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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1941

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Firemen's Dance Well Attended

Red Cross Unit Calls For Knitters

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Stockholders Meeting Of The Bank Postponed

The meeting of the stockholders of the merged First National Bank and Farmers State Bank, scheduled to be held January 14, was postponed until January 28, according to the officers. New officers and directors are to be elected at this time.

First National Being Remodeled

Work started this week on remodeling and repairing the First National Bank building. The interior will be repainted and the fixtures from the merged Farmers State Bank will be used in the building. Air-conditioning and heating units are being installed and fluorescent light will be installed.

McClarty's Buy Egendorf Home

Mr. and Mrs. George McClarty purchased the home of Dr. O. C. Egendorf, located at 310 Ellis, this week. They have been living at this address for a number of months. They plan to remodel the interior, re-paper and paint both the inside and out.

Let's Pull Together For A Bigger And Better Burk Burnett

The meeting of the merchants, business men and members of the chamber of commerce which is to be held Friday night at the City Auditorium is one of most importance to everyone in Burk Burnett—not only to the business men but to everyone employed in our city.

The meeting is called for the purpose of making plans and outlining the year's work for the chamber of commerce. Things have happened in our city in the past six months that are hampering our growth and progress. According to a number of merchants their business was off from 25% to 33 1-3% during the Christmas holiday season. Where did it go? The best crops in several years were made last year. Towns adjoining Burk Burnett report an increase in business. Is it because of petty jealousies that Burk Burnett is no longer known as most progressive city in Wichita county?—if it is it is time to bury the hatchet and everybody pull together. Wichita Falls, Walters, and Temple, Okla., are pulling for trade in Burk's trade territory that rightfully belongs to Burk Burnett. That is the purpose of this meeting Friday night.

You, as a merchant, owe it to yourself and to your business to be at this meeting and express your views. If you have anything to say that you think will help the town, come to this meeting and express your opinion. Don't stay away and then criticize those who are trying to do something that will help keep Burk Burnett on the map.

Let's quit using "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel" tactics, and all work for a bigger and better city.

Damaging Rural Mail Boxes Must Cease, Says P. M.

Patrons on the rural route out of Burk Burnett have complained much during the past few months of damage to their rural mail boxes from rifle bullets and from cars and other vehicles, according to postmaster A. H. Lohoefer.

We are certain that many of our rural residents have suffered uncomplainingly of the same offense and there is reason for the complaints which have been made," Mr. Lohoefer said. "It is certainly a source of much annoyance to have mail boxes knocked down and the boxes and mail therein damaged."

"It is apparent that the damages, in many cases, were the result of mischief or malice and it is requested that everyone having knowledge of the offenders cooperate with the Federal authorities by making prompt reports to the postmaster when they have knowledge of the person or persons causing the damage."

Mr. Lohoefer also stated that many people are unaware that it is a federal offense to damage rural mail boxes, but it is entirely possible that persons convicted of this offense will be required to pay a fine of one thousand dollars or serve three years in the penitentiary.

Caution And Apology

We wish to caution all Burk Burnett business men not to purchase advertising space on song books or any other form of literature without the approval of the pastor, in person, or some authorized member of our church.

We regret that some Burk Burnett business houses were recently inveigled into such a scheme which did not have our authority. This type of transaction is contrary to the policies of our church. We do not approve of any such form of exploitation.

While we appreciate the goodwill of Burk Burnett merchants, we regret that they have thus been overwhelmed, in some instances, by high pressure salesmanship. —Paul Kaiser, pastor Clara Lutheran Church.

Lions Heard Address On Public Safety

The Burk Burnett Lions club conducted its first meeting in the new municipal auditorium Tuesday evening and heard a very interesting program on "Traffic Laws and Public Safety in Texas" delivered by Patrolman Connor of the Department of Public Safety, Wichita Falls.

Connor was introduced by Ray Hill, who with Frank Kelley comprise the Safety Committee of the local club.

Ladies Night will be observed on Tuesday evening at 7:30 and a special program is being arranged for that time by the permanent program committee composed of Leonard Mattingly and Miss Connie Evert.

Guests of the local club Tuesday evening were A. H. Bazell, F. A. Jamieson, Jack Grubbs, Harold Jones, president of the Wichita Falls Lions club, Frank Crivlier, district governor of the Lions club, Henry Grace and K. C. Spell, both of Wichita Falls.

Ten New Cars Registered Here

The following is a list of new cars registered here since January 8th, according to the records of assistant tax collector Ray Hill: Tom Wright, Burk Burnett, Chevrolet Sedan.

Claude E. Riley, Wichita Falls, Chevrolet Coupe.

A. Dodfrey, Burk Burnett, Ford Coupe.

L. P. Kendricks, Burk Burnett, Pontiac Tudor.

R. C. Levy, Wichita Falls, Oldsmobile Sedan.

R-F Finance Corp., Wichita Falls, Plymouth Sedan.

Samuel Johnson, Dallas, Ford Tudor.

Y. C. Paschall, Thrift, Oldsmobile Sedan.

C. D. Leath, Burk Burnett, Chevrolet Coupe.

Burnham Oil Company, Burk Burnett, Chevrolet Pick-up.

Merchants And Business Men To Meet Friday Night At 7:30

Throngs Visit New Community Center At Formal Opening

Seventeen hundred people, including many out-of-town visitors attended the official 'housewarming' held in Burk Burnett's new municipal auditorium Monday evening.

Guests were welcomed by members of the city council, city manager Lynn Kincaid, mayor Frank Kelley and other city officials and were conducted throughout the building on a tour of inspection.

Flowers from well wishers banked the walls and were placed on the stage and music was played throughout the evening.

The completion of the building realizes a dream uppermost in the minds of civic spirited citizens for many years. It was early last year that some hint that this dream might materialize was given.

Certain city officials, working with service clubs and other organizations were instrumental in obtaining a federal grant which made possible the remodeling of the old Hardin light plant.

The structure, which is 40 by 120 feet, is brick and cost \$15,000, complete. Fluorescent lights are used throughout and 112 feet of fluorescent lighting are used on the stage. A beautiful hardwood floor is ideal for dancing.

The kitchen is 20 by 10 feet and is arranged for efficiency and convenience. Two electric ranges, a double sink with metal drain board, adequate cabinet space and a service table are installed.

The whole building has been planned with the idea of providing a place where everyone in the community may meet on occasion.

Secretary Jack Scott introduced the following visitors and Rotarians: C. B. Bartlett, Ed Bebb, Luther Huffman, O. W. Bailey and Clyde Reeves were guests of B. F. Gilchrist, Curtis Cook was the guest of Fred Brookman.

In a short business session held after the luncheon it was agreed to donate \$5.00 as a prize in an essay contest to be conducted by the local schools. The essay will be on "What Democracy Means to Me—A Texan."

Judd Exley, whose classification is Oil Producer, was elected a member of the club. He will be properly introduced at the next meeting.

Christian Pastor To Dallas Meeting

The Rev. Pearce J. Burns, pastor of the Central Christian church, is being sent by his church board and the Ladies Aid to the convention of the Disciples of Christ in Dallas on January 16 and 17th.

This convention is one of twelve being held in the nation and has been called "to face the emergencies brought about by existing world conditions."

The Dallas area meeting includes all of Texas and parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. Conferences are to be held by nationally known speakers for both ministers and laymen.

Burns' family will accompany him.

Dodge Truck Shipments Set All-Time Record

U. S. Domestic shipments of Dodge job-rated trucks during the last quarter of 1940 were the largest for any last quarter in the history of the company, according to L. D. Cosart, sales manager, truck division, Dodge Brothers corporation. They exceeded the highest previous last quarter in 1935 by 44.9 per cent.

December, 1940, shipments, up 62.2 per cent over the same month a year ago, also set an all-time record. They were 39.8 per cent above the highest previous December, which was also in 1935.

All Members Of C. of C. Are Urged To Be Present

IMPORTANT

MEETING TO BE HELD IN NEW AUDITORIUM

A meeting of vital importance to the merchants, business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held Friday night at 7:30, according to Ray Hill, manager of the chamber of commerce.

This meeting was originally scheduled as a directors meeting of the chamber of commerce but owing to conflicting meetings it was postponed until Friday night and all business men and women are urged to be present. This will be the first meeting of the new directors and some important questions and plans for the future of Burk Burnett are to be discussed.

The meeting will be in the new auditorium and every person interested in the future of Burk Burnett is urged to attend this meeting.

Methodists Held First Quarterly Conference Wed.

Dr. Stanley W. Hayne, district superintendent, was in charge of the first quarterly conference for 1941 held at the First Methodist church Wednesday evening. He addressed the assembly on the subject, "Te Revival We Need," and presided while reports from various departments were made.

This was the first conference since unification of the Methodist churches was completed and was particularly significant for that reason. A large crowd attended despite the threatening weather.

Dr. Hayne announced that a district training school will be held at Floral Heights church in Wichita Falls from February 9 to 14 and classes for workers in all departments of the church will be held.

A. H. Lohoefer, church treasurer, made a report of finances, which are in excellent condition for the new year.

Reports from M. C. Tucker, superintendent of the church school, and from Mrs. O. E. Melton, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, show one new class organized, the Intermediate League reorganized and two circles added to the WSCS group.

Ray Hill, chairman of the board of trustees, reported extensive improvements and repairs to the church building which have been accomplished by the members.

60 Percent Texas U. Students Work Way Through School

The University of Texas is no "rich man's school"—not when 60 per cent of the 11,000 students work their way through school.

Earnings of 2,942 of these working students last year totaled \$215,013.44, the Students Employment Bureau, University job-getting agency has reported.

NYA jobs were filled by 1,173 students, who earned \$120,366.90 while the bureau obtained "spare-time" work for 1,739 others at a total payroll of \$57,354.54. Arno Nowotny, assistant dean of men and bureau director, said.

Some 3,500 students found work on their own initiative, he added. The bureau also found full-time jobs for 30 graduates, whose salaries totaled \$37,292, he said.

Student jobs numbered approximately 100 different varieties, Nowotny pointed out. One student, for example, was a combination nut-candy, life insurance and tombstone salesman. Others washed windows, managed flower shops, drove ambulances, barbered, and waited tables.

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President's Speech Places Us Definitely Beside England

Whether or not you personally liked the tone and purpose of the President's dramatic "all out for Britain" speech, one thing can be said for it. It cleared away any doubts that may have existed concerning this Administration's war policy. It eliminated the last semblance of our theoretical neutrality. It placed us definitely beside England as an active ally, ready to give her almost anything and everything she may need to prosecute the war against the Axis powers. It administered a hearty slap in the face to Japan by declaring that China too was helping to defend American rights and principles.

Foreign response to the talk could easily have been anticipated. London called it "one of the most powerful indictments of Nazidom ever spoken," and British spokesmen, who have frankly placed much of their hope for eventual victory on U. S. aid, were jubilant. The South American press, which often speaks for governments was generally laudatory—the Latin republics have apparently been looking for a strong lead in order to develop and affirm their own foreign policies. Turkey, a country which has really been on the spot in that it is an ally of England and at the same time is within comparatively easy "shooting distance" of Germany, was extremely pleased—one of the principal Ankara papers said, "President Roosevelt has read the death sentence of the Axis countries." The Vichy press was cautious in its comment, which is understandable—the Petain government is forced to walk a dangerous tight-rope between the French people's pro-British, pro-DeGaulle sentiment on the one hand, and Germany's nearby armies on the other. Italy made belligerent gestures, but said nothing new. Hitler declared that anyone who said the Nazis plan world conquest, lied—which, in the light of past super-frank statements by Nazi leaders, is curious. Japan, frankly angry, said the Roosevelt policy made a U. S.-Japanese war almost inevitable. Interesting reaction comes from on-the-fence Spain, where, reports say, the President's definite statement that the Axis will not win, excited great interest.

In this country, the bulk of the press approved of the speech in general, even though many papers observed that more than words are necessary to adequately arm Britain and ourselves. The President's definite declaration that no U. S. troops would be sent to Europe was applauded widely—the fact is, of course, that at present Britain does not need or want men, in that her armies are doing practically nothing except keep on the alert against possible invasion. However, certain important government elective officials are all set to fling down the gauntlet and fight the Administration's belligerent policy.

Senate leaders like Wheeler and Clark will make a strong effort to have congress disavow at least part of the Roosevelt aid-England program—for example, they will oppose the transfer of more U. S. fighting ships and airplanes to the British flag. They will also attempt to stiffen the Neutrality Act, which at present is largely a dead letter. It seems to be true that the new congress is as much opposed to war for this country as was the last—even though a majority of the members are extremely pro-British. There will be many a red-hot battle in congress' word-scarred halls during the coming months.

In the meantime it may prove that one result of the speech will be greatly increased Nazi attacks on the staunch British Isles—the purpose being to reduce England before U. S. aid can be materially increased. It is significant that even as the President read his speech from the quiet of his White House study, blacked-out London was being subjected by the Luftwaffe to its most severe air raid of the war. Hitler knows that if this country ever is able to push its arms drive into high gear, a practically unlimited quantity of material of all kinds can be sent England.

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Burkburnett History

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

Unemployment in this precinct is being temporarily relieved and roads are being improved this week as a result of a road betterment campaign being waged by Commissioner F. R. Knauth.

Mike Anglin, assistant district attorney, went to Cotton county, Okla., Wednesday to conduct a further investigation into the death of Tom Hardin and to seek permission to disinter the skeleton of the world war veteran, believed to have been slain near here last October.

We, the undersigned, deny any authorization of the use of our names in connection with the sale of American Birth and Benefit Association contracts or policies

or of any other similar association.

Their agents requested us to furnish them with names of prospective confinement cases, which we positively refused to do.

Dr. Wallace Martin,
Dr. W. P. Sims.

The resignation of E. H. Lilly, secretary of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce for a year, was accepted at a regular meeting of officers and directors held Monday.

The Burkburnett Parent-Teacher association is making plans for a carnival to be given in the high school gymnasium on February 6th.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

One for the "old joke" competition:

A negro accused of theft was placed on the witness stand by his lawyer. The judge, being doubtful if the defendant understood the nature of an oath, asked him:

"Sam, do you know what will happen, if you tell a lie?"

"Yas, jedge, I'll die and go to h— and burn a long time."

The judge continued, "And if you tell the truth, do you know what will happen?"

"Yas, suh; we'll lose de case."

Could it be possible that "Bits o' Nothing" in the St. Jo Tribune was twitting somebody—maybe Amarillo? Here's what that columnist wrote recently:

This little city was isolated, cut off, from the rest of the outside world for more than fifteen minutes Sunday when Mother Nature played one of her Panhandle jokes on this section . . . but did you hear us crying or bragging about it? We took it in our stride, just as every other loyal citizen of this city of 1000 did.

Electric lines went down under the added weight of ice which formed on the wires during the several-hour-drizzle and Saint Jo was without power and lights for at least fifteen minutes. It was an experience many of us will never forget, but the pioneering blood of the populace made it possible to prevent total hysterics.

In cases where water pipes were frozen, entire families had to go without bathing for more than three hours.

All this happened to Saint Jo but did we call out the Texas Rangers? Did we ask for Red Cross assistance? Did we call in special AP writers? Did we broadcast appeals for sympathy? We did not. Instead we stayed up half the night Sunday to behold the lovely sight under a full moon.

The entire city and countryside were turned into a crystal fairy land. Thousands of trees became giant crystal chandeliers, tinkling and sparkling in the gentle breeze.

Advocates of a reasonable increase in the Texas truck load limit of 7,000 pounds (which is the lowest of any state in the Union) point out that the proposal will not increase the size of the trucks but only the amount of the load. The present law, they assert, is unfair because it even prevents the United States government from hauling in its own trucks a load that would be legal in all the other 47 states. The recent opinion of the Attorney General holding that U. S. Department of Agriculture trucks can not haul more than 7,000 pounds in Texas over highways that federal funds helped to build shows that the present Texas load limit law is arbitrary, unjust and unreasonable and should be changed to permit an increase on a scientific basis, it contended, allowing 16,000 to 18,000 pounds to the axle and 600 pounds to the inch width of tire, and even then, there would be states allowing a bigger load than Texas.

No matter what day thoroughbred horse is born, he has a birthday each Jan. 1. Most of these monarchs of the turf are born early in the year—but George B. McCamey, well known Fort Worth oil man, the owner of Bedford Stock Farm, owns a mare, Queen Mother, which had two colts in 1940, one last January, the other Dec. 18. Thus, the little fellow—though actually only 14 days old on New Year's—officially was one year old.

In Texas pressdom: Three widely-known and highly respected editors recently were claimed by death—John F. Hart of Commerce Journal and East Texas Teachers' college journalism instructor; H. S. Hunter of the El Paso Times, conductor of a popular column, "Around Here"; and Ray Cooper of the Lindale Reporter. All were friends of this writer.

Luther Watson, Nolan County News publisher, was chosen Sweetwater's No. 1 citizen of the year.

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PEACH DISEASES

By J. S. GORE

'Brown Rot' is very common in stone fruits and causes heavy damage annually to peach crop here, as well as much damage to the trees.

The fungus winters in diseased fruit or "mummies" of the dried peaches left on the ground near the trees. They attack peach blossoms, turn the petals brown and produce what is called blossom blight. The fungus enters the fruit through injuries made by such insects as Curculio, (a snout beetle), which leaves one scar from feeding and another from egg laying punctures.

This damage can be reduced very much by destroying all fruit cracked seed and the immature fruit or "mummies," which usually is left around the trees. Also clean out and destroy all trash from the fence rows, weeds or grass near the trees to help control the Curculio and cut worms, which breed in such places. Remove all affected twigs and

dead limbs from the trees and burn them.

Use Lime-Sulphur sprays for controlling the brown rot, which will also help control Peach Scab and Scale and prevent leaf curl, which causes much more damage than is generally noticed.

Leaf curl is caused by a fungus which enters the leaves in spring, causing a reddish or yellowish tint and distorted or swollen appearance of the foliage and prematurely falling of the leaves, instead of remaining on the trees until killed by frost. Leaf curl and its results weaken the vitality of the tree, causing it to bear a light crop the following year.

The peach borers seldom damage thrifty trees in sound condition, so it is very important to prevent the above diseases, which lower the vitality of tree and leaves housing places for termites, borers and other insects and diseases. To help cut down production and finally kill the tree.

Keep soil firm and clean around body of tree and if necessary to water it use a basin several inches

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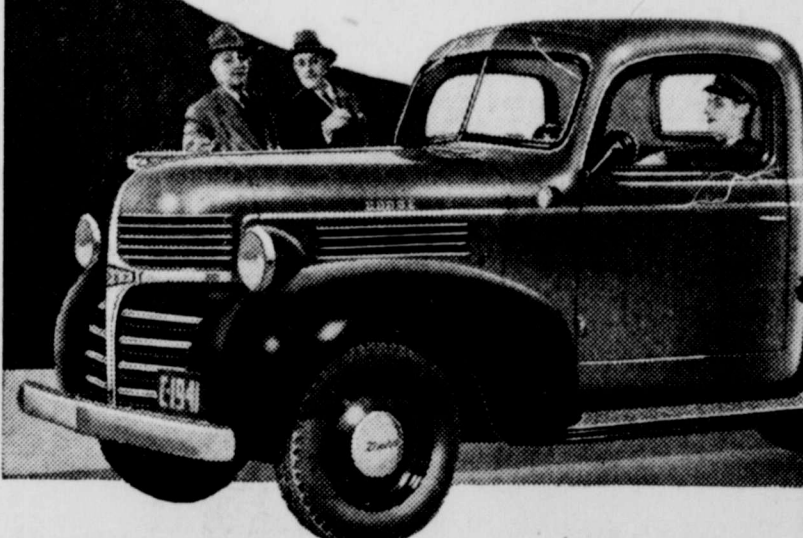
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Bride Of Sherman Man Named Honoree At Lovely Shower Here

Mrs. Loyd Dooley of Sherman, the former Lenora Podberger of this city, was the inspiration for an informal party and shower at the home of Mrs. Rex. Kolter Friday afternoon. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Kolter, Mesdames Wiley Bloxon, Fred Voorhies, J. W. Allen, E. D. Wright, W. T. Bush, T. A. Banning, D. D. Brown, F. G. Spicer, A. E. Waldrop, C. A. Jordan and J. M. Morrison.

Mrs. Dooley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Podberger of this city and was graduated from the Fairview high school. She was recently graduated from the nurses' school at Wilson-Jones Memorial hospital in Sherman and will make her home in that city.

A charming program had been arranged for the party which included a reading by Cherry Lynne Kolter and a song by Nathalie Foster, Joan Podberger, sister of the honoree, recited jingles giving instruction for the disclosing of a group of gift packages.

Other packages, the shower gifts of the guests, were presented to Mrs. Dooley by the hostesses. A set of cast aluminum cooking ware was the gift of the hostesses.

Refreshments were planned to feature a blue and white color scheme and were served to Mesdames D. M. Morris, O. H. Buzbee, B. D. Boyd, James F. Smith, W. R. Stimpson, G. C. Rankin, Sam Cope, A. C. Whigham, S. H. Shrum, Silas Vance, Lon Strait, Leo Foster, J. F. Bogy, Ray Mills, Lloyd Wright, A. R. Bunstine, G. H. Cox, R. N. Cauthorn, E. E. Cauthorn, Mamie Castleberry, L. B. Horr, Y. C. Paschall, C. E. Lundberg, Joe Podberger, and Misses Margaret Bogy and Pauline Spicer.

A number of gifts were received from those who were unable to be present.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

A lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jim Morris, whose wedding was an event of December, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Preston.

Mesdames I. E. Harwell, W. L. Minor, O. D. Dial, Louis Cash-wheeler, Ernest Samsill, Reginald Beavers and Roy Samsill were other members of the hostess group.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Preston and directed to the register where Mrs. I. E. Harwell presided.

A short program was presented by Mrs. W. L. Minor and featured readings by Mrs. Preston and little Kay Harris. Gifts were presented to the honoree by little Miss Harris.

Fifty friends called during the afternoon.

Current Literature Meeting At Home Of Mrs. Hugh Jones

Members of the Current Literature club met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones Thursday afternoon for a regular meeting and program directed by Mrs. B. F. Gilchrist.

Roll call was answered with suggestion for the program of study next year.

Mrs. Gilchrist conducted a parliamentary drill and Mrs. B. M. Cropper gave a very interesting critic's report.

Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore was introduced as a new member and delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Caffee, B. M. Cropper, B. Danforth, D. C. Dodson, R. E. Ebbs, B. F. Gilchrist, A. C. Harris, L. L. Harris, E. Jeffers, A. H. Lohofener, Joy Sessums, W. W. Carter, Boyd I. DeVore, and the hostess.

Mrs. Harry Elliott Complimented With Pretty Shower

Mrs. Harry Elliott, a recent bride, was named honoree at a lovely informal party and shower held in the T.E.L. class room of the First Baptist church Friday evening.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Floyd Milford, Tom Boyd, C. R. Chambers, W. L. Walker, F. E. Cruce, T. Guy Willis, O. B. Wofford, Mike Hrazdil and L. E. Bundy.

Miss Mary Helen Bundy presided at the bride's book and presented guests to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. H. Logan, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Willis presented the program which featured songs by Miss Vera Mae Johnson, Dorothy Beldon and Calla Virginia Andrews and a reading by Mrs. Hugh Preston.

Mrs. Elliott wore a lovely corsage of yellow ranunculae which was presented to her by the hostess group.

A treasure hunt was conducted which ended in the honoree's discovering a lovely assortment of gifts.

Spiced tea and cookies were served to forty-five guests.

Gifts were sent by a great number who were unable to attend.

Garden Club Met In Electra Home Of Former Member

Mrs. Johnny Anderson, 'Mother' Anderson and Mrs. C. O. Marker, all of Electra and former members of the Bluebonnet Garden club, entertained members of that organization at Mrs. Johnny Anderson's home Tuesday.

During a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Fred Brookman, members of a Finance committee and a Flower committee were named. To serve on the Finance committee are Mesdames George Kerr, W. C. Gage, Ray Mills and Blake Browning. Mrs. Charles Boyd and Mrs. M. E. Bean will serve as the Flower committee.

Mrs. W. H. Cross as program leader presented Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Mills who discussed "What is a Garden?" and "Care of Birds Indoors and Outdoors."

A round table discussion was held on "Planning the Garden."

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames D. R. Peevey, W. C. Gage, Ray Mills, H. R. Hayes, Blake Browning, M. E. Bean, F. H. Harwell, Fred Brookman, R. D. Allen, Fred Phillips, R. D. Laney, P. G. Williamson, Roy T. Magers, George Kerr, all of Burkburnett; and Mesdames Johnny Anderson, C. L. Anderson and C. O. Marker of Electra.

Mrs. Harrison Goble Entertained The Firemen's Auxiliary

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Harrison Goble Friday afternoon for a business and social session.

Meeting dates have been changed to twice a month instead of one meeting each month and the second and fourth Fridays were designated as meeting dates.

Plans were made for the year book and three members were welcomed. They were Mesdames F. H. Hood, Dennis Key and Walter Farr. Mrs. Key was named secretary and treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. C. R. Chambers' resignation.

Mrs. Norman Brittain and Mrs. John Blackstone were absent on account of illness.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames N. R. Allen, M. A. Lamb, Dennis Key, Walter Farr, A. A. Lawson, F. H. Hood, Jerry Goble and the hostess.

Methodist Announcements

The Wichita Falls district laymen's banquet will be held at the First church in Wichita Falls on January 20, with John Murphee of Iowa Park, district lay leader, in charge.

Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of SMU, will deliver the principal address.

Paul Browning, lay leader of the local Methodist church, is urging that every officer of the local church board be present for the meeting and banquet.

A Missionary Institute will be held at First church, Wichita Falls, on January 22, for workers in the Wichita Falls district.

The Rev. Joe Connolly of Commerce will be in charge and H. I. Robinson of Lubbock will be the inspirational speaker.

The Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, pastor of the Burkburnett Methodist church, will speak at 11 o'clock service on Sunday on the subject of "The Devil Laid Siege."

Church school is at 9:45 and classes are held for all ages.

Intermediate and Senior League to meet Sunday evening at 6:45 and evening services at 7:45. Sermon subject will be "The Message of the Prophets."

T.E.L. Social At Home Mrs. England

The T.E.L. class of the First Baptist church held their regular monthly social at the home of Mrs. G. T. England Thursday. The meeting was opened with song and a prayer by Mrs. Wid Phillips.

Mrs. J. G. Cheney brought the devotional from the Gospel of St. John and Mrs. M. P. Keith led in prayer. Mrs. Carl Miller was in charge of the entertainment and a short program was rendered.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. G. Cheney, O. P. Brookover, A. W. Salter, Wid Phillips, C. B. Teague, Lois Hinnant and Rose Mary, Carl Miller, Roy Blansett, G. T. England, M. P. Keith, Martha Pinkston, Billy Boyd, Fred Lynch, S. E. Ferguson, H. E. Day, Mildred Ouzts, Carolyn and H. C. Ouzts.

Rebekah Officers For 1941 Installed By Staff Monday

New officers of the Rebekah lodge, Burkburnett chapter No. 67, took their offices in a particularly impressive and beautiful ceremony performed by the installing staff from Wichita Falls in a meeting of the local lodge held here Monday evening.

Mrs. Johnston Hostess To Busy Bee Class

The Busy Bee class of the Presbyterian Sunday school held the first meeting of the new year last week in the home of Mrs. Ella Johnston on Hayworth street. Mrs. Rose Hoffman presided.

Roll call was answered by verses of scripture and a timely devotional on "Fishing in Shallow Water" was given by Mrs. H. J. Exley.

Mrs. Hugh Jones directed the lesson on Missions and was assisted by Miss Amy Spencer and the Rev. A. A. Hyde.

New committees for the new year were named and plans made for the year's program.

Miss Elizabeth Johnston served lovely refreshments to those present and a social hour followed.

The next meeting will be on February 12th with Mrs. D. R. Peevey as hostess.

Hi-School Students On P-T A. Program

The Burkburnett Parent-Teacher association met at Hardin school Monday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Kelley, president, conducted a short business session and the program was in charge of high school students who conducted a very interesting discussion on "The National Defense Program."

Taking part on the program was Clovis Bowman who introduced the following: Wanda Lou Mullins, Stanley Green, Bonnie Lee James and Jonita Majors.

Adjournment followed the announcement that the next meeting will be held on February 10th.

Family Reunion At Jennings Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jennings held a family reunion last Friday at their home in honor of "Grandmother" Boydston. All Mrs. Boydston's children and grandchildren were present except two grandsons.

During the afternoon pictures were made which included one of four generations; Mrs. Boydston, her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jennings, granddaughter, Mrs. Lucille Stubblefield and her great-granddaughter, little Joyce Stubblefield who is three years old.

Nineteen of the honoree's descendants were present at the reunion.

-Campfire Sparks-

All groups of the Campfire Girls sponsored a bake sale at Garland and Goble Furniture store last Saturday which netted them \$15.61. This amount will be applied to the sum they are expected to contribute toward executive expenses each year.

Members from all groups will attend the annual Do-Nut Rally in Wichita Falls on January 25.

The Friendly Group of Campfire Girls met Tuesday, January 14. Bobbie Jean Dial was elected reporter and Ramona Milford was named best sportsman.

Members present were Ramona Milford, Margaret Chambers, Bobbie Jean Dial, Margaret Brady, Mary Frances Hrazdil, Wanda Gayle Cruce, Kay Kincaid, Genevieve Marchand, Winnie Mae Larry and Dorothy Allen Boyd.

The program consisted of delightful songs and games.

The Okiki group of Campfire Girls met at Hardin school January 9th. They visited grocery stores to obtain information about various kinds of apples, finding out where they were grown and their uses. Six varieties were studied.

The group hiked to the home of their guardian, Mrs. R. C. Tevis and there the meeting was finished with each girl being presented an apple.

Those present were Verna Jean Pogue, Joan Polston, Joy Cassell, Anice Jean Taylor, Marjorie Hill, Joan Duncan, Dorothy Lorang, Ima Joyce Gregory, Mary Ruth Clement, Mrs. R. C. Tevis, guardian, and Sadie Beth Tevis, assistant guardian.

District deputy Mary Ranbarger and District Marshal Volenia Rice had charge of the ceremonies and were assisted by Martha Ann Rice, Kate Russell, Ruby McNeel, Grace Noe, Jewell High, Kathryn Moore, Bessie Gafford.

Local officers installed were Mesdames Eunice Miller, Noble grand; Thelma Martin, vice-grand; Pauline Brightwell, secretary; Bertha Lynch, treasurer; Anna Self, Right supporter to the Noble Grand; Lillie Rogers, Left supporter to the Noble Grand; Wynona Garner, Chaplain; Mary Cecil, Right supporter to the vice-grand; Minnie Todd, Left supporter to the vice-grand; Katie McKown, musician; and Fannie Glass, Inside guardian.

Mrs. Ranbarger called the meeting to order and as each installing officer was presented to her she received a corsage from the hands of Misses Jeanette Smith and Dorothy Soule, flower girls.

Corsages were also presented to the new officers as they came forward to take their obligations.

Members of the installing staff were assisted in their duties by Lena Hughes, Lily Soule, Sadie Parrish, Edna Olney, Sammie Singleton, Opal Ayers, Madge Jarver and Sarah Brown.

Ladies Aid Held Meeting Monday

Ladies Aid of the Central Christian church met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study. The ladies are studying the "plan of Salvation."

Mrs. Sam King and Mrs. Sid Gamblin took part in the lesson discussion.

The Ladies Aid is co-operating with the church board in sending Brother Burns, their pastor, to the convention in Dallas.

Those present were Mesdames Sid Gamblin, Francis Casey, Sam King, James Haley, Tony Harwell, O. M. Ratliff, B. W. Poteet, Pearce Burns, Neal Hall, J. K. Hubbard, and J. H. Cecil.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hall on Monday, January 20th.

P-T A. Board Met Monday Afternoon

The executive board of the Burkburnett Parent-Teacher association met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a business session which was conducted by Mrs. Frank Kelley.

A report of the chamber of commerce banquet held recently was read by Mrs. Joe Podberger and the hour of the Founders' Day program was changed from afternoon to the evening since the day will be spent in a tree planting ceremony.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Frank Kelley, Joe Podberger, Ivan Fields, Jude Willingham and Mr. Chester Duncan.

The next executive board meeting will be held the first Monday in February.

RECIPES FOR

Palatable Dishes

SAUSAGE APPLES: Set oven at (350 F.) Mix together 1 lb. sausage, 3/4 cup milk, 1/2 teas. salt and 1/4 teas. pepper. Cut off stem end and remove centers from six medium sized apples. Peel only upper half of the apples. Fill with sausage mixture. Put in pan, cover and bake 1 hour. Uncover and bake until sausage is brown.

LIVER WITH RICE: Wash one cup of rice and boil in cups of water to which salt has been added. Drop 1 sliced liver in boiling, salted water for five minutes. move and cut in smaller pieces adding it to the boiling with two cups canned tomatoes and one medium onion. Cook until done.

CREAMED EGGS AND POTATOES: Ingredients—2 large potatoes (boiled in skin.) 4 hard cooked eggs (cooked so they will be tender.) 1 lbs. fat, 1 lbs. flour and milk. Melt fat, add flour, cook a few minutes; add slowly, stir and cook until slightly thickened. Add potatoes and chopped eggs. Salt to taste.

SALAD EGGS: Remove the shell from six cold, hard eggs and cut a large piece from the top of each. Take yoke and mix to form a paste with 1 lbs. butter, cream, 1/2 teas. mustard, pinch cayenne, 1 teas. salt. 1 lbs. potted meat. Put this mixture back into the shells and lay the eggs on a bed of lettuce.

RED DEVIL'S CAKE: Ingredients—2 cups cake flour, 1/2 teas. Arm & Hammer brand baking soda, 1/4 teas. 1/2 cup of butter or other shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 squares (2 ounces) unsweetened chocolate, 1 teas. vanilla, 3/4 cup sour milk or butter milk and 1-3 cups water. Sift, then measure the flour. Sift 3 times water, baking soda and salt. Cream the butter until light lemon colored. Add sugar gradually, beating after each addition until light and fluffy. Slowly add the eggs, have been beaten until they are almost as stiff as meringue. Gradually add the chocolate which has been melted. Stir the vanilla into the milk. Alternately add dry ingredients and the milk beating until smooth after each addition. Add the boiling water and beat. Turn into a greased cake pan and bake. Frost with Butterscotch Icing. Let cake stand two hours before using to allow the red color to develop. 2-8 in. layers.

QUICK BUTTERSCOTCH FROSTING: Ingredients—granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups confectioners sugar, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/4 cup milk, 2 lbs. butter. Make a syrup of the granulated sugar by heating it slowly over a flame until it melts and becomes straw colored. Remove from fire. Add boiling water carefully as it sputters until sugar is dissolved. Cream butter until soft, add cup of confectioner's sugar. Then add sugar syrup, well. Add remaining confectioner's sugar gradually mixing with milk to a spreading consistency.

JELLIED TONGUE: Use one large beef tongue. Boil one water until tender. Remove from water and skin. Then peel and dice in small cubes, adding 2 oz. Pimento. Place in dish, being careful not to press it. Then prepare sufficient Royal Aspic Jelly to cover. set until cold, when it will be ready to serve.

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Study Club Had Travel Program

Mrs. Polk Robison was hostess for a regular meeting of the Junior University study club last Monday evening. Mrs. Paschall Kimbrow, president, conducted a brief business session which was followed by a program on "Travel."

Mrs. Harold Van Loh as program leader spoke on "The Duties of an Air Line Hostess," and presented Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. H. C. Sullivan who discussed "Means of Transportation" and "The Golden Gate Exposition."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Carlos Baker, Dale Cropper, Ralph Davis, John Foster, Truman Garland, Paschall Kimbrow, George McClarty, H. C. Sullivan, Carlton Royce, Jack Scott, Louis Sims, Harold Van Loh, Fred Datson and W. W. Carter.

The next executive board meeting will be held the first Monday in February.

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Clara Lutheran Announcements

Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service, 10:30 a.m. Subject of sermon, "Our Mutual Obligations of Church and Parents." Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Sermon topic, "Our Conversion." Men's club on Monday. Waltham League Bible study on Wednesday night. Clara Lutheran church comes you.

—Paul Kaiser

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for all the kind words and expressions of sympathy during the death of our dear wife.

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Electric To Serve House Program

By Nugent Ezekiel Brown
Austin (Special)—Plans are being made now for a big crowd in Austin on Tuesday, January 21st, for the governor's inaugural barbecue and ball. Chairman O. P. Lockhart of the Austin reception committee was busy this week caring for a lot of sheep, goats and beehives, which will be slaughtered for the barbecue dinner to be served on the lawn of the Governor's mansion. This first week of the new legislature, opening Tuesday of this week, is being taken up mostly in hearing resolutions and speeches from members who like to display their oratorical ability. Most of them are older members, the great mass of new ones being a little shy at first. Downtown hotels are overflowing with visitors, including lobbyists who came to town a week ahead. The old members have been holding receptions with friends among the lobbyists. There are too many to list all of them but among the most popular this week was Judge Strickland of Mission, lobbyist for the theater chain. The venerable judge makes it a point to see every member gets his annual pass to the picture shows. Bailey Jones of the Lone Star Gas company is another lobbyist with lots of friends among the legislators. A veteran former member of the legislature, Judge Melson, lobbyist for the Gulf Oil company, is a familiar figure about the hotel lobbies and the Capitol, always glad handing the legislators. "General" Francis of Houston is another member of the third house who is being greeted on all sides. So, you see, folks, it is more like a reunion of veteran legislators and lobbyists than anything else here. Many of the new members are leery of all the lobbyists, suspecting full well their ardent friendships have ulterior back of the hearty handclaps. Remember this: there are many fine men among the lobbyists and many not so fine. In fact, some of them have no conscientious scruples what ever, wanting only to get members tied so they will stay put. Job hunters have swarmed into Austin the past week but not quite as great in number as two years ago.

What May Happen
As legislators swarmed into Austin, rumors have spread over town that several upheavals in departments will take place soon, brought about by investigating committees to be called for this week. The Austin Tribune says there will likely be an investigation of the transportation division of the Railroad Commission. The Tribune says Commissioner Olin Culberson has demanded that Jim Kilday, head of that division, be fired. Commissioner Jerry Sadler strongly insists that he be kept on the job. It is up to Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson to cast the deciding vote. The liquor control board is uneasy, fearful of what a special investigating committee might uncover over there. Incidentally, the Texas Wholesale Liquors Dealers Association has hired Emmett Morse as their secretary with offices in Austin at a reputed salary of \$6,000 per year. Morse is the retiring speaker and was re-elected last summer as a member of the House.

Truck Load Limit Fight Looms Early
The Austin American, after announcing that Lon E. Alsop will sponsor a scientific load limit bill in the House, has the following to say on the subject:

"It is well for Texans to remember that even with the present 7,000-pound limit law and its violations, trucks have destroyed a section of the main north-south highway through the state—the Highway 81 through Hill county, serving both Fort Worth and the Dallas connections; and have badly damaged the Dallas section north of Hillsboro. Shippers and truckers pay taxes. That is undisputed. But they don't own the highways. The individual who pays his license fees and gasoline taxes is entitled to part of the road. In any choice between the million and a quarter private owners of cars, and the people engaged in the business of hauling merchandise for profit, the interest of the individual motorist deserves attention."

Historical Offers Prize for Writers
Jan. 15—The Texas Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$25 for the winner of a writing contest for other prizes are also announced. The announcement of the contest was made through the As-News magazine for people, "The Junior

of the content of the trip in the account of a historic point or place—an old home, a battlefield, an old town, a cemetery, etc.—or it may concern a trip to interment of a person who had moved Texas scene,"

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DAY-BY-DAY WITH HARDIN DEM. CLUB

County Agent G. R. McNeil gave a very interesting talk at 7:45 Saturday morning over KWFT. His subject was "Orchards" and he discussed the proper time to set out trees, the proper time to prune and the care of fruit trees.

Mr. McNeil stated that it is best to buy trees from 18 to 24 inches high and place them from 27 to 30 feet apart. Peach, pear and apple trees should be planted 30 feet apart each way. The hole should be two feet square and 16 to 18 inches deep. Spread the roots out, do not cramp them up. Press dirt firmly. Water good while packing dirt around roots and trunk of tree.

The lowest branches on older trees should be from 16 to 18 inches from the ground. The trunk of the tree should be shaded. Now is the time to prune and spray your trees. There is an oil winter spray and a lime sulphur spray which have been found to be very effective.

Mr. McNeil stressed the importance of keeping the ground around the tree free from trash which breeds disease. He warned against Brown-rost on peach trees which is the worst disease affecting these trees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes entertained Friday night with two tables of "42" honoring Mrs. Edwin Muller on her birthday. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bill England, Edwin Muller, Opal and Robert Gragg, and the host and hostess.

Mrs. R. M. Anderson, mother of Mrs. M. R. Hewell, is reported ill. She will be confined to her bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Askins visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of Holiday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Wichita Falls Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Grizzle and Miss Lou Ann Grady made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nelson of Devol, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hewell Friday.

Hardin Demonstration club

budget committee for 1941 met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Houser Tuesday afternoon. The budget was planned and recommendations made to be brought before the club at the next meeting. The committee is composed of Miss Lou Ann Grady, Mrs. S. E. Askins and A. C. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick and girls, Mrs. E. W. Adams and Robert Gean, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Morris and son, Mrs. A. T. Crump and girls, Mrs. Ann McCreary, Mrs. Harvey Quinn and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bishop, all of Wichita Falls.

Tuesday visitors in the Minick home were Mrs. Edd Heiserman and daughter, Mrs. L. F. Ramming Mrs. W. C. Nolen, Mrs. Lewis Prey of Wichita Falls, Mrs. P. J. Nolen, Mrs. E. N. Wise, Mrs. George Counter Sr., and Mrs. Sid Askins, Mrs. J. H. Enderli and Mr. and Mrs. Evert.

Several Hardin club ladies are busy quilting now. Some are carding the cotton they put in the quilts and rugs. Various kinds are in the making in several households.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minick, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Halsey, received a lovely little pink glass slipper filled with lovely flowers from Mrs. H. C. Gilbert last week. Such a lovely gift cannot be passed without mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houser spent Sunday afternoon and night in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen of Lawton, Okla., spent Sunday with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stimpson.

Mrs. F. R. Knauth has returned from a month's visit in Williamson county and in Corpus Christi. She was very ill while on her trip but everyone is happy to know that she is much better now.

The Hardin Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wesbrooks on January 22. The county agent will be there on that day and we urge all members to be present and invite anyone not a member who wishes to attend to come. The program will be on "The Principal of Landscaping," "The Landscape Plan" and we will have demonstration, "Planting A Tree," by Miss Farquhar, county agent.



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Devol News

By Louise Mowery

Alton Ellis, high school principal, entertained at his home Saturday evening for members of the freshman class of Devol high school. Those present were Cleeta Joy Dillow, Velma Butler, Vernise Lagrone, Letha Mae Sykes, Francile Thompson, Juanita Wilingham, Edna Faye Stevens, Francis Kenemer and Brian Harrison.

The Rev. A. C. Mowery, Oscar Woodley and boys, Bobby and Gordon, visited in Lawton, Okla., last Sunday evening with Misses Lorene Mowery, Margaret Meadville, Inez Whitney and Charles Woodley.

Miss Bennie Lee Smith spent last week in Cyril, Okla., visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Stevens and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickson in Burkburnett this week. The Stevens plan to move to Walters soon.

Miss Lila Manley, who is attending the Draughon's Business college in Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Manley over the week-end.

Mrs. Lee Dillow and son, Numa Lee, and Delia Ellen Wright of Oklahoma City spent the week-end in Devol with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dillow.

Mrs. Relda Uthe returned last week from Oklahoma City after spending several weeks with relatives and friends.

Three interesting games of basketball were played at Randlett last Friday night when our teams went there to play. Devol was defeated.

The Rev. J. P. Simmons preached Sunday morning and night at the Methodist church in Sanford, Okla. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mrs. Melvin Dillow and daughter, Cleeta Joy, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Delmer Doone over the week-end in Rush Springs, Okla.

The Devol basketball girls will leave Thursday evening for Comanche, Okla., where they will enter the Comanche invitation tournament. They have a game at 9:30 p. m., Thursday and one Friday at 2:30 p. m. If they win these games, they will go back to Comanche Saturday for another game.

Miss Claudine Sykes, who has been a victim of the influenza, is recovering.

Miss Anne Lavender accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Witt and daughter, Billie, to Oklahoma City over the week-end. They visited Mrs. Lavender's mother, Mrs. R. R. Lavender.

Mrs. T. C. Dillow, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Ross Wright's mother, Mrs. Tandy, returned to Oklahoma City last Sunday after spending the past week here.

Mrs. Jane Trotter spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Avis Richardson of Chattanooga, Okla.

Mrs. Earl Dodd and son, Earl Lee, visited her sister and other relatives in Dallas last week.

The Rev. A. C. Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reeves, attended the Comanche-Cotton Baptist Workers' conference at Emerson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cates and family visited "Doc" and Mrs. Sanders in Lawton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doty and family, former residents of Aphetone, moved to Devol last week.

Bealen Beck, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Foster of Electra; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wade and Mrs. Lorene Jerral and children of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Beck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller and daughter of Grandfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens Sunday.

Miss Sybil Woodley left this week for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow moved here from Sulphur, Okla., last

week. Their two children have enrolled in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sykes and children are visiting Mrs. M. E. Cochs of Fort Griffin, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison have moved from their place a few miles north of Devol into the house formerly occupied by Sanford Stevens.

Ernest Woods and Horace Monkers made a trip to Oklahoma City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd and son visited in Frederick last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyatt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Burkburnett.

Harold Landes is recovering from the mumps.

The Neighborly club met at the home of Mrs. John Short Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to a large group.

Members of basketball teams of Devol were recently honored by their mothers, their coaches and friends with a dinner party. Talks were made by Blanche Wright, a member of the girls' basketball team; by Melvin Charboneau for the boys' team, by Superintendent Martin and coaches Ellis and Clark. Interesting games were played before and after the dinner. Covers were laid for thirty-five.

Mrs. S. L. Arnold has been reported ill with influenza.

Jess Wright of Anson, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and small son of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Oles Stoffer last week.

Mrs. Gene Watson sustained a fractured arm and hip last week when she fell while coming downstairs from a meeting in the lodge hall.

The YWA met in the Baptist church last Monday evening. An interesting lesson was brought by different members of the organization. Those present were Wilma and Mary Lou Slabaugh, Blanche Wright, Norma and Mary Lou Sykes, Vernice LaGrone, Cleeta Joy Dillow, Ollie Ruth Burns, Louise Mowery, Miss Smith and Mrs. Clark.

Magnetic Nail Picker Boon To Motorists

Austin, Jan. 15.—When Mr. Motorist resignedly fumbles for the pack and tackles the dirty problem of prying off the tire because, for the first time since he's had the new car he left his spare out of the trunk, he probably is thinking that Lizzie is trying to pick up all the nails on the highway.

What hardluck-ridden John Motorist doesn't know—and it's a fact which might offer him some consolation—is that Lizzie has run over on his Fort Worth to San Antonio trek, enough metal that she did not pick up to cause him 456,093 punctures on the way down and the same number on the way back or a puncture in every yard of the distance—yes, sir, enough metal which, if transposed into nails, would build John 11 five-room rent houses. These facts and what the State Highway department is doing about them are revealed in an article, "A Little Item of Service", by John Porter Byram in the January issue of Texas Parade.

"On John's next trip his luck is due to be brighter," reads the article, "for by that time the State Highway department's magnetic nail picker will have covered the entire stretch and the 'take' will include some ton and a half of nails, tobacco cans, bolts, spikes, wire, nuts, even horse-shoes."

"For several years the department has been operating two magnetic nail picking machines. These machines consist of a truck on which is mounted a magnetized bar, kept charged by an auxiliary motor. Approximately the same width as the truck the bar is suspended from the rear of the truck a few inches above the ground. As the truck moves slowly over the road surface or shoulders, nails and other metal are pulled from the dirt or gravel by the magnet. When the bar is covered, the truck operator drives to one side, spreads a canvas under the bar and by cutting off the current, drops the accumulation of metal on the canvas. The

metal is poured into the truck and the operation renewed.

"During the 12 months ending August 31, 1940, the two machines worked 5,770 miles of state highways. They picked up a total of 80,755 pounds of metal, making an average of about 14 pounds of metal per mile. The cost of operating the machines was about \$1.35 per mile of highway worked and an average of 22 miles of highway was worked each day. Approximately 308 pounds of metal was picked up daily.

The nail pickers operated over a total of 14,394 miles of highways. It requires an average of three trips over the highway to work the travel surface properly. In the state system there are more than 4,056 miles of unpaved highways and 17,939 miles of paved highways with bare shoulders which must be worked. It is interesting to note that the 80,755 pounds of metal picked up would be the equivalent of 24,226,500 four-penny nails. Since even a tack is sufficient to puncture a tire, it can be easily surmised just how many punctures Texas motorists are saved by the operation of the nail pickers.

"Twenty-five persons died in Texas during the first six months of 1940 because of tire failures. It has been estimated that each death, with the usually attendant non-fatal injuries and property damage cases, represents an economic loss to the state of between \$30,000 and \$45,000, depending on whether any economic value of the life itself is included. On this basis, Texas lost in dollars and cents, \$750,000 during the first half of this year because of tire failures. Since it is impossible to estimate the number of punctures avoided by keeping the highways comparatively metal-free, the saving of lives and property cannot be figured. But it is a fact that in many cases where there are punctures and property damage to tires alone.

"The average cost of clearing a pound of metal is about 9½ cents, cheap when one considers what they pound of metal could do to a tire and consequently to an automobile and life.

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"God as Heard and Seen in the Old Testament," 11 a. m.

For the 6 o'clock Vesper Service, the message will be, "The Devil A Saint Would Be."

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—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

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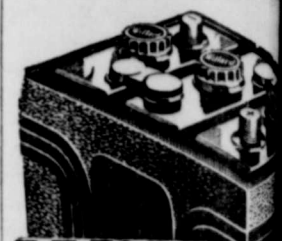
"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 19.

The Golden Text is: "I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son" (Revelation 21:6-7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Isaac acknowledge us not; thou, O Lord, art our father, our redeem-

er; thy name is from everlasting" (Isaiah 63:16).

The Lesson-Sermon includes the following passage from the Christian Science "Science and Health with the Scriptures", by Mary Eddy: "We should consider existence, not 'to' unto whom we 'ignorantly' but to the eternal, everlasting Father, to which mortal sense cannot mortal belief destroy" (428).



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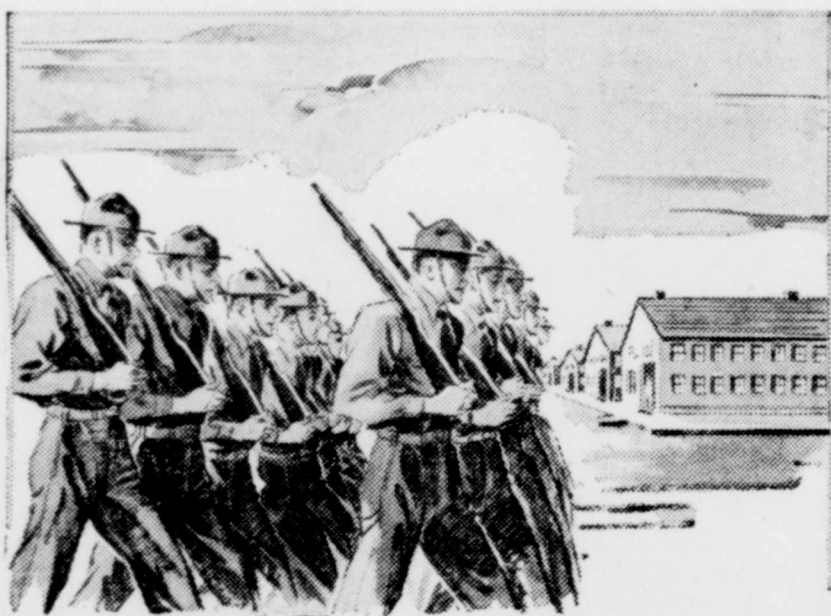
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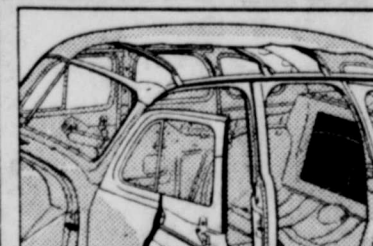
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Hardin Grade School News

West and Mary Ruth... the girls and their dolls. (Miss Smith.)

Stanley Burleson, Betty Jo Alvey, E. W. Hobbs, and Evelyn Evans were absent from school last week on account of illness.

Pupils who made our spelling honor roll are Carolyn Boyd, Beth Brookshear, Donna Brown, Caverna Clynch, Gloria Minick, Reva Green, Juanita Klinkerman, Bobbie McClure, Jessie Preston, Billie Askins, Melvin Gragg, Theron Oxley, Roy Jackson Jr., and Buddy Whitney. (Miss Solomon.)

We are starting our geography booklets about Egypt and the Sahara Desert. We are collecting all pictures we can find about these regions and are going to use them to illustrate our booklets. (Miss Isbell.)

The following pupils made G in spelling last week: Bernice Foster, Ruel Lassetter, Susie Ross, Raymon Scruggs and Betty Wright. (Miss Majors.)

Pupils in the music department have been selecting projects for next term's work. Each section will select its own project which will appear on exhibit later in the school year. This is examination week and pupils in L7-1, and L7-2 have been working hard, hoping to pass their test. (Miss Allen.)

The L5-1 room is about back to normal. Several members of the class are back after a long period of absences. Garland Green came back after three months absence. James Waddell has been out of school for some time on account of the flu, but came back Monday. This week we have our mid-term tests. We have been studying hard so that we may all pass. (Miss Goodwin.)

Due to illness and other reasons, the following pupils were absent last week: Howard Cecil, Mary Alice Cantrell, Billie Spivey and Johnny Turnbow. (Miss McGinnis.)

Girls of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades are planning to begin playground ball and tennis practice as soon as mid-term is over. A large number have already expressed the desire to play and are looking forward to that time. We will practice during physical education periods and after school. Volleyball girls will continue practicing on Saturday and we hope to arrange for them to practice after school also. (Miss Doty.)

One day last week Mr. Duncan brought us a copy of the Declaration of Independence. We thank him very much. It means a great deal more to us to have it in this correct form than to have to try to imagine it. It is on our bulletin board for all classes to see. (Miss Gibson.)

The junior band is expecting several new members this week. Mid-term is a very good time to join the band and it is hoped that quite a few will take advantage of it. There are a few pupils who have horns and are not in the band, and we are hoping these will join us. (Mr. Reed.)

The L7-1 class had quite a bit of fun one day last week when they compared some of their recent penmanship papers to those

written September 12. Most of the students found that they had improved very much, both in their movement and in the appearance of their papers. The students wrote letters inviting their parents to P-T A. Friday. This was the first time the students had written words; previously, they had been studying the different letters and drills. (Miss McSweeney.)

The 7th grade divided into six teams with Kenneth Gibson, Joe Duke, A. B. Andrews, Nathan Abbott, Ellis Gragg and Billy Reynolds as captains. Kenneth's team won over Joe Duke's team with a score of 6 to 2. Due to the rains and cold weather the remainder of the games have not been played. All examinations are this week and beginning next week the grades will start in earnest practicing baseball and track for the interscholastic league meet. (Mr. Burnett.)

First Baptist Announcements

"Pictures of Deliverance in Exodus" will be the subject of the pastor's message Sunday morning and "Luke's Picture of Jesus Christ" will be the subject for the evening message Sunday, Jan. 19. In these messages the pastor is using the Central Message of an entire book in the Bible, with an attempt to teach and preach as much of God's Word as it is possible to get into one sermon.

We are glad to see the increase in attendance in all services Sunday with the indication that the influenza epidemic is losing its hold. Certainly we all rejoice to see the return to health of the great number who have been ill and we thank the Lord that so few have been so stricken as to die. With the great number who were ill it is certainly through God's mercy that a great number were not taken.

Sunday night school (Sun. Jan. 26) at 7:30 P. M., J. H. Nicholson one of the founders of the Gideons will be with us. This is a rare privilege. Brother Nicholson will have a message that will interest every person.

Feb. 9-14, Dr. H. H. Muirhead, for more than a quarter of a century a missionary to South America, will be with us. Make your plans to hear him.

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Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

Randlett's and Devol's basketball teams met on the local court last Friday night. The junior high game ended with a score of 21 to 10 in favor of Randlett, the Randlett girls ran up a score of 43 to Devol's 21, and the Randlett boys won with a score of 35 to Devol's 28.

Betty Jo Braden was ill last week at her home.

Mrs. James Ford was reported ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitehead and daughter, Ersie, moved this week to Chickasha, Okla., to make their home.

Tommie Kirkpatrick and son, Joe, of Lawton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waits and Mrs. Marguerite Brodd of Cedar Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter from Thursday until Monday going from here to Galveston and Brownsville, Texas, then to California. Mrs. Waits is a sister of Mrs. Carter.

Earl Cole of Pampa, Texas, visited his niece, Mrs. Carl Thompson and family last week.

Mrs. Ollie Matthew visited her daughter, Mrs. Kelley Leach and family of Lawton last week.

Mrs. Lovene Hill and daughter, Barbara Jane, visited in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Rodha Penick was reported seriously ill at her home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Walkup of Iowa Park visited Mrs. Miranda Spannegel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spannegel Sunday.

Walter Reeves of Waurika visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reeves last week.

Joe Rhodes and Lewis Due left last Tuesday for the CCC camp at Cache, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin visited relatives in Nocona and Marysville, Texas, and Duncan, Okla., last week. A sister, Mrs. Mattie Davidson, returned home with them.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waits and Mrs. Marguerite Brodd of Cedar Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Mrs. Hans Nelson and Harry Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Mattie Davidson visited relatives in Grandfield Sunday. Mrs. Davidson remained for a longer visit.

The Daisy club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Effie Braden with 17 members and one visitor present. The president called the meeting to order at the usual time and Mrs. Vera Fuls read the poem "I Will." As no lesson leader had been appointed the president had charge of the lesson on gardens. Miss Kittie Johnson met with the club and demonstrated testing of soil. Club adjourned to meet Jan. 21 with Mrs. Mozelle Baldwin with Mrs. Belle Babers as lesson leader. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The White Elephant prize was won by the visitor, Mrs. Alma Stanford.

Mrs. Belle Hawkins was reported ill last week.

Miss Jennie Peacock returned to her home in Loco, Okla., last week after visiting relatives here for the past two months.

Mrs. Elmo Britton suffered an attack of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, last week.

Edwin Anderson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Anderson, has been quite ill with pneumonia but is reported to be improving. Doyle Gene, another son has been ill but is also reported to be improving.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson was reported ill last week, suffering an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tribble of Devol, Mrs. Irene Swearington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tribble of Ponca City visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell on Sunday.

Joe McClusky of Walters was a Randlett visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Braden and sons, S. M., Jr., and Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pfeister of the Riverland community Sunday.

Randlett's basketball girls went to Altus, Okla., last Wednesday afternoon to enter a tournament there. Thursday afternoon they met the Mountain Park team and

were defeated by three points. The girls were accompanied by their coach, Leo Price and Mrs. Henry Tompkins and Mrs. Roy Bowman. On their return trip they visited the Tipton orphanage. The girls report a grand time despite their defeat.

Miss Alta Mae Braden is ill at her home.

Mrs. R. J. Dice is ill at her home.

Mrs. Orville Weaver and daughters of Devol visited Mrs. Jennie Fender Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wilson and children of Valley View were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Mrs. Lee Rose is a patient in the Walters hospital where she will undergo a major operation.

D. Gilbert of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton last week.

Mrs. Louvene Hill left Sunday for Vernon where she will be employed.

Jess Loveless of Chillicothe, Texas, visited here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Dice were Walters visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Hans Nelson was reported ill last week.

Mrs. Betty Henderson is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Guy.

Wayne Bowles is employed at Wichita Falls as a welder. Wayne was with the Patterson garage here before going to Wichita.

Miss Idella Lee and friend, Miss Horton, of Walters visited Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore and Miss Gertrude Brooks attended

services at the Baptist church of Burkburnett last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mallow of Geronimo visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles Sunday.

George McClarty of Burkburnett visited his mother, Mrs. J. P. McClarty last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Marshall of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Ida Boles, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Boles, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and daughters of Rabbit Creek and Miss Estelle King and Betty Lou Duke of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. King, Sunday.

Claud Watson of Geronimo, visited his parents, Mr. and L. O. Watson, last Tuesday.

Jack and Irvin Cullum were visitors at Cameron college at Lawton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Oxley of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oxley, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Ryan and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Pfeifer of the Riverland community.

R. E. Cullum and sons, Oliver and Irvin were Temple visitors last Tuesday.

Janice Fuls was reported to be ill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and Mrs. Leon John visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vickers of Lawton last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Crowley reports that her brother, J. C. Tarkington, of Danville, Ky., is very low with pneumonia.

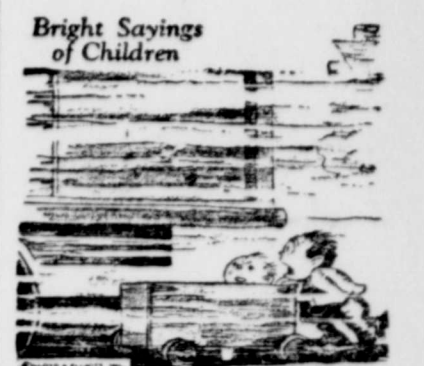
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hooper went to Paden, Okla., last week-end to return Rev. and Mrs. Geo.

Hooper. The Hoopers have been visiting Mrs. Hooper's relatives there.

Tom Stanford, Leon John, La-voy Bentley, and Miss Elmer McClarty attended the class of extension course at Walters last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Michigan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford.

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HERE ARE SOME FACTS about Ford Labor.

During the year ended November 30th, 1940, the Ford Payroll throughout the United States averaged 113,628 hourly wage earners, not including office employees, students, or executives. They were paid \$185,105,639.12. On this basis, the average annual wage was \$1,629.05.

According to the latest available government figures, the annual average wage of all workers in employment covered by old age insurance law was \$841.00.

If the 45,000,000 workers of this country received the same average wage as Ford employees, they would have had additional wages of more than \$35,000,000,000, thus increasing the national income about 50%. Think what such an increase would mean to the workers of this country and to the American farmer, whose prices are based on the national income.

Wage scales in the Ford Rouge plants are divided into three classifications:

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Minimum wage scales for unskilled labor at the Rouge plant are the highest in the industry. Top wages for skilled labor compare favorably with, or are higher than, wages in other automobile plants.

Now some facts on Ford labor conditions: Not only are sanitation and other health conditions the best in the industry, but Ford also leads in safety devices for the protection of employees. Proof of this is found in the following com-

parison of compensation insurance costs:

The national average rate in automotive manufacturing plants as computed by the National Association of Underwriters is in excess of \$1.50 premium on each \$100 payroll. The Ford cost of workmen's compensation is less than 50c.

This indicates that the chance of injury in a Ford plant is much less than in the average automobile plant.

The Ford Motor Company has no age limit for labor, and in fact deliberately attempts to keep older workers working. The average age of Ford workers at the Rouge and nearby plants is 38.7.

A recent check-up shows that nearly one-half the workers at these Ford plants were 40 or over, falling into these age groups:

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In addition to the so-called regular employees, the Ford Motor Company has hired, and now has on the payroll, at the same regular hourly wage, thousands of workers who are blind, crippled or otherwise incapacitated for normal productive work. They are not selected for their ability to build cars or to maintain the plant. They are on the payroll because of Henry Ford's belief that the responsibility of a large company to labor goes beyond the point at which the unfortunate worker can no longer produce profitably.

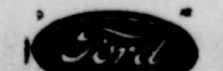
The above are facts. They are open to anyone who really wants to deal in facts. Anyone who wants to get a job . . . buy a car . . . or place a national defense contract on the basis of fair labor treatment must place Ford at the top of his eligible list.



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--- About People You Know ---

Mrs. S. J. Moreman and little son, S. J. Jr., of Walters spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreman. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Moreman have recently moved to Walters from Midland.

Miss Mildred Kemp left last week for Waco where she is enrolled at Baylor University.

J. R. Wood returned to his home Monday from a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridges left Sunday to make their home in Swenson, Texas, where Mr. Bridges has accepted a position in the Swenson schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boydston were called this week to Comanche, Okla., where Mrs. Boydston's mother, Mrs. T. H. Stephenson, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boydston and sons, Ernest and Bobby, Mrs. M. A. Jennings and son, Cecil, visited in Amarillo last week.

The Rev. Boyd I. DeVore and W. R. Hill will attend the evangelistic conference at Tyler street Methodist church in Dallas Monday.

Leo Dudley and Mother-in-law, Mrs. N. E. Gist, were business visitors in Wapanucke, Okla., the first part of the week.

Miss Gladys Westbrook, who has been teaching school at Coleman, Texas, spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Westbrook. Miss Westbrook has accepted a position on the Amarillo high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashwheeler moved into their new home Monday. They bought the Bill Stapp house and had it remodeled, installing hardwood floors and fluorescent lights.

Miss Beverly Wyant has been ill suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Tullie Northcutt, who has been making her home in South Texas for the past year is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Northcutt, and her sister, Mrs. Norman Brittain.

Little Bob Brittain, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Brittain, has been very ill the past week with the flu.

Mrs. John Blackstone was returned to her home Saturday from the Burkburnett Clinic hospital where she was confined for treatment several days.

Mrs. F. R. Knauth returned last week from a month's visit with relatives in Williamson county and in Corpus Christi, Joe and Sam Baker of Corpus Christi brought Mrs. Knauth home and visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Baker.

Miss Betty Jane Hill of Howard-Payne college spent last week-end here with her family.

N. P. (Dad) Sanders, Jobie Dunn and R. S. Ragsdale made a business trip to Sherman on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Adams took her son, J. C. Jr., back to Baylor University last week-end.

Mesdames J. M. Pogue, Glen Bear, C. J. Morrison, J. L. Caffee, D. C. Dodson and O. E. Melton attended the garden conference at Denton, this week.

Pontiac Completes Big Year In 1940

Deliveries of new Pontiac cars for the final ten days of December were 7,773 making the total for the last month of the year 23,851, according to D. U. Bathrick, general sales manager. This brings the total for the 1940 calendar year up to 239,402.

Used car sales were equally good with 12,517 for the final ten day period, 37,452 for the month of December and 449,097 for the year 1940. Used car stocks were turned 11.6 times during the year or an average of one every 31.5 days.

"General business expansion, growing employment, bigger payrolls throughout the country, together with improvements made in our product plus the fine stability of our dealer organization during 1940, have been largely responsible for the fine Pontiac sales record in the year just closed," said Bathrick.

"Further upturn in these basic factors should continue to have a beneficial effect on Pontiac sales in 1941," he continued.

Calvary Baptist Announcements

The study of the last book in the Bible, Revelation, at Calvary Baptist church continues with increasing interest. Almost everyone who comes brings his Bible and we search the scriptures together.

If you have not attended any of the studies you will yet have time to get in on part of the blessings, as we plan to continue next week. Services begin each evening at 7:15.

A big chart is being used to point out events and divisions of the book. This makes the study more interesting and more easily understood.

All services Sunday will be at the regular hours.

Morning service at 11 o'clock; the sermon subject, "Prayer."

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:15. Sermon from the book of Revelation.

—Ray C. Morrow, pastor.

Complications Worse Than Flu Is Warning

Austin, Jan. 15—While influenza is prevalent, the citizens of Texas are warned that they should not be in too big a hurry to return to their work following a seige of this disease. Influenza of itself is seldom fatal, but complications, principally pneumonia, are the cause of death, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The number of cases of pneumonia reported last week was four times the usual incidence at this season of the year. The increase corresponds almost directly with the amount of influenza reported.

The termination of the acute symptoms of influenza does not indicate a complete recovery. Many persons believe this to be true and return to their daily routine, only to suffer a relapse. Others plod along in a weakened state, harbor a sub-acute cold, and by continuing to lower their resistance, invite prolonged trouble.

Past experience indicates that the longer the epidemic persists, the more severe it becomes. The possibility of complications increases; therefore, early medical care in any suspected case of influenza is very important. Success in handling pneumonia depends on early recognition, and its onset may be unrecognized by the patient. In general a sharp pain in the chest on breathing and coughing may mean that pneumonia has developed.

Proper medical care during attacks of influenza will prevent persons returning to work until it is safe to do so, and thus lessen the chances of having pneumonia.

Racing Would Aid Farmers, Ranchers, Advocates Claim

Fort Worth, Jan. 15—Many Texas ranchers and farmers hope that this state soon will have legalized horse racing for two reasons — first, to improve the breed and increase the number of thoroughbred and fine stock horses, and, second, to give them additional revenues from the part-time breeding business.

Such is the belief of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas, which has received reports of large benefits in California for ranchers and farmers there because of legalized racing in that state.

Officers of the Texas Association point out that, in California, racing has resulted in the investment of about \$40,000,000—in grazing lands for the production of thoroughbreds, building of barns, expensive fences, tracks and the purchase of fine stock. Feed and grain growers have been selling their products on a large scale as dozens of breeding farms are spending about \$10,000 each year for hay and grain.

Small and large breeders throughout Texas are convinced too, that legalized racing will give impetus to the program of producing not only better thoroughbreds but also better stock horses, by occasional cross-breeding of a good stock horse with a thoroughbred.

If racing comes back to Texas, the ranchers and farmers also will benefit on a plan modeled after the one in use in California. There, any time a California-bred horse wins a race, the breeder receives a share of the purse, even though he may no longer own the animal. Also, there is one race a day—throughout each meet—for California-bred horses only and, in addition, there are several big feature races such as the California Futurity, in which the winning horse recently won \$15,000. Similar races in Texas, for Texas-bred horses only, would do much to reward farmers and ranchmen who engage in producing thoroughbreds to round out a program of livestock raising and farming.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our host of friends who ministered to us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father, son and brother. We are also grateful for the many floral offerings.

Nina Warren, Stella, M. L. and Lavena Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, Alvin and D. L. Alexander and Grace Alexander.

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THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright went to Denton last Sunday to visit their son, Dean, who is a student at NTSC.

Bobby, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCall, is ill this week suffering an attack of scarlet fever.

The Men's Brotherhood of the local Baptist church met in regular session Monday evening with President J. W. Zink in charge.

At the conclusion of the regular business session, the meeting was turned over to the program committee which is headed by the Rev. G. W. Bales. He introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. George Layler of Wichita Falls, who brought an inspirational talk on attendance, loyalty and stewardship.

Thirteen men attended the meeting. The next meeting will be Monday night, January 27th, and it will be "Fun Nite." A cordial invitation is extended to the men of this community and an evening of entertainment and fun is promised to everyone that attends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Zink and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zink visited friends in Mineral Wells last Sunday.

The Rev. G. W. Bales attended the associational BTU meeting at the southside Baptist church in Wichita Falls last Friday evening.

The home of Mrs. C. E. Lundberg was the scene of a lovely shower Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wade Boggy. The house was decorated in lovely fashion for the occasion. Misses Carolyn Horr and Evelyn Rammings sang a song and little Francine Johnson gave a reading entitled "A Little Visitor." Joy Hough presented the honoree with the gifts after giving a reading, "Giver of Gifts."

Clever plate favors fashioned of white gum drops and miniature pictures of babies were on each refreshment plate. Mesdames Leona Gullet, Doris Hodges and Mary Horr assisted Mrs. Lundberg in her hostess duties.

D. F. Lamb of the Bridgetown community is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buzbee visited their daughter, Winette, in Denton this week.

S. P. Pharrises was ill with the flu last week but has recovered sufficiently to be back on the job.

Freddy Gifford is still confined to his home because of illness but is reported to be steadily improving.

In a closely contested game between Iowa Park and Fairview at the Fairview gym last Friday night the Fairview Bears emerged

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on the long end of a 14 to 11 score. This was the first game of a county double round-robin schedule for the Bears. Fairview led at the half by a score of 11-10. The Fairview girls made a clean sweep of the evening's activities by defeating the Iowa Park girls in two straight volleyball games.

Burk Swamps Fairview Tuesday

In a better game than the score indicates, Burk topped Fairview from an undefeated column Tuesday night at the Fairview gym by the lopsided score of 33 to 16.

Burk started the scoring early in the first quarter and was never headed, making 8 points in the first quarter while Fairview tallied only one by the free pitch route.

Fairview was held to one field goal and two free throws during the first half while Burkburnett made 14 points. The half showed a score of 14 to 4. It was only during the last quarter that Fairview was able to hold the contest on fairly even terms. Burk made 8 points and Fairview 6 in that quarter.

Perry of Burkburnett was high point man with a total of 21 points before leaving the game in the fourth quarter because of four personal fouls. Butte of Burkburnett also fouled out in the last quarter.

Burkburnett emerged from this game as top heavy favorites to win the county championship again this year, as they have already defeated three of their four opponents, all by a large margin, and have only Iowa Park to meet and Iowa Park lost to Fairview last week.

Fairview evened the score on Tuesday evening by defeating the Burkburnett girls in two exciting volleyball games by the score of 16 to 14 and 15 to 9. The first game was one of the best ever played in the local gym and saw the lead change hands several times. The game was tied at 14 all and Fairview scored two points in succession to win. The second game was good but not so exciting as the first. The Fairview girls have shown that they

will be the ones to beat for the county championship.

A wedding that was quite a surprise to their many friends was the one last Wednesday uniting Miss Nellie Louise Mills of Thrift and Allen Fuls of Burkburnett. The ceremony took place in Walters, Okla., and Judge McAlpin performed the ceremony. They were accompanied by the bride's father, Walter Mills, and Mrs. C. P. Spencer. The couple are making their home in Burkburnett at the present time.

Mrs. Fuls was a senior in Fairview high school at the time of her wedding.

CALENDAR

Circle No. 1 WSCS of the First Methodist church to meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. L. Caffee.

Circle No. 2 WSCS to meet at 2:30 Monday with Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton.

Circle No. 3 WSCS to meet at 2:30 Monday with Mrs. O. E. Melton.

Circle No. 4 WSCS to meet at 3 o'clock Monday with Mrs. Elbert Buckner.

All circles of the WMS of the First Baptist church to meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Bible study.

The Junior University Study club will meet with Marian Ragsdale Monday evening, Jan. 20.

Meeting for knitters for the Red Cross at the American Legion hall Monday afternoon at 2:30.

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