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Local Church of Christ Has New Educational Program, Curriculum

A new curriculum and Educational program are being planned and will become effective Jan. 12th at the Church of Christ, Ave. C and 1st st.

The new program is a departmentalized program with three departments, Children, Young People and Adult departments. Each department will have supervisors who will work with the Director of Education as well as the teachers in the planning and organizing of the departments. Such a plan will permit the teachers to concern themselves with a specific department which will be advantageous in several ways. Perhaps the most important advantage is the teacher can become better acquainted with the characteristics of that age group which is the beginning of learning with more meaning and purpose.

In addition to the new organizational program, a new curriculum is being planned. It will involve "Journeys Through the Bible" beginning with the preschool children and continuing through the high school group. It is designed for a twelve year program and the first grade pupils will make four complete journeys through the Bible by the time they finish high school. Each student successive journey will become more difficult and include more details. The Sunday morning adult department will have three classes. One of those will make a study on the Christian Home.

Seven new class rooms will be completed to accommodate the new program. Herbert A. Smith is minister and Director of Education. He came here Nov. 1, 1957 after laboring with the Church at Petrolia, Tex., for three years and two months. We invite you to enroll in our Bible school and attend our services.

About 20 miles wide, the Strait of Dover is the narrowest part of the English Channel.

Burk Bulldogs Play Electra Thursday Night

The Burk Burnett Bulldogs journey to Electra tonight to begin the district 2A-9 basketball race. The Bulldogs, who are predicted to be the dark horse of the district, have won three and lost three this season. Two of the Dogs' losses were by one point.

Following the Electra game, the Bulldogs play Vernon Friday at 4:00 P. M. The Vernon tussle will be a first round match in the Wichita Falls tournament.

The Bulldogs will start Jerry Shaw and Gary Jennings as guards, Dan Fowler and Kenneth Estes as forwards and Doyce Walker at center. Estes leads the Bulldog scorers with 76 points. Walker and Fowler have scored 58 and 51 points respectively.

Supporting the starters are Mike Lacy, Tony Aulds, Ronnie Moulder, Darrell Walker, Bobby Lewis and Freddy Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis enjoyed the Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans, La., New Year's Day. They went a few days before the game and took in other points of interest in and around the city.

Epsom salt takes its name from a mineral spring at Epsom, England.

Grace Lutheran Church Is Debt Free Special Services Planned Sun., 5th



The corner stone of the above beautiful structure was laid in 1948. The building was completed and dedicated February 26, 1950.

The members of Grace Lutheran Church have planned a special observance of thanksgiving this Sunday, in two services—in the morning service, at the 11:00 o'clock hour, and in a vesper service at 4:00 P. M. In the afternoon service, our circuit visitor, the Rev. H. R. Frerking, of Wichita Falls, will deliver the sermon.

Since the beginning of last year, our small group of 75 communicant members contributed a little over \$25,000.00 for this purpose. And in our services Sunday we wish to thank God for His blessing upon this effort. All glory be to God on high.

REV. J. H. KOLLMEYER

Local Bank Receives Plaque for 50 Years of Pleasant Relations



The above picture shows Murry Kiger, left, executive vice-president of the First National Bank in Fort Worth, presenting a plaque to A. R. Hill, president of the First National Bank, Burk Burnett. The plaque signifies fifty years of pleasant relations between the two banks. Other Fort Worth Bank officials present were John Geis, vice-president and Champ Clark, vice-president. The occasion was a dinner party held in the Marchman Hotel, Wichita Falls, given by the Fort Worth bank for directors and wives of the local bank.

Veteran Burk Barber Dies

A. M. (Doc) Reynolds, veteran Burk Burnett barber, died in his shop here Wednesday morning from a heart attack suffered as he was trimming a customer's hair.

Reynolds, 74, had been a resident of Burk Burnett 45 years. Funeral plans are incomplete at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home here.

Reynolds was born Feb. 27, 1883 in Eastland County and married the former Miss Mallie Prescott in Hope, N. M., on Aug. 30, 1904.

He is survived by his widow; four sons, Bennie Reynolds of Burk Burnett, Albert Reynolds of Lamesa, Tex., George Reynolds of Monahans, Tex., and Frank Kell Reynolds of Crystal City, Tex.; three daughters, Miss Ola Mae Reynolds of Burk Burnett, Mrs. R. W. Etter of Welasco, Tex., and Mrs. Jewel Marasco of San Antonio; one brother, Frank Reynolds of Big Spring, Tex., two sisters and 18 grandchildren.

Applications for Public Safety Work Accepted to Jan. 10

Applications for appointment with the Texas Department of Public Safety as Highway Patrolman, License and Weight Patrolman, also Drivers License Examiner, Patrolman, and Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman will be accepted until January 10, 1958 for the next training school.

In making this announcement, Major R. A. Crowder, Commanding Officer of Region Five of the Texas Department of Public Safety, stated that the general requirements for appointment include: 21 to 35 years of age, minimum height of 5' 8", weight in proportion to height, good physical condition, high school education or equivalent, resident of State of Texas for at least one year prior to examination and good moral habits, honesty, truthfulness and temperance are required.

Major Crowder stated that application blanks may be obtained from any headquarters of the Department or by contacting any Sergeant in charge of a sub-station throughout the State of Texas.

Cotton culture is thought to have originated in India about 1500 B.C.

1st Nat'l. Bank Increases Capital Stock \$25,000

Directors of the First National Bank recently declared a \$25,000 increase in capital stock of the bank. Funds for the above amount were transferred from the undivided profits account, approved by the Comptroller of Currency. This brings the capital stock to \$100,000.00.

A. R. Hill, president of the local bank, states 1957 was a very successful year for the bank. Total deposits for the bank October 11, 1957 were \$3,734,198.50. Total assets were \$4,114,387.00. Stockholders were also paid regular dividends the past year.

Horse Sale Here Friday Night

Regular Cattle Sale Saturday

Melvin J. Bills, manager of the Burk Burnett Livestock Sale Barn, announces the regular monthly horse sale will be held Friday night, January 3rd, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Mr. Bills expects to have some good horses at the sale. Bring your horses for sale, or come buy a good one.

The regular Saturday livestock sale will begin at 1:00 P. M. A good sale is anticipated, with lots of cattle and plenty of buyers. Every one is invited.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN BURK

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the City Hall in Burk Burnett at 2 o'clock on the following dates:

- Thursday, January 9.
- Thursday, February 6.
- Thursday, March 6.

Persons who desire information or assistance in Social Security matters, are invited to meet with the representative.

Esperanto was introduced in 1887 as a "suggested new international language."

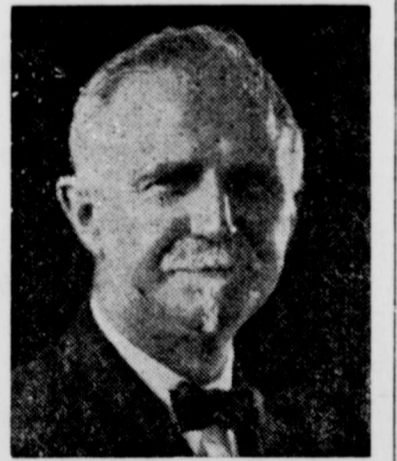
BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1958 BY ROGER W. BABSON, NOTED WORLD FIGURE

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1958

Next to the Russian situation, President Eisenhower's condition will be of supreme importance. What its influence upon Russia will be, nobody knows. It probably will not affect general business. I believe that for some time our President has not been making important policies and, much to his disappointment, his recommendations have been largely ignored. The major effect of the president's condition will be political. Those close to the president, for both friendship and political reasons, are hoping for his recovery both in health and in memory. Others in charge of the Republican Party, anxious about his possible incapacitation or death, would like to see him resign and drop out of the picture in order to give vice President Nixon a good buildup in the hope of re-electing the Republican party again in 1960.

For evident reasons, the Democrats are hoping that vice President Nixon will not have an opportunity to function as President before the coming election. Therefore, President Eisenhower's condition could greatly influence the political situation during the next few years. This would cause uncertainty and retard large corporate expansion programs as well as consumer buying.

I cannot believe that Russia wants World War III; in fact, I am confident that Russia will go to some lengths to avoid World War III. In case of any retaliation by us, Russia would suffer great losses. Moreover, if Russia has any hope of conquering our country, she certainly wishes to preserve our cities, indus-



ROGER W. BABSON

ers will enable them to keep up their present gross volume during 1958.

7. Failures will increase in 1958. These will apply mostly to small concerns, but some of the big companies in the Dow-Jones Averages may collapse.

8. Predicting a lower total volume of business for 1958 compared with 1957, I forecast a moderately lower trend, on average, for wholesale commodity prices. Expect a gradual decrease in the cost of living during 1958.

9. Wise labor leaders will hesitate to fight for higher wages, but will try for shorter hours, pensions and other "fringes."

10. European countries will have less to spend for American goods, and foreign trade will decline in 1958 compared with 1957.

- #### MONEY OUTLOOK
- 11. Money will continue to be "tight" during 1958 for new borrowers who have not established a satisfactory line of credit.
 - 12. Owing to declining demands for funds, interest rates will decline in 1958.
 - 13. Concerns with large numbers of employees will receive first consideration both by bank and by the government.
 - 14. For fear of World War III and due to declining business, many plans for expansion of plants will be postponed.
 - 15. Money rates may be "fixed" during 1958 by an economic dictator.
 - 16. Lower money rates will make it easier to sell long-term bonds during 1958.
 - 17. The supply of non-taxable state, municipal, turnpike and other "Authority" bonds will increase during 1958.
 - 18. I forecast higher prices for many corporation bonds.

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Complete Services of T-B Ass'n. Dependent Upon Raising Budget

The staff of the Wichita County Tuberculosis Association, joined by its president and treasurer, Mrs. Joella Terrill Butler and Mr. Oral Jones, extend warmest wishes to the citizens of Burk Burnett for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

The Association officials thank the citizens of Burk Burnett for their support of the 1957 Christmas Seal Sale, the only income the Association has with which to carry on its program during 1958.

Through December 30, contributions from Burk Burnett totaled \$652.90. Mr. Jones emphasizes that while the season for using Christmas Seals is past, it is not too late to send in contributions. Mrs. Butler points out

that all cases of tuberculosis have contacts and one of the important duties of the public health nurse, recently employed by the Association, will be to find all existing and unknown cases of tuberculosis so that treatment can be started, preferably in "early stages" to effect recovery for the patients and to prevent those patients from spreading their infection to other contacts, whether the contacts are family members or working associates.

Mr. Jones states that the Christmas Seal Sale is short \$6,000 of its necessary goal if the Association is to continue its free weekly treatment clinics, its public health nursing service, case finding, educational, rehabilitation and research activities during 1958.

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Can **39c**

Franco American
SPAGHETTI
2 303
Cans **33c**

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GOLDEN CORN
303
Can **18c**

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**Cranberry
SAUCE**
16 oz can **23c**

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16 oz cello **99c**

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**MINCE
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9 oz pkg **29c**

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Apricots	39c
Sunsweet 12 oz pkg	31c
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Applite 8 oz cello	23c
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Sunsweet 12 oz cel	27c
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**PINTO
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303 can **23c**

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2 1/2 can **31c**

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Holiday Motif Decorates Church For Riley-Meador Vows Dec. 21st

A holiday wedding was performed Saturday in the First Methodist church at Coahoma, Tex., uniting in marriage Miss Beverly Jane Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Meador of Coahoma and J. B. Riley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Riley of Burkburnett.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. L. Morris, pastor, before an altar decorated with palms, baskets of poinsettias, holly and candelabra. The aisles was marked with flecked spruce and holly.

Thurman Morrison, professor of piano at Hardin-Simmons University was organist.

Don Scargall of Hardin-Simmons was vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of tulle enhanced by bands of chantilly lace, and designed with a portrait neckline outlined with scalloped lace holding folds of pleated tulle. The fitted bodice had short sleeves complemented by long kid gloves. It terminated in a point at the center front waist and extended into a floor-length skirt of tulle encircled by bands of scalloped lace. Her veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids and stephanotis with French peonied ribbon.

Mrs. G. A. Willetts of Lubbock attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Sue Garrett of Coahoma was maid of honor.

Mrs. Bob Meador of Lubbock the bride's sister in law, was bridesmatron and Miss Martha Ligon of Abilene and Mrs. Johnny McMillan of Santa Rosa, N. M. were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore identical waltz-length gowns of emerald green velvet fashioned with scooped necklines and brief shirred sleeves. The elongated bodices were complimented by princess fronts & softly pleated skirts. Their head pieces were bandeau style hats of emerald green nylon tulle. They carried cascade bouquets of white carnations and holly.

William Dugat, Jr., of Beeville was best man.

Norman Pursley of Odessa, Jimmy Nickell and Lawrence Siewert, both of Abilene and Bob Meador and G. A. Willetts both of Lubbock were ushers.

Miss Molly McKinney of Coahoma was flower girl.

Dwayne Lee Willetts of Lubbock, the bride's nephew, was ring bearer.

Miss Laura Ligon of Abilene and Miss Elaine Carpenter of Coahoma were the candlelighters.

The couple made a wedding trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in the South.

The couple will be at home in Abilene until the groom finishes a tour with the U. S. Air Force and the bride completes her schooling in June when she will receive a degree in music. They will then make their home in Burkburnett where the groom will be engaged in ranching and farming.

Mrs. Riley, a graduate of Coahoma High School, is now a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University where she is a piano major, a member of Cowgirls service organization on campus and is a member of Beta Mu Kappa.

Riley graduated from Wichita

Falls High School and Texas A and M College, Bryan and received his degree in animal husbandry in 1955.

Following the wedding a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The refreshment table was covered with a white cutwork cloth, had silver arrangement of white carnations and crystal appointments and an and holly.

Mrs. Elvon DeVaney of Coahoma presided at the guest register.

In the house party were Misses Erlene Hren, Natha McMinn, Sue McCown, Mesdames Harold Brockett, Ernest Garrett, P. F. Sheedy, H. K. Hill, Ed Carpenter, and Melvin Tindol.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Ernest Meador of Ft. Worth, H. K. Hill of Waco, Miss Martha Creweley of Lamesa, Connie Baird, Miss Aileen Culpepper and Mrs. A. C. Ligon, all of Abilene, and Mrs. W. H. May and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Baker of Lubbock.

Rehearsal Dinner

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday evening when 34 guests gathered at Cokers Restaurant. Holly and white carnations decorated the tables at which guests were seated. Attendants' places were marked with the gifts from the bridal couple.

Last Rites For Burkburnett Infant Held Last Monday

Chris Alan Key, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Key of Burkburnett, died at 1:55 a. m. Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Graveside rites were held at 10 a. m. Monday morning at the Burkburnett Cemetery. Minister in charge was the Rev. Leroy Myer, pastor of the Burkburnett First Baptist church.

In addition to the parents, the infant is survived by two brothers, Perry Dale and Tommy Roy; one sister, Carol Ann, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Key, all of Burkburnett. Also surviving are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson of Fairfax, Okla.

Mrs. W. Chambers Hostess Circle One Christmas Party

Circle 1 of the WSCS of the Methodist church met in the lovely home of Mrs. W. W. Chambers for their Christmas party with Mrs. J. B. Grace and Mrs. R. D. Revier as co-hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A lighted Christmas tree held the many gifts that santa had brought.

Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn, circle leader, called the meeting to order. Mrs. W. C. Gage and Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn were appointed to take a Christmas basket to a needy family. Mrs. Cauthorn brought a very inspiring devotional from the 13th chapter of Cor., on Love.

Mrs. Leon Turner brought a Christmas Story by Dr. Seuss How the Drinch Stole Christmas. This was a story about a human like creature who thought he could stop Christmas from coming by stealing all of the Christmas gifts and food from the homes of the villagers. But to his amazement, he found that Christmas did not come from stores, but was in the hearts of individuals. This was enjoyed by all. The group then sang Silent Night with Mrs. R. H. Henry at the piano. Mrs. S. S. Reger led in the closing prayer.

After Santa delivered the gifts to each one, a lovely refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames A. R. Bunstine, B. N. Cauthorn, W. W. Chambers, W. C. Gage, H. C. Gilbert, J. S. Gore, J. B. Grace, R. H. Henry, M. L. Kiel, D. M. Lowery, D. M. Morris, R. A. Neal, F. L. Pilkenton, S. S. Reger, R. D. Revier, Leon Turner and a visitor, Mrs. B. H. Alexander.

Texas owned an estimated 8,500,000 head of cattle worth approximately \$561,000,000 in 1955.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayes during Christmas holidays were Mrs. Mayes, mother, Mrs. J. T. Potts on Anson, Tex., and sisters, Mrs. Philip Cole and daughter, Mrs. Maitha, Anson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Glasgow and daughter of Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Head and son David of Crane Texas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blake Browning of Burk and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boydston and Mike of Wichita Falls spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loftis and children in Sugarland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Green and family spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hicks in Hollis Okla., and Rev. and Mrs. Dan E. Green in Manitou, Okla.

MRS ELLIS GRAGG HOSTESS FORUM STUDY CLUB XMAS PARTY HELD DECEMBER 19th

The Forum Study club met in the home of Mrs. Ellis Gragg Dec. 19th.

Club members brought beautifully wrapped presents for secret pals, donations to be given to a needy family and articles to be given to patients at the State Hospital in Wichita Falls.

The Christmas gifts were presented by Sandy, Sherry and Dee Morgan Gragg.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Edward Bankhead, Tom Burnett, Winston Freeman, Charles Goins, Frank Greer, Wallace Landrum, J. S. Looney, Clyde McDonnell, Don Mills, Jack Northcott, Brack Preston, Jr., Hugh Preston, Jr., Lonnie Taylor, James Wickersham and the hostess, Mrs. Gragg.

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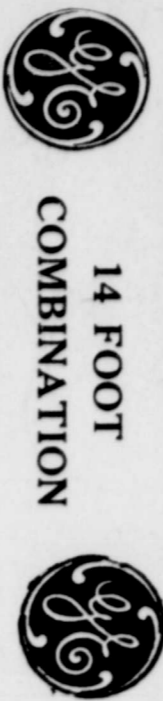
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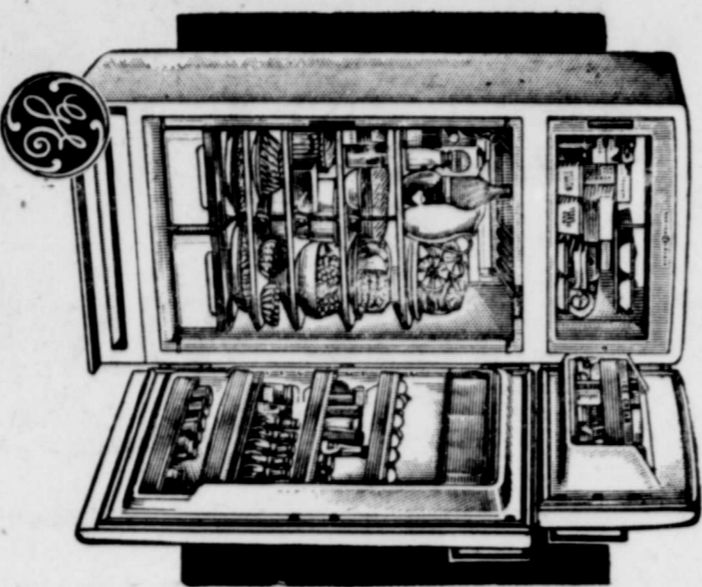
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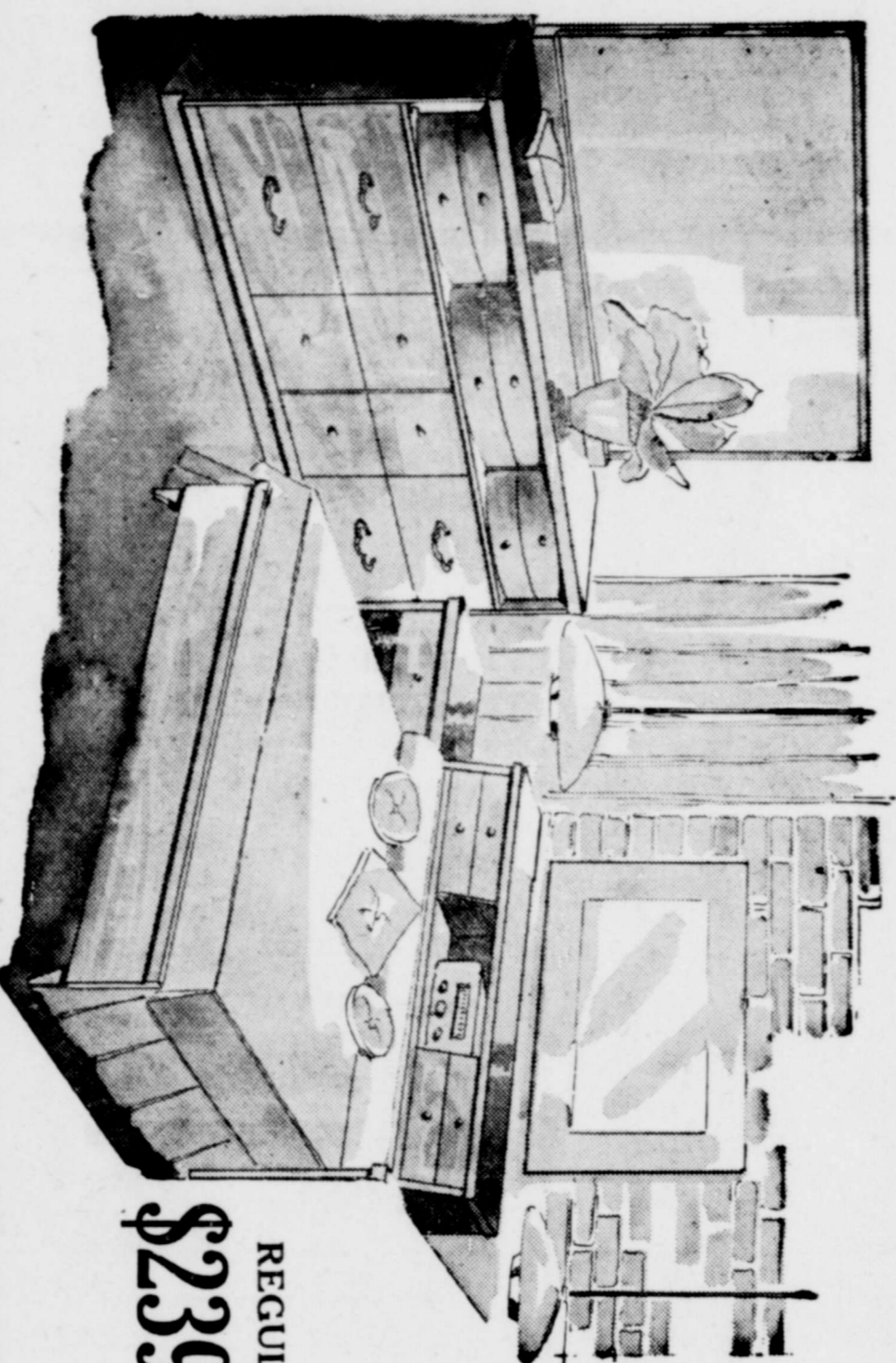
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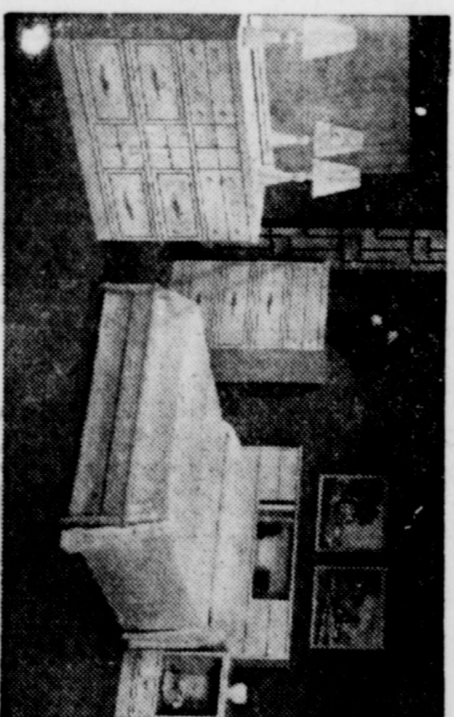
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Apples Pound **10**

RUBY RED
Grape FRUIT Pound **7 1/2**

CELLO. BAG
Carrots Each **10**



Tomatoes Carton **19**



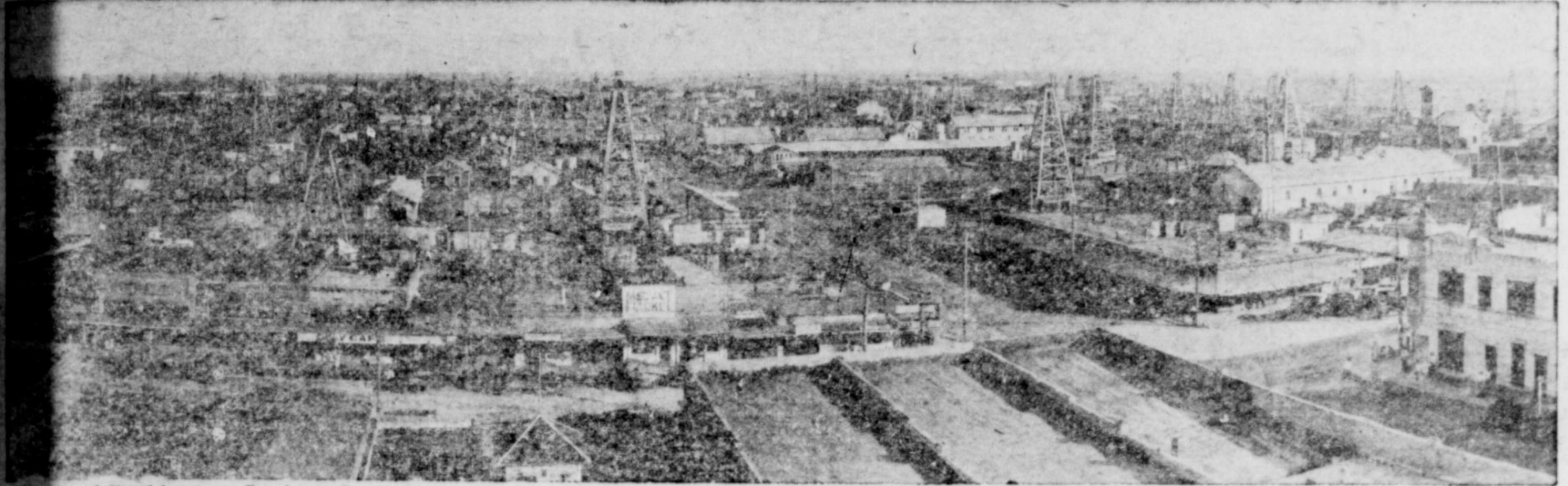
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View of Burkburnett Looking South From the Water Tower in 1920. There Was a Good Sprinkling of Oil Derricks in This Part of Town

Review

GUSHER OF THOUSANDS BEYOND PROMOTER'S WILDEST DREAMS

It was late in the night of August 3rd when the pipe line was connected and the Fowler well was allowed to flow in increased force. Then, for the first time, the magnitude of the well was realized. Although the well for a time was allowed to flow only in partial force, soon verified the wildest dreams of promoters. It quickly developed that the pipe line connection, capable of handling about 1,500 barrels per day, was entirely insufficient and the flow was gradually getting stronger as the hole became clear of mud. The oil soon began to overflow and a number of iron tanks were rushed to the scene, but these proved inadequate, and a great sluice of oil was allowed to flow into the slush pit and go to waste in a ravine leading away from the location. With the well allowed to flow only a portion of its full strength, those on the ground de-

clared that it filled a 100 barrel tank in forty minutes.

When the news became circulated early Sunday morning, the wildest excitement prevailed, for it was then evident that the most exaggerated estimates made a few days before were being verified and that Burkburnett had the honor of being the possessor of the biggest oil well in the state of Texas, north of the Texas and Pacific railway. All day Sunday great crowds of people wended their way through the suffocating heat and stifling dust to the well, where they observed the great streams of oil with wild eyed curiosity. It soon became necessary to have all automobiles stopped at points no nearer than the Fowler home about 200 yards from the well. A rope was also stretched around the well to keep the curious crowd at a safe distance.

Review

Crowds Rush to Burkburnett Attracted By Oil Strike, Former Residents Return

The crowds that flocked to Burkburnett during the months of August and September filled the buildings and sidewalks and at times almost blocked the streets. All hotels, cafes, boarding houses and rooming houses were soon overrun and thousands of people went to Wichita Falls and other neighbor towns to stay at night. Laborers and others who could not go to other towns for accommodations were compelled to do the best possible under the circumstances. Scores of them slept in the church buildings; many found shelter in garages and barns, while an uncounted number slept in the open.

Conditions generally reminded one of the gold strike in Alaska as reported by the writers of that period. Included among the thousands who flocked the streets were those who had lived here in other days, many of whom owned one or more lots in the townsite. They were elated to find that thousands of dollars had grown from the value of their property

almost overnight. Friends and acquaintances of other days, people who had been separated by hundreds of miles and many state lines, met on the streets almost daily.

Review

Business Men Work Under Great Strain

During the weeks that followed the bringing in of the Fowler well the business men of Burkburnett worked under a stress and strain that was nerve-racking and trying in the extreme. The sudden increase in business to city proportions and the great troubles experienced in getting sufficient help on account of the war, increased wages and the inability to get board and lodging in Burkburnett, made the work doubly hard and created a situation that was very difficult to meet.

New faces were in evidence in banks, real estate and law offices, the post office and various other public places where the run of business jumped to big city proportions within a few days. The extreme heat and dust added greatly to the discomfort of everyone and not a few suffered physical prostration or came near doing so.

Organization of Fowler Farm Oil Company from our files, of 1919

During the months of May and June 1918, S. L. Fowler undertook to organize a company and put down a deep test near his home in the north part of town. Fowler owned several hundred acres of land formerly belonging to J. N. Vaughn and J. F. Pickle, lying just north and north east of the corporate limit of the city. It was no trouble to lease some 300 acres in that locality as the land owners were anxious to have the territory given a further test.

A company was formed with a capital stock of \$12,000 for the purpose of drilling the well. Mr. Fowler started out to sell the stock but no one was willing to risk much on it. A desire to boost the town and a faint hope that possibly some profit might result from the experiment finally led a sufficient number of people to subscribe the full amount of the stock, most of them investing \$50 to \$250. Par value of shares was \$100 each.

Shortly after the stock was sold a lofty derrick appeared in that locality and soon the familiar sound of a rotary rig was heard in that direction. After drilling began a number of people visited the location, but most of them came away glad they had risked nothing on the venture, located as it was so near the places where other similar efforts had resulted in disappointment and loss. Some who purchased stock or agreed to do so, failed to pay up and their stock was transferred to

Review

Standing Room on Trains at Premium

The trains running between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett were crowded every day until standing room was at premium. Every morning and every afternoon the trains arriving from Wichita Falls were loaded with a crowd that filled the sidewalks for two or three blocks. Extra coaches were added to handle the traffic that was largely augmented by reason of the conditions of the public roads that, owing to the drought and heavy travel, had become so bad that traveling in an automobile was a "weariness to the flesh."

others. Weeks passed along and reports from the well were rather encouraging, they being to the effect that the formation was very much like that encountered in the deep field three to ten miles west of town. Some delays were experienced in the work, and it was several weeks before a depth of 1,700 feet was reached. As most of the deep oil west of town was

found at 1,600 to 1,800 feet, many of the local investors in Fowler Farm Oil stock began to feel rather doubtful of the enterprise and several offered to sell at par and some few did sell at that figure, glad to come out whole on the deal, little realizing that they were giving up an interest in a well that would soon become the wonder of oil development in the southwest.

Review

Oil Strike in Fowler Well Creates Great Sensation, Land Values Climb

The first intimation that the public had that oil sand had been encountered in the Fowler well was about Monday, July 29th, 1918, when it was observed that some of those interested in the Fowler Farm Oil Co., were trying to buy all the stock they could get and lease land in and near town. It gradually became known that an oil sand had been reached at 1,734 feet two or three days before. When an attempt was made to bail out the well it soon began to show a tremendous gas pressure and although the hole was more than a third of a mile in depth and filled to the top with mud, the gas and oil soon began to blow out at the top. The report soon went like wild fire that a flowing well had been brought in on the Fowler farm and thousands of people rushed to the well to witness the wonder with their own eyes. Among this number were hundreds of people from other towns and cities, many coming from the oil regions of Oklahoma, Kansas and elsewhere.

During the entire week of July 29th to August 3rd, speculation was rife in regard to the capacity of the well and the probable value of leases in the vicinity of the well including the lots and acreage.

In the meantime the oil was being allowed to flow through a small opening at the head of the casing, it being feared that if shut off entirely the well might be seriously or permanently damaged. There was no pipe line connection with the well and a line was hurriedly laid to connect with the Magnolia line south of town.

Land and lease values continued to climb during the week as

the well continued to flow and give further evidence of being a gusher when it was turned on full force. Everyone was anxiously awaiting results when the pipe line would reach the well and it was allowed to flow to full capacity. Those who held stock in the Fowler Farm Oil Company continued to receive tempting offers to part with their attractive holdings and some few sold as high as 20 to 1 making an investment of \$100 grow to a value of \$2,000 within a few days.

Saturday, August 3rd was election day and while a large crowd was in town, politics was relegated to the background. The topic of conversation in the stores, on the streets in the offices and everywhere was Oil, Oil, Oil. Everything was on tiptoe of expectancy in anticipation of the outcome of the Fowler well.

Review

Telephone Company Swamped with Long Distance Calls

Probably no business in town was more heavily taxed than that of the telephone, telegraph companies, especially the former. In addition to the great increase in local calls, the long distance business grew to be far greater than the ability of the force to handle.

All day long the girls at the central office answered thousands of calls from impatient women, nerve racked men and the inconsiderate public in general, that would have made the average man feel like "cussin' out" the people and dynamiting the plant.

Town Nourns Death of Tom L. Burnett, Rancher and Philanthropist

It was Christmas Eve, 1938 . . . several small boys were walking through the cold December wind down Iowa Park's main street.

Suddenly a car pulled up to the youths and the driver beckoned to them. They got in and the car pulled away, stopping farther down the street at a clothing store.

The little group went in and, after several minutes, returned to the street, the small boys dressed in warm, new clothing.

The following day, Christmas, a group of friends dropped in at his Iowa Park home for a Yule celebration. He retired early and the next morning . . .

SOMBER, GREY SKIES HOVER OVER LAST ROUNDUP FOR TOM BURNETT

"Under a somber gray Texas sky with cold weather prevailing, the last roundup for Tom L. Burnett, one of Wichita County's most

beloved and philanthropic citizens, signalized the departure of a great pioneer."

Tom Loyd Burnett was dead.

1875 . . . Tom was only four years old when the Burnetts first broke dirt in this area. Burke, his father, began ranching here in that year and spread his 6666 brand over the prairies of Wichita County for a full quarter century afterward.

Soon after 1880, the elder Burnett had secured a grass lease across Red River in Indian Territory—now Oklahoma—which at one time amounted to nearly 300,000 acres.

During this time Tom became old enough to make a ranch hand and went into the cattle business as an employe of his father.

At 10 he stayed with his herds in Oklahoma, where he came into contact daily with Comanche Indians. He learned the ways of the Comanches, became friends with them, learned their language.

Dozens of Comanche braves became his close and personal friends.

For the next five years he continued to help his father as a cowboy on the ranch and by the time he reached his twenty-first birthday he was wagon boss.

Disregarding his extreme youth, older ranch hands respected and liked their young foreman.

He had been a wagon boss for only a short time when news of a wedding made its rounds among the Burnett employes.

MISS OLLIE LAKE, TOM L. BURNETT EXCHANGE VOWS

She was from Fort Worth and they returned to the Burnett ranch, where they made their home in the Burnett ranch house of the south side of Red River. The daily routine was constantly enlivened by a succession of cowboys, Comanche Indians and way-faring frontiersmen.

RYAN, Okla.—Mrs. Grady Epperson laid her newspaper clippings out on a living room table. "Tom was my favorite relative and I've saved as many of these clippings as I could find . . . I'm not sure exactly how we were related, he was a distant cousin."

"No, I don't know how many times he was married . . . Tom married Miss Ollie Lake and they lived at the ranch for a long time . . . he was married at least two more times after that."

Mrs. Epperson continued, "I can't tell you much more about him. He spent most of his life on his Triangle Ranch at Iowa Park . . . he liked Palominos and had one that was his favorite, name was Creamy."

Mrs. Epperson's father was an orphan and was raised by Burke Burnett on the 6666 ranch, where he grew up with Tom.

Tom and Ollie had lived at the Burnett ranch house for about 10 years when a daughter, destined to become one of the important figures in the West Texas cattle empire, was born to them.

She was named Anne Valliant Burnett and her entry into the world came at about the same time that a crisis hit the Burnett cattle kingdom.

The lands to the north of Red River were to be thrown open to settlement and, along with this change in governmental policy, the grass leases that had been a rich source of revenue to the 6666 empire were to be discontinued.

Tom's father went to Washington, D. C., and soon the order was modified so that part of the

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Review

News of Big Oil Boom Travels Fast

With nearly all acreage within three miles of Burkburnett taken up, investors and promoters began leasing town lots and forming companies for the drilling of wells on the townsite. The northeastern quarter of town being nearer the Fowler well and on the same anticline, naturally leased to the best advantage for a time.

Much discussion was indulged in regarding the advisability of drilling for oil inside the corporate limits of the city. Considerable talk of trying to prevent same by legal action was heard, but town lots continued to lease and lease continued to advance in value day by day. One hundred dollars bonus per residence lot was soon offered for the most favorably located town realty. As the days passed into weeks and the news of the big oil strike in Burkburnett was carried into every nook and corner of the country and the crowds gathered in town, leases mounted higher and higher and soon as much as \$1,000 was offered for 50-150 foot residence lots. Leases later went to \$4.00 per lot.

Those who were fortunate enough to own acreage adjoining the townsite in that part of town leased for handsome figures early in the game and with a few days other derricks began to appear in that part of the city and other rigs were put to work to penetrate the abdominal regions of Mother Earth. Within two weeks after the bringing in of the Fowler well, the northwest part of the townsite was thickly covered with oil derricks.

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Fowler Discovery Proved One of Big Wells, Although Some Still Skeptical

Regardless of the fact that the Fowler discovery well was good and proved itself one of the big wells of the state, there were not a few people who feared that it was a freak and that the Fowler pool did not extend into the townsite, where so many hundred thousand dollars had been expended for lease promotion and development purposes within three weeks after the Fowler came in. It was recalled that the big oil strike at Thrall in Williamson County only two or three years ago, promised to be one of the great oil producing fields in the country, for a time, yet the pool proved to be very limited and was a disappointment and loss to thousands of investors. This and other instances were cited to confirm the idea that investors in Burkburnett town leases stood a chance to lose money, especially in view of the fact that dry holes had been drilled within two miles in almost every direction from town. Consequently the completion of the Staley, Langford and Chevalier's Hodge 1 and the Pink Hammond well No. 1, located in the northern edge of town about a quarter of a mile from the Fowler, was awaited with great interest. Should these wells come in dry the value of lease inside the city limits would drop to near the zero point and thousands of investors would lose in varying amounts. So intense was the interest in the outcome of these

wells that trading in oil stocks came to near a standstill for a few days just preceding the completion of them, especially the Staley well, which was the first to come in.

The Staley well was completed during the last of the week of August 17-24. It became known that the casing had been set and everything put in readiness to bring in this well Saturday night, Aug. 24th. Visitors stood anxiously about the well during most of the night, early next morning the crowd became so great that ropes were stretched to keep them at a safe distance. The early morning train brought large numbers from Wichita Falls and other places as word had reached that city during the night that oil sand had been encountered. Early in the morning the well was gasing considerably and in a short time a stream of mud and oil shot far above the top of the derrick, causing the bystanders to give a vociferous evidence of their enthusiasm.

A few days later the Hammond well came in for a good producer, like the Staley well, sending a stream of oil to the top of the derrick and incidentally administering an oil baptism (Methodist mode) to an unnumbered company of sightseers standing in the immediate vicinity.

The bringing in of these 2 wells proved that the Fowler well was not a freak and everything indicated that the town was situated

over the richest pool of oil ever discovered in the north Texas district. Lease values took on new life, more companies were launched and more rigs put to work. Within a few days after the completion of the second and third wells drilling below the thousand foot mark, near thirty rigs running in town and some eighty or more derricks pointing skyward like so many pins in a cushion.

A number of people who had bought leases in the vicinity of the new wells sold out three or four to one, cleaning up from a few dollars. Town lots that had leased at \$1,000 were soon quoted at \$2,000 and upward and a large crop of new companies was hastily organized and stock in same sold.

The extension of the proven area added much to the prestige of the new Burkburnett town field and caused more and more prospectors to flock to his place. Men representing all the professions, including the medical, legal and ministerial callings; big business men, including bankers, big merchants and heads of various business enterprises, in addition to practical oil men from a half dozen different states, were among the large crowds that thronged the streets of Burkburnett.

Review

Churches, Schools Benefit By Boom

The public school and churches in Burkburnett came in for their share of the prosperity incident to oil development, by reason of the fact that town really belonged to each of these institutions.

The school property consists of about seven acres of land, upon which the two buildings are located. The trustees leased the school property for a consideration of \$14,000, with the condition that drilling be allowed only on the outer portions of the ground, same allowing for not less than three wells.

This lease money enabled the construction of the high school building which had been temporarily delayed on account of an insufficiency of funds to erect the structure contemplated when bonds were voted last year. The advance in the price of materials had made it impossible to erect the building with the amount of money available. The lease money was received in time to allow the plans as originally made to be carried out and erect a large, commodious two story building.

Review

Prosperity Shared By Thousands

Probably no oil strike in the history of oil production has benefitted as many different people considering the amount of territory involved and production procured as that of the Burkburnett Town Field. By reason of the town lots belonging to many hundred individuals, it was not possible for the big companies and wealthy promoters to gobble up all the land as would have been possible had such a well as the Fowler been brought in away from the townsite. Had there been no townsite near the discovery well it is probable that not more than three or four individual land owners would have been benefitted. As it was, the owner of one of more lots received nice sums of lease money, and most of them took stock in the company that drilled on their property as well as on other projects.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Town Mourns Death of Tom L. Burnett, Rancher and Philanthropist . . .

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 herds could be left in Oklahoma pastures.
 And as a result of his father's trip to Washington, Tom went on a wolf hunt . . . with the president of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt.
 A famous wolf-hunter, Jack Ab-

ernathy, whose wolf hunting experiences had come to the ears of the president, was scheduled to take charge and direct the hunt.
 Now, hunting wolves with the president of the United States would be an honor for any man, including Tom Burnett . . . but, the

whole affair sent tremors of disaster rumbling through the Burnett empire.
 Tom and his father had doggedly been trying to hold on to the Oklahoma grazing lands they had left and now the President, who had final word on whether or not the lands would be thrown open to settlement, was going to see the Big Pasture country . . . and see that it would make wonderful farm land.

So Tom set about to persuade Abernathy to change the hunt from the Big Pasture to land near Electra in order that Roosevelt would not see the Big Pasture and would have less chance of coming into contact with merchants and farmers there who were vitally interested in getting the Burnett land open to settlement.

Tom and Abernathy met in a Wichita Falls saloon, but Abernathy's mind could no be changed. Tom even offered him \$1,000 to change the hunt area.

MORE LAND BOUGHT

In April, the President came and the settlers in Frederick and

the Big Pasture were ready for him. The President hunted wolves, went back to Washington, and, the following year, opened the remaining Burnett lands in Oklahoma for settlement.

But, the Burnett cattle kingdom continued to thrive and grow. More Texas lands were purchased for the displaced Oklahoma cattle. Tom's fortunes grew too and he continued to build his own cattle kingdom apart from his father's.

In 1923 Tom really began to add to his cattle empire in earnest. Beginning in that year and extending over the remaining 15 years of his life, he bought five ranches in Foard and Cottle counties and consolidated them into one vast range.

He bought the Pope Ranch, the McAdams Ranch, the Moon Ranch, the YL Ranch, and the OX Ranch.

It was during those years of building that Tom's father, Burke Burnett, died. The elder Burnett left very little of his empire to his only son, Tom, but willed the majority or control of it, to Tom's daughter and his granddaughter, who will be leading cat-

tle figures in this area for a long time to come.

AD CLUB'S CUP AWARDED FOR SERVICE TO CITY

It was 1930 and the Ad Club of Wichita Falls' Chamber of Commerce presented its cup of appreciation during the chamber's annual banquet.

"Tom L. Burnett and R. E. Shepherd were acclaimed the two most useful citizens to Wichita Falls during the year 1930 at the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce Friday night at the Memorial Auditorium.

"Mr. Burnett's award was for his many acts of philanthropy during the depression of the past year. One of the most recent gifts of the Wichita rancher was the provision of \$2,000 to buy lunches for school children here. He has made many personal gifts to individuals and families, as well as extensive sums to various charitable and civic projects."

During the remaining years of his life, Tom continued to blaze a trail of benevolence across Southwest . . . it continued on up until the last roundup in the Christmas season, 1938.

Wichita Daily Times, Dec. 28, 1938, Page 1 . . .

TOM BURNETT DIES OF HEART ATTACK AT HOME

What causes a man to take such an interest in his fellow human beings?

Why did Tom Burnett continue to take time out from his affairs to help the needy of this area?

Perhaps it has something to do with one of Tom's first ambitions—something he thought of continually during his early years.

You see, Tom wanted to be something other than a Texas cattle man . . . he was only 19 years old when he decided to become a priest.

He never made it.

Review

Oil Stock Salesmen Have Field Day

Scores of companies were hastily organized to drill on city blocks or fractional parts thereof. At first most of the companies leased entire blocks but later half blocks and even quarter blocks were leased, stock was rapidly sold and arrangements were made to drill a well on same.

Sellers of oil stock were in evidence everywhere with subscription list and plat of their lease. Local business and professional men forsook their accustomed vacations and went to selling oil stock. Scores of people living in other towns joined in the work and became sellers of stock in all companies; and not all of the stock sellers were of the masculine type. Feminine charms were added to the prospects of profitable investments and a number of women elbowed their way through the crowded streets and buildings many of them proving very successful in the game. The most intense heat prevailed during the period and the dust created by the thousands of automobiles, heavily loaded wagons and other vehicles that plowed the streets all the day and far into the night was almost unbearable.

November 28, 1919

One Acre Sells For \$100,000 In Burkburnett

What is said to be one of the highest prices ever paid for acreage in the Burkburnett oil field was reached today, when the Eastland Oil and Refining Company of Dallas, sold an acre of land in block 86 to some New York interests for more than \$100,000. It was guaranteed that if a well was drilled on the property would produce 500 barrels daily.

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Chris F. and Jack F. Helmcamp

It is an honor to include Mr. Chris F. and Jack F. Helmcamp of the Burcamp Steel Company, in this review of progressive business men of Wichita Falls.

To become accepted as one of those business men who can always be depended upon to recognize his responsibilities to the home community and one who will readily back up his sense of duty by active participation in, or the support of worthwhile civic movements, is an enviable position. Such persons are Mr. Chris and Jack Helmcamp.

Mr. Chris and Jack Helmcamp have gained a lot of friends who are always glad to have their assistance because of their cheerful disposition and enthusiasm for any project that will benefit their community. They apply the same brand of enthusiasm in their business dealings, and these attributes have gained for them the success they have attained.

Last year, the oil industry produced more than five tons of petroleum liquids for every ton of finished steel turned out by all U. S. steel mills.

More than half of the oil wells in the United States are still producing, although some are more than 50 years old.

Henry Rugely

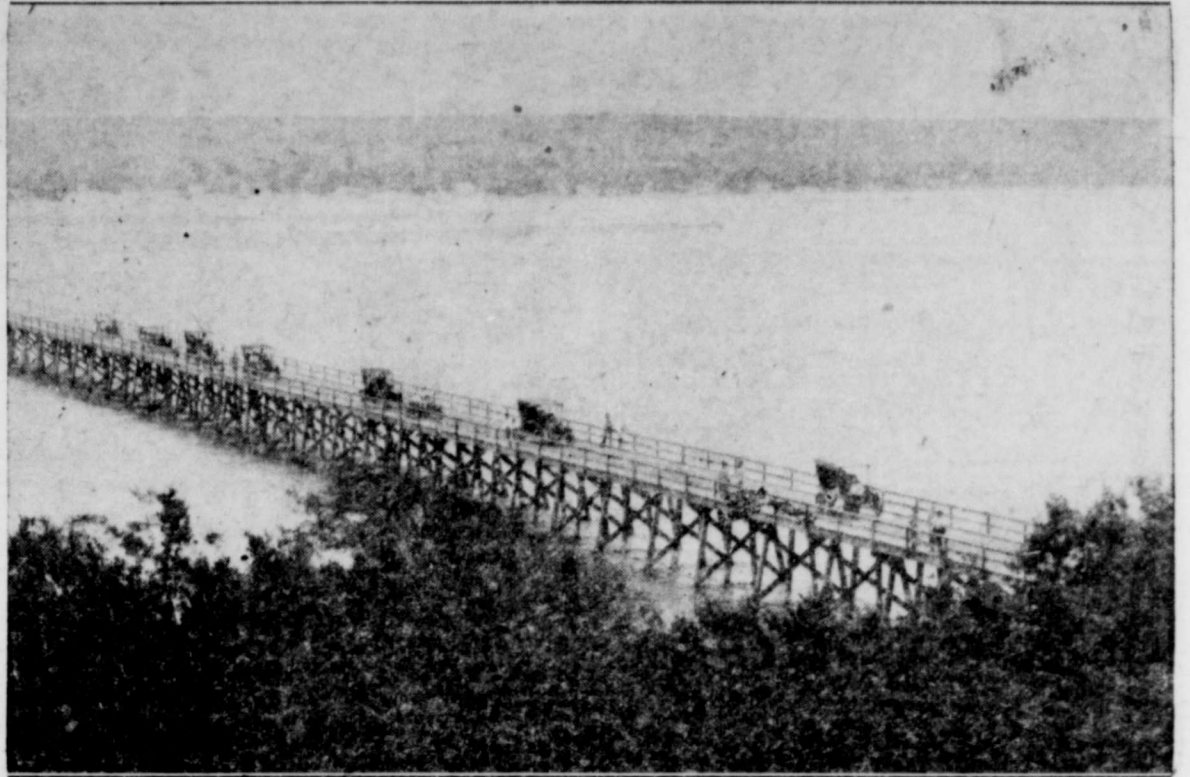
In mentioning some of those men who are taking a progressive part in the evolution of business and civic life of Wichita Falls we would be failing in our duty if we failed to include Mr. Henry Rugely of R. G. Drilling Co., located at City National Bank Bldg., recognized as one of the leading business in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Rugely is the type of citizen whose fairness and friendliness and sincere desire to be of service are accountable for a large measure of his success. As time goes on his personal interests have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic affairs of the city. As a result he has, quite naturally, become accepted as a man who can be called upon and who will cheerfully do his part to further the development of those community activities to which he is best fitted to lend assistance.

Mr. Rugely has, by the conduct to his business and his attention to civic affairs, earned the friendship and good will of his fellow citizens.

Judging from what we hear, more people with coughs go to theatres than to doctors.

Diesel fuel demand has increased at a rate three times that of gasoline.



Old bridge across Red River, Burk to Lawton. — 1921.

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AS BIT BITES DEEPER WELL COST GOES UP

In this modern era of skyrocketing prices, it's easy to guess that drilling an oil well costs a great deal of money. Average daily operating expense of a deep-drilling rig on land amounts to about \$1,200. Equipment, wages, fuel, and supplies account for the major expenditures.

Deeper drilling is another of today's trends, for advanced technologies and increased demands for oil make it possible and necessary to go farther into the earth in the search.

The combination of high prices plus deeper drilling has become quite a problem for the oil industry. The biggest single factor affecting drilling cost is time. Total maintain a fairly constant rate of cost and total time on a well increase until a depth of 7,000 is reached—and then rates increase sharply.

The following are reasons for the higher cost of drilling wells below the 7,000 mark:

1. The earth's formations grow harder as depth increases, because they are generally more compact and because their lime content increases. Sand is especially susceptible to both of these factors. In an extra hard formation, a drilling bit may be worn down after making only 6". It is then necessary to make a time-consuming "round trip" to change the bit. The round trip costs money in wages and rig rental time, and the new bit is expensive.

2. The rate of circulation of drilling fluid—special mud added to make drilling easier—is reduced as the horsepower requirements for circulation increase with depth. When the drilling mud circulates

more slowly, drilling must also slow down.

3. The driller must be more cautious at increased depths. Because of increased danger of failure of the drill string as it grows longer, less weight is likely to be put on the drilling bit, and the speed of its rotation may be slowed down.

4. It's hard to maintain a straight hole at great depths, so weight on the drilling bit may be decreased for this reason, too.

5. Moving time for the extra heavy rigs used in deep drilling is greater than for light-weight rigs—and moving time is money spent.

6. The rig needs more repairs because it must be operated longer and bear heavier loads. The greater the stress on equipment, the more likely it is to need repair work.

7. On deep wells, there is frequent use of conductor and protection casing strings for the drill string. Hence, more casing and cement must be set in the hole. Setting the casing and cement take valuable hours of the crew's time.

8. If the well is completed, more time is required to make the right setting and to set the tubing through which oil will be produced.

9. The deeper the hole, the longer it takes to log and analyze the deep formations. Not only does logging the formations take more time because of their actual depth, but analyzing them is harder because they are not as well known as formations closer to the surface.

10. Abnormal pressure conditions exist in deeper wells, and time is lost in taking precautions

to combat them. In addition, expensive drilling mud pumped into a deep hole may be "lost" because of its tendency in some areas to flow into low-pressure formations and not return to the top.

Oil company research men and petroleum engineers are hard at work finding ways to streamline equipment and lower drilling costs, even so, it's a sure thing that when a well is reported drilling at twelve or fifteen thousand feet, it's costing the company or oil operator a pretty penny.

Theories of the origin of oil are many and conflicting, but oil is generally believed to be of organic origin, derived from marine organic matter. Some day, it may be proved that oil was formed at normal, sea-bottom temperatures in warm waters which are about 68 degrees Fahrenheit. The youngest known accumulation of oil is found in rocks of Pliocene age, one million years old.

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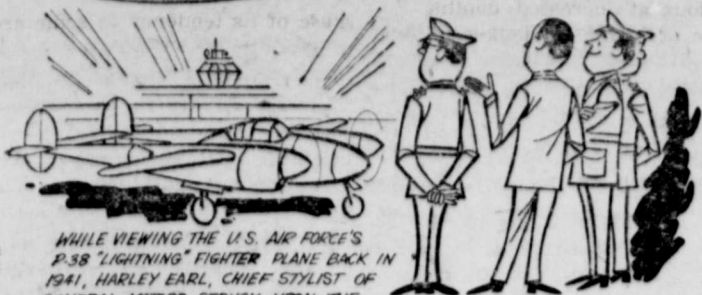
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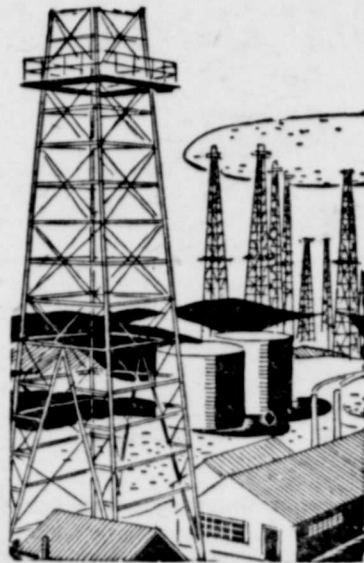
That gaping hole, in fact, presents something of a problem.

In Texas, the plugging of a dry hole must be done in accordance with strict regulations set up by the Texas Railroad Commission. The regulations vary in different

is made safe by plugging off all high pressure zones with cement. The remainder of the space in the hole is filled with mud weighing at least 10 pounds to the gallon.

Usually, as an extra precaution, the bottom end of the surface casing is also plugged with cement.

To complete the plugging, a metal cap is threaded into the top of the surface casing. This cap is usually fitted with a valve, just in case something goes wrong below. If, for example, gas should work its way past the cement plugs, it can be bled off through the valve. And additional mud can be pumped through the valve into the hole, if that becomes necessary.



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SALE OF OIL BASIC PART OF TEXAS ECONOMY

Events of the past 12 months which led to a world oil crisis because of the Suez Canal closing prove that Texas oil ranks high as one of the Free World's safety factors, according to Charles E. Simons, Dallas, executive vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"In a world where freedom and aggression are both keyed to their respective energy supplies, Texas oil will remain a vital factor in any fight, cold or hot, against totalitarianism," Simons said.

Simons pointed to the manner in which Texas oil earlier this year eased the strain on Western Europe at a time when international events had choked off its oil supply from other parts of the world.

"This alleviated a situation which had become uncomfortable

to Western Europeans and dangerous from a military standpoint."

Spend One Billion

"Texas will continue to be the No. 1 energy source for America unless proven systems relative to finding it are disturbed. Texas producers must push a vigorous search for new reserves without burdensome economic restrictions and unwise legislation," Simons alone, he said. Even though current drilling figures indicate Texas operators are not keeping pace with the number of wells drilled in 1956, increased exploration expenditures and costlier, deep drilling will push the drilling bill to the million dollar mark.

Legislation from both federal and state levels which would affect the petroleum industry is also a key to industry progress, he said.

"Nationally, critics of percent-

age depletion are again deploying for action. This principle is included in the federal tax laws and applies to other business as well. The statute pertaining to oil has been consistently endorsed by Congress since its inclusion in the Revenue Act of 1926," Simons said.

Costs Up 35-50 Cents

In pointing to rising petroleum industry costs, Simons said hikes in wages and steel materials since the 1953 crude oil price increase have jumped industry costs 35 to 50 cents for each barrel produced.

Drilling and production phases of Texas petroleum industry operations employ more than 129,000 Texans. These workers and 48,000 refinery employees enjoy the highest wages among the state's industrial groups, Simons said.

As of July, 1957, drilling and production workers were earning

an average weekly wage amounting to \$109.62, while refinery workers were earning an average of \$121.41 each week.

Since 1947, average hourly earnings of both Texas oil and gas production and refining workers have risen 69 per cent, he said.

From 1947 to year-end 1956, steel and iron prices jumped 63 per cent, according to wholesale price indexes, while metal products rose 52 per cent, and machinery and motive products climbed 43 per cent.

"From 1947 to present, crude oil prices have increased only 18 per cent," he said.

An increase in the value of crude oil is not wholly applied by said.

Texas producers will have spent \$1 billion in 1957 in drilling costs the producer to offset rising production costs, but is shared proportionately with land and mineral owners, he pointed out.

\$377 Million Loss

A study by the Texas Mid-Continent shows that the sale of oil, which currently runs at more than \$3 billion a year, is a basic part of the Texas economy and ranks in importance with agriculture (\$1.8 billion) and value added by manufacture (\$2.6 billion).

Mr. Gene Van Dyke

Mr. Gene Van Dyke, Oil and Gas Bldg., in Wichita Falls, is one of those successful businessmen who has played a part in maintaining the prestige of the Wichita Falls area as one of the leading communities of this section of the state, has always working for the development of the community and his many services are sincerely appreciated.

Mr. Van Dyke's well earned success as a business man is attributed as people well know to his widespread reputation for the honesty which distinguishes all of his business transactions, a combination of professional skill and business ability has elevated Mr. Van Dyke to the position of leadership in his line.

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SCHMOKER NO. 1 START OF OIL ACTIVITY IN BURKBURNETT AREA

It has often been said, "Blessed are they whom the rain falls on."

It was on the night of July 1, 1912 the heavens burst with fire, like the blasting of a huge bomb, lightning crisscrossed the skies, rain poured down in sheets and the winds howled like a pack of coyotes running wild across the prairies. It was really not a night for man or beast. In the tool house of a little oil rig on the land of Christopher Schmoker, a farmer, J. B. Sullivan, carrying out his duties as watchman, sat huddled in one corner wondering what would happen next—and then it did.

As lightning once again lit up the heavens, and the rain seemingly poured heavier, there was a tremendous roar; the ground shook, the derrick floor and the tool house seemed to swerve. Sullivan peered out of the door. Over the top of the derrick flowed a giant stream—black liquid gold—oil, oil, oil! The Schmoker No. 1 well had blown in!

"I must hurry and tell the company," Sullivan mused, as he hustled into his jacket and braved the storm. The news was too good to keep. He could not wait for a break in the weather. As he plodded through mud and rain, with the lightning showing him the way, Sullivan kept saying, "Black gold — black gold. Burkburnett's first oil well."

At the first house he reached, Sullivan learned the telephone was out of order. There was another telephone several miles down the road, but there too the phone was out of order. The storm had cut off telephone communications.

Tired but happy Sullivan burst into the room of a Mr. Hodges, superintendent for the Corsicana Petroleum Company and cried, "The well is in—flowing over the top of the derrick."

"I'll never forget Mr. Hodges' reaction," Sullivan, now 85 years old, said as he sat on the front porch of his home just two miles west of the business' district of Burkburnett on Highway 80, this week and related the experience. "I thought Mr. Hodges would tumble out of bed, but he only rolled over and quietly remarked 'Let her flow.'"

"You see, this was no new experience to Mr. Hodges. He knew the well would have to clean itself out and there was nothing to be done for several hours. When we arrived at the well the black gold had spread out over about two acres of the 600 acre farm and Schmoker was mad as a wet hen because it had ruined a portion of his crop."

Oil was drilled to a depth of 1936 feet by the Corsicana Petroleum Company for the Magnolia Pipe Line Company. Its initial production was about 150 barrels per day—making three heads of about 35 barrels three times a day. It finally settled down to about 30 or 40 barrels per day.

"Regardless of what others might say," Mr. Sullivan said, "I staked the location for Schmoker No. 1. I had spent my entire life in the oil business, first as a geologist in Oklahoma. I have walked more than 200,000 miles in my lifetime in the oil fields."

"Along with a Mr. Smith, who was general superintendent for the Petroleum Oil Company, Elmer Davidson, field man and a Mr. Zeigler, a lease man, we went to the farm to stake the location. The location planned landed in the middle of a creek. Everytime a change was made the location ended in the creek. Smith said to me, 'What would you do Mr. Sullivan?' and I said give me the stake. I moved 15 feet north and drove it and it was on that spot that the derrick went up."

The Schmoker furnished the tip-off, there was black gold of a vast quantity somewhere under Burkburnett soil—and six years later it was proven, with the dis-

covery of the Fowler well just "north of town."

"That was in 1918," Mr. Sullivan said, "when the Burkburnett field was really discovered." Just 35 years ago.

The Fowler well, flowed 100 barrels of oil in 20 minutes from a depth of 1,700 feet. It was one of the finest discoveries in the country. The news spread fast. Within 10 days there were 5,000 newcomers—oil field followers—in Burkburnett. It became a tented city, with men talking in thousands odd dollars instead of dimes. We couldn't accommodate the crowd and many found accommodations in Wichita Falls. The daily train to Burkburnett was packed."

The location of the first Fowler well came about accidentally. The teamster who was hired to haul lumber to the original location said it was impossible for him to reach the spot as his wagons had "bogged down." The officials decided to "unload at the spot and start drilling."

"It was a great discovery," Mr. Sullivan said. It's still a good field. The Fowler brothers, who were responsible for that well are still living. One is in Wichita Falls. The other, I think is living out of the state."

Old Schmoker did not make a great amount of fuss, but it started the search and it lived to see the real oil field discovery. It stopped pumping about 15 years ago.

John McMahon

Performing an outstanding service for the people of Wichita Falls and surrounding area, Mr. John McMahon of the McMahon-Bullington which is located at City National Bank Bldg., has achieved and enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. The establishment is a complete credit to expanding Wichita Falls. Mr. McMahon's ability to foretell the directional growth of the city have been important factors in his outstanding success.

Mr. McMahon is a man of ideas and he is as practical as he is aggressive in putting those ideas to beneficial use in furthering the services he renders to the people of this area. His sound business judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristic which place him in the front rank of the business leaders of Wichita Falls. Yet, he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with people; always ready and willing to listen to their ideas and desires.

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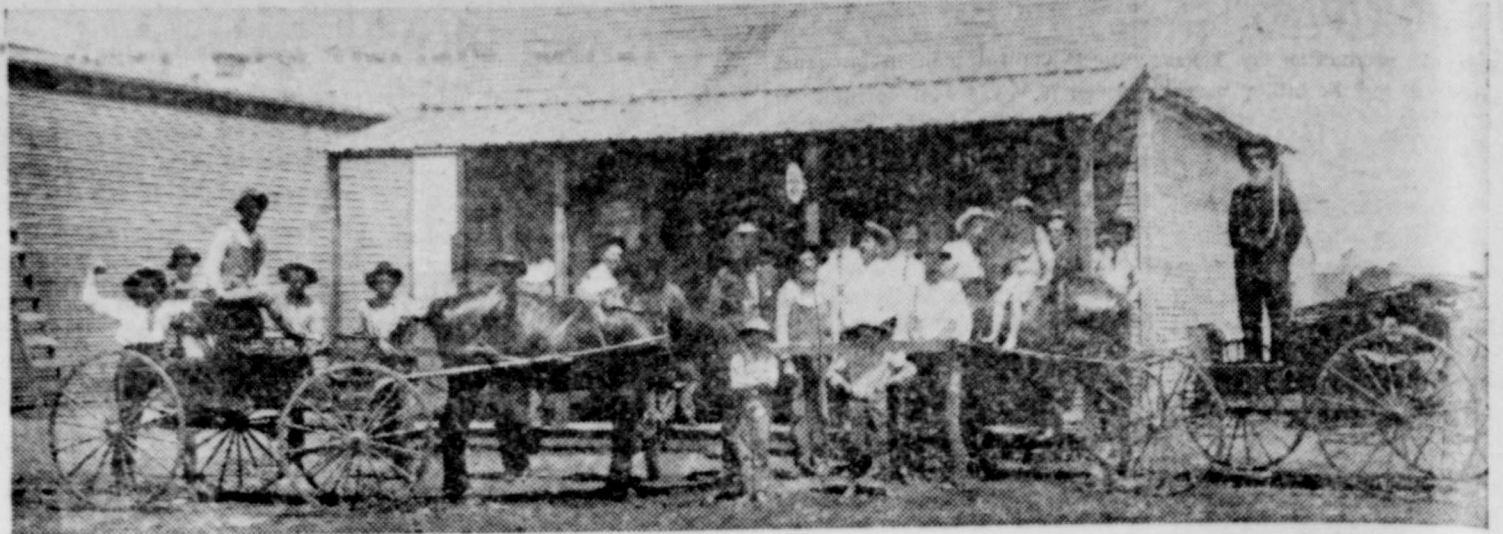
Contractors and lumber yards are swamped with orders and the building spirit in Burkburnett has only begun.

All business is still suffering from the lack of transportation facilities, which are being improved as fast as possible to meet the ever increasing demands.

Burkburnett is growing so fast it is impossible to keep tab on her progress.

Every train that arrives increases her population. Our neighbors, Devol and Grandfield are making strenuous efforts to attract strangers coming to Burk. They offer them better living conditions. It is freely admitted that they both are nice growing towns, also that their hotels are doing a nice business taking care of the overflow business from Burkburnett.

While Burkburnett is fairly bristling with rooming houses, she is yet unable to take care of the multitudes, and many persons have the alternative presented to them of sitting up all night or going to neighboring towns to secure sleeping accommodations. These



Nesterville, original start of Burkburnett located one mile S. E. of new townsite. — 1905

conditions have led some of the surrounding towns to believe that they are enjoying substantial, permanent growth.

When Burkburnett gets her plans in working order, which is being done as rapidly as possible, she will emerge from and over-congested town, bristling with derricks, to a city of splendid hotels and business houses with paved streets, sewage and many other modern conveniences.

One of the newest "supertankers" used to transport petroleum products is taller from truck to keel than a 12-story building and longer than two football fields.

Until 25 years ago, few wells exceeded 3,000 feet in depth. Today, many wells exceed 10,000 feet. The deepest completed well to date is 20,521 feet—and that was abandoned as a dry hole.

All that some girls give up when they marry is house work.

J. W. Sturn

Performing outstanding services for the people of Wichita Falls and the surrounding area, Mr. J. W. Sturn of the Agricultural Chemical and Aerial Spray Service which is located at Jacksboro Hwy., in Wichita Falls, has achieved an enviable reputation for his progressive policies of business administration. The establishment is a credit to Wichita Falls. Mr. Sturn is a man of ideas and practical as he is aggressive in putting those ideas to beneficial use in furthering the services he renders to the people of this area. His sound business judgment and unwavering honesty are characteristics which place him in the rank of the business leaders of Wichita Falls. Yet he is unassuming and modest in his personal contact with the people; always ready and willing to listen to their ideas and desires.

We are glad to pay tribute to this type of business man, for it is such men who are making Wichita Falls a city to which prospective investors and residents turn with ever increasing favor.

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J. K. Estes

Because this is a period of expansion and growth the progressive business man who has had the foresight and ability to lay his plans so as to be able to take advantage of these conditions is entitled to more than ordinary acclaim.

We are glad to pay tribute to J. K. Estes of the N. Texas Federal Savings and Loan Association of Wichita Falls. This man has become a well known figure for his interest in its growth and development.

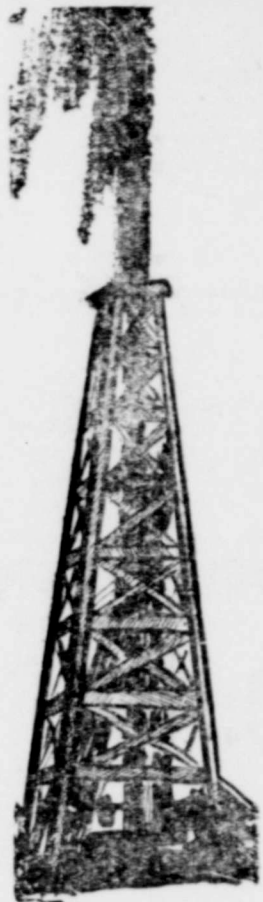
Mr. Estes' persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued prosperity of Wichita Falls is characteristic and merits the highest praise.

Mr. Estes has always shown a willingness to contribute to the civic betterment and advancement projects for the welfare of the area.

Business men of this type are entitled to sincere tribute, both because they have achieved success in their business affairs and because they are willing to contribute to the public good.

A wife is a woman who sticks with her husband through all the trouble he wouldn't have if he hadn't married her.

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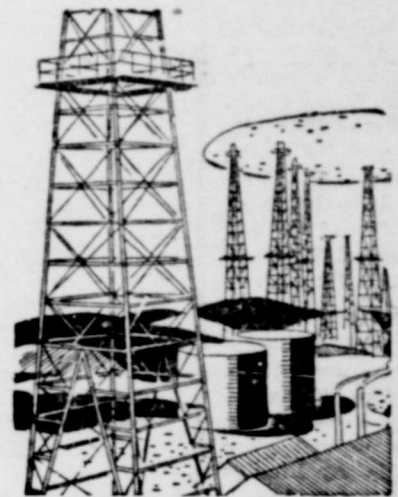
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Billion Barrels Mark To Be Hit Again by Texas Wells

Crude oil production in Texas probably will top the billion-barrel mark in 1957 despite a demand slump that accompanied the end of the European oil crisis, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

If it does hit the billion mark, it will be the third straight year this production peak has been reached and the sixth time since 1951, the association said in a special Oil Progress Week report.

Texas producers went into higher gear during the first half of 1957 when oil supplies in Europe were dwindling dangerously because of the Suez Canal closing.

Operators in the first six months produced 577,616 million barrels of crude oil, a 22,910,000 barrel gain over the same period in 1956.

During the 18-day producing scheduled in March, Texas oil output reached 103.5 million barrels, an all-time high for crude oil production in a single month.

Imports Rise

Cutback in demand which began with the suspension of the European oil lift in April, plus an existing domestic demand slump, was felt by Texas producers before mid year. By July, Texas wells were on a 31-day production dropped to 12 days a month.

Domestic demand for crude oil during the first half of this year was only 1 per cent above the previous year, some 3 per cent below expected demand. In addition, imports of foreign oil were on the rise, averaging about 1.2 million barrels per day just prior to the issuance of the voluntary

E. B. Clark, Sr.

Closely a man who deserves the position of one of Wichita Falls leading professional men would have to be the operator of one of the cities more proficient companies. A man who justly deserves that position is modest, efficient, friendly, Mr. E. B. Clark, Sr., of the E. B. Clark Drilling Co.

Mr. Clark is the type of man who would be an asset to any community, not only because of the successful conduct that his business plays a definite part in the general civic scheme, but because of the ultimate measure of his value to this district lies in the that he is untiringly zealous and remarkably successful in the promotion of civic betterment.

It is hard to estimate the annual money value of such a man to his community. Congratulations to Wichita Falls, Texas for numbering among its leading citizen such a man as Mr. Clark.

Hoyt O. Burkholter

Mr. Hoyt O. Burkholter of the Sikes Burkholter Drilling Co., has won the universal respect and good will of the citizens of Wichita Falls, Texas and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has kept his company in the forefront of the business and civic life of the entire district. Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his share of responsibility in aiding civic projects.

Mr. Burkholter is not the kind of man who makes himself conspicuous by the manner in which he conducts himself, either in business or other matters. His quiet reserve and air of confidence marks him as a man of sound judgement whose opinions and advice are sought after and listened to with respect.

We compliment Mr. Burkholter for his success also for his constructive advice and help on those civic affairs in which he has taken interest.

E. C. Buffam, in 1876, offered to buy hogs at \$4.00 and \$4.50 cash per 100 gross.

imports control plan in late July.

Even if Texas wells should continue to produce on a light schedule, production from the first half of the year should boost the average to a billion barrels by year's end, the association said.

Another billion-barrel year for Texas will mean a sustained boost to the Texas economy. Wellhead value alone of this much oil amounts to about \$3 billion. Texas total oil output for 1956 was 1,111,172,000 barrels, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn. said.

Natural gas production in Texas last year amounted to 5.1 trillion cubic feet and had a wellhead value of \$436.3 million. Average price paid producers in Texas is 8.7 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Texas has more than 178,000 oil wells (as of September 1957) which produce from 4,954 fields. Underlying these fields are some 18.1 billion barrels of liquid hydrocarbon reserves, or about 50 per cent of the nation's reserves.

Texas' 112.7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas reserves account for 47.4 per cent of the national total.

In 1956 Texas crude oil production was 42.5 per cent of the U.S. output. More than 35 per cent of the state's production came from West Texas (Railroad Commission Dist. 8). This area alone produced more oil—385,430,447 barrels—during the year than California, the nation's second-ranking oil state.

Royalty payments to landowners and other royalty owners which come from Texas oil production amount to about \$450 million a year, according to the association.

From the 60 million acres under lease in the state, Texas landowners receive more than \$60 million annually in lease rentals, much of which is paid for non-productive leases.

\$200 MILLION IN TAXES PAID BY TEXAS OILMEN LAST YEAR

The Texas petroleum industry's state tax bill reached an all-time high in fiscal-1956 as oil men paid a record \$200,735,000 into the state treasury, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

The industry remained the state's No. 1 taxpayer, accounting for 69 per cent of all business and property taxes collected by the state and 30.7 per cent of the total tax

bill, the Association said.

"In no other state does a single industry provide such a major share of the cost of running state government," according to Charles E. Simons, Association executive vice president.

"It has been recognized for some time by state officials that the burden of taxation in Texas is out of balance. It is hoped that the Tax Study Commission created by

the regular session of the 55th Texas Legislature can find a fair and equitable solution to this problem," Simons said.

General Sales Tax

In reviewing current taxing systems of other states (based on Department of Commerce figures) for comparison with Texas, the association noted that the principal source of revenue raised among the other states comes from a general sales or gross receipts tax. In Texas no revenue comes from this source or from income taxes. Among other states, income taxes account for 17.8 per cent of total (Continued on Page 12)

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200 Million In Taxes Paid By Texas

Continued from Page 11) collections; general sales or gross receipts, 23.8 per cent.

The importance of oil and gas to Texas is illustrated by the severance tax comparison which shows that Texas collects 29.7 per cent of state revenues from this one source while all other states combined collect only 1.4 per cent, the Association said.

According to a recent report of the Texas Legislative Budget Board: "Any casual student of Texas state finances knows the tax burden is unequally distributed between individual citizens and individual enterprises."

Crude Production Tax

One of the largest items of state revenue in Texas is the crude oil production tax, a 4.8 per cent levy on the gross value of oil at the wellhead. This tax amounted to \$136,296,000 for the fiscal year. The natural gas production tax,

levied in the same manner at 7 per cent of value, came to \$40,855 million.

Other state taxes paid by the industry included: Ad valorem, \$10,972 million; crude regulatory, \$1,362 million; well servicing, \$1,330 million; franchise, \$9,650 million; and utility pipe line, \$570,000.

In addition to state taxes, Texas oil and gas producers help support units of local government, such as independent school districts, and water and levee districts.

About one-third of the property taxes levied by Texas' 254 counties comes from levies on oil and gas operations, the Association said.

A recent study by the Texas Mid-Continent of 388 independent school districts which encompass oil and gas properties shows that in 45 districts more than 90 per cent of the local taxes was paid by oil and gas. In 89 districts, oil and

gas paid 80 per cent of local levies; 70 per cent in 123 districts; more than 60 per cent in 156 districts; and more than 50 per cent in 188 districts.

Public Education

An association analysis of state taxes paid by the industry shows that oil tax dollars bolster nearly all state government functions. Oil and gas taxes pay 45 per cent of the state cost of public education; 59 per cent of state support of old age pensioners; and 36 per cent of state spending for higher education.

Petroleum industry taxes account for 59 per cent of state expenditures for teacher retirement, the Farm-to-Market Road Fund, and State Blind and Dependent Children's funds.

During the 1956 fiscal year, petroleum industry operations on lands owned by the University of Texas and the public school system generated many millions of

Peelable Plastics Prove Popular Petroleum Products

"Peelable" plastics, made of oil-derived vinyl resins mixed with various volatile solvents, are used in amazing new ways by many industries in America. After some 10 years of research, these plastics, which can be applied with a spray gun, are used as linings for swimming pools, waterproofing for roofs, dressings for burns and wounds, and making tape for painters—to name only a few. Vinyl plastics are typical of the versatile new materials made possible by chemicals derived from natural gas and oil. Companies in the oil and chemical industries compete vigorously to give American consumers the benefit of new and improved products.

Lease rentals, bonuses, and royalty payments put \$36 million into the Permanent School Fund and \$37 million into the Permanent University Fund. These funds have received a total of \$528 million from oil and gas operations over the years.

In addition to the direct taxes paid by the industry, the state netted \$157 million last year from the tax on gasoline, the industry's chief sales item. This tax was paid by consumers at the rate of 3 cents per gallon, the association pointed out.

D. C. NORWOOD

It is most gratifying to include Mr. D. C. Norwood of the Norwood Drilling Company at the Wichita National Bank Bldg., one of the progressive and civic-minded men of Wichita Falls, Texas. Besides his success in business he has always shown a willingness to take part in some way in those activities which will promote the growth and progress of his city and surrounding country trade area.

Knowledge plus ability and ideal of service have made him well known in his line of business as well as civic affairs. All of this combined with his sound and upright business principles are sure to keep him in the public's favor.

Mr. Norwood's integrity, and sense of responsibility and thorough long experience will always keep him in the forefront of his line. It is a pleasure to compliment him for his success.

"I refuse to take another step in Presidio's Hell," moaned Don Agustin Rodriguez's horse, when his master had left Presidio del Norte en route to New Mexico in search of riches and religious conquests.

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Some idea of the immensity of the production of the Town Field may be gained by knowing that the settled production at this time is nearly 30,000 barrels daily, and it is being augmented by the addition of producing wells every day; this is about 70 percent of the entire production of the field.

Burkburnett's experience in having a rich pool of oil discovered under the townsite is one that very few towns have enjoyed in the entire history of oil development. Very few producing wells have been put down inside of town and city limits, same including a limited portion of Corsicana, Texas; Los Angeles, Calif.; and the entire town of Sisterville, W. Va., but there is little fear of contradiction of the statement that none of these pools were in a class with that of Burkburnett, where the greater numbers of wells begin with a production of 800 to 1,500 barrels.

The rich oil fields that lie to the west and south of Burkburnett made hundreds of fortunes for those who have developed them, but the production per well out there is indeed very small compared with that inside the townsite. In the original field west and south of the town the production runs from less than five barrels to fifty barrels per day, the large majority of wells having made above 500 barrels for a time and settled to less than 100 barrels. It will thus be seen that the average well in the Burkburnett Town field produces as much oil as fifteen or twenty average wells in the original Burkburnett field.

With the large number of wells yet to be completed it is freely predicted that the daily production in the Burkburnett Town Field will reach 40,000 barrels in a few more weeks, and as the boundaries of the pool haven't yet been defined the production may go far beyond that figure when the entire pools is developed.

At this time Burkburnett presents every appearance of a badly overgrown oil or mining center. In other words, the population has outgrown the town several hundred percent. We now have a population mounting far into the thousands, variously estimated at 5,000 to 8,000.

Every line of business in town is badly crowded and overworked. The two banks, each with a capital stock of \$50,000, have combined deposits reaching to more than two and one-half million dollars, and both institutions employ a force of men and women equal to a city bank, and even with this and other added equipment the customer often has to stand in line for a long time before being able to reach the teller's window or the cashier's desk.

The local postoffice has been swamped with work for the entire period of the oil boom. The clerical force that formerly included three people has been increased by seven or eight additional helpers, and they are unable to handle the business in anything like the time that would be expected under normal conditions. Great rows of postoffice boxes were installed, but they were soon all taken and no more were available. The lobby of the building has been enlarged, yet the crowds that flock to the post office after every mail crowded that building to capacity, often causing people to have to stand in line for nearly an hour before getting their mail. Bids for a new postoffice building have been called for, but little or no response was received, and it seems that the congested conditions may continue indefinitely.

Groceries, drug stores, hardware and dry goods stores and especially the hotels and restaurants have experienced and will continue to experience capacity business.

Office room has been at a great premium for many weeks, and city prices are eagerly paid for the most ordinary office room and equipment. Quite a number of small brick shacks have been built within the fire limits and occupied by oil companies for of-

ices. In the residence sections that lack of house rooms is equally emphasized. Two and three families occupy the same house about all over town, and many thousands of people are living in tents or cheap wooden shacks.

The railroad freight business alone runs more than \$2,500 a day and the Government tax aggregates more than 4,000 per month. There are frequently sixty to one hundred cars waiting on this sidings to be unloaded. A large number of these loads are derrick timbers, oil well casing, drilling machinery and other supplies used in the colossal development of the oil industry in and near Burkburnett. In this connection, it may be stated that conservative estimates place the number of horses and mules used in heavy hauling at not less than 300.

Burkburnett's streets are crowded daily with thousands of people, including those who live here and the large number of non-resident investors and prospectors interested in oil development in this city. In this number are many business men who would be glad to engage in the mercantile and other lines of business if house room could be secured. It would be hard to estimate the number of residence house and business building that would be gladly rented at fancy prices if they

us to the greatest need of the town at this time, which is more homes, and a fifty-room modern hotel.

The non resident who is looking for an investment that will play almost unprecedented profits the first year would do well to investigate Burkburnett. Good brick hotels, good office and mercantile buildings are in great demand, as well as many hundred homes.

Burkburnett is rapidly becoming one of the wealthiest small cities to be found anywhere and great developments now seem in store for the town as a result of the wide spread prosperity caused by the oil production. When drilling has been finished inside the city limits and conditions generally become more stabilized, more attention will be given to the building of homes and business houses and to civic improvements in general.

The taxable values of the oil companies inside the corporate limits will represent an immense value. Taxes will be assessed during the first of the coming year and they will be collected at and shortly after the close of the year. These taxes will be so great that Burkburnett will be enabled to provide all the modern public improvements. Among the many things in contemplation are paved streets and cement sidewalks through out the city, a sewer system, extension of city water serv-

equipment possible, a city hall and various other public institutions. A reasonable assessment of taxes on the many millions of dollars worth of property located inside the city limits and in the Burkburnett school district will enable us to have every city and school advantage to be enjoyed in the large cities of the state;

city limits will be practically completed within a few months, the derricks can be removed or reduced in size, the slush pits filled up, the many unsightly tanks removed or buried beneath the surface, the fire hazard can be greatly reduced and Burkburnett can soon be made a much more pleasant place in which to live.

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Declaration of a Geologist More Than Four Years Ago, Had Traced the Stream Thousands of Miles.

A Remark Based on the Discovery of Oil at Sour Lake by the Scientist who Located the Well.

"Some day an oil prospector will discover a lake of oil in Southeast Texas." Thus declared Geologist Otley to a Journal reporter while gazing at the oil wells at Sour Lake more than four years ago. Mr. Otley was in the employ of Savage Bros. These gentlemen at one time held an oil lease on the Gladys City property but owing to some disagreement abandoned their work there. They had sunk a well several hundred feet deep. They transferred their operations to Sour Lake and found oil, the well yielding about fifty barrels per acre of asphaltum base. Being distant from a railroad the strike did not create much excitement, but convinced prospectors that oil in enormous quantities could be found in this section.

Shortly after the strike the present editor of the Journal visited Sour Lake and spent a day with Geologist Otley. He was a very entertaining gentleman and furnished material for a considerable article on oil that was published in the Weekly Journal at the time. The Sour Lake well was a spouter on a small scale. The oil would gush out of the pipe for a few minutes, then subside and gush again. As it came from the pipe the oil had the appearance of fermented molasses. In predicting his remarks about this well Mr. Otley said: "This well is somewhat of a disappointment to me. I had followed this stream of oil from the northwestern part of the U. S. It flows through Colorado thence into Texas through Brownwood, Corsicana, Nacogdoches and Southeast Texas and seeps out to the Gulf. Somewhere near the Gulf there is necessarily an immense lake in which this oil has been accumulating for years from which it seeps into the Gulf. My theory is that there is an immense lake of oil between this point and the gulf. The indications were that it was nearer the surface of the earth here than elsewhere. I have struck oil, but it does not reach the lake. I am, therefore, disappointed, but someone more fortunate will strike it."

Geologist Otley also claimed there were immense quantities of natural gas in this oil, and his first prophecy has appeared to come true the fulfillment of which other will create no great surprise.

Akin and Dimock

It isn't the size or volume of man's business which determines its value to the community which he makes his living rather by the manner in which it is conducted. Which, be it greater or lesser degree, reflects the personality and character of the individual. The value of a business to the city is a reflection of the progressiveness and determination to render the utmost service, a policy which has caused Akin and Dimock, Oil Producers at 714 Holliday, to be so widely thought of and so widely patronized by the people of Wichita and the surrounding vicinity.

That same progressiveness and ability which has made it so successful has also fitted Mr. Akin and Dimock to be of assistance in community projects and public drives. He also takes pleasure in helping in one way or another whenever he can on such projects. Furthermore, he does so cheerfully and with a friendly spirit of cooperation that is always more than welcome.

Years ago, only about 20 per cent of the petroleum in a typical oil field could be extracted. Today, with modern scientific production practices, these percentages are often doubled.

Review

Citizens Like What Meets The Eye

Citizens of Burkburnett who confine their activities to the business and residence district of town have little idea of the strides development has taken on in the outlying field. On the east to the river there is presented a forest of derricks, old and new, big pumps drawing the liquid wealth from Mother Earth, the hum of the rotary, the splendid draft teams drawing their heavy loads, the handsome autos with their loads of well dressed, bright faced strangers, drawn here to see the field as a whole and to get a closer view of the well or wells in which they own stock.

On the north to and for some distance beyond the Fowler Farm and on the south past the school house the same busy scene greets the eye.

Crossing the railway at the railway depot, enroute to the territory lying immediately northwest of the townsite, a congested condition is met with. This passed rising ground is encountered and a pleasing view presented. A year ago this territory was made up of wheat and cotton fields, with snug, homelike farm houses dotting the landscape. Today it is being transformed, as if by magic, into an oil city. Nifty little cottages, nicely painted, are springing into existence, to be used by the officers and workmen of oil companies. There are also constructed or under construction, commissary stores and mess halls. All this lends an air of comfort that the field has not heretofore known.

The territory lying northwest is proving up well, and the permanency of the improvements argues well for the army of men upon whom rests the duty of extracting the oil from its bed.

Adam Seitz

Having a well earned reputation for dependable judgement and complete knowledge of business far above the average, Mr. Adam Seitz of Seitz, Comegy and Seitz at the Oil and Gas Bldg. in Wichita Falls, merits a brief tribute in this review.

Without assumption or seeking public acclaim he has filled his place in the community as one of its citizens, performing his duties of citizenship quietly yet efficiently. As a leading and progressive business man, Mr. Seitz holds a high position in the esteem of the public generally.

It is not only as a practical business man whose sound judgement and farsighted planning have brought such fine things to himself but it is because of his inspiring optimism and loyal friendship that Mr. Seitz is held in such high regard by the people of this entire area.

We gladly praise the record of this progressive business man.

R. A., Rufus and Charles King

When a man gains acknowledgement for the progressive and straight forward manner in which he has managed his business affairs and also for his generous contributions to civic projects, he is to be complimented for his accomplishments.

Three men in this category are Mr. R. A., Rufus and Charles King of the King Oil Inc., located at the Oil and Gas Bldg, a business regarded with respect and admiration by great many residents of the town and neighboring communities.

It is through the efforts of such men as the Kings that, through the years Wichita Falls has continued to grow and prosper and has become a model community in which to live.

With Oil Cinerama Starts

The motion picture industry relies on such versatile performers as petroleum-based polyesters, resins, and solvents to play an important "behind-the-scenes" role in bringing the American public such spectacular innovations in film-making as Cinerama, the wide screen, sound-motion picture process, and Cinemascope. These oil products are used as the base materials and coatings in the manufacture of magnetic films and magnetic recording tapes used for motion picture sound systems. Discovering the magical properties of oil and new ways of putting them to use is a constant challenge to the progressive people of the oil industry.

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Barges account for the transportation of about one-fifth of all petroleum in this country. The remainder goes by pipe line, ocean-going tanker, over-the-road trucks and truck transports, and railroad tank cars.

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To those progressive business men who have also taken a part in civic affairs we owe a debt of gratitude that we often find difficult to repay. However, we can do so in part by publicly acknowledging their many services and we take this opportunity to pay a brief tribute to Mr. Steve Gose and Mr. Tom Hastey, oil producers of Wichita Falls located at First National Bank Bldg. in Wichita Falls. In doing so we express the sentiment and feeling not only of the community, but also of those people who have been actively associated with them in business or civic affairs.

Mr. Gose and Hastey's time is almost wholly occupied by their own affairs. Yet there has seldom been an occasion when they have been called upon by the people of Wichita Falls and the vicinity to assist in some civic projects, that they have not responded and helped to the fullest extent of their ability to further the project.

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Because this is a period of expansion and growth of Wichita Falls, the progressive business men who have had the foresight and ability to lay their plans so as to be able to take advantage of these conditions are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim.

We are therefore glad to pay tribute to Mr. J. C. "Hap" Clower, oil producer, located at 323 Oil and Gas Bldg. Wichita Falls. This man has become a well known figure in the valley for his interest in its growth and development.

Mr. Clower's persistent optimism and steadfast belief in the continued prosperity of the valley is characteristic and merits our highest praise. He has always shown a willingness to do his part in civic betterment and advancement and has always contributed his share on form or another to projects for the welfare of the area.

R. O. Green

It is a well known that a person's true character must come through in his work, whether in business or professional activities or in public life. So when a man conducts himself in such a manner as to cause the public to recognize in him certain qualities over and above the average, he is deserving of a few words of praise. Such a personality is Mr. R. O. Green of the R. O. Green Construction Co., in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Green is a recognized leader in business and civic activities which has furthered development in this area. In addition to being one of Wichita Falls' outstanding business men, Mr. Green is never one to shirk his civic duties, handling them cheerfully and with enthusiasm and optimism.

First Paper From Oil-Based Fibers

Nylon, "Dacron," and "Orlon" glamor queens of the oil industry have been making the paper makers—synthetic papers. Petroleum-based fibers are being used for the first time in paper manufacturing. The new product is three to ten times stronger than ordinary paper made of rags or pulp, and withstands folding 200 times better. The paper is also highly resistant to chemicals, molds, bacteria, and the effects of light. Every day, the industry finds new uses for versatile petroleum products like synthetic fibers.

Oil Men Learn Old Indian Trick

While massive, deep-boring drills have replaced the American Indian's oil-gathering trick of laying a blanket on a petroleum-filmed stream and then wringing it out, there's one Indian trick modern oil men continue to rely on in emergencies.

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S. C. Duckworth

It is no coincidence that more frequently than not the people who take a progressive part in the business and civic life of their city are the same ones who are prominent successful in conducting their own private affairs. In connection with this statement we wish to pay tribute to Mr. S. C. Duckworth, Wichita National Linen Service Co., located at 1110 Burkburnett Rd., in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mr. Duckworth has proven very ably that he is of more than average ability, for it is largely due to his progressiveness coupled with his sound and practical ideas that his Corporation holds its high position in the public's opinion in this area.

It is also true that Mr. Duckworth contributes largely toward community improvement and gives freely of his time and energy to the promotion of those enterprises which benefit the community at large.

Ralph Eyer and Otto Pfiffer

Having a well earned reputation for dependable judgement and complete knowledge of oil field construction business far above the average, Mr. Ralph Eyer, manager and Otto Pfiffer of the Carnation Company of Texas at 326 Ohio merit a brief tribute in this review.

Without seeking public acclaim they have filled their place in the community as one of its solid citizens, performing their duties of citizenship quietly, yet efficiently.

Mr. Eyer and Pfiffer are leading and progressive business men holding a high position in the esteem of the public in general.

It is because of their practical sound judgement and far sighted planning, their inspiring optimism and loyal friendship that they have brought such fine things to themselves as well as the community.

Kindell Paulks

There are many men who in their chosen field are prominent but who will not permit much to be said of their achievements. It is, however, only proper that when a man reaches a position in any community where he is generally recognized as a leader, something should be said. Such a man is Mr. Kindell Paulks, of Paulks' Busy Corner at 1111 Lamar. Mr. Paulks has done his work effectively, accomplishing it in an unobstructive manner.

Mr. Paulks busy as he always is, manages to do his share in any movement calculated to benefit the community as a whole. His modesty will not permit him to say the things about himself which are said by his countless friends, who do not hesitate to recommend Mr. Paulks as civic and business leader who at all times is ready to work to the advantage of the people of Wichita Falls and vicinity.

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CAPTAIN D. M. POER was one of the first white men to drive cattle over the Old Chihuahua Trail. In 1868 he passed through the unsettled country and drove twelve hundred head from San Angelo, by way of Fort Stockton, Paisano Pass and Presidio, to the great Terrazas Hacienda in Chihuahua.

In spite of the experience he gains with age, the rodeo cowboy doesn't talk about growing old at his job.



Oil came of age in agriculture between the two World Wars. Gasoline taxes provided funds for rapid construction of transcontinental highways and farm-to-market roads, many of them surfaced with asphalt, a petroleum product. Mechanized farm equipment replaced the horse and the mule, making farm work easier. Modern kitchen equipment and other household tools also removed much of the drudgery from the tasks of the farm wife.

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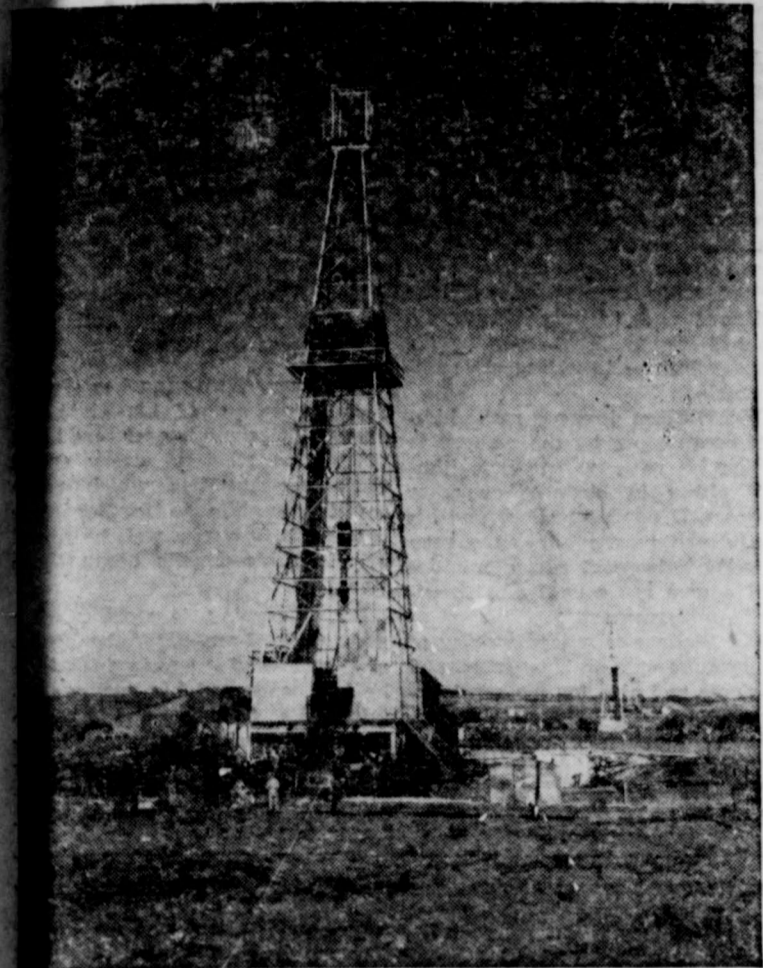
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Mr. C. W. Wallace of the Wallace Manufacturing Company, on Henrietta Hwy. in Wichita Falls, has won the respect and good will of the people of Wichita Falls and the surrounding country for the progressive manner in which he has kept his company in the forefront of the business and civic life of this entire district. Also for the efficient and friendly willingness he has displayed in accepting his responsibilities in aiding civic undertakings.

Mr. Wallace does not make himself conspicuous by the manner in which he runs or conducts himself either in business or other matters. His quiet reserve and his confidence marks him as a man of good judgement whose opinions and advice are sought and listened to with respect.

Mr. Wallace is indeed worthy of congratulations on his successful business and also for his constructive advice and help on civic affairs in which he has found time to participate.

We are proud to call him a friend.

Perry Browning

In singling out some of the progressive business and professional men of this area we would not care to censor should we fail to include Mr. Perry Browning, independent Oil Operator, First National Bank Bldg., Wichita Falls, a man who has spared himself in his participation in both the business and activities of the valley.

Mr. Perry Browning has been conscious of his responsibilities and is ever ready willing to meet in every one of those opportunities which call to his attention to further his enterprise. We may well be proud of his achievements along these lines.

Mr. Browning is worthy of a great deal of credit for the manner in which he has conducted his business affairs. His friendly and likable personality whose sincere desire to be of service has gained him a host of friends and successes in and around Wichita Falls.

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Chamber Of Commerce Report

The Chamber of Commerce is always ready to serve! It seeks out ways and means to promote and protect your business and the economic welfare of the community, quietly, carefully as thorough as its resources enable it to do so. Your support through membership dues makes all this possible. Our 1958 membership drive will get underway in December—so let's all this do our part for ourselves and our community.

We sincerely hope you feel your 1957 contribution to your Chamber of Commerce was money well spent and when approached for your 1958 pledge you will sign it with a feeling your contribution is a wise investment not only for you but for your community.

Please note a portion of our 1957 activities listed below:

Contributed \$100.00 to the Summer Youth Program.

Contributed \$125.00 to the Wichita County Stock Show.

Contributed \$150.00 to the Cotton County 4-H Project Show.

Contributed \$50.00 to the Wichita County Project Show.

Active in and paid \$25.00 dues to Highway 281 Association of Texas.

Active in and paid \$50.00 dues to West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Active in and paid \$45.55 dues to North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Area Development Association.

Paid cotton and wheat premiums of \$100.00.

Assisted with the Texas Oklahoma Fair in Iowa Park.

Sponsored 1956 downtown Christmas decorations and Santa Claus parade at an estimated cost of \$400.00 and plans have been completed for the 1957 decorations and some eight hundred bags of nuts, fruit and candy will be given.

Promoted another successful rodeo which enabled us to clear the indebtedness of Morgan Stadium. With your future support our profits now will be used for local community projects.

Paid for the transportation of the Burkburnett Riding Club to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition. This organization deserves our support, since through its participation, it brings much publicity to our city. Participated in the Diamond Jubilee celebration, sponsored a beautiful float built by the Unity Garden Club at a cost of \$239.64. A large number of our citizens participated in the Diamond Trail Pageant.

Made a \$50,000 contribution toward the purchase of the public address system for the Town Hall.

Made a \$10,000 contribution to the Burk Oilers.

Sponsored sixteen local citizens to the Chamber of Commerce Workshop recently held at Midwestern University.

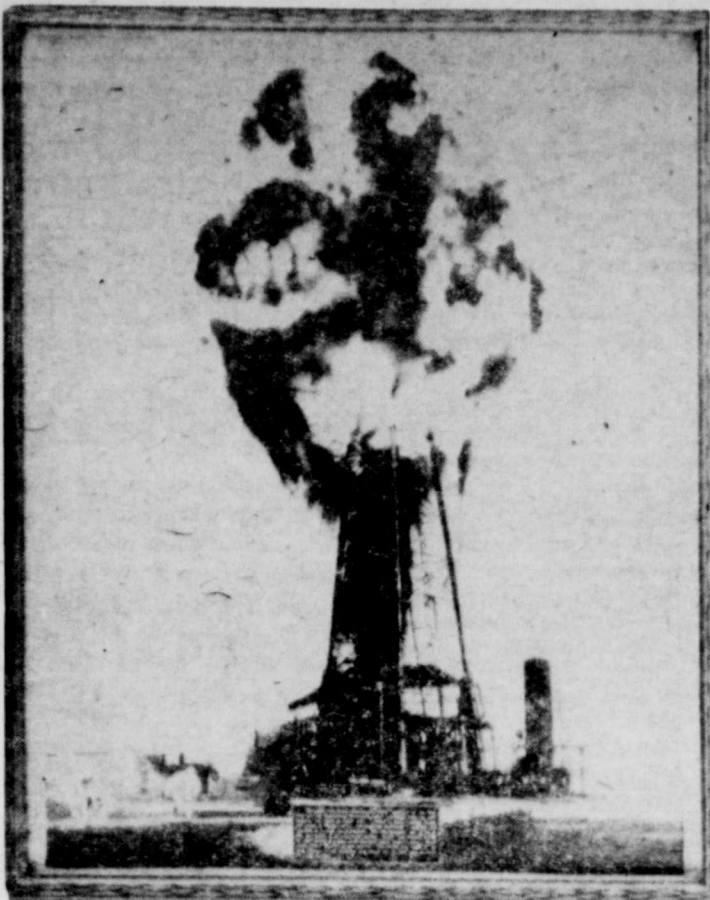
A welcoming program for newcomers has recently been adopted. A letter, roster of the Chamber membership and one of our beautiful brochures are now being mailed to all newcomers to our city.

Sponsoring a retail promotional program through the month of December at a cost of some \$500.

Plans are being made to have the football boys and coaches at the December monthly luncheon.

Maintained a full time Chamber office which has rendered various services to you and your customers. To mention a few . . . Assisted SAFB personnel and other newcomers in finding a place to live. Public rental service. Notary Public service. Collected state and country taxes, issued poll tax receipts and car license. Assisted with driver's license information. Assisted with gas exemption forms and was a source of general information.

As president, I would like to take this opportunity to offer my appreciation for your assistance and full co-operation during 1957. Thank you for the privilege of having served as president of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce.



When the Burk oil boom broke loose, lots of the wells had enormous gas pressure to force oil over the derricks. The danger of fire was ever present. All the derricks were made of wood. Power was obtained from boilers fired by oil. When a well was ignited the derrick was invariably lost, and many times all the machinery and other equipment. At night gas flares burned everywhere. The skies were so well lighted one could not tell whether a new well was on fire or not. In the day time well fires sent billowing black smoke and fire several hundred feet into the air.

Roy H. Smith

Mr. Roy H. Smith of the Roy H. Smith Drilling Company at City National Bank Bldg. in Wichita Falls, is one of those substantial types of citizens upon whom the community depends a great deal for leadership and guidance. He has in the past and no doubt will continue to contribute more than his share of time and energy for the welfare of the community. Mr. Smith's friends and friendships once formed by him are never broken by an unfriendly act on his part and he spares no effort in order that services for civic welfare shall be commendable.

Never participating in a situation for the mere purpose of gaining publicity, he proceeds in a calm, unobstentatious manner accomplishing his objective with a quiet dignity.

We do not hesitate to recommend Mr. Roy H. Smith to our friends as a fine example of the more progressive type of business leader who has aided in the growth and development of Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

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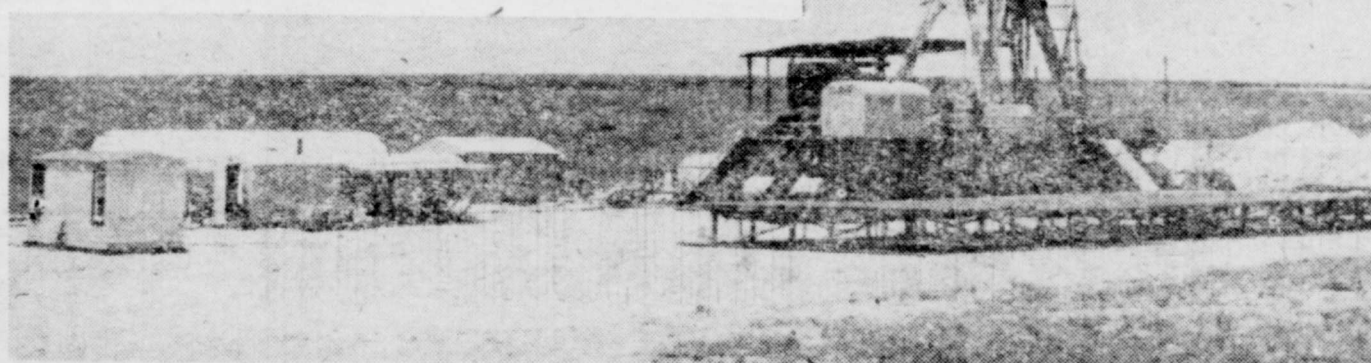
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Review

Present Method of Pumping Oil Expensive Town to be Supplied with Electric Power

The Wichita Falls Electric Company is contemplating the installation of high power lines to Burkburnett for the purpose of supplying electric current to be used extensively in the oil fields for pumping and other purposes.

To do this will require the installation of heavier wires from Wichita Falls to Burkburnett and extensive improvements to the power plant.

The present method of pumping oil wells at Burkburnett is extremely expensive, as steam engines are being used which require steam boiler equipment. Fuel oil for use under the boiler, has to be hauled and the attendance of two men is required for day and night service. The cost of this method runs from \$100 to \$125 per day. Another bad feature of the steam pumping is the dangerous fire risk to the city as at the present time every city block contains from two to four boilers fired with oil and often the red

flames project from five to ten feet from the top of the smokestack. Electric pumping of these oil wells would eliminate the fire risk entirely and the probable expense of the electric pumping would be between \$3.00 and \$5.00 per day.

Henry and Luke Grace

In mentioning some of the men who have taken an active part in progressive development of business and civic life of Wichita we would indeed be unjust if we left out the names of Mr. Henry and Luke Grace of the Luke Grace Drilling Co., located at the Oil and Gas Bldg.

Mr. Henry and Luke Grace are solid type citizens whose fairness and friendliness and sincere desire to be of service are accountable for a large measure of their success. As time has passed their personal interests have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic activities of the city and vicinity. As a result they have, quite naturally become accepted as men who can be called upon, who will do their share to further the development of those community activities on which they are best fitted to serve.

By the conduct of his business and by this attention to civic affairs, Mr. Henry and Luke Grace have earned the friendship and good will of their fellow citizens.

George Kimbell

The true value of a citizen is not gauged by his personal success, but by the manner in which he shares that success by his contribution to the community which he loves and serves. A citizen who flourishes according to the number of public spirited men and women who compose its population.

Mr. George Kimbell of the Royalty Company, located at the Oil and Gas Bldg., in Wichita Falls who is one of those men that has given much towards the development of this area, returned his personal success to the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole, and accomplished much towards making Wichita Falls a better place in which to live.

Mr. Kimbell's magnetic personality and dynamic driving force in his business has raised him to a position of leadership in his line of activity and has gained him recognition as one of the most progressive business men to serve this area.

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The railroad entering Burkburnett has never seen fit to improve their service above that of furnishing "nigger" cars that are a disgrace to the service, to say the least. The company has never offered to help the ladies and children on and off these cars that anyone knows of, notwithstanding the fact that the getting off place resembles a hog pen the greater part of the time.

The hundreds of patrons of the railroad company who make it possible for the railroad officials to gather into their offices on an average of three hundred thousand dollars per month, are forced to wade in mud half knee deep

and are often forced to stand up the entire trip between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls. This is government control, we presume. During normal conditions one would refuse to pay his fare unless provisions were made to accommodate him with a seat. It is either pay or walk and the walking is getting good.

FORT DAVIS was established as a post by the United States, under the recommendations of Secretary of War, Jefferson Davis. Colonel Washington Seawell, with the Eighth Infantry, that consisted of six companies of mounted riflemen, was the first commander to occupy the fort.

Review

OIL DEVELOPMENT SPREADS, DERRICKS THICKLY SCATTERED THROUGHOUT TOWN

Beginning with the big Fowler well that was brought in a little more than four months ago, developments have gone rapidly forward until at this time the townsite is one continuous oil field. Derricks are scattered thickly all over town and point upward like so many pins in a cushion. Not only has the entire townsite been covered, but drilling has spread into the country in every direction. To the west and northwest there are derricks on the Hardin, Herndon, Chenault, Gist and other farms. To the east the nearby acreage and the VanCleave farm are these scenes of much activity

and already the derricks reach almost into Red River. To the south there are scores of derricks outside the city limits reaching far toward the refinery.

So few dry holes have been drilled that as yet the boundaries of the Burkburnett Town Pool have not been defined. It seems reasonably sure that it will connect with the proven areas west and south of town and the belief that it will cross the river into Oklahoma is so strong that land on the Oklahoma side is leasing at fabulous figures and several deep tests are in prospect for that side of the river.

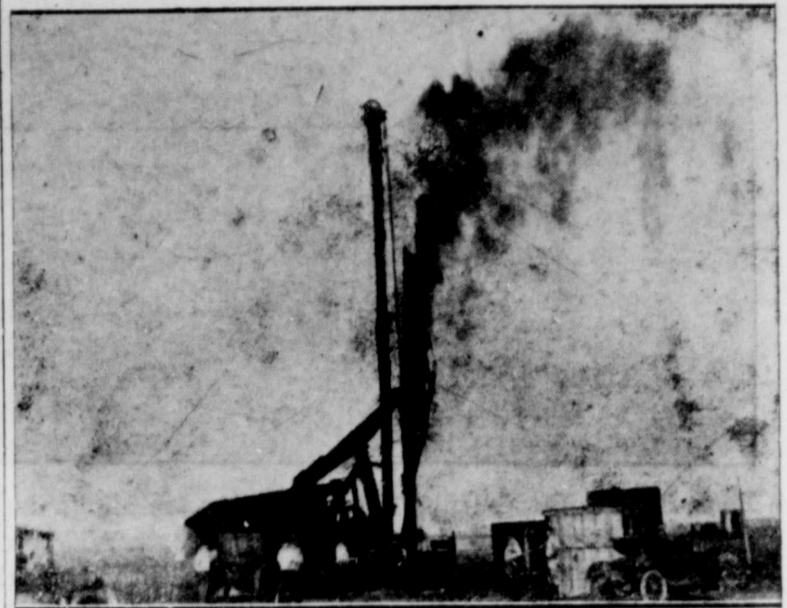
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Other Wells Throughout Town

Following the bringing in of the Fowler, Staley and Hammond wells, others were completed every few days until it became a matter of course to expect all of them to be good producers and in the main this prediction has been fulfilled up to this time.

The two first wells drilled by the Harvey Oil Company on the Gillis acreage just east of the townsite were brought in Sunday, August 23rd, and as usual, hundreds of people were present to see that the thing was properly done. These wells, located some 800 feet from the nearest production, were splendid producers, flowing with great pressure for several days. They extended the proven territory several blocks and added considerably to lease values.

Two or three weeks later the Smith well, located several hundred feet southeast of the school building came in for a good producer and this practically proved up all the townsite, as it was on



Cleanout rig at well and gusher — 1918

the opposite side of town from the Fowler well and the others just mentioned.

Shortly thereafter the Big Pool located south of the Harvey wells, and the Citizens, located on

Block five, both came in for big producers and further confirmed the faith that thousands of people had placed in the Burkburnett townsite as oil producing territory. **THOUSANDS SHARED IN**



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Back in 1923 Burkburnett threw a party for all its area friends and hung out the welcome sign in the middle of the street. Above is shown a part of the throng which gathered for the occasion. Several of the old timers in Burkburnett still remember this party. "They were here by the thousands" we are informed.

Oil Clears Grazing Land, Helps Up Output of Beef

Beef production in the Southwest may be upped from 40 per cent to several hundred per cent due to a new method of using petroleum to control mesquite and other undesirable grazing and shrubs. Woody plants like mesquite, sagebrush and oak have made their invasion within the last 100 years. They use more water and provide less in the way of soil erosion protection than grass. Encouraging results in wiping them out have been obtained with a mixture of diesel oil and plant hormone which is sprayed on the foliage or the lower trunk. New uses such as this for petroleum and petroleum products are constantly helping America's farmers and ranchers solve their problems.

BURKBURNETT'S HISTORY EXCITING THROUGH PAST

Burkburnett, now a city of some 7500 to 8000 people, has had a turbulent history at times. In the early 1890's, the families of J. G. Hardin, S. P. Hawkins and A. J. Willis settled near the present townsite. Shortly afterward, a store was opened at Nesterville, north of Gilbert Creek, near the present site of Burkburnett cemetery. When the railroad from Wichita Falls northward into Oklahoma was built, it missed Nesterville some two miles and people began settling nearer to the railroad for transportation convenience.

A public sale of lots in the original townsite of Burkburnett was advertised for April, 1907. The town by that time was a very thriving little community. Several trainloads of people came up from Wichita Falls for the big day when the first lots were put on the auction block. An old photograph shows people crowded in boxcars, on flat cars and hanging out of every window of the passenger coaches, eager to get unloaded and witness the rare event.

The First National Bank and this newspaper were both founded in 1907. The paper was known as the 6666 Star, named after the cattle brand of Burk Burnett for whom the town was named.

Things rocked along smoother, with Burkburnett showing already growth until the night of July 1, 1912. On that night, the Schmoker No. 1 blew in some 3 1/2 miles southwest of town. It came in at 105 barrels of oil per day and settled down to about 30 or 40 barrels per day. It pumped steadily through the years until about 1952 when it got down to two or three barrels per day and was plugged.

Following the Schmoker discovery, Burkburnett experienced a slight oil boom activity with several other locations being staked around the western edge of town. Other wells were brought into production, but they were too small to set off the spark of a big oil boom. It was not until 1918 that the spark was created—the Fowler discovery just to the north of

town. It flowed 100 barrels in 20 minutes and the news was fast. In just a few days Burkburnett gained 500 population, oil field workers. The big boom the biggest the world has known — was on. Leases were bought after just a few conversations. Cash money was and the deal closed. Oil went up all over town. In instances the legs of oil overlapped across property. It seemed there was a derris every lot. Many of the wells gushers; scarcely a dry hole drilled. With gas escaping where, gas flares burning boiler fires roaring, it remains mystery what kept the whole from exploding.

By 1921 the oil boom was waning down. No new big discoveries were being made. Practically every location in town had been drilled and hundreds of wells pumping within the city limits. Even today, some dozen of the timers, just a block or two from the downtown district, still get the black gold from depths ranging from 1700 to 2000 feet.

When oil activity slowed interest turned to other fields activity. More and more people turned to the rich farm lands lush ranch land pastures.

Today, although much of Burkburnett's economy depends upon oil, a portion of it still comes from diversified farming and ranching. Farmers use the latest soil conservation practices; fat, registered cattle and horses fill the pastures.

At one time, the population of Burk was estimated at 25,000. It was very fluid. People were coming and going in great numbers. Some came rich and left poorer; others arrived poor and left millionaires. This was 1920. In 1921 when the downtown district got its first paved street, the same concrete is still in use, covered with a smooth black top surface.

Burkburnett today would be recognized by any of the Boom Town visitors. It has come a long way from the mud streets, oil field shacks and tents, and lawlessness everywhere. The picture now is one of a progressive growing town. Paved streets, modern lighting, beautiful homes, churches, new residences springing up, much as the oil boom did some 30 odd years ago. Prosperity and progress are marching hand-in-hand.

BURK OIL FIELD LEADS ALL OTHER COUNTY FIELDS

Authentic reports which were gathered by the Star places Burkburnett far in the lead in Wichita County in the production of oil.

Reliable information from the pipe line companies gives a daily production of Burkburnett at 30,000 barrels.

The production of the Burkburnett field has already greatly surpassed all expectations and production that may in the future be recorded will be no surprise to informed oil men as it has already far exceeded all expectations and is considered a wonder. The time of surprises has passed and each extension of the field is taken as a matter of course. One venturing any prediction each month, as in the past, will find the Burkburnett field gradually increasing her lead in barrel production, as many new wells are being brought in each month to swell the total output.

Oil Wealth Vast

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The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons. Trainees learn that all Marines are basically infantrymen, whether they serve as cooks, typists, truck drivers, or with other units.

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Ensign Ralph A. Postelwait, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Postelwait, recently transferred to Malta where he is a navigator on a patrol bomber serving with Fleet 11. The Ensign is a graduate of U.S. A. and M. College at Stillwater, and took his naval air training at Pensacola, Fla. and Brunswick, Maine.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jack Duke during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and daughter Lorri (Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Duke and children of New York City and Miss Sara Duke of Tulsa, Okla.

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TO: M. B. Welch, his unknown heirs or assigns, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of said M. B. Welch, if any, whose name and residence are unknown, and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owing, or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property delinquent to plaintiff herein for taxes.

YOU ARE HERE NOTIFIED that suit has been brought and is now pending in the Honorable District Court, 89th Judicial District, Wichita County, Texas, wherein The City of Burkburnett, Texas is plaintiff and the Burkburnett Independent School District; The State of Texas and the County of Wichita, Texas are impleaded party defendants; and M. B. Welch, his unknown heirs and assigns are defendants by the filing by said plaintiff of a petition on the 13th day of December, 1957, and the file number of said suit being No. 32,749-C and the nature of which is a suit to collect delinquent ad valorem taxes on the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) of Block Sixteen (16) of the Original Town of Burkburnett, Wichita County, Texas, together with interest, penalties, costs, charges and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon. The amount of taxes due each plaintiff, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs is as follows: The City of Burkburnett, Texas, \$50.00. The Burkburnett Independent School District, \$25.25. The names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on said property who are impleaded as defendants are: The State of Texas and the County of Wichita, Texas. Plaintiff and all other taxing

units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgement herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgement, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and

answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1958, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Wichita County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgement shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgement herein, and all costs of this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1957.

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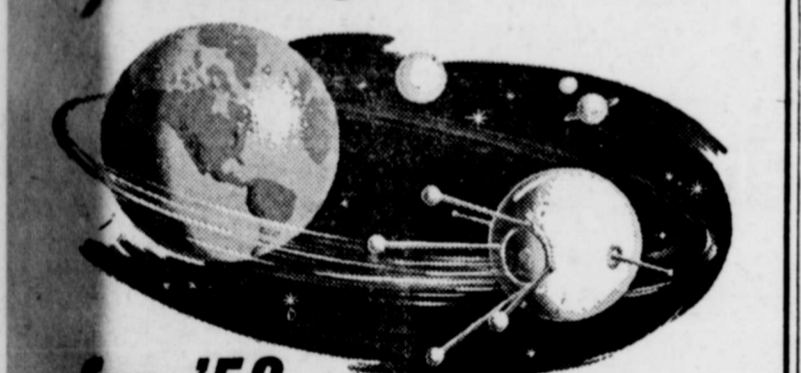
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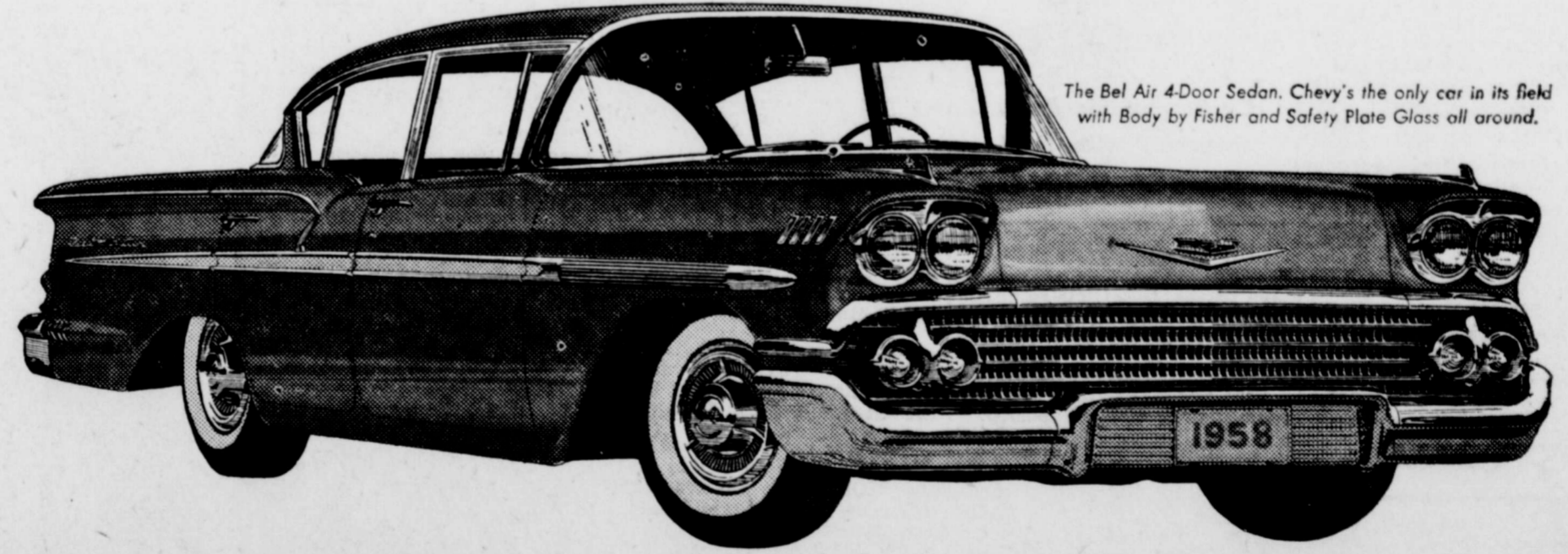
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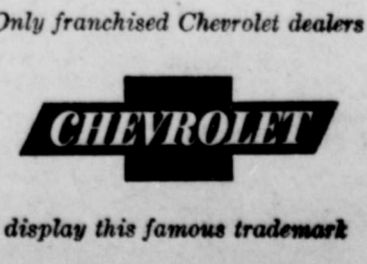
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