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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1939

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CARAVAN LEAVES BURKBURNETT ON TREK OVER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Bankers Say Huge Deposits Economic, Social Conditions

CAR SALESMAN



Frank C. Clement has accepted a position with the Burk Burnett Motor as Dodge and Plymouth salesman.

Civil Service Exams To Be Held For Denison Dam

Postmaster A. H. Lohofener is in receipt of the following information from the United States Civil Service Commission:

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for filling the positions of Inspector (General Construction), Assistant Inspector (General Construction), Drillrunner (Cable Tool Rig), Helper (Drillrunner) Cable Tool Rig, Helper (Drillrunner) Core Boring to fill vacancies in these positions in connection with the construction of the Denison Dam in Texas and Oklahoma, Denison, Texas. Applications must be made on the prescribed forms which may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineering Office, Denison, Texas. The closing date for receipt of applications is July 27, 1939.

Football Boys To Have Party Thurs.

The football team met last Friday evening and made plans for an ice cream supper which will be given on Thursday evening, July 6 at the home of Coach Volney Hill.

The boys are to prepare the ice cream and other refreshments themselves and will serve it on the lawn at the Hill home. A program has been planned and plans for the coming football season will probably be discussed.

Frank Clement Returns To Burk Motors

Veteran Automobile Salesman
Returns To Sell Dodges
And Plymouths

Frank Clement, veteran automobile salesman has moved his family back to Burk Burnett and are occupying the home of Mrs. Emma Meador on the Wichita highway.

Frank Clement has been selling automobiles longer than any salesman in Burk Burnett, having started selling Dodge cars for the Blum Motor Co. back in 1922. Mr. Clement has sold Dodge cars so long that they have become a part of him.

Frank will appreciate your calling for him at the Burk Burnett Motors whether you are interested in a car or not. He will greet you with that happy-go-lucky personality that is so well known in Burk Burnett.

Lions To Meet This Evening

Members of the local Lions club will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight. The meeting was postponed from Tuesday which was the 4th of July.

Ray Hill and Rev. Hyde have charge of the program and have arranged for a "Quiz Session" which will test the knowledge of members on city, state and national affairs and on other subjects of general interest.

Billy Walker, local singer, much in demand for programs, will sing.

O'Daniel Kills Fair Trade Bill

Austin, July 5—Governor O'Daniel Wednesday swung his veto ax on the controversial "fair trade" bill.

His disapproval of the measure was based on an opinion of Attorney General Mann who held the proposal contravened the State's anti-trust laws.

The proposal would have permitted merchants and manufacturers by contract to establish minimum retail prices for trademarked and nationally known articles and commodities.

It was approved by big majorities in House and Senate at the recent general session of the legislature. In the Senate, foes threw up a lengthy filibuster against it.

Proponents contended it would end unfair trade practices and protect the manufacturer, retailer and consumer while opponents asserted it was in effect a sales tax up to 20 per cent on some articles because it would raise prices to that extent.

Shortly after it was sent to the Governor's desk the Chief Executive sought an opinion as to its legality from the Attorney General. Mann said the measure conflicted with the anti-trust laws.

Oklahoma Drivers Fined For Not Buying Licenses

Walters, Okla.—Fines of \$19.50 for operating cars with drivers' licenses were being meted out here this week as state highway patrolmen staged a vigorous drive against delinquent motorists.

Jay Phipps, Walters police chief, cooperating in the drive, said several fines had been assessed in the past few days.

Deadline for obtaining drivers' licenses in the state was May 1. Drivers are also being checked for faulty lights and brakes, Phipps said.

Mose: "Ah sho' is glad Ah wasn't King Solomon."

Rastus: "Whaffer yo' has dat pinion?"

Mose: "Huh, huntin' up washin's foh one wife keeps me plenty busy."

NOTICE!

Until further notice, kindly refrain from sprinkling lawns and any unnecessary use of water.

Burkburnett is not the only city that is having to conserve water. It has become necessary in all parts of the state. Citizens are asked to co-operate until the water supply is assured.

CITY WATER DEPT.

Elaine Browning First In C of C Amateur Contest

A large and enthusiastic crowd was present for the Community Nite program last Friday evening at which time prizes were awarded to the first three places in an amateur contest.

Winners were Elaine Browning, first, with her inimitable rendition of "Three Little Fishes" and "Got A Pebble In My Shoe;" S. A. L. Travelers, second, a Hill-billy band number by members of the Sons of the Aemrican Legion who with their billy goat mascot brought down the house; and Phillip Baker, third, singing "Funny Old Hills" with great charm and appeal.

The personnel of the S. A. L. Travelers is: Billy Sam Potet, James Brady, Jimmy Brookman, Bobby McFarlane, Dale and Cletus Johnson, Leroy Story, Stephen Marchand, James Johnson, and Neal Hall.

The winners were awarded merchandise prizes donated by local merchants. Three members of the A. C. C. quartet acted as judges. The quartet was presented in several numbers by master-of-ceremonies Herman Engelmann and proved to be one of the most popular numbers on the program.

Other entries in the amateur contest, which stimulated more interest than any program presented here in a long time: Kay Frances Hurd; Mrs. Boudreau; Mrs. Wall, and Bernice Boluar; Cecil Sands; Jewel and Margaret Champion; Jack and Jill Hooker; Tommy Sands; Joy Lucille Landes of Devo; Althea Wright; Dorothy Ann Preston; Keith Aldrich, Troy Ramsey, Lorell Reese; and Kenneth Spell of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Engelmann announced that the next program will probably be presented at Randlett on the evening of July 14. No arrangements have been made for a program but the sponsors promise that something different and entertaining will be presented.

Funeral For Mrs. Minor Held At Alvord Wednesday

"Mother" Minor, mother of W. L. Minor, died at the Minor home here Tuesday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock, following an illness of several months.

The funeral was held at Alvord Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Bro. William Wilhoit of Thrift conducted services.

Mrs. Minor was 62 years old. She had made her home here with Mr. Minor, who is an only child, for several years.

Burkettes Split Double Header Wednesday Night

The Burkettes defeated the girls from Alvord in a thrilling nine inning game played here at Shamburger Field Wednesday evening. The score was 8 to 4.

The winners then took on the Lawton Indians who proved to be just a little too much for the girls who were getting a little fagged. However, they were defeated by only one point; 4 to 3.

Batteries for the first game were: Stubblefield and Holman. Batteries, 2nd game: Morris and Holman.

The Burkettes will play at Shamburger Field again on Saturday night. It is not certain at this time who the other team will be.

Nazarene Church To Hold Revival

Rev. Otto C. Perry, pastor of the Nazarene church, stated early this week that his church is planning a revival which will start on July 16 and will last through the 30th.

Rev. John L. Knight, pastor of the First Nazarene church of Hillsboro will conduct the services. Rev. Knight is head of the Sunday school work in this district. He and his wife are very efficient workers, especially with young people and juniors.

Morning services will be held throughout the week from 10 to 11 o'clock and evening services will be held on the church lawn at 8 o'clock. All are invited to hear Rev. Knight.

Gov't School Adds To Course Of Study Here

In a recent statement to the press, Henry Dougherty and A. F. Cypert, instructors in the commercial school now being conducted by the government for adults, said that they have been authorized to include general educational subjects in their course of study.

The government in an endeavor to have more enlightened citizenship, in the hope and belief that a democratic government will thus be more successful, has launched a nationwide adult educational program.

Anyone interested in reading, writing, English and Arithmetic, can arrange for classes in these subjects at the High School.

Texas Largest Producer Of Gas

Texas furnished last year over 36 per cent of all the natural gas produced and marketed in the United States, according to a report recently completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. The development of natural gas resources in Texas has closely followed that of oil development. The Panhandle gas field is the largest natural gas reservoir in the world, from which natural gas is piped to a large number of consuming states. Texas is not only the largest producer of natural gas but also the heaviest consumer, even though large volumes of gas are transported out of the State by pipe lines.

Interstate movement of natural gas involves large receipts from surrounding states to offset heavy shipments of the State. Nearly 76 per cent of all the marketed natural gas production in Texas is consumed within the State for industrial and domestic purposes.

As a result of the State's large natural gas production, numerous allied industries have been created which furnish employment to thousands of Texas people. Among these are the production of natural gasoline from gas and the manufacture of carbon black from so-called "sour" gas. These allied industries, along with the natural gas business, comprise a substantial part of the State's sources of tax revenue.

Since 1927, the production of natural gas in Texas has increased 17 per cent to 36 per cent of the nation's output. Natural gasoline production within the same period increased from 19 per cent to nearly 32 per cent of the national supply, while the production of carbon black has in this 11-year period shown an increase from 28 to 82 per cent of the entire output of carbon black in the United States.

H. C. Dodson Accepts Job On Hamlin Paper

Harry Dodson, who has been an employee of the Burk Burnett Star since January, 1938, has accepted a position as shop foreman for the Hamlin Herald.

Mr. Dodson will leave Sunday to take up his duties on the Hamlin paper.

EVANGELIST



Rev. John L. Knight of Hillsboro, who is to hold a meeting at the Nazarene church, July 16, through the 30th.

Milt Gaines Ousted As Wichita Falls Postmaster

Milt Gaines, postmaster at Wichita Falls, whose commission does not expire until next May was relieved of his duties the first of July, when Pat Hardage, former Wichita Falls city councilman took office as postmaster. His appointment was sponsored by Ed Gossett of the Thirteenth Congressional district.

Gaines was active in the primary campaign of W. D. McFarlane, whom Gossett defeated for the congressional post.

N. H. Harris Let Out As Night Officer

N. H. Harris, night policeman, was given his release July 1, by the city commissioners.

Mr. Harris was the oldest policeman in point of service on the force and it came as a complete surprise to him and his many friends.

A petition circulated by friends of Mr. Harris and signed by a number of prominent business men was presented to the commissioners last Monday night but no official action has been taken.

City Manager Lynn Kincaid stated that the reason for Mr. Harris' dismissal was the fact that the commissioners felt that they would have to curtail the city's expenses, and due to the fact there is a deputy sheriff stationed here the city could do without one policeman.

Amarillo—Thirty-six NYA boys are employed part-time doing landscape work at Thompson Park, according to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Administrator.

Caravan Stops At All Posts Between Burk And Edinburg

Greeted By City

Headed by Vincent Chiodo of Houston, state department commander, a Legion Memorial Highway caravan, left Burk Burnett Saturday afternoon for Edinburg, where a meeting was held Monday night.

The caravan arrived in Burk Burnett at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The caravan was met by Adj. Johnson and Pat Brady of the local Legion post a few miles south of Wichita Falls and escorted to Burk Burnett where they were met by the city officials and prominent business men. Commander Chiodo and his party crossed over the free bridge into Oklahoma and inspected the Oklahoma memorial highway No. 277 which connects with the Burk Burnett free bridge.

Commemorating the independence of the United States, a program of Americanism, as set forth by the American Legion, was presented by Commander Chiodo to Legionnaires and citizens along the highway, which extends from Burk Burnett to Reynosa, on the Rio Grande.

The American Legion Memorial Highway was so designated by the State Highway Commission on April 30, 1935, to commemorate the services of Texans who "participated and were killed in the World War."

Along the highway there were to be constructed numerous memorial parks. Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth, was named park chairman by Miller Ainsworth, department commander, and a pilgrimage was made down the highway, tentatively locating park sites.

Several parks already have been constructed and gaps are being paved in the road now. Construction is under way from Stephenville to the intersection with U. S. 80 in Palo Pinto County, and when a \$281,000 bridge is completed over the Brazos River near the town of Brazos, it is likely that the remaining gap between Hamilton and Wichita Falls will be paved from U. S. 20 to Mineral Wells.

Itinerary of the caravan was announced by Chiodo as follows: Breakfast at Mineral Wells, 8 a. m.; Sunday; arrive Stephenville, 10:30 and depart at 10:45; luncheon at Hamilton, noon; meeting at San Antonio at 6:30 p. m.; leave San Antonio at 8 a. m.; Monday; meeting at Edinburg at 7:30 p. m.

"What's going to become of the next generation?" asked an acquaintance.

"Well, I'll tell you. They'll grow up, get a job, fall in love, get married, have children, and start worrying about what's going to become of the next generation."

VACATIONING AT CAMP LETOLI



Above is the group of Campfire girls from the local unit who are spending two weeks at Camp Letoli. Reading from left to right, Top Row: Jonita Majors, Sadie Beth Tevis, Betty Jewel Mills, Doris Mae Grace.

Bottom Row: Ruby Nell Russell, Valta Brookman, Josephine Utts, Jean Wills, and Carol Lohofener.

Inset: Miss Connie Evert, Paspika sponsor, whose efforts are largely responsible for the success of the unit.

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There is no group of young citizens in this section to whom the entire citizenship look with greater comfort and pride than to the Future Farmers of America. They are our fondest hope. They are the leaders of our great tomorrow; and if there is one quality above all others that characterizes the Future Farmers of America, it is the quality of leadership.

Where in this country could we find so many young men so well qualified for leadership as among the 200,000 students of vocational agriculture, who are the members of the 6,000 local chapters of the Future Farmers? Where in this state could we find so many young men so well prepared for leadership as among the splendid groups who call this their home?

"Texas needs more organizations of young people with the same major objectives as the Future Farmers," commented the Hon. Pierce Brooks, speaking recently before the 4-H clubs. "The development of leadership, cooperation and citizenship are the attributes most needed for the prosperity and progress of our community, State and Nation."

In pioneer days individuals largely determined their own destiny. They had to rely almost entirely on their own energy and initiative and the cultivation of the land. As long as there was a frontier, they could move to new land when erosion and over-cropping had taken too great toll of soil and fertility. Their needs were few. They asked little of society and in return contributed little to society.

Texas became a republic more than a hundred years ago, but Texas still had frontier land for many decades after it was first settled. The disappearance of the greater portion of the land frontier has resulted in the necessity for a new kind of farm living. Your farm production will have to be continued largely on the land now under cultivation. Modern agriculture demands that farmers work and plan together in the spirit of cooperation.

Future Farmers are learning how to cooperate and to stand on their own feet.

THE HOT CHECK LAW

Among the controversial measures which enlivened the 46th Session of the Texas Legislature, was the so-called "Hot-Check Bill." Both the Senate and the House finally agreed upon its passage. It is now on the desk of Governor O'Daniel.

The measure is said to have "Teeth in it." Now the question is "Who will the teeth bite?" Will it bite the State of Texas? The answer is "No." This latter question is suggested by virtue of the fact that Texas is the greatest writer of "hot-checks" known in the State today. For Texas has overdrawn many of its accounts and hardworking men and women on the payroll of the government, who draw reasonably low salaries, as well as the more favored who get the biggest pay, are given "hot-checks," which they have to discount or wait an indefinite period for them to be accepted at face value.

The lawyers will quote the law to the effect that anyone going into a court of equity should go with clean hands.

This is no defense of the man or woman who may write a check impelled by criminal intentions. But after all, should not a man be allowed to use his own judgment as to whose check he cashes and let him be the one to "be-ware?"

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Burkburnett History

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The new theatre which has been under construction since the early part of the year has been completed at a cost of \$20,000. The new show will be known as the "Wilk."

The big trades-day for Burkburnett is only round the corner, so to speak. It happens one week from today.

The temporary water shortage in the city will soon be over and a large surplus will be available according to a statement by Water Superintendent Dave McNeill.

On Saturday afternoon, August 10th, at the home of Mrs. Walter Jennings, Kosse, Texas, Miss

Alice Beatrice Vaughan became the bride of Dr. Earl Raymond Kidd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slama a fine nine pound boy Wednesday, August 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Kimbell Sunday, August 11, a fine son who will bear the name of David Alan Kimball.

Mrs. Paul Browning and daughter, Pauline, are expected home from St. Louis, in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Brookman is a patient in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls.



Don't Submit To Hi-Jacking

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

Most of the work of making a cotton crop has already been done, but cotton is generally from two weeks to a month later than normal in the Southwest. The insect hi-jackers may yet rob us of the fruits of our labor, if we are not on the alert to meet them more than half way with dust-guns and the proper ammunition. The "gun" may be a shoulder model or a power outfit capable of treating five to seven rows at a time; the ammunition for boll weevil, leaf worm and boll worm is calcium arsenate. If the insects get the jump on us and a heavy infestation occurs at this season, it sometimes pays to add a little Paris green to the calcium arsenate.

In the northern cotton territory of the Southwest the flea hopper may still be the most serious pest at this season of the year, for this tiny insect migrates for considerable distances from weeds to the cotton fields, and multiplies rapidly from early spring when the first eggs hatch until late in the season. It destroys the small fruit buds before they become large enough for the boll weevil to deposit eggs, and in severe infestations, also causes the plant itself to assume distorted forms. The treatment for the flea hopper is dusting sulphur—not just any sulphur, but sulphur prepared especially for the purpose—and applied to the plants with a machine which gives a thorough coverage to the plants and foliage.

When both flea hoppers and boll weevils are present at the same time, as they are likely to be at this season, the dusting machine is loaded with a mixture one-third calcium arsenate and two-thirds dusting sulphur, and one application of the mixture is made about every five days until both insects are under control. Two or three applications may be required; occasionally more if the dust is "rained off" the same day it is applied.

The amount per acre for each dusting is governed by the size of the cotton. Enough must be applied to give a complete coverage each time, and in rank cotton this may run to fifteen pounds of the mixture—five pounds of calcium arsenate and ten pounds of sulphur. Records show that the cost of a season's dusting may be anywhere from \$2 to \$4 per acre, but the extra cotton saved in a three-year test was worth about \$10 per acre. Last season many farmers did not dusting until leaf worms threatened to destroy the crop, and flea hoppers had already destroyed the "bottom crop." Some Erath county (Texas) growers doubled their yield by thorough dusting and some of those who did not dust turned the cows in to harvest the stalks—the cotton wasn't worth picking.

"Better late than never" is a good slogan to use in the fight against insect hi-jackers which threaten the cotton crop, but "do it right or not at all" should be the other part of the slogan. It is always a mistake to "try" something "to see if it will work", and experimenting with all sorts of machines and insecticides is

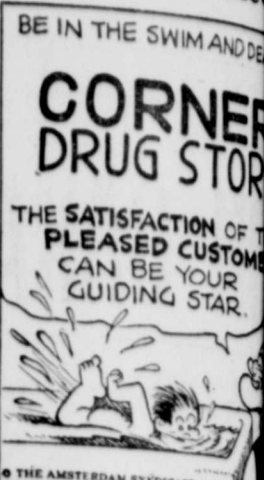
too expensive for the average farmer to risk.

The methods and machinery for the control of flea hopper, boll weevil, leaf worm and boll worm have been thoroughly tested and worked out by the state and Federal agencies supported by your taxes for that purpose. The best available information on how and when to fight insects can be had by any cotton grower, on request to his county agent or state experiment station. Whenever new and better methods are discovered the experiment stations will test them and report on them, and until they do, the best the grower can do is to leave the experimenting to them.

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Under a fellowship grant and other assistance provided by the National Carbon Company, the Rutgers savants began their quest in 1935. Their first move was to subject all the insect dopes now on the market—some fifty of them—to rigid laboratory and field tests to determine how good, or bad, they were.

Both the commercial repellents and the new chemical compounds were tested by applying them to one arm and leg of a field worker, leaving the other arm and leg unprotected. Standing in mosquito bogs, this worker counted the number of bites he received on the unprotected arm and leg before he got the first bite on the protected side.

It was in the midst of these experiments that they picked up an important chemical clue. They found that compounds with good repellent qualities followed a certain organic pattern. Thereupon the search was concentrated among this type of chemicals.

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Convex Backboard Blackballed By Basketball Coaches

A move toward the adoption of the newly constructed streamlined convex basketball backboard was "black-balled" the past week as Texas High School Basketball Coaches Association members unanimously voted against the boards at their annual clinic and coaching school held at the North Texas State Teachers College.

Thinking of the little one-room schoolhouse at the cross-roads, which would not have sufficient capital to purchase the new strictly-commercial made board, the coaches determined to keep basketball the sport that is played by more persons than any other athletic activity in the nation.

Small rural schools that could barely afford to finance a basketball quintet under normal conditions, certainly would not be able to purchase the new board, which could be built only at the factory, the coaches believed.

The fifty-four mentors attending this year's coaching school also turned thumbs down on another proposal—the raising of the height of the basket two feet—because they felt the higher basket could not be used in small gymnasiums.

The result of this dual poll will be sent to the National Rules Committee, which is conducting a nation-wide poll of coaching schools to determine the reactions of the mentors.

At the annual business session of the association last week G. W. "Red" Forehand of Brackenridge High in San Antonio was elected to succeed E. O. "Doc" Hayes of Dallas Technical High as president of the T.H.S.B.C.A. Other new officials named at this time were: vice-president, O. A. Cruce, of North Dallas High; new members of the board of directors, E. Hanicak, Henderson; Wilson Gilmore, Galveston; W. T. Miller, Hooks; and Dan McAlister, Denton. Two members of the board, W. G. Breazeale, Ysleta, and Don Longcope, Houston, will continue to fill their unexpired terms.

To supplement the annual meeting which is held each year at

the coaching school in Denton, the association voted to hold a yearly meeting at the regular state basketball tournament the first week in March in Austin.

There will be no change in the high school eligibility rules for coming year, but in 1940-41, an out-and-out 18-year rule will become effective, R. J. Kidd, Texas Interscholastic League Athletic director, announced at the clinic.

Clair Bee, coach of the brilliant Long Island University Blackbirds of New York and the head of this year's coaching school, closed the clinic by leading an open forum discussion Friday. Bee in his six years of leadership at Long Island has piloted his Blackbirds to two undefeated campaigns and seen his charges roll up 149 victories against only 10.

Also appearing on the coaching staff this summer were: J. W. St. Clair, National Rules Committee member; Jack Gray, coach of the Southwest conference championship Texas University Longhorns;

Dennis Vizant, coach of the Lone Star Conference championship East Texas Lions; Chuck Taylor, former member of the world professional championship New York Celtics and Buffalo Germans, nationally known officiator; and R. J. Kidd, Texas Interscholastic League athletic director.



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Miss Irene English visited in Frederick last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Arnold spent the 4th at the mountains.

Misses Marguerite Miles and Emma Tandy were visitors in Devol last Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Dillow and Cleta Joy have just returned from a wonderful vacation tour to many interesting places. One of the chief places of interest was Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Clint Dickson visited in Burkburnett last Thursday.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Baptist church an everyone is urged to attend church. Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock. We will be happy to have you come our way. Rev. A. C. Mowery is the pastor.

Harry Sheppard of Frederick visited Miss La Verne Doty Saturday night.

Miss Loretta Combs of Grandfield visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doty and LaVerne Sunday.

The folks of Devol are having water meters put in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Doty and relatives spent a nice 4th at Cache.

Remember our prayer meetings every Wednesday night at the Baptist church and come when possible. These meetings are inspirational to everyone.

Mrs. Reida Uthe is visiting with relatives in Oklahoma City.

Miss Louise Mowery has been ill since last Friday. She has an ear infection.

All Sunbeams are urged to attend the meetings held in the Baptist church on Wednesday every two weeks. Miss Blanche Wright has been appointed assistant leader and the two leaders assure you that these meetings will be both interesting and inspirational. Also there will be nice treats for those who attend, so come on, let's build up our Sunbeam Band.

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Melon Raisers Advised To Prune

Latest reports from the USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics indicate an increased watermelon acreage in the east coastal states and Texas and California.

This means, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist, of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, that the emphasis will be on quality, and that the man with good watermelons is the man who will sell the most of them at the best possible price.

"It's not too late for growers in the northern and eastern parts of the state to do something about producing melons of uniform size, shape, and color," the horticulturist holds.

He said thinning melons to one plant in the hill when the vines grew their third and fourth leaves would hasten maturity of the crop by several days. He also recommended that farmers go through the field when melons are five to six inches long and remove all but the two best melons on the vine, thus forcing the entire vigor of the plant into the remaining melons.

A few precautions should be followed in marketing the melons. Avoid working while the vines are wet. Do not work with rotten melons in the field and then handle sound ones for shipment without first disinfecting the hands. Only ripe melons should be handled. Cull out all bruised, oversized, diseased, and ill-shaped melons.

Finally, treat the melons against stem end rot as they are packed in the car or truck by making a fresh cut of the stem and applying blue stone paste.

T.A.W. Ass'n To Meet At A. and M.

The Texas Agricultural Workers' Association will hold its annual summer meeting in connection with the Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. and M. College, July 12, 13 and 14.

The Board of Directors will meet July 12 to set the date of the next annual meeting and to consider routine business, Maurice Hearn, district agent of the Texas A. and M. College extension Service and secretary of the association, said.

The meeting will be followed by a luncheon for the entire membership and visitors and Dr. Alice Sowers, Prof. Family Life Education, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, has been invited to speak.

All persons interested in agriculture are eligible to membership. Louis P. Merrill of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service is president, and Fred Hale of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman, and Miss Hearn make up the committee on local arrangements.

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Hodges Honored

Miss Mary Emma Hodges, who is home on vacation from John Sealy Nurses College in Galveston, was honored by a party at the home of Miss Barbara Crissey Saturday evening. Miss Polly Hall was joint hostess with Miss Crissey.

Games both indoors and out and music furnished by the hostess, Miss Pearl Gordon and Ralph Sturman provided the evening's entertainment. Guests included Miss Gordon, Miss Betty Nelle Brown, Wallace Masters, Oscar Offerle, Ralph Sturman, and Clifford Frazee, all of Wichita Falls, and the honoree.

Hardin Club Met
With Mrs. Evert

Mrs. A. A. Evert was hostess to members of the Hardin Demonstration club Wednesday, June 28th, for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Miss Farquhar gave a demonstration of the latest methods in decorating bath rooms. She also discussed installation of bath rooms in homes where they are needed and the different materials for walls.

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone, as club president, stated that she will attend the short course at College Station next week.

The Misses Kiesling will be hostesses at the next meeting of the Hardin club on July 12.

Those present were Mesdames H. S. VanCleave, Wild Phillips, Guy Ragland, a visitor from the City View club, M. R. Hewell, H. M. Keese, a visitor from City View, Artie Whitesides, Bill Stapp, Richard Pink, Herman Engelmann, J. J. Blackstone, A. A. Evert, and Misses Clara Kiesling, Millie Kiesling and Ruth Farquhar.

Presbyterian Church

Seasonal Christians, they blow hot, they blow cold, wet or dry. They are just about as dependable as inflated currency. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways. Therefore be instant in season and out of season, the true Christian is admonished.

The message Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be on this subject, Seasonal Christians.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon—"Whom the Lord Loveth," 11 a. m.

A cordial welcome to you. —Atwood Hyde, pastor.

Dickinsons Entertain
For Employees

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dickinson entertained at their home at 7 o'clock on the evening of July 4th in honor of the employees of Dickinson Motor company.

The entire personnel of the company, and their families were present for the affair, which was held on the lawn, and enjoyed the old fashioned barbecue prepared for them by Mr. Dickinson, whose long experience on the range has made him a past master of this gentle art.

The children played games and a display of fireworks climaxed the evening's entertainment.

Brumleys Entertained
With Picnic On 4th

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumley entertained with a picnic supper on the lawn of their home on the evening of July 4th at 6 o'clock.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Loh and little son, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. "Ping" Lundburg and children.

Clara Lutheran
Church

Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 10:30. Quarterly meeting of voting membership at 2:30 p. m. Evening services, 8 o'clock. Walther League business meeting on Wednesday evening.

Nazarenes Attended
District Meeting

Approximately twenty members of the local Nazarene church, including the pastor, Rev. Otto C. Perry and his family, attended the district meeting of Nazarene churches held at Scotland Park, Wichita Falls, on the 4th.

An interesting program of songs and a talk by Rev. J. Walter Hall, district superintendent of Nazarene churches, had been arranged. A picnic lunch was served at noon and the afternoon was spent in playing games, engaging in contests of various kinds, and a baseball game.

Representatives from Burkburnett, Electra and Wichita Falls were present.

The HEADLINES Say:



Gas Masks for Babies—French babies under two years of age will be protected by means of a respiratory device which is connected with the gas mask of the mother, in event of war.

Pulitzer Prize Winner—Carl Van Doren will receive the \$1,000 Pulitzer Prize Award for the most distinguished American Biography of 1938.



Hundreds of New Jersey liquor retailers pledge their adherence to nine principles of Good-Will engraved on this plaque presented to Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey by the House of Seagram on behalf of the retailers. Ralph A. Kahn, representative of Seagram Distillers Corporation, makes the presentation. The plaque, one of many presented to State and city officials, represents the first united effort made by thousands of retail liquor dealers throughout the nation to promote a better understanding between them and the communities they serve.

Texas to Missouri—Judith Barrett gets her first big break in the movies, and now there's an argument between Texas and Missouri over which one can claim her.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Ran into Webb Ruff recently in Austin. The aviator and former theatre manager—breezy, red headed and likeable—regaled a group of us with reminiscences of a tour he made with Will Wood and Old Rip, soon after the horned frog awoke from his 31-year nap in Eastland. (Wood's father told, before the old courthouse was torn down, of having placed a frog in the cornerstone.)

In Dallas, as the sheriff was leaving with old Rip after having served a writ of attachment in a lawsuit, Ruff called out: "That frog is worth \$30,000, and if anything happens to him, you can count on a lawsuit yourself."

The sheriff halted in his tracks and inquired anxiously: "What do you feed him?"

Ruff grinned and shook his head. "Won't you come along and help me take care of him?" the officer pleaded.

Again Ruff's reply was a shake of the head. So the perspiring sheriff quickly approved a bond, handed the frog back and mopped his brow with relief.

When a self-styled scientist in St. Louis proclaimed that the frog was a fraud, another St. Louisian offered to bet \$10,000 that Old Rip was on the level. Ruff and Wood consulted a lawyer with the idea of bringing a libel suit against the scoffer. The attorney told them he doubted that the law covered the reputation of a frog but the threat of litigation silenced the detractor, anyway.

Ruff told also about their visit to the White House. President Coolidge and the frog stared unblinkingly at each other for a full minute. "Silent Cal" had met his match and he murmured admiringly, "Most remarkable."

More entries in the "oldest joke" contest: George Jean Nathan, the famous New York dramatic critic, once remarked that the most ancient stage jest was the one about the man who invented the dill pickle compass—to show which way the pickle would squirt.

And there was the visitor who asked, "Little girl, what might

your name be?" And the child wonder replied, "It might be Mary Pickford but it ain't."

If you can stand one more, there's the story about the two men who were lost in the woods and had been without food for hours. One of them, a real optimist, spoke up, "If we had some ham, we'd have some ham and eggs, if we had some eggs."

If you've been around Zilker Park in the late afternoon recently, you may have observed a stocky fellow in a West Texas bear-grass rancher-style hat, blue denim rodeo pants, cowboy boots with shiny spurs, riding a prancing Palomino stallion. The horseman was none other than Jerry Sadler, State Railroad Commissioner, and his mount was Don Topaz, a registered Palomino which he acquired recently in West Texas.

Vagrant memories from south of the Rio Grande: Into a single day were packed a visit to Guadalupe, most sacred shrine in Mexico, the interior of its cathedral awe-inspiring; the first view of the two volcanoes, beautiful "Sleeping Lady" and magnificent Popo, a wisp of smoke rising from the latter; the Acolman monastery, with its ancient books and decaying colonades; then the Pyramids of the Sun and the Moon, the former having a larger base than the biggest Egyptian pyramid; and then a visit to the temple with its images hinting at the mysterious story of a "white god" who visited Mexico many centuries ago.

As one stood where thousands of Aztecs once watched weird dances and fantastic rites that were climaxed with human sacrifice, one had only to close his eyes and he could imagine the beat of drums, the plumed dancers, the gorgeously robed priests, the prostrate body of the victim, the uplifted knife of obsidian, the plunge of the blade, and then the heart—still beating—lifted up in tribute to the sun.

Intriguing was the story narrated by Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, head of our party and past Lions International president. Several years before he wit-

Mrs. Hubert Provence
Shower Honoree

Mrs. Hubert Provence was honored with a lovely bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Wellington on West Main. Assisting Mrs. Wellington in her duties as hostess were Mesdames Lee Wellington, Walter Bryarly, and Julia Boyd.

Mrs. Provence was Miss Clara Gist before her marriage in June.

Gifts were presented in treasure hunt which ended when the honoree discovered her treasure heaped on a table.

Those present were Mesdames A. C. White, Wilburn Jennings, Buck Gist, Monson Mathews, Etta Lawson, Walter Bryarly, W. J. Gist, Dollie Gee, Lula Smith, Shell Brock, Nell Beezley, Tom Boyd, Lottie Provence, Madeline Spillers, Albert Lemmie, Wright, W. A. Strickland, Sam McCafferty, Elmer Wellington, Lillie Wellington, Misses Joy Gee, Luella Hennis, and Thelma Self.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mesdames George Counter, Sr., George Smith, Sid Askins, L. A. James, Lourine Mitchell, Ross Beezley, Myrtle Groves, Velma Talley, Dick Chambers, Grace Aldredge, May Barker, Jonita Addkinson, Jo Self, Homer Grady, Miss Helen Grady, Miss Leslie Wellington, and Messrs. Wayland Gist, Walter Gist, and Jack Gist.

Christian Science
Service

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

The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" (Psalm 51:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes" (John 21:5, 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: "The nature of Christianity is peaceful and blessed, but in order to enter into the kingdom, the anchor of hope must be cast beyond the veil of matter into the Shekinah into which Jesus has passed before us" (pages 40 and 41).

Dorcas Class Had
Luncheon Tuesday

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class and their guests enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Morris Tuesday at 12:30.

The luncheon was followed by a short business session.

Those who attended were Mesdames O. L. Clark, A. H. Lohofener, J. C. Hinkle, Hal Goodlett, H. A. Goodwin, Glen Bear, Horace Patterson, Ted Harwell, N. R. Allen, Claude Phillips, B. F. Gilchrist, Leo Foster, R. D. Morgan of Fort Worth, the hostess and Carmelita Phillips, Jon Hi Bear, Natalie Foster, Peggy Dot Brown.

Little James Rogers
Celebrated Birthday

Mrs. O. T. Hash entertained July 4th in honor of James Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers, who was celebrating his birthday on that date.

Several little friends enjoyed the afternoon which was spent in playing games and shooting fireworks. Pictures were taken of the group and of the big birthday cake.

Refreshments were served to Bettie Sue Haire, Charles Rogers, James Roy Reese, Tinsy Wise, Rosemary Owens, Roy Stonecipher and the honoree.

nessed a pageant in which the ancient rites were re-enacted. It was an overcast day but at the instant at which the Aztec priests enacted the sacrifice (of course, the man's life was not taken), the sun broke through a rift in the clouds and the body of the "victim" was bathed in a shaft of sunlight, with all else still in shadow.

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Kenny Baker
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Do you have a pet peeve? Most of us do, and that's why that new Grouch Club show aired Sunday nights (NBC east and mid-west, CBS, west-coast) is so popular. It dramatizes the best grouches of the week.

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Bob Crosby
Bing No Handicap

Bob Trout is back in New York after weeks on the coast—ready to add another chapter to his attempts to use his sailboat as soon as the weather warms up.

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

But few singers who have catapulted to the top notches of the entertainment ladder have kept the fresh, naive that marks Kenny Baker, tenor star of the Wednesday Star Theatre. Still in his early twenties, Baker is the singing star of two top-flight network shows and is popular both here and abroad. But if you were to meet him casually you'd never know it. He is the quintessence of unspoiled youth.

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A fine camera is about as easy to operate as any other, once you are familiar with it. But there is a difference in usefulness between the finer camera and the inexpensive model. Under adverse conditions, especially on dull days or with moving subjects, the inexpensive camera is handicapped. It may fail to get the very picture you want most. But under the same conditions, the fine camera performs capably—insuring good pictures within much wider limits.

In choosing your finer camera, consider these points carefully, so that you can select a model which exactly fits your picture-taking needs:

If you want to be able to take pictures outdoors under all daylight conditions, bright or dull, early morning or late afternoon, choose a camera with a fast lens—an f.6.3, f.4.5 or faster. For night snapshots by ordinary electric light, without "flood" lamps, get a camera with f.2 lens. If "flood" lamps are used, a slower lens will do.

If you want to take pictures of moving subjects—or those likely to move—choose a camera which

has a precision shutter with high speeds. A shutter speed of 1/400 or 1/500 second is needed for sports and fast action shots; 1/200 for moderate action; and 1/100 for snaps of slow action or subjects such as babies or pets which may move suddenly and unexpectedly.

Some camera shutters now have built-in self-timer devices, which enable you to appear in pictures taken by yourself. Naturally, the self-timer is an advantage in a vacation or family camera.

Now for picture size. If you expect to have your pictures finished as contact prints for album use, don't choose a camera that takes too small a picture. If, however, you plan to make enlargements, it's safe to pick a camera in the "miniature" group. And, if you want to take full-color transparency pictures, for large-size projection on a home screen, a miniature camera is just what you need.

It's wise to obtain your finer camera well in advance of your vacation, and practice using it. Since these fine cameras are precision instruments, see that yours receives proper care. If treated well, such a camera will give long and meritorious service—service that far outweighs its cost. Just ask the camera hobbyist who owns one!

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Big Rabbit Creek

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Another fine rain fell in this neighborhood at 3:15 a. m., Sunday measuring one inch, which will almost insure a great big corn and feed crop. Also, it was fine for watermelons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bible who live in Bay Town, Texas, down near the Gulf arrived last Thursday night and will visit with Mrs. Bible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babers, and her two brothers. They will also visit Mr. Bible's parents up in Lawton, Okla., before leaving for their home down in Bay Town. Mr. Bible is employed by the Humble Oil Company as their head chemist. He has been with the Humble people for over two years.

Mr. Hail and Mr. Justice called on the Owens family and visited awhile with the folks.

Tobe Hardin, Mrs. Martha Nails and her son, Charlie, left Sunday morning for Knox City, Texas, to chop cotton at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day for heading feed.

Mrs. Fred LaBarre and her grandson, Raymond Metz, called on the Owens family and visited awhile Sunday afternoon.

You know, folks, that by some reason, we had the smallest crowd in Our Friendly Little City Saturday day event that we have had for nearly a year as there were only 4,882 in the city up till 5:15 p. m. Hawkeye knows that those figures are correct as he had a good friend of his to help him count them.

You know, friends, that we always have one good samaritan more or less, in our neighborhood. Hawkeye, you know, was in Our Friendly Little City Saturday and had to get away home so going down the street he meets his friend and neighbor, Fletcher Babers, and Brother Fletcher told Hawkeye that he would bring him home, which he did. Brother Fletcher and his two sons were in the city transacting business. So at 6:20 p. m. Hawkeye was landed safe at his home and through his Big Rabbit Creek News he wants to thank Brother Fletcher and his eldest son, Hurst, very much for bringing him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stafford and family spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kinnaird.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinnaird and family were shopping over in Our Friendly Little City Saturday. They also attended the big trades day event in order to take advantage of the low prices that all of the merchants had on sale on everything they had to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton and their daughters were shopping in Our Friendly Little City Saturday afternoon.

Well, as the time is drawing near for Hawkeye to start following up one of those nigger pencils every day next week going down one cotton row and up another, but nevertheless Hawkeye will be seeing all of you next Saturday if he can keep on the good side of his good helpmate.

—Hawkeye.

Floresville—Construction of a vocational agricultural building on the campus of the Floresville High School is providing for 28 NYA boys. State Youth Administrator J. C. Kellam has announced.

Childress—An NYA park improvement project at Childress City Park is providing part-time employment for 59 youth workers, according to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Administrator.



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Be Careful Of Baby's Diet In Summer Months

As the thermometer shows signs of climbing higher and higher some of the ways by which babies may be kept well and comfortable during the hot weather and may be safeguarded against "summer complaint" are outlined by the Texas State Department of Health.

"The best way to keep baby well," advises the department, "is to take your well baby to your doctor regularly for advice and supervision, and to follow the doctor's instructions carefully and faithfully. If your baby develops any digestive trouble, call your family doctor at once. He'll tell you what to do."

"Summer complaint, or cholera infantum as it is sometimes called, and other digestive diseases that are dangerous for babies, are germ diseases. The germs that cause the disease get into the baby's food or in water given the baby to drink. Babies who are nursed by their mothers and who are given cooled, boiled water to drink are protected from those sources of danger. Care should be taken not to wean a baby in hot weather except under a doctor's orders."

"If mother's milk is not available, the best substitute for it is fresh cow's milk or unsweetened evaporated milk mixed with an equal quantity of water. If sugar or additional water is needed, it should be mixed with the milk according to your doctor's directions. All milk or milk mixtures given to children up to two years of age should be boiled. The feedings should be kept in individual bottles and kept on ice until used. Each feeding should be warmed as needed."

"Always wash the hands thoroughly before preparing the baby's food, and before handling the baby's bottle. All dishes, pots, pans, bottles and nipples should be sterilized by boiling."

"Throw out any milk left in the bottle after feeding. Don't leave the bottle in the baby's crib or carriage. It will attract flies and dirt. Rinse out the bottle; put the nipple aside, and see that both are sterilized by boiling before using again."

"Be careful to protect the baby and the baby's food against flies. Flies are potent disease carriers. Keep a supply of clean mosquito netting on hand to throw over the baby's crib or carriage while the baby sleeps."

"Some of the diarrheal diseases that grownups have are catching. Keep the baby away from people—both children and grownups—who are suffering from such diseases."

"If your baby develops diarrheal trouble, don't let it run on. Call your family physician at once."

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State Legion Convention In Waco, Aug. 26-29

Waco, July 5—To encourage Americanism, law and order, and national defense are three big objectives of 27,000 American Legion members who are planning for the twenty-first annual Texas-wide convention to be held in Waco, August 26-27. The Waco convention is expected to be the largest in the history of Texas Legion.

Officers of the convention city corporation an organization which is responsible for convention arrangements, emphasized in recent statements that they are putting every effort possible to center the program of events and speeches for this year's encampment upon the present day problems of the legion and the public in general.

The program is expected to be released to the Waco offices within the next week. Inserts will be made to include the local arrangements. Present plans are being made by the department commander, Vincent Chiodo, of Houston, and his associates. Chiodo will also invite a number of distinguished guests from out of the state to the meeting.

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One of Napoleon's lesser known habits was his almost constant whittling while deep in thought or planning his extensive campaigns. Many of the Little Emperor's chairs as seen today in famous collections bear evidence of the marks of his knife—the arm pieces cut and backed. Thus the penknife is more enduring than the sword.

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---: About People You Know ---:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and children are spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Malakoff, Texas.

Roy Holt entered the veterans' hospital at Muskogee, Okla., July 4th for treatment. He was taken to Muskogee by Fred Brookman and Pat Brady.

Mrs. Daisy Schott and son, Bobby of Smithville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzz. She has also visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. James, in Vernon.

Rubber Rollers for Washing Machines, \$1.25 up.—Boyd Bros. 48-1tc

J. W. Butz, Jr., of Houston, is a guest in the home of his parents. He is on his way to St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herrington and daughter of East Texas and Crump Anthony of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Spearman of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Hill of Houston visited Mrs. B. M. Cropper last Sunday.

Misses Sara Mae and Marian Williams of Blair, Okla., and George Singletary of Altus visited J. E. Bingaman on the 4th.

Our June specials on permanents continued on Monday and Tuesday of each week. KING'S BEAUTY SHOP. 48-1tc

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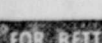
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Mr. and Mrs. John Hayley and children of Seymour visited Mrs. Hayley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gore, last week. Miss June Gore returned home with them for a visit.

A few more big Radio bargains at Boyd's. 48-1tc

Mrs. J. J. Blackstone and daughter, Mary visited relatives in Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cruce have moved to 602 East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dodson and children spent the 4th at Craterville Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewallen and Misses Gladys and Lela Mae Pinkston spent Monday night and July 4th in McLean, Texas, as the guests of Mrs. Lewallen's mother. They attended a barbecue prepared by John Snider, "America's Barbecue King," who prepared barbecue for Calvin Coolidge.

Let us air condition your house.—Thaxton Bros. 48-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hughes have returned from their vacation to Bryson, Texas, Ft. Smith, and Fayetteville, and other points in Arkansas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Margaret.

Mary Lafon Alexander spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander. She returned to Abilene Wednesday to resume her duties at Hardin-Simmons.

Heaviest grade rug goods. A few yards left at Boyd's. 48-1tc

R. C. Gilbow and James Griffin spent the 4th of July in Lawton, Okla.

Robert Gragg and Allen Riddle went to the rodeo at Craterville on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Browning and children visited Mrs. Browning's sister at Pampa on the 4th.

Low price on wood and composition shingles.—Thaxton Bros. 48-1tc

Frank Clement went to Gainesville Monday to move his family back to Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Willis spent the 4th in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grace and daughter, Charlie, spent Sunday at Craterville Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodson spent Sunday at Craterville Park.

Mrs. Horace Patterson and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. B. D. Smith, in Snyder, Texas.

Let us demonstrate the new Eureka electric portable stove in your home.—Boyd's. 48-1tc

"Granny" Broach, who has been very ill for several weeks, was reported to be in a critical condition Thursday afternoon.

Little Miss Betty Hawkins of Dallas has been a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. L. Harris.

Mrs. D. E. Hawkins and son, Dallas, Jr., of Dallas, Mrs. Martha Brittain and Mrs. C. J. Brittain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Harris on the 4th.

Ace water heaters, \$36.90. A trial will sell you.—Boyd's. 48-1tc

CALENDAR

Texas-Oklahoma Circle of the I.O.O.F. will meet here on July 18. Local lodge hosts. All members invited to be present.

Eastern Star to hold regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rebekahs will hold installation of officers Monday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock. Wichita Falls installing staff in charge.

Directors of Chamber of Commerce to meet at City Hall Monday evening, July 10, at 8 o'clock.

Hardin Club to meet at the home of Misses Clara and Millie Kiesling Wednesday, July 12.

Hay Fever Relief For Masses Seen In New Low Price Air Conditioners

HAY fever victims, those unlucky folks who flee to mountain and other pollen free retreats at the first sneeze, can ask the engineer to take a bow today for bringing "man made mountain weather" to the home. Through the work of Dr. Willis H. Carrier, a Syracuse, N. Y. engineer, science has developed low cost air conditioners that filter all the air—inside and out—of dust and pollen.



Older models filtered the air as it came in from the window, which meant only outdoor air passed through the glass wool purifiers. Today, thanks to Dr. Carrier, new models pass the air through the filter every time it is re-circulated in the room. This means dust, dirt and pollen brought into the room on clothing—as well as the air from the street—is filtered and "strained."

Air conditioning, long familiar to the public only through cooling systems in movie theatres and railroad trains, now has become a reality for the moderate priced home through the development of low cost equipment this year.

The photograph above shows pretty Barbara Evans testing one of Dr. Carrier's room air conditioners which is priced low enough for the "man in the street" with an income around \$2,500-\$3,000. A

recent survey disclosed that this salaried class would buy air conditioning when the price dropped below \$250.

The diagram gives the "inside story" on the new "midget" air conditioner. Every function of true air conditioning is performed by this unit, the secret of which is disclosed for the first time in this interesting sketch.

NO. 857 Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Farmers State Bank

at Burkburnett, State of Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1939.

Published in the Burkburnett Star, a newspaper printed and published at Burkburnett, State of Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1939.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$217,521.08
Loans secured by Real Estate	8,240.03
Overdrafts	45.33
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	3,742.71
Other bonds and stocks owned	3,422.00
Banking House	19,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	6,919.16
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	161,324.17
TOTAL	\$426,214.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock \$50,000.00	
Income Debentures sold	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	75,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,203.81
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	249,078.57
Time Certificates or Deposit	92,911.24
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	4,020.86
TOTAL	\$426,214.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

We, J. H. Brumley, as President, and Erwin Schwieger, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. H. Brumley, President.
Erwin Schwieger, cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D., 1939.

R. D. Laney, Notary Public, Wichita County, Texas.
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"Women In The Wind"
KAY FRANCIS

WED.-THURS. JULY 12
J. Carol Naish—L. N. "Under Cover Doctor"

Graham Oilers Burkburnett Club

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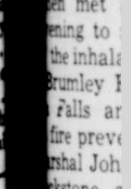
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