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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1941

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Hardin Grade School Favorites



Opal Lee Taylor and Joe Bill Duke, both in the seventh grade, who were elected most popular boy and girl in a contest held in Hardin school last week.

Double Rites For Brothers Here Sunday

BOYS WERE VICTIMS OF
EXPLOSION

A double funeral service was held Sunday afternoon from Owens and Brumley chapel here for Euel Dean Germany, 4, and J. H. Germany Jr., 13, who were injured fatally Saturday morning in a kerosene explosion at the Germany home. Rev. Jack Manning, pastor of the First Baptist church officiated. Burial was in the Burk Burnett cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. A. Brownlee, W. L. Garrett, O. B. Wofford, L. J. Morgan, T. L. Sands, Ed Sanders, Dean Wortham and the three Garrett boys.

The two boys died Saturday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital. They were injured Saturday morning in an explosion which hurt four other members of the family. The blast was caused when a brother to the two boys killed, Avis Lee Germany, poured kerosene from a five gallon can into a wood stove in an attempt to start a fire.

Mrs. Germany, who was brought to the Wichita General hospital Saturday afternoon after treatment at the Russell clinic here, was in fair condition. Mr. Germany, Avis Lee Germany and W. N. Bedford, grandfather of the children, sustained minor burns about the face and hands.

The blast happened about 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

The survivors include the parents, the brother and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bedford.

Edna Styles And Parents Hurt In Highway Accident

Miss Edna Styles and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Styles, who were injured in a highway accident between Bellevue and Henrietta last Sunday are still confined to their home.

Mrs. Styles, who suffered internal injuries and shock, is said to be still suffering considerably and Miss Styles sustained a dislocated shoulder and a badly strained back which will keep her from returning to her work at the City Beauty Shop for some weeks. Mr. Styles is almost fully recovered.

Also in the car at the time of the accident were Elmer Russell, who received a bad head cut and bruises, and Leroy Wheeler, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Styles, who was uninjured.

The automobile turned over three times after striking the gravel at the side of the pavement.

Hill And Harris Confer With Hiway Engineer

W. R. Hill, secretary of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce, and L. L. Harris conferred Thursday with J. M. Isbell, division engineer of the state highway department, at his office in Wichita Falls regarding development of highways in this area during the national defense program.

They were informed by Mr. Isbell that no new highways are to be built in this area, but that extensive repairs will probably be made on those already existing.

Mr. Isbell also said that work will probably begin very soon on the completion of Highway 240 west of Burk Burnett.

YWA Heard Book Review Monday

"Japan's Youth Faces Life" was reviewed by Mrs. Paul Frienda at a regular meeting of the YWA held at the First Baptist church Monday.

SPEAKER



Dr. H. H. MUIRHEAD

Who will conduct a series of lectures on South America at the First Baptist Church.

Payments Of Poll Tax Show Sharp Decline

481 RECEIPTS ISSUED BY
LOCAL OFFICE

A final checkup by tax officials throughout the county indicates that less than 7,000 poll tax receipts will be held by Wichita county voters this year. A non-election year and the bad weather were advanced as possible reasons for the decrease in poll tax payments.

The local office, which is conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, reports 481 poll tax receipts issued here as compared to 785 paid last year. Five exemptions to minors were also issued by the local office.

Payments of state and county property taxes at the local office were definitely "up" over last year's payments, however, according to W. R. Hill, deputy tax collector.

City tax records show seventy per cent of the 1940 taxes paid and arrangements made by many to pay their taxes under the quarterly payment plan. Citizens have until the first of March to pay their taxes under this plan.

Loy Nichols, tax assessor and collector for the Burk Burnett Independent school district, reports that returns on 1940 school taxes are disappointing this year, falling short of last year's payments and penalty and interest are now due on these taxes.

Lions Tested By Spelling Match And Quiz

A program featuring a spelling match and "quiz" was presented at a regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening. The program was arranged by Clifford Dodson, O. B. Jordan and Lige Christman.

The spelling match eliminated all members, which had been divided into two groups, except six, who then served as a board of experts for the "quiz" which was conducted by Guy C. Pryor.

The winner was Frank Kelley who was awarded a diploma signifying that he was the club Smart Aleck. Clifford Dodson made the presentation, stating that the winner was a graduate of the School of Foolishness and president of the University of Hard Knocks.

Electra Minister Holding Services At Church Of Christ

E. W. Key, minister of the Church of Christ at Electra, is holding services at the local church during the absence of the minister, O. D. Dial, who is conducting a two weeks' revival at Electra.

The meeting has been going on for a week and Brother Dial reports good attendance. He invites any local people who wish to attend the services in Electra to come.

All members of local Church of Christ are urged to attend the services being conducted by Brother Key.

Local Bulldogs Enter Tourney at Electra As Heavy Favorites

Five basketball teams of Wichita county will determine the interscholastic league championship in a double-elimination tournament at Electra next week.

The Burk Burnett Bulldogs, who have run over their four rivals in the round-robin series, will enter the tournament as heavy favorites. Although they enter the tournament heavy favorites to win, the round-robin has nothing to do with the county championship, since it is merely an exhibition schedule.

Missionary To Lecture At Baptist Church

Dr. H. H. Muirhead, preacher, teacher, former college president, author and for over a quarter of a century a missionary to South America, will be presented in a series of lectures at the First Baptist church next week.

Aside from the religious importance of his messages on South America, what Dr. Muirhead has to say about that continent is especially significant to us as a nation, since our relationship with those people is of the utmost importance in every way.

Classes in Missionary Bible study will be conducted each evening at 7:30 by Dr. Muirhead, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Manning, Carl Miller, Mrs. Paul Friedls and Mrs. Charles Kelly.

The main address by Dr. Muirhead will be given at 8:30 in the evening.

Everyone is invited to hear these messages on South America.

McClure Bros. Open Buick Agency Here

WILL ALSO HANDLE WILLY'S
AMERICAN

Burk Burnett is to have another automobile agency according to word received here Wednesday. Loy and S. L. McClure of Wichita Falls are opening a Buick and American agency here this month. The firm will be located in the old Barrow-Grace Chevrolet company building on Main Street.

The Buick needs no recommendation to the people of this vicinity and according to Mr. McClure the American is fast becoming the car in the low-priced field. The McClure Bros. are well-known in Wichita Falls where they have had an automobile agency for a number of years and come to Burk Burnett recommended as live, wide-awake business men.

The official announcement of their opening date will be made later.

Burk Men Invited To Opening Of New Vernon Packing Co.

Vernon, Feb. 5—Seventeen Burk Burnett food dealers, butchers and other business men, have been invited to the formal opening of the Vernon Packing Company, Feb. 24-28.

Five days have been designated to honor the customers of the rapidly growing business, and more than 2,700 invitations have been mailed. Customers visiting the plant, as well-equipped as any in the southwest, will be entertained with guest tours and with daily banquets.

Those invited from Burk Burnett include the following: W. R. Hill, Fred Brookman, L. L. Harris, W. S. Byerly, A. W. Salter, L. O. Campbell, W. A. Quinn, G. A. Pence, C. R. Chambers, James W. Boyd, L. W. Christman, Buster Dickson, Roy Stuckey, J. N. Hicks, H. W. Prinzing, Mrs. Edith O'Neil, M. E. Lewallen, R. L. Gragg, Mrs. Addie McCreary.

B. H. Alexander Goes To School

B. H. Alexander, Burk Burnett representative of Southwestern Life Insurance company, who is in Mineral Wells this week attending special Sales Training School as a guest of his company. Mr. Alexander qualified for attendance at the school as a result of outstanding work he has recently accomplished in the field of life underwriting.

Two games will be played each night on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, starting at 7:30 p. m. In order to be eliminated a team must lose two games.

Maurice Orr, Seymour coach, will be the referee.

Contesting Burk Burnett for the county championship will be Electra, Iowa Park, Valley View, and Fairview.

Electra will also be host for the volleyball competition the following week and for the rural basketball and volleyball tournament which will be run off in the morning and afternoon of Feb. 15.

To Play Graham
The Bulldogs will meet the Graham Steers in their own gym here Friday night in a game which will have special significance to those interested in the district tournament.

The Steers gave the Bulldogs their only beating this season at their last encounter and Friday's game is attracting wide attention.

The Bulldogs ended the round-robin series this week with an unbroken string of victories. They defeated Fairview here last Friday night and Iowa Park here Tuesday night.

P-T A. Plans Founders' Day Program For 10th

The Parent-Teacher Association is planning a Founders' Day program for Monday, February 10, according to Mrs. J. F. Kelley, president.

Mrs. M. W. Majors will have charge of the program which will feature a tree planting ceremony at Hardin Grade school.

All members of the association are urged to be present for what is one of the most significant programs of the year, Mrs. Kelley said.

Race Relations Program At Methodist Church

The WSCS of the First Methodist church will have charge of evening services at the church Sunday and will present a Race Relations program.

The general topic chosen for the program is "We Are Climbing Together," and Brother J. H. Rigby will make the principal address.

Representatives from the colored church here will present a song service.

All members of the WSCS are urged to be present to assist with the program and everyone is invited to attend.

Avenue D Being Repaired By City

Avenue D is undergoing a complete overhauling this week with all the old topping which had become badly worn and full of holes being removed to the underlying cement which is still in excellent shape.

City Manager Lynn Kincaid states that breaks in the cement are to be mended and the whole cleaned off leaving a highway which it is hoped will be a vast improvement over the one which has been causing motorists to voice many complaints.

The topping is almost all removed and work will be completed soon.

I. B. Allred Explains Tax Law To Rotarians

JINGLE HAYES PRESENTS
TIMELY PROGRAM

Jingle Hayes had charge of the Rotary club program last Tuesday and presented I. B. Allred, public accountant of Wichita Falls who explained the many changes in the present income tax law.

The program was very timely at this time and proved of valuable help to the club members.

Bill Rickett was the guest of George Byerly and M. B. Jemison, new manager of the Texas Electric, was a guest of the club. He will take the place of Fred Datson, who was transferred to Wichita Falls. Other Rotarians present were Arden Bailey of Electra, Geo. Kesterson Jr., of Olney, Texas, and John Barbour, Geo. Merkle, Herb Ealy, Al Ellis, Dick Lindsey all of Wichita Falls.

Mattress Center Moved Into New Quarters Thursday

The Local mattress making center, sponsored by the county demonstration clubs and Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce, was moved today from quarters in the building which is to be occupied by McClure Brothers Car Agency to the Castberry building just across the street which formerly was occupied by the flour mill.

Miss Ruth Farquhar, county demonstration agent, approved the new quarters this morning and installation of the equipment began immediately.

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Car Registrations For Last Week

Frank Barrett, Electra, Texas, Chev. Sedan.

W. J. McMurtry Jr. Windthorst, Texas, Chev. Coupe.

E. C. DeMontel, Wichita Falls, Texas, Olds. Coupe.

K. C. Gray, Wichita Falls, Texas, Olds. Coupe.

W. Ray Irvin, Wichita Falls, Texas, Chev. Sedan.

George Smith, Iowa Park, Texas, Olds. Coupe.

Clarence Bridges, Burk Burnett, Texas, Ford Sedan Coupe.

E. M. Baldridge Jr., Burk Burnett, Texas, Chev. Coupe.

O. R. Magee, Burk Burnett, Texas, Ford Tudor.

Hubert Gragg, Burk Burnett, Texas, Ford Super Coupe.

Capt. H. F. Jones, San Antonio, Texas, Nash Sedan.

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At Austin

Feb. 5 (Special)—The

members of the House of

Representatives, along with 56

other members, were given

one day last week

to make a speech. Captain

Zeke, handed his fellow

members wisdom of the ages when

he said: "We should not be

pleased of any depart-

ment or special privileges. We

should listen to any pleas

from our constituents

and we have no right to

any special favors to any

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sity of coming down here with

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revenue than the various boards

of the state when

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Moffett To Serve On Committees

Eleven committee appointments for the current session of the State Legislature have been assigned to Senator George Moffett of this district. The assignments were made by Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson.

Senator Moffett, of Chillicothe, was made a member of the highly important Finance Committee, which is one of the most important committees in the Senate, as it passes on appropriations for all state departments.

Lieutenant Governor Stevenson appointed Moffett, who is one of the two farmer members of the Senate, as chairman of the important committee on agriculture and a member of the committee on stock and stock raising. Senator Moffett has probably sponsored more farm legislation than any other member. He is called the leader of the "Country Boy" block.

His constitutional amendment, which limited the number of representatives which may come from the larger cities, has now begun to demonstrate its merit. Had it not been for Senator Moffett's amendment to the constitution, Houston would now have

Re: Federal Income Tax

For federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent are classified as single persons. These, with those who have never been wedded, whose gross incomes were \$800 or more, must file an income tax return. Every married person, living with husband or wife, if no joint return is made, who has a gross income of \$2,000 or more, must also file an income tax return. If the husband and wife each has an income, and their aggregate gross income is \$2,000 or more, they must file an income tax return.

Husband and wife living together at the close of the taxable year may file a single joint return even though one has no gross income, or make separate returns of the income of each. If separate returns are filed, one may not report income which belongs to the other, but must report only the income which actually belongs to him. If a joint return is filed, the aggregate income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and the surtax. The liability with respect to the tax on a joint return is joint and

C. of C. Banquet At Walters

The Walters Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting Monday night of this week, entertaining more than 100 guests and electing a directorate of eight.

Directors elected were Kemp Spicer, Lee Merston, Walter Hubbard, Gordon Coker, Henry Collins, J. C. Faulkner, Dave Boyer and Carl Myers.

Don't cut corners. Don't stop suddenly. Don't pass a street car to the left. Don't pass any vehicle at an intersection.

Alcohol Revenues For Texas Up In January

Texas liquor, beer and wine revenues in January totaled \$576,842, exceeding last month's by \$20,000, State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford announced last week. He attributed the increase largely to bigger beer and wine stamp sales.

Calvary Baptist Announcements

Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock with all classes studying the second chapter of Galatians. Preaching service at eleven. Sermon subject: "What Must I Do?"

Bible study groups meet at 6:30 p. m. Adults under the direction of Mrs. O. B. Wofford; young people under Mrs. B. O. Willis and juniors under Mrs. Lewis Stamps. Come and enroll in one of these groups.

Evening preaching service at 7:15; subject for the hour will be "The Coming of the Lord Draweth Near—What Shall We Expect?" You ought to hear this sermon. It will strengthen your faith and establish your heart.

—Ray C. Morrow, pastor.

Rubber stamps at Star office.

Canadian News

By far the largest selling cough medicine in all wintry Canada is Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture.

Take a couple of doses; feel its quick, powerful, effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. It acts quickly—starts right in to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Ask for and get Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. Over 10 million bottles sold. All druggists.

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Texas Electric Service Company is proud to serve a great section of this stock-producing area—West Texas.

Proud to furnish vital power for great ranch communities and busy packing plants . . . Proud to have a part in helping Texas furnish our army-navy's meat supply.

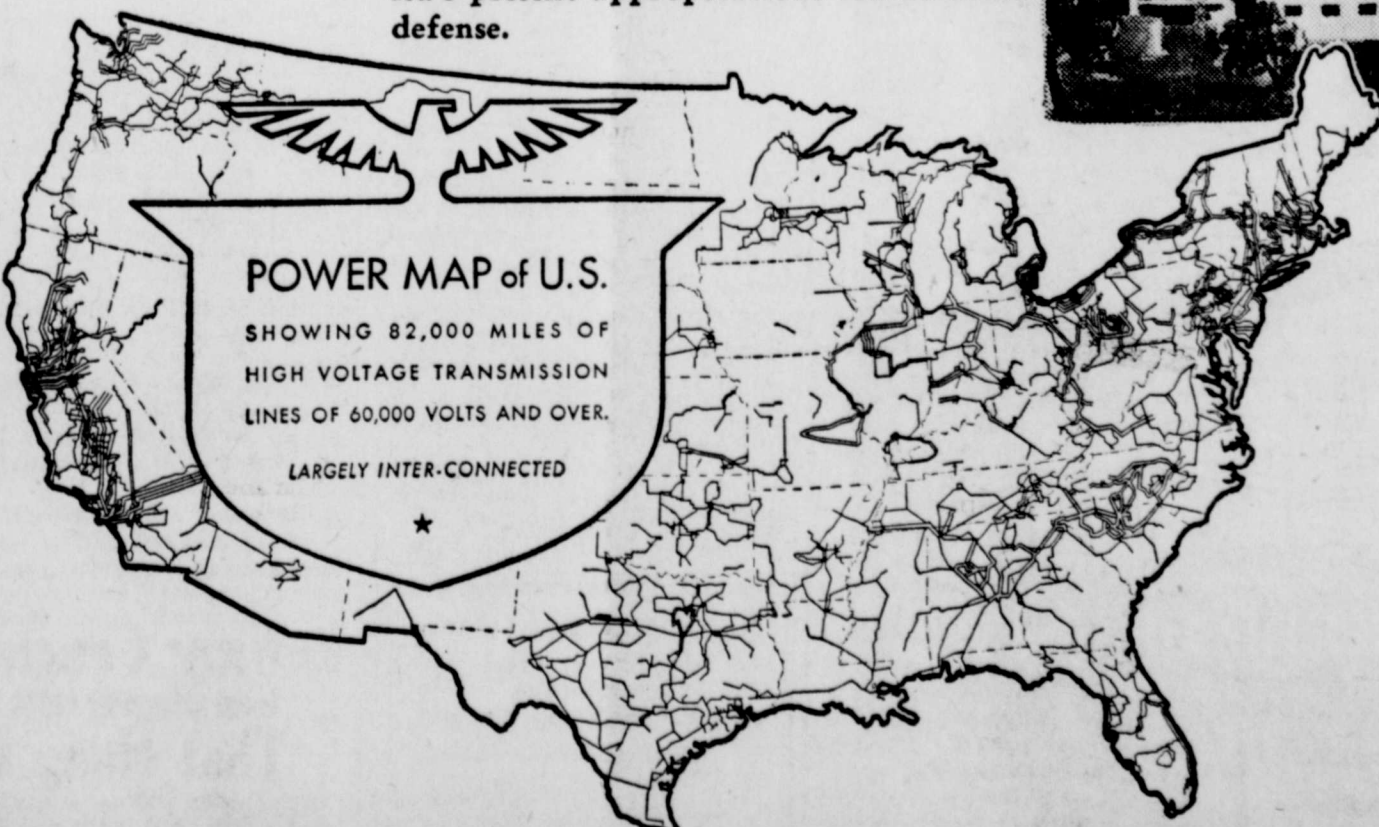
Just as Uncle Sam knows he can depend upon Texas for ample meat supply, so is the nation's electric power already prepared to play its part in the defense program.

ELECTRIC POWER HAS ALSO DONE ITS JOB

Electric power is ready now to supply vital power for army camps, landing fields, airplane factories, munition and chemical works, power for refineries, pumping oil wells or busy packing plants—every new and present industry for defense.

We are proud that Uncle Sam finds us prepared.

Our Company, along with other interconnected electric power systems of the nation, represents an industry with investments of fourteen billions—a sum equal to America's present appropriations for national defense.



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

A. J. DUNCAN, President

We are grateful that we planned ahead, that little, if any, of Uncle Sam's vital defense money need be set aside now for increasing the nation's electric power facilities. National defense money can be spent for meat and wool, tanks and ships, shelter and planes—the vital things needed for national defense.

Americans can well give thanks that electric power is already prepared.

Department of Education professes to know nothing of what will be brought up, it is known Supt. L. A. Woods is vitally interested in the whole affair. Senator Olin Van Zandt, member of the Rural Aid legislative committee, will likely have a hand in the hearing. From the governor's office, it was learned last week that the Irish in W. Lee O'Daniel is about to crop out, that he stands ready for a showdown with certain members of the senate and, further, that he stands ready to take the affair directly to the people of the state via the radio. Senators are keenly alive to the dangerous stand they may place themselves in and some of them were inclined to the jittery state at the week-end.

Short Shorts

Insiders were predicting last week that most, if not all of the governor's appointees, will be accepted by the senate. They were held up, however, until the senate could air the hearing with Auditor Tom King. Liquor Administrator Bert Ford is understood, on good authority, to have admitted he cannot stop confirmation of the great Methodist leader, Dr. W. D. Bradford of Dallas, to be chairman of the liquor board. In the meantime, Ford will have his own troubles in the house within a few days, with a well-grounded rumor that his department will face an investigation at an early date although it is being delayed now to permit other developments. Director J. S. Murchison and the Department of Public Welfare face two investigations during the coming week or so, both houses having adopted resolutions calling for same.

Bills To Regulate Loan Sharks

At least three bills were already in the hopper last week on the subject of better regulation of the iniquitous loan shark racket in Texas. Among them is one by Representative Lester Boone, Jack Love and V. E. Goodman, all of Fort Worth, which would give the attorney general of the state the right to institute a suit in any district court to enjoin any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of habitually loaning money at usurious interest rates from demanding, receiving or by the use of any means attempting to collect from the borrower such usurious interest. The fact that the Supreme court has recently held that there is no provision of law authorizing the State of Texas to institute and maintain such a suit is held by the authors of this bill to create an emergency.

Women's Role Important In Building of Nation

WOMEN have played an important role in molding the great nation that is the United States. In both government and politics the distaff side has a just claim to more thorough national recognition.

James Truslow Adams, eminent American historian, and for fifteen years an Elector of the Hall of Fame, has drawn up for the February issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine, a list of some important American Women. In his suggested list are:

SACAGAWEA 1788-? A little known Shoshone Indian who acted as guide and interpreter for the Lewis and Clark expedition into the extreme Northwest. It was largely due to her services that the expedition was successful, and that the Oregon country is today part of the United States.

MARY LYON 1797-1849 An early pioneer of female education in the United States, and founder of Mount Holyoke College for Women. Campaigning at a time when benefits of college education were denied women, she successfully made the cost of higher education low enough to be appreciated by everyone.

DORETHEA L. DIX 1802-1887 Did more to ameliorate conditions under which the insane were cared for than any other man or woman in the United States.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY 1820-1906 One of the earliest and most militant of the workers for woman suffrage in America or Europe. She worked through her life chiefly for the political enfranchisement of women which was eventually obtained by an amendment to the Constitution.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE 1812-1896 Left her chief impress on American life by her novel Uncle Tom's Cabin. It had a tremendous influence on American sentiment and the bringing on of the Civil War.

The entire U.S.A. is now practically free of bovine tuberculosis. The degree of infection in every county in every state has now been reduced to less than one-half of 1 per cent—"practical eradication," says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



James T. Adams

Social Activities..Clubs..Churches

Dorothy Gibson
Society Editor
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Junior University Study Club Names Officers For Next Club Year

The Junior University Study club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Scott, Monday night. Mrs. Paschall Kimbrow, the president, presided.

The officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. John T. Foster, president; Mrs. Jack Scott, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Carter, recording secretary; Mrs. Marian Ragsdale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. McClarty, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. D. Hurd, historian; Mrs. Louis Sims, reporter.

Mrs. Louis Sims was awarded the gift for presenting the best paper for the first half of the club year.

The resignation of Mrs. Fred Datson was accepted with regret. Plans were made for a benefit dance to be held at the Town Hall, March 20th.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames A. C. Aulds, Dale Cropper, Ralph Davis, F. T. Felty, John T. Foster, H. D. Hurd, Paschal Kimbrow, G. W. McClarty, H. C. Sullivan, Marian Ragsdale, Polk Robison, Louis Sims, Harold Van Loh, W. W. Carter, and Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen. Miss Allen had as her guest, Mrs. Charles Awalt of Dallas.

Homebuilders Met Wednesday

Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks and Mrs. A. J. Key were hostesses Wednesday afternoon for a meeting of the Homebuilders class of the First Methodist church at the former's home.

Mrs. B. M. Cropper, class president, had charge of the meeting which opened with the song, "Oh, Happy Day." Mrs. C. N. Thompson led in prayer and Mrs. H. C. Gilbert gave a beautiful devotional, "Christ's Prayer," from the 17th chapter of John.

Following a short business meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames A. Lohoefer, E. P. Holliday, R. A. Simpson, Pearl Ouzts, G. D. Stacy, C. A. Moreman, C. N. Thompson, M. C. Tucker, D. M. Lowry, W. A. Browning, F. R. Knauth, A. J. Key, B. M. Cropper, M. L. Urban, Scott Morris, H. C. Gilbert and D. A. Wesbrooks.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Pearl Ouzts on March 5th.

Seventh Grade Class Plans Activities

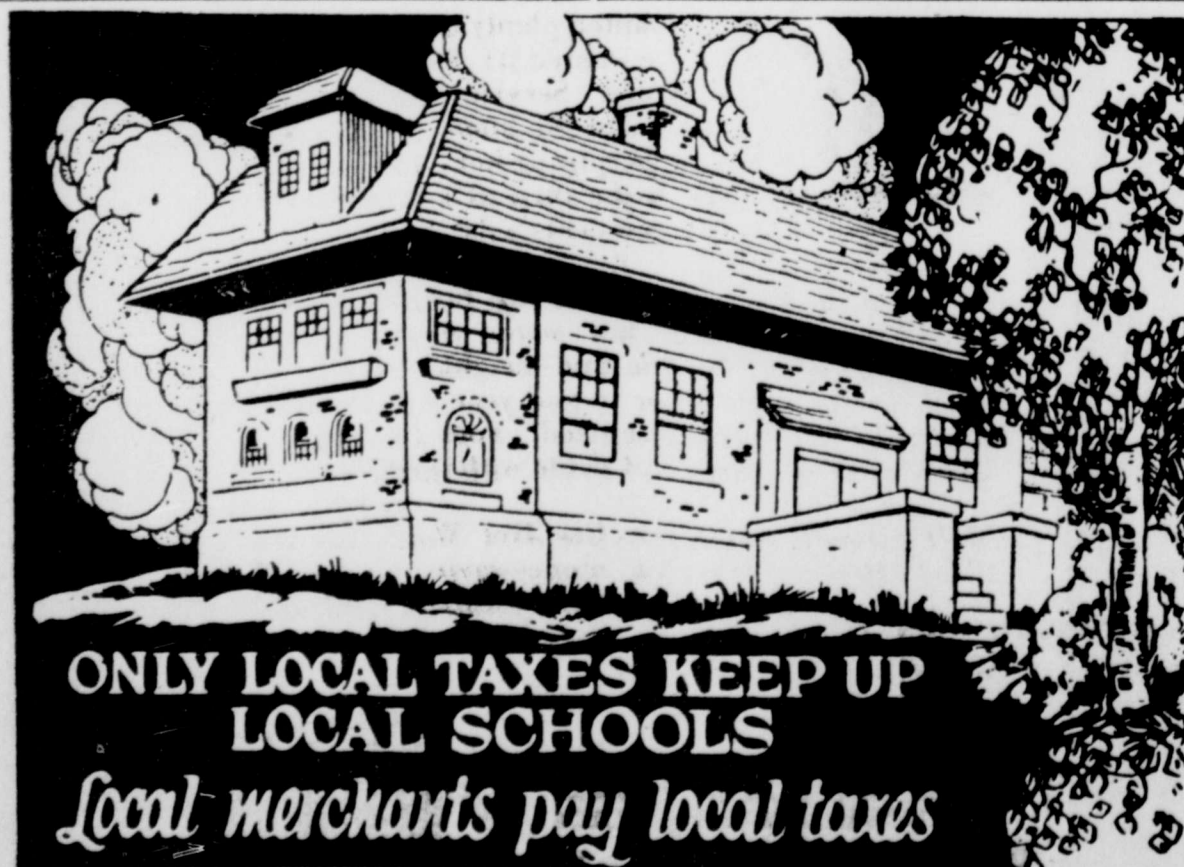
Organization of the seventh grade class was completed during a regular meeting held in the music room at Hardin Grade school Wednesday.

Ellis Gragg presided over the meeting during which blue and white were chosen for class colors and the white rose and blue larkspur were named class flowers.

Following a time honored custom of naming two sixth grade students who will lead the seventh grade to their places for graduation exercises, Margaret Brady and Jerry Jack Miller were selected for this honor.

Plans were made to help the Junior class of Burkburnett high school in their ticket sales for "The Life of Henry," and May 2 was set for the banquet date.

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Will time keep my heart from breaking
Will it change everything for me;
Can my heart find a new love letter
That haunts my memory?

Will the blue of the skies be clearer,
Will the raindrops bring sweet relief;
Now since we're apart you are dearer
Than all your loveliness could believe.

When the twilight falls o'er hill and dale
I always get that longing for you; then
How can I forgive, forget and know well
That I'll never fall in love again?

Will my life change for the better,
Even though my love's gone from here,
Can my heart find a new loveletter
To dry its dripping tears, my dear?

While tramping along life's highways
You can always find someone new,
But, if I trod memories' byways
I find you there beside me too.

—Mary Fink.

Methodists To Training School At Floral Heights

A good attendance of representatives from the local First Methodist church is expected at the training school which will open Sunday afternoon at Floral Heights Methodist church in Wichita Falls.

The school will continue through five evenings of next week. Classes will be conducted for teachers of children, young people and adults. M. C. Tucker general superintendent of the local church school, will have charge of attendance from here.

Shower Honors Mrs. Dale Cropper

Mrs. Dale Cropper was named honoree at a lovely party and shower last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist. Other members of the hostess group were Mesdames A. H. Lohoefer, F. C. Royce, Harold Van Loh, J. V. Brookshear, Walter Riley, Carlos Baker, Ace Aulds and Miss Helen Van Loh.

Beautiful arrangements of gladioli and sweet peas were used to effect throughout the party rooms and on the service table and the dainty gifts formed a charming display.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. B. M. Cropper and the honoree, Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Carlos Baker and Mrs. Harold Van Loh presided at the coffee services. They were assisted by Mrs. Walter Riley and Mrs. Ace Aulds.

Fifty guests called throughout the afternoon. Included in the number were Mesdames M. E. Crawford, Glen McNeese, and William Dudenhoefter of Grandfield, Okla.

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Rainbow Girls Plan Party

At a regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls held here Tuesday evening plans were made for a Valentine party to be held sometime soon but no date was set.

The contest for deciding the Rainbow queen will run for two weeks, it was announced. Candidates for the honor are Misses Dorothy Browning, Gail Parr and Doris Frances Magers.

Miss Mary Ann Danforth, Worthing Advisor, presided over the very short business session. Thirty members and guests were present.

Guests included Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. R. L. Gragg and R. H. Henry.

Dorcas Luncheon At Clark Home

Members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a regular monthly covered dish luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. O. L. Clark.

A short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Hinkle. Plans were made for a membership drive and an invitation has been extended to women not already members of such an organization to join the Dorcas class.

Covers were laid for ten members and guests and Mr. Clark gave the invocation.

Present were Mesdames Ruel Handly, O. L. Clark, Jack Manning, Leo Foster, J. C. Hinkle, Harold Preston, A. H. Lohoefer, A. L. Gilbow, C. C. Kelly and B. F. Gilchrist.

—Campfire Sparks—

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A knotty, scarred oak tree,
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A cobweb shimmering still;
A yellow bird whose mournful notes
Sound over vale and hill.

Because all nature's loveliness
Is very dear to me,
I must not hurry along this road;
There is too much to see.

The 1941 Birthday Project for the Campfire Girls is "Treasure Trails." The goals to be reached by each girl are: 1, Exploring; 2, Appreciation; 3, Eyes to See, Ears to Hear; 4, Creating; 5, Seek Beauty Honors.

The question has been asked "Why do we have a Birthday Project?" The purpose of this project is the same as that of all Campfire activities, since each project represents not a new departure, but rather a higher-lighting of certain features of regular Campfire program.

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Current Literature club meeting at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones, February 13. Mrs. A. C. Harris, hostess.

Hardin club meeting at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks, Wednesday, February 12.

Bluebonnet Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Mills, Tuesday, February 11. Mrs. Henry Porter, co-hostess.

The Morgan circle of the First Baptist WMS will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Walling.

The Federated Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones Friday. All day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

we hope to receive from this project: An enjoyable experience for the girls, something they can get really thrilled about; a widening of horizons, fuller appreciation of at least one of the arts; discovering and increasing creative ability; developing ability to make personal presentations interestingly and with poise; an opportunity to be of service to the community; a keener appreciation of the cultural heritage of America and a fuller understanding of the art contributions made to America by all the countries in the world.

May the high ideals of Campfire help to enrich the lives of each individual in Burkburnett is the hope of every member. Let's all talk Campfire.

The Campfire unit sponsored by the Pasepika group met Tuesday and each reported having completed a design. All members are very interested in the Donut sale and appreciate the patronage of those who have bought from them.

Those present at the meeting were Wanda Gayle Cruce, Ramona Milford, Margaret Chambers, Margaret Brady, Winnie Mae Lowery, Joyce Nichols, Dorothy Ellen Boyd, Genevieve Marchand, Mary Frances Hrazdil, Bobbie Jean Dial, and the guardian, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.

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RECIPES FOR

Palatable Dishes

SPAGHETTI WITH CHILI: Ingredients:—One 6-oz. spaghetti, one 16-oz. can chili and one No. 2 can tomatoes. Cook spaghetti in boiling water until tender. Drain. Place half of spaghetti in baking dish, then add chili, then another layer of spaghetti and top with tomatoes. Salt to taste and bake until slightly brown. Ingredients in above recipe cost 20c and will serve 10 people.

SAUSAGE LOAF: Ingredients:—2-lbs. sausage, one cup bread crumbs and ½ cup milk. Beat egg well mix with sausage. Add remaining materials, mix well shape into a roll. Place in roasting pan and bake in moderate oven 1½ hours, basting occasionally. Ingredients in above recipe cost 35c and will serve 8 people.

CABBAGE AND TOMATOES: Ingredients:—One medium cabbage, one No. 2 can tomatoes, ¼ lb. salt pork and medium size onions. Chop salt pork in small pieces, out half done, add tomatoes, let come to a boil, add onions, then cabbage which has been shredded. Cook about 20 minutes. Season to taste. Ingredients in above recipe cost 15c and will serve about 6.

EMERGENCY CAKE: Ingredients:—1¼ cup flour, ¼ cup sugar, 3 tsp. baking powder, ¾ cup milk, 1 tsp. vanilla and 4 tsp. shortening. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together three times. Add milk, beaten egg, vanilla and shortening. Beat for about minutes or until smooth. Pour in square pan about 8 inches and bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Turn over cake while still warm the following icing: 9 tsp. brown sugar, 2 tsp. melted butter, 2 tsp. milk, ½ cup coconut or pecan. Mix and spread evenly over cake. Place under flame and broil until light brown.



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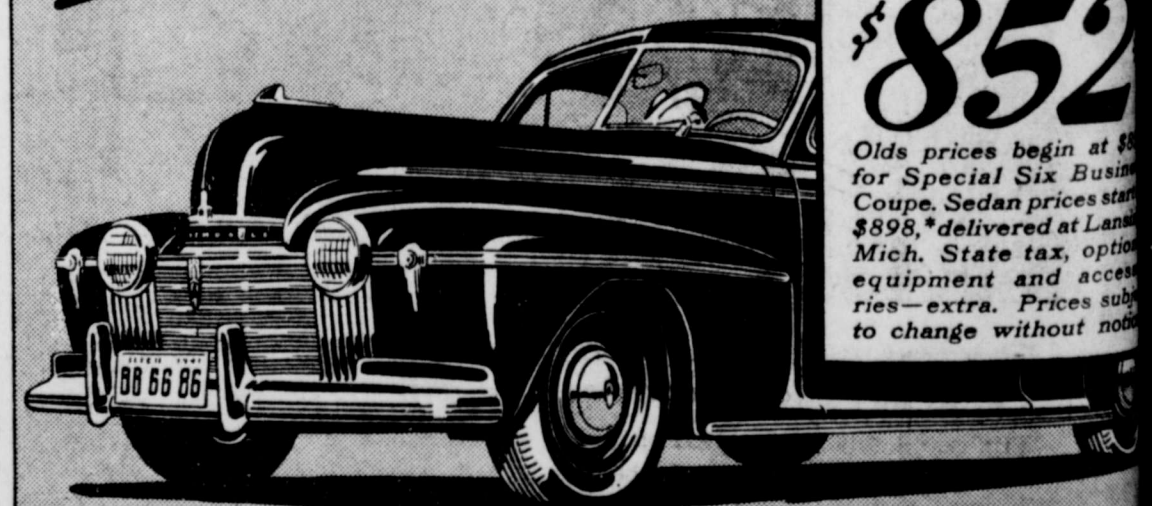
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Latest Wealth

Theodore Roosevelt, president of the Boy Scouts of America, said in a speech last week that the march of our civilization is moving by our steps no country on earth is so richly blessed with its youth as America. He gained many admirers for his enterprise, our natural resources, his energy, I am convinced, our real, our most precious wealth is our youth and girls. We have the premise on which the Boy Scouts of America works. It believes with a burning conviction that all the future holds for our country is in the hands of the boys and girls. That is why it stresses its character building and citizenship program; that is why it emphasizes the value of service to others; that is why it is so very careful in the selection of its leadership.

Those who come within the influence of Scouting are strengthened in mind and body and they become better citizens of the great republic for it. Where you see a Boy Scout you may be sure he is dependable, upright, manly. The greater his numbers, the more secure our country will be!

18 Indicted By Grand Jury

INQUISITORS ARE EXCUSED UNTIL MARCH 4

Eighteen felony indictments, including six driving while intoxicated and two against defendants not yet apprehended were returned by the Wichita county grand jury Wednesday afternoon before Judge Ernest M. Robertson in 89th district court after two days' investigation.

The grand jury was excused until March 4. Jack Brumley, R. P. Thaxton and B. H. Preston are serving on the grand jury.

Indictments were voted as follows: Orvin Wells, attempted burglary; J. F. Byrnes, attempted burglary; Wesley James, burglary; John Ed Davidson, William House and George Fellers, burglary; John Ed Davidson, William House and George Fellers, theft over \$50; Carroll Strange, burglary; C. R. Stout, burglary under habitual criminals act; William M. Maier, forgery and passing (two indictments), and Loye Sheppard, forgery and passing.

Charges against two defendants not yet under arrest are for burglary, and for theft, receiving and concealing.

Elmer Parish and Arthur Tipps, assistant district attorneys, aided the inquisitors in their investigations.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Mrs. F. G. Spicer is in Lawrenceville, Ill., this week where she attended the funeral of her father who died last week-end. Her many friends extend their sympathy to her in this time of bereavement.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Bales and children went to Shattuck, Okla., last week to visit her mother who recently underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix. Brother Bales returned home Saturday night but Mrs. Bales and the children will remain for some time with her mother.

Bill and Harold Bundy were home last week-end for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bundy. The young men are in the national guard and are stationed at Brownwood, Texas.

In one of the best basketball games of the season Burkburnett defeated Fairview in the former's gym last Friday night by the narrow margin of 4 points, the final

GRUDGE FIGHT AT PALACE



The above picture shows Fred Allen and Jack Benny looking daggers at each other. Scene is from their recent picture, "Love Thy Neighbor" and which is being shown at the Palace next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12-13.

score being 25 to 21 in favor of the Bulldogs. Fuller was high point man for Fairview with 7 points.

Burkburnett led all the way, but Fairview put on a scoring spree in the final quarter, pulling up to within one point of the leaders. Burkburnett retaliated quickly with two field goals which saved the game.

The Burkburnett girls made a clean sweep of the night's activities by defeating the Fairview girls two straight games of volleyball. The scores were 15-10; 15-3. Several first string players were on the bench, during the games and that figured to a large extent in the poor showing made by the Fairview girls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Roberts and family visited relatives in Nocona last Sunday.

Mrs. George Hodges went to Mineral Wells last Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodges and daughter.

Freddy Gifford has recovered from a lengthy illness and resumed his school studies last Monday morning.

Ralph Winkles and Clovis Netherlain, who are working in Mineral Wells, were home last week for a short visit with their families.

Fairview Stops Losing Streak

In a hard fought game Tuesday night on their own court Fairview snapped its losing streak which had extended to four games by defeating the Valley View warriors by the score of 27 to 22. Lennard was high point man for Fairview with a total of 12 points. Fairview in many of their recent games has been very lax in their efforts to retrieve the ball as it comes off the backboard but in the game Tuesday night they

Patriotism Is Keynote Of Free Concert

Patriotism has been chosen as the dominant theme for the concert to be presented here February 17th by the Wichita Falls Civic Symphony orchestra. The theme was chosen in honor of George Washington's birthday which falls within the same week.

Featured on the program will be solos, "God Bless America," and "Salute to Texas," by David McPherson, bass baritone, director of choral singing at Hardin Junior college and at the First Presbyterian church in Wichita Falls.

Mayor Frank Kelley will act as master of ceremonies and other local people to appear on the program will be James Walling, Miss Mary Blackstone, Miss Colleen Perry who will give short talks on "The Life of George Washington," "The Life of Stephen Collins Foster" and Abraham Lincoln.

Numbers by the orchestra will cover a wide range including patriotic numbers, folk music and favorite classics. "The Blue Dan-

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Devol News

By Louise Mowery

The marriage of Miss Edna Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates of Devol, to Homer Tanner of Putnam, Okla., was announced last week in Devol where the bride has lived for a number of years. Mr. Tanner is a former teacher of Devol school and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tanner of Frederick, Okla. The bride was attired in an olive green ensemble with harmonizing accessories and accented with a corsage of violets. The couple will make their home in Putnam, Okla., where Mr. Tanner is a member of the high school faculty. Their many friends wish them much happiness in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Sot Morgan and daughter, Dortha Dean, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton of Devol last Sunday.

Rev. Mowery didn't fill his appointment at the Mount Pleasant Baptist church last Sunday due to the muddy roads. His next appointment there will be Feb. 16.

The Devol vicinity really received some hard rains last week, and everyone is beginning to think about building boats for their traveling. We are hoping that the weather will be pretty for a few weeks anyway.

Miss Edna Faye Stevens entertained several boys and girls with a weiner roast near her home last Thursday night. Everyone enjoyed the exciting games that were played and also the roasting of weiners. Those present at the weiner roast were Mary Lucille Stevens, Roberta White, Betty Jo Powell, Wilma and Mary Lou Slabaugh, Cleeta Joy Dillow, Edna Faye Stevens, Dewey Eubanks, Don Enman, Tandy Wright, Bobby Farmer, and Lynn Gam-mill.

Mrs. Allie White from Burkburnett, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lagrone and daughter, Vernice, visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrison over the week-end.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Baptist church in Devol. Due to the bad weather, attendance has been low, but everyone is hoping to have a record attendance next Sunday. Rev. Mowery is urging everyone to be present. The men are working for twenty in their Sunday school class next Sunday.

Mr. Don Inman spent the week-end visiting with Tandy Wright of Devol.

The Devol 'A' boys basketball team attended the county tournament last Friday night at Walters, Okla. The boys played Walters and were defeated by a score of 53-34. Both girls and boys teams will play Grandfield teams at Grandfield next Saturday night in a non-conference game.

Everyone was really excited last Monday evening, when Devol students heard cars honking, and coming up the road towards the school buildings. The home of W.

H. Addington Jr., had caught fire in the basement, and people were rushing there to put it out. The fire was finally extinguished with little damage resulting from the fire. Mrs. Addington said that her small daughter might have set some trash on fire in the basement, but she is in doubt as yet just how it did start.

Miss Ruth Coker underwent a tonsilectomy operation last week at Walters. She has been reported to be convalescing nicely.

News was received last week of the marriage of the former Easter Sims to a prominent Oklahoma City man. Miss Sims was well known and loved by the people of Devol, and we are all wishing her a happy future.

Mrs. Betts returned last Friday after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Ora Stevens and family in Tuttle, Okla. She reports having had a good time.

The Senior class of Devol have decided to give a box supper socn, and a committee has been appointed to get up a program for you. They also have set Carlsbad as their goal for the trip at the end of this school term, and any money made by them will go in behalf of this trip. The date for the box supper will be published at a later date, so don't forget to plan to come to it and bring a box.

Mrs. Claude Sykes has been reported to still be feeling ill. We hope she will be up and feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Uthe and children from the Cedric community visited in Devol with friends and relatives last Sunday.

Mrs. Bart Cosby of Devol visited with Mrs. Leslie Landers last Sunday.

Mesdames Mary Lee Odom, Mamie Manley and Carl Powell attended a club meeting last Wednesday in Walters.

Mrs. Jane Trotter spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Margie Briggs of Weatherford, Okla. She reports the birth of a fine boy by the name of Derral Lynn, who was born to the Briggs family over the week-end.

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Ola Mae Crocker and Mrs. Dottie Wallace in the Crocker home last Sunday. A wonderful time was enjoyed by the guests present. Several guests were present from Texas and Mr. Bill Wallace and two daughters were there.

Mrs. Ross Wright was ill last Friday and Saturday, but she is feeling better now.

Mary Lucille Stevens, Blanche Wright, Don Inman and Tandy Wright visited in Iowa Park, and Wichita Falls, last Wednesday.

Miss Bennie Lee Smith of Devol spent the week-end in Ryan, Okla., with her parents.

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Children of Screen Stars Reared in Happy Homes

HOLLYWOOD has gone home-town. And in a big way, too. Go to a Hollywood dinner party with a group of fabulous movie stars as guests, and what will they talk about? Technicolor? Disney's Fantasia? Hemingway's new book?

Definitely "No!" Mary Hamman tells the readers of the February Good Housekeeping Magazine. The conversation she reports, is much more apt to run to kindergartens, grade schools, infant tantrums and children's toys. For the glamorous movie stars, children are the topic of the moment, and they might well be, for they are a fine healthy lot of youngsters, all beautifully brought up.

Miss Hamman recounts that Margaret Sullivan, at the slightest suggestion, will fetch pictures of her two children from her handbag, and then babble happily about her domestic dynasty. Five-year-old Fred Astaire, Jr. doesn't dance, but he loves music. "He likes the highbrow stuff best," his father says, "and that's definitely too tony for me."

Edward G. Robinson has an adoring child in his son Manny, just eight years old. Manny adores his father. It's a plain case of hero worship, Miss Hamman says, for he imitates every gesture, inflection and mannerism of Eddy G.

These devoted Hollywood families are the rule, not the exception, according to Miss Hamman. Comb all of Hollywood film and you won't discover one poor little neglected child or a spoiled, ill-bred show-off.

Popular Vote Decides Dictionary's New Words

WHO decides when a new word shall go in the dictionary? It is a frequently asked question. The answer, say authorities, is "You," meaning the thousands of you who use our language.

"We editors of dictionaries have no voice in the matter at all," writes Charles E. Funk, editor of the New Standard Dictionary, in the February issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. "We may not like the new word or we may resent the liberties you have taken with the old; but it is your language, and you determine how it shall be used. We can merely record your usage."

As wars always do, the war in Europe has produced a number of terms already familiar. Permanent fixtures that Mr. Funk points out include the now well-known Blitzkrieg, meaning lightning warfare; Luftwaffe, the air force; Panzer, mechanized. As these are German nouns, we still begin them with capital letters, but when they become fully anglicized the capitals will be dropped. Among the British coinages during the past year are conchie, a conscientious objector; Quisling, from the Norwegian traitor of that name. A portable radio there is known as a walkie-talkie.

You may not be a "swing fan" but if you wish to understand the language of your children, Mr. Funk warns that you must know that boogie-woogie is nothing more alarming than piano music with a fast rolling bass; that schmalz is sweet, sentimental music; that gut-bucket is primitive, if heartfelt, jazz. A juke box, your child will explain, is a record playing nickelodeon—and this word no longer means a five-cent cinema, but an automatic phonograph that plays a record for five cents.

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RA Plans Next Week's Program

Plans are being made for an unusual program at the next regular meeting of the RA of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon, and it is possible that a South American missionary may be present at that time to address the members.

Eight boys were present for the meeting Monday afternoon and were addressed by the pastor, the Rev. Jack W. Manning.

The Rev. Manning will also be present for the next meeting and invited to attend.

Do All Men Fear Women?

WOMAN is the only object in the world man cannot help thinking about. But what he thinks about her is up to the woman.

In a detailed report to the editors of Good Housekeeping, William Moulton Marston, world-famous psychologist and discoverer of the systolic blood pressure deception test, has set forth, in the February issue of the Magazine, the fundamental reaction of man to woman. The essence of Dr. Marston's finding is that the more men are attracted by women, the more they are inclined to disparage them.

Men, says Dr. Marston, are afraid of nothing except their unfeeling susceptibility to women. They consider this quality a weakness, feel inferior about it, and criticize women because they feel so ashamed of it. Brought down to fundamentals, man feels this susceptibility disparages his masculine supremacy.

The average man will not admit that he is made emotionally captive by the opposite sex. He combats his power to excite him by trying to dominate and belittle. Calling them "silly" and "frivolous" is one of the more harmless male compensations for yielding inwardly to woman's "mysterious, exciting quality." The key to male psychology as it affects women in their relations with men, lies in their realization that men actually are on the defensive, despite external appearances.

Realizing the contradictory nature of men's reactions to her sex, the average woman is confronted with a personal problem. Dr. Marston asks: shall she try to deal with man's susceptibility or with his critical attitude toward women? Shall she concentrate on captivating him or try to live up to his opinions of what a woman ought to be? The first alternative, according to Dr. Marston, is by all means indicated.

"A woman, then, has two kinds of behavior to control—the superficial and the fundamental. By superficial, I mean small talk and such details of appearance and manner and external personality as are apparent in any casual encounter with a member of the opposite sex. By fundamental I mean the type of woman she really is—submissive, maternal, possessive, ambitious."

Be careful today and live to enjoy tomorrow.

Side Glances On Texas History

By CHARLES O. HUCKER
University of Texas Library

The inspired determination for freedom, culminating in 1836 in the permanent establishment of the Republic of Texas, was not a new and unusual thing in the pioneer land of the Southwest. Rebellion had bubbled up before; and once, in fact,—24 years before—Texans suddenly found independence actually within their grasp.

Today few remember. Who can tell of Magee, of Gutierrez, of Kemper? Few know even their names, but records in the University of Texas Library's famous Texas Collection show that they almost changed the course of the history of this land.

It was in 1812. For four years a puppet king had ruled Spain for Napoleon Bonaparte, and Mexico had been rocked to and fro by revolutions which in 1821 finally gave it its own freedom. For months it had known no such thing as consistent civil order.

Augustus Magee, a lieutenant of the United States army in Louisiana, knew all this. Moreover, he was young, ambitious and imaginative. He dreamed of conquering Texas and setting it free, and in the summer of 1812 he set his dreams into action.

On June 14 an army of 158 assembled on the east bank of the Sabine River. As its nominal chief Magee engaged Don Fernando Gutierrez, an exiled Mexican republican leader, in an attempt to win the backing of Mexicans in Texas. This move, apparently wise, proved to be his most costly mistake.

By October, nevertheless, the Americans had swept victoriously across eastern Texas and were secure in Goliad while a force under the Spanish governor tried in vain to rout them out of its former stronghold. The rebels now numbered almost a thousand and were living comfortably off of the military stores captured in

the town. They had no fear of the Spaniards.

One day, however, Magee had a gentlemanly chat with the governor over dinner. Just what happened no one knows; but Magee returned to his men with the news that they were to surrender and go home.

Enraged, the army, stronger than ever before and joyfully optimistic, absolutely refused to obey. Colonel Kemper was chosen commander, and the Spanish were immediately defeated with such losses that they withdrew to San Antonio. That midnight Magee, who had sulked in his quarters all day, committed suicide.

In March, 1813, the Americans—now 1300 strong—marched out toward San Antonio. Almost 2500 of the governor's men challenged them nine miles out of the capital but after a short battle fled in disorder, leaving 1000 dead and wounded on the banks of the Salado. Next day San Antonio was surrendered without resistance and the governor and his staff were made prisoners. Thus intrenched in the capital of the province, Kemper and his men seemed to have gained complete success.

Immediately, however, came a crisis within which shattered all their hopes. The Spanish leaders, being taken to the United States for safekeeping, were murdered scarcely two miles out of the city by their escort. Finding that the massacre was Gutierrez's planned revenge for old injuries, Kemper and his fellow American officers washed their hands of the cause and left in disgust.

Without these leaders, the army had little chance; and in a few months a new Spanish force trap-

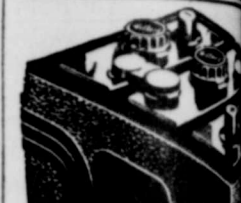
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Grade School News

ing marching band. It is still not too late to join the band. There will be quite a few vacancies to fill next fall in the Senior band and they will be filled from the junior band. So join the Junior band now, and see if you cannot make the Senior band next fall. (Mr. Reed.)

H6-1, 2 and 3 spent last week studying Italy, Albania and Greece. Through the radio and newspapers the pupils were enabled to make daily reports on the movements of the armies of the nations involved. H 6-2 did not have as many absences as usual last week. Helen McBride and Mary Cantrell are in school again after several days absence due to illness. (Miss McGinnis.)

Our attendance has been very poor the last few weeks. The bad weather and whooping cough account for most of the absences. Nelda Nicks went to Electra last week for two days, and Oma Fay Lagrone went to Tyler to be gone a week or more. We are enjoying our Jo-Boy book and are getting along nicely with it. (Miss Billingslea.)

Row 2 is leading in our cleanliness contest. Several boys and girls in our room spent the week-end out of town. Wanda Simpson visited friends in Decatur, Jeanette Hill went to Lubbock Friday to spend the week-end with her grandmother. Jessie Preston went to Fort Worth Saturday. (Miss Solomon.)

The pupils of H3-2 presented a play, "Twelve Months of the Year," Friday morning in chapel. The entire room took part in it. The last number on the program was songs by the pupils of H3-2. The entire audience stood and sang "America." (Miss Jackson.)

We are happy that Gordon Jackson, Margetta Howard and Billy Woods are back in school. They have been absent a long time due to illness. Billy Woods and Kenneth Tedford were chosen as best readers in our class Friday. (Miss Majors.)

Hardin grade school will have a track to work out on for the county meet. It is all measured off, ready for the grading which will be done some time this week. The boys have been working out for base ball and basketball after school. We have good prospects for a fine team this year. Boys will be picked some time the latter part of the week to make up the two teams to represent Hardin grade at Electra this year. (Mr. Burnett.)

Nolan Miller brought his cut-outs of a fawn to school, and we have built Shady Brook farm on our table. It is complete with big red barn, silo, stable, chicken houses and farm animals. We have learned to know many farm friends from the stories in our reader, "A Holiday With Betty and Jack." Friday we played a story from this book. We are enjoying the new library books that the P-T. A. gave us. We shall miss Gertrude Datsion who is leaving Burk Burnett to live in Wichita Falls. (Miss Lasseter.)

We were very glad to have Mrs. leaving Burk Burnett to live in Wichita Falls. (Miss Lasseter.) Dougherty visit our room last week. We had a story telling in our "Language club" Friday. Mike Harms told the best story. Since February is the month so many great men's birthdays are in, we are going to celebrate it in a patriotic way. Citizenship will be stressed, and our art and music will center around this theme. (Mrs. Vann.)

It was with a feeling of great loss and sorrow that we of the L5th section heard of the tragedy which took from us our friend and classmate little J. H. Germany. We wish to send our sympathy to his family and friends.

Friday afternoon our volleyball team played Fairview's junior team in the High School gymnasium. Three games were played and the following scores resulted: 1st game, Burk Burnett 15, Fairview 7; 2nd game, Fairview 15, Burk Burnett 8; 3rd game, Fairview 15, Burk Burnett 8. The second team then played a game which ended 15 to 10 in favor of Burk Burnett. (Miss Doty.)

Christian Science Services

"Spirit" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 9.

The Golden Text is: "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit" (Galatians 5:25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." (Numbers 6:24-25).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual living and blessedness are the only evidences, by which we can recognize true existence and feel the unspeakable peace which comes from an all-absorbing spiritual love" (page 264).

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone whose kindness and help made our burdens lighter during our time of sorrow and bereavement. We will never forget the kind words and the thoughtful acts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Germany, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bedford.

Dorothy Killgallen Defies Jinx On Girl Reporters

ONE of the favorite dreams of American youth, both male and female, is of themselves as illustrious members of the working press, in other words, as reporters. That few of the thousands who have such dreams ever get inside a city room, much less rise above the mill of the work, seems to be no deterrent at all. They dream on. Once in a while there is an exception and such an exception is Dorothy Killgallen, the Voice of Broadway on the New York Journal-American and the only girl Broadway columnist.

Miss Killgallen has been in "the racket" a scant ten years. Daughter of the famous reporter Jimmy Killgallen, she got her first break one June day ten years ago when she went to work on the New York Evening Journal for \$20 a week. Louis Sobol, writer of Manhattan Cavalade, tells the story of her career in the February issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine. He remembers: "The boys in the city room of the Journal when she first went to work for the paper nicknamed her Mickey Mouse. . . . When she brought in two startling news beats on successive days, someone nicknamed her, half in derision, half in admiration, the Girl Wonder. She has been the Girl Wonder in the opinion of her fellow workers ever since."

Miss Killgallen started the hard way by "covering" the morgue and within two years was competing with the country's best journalists on straight news. At twenty-three she competed in an around-the-world race with two other reporters and became the first woman to fly across the Pacific in a passenger plane and the first woman to fly around the world.

In her ten years, Miss Killgallen has risen from an average yearly wage of \$1,000 a year to approximately \$20,000. She goes to work in a chauffeured limousine and has a private secretary and a personal office boy.

Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Inman announce the birth of a daughter last Wednesday at the Grandfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penick and family of Supply, Okla., visited Mrs. Rhoda Penick and other relatives here over the week-end.

Utile Burton of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell and children of Big Springs, Texas, visited relatives here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Hamilton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Utile Burton and family in Dallas.

Manuel Braden of Ft. Sill visited home folk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert of Vernon, Texas.

Lonnie Slabaugh of Camp Bowie, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Burrow of Portales, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Cullum, last week.

The Randlett basketball boys were dinner guests last Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cullum and family of Temple.

Miss Louise Babers of Geronimo spent part of last week at home. Her school was closed on account of the mumps.

Emery Chandler who has been employed at Ft. Supply for the past three years returned home last Friday.

N. B. Cullum of Vernon, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Julia Cullum last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowles moved last week to Wichita Falls where Mr. Bowles is now employed.

Mrs. Eula Blair and grandson, Allen Lowe, went to Dallas last week where Allen will attend school the last half of the term.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cullum and family of Temple, Mrs. Joel Carter and daughter, of Walters, and Mr. and Mrs. Mont Bowles of Comanche were guests last Thursday of Mrs. Julia Cullum.

Bobbie Eastman was reported ill at his home last week.

Tud Capps and Mrs. Dorothy Robertson of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. T. W. Capps and Myrtle Sunday night.

Mrs. Kenneth Stinson of Walters visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Dice, last Wednesday.

Cal Parrack is quite ill at the home of his nephew, Eldridge Parrack. Jo Fender Eastman suffered an attack of the flu at his home last week.

Mesdames P. R. Fulfs, S. M. Braden, John Martin, Clarence Carter, John Martin Jr.; Miss Alta Mae Braden and Mrs. C. O. Wil-

son spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Theron Oxley of Burk Burnett and enjoyed a day of quilting for Mrs. Oxley. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Randlett and Apeatone basketball games which were scheduled to be played last Tuesday night at Randlett were postponed to a later date on account of mumps in the Apeatone school.

Margie Pirtle was absent from school most of last week on account of illness.

Patsy Patterson was ill part of last week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson, Mrs. Henry Tompkins and Mrs. Erma Bentley attended the funeral of Carla Dean Gilbert at Vernon last Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Capps and daughter, Myrtle visited relatives in Springtown, Texas from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson and Mrs. C. O. Wilson attended the council meeting of women's federated clubs at Walters last Wednesday.

Benefit show was put on at the high school auditorium last Wednesday night by a comedian and his daughters. The show consisted of a number of songs and dances and black face comedy. The crowd was small due to illness and bad roads.

Mrs. Frank Linkugel was hostess to the Baptist Intermediate Sunday school class of which her son, Paul Edd, is a member, last Thursday night. Thirty-six young folks were presented and several of the parents. Mrs. Bud Baldwin is the teacher of the class and helped in the entertaining of the youngsters. After an evening of games, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fisher's baby is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linkugel were business visitors in Temple last Wednesday.

The W.S.C.S. met in the home of Mrs. Fred Eastman last Thursday afternoon. Roll call was answered by each member repeating a Bible verse. The president, Mrs. Paul Fulfs, reviewed the zone meeting which was held at Walters two weeks ago. After the lesson which was given by Mrs. Paul Hooper, Mrs. E. Ryan and Mrs. Leon John, refreshments were served to Mesdames Jennie Fender, G. L. Pfeifer, Paul Fulfs, E. Ryan and son, Jimmie, Paul Hooper and Leon John.

The county tournament of basketball was held at Temple last Friday and Saturday. The Randlett Junior high girls won the trophy by a forfeit. The other three teams were in the finals Saturday night. The 'A' boys and the Junior high boys both played the Walters teams. Walters won both games by a hard fought battle. The Junior boys lost by three points and the 'A' boys by five points. 'A' girls won over Union Valley girls by a large margin. Our boys will go to Edmond this week-end to an invitation tournament played at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Oxley and children of Burk Burnett visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Oxley Sunday.

Miss Elmer McClarty and Miss Virginia Price were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Price of Temple.

Mrs. P. A. Zachary of Union Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson last Wednesday.

Emmett Boles was a Temple and Walters visitors last Wednesday.

Claud Watson and daughter, Wanda Faye of Geronimo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson last Wednesday night.

Clint Dunn was reported ill at his home last week.

Presbyterian Church

We sincerely extend to you a cordial invitation to worship with us in our three services Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. International lesson. Sermon, "Sirs, We Would See Jesus," when the Greeks came to interview Jesus, 11 a. m.

Mr. Ray Allen Peevey will sing for us.

Vesper message at 6 p. m., "The Doughnut."

"Some men have little vision While some have vision bold; The optimist sees the doughnut, But the pessimist sees the hole."

—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

Have you heard that orange juice is a means of retaining renewed energy which helps greatly in keeping awake while driving.

48 Area Boys CCC Enrollees

Six counties of this section were represented in the 48 youths who left Wichita Falls Friday morning for Memphis, from which CCC concentration point they will be assigned to various CCC camps. Some enrollees, it was decided will be sent to Utah.

Wichita county youths who enrolled are:

Carl Halbert, Charles Robert Brown, George Alfred Evans, Robert Bois Griffith, Robert Gaines Ham, Robert Woodrow Hickey, W. L. Hickman, Elzie Otis Howell, Elmer J. T. Johnson, Charles Eugene King, Leonard Harrison Martin, Glen Eugene Osborn, William Alexander Pendley and Perry Kenneth Stewart.

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Breaks Up Deer Selling Ring

A ring of deer meat sellers which has been operating in South Texas was broken up recently by wardens and a game warden captain of the state game department. Five men were convicted of selling deer meat and were fined from \$25 to \$100 each. Several were convicted on more than one count and paid heavy fines.

Market hunters, who kill most of their game at night, which is illegal, do more damage to the deer crop in Texas than hunters, the secretary of the commission said recently. The department is constantly on the alert to break up rings of deer sellers.

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Miss Marilyn Harwell, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. I. E. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Buckner attended the Gold Plate dinner in Wichita Falls, Thursday evening.

See Mrs. Gilbert for shrubs. 27-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill spent last week-end in Wynnewood, Okla.

Mrs. P. A. Wiggins has returned from a short stay in Temple, Texas.

Mrs. M. E. Bean visited in Temple, Texas, last week.

John Blackstone and Jim Turner were in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Miss Gracie Bell Jones has accepted a position with Tucker Insurance agency.

Miss Gayle Preston of Abilene spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly spent the first of the week at the Dallas markets.

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Mrs. Robison of Knox City and Mrs. Steele of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Reed last week end.

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Legislature Tackles Liquor Control Problem

CURB ON LIQUOR SALES PLANNED

A bill placing restrictions on the sale and display of liquor in dry county drug stores was introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Karl Lovelady of Meridian.

The bill specifies that no person can be legally issued a prescription for more than one pint a day, and that no doctor can write a prescription for a fee of less than one dollar for each prescription. The one dollar fee would place a high price on the purchase of liquor, as in many counties the prescription fee is usually as low as 15 cents.

Permit fees for drug stores are specified at \$50 per year in dry counties and "same as the annual fee for a package store" in wet areas. The doctor's fee is specified at \$10 per year. All permits are registered with the State Board of Pharmacy.

Under the bill medicinal permits may also be issued by the pharmacy board to "hospitals, sanatoriums, and like institutions for the care and treatment of the sick." Annual hospital fees are set for one dollar.

The bill outlaws any persons having in his possession liquor without also having in his possession a prescription for it. It outlaws "fictitious names," employment of doctors by pharmacists, doctors owning part of or officiating in part of a drug store, but no penalties are specified.

Also introduced in the Senate was a bill by Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe, placing restrictions on the sale of narcotic-containing drugs which are sold without prescriptions. Moffett said the bill has been requested by the Federal government.

Roadside Taverns Restricted By Bill

A way to abolish the roadside "tavern" decried in public statements by Dr. W. D. Bradfield, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, has been proposed by Rep. A. H. King of Throckmorton.

He introduced a bill in the Texas House last week restricting liquor establishments to incorporated cities, towns and villages, thus forbidding any out in the country on the highways.

Reduction Of Warrant Discount Is Sought

Wichita county officials hope to work out a plan for eliminating, or at least materially reducing, the present 3 per cent discount charge on overdraft warrants in various funds.

County Clerk Julian McFall pointed out to county commissioners Monday that despite the fact that the officers salary fund is approximately \$100,000 in the red, and that other county funds have deficits, the large balance in interest and sinking funds actually maintains a comfortable cash margin when all funds are balanced.

He suggested that this be taken into consideration in awarding a contract to some bank next Monday as county depository for the next two years.

It was agreed that McFall, County Judge Guy McNeely, Commissioner Lee Cooper and County Auditor Joe Gowdy should confer with Wichita Falls bankers concerning this plan.

The present 3 per cent discount proves a heavy expense to county officials and employees.

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We All Need This Patrolman



Safety experts declare the standard driver's license law now before the Legislature will protect farmers and rural motorists who suffered a 31 per cent increase in traffic deaths last year. Automobile accidents during 1939 and 1940 killed 3,300 Texans and injured 70,000 others—considerably more than the casualties of England since the air bombing began last September.

Ginnings For Area Far Ahead Of 1939 Totals

Counties in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma in the vicinity of Wichita county harvested 215,911 bales more cotton this year than last year, according to the report of the bureau of census. The production and ginning census for the two states show a uniform increase in nearly all of the counties.

In eight counties in Oklahoma 147,888 bales of cotton had been ginned up to Jan. 23 as compared with 115,256 bales on the same date last year. In 27 Texas counties this year's report is 467,730 bales as compared with 284,451 last year. Total for the area is 715,618 bales.

12,054 bales of cotton were ginned in Wichita county from the 1940 crop prior to January 16 as compared with 7297 bales for the crop of 1939.

Civil Service Exams Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination for the position of Mechanic-Learner, \$50.00 a month, to fill vacancies in the Air Corps, War Department, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas.

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County Draft Boards Asked For 76 Men

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The fourth call quota is scheduled to leave Feb. 12 as follows: board 1, eight men; board 2, eight men; and board 3, six men.

Replacement quotas, to fill vacancies created by men who failed to pass physical examinations in Dallas in previous quotas, have been ordered as follows: board 1, nine men, Feb. 21; board 2, three men, Feb. 24; board 3, five men, Feb. 13.

Orders have been received for the fifth call March 3 and follows: board one, 14 men; board two, 13 men; board three, 10 men.

Wreck Fatal—

(Continued from page one)

ed to pass another car when the left wheels of the vehicle skidded off on the shoulder. The car pulled back on the highway and went out of control and began overturning, staying on the highway. It finally came to a halt on the left side of the pavement. Pirtle's body was found on the right side of the highway.

Car Leaves Marks

The two men were on their way to Wichita Falls. Both were taken to Wichita Falls by Clarence Rinefeldt, Buck Gist and Guy Matthews, all of Burkburnett, who were also on their way to Wichita Falls.

Captain Reed said that there were marks on the highway showing the erratic course followed by the car after going out of control.

Pirtle was a farmer. Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle; a brother, Noble Pirtle.

Funeral Services Here For Winkles Infant

Funeral rites for James Dennis Winkles, 10-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Winkles of Thrift, were conducted from the Owens & Brumley Funeral home in this city Sunday afternoon with Rev. I. G. Gregory of Archer City officiating. Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery.

The infant died Sunday morning at 4:30 o'clock in a Wichita Falls hospital. Survivors include the parents; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winkles of Thrift, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Burkburnett, and several aunts and uncles.

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