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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1940

NUMBER 26

05 City Poll Taxes Paid In Burk Burnett

To Play Here Night

LY TWO TEAMS HURDLE TO N ROUND ROBIN

Burkburnett basketball fans
were wild over their
team's victory last Tuesday
night when they won the re-
turn until this week.

He stated that he was glad
to be back in "God's country".
He with his partner, Harry Kathias,
have moved the Unique Cafe to
400 Main street, Fort Worth.

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utes were: Horace Coley,
arten, Donald Wysinger,
erson, Howard Clement,
d Van Loh and Russell

Bulldogs will play the
Tigers here Friday night
they will play
ark here Tuesday night
round robin championship.
ful in winning these two
they will play the winner
er series for the cham-
of the tournament which
eld at Iowa Park Friday
urday, Feb. 9 and 10.

ns Graham Tournay
est of speed and sharp-
in the 4th quarter gave
burnett basketball team
20 victory over the Gra-
ers in the championship
the tournament sponsored
Graham Quarterback club
am Saturday night.

ss was the Steers' second
ames played this season,
e after the Graham quin-
set the scoring pace for
eriods.
burnett, depending heavily
on accurate shooting of
s, a dead-eye forward,
lead after gaining it in
time in the fourth pe-

ount was tied 4-4, after
period and Graham then
vantages of 11 to 8, and
as the next two periods
lements hit the bucket six
rom the floor and once
e free throw line to lead
s scoring with 13 points.
n, Graham's forward, was
th with seven points.

Bulldogs were awarded the
nship trophy and Graham
en the award for runners-
up. Knox City defeated
an exhibition game pre-
the championship battle,
eliminated Knox City
day's semi-finals, 48 to 24.
urkburnett disposed of
le, 30 to 20.

in defeated Breckenridge,
in the first round Friday.
ity ousted Jean 50 to 26;
nett defeated Bryson, 25
and Newcastle defeated
33 to 16, in other first
ames.

Cotton Ginned Last Year

us report from the de-
of commerce, bureau of
us, Washington, D. C.,
that 7,297 bales of cotton
in Wichita County
e crop of 1939 prior to the
January, 1940 as compared
94 bales for the crop of

Sam Dasis Returns From Athens, Greece

Sam Dasis, former proprietor
of the Unique Cafe here, returned
this week from Athens, Greece,
where he has been for the past
year.

Mr. Dasis left here last January
for Athens, to settle an estate of
his deceased brother. He was sup-
posed to have returned in April
of last year but the war condi-
tions in Europe prevented his re-
turn until this week.

He stated that he was glad to
be back in "God's country". He
with his partner, Harry Kathias,
have moved the Unique Cafe to
400 Main street, Fort Worth.

Names Of Students For 'Who's Who' Announced Wed.

Members of the high school fac-
ulty completed their task of se-
lecting nominees for the 1940
High School Who's Who this week
according to Guy C. Pryor, prin-
cipal, who also stated that the
names of all ten students selected
will appear in the book, which
is issued by Baylor University,
and in the 1940 edition of The
Derrick, Burk Burnett High school
annual.

All students were chosen from
the Senior class and include Tre-
velyn Miller, who received a uni-
versity vote on the first ballot,
Fred Brown, Margaret Browning,
Boyd Anderson, Joe Stoker, Mar-
cella Logan, Russell Johnston,
John H. Rigby, Nora Muller, and
Jessie Mae Brady.

Other ranking students, who
lacked only a few points of qual-
ifying for Who's Who were Mil-
dred Hill, Hubert Ogilvy, and
James Walling.

Points on which students were
judged are Leadership, Character,
Scholarship, Sportsmanship, and
Extra-curricular activities.

State Teachers Group Meet Here

The program for the regular
meeting of the Wichita County
unit No. 209 of the State Teachers'
association in Burk Burnett high
school auditorium on the evening
of Monday, Feb. 5th, has been
announced as follows:

Music, Burk Burnett high school
band; magic show, Ralph De-
Shong; address, Rev. Fred East-
ham, pastor of Wichita Falls
First Baptist church, followed by
a business session with the elec-
tion of district officers.

Fire Does Little Damage To Harwell Home On 4th Street

Fire of undetermined origin
broke out in the living room of
the Harwell home on East Fourth
street last Saturday evening be-
tween the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock
and damaged the west wall of the
room.

Fire Marshal John Blackstone,
who investigated the fire, stated
that the blaze burned itself out
without doing extensive damage
but that he is at loss to account
for its inception or the fact that
it died of itself.

The family was at the theatre
and was unaware of the damage
until they arrived home.

CALENDAR

Circle No. 1, Baptist W.M.U.
to meet with Mrs. O. L. Clark
Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Central Christian church ladies'
to meet at the church Monday
afternoon at 3 o'clock.

P-T. A. executive meeting at
Hardin school Tuesday afternoon,
Feb. 6, at 4 p. m.

Lion's Magic Show at Hardin
school Thursday evening, Feb. 8,
at 8:00 o'clock.

Federated Missionary society to
meet with Mrs. Hugh Jones, Fri-
day, Feb. 2, at 2:00 p. m.

Scout Executive Committee Lays Plans For 1940

Members of the executive com-
mittee of the local district of
Boy Scouts, headed by district
chairman O. L. Clark, met at the
Baptist church Thursday evening
at 7 o'clock to make plans for
scout operations in Burk Burnett
and Thrift for 1940.

Council president Oscar Berden
and Scout executive C. H. Peden
of Wichita Falls were present and
addressed the meeting.

Mr. Clark stated that he feels
sure of increased activity in Scout
work for this area in 1940, since
boys and men alike seem to have
acquired new enthusiasm.

Serving with Mr. Clark on the
local committee are vice chairman
Ray Mills and Y. C. Paschall;
district commissioner, J. V. Brook-
shear; organization chairman, R.
C. Tevis; leadership and training
chairman, L. N. Peyton; camping
and activities chairman, H. R.
Hayes; health and safety chair-
man, Steve Marchand; Scout Ad-
vancement chairman, the Rev. A.
A. Hyde; finance chairman, Oscar
Kemp; and the local field exe-
cutive, R. K. Ayers.

Famous Magician To Appear Here Sponsored by Lions

What promises to be one of the
outstanding entertainment fea-
tures of the season in Burkbur-
nett is the presentation of Dr.
Gaffney, Master Magician, and
his own company by the local
Lions club on Thursday, Feb. 8th
at the Hardin school auditorium.

This attraction, well known
throughout the country where it
has shown under civic, fraternal
and educational organizations for
the past 17 years, is generally
recognized as one of the best
shows of this type.

Dr. Gaffney is a magician of
the old school, having come from
a line of magicians. He spent many
years with The Great Harry Kel-
lar and is the only survivor of
that famous troupe. He is adept at
such feats of magic as those pre-
sented by Kellar and Hermann
the Great, and has also perfected
several tricks of his own which
are even more effective and which
are entirely original.

Proceeds from the show will
be divided by the local club to
cover expenses for various activi-
ties and a certain portion will be
devoted to the club's benevolen-
ces.

The performance begins at 8:00
o'clock Thursday evening and ad-
mission prices are ten and twenty-
five cents.

Burk Cafe Has Unique Get- Acquainted Plan

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found an ad inviting Mr. and Mrs.
Volney Hill to be the guests of
the Burk Cafe for a dinner, Sun-
day, Feb. 4th.

This plan was inaugurated by
the proprietor, George Griffin,
to get better acquainted with the
people of Burk Burnett and sur-
rounding communities.

He states that he will continue
this plan for several months and
a new name will be suggested by
some disinterested party to ap-
pear in the ad each week.

If Mr. Hill will clip the ad
and present it to the cafe he and
his family will be their guests
for Sunday dinner.

Watch his ad each week. Your
name may appear next.

KELLOW SHOP READY TO GO AGAIN

'Dad' Kellow has almost com-
pleted his blacksmith shop and
living quarters on the site of the
building which was recently
burned and by the time this paper
is issued will be ready to serve
the public again.

Representative



B. H. ALEXANDER

Southwestern Life Gains Again

With a gain of \$18,151.115 for
the year, Southwestern Life In-
surance company now has a total
of \$360,768,441 insurance in force,
according to C. F. O'Donnell,
president.

Announcement of the continued
progress of this Texas institu-
tion is contained in the Com-
pany's 37th annual financial
statement which has just been re-
ceived here by B. H. Alexander
local representative of South-
western Life.

Numerous items in the annual
statement reflect the strength of
Southwestern Life.

Assets are \$67,143,443, repre-
senting an increase of \$5,988,-
920.90 for the year. This is the
largest gain in the company's
history.

The company continued its en-
viable record of never having had
a default of either interest or
principal on any bond owned by it.

In releasing the annual state-
ment, Mr. O'Donnell called at-
tention to completion during the
year of a new insurance service
commensurate with the growth of
the company. This new develop-
ment involves plans for an ex-
tensive agency program, launch-
ed in full swing on January 1.

"In order to be in position to
render the highest degree of ef-
ficient service to the public," Mr.
O'Donnell said in commenting on
the program, "the company's pur-
pose in such a plan is to develop
thoroughly trained agents of the
highest type, qualified in every
way to offer a truly professional
service."

The annual statement stresses
the double function of the dollars
invested in life insurance by at
once building secured protection
and playing a significant role in
the economic progress of Texas.
The report indicates that with the
exception of funds invested in
United States bonds, practically
all investments of Southwestern
Life are in Texas bonds and real
estate loans. It is pointed out in
this connection that Southwestern
Life investments in bonds for
municipal enterprises, public
utilities, street paving, sewerage
systems, or for county and state
improvements, create pay rolls
for wage earners, and advance-
ment of economic conditions gen-
erally within the state.

An indication of the service
Southwestern Life has performed
is shown by the sum the com-
pany has paid out since organiza-
tion in 1903 to policyholders and
beneficiaries. Such payments total
\$65,862,066.24.

January Sets New Drouth Record

January set an all-time dry
record for the first month of the
year, according to records of the
cooperative weather bureau op-
erated by the Texas Electric Ser-
vice company.

Precipitations this month has
totaled only .08 of an inch. The
previous low record, .09 of an
inch, was set in 1924. Rainfall for
January, 1939, was 2.12 inches.
High record for the month was
3.44 inches in 1932.

Future Farmer Project Show Here Next Week

Burkburnett Vocational Agri-
culture students will display their
projects at the Dickinson Motors,
Inc., used car shed on Friday eve-
ning, Feb. 9, and all day Saturday.
This is the second show spon-
sored by this department of the
local high school, which is under
the supervision of M. S. Dean.

Mr. Dean states that the main
feature of this year's show will
be the dry lot fed beef calves
who have been on feed since last
fall and are the pride of their
owners. Most of them will be
auctioned off Saturday afternoon
at 3 o'clock.

Another interesting feature of
the show will be the exhibit of
breeding gilts, sows, and fat hogs.
Most of the breeding animals are
either registered or purebred.

Several project flocks will be
represented in the show. Leg-
horns, Barred rocks, and Rhode
Island reds will all be exhibited.

The public is invited to attend
the show. The boys in this de-
partment are doing great work
and their exhibits are certain to
be impressive.

Baptists To Have Business Meeting Sunday Morning

Following the regular preach-
ing services at the First Baptist
church Sunday morning the pul-
pit committee is to make a re-
port and it is urgent that every
member of the church be present
to hear this report and to take
whatever action suggests itself.

O. L. Clark, chairman of the
board of deacons, who issued the
statement concerning the report,
also stated that there will be
regular preaching services Sun-
day evening.

Harwell Will Is Filed For Probate

Filed for probate Thursday, the
will of the late I. E. Harwell
names the wife, Mrs. Lela Eth-
ridge Harwell, and their children
as sole heirs. The application for
probate estimates value of the es-
tate at \$100,000.

The will was drawn and signed
November 13, 1916. It stipulates
that all assets are to be divided
equally between the wife and
children.

Lions To Have Contest Magic Show Ticket Sales

The Lions divided their mem-
bership into four groups at a
regular meeting Tuesday evening
to have charge of ticket sales for
the Magic show being sponsored
by the organization on February
8th at Hardin school.

Captains of the groups are Roy
Magers, A.A. Hyde, Wiley Brown-
ing, and Guy C. Pryor. The two
losing teams will have to sit on
the "nigger" ducking stool when
it is rigged up this spring.

The Lions adjourned without a
program to go in a body to the
basketball game. Y. C. Paschall,
superintendent, Fairview schools,
will show colored slides of Mexi-
co at the next meeting.

Masons To Meet Here Next Week

Two out-of-town speakers will
address the district meeting of
Masons to be held here Friday
evening, February 9th. A. F. & A.
M. lodge No. 1027 will act as
hosts.

Every member is urged to be
present. Approximately 100 del-
egates from out-of-town are ex-
pected to be present.

Initiatory Degree Confer- red On Local Man

A local man was given the ini-
tiatory degree of the Internation-
al Order of Odd Fellows into the
local lodge. The degree team of
the local lodge was assisted by
members from Devol, Oklahoma,
Electra and Wichita Falls.

After the ceremony was fin-
ished, all of those present, more
than fifty people, were served
with doughnuts and coffee.

Program Arranged For Hygiene Week At Gov't School

The following program is being
sponsored by the Federal Gov-
ernment Adult School, maintained
at the old Church of Christ
building, Ave. E and Second Sts.,
Burkburnett. The program is to
be held Friday night, February 2,
1940. It is a part of a national
activity during the first week of
this month. This week has been
designated as hygiene week.

Beginning at seven P. M., Dr.
I. D. Russell, city health officer,
of this city, will speak on the sub-
ject of "General Health." This
talk will be followed by Mrs.
Ethel C. Guy, a graduate nurse
of Wichita Falls, discussing the
subject, "The Why and Preven-
tion of Social Diseases."

Perhaps there will be other
contributions to the program. If
you are interested in better health
conditions, we believe it will be
to your interest to attend this pro-
gram. The public is cordially in-
vited.

Cecil Allen Still Critically Ill

A report Thursday at noon
from physicians attending Cecil
Allen, who has been confined in
a Wichita Falls hospital since
last week, stated that his condi-
tion remains unchanged.

Mr. Allen was taken to the hos-
pital last week when it was de-
cided that he was suffering from
a ruptured appendix. He has had
several blood transfusions since
that time and remains in a criti-
cal condition.

Co-Op Society Favors Group Hospital Plan

At their last meeting the direc-
tors of the Burk Burnett Coopera-
tive Society went on record as
endorsing the plan offered by
Group Hospital Service Incorporated,
and suggested that it would
be a good thing for their 240
members to study the plan.

Literature may be secured by
those interested in the plan at
the gin.

Rotarians To Ob- serve Anniversary

Announcement was made at a
regular meeting of the Rotary
club Tuesday that all Rotarians
and Rotar' Anns are urged to be
present for the meeting on Feb-
ruary 20th at which time Rotary
Observance Week will be cele-
brated. Ralph Davis is to have
charge of the program.

Rotary Observance Week is to
run from February 18th through the
24th and is the 35th anniversary
of the organization of Rotary In-
ternational.

Fred Brown, outstanding Burk-
burnett high school senior, com-
pleted his sixth week as guest of
the Rotary club.

Guests included Eiland Scar-
brough, Claud Beasley, Herb
Voelcker, Linton Bates, Luther
Robinson and Bobby Hayes, who
was a guest of Volney Hill and
John Parker, guest of B. F. Gil-
christ.

Prickly pear, or any other
hard-to-get-hold-of cactus sticker
can easily be removed with ad-
hesive tape. Press a piece firmly
over the sticker, then remove.
The stickers will come off with
the tape.

Sixty-Seven Exemptions Were Also Filed

785 Co. Poll Tax

Burkburnett will have 572 qual-
ified voters for the numerous
elections to be held this year. Of
the 572 voters, 67 were exemp-
tions by minors. This number
does not include approximately
100 who are exempt on account
of their age. According to the
local officials this is the largest
number to pay their poll tax in
a number of years.

Wichita county will have nearly
17,000 qualified voters for the
numerous elections anticipated
for 1940, according to careful es-
timates made Wednesday night at
11 o'clock by Roy A. Jones, chief
deputy tax assessor-collector, after
an unusually heavy last-day
in payment of 1939 taxes.

A record-breaking number of
young voters—those who turned
21 since Jan. 1, 1939—obtained
poll tax exemptions for 1940, the
total count showing 494 Wednes-
day night. The usual number of
new-voter exemptions in regular
election years, Jones said, is less
than 200. Old age exemptions
Jones said, is less than 200. Old
age exemptions numbered about
3,500.

Beane Garland To Act As Golden Glove Referee

Beane Garland, who built a
reputation for himself in the mid-
dle weight class, has been chosen
as one of the referees for the
Wichita Falls Junior Chamber of
Commerce Golden Gloves boxing
tournament, Feb. 7, 8, and 9.

This is Beane's first time to
act officially as a referee since
he became too heavy to box in
his chosen division. Two years
ago he was participating in the
Golden Glove tournament himself
and went to the finals in Chic-
ago where a broken thumb kept
him from what we will always
feel would have been victory in
his division.

Between forty and fifty entries
for this year's tournament have
been recorded, representing Wich-
ita Falls and various towns in this
area. Others continue to arrive
daily.

Eddie Russey, featherweight
champion who will be in the
lightweight division this year, is
training twenty-five youngsters
daily in the Boy's club gym.

The tournament is assured of
several good matches.

Accident Victims Buried Here Sunday

Richard Alexander Riley, 23,
victim of a chloroforming acci-
dent in Wichita Falls last week,
and his brother, J. Leonard
E. Riley, 21, who was killed in
an air bomber crash last Tuesday
near Riverside, Calif., were buried
here Sunday afternoon.

Interment followed double
funeral services held from the
Lamar Avenue Baptist church in
Wichita Falls. Dr. Paul E. Martin,
pastor of the First Methodist
church in Wichita Falls, and the
Rev. J. Henry Cox, pastor of the
North Side Baptist church officiated.

Funeral arrangements and in-
terment were under the direction
of Owens & Brumley funeral
home. State highway patrolmen,
Wichita Falls officers and mem-
bers of the 131st field artillery
formed an escort for the double
procession from the church in
Wichita Falls to the cemetery
here. Military rites were admin-
istered at the grave.

Richard Riley is survived by
his wife. Other survivors of both
men include the parents, Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Riley of Wichita Falls,
a brother and four sisters.

Forest fires can run uphill
more rapidly than downhill, the
heated air drawing the flames
upward, Texas game department
biologists say.

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When The Census Taker Calls

(An Editorial from the Wichita Daily Times of Jan. 25)

The business census which is now getting under way in Wichita Falls is due the wholehearted cooperation of every individual from whom the census bureau is seeking information. The government is not, of course, seeking this data in any frivolous or idle spirit. There is a purpose back of each question asked.

There are those who will be inclined to undergo the questioning in the wrong spirit, feeling that it is a pointless prying into their affairs, or feeling, perhaps, that the information given will be made the basis for unpleasant proceedings of some kind. There is nothing in the census work to justify such a state of mind. The government is seeking information wherewith to compile the statistics provided by the census law. A fact to be kept in mind is that the information will not be made public and that it will not be turned over to any other agency, governmental or private. The facts will be used for census purposes alone.

A prompt and willing compliance with the enumerator's requests will minimize the trouble and inconvenience of the census and will be in keeping with the spirit of the task.

Large Navy Needed If Tolitarian Government Wins

It has become evident that the United States Navy's tremendous expansion plan—as embodied in Representative Vinson's bill for appropriating \$1,300,000,000 for the floating branch of our fighting forces—is designed largely to meet problems that might arise if the tolitarian governments come out on top in Europe's and Asia's wars. If the democracies win, the Admirals figure, we will have nothing to fear—it is inconceivable that England and France would take up arms against us. But if the dictators won, the United States would be the only great democracy left, and it would be surrounded by potential enemies.

This danger was brought frankly into the news by Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Stark, testifying before the House Naval Affairs Committee on behalf of the Vinson bill. The Admiral said: "What we have asked for, which we believe for the present will maintain the 5-3 ratio in the Pacific (that is, five tons of U. S. fighting craft for every three tons of Japan's), is not sufficient to defend our home waters, the Monroe doctrine, our possessions, and our trade routes, against a coalition of Japan, Russia, Germany and Italy."

To the lawman, the possibility of such a coalition of powers joining up to sack us may seem remote, but navy men are convinced that we must prepare to meet it. And all you need to do to get a realization of the difficulties of defending all our interests, is to take a look at the map of the world. Primary area of defense will be outlined if you will draw a gigantic triangle, running from Alaska to the Hawaiian Islands, then back to the mainland at Panama. Here we are today supreme, so far as any military experts can see—the great Pearl Harbor Naval Base is believed adequate to hold off any invader from the East and, even if it were taken, the enemy fleet would be so far from its bases by the time it reached the continent that it would be in no position to wage a long fight. And defense precautions are now being taken in Alaska, including construction of air bases. But beyond the area bounded by the triangle lie trade routes and other island possessions. The Philippines, for instance, are some 5,000 miles from Pearl Harbor, and theory has it that no fleet can be highly effective if it must fight over 3,000 miles away from a major base of supply and maintenance. Guam is in a similar position, being only 1,500 miles from Japan.

If we are to be able to really enforce the Monroe doctrine, if and when it is violated by some alien power, the problem becomes more difficult still. A vast southern fleet, able to control the waters of Latin America and northern South America would be required.

This gives you an idea of the strong arguments the big navy advocates can summon. On the other hand, the doubters have good arguments too. They say that there is little chance of dictatorship over-running Europe. And, they continue, even if it does, the victorious tolitarian powers would be so exhausted that decades would have to pass before they could hope to achieve any success in going to war against us—and by that time any ships we might build now would be completely obsolete. They point out that the cost of building war ships, great as it is, doesn't end the financial drain by a long shot—these ships are extremely expensive to operate and maintain in fighting trim. And they feel that the chance of the dictators ever getting together, judging by the differences which have now appeared between them (Italy and Russia, for instance) is hardly worth considering.

So, no matter what your own views on naval expansion are, you can see that the groundwork is laid for a first-class, knock-'em-down-and-drag-'em-out fight in Congress.

DISTRICT CRUDE RUNS DECREASE 259 BARRELS

Pipe lines from the pools of the Wichita district for the week ending Jan. 27 averaged 94,864 barrels daily, a loss of 259 barrels compared with the previous week.

Following is the run by pools:

Wichita District	Barrels Daily
Pool:	Last Week Previous Week
Archer county	14,256 14,400
Baylor county	988 985
Clay county	2,595 2,655
Cooke county	6,312 6,372
Denton county	12 15
Foard county	467 456
Grayson county	35 35
Haskell county	66 66
Jack county	5,991 6,103
Montague county	6,007 6,051
Throckmorton county	286 288
Wichita county	39,540 39,381
Wilbarger county	7,724 7,761
Young county	10,585 10,645
Totals last week	94,864
Totals previous week	95,123
Last week's decrease	259
Wichita County Pools	
KMA	24,955 24,804
Electra	8,376 8,366
Burkburnett	4,630 4,636
Iowa Park	1,579 1,575
Totals last week	39,540
Totals previous week	39,381
Last week's loss	159

Burkburnett . . . History

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

Political announcements in the Burkburnett Star, January 31, 1930, included A. C. Howard for Tax Collector; Allen D. Montgomery, Judge of the 30th District Court; and F. R. Knauth for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

Burglars entered the Owens & Brumley Furniture store Wednesday night, stole two pistols and made an unsuccessful attempt to knock the combination knob off the safe.

Miss Frances Cropper was adjudged the winner of the "Why We Should Buy It In Burkburnett" essay contest sponsored by the local Lion's club.

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive was resumed Wednesday afternoon for a short period after a delay of about two weeks on account of the disagreeable weather. Approximately \$3,000 has been pledged.

Old timers are fully convinced that this is the coldest spell this community has ever had. Birds and rabbits are found dead from lack of water and food.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Cleo Hearne by making publication of this citation one each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1940, the same being the 4th day of March, 1940. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of January, 1940 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 34341-B, wherein A. G. Hearne is Plaintiff and Cleo Hearne is Defendant and said petition bein one for divorce based on the ground of cruel treatment, which treatment has rendered their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that he has lived in the county of Wichita for over six months and in the State of Texas for over one year next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further alleges that he has not lived with the defendant as husband and wife since the 10th day of September, 1937, an dthe plaintiff further alleges that there were two children born of this union, namely: Billy Joe, girl, age 9; Jack, boy, age 7. Premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited in terms of law and that on hearing, he have judgment for divorce.

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

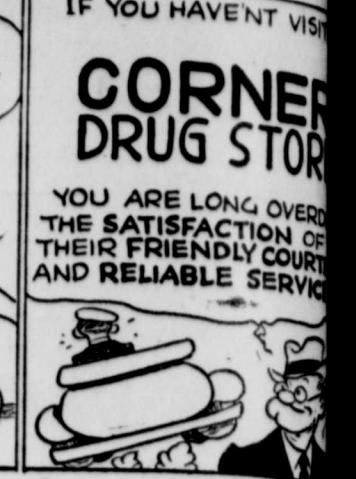
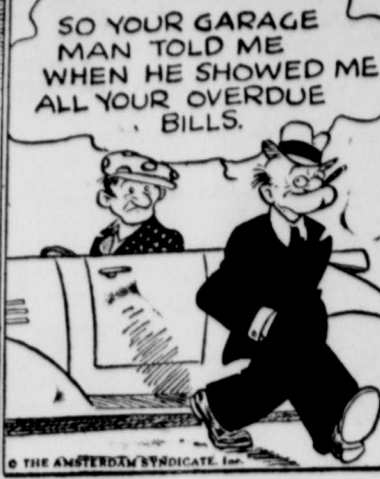
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 29th day of January A. D., 1940.
(SEAL) GLENN HAYNES,
Clerk of the District Court,
2614thB Wichita County, Texas.
By W. E. Wilson, Jr., Deputy.

All Wet—"Honey, I'm knee-deep in love with you." "All right, I'll put you on my wading list."

The little son of Jess Hageman who was badly burned during a play in which the child had a part during the Xmas holidays, has recovered sufficiently to be brought home from the hospital.

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By George Mc



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Statement of Condition

[Unpaid Premiums Not Included]

ASSETS	December 31	December 31
	1938	1939
U. S. Government Bonds	\$12,369,768.05	\$10,756,292.93
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,296,401.34	14,568,579.00
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,711,302.32	3,480,366.30
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	12,820,349.85	18,048,008.29
Home Office Building	1,475,000.00	1,450,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,498,290.95	1,496,777.52
Stocks	399,652.25	576,928.00
Cash	1,375,738.84	1,657,303.53
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	114,940.00	128,962.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	664,775.64	683,310.76
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	60,137.78	103,909.88
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	13,413,942.51	14,238,782.22
	\$61,200,299.53	\$67,189,220.43
LIABILITIES	December 31	December 31
	1938	1939
Policy Reserves	\$52,129,249.08	\$57,804,399.47
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,103,352.09	1,090,664.20
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	357,123.57	454,156.76
Total Liabilities	\$53,589,724.74	\$59,349,220.43
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	3,610,574.79	3,840,000.00
	\$61,200,299.53	\$67,189,220.43

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-Bulldog's Growl-**HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY CLUB PARTY**

Members of the high school faculty let down their hair and enjoyed a friendly get-together in the form of a "Kid" party Thursday evening, January 23, in the high school library.

Highlight of the party was the photographing of our usually dignified teachers dressed in various types of children's costumes. The pictures are to be reproduced in the forthcoming high school year book. Connie Evert won the prize for being the best-dressed little girl present.

After several exciting games, sandwiches and candy suckers were served in paper bags to the following guests: Pearl Cooper, Thelma Dunaway, Frances Hamner, Laura Faye Herring, Virginia Hyden, Verna Mae Petty, Gladys Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, John B. Farr, C. J. Duncan, Guy C. Pryor, Joe Tunnell, and Earle S. Woodall. Connie Evert, L. C. Scarbrough, and Kathryn Wynn were in charge of festivities.

GIRLS' CHORUS HOLD FIRST REHEARSAL

The High School Girls' chorus met Wednesday, January 31, for their first official rehearsal. Girls who belong to the group are: Katharine Beckham, Mary Blackstone, Frances Brady, Jessie Mae Brady, Norma Cagle, Jane Duvall, Mary Frances Finley, Billie Louise Gamble, Betty Jo Gilchrist, Jerry Henry, Mildred Hill, Helen Justice, Betty Kelley, Lorraine Ladd, Frances Lax, Vera Marshall, Doris Minick, Louella Pemberton, Mildred Tyler, Doris Pearl Williams, Letha Yarbrough, Emma Tom Yearly, Ruby Brock, Martha Coates, Louise Emerson, and Bula Arlene Miller. Miss Wynn is sponsor of the chorus.

MODERN CHORUS HOLDS MEETING

The Modern Chorus of Burk Burnett High School met Monday evening, January 29, for its first rehearsal. Members of the chorus are: Betty Barnes, Mary Margaret Browning, Norma Jean Cannon, Maxine Gilbow, Betty Jane Hill, Jean Holt, Gracie Bell Jones, Dorothy Mablen, Doris Frances Magers, Glenda Prescott, Billie Jane Roach, Martha Jean Walling, Barbara Warren, Dorothy Warren, Virginia Andrews, Wanda Lou Gragg, Derestine Moore, Earleen Reed, Floy Simmons, Murta Mae White, Clovis Bowman, Volus Bowman, R. C. Gilbow, Ray Allen Peevey, Kenneth Thomas, James Walling, and Glen Wood. The choir is sponsored by Miss Wynn.

she be granted a divorce from the defendant; and that her maiden name, Louise Cannon be restored to her.

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

A little colored boy going thru a cemetery read this inscription on a tombstone: "Not dead, but sleeping." Scratching his woolly head, and pondering, he finally said: "He sure ain't foolin' nobody but hisself."

The number of points in deer antlers has little or nothing to do with the age of the deer, according to Texas game department biologists.

Devol News

By Lorene Mowery

Miss Freda Cates, formerly of Devol and Roy Stacy of Seattle, Washington, were united in marriage on January 22nd. The ceremony took place in Reno, Nevada. The young couple met in Valejo, Calif., a few months ago, and are now spending their honeymoon in Reno.

Mrs. Bucy and Bennie Ruth, and Martelle, former residents of Devol, who are now living in Wichita Falls, visited in Devol with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Arnold spent last week-end in Mineral Wells, Texas, at the Crazy Water hotel, where both took treatment.

Miss Blanche Wright was reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wright announce the arrival of a son, Robert Lee, Jr., who was born last week. The little son weighed nine pounds at birth.

Miss Maureen Robbins is visiting in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Trotter has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Addington visited in Devol last Saturday.

Little Patricia Turner was honored with a nice birthday party given by her aunt, Mrs. Relda Uthe, last Monday afternoon. Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree. Those who joined in celebrating Patricia's fifth birthday were: Dorothy Harmes, Ronald Odem, Don Stevens, Ruth Uthe, Wanda Jean Mowery, Sandra Louise Nelson, Jean Uthe, and the honoree, Patricia Turner.

Mrs. Beck is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle attended the funeral services for Frank Hinkle in Frost, Texas, last Friday. We, of Devol, extend of Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle and family, our sincere sympathies in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Valley View and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan and Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery attended church services at Banner last Sunday.

Misses Eva Lou and Wanda Ruth Doty and Louise Mowery spent Sunday with Betty Lou Stevens.

Ruth Coker is reported ill this week.

Sunbeam Band meets next Wednesday at four o'clock.

Last Sunday was regular preaching day at the Baptist church. A good crowd attended both the morning and evening services. Rev. Mowery is pastor.

Mrs. Whittle is reported ill this week.

Miss Inez Whitney will undergo a tonsilectomy in Walters on Friday, February 2nd.

Mrs. Henry Lavender is visiting in Devol this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Doty and family of Aphaetone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doty.

Mrs. J. T. Crouch was reported ill last week.

Mrs. Robert Lavender is visiting in Grandfield this week with her son and family.

Rex Turner from Oklahoma City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe this week.

Harold Woodley is visiting in Devol with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Woodley at the present time. Harold has been employed in Colorado.

Mr. J. T. Crouch visited in Walters last Monday night.

Floyd Uthe was reported ill with the 'flu' last Monday and Tuesday.

Relatives from Frederick were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens last Sunday.

The W.M.S. will meet in the Baptist church next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Relatives from Vernon, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton last Sunday.

Homer Tanner spent last week-end in Hollister, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Zola Maloney has been very ill with the 'flu'.

Mrs. Lonnie B. Keeter of Temple, and Lorene Mowery spent

Do We Want—Communism, Nazism Or Christianity?

By O. D. DIAL, Minister

I have just read of the horrible torture inflicted upon the religious people of Poland, by the Nazis. It is difficult to believe that such brutal and inhuman deeds are being done in a twentieth century civilization. Just think of the confiscation of church property and wealth and of the inhuman treatment of church leaders. It is enough to make a crime-hardened criminal shudder.

This cruel treatment of the civilian population of a helpless and defenseless people is not because of crimes they have committed, but because they are in the way, they hinder the program of Nazi and Communist powers. Everything that opposes them must be destroyed. Therefore they will employ the most brutal and barbarous torture possible. They, in this manner, attempt to create fear, that no one will dare to oppose them.

They will resort to all manner of treachery and deceit, to deceive even their own people. The Stalin government broadcast over a national radio hookup, they had dropped only bread upon the capitol of Finland. Hitler said he was only educating the people of Finland. But I am sure none of us want kind of bread Finland got from Russian bombers, nor do we want the kind of education Hitler is giving Poland.

It is impossible to see how any sympathy at all can be found for such ruthless, unwarranted, international outlawry, in our fair land of sunshine, happiness, and freedom. Do these sympathizers want what is happening in Germany, Russia, and the poor little nations they are destroying, to happen here? Do they want our freedom, liberty, tolerance, and the inherited blessing of religious freedom, destroyed? Our forefathers fought, bled and died to give us a land of religious freedom. Do they want this wrested from us? Do they want the Cross of Jesus Christ born down, and in its stead raise the Nazi Swastika (the cross of Hitler)?

Friends, there is but one thing with power enough to prevent these horrible things from happening. Leagues of nations, will not. International conferences will not. War will not. (We remember the war that was to make the world safe for democracy, it failed.) Sundry laws and ordinances, will not. There is only one thing with power enough to prevent it. It is the Bible and the Gospel that it brings. Do not forget that in the past few years when Sunday school attendance and church membership have been at a low ebb and the masses of our people have had such disregard for the word of God, that moral delinquency, crime, and all subversive activity have increased. During these periods when so many have turned away from God, Communism and Nazism (every form of infidelity) have increased. They have given us Earl Browder, Fritz Kunn, a Communist party and so many un-American activities.

There is but one way to safeguard our Democracy, our liberties, our religious freedom, and everything in life worth while. That is by turning to our Bibles, to God, and serving Jesus Christ in the manner He has revealed in His word. Be a Christian, and help preserve our heritage.

Come to the Church of Christ, learn of Him, and obey the gospel. A welcome awaits you.

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Friday and a part of Saturday in Dallas, Texas. While there they visited with vice-president Garner's nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. James Garner and family.

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DOROTHY GIBSON
—EDITOR—

- SOCIETY -

Mrs. Wills Gave
Party For Campfire
Girls Saturday

Mrs. O. C. Wills entertained the local unit of Campfire girls with one of the most unusual parties of the season last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The girls came dressed as Hillbillies and were entertained with hillbilly games and square dances. Dinner was served from a table covered with oil cloth which was centered with a huge pot of baked beans. Plate favors were popcorn balls wrapped in cellophane and the guests found their places by deciphering the names printed on little jugs placed at each plate.

Campfire guardian, Mrs. Fred Brookman and assistant guardian Mrs. A. H. Lohofener, and all members of the unit except two were present for the affair.

Fairview Homemaking
And Shop Classes
Exchange Places

The Homemaking classes doing second and third year work and the boys doing shop work in Fairview high school have made arrangements to exchange departments for three weeks.

The girls will make belts, bracelets and necklaces and bookcovers for themselves of leather or chipped or carved wood. They will also study the refinishing of furniture.

The boys will spend a few days studying each of the following: family relationships, and personality development; selection and care of clothing; selection and service of foods; and a few lessons in food preparation.

Of course, each of these subjects will be touched only briefly in so short a time but instructors hope to stimulate an interest in each department in the work that the other is doing.

Current Literature
Club Elected
New Officers

Mrs. J. L. Caffee was hostess to members of the Current Literature club last Thursday afternoon. The nominating committee reported on the new officers for the coming year who were elected as follows:

Mrs. R. E. Ebbs, Jr., president; Mrs. J. L. Caffee, vice president; Mrs. Glen Bear, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Riley, treasurer. Other officers will be appointed at a later date.

Mrs. J. C. Morrison directed the program, which was on "Motion Picture Making," and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. H. W. Prinzing, who spoke on "The History of Picture Making."

Each member stated which recent film had most impressed her and why.

Mrs. Frank Riley was then presented and chose for her subject, "The Art of Motion Pictures."

Mrs. Hugh Jones closed the program with a "Critic's Report."

Misses Mary Margaret Brown and Marcella Logan were introduced as the new associate members.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Glen Bear, B. M. Cropper, R. E. Ebbs, Jr., Herman Engelmann, B. F. Gilchrist, Hugh Jones, A. H. Lohofener, C. J. Morrison, Frank Riley, Eddie Young, L. L. Harris, H. W. Prinzing and C. E. Holmes, guests; Misses Brown and Logan, and the hostess.

R. A.'s Entertained
Monday Evening

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W.M.U. entertained for the R. A.'s at the church Monday evening.

Guy C. Pryor, high school principal and Earl Woodall and the high school orchestra gave a very interesting and entertaining program. The Boy Scouts and their scoutmasters were present and assisted with the program.

Refreshments were served to fifty-one members and guests.

Mrs. Prechel Spoke
To Junior G. A.

Mrs. Walter Prechel of Wichita Falls addressed members of the Junior G. A. at a regular meeting held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

Those present included Mrs. C. B. Beldon, leader, and Annie Mae Bennfield, Lois Dickey, Christine Suttles, Helen McBride, Lucille Lassetter, Joy Dunn, and Eva Jo Evans.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



Everyone, whether a stay-at-home or traveler, needs an all-round coat for every season. A suggestion by the February Good Housekeeping is this oatmeal tweed in soft beige. The back is loose and flared and the sleeves full length. Completing its charm is a flattering sailor collar of lynx-dyed fox.

Mrs. Wiggins Had
Luncheon For
Garden Club

Members of the Burkburnett Garden club held their annual luncheon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Wiggins on Wednesday, January 24th.

The long dining table and several individual tables were beautifully set for the luncheon, each table bearing a lovely arrangement of pansies as a centerpiece.

The Rhythm Band from Hardin Grade school, directed by Miss Dorothy Isbell and Miss Marguerite Parris, entertained with several numbers.

Those present were Mesdames J. C. Adams, Tom Boyd, P. B. Browning, J. L. Caffee, D. C. Dodson, C. J. Duncan, Volney Hill, A. H. Lohofener, C. J. Morrison, J. M. Pogue, Brack Preston, J. H. Rigby, W. P. Sims, R. C. Tevis, E. Jeffers, E. L. Pilkenton, W. R. Hill, associate member, Lynn Kincaid, and C. A. Purcell, guests, and the hostess.

Former Resident
To Marry Sunday
In Longview

Longview, Texas, Feb. 1.—Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Wanda Gayle Covington, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covington of Longview, former residents of Burkburnett, to Sumner Williams, Jr., of Lufkin. The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4, at the First Baptist church in Longview.

Miss Covington, who is being entertained with a number of beautifully planned social affairs, was born in Burkburnett. Her father was a partner with the Staleys and Glenn and Lynn Kincaid in the Burkburnett Dry Goods company.

Barbara Crissel In
Recital Last Sunday

Miss Barbara Crissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crissey of this city, was presented in recital at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Woman's Forum. She assisted Miss Mary Kate Parker, pianist.

Miss Crissey, soprano, is a student at Hardin Junior college and has studied voice with Mrs. Pearl Calhoun Davis for several years. Last year she was a student at Hockaday school in Dallas where she furthered her voice training with Ivan Dneprov.

Miss Crissey's program included "Se tu M'ami" by Pergolesi, "Ave Maria" by Schubert, "Was I Not a Blade" by Tchaikowsky and "When a Bird Sings" by Liszt.

The starling is not a protected bird in Texas. It makes an excellent bird pie, according to Texas game department officials.

Former Burk Man
Weds Bomarton Girl

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wallace of this city received an announcement recently of the marriage of their son, J. V. to Miss Opal McAfee of Bomarton, Texas.

The marriage took place in the home of the pastor of the Baptist church in Seymour on January 23rd at 5:30 o'clock. At the time of their marriage both young people were employed in Seymour, the bride being a nurse in the Seymour hospital. They have since moved to Denton, Texas, where Mr. Wallace is employed at North Texas State Teachers' college.

Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan of Bomarton. Mr. Wallace lived in Burkburnett for about nineteen years before going to Seymour and was graduated from the local high school.

Rainbow Girls'
Party A Success

Mrs. Jess Griffin, Mother Advisor of the local order of Rainbow Girls, states that she is very well pleased with the results of the "42" party sponsored by the Girls this week and is especially grateful to the various organizations whose contributions helped to make the party a success.

Barrow-Grace allowed the girls to have the party in their show rooms and prizes were donated by the Manhattan, Famous, Corner Drug and Cannon's Drug.

Mrs. Griffin stated that she is anxious for the girls to meet at her home on Sunday morning to go in a body to Central Christian church for services. This is in line with the new year's policy of attending services every Sunday.

Federated Missionary
Society Met Monday

The Federated Missionary society held their fifth Monday meeting at the Baptist church this week. Mrs. Hugh Jones, president, presided and presented Mrs. Walter Prechel of Wichita Falls, who gave the principal address of the meeting.

Meeting opened with song and Mrs. W. H. Prinzing led in prayer. Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave brought the devotional. Mrs. A. H. Lohofener led in prayer. Misses Dreda Miller and Vera Mae Johnson sang a special number. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. E. Le-wallen.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Neal Hall.

Party For Martha
And James Walling

Last Thursday night, January 25, Martha Jean and James Walling were honored at a party given them at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling. The guest list included Helen Rhea Dickson, Louise Pray, Dorothy Van Houten, Irene Hullum, Neal Hall, James Brady, Elmer Russell, Uel Tutt, Hubert Ogilvy, Joe Frank Van Houten and the honorees.

Dorcas Class Party
Date Is Changed

Dorcas class members will please note that the class party for February has been changed to Thursday, Feb. 15th from Tuesday the 13th. This change is effective for only this one party, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lohofener. All members are urged to be present.

Presbyterian Church

The pastor is continuing his series of messages on the First Psalm. The coming Sunday's sermon will be "Think On These Things," come and worship with us in all our services.

10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. "In His Law Doth He Meditate."

7:30 p. m. "Participating People."

—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

Card Of Thanks

We will always be grateful to our friends and neighbors whose kindness was such a comfort to us in our recent bereavement. We are also deeply appreciative of all floral offerings.

The Hinkle Families.

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The Family Purse
LUCIA MALLORY

If I were a mother, I would talk over the family's money problems with my sons and daughters. I would not let them think that their father's moderate salary constituted an inexhaustible source of supplies, until the day came when they had to be told that there was not money enough to send them to college.

My work in the children's room at the library has given me many friends among the boys and girls of our city. Often they bring their problems to me long after they have outgrown my department.

Kathleen Kenworthy came in to see me the other evening, just as I was ready to close the library. Something in her troubled expression made me linger to talk to her.

"Miss Lucia, I can't go to college! Mother just told me about it this morning. You know I've always expected to go to college. I didn't know Father's salary had been cut or that we've needed to help my grandparents lately. If I'd known all that I wouldn't have wanted an expensive new formal for the Junior Prom, and I'd rather have had the money than the watch my folks gave me as a Commencement gift, but they wanted me to have everything the other girls had."

I could see that Kathleen was torn between loyalty to her parents and a sense of the injustice of having been kept so long in ignorance regarding their financial situation.

"How about earning your own way through college, Kathleen?" I asked.

"I know you did that, Miss Lucia," my young friend answered, "but you had a scholarship. I would have applied for the Midwest Scholarship if I'd known I needed it. The student who received it had lower grades and a poorer record in activities than I had."

I could only suggest to Kathleen that she might be able to find work at which she could earn enough to begin college in another year. Then she could probably secure employment at the school to supplement her savings. Of her parents' lack of frankness about money I could say nothing.

When Marian Hartman was celebrating her fourteenth birthday, her parents told her she might select either as a gift either a wrist watch or a bicycle, though they could scarcely afford either. Like Kathleen's parents, they wanted their daughter to have everything the other girls had. Marian chose the watch, confiding to her friends that she had made that choice because she knew she would get the bicycle anyway. She would need it to ride

Dorcas Class Held
Luncheon Friday

The quarterly luncheon of the Dorcas class was held at the home of Mrs. Volney Hill Friday, January 26th. Each member brought a covered dish of her own choosing which surprisingly turned out to be a completely balanced meal and gave the guests an assortment of meats, vegetables, salads and desserts from which to choose.

The purpose of these meetings is to bring the class members together informally for a luncheon and then to spend the afternoon visiting the absentees, prospective members and members who are ill.

Further plans for the February class party were made. This party is to be given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lohofener on Thursday evening, February 15th. Service members will act as hostesses.

Mrs. O. L. Clark led in the opening prayer and Mrs. A. H. Lohofener dismissed with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames O. L. Clark, Horace Goodwin, A. H. Lohofener, N. R. Allen, L. L. Harris, J. C. Adams, Walter Morris, F. H. Harwell, R. E. Ebbs, Glen Bear, B. F. Gilchrist, Hal Goodlett, Harlan Boyd, George McClarty, Claud Phillips and daughter, Carmelita; little Jon Hi Bear, Jeanette Buddy Hill, and the hostess.

Drop your matches in melted paraffin if you want to be sure to have water-proof fire sticks on that next hunting trip.

the twenty blocks from her home to the high school, which she was soon to enter.

A fourteen-year-old girl should realize that expensive wrist watches and bicycles cannot be provided in a home such as hers without sacrificing something else. But this cannot be expected when the parents are living up to the creed that I once heard Marian's mother express: "We do not want our children to be worried about financial matters. They'll have problems enough later. Youth should be free from care!"

How much better to prepare children for the money problems of maturity by taking them into partnership while they are growing up that to set them adrift, later on, with no experience in the earning or the saving or the spending of money to guide them!

Several of my young friends are making regular contributions to college funds which were started, in some form, by their parents, long before the boys and girls were old enough to get to kindergarten. They will not be disappointed, as Kathleen Kenworthy will be, when the time comes for college.

I Give You Texas
By Boyce House

The time is right at hand when patriots will begin announcing for public office.

Innumerable manifestos will begin:

"Yielding to the earnest solicitude of hundreds of friends"—(probably the only one urging the race in some cases is a brother-in-law who has been contributing to his support)—"I have reluctantly decided to make the sacrifice and run for—"

Those Siamese twins, "point with pride" and "view with alarm," also will get another thorough working out.

Everybody will come out in favor of "efficiency and economy." Why doesn't someone—just to be different—come out for "inefficiency and extravagance?" That's what it usually works out at, anyhow.

Of course, every candidate was born on a farm, or, if not, he keeps quiet on the subject. They also came of "poor but honest parents." I never could understand the logic of the expression, "poor but honest"; why not, "poor and honest?"

Nearly every candidate will modestly admit he is a "self-made man." I never hear the expression but what I think about the belated fellow who made that claim and a small boy asked, "Then, mister, why didn't you give yourself a little more hair?"

Of course, the candidate is "clean as a hound's tooth" and "as straight as a string."

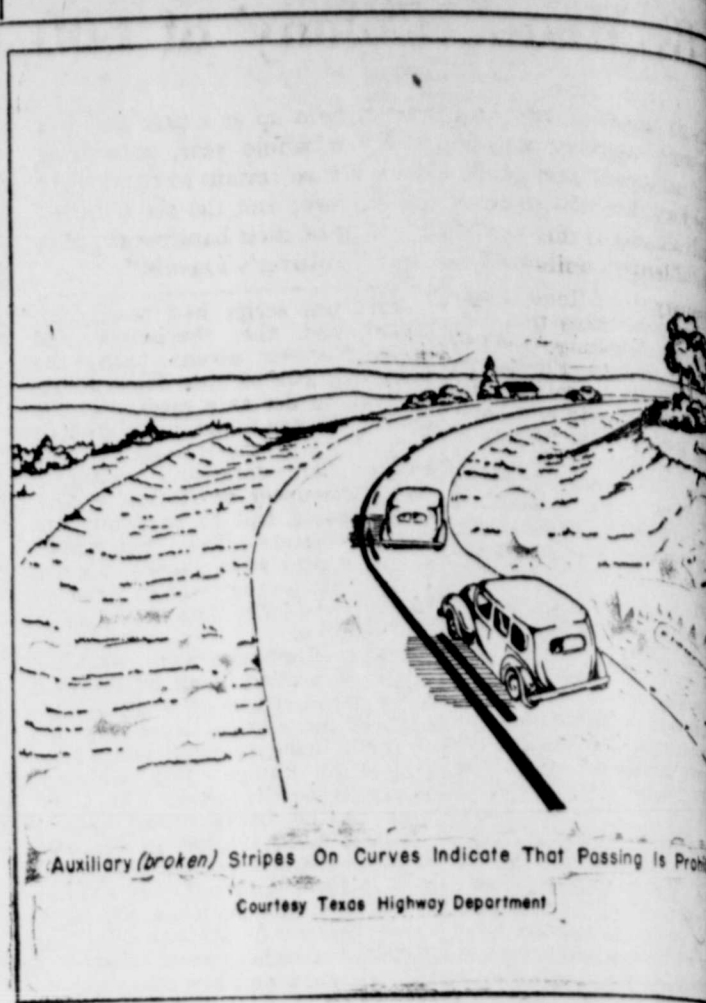
Most of them will proclaim a platform committing them to the "abolition of needless departments, bureaus and commissions" and thing they have hit upon an idea as new as Columbus' discovery of North America. After being elected, many of those same candidates will try to get kinkfolks a job in those "needless departments, bureaus and commissions."

"Old Three Toes" Captured
"Old Three Toes," a coyote so sly he had evaded the efforts of trappers and ranchmen alike to capture him over a period of years, finally met his Waterloo.

"Old Three Toes," left a distinctive 3-toe print whenever he raided the goat and sheep flocks of Mason county and a trio of trappers failed to lure the canny old coyote into a trap. However, C. L. Parker, a federal trapper, finally outwitted "Old Three Toes" and added his pelt to a large collection. "Old Three Toes" had evidently been caught in a trap years ago and had, in losing himself, cut off two toes from his right front foot.

Oh, Oh! 'S Wrong Way!
COAX In Customers With
ADVERTISING
Backed by Good Service!

"SAFETY FIRST"



Auxiliary (broken) Stripes On Curves Indicate That Passing Is Prohibited

Courtesy Texas Highway Department

ments, bureaus and commissions." Each announcement will pledge the aspirant to "conduct a clean campaign, free from mud-slinging and personalities." However, down near the close, there will be the promise to "let the chips fall where they may."

One thing about W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign in 1938, he gave folks something new with his slogan, "Pass the biscuits, pappy." But I saw a sign on a cafe the other day that would rival that for a campaign cry:

"Thick steaks and thin pancakes."

Memories of Old Rip, the Eastland frog, were revived recently when a rival was discovered in Crowell. Airless Joe is a toad, not of the horned variety, however, and is credited with living in a slab of concrete at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Todd for 20 years, which leaves Old Rip still well out in front with a record of 31 years sealed up in the courthouse cornerstone. Mr. and Mrs. Todd are the parents of the famous football player, Dick Todd.

During the past year, Brady witnessed the construction of 60 new homes. Long one of the most progressive and substantial cities in the heart of Texas, Brady materially increased its number of beautiful residences.

The McCullough County capital is one of this commentator's favorite towns. When I edited the Sentinel during the summer of 1921, there were no paved streets and at each corner of the courthouse square, there was an overhead hose at which the sprinkling wagon replenished its supply of water.

Now not only is the courthouse square paved and all the vacant lots around the temple of justice have given way for modern business structures but the business area extends blocks in all directions and there are several miles of paving. The open-air moving picture house in which I saw Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coog.

an in "The Kid" has

for a film palace. But two features same—and those are the ful and invigorating atmosphere and the hearty friendliness, the citizenship—prized sessions in which Brady is led by few towns and by none.

BIOLOGIST DISCUSSES
MYSTERY OF DEATH

DEATH rate and birth rate falling. Life expectancy increasing each year, yet each day, each hour, bereaved families are tormented by the question "the life beyond?"

Donald Culross Peattie, biologist whose business it is to concern himself with the living, as every scientist must, to the side of his problem and the possibility of life beyond the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. Dr. Peattie admits science has found no definite or even a near approach, but that, to many, there is a satisfaction in not asking the question.

"Some ask the question, 'Others go to spiritualistic mediums and some who do so are able to comfort in the persuasion that actually get in touch with the departed,'" says Dr. Peattie.

That life is a perpetual admitted by most people. From a million years life has gone on. Therefore, immortality centered in our children. Education touching the next relay race which links the present with the future.

"If I go to see a friend in the flesh, he may be away home; he may be out of his sleep. Not so when I visit the have been transposed. They out instantly to meet me, personalities radiant."

Dr. Peattie's view that does not necessarily mean vanishment is an interesting from a scientist. The baton runner may be picked up by the runner, but the one who holds is not forgotten although he is in the running any longer finally.

"At least, what is gone either to my reason or my seem really gone."

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We are equipped to give you one day service on any office supply item that we do not carry in stock.

Burkburnett Star
"Printing At Its Best"

Gulliver's Travels' Created By Miami 'Colony' of 600

Six hundred men and women team up as a unit and live work together artistically for a whole year, something in aspiration and production is almost certain to come of it. Something fine did come of the venture; and the six hundred display to the world the result of their handiwork, Max full-length, animated cartoon, "Gulliver's Travels."

February Good Housekeeping magazine traces the history of the epoch-making picture to end. Fleischer, decided to revive the century classic on celluloid. He rented a one-story, air-conditioned in Miami, and took a New York staff of fifty artists, technicians, and writers. In Florida he had three hundred and fifty men and women.

They found life pleasant. They ate coconuts, row of pretty, white, rode around in automobiles, life was so lush they were afraid to stand still and take root and start.

Weeks in the new studio led to meetings in Florida. The industry knows the formation of a script. Every angle of the thrashed out; ideas, arguments came thick and

Once the script had been completed and the characters had "passed" their screen tests, the next step was to hunt for a living Gulliver to act as a model for the artists. He was found in the studio's back yard in the person of Sam Parker, tall, dark and handsome radio announcer of station WIOD. Next, voices had to be found for the characters. Two well-known radio singers were chosen; Jessica Dragonette as the voice of Princess Glory, and Lanny Ross as the voice of her lover.

The preliminaries were over, and the staff settled down to the real work of the drama: the actual animation, the musical score, and the pictorial backgrounds. Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger, late of Hollywood, wrote the music. The drawings of the backgrounds were a gigantic task; 125,000, in all, were used for the picture; and the animation, believe it or not, necessitated almost a million sketches. (The only other essential statistic is that 20,000 headaches were treated in the first-aid room; how many aspirin were swallowed may never be divulged.)

as he concluded his remarks.

Boys Town

BYRON REED

Boys Town, Neb.—Self government of the outstanding at Boys Town. Father is a firm believer that a child gives the boys city and helps develop good future citizens.

Boys Town, where anagan's Boys Home is been an incorporated then called, "The City of," the boys have their government set-up. Twice the citizens go to the select their city officials.

Boys Town are just to the citizens here as a New York, Chicago, Every boy knows it to vote when election is. It is good citizenship. Father Flanagan has boys. And you can be every boy casts his vote of the sincerity of an

recent weeks at Boys hot political campaign waged. The election is and the new officials office January 1st, seeking office all but the Boys Town dining with their numerous signs which were hand political rally the night election was a power-

who was campaigning himself stood before Boys Town citizens and with the boys to vote their friends but for the they believed would Boys Town in an out-manner. This boy cried

After Dark!!... by Rice

NO! YOU WOULDN'T DRIVE OFF A TEN STORY BUILDING BUT! HITTING SOMETHING AT 50 M.P.H. HAS JUST ABOUT THE SAME RESULT

SPEED X WEIGHT = IMPACT

IMPACT = DEATH

AT NIGHT WITHOUT TRAFFIC SAFETY LIGHTING YOU SEE OBSTRUCTIONS TOO LATE—HIT THEM AT GREATER SPEEDS WITH MORE DEADLY IMPACT

consequently NIGHT DRIVING FAR MORE DANGEROUS!

Slow Down of Sun Down!!

Hardin Grade School News

Monday we are going to take up a new subject to us. Would you like to know what it is? It is spelling, and we thing it's going to be fun seeing who can learn the words first. Our first week's word list is: go, my, run, he, can. We already know how to write these words. (Miss Ingle.)

We have been having a good many children absent the past two weeks. We are glad to see some of these back, but there are still several absent. A new pupil, Quita Mae Bell, entered our room Monday. (Miss Billingslea.)

We have missed J. D. Dixon, who is out of school with the chicken-pox. These pupils have been on the Honor Roll for spelling the last two weeks: Leon Cox, Jackie McDonald, James Rogers, Betty Jo Houtchena, and Olene Wellington. From our lessons in our health reader, we are learning which foods will help us gain weight. We have made a vegetable chart and colored vegetable posters. (Miss Lasseter.)

There have been many of our class who have been absent from school this past week because of the cold weather and illness. Betty Jean Matthews and Joyce Teal are absent because of having the chicken-pox. We have missed all who have been absent and hope they will soon be back with us.

We are sorry that they missed so many interesting things that we are learning. For example: We have all learned to tell time this week. We are also learning many things about trains and the story of transportation. We have learned that a train has many different kinds of cars. We have learned that many, many years ago people did not use wheels to carry their burdens. They carried their burdens on heads, or made animals carry them or dragged them. The first wheel was made by cutting across a log to get a round, flat slice of wood and by fastening its center to something so that it would turn. They put two of these side by side with a pole through the two centers.

HEY, YOU!

(Things that never make the front page.)
BY BILL WOOD

The year 1940 has ushered in many new things: Election year, Thomas E. Dewey as presidential candidate, the longest cold wave in 41 years, a slap in the face to W. Lee O'Daniel from a number of the leading radio stations in Texas,—and this column.

The addition of this column to the Burk Star is not going to increase the price of the paper. It will sell for five cents. Therefore, readers, you can be unbiased in your judgment of same, as it will not cost you anything.

Speaking of elections, reminds me that this is election year in this nation of ours. However, the closest one to us right now is the one on April 3, provided by the city charter of Burkburnett. Maybe we've started worrying a little early but we surely don't want to miss out on the fun of a good old fashioned city election with plenty of fireworks. Therefore, we would like to see a lot of announcements right away and an early spring.

It has been reported to this columnist that Ruth Hanna McCormick Sims, the daughter of Mark Hanna, who made presidents, is managing the national campaign to secure Thomas E. Dewey's nomination as Republican presidential nominee. Now, Ruth might do a good job in boosting Tom. However, if I were filling Tom's shoes, I would go out into Oregon and secure the services of a little thirteen-year-old girl who is probably the most ardent republican in this country. This little miss, whose name I forget at the moment, is already active in publicity work. She operates a little monthly newspaper in a lumber camp somewhere in Oregon. She has as her slogan: "We believe in God and the Republican party."

The weather is this part of the country is usually a dry topic. However, last week it was a cold one.

To pass a pharmaceutical examination is one thing; but to pass one to work in a modern drug store is another. One prominent, young soda-skeet, who took a course in pharmacy recently, told me that he almost failed his exam because he forgot to put Mayonnaise on his sandwich.

A new thimble club was organized in Springfield, recently. It has for its slogan the following: "You can't believe everything you hear—but you can repeat it." Can you beat that?

and this made the first wheels. (Mrs. Moore.)

Biddle Pearl Ashman has enrolled in our grade. She is from Electra. Pupils underweight in our room are working to gain those extra pounds. They are eating sandwiches now at the morning recess instead of candy. Melvin Yarbrough even volunteered to drink a bottle of milk. Mrs. A. W. Jackson, Dwain's mother visited us one afternoon after recess. We were very glad to have her with us. (Miss Loree Smith.)

The members of H 3-1 are sorry so many of their classmates are absent. Most of the girls and boys that are out have the 'flu.' We hope that they will be back with us soon. We have received the new readers, "Story Pictures of Our Neighbors." (Miss Jackson.)

We are sorry Nell Janet Story is absent from school due to illness. Nell Jarrett has been neither absent nor tardy so far this school year. Gene Earl Brown brought a sweet potato to school—the plant makes our room more cheerful. (Miss Majors.)

We have a new pupil, Delorse Lee Mattingle in our room. Delorse Lee has moved here from Wichita Falls. Pupils names appearing in our "Pig Pen" during the past week are: Walter Small, Claude Turnbow, and Jim Deimis. Best citizens for our club this week are: Imogene Whitehead, Dorothy Marie Bates, Eva Jo Evans, and Dolores Lee Mattingle. (Miss Solomon.)

We are very proud to have Marguerite Bell of Electra to enroll in our class. Several in our room have been ill due to colds.

Verna Jean Pogue visited in Ft. Worth and Anice June Taylor visited in Petrolis over the weekend. (Miss Isbell.)

Kay Kincaid is back after several days absence with tonsillitis. Patricia Howard is also with us again after having been ill for several weeks. Bobby Lee Miller who has been ill with chicken-pox is back again. Beverly Perry also returned from being ill. Our fifth grade has been quite busy working on scrap books for geography study on Canada. (Miss Valda Smith.)

Much enthusiasm has been shown among the sixty boys and girls who are going out for Choral singing. They have been working hard on their contest numbers. Try-out will be held Wednesday at 3:40 p. m. in the music room. Judges for the contest will be Mrs. Vann, Mr. Morris Bingham and Miss Allen. Only 25 students out of the sixty will be selected. We are very anxious to know who will be the winners. They will represent our school in the County contest which will be March 21, 1940 at Iowa Park. (Miss Allen.)

We are glad to see Vera Jean Stranes, Mary Alice Cantrell and Jack Dodd back in school. They have been absent because of illness. Nellie Bae Vaughan has been very ill. She has had an appendicitis operation. She has planned to come back to school Wednesday. James Harrison has enrolled in our class. He came from Minneapolis, Minnesota. We are glad to have him. (Miss Griffin.)

Sections H 6-1 and 2 were glad to have so many of their parents and friends at their assembly

program last Friday. Mamie Browning, Jim Tom Brookman, Bobbie Wise, and Robert Wallace were absent last week on account of illness. (Miss McGinnis.)

H 7-1 is beginning to go to work on Interscholastic League activities. Various students from our room are entering the following contests: Arithmetic, Spelling, essay writing, declamation, Choral singing, playground ball and tennis. (Miss Gibson.)

Citizenship club will be organized in civics classes this week. Among the out-of-town visitors for the week-end was Marcella Krammer, who went to Ft. Sill. Wanda Marshall has been absent on account of illness. (Mrs. Vann.)

Since Burkburnett will be in class AA football another year, they will have some good teams to compete against. Convently the band will have to compete with bands from larger towns and will be expected to make a good showing. In order to do this the band will need five new instruments, one baritone saxophone, one abaci one bossoon, one alto clarinet, and another bass horn. These horns are needed to make our instrumentation complete. These are the most expensive instruments and the pupils cannot afford to buy them. Several of the schools we played against this past season had bands fully equipped. These towns are no better off financially than is Burkburnett. I believe that it would be made possible for some of the clubs such as Lions, Rotary, P.T.A., Chamber of Commerce, to each buy an instrument for the band. The purchase of the instrument could be part of their project for the year. The band will be better, the school better and in turn a lot of advertising and boosting of Burkburnett can be accomplished. Let's put the school and the town on the map. (Mr. Woodall.)

WRITER COMPLAINS SNOW TOO COSTLY

WINTERS may not be what they used to be and the snows of yesteryear may have been all they have been cracked up to be but citizens of to-day who complain about those facts have poor memories, according to Mary Margaret McBride, famous writer.

"To this day, whenever my mother hears people talk about snow being beautiful, she says, 'They've never had to contend with it.' On the farm it drifted high over our heads and we plowed through solid white tunnels to get to the barn and the smokehouse; Papa's mustaches froze every time he did the milking and feeding, and for days at a time not a living creature except the rabbits and squirrels made tracks on the road that ran by our house."

Snow may be a lovely adjunct to winter to romanticists and children, continues Miss McBride in the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, but it is a severe slap to the pocketbook of municipalities. In New York City, for instance, a mild flurry of snow costs the street-cleaning department, thus, incidentally the tax-payers, \$300,000. Anyone thinking of importing a "snow-maker" might remember those figures.

Winter in New York means jammed waiting rooms in the stations where people congregate with skis and other sporting paraphernalia for disporting themselves on the lakes and mountains of New England; on the farms, in yesteryear, it meant loneliness, a constant fight to keep the stock warm and fed and a very real problem when the food buried underground was frozen in during unusually hard frosts.

Winter in New York means Madison Square Garden frozen over for hockey one night and de-frosted the next for basket-ball games; winter in the old days meant blocked transportation, families isolated from medical care or other companionship. It had and has romance, certainly, but in the old days or today, it costs a lot of money.

Throw A Dollar Out of the Window

There's a certain amount of pleasure in throwing a dollar bill out of the window (we suppose—we've never tried it) . . . watching it float through the air . . . guessing where it's going to land . . . seeing it finally settle on a curbstone . . . and perhaps seeing some surprised individual pick it up.

At least, it's certainly more fun than throwing away a dollar bill by paying one hundred extra cents for something you're buying. Yet every year we all part with a goodly sum of hard-earned cash that we might otherwise save . . . if we knew how to buy!

The quickest, easiest, simplest way to learn how to buy is to **read the advertisements in this newspaper!** Know values. Know prices. Know quality. Start now to stop throwing dollar bills away!

The Burkburnett Star

Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

Dickey Eastman was ill all of last week with the 'flu.'

Mrs. B.S.W. Jones was reported ill last week.

Randlett's boys basketball team went to Hastings Tuesday night of last week where they were defeated by them.

Despite the bitter cold a good crowd turned out Wednesday night of last week to see the Union Valley and Randlett girls and boys play. The Randlett girls won by one point, the score being 29 to 28.

Patsy Patterson was absent from school all last week suffering from the 'flu.'

The Eastern Star ladies presented Mrs. S. M. Braden with a handkerchief shower last Tuesday night after chapter and all enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches and fruit.

Richard Carter underwent an operation at the Wichita Clinic hospital Friday and was reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Best visited Richard Carter in the hospital at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Rev. E. Ryan has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Fred Eastman was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Billie Walters, little daughter of Mrs. Bruce Foster, entered the Waurika hospital Saturday night. She is very ill.

Mrs. Bob Sudduth entertained Mrs. M. J. Mills with a birthday dinner, Thursday, January 24th. Mrs. Cicero Hooper of Taylor and Mrs. Lulu Clements of Quanah were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Fay Postelwaite were visiting and transacting business in Temple Thursday.

Rosellen Wilson was absent from school all last week suffering from 'flu.'

Mrs. Irene Mills of Littlefield, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Randlett's 'A' basketball team of girls entered the invitation tournament at Altus last week and were defeated Friday night by the Martha team by 8 points.

Reba Nell Inman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Inman, has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles and children visited Mrs. Belle Hawkins and Miss Enola Hawkins of

Walters Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Enola is quite ill.

Lavoy Bentley, Mrs. Jesse Seelig, Dale Killingsworth and Lewis Due attended the tournament at Altus Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Meacham and children and Mrs. Mary Meacham of Grandfield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elmore Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Patterson was ill last week with the 'flu.'

Mrs. Dewey Dice of Oklahoma City visited Dr. and Mrs. Dice Wednesday of last week.

Miss Edith Van Ness was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey of Burkburnett over the week end.

Mrs. Glenn Nihart received word last week that her sister, Miss Linnie Lee Gilbert was critically ill with pneumonia following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell last week.

Miss Evelyn Simmons of Walters visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. George Upchurch was reported ill Sunday.

Tud Capps of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Capps, Sunday.

Henry Tompkins, R. C. Tompkins and Paul Fulfs were business visitors in Marlow Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Boyd returned to her home in Lubbock, Texas, last week after visiting her brother, T. W. Capps, and family for the past month.

Mrs. Sterling Price of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McClarty of Hastings visited Mrs. J. P. McClarty and Eleanor Sunday.

Miss Estelle King and Betty Duke of Burkburnett and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Rabbit Creek spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Kink.

Mrs. Chester Tuck was reported ill Sunday.

Rome Brown visited his wife in the Clinton hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Vaden and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boeber of Wichita Falls Sunday.

Fred Bennett returned home from California last week where he has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Bill Rape of Cache, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rutherford over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey of

Today's Money Making Opportunity for Egg Producers Lies in Quality Eggs Properly Identified to Consumers

Produce a better egg—then market it in cartons that readily identify both the source and dependability of the product!

That is the money making formula for the egg producer of today, according to J. H. Burrell, Purina Mills Poultry Specialist and authority on egg production and marketing.

"I have never known a time when there was as much interest both in the production and consumption of quality eggs, as now exists," says Burrell. "It is easy to see why this interest has arisen. Better methods of controlling egg quality have been developed. Splendid promotional efforts have succeeded in making the consumer more quality egg conscious."

Extra Egg Income

"Poultrymen who have recognized this trend and have taken the necessary steps to cash in on it are getting 4c to 10c a dozen premium for their eggs. How have they done it? By building a high quality egg, then properly identifying it to the consumer," says Burrell.

"Quality egg production and timely marketing assistance have been made available to many thousands of poultry raisers through the co-operation of Purina Mills and Purina distributors," he says. "After years of research Purina Mills announced a complete laying ration built for controlling the quality, flavor and food value of eggs, called Layena. Then they produced a distinctive and quickly recognized egg carton, furnished without charge to poultry-

men who produce eggs on the Layena feeding plan.

"But better eggs won't bring a premium unless they are properly merchandized and made to stand out. They obviously cannot be put into regular marketing channels along with ordinary eggs and be expected to reap an extra margin. They just won't do it."

Markets for Premium Eggs

"There are many ways in which quality eggs can be made to produce a premium. The man who is situated so that he can retail his own eggs conveniently has an excellent opportunity to get what his eggs are really worth," Burrell says. "A poultryman living near a large city or high-type suburban town or on a well travelled highway between two important towns has a grand chance to market his eggs at higher prices."

"Another opportune set-up is that of a poultryman who is situated so that he can deliver or ship his eggs carefully graded and packed to exclusive grocery stores or delicatessen shops. Hotels, restaurants, milk companies, ice cream makers, hospitals, railroad dining cars, clubs, sanitariums, private schools and colleges—all these are good prospects for quality eggs when a man is equipped to produce them the year around."

A Convenient Plan

"As to the Layena egg producing and marketing plan, every Purina dealer has the feed and the special egg cartons to follow the plan. Just apply at the local feed store that has the checkerboard sign."

Burkburnett visited Dr. and Mrs. Dice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Oxley and children of Burkburnett visited in Randlett Sunday.

The Better Homes club met with Mrs. Clarence Williams Tuesday, January 24th.

Goldena Williams was absent from school Friday on account of illness.

Thelma Ann Vaden was absent from school part of last week on account of illness.

Roy Samsill of Burkburnett preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mrs. S. M. Braden, Betty Jo and Ray visited Mrs. Rudolph Pfeister of Riverland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groom of Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Best and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Penwell over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Groom have been visiting in California and were enroute home.

Oran Wilson is confined to his home suffering with the 'flu.'

Dr. Dice was able to go to Burkburnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LeBarre announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Ruth, on Monday, January 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and daughter visited Mrs. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton, of Devol Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Watson was reported ill Monday suffering with the 'flu.'

Emery Brooks had a wreck just south of Union Valley Monday morning caused from a steer.

ing rod coming loose. Mr. Brooks escaped without serious injury but his car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Marguerite Browning is ill this week. Mrs. Paul Fulfs is teaching in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Campbell and children visited Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Devol Sunday.

Pete LeBarre and infant daughter were both reported to be suffering with an attack of the 'flu' this week.

Mrs. Clovis Netherland was complimented with a lovely shower Thursday afternoon at her home. Those attending were Mesdames Mae Patterson, Bud Baldwin, Tommie Campbell, Jim Penick, Leo Price, Arthur aPterson, Clarence Watson, L. O. Watson, E. L. Boles, Raymond Underwood, Jesse Seelig and L. S. John and Misses Winnie and Minnie Bennett. Those who sent gifts were Mesdames George Upchurch, Brice Burton, Claud Watson of Geronimo, Floyd Wilkenson, Fred Eastman, Jim Crowley, M. P. Bennett, Paul Fulfs, Rexford Pfeifer, B.S.W. Jones, Lonnie Boles, Henry Tompkins, Clint Dunn, Goldie Bridges and C. O. Wilson.

The Methodist Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. H. E. Linn Wednesday afternoon. The life of Miss Belle Bennett was studied. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Paul Hooper, Rexford Pfeifer, Paul Fulfs and L. S. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers and son of Lawton last Thursday.

E. L. Boles is confined to his home suffering with a back ailment.

B.S.W. Jones was a business vis-

itor in Vernon, Texas, Monday night of last week.

Bill Anderson and son, Steve Willis, of Snyder visited Rev. and Mrs. E. Ryan Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boles visited relatives in Geronimo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Best were business visitors in Walters Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nihart returned home Monday from Longview, Texas, where they went to be with Miss Linnie Lee Gilbert who has been very ill. Mrs. Nihart reports her to be somewhat improved.

Claud Watson and Claud Malow of Geronimo were visiting in Randlett Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Willie Campbell and children of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boles and children spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bowles of Loco, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. John spent the week-end visiting Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Graham and son of Snyder.

Harry Gardiner of Walters was a business visitor in Randlett Saturday.

Prof. B.S.W. Jones was a business visitor in Lawton Saturday.

J. D. Gomer was ill in a Wichita Falls hospital last week.

Mrs. J. P. McClarty entered the Wichita Falls General hospital Monday morning. Mrs. McClarty has never fully recovered from a fall she received about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Lillie Bates returned home Sunday from Amarillo and Pampa where she has been visiting since before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Bowles and children of Loco, Okla., spent Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowles and son.

Uncle Ben Suter of Oklahoma City arrived Saturday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Anderson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson of Valley View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clemmer and family of Grandfield visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Capps Sunday.

John Sheppard Baber was reported ill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Penwell were business visitors in Wichita

Falls Monday and also visited Richard Carter, who is in the hospital there.

Uncle Ben Suter was reported to be quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lila Campbell of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell Sunday.

Claud Buck was a business visitor in Walters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Netherland visited relatives in Thrift, Texas, Saturday night.

S. M. Braden and Ray were in Walters on business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Carroll was reported ill this week.

Mrs. Tom Stanford entertained a number of young folks with a birthday dinner for Ray Bentley last Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Dice was reported ill this week.

The 8th grade pupils went to Burkburnett Monday night by way of bus to see the show, "Drums Along The Mohawk."

Mrs. Rome Brown returned home Tuesday from the Clinton hospital.

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From Liberty Hill Community

Liberty Hill, Okla., Jan. 28, 1940. The 28th day of January those 28 days, 26 days every day and night. At the sun is trying to blow the wind is blowing south and it's cold wear an overcoat out-

the staunch old friends down on Big Rabbit Creek where they moved and Mrs. J. E. Wood of the way from home up to the Owens family they were still alive and off. Believe me, folks, just tickled pink to see people as we have all by bed fast, except Baby with the 'flu' ever since up here, so Brother Hawk on up to and Hawk brought up of medicine. At this are much better. A deed J. E. and wife on Hawk and family.

Hawkeye was in the temple, Okla., Thursday, several farmers saying ground was frozen a light inches.

Hickman and son are big fine loading and open on the east side of the purpose of his fine bunch of white when he gets them market. Mr. Hickman amongst the leading up and down Cache they farm several hun- in grain and alfalfa have several acres irrigation ditch.

arter, who had the mis- go his house burned Thursday a week ago, of its contents, informed Friday that he had pur- little two room from Grady Benson and ve same in a few days me location where the se burned down and he helpmate will live on it, er informed us that she

s Got Red Faces After 'Eugenics' Baby Was Born

GENIC babies," Stalin playing the unaccustomed role of cupid, irate wives whose husbands have been "borrowed," all the intricate construction of the American Communist party. discipline, obeyed unflinchingly by most of the members, seems slipped a little when party beliefs were put in actual practice and women.

flow, author of "I Confess," February issue of Cosmopolitan, describes the tense in the party when the case of Grace Burnham, of a "eugenic baby," broke newspapers in the fall of 1938. the usual freak story in the situation was viewed enormous gravity by Moscow, s. Burnham chose to state that party teaching had the idea of selecting the father for her child. Fear- possibility of scandal reflect- the Communist party when of the chosen man objected, and Jack Stachel, now Earl's man Friday, were ap- to settle the dispute between men and keep the party con- quiet.

the same period, Mr. Gitlow, the last vestiges of Pol in the American party ring destroyed through the tions of William Z. Foster, s at that time in Moscow.



MRS. EARL BROWDER

those then in power and put in his own men.

The role of Cupid fell to Stalin during that period. He wanted a man he could trust as an errand boy and selected Earl Browder. Double-checking on his precaution how- ever, he would not permit wder to leave Moscow without marrying and being accompanied by his sweet- heart, a Russian judge of the revo- lutionary tribunal who served on the staff of the G. P. U. and meted out death sentences in her work, as tes- tified before the Dies committee.

Mr. Gitlow admits rather naively that only the fact that he, Jay Love- stone and Bertram Wolfe were Americans kept Stalin from acting in a judge and jury capacity in the Moscow convention where they were removed from office. At that time, Stalin, anxious for American recog- nition, was disinclined to "purge" American citizens, whether they were his party members or not. Mr. Gitlow tells of his excommunication from party activities and the persec- ution that followed his refusal to fall in line with some of the dictates from Moscow.

In conclusion, he says: "Stalin is playing with a set of dummies, per- fectly controlled, before a universal audience which takes these dummies for real actors. He is playing for the highest of all stakes—the domina- tion of the world."

TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

Many Arrests Made

Austin—Despite the fact the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is carrying on an ex- tensive educational campaign in an effort to familiarize hunters and fishermen with the numerous laws governing field and stream activities and with the necessity for saving the Lone Star State's game and fish, wardens were forced to make 201 arrests during December, it is announced by the executive secretary of the Game department.

Convictions were obtained in 179 cases, nineteen being dismissed and one being appealed. One is still pending.

Hunters and fishermen were ap- prehended while violating thirty- six different laws, a perusal of the arrest report discloses. Their violations ran from shooting jav- elinas in a closed county, to headlighting for deer. Most of the persons arrested were charged with violating sections of the hunting code, but a good many fishermen were also on the list. Three men each paid fines of \$100.

Catches Albino o'Possum

A pure albino o'possum, one of the rarities of nature, was caught recently near Bridgeport, Texas, by Oscar Price, who lives north- east of there. The pelt of the o'possum was taken to the office of the Bridgeport Index by I. F. Bogy, who said the animal had pink eyes. Several nearly com- pletely white o'possums have been found in Texas, but this is the first report of a pure albino to reach the office of the game de- partment.

Dredge Continues Work

The Game department's dredge AE, probably will begin dredg- ing a channel from Laguna Madre to the Gulf of Mexico near Mur- dock's Landing early in June. The dredge, which recently open- ed a pass at Cedar Bayou, will reclean Corpus Christi pass and then proceed down the coast to Murdock's Landing. It is neces- sary to open passes into the Ya- guna Madre in order to help prevent extreme salinity of the water in the lagoon, which is one of the greatest salt water fish breeding spots along the Gulf coast.

Cobb Praises Texas Hunting

Irvin S. Cobb, noted author and humorist who has not failed to come to Texas for hunting for a good many years, was high in his praise for deer and duck hunting following his tour of the Lone Star state recently.

Mr. Cobb, who got his two bucks while hunting in South-

tion alleging, as follows: Being a petition for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. Plain- tiff alleges that she and defend- ant were married on or about November 2, 1935, and lived to- gether as husband and wife until on or about May 6, 1936 when said defendant abandoned her with the express intention of not returning, since when they have not lived together as husband and wife. Plaintiff further alleges that there were no children born of this marriage. Plaintiff prays that she be granted divorce, that her maiden name of Pearl Hen- sley be restored, for costs of suit and such other relief to which she may show herself entitled.

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

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

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west Texas, also took advantage of the open season on ducks to get in several days' shooting at Eagle Lake in Colorado county. "Eagle Lake has just about the finest duck hunting I ever saw," Mr. Cobb remarked. Returning the compliment, observers noted that the author "can really shoot" according to the Galveston News.

New Type Of Fish Con- tainer A Big Improvement

Having thoroughly tested the newest type of container used for transporting fish, one invented by Texans which provides a con- tinuous supply of oxygen in the water, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission has placed an order for more than 300 of them and not only will the department

be able to transport fish from hatcheries to lakes and streams with few losses, but at a consid- erable savings, it was announced by the executive secretary of the department.

The new containers can be car- ried in any type of truck, dif- fering from the equipment being used by many game departments and making it unnecessary to pur- chase expensive, specially-built trucks. Each of the ten state hatcheries will be provided thirty- four of the new five-gallon con- tainers. The cans are equipped with a patented galvanized insert. Air is pulled through the water in the containers constantly for they are hooked up with the in- take manifold of the truck's motor by metal and rubber tubing. All

containers can be operated as a single unit or separately. When not in use they can be stored and the trucks used for other pur- poses.

Formerly the Game depart- ment used heavy ten-gallon milk cans. Some fish were lost on the long hauls. However, tests ex- tending over several months last summer show the new containers will carry twice as many fish as the old-type can with far less loss of fish. Trips can be made longer distances. The number of trips necessary will be cut in half. The department will be able to purchase smaller trucks, and yet carry on its work of fish distri- bution even more efficiently.

Each truck will be equipped with a half-horse auxiliary mot-

or which can be switched on should the truck's motor fail and thus cut the chances of loss of fish.

Sportsmen desiring to carry minnows considerable distances will soon be able to obtain a similar minnow bucket in smaller sizes according to the San An- tonio inventor of the new device.

The postman on a country route called Jim out and handed him a black-edged envelope. "Look's like somebody died," he said. "Y-yes," answered Jim in a wor- ried tone. "It's my brother Joe. I recognize his handwriting."

Kansas recently joined Texas in declaring a closed season on prair- ie chickens.

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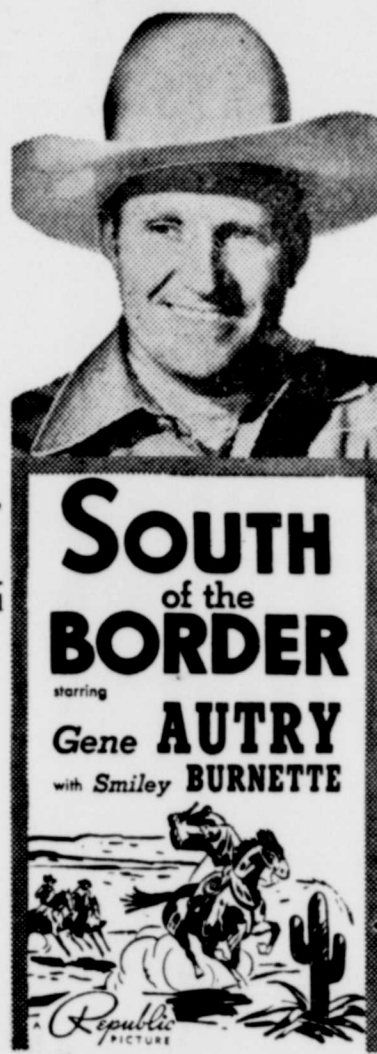
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Tommy Harms, Hardin-Simmons University student, spent this week at home.

Edwin McCreary, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, has been home this week for mid-term vacation.

Morris Strong of Gainesville, formerly of this city, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Pogue and daughter, Verna Jean, spent last week-end visiting relatives in Dallas.

Miss Sarah Gibson spent the week-end in Decatur.

Miss Dorothy Isbell visited friends and relatives in Midlothian last week-end.

Mrs. Pat Morrison and Mrs. Joe B. McNeill of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday of this week visiting Mrs. J. M. Pogue.

You ought to see the lovely costume jewelry at OPAL'S. All styles, including the "South of the Border" arrangements which are so popular. 26-1tc

Mrs. O. C. Whitaker of Ft. Worth, former resident of Burkburnett, was here Wednesday.

Miss Gayle Preston of Munday was here last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston.

Mrs. Harwell is moving into her new home on Avenue C this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrison and daughter, Fay, spent last week-end visiting relatives in Stillwater, Okla.

Mrs. E. A. Ewell and children, former residents of Burkburnett, who recently visited relatives here joined Mr. Ewell, who is employed in Illinois, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellis and

children of Electra, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Turner here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Majors are in Dallas on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Riley and Mrs. W. B. Griffin left Wednesday on a two weeks' vacation trip to South Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Cruce left Wednesday to go to Denton for her daughter who is enrolled at N.T.S.C. there and who will spend the mid-week vacation period with her parents.

T. W. Capps of Oklahoma City visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. J. P. McClarty of Randlett, mother of George McClarty of this city is a patient in the Wichita General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Aldridge are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Stradley, at Hobbs, N. M., this week.

OPAL has a shop full of new things; hats, purses, Spring coats and Dresses. She invites you to come to see them. 26-1tc

Miss Marjorie Nell Landers of T.S.C.W. in Denton will spend this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Landers.

W. C. Stewart of Gladewater spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. A. Landers and family.

Miss Pauline Allen, student at Brownwood, came home last week-end to be at the bedside of her brother, Cecil Allen, who is critically ill in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Patterson and Miss Myrtle Patterson of Slaton visited Mrs. Artie Whitesides last week.

Mrs. Angeles Carey is confined to her home this week suffering an attack of influenza.

Miss Connie Evert and Miss Virginia Hyden are visiting Miss Hyden's parents in Arlington Saturday.

O. D. Dial has recovered from a severe attack of the 'flu'.

Miss Mary Lafon Alexander, student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander.

Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Baber of Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mattingly Monday night.

F. H. 'Ted' Harwell was ill several days last week suffering an attack of 'flu'.

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THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts were called to Petrolia to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. F. C. Tolleson. The deceased had been ill for a great length of time before her death.

Wilbur, George T. Jr., and Douglas Roberts, college students at Brownwood, Texas, were home last Sunday for a brief visit with their parents.

Mrs. Ralph Culepper and son, Bobby Joe, have been ill for the past week with the 'flu', but are reported to be greatly improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Underwood and son, Ronnie, visited relatives in Mabelle, Texas, last Sunday.

Floyd Bright, Jr., of Beggs, Okla., who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson, for several days, left Monday for Corpus Christi, Texas, where he plans to make an extended visit before returning home.

Fairview ball teams went to Iowa Park last Friday night for their second conference game of the last half of the round robin race. The Fairview Bears came out of the short end of a 23 to 25 score after holding the lead for a major portion of the game. The half time score showed Fairview leading by the score of 14 to 2. The Iowa Park lads began hitting the basket with their long range shots early in the third quarter and soon erased Fairview's lead and forged ahead to win by the margin of three points.

The Fairview girls evened up the night's activities by winning over the Iowa Park lassies in straight games by the score of 15 to 4 and 15 to 3.

Burk Defeats Fairview For Second Victory In Nine Years

On the home court Tuesday night the Burks showed everyone in a convincing manner that their previous victory over Fairview was not an accident, by soundly trouncing the Polar Bears by the lop-sided score of 33 to 13.

Clements was high point man for Burkburnett with a total of 15 points while Wright was tops for Fairview with 5 points.

In two volley ball games which were closer than the score indicates, the Fairview girls emerged winners over the Burk girls by the scores of 16 to 6 and 15 to 9.

The Fairview girls, ably coached by Miss Kathryn Goldsmith have won over all their opponents in conference games this season and are favorites to win the county championship. They will enter the tournament at Iowa Park on February 9 and 10 as team to beat.

Our House

By Norah Smaridge

(From February Good Housekeeping)

You see a snug, suburban house with pocket-hanky lawn, A house that's homey, gay, and sweet

Though its new look is gone, You only see a bare-kneed boy, Who's much like any other; A freckled girl with tumbled hair, Who takes after her mother. But if I see a heaven-on-earth With little cherubs in it, You mustn't think I've lost my wits. Consider for a minute How, ever since this world began, Each doting mother's nose Has been especially equipped With spectacles of rose!

Little Lights

By Violet Allyn Storey

(From February Good Housekeeping)

God bless each little light that burns In an unexpected place— On an altar in a darkened church Or in a sad, sad face. God bless each little light and fan Its flame and keep it bright; There is so much of darkness that We need each little light.

The poultryman who produces average products must be satisfied with average prices.

Mrs. J. T. Spray spent last week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McPherson of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week-end.

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Adventurer Drops Anchor In Burkburnett

By BILL WOOD

In this day and time one never knows what his next-door neighbor is doing or has done.

Anyway, right here in our midst is a man who has probably had as many or more thrills and adventure in his lifetime than any two or three of us younger people could rake up, together.

This man is Mr. C. H. Birchard. He has been living right here in Burkburnett for a quarter of a century, and yet very few of us realized that he had ever been out of the Southwest; much less did we realize that he had ever been to Alaska. Well, he has been to that far northern possession of ours, and I shall herewith tell you the story as it was told to me in his front room one day this week.

Being the son of a pioneer family which settled in Kansas during the frontier days of that state, Mr. Birchard still retained a lust for adventure, a desire to go places and see new things. Such a spirit as this is what pushed the frontiers of this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from California to Alaska.

So, at the age of thirty-two, still single, he pulled up stakes and moved to California in an effort to satisfy that desire for something new, something different. However, he was disappointed because California was as civilized as his home state.

Shortly after arriving in California, Mr. Birchard teamed up with a couple of other adventurers. In company with these two partners, he worked up and down the state of California for a couple of years as miners and as lumber-jacks.

Finally, the trio grew weary of working for wages; so they decided to go out on their own. In looking around for something new they hit upon Alaska, a new and strange country, filled with new opportunities and excitement. So to Alaska they would go as gold miners; for, at that time, 1895, a little gold mining was being done in that frigid country.

When they arrived in San Francisco in April, 1895, the trio found that they could not secure passage for Alaska for at least a month. So a month of waiting followed—time enough to make the additional preparations for the journey to an uncivilized section of the globe. Mr. Birchard said that during the month, after word got around of their plans, they were approached by most of the merchants in Frisco trying to sell them equipment for a trip to Alaska. Some of the merchants told them that since Alaska was a very wooded country they would need saws, axes, wedges, etc. Knowing nothing about Alaska, the trio purchased almost everything that was suggested to them for spending a winter in the far North.

After a month of waiting in Frisco, the three adventurers secured passage for Alaska on a 95-ton schooner—an old fashioned sailing boat. The regular accommodations of this vessel were 95 tons of cargo and twenty-eight passengers. However, for this trip she took on more than one hundred tons of cargo and fifty-eight passengers.

On the morning of the day that this little vessel was to sail, everyone awoke to find the skies overcast and a storm brewing. "Old sea-dogs", sailors who had been on the high seas for more than twenty-five years, in many instances, feared for the safety of the little vessel if she was taken out to sea.

However, the captain, being a stubborn man, ordered the anchor hauled in and the sails hoisted. So the three adventurers were off to Alaska—to a new and strange land where they expected to find new thrills, new excitement.

A few miles out from the Golden Gate Harbor, the threatening storm blew up with a terrific force. This was Mr. Birchard's first time at sea, and he became dreadfully seasick. Everyone thought that the little vessel would rip apart and go down. But she didn't, she weathered the storm very well.

The storm reached its peak on the second day after it struck. On that second morning, the small vessel dropped into a trough with a terrific force. Mr. Birchard said that it sounded like a dozen cannons going off in unison. He said that the captain shouted: "All hands on deck, ship sinking!" Mr. Birchard said that the way he felt he didn't care whether she went down or not. But the tiny wooden ship withstood the onslaught of the storm with any serious damage.

After forty days at sea, the schooner put in at Dutch Harbor, Alaska for fresh water. During the last few days of the voyage, the passengers had been on short

rations because the food supplies were running low. The captain was determined to make them last until they reached Cape Nome, her destination. However, while the ship was still at Dutch Harbor, some of the passengers complained to the Russian Mission that they were not being properly fed. The Mission took charge of the ship's charter until the captain took on sufficient supplies to get him to Cape Nome without resorting to short rations.

A few days after leaving Dutch Harbor, the little vessel dropped anchor in the mouth of the Yukon river, just off Cape Nome. On arriving at Nome, the three miners looked over their supplies and found them rather scant. The year ahead promised to be rather bleak and desolate, since it was uncertain whether or not another ship would make the harbor before the freeze in the fall.

However, the weather favored the trio because the next morning they found a hard blow in progress. It lasted for two days. And after it had subsided, they went along the coast looking for driftwood. In addition to finding wood they ran across the wreckage of a freighter that had been washed ashore during the storm. Out of this, they not only took sufficient wood to build a cabin, but they salvaged enough food supplies to run them for two years—more than two tons of hams, bacon, beans, potatoes and fruits.

After the storm had subsided and after they had found the wrecked ship and the much needed supplies, the three partners started to building themselves a cabin in which to spend the forthcoming long winter night. On completing the cabin and equipping it for the winter they started panning gold up the Yukon river and its tributaries.

With the coming of September came the first of the winter snows. This stopped their mining operations until the following May or June. This winter of 1895-96 was extremely hard. The temperature dropped twenty-five degrees below the normal arctic temperature of forty degrees below zero.

In speaking of the Eskimos, Mr. Birchard said that they were strictly honest and practiced a very high code of morals. All of which they had accomplished without the assistance of agencies. He stated further that the natives did not bury their dead in the

ground as we did; instead they placed two stones—one at the head and one at the feet—and then laid a layer of driftwood on the ground. Then the body of the deceased was placed in this crude sepulchre and covered with wood.

When asked if they had used their saws, axes, wedges, etc., in the forests of Alaska, the old fellow chuckled and said that they had not. "Because in the section of Alaska where we was there wasn't any there larger than a man's thumb." After two years of shallow mining on Cape Nome and in the surrounding mountains the three miners decided to return to Seattle to spend the third winter. They did and they divided their fortune, which they had brought with them from the North. After paying all expenses, they had three sizeable sums for prospectors from the North to have in their possession. Although they had intended to return to Alaska in the spring of 1898, they became separated and failed to make connections again.

Mr. Birchard returned to his native state of Kansas, and a few months later he moved to Oklahoma to work on the railroads that were then being built throughout what was at that time Indian Territory.

In 1904 he met and married Miss Stella Brack at Brady, Oklahoma. To this union was born one child. She is Mrs. Bill Daulton, with whom the two elderly people now make their home on Park street, in Burkburnett.

Mr. Birchard is now past eighty years of age and enjoys excellent health with the single exception of a lame leg which he received when his wagon and team fell through an old wooden bridge on Red River near here more than twenty years ago.

Quail Drifted 15 Miles

While quail generally remain in the vicinity of the place where they are born or are planted, a report of a quail having traveled fifteen miles from where it was liberated last March was received recently by the State game department.

The female Bobwhite was banded and released on the Parks Ranch in Goliad county. During the closing days of the quail season the bird was shot two miles southeast of Schroeder, Texas, almost exactly fifteen miles from the spot where it was released. Lack of sufficient

food or cover was given department biologists as on for the lengthy trip the quail.

Mallard ducks are effective mosquito control agents. game department biologists. They eliminate most of the of the insect, even from badly infected places.

Political Announcements

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