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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1936.

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WILBARGER COURT APPROVES ROAD; DELEGATION TO GO TO AUSTIN

Sand Near Clara School Extends Burkburnett Field In New Territory

Depth Located
Sussex Company
West Of Burk

Drilling Expected To
Discover Oil At
1869 Level

Shallow Area

Excitement rippled thru
Burkburnett Wednesday as the
news of a new level of sand at
the No. 1 about seven
miles west of Burkburnett

The well refused to con-
cede the report, the
sand indicated possibility
of 100 barrels or
more when the production is
under way.

New Depth
Ordinary production at this
well is estimated to have been
about 1800 feet. Most of the
townspeople production
that depth or even more.

The finding of oil at a
level caused the excited
production of a larger
amount of oil in the area.

well, which is a wildcat,
from the north and 200
feet from the west line of block
in the colony subdivision, is
one and one-half miles to
the south of the Palmer-Burch production
well, same survey and same
north of the old Humble
well, same block which
is at a shallower depth.

is a new depth and in
successful completion,
responsible for consider-
able drilling and deepening of
wells which have now
production from shallower
at the present the well is
preparatory to bailing
considerable mud in the

Resident
Burkburnett Is
Killed by Death

Wheeler, 66, Pioneer Mem-
ber of Church of Christ
Held Sunday

Wheeler, 66, resident of
Burkburnett for several years,
an active member of the
church of Christ for 30 years,
died at his home on Glendale
street shortly after noon
Monday. He had been ill two

Services were held at
the Baptist church here at
3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with
Pastor C. L. Taylor officiat-
ing. Burial was in the Burkbur-
nett cemetery under the direction
of Owens & Brumley Funeral

Dogs Attack
Indians Intent
To Avenge Loss

Back With Squad; Canines
To Smother Tribemen

HELP LOCAL FIELD

Bulldogs are gritting their
teeth and slipping through the
net at the stadium this week,
for the invasion of the
Wigwam in Nocona next
night. The Tribesmen came
last year on the
field and with mighty gusto
off a four touchdown
to humble the Bulldogs
the first time in the history
of the team.

BULLDOGS' Page 4)

Teachers Guests
Of Burk Services
Clubs at Picnic

Instructors Entertained and In-
troduced at First Formal
Meeting of Year

JOINT PROGRAM

In spite of the threatening rain
that nearly stopped the proceed-
ings of the evening, the Lions and
Rotary club were hosts to the
teachers of the Burkburnett pub-
lic schools at a picnic and barbe-
cue last Tuesday night. The rain
did shorten the program when it
started falling at the finish of the
formal presentation of the teach-
ers.

The group opened the meeting
by singing "America." Rev. L.
G. Hagar, pastor of the Metho-
dist church, led the invocation.
The teachers were instructed by
Butler Westerfield and welcomed
to the city. The response to the
welcome was given by Miss Janu-
ary, home economics teacher.

After the formal program, the
teachers were allowed to vote
the ugliest man in the crowd. The
contest dwindled to an elimination
between Roy Jackson and G. A.
Reaves. Reaves won easily when
the instructors refused to vote
on Jackson's proposition.

The games which were planned
for the evening were postponed
as a shower started falling im-
mediately after the end of the
program.

Burkburnett To
Entertain 1937
Baptist Meeting

IOWA PARK, Texas, Sept. 12—
Burkburnett will be the 1937 con-
vention place for members of the
Wichita-Archer Baptist associa-
tion, it was voted Friday after-
noon at the close of the annual
two-day session.

At the convention held in the
Iowa Park Baptist church, 372
delegates from the two counties
had registered at the closing hour.
Delegates were present from 26
churches.

The Rev. Miles B. Hays, pastor
of the Burkburnett church, will
be host at the 1937 meeting. The
Rev. Thomas L. Kilpatrick, pas-
tor of the Iowa Park church will
preach the annual sermon.

In the business session Friday
afternoon, it was decided to con-
tinue through the coming year its
two missionaries, the Rev. John
Mitchell of Wichita Falls and the
Mexican missionary, Carlos Cos-
tello, Wichita Falls. An enlarged
budget for the coming year also
was approved.

Blanche Butler
Thanked Tuesday
By Rotary Club

Miss Blanche Butler received
a case of watch from the mem-
bers of the Burkburnett Rotary club
for faithful services at the piano
during the summer months while
the regular club sweet heart Miss
Peggy Gideon, was on vaca-
tion. Miss Butler received the
appreciation from Paul Browning
in behalf of the organization. She
responded with expression of ap-
preciation for the remembrance
from the members.

The report of the transporta-
tion committee was heard. The
regular program was adjourned
for the teachers meeting held
Tuesday night at the water park.
The visitors included Everett Mc-
Collough, Curtis Atkinson, and
Albert Nyles of Wichita Falls.
C. J. Bohner was the guest of
Glen Bear, Mr. Strouse of Wichi-
ta Falls was the guest of Everett
McCollough.

Typewriter Ribbons.—Star office.

COMMANDER



Ralph O. Brookshier, recently
installed as commander of the American
Legion at the meeting of the or-
ganization on the Manhattan lawn
last Monday night. The installa-
tion included the impressive ritual
of the legion under the direction
of Adge Johnson, past commander
of the Oscar Frye post. The re-
tiring commander, Joe Majors,
thanked the post for the coopera-
tion and assistance during the
past year. He expressed apprecia-
tion for the opportunity to serve
with the progressive organization.

The other officers participating
in the installation services were
J. G. Allison, Jack Duke, and Abe
Walling, vice commander; Homer
Brown, sergeant at arms; Al Lo-
hoefner, finance officer; J. O.
Golden, chaplain; Bradley Price,
director of child welfare; James
Johnson, athletic officer.

New Meetings
The organization announced the
meetings would be held every
Monday night at the Manhattan
lawn, and that every member of
the organization should attempt
to be present during the planning
of the fall jubilee. The meetings
will also make it possible to
complete the plans for the build-
ing of the hut.

The plans for the building have
progressed rapidly. Several new
members of the organization joined
the brick club, and the interest
in the building has extended even
to outsiders of the organization.
Several persons not members, nor
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group. The building of the hut
will be the major activity. How-
ever, the usual social and civic
celebrations will be undertaken.
The projects for a celebration on
November 11 were discussed.

The schedule that is offered
this year to those who purchase
the tickets includes five confer-
ence games at home and one non
conference game. The season will
reach its climax in the game with
Seymour. That game will possibly
determine the league champion-
ship this year.

Almost 500 Bales
Of Cotton Ginned

The reports of the local gins
Thursday morning indicated that
460 regular bales and round bales
of cotton had been ginned in the
Burkburnett area during the first
few weeks of the cotton season.
The Farmers Cooperative gin re-
ported 270 bales of regular size
and the Burkburnett gin reported
190 round bales had been brought
into the companies. The report
for the same day last year was
68 bales. The crop evidently has
been picked much more rapidly
due to the hot dry weather this
year.

In spite of the heavier showing
so far this, the crop this year is
expected to be about 25 percent
normal. The recent rains prob-
ably made it possible for some of
the later lowland cotton to make
additional crops, but at the same
time the water and wind did
hurt some of the open and near
open cotton. The benefit offset
any loss.

Legion Officers
Installed Monday
At Fall Meeting

Legionnaires Complete Plans For
Hut; Brick Club Grows
Very Rapidly

Meet Every Week

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C of C Directors
Set Annual Meet
Date December 4

Committees to be Appointed for
Meet by President H. D. Smith

Civic Work Planned

Harvest Festival Definitely Post-
poned Until Next Year; Jubilee
Is Planned For Firemen

The annual meeting of the
Burkburnett chamber of com-
merce will be December 4, ac-
cording to the action taken by
the directors at an executive
meeting last Monday night.

Previously the annual banquet
has been held in January, but
conflict with other meetings of
similar nature in this district
caused the choice of the new date
for the Burkburnett meeting.
Elaborate plans have been made
for the entertainment, and the
committees for the details will
be appointed by H. D. Smith,
president of the organization in
the near future.

Finance Stressed
The report of the secretary in-
dicated a large number of delin-

(See "C of C" Page Four)

Burkburnett Wins
Second Time In
Hook Up Contest

Firemen Fight Rain and Mud to
Make Near Record Time in
West Texas Meet

Delegation Attends

The Burkburnett championship
hookup team swept past four
other contenders at the West Tex.
Firemen meet in Throckmorton
Tuesday afternoon to make near
record time in spite of rain and
mud to carry off the trophy for
the second consecutive time. The
Burkburnett team drew last in
the contest and after Seymour
had set a time of 31 seconds, the
Burkburnett cause looked bad in
the mud and slush.

When the contest got under way
the team started off with a snap
and without a flaw perfected the
hookup for 26 4-5 seconds. The
team that captured the trophy
gave the Burkburnett department
the inside track on the permanent
possession of the cup, and it is
highly probable that it will ulti-
mately rest on the shelf of the
local department.

Winning Team
The winning team was com-
posed of Bob Laney, Curtis Mat-
thews, N. R. Allen, Frank Kelley
and Robert Dunn. Other Burk-
burnett delegates to the meeting
included John Blackstone, Mrs.
Blackstone, Mrs. Neal Allen, Mrs.
Curtis Matthews, Bill Stapp, Her-
man Brown, Curtis Cook, John
Musick and George Brashers.

The local guests were treated
with a courteous reception all
throughout the day. There were
100 delegates from 12 towns regis-
tered at the semi-annual meeting
of the association.

Polo Games
In the water polo contest Me-
gargle defeated Burkburnett two
out of three falls. Olney two
straight falls and Seymour in the
finals two out of three falls for
the cash prize and championship.
The defeat was Burkburnett's
first failure in the district. The
Olney team included Bill Beck,
Joe Branch and W. Young.

The convention was called to
order at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday
morning by Fire Chief A. B.
Wilkinson. The group opened the
session with the national anthem.
Rev. Charles Brinkley, pastor of
the Presbyterian church, pro-
nounced the invocation.

John Lee Smith, Throckmorton
attorney, gave the address of wel-
come and Henry Smith responded
in the absence of the president, T.
A. Bedloe of Seymour. The fea-
ture address of the morning ses-
sion was by H. W. Rice, superin-
tendent of schools, who spoke on
service and fire prevention. The
entertainment feature of the
morning was a guitar duet by the
Fanner brothers of Olney. The
high school glee club sang.

A barbecue entertained the 100
delegates at 6 o'clock after the
afternoon of contests. The visi-
tors were guests at a formal ball
at 9 o'clock. The convention was
formally closed with the ball.

The towns represented at the
meeting were Seymour, Throck-
morton, Olney, Burkburnett, Knox
City, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Chil-
licothe, Munday, Electra and
Newcastle.

Local Bankers Attend
Ft. Worth Frontier
Centennial Show

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Loh
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, Erna
and Erwin Schwieger of the
Farmers State Bank, and Mr. and
Mrs. Frances Felty, Mr. and Mrs.
Glen Bear, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rags-
dale, Jack Exley and Miss Mar-
garet Bowden attended the Ft.
Worth Frontier celebration Mon-
day.

They were guests of the Fort
Worth Bankers Clearing House
Association for dinner at the Casa
Manuana.

STAR ADVERTISING PULLS

Fifty Students
From Burk Plan
College Career

Sixteen Schools Secure Registra-
tion Of Burkburnett Students

High School Grads

Fifty high school graduates will
attend universities and colleges
from Burkburnett this year, ac-
cording to the report of trans-
cripts compiled by Butler West-
erfield, superintendent of the
Burkburnett schools.

The students have chosen a
wide variety of schools over the
state. Texas University, Mary
Hardin Baylor, Hardin Simmons,
and North Texas State Teachers
college take the majority of the
Burkburnett pupils. However, a
wide variety of schools get the
nod from Burkburnett students.
The most distant school to en-
roll a Burkburnett student is Kan-
sas State where it is reported that
one of the local graduates is plan-
ning to attend.

The schools and students enroll-
ing are as follows:
Graduates of the Burkburnett
High School are attending insti-
tutions of higher learning as per
this list.

University of Texas.
Donald Roberts, Shelby Roberts,
Douglas Roe, Hubert Gragg, Mat-
thew Tucker.

Mary Hardin Baylor
Claudia Mae Bowman, Frances
Clark, Maurine Goodwin, Ruth
Jackson, Virgie Lee Skipwith,
Katie Mae Taylor.

John Tarleton
Vern Blacett, Vinson Duval,
Bill Jeffers, Wayne Pace, Bob
Trask.

Kilgore Junior College
Wayne Rose.
C. I. A.
Lucille Kemp

Cameron
Malene Baber, J. R. Brock,
Nedra Campbell.

Corpus Christi Junior College
Ray Lawler.

Baylor University
Miles B. Hays, Harriette Cham-
bers.

Kansas University
John Ellis.

Texas A. & M.
Windell Quattlebaum

Texas Tech
Zelma Riddle

North Texas State Teachers
College
Pauline Brown, Irene Evans,
Willie B. Grace, Margaret Pres-
ton, I. V. Thornton.

Howard Payne
Pauline Allen, Ruby Louise
Bishop, Corine Morse.

Hardin Junior College
Willie Etta Alexander, Ruth
Jeffers, Thomas Lowery.

Southern Methodist University.
Other Wheeler, Billy Jane Chat-
ham, Louis Sims.

Hardin Simmons University
Ted Harwell, Lev Hudspeth,
Tex William Allen, Mary Lafon
Alexander, J. T. Clifton, Donald
Cross, Gayle Preston, Floyd Skip-
with, Charles Wesbrooks.

J. M. Alexander
New Representative
Vernon Insurance Co.

J. M. Alexander is the new
representative for the Vernon
Mutual Life and Accident Insur-
ance Co. with offices in the rear
of the Alexander Hardware build-
ing.

Mr. Alexander stated that he
writes individual, family group,
and burial policies and invites all
friends who are in need of insur-
ance to call and see him.

Read his add elsewhere in this
issue.

First School Tax

A. D. Doyle of West Main St.
was the first person to pay the
1936 school tax, according to the
announcement of Butler West-
erfield. The second payment was
made by W. S. Bryarly. The pay-
ments were made at the new tax
office in the high school building
the first of this week.

Burk Commissioner
Gets OK of Vernon
Commission Court

Vernon-Burk Highway to Aid
Entire Section in Problem
Of Transportation

COUNTIES READY

Designation to Aid The Rich
Farming and Oil Territory
In Paving Program

Commissioner F. R. Knauth re-
ceived approval from the Vernon
and Wilbarger commissioner's
court here Wednesday for the
designation of the state lateral
from Burkburnett to Vernon as
a state highway under the super-
vision of the state highway de-
partment. The approval by the
Vernon court virtually means that
the project is assured.

A committee of prominent men
of Burkburnett will leave im-
mediately for Austin, where they
will personally present the matter
to the officers in the highway de-
partment. The committee plans
to be in Austin next Monday if
it is at all possible to make the
appointment with the authorities.

Project Planned
The project has been planned
in Burkburnett for several months
and its approval by the Vernon
court was the end of a long series
of conferences between the local
officials and civic leaders and the
leaders of other communities.

The approval makes it possible
for the residents of the rich farm-
ing and oil territory to ultimately
enjoy the all-weather road thru
the section. State approval vir-
tually means that it will be im-
proved in the future.

The shortening of the route to
the Northwest into an all-weather
route will increase the traffic
from southern Oklahoma into that
part of the state of Texas.

Rev. H. M. Savage
Resigns Ministry
Of Burk Assembly

Local Pastor Enters Evangelistic
Work After 10 Years in
Local Pastorage

Rev. H. M. Savage, who came
to Burkburnett 10 years ago as
pastor of the Assembly of God
church resigned recently to enter
active evangelistic work on his
church in the state. The pastor
completed the 10th year of suc-
cessful and influential ministry
in this city where he has con-
stantly served the local organiza-
tion.

During that period the family
has become well known in the
city. Two sons of the minister,
Paul Savage and Keyz Savage
graduated from the Burkburnett
high schools. Paul completed his
work here last year as one of the
outstanding students in the local
schools, and Kenzy completed the
work here in 1929.

Kenzy Savage later entered the
ministry as a full time worker
and at the present time is doing
missionary work in Havana, Cuba.

Rev. Savage has done a great
work in Burkburnett and since
he feels that his work is com-
pleted here is entering the evan-
gelistic work. His headquarters will
be in Wichita Falls where he is
making his home at 2410 Polk
street.

Men's Bible Class
Of Baptist Church
Welcomes Visitors

The Men's Bible Class of the
First Baptist church meets every
Sunday morning in the main
auditorium of the church at 9:45.
Chester Duncan, the teacher,
brings a good lesson every Sun-
day morning and invites the men
of this city who are not affiliated
with some other class to meet
with them.

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SOFTBALL PARK

If softball is to continue as a portion of the summer recreational program in Burkburnett, the next logical step is the construction of a softball park. At the time the softball diamond was placed on the high school field it was a good idea. The school needed the light poles and the softball association needed the stadium. The cooperation between the school and the association at that time was an excellent thing.

However, two conditions demand a change in the present set up. In the first place the present field is a most undesirable place to play the game. The rough infield makes fielding of ground balls practically as uncertain as the Texas weather. The players can never be sure that the ball will or will not take an eccentric hop and hit them in the eye or jump over their heads.

The project has been proposed that a field be established at the Shamburger field. Under such condition a smooth infield and outfield could be maintained. The infield could be scraped and rolled so as to make conditions for playing perfect. For little or nothing a stadium large enough to accommodate the crowds could be constructed. The problem of light is an easy one to settle. No such expensive set up as is used at the school for football would be required.

The second condition that demands a change is the damage done by the players to the turf of the football field. It was understood when the arrangements were made that the field would be damaged, but in the emergency it was considered the good thing to do. At the present the field is being damaged by the prolonged season of the association.

For the benefit of both the association and the football team, it would be better to move the softball activities to the proposed site. This suggestion does not come from the school, but is the observation of outsiders.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES

During the last few months there has been a steady demand for houses and apartments in Burkburnett. As the boom passed and the population settled to a steady average, it was presumed by some that the housing problem would be over. However, that is not true. The structures which were hastily thrown up to meet boom time requirements were for the most part structures which last only a few years at the most. The large part of these structures have either fallen or have been torn down.

In spite of the demand for additional houses, there is no response for additional building. The reason for this is a deep-seated one that can not be adequately understood by the general renting public. With the demand for good property higher than in several years, the natural assumption is that a building boom would follow. But it doesn't.

In spite of this demand, the property owner of rentable property is faced with several uncertainties. In the first place, additional cost of government in local, county and state units might make the ownership of property other than a home impossible for the average person in a few years.

The State Legislature meets Sept. 28 to seek new sources of income to pay the old age pension to about 80,000 persons who have qualified. The easiest escape for the legislature would be additional tax on tangible or real property, and it is possible that the legislative body will accept that way out of the puzzle. That would mean a heavier burden to the property owner.

The county will eventually have to take over the relief problem permanently. That will mean a heavier burden to the property owner. The county that is depending on the national government for part of the aid in the relief will have to stand on its own feet.

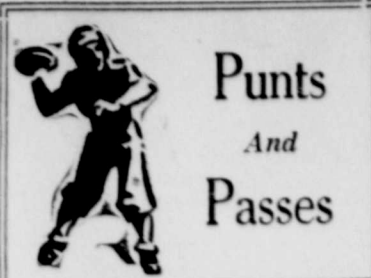
In the average city, including Burkburnett, the government is burdened with a boom time bonded indebtedness. Some kind of adjustment must be made some day to eventually liquidate the papers held by the bonding companies. Unless the adjustment is extreme, the city has no escape from the burden and under the best conditions many years would be required to meet the obligations.

In the face of these three taxing bodies, not counting the possibilities of various national luxury and super-taxes, what encouragement does a person have to build property for renting? As a property owner said in Burkburnett last week, "That house of mine burned two years ago, but I will not rebuild it. Why, my children wouldn't live to see it pay for itself. Taxes, depreciation, loss of rent and renters who are careless would eat it up."

That makes the house shortage a social problem. Here is something that wiser men than have been found yet might work out for us.

C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., Inc.

R. C. TEVIS, Manager

Punts
And
Passes

Change in Style
Some of the fans in Burkburnett will be surprised when they see the Bulldogs in action the next time. Coach Volney Hill is trying a new style of attack for the Bulldogs. The plays form around a single wing back formation. There has been a standing argument between the two schools of football thought about formation. One under the Notre Dame regime, desire solid crushing power with a minimum of tricky plays. The other Pop Warner style calls for doing everything from slight of hand tricks to parlour magic with the ball. The latter proceeds out of the wing back formations. There is one thing that is essential to play of this style—a good forward wall. The wing back plays depend on there being a hole when the ball carrier finally gets up to the line. If the hole isn't there, the play bogs down immediately for no gain or even worse. Now that line of ours at the stadium ought to play a much snappier game of ball to hold the holes open.

Back Punting
All this week I have been almost breaking both arms patting myself on the back. Last week I said that Ocie Reed could go places if he made up his mind to do so. Last Friday night, in spite of the reports in the paper, Reed played the outstanding game of his football experience. Probably a lot of his gain and the final touchdown was due to the fact that the Tigers were concentrating on McKown. However, Reed proved he had the ability. I stopped my back-patting when I watched Reed in practice Monday afternoon. When he carried the ball, in punt practice, he still showed the form that makes him an offensive threat in the district. Too much can not be said about how valuable he will be to the team as long as he has the ball in his arms. He will add deceptive-ness, power and variation to the Burkburnett attack.

But right there I want to stop and read the riot act to him. There may be some reason why he can not block when the other person is carrying the oval. He has the physical build to make a good blocker, and I would like to see him use it. If he can make up his mind to learn to block and tackle like he ran last Friday night, he will be one of the outstanding players in the district. When the all-district ratings are made, they will be made by men who are experts. The first thing that they will notice will be the absence of enthusiasm in blocking on the offensive. Come on Reed, rate with about a couple dozen smashing blocks in the game at Nocona.

Blocked Punt
There isn't any use in having a blocked punt. That line and those two blocking backs ought to see that nobody gets through again this season. There was much to encourage the coach and fans in the Electra game, but that blocked punt kinda spoiled the evening.

Defense on Passes
The difference between winning and losing the Electra game was "pass defense." Somebody that ought to have been watching Hamilton was caught flat-footed. There isn't a game where some passes will not be completed, but when one is completed the defensive man ought to be close enough to stop the receiver in his tracks if he isn't able to ground the ball or intercept. That is mighty easy for a reporter to sit in a chair and say, and mighty hard to practice on the field, but it can be done. Another thing, the Stanford - SMU game last year proved that the best pass defense was rushing the passer so that he wouldn't have time to choose a receiver. That is what happened to the Burk passing attack. The ends leaked in from every direction and stopped the Burk backs from passing.

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Big Rabbit Creek

September 7, 1936

Last Wednesday evening a surprise party and ice cream supper was given in the Henry Kinnard home in the honor of Mr. Henry Kinnard's birthday. Ice cream and cake was served with several different fruits and plenty of good candy for the little ones. After everyone who was present had consumed all of the ice cream and cake, fruits and candy, a real old time party was given for the pleasure of the younger generation. Every one had a real good time. The following are those who attended: Mr. Theo Kinnard and children, Mrs. Rachel Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kinnard and children, Prof. O. S. Clark and wife, Rabbit Creek school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bronson and family. All left at a late hour for their homes and as they departed they wished for Henry to see many more such birthdays and suppers and parties.

Mr. Tobe Hardin, Mrs. Martha Nails, her son and Miss Alice Harris left Monday morning for parts unknown in New Mexico. Also from New Mexico they will go to California before arriving back into Oklahoma this coming spring.

Word was received Saturday evening late that Rev. Bobbie Hatch, who had a stroke a few days ago and was taken to Dallas for an operation, will be brought home Saturday evening. Hawkeye is unable to state whether or not he was better but it is hoped that he is out of all danger and will soon be able to be up and around.

Rev. S. P. Pirtle is still bedfast and isn't doing any good at all, as he is still in a critical condition with leakage of the heart.

W. H. Martin, his niece, Mrs. Ed Owens and little Winnie June Martin all motored up to attend Sunday morning services at the Baptist church at Randlett.

Quite a few bales of cotton were pulled out during last week in the Rabbit Creek neighborhood and in the Red River bottoms. Some fields are pretty good and some fields it would take 320 acres to produce one bale. Such fields will be found up on the tight land. Cotton pulling is going at 60c per 100 pounds.

Again Hawkeye didn't get to go to Burkburnett Saturday but he was advised by his long haired partner, who was there, that there were so many people in the city that it took her and Winnie June Martin 62 1-2 minutes to walk just one block on account of so many people on the sidewalk (believe it or not).

Last Friday evening W. H. Martin's sister-in-law, Mrs. McClain, better known as grandma, motored up from their home town, Rusk, Texas. They came up and spent part of Friday visiting Mr. Martin and little Winnie June, who is making her home with the Owens family. Those laddies reported that their cotton crop down in their county was very poor. It's cut better than 50 per cent of what it was last year. They stated that all truck and other crops were good, especially the corn crop.

Say folks, Hawkeye says he thinks that the Burkburnett Secretary of the chamber of commerce's good help mate must have read last week's Big Rabbit Creek news as he has been informed that the big money and the other smaller money was drawn by all men Saturday in Burkburnett.

The very sad news came to the Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood late Saturday evening of the passing of one of the most loved pioneer women in the Big Pasture, Mrs. Mollie Postalweight, who for years past has been with her husband and family in the Valley View neighborhood. Mrs. Postalweight's passing has been expected for over a week. She leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, several children of her own and several grandchildren. Mary Agnes Reynolds, born in Osola, Mo. January 27, 1884, passed on Sept. 12, 1936. She was 52 years, 7 months and 15 days old. She

was united in marriage to Austin Tie Postalweight on March 3, 1901 in Bigby County, Oklahoma. To this union have been born five children, of whom four are still living. She and family moved here from Vera, Texas 24 years ago. She is one of the children born to Charles and Mary Emily Reynolds. She is survived by her husband, four children, Fay, Ralph and two twins, Leota and Leola; her mother, Emily Reynolds, who is 86 years old; two brothers, Wade and Frank Reynolds; two sisters, Mrs. Line Foster and Zona Farris; four grandchildren, Elbert, Rosela and Aldeau Postalweight and Gaylord Harwell; a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She goes on to unite with those who are waiting on the other shore, her father, three sisters and two brothers. She obeyed the gospel in 1920 and lived a good Christian life until the end came. The funeral was preached Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Christian church at Randlett by Rev. L. N. Moody, Burkburnett minister, assisted by Rev. J. R. Hicks, Randlett and Rev. G. W. Hooper, Methodist minister of Randlett. The services opened with prayer and then the following songs were sung: "Old Rugged Cross," by choir, "There is a Land Farther Than Day," "In the Sweet By and By," and "Will the Circle be Broken." Her remains were laid to rest in the Devol cemetery. This good woman will be missed at her church, where she was always there at every service unless sickness prevented. Also she will be missed among her host of friends in the Valley View neighborhood where she lived, but the ones who will miss her more are her loved ones at home. All of the Big Rabbit Creek community extends their heart-felt sympathy to her loved

ones that she left behind to meet her on the other side when God says come, as well as all of the relatives. It's the writer's nightly prayer that God will be in that home continually to console and comfort them in losing their dear mother and wife. Thou art gone but not forgotten. Never shall your memory fade. Loving thoughts shall always linger. Around the grave where you are laid

Hawkeye

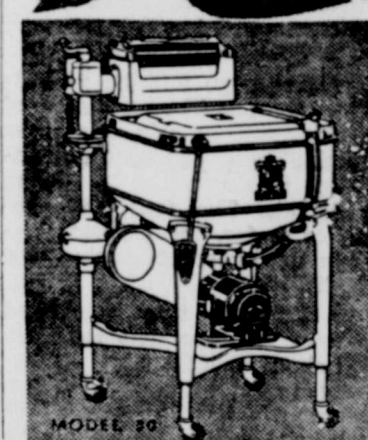
Simone Simon In
Debut at Theatre

One of the most important cinema events in years will take place beginning Sunday at the Tex theatre when an exciting new personality, Simone Simon (pronounced See-MOAN See-MOAN), makes her debut in the Twentieth Century-Fox production, "Girl's Dormitory."

Warm, young, refreshing and vital, with distinct magnetic appeal and rare, strange beauty, Miss Simon is being acclaimed the most important discovery in recent screen history. Herbert Marshall is starred with her in an exceptional cast that features Constance Collier, J. Edward Bromberg, Dixie Dunbar, John Qualen and Shirley Deane.

The film opens in an exclusive boarding school. Herbert Marshall is the director of the school, Ruth Chatterton, Constance Collier and J. Edward Bromberg are important members of the faculty. The students are all young girls in their late 'teens, and are all daughters of wealthy families, sent to the school to complete their education.

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Postalwait's Held Sunday

Agnes Mary, 52, died Sunday morning. Funeral at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. R. Hicks, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. L. N. Devol, of the Church of Christ in this city.

Hold First Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Parent Teachers Association have been urged to attend the first formal meeting of the group at the Central school auditorium next afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to regularize routine business and to elect officers.

President, Mrs. John Brook, urged the fathers as members of the students of the first meeting of the plans and projects of the organization.

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Walther League topic study to meet on Wednesday night.
Another adult class for the study of the fundamental principles of the Christian religion is being organized. The first lecture to this group will be given on Tuesday night, Sept. 22, at 8:00 p. m.
Children's class on Saturday morning, 9:00 a. m.
Clara Lutheran church welcomes you.

"Good Westerns Essential," says Boyd

"The Old West seems to be an essential theme for fiction and films alike," says William Boyd, virile outdoor star of the Clarence E. Mulford "Hopalong Cassidy" Westerns, latest of which is "Three on the Trail," coming Friday and Saturday to the Palace theatre, with Jimmy Ellison and Onslow Stevens playing the leading roles in support of the star.

"In this modern workaday world there seems to be a crying need for some form of 'red-blooded' action. Witness the spectacle of Mr. and Mrs. America in the grandstands of the nation's football and baseball stadiums, prize-fight arenas and wrestling matches," he continues. "From here, is isn't a far cry to the masses making up motion picture audiences, who lead an average humdrum existence within the confines of their daily work. All these audiences prize the opportunity of escaping from their regular routine, to lose themselves for an hour or two in the world of make-believe. Western pictures offer an almost unlimited appeal to these people, for, lost in the pictorial beauties of the Old West, riding, shooting and fighting, the onlooker transplants himself mentally into the great open spaces, with their sweeping majesty and awe-inspiring grandeur."

In this momentary relaxation, the audience gets far away from the offices, factories and apartment houses, the hustle and the bustle of cities and towns.

It's a funny thing that a woman who can spot a blonde hair on your coat at ten paces can't see a pair of garage doors.

Wanger's Spendthrift At Palace Tuesday

Henry Fonda, who won widespread acclaim for his roles in the full-color Paramount picture, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" and his co-starred part with Margaret Sullivan in "The Moon's Our Home," is the leading character of Walter Wanger's "Spendthrift," scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace theatre.

Fonda is a young millionaire gone broke in "Spendthrift." Owner of a string of polo and race horses, he is believed by his society neighbors to have \$23,000,000. Actually he is without cash.

With the aid of his trainer and the trainer's daughter, Pat Patterson, he manages to stall off bill collectors, until after the Kentucky Derby, promising that his horse will win. His last cent goes toward reaching Kentucky and then his horse fails.

At the Derby, however, he meets and falls in love with Mary Brian, Southern belle who later is revealed as a fortune-hunter and gold-digger. They marry and she gets him further in debt.

Only after the Fonda fortune is gone entirely and after the ex-millionaire gets a job does he learn where real romance lies. Pat has stuck to him through thick and thin.

Mrs. Russel Honored Gifts at Circle Meet

Members of the Morgan circle of the Baptist Missionary Union presented an array of lovely gifts to Mrs. W. P. Russel, chairman of the circle, in appreciation of her services during the past year at the meeting of the circle last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. L. Turner. The meeting was opened with the devotional by Mrs. A. W. Salter, and Mrs. Hattie Buchanan gave an inspirational address on "Stewardship."

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ship." Mrs. Russel presided over the meeting of the business session, and Mrs. W. P. Keith was selected chairman for the next year. Mrs. Pearl Brookover was selected as secretary-treasurer.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Minnie Todd. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Murphy Dean.

Current Literature

The Star has received its quota of propaganda this summer and fall from various sources of political nature. Among the books received this week was the "Why Quit Our Own" by George N. Peek in collaboration with Samuel C. Crother. Of course the names of the authors gives away the nature of the book. However, in spite of the fact that it is a purely propaganda proposition, the book is cleverly written and well presented. The book claims to be nonpartisan in nature, but it is as prejudiced and one-sided as any of the purely political pamphlets and cut-outs received in the office. The author attempts to point out the weakness of the present policies of the government.

Recent addition to the rental and ordinary shelves of the library will give the readers of Burkburnett some interesting reading this winter. Last week the three new books were discussed. There will be further additions that will interest the readers in the near future.

There are a couple of "musts" on the list of books received this week. Naturally everyone is expected to have read the "Les Miserables" by Victor Hugo. Then there is "Brass" by Charles G. Norris. By all means, if you have not been exposed to Norris' style start with something else and then read this book.

The other books include "Gypsy Gagon" - Smith, "Crooked Lane" - Hart, "Treat us Gently" - Henry, "House of Bonadage" - by Kaufman, "Lena Rivers" - Holmes, "Broken Commandments" (not recommended for those who like a good plot, good sense and good literature) - Kason, "Calm Yourself-Hope (a faint hope), "Mamba's Daughter"—Haywood.

The book committee has chosen a diverse selection in the new group and there ought to be a book that should fit most anybody's taste and desire for reading.

Going back to the first selection, "Why Quit Our Own", there will probably appear many such books on the market and in the mails free during the next few weeks. The best thing to do is to read them with a pound or two of salt handy.

Heavy Rains To Aid In Winter Wheat Planting

The heavy rain that fell in blinding showers during the last

three days will aid the farmers of the section in preparing the ground for sowing of wheat and other fall planting crops. The season will make it possible for some of the cotton to recover that seemed definitely lost during the last two weeks.

However, the rain will also injure the cotton in that some which was open or nearly open was brushed by wind and rain

from the plants. The result will be that the gain and loss due to the rain will about balance in the long run.

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quents on the roll of membership. The finance committee was instructed to make a campaign to secure the immediate payment of dues to the organization. The campaign will be under way during the next week.

F. R. Knauth, county commissioner, was invited to address the meeting in a report on the work for the delegation of the Vernon-Burkburnett highway as a state lateral. The commissioner reported that the resolution had been passed on to the Wilbarger county court.

Previously the local officials had received intimation that the Wilbarger court would approve the resolution. The highway as planned would carry a large load of traffic through the cutoff between the two cities.

After the report was read, the directors authorized the appointment of a committee from Burk Burnett to go before the state highway commissioners for the verification of the plan. The commissioners must approve before the highway department accepts the recommendation for the new highway.

Fire Jubilee

The question of financing the local fire department was presented for discussion. The discussion hinged on the advisability of attempting another Harvest Festival. The board instructed the officers to definitely postpone the attempts to hold the annual fair. However, the directors expressed a desire to cooperate with the fire department in the planning of a cooperative effort to celebrate and raise money for the year's expenses.

The directors promised that the organization, merchants and other business men would cooperate with the department in the arrangement of proper attraction for the show to bring the people to the city.

Iowa Park Fair

On the motion of the directors, the members adopted the resolution to send a delegation to the Iowa Park fair Oct. 2. The day has been designated as Burk Burnett day at the fair, and the members of the board authorized the appointment of a committee to secure the largest delegation possible under the arrangements for the year. An added attraction at the fair this year will be the game between the Burk Burnett Bulldogs and the Iowa Park Hawks. This game will be the first conference game of the year and is expected to draw the largest delegation of fans that have journeyed out of the city in many years for the football team schedule.

An auction committee of R. L. Gregg, Leonard Mattingly and Henry Grace was appointed to investigate the possibility of holding an auction during the winter months. This committee was empowered to make deals, sign contracts and do other business as was necessary for the planning of the event.

The group deferred action on the plan of entertaining all of the teachers of the area in an annual banquet until consultation had been held with the service clubs of the city. These clubs have held an annual meeting of the same nature for the Burk Burnett teachers. The extension of the idea has been planned by the chamber of commerce.

BULLDOGS —

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Rain fell Tuesday and Wednesday to put the grid-iron in good condition for future games, but it was a decided handicap to the players who were getting in condition for the field day at Nocona next Friday night. However, the rain may get the players accustomed to handling a wet ball, and that experience would be valuable should the Nocona field be wet.

Starting Lineup

The starting lineup this week possibly will be the same as that last week with only a few minor shifts of position, retaining most of the players in the game. The shift of the linemen is in prospect. Last week the line leaked on a few important occasions, and the Electra defense slipped through to stop Burk Burnett's attack.

The test at Nocona will be stepping into a great unknown for the Burk Burnett boys. The

strength of the team is not known. The first formal contest will be with the Bulldogs, and the team is reputed to have a strong returning squad from last year's brilliant aggregation that won the East half of the district only to lose to Newcastle after two tie games.

McKown will play at left half, that is a settled fact, and Teal will play full back or right half. Avis Finch will be at the quarter position.

In the line Hageman or Evans will play at center. Whitton and Montgomery at guards. Elliot and Johnson are slated for the tackles. The end positions are a problem. Tom Spray, Cook, John Blair may play at wing, or Cook or Blair may be shifted back to the guard or tackle positions.

Randlett and Dads Corner in Finals Series Next Sun.

Two Teams Play for Championship of Texoma League

Big Crowd Expected

A record crowd is expected to gather in Randlett next Sunday afternoon as the Randlett Rabbits tackle the Dads Corner nine on the Oklahoma baseball diamond for the championship of the whole Texoma League. The two teams won the championships of the southern and northern halves of the league throughout the season. Randlett entered by its recent defeat of Iowa Park for the championship if the North half.

The first game will be played in Randlett and the site of the other games will be decided at that time. The first winner of two games of the three game series will carry home the bunting for the league.

Lefty Bonds

Dads Corner boasts of one of the strongest aggregations in the entire district. The left-handed slinger Bonds has carried the team undefeated through all the championship series in the south half of the league, and is expected to give the Randlett Rabbits a tough time in the meeting Sunday. Bonds pitched a no-hit no-run game, the only one on the records of the league, last year. The Fairview club suffered the humiliation at his hands.

The Burk Burnett fans will be interested in seeing what the pitcher can do against the powerful batting lineup of the Rabbits. Bonds will face an array of hitters whose lowest man bats 37 point in the average column.

High Average

On 18 games the team has seven men batting more than 400. In the league play the team made 259 hits and 184 runs for the season. That has been an average of 14 hits per game and 10 runs per nine innings.

Dopsters of the league who have seen both teams in action state that Dads Corner has the best pitching and Randlett the best hitting in this district.

Richardson of Randlett has 37 strikeouts in three games this year. Jordan has won 11 games and lost one game for Randlett this season. Skipper Owens will probably start Jordan as Richardson pitched last Sunday. No official announcement has been made.

HE SLAYED HER

At dinner, Dr. Jones took in, as his partner a gushing young lady. "Is it true, doctor," she said, "that you are a lady killer?" "Madam," he replied gravely, "I make no distinction between the sexes."

I LOVE HER

"She smokes, She paints, She powders, She reads La Vie Parisienne, She drinks my liquor, She stays out all night, She cusses, too, She eats lobsters at midnight, She does lots of things she ought not to. But she's my grandma and I love her."

Doctor: "There's no need to worry about your wife. You'll have a different woman when she gets back from the hospital."

Anxious Hubby: "And what if she finds it out?"

Boy Scouts On Troop Hike Camp

Members of the Burk Burnett scouts completed a successful over-night camp at the park last Friday night under the direction of the scout executive, Jim Johnson. The scouts spent the evening in the routine activities of the organization and enjoyed the outing. The guards set for the night included Bobby McFarlane, Jimmie Bradshaw, Carrol Gregory, O. L. Clark, Dorman Busby, E. J. Reed, James Johnson, Bell Bowman, Ed Whitesides, W. Strickland, Vernon Duke, Walter Hewell, Bud Brookshire, Howard Clement, Clovis Bowman, Ross Martin, James and Uel Tutt, B. Anderson and Elmer Russell.

The transportation was provided by Mesdames Artie Whitesides, Fred Brookman, J. A. Johnson, B. F. Gilchrist, Tutt and Turner. The boys on the expedition were James Walling, Walter Lee Hewell, Donald Wisinger, Boyd Anderson, Volus Bowman, Russ Brookshire, Vernon Duke, Elmer Russell, Clovis Brown, Dorman Busby, Ross Martin, Bobby McMurray, Billy Bowman, Uel Tutt, Raymond Hewell, Oran Clark, Ed Whitesides, James Johnson, Jr., Brack Preston, Carrol Gregory, Tom Brookman, J. A. Johnson, James Bradley, B. L. Turner and Howard Clements.

150 Books Added To Library List

The Burk Burnett library received approximately 150 new books this week to offer to the public as soon as they are catalogued. The list was recently confirmed by the book committee, Mesdames A. R. Hill and A. B. Sandler and shipped from Boston. The books offer a variety of

every type from the old standard classics to modern light and mystery fiction. The volumes will be placed on the shelves as soon as the librarian can secure the notation for each of them. The readers have been invited to examine the new books.

The list includes: Hale, Man without a country; Hammett, The Maltese Falcon, Hardy, Tess of the D'Urbervilles; Hauck, Anne marries Again, Bill han an Umbrella, Friday's Child, Sylvia, Two Together, Wifehood of Jessica; Haycock, Rough air, Starlight Rider; Hill, Happiness Hill, Silver Wings, Rainbow Cottage; Hilton, Rage in Heaven; Horn, Trader Horn; Hough, Covered Wagon, North of '36, 34-40 or fight; Hugo, Hunchback of Notre Dame; Heuson, Beauty for Sale, Blithe Baldwin, Good Times, That Hastings Girl; Hull, The Shiek; Hurst, Back Street, Imitation of Life; Hurst, Tango; Jackson, Ramona; Johnson, To have and to hold; Jordan, Young Mr. X, Miss Nobody from Nowhere; Keeler, The Washington Square Enigma; Keyes, Senator Marlow's Daughter; Kummer, Manhattan Masquerade; Kyne, Cappy Ricks, Cappy Ricks Comes Back, The Enchanted Hill, Kindred of the Dust, Lord of Lonely Valley, Outlaws of Eden, Parson of Penamint, They Also Serve, Tide of Empire, Two makes a world; London, A Little Aversion; Larrimore, Jonathan's Daughter, Mulberry Square, Silver Flute, True by the Sun; Lea, Summer People; Lenanton, Miss Barrett's Elopement.

By Lewis, Arrowsmith, Babbitt, Dodsworth; Lewton, No bed of her own; Lincoln, Aristocratic Miss Brewster, Big Mogul, Dr. Nye, Partners of the Tide; Hauck, Family Matters; Lincoln, Blair's Attic; Lincoln, The Fifth Latch Key; Lindsey, The Cautious Amorist; London, Jerry of the Islands, Michael, Brother of Jerry; Loring, Captain Crossroads, Gay Courage, Lighted Windows, Solitary Horseman, Uncharted Seas; Mackenzie, Sylvia Scarlett;

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stop such nonsense. Not one word more, Bill Denison. If you keep on, I'll break out crying. Here's the house, anyway. Good night."

Every available man was out on the front lines when Jane reached the threatened ranch after day-break. Quong kept the little stove in the kitchen hot, and Jane, busy about the cabin and looking after the boy burned the day before, did not realize how fast the morning was going, until Carpy arrived from town to dress the lad's burns.

He greeted Jane and, with her to help, went to work on his patient.

Afterward he sat down beside Jane on the bench outside the door.

"So," said he, "you're playing good Samaritan. How are you holding out over at Gunlock?"

"All right; the danger is all from this way. If we can hold the fire over here, it's not likely to bother us. Oh, doctor," exclaimed



Afterward He Sat Down Beside Jane on the Bench Outside the Door.

Jane, springing to her feet, "what does that mean?"

Riding out of the woods south of the ranch house, she saw a party of men slowly advancing.

Riding between two men, supporting him on his pony, a third man riding behind the trio, Carpy saw the injured man, hatless and coatless, and heard him suppress an occasional groan. Carpy walked forward to greet the party. "Well, boys," he asked, "who is it this time?"

Jim Laramie answered. "Why, Doc, it's Jake Spotts. There's been a bad accident. Jake and Panama got cut off up by the pass. Stayed too long. I'm glad you're here, Doc; he's hurt pretty bad."

"No!" screamed Spotts, so blackened and burned as to be unrecognizable, and writhing in pain, "it ain't me, Doc; it's Panama! Damn it—go back, boys, and get Panama. I tell you, go back!"

"Denison has gone to get him, Doc," explained Laramie. "Keep quiet, Jake, you only make your leg worse. It's his leg, Doc."

Carpy motioned. "Bring him in to the cabin."

The unfortunate barber, eased, with many groans, off the pony, was laid on the dinner table, asking for water and half deliriously calling for Panama. Carpy examined Spotts. He found to his relief that the man was not seriously burned.

"It's his left leg," explained Carpy a little later to the group; "broke down near the ankle."

Keeping up a rapid fire of talk, Carpy opened his bag, set out his needed appliances and his bottle of chloroform, gradually subdued the man, got him, with Jane's help, under the anesthetic, and working in his shirt sleeves and in the intense heat at a breath-taking speed, finished the operation, sat down, drew a cigar from his waistcoat pocket and lighted it.

"Jane," he said, "I suppose this is your first surgical case?"

"Yes, Doctor."

"You'd make a good nurse, girl."

"Doctor, what do you suppose he meant calling so for Panama?"

Carpy explained. "Today," he continued, "Panama was his partner on the line; the men work in pairs generally."

"I hope they'll find him all right."

"I hope," observed Carpy thoughtfully, "he'll be all right when they do find him."

"There come some of the boys. Is with them," Carpy said

suddenly, pointing to the edge of the woods. "They're halting. They've got something slung across the back of a pony. I'll walk over."

CHAPTER VII

DR. CARPY walked hurriedly to the edge of the woods where the men gathered closely around him.

"Best thing to do is to take off that old bunkhouse door, Bill," said Carpy, when he saw whom they were carrying. "We can lay him on that and carry him over here to the shed."

They had brought Panama out of the burned timber where Denison and Bull Page had found him. They had taken in a pony, bareback, to where he lay, slung the big fellow across it, and thus carried him through the woods.

Panama was lifted from the pony and laid on the door. A colored neckerchief was laid over his face, and with stumbling steps he was carried back of the bunkhouse. Two sawhorses had been set to support the door, and on it Panama lay at rest. His companions made ready to start back for the fire lines.

"Now, boys, watch out," said Denison gravely. "We can't afford any more mistakes like this. If Jake and Panama had listened to me they wouldn't have got cut off. Bull," he added, speaking to Page, "get up a pair of ponies, if you can find 'em, and hitch 'em to the light wagon. Carpy wants Panama taken right in town."

The injured barber was coming to. He had been carried to the bunkhouse and was propped up on a bench outside the doorway. He looked at Carpy wistfully. "Tell me, Doc," he begged "have they found Panama yet?"

"They have, Jake. And he was hurt. I did what little I could do for him here. But I've not got what's needed here for treatment. Panama's got to go to town. They're hitching up the wagon."

Spotts started up, on fire. "Then I've got to see him before he goes. Don't let 'em start till I see him, Doc. Where is he?"

Carpy tried in vain to quiet his patient. He might as well have tried to stop a forest fire by talking to it. "Keep your leg quiet, Jake. You mustn't have any excitement tonight. I've done my best for you. Now, damn it, dry up: I tell you you can't see him."

A dreadful light dawned on the barber. His gaunt jaw dropped, his hollow eyes flamed. "Doc!" he cried out. "Panama's dead!"

The word rang in Carpy's ears for many a day. "Jake," he said brusquely, "I've tried to soften things for you—doesn't seem to be no use. They pulled him out of the woods after the fire passed a grove back of Gunlock Knob."

"That's where we got caught—right there," cried the barber. "We got back to the ponies and had to cut across a piece of burned timber to get out. A dead limb from one of the trees fell on me. I went down with the pony. When I kicked loose, the pony bolted, and when I tried to get up, my leg was broke."

"There was, Doc. Panama's pony couldn't carry double. The fire was creepin' up on two sides of us. It was terrible, Doc—that's all a man can say, just terrible. We couldn't hardly hear us talk. Panama picked me up to set me on his pony. 'No!' I yelled. 'It won't do, Panama, an' you know it. I'm done, Panama. Save yourself. You ain't got a minute to lose. Get back on your horse and run for it!'

"Shut up, Jake," Panama yelled. "Get up on that pony!" I tried to fight it out with him—but I was crazy with pain 'n' couldn't handle myself, neither. He lifted me on his pony, stuck the lines in my hands. 'Beat it,' he yelled. 'What'll you do?' says I. 'I've got good legs, I'll run,' he says."

A melancholy procession took the desert road that night for Sleepy Cat. In the wagon lay Panama; beside him lay his injured friend, Spotts—Jake would have it no other way.

In town, next day, the boys tried vainly to figure out some sort of a decent burial service for Panama. The best coffin to be had in Medicine Bend was ordered by telegraph to reach Sleepy Cat on train Number One.

"I've got it," exclaimed Jeff Sollers, who was sitting near Carpy. He slapped the doctor's knee. "We'll have the old Doc himself make a few remarks over Panama."

"No."

"Yes."

"Hell, no! I won't do it," growled Carpy.

"They all set on him. 'Yes, you will.'"

Carpy was inflexible. "Boys, you might just as well shut up."

"But why won't you?"

"Well, I'll tell you. I'm just another bum, like poor Panama—that's all. You needn't yell—I know. The way I look at it is this: Nothing in Panama's life became him like the leaving of it. Surely no man could die a nobler death than Panama's. Now I want to see a man who lives a life like Panama's death say a few words over Panama, and I'm going to try to get him to do it. Who? The old padre over on the Reservation?"

"But he won't do it. Panama didn't belong to his church."

"That doesn't make a damned bit of difference, boys. The padre knew Panama. He knows me. He will do it—if we're lucky enough to catch him."

Dr. Carpy called up the padre and was lucky. At least the padre was at home. As to his coming—that was something else again. Carpy held him long on the wire; he pleaded earnestly. At last he agreed to come.

At eight o'clock, the welcome splutter of the dilapidated engine was heard outside. The padre, a Gunlock buck chaffeur, and a little Indian boy of ten or twelve disembarked, and the reception committee welcomed the guest of honor to the hotel office—long well filled.

And headed by the clergyman and the little fellow, the growing crowd straggled down the street to Harry Tension's, where poor Panama lay in state.

Padre Cataldo, laying aside his hat and his overcoat of many patches, made the sign of the cross, knelt a moment in silent prayer, and, standing behind the pool table on which Panama lay in his coffin, spoke clearly and simply.

"Boys," said the old priest, "this looks like a queer place for a padre; perhaps a queer job. But I've known Bill Hayes a good many years. I knew him in his wildest days. And I've known him for the last three years, since he turned over a new leaf."

"Bill used to visit me and talk with me. It was something I said to him once, so he told me, that started him thinking. 'What's all this about—this greedy, rotten old world?' he asked himself."

"Bill was not a follower of my faith—you know that. But he believed Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, and for three years he has tried the best he could to keep his commandments."

"Naturally, I never heard Bill preach. But I have been told what eloquent and sincere sermons he did preach. But out there in those forgotten hills, facing—no, not facing but embracing—a dreadful death. Bill preached a deathless sermon, for he took his text from the lips of God himself. And wherever you bury him, boys, let the words of that text be graven on his tomb:

"Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

The toll in the fire threat issued in fresh dangers to the hill ranches. A blaze starting up anew on the reservation cut-over lands crept north on the very night that Panama was buried.

With what aid she could bring, Jane rode next morning over to her neighbor's only to find the situation critical. By noon the fire fighters were being driven back all along the line. But, loath to abandon hope of saving the ranch buildings, the men fought till Denison, riding among them, warned them to look first to their own safety.

Riding then fast to the ranch house, he found Jane consulting with Quong in the kitchen.

"I must think of your safety, Jane," he said. "It is getting too close to danger here."

"Bill, is it that bad?"

"We might as well face the truth. It's not safe here for you. You must go, and quickly. Are your ponies saddled?"

"They are."

"Then take Quong and mount up."

Jane's eyes softened. They fell before his. "I just hate to go, Bill," she pouted, tantalizingly. "It seems like deserting a friend."

"It isn't Jane. You may imagine, girl, how I hate to send you away. But you know who I'm thinking of, don't you?"

"You mustn't think too much of anybody but yourself just now, Bill," she murmured. "I do some thinking myself these days."

Quong had been called. Always forehanded, without any words he was winking and blinking in his saddle.

Denison handed Jane her lines. She leaned toward him and spoke low: "Bill, will you promise me, solemnly, one thing?"

"Promise me anything, girl."

"Solemnly, Bill?"

"Solemnly. What is it?"

"That you'll think first for your own safety. Now promise!"

"I promise, Jane."

"For my sake, Bill?"

"Do you mean that?"

"I do mean it."

"God bless you. If the buildings go, I'll ride over to report tomorrow."

Jane slept so well that she opened her eyes in the heavy air of daybreak, conscience-stricken at having rested peacefully during the hours in which her neighbor might have been burned out.

She dressed, ate Quong's hurried breakfast, saddled her pony, and set out for Denison's, directing

Quong to follow as soon as he could. The smoke grew more dense as she neared the ridge, and she reluctantly turned about for home and told Quong of her failure and that she would ride up into the high hills to see what was going on.

She remounted and rode up the Divide trail. The smoke was so dense that it cut off hope of seeing the valley, and, spurred by the determination to see by riding higher, she rode on and on till she found herself at the foot of Gunlock Knob. Jane headed the pony up the mountain. The summit had never seemed so hard to reach but, panting and exhausted, the pony carried Jane to the summit, and she rode out on the table to look. The scene below was terrifying. Huge clouds of smoke billowed and spread, only to boil up anew and race on the wind. It seemed as if the whole country were in flames. Here and there tongues of fire shot from the rolling smoke.

Wary, at length, and depressed, Jane turned her pony's head to ride home. Gunlock itself might be in danger.

Even the pony took the downward trail reluctantly. Jane could not tell why until, rounding a shoulder of the Knob, she saw below her a fire sweeping across the trail she was following. Worse

than that, the fire was spurring through the brush, up the mountain, in front of her. The pony balked. Thoroughly frightened, Jane turned him up the narrow trail and headed for the summit.

Even the few moments she had been away from the top had changed the scene. Overwhelmed with consternation, she began to think anew of her own safety. She urged the pony swiftly down the trail again, hoping faintly to find some hidden by-pass. Her path was blocked. The hot air of the fire below was catching at her throat; gusts of smoke burned into her eyes. She reined about to return, despairing, to the summit.

Once again the level rock afforded her temporary refuge. She dismounted. The pony was growing unmanageable. He snorted, stamped, flung his head up and down and chewed frantically at his bit. Hope deserted her. She sank to her knees and fell forward, covering her face with her arms.

For a moment her mind was a blank. She heard nothing of a frantic calling of her name, when a singed and blackened horseman spurred and lashed his pony toward her, sprang from the saddle, and caught her up in his arms.

"Jane!" he cried, as he looked into her face and shook her in his effort to restore consciousness. "Jane! Open your eyes! Speak to me! It's Bill, Jane, Bill! Can't you hear me? Speak!" Her eyes opened; she looked in a daze at him. "It's Bill, Jane!"

She threw her arms convulsively around his neck. "Oh, Bill, Bill! What can we do? Must we die, Bill, in this horror?"

"No!" he exclaimed. "We can get through. But we mustn't lose a minute, not a second. Come!"

He half carried her to an edge of the summit, where a rock crevice gave a slight footing a few feet below. Into this he lowered himself and raised his arms to Jane.

"But the horses, Bill?" she cried. "Leave them," he called back. "They may escape. There's no footing for horses where we're going. Quick, Jane! Jump!"

He caught her in his arms, steadied her, showed her how to secure herself in the precarious footing, and lowered himself to another slender ledge to brace himself, bade her spring, and caught her again in his arms.

Her heart beat so violently, he seemed to feel it as she hugged close to him. There was barely room for the two to stand. "Keep cool, Jane. We can make it, but be very, very careful of your footing, darling Jane. The fire hasn't touched this side of the mountain yet, but if you fell it would be a hundred feet."

Spurred to superhuman effort, Denison achieved the almost impossible, and by sliding, clinging with fingers, hands and arms, and by carefully using his lariat, he managed to bring Jane down unharmed to the foot of the precipitous wall that had given him the bare chance to save her life. He held out his arms to catch her for the final jump. "Bill!" she exclaimed, breathing hard and looking up in sheer amazement at the precipice down which he had brought her. "How did we ever get down there alive?"

He was still very anxious—the wrinkled veins of his smoked forehead plainly mirrored that. She waited for orders. "We must run through that grove of quaking asp and try to get away from the Knob. This will all be burning in a few minutes. Are you able to run?"

"I'll bet I can run faster than you, Bill." The laughing tone of her words thrilled and cheered him. He knew better than she what still lay between them and safety. They hastened on through the light timber; then, running a broad shoulder, they saw a vast panorama of smoke, lighted in places by flames.

Denison hurried on, Jane briskly keeping pace with him. But when they neared the smoking pine, she felt dismayed.

"Bill, it's all on fire, yet—look at the little blazes. See the ground pine, and the trees are smoking and burning yet. Bill! See the deer running, too—why, every animal you can think of—"

"They'd better run," said Denison grimly. "We must do some more running ourselves, Jane. There's very little danger crossing this strip. But I want to get across it quick."

They dashed into the fire area together. Little tongues of flame darted from the still burning ground, but nothing to threaten Jane's stout laced boots or leather trousers.

They crossed the burned strip and broke together down a long slope that bordered another forest of pine. Denison paused and looked anxiously at Jane. "How are you standing it, girl?"

She was panting, but game. Her high-colored cheeks, the flashing brightness of her eyes, her parted eager lips, made her a picture.

"Fine, Bill. Are we out of danger?"

They were standing together in the wind and smoke that swirled and eddied up the mountain. His hand was at her back as she leaned on his arm. Perhaps overwhelmed by the thought of what he must say, he hugged her close and, drawing her unresisting lips to his own, held them in a long kiss. "I wish we were, Jane. We're going only now

into danger—I wish it weren't so, Jane."

"Oh, Bill!" said Jane. "Don't think of me—do just as if I were not here." She threw her own arms around his neck, and their lips met again in passionate appeal.

"Then come, Jane. We must dash through this pine before that fire you hear roaring catches up to us."

"Is that awful roar from a fire, Bill?"

"It is. It's our worst danger. Let's go, Jane."

To cross the wide belt of pine their course lay obliquely downhill.



"We Must Do Some More Running Ourselves, Jane."

If anything were needed to spur them on, the thunder of the fire sweeping down the forest behind served as a dread warning that they had only minutes left to escape disaster.

Halfway down the ridge, Denison paused to rest Jane in his arms. She was panting like an antelope.

"Brave girl!" he murmured. "Not a sob—not a tear—"

"But we must hurry, Bill," she panted.

"Get a little breath for the next run."

"Can we make it, Bill, dear?"

"We've got to make it," he muttered. "I'll save you, Jane, if it's the last thing I do in life."

"Don't save me unless you save yourself—remember that!"

"Come! We must make the spring—the spring!"

The timber was thinning, the ground growing rougher. The frontiersman and cowman who had gone through every adventure that befalls a man in a life of danger and escape made little of finding safe footing from rock to rock.

He himself saw, before Jane realized it, that the end of her strength was at hand. Striving vainly to keep up she stumbled and with a little moan fell forward on the ground. Denison picked her up in his arms. She could not speak; only panted.

"Put me down, Bill! Put me down!" she sobbed when she could breathe and form the words. "You must save yourself! Is the spring far, now?"

"Not far. Clasp your arms tight around my neck," was all he said, leaping along.

"You can't save us both; save yourself. You are dearer to me than my life, Bill."

"So are you to me. Hang on," he panted. "I'll never put you down!"

After another run he paused. "Bill, I can run a little now. Let me try it. Please, dear! Let me try!"

He shook his head and struggled on. The fire was only minutes behind him, its roar deafening.

A cry roused Jane in his arms. "The spring!"

She cried to him in happy answer.

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The other officers selected: Mesdames I. D. Russell, president; O. C. Willis, recording secretary; Roy Magers, treasurer.

Members were served refreshments at the Adams store.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in the month, at a luncheon at the woman's in Wichita Falls. The program of the year to start winter work.

Methodist Church

9:30 a. m. "Spiritual Warfare," followed by Sunday school classes.

8 p. m. "The Man who Would Not Be a Soldier."

A most cordial welcome to you.

L. G. Hagard

To Make A LONG TAIL SHORT

We think as long as we have an Armistice Day, Father's Day and Mother's Day, that we should have a "Husband-to-be-the-boss" day. Hubby might have a job bossing the angels if his brakes don't respond instantly if he wants to stop NOW. Better say it with the brakes and save the flowers.

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HEADLINES

Events of the Week

Mad ruler forgets the price that was paid in his last bragging advance to the rest of the world, and Hitler has a much better opportunity to make his boast. His alliances are tighter, other nations are in worse shape. He cried out against the Sovietism in general, and then became more and more attentive to the "We are ready at the moment of our latest speech. "Only one nation and preserve will I act" he reiterated. He reminds us very much of the boy who beat up his neighbor from fighting since he was a bad thing to do. Like the Japanese leader, when his moments for an agreement with an extreme pact was on a week when the nations of the world were empty. His movement to the Rhine was when France and Germany were busy with the colonial repossessions in the midst of Spain. All great movements come at a moment when it is impossible for other nations to act.

Significance
The significance of the defiance of the Soviet form of government can mean only one thing. That Germany and Japan have promised to smash in the back door of Siberia. The predictions of observers for many years, the predictions of observers months ago was that the nations would work out a mutual assistance. If Germany, Japan, Germany, and the Western front. The defiance of the nation has an agreement with the Romans evidently strong sympathy for the possession in Africa. The German leaders.

Lack of Vision
The colonization of the German was one of the most hated policies that was ever had at Versailles. The German had had little cause for hatred had more hatred and less revenge permeated the conference in Paris. The German and the British were merely build-up Germany by the harsh results. The results so disheartened the United States that this made a separate treaty with the German government.

Value of Colonies
Many entered the colonies under late and after all the pieces of land had been taken by France, Italy, England and other nations. To be content with the these crums were more expensive than as asset to them, but they did make an effort. For that reason the wishes to have the colonies under her control. With the empire pretensions continued. That would give the nation the prestige lost in their hands of the allies at Versailles.

Maine Election
Republicans will find that the election is more of a struggle than anything that has been in several years. The issue of show-lack of popularity of the state in that struggle. The state that the majority of the opposite thing. To prove the contentions of the Republicans, it would have necessary for that party to

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have won by a two to one or a three to one majority. Tuesday the Senator barely won, and the other candidates all had less than a two to one majority. Since Maine is a strongly Republican state under normal conditions, the vote would indicate that the Demos have not lost as much power as the general public seems to think they have. Even the presidential candidate, Landon, went to Maine to help in the cause. Evidently his presence did not help a great deal. The Republican senatorial candidate was leading by only 7,000 votes. In a strong Republican state, that is one of the smallest majorities in history.

School of Ninties Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesbrook

Meeting for the second annual meeting of the "Class of the Ninties" of the Riverland school, members of the Clay county community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wesbrook of Burkburnett last Saturday. Members of the classes had planned the reunion for several years, but it was not until last year that they were able to meet for the first time in Henrietta.

All day long the Clay county pioneers and members of their families celebrated. At noon they were guests of the Wesbrook family at a dinner. In the afternoon informal conversation, fiddling, old-time dancing and other pioneer entertainment were featured. Riverland was settled in the early '70s and promised to be one of the leading communities of the county, ranking second to the largest in the area until the railroad missed it and it became an inland community. The class which met Saturday recalled the many experiences in the school and community. The first teacher was L. M. Green of Georgia. He had about 25 pupils each year. One of the most popular teachers was W. O. Jenkins. His classes reached an all-time high of 60 pupils. Today Mr. Jenkins is teaching at the State Blind Institute in Austin, Texas.

The post office was established in the community in 1874, and the eight or ten pioneer families were convinced that the community was permanent. The first of the families included those of the Pioneers, J. A. Penn, J. R. Love, G. A. Stratton, J. M. Jones and Sam Meyers. These families were mostly Texans or had been in Texas for several years.

Notable among those present was Mrs. Betty Burkeen. Mrs. Burkeen was the oldest resident of the community. She moved to the section in 1878 and is 92 years old now and a resident of the town of Petrolia.

She was born in Dilson Town, Tenn. and moved with her father and mother to the community after the Civil war had swept away the family fortunes. Her life, and especially her romance with W. D. Burkeen, who died four years ago, is one of the traditions of the community.

Among the things naturally recalled Saturday was the drouth of '84 and '85. Another traditional figure was recalled in connection with that period of suffering. Dr. Blanchard, who came to the community from Tennessee. The kindly acts of the pioneer physician made an indelible on the memory of the settlers.

Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Grace Morgan Evans, Thel Nix, Ena Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Mrs. Mena McGregor,

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Burkburnett Club Group Entertained

Members of the Current Literature club of Burkburnett were guests at a pretty luncheon given Thursday in the attic of the Holt hotel. The affair was the opening event of the fall season for the club.

The club colors of pink and green were emphasized in the appointments arranged for the luncheon. Flowers in the chosen shades were used to form an attractive center-piece for the table and plates were marked with dainty cards also decorated in the selected colors.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames Rex Koulter, Ray Magers, Leonard Mattingly and James Thomas, who made up the year-book committee. This group announced that the year's study will deal with "Literature, Art and Music."

Plates were arranged for Mesdames W. D. Bent, J. L. Caffee, B. M. Cropper, B. F. Gilchrist, F. A. Jamison, A. H. Lohofener, M. W. Majors and J. R. Price of Burkburnett, Mesdames T. H. Boling and Joy Semmes of Wichita Falls, and the hostess group.

'To Marry With Love' At Palace

Twentieth Century-Fox, the Hollywood studio rapidly being recognized as the outstanding picture making concern of the film industry, is pointing with pride to its forthcoming release, "To Marry—With Love," opening for Sunday and Monday at the Palace theatre and hailed as the great modern love story.

Based on Richard Sherman's highly praised and widely discussed novel of the same title, "To Marry—With Love" is a graphic vital drama of modern marriage. Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy, the sweethearts of "Broadway Bill" and "Penthouse," are reunited, with Ian Hunter, Claire Trevor and Jean Dixon also featured.

Opening with the hectic days of the late 'twenties, with the marriage of Baxter and Myrna, the film reflects in its love story the spirit of today.

Ian Hunter, Myrna's childhood playmate, is best man at the wedding and, if his eyes are a little dim as Myrna is clasped in Bax-

ter's arms, his heart is glad for the happiness she has found.

Almost before the honeymoon is over Baxter is involved in an affair with Claire Trevor that then and there almost ruins the happiness of Myrna. But with a gallant smile she forgives the entreating Baxter and they find that their love has increased, rather than diminished through the incident.

As Baxter becomes more and more engrossed in amassing a fortune, Ian Hunter sees the heart-sore behind Myrna's forced smile and simulated gaiety. When it becomes too much for Myrna, and she is about to go away with one of the numerous parasites Baxter's wealth has attracted, it is Hunter who persuades her to stick with her husband.

Then, like a thunderbolt, comes the stock crash and Baxter finds himself wiped out. Unable to comprehend, unable to believe, he again fails Myrna by not adjusting himself to the situation.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The State of Texas, County of Wichita, City of Burkburnett: Notice is hereby given that there will be held at the City Hall in the City of Burkburnett, Texas on the 25th day of Sept., 1936 at 8 o'clock p. m. a public hearing upon the question of adopting the budget for the City of Burkburnett, Texas as prepared by the Budget Officer thereof, and now on file at the office of the City Clerk in said city, and you are hereby notified to appear and submit any objections or amendments thereto as desired.

This notice is given as required by law and by order of the City Board of Commissioners this the 8th day of September, 1936.

R. P. REAGAN,
City Clerk and Budget Officer 4-2tc

August Is Banner Month for Chevy

August went into the records as another banner month for Chevrolet, according to an announcement made today at the company's offices here. Combined sales of cars and trucks were 95,905 units, the second largest August figure in Chevrolet's history. Truck sales, reported at 23,249, were the highest ever made in August, and the second highest ever made in any month.

An additional highlight of the dealers' sales performance in August was their sale of 165,197 used cars, nearly 20,000 units more than they sold in August 1935. Used car stocks nationally decreased 3,527 units in the last 10 days of the month, and as this month opened were more than 7,500 units lower than at the same date last year.

Randlett Defeats Iowa Park Sunday For Championship

The Randlett Rabbits scampered across home plate 15 times to defeat the Iowa Park nine at Randlett, Okla. Sunday afternoon 15 to 11 to win the championship

of the Northern half of the Tex-homa league. The game was the play off of a tie for the last half between the two teams. Randlett had won the first half of the title match.

By the victory the Rabbits won the right to play Dads Corner team, winners of the Southern half of the league. The series will start next Sunday.

In spite of the big score, the game Sunday was a hard fought battle. Powerful slugging by both teams featured the contest. At one point Randlett led 13 to 5. The lead was gained when the Rabbits jumped into the offerings of "Lefty" Robertson in the second for five straight hits. He was relieved by Vaughn, who was greeted by a homer by Potts that sent two runs across the plate.

Denny of Iowa Park did some hitting for his team with a home run, tripple and single. Lewis, Rabbit Creek first baseman, led the Randlett team attack with a home run and tripple. Landrum of Randlett dived in four runs for the winners.

The fielding sensation of the game was in the last inning with Iowa Park threatening to win. With two on the bases and two out, Owens, Randlett center field man, saved the game with an almost impossible shoestring catch to end the game.

Scores				
Iowa Park	AB	H	R	E
Hinds, ss	5	2	1	0
Banks, 3rd	6	1	1	1
Denny 2nd	6	3	4	1
Horsley, 1st	5	3	3	1
M. Smith, c	5	2	0	0
Van Horn, p-cf	5	2	1	0
Robertson, p-cf	5	2	1	0
Gore, lf	5	1	0	0
Gregory, rf	4	1	0	0

Randlett				
AB	H	R	E	
Halley, 2nd	5	1	2	1
O. Owens, m	5	1	0	0
Potts, 3rd	5	1	2	0
Willet, lf	5	3	3	1
Lewis, 1st	5	2	2	0
Landrum, ss	5	3	3	0
Jordan, rf	5	3	1	0
Richardson, p	4	1	1	0
D. Owens, c	4	1	1	1

Two base hits, Landrum, Jordan, Horsley; three base hits, Lewis, Robertson, Denny, Hinds; home runs, Landrum, Potts, and Denny; struck out by Richardson, 13—by Van Horn 9; umpires - Kimberlin and Shaw.

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18—Palmer, first chiropractor, starts his practice. 1895.
19—New Amsterdam's Gov. Kieft starts first U. S. brewery. 1640.
20—Upton Sinclair, author and politician, born. 1878.
21—All lottery advertising is barred from United States mails. 1890.
22—British capture and hang Captain Nathan Hale. 1775.
23—Married President Garfield buried at Cleveland. 1881.

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Jess Griffin attended the centennial in Dallas last Monday.

Tow Boyd was a business visitor in Electra, Monday.

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Rev. Miles B. Hays returned this week after enrolling Miles B. Jr. at Baylor University at Waco.

Ross Reagan is reported ill at his home.

Mrs. H. A. O'Neil of Burkburnett, was admitted to a Wichita Falls hospital last Friday.

Sam Davis and Roy Stewart were visitors in Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon.

Everett McCullough visited with friends in Burkburnett Tuesday.

Miss Doris Webb of Grandfield, visited friends in Burkburnett Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Boling of Wichita Falls, visited friends in Burkburnett last Monday.

Miss Juanita Reed of Grandfield visited in Burkburnett Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dodson were Dallas visitors the first of the week.

Jim Lee and family of near Phoenix, Ariz., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodson this week.

Mrs. Edna Marshall and mother, Mrs. J. M. Matthews, spent the past week-end in Fort Worth.

Sam Cox and family of Iraan, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Waldrup, this week.

Cullwell Rites Held Here Wed.

Mrs. M. A. Culwell, 66, of Devol, Okla., died at Wilson, Okla., at the home of a daughter at noon Tuesday. Funeral services were held at the Devol Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Rev. Marion Smith of Wilson, officiating. Burial under the direction of Owens & Brumley of Burkburnett, was in the Devol cemetery.

Mrs. Culwell had lived in Devol for the last 17 years.

Pallbearers were W. C. Gable, John Martin, Cecil Aldridge, Walter Bridges, Zack Bryant and J. W. Parker.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. W. H. Wooten of Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Moore of Wilson and Mrs. W. C. Giles, Mrs. W. H. Kitchens, and Mrs. G. H. Solomon of Devol; four sons, Sam Culwell of Shasta, California, A. P. and Joe Culwell of Devol and J. E. Culwell of Decatur, Texas; 40 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller returned last week from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. W. Gloger spent last week in Fort Worth visiting her daughters, Miss Margaret, who is a graduate nurse, and Miss Helen, who is in training at St. Joseph's hospital.

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THE KEYHOLE

(Walter Wontchell, Editor)

The Bulldogs gave a good account of themselves last Friday night at Electra and should have won the game about 13 to 7. We Burkburnett fans sure had lots of fun until about the middle of the 3rd quarter when the Tigers made their first goal. After that, most of us were content to take our seat up in the stands and remain as quiet as possible, but just watch our smoke at Nocona Friday night. Let's show the boys we are really interested in them by making the trip to see them.

Ike Harwell says, "One thing about being honest, you are not troubled with too much competition."

Which reminds us that we are all prone to think too much competition will ruin us, and as a matter of fact, it is really an assistance.

Poor little Billy, he got drunk.

Fell in the fire and kicked up a chunk.
The room grew dark and the night grew chilly.
But nobody care d to poke up Billy.

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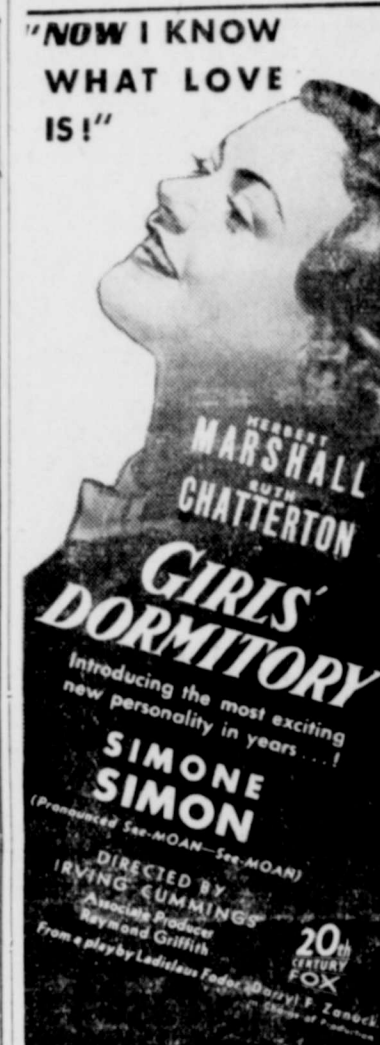
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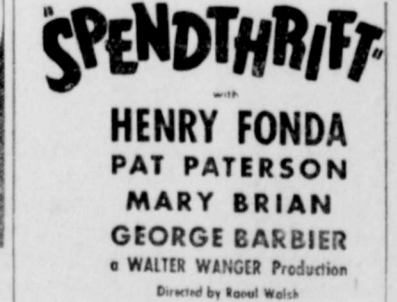
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Miss Doris Webb, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Webb of Grandfield, was honoree at one of the season's most beautiful showers last Monday night at the home of Mrs. John Webb with Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist and Mrs. Al Lohoefer as co-hostesses. Miss Webb was honored on the occasion of the announcement of her marriage to Dale Cropper, son of Mrs. B. M. Cropper of Burkburnett, an event that will take place at the First Methodist church next Sunday morning, Sept. 20 at 9 p. m. The ceremony will be read by the Rev. L. G. Hagard, pastor of the church.

Miss Webb was formerly a member of the younger set in Burkburnett while she was employed at the Bell Oil and Gas offices in this city. During her residence here she was one of the most popular and beautiful members of the set. She is a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school and received additional commercial training at the Draughon's Business college of that city.

Mr. Cropper is a member of one of Burkburnett's pioneer families. He graduated from the Burkburnett high school, and during his school career won note as a participant in extra curricular speaking activities. He attended the Cameron college later and is associated with the Bell Oil and Gas company.

The informal program included a song "I Love You Truly Dear" sung by Mrs. Leo Foster. Jean Willis gave a reading of "The Eskimo." The lawn and home were decorated in a beautiful white and blue motif, the thesis of the bride in color. Mrs. Lohoefer presided at the punch bowl, and Miss Edna Cropper at the guest book. The guest book was a unique folder in blue and white super-imposed on a foil of silver.

Among those present at the affair were Mesdames August Lohoefer, B. M. Cropper, mother of the bride-groom elect, H. T. Cropper, C. L. Bohner, L. J. Foster, Rex Kolter, Thomas H. Boling, H. J. Exley, Victor Spear-

man, Mattie Dell Tucker, Knauth, J. L. Welch, R. gan, Chas. Hill, Paul E. J. M. Thomas, C. L. M. H. Brumley, John Thompson, Cullough and Misses Peed, Thelma Trice, Gr Pauline Schwieger, G Cropper, Edna Cropper and nita Ford.

Those sending gifts were dames Aubrey Gilbow, Hicks, Harold Van Loh Peevey, J. M. Johnson, J. R. Grimes, J. C. Adam Bent, Wm. Dudenhoeffer Hill, Carlton Royce, and Erna Schwieger, Cynthia and Margate Lawson.

Dr. Sims reports having ed a letter such as this:

"Dear Doctor:
I got your letter about which I owed you. Now, please be patient with me. I actually ain't got it now, was Judgement Day and I no more prepared to me. Maker than I am to pay a pital bill, you sure want to go to hell.

Trusting you will do it.

Yours very truly

Theatre Program Palace

FRIDAY - SAT.—"On a Night with William Boyd and my Ellison. Also "Phantom Rider" No. 2

SAT. MORNING—"Mouse Kiddle Club," "Silly Symphony" "The Land"

SAT. MIDNIGHT—"Pathe News and Giant Double Feature at 9:30

SUN - MON.—Myrna and Warner Baxter in "Mary—With Love" Fox News.

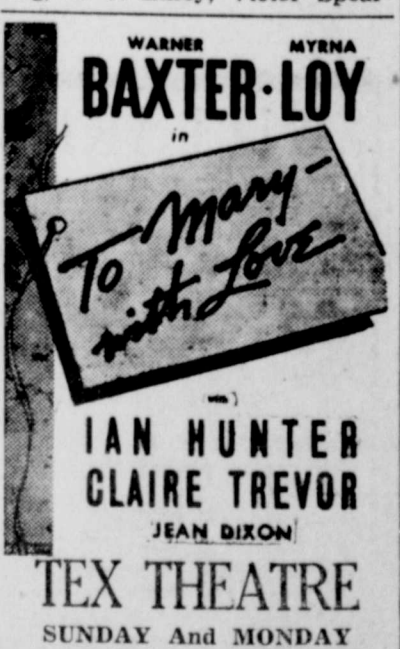
TUE. - WED.—Henry in "Spendthrift" Pathe News.

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FRIDAY - SAT.—Gene in "The Singing Cowboy" Pathe News and "Merriwell" Chapter 5

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