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Work On Sewer Extension Project To Start April 25th

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Construction Committee submitted the low bid for city sewerage and drainage project, City Engineer Kincaid announced.

subject to the approval of the city board of directors.

For materials have been by the WPB, since in a defense area.

system will be in the southeastern section and the water supply.

government is furnishing 90 per cent of the cost and the city is to pay the remainder.

First Aid Instructors Offered

First Aid Instructors were completed in last week under the direction of A. Knapp from the Regional Headquarters in St. Louis, Miss.

Letting the course be given by Mrs. Johnson, Ellis Mayman and Brittain and E. They are qualified instructors and are of high standard and add to the first aid.

Youth Meeting In Progress

Texas, April 14—Burkburnett Star.—The son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Brashear of Burkburnett is performing on the piano at the Teachers College, F. Johnson, Fred Johnson, excellent pianist, runs in the recent track.

in the Lone Star year, have swept in the three meets have participated in the Ft. Worth and the Denham.

they journey to the city on the 21st and compete in the city at Des Moines, defending mile.

Board Trustees Meet At Office

Meeting of the board of trustees of the Burkburnett School District was held Thursday night, at the home of Mrs. Tom Boyd, newly elected, were sworn in for three years.

of the board also met and opened and closed with the war.

Commissioners Meet In Night

Commissioners and the city board of directors met Monday night at the city hall.

newly elected and Joe Majors, re-elected, were present.

Paul Browning Elected President Of Rotary Club

Paul Browning was elected president of the Rotary club to serve for the year 1942-43 at the regular meeting of the club Tuesday at noon. He will take office the first week in June and succeeds Fred Brookman, the present president.

Other officers elected were: Ralph Davis, vice president; Geo. Byerly, secretary, and Truman Garland and Woody Carter, directors.

The holdover directors are Fred Brookman, Burn Alexander, Ralph Davis and Geo. Byerly.

Three Rotarians from Wichita Falls made up their attendance at Tuesday's meeting.

New USO Club To Open In Wichita

Announcement is made this week that the new USO club, 913 Eighth street, operated by the Salvation Army, Sunday, April 19th, at 3 p. m. The public is invited to attend this grand opening.

The following program will be rendered: Music by Sheppard Field Military Band, 2:30 to 3:15 p. m. Invocation, Dr. Paul E. Martin.

Speakers: Mayor W. P. (Bill) Hood, Colonel Henry B. Claggett, Lt.-Col. Wm. George Gilks (S.A.). Vocal selections, Mrs. Bonnie Park.

Presentation of flag, American Legion. Music by string ensemble.

Churches Could Use 90 Percent Attendance Improvement

A 90 per cent improvement in Church and Sunday Schools would be possible the Texas Sunday School Convention in session in Houston was told last week by Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, Baptist General Convention Executive Secretary. He said better trained leaders were necessary.

"If I were to express many candid opinions about the average Church and Sunday School I would say without hesitation that they are seeking to run on about one tenth of their possibilities. The average church limps along at a half dying rate for there are limitless possibilities within its membership that never have been discovered," he said.

Another speaker, Melton T. Gregory, San Antonio, Director 28th Regional Office Civilian Defense, said that defense of life and property at home depends upon "leadership of your public officials and the manpower behind this leadership which is furnished by the citizens of the community at large."

More than 3500 delegates to the convention registered and an estimated 6000 additional visitors attended the sessions.

McDonald Warns Farm Laborers Of Migration

Farm laborers in Texas were warned last week to look with suspicion upon offers of "extravagantly high wages" if they migrate to other states, in a statement by Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald.

Farm jobs in Texas will be plentiful and pay higher this year, McDonald said. His statement was made because, he said, "extravagant offers were being made to induce farm laborers to come to other states."

Laborers leaving Texas in response to such wage offers, he said, "are often stranded without work."

He urged that before leaving Texas, laborers should consult the official Federal Employment Agency, which is handling all phases of labor.

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS 40 OR OVER URGED BY FDR

Washington, April 14—Declaring there was a place for veterans of the last war and other workers over 40 in the war production program, President Roosevelt Tuesday proclaimed a National Employment Week beginning May 3.

He urged its observance by organizations and individuals "to the end that our unemployed men and women over 40 may be given the opportunity to take their place in and add their efforts to the war production program of the country."

It is fitting to remember, the Chief Executive said, that the men who were in the military ranks in 1917 and 1918 not only can serve but are vitally needed in the ranks of industry and agriculture today. He added:

"They had something to give in youth and valor then; they have something to give in experience and skill today."

Navy Relief Drive To Start April 19

Wichita County's quota in the Texas drive for \$210,000 was announced today as \$3,500.00 by E. E. Louredback, Wichita county chairman.

A. H. Lohofener was recently named chairman of the Navy Relief Society for Burkburnett by Attorney General Mann, Chairman of the Texas Citizens Committee of the Navy Relief Society.

Governor Stevenson has proclaimed the week beginning April 19th as "Navy Appreciation Week" in Texas and during this period the solicitation will be made. A chairman has been named in every county in Texas in order that the entire state may be afforded an opportunity to contribute to this war effort.

"The Navy Relief Society is the substitute for the head of the family when a man is in the navy, coast guard or marines and is fighting our battles on the high seas or battle fronts," chairman Lohofener stated. "The Navy Relief Society relieves our navy men of the anxiety concerning the welfare of their loved ones at home. In contributing to this fund we are sharpening the fighting edge of the fighting men."

"Since the beginning of American Naval history the men of our navy have banded together to be assured that their families back home would be cared for in time of need. This is the first time these men have asked the public to assist them in their relief fund. But since Pearl Harbor the burden has been too great for them to carry alone."

"I know the citizens of Burkburnett can be counted on to gladly do their part and I am confident that our quota shall be reached, if not exceeded by or during the Navy Appreciation Week in Texas."

Lohofener stated that Burkburnett's quota was \$150 and that he had appointed the following committee to raise the amount: Clifford Dodson, Lige Chrestman, Henry Hall, Roy Magers, Jack Scott and Perry Wheeler.

Wayne Brashear Promoted To Corp'l

Wayne W. Brashear, son of Mr. D. D. Brashear of Burkburnett, and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps basic flying school at San Angelo, Texas, recently was promoted from the rank of private to the rank of corporal.

Corporal Brashear is attached to the 67th School Squadron.

Was Abe Simon Knocked Out?

Abe and his managers say he was not. But the referee said he was. See for yourself Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, when the fight will be shown round by round and in slow motion at the Palace Theatre.

Registration Of Ages 44-65 Will Be Held April 27

The registration on April 27 of all men in Burkburnett who had attained their 45th birthday on or before February 16, this year, and who have not attained the age of 65 years on or before April 17, 1942, was a matter of concern with the local Draft Board this week as preparations were made for registering the men in the 44-64 age group this month.

Reliable estimates indicate that approximately 300 men between 44 and 65 years of age will be listed in Burkburnett. This number will include many veterans of the last World War, as well as others who were not drafted for service because of occupational reasons.

The registration will be held in the City Hall and volunteer registrars will be on hand to assist in the registration, officials of the Local Board said this week.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions club held their sixth consecutive 100 percent meeting last Tuesday night, and they are leading their district in attendance, according to Lynn Kincaid, president.

The high school choral club, under the direction of Miss Ethyl Virginia Allen, presented several numbers.

A nominating committee was appointed to make nominations for officers to be elected in May.

Tire Rationing Board Report

At a regular meeting of the local rationing board No. 243-B, held Wednesday night, April 15, 1942, certificates authorizing the purchase of tires and retreads were issued to the following:

J. H. Kinnaird, two truck tires; Arnold Holtzen, one tractor tire; Harry Sophor, one passenger car tire; Oscar Kemp, four passenger car retreads.

Rubber stamps at Star office.

Maintaining Morale Through Music

In this problematic world of ours, we find ourselves asking how we can combat destructive influences in a child's life. One way to combat these influences in a child's life is by maintaining morale through music.

Morale is defined as customs, pertaining to what is right and just. Morale is defined as a moral condition or mental state, especially as regards zeal, determination, hope, devotion, and the like, which makes a man or a body of men capable of endurance and of persevering courage in the presence of danger, fatigue, discouragement, etc.

Today we are living in a political, social, and economic whirlwind. The rapid progress in the world of mechanics has necessitated rapid modifications of customs that have been built through the ages. And sudden growth in anything encourages a feeling of confusion and insecurity in people.

Unless we are taught to be versatile, we are unable to cope with the growing problems of life! Music, literature, and art make us versatile.

Music is recognized as the universal language of the emotions. Human emotions—joy, sorrow, love, patriotism, and the like—may be satisfied to a large degree through participation in musical activities. Perhaps actual out-of-door play helps youngsters to express themselves sufficiently. However, as children grow older, they find themselves confronted with what is called "leisure time." And as the years pass, we find ourselves having more leisure hours, and meeting for perhaps the first time, alone.

Constructive training in childhood will teach youngsters to enjoy these hours to their full extent, and it will make the difficulties of life a little easier.

Music is one of the best mind-trainers on the list! It stimulates and develops the memory! It sharpens the imagination and encourages freedom of expression! It teaches a child to listen and to think for himself! It disciplines the mind, as well as physical behavior.

An individual develops: Patience, gentleness, attentiveness, alacrity, precision, accuracy, and understanding through the detail work; mental and physical control of the emotions; endurance and strength through the element of time or practice routine; and confidence through the various experiences presented in group and individual work.

"Culture is the end in itself that we seek. It is a state or power of the spiritual body." The arts give us interests that we can enjoy by ourselves all through life. "Music, like language, says something. However, it tells its own story in its own way" whether it be a symphony, a simple song, or even jazz. One of music's greatest charms is that the story may be a different one for every listener.

Happiest are those who find a satisfaction in doing things! Music, art, literature, are a little finer than the average everyday tasks. They make us aspire to higher ideals and afford innumerable channels for self-expression.

Self-expression goes hand in hand with happiness; happiness gives us peace of mind, making us better individuals. And, as you know, "Music brushes away the dust of everyday life."

Mass Meeting!

There will be a mass meeting called at the City Hall Friday night by Virgil Brookshear, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

All farmers and anyone else interested in raising peanuts are urged to be present. Agricultural authorities will be present and will furnish all the information you need in regards to raising peanuts.

Remember the date, Friday night, at 8:15 at the City Hall.

National Wheat Referendum To Hold May 2nd

Put the punch where it counts, Ben L. Robinson, chairman, county AAA committee, told Wichita county wheat producers today.

"Farmers have their sleeves rolled up and they'll stay that way until we've done our part in licking Hitler, his Italians and the Japs," the chairman said.

Citing a big carry-over, the current crop and shrunken markets, the chairman urged all wheat producers to vote in the national wheat referendum, Saturday, May 2.

Total supply of wheat as of July 1, 1942, is 1,423-million bushels of which 630-million bushels represent carryover and 93-million bushels represent the 1942 crop estimate. With this year's domestic disappearance estimated at 670-million bushels, the carry-over as of July 1, 1943, will be 753-million bushels, or the largest supply on record, he explained.

Supplies of wheat in Argentina and Canada, other major wheat producing countries in the Western hemisphere, are as large or even larger than the United States' supply, the chairman said. He pointed out that it would take Canadians three years to consume their carry-over domestically and that Argentina is in much the same position with supplies far exceeding markets.

"The three countries have over a billion bushels for export into world markets but chances for whittling down our reserves by this method are slim," the chairman said, explaining that ships are being utilized for war materials and other foods more vital to the war effort.

Under wheat marketing quotas, more efficient use is made of transportation and storage facilities and each wheat producer is assured his fair share of a crowded and limited market.

"With our country going full blast in the production of war materials, we must produce the food and feed we need more of instead of the products we have plenty of, and wheat is one of the latter," the AAA official said.

Burkburnett Buried Friday

Funeral services for Floyd Bussey, 51, who died here Wednesday night, were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Burkburnett with Rev. J. Henry Cox, pastor of the Northside Baptist church in Wichita Falls, officiating.

Burial was in the Iowa Park cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral home.

Bussey, who lived on a farm near Burkburnett until 6 months ago, is survived by his widow; seven daughters, Mrs. Jewel Garrett, Holliday; Mrs. Hester Simco, Mankins; Mrs. Eula Mae Whitehead, Burkburnett; Miss Foyce Bussey, Wichita Falls; Miss Mary Bussey, Holliday; Joyce and Myrtle Ruth Bussey, Burkburnett; his stepmother, Mrs. Buddy Bussey, Burkburnett; two sisters, Mrs. May Hill, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Clyde Griffin, Chalk Hill; and two brothers, Clyde Bussey, Wichita Falls and Emmett Bussey, Me-gargle.

Rubber stamps at Star office.

Compiled From Master List Of Board No. 3

The following list was compiled from the master list of Board No. 3, which is located in Electra, Texas, and shows the name and serial number of the registrants, but not the individual draft number, which we could not print.

You will find a division number between each 25 names. This will tell you in what order you will be called for classification. For instance, if you are the third number down under 100 it means that you will be 103rd person to be called for classification.

You will have to secure your own draft number from the board.

We have taken great care to compile this list but we assume no responsibility as to its correctness as there are bound to be a few mistakes.

- 441 Daniel Boone Duncan
1156 Porter Frank Sprinkle Jr.
605 Frank Wright Riley
537 Ernest Dean Smith
1291 William Leon Green
657 George Pete Bernard
131 Jake Childers Turnbok
459 John Virgil Brookshear
233 J. P. Strickland
540 Walter Hobart Farar
769 John Clinton Ponder
526 Willie Grantley Daulton
1179 Quinton Lee Howard
912 William Lee Ernest Boydston
773 Custer Hall Suggs
605 Arthur Horland Bostick
418 Walter Herman Klinkerman
1289 Delmer Monroe Mardis
1293 Lois Stanley Burleson
861 Chester Vernon Howard
437 Clayton Elzy Ainsworth
700 Walter Vernon Riley
442 Robert Joseph Dunham
542 J. C. Garrett
850 Bernice Edward Williams

- 780 George Eddy Carley
1181 Joady Clarence Jones
776 James Lawson
674 Orin T. Hofackett
689 Dee E. Ivy
920 Morris Everett Cantrell
25 James Guy Looney
1063 Edwin Autrey McCreary
1175 Frederick Charles Brookman
804 Wade Goodwin
228 Chester Ernest Lundberg
607 Frank Edward Knox
806 George Dewey Scruggs
790 Dewey Elton Coper
546 John Lewis Stamps
532 Jennings Bryan Gibbs
421 Ruben David Heins
855 Bruce Cauthorn
161 Robert Davis Barnes
1164 John Williams Rankin
786 William Oscar Kemp
1319 William Ralph England
778 Billy Finley Vann
829 Jesse Alvarado
468 Wayne Carl Mavatto

- 1161 Sam Houston Shrum
803 Harold Locklin
1163 Joe Podberger
914 Wiley Buck Henry
609 George Robert Kramer
24 J. D. Davis
345 John Hubert Dees
223 Oscar Benjamin Brooks
158 Elbert Erving Darnell
616 Leroy Jackson
856 Delma David Brown
801 John Wilson Clement
771 James Thomas Enloe
450 William Wylie Browning
848 Edward Clay Boswell
921 William Lowery Minor
329 John Thomas Harnis
558 John Luther Caffee Jr.
767 Guinn Russell Landers
792 William Waters Estes
693 Elmer Vernon Thornton
423 Homer Clyde Mills
554 James Dana Riddle
867 Ralph Oliver Brookshier
534 Loyd Arthur Hland

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Matthews are invited to be guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of "To Be Or Not To Be" at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

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Wake Up, America - It's Late!

An editorial in the New York World-Telegram says in part:

"The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it."

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"Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials."

"Not while government bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments."

"Not while an army of Federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value."

"Not while Congressmen try to put over useless canals and river schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if war were a great gray train."

"Not while the life-and-death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop."

"Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays \$20 to \$50 or more to a labor racketeer."

"Not while pressure blocks clamor for higher benefits, bounties and pensions."

This is a recital of conditions we all are familiar with, and which every last mother's son of us should help correct now—not next week or next month, but now! Now!

More And More Taxes

It's not yet clear just what kind of a tax bill Congress will pass. But some of the provisions can be forecast:

Income taxes will be increased, but to a lesser extent than the Treasury asked. Exemptions will probably be reduced.

There is a fair chance of a general sales tax, of about 5 per cent, being adopted. In any event, there will be many new individual sales taxes on such items as liquor, jewelry, home equipment, etc.

It is likely that the Treasury's request for enforced joint-income tax returns for husband and wife will be adopted in a modified form. Separate returns probably will be allowed where the wife actually has a job, but not in other cases.

Industrial war profits will probably be limited in some way. It is not believed that any fixed limitation, such as 6 per cent, is workable. This is a very intricate problem, and it's going to be a job to work out an equitable formula.

Saboteurs In Texas

Thousands of Texans are paying from 250 to 500 per cent interest and, in trying to keep up these heavy payments to a loan shark, they borrow from a second, a third and a fourth one.

Many of these borrowers are employed in plants that are producing war materials or supplies that are indirectly needed in nation defense. Worried by financial troubles, a workman may operate a valuable machine in such a way that it will be damaged or disabled. Certainly such a worker is not in a state of mind conducive to maximum production. Too, flaws are liable to creep into his products—flaws that may cost the life of an American soldier or sailor.

So the loan sharks are, in effect, saboteurs undermining the morale of thousands of Texans in war-time and weakening our war effort.

The last war may have been fought to make the world safe for democracy, but this one is designed to make the world safe for the United States.

Accidents on the highways are just as fatal as enemy bullets if you happen to be a victim but, why worry about being killed on the highway?

Regardless of what we think of the social theories of the Bolsheviks, the Red army is doing the world a great service.

Well, by the middle of this Summer parents of the boys in service will have little opinion of any Congressman who voted against defense appropriations and the fortification of the island of Buam.

Congressmen can become alarmed about little things and yet remain as dull as stones about big issues that threaten the nation's safety.

Why not make up your mind to do something every day to improve yourself? It will pay handsome dividends.

Credit is the explanation of more than half of the made.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The H8-1 section moved back over to the grade school on Monday, April 13. The H5-3 section was divided and moved back into Miss Isbell's and Miss Solomon's rooms. The decrease in the school enrollment has made this changing necessary. (Ashton H8-1).

The High School Choral club and the High School Band will have a free concert Sunday, April 20, 1942. All classes in the music department are working on their projects which will be on display in the near future. (Allen H7-1).

Due to weather conditions our playground ball tournament was postponed indefinitely. Our physical education classes will be taking up volleyball and tennis again next week. Students of the H6-1 section surprised their teacher with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon. This was sincerely appreciated. I should also like to thank the H7-1 section and the many other students of various sections for the lovely gifts received this week. (Squier H6-1).

Students in this section have been studying portrait drawing the past week or two. They have learned the proportions of the head and have even gone so far as to draw life-sized portraits of each other. (McSweeney H7-2).

Beginning this week the 8th grade students will sell tickets for the show they are sponsoring. The show will be Claudette Colbert and John Payne in "Remember the Day." It will be shown at the Palace Theatre, April 24-25. The manager of the theatre is giving three prizes to the students selling the most tickets. The show is being sponsored in order to raise money for the banquet in May. (Goodwin H8-3).

Most of us have finished our kites in art. We are to make glider planes this week. Eleven pupils who have been in the 5-3 section were transferred to our room this week. Students being transferred are: Bobby Howard, Barry Howard, Burnis Kinard, Carl Whiteacre, John Wood, Billy Jean Ainsworth, Wanda Jo Ludington, Beverly Spivey, Helen Tracy, Wanda Fae Turner, and Ida Mae Wright. (Isbell H5-1).

We are very glad that most all of the children are back in school after having had either chicken pox or measles, and in many instances both. We have been doing a great deal of review work in numbers and spelling this week for the benefit of those who have been absent. Since spring is here, we are planning our units on "The Farm," and "Birds." In art we are doing some nice free hand and creative drawing. Every child is either making an individual poster or working on a frieze in group work. We are still doing our part in defense stamp buying. Ella Craddock and Frieda Hall were additional pupils purchasing this week. (Vann H2-1).

We have a new pupil in our room. His name is Robert Raley and he moved here from Brownfield. Gordon Jeffers has bought more defense stamps than anyone in our room. He has \$9.20 in

stamps that he has bought at school. Joyce Mills is second with \$8.10. The room has bought a total of \$39.25. (Gibson H6-2).

We are glad to report that the pupils who have been absent due to illness are back in school. Those who were absent last week were Jo Ann Broome, Mary Alice Cantrell, Nell Marie Guinn, Wanda Kinder, Orval Simpkins, Johnny Turnbow, Joyce Nichols. (McGinnis H8-2).

We were very happy to have Peggy Hothan, Juanita Butts, and Billie Janis back in school this week. All three sections of the first grade are now working on our assembly program which will be April 24th. The pupils that have bought defense stamps this week are: Shirley Ann Tynler, Bettie Jane Ainsworth and Billy Ray Shirley. (Walling H1-2).

The three first grades have started practicing for their April program. The name of the play is "The Little Gardeners." Jeanette Cook moved Wednesday to Oklahoma City. M. H. Simmons returned to school Friday after being absent two weeks with the measles. (Robertson H1-3).

We lost a member of our group last week. Jimmy Ray Felty moved to Altus. We were glad to have Peggy Nan Shoefestall back in school Friday after an illness of several weeks. The first grade sections are working on an assembly program which they will present Thursday, April 24. The rhythm band will make its first appearance on that day also. (Billingslea H1-1).

After several cases of measles and mumps we are now back to a perfect attendance record. The 8th grade will sponsor a show, "Remember the Day," the 24 and 25th of April. This will be for the benefit of the banquet fund. (Beck H8-1).

Most of our pupils are in school again now after a long absence due to the epidemics. Betty Louise Cook moved to Oklahoma City this week. We are sorry to lose her. Dohnie and Johnnie Ouzts have bought more defense stamps than any pupils in our room. (Smith H4-2).

The county softball tournament was postponed because of bad weather. Hardin grade has been practicing hard the past week to get a team that they will be proud to have representing them. (Short L7-1).

Roberta Edwards enrolled in our room this week. She has moved here from Duncan, Okla. The following pupils have made perfect score in spelling this week: Ronnie Morris, Ruth Mitchell, Willie Lee Jones, James Cozby, Joe Eddy Reece, David McNeill, and Betty Jo Houtchens. Peggy Sue Dunn, J. D. Dixon, Ralph Cozby, David McNeill, Virginia Millar, Elmer Koenning, Clarence Koenning, and Willie Jones bought defense stamps this week. (Solomon H5-2).

Spelling honor roll: Charles Caffee, Charles Wayne Counter, Johnny Crane, Clyde Hollingsworth, Arnela Muller, Betty Lou Poole, Lillie Ann Stradley. (Jackson H4-1).

The following pupils have

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bought defense stamps this week: Billie James Turnbow, Willie Browning, Ronald Collins, Cleo Askins, Jane Green, and Virginia Crofford. (Majors H3).

We are very interested in our bird unit, now that spring is here and the birds are visiting us again. We have begun work on bird booklets. Several of the boys are busy planting and making bird houses. We enjoy our language and art classes very much at present. Mary Ruth Gray's name was added to our chart for Defense Stamps. Jack Bernathy bought the most stamps last week. Those on the spelling honor roll last week are: Eugene Blair, Wayne Bounds, Irven DeVore, Larry Quinn, James Roderrick, Billy Simpkins, Jimmie Stockstill, Kenneth Tedford, Ray Wallace, Margie Baumhardt, Barbara Brooks, Leuty DeVine, Maurine Jones, Helen Kelley, Vela Ray Kelly, Brenda Michna, Wilda Millar, Paulene Musick, Martha Parker, Jackie Potts, and Louise Walkup. (Lasseter H2-2).

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Odd Fellow-Rebekah Association Meet Held Here Tuesday

Wichita County Odd Fellows and Rebekah Association held regular quarterly meeting and open house at Town Hall in Burkburnett Wednesday evening. Mrs. Eunice Miller, program chairman presided and presented a very interesting program. "America," sung by the assembly opened meeting. Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson and Mrs. Lillie Rogers advanced the colors followed by the group singing "Star Spangled Banner." The welcome address was given by A. R. Allen and the response by Mrs. Olney of Wichita Falls. A reading "Just Imagine It" was given by Dorothy Ann Preston; song, "God Bless America" by Carmelita Spray; piano solo, Johnny Cecil; duet, "Down the River of Golden Dreams," by Miss Dreda Miller and Mrs. Ruth Ramsey, accompanied by Mrs. James Enloe; piano solo, Mrs. James Enloe; reading, "The Old Violin," by Billy Lan Fair, also violin solo, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elsie Lan Fair.

Rev. Henry L. Ray spoke on "Friendship, Love and Truth," and quoted proverbs touching on each of these, and concluding with this proverb: "Let us as good citizens of the United States, strive to be united in purpose, in effort, and in determination, that we may preserve the cause under which we are permitted to assemble in peace and brotherhood, free from the fetters of a dictator."

Henry Anderson, president of the association had charge of a short business session in which Mrs. Anna Mae Lawson was elected as 1st vice-president of the association. Several impromptu talks were made for the good of the order.

The next meeting will be held in Wichita Falls in July. Refreshments were served at the local lodge hall.

Mrs. Lyle C. Eaton Is Shower Honoree

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schroeder was the scene of an informal bridal shower last Friday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Lyle C. Eaton, the former Miss Helen Schroeder.

A program during the evening included piano selections by Mrs. Arthur Ramming, forty-two, dominoes and penguin games.

Evelyn and Lavonia Schroeder presented the beautiful gifts to the honor guest. After the display of the collection of gifts the hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Arthur Ramming, Mildred Kasper, Alvina and Velma Klinkerman, Herbert, Linda, Juanita, Richard, Lorene, Raymond, Eugene, Lavonia, Evelyn, Maxine, and Mary Ann Schroeder. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schroeder.

Those that were invited but were unable to attend were Billie Mae Steinert, Frances Crabtree, Rosanna Shoefall, Martha Coats, Irene Hayes, June Willett, Mary Evelyn Berry, Frances Cosby, Pauline Copher, Ethelyn Johnson, Margarette Goetze, Ema Goetze, Nora Muller, Ida Mae Fritche, Nexa Klinkerman, and Marcella Engelman.

Hardin Club Members Study Food-Gardening

"What one person should eat in a year" was given by Mrs. E. J. Simons, home food supply demonstrator at the Hardin Home Demonstration Club which met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Muller, April 15.

One person should eat 30 dozen eggs, 175 pounds of meat, 200 pounds of potatoes, 200 pounds leafy green and yellow vegetables, 200 pounds other vegetables, 170 pounds sweets, and 15 pounds of dried fruits and nuts.

A well planned garden for five people should have 12 to 24 kinds of vegetables. She also stated that it is now time to plant vegetables.

Mrs. F. W. Farley was elected assistant secretary. The district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Clubs meets May 6, 1942, at Graham, Texas.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Enderli, W. A. Minick, Geo. Smith, G. W. Couter, S. E. Askins, Norma Marten, Clyde Peed, F. W. Farley, M. R. Hewell, F. T. Grozier, N. T. Crane, Edwin Muller, J. C. Muller, E. J. Simons, and Miss Lou Ann Grady. Visitors Mesdames Dilbeck, Glass, Barlow, Glass, Kennedy and Blanner.

Williams-Spicer Wed In Lawton

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Ray Williams are at home in Wichita Falls, following their marriage Saturday, April 4, at the Nazarene church in Lawton, Okla. E. L. Newby, pastor of the church read the vows in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Spurlock and Mrs. Joe N. Williams, all of Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. Williams was the former Miss Mary Pauline Spicer and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spicer of Burkburnett. She attended the Burkburnett high school and graduated from the 1941 class.

The bride was attired in a lovely spring ensemble of blue with beige accessories.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams of Wichita Falls, Texas.

He is a graduate of the Baker High school in Austin, Texas, and is now employed in Wichita Falls.

A reception dinner was held after the wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Billy Ray Milam Last Rites Saturday

Billy Ray, 21 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milam died in a Dallas hospital Thursday night following an attack of pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Cashion Baptist church.

Rev. Tennyson, pastor officiating. Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery, under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral home.

Survivors are the parents, twin brother, Jackie Ray, four sisters, Mary, Bell, Elvira, Marie Loy, and Laquita, grandparents, H. T. Rackley, T. B. Milam, both of New Boston, Texas, and several aunts and uncles.

Mrs. Manning Show-Honoree Tuesday

Complimentary to Mrs. Jack Manning was a tea and shower held in the First Baptist church parlor Tuesday by ladies of the church and friends.

A program of entertainment was presented by Mrs. Billy Turner singing a solo "Sonny Boy" accompanied by Mrs. M. E. LeWallen. Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore gave two readings.

The feature of the occasion was the presentation of the gifts by Mrs. W. A. Strickland dressed as a colored washer-woman and delivering her well-filled laundry basket to the honor guest.

Hostesses in charge of the arrangements were Mesdames Roy Stuckey, James Johnson, Murphy Dean, Fred Fawcett, C. O. Walling, Sam Weaver, J. B. Ady, Aubrey Gilbow, A. H. Lohofener, A. C. Harris, R. D. Laney, H. A. Goodwin, L. E. Bundy, M. E. Lewallen, O. L. Clark, Frank Watkins, Leo Foster, W. L. Walker, C. B. Beldon, W. A. Strickland, Morris Dean, W. H. Cross, and B. L. Turner.

The collection of dainty articles were displayed and refreshments were served to Mesdames A. P. Yearcy, C. L. Bowman, F. M. Milford, Sid Gamblin, Beulah Jackson, Roy Stuckey, E. H. Logan, T. U. Tutt, J. W. Ouzts, A. W. Salter, J. L. Smith, Boyd I. DeVore, B. A. Landers, T. Guy Willis, J. W. Allen, Guy T. England, C. B. Beldon, C. W. Boyd, V. V. Stevens, J. C. Hinkle, Sam S. Spencer, Jobie Dunn, Tom Boyd, Minnie Todd, Roy Magers, Wylie Browning, J. R. Prince, R. D. Laney, B. H. Preston, Donald Cross, M. E. Lewallen, W. A. Strickland, Fred Fawcett, A. H. Lohofener, Frank Watkins, L. E. Bundy, Jim Turner, Elsie Morris, W. B. Griffin, C. W. Mullins, T. P. Hamilton, C. W. Ramsey, Harry Mayes, J. Roy Sanderson, Morris Dean, S. E. Ferguson, W. T. Reese, A. J. Higgins, W. H. Samson, R. G. Hayes, W. A. Hinnant, Carl Miller, M. P. Keith, O. P. Brookover, W. P. Boydston, J. G. Cheney, Aubrey Gilbow, W. B. Turner, B. L. Turner, H. D. Smith, C. O. Walling, J. B. Ady, Sam Weaver, A. C. Harris, James A. Johnson, O. L. Clark, Leo Foster, Murphy Dean, F. M. McMurry.

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First Baptist Church Announcements

Sermon subjects—Sunday, April 19th.

11:00 a. m., "Pure Religion and Undeified . . . Is."

8:15 p. m., "Our Experience With Christ as Lord."

The morning message will be a discussion of what the Christian religion really is and what it will do for people who really get it and have it. The evening message will be an Evangelistic message exalting Jesus only as Savior and Lord.

We were happy to see the good attendance in all our services these past two Sundays (the best we have had in our church in some time, and the best we have had in preaching services, except on perhaps one Rally Day, in over two years.) We welcome those who visited with us. Come back to see us. We will always give you a sincere welcome, and a message about Jesus from God's Word.

Friend, go to church somewhere Sunday. Our First Line of Defense as a nation is not our navy, army, marines, air force, or any of our munitions—, but our God and our faith in our God. The Church today which preaches and teaches Jesus only for salvation, with nothing added and nothing taken away, is the place where you will find America's First Line of Defense. "If God be for us, who can be against us?" may be the plea of the true Christian. God grant that we shall pray and humble ourselves and repent of our sins until we can truly take our places with certainty among those who are the Lord's Own Sheep. We need God today badly; let us go where we may find him, and go seeking for Him. We need a revival so badly that none of us can measure the need. We need a revival of real honesty, clean living, genuine love for one another, deep heart-felt concern for other people, sincere zeal that the name of God and His Son may be exalted and praised, and of old-time gospel power in the preaching and teaching of God's Word. Go to church Sunday.

Jack W. Manning, pastor.

Salley Circle Met Monday

The Salley Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Duncan Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "Faith Of Our Father." Plans were discussed for the teaching of the next mission study book, and it was decided that the book be taught in the circle once a month. Next Monday will be Bible study at the church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Frank Watkins, J. G. Cheney, Aubrey, C. B. Beldon, Mae Pitcock, Roy Magers, Maud Collins and Miss Doris Lee.

Navy men at sea or on foreign stations receive 20 per cent increase in base pay.

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694 Perry Alexander Wheeler
8655 Troy Lee Ramsey
761 Jerry William Miller
163 William Thomas Cox
1227 Harvey Milvin Tigrett
424 Harry Lewis Martin
794 Sam Keith
672 Billie Eugene England
9 Coy Edgar Jones
756 Rufus Richard Parks
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777 Clyde Avington Geisert
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83 John Henry Burgens
467 Aubrey Bernard Holcomb

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758 Raymond Welton Wallace
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27 Walter Frank McKnight
564 Paul Hastings Miller
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455 Frances Thomas Felty
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857 Charles Thomas Sanders
545 John Daniel Wilkerson
828 William Ray Spiney
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550 Ralph Bernard Fox

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851 Benus Newton Griffin
788 William Thomas Barton
557 Burie Marvin Hamilton
795 Glen H. Bear
221 Manson Davis

864 George Cloyce Rankin
562 Herbert Lee Lawson
953 Joseph Webster Shaffer
1153 William Nolen Cauthorn
1151 Andrew J. Templeton
159 Lee Willis
443 Phillip Alexander Johnston
1290 Clark Ladd
757 Carl Wayne Roberts
753 Sam Diet McCafferty
1228 Kelley Diona Harmon
833 Arnold John Holtzen
440 Virgil Rufus Harwell
775 Henry Lee Day
473 John Rudolph Simmons
1168 William McKinley Bartley
420 Roy Davis
655 Ralph Hale Foster
416 Henry Field Vaughn

375 Charlie Andrews
760 Virgil Larry Gist
762 Lee Spillers
552 Frank Clyinch
789 Steven E. Marchand
853 Marvin Henderson
917 Jake Roy Prince
149 Rex Mirl Wilson
1178 Luther Erwin Bundy
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809 Jobie Mills Dunn
425 Orvil Brooks Jordan
862 Blake Andrew Browning
847 Lloyd Beverly Harris
314 D. S. Duncan
414 Wallace T. Busk
460 Dewey Alton Wolfe
692 William Green Simpson
791 Felix Christian Brands
701 Floyd Todd
505 Clifford Ailey
796 Wilfred Lee Stubblefield
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225 Clifford Cannon
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561 Joe Weldon Morris
649 J. M. Beck
150 John Ella Musick Jr.
702 Richard Leonidas Taylor
376 Charles Allen James
1294 Joseph Lafayette Waites
755 Lee William Beckham

Methodist Church Announcements

The Junior League meets in the basement each Sunday at 7:15. Mrs. Lorang is sponsor. A good program is planned each week of songs and Bible stories. Others are invited to attend. Plans are being made for a picnic when school closes.—Irene DeVore, reporter.

The Christian Worker's Training class will continue through next Monday and Thursday nights. Others are invited to attend.

Attendance is good at Prayer meeting and Choir practice each Wednesday night. The pastor is continuing studies in the Gospel of Luke.

Announcement was made last Sunday morning of the presenting of the drama, "I Made My Son A Criminal," at the Memorial Auditorium, in Wichita Falls next Friday night, April 24th.

We were glad to welcome more than fifty soldiers to our services last Sunday, and invite others to come and worship with us.

The Men's Bible Class has arranged for a special quartet to sing in the class next Sunday morning. Let every member come and bring a friend, to give them a good hearing.

The church board of Christian Education will meet next Wednesday night following prayer meeting. This is a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Sam Cope was elected superintendent of Children's Work, and B. F. Gilchrist was elected Steward at the second quarterly Conference last Sunday night.

Burkburnett . . . History

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

Rev. Miles B. Hayes and wife, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Drs. Philip Carpenter and Ruel Slaughter, Miss Isabelle Johnson and Jack McWilliams attended the Baylor banquet which was given in Wichita Club rooms Thursday evening. The above are all graduates of Baylor University.

The Young Matrons class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly party April 14th. A short business session was held at which time Mrs. C. J. Duncan resigned as president and Mrs. W. W. Browning was elected.

Misses Alice Wesbrook, Ethel Virginia Allen, Bernadine Bristol, Helen Henry, Erna Schwegler, Nannie Lou Morgan, and Mrs. Maud Morrison attended the First District Texas Federation Women's Clubs meeting in Wichita Falls.

Burkburnett with an official count of 112 registered the greatest number present from surrounding towns at the opening game for the Spudgers in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Burkburnett schools made an outstanding record at the District 4 Interscholastic meet held last Friday and Saturday in Wichita Falls. Of the three declaimers represented Burkburnett all three were awarded first places by the judges and the three men entered track and field events two placed fourth.

A group of cowboys from Burkburnett assisted in staging a rodeo last Sunday on the Howenstein ranch south of Craterville. The local boys rode against Saddle Mountain boys and the Burkburnett riders were reported to have been better riders.

H. D. Smith, president of Burkburnett United Charities, went to Wichita Falls Tuesday to receive the local allotment of flour, from the Red Cross for distribution. He received 568 sacks each sack containing 24½ pounds. Thus a total of 13,921 pounds of flour was ready for distribution from local headquarters Tuesday afternoon.

The crowds are increasing daily in number and interest at the revival being conducted at the Methodist church by the Bishop H. H. Boaz, of Houston, Burkburnett is a part of his district and he is being well received.

Dr. E. L. Moore of Vernon gave the address for the late Rev. J. H. Bone of Burkburnett in the memorial services held Wednesday afternoon at a session of the Presbytery held in Wichita Falls. Memorial services were also held for the Rev. L. Grafton.

CALENDAR

Burkburnett Garden Club will entertain with a Husband's party at Town Hall Wednesday, April 22. Mrs. R. C. Tevis and Mrs. R. L. Gragg, hostesses.

Hardin Club will meet with Mrs. Norma Marten April 22.

Rebekahs invited to Electra to attend a County Fellowship meeting Tuesday night April 21.

Band Parent Club will hold a bake sale Saturday in the building next door to L & M Grocery. Benefit of band sweater fund.

Fellowship Sunday School Class of the Methodist church will have a picnic at Preston Park Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Meet at the church for conveyance.

Circle 1 WSCS meets with Mrs. Wiley Bloxom Monday afternoon.

Circle 2 WSCS meets with Mrs. W. A. Browning Monday afternoon.

Circle 3 WSCS meets with Mrs. J. H. Rigby Monday afternoon.

Circle 4 WSCS meets with Mrs. Thelma Rader Monday afternoon.

Set Record

Washington, April 2—Income tax and war spending totals broke all records in March.

Completing the month's tabulations, the treasury said today that income and excess profits tax revenues aggregated \$3,082,627,146 which was two and one-half times the previous record of \$1,207,512,891 set in March last year.

Cash outlay for war activities set a new peak in March of \$2,796,957,580. This was about \$595,000,000 more than February, the largest month-to-month increase since the beginning of the defense program in the middle of 1940.

Sergeant Abbott At Will Rogers Field

Will Rogers Field, Okla., April 14—Sergeant Rufus Henry Abbott formerly of Burkburnett, Texas, is one of the soldiers stationed at this Army Air Force bombardment base.

Sgt. Abbott is assigned to the medical detachment here as a

unit supply sergeant. He is the son of Mrs. Blanche Louise Abbott of Burkburnett, Texas. Before entering the army in August, 1940, Sgt. Abbott resided at Wichita Falls, Texas, where he was employed as a driller with the Gulf Production department. Before reporting to Will Rogers Field on April 23, 1941, he was on duty at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Rabbit Creek News

By Florence Griffith

Pvt. Maurice Killingsworth of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Griffith Sunday.

Merle Hatcher visited Ruth Smith of Valley View community Saturday and Sunday.

The eighth grade examinations will be held at Randlett High School Friday, April 17.

J. N. Killingsworth was a business visitor in Walters, Okla., Saturday.

Kenneth Hale is reported ill this week.

Mrs. C. O. Griffith and family visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Ella Green visited her home in Riverland community.

Clifton Wood who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jink Wood left Thursday for Connecticut, where he will work in an airplane factory.

Mrs. Mary O'Neil has been confined to her home due to rheumatism but is feeling much better at this time.

Central Christian Announcements

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
—Henry L. Ray, pastor.



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NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK - APRIL 20th to 25th
Tender Crops such as Black-Eyed Peas, Melons, Okra, Tomatoes, Peppers, Beans, Cucumbers, etc., should be in the ground by April 25th.

Attend the Mass Meeting of those interested in growing Peanuts, Friday Night at 8:15 at the City Hall. Everybody invited.

First National Bank

SHE LOVED A SPY

by SYLVIA TAYLOR



THE STORY SO FAR: Joan Leland, pretty secretary to Arthur Mulford, San Francisco importer, is amazed and angry when he unexpectedly discharges her with two weeks' salary and refuses to give any explanation for the act. The bewildered girl arrives at the studio apartment shared with her sister Sybil, feeling thankful that one of them still has a position, only to be told by her sister that the beauty salon, where she is employed, is closing up. Reading the want ads that evening, Joan decides to answer one calling for a secretary, willing to put in some night hours. Over the protests of Sybil, she goes to the address given, and finds it to be a new night club. The handsome proprietor, Karl Miller, engages her at once at fifty dollars a week "considering the unusual hours."

CHAPTER II

"Just a minute, Miss Leland. I'll give you two weeks' salary in advance."

Joan colored. Did Mr. Miller think she needed money? "It won't be necessary."

He laughed. "You will find that I do business in my own way. It is quite customary for me to pay my employees in advance."

She felt embarrassed and rebuffed as he wrote out a check and handed it to her, but she said quietly, "Thank you very much, Mr. Miller."

He opened the door for her and their hands touched on the knob. Blue eyes gazed into green. He was very close to her.

"I'll expect you tomorrow, then."

She felt a personal significance in each of these unimportant words.

"Good night, Mr. Miller!"

"Good night, Miss Leland." Again she noticed the soft, thick accent, the trick of speaking without moving the lips. He was still smiling as she closed the door.

It was almost eleven when Joan arrived home.

"You said you'd telephone," Sybil reminded her. "What happened?"

Without removing hat or coat Joan sank down before the fire. "I got the job all right, Syb. It's a night club. A man named Karl Miller."

"You don't seem very excited," Sybil commented.

"He's the most interesting man I've ever seen," Joan said softly.

"What goes on?" Sybil exploded. "Have you lost your mind?"

Joan rose and laughed shakily. "Sorry, Syb! Anyway, I have a job starting tomorrow and the salary is fifty dollars a week."

"Fifty dollars a week!" Sybil frowned. "There's something wrong with this picture! That's too good a salary for a job without a reference. I don't like it, Joan. What's this Karl Miller like?"

Joan yawned and went into the bedroom. "Take it easy, darling! No doubt he is all right. Come on to bed, Syb. Let's not argue about it tonight."

Sybil opened the windows to the screaming wall of foghorns.

"What are your hours?"

"I don't have to be there until two and I work until around midnight."

"Joan, I'm not going to let you take that job! There's something phony about it!"

Joan pulled the covers up over her chin. Her hair spilled like liquid jet over the white pillow case.

"It will be fun working at a night club. I'm almost glad that Mr. Mulford fired me."

Sybil wound the last golden curl on a bobby pin and tied a net over her hair. "You're getting into something. I have a feeling."

"At least I won't be bored. You know, Syb, I've always wanted to have something exciting happen to me."

"Something like Karl Miller?" Sybil questioned, shrewdly.

"Perhaps!"

Sybil snapped off the light. "Don't be foolish, Joan! You couldn't possibly be in love with a man you've met only once."

Joan smiled in the darkness. "Why not?"

"Because that isn't love! If you'd ever really been in love, you'd know the difference."

"Maybe I already know the difference," Joan thought, remembering a pair of shrewd blue eyes.

"Infatuation and love are two different things," Sybil's voice cut through the darkness.

But Joan was hearing another voice, a voice that put intimacy into the most commonplace words as it said, "I'll expect you tomorrow."

But Sybil lay awake, shivering in spite of the warm covers, wondering, almost afraid of a tomorrow that might be fraught with sinister significance, a significance she felt and mistrusted.

Joan's first day as Karl Miller's secretary was uneventful. The Club Elite was in the hands of painters and decorators who made so much noise and confusion that it penetrated even to the inner office. From two to five Joan worked harder than ever before in her life. Karl was particular. He watched every move she made. He scrutinized each letter she typed with a quick sweep of his blue eyes. His very presence made Joan nervous.

"I want you to memorize every name in this book," he told her, indicating a small, leather volume. "I speak to no one, in person, or over the telephone, unless the name is here. You understand?"

"You're working for the boss," he reminded her, smiling. "I'll see that we're through early."

He took a red carnation from the vase on the desk, broke the stem and inserted the flower in his buttonhole. But his eyes did not miss the flicker of expression that crossed Joan's face when she opened the book and came to the name of Arthur Mulford.

"I told you I have been in the importing business. I knew your former boss."

"Yes, Mr. Miller," Joan was too good a secretary to question his word. She turned back to her typewriter. It was almost six o'clock before Karl said, "All right, Joan, you may go now. You don't have to be back until eight-thirty."

The unexpected use of her first name sent a thrill of anticipation through the girl. She paused a moment before she opened the door, hoping that he would say something else, but Karl turned and began talking over the telephone.

"I must be crazy," Joan told herself as she hurried down the long corridor. "He hasn't any more interest in me than I were part of the furniture."

She had dinner at a small restaurant, sipping hot coffee gratefully. She remembered with a wry smile that Sybil was worried about her salary. She could understand now why Karl thought the job was worth fifty dollars a week! She was as tired already as if she had put in a full day.

She lingered over her dessert and walked slowly back to work, pausing on the way to look in the shop windows. But she could not fill up two hours and a half and it was only a few minutes before eight when she pushed open the door of the Club Elite.

An orchestra was rehearsing in the dimly lit salon. Karl Miller sat on one of the gilt chairs listening. His keen eyes spotted Joan instantly.

"Sit down," he directed. "What do you think of the band?"

"It sounds grand," she felt the old sensation of self-consciousness. What was this peculiar excitement that seized her whenever he smiled at her?

"Is anything wrong, Joan?"

He was so sure of himself, so smooth. It made her feel like a schoolgirl. She felt positive that he knew the emotions that were racing through her heart. Positive that he knew the attraction he had for her. "Nothing! Why should there be?"

He laughed then, throwing back his head. But the laughter made her angry.

"I'd better get back to work," she said. "There's a lot to do."

He caught her hand as she rose. "How would you like to go dancing with me Friday night?"

His proposal took her by complete surprise. "Why, Mr. Miller, I'd love to."

He released her hand. "I would prefer that you call me Karl."

"All right, Karl. But what about working Friday night?"

"You're working for the boss," he reminded her, smiling. "I'll see that we're through early."

Joan did not tell Sybil about her date until the time came. Her sister did not approve.

"Going out with the boss never works," Sybil insisted stubbornly. "Honestly, Joan, I don't know what's come over you. You're not using your head at all. There's something funny about this whole business—and this man!"

"Let's not go over it again," Joan said happily. "When you see Karl Miller you'll understand why I'm so crazy about him."

Sybil sat down on the bed and watched her sister apply make-up. "If he's opening the club tomorrow, why is he running around tonight? Why isn't he in the office taking care of things?"

"That's his business, isn't it? Look, Syb, will you light the fire in the living room? I want everything to look nice."

"Nice and cozy!" sniffed Sybil. "Okay. But don't think I'm going to be the retiring sister and stay in the bedroom. I'm going to be right there to meet him."

Joan slipped into the new black velvet dinner dress she had purchased before she knew Karl Miller. She had been saving it for an

occasion like this. The square neck was provocatively cut, the sleeves long and tight. She had drawn her smooth black hair over her ears, and coiled it in a low knot at the nape of her white neck.

"Look, Syb," Joan begged. "May I use a little of your perfume?"

Sybil thrust the bottle at her ungraciously. "That dress makes you look ten years older, Joan."

Joan was not to be ruffled. "After all, darling, you can't expect me to run around in pink tulle all my life. And Karl must be all of thirty-five," she added thoughtfully.

"All of forty," snapped Sybil. "You have no business running around with a man twice your age."

"Skip it! Please, Sybil!"

Karl Miller put an end to the argument by pressing his finger on the doorbell. Joan flew to meet him. She was proud of him. His charming manners, his impeccable evening clothes, his smooth, indifferent chatter as he talked pleasantly to Sybil while Joan got her wrap. But she knew from her sister's cold good night that she was not favorably impressed.

Karl knew it too. "I don't think your sister likes me," he said as he helped Joan into his car. "Perhaps she thinks I am too old for you."

His uncanny accuracy embarrassed Joan. "Sybil's been married and divorced. She's not very trusting when it comes to men."

"And you, Joan? Do you trust men?"

"Some men," Joan replied, hoping that she sounded careless.

They went to a night club. "I could use a few pointers," Karl told her, "since I'm new to this kind of business."

A Hawaiian orchestra played under soft rosy lights. Karl was a superb dancer, surprisingly light on his feet for such a heavily built man.

"He's like tempered steel," Joan thought. "Everything about him. Voice, expression, strength." He held her lightly but Joan felt that she could not have broken away from him had she tried.

"I have news for you," he said suddenly. "Your former employer, Mr. Mulford, has gone out of business. No doubt that is why he let you go."

"But that's impossible," Joan cried in surprise. "When I called the office three days ago, he had hired a new secretary. Why would he do that if he were closing the office?"

Karl Miller did not smile. "You are quite a little detective."

Joan laughed. "I'd like to be one. I'm afraid I'm an adventuresome soul in spite of the unexciting life I've led."

"Perhaps your life will become more exciting as it goes on."

"I hope it does," Joan said recklessly.

"I am quite sure," Karl Miller said tonelessly, "that it will."

What was it about him that drew and held her interest? His face, which showed her a thousand men in one? Varied moods, hardness, coldness, irritation and amusement? He was obviously a man of the world, a world that Joan had never known.

"Don't think too much, Joan," Karl advised her gently. "I have found that it seldom pays."

It was a strange evening, gay, yet restrained by the undercurrents that baffled and disturbed Joan. Afterward, looking back on this evening, she could understand many things, but at the time being with Karl was all that mattered. Feeling the touch of his arms as they danced, looking into his eyes as he raised his glass, hearing his charming voice blending into the wail of Hawaiian music, guitars, gentle bass, soft drums, the quartette from Honolulu that droned chants into their ears.

He paid her many compliments. "I like your hair that way," he remarked. "It makes you look quite foreign and much older."

"My sister doesn't like it at all. She has an idea that I'm still a little girl."

His eyes swept the figure in its black velvet sheath. "Really? I am afraid that your sister and I would not agree."

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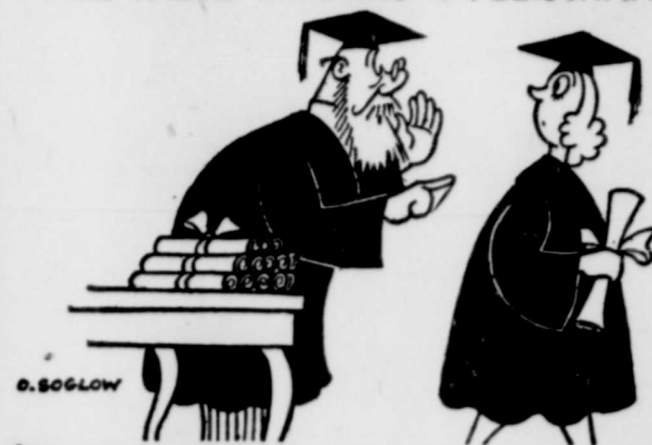
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:-: About People You Know :-:

W. B. Minick, father of Fred and W. A. Minick of Burkburnett is reported quite ill in Tulsa, Texas. Mr. Minick is formerly of this city.

Frank and John Clement and C. E. Miller returned from a several days visit to California Monday.

Lieut. Kenneth Tucker of Foster Field was given the oath of Captain in the U. S. Army, April 4th, 1942. Captain Tucker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker of Burkburnett.

Neal Hall will represent Hardin Junior college at the Texas Intercollegiate Press Conference being held in Huntsville, Texas. He left yesterday.

Mrs. Wayne Dake of Ft. Worth spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minick.

F. A. Johnson and his mother left Saturday for their home in Sunnydale, California. They had visited friends and relatives here for several weeks.

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Dorothy Preston who won first place in the County Junior High School Declamation recently, will represent the Burkburnett High School in a Regional meet to be held in Denton, April 25th.

Dizzy Dillon of Canyon visited his grandmother, Mrs. Anna B. Saunders over the week-end. He is awaiting a call to the Navy, after having signed with the photographer department.

Responding to an invitation by Guy C. Pryor, made on the behalf of the Arlington High School Home Economics Chapter, Miss Helen Rhea Dickson will speak at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Friday morning, at a two days rally of the State Home Makers. Other representatives attending the meeting were Miss Pearl Cooper, Miss Irene Evans, Home Economics teachers, Misses Jonita Majors and Martha Gail Parr and Garland Johnson.

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Cynical Sam says, "Charity begins at home—but, in too many cases, it ends there too."

Along the Bowen route: Down at San Antonio, Frenchy's Black Cat Cafe has a cash register that can ring up a ticket for \$999,999.99. The machine cost \$1,000 and, of course, there's no need in the restaurant of registering such a staggering sum as practically a million dollars but this high-priced register had features not available in a less expensive one.

And your observer never realized that the making of a fur coat was so elaborate until a display at Joske's showed one being made and there must have been at least a thousand pins holding the material in place. That reminds me of the lady who was looking at a coat made of skunk and she asked the salesman, "Will this be injured by the rain?" He replied, "Madam, I have never seen a skunk carrying an umbrella."

This from the Donna News-Advocate:

Short Story
5-1 Adv. for girl steno \$.50
5-2 Violets, new steno .65
5-8 Salary, steno 15.00
5-10 Roses, steno 3.00
5-11 Candy for wife .40
5-13 Lunch, self & steno 3.37
5-15 Salary, steno 20.00
5-17 Theater tickets, self and Lillian 7.50
5-18 Movie tickets, self and wife .80
5-22 Lillian's salary 30.00
5-23 Theater and dinner with Lil 20.75
5-24 Fur coat for wife 650.00
5-24 Adv. for male steno .50

"In all likelihood, Governor Coke Stevenson will not have an opponent," remarks the Clarendon News, editorially, "or if he does, the opponent will be some chap running for publicity with a scant chance of getting warm, since the Governor has made so many friends by his quiet, kindly efficiency. The Governor should be returned to office and Texas voters will see that he is

returned by a landslide."

Sign of a Los Angeles book store: "Bring a wheelbarrow and your small change—we mean business!"

The young lady asked, "Doctor, will the scar show?" He answered, "That's entirely up to you."

A motorist was speeding along at 90 miles an hour when he was stopped by a highway patrolman. The driver inquired, apologetically, "Was I driving too fast?" The officer replied, with elaborate politeness, "Oh, no! You were flying too low."

One of the tricks of Texas loan sharks is to have the borrower sign a check for the amount he promises to pay back on a loan. It doesn't make any difference whether he has a checking account, the lender says—it's "just a matter of form." But if the borrower gets behind in his payments, the check can be waved in front of him and he is reminded of the "hot check" law, which provides stiff punishment for persons who write checks without having a checking account in a bank. Faced with a jail threat, the borrower is an easy victim for a new loan at a still higher interest rate.

State Banking Commissioner McAdams announces that farm compliance checks hereafter will be mailed out of the regional office in Dallas direct to the farmer. This will make it unnecessary for the farmer to go to a designated town, usually the county seat, for his check—in some instances, making several trips to the AAA office to see if his check had arrived.

Thought for the day:

A man may have a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny but if his children have their noses flattened against the window pane half an hour before he is due home for supper, you can trust him with anything you have.

Valley View

Riverside Associational Baptist church located 2 miles north-east of Red River bridge and 1 mile east of the Port of Entry, on highway 277, Rev. H. T. Sherrill, pastor.

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Grain Stocks In
Texas Increase

Stocks of grains in storage in Texas on Feb. 16 amounted to 58,370,000 bushels, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported last week. This compared with 45,635,000 bushels on March 1, 1941.

Most of the stored grain was wheat, amounting to 40,164,000 bushels. Grain sorghums totalled about 6,000,000 bushels, and rice ranked third with 3,823,000 bushels stored.

Unoccupied storage space amounted to 31,512,000 bushels.

Wichita-Waurika
Line Abandonment Asked

Washington, April 14 — The Wichita Falls and Southern Railroad Tuesday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to abandon its Waurika branch line which runs from Wichita Falls, to Waurika, Okla., a distance of 34.65 miles.

Rubber stamps at Star office:

War Hurts State Educational System

When submarines lurking off the east coast throw a shell into an oil tanker, they also hit the Texas School system.

This was brought out last week in a report of the state department of education on the fiscal condition of the state's available school fund.

The department anticipated there would be no difficulty in the state's aid to local schools for the balance of this fiscal year, but added:

"No doubt we shall enter the new school in September, 1942, with a much smaller balance than on last Sept. 1. The unknown quantity in our calculation lies hidden below the soil — how much crude oil will be produced? If the menace of the submarines along the Atlantic coast can be eliminated and enough pipelines and tankers made available to move Texas oil to the east, we should be able to enjoy financial security for another year at least."

The tax on crude oil is one of the chief sources of revenue for the school fund, and the department estimated 18-day shutdown of Texas oil fields for April will cost the fund \$187,000.

In any event, property tax pay-

ers can expect a substantial increase in their taxes for the support of the state school fund, the report stated.

For the current tax year, the ad valorem tax is 16 cents for the school fund. By increasing it to the maximum, 35 cents, on the \$100 property valuation, approximately \$7,000,000 more would be collected.

How far the oil tax will drop, and how much of a drop will be taken by the other principal source of revenue, the gasoline tax, are still problematical.

The report estimated that scarcity of tires and their conservation would mean a decrease of about 40 per cent in the gasoline tax in 1942-43, which for the school fund would amount to a loss of about \$5,000,000.

"But the year 1943-44 likely has many headaches in store for those charged with the responsibility of financing the public schools."

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