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XXXII BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, August 11, 1939 NUMBER 1

Salle Refinery Meets Sinclair-Prairie Price-Cut

WNSITE WELL PLUG DRILLED TO-DAY

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in Burkburnett took mb Thursday when l on the Sam Davis rilled by Jake Prince an oil sand at 1661 ll was drilled to 1673 Rotary and a spudder ged up and will drill this morning. to Mr. Prince he is making a nice well s it to make 15 or 20 took cores of sands 50 feet and 1303 feet owed. ll comes in as anticil revive drilling in- townsite. Several ined the sand Thurs- ed that if a well is will start operations

has permits to drill this 7-acre tract if ll is a producer.

t Festival d Sept. 15-16

Engelmann, manager mber of Commerce, eting of the standing tee Monday morning ur Burkburnett's Har- l were discussed. was officially set as d 16. According to Mr. the regular committee tonight and appoint mmittees, which will ance, entertainment, ttle, swine, produce, and women's depart-

erchant in Burkbur- ed to be present and ctive suggestions will ted by the committee.

ttention!

nauth is in receipt of ry report from the t of Health, Wichita ng that the well on hat is being used by amilies shows the f Typhoid germs. e who is using the warned not to drink has been boiled at minutes.

Still Some Good Peaches Despite Damage From Hail!

Mrs. W. T. Collins, who lives on Harwell avenue, brought an Elberta peach to the Star office Wednesday afternoon which not only proved that the hail didn't get all the fruit, but that championship peaches can be raised in Burkburnett.

The peach measured 9 inches in circumference one way and 10 inches the other way. It weighed half a pound.

Mrs. Collins state that she has only one Elberta tree but about 10 trees of other varieties and has a fairly good yield considering the hail damage.

General Rain Helps Cotton

PASTURES ARE REVIVED, WATER HOLES FILLED

Soaking rains which fell Monday night and Tuesday brought boosts of from 20 to 40 percent in the estimates of cotton production for Burkburnett and vicinity. The prospects for a fall feed crop and for cultivation of winter grain planting were greatly increased.

Electra and other sections of the county with the exception of Wichita Falls, also received heavy rains. County Agent G. R. McNiel said the rain would be valuable aid to cotton and moderate weather will assure an excellent crop with a little additional moisture.

Burk Schools To Open September 4

Burkburnett schools will open on Monday, September 4. Superintendent C. J. Duncan and Principals Guy C. Pryor and Ralph Davis are already engaged in making preparations for the opening.

Most of the difficulties attendant upon transfer of students have been ironed out by the county superintendent and a record enrollment is anticipated.

Mr. Duncan states that there will be no tuition students in first grades this year. All the boys and girls who will be six years old after the first of September will wait until next year to start to school.

Let The Star Do Your Printing

Auction Sale Starts Tues.

T. Guy Willis of this city and "Buzzy" Smith of Electra have completed plans and have their pens and shoots built and everything in readiness for Burkburnett's first auction sale which will be held Tuesday.

According to Mr. Willis the sale will start about noon and Col. Tom L. Mullins, a well-known auctioneer of Temple, Okla., will cry the sale. Several farmers and ranchers have signified their intention of bringing cattle and horses to the sale. Among them are S. T. Buzzard of Iowa Park with 30 head of stocker cattle; horses from the Jack Howenstein ranch at Cache, Okla., and cattle from Jimmie Baxter ranch near Wichita Falls.

Thrift Baptist Church Holding Revival At Clara

The Thrift Baptist church is sponsoring a revival meeting to be held at the Clara School for 10 days beginning Monday, August 14. The services will be held on the lawn just east of the main building every evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Bales, pastor of the church, will have charge of services. Special song services have been arranged. Everyone is invited.

CALENDAR

O.E.S. to have degree practice Saturday evening at 7:30.

Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting Monday evening, August 14, at 8 o'clock.

Rainbow Girls to elect officers Tuesday evening, August 15th at 7:30.

W. B. Hamilton to speak to Men's Bible class at First Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:20.

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Boy Scouts Put On Rotary Program Tues.

Steve Marchand and two of his scouts from the Legion troop put on the program at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club. The two Scouts, LeRoy Storey and Steve Marchand, Jr., explained the building of airplane models. They had several different models on display and explained the makes and models of the various ships. These boys make these ships from blue prints and cut out the different pieces from wood. Jim Alexander was in charge of the program.

Ralph Davis, newly elected principal of the grade school, was introduced as a new member.

Rotarians from Wichita Falls attending the meeting were: Josh Kimbrough, Charlie Kirby, Will Duncan, Loyd Gaylor, Dick Lindsey, Russell Morgan and Charles Loyd, guest of Morgan.

Absentees were Burn Alexander, Henry Hall, Walter Riley, Volney Hill and Oscar Kemp.

Paint and Feather Victim Admits She Did Is As Hoax

Wichita Falls, Aug. 8— Mrs. Charlotte Cain, 34, who told police of a mysterious attack by three women and a subsequent "feathering party", admitted to Wichita Falls police she committed the act herself "to gain the sympathy of my husband."

Mrs. Cain, partly disrobed and with bright red spots and feathers covering her body, was picked up on a dark street in Wichita Falls late Monday night.

She told the bizarre story of three women jumping from a parked car and overpowering her. Then, she said, they put adhesive tape over her eyes and threw her into the car and drove about the city, later forcing her from the auto. The trio beat her and after she lost consciousness they applied the red paint and feathers, Mrs. Cain told officers.

She requested that her husband superintendent of an oil well servicing concern, to leave the room where she lay with slight paint burns.

"I didn't realize it was so serious," she told Chief of Detectives L. E. Hanaway after her husband had closed the door. "But I did it as a means of keeping my home together."

Mrs. Cain told Chief Hanaway she arrived by bus from Hobart, Okla., Monday night. She walked nearly a mile to the spot where she was found smeared with the paint and feathers and with adhesive tape over her eyes and mouth.

How long she remained there after removing everything except her underclothing and stockings, Mrs. Cain did not say.

"I just sat for a long time thinking," she told Chief Hanaway.

Her husband said he had not seen Mrs. Cain since she left on a trip to New Mexico and El Paso three months ago.

Lions Heard Pres. Mattingly Tuesday

President Leonard Mattingly gave the Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, August 8, a detailed report of his trip to the Lions' International convention at Pittsburgh and the the New York World's Fair. Lion Mattingly's trip was apparently very successful from the standpoint of both Lionism and entertainment. He met and heard many of the great leaders of Lionism and they gave him information and inspiration that will enable him to be an able and enthusiastic leader for the local club this year.

Lions Dodson and Duncan were members of the program committee that arranged for President Mattingly to make this entertaining report. Lion Dodson presented the returned president to the club.

Lions Oscar Dickinson and Joe Davis will provide the program for the next meeting, Tuesday, August 15.

Lion O. B. Jordan was welcomed to the club as a baby Lion.

Family Resemblance

Sammy: "My dog is just like one of the family."

Billy: "Which one is he like?"

Burk Girl Injured In Fall After Escaping Cow

Successful in one adventure, Wanda Gayle Cruce, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cruce, was not successful in another while visiting at the farm home of her grandmother, Mrs. P. P. Cruce, near Texarkana, Ark., last Wednesday afternoon.

With all the speed with which her legs could carry her, Wanda Gayle sought refuge in a tree on the farm when a cow that evidently didn't like visitors gave chase. She had hardly had time to regain normal breathing when the limb on which she was sitting gave way and she tumbled to the ground, suffering a broken right leg and a deep gash on the head.

Notified of the accident, her father journeyed to the farm and brought her to Wichita General hospital Friday morning where she is reported to be recuperating.

Wichita Northside Wins Burkburnett Softball Tourney

SIX GAMES PLAYED SATURDAY NIGHT

LASTS TILL 3

The Northside Merchants of Wichita Falls outlasted all the other nightowls in the Burkburnett softball tournament Sunday morning and copped the title by defeating their old rivals, the Wichita Merchants 3 to 1, in the final game.

The championship game was the Northsider's third of the all-night marathon that consisted in all of exactly six battles. Just prior to the final Northside barely got passed the Southwest Coaches, defending champs, by winning 3 to 2 in five innings. The champs tied the score, 2-2, in the fourth on an error that let in two runs.

The Wichita Merchants defeated Thaxton Bros. of Burkburnett in the first game, 2 to 1, and Southwest Coaches nosed out Ball Brothers, 1-0, in the second contest.

The third game and the first for Northside, the new champions eliminated Martin Paint company of Wichita Falls, 3 to 0. The Wichita Merchants earned their right to the finals by ousing Grand Prize, 3-0.

The scores:

Final Game

Score:				H.	H.	E.
Northside Mts.	020	010	0—3	3	4	
Wichita Mch.	100	010	0—2	5	1	

Beard and Baumgardner; Scott and Smith.

First Game

Score:				H.	H.	E.
Wichita Mch.	000	100	1—2	4	0	
Thaxton Bros.	100	000	0—1	4	0	

Ray and Denny; Zink and Hanvey.

Second Game

Score:			H.	H.	E.
Ball Brothers	000	00—0	1	0	
Sthwst. Coaches	000	01—1	1	1	

Reynolds and Kelley; Smith and Rogers.

Third Game

Score:			H.	H.	E.
Northside Mchts.	020	01—3	5	0	
Martin Pt. Co.	000	00—0	3	1	

Walker and Baumgardner; Smith and Martin.

Fourth Game

Score:			H.	H.	E.
Grand Prize	000	00—0	1	2	
Wichita Mchts.	020	1x—3	4	0	

Mcinley and Cargill; Scott and Smith.

Fifth Game

Score:			H.	H.	E.
Northside Mts.	000	201—3	4	2	
Sthwst. Coaches	100	100—2	6	5	

Beard and Baumgardner; Whatley and Rogers.

Job Printing at the Star Office.

Only One Major Co. To Reduce Price

PRICE CUT TO 80c

The LaSalle refinery of this city met the crude price reduction posted by the Sinclair Oil Company Thursday which brings the price for top gravity oil down to 80 cents, a reduction of 20 cents per barrel

ther refineries posting the crude cut were the Panhandle Oil and Refining Co. of Wichita Falls and the Gra-Tex refining company of Graham.

Other crude purchasers in the North Texas district, including major companies, reported "no word" on the slash was immediately forthcoming from their offices.

The Sinclair-Prairie, LaSalle and Gra-Tex price reductions were 20 cents. It was a 15-cent per barrel cut, however, that was posted by the Panhandle, which had been paying a top of 95 cents per barrel compared with $1 previously posted by the other companies

The new price schedules start at 56 cents for 29 gravity oil, with a two cent advance up the scale to the top

Sinclair Starts It

Mid-continent petroleum chieftains were silently watchful today after a major buyer's abrupt slash dropped the crude oil price here below a dollar for the first time since 1934.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Marketing company late yesterday announced a reduction, effective at 7 a. m. today of 20 cents a barrel in the price it pays in six mid-continent states.

The unexpected move was made known as oil offices were closing yesterday, and whether other major companies would follow suit was problematical

A view expressed here was that the cut probably would be met unless a concerted protest developed.

New Car License Issued Since Last Thursday

The following new car and truck license were taken from the records of tax collector's sub office at the Chamber of Commerce office, Burkburnett, Thursday at noon.

C. E. Knight, Plymouth sedan.

D. N. Cauthorn, Chevrolet sedan.

W. H. McLean, Plymouth sedan.

J. P. Morrison, Olds "60" sedan.

Mrs. C. H. Gilchrist, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet sedan.

A. H. Miller, Dodge coupe.

F. L. Pilkenton, Chevrolet pickup.

Library Operates On New Schedule

Librarian Kathryn Lowe, announced this week that the Burkburnett Public Library will operate on the following schedule until further notice:

Open from 12 o'clock, noon, until 6 p. m. every day except Tuesdays and Sundays when the library will be closed all day.

The new schedule went into effect when WPA layoffs resulted in the loss of one librarian, Mrs. Ethel Shaffer.

Local Ginner Attends State Convention

W. T. (Slim) Holman, manager of the Farmers Gin of this city attended the convention of the 33rd district of Texas Cotton Ginners association which was held in Wichita Falls Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Kindel Paulk, president of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the members. F. R. Thomas, engineer of the state health department, and Cameron Sidall ,extension service representative from Texas A. and M. were the principal speakers.

Scrambled Eggs

Some Good—Some Bad

By Rusty

Does Education Pay?

Well, we don't know, but the evidence at hand isn't very favorable. We have a young man in town who spent four years in high school and two years in college, who recently lost money on a bet that Edgar Allen Poe wrote "Thanatopsis." (For the benefit of those who doubt that I know who wrote it; the poem in question is the most famous work of America's greatest poet, William Cullen Bryant. Ahem! Anybody want to bet?)

THITRY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE

With this issue off the press the Burkburnett Star closes thirty-one years of service to Burkburnett and vicinity, and the present publisher has been actively connected with the paper in one way or another for the past 18 years. Even before we learned to hand-stick type for my Dad back in 1910 at the Whitney Messenger I was "devil" at the Miles Messenger.

During this old period of time The Star has experienced prosperous times as well as depressing times along with other businesses of Burkburnett, but through all these times the Star has tried to maintain a high standard and give to the community a weekly paper representative of the times. In the last eight years the Star has been placed among the leading weekly newspapers of the state by competent judges, and in 1937 won second prize as the best weekly paper published in Texas.

Regardless of the ambition of a newspaper publisher, he cannot publish a good newspaper without the patronage end encouragement of the citizenship of the locality in which the paper is published. If this support should suddenly be wiped out and the publication of a local paper discontinued, the burning question even among those who had never stopped to think about how a paper had come into existence, or how it remained there, would be "What are we going to do for a local newspaper?"

A newspaper is a vital force in the progress and growth of any community, and always has been, and it must necessarily be operated by human beings who have been from time immemorial subject to mistakes, and unfortunately, in the printing of a newspaper, many of these mistakes are spread out before the eyes of its readers each week and always a source of regret to us. As has been said, "A doctor buries his mistakes, a lawyer sends his to the penitentiary, but a newspaper man publishes his to the world."

The existence of a newspaper depends entirely upon the amount of advertising placed in its columns which we believe is read by a large portion of the subscribers to their own benefit. The mission of advertising is to carry a message to the people of the trade territory inviting them to trade with local merchants, and to inform them what they can expect when they reach the store that has advertised certain merchandise worthy of their inspection. People should read advertisements, because they are a guide to shoppers, save them money, and the newspaper is generally accepted as the least expensive medium of advertising. When a business man, or merchant, inserts an ad in the local paper, he is not only furnishing news of his business or store, but at the same time he is making it possible for the general news of the community to be printed.

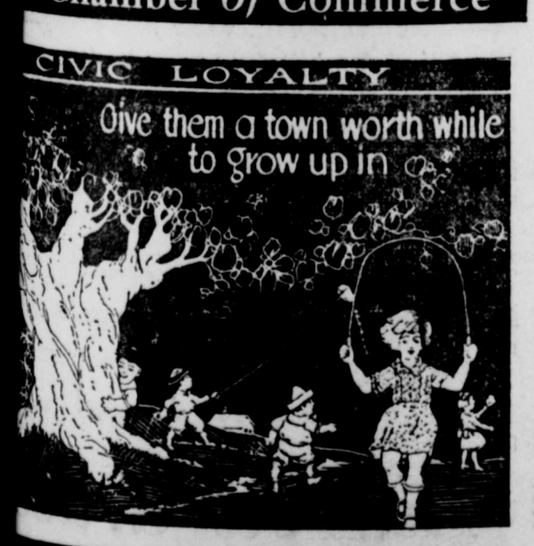
With this issue of the Star we enter our thirty-second year in heralding the news and recording the history of this community and we are deeply grateful to all those whose assistance in any way has contributed to its existence. We hope that the service of this newpsaper to this community will continue to improve as the years come and go.

Mother: "Willie, what are you doing?"

Willie: "Nothing."

Mother: "Well, stop it this instant."

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SUNDAY DRIVERS

The Texas Railroad Commission's ruling effective August 1st, eliminating a great portion of the truck traffic off the major state highways on Sundays and holidays, augurs well for an improvement in the traffic safety record on the thoroughfares of the commonwealth. Despite the diligent efforts of a vigilant patrol, the past year's record shows 2,880 accidents in which trucks were involved, taking the lives of 287 persons with injruy to 1,493 others.

Operators of commodity transport vehicles usually obtain a high standard of proficiency in their chauffeurs. But an allowance must be made for unwieldy handling of these motor powered gargantuan carts.

With our vast area in Texas we are far behind in road construction to keep pace with traffic demands. To eliminate some 5,545 trucks, as affected by the order, from the extra heavy traffic of Sunday drivers, appears, to the average motorist like "a safe ticket home." It should at least make holiday travel less of a nerve strain for the ordinary citizen who has heretofore been compelled to compete with the expertness of the commercial drivers to maintain a reasonable speed in the crowded traffic.

All laws and regulations adversely affect some interests. But since the Commission's rulings except absolutely essential services, it certainly is worthy of a fair trial, especially in light of an economy enforced reduction in the personnel of the state highway patrol, effective September 1st.

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Incidentally, this order will give at least 5,545 truck drivers their rightful enjoyment of one day in seven for rest, recreation and opportunity for spiritual worship, along with the holiday vacations—and the merchandise will be moved in due time anyway.

Truck operators who attempt contravention of the order by appeal or subterfuge are simply placing in the hands of the rail propagandists another shillalah with which to beat down the increasing public sentiment toward increased vehicle loads on the highways as a means of obtaining freight rate adjustments. It would be well for them to heed the declaration of Commissioner Jerry Sadler, when he said:

'I believe that it would be more beneficial to all concerned to cooperate instead of attempting to violate!

THAT SCHOOL FUND DEFICIT

Contrary to some editorial conceptions and misunderstanding by part of the citizenry of the commonwealth, facts reveal no one "planned it so" to bring about the current deficit of from $3 to $4 in the per capita apportionment of available school funds in Texas. Those who would condemn the school people, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Department of Education for "advocating a deficit", and the State Board of Education for creating one, should study all phases of the proposition before they get mouthy.

Vagueness of the old statutes, (clarified by the last legislative session), brought about a conflict of opinion between the Automatic Tax Board and the Board of Education of the last two years; coupled with failure of collecsions to equal the estimates for available school fund revenue from all sources this fiscal year, brought about the present situation. It is fatuous to attempt to definitely fix specific blame under such a combination of circumstances involving several different groups.

The constitutional limit for the state school ad valorem tax rate is 35 cents per hundred dollars of assessed property valuation. A decade ago, in 1929 this rate was set at 31c. For a decade previous it had remained at the maximum. In 1930 it was boosted back to 35 cents and there remained for 5 years. For 1935 and 1936 it was down to 20 cents.

Then in 1937, former Governor James V. Allred and Comptroller George H. Sheppard, constituting a majority of the tax board, with Treasurer Charley Lockhart dissenting, voted for the 7 cent rate. This was the minimum possible since the constitution requires that the textbook fund must come from property tax revenue. Otherwise they would have voted for no school ad valorem tax in light of the estimates of expected revenue from other sources.

As a result the total ad valorem receipts for the year ending August 31, 1938, for the schools was $2,910,246.90, as against $6,246,820.51 for the previous year with a 20 cent rate. Newspaper headlines heralded this "Three Million Dollar Savinng," and the property owners were very happy about the whole thing.

In 1938 the same board set the same rate, Lockhart protesting in an attempt to get it up to 10 cents, but the minutes signed read: "The Chairman declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote." This was expected to gross $2,364,442 on the $3,377,774.521 (billions) valuations, which with deduction on the 20 per cent for delinquencies and costs of collections would just about cover the two million dollars needed for textbooks.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Another definition of an expert:

A man who knows more and more about less and less until finally he winds up by knowing everything about nothing.

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Some time ago, this columnist wrote a little poem and sent a copy to the Arkansas log cabin where my grandmother lives. She wrote back that she liked the poem very much but probably she is slightly prejudiced in favor of her oldest grandchild. Anyway it is passed on to readers of this department:

Old, broken columns over which the vines trail,
And old rose-petals, found between the pages of some musty book, that bring back the fragrance of a forgotten June;
Old trees, musing in the twilight,

Old wine, old songs, old silver and old swords—
Are not these more lovely than a fresh and gaudy palace, or a new and tinkling tune, or a weapon that not yet has flashed in battle?
Old faces, mellowed by suffering and sorrow; mirroring love and laughter;

Hair that is touched with frost; lips that are serene; eyes that smile and are forever young;
Old faces in which, every day, new lines are etched by Time, the greatest sculptor, as he strives for perfection.

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The meeting-place of Texans these days is not the hotel lobbies (now that the legislature has adjourned) but glamorous Casa Manana. Glimpsed in the througs pouring into the huge Fort Worth open-air theatre-cafe: Former Attorney General Bill McCrew, Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, Senator J. Manley Head of Stephenville; Bill Wilson, amusements editor of the Amarillo News-Globe; Colonel William C. Repass, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle; Colonel Paul Wakefield, Texas commissioner to the world's fairs; Bob Whipkey, editor of the Big Spring Herald; "Congressman" Vann Kennedy, International News Service Chief; and C. K. DeBusk, high mogul of Jacksonville's famous Tomato Festival—to name just a few who have cheered the radio, screen and stage stars that are being presented this summer in the spectacular revue.

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Judge R. B. Hood of Weatherford, a great traveler, never visits a town that he doesn't try to learn something that distinguishes it from other places. He once asked a naticve in a New England community what unusual event had ever happened there.

He was told that Daniel Webster had made a speech there—a speech moreover that perhaps cost him the Presidency. A fellow in the edge of the crowd yelled, "How about the national debt?" which was about $10,000,000 at that time. After the man had shouted the question several times, Webster—who had had a little drink or two—ran his hand into his pocket and asked, "How much is it? I'll pay it."

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Around Texas: Editor F. L. Perry of Nocona tells about a pet crow "Butch", belonging to 8-year-old Max Rice. The crow has a vocabulary of 25 words and can ask, "Where are you going?" and "What are you doing?" Butch was raised with a family of chickens.

H. I. Trout tells in the Glen Rose Reporter of Mrs. W. H. Wood of Glen Rose and Shamrock who has 189 living descendants. Is there any Texan with a greater number?

The Stoveall hot water well near South Bend, in Young county, is attracting many visitors to the resort hotel and cottages this summer. Remarkable thing about the gusher of curative sulphur water is that it came in some 10 years ago with a daily flow of 2,400 barrels and is still making 1,800 barrels a day.

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From smiling Ted Read, well-known newspaperman (now secretary to State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler) comes this entry in the oldest joke contest:

A globe-trotter was telling a group about his varied experiences in remote corners of the world. At last, a little fellow in the corner asked: "Partner, have you ever had delirium tremens?" The traveler said, "No." The questioner replied, "Then, Mister, you ain't never been nowhere nor seen nothing."

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Wichita)

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of G. Earle McCreary, deceased:

The undersigned having been a duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. Earle McCreary, deceased, late of Wichita County, Texas, by H. W. Fillmore, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1939, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to bring them to her within the time prescribed by law, at her residence in Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, where she receives her mail this 27th day of July, A. D., 1939.

ADDIE JANE McCREARY,
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Wichita Co. School Buses Will Not Pass Up Pupils

"The Wichita County school board proposes to use common sense in handling bus transportation of rural school pupils," County Superintendent J. B. Golden declared Saturday when questioned concerning the statement of Dallas County Superintendent Joe B. Harris that the new law, if enforced, will mean "a lot of accidents and probably deaths to school children walking on the highways" to and from their classes.

The new law provides no children residing within a 2.5-mile radius of any school shall ride on school buses and no transportation aid will be paid any school district which violates provisions of the bill.

Golden said State Superintendent L. A. Woods had told him in a recent conversation school boards are expected to use common sense in enforcing this edict.

The county superintendent explained the law primarily was adopted to enforce economy in drawing up bus schedules and to prevent padding of pupil rolls filed with the state in transportation applications.

Golden points out an interpretation of this law by the legislative committee appointed to supervise school aid payments says no state aid shall be paid for any pupil living within a 2.5-mile radius and that pupils living within such a radius who ride the bus must pay trausportation. Another rule provides as penalty that the county board shall discharge any school bus driver picking up a passenger not entitled to ride.

"No half empty school bus in this county is going to pass up a group of children just because they live two miles instead of 2.5 or more from the school," Golden asserted.

Dr. Leake Suffered Appendix Operation

Friends of Dr. Bain Leake, formerly of this city, will be interested to know that he is recovering from an emergency appendectomy which was performed at his hospital in Gladewater, Texas.

Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, also a former resident of Burkburnett, and a personal friend of Leake's, rushed to Gladewater from Wichita Falls to perform the operation.

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Northcott-Welborn Rites Performed Here At M. E. Parsonage Tuesday

Robert Northcott of this city and Miss Vesta Welborn of Electra were united in marriage in a simple ceremony at the Methodist parsonage here at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, August 8. Rev. C. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated.

The bride was attired in a lovely blue crepe street dress with copper accessories. The couple was attended by Mrs. Troy Basham, sister of the groom, and Norman Brittain, both of Burkburnett.

Mrs. Northcottt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welborn of Electra. She has lived in that city all her life and was graduated from the Electra high school in 1938.

Mr. Northcott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Northcott, prominent residents of this commuinty for sixteen years He was graduated from the Fairview high school in 1934 and has been employed in Burkburnett since that time. He is manager of the Pure Ice Cream Store at this time.

The young couple are at home at the Hurt apartments on 4th street.

Clara Ladies Meet

The Ladies Aid of Clara Lutheran church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mary Mertins. The meeting was opened under the direction of the president, Mrs. C. Mingus, with the singing of a hymn and with prayer. Committee reports were received. The group decided to arrange for a debate for the next meeting. A suitable subject was chosen and the two divisions were selected. At the conclusion of the business session the pastor, the Rev. Paul Kaiser, addressed the group, choosing for his subject a question which had been received through the question box, namely an interpretation of Genesis 9, verses 3 and 4.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Heins, Minick, D. G. Holtzen, L. F. Ramming, Fred Von Loh, Birkman, Dorland, Evert, Arnold Holtzen, C. B. Kiesling, D. H. Holtzen, Mingus, Obenhaus, H. Schroeder, Ella Schulz, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Kaiser, Geo. Schroeder, and E. Schroeder.

Mesdames R. Kohlman, Paul Schroeder, Palmer, Karl Mertins, Misses Clara Schulz, Lina and Frieda Goetze, and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Mertins.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Birkman.

B. O. Willis Home Setting For Social

The B.A.U. held a regular business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Willis Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The session opened with song which was followed with prayer by Rev. Miles B. Hays. After the business meeting, Mrs. O. B. Wofford, president of the organization turned the meeting over to the social committee: Mesdames Hal Goodlett, Carl Miller, and O. B. Willis, who presented the following program:

Song—"Down the River of Golden Dreams", beautifully rendered by Misses Dreda and Carlene Miller.

A violin number—"Song of the Lark," artistically executed by Mrs. Myrtle Lewallen and Miss Lela Mae Pinkston.

Various games were played throughout the evening and delicious refreshments of home baked cakes and ice cream were served to Rev. Miles B. Hays, Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Willis and daughter, Virginia Mae, Mrs. R. E. Carnes, Mrs. Martha Pinkston, Miss Lela Mae Pinkston, Mrs. Myrtle Lewallen, Mrs. Hal Goodlett, Mrs. J. G. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hullum, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Misses Dreda and Carlene Miller, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Willis.

Rebekahs To Send Sec'y To State Meet

The Burkburnett Rebekah lodge met Monday night, August 7, to make plans to send the lodge secretary, Mrs. Oletha Allen to the State Secretary meeting at Abilene, August 13 and 14.

A school of instruction was held by the Lodge Deputy, Mary Cecil. Those receiving certificates of perfection on the unwritten work were Bertha Lynch, Bertha Wood, Katie McKown, Oletha Allen, and Pauline Brightwell.

Lodge meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Wrights Held Reunion At Devol Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Devol acted as hosts to members of their family and friends for a family reunion Sunday, August 6th.

Lunch was served buffet style to those present. Group pictures were made in the afternoon and games were arranged for the children.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsey of Gary, Indiana; Mrs. Boneta Johnson and daughter and son, Darlene and Jimmie, of Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and son, Earl Lee of Devol, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Jr., Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wyatt of Devol; Mrs. Allie White and sons, Charles, Ray, Don Evan, and daughters, Virginia and Pauline of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. J. Caruthers and children, Judson Lee and Avonell, of Burkburnett; Mrs. T. C. Wright and children, H. J., Betty Jean, and Ida Mae of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wright, of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Warren of Devol; Miss Blanche Wright of Devol; Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon and son, Jimmy Nate of Randlett; Mr. and Mrs. Rose Wright and sons, Tandy and Bruce, of Devol; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook of Devol.

Mr. Fred Morris Honored With Shower Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Morris was named honoree at a lovely miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. Burl Howard, 506 N. Ave D, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Howard were Mrs. E. E. Jackson and Mrs. T. W. Bennett. Games provided amusement after which the honoree was presented with an attractive array of gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Fred Morris, Hal Goodlett, Mae Barker, Mattie Lawson, John Allison, S. E. Daniel, Gordon Walden, F. M. Farley, I. E. Riddles, Rex Kolter, Neal Williams, J. C. Adams, T. J. Poe, the hostesses; and Misses Cherry Lynne Kolter, Juanita Addikison.

Those who sent gifts were Mesdames Elmer Jeffers, George Kent, Barney Lorang, W. E. Riddles, S. S. Reger, Dalton, O. C. Wills, and Stevenson.

Doris Ruth Barnes Honors House Guests

Miss Doris Ruth Barnes entertained with an informal tea Friday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Barnes, on Magnolia.

The affair was in honor of Miss Barnes' house guests, Misses Claudia Sonntage of Cleveland, Texas, Darlene Trout of Bowie, Texas, Louise Glidewell of Borger, Texas, and Sid Dace of Drumright, Okla. The honor guests and their hostess formed a receiving line which welcomed fifteen guests during the afternoon.

Blair Child Is Recovering From Scarlet Fever

Little Joy Faye Blair, daughter of Mrs. Jewel Phillips and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bean, who was stricken with scarlet fever last week, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

The little girl had been with her mother in Raton, N. M., and it is thought that she contracted the disease on the train trip.

Her mother arrived shortly after being informed of her illness.

Watermelon Feed At M. E. Church

Rev. C. W. Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the board of stewards of that organization entertained with a watermelon feed honoring the membership on the church lawn Friday evening, August 4, at 8 o'clock.

Approximately 150 met and enjoyed the iced melon and good fellowship.

Greshams Entertain Adams Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gresham of the Adams store in Wichita Falls entertained employees of that concern and of the Adams store here with a watermelon feed at Weeks Park in Wichita Falls last Thursday night.

Approximately fifteen guests enjoyed the watermelons, the huge bonfire, and the radio program which were arranged for their entertainment.

Those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Miss Dorothy Perry, and J. C. Adams, Jr.

Hardin Delegates Returned From Encampment

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone, president of the Hardin Demonstration club, Mrs. Arthur Evert and Mrs. J. C. Muller returned Thursday from the annual encampment of county demonstration clubs held at Iowa Park.

A program of skits by the various clubs, addresses and vocal and musical numbers was arranged for the three day encampment which closed with a breakfast Thursday morning.

It was estimated that approximately sixty members of clubs from City View, Valley View, Sunshine Hill, Park Area, Enterprise, Barwise, Kadane Corner, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, and South Electra were present for the encampment.

Chicken Barbecue At Light Plant

The lawn at Hardin Municipal Light Plant formed the setting for a chicken barbecue which was enjoyed by several Burkburnett families Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly and daughter, Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kincaid and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Deckard, and little Miss Maurine Morrison of Wichita Falls, a guest of the Kincaids.

Rainbow Girls To Elect Officers

Mrs. R. L. Gragg, Mother Advisor of the Burkburnett Order of Rainbow Girls, stated Thursday that two officers will be elected at a meeting of the Order Tuesday evening, August 15, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

Baptists Enjoy Watermelon Feast

Two hundred and fifty members of the Baptist church and their guests gathered on the lawn of the church last Friday evening to enjoy the watermelon feast which was sponsored by the Sunday school department of the church.

Prominent Local Family Joins Relatives In Reunion Sunday

The Ramming families of Texas and Oklahoma, together with a number of friends, met Sunday, August 6, for an all day reunion in the Wichita mountains near Medicine Park, Okla. The day was idled away with picnicking, swimming, and social games. Families were represented from Hinton, Apache, Lookabe, and Oklahoma City in Oklahoma; Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Groom and Clifton, Texas.

Special vesper services were held at the foot of Mt. Scott. Martin Ramming, theological student from the Lutheran Seminary in St. Louis, delivered the sermon on the theme: "Does God Dwell With Our Family?" based on the words of Isaiah 57, 15; "For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity: 'I dwell in a high and holy place, and with Him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit.'" After the service an offering was received which was sent to the "Lutheran Hour" radio treasury.

Local Artists Are Chosen For Wichita Falls Orchestra

Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, music teacher of this city, and Miss Lela Mae Pinkston, who is one of her pupils, were informed this week that they have been chosen as members of the Wichita Falls Symphony orchestra.

The orchestra is composed of fifty of the best musicians in Wichita Falls. It is sponsored by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce and members are selected by the director, Arthur Davis, and his assistant, Bob Hoena.

The orchestra is already under contract for 26 weeks of broadcasting over station KWFT, new Wichita Falls station, and will be presented in four concerts during the year.

Local Boy Receives Readers' Digest Award

Guy C. Pryor, principal of Burkburnett High school, announced today that the coveted Readers' Digest Award for scholastic achievement has been won by the valedictorian of the class of 1939, Stanford McPherson, Gulf Lease, this city.

Stanford has received an engrossed parchment certificate stating that he is the winner of the award.

The Readers' Digest confers this annual award as encouragement to young men and women throughout the nation who, by their scholastic achievement, give promise of growing into leadership in their communities.

The awards go to valedictorians of graduating classes each year and were established in response both to the increasing interest among students in the most significant articles which appear in current magazines and to the belief of educators that vital contact with the living, quickening thought of our day is essential both before and after graduation.

The fact that one of our pupils has been chosen to receive The Readers' Digest award is a distinct tribute to the high standard of our schools and to the modern methods of this community's educators.

So, What!

He: "Your meals aren't like my mother used to make."

She: "Well, your salary isn't like my father used to make."

T.E.L. Class Met With Mrs. Milford

The T.E.L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs F. M. Milford Thursday, August 3.

Mrs Tex Willis held a short business meeting after which an interesting program was rendered and an auction sale was held with Mrs Murphy Dean acting as auctioneer.

Refreshments were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames George Kent, Roy Blanscett, Mary Cauthorn, W J. Sudleth, Tex Willis, M. P. Keith, L. E. Bundy, Martha Pinkston, O. P. Brookover, E. H. Logan, W. A. Hinnant, J. G. Cheney, M. B. Riley, A. W. Salter, Carl Miller, L. Coats, F. M. Milford, Murphy Dean, W. S. Boyd, Lynch, Bear, Gilbert, O. B. Wofford, R. E. Carnes, T. P. Hamilton; Misses Rosemary Hinnant, Dreda Miller, Carlene Miller, Janet Riley, Ramona Milford, Lela Mae Pinkston, Earleen Reed, Myrta Mae White, and Master J B. Riley, Jr.

Low Temperature Roasting Reduces Shrinkage of Meat



RESEARCH workers in meat cookery recommend roasting at a low temperature which reduces shrinkage and assures juicy tender meat, more evenly cooked throughout.

When there is a certified performance gas range in the kitchen, it is simple to roast this easy economical way because the oven burner holds a temperature well below 300 degrees Fahrenheit—even to 250 degrees if desired. The lower the temperature used, the less fats will spatter during roasting, hence the oven remains cleaner.

The roast is placed on a trivet in a shallow pan without cover; no searing or basting is required. Due to variations in texture and age of meat, a meat thermometer is advised, then the center of the roast is cooked exactly to the desired state of doneness.

The SNAPSHOT GU... ACTION SHOOTING



A subject such as this will make a good "action sequence" pictures showing the complete toss, step by step. Pose yo... "slow motion," and it's easy.

ACTION shooting is one of the most interesting phases of amateur photography—and good action pictures can be obtained with any camera, if you know how.

To "stop" true fast action, and get sharp pictures, you need a fast shutter—one that can be adjusted to 1/400 or 1/500 second. Such a camera is a wise investment if you intend to do much shooting of unposed action subjects—you simply set the shutter for top speed, adjust the lens opening for correct exposure at that speed, and fire away.

With slower cameras, however, you can still get good action pictures if you pose your subject in slow motion. Let him go through the natural motions of the sport—golf, tennis, or whatever you choose—but have him move as slowly as possible. Then shoot when the action looks most effective.

This trick will work for box cameras, as well as the many excellent folding cameras whose shutters adjust no higher than 1/100 second. And it is marvelously effective if well done, the pictures retaining a genuine appearance of fast action.

Interesting action can be made in the m... scribed. For example, a young woman tossing... Two or three shots ... each at a different po... with the ball barely ... her finger tips; a fifth ... fully extended and the ... picture. Such a seque... obtained if the subject ... the action very slowly ... —and it is surprisin... when the pictures ar... proper order in your ...

In all action shooti... not to become excited ... press the shutter relea... —moving the camera ... the shot. When takin... tion shot, of a subject ... in one place, it's often ... to put the camera on ... some other firm suppor...

Try your hand at a... including a few seque... that outlined above. It... photography—and good... of this type add spice to...

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It has been a happy surprise to many Burkburnett housewives who learn... experience that our prices are uniformly lower day in and day out on ... foods. That is because we operate on a low margin of profit and do not ... these so-called "SATURDAY SPECIALS" or leaders which necessitates a ... mark-up on other items. For REAL FOOD SAVINGS bring your complete ... ping list here any day of the week.

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Hams	Half or Whole Pound	16¢
Tamales	Lg. 1 lb can Libby's fancy pack	10¢
FRESH Coconuts - -	Large Small 5c	8¢
Smoked Bacon	Lb.	13¢
Pork Chops	Lb.	18¢
Lamb Roast	Lb.	12½¢

Spam	Regular Size EACH	2...
Brooms	Each - -	
Lamb Chops	Lb.	
Lard	Bulk ... 8 lbs. (Bring Pail)	
Bologna	Lb.	
Coffee	FOLGER'S Pound - -	

FLOUR	PEERLESS 48 Lbs.	89¢ 24 LBS. ..... 4...

MACARONI or Spaghetti, box -	5¢	BACON, sliced, lb.	
VIGO DOG FOOD, can	5¢	SALT BACON, fancy grade, lb.	
P. and G. SOAP, 5 lrg. bars	19¢	CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	
OLEO, 2 lbs.	25¢	JELLO, any flavor	
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, Lb.	15¢	CATSUP, lrg. 14 oz. bottle	
PINEAPPLE JUICE, ½-gal.	29¢	MATCHES, 6 boxes	
OXYDOL, lrg. box	19¢	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for	
STEAK, T-Bone or Loin, Lb.	22¢	SPINACH, large 2½ can	
TOILET TISSUE 1000 Sheet Rolls	5¢	CHEESE, 2-pound box Cream ...	
		MUSTARD 8-ounce, Fancy Glass, each ...	

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Burk People To Temple Rodeo Tue.

A group of Burkburnett people attended the opening day of the big rodeo and anniversary celebration at Temple, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

The delegation wore hatbands and carried placards advertising Burkburnett's annual Harvest Festival which will be held on September 15 and 16.

Those who went from here were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, Herman Engelmann, Frank Clement, Clarence Pool, Henry Porter, J. V. Brookshier, Harold Van Loh, Jack Brumley and Paul Browning.

Hamilton To Speak At M. E. Church

W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls will address members of the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church at 10:20 Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. Hamilton is well known as a speaker, here, having addressed church gatherings, social groups and business organizations on numerous occasions. He is certain to have an interesting message for all who attend.

Sullivans Attended Family Reunion Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe, James Sullivan and Loyd Wolfe attended the annual Sullivan reunion held at Sanger, Texas, August 6.

Mr. Sullivan is the oldest member of the family to attend the reunions and always has charge of the program. Sixty-five Sullivans and their guests were present for the affair this year.

Funds Ready For Road Connection

As soon as "interested agencies can get together," the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad grade separation to bring the Burkburnett road into Scott avenue will be started, Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, stated Wednesday.

The funds, set up under federal highway provision, are still available. It remains for the city, rail and highway district officials to agree upon location and design, he wrote.

Burk Field Developer Dies In Dallas

Marvin E. Martin, 61, one of a group which helped develop the Burkburnett old field in 1918, died at Dallas Saturday ,according to Associated Press dispatches.

An investment banker, Martin organized the Burkburnett Production association with a capital of $60,000. Two wells were drilled on the Van Cleave tract. Later he operated in the Northwest field, bringing in the second well of that extension.

Martin was the first president of the Dallas Rotary club. During the world war he served as a dollar-a-year man.

day, since it is the time to elect officers and teachers for next year.

Mrs. Maize has been ill this week due to a lung ailment.

The Sunbeam band met last Wednesday and will meet again next Wednesday. Come on, boys, and girls, let's build up our Sunbeam band. Lorene Mowery, leader; Blanche Wright, assistant.

Mrs. Bob Hinkle has been sick this week.

Mrs. Jane Trotter, teacher of the third and fourth grades for next season, has established her home in Devol.

Mrs. A. C. Mowery visited C. H. Suggs in Burkburnett Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and family and Mrs. Johnson and family from Gary, Indiana, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutter and Mr. and Mrs. Odel Arnold left Sunday on a business trip to Denver City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Tarrant have gone to visit Mrs. Tarrant's daughter in Vinita, Okla.

Miss Cleta Joye Dillow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dorre, in Marlow, Okla., this week.

Wiliam Nelson is recovering from a recent appendicitis operation.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Mrs. J. L. Greer was carried to the hospital in Wichita Falls last Thursday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday night. According to the latest reports, she is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Maxine Brazell of Wichita, Kansas, who has been here several weeks visiting relatives and friends, left Monday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horr and daughters, Alma Lee and Carolyn, visited relatives and friends in Joplin, Mo., last week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson of Marlow, Okla., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown this week. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Bales and daughter, Glenda Sue, returned home last Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the Baptist World Alliance. They also attended a foreign mission meeting at Ridgeport, N. C., while on their way. They reported a nice trip and a wonderful meeting.

Mrs. C. P. Spencer who has been taking treatment at the government hospital in Hines, Illinois, for several weeks is expected to be able to return home about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zink and sons, Albert and Elbert, left Tuesday morning for Nashville, Tenn., to visit her mother who is reported to be seriously ill.

Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., of Archer City, was visiting here last week.

Misses Odessa Grizzle and Martha Drennan have returned home after spending several weeks visiting friends in Ringgold, Texas.

William Patrick of Coppell, Texas, father of Mesdames L. A. Hodges and O. M. Grizzle of this community, died last Friday after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Those who attended the services from this community were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges, Mr.and Mrs. George Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grizzle, J. D. Grizzle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt of Burkburnett. The sympathy of their many friends are extended to them in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hudnall and family of Russell, Kansas, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Homer Herbert and children of Fletcher, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Netherlain, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Gullett are vacationing in Alabama at this time. They are expected to return home in a few days.

Baby With Its Heart Outside 60 Hours Old

Manilla, Thursday, Aug. 10—Tiny Maria Corazon (Mary Heart) Rafael, the only baby ever born to live with its heart outside its body, was successfully fed a third of an ounce of mother's milk from an eyedropper today as she passed her 60th hour of life.

Most of the time she slept peacefully, swaddled in sterilized linen, with a glass jar covering her exposed pulsating heart. Dr. Guillermo del Castillo, who assisted at the birth, said a slight fever which followed delivery was subsiding.

J. E. Kuntz Serves As Temporary Co. Judge

Elected Tuesday morning by the Wichita county Bar association to serve as county Judge during the vacation absence of county Judge H W. Fillmore, J. E. Kuntz imposed a $50 fine and costs upon a young man who pleaded guilty on a theft charge.

Theft of a pair of shoes from a local store was charged in the complaint.

MRS. GRACE DAVIS DIES IN DENTON

Mrs. Grace Davis, 60, wife of Tom Davis, of Denton, Texas, died last Saturday morning. Mr Davis is a brother of Joe and Sam Davis of this city and they attended the funeral which was held in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Davis was sick only a short while. Her demise was attributed to acute indigestion.

Miss Betty Hill Entertained With Theatre Party

Miss Betty Jane Hill entertained with a luncheon and theatre party last Thursday in honor of Miss Loraine Thomas, daunghter of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, who has recently returned from a summer course at S.M.U. and Miss Juanita Harris of Gilmer, who is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris.

Those present besides the honor guests were Misses Geneva Campbell, Jerry Henry and the hostess.

John Grundy Dies At Home In Byers

John Grundy, 72, former newspaper man and resident of Byers since 1913, died at his home about 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Grundy was the father of Jack Grundy, a former employee of the Star, and now employed in the composing room of the Times Publishing company. The elder Grundy had been in ill health about a year.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Byers First Baptist church today at 4 p. m.

Mr. Grundy published newspapers in Petrolia and Byers until 1923.

At The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Miles B. Hays, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning services at 11 o'clock
B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m.
Everybody invited to attend all the services.
Evening services at 8:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
O. D. Dial, Minister
Sunday School at 9:45.
Sermon at 11 o'clock.
Evening Services at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible Study on Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday school meets promptly at 10:20.
Morning services are at 9:30
League services, 6:00 p. m.
Evening services, 8 o'clock.
Our friends are cordially invited to attend.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Otto C. Perry, Pastor
Regular Services:
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Evening services, N. Y. P. S. 7:00 p. m., preaching at 8 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning.
Sunday evening services at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night prayer services at 7:30.
YPE service Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Calvary Baptist Church
Corner College and Ave. B
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m.
Young People's Service—7:00 p. m.
Adult Bible Class—8:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services—8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—8:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Frank Looney, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Sunday night services, 8:00.
Young Peoples' services, Tuesday evenings, 8:00 o'clock.
Bible study, Thursday evenings 8:00 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Atwood A. Hyde, Pastor

Why Cry-Babies Snivel

Crying babies often gasp and snivel because of the salty tears that flow rapidly down the tear duct into the throat, ticking it, according to the Better Vision Institute.

Tears are generated by a gland under the eyebrow and are useful in washing out particles that may get into the eye, continues the Institute. Ordinarily there are no tears in the eyes. If the tears flow too rapidly, as under an emotional disturbance, the tear ducts are unable to carry away the tears fast enough and they flow out of the eye over the cheek.

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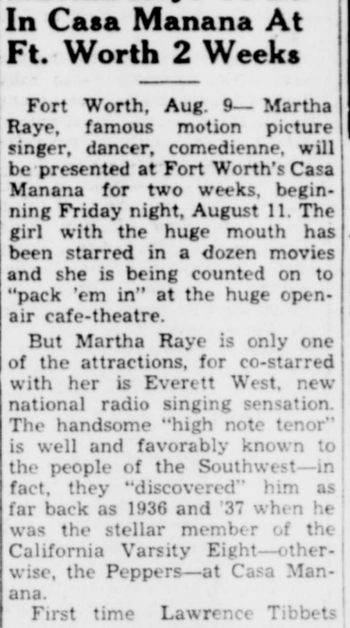
Martha Raye To Be In Casa Manana At Ft. Worth 2 Weeks

Fort Worth, Aug. 9— Martha Raye, famous motion picture singer, dancer, comedienne, will be presented at Fort Worth's Casa Manana for two weeks, beginning Friday night, August 11. The girl with the huge mouth has been starred in a dozen movies and she is being counted on to "pack 'em in" at the huge open-air cafe-theatre.

But Martha Raye is only one of the attractions, for co-starred with her is Everett West, new national radio singing sensation. The handsome "high note tenor" is well and favorably known to the people of the Southwest—in fact, they "discovered" him as far back as 1936 and '37 when he was the stellar member of the California Varsity Eight—otherwise, the Peppers—at Casa Manana.

First time Lawrence Tibbets heard West hit that marvelous high note, the Metropolitan Opera star leaped on a table and shouted "Bravo"

Held over for the first week of the Martha Raye-Everett West engagement will be Abe Lyman and his Californians, the orchestra that has been setting the crowds wild the past week, with Red Pepper, huge trumpeter, and Rose Blane, torchsinger, stopping the show. Then there are Trixie, greatest woman juggler in the world; Gracella Dancers, outstanding adagio team; Emmett Oldfield, acrobatic comedian; Adele Inge, world's champion acrobatic ice-skater; Wanda Ticknor, Texas Sweetheart No. 1 who sings and 70 Texas lovelies, in a show that—in acts, stars, scenery and costumes—is entirely different from the Casa Manana revue of the first two weeks.



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GENERAL MOTORS REPORTS SALES FOR LAST MONTH

New York, Aug. 8—General Motors corporation today reported July sales of cars and trucks to consumers in the United States totaled 102,031 units, compared with 124,618 in June and 78,758 in July last year

Sales to dealers last month amounted to 71,803 units, against 124,048 in June and 61,826 a year ago.

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Plaids for Water Polo—At an important water polo event in the East recently, plaid short coats were much in view among spectators. It likewise was noted that several of the star players wore plaid coats before and after the contests. . . This growing emphasis on plaids in sport coats is in line with the general fashion importance of Scotch designs in men's wear this year. . . It's very much of a plaid season—from necktie to sox!

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New Lightweight Underwear—As an offset to sizzling temperatures, men's stores now are offering shirts and shorts, exceptionally lightweight and cool, made of Crown Tested spun rayon. The fabric used for these garments has an agreeably soft hand and launders well; it is definitely a man's cloth, and the underwear is in solid colors, exclusively, with white far outselling any other shade.

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Corduroys for Fall Sports—The advantages of corduroys for fall sports such as hiking, riding, fishing, etc., are getting wide recognition this season. This fabric is making big strides in men's wear, and for that we must give credit to the younger boys. The youngsters have taught us anew the value of corduroy for sports and informal apparel; they are wearing corduroys for a wide range of outdoor activities. And that's proof enough, certainly! Any cloth than can stand the strain of a boy's rough-and-tumble may be relied on for good service in men's wear.

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Shirts and Sox to Match—The new polo shirts with sox to match are becoming quite a vogue among young men, and signs are that this style will spread. Starting in boys' schools, the fashion has won quick popularity. The designs used on the shirts and sox are widely varied, with multi-colored stripes being a highlight.

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Burkburnett .... History

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

The typhoid situation seems to be under control and the entire citizenship should do everything in their power to prevent a recurrence of such a situation in our city.

The Fairview High school at the end of the second week of this year, 1929, had an enrollment of students twenty-five per cent larger than any previous year, even at the beginning of the second term, Supt. C. R. Roberts stated Tuesday.

The word "Burkburnett" was painted in large letters on the roof of a long shed at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. this week. The name of the town was displayed in this manner for the convenience of airplane pilots in following their routes.

The Burk Hi Bulldogs will meet the Nocona High school football team on the local field Friday, September 27, for a non-conference game.

J. C. Harrison of the Gulf Production Co. was painfully injured Sunday while loading pipe. A pinch bar slipped, striking him in the face and causing severe lacerations, the loss of three teeth and a badly bruised right eye.

Robert Laney, who suffered a foot injury some time ago, was operated on last Friday at the Memorial hospital in Fort Worth.

Tom Harms is recovering from typhoid fever.

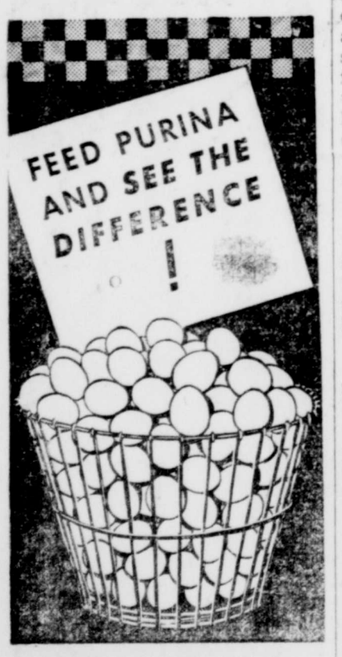
Today, Democracy in the United States is having a rebirth. Jefferson lived in a time of turmoil, too. He did not remain apart from the arena of practical affairs. He knew the terrible wrongs and cruelties that men inflict upon each other in the heat of passion, yet he never lost faith in his belief that popular government was the salvation of mankind. Like great and true leaders of this age, he was respected and admired by those who misunderstood him. He believed that in a free society that the right of popular sovereignty is the noblest heritage that we possess and that every citizen is entitled to the "unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Gail Borden, the originator of "canned" or condensed milk was an early resident of Texas and brought the first printing press to the country in the days of the Republic.

What are the qualities that have made Americans from 1776 to 1939 great? Enterprise, hard work, courage, tolerance, fair-play and generosiy, and those latter virtues should not be forgotten when considering the plight of the great farming class who form the backbone of this nation's prosperity; of our youth who are the hope of the future; of our unemployed who deserve the best thought of our builders, and for the aged fathers and mothers who have laid the foundation of the civilization of which we are a part.

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Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

Mrs. Oce Brown was bitten three times by a centipede the first of last week. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Pansy Matney of Durant is visiting friends and relatives until school starts. Pansy is attending school at Durant.

Maurice and Walter Lee Brown underwent tonsil operations at Dr. Carpenter's clinic at Burkburnett Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buck of Sulphur were visiting and transacting business here last week.

Mrs. Irene Tilley of Kansas City and Mrs. Bessie Ritchie of Walters visited Mrs. Odie Wilson last Friday.

Miss Christine McNeese is visiting her uncle, George McClarty and family of Burkburnett.

The Daisy club met Tuesday, August 1 with Mrs. Jesse Seelig. A good lesson was studied and delicious refreshments of ice cream, cookies and lemonade were served. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Margie Hollis Tuesday, August 15.

Mrs. H. E. Linn left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with her father and other relatives in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson were in Lawton on business Friday.

Will Cornelius of Ringling, Okla., son-in-law of Mrs. J. P. McClarty has been reported very ill.

Mrs. Mary Richardson of Houston, Texas, Mrs. P. H. Selvey of Hastings, and Fay Maxey of Floydada, visited their niece, Mrs. C. O. Wilson Sunday morning. They were enroute to Floydada, Texas.

Richard Carter of Stillwater is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menz and Eleanor attended the funeral of Mr. Menz's nephew, Harry Blum of Calumet, Okla., who was killed in an explosion last week.

Rosemary Seelig visited Miss Onella Best of Lawton last week. Miss Best came home with Miss Seelig and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Matthews and baby of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. Matthew's mother, Mrs. Ollie Matthews.

Jackie Estep was reported ill last week.

Mrs. Nellie Hollingworth returned home last week from Centerville, Iowa, where she has been visiting her daughter, Pansy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bennett had somewhat of a family reunion in their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cicero King and daughter, Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall King of Quitman, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer King and daughters of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Alma Laminack and son and Mrs. Bessie Laminack of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. George Beavers and children, Jack Duke and daughter, children,Betty Lou, of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Baber and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Quitman, Texas; Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Ray Perkins of Wichita Falls, and Harold Halley of Quitman, Texas.

Audry and Oscar King and Raymond Long, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. King are ill at the King home.

Mrs. Mattie Bentley and Mrs. Amanda Spannegel returned home Sunday from Dr. Dean's sanitarium where they have been taking treatments for some time.

Glenda B. and Betty Jean Nihart have been ill for the past

Mrs. Dora Shipman of Glenrose, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Burton.

Mrs. Henry Tompkins served her mother, Mrs. Erma Bentley, with a nice birthday dinner Sunday, August 6. (I'd never tell how old Erma is.) Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson and daughter, Patsy, Lavoy and H. T. Bentley.

The Baptist revival began on Monday night. Rev. Gregory of Thrift, Texas, is conducting the services.

Dow Wilkinson is visiting his two brothers in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hood of Nocona, Texas, visited Mrs. Geo. Stringer and Helen over the week end.

Miss Eleanor McClarty is attending school at Edmond this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and family have moved back here from Marlow, Okla. (This was reported once before, but it was a mistake.)

Rome Brown returned home from the hospital at Oklahoma City last Thursday. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hudson and children returned to their home in Tulsa last week.

Mrs. G. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Oce Brown, and children, visited Will Brown and family in Italy, Texas, over the week-end.

Lois Evelyn Marchbanks of Loveland, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Floyd Wilkenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis and children of Edmond visited Mrs. Davis' father, Dow Wilkenson, other relatives and friends last week.

Mrs. Edna Turner and children returned home last week from Floydada, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Jo Ella O'Brien is visiting friends in Devol this week.

Mrs. Elmer of Walters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tommie Campbell.

Dubie Thompson and family are staying at Walters; Mr. Thompson is under the care of a doctor there.

Tom Stanford left Monday to attend school at Norman.

Miss Gertrude Brooks is leaving this week for an extended visit with her brother of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and Patsy Rue returned last week after visiting in New Orleans and different points in Alabama.

Mrs. Chester Tuck and children are visiting Mrs. Tuck's mother at Dalhart.

Mary Elizabeth Anderson of the Union Valley community is spending this week with her uncle, Alvin Anderson and family.

Mrs. Carl Thompson is suffering from a badly infected hand.

Edwin, Doyle, Jean and Max Anderson spent last Friday visiting their grandparents at Emerson.

Carla Jean Thompson spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tilley of Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bowers and children of Hastings spent Monday and Tuesday visiting Mrs. Bowers' sister, Mrs. Norvel Kirkpatrick and family.

Albert B. Reeves and Miss Smith of Edmond are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin this week.

The detour is being prepared around the west end of town to take care of traffic when work starts on the paving of the highway. This strip of paving will surely be a blessing to the people of Randlett as so many do their trading in Burkburnett.

Kenneth Dale Kirkpatrick has been ill for the past few days.

Miss Allen Hayden and B. C. Rollins of Wichita Falls were married with a ring ceremony at the Baptist church Monday night, August 7. Rev. Gregory of Thrift performed the ceremony after church services were over.

Miss Irene Lovelace left Tuesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilson Garrison, of Gore, Okla.

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State Fair Of Texas

Although for a half century the State Fair of Texas has been held in Dallas, the people of the Southwest, whether their homes are in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana or Texas, have come to regard it as their own great institution.

As it enters upon its second half century of service, these same people bid it God-speed and continued advance toward its goal, which is to help make this a better and bigger world for all classes and the masses.

E. Paul Jones is again handling the publicity for this institution of agriculture, livestock, industry, invention, art and etc.

Paul is widely known and highly esteemed. His stories tell a lot. This time, in recounting some of the features of the next Fair, which extends from October 7 to the 22nd, inclusive, his headlines announce such important facts and interesting items as the following, just taken at random:

"State Fair offers higher premiums for livestock."

"Bargain day will open Fair."

"Waterfowl Show planned for Fair."

"W.O.W. to celebrate special Fair date."

"Plan huge Castle of Foods Show."

"Art Institute to hold Fair classes."

"Plan second all-Southwestern newspaper contest."

"Name committee to arrange C. of C. Heads."

"Many phases of education to be shown."

"Plan many special days at State Fair."

"State Press will open 51st fair."

Christian Science Service

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 13.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him" (Lamentations 3:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Luke 12:33, 34).

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: "Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts, and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of Soul" (page 269).

"Your political antagonist is calling you every name he can think of," said the agitated friend. "Don't interrupt him," answered Senator Sorghum. "It's better to have a man searching the dictionary for epithets than going after your record for facts."

Cats Beat Burk

They might still be playing, except for a little pebble somewhere out there around third base that deflected a hit ball and gave Wichita Falls a base hit and the winning run in the 14th inning of an Oil Belt league game with the Burkburnett Dogies Sunday afternoon. The score was 5 to 4.

Burkburnett had the game very nicely won until the ninth, thanks to three Wichita Falls errors that let in three Burk runs in the seventh, and then Butch Mann laid the wood on a triple to score little Eddie Satterwhite with the tieing run.

The tally climaxed the Cats' scoring that Chicken Terry had started in the third frame with a homer over the center field wall.

But about the pebble. Dave "Gunny" Brantley was pitching his heart out for Burkburnett and was doing a fine job for the 14th inning when Ray Windham, the bantam third sacker, hit a grounder down the third base line.

Sims came in to take it for an easy out, but there was that pebble that made the difference. The ball bounded nastily over his head for a hit and the winning run scored from third base.

Red Nichols held together on the mound for six innings, then had to call on Willard Hillin to come in and win the game from the Cats. Brantley did a creditable hurling job for the Dogies from start to finish.

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Keep The Mower Busy

By RICHARDSON, Assoc. Editor, Farm and Ranch

...er weeds—gum weed, ...gweed, broomweed, ... and various other ...rthless plants which ...rass and rob it of ...ture—are now in the ...looming and seed-... a large part of the ...look down under this rank growth and we find grass struggling to survive, when if it had the ground to itself it would furnish several times as much grazing for the rest of the summer and would be thickening up for next year's growth.

Just as weeds come into full flower is the best time to mow the pasture, but since there may be several species, which do not all mature at the same time, the practical thing to do it to mow whenever time can be snared for it rather than not mow at all, even if some weeds are not far enough advanced and others have already made seed. There is still time for the grass to derive a great deal of benefit this fall from the destruction of its weed competitors at this season of the year.

I wish every farm operator in the Southwest could see the results of pasture mowing, as it is practiced by their fellow-farmers under all conditions. It is not as easy to count the returns from a good pasture as from a cotton patch, but thousands who have had a few years experience know by their general economic improvement that good pastures pay, without keeping "books" on it.

The weed crop is not tolerated in the cotton field and we spend hours and days of sweaty labor plowing and hoeing to give the cotton all the soil fertility and available moisture. A farmer who permits the weeds to "take" his cotton is looked upon as shiftless, and gets little sympathy from his neighbors for his low cotton yields. But grass is also a "crop," and a paying crop with the help of livestock. What kind of cross-eyed reasoning, or lack of reasoning is it, that allows the weeds to rob the pastures while fighting them to the last ditch in the fields?

As a matter of fact the same amount of labor and time devoted to improving the pastures and the care of the livestock to grave them is paying many farmers more than time in the fields. A mower will kill a million weeds while a hoe is killing hundreds and a man and team can cover several acres with a mower in the time necessary to hoe an acre or row crops. If we Southerners were as lazy as some of our northern critics think us, we would be using more mowers and fewer hoes.

It takes a good mower in good condition to cut hay, especially of the finer grasses, A good mower is desirable of course, for any kind of a mowing job, but that old machine with broken guards and a dull sickle will do to cut weeds with, if a better one is not available. A good many farmers are buying second-hand mowers to use in pasture work, and I have not yet seen one who kept his mower busy from one to three times a year on his pasture who doesn't think it a good investment.

There is hardly a community in which one or more farmers are not demonstrating the value of mowing as a means of increasing pasture profits. It is isn't being done on the farms, the same sort of demonstration may be seen on the rights of way, where the highway departments mow the roadsides once or twice in the season. There are miles of highways in the Southwest which have better grass than the pastures across the fence for no other reason than the occasional mowing which gives the grass a chance to do its best. What the highway authorities can do as a means of encouraging grass in order to check erosion, land owners can also do, for that purpose and for the increased forage.



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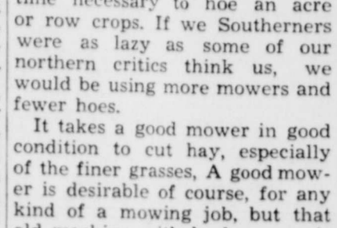
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Big Rabbit Creek

August 6, 1939

The rural electric power line built by our Uncle Sammie has been completed through the Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood, so Hawkeye has been advised, the past week. There is a crew of men going from house to house where the farmer is having connections wiring up those houses so when all wiring is complete then the juice will be turned on at Tulsa, Okla., where the main plant is located. The rates are $3.00 per month or $36.00 per year, so Hawkeye has been informed. Hawkeye is unable to state whether the above rates are flat or commericial rates. Any state or county should be pleased with such a fine up-to-date power line as this one is. It places many dollars in valuation to any farm home where they are hooked up on this power line.

Last Sunday evening late while Henry Kinniard was raking up some cane hay around his cane stake, by some cause he ran the pitchfork in his foot, but as good fortune would have it, the prong of the fork didn't penetrate his foot very deep. He was laid up for a day or so, but he was able to be on the streets of Our Friendly Little City Saturday afternoon.

Last Thursday a good shower of rain fell while Burkburnett and Wichita Falls were getting a real rain. Of course, what little rain came, did cotton some good. As the corn has done its due, rain would do the corn a bit of good.

For three weeks past Hawkeye has missed being in Our Friendly Little City up till Saturday. He arrived in the City about 9:45 a. m., and remained till after the big trades day event. While in the city he met his old friend, Roy Magers, on the busy street and Roy asked him did he have any way to get over home. Hawkeye told his friend that he didn't have any way, so Roy says, "Well, I'll take you home," which he did. Hawkeye wishes to thank his friend, Roy, very much for bringing him home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton and their daughters will attend the big rodeo at Temple, Okla., Tuesday. They are looking forward to a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Baber's residence was being wired on Saturday morning, getting ready for the juice as soon as it's turned on, which will be some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Darter's son, Harold, and his lady friend, Miss Grace Reed, who lives near Taylor store, came down on his father's farm the fore part of last week.

There were thousands of people over in Our Friendly Little City Saturday. Everyone was having a big time and all stores were just chuck full of shoppers.

Hawkeye Owens.

School Transfer Protests Settled

The Wichita County school board had a long session Saturday —from 2:30 to 7 p. m., most of which time was occupied in hearing evidence and arguments in the protest filed by Clara independent school district against 34 applications of parents for transferring pupils to Fairview.

Clara, due to a sharp decrease in number of pupils, this year has contracted with Burkburnett to send all Clara pupils to Burkburnett. Clara will pay the Burkburnett district $5,000 and the former school will provide transportation, with two buses, and keep all state aid payments.

As each pupil of scholastic age means $22 to the home district from the state per capita school fund, transfer of 34 pupils out of the district would have meant a loss of $748 to Clara from that source alone, in addition to loss of transportation and other state aid.

The county board approved 16 of the applications for transfer from Clara to Fairview, J. B. Golden, county school superintendent explained these were pupils who resided close to the Fairview district line. Their families attend church and social function in Fairview and the Fairview school bus runs near their homes.

The other 18 applications were denied. One application for transfer from Clara to Iowa Park was granted.

All of the other 300 high school and 30 elementary school transfer applications in the county were granted, with the exception of six cases. The six refused were two for transfer from County Line to Harrold; one from Rocky Point to Iowa Park; two from Rocky Point to Valley View, and one from Rocky Point to Electra.

Appeal from county board rulings may be made first to the state superintendent and then to the state board.

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Bob Stelle attended the Casa Manana in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kemp accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Avis Finch, to her home in Penwell, Texas, Saturday.

Miss Helen Louise Bush, who has been visiting Mr .and Mrs. O. C. Wills, returned to her home in Eureka, Kansas, Friday.

Miss Gwendolyn Geeo of Chicago visited friends here last week. Miss Geeo was formerly associated with the local school system.

Avis Finch and Elton Hodges of Penwell, Texas, visited here last week.

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Mrs. Forest Glidewell of Borger, Texas and Misses Claudia Sonntage of Cleveland, Texas, Darlene Trout of Bowie, Louise Glidwell of Borger, and Sid Dace of Drumright, Okla., are guests in the R. D. Barnes home this week.

Mrs. J. D. Rogers visited relatives in Hale Center and Plainview the first of this week.

Al Ragsdale, who has been living in Los Angeles, California, for several months, returned to Burkburnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley of Childress spent last week visiting their son, Frank Kelley and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris returned to their home in San Francisco, Calif., Sunday, following a visit with Mr. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grace and daughter, Doris Mae, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grace and family spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Blanton, Texas, where they attended the old settler's reunion

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grace and family went from Blanton to south Texas and the coast where they will spend a ten days' vacation.

W. T. Hester of Blum returned with his daughter, Mrs H. S. Grace and will spend some time in her home.

Miss Grace Preston is visiting relatives in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Preston will go for her this week-end.

New Fall Hats in latest styles. Priced right—at OPAL'S. 1-1tc

Miss Alline Kelley of Midland has been visiting friends here and is now visiting relatives in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Grace and daughter, Doris Mae, and Mrs. Grace's father, W. T. Hester, left Tuesday to spend the rest of the week in Denton.

Wayne Teal is visiting relatives at Blooming Grove, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Dutch Wolfe and son, Loyd, Mrs. J. R. Sullivan and James Sullivan left Tuesday to visit relatives in Littlefield and Loveland, Texas. Mrs. Sullivan is going to see her first great grandchild, little Joyce Mraie Sage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Styles and daughter, Edna, spent Sunday in Duncan. Mrs. Jess Whetsell and son returned with them to visit for a week.

Guy C. Pryor returned from Rochester, Minn., last week. Mrs. Pryor is still visiting relatives in Gainsville but is expected to return soon.

Marshall Teal left Thursday to visit relatives in Lubbock. He will be gone over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and children are spending this week in Malakoff, Texas, visiting relatives and friends. They will return Saturday morning.

Miss Pancy Mills, who underwent an opration for the removal of a goitre recently, was released from the hospital Tuesday, but will be confined at her sister's home in Wichita Falls for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mrs. Jess Griffin and Mrs. Carlton Gibson visited in the K. C. Spell home in Wichita Falls Wednesday evening.

Misses Bennie Lee Gates, Mary Lafon Alexander and Margaret Preston visited in Hamlin, Texas, Sunday

Mrs. Hugh Jones is visiting in Mississippi.

Kent Reger attended the Casa Manana in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe of Nocona visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal Tuesday. They were on their way to the plains to visit other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Majors and daughter, Jonita, returned to Miles, Texas, with Mrs. Ben Prinzing, who has been visiting relatives here. They will be gone for several days.

Miss Vera Samsill of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beavers Sunday afternoon.

Miss Winona Cheek has returned to her home in Munday following a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Samsill.

Miss Nettie Mills returned to her home in Miles Tuesday. She spent several days here during the illness of her niece, Miss Pansy Mills.

Loyd Prater and two sons of Talco, Texas, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Brookman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, Jr., and little daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, of Odessa, are visiting Mr. Walling's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Walling, Jr., and their families spent last week-end at Turner Falls, Platte National Park and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackstone and daughter, Mary, attended the Panhandle Firemen's Association meeting held at Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith are spending this week at Glenrose, Texas.

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Cartoon and "Flaming Frontier"

ADULTS 15c

Mrs. Jess Griffin, her daughter Margarette, and Lev Hudspeth, spent Sunday in Sayre, Okla.

Miss Jackie Kirsch returned to Galveston Tuesday, following a 2 weeks' visit with her parents, Miss Kirsch has just recovered from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dace of Drumright, Okla., are visiting here. The Daces are former residents of Burkburnett.

Hugh Veach visited his wife in Marlow, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bookbinder left Thursday to visit the markets in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith of East Texas are visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wills left Tuesday to spend their vacation in Minnesota.

Miss Marguerite Gloger who is connected with the State Health department at Austin, Texas, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gloger.

Mrs. J. W. Gloger and daughters, Marguerite and Snookie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boone in San Angelo last week. Mrs. Boone is Mrs. Gloger's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gloger and daughters, Marguerite and Snookie, have returned from a trip to Oklahoma City, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oris P. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gloger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sims announce the arrival of Louis Sims, Jr., at the Wichita General hospital Friday afternoon, August 4, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. Purcell suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion last Thursday night, and was considered in a critical condition for some time, but is reported to be much improved at this time.

EYE OPENERS---by Bob Crosby



Since the gas industry must keep "steam up" to supply gas to its millions of customers in Los Angeles and the adjacent glamorous film capital, it is called upon to blow curfew (required by an old city ordinance) every night. Indignant protests were heard recently when a night was skipped to clean the whistle! Citizens set their watches by it.

Ebenezer Anderson received boxes for his store marked E. A., U. S. (for United States). Town wags said it stood for Uncle Sam, his superintendent's nickname. The joke became nationally popular; thus started the sobriquet for the United States.

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Eddie Young, who has been in California for about six weeks, returned to Burkburnett Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. A. Dickson and children of Borger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe. Mrs. Dickson is a sister of Mrs. Wolfe.

Word was received from Mrs. O. C. Whitaker of Fort Worth, former resident of this city, that she is convalescing in a Fort Worth hospital from a major operation performed last week. It was also stated that her mother, Mrs. Yates, also formerly of Burkburnett is recovering from a serious illness.

Girls:

Any girl wishing to participate in the Bathing Beauty Revue to be held in the Palace Theatre on Friday, Aug. 25, please call or leave name and address at box office.

Sudden Death

No employer would for a moment entrust an expensive, powerful and lethal piece of machinery in the hands of an inexperienced opertor

Yet the states of the American union are doing precisely that. The modern automobile is an agency of convenience, in most cases a necessity, and certainly one of pleasure—but it is also an agency of death, destruction and sorrow.

"This condition would not be true if there were uniform drivers' codes and these were strictly enforced, "Pierce Brooks of Dallas, runoff candidate last year for Lieutenant governor and president of the Texas Safety council said "About all that can be said for the average drivers' license law now is that he must be able to see a few feet, know how to shift gears and apply his brakes, together with a few brief instructions in steering this powerful engine of destruction"

"Would it not be far more sensible to include in this law, provisions that the driver must know distances in which his car will stop at a given speed as well as how many miles an hour it will make? Would it not also be sensible to require certificates showing that his brakes had been inspected and adjusted at regular intervals, that his tires were kept in condition, and that his headlights were adjusted so that the oncoming driver would not be blinded and forced into an unavoidable accident?"

The movement for uniform and more stringent laws along this line are sweeping the nation and probably will be a fact within a very short time

Nudist From Wichita Gives Sooners Grief

Oklahoma City, Aug. 6—A 35-year-old resident of Wicihta Falls, Texas, turned nudist over the week-end to give police no end of trouble.

Shortly after midnight officers took the man, without a stitch of clothes, to the city jail and charged him with drunkenness. The man was picked up on the 1900 block on Exchange avenue—but his clothes weren't there.

Once in jail, the police thought they were free of trouble from the nudist Texan. They didn't know.

Hours later came a report that a man had jumped into the Canadian river. Rescue squads from the police and fire departments were dispatched — and then someone discovered the suicide report arose from a pile of clothing found on the river bank.

Police and firemen ceased dragging the river to put up their little boat and go home. The name on the clothes was that of a man already in jail—the nudist Texan from Wichita Falls.

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Wichita Co. To Receive $60,048 Ad Valorem Taxes

Abilene, Aug. 10—Organization of permanent local expenditure and taxation committees in every city and town in West Texas is urged by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a report issued today by its Public Expenditure Taxation Committee. James D. Hamlin of Farwell is chairman of the committee and signed the report.

For several years the regional organization has advocated abolition of the ad valorem tax for state purposes. This long advocacy bore fruit with the recent approval of S.B. 224 by the Governor, officials pointed out.

The new law will, beginning in 1941, remit to the counties half of the ad valorem taxes collected for state revenue purposes.

In the 132 counties of West Texas, this will amount to a saving of more than $2,000,000 annually.

For Wichita county is will amount to approximately $65,048.

The tax remission law, together with the new road bond assumption law which allots back to the counties one cent of the gasoline tax, and which will mean several million dollars more to the counties, offers a real opportunity for reduction in local taxes Mr. Hamlin declares.

Principal function of local committees will be to work cooperatively with local public officials in an effort to bring about economies in government and in passig on the savings of the taxpayers. The report points out that 87 per cent of all public expenditures falling upon property taxes is for local government.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

In compliance with the state school laws of Texas, the Board of Education of the Burkburnett Independent School District will hold a meeting Thursday, August 17, at 8:00 P. M., at the office of the high school for the purpose of adopting a budget for the school year 1939-40. This meeting is open to the public and every citizen residing in the Burkburnett Independent School District is invited to attend.

C. J. DUNCAN,
Deputy Budget Officer, Burkburnett Independent School District.
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