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# Burkburnett Star

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Has Good Schools  
Churches, People  
And A Lot Of Rich Soil

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## \$11,000 Granted For Widening West Main Street Here

Street to be Improved 1.1 Miles  
Two Feet on Each Side of  
Highway

The West Main street paving project was granted Thursday, and \$11,710 was appropriated by the Federal authorities for the work, according to the announcement of F. R. Knauth, county commissioner. The project was applied for several weeks ago, and was allowed tentatively, but the money was not allotted until last week.

The project includes widening the present pavement four feet and making a total of 20 feet of concrete pavement for 1.1 miles west of the city. The paving will start at the junction of the home formerly occupied by Thomas Funeral home and go directly west.

The street will be widened, and the shoulders of the street will be sloped to take care of the drainage and allow sufficient space for parking motor vehicles and wagons without endangering the traffic passing. The present curbs will be repaired, and new ones installed wherever it is necessary to take care of the water load.

The project will employ 40 men for four months. The grant was allowed to eliminate a very dangerous traffic hazard that had taken the lives of several children during the last few months. Under the new sloped shoulder and wider pavement system an added sidewalk feature is expected by the city and chamber of commerce, in order to reduce the hazard still further. A bridge is contemplated across the small ravine just outside of the city limits.

According to Knauth, the work will start immediately, and the qualified men registered as employable will be listed as eligible for work in connection with the paving.

## Burk Child Burned Seriously in Home

Bertie Oesner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oesner, who lives in the shallow field south of Burkburnett was seriously burned Saturday when her clothing caught fire from the flames of a stove. The child was warming at the gas stove in the home of her parents, and the dress caught fire and covered her body before it could be extinguished.

The child received serious burns about the face, head, and upper part of the body. She was given emergency treatment at the Burk Clinic and moved to the General hospital in Wichita Falls by the Thomas ambulance. The condition of the child was reported to be serious Sunday afternoon.

## Schedules Drawn For Ball Meets

Judge H. W. Fillmore drew the schedules for the county meet in basketball and volley ball to be held in Burkburnett during February. The volley ball meet that will be Feb. 7 and 8 will start at 4:30 Friday afternoon with Burkburnett and Electra starting the play. The next game will be Fairview and Clara at 7:30, and the final Friday game at 9 o'clock with Valley View and Iowa Park matched. Cashion drew the bye.

The volley ball semi-finals will be at 2 o'clock and 3:30 Saturday afternoon. The game for second place by semi-final loser will be Saturday night, Feb. 8, at 7:30 and the final for county championship.

The basket ball meet will be the following week-end. Burk was drawn a bye in the office of Judge Fillmore. Clara and Valley View will play at 4:30, Fairview and Electra at 7:30 and Cashion and Iowa Park at 9 o'clock. The semi-finals will be Saturday at 2:00 o'clock and 3:30 and the consolation at 7:30 and championship game at 9 o'clock.

## Townsend Meeting Next Week In Burk

The Townsends of Burkburnett will meet here at a date and place that have not been announced for a meeting next week. The original announcement placed the meeting at the Legion hall, but since the Legion sold the hall, the group is seeking another meeting place. The plans call for a speech by Judge Ratcliff, nationally known authority on the pension plan.

## Lions Tell of The First Jobs at Meet

The members of the Burkburnett Lions club told of the first dollars that they had ever earned, and more than 75 per cent of the members revealed that they had started life picking cotton or similar agriculture tasks. However, the majority also revealed that their first cotton picking tasks were free or without compensation. Various industries were listed all the way from herding goats to selling papers were listed by the members of the association.

Only two of the members professed that they had never picked any cotton, and only one had earned his first dollar in the same line in which he works today. The committee for next week will be Bern Alexander, Roy Magers and Clyde Elder. The meeting will be a study of the classification of newspaper work, and the members will visit a newspaper office in the territory.

## Huge Memorial Will Be Erected In Burk To The J. G. Hardins

Schools Benefited Will Provide  
Plaque Honoring The Burk  
Citizens

The eight schools which have received the assistance of J. G. Hardin of Burkburnett have provided a large memorial for the honor of the Burkburnett citizens. The marble slab that will retain a severely simple motif, is being finished in Wichita Falls. J. R. Chatham and I. E. Harwell, agents for the memorial let the contract for the slab in Wichita Falls Monday to the Wichita Falls Marble and Granite works.

The memorial will be carved from two huge slabs of Barre granite brought from Vermont, and will be placed in the Hardin plot in the Burkburnett cemetery. It is expected to be completed about May 1. It will measure 16 feet in length and 2 feet in width and stand four feet and eight inches high above the ground. The total weight of the two slabs will be 25,000 pounds.

According to the wishes of J. G. Hardin the lines of the monument will be designed simply to correspond with the life of the Burk philanthropist, and by his wish the contract was let to a Northwest company.

The six names of the members of the family will be plated on the stone, and on the reverse side the memorial to Mr. Hardin in 600 words will be carved. This will be partitioned into eight plaques and each of the schools will state appreciation.

## Edward Day Injured In Wreck Mon. Night

Edward Jim Day, owner of the Day filling station across Red river near the bridge was injured Monday night when his car turned over a few blocks beyond the bridge. The car was flipped from the highway when it struck loose gravel and a muddy spot, and pinned the injured man under the steering wheel for about one hour. Mr. Day was brought to the Burk Clinic where he was given treatment by the doctors for an injury in the chest and bruises and lacerations over the body. The Owens-Brumley ambulance made the run to the wreck scene, and carried the injured man to the hospital.

## Farmers Surrender Tags At Court House On Friday

More than 400 farmers of this area surrendered their excess tags at the county court house Friday after a short notice from the county office to the effect that the tags would not be received for pooling after that date. The tags from the excess of the production of 1935 crops will be collected for resale in a national pool by the government, and the checks mailed to the farmers of this area as soon as adjustment is reached.

The farmers of the county as a whole who surrendered the tags were 600. More than two thirds of this number trooped into the offices the last day of the period. The farmers will receive the margin represented in the tags as soon as the national pool is sold to the general market.

A perfectly tuned bell, when properly struck, produces a chord of five distinct notes.

## Labor Board Director Recommends Dismissal of Burkburnett Complaint

According to a copyrighted press report of the Associated Press, released in Fort Worth Wednesday, the labor complaint of the oil field workers union local 250 against the Bell Oil & Gas company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, was recommended to be dismissed. The recommendation was made in a report that was filed by Dr. Edwin A. Elliot, federal labor board member and regional director of the board.

The union officials in Burkburnett could not be reached Thursday morning for a statement and it was not learned what action they would take in the matter.

The report was written by Robert Guthrie, trial examiner, after a hearing at Wichita Falls ending Dec. 31, 1935. The complaint made by the union alleged that seven employees of the company had been dismissed as the result of Union activities, and that the company failed to bargain collectively. The local asked the restitution of the employees and for the designation of field operators deviation as a collective bargaining agency.

The complaint grew out of two strikes. The first was in Sept., 1934 when the local walked out for several days to win their objectives and demands. In the second strike in 1935, the members walked out and remained away from work for seven days. They started back to work after the federal mediator established a truce between the two factions.

After the work had started the Bell Company released seven men for what they called "unsatisfactory service". The union alleged the discharge was for union activities and entered the complaint at the federal offices. The hearing lasted for three weeks and both sides called a large number of witnesses.

Dr. Elliot stated that either side could appeal the hearing directly to the national labor board. An appeal from the national board may be taken directly to the Supreme Court. Whether or not the union officials would take such action remained unknown early Thursday.

## T. Guy Willis Order- Buyer Packing Firm

T. Guy Willis of this city has accepted a position with the Wichita Packing house as Order-Buyer and assumed his duties the first of the week.

Mr. Willis is owner of the Half Circle W ranch and is an experienced cattle man. He stated that he would pay the highest market prices for your cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules. He can be reached by phoning 21 Burkburnett or 7423 Wichita Falls. Mr. Willis has been a resident of this county since 1890. "Old Pappa" evidently helped run the first buffalo out of this country.

## Smith Tells C of C Problems Facing Business Men Now

250 Attend Annual Meeting of The  
Local Business Organization  
Last Friday

Varied Program Wins Approval

John Lee Smith, prominent attorney and business man of Throckmorton, told the members and visitors at the annual chamber of commerce banquet Friday night of the problems that face the natural "Commerce" of today. The speaker defined "commerce" as the life of trade, and a natural organism of growth that kept the nation alive.

The speaker complimented the association for its excellent banquet, and stated that nothing was ever accomplished without great labor and great co-operation, the liberalism inspired by the banquet board was a power in successful business processes.

In speaking of commerce the attorney stated that two things killed the natural growth of society. The first was false credit. In a large or small business the extension of credit past a reasonable limit inspired artificial growth that killed the maturity of the plant.

Credit does the same thing for business. It extends an artificial growth process that causes a rank growth which fails to produce fruit at maturity. These principles were illustrated by the rise and fall of the Roman empire, an empire that developed along the same principles of the American nation of commerce.

The second powerful detriment to business was taxes, according to the speaker. Taxes had always been a necessary evil, but they were a parasite that developed on the business of a nation and strangled it to death, ultimately destroying the nation itself. This had happened in Rome and would happen in America without careful administration of the power to tax.

Varied Program  
The 250 people that gathered approved vigorously in applause of the varied program. The toastmaster was Glenn Bear. The invocation was delivered by Butler Westerfield. The dinner music was provided by E. L. Nichols and a band of pupils. Mrs. Randle Watkins "Texas", a poem and "Telephone Conversation".

The officers and directors were introduced by the toastmaster. Herman Brown, secretary of the organization was introduced. The visitors from the various cities were

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## Dates For County Meets Announced

The dates for the various county meets that were set by the executive committee meeting have been affirmed, and the first interscholastic meet will be in Burk Feb. 28, when the volley ball girls start their tournament. The basket ball meet will be one week later. Track, field, declamation, debate and all other literary activities will be in Burkburnett March 26-27 and 28. The softball tournament will be delayed until the end of cold weather and will be held April 25.

The various meets will bring a large number of students and other visitors to town. The volley ball week meet after next will bring at least seven teams to the city, and possibly more. The names of the players will be listed in the near future.

The teams are required to have the eligible members names into the Burk office ten days before the meet. That means that all schools participating in the meet will be required to have the list of players in the hands of Coach Volney Hill, director of athletics for the county meet by January 28 for the volley ball meet, and seven days later, Feb. 3, for the basket ball meet.

Several rules were adopted that will be different from past procedure this year and the coaches have been asked to familiarize themselves with the rules adopted by the league. The most notable change is in elimination for tennis preliminaries, and dates of soft ball.

## Rev. Hagard Heard By Rotarians Tues. on Washington Trip

Rev. L. G. Hagard, pastor of the First Methodist church told the Rotarians about the meeting of the Missionary council of the Methodist church that met in Washington January 7, at the meeting of the club Tuesday. Rev. Hagard was one of the representatives of this conference at the meeting in the national capitol.

The speaker introduced the discussion with a brief statement of the meeting and its purposes, and the inspiration of the missionary work. Then he spoke of the interesting points that he visited in and near Washington. Among the most interesting was the Supreme Court in dignified session as contrasted to the hurry and rush of the national congress in session.

The speaker visited the various parts of the White House, the home of the President. As well as Washington scene, the party traveled to Mt. Vernon to visit the home of George Washington, that has been restored to the original situation and surroundings. The Masonic memorial, and the memorial to veterans of various wars were pointed out by the speaker as magnificent places of interest. The national museum in the Smithsonian Institute was very interesting. In the library of congress the first Bible, the "Gutenberg" that was printed on movable type was exhibited.

The speaker repeated the lecture for the benefit of the children at the Thursday morning session of assembly at the high school.

## BURK BRIDGE WORK ORDERED

WPA Allots \$9,000 for Repairing  
Span

Repair of the Burkburnett bridge across Red river was approved as a federal works progress job Wednesday at Washington. The contract will be awarded within 30 days and construction is expected to start immediately thereafter, according to a report from Washington.

Three sections of the span were washed out May 18, 1935, during heavy rains over the Red river watershed in this section.

The project calls for an estimated expenditure of \$9,000 and providing employment for 15 men, the bureau of public roads said. Plans call for replacement of the washed out section in two spans.

The bridge was reopened to traffic with a detour bridge joining the undamaged portions of the span early in July. The bridge is an important link in handling traffic between Wichita county and Cotton county, Okla.

Ray Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawler, left last Friday for Dallas where he will enter Burns Commercial College.

## Chamber Commerce Annual Membership Drive to Start Friday

Organization Sets \$4,000 as Goal  
For Work for Next Year in  
Burkburnett

DRIVE TO START AT 9:00 A. M.

Starting at 9 o'clock Friday morning the drive teams of the chamber of commerce will attempt to secure membership in the chamber of commerce to raise the \$4,000 that has been set as the needed budget for the coming year. The drive will be directed by H. S. Grace, chairman of the finance committee.

The members will meet at the chamber of commerce office for the blanks and instruction Friday morning, and the teams will be assigned various portions of the city during the drive.

The first check up report will be at noon Friday when the members of the committee will meet for a luncheon to report the progress of the drive and estimate the amount that will be needed to complete the budget. The mop up work will follow immediately after the main drive.

Those who will assist in the drive are Henry Prinzing, F. T. Felty, L. J. Lorang, J. F. Kelley, A. B. Sandler, Fred Brookman, L. W. Chrestman, R. D. Owens, S. A. M. Cooper, Paul Browning, W. C. Kiesling, J. M. Alexander, Al Lohefener, Leonard Mattingly, J. D. Majors, R. C. Elder, Mrs. O. C. Buchanan, Harold Van Loh, H. D. Smith, and others that will be listed later.

The organization will list as its achievements many projects of civic importance during the past year, and will undertake the projects for the next year with the intention of securing the greatest amount of benefit possible for the community during the Centennial celebrations. The special emphasis that will be placed on the birthday celebration will make it necessary to keep a strong organization here during the coming months.

## Chamber Commerce 1936 Work Program

Conduct accurate census of the city.

Number the residences of the city.

Make an effort to work out some arrangement (possibly with the County Commissioner) to establish a pedestrian sidewalk from the business section of town west to the one mile section.

Make an effort or rather investigate the possibilities of the establishment of a ladies lounge and rest room for shoppers and visitors.

Conduct a special clean-up campaign and to sponsor a repair and paint up program in both the residential sections and the business sections of town. Make a special effort toward the beautification of the town in the very early spring.

Work out a still greater goodwill program through special entertainment and try to get a better co-operation from the merchants and from talented citizens of Burkburnett.

Continue the work in assisting the Burkburnett community band club. Induce more students to take advantage of the free instruction in band instrument music.

Continue to co-operate with the Wichita County Free Fair.

To urge that Burkburnett be represented at the Wichita County Free Fair in the educational exhibits.

Conduct an industrial survey of the town and community in order to replenish the files of the organization with valuable information regarding the assets and good points about Burkburnett.

Hold a Harvest Festival, consisting of livestock, agriculture, poultry exhibits. Also if possible establish a women's department at the Festival.

Prepare an attractive and fact giving folder concerning Burkburnett for advertising purposes.

Co-operate with the Burkburnett public school system and athletic activities.

Continue fire prevention efforts. Render all assistance possible to merchants and business men concerning problems confronting them.

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## Order-Buyer



T. GUY WILLIS

## Library Secures Three New Books

Three new popular noveys have been added to the rental shelves at the Burkburnett public library. The first one by a noted Texas author is "Valiant is the Word for Carrie". The famous author of "Grand Hotel", Vicki Baum, contributes "Men Nevev Know", a story of four hectic days of romance and adventure in the capitol of gay European society centers. The "Demi-Widow" by Mary Pickford, a more or less intimate story that smacks of the autobiographical, by the motion picture actress that has contributed several volumes recently.

## J. G. Hardin Starts College Work Friday

J. G. Hardin, Burkburnett pioneer started the excavation on the new building for Hardin College at Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon when he stated, "I know that I'm not supposed to make a speech, but I suppose that I was chosen for this part on the program because I am accustomed to using a pick and shovel."

The elaborate program that started the construction included a speech by Butler Westerfield, superintendent of schools of Burkburnett, and the members of the Wichita Falls school board. H. D. Bolin, of Wichita Falls spoke during the program. The music was provided by the high school band.

## Tex Willis Entered In Chevy Contest

Tex Willis, manager of the Used Car department of the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Co., has entered a contest to win a free trip to Detroit.

This contest is sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Co., and the Used Car manager selling the most used cars in this district will be eligible for the trip. Mr. Willis is competing with 17 other used car dealers and according to the latest report is well up with the leaders. The contest closes January 31st.

Waterloo, Nebr., passed an ordinance in 1910 forbidding barbers to eat onions between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1936



**TOWNSEND PLAN**

Whether you believe in it or not, you would be most absurdly prejudiced minded, if you did not realize that the Townsend plan is going to be one of the determining factors in the next election. By November it may be a dead issue, but in the meantime, all of the primaries will be over, and the balance of votes in most districts is represented in the 10,500,000 people over 60 years of age.

It is well that the public be educated to the demands that are made by those who believe in the plan advocated by the California doctor. There are three main points in the program. 1. That all people be given \$200.00 a month after they have reached 60 years of age. 2. That a 2 per cent gross sales tax be levied on every business transaction to take care of the expenses of the measure. 3. That the money be spent by pensioners before the 31st day following their receiving the check from the government and that all refrain from working.

This country is committed to the principle of old age pensions, and a large number of states have set up the machinery for such a movement along the lines defined in the social security law. However, most of these laws allow a maximum of \$30.00 per month, and are administered only to people that can qualify under the strictest regulation.

Both because of the strict regulation under the present plan and the amount of money, the Townsend plan has a wide appeal. Not all of the 10,000,000 people over 60 are for it. But on a show down a large majority would vote for it just in case they saw a chance to benefit.

With 6 to 8 million votes evenly scattered out all over the country, the congressman and other candidates are going to come out for the plan or be asked some embarrassing questions this spring and summer.

**WEST MAIN AGAIN**

The last time this paper ran an editorial on the problem of West Main street, the editor was disturbed by the reaction to a very high degree. For that reason we are proud to point out that at last some very decisive action is being taken on the remedying of the situation.

The street is the most important artery of traffic in the area. The three communities west of the city have no other paved approach to the city. Probably no other street, not even the main interstate line between here and Oklahoma carries more normal traffic.

But for years the narrow street which had little or no sidewalk was a death trap for people—especially children. When Commissioner Knauth announced Friday that he had secured a \$11,000 project for the widening and improvement of the street the people received something that will be more than just unemployment relief. It will be a permanent contribution to the safety and beauty of the entire territory.

It is now up to the citizens of that street and to the town as a whole to co-operate with Mr. Knauth to see that a maximum of benefit is achieved from the project. It will mean more to our little city right now than any other PWA project.

**BANKHEAD LAW**

There is a false impression that the declaring of the AAA null and void by the Supreme Court would stop payment of benefits under the provisions of the Bankhead bill. The farm law did not directly affect the farmers who had already secured their contracts and had fulfilled them under the provisions of the law.

The contract that the government has made with the farmer must be fulfilled, and those who have carried out the provisions during the past year, will have a positive claim against the government for the payments of the benefits on contracts that have been executed.

The decision of the court to throw out the cases that have been brought before it on the basis of illegality of the Bankhead law makes it safe for the farmers to bet on the control program for the next few months.

In the United States nothing can recall a contract except a proceeding of bankruptcy. That means that the United States will have to pay the farmers for the control of the crops where the farmers have already fulfilled the requirements according to the agreement of and with the government.

Just where that money will come from nobody knows exactly. It will have to be gathered from some source that is not in sight at the present time. The government is already overburdened with the tremendous debt, but some means will be found.

In the meantime while another program is being arranged that will meet the requirements of the Supreme Court, the farmers should not fear that they will lose anything in which they have carried out their part of the law.

**TAXES KILL**

In a very brilliant and profound speech, John Lee Smith, Throckmorton attorney, illustrated last Friday the power of taxes to destroy. One of the most famous decisions ever made by the U. S. Supreme Court pointed out this fact in the beginning of American jurisprudence.

Of course taxes, like artificial stimulants, are a necessity to the body politic, but also like artificial stimulants that affect the body, so an overdose of taxes will kill the political machinery of our government.

**Chevrolet to Scrap \$1,000,000 Worth Old Automobiles**

How the Chevrolet Motor Company is co-operating in the war for traffic safety by staging a \$1,000,000 old car scrapping program was described today by Henry Grace of the Barrow-Grace Chevrolet Co., upon his return from an all-day meeting at Dallas, Texas, conducted by Mr. H. C. Howard, Zone Manager of the Dallas Zone.

"Chevrolet's old car disposal program," said Mr. Grace, "is by far the most aggressive thing of its kind undertaken to date. For a limited time, under the Chevrolet plan, dealers will be reimbursed at a fair figure for every dangerously old motor vehicle taken in trade and

scrapped. Since the program is in effect throughout the whole country, a tremendous reduction in the number of such cars on the highways is certain to result."

"Besides providing for the scrapping of outworn automobiles, the Chevrolet plan has a co-operative feature whereby the factory and the dealer set up a fund for salesmen who do an outstanding job on used cars this month. The fact that so many good used models have been taken in trade on new 1936 Chevrolets has boomed dealer's used car business, enabling Chevrolet to break all records for November and December, while new car sales records were also hitting new high marks. The purpose behind the present plan is to maintain this fast movement of used cars, thus keeping the decks cleared for maximum new car selling."

"Heavy advertising outlay in 1936, with the emphasis, as always on newspapers as the backbone of

the entire program, is a major feature of Chevrolet's plans," Mr. Grace said. "During December," he explained, "the Chevrolet Motor Company made extensive use of newspaper space in selling used cars. The fact that the sales eclipsed anything heretofore accomplished in December has strengthened the conviction of the advertising department that the choice of a medium was wise."

"Among the points of interest brought out at the meeting in Dallas was the fact that Chevrolet is already making use of the new manufacturing facilities installed in 1935 at a cost of \$25,000,000. The output projection for this month is 110,000 units, and the condition of the market, over the country as a whole, forecasts equal or greater production for February," Mr. Grace said.

Adding Machine Ribbons.—Sta:

**Veteran Teamster Dies At Wichita Residence**

Owen O. O'Mary, 75, of 210 Seymour street, died suddenly Monday night at 9 o'clock of a heart attack.

Mr. O'Mary, a resident of Wichita Falls for 23 years, was a teaming contractor before he retired several years ago. He was in good health and the attack at his home Monday night came as a shock to friends and relatives.

Owens and Brunley Funeral home of Burkburnett was in charge of the burial arrangements.

Surviving besides the widow are four daughters and seven sons: Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. J. T. Caudie, Charles, Earl, Clyde, and Homer O'Mary, all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Belle Covey of El Paso, Mrs. Clyde Burch of Waurika, Okla., Luther O'Mary of Dallas, Arthur O'Mary of Sherman and Edgar O'Mary of Gainesville.

**Southwestern Life Insurance Company**



*Statement of Condition*

At the Close of Business December 31, 1935

ASSETS	
U. S. Government Bonds . . . . .	\$ 3,453,268.77
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government . . . . .	3,258,655.95
Bonds of the State of Texas . . . . .	930,266.39
Texas County and Municipal Bonds . . . . .	6,151,129.06
*Total Bonds . . . . .	\$13,793,320.17
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate . . . . .	15,354,627.39
†Home Office Building . . . . .	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate . . . . .	1,405,976.95
Cash . . . . .	828,537.93
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	170,082.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due . . . . .	784,703.30
*Unpaid Mortgage Interest . . . . .	342,317.80
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies . . . . .	11,793,360.03
Total Assets . . . . .	\$45,972,925.57
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves . . . . .	\$38,079,689.09
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance . . . . .	398,896.51
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities . . . . .	533,896.54
Total Liabilities . . . . .	\$39,012,482.14
‡Surplus Funds for protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock . . . . .	\$ 2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds . . . . .	4,960,443.43
	6,960,443.43
To Balance Assets . . . . .	\$45,972,925.57

\*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,046,756 the values used above.

†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$228,480 during 1935.

‡During 1935 unpaid interest was written down \$200,000 in pursuance of the Company's policy of using conservative values.

§After valuing the assets conservatively and after setting up all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.

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## Fairview To Hold Volley Ball Meet Friday & Saturday

The Fairview volley ball girls and the coach, Erwin Brand, will be hosts at a volley ball tournament at the high school gym Friday and Saturday, and all the schools in this area have been invited to enter the tournament. The volley ball race in the county this year is expected to be an unusually good one, and this tournament will be an introduction to the sport.

The teams that are represented have registered with the coach of the Fairview school. The positions will be drawn in the near future. Coach Randle Watkins and the superintendent, Y. C. Paschall, will assist in the management of the tournament.

The teams that are entered are among the strongest in the area, and the favored four starting at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon will be the Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Clara and Oklaunion lasses. These teams have strong entries and have been winning with regularity in their respective sections.

The 14 schools represented are: Burkburnett, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Mankins, Iowa Park, Fairview, Olney, Holliday, Clara, Valley View, Oklaunion, Ringgold and Geraldine. These teams will appear at the school Friday for the start of the contest in which they are matched. There will be three beautiful trophies. One for first and second place, and one for consolation champion.

The first game will be the Henrietta and Burkburnett teams at 3 o'clock Friday. The other games in order are Wichita Falls, Electra, 5 o'clock, Iowa Park and Fairview at 6 o'clock, Holliday-Clara at 7 o'clock, Valley View-Oklaunion at 8 o'clock and Ringgold-Geraldine at 8:30 a. m. Saturday morning.

The consolation tourney will start Saturday at 9:30, and games will be played every hour until the final meet. The consolation final will be 9:00 Saturday night and the finals for straight at 10:00.

## T. E. L. Class Guests In Party At Church

Group four of the T. E. L. class was hostess to the members and visitors of the class in the church parlor Jan. 14. The meeting opened by singing "May Faith Look Up To Thee". Prayer and devotional were by Mrs. Van Cleave and Mrs. Oneal. The devotional prayer was from Mark 4:1-9. Prayer was led by Mrs. Wid Phillips. After a

short business session, Mrs. Guy Willis had charge of the program. A lovely plate of refreshments was served. Those present were: Messdames W. T. Clifton, L. M. Wellington, W. R. Elkins, W. E. Monsey, H. I. Gee, F. M. Milford, T. Guy Willis, Roy Stuckey, C. O. Phillips, C. F. Brookover, E. O. Bolton, O. B. Wofford, L. E. Bundy, W. T. Reese, H. S. Van Cleave, H. A. O'Neill, E. H. Logan, Roy Blanscet, J. C. Cheney, Beulah Jackson, J. W. Allen, H. A. Goodwin, C. R. Chambers, Miles B. Hays, Martha Pinkston, Chloe Williams, R. E. Sarnes, Geo. Kent, L. Coats, Myrtle Lewallen, and Misses Louise Kent, Virginia Vaught, Mary Ruth Cooper, Margorie Pirtle, Wilda Nason, Margarine Pirtle, Floradella Nason, Lessie Wellington, Myrl Cheney, Lela Mae Pinkston, Marginell Russell, Marginell Chambers, Rev. Miles B. Hays, Messrs Othar Wheeler, S. A. M. Cooper, J. Thomas, C. R. Chambers, W. E. Reed and Jack Blanscet.

## Edward C. Sykes of Devol Succumbs

Edward C. Sykes, 69, prominent Devol, Okla., farmer for 29 years, died suddenly early Friday morning while visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Campbell of Temple, Okla.

Physicians said death was due to a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Church of Christ at Walters, Okla. Interment was in the Walters cemetery under the direction of the Owens-Brumley Funeral home of Burkburnett.

Pallbearers were E. R. Taylor, W. C. Easterwood, Walter Horton, R. Randle, Will Coleman and John Myer.

Mr. Sykes, a native of England, came to the United States with his parents when eight years of age. He settled on a farm near Devol at the opening of the big pasture.

Survivors include the widow, five sons, H. C. and C. E. Sykes of Devol; T. J. Sykes of Chattanooga, Okla.; and E. H. and J. D. Sykes of Temple and two daughters, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. W. H. Perry of Devol.

## Current Literature

The Dallas news reports that "The Hurricane", Nordhoff and Hall's novel that will be published soon, and which no one will desire to miss, will be dedicated to Edward Weeks, editor of the Atlantic Monthly. The novel is laid in the south sea islands, and is conclusively very interesting. The authors wrote "Mutiny On The Bounty."

And speaking of writing, or who was? Young writers ought to read Week's "This Trade of Writing." It is really worthwhile to those who are trying to make a start in writing, or even those who have made a start and wish to make a living at the profession.

"Tobacco Roads" still ranks as the most banned play in the United States. Oklahoma City and Albuquerque have joined the ranks of the cities that refuse the booking of the show this winter. That reminds us very much of the time when mother told us we must not eat the green apples that grew on the tree next door. After that prohibition, we had to eat some of those apples or die—and we almost did both.

There is a tendency to produce the opera in modern dress in several of the smaller opera centers. Something ought to be done about modernizing the opera as a whole. A great deal of the charm that could be in the plays which are after all the most beautiful drama ever written, is lost in the outrageous superstitious traditions of the stage.

We do not believe that verisimilitude should be lost, but we believe that accuracy of costuming, and background could be retained and at the same time some changes made that would improve the opera from the view point of the audience. The plays, but true lover of music is generally entranced at the technical perfection of the musical side of the plays, but to the general public more than just that is needed.

Alexander Dumas' famous "Three Musketeers" makes the screen for about the fifth time. The talkie version is said to be better than the silents, especially those starring the "jumping bean man", Douglas Fairbanks. The story has an appeal of romantic adventure that very few stories have achieved. Even if you have been a silent martyr at some of the slaughtering of the story in the past you ought to enjoy the antics of Athos, Aramus and Parthos in the new version.

When Shaw praises someone, that person is really great—or Shaw is sick. But Shaw's comment "greatest modern story teller of his type" speaking of Kipling, might even be considered a royal recognition by the world. Shaw is supreme as a critic.

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# ...Devol Flashes...

**2nd Semester Starts**  
The second semester starts this week and let us make it a little better than the last. We are having exemption now and the faculty thinks we will work harder on daily grades and strive to never be late nor absent.

**New Studies to be Taken**  
The Juniors will change from second year Algebra to higher arithmetic. The home economics I and II girls will change from sewing to the cooking. The Freshman class which has been taking Okla. history, will take community civics this last semester.

**New Students**  
Our enrollment is enlarging daily especially in the grades. We have five new pupils in high school, namely Betsy Davenport, soph., Nora Dale Goff, soph., Lois Dale Sims, freshman, Tracy Turner, freshman, Russell Revis, senior.

**Spanish Current Events**  
Every Monday the Spanish I and II classes give talks on Spain, Mexico, South America or any of the Spanish territories. They are all interesting, some are humorous and enjoyed by the classes very much.

**Juniors Disappointed**  
After moving seats, scrubbing, sweeping, dusting, washing dishes, scheming and planning till we were ready to drop, the teachers meeting was put off on account of the weather, and we have no more in our treasury than we did before the day of working, but we think we'll have another chance in March and we sincerely hope that Mr. Weatherman is good to us and gives us a pretty day.

**Sophomores Shall Entertain**  
Thursday morning at regular chapel time the second and eighth grades will help the sophomores entertain us. We trust it will be good and long.

The Seniors have selected the play "Dotty and Daffy" by Jay Tobias. The carefully selected play which was finally decided, on is a farce in three acts.

**Devol and Randlett Divide Honors**  
Led by the accurate goal shooting of James Harrison, the Coyotes were successful in taming the Randlett Bulldogs 19 to 6. Devol took the lead in the early period and never relinquished it. The visitors were slow in scoring as they failed

to score during the first half of the game.

**What Has Happened Now**  
Randlett girls defeated the Devol girls Friday night. Semester examinations are over. We are still struggling with our typing.

We get exempt if we make an average of B.  
Juniors are saying good bye to Algebra.

Music is still going round and round.  
The high school enrollment has increased.

The A and B boys defeated Randlett teams.

We are exposed to the pink-eye. Beware!  
There is a new groceryman in town.

**Junior Personalities**

Robert Boston first set his feeble lamps on Devol, Okla., Nov. 24, 1919. After starting to school at Grandfield, he gradually climbed to a big school. You know, Devol. He is now an active Junior, has played basketball two years and is now going out for the Glee Club. He is class president and a sports writer. He is of medium height, dark and handsome. Grandfield seems to be attractive to him. We wonder why. His favorite sports are football and chewing Dentyn gum.

Augdon Beasley has just been acquainted with Devol twelve years. He moved here from Cleburne, Texas. With a little effort he is a Junior. His favorites are: sport, football; movie actor, Will Rogers and Shirley Temple; gum, Dentyn. He is dark complexioned, and his hobby is drawing. He has not yet made up his mind whether he will be banker or just a farmer.

**Girls Suffer Set-back**  
The local lasses tasted bitter defeat. When the final period ended, the score was knotted at 17. In an extra 3 minute overtime period, the girls from over the way proved to be the greatest. The final score was Randlett 23, Devol 17.

**Coyotes Win Easily**  
The local pack of Coyotes flounced down upon a flock of Bulldogs and gave them a thorough whipping. The Bulldogs made a feeble effort to stave off the Coyote attack, but it was of no avail as the Coyotes were in front as the game ended. Devol 19, Randlett, 11. The local teams will invade Chatanooga Friday night on the latter's court.



Fairview and Nocona remained the big teams of the Wichita Valley league Thursday night when they defeated Henrietta and Clara, respectively. The Henrietta Bearcats threw a scare into the camp of the Fairview Bears at Fairview when they played their best game and kept the margin of the score at two or three points all the game. The Bears won 21 to 15. Clara held the Nocona Indians to a much closer score than anticipated in a 34 to 27 victory for the Nocona quintet.

Henrietta surprised the Bears with a strong attack and defense and had the team worried until the third quarter when the Fairview team widened the score margin. The last period rally of the Bearcats came near spelling disaster for the league leading Fairview team.

The winning margin was accounted for in the efficiency at free tosses. Henrietta made seven field goals to Fairview's six, but they were able to sink only one of their 14 tries for free points. However, Fairview capitalized on nine of their 12 chances at free tosses.

At Clara Nocona stayed in the lead all of the game, but in the last quarter the Greyhounds moved up to three points behind the Indians. The Nocona quintet stopped their rally and won 34 to 27.

Box Scores at Fairview:

	G	F	P
E. Zink, f	1	1	3
Winkles, f	0	2	2
O'Guinn, c	5	5	15
McCall, g	0	0	0
West, g	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>

HENRIETTA (15)

	G	F	P
Callaway, f	2	0	4
Shaw, f	3	0	6
Webb, c	0	0	0
Ayres, g	1	1	3
Scheer, g	1	1	3
Shires, g	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>

Fairview's fighting Bears took advantage of the intra-league battles and gained some valuable ground this week as they were the only team in the Wichita Valley league to win two starts while their enemies were defeating each other.

The most satisfactory and valuable triumph of the Bears was in defeating the Nocona Indians at Nocona Wednesday night, 25 to 20. The victory gave the Thrift lads undisputed lead in the league. The following night they received a scare when the Henrietta Bearcats held them to a low score most of the game which the Fairview quintet finally won, 21 to 15. The only other teams gaining any appreciable territory were the Holiday Eagles and the Burkburnett Bulldogs. The Eagles defeated Burk Friday night, 37 to 23, in their only game of the week to move out of the cellar which they had occupied from the start of the schedule. Burk also broke into the winning column by defeating Clara Tuesday night, 25 to 22.

After the disastrous defeat at the hands of the Bears, Nocona came back Thursday night to swamp the Clara Greyhounds, 34 to 27. The Indians' earlier loss to Fairview dropped them a full game behind the league leaders.

Henrietta failed to register a win during the week when it lost to the Fairview Bears at Fairview Thursday night. The Henrietta-Holiday game was postponed, and will be played Monday night.

Two big games are scheduled for next week. Fairview will journey to Clara Wednesday night for the first meeting of the two teams, which have developed a traditional rivalry in every type of contest.

Friday night Burkburnett's Bulldogs will attempt to revenge the humiliation at the hands of the Bears when they repay Fairview's visit.

The other games scheduled this week are Burkburnett at Henrietta and Holiday at Nocona Wednesday night. Clara at Holiday and Henrietta at Nocona Friday night.

Standing of the Teams:

	G	W	L	Pct
Fairview	4	4	0	.900
Nocona	4	3	1	.750
Henrietta	3	1	2	.333
Holiday	3	1	2	.333
Burkburnett	4	1	3	.250
Clara	4	1	3	.250

The Fairview Bears completed the first half of the Wichita Valley double round robin Tuesday night without defeat when they downed the Clara Greyhounds with surprising ease at the Clara gym, 38 to 17. The Clara coach, Davis, used 10 men in an attempt to stop the scoring parade of the Bears, but as fast as the defense checked one man, another would break loose with a series of field goals.

The Bears led with a comparatively comfortable margin most of the game. Elbert Zink, forward, took over the leading scoring honors when he looped six field and two four goals for 14 points. His teammate, O'Guinn, scored 12 points, for second honors of the game. The highest Greyhound scorer was Day, center, with seven points.

The Bears and the Burkburnett Bulldogs will open the second half at the Fairview court Thursday night. A large delegation of both Burk and Thrift fans will congregate for the game.

The other opening games for the second half are Clara at Holiday and Henrietta at Nocona.

## Burk Pastor Honored In Farewell Party

A farewell dinner was sponsored by the Assembly of God church and served at the home of the pastor, Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Savage, January 12, for Rev. and Mrs. Kenzy K. Savage, who left for Cuba January 17.

Kenzy, the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Savage, graduated from Burkburnett high school in 1930, and has since graduated from the Latin American Bible Institute of San Antonio, Texas. His career as a minister began at the age of 16, and as most of his ministry has been among the Spanish speaking people, he and his wife, Ester, have been appointed as missionaries to Cuba. They, with their two daughters, Bobbie Jean, 4, and Patsy Joyce, 2, plan to sail from Tampa, Florida, the 23rd of January.

## Mrs. Johnson Hostess Lockett Circle Mon.

The members of the Lockett circle of the First Baptist missionary society met at the home of Mrs. James Johnson, Monday. The meeting was opened with group singing, the song "Count Your Blessings". Prayer by Mrs. Pinkston and devotional by Mrs. Bundy and Mrs. Cheney completed the introduction. The short business session consisted of reports by committees and officers, and Mrs. M. B. Hays dismissed the society. The circle will meet Monday, Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Pinkston. Those present last Monday were: Mesdames Hays, Stuckey, Logan, Cheney, Bundy and Johnson.

## Mrs. Horace Batterson Honoree Shower Wed.

Mrs. Horace Batterson was honored at a shower Wednesday with Mrs. High Jones and Mrs. J. C. Patterson hostesses. The program was in the form of two contests, the first of which was one by Miss Corine Morse who presented the prize to the honoree, and the second to Mrs. Patterson, the honoree.

Those present at the social were: Mesdames Tex Willis, J. S. Gore, Edith Goodlett, Morse, Smith, Morrill, Judd Exley, H. T. White, Hood, Roy Gilbert, J. C. Parker, and Hugh Jones, and Misses Ruth Patterson, Manilla Milford, Corinne Morse, and Mrs. J. M. Patterson. Those sending gifts were: Mesdames G. A. Henderson, W. C. Gage, Johnnie Anderson, Welch Scruggs, Matthew, J. M. Thomas, L. P. Kenrick, Henson, Morris Bookbinder, Edna Marshall, Biddie Smith, P. H. Morse, and Misses Peggy Gideon, Mildred Corley, and Ella McGalliard.

## Hardin Demo Club Studies Meal Plans

The members of the Hardin Home Demonstration club studied the planning of a meal from the pantry and garden in the meeting Wednesday, January 22. Miss Leta Bennett, county agent, spoke of the efficient method to carry out such a plan. The members of the society made the check up report of the budget of contents of the pantry and cellars of the members.

The members also planned the next year by appointment of standing committees, and the president, Mrs. J. C. Muller, presided at the business session.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. C. Muller, J. H. Bently, J. L. Smith, M. R. Hewell, H. C. Preston, Fred Brookman, Wid Phillips, James Johnson, Miss Leta Bennett, and visitors, Misses Moore and Marie Hewell.

## Christian Young People Meet Sun.

The meeting of the Young People's class of the Church of Christ Sunday night, Jan. 19, opened with songs by the group led by Kenneth Whitten. A special song by the double quartet number was sung by Clodella Posey, Angela Jacobs, Ladene McNeill, Laverne Beaver, Lucille Montgomery, Kenneth Whitten, Woodrow Montgomery, and a quartet by Kenneth Whitten, Ladene McNeill, Lucille and Tom Montgomery.

Thirty-two members were present at the meeting in spite of the intense cold; the brief business session was conducted by the president, Laverne Beaver.

A special committee, Laverne Beaver, Clark Jacobs, and Edna Mae Quilline are in charge of a special program for the next meeting. The meeting closed with the devotional by Tom Montgomery.

## Mrs. Letha Faye Clark Given a Bridal Shower

Mrs. Letha Faye Clark (nee Minick) was the honor guest at a bridal shower given by Mrs. W. A. Minick of Wichita Falls, January 16th. Valentine decorations were carried out in the color scheme and also used as plate favors.

Those attending were: Mesdames Lester Bills, J. L. Bills, T. M. Zerezki, Marvin Bills, H. B. Klinkerman, C. L. Fillerson, C. H. Hemmie, C. E. Nolan, Floyd Holly, Till McVey, S. E. Watson, C. J. Minick and Miss Helen B. Nolan all of Wichita Falls, and Mesdames S. E. Askins, Lee Beckham, Eldon Thompson, M. R. Hewell, G. D. Stacy, Mrs. Carlos Baker, F. B. Knauth, F. O. Minick, and Misses Marie Hewell, Minnie Knauth, Geneva Minick, of Burkburnett; Mrs. Al Jennings, Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. C. Nolan, Brownfield, Texas, Mrs. A. A. Evert, Iowa Park, Texas.

Those not present but sending gifts were: Mesdames Ledge Wise, F. B. Hewell, H. C. Thompson, Hubert Thompson, John Allison and Miss Elva Lee Wise of Burkburnett, and Mrs. Jay Holly of Wichita Falls. Immediately following the presentation of the gifts several games were enjoyed with Mesdames Al Jennings, J. L. Bills and Miss Marie Hewell winning prizes, which they graciously presented to the bride. Refreshments were served.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Riddle Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riddle entertained a group of friends Tuesday night in a "42" party at their home on the La Salle lease near Burkburnett. The members of the group played the game in a progressive series, and were entertained by the host and hostess in a delightful and well planned party. Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames John Brookman, Raymond Hunt, Herman Brown, Ralph Brookshire, W. O. Alexander, the host and hostess and Mrs. Frances Thompson.

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## ALAN BAXTER, FILM FIND, DEBUTS IN "MARY BURNS"

A newcomer's first impressions of Hollywood are contradictory ones, according to Alan Baxter, new screen find, who makes his film debut in Walter Wagner's Paramount film, "Mary Burns, Fugitive", starring Sylvia Sydney and coming Sunday and Monday to the Palace Theatre.

"The most interesting thing to me was finding out how pictures are made as I had never been to Hollywood before. The technique is very different from that of the stage but it is more absorbing, although I am just as much interested in writing as in acting," Baxter explained.

Katharine Hepburn first spotted the 25-year old graduate of Professor Baker's Workshop at Yale on the New York stage when she

saw his character role of a Polish miner in "The Black Pit" for the Group Theatre. Sight unseen, Wagner signed Baxter on Hepburn's recommendation.

In "Mary Burns, Fugitive," Baxter is cast as a youthful, handsome, well educated ex-football hero who turns public enemy. His love for Miss Sydney involves her innocently in the clutches of the law, enduring a series of exciting episodes as a girl fugitive from justice. She meets a brilliant, but blind, artist, and both share a mutual love, but "Mary Burns" has become a newspaper headline. Haunted by her past, she roams the country until an exciting, swift moving chain of events brings her experiences to a smashing climax.

## "Three Musketeers" at Palace Fri.-Sat.

Impressively produced and superbly enacted, RKO Radio's "The Three Musketeers" comes to the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday with the full enchantment of Alexandre Dumas' ageless romance to take its place among the season's outstanding pictures.

Against an authentic background of the 17th century France with the intrigue-ridden court of Louis XIII, the dark streets of Paris, the dueling grounds behind Luxembourg, the ambushed road to Callais, the story, familiar to millions, rushes to its powerful climax in a series of thrilling escapades.

The adaptation of the tale by Dudley Nichols and Rowland V. Lee and Lee's direction have followed the unexcelled story-telling pattern of Dumas. The swash-buckle, the serious and comic duels, the court intrigues, the furitive and tempestuous love making, the robust comedy, and the immortal loyalty of the musketeers—all these ingredients, which have kept the romance popular for ninety years, are preserved in perfect balance.

Walter Abel, coming as a new personality to the screen with a distinguished stage record on Broadway, portrays d'Artagnan with fiery conviction. His brilliant interpretation of the role fulfills completely its requirements of chivalry, reserved tenderness, and fighting spirit.

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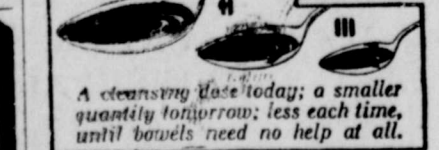
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There is nothing more attractive and entertaining than a good male quartet, and certainly there is nothing more inspiring and uplifting than sacred songs sung by a well trained male quartet.

These young men will use the entire morning hour for their program, and the entire public is most cordially invited. Come and hear them.

**Tommy Jackson  
Wounds Self Ac-  
cidentally Sunday**

Tommy Jackson, special deputy under Sheriff Henderson in Cotton county, accidentally wounded himself Sunday about noon when he was showing his pistol to a friend, M. Nixon, at his home near Randlett. Jackson had been cleaning the gun and had emptied it of shells at the time. Then replaced the shells to demonstrate to his friend how the gun worked. While showing the gun he pulled the trigger and the bullet pierced Jackson's leg, between the knee and thigh.

Mrs. Jackson and the children were in the room at the time of the accident with Jackson and his friend. The wound was dressed by Dr. W. P. Sims of Burkburnett who gave Jackson an injection of antitetanus. The flesh was burned by the powder from the gun at the close range, and the muscles torn slightly from the force of the bullet.

Jackson will be in bed a few days with the wounded leg, but will be able to be up as soon as the slight wound heals sufficiently to stand the pressure.

**County Will Issue  
Drivers License Feb. 14**

The granting of drivers license in Wichita county will start February 14, according to the announcement of the assessor and collector of taxes, Arthur C. Howard, Monday afternoon. The drivers will have until April 1 to secure their right to drive in Texas. The law regulating the drivers was passed at the last session of the state legislature meeting at Austin.

Contrary to the general opinion the original licenses will not cost the driver. They will run for one year, and can be demanded at all times by the officials. They must be carried by the persons driving any vehicle on any state highway. The requisite forms are being printed. The drivers license law goes into effect on Feb. 14 and although the last day of the law limit is April 1, the drivers are urged to secure license without delay, in order that they may be free in case of dispute or accident.

**Dodge Truck Buyers  
Given Six Per Cent  
Time Payment Plan**

Pioneering another innovation of the automobile industry, Dodge now offers the low-priced six per cent time payment plan to buyers of the new 1936 trucks and commercial cars. This has just been announced by J. D. Burke, director of truck sales for the Dodge division of Chrysler Corporation. It is the same arrangement as that under which passenger cars are being sold.

Commenting further on this new truck sales plan, Mr. Burke said: "This six per cent plan represents a radical departure from the conventional interest charges on the deferred payments on trucks and commercial cars, and we feel confident its advantages will have a wide public appeal and appreciation. We have sponsored other important innovations in the past and this represents another effort on our part to better serve truck and commercial car buyers. There is no reason why trucks should not be sold on the low per cent time-payment plan, the same as passenger cars. We believe this new arrangement will be met with enthusiasm by truck buyers all over the country."

**Swirling Rapids**  
Swirling rapids near Florence, Ala., made Indians exert great muscular effort to paddle their canoes up the Tennessee River. Hence, the name "Muscle" Shoals suggested itself.

**Auxiliary of Fire  
Department Meets  
For Organization**

Mrs. Blackstone Elected President  
of Organization Here  
Thursday

**TO HELP IN CONVENTION**

The wives of the firemen of the Burkburnett volunteer fire department met in the home of Mrs. Robt. Dunn Thursday afternoon for an organization meeting. The auxiliary has been planning to organize for several weeks in order to be able to assist in the spring convention that will meet here May 4 and 5 this year.

A tremendous amount of work will be done by the women during the week of entertainment and training, and officers were elected at the meeting Thursday to assist in the carrying out a general auxiliary program and preparing for the meet.

The meeting was directed by Mrs. George Weist of Wichita Falls, and member of the auxiliary of that department. During the business session the officers chosen were: Mesdames J. J. Blackstone, president; Fred Brookman, vice-president; Artie Whitesides, secretary and treasurer; Frank Kelley, chaplain; W. C. Kiesling, historian, and Frank Kelley, reporter.

The society voted to adopt the by-laws and constitution at the next meeting of the organization. A committee appointed to arrange the organization plans were: Mesdames Jack Kelly, Robert Dunn, Artie Whitesides, Fred Brookman, John Allison, W. C. Kiesling, and J. J. Blackstone.

The out of town guests for the meeting included: Mesdames Grover Habern, W. T. Box, Cleo Payne, and George Weist of Wichita Falls. Burkburnett members present at the organization were: Mesdames Jack Kelly, Robert Dunn, Artie Whitesides, Fred Brookman, John Allison, W. C. Kiesling, and J. J. Blackstone.

**Three Wichita Men  
Injured In Wreck  
Near Burk Monday**

Three employees of the city government at Wichita Falls were injured, one of them seriously in an accident three miles from Burkburnett Monday morning at 11 o'clock, when the car they were driving smashed into the car of Raymond Henry and flipped from the road. The injured men were I. C. McNeel, 605 Holiday street, Wichita Falls, broken arm, head and body contusions; J. C. Stott, 1318 3rd street, Wichita Falls, injured neck and arms; and C. W. Askins, 1323 North 3rd street, Wichita Falls, crushed chest, and head and back injuries.

The trio of Wichita workers were hurrying to Waurika to attend the bedside of Mr. Stott's mother who was seriously injured. Askins was driving the car. Mr. Henry stated that he and Ed Morrison were driving north on the road when they struck a slippery place, and attempted to stop.

As they applied the brakes, the car swerved and they felt the jar of the crash, as they both looked back they saw the Askins car flip over the side of the road and throw all three men from the car.

Askins and Stott were brought to the Burk Clinic by Doyle Germany and W. D. Short, passing motorists from Devol, where they were given emergency treatment.

After they had been given treatment by Drs. Slaughter and Carpenter, at the clinic three ambulances from the Owens-Brumley Funeral home carried them to the General hospital in Wichita Falls. The condition of the men was not considered serious at the Wichita hospital.

**Circle Two Of M.  
E. Church Meets**

Members of Circle two of the Methodist missionary society were entertained at the home of Mrs. B. F. Taylor Monday afternoon, Jan. 20. The missions of Paul was the subject of the lesson given by Mrs. R. H. Henry. The circle leader, Mrs. B. F. Taylor, presided during the discussion and the business session. The meeting was dismissed by prayer. Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. H. Henry, Carlos Baker, J. M. Pogue, F. R. Knauth, W. R. Hill and Mrs. B. F. Taylor, hostess.

An average of 75,000,000 persons attend motion picture theatres weekly.

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**Nineteen Students  
Receive Ad Astra  
Pins For Honors**

Honor Emblem Presented Thursday  
By Alvin Hill of Rotary Club

Nineteen students were honored by the Rotary club and the school at the high school assembly program Thursday morning when they received recognition in the form of the "Ad Astra" emblems for excellent work in the classes. The pins were awarded by Alvin Hill, president of the Rotary club in behalf of the club.

The students are awarded the honor for remaining on the honor roll for two successive semesters. The type of pin designates the number of years that the honor has been received by the student. The first year students were Paul Savage, Marjetta Owens, J. R. Brock, Geneva Minick, Mary Lafon Alexander, Ordette Cope, Grace Preston, Mildred Milford, June Gore, Pauline Browning, J. W. Amyx, Polly Hall, Melba Clark, Russell Cope, Fay Blanscett, and Ora Belle Savage.

The students receiving the second year pins for honors for the second successive year were Christine Milliken, Mary Louise Kelly, and Dorothy Hagard. The single pin for third year honors was awarded to Pauline Brown.

The pins represent a distinct honor of achievement and are given by the clubs to designate students who are worthy of unusual mention as the result of application and diligence in the class work.

**'Bride Comes Home'  
At Palace Tues.-Wed.**

Little theatre movements, sponsored by Hollywood's major motion picture studios, would serve as an excellent means of discovering fresh talent for the screen, in the opinion of Claudette Colbert, beautiful Paramount star whose latest picture, "The Bride Comes Home," will open on Tuesday at the Palace theatre.

Miss Colbert, who has many motion picture triumphs to her credit, including the Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, reached the screen thru the stage and stock companies.

"The studios can't afford to cast unknown players in important roles for that would be too costly an experiment," said Miss Colbert in an interview.

Miss Colbert calls attention to her own career and to that of Fred MacMurray, who plays opposite her in "The Bride Comes Home," and who was her leading man in "The Gilded Lily."

"Fred came to Hollywood," she said, "with an orchestra, and tried desperately to get a break in movies, even as a common workman in the studios. They wouldn't listen to him. He finally worked as an extra in a couple of pictures but wasn't given a chance to demonstrate the distinct talent he possesses."

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From Burk To Accompany  
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A good representation of Burk Legionnaires from the Oscar Frye Post, officials and Burk business men will accept the invitation of the Lawton post "Lowery No. 29" to visit with the group at Lawton next Thursday night, Jan. 30. The visit is in return of the recent delegation that was brought from the Oklahoma city to Burkburnett.

The two posts have established a friendly relationship and have been able to work together on several important projects for the benefit of each post. The Burk delegation will express appreciation for the assistance that the Oklahoma legion has given to the local post in the securing of the Oklahoma memorial highway to end at the Burk bridge of the Red River.

Those attending will be the post commander, all post officials, the local secretary of the chamber of commerce, the precinct commissioner, city manager, and several city councilmen, and mayor with other business men.

**Mrs. Lee Clifton  
Honoree at Shower**

Mrs. Lee Clifton was honoree at a lovely shower given at the home of Mrs. Butler Westerfield, Friday, January 10, with the hostesses, Mesdames Scott Williamson, Butler Westerfield, J. M. Pogue, J. N. Halls, R. L. Mattingly, John Matthews, Hugh Preston, C. J. Duncan, C. B. Beldon and Roy Magers.

The lovely program for the afternoon included a reading by Verna Jean Pogue, vocal solo by Mrs. L. J. Foster, and a reading dedicated to the honoree, Mrs. Clifton, by Joan Duncan.

Those present were Mesdames O. C. Wills, Carl Morrison, B. F. Gilchrist, R. M. Gilchrist, L. J. Foster, A. H. Lohofener, P. G. Williamson, Roy Crisman, Lewis Peyton, B. F. Taylor, J. N. Hicks, Geo. E. Kerr, Dudley Ellis, J. L. Caffe, J. C. Adams, R. P. Reagan, Joe H. Davis, W. L. Walker, R. W. Kent, Miles B. Hays, Jesse M. Johnson, D. H. Gregory, R. C. Tevis, Wylie Browning, Paul Browning, and Miss Helen Ingle.

Those sending gifts but not present: Mesdames J. H. Brumley, J. M. Hayworth, Randal Watkins, Abe B. Sandler, Henry W. Prinzing, O. L. Clark, Tom Boyd, W. C. Kiesling, W. P. Sims, Dutch Wolf, Jess Griffin, G. T. Kimbell, J. M. Thomas, Casey Logan, S. L. Gambin, M. E. Whitesides, Glen Bear, Henry Grace, M. W. Majors, Morris Bookbinder, D. R. Peevey, W. D. Bent, Jno. Bostic, W. R. Hill, Joe Majors, I. D. Russell, W. D. Utts, Charlie Grace, Fred Flanagan, J. R. Chatham, Judd Exley, Minnie Blum, R. P. Thaxton, Frank Kelley, Jack Kelly, Fred Brookman and Harlis Goodwin. Misses Margaret Tanner, Alice Morgan, Gladys Westbrooks, Mary McGinnis, Norene Kirby, Ethel Virginia Allen, Katharine Lasseter, Ella McGalliard, Ella and Annie Laurie Billingslea, Sadie Flemming, Thelma Dunaway, and Juanita Ford, also Mrs. O. K. Jackson, Haskell, Oklahoma.

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ent in the entertainment of the burkburnett Firemen's Association convention to be held in Burkburnett in the spring of 1936.

Maintain a sub-office of the Wichita county tax collector for the convenience of the people in this section.

Co-operate, assist and work with other civic clubs in worthwhile undertakings for the good of Burkburnett.

Arrange for quarterly membership meetings or luncheons.

Do some work and investigate toward the getting of the U. S. highway 277 leading north paved.

Make an effort to get additional rap erected at the free bridge over Red River in order to save washouts around the present rap.

Consider and investigate the possibility of having some special program or entertainment event for the Texas Centennial year in Burkburnett.

Investigate the possibility of organizing a special delegation to attend the Texas Centennial and boost for Burkburnett.

**Smith Tells**

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alled upon to stand.

H. D. Smith, president made a brief report and referred the members to the annual bulletin for details. Miss Kathryn Sue Ralston sang three solos, accompanied by Miss Allie Goetze, both of Iowa Park. The speaker was introduced by Ross Reagan. The Gibbs brothers of Wichita Falls contributed a series of songs for the final number of the program.

The beautiful decoration, made by Miss Evelyn Hardeman, Mesdames P. Reagan and Morris Strong, received special recognition by the members. A Texas motif with stars, flags, and appropriate complimentary colors served to carry out the thesis.

The visitors from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy T. Hagar, Margaret Cornforth, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lines, Lella Grace Cornforth, secretary of the chamber of commerce and Tom Pace of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young of Grandfield, and Chas. G. Ozman and Don G. Wilson, of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall of Fairview, and Mrs. Randle Watkins, of Fairview.

C. K. McClendon, superintendent of schools and Ed Hieserman of the Clara school community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearman of Electra.

Clyde Brannon, Marvin Smith, past president of chamber of commerce, Judge H. W. Fillmore and wife, Walter Caldwell, G. T. Buchanan, B. D. Sartin, Charles Tennyson, representative, Mike Anglin, county attorney, Irving Garner, Judge Ernest Robertson, Frank Crippliver, P. W. Tucker, Fred Greer, J. H. Anderson, tax office, Miss Vivian Moss, Carl R. Coles, Oral Jones, Sr., Oral Jones, Jr., secretary of the Junior chamber of commerce, A. C. Estes, C. C. Kirby, Wayne Somerville, Jess H. Campbell, president of the Junior chamber of commerce, Wilburn Page, manager of the chamber of commerce, R. L. Sanderford, district clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Julian McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Brown, R. S. Howell, Jim Robinson, Pat Allen, sheriff, Paul Anvra, all of Wichita Falls.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our darling little Mary Lee, who went home to Jesus where there is no suffering. May God bless Bro. Taylor for the wonderful sermon and the doctors and those nurses who stood by our darling to the end. May God restore blessings upon each pallbearer and we thank each and every one for those beautiful flowers. May God bless all.

Mrs. Jewel Davis, mother, Frances, sister.

Eggs with dirty shells are better than clean eggs with washed shells.

Fish may be selected fresh from the coffee shop of a Denver hotel.



## HORTON WINS LOVE—AND FAME—IN CHUCKLE FILM

He did all the good works, and the other boys got the gravy; his business flopped, his romance fizzled, because he was so busy helping other people out of tight spots. Then something happened and the worm did an about face to become a roaring terror!

There is an inkling of the grand and sympathetic story that brings Edward Everett Horton, one of Hollywood's leading comedians, to the screen as the star of "Your Uncle Dudley." It is a Fox picture and will be at the Palace theatre Saturday midnight.

Loaded with chuckles and surprise comedy twists, the screen version of the well known play by Howard Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, presents Horton as a good-natured soul who, having a terrible failing for silver loving cups.

But he fails to recognize what is happening to his romance with Lois Wilson or how his parasitic sister, Marjorie Gateson, is taking advantage of his good nature, until the time comes when he needs money.

Then Horton turns to all his erstwhile friends and soon receives a liberal education in the polite art of refusing a touch. Brought to a realization of what a sucker he has been all the time, Horton resolves to change his attitude. In the ripping comedy climax of "Your Uncle Dudley" we see what a sensation this new personality creates.

### Burk Garden Club Elects New Officers

The Burk Burnett garden club members met with Mrs. M. W. Majors, Dec. 31, with Mrs. Morrison presiding. Mrs. W. D. Bent illustrated a speech on conifers with all specimen of the plants grown in the Burk Burnett area. Mrs. Utts gave a constructive talk on broad leaved evergreens. Mrs. A. B. Sandler presented each member a plant of ivy. Mrs. George Kimbell reported that the year books would be ready for print, and the club adopted a new constitution and by-laws presented by Mrs. M. W. Majors.

The officers chosen for the next year were: Mesdames R. C. Tevis, president; C. J. Morrison, vice-president; F. R. Flanagan, recording secretary and reporter; W. D. Bent, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Butler Westerfield, treasurer.

The members present were: Mesdames J. C. Adams, W. D. Bent, Jno. Bostic, Fred Flanagan, M. W. Majors, C. J. Morrison, J. M. Pogue, Ross Reagan, A. B. Sandler, W. P. Sims, W. D. Utts, Butler Westerfield, George Kimbell and Raymond Wallace.

Seventeen countries have unemployment insurance.

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Star Ads Bring Results!

### Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Entertain Thurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt were host and hostess at delightfully planned party at their home in Burk Burnett Thursday evening as they entertained a group of friends. The guests and hosts played "42" and other games during the evening. A well directed and happy hour of the guests who gathered at the home.

entertainment was scheduled for Delicious refreshments were served to the guests. Among those present were: Messrs and Mesdames C. B. Beldon, Reggie Kent, Herman Brown, Riddles, John Brookman, and Miss Leona Hunt.

### Mary Frances Gamblin Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Sid Gamblin was hostess at a delightful party at her home Wednesday night, honoring her daughter, Miss Mary Frances Gamblin on the occasion of her eighth birthday. Outdoor games and contests entertained the children for a period of the party. Several children contributed readings, piano numbers and songs for the program.

The gifts were opened and passed among the guests for inspection by the honoree. Mrs. Gamblin was assisted by Mrs. George Counter, Jr., Mrs. Dick Kettle, Mrs. H. C. Gamblin and Mrs. Newt Bird.

Those present were: David Kimbell, Daisy Nan Nolen, Mamie Browning, Mary Frances Boyd, Ila Frances Prinzing, Janice Caffee, Ben Frank Clifton, Coleen Howard, Patsy Scott, Alice Milligan, Genevieve Marchand, Bobby McFarlane, Bobby Ray Arrington, Dorothy and Hugh Preston, Mace Oyler, Ellis Gregg, George Smith, Virginia Cope, Keith Jones, Dan Strickland, Mariah Martin, Donald Lou Levell, Charles Wayne Counter, Jack Bostic, Mary Frances Kelley. Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Louis Peyton, Miss Katherine Lasseter, and Virginia Lyles. Out of town guests included Jerry Gamblin, Kenneth Kettle, Ralph and Althea Bird of Electra.

### Burk Royalty Is Holding Interest Of Oil Operators

Gainesville, Texas, Jan. 18.—Holding the attention of oil men this week was the Burk Royalty No. 2 Talbot, a north offset to the No. 1 Martin producer. Interest in this test is due chiefly to the belief that the Martin well is on the nose of a structure running northwesterly or southeasterly. Adherents to both sides are about equally divided. A large number of deals are

held up pending the drilling of the plug Saturday or Sunday. Wednesday night the operators set seven-inch pipe at 1605 feet, with corings said to be satisfactory. That section just southeast of Gainesville is the most attractive spot for oil men at the present time, especially for those who are late comers into the field. The real test for proponents of the southeastern trend is the Hardin Oil company's Bonner No. 1 Linheimer survey, which is one and one-half miles south and east of the original Martin well. The operators say this test is checking satisfactorily with the first well drilled in that section.

### Southwest Insurance Company Statements Show Sound Condition

Unusual conditions of the past five years have had a marked effect on the investment portfolios of life insurance companies. While few companies have increased in size, measured by total insurance in force, changes in the character of assets of some companies are apparent. A brief analysis of the balance sheet of Southwestern Life, the first of the large Texas companies to publish its annual statement, reveals a high degree of liquidity. The net liability to policyholders is less than 27 millions. The company owns securities valued conservatively at 30 millions. Of this amount 15 millions is represented by U. S. Government bonds, cash, and the highest grade state, county, and municipal obligations, which could be sold on today's market for a million dollars more than the amount at which they are carried in the balance sheet. The remaining 15 millions is invested in first mortgage loans on Texas real estate. In addition the company owns real estate, including its home office building, worth about 3 millions.

Five years ago Southwestern Life had only about one-ninth as much invested in bonds, but owned one-third more real estate mortgages than it does today. The gain in insurance in force for 1935 is approximately the same as for 1934, and the company is now larger than at any previous time in its history, with a total of 288 millions of insurance on the lives of approximately 140,000 Texas citizens. During recent years the amount of the average policy has decreased slightly. The rate of mortality for 1935 among Southwestern Life policyholders was almost the same as for the previous year. Lapses are steadily decreasing and loans against policies have

remained at about the same level. Increasing liquidity of assets has resulted in lower interest earnings, but the net return for 1935 was 4½%, which the company considers highly satisfactory under present conditions.

### Central School Honor Roll

Margaret Chambers, Betty Lee Steinert, Dale Kinnett, Claudie Draper, Hal Dean Mabry, J. Kenneth King, Elmer Gene Tyler, Edsel Cassell, Gene Todd, Joy Rankin, Dora Alice Trout, Ben Frank Clifton, Ellis Gragg, Bobbie Hall, Mace Oyler, Mamie Browning, Janice Caffee, Ila Mae Cearley, Virginia Cope, Mary F. Gamblin, Mary F. Kelley, Betty Jo Pace, Dorothy Preston, Billie Jo Stacy, Viola McCafferty, Geraldine Klinkerman, Jessie Lee Usselman, Jacquelin Bishop, Lenora Cassell, Jr. Eudson, James Hill, J. R. Brown, Darrell White, A. D. Rowden, Donna Lou Level, Jack McGown, Lorene Womack, Eula Mae Bussey, Mona June Cheney, Will Bullock, Gordon Clement, Delbert Cooper, Noel Duke, Lewis Duke, Don Johnson, Hugh Cole Preston, Mary Frances Boyd, Bertha Jean Fulks, Doris Mae Grace, Wanda June Harris, Jamie Ruth Jacobs, Allyne Kelly, Carol Lohofener, Betty Gene May, Colleen Mattingly, Mary Jo Oyler, Mary Jean Prince, Junior Harwell, Bobby Ragsdale, W. A. Strickland, William Howard Willis, Lee Dirickson, Ima Gene Gamblin, Wanda Lou Gragg, Peggy Jean Kemp, Leroy Story, Jack May, Jonita Majors, Derestine Moore, Wanda Jo Mullins, Eloise Slaughter, Sadie Beth Tevis, Martha Walling, Bobbie Lou Westerfield, Jack Willis, Valta Brookman, Dorothy Browning, Peggy Dot Busby, Dalpha Finch, Billie Louise Gamble, June Golden, Billie Jo Hothan, Allyne Jeffers, Joella Morris, Clara Mae Parker, Hazel Ruth Rainey, Rubynelle Russell, Billie Ruth Shafer, Virginia Thurmond, Jean Willis, Joy McFarlane, Carl Edwards, Mildred Guthrie, Clarence W. Gilbert, Bobby McMurtry, Elmer Garrett, Betty Barnes, Mary Ann Danforth, Billy Ed Gobbel, Elveree Green, Lora McCormack, Shirley Simpson, Mildred Tyler.

Jones—It seems that everybody is getting married.  
Brown—Yep, the I do's have it.

Flying fishes glide 100 feet.

### Football League to Play 19 Year Men

The age limit for participation in activities of the University of Texas Interscholastic league was increased to 19 Saturday with announcement by the executive committee of results of a preferential referendum vote by member schools. The schools voted also to retain the eight semester rule.

The referendum was ordered when schools protested the action of the committee last May in reducing the age limit from 20 to 18. The 18-year limit retaining the eight semester rule; 18-year limit abolishing the eight semester rule; 19-year limit retaining the eight semester rule and 19-year limit abolishing the eight semester rule. The winning proposal received

1,916 votes. **18-Year Opposition** Strong opposition to the 18-year age limit was voiced last November at a section meeting of the league in San Antonio. Many football and basketball coaches and superintendents asserted it would result in scores of worthy students leaving school because they would be denied the privilege of interscholastic competition. The group favoring the 18-year limit contended it was unfair to pit boys who progressed normally against the ones in interschool contests.

Votes on the other proposition were: 18-year limit abolishing the eight semester rule, 2,928; 18-year limit retaining the eight semester rule, 3,072. Out of 1,065 ballots received, 499 expressed a first choice preference for the 19-year limit retaining the eight semester rule.

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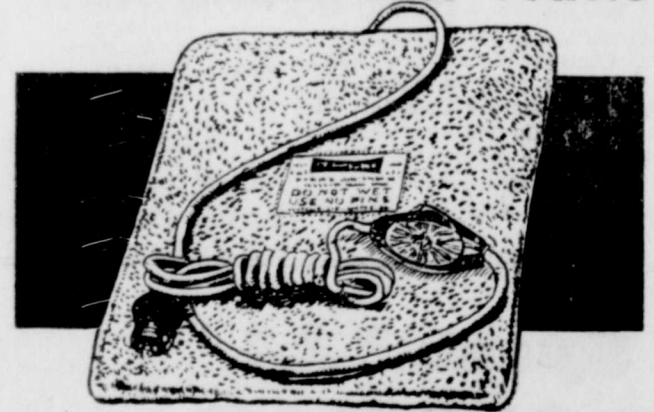
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## Grade School Chooses Coaches For Contests

The coaches for the interscholastic contests that will train the entries in the county interscholastic meet which will convene in Burkburnett this spring, were appointed by Lee Stowe, principal of the schools today. The members of the training group have issued announcement of the preliminary contests and training for the entries. Every student in the school has been urged to enter some form of competition during the tryouts for representatives of the local school. The representatives will be chosen in formal contest after the tryout period, and every student has an opportunity to enter any of the departments.

More than 100 students will represent the local schools in the various contests. The coaches and their departments are listed as follows: Vocal singing, Ethyle Virginia Alford; declamation, James Guest; elocution, Pauline Miller; dramatic memory, Reba Barnes; play and ball, boys, and track and field, boys, Morris Strong; play and ball, girls, Carl Pommeroy; and ready writers, Janis Franke; and writing, 4th and 5th grades, Mary McGinnis; spelling, Sadie Flemming; story telling, and 3rd grades, all teachers in grades will be responsible.

## Mary Lee Davis Dies at Wichita

Funeral services for Mary Lee Davis, 5-year old daughter of Mrs. Nell Davis of Burkburnett, were held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Burkburnett Church. Rev. B. M. Taylor officiated.

Burialbearers were E. W. Noe, Elmer Russell, F. E. Crews and Cecil Ed. Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery under the direction of the Thomas Funeral home. The child succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Survivors besides the mother include a sister, Frances Davis; a brother, Richard McClean Davis; a grandmother, Mrs. Ella Nichols, an aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ray, all of Burkburnett.

An American in England was given some illustrations of the size of the country.

You can board a train in the state of Texas at dawn," he said, "and, respectively, "and twenty-four hours later you'll still be in Texas." "Yes," said one of his English friends, "We've got trains like that here, too."

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## News Of Week

Rumors fly wildly as the news breaks that Governor Hoffman has granted Hauptmann a 30 day reprieve. Various experts are amazed at the action of the governor who gives no information as to the cause of his action. His silence beyond the statement "I had to do it" adds to the intensity of the comment. The people of New Jersey have become so indignant that they have entered into court to secure mandamus forcing the reprieve to be cancelled and a new date set in the near future for execution.

The famed German machine gunner will not die at the end of 30 days. A legal technicality will make it possible for the execution to be stayed until the last of March or the first of April. The reason for the additional delay is that the law requires the prisoner to be resentenced.

### Russian Army

The announcement that Russia has a standing army of 1,300,000 men well trained and equipped to do battle on a moment's notice has created wide concern in the entire continent of Europe and Asia. This is the largest fighting force in the world and at the same time equipped to as high or higher efficiency of all armies.

There are three reasons for this huge array of military strength. Poland, Germany, and Japan with strong forces and friendly feelings toward each other constitute enough reason for any nation to remain armed. As long as Russia has the present efficient unit she guarantees that there will be no attack from these three nations or any other sensible nation. Not a single nation or any two nations could gather up in a day's notice as many men as Russia can.

### Kipling

Kipling died at the Middlesex hospital. He lived a brilliant life, and his contributions to the English language, and world literature in general will never be forgotten. His stories and poems are the best of their type in any language.

But the very richness of the contributions prevented his receiving one honor which he desired, and which he deserved greatly. He is the only outstanding artist or literary man that did not receive knighthood in England. His stories of Indian life and especially among the soldiers are masterpieces. But he criticized the queen, so no honor for him. It is a shame that a man should be worthy and at the same time desirous and still never receive the knighthood.

### Wilson Expose

The munitions inquiry has brought out some strange facts, and among the strangest have been the relation of Wilson to the different factors of the war period. Of course the public does not require during this period a white washing of public characters. Too much of that is done, but we do not believe that Wilson can be held responsible for the acts of his cabinet under the heavy burden of the war period.

### Crime Control Pact

Seven states of the south and southwest are attempting to join in an agreement to cope with the crime situation of the area. The states will join hands in the apprehension and prosecution of criminals. The plan has the approval of J. Edgar Hoover, head of the national police organization, the famed "G-men". The states attempting the project are: Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico and Colorado.

The agreement would set up a compact commission modeled after the Marland oil compact and the passage of identical laws by the legislature of all the states. The cooperation would be an invaluable gain for all of the states in the section.

The establishing of a system of quick radio communication that would flash the news all over the seven states would be in itself a gain worth all the expense of the compact.

## Junior High Class Hears McNeil Speak

Thirty-three members of the Burkburnett junior high school class heard Joe Baily McNeil, principal of the Reagan Junior high school of Wichita Falls in an address at the graduation services last Thursday night at the high school building. The members of the class participated in a ceremony directed by sponsors and teachers, Bryant Creighton and Miss Gladys Wesbrooks.

The students marched into the auditorium while Miss Peggy Giddon played a piano professional. The invocation was given by Bryant Creighton. M. M. Browning played a piano solo, and the diplomas were presented by Butler Westerfield, who also pronounced the benediction. The graduates had registered for regular work in the high school classes after passing the examinations from the Junior high division.

## Big Rabbit Creek

January 18, 1936.

Well, at last a life saver on the future crops, and especially the wheat crop has come in the form of a nice snow, enough to cover the ground, and plenty deep enough to go rabbit hunting. Quite a norther is on the heels of the snow. It will amount to many thousands of dollars to the wheat farmers in this part of Cotton county.

Col. Wid Phillips, the cattle and hog buyer of Burkburnett, drove over to Big Rabbit Creek late Saturday evening to buy several head of cattle from W. H. Martin and one fine male which will be in Mr. Martin's bunch of cattle.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Babers, John Shepherd, was very sick Wednesday and Thursday but at this writing he is much better.

The writer was informed Friday that a Luther Bridges is improving slowly and there is a good chance for him to be up and around.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kincaid, who was very sick the past week end, is much better now.

Mrs. Maude Owens was very fortunate in getting moved down on

the W. H. Martin place before this big snow storm and blizzard struck although it will take all of this coming week to get things adjusted in their new home. It will take John and Ed nearly all of this week to get the tools and tools all hauled down.

St. Lynksey butchered 3 fine fattening hogs Thursday forenoon. Mr. Babers was going to butcher his hogs with Mr. Lynksey but his son, Shepherd took sick and he had to postpone his butchering until the first of next week.

W. H. Martin and Ed Owens motored over to Burkburnett Friday afternoon. All business places were doing lots of business and there were lots of people in the city.

John Owens has been on the sick list since last Thursday with an attack of the flu but at this writing he is some better. There are sev-

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Mrs. J. L. Kester, Shickshinny, Pa.

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eral cases of real bad colds in the Rabbit Creek neighborhood.

The sun came out bright Sunday morning and the snow is melting fast. By nightfall about all of the snow will be gone. It will add a great deal of underground moisture to this year's crops.

D. L. Alexander butchered a fine hog last Thursday. He must have had a hunch this hog killing weather was coming.

Jess Kincaid, the owner of the Red River Valley store down on the corner is doing a nice little business, especially on Saturdays. It's quite an asset to the Rabbit Creek neighborhood.

yours very truly, HAWK EYE

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Tomatoes	3 Cans No. 2	24c
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P&G Soap	6 Large Bars	25c
Crackers	2 lb. Box	19c
Cabbage	Nice Firm Heads, lb.	2c
Coffee	Bright & Early, lb.	21c
Flour	Harbour, 48 lbs. Guaranteed	\$1.55
STEAK	Good and Tender, lb.	18c
Oleomargarine	Swift's All Sweet	18c
Sausage	Pure Pork Pound	19c



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| City Shoe Shop             | Rexall Drug Store            |
| Dudley Feed & Produce      | C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co.  |
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| Heine Drug Store           | Thaxton Bros. Hardware       |
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| Major's Variety Store      |                              |



**Capitol News Letter**

By W. D. McFarlane, M. C.  
**The Soldier Bonus**  
 Looks like the final chapter will be written in the payment of the bonus due on the adjusted service certificates before this letter reaches you. The Senate is due to vote on this question. According to the morning papers a careful poll of the Senate shows 71 to 13 favoring full payment through a "baby bond" issue.

The leading three Veterans' organizations of the nation — the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled Veterans have all agreed to this method of payment. Congressman Patman and his committee on yesterday unanimously went on record agreeing to concur with the Senate amendments providing this method of payment so no further serious opposition is expected in the House on this question. The attitude of the President on payment through this method is unknown at this time. It is well known, however, that there are more than sufficient votes to pass this measure over the President's veto in both the House and the Senate, should the President decide on this course. It is believed that the President will sign the bill and let it become a law in order to finally dispose of this question.

**The Constitution and The AAA Decision**  
 The recent divided opinion of the Supreme Court on the AAA has caused nation-wide discussion as to the constitutional power of the Supreme Court to declare an act of Congress invalid. Looking through the years to the first time so rendered by the Court in striking an act of Congress (in *Marbury vs. Madison*) in February, 1803, which was then, as now, recognized the result of political controversy between John Marshall and Thomas Jefferson. The Court followed that view point and usurped the power to declare an act of Congress invalid which was never given them under the constitution. Four times this question arose in the constitutional convention of 1787 and each time they refused to adopt a resolution that would have granted to the Supreme Court the power to declare Acts of Congress void or unconstitutional (see Reports of Federal Convention by James Madison, pp. 406-407 and 475.)

Since the Supreme Court has declared six of the Acts of this Administration, invalid, it has again brought this question before us. Who shall govern—the duly elected representatives of the people or a majority of the Supreme Court appointed for life, responsible to no one except good behavior? From telegrams and letters received from the district it seems that the people are overwhelmingly in favor of replacing the AAA decision with legislation that will meet the objections raised, in keeping with the views expressed by the members of the farm organizations. The heads of the common people are raising the serious question as to why Congress does not enact legislation in keeping with Article I, section 8, which provides Congress shall "coin money and regulate the value thereof". This great privilege has been farmed out to the big banks of the country who have the Government's credit free, without taxes on this credit and keep the profits. A suit will be filed testing the constitutionality of the Federal Reserve System, and it is believed that this Court, in keeping with their recent decisions, the Government will be required to regulate its money instead of

permitting a few big bankers to regulate same for their own private gain.

Another test is expected to be filed testing the constitutionality of the protective tariff system which has enabled manufacturers to receive large profits comparable with the profits formerly received by the farmers under the AAA. If it is unfair for the farmers to receive this benefit, it is unfair for the manufacturers. Our farmers should not be required to sell their products in the open market and to buy in a protected market, yet this is what has been going on for many years.

**Jackson Day Dinners**  
 Jackson Day Dinners were held throughout the nation, plates here in Washington sold as high as \$50 each, \$45 of which was a contribution to pay off the outstanding indebtedness of the Democratic National Committee. Proportionate contributions were made from these dinners throughout the nation. We must pay our debt through small contributions from the people, rather than as is being done by the Republicans through large contributions from those receiving privileges and expecting more in return.

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The members of the Bluebonnet club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kerr with Mrs. D. R. Peevey and Mrs. F. R. Alexander, assisting as hostesses. The members held an interesting table discussion of the projects for the beautification of Burkburnett and Tuesday, Jan. 23, was chosen as the planting day for every member of the society, and all their friend whom they could influence to improve yards and homes. At that time the members will bring seeds to the club meeting, with shrubs and such trees as are available, and plant them in appropriate places.

Mrs. Roy Alexander, who is moving soon, submitted her resignation as a club officer to the members. The club expressed regret at losing the active officials, and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson was elected to the vacated treasury position.

Mrs. O. C. Wills, as leader, presented an interesting program that included discussions of various topics by the members. The discussions were "How to Grow Better Pot Plants", by Mrs. Lillie Green; "Prevention and Cure of Pot Plant Diseases", by Mrs. Thompson; "Texas Wild Flowers", by Mrs. R. M. Gilchrist. The special paper was prepared for the club study by Mrs. Gilchrist.

After the program Mrs. Roy Alexander was complimented with a handkerchief shower by the members. Delicious refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mrs.

J. R. Chatham, J. L. Welch, R. J. Exley, R. L. Mattingly, Johnnie Anderson, R. M. Gilchrist, I. D. Russell, Roy Alexander, Roy T. Magers, Ray Chrisman, Thompson, Clyde Bohner, Lillie Green, B. F. Gilchrist, O. C. Wills, D. R. Peevey, George Kerr, F. R. Alexander and

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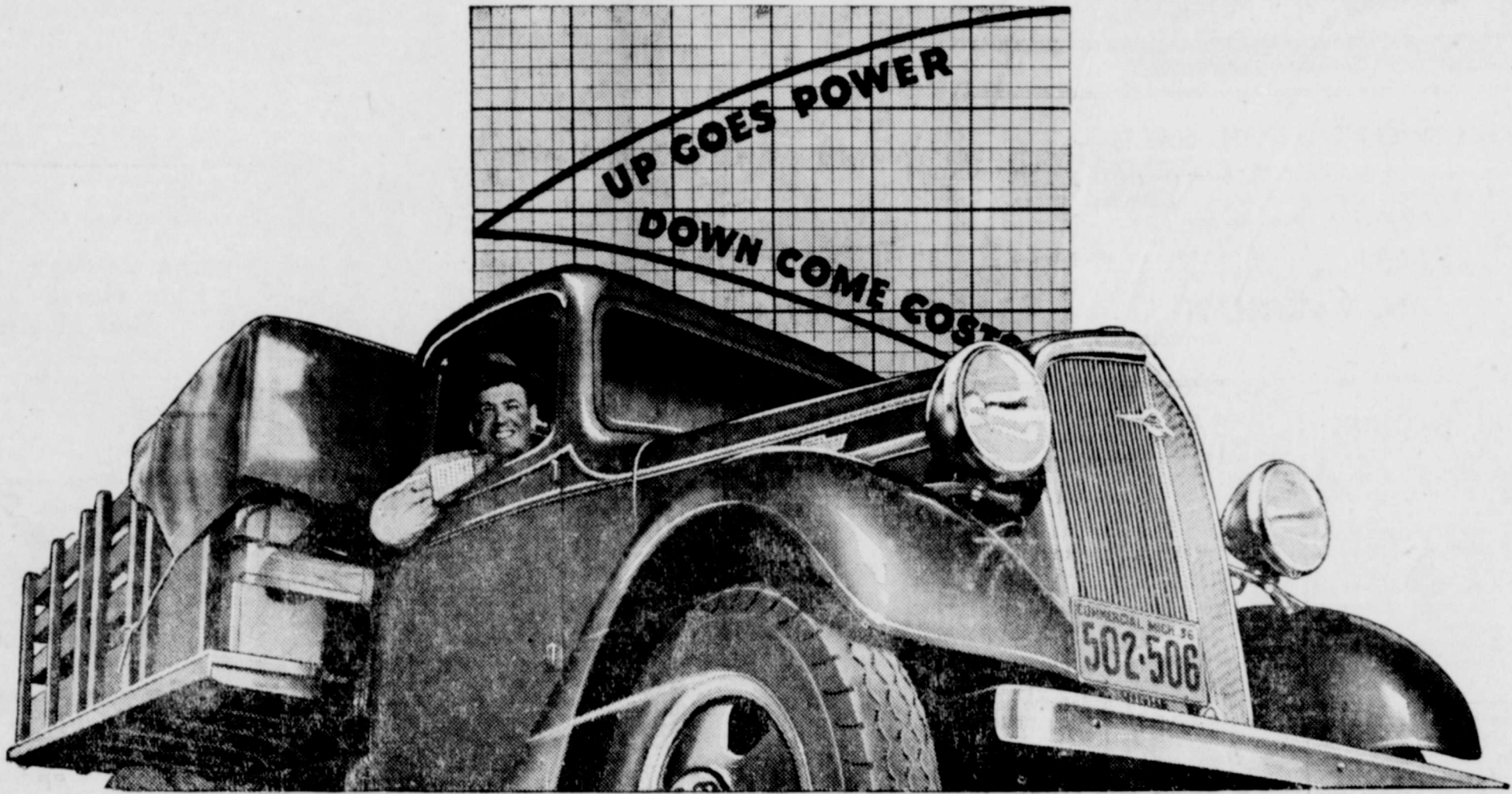
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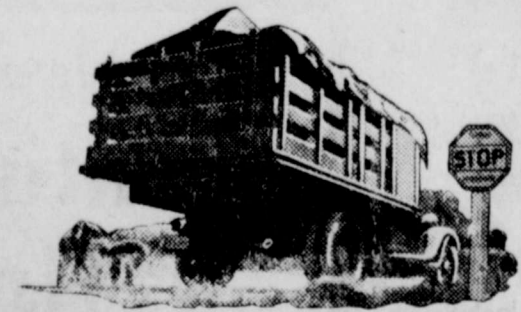
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### Personal Mention

Hubert Gregg visited his parents in Burkburnett over the week-end.

J. B. McNeil visited friends in Burkburnett Thursday.

Sheriff Pat Allen made a short visit to Burk Thursday afternoon.

Bill Moody of Wichita Falls visited in Burkburnett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bush has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Willis for several days in Burkburnett.

Oral Jones, Wichita banker and Oral Jones, Jr., visited friends in Burkburnett Friday.

Frank Crippliver of Wichita Falls visited his daughter, Miss Helen Ingle Friday night.

Earl Faulks of Dallas visited relatives in Burkburnett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Hardeman spent the week-end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Grover Habern of Wichita Falls visited friends in Burkburnett Thursday.

Chas. Ozman and Don Wilson of Lawton, Okla., visited friends in Burkburnett Friday.

Tommy Jackson of Randlett community, was a visitor in Burk Saturday afternoon.

John Musick, who has been working in Oklahoma for several weeks, spent the week end in Burkburnett visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Young, of Grandfield, Okla., visited in Burkburnett Friday. Mr. Young is superintendent of the Bell Oil and Gas company of Grandfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohoefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boling, Mrs. Lucy Sedustine and daughter Irene spent Sunday in Fort Worth and Dallas.

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SHORTS

Palace Theatre  
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Martina Ann Staton, who has been seriously ill at the Burk Clinic, was returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Staton Sunday morning, and is reported as recovering rapidly.

John Lee Smith, Throckmorton attorney, was the week-end guest of City Manager Ross Reagan. Mr. Smith was speaker at the chamber of commerce banquet Friday night.

Butler Westerfield, J. G. Hardin, and other Burkburnett school patrons and officials attended the ceremonies starting the Hardin College in Wichita Falls Friday.

Red Caothern was transferred from a Wichita Falls hospital to his home on the La Salle lease Friday in an Owens-Brumley ambulance.

Mrs. Lucy Sedustine of Oberlin, Kansas, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Al Lohoefer and Mrs. T. H. Boling.

Marvaline is the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill. The infant and mother were carried to their home on Princeton street in an Owens-Brumley ambulance Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morton of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited with Mr. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Morton are newly married. Mrs. Morton was Margaret a mountain trout pool in the center Hensley of Temple, Oklahoma.

Steel strikes steel... a woman's heart throbs... and a nation trembles!



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Palace Theatre  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

### Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates in the Primary in July.

All political announcements must be accompanied by check.  
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For Commissioner Precinct 2  
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  - '32 Ford Coupe \$195
  - '33 Chevrolet Sedan \$325
  - '31 Chevrolet Sedan \$175
  - '34 Chevrolet Coach \$395
  - '30 Ford Coupe \$145
  - '33 Chevrolet Sedan \$295
  - '33 Chevrolet Coupe \$295
  - '30 Chevrolet Coupe \$200
  - '33 Chevrolet Coach \$285
  - '34 Chevrolet Coach \$375
  - '33 Chevrolet Sedan \$310
  - '65 Chrysler Coupe \$115
  - '30 Chevrolet Coach \$135
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Clyde Elder was a business visitor to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

H. A. Kiesling is attending the Texas Hardware dealers convention in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Cecil Kilpatrick and sons of Bowie, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Kilpatrick's mother, Mrs. Lela King this week.

Henry Grace was a business visitor in Wichita Falls, Monday.

Mrs. Myrtice Booth has been confined to her home the past week due to illness.

Jackie Nelson is a new arrival in the home of J. N. Mullins and the mother and baby were carried from the Burk Clinic to their home north of town in an Owens-Brumley ambulance Saturday.

Donald Rex is a new arrival at the home of Lige Blankenship and the mother and infant were carried from the Russell Clinic to their home on the Mat Riley place Wednesday in an Owens-Brumley ambulance.

Dr. Sellards, world famous economist and geologist, now employed by the U. S. geographics survey, visited friends in Burkburnett for a few moments Friday. He was on a preliminary tour of inspection planning to make a mineral survey of this county. Dr. Sellards announced that a sum of \$1,400 had been appropriated for the survey here.

### Junior University Study Club Meets

The Junior University Study club met in the home of Miss Pansy Mills, Monday evening, January 20. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. A leave of absence was granted Mrs. Rita Creighton for the balance of this year. The president, Miss Erna Schwegler, read a card from Mrs. T. A. Hicks, Junior supervisor of First District, who is touring the eastern part of the United States.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Florence Foster; vice-president, Mrs. Eileen Bear; second vice-president, Mrs. Sammie Baker; corresponding secretary, Miss Erna Schwegler; recording secretary, Miss Pansy Mills; reporter, Mrs. Estelle Morris; treasurer, Miss Bennie Lee Gates; historian, Mrs. Mary Bess Strong, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Maude Morrison.

The president appointed Mrs. Sunnie Baker chairman of the year book committee for the next year and Mrs. Estelle Morris and Mrs. Eileen Bear to serve with her on this committee. For the benefit of the newer members as well as for some of the old ones, the by-laws

### Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday—Paul Lukas, Walter Abel and Ian Keith in "The Three Musketeers."  
FRIDAY ONLY—On the stage The Kentucky Coon Hunters.  
Saturday Midnight—Edward Everett Horton in "Your Uncle Dudley."  
Sunday and Monday—Sylvia Sidney in "Mary Burns, Fugitive."  
Tuesday and Wednesday—Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray in "The Bride Comes Home."  
At The Tex  
Friday and Saturday, Dick Foran in "Moonlight On The Prairie."

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of the club were read. Miss Pansy Mills gave a very interesting story of how the Alamo was returned for the last time in 1900. Mrs. Evelyn Felty gave a paper on "Nashville Tennessee, the Athens of the South." The following members were present: Misses Ethel Allen, Alice and Gladys Wesbrooks, Erna Schwegler, Nonere Kirby, Bennie Lee Gates and Mesdames Mary Bess Strong, Eileen Bear, Estelle Morris, Florence Foster, Evelyn Felty, Sunnie Baker, Mildred Garland and the hostess, Miss Pansy Mills.

### Singing Cowboy Puts Horse To Bed in Kitchen

Dick Foran, singing cowboy star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Moonlight on the Prairie," which comes to the Tex theatre on Friday and Saturday has been warned by his landlady that if he ever again attempts to turn his Hollywood home into a stable, he will be evicted.

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