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## Wetherbee Seeks Political Office

Wetherbee seeks political office. He had been in the office of the county clerk for several years. He is now in the office of the county clerk.



JIM WETHERBEE

## City and Clubs Send Telegrams To Washington

In appreciation for the work done by Texas Representatives in Washington in helping to secure Sheppard Air Force Base as a permanent field telegrams were sent to Washington, D. C. this week to Tom Connally, Senator; Lyndon B. Johnson, Senator, and Ed Gossett, Congressman. These men had a lot to do with the announcement appearing last week that Sheppard Air Force Base had been declared a permanent field.

Text of the telegrams was as follows: Your efforts in getting Sheppard Air Force Base designated as a permanent installation is greatly appreciated by the citizens of this community and will prove very beneficial to Burkburnett and surrounding communities.

## Basket Ball Boys Have Good Record

Burkburnett Bulldogs basketball players have made a fine record thus far in this season's games. To date the local boys have played eleven games, winning nine of them.

## Firemen, Friends Enjoy Barbecue

Last Friday night members of the Burkburnett Volunteer Fire Department, their families, city officials, and friends, gathered at Town Hall for a delicious barbecue supper. The affair was informal, served cafeteria style.

## MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes is a nationwide campaign that observed this year, January 16-31. It is in full swing Burkburnett now. The record goal is set at \$52 million. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis distributes and manages the funds collected for the cause.

All box holders have received envelopes in which they may make contributions to the March of Dimes. Do this plea for help seriously, and mail in your offer immediately in the self address envelope.

## Attention Master Masons

The 88th Masonic District will meet with the Burkburnett Lodge No. 1027, Monday evening, January 30, at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Dr. James H. Landes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, will be the featured speaker.

## Burkburnett Band To Go To Fort Worth February 4

Burkburnett's High School Band will attend the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show Saturday, February 4th, which has been designated as Burkburnett Day. The band will go to Fort Worth in two chartered buses, and have an invitation to play in the parade and before the coliseum before the rodeo gets underway.

## Junior C. of C. To Organize Here

Organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce here was started Monday night when 20 young men met at Town Hall for the initial steps. Members from the Wichita Falls Junior organization were on hand to help with the plans.

## Applications For Census Takers Being Received

Applications for the positions of crew leader and enumerator in the 17th Decennial Census to be conducted in April are now being received by the Wichita Falls District Office of the United States Bureau of the Census. The office is located in Room 421 of the Federal Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Final selections for the crew leader positions will be made about the end of February after oral and written tests of candidates for the jobs, according to B. E. Hausler, Census District Supervisor here. Approximately 21 crew leaders positions will be filled. Each crew leader will have supervision over about 20 enumerators.

Qualifications required for selection as crew leaders include, as a minimum, a High school education and at least three years experience in supervising or assisting in the supervision of an office force or field crew, training of subordinates, making and reviewing reports of average difficulty, and handling related assignments. In general, an applicant's record of experience must show satisfactory performance in increasingly responsible positions. College education may be counted in part in lieu of experience.

The Census Bureau further specifies that the applicant's previous employment and association must be of such a nature that they will facilitate obtaining cooperation from respondents. Census bureau employees are sworn to secrecy and are punishable by law for revealing confidential information, but beyond this, care is exercised to employ only persons who have public confidence.

Recently Randlett, Oklahoma, Masonic Lodge conferred two Master degrees. Among those attending from Burkburnett Masonic Lodge No. 1027 were five Past Masters: C. R. Clements, Guy England, A. C. Houser, O. R. Magee, and B. L. Turner.

The Galveston News, now the Dallas Morning News, began publication in 1842.

## Sheppard Road Chosen by Lions Club Committee

Wednesday morning members of the Lions Club committee to select a new name for Wichita Highway leading out of town, met at the office of Harlan Mills. With almost two hundred names submitted, the task of picking just one was complicated.

As it turned out, no one turned in the exact name chosen. Three entries used Sheppard, followed by Lane, Drive and Avenue. One other entry was Burk-Sheppard Drive, turned in by John L. Smith. The committee decided to award three prizes of \$2.50 each, instead of one prize for \$5.00, since no one turned in the name chosen.

Technicalities arose which eliminated some names. Logically, the thoroughfare could not be an avenue, for it crosses an avenue, Harwell. It is not a drive in the strictest sense; neither is it a lane by the same token. Some of the names were too long; street markers would necessarily be too large; some suggestions conflicted with other street or avenue names already in use.

Those to whom checks will go are: Roy T. Magers, and J. S. Mills of Burkburnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddle of Kermit, Texas. Oh yes, many names came from out of town people. Many of the suggestions were accompanied by nice letters, explaining just why the particular name was recommended. Much more interest was taken in the contest than any one suspected.

A close second choice of the committee was Boomtown Road. However, the committee saved that suggestion and will recommend that when the new highway running east of town is completed, that it be called Boomtown Drive—a semicircular drive from East Avenue D around to Sheppard Road.

These recommendations will be passed on to the City Commissioners for their consideration at an early meeting.

Thanks to everyone who took interest in the project.

## POLITICAL Announcements

Under the headings will be published the names of the candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic primary.

The fee for announcement will be as follows: For State, Judicial, and District Offices ..... \$20.00 For County Offices ..... \$15.00 For Precinct Offices ..... \$15.00

Above prices include formal write-up announcement and carrying name in announcement column.

All fees cash in advance.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. T. (Slim) HOLMAN (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Wichita County: HAMMETT (Ham) VANCE (Re-Election)

County Judge: ARTHUR TIPPS (Re-Election)

For Representative, 112th Floterial District: JIM WETHERBEE

The first newspaper man to serve Texas as Lieutenant Governor was Will H. Mayes, who was elected in 1910.

Texas' first daily newspaper was the Houston Morning Star, which began publication in 1839.

Several issues of the North-Standard, early-day Texas newspaper published at Clarks-ville, were printed on wrapping paper.

The Texas Press Association, an organization maintained by and for Texas newspapers, was organized in 1880 in Houston.

## C. of C. Meeting Each 2nd Monday

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and members, meet each second Monday noon at Town Hall for luncheon.

## School Board Appoints Three On Building Com.

The Burkburnett Independent School District trustees met in special session Monday night, January 23rd and discussed the crowded condition developing in our school system. The board members authorized the president to appoint a building committee of three members. These three members are to report to the board by February 9th on proposals to the board as a whole.

## WILFORD NOEL DUKE TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM NORTH TEXAS

Wilford Noel Duke of Burkburnett is among a record group of 300 candidates for bachelor's and master's degrees to be awarded at North Texas State College Sunday, January 29, at 2 P. M.

The Rev. Philip Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Denton, will deliver the winter commencement address on "Destiny Has a Claim." Thirty-five master's and 265 bachelor's degrees are scheduled to be awarded.

Duke, the son of Jack Duke of 114 Avenue D, is a tennis letterman for 1947 and 1948 and is a member of the Falcon fraternity. He will receive his bachelor's degree in business.

## Dr. R. J. Kelly Dies In Car Wreck

Dr. R. J. Kelly, 28, a former resident of Burkburnett, was fatally injured Thursday in an auto accident near Dallas, it was learned here Friday.

The accident occurred near Carrollton, Texas. Dr. Kelly died enroute to a hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 A. M. Monday from the Lovers Lane Methodist Church in Dallas, under the direction of the Sparkman & Brand Funeral Home, 2115 Ross Avenue.

Kelly was a graduate of Burkburnett High school and Texas A. & M. College.

## Roebuck Sponsors Better Dairy Herds

The Sears Roebuck Foundation will sponsor 50 dairy demonstrations in Texas during '50, and one Wichita County boy will be among the winners.

The five counties included in district 3 of the 10 districts in which the demonstrations will be sponsored are Wichita, Hall, Baylor, Dickens and Collingsworth. There will be one winner from each county.

Bill Pallmeyer, assistant Co. Agent, made the announcement. He will pass out application blanks to interested boys during 4-H club meetings in the area during the next week. The deadline for submitting entries to Pallmeyer at his office in the Federal Building is March 18.

W. D. Day, an old timer living across the bridge in Okla., is ill at his home. Mr. Day, a faithful reader of the Star, tho' unable to come to town, sent in his renewal to the paper. He says he just can't get along without reading the Star.

## Rites Held In Burkburnett Sunday Afternoon for Mrs. M. W. Majors



MRS. M. W. MAJORS

## Merchants Pay To Send Band to Fat Stock Show

Last week Louis Littlefair contacted a group of Burkburnett merchants asking for contributions to send the High School Band to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, Saturday, February 4th which is Burkburnett Day.

The following is a list of the contributors and amounts given: First National Bank ..... \$10.00 Burkburnett Star ..... 5.00 Palace Theatre ..... 5.00 Tom Britton Motors ..... 10.00 Burkburnett Motors ..... 10.00 Acme Chevrolet ..... 10.00 Mills and Fleming ..... 10.00 W. A. Roberts ..... 1.00 W. W. Carter ..... 1.00 Boyd Bros. ..... 10.00 Manhattan ..... 5.00 Famous ..... 10.00 Western Auto ..... 3.00 Texas Hardware ..... 2.50 Elite Dress Shop ..... 3.00 Roy Magers ..... 1.00 Homer Gilbert ..... 1.00 W. P. Boydston ..... 1.00 Ben Franklin Store ..... 3.00 Will Teal ..... 1.00 Garland Furniture ..... 5.00 Corner Drug ..... 5.00 Burk Laundry ..... 5.00 P. A. Wiggins ..... 5.00

## Ridley Odom of Devol, Oklahoma Tops Calf Market

Calves which topped the market last Saturday at the Burkburnett Sales Barn were some brought over by Ridley Odom, of Devol, Oklahoma. The price paid for this fine load of calves was \$26.50 per 100 lbs.

Yaunt and Shelton of Vernon had a nice load of heavy steers and heifers which brought up to \$24.00 per 100 lbs. These cattle weighed around 750 lbs.

Brack Preston, as usual, was active in the cow market.

All classes of cattle were very active to strong and some higher than last week's close.

Interest in the sales grows each week. More and more sellers are bringing in cattle, and buyers are paying market or above for the best.

Sale opens promptly at 1:00 o'clock each Saturday afternoon, with 400 to 600 head of stock being offered.

## Jan. 31 Last Day To Pay Poll Tax

Tuesday, January 31st, is the last day for buying poll tax receipts.

Poll Tax receipts may be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office from Manager Ray Hill.

This is an election year and many will want to vote in coming elections.

JANUARY 31st DEADLINE.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 P. M. Sunday from the First Methodist Church in Burkburnett for Mrs. M. W. (Mother) Majors, 82 year old beloved pioneer resident.

Mrs. Majors died in a Wichita Falls Hospital Thursday afternoon following a brief illness.

Rev. T. Herbert Minga, pastor, officiated and burial was in the Burkburnett Cemetery, with Owens and Brumley Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Buena Vista, Ga., in 1867, Mrs. Majors was married in 1891 and the family moved to Burkburnett in 1907.

She was widely known in Burkburnett both as a civic leader and church worker. On Mother's Day in May, 1940, the community named her "Mother of Burkburnett".

During her entire residence at Burkburnett, Mrs. Majors taught a nursery class at the First Methodist Church — the church she helped organize in 1907.

She had taught her class and attended morning services last Sunday.

Graduates from early classes at the church that Mrs. Majors taught are now civic and social leaders in Burkburnett, Wichita Falls and in many other cities in the Southwest. The business leaders of Burkburnett, now mature men with families, recall their first classes with the beloved teacher many years ago.

Tributes came to Burkburnett from all over the Southwest—from men and women who had been pupils in Mother Majors' classes at some time during the last 40 years. During World War Two, many men in the armed services sent her messages or asked about her when they wrote home. The first question of many men and women returning from the war was "How is Mother Majors?"

Mrs. Majors was very active in other community work, having been past president of the Garden Club, Study Club, Parent - Teachers Association, and other civic groups. She presided over the first Burkburnett P-T A organization. And for 13 years she was in charge of the story telling hour for children at the City Park.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1936.

During these 13 years of story telling she enlarged the host of friends among all the children of the community. Today many adults in Burkburnett recalled the "fine stories she told and the fine ice cream cones she gave." The story telling hour became one of the outstanding traditions of the north Wichita County community.

It was during the darkest days of the depression of the 1930's that Mrs. Majors took leadership in another enterprise of helpfulness. In those days when so many people were hungry, she helped lead the community in organized assistance to the less fortunate. Her memory is blessed by many today here whom she helped save from suffering in that uncertain period.

That was typical of her whole life in Burkburnett. There has been no move for the spiritual betterment, social or civic improvement or the beautification of the City in which she was not associated. In all these she took an active part for the progress of Burkburnett and its citizens, young and old.

Survivors include seven children; Joe D. Majors, Mrs. D. M. Lowery, Mrs. J. B. Morris and Miss Sarah Majors, all of Burkburnett; Dr. W. B. Majors of St. Louis; B. S. Majors of Chicago, and J. R. Majors of Oxford, Miss; two sisters, Miss Nettie Powell of Buena Vista, Ga.; and Mrs. L. M. Smith of Americus, Ga.; nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Walter Riley, A. H. Lohoefer, M. C. Tucker, D. C. Dodson, Henry Prinzing, and J. L. Caffee.

G. B. Dealey, founder of the Dallas Morning News, began his newspaper career as an office boy for the Galveston News in 1874.



# The Burkburnett Star

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES BY THE YEAR

In Wichita and Cotton Counties	\$2.00
Outside These Counties	\$2.50

## They're Still At It

The \$64 question is a 64-year-old debate and no contestant has won a prefabricated house, television set, mink coat, diamond bracelet and a trip to Bimini. Will yellow margarine lose its 10-cents-a-pound tax? Perhaps you are tired of hearing of the battle of butter vs. oleo. Maybe you thought it decided. Congress is again churning the subject and you are getting rancid results. One senator objects to the deception practiced by wives upon husbands. They let the poor fellow think it's butter. So why not color it lavender or brown or orange, to distinguish it from butter. Wars have come and gone, but Congress digs up the oleo bone of contention, gnaws it, then buries it again. They always want a little war of their own in reserve, to fight about.

## Telling Government Secrets

There's a lot of curiosity in Washington over "Government leaks." It refers to discussions among officials before any questions in high government circles have been solved and agreed upon. Some of these leaks are traced to radio broadcasts. In a great political center like Washington there is what might be called "general discussions" among major officials in the government.

While it is understood among all groups of Government officials that they must not reveal any private information regarding the Government, there is nevertheless, a universal desire among all people who are interested in public service to "talk things over".

### Classified Ads in The Star Bring Results



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## It Sounds Good

Once upon a time there was a farmer who raised two chickens, took them to the city, sold them to a factory worker, and with the proceeds bought two shirts. So the farmer had two shirts and the city man had two chickens. Observing the transaction, the planner told the farmer he could get more money for his chickens by making them scarcer. If he didn't raise so many he would get more income for those he did raise. The planner also told the working man in the city that he must work fewer hours and get more money for his labor. This would raise the prices on the articles he made so he would have more money with which to buy. So the farmer brought one chicken to the city market. He got as much money for it as he had previously gotten for two chickens. He felt fine. This was the life. But when he went to buy some shirts, he found that the shirts had also doubled in price. So he got one shirt. Now the farmer had one shirt and the city man had one chicken whereas if they had not listened to the silvery-tongued pseudo-economist, they could each have had twice a much. And this, children, is called "the more abundant life."  
—Exchange

## Simple Arithmetic

Almost five years after war, our budgets should be worked on a scale of peacetime economy. This shouldn't be hard for the most prosperous nation in the world. It sounds simple to a householder who knows how to balance living expenses with his salary. With increases here, he reduces there. He manages to live within his income by estimating how much he has to spend without going into debt and striking a balance with his pay envelope. Strange that the government can't use some of the sound economic tactics of the governed.

The President, in his budget message to Congress, seems to figure we can't escape going into the red, that we can't live within our federal income, can't reduce our national debt. There is strong hint of "moderate" increased general taxes to meet an increased budget. The individual income taxpayer already bears the heaviest burden and it appears from this recent "message" that nobody is going to ease his load. What about some drastic economics in federal spending, the kind of practical retrenchment that we practice in our own homes and businesses, when facing a deficit. Economy and federal spending just can't seem to get together, but oppose each other as enemies in opposing camps. Alas, the poor taxpayer.

## Burkburnett . . . . History

Revealed By Star Files 10 Years Ago...

O. L. Clark, prominent farmer of this community, and J. V. Brookshear, vice-president, were elected presidents of the First National and Farmers State Banks, respectively, at a meeting of the directors of the two banks last Friday.

Mesdames J. M. Pogue, Gen. Kerr, Clifford Dodson, C. J. Morrison and Tom Boyd returned last week from a garden conference sponsored by the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs and the Texas State College for Women of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Beth, at the Burkburnett Clinic on January 19.

## Know Your Insurance Man

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## County Invested \$3,471,471.25 In Savings Bonds

The people of Wichita County invested \$3,471,471.25 in U. S. Savings Bonds during 1949, according to the annual sales report received today by R. Marvin Pierce, county Savings Bonds chairman, from Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman. This compares with sales of \$4,037,746.25 for 1948.

Of the 1949 total, Series E the so-called "people's bond", accounted for \$2,835,485.75, as compared with \$2,328,893.75 E bond sales in 1948. Series F and G sales were \$635,985.50 as compared with \$1,508,852.50 in 1948.

Total sales for the entire state were \$191,499,089, as compared with \$196,448,230 in 1948. Mr. Adams' report said. This is a decline of 2.5 per cent. However, Mr. Adams declared that sales last year were highly satisfactory in view of economic trends and because of a 3.9 per cent increase in the sale of E bonds, from \$139,591,216 in 1948 to \$145,114,738 in 1949. Series F and G bonds accounted for \$46,384,351 of the state's sales total last year.

Mr. Adams said that the people of Texas today hold more than \$1.5 billion in Savings Bonds, a substantial share of which are owned by citizens of this county. These savings, he added, give the community, as well as the individual owners, a high degree of financial stability.



Mrs. Sid Gamblin, Mrs. Jack Northcott, and Nancy visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carnohan in Electra Sunday.

Dick Ayers of Vernon, Scout Field executive of this area, was guest speaker at the local Rotary luncheon last Tuesday.

## Central Christian Church

Dale M. Harter, Minister

Sunday, January 29, Bible School at 9:45 A. M. There is a class for all age groups. Come prepared to join in the discussion of the lesson.

Morning Worship and Communion Service at 10:50 A. M. Sermon, "The Vital Prayer Life."

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "The Courage of Daniel."

Monday, January 30, The Cub Scout Den Mothers and councilmen will meet at the church at 7:30 P. M. for a planning session.



1. Is vaccination for Bang's disease sufficient, or is there more to control it?

The evidence is that vaccination alone is not sufficient. Other means are necessary, such as sanitation, segregation or elimination of diseased animals.

2. Is sanitation important to pork production? Sanitation is essential for the efficient production of pork. Sanitation begins before farrowing time. The farrowing pen should be cleaned out thoroughly and disinfected before the sow is put in it. The sow should be brushed clean and her udder washed with soap and water before she is put in the clean pen. The sow and litter should be hauled to a clean pasture and the pigs kept on it until they weigh about 100 pounds.

3. Should calves be fed vitamin pills? Vitamin work during the past 4 1/2 years with several hundred calves at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company has not been encouraging. The best assurance to produce good calves is to feed the mothers well and follow this by good, wholesome nutrition and sanitary management, rather than to expect vitamin concentrates, etc., to overcome mistakes that have been made before the calf was dropped.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Mrs. H. S. Van Cleave and Oma returned home Saturday morning after a visit in the home of P. B. Van Cleave and Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Armstrong in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. and Bea for Fort Wayne, Ind. receiving word of Mr. England's safe night.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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### S. Lowell Wood New Leader For Candy Camp Fire

Tanda Campfire girls on Wednesday, January 18 in the basement of the bank building.

A meeting was called to by Dana Riddle, president. The girls were introduced their new leader, Mrs. Lowell Wood, who accepted the leadership upon the resignation of Mrs. Betty Mills. During the meeting, Patsy Lou was appointed to act as assistant secretary.

The candy sale will begin on February 1. The girls worked hard on candy sale last year, and everyone will back them this year. The candy will be sold for \$1.00 per box. The girl that sells most boxes will get a week's pay free, so let's all back our organization.

Also discussed the Father-Daughter banquet which will be held at the Town Hall on February 17th.

There was a wonderful turnout at the banquet last year, and looking forward to another year.

The call was answered by following members: Dana Riddle, Patsy Lou Austin, Patsy, Marilyn Felty, Peggy, Paula Buckner, Janette, Betty West, Mildred

Hinnant, Carol Ann Hageman, Karan Flo Prechel, Wanda Jean Redman, and Mesdames Elbert Buckner, Donald Mills and Lowell Wood.

—Reporter

### Burk District C. F. Council Met Friday, Jan. 20th

The first meeting of 1950 for the Burk Burnett District Camp Fire Council was held Friday, January 20 at Harlan Mills' office. Miss Mary Sue Tiffes, Camp Fire Executive from Wichita Falls explained to the council the purpose and functions of the organization and all the different phases of Camp Fire and Blue Birds. The immediate object of the council is to paint and repair the Camp Fire room in the basement of the Bank building.

The following officers were elected: President, Walter Riley; 1st vice-president, Harlan Mills; Secretary, Elbert Buckner; Finance Chairman, Mrs. Tom Britton; Public Relations Chairman, Harry Dodson; Representative Leaders Association, Mrs. Elbert Buckner; Committee of Awards, Mrs. D. D. Vaughn. Other Board members are: Francis Felty, Paul Browning, Virgil Brookshear, Tom Britton, Ralph Davis and Jimmy Boyd.

The Camp Fire Girls will have a candy sale February 1

to the 14th. Everyone is urged to buy candy from the girls. The girls will be hostesses Friday, February 17th to a Daughter box supper at the Town Hall at 7 P. M. All girls are invited to come and bring their Dads or Foster Dads.

### Mrs. Q. Howard Clara Club Hostess

Members of the Clara Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Quentin Howard, on Thursday, January 19th.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dick Gilbert, club president. The group opened by singing, "The Quilting Party," led by Mrs. Leroy Hall. The club prayer and pledge were repeated. During the business meeting the club by-laws were read and revised. Mrs. Sutterfield gave a very interesting council report.

Plans were made to have a 42 party to be held at the Town Hall, Monday night, Jan. 30th. Proceeds from this party will be donated to the Polio drive. Mrs. E. J. Simons, guest from the Hardin club, gave a demonstration on How to Make a Sponge Cake.

Refreshments were served to the visitor, Mrs. Simons, and

to the following members: Mesdames Edwin Muller, Elvie Welborn, Leroy Hall, Manse Butts, Millard Chapman, Carvel Good, Quentin Howard, Dick Gilbert, Howard Sutterfield, and Dureward Redman.

### Univ. Study Club Met Wed. With Mrs. Ray Hill

Members of the University Study Club met Wednesday, January 18 in the home of Mrs. Ray Hill. Mrs. Joe Majors, president, opened the meeting and the Club Collect was given by the group.

Mrs. R. H. Henry was leader of the program on "Poetry" and introduced Mrs. D. M. Morris who gave a paper on "Some Poets of the Southwest." Mrs. S. S. Reger reported from our Clubwoman paper. Each of these were enjoyed by all present.

The Symposium was on Tulsa, Oklahoma. The meeting closed with a white Elephant Sale.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames D. M. Morris, R. H. Henry, Joe Majors, P. A. Wiggins, I. E. Harwell, J. M. Pogue, J. H. Rigby, B. N. Cauthorn, A. R. Bunstine, S. A. King, S. S. Reger, Ross Reagan, W. R. Hill, Paul Browning, and Miss Bess McGinnis.

—Reporter

### NORA DRAKE STAR



Roles in a long line of mystery films helped pave the way for Grant Richards' success as Special Prosecutor Charles Dobbs on the CBS afternoon weekday radio serial "THIS IS NORADRAKE."

### Mrs. Ray Mills Is Hostess For Literature Club

The Current Literature Club met Thursday, January 12 in the home of Mrs. Ray Mills.

Mrs. B. Danforth presided over the business session. Mrs. J. L. Caffee introduced Prof. A. F. Edwards of Midwestern College, Wichita Falls, who explained how our Government handles International Affairs.

Mrs. T. H. Minga gave a very instructive and interesting talk on UNESCO and its program. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Mills to sixteen members and two guests.

Mrs. Charles Pharis of Littlefield visited in the J. F. Kelley home last week end.

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### Gleaners Have Party Thurs. Night

Members of the Gleaners class of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a "hard times picnic party" on January 19th, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Simpson. Hostesses for the occasion were Inez Holman, Manilla Franks, Odessa Neal, Helen Grizzle and Leona Miller.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mae Welborn. In the absence of the president, Marcella Elliott conducted a short business discussion. Loretta Hunt dismissed with prayer after which Marcella Elliott led the group in a number of hilarious games.

Refreshments featuring the "hard times" theme were served on tin plates and consisted of red beans and cornbread, gingerbread with whipped cream, and coffee in tin cups.

One visitor, Mrs. Beatrice Gutierrez, and the following members were present: Mesdames Marilyn Howard, Lorena Reeves, Loretta Hunt, Mae Welborn, Mary Alice McFadden, Anita Dowdy, Joanna Presley, Argia French, Goldie Gilbert, Inez Holman, LaVera Netherlain, Leona Miller, Odessa Neal, Gladys Teal, Manilla Franks, Marcella Elliott and Virginia Simpson.

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# Plymouth Has New Look Both Coming and Going

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater overall width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth name plate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medallion has been placed over the name plate.

Described as "Packed with value

and ready to prove it," the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, as "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances the car's general appearance. Thirty-two per cent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medallion and name plate on the front has

been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the gauge dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock. The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97-horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

prise and the rights of individual citizens.

Announcement has recently been made by American scientists that we can now produce high grade sheet mica. Mica is necessary in the manufacture of many strategic war materials, including radio tubes, radar equipment, etc. Heretofore, we had had to import most of our mica. Now, we can make a better product by synthetic process. Science marches on. More and more things can be made with less and less effort, and by synthetic means. Of one thing we can be very sure, however, men can never be produced synthetically. Character is not built by any simple process.

In line with this thought, I was startled a few days ago when Mayor O'Dwyer, of New York, seriously proposed to legalize gambling in that great city. Bills are introduced in every session of Congress to establish a national lottery. If our character is seriously impaired or if men thus decay, then all of our science and all of our learning will avail us nothing.

Mrs. Gossett and I attended a Texas State Society program

last night, honoring Mr. Tom Clark, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Clark is the first Texan ever to be a member of our highest Court.

## Methodist Church



THE CHURCH WITH THE PIPE ORGAN & CHIMES

Church School, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00.

Evening Service, 7:00 P. M.

M. Y. F., 6:00 P. M.

Wednesday Choir Practice, 7:00 P. M.

Many new people are moving into Burkburnett who will be looking for a church home.

Many of them will find the Methodist church is the kind of church they want to attend.

The Methodist Church is a friendly place. It is a church with an up to date program designed to meet the needs of intelligent people in this modern day. If you are interested in a church which is aware that this is the year 1950 and that there are people who need help for living today, you will enjoy the Methodist Church.

We have a beautiful church building which is soon to be repaired throughout. The Board of Stewards is to meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 to attend to details of this project.

If you are already a Methodist and have not been coming to services recently, you are missing one of the real privileges of your life. Come to church this Sunday. You need the church; the church needs you.

T. Herbert Minga

In early day newspaper printing in Texas, when a printer ran out of one letter, he merely substituted another which most resembled it. Phits well, huh? No F's so use eph's.

## Uncle Sam



Here's a good 1950... will start today taking... the safe, sure way of... chasing U. S. Savings... is one habit I will add... what may." Start the... the 20th Century right... for the Payroll Savings... you work or, if self-... Bond-A-Month Plan... In ten short years, 196... you will reap the harve... every \$3 invested today... ture will be secure wh... ings Bonds.

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## Washington News Letter

(By Congressman Ed Gossett)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21 — A major legislative skirmish perhaps the most important one of this session, was fought out in the House this week. Chances of reducing federal spending, of balancing the budget, of defeating the FEPC, and other absurd civil rights proposals, in fact, the chance of stopping any number of things in the Congress, was dealt a fatal blow when the House failed to go back to their old rules by a vote of 236 to 183. Heretofore, the Rules Committee in the House has been used as a sort of clearance committee for legislative proposals. In January, 1949, the rule was changed to permit any Committee Chairman to bring up any bill which his committee had reported, re-

gardless of the Rules Committee. Many of us wanted to restore the Rules Committee to its ancient prerogatives. We wanted to use it as a sort of road block against demogogy and hypocrisy. However, the House voted against us, 236 to 183. It is strange and ironical that this defeat must be laid at the door of the Republicans of the House. Sixty-four of them voted against the resolution, largely because they were afraid of the colored vote and of the radical votes in their individual districts. It was stupid politics on their part. By and large, it was a contest between the conservatives and the so-called liberals. The conservatives lost.

By a one vote margin, the House this week defeated a bill to provide a hundred and twenty million dollars in aid to Korea and a committal for an additional expenditure of two hundred million dollars. Along

with half of the Texas delegation, I voted against this expenditure. If the story of our bungling and waste of money in China ever comes to light, the public will be outraged. Those of us voting against these millions for Korea felt that the odds were that such money would probably go to the benefit of the communists, rather than against them. Sad to say, most of our millions in supplies sent to the anti-communists in China largely fell into the hands of the communists. In an early newsletter, I will give you a horrible story of how some of this happened.

If the FEPC comes up next week, as it is supposed to do, it will pass the House, notwithstanding the best efforts of a good many of us to defeat it. The FEPC proposes to take away from the employer his right to select his employees. It will be a long step toward the destruction of free enter-

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### Support Given By Pt. R. M. Davis Rotary Club

The seventh annual mid-  
conference of school  
administrators and supervisors  
held in Austin January 5  
6th, with Dr. L. A. Woods  
in charge.

Thursday morning, January  
6th, was the highlight of the program  
given by Dr. Frederick  
University of Texas, on  
Educational situation in  
from 1850 to 1950. Dr.

pointed out that we were  
today taking \$6.00 for crime and  
education. He also  
for education. He also  
recommended that schools op-  
erated for 12 months per year, di-  
vided into four equal terms of  
three months each.

Payroll Savings  
Plan was  
discussed. The 12 weeks in the  
year being devoted to volun-  
teer work such as: outdoor  
sports, camping, shop, etc. He  
brought out another point  
of interest that schools should  
operate longer per day so that  
the child comes home  
at a large per cent of  
parents, both man and  
woman, were compelled to work  
make a living and under  
present condition could not  
be at home when school dis-  
cussed.

Thursday afternoon session  
given to the minimum  
education program in action  
discussed by Mr. L. P. Sturgeon.  
He gave the report that the  
newly operated 5,985 buses  
value of 17 million dol-  
lars transporting 320 thousand  
children costing \$12,962 monthly  
the buses earning \$10,843,  
proving that it is costing more  
to transport students than was  
previously. Texas now has 2400  
Independent School Dis-  
tricts with 200 schools con-  
taining.

Friday's program was led by  
W. E. Lowery and the  
subject discussed:  
"Adjustment, Education in  
Secondary Schools." Friday  
noon was devoted to camp-  
ing programs entirely.

Texas now ranks 18th, spends  
\$60 per capita annually; has  
per cent of ONE teacher  
operating, and has 78.4  
cent of teachers teaching  
degrees. The following is  
information that has to  
do with the crowded conditions  
existing in our local school  
system:

During the 1948-49 school  
year we operated with an aver-  
age daily attendance of 828  
pupils with the first six  
months and one section of the  
7th in the Elementary  
Building. During the 1949-50  
school term all of the seventh  
grade were moved to the High  
School building due to the large  
enrollment of the first grade;  
students enrolled requiring  
sections. We have approxi-  
mately 49 students graduating  
each year from High school ac-  
cording to all census informa-  
tion next year's enrollment in

the first grade will be greater  
than last year, so by simple  
arithmetic, enrolling 100 and  
graduating only 49 the school  
has reached its capacity to ab-  
sorb the increased population  
without making some kind of  
additional facilities available.

We have 18 rooms in the  
grade school, 14 in high school  
with three auxiliary rooms  
available (shop, typing room,  
Home Ec. Room) making a  
total of 35 rooms for instruc-  
tional purposes. This number of  
rooms times 27 will give 945  
students recommended under  
the Gilmer-Akin law and if  
the enrollment holds true next  
year Burkburnett will have en-  
rolled 995 students showing  
that additional rooms will have  
to be provided.

The following shows the en-  
rollment of January 3, 1950:

**Hardin Grade School**  
Billingslea ..... 27  
Evans ..... 29  
Douglas ..... 28  
Martin ..... 26

Best ..... 30  
Willis ..... 32  
Rist ..... 35

M. Graves ..... 31  
Vann ..... 36  
Reed ..... 32

Owen ..... 36  
A. Graves ..... 37  
Morris ..... 36

McClain ..... 39  
Pearson ..... 34

Millikin ..... 28  
Buck ..... 28  
Stewart ..... 28

Total ..... 572  
7th Grade ..... 90  
8th Grade ..... 71  
Total ..... 161

High School ..... 733  
Grand Total ..... 925

### Farm Bureau News

By Mrs. John Wesley

The Texas Farm Bureau In-  
surance Company which will  
sell Fire Insurance, has been  
chartered and license will be  
granted January 31, 1950, it  
was announced at a meeting  
of approximately 100 County  
Officers, Directors, Service  
Agents, Home Demonstration  
Agents and County Agents from  
13 Counties of District III in  
their first Presidents and Sec-  
retaries Conference held Mon-  
day, January 23rd at the Holt  
Hotel in Wichita Falls, with  
Loys Barbour, district director,  
presiding. He gave a report of  
the State Board meeting which  
he attended in Waco last week.

Attending from Wichita Co.  
were: Wymore Downing, W.  
T. Jenne, Elvie Welborn, H.  
F. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. A. A.

Evert, H. B. Klinkerman, Max  
Carpenter, Cathryn Sands and  
Mrs. John Wesley.

Service Agents from this half  
of Texas will meet at Lubbock  
February 1 to get detailed in-  
formation concerning the new  
Insurance Company from Paul  
Edwards, vice-president of the  
Southern Farm Bureau Casual-  
ty Co. of Jackson, Miss.

### Assembly of God Church

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Halbert E.  
Allen,  
Pastor

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thusiasm. We are enjoying a  
good attendance at this appoint-  
ed time of studying God's  
Word. Bring the children and  
find your place in this impor-  
tant part of Christian Service.

Worship Service 11:00 A. M.

Worshipping God is not a bur-  
den, but a joy.

Evangelistic Service, at 7:00

P. M. We feel it to be the re-  
sponsibility of the church to go  
to any length to reach the lost  
for Christ.

Tuesday C. A. Service, 7:15.

This is the young people's ser-  
vice under the direction of a  
new leader, Bro. Billy Crump.

Thursday, Prayer Meeting at  
7:15 P. M.

Friday, Ladies' Missionary  
Council 1:30.

We have no entertainments  
or socials to attract people to  
our church. We have instead  
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have: whole-hearted worship,  
annointed singing and preach-  
ing, and the presence of Christ.  
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### Honor Roll

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12-1—  
Sydney Gamblin  
Arnelda Muller

12-2—  
Segrid Laughlin  
Donald Pemberton  
Donnie Ouzts  
Johnie Ouzts  
Virginia Gellner

11-1—  
Patsy Morgan  
Bill Browning

11-2—  
Edwin Draper  
Sue Douglas  
Dorothy Whigham

10-1—  
George Kelsey  
Judy Willingham  
Wilda Millar  
Duane Adams  
James Kelley  
Wanda Barker  
Nathalie Foster  
Louise Walkup  
Randall Hudson

10-2—  
Hugh Fewin  
Arnold Oliver  
Elwanda Maxwell  
Peggy Doty  
Elinor Hansen

9-1—  
Donald Blackwell  
Jon Hi Bear

9-2—  
Donald Gee  
Juanita Butts  
George Powell  
Pat Landes

8-1—  
Bill Bean

8-2—  
Phyllis Nolan  
Arlen Pruett  
Patsy McAfee  
Carol Campbell

8-3—  
Jill Bernethy  
Kay Morrison  
Maxine Millar  
Donna Ady  
Shirley Fink  
Barbara Vaughn  
Frances Spencer

7-1—  
Gary Bean  
Jackie Wright  
Annette Hollander  
H. C. Ouzts

7-2—  
Darlene Edwards  
Nita Jo Reel  
Jo Ann Thomas  
Jacqueline Partney  
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### Basketball And Volleyball Schedule For 1949-'50 Term

Admission: Adults 25c; Students, 20c.  
 Game Time: 7:00 P. M.  
 Home club to decide which team to play first (Basketball or Volleyball).  
 League schedule games to be as follows:  
 District was divided:  
 Towns Park, Olney, Archer City, Holiday in East Division.  
 Crowell, Seymour, Burkburnett, Chillicothe in West Division.  
**January 27th:**  
 Crowell at Burkburnett; Chillicothe at Seymour  
**February 3:**  
 Chillicothe at Crowell; Seymour at Burkburnett  
**February 10:**  
 Crowell at Seymour; Burkburnett at Chillicothe

#### BURKBURNETT I. O. O. F. LODGE

Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall every Tuesday Night, 8:00 P. M.  
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### Austin Highlights

By Senator Geo. Moffett

Soon after the arrival of each New Year, we find many people taking inventory and checking their profits and losses.

The same should be done regarding our government. And, whether in Washington, Austin, or in a local community, it takes money to run the government and most of it is tax money.

There are three general classes of taxes: Federal (U. S.), State taxes; and Local taxes, such as county, school, and city. The Federal (U. S.) Income Tax is the heaviest of all and produces by far the largest sum of money of any tax levied in the entire United States. Actually the people of Texas pay out more money in United States Income Taxes than in all other taxes combined.

Many states also levy a State Income Tax. In fact, all but five have either the State Income Tax or a state general sales tax, and approximately one-half of the state have both. Texas has neither. All the states adjoining Texas have a general sales tax and some of our neighbors have to pay a nine cent gasoline tax and a seven cent tax on a package of cigarettes. In Texas, the gasoline tax is four cents per gallon and the cigarette tax is three cents per package.

Our Texas State Government spends a large sum of money each year, eighty-nine per cent of which goes for three purposes—schools, pensions and roads. In comparison to the

other forty-seven states, however, Texas ranks third from the bottom in the amount collected per person living within the state. Nevada collects more per person than any other state.

The people voted last November to keep the poll tax in Texas, and it is hoped that our local citizens will remember that poll tax payments must be made before February 1st. It is certainly advisable for us to keep the voting strength in our area at a high figure, for some other parts of Texas are growing faster than Northwest Texas. In fact, many parts of South Texas have more than doubled in population since 1946. If we want to maintain a strong voice in forming the governmental policies of our state, every man and woman who possibly can do so, should pay their poll tax and VOTE at every opportunity.

In George Washington's time, eighty-five per cent of the people lived on farms or in small communities. At this time, the large cities are growing by leaps and bounds. Therefore, it is highly important for the citizens of the rural areas and smaller cities to keep their voting strength at the highest possible point. The continued influence of such down-to-earth and economy-minded people will unquestionably be a very strong factor in maintaining reasonable taxation and promoting good government in our state.

Sam Shrum, Eunice, New Mexico, was dismissed from the Bethany Hospital this week. He and Mrs. Shrum will return to Eunice the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry Jr. are visiting in town this week.

### Calvary Baptist Church

Avenue B & College

Sunday School at ten A. M. with all classes studying the 11th chapter of John — "The Resurrection of Lazarus." Welcome to this S. S. that uses the Bible only as its literature. Fred Clench is S. S. Supt.

Preaching service at eleven A. M. The sermon subject of the pastor will be: "What Doth Hinder Me To Be Baptized?" We would like to help all concerned to get every hindrance out of the way that they might follow the Lord in beautiful, scriptural baptism. We shall be plain and clear, but kind and considerate in our dealing with this important subject.

Young people meet at 8:45 P. M. under the leadership of

E. A. Dorland and wife and Fred Clench and wife. All youth welcome.

Night song and preaching service at 7:30. After a good song service the pastor will speak on this subject: "The Incurable Blood Disease That is Sweeping the Universe and is Weakening and Gradually Destroying the Human Race—If It's Incurable, What's The Answer?" You ought to bring some of your folks and friends and hear this message.

Watch for and ride the grey bus to church if you need it. Remember, Calvary Baptist is truly an old-time, independent, missionary Baptist church, and is not tied on to any denominational machine. We do not depend on organizing and programming, but the Word of God and the Holy Spirit's leadership. Just come and see.

Welcome all to this friendly church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson attended the Roy Kelley Funeral in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Florence (Foster) Hayes underwent a major operation in an End Hospital last week.

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I wrote that over an article in the Clarion last week, but I didn't like doing it. After all, the man it was aimed at—Slim Henderson—is a good friend of mine.

Slim came into quite a windfall last month, and bought the old Clarion place. The deed gave him title to all the land—right down to the street. Then Slim started to take up the sidewalk to make his lawn look better.

I felt it wasn't fair to the town and said so in my article. Next morning Slim comes around and wants to know what I mean—get-

ting folks riled against him. I felt ornery myself, and we had quite a set-to over the whole business.

From where I sit, that was foolish. Once we'd cooled off (over lunch and a bottle of beer at Andy's Tavern), Slim decided the sidewalks should stay—for the common good and I promised next time I'd take a good look at the other fellow's point of view before writing any articles about him!

*Joe Marsh*

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**Devol News**

Clara Stofer

In the basket ball games between Grandfield and Devol boys and girls Tuesday night Devol our girls were victorious with a score of 24 to 16. Faye Hardin led in scoring.

Our boys were defeated by Grandfield boys with a score of 56 to 42. High point in, Everett Hawhee. At first of the boys' game proceeds were contributed to the church of Dimes.

Monday night, January 30th, Independent team from Grandfield and Independents of Devol will play at Devol; all proceeds to go to the March Dimes.

**Devol Club Meeting**

Devol Demonstration Club Tuesday at the club house. President Mrs. Byron Cozby, Vice-president Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, and Secretary Mrs. John Frecker were present. Three members were added to roll: Mesdames J. W. Bran-

ham, Joe Champion and Bob McCullough.

Business session included roll call with 27 answering present and 8 visitors. A letter from the County Agent regarding the federation meeting to be held at Temple Wednesday was read. A large number expressed plans to attend, in costume.

The matter of the covering for floor of the school lunch room was taken up and plans for holding a radio show were arranged. Character parts were given out by chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Frank McClelland, when date arranged for the presentation was set for Feb. 16th. No admission will be charged, but free contributions to the cause are expected. On motion by Mrs. Wallace to adjourn, meeting was closed and a social hour spent in visiting. Refreshments of ritz chicken sandwiches, cake and fruit salad with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served by hostesses Mesdames Orlie Doty and R. W. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright attended the funeral of Mr.

Wright's aunt, Mrs. Annie Shotless, at Ryan, Okla., Tuesday afternoon. Before returning home they drove to Terrell, Oklahoma, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Crouch, formerly of this community.

Mrs. C. O. Woodley and Mrs. Ted Randall spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodley, Mrs. Woodley's son and Mrs. Randall's daughter, and their granddaughter, Judy Woodley.

Visiting in the T. A. Landers home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Doty and children.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe were Sunday dinner guests in the Ross Wright home. In the afternoon all drove to Wichita Falls where they visited with Mrs. Uthe's sister in law, Mrs. Bill Williams who is a patient in the Clinic Hospital.

Little Sally Stacy, who has been out of school the past two weeks because of illness, was able to return to school Monday morning.

Miss Vanita Ruth Uthe was out of school a part of the week due to a light case of flu. She was able to be back in school Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernon LaGrone visited Monday with Mrs. Floyd Uthe, spending the day with Mrs. Uthe and Vanita.

Mrs. Tom Powell, sister of Mrs. Chas. Thornton, and Mr. Powell of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday in the Chas. Thornton home.

Barbara and Neil Manley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Manley, were out of school last week with colds. Both returned to school Monday.

Mrs. Walton Manley visited one day last week with Mrs. Lila Traylor in Iowa Park, Texas.

Mrs. R. L. Eastman and daughter, Elaine, of Randlett, spent Monday with Mrs. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Charboneau.

Attending the Randlett chapter meeting Tuesday night on the occasion of the District Deputy's official visit to that chapter were the Worthy Matron of Devol, Mrs. Ted Randall, Mrs. T. C. Dillow, Mrs. K. B. Uthe, Mrs. R. W. Davidson and Mrs. Oles Stofer.

Mr. Jess Cates, a patient at the State Hospital at Clinton and Mrs. Cates, employed in the same institution, arrived home last week for a leave from the hospital for Mr. Cates for one week; and two weeks' vacation for Mrs. Cates. Mr. Cates returned there Wednesday afternoon, while Mrs. Cates left for Sayre to complete her vacation in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Tanner and family. Their son, J. C. Cates of San Antonio, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cates here. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Jack Coffee. They returned to San Antonio Tuesday.

A Farmers' Cafe No. 2 has been opened in Devol by Mr. John Long, (No. 1 being in Grandfield). The new cafe is located in the north side of the J. E. Dickson building. The room has been done over, new walls installed and a new paint job throughout; the front painted white, this extending across the front of the Dickson grocery, and new door installed. The cafe opened for business Wednesday morning with free coffee being served all day.

**Grade School Honor Roll**  
THIRD SIX WEEKS

L 1-1—Carolyn Bell, Fairy Faye Brittain, Loretta Brocker, Bernard Christian, Deanna Davis, Joe Sid Halbert, Angelean Sue Hill, Jimmy Don McGinnis, Martha Beth Pound, Shirley Jean Pruett, Robert Dennis Rood.

L 1-2—Barbara Abbott, Linda Lee Baley, V. M. Blankenship, Jr., Darrell Brock, Carolyn Clement, John Stephen Davis, Jeannie Davis, Charles Edgley, Rodney Foyce, Randy Germany, Sam Gilbow, Bob Holman, David Keithly, Linda Gale Lawson, Jimmy Maywald, Irma Ned Riley, Mina Sigmon, Cathy Slabaugh, Donnie Stubblefield, Ronald Waddell, Charlotte Wallace, Murlene Wheeler, Linda Kay Willingham.

L 1-3—Robert Lee Darlow, Daniel Glass, Robert Hinnant, Larry Dale Holman, Tommy Lynn Ivey, Clark Dyess, Dean Lawhon, Michael Matherly, Bobby McCue, Marshall Melton, Phillip Muller, Charles Lee Pruett, Richard Trimble, Diana Kay Brookshier, Diane Buckner, Nyka Duke, Benny Lou Elderton, Wendlyn Goins, Shirley Hodges, Charlotte Johnson, Mary Louise Lacy, Sharon McClurkan, Suzette McLean, Pamela Stanaland, Martha Van Loh.

L 1-4—Diane Cole, Linda Davis, Francine Johnson, Linda Latham, Torchy Little, Sandra Logan, Annie Mae Morgan, Irene Wallace, Susan Stephens, Earl Wayne Aldridge, Lee Coleman, Lorell Riley, Joey Skinner.

L 2-1—Carolyn Sue Denny, Mur Ann Elliott, Janice Hilton, Nancy Watson, Jeannette Wise.

L 2-2—Freddie Chestnut, Jimmy Ferrell, Grady Grizzle, Jesse Hale, David Reeves, Bobby Ross, Jerald Wright, Kayrene

Davis, Patricia Chine, Edna Eidson, Janet Ferrell, Margaret Franks, Joyce Fields, Winfred Lahm, Norma Jean Reed, Nancy Sue Nolen, Marian Patrick, Norma Jean McDowell, Peggy Smith, Nancy Thorneberry, Kenneth Tyra.

L 3-1—Jimmie Henderson, Donald McCullough, Stencil West, Michael Allen, Garland Bedford, Linda Cheney, Patricia Ann Clack, Martha Jo Dintleman, Mary Louise Eidson, Barbara Gayle Hill, Patricia Mason, Vivian Lee Morris, Covie Price, Barbara Ann Shaw, Nancy Stevenson, Peggy Wallace, Willie Jo Woods, Glenda Ray.

L 3-2—Kenneth Alexander, Charlotte Begeman, Lee Bulla, Freddy Gilbert, Richard Hinkle, Myrna Hoffman, Virginia Maxwell, Caroline Mayes, Joyce McBryde, Charles Morris, David Muller, James Siber, Juddie Smith, Barbara Smith, Kenny Hadderton.

L 3-3—Johnnie Ford, Glenda Sue Ivey, Gary Jennings, Mike Lacy, Royce Miller, Patricia Powell, Doris Sites, Ronald Thorneberry.

L 4-1—Carole Fay Benton,

Kerry Clack, Jeanne Dodson, Paula Anne Garland, Mickle Hoffman, Carol Sue Muller, Jerry Bob Shaw, Charlene Short, Doyce Walker.

L 4-2—Tony Aulds, Freddy Downs, Kenneth Estes, Jon Evans, Dan Fowler, La Wannah Good, Linda Beth Hall, Carl Wayne Hamilton, Nancy Lahm, Jeanne Nolan, Rolene Williams.

L 4-3—Danny Banister, David Dowdy, Rolland Ferrell, Paula Hamner, Elizabeth Hill, David Lee Nunn, Palmeria Reed, Wanda Sue Roberts, Janice Smith, Carolyn Sue Turnbow, Barbara Van Loh.

L 5-1—Deloris Fleming, Bill Garland, Shirley Smith, Otis Waddell, Martha Allen, Pat Lacy, Margie Tate, Jeanne Smith, Hobert Giles, Gary Woodard.

L 5-2—Bonnie Allen, Mary Jones, Harriet Moore, Vyvyan Morris, Ruth Muller, Cleona Mullins, Patsy McCabe, Richard Siber.

L 6-1—Paula Stevenson, Marilyn Felty, Peggy Terry, Dana Riddle, Margaret McDonald.

L 6-2—Pat Bernethy, Wanda Redman, Belty West, Helen Robinson, Johnny Robinson, Carolyn Ouzts, Alden Smith, Marilyn Chapman, Janice Henry, Peggy Hodges.

L 6-3—Bobby Banister, Jerry Hodges, Joel Moore, Donald Loy Nichols, Jerry Jack Van Loh, Louise Boyd, Mildred Hinnant.

**Odd Fellows Have Installation Tuesday Night**

The annual installation of officers of IOOF Lodge No. 747, was held at the Hall Tuesday night, January 24th. J. J. White, Deputy Grand Master from Iowa Park, made a most interesting and instructive talk, and installed the following officers:

B. A. Browning, N. G.; R. R. Alvey, V. G.; L. D. Holman, Rec. Sec.; L. A. Hatch, Fin. Sec.; L. O. Landers, Treas.; H. E. Ogle, Warden; A. A. Lawson, Outside Guardian; Willis Bartley, R.S.N.G.; J. T. Giles, L.S.N.G.; V. C. Skipwith, R.S.V.G.; R. L. Jones, L.S.V.G.; O. B. Wofford, Chaplain; Chas. Jones, R.S.S.; and O. M. Schreffels, L.S.S.

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**Mrs. G. C. Johnson Gives Book Review**

Nineteen members of the W. S. C. S. and 7 visitors met in the Wesley Class room to hear Mrs. Grover C. Johnson, District Secretary of Christian Social Relations of Wichita Falls discuss our Mission book, "The Ecumenical Church." She especially stressed the Christian Woman Status in the present peace program, and urged that we take time to study the different bills that will be introduced at the next Legislature and Congress sessions.

Refreshments were served to five visitors from Randall, Mesdames F. E. Eastman, C. B. Bowles, C. H. Thompson, J. O. Howard, and Mrs. Paul Hooper. Visitors from Wichita Falls were Mrs. H. W. Barton and Mrs. Johnson. Members present were: Mesdames S. S. Reger, Beulah Hall, J. H. Rigby, H. W. Prinning, A. R. Bunstone, B. N. Cauthorn, O. E. Melton, T. H. Mings, Ray Hill, H. C. Gilbert, W. C. Gage, F. L. Pilkenton, Hugh Veach, Dan Ho-fackett and Judy, Jim, Pirtle, Lillie Roark, J. M. Patterson, J. L. Caffee, D. M. Morris.

Mrs. W. H. Barton, president of the North Texas W.S.C.S. conference, dismissed with prayer.

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**Hughes - Grace Club Hostesses**

The January meeting of the Unity Garden Club was held on Wednesday the 18th in the home of Mrs. F. B. Hughes, with Mrs. J. B. Grace as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. O. Walling was program leader and presented Mrs. Ora Mabry and Mrs. B. H. Alexander in papers on Rose Culture and Care, and How and When to Plant Roses.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. J. M. Patterson was re-elected president, and Mrs. John Brookman, vice-president. Names for secret pals were drawn with their identity to be revealed at the last meeting of the year. It was voted to set out Crepe Myrtle on the Grade School grounds.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. W. H. Parr, and to twenty-three members.

Rev. T. Herbert Mings and Clark Greuham were in Dallas last Wednesday to hear Gen. Marshall, head of the American Red Cross, who spoke at the Adolphus Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Kirkpatrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Jones in Grandfield Monday night.

**Frances Crane To Marry In February**

Miss Frances Marion Crane will be married in February to Mr. Vernon Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Carrollton, Texas.

This betrothal is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton T. Crane of Burkburnett.

**Church of God**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.  
Y. P. E. (Young People's Endeavor) Friday, 7:30 P. M.

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**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Rev. Roy McCoy, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting, 8:15 P. M.  
Evening Sermon, 7:00 P. M.  
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:00 P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrelson of Crane, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, the past week end.

**Cashwheelers Hosts For Luncheon Thurs.**

The remodeled and newly decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cashwheeler, 722 Glendale, was the scene of an informal covered dish luncheon given Thursday, January 19th, when they entertained members and guests of the ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ.

Lunch was served buffet style from a lace covered table in the dining room. Loye C. Ruckman, minister of the Church offered the invocation.

At vantage points throughout the home were "Unusual gifts they had received from their daughter, Mrs. Opal Senk-bell of Manchester, England.

Present and enjoying the wonderful hospitality were: Mrs. R. M. Emerson and Mrs. Ned C. Sellers of Grandfield, Okla.; Mrs. K. V. Faris and Mrs. E. O. Davis of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mesdames J. D. Wilkinson, John Brannon, I. E. Harwell, A. A. Jacobs, Lottie Young, T. A. Banning, N. H. Harris, S. E. Daniel, F. W. Farley, R. P. Reagan, C. N. Ellis, Loye C. Ruckman, Wm. Will-holt, J. D. Stegall, Mrs. B. Morris and Mollie, Mrs. L. A. Bulla and Lee, Mrs. Ray Matherly, Dana and Valere, Mrs. Bill Crossley and Jo Ann; Messrs. R. P. Reagan, N. H. Harris, T. A. Banning, Loye C. Ruckman, J. D. Stegall and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cash-wheeler.

Other callers at the home that day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Fouts of Lawton, Oklahoma.

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Young People's Classes, 6:30 P. M.  
Worship, 7:30 P. M.

**TUESDAY—**  
Men's Bible Class, 7:00 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
Bible Study, 7:00 P. M.

**THURSDAY—**  
Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30 P. M.

**Rebekahs To Be Hosts to County Association Monday**

Burkburnett Rebekah Lodge No. 67 will be hostesses Monday night, January 30th to the County Association.

The meeting is to be opened at 7:30 and all members are urged to be present. A nice program has been planned, and as this will be Open House, the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Gilbert and baby came in Wednesday to spend the semester holidays with relatives here.

J. V. Ryan of Las Vegas, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morris this week.

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To walk with God, we must be in agreement with God. "Can two walk together except they be agreed" (Amos 3:3).

To walk with God, we must "walk by faith, not by sight" (II Cor. 5:7). That faith is "faith which works by love." (Gal. 5:6). Faith comes from the word of (Rom. 10:17). Hence, we must walk by the word of you walking according to God's word? According to commandments? Do you believe the gospel of Christ? God's power to save you? See Romans 1:16 and Hebrews 11:6. Have you repented? (Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30). Have you confessed Christ as God's Son? (Romans 10:9-10; Mark 10:22-23). Have you been buried with your Lord in baptism? (Mark 16:16; Gal. 3:27). Are you continuing to walk with God? (I Cor. 15:58). Let us at all times be in agreement with the word of God so we can say we are walking with God.

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Nine little free workers laughed at Reddy's fate. Along came federal medicine—then there were eight.

Eight little free workers thought this country heaven. But the government took over the railroads, then there were seven.

Seven little free workers—'till the miners got in a fix. Uncle said coal's essential and took over leaving six.

Six little free workers 'till the day did arrive. The steel mills too were federalized—then there were five.

Five little free workers—but the farmers are free no more. The farms have been collectivized—that leaves only four.

Four little free workers till the government did decree. All must have free legal advice—then there were three.

Three little free workers—the number is getting few. But with government groceries selling food—then there were two.

Two little free workers—our story's almost done. With clerks at work in federal stores—that leaves only one.

One little free worker—the reporter son-of-a-gun. Mustn't criticize government—so now there are none.



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### Carol Lohofener Marry Charles ite February 11

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and Mrs. T. K. (Beaver) are the proud parents of baby daughter born February 13th in the Ita Falls General Hospital. Little lady who weighed 13 ozs., has been named Sheri Gayle.

and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wig spent the week end in Can-Texas.

### 50th Anniversary Observed at Open House January 21

The family of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rigney held open house at the home of their parents, Saturday afternoon, January 21 in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigney were married in Oglesby, Texas, on January 21, 1900. Mrs. Rigney was the former Miss Rosa Colard of Oglesby. They moved to Burkburnett in November of 1917 and have resided here most of the time since.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth with the interest centering on the 3-tiered wedding cake around which was fern interlaced with jonquils. The gold color scheme was carried out in other floral decoration throughout the house.

Dorice Petty, grand daughter of the couple, secured the names for the register. Two other grand daughters, Mrs. Stanley Brooks and Mrs. Chas. Pharris, served at the refreshment table.

A host of friends called at the Rigney home between the hours of 2:30 and 9:00 P. M.

All of the children except one, Mrs. Carrie Combs of Norman, were present. However, Mrs. Combs and children came Sunday to spend the day with her parents.

Attending the celebration were: Mrs. J. C. Martin and daughter of Houston; Mrs. Stanley Brooks and grand daughter, Pamela, also of Houston; Mrs. D. D. Petty and Dorice of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley and James of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haralson of Crane and Mrs. Charles Pharris of Littlefield.

### "Sundowners" Is Unusual Type of Western Picture

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THE SUNDOWNERS is based on Alan LeMay's classic novel, which has been translated into six foreign languages, and was directed by George Templeton.

### Barbershoppers To Give Program Saturday, Feb. 14

The Third Annual Harmony Parade, sponsored by the Wichita Falls Chapter of the S. P. E. R. S. Q. S. A., Inc., will be held at the Memorial Auditorium in Wichita Falls, Saturday night, February 4th at 8 P. M.

Southwest's leading Barber Shop Quartets will be on hand with plenty of good entertainment. Quartets will include the Mid-States Four from Chicago; The Boreome Foursome from Oklahoma City; The Beau Jesters of Dallas; The Dallassaries, also of Dallas; The Pipeliners of Wichita Falls and the Mell-O-Men of Wichita Falls.

You can obtain tickets from Dr. C. J. Morrison. He will have the tickets until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wallace and girls visited in Seymour Sunday with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reagan.

### Fat Stock Show Tickets On Sale At C of C Office

Saturday, February 4th has been designated as Burkburnett Day at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

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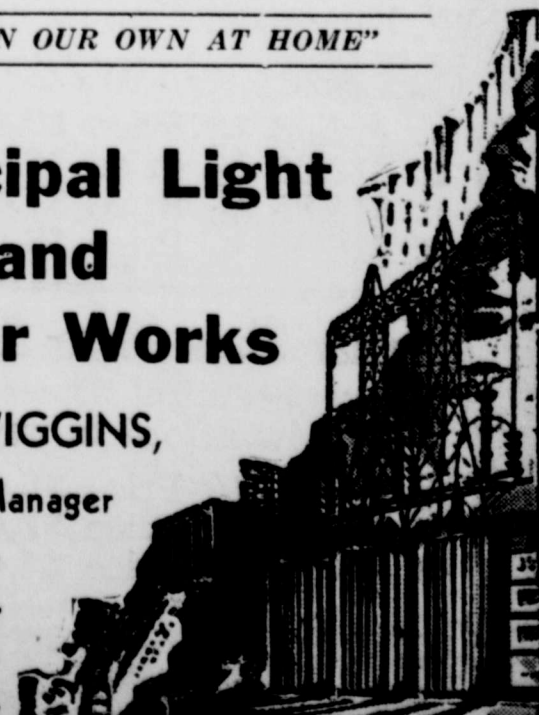
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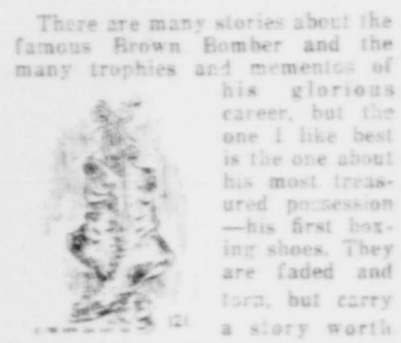




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**Bluebonnet Club**  
Met January 10

The Bluebonnet Garden Club met Tuesday, January 10, in the home of Mrs. Emily Houser with Mrs. Hattie Burns as co-hostess.

President Bertha Johnson called the meeting to order, and Secretary Florice Jeffers called the roll which was answered with members naming a Texas wild flower. Various committee reports were given.

Mrs. Loretta Hunt was director of the program and presented Mrs. Jeffers with a paper on the Art of growing House Plants; Mrs. Glover James with Transplanting Tricks; Mrs. Mary Cecil, Pruning Suggestions. These papers were all very interesting and enjoyed by members. Season hint is to keep plants and shrubs well watered during extremely cold weather and dividing perennial phlox.

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**Rotary Club**  
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Carl Morrison was program chairman at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club last Tuesday. Claude Beesley of Wichita Falls gave the invocation. Dr. Morrison, Jim Frye, Kenneth Smith and Cliff Warbler, local barber shop quartet, entertained members with several numbers which were enjoyed by members and the guests. Dr. Morrison then introduced Dr. J. Menzies van Zandt, concert pianist, who favored with a piano number. Buster Morgan introduced the following visiting Rotarians from Wichita Falls, C. H. McClellan, Floyd Taylor, John Estes, Claude Beesley, J. H. Allison, Jim Barnett, and Archie Cameron. Mr. Cameron had M. B. Oates as his guest, and Judge Arthur Tipps and Bill McClure came with Mr. Barnett. I. C. Evans had as his guest, Billie Joe Trotter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Peck of Gotebo, came with Dr. Morrison.

Absent members were: John Durham, Ted Harwell, Clyde McDonnell, Gene Robertson, and Walter Riley. Next week Walter Riley will be program chairman.

**Baptist Youth Choir**  
Entertains Jan. 23

The Youth Choir of the 1st Baptist Church entertained their guests with a fireside reverie social in the Young People's auditorium of the Church Monday, January 23rd.

Chairs were placed in a semi-circle around a huge imitation log fire. All came dressed in keeping with the "Outdoor Theme" of the evening, omitting only the exposure to the elements of risks of colds.

A brief business meeting was conducted after which Miss Christine Suttles, chairman of the evening's program, introduced Miss Blanche Butler as accompanist and in behalf of the Youth Choir, presented her a gift.

Patsy Morgan and Judy Willingham prepared the mood for the evening by singing "Throw Another Log On The Fire." The visiting cowboy, Jon Evans, delighted all with his "Single Saddle."

"Life Gets TeeJus," a musical reading by June Vaughn, was hilariously received. The singing team: Barbara Vaughn, Mike Harms, Judy Willingham, Bill Bean, Billie Jean Smith, Charles Caffee, Patsy Morgan, Bill Gibbow, Shirlene Richards, and Hugh Fewin sang "Winter Wonderland." A novel rope twirling act was performed by Joan Thomas and June Vaughn. A surprise portion of the program was the presentation of two gifts from the Youth Choir to their director, Mamie

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