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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941

NUMBER 29

Bulldogs County Champs

District Friday

second time in the history of the county basketball team has seen the county champions. The game between Burk Burnett and Electra was played at the Electra court where the score was 43 to 24. Perry Burnett and Stancel of the high scorers for the Bulldogs, each having 36 points.

Burkburnett team finished with only one loss, a game with Graham, and ended that loss with a victory over Graham here at Burk Burnett.

and Burk Burnett are all sports authorities. The strongest teams to district tournament to Burk Burnett in Wichita Falls Friday.

at Quannah Here Tuesday Night

Bulldogs defeated the county champions in the game here Tuesday night in a capacity house. The score was 32 to 23.

Edwards Spoke World Affairs' Meeting

Edwards, professor of sociology at Hardin College, Wichita Falls, spoke at a regular meeting Tuesday evening on the "World Affairs."

Washington Program Planned By O.E.S. And Masonic Lodge

B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls has been engaged as the principal speaker for the open house, Washington's birthday program, being sponsored here Friday evening by members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodge.

Work At 8 A.M. Monday

Meeting of the Masonic lodge No. 1027 has been postponed to Monday evening, 24th. Work will be done on the apprentice degree.

88th District Masons Met Here

A stated meeting of the 88th Masonic district of the Grand Lodge of Texas was held here Friday evening with representatives from lodges in Vernon, Olney, Holliday, Seymour, Archer City, Grandfield, Devol, Randlett, Electra, Iowa Park, and Wichita Falls present.

Services Monday For R. V. Vaughan

R. F. Vaughan, a resident of Burk Burnett for 22 years, died at his home here Saturday night after a long illness. He was 52 years old.

Porters Leave After 21 Years In Burk Burnett

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter left Thursday for Fort Worth where they will visit for a few days before leaving on an extended trip.

Justice Court Holds First Trial By Jury

The first trial by jury under the new regime was held in the Justice Court Wednesday of this week when the trial of G. C. Ellis vs. Luther Cooper was held on affidavit for forcible detainer.

Last Appearance Here Of Wichita Falls Orchestra

Following the Wichita Falls Civic Symphony orchestra concert here Monday evening, which was well attended and met with great favor, announcement was made that the organization will be unable to give any more concerts here under that name and under existing agreements.

Open Meeting At Town Hall

An open meeting sponsored by the Hardin Demonstration club will be held at Town Hall Wednesday evening, February 26, at 7:30. County Agents G. R. McNeill and Miss Ruth Farquhar will be present to address the assembly.

Car Registrations For Last Week

Olivia McCall, Wichita Falls, Ford Coupe.
L. E. Shadder, Burk Burnett, Ford Tudor.
Roy Woods, Burk Burnett, Ford Sedan Coupe.
R. R. Gullett, Burk Burnett, Chev. Sedan.
Mrs. B. P. Howes, Abilene, Nash Club Coupe.
Joe McKenzie, Burk Burnett, Chev. Sedan.
V. N. Mills, Wichita Falls, Chev. Sedan.
J. G. Jolly, Abilene, Chevrolet Sedan.

Rotarians Heard Talk On Flour

Dick Burnside of the General Mills, Wichita Falls, spoke on "Flour" at the regular weekly luncheon of the Burk Burnett Rotary club Tuesday. He was presented by Henry Hall who had charge of the program.

Generator Blows Up At Nick's Welding Shop

A spontaneous combustion which was heard over most of the business district on Wednesday morning was caused by the explosion of the flash-back on a generator at Nick's Welding shop. The explosion was caused by the oxygen back-firing through the acetylene hose, according to O. A. Nichols, proprietor of the place.

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Loy McClure, manager of the McClure Motors, local Buick and American dealers, announced this week they are adding a repair and service department and have secured the services of E. L. (Ted) Usselson, as mechanic.

New Appliance Firm Open For Business Here

H. PATTERSON OPENS NORGE DEALERSHIP ON MAIN STREET

Herschel Patterson is the new manager for Burk Burnett's newest business establishment, The Patterson Appliance Co., who will handle a complete line of Norge electric refrigerators and Ranges and Radios and Heating Stoves.

Father Of Ralph Brookshier Died In Temple, Texas

Ralph O. Brookshier was called to Temple, Texas, Saturday night by the sudden death of his father, John S. Brookshier. The elder Mr. Brookshier was 81 years of age and was spending the winter in Temple.

High School Names Favorites

Martha Beth Utts and Volus Bowman, senior candidates for Burk Burnett high school favorites, were announced winners Friday following a heated election which kept the whole school upset all day.

Lois Audrain Here To Recover From Appendix Operation

Lois Audrain was brought in an ambulance from the hospital in Graham to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Kizzie Waddell, Wednesday.

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Football Banquet At Town Hall Next Friday

Plans were completed this week for the annual football banquet which is scheduled for the evening of February 28th and will be held in Town Hall.

FFA Boys' Father And Son Banquet Friday Evening

Arrangements have been completed for the Father and Son banquet sponsored by the local chapter of FFA which will be held at Hardin school Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

36th Anniversary Rotary Internat'l Observed Here

The Burk Burnett Rotary club and Rotary Annes will join all other Rotary organizations in the United States Friday evening in observing the 36th anniversary of Rotary International.

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Payrolls Rising

Rising payrolls and an increasing farm cash will soon drive Texas business to an all-time peak, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941

Lucky Persons Pay Income Taxes

In a few weeks some lucky citizens of the United States will be figuring up the amount of money they will have to pay the United States government under the income tax laws.

We call their attention to a comparison recently made by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, who told members of congress that a British family with \$5,000 income now pays \$1,196 income taxes, while a similar family in the United States pays \$75.

With \$10,000 incomes, the British family pays \$3,451 and the American family, \$440.

With an income of \$100,000 per year, in case you are interested, the British family pays taxes of \$76,276 and an American family, with the same income pays \$42,948.

These figures show how lucky the Americans are.

Oil Industry Ready

In a recent issue of the Burkburnett Star the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association assured the world the Texas oil industry was ready for any demands that national defense might make, it did not overestimate its case. Most industries find it necessary to adjust machinery to meet greater demand, which is always a slow, oft-delayed process. But not so with the petroleum industry.

Old Man Texas need only to open oil well valves a quarter-turn to add 150,000 barrels to the state's annual production of raw materials. Pipe line facilities are available to transport the oil, and at the refinery end of the picture surplus capacities are ready to turn the oil into essential products.

The loss of foreign markets has been offset by the increased demand of defense needs, but as the Mid-Continent association points out, the Texas oil industry will be ready if and when it is called upon to play a more important role in the world drama.

Changing Radio Channels

The people of Burkburnett who listen to the standard broadcasting station will be interested in the reallocation of frequencies which will shift 795 of the 883 stations in the United States.

The change results from an agreement, involving the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba, designed to eliminate much of the interference in broadcasts from those countries.

In general, stations above 750 kilocycles will move slightly higher on the scale. Stations between 550 and 720 kilocycles will retain their present assignments.

The new channels will become effective at 3 a. m., on the morning of March 29th.

Fire vs. Bombs

It isn't likely that our cities will suffer from bombing raids in the immediate future, but it is a good thing to prepare for such emergencies before they happen.

Officers of the New York Fire department have arrived home after an extended trip to London where they studied the methods the English use in combating fire under actual air raid conditions. They took their job seriously that they fought side by side with the firemen of London helping put out one conflagration after another. They found that Britain's method of combating incendiary bombs is based on the use of thousands of pieces of small, mobile fire-fighting apparatus, most of it hand drawn.

These New York firemen, who risked their lives in order to bring home a vivid account of how to handle fire under actual war conflagration conditions, have done a tremendous service to their country. From all indications the Germans have found that they can cause as much damage with incendiary bombs as with the 2,000-pound explosive bombs.

Remember that here at home a fire started through carelessness can wreak as much havoc in a defense industry as could 2,000-pound bombs with direct hits. A bomb's destruction is centralized, where fire many times spreads and destroys much surrounding property.

A tremendous drain on the nation's wealth could be practically stopped if all Americans would help prevent fire with only a small fraction of the vigor that the New York firemen saw demonstrated in London.

Removal of the "moral embargo" against shipment of airplanes to Russia was purely a diplomatic move. Russia is as air-tight a dictatorship as Germany or Italy, and has played ball with Hitler. But the British and U. S. governments still hope that Russia may yet be weaned away from the Axis. Lifting the embargo was obviously designed to drive a wedge between Hitler and Stalin. Fear has been expressed that Russia will buy planes here and send them to Germany. That fear is largely groundless, in that British and U. S. Army back orders will keep our factories busy for a long time. They won't be able to take on new business.

Burkburnett History

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

N. H. Harris, city night officer, and Constable Dad Sanders captured a car with twenty gallons of liquor and arrested a man about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. The arrest was made on the highway near the high school.

Miss Georgia Ellis and Fred Flanagan were married in an airplane flying at 2,000 feet over Burkburnett Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Glen Clark performed the ceremony and the plane was piloted by Fulcher Armstrong.

Ignace Jan Paderewski, famed Polish pianist and composer, with several of his party paid Burkburnett a brief visit Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Paderewski rendered a program in Wichita Falls Thursday evening.

Members of the Burkburnett fire department presented W. C. Kiesling, a fireman who lost his home and its contents in fire last week, with \$100 from the firemen's fund.

Saturday afternoon, February 7, Mrs. Tex Willis entertained with a birthday party for her little son, William Howard, who was six years old.

Members of the Culture club continued the study of sculpture Friday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer.

Herman Brown was elected secretary of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce at a called meeting of the board of directors Monday morning.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Man is what woman marries. Men have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button or one idea at a time. Like Turkish cigarettes, men are all made of the same material, the only difference is that some are better disguised than others. Generally speaking, they may be divided into three classes—husbands bachelors and widowers. An eligible bachelor is a man of obstinacy surrounded with suspicion. Husbands are of three varieties—prize, surprise and consolation prize. Making a husband out of a man is one of the highest plastic arts known to civilization. It requires science, sculpture and common sense, faith, hope and charity—mostly charity.—Swiped by the Kemp News and re-swiped by this column.

In noting the powerful posts in our national government that are occupied by Texans—(Sam Rayburn, speaker of the house; Jesse Jones, head of the RFC and Secretary of the Interior, and the numerous house chairmanships)—it should be remembered that one of the important positions is that held by United States Senator Morris Sheppard, dean of the Senate and chairman of the Military Affairs committee. Senator Sheppard has served in the Senate 28 years and, including his service in the House, he has been a member of Congress 39 years. Gillett of Massachusetts and Morrill of Vermont, neither of whom is now living, are the only men in history to serve as national lawmakers longer and one more term for the Texan would give him the greatest length of service of any man since the United States was founded.

The Value Of A Smile

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worthwhile. That costs the least and does the most. Is just a pleasant smile.

The smile that bubbles from a heart. That loves its fellow men. Will drive away the clouds of gloom. And coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too. With manly kindness blent—It's worth a million dollars, And it doesn't cost a cent. —(Author unknown, quoted in W. R. Scott's Quittaque Post).

Drilling Magazine comes forward with these two:

At a dance a gentleman lost his wallet containing \$600. He got on a chair and announced: "I've lost my pocketbook with \$690 in it. To the man who finds it, I will give \$50."

Voice from the floor: "I'll give \$75."

Willie had returned from his first day of school. "What did you learn at school today?" asked his father. "I learned to say 'Yes, sir' and 'No, sir,' and 'No, ma'am' and 'Yes, ma'am.'"

"You did?" "Yeah."

With Texas Newspapers: Clay Puckett's Devil's River News points out that, because of Sonora's strategic location on two main highways, 232 travelers from 28 states and Alaska spent a night there during two recent weeks. . . . A home for Santa Claus in the hills covered with cedars (year-round Christmas trees) should be established near Glen Rose, says Editor F. D. Hicks of the Reporter. . . . Joe T. Cook's Mission Times has scored again—with the eighth annual

Texas Citrus Fiesta edition, 68 pages of pictures and special articles—portraying the scenic, historic and industrial appeal of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Six trucks are needed to haul a load across Texas that can be loaded onto a single truck at the Oklahoma line, a situation which prompts the Weatherford Democrat to declare editorially: "A condition of that kind is bound to interfere greatly with interstate commerce. Texas has a particular stake in the truck load limit because there are so many perishable products here that are largely moved by truck. In our own county in 1940, we moved our peaches and other crops largely because the load limit was ignored. A new load limit law should be passed in keeping with conditions."

And Frank Harrison's Corpus Christi Press tells of a man who entered a book store and asked, "Do you have a book called 'Man, the Master of Woman?'" and the salesman replied, "Yes, you will find it in the fiction department."

Catches Duck On Fish Bait

C. E. Cade Jr., of Caldwell, Texas, has mounted a greenhead mallard drake on his mantel. That's nothing unusual for sportsmen, but the method by which Drake got possession of the duck is something else. Cade was fishing near Caldwell in water which has much brush and heavy logs in it. The bass were not striking, although he could see several large ones in the water. Finally Cade eased up gack of a large log, tossed his plug into the water and then heard a splash. Thinking he had caught a large fish, he started reeling in his line. About that time, much to the angler's surprise, a mallard drake flew into the air with the fish bait in his mouth. Cade jerked his line and down came the duck.

Why Cottonseed Cake?

Texas' game department has trapped more than 500 deer this season for stocking of areas suitable for game, but from which deer have been shot out. It has been found that cottonseed cake is one of the best lures for getting deer into the traps and state and federal biologists are pondering the question of why cottonseed cake will lure Texas deer. It does not work in other states.

Mistletoe is the favorite deer bait in South Carolina. Texas deer are particular and will not respond to it. Apples, peanuts, corn, milo maize and oak and sweetbay browse have also been used as bait but with little success in Texas, while other states report excellent results. The most logical reason for Texas deer liking cottonseed cake is that ranchers feed it to their cattle in the winter, when there is a shortage of food. The deer thus learn to eat the cake and are attracted to it when it is placed in the traps.

Texas agriculture netted farmers \$25,000,000 more in 1940 than in 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

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Texas Oil Men Pay Heavy Tax

Dallas, Feb. 13—More than half of all the oil produced in Texas already pays a tax of over 10 cents a barrel, a survey just completed by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians shows. Twenty-two separate taxes are now levied against Texas oil producers.

The survey, based on tabulation of tax records of all 254 counties and of independent taxing subdivisions, shows that more than half of the state's oil bears taxes of 10.26 cents a barrel. All of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 9.23 cents a barrel, while in some counties the taxes amount to 15 and 20 cents per barrel.

"Texas oil producers now pay 22 separate taxes, or 21 in addition to the state gross production tax," a statement today from the association points out. "In fact, analysis of the various tax levies borne by oil produced in 33 leading Texas oil counties (which produce over half of the state's total crude output) shows that the state gross production tax of 2 1/2 per cent makes up less than 24 per cent of each dollar collected in state and local taxes on oil production and producing properties. The fact that so much of this oil already pays over 10 cents a barrel is noteworthy in view of statements sometimes heard that Texas oil should pay 10 cents a barrel tax."

These 22 taxes do not include any paid on refining, pipe lines or any branch of the industry except production. Nor do they include the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist.

"The oil tax situation is different from that of any other state," the association statement explains. "There are more than 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in our state, each of which is empowered under the Texas constitution to levy and collect taxes. Many of these independent taxing agencies such as cities, independent school districts, water districts, road districts, etc. Every oil field with the jurisdiction of any of these taxing agencies is subject to property assessments and tax levies deemed necessary by the respective taxing officials. And all of these taxes must be paid by the Texas oil producer from the money he receives for his petroleum, his sole source of income."

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Christian Science Services

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 23.

The Golden Texas is: "It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (II Corinthians 4:6).

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: "Science reveals only one Mind, and this one shining by its own light and governing the universe, including man, in perfect harmony." (page 519.)

Captures Albino Buzzard

A snow-white buzzard has been added to the Hermann Park Zoo in Houston. It was captured by C. W. Farrell of Augusto, Houston county. It is the first white buzzard reported to the Texas game department.

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To all depositors, stockholders of the First Bank, Burkburnett, Texas, is hereby given that on Feb. 24, 1940, the Board of Directors of the Farmers State Bank, Burkburnett, Texas, adopted a resolution in favor of closing the business of the Farmers State Bank, Burkburnett, Texas, on Feb. 31, 1940, as a voluntary liquidation, and thereupon a fund for the purpose of all sums due each depositor and creditor of the Farmers State Bank, Burkburnett, Texas, was established.

This, therefore, is to advise you, and request you to come in to the office of any time within six months after the date of this receipt for all sums lawfully due you by the Farmers State Bank, Burkburnett, Texas.

This by order of the Directors.
J. V. Brookshier, Farmers State Bank, Burkburnett, Texas.

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Local News

Louise Mowery

Monday will be regular day at the Baptist Devol. The high school will put on a program and service. Everyone cordially invited to both services. Rev. Mowery.

Mrs. R. B. Wright from visited in the home of Mrs. Joe Wright last week.

of 'A' girls' and boys' teams played Union in a conference Friday night. Both and boys were in close margin. In both was ahead in the first, but as fate would was defeated. Both go to Waurika, Okla., to play in the disbursements. It is hoped by Devol that they will win.

Wilma and Mary Slagter, Joy Dillow, Blanche Louise Mowery and others celebrated their eighteenth birthday.

Woodley of Lawton, week-end in Devol with Mrs. C. O. Woodley.

Manley from Wichita at the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. other relatives.

very filled his appointment Pleasant last was accompanied by Ruth Burns and Wery.

Mrs. Marshall Charited with friends in last Saturday.

Ma Sykes, teacher in and Claudine Sykes from college in Lawton, week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

cases of mumps in Donald Watson, Sylvia Jean Mowery, Milton Hardin, Toy King,

WORTH SAYINGS CHILDREN

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Miss Dortha Dean Morgan was ill at her home last week. She is able to be in school again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Compton from Clay Center, Ill., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton last week.

Once more the people of Devol were scared last week when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright, also called the Devol hotel, caught fire. Mrs. Wright was ill in bed, and her son, Bruce, saw the smoke and ran to tell his parents. The fire was soon extinguished with little damage to the building. Cause of fire was a defective flue.

The former Jessie Short of Lawton, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maloney this week.

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

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery and two small daughters visited in Grandfield last Monday.

Rev. J. P. Simmons filled his appointment at the Methodist church in Devol last Sunday morning and night. A nice crowd was reported to be present and some fine messages were brought by Rev. Simmons.

Miss Maureen Robbins left last Sunday for Mineral Wells, where she will be employed this year. Miss Robbins has helped her mother operate the telephone office in Devol for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dickson and children spent the week-end in the Taylor store community with friends and relatives.

Mr. Horace Monkers, who suffered a relapse from mumps, is reported to be improving now.

The marriage of Miss LaVerne Doty, formerly of Devol, now from Grandfield, to Paul Barnes of Detroit, Mich., was announced several weeks ago. They are making their home in Grandfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold left for Lubbock last week where Mr. Arnold is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and small daughter from Randlett, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan and Dortha Dean last Sunday.

James Harrison from Grandfield attended the Devol-Union Springs ball games here last Friday.

Mr. Tracy Turner from Oklahoma City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman from Wichita Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Beck last Sunday.

Misses Vernice Lagrone and Frances Kenemer visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison, south of Devol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reddings and son from Davidson, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burns.

Mr. H. T. Straub from Cato, Okla., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark.

The Home Ec. 11 girls gave an informal luncheon last Tuesday at 12:00 o'clock for Supt. J. T.

Martin, sophomore boys, Miss Helen Hein, and a part of the sophomore girls. Mary Evelyn Sykes was hostess, Betty Jo Powell, host, and Jeweldine Huston, waitress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Cattanooga, last Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Hutson from the Draughon Business college, Oklahoma City, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hutson, of Devol.

Mrs. C. M. Perry and children of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis from Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Taylor reports a nice time at Conroe, Texas, where she is visiting with Mrs. Edith Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Goodwin of Grandfield visited in Devol with Mr. R. R. Lavender and Anne last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zink and Mrs. J. W. Zink of Thrift, Texas, visited with friends and relatives in Devol and Grandfield last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellis and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crow of Grandfield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Powell from Frederick visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell last Sunday.

Rabbit Creek News

By Mrs. Charlie Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carruthers of Burk Burnett, Mrs. Aubrey Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClelland and daughter, Francine, of Devol spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClelland.

Miss No Ouida Jones of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Henderson, Texas, Mrs. Todie Bales and son, Tommie, Mrs. Lee Alsopp and Miss Ruth Ryan of Madill visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Modena Elkins is visiting friends in Duncan this week.

Dale Killingsworth, who is attending Cameron college at Lawton, visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dilbeck, Hazel and Joyce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fowler of Randlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Turner of Madera, Cal., are visiting friends and relatives here and at Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Branson and son, J. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Branson of Randlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Green of Riverland spent Sunday with the O. O. Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Grandfield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beavers Sunday.

Those who visited in the home of Mrs. W. M. Williams to attend the funeral of her son, Joe Bailey Williams, were Mrs. Frank Johnson of Muskogee; Mr. and Mrs.

Tyler Raymond and Richard Flowers of Henrietta, Texas; Mr. London of Waurika; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stiggins of Ft. Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Baber and Hobart visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Owens of Thornberry Sunday.

Ollie Thornton of Ardmore has been visiting his father, J. M. Thornton, the past few days. Ollie is unable to return to the CCC camp on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baber of Randlett Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Rutledge and children returned to their home in Alex, Okla., Sunday after having spent the past month with her father, J. M. Thornton.

The Rabbit Creek boys and girls played their first practice basketball game at Randlett Wednesday night. Both teams were defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth gave a valentine party for the school children Friday. The affair was in honor of their son, Kenneth, Gerald Green, Betty Lou Hale, and Johnnie Griffith, each of whom had a birthday during the past week.

A valentine box was opened and everyone received valentines. A valentine cake was hidden and the four honorees hunted until it was found. Cookies, cocoa and cake were served to over fifty students. A number of parents were present.

Valley View News

Brother Sherrill filled his appointment here Sunday. A large crowd attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and Francis and Leroy Reynolds of Milwaukee, Wis., left Saturday for their home after spending a week with Mr. Harry Farris and family and other relatives here.

Pat Tuel and Mrs. Florence Madison of Amarillo, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher and other relatives.

Betty Goodwin of Lawton visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis Sunday.

Mickey Lou Thornton of Burk Burnett spent the week-end with Merle Hatcher.

Ted Carey of this community visited in Burk Burnett Sunday.

W. W. Reeves, Henry Anderson, W. M. Smalley and Fred Hooper attended the brotherhood meeting at Walters last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Warren, Alvin, D. L. and their father were called to Amarillo because of the death of Mr. Alexander's sister. His sister visited here this

summer and was well known in this community where she had many friends.

Bob Smith spent most of last week in Oklahoma City at a Masonic meeting.

Jean Farris visited in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowles of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, Betty Smelley and Mary Ellen Hatcher attended the missionary training school at the First Baptist church at Burk Burnett Thursday night.

Misses June and Betty Jane Griffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Job Griffin Sunday.

The school children had their valentine box Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Nason and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. Barn Huff of Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher Sunday.

Members of the 4-H club of Valley View had a weiner roast Wednesday night. Games were played and everyone had an enjoyable outing.

Jean Bowles of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowles Sunday.

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University Study Club Named Honorees At Junior Club's 'Lumberjack Supper'

Town Hall was the scene of a very unusual party Monday evening when the Junior University Study club entertained the Senior club with a "Lumberjack Supper."

Active hostesses were Mesdames W. W. Carter, Dale Cropper, George McClarty and Paschall Kimbrew. Tables were covered with red and white checked cloths and a regular "lumberjack supper" of baked beans, hot bread, salad, doughnuts and coffee was served buffet style.

Garrett-Mitchell Wedding Announced

Miss Effie Mitchell and Virgil Garrett, both of this city, were married in Walters, Okla., Saturday, February 15.

They were accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Blair, sister of the bride, the Rev. Ray C. Morrow, pastor of the Burkburnett Calvary Baptist church, and Homer Garrett of Byers, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Garrett is the daughter of Sam Mitchell and has lived here all her life. She was graduated from the Burkburnett high school in 1937.

The young couple is at home on Ellis avenue.

WCS Circle Met With Mrs. Stripling

Circle No. 3, WCS of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. G. Stripling. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Stripling were Mesdames L. O. Campbell, T. D. Oxley and Jess Ashton.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker brought the devotional and discussed a chapter from the mission study book, "Dangerous Opportunities," which is a study of China.

The next meeting of this circle will be on March 17th at the home of Mrs. T. D. Oxley. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames M. C. Tucker, Coy Jones, McKinnis, D. A. Wesbrooks, S. S. Reger, R. L. Gragg, C. A. Moreman, R. M. Gilchrist, R. H. Henry and W. S. Duvall.

T.E.L. Social At Home Of Mrs. Herbert Cook

The Valentine motif was stressed in house decorations and in the serving of refreshments at the recent T.E.L. social held in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cook.

The meeting opened with a prayer and the devotional by Mrs. Jack Manning. A short business meeting followed which was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. G. Cheney.

Group No. 1 had charge of entertainment and presented little Sharon Lynn Moody who sang Valentines were presented to each one present by little Rosemary Hinnant.

Those present were Mesdames M. P. Keith, F. L. Rocket, H. F. Mowery, Roy Blanscet, B. D. Simpkins, C. B. Teague, Lois Hinnant and Rosemary, O. P. Brookover, G. I. England, H. C. Day, S. E. Ferguson, Herbert Cook, J. G. Cheney, Frank Watkins, C. L. Bowman, Murphy Dean, F. R. Knauth, Mike Hrazdil, Lillie Bell and Donald Hrazdil, Jack Manning, Miss Lou Ann Grady and little Sharon Lynn Moody.

Study Club Had Program On Orient

Mrs. I. D. Russell was hostess Wednesday for a regular meeting of the University Study club.

A program on "Personalities in the Orient" was presented. Papers on Madame Chiang Kai Shek and Mahatma Gandhi were read by Mrs. S. A. King and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mary Blackstone was welcomed as one of the two associate members chosen for the last half of the club year.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames H. W. Prinzing, J. H. Davis, P. G. Williamson, F. E. Gladden, S. A. King, W. R. Hill, O. C. Wills, J. H. Rigby, P. A. Wiggins, J. V. Brookshear, J. D. Majors, R. C. Tevis, C. J. Duncan, J. M. Pogue, Miss Mary Blackstone and the hostess.

Current Literature Club Had Program On Hawaiian Islands

A regular meeting of the Current Literature club was held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones. Mrs. A. C. Harris was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Caffee was leader of a program on Hawaii and Mrs. Joy Sessums and Mrs. E. Jeffers spoke on "Romance and Loveliness of the Islands," and "The Forbidden Molahai Trail."

Movies made on a vacation trip to the islands were shown by Mrs. Clyde Bohner of Wichita Falls.

Misses Marcella Engelmann and Shirley Simpson were introduced as associate members and two visitors were present. They were Mrs. R. E. Ebbs Sr., and Mrs. Bohner.

Delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames E. L. Blum, J. L. Caffee, B. M. Cropper, B. Danforth, D. C. Dodson, R. E. Ebbs, Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist, A. C. Harris, L. L. Harris, E. Jeffers, Hugh Jones, A. H. Lohoefer, Roy Magers, Joy Sessums, J. R. McIver, W. W. Carter, Jack Grubbs, the two visitors and the associate members.

Morgan Circle In All Day Meeting At Mrs. Buchanan's

Mrs. Hattie Buchanan was hostess to the Morgan circle of the First Baptist church for an all day meeting Monday.

The morning was spent in making clothes and other supplies for Buckner's Orphan Home. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. C. B. Teague presided over the afternoon meeting which was opened with song and a prayer by Mrs. C. O. Walling. Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer conducted Bible study.

Those present were Mesdames Jack Gipson, A. H. Lohoefer, Minnie Todd, B. L. Turner, C. B. Teague, C. O. Walling, H. C. Day, A. W. Salter, G. T. England, W. A. Strickland, E. F. Gilbow, and the hostess.

All three circles of the First Baptist WMS are to meet at the church Monday at 2 o'clock to study a mission book. All members are urged to attend.

Martha Gail Parr Is Rainbow Queen

Martha Gail Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parr, was named Rainbow Queen in a contest sponsored by the local Order recently. Announcement was made at a regular assembly meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Parr is very popular in school and social circles. She is a member of the sophomore class in Burkburnett high school and was nominated by that organization to compete in the recent class favorites race.

Money raised by the Rainbow girls on the Queen contest will be used to defray expenses of the trip to Grand Assembly at El Paso in the early summer.

Miss Mary Ann Danforth, Worthy Advisor presided over the meeting Tuesday evening when it was also announced that the Valentine Dance given by the girls was a pronounced success with favorable comment being heard from many sources.

Twenty-eight members, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, Mother Advisor, and three guests were present. Guests were Mrs. R. L. Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blackstone.

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree

A lovely party and shower at the home of Mrs. Harless Goodwin Monday evening honored Mrs. Bill Dunn, a recent bride.

Members of the hostess group included Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Ellis May Oualine, Mrs. J. O. Doneho, Mrs. R. G. Hays, Mrs. Wade Bogy, Miss Cordie McPherson, Miss Maurine Goodwin, Miss Wynona Owens, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Marian Ragsdale.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Goodwin. Miss Oualine presided at the bride's book.

Miss Blanche Butler played several piano selections and Miss Ileen Hays sang. Contests and games furnished amusement for the evening.

The honoree wore a lovely corsage which was presented to her by the hostess group and presided at the gift display which was dominated by the hostess gift, a lovely comfort.

Refreshment plates and place cards carried out the heart motif. Seventy-one names were included on the guest list.

Mrs. L. J. Lorang Hostess For WCS Circle Meeting

Circle No. 1, WCS of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Lorang Monday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Scott Morris was co-hostess.

The meeting opened with song and was followed with prayer by Mrs. M. W. Majors. Mrs. B. M. Cropper read the minutes of the last meeting and local and connectional treasurers gave reports.

Mrs. Sam Cope conducted the lesson from the mission study book on China.

An invitation from the Woman's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church of Wichita Falls to the local society to meet with them on Feb. 24th was read.

The next meeting of this circle will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Melton March 17 at 12:30 p. m.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. Jeffers, B. M. Cropper, Blake Browning, Joe Davis, Sam Cope, W. W. Arrington, P. G. Williamson, J. L. Caffee, M. W. Majors, M. L. Urban, D. M. Lowery, E. W. Roderick, G. D. Stacy, B. H. Alexander and the hostesses.

Shower For Mrs. J. C. Hinkle

Mrs. J. C. Hinkle was named honoree at a lovely shower at the home of Mrs. Sam Keith Friday afternoon. Included with Mrs. Keith in the hostess group were Mesdames Buddie Morris, H. C. Thompson, and Joe McKenzie.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Keith and Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Morris presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Hugh Preston gave a charming reading and presented the gift assortment to the honoree.

A pink and blue color scheme was stressed in refreshments and plate favors. Those present were Mesdames George Kerr, W. C. Nolan, Fred Minick, G. D. Stacy, Doyle Germany, B. H. Preston, C. H. Phillips, Wiley Bloxom, Hal Goodlett, D. C. McCullough, O. L. Clark, M. R. Hewell, R. M. Anderson, Elbert Zink, Hugh Preston, M. P. Keith, W. A. Hinnant, and Rosemary, B. F. Gilchrist, Malter Morris, Jack W. Manning, F. R. Knauth, Leo Foster, A. L. Gilbow, B. T. Maben, A. H. Lohoefer, O. R. Wood, Roy E. Wood, and Mesdames K. B. Uthe, Bart Nelson, Louise Nelson, Riley Odom, H. D. Hall, all of DeVol, Okla.; Mrs. W. H. Miller of Grandfield; Mrs. Lila Traylor of Iowa Park; Mesdames B. T. McKinnon, John Fender, Glen Germany and Miss Jewell Germany, all of Wichita Falls.

Gifts were sent by thirty-one guests who were unable to attend.

League Plans Party And Candy Sale

Plans to raise finances were discussed at a regular meeting of the Senior Epworth League at the First Methodist church Sunday evening.

A candy sale was finally decided upon and will be conducted Saturday, March 1. An informal candy making party will be held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Majors on Friday evening and the Reds, who lost an attendance contest, will have to wash dishes.

Mrs. Majors, who sponsors the group, continued the Bible quiz.

RECIPES FOR Palatable Dishes

- SALMON LOAF:** 2 cups cooked salmon, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper. Flake the fish, add the eggs beaten lightly, the butter, bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Put into a pan and steam for an hour.
- SCALLOPED OYSTERS:** 1 pint oysters, 6 tablespoons 2 cups bread crumbs, 1/4 cup milk, salt and pepper. a baking dish, put in a layer of crumbs, then a layer of oysters. Dot with part of butter, salt and pepper. ending with a layer of crumbs, dotted with butter. ten with milk and oyster liquid. Bake in moderate oven until brown. Serve in same dish.
- PORK CHOPS IN CASSEROLE:** 4 pork chops, 1 cup crumbs, 2 cups tomatoes. Season chops and roll in Fry in skillet until brown. Then place in baking pan and tomatoes and cook in medium oven for an hour.
- CREOLE RICE:** 1 cup rice, 1 small green pepper, 1/2 tomatoes, 1 medium size onion, large lump butter, almost tender then add chopped onion and pepper add tomatoes and butter. Cook until thick and creamy.
- A GOOD BEAN DISH:** 1/4 cup dried pinto or lima beans, large onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/4 cups cornbread, 1 can tomatoes, 3 slices bacon. Soak beans overnight until tender, adding salt. Put beans in baking cover with a layer of thinly sliced onion. Then add of corn bread crumbs, another layer of onions, of the tomatoes and juice and top with bacon. Bake in erate oven 50 minutes.
- APRICOT AND BANANA SALAD:** On each plate bed of shredded lettuce and on it place a layer of ripe bananas, topped with stewed apricots. Serve whipped cream or salad dressing.

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Butter, Brookfield, lb. Salad Dressing, Big Value, quart. Jell-o, any flavor, each Macaroni or Spaghetti, box Washing Powder, Lighthouse, large 32-oz. box Peanut Butter, quart jar

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By Nugent Ezekiel Brown
Austin, Feb. 20 (Special)—Governor O'Daniel most certainly threw a curve into the plan of Texas teachers to get through a bill appropriating to the teachers retirement fund the sum of \$3,500,000 out of the general fund when he sent to both houses a special message asking a total of over 26 million dollars out of the same fund for all social security purposes. The Governor had in mind stopping the teachers' plans to get 3 1/2 millions before the old folks get any more money. Now the senate is expected to pass the bill appropriating the entire 26 millions and more, the senate committee passing it out quickly. House leaders say it will pass the house without any trouble. Then the general fund will go into the red another 26 millions. It is now in the red about 30 million. Legislators, at the weekend, were worried plenty about it. Many are afraid it will force them to vote for a sales tax before the session is over, as the proposed omnibus tax bill will be tied up several weeks in a series of public hearings.

Senate Holds Up Important Appointments

Although the session is now more than a month old, the senate still had not acted at the weekend, on any of the more important appointees, whose names were sent over by the governor several weeks ago. State Auditor Tom C. King was before the senate, sitting as a committee of the whole, for two days last week but nothing "hot" came of it. The auditor did not make any specific charges against any department, dealing only in generalities. The senate did confirm a list of appointments of minor boards and jobs. Those held up included: Chairman Harry Knox of the Board of Control, Chairman Claude Williams of the Unemployment Commission, Chairman Reuben Williams of the Insurance Commission, Chairman W. D. Bradford of the Liquor Control Board and Secretary of State William J. Lawson (not yet in office.) Dr. Bradford was oked by a committee but the others have not gotten that far yet. Also, Director J. S. Murchison of the Welfare department is being held up and is expected to have tough sledding. The betting on what will happen to the group is still about 5 to 3, with the odds in favor of them. Senators are beginning to feel the effect of public criticism on their failure to act on the appointments. Friend and foe alike of the governor say they should decide one way or the other as whole departments are affected by the uncertainty.

Will Texas Vote Dry?

About 3000 young folks from Dallas, Tyler, Houston and a dozen other cities and towns were expected in Austin on Tuesday of this week for a demonstration against the present liquor laws and lack of enforcement of them. President T. C. Gardner of the state B.Y.P.U. group will be one of the leaders along with Mrs. Claude de Van Watts of the W. C.T.U. and others. It is being freely predicted hereabouts that the present evil of roadside beer joints will bring back prohibition to Texas in another year or so if it is allowed to continue. Many members of the legislature are outspoken on the subject, saying something must be done at this session. They also charge that the present liquor board set-up

has been more of a political machine than a law enforcement agency.

Short Shorts

In the reception room of the House of Representatives there are about a dozen telephone booths for the use of the members and officials. One of this is numbered "No. 13" as the numbers begin with "4". Many lobbyists and visitors sit around this large room waiting to contact numbers. One day last week, a well-known lobbyist whom we shall call "Unk", as that is his nickname, was called to the phone booth No. 13 to answer an outside call. "No mam," he protested loudly to the lady in charge. "I wouldn't answer a call in that booth for love or money. I have had enough time, as it is, with my work here without flaunting Lady Fate in the face that way. Get the number so I can call him back from another booth." Mrs. Bess Blackwell, the telephone lady, obliged Unk so he didn't have to use No. 13! By the way, the telephone service at the Capitol is the best found anywhere.

The well-known lobbyist for the big chain group of movie houses in Texas is understood to have been called on the carpet one day recently by his big boss in Dallas for alleged efforts in the behalf of some other pending legislation.

Legislator Clayton Bray, an attorney from Longview here for his 2nd term, is finding out just how popular (?) a man can become with state departments because he authored a resolution passed last week by the house calling for an investigating committee to probe rumors about various state departments. Even the lobbyists are afraid to talk to him now. "You are digging your political grave," friends advised him. "That suits me," Bray smiles. "It's high time someone took the bull by the horns and started a real house-cleaning in Austin." Jim Heflin of Houston is co-author of the resolution. Speaker Homer Leonard will announce the committee in a day or so.

At the beginning of this session, a rule was promulgated to deny a press pass to any newspaperman who makes his living other than on a straight salary from some paper or press association. Some of the legislators now are wondering if it takes a job on the Lower Colorado River Authority in order to qualify for a press pass!

-Campfire Sparks-

Officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Pasepikes. Sadie Beth Tevis was re-elected president; Jane Ellis is vice president; Valta Brookman is secretary and Jean Ellis is treasurer. Sharing third term honors with president Roosevelt are Jonita Majors and Betty Jewell Mills who were named song leader and reporter.

The meeting was held in the seventh grade room at Hardin school and a Valentine party was enjoyed after the business meeting. Six members and the sponsor, Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen, were present.

Correction: In this column last week Dorothy Lorang's name was omitted from the Donut story. We regret the omission.

Twenty-seven Campfire girls from all three units enjoyed a hike to Riley's farm Saturday. Provisions were carried for breakfast and lunch and both meals were prepared over camp fires. Games and contests were played. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.

The Okihi group of Campfire girls met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. J. Duncan. The hour was spent in working on notebooks. Plans were made for all members of this group to choose their Campfire names soon.

A report from the Father Daughter banquet in Wichita Falls recently showed that the only girls from Burkburnett to attend were members of the Okihi group. They were Anice June Taylor, Marjorie Hill, Verna Jean Pegue, Dorothy Lorang, Joann Duncan and Mary Ruth Clement.

Present for the meeting were Joy Cassell, Joann Duncan, Marjorie Hill, Dorothy Lorang, Joan Polston, Mary Ruth Clement, Mary Nelson, a new member, and Mrs. R. C. Tevis and Sadie Beth Tevis, guardian and assistant guardian.

DAY-BY-DAY WITH HARDIN DEM. CLUB

A meeting of the County Federation of Demonstration clubs was held in the Texas Electric Service Company auditorium in Wichita Falls February 13th. Attending from Hardin club were Mesdames S. E. Askins and A. A. Evert.

Mrs. Paul Powell, program chairman, introduced the speaker and others on the morning program. The session was opened with a sing-song directed by two representatives of the Norsworthy studio, who also entertained with several accordion numbers.

Dr. J. M. Coleman of the Texas Health department spoke on "Public Health as a Means of National Defense." He impressed upon his listeners the fact that "the foundation of democracy is the full and complete growth and development of every child which will enable the individual to draw from life happiness and success."

Mrs. A. C. Houser says if you want something "really good" for Washington's birthday, try this Washington Cream Pie:
1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 cup milk, 2 1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 egg whites. Bake in two 8-inch pans at 350 degrees and put together with this filling:
1-3 cup pastry flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 2 cups of milk, 2-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix sugar, salt, flour and milk and cook till thick; add rest of ingredients, cool and spread between layers of cake; garnish with cherries.

Washington's Birthday dish is "Deep Dish Cherry Tapioca."
1/2 cup Tapioca, 1 teaspoon salt, 4 cups hot water and cherry juice drained from a can of cherries, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1 cup brown sugar firmly packed, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 1/2 cups red sour cherries.
Heat liquid till boils, add Tapioca and soak until it is clear; add rest of ingredients and bake in buttered baking dish 45 minutes. Serves 8 people.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Minick will spend this week-end with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duke, in Fort Worth.

Julia Anne Pink, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pink has almost fully recovered from burns on her arm sustained when she fell against a burner at the laundry.

Mesdames S. E. Askins, A. A. Evert and J. C. Muller attended a council meeting of demonstration clubs held in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Anderson, mother of Mrs. M. B. Hewell, is much better. She has been ill for some time.

Mrs. Arnold Holtzen was hostess for an all-day quilting and turkey dinner at her home Wednesday. Attending were Mesdames Clyde Peed, Ed Marten, F. O. Minick, Dave Holtzen and J. C. Muller, L. F. Ramming, John Heins, Annie Schroeder, Will Ramming, Frank Wolfe, Adolf Brockread and Mr. and Mrs. Minguus of Electra.

The ladies will meet at Mrs. Holtzen's again Friday to finish the taffeta quilt started Wednesday.

Mrs. George Smith and son spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ben Auerberry of Gainesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and children spent Sunday in Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Askins spent the week-end at Whitewright, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson returned with the Ask-

ings for a visit. Mrs. Askins and Mr. Johnson are brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman spent the week-end with her

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holtzen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Heins.

All Hardin club members are reminded to bring cookies to the open meeting at Town Hall Wednesday evening. Homemade or

bought cookies. They will help with refreshments.

Mrs. A. R. Allen is still ill.

Bags White Quail
North Texas appears to produce more than its share of albino quail. During the last several years four or five have been reported from that section of the state. The latest is one killed by Hugh Dow of Fort Worth while hunting on his farm near Lake Worth.



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Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Pirtle and Jo Fender Eastman, which was announced last week, took place at Grandfield, January 19. Mrs. Eastman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Rabbit Creek and is a senior student of Randlett high school. Mr. Eastman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman of Randlett and a graduate of the Randlett school. The young people will make their home near Randlett at the close of school.

Mrs. L. C. Butler and two sons Leonard and Robert, of Muskogee, Okla., arrived Sunday to attend the funeral rites of Mr. R. Cassidy.

J. D. Gomer is seriously ill and was moved to the home of a son in Wichita Falls, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Seelig was called to Edmond last Friday on account of the death of a close friend.

Crockett Kelley of Pampa, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Nobel Williams and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams announce the birth of a son at the Burkburnett clinic last Saturday.

Manuel Braden of Ft. Sill visited home folk over the week-end.

James Smith Jr., of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson Saturday night and Sunday and attended the Williams funeral rites.

Mrs. James Madsen and Luther Tuel of Amarillo visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

Miss Louise Babers of Geronimo, Texas, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babers.

Sam Fender has been quite ill at his home for the past few days.

J. D. Due of Cameron spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Due.

Freddie Bennett of Kamay visited home folk Sunday.

Martin Cornstubble was reported ill the first of last week and was unable to play in the Grandfield and Randlett basketball games.

C. H. Peacock of Loco, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. S. M. Braden and his mother, Mrs. A. A. Peacock, the first of last week.

Earl Cullum of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl LeBarre and Margie of Houston, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. L. A. Hartwell and daughter, Ruth Ellen, left for Oklahoma City last week where Ruth Ellen will receive medical treatment.

Randlett played two basket ball games on the local court last week. On Tuesday night they played Grandfield and the girls

won with a score of 57 to 11, the boys lost by 25 to 21. On Saturday night a conference game with Geronimo was played and Randlett girls won with a score of 38 to 20; the boys also winning by a score of 38 to 26.

Mrs. Jim Ford is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. Paul Vickers and children of Lawton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnson. Mrs. Vickers will join Mr. Vickers at Enid next Sunday where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Watson of Geronimo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pfeifer and daughter of Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tompkins Sunday.

Mrs. Clovis Netherland and daughter of Thrift, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fulfs and daughters of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Dale Killingsworth of Cameron visited home folk over the week-end.

Miss Imogene Spannagal returned to Marlow last Tuesday to resume her nurses training after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spannagal.

Miss Alta Cullum of Temple visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Rev. E. Ryan attended a church meeting at Lawton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon John spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Graham and family of Walters.

Mrs. Joe Ford was reported ill at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton, Mrs. Erma Bentley, Lavoy Bentley and Billie Sue Tompkins visited relatives in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowles of Wichita Falls visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tuel of Bryson, Texas, and Mrs. Jessie Huff of Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. Birdie Nason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClusky of Walters attended the funeral rites of Joe Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder of Pampa, Texas, attended the Williams rites Sunday.

Miss Hope McCleery returned to her home in Holliday, Texas, Sunday after spending the week visiting Miss Viola Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best of Walters were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis of the Riverland community.

Bro. William Willhoit and family of Thrift, Texas, were guests

Charles Tuel of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudduth.

Bro. Bristoe of Comanche, Okla., will speak at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nason were called to Lawton Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Nason's sister.

Mrs. Eula Blair returned to her home last Saturday from Dallas where she has been visiting relatives for the past few weeks.

Kay Matthews of Wichita Falls visited his mother, Mrs. Ollie Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

Bud Blair and Robert Sanders of Brownwood, Texas, visited home folk over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills of Charlie, Texas, Monday.

Miss Virginia Price visited her parents of Martin's Chapel over the week-end.

Raising Quail In City

You don't always have to go to the country to find quail. Texas game department biologists are working with the state School for Deaf Children in Austin. School authorities found two coveys of quail on the 57-acre tract upon which the school buildings are located on South Congress street. It was found the birds had sufficient cover for protection, but needed food. Now the children of the school are planting proper food for quail, such as red-top cane and German millet, and will observe the progress of the birds.

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Side Glances On Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library
The notion that Stephen F. Austin's settlement around San Felipe was the only colony in early Texas, though common, is quite false. As a matter of fact, University of Texas Library records show, almost every person living in the state today is living on ground granted some colonizer before 1832.

Austin, of course, is deservedly remembered as the foremost "impresario" of them all. One reason is that in the beginning it was largely his work that made foreign immigration possible, and he himself got five grants for settlements. But, besides these, there were twenty-one other grants made by the Mexican government and they covered almost all of the territory now included in the state.

A year after his father, Moses Austin has received permission to settle 300 families in southeast Texas, Austin in 1822 brought his first group into the granted territory, which extended from the Lavaca to the San Jacinto rivers and from the Old San Antonio road almost to the coast. This group have always been called "The Old Three Hundred" and thought themselves the aristocrats of early Texas.

In 1825 Austin was allowed to bring 500 more families into his colony. Two years later he settled 100 families above the Old San Antonio road, north of the Colorado river, and in 1830, 300 families in the strip of land just south of his first grant, along the coast. Then in 1831 he and Samuel M. Williams, secretary of the San Felipe settlement, contracted to bring 800 families into the territory farther to the northwest and west. By the end of that year

the number of persons in these settlements numbered 5,665.

There were at least six other successful colonies established before 1832. Among the best-known were those of Martin de Leon, who brought 200 families to the lower Guadalupe and founded the town of Victoria; Colonel Green DeWitt, who established Gonzales and settled 400 families around it; and Robert Leftwich, whose grant lay between the Brazos and Colorado rivers and the San Antonio and Nacogdoches Roads.

In addition, Lorenzo de Zavala, later vice-president of the Republic, successfully settled the uttermost southeast corner of the present state, east of the Sabine. John McMullen and Patrick McGloin introduced Irish immigrants around what is now San Patricio county, and James Power and James Hewitson settled colonists around Aransas Bay.

Of all these, however, Austin's settlement was the best-organized the most prosperous, and the most firmly established. Its center, the town of San Felipe, was the cultural capital, at least, of the entire territory during the era of colonization; and when the Texas Revolution began in 1835 it was named the first capital of the provisional government.

Possibly Haden Edward's colony just south of Nacogdoches was the grandest failure, for the Fronterian Rebellion of 1826, which was begun there. At its suppression, his grant was divided between David G. Burnett and Joseph Vehlein. Burnett's colony soon failed and he left Texas not to return until 1831, when he became a leader in the revolutionary movement.

"Old Ben" Milam, who took San Antonio in '35, was another who tried to establish a settlement in early Texas, but his grant was north of the San Antonio Road and Indians prevented any success in its colonization. For the same reason, still

other grants in present-day West and North Texas were never successfully settled.

100 Years Ago In Texas

"The appointment of Gen. James Hamilton, as minister plenipotentiary of this government near the court of St. James has been confirmed by the senate. The Hon. G. W. Terrel has been appointed secretary of state, vice the hon. A. S. Lipscomb, resigned. The hon. T. G. Chalmers has been appointed secretary of the treasury."

"Gen. Felix Houston returned to this city on Saturday last. The recent news from the west is of so pacific a character, that the government has concluded to suspend all military operations for a season."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin) January 30, 1841.

Early Texas wasn't very quiet, according to records at the University of Texas. Travelers de-

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City of Burkburnett

Lynn Kincaid, City Manager

Hardin Grade School News

The party was a big success. Kramer brought a school for us to covetine box. When ev-ut their valentines it was completely ments for the party y hearts. Our spec- this week is to be ther of our Coun-

the ready writers' selected this week. s have been writing veral weeks. Only will be entered in et. Mary Nelson is after being absent Several H5-1 pupils over the week-end. visited in Olney; n Munster; Dolores Alford; and, Mary in Denton. (Good-

ng the honor roll in week were: Arlin ox, J. W. Dickey, Betty Houtehens, n, Virginia Miller ut. (Jackson.) d to have Mickey with us. She de-ove away so gave urprise when she in. So our H5-2 is now. We were ear of the death e Vaughn's father.

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to understand the world problems of today. When these pictures and articles are taken from our bulletin board they will be used in our scrap book on "American Defense." (Gibson)

The following boys from H6-2 were members of Scout Troop 155 that participated in last week-end hikes to the Prescott Camp. James Simmons, Orvil Simpkins, Joe Hensley and R. P. Long. B. J. Dodd spent last week-end visiting Chichkasha, Okla. (McGinnis)

Mrs. Rankin and Joy entertained our volleyball team with a lovely valentine party at her home Friday night. Those attending were Betsy Ball, Janice Caffee, Phyllis Hickman, Mary Kelley, Margaret Ferguson, Vera Starnes, Opal Taylor, Anice Taylor, Mrs. Hickman, Miss Doty and the hostess, Joy and Mrs. Rankin. Games of "42", Table Tennis, Pin the Hearts, were enjoyed by all; after which delicious sandwiches cake and hot chocolate were served. The Interscholastic league volleyball tournament will be held next week-end at Electra. Burkburnett's first game will be with the winners of the Iowa Park-Fairview game. (Doty).

Track work will begin Monday and boys will be picked for each event. A list of all entries that intend to take part in the county meet this year will be ready to be sent in by the 25th of this month. Basket ball work outs will continue during periods after school. We have been having trouble grading the track laid out at Hardin Grade school, two attempts have been made but the ground has been too soft. Track work will begin Monday and we hope to have the track fixed up some time this coming week. (Burnett).

We had a nice time at our valentine party. Leroy Wheeler was chosen "King of Hearts" and Bessie Turner, "Queen of Hearts." They were crowned, decorated with hearts and presided at the Valentine box. All received many valentines, and were served candy. During the week, we made valentines for our mothers and fathers. At language period we wrote valentine rhymes. We had some interesting contests in numbers last week. (Vann).

We had a good time last Friday at our valentine party in

H1-1. Our room mothers, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Lundberg came to help us out, and Mrs. Lundberg brought valentine favors for all the class. Each child received several valentines. We are glad to have Kenneth Sanders back with us after a long absence on account of whooping cough. (Billingslea.)

We have enjoyed making valentines for our mothers this week. The comic valentines made by Kenneth Tedford and Billy Hauger were voted on as being the best. We had a happy time at our valentine party Friday afternoon. After we exchanged valentines we enjoyed eating our valentine cookies. (Majors).

We had lots of fun at the valentine party held in our room Friday. Our box was overflowing with pretty valentines which kept our "Postman" on the run. We were glad to have some visitors with us too. The big surprise came when our room mother, Mrs. Gamblin passed out chocolate hearts on which were written each pupil's name. Mrs. Gresham had some suckers for us also. We wish to thank the mothers for being so nice to us. The following children have entered the story telling contest: Mary Gresham, Sidney Gimblin, Cherry Kolter, Arnela Muller, Lillie Stradley, Jesse Dodson, Johnny Duncan, and Nolan Miller. Two will be chosen from these to enter the final tryout against the other second and third grade pupils. Our class received valentine notes from Gertrude Datson and her classmates in Crockett school, in Wichita Falls. They seem to like Gertrude as much as we do. We intend to answer their letters in a week or two. (Lassetter).

Our room enjoyed the valentine box on February 14. Thank you H3-2 for the valentine you sent us. We have learned some interesting things about a very great man, Abraham Lincoln. Our class enjoyed the book about his life which we borrowed from Miss Solomon's room. We have a new pupil, Laura Bolton, from Borger, Texas. We are glad to welcome her to our class. John Wood withdrew from our school Friday. We are very sorry to lose John who is moving to Kansas with his parents. He will live on a ranch in Kansas. Our many good wishes

are with John in his new home and school life. Friday our class received samples of Ipana tooth paste and a cleanliness chart to check for a month. We ordered samples for friends, the H3-2 class, also. We are going to race with them for the next four weeks and try to make the highest score. (Smith.)

During the past week, the 7th grade students have made many original valentines, designed and made valentine candy boxes, necklaces, bracelets, etc., in their art class. The students are now taking up lettering which they will use later on programs, place cards, etc., for their annual 7th grade banquet. In penmanship, the students are finishing a study of the small letters of the alphabet. They have already studied the capitals and are now planning to do some writing of words and some of their written assignments of other classes. The H7-1 section was proud to have the most parents at our last P-T. A. meeting. (McSweeney).

Pupils in H4-1 who were on last weeks spelling honor roll are: Carolyn Boyd, Ruel Lassetter, Lohamo Bryan, Beatrice England, Gloria Minick, Juanita Klinkerman, Vivian Suttles, Reva Green, Jessie Preston, Betty Goble, Roy Jackson Jr., Bobbie McClure, Jimmy Jemison, Stanley Burleson, Billie Askins, Donna Brown- ing, Ernest Nolan, Carleta Stamps, Leon Allison, Beth Brookshear, Buddy Whitney, Kermit Simpkins, James Reece, and Caverna Clync. We are learning to write paragraph stories this week. (Solomon).

The following pupils have been selected to represent the Hardin Grade school in the county meet

March 21. Kan Kincaid, Margaret Brady, Iva Frields, Wanda Cruce, Romona Milford, Margaret Chambers, Geneva Marchand, Jane Po- teet, Dorothy Boyd, Beverly Perry, Joy Rankin, Mamie Browning, Mary Gamblin, Janice Caffee, Virginia Cope, Alice Millikin, Jerry Miller, Billy Poteet, Edsell Cassell, Joe Gibson, Kenneth Trigleth, Donald Wilson, Dorothy Minick, Betty Riddle, Rita Lear, Peggy Martin, Billie Stacy, Joy Cassell, Colleen Howard, Tommie Spillers, Marjorie Hill, Verna Pogue, Opal Taylor, Dora Trout, Illa Prinzing, and Bobby Wise. Alice Millikin, Mamie Browning, and Jerry Miller sang four numbers at the Masonic lodge Friday night. Pupils in the 5th, 6th and 7th grades are progressing nicely on their units. They are receiving literature from the various states. (Allen.)

We all had a good time at our valentine party Friday afternoon. We are sorry Margie Ann and Pauline were absent. Pauline came back today after being absent for a long time. (Parris).

Presbyterian Church

The pastor will begin a series of five sermons on the Lord's Prayer. Each Sunday morning one of these messages will be presented. You are cordially invited to visit with our congregation. Sunday 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., "Pray after this manner."

Vesper, 6 p. m., "If We Neglect."

—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

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County Fairs Would Be Aided By Horse-Races

Austin, Feb. 19—Horse racing would be a financial "shot in the arm" to county and district fairs over Texas, it is pointed out by those favoring the bill which is sponsored by the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas and was introduced by Rep. John Bell of Cuero.

When racing was legal a few years ago, a number of fairs—notably those in Amarillo, Seguin, Kingsville and Midland—held horse races and they proved to be one of the most popular features of the expositions. The attraction drew thousands of persons out to see the sport and thereby provided revenue which helped to support the fairs and enabled them to offer more prizes on cattle, sheep, goats and agricultural products—which, in turn, helped to stimulate the raising of better farm and ranch products.

The bill which would restore racing authorizes fair association courses in counties with cities of less than 100,000 population and where the earnings would go to no individual but to the fair association for prizes and improvements. The "take" would be 10 per cent of the amount wagered in the pari-mutuels and the state would receive a tax of 2 per cent and the license fee would be \$100.

In the case of major race courses—which would be located within a radius of 50 miles of a city with more than 100,000 population and could be operated by individuals, associations, corporations or partnerships—the state

would collect a tax of 5 per cent on the amount going through the pari-mutuels and would levy a license fee of \$5,000. Also the state would receive a percentage on the concessions and on admission tickets, as well as half the "breakage" (the odd cents remaining when the winnings are distributed, the "break" being in multiples of a dime.) A total of \$2,500,000 in new tax revenue for the state would be provided by horse racing with 75 per cent going to old age pensions and 25 per cent to the state public school fund.

Javelina Cripples Foreman

A South Texas ranch foreman who has for years warned all hunters on his place to be careful of javelinas and be sure they are stone dead before approaching them after shooting, was injured seriously shortly before the close of the hunting season by a wounded javelina.

The foreman was accompanying a man who shot a boar. The foreman warned him to be sure the animal was dead. The hunter hit it over the head with a club. Then the foreman started to cut the boar's throat. The javelina reared up, clamped down on his hand and they had to cut the muscles away before they could loosen the hog's hold on the foreman's hand. He spent several days in the hospital and has three broken bones in his hand.

Three new buildings are under construction at the University of Texas. They are a Music building for the University's new College of Fine Arts, and petroleum and chemical engineering buildings.

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Other Real Estate	1,496,777.52	1,329,733.66
Preferred and Common Stocks	576,928.00	915,635.13
Cash	1,657,303.53	3,356,251.72
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	128,962.00	116,777.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	683,310.76	671,431.79
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	103,909.88	54,237.57
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,238,782.22	14,677,577.56
	\$67,189,220.43	\$73,415,129.77
	LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$57,804,399.47	\$63,653,749.73
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,090,664.20	1,146,472.84
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	454,156.76	514,907.20
Total Liabilities	\$59,349,220.43	\$65,315,129.77
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Surplus	3,840,000.00	4,100,000.00
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---: About People You Know ---:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn spent the week-end in Wellington visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents.

Mrs. Jessie Griffin will be in Dallas county Monday and Tuesday for special courses in Beauty Culture.

Dr. I. D. Russel is still confined to his bed. He is at the home of his daughter in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Samsill announce the arrival of a son, J. Roy, Feb. 8th at the Burkburnett Clinic.

R. S. Ragsdale and Jobie Dunn made a business trip to Sherman Thursday.

Shelby Lee Massey was admitted to the Wichita Falls General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill spent the week-end in Altus, Okla.

Francis Felty is in Mount Carmel, Ill., on business.

Tuberose: 30c dozen. Mrs. Gilbert's Flowers, 5th street. 29-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waites of Big Spring, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Minnie Blum and Mrs. Lewis last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Waites will be remembered here as 'old-time' residents.

W. B. Ponder is recovering from a serious illness of several days.

Miss Claudia Mae Bowman returned last week from Brownwood where she was recently graduated from Howard-Payne college with a degree. Miss Bowman majored in elementary work and minored in music.

Cannas; red, pink and white; 3 for 25c at Mrs. Gilbert's on 5th street. 29-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brookman and children visited in Lawton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark accompanied Mrs. Beulah Jackson to Tyler Sunday to be with her son, Floyd, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

James Griffin and 'Cap' Holman of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Wendell Rice of Odessa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Zimmerman this week.

Dahlia Tubers; 3 for 25c at Mrs. Gilbert's on 5th street. 29-1tc

Mrs. Jack Daniels of Odessa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binges, and friends here and in Thrift this week.

Miss Pearl Cooper is ill this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lassiter is critically ill in the Wichita General hospital.

Services Tues. For Aged Oklahoman

Funeral services for Robert Cassidy, 91, resident of Randlett since 1907, were held from the family home in that community at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. E. Ryan, Methodist minister of Randlett, officiated.

Death came early Sunday morning at the Cassidy home. Interment was in the Highland cemetery at Lawton.

Cassidy was born at Lakefield, Ontario, Canada, on December 28, 1849. He saw military service with the Crown and when only 21 years old came to the United States, locating on a claim near Jewel City, Kansas.

On August 13, 1872, he was married at Concordia, Kansas, to Miss Nancy Josephine Zimmerman and settled at Beloit, Kansas, where he plied his trade as mechanic for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy joined the Methodist church while living in Beloit.

In 1907, at the time of the opening of the "Big Pasture" the Cassidy family moved to a homestead near Randlett.

It was only recently that Mr. Cassidy discovered that he was not a citizen of this country. He applied immediately for naturalization papers and upon his record for unflinching loyalty to the country of his adoption and his integrity papers were readily granted.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Eva L. Cassidy of Randlett, and Mrs. Cora Butler of Muskogee. Another daughter, Lula, died in 1920.

Methodist Announcements

The Rev. and Mrs. Boyd I. Devore will entertain members of the board of stewards at the parsonage Monday evening. A chili supper has been planned.

Officers and teachers of the church school are meeting at the church this evening to make plans for the year.

Mrs. J. W. Mills, vice president of the national WSCS, will be present for a meeting at First church, Wichita Falls, Monday afternoon. Burkburnett women are planning to attend. Mrs. Mills is from Tyler, Texas.

The pastor has announced his sermon subjects for Sunday as follows: 11 o'clock, "The Dictator Within"; evening, "General Rules of Methodism."

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of thanking our many friends in and around Burkburnett, for their gifts and their words of comfort to us in the loss of our house by fire Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bankhead and family, Longview, Texas.

Sports-minded University of Texas co-eds are disproving the old axiom that "girls are sissies." Entries in women's intramurals at the state school this winter-competitive sports between student clubs-have totaled 4,134 to date.

Merchants-Tradesmen Buy Buick Cars

Flint, Mich., Feb. 20—"The butcher, the baker and candle stick maker."

This familiar nursery rhyme line has more than ordinary significance for Buick dealers, whose records show that the group represented as merchants and tradesmen buy more Buick cars than any other trade or occupational classification.

This was disclosed today in an analysis of sales of this division of General Motors corporation covering the distribution of 1941 models since their announcement last fall. The analysis gives occupational classification of more than 100,000 men and women who were among purchasers of new cars last September, and establishes the percentage of total Buick volume purchased by each group.

Although the feminine influence is considered to enter importantly into the sale of virtually every motor car, men sign the orders in a majority of cases, the survey shows. Of the Buick cars retailed since last September, 83.4 per cent were signed for by the male member of the family. Conversely, 13.6 per cent of all Buick cars sold are to women buyers.

No one group predominates as the source of Buick sales. While the classification, merchants and tradesmen, leads the list with 52.2 per cent of the volume, salesmen buy 12.9 per cent of all Buicks sold while the group listed as executives accounts for 10.9 per cent.

Housewives and housekeepers are the next largest group with 8.7 per cent of the total and represent the largest single group of women buyers. The medical profession alone buys 7.4 per cent of Buick output and combined with other professions such as lawyers, dentists and the like, accounts for 14.7 per cent of the total.

More laborers buy Buicks than financial men, the former classification accounting for 2.7 per cent against 2.1 per cent for the latter. Buyers classified as having mechanical occupations accounted for 5.8 of the sales, farmers 4.5 per cent, public servants, 3.6 per cent and clerical workers, 3.1 per cent.

The survey disclosed that 92.5 per cent of all cars traded in on new Buicks during the period were from one to four years old with one and two-year-old models accounting for 47.4 per cent of the trade-ins.

CALENDAR

Burkburnett Garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Jeffers February 26.

Current Literature meeting Thursday afternoon, February 27.

FFA banquet at Hardin school Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rotary Anniversary party at Town Hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Hardin club Open House program at Town Hall on the evening of February 26.

Home Hygiene meeting at the home of Mrs. Elbert Buckner on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock. All members urged to attend and visitors invited.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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CITY LIGHT PLANT wants clean cotton rags, at 7c lb. 29-tfc

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Howard Leith who is employed at Mineral Wells on the government project was home last Saturday for a brief visit with his parents.

Miss Wanda Marie Weidner who is a student at NTSTC in Denton was home last week-end for a visit with her parents.

R. G. (Slat) Hayes has accepted a position with the Wilson Manufacturing company of Wichita Falls as a welder and started to work last Monday. He has been a resident of this community for many years and was employed by the Tucker Oil company.

Miss Connie Bayne is confined to her home by an attack of the flu.

Mrs. G. W. Bales and children returned home last Friday night from a visit with her mother in Shattuck, Okla. Her mother recently underwent an appendicitis operation and is reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Horr and daughters visited relatives in Midland, Texas, last Sunday.

Bert Williams of Lincoln, Ark., is visiting in the home of his brother, D. C. Williams, this week.

Mrs. E. D. Wright went to Denton last week-end to visit her son, Dean Smith, who is a student in NTSTC.

Mrs. Jack Daniel of Midland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binges, this week.

The Fairview basketball team was eliminated in the county basketball tournament at Electra last Thursday night when they were defeated by Valley View.

It was a double elimination affair each team having to lose twice before being out of the running. In their first game Wednesday night they were defeated by Electra team and Thursday night they were handed their second defeat at the hands of Valley View by the one-sided score of 36 to 22. Hayes, center for Fairview was high point man for his team during the tournament with a total of 12 points.

The volleyball tournament is being played this week at Electra and the Fairview girls are considered a strong contender for the county title again this year. They are the defending champions, having won the county last year, over strong competition. Fairview lost several of their best players by graduation last year, but Coach Goldsmith has molded another good team from the remainder with the addition of several new players.

J. O. (Jimmie) Donohoo has resigned as engineer at the Fairview school and is now working at the Wich-Tex Machine company in Wichita Falls.

Ralph Winkles and L. O. Ludington of Mineral Wells were home last week-end for a visit with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodges visited relatives and friends in Mineral Wells last Sunday.

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