrs. Annie Weaver of Electra and Carroll Duke, Iowa Park.

TO PREACH



Dr. E. A. Hunter of Wichita Falls who will conduct the Methodist revival.

Methodist Revival Starts Here Sunday

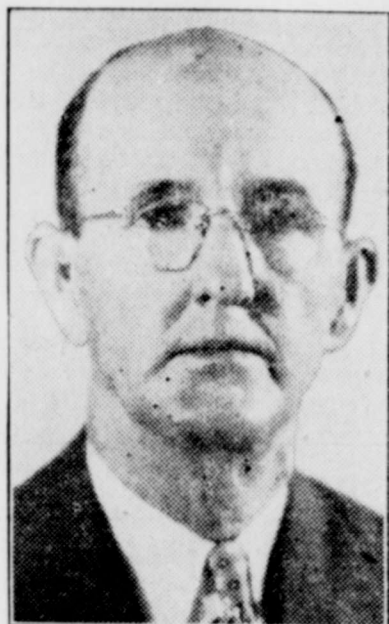
Plans are complete for the Methodist revival which is to be held here, according to committees in charge of preparations, and the first services are to be conducted Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Hunter of Wichita Falls will conduct the meeting. He will be assisted by the Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, local pastor, who will preach the opening sermon Sunday morning.

M. D. Ivey of Como, Texas, will have charge of song services and a large choir has been organized to furnish music throughout the meeting.

A final meeting of committees was held at the church Wednesday evening and it was decided that morning services will not be held during the first week. Prayer services will be held each evening at 7:30.

SINGER



M. D. Ivey of Como, Texas, will have charge of song services during the meeting.

Work Started On Paving 240

Work is now under way for the paving of 4.14 miles on state highway 240 between Burkburnett and Harrold, and work is to begin by May 3 on paving of a section of highway 25 between Kamay and Archer City, it was announced Tuesday at state highway department offices in Wichita Falls.

Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth has the contract for paving of the gaps on highway 240 which make up the total of 4.14 miles on that project. Work was begun April 11, and is expected to require several weeks for completion.

Cage Brothers and L. A. Turner of Bishop, Texas, have the contract for paving of the highway 25 segment. It will connect the Electra-Kadane Corner segment of highway 25 with the 10-mile stretch north of Archer City now being paved.

High School Golf Tourney To Start Sunday

VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN BY MERCHANTS

The high school championship golf tournament will start Sunday afternoon and 19 boys have qualified and are ready for the starting gun.

Glen Howard, general chairman of the tournament, assisted by Jingle Hays, have secured a list of valuable prizes which will be awarded to the winners. Everyone entering the tournament will receive a prize. Every boy in school is eligible to participate in this tournament and if you have not qualified do so between now and Sunday and turn your score over to Glenn Howard.

Following is a list of those qualifying: Bobby Hayes, Glen Wood, Salty Hewell, Bobby Ragsdale, Clarence Gilbert, Hubert Butts, Donald Wisinger, Bobby McMurtry, Jimmie Brookman, Finis Taylor, Lonnie Taylor, Mac Sutton, B. H. Alexander, Jr., Harley Shuffler, W. A. Strickland, T. L. Smith, Neal Hall, Jr., and Robert Campbell.

Following is a list of the merchants and business men and the prizes they are awarding: Southwestern Life Insurance Co., trophy, \$7.50; First National Bank, choice \$5 golf club; Burkburnett Star, \$5 putter; Owens & Brumley, golf balls, \$4.50; Cannon Drug, golf balls, \$3.00; Corner Drug store, golf balls, \$3.00; Famous, sweater, \$4.00; Manhattan, golf jacket, \$4.00; Perry Wheeler Ser. Sta., wash and grease, \$1.50; Garland & Goble, merchandise, \$1.50; Palace Cafe, T-bone steak; Baldrige Chevrolet Co., wash and grease, \$1.50; White House Grocery, box of candy, \$1.50; Roy's Barbecue, dinner; Smith & Hatch, merchandise, \$1.50; City Barber Shop, haircut, shampoo and tonic, \$1.00; Dodson's, sport shirt, \$2.00; Thaxton Bros., merchandise, \$1.00; Boyd Bros., merchandise, \$2.00; C. H. Parker, merchandise, \$1.00; Palace Theatre, 3 passes.

Local Golf Club To Be Enlarged

JOINS NORTH TEXAS OIL BELT LEAGUE

The Burkburnett Golf club members, 27 strong, met at the Star office last Friday in business session. The club joined the North Texas Oil Belt League which consists of the following clubs: Nocona, Bowie, St. Jo and Burkburnett. The schedule calls for one game at home and one away each month.

Plans are being made to lengthen the course and have one 5-par hole. C. B. Beldon is to have charge of moving the fairways and we have his promise that they will be kept in good condition.

Sixteen golfers went to Walters, Okla., Sunday but we have been unable to find out their scores.

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'Fun Nite' Planned At Fairview School

A 'Fun Nite' program for benefit of the High school athletic fund, has been planned by the Fairview P-T A and the athletic coaches at Fairview High school to be presented in the school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 29, at 7:30.

Miss Kathryn Goldsmith, coach, M. S. Norton, coach, and Mrs. L. B. Horr, finance chairman of the P-T A, state that they have arranged for a basketball game between the "Plump Ladies" and the "Skinny Ladies", and the "Fat Men" and "Skinny Men" will engage in a volleyball game.

Burk People Take Instructors Course

Five persons from Burkburnett are included in the fifty area people enrolled for a first aid instructors course sponsored by the American Red Cross at the Texas Electric Service company auditorium in Wichita Falls.

Those from Burkburnett are Clarence Lowery, Dink Lawson, M. A. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackstone.

Joe Creed of national headquarters has charge of the school which is to run the rest of this week.

Methodists To Go To Conference At Megargel

Representatives of the Burkburnett Methodist church will attend the district conference at Megargel Tuesday, April 29, at which the work of the first half of the year will be discussed and plans for the rest of the year will be made.

The local pastor, Boyd I. DeVore has been appointed chairman of the committee on ministerial support. Mrs. DeVore is on the committee of Religious education and has been asked to make a talk at the conference on Daily Vacation Bible schools.

Forty are expected to attend from here. That number will include delegates and the following who are delegates by virtue of office: DeVore, pastor in charge; L. F. Jones, superannuate; Ray Lawler and John Rigby, local preachers; Ray Hill, district steward; M. C. Tucker, general superintendent of church school; P. B. Browning, chairman of the board of stewards and lay leader; Mrs. DeVore, district director of children's work.

Delegates were instructed at a meeting Wednesday evening to invite the conference to meet in Burkburnett next year.

Food Stamps Put \$24,042 Into Circulation

Surplus foods valued at \$24,042 were purchased by 3,387 public assistance clients participating in the Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp program in this county during March.

Pork products continued to take about one-third of the free blue stamps issued by the government in the area during the month, resulting in the purchase of 34,342 pounds of pork valued at \$5,521 and 24,525 pounds of lard worth \$2,048.

All cereals on the surplus list accounted for \$6,072 of the blue stamps, vegetables and potatoes, \$3,851 and fruits \$2,779.

About 6.4 per cent of the blue stamps issued in the area went for 4,748 pounds of butter valued at \$1,549 and 9.2 per cent for 13,322 dozen eggs costing \$2,223.

White and graham flour accounted for 19.3 per cent of the stamps, with 153,617 pounds of the former valued at \$4,607 and \$25 worth of the latter purchased.

New Car Registrations Listed Here Last Week

V. S. Frazier, Buick, Wichita Falls.

Fred Williams, Chevrolet, Burkburnett.

W. C. Ritchie, Dodge, Wichita Falls.

Burkburnett Motors, Dodge, Burkburnett.

LaSalle Petroleum Corporation, Dodge, Burkburnett.

C. C. Humphries, Chevrolet, Wichita Falls.

Harold Van Loh, Chevrolet, Burkburnett.

Bulldogs Start Spring Drills

Going through preliminary exercise under a hot sun more suited to baseball than football, the Burkburnett Bulldogs opened the spring training session here Thursday afternoon with great goings of pep.

Coach Volney Hill was smiling as he watched the zest with which his squad of 23 youngsters tackled their first training assignments.

The squad includes eight boys who were on the starting lineup last year. In the backfield Hill and his assistant, Polk Robison, have three boys who started most games. They are E. J. Reed, Bill Bowman and Chester Todd.

In the line, the returning starters include H. F. Brown, center; Pug Robinson and Homer Garrett, tackles, and Gene Turner, end.

Seven other boys who played enough to make letters last year were out Thursday afternoon. They were Ike Harwell, center; Jimmy Johnson and Montrell Mills, ends; Delver Maney, David Brown and Jimmy Roy Morris, guards, and Woodward Mills, back.

Lions Have Minds Read

Leonard Mattingly and Joe Majors had charge of an unusual program at a regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening.

Mattingly gave a demonstration of his hitherto unrevealed talent as a mind reader and Louie Harris, Lynn Kincaid, Perry Wheeler and Harrison Goble engaged in a contest of identifying Lions by their middle, or seldom used names.

The resignation of Bill Estes was accepted and Roy Magers was named Lion Tamer to succeed him.

Herschell Patterson was introduced as the newest Lion.

Election U. S. Senator Will Be June 28th

Aspecial election to fill the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death April 9 of Senator Morris Sheppard will be held June 28.

The election will be called April 18 by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who may be a candidate.

Col. Andrew Jackson Houston, sole surviving child of Gen. Sam Houston, was appointed Monday by the governor to fill the vacancy until after the election.

The winner of the special election will serve the remainder of Sheppard's term which expires in January, 1943, and next year someone will be elected for a full six-year term.

A. & P. Store Gets New Front

The A. & P. store received a new and modern plate glass front the first of this week. The new front is painted a bright red and adds attractiveness to the store.

The building belongs to Joe Majors.

Rotarians To Elect Officers Next Tuesday

President H. D. Smith announced at the Rotary meeting Tuesday that next Tuesday will be the date for election of officers for the ensuing year. He requested all members be present.

B. H. Alexander, program chairman, also had the program Tuesday and he presented Dr. Jackson, asst. professor of education at Texas Tech, Lubbock, as the guest speaker. Dr. Jackson is here this week helping evaluate the school and his talk was along the lines of what he thought the school needs and the general condition of the school.

"Your school is in better shape from a bonded, indebtedness standpoint than most schools of this size," Dr. Jackson stated. "However, I find that you are short on American poetry in the library, and there is also a shortage of current magazines," and he also spoke of a few other things which he thought would help the school. All of these could be purchased at a nominal cost.

Guy Pryor, principal of the school, was a guest of the program chairman and introduced Dr. Jackson.

President Smith read the names of Jack Brumley, Jim Alexander, Truman Garland, Alvin Hill, Carl Morrison and Walter Riley as the absentees for this week and urged the members to contact them and insist they make up their attendance.

Wichita Rotarians present were Luther Robertson, Evert McCullough, Ford Massey, Scotty Scot, Bill Duncan, Roy B. Jones, Bill Hamilton, Dan Lebermuth and Eiland Scarbrough.

Defense Stamps Go On Sale In Burk, May 1st

New postal savings defense stamps in denominations from 10 cents to \$5 each are to be placed on sale May 1 at the Burkburnett postoffice, it was announced this week by Postmaster A. H. Lohoefer.

Cards with 10 cent stamps, and albums with 25 cent stamps, will be issued for the use of the purchaser in accumulating more of the same denomination. Stamps can be used to make installment purchases of defense bonds. Interest accumulation on both stamps and bonds of the new issue is the same as on saving bonds in the past—an increase of 33 1-3 per cent in 10 years.

The new bonds will also be available here on May 1, Lohoefer said.

Old Corner Drug Being Repaired

The building on the corner of Main and Ave. C is undergoing a complete remodeling this week. The building has housed the Corner Drug Store for the past 24 years until their removal across the street to the building formerly occupied by the Farmers State bank.

The building is receiving a new floor and the walls are being replastered and the outside will be repainted and a modernistic front installed. The building is owned by Mrs. Linville of Wichita Falls.

Annual Rally Day At First Baptist Church

Sunday, April 27, has been set by the First Baptist church as annual Rally Day, with goal set for Sunday school attendance at 746 and with the entire church working for a record attendance in all services of the day.

Every Sunday school class and department has set its own attendance goal and everyone is working toward that goal. A special invitation is extended to every person in Burkburnett to attend services at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Special musical programs have been planned for all classes and departments of the Sunday school, training union and regular preaching services. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. on "The Greatest Need of the Present Day."

He has extended this invitation to everyone: "Come to visit us Sunday. We believe that you will enjoy the good spirit of fellowship at the First Baptist church, where the Bible is our textbook."

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Outstanding Public Service

How many people know that the doctors who serve the local draft boards give their services absolutely free? This takes much of the time of doctors in every part of the country. It has been granted generously, with no thought of reward. The young men who are being taken for the nation's defense have the satisfaction of knowing they are receiving the best medical examinations of any army recruits anywhere in the world.

How striking is the contrast between the attitude of the doctors in giving this invaluable service, and the attitude of those crafts and trades that have endangered the defense program, through strikes and jurisdictional disputes.

Sell - "Sell Texas"

It seems to the Texas Commercial News that one of the greatest pieces of work, all of us can do, is to "SELL Sell Texas." Now, that sounds like someone stuttering or as though it were a grammatical error. It isn't either. It is a command all of us should obey.

Here's what we mean: In the past, Texas Commercial News believes, too much emphasis has been placed on the idea of "Buy Texas Merchandise." That, of course, is a good thing to do when possible. But a much better idea, to our way of thinking, is to put the emphasis on "Sell Texas Made Merchandise, when possible."

In the first place, the important thing to Texas is to speed, as far as possible, the industrialization of the state to balance the production of agriculture, minerals, oil and lumber. That speeding up best can be done by local manufacturers and by Texas branch manufacturers of national concerns, working together and in competition.

In the second place, selling the idea of "Selling Merchandise Made In Texas" is an infinitesimally small job compared to selling the idea of "Buy It Made In Texas." The buyers outnumber the sellers by thousands. Therefore let's: "SELL, Sell Texas." Let's SELL "Sell Texas" everyday.

—Reprinted from April, 1941, issue, Texas Commercial News.

The Small Town's Future

There is material for interesting study in a subject which the Sherman Democrat and some of its neighbors have been discussing, namely, the future of the small town. With several factors—the automobile, the mail order house among them—combining to undermine the small town's economic structure, some of the towns have curled up and quit fighting. Some have accepted the challenge and have been rewarded for doing so.

It is not difficult, as one travels on the highways, to distinguish between the quitter town and the other kind. The former has an atmosphere and an aspect that tell too plainly that it has lost its vision. The traveler is disposed to hurry through it. The other type of town tells the casual visitor, in a number of ways, that it has not given up.

The difference usually is one of leadership. If a small town has a few merchants who, despite the inroads upon their business wrought by changing conditions, make a real studied effort to win back former customers and gain new ones, and who see to it that such civic assets as good schools and good water supply are maintained, it is not likely to wage such a fight in vain. In a great many instances, the difference between the quitter town and the other kind is represented by a newspaper able to provide the sort of leadership that the situation requires. Thus there are towns which, with the odds apparently against them, have retained their charm and their spirit. There are others, more favorably situated, that have taken on the somber aspect of defeat.

There may be exceptions here and there, but as a general rule the dead or dying towns that one encounters are that way because they deserve to be—Wichita Daily Times.

Among the instrumentalities of love and peace, surely there can be no sweeter, softer, more effective voice than that of gentle peace-breathing music.—Elihu Burritt.

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Drivers' License Law

The new drivers' license law approved by the legislature should reduce the highway traffic toll in Texas, in line with the optimistic hopes of its safety sponsors.

The license fee provision will raise about \$1,200,000 revenue every two years and permit the hiring of an additional 110 highway patrolmen for better enforcement of traffic laws. Revocation and suspension provisions in the law will remove some reckless motorists from behind the steering wheel and tend to restrain others from negligent driving. Experience of many states has demonstrated the fact that law enforcement is one of the most effective means of reducing deaths from traffic accidents.

Despite the enforcement of law enforcement as a restraint upon crime, a naive faith in legislation as a cure-all for abuses persists. Allied with that fallacy is the belief that violation of law is meaningless until the offender is caught. The chief bulwark of the new drivers' license statute, as is true of all laws, will be the people's respect for law and their voluntary obedience to its terms. Only this enlightened attitude among Texas motorists will result in a material reduction of deaths on the highways and streets. The law is designed to save lives, but that obligation must begin with the motorist. Laws repair and ameliorate disorders in society, only the people may cure them.

Burkburnett History

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

Beginning next week W. F. Billingslea, former publisher of the Burkburnett Star, will assume control and management of the Star publishing company. Ben L. McDonald relinquishes his title as publisher with this issue.

At a meeting of the City Commissioners last Monday night, J. C. Adams was re-elected mayor of Burkburnett and W. D. Barrow was elected mayor pro-tem.

After losing the first set by a score of 4-6, Alfred Ragsdale, representative in tennis singles of Burkburnett High school, swept through the last three sets to defeat Rufus King of Wichita Falls for the district singles title.

Thomas Abbott, former Los Angeles police reporter, a man who has done wonders on some of the biggest newspapers of America, according to his own

story, and who won a tryout on the Burkburnett Star, has severed newspaper connections and from the strain of the copy desk he has turned to the easy life of a prisoner in the county jail at Wichita Falls charged with forgery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beldon are visiting relatives in McKinney, Texas.

Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen, who attends State Teachers college at Denton, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pharris is recovering slowly from pneumonia.

A slow rain fell in Burkburnett off and on all day Thursday. Prospects are wonderful here this year for a fine wheat crop.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

The wheel of events spins and we are today where the world stood nearly a century and a quarter ago, which makes timely and significant the words of Robert G. Ingersoll regarding another military genius whose far-reaching ambition at last resulted in his own downfall:

A little while ago I stood by the grave of Napoleon—a magnificent tomb of gilt and gold, fit for a dead deity, and gazed upon the sarcophagus of black Egyptian marble where rest at last the ashes of that restless man. I leaned over the balustrade and thought about the career of the greatest soldier of the modern world.

I saw him walking on the banks of the Seine, contemplating suicide. I saw him putting down the mob in the streets of Paris. I saw him crossing the bridge of Lodi with the tri-color in his hand. I saw him conquer the Alps and mingle the eagles of France with the eagles of the crags. I saw him in Egypt in the shadow of the pyramids, where thirty centuries looked down upon him.

I saw him in Russia where the infantry of the snow and the cavalry of the wild blast scattered his legions like the winter's withered leaves. I saw him at Leipzig in defeat and disaster—clutched like a wild beast—banished to Elba. I saw him escape and retake an empire by the force of his genius. I saw him on the frightful field of Waterloo where Chance and Fate combined to wreck the fortunes of their former king. And I saw him on the lonely isle of St. Helena, with his hands clasped behind his back, gazing out upon the sad and solemn sea.

I thought of all the orphans and widows he had made—of the tears that had been shed for his glory—and of the only woman who had ever loved him thrust from his heart by the ruthless hand of ambition. And I said: I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes; I would rather have lived in a hut with the vines growing over the door and the grapes growing purple in the amorous kisses of the autumn sun, with my loving wife knitting by my side as the day died out of the sky—yes, I would rather have been that man and gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless dust than to have been that imperial personation of force and murder known as Napoleon the Great.

This columnist is about to realize a long-cherished ambition:

to have a radio program of my own. Beginning Sunday, April 27, and each Sunday thereafter, at 12:45, during the noon hour, you can hear the "I Give You Texas" man over KGKO. Hope you'll like it.

Reading the papers:

The man who brags, "I run things in my house," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner, baby carriage and errands.—Comanche Chief.

Salesman—I represent a wool company, lady. Would you be interested in some coarse yarns? Lady—Gosh, yes; tell me a couple.—Lometa Reporter.

The army has a language of its own, colorful and often more expressive than plain English. If you hear a soldier say, "Two brass hats and a padre just went by in a jeep," the soldier merely means two members of the general staff and a chaplain drove by in a reconnaissance car.—Cross Plains Review.

Alice — has been engaged as stewardess and social hostess aboard the S. S. Alexandria, which sails tomorrow. Before leaving port she will have her barnacles scraped.—East Coast Shipping Record.

Wanted—a salesgirl; must be respectable till after Christmas.—Belen (N.M.) News.

Under existing laws if it can be shown that there is a public need, railroads can operate truck lines. During the past two years, railroads have applied for 23 permits and 21 were granted. Now, however, it seems that at least some of the railroads want to repeal that provision in the truck law that they must show public convenience and necessity. No county judge, no city official nor the Highway department would have anything to say as to operations over the highways. And what about public safety—a subject about which railroads have long been deeply concerned? Opponents of the legislation declare it would eliminate the small independent truck operator whose competition has given to the consuming public store-door delivery with lower rates and faster service.

The Texas petroleum industry now pays 44½ per cent of all state business and property taxes, not including sales taxes such as the gasoline tax. If sales taxes are counted, petroleum and its products bear 54 per cent of the state's tax income.

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Texans Urged To Guard Health In Defense Speed-up

Austin, April 23—"The term speed-up repeatedly is heard these days in connection with defense production. Under the present international pressure the speed with which defense units can be manufactured in this country is almost phenomenal. However, an acceleration in mass production of war and allied material is one thing, and the persistent high-speed living indulged in by thousands is a different matter," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Hard work in itself is seldom harmful. The physical and mental breakdowns, which if ever brought to the attention of physicians, usually occur in men and women who are far removed from the exactions of an assembly-line. The recruits for shattered nerves are generally from those who do not lead physically strenuous lives. Habits which tend to deplete plus misdirected use of leisure time represent the background for the majority of physical and mental crack-ups. In many cases, where the consequences are less pronounced, supreme vitality has surrendered to false conceptions of the value of high pressure practices upon which nature frowns.

"This speed-up which results in habitually robbing one's self of the required amount of sleep each night, which demands the stimulation of the excessive use of stimulants of any kind, which involves whipping up the nerves by constant excitement, and which constantly refuses the reconstructive and health-building advantages of out-door exercise and relaxation, can and frequently does end in serious and sometimes in permanent physical trouble. It is a scientific fact that over living man's capacity is a definite predicate for high blood pressure and other ills of advanced life. That these effects of ill-advised living usually take time to assert themselves definitely, perhaps is one of the real reasons for many persons to continue half-blissfully in their merry way.

"Quite aside from the personal responsibility to one's self in the development and maintenance of maximum health, is the added obligation in these uncertain days to conserve physical resources for whatever may be ahead.

"It follows that, however proud the United States and Texas may be of its high speed productive capacity, there is a patriotic duty for everyone to review his or her customary daily life, discover if any of the habitual speedy practices are affecting one's maximum health possibilities, and eliminate those which violate nature's basic laws."

Charles Morrison
Made Sergeant

Charles Morrison, one of the first volunteers to leave Burkburnett for a year's military training, has recently attained the rank of sergeant at Camp MacIntosh, Laredo, Texas. Morrison has just returned to Laredo after a ten day furlough spent here.

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Third "I Am An American" Day To Be Observed

For the third successive year, the people of the United States will celebrate "I Am An American Day," on May 18. The President, at the request of the Congress, has just issued a proclamation to that effect.

"I Am An American Day" has special significance this year. Probably never in the history of the United States has American citizenship and its implications meant more than it does today. In times like these, when our Democracy stands out in strong contrast to governments that have subjugated their people, it is important to observe and commemorate the privileges of American citizenship as widely as possible.

According to Lemuel B. Schofield, special assistant to the Attorney General, the department of Justice wishes to do everything it can to encourage observance of "I Am An American Day" in all communities in the United States. Ceremonies and celebrations are to be sponsored by national and local organizations, such as civic clubs, patriotic organizations, fraternal societies, schools, social agencies, and other interested groups in each community.

"I Am An American Day" has nationwide interest, for it affects directly two large groups of new citizens in the United States: those who have been born in the United States and have recently attained the full rights of citizenship by reaching their twenty-first birthday; and those who, having been born in foreign countries, have recently proved their fitness for membership in our Democracy and have been inducted into the full rights of citizenship by a naturalization court. Mr. Schofield said. These two groups number more than two and a half million people. Actually, Schofield said, "I Am An American Day" affects all of us, for it gives us an opportunity to welcome into our American citizenship, those who have become citizens in the past year and it helps bring home the value and responsibilities of our citizenship.

Increase In State Gen'l Fund Deficit

The state's general fund deficit rose to \$28,694,973 last week, up \$3,713,647 from April 5 and an increase of \$7,412,676 from a year ago, the treasury department announced.

Officers said the debt would continue to climb possibly until October when property tax payments should reduce it somewhat.

Endowment Asked To Maintain "Stratford Hall"

Houston, April 23—(SP)—A committee of prominent Texans headed by Federal Judge Jos. C. Hutcheson Jr., of Houston, has been named in the nation-wide campaign to raise a permanent endowment fund to maintain Stratford Hall, ancestral home of the Lee family and birthplace of Robert E. Lee.

"Stratford Hall," said Judge Hutcheson, in announcing the campaign, "has recaptured its glorious and romantic past. It belongs to all time because the Lees who lived there accomplished things that are of timeless significance. It is a symbol for present and future generations, of the priceless traditions, the eternal values so magnificently espoused and lived by the Lees."

Built in 1725 by Thomas Lee, colonial governor of Virginia, Stratford Hall, comprising the mansion, minor buildings and 1100 acres of meadow stretching two miles along the Potomac river, has been restored to its early appearance as a Virginia plantation. Noted sons of Stratford include Richard Henry Lee and Francis Lightfoot Lee, leaders in the first movement of the colonies toward independence, and signers of the Declaration of Independence; also "Light Horse Harry" Lee, whose eloquence is said to have made possible ratification of the Constitution by Virginia.

Restoration of Stratford Hall was started in 1929, when the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation acquired the plantation after it had been out of ownership of the Lee family for a century. Under the direction of Fiske Kimball, celebrated authority on colonial architecture, restoration has extended to every detail.

Activities and industries of the plantation have been revived. Various agricultural projects are carried on under direction of the resident superintendent, Major-General B. F. Cheatham, U.S.A., retired. Hon. Sam Rayburn of Texas, speaker of the House, is donor of the thoroughbred cattle that graze in Stratford meadows. Commenting on the significance of Stratford Hall as a symbol of American ideals and traditions Judge Hutcheson said:

"Since the outbreak of the present war, our people have been more mindful of the value of democratic liberties, and more appreciative of the achievement of our early statesmen and patriots who made possible an independent and democratic United States. Among those leaders, none stand out with greater lustre than the Lees, whom we honor in the preservation of Stratford Hall. That line of statesmen, diplomats and heroes, which had its flowering in the great Robert E. Lee, lived and fought for the ideals that are under savage attack in much of the world today. Our object is to preserve Stratford as a shrine of American democracy," Judge Hutcheson said.

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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Austin, April 23—Providing good quail hunting for Texas sportsmen is the biggest problem confronting the State Game, Fish and Oyster commission and more attention is being given it than any other. There was a time when Texas was a leader in quail, but many factors have contributed to the decline of those fine game birds. As another step in attempting to bring back good quail shooting, the game department is now carrying on three plans for restoring areas for the birds.

It was recently pointed out by the executive secretary of the department to the commission that the obstacles to restoring good quail shooting are terrific.

"During the drought period quail populations went down and down," he said. "In the past when there were big droughts the birds were able to come back because they eventually had a return of a plentiful supply of food and cover. However, the inroads of civilization upon the land used by quail has made it impossible for the birds to survive in numbers anywhere like they formerly did."

"It is true that Texas is huge, but not too much of the land is suitable for quail, especially Bobwhites. From Austin to El Paso there are very few acres suitable for the raising of Bobwhites. Few Bobs ever lived in that country. The steady increase of goats and sheep in this area has also cut down the available supply of food and cover for all kinds of game. Dust storms have hurt in the high plains of north-west Texas. From Austin north to the Red River intensive clearing of the land, during which even the fence rows were done away with, has made it impossible to raise quail. The coastal prairie region is good. However, torrential rains there do much damage to adult quail and to their nests and young. Southwest Texas has been hit by droughts. There remains little land in Texas with the exception of the piney woods area suitable for quail and man has done little to contribute to holding the quail crop steady in

that thickly populated area," the secretary concluded.

Confronted with all these factors, the game department has been working steadily to restore quail. During the last several years quail were bought in Mexico and used for restocking purposes. However, this year it was impossible to obtain quail from Mexico due to the fact that country's government did not issue permits for the exporting of the birds until it was too late to make arrangements to handle them.

It is estimated by the game department that there are more quail hunters in Texas than any other kind of outdoorsmen. More than a year ago the department set up fifty-five quail areas upon which work was done in an effort to provide suitable food and cover for the birds. Three of these areas have been abandoned because they did not produce the results desired, but work on the other areas will be carried on by the department's biologists as part of the new plan to increase quail. Suitable habitats for quail such as wigwam brush shelters and other types of brush shelters are built. Food patches are planted, areas for nesting are fenced off to keep them from being over-grazed and no hunting is allowed on the areas for five years. The game department, using federal aid in wildlife funds, paid 75 percent of the cost of the areas and the land owners contributed 25 percent, mostly in work.

The Game department is now setting up twenty areas approximately 2,000 acres each, four in each of the regions of the five game managers. These areas are under a ten-year plan. The department is paying all the costs of improving the areas, but the landowners are contributing work necessary. The main objective on these areas is to carry on quail management work in such ways as it will fit in the best with everyday use of the land by farmers and ranchers. Every known method by the department's biologists for raising quail by improving their habitat and providing food will be used on these areas. It is hoped many landowners, after viewing the work done on them, will carry out similar work upon their own farms and ranches.

These areas will be closed to hunting until biologists believe the quail crop has increased sufficiently to allow hunting. When the surplus has been taken, the areas will again be closed until such a time as more birds are available for sport.

The third plan being put into operation by the game department involves the landowner making all the improvements on his land. The department's biologists will recommend the improvements believed most suitable for the various areas and will, if requested, supervise the work. These areas will be posted with game demonstration area signs provided by the department when landowners have made all the necessary improvements.

Hunting on these areas will not be restricted unless they have been restocked by the game department.

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County Agent Tells Hardin Club How To Select Clothes

Miss Ruth Farquhar, county agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Choosing Clothes That Add Something To You," at a regular meeting of the Hardin Demonstration club held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Peed.

During the demonstration Miss Farquhar gave helpful hint on selecting clothes to flatter skin tones and discussed the problem of stressing one's good points and disguising the bad ones.

She stated that polka dots and stripes are fashion highlights for spring and summer, and that red white and blue will be particularly good. Also emphasized will be the South American colors of yellow, orange and green.

The demonstration followed a regular business meeting which was opened with roll call answered with "trade-in" gifts and presided over by the president, Mrs. A. A. Evert.

Members who attended the Vernon meeting last week were asked to speak and Miss Lou Ann Grady read a report of the short course held at Denton which she attended as Hardin club delegate.

Mrs. Fred Minick read the county council report in the absence of Mrs. S. E. Askins.

An open house meeting will be held at Town Hall May 8th when the Clara and Couper clubs will share hostess duties with Hardin club.

Mrs. Abbey of Bewley's Best Flour company will be here at that time to address the meeting and will demonstrate ways to utilize flour and feed sacks.

On May 28th Hardin club will meet in an all day session at the home of Mrs. J. H. Enderli. A covered dish luncheon will be served and members will work on the club bedspread.

It was announced that the club is selling kitchen sponges and swirl mixers.

Mrs. Newt Crane was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. J. C. Muller conducted the recreation meeting which opened with the group singing "Texas, Our Texas," in honor of San Jacinto Day.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson read "In The Hand of God," and Mrs. Muller read "Cabin in the Cotton But No Cotton in the Cabin". Sunshine gifts were exchanged.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Troy Miller, Carl Miller, Mattie Ryan, R. H. Hill and Lawson Gilger, visitors; Mesdames Fred Bunge, A. A. Evert, F. W. Farley, M. R. Hewell, D. G. Holtzen, A. C. Houser, J. A. Johnson, Ed Marten, Fred Minick, J. C. Muller, Clyde Peed, Wid Phillips, D. A. Wesbrooks, J. M. Matthews, J. H. Enderli, W. C. Nolen and Newt Crane, members.

Methodist Men Having Fish Fry

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church with a large membership and a regular attendance of approximately 50 men, is giving a fish fry tonight with more than one hundred guests invited.

Dr. E. Ryan of Randlett will address the meeting.

The party is being held in the basement of the church and a program has been planned to include readings by Mrs. Harry Fuller, a talk by Pat Morrison of Wichita Falls and a group singsong led by Carl Morrison.

Mrs. Evert Named Vice President At Vernon Convention

Mrs. A. A. Evert, prominent local woman and president of Hardin Demonstration club, was elected executive vice president of the district three Home Demonstration association at the convention held in Vernon last Thursday. Mrs. Evert was the official candidate of the Wichita County Home Demonstration council, and the first Wichita county representative ever to be so honored.

Other candidates were Mrs. G. E. Lumpkin of Joy, Clay county; Mrs. J. B. Smith of Haskell and Mrs. George Beavers of Fargo, Wilbarger county.

Talks were made by Mrs. A. J. Brown of Nederland, Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, district demonstration agent; Miss Myrtle Murray, home industry specialist from College Station; and J. A. Scofield district agent.

Mrs. W. B. Cramer of Cottle county discussed the advantages of a locker plant and a report was given by representatives of the Knox county 4-H girls.

It was announced that the state meeting will be held in Beaumont this summer and that district three has been extended to include two more counties, making a total of 19.

225 women were present for the meeting; 24 attended from Wichita county. Representatives from Hardin club were Mesdames Evert, Fred Minick, J. C. Muller, F. W. Farley, J. J. Blackstone, J. H. Enderli, and Miss Lou Ann Grady.

Mrs. Cropper And Mrs. Nichols Entertain Circle

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, April 21, at the home of Mrs. B. M. Cropper with Mrs. Joe Nichols acting as co-hostess.

Circle chairman Mrs. J. L. Caffee presided over a brief business meeting. Each member brought some groceries and articles of clothing which were presented to the pastor of the colored Methodist church. Coat hangers and buttons were also brought to send to the Methodist orphanage at Waco.

Mrs. P. G. Williamson reviewed the concluding chapters of the mission study book.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. A. Lohoefer and Mrs. S. I. Hill, visitors; and the following members: Mesdames D. M. Lowry, Scott Morris, E. Jeffers, M. L. Urban, Sam Cope, J. L. Caffee, B. H. Alexander, E. W. Roderick, Blake Browning, G. Williamson and the hostesses.

The next circle meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. H. Alexander with Mrs. M. L. Urban acting as co-hostess on May 19.

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President Of Howard Payne Spoke To Seniors

"There is still plenty of good in the world, enough to save it, if young people will just face the dark aspect with courage and look for the good," Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne college said at the program honoring the senior class of Burkburnett High school held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Mr. Taylor was introduced by the Rev. Jack Manning who also delivered the address of welcome. Mrs. Manning opened the program, an annual affair sponsored by the Baptist women, by leading the group in singing "America."

The Blue Curtain players of Hardin Junior college, under the direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey, presented a one-act play, "Alice's Blue Gown." The cast included Peggy Jean O'Hara, Ina Rhea Ballard, Billie Lou Hallmark, Bessie June Chastain, Bonnie Davie, Florence Mooring, Alma Jean Keith, Ruth Raborn and Peggy Wilkins, a former Burkburnett girl.

The Hardin college octet was also presented in a series of songs. Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer spoke briefly.

The basement of the church was beautifully decorated with Iris, bridal wreath and roses featuring the senior's chosen colors of white and maroon.

Mrs. Murphy Dean was chairman of arrangements committee and the Home Ec. girls of Burkburnett High school had charge of serving the meal.

Rainbow Girls Enjoy Outing

Members of the Burkburnett chapter of Rainbow Girls spent Sunday at Craterville Park, Oklahoma, where they rode horseback, skated, took boat rides and enjoyed a wonderful picnic lunch.

On their way back to Burkburnett the party visited at Ft. Sill where they inspected a National Guard dining hall and kitchen.

Those who made the trip were Mrs. Jessie Faye Griffin, Mother Advisor, Anne Danforth, Norma Jean Cannon, Mary Jane Patterson, Rubynell Russell, Fordia Ouzts, Martha Beth and Jo Utts, Mrs. P. G. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirsh, Mrs. Ira Miller.

Calvary Baptist Announcements

Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock with all classes studying Philipians, chapter one. We use only the Bible in our Sunday school.

Preaching at 11 o'clock; sermon subject: "The Kind of People Calvary Baptist Church Wants for Members."

Radio service over KVWC Vernon at 2:30 conducted by Ray C. Morrow, pastor of the Burkburnett church. This program is known as the "Blessed Hope Program," and the pastor alternates with the Rev. T. H. Masters of Wichita Falls and the Rev. M. M. Griggs of Electra.

Evening service at the church begins at 7 o'clock with study groups for all ages.

Preaching at 7:45. The subject for discussion is "Should Preachers Mention War News in Their Pulpits? Should Christians Get Jittery and Alarmed Over War News? What Saith the Scriptures?"

Stringtown Circle Met Thursday

Mrs. Hut Buzby of Thrift was hostess Thursday to members of the Stringtown circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for a regular meeting.

Mrs. H. W. Prinzing and Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore of Burkburnett were present for the meeting and Mrs. Prinzing conducted the mission study from the book on China.

Twelve members and guests were present.

The Stringtown circle is meeting today with Mrs. A. R. Bunstine. Mrs. DeVore is conducting the mission study program.

Literature Club Presents Gift To Town Hall

A beautiful three piece set of furniture, the gift of the Current Literature club, was installed in the Town Hall last week.

A divan and two arm chairs are included in the suite, which is made of maple.

McDonald Tells P-T A Of Needs Of Modern Youth

"The need for missionary work across the street is just as great as across the seas," J. A. McDonald, county juvenile officer in addressing a regular meeting of Burkburnett P-T A held at Hardin school Friday afternoon.

Mr. McDonald stated that P-T A organizations must cooperate with schools, churches and homes in building better citizenship. He spoke very highly of the work being done by youth organizations, stating that in the ten years he has served the county as juvenile officer, only 17 of the boys who have appeared in his court have been Boy Scouts, and only two of that number active members.

Mr. McDonald was introduced by Mrs. Joe Podberger who had charge of the program. Mrs. Jude Willingham, president of P-T A, states that Mr. McDonald will appear on another program here next year and she hopes everyone will hear him at that time.

Also appearing on the program were Mamie Browning and Judy Willingham. Miss Browning played a piano solo, "The Rosary," and Miss Willingham read "After School."

Mrs. Tom Williams of Fairview gave a report of the county council meeting and introduced Mrs. Sid Gamblin who read the Objects of P-T A.

Mrs. Willingham gave a report from the 13th district meeting. A gift was presented to Miss Katherine Lasseter whose room has been represented by the largest P-T A attendance throughout the year.

The next meeting will be at Hardin school on May 12.

Current Literature Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Roy Magers

Mrs. Roy Magers entertained members of the Current Literature club at her home last Friday. The party rooms were beautiful with arrangements of spring flowers.

Mrs. Fred Brookman, as program leader, opened the meeting with roll call which was answered with "What To See In Texas".

She presented Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore who spoke on "Texas Institutions." Mrs. Hugh Jones read a paper on "Hobbies of Famous Texans" which had been prepared by Mrs. Magers. Mrs. B. M. Cropper gave a critic's report and Mrs. J. L. Caffee reported on the Federation convention held recently in Olney.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames A. H. Lohoefer, R. E. Ebbs, B. M. Cropper, Fred Brookman, Perry Wheeler, visitor, J. L. Caffee, Joy Sessums, Boyd I. DeVore, M. W. Majors, Hugh Jones, E. L. Blum, B. F. Gilchrist, Luther Hamner, E. Jeffers, W. W. Carter, Jack Grubbs, B. Danforth and Miss Marcella Engelmann, associate member.

DeLois Foote Joins Order Of Rainbow

Miss DeLois Foote was initiated into the Order of Rainbow for Girls at a regular meeting here Tuesday evening.

Miss Anne Danforth, Worthy Advisor, was in charge of the ceremony.

Guests of the organization were E. F. Gilbow and Mrs. B. L. Turner, Worthy Matron of the Burkburnett chapter of O.E.S.

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Hough Recital Friday Night

Mrs. Louis Hough will present her speech pupils in recital at the Burkburnett High school auditorium Friday evening, April 25. Students are from her beginners and intermediate classes.

"Old Days and New" has been chosen as motif for the affair and a charming program has been arranged to follow this theme.

Assisting Mrs. Hough will be Blanche Butler, local teacher of piano, and Marion Boren, dancing instructor, and several of his pupils from Wichita Falls.

Methodist Announcements

The Rev. Boyd I. DeVore will preach at both morning and evening services Sunday, which is the opening day of the revival.

His topic for the morning sermon will be "Religion in the Home." Services begin at 11:00 o'clock.

In the evening at 7:45, he will talk on "Our Revival."

Dr. E. A. Hunter will hold services Monday evening. He will conduct services throughout the revival. Assisting him will be the local pastor and M. D. Ivey of Como, Texas, who will have charge of song services.

All circles of the WSCS will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Guy C. Pryor had charge of prayer services at the church Wednesday evening.

Flower arrangements at the church which have been the occasion of much favorable comment, have been in charge of Mrs. S. S. Reger's circle this month.

Dr. Stanley W. Hayne, superintendent of the Wichita Falls district, spent Monday afternoon here.

FASHION PREVIEW



Good Housekeeping magazine for April scores a smart spring dress because it forms a complete wardrobe. The dress, which has a round neckline, a slender unpressed front pleats, is a jacket and a skirt. The dress worn by itself, or with the jacket. The jacket and skirt make a whole new outfit.

Course Started Here For Expectant Mothers

A series of nine weekly meetings to instruct expectant mothers in prenatal care is being sponsored here by the local nursing activities committee of which Mrs. Tom Boyd and Mrs. J. F. Kelley are members.

Miss Virginia Stockard, Red

Cross public health nurse, will supervise the course. Meetings will be held each Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Amos Hall which is located on Avenue E.

Next Thursday night will discuss diet for expectant mothers and are invited to attend.

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April 23—Miss Barbara Crissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch of Burk Burnett, will sing "St. Matthew Passion" at the Minor Mass during the Bach Festival to be held at North Texas State College May 2, 3, and 4. Crissey, a sophomore voice student at the college, is a member of the Alpha Sigma Phi organization. The festival will open Friday night with the singing of "St. Matthew Passion" by a double choir of 90 voices, accompanied by an orchestra of 50 instruments. The festival will continue through Sunday, May 4, with the singing of "St. Matthew Passion" by a double choir of 90 voices, accompanied by an orchestra of 50 instruments. The festival will continue through Sunday, May 4, with the singing of "St. Matthew Passion" by a double choir of 90 voices, accompanied by an orchestra of 50 instruments.

Elected
Bach Young
Class

Members of the Young Adult Fellowship class, who met Tuesday evening in the basement of the American Lutheran church, elected H. Bentley as president of the young adult class. Bentley was elected to the position of president of the young adult class. Bentley was elected to the position of president of the young adult class.

Choose
Play

Charm School," by Alice Bentley has been chosen by the high school seniors to play, and will be presented May 9. Harry Fuller will direct the production and states that it is not yet complete.

Parties who have building sandstone for days please make H. Bentley

Baptist Young
People Set Goal
For Rally Day

The Young People's department of the First Baptist church has set 75 as its goal for the annual Rally Day program on Sunday, April 27.

All young people in Burk Burnett who do not already attend Sunday school elsewhere are invited to meet with them on that day. The lesson theme is "The Early Church Meeting Human Needs." Mrs. Leo Foster will sing a special number and Miss Lela Mae Pinkston will read.

Mrs. James Johnson is superintendent of the department and Mrs. B. A. Landers is assistant superintendent.

Circle Meeting At
Home Of Mrs.
Dutch Wolfe

Mrs. Dutch Wolfe and Mrs. J. L. Welch were hostesses to members of circle No. 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a regular meeting at the former's home Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Hill, circle chairman, presided over a brief business meeting.

Mrs. H. W. Prinzing gave the devotional and reviewed the last chapter of "Dangerous Opportunity," a mission study book.

Visitors were Mrs. A. R. Buntine and the Rev. Boyd I. DeVore.

Refreshments were served to the guests and the following members Mesdames W. A. Browning, F. R. Knauth, C. A. Purcell, J. S. Mills, Andy Bazell, H. W. Prinzing, W. R. Hill, O. E. Melton and the hostesses.

WCS Circle Met
With Mrs. Duvall

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Duvall for a mission study program. Assisting Mrs. Duvall in her hostess duties was Mrs. Wiley Bloxom.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker brought the devotional and gave a very interesting discussion of two chapters in the mission study book, which deals with the teaching of Christianity in China.

After a short business session presided over by Mrs. S. S. Reger, circle chairman, refreshments were served to Mesdames R. H. Henry, J. T. Harms, M. C. Tucker, J. D. Ashton, L. O. Campbell, W. G. Stripling, M. E. Prinzing, Coy Jones, George Kerr, H. C. Gilbert, R. S. Ragsdale, D. A. Westbrook, S. S. Reger and the hostesses.

Junior-Senior
Banquet May 1

The Junior-Senior banquet, social highlight on the annual high school calendar, is scheduled for the evening of May 1, but the place has not been announced.

Miss Laura Faye Herring, Mrs. Ralph Davis and L. C. Scarborough, Junior sponsors, announce that a patriotic theme will be observed in program and in decorations.

Flowers are love's truest language.—Park Benjamin.

HOW TO BE YOUR
OWN DECORATOR

By

Helen Koues

Director, Good Housekeeping Studio

Consider Your Paint

Spring painting is proverbial and now is the time to consider your house from two standpoints: appearance and preservation. There just isn't anything shabbier than shabby paint, and nothing that gives you a greater glow of satisfaction than spick and span paint. If a house is aging, paint it to keep it in repair. Paint which has peeled away or worn off may be the forerunner of a leak. It pays to paint since it is apt to be a major expense, it's important to give serious consideration to colors, and to the new styles in painting. For there are definite style trends in painting the exterior of a house as it painting the interior.

Doorways, shutters, frames and roofs are just as important as the body of the house and should be considered in relation to it. For instance, the small one story house with dormer windows, below, might have been rather commonplace had it not been for its good color scheme. The house was painted white with the shingle roof stained a deep red which was repeated in the shutters and front door and roof of the bay window. The small uncovered entrance porch and steps were the harmonizing red of brick, bringing the deep color to the ground. The same idea could be carried out in deep blue, or green roof, door and shutters, with gray stone entrance and steps.

A smart combination today for Colonial houses is all white for the body of the house, cornice and gutters with the front door and shutters painted black. Sometimes the shingle roof is stained to match, or it may be of slate, but the effect is dark. There are many variations of the use of color. It is good style in the case of a very beautiful doorway to keep it all white, with shutters

and roof of the chosen color. In fact, small houses with dormer windows look charming all white, with just the roof and shutters of grass green. In a house rather too high for its length this idea of matching the roof to the green grass tends to lower the house. But a word of caution. Keep your roof inconspicuous unless it has a good line.

Pale gray or pale straw color are also used for the body of the house, with contrasting shutters and roof. In our warmer climates (although this combination is also to be found around New York) pale gray with yellow shutters and a black or gray roof is used and is smart, as well as gray with deep green, or deep blue, with the roof of gray shingles. With straw color, gray, blue, green or black shutters may be used. The trim and window frames are kept in the body color. For unpainted brick or stone houses care must be taken to have the color selected for trim, shutters, doorway, one that will be harmonious. But whatever you do, don't get a fussy effect. It went out long ago. Keep the body of your house one color, use a contrasting color for trim, shutters and door, etc., but have them all match.

Deep Red Roof and Shutters Give Character

Clara Lutheran Announcements

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:30 and evening worship at 7:45.
Adult instruction at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Walther League Bible study and talent meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ladies' Aid to meet with Mrs. O. D. Scott at 1108 Alma street, Wichita Falls, on Thursday afternoon.

Presbyterian
Church

"Oh that I might have my request; and that God would grant me the thing I long for!" That was a reasonable prayer had not the old patriarch added, "even that it would please God to destroy me." No doubt God had other plans for his life for he lived on many years. We will present the matter of unanswered prayers in our Sunday morning message.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
"Prayers Unanswered," 11 a. m.
"What Shall We Preach?" 8 p. m.
You have a hearty welcome to these services.
—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

Red Cross Unit
Has Present Quota
Nearly Finished

B. F. Gilchrist, general chairman of the American Red Cross in Burk Burnett, states that Mrs. P. A. Wheeler has charge of the sewing and Mrs. W. L. Minor has charge of knitting for this unit and both report that they have had excellent response. The last quota is almost completed.

An assignment of surgical dressings is expected shortly, Mrs. Wheeler said, and she hopes to have the same wholehearted cooperation in disposing of it.

Workers are not required to meet at a central location now, Mr. Gilchrist stated, but may take the work to their homes. They may contact either Mrs. Wheeler or Mrs. Minor who will be glad to bring supplies to them. Mr. Gilchrist also stated that the unit needs knitting needles very badly and those who cannot work may make contributions to this department if they wish. It will be greatly appreciated.

Office Supplies
Star Office

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

1,000 Texas
Men To Answer
Call In May

General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today announced the quotas of men that each of Texas' 361 local boards will furnish to fill a U. S. Army requisition of 1,000 trainees under the Selective Service Act.

The trainees, all white, will be inducted May 5, 6, 7, and 8.

This is the army's twelfth call on Texas to supply men for military training. The first trainees were inducted last November, and the total number already inducted is 23,585. According to the War department plans, approximately 8,600 additional men will be inducted before July 1 to complete the state's quota for the first year of the program.

Local board No. 3 has received a call for four men on May 5, 1941. As yet they have not been ordered to report.

Air Corps Needs
More Applicants

There is a further increase in the Air Corps ordered for one hundred and ten thousand more men and the new yearly pilot training program which will require about one hundred and twenty thousand flying cadets annually. Applicants enlisting in the army can apply for flying cadet appointment and 20 percent of men enlisting in the army will be accepted for flying cadets if they can qualify.

For enlistment in the Air Corps a high school education is required or 3 years experience as a mechanic. All men enlisting in the Air Corps at this time are forwarded to Randolph Field, Texas, where they are classified and sent to one of the several schools maintained for instruction purposes.

Applicants interested in aviation should apply or write U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas.

The census bureau reports that the aircraft industry expended \$14,053,913 in experimental work in 1939, more than doubling such expenditures for 1937.

It is said that on an island in the South Pacific there are no taxes, unemployment, crime, beggars, jazz bands, radios—or inhabitants.

More than one-fourth of the total land area of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas activity.

Five Counties
Combine For
"Dairy Day"

May 8 will be official "Dairy Day" for Clay, Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger and Wichita counties, to be celebrated by a dairy show in Iowa Park.

Cash prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100 will be awarded in adult and junior judging contests.

At a planning meeting Friday night in Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce offices committees were named and show rules set up by the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce. A motion carried that it will not be necessary to show that cattle entered in the "Dairy Day" contest have been tested for Bang's disease.

Committeemen were named as follows: L. Baumhardt, M. S. Dean, Hugh Preston, all of Burk Burnett and B. L. Bradford, chairman; H. R. Overby, Wiley Swetman, U. D. Speck, John Jackson, Drew Cartwright, George Jones, John Hobbs, Gale Lowrance, H. J. Flusche, C. W. Wilhoit, Frank Schroeder, John Schenck, and Joe Hoffman, cattle judging.

Miss Ruth Farquhar, Wichita county home demonstration agent assisted by members of the Park Area club, will have charge of dinner; L. E. Brooks, chairman, and H. E. Hill and Lowrance, publicity and program, Bradford, Brooks and Overby, grounds; Jackson, Glenn Sullivan and W. L. Collins, assistant Wichita county agent, dairy judging.

G. R. McNeil, Wichita county agent, announced that each exhibitor must bring his own water and feed buckets.

Twenty official dairy days have been designated throughout the state of Texas.

Masons To Attend
Meeting Of Faith
Chapter Friday

Members of the Burk Burnett Masonic lodge, chapter 1027, have accepted a special invitation to attend a meeting of the Faith chapter, number 635, at Wichita Falls Friday evening.

All Master Masons in this area have a special invitation to be present.

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POWER—A corner in the extensive Dodge factory yards with the power station and its towering stacks in the foreground. Incoming freight enters the plant and outgoing shipments leave for many destinations over railroad tracks near this point.

PROTECTION—Left: Dodge maintains a superbly organized fire department whose first line of fire defense consists of 1,700 strategically placed, portable extinguishers. Right: The telephone switchboard service equals that of many communities.

SURGICAL—An adjunct to the Dodge factory's clinic and hospital service is a sterilization plant in which surgical dressings, instruments and appliances are subjected to steam or dry heat before they are used.

MEN AND MACHINES—Above: With all its great army of workers, the Dodge plant is essentially a machine proposition. Everything that machinery can do is done by machinery, with a minimum of strain on workers. Left: Quiet efficiency prevails in the telegraph office where hundreds of messages are received or transmitted on modern teletype machines. Right: Like every progressive community, Dodge Industrial City has its movie theater and film presentations.

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4,710,950 sq. ft. or 108.15 acres of floor space. Conveyor lines for the transportation of materials, parts and sub-assemblies stretch over twelve miles, while railroad trackage is 3 1/2 miles.

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Hardin Grade School News

Jessie Ruth Preston won first place in story telling, while Theron D. Oxley won second and Bobbie Ann McClure third place. Pupils in H4-1 won first place in spelling, the following pupils making a perfect score: Carolyn Boyd, Wanda Simpson, Bonnie Perry, Ruel Lasseter, Leon Allison, Gloria Minick, Juanita Klinkerman, Vivian Suttles, Evelyn Evans, Reva Green, Jessie Preston, Betty Ruth Gobble, Roy Jackson Jr., Billie Askins, Darrell Nichols, Donna Browning, Wanda Joyce Tringleth, Mary Lou Evans, Carleta Stamps, Herby Clark, Beth Brookshear, Buddy Whitney, James Reese, Caverna Clynch and Marilyn Loffler. (Solomon).

Ten mothers visited our room Friday (Field Day). James Rogers won third in story telling. The entire room entered in the field events. We won first place in the following: All up relay; potato relay; snatch club relay; sack race. H3-1 were our opponents. (Jackson).

We are glad that Jack Bernathy who is in our room won second place in first grade story telling. Eugene Blair has been present every day this year. We are sorry Donnie Earl and Barbara Ann are still ill. (Parris).

The H4-1 pupils won the majority of events we had for Field Day last Friday. Although we lost, we still say that we thoroughly enjoyed the day. We received a number of compliments on our exhibit in our room. Everyone seemed to like our rock collection best. (Isbell).

We wish to thank the P.T.A. mothers and especially Mrs. Tom Boyd for the useful gift that was presented to our class for having the most members in the P.T.A. this year. Mrs. Boyd chose a First Aid Kit for us, and we shall keep it in our room for use at all times. We have missed Lillie Stradley the last three weeks and hope that she returns to school soon. Harry Smith, Ralph Cecil and Billie Turnbow were absent last week because of illness. There were 35 names in the visitor's book that we kept, Friday. We were glad to have so many view our exhibit. Many of them stayed for the contests in spelling and story telling. (Lasseter).

All of the boys and girls in H6-2 entered into some Field Day event last Friday. Field Day is the topic of conversation on the street and in the home. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the day. We appreciate the visits of

so many parents during the day. Those absent last week were: Wanda Duke, Billie Nolan, Johnny Turnbow and Gene Donehoo. (McGinnis).

We are sorry Billy David Woods has the measles this week. Billy David has a perfect attendance this semester. Joyce Ray Bryan, Billy Hauger, Kenneth Tedford, and Dale Yarbrough were on our spelling honor roll. (Majors).

We enjoyed Field Day very much. Several very nice compliments were passed on our room. We thought that the patriotic posters were best. (Gibson).

In the story telling contest between H3-1 and H3-2 Beverly Wyant of our room won first place and Joan Podberger of our room won second place. James Rogers of H3-2 won third. There were eight contestants entering. Our room also won the spelling contest and the bean bag race. Lloyd Loring has a new baby sister. Her name is Linda Nell. Lloyd is very proud of her because she has black hair. (Smith).

The 7th grade students were in charge of a stand last Friday, Field Day. The money taken in is to buy a trophy case for the Hardin Grade school. The H7-1 group with Miss Lasseter's room tied for the book given at P.T.A. for the best represented room. Jean Boyd and Mamie Browning were both on the honor roll this six weeks. (McSweeney).

Bobby Nell Dalton of the L5-1 section won 3rd place in rope jumping field day. Due to the rain all contests were not completed. They will be finished this week at the noon hour. (Doty).

All pupils from H5-1 thoroughly enjoyed Field Day. The baseball tournament won third place in the tournament. Etta Wanda Jones won first place in "Build the House" in rope jumping contest. The 5th grade pupils are going to begin working on their chapel program this week. The program is scheduled for May 9. (Goodwin).

Our Field Day was a great success as far as the first grade was concerned. It was the first time they got to appear publicly, and it made them very happy to have their mothers come to see them and listen to their stories and band. Audre Irene Hubbard and Judy Willingham of H1-1 won first and third places in story telling. The boys and girls also enjoyed the exhibits in the other rooms. (Billingslea).

We were very proud to wel-

come a large number of our parents at our Open House, Friday. Every child had representative work in the exhibits. In the spelling match with the other second grade our room won. This was one of the literary events of the morning. In the story telling contest, Mike Harms won first place. The afternoon was spent in playing games. We are sorry that Marion McDonald is still absent on account of whooping cough. Harry Dickson was absent last week on account of measles, and Louie Hall was absent due to illness. We wish to extend our sympathy to Naomi England, who, as yet, has not returned from Michigan. (Vann).

All of us had a grand time Friday evening, if the rain did keep us in half a day. We are sorry that Dorothy Bates, Patricia Howard, Daniel Sampson, Joy Simpson, Stella Trout, Joline Wellington and Jackie Williams were unable to come to school Field Day. The twelve new band members were all started on their horns last week. We hope to begin Junior band again next week. We now have 40 members. (Reed).

The Hardin grade school had a spelling contest Friday evening. The representatives of the grades were: Ila Mae Cearly of H7-2, Gene Todd of H7-1, Gorman Loffler of L5-1, Donald Wilson of H6-3, Patricia Howard of H5-2, Loyd Story of H5-1, Wanda Duke of H6-3 and Betty Lee Steiner of H6-1. The winner of all the pupils was Ila Mae Cearly of H7-2. The H7-2 got several places in all the events that happened play day. The pupils were R. J. Story won first in singles in tennis, Opal Lee Taylor won first in jumping double rope, second in building the house in rope, Hal Dean Mabry and Ralph Foster won second in doubles in tennis, Nathan Abbott won second place in high jump, third place in hundred yard dash, and third place in fifty yard dash. A. B. Andrews won third in pole vault, first in chinning, and first in high jump. Elmer Wellington won first in high jump, second in chinning, third in fifty yard dash, and fourth in hundred yard dash. Billy Reynolds won first place in pole vault, second place in high jump, second place in 50 yard dash. Doris Jean Boren won second place in build the house, and Joe Duke won first place in 100 yard dash, second in fifty yard dash and second in high jump. Miss Allen received a card from

G. T. England and he is in Michigan. He expects to be back Wednesday. (Allen).

Due to the rain Hardin grade had only one-half of the field day that had been planned. The boys base ball was won by H6-2 who beat H6-3 by a score of 6 to 5. The tennis doubles was won by Kenneth Gibson and Jack Blansett. Some of the few track events run off were pole vault won by Ellis Gragg at the height of 8 feet with Leon Ring second. The 100 yard dash was won by Joe Bill Duke with Reynolds taking second. The 50 yard dash was won by Reynolds and Duke taking second. A. B. Andrews won 1st in chinning the bar at 29 times. Three boys, Keith Jones, Elmer Wellington and A. B. Andrews, tied for first place in the high jump. (Burnett).

Hardin School Honor Roll

Ralph Davis, principal of Hardin grade school, announces the following honor roll for 5th six weeks:

H1-1—Lauretta Ashmon, Wanda Lou Barker, Bennie Sue Boswell, Wylie Browning, Hugh Fewin, Nathalie Foster, Odie Foster, Carlton Gibson, James Hicks, Myrtle Hilbers, Marian Howard, Audre Irene Hubbard, James Kelley, Oma Faye Lagrone, Patricia Lundberg, Bobbie Ruth McHenry, Thomas May, Ruth Mills, Zaylia Ann Mitchell, Patricia Ann Oxley, Earl Dean Pharis, Carmelita Phillips, Lester Pribble, Peggy Jane Rhinefeldt, Charles Rogers, Kenneth Sanders, Betty Jo Smith, Alma Thomas, Leroy Williams and Judy Willingham.

H2-1—Shirley Stradley, Peggy Nell Davis, Jack Bernathy, Eugene Blair, Bobbie Ray Gibson, Donnie Earl Green, Ronald Dale Kemp, Larry Quinn, James Roderick, Douglas Shaffer, Billy W. Simpkins, Jimmie Stockstill, Barbara Ann Brooks, Mauvine Jones, Edna Mae Michna, Wilda Millar, Pauline Musick, Martha Jo Parker, Louise Walkup, Irven DeVore.

H2-1—Charles Caffee, Charles Counter, Johnny Duncan, F. T. Felty, Billy Gilbow, Billie George McClarty, Bobbie Miller, Nolan Miller, Earl Mills, Barbara Ferguson, Sidney Gambelin, Mary Joy Gresham, Barbara Jones, Cherry Kolter, Joyce Lowery, Arnela Muller, Sylvia Neal, Betty Poole and Lillie Stradley.

H2-2—Willis Ray Gee, Louie Hall, Mike Harms, Tex Maney, Leslie Miller, Dohnie Ouzts, Johnnie Ouzts, George Scarbrough, Leroy Wheeler, Sterling Graham, Naomi England, Lorene Evans, Maxine Gibson, Dana Maney, Barbara Perry, Barbara Spivey, Peggy Tyler, Bessie Turner, Joyce Wood, Reva Jean Williams.

H3-1—W. L. Gibson, Paul Watson, Georgia Hrazdil, LaCleta Jennings, Mary Frances Kent, Daisy Nan Nolen, Joan Podberger, Wanda Tyler, Claudine Wise and Jewel DeVore.

H3-2—Mary Joyce Butts, Peggy Sue Dunn, Virginia Millar, and Juanita Shaffer.

H4-1—Gloria Minick, Jessie Ruth Preston, Bobbie Ann McClure, Buddy Whitney, Beth Brookshear, Carolyn Rose Boyd, Reva Green, and Billie Askin.

H6-1—Jane Potet.

H7-1—Jean Boyd and Mamie Browning.

Stamford Bids For Quick-Freeze Plant

Austin, April 23—First bid for the newly-invented University of Texas quick-freezing process has come from Jones county in West Texas.

Less than a week after announcement of the new streamlined food-freezing process—designed to bring quick-freezing of Texas food products within the reach of all Texas communities—the Jones county Observer, weekly newspaper, wrote University engineers offering to help sponsor a plant in that area.

Other inquiries have been coming in steadily, but no definite plans can be made until the patents have been fully registered in Washington, W. R. Woolrich, engineering dean here, said.

The new machine is being patented in the University's name, and will be leased to users in "strategic" sections of the state for experimental purposes, Woolrich explained. A second machine is now being built in University laboratories. The ultimate aim is to increase the markets for Texas fruits, vegetables, meats and sea foods.

NOTICE

Miss Crystle Waddell has charge of all accounts due the late Dr. W. P. Sims and has authority to collect same. She will maintain the same office hours in the offices always occupied by Dr. Sims over the First National Bank. 34-4tc Mrs. W. P. SIMS.

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Rabbit Creek News

By Florence Griffith

Mrs. D. C. Jones spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Burton of Poolville.

Miss Ella Green visited her sister, Mrs. Ida West of Nocona, last week-end.

Mrs. George Beavers was reported ill Saturday.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil visited Mrs. W. M. Green in Burkburnett Saturday.

C. O. Griffith visited Bill Gam-mill in Devol Friday.

Carra Lee Wilkins spent the week-end with Mrs. Lillie Byrom of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ousley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton and family, all of Riverland, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Green.

Mrs. Jack Williams is a patient in the Walters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stafford and family spent Sunday in the home of Lon Clark of Burkburnett.

Imogene and Willadean Green spent Sunday with Lorene and Inez Weidner of Riverland.

Louise Hale has the mumps.

John Ashton went to Fort Worth on business Monday.

Brushy Creek News

By Odell Fanning

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fanning are proud parents of a big 8-lb. baby girl, born in the Grandfield hospital early Monday morning.

J. O. Fanning made a Sunday visit to Lawton to see his older son and family.

Arthur O. Smith was a visitor here the last of the week and was yet here Monday.

Odell Fanning called on Fred Eastman in Randlett last week-end on business.

Word has been received that C. G. Coursey who used to live

here, but is now in the army, is in the hospital suffering with a bad arm, caused, it was reported by vaccination.

Mrs. Floyd Henry visited in Brushy Creek community Monday.

Odell Fanning, U. H. Rollins and J. O. Fanning were Saturday visitors in Burkburnett.

Miss Anna Patterson went to Grandfield hospital Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Odell Fanning, who is still there with her young daughter.

Raymond Henry has been repairing the top of his cellar as he and all the rest of the people

hereabouts are afraid clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. the proud parents of a baby just a short time ago.

Oh, boy! What a prospect we have on the homa side of the river also.

Herman Rollins visited Rollins and family in G Saturday.

Odell Fanning has lost of the 151 chickens he

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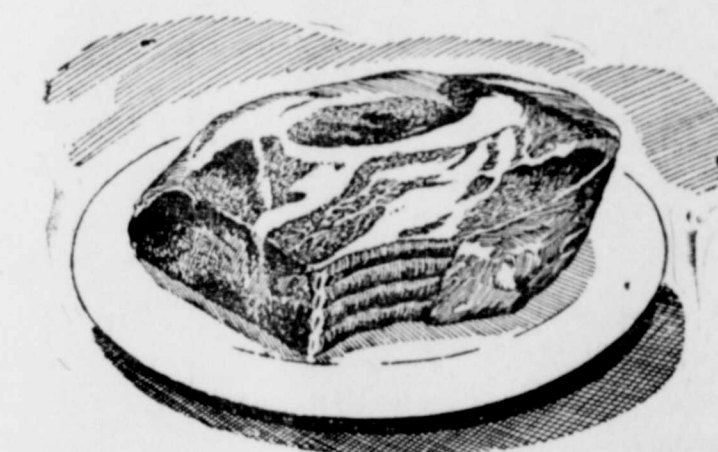
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Texas Needs Improvement Of Medical School

Austin, April 23—One of the questions with which the 47th legislature is faced is whether to appropriate sufficient funds for the development in Texas of a first class medical school and supplementary services.

At present the State Medical school at Galveston, a division of the University of Texas, is known to have limited facilities; it cannot thus be among the country's better schools. While the teachers are competent, they are hampered by over-work and by a lack of clinical and other materials. Because of the shortage of teachers and clinics the students are not receiving adequate personal attention.

Dr. John Spies, Dean of the Medical branch for the past two years, has presented a plan to the senate Finance committee and the House appropriations committee that if adopted will enable the Medical school to become a first class one. The plan, which has the official approval of the state Medical association officers, members of the state Medical examining board, the Alumni association of the Medical branch and the Ex-Students association of the University, calls for the enlargement of the teaching staff, expansion of several departments, establishment of new departments and clinics, a research program, and service to the indigent sick of the state, an emphasis on the health needs of the people and particular control of diseases in the Southwest. Ultimately, the plan will enable the Medical school to train more doctors, for it will be put on a 12-months' basis.

In telling the committees of the legislature that an expenditure of \$1,828,865 will be needed for the Medical school for next year, Dr. T. J. Croxson, secretary of the state board of Medical examiners, said that unless the school is enabled to improve it is in danger of receiving a Class B rating, which would mean that graduates would not be qualified for practice by examining boards of other than this state.

Dr. Spies said that many physicians and nurses are now being called into the military service are, therefore, unavailable for civil practice. He also said that the growth of the state's population is such that additional medical service is necessary in rural areas. Several members of the senate committee pointed out that there are already shortages of doctors in their own communities.

Not only should the function of the Medical branch be the training of doctors, but the state should be sure that each one who graduates from the Medical school is well qualified. As the quality of the program is improved it is also expected that attention will be given to increasing the facilities for training of nurses, dietitians, and other auxiliary medical workers. These are sadly lacking now in Texas.

In addition to the approval given by the states doctors, the expanded Medical school program has also received an endorsement by the state board of Control.

This board examined the itemized statement presented by the University board of Regents, and said in their report to the legislature, "The Board of Control recommends the appropriation . . . if the legislature should vote the establishment of a first class Medical school in Texas . . ." Since it is mandatory, as proved by the Constitution, that the legislature establish and operate a first class University, then it must have first class Medical branch.

Research in disease, its causes, prevention and cures, is greatly needed in Texas, inasmuch as the state now appropriates practically no money at all for this purpose at the Medical school. The researches of Reed and others proved that yellow fever was transmitted to its victims by bites of mosquitoes. Research in the future can help us reduce and eradicate present scourges just as Reed's research has driven yellow fever from the south. People are suffering and dying from diseases that study will ultimately bring under control. The University of Texas Medical school owes it to the people of this state to take the leading part in this battle against disease, but it can't be done without money. "Why can't we place some emphasis on getting at the cause and prevention of some of these dread diseases?" states Dean Spies, and others connected with various medical associations.

In all, the Medical Branch suggests that a trivial amount should be appropriated when it is compared to what we spend to care for animals and agriculture.

Texas oil producers now pay direct taxes amounting to \$788 a year for every employee they have.

Zeke Says . . .

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown
Washington, D.C., April 23—(Special)—"The last of the old statesmen has passed."

Morris Sheppard, senior senator from Texas, is no more in this mortal life. The whole of Capitol Hill, particularly the Texas delegation, was shocked when word was flashed early Wednesday morning of last week that the senator had passed away at the Walter Reed hospital to which he had gone only five days before. The writer saw and talked with Senator Sheppard in his office in the Capitol on Thursday, April 3, his last day there. The dean of the senate was in his usual good humor at the time, apparently in the best of health. One of his friends from Texas, R. D. McCain of Daingerfield, was there at the time. They were even then discussing plans for the 1942 campaign when the senator would have run for his sixth term.

D. Roland, private secretary and close advisor to Senator Sheppard during the last eight years, says of the passing of his boss: "the last of the old statesmen is dead. Never will we have another man like him in the senate. He was here during three transitions of history, the period before the World War, the World War, and the depression period later on. He had the respect of all his colleagues. Although sometimes accused of being idealistic, Senator Sheppard always lived up to his ideals. He held the highest respect of his private secretary and his confidential stenographer, two sure signs that he was truly a great and good man." Such a tribute to the late senator, from his close associate, is the greatest compliment man was ever paid.

Senator Sheppard's body lay in state in his beloved senate chamber for three hours Thursday afternoon, before the departure of his train for Texarkana. When the senate convened at the noon hour, there was a great hush as the chaplain delivered a very beautiful prayer. Senator Tom Connally then simply announced his colleague's death, after which the body adjourned. Later, they formed a group to enter the chamber and pay last respects to the body of the great statesman. Senator Connally earlier had paid tribute to his senior in the following words: He was a man of unimpeachable integrity. In private life, he was the synonym of purity and probity. Overwork and exhaustion struck him down at the post of duty. I feel a deep, personal loss.

In public life, during a service of 38 years in Congress, he was a faithful, industrious, able and patriotic servant of the people. His personal relations were of the most tender character. He was an honest man. Texas and the nation have lost a distinguished, faithful and an patriotic public servant and an outstanding citizen."

There were literally thousands of tributes and expressions of sympathy for Mrs. Sheppard and the three surviving daughters, one of whom had married less than two weeks before her father's untimely death.

Immediate Results of Senator Sheppard's Death

Washington circles were alive, over the weekend, with rumors as to the probable successor to the senator. Up here, it was thought by many that a race between Congressman Martin Dies and Governor O'Daniel is in the immediate offing. However, those close to the governor believe he will name either Carr P. Collins of Dallas or Jim West of Houston, personal friends, to

the temporary appointment, to serve until after a special election to be called soon. Employees in the senator's office were assured they would be kept on the payroll for 30 days longer. But none of them count on being fortunate enough to work for the senator's successor, such being the custom of politics. A successor could well afford to keep the services of Secretary Potter as the latter would be worth a year's service in putting the new senator in touch with matters here.

Texas Girl Named "Queen of Capitol Hill"

It remained for a diminutive, vivacious, pretty Texas girl, Bonnie Patton, 21-year-old daughter of Congressman Nat Patton of Crockett to "make" the headlines hereabouts last week. For Bonnie won the title of "Queen of Capitol Hill" following a spirited contest among members of the "Little Congress", an organization composed of secretaries and other employees of Congressmen.

Miss Patton is the charming receptionist to the lady members of Congress. As such she has become very popular. Backed 100 percent by the Texas and Southern delegations, Bonnie won over three other popular girls. In addition to the title, she won a trip to New York City for Easter Sunday, leading a delegation of 300 from Capitol Hill. She will be featured in Life magazine in addition to nation-wide newspaper publicity and her friends claim she may get a bid from Hollywood before it is over. This pretty young lady from the Piney Woods of East Texas is the first girl to be chosen for this honor, setting a precedent. Her father "Cousin Nat", was all smiles as a result of his daughter's success.

Thousands are flocking to Washington now to see the famous Japanese cherry blossoms in bloom. Sight-seeing buses were doing a land-office business this week. One of the most beautiful trips is that to Mt. Vernon, 16 miles down the river. You should make it, folks, if you can get your old car to bring you up.

The expenses of Texas state government have trebled within the past fifteen years.

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Sharp snapshots you will always get if the subject is still, the camera is steady, and the lens is set for the right distance from the subject. Most cameras, even some of the expensive ones, can be set for different distances—and this allows you to move nearer the subject, or farther back, so as to have exactly what you want in the picture. You just set the lens for the distance from camera to subject, and shoot.

Clear snapshots you can always get if the subject is well lighted, and if you give the proper exposure. Of course, if half the subject is in black shadow, you can't expect your camera to see the details. That's why you use two lights for most indoor snapshots—one for the main light, and one to brighten up the shadow side. When using just

one light—like a flash bulb—you should usually have it quite near the camera, so it will reach all of the subject that is in the picture.

Interesting snapshots you can get very easily, if you keep things simple. It is especially bad to clutter up a picture with objects that aren't necessary. For example, if you took a picture of Grandmother peeling apples, it would be a mistake to have the whole kitchen in the background, with sink and stove and work table and doors and windows all in view. No—you just want her, and the apples, and maybe Johnny looking on, but nothing else that can be avoided. A perfectly plain background is best.

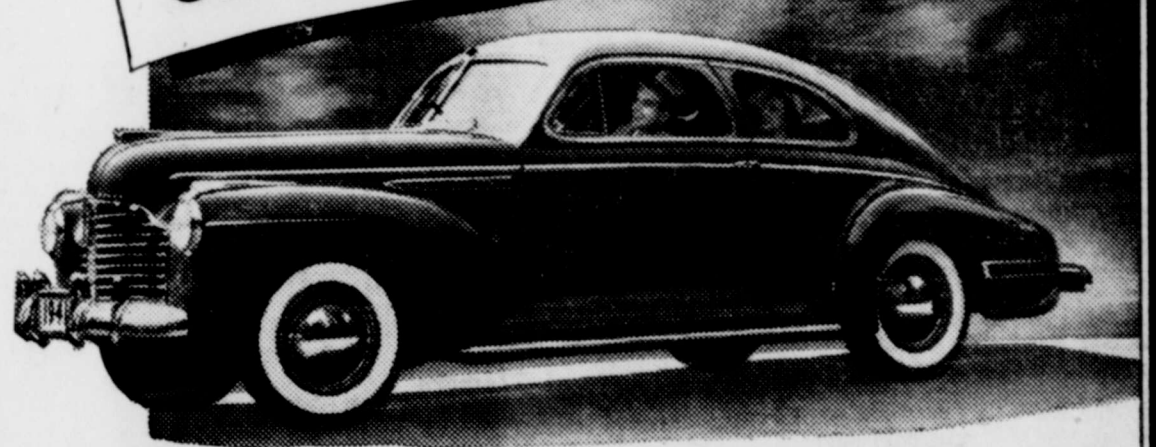
Whenever possible, your subject should be doing something—some simple act—because then the picture "tells a story." Such pictures have a point—and folks really enjoy looking at them.

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Theron D. Oxley Jr., is ill this week.

Mrs. R. P. Thaxton is visiting in New Orleans.

Mrs. S. I. Hill of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. M. Cropper, and other relatives.

Andy Key has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be up and about.

Mrs. Katie McKown underwent a major operation at the Wichita General hospital Monday and is reported to be showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Coye Conner of Waxahachie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grubbs.

Misses Ethel Jo and Mary Louise Mixon of Washington, D. C., spent part of last week with Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell.

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"ASK ABOUT THE SHOW"

Grandpa Makes Good Soldier

Roy Jackson says he hopes that Herr Goebbels doesn't get hold of this because he'd make "something out of it, sure."

Roy served breakfast Wednesday morning to an American soldier who became a draftee and a grandfather within the same year.

He was 18 years old when his daughter was born, and he was on his way back to camp after visiting her in a Tulsa hospital where she is confined following the birth of her first child. She is just past 17 years old.

The proud grandfather, lacked three months of being 36 years old when he was draftee and had no dependents. (That's one Uncle Sam just did get!)

He was quoted as saying, "They wanted the cream of the crop and I guess that includes us grandpas."

Convicted Felons Are Eligible For Military Service

A man convicted of a felony, but who receives a suspended sentence, is still eligible for induction into the military service if otherwise subject to the Selective Service Act, it was announced at State Headquarters last week.

General J. Watt Page, state director, pointed out that this rule applies in those cases in which the suspended sentence is still pending, as well as in those cases in which the suspended sentence has been set aside.

"All Texas Selective Service boards have today been instructed to check their classification records, and to reclassify and induct in the order of their order numbers all registrants heretofore placed in Class IV-F as felons who come within the purview of this ruling," General Page said.

High Court Rules On Marble Machines

Austin, April 23—A marble machine table which gives away free games as a reward for making a certain score is an illegal gaming device, the Texas court of criminal appeals ruled today.

In the case of State vs. Aubrey Broadbuss, where the defendant was fined for operating such a marble table, the court ruled that under state law, any game of chance where money "or anything of value" is given as a reward for a good score is illegal.

In the Broadbuss case the only reward for a high score on the table was a free game. This, the court said, was "something of value" and the table therefore was an illegal gaming device.

CALENDAR

Rebekahs to have degree practice Monday evening at 7:30.

All circles of WSCS to meet at the Methodist church Monday at 2:30.

Lockett circle to meet with Mrs. H. F. Mowery Monday at 2 o'clock.

Current Literature club meeting May 1 at home of Mrs. E. D. Blum.

Texas Counties Are Mapped For Accident Story

Gruesome exhibit of the Department of Public Safety's annual report on traffic accidents is a map of Texas depicting in black, grey and white the comparative death rates of all Texas counties.

Sixteen counties — all black blotches on the map — accounted for more than 40 per cent of all traffic fatalities last year, the annual report shows. In these counties there were more than twenty deaths:

El Paso, Grayson, Tarrant, Dallas, Hunt, Gregg, Rusk, McLennan, Travis, Harris, Brazoria, Galveston, Jefferson, Nueces and Hidalgo.

The total dead in these counties was 718. In contrast 30 "white" counties where there were no deaths.

For the rest of the counties, 34 were the scene of 422 deaths, 24 per cent of the total; in 52 listing 5 to 9 deaths each, 338 were killed, 19.2 per cent of the state's total; and in 122 counties, there were only one to four deaths per county, representing 279 dead and 15.8 per cent of the total.

Music is the harmonious voice of creation; an echo of the invisible world; one note of the divine concord which the entire universe is destined one day to sound.—Mazzini.

DAY-BY-DAY WITH HARDIN DEM. CLUB

Mrs. R. M. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Buck, in Carney, Okla. She will be gone about two months.

Last Thursday Mesdames C. E. Holmes, Hugh Jones, and R. L. Gragg attended an Eastern Star drill practice in Iowa Park.

Mrs. Philip Halsey and little son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minick, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. C. Muller went to Dallas Monday. She was accompanied by her son, Alvin.

Mrs. E. A. Marten's home was the scene Thursday for a lovely bridal shower for Ada Marsh, bride-elect of J. V. Harding of Richmond, Va., where the couple will make their home.

Assisting Mrs. Marten in her hostess duties were Mesdames D. F. Lamb, Newt Crane, Clyde Peed, Fred Bunjes, Dallas Stonecipher, Lewis Walling, Roy Stinson and Harry Martin.

Contests and games furnished amusement during the afternoon and refreshments were served to Mesdames L. W. Knight, George Bebermeyer, Bob Hill, Hershel Crommit, F. T. Grozier, Troy Miller, Wiley Bloxom, David Brantley, Lawson Gilger, Edna Michna, Mattie Ryan, Lena Morris, E. H. Haynie, Charles Martin, William Lohman, Grandma Anderson and Misses Florence Gage and Marjorie Thomas of Wichita Falls.

Gifts were sent by several guests who were unable to attend.

Miss Lou Ann Grady attended the fifteenth annual short course at Denton last week as a delegate from Hardin club.

Hal Goodlett who has been critically ill is better and is able to have visitors.

Mrs. Edwin Muller has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackstone were called to Hawkins Tuesday by news of the illness of Mr. Blackstone's mother.

Miss Lou Ann Grady gave a detailed report of her trip to the short course at Denton at a regular meeting of Hardin club on Wednesday afternoon.

Some of the high points of her report included an account of her visit to the college where she was particularly interested in the co-operative dormitories, the Household Arts building and the Fine Arts building.

Stressed in the short course was improvement of kitchens and woman's place in the defense program.

It was pointed out that women must learn to work more with their hands, must take more interest in their homes and the health of their families for the trials to come.

Chance For Man Over 65 Outlined

Who said the man past age 65 doesn't have a chance?

Well, here's one chance he is getting—and it's a break that may mean monthly old-age insurance check later on, according to Roscoe L. Surles, manager of the Wichita Falls office of the Social Security board.

There are many men in this country of all ages, heretofore unemployed, who are now working in emergency jobs under the national defense program. These include men over the age of 65 who have not qualified for old-age insurance benefits because they lacked sufficient wage credits under covered employment. They are now having an opportunity to add to such wage credits which may enable them to become fully insured under the old-age and survivors insurance program at some future date.

It was further pointed out that a worker, in order to qualify for old-age insurance payments, must have sufficient quarters of coverage—that is, his wage credits must cover half the number of calendar quarters from Jan. 1, 1937, to the date of the worker's retirement after he reached age 65.

The social security act, as amended in 1939, permits wage earners to participate in the old-age and survivors insurance program regardless of age, and the longer they work, the more insurance benefits they will receive when they retire. Many workers in the age 65-and-over class already have some wages to their credit while others, who have not worked since the law became operative, have none. Under either condition, Surles said, these workers have an opportunity to share in the program.

Trustees Held Conference On Merger

Trustees of the six districts involved in a proposed consolidation of districts in the Iowa Park community met Monday afternoon in the county court room in Wichita Falls with President Walter Taylor of the county school board; J. R. Griggs, deputy state school superintendent; and J. B. Golden, county school superintendent, for discussion of the proposed action.

Units represented were Iowa Park Independent school district; and Pleasant Valley, Harmony, Deep Creek, Prairie Cottage and Weath common school districts. More than thirty men were present.

Salaries Listed

Presented by Mr. Taylor to explain how the proposed consolidation might be effected, and what its practical effects might be, Mr. Griggs said that the biggest advantage to be derived would be that of classification as a rural area district. He stated that if the six districts combined, they would be allowed 29 teachers under the state program at salaries ranging from \$97.50 to \$107.50 for teachers with bachelor of arts degrees; \$250 per month additional for master's degrees; approximately \$35 per month additional for the principal; and a salary of \$2,200 for the superintendent.

Financial support from the state would assure perpetuation for the consolidation if it once were adopted, Griggs said, since "school districts just never return to an independent status after once having operated with state aid."

Election Necessary

It was explained that such a consolidation could be brought about only through a special election and that Monday's meeting was held solely for the purpose of submitting the proposal to officials of the districts concerned for their further study.

Under the proposed plan, all six districts would come under the supervision of a seven-member board, and would have a joint budget. Each district would have a levy of 50 cents for operation and maintenance, plus whatever levy it requires for its outstanding bonds, if any.

If such consolidation were effected, the new district would be under the supervision of the county superintendent like other common school districts.

"But this doesn't mean that the superintendent would be 'running' the district and its schools," Griggs said. "He would be the servant of its board, just as he now is the servant of all the common school district boards of the county."

Richard Whittington was named trustee of the Allendale school district, replacing Frank Bostie, and Mat Weisenfelt was named trustee of the Enterprise school district to replace Dee Bryant at a meeting of the county school board Monday afternoon in the offices of J. B. Golden, county school superintendent.

Bostie and Bryant were disqualified by removal from their respective districts. Whittington and Weisenfelt will fill the unexpired terms.

Transportation aid from the state was apportioned as follows: City View, \$600; Cashion, \$500; County Line, \$500; and Allendale, \$300.

Ed Heiserman, county school trustee for precinct three; Jim Enloe, for precinct 2; and F. A. Foster, trustee at large, took the oath of office for terms of another two years, each following their recent re-election.

DR. I. D. RUSSELL

Will be at his Clinic every day from 10 a. m. till 12, and from 2 till 5 p. m.

Bulldog Stadium Nears Completion

With the final touches on the new stadium to be completed in one or two weeks, the workmen are gradually bringing to a close the Burkburnett High school W. P. A. project. New dressing rooms, ticket offices, larger and better seating capacity, and a leveled turf comprise the most important developments of the new field.

Over the main gate the name, "Bulldog Stadium", will be placed. This sign is being constructed by the shop boys under the guidance of Mr. Scarbrough. It is black with orange letters.

In order to let the grass on the football field get a good start, spring training will be in front of the building.

Brooks Baby Buried Saturday At Randlett

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks of Randlett were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 from the First Methodist church in Randlett.

The child was one of twin sons born prematurely at the Burkburnett Clinic hospital Friday.

The Rev. George Hooper, retired Methodist minister, officiated and interment was in the Randlett cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral home of Burkburnett.

Survivors include the parents, the brother and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brooks of Randlett and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Walters.

Christian Science Services

"Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 27.

The Golden Text is: "God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up by his own power" (1 Corinthians 6:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses" (1 Timothy 6:12).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Heaven is not a locality, but a divine state of Mind in which all the manifestations of Mind are harmonious and immortal, because sin is not there and man is found having no righteousness of his own, but in possession of 'the mind of the Lord,' as the Scripture says" (page 291).

Vance Resigns As Caretaker Of Church

W. T. Vance last week resigned as caretaker of the First Methodist church, a responsibility he has held for seventeen years, serving in that capacity when services were held in the old wooden building, and continuing when the present building was completed.

Homer Gilbert was named to fill the vacancy left by his resignation and took over his duties Monday. He will have charge of the building and grounds surrounding it.

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