

Burkburnett Star

LIKED BY MANY—CUSSED BY SOME—READ BY EVERYBODY

Then there's the young bride who asked if she should buy the gravy from the grocer or the butcher.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Each Second Monday at Town Hall Everybody Invited Each Pays for His Meal

BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1953

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Square Dancers Injured At Rodeo

The Burkburnett Boom Town Square Dancers provided many thrills to spectators at the rodeo held in Phoenix, Arizona last week. The dangerous last eight which closes the performance always brings thrills to their feet. The only mishap during the show occurred last night.

A horse ridden by Mrs. Linger lost his footing and throwing her to the arena. She was wearing sunglasses and sustained a slight cut over one eye. Just minutes later a horse ridden by June Bull was thrown into the one ridden by Dude Smith. Both riders were thrown clear and one of the horses looped the loop. No one was seriously injured, and the exception of a sore shiner, both the horses are in good shape.

A check of some 12,000 spectators as they filed from the stands after one show gave the following report: 2,500 said they came to the rodeo for the purpose of seeing the Boom Town Mounted Dancers will perform at the Boom Town Rodeo here June 2-5th.

Subscription List Brought Up to Date

This week subscription notices were sent out to all delinquent subscribers, and to those whose subscriptions will expire in April or May.

If your subscription is in arrears, the name will be taken off the list after this week. According to Postal Regulations, all subscriptions must be paid for in advance. We are adhering strictly to that ruling.

Rodeo Committees To Meet Monday

All Rodeo committees will meet next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock for very important planning. The meeting will be held in Buster Morgan's Den. His home is at 107 Smith Street.

The Rodeo dates are June 2nd through the 5th this year. Not much time remains for the many details to be worked out. Be there.

In Memory Of Chas. Kirsh

The morn was clear and all was quiet
No sorrow could we foresee,
When God spoke out in tender love
Saying "Chas, come with Me."

He obeyed at once the calling
With only a parting sigh,
Leaving behind the ones he loved
To make his home on high.

How good it was to know him
He always had a bright smile,
For everyone who knew him
Be it man, woman or child.

His eyes had a mischievous twinkle
Made you smile in spite of your mood,
And to have a friendly talk with him
Always did anyone good.

He is missed by all in our city
By little, young and old,
For in his bosom he carried
A heart as pure as gold.

A vacant chair at the table
A voice we loved is gone,
Many a heart is saddened
Since Chas. has passed on.

He is waiting at Heaven's Portal
For those he left behind,
There again we shall meet him
"Charley" your friend and mine.

Mrs. Mont Bowles

Burk Students to Present One-Act Play At Crowell

The following students of the Burkburnett High School will present the one act play to be given in the District One-Act Play Tournament Friday afternoon, March 27th.

Donald Gee, Jerry McClure, Eva Jo Dickson, Louise Stamps, and Joyce Malone.

The name is "Cleaned and Pressed," and will be presented at Crowell at 2 P. M.

J. E. (Kid) Snyder Visiting In Burk

J. E. (Kid) Snyder of Baytown, Texas, is here this week renewing old acquaintances. He works with the Humble Oil & Refining Company, and has been in their employ 17 years.

"Kid" Snyder will be remembered by many old timers here. He is a veteran of the ring in many battles in his early days here. He fought all over this area, and had he pursued the fistic route he might have gone all the way to the top. Back in those days not so much stress was put on weight divisions. If they were not twenty pounds heavier than the "Kid," he took them on—and beat many of the big boys.

Dan Fowler was a visitor in the home of Freddy Hamilton in Abilene, Texas over the weekend.

Recent visitors in the Buddy Fowler home here were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton and family of Abilene, Texas.

Kyle Bunch, Noted Artist, Will Show His Work Here



KYLE W. BUNCH, from Taos, New Mexico, is shown above with just a few of the landscapes and still life portraits of his fine collection which will be on exhibition here on APRIL 8th and 9th, sponsored by the Burkburnett Art Group. His portrait of the lovely lady shown is his Belgian wife, Jeanie, who will accompany him on his trip to Burkburnett.

Gas Rate Hike Approved Outside Of City Limits

The Railroad Commission of Texas has approved Lone Star Gas Company's application to increase residential and commercial rates for natural gas service outside the corporate limits of Burkburnett and in unincorporated towns and communities in the vicinity, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird of Dallas, operating manager for Lone Star's general division of distribution.

The Railroad Commission order authorizing the rate adjustment provides for the same rate that is in effect in the incorporated town of Burkburnett, Mr. Bird said. He pointed out that Lone Star has been granted similar rate adjustments by City Councils in Burkburnett and in more than 240 other incorporated cities and towns in Texas since last September.

Mr. Bird stated that residential and commercial rates charged by Lone Star had not been increased generally within the last twenty-five years, but, conversely, were reduced ten cents per thousand cubic feet in May, 1942. He said the new rate for the unincorporated areas is only three cents per thousand cubic feet higher than the rate charged by Lone Star prior to the 1942 reduction.

The Lone Star operating manager expressed appreciation to the Railroad Commission for "consideration of the gas company's application," pointing out that the "new rate makes it possible for us to continue to maintain our high standard of service on the plane desired and expected by our customers."

The Railroad Commission has original jurisdiction of natural gas rates in unincorporated towns and areas in Texas.

Census Taking To End March 31st

Enumeration of School Census will end Tuesday, March 31st. If for some reason a census taker has not been to your home, and you have a school age child, please call 157 and someone will come to your house for the census.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE CHANGED SLIGHTLY

The school baseball schedule has been changed slightly. The game with Electra set for March 31st there has been moved up to March 30th.

Electra will come over here for a game on April 2nd instead of April 3rd.

Albert Richardson is Coach for the Burk boys.

Paul H. Millar, Jr. In Korean Waters Aboard Cruiser

Seventh Fleet (FHTNC)—The heavy cruiser USS Los Angeles has returned to the Korean east coast bombardment line from a rest period at Yokosuka, Japan.

Aboard her is Paul H. Millar, Jr., pipefitter first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Millar of 414 Glendale Street, Burkburnett, Texas.

Since beginning her second tour of combat duty in the Far East last October, the "glamour girl of the Pacific Fleet," has fired over 8,000 rounds of high explosive and incendiary shells into Communist positions.

She has served as anti-aircraft support ship for fast carrier Task Force 77.

Mrs. Cannon Hostess Wed. to Burk Art Group

The Burkburnett Art Group met with Mrs. Cliff Cannon last Wednesday for a business and social meeting.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming art exhibition by Kyle Bunch of Taos, New Mexico at the Town Hall with a preview showing following a dinner which is being sponsored and prepared by the ladies of the Central Christian Church at 7 o'clock on April 8th. Tickets for the dinner are now being sold by members of the Art Group and church committee. The proceeds are to go into the Church Building Fund.

Mrs. Virginia Sheriff gave a demonstration of elementary portrait sketching, showing the most practical method of measuring in portraiture painting, and is now conducting a class in eral members are enjoying.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Gene McCabe, A. A. McKinnis, Doug Flack, Henry Lippard, Harry Dodson, Dan Sheriff and the hostess.

Mrs. Eisenhower Asks Mothers to Support Red Cross

The Red Cross Drive is in full swing in Burkburnett.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower today called on the mothers of America to support the Red Cross with their funds and their blood to make sure that Gamma Globulin and Serum Albumin—blood derivatives that combat paralytic polio and fight shock—will be available to their children in this county and to their sons in Korea.

In a special statement, the first lady, herself a mother and grandmother, asked mothers throughout the nation to do 3 things "right away" to help the current Red Cross appeal for \$39,000,000:

1. Make a fund contribution of their own and make sure that other family members and their neighbors have contributed.
2. Call their Red Cross Chapters with an offer of assistance to collect funds in neighborhoods where there are no solicitors.
3. Sign up for a blood donation at the earliest possible moment.

In a White House ceremony, Mrs. Eisenhower delivered her statement to Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, Federal Security Administrator and recent presidential appointee to the Red Cross National Board of Governors; and James T. Nicholson, Red Cross Executive Vice-President.

Unity Garden Club To Meet April 8th With Mrs. Grace

The Unity Garden Club will meet April 8th with Mrs. J. B. Grace. Mrs. Jim Alexander and Mrs. W. H. Cross will assist in the hostess duties.

Each member is to bring plants to the meeting for exchange.

With Mrs. L. B. Horr as leader for the program built around the Spring Flower Show, scheduled for April 22nd at the Town Hall, the club is assured of an interesting meeting.

Four members of the Unity Garden Club attended a meeting of the Santa Rosa Horticultural Society in Vernon last week. They were Mesdames R. W. White, Troy Miller, R. C. Gilbow and W. B. Short.

Announcement

Watch for the date to appear in The Burkburnett Star for the Campfire Box Supper.

Kiddies' Baseball Teams Meet Sat.

All the kiddies, 11 through 14 who like to play baseball will meet at the Rodeo grounds diamond Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Three teams have been organized, and others will be formed as the boys report for play.

Scrimmage games will be played Saturday morning, and managers will be shifting their players from position to position for best results.

Ervin Drake says he will need some help out there Saturday. Fifty-five boys reported Saturday two weeks ago. Last Saturday, when a hard cold wind was blowing, the number dropped considerably. This coming Saturday Ervin expects one hundred boys reporting. He will need some men to help him get other teams organized and to start coaching the boys.

If you like boys, and if you like baseball, be out at the diamond Saturday morning at 9:00.

Enough equipment has been bought to outfit two teams. As new teams organize, more and more equipment will be on hand to care for them.

Every boy in town, 11 years through 14 years is welcome and urged to enter into the sport.

Local Talent Show Set For Fri. Night

B. O. Willis has gathered up the greatest array of talent for the local Home Talent Show to be presented Friday night, Mar. 27th, that has ever been assembled in Burkburnett. The show will be given at Town Hall beginning at 7:00 P. M.

Included will be a Fiddle Band to open the show. Next will be Brenda Marine in a solo, followed by Alexander's Ragtime Band: Joyce Fields, Jeanie Rush, Gloria Marine, Sue Nolan, Loretta Brocker, Kayrene Davis, Glenda Ladis and Linda Hall.

Jimmie, Jamie and Gary Inman will render two songs.

Leslie Kauer will present his square dancers, followed by a solo by Sue Nolan.

Cherry Baker will give a piano solo and Irma Ned Riley will give her rendition of "Sweet Georgia Brown."

Virginia Reel, Mrs. Willis' 2nd Grade pupils.

Red Cope and Leon Muller, Two Guitars.

Dow Estes and I. C. Evans will put their little square dancers through their paces.

Trio, by Mr. Stanwright and the Park Sisters, accompanied by Mrs. Stanwright.

Duet, Park Sisters.

Red River Ramblers, from Ryan, Oklahoma.

The Colored Folks of Burkburnett will offer a number of songs.

A Short Skit will be given by Marvin Henderson, Chief of Police L. T. Stevens and B. O. Willis.

The concluding number will be a song by Mrs. A. C. Harris and Mrs. V. E. Parrack.

The proceeds from this show will be divided between the Rodeo water line project and the Boy Scouts. The Scouts plan to send a representative to the national convention in California.

Rotary Club

Each Tuesday Noon At Town Hall

After singing "America" and the invocation by Alvin Hill, the following Rotarians were welcomed by Clyde McDonnell: Tom Scott, W. K. Price, Fred Ridenour, T. C. Faley, R. K. Pond, Jr., M. M. Stephens, Floyd Ammer, Graham Bell and Everett McCullough from Wichita Falls.

Floyd Marten, program chairman, presented Wm. B. (Bill) Nance and Pete Robinson in a Medicine Skit which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Newly elected officers for the 1953-54 year were: George Byerly, president; Floyd Marten, secretary; F. A. Jamieson and Cliff Wampler, directors.

Bill Milam is program chairman for next Tuesday.

School Dismissed For Easter On April 3rd and 6th

School will be dismissed for Easter, with the children enjoying Friday, April 3rd and Monday, April 6th, off.

Regular school will be resumed Tuesday, April 7th.

Easter Parade Thurs., April 2nd

The Easter Parade which people in Burkburnett look forward to each year, is being sponsored by the Senior Mothers' Club, and presented at the High School Auditorium, Thursday, April 2nd, at 8 P. M. The theme, CORONATION PRELUDE, is to be presented in five episodes, beginning with "Lillibet" at the age of 5. A royal command style show, by various age groups, is to be interspersed with novelty numbers. In each age group, a young lady will represent Elizabeth at that particular age, being climaxed by the Coronation by the young adult group.

Events leading to the Coronation are: Tiny Tots Rhythm Band, Songs featuring "Let's Go to Church Sunday Morning," "Little Chocolate Rabbit," and "The Easter Parade." The Junior High group will present English folk dances, while the High school group will represent "Young Americana" and the young adult group will have charge of the Coronation. A full evening of entertainment is assured, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be secured at the door or reserved tickets may be secured in advance from Mrs. Fred Hunt or Mrs. F. M. McMurtry.

Announcement

Pat Crawford from Eastland, Texas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keller this week. Pat is testing for Magnolia Petroleum Co.

Any Kind Printing at The Star

Methodist Revival Starts Fri. Night

The Easter Revival at the Methodist Church begins on Friday night at 7:30. The services will continue every night thru Easter Sunday night, April 5th. Weekday services Monday thru Good Friday will be held every morning at 10 o'clock.

The pastor, T. M. Jensen, will do the preaching, J. L. Ragan, choir director, will have charge of singing with the organist, Maxine Creel, at the organ.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Seven File For Trustee Election

The following candidates have certified for the trustee election which will be held Saturday, April 4th: F. T. Felty, H. C. Preston, Sr., Truman Garland, F. A. Jamieson, Henry F. Vaughn, A. C. Auld, and Herman Y. Miller.

Three trustees are to be elected.

The incumbent members are F. T. Felty, H. C. Preston, Sr., and Truman Garland. Other members of the board are Howard Henderson, George McClarty, Dawson Owen, and Newton T. Crane.

Announcement

Rev. W. C. Fowler, Jr., returned missionary from British Honduras, will be a guest speaker at a special service on Thursday evening, March 26, at 7:30 P. M. at the Church of the Nazarene.

A hearty welcome invites you.

LOOK....

PASS to Palace or Tex-Ok Theatres FREE

If your name appears in the Palace or Tex-Ok Theatre Ad of this News Paper you may attend the Movie free by clipping your name from ad and presenting it to the Theatre.

Watch for your name—You may be next.



Available with fully automatic Fordomatic transmission for the first time, this new 1953 Ford F-100 series of pick-up and panel delivery trucks meets nearly 50 percent of all hauling needs. It also is available with four other transmissions including automatic overdrive. The F-100 features an entirely new "driverized" cab termed "the roomiest, most comfortable truck cab on the road"; a new one-piece, curved windshield and a 4-foot wide rear window.

Pvt. Robert Whitney
San Diego

Private Robert G. Whitney, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitney, of 637 E 3rd., Burkburnett, Texas, is now training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., where in the weeks recruits are made Marines.

In addition to schooling in military subjects, he will receive training in the operation of the Marine Corps latest weapons. He will fire the 30 caliber Garand and Browning automatic rifles, light and heavy machine guns, and become familiar with the bazooka, mortars and flamethrower.

Private Whitney recently enlisted in the Marine Corps at San Diego for three years.

Valley View Church
Scene Of Recent Wedding

The beautiful decorated stage of the Valley View church was the scene for the wedding of Marcella Watts and Mr. Green on February 23rd. At the reception following the ceremony, a lovely-cake was the centerpiece on a lace covered table. Seasonal flowers accent-

ing the decorations. Another beautiful decorated table was piled high with many useful gifts for the newly married couple from friends in Burkburnett and Oklahoma, where both are known and appreciated.

Approximately 50 attended the ceremony with over 60 persons who were unable to attend, sending gifts.

Pvt. J. R. Liggett
Training In Calif.

Marine Private Jerry R. Liggett, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ave. D. Burkburnett, Texas, is now training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., where in nine weeks recruit are made in Marines.

In addition to school in basic military subjects, he will receive training in the operation of the Marine Corps' modern firearms. He will fire the .30 caliber Garand and Browning Automatic rifles, light and heavy machine guns, and become familiar with the bazooka mortar and flame thrower.

A graduate of Byers High School and former student of Midwestern University, Private Liggett was employed by the ABC Packing Company of Wichita Falls prior to his enlisting in the Marine Corps.

Visits In Seymour

Mrs. Opal Wallace and daughters spent last week end in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reagan. While there they also visited Mrs. Wallace's niece, little Charlotte Ann Hanks, who is confined to the Baylor County hospital suffering from burns she received recently. They are happy to report that Charlotte Ann is doing better and that the doctors are planning to graft some skin this week. Charlotte is known here as she spent the summer recently with the Wallaces.

Wilbarger-Wichita
Soil Conservation
District News

Fred Hanna, District cooperator of Vernon, told the District Agricultural Workers of his success with Gaur. Gaur is an annual upright summer legume, having small purplish flower grown in the axis near the main stem. According to Hanna, Gaur produces seed in amounts from 500 to 1000 pounds per acre, green manure in amounts up to 1200 pounds per acre and increases yields on the following crops.

Hanna's cotton produced 1-3 bales per acre following Gaur as compared with 1-5 on adjoining land. Remember that this year was a dry year. Lester Brooks, Superintendent of Texas Experiment Station, said the highest yields of grain sorghum on the station followed Guar. It also grew successfully for Wymore downing farming north east of Wichita.

Seed will be available at Iowa Park at a price of 10c per pound or less. Seeding rate is 8 to 12 pounds per acre in rows and should be seeded with regular row crop equipment using grain sorghum plates.

The following is a list of questions and answers of Gaur:

1. What are the uses of Gaur? Gaur is used for green manure, soil protection, mulch from seed for paper and other industries and seed production.
2. What are the soil adaptations? Gaur is adapted to a wide range of soils. It grows best on sandy loams and lighter soils, but grows on heavier soils that are not puddled or wet.
3. What are the fertilizer requirements? Seems to respond to 200 lbs of 20 percent superphosphate per acre but will grow well without the addition of phosphate.
4. Shall I inoculate? Inoculate your seed when planting with special Gaur inoculant or Nitrogen "Culture E."
5. When do I seed? Seed Guar at cotton planting time.
6. Do I cultivate Guar? Keeping the field clean is necessary for good production.
7. How do I harvest? Use regular field combine.
8. What can I plant following Guar? Since Guar does not mature until fall and moisture for seedling immediately following the crop may be gone, the technicians for the District suggest that you wait until the following spring before seeding another crop and follow with cotton or some forage crop.

District cooperators already planning Guar seedings include Wiley Bishop and Amer Lewis of Valley View. They have also entered this crop in the summer legume division of the Bridwell Soil Builders awards.

Your Senator
Reports

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on happenings in the National Capital as they affect Texas and Texans).

As soon as word was received in Washington of the destruction done in Haskell and Knox Counties by the recent tornado I got in touch with county officials offering any help that my office could provide to victims of the storm. I was told of the wonderful work being done in the affected areas by the Red Cross and by hundreds of volunteers.

The Red Cross assigned 13 national members to the area, including three nurses and a building advisor. All chapters in the affected sections provided emergency feeding. The Wichita Falls mobile canteen assisted at Knox City and the North Worth canteen at both Knox City and Haskell.

Within a short time five or six hundred trucks, manned by volunteers, were on the scene clearing away debris left by the storm.

The west Texans were hard hit, but they are already at the job building back. That's the Texas way.

Every Texan felt proud last week of a fellow Texan, Col. Royal N. Baker, of McKinney, when he became the man who has shot down more jets planes than anybody else. Col. Baker whose wife and four children are waiting for him in McKinney, has completed more than 125 missions as commander of the 4th Fighter-Interceptor Group in Korea. He has received personal congratulations from Air Force Secretary Harold E. Tilbot, Air Force Chief of Staff General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, and General O. P. Weyland, Commander of Far East Air Forces.

The Texan is scheduled to be rotated home March 27. I would like to give a luncheon for him here in Washington and have sent an invitation to him in Korea.

Had the pleasure, as President of Texas State Society, or naming Betty Ann Kilday, San Antonio, to be Princess at the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival coming up early in April. Betty Ann is the 18 year old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday, and she will do Texas proud in the Cherry Blossom ceremonies. Her father is one of the most able members of Congress and Chairman of the Texas delegation.

Texans visiting here keep reporting on new rains. Good! Hope there's more to come.

I joined Senator George Smather of Florida last week in sponsoring a resolution designating May 3-9 as National Mental Health Week. The resolution was urged by the Texans Mental Health Society, among other organizations.

President Eisenhower has submitted to Congress a proposal to reorganize the Federal Security Agency as the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, present FSA Administrator, would become Secretary of the new Department and achieve Cabinet status. President Eisenhower's plan has been approved by an extraordinary session of the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association.

The Senate approved last Wednesday a resolution empowering special subcommittees of the Armed Services Committee to make investigations, along the line of those made in the past by the Preparedness Subcommittee. I was chairman of this committee for the past two and one-half years, and I spoke on the Senate floor on behalf of the resolutions.

There was never any political partisanship in the work of the Preparedness Subcommittee and all its reports were unanimously approved. We will work together in the future as we have worked together in the past. Whatever may be our differences on other subjects, we stand together in the defense of our nation.

I know all true Texans feel that way. We must determine, through this Committee, whether our nation is doing enough to safeguard the lives and liberties of our people. We must make certain we are not wasting one penny designed for defense.

I think that is a good American creed for these times.

Next time misfortunate strikes, remember that the dog who lost his tail has one consolation. He holds no fear in tin cans.

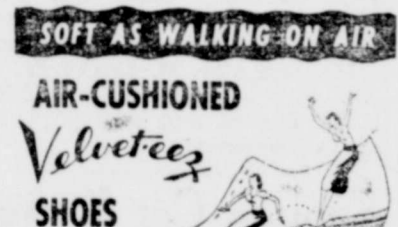
Commander VFW
Will Officiate In
Ceremony 30th



The institution of Burkburnett Post No. 8785 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the US Scheduled for Monday night March 30 brings to Burkburnett most of the staff of the department organization in Texas.

The official ceremony, to which all of the people in the surrounding area are invited, will be at Town Hall according to announcements made by local leaders here this week. week Johnnye U. Foster, Commander of the Department of Texas will personally institute the new post. He will be assisted by J. W. "Bill" Cole post commander of the Post at Abilene and the degree team from that group; Senior Vice Commander Justin Morrow of Rotan Junior Vice Commander John E. McKelvey of Electra, District Commander James A. Stanford of Seymour and the Chief of Staff of the Department, A. M. "Jack" Armstrong of Austin.

The ceremony of institution brings into view the traditionally fine teachings of the organization and local veterans are most anxious that local people see and hear the ceremony. Refreshments will be served following the institution. Local leaders are to meet on Friday night March 27 to perfect the final plans for the meeting and arrange for the elections of officers for the new post.



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VIRGLE JONES
Burkburnett, Texas

2nd Annual Spring
Project Show At
Henrietta April 20

The Henrietta and Clay county Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Agriculture instructors and the County Farm Agent of Clay County announce the 2nd Annual Spring Project Show. The show this year will be twice as large as last year's show with about 40 4-H boys and 70 FFA boys entering their animals raised in their projects.

Plans for the show were worked out in meetings that included members of the FFA chapters, 4-H Clubs, civic leaders from all parts of the county, the agriculture teachers, the farm agent and the Chamber of Commerce. The planning meeting included members of the 4-H and FFA

clubs in order that the boys participating in the show would have a voice in the plans, and they would feel the show was their own.

It will be held on Monday, April 20th at the Agricultural Bldg. in Henrietta, Texas.

Judging from the amount of liquor seen in the dry states there must be a lot of snakes thereabouts.

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Grass Roots Opinion

WATERVILLE, WASH., EMPIRE-PRESS: "The priceless ingredient which makes a Republic is its system of public education. Our education system is the basic for establishing a free people who can think, analyze and earn a productive living."

DALLAS, TEXAS, PARK CITIES NEWS: "The most potent force we can have toward combatting Communism is a citizenry aware of the workings and dangers of Communism — By keeping tabs of the propaganda line set forth in the party's known organs, we would be better able to recognize — its more subtle guise."

DENVER, COLO. MINING RECORD: "The events leading up to — the 'nationalization' of gold — actually amounted to the robbery of a trusting, hard working people who have as a result lost not only their gold but more than half the value of their savings, pension, life insurance, etc. The government had not one more whit or right to seize gold than it had to seize the steel properties."

GARDEN CITY, N. Y. NEWS: "America is a little Noah's Ark. It is sailing some uncharted and dangerous seas. And the passengers have come from every land in the world. For us the promotion of brotherhood is a necessity. With our heterogeneous population we must actively try to be tolerant, to use others' point of view — or we will all be in peril."

Go To Sunday School

Beginning the second week following Easter, America will observe the ninth annual recognition of National Sunday School Week 'April 13 through 19'. Lasting the entire week, this all-faiths drive with an idea of stimulating the attendance of every adult and child at the Sunday School of his own choice on Sunday, April 19th.

Sponsored by the Laymen's National Committee, a non-profit non-sectarian organization consisting of men and women from civic as well as business fields, this worthy project is yearly highlighted throughout the entire country.

Laying foundations of faith through the training in religion for our little ones is all important if we as a nation are to survive in today's world of paganism and constant conflict. Our Sunday Schools are more than mere religious training institutions — they are a combination of the ministry and lay workers, a happy team, united in their selfless dedication to an ideal of an ever closer relations between man and God.

Ever hear of IGHATS? It is the slogan of a new mass movement and it means "I'm gonna holler about taxes." It had its beginning at a Cedar Rapids community luncheon where industrial workers earning \$3,400 a year learned that they were paying \$1,100 a year in taxes, \$800 of which is hidden. It has been spreading fast. Ministerial groups, union locals, chambers of commerce and other such organizations have promised it support.

The IGHATS battle cry couldn't have been sounded at a better time. In 1929, federal spending amounted to 3.6 per cent of the national income. Now, it is estimated it amounts to more 30 percent. The IGHATS movement is designed to do something about this situation—and do it in a novel way in which everyone can participate. How about joining up?

Oil Under The Water

The Wall Street Journal recently carried this interesting item in its news columns: "Oil companies could, if unhampered by legal squabbles and materials shortages, drill enough wells in the underwater lands of the continental shelf to produce 200,000 barrels of crude oil daily after five years. This report was submitted to the Interior Department by the National Petroleum Council, an advisory group composed of industry representatives. In addition, the report said, the companies could produce more than 600,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily and would probably discover 'an important number of major oil and gas fields.'"

The materials shortages will eventually end. But the legal squabbles and the political bickering which stand in the way of progress are birds of another feather. Powerful groups in this country, motivated by socialistic impulses, practically make a business of attacking the oil industry with all kinds of unsubstantiated charges—and are doing everything conceivable to block needed development of untouched oil resources.

The oil people are ready and able to start work on the underwater lands. And no one need worry for fear that these resources would be wastefully exploited. Oil's record in the field of true conservation is outstanding and traditional safeguards can be incorporated into law. It's high time the go-ahead was given.

Classified Ads in The Star Bring Results

Teamwork On The Land

Soil Conservation and efficient land use have the prime concern not only of progressive dirt farmers, but of far sighted agricultural and industrial leaders. In the period from 1930 to 1950 there was a population increase in the United States of 23 per cent. Yet, for several decades our crop acreage has remained virtually stationary at about 370,000,000 acres. At the same time, farm land formerly cultivated but not ruined for further immediate and practical cultivation by erosion and abuse totals approximately 100,000 acres. The importance of this lost land may be judged by the fact that the entire wheat crop of 1950 was harvested from 61,000,000 acres.

It would appear from these figures that the country should now be suffering from near famine. The reason it is not is that production per acre as a result of improved pland use and modern machinery, has increased sufficiently to keep pace with our rising population. In recent years industry, particularly the farm equipment industry has teamed up with agriculture to a far greater extent than most people realize in a vast land use and conservation program. Standard farm tractors with attachments are suitable for terracing, contouring and other soil and water conservation measures.

This program, aided by farmer-organized soil conservation districts, is fundamental to the future security of the United States. It is a fine example of citizen responsibility inspired by the "enlightened selfishness" of modern business and agriculture.

We must write over and over again the old copybook maxims. Honesty is the best policy. There is no substitute for work. Folly brings its own penalty. Right living brings its own reward. The market place is mightier than any legislative hall." —W. A. Alton Jones.

Burkburnett History

Revealed By Star Files 10 Years Ago....

Company "C" of Burkburnett carried of the 25th battalion carried away a number of honors during the maneuvers which were staged Sunday at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cannon announces the marriage of their daughter, Norma Jean, to William H. Parr, Jr. on March 19.

One hundred women attended the lovely tea given by Mrs. J. C. Adams at her home Thursday afternoon, when she honored her daughter in law, Mrs. J. C. Adams, Jr., a recent bride and a guest in the home.

Word has been received that Weldon Minick, who was so

seriously injured in a car accident last year, has completely recovered and is employed as an electrical welder in the Seneca Boat Yards in Illinois.

Mary Jo Parker was complimented on her birthday Wednesday afternoon when friends gathered at her home on East Fourth Street.

Duke, the 15 month old Dalmation dog belonging to Walter Roberts has been enlisted in the war and will leave for Dallas for final examination soon.

Sgt. Loyd Teal of Ft. Warren, Wyo. visited his broth, Will Teal and family here this week.

Mrs. O. G. Burnett and children left Tuesday for Seymour to visit her mother who is ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodwell in Cordell, Okla. last week.

Mrs. R. E. Carter and Mrs. Opal Rhyme of Wichita Falls were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Artie Whitesides.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Alexander were visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Cecil and daughter of Galveston visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Glen Bear, who underwent an operation at the General hospital in Wichita Falls, was returned to his home today and is improving nicely.

Mrs. H. C. Gilbert has been confined to bed all this week due to illness.

Correction

In the article concerning the luncheon of the Home Builders Class in the issue of March 12, the names of Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Westbrook were unintentionally omitted as hostesses.

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Junior High News

The eighth grade mothers met in the Library last Wednesday afternoon. Twenty-three mothers were in attendance and elected Mrs. T. K. Garland as general chairman of all committees planning the eighth grade banquet. The date set for the banquet is May 1. With such cooperation is promises to be a great success.

The Junior Band presented a program at PTA last Tuesday afternoon. Thursday they traveled to Waurika, Okla. to take part in the Waurika Band Festival. Barbara Van Loh placed third in twirling, and Garviene Warren placed second in piano. We are proud of our band.

Someone has said that thirty is the proper age for a woman. If she isn't proper by that time she never will be.

There is no advantage in waiting until tomorrow, because there will be no more time tomorrow than there is today.

7 Years—6 Times More Rural Telephones



THIS SCENE HAS BEEN REPEATED many times in recent years, as telephone people worked to extend service to the state's farming areas. In just seven years, the number of Southwestern Bell rural telephones in Texas has increased six times. And we're continuing to push more lines out into rural areas every month. In 1953 we hope to be able to spend more than \$4½ million on this type of construction alone. **SOUTHWESTERN BELL . . . A TEAM OF 28,000 TEXANS . . . PARTNERS IN TEXAS' PROGRESS.**

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DEVOL NEWS

Mrs. C. O. WOODLEY
Special Correspondent

The 4-H Club sponsored a home talent show in the auditorium last Tuesday night that was well attended and provided good entertainment. Funds were raised to carry on activities through the summer months directed by Mrs. Bizzell. The Home Demonstration Club, which sponsors and helps the 4-H clubs, provided three numbers which placed as follows: Mrs. Melba Wyatt in a character act, "Down Yonder" placed first; a ladies quartet placed second, and Mrs. Onie Slabough in an original reading placed third. In the school group, the Doll Dance won first place, the High school

Mixed Chorus won second place and Pauline Shaw, tap dancer won third place. Marilyn McCullough of pre school age won first place with her tap dance and son, Peggy O'Neil; Mrs. Geneva Stanley was accompanist for the program except for the ladies quartet, when Mrs. William Nelson was at the piano and Mrs. Stanley sang in the quartet.

All of the children of the Ernest Wood family were home this weekend for a get together in honor of their son and brother, Al, who left Tuesday for service overseas. Those present included Pfc. Al Wood of El Paso, Texas; A-3 Marie Wood of James Conley AFB, Waco, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Adkins and children of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Happy Wood and son of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs.



Lana Turner and Kirk Douglas are the dynamic lovers in "The Bad and the Beautiful." Walter Pidgeon and Dick Powell co-stars. Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday

48 Vehicles Put Up For Sale at Ft. Sill

Forty-eight vehicles, ranging from a 300 gallon water trailer to 33 passenger buses, have been offered for sale by the property disposal office at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Sealed bids will be accepted

on any number of the cars and trucks until 1 P. M., April 13th, Lt. Jules H. Bluestone, property disposal officer, has announced. In addition to the trailer, the salvage vehicles to be sold include: 18 International Harvester K-5 buses, with passenger capacity varying from 20 to 33; 11 K-7 International Harvester

buses with 37 passenger capacity; three Harley Davidson motorcycles; four Ford sedans and 11 1/2 ton Ford stake and platform trucks. Prospective bidders may view the vehicles from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., Mondays through Fridays, at Building T-3311, Ft. Sill.

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APRIL 5 - 9:45 A. M.

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Robert L. Wyatt accompanied by Barney and Troy Huffington Rev. Faris Weaver, Ray Shelton and Robert Crossland all of Grandfield drove to Temple, Texas, Monday as blood donors for replacement of blood transfusions for Mrs. Earl Dodd, who underwent a serious surgery recently.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens were Mr. Stevens' brothers, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens of Okla. City and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Tuttle, also the Stevens' daughter, Mrs. L. E. Jeffreys and family of Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens and children of Frederick and Mr. Rhinehart, Lee Eddleman of Okla. City.

Mrs. A. B. Mallary, who is recovering from an attack of the flu, celebrated her 92 birthday anniversary March 15. She received many cards and gifts from friends, also visits from her children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Osborn of Elk City visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Osborn and sons here over the weekend.

Seniors Get X-rays

Members of the Burkburnett Senior class will go to Wichita Falls Friday to get chest X-rays made. This free service to all Senior classes in this area, is one of the works done of the Wichita County Health Unit.

Wedding Invitations at The Star

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JOE R. GREEN, Pastor
Henry Hodges, S. S. Supt.

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Sunday School, 10 A. M.
Worship Service, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 7 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night, 7:30 P. M.

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Any person wishing to use the Dump Ground now used by the City may do so by contacting the driver of the City Trash Truck for the time of his arrival at the Dump Ground Gate.

This gate is kept locked at all times under the terms of this contract allowing the city the use of this property. This provision was required in order to prevent dumping on land not intended for that use.

TOM R. CARLE,
City Manager.



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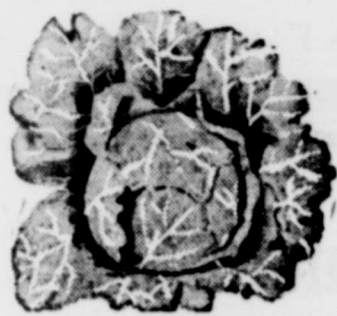
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JELLO **27c**
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Assorted Flavors
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-YOUR FARM BUREAU-

BY MARYE ECKELKAMP

Where is additional state revenue coming from if it is needed this year?

That is the paramount question in the minds of the Representatives and Senators of the economy minded 53rd legislature. No. 1 legislator likes to vote more taxes; if it unpopular with constituents, or at least, with constituents who will foot the bill and do not stand to gain from the increased taxes.

It is, of course, the avowed wish of every taxpayer that no additional taxes will be placed upon the books. Levying taxes is one of the necessary evils of government. There are certain inescapable needs that government must meet through taxation. Taxation is one price people must pay for an orderly society.

Regardless of the avowed wishes of politically minded public servants and of millions of tax burdened Texans it is really apparent that taxes will have to be increased during this legislative season. This fact is given impetus by the comptroller's recent revelation that revenues from oil, due to decreased domestic production, are diminishing.

\$142,270,000 have been requested thus far, what the final appropriation figure will be is anybody's guess. Where will the legislature look for the revenue for the appropriation measures that are certain to be passed. It has two major sources.

One is to increase the percentage of existing sales, occupational and production taxes. Under this same category could be listed the transferring of funds from the rural program county road bond assumption monies, non-highway gasoline refunds, etc.

The other alternative is to place a tax on natural resources that do not bear a fair share of the tax burden. Why should gas oil be taxed approximately 30

percent of its retail value, when natural gas is taxed at only about 1 1-2 percent of its retail value?

This low tax on natural gas is more amazing when it is realized that some two-thirds of the natural gas production in Texas goes out of the state. Texas produces natural gas than Texas itself does. In Michigan natural gas from Texas is being pumped back into the ground in depleted gas fields for storage. Texas natural gas provides fuel for innumerable industries in the East and North. Ordinarily many of these industries would come to Texas to be near the sources of fuel supply if Texas were not so generous in pumping cheap gas right into their own backyard.

This great natural resource is not inexhaustible. How soon will it be before the same pipelines that are now carrying gas to the north and East will be bringing produced gas back to the Lone Star state? Can we safely assume that this fuel will be cheap as the gas we are now shipping them?

Put yourself in the place of a Representative or Senator that has this choice to make. Which would you do? Raise existing taxes and add to the tax burden of Texans, or would you tax natural gas, and let the states that are using cheap Texas natural gas foot the bill for additional appropriations?

Farm Bureau has no grudge against the natural gas companies. They just believe that everyone should carry their share of the taxation program. There is nothing fair about the 1 1-2 percent taxation of natural gas, when gasoline carries 30 percent.

If additional revenue is needed to build our roads and educate our children, the tax should be placed on natural gas. If the need is now, then time to tax is now. The natural gas

that is leaving Texas can never be replaced; there will never be another opportunity for Texas to benefit from a tax that would enable that diminishing resource to pay its share of the tax burden.

Burk Study Club Met Mar. 16 With Martha Gail Parr

Burkburnett Study Club met in a regular session on Monday evening, March 16th, at the home of Martha Gail Parr.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marian Ragsdale. Roll call was answered by 15 members.

Mrs. F. C. Royce introduced Mrs. G. A. Reeves of Wichita Falls, who provided a very interesting program for the evening. Mrs. Reeves showed pictures of Europe, which she had taken last summer.

The door prize was won by Marian Ragsdale. Delicious refreshments were served to fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Reeves.

Announcement

The Jolly Time Blue Birds will have an Easter Egg Hunt next Monday, March 30th, at the home of Mrs. George Hodges of this city. A good time is planned for all.

Glen Ray Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moody, is stationed at Camp Polk, La., for basic training.

Forum Study Club Met Mar 17 With Mrs. Lonnie Taylor

The Forum Study Club met Tuesday, March 17th, in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Taylor.

The business meeting was opened with the reading of the Club Woman's Creed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. The president, Joella Gragg, asked for the nominating committee's report. It was voted and accepted without change. Officers for the coming term will be: President, Mrs. B. H. Preston, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. Wallace Landrum; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Crosby; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Otis Stegall; Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde McDonnell; Historian, Mrs. Hugh Preston, Jr.; Reporter, Mrs. Richtermeyer; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Tom Burnett. These new officers will be installed in June.

A motion was made to sell greeting cards, with all profits going into the club treasury. After the business was completed, the meeting was turned over to Winnie Freeman, who read an interesting article on "What Federation Means to Me." Refreshments were served to 15 members. The next meeting will be held April 7th at the home of Mrs. Charles Goins.

Miss Pat Ann Mills spent the week end in Vernon visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anthony.

Mrs. McIlheran Hostess to Burk Study Club

Mrs. Robert C. McIlheran, Jr., was hostess for the Burk Study Club, Monday evening, March 2, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Marian Ragsdale. Roll call was answered and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The club voted to purchase three adult membership cards for the Youth Center.

Marian Ragsdale and Jeannie Tyler gave very interesting papers on the "Texas Day Program" and "Baby Development." Door prize was won by Mrs. Howard Henderson.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the 16 members present.

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Jolly Time Blue Birds Take Hike

The Jolly Time Blue Bird group had a hike out to Preston Farms at their usual meeting time Monday afternoon. The hike was in line with their present course of study, Nature Study.

Picnic lunch was enjoyed under a tree, then the children were given bags to gather different specimens of Nature. After these specimens were obtained they were discussed by the group and their leaders. They will be saved and put under an infra-ray black light, which will show the beautiful colors of each rock or object of Nature, a continuation of the

present study. The group returned to their homes, tired, but happy.

Ruby Wheat GA's Hold Meeting

The Ruby Wheat GA's met their regular meeting on March 23rd.

The president called the meeting to order by our G. A. The secretary called the roll which was answered by sixteen members, 22 enrolled visitors and two new members. Marian Parrack had charge of the program. She read a story then we said our Allegiance and had refreshments, then we dismissed.

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Kite Flying Can Be Dangerous Near Light Poles

Texas Electric Service Company today appealed to parents to caution their children about flying kites near electric wires. The windy season brings flying time and this traditional sport is one that is lots of fun for children if it done safely. Mr. J. B. Ady, Texas Electric Service Company manager, pointed out, "Many young boys don't realize the dangers

in this innocent pastime of certain safety rules are not observed, the most important of which is to never fly kites where there is the possibility of them getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other dangerous practices in connection with kite flying includes using metallic cord or wire for the kite string, making the kite frame of metal, flying kites in the rain when even a cotton kite string can become a dangerous conductor of electricity and trying to retrieve a kite in case it does get caught in electric wires, Mr. Ady stated. "Local youngsters who fly kites have been careful and cooperative in the past and we've had no serious mishaps in several years, but each year, over the nation, there are many cases of injuries to kite flyers," Mr. Ady said.

People who live in today's apartment houses have little room to complain.

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High School Band Goes To Waurika For Competition

The Burkburnett High School Band attended the Waurika Band Festival in Waurika, Okla. last Thursday. The band made a Division III in concert, playing "Legionaries on Parade" for their warm up march and "The Little Colonel" for their overture. The band also entered several solos in the following competition. Marilyn Felty and Ralph Swinford Division I in Piano; Jo Ann Thomas Division I in Twirling; Jack Jamieson Division II in baritone; Sue McClarty Division II in alto Saxophone; Garviene Warren Division II in Piano; Jo Ann Thomas and Lillian Beard Division II in Twirling Duet; Rita Hunt Division III in Clarinet; and Barbara Van Loh Division III in Twirling.

The soloists are going to Wichita Falls for Regional Auditions on Saturday. Those qualifying will attend the Regional competition in Denton on April 11. The next performance for the band will be the Regional competition for band in Denton, on April 18.

BHS Junior Class Gives Annual Play

The Junior Class of Burkburnett High School presented "Finder Creepers", a comedy play in three acts.

The high school auditorium was jammed full to the Juniors present their annual play. The play was presented in such a manner that the crowd was kept rolling in their seats. The juniors made the play one of the most successful plays presented in Burkburnett High school in recent years.

The cast was Jay Felty, Bill Bean, Lloyd Muhlinghouse, Donald Knox, Ruel Spiller, Fred Bohner, Donald Young, Donna Ady, Shirley Webster, Carol Parks, Lillian Beard, Melba Gibson Edith Spillers, and Janice Hall.

The audience was entertained between acts by Miss Kay Morrison, who played a piano solo. The publicity manager was Jill Bernethy. Sharing the job of business manager were Kay Morrison and E. C. Mann. The stage manager was Fred Bohner. Sharing the job of class sponsors were Mrs. Powell and Miss Davenport.

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Engagement Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sites of Burkburnett announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan to Douglas Mapes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mapes of Ballinger, Texas. The ceremony and reception will be at Massie Club house in San Angelo, Texas on April 17, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gillis returned their daughter, Neda Kemp to San Francisco, where her husband is stationed at Treasure Island. They returned to Burk last week.

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News From The Congress

By Congressman Frank Ikard

At this time it looks as though the House will have an opportunity to consider tidelands legislation during the week of March 30th. The subcommittee that has been considering this matter reported out a bill this week which will go to the full Judiciary Committee for consideration. If this Committee acts on the bill this week as is expected, indications are that the Rules Committee will give it an immediate green light so that it can be brought up on the floor the last week in this month. The bill as reported out of the Subcommittee is in many respects disappointing, the principal objection being that while it claims to the States the land within their historic boundaries, which, in the case of Texas, would mean ten and one half miles, it does not give the States any power or control over the so-called Continental Shelf. I am hopeful, however, that this prime objection can be cured by amendments either in the committee or on the floor of the House.

President Eisenhower has inaugurated a policy of each week having a few members of Congress to lunch at the White House so as to enable him to become better acquainted with Members of Congress and likewise to give us a better chance to know him. According to protocol, Members of Congress are invited according to their seniority regardless of political party. Usually there are ten to twelve Democrats and the same number of Republicans invited to each luncheon. It is my understanding that serious business is not discussed at these meetings, and so far, they unquestionably have tended to create better relations between the Executive and Legislative Branches of our Government. I have been asked to the White House to attend the luncheon on March 24th. Naturally, I am looking forward to this occasion.

Few of us realize just how fast our population in this country is growing. According to the information that has recently come to my attention, there is one birth every nine seconds, one death every twenty-one seconds, one immigrant every two minutes, and one emigrant every seventeen minutes. This all adds up to a net gain of one individual in this country every thirteen seconds. Our population on March 20th at 10:28 A. M. EST. was 158,995,530. By simple arithmetic you can determine the population at the

time you read this paragraph. The military Operations Subcommittees of which I am a member is charged with the duty of studying the operations of the military (other than combat) activities at all levels to determine how these activities can be made more efficient and more economical and to determine whether in the Armed Services there is a waste of manpower dollars, and if so, just where this waste is occurring and to determine the best methods to bring about better results. Basically the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee covers all of the activities of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, other than combat. Primarily, its function will be of an investigatory nature. In the near future we will start a series of hearings designed to take a good look at how the expenditures of some of the defense appropriations are being made with the view in mind of being helpful and eliminating extravagant and wasteful spending. Of equal

importance is the manner in which the manpower of the Armed Services is used. It seems to me that there is no reason why the performance of the duties of personnel of any of the services should be any less efficient or more expensive than similar civilian operations. These hearings that we will soon get into will no doubt, be long and will involve a great deal of work, but I am hopeful that they will be fruitful and that we may be able to suggest some ways of substantial savings of both manpower and money.

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Central Christian Church News

The Central Christian Church has completed work on the new foundation.

The building committee met Sunday afternoon and decided to go ahead with the next project, which will be a new roof; steeple and constructing the new wing. The contract will be made for these in the next few days.

The minister, Donald Basham, and the members are quite happy over the enthusiasm and response this building project has raised.

Christian Women's Fellowship Members Plan Dinner

Plans for the dinner at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, April 8th, were the main item of business at the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship in the home of Mrs. Sid Gamblin on Wednesday, March twelfth.

This dinner is being held in connection with the art show of Kyle W. Bunch of Taos, N. M., and sponsored by the Burkburnett Art Association. The Art Show is free to the public, but the chicken pie dinner is \$1.00 per plate. Mr. Bunch is a well recognized artist and this show will bring a rare privilege to Burkburnett.

After the business, Mrs. D. F. Douglas, leader, brought an interesting program on the mission work in Africa. Miss Lillie Roark and Mrs. Roy Woodward assisted her in presenting the program. Mrs. R. C. Tevis brought the devotional service. Women from the Fellowship will bring the area program in Electra on April 7th.

The next meeting will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, April 1st.

Money from the dinner at the Town Hall on April 8th will be used in the building project now in progress at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of this city visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and new grandson at the hospital at Sherman, Texas last week end. They then journeyed to Otoka, Oklahoma and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Case.



Maureen O'Hara, pirate chief, surveys her latest captive, Errol Flynn, in this scene from the technicolor adventure, "Against All Flags."

Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday



First Baptist Church

The one week revival services that closed last Sunday was greatly blessed of the Lord. Large crowds attended every service. There were 38 additions to the church, 25 of these by baptism. One young man surrendered to preach and 8 young men and women dedicated their lives to the Lord. Six hundred and five attended the Sunday School last Sunday morning. The Lord has blessed with 45 additions the last two weeks, 30 of these by baptism. The membership is praising God the Giver of all good and perfect gifts. To Him be the praise and thanksgiving of our hearts for His wonderful love and blessings.

This Sunday we are urging all of our members and visitors and new members to be in attendance in the Sunday School. Let's have over 600 again this Sunday. The Lord will bless and we believe you will profit by the study of God's Blessed Word with us. There is a class for every age. Remember—Sunday School goal for Easter Sunday, April 5th is 650.

10:55 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Focus of Calvary." Plain Bible preaching, depending upon the Holy Spirit for leadership.

6:15 P. M. Training Unions for all ages. Christian people train for better Christian service.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: "The Lord Stood By Him." Youth Choir will sing. Baptizing at close of service.

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Worship Service, 10:45 A. M.
Young People's Service, 6:45 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.

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Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

Modern Study Club Held Meeting Monday, March 16

Monday evening, March 16 the home of Mrs. Daphne Mills was opened to members of the Modern Study Club for its regular evening meeting.

A brief session was directed by Mrs. Don Short, the president. After a brief discussion, members agreed to bring a basket of food to the next meeting. These baskets will be given to needy families.

Year books were distributed to each member by the Year Book committee.

The program for the evening was arranged by Mrs. Leslie Landers. She presented ideas on how the club's float for the Boom Town Celebration should be made. Members of the club participated in the program by discussing the type of costumes that each are to wear in the parade.

Following the program, delightful refreshments were served to fourteen members. Messdames Gene Groves, Leslie Landers, Lloyd Potts and Barbara Campbell have recently been welcomed into the club for membership.

Sandy Lee Majors Has Birthday Party

Sandy Lee Majors, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Majors celebrated her seventh birthday last Tuesday, March 24th.

She entertained her first grade class at her home on 705 N. Ave. C.

The little hostess enjoyed her many lovely gifts. After games, the traditional ice cream and cake were enjoyed by 32 children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKenzie from Lawton, Okla. were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fowler.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness and the marvelous food brought in during the past week of Our Mothers illness. She is so thankful for all the beautiful flowers and is doing as well as can be expected at present. We are deeply grateful to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howland of this city visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howland at Warner, Okla. over the weekend. While there they and Mr. Howland's mother took a trip to Ft. Smith, Arkansas to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams.

Mike Harms, with several other North Texas State College students, last week attended the Texas Intercollegiate Student Association convention at Houston, Texas. Mike is treasurer of N. T. State Student body this year. The convention was held on the campus of Rice Institute.

Mrs. Tom Harms spent several days last week visiting with her son, Major Thomas H. Harms and family at San Antonio, Texas.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fowler and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fowler of Azell, Texas.

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Increased Interest In Local History Is Goal of Midwestern University Group

The project of arousing an increased interest in the local history of the Middle and Upper Red River country is being undertaken by interested departments at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas. The purpose of the project is to collect, catalog, and preserve in a Red River Bibliographical Center information relating to the early history of this particular section of our country.

Dr. V. Mitchell Smith, chairman of the Department of History at Midwestern University describes the importance of the project in these words:

"It is to be regretted that much information concerning the history of our immediate locality is daily being lost. The

passing of each pioneer settler and the destruction or loss of old letters, old newspapers files and other historic public or private documents or records, represents a serious loss to the story of the development of this area — a loss that can never be recovered."

"It is the purpose of our project to do what we can to locate the material that remains, to catalog it for the use of future historians, and to make it a permanent part of our area history."

"In addition to its value to its practicing historians," Dr. Smith continued, "we hope that the information we collect will be used by interested groups in our neighborhood. If our project is successful, local clubs and historical societies, schools, chambers of commerce, and newspapers will find the development of this section of the country."

The task of building the Bibliographical Center is being approached in the following manner; the entire area will be searched for sources of information relating to its history; records that can be donated to the center will be placed on file

there; and a located file in the center will direct researchers to materials owned by individuals, libraries or local organizations agreeing to make their records available for study.

Other projects which will be undertaken by the center as personnel and funds become available are interviews with the old timers themselves, the collection of the artifacts and implements typical of the frontier and early life of this area, and the photographs of areas of historical interest in the vicinity. While the program will be under the supervision of Dr. Smith, the actual work of the Center will be under the direction of Dr. Floyd Ewing, Professor of American History at Midwestern.

Dr. Smith pointed out that persons who have access to the sources of history in the area—the old settlers themselves or their descendants or friends—can render an invaluable service to the area and to the center if they will proceed with the recording and collection of the materials and will make their findings known to the staff at Midwestern.

Persons who have information which will assist the center in its work are urged to contact Dr. V. M. Smith, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas

Otis Ray Hurst and wife and children spent several days with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Hurst and Mrs. Roy Williams in Oklahoma. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hurst and family here in Burkburnett. He plans to visit at Woodville, Tyler and Nacogdoche, Texas before starting a new job awaiting him at Beaumont, Texas. Ray has just been recently discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Bell and Sharon, who have made their home in Burkburnett for several years, moved to Wichita Falls Saturday where they will establish their future residence. Mr. Bell is employed at Eli Lam Body Shop there.

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Texas School Needs

By Charles H. Tennyson

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on the needs of our schools, written by a man who has been in public school work for more than a quarter of a century).

Because our schools have been gaining pupils and losing teachers, the No. 1 need of public education in Texas at the moment is more teachers.

Conservative estimates indicate that by 1960 we will need 1,000 more teachers than we have now. Our scholastic population has been increasing at the rate of more than 30,000 a year; that is, we have 30,000 more children in school each year than we had the year before.

Based on the increased population alone, we need 1,000 more teachers a year. But that isn't the whole problem. At the same time our enrollments are growing, the number of teachers is actually decreasing. About 4,000 teachers quit the profession each year.

Meanwhile, our colleges and universities are training about 4,000 teachers a year. But the public schools do not get those 4,000 teachers; they actually get about 2,000. What happens to the other 2,000?

Our present schedule says the public schools must pay the beginning teacher with a college degree a minimum of \$2,403 a year. Business and industry learned long ago they could hire young college graduates for that amount. They offer these same people from \$3.00 to \$3,600 a year.

If you were just graduating from college with a degree in education, after spending four years and about \$3,000 getting that degree, which job would you take? Would you go into teaching for \$2,403 or into business for \$3,500? About half of the college graduates who are trained to teach go into business.

Our schools are now using a number of substandard teachers. Some classes have had as many as five different teachers during this school year. Qualified commercial teachers are especially hard to find in many areas. Many typing teachers have quit teaching to take jobs as civil service typist—at beginning salaries of \$2,700 usually start at \$2,900 even though no college training is necessary for these positions.

You would be suprised at how are doing common ordinary jobs that require no college training. We know of some who are delivering milk, driving bread trucks working as waitresses and doing manual labor. They had rather teach school but they cannot make enough money teaching to maintain a reasonable standard of living.

Some schools had to delay the opening of their fall terms last September because they were unable to get enough teachers. In a recent survey, many school superintendents explained why they had been forced to employ substandard teachers. A typical comment: "We had no choice. We took the first available teachers."

Education is the cornerstone of democracy and teachers are the backbone of education. If our democracy should eventually crumble, what would we say? That we had no choice and took the first available teachers.

A \$3,000 minimum salary for college trained teachers, with a \$600 a year raise for all teachers, has been proposed in Senate Bill 24 and House Bill 216.

That would not solve the problem entirely; but it would go a long way toward attracting young people into the teaching profession and holding the teachers we have now.

(Tomorrow; the need for new buildings).

Social Security Representative Coming to Burk

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Burkburnett on the following Thursdays:
March 26, 9:30 A. M.

Billy Earl Askins Was Advanced To Cadet Captain

Promotions in the air Force ROTC at East Texas State College include the name of one Burkburnett man. He is Billy Earl Askins.

Askins, a senior history major, was advanced to cadet Captain and named leader of a flight.

A former student of Tarleton State college in Stephenville, Askin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Earl Askins. He is secretary of the East Texas Basketball Officials association, a member of Phi Pi Delta, physical education fraternity, and of Arnold Air Society.

Mrs. John Rigby Hostess To Uni. Study Club

The University Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Rigby with Mrs. Harwell presiding in absence of the president, Mrs. R. Hill.

The roll call was quotations from "Poor Richard's Almanac." Mrs. Reger announced the conference in Mineral Wells on March 23rd.

Mrs. O. E. Melton brought a very interesting paper on the "Life of Benjamin Franklin."

She quoted he was often called America's Patron Saint of Common sense. He remarked to his wife just before his death, "I wish the lord had seen fit to make each day twice as long as it is and perhaps then I could have really accomplished something." Yet he was famous for being an author, editor, printer, inventor, philosopher, diplomat, and humorist.

Mrs. Scruggs then brought sketches of the life of William Randolph Hearst, who was born in 1863 and died in 1951. His ranch in San Simeon, Calif. is famed for its collection of Art the overflow of which has been gradually disposed of in private sales.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn in April.

The hostess served a lovely plate of Strawberry chiffon pie and iced tea to 17 attending.

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Soil Conservation NEWS

Soil Conservation Service passed the halfway marker long struggle against wind in Texas and Oklahoma nearly 60,000 land-owners a possible 114,000 now under agreement with soil conservation measures or un- agreement with soil con- servation districts to us them.

combined acreage either conservation treatment or for such treatment is 862 acres out of a possible 1,800, with half of the plan already done, it was reported by Regional Director P. Merrill in reporting a year of progress against erosion.

had known that we were rapid progress the last years," Merrill said. "But

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these results are, in my opinion almost phenomenal. It certainly can be regarded as an achievement importance, a tribute to the combined, well organized efforts of the farmers and ranchers cooperating with soil conservation districts and of the supervisors of the districts. It is a tribute also to the work of the agronomists, engineers and other scientist whose patience and skill have resulted in bringing man and nature into closer harmony by better use and treatment of the land, and to the work in conservation education by county agents, vocational agriculture, press, radio and others."

Merrill added that other factors contributing included:

- (1) Getting land unsuited to cultivation back on deep-rooted perennial grasses.
- (2) The adoption of the more permanent type of conservation practices, including soil and plant management as well as engineering practices.
- (3) An abundance of modern machinery for farming and conservation.
- (4) Breaking up large areas of critical lands into small ones by mixing in conservation treated farms and
- (5) Irrigated areas.

The SCS announcement followed a new check-up by field men on lands now undergoing damage in western Texas and Oklahoma. The reports from field officers showed that although drouth and crop failure have pushed land without suf-

ficient crop and residue protection to a 12-year high (7,600,000 acres), less than 98,000 acres have undergone severe damage during the current blow season. In SCS definition, severe damage means the blowing out of soil from two inches to plow or the depth or the forming of new accumulations more than six inches deep.

In the class of moderate damage are 1,030,000 acres, with soil removals of from one to two inches or from two to six inches of new accumulations.

Merrill pointed out that the damaged areas are for the most part in scattered sections, although there are some concentrations of damaged lands in western Texas and in northwestern Oklahoma.

The survey on progress against wind erosion, in addition to the western portions of Texas and Oklahoma, covered a 1,667,200 acre section of the Rio Grande Plain in Southern Texas and a 458,900 acre of easily blown bottomland soil in Arkansas.

The survey showed that the equivalent of 14,434,818 acres in the blow areas has received all the conservation treatment needed to keep it safe from wind damage and continuingly productive.

Cropland now being cultivated but which is regarded by SCS as not suited to cultivation totals 2,968,541 acres in the wind erosion areas. These are mostly light and shallow soils and will be the No. 1 problem until returned to grass. Another 1,426,600 acres are so easily damaged they should not be cultivated year. However, a total of 750,165 acres of cropland unsuited to cultivation has been planted to productive, wind-defying grass.

Regional Director Merrill said that two-fifths of the progress in treatment or hazardous land in the wind erosion belt has been made in the last three years. In this period the equivalent of 5,763,874 acres has been given the treatment needed for protection and continuing production, and the 28,562 agreements into which owners have entered with soil conservation districts in the three years cover 14,490,865 acres.

"We set out 18 years ago, not knowing the size of the job or

what measures would work, to bring wind erosion under control," Merrill said. "With the landowners the soil conservation district and the Soil Conservation Service forming a most effective front line team, and with a lot of other agencies and organizations giving strong support, we have made what amounts to astonishing advances toward our goal. At present rate of planning and application we are beginning to see daylight now."

The SCS regional head pointed out that stabilization and continuing production from the land are not the only benefits coming from the landowner's participation in the program.

"Our studies show that the use of soil conservation measures in these areas result in increased production averaging 26 percent in Texas, 33 percent in Oklahoma and 49 percent in the part of Arkansas involved Merrill said "Those men who are practicing conservation farming and ranching are responsible in large measures for the rapid widening of interest."

Grade School News

We are doing a lot of work getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunts. Every child looks forward to this time of the year for one of the most important school events of the year. The Activities of the school are centered around the Easter story and the meaning of Easter. The activities are varied to take care of every age group and for full cooperation of each child.

The children of Texas and the United States have a very special way of observing certain events during their school life that is not given to any school children in the world. This has been brought about by our conception of Democracy and the ideal of those principles by which we live in our every day

life. Democracy is not just an ideal but it becomes a way of life and the faith that we have in those principles determines our daily activities and the attitude that we have for our fellowmen. We need to be ever mindful of the fact that we are privileged to live under the greatest system of government and free enterprise that has ever been developed and should ever strive to preserve that system and improve upon it for the school boys and girls future.

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She grabs the book and goes to Biff's room. About an hour later Biff comes padding out in his pajamas and hands her mother the book. "Read it quietly," she

whispers, "so we don't wake Daddy."

From where I sit, Biff won't be so quick to be a "child-care specialist" the next time. If we could just resist being such "know it alls," our neighbors would be better off. Take those who would deny me a glass of beer with my supper — well, I might not care for the buttermilk they like. We all ought to realize that we all have different abilities and different preferences, too.

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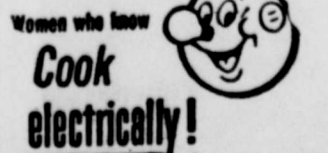
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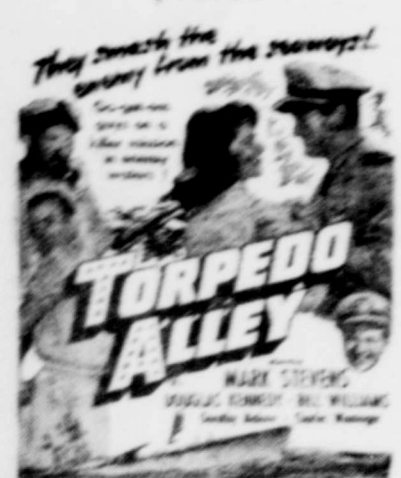
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SURPRISE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Huffines surprised Mrs. J. D. Kennedy last Saturday night with a surprise birthday party in the form of a covered dish luncheon. The group presented Mrs. Kennedy with a gift.

COOPER CLUB

The Cooper Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. O. J. Cooper on Monday, at 3 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. C. Moser, president.

'Row Your Boat' was sung by the group followed by a prayer in unison. Roll call was answered by My Most Common Error in Baking. After roll call the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Olen Bailey, at which time she mixed and prepared ready for the oven, a loaf of baking-nut bread. Since the cooking time for the bread requires an hour the meeting was turned to the president at which time the treasurer report was given by Mrs. Herbert Adams. The minutes were read and approved. Reports from standing committees were also given. This was followed by a report from the special committee. During the business session, plans were made to attend an advanced Dress Making School to be given by Mrs. Bee Bryant and Mrs. A. B. Tarr on Monday, March 31st, at 2 p. m. It will be held in the church annex. On April 10 there will be a benefit domino party given in the homes of Mrs. J. D. Huffines and Mrs. Ralph Swinford. On May 1 the members are invited to Archer County May Day Luncheon, on May 2, 3, and 4th there will be a chartered bus going to Santa Rosa Horticultural Show for the convenience of the members interested. On April 30 there will be a Deep Freeze Advantage program at the Texas Electric Auditorium at 2 p. m. The Cooper Club voted to unite with the Eastland Club in sponsoring the Friberg 4-H girls.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Bee Bryant gave the demonstration on Buying and Fit-

ing Dress Patterns." Mrs. Bryant emphasized the importance of getting the correct measurements before buying the pattern, also she stated the importance of buying materials that will not shrink or draw after laundered.

After her interesting demonstration, recreation was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Warden at which time Mrs. Warden presented Mrs. Claude Hayes with a lovely shower for her little girl. Since it was also Mrs. Hayes birthday, the group sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess and the group also sampled the Bangs-out bread by Mrs. Bailey. Twenty members and four visitors were present for this meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Emmert on April 11.

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