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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1949

NUMBER 1

## Light Bill Separate Card Printing Now

With the current Municipal Light Plant receiving a separate card for electric service, charges for water, sewer and sanitary service have always been included on one card. All charges have always been shown on the card, some to look at the total bill and some for electricity for water, which ever was the first set-up one will show only the amount for electricity. Another card will carry charges for sewer and sanitary, where the customer receives these services. It is the new system will be satisfactory for customers receiving just the amount of service costs them.

Be sure to bring cards when paying bills. You receive two cards, one red 2 on each card. Both cards to save a lot of necessary work for clerks City Hall.

## Commissioner Man Completes Miles Asphalt

Holman, Commissioner No. 2, announces the completion of 3 1/2 miles of asphalt on the northwest of Burk. With completion of this road, all roads in the No. 2 north of the Verkh highway are black-top.

## Champions Burk Contests

Performance of the 1949 Town Celebration Rodeo last Friday night at Stadium. Some mighty steers were made on the events during the show. Opening night Roy Ross rode a steer in 4.8 seconds in anybody's Thursday night L. N. Sikes and tied a calf in 13.8 and Elmer Carter, the job in 15.4.

**Finals**  
Bronc Riding: G. K. McLaughlin, G. K. A. L. South and D. Carter, Amy Gamblin, and Claude Dam-  
Bronc Riding: Weeks, Jim Boyle and  
Bull Riding: Lewallen, Goldie Carlin, and  
Saddles Brown and Hubert

any angle the rodeo was better than ever seen in a arena, and cowboys from the United States were the show. The express- where would you go better rodeo?" was many times. In the grand- after the show up town; here the same thing— they ever saw.

V. G. Davis of Kermit last week with Misses Mary McGinnis.

## Supt. R. M. Davis Brings Lions Club Most Informative Talk On Burk Schools

Roy Magers, program chairman, introduced R. M. Davis, Superintendent of Burkburnett Schools, who brought one of the most informative talks Lions have had the pleasure of listening to.

To begin his talk, Supt. Davis stressed that every citizen in this school district is a stockholder in one of the biggest businesses in Burkburnett—the Independent School District.

This business is controlled by a board of seven school trustees. Two are elected each year for 2 years, then 3 elected for 2 years.

At present the School District covers 129.77 square miles. The original area was 24.77 sq. mi. Present valuations (county valuations) stand at \$3,646,282 for taxable purposes.

The Clara, Cashion, Evert and Fairview districts have been consolidated with the Burk district within the past ten years. Budget for the approaching school term is \$171,776.42, as against a budget of \$138,000 for the 1948-49 term. This increase has been brought about by the increase in teachers' salaries under the Gilmer-Aiken school bill which increases state aid. Last school term local teachers averaged only about \$2200 per year. Under the new set-up the average will be about \$3000. At present the starting salary for teachers is \$2403 with a top of \$3051 for 12 years' experience. With 26 years' experience and a master's degree, teachers may receive up to \$4032.

The local school system has a total of 56 employees. Forty teachers, 5 bus drivers, 2 secretaries, 7 cafeteria workers, 2 custodians (1 tax assessor-collector combined with bus driver). 73 per cent of the budget cost goes for teachers salaries or instructional services. 8 per cent for operation and maintenance. 17 per cent for bus drivers salaries, clerical help, cafeteria, etc. 2 per cent payable on bonds.

Enrollment for the coming year is 1060, against 992 for last year. Average attendance last year was 828 students per day. The Burk school is a four year accredited school, with a total of 36 accredited units of affiliation. Sixteen credits required for graduation. Nine are required credits: 3 English, 2 Math, 2 Social Studies and 2 Science, with 7 elective credits. This school is also a member of the Southern Association, which permits Burk Hi graduates to enter any Southern college without taking an entrance examination.

Vocational agriculture is an added subject for the 1949-50 school term. It has been some four or five years since this subject was taught here. The local system operates 5 school buses, carrying 260 students per day. Combined routes total 236 miles each day, or 41,772 miles for 9 months.

The cafeteria feeds an average of 450 students per day, or 79,650 meals each 9 months, at a cost of 22 1/2c per day per student. This low cost is possible through cooperation with the government program. Next year the price of cafeteria meals will be in three price ranges: Grades 1-3, 20c; 4-6, 22 1/2c; 7-12, 25c. Total food and labor bill for the cafeteria is about \$18,000 per year.

The colored school has six accredited grades with 23 students enrolled. The teacher has a degree with three years' experience and does a wonderful job teaching so many subjects.

This summer every room in the grade school has been redecorated. The rooms have been painted according to recommendations of the state department of education as to light reflection, etc. The high school building has also had a going over to put it in the best condition possible.

Conditions will be very crowded in the school this year. The state recommends only 34 students per room in the grade school. With the present enrollment, it will be necessary to put 46 students per room. Some of the grade school pupils will be transferred to the high school building, which will leave every room in both buildings occupied. There will not be an extra vacant room for any purpose. In concluding Supt. Davis

## Delinquent Notices Mailed Subscribers

This week renewal notices were mailed out to all subscribers whose papers have expired, or those about to expire.

Care was taken to guard against errors but we do not claim perfection.

If you received a notice and any reason to believe an error has been made, kindly call at the office, or phone us and we shall be glad to check the matter with you and make corrections if an error has been made.

## Hard-luck Cowboy Awarded Boots

Every rodeo has a hard-luck cowboy but he wasn't forgotten at the Boom Town Rodeo.

Dixon Boot Co. of Wichita Falls offered a pair of \$40.00 boots to the hard-luck cowboy. By agreement among the cowboys, Barney Folsom was voted to receive these boots. The first time Barney left the chutes, riding a wild Brahma bull, he was thrown and stepped on. He received several bad cuts and bruises which required hospitalization. He was able to go home the following day but will be out of competition for some time.

Another pair of boots, presented by Olsen Steltzer Boot Co. of Henrietta, went to the best saddle bronc rider. L. E. Weeks was winner of this offer.

Kirkland Boot Co. of Wichita Falls wanted the best bull rider to wear a pair of their boots. G. K. Lewallen was winner of this fine pair of boots.

## Cooling Rain Fell Here Tuesday

Following Monday night's cooling breezes, a welcome rain fell here Tuesday morning. Not much moisture, but the air was cooled and thirsty plants got a little relief from several days of hot sun.

Yards, gardens, fields and all growing plants are beginning to suffer for water. Although water in the city mains has been very scarce the past week or so, many could not refrain from spilling a bit of water here and there on some favorite plant or shrub.

## Smith Thanks Committeemen

I wish to take this method of thanking those faithful workers who served with me on committees for the Celebration.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**— Paul Browning, Tom Britton, H. A. Mills, Frank Kelley, Morris Bookbinder, G. W. Fleming and Walter Riley.

**KIDDIES' PARADE**— Dow Estes, Louis Littlefair, Harry C. Dodson, Dink Lawson, Levi Garrett, Joe Bob Tyler, Wylie Browning and Ralph Davis.

I also want to extend thanks to all others who made the parade a success, especially the mothers who decorated tricycles, bicycles, carts, etc., and brought their children to the parade.

H. D. SMITH

**LOOK!**  
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said: "The greatest need of the Burkburnett school is a new Vocational Agriculture Shop and Gymnasium. The present gym was no doubt adequate 24 yrs. ago, but it is impossible to add, but it is impossible to add a minister a satisfactory Physical Education program with facilities at hand."

## KEEP THIS SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE USE 1949-50 Proposed School Calendar

September 1—Thursday—Junior-Senior Enrollment  
September 2—Friday—Freshman-Sophomore Enrollment and Grade School, and all Seniors who didn't enroll on Thursday.  
Friday Afternoon General Faculty Meeting  
September 5—Monday—Holiday  
September 6—Tuesday—Classes Begin at 8:35.  
October 14—Friday—End of First Six Weeks  
October 19—Wednesday—Reports to Parents  
November 11—Friday—Armistice Holiday  
November 23—Wednesday—End of Second Six Weeks  
November 24-25—Thurs.-Fri.—Thanksgiving Holidays  
November 30—Wednesday—Reports to Parents  
December 21—Wednesday—Christmas Holidays  
January 2—Monday—Classes Resumed  
January 18-19—Wed.-Thurs.—Semester Finals  
January 20—Friday—No Classes. Grading Papers  
Semester Reports  
January 23—Monday—Second Semester Work Begins  
January 25—Wednesday—Reports to Parents  
March 3—Friday—End of Fourth Six Weeks  
March 8—Wednesday—Reports to Parents  
April 7-10—Friday-Monday—Easter Holidays  
April 14—Friday—End of Fifth Six Weeks  
April 19—Wednesday—Reports to Parents  
May 18-19—Thursday-Friday—Senior Finals  
May 21—Sunday—Baccalaureate  
May 23-24—Tues.-Wed.—Second Semester Finals  
May 25—Thursday—No Classes. Grading Papers  
Senior Commencement  
May 26—Friday—Last day of school. End of Sixth Six Weeks. Eighth Grade Commencement  
1st Six Weeks, 30 Days—Friday, Sept. 2 — Friday, Oct. 14  
2nd Six Weeks, 27 Days—Mon., Oct. 17—Wed., Nov. 23  
3rd Six Weeks, 33 Days—Mon., Nov. 28—Fri., Jan 20  
4th Six Weeks, 30 Days—Mon., Jan 23—Friday, Mar. 3  
5th Six Weeks, 28 Days—Mon., March 6—Friday, April 14  
6th Six Weeks, 30 Days—Mon., April 17—Friday, May 26  
178 TEACHING DAYS

## Despite Millions Spent on Farm and Ranch Improvements, Texas Farm Debt Not Substantially Increased

While Texas Farmers and Stockmen have spent millions of dollars on improvements, soil conservation, and the purchase of new equipment since the war's end, farm and ranch debt has made no significant increase; and savings in cash, bank deposits, and United States Savings Bonds are at record levels, according to Mr. J. V. Brookshear, President of the First National Bank.

"Texas farm and ranch families are going through these final months of adjustment from a war to a peacetime economy with very little disturbance," Mr. Brookshear said. "They are maintaining a sound financial position; and while they are using more credit for improvements and new equipment, their obligations are being paid off in relatively short time, and they are adding to their already substantial financial reserves."

Reporting on the results of a fifth national survey of bank lending made by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Brookshear said that "total farm and ranch debt held by the banks of the state at the beginning of 1949 was only about \$196,000,000, compared with \$169,000,000 on January 1, 1948. In addition to this amount, there are \$78,076,000 Commodity Credit Corporation loans held by the banks cooperating with the government's farm price support program."

In 1948, the last full year of operation, the 814 Texas banks serving agricultural communities loaned \$476,924,000 to 261,024 farmers and stockmen. This represents 67.8 per cent of all farmers and ranchers in the state. Of the total amount, 252,540 farmers and ranchers borrowed from the banks to finance production in an aggregate amount of \$455,226,000. Of these loans, only \$169,224,000 remained outstanding at the beginning of 1949. During the year there were 8,484 farmers and ranchers, representing only 2.2 per cent of all those in the state, who made farm and ranch real estate loans in an aggregate amount of \$21,698,000. The prosperity of the farms and ranches is shown by the fact that of these long term debts only \$26,736,000 were outstanding at the beginning of this year. This is an increase of only about \$100,000 from the preceding year. The total of all bank-held farm and ranch debt on January 1, 1949, was \$195,960,000.

"The farm and ranch mortgage debt in Texas remains only about one-half of what it was in a comparable period after

## Kiddies' Parade Winners Listed

Friday, last day of the rodeo, was the big day for the kiddies. H. D. Smith and his workers planned a full day for them and they certainly enjoyed it.

At ten o'clock in the morning the youngsters enjoyed a comedy show at the Palace Theatre. A new bicycle was awarded at this show to Joel Ray Green.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, H. D. Smith, parade chairman, lined the kiddies up for their grand march down Main street. As they passed the reviewing stand, judges made their selections for awards.

Heading the parade as color-bearers were Pat Kay Enloe carrying the American Flag and Garland Smith carrying the Texas Lone Star Flag.

Here they are:  
Best Parade Entry: Philip Halsey, dressed as an Indian carrying a papoose. 2nd Jerrel Wayne Thompson. 3rd Gordon Wayne Spillers.

Best Decorated Bicycle: Judy Hofack, Faye McDonnell and Tommy Dodd.  
Most Unique Entry: Jon Evans and his ambulance.  
Best Mounted Cowgirl: Sherri Lee Gragg.

Best Mounted Cowboy: Zackary Taylor Bryant.

After the parade broke up in the Mills and Fleming Elevator yard, the children entered into a period of lively contests. Small cash awards were made to winners in each event.

The names of all parade entries were taken before the parade and it was planned to announce each as they came by the announcing platform, but the youngsters bunched up and came by so fast it was impossible to distinguish them.

Preceding the contests all the children enjoyed free soda pop, compliments of Mission Orange, Wichita Falls.

Winners in the various contests were:  
**Girls' Foot Races:**  
1 to 8 years  
Rosa Marie Morgan  
Patricia Ann Powell  
Angela Lee Smith  
9 to 10 years  
Sue Chapman  
Marilyn Payne  
Phyllis Chambers

**Boys' Foot Races:**  
First Division  
Robert Nixon  
R. B. Nelson  
Donald Logan

Second Division  
Jimmy Don Henderson  
Freddie Rube Gilbert  
Ray Allen Charboneau

Third Division  
Donald Wayne Moore  
Jerry Don Morris  
Kenneth Estes

Fourth Division  
Joe Randall Bryant  
Louis McDonald  
Jimmy Helvey

Fifth Division  
Leslie Terry  
E. W. Henderson  
Del Boren

**Stick Horse Race:**  
Edwina Sitz  
Carolyn Clements

**Girls' Bicycle Race:**  
First Division  
Nita Jo Reel  
Sue Chapman  
Jeanne Smith

Second Division  
Marilyn Sue Morris  
Joan Thomas  
Bobbie Potts

**Boys' Bicycle Race:**  
First Division  
Larry Taylor  
Ronny Reed  
Floyd Lawhon

Second Division  
Joe Randall Bryant  
Charles Jeffers  
E. W. Henderson

Third Division  
Richard Reel  
Judson Wright  
Louis McDonald

**Three-Legged Race:**  
1st Walter Lacy and Joe R. Bryant.  
2nd E. W. Henderson and Judson Wright.

3rd Clarence Morgan and Richard Wright.  
Several interesting boxing matches were planned, but due to rodeo time being so near, these were called off.

Mr. and Mrs. Poodle Hudson and Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Hudson and baby spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt in Wichita Falls.

## Burkburnett Girl Struck By Auto Saturday Night

Lora Jean Lynsky, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lynsky, suffered a fractured left leg when struck by an automobile in down town Burkburnett about 8:30 last Saturday night.

The little girl was taken to the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital in an Owens and Brumley ambulance.

## Louis' Coffee Shop Closed In August

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cashwheeler make the announcement this week that Louis' Coffee Shop will be closed all through the month of August. It will re-open for business again September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Cashwheeler will make a drive up through the Eastern states and visit for a short while with relatives.

## Mounted Square Dancers Travel To Hinton, Okla.

Buster Morgan and his Boom Town Mounted Square Dancers left Tuesday for Hinton, Oklahoma for a three days show.

They will dance at a rodeo Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Dow Estes, caller for the dancers has sufficiently recovered his voice to accompany them.

## Rotary Club Club Meets 12:15 Noon Sharp Each Tuesday at Town Hall

In the absence of President Harold VanLoh who is vacationing, Past President Walter Riley was in charge of the meeting last Tuesday noon. J. V. Brookshear gave the luncheon invocation.

Absent members were E. E. Clack, Arthur Ramming and Harold VanLoh.

Buster Morgan introduced the following visiting Rotarians and guests: Wallace Masters, Oral Jones, Houston Bolin, Jr., Paul Cameron, John L. Estes, John Collier, J. K. Estes, Gene Stephens and Grady Cantrell were visiting from the Wichita Falls club. Floyd Landes was a guest of Cliff Wampler, Clyde McDonnell came with Walter Riley, Col. Walter E. Tardy was guest of Carl Morrison and Jack Harris was guest of Paul Browning.

Cliff Wampler, program chairman, brought the Club a most interesting and informative program when he presented his guest, W. D. Curtis of Vernon. Mr. Curtis, owner of the Vernon Text Dairy at Vernon, told members a few of the most important "Know Hows" of the Dairy profession. After naming various Dairy Breeds and the Butter fat content, Mr. Curtis explained the process of Pasteurization and treatments exercised to curb bacteria in milk. Next week P. A. Wiggins will be program chairman.

## Rebekahs Notice

The regular meeting of the local Rebekah Lodge will be held Monday night at the IOOF Hall at 8:00 P. M. An Initiatory service will also be held. All Rebekahs are urged to attend.

## GUY WILLIS THANKS HIS PARADE HELPERS

I wish to thank everyone for their cooperation in making the parade the success it was on the opening day of the Celebration. Especially do I wish to thank those on my committee for their untiring efforts, those who spent many hours decorating floats, and also all the participants. Without your help it would have been impossible to have staged the gigantic parade.

T. GUY WILLIS  
Mrs. Temple of Los Angeles has been visiting her brother Francis Felty and family.

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During a soil conservation program over the radio came these words: "We are not the owners, only the guardians of our lands." We forget this fact. How we treat our land, what record we shall hand down to generations to come, is the question before us. As for general living conditions, Americans can be mighty proud of what they have accomplished. Inventing, developing and building, we are proud of facts and figures. What have we done about the soil that brings forth food to sustain us that we may invent, develop and build? Our forefathers were wasteful of land and so are we. Land lacks fertility, soil minerals depleted. We have helped erosion to lay waste. We plant and reap land that cannot stand it. We have failed in our guardianship. Fortunately there are always more people becoming interested in trying to repair the damage of the past, preventing a continuance of it in the present. But, with soil, such a program is slow since rebuilding fertile soil and productive ground is more tedious and takes far longer than it does to rob it. Since the living of this area depend upon the land, we should consider our guardianship. The Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District has done much and is doing more to restore fertility to soil in this area. Through the County Agent's office, crop rotation and allied practices are also aiding the program.

## LOOKING AHEAD

A man should have a hobby before he retires from business. Spare time, as one gets older, can hang mighty heavy on one's hands and a hobby helps to occupy the attention and hours. Old age can be so boring from lack of work that mental and physical illnesses result. Too much time to think about yourself. It would benefit each young man in Burk Burnett if he would find a work, astronomy, music, ceramics, painting, collecting stamps, shaving mugs or stones, studying bird, tree or animal lore, doing gardening, shelling, carpentering, weaving or reading, be interested in something.

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## SUMMER'S GOODS

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## AID TO EDUCATION

Congressmen have heavy mails concerning the religious angle attached to federal aid to education. There is a provision in the bill that no money from it be used for religious schools, whether Catholic, Methodist or Baptist. Those who favor the provision, even many Catholics, feel that when federal money is used, it will change the kind of teaching of those who come under control of public funds. And, in parochial schools, this would be against certain principles that their religious system advocates. Those against having such restrictions placed upon federal funds for education say that after all, the parents of parochial school pupils are taxpayers. There will be more heard from both sides, before we are through with this bill.

## Burk Burnett . . . History

Revealed By Star  
Files 10 Years Ago...

Buzzy Smith of Electra and T. Guy Willis of this city are making plans to hold a weekly livestock auction here in the near future. An auction ring is to be constructed at the rodeo grounds and the opening date will be announced later.

Plans for the annual Burk Burnett softball tournament have been completed, according to R. P. Thaxton, chairman of the arrangements of the Chamber of Commerce committee sponsoring the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Richardson of Mineral Wells visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Rotary Club members, their families and guests, enjoyed a swimming party and picnic at Westmoreland in Wichita Falls, Tuesday evening, July 25th.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Leona Pence to B. J. Roberts was made at a charming bridal shower at the home of the bride's mother on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. C. Wills and her daughter Jean, entertained Monday afternoon of this week with an informal party in honor of Miss Helen Louise Bush of Eureka, Kansas, who is their house guest.

## AUSTIN Highlights

By Senator "Cotton" George Moffett

At the time this is written a good, slow rain would do a lot more good than anything the Legislature did. The legislature will not meet again until next January. Let us hope it rains before then.

I am asked many questions about the veterans' land buying program. There are some points about it that need clearing up. Until 35 or 40 years ago, the State of Texas and also the Federal Government owned considerable unoccupied land which was suitable for farming. But even at the close of World War I, thirty years ago, practically all the land worth settling on was gone; and only a very few veterans of World War I ever got any government owned land; and most of them let it go back, as it was not worth living on for the time required to secure title.

While World War II was still going on, some members of the Texas Legislature thought of the idea of issuing bonds to raise money for the state to lend to veterans so they could buy small farms at a suitable time after the war closed. The state constitution forbids that the legislature issue bonds upon the faith and credit of the state un-

less the people vote for the issuance of said bonds. The people did vote in the Fall of 1946 to permit the legislature to sell bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 and to provide by law for the lending of this money at such time, and under such conditions as seemed wise and proper.

Twenty-five million dollars is a lot of money. There was much argument in the legislature as to just how much money should be raised by selling bonds in order to put this land buying program into effect. Some thought it should be at least a hundred million dollar lending program; some thought only ten million. Anyway, the people finally voted for a twenty-five million dollar program, subject to whatever restrictions the legislature later saw fit to make in order to take care of both the interest of the veterans and the state. On account of the high price of land, the legislature did not do anything about the land buying program in '47 and '48. When we met in '49 it was thought best to start its operation, as normal conditions seemed to be coming back.

A bill was drawn up and introduced. On its way through the legislature a member who had seen service overseas, but had not himself been wounded, offered an amendment, which was adopted and which provided that those veterans who were wounded in action should have

## OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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a 90 day preference in making application for loans. There are considerably more than twenty thousand veterans of World War II in Texas, who were wounded in action. If half or two-thirds of these apply, their loans will take up just about all of the twenty-five million dollars which the state is authorized to lend. The people may vote at a later date for the issuance of more bonds; but, as of now, the twenty-five million dollars is the limit. This point is not generally understood, but should be. If you want to make application, I suggest that you write to Mr. Alvis Vandegriff, care General Land Office, Austin, Texas and ask for blanks. Any program that helps promote home ownership seems to me to have merit.

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## Day For The This Week

The Star is celebrating its 40th birthday—40 years ago to this city and its people. The volume number changes from 1001 to 1041 and the Number to 1041. No party and no birthday but during the coming week the Star will record its 40th anniversary in its pages. In good times, in hard times, your home-town news, your records for future reference, what you, your family and your town does, news is plentiful—it isn't—but what the situation. The Star has all the good live news that is available.

## 300 4-H Club Boys Eligible for Camp

Approximately 300 Wichita County 4-H club boys will receive cards this week notifying them that they are eligible to attend the summer camp for Wichita County 4-H boys. As soon as these cards are received, the boy should take down the information on the card, sign his name, indicate whether he is going to attend the camp, place the card in an envelope, and return it to Bill Palmeyer, 304 Federal Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. This will enable the camp leaders to prepare food for all attending. Camp will be held this year at Perkins Reservation, August 12-13. This camp is free to all 4-H members with their records up to date.

Boys will be picked up at 1:30 P. M., Friday, August 12, at the following places: Court House, Wichita Falls, City Hall, BURKBURNETT, High School, Electra, and High School, Iowa Park.

The boys will be required to bring the following items: bedroll, bathing suit, knife, fork, spoon, cup, plate, soap, towel, and toilet articles. It is also advisable to bring some change for cold drinks, candy and a baseball glove.

Any boy not receiving a card, may apply at the county agent's office for one, thus taking care of any boys that were overlooked in mailing out cards for camp admission.

W. C. Palmeyer,  
Assistant County Agent  
Wichita County.

## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Irrigation engineering topographical maps are now in process of being made on the Wyoming Downing farm east of Wichita Falls and the John Humphrey farm east of the Diversion Lake. It is necessary that these maps be made to determine the location of irrigation laterals, high and lows to be cut or filled, directions to run, etc. A map of this kind gives the elevation picture of the land and this is necessary to know before planning an irrigation system.

Terraces are now in process of construction on the farm of Arnold Holtzen east of Clara. C. M. Thompson of Burkburnett is constructing the terraces with an elevating terracer. Terraces will soon be constructed on another farm of Holtzen's near Red River and also on the farms of Harvey Ramming, C. Birk Estate and the Van Lesley farm.

Approximately 3000 feet of diversion terraces have been completed on the A. E. Bailey farm southwest of Iowa Park the past week. These diversion terraces direct pasture water from cultivated fields. Since a diversion terrace has a large drainage area it is necessary that it be larger than ordinary

field terraces. The terrace lines were run by the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District.

The construction of irrigation laterals and field roads are now in process of construction on the Rufus King and the Malabar farms. The construction work is being done with a maintainer owned by the irrigation districts. The irrigation district carryall is now in process of making cuts and fills on the Louie McCarthy farm. Practically all the land that is being worked on the above will be planted to alfalfa this fall.

Level borders are in process of construction on the W. T. Ryan farm of the Valley farms. This work is being done by the county maintainer of Commissioner E. E. Voyles. The land being bordered will be planted to alfalfa this fall.

## 100-Pc. Army Band On Radio Sundays

T-Sgt. H. B. Bean, Recruiter for U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force, who is in Burkburnett all day each Fri. out of Wichita Falls, announces that the 100-piece Army Ground Forces Band often called the "Kings of the Highway", has opened a new summer series network radio program for the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Service with broadcasts from New York City.

The program, which is titled "Dress Parade", is aired on public service time and is carried over the Columbia Broadcasting System's network on Sunday nights, beginning July 17, from 8 to 8:30 P. M., Central Standard Time.

This outstanding Army musical organization, which has travelled over 200,000 miles on tours since its organization in 1946, and is now stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, will be on a 4,000 mile tour of principal cities in the eastern and mid-western sections of the nation.

Nineteen concerts, in addition to the eleven Sunday evening broadcasts over the CBS network, will be staged on the current tour.

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It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing.

That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

In this country, the government has already entered the electric light and power business—and is aiming at telephone, steel, railroads, and other industries. That is how Socialism got its start in other countries. Talk to your friends and neighbors and see how they feel about this creeping Socialism that threatens your way of life.

**WICHITA ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**  
J. B. ADY, Manager

## Tuberculosis Is Fifth Place Killer

There is no more emphatic proof of the power of ignorance and carelessness to spread disease than is shown by the continued ravages of tuberculosis, which is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease.

Despite the knowledge of its cause, spread, and curative procedures, tuberculosis continues to be a grave public health problem, and today it holds 5th place among the killing diseases in this state. This fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested, if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

These facts are disclosed by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says, "treatment of the early recognized case is essential to recovery. It is of equal importance, from a health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more widespread appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

The State Health Officer added: "When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all other members of the family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility, but because it is communicable and easily transmitted from one member of the family to others."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox urges periodic examinations of all adults, including chest X-rays; frequent check-ups by physicians where active cases and their contacts are known; isolation or hospitalization of active tuberculosis cases and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

## Schedule For Soft Ball Games

Girls, two teams, will play the first game each Tuesday night.

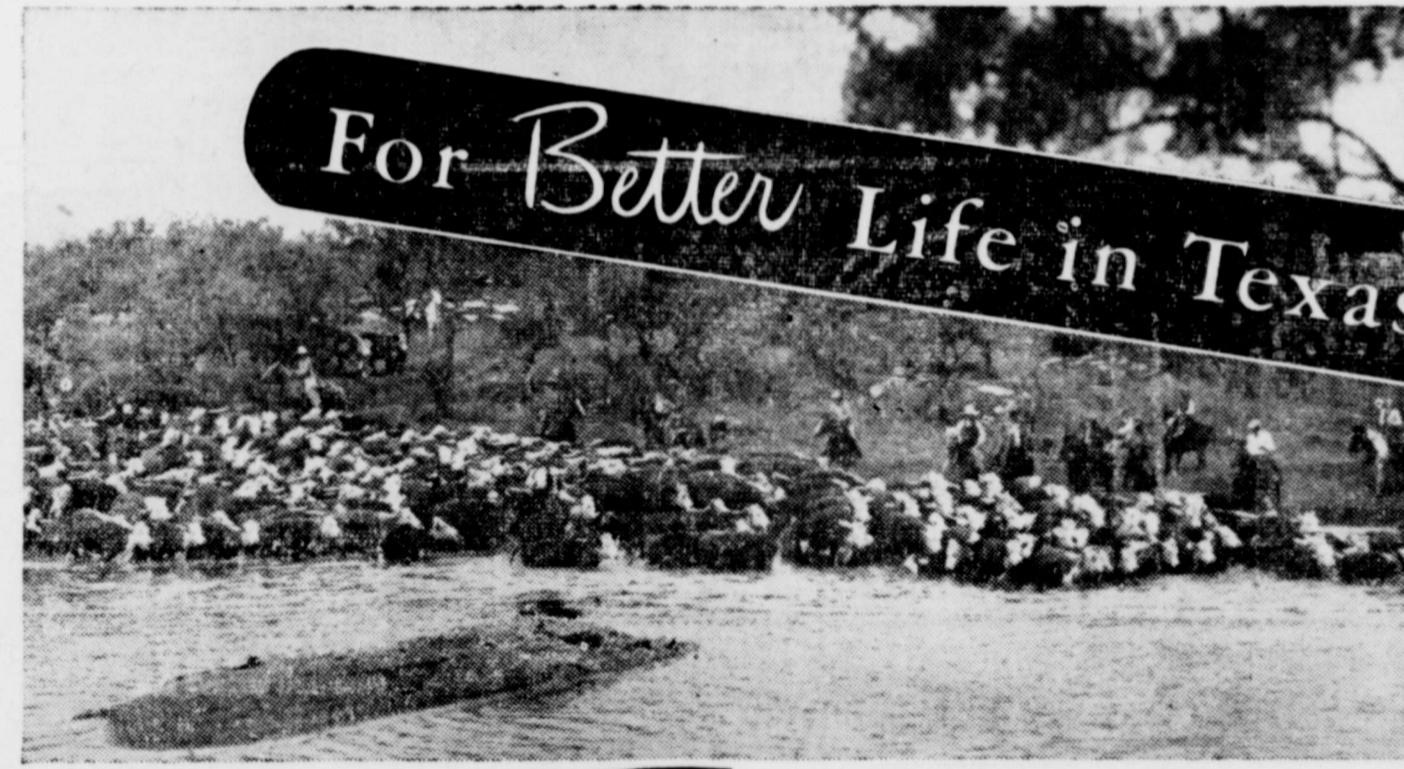
All-Stars will play Wednesday and Saturday nights.

### MEN'S GAMES

- Thursday, July 28  
Duke Owen vs. Bald Heads  
Palace vs. Miller-Tatum
- Monday, August 1  
Duke Owen vs. Wortham  
Bald Heads vs. Airmen
- Thursday, August 4  
Palace vs. Duke Owen  
Bald Heads vs. Miller-Tatum
- Monday, August 8  
Airmen vs. Wortham  
Palace vs. Bald Heads
- Thursday, August 11  
Airmen vs. Duke Owen  
Wortham vs. Miller-Tatum
- Monday, August 15  
Palace vs. Airmen  
Wortham vs. Bald Heads

### BOYS' GAMES

- Friday, July 29  
Burk Motors vs. Rotary
- Tuesday, August 2  
Owen-Harrison vs. Preston-Owen
- Friday, August 5  
Burk Motors vs. Owen-Harris.
- Tuesday, August 9  
Preston-Owen vs. Rotary
- Friday, August 12  
Burk Motors vs. Preston-Owen
- Tuesday, August 16  
Rotary vs. Owen-Harrison

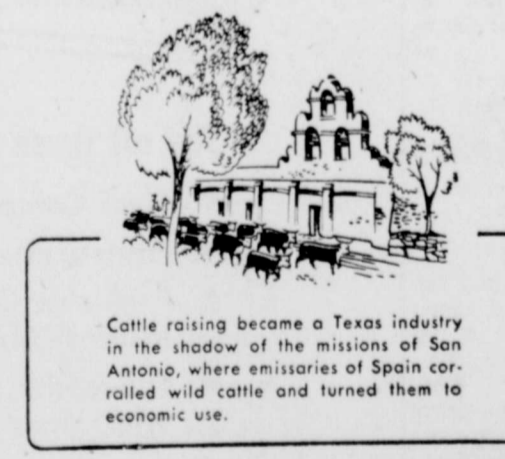


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### Devol News

Clara Stofer

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, Linda Kay and Robert Jr. of Charleston, West Virginia, visited in the R. A. Odom home last week. Mrs. Chandler is the former Miss Jo Marilyn Lindblad, a niece of Mrs. Odom.

Francyne McClendon is visiting relatives in Electra, Texas, this week.

Mr. Homer Tanner and family visited in Devol during Boom Town and attended the Rodeo at Burkburnett.

Mrs. A. C. Potts of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. R. A. Odom, visited in her sister's home last week. While here they drove to Denison and Winnsboro, Tex.

as, to visit other relatives.

#### Demonstration Club

The Devol Demonstration club meeting was rained out July 12. A called meeting was held on July 19th to attend to special business. Mrs. John Coker, the secretary, was selected as a delegate to the Farm and Home week at Stillwater, Oklahoma, August 3rd to 6th, with Mrs. W. H. Stevens alternate. Both plan to attend.

Regular meeting was held on July 26th, when Mrs. Helen Jagers, County Demonstration Agent was present and presented an interesting lesson on Good Grooming, bringing out the many little things which make up good grooming to a greater extent than showy features do. We enjoyed her talk.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Coker. Next meeting will be August 9th.

Sunday dinner guests in the Floyd Uthe home were Mrs. J. N. Loftin and her daughter, Nalda Loftin; District Missionary of Tillman County and Devol in Cotton County, Mr. J. C. Cassel, Mrs. Cassel and son, Miss Marjorie Wilkerson also visited with the Uthe daughters. In the afternoon Rex Frye arrived for a visit with them.

Mrs. J. N. Loftin and Miss Nalda left Monday evening for a visit with another daughter, Mrs. T. O. Hughes and family at Vernon, Texas.

Rev. J. N. Loftin was called to Souliapa, Alabama, last week by the illness of his mother. He had made arrangements previously to hold a revival meeting at that place. Arriving there July 16th, he was at the old home about one hour and thirty minutes before his mother passed away. The following Monday she was laid to rest in the Souliapa cemetery. Rev. Loftin is remaining to fulfill his engagement in the revival.

Word has been received by relatives of Eugene McCaslin, who joined the Navy July 11th, that he is now stationed at San

Diego, Calif. Eugene was graduated with the class of 1949, and will, on completion of his boot training enter a school of Electronics.

In the absence of Rev. Loftin Sunday the Baptist pulpit was filled by the District Missionary of the counties of Cotton and Tillman, Mr. J. C. Cassel. Mr. and Mrs. Cassel and their son, Mrs. J. N. Loftin and Miss Nalda Loftin, were dinner guests of the Floyd Uthe family. Miss Marjorie Wilkerson visited the Uthe girls Sunday afternoon. Mr. Rex Frye joined the group later in the evening.

Mrs. J. N. Loftin and Miss Nalda went to Vernon, Texas, Monday to visit Mrs. T. O. Hughes and family. Mrs. Hughes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loftin.

Mrs. Lulu Barton of Fort Worth arrived last Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Martin, who has been in poor health the past week. On Monday Mrs. Martin was able to accompany Mrs. Barton to Fort Worth to spend a few weeks.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thornton Sunday were a niece, Mrs. Roy Thornton of Hardington, Calif., and Mrs. H. M. Warren of Randlett, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kidd and children and Mrs. Ida Kidd, all of Grandfield.

Mrs. K. B. Uthe who has been in Oklahoma City assisting in care of her parents who are ill, returned home Friday.

Since last report we have learned our Devol Riding club won 2nd prize in the Boom Town parade.

The Past Noble Grand Club of the Rebekah Lodge, Grandfield, was entertained in their regular monthly party Tuesday night at the Wright Hotel with Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rilda Uthe and Mrs. Clara Stofer hostesses. After a lively session of visiting and games, refreshments of watermelon and cantalope were served. As the rain at Grandfield frightened a number out, the attendance was smaller than usual at our parties, but all present enjoyed a good meeting and had a good time. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ruby Lavender served in that office.

#### Items From Last Week:

The vacation Bible school held at the Baptist church closed on July 15th after a good session with much interest shown by the young folks. Sixty-six enrolled and 52 attended each day.

Rev. J. N. Loftin was principal with Mrs. Floyd Uthe, Mrs. Gertrude Farmer, Mrs. Lloyd Clemmer, Mrs. Virgil Stevens and Mrs. J. B. Stevens taking charge of the older pupils, with Miss Vernon Spier with the primary and Joy Upshaw with the beginners. Mrs. Louise Nelson served as musician. The Bible school closed Friday with a picnic and a program that night when certificates were awarded.

Dinner guests in the Floyd Uthe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spanagle and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller and daughter, all of Randlett. Tommy Kirby, Jr., visited in the home in the afternoon.

The Frank McClendon family and the Roy Stacy family attended the Horse Races at Duncan, Oklahoma, last Sunday.

#### Palace Wednesday-Thursday Spend Three Years In Four Minutes

It only took four minutes for six movie stars to spend three years. Impossible? Not in the movies.

During the filming of "A Letter to Three Wives," the new 20th Century-Fox comedy-drama at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Director Joseph Mankiewicz had two sequences to shoot in the same location. It was a suburban country club where his six stars attend a dance, and recall the first evening they had spent there three years earlier.

The changes in the country club were simple, and accomplished in the prescribed four minutes. The husbands, who were to wear the same tuxedos, had no problem. Paul Douglas, Kirk Douglas and Jeffrey Lynn needed no time at all.

But Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell and Ann Southern took longer, naturally.

### National Farm Safety Week 24-30

July 24-30 has been set aside as National Farm Safety Week. Not only 4-H Club members, but all people living on the farm should observe this week.

Nearly all accidents can be prevented. Not only do accidents cost money, but time as well. No one wants to get hurt, and it only takes a short time to survey your farm and make a list of the accident hazards you find present. After making this list, go and remove the hazards, thus reducing the chances of accidents taking place. Again the old saying, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure holds true. Wichita county 4-H club members should be very active this week helping the people find and remove hazards that may cause accidents.

Broken ladder rungs, upturned nails in boards, broken porch steps, weak boards in floors, broken glass, and garden tools left lying around the yard are some of the common things that invite accidents. Other things that may cause serious accidents are electric wires with poor insulation, power takeoffs on tractors with no shields, uncovered wells, and blind entrances to highways.

Listed are only a few of the hazards around the farm that may cause accidents. There are dozens of other things that will be found when a safety survey is held. Let's all get together and make Wichita County farms a safe place to live.

W. C. Palmeyer  
Assistant County Agent  
Wichita County

George and Charles Reeves of Wichita Falls were here last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirsh and to attend the Boom Town Celebration.

#### Mrs. Welborn Hostess To Riddle Circle

Members of the Riddle Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Welborn with the president, Mrs. Lee Willis presiding.

After a short business session and prayer by Mrs. Welborn, Mrs. A. E. Morris taught the remainder to the book, "If To Agree."

#### MRS. W. W. CARTER CIRCLE HOSTESS

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, July 26, in the home of Mrs. Martha Carter.

Agnes Province brought the Worship and Mary Veach had charge of the program on the topic, General Assembly.

Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. A. R. Bunstine, were present.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful in bringing food, coming to help and sending so many beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. N. P. Sanders. We wish to convey the thought that in our great loss you have helped to soften our sorrow.

The Family of  
Mrs. N. P. "Dad" Sanders  
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#### G. C. Henson Returned To Hospital Tuesday

G. C. Henson, who has been confined to a Wichita Falls hospital for several weeks, was brought to his home here Sunday. His condition became worse Tuesday and he was readmitted to the hospital Tuesday night.

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Preaching service at eleven o'clock. Sermon by pastor: "It's the Little Foxes That Eat the Grapes."

Young people meet at 7:15 P. M. under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clynch, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dorland. All youth invited to meet with this happy Christian group.

Preaching service at 8:00 P. M. Following a good song service, the pastor will preach on this subject: "Sirs, We Would See Jesus."

You have a warm welcome to all the services of this friendly Bible teaching church. No frills and fancies, just plain preaching of the Word of God, and old-time fellowship of God's people.

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wofford are visiting in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, today.

**Assembly of God Church**

East College and Ave. B

Halbert E. Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Life would be empty indeed if we could not attend Sunday School and church. A blessing is in store for you as you attend this Sunday. Bring the whole family. Thanks to all that are faithful, even in summer weather, we are keeping the attendance up.

Worship Service 11 A. M. Sermon by pastor after a blessed time of worshipping God. Evangelistic Service 8 P. M. We want to help the lost find Christ as their Savior.

Tuesday C. A. Service 8 P. M. This service is for all young people.

Thursday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 8:00 P. M. Your Bible in hand admits you.

Friday Ladies' Missionary Council 2 P. M. Keep the church doors open by attending each time they open.

**Lawton Rodeo Boosters Here Wed. Morning**

Led by an Oklahoma State Highway Patrol car, a happy group of Lawton rodeo boosters invaded Burkburnett Wednesday morning. Following the patrol car were a sound truck, a flatbed truck used as a platform, five station wagons and 17 cars, all carrying cowboys and cowgirls.

For entertainment the group played several snappy numbers and announced the dates of their show, August 3-6.

The group was orderly and deserve an invitation for a return engagement.

**First Baptist Church**

9:45 A. M. The Church in Bible Study. God continues to bless this school of the church. Good crowds are attending each Sunday right through the summer. We had 411 in attendance last Sunday. If you are a member of this school, we make an urgent appeal that you attend this Sunday. If you are not attending anywhere, we give you a most cordial invitation to visit us this Sunday.

Our new nursery building opened last Sunday. Our two nursery departments for children, ages from birth to four, meet out there. Last Sunday we had 60 present in these two departments. If you have not seen this building, we urge you to visit it this Sunday.

10:50 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "True Happiness." This is a timely subject and the discussion will be strictly from the Bible.

7:00 P. M. The Church in Training. There is a Training Union for every age.

8:00 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: "Heaven—What Will Be Missing There." Surely, you will want to hear this Bible message. We constantly pray that the Holy Spirit will direct all of our services and the Lord will be honored in them.

Wednesday 7:25 P. M. Officers and Teachers study next Sunday's lesson. 8:00 P. M. Hour of Power Service; a time of prayer, praise and Bible Study.

The nursery is open for all regular services of the church. It is strictly sanitary and safe for the baby. A capable attendant is in charge. We have one of the finest nurseries in this section of the state. Our church bus makes a regular route every Sunday morning and night and Wednesday night. This is a free service for all who have no way to attend our services. Watch for the blue bus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cunningham and children, Robert and Patricia Ann of Stockton, California, spent last week visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. O. Ludington and Mr. Ludington. Leaving Monday, they planned to visit in Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Mo., Chicago, Illinois, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco, enroute to their home.

Clay McKinnis of Electra was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. McKinnis was former operator of the Gulf Station here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wallace have received word from Roseville, California, that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Houston lost their home by fire. A son, Clyde Wallace, who is in the hospital at Roseville, had been staying with the Houstons and lost all his belongings in the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chastain and son, Ernest, of Gracemont, Oklahoma, have been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Winford Henry and family.

Mrs. Glenn Bagwell and children of Dallas, Texas, spent last week end in the home of Mrs. Nan Bagwell and attended the Celebration.

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**Rugged West Portrayed In Warner Film**

"South of St. Louis," a United States Pictures Production, for Warner Bros. release is the latest film presented by Milton Sperling, who produced "Cloak and Dagger," "Pursued," and "My Girl Tisa." His newest film which stars Joel McCrea, Alexis Smith, Zachary Scott and Dorothy Malone, in his most ambitious offering to date.

This picture will show at the Palace Theatre Sunday-Monday. Filmed in Technicolor, the drama unfolds against one of the most colorful periods in American history... the turbulent era of the Civil War. Ray Enright, master of cinematic sagas of the outdoors, including "The Spoilers," "Bad Men of Missouri," and others, is responsible for the direction of "South of St. Louis." On the technical side, "South of St. Louis" is representative of Hollywood's finest craftsmen. Karl Freund is director of photography, Leo K. Kuter the art director, and Max Steiner prepared the rich musical frame.

Besides the starring quartette Victory Jory, Alan Hale, Douglas Kennedy, Art Smith, Bob Steele and Monte Blue are also prominently cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bundy of Beaumont have returned to their home after spending two weeks in the home of Mrs. Bundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd. Sonny Boyd accompanied them to Beaumont for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Browning of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Los Angeles, who have been visiting in the Paul Browning home, spent the past week end visiting in Dallas and Houston.

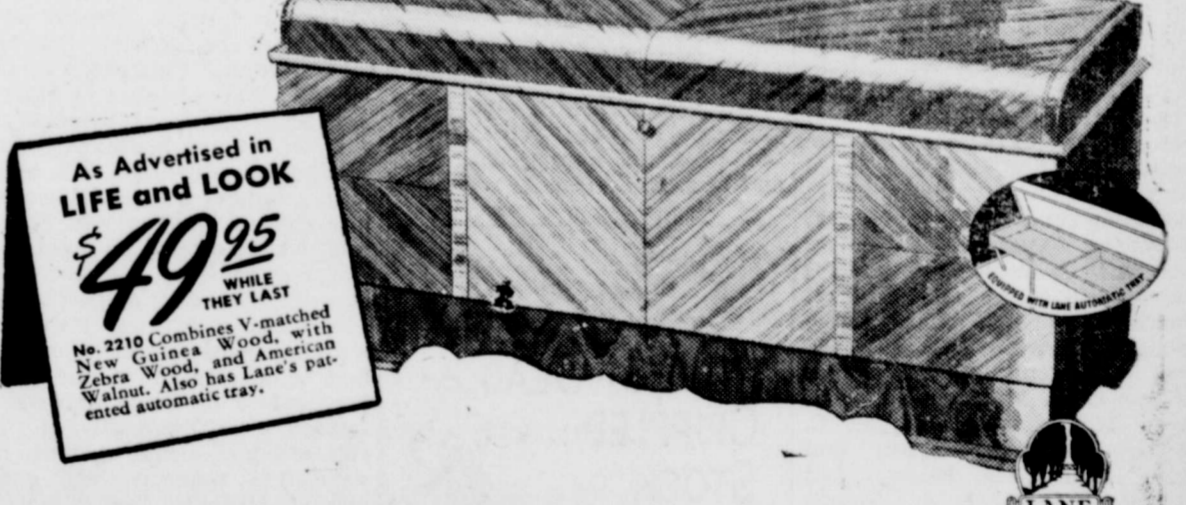
Mrs. Ora Eudaly and daughter have returned to their home in Memphis, Tenn., after visiting Mrs. Eudaly's sister, Mrs. I. E. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bowles Jr. of Austin, Texas, are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bowles is the former Harriet Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chambers.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable 30th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first MONDAY next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of August, A. D., 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1949, in this cause, numbered 45956-A on the Docket of said Court and styled.

H. W. BARTON, of Wichita County, Texas, First Group of Plaintiffs; and R. O. Caldwell; Bardie Caldwell Thames and husband John C. Thames; Robert L. Watson and wife Mrs. Robert L. Watson; J. M. Youngblood Jr. and wife Marie Mathews Youngblood; Mrs. Mary W. Mathews, a widow; Frances Williams a feme sole; Russell R. Williams, a single man; Mildred O'Reilly and husband Waymon O'Reilly; Mrs. R. R. Williams, a widow, the widow of R. R. Williams whose correct name is Jessie T. Williams; Jennie Lee Allen, a widow, the surviving widow of Reece S. Allen, deceased; and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, a corporation; and Guy Horton; W. W. Culbertson, Administrator of the Estate of W. A. Culbertson, deceased, Second Group of Plaintiffs, and Mrs. Laura Dowdy, a widow; C. H. Copher; Helen Piper; R. H. Dowdy; Alene Lyons, a feme sole; Mrs. F. B. Bevering, a widow; Mrs. W. E. Bevering, a widow; Ed Bevering; John Bevering; C. H. Dowdy; M. H. Bevering; Ella Allison Pinkerton, a widow; J. N. Allgood and wife Minnie Allgood; B. J. Hair; Era Block Baber and husband W. A. Baber; J. B. Wright; and Mrs. Hoppie Linville, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of W. W. Linville, Third Group of Plaintiffs, and O. E. Wheatley and wife Nannie E. Wheatley; Clarence Wheatley and wife Lota Pearl Wheatley; Marguerite Sharp and husband James F. Sharp; Mrs. Cenie Wheatley, a widow; W. A. Sharp and wife Beulah Sharp; Roger Moses; Clara M. Allen and husband M. F. Allen; Morgan C. Moses; Charles L. Moses and wife Bobbie Ann Moses; and A. W. Wilson; G. A. French; Mrs. G. M. Madden; and W. H. Harrison and wife Clarkie Harrison; and Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, a corporation, Fourth Group of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs.

VS. All those persons first named in this writ and to whom the same is directed, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

This is a suit to remove cloud from title and for appointment of Trustee and Receiver, wherein H. W. BARTON alleges that he is the owner of a valid oil and gas lease covering the South 65 acres of the A. B. & M. Survey No. 12, Abstract 809, in Wichita County, Texas. The other Plaintiffs allege that they and all defendants herein are the owner of all minerals under a tract of land described as the South 65.72 acres of Survey 12, A. B. & M., Abstract 809, in Wichita County, Texas; that G. W. Bolin and wife Ella Bowlin sold to respective Defendants certain lots in the G. W. Bolin Oil and Gas Subdivision, being out of the above described property but that no plat or subdivision or Field Notes of any G.

W. BOLIN OIL & GAS SUBDIVISION was ever filed of record in Wichita County, Texas. Plaintiffs further allege that a deed was made to A. H. BEVERING as Trustee covering an undivided 26 1/2 acre interest in the above described 65.72 acres; that A. H. Bevering has since died and it is alleged that the Third Group of Plaintiffs are now owners of this undivided interest; and that Fourth Group of Plaintiffs purchased certain lots in the G. W. Bolin Oil & Gas Subdivision, from G. W. Bolin and wife, Ella Bowlin, but do not have knowledge of the location of the respective lots.

PLAINTIFFS further allege that all Defendants have been nonresidents of the State for more than five years, have not paid any taxes on the undivided mineral interest; that said tract of land is owned by more than ten people; and that plaintiffs have made unsuccessful efforts to locate said defendants; and that their residences are unknown.

PLAINTIFFS further allege that the Second, Third and Fourth Groups of Plaintiffs own more than 90% of the total minerals under said tract.

Wherefore all plaintiffs pray that all defendants be cited in terms of law and that on final hearing they have judgment decreeing Fourth Group of Plaintiffs and all Defendants be decreed undivided mineral ownership under the 65.72 acre tract described herein; and such interest determined; that a trustee be named, without bond, for the A. H. Bevering Trust covering 26 1/2 acres undivided interest in said herein described mineral tract; that in the alternative the undivided interest of each member of the Third Group of Plaintiffs herein be decreed in and to the 26 1/2 acre undivided mineral ownership in the 65.72 acre tract herein set out; that a Receiver be appointed by this court for all the undivided interests of the defendants in and to said minerals under the 65.72 acre tract herein set out; and that an oil and gas lease be made, upon terms fixed by the Court, Receiver be discharged and any future payments under such mineral lease for said Defendants be paid into the registry of this Court and impounded for the use and benefit of such Defendants; and for such other and further relief to which they may show themselves entitled.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1949.

(SEAL)

GLENN HAYNES, Clerk, 30th District Court, Wichita County, Texas  
By Edna Criswell, Deputy 50-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Woods of Chicago, Ill., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Smoky) Wright.

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**Washington News Letter**

Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., July 23 — The House this week defeated a so-called trial run of the Brannan plan for agriculture. In brief, the so-called Brannan plan is a plan to place a floor under the price of all agricultural commodities without controlling production or prices to the consumer. Secretary Brannan, an honest and sincere individual, has insisted that his plan would assure cheap prices to the consumers, while guaranteeing high prices to the producers, i. e., the farmers. A majority of the members of the House have regarded this plan as impractical and unworkable. Most members have feared it meant an extension of the expensive potato program to all perishable commodities. Again, to have guaranteed to the producer of hogs a price of approximately \$20.00 per hundred lbs., with no other controls on hogs, would probably have resulted in increasing the number of hogs in the country three-fold within one year. To my mind, a sound agricultural economy is essential to a sound national economy. Some farm program is unquestionably necessary, since the farmer as a rugged individualist cannot survive in a highly organized, highly competitive economy. As one who grew up on a farm, and whose parents still live on one, I am always keenly sensitive to farm problems and welfare. However, I am not sold on the Brannan plan, and voted against it. We have substituted for the Brannan plan a simple extension of the present program, pending further study.

On Monday, of this week, the Yankee politicians will again bring before the House, and will probably pass, a so-called anti-poll tax bill. This bill is a part of the so-called civil rights program. It is a gratuitous insult, a slap in the face, to the seven Southern States that still retain the poll tax. For years, Yankee politicians have pointed the finger of scorn at the South and have accused us of being a backward and benighted area in which minorities are persecuted. They have held themselves up as great liberators. The bill which they seek to pass, if enacted into law, would not only be a serious blow to States' rights, but would also be a serious blow to the Constitution itself. One of the clearest provisions of our Constitution is that the question of voting is a matter of State jurisdiction, and for State determination. The founding fathers explained this clearly when they sought ratification of the Constitution. The Courts of the land have uniformly so construed the Constitution.

The Texas Legislature, just adjourned, submitted an amendment to the voters to repeal our poll tax law, and for the substitution of a registration system. This is clearly a question for Texans to decide and not one with which Congress should meddle. As a matter of policy, and as a matter of principle, a number of us Southern Congressmen will fight this legislation as best we can. However, principle and policy will doubtless be defeated by political chicanery and by political demagoguery on this matter goes.

A number of us are still working hard in an effort to find some solution to the problem caused by large imports of foreign oil. Thousands of oil rigs are now being stacked, independent refineries are going out of business, and hundreds of workers are losing their jobs because of the curtailment of oil production in this country. In the State of Texas, State revenues have already fallen around \$30,000,000 because of reduced production. This will probably mean a special session of the State Legislature and the imposition of new State taxes. Furthermore, the problem may get worse instead of better. Gigantic new oil fields have been discovered in Canada. We are told that within 18 months Canadian oil will start flowing into the United States. In the Middle East where there is no such thing as proration or conservation, the major oil companies have large fields from which they can produce oil at only a fraction of the cost of producing oil in the U. S. A. Again, in Venezuela, the country from which most of our foreign oil now comes, oil is a glut on the market. Instead of there being a shortage of oil, there is now, and perhaps will continue to be, a great surplus. Again, if we permit the domestic industry to be seriously crippled from foreign competition, we would certainly suffer in the event of war. Both

**More Oldsmobiles Rolling Off Line**

Steadily increasing numbers of Futuramic Oldsmobiles are rolling off the assembly lines at Lansing, Michigan, and at six other General Motors assembly plants in the nation, S. E. Skinner, vice-president of General Motors Corporation and general manager of Oldsmobile announced today.

Mr. Skinner pointed out that last month's total of 27,432 new Oldsmobiles was the third highest tally in the history of the Division. This was only slightly fewer than were produced in April, 1941, when 27,564 units were built. The all time Oldsmobile monthly production was set in March of the same year, when 28,445 new Oldsmobiles were assembled.

"Oldsmobile's monthly output will soon surpass all previous pre-war records," Mr. Skinner stated. "In August of this year we plan to build more than 31,000 new Oldsmobile cars. We are making a supreme effort to balance demand with supply, now that raw materials, particularly sheet steel, are available in greater quantities."

"During the past five months the effort we previously put into post-war planning and the plant re-organization has begun to pay off in greater production of new Oldsmobiles. Since the end of the war we have found better ways of doing things. We have installed the latest machine tools and material handling equipment and in every other way tried to create the best possible working conditions."

"Employee training has been given additional emphasis, and the total number of employees has been increased somewhat."

"The combination of all of these factors therefore makes it

our peacetime economy and our wartime economy is seriously involved in this problem.

I have just read a long letter from a friend who states that he keeps a box of "pet peeves." He then enumerates all the things that he has in his pet peeve box. I am advising him to throw the box away and forget it. Keeping such a box seems to me to be exceedingly bad psychology. If one is to be a collector, he should collect something more pleasant than "peeves."

possible to turn out thousands more brand new Oldsmobiles for a growing number of enthusiastic owners," Mr. Skinner said. In the first six months of 1949 a total of 139,309 new Futuramic Oldsmobiles was built, he revealed. This compares with a total of 96,987 for the same period in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Randall of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Loveless and children of Rio Vista, Calif., are visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ollie L. Taylor.

Mrs. Edna Butler and Blanche left Friday morning for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Rhome, Texas.

Joe Bill Dodson left Saturday morning for an extended visit with his uncle, Orville Smith and family in Birmingham, Alabama.

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# Clubs - Churches

## Church of God

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Bible Message, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service 7:30.  
Wednesday Evening Service,  
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## Meeting of Band Parents Postponed

Due to so many being out of town vacationing, the regular meeting of the Band Parents Club was not held Monday night. The members would like to thank each and every person, especially the merchants of Burkburnett, who were so generous in their donations to the Bingo Stand and for every consideration which helped to make the project a success. The regular Club meeting will be held in August. Watch for date in the Star.

## THE Church of Christ

Loye C. Ruckman, Minister  
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SUNDAY—  
Bible classes, 9:45 A. M.  
Worship, 10:45 A. M.  
Young People's classes, 7:00 P. M.  
Worship, 8:00 P. M.  
TUESDAY—  
Men's Training class, 8 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY—  
Bible Study, 8:00 P. M.  
THURSDAY—  
Ladies' Bible class, 9:30 A. M.  
Please remember that you are invited and welcome in every service.  
We wish at this time to call your attention to another Gospel meeting beginning soon. The date for the meeting is August 18th through the 28th. Brother Paul Foutz of Carlsbad, New Mexico, will do the preaching.

## Dr. W. A. Franklin Guest Speaker at Christian Church

Dr. W. A. Franklin, layman and speaker from the Highland Heights Christian Church in Wichita Falls, will speak at the local Central Christian Church Sunday morning. Dr. Franklin is a professor at Hardin College and is well known in Burkburnett, having capably filled the pulpit several times in the past. The public is invited to hear him. There will be no evening service. Rev. Harter, pastor, is in California on vacation. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Walter Morris, Fort Worth  
Mrs. J. W. Aldridge, Seagraves  
Mrs. J. W. Butz, Smithville, Texas  
Mrs. Clemmie Moore, Los Angeles, California

## D. V. Woods Given Award

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods of Burkburnett received word this week that their son, D. V. Woods of Brisbane, California, has received the Secretary of the Navy's Award for Meritorious Service in his field. Mr. Woods is employed by the Civil Service at Hunter's Point Naval Base at San Francisco. This award is the highest award that can be given a civilian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill England and children of Mamou, La., visited Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes and other relatives here the past week end.

Pity those who have no children. The only way to be sure of friends in your old age is to raise your own.

Excessive tidiness is said to indicate a mild form of insanity, for which most newspaper men are happily immune.

## Mrs. Hash Hostess To Bagby Circle

Members of the Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday, July 25 at the home of Mrs. Eva Hash.

Following the opening song, What A Friend We Have in Jesus, Mrs. C. L. Polson led in prayer. The Devotional on Stewardship of Our Time from Gen. 1st and 2nd Chapters, was given by Mrs. Will Teal. Mrs. Ady conducted a short business after which Mrs. F. M. McMurry taught a portion of the book Baptist Building in Brazil.

An offering for the Mexican orphanage was taken. Mrs. McMurry dismissed the 11 present with prayer.

When daughter completes her courses at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets the finishing.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

Miss Velma Whettstone of Olney, Ill., and Barney Dale Boyd of Borger, Texas, visited last week in the home of Barney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Boyd and daughter of Olney, Ill., have returned home after spending two weeks visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Boyd.

## YOU CANNOT FIND IT!

If you have a desire to follow the teaching of the New Testament in your religious life, then these thoughts may help you. If you do not accept the Bible as your rule of faith and practice, then this lesson is not for you. Are you endeavoring to justify every act of religion by a "thus saith the Lord?" Do you believe the Bible teaches or authorizes every thing you do in religion?

Did you know that there is not a single case of sprinkling for baptism in the Bible? Find it. You may read every word in the New Testament and yet not find one example of sprinkling. They simply didn't baptize in that way then. If you sprinkle for baptism then you will have to justify it on some other ground. The New Testament doesn't mention it. John Calvin said: "The word baptize signified to immerse and it is certain that immersion was the practice of the ancient church." Mede also says "There was no such thing as sprinkling used in baptism in the apostles' times, nor for many ages after then." No one can find an example of sprinkling in the New Testament.

Neither can you find just one example of "infant baptism" in the New Testament. Do you mean, says one, that the New Testament doesn't teach us to baptize babies? I mean just that. There is not an example in all of the New Testament where any infant was ever baptized. They simply didn't baptize infants in apostolic days. That practice originated many years after the death of the last apostle and thus after the New Testament revelation was completed. You can't justify the practice of infant baptism by a "thus saith the Lord." Newman (a recognized authority) says about this: "It is but fair and right to acknowledge at once that the scriptures do not bid us to baptize children." There is simply no case of infant baptism in the Bible. You cannot find it.

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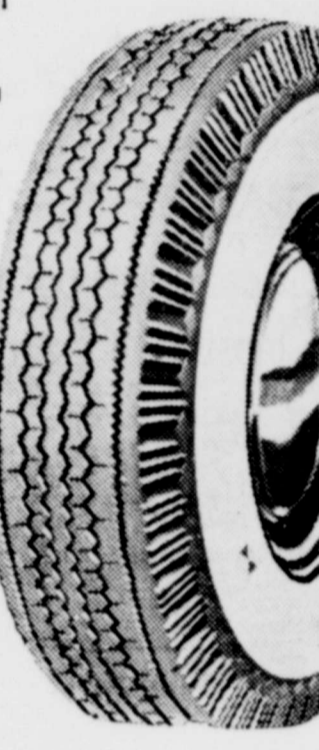


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Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Shores  
and baby of Houston are ex-  
pected to arrive Saturday to  
spend a two weeks vacation  
with Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Shores.  
Their son Gragg, has been visit-  
ing the past week with his  
grandparents and attended the  
Rodeo.

Jim Hewell of Corsicana  
flew up last Thursday for a  
visit with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. M. R. Hewell and to at-  
tend the following day to Corsicana.

Mrs. H. L. Ivey is visiting  
relatives in Strawn, Texas

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vice.

Gerald Goins has returned to  
St. Louis, Mo., after spending  
his two weeks vacation with his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Goins. He attended the Boom-  
town Celebration while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Free of  
Oklahoma City and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Stafford of Marlow,  
Okla., visited in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goins last  
week and attended the Boom-  
town Rodeo.

Mrs. Rosa Kuzer of Gaines-  
ville, and her daughter, Mrs.  
Rosa Marie Holland of Houston  
were here this week for a visit  
with Mrs. Kuzer's sister, Mrs.  
J. W. Alexander and other rela-  
tives.

Misses Martha Beth Utts and  
Ruth Brown of Canton were  
here last week for a visit in  
the P. A. Wiggins home and to  
attend the Rodeo.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. shell of Andrews, Tex. the past week end with mother, Mrs. H. R. Ger

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Conroe, Texas, visited Elliott's mother, Mrs. Garrett last week.

Mrs. P. A. Wiggins is in Canton this week.

Bill Ivey of Chicago, visiting his parents, Mr. Mrs. Dee Ivey.

Palace Theatre Tuesday  
"Kiss In Dark"

Jane Wyman, recent of the 1948 Academy for "Best Actress" will on the Palace Theatre starting Tuesday in her picture, "Kiss in the Dark" playing opposite David "Kiss in the Dark" comedy, representing a switch from the role in "Belinda" which won the coveted award. In the picture she played a speaking not a single in her new film. Jane again wears beautiful she plays a lovely model.

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